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John Fisher College Gives Scholarships

Seven high school graduates of the Diocese have been awarded scholarships to St. John Fisher College which is conducted by the Basilian Fathers. This announcement was made today by the Reverend John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., Ph.D. Six of the scholarship winners are graduates of Aquinas Institute of Rochester. The seventh is a graduate of West High School in Auburn, N.Y.

Donald Kenneth Bloomfield, 256 Hazelwood Ter., Rochester, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield. He is a graduate of Aquinas and a member of Corpus Christi parish. He was a member of the Debating Society, the French and the Chemistry Clubs at Aquinas, and is enrolled as a pre-medical student.

David Michael Fedison, 345 Taft Avenue, Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fedison, is also a graduate of Aquinas, a member of Annunciation parish. He is enrolled as a student of Pre-Engineering.

John Anthony Haeber, 330 Shutt Road, Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haeber, is a graduate of Aquinas and is a parishioner of St. Anne's Church. Mr. Haeber served as Editor-in-Chief of the 1954 Aquinas Yearbook, was senior F.A.U.N. representative and a member of the German Biology and Chemistry Clubs. For four years in high school he participated in the National Rotary Movement. He is enrolled as a student in Pre-Engineering.

Donald James Marzetti, 345 Saxton Street, Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marzetti, is a graduate of Aquinas, a member of St. Ann's parish. In his senior year at Aquinas he was president of the Chemistry club. He is enrolled in Pre-Engineering, and in addition to the College awarded scholarship, he has also won a scholarship from the Italian Women's Civic Club of Rochester.

Richard A. Orosko, 214 West Genesee St., Auburn, N.Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orosko. He is a graduate of Auburn's West High School and attends St. Francis of Assisi parish in that city. He was President of his Senior Class and of the Key Club, and has held student office during his four years at West High. He plans to do college work in the field of General Business.

John Francis Powers, 225 Lincoln Avenue, Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers, is a graduate of Aquinas, a member of St. Ann's parish. He is enrolled in Pre-Engineering, and in addition to the College awarded scholarship, he has also won a scholarship from the Italian Women's Civic Club of Rochester.

Abp. Beran Reported Held In Moravia
Vienna — (RNS) — Reliable Catholic sources here said Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague, Czechoslovakia, now is being held near Krusko in Moravia. According to reports from Prague, Archbishop Josef Matocha of Olomouc and Bishop Karel Skoupý of Brno are being held in Kolín, Bohemia. Archbishop Beran, 68, ranking Catholic prelate in Czechoslovakia, was banished from his See in March, 1953. Since then, he has been confined in various parts of the country. As far back as 1949, Archbishop Matocha, who is 64, was reported to be in forced seclusion at his residence. In March, 1952, it was said, he was banished from his See. Bishop Skoupý, 67, was removed from his diocese in the summer of 1953.

Reds Step Up Role In Canada
Montreal — (NC) — Communist activity in Canada reached a record level in 1953, according to statistics released here by the Veritas Institute. Last year the total number of public meetings promoting or supporting the policies of the Communist Party in Canada, was 3,009. This compares with a total of 2,621 for 1952. A month-by-month breakdown reveals that only in April and July did Communist activities fail to exceed those of the previous year.

German Reds Pull Switch In Schools

Berlin — (NC) — The east German communist regime has placed a ban on anti-religious propaganda in schools in order to win the cooperation of religious groups in its "peace" programs. The ban came in a circular issued by the education ministry of the Soviet-zone government. It emphasized that "under no circumstances may anti-religious propaganda be carried on" in the schools.

THE CIRCULAR noted that it is imperative at the present time that "Christian circles... be recruited for the fight for the unity of Germany through the conclusion of a peace treaty and the departure of the occupation troops."

At the same time the Red education ministry urged teachers to approach both Protestant and Catholic clergymen and persuade them to endorse the "pledges" now being conducted in east Germany and to shoulder "concrete obligations in the battle for peace."

The ministry stated that it was interested in having the clergymen support the "aims of peace" from the pulpit. THE "PLEDGE" in east Germany is designed to make it appear that the German people want no part of the European Defense Community. It was suggested by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov at the four-power conference in Berlin earlier this year and was rejected as "loaded" by the western foreign ministers.

The "pledge" asks eastern Germans what they would prefer—a completely free and independent Germany or participation in the European Defense Community?

Holy Father Renew Activities
Valencia City — (NC) — For the first time since his January illness His Holiness Pope Pius XII has received a Cardinal in his private library. The Holy Father also granted two other audiences and made a private visit to St. Peter's Basilica. The Cardinal received in audience was His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, dean of the College of Cardinals and secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Oriental Church. Prior to his reception the Pope had met with Neger Domenico Tardini, Vatican Pre-Secretary of State for Extraordinary Affairs. The third audience was more public, with His Holiness extending a blessing to 2,000 workers in the courtyard of St. Damasus. In addition he appeared at a window, as has been customary for some time now, to bless several thousand pilgrim tourists who had gathered in the square below.

Ground Broken For New East Rochester School
Ground was broken for the new St. Jerome's Parish school, East Rochester on Tuesday, June 29 by the pastor, the Rev. Roy B. Morphy assisted by the Rev. Anthony Oatmer, assistant pastor, and Daniel C. Malone, trustee. The school will be built on a plot of ground adjacent to the Youth Center Building at West Ave. and Garfield St. It will be ready for occupancy in Sept. 1955.

THE SCHOOL will have eight classrooms, a kindergarten, and a principal's office on the first floor. A basement floor will hold a library, nurse's room, teachers' conference room, lunch room and storage room. There will be a stage added to the south wall of the C.Y.A. Youth Center Gym that will be used for school entertainments. The outside of the school and C.Y.A. building will be faced with Roman brick. The building will be so constructed as to permit addition of a second story should future increase of pupils demand, and a new heating and ventilation system will be installed. Total pledges realized during the campaign held last fall were \$205,000. This was \$5,000 over the amount sought. Total cost will be \$249,000. Architect is Robert McGraw of Marlin, McGraw and Ward, Alexander St. Low bidder for the construction work was the Helendale Construction Co. of Rochester. Present classes (kindergarten to third grade) are being held in the C.Y.A. building. This building will be used exclusively for youth activities when the new

ESCAPEE TO LIVE IN U.S.



New York — Sister Cecilia Barath, Slovakian nun who early last year escaped from behind the Iron Curtain, arrived at La Guardia Airport here accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudek (her sister) and their son Robert. Sister Cecilia, who has been living with the Hudeks in Canada for the last four months, later received the official greeting of the Mayor and people of Philadelphia who she remained for four days. In July, she will take up permanent residence at a Benedictine convent in California.

Liberty Bell Brings Tears To Nun Who Fled Reds

Philadelphia — (NC) — Tears welled in the eyes of Sister Cecilia Barath, a Slovakian nun who fled from behind the Iron Curtain last year, when she saw the Liberty Bell. The nun, who is now living in the United States, was in Philadelphia for a few days last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Hudek, and their son, Robert. Sister Cecilia, who fled from her native country in 1953, was in Philadelphia for a few days last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Hudek, and their son, Robert. Sister Cecilia, who fled from her native country in 1953, was in Philadelphia for a few days last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Hudek, and their son, Robert.

Dominican General Killed In Accident
Washington City — (NC) — Father Emmanuel Saez, Master General of the Dominicans was killed early Wednesday in an auto accident in southern France. According to word reaching the Vatican, the 57-year-old Saez, who had been in the Dominican Republic since 1948 and was in France on a visit to the United States in 1953.

School To Rise In St. Jerome Parish
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U. S. Report

Catholic School Enrollment Passes Four Million Mark

Washington — (NC) — The Catholic school boom is outstripping predictions. Enrollments in Catholic educational institutions will pass the 4-million mark this fall, statistics now indicate. Catholic elementary and secondary schools alone will account for almost 3,800,000 of that figure. At that rate, enrollments will surpass most predictions.

The new estimates are based on the first complete report on Catholic education for the 1951-52 school year released here by the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference. The report provides the most comprehensive Catholic education study to date based on figures submitted by schools throughout the country. IT SHOWED A two-year enrollment increase of 10.5 per cent in elementary and secondary schools. Elementary school enrollments alone bounded ahead by 11 per cent in two years and showed a 41.1 per cent increase over a ten-year period.

That biennial increase has gone even higher since 1952, educators now estimate. Therefore, despite drops in college enrollments, total enrollment figures for Catholic educational institutions on all levels seems certain to push beyond a record 4-million high come September. The continued surge of enrollment that is straining the Catholic school system was reflected in the N.C.W.C. figures which reported a 14.1 per cent of all elementary school pupils in the first grade while the eighth grade accounted for only 8.2 per cent of the total.

THE REPORT revealed a 11.7 per cent decrease in Catholic college and university enrollments in the year 1953-54, a result of the leveling off of the "GI Bill" post-war college boom. But even with that drop, Catholic colleges and universities held their own as compared with all similar institutions in the U.S. Figures released by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare showed that all U.S. colleges and universities suffered a 14.6 per cent enrollment drop in 1953-54. The Catholic report also showed that three new Catholic colleges were established during the two-year period and that Catholic colleges increased by 20 institutions in a ten-year period.

The report also showed that while enrollments in all Catholic educational institutions — including elementary, secondary schools, etc. — increased by 8.6 per cent, the number of teachers increased only 6.3 per cent.

THE SUMMARY of Catholic education, based on N.C.W.C. figures, is released biennially. With it the Education Department has also published its 1954 edition of the Directory of Catholic Colleges and Schools which lists and describes the institutional system in the U.S. The Department's 1953-54 report offered a total of 3,684,447 students in Catholic educational institutions. The report showed 2,585,581 in elementary and secondary schools, 614,5 in teachers colleges and normal schools; 548,566 in high schools;

Vicar General, Chancellor



MONSIGNOR McANIFF MONSIGNOR MANEY

Msgrs. McAniff, Maney Named To Diocesan Posts

Two Chancery officials were advanced this week by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the offices of Vicar-General and Chancellor respectively. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the Diocese and pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, has been appointed Vicar-General. The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Vice-Chancellor, has been appointed Chancellor.

MONSIGNOR McANIFF, who served as Chancellor since Dec. 30, 1947, attended St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries in Rochester. He studied at the Gregorian University, Rome, and was ordained from the North American College on Dec. 5, 1933. He received a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University and a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Institute of St. Apollinare, Rome.

MONSIGNOR MANEY, who became Vice-Chancellor of the diocese on June 15, 1944 and was appointed Bishop Kearney's secretary on Feb. 1, 1946, attended St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester. He continued theological studies at the Gregorian University in Rome and was ordained from the North American College on June 30, 1939. He received a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Institute of St. Apollinare, Rome.

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Princess Honors Nun Classmate

Tokyo — (NC) — Sister St. Vianney (Kitabakke) of the Sisters of St. Mary, who was graduated with Princess Takamatsu from the Peeres School, occupied a unique position at the 35th class reunion celebration organized by the Princess at her home here. She was the only religious among the 400 persons present. Princess Takamatsu sent her personal car and chauffeur to bring Sister Vianney to the reunion and afterwards had her driven back to her convent at Futaba, Yotsuya.

Fulton Oursler's Kin Converted To Catholicism

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (NC) — A granddaughter of the late Fulton Oursler, noted journalist and convert, has been received into the Catholic Church, it has been learned here. She is 17-year-old Barbara May Stewart, who is a member of Holy Redeemer parish, Freeport, L. I. FULTON OURSLER himself formerly a Baptist, was received into the Catholic Church in 1943. He decided to embrace the Faith while doing research on his best known book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Mr. Oursler was married twice. The children of his second marriage to Grace Perkins, Catholic and herself an author — are Mrs. April Oursler Armstrong, who completed the last of Mr. Oursler's books, "The Greatest Story Ever Known," and Fulton Oursler, Jr., both are Catholics and converts. Fulton, Jr., was a member of the 1954 graduating class of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Children of Mr. Oursler's first marriage, are Will Oursler and Helen Oursler Balaban, mother of Barbara May Stewart. Will Oursler, also a writer, collaborated with his father on the book "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

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Sixth Priest Dies In Shanghai Jail

Hong Kong — (NC) — Confession has been received here of the death of a priest in a Shanghai Communist jail. Father V. Tschering, priest, died of pneumonia in the jail. He was a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart. He was 67 years old. He had been in the jail for several months.