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Builds Church
To 'Our Lady'
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Bishop's Jubilee Fund

Dinners In Three Cities To Launch High School Drive

Opening dinners for campaign workers on successive evenings in three cities of the Rochester Diocese will formally launch the \$3,045,000 Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund which will be conducted from October 28 to November 11, Monsignor William M. Hart, honorary chairman of the drive, announced today.

Dates and places of the opening campaign dinners are:

Auburn—Monday, October 27, in the Osborne Hotel.

Rochester—Tuesday, October 28, in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Elmira—Wednesday, October 29, in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Campaign workers in the Geneva Diocese will attend all campaign dinners scheduled in Auburn. Workers in the Corning Diocese will attend all dinner meetings slated for Elmira.

CAMPAIGN workers in areas outside the diocese cities may attend report dinner-meetings in cities convenient to their own plans, campaign officials said.

Closing dinner of the Campaign will be held in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, October 31, for all workers in all areas of the diocese.

SPORT DINNER meetings during the campaign also are scheduled as follows:

ST. THOMAS, Thursday, October 30, for St. Thomas in the Osborne Hotel.

DANFORTH, Friday, October 31, for Epiphany in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

ELMIRA, Friday, November 1, for St. Anthony in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and St. John in the Mark Twain Hotel.

ST. MARY, Saturday, November 2, for St. Mary in the Osborne Hotel.

ST. JOSEPH, Sunday, November 3, for St. Joseph in the Mark Twain Hotel.

ST. MICHAEL, Monday, November 4, for St. Michael in the Osborne Hotel.

ST. ANNE, Tuesday, November 5, for St. Anne in the Mark Twain Hotel.

ST. PETER, Wednesday, November 6, for St. Peter in the Mark Twain Hotel.

The Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund will provide a lifetime tribute to His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, who will observe the twentieth anniversary of his elevation to the hierarchy on October 28 and the fifth anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester on November 11.

FUNDS RAISED in the campaign drive will help defray the cost of building four new diocesan high schools—one in Auburn, one in Elmira, and two in Rochester.

The Carmelite Fathers will build and direct a new central Catholic high school for boys and girls in Auburn. Name of the new Auburn school has not yet been selected. Selection of a site is now under study.

The Sisters of Mercy will build and operate a new high school on a 26-acre site on Maple Street in Elmira. The school will be called Notre Dame de Lourdes and will provide for the education of both boys and girls.

A CATHOLIC boys' high school will be erected by the Jesuit Fathers on the east side of Rochester. Selection of a name and suitable site for the new school is currently under study. The school will be built to accommodate 1,000 boys.

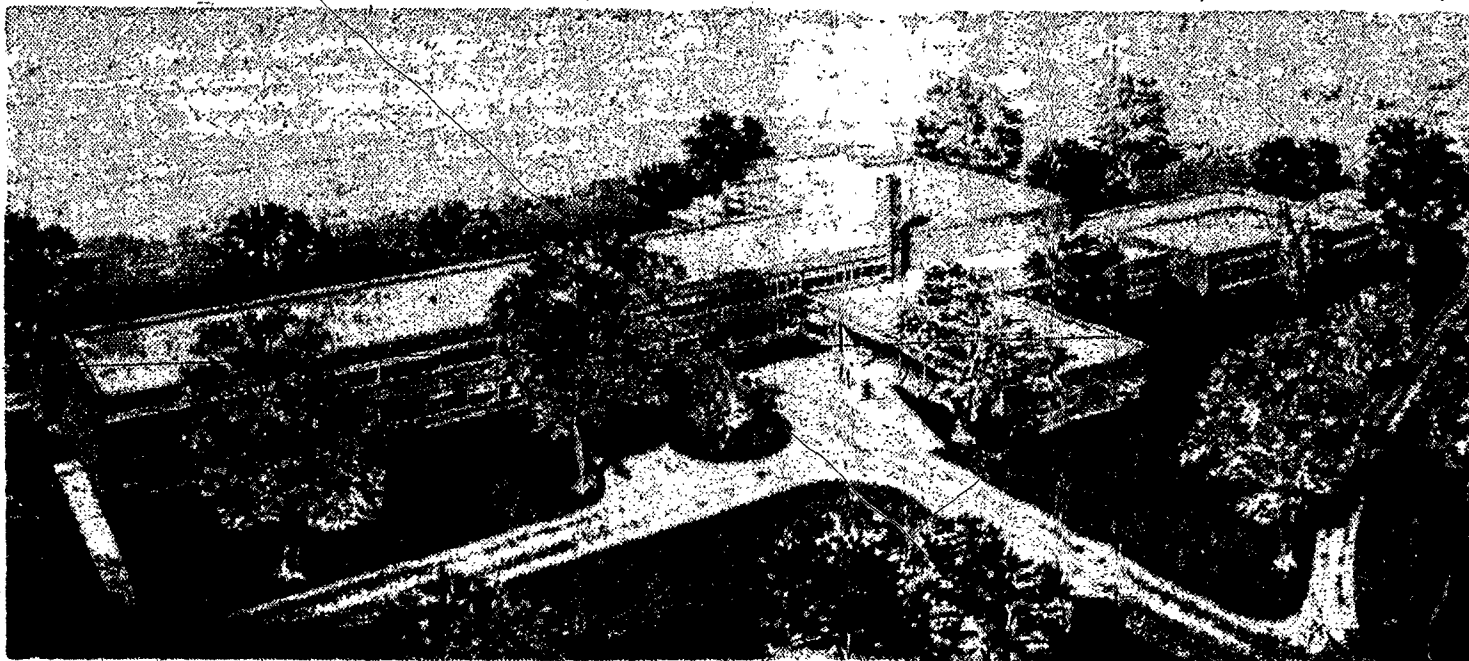
The Sisters of St. Joseph also will erect in Rochester a new high school for girls. This will be known as St. Agnes High School and will be established on a 20-acre tract on the East River Road in the suburb of Brighton.

OF THE \$3,045,000 campaign quota, Rochester and Monroe County have been assigned a goal of \$1,795,500. Goals of \$812,000 each have been allotted to Auburn and Elmira.

In addition to funds for the construction for the four new high schools, the drive will also provide for the reduction of the debt on DeSales High School in Geneva and create a revolving fund under the direct control of the Bishop to be administered for deserving diocesan projects.

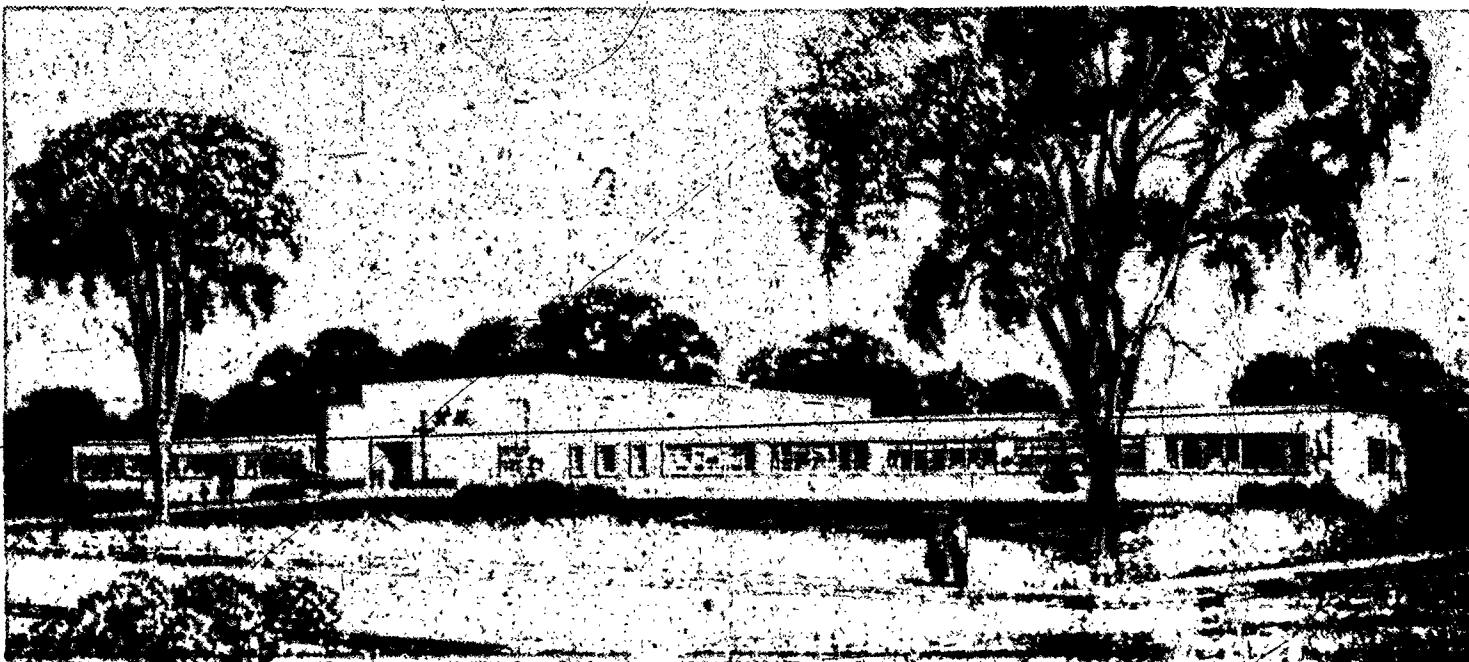
Express your sympathy with the drive by sending a card to the Bishop, Rt. Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, 215 West Main Street, Rochester, N. Y. 14602.

Sketch Of Elmira's Notre Dame de Lourdes High School



This impressive sketch prepared by Haskell, Considine and Haskell, architects, shows the future Notre Dame de Lourdes High School for boys and girls which the Sisters of Mercy will build in Elmira. Planned to accommodate 700 students, the new institution will include 17 classrooms, and a combination auditorium-gymnasium for 1,200 spectators.

Auburn Plans This Style Of Central High School



This is the modern type high school which the Carmelite Fathers are planning to build in Auburn. As shown in the above sketch, there will be separate wings for boys and girls with a main wing including common facilities for administration, auditorium and library. The Sisters of St. Joseph will teach the girls while the Carmelite Fathers will teach the boys.

Chaplains Plan Clean-Up Of Magazine Smut In PX

Washington, (NC)—Complaints of indecent literature being sold at armed forces post exchanges should be sent through regular military channels to the chief of chaplains of the particular service, if local action doesn't remedy the situation.

The chief of chaplains will refer the matter to the Armed Forces Chaplain Board, which will investigate the call on the distributing agency to "clean up" the book and magazine racks if the action is called for.

THIS WORD was given here by the Rev. (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, chief of Air Force Chaplains and chairman of the Armed Forces Chaplain Board. The board is directly under the Department of Defense.

Chaplain Carpenter was asked by N.C.W.C. News Service for comment on an NC report that the Board of Censors of the Philippine Bureau of Customs has claimed that American military bases are one source of obscene literature flooding the Philippines.

The chaplain said no complaint from the Philippines has reached the Armed Forces Chaplain Board.

SO FAR, HE said, the board has received only one complaint about indecent literature sold at PX's, and consultation with the distributor remedied the situation in short order. The complaint concerned PX's in Great Britain.

If any complaints are received in regard to camp papers published by a U. S. base, the

Ordained On 3-Day Pass From Army, He Returned To Front The Next Day

Mobile, Ala.—(NC)—Priests receiving Papal honors in the Mobile diocese included one who was ordained while on a three-day pass from his Italian Army unit during World War I. He was back in the front lines the next morning.

Magr. Lorenzo Donazzan, a native of Fove, Italy, was attending Verona Seminary but was called into army service before he could finish his studies. One day his commanding officer sent him to Feltre-Belluno to buy some boots. The Bishop happened to be in town, so he ordained the young soldier, in September of 1915.

Monsignor Donazzan continued to serve as a non-commissioned officer until 1919.

He came to the Mobile diocese in 1925, and since 1928 has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Birmingham. His Holiness Pope Pius XII named him a Domestic Prelate in the recent honors list.

Thomas More Forum

Bishop Sheen To Open Lecture Series

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, noted author and speaker, heads an impressive list of nationally-known speakers on the 1952-53 Rochester series of the Thomas More Lecture Forum.

The opening lecture by Bishop Sheen, national director of the Propagation of the Faith, will be given at the Eastman Theater. All other speakers, in the Thomas More Forum will speak at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

The complete series of six speakers, sponsored by the Catholic Courier Journal, will include the following according to the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, forum executive director:

Bishop Sheen will open the series with a talk entitled, "The World is Worth Looking At" on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. The Bishop, a favorite among Rochester audiences, is currently receiving national acclaim for his impressive and popular television appearances.

Frank Gibney and Major George Fielding Elliott will debate the topical subject "Was Korea Necessary" on Wednesday, December 3. Mr. Gibney, noted journalist, was one of the first U. S. Correspondents to cover the Korean War, where he was wounded during the evacuation of Seoul. Major Elliott, whose risky predictions on international affairs have become part of history, is a distinguished news analyst and military expert.

Rev. Benjamin L. Masse, S.J., popular editor of the Catholic Mind, will deal with "American Economy" on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Father Masse, associate editor

of "America", is an authority on labor-management relations and economic problems.

Dr. Benjamin Fine, author of "The Major Problem in American Education" on Tuesday, March 10. Dr. Fine is the educational editor of the New York Times and author of several books on the subject of education.

Walter Kerr, drama critic for the New York Herald-Tribune, will speak on "Broadway in Review" to close the series on Tuesday, April 14. Mr. Kerr, who with his wife co-authored the popular Broadway revue "Touch and Go", has many years experience in the exciting field of theater as director, producer and playwright.

The speaker listed for the open date of Wednesday, Jan. 7 will be announced at a future date.

The 1952-53 campaign for sponsoring memberships of the Thomas More Lecture Forum was launched at a dinner Wednesday evening in the Country Club of Rochester.

There will be a report meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 in the office of the Catholic Courier Journal, 35 Solo Street.

RESULTS OF THE campaign will be announced at a buffet (Continued on Page 6)

Mercy Nuns Approve Elmira School Plans

Sketches and preliminary plans for Elmira's new Notre Dame de Lourdes High School for boys and girls were approved this week by the Sisters of Mercy who will build and staff the new institution, which accommodate 700 students.

Haskell, Considine and Haskell of Elmira is serving as the architectural firm for the new school which will be erected on a 26-acre site recently purchased on Maple Street on Southside Elmira.

AS PLANNED BY the architects and approved by the Sisters of Mercy, the new school will include 17 classrooms each accommodating forty students.

Plans also provide for an audio-visual room, a large study hall, two rooms for commercial subjects, shop-rooms, a library and work room, science laboratories, cafeteria and kitchen will feature the facilities of the new building.

A CHAPEL and resident quarters for the chaplain, school administration offices and storage rooms are included in the plans.

As designed by the architects, the auditorium-gymnasium will be 94 feet by 100 feet. It will be provided with folding doors which will divide the room into two sections allowing both boys and girls to carry on or simultaneously their respective athletic programs. Folding bleachers accommodating 1,200 spectators will be installed.

The boys' and girls' locker and shower rooms will be located on (Continued on Page 6)

Annual Seminary Collection Sunday On September 28

The annual collection for the support of the diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard will be held in all parish churches Sunday, September 28, His Excellency Bishop Kearney announced today.

The Bishop's personal appeal in behalf of the seminaries will be voiced in a letter scheduled for reading this coming

Bishop's Appeal For Seminaries

My Dear People:

One of the most serious responsibilities which Our Lord has placed in the hands of His church is the preparation of priests for the service of His altar and for the preaching of His Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments which he instituted.

Conscious of this great responsibility, the founder of this diocese, the great Bishop McQuaid, erected our two seminaries as the very foundation of Christian life by insuring a well-trained priesthood for this diocese. Our seminaries, through the years, have been privileged to train a priesthood not only for this diocese but also for the church of God all over the United States.

The maintenance and development of the work of Bishop McQuaid becomes the responsibility of each generation and for that reason we are obliged to ask each parish to contribute a definite sum to the upkeep of our seminaries. A minimum donation of two dollars to this great work, a dollar for each of our seminaries, does not seem an unreasonable request. Everyone realizes that the cost of maintaining these seminaries is constantly rising with the rising scale of prices.

May I assure you that the donors to this collection are remembered daily in the prayers of both student bodies at their daily devotions.

Our seminaries, through the generosity of the people of this diocese through the years, have an outstanding reputation. Your generosity can make it possible for us to maintain high standards spiritually, intellectually, and materially. May I appeal then to your generosity so that your parish quota can be met in one collection. The quota is such that it can be done.

Praying God's choicest blessings upon you for your help, I remain

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ

James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

P. S.: The collection is to be taken at all the Masses on Sunday, September 28.

Sunday from church pulpits throughout the diocese.

PREPARATION OF priests for the service of the faithful is "one of the most serious responsibilities which Our Lord has placed in the hands of His Church," the Bishop writes.

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The Bishop's letter includes an appeal for wage-earners to contribute a minimum donation of at least two dollars, one dollar for each of the two diocesan seminaries.

A TABULATED report of parish contributions to last year's collection, as issued today by the Chancery, demonstrates the generous response with which the Bishop's annual Seminary plea has been met with in the past.

Bishops Can Relax Merchant Seamen Communion Fast

Cleveland, (NC)—Bishops of the United States have been empowered to permit merchant seamen to take liquid nourishment up to one hour before receiving Holy Communion, while serving on ships in American ports.

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Sharing Our Treasure

By Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph.D.

With this issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER-JOURNAL begins a series of articles by the REV. JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Ph.D., noted professor of Notre Dame University.

In addition to his faculty duties, Father O'Brien devotes much time to the apostolate of winning converts to the Catholic Faith. The CATHOLIC COURIER-JOURNAL is happy to present the benefit of FATHER O'BRIEN'S experience to its readers.

Begin today his interesting article on "SHARING OUR TREASURE", on PAGE 6 of this issue.

