

Open House at Fisher

The president and faculty of St. John Fisher College invite all students of the college and their parents to a reception and tea to be held in the Rosina O'Donoherty Kearney Auditorium of the college, on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 3 until 6 p.m.

The reception will mark the opening of the academic year, and will provide parents with the opportunity to meet the faculty and tour the campus.

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63 Vacation Schools Draw 5,665

A total of 5,665 children attended religious vacation schools in the Diocese of Rochester this year, according to Rev. Albert H. Schuckey, Diocesan Director of the Conference of Christian Doctrine. This is an increase of 284 over last year.

Following are the parishes and the number of children attending religious vacation schools in 1963:

Rochester	
Sacred Heart	85
Corpus Christi	46
Holy Apostles	105
St. Augustine	58
St. Bridget	181
St. Francis Assisi	110
St. Patrick	95
St. Elizabeth	115
Auburn, Sacred Heart	63
Aurora	38
Union Springs	31
Bath	60
Campbell	42
Caledonia	60
Cato	57
Churchville	81
Clifton Springs	97
Colton	54
Dryden (Freeville)	189
East, West Bloomfield	100
Elmira, St. John	84
Graton	47
Hemond	41
Frattsburg	123
Henrietta	120
Rush	50
Honeye Falls	140
Interlaken	35
King Ferry	62
Ludlowville	62
Leicester, Phil	41
Netast	202
Livonia	110
Livonia Center	70
Honeye	70
Macedon	195
Port Byron	95
Moravia	95
Naples	45
Newark	94
Newark Valley	62
Nunda	67
Groveland	71
Ontario	284
Ovid	102
Pena Yan	23
Dundee	23
Fluor	61
Canisteo	132
Scipio	142
Scottsville	217
Shortsville	70
Sodus	87
Stanley	102
Trumansburg	81
Watkins Glen	119
Waverly	45
Webster	80
Westport	115
Wolcott	45



Teachers Convention Planned

COMPLETING PLANS for the annual Diocesan Teachers Convention on Sept. 23 and 24 at the War Memorial are the Rev. Leo F. Dunn, C.S.S.R., assistant superintendent of schools; Sister Mary Beatrice, S.S.N.D., one of the supervisors of schools, and Miss Helen Eberle, administrative assistant.

22 Freshmen Received At St. James Hospital

Hornell—The first semester of the school year at St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing commenced with a Stripling Ceremony which was held at the hospital Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8.

Freshmen students were promoted to the honor level after receiving two black bands on their nurses caps. The black stripe indicates the successful completion of one year in the school of nursing.

Nursing students who received stripes included: Cheryl Bennett of Wehville; Margaret Barker, Barbara Hanes, Veronica Herne, Kathleen Kennedy and Judith Voeltinger of Roch-ester; Susan Bourque of North Tonawanda; Anna Marie Brown of Reville; Joanne Cooper of Elmira; Carol Hill of Dansville; Kathleen McCrath of Sponsorport; Sandra Newbury of Olean; Geneva Vase of Wayland and Marcella O'Grady of Fulton.

On Monday, September 9, twenty-two students were admitted as freshmen following a reception by the nursing faculty at the nurses' residence. A picnic supper and entertainment were arranged as the evening social for the newly admitted and newly admitted students.

THE FRESHMEN class includes the following young women: Ann Marie Agnan of Elmira; Joan Iness, Michele O'Brien and Joan Smith of Rochester; Lynn Becker of Campbell; Antonette Bezon of Batavia; Mary Botwell and Roxie Ann Keenan of Allegany; Janet Burger of Andover; Christine Cole and Linda Dible of Hornell; Margaret Goss of Cortland; Marilyn Genuing of Canisteo; Kathryn Giblin of Auburn; Dora Hulbert of Woodhull; Sara Johnson of Savona; Patricia Krusze of Churchville; Diana Lamberson of Great Valley; Raelen Mellows of Bata-lake, Penn.; Carolyn Ramsey of States Island; Judith Stephens of Apollonia; and Eleanor Wasielewski of Salamanca.

A Mass of the Holy Spirit for faculty and students officially opened the school year Thursday, Sept. 12. The Mass was offered by Rev. William Hickey, hospital chaplain and faculty member. A faculty-student breakfast followed the religious exercises.

AS A PART of the new semester's activities a faculty appreciation luncheon was held at the Lodge on the Green last week. Sister Mary Thomas, director of nurses, congratulated the new faculty member, Sister Marietta, a recent graduate of Mercy College in Pittsburgh.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 15—Holy Eucharist, Rochester; St. Casimir, Elmira; St. Mary, Dansville; St. Anthony, Gettysburg; St. Mary, Hornell; St. Michael, Olean; St. Dominic, Shortsville; St. Michael, Union Springs.

New Abbot To Be Elected

The Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee, Trappist monastery near Piffard, will soon elect a new abbot. His abbot for the past seven years resigned last week due to ill health.

Bishop Casey announced in a statement to the press that Dom Walter Helmstetter, Abbot of Our Lady of the Genesee since 1956, asked his superiors to be relieved of his duties because of ill health. His request was granted and he has returned to his former monastery near Louisville, Ky.

Father Regis Tompkins, novitiate master at the Piffard abbey, is serving as superior until a new abbot is elected.

Bishop Kearney Listed By Southern Tier Alumni

Corning—Southern Tier Chapter of Nazareth College Alumni will hold an annual communion-breakfast Sunday, Sept. 28, with a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, celebrated by Bishop Kearney.

Mrs. Joseph Reilly and Mrs. Thomas McHenry, co-chairmen of the event, said a breakfast at the Corning Country Club will follow the Mass with the Bishop as guest of honor.

OTHER GUESTS will include the Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College, Rochester; the Rev. John Brill, the Rev. William Thomas and the Rev. John Roach, chapter moderator.

Aiding the co-chairmen of the committee are Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Francis Oltstead and Mrs. Harry Reilly.

Mrs. McHenry, president of the chapter, said all graduates of Nazareth College, whether or not they are active in the chapter, are invited and may make reservations with either the Rev. William Thomas and

25 Years Ago In The Courier

(From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, Sept. 15, 1938)

"A classroom atmosphere which is not religious, is extremely dangerous," Bishop Kearney said in a letter to parents of children in public schools. The Bishop appealed to parents to comply with their pastor's plans and to discharge their duties in regard to their children's religious education.

Importance of the Catholic school in a community was stressed by Bishop Kearney at the dedication of the newly constructed St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece.

Completion of 40 years of St. Augustine Parish, Chili Avenue, was to be commemorated at a solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney.

John H. O'Brien, founder and only pastor of St. Augustine's, was in charge of the observance.



First Day At Atonement Seminary

REV. THEOPHANE MURPHY, S.A., Rector and Guardian of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, pauses between opening classes of the first day of school on Sept. 9 to pose with young men from the Rochester Diocese. Among the 145 students starting the school year at the Seminary are: Thomas Barrett

(Holy Trinity, Webster); Thomas Brucie (St. Vincent's, Corning); Peter Goodsell and Joseph Janitz (St. Patrick's, Owego); Daniel Meyers (Mother of Sorrows, Rochester); Charles Hogan (St. Patrick's, Owego); James Palmer (St. John's, Pittsford); Lawrence Holmes (St. Mary's, Dansville).

Largest Class Enrolled At Nazareth

The largest student body in the history of Nazareth College is registering for classes this week.

A total of 850 students, four times the number enrolled when Nazareth moved to its present campus in 1942, are expected to register for classes.

THE REGISTRATION calendar lists the following dates:

Monday, Sept. 9—freshman day students; Wednesday, Sept. 11—junior day students (morning); Sunday, Sept. 15—12 noon, Sunday, Sept. 15—217 freshmen resident and freshman out-of-town off-campus students; Monday, Sept. 16—junior resident and junior out-of-town off-campus students (morning); Tuesday, Sept. 17—19 senior and sophomore resident students and senior and sophomore out-of-town off-campus students.

Classes will begin for all students Tuesday, Sept. 17. On Thursday, Sept. 19, Mass of the Holy Spirit will be offered for sophomores, juniors and seniors by Bishop Kearney.

Of the 400 freshmen, 145 are resident students who will report on campus Sunday afternoon. Among the more interesting class statistics:

Fifty-five percent of the class will come from outside the immediate Rochester area. The Bishop appealed to parents to comply with their pastor's plans and to discharge their duties in regard to their children's religious education.

Two-thirds of the class will be liberal arts majors, the other third will concentrate on art, music, speech, business and social scientific majors.

Over one-third of the incoming students are holders of New York State and other scholarships.

Diocesan Council Unites Meet At Bath Parish

Bath—Presentations by three of its committees highlighted the first quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church Hall. Some 210 persons from the 13-county Rochester Diocese attended the session, the first ever held in Bath. In charge of the meeting was council president Mrs. Robert Waterman of Ontario.

Stauben, Deany president Mrs. Andrew Hopiak of Bath was hostess and general chairman, along with Miss Marian Thalmann, president of St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Society.

THE PRESENTATIONS by the council committees were woven around the council theme for the year, "Challenge to Responsibility."

The Spiritual Development Committee, headed by Mrs. David Copeland of Webster, presented Richard Moore of the Rochester Service Club, who spoke on vocations.

The International-Interracial Relations Committee, headed by Mrs. Thomas McWhiney of Rochester, presented talks developing the theme, "Are You Really a Good Neighbor?"

Mrs. Julian Humiston of Stanley and her public relations committee gave an illustrated talk on how to develop and carry out proper, effective public relations plans.

KC Launches Grant Program

Scholarship program for the 1963 Columbian Year sponsored by New York State Council, Knights of Columbus is started according to State Deputy Edward L. Kunninger, John C. Wavle, 47 Sursex St., Port Jervis, N.Y., is chairman.

The state is divided into 13 districts with 3 scholarships in each district for a total of 39 awards. A special offer is that of the Joseph S. Coffey Jr. memorial scholarship which is on a statewide basis, in the sum of \$600 a year for a four year period.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE open to any Catholic graduate of a recognized high school in New York State during the term ending January or June 1964. Candidates are required to submit a preliminary regular college entrance test in scholastic aptitude given by the college entrance board of Princeton, N.J. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Scholarships may be used at any Catholic college in the U.S. and subject to approval by the committee. Applications must be filed with the committee no later than Nov. 1, 1963 and may be obtained from local high schools, Grand Knights of local councils or by writing to the chairman in all the 37 scholarships will amount to a total value of \$38,400.

Dedication Day At Mt. Saviour

Corning—A sung Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 will open the schedule of events for the Dedication Day Fair of Benedictine Mount Saviour Monastery on Madison Rd. From noon to 4 p.m., the fair will be held and will include refreshments, sales, pony rides, bazaar booths and conducted tours of the new buildings. Vespers and benediction will take place at 4:30, followed by the presentation of awards at 5 p.m.

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