

629 Enrolled at Two Seminaries

Students From Five States

Hundreds of thousands of Catholics in more than five states are aided in their souls' salvation by priests educated at two seminaries in Rochester—St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's.

More than six hundred young men are currently enrolled at the two schools, one on Buffalo Road and the other on Lake Avenue.

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese will contribute to the support of the seminaries in collections to be taken in all parish churches this Sunday.

In a letter appealing for generous help in maintaining the schools, Bishop Kearney said, "There is no more important work in a diocese than the Seminary."

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Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, Rochester's first bishop and founder of both St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's, established the tradition that any lad no matter how poor would be welcome at the seminaries — the only requirement he exacted was "enough talent and a sincere piety."

Students from other dioceses are maintained at the seminaries by their own tuition or by their dioceses. Students from the Rochester Diocese pay fees for some courses, if they can afford it, but the major expense is borne by funds from the annual collection in the churches.

St. Andrew's Seminary with an enrollment of 369 includes four years of high school and two years of college; St. Bernard's, enrollment 280, completes the college course and adds four years of special theological instructions.

Seventeen priest professors form the faculty at St. Bernard's; twelve priests and two lay instructors, at St. Andrew's.

Total cost of a pupil's education is estimated at just under \$960 a year.

Besides students at the two Rochester seminaries, five seminarians are assigned to advanced studies at the North American College in Rome and one at the Catholic University, Washington.

Priests Cue Minister On Moscow Job

Tonawanda — (RNS) — A Presbyterian minister who has been appointed chaplain to the American Protestant community in Moscow said here that he had gained valuable insights into his new duties through conversations with four Catholic priests who had served in the Russian capital.

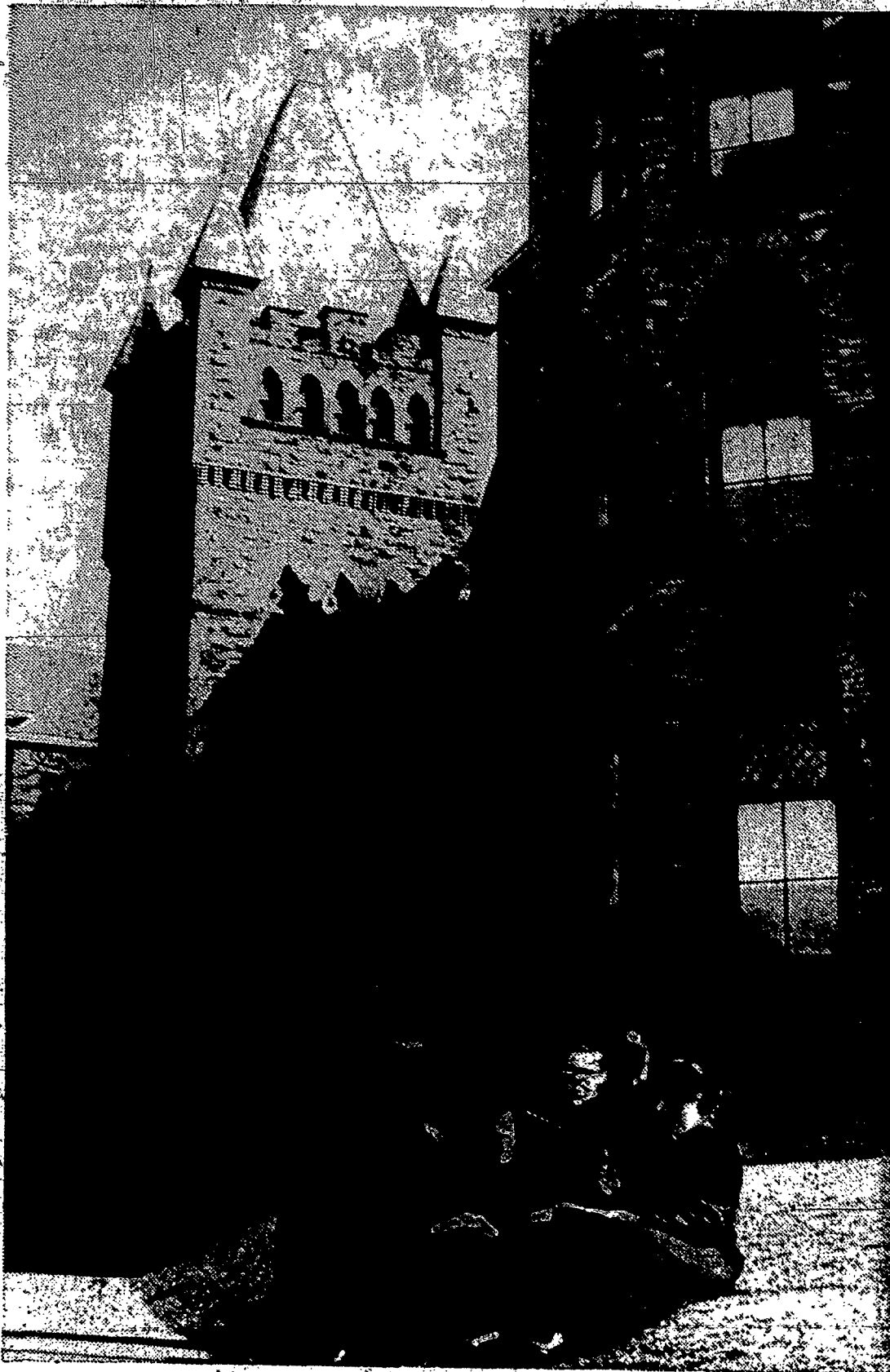
The Rev. Donald V. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was appointed by the National Council of Churches as the first Protestant chaplain to American residents in Moscow since the Communist regime came to power.

In a farewell sermon to his congregation, Mr. Roberts said he had talked to the four Catholic priests who had been chaplains to the American colony since 1946. All members of the Assumptionist Order, they are Fathers George A. Laberge, Louis R. Brassard, Georges Bissonnette and Louis A. Dion. Father Joseph Frederic Richard, A.A., is now the Catholic chaplain in Moscow.

The 35-year-old clergyman, his wife and infant daughter expect to arrive in Moscow about Nov. 1.

Mr. Roberts will minister mainly to U.S. diplomatic and press personnel and their families. Although he will be directly responsible to the National Council, his ministry in Moscow will be financed by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Lutheran Church in America.

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Open House at Both Seminaries

Students at Rochester's two seminaries will interrupt their studies to show visitors through the historic structures in "open house" programs — Sunday, Sept. 23, at St. Bernard's Seminary and Sunday, Sept. 30, at St. Andrew's Seminary, 2 to 5 p.m. Visitors will see in each school the chapel, classrooms, study rooms, libraries, students' quarters and campus.



Cuba Feast In Florida

Miami — (NC) — More than 25,000 Cuban refugees attended religious ceremonies in Miami Stadium in observance of the feast day of Our Lady of Charity of Cobre, patroness of Cuba.

A flower-bedecked statue of the Virgin Mary was carried on the shoulders of refugees in procession around the stadium field, and then placed on a pedestal in the outdoor sanctuary.

Bishop Coleman F. Carroll of Miami offered Mass (Sept. 8) at a large altar erected in the center of the baseball diamond. In his sermon, he urged the refugees to provide strong spiritual training for Cuban youths so that some day they will be able to aid in the Christian reconstruction of Cuba.

LAST WEEK'S PAID CIRCULATION

65,826

Doctors Debate

Should Deformed Die?

Chicago — (NC) — It is deformed children are of high intelligence, which creates an excellent possibility of rehabilitation. Moreover, they said, great progress has been made in fitting such children with artificial limbs and more such progress will probably be made in the future.

Father Francis L. Filas, S.J., chairman of the moral theology department at Loyola University here, stressed the immorality of abortion in a symposium published in the Illinois Medical Journal.

ALSO OPPOSED to preventing the birth of deformed children were Drs. George T. Alken and Charles H. Grant, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arguing in favor of abortions in such cases were Drs. Willis J. Potts and Harvey Kravitz and Rabbi Louis I. Mann of Chicago.

Drs. Alken and Grant said in a joint statement that most deformed children are of high intelligence, which creates an excellent possibility of rehabilitation. Moreover, they said, great progress has been made in fitting such children with artificial limbs and more such progress will probably be made in the future.

Jailed Prelate On TV Drama

New York — (RNS) — A dramatization of the story of Maryknoll Bishop James E. Walsh, who is serving a 20-year prison term for so-called "subversive activities" in Communist China, will open the sixth season of the "Armstrong Circle Theatre" Sept. 28 on CBS-TV.

Actor James Daly will portray the 71-year-old bishop who had served 43 years in China as a missionary. The prelate was arrested in Shanghai in 1949 and brought to trial and sentenced as a "veteran imperialist spy" in March, 1950. He is currently believed to be in a Shanghai jail.

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Teachers To Study New School Trends

More than sixteen hundred teachers in schools of the Rochester Diocese will fill the arena and conference rooms at the Rochester Community War Memorial Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24 and 25, for their annual conference.

The meeting will give a two day holiday to the sixty thousand pupils of the 119 elementary and high schools in the twelve county Diocese.

Following is a preview of the conference by Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, who arranged the program:

On these yearly occasions, the teachers come together to consider special aspects and problems of the constantly expanding parochial school system. Textbooks and methods of teaching are discussed; how to make the "3 R's" more attractive to the pupil; how to present the "3 R's" most effectively — these are the motives for this meeting.

The Teachers' Conference of 1962 promises to be especially lively and rewarding to all interested in Catholic education.

THE KEYNOTE Speaker, Dr. William H. Conley, is Director of the study of Catholic Education, undertaken by the University of Notre Dame, under a grant from the Carnegie Foundation. This study, touching, as it does, on such points as the meaning of Catholic Education and the goals of Catholic Education, will have far-reaching effects.

Dr. Conley's address will be directed toward the continuing search for excellence in Catholic Education.

Dr. Conley is a graduate of the State University College at Brockport, and has dedicated his life to the study of Catholic Education. He is currently a research fellow at the University of Notre Dame.

On Monday afternoon, the elementary school principals will meet in the Northwest Conference Room. They will discuss the various aspects of departmentalization in Grades 7-8, and also the value of the Junior Great Books Program.

THE PROGRAM on Tuesday will be highlighted by an address by William J. Reedy, Religion Editor of William H. Sadler, Inc., textbook publishers. Reedy, an outstanding authority in the field of religious instruction, will address the teachers of Kindergarten through Grade 8 on "The Modern Renewal of Interest in Catechesis."

Reedy comes highly qualified. He has taught for fifteen years in Catholic high schools, and has been engaged in religious instruction, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and regular high school work since 1936. He was one of the first laymen enrolled in the School of Theology.

Everyone in the village, including the secretary of the Young Communist League, was at church, reports said.



FATHER MORREAU DR. CONLEY WILLIAM REEDY

of the University of Notre Dame. Reedy has authored several books on modern catechetics.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Alice Foley will address the teachers of Kindergarten through Grade 8 on the subject of recreational reading. Her talk, entitled "The Widening Scope," will deal with a subject of paramount importance.

Miss Foley, at present Director of Instruction for Brighton School District No. 1, has a distinguished record as an educator. She received her Bachelor's degree from Nazareth College, and her Master's from the University of Rochester. She is the author of several articles, and has received numerous awards.

Also on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George H. Moreau, O.M.I., Director of Guidance in the Bishop Fallon High School of Buffalo, will address the faculty of the Guidance Departments of the secondary schools on the subject "The Position of Guidance in our Catholic Schools."

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Diocese Gives \$10,000 To Hospitals' Fund

A gift of \$10,000 to the Rochester Hospital Fund by Bishop James E. Kearney was announced this week by Harriet Brereton, chairman of the fund's memorial gifts committee.

Bishop Kearney said the gift is made in behalf of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester and will be applied to the construction, equipment and furnishing of a unit in the new medical services wing to be built at St. Mary's Hospital as part of the fund's modernization and expansion program, in which seven hospitals are participating.

The contribution brings to \$170,000 the amount reported so far by the committee and raises the announced fund total to \$4,688,108. The fund's minimum goal is \$10,800,000.



Emancipation Still A Hope

New York — (RNS) — Cardinal Spellman of New York is known as he conferred with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Baptist minister and integration leader, and New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. The meeting took place at a dinner commemorating the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation Sept. 12. Dr. King in an address charged that the South had defied the Constitution, the Emancipation Proclamation and the Supreme Court. He said, "an autonomous region whose posture toward the federal government has elements as defiant as a hostile nation."