

Truth Limits Academic Freedom, Bishop Declares

The school year 1957-1958 will be the finest for students at St. John Fisher College "if with the coming of June you can say that your mind is closer to the mind of Jesus Christ."

His Excellency Bishop Kearney told students following the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the college auditorium last Friday. "We must pause to invoke the Holy Spirit for the individual mind of each one of us. It is important in history, science and philosophy because as a result of original

sin the human mind has been weakened. As we grow older and our minds begin to exercise the divine privilege of inquiry, we must realize that we are not sympathetic to the widest interpretation of academic freedom," Bishop Kearney stated.

"With us, we have never maintained in Catholic colleges that academic freedom is an unlimited thing. We must limit it to truth, whether by the truth of divine revelation or of the sound reasoning of human intellect," the Bishop said.

"You can use your God-given right to investigation, but realize that will be limited by divine truth. We are not capable of an outstanding—unless we keep our minds close to the mind of God, joining our minds with the God of Truth.

THE BISHOP wore the gold mitre of St. John Fisher which is reserved for ceremonies at the college. The mitre carries a full-length representation of St. John Fisher.

Chaplains to the Bishop were Rev. William Young, C.S.B. Ph.D., and Rev. Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B. ST. D. Bougia bearers were Donald Nivestine, Cross bearer, Gerald Hahn, acolytes, Donald Molinari and Ted Hauss.



OPENING THE ACADEMIC year at St. John Fisher College His Excellency is shown in procession at Mass of the Holy Ghost celebrated at the men's college. The mitre worn by the Bishop and picturing St. John Fisher, the college's patron, is reserved at the college for ceremonies such as this. (Al Piccolo Photo)

30 Scholarships Offered By State KC: College Entrance Board To Hold Exams

Thirty college scholarships valued at \$30,000 will be offered by New York State Council of Knights of Columbus to help defray tuition or other expenses in any Catholic College in the United States, according to Mark L. Dalton, 324 Cleveland Avenue, Oneida, Chairman of the State Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee.

A candidate for the preliminary examination must be a Catholic, reside in the State of New York, and expect to graduate from a recognized four-year Catholic or public high school in either January or June 1958.

DEADLINE for application will be Dec. 1, 1957. Blanks are available in all public and Catholic high schools and local councils of the Knights of Columbus or by writing to Mr. Dalton at the above address.

Ten scholarships are valued at \$1,400 each. They entitle the win-

ners to receive \$350.00 each year. Twenty scholarships are valued at \$500.00 each. They entitle the winners to receive \$200.00 each year.

AWARDS WILL be made as the results of a series of two competitive examinations, the first to be conducted on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1958. This will be the regular College Entrance

Test in Scholastic Aptitude. It will be conducted by the College Entrance Board. This examination will determine the top nine candidates from each of ten scholarship districts in the State.

These ninety students will take the College Entrance Examination Board Tests on March 15, 1958, at which time the thirty winners will be determined. This

letter test—also conducted by the College Entrance Board—will be an examination in Scholastic Achievement (in English, Composition, Intermediate Mathematics, and Social Studies).

THE MOST important change in the program this year is in the conduct of the preliminary examination. In past years the Knights of Columbus set up their own centers and conducted the examination under their own direct auspices.

This year for the first time the examination will be conducted by the College Entrance Board who will establish their own centers and provide their own proctors.

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Women To Make Day Of Devotions

Annual Day of Revival for Catholic Women's Club members will be held Sunday, Oct. 13 at Convent of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. The Rev. Emmett Halloran of St. Andrew Seminary faculty will be retreat master.

Services will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. and close with Benediction at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bruce C. Giamke is in charge of arrangements.

Assisting are: the Misses Isabel R. Allen, Lucille C. Burkhardt, Mary L. Clark, M. Emily Dugan, Mary L. Dunbar, Sante Halloran and Helen L. Whalen.

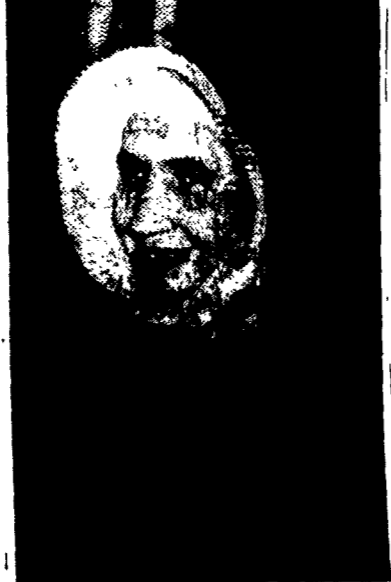
Mesdames James P. Carson, Thomas G. Farrell, Mary E. Freeman, Catherine F. LaBrosse and Joseph B. Nighan.

Reservations will be taken at the clubhouse until Thursday, Oct. 10.

Cenacle Superior General To Visit Rochester House

Very Reverend Mother Claire Cordonnier, Superior General of the Religious of Our Lady of the Cenacle, will visit the Rochester Cenacle Retreat House for Women on Tuesday, Oct. 8, it was announced at the local house this week.

This will be the first visit of Mother Cordonnier to America.



MOTHER CORDONNIER

since her election in June, 1956. The Motherhouse of the Congregation is in Paris. The Rochester retreat house is at 693 East Ave.

Accompanying the Superior General will be Reverend Mother

Father Hart Named Sodality Assistant

The Rev. Richard A. Hart, Assumption Church, Fairport, was named an assistant to the diocesan director of Parish Societies, by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, this week.

He will be assistant with the Rev. James Marvin, assistant at Sacred Heart Cathedral to the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, the diocesan director. The Rev. Richard Torrey is diocesan director of School Societies.

Angela Murphy, American Assistant General and Reverend Mother Gertrude Coleman, Provincial of the Eastern Province.

Guild members and retreatants are invited to an evening reception for the Superior General on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 8 to 9 p.m.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHAT WOULD YOU THINK if the Holy Father told the 35,000 Jesuits throughout the world to stop both smoking and pleasure trips and in general to deprive themselves of "not a few comforts that laymen may legitimately demand?" Well, he did! But this austerity message is not for the Jesuits alone. The Holy Father in the same message said that it applied to all religious orders.

BUT NOT RELIGIOUS ORDERS ALONE. In his letter on Lourdes he asked all priests and lay to forego the pleasures of the world and to develop "a love of penitence without which there is no hope of eternal salvation."

OUR LORD'S FIRST SERMON was "Do penance." It was the first sermon of John the Baptist, of St. Peter and St. Paul. It is the recurring theme of the Vicar of Christ. For six years it has been the heart of the God Love You Column. In every issue we give examples of sacrifice and penance on the part of the laity for the sake of the missions of the Church. We ask you to deny yourself a pleasure, a luxury, a need in order that you may sanctify yourself and also that we may sanctify the 1,500,000,000 pagans in the world.

JUST THINK—if you denied yourself one cigarette a day at the end of the year you could send \$4 to the Holy Father through his Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the poor of the world. Last year the American per capita expenditure on tobacco was \$63. And yet the Catholics gave only 50¢ a piece to the Holy Father for his 135,000 missionaries. No one can be saved without some self-denial. No one can give the equivalent of their sacrifices to a better cause than that for which we plead, for as Pius XI said: "Charity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith exceeds all other charities as heaven earth and as eternity time."

GOD LOVE YOU to K.T.B. "This \$10 could have bought the lovely silk scarf that I have been looking at every day as I pass a certain store window, but instead let it buy something to warm the body and soul of one of the poor of the world." . . . to L.W. "Instead of buying a current best seller I borrowed it from the library and saved this \$3.95 for the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith" . . . to T.H. "This is \$10 that I would have spent on a date if my girl had not decided that we ought to sacrifice once in a while, we're very happy to share our fun with the missions."

IF MORE PEOPLE WOULD HOLD A ROSARY IN THEIR hands fewer people would clutch their fists as a sign of Communist comradeship. It has been said that within ten to twenty years Africa will have become a Christian land or it will have fallen into the hands of the Communists. By saying the WORLD MISSION ROSARY, with its green decade dedicated to prayers for Africa, you can help to win Africa for Christ. Your \$2 sacrifice offering will help to support one of our missionaries who is working for the souls of the pagans in Africa. Address your request to: Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Order Dept., 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, 11, New York or your Diocesan Director.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Business Women's Retreat At Cenacle

A retreat for business women will take place over the weekend of Oct. 23-27 at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester. Rev. John A. Hughes, S.J., Director of Retreats and Missions for the New York Province of the Society of Jesus, will conduct the Exercises.

The retreat is open to business women of all faiths.

Further information may be obtained by writing, or by telephoning to Blowing Rock 1-8753.

Geneseo Women List Communion Breakfast

Geneseo Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, Geneseo, recited the Living Rosary in St. Mary Church, Oct. 3. Installation of the new officers and Benediction followed. Mrs. Charles Flynn was chairman. Business session was held at Parish Center.

New officers are: Mrs. Samuel Vangello, president; Mrs. Walter Kingston, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Bryce Adair, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Falconio, corresponding secretary; Miss Josephine Mistretta, treasurer.

Mrs. A. P. Spezano is taking reservations for the Communion Breakfast for parish women on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the parish center following 10 a.m. Mass. Miss Gertrude Donovan of Mt. Morris will be guest speaker. The Holy Name Society is handling the breakfast.

Two-Week Mission Set At St. Stephen

Geneseo—A two-week mission will be held in St. Stephen's parish beginning Sunday, Nov. 3. The mission will be conducted by the Paulist Fathers, under the supervision of the Rev. Thomas G. McMahon, C.S.P. First week will be devoted to the women and second week to the men.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Oct. 6—Holy Apostles, St. Andrew, St. Anne, St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; St. Andrew, Durand; St. Patrick, Macedon; Sacred Heart, Perkinsville.

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