



**NAZARETH COLLEGE LIBRARY** — The spacious, central Reading Room of the new \$800,000 Nazareth College Library was a chief attraction for many visitors at Sunday's exercises dedicating the newest facility of the women's educational institution conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. With a current catalogue of almost 40,000 books, the new library has facilities for 100,000 volumes.

## Mercy Sisters To Seek Funds For College

Friends of the Sisters of Mercy throughout the diocese will be asked soon for fund pledges to aid the Sisters as they plan construction of a new junior college building in Rochester while still indebted on a high school in Elmira.

Construction of a building for Catherine McAuley Junior College for Sisters which is now housed in one room in Mercy Motherhouse, Blossom Road — will begin early in spring, Mother Mary Magdalene, R.S.M., mother general of the community, announced today.

IN OPERATION since 1951, the college provides a three-year course for young Sisters in preparation for teaching in Catholic schools. It has a current enrollment of nearly 100. The college has received a provisional charter from the state and must have a building by 1959 in order to qualify for a permanent charter. Sister Mary de Pazzi is dean.

Mother Magdalene pointed out that it is much less costly for the community to train its own Sisters than to have to send them to colleges elsewhere for fundamental education degrees. Sisters often complete their major degree at nearby colleges.

She also noted that transferential of the college to its own building — which will be west of the Motherhouse — will relieve overcrowded conditions in the Motherhouse to allow proper facilities for new vocations in the Order.

FORMATION of a committee for fund solicitation is underway. Committee leaders thus far will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in Mercy High School. Members of the special gifts committee and team captains of other divisions will be invited to a kick-off dinner on Nov. 26. Special solicitation is scheduled in December, and general solicitation in January.

The Sisters of Mercy teach in two high schools — Mercy High in Rochester and Notre Dame High in Elmira — and in 22 parochial schools. They also staff St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. There is a continuing growing demand for more parochial school Sister teachers. Mother Magdalene said.

Assistance in the form of one and two-year pledges will be sought among alumnae of their schools and among friends of the Sisters. Total need of the community is \$2,000,000, which includes current indebtedness and the estimated cost of \$1,500,000 of the proposed college wing. Ground was broken for the new building in September. Completion is slated for September, 1959.

## Sisters Of St. Joseph List Teachers' Institute

Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Rochester will conduct their annual Community Teachers Institute at Nazareth Academy on Lake Avenue Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Reverend Mother M. Helene, general superior of the Community and sponsor of the Institute, will deliver the welcome address.

Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal of Nazareth Academy, is general chairman of the Secondary School Section, Sister M. Florida, supervisor of elementary schools conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is chairman of the Elementary School Section.

NAZARETH ACADEMY will be host to the more than 600 Sisters attending from the four high schools and 58 elementary schools in the diocese conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, superintendent of schools, will close the Institute with an address and Benediction.

The Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain and spiritual director of Nazareth Academy, will open the program with Mass in the school auditorium at 9 a.m. The Rev. James Redmond, S.J., in the keynote address following the Mass, will speak at the afternoon session on "Meeting the Moral Problems of Youth."

Among the outstanding educators and lecturers is Mrs. Vera Dean, editor of Foreign Policy Association Bulletin, and Headline Series. Mrs. Dean will address the secondary schools Social Studies teachers on "Anti-Westernism: Cause and Cure."

MRS. DEAN'S extensive travel in Asia, including a summer semester at the Indian School of International Studies where she occupied the chair of American History and Institutions; stopovers in Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore with resulting contacts, led to the interdepartmental course at Smith College, inaugurated by Mrs. Dean. As visiting Professor of Government, she directed the University of Rochester's new program on non-Western Civilization. As an author she is known for the following books: "Foreign Policy Without Fear, The United States and Russia, Europe and the United States, and The Nature of the Non-Western World."

The Institute also offers records of "Doctrinal Songs," excellent for the school year, and invaluable fascinating recreation for vacation days. The record discs contain prayers, ten commandments, seven sacraments as well as First Communion hymns.

Both the books and the record discs are on sale at Trant's Religious Article Store, 94 Clinton Ave., Rochester.

Camp Fire Girls Award Presented  
Hornell — The rank of Torchbearer, highest award in Camp Fire achievement, was bestowed upon five girls in Hornell Saturday night, four of whom were graduates of St. Ann's School.

The girls, who were graduated from St. Ann's eighth grade last June, are Gretchen Ann Smith, who received her rank in art; Mary Kuhn, Indian lore; Carol Ann Bellanca, music; and Ann Marie Mazzella, music.

Carl Freudenreich, also of the State Department of Education, will address the teachers of English in the Secondary Schools on the question, "What is English?" Dr. or B. John Syraack, instructor in General Biology and Meteorology of the State University Teachers College at Brockport, New York, will discuss with the

science group the subject, "Survival of Freedoms Through Science Education." In addition to 8 years of teaching on College level, Dr. Syraack has had prior experience in high school general science and biology.

David Davis, instructor in the Geneva Junior High School, will speak on "The State Syllabus and General Science." Miss Alice Foley, director of instruction in Brighton Schools, will address the Foreign Language group on the topic, "Foreign Language in Today's Schools."

PRESIDING CHAIRMEN will be Father Connell, Sisters Saint Dorothy, Grace Marie, Rose Adelaide, Rose Eleeah, Rose Ellen, and Mary de Porres, all Sisters of St. Joseph.

Chairmen presiding at the Elementary Schools Sessions will be the Rev. Albert Schnacky, director of the confraternity of Christian Doctrine; Sister M. Jamesetta, dean of the Elementary Teacher Training Department of Nazareth College; Sister Mary Patrice, assistant supervisor of elementary schools conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph; Sister Rosina, principal of St. Lucy's School; Sister Marie Rene, principal of St. Joseph's School, Wayland; Sister M. Valerian, principal of Most Precious Blood School; Sister Edwina

Terese, teacher at St. Augustine School; Sister Teresa Martin, teacher at St. Augustine.

Speakers for the Elementary School Division include: Sister Maureen, M.H.S.H., on "Guidance Through the Teaching of Religion"; Sister M. Judith, M.H.S.H., on "Materials and Techniques for Teaching Religion in the Primary Grades";

Also Sisters of St. Joseph: Joseph Michelle, Teresa Martin, Anne Helene, Joan Margaret, Jane Joseph, principal of Sacred Heart Cathedral School; Mary Gerald, and Stella Regina, vice-principal of Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, New York.

## Sodality Benefit Card Party Set

Annual benefit card party sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 14 in Dunn Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Helen Garney is chairman and Mrs. Walter C. Ervin St. is co-chairman.

They will be assisted by these committee leaders: Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor and Mrs. Lynn Brunner, tickets; Miss Irene Tydings, refreshments; Mrs. John Cassidy and Mrs. Charles Taylor, tables; Mrs. Bernard Larikin, publicity.

Proceeds are used to furnish Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish.

The public is invited.

## Bazaar Nets \$2,986

Corning — Not profit from the bazaar held Oct. 27 and 28 was \$2,986. It was reported at the meeting of St. Mary's Rosary Society here. Mrs. Michael Cuda and Mrs. Keith Merrick, chairman reported.

Plans for a dance sponsored by the Rosary Society were made by mothers of teenagers. Plans also were made for a Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus home, Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Rev. James Malloy opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Edmund Gay, president, presided. Mrs. Joseph J. Rozoco was secretary.

Mrs. Otto Weisel was appointed hostess for refreshments for the next meeting.

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## Bishop Dedicates Nazareth Library

His Excellency Bishop Kearney solemnly dedicated the new \$800,000 Nazareth College library last Sunday and presided at rites that followed in the college auditorium with more than 500 in attendance.

Chief speaker for the dedication rites was Ewald B. Nyquist, New York State deputy commissioner of education.

In his talk, Nyquist stated that college and community libraries are becoming more and more important not just for students but for the general public as a means of self-education and in relieving the duties of overburdened teachers.

He mentioned the accelerated speed at which learning advances today, using as an example the launching of "Sputnik," and cited the rapidly with which knowledge becomes obsolete.

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," Bishop Kearney quoted in addressing the large audience, which he said summed up the significance of the library as a storehouse of wisdom.

Other speakers included the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College; the Honorable Peter Barry, mayor of Rochester; Rev. Mother M. Helene, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Nazareth president; and Otto A. Shull, chairman of the college advisory board.

Speakers were introduced by Father William H. Shannon, chaplain of the women's college.

Housing over 30,000 volumes, the new library has a capacity of 100,000, according to Sister M. Dominic, librarian.

The spacious main reading room is dominated by a large stained glass window of St. Jerome, patron of scholars, and is the work of Rochester artist John C. Manahan.

The new building was designed in collegiate gothic style by architects Waasdrop and Northrup and built by A. W. Hopeman and Sons.

## European Tour Talk Slated At Library

Second program in the cultural series being conducted by St. Christopher Library, in Elmira will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Catherine Kabatt, a member of the Elmira Free Academy faculty, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Kabatt spent the past summer vacation touring Europe and has many interesting experiences to relate. She will speak particularly of Lourdes, Father Pio and Rome. The public is invited.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Saturday, Nov. 9 — Sacred Heart Convent, Rochester.  
Sunday, Nov. 10 — Lourdes, St. Theodora, Rochester; St. Mary, Elmira; Church of the Epiphany, Sodus.

## Memorial Mass For Ithaca KC

Ithaca — Members of Ithaca Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus will attend their annual Memorial Mass for deceased members at the Immaculate Conception Church, Sunday, Nov. 10 at 8 a.m.

James Otis, Grand Knight, announces that the Fourth Degree Assembly color guard led by Faithful Navigator Herbert Spencer will lead the procession from the Knights of Columbus Home, 114 South Albany St., starting at 7:45 a.m.

He also said that the Communion Breakfast to follow at 9 a.m. at the Home will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary and will feature an outstanding speaker and program.

## Dellisante Named By St. Vincent HNS

Corning — Philip Dellisante was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, the election taking place at a Communion breakfast in the church hall a week ago with 50 members in attendance.

Serving with Mr. Dellisante are Charles Nitsche, vice president; Frank J. Diliberto, treasurer; and Joseph Roche, secretary. Edward Darcaangelo is the retiring president.

The Rev. Blaise Burnston of the Society of Atonement, Montour Falls, was guest speaker, telling of his experiences in Italy during the past 10 years as a youth worker.

## Society To Honor Deceased at Meeting

Ithaca — The Ithaca Rosary and Altar Society will meet Monday, Nov. 11. Members will go to the church at 7:45 p.m. for the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and then adjourn to Parish Hall for the business and social part of the evening.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator, will review the meaning of the Rosary Society. Since November is the month of the poor souls, there will also be a special memorial program for deceased members.

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