

# Bishop Kearney's High School Jubilee Fund

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# Rochester Industries' Gifts Set Pace In School Drive

Pledges totaling \$114,000 from three Rochester industries, announced last night, gave Bishop Kearney's Jubilee Fund drive for new Catholic high schools a skyrocket start.

Frederick M. Tobin, Special Gifts chairman for the Rochester-area phase of the \$3,045,000 diocesan-wide campaign, announced the gifts as follows:

- Eastman Kodak Company—\$85,000.
- Tobin Packing Company—\$20,000.
- Bausch and Lomb Optical Company—\$9,000.

# Elmira Special Gifts Reports \$47,686

Pledges totalling \$47,686 by workers themselves of Elmira Division Special Gifts Committee in the Bishop's Jubilee High School Fund Campaign were enthusiastically acclaimed at the committee's first meeting in Mark Twain Hotel, Tuesday evening.

Goal in the Elmira area is \$512,275.

Objectives of the campaign to honor His Excellency Bishop Kearney and build four high schools, among them Notre Dame

# October - Rosary Month



**PRAY THE ROSARY**—This artist's conception of how the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Dominic at Prouille in 1206 and urged him to preach the devotion of the Rosary is recalled during this month of October which the Church dedicates to the Rosary devotion. Today the Rosary is the most popular devotion among Catholics. (RNS Photo).

# Adapt To Modern Conditions, Pontiff Urges Sisterhoods

Vatican City — (NC) — Adaptation to modern conditions, at least in non-essentials, was urged by Pope Pius XII as a cure for the "crisis" of insufficient religious vocations.

The Pontiff addressed the appeal to 700 Mothers General and other Sisters whom he received in audience at the conclusion of the First International Congress of Mothers General of Religious Congregations which held three-day sessions in Rome.

The Holy Father said that the "crisis" arising from the lack of vocations could be attributed, among other things, to the retention of customs and usages which were perfectly acceptable in another cultural period, but are outmoded and non-essential today.

"WE ASK YOU," the Pope declared, "courageously to conform every time that your Sisters and your own experience tell you that the moment has come to take account intelligently of present-day forms of life."

Here he referred to his talk a year ago to an international congress of teaching nuns in which he urged superiors and general chapters to adapt schedules, regulations and customs arising from past conditions to new circumstances.

"Take care," Pope Pius urged, "that the customs, the manner of life or the growth of your religious families do not constitute a barrier, or a cause of failure (of vocations). We refer to certain usages which, if they had a meaning in another cultural frame, have it no longer today, and in which a truly good and courageous girl would find nothing but obstacles to her own vocation."

The Pontiff said that "the religious garb must always express consecration to Christ; it is this which everyone expects and wants," but he said it should also conform to modern demands and correspond to the needs of hygiene. He added that he had been unable adequately to voice his satisfaction when some congregations during the past year had put some of these ideas into practice.

"In those things which are not essential," the Pope advised the Mothers General, "adapt yourselves as far as reason and a well-ordered charity counsel."

The Holy Father said that his "most special reason" for speaking thus was the present lack of vocations. He explained that he did not wish to go into detail at this time, but would do so later regarding the "crisis" in religious vocations.

The Pontiff also exhorted Mothers Superiors to show maternal affection in the direction of the Sisters under their care, and said they should see to it that the Sisters are adequately trained for the office or task to which they are assigned.

"Without doubt, it is true, as psychology holds," the Pope said, "that the woman invested with authority does not succeed as easily as man in dispensing and enforcing severity and kindness."

**STRESSING THE** need for Mothers Superior to cultivate maternal affection toward their Sisters, Pope Pius said that this is particularly necessary because the Sisters have made a great sacrifice in renouncing their families, the happiness of married intimacy, and of the domestic fireside.

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# Alumnae To Hold State Parley



**CONVENTION PLANNERS** — Exhibits for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae state convention slated for this coming weekend in Rochester are discussed by the committee chairmen (left to right): Mrs. John Engler, exhibitor; Mrs. Daniel Macken, decorations; Mrs. Morgan Smith, reservations; Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, credentials.

# Nazareth College, Mercy High To Host IFCA

Members of the Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae have made final arrangements for the triennial State Convention which will open in Rochester Friday evening, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m. in Sheraton Hotel.

The convention will be held on Saturday with Mass at Nazareth College at 8:30 a. m. and a banquet in Hotel Sheraton at 6:30 p. m. Sunday's session will open with Mass at 8:30 a. m. in Our Lady of Mercy High School and will include election of officers.

THE IFCA is a national association of alumnae of Catholic high schools and colleges. Representatives of over 80 such groups make up the New York State Chapter.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass on Saturday morning, opening the convocation at Nazareth College. The welcoming address to the delegates and their guests will be given by Sister M. Rose Angela, Dean of the College.

Alfred Gunther, member of the faculty of Canisius College, will address the Social Service Dept. on Saturday morning. Gunther's talk will concern activities of the Blind.

**DEAN OF CANISIUS** College Graduate School, Rev. Herbert Clancy, S.J., will speak on "Catholic Alumnae, a Vital Influence in the Community" at the afternoon session.

Speakers during the 3-day program will include many well-known personalities: Rev. E. Leo McManus of St. Bernard's Seminary, Judge Madge Taggart of the City Court of Buffalo, and Mrs. Carl Wischnacht of Buffalo, who will speak on Mary's Day Activities.

Miss Mary J. Warren, International Chairman of Girl Scout, and Dorothy Maguire of Chicago, International President of the IFCA, are also scheduled to speak.

**SATURDAY ACTIVITIES** will close with a banquet at the Sheraton Hotel where Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker.

# Public Invited To St. John Fisher College Blessing

The official dedication of St. John Fisher College will take place on Sunday, October 12, at 3:30 p. m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will officiate at the solemn ceremonies.

Mr. Joseph J. Myler has been appointed chairman of the dedication and Rites and Mr. Otto Shultz vice-chairman.

The public is welcome.

# Special Gifts Teams Listed On Page 6

The Sisters of St. Joseph will also receive \$250,000 for the new St. Agnes High School for girls which will be erected on an East River Road site in the Brighton suburban area south of the city.

**WORKERS AT** last night's Special Gifts dinner were exhorted to an all-out effort by United State Congressman Leo W. O'Brien of Albany, a former native of Rochester and alumnus of Nazareth Hall.

Other speakers included: Robert E. Ginna, general chairman of the campaign; Rt. Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools, who explained the need for enlarged high school facilities; the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, campaign manager, who explained procedure in seeking pledges; and the Rev. Lorenzo K. Reid, S.J., representative of the Jesuit Fathers who will build McQuaid High School.

Establishment of the fund and the campaign to develop it have been designed as a tribute to His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney who will mark the twentieth anniversary of his episcopal consecration on Oct. 22 and the fifteenth anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester on Nov. 11, the closing date of the campaign.

The Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund, as the campaign is called, also includes plans for building Notre Dame de Lourdes High school for boys and girls in Elmira and Mount Carmel High School for boys and girls in Auburn. Both cities have been assigned campaign quotas of \$12,000 each.

The Auburn special gifts campaign will open at a dinner on Oct. 9 in the Osborne Hotel.

Elmira launched the special gifts phase of its campaign on Tuesday evening in the Mark Twain Hotel.

# University Professor Outwits Communists

Fukuoka, Japan — (NC) — Professors are virtually no communists at Fukuoka University. Credit for this, most of the professors agree, belongs to "Father Phil" Deslauriers, O.P., who has been teaching scholastic philosophy at the university for the past three and a half years.

A veritable "Oxford Movement" seems also to be in the making. The work of Father Deslauriers and two other Catholic professors has sent the reputation of the Church soaring "sky-high," with the result that two additional professors have been received into the Church.

Meanwhile, Father Deslauriers has a hundred catechumens under instruction, half of them university students.

# Aquinas Renews Athletics With Public High Schools

Resumption of athletics between Aquinas Institute and the Rochester Public High Schools was announced jointly by the Very Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas and Herman J. Norton, Director of Health and Physical Education following a meeting yesterday at Aquinas.

**POLICIES** and standards governing the meeting of athletic teams representing the schools were agreed upon. Notice was taken of the fact that Aquinas is acting in conformity with Section 5, New York State Public High School Association.

Basketball season will see the meeting of Aquinas Institute's five with Benjamin Franklin High on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7; John Marshall High on Friday, Jan. 10 and Madison High on Friday, Feb. 13.

# African Chief Gives Up Extra 'Wives', Married In Church

Cape Town — (NC) — Matteo Lamot, chief of 800,000 Africans in the Acoll district of Uganda, was married with Nuptial Mass in the cathedral at Gulu, after dismissing all his "wives" but one.

Matteo became a Catholic as a young man but stopped practicing his religion after his appointment as chief about 30 years ago when—according to local custom—he took several "wives."

Last year he was elected head chief of the region. Feeling that he should set a good example as a Catholic he decided to dismiss his "wives" except one whom he sent to the mission in the Vicariate Apostolic of Gulu for instruction in the Catholic faith.

# Bishop To Lead Rosary Feast Radio Broadcast

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will lead the recitation of the Rosary on the radio broadcast over Rochester station WSAY on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, Tuesday, October 7. Broadcast time is 7 p. m.

The program will originate from St. Francis of Assisi Center, 401 Orange Street, headquarters of nightly broadcasts of the "Family Rosary for Peace" program.

**BISHOP KEARNEY** has established the practice of leading the Rosary broadcast on special feasts of the Blessed Virgin.

Our Lady of Mercy High School Choir will sing at the opening and closing of the Rosary Feast broadcast. Responding to the Bishop will be a group of Our Lady of Mercy High School students.

# Olympic Swimmer Enters Cloister To Become Nun

Providence, R. I. — (NC) — A girl who won five national swimming championships, was a member of the U. S. team at the Olympics in London, and dominated New England amateur swimming circles for years, has entered the life of a cloistered nun.

Clara Lamore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lamore, now is a novice of the Religious of the Consol., at Benicoluma, Long Island, N. Y. Her parents said that she has had a desire to become a Religious since her teens, when she first gained prominence as a swimmer. She won her first title, the New England 300-yard medley championship, when she was 13. From 1944 through 1948 she won all seven of New England's senior women's championships. During her career as a swimmer, she piled up 150 sectional championships.

# Columbus Day

Washington — (NC) — In a proclamation President Truman has called on the nation to observe October 12 as Christopher Columbus Day.

# Elmira Special Gifts Committee On Page 6

De Lourdes High School in Elmira were outlined by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan school superintendent and Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, campaign director.

**PRESIDING** was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of Elmira, deanery and honorary campaign chairman in the Area. Area General Chairman Charles Kennedy introduced the speakers and conducted the business session.

Heating the report were majors and captains of the divisions and members of the executive committee.

The Elmira Area Special Gifts Committee is headed by Daniel Laux, chairman and John J. Hays, co-chairman. The report was made by them to the campaign leaders.

# Peking 'Peace Parley' Called Red Hoax

By REV. THOMAS J. BAUER  
Hong Kong — (NC) — The Chinese communists have made elaborate preparations for a propaganda hoax regarding the Catholic Church during the forthcoming Asian "peace congress" in Peking.

This is the testimony of eleven Catholic missionaries who have just arrived here from Peking, the communist capital, and other parts of north China. The congress is scheduled to start within a few days.

**RED PROPAGANDA** will attempt to put over these two points: (1) There is a "spontaneous" Catholic participation in the "peace congress" in Peking. (2) The "independent Catholic Church" set up by the communists is not schismatic but truly Catholic. It has merely been cleansed of "imperialistic elements."

The ousted missionaries disclosed that for at least two weeks the "progressive" Catholics in the roles they are to play in the huge Peking "peace" rally.

Both the "progressive" Catholics and their few priest leaders have been instructed how to answer questions by visitors, particularly Catholic delegates intent on making a firsthand investigation of religious conditions in China. Reports reaching here indicate that several Catholics from Europe and the American continent will participate in the "peace" congress.

**MEN, WOMEN** and children have been trained in how and when to kneel, genuflect, bow and fold their hands for the "progressive" Catholic ceremonies scheduled for the Peking meeting, the missionaries testified.

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