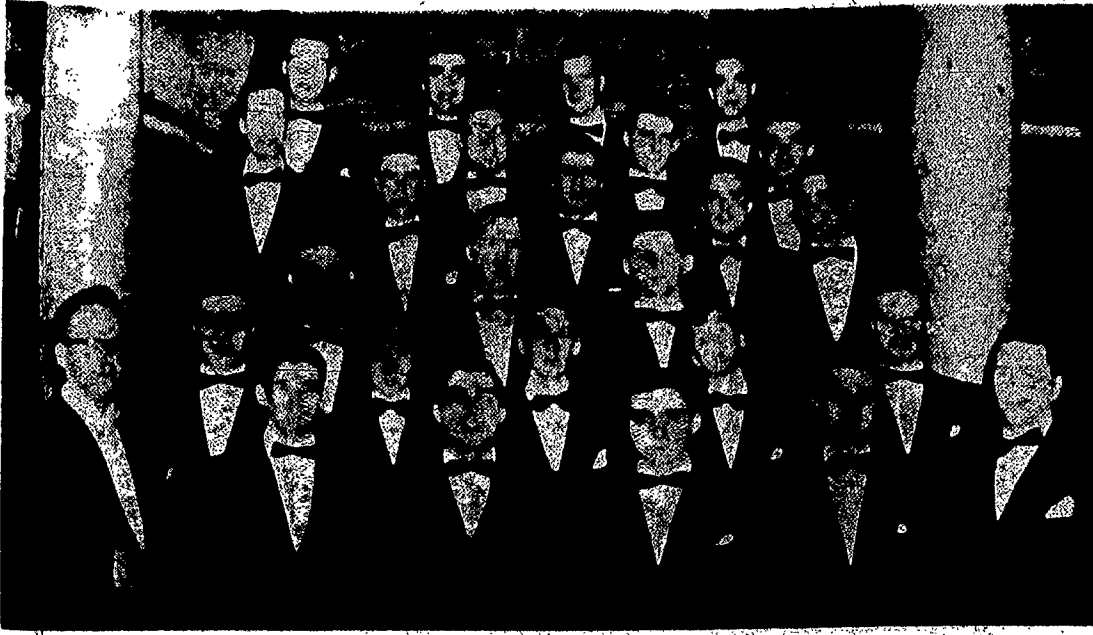


St. John Fisher College Glee Club



SINGERS OF St. John Fisher College conducted by the Basilian Fathers who will be heard at the Laity Session of the Regional Congress, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Friday, Oct. 23 in Columbus Civic Center Auditorium are shown with Francis J. Pilecki, director (left, front row). Pilecki who is a student at the college also composed "Gloria Patri", a number on the program.

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Laity To Hear Glee Club At Congress Session

Fifth Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine opening here today, continuing tomorrow and ending Sunday with Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park at 10 a.m., will bring Bishops, priests, sisters and laity together in the interests of furthering catholic instruction.

Featured for the laity will be a session tonight, Friday, Oct. 23 at 8:15 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney, host to the convention, will preside. Speakers will be His Excellency, Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse and Dr. Ralph F. Castafero, Director of the Curriculum and Supervision, Ridgeway Afe Joint Public School District, Ridgeway, Pa.

A PROGRAM of religious and modern music will be presented by St. John Fisher College Glee Club.

The glee club represents a completely student endeavor being unique in that its director, Francis J. Pilecki is also a student.

The program will include: "Gloria Patri" written by Student Director Pilecki.

Swing Low Sweet Chariot, a Negro Spiritual.

My Comrades, a Russian army song.

The Bell, a French Folk Tune.

Also to be presented is a modern song entitled Together which was written by the glee club accompanist, Ronald Boden.

"Together" will be sung by Michael Casella, a sophomore, bass soloist with an octet from the Glee Club providing harmonic background. Casella will also be soloist in the singing of Verdi's "Il lacerate Spirito" from Simon Boccanegra.

The Regional Congress is under the patronage of the Cardinal-Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of New York.

Today is "Priests' Day" and tomorrow will be for the "Sisters." Exhibits will be in Columbus Civic Center Auditorium.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preach will be celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Sunday at 10 a.m.

His Excellency, Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester, N. H. will speak at the Priests' luncheon in Sheraton Hotel ballroom today at 12:30 p.m.

Directing arrangements for the Congress is the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Volunteer Chairman
Rochester Chapter, American Red Cross and the Chapter's Food and Nutrition Service announce the appointment of Mrs. John T. Murray, Jr. as Volunteer Chairman of the Food and Nutrition Service.

City, Federal Employees Say Recovery



RADIO ROSEARY for peace on WSAY from St. Francis of Assisi Church is led by His Excellency Bishop Kearney with 150 Holy Name Society members of Rochester's fire, police and postal departments responding. Among them are: (from left) Rev. Edward Zimmer, chaplain; Robert Callahan, president Fire Bureau HNS; Fire Chief John A. Slatery; Patrolman William Becken and Jerry Moynihan; and George Leidecker of Post Office U. N. Society. (Democrat and Chronicle Photo).

Centenary Fund Drive Opens In St. Bridget's

In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester which will be celebrated in the fall of 1954, a fund campaign is underway for parish improvement.

Funds will be used to paint the church inside and out, the school and rectory and to make other improvements, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor announced today.

With the Rev. Francis Vogt, assistant pastor as chairman the campaign was launched on Oct. 15. Closing dinner meeting and final report are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 26.

WORKERS FOR THE Centenary Fund are: Mrs. Joseph Fracassi, Mrs. Charles Salkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Anthony DiLorenzo, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Gordon Brewerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schleiter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanzafame, Miss Josephine Fiora, Mrs. Victor Kruppenbacher, Mrs. George Schulte.

Mrs. Harriet Shearing, Mrs. Henry Forstbauer, Miss Lucy Cataldo, Nick DiPoalo, Edward Deprimo, Miss Lucy Guarino, Mrs. Catherine Manno, Miss Ethel Dieffenderfer, Joseph Culotta, Miss Dorothy Snyder, Miss Romilda Bonsignore, Miss Josephine Bonsignore, Miss Virginia Bonsignore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meek, Rosa Bellavia, Miss Rose Ladeila, George Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Pasch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kara, Judy Orlando and Patty Evenko.

Dedication Set For Geneva USO

Geneva—His Excellency Bishop Kearney will attend the dedication of the Geneva USO Club on Nov. 1 and will speak, according to the Very Rev. John S. Randall, director of the National Catholic Community Service, a member of the USO.

Plans for the dedication were discussed at the first meeting of the reorganized USO committee here. Lewis M. Keyes is general chairman of arrangements.

Representatives of civic, religious, military, social and fraternal organizations in the city were present.

CHAIRMAN Arthur J. Cowan welcomed the new committee members and emphasized the responsibility which lay ahead of them now that the new club in the Civic Center is ready for service to the military, Frank Gwynn, director of the USONCS Club, explained the functions and responsibilities of a USO committee.

Chairmen of various sub-committees were then appointed by Mr. Cowan as follows: Mrs. Milton M. Harman, volunteer services; Mrs. Fred Outley, home hospitality; Dr. James Albert, program and entertainment; Dr. M. I. Gosman, community cooperation for special events; the Rev. Reuben Baerwald, churches.

FOR THE NOV 1 dedication it was decided that a brief ceremony would be in order. Arrangements for reception and decorations were discussed and members to Mr. Keyes' committee were appointed.

Mr. Cowan mentioned that USO-Pal Day was slated for Nov. 12 throughout the country. A special chairman, Stanley Emerman, was named to head this event. USO Pal Day is a nationwide celebration designed to bring the civilian population into closer touch with America's men and women in uniform.

Mark 13th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kuchman of 1191 Joseph Ave. celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on Oct. 19.

Seton Workers Give \$400 For Scholarship Fund

In the names of workers of the Seton Branches and Volunteer Aides of St. Mary's Hospital, a check for \$400 was presented to Sister Martina, hospital administrator, for the student nurses' scholarship fund at the groups' Communion Breakfast, Sunday in the hospital auditorium.

The 200 workers and aides attending were guests of Sister Martina and the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul in charge of the hospital.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass in the old chapel and was guest of honor at the breakfast.

The Bishop noting that the quest for the Holy Grail had gone on down through the years said that the Holy Grail may really be found on every altar, all over the world wherever Mass is celebrated.

A group of women, receiving Holy Communion, as they were doing that morning would be strengthened to do successfully the important work assigned them, the Bishop said.

AT THE BREAKFAST, the Bishop traced the Corporal Works of Mercy carried on by the laity from the beginning of the St. Vincent de Paul society. He spoke of the development of organized effort of this kind but said to do the work properly there must be understanding and sympathy.

LAUDING THE two groups' works, he said they by using such understanding and sympathy will have something to report on the Day of Judgment.

A beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother for the hospital admitting office was presented to Sister Martina by the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, hospital chaplain who brought it from Germany. Father Murphy told of his trip to Europe and spoke on the cause being advanced of Mother Seton, founders of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul. Each woman present received a leaflet on the Mother Seton cause.

Mark Bishop's Birthday

Members of the Daily Mass League and their families will offer their Masses and Communion on Wednesday, Oct. 23, as a spiritual banquet for His Excellency Bishop Kearney on his 69th Birthday.

A scroll will be presented to the Bishop at a later date. The League's slogan is to observe "the Golden Hour of the Day" by daily Mass attendance.

The day also marks the 51st anniversary of Bishop Kearney's consecration to the Episcopacy.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Oct. 23 — Holy Family, St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus.

Sunday, Oct. 25 — St. Boniface, St. Helen, St. Charles Borromeo, Carmelite Monastery, Rochester; Genesee; Watkins Glen.

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