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New John Fisher Wing Expands College Facilities

St. John Fisher College will open a new \$261,300 wing this fall which will house an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600 and a cafeteria which will seat 400.

The steady growth of Rochester's new Catholic Men's college in its three year existence has necessitated continued expansion of facilities to accommodate the increased enrollment. This year the college expects an enrollment of 400 including 150 freshmen. Opening is set for Monday, Sept. 13.

ADDITIONS TO the faculty have been named to include four Basilians and four laymen. Two of the laymen hold doctorate degrees.

Courses at St. John Fisher College lead to three possible degrees: the B.A., Bachelor of Arts; the B.S., Bachelor of Science; and the B.B.A., Bachelor of Business Administration. No matter what degree a student pursues there are some courses that all must take, that is, Theology, Philosophy, English and Language.

In all programs except the B.B.A. program a student must take a physical science. He may choose amongst Biology, Chemistry and Physics. In the B.B.A. program or the B.S. program with a major in the Social Sciences he need not take any pure mathematics.

Generally speaking those students follow the B.A. program who want a general, well-rounded education. They may be uncertain as to what they want and since the B.A. program allows a greater choice of courses they select it. Or they may know what they want but not care to concentrate so completely on one field. For students uncertain about their interests or vocational goals, the B.S. with a major in the Social Sciences offers another starting point.

STUDENTS following courses leading to the B.S. degree may specialize in the fields of Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics. These are thoroughly concentrated courses giving a complete foundation for graduate work, or an introduction to certain phases of industry and commerce. Pre-medical and pre-dental students follow a combination of courses chosen from these fields as do the pre-engineering students.

Pre-engineering students may make an automatic transfer to the School of Engineering at the University of Detroit under the usual conditions. There they may complete a three year cooperative program.

Students who take courses lead-



St. John Fisher College

ing to the B.S. degree with a major in the social sciences find an ideal pre-law program. This program is, also, an excellent preparation for teaching in this field and for the high art of politics whether domestic or foreign. It gives a good background for people who must be constantly in contact with others. The pre-

Pittsford Parish Plans New Church, School

"St. Louis Church, Pittsford, built in 1884 with an original seating capacity of about 200—is no longer adequate to meet the needs of our parish," said a statement issued today by Rev. John Reddington, pastor.

"In recent years, steady growth in the number of our parishioners forced us to relocate the Church altar and sacrifice a large section of our Sanctuary to make room for additional pews to seat approximately 150 people," he added.

"**AT THE TIME** the Church was built, our parish numbered little more than three dozen families. Today, however, there are about 380 families in the St. Louis territory, with an average summertime attendance at Sun-

day services exceeding 1050." "With our parish growing at the rate of more than 30 Catholic families per year, our need for a new church is daily becoming more evident."

Plans for a new St. Louis Church and School are in process of preparation at the present time. Announcement has already been made of a fundraising campaign to accomplish this objective. The campaign will get under way this fall.

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own niche in the world of business.

A quick look at the table of contents in the college catalog will indicate the varied fields in which a student may carry on his studies. Interested students should write to the Registrar, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York requesting a catalog.

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Children Becoming 'Televiots'

Los Angeles—(NC)—A generation of "televiots" was predicted by a nun here if children's current television habits don't change.

Sister Jean Patrice, a kindergarten teacher for 23 years and author of a book, "Your Family Circle," said that television habits have caused an "overall slowing down of the educative process because children have lost their ability to concentrate."

SHE SAID teachers, must put on a "three-ring circus" in order to attract the attention of children accustomed to watching "horses galloping across the screen for several hours a day."

Lack of physical exercise and a steady diet of TV had also caused nervousness among today's children so that they often cannot recite in class, Sister Jean Patrice said.

"Shuffling feet and wringing hands are sure signs of excessive television and there's no cure except parental discipline," she stated.

SHE WARNED that television is prepared for adult consumption and expressed amazement that parents who will not let their children participate in the adult activities of smoking and drinking will allow their children to watch too much TV.

The wrong kind of television, she said, can be just as dangerous to children's health of body and mind as smoking or alcohol would be.

Girl Twins Join Different Armies

Maryknoll, N. Y.—(NC)—Chances are no one would have bet the Hopfenspieler sisters, identical twins, incidentally, would have joined two different armies.

But just recently Barbara and Nancy shook hands in parting as each went to take her post. Barbara is now Sister Mary Marcia of Maryknoll, a member of God's missionary army. She leaves this month with the order's 50th departure for Japan, where she'll work for the salvation of souls.

Nancy is now 1st Lt. Hopfenspieler of the U. S. Army. She's stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., a member of this country's army, helping to protect the nation's heritage.

The twins' father is Mr. Joseph Hopfenspieler of 54 Elsmere Avenue in Delmar, N. Y.

St. Michael's Convent, Newark



New Convent for Sisters of St. Michael's School, Newark.

Newark Parish To Open New School

Newark—St. Michael's Parochial School will open for the first time to welcome pupils on September 8th. It is the only parochial school in the village and will be the second Catholic school in the entire area of Wayne County. The only other parochial school is at St. John's in Clyde.

The new St. Michael's School is a \$254,000 structure situated opposite the church. The school will be staffed by the Sisters of Mercy under the direction of Sister Evangelist, Principal.

The Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor, has announced that the dedication of the school will take place on Sunday, September 19th by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

DURING the first year of operation, kindergarten and the first four grades will be enrolled, and a grade added each year thereafter until the full eight grades will be in attendance.

The Newark school provides kindergarten, eight classrooms, library, principal's and nurse's offices, utility rooms, and basement facilities for lunch and activity programs. Architects were Wassdorp and Northrup and General Contractors were Stewart and Bennett.

OPENING of St. Michael's school will climax half a century of planning and preparation. The parish was originally a mission until the Rev. James Gibbons was appointed first resident pastor. Succeeded by the Rev. John

Ganey, both pastors had endeavored to provide a parish school but conditions did not then permit it.

FATHER DOERBECKER in 1950 launched a Fund Campaign, assisted by Mr. Fred Burger as Chairman, and Dr. F. J. Langenstein and Francis Smith, co-chairmen. A second drive in 1952 assured sufficient funds to warrant construction. Ground was broken March 4, 1953, and the cornerstone set in place on September 27, 1953.

Over one hundred sixty children are enrolled for the first semester, and Kindergarten enrollment is already filled to capacity.

NEWARK village has three public schools and a combined Junior-Senior Public High School. School authorities have given assurance that State laws provide that the Catholic children will receive bus transportation equivalent to those attending the public schools.

During the 1950 and 1952 campaigns, an extensive program was undertaken through the local Newark Courier Gazette and by lectures and direct mail to inform the people of the village concerning the purpose and ideals of parochial education. It was pointed out that Catholic schools do not intend to compete against the public school system but to work in partnership and cooperation with it.

BISHOP KEARNEY in his talks at the opening of the 1950 Campaign, and again at the Cornerstone ceremony in 1953 cited the early American principle of integrating religion and education, the tradition still maintained in parochial schools.

Rev. Emmett Halloran, Assistant at St. Michael's, is preparing the program with the pastor for the Dedication Ceremony. In addition to the school just completed in Newark, a new convent was also constructed at a cost of \$58,000. It provides chapel and living quarters for the Sisters of Mercy who will staff the school.

A-Bomb Orphan Gets Scholarship

Kyoto—(NC)—A four-year scholarship to Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y., has been granted to a Japanese student whose parents and sisters were killed in the atom bomb explosion in Hiroshima. The student, John T. Katsunori, a graduate of Kyoto University Law School, received word of the scholarship on the ninth anniversary of his parents' death.

Mr. Katsunori's plane ticket across the Pacific has been paid by a former U. S. Army officer now living in Nebraska. The student is a former resident of Villa Maria hostel here, a student home conducted by Maryknoll Father John C. Murrett.

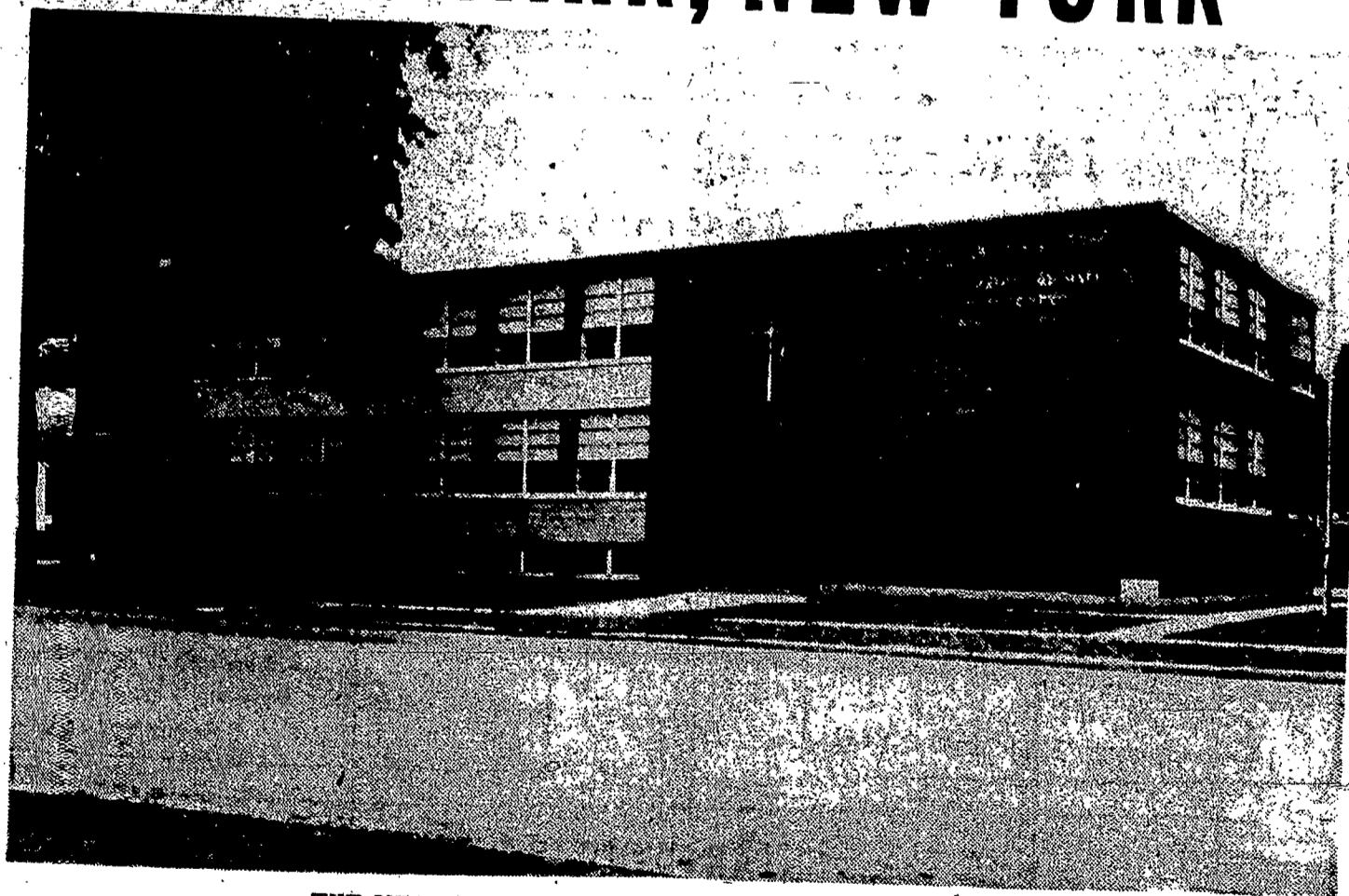
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