

'Miracle' Credited to Miami Diocese

Cubans' Plight Studied

Auburn, Elmira and Rochester Catholic Charities officials were in Miami this week at the invitation of the U.S. government to outline ways to aid 40,000 Cuban refugees to this country.

President John F. Kennedy voiced his hope that "private services" provide the urgent relief these people need.

Attending the meeting to see the Cubans' plight first hand were 100 representatives of welfare groups including Rev. Donald J. Mulahy, Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald and Robert McAvoy, diocesan Charities officials.

Tracy S. Voorhees, named by President Eisenhower to organize this week's meeting, termed the Miami diocese's Spanish Catholic Center "miraculous" in meeting virtually single-handed the basic needs of refugees from Castro's Cuba.

MIAMI CATHOLIC Charities are paying \$10,000 a week for rent for 950 Cuban families and an added \$15,000 for food for them.

Father Neil Sager, a 1954 graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary of the St. Augustine, Fla. diocese said Cuban university students in his diocese are enduring great hardships. He said

some have joined rebel groups "because they had no place to go." The St. Augustine diocese has provided financial assistance to 40 students to enable them to continue their education during the coming semester, he said.

Miami's Catholic hospitals care for 15 to 20 maternity cases weekly among the refugees. Other area hospitals cannot take refugees except in emergencies because the refugees have not fulfilled a one-year residence requirement.

In Tallahassee, the state capital, state school superintendent Thomas D. Bailey called for federal aid to finance the schooling of Cuban children enrolled in public and parochial schools in Florida.

Cash is needed "at the earliest possible moment," Bailey said. A report prepared by his office and Dade County officials estimated that there are 2,500 such students enrolled in Miami parochial schools and 3,500 in public schools. The parochial school expense is now borne by the Miami diocese and individual parishes.



Fr. Atwell Fr. Kenny Fr. Hogan Fr. Tormey

Steuben Women Sponsor Series

Hornell — The Steuben Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a series of lectures on important topics for contemporary Catholics. This forum will be held in conjunction with the First Saturday Luncheon, project of the N.C.C.W.

THE REV. HENRY ATWELL, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, will initiate the lecture series on Saturday, Feb. 4, with a discussion on Christian Unity. The Rev. Raymond Kenny of St. Andrew's Seminary Faculty will lecture on Church-State relations on the first Saturday of March.

The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D., professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, will discuss the "Epirit of the Lay Apostolate" on the first Saturday of May.

The faith forum will be drawn to a close by the Rev. Richard Tormey, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, who on the first Saturday of June will discuss "The Intellectual Formation of the Lay Apostle."

THE LADIES OF the area will be encouraged to participate in the First Saturday Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion for the conversion of Russia and world peace. There will be a special Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Ignatius Church. Luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the new home of the Knights of Columbus on East River Street. Mrs. E. A. Muench and Mrs. King Hammond are co-chairmen of the event and in charge of reservations.

New Pre-Cana Series Scheduled At St. Boniface

A new Pre-Cana Conference series will begin on Feb. 5 at 3 p.m. in St. Boniface School Hall, 15 Whalen St. The conferences will be held here on the four Sundays of February and will last approximately two hours each Sunday.

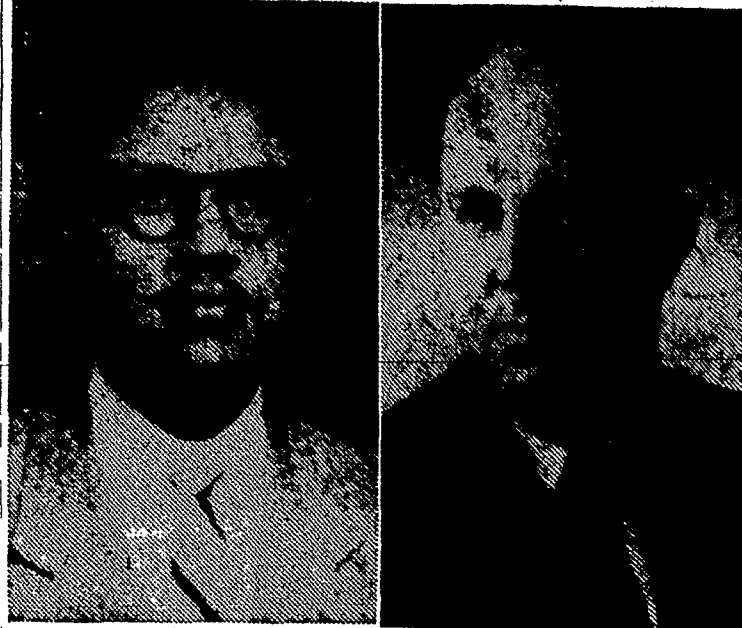
ANY COUPLE contemplating marriage in the near future is invited. It is not necessary to make any reservation and if one should be unable to attend, singles are still invited.

Certificates will be issued at the completion of the course and literature is given to help complete preparation for marriage. Anyone wishing a copy of the schedule of the remaining conferences through the month of May, can obtain for free by writing to the Rev. Gerald Dunn, 34 Monica St., Rochester 19, N.Y.

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Brotherhood Theme Set For Panel At Fisher

Dr. Edna O'Hern, associate professor of Sociology, at St. John Fisher College, has scheduled a panel discussion as part of the college's observance of Brotherhood Month. The program will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 9:40 a.m. in the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, and will treat the theme "Rochester Means Equality — Some Barriers to this Goal in Housing."

TAKING PART in the discussion, along with Dr. O'Hern, will be the Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of the college, and John A. Dale, executive director of the Rochester Rehabilitation Commission, and special consultant to the Commissioner of Housing for New York State.

Also Lloyd Hurst, deputy legal advisor for the County of Monroe, a member of the Mayor's Human Relations Committee, and past-president of the Rochester Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The panel discussion will be open both to the college students and the public.

The program is part of a project for Brotherhood Month sponsored by the City-County Human Relations Committee for the fostering of improved inter-group relations. It has adopted the slogan "Rochester Means Equality in Housing, Education, Employment and Industry."

The alumni association of St. John Fisher College will sponsor an Alumni Career Day for members of the college's senior class on Sunday, Feb. 5. The program will begin in the college auditorium at 3 p.m. and will be followed by a special hour in the college dining room.

THE ALUMNI'S executive board has slated three informal discussion groups to be conducted by members of the alumni now employed in various career fields. It thereby hopes to assist the members of the graduating class in making their final choice of a career.

Arrangements are being made by Leon J. Lesniak, president of the alumni association, members of the executive board, Richard J. Cappon, director of placement, and Donald Maccio, president of the Senior Class.

New Head Named By Retreatants

Officers of the Laymen's Retreat Association in the Diocese of Rochester are listed with the report to Bishop Kearney for 1960 which appears in this issue.

Retreat Masters at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, are: Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., Rev. William Walsh, C.S.S.R., Rev. Edward Coonan, C.S.S.R., and Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R.

GEORGE TUNNEY of 29 Treyer St. is president. Vice presidents representative of various sections in the diocese are: J. Norman Burke, Peter Drago, Robert Kaib, Donald Robinson, Ronald Timmons, James D'Amico, Sylvester Englert, John Patricki, Sam Lamonia, William Morgan, Roy Leary and Herbert Wilshire. Edward Mason is secretary; Urban Kress, treasurer.

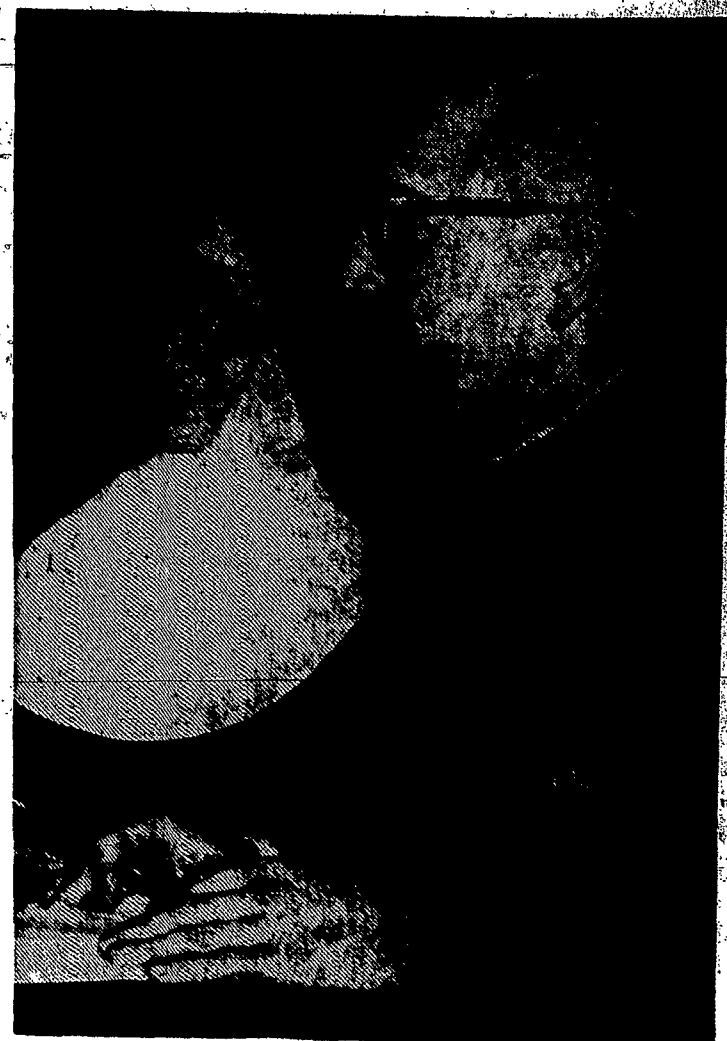
District leaders are: Donald Sanders, Genesee; Lee Grills, Lima; William Cassidy, Corning; Joseph Vogel, Auburn; Arthur Kiefer, Elmira; Victor Gessner, Wayland; James Hurley, Geneva; Francis O'Rourke, Hammondsport, and Dr. F. J. Langenstein, Newark.

Mrs. Zaffrann To Chairman College Drive

Mrs. Ralph D. Zaffrann has been named chairman of the Nazareth College Alumnae Fund Drive. She will direct more than 200 workers in the two day drive which begins Feb. 17. Mrs. Zaffrann hopes to increase the size and number of contributions in this year's drive.

ASSISTING THE chairman will be: city chairman, Mrs. Nelson J. Cooke; division chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Shaheen, Mrs. Victor Gre, Miss Janet Davis, Miss Margaret Boland, Miss Florence Fenicchia; out of town chairmen, Mrs. Richard La Donna and Mrs. Edward J. Matheis; chapter chairman, Miss Mary Esther Danehy; special gifts chairmen, Mrs. George M. Polier and Mrs. J. Mallory Loos; literature, Mrs. Edward Roberts and Miss Katherine Fleck; publicity, Mrs. Patrick J. Brasley and Miss Josephine Lombardo.

Miss Dorothy Dispenza, president of the alumnae association, said that all alumnae in the city will be reached by personal contact, and the alumnae out of the city will be reached by mail or phone.



Announcing Academic Bond

Father Charles Lavery and Sister Helen Daniel at their Jan. 26 press conference when they announced St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges had launched a program to link the two schools in a cooperative academic program. First step in the program begins today, Friday, with eight Nazareth students taking biology classes at St. John Fisher.

McAuley College Now Open To Lay Students

Lay students are being admitted to Catherine McAuley College this semester for the first time, as twenty in-service teachers begin a course in modern mathematics. Sister Mary Bonaventura and Sister Mary Aquin will conduct the course which will include Franciscan Sisters as well as Sisters of Mercy.

The New York State Board of Regents has empowered the college to enroll lay students and members of any religious congregation on a full or part time basis. The action came about through two amendments to the college charter, approved by the Regents in their January session.

PRESENT PLANS do not include admission of lay students on a full-time basis, but involve further extension offerings. Requests have come from in-service teachers for professional courses in the special services area of the college reading laboratory, testing and guidance offerings, according to Sister Mary de Pazzi, dean of the college. Courses in Reading Techniques, Tests and Measurements, and Clinical Procedures and regular summer offerings.

Primarily designed as a Sister Formation program, the college is best adapted at the present time to the education of Sisters. Mother Mary Magdalene envisions the possibility in the near future of accepting Sisters from other orders for matriculation following examinations.

Tour Pictures Tuesday

Pictures of shrines in Europe to be visited on an April 19 to May 30 pilgrimage will be shown at the Columbus Building, Chestnut St., Rochester, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The tour will be under the spiritual direction of Rev. Henry Atwell. Prospective pilgrims are invited to attend the Tuesday program.

College Term Begins Monday

Nazareth College second semester classes will begin Monday, February 6. Students at the college are currently on mid-term vacation following examinations.

Seminary Retreat

St. Andrew's Seminary students will be on retreat Feb. 8 to Feb. 10. Very Rev. Msgr. Richard Quinn announced today.

Rev. Salvatore Fink, O.F.M., will give the retreat conferences to the high school students and Rev. Norbert Lehr, O.F.M., to the college students.

Nursing Program Ends At College

The Nursing Program of Nazareth College will be discontinued after students presently enrolled in the four-year course have finished their training.

The decision of the college board of trustees to bring at least a temporary end to the 17-year-old program was announced yesterday by Sister Helen Daniel, president of the East Avenue Liberal Arts College for women. She said "a sharply rising deficit in the program" was the main reason for the board's decision.

"THE DECISION was an extremely difficult one to make," Sister Helen Daniel said. "Our faculty, alumnae and students have always been proud of our nursing program which has produced hundreds of dedicated young women who have made a major contribution to the community. Under the leadership of Sister Margaret Mary, chairman of the nursing department, the program has been built up through the years to meet high educational and professional standards."

SEVERAL AREA hospital and health community agencies have provided the resources and facilities needed to train those that have participated in the program. These include: Syracuse Memorial Hospital in Syracuse, St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, Iola Sanatorium and Rochester State Hospital in Rochester, the Monroe County Department of Health and the Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County.

Sister Margaret Mary has been chairman of the department since its inception. The present faculty numbers six full-time and five part-time teachers. Current student enrollment is 94.

"CONTINUED OPERATION of the program at a substantial loss could affect other areas of the curriculum. Since we are committed to a plan of broadening our academic program to serve better the needs of today's and tomorrow's students, we thought that we could best meet our overall responsibility by temporarily discontinuing the nursing program."

Sister Helen Daniel emphasized that "all the students now enrolled in the department will be able to continue in nursing and earn a degree." She also pointed out that "if at some time it seems feasible to re-

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Feb. 3 — St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Sunday, Feb. 5 — St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester; St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 — St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester.

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