

Teachers' Role Vital in Ecumenism

Catholic educators have a special role to play in the Ecumenical movement, Monsignor Francis J. Hurley told 1,500 elementary school teachers at this week's Diocesan Teachers' Conference. He is the Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Quoting the Vatican II decree on Ecumenism that urges Catholics to "recognize the signs of



MONSIGNOR HURLEY

the time," and take "an active and intelligent part" in ecumenical action, the keynote speaker stressed.

"Educators have a great responsibility and opportunity to prepare the way for Christian unity."

He noted three elements needed for this action: Dialog—"talking, listening to gain the other's point of view," willingness to change, in those matters open to change; and initiative—"the decree urges Catholics to take the first step."

He contended that recent government measures to offer educational aid to American children regardless of the school ecumenical spirit, by emphasizing the role of the Catholic school in the total community.

CITING this past summer's Head Start program as an example, Monsignor Hurley said that Catholic schools were showing their readiness to take their part in the educational sector of government anti-poverty efforts.

Sharing in these efforts, he said, puts Catholic schools on record as desiring to help all American youngsters.

A measure of the Rochester Diocese's seriousness about taking part in educational programs involving federal aid was seen from the conference announcement that a Coordinator for Special Assistance Projects, William Paradise, had been appointed.

Paradise, of 40 Filon St. in Irondequoit, a former Aquinas Institute teacher, will now be responsible for implementing government-backed educational assistance to Catholic schools in the Diocese.

Seeing his assignment as "an

opportunity to enhance the educational dimensions of our children," Paradise said that he was glad to be part of "this immense and crucial effort." He will be part of the Diocesan Schools Office staff, according to Father William Roche, School Superintendent of the Diocese.

Other main speakers at the two day convention were Dr. Robert McAllister of Catholic



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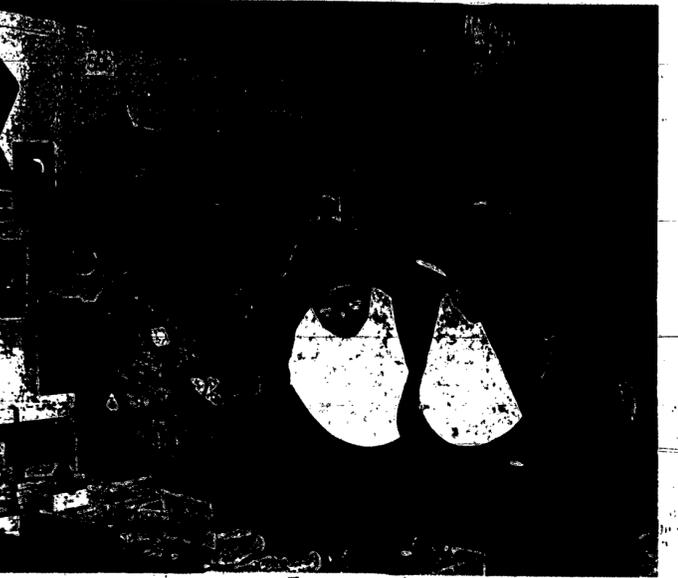
University on "The Emotional Aspects of Learning," James Meagher, Audio-visual expert on "Better Seen and Heard," Father David Scheider on "Not Many Tutors — But Fathers," and a discussion of the need for parental concern for educa-

tion by Gardner Wales, president of the Catholic Education Congress in Rochester.

Scenes at Teachers' Conference



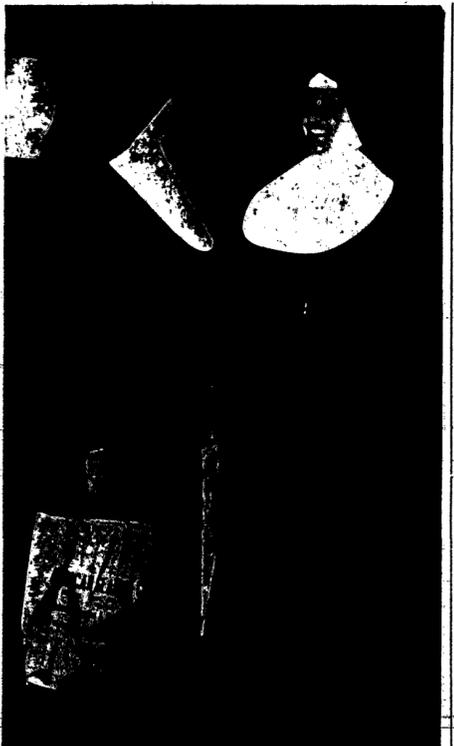
GOOD LISTENERS at the Teachers' Conference were these participants, religious and lay, who made up a cross-section of the 1,500 teachers gathered for the two day event.



PERUSING RELIGIOUS ARTICLES are these two Sisters of Mercy. Displaying the religious goods is Mrs. Richard Welder of the Ave Maria Shop.



ENJOYING LIBRARY EXHIBIT at the Teachers' Conference is this Sister of St. Joseph, who told Miss Ruth Ashburn, staffing the booth, that it was "the most attractive exhibit" she'd seen.



FILLING UP A BAG of samples, standard practice for Teachers' Conferences are these two Sisters of St. Joseph.

'Mr. Anonymous' Scholarships

Harrisburg, Pa.—(NC)—An anonymous benefactor has donated more than \$250,000 in the past 12 years to help Catholic high school boys in the Harrisburg diocese go to college.

To date, 95 students have been aided under a scholarship program set up through funds provided by the donor. They know their secret benefactor is a man—and that's all they know about him.

The scholarship program began in 1953, when the benefactor decided to assist a needy boy attending Paradise School in Abbotstown, Pa.

A select board of directors and a scholarship committee, made up of priests and laymen oversee distribution of funds provided by the benefactor. The money is funneled through the King St. Ferdinand III Scholarship Fund. Flexibility is the keynote of the scholarship fund, Father Walter H. Shaull, superintendent of diocesan schools, said.

25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, Sept. 26, 1940)

Bishop Kearney urged renewed study and practice of principles in the Encyclicals of Pope Leo XII and Pope Pius XI at closing of two-day Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems which attracted leading industrialists and union leaders to Rochester.

Golden Jubilee of the present St. Michael's Church edifice dedication was to be celebrated by Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney. Arrangements were being made by the Rev. Arthur E. Florack, pastor.

Diocesan-wide tributes to Sister M. Marcella, principal of Nazareth Academy and revered Sister of St. Joseph followed her death. Bishop Kearney celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass in filled-to-capacity Sacred Heart Cathedral and specially written tributes appeared in this newspaper.

Mothers Club Hears Principal

Elmira—Sister Mary Dominic, new principal of Our Lady of Lourdes School spoke at the first meeting of the parish Mothers' Club on Thursday evening, Sept. 23. Regular meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Projects for the balance of this year include sale of Christmas cards, gift wrappings, novelties and gifts. Proceeds from these are used for the school.

Mrs. G. Thomas Canter, club president conducted the meeting.

Open House At Nazareth

An open house for area high school juniors and seniors will be held at Nazareth College Sunday, Sept. 26, from 2-5 p.m.

Tours of the college will be conducted by student guides and members of the admissions staff will discuss Nazareth at 3 and 4 p.m. in the college auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the college cafeteria following each talk.

Rochester K.C. to Open New Home

Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, will hold an open house at their new council and club rooms at 513 Monroe Avenue on Sunday, Oct. 3 from one o'clock until six o'clock, according to Robert J. Farrell, Grand Knight.

Clergy and religious are invited to a private reception to be held Saturday, Oct. 2 from one until four o'clock.

THE MOVE of the Rochester Knights from Columbus Civic Center is their first in nearly 40 years. The new building has undergone extensive alterations and complete renovation making it one of the most attractive facilities of its kind in the area.

Ralph F. Murphy is chairman of the Open House Committee.



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Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours scheduled in Churches of the Diocese of Rochester follow:

- Sunday, Sept. 24—St. Michael.
- St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. John the Evangelist, Greece; Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry; Holy Angels, Nunda; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.

Bishop Withdraws Support Of Police Advisory Unit

Bishop James E. Kearney indicated in a letter released this week that he no longer thinks the Rochester Police Advisory Board is necessary. He had supported the agency when it was first established in March, 1963.

In a letter written to Gerald Trower, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens for Abolition of the Police Advisory Board, the Bishop said:

"... I do feel now that the board is not necessary any longer. I think its continuation hurts the morale of the department and is a reflection on the integrity of our men in uniform."

Written on Sept. 8, the letter, released on Sept. 21, was in answer to Trower's query as to the Bishop's present views on the much-discussed board.

"The answer to your question is then, yes, I did at the time of the crisis support the creation of the board. As of

now, however, I do not feel that (it) is necessary."

Dr. William H. Gilman, president of the Catholic Interracial Council, which had supported the formation of the Police Advisory Board, requested a statement from the Bishop asserting that "Catholics are free, according to their conscience, to support the advisory board."

Bishop Kearney, being out of town this week, was unavailable for comment on this request, but his secretary Father James Moynihan stated:

"I think it is obvious that the Bishop does not intend to impose his views in this matter on anyone. He was asked to give his opinion and did so. When he gave his qualified support to the Police Advisory Board two years ago, he did not impose his views on individual Catholics. I am sure he does not intend to do so, now that he has re-considered the matter."

First Friday Club Men To Hear Father Dillon

The Rev. Edward Dillon, assistant pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Rochester and teaching sacred scripture at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph will be the First Friday Luncheon Club speaker, Oct. 1.

He will speak at Hotel Sheraton at the luncheon beginning at 12:10 p.m., according to Eugene R. Cusker, chairman of Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

DOCTOR DILLON who recently received his doctorate in Rome was ordained in the Eternal City, Dec. 18, 1961 by Archbishop Martin J. O'Connor rector of the American Seminary there.

He is a native of Macedon and attended St. John Fisher College, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. After his ordination, he returned to Rome to pursue the remainder of his theological course resulting in receiving his Doctorate in Sacred Theology.

All Catholic men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible to attend the



FATHER DILLON

luncheon, Urban G. Kress, co-chairman said.

An informative explanation on the forbidden books placed on the index and how they are called to the attention of Vatican authorities was given by Rev. Frederick L. Walk, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Rochester.

Bp. Sheen Narrates Papal Visit on TV

The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen will serve as special narrator for CBS News extensive coverage of the historic visit of Pope Paul VI to the United States, to be broadcast on the CBS television network and the CBS radio network, Monday, Oct. 4, (WHEC-TV, Channel 10, Rochester).

Bishop Sheen, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will absent himself briefly from the Fourth Session of the Vatican II Council in Rome to report the precedent-setting papal visit.

Bishop Sheen will participate in the daytime coverage of Pope Paul's arrival and reception in New York and will interpret the evening outdoor Mass to be

offered by the Pontiff in Yankee Stadium after his mid-afternoon peace appeal before the United Nations General Assembly.

Becket Hall Parking Slated

Parking at the Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Ave., next door to Becket Hall, 1475 East Ave., will be available for visitors to the Open House, Sunday, Sept. 26 according to the Very Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, rector.

Becket Hall, temporarily in the former Walter L. Todd Home, will house seminarians from St. Andrew's Seminary who will take up college studies at St. John Fisher College.

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