

New Nuns' College Dedication Sunday

The newest educational facility of the diocese, a college for nuns conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m. by Bishop Kearney.

The Bishop, chancellor of the college, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers slated for the dedication ceremony are: Mother Mary Magdalene, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Kenneth T. Doran, Associate in Higher Education, New York State Department of Education.

Catherine McAuley Junior College constitutes the first three years of a typical college program, granting its graduates over 100 of the minimum 124 credits required for the baccalaureate degree which all the Sisters subsequently pursue.

THE NEW COLLEGE building, a west wing of Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, has been built in modernized Gothic style, designed to preserve the continuity of the character of the main building.

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MOTHER M. MAGDALENE

scope observation room, an audio-visual room, the young people's library, and the administration offices.

Priest-professors who serve each term on the college faculty include: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis Edelman, European Culture; Rev. Elmer McNamara, Sacred Scripture; Rev. Stanislaus Krolak, philosophy; Rev. Albert Shamon, theology; Rev. Joseph Donovan, education.

Mother Mary Magdalene is president of the college, Sister Mary de Pazi is Dean of Instruction.

THE EARTH was first turned for the new building June 9, 1958, so it is seeing completion after exactly seven-month delay.

Walter M. Nugent is architect. John Luther is general contractor.

The dedication ceremony will begin in the auditorium of Our Lady of Mercy High School at 4 o'clock. Friends of the Sisters of Mercy and donors to their recent building fund have been invited for the occasion. After the blessing of the college, guests may tour the building.

Ten Thousand Miles From Home

Filipino Doctor Interns At St. Joseph's Hospital

By BASIL VAILLANCOURT

The will to serve humanity is at all times a potent factor in the determination of many self-sacrificing people and may be found everywhere that civilized man inhabits the earth.

Such has a desire taken a petite, scholarly and personable young lady from the comforts and pleasures of her home ten thousand miles distant and brought her to Elmira's St. Joseph's Hospital to further her studies in medicine so that she may one day bring help to her fellow citizens in far off Bacolod City, 250 miles south of Manila in the Philippine Islands.

Serving a Rotating Internship at St. Joseph's as an exchange student—Dr. Esther Pura may be found walking the seemingly endless corridors of the hospital accompanying the doctors on their patient calls, followed by consultations and discussions as to the conditions found with each patient.

HER WORK AS an intern also includes concentrated study in surgery, medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics under the close supervision of members of the hospital medical and surgical staffs.

She will spend much time in special classes on radiology and pathology under these department heads—staff physicians.

In addition to these time-consuming duties, Dr. Pura is on daily call at the hospital in all emergencies for five days each week and is on 24 hour call every other week and one day in five is subject to 24 hour call.

Despite these many duties and the urgency for long hours of study, Dr. Pura shows plainly the mark of her early training both at home and the Catholic school she attended in her native Philippines for she can be found at some time every day quietly reciting the Rosary in the hospital chapel and also in attendance at week day Masses in this chapel when they are held and if time permits.

A GRADUATE OF La Concepcion College of Bacolod City in 1950 where she was taught by the Augustinian Sisters, she then completed her pre-medical and medical studies at Santo Tomas University in Manila where in 1957 she received her degree in medicine.

Her first year of internship



Dr. Pura is shown giving a checkup to year old Richard Baldwin while Nurse Judith Schuba assists.

was spent at Negros Occidental Provincial Hospital in Bacolod City followed by a second year at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The daughter of Gregorio and Julia Pura, she is one of three children, all girls. One sister is a graduate of Santo Tomas University where she received a degree in Home Economics and the other sister is at present completing her studies in music for her degree at St. Scholastica's College in Manila.

Dr. Pura is determined to avail herself of all possible sources of medical knowledge for the now plans on taking a residency in Internal Medicine—a three year study following her present year at St. Joseph's.

SHE PLANS at the conclusion of these studies to return to the Philippines where she will then choose between private practice or affiliation with a hospital.

"I like my work here at St. Joseph's Hospital very much. Everyone has been friendly, helpful and extremely kind to me, but I do get lonely for my parents and sisters and look-

forward to the day when we can all be together again," was the final statement made to this reporter.

From this statement it can be readily concluded that Dr. Pura willingly makes this great sacrifice of absence from her loved ones prompted by an equally strong love for her chosen profession—service to God's need, for in her care to them she also ministers unto Him.

St. Peter, Paul Youngsters Feted

A Halloween party for the children of St. Peter and Paul's school, Elmira, will be given tonight (Friday) in the school gymnasium in appreciation for the help the youngsters gave in the recent parish Autumn Festival.

The affair is being sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society, the Holy Name Society and the Sodality.

Party time is from 7 until 9. Refreshments and awards will be distributed. Entertainment will be provided.

Mothers, Fathers Go To College

First Parents' Weekend Scheduled At Nazareth

A new activity and a "first" for Nazareth College will take place this weekend, beginning this evening (Friday), when parents of students will be provided an opportunity of getting acquainted with religious, scholastic and social life at Nazareth.

In conjunction with the "Parents' Weekend" program, the fall play, a melodrama entitled "Ladies in Retirement" will be presented in the college auditorium this evening at 8:30.

A TASTE OF COLLEGE life will be afforded the parents tomorrow when they attend demonstrations of the various departments from 2 to 5 p.m.

The art department will be at work during the entire period, demonstrating ceramics and the graphic arts.

Sister Barbara Ann will explain "Modern Mathematical Concepts," and Sister M. Pauline will lecture on "The Modern Concepts of Child Rearing."

Departments of English and Speech and Drama will cooperate in presenting scenes from Archibald MacLeish's "J.B." with an evaluation by Sister Thomas Marion.

Demonstrations will also be offered by the Chemistry and Business Departments and Sister Mary Francis of the Music Department will conduct a class in appreciation.

"THE GROWTH OF WISDOM" will be the subject of a talk by Sister Jane of the Philosophy Department and Sister M. Raphael will offer a lecture, "The Latin Practical."

Parents are also invited to visit exhibits of the Darwin Centennial, Bacteriology and Physiology, World Literature,

the Place of the Nuns in Modern Society, and the public relations by the Nazareth College faculty, all in the administration building.

The Chesterton-Bellot-Baring exhibit may be viewed throughout the day in the Treasurer's Room of the library.

The College Sodality will present the annual Father-Daughter banquet tomorrow evening while the mothers are guests of the college at a buffet supper and card party.

BISHOP KEARNEY will offer Mass in the Chapel for parents and students on Sunday morning. His Branch will follow in the cafeteria.

A business meeting of the Parents' Association will take place in the afternoon with faculty in attendance.

The Bishop will preside at the Freshman Investiture later, culminating "Parents' Weekend."

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Msgr. Schwab Honored By Lourdes Parishioners

Fitting tribute was paid last Sunday afternoon to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, when over 600 parishioners and friends attended a reception in his honor in the church hall.

THE OCCASION marked recognition of the recent honors bestowed on Monsignor Schwab when he was raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope John XXIII. Formal investiture took place the week prior when Bishop Kearney officiated in a ceremony held in the church.

Representing the parish, Lawrence W. Hastings, a former trustee, presented Monsignor Schwab with a purse and expressed the appreciation of the parishioners for the many

years that he has labored for the spiritual welfare of his people.

MRS. ROBERT RYAN was chairman of the reception. Assisting were Mrs. James S. Wisniewski, president of the Mothers Club; Mrs. Carmen Esposito, president of the Rosary Altar Society and Frederick T. Esters, president of the Holy Name Society.

Also assisting on arrangements were Mrs. Leon Ropelawski, Mrs. Richard Schilling, Mrs. Elsie Havens, Mrs. Charles Karl and Mrs. Battersby.

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**Women's Unit
Slates Bazaar**
Third annual Bazaar and Supper sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the Duane Memorial Residence.
The bazaar, to be held in the auditorium, will open at 2 p.m. and will continue through the evening. Supper will be served between 5 and 7 p.m. in the Nurses' Cafeteria.
Chairman is Mrs. Joseph Spiegel and co-chairman, Mrs. Eugene Hourihan will be assisted by committee heads: Miss Anne Graham, Mrs. Robert Huddle, Mrs. James Steiner, Miss Emily Campbell, Mrs. Harold Lounsbury, Mrs. Douglas Breed, Miss Agnes Casick, Sister Ignacia, Miss Genevieve Madigan, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Catherine Larkin, Mrs. Leon Hogg, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Walter Erwin Sr., Mrs. Lawrence Creighton.
The Rev. Benedict Elmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, spoke on the spiritual, mental and physical aspects of the praying of the rosary.
Mrs. Samuel DeRenzo and her committee arranged refreshments and a social hour in the hall following the service.

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Youngsters Mark UN Day
IN OBSERVANCE OF UN Day children of St. Anthony's School, Elmira devoted considerable time in preparation for various projects. Students of the upper grades made posters and a display. Other classes wrote stories and sketched various UN flags. The younger children wore hats for the occasion and carried UN banners in a procession of all students through the school. Shown in the photo in front of school exhibit are: (from left) standing, Donna Marie Lester, Thomas Moffe, Mary DeSocio and John Mustico. Seated in front are: (from left) Thomas DeMott and Margaret Mary Caroselo.

St. John's Rosary Group Enrolled In World Unit
The Rosary Guild of St. John's Baptist Church, Elmira, was enrolled by Rev. William L. Reed into the world-wide organization of the Rosary Confraternity Monday, Oct. 19 at a service in the church.
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