

'Vocation Month' Brings Missionaries To School

"Vocation Month" in the Diocese of Rochester is being observed by the visits of four Religious priests and four Sisters of missionary orders to schools in the diocese, on invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Children from the 7th to the 12th grades are hearing talks on vocations in general, on needs of the Rochester diocese and of the work of the various communities represented by the speakers. Directing the program is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester.

Speakers listed are:
Week of March 1 to 5 — the Rev. John F. Trelle, 10 South Ten Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Franciscan Fathers.

Mother Mary Rose Elizabeth, St. Mary Convent, Notre Dame, Ind., Holy Cross Sisters.

Week of March 6 to 12 — Very Rev. Charles F. Barry, 348 Porter Ave., Buffalo 1, N. Y., Oblate Fathers.

Mother M. Bernadine, Holy Ghost Convent, Techny, Ill., Holy Ghost Sisters.

Week of March 13 to 19 — Very Rev. Ernest Welch, St. Michael's Monastery, 1901 West Street, Union City, N. J., Passionist Fathers.

Mother Mary Cyr, Blessed Chancel Convent, 13 Isabella

Street, Boston, Mass., Marist Sisters.

Week of March 20 to 26 — Rev. Edward W. Smith, Glenmary Seminary, Glendale, Ohio, Glenmary Mission.

Mother Anna Dengel, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia 11, Pa., Medical Mission Sisters.

Cards To Benefit Aurora Church Set

Aurora — A Card Party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, Aurora, will be held in St. Patrick's Hall at 8 p.m. on March 17.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. An enjoyable evening is promised by the committee for fifty cents.

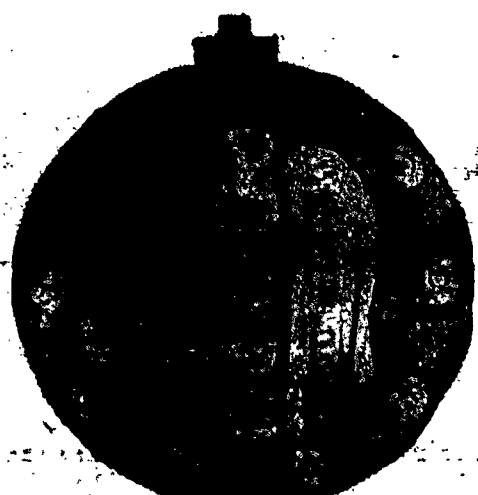
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sullivan are chairmen with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox, co-chairmen.

Charles Frye, food; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGrath, tables; Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Burlington and Mrs. Fernando Lussier, tickets; Miss Philena Young, prizes; Mrs. John Detmold, Mrs. Frank Kenyon, publicity.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

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GOD LOVE YOU to E. E. G. "The enclosed represents money saved by walking instead of taking a car to work during the snowy days." ... to L. E. M. W. "We are celebrating our 15th wedding anniversary and wanted to have a Mass said in thanksgiving on that day. We were too late for a Mass at our parish, so we are sending this \$5 to the Missions." ... to Anon. "I wish to make this sacrifice to the Missions in thanksgiving for the gift of Faith and my conversion." ... to R. N. for \$78. "We promised to send more money in the future, so here is the result of one quart jar of nickels and dimes saved by us for the Missions." ... to S. L. "Since my farm home and all contents burned down last November, I love God as always and realize that many people abroad and here are suffering more than I." ... to C. D. "There is a donation of 'Greens' to be used against the domination of the Reds." ... to J. B. "This \$15.00 was to be used to have my hair done but my appointment was cancelled. I am very happy now so that I can give a child some good which is more important than my hair." ... to the Student Body of M.A. for \$174.00 "To aid your efforts toward helping the Missions, the student body has sponsored a series of dances, the proceeds of which are enclosed for distribution as you see fit." ... to M. L. "I was on my way to the beauty parlor for a haircut and shampoo when my eye caught a picture in MISSION magazine. My husband gave me the haircut instead and I enclose the \$3 I would have spent."

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 34th Street, New York 16, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 54 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

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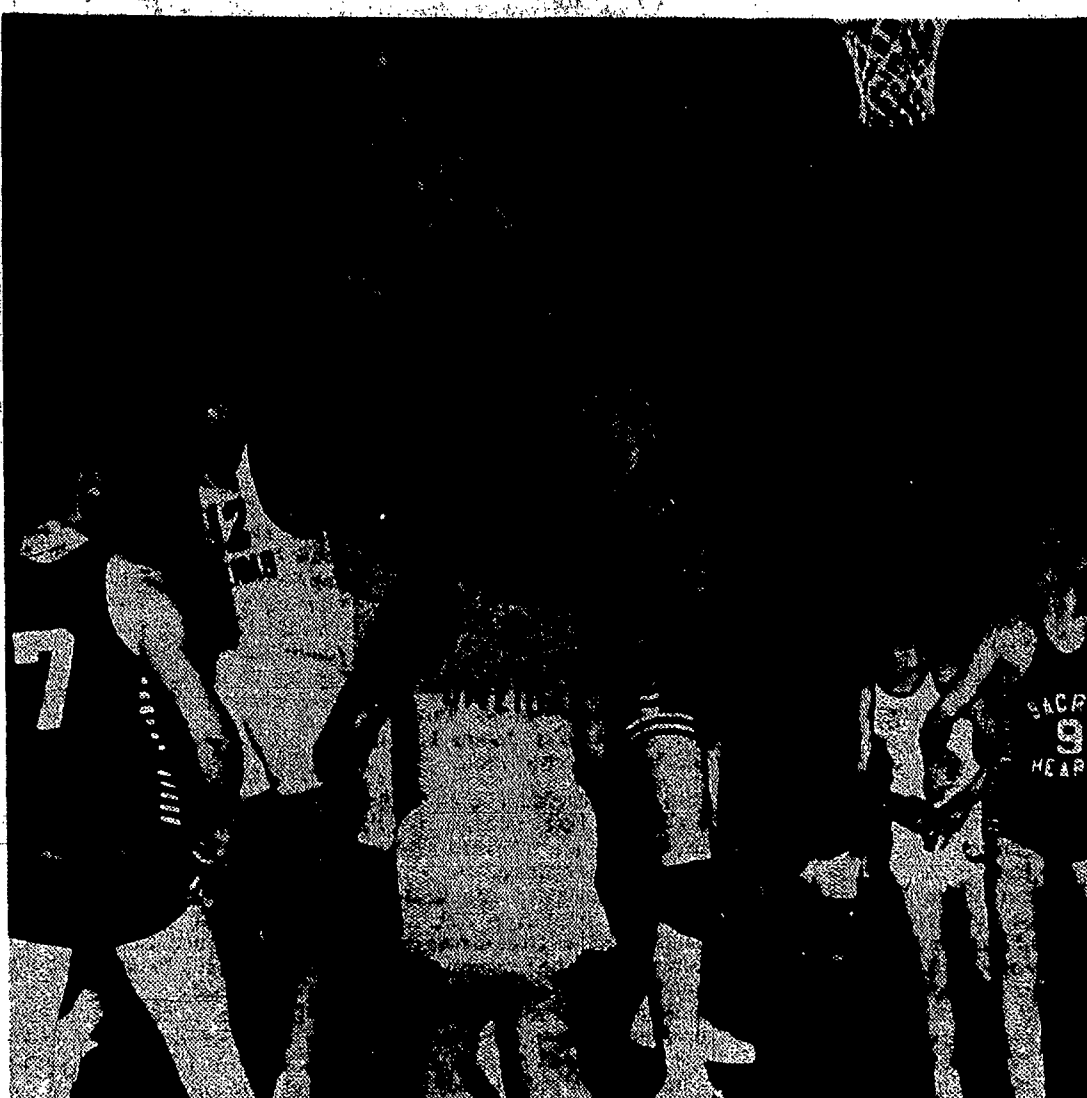
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TYPICAL OF PLAY in the Rochester Diocesan Basketball Tournament now underway in Rochester under the sponsorship of Columbus Youth Association is this struggle for the ball between the Onondaga and Sacred Heart teams.

Basketball Teams' Bishop Kearney To Be Guest Open Tourney For Diocese Title

The Diocesan Basketball Tournament was launched last weekend with action-packed games in the towns as well as in Rochester and with teams competing for final berths on March 19, 20 and 21 at Columbus Civic Center.

Last week's action saw Mt. Carmel, defending high school champs, squeeze by St. Francis Assisi JV of Auburn 42-40. St. Monica's, a leading contender defeated stubborn St. Francis Assisi of Auburn, 41-35. St. Pat's and St. Charles battled it out before St. Charles emerged winner by a 42-33 count.

St. Francis Assisi of Rochester walloped Holy Cross 57-38 to complete the high school card.

In the grammar school circuit, St. Thomas and St. Joe's 34-26 while strong St. Mary's of Waterloo crushed Holy Rosary 46-24. Holy Redeemer looked good in defense of their grammar school title by beating St. Stephen of Geneva 47-32. St. Johns of Greece, another strong contender, slipped by Sacred Heart 38-20 to remain in the running.

THIS WEEK'S card will pit action in Ithaca and Seneca Falls. Blessed Sacrament will meet St. Pat's of Owego at Seneca Falls. In the first game while Sacred Heart will entertain Immaculate Conception in the second. At Ithaca in the first game Sunday a grammar school game is slated. St. James of Waverly will meet St. Francis of Auburn at 3:00 p.m. St. James of Waverly will meet St. Ignatius of Hornell.

It has been announced by Howie Meath, tournament chairman that the Catholic War Veterans will donate the "Bishop Kearney Trophy" to the winner of the high school level team in the tournament. It will be an annual trophy.

Also the "Bishop Casey Trophy" will be presented to the team winning on the grammar school level. A sponsor has yet to be named. The awards will be given at the tournament banquet to be held March 21 at Columbus Civic Center.

Nazareth Grads Seek Members

With proceeds to go into a scholarship fund, members of Nazareth Academy Alumni Association opened a membership campaign, this week, to continue until March 26.

Memberships are \$1.00 each and life memberships are \$65 according to Co-chairmen, Mrs. Eugene Mater, and Mrs. John R. Riedman.

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Bishop Kearney To Be Guest At Mission Unit Celebration

Nazareth College students will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day next Wednesday in a manner they think he would have approved, for proceeds from the celebration will be used to further the work of the missions.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be honored guest at the afternoon program, scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock in the college auditorium, 4245 East Ave. Each of the four classes will present a playlet appropriate to the day and refreshments will be served. At 7:30 p.m. the "All Stars" will oppose the "Irish" in a basketball game. Both teams are made up of St. John Fisher's College students. Dances will follow the game.

Parents and friends of the students are invited. The affair is sponsored by the Fremlin Mission Unit of the women's college Sister Paulette, moderator. A nominal admission will be charged at the door.

CO-CHAIRMEN are Virginia Keegan, Averill Ave. and Mary Lee Bishop, Groton. Their committee heads are Barbara Badger, invitations; Mary Lou McFall and Pam Monsour, publicity; Tessa DiPasquale, decorations; Frances Leone and Marcia Wood, programs; Margaret McCullough and Sharon Riley, refreshments; Janet Langevin and Marie Battaglia, tickets; Carolyn Crumb, Kathleen Hiney and Marie Baglio, general order.

Owego Children To Honor Patron Saint Of Church

By HELEN A. BROSMAN
Owego — An entertainment honoring St. Patrick will be given Sunday afternoon, Mar. 14, in St. Patrick's Church hall. Participants in the program will be the children of all eight grades of the school, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, teachers in the school. A number of Irish songs, dances and skits will be presented. Mrs. Anna Meade, church organist, will act as accompanist. The program will begin at 3 p.m. and all members of the parish are invited.

Geneva KC Hail '45' Champions

Geneva — City-wide "45" champions today are John Mahoney captain, Tom Gallagher, Sr., Joe Yamotti and Charles Hamill.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the city-wide play has attracted considerable attention. It was begun with the idea of reviving interest in "45" in Geneva, but primarily to discover the real "45" champions.

Presentations of awards were made at a banquet Thursday in the Knights of Columbus Home.

HAPPIEST OF all the players today is Tom Gallagher, the oldest "45" player in the city. His team came out victorious.

The two other teams in the finals included Dave Wiley, captain, and Matt Finnerty, Same Kane, and Pete Gigliotti; and James Reddy, captain, and Pat Keaveny, Mike DeLee and Frank Minister.

Away back in November preliminary action was begun for the tournament. Thursday was set aside as "45" night. All players in the city interested in the game were invited to take part. Teams are made up of four men, a captain and three players.

During the month of February, the four Thursdays were set aside for the qualifying rounds to determine who should go into the finals in the championship play-off.

The qualifying rounds were determined on points giving everyone an opportunity.

Reward of the winners in the championship play is a plaque with the names of the champions engraved upon it and a cash award.

So popular was the "45" program this season, that it will be made an annual affair according to K. of C. officials.

44 Dansville Men Set Record At Retreat House

Forty-four men from Dansville area made the weekend retreat of March 6, 7 and 8 at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., according to the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., assistant director.

All the men were from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes in Dansville with the exception of two from Wayland. "It was significant," Father Jamison said, "that so large a body attended from such comparatively small parishes and established a record of per-capita attendance." It was announced that 21 of the total number had never before made a retreat, which is considered a record in itself.

ROBERT GAIN was chosen president of the Dansville Chapter, Diocesan Catholic Laymen's Retreat League at the conclusion of the Retreat. Elected with him were James Lloyd Mahoney, vice president and Frank Gilligan, secretary.

The next retreat at the Notre

Dame House will be conducted during the weekend of March 13 and 14. Men from the Roch-

ester parishes of St. Michael's, Holy Redeemer, St. Bridget's, Mt. Carmel and St. Stanislaus will attend. A capacity crowd is expected "because of the tremendous spirit and enthusiasm that has been developed by the active leaders appointed in these parishes," Father Jamison said.

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