

### 100 Join New Adorers Unit

Livonia — More than 50 men have joined the Nocturnal Adoration Society at St. Joseph's Church, Livonia on the last Saturday of each month since October. These men have attended for one hour the All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Roy F. Haggerty, pastor of St. Joseph's is spiritual director of the latest unit of the society. Other officers are: John Morrissey, president; Walter Murphy, vice president; Gerry Graf, treasurer; Peter Foy, secretary.

### Reunion Mapped By 1954 Class

Plans for a Ten Year Reunion of the 1954 Class of Aquinas Institute are being completed. A dinner will be held Saturday evening, May 9, at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Rd.

A committee directed by Louis Tasciotti, class president, is contacting class members and is arranging the dinner. Former faculty members will be invited with the newly appointed principal, Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., athletic director at Aquinas will speak.

Contact with all class members is expected to be made by April 10 so that all plans can be finalized.

### Nazareth Schedules 1964 Sports Night

Athletic exhibitions ranging from judo to the modern dance will highlight 1964 Sports Night at Nazareth College, Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

This year's expanded program will open with calisthenics set to music arranged by Lorraine Raguso and Donna Avenel. Following will be exhibitions of tumbling, modern dance, judo, square dancing and fencing. The climax of the evening will be the traditional freshmen-sophomore basketball game.

The program will be supervised by Mrs. Zaida Cooper, director of physical education.

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### Plan Fashion Show

Mothers Club of Sacred Heart Church will hold a fashion show at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19 in Sacred Heart School, Town of Owego. Members of the committee as they prepare plans; Left to right: Mrs. John R. Doyle, chairman; Mrs. Richard J. Laird, co-chairman; and Mrs. Joseph J. Shaw, advertising chairman.

## Hope Fades for Poverty Victims

St. Louis — (NC) — A picture of growing isolation and hopelessness among America's poor was painted here by a national official of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Dudley L. Baker, executive secretary of the Catholic charitable organization's superior council, said the new poverty in America destroys hope among the poor.

Today, he said, the poor have been isolated from everyone else, with the result that hope for joining the rest of society has virtually disappeared for them.

"The American city has been transformed," Baker said. "The poor still inhabit the miserable housing in the central area, but they are increasingly isolated from sight of anybody else. . . . The failures, the unskilled, the disabled, the aged, and the minorities are right across the tracks, where they have always been. But hardly anyone else is."

He said in the midst of America's affluent society "extreme suffering" is being experienced by millions. Among the poor today, he said, are:

- Victims of recent economic changes, who lost their jobs through technological advances.
- Victims of cost-cutting, whose former employers closed down their plants in the old location and moved to lower cost areas.
- Those whose occupation have become obsolete through development of new materials.
- The aged.
- Negroes and members of other minority groups.
- Those who are living in chronically depressed areas, such as the Appalachian Mountains.

While some people want to limit help to the "deserving" poor, Baker said, such an approach is not only un-Christian but unrealistic.

"The poor are in good positions," he explained, "who have little control over the vicious cycle of poverty into which they have been cast. Two-thirds of the impoverished are victims of circumstances over which they have little or no control."

"The poor today are those who really have little reason to hope. The new poverty is constructed so as to destroy aspiration. It is a system designed to be impervious to hope."

MORE THAN half of the aged in America today, Baker said, are too poor to buy themselves proper food, clothing, housing or medical care.

"The Bureau of the Census figures for 1958 show almost 60 per cent of the population over 65 with incomes under \$1,000 a year," he said. "Social Security payments are completely inadequate. At least 3 million Americans over 65 are poor. And it is the people with the lowest incomes among the aged who have the least resources in every sense of the term."

Baker said Negroes are discriminated against economically regardless of their education or culture.

"The fact is stark enough—the United States found cause for celebration in the announcement that Negro workers had reached 68 per cent of the wage level of their white coworkers," Baker said.

"Perhaps the most shocking statistic in all this is the one that describes what happens when a Negro does acquire skill and training," he added.

"North, East, South and West the pattern is the same. The more education a Negro has, the more economic discrimination he faces. Herman Miller, one of the best-known authorities on income statistics, has computed that the white southern college graduate receives 1.85 times the compensation of his Negro counterpart; in the North the white edge is 1.50."

Baker said many Catholics say lip service to the premise that the poor are Christ. But lip service is not enough, he said.

"The habitual distinction many make between the 'deserving' and the 'undeserving' poor is the most compelling evidence that we do not really implement our religious belief in the God-given dignity of every man," he said.

### Why So Few Vocations?

## Catholic Schools 'UnChristian'

SAN FRANCISCO — (NC) — A priest charged that many Catholic schools have become too secularistic and un-Christian to produce a substantial number of religious vocations.

Father Colman J. Majchrzak, O.F.M., professor of philosophy at St. Francis College, Burlington, Wis., made the point at the meeting of the National Catholic Guidance Conference at San Francisco.

Many Catholic schools, said Father Majchrzak, are "too secularistic, displaying and at most flaunting religion, but filled with selfishness in the administration, overt acts of uncharity among faculty members, and a policy of inverted hierarchy of values. The air is almost thoroughly un-Christian."

"The instruction of religion," he said, "is left to any priest or Sister who is unable or unwilling to distinguish between Church doctrine and theological opinion, who becomes a figure of authoritarianism instead of authority, who moralizes instead of instructing, informally and inspirationally, who demands parroted regurgitation of formulas instead of understood and assimilated responses, who himself clearly is not committed to his own instruction."

Father Majchrzak said that religion "theoretically permeates" all courses at Catholic schools, but in fact the practice is rarely made clear. "The very discussion of religion is presented untheologically and un-psychologically," he said.

To help vocations in schools, he continued, "the instructor must be an exemplary Christian personality, imbued with realistic Christian ideals, maturely evidenced in word and action. He must embody his own vocation with joyous dedication."

One of several speakers who discussed the decline of vocations in Catholic schools, Father Majchrzak also placed blame on Catholic families, which "rest complacently on the contradictory horns of Catholicism" and become a "Catholicism of the Mystical Body." Parish priests, he said, through an aloofness of the rectory from the parish congregation, a lack of understanding and appreciation in the pulpit, the confessional, the altar, the classroom, and an obvious lack of commitment to the things of God.

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**Assistant Controller Named At Sibley's**  
J. Kenneth Roos Jr. has been appointed as an assistant controller at Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company, it has been announced by Arthur J. O'Brien, Sibley president.

He was previously budget manager of Montgomery Ward in their Albany mall order offices. Prior to that, he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps for two years, with 1 1/2 years in Germany.

Roos is a native of Kingston. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy and received a B.S. degree in business administration from Boston College in 1957.

In his new Sibley position he will report to Richard W. McEwen, Sibley treasurer.

Roos and his wife and three children live at 18 Ronald Circle in the town of Ogden. They attend St. Theodore's Church.

**Heffernan Roos Office Furniture Showrooms Opened**

The Executive Furniture Co. Inc. has officially opened its doors and prepared to serve metropolitan Rochester, according to Patrick J. Heffernan, president.

The purpose of the firm is to specialize in the sale of office furniture for the general as well as the executive office. They will offer a department of office design and interior decorating and will inventory large amounts of equipment for immediate delivery. School and steel equipment will also be featured. The executive showrooms are located in newly remodeled quarters at 125 Andrews St.

Heffernan is 31 years old and a graduate of Nazareth Hall, Aquinas Institute and Niagara University. He has many years experience in the office industry and was previously employed by the John R. Bourne Co. and Zimmerli Business Furniture Corp. He is married to the former Nancy Stant. They have four children and reside at 366 Killarney Dr. in Greece. He is a member of Mother of Sorrows parish.

**New Model Homes Opened in Chili**

Rochester homebuilders Caldwell and Cook are previewing two new model homes at their Bright Oaks subdivision in the town of Chili. The fully furnished and decorated models are located on Bright Oaks Dr.

The Cambridge, a two-story four-bedroom model, will be open for inspection Sunday, April 5. Designed as a colonial farmhouse, it has brick and wood exterior, with multi-paneled shutters windows.

The Heritage opened for inspection last Sunday. This spacious bi-level features a family room, study, guest room and powder room on the lower level. There is a fireplace in the family room. The main floor contains three bedrooms, bath, kitchen, dining and living room which open onto a raised wood sun deck in the back.

**Fashion Show To Aid Campaign**

Beta Sigma Phi, international woman's organization, will sponsor "Portraits of Fashion '64" for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Society of Monroe County, in accord with their Easter Seal Campaign. It will be presented at the Manger Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday evening, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. Donation is \$1.50. There will be a gift for women's and children's fashions from Finch's. Co-masters of ceremony will be Eddie Meath and Bob E. Lloyd, commentator will be Louise Wilson.

**Death of Jesse S. Horwitz, 72, president of National Clothing Co. from 1932 to 1959 when he became board chairman, is being mourned by his many friends of the Rochester area.**  
Mr. Horwitz died April 1, 1964 in his home at 2405 East Ave., Brighton.  
Clothiers throughout the country, acquainted with his business acumen and judgment, sought the advice of "J.S." Horwitz.  
Mr. Horwitz donated a college scholarship for high school students of retailing and in many other ways helped to finance education and research programs for youth. He contributed to several orphanages and personally outfitted many refugees from the Hungarian Revolution of 1956.

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