

15 Weekends For Men Set At N. D. Retreat House

Fifteen Closed Weekend Retreats for men are on the revised fall schedule released this week by the Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., newly named rector of Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St.

Father Kenny worked out the revised schedule with Frank R. Davis, president of the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League. Accommodations for 75 men and more if needed, each in a single room are available at the modern, well-equipped retreat house on Alexander St.

An attractive spacious lobby comfortably seating 75 persons and a light and airy dining room are found on the first floor. The newly decorated chapel together with the library, the religious articles room and the visitors' community room is found on the second floor.

The building five stories in height, is served by a modern push-button elevator easily operated by young and old. A doctor, Father Kenny said may be reached on a moment's notice.

Father Kenny spoke of the desire of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to have the Notre Dame Retreat House filled each weekend.

Assisting Father Kenny on retreats are these other Redemptorist Fathers, the Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, the Rev. Thomas J. Sanderson and the Rev. Edward Molloy.

Any parish of which the men have not made a retreat this year which should be included in the schedule is asked to have someone phone the Retreat House, Monroe 3540 for assignment.

(Schedule appears in adjoining column).

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Schedule Of Fall Retreats

A revised schedule of Laymen's Retreats to be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. is given below.

Sept. 18, 19, 20—St. Joseph Holy Apostles, St. Philip Neri, St. Anthony, Trumansburg, Interlaken and Ithaca.

Sept. 25, 26, 27—St. Monica, Immaculate Conception, St. Mary, Ontario, Spencerport, Hilltop, Macedon and Palmyra.

Sept. 27—Kolping Society Communion Breakfast at 8 a.m.

Oct. 2, 3, 4—St. Augustine, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Holy Redeemer, Brockport and St. Theodore.

Oct. 9, 10, 11—St. Ann, St. Boniface, Our Lady of Victory, St. Stanislaus, Annunciation, Webster, West Webster, Ontario and Holy Cross.

Oct. 16, 17, 18—St. John Fisher Club, St. Ambrose, St. Cecilia and St. Salome.

Oct. 23, 24, 25—St. Charles Borromeo, St. Michael, St. John the Evangelist, St. Peter and Paul and Kolping Society.

Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1—Geneva, Seneca Falls, Penn Yan, Phelps, Stanley, Clifton Springs, Shortsville, Waterloo, Ovid and Newark.

Nov. 6, 7, 8—Sacred Heart Cathedral, Mother of Sorrows.

Nov. 13, 14, 15—Catholic War Veterans, Corpus Christi, St. James, Rochester.

Nov. 20, 21, 22—Blessed Sacrament, Pittsford, Bushnell Basin, St. Bridget, St. Nicholas, O. L. P. H.

Nov. 28, 29—Third Order of Carmel.

Dec. 4, 5, 6—Notre Dame Altium, Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester.

Dec. 11, 12, 13—Legion of Mary.

Dec. 18, 19, 20—Catholics of Ukrainian Rite.

Joseph McElroy's Rites in Geneva
Geneva—Funeral service for Joseph W. McElroy, 101 Hamilton St., well-known retired pharmacist, was held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at his home and at 10 a.m. in St. Stephen's Church.

Mr. McElroy was former owner of the Haviland Pharmacy, 418 Exchange St. He retired in 1945. His wife is the past president of Geneva desecry, National Council of Catholic Women. Born in Ovid, he was graduated from Ovid High School and Buffalo University, where he was a member of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity. He had served on Geneva's planning commission. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church and the Geneva Rod and Gun Club, and Nester Hose Company. He was an honorary life member of Geneva Council Knights of Columbus.

A former member and former president of the Finger Lakes Pharmaceutical Association, he was also a member of the National Association of Retail Drugists and of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora C. Kehoe McElroy, a native of Syracuse; a daughter, Miss Jane A. McElroy of Geneva, and several cousins.

The Rev. Joseph Hogan celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass. The Rev. Raymond P. Nolan was deacon and the Rev. William H. Hickay was subdeacon. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Father Nolan officiated.

Bearers were Dr. Thomas Brennan, Sr., Hubert Flaherty, John Thornton, Joseph McDonough, Clarence Corp. Thomas Casey, Thomas Courney, Dr. George H. R. White, Richard Clarke and Robert Pejtrick.

Membership Drive Opens



OPENING DINNER for the Thomas More Lecture Forum membership drive was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, at Oak Hill Country Club. Shown above are: (seated from left) Mrs. Nell H. Duffy and Mrs. Richard T. Reddington, Division Leaders; (standing) Frederick R. Clark, General Chairman of the campaign, and Theodore J. Houck, Division Leader.

Membership drive for the Thomas More Lecture Forum opened Wednesday evening when 140 campaigners gathered at Oak Hill Country Club for the kick-off dinner.

John J. Conway Jr., president of the lecture series, addressed the assembly on the primary functions and ideals of the Thomas More Lecture Forum. He introduced Frederick R. Clark, general chairman of the drive, who gave the workers instructions for the membership campaign.

Executive director of the Lecture Forum, the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall spoke briefly to those present.

AN INNOVATION in this year's drive will be the Student Division, headed by Frank Pietsch, student at St. John Fisher College. Student Division captains include: Miss Gail Webster, Nazareth Academy; Leonard Haefner, St. Andrew's Seminary; Robert H. Kohl, St. John Fisher College; Miss Mary Miralitto and Miss Jean Tillman, St. Mary's School of Nursing; and Louis P. Tasciotti, Aquinas Institute.

A Special Committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick R. Clark, has reported 130 patron subscriptions for the Thomas More Lecture Forum. This committee includes: Mrs. Louis A. Langie, Miss Regina Kennedy, Miss Jean Dalton, Mrs. Thomas Farrell and Mrs. F. William Gregory.

The drive, which opened on Wednesday, Sept. 16, will close with a buffet supper at the Seneca Hotel on Sunday, Sept. 27. There will be a report meeting of team captains at the Seneca on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

St. John Fisher College Opens With 350 Enrolled

St. John Fisher College, Catholic College of Arts and Sciences under the direction of the Basilian Fathers began its third year of existence, this week, with classes on the freshman, sophomore and junior levels.

Mass for the entire student body and staff of the College will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 9 a.m.

Freshman orientation took place on Sept. 14; Sophomore Registration on Sept. 15 and Junior Registration, Sept. 17. Lectures begin today, Friday, Sept. 18.

AN ENROLLMENT of approximately 350 students, 35 of whom are veterans under the GI Bill, was anticipated.

Courses in the day sessions lead to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration. Pre-professional courses are offered for pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-engineering and pre-law work.

All students upon completing registration procedure are assigned a Counselor, a member of the staff, for the year. At a general assembly on Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m., students were addressed by the Very Rev. John F. Murphy.

Officers of the Board of Governors will at this time give the first introduction to collegiate activities to all new students.

phy, C.S.B. Ph.D. President; The Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B. Ph.D., Dean; Miss Cathryn Zeldi Lyons, M.A., Registrar and The Rev. Robert H. Flood, C.S.B. M.S. in L.S. Librarian.

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KC State Meeting Set in Rochester
The 1954 State Conventions of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Rochester on May 27, 28 and 29. State Deputy Denis A. Mansfield of Saratoga Sp. informed Grand Knight George F. Vick, Jr. of Rochester Council, this week.

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Bloomfield Pupils Granted Bus Service To St. Rose's
Bus service for Catholic children of West Bloomfield to attend St. Rose's Parochial School in Lima was granted by the State Commissioner of Education on Aug. 28 in answer to an appeal of parents in Union Free School District No. 6 of the Town of West Bloomfield.

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