

Bishop To Break Ground For New Teachers' College

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will break ground for the construction of Catherine McAuley Junior College for the teacher-training of the Sisters of Mercy next Tuesday morning following Mass in the Motherhouse chapel.

THE NEW COLLEGE

building will be a western wing of the present motherhouse on Blossom Road. Three-story high and fully equipped with classrooms, library and science department for the educational preparation of the Mercy Novices and younger professed Sisters, the building will also provide room for the administrative offices of the community and for the Junior Professor.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

patroness of the community was chosen for ground breaking day for this latest advancement of the Mercy educational system in the Diocese as a climax to the centenary year of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in the Rochester Diocese. Public and religious events in early spring marked the establishment of the first Mercy convent and school in Rochester, at Old St. Mary's Church on June 8, 1857.

In the 12 county diocese of Rochester, the Mercy Sisters are teaching in 21 elementary schools besides owning and staffing two major high schools, Mercy High of Rochester and Notre Dame High of Hamlet, and teaching at Aquinas Institute of Rochester. They also administer St. James Mercy Hospital of Hamlet and conduct a nursing school there.

They are directly in charge of the instruction of about 12,000 grammar schoolers and nearly 1,500 high school boys and girls.

The \$1,500,000 expansion of the Motherhouse facilities for the religious and professional teacher training of the Mercy community will also provide a long-desired "at-home" program of advanced degree work for Sisters between their third and sixth year in the community.

In the complete plans for the building, as prepared by architect Walter Nugent, a Reading Laboratory and Testing Center, now located in Our Lady of Mercy High School, will have a separate section. This aid to better reading for youngsters, with its three summer branches, has been in operation for seven years.

At the present nearly 250 pupils of all grades from second through high school are registered in the Reading Laboratory's daily and Saturday classes. Some 3,000 boys and girls have benefited from the remedial reading program since 1951.

The JUNIOR COLLEGE, founded for the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Sister Mary Catherine McAuley of Dublin, opened in 1951 under the University of the State of New York and was chartered in 1954 as a three year junior college for the teacher-education of the young Sisters. All courses meet New York State requirements for teaching degrees. Over 100 Sisters are currently in the daily and the Saturday extension courses.

The Sister graduates of Catherine McAuley Junior College receive a degree of Associate of Applied Science in the field of education. Credits earned here are applied toward a B.A. degree.

Bishop Kearney, assisted by priests of the parishes where Mercy Sisters staff parochial schools, will celebrate the feast day Mass for the community at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Mother General Mary Magdalene, Mother Assistant Mary Bride and Sister Mary dePazzi, dean of the Junior College, will share in the ground-breaking rites with the Bishop on the west campus of the Motherhouse immediately after Mass.

DeValera To Attend Irish College Rite In Rome

Rome — (NC) — Ireland's Prime Minister will arrive in Rome October 3 to take part in the tercentenary commemoration of the death of Franciscan Father Luke Wadding, founder of the Irish College in Rome.

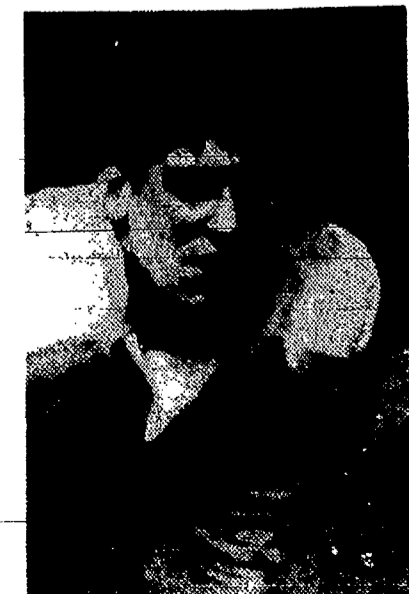
FATHER WADDING, born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1588, taught in Portugal and Spain after his ordination. He was called by Spain's King Philip III to be theologian for the Spanish Embassy at the Holy See.

In 1625 he founded St. Isidore's College for Irish Franciscans. The Irish College in Rome for diocesan students was founded in 1826. He died at St. Isidore's on November 18, 1657.

Teenage Gridders Set Opening Games



GREGORY RILEY
Aquinas quarterback



PHILIP GRUTTADURIA
Aquinas halfback

Kick offs are scheduled this weekend to open the 1957 gridiron season at four high schools of the Rochester Diocese.

The "Little Irish" of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, will meet Bishop Timon high school of Buffalo at the Aquinas Memorial Stadium, Sunday afternoon.

Mt. Carmel of Auburn, DeSales of Geneva, and Rochester's McQuaid Jesuit high school have games set for Saturday afternoon.

Notre Dame of Elmira and Padua of Watkins Glen do not have varsity football teams.

Aquinas

Aquinas Institute faces Bishop Timon high school of Buffalo for its opener at Aquinas Memorial Stadium this Sunday at 2 p. m.

A gala half-time show is also scheduled at the Mt. Read and Rutledge Avenue field. Valerie Joy Leopold, seven year old baton twirler, will be a featured attraction at that time.

Aquinas backfield will star two senior students and two juniors, all veterans of last year's football season. Michael Sedita and Phillip Gruttaduria, seniors, will fill the halfback positions, and Gregory Riley and Donald Crowley, juniors, are lined up for quarterback and full back.

On the Aquinas line will be Robert Chatterton and Guy De Lucia, ends; Robert Personale and Michael Boland, tackles; Michael Flynn and Joseph Camulaci, guards, and Richard Niemeyer at center.

Aquinas Coach Joe Repko and his assistant Basil Marella have a squad of 32 "Little Irish" determined to score a victory in this week's opening game.

Director of athletics at the Dewey Ave. school is Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B.

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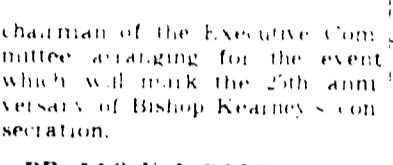
Speakers Set For Bp. Kearney Jubilee Rite

Rev. Mr. Maynard A. Coffnell, Ph.D., pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, will speak in behalf of the clergy and laity of the Rochester Diocese at the silver jubilee tribute to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Sunday, October 27 at the Rochester War Memorial.

An announcement in the letter it was made this week by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, chairman of the Executive Committee, regarding the event which will mark the 50th anniversary of Bishop Kearney's consecration.



Monsignor Connell



Dr. Leo LaPalma

Dr. Leo F. LaPalma will preside at the War Memorial ceremonies. He is a member of the Executive Committee along with Harold J. Carman, Frank E. Wolfe, the Hon. John P. Lomenzo, Robert E. Guma, William A. Lang and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, secretary.

Meanwhile Carl S. Hallauer, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, announced that there has been an early and enthusiastic response to his invitation to community leaders of all faiths to join in the silver jubilee tribute to Bishop Kearney.

The War Memorial program is scheduled to start at 4:30 p. m. on October 27. The time was arranged to permit as wide a participation as possible from parishes of the Rochester Diocese.

British Scientists Attend Dublin Mass

Dublin — (NC) — A special Mass was attended by the Catholic members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science holding its annual meeting here at the invitation of the Irish Government.

After the Mass the delegates were greeted at a reception by Archbishop John C. McQuaid of Dublin.

Nazareth, John Fisher Begin Classes



FROM NEAR AND FAR, students of Nazareth College joined in Orientation Week at the East Ave. campus. Shown above in the college's cloister walk are (from left) Melba Navas from Agnus Buenas, Puerto Rico; Mary Elizabeth Crawley, Miami, Fla.; Janine Styler, Atlanta, Ga.; Cathy Wigg, Rochester, director of the Orientation Week staff; and Mary Agnes Lynch, arranger of the city tour for out-of-town freshmen.

Mass Broadcast Set Once A Month

First of a series of monthly Sunday Masses to be broadcast over Radio Station WHAM will be heard on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a. m. to noon, according to Pat Landon, program director.

Broadcast will originate in Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse chapel with Father William Young, C.S.B., as celebrant and preacher.

Father Richard Torney will be commentator and the Sisters' Choir will sing. Second in the series will be heard on Nov. 6 and thereafter on the first Sunday of each month from various parish churches of the area.

WHAM's extension of time in the public interest will enable the Holy Mass to be brought to the whole Diocese monthly on radio for the first time in history.



REGISTRATION desk this week at St. John Fisher College finds Guy Pilato, Francis Underhill and Joseph Territo checking in for classes with office staff Miss Margaret Schumacher, recorder, and Miss Kathleen Wade. See story on colleges, Page 1A.

New Jersey Primary Pupils Walk, High Schoolers Ride

Trenton — (RNS) — The State Board of Education ruled here that parochial school children from kindergarten through the sixth grade may not be carried on buses operated by the Central Regional Board of Education, Berkeley Township, Ocean County.

The ruling upheld an earlier opinion by State Commissioner of Education Frederick M. Raubinger.

Last February, he ruled that since the regional board was established for a high school, it cannot provide bus transportation for the children of the lower grades of St. Joseph's parochial school in Toms River.

Mr. Raubinger said pupils from the seventh and eighth grades may be transported, but those from kindergarten through the sixth grade are not eligible.

A reversal of Mr. Raubinger's ruling was sought by Wilbert J. Martin, Jr., attorney for St. Joseph's school. He said that a narrow interpretation of the public school law was depriving the younger parochial school children of transportation to classes.

Mr. Martin asserted that prior to the establishment of the regional school board, each of the separate school districts provided

transportation for St. Joseph's pupils while taking students to Toms River high school. When the regional plan was still in the talking stage, he said, the parents of the parochial school children were assured that the youngsters would continue to receive transportation to the Catholic school.

The regional board will probably call a special meeting to decide whether to appeal the state board's decision to the courts, Mr. Martin said.

New Greece Parish Named To Honor Our Lady Of Mercy

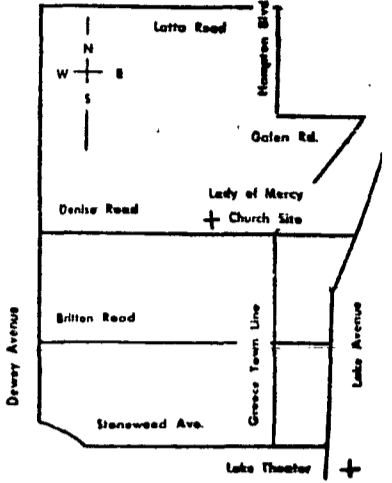
A new parish church dedicated to Our Lady of Mercy will soon rise in the Town of Greece.

Our Lady of Mercy's pastor, Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, will inaugurate the new parish's official life by celebrating Mass for parishioners Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

THE MASS at 7:30 p. m. will be said in the Lake Theater at 3194 Lake Ave. which will serve as temporary church until construction of the new church is completed.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney designated the title of the new Greece parish to honor the Sisters of Mercy who this year are marking their centennial of service in the Diocese of Rochester.

Boundaries of Our Lady of Mercy parish were also announced this week by the Chan



Map showing Our Lady of Mercy Parish boundaries, church site and theater to be used temporarily for Mass.

North boundary will be the south side of Latta Road from Dewey Ave. to Hampton Blvd. inclusive. East boundary will be west side of Hampton Blvd. from Latta Rd. to Galen Rd. then east to railroad tracks (Greece Town line) south to the north side of Stonewood Ave. South boundary will be north side of Stonewood Ave. from the railroad tracks to the gully of St. Joseph Villa property, along the gully to Dewey Ave. West boundary will be the east side of Dewey Ave. from the gully north to Latta Rd.

The new parish will have its permanent church built on a site located at 600 Denise Rd. in the heart of the parish territory.

Father O'Brien is living at 603 Denise Rd., just opposite his future parish buildings. He said he

will discuss construction plans with parishioners during the next few weeks.

Our Lady of Mercy will draw parishioners from St. Charles Borromeo and Mother of Sorrows parishes of Greece and from Holy Cross parish, Rochester. A fourth Greece parish, St. John the Evangelist on Ridge Rd. W., will not be affected by the new Our Lady of Mercy boundaries.

POPULATION in the Town of Greece has soared from 14,000 in 1940 to nearly 40,000 today. In area, it is the largest of the towns in Monroe County.

Pastors of the three existing Greece parishes have reported rapidly increasing congregations and soaring enrollments in the parish schools.

Father O'Brien stated he cannot at this time say definitely when Our Lady of Mercy church or school buildings would be ready for use at the Denise Rd. site.

Break Up Teen 'Steady Dating' Parents Told

New Orleans — (NC) — The teenagers practice of "going steady," was deplored by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans, in a pastoral letter read in churches of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

"In recent years," he wrote, "there has developed especially in co-educational high schools and even in the upper grammar grades of elementary schools the practice known as 'going steady' which consists in the exclusive association, companionship or friendship between a particular boy and a particular girl.

This is a form of particular friendship which neither the school nor the parents should tolerate. It has inherent in it the dangers of excessive sentimentality, morbid emotionalism and temptation to sinful intimacy.

"From such 'steady companionships' there result not infrequently hasty and premature engagements and marriages which all too often end disastrously in broken family ties, divorce and homeless children. Hence, we beg parents and school authorities jointly and with the cooperation of our priests to discourage, prevent and put an end to this form of school friendships."

Newly Weds Offer Gifts To Charity

Lecco, Italy — (NC) — "Albertina and Silvio will be most happy if their friends will add to their joy by changing their wedding gift for a donation to charity."

These words were added to the wedding announcement which Albertina Negri and Silvio Barbieri sent to all their friends and acquaintances.

The young couple said that the money they themselves received instead of wedding gifts would go to help buy a heating system for the Catholic Boys Home at Lecco.

Do-It-Yourself

London — (NC) — Bricklayer at work here is Father Basil Miller, Pastor of St. Bartolomeo's Church, in London's Streatham section. A "do-it-yourself" expert, Father Miller is starting work converting an old building at the rear of his church into a social center for his parishioners. Originally, he was going to make a new rectory for himself, but news of his parish came first.



DONALD CROWLEY
Aquinas fullback



MICHAEL SEDITA
Aquinas halfback

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