RETREAT HOUSE PREVIEW—His Excellency Bishop Kearney (center) views architect's rendering of proposed new Notre Dame Retreat House to be construced next year overlooking Canandaigua Lake. At left is Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.SS.R., Retreat House rector, and at right is Frank E. Wolfe, chairman of $500,000 fund drive now under way among retreatants throughout Diocese.

$500,000 Drive Set For Retreat Center

Nearly 1,000 retreat league leaders from parishes throughout the Diocese will have committee kickoff meetings next week in the $500,000 fund drive for a new, permanent laymen's retreat center.

Next week's meetings will launch the general solicitation phase of the diocesan-wide campaign. Special gifts committeemen already are visiting retreatants, seeking support in the form of pledges extending over a 30-month period.

Funds are being sought for construction of a new Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake, to replace inadequate facilities at 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

FRANK E. WOLFE, campaign general chairman, announced that early reports from the special gifts group have been "highly encouraging." He noted particular interest in the reservation of individual memorials which are available in the new retreat building.

Contributors to the Notre Dame Retreat House Building Fund are being given an opportunity to become "shareholders" in the diocesan retreat movement. Donors of $5 or more per month will be given "shares," in the form of a facsimile stock certificate suitable for framing, signifying their support of the retreat movement.

The Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.SS.R., Retreat House rector, said construction of the new center, to be erected on a 55-acre hilltop in West Lake Road, five miles south of Canandaigua, will begin in Spring, with completion scheduled late next year.

Designed for a total of 156 individual retreatants, it will increase present capacity by 50 per cent. Located near the geographic center of the 12-county Diocese, the new center is expected to attract an increasing number of retreatants over the next few years.

Louis A. Langie Jr., chairman of the general solicitation committee, announced a change in the meeting schedule for retreat leagues in Ontario and Yates Counties. The revised schedule of kickoff meetings follows:

REGION I: Monroe County — Monday, Oct. 19, Blessed Sacrament School Hall, 8 p.m.

REGION II: Cayuga, Wayne and Seneca Counties — Tuesday, Oct. 20, K. of C. Hall, Auburn, 7.30 p.m.

REGION IV: Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga Counties, and the eastern half of Steuben County — Wednesday, Oct. 21, St. Casimir's Church Hall, Elmira, 7:30 p.m.

REGION III: Livingston County and the western half of Steuben County — Thursday, Oct. 22, St. Mary's School Hall, Dansville, 7:30 p.m.; Ontario and Yates Counties — Thursday, Oct. 22, St. Mary's School Auditorium, Canandaigua, 7.30 p.m.

Seton Groups In Action

45TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital to meet Monday, Oct. 19 in home of Mrs. Joseph Iamon, 156 Knob Hill. Projects for the Annual Seton Sale to be continued.

26TH BRANCH members were entertained by Mrs. Edward J. Flynn at her home on Babcock Drive Oct. 13. Their work for Seton sale was to be completed.

22ND BRANCH members will be entertained at luncheon at home of Mrs. Donald Seebach of Portland Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Thomas Sear, newly elected chairman, will preside at the meeting.

83RD BRANCH members were to work on Seton Sale project after luncheon at home of Mrs. Charles Bragg, 251 Charing Rd., Tuesday, Oct. 13. Mrs. Lester Niermeyer, chairman of the sale for the group is assisted by Mrs William Reynell.

62ND BRANCH to meet for luncheon, Oct. 21 at home of Mrs. Philip Scharf of Highland Heights.

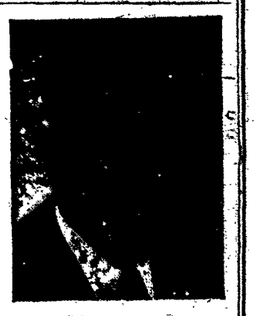
77TH BRANCH to meet at home of Mrs. Samuel F. Sansone of 399 Dellwood Rd., Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 8:30 p.m.

51ST BRANCH was to meet for luncheon and business session, Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 11:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Elmer Bloomer, Lochnavar Parkway, Pittsford. Members were to work on flower arrangements for the hospital gift shop.

Movie Called 'Dirty Story'

New York—(NC)—The movie "Let's Talk About Women" was evaluated in Class C (condemned) category by the National Legion of Decency which said it "is one prolonged 'dirty story' repeated in various offensive, as well as crude, ways."

The Italian-made movie is being distributed by Embassy. The legion's objection stated: "In eight of its nine vignettes this film is so obsessed with erotic themes that the end result is one prolonged 'dirty story' repeated in various offensive, as well as crude, ways."



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Faith of Neighbors Studied

Buffalo — (RNS) — Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox clergymen, opening the second annual series of forums here on "Your Neighbor's Faith," agreed that Christian unity efforts must continue despite all difficulties.

More than 1,000 persons attended the first of several panel discussions on controversial questions. The formus will be held weekly through Nov. 4.

Protestant Episcopal Bishop Lauriston L. Scaife of Western New York said that although the unity movement may at times be "disturbing," it has been "gathering strength for more than 50 years."

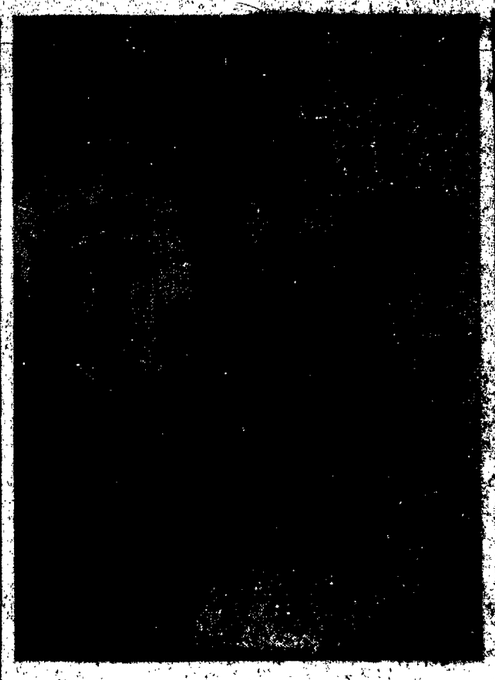
Father Robert S. Sweeny, secretary of the new Commission on Unity of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, called obstacles to Christian unity "staggering," but said many unity problems are "open to solution right now" while others must be left for future generations to solve.

"Pollyannas do not belong in the ecumenical movement any more than bigots," he cautioned, but noted that "God has lifted many scales from our eyes" that once blinded Christians to unity.

The Very Rev. John E. Pallas, president of the Buffalo Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches, said the churches share a belief in Jesus, accept the same Bible and pray the same Lord's Prayer but still must resolve many divisions to achieve unity.

Dr. David F. Cox, executive secretary of the Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County, reported "far greater unity among Protestants in the United States than is sometimes supposed."

Father Sweeney said Catholics cannot back down from "recognition of the primacy of the Pope" but that collegiality of the bishops — in which the Pope would increasingly consult other Roman Catholic bishops in major decisions and pronouncements—would make the place of the Pope in the Catholic Church more understandable and acceptable to Christians now outside the Church.



FASHIONS will be shown at St. Rita's Barn on Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. Discussing plans are from left, seated, Nancy Held, chairman; Sandy O'Neill, model; and standing, Shirley Requa, president of St. Rita's Society; and Carol Lizzy, cochairman.

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Three men now serve as judges of the Family Court. A 4th judgeship has been added and this job should be filled by a qualified woman. Nearly 50% of all Family Court cases involve women and girls, requiring a woman's understanding on the part of a judge. Mrs. Branch has already worked on behalf of children and parents in the Children's Court and Family Court. She has served on the Committees for these courts. Significantly, she is a member of the Family Law section of the American Bar Ass'n.

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Caroline Branch has been a volunteer worker for years, serving organizations on behalf of youth and the needy. Chairman of Committees on Emotionally Disturbed Children; Board member of Y.W.C.A. for 11 years; Advisor on Y.M.C.A. co-ed activities; 3 term president of Rochester Orthoptic Center which corrects children's eye conditions; past vice president of Rochester Association for the United Nations. In 1958, Mrs. Branch received the Helen Jones Memorial Award for Distinguished Service to the Community of Rochester.

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