

G&E Pledges \$350,000 To College Fund

C. Peter McCollough, chairman of the corporate division of the Joint College Fund for St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges, announced this week that the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation has made a commitment of \$350,000 toward the Fund's \$9 million expansion objective.

In reporting the action of the R. G. & E. directors, Robert E. Ginna, board chairman, declared:

"It is our feeling that this amount should be considered as essentially for the purpose of providing educational facilities at the college level in the general fields of arts and sciences, and especially chemistry, physics, accounting and business administration. This would complement our training efforts to fill our need for qualified people as technical employees of the corporation."

Ginna stated that all citizens, including the business community, must help colleges and universities solve their growing financial problems.

"Business and industry," he said, should take a strong position in support of education if for no other reason than that it represents a sound investment in the future. Industry needs knowledgeable people. It must have a source of talent from which to draw if it is to cope with tomorrow's challenges. Educated manpower is as important as any asset on the balance sheet."

Ginna noted that the utility also will continue its present program of annual giving support to both the colleges.

The Joint College Fund currently is seeking support from the college boards of regents, faculty, staff and alumni.

An intensive campaign for contributions will be directed in autumn to area business and industry, selected individuals and foundations, and to parishioners throughout the Diocese. Robert B. Wegman is general chairman of the campaign committee.



Penfield Parish Begins at Mercy

Father Joseph Lynch greeted and later gave Holy Communion to Mr. and Mrs. John DeMarco and their children Claudia and James at Mercy High School auditorium where new Holy Spirit parish of Penfield began its spiritual life Sunday morning. Masses will be celebrated there each Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon until a parish church is built at Hatch and Plank Roads.



Man without Guile

Father Tressy Tribute

A man "in whom there was no guile"—was the supreme virtue attributed to the late Father John J. Tressy at his solemn funeral Mass on July 15.

In the sermon at the Mass Monsignor J. Emmett Murphy lauded the life of work of a zealous pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, who died Sunday, July 11, 1965.

"He was what every priest wishes to be; he was a Christ-like pastor of souls who had no other ambition in life than to serve God and the servants of God," his parishioners solemnly observed. "The souls entrusted to his care, he knew his own, and his own knew him," Monsignor Murphy stated.

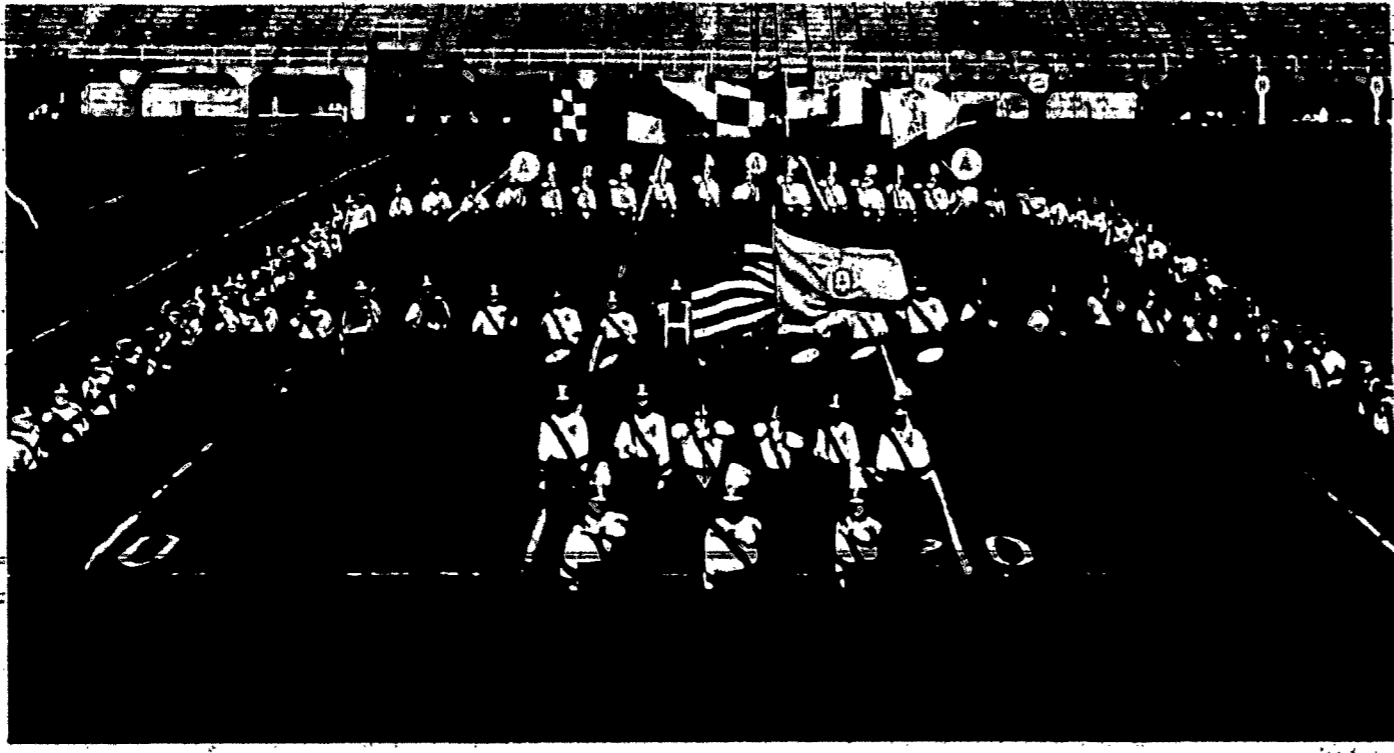
kept alive through the centuries," he continued, "by the quiet, unassuming labors of a long line of holy and humble priests like Father Tressy."

"His meek and mild manner was known to all of us. He was a humble man, who seemingly had no other ambition than to serve God and the servants of God," his parishioners solemnly observed. "The souls entrusted to his care, he knew his own, and his own knew him," Monsignor Murphy stated.

McCafferty, Gerald C. Lambert, James C. McAniff, James D. Cuffney and by Fathers Harold Rogers, James Moynihan, Raymond Heisel, Michael Tydings, Francis Heister, Donald Lux, James Lane, Donald Mulcahy, Paul J. Cuddy, William Gaynor, Robert Smith.

Blessing at the grave was given by Father John Maloney and Father Francis Woolener.

LOCAL NEWS SECTION



Aquinas Band Wins State Honors

By WHIT JOHNSON

In the cavernous confines of Buffalo's War Memorial Stadium last Saturday the Aquinas Institute Marching Band wheeled and turned in fluid patterns in spectacular fashion to win the American Legion State Band Championship. The stadium performance climaxed a day of competition sponsored by the New York State Department of the American Legion in conjunction with the Legion's state convention.

The expertly drilled and natively uniformed band, under the direction of Father Cyril B. Udall, U.S.B., edged the Mexico High School band by nearly three points to capture the top prize. Mexico upset Aquinas last year to win the 1964 championship. Aquinas previously held the state title in 1963.

Other area units winning honors were the Grey night Crusaders drum corps which took the senior drum corps crown and the Webster Highlanders who won the drill team championship.

The local Catholic boys' high school band has won a score of honors and awards during the current year. Last month Aquinas won first place for the fourth consecutive year at the Gorham Pageant of Bands contest. Two weeks ago the youthful musicians were voted top band in the Junior Chamber of Commerce national convention parade in Buffalo. The Aquinas Color Guard, an integral part of the band, is considered one of the top guards in the state.

Often called upon to perform at civic functions, athletic events and band competitions, the Aquinas Marching Band worked out an excellent show. From the first fanfare

that sends ceremonial chords cascading from their burnished horns, the red, white and black

Frater Riley Becomes Novice

A Rochester young man, Frater Daniel Paul Riley of Holy Cross Parish, Rochester was received into the novitiate of the Order of Friars Minor at ceremonies held at St. Raphael Novitiate, Lafayette, N.J., July 14, 1965.

The Investiture and Profession ceremonies in the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (New York Province) were conducted by Very Rev. Donald Elong, Minister Provincial.

uniformed musicians keep their audiences enthralled.

Over the past 30 years the band has grown to a superbly trained organization capable of dealing with the most difficult symphonic works to popular show tunes and stirring marches.

Drill instructor is Vincent Brunl. Father John Whitley is color guard instructor. The percussion section receives rudimentary training for parade work from Guy Iannello.

In early September the Aquinas Band will seek the New York State Exposition band championship title in Syracuse competing with fifty of the state's top bands.

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