

High School Drive Opens Next Week

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Keynote speakers will signal the opening next week of the \$3,045,000 Bishop's High School Jubilee Campaign at area kickoff dinners slated on successive nights in Auburn, Rochester, and Elmira.

The opening dinners will launch an army of over 5,000 campaigners on the most ambitious fund raising venture ever sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

The three-million dollar fund will be devoted to the establishment of four new Catholic high schools. These are McQuaid High School for boys and St. Agnes High School for girls in Rochester, Mount Carmel High School for boys and girls in Auburn, and Notre Dame de Lourdes High School for boys and girls in Elmira.

DETAILS ON THE area kickoff dinners and keynote speakers are as follows:

AUBURN — Monday evening, October 27 in the Hotel Osborne. Keynote speakers will be the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. C. of the Whitefriars Monastery in Auburn, and the Honorable John L. Naskiewicz, Judge of the Recorder's Court, Auburn.

Father Hickey is professor of philosophy at the Whitefriars Monastery and a member of the Carmelite Fathers community which will build and operate the Auburn high school. He is well known in the city as a public speaker.

Judge Naskiewicz, a member of the New York State Bar since 1935 and a World War II veteran first was elected to his city post of Recorder's Court Judge in 1947 and re-elected with the endorsement of all political parties in 1951.

ROCHESTER — Tuesday evening, October 28 in the New York State Armory on Culver Road. Keynote speaker will be the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S. J., pastor of St. Ignace Church in New York City. The former president of Fordham University and former president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Father Gannon is nationally known as an educator and orator. He is a member of the Jesuit community which will establish McQuaid High School.

ELMIRA — Wednesday evening, October 29 in the Mark Twain Hotel. Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Edward J. Ferger, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Batavia. The former editor of the Union and Echo, Buffalo diocesan weekly, Father Ferger directed the fund drive and construction of the new Notre Dame High School in Batavia.

Present at all three opening dinners will be His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, whose ability to rally his diocese to precedent-shattering efforts in behalf of Catholic education was proven in previous fund building appeals for St. Andrew's Seminary, Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College.

Accompanying him at the opening dinners will be Monsignor John S. Randall and Monsignor

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JUDGE NASKIEWICZ Auburn Keynote



REV. ROBERT GANNON Rochester Keynote



REV. KIERAN HICKEY Auburn Keynote



REV. EDWARD FERGER Elmira Keynote

Charles J. Mahoney, manager and executive secretary respectively of the campaign.

Designated as the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund, the campaign is in behalf of the new high schools is also a diocesan-wide drive. Bishop Kearney will mark the 40th anniversary of his episcopal consecration on October 23 and the 15th anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester on November 11.

The Bishop's jubilee date are the opening and closing dates of the campaign.

General chairman of the Rochester area phase of the campaign is Robert E. Ginn, executive vice-president of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. Frederick M. Tobin, president of the Tobin Packing Company, is chairman of the special gifts committee in the Rochester area.

OF THE OVERALL diocesan drive for \$3,045,000, Rochester area Catholics are called upon to raise \$1,796,500.

In the Auburn phase of the drive where the goal is \$512,000, Joseph P. Cuddy, funeral director, is general chairman, Frank

J. Lesch, retired treasurer of the Columbian Rope Company, is special gifts chairman.

In Elmira, where the goal is \$312,000, the campaign is headed by Charles E. Kennedy, president of the Kennedy-Vale Corporation, as general chairman. Daniel R. Lamb, executive vice-president of the Hastings Company and J. John Haislett, attorney, are co-chairmen of the special gifts committee.

CLOSING DINNER of the campaign will be held in Rochester for all workers from all areas of the diocese on Tuesday, November 11 at the Culver Road Armory (145 Culver Road near Monroe Avenue).

Report dinner meetings during the campaign are scheduled as follows:

Auburn — Thursday, October 30; Wednesday, November 5; Sunday, November 9. All in the Hotel Osborne.

Elmira — Monday, November 3; Thursday, November 6; Sunday, November 9. All in the Mark Twain Hotel, Rochester — Saturday, November 1; Friday, November 7. All in the Culver Road Armory.

Next Time It'll Be Sunlight

Mobile, Ala. (EWS) — The superintendent of Mobile parochial schools has protested an announced plan of the city to charge the schools for water. Mr. Leo M. Byrnes accused the city of reaching out for an income that would not be able to stand off bankruptcy, but might have a "chilling effect" on the operation of some schools and charitable agencies. "If necessary, I shall feel it duty bound to call for such demonstration of public sentiment as is needed to forestall the execution of this plan," he wrote the city commission.

Catholic University Reunion Scheduled

Washington (NC) — Father Ignatius Smith, O.P., dean of the School of Philosophy of the Catholic University of America, will be chief speaker at the annual reunion here of the alumni association of the University on November 7 and 8. Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, Chancellor of Catholic University and Bishop Patrick J. McCormick, rector of the University and Auxiliary of Washington, and Edmund LaFond, athletic director of C. U., will also speak at the reunion.

Twenty Years

Bishop Kearney To Mark 20th Year in Episcopate

Twenty years a Bishop of the Catholic Church! Twenty years a distinguished member of the American Hierarchy! This is the impressive record which His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will achieve on next Tuesday (October 28), the 20th anniversary date of his episcopal consecration. On next Tuesday also Bishop Kearney will reach his 68th birthday.

Two weeks later, on Tuesday, November 11, he will commemorate the 15th anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester.

HIS TWENTY YEARS IN THE EPISCOPATE—years marked by tireless effort in behalf of Christ's Church—in



LOOKING UP—This photo taken two years ago shows Bishop Kearney with Archbishop Ciccognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, looking up at the framework of the new St. Andrew's Seminary, Bishop Kearney's 20th anniversary of consecration on Oct. 28 and his 15th anniversary of installation in Rochester will find him leading a \$3,045,000 fund drive to raise four new high schools against the skyline of his diocese.

clude six years of service as Bishop of Salt Lake City before coming to Rochester.

In that sparsely populated mission diocese and with cooperation of priests and people he was a successful administrator. Churches, schools and charitable works of the diocese had been greatly developed.

Bishop Kearney in November, 1936, paid off the last of the debt on the Cathedral of the Madeline, in Salt Lake City and consecrated it on Thanksgiving Day, 1937.

IN HIS 15 YEARS AS SHEPHERD of the Diocese of Rochester Bishop Kearney has become endeared greatly to persons of every station of life. His consideration, spirituality and concern for all his flock have reached out to every section of the diocese. His influence is felt in practically every home.

Bishop Kearney arrived in Rochester for the first time on the evening of November 10, 1937 and received a tremendous ovation at the New York Central Station. That evening, Monsignor William M. Hart, administrator of the diocese in the interim between Archbishop Mooney's departure for Detroit and Bishop Kearney's arrival here, spoke prophetically of the newly appointed Fifth Bishop of Rochester: "You come to be a leader of the religious and civic life of the community," Monsignor Hart said.

"You come to direct the forces of religion that mean so much to our commonwealth. You come to build more stately mansions on the foundations so firmly laid by early men of God in this region."

The next morning (November 11, 1937) solemn ceremonies of installation were held in the Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Stephen Donahue presiding as the representative of His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York.

BISHOP KEARNEY WAS BORN on Oct. 28, 1884 in Red Oak, Iowa but was brought by his parents, the late William Patrick Kearney and Rosina O'Doherty Kearney, natives of Ireland, to New York City when a small boy of two years.

After completing preliminary studies, the young man went to the Teachers' College from 1901 to 1903. He secured a license from the city of New York and taught in Public School 25 of New York from Feb. 2, 1903 to June of that year. He then entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, completing his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary. He was ordained in the Holy Priesthood, Sept. 19, 1908 and spent a year in post graduate work at the Catholic University of America.

First assignment of the young priest was as assistant pastor of St. Cecilia Church, New York, where he served from 1909 to 1928 and has often returned to join in school alumni reunions.

Kremlin Fears Religious Bent In Soviet Youth

Stockholm (NC) — Reports reaching here from the 19th Communist Party Congress in Moscow revealed that Soviet leaders are worried because some Russian young people are "falling under the influence of religion."

IN AN ADDRESS to the congress, Nikolai A. Mikhailov, secretary of the Young Communist League, made the significant admission: "We are obliged vigorously to put an end to the shortcomings in ideological work and raise the level of new tasks." One of the chief purposes of the league is to stamp out religion among its 16,000,000 members, who range in age from 15 to 30.

THE LEAGUE official also clearly intimated that deviation from the organization's "ideals" is somewhat widespread. He asserted that in both village and city, "backers" and violators of Marxian rules are to be found among youth.

Mr. Mikhailov praised the "high moral" qualities of communist youth, and went on to score attempts at alien influences among them. He made it clear he had religion uppermost in his mind when he pointed to "the survivals of the past in the consciousness of the people" which "make themselves known."

Admiral Pays Million For Bishop Sheen T-V Program

New York (NC) — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's "Life Is Worth Living" television program is returning to airwaves on Dumont network November 18. It was announced here by the Admiral Corporation, radio TV manufacturer, which will sponsor the program at cost of one million dollars for 46 weeks. Proceeds after production costs will go to "Mission: Humanity Incorporated," an agency aiding hospitals, leprosia, other institutions throughout the world.

U. S. Persuades Tito To Take Our \$\$\$ But It Wasn't Easy

Washington (NC) — Tito's communist Yugoslavia continues to be the object of our Government's special preference.

Tito has been told unofficially, it is revealed, that he can expect to receive some \$39,000,000 in aid from the United States. Great Britain and France this year, and that the U. S. will put up about \$78,000,000 of this total. This will be some \$21,000,000 less than the money the Western powers, and again chiefly the U. S., provided to Red Yugoslavia last year.

REGARDING THE drought, which he advanced as a reason for loans by the Western powers, that are those who hold that Tito's insistence on the communistization of farms is more responsible than the weather for any shortage of foodstuffs.

Our State Department admits that Tito is a communist, (as he openly and proudly professes); that his regime is "a communist dictatorship," and that he brooks no political opposition in his country. We know "clearly where we stand" with Tito, the State Department says. We're being "thoroughly realistic" in our dealings with him, it adds.

He's being pretty "realistic" in dealing with us, too. He knows when he has a real good thing.

Pope Not Writing Pastoral On Autos

Vatican City (NC) — Twice within two days, the Vatican Press Office has formally denied rumors concerning the Pope, circulated by the newly established Italian news agency NAI (Nuova Agenzia Italiana).

The first report, declared to be "without any foundation," asserted that the Pope is preparing a pastoral counselling prudence in the use of automobiles.

A similar denial was issued today by the Vatican Press Office following a NAI report saying that the Holy Father is suffering from weakening eye sight, owing to cataracts, and that he had been visited by a noted Austrian eye specialist.

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Bishop Arrives From China Dressed In Coolie Rags

Hong Kong (RNS) — Bishop Lorenzo Bianchi of Hong Kong arrived here to take over his episcopal duties after being held a prisoner by Chinese Communists for 14 dreched Ewloon station, hundreds of Catholics gathered quickly at the depot.

When the shy, smiling bishop emerged from the train in coolie garb, joyous priests rushed him back inside and robed him in bishop's raiment.

Hundreds of well-wishers pressed forward to kiss the bishop's ring. Just before Bishop Bianchi left the station platform, the tumult ceased and the crowd knelt in silence to receive his benediction.

Pontiff Honors Former Moslem

New Delhi, India (NC) — A former Moslem is among the Indian Catholic laymen recently honored by Pope Pius XII.

He is Bhai Shah Gilani, president of Catholic Action in the Delhi-Simla archdiocese, which includes the national capital area. The former Mohammedan has long been the leading Catholic layman in the capital area.

He was drawn to the Church through a study of the papal social encyclicals. He has now been made a Secret Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword by the Pope.

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