

\$1,800 Grant Spelling Bee At McQuaid

Eight-graders from over fifty Rochester Diocese parochial schools will compete for \$1,800 in scholarships at the Sixth Annual McQuaid Jesuit High School Spelling Bee this Sunday afternoon.

WINNER OF the spell-down, which last year required almost 3 hours, will receive a trophy and a full 4-year scholarship valued at \$1200. The runner-up will receive a trophy and a half-scholarship valued at \$600.

Last year's bee was won by Paul McLaughlin of Good Counsel School, Rochester, with John Slattery of St. Rose School, Lima, the runner-up. Both boys are currently on the honor roll as McQuaid freshmen. Previous winners Tony Lagia (1960) and Joe Miller (1959) are both representing McQuaid on the basketball court at present, as well as being honor students; and Donald Sullivan (1958) is a National Merit semi-finalist in his senior year at McQuaid.

Presiding at the competition, to which the public is invited, will be Rev. William M. Roche, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. The board of judges will be made up of Miss Mary A. Sheehan, Consultant to the President at St. John Fisher College; Mr. Aaron M. Decker, principal of Allen Creek School; and Mr. Charles A. Lewis, a teacher in the Day Care Program at Strong Memorial Hospital. Miss Mary E. Dowling, Librarian at Hoover Junior HS., will be pronouncer, assisted by Mr. Robert Bradley, English instructor at McQuaid. Rev. Francis Pfeiffer, S. J., is the McQuaid coordinator.

Seminary Honor Roll

As a result of the recent quarterly examinations the following students were placed on the Honor Roll:

College II—Richard J. Shatzel, Mark A. Miller, Eugene J. Tischer, James C. Fritzen, William D. Lum, Richard T. Lambert, David A. Parzych.

College I — Christopher J. Brunner, Richard L. Welsh, Richard M. Schaad, David G. Lanmer, James P. Romer.

College Preparatory — George Webster.

High School IV — Michael J. Ball, Michael F. Britton, Charles L. Steiger, Richard J. Cilano, Mark A. Nothnagle, Gary P. Shaw, Francis C. Maressa, Charles E. Shaffer, Martin E. Stoffel, Albert J. Kleinmer.

High School III — David G. Wolf, Robert A. Simpson, John S. Morrell, Matthew J. Kane, Kenneth R. Jones, Michael J. Dewhurst, Thomas M. Reynolds, Joseph P. McCormick, Paul J. Ryan, Michael J. Mahler.

High School II — Thomas A. Dixon, David A. Harradine, John F. Houle, Stephen R. Kraus, Daniel K. Finn, Michael L. Coniff, Jude C. Thines, Gary M. Gurtler, Gregory F. Pierce, James B. Callan, David P. Saracino, Robert J. Kennedy, Dennis J. Shaw, John P. Beach, Gregory J. Lynch, Bernard J. Huber, Richard W. Miller.

High School I — Robert W. Fennessy, William J. Hurley, Robert D. Sullivan, Charles R. DiSalvo, James J. Woytash, Stephen T. Mennemeyer, Peter T. Elliott, Robert T. Schwartz, Michael J. Finn, James A. Garrett, Thomas P. Capriotti, Vaughan M. Polmenteer, John F. Vorrasi, William M. Yantz, Thomas A. Wolf.



Mrs. John W. O'Brien was spokesman for Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at a jubilee luncheon for Bishop Kearney Saturday noon. Mrs. Julian G. Humiston is Council president.



A portion of the vast Chamber of Commerce hall during DCCW luncheon honoring Bishop Kearney.

Jubilee Luncheon

DCCW Honors Bishop Kearney

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women honored Bishop Kearney at a jubilee luncheon Saturday, Dec. 2.

More than 800 women from almost every parish of the twelve county Diocese filled the Rochester Chamber of Commerce hall following Mass at St. Mary's Church.

The DCCW tribute to the Bishop marked his twenty fifth anniversary as spiritual shepherd of the Rochester Diocese.

HE CREDITED "any success in these twenty five years" to the "prayers and magnificent cooperation" of the people — "far beyond anything we deserved or merited in achieving so many worthwhile things."

He described his impressions of the ecumenical Council in

Rome and said how great was God's confidence in mankind that He entrusted the work for which His divine Son died into the hands of a "few, simple, uncertain, fearful men."

In the colorful and dramatic opening rite of the Council, Bishop Kearney said he thought back to the original group of twelve who heard the command to "go into the whole world."

"Here we were, 2500 bishops

of every color, race and nation and when we recited the Creed we linked ourselves to the same act of faith made by the apostles.

"OUR TASK at the Council was to take this heritage and fabric of belief and fit it into our world."

The Bishop described the daily opening rite at Council sessions in which an ornate book of the Gospels was brought in solemn

procession to the altar to be a constant symbol that "everything we considered was to be determined by the life and words of Christ Himself."

Mrs. Julian G. Humiston is president of the DCCW, coordinating agency for scores of women's parish groups and other community organizations. Mrs. John W. O'Brien voiced the Diocesan Council's jubilee tribute to the Bishop.

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Aquinas Mothers Plan Party

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS party and bazaar sponsored by the Aquinas Mothers Club will be held Dec. 11 at the Dewey Ave. school at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Mitrano, right, is chairman and Mrs. Julius McNutt, cochairman.

Ladies Hear Monroe County DA

Auburn—"No individual would want to be a censor. You, the people are the censor and the grand jury. Watch what your children are reading. Check the literature that is for sale in the places where young people hang out," warned John Conway, district attorney for Monroe County, in an address to the members of the Carmel Ladies Club at their meeting Monday evening in Mt. Carmel High School cafeteria.

The Rev. Nicholas Canning, O.Carm., moderator of the club, introduced the speaker who said in part that although the subject of the effect of obscenity on the minds of the young has been a controversial one for a long time, never has any

formed by the reading of indecent books or to prove that the reading of this rottenness breeds disrespect for everything that is natural, normal and pure.

In conclusion the speaker admonished the women to watch the newsstand racks and to appeal to the dealers to remove all indecent and obscene books and magazines, or at least to keep them in a place inaccessible to children.

Mrs. Edward T. Boyle was program chairman. Mrs. Leonard R. Green, president, conducted the business meeting and announced that a dinner meeting of the club will be held Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This is a covered dish supper and members have been asked to bring a fifty cent Christmas gift to exchange.



MOTHER SETON Two Miracles

Another step toward the beatification of Mother Elizabeth Seton (above), 19th century New York-born nun who founded the Sisters of Charity in the U.S., has been taken with the Sacred Congregation of Rites certification of two miraculous cures involving Sister Gertrude Korzenkorf of New Orleans, La., and Anna Theresa O'Neil, of Baltimore, Md. Proof of two miracles is required for beatification, a process which precedes canonization. Mother Seton, whose cause was introduced at the Vatican in 1940, is the first native American to be proposed for sainthood. Born in 1774, she was the granddaughter of a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. She was converted to Catholicism in 1805 following the death of her husband, William Seton. She died in 1821 at the age of 47. (RNS)

Winter Weekend At John Fisher

A Christmas Formal, sports car rally and concert will highlight St. John Fisher College's third annual winter weekend December 7-9. Activities will be keyed to a "Golden Triangle" theme.

THE PROGRAM will include the following events:

Friday, Dec. 7 (10:12-30 p.m.) Dancing in the college cafeteria, transformed for the occasion into "Club Golden Twig." Music will be provided by the Noblemen. A feature of the evening will be the selection of the winners of a mustache and beard growing contest. Chairman of the dance committee is Dave Niemeyer.

Saturday (noon): Sports Car Rally starting at the college parking lot. A picnic will follow. Chairman, Tony Raguso and Ed Calvaruso.

Saturday (9 p.m. - 1 a.m.): Christmas Formal in the college auditorium. Music will be provided by the Vikings, an 11-piece orchestra featuring the vocal stylings of Miss Patricia White. Chairman is Gene Walrick's Church, Rochester, was made by Bishop Kearney. At the time of his appointment, Father Mooney was diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and managing editor of the Courier Journal.

Sunday (1-5 p.m.): Cabin Party at Powder Mill Park. Music will be provided by the Renegades. Film of annual greased pole contest will be shown. Chairman, Charles DiPrima.

Sunday (7-9 p.m.): Concert in the college auditorium by the

Lettermen, a new popular singing group.

General chairman of the weekend is Thomas Trevet. Publicity chairman is George Guarino assisted by Peter Hraber, Tony Raguso, Jack Cooke and John Ryan.

25 Years Ago

(From files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Dec. 9, 1937)

Richard K. Burns, son of John Burns, widely known Rochester newspaper man and Mrs. Burns of 208 Culver Road was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in the Chapel of the North American College on Dec. 8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Appointment of Rev. Leo C. Mooney as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, was made by Bishop Kearney. At the time of his appointment, Father Mooney was diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith and managing editor of the Courier Journal.

A class of 133 candidates was inducted into the Knights of St. John in a unique ceremony at St. Boniface Hall with the entire Regiment in full dress uniform participating.

Families In Need

Nearly 400 families will be in need of food, clothing and toys at this Christmas time.

You can assist by sending a donation to the Catholic Charities Christmas Fund, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N.Y.

Retreat League Lists Bishop

Very Rev. Michael Downing, rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, announces that the annual meeting of the Laymen's Retreat League for the parish leaders and co-leaders of the Rochester Diocese will be held this Sunday, Dec. 9th starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Retreat House.

BISHOP KEARNEY will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Forty Hours

Friday, December 7 — Francis can Fathers, Watkins Glen.
Saturday, December 8 — Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, SS. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Mercy Motherhouse.

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