

# New Staff Appointments Announced at Fisher

### Church Reaches Only Minority

Kyoto—(NC)—The Catholic Church in Japan has contact with only about 5 per cent of the Japanese people.

This was reported at the first annual Good Shepherd Mass Communications Conference here by Father James F. Hyatt, M.E., of Seattle, Wash., founder and director of the Good Shepherd Movement.

The influence of the 5 per cent that the Church is reaching is great, admitted Father Hyatt, but he reported, "It is the role of mass communications to reach the rest."

New appointments to the faculty of St. John Fisher College have been announced by Father Joseph B. Dorsey, C.S.B., dean of studies.

Miss Norma Jean Johnson, who expects to receive her Ph.D. in embryology from the University of Illinois in August, will join the biology department as an assistant professor. She is from Ashland, Wis.

Miss Johnson completed her undergraduate work at Northland College in Ashland in 1957 and receive her M.Sc. in biology from Marquette University in 1960. She also studied embryology at the University of Liverpool, England, in 1957.

Dr. Walter LaCentra, a native of Boston, Mass., will become assistant professor of philosophy at Fisher. He has taught at St. John's University, New York, since 1959 and previously taught at Queens College, St. John's Prep, and Brooklyn Prep.

He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from St. John's and also has a B.A. from St. Mary's Seminary, Techon, Ill. Dr. LaCentra is 38, married, and has one daughter. He is a member of the American Catholic Philosophical Association and the American Association of University Professors.

Miss Danita Castillo, who came to the United States recently after a teaching and administrative career in Colombia, South America, which covered 16 years, will be an instructor in the modern language department at John Fisher in September. She received her B.A. degree in education from Colegio Biffi-Colombia in 1947 and also did graduate work at the Instituto Incaelma in 1958.

Father Dorsey also announced that Miss Rose Marie Serbu, 38, Amherst St., has been appointed periodicals librarian at the college. Miss Serbu received her B.A. from the University of Rochester in 1960 and has been employed as a librarian by Strassburgh Laboratories and Rochester Institute of Technology.

### Wed 30 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Isaac, 2008 Hudson Ave., Rochester, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 8.



### Steel Statue of Patron Saint

Jack Popham "carved" this statue of St. John Fisher, patron of the Rochester Diocese, with an acetylene torch. The welded steel statue is coated with polyethylene. It is a gift of the senior class at St. John Fisher College to their alma mater and stands in the new classroom-faculty office St. Basil Hall on the campus. The sixteenth century martyr-bishop of Rochester, England, is honored annually on his feastday, June 22, the date he was beheaded on orders of King Henry VIII in 1535.

## Awards Given At St. Agnes

Sister Marie Margaret, Principal of St. Agnes High School, presided at the Annual Assembly conducted recently.

Zivile Vitkus was first on the roll of scholastic honors won by the present graduating class. She was named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She and her classmates have gone on to earn a total of forty-eight scholarships so far.

Underclassmen also earned many scholastic awards. Sister Marie Margaret gave Nancy Bach of St. Christine Countryman, Kathleen Kelly and Kathryn Osborne certificates of acceptance from the National Essay Association.

Lorraine Della Rocca, Clare Frankenberg, Margorie Sisson, and Cheryl Snelson spelling certificates by fulfilling standards of the Administrative Management Society. 11 girls received the certificates for achievement in problem solving.

National Educational Development Test Certificates awarded for outstanding performance were given to 48 sophomores.

Nancy Streb and Patricia Schoelles of the Biology Club, Karen Jensen and Ann Rayburn of the Freshman Science Club, and Linda Bleser and Marilyn Stira of the Chemistry Club won Future Scientists of America awards.

Marilyn Stira received the Betty Crocker award; Linda Picketts, the Crisco award; and Kathleen Harrington, the R. R. French award for outstanding work in Home Economics.

Carol Kusak received a certificate from the Mathematical Association of America for attaining the highest score in St. Agnes in the 1965 Mathematics Contest. Paul Connelly won first prize in the Latin Contest conducted in Penfield for all high schools of this area.

The Student Council Service Award given for the first time recognized students "who have given of themselves to the school, their teachers, their homes and their fellow students and yet have gained little in the way of honor and glory for themselves."

Winners from the Freshman Class were: Beverly Dinino, Ann Dobbertin, and Mary Ann Hartnett; Sophomore Class: Maureen Burton, Kathleen Kelly and Susan Schickler; Junior Class: Rosemary Blum, Donna Macaluso and Anne Taylor; Senior Class: Diane Elen, Kathleen Gallagher and Mary Anne Nasca.

Recognition was given to 13 girls for outstanding service given to the Cross women and Shirley Brewer received the St. Paul Award.

Mrs. John McCabe of the Monroe County Women's Medical Auxiliary awarded certificates and pins to nineteen students for volunteer service in hospitals or similar institutions.

15 students received the Paladin Companion for faithful participation in the National Catholic Students Mission Crusade; 16 received the Paladin Companion with Merit award. The Paladin Leader award was given to Karen Drojarski, Kathleen Gallagher, Gertrude Hinchcliffe, Sharon Leonard, Maureen O'Neill and Margaret Zicari.

In the athletic program, 28 students received the silver pin award, while 5 received the gold pin award. Mary Jane Keating, Maureen Miller, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Michelle Cournoyer, Donna Hall, Kathy Ziebro, Vicky Herrera and Florence Mauro received Senior Varsity pins.

## Spain Ballet At Cathedral

St. Paul — (RNS) — Ballet dancers danced before the altar of the Cathedral of St. Paul here.

They were recording a medieval Spanish religious ceremonial, "Los Seises" or "the Sixes," which will be televised by the Twin Cities' educational television station on June 17, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

The dancers were members of the Andahazy Ballet Borealis Company of Minnesota.

## 3 From Rochester Area Win K. of C. Scholarships

Herman P. Wolkenberg, State Deputy, New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, has notified Victor A. DeSimon, District Deputy of the 88th District, Rochester, that three young people in the Rochester area were judged winners of Knights of Columbus Scholarships as a result of competitive examinations. These scholarships are to be used at any Catholic college in the United States.

Winners of a \$1,000 scholarship is Daniel K. Finn, 566 Phillips Rd., Webster, who will be graduated from St. Andrew's Seminary and who is enrolled at St. John Fisher College.

Mary E. Egan, 130 Ravenwood Ave., Rochester, who will be graduated from St. Agnes High School, and who is enrolled at the College of New Rochelle, is the recipient of an \$800 scholarship.

Patricia M. Andros, 228 Dorchester Rd., Rochester, who will be graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School and is enrolled at Marquette University.

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## 300 Years Of Faith

Ashland—(NC)—Civic and religious ceremonies here June 13 marked the 300th anniversary of Christianity in Wisconsin and the Midwest.

The celebration commemorates the arrival of Father Claude Allouez, S.J., on Lake Superior in 1685 and his founding of the mission of the Holy Spirit, the first church west of Lake Huron and north of New Mexico.

Those wishing to contribute to the Permanent Altar Fund for St. Joseph Cemetery are invited to mail contributions to P.O. Box 1 — Auburn, N.Y. Francis M. Gormley, General Chairman

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### McQuaid Mothers' New Leaders

Newly-elected officers of McQuaid Mothers' Club will meet with Fathers' Club officers this week to set up next year's program. Standing, from left, are: Mrs. Elmer Rockwell (Recording secretary), Mrs. John Hadley (Corresponding secretary), Mrs. Richard Moran (Treasurer), and seated, from left, Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin (vice-President) and Mrs. Robert Weingartner (President).

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