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### Bishop Casey Blesses School

ADDITIONS to Holy Cross Church and School, Lake Ave., Rochester were blessed Tuesday Sept. 18 by his Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey. Here the Bishop who was formerly pastor at Holy Cross erects the Crucifix, symbol of Catholic education, in the corridor. The Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor has back to camera.

## Father Rigney To Visit Aquinas Students Today

Father Harold W. Rigney, S.V.D., a prisoner of the Chinese Reds for four years will be welcomed at a Mission Assembly in his honor at Aquinas Institute today, Friday, Sept. 21.

The world-famed Society of the Divine Word missionary is due to arrive in Rochester at the New York Central station at 12:30 p.m., daylight saving time. The Assembly is slated for approximately 2 p.m.

Aquinas Mission Crusade under the direction of its moderator, Father John M. Wilson, C.S.B., is donating \$10,000 to build the Father Rigney Memorial Chapel at the Government University of Achimota in Accra on the Gold Coast of Africa. The government will also put up \$10,000.

ON A VISIT in June of this year to St. Michael's Mission House of Hemlock Lake, the Di-

vine Word missionary told of a letter-writing Freedom Crusade he had launched for release of American prisoners held in Chinese jails.

In August, he was appointed superior of Divine Word Missionaries in England, Ireland and Wales.

Father Rigney told of his Red prison experiences in a book titled "Four Years in a Red Hell," published in March. It was syndicated in American newspapers including the Catholic Courier Journal.

FATHER RIGNEY was imprisoned by the Communists in China and was only released by the House of Hemlock Lake, the Di-

## News

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### Students Urge Parents To Vote Wisely

The presidential election of 1956 has offered a challenging opportunity for the teachers of Aquinas Institute to prepare their students for mature citizenship. It has become an important part of the instructional units in social studies, civics and American history classes.

In cooperation with the American Heritage Foundation, Aquinas students are offered a double barreled program in which they, as non-voting high school students, join in a great nation-wide crusade to bring home to all adult citizens their responsibility to "Register, Inform Yourself, and Vote!"

FOR ITS PART in this nation-wide non-partisan school program Aquinas has been granted a Certificate of Honor for Outstanding School Citizenship from the American Heritage Foundation.

Michael Rippon of St. Ann Parish, Rochester, was appointed chairman of the election volunteers' committee by the Rev. Peter J. Eitinger, C.S.B., director of the history department.

According to Rippon, activities for his committee will include a student speakers bureau, participation in the Institute of Student Opinion, a study of campaign methods and participation in educational radio programs.

### LCBA Senate Slates Meeting

First fall meeting of Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will start Monday, Sept. 24 at promptly 8 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center.

Miss Virginia Croston, supreme auditor will preside and announce committees for the winter program.

### \$1,000 Check Granted St. Pius X Church In Foundation Gift

St. Pius X Church was the recipient this week of a check for one thousand dollars from the Davenport-Hatch Foundation Inc.

This Foundation which is established in connection with the Davenport Machine Tool Company of 107 Ames Street interests itself each year in worthy causes and gives assistance with material means.

The letter accompanying the check mentioned that the story of the St. Pius X's building program had come to the attention of the Directors of the Foundation, and that they were very interested and so decided on behalf of the Foundation to make "a contribution to the good work that your Parish has done in the past and will continue to do in the future."

A new church is being built for St. Pius X parish at 3000 Chili Avenue. It is expected that the church will be completed this year.



DAVE ST. JOHN Tackle, BILL CRANDALL End, TIM WELCH Guard, MIKE WHELEHAN Tackle, MIKE BYRNE End

### 'Little Irish' Linemen Ready For Opener At Aquinas Stadium

## Religion Teacher Training Courses Offered To Diocesan Men, Women

Two Diocesan Teacher Training Courses in Religion will open in the Diocese of Rochester, one in Fairport and the other in Ithaca on Monday, Sept. 24, the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine announced today.

Father Schnacky has extended an invitation to "millions of Catholic men and women" to enroll in the courses to be taught by Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. The CCD teacher, he explained, spreads the faith by instructing children who do not have the blessing of a Catholic school education.

REGISTRATION on the night of opening may be made at Assumption Church Hall, 28 East Ave., Fairport or at Immaculate Conception School, 315 W. Plaza St., Ithaca. The 30 hours of method to be taught will be covered in sessions from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thirty hours of doctrine will be presented by a priest. Upon completion of the course, a Certificate for Teachers of Religion will be presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The certified lay catechists will then be "the right hand of the pastors in their respective parishes," Father Schnacky said.

The confraternity director said that he has received numerous calls from clergy throughout the diocese asking for certified teachers to staff their release time and after school classes. He said there are not enough lay teachers to meet these needs and to satisfy requests. "Who knows," he said, "how many souls will enter eternal life because zealous laymen and laywomen have prepared themselves for this important work?"

The need is cited in the situation in the Diocese of Rochester which shows: 50 percent of our younger Catholic children in public high schools; 75 percent of our older Catholic children in public high schools.

FATHER SCHNACKY said that tomorrow's sequel will mean: 50 percent of our Catholic parents will never have attended Catholic schools; 75 percent of our Catholic parents will never have attended Catholic high school.

"How well instructed will they be?" the Diocesan CCD director asks. "How much interest and effort will they give to the religious training of their children? That depends, in large measure, upon the instruction given now in their religion classes. And who will give this instruction, so



A BOOST FOR CYO was brought to special committee workers in the Catholic Youth Organization's Silver Jubilee campaign by William (Bill) Stewart, former National League umpire and coach of the U. S. Hockey Team going to Moscow for championship tests. In photo are: (from left) Edwin G. Bauer, general chairman; Stewart, Harry B. Crowley, Jr., special gifts chairman. (Tom Casey Photo)

### Hockey Coach Hails CYO At Jubilee Drive Meeting

Approximately 100 members of the special gifts group for the Silver Jubilee Membership Campaign of the Columbus Youth Organization assembled in Columbus Civic Center last Tuesday to be "briefed" on the coming October drive.

Praise for CYO activities, which he has witnessed all over the United States, was voiced by William (Bill) Stewart, a National League Umpire from 1933 to 1954, himself active in youth work in his native Boston.

Stewart, who was in town to fill two speaking engagements, one at the Rotary Club, the other before the St. Margaret Mary's Mens Club, was named this week to coach the American Amateur Hockey team which will compete

Other leaders in the 1956-57 drive, as announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Rattigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities and director of Columbus Civic Center are:

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, renamed honorary chairman; Edwin G. Bauer, general chairman; Louis A. Langle Jr., mens division chairman, and Mrs. J. Malory Loos, women's division chairman.

Monsignor Rattigan, at the special gift's session, said the aim of the group is to "make available memberships to children who cannot afford them."

The CYO is directed by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland.

### Pittsburgh Opens Season For Aquinas

Aquinas Institute will seek to avenge last year's opening game loss when it opens its eighth gridiron season this Sunday at 2 p.m. in Aquinas Memorial Stadium on Ridgeway Ave. against North Catholic of Pittsburgh, Pa.

North Catholic, who handed Aquinas its first opening game loss in history last year, boasts a strong team that already has scored 62 points against the opposition seven points in two games this year.

Coach Joe Repko, in his first year as Aquinas coach, will rely on speed and deception against the Pittsburgh team.

Aquinas, gridiron power of a few years ago had suffered two consecutive losing seasons, but Repko has never known a losing season in eight years of coaching.

A new family ticket plan will be introduced at the opening game. The family ticket, which sells for \$150, will admit an entire family regardless of size. These tickets may be obtained from Aquinas students or at the stadium gates.

Probable starting line-ups are as follows:

Aquinas	North Catholic
LE. Buehler, Mfg	84
LT. St. John, Dave	87
LG. Ricci, Jerry	47
C. Nemejyer, Dick	32
RG. Welch, Tim	10
RT. W. ...	84
RE. Crandall, Bill	65
QB. Graham, Ed	3
RH. Saitto, Mike	28
LH. Grassl, Jim	26
FB. Miller, Roy	33
North Catholic	
LE. Buchewicz, David	86
RE. Daugherty, Michael	82
LG. Buchofsky, Joseph	80
C. McCarthy, Michael	81
RG. Subasic, Robert	78
RT. Ingras, Louis	64
RE. O'Donnell	75
QB. Szykowsky, Matthew	69
RH. Turick, Richard	68
LH. Gallagher, George	89
FB. Smulski, James	89

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