

Nazareth Academy and Mercy High School scheduled the musical, Christmas play this year. The Gift of Tenya. The Nazareth production, shown above, was directed by Sister St. Gertrude and presented Wednesday. Included in the cast, clockwise from left, Aldona Schell, Anne Lucare, Rita Lotta, Elaine Malara and Susan Schuhart. The Mercy play will be presented at 10 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. today, Dec. 29 and includes Maude Slawert, left, and Mary Franklin, Sister Mary, Pina is director.



Jubilee Marked By Battaglias

Geneseo — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battaglia of Geneseo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18. They were entertained by their children at the Livingston Country Club.

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Eric Railroad Station on Court Street is the Geneseo Post Office. He was also employed by the State Highway Dept. before his retirement in 1927.

Mrs. Battaglia is a member of the Rotary Society of St. Mary's Church and the Legion of Mary.

Diocese — (NC) — Archbishop John P. Kardon of Detroit will speak at the Second Vatican Council Jan. 18 before the Detroit Polish Union, an organization of Protestant ministers.

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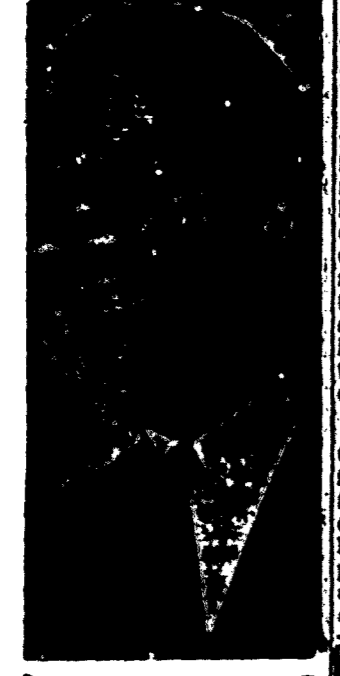
Wash.—(NC)—Christian tradition has consistently regarded the college of the bishops as the successor of the college of the apostles, and the Church has so taught it along, according to Father Karl Rahner, in an article in Stimmen der Zeit, a monthly edited here.

Father Rahner, a theological expert of the Vatican Council and a member of its influential theological commission, believes that the Council is likely to reaffirm this traditional view of episcopal collegiality.

Another conclusion in Father Rahner's view, will likely be that each bishop shares in the responsibility for the whole Church even though not individually in its jurisdiction, and he adds that regional episcopal conferences are the result of such a "brotherly unity among the bishops."

As for the consequences to be drawn from such an understanding of the issue of episcopal collegiality, which still is one of the foremost topics to be considered by the Council, Father Rahner holds that many related questions remain theologically debatable, especially as far as the relationship between the pontiff and the college of bishops is concerned of whom the Pope himself is a member.

the Council will be in a position to spell out the ways in which bishops act collegially outside of an ecumenical Council. Likewise he sees as improbable an intensive examination into what initiative can properly be undertaken by individual members of the episcopal college under the supreme authority of the Bishop of Rome. Such an examination would imply, he states, the proper understanding of infallibility as one pertaining not to the Roman Pontiff alone, but also to the whole college of bishops headed by the pope, whom certain prerequisites are fulfilled.



THE LIKELY to state that this unity of the episcopate, as a whole, constituted as a college belongs to the unchangeable, established law of the Church, which is "divine" not just a law of the Church in the sense of positive changeable law.

Father Rahner expects the Council to draw the conclusion from these premises by stating that the college of bishops, understood in these terms, is the bearer of the supreme and full power in the Church which the episcopal college as a whole can exercise not only at an

in this connection Father Rahner also points out that the frequently discussed proposal that a body of bishops assume functions in the supreme government of the Church directly under the pope and in communion with him, must not be understood as looking toward

ANTHONY CALLARI
Fisher Alumni Plan Dance
The St. John Fisher College Alumni Association announces its annual Christmas dance to be held on Friday, Dec. 27, at Oak Hill Country Club.
Music for dancing will be provided by the Earl Patashin five-piece band from 9 'til 1.
As an added attraction this year, the affair will be preceded by a President's Reception to be held at Ward Hall from 7 'til 9 p.m. A tour of the new dormitory will be conducted and refreshments will be served.
This year's chairman, Anthony J. Callari, class of 1951, promises an interesting and entertaining evening for all. Alumni, faculty and guests are invited.

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