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Mission Cross Bestowal, Memorial Banquet Draw 300 To Padua High School

Watkins Glen — Over 300 persons Sunday night attended the Bestowal of the Mission Cross Service and the James A. Franzese Memorial Banquet at the Padua High School of the Franciscan Fathers.

With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, officiating, the service was one

"There are souls to save. They are eager to hear the word of God and they will be eager to hear this missionary."

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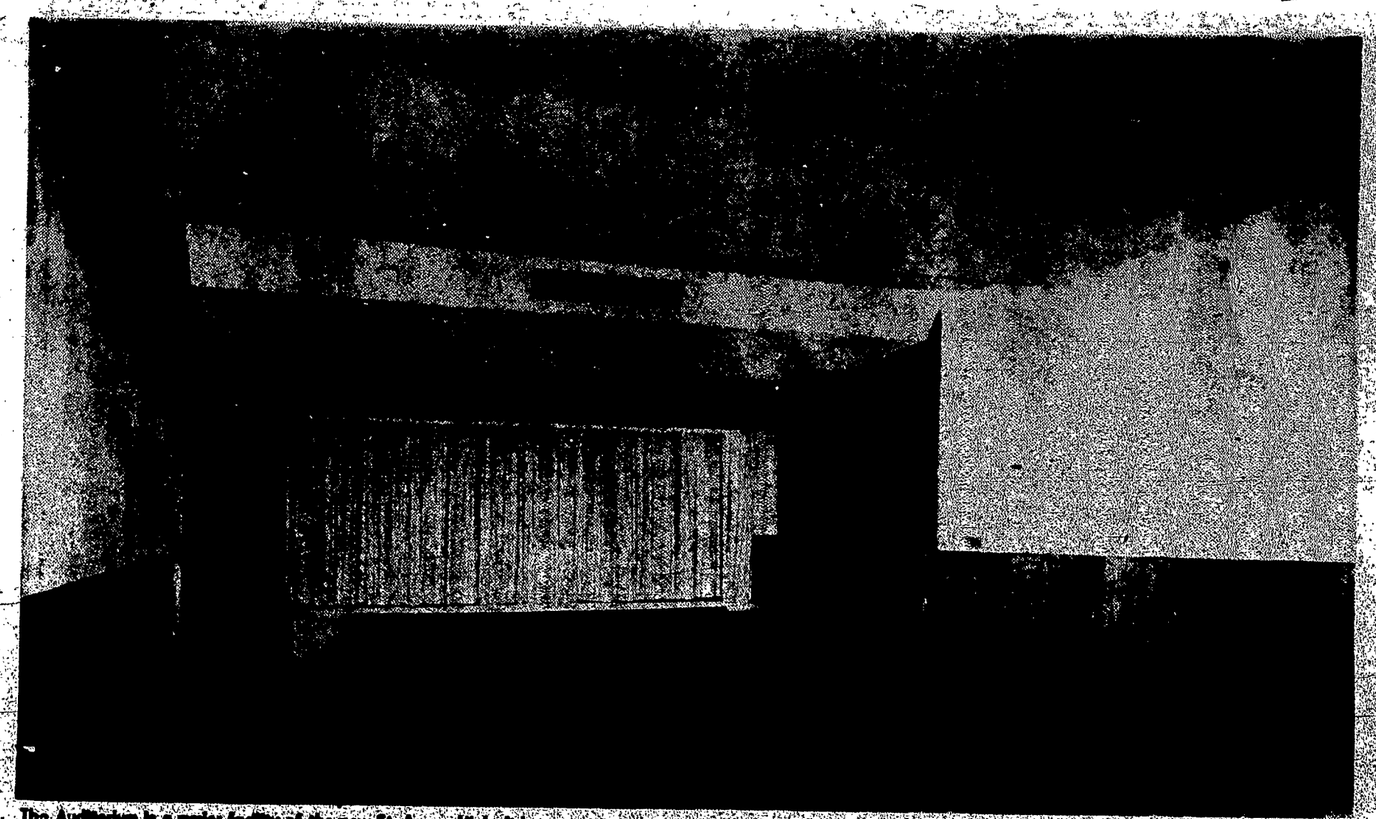
proceeds of the ticket sale for the dinner.

Msgr. Balcerak spoke briefly at the banquet.

Father George in his talk reviewed the life and work of Coach Franzese and declared . . . "he was a good Catholic." Arthur H. Richards, Jr., newspaperman, was toastmaster.

Introduced by Richards were: Robert Wendland of Elmira, new director of physical education at Padua; the Rev. Francis Waterstraat of Penn Yan; the Rev. John Brill of Hammondsport; the Rev. Benedict Ehman and the Rev. Hugh Brady, of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; Father Peter of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Franzese, parents of "Jimmy"; Mrs. Emmett Gilson, Father Gordian, OFM, Father Victorian, OFM of Padua.



The Auditorium is a major facility of the new St. Agnes High. It has a seating capacity of 1,053 and provides acoustics and lighting. American Beauty red upholstered seats, golden brown oak wall paneling and large carpeting blend to give a most attractive decor.

Auditorium Seats 1,053

Staggered Seating Provides Perfect Vision

ONE of the architectural highlights of the new St. Agnes High School is the beautiful and well-equipped auditorium set in the very center of the school building.

As the school year progresses, the auditorium will be used for general assemblies, oratorical, concerts and the two annual dramatic offerings at Christmas time and during the pre-Lenten period, according to Sister M. Evelyn, head of the speech and drama department at St. Agnes.

Seats in the audience area, which accommodates 1053 students, are done in an American Beauty shade mohair, complimented by beige tweed carpeting throughout the aisles and foyer.

The seats are staggered to give perfect audience sight line and the complete floor area is sloped from the back of the auditorium to the stage for unblocked vision. Auditorium walls are paneled in a gold-brown oak, set in angles to muffle vocal vibrations. The ceiling is likewise tiered from a high point at the proscenium arch to the back of the auditorium for acoustical perfection. Lights and ventilators are recessed into the ceiling tiers.

The vast stage area allows for "flying" scenery, with five borders of overhead lights and footlights. All lights are controlled from a board with individual dimmers for effective stage illumination. Lines and pulleys for drops and curtains are anchored in counter-balance for easy manipulation. Two-story steel stairways lead to bridges and catwalks overhead.

Curtains and drapes are of a gold metallic hammered brocade, with a grey rip-cord cyclorama dividing the on-stage from off-stage areas. A large front curtain is presently being made for the stage of American Beauty velour, patterned in gold metallic designs symbolic of the life and martyrdom of St. Agnes, school patroness.

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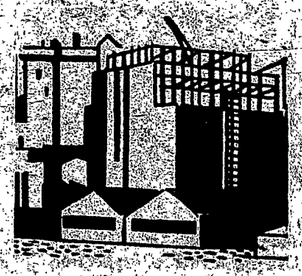
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150 Knig[illegible] Annual [illegible]

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