Priests of St. Helen's parish confer with campaign committeemen. Seated left to right are Arthur E. Lang, general chairamn; Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor and honorary chairman; Emmett J. Dailey, advance gifts chairman; Rev. Leo G. Inglis, honorary co-chairman. Standing are George W. Connor, Edward V. Donlon, Robert P. Zimmer, Harold J. Fromm, Williard J. Dasch, Alfred H. Miller, Michael Francesco, Patrick R. Gaffney, Nicholas P. Long, Albert G. Roth and John C. Briggs.

St. Helen Fund Appeal Drive Set

Over 300 men of St. Helen's parish, Gates, have volunteered to work on committees to raise at least $175,000 for the parish church building fund appeal, Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor, announced.

Advanced gifts solicitation will be conducted on Sunday, Feb. 22, Father Sullivan said. With the general solicitation scheduled for March 1.

A COMMITTEE headed by Emmett J. Daily, aided by George W. Connor, Thomas Maggio, Patrick Gaffney, George M. Zitzler and Nicholas Long will conduct the advanced gift drive.

The general committee is under the honorary chairmanship of Father Sullivan and Rev. Leo G. Inglis. Arthur E. Lang is general chairman, while Arthur Lechleither is advisory chairman and Roy F. Miller is special services chairman.

More than 100 members of the parish men's club heard a talk by Joseph P. Flynn, architect on the proposed new structure on Feb. 4 at a dinner meeting.

THE NEW CHURCH edifice will be a brick and stone structure, 80 by 120 feet long and will seat over 700 people. It will be built on the site of the present structure, Hinchey Rd. and Renouf Dr.

The campaign schedule calls for an advance gifts committee dinner on Feb. 21; advanced gifts solicitation, Feb. 22; pep rally, Feb. 26; general committee kick-off dinner, Feb. 28, and general solicitation, March 1.

General committee division leaders include John C. Briggs, Willard J. Dasch, Edward V. Donlon, Michael Francesco, Harold J. Fromm, Leo J. Herrmann, Lewis E. Higbie, Edward F. Holland, Albert J. Klemmer, Arthur H. Miller, Roy F. Miller, Albert G. Roth, J. Gregory Shortall, George T. White, George F. Wiedemer and Robert F. Zimmer.

62 Students On Nazareth Dean's List

Sister Rose Angela, dean of Nazareth College, announced that 62 students have been placed on the dean's list as a result of the January examinations.

Breakdown in the list shows that 16 seniors, 14 sophomores, 14 juniors and 18 freshman made the honor list.

Special commendation is given to Monica McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McAlpine of 340 Flower City Pk. A freshman, she is the only student who maintained a straight A average in the exams

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Nazareth College students heard the second in a series of talks on Asia at a student assembly yesterday, Thursday.

Dr. John McKiernan, head of the English and foreign languages department at Geneseo State Teachers College, was the speaker. His topic was "The Appeal of India."

Mutual Respect First

Church Unity Long Way Off

A Jesuit visiting Rochester this week said he has hopes —distant hopes—of eventual unity of all Christians in one Church.

Rev. Gustave A. Weigel, S.J., widely known for his interest in the ecumenical movement (Christian unity), was guest speaker at the University of Rochester's Religious Emphasis Week program.

FATHER WEIGEL, in an interview, said Pope John XXIII's announcement of a council to seek unity with other Christians has met with a warm response from Catholics and Non-Catholics alike.

He said he has talked with Orthodox clergymen who are deeply pleased with the proposed council. The Orthodox spokesmen told him they expected the basic steps toward ultimate unity would be made in preliminary discussion sessions where Orthodox and Catholic doctrines would be clarified.

Father Weigel said Protestant leaders have been urging for 20 years just such an ecumenical get-together as Pope John has announced.

"SUDDENLY THEY have become nervous," he said, "because they realize any possible union with the Catholic Church would mean giving up the specifically Protestant approach to God—the individual's personal experience and his own determination of what he wants to believe."

Father John Hedges, U. of R. Newman Club chaplain, and Father Gustave Weigel, S.J., who spoke at the university's Religious Emphasis Week.

Even if Protestant-Catholic unity is still a long way off, said Father Weigel, the planning meetings will bring experts of both sides together and "mutual respect and friendship" will clear the ground for unity at a later date.

The Jesuit stressed the need for people of all denominations to pray for the success of the council.

HE SAID HE believes unity will take place eventually because Christians outside the Catholic Church "are not entirely separated." They have retained much which the Catholic Church teaches and cherishes," he said.

"With the grace of God, these roots of unity can grow to the full flowering of Christ's prayer—that all may be one."

Father Weigel is a theology professor at Woodstock College, Maryland. In 1935, he gave the sermon at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, at the first Mass of Rev. Leo Welch, S.J., now serving in the Philippine Islands.

Mid-Week Retreat Draws Big Response

Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.SS.R., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, announced that there are still openings available for the mid-week retreat, slated for March 3, 4 and 5.

Father Fallon said that the response to the scheduling of this special retreat has been very good and that those who are contemplating making the retreat should get their reservations in early to be assured of a room.

Designed specifically for men who, because of business, shift work or profession, can not make the regular weekend retreat, this mid-week retreat will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 and will conclude following breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 5, to enable the men to get to work.

"Other retreats in the middle of the week will be scheduled after this one, if this retreat proves to be successful," Father Fallon previously announced.

Reservations for this special mid-week retreat are being taken at the Notre Dame Retreat House, BR. 1-6876.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Feb. 15 — St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn.

Memorial Fund Honors Dr. Murray

Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College has announced the establishment of a fund in memory of Dr. John A. Murray who was professor of European history at the college at the time of his death a few weeks ago.

Father Lavery said that the fund was started by Murray's family, members of the board of advisory regents of the college and by a group of friends.

THE FOUNDERS of this fund, he said, wish "to encourage young men to strive for excellence in academic and community life, particularly through the study of the humanities." It was in this field, he said, that Dr. Murray made such singular contribution in his young life as a scholar and a teacher.

The college will administer the memorial fund and will welcome contributions from persons who wish to participate in this work.

While details of the memorial fund have not been completed, Father Lavery indicated that plans are being formulated for the establishment of scholarships and for academic awards in the field of history.

THE COLLEGE library will also contain a memorial to Dr. Murray through the establishment of the "John A. Murray Collection in European History."

Prior to his death, Dr. Murray had been working with the librarian, Rev. Robert Flood, C.S.B., and had made preparations for a special collection in the field of history.

The college will endeavor to augment annually this collection and to make it suitable for general purposes. The collection will also contain books of his own personal library which have been given to the college by his widow, Mrs. Ernestine Murray.

Poetry Contest Now Open To Students, Nuns

The 1959 National Poetry Contest sponsored in the Rochester area by Court Rochester No. 1139, Catholic Daughters of America, is open to all Catholic students and nuns teaching in parochial and high schools who are matriculating for higher degrees.

The contest which closes March 15, has four divisions: division one — 4th, 5th and 6th grades limited to eight lines; division two — 7th, 8th and 9th grades, limited to eight lines; division three — 10th, 11th and 12th grades limited to 12 lines; and division four—women college students and eligible nuns limited to 12 lines.

Poems must be original and have a Catholic theme.

Entries should be submitted on eight and a half by 11 white paper, handwritten or typed, and sent to Dorothy A. Walther, 189 Curtis St., Rochester 6, chairman of education for the court.

Students should not sign names to the poem but should attach a cover sheet containing the division number, student's name, grade and name of school and the name, number and location of court sponsorship. (Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester No. 1139, Rochester).

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Sunday, Feb. 15, for all youth of the area.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., Rev. Michael Volpe, assistant pastor, St. Andrew's Church, will be the speaker.

The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union directed by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner who issued the invitation to our high school age boys and girls to participate.

Sisters Feted At Pantry Shower

Seneca Falls — The Catholic Daughters of America held a Lincoln Day birthday dinner and pantry shower for the Sisters of St. Patrick's school in the school auditorium.

After the dinner a short business meeting was conducted by Mary Barbi, vice grand regent, in the absence of the grand regent, Mary Salotti. Mrs. Camille Gentile will be chairman of making favors for the Seneca Falls Hospital for Easter.

Guests of the evening were Rev. John O'Beirne, Rev. John Kleintjes and the Sisters of St. Patrick's School.

Marie McGrain was the chairman of the dinner, assisted by Catherine Sipos, Anna McGraw, Mary Sinicropi, Alice Rogers, Dorothy O'Dell, Elizabeth Moreland, Mary DeRaddo, Betty Harding, Nora Fornesi, Letalia DeBernardis, Ruth Sisson, Clara McQuire and Ruth Sarone.

Speaker Named For Prayer Day

Auburn—Eileen McCarthy will be guest speaker at the day of recollection of the ladies auxiliary, A.O.H., Cayuga County Division 1. She will speak on Ireland following the brunch in the grand hall.

Four Families Offer Foreign Teeners Homes

Sharing one's home with a fellow-Catholic from a foreign country is an extraordinary practice of Christian charity.

Care, expense, responsibility, an occasional worry and, perhaps, an occasional heartache, may be the price of doing something big. Four families, however, have offered to do just that in order that a young lady from overseas may be a senior student at St. Agnes High School next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer, whose daughters will be members of next year's graduating class, have offered to participate in the international high school student program sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D.C.

The students who come to this country are carefully screened. They are top-flight students, well-adjusted persons from good Catholic homes and have a command of the English language. All have given evidence of a potential for leadership in their native lands to which they return at the end of the year.

Bringing these young people to the United States is designed to help them understand and appreciate our country's ideals and aspirations—a potent factor in international peace.

Details of contacting these generous families and of obtaining information from the N.C.W.C. have been worked out by Maureen Mooney, president of the junior class at St. Agnes High School. Next year the guest student will be a member of the senior class.

Eighth Grade Holds Mardi Gras Dance

Dansville—A pre-Lenten Mardi Gras dance, sponsored by the eighth grade of Guardian Angels School, Dansville, was held Friday, Feb. 6 in the town hall. The party was attended by he young men of the school and their mothers

Auburn — Officers of the newly organized Rosary Altar Society of St. Aloysius Church as they are congratulated by parish priests. Left to right are Rev. James C. Lane, pastor; Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor emeritus; Mrs. Joseph M. Costello, president; Josephine Prell, secretary; and Mrs. James T. Russell, treasurer. (A. G. Tarby photo).

Parish Begins New Women's Society

Auburn — More than 200 women of St. Aloysius Church were received into the new chartered Rosary Altar Society at a reception service in the church Feb. 3. The services were conducted by the Rev. James C. Lane, pastor.

Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde preached on the Rosary, and Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor emeritus, celebrated Benediction.

AT THE SUPPER in the grand hall, Rev. John V. Loughlin, was toastmaster. Mrs. Joseph M. Costello was elected society president. Other officers are Mrs. William A. Bishop, vice president; Mrs. James T. Russell, treasurer, and Josephine Prell, secretary.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy and Michael De Palma were in charge of the arrangements. Assisting them were Mesdames Paul Bona, Walter A. Burns, Joseph H. Bryant, Isabelle Chase, Jane Caputa, William Card, Ralph LaDouce, John Misskell, James V. Marventano, Francis O'Grady, Vernon Pinckney.

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