

Cathedral Undergoing Improvements and Repairs

Improvements and repairs in progress at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Flower City Park are reported, this week, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey who, last week, announced plans for a new convent to be built following a campaign for funds.

The church organ in the Pro-Cathedral is now undergoing major repairs. When these are completed, the organ loft will be enlarged and realigned to give the choir adequate space and also to afford seating room for 30 persons at the more crowded Masses.

THE FOUR confessionals will be soundproofed and remodeled for the greater convenience of both sinner and penitent. The sacristy and altar in the Blessed Mother Chapel will be refinished in light oak color and rededicated to Our Lady of Fatima. Concealed lights will illuminate the statue. A new silk drape will serve as a background.

Open Scrimmage At Aquinas To Show Grid Team Before Opener

Newly appointed football coach, Ray Jablonski, will unfold his 1952 edition of the "Little Fish" at Aquinas Institute on Sunday afternoon from 12 to 2:30 p.m. This will be the last scrimmage before the opening game. The public is invited and encouraged to watch the boys in action.

THE OPENING Sunday, Sept. 28, St. Peter's High School of Jersey City will invade Aquinas Memorial Stadium for the first real test of the 1952 team. The Rev. Maurice Miller, S.J., a Rochester native is director of athletics at St. Peter's and will accompany the visitors. Aquinas squad will rely heavily on veterans from last year's team. Jerry Scardino, starting tackle at 235 pounds and Jimmy Knight 125 pounds are expected to bolster the forward wall, the latter being a standout line-backer.

Bishop Asks All Respond

His Excellency the Bishop expressed the hope today that the efforts of the Basilian Fathers conducting Aquinas Institute will meet the hearty response of the people.

Completed area: a modern lighting system throughout the Church; the Communion rail, doubled in width; a new velvet-crimson drape completely framing the High Altar; thirteen new sets of Mass vestments added. The Bishop's throne has been moved back four feet to give the Sanctuary a more spacious and well balanced appearance.

Three houses facing the parking station have been removed and it is planned to grade and surface with crushed stone, this area and other sections of the parking area. The square of land between the sidewalk and the curb on the south side of Flower City Park opposite the main entrance will be graded and seeded.

Planned for Spring will be the project for covering with an asphalt surface, the entire parking area, including the rear of the school and the exit to Raines Park. Also delayed until Spring will be a playground to be erected on the property west of the school from which a house has been moved.

OPENSING ceremonies for the 1952 season will begin at 2 p.m. sharp and will last ten minutes. Rededication of the Stadium in honor of the 98 Aquinas students who gave their lives in World War II and for whose memory the people of Rochester erected the Stadium will be the principal ceremony. The Catholic War Veterans Honor Guard and a Boy Scout Color Guard will participate. Kick-off is set for 2:10 p.m.

Entertainment for the opening game will be provided by the Aquinas Band under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer. The halftime entertainment will be provided by the famed Grey Knights Drum and Bugle Corps of Greece. Three thousand Boy Scouts will be guests of Aquinas at the opening game.

Group Acts Against Segregation in Washington YMCA

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—Officials of the American Psychological Association announced here that their organization will hold no more national meetings in Washington because of racial segregation in the Young Men's Christian Association here.

They cited a number of "embarrassing incidents" which marked the annual meeting that drew 4,000 members to the capital. First on the list was the refusal of the YMCA to accommodate student delegates on an integrated basis.

The group praised major downtown hotels for "exemplary democratic treatment" of the delegates, but said that the association ran into trouble at the YMCA and several restaurants. Graduate student delegates who could not afford to stay at hotels found that they could not "conscientiously use the facilities of the YMCA because of the segregation policy," according to Dr. J. McV. Hunt, president of the association.

The YMCA, on the other hand, extended its full service to all the women delegates, Dr. Hunt added.

Bishop of Rochester, Monsignor H. Alphonsus Harrington, pastor at Leithridge, Albany, has been named Bishop of Kamloops, in British Columbia.



STARTING TACKLE, Jerry Scardino, 235 pounds, is shown putting his weight into it in practice at Aquinas. He will be seen in lineup Sunday at scrimmage and again on Sunday, Sept. 28, when the Dewey Ave. Boys meet St. Peter's High of Jersey City at Aquinas Stadium.

Catholics, Protestants Try School Merger Experiment

Hawkesbury, Ont. (RNS)—Protestant students will be accommodated in this town's new \$700,000 high school, where two Catholic nuns will teach French-speaking students.

School Board Chairman Oscar Legault said the plan is an educational experiment and follows the merging of two separate Roman Catholic schools with the Protestant school into the new consolidated school.

THE SISTERS will not wear religious emblems on their habits, however, and will be addressed by their family names. The two formerly taught French-speaking boys and girls at the Catholic schools.

Religious instruction will be given in the school by Catholic priests and Protestant ministers to students who wish it. Of the 460 pupils in the new school, which will open in September, 90 per cent will be French-speaking.

Mr. Legault made the position of the nuns clear in reply to inquiries by the local Loyal Orange Lodge. The lodge said in a letter that the Ontario High School Act forbids teachers to display religious emblems of a denominational nature.

LODGE LEADERS stressed, however, that they were merely seeking information and had no intention of criticizing the school board for consolidating high school instruction.

Million Patients Treated in Nuns' Hospitals

Baltimore (NC)—More than a million patients were treated last year in hospitals conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.

This was disclosed at the Annual Institute in Hospital Administration here by Mother Mary Bernadine Purcell, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union in the United States. More than 200 Sisters of Mercy, representing 94 hospitals conducted by the community, attended the sessions at Mt. St. Agnes College here.

The patient total included 300 lepers treated at colonies in Malinala, British Guiana, and in Trinidad.

Aquinas Men To Greet Fr. O'Loane

Aquinas Men's Club will hold its first meeting of the season at Aquinas Institute on Dewey Avenue, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8:15 p.m. The main speaker will be the Very Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., newly appointed Principal of Aquinas.

Ray Jablonski will present the 1952 edition of the "Little Irish" and the complete coaching staff will be presented.

Following the meeting a social hour will be held in the Cafeteria and television will be provided for the fights.

A special invitation is extended to the Alumni to renew acquaintance with Father O'Loane and also to the fathers of Aquinas students to come and meet the new principal.

CYO Convention
Winooski Park, Vt. — (NC) — More than 250 high school delegates, representing 60 parishes, participated in the first Diocesan CYO Convention of the Burlington Diocese.

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Abbot Urges Sainthood For Fred. Kenkel

St. Louis, Mo. — (NC) — Delegates to the 97th annual meeting of the Catholic Central Veterans of America were urged here to work for the canonization of Frederick P. Kenkel, outstanding Catholic layman, who died last February at the age of 88.

A PAPAL KNIGHT of St. Gregory and Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Mr. Kenkel was the founder of the Central Bureau, national headquarters of the Veterans and of the National Catholic Women's Union, which also held its annual convention here. He served as director of the Central Bureau for 45 years.

The suggestion that Mr. Kenkel be considered for sainthood came from Abbot Ignace Ester, O.S.B., of St. Meinrad's Monastery, St. Meinrad, Ind., in the course of a sermon during the Pontifical Mass opening the two conventions. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis.

"IF YOU DO your duty to Mr. Kenkel as one of the greatest leaders the lay in our country ever had," Abbot Ester said, "he will one day be canonized a saint of the Church. Pray that God may grant that. With that, the future and glory of your organization will be assured and blessed."

Born in Chicago on October 16, 1863, Mr. Kenkel also founded St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery in 1915, located in St. Louis, one of the largest institutions of its kind in this part of the country.

Known internationally for his writings on social subjects, he was regarded as the outstanding Catholic journalist. From 1906 to 1920 he was managing editor of America, St. Louis Catholic daily newspaper. He edited the publications Social Justice Review and The Bulletin, organs of the CVA and NCWU, until his death.

Mr. Kenkel assisted in founding the National Catholic Rural Life Conference and was a past president and director of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems. His family included three sons and four daughters, one a Sister of Notre Dame, who for nearly eight years headed the nursery founded by her father.

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