

St. Joseph Nuns

Touring Concert Ready to Roll

An undertaking begun last fall is nearing its completion as the Sisters of St. Joseph Concert enters its final week of rehearsal before a two-weekend "tour" of the Diocese.

Public performances in Rochester will all be held on April 30 and May 1 in the St. Agnes High School auditorium: at 2 p.m. (a children's performance) and at 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, April 30; and at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 1. All seats for the three adult performances are reserved, and may be obtained by writing or calling the box office at St. Agnes High School, 300 East River Rd.

The following weekend, the concert will go on the road for their out-of-town performances: in Elmira, a children's performance at 2 p.m. and a general show at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, in the auditorium of Notre Dame High School; in Geneva, at 4:00 in De Sales High on Sunday, May 8; and in Auburn that same Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Emerson auditorium. Tickets for all of these performances are available through any Sisters of St. Joseph school in that area.

The 104-voice choral group is composed of professed Sisters, all of whom are on full-time duty in teaching, nursing and social work every day, but who have made time in their busy lives for this extra Community activity.

Last November, Mother Agnes Cecilia, Mother General of the Rochester congregation, received the Bishop's permission to form this concert group with a double goal in view: to share with all of their friends in the Diocese the fine musical heritage which the Community has developed over the past 100 years; and to raise funds for their constantly expanding educational and professional needs.

The task of directing this concert was given to Sister Claudia, whose musical background includes study with Theodore Hollenbach and Dr. Austin Truitt of the Eastman School of Music, as well as many years of experience in directing concerts and music at Blessed Sacrament parish, Agnes High School, and Children's Summer Theater.

SISTER CLAUDIA selected a program which would appeal to a wide variety of musical tastes, with numbers ranging

from "Mary Poppins" tunes to the intricately beautiful "Omnipotence" by Franz Schubert.

Rehearsals began in January, two hours at St. Agnes High every Monday evening, plus several hours of private practicing each week. As the performance time approached, extra rehearsals were added, including six-hour ones on Sundays.

Now the finishing touches are being added and, with a special performance for all of the Sisters in the area on Friday evening, April 29, the "tour" will have begun.



Sister Claudia, director of the Sisters' Chorus.



Sister Honora, faculty member at Nazareth Academy.

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Cathedral Organ Dedication Recording Soon Available

A two disc album of recordings of the Mass and concerts at recent festivities dedicating the new organ at Sacred Heart Cathedral will soon be available according to Francis Pilecki, Cathedral organist.

Initial sale will be by mail order only, he said. Orders may be sent to the Cathedral, 298 Flower City Park, Rochester 15, N.Y. Money order or check for \$5.95 should be included and whether stereo or hi-fi recording is desired.

The recording includes the Saint Bernard's Choir, the 15-40 voice congregation, the trumpets and organ, all in the full majesty of musical sound.

The second of the two records offers Kent Hill playing some of Bach's Shubler chorals, the Nativity by Langlais, and the great Toccata by Durufle and Pilecki playing Bach's Air for G String, Barber's Adagio for Strings, Bach's Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring and Karg Elert's Now Thank We All Our God.

The recording was made and edited by Frank Morris. When parts were played on WCMF-FM, the listener response was so great that the program was repeated the following week.

The jacket is in full color, complete with pictures of the occasion and a documentary of the dedication.

Cards, Breakfast Slated by Equity Groups

Annual Benefit Card Party of the Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin will take place Monday, April 25, sponsored by the women's group, at the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St., at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to the national organization at the convention in Rochester slated for next October.

Chairmen include: Mrs. Arthur Hart, Mrs. Florence O'Connell, Mrs. Christopher Delany, Mrs. Gordon Fess. Assisting are Mary Murphy, Bridget Murphy, Betty Murphy and Margaret Higgins.

Annual Mass and Communion of the Knights of Equity and the Daughters of Erin will be

FORTY HOURS

Devotions of Forty Hours in Diocese of Rochester Churches: Sunday, April 24—St. Theodore, Rochester; Sacred Heart, Auburn; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Anne, Palmyra; St. Pius X, Van Etten; St. Mary, Waterloo.

Why so gay?
Illustration of a woman in a dress.

held at Immaculate Conception Church on May 1 at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast following in the hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis are cochairmen. Reservations: Esther Davis, UN 5-3242.

Knights List Degree Rite

The Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred upon a class of candidates at Columbus Center in Elmira at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 24.

Elmira Council No. 229 will be the host council for this Degree for Councils in the 83rd District and also other Councils of the area.

Grand Knight Raymond Dunlap of the Elmira Council renews Grand Knights that all candidates must be present at 1 p.m. Following the Degree, a buffet supper will be served. John McGowan and his staff from Poughkeepsie will confer the Degree. Also present will be District Deputies of the Central Board.

U.S. Brother Heads Order

New Rochelle (NC)—Brother Arthur A. Loftus, 6, principal of Essex Catholic High School, Newark, N.J., is the first American elected as superior general of the Christian Brothers of Ireland stationed in this country.

Brother Loftus, a native of New York, was elected for a six-year term and will direct operations of some 700 Brothers in this country. The community has 4,000 Brothers throughout the world. (They staff Bishop Kearney High School in Irondequoit.)



Card Party to Benefit Cenacle

SISTER MURIEL BROWN kibitzes as Patricia Doble and Emily Kane play a hand of cards. Party will be held April 25 and for the first time at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave.

SISTER VENARD: HERE TO STAY

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION AID TO THE ORIENTAL CHURCH

SHARE YOUR GOOD HEALTH WITH OTHERS
If you broke your leg in Vaipur two years ago you'd have to be carried 12 miles on people's shoulders to get it set. Today you might have cholera, a result of India's famine. . . . Vaipur is in Kerala State, south India, where scab-covered legs and gunny eyes show you disease in swarms of little children. . . . "Tell people we are here to stay because this is where Christ would be in 1966," you hear Sister Venard say. You watch her taking the temperature of a Hindu woman in the new makeshift hospital named for St. Martin de Porres. You wish you could stay in India to help. . . . What can you do in Canada and the U. S. A? Send money gifts for medicines (\$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2), of course. But the Sisters also need a place to pray, to rest, have privacy. A convent to last (with chapel) will cost only \$3,200 (the price of the materials) since people in the village (Muslims and Hindus included) will work free-of-charge in gratitude. Name it for your favorite saint. If you build it all by yourself. Share your good health with people in pain, in your loved ones' memory! Mail your gift today.

HOW TO HELP INDIA
To train a native Sister (like Sister Venard) costs only \$12.50 a month, \$150 a year, \$300 altogether. She'll be your "other self" in India, and she'll pray for you. . . . Train a poor girl who wants to be a Sister! We'll send you her name on receipt of your first gift, and she'll write to you.
What can you do with \$8.50? That will buy 10,000 "miracle" Dapsone tablets (enough for 43 lepers for one year).

AND THE HOLY LAND
The Holy Land, where Christ preached peace, is a battlefield today, with 1.2 million Arab refugees. The Pontifical Mission for Palestine, organized 16 years ago by Pope Paul VI (then Monsignor Montini), helps feed, clothe, and teach them. In thanks for each \$10 feed-a-family gift we'll send you an Olive Wood Rosary from the Holy Land.

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Fashion Show at St. Patrick's
ROSARY SOCIETY of St. Patrick Church, Rochester, will sponsor a Fashion Show on Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m., in the church hall. Fashions will be presented by Penny's Ridgmont Plaza with commentaries by Louise Wilson. Music by Len Lawley and his orchestra. General admission, \$1. In photo are Mrs. Santa Zaccardo, Society president; Miss Anne DiLella, chairman and Father Frederick L. Walz, pastor.

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Movie Series Scheduled By Fisher Theology Dept.

"Cinema and Search for Self," a series of contemporary movies concerned with contemporary theological issues such as personal commitment, moral evil, and the meaning of person, will be shown at St. John Fisher College Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 22, 23, 24) at 8 p.m. in St. Basil Hall auditorium under auspices of the Fisher Theology Department.
Admission is 50 cents for each film and the public is invited.

Opening the film festival Friday evening is "David and Lisa," an American film in which love shows its power to heal the persons of two mentally disturbed young people. Father Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B., chairman of the Fisher Theology Department, will offer a brief orientation commentary prior to the showing.

"Mafioso," an Italian film starring Alberto Sordi and depicting the tragedy of a happy innocent caught in a choice between cultural conformity and personal authenticity, will be shown on Saturday. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.B., chairman of the Fisher English Department, will give the introductory comments.

Sunday's offering, "Saturday Night and Sunday Morning" is an English film which tells the story of how self-centered determination and sexual attraction without love destroy a man by driving out all love and meaning from the true person. It stars Albert Finney of "Tom Jones" fame.

William Walker, a lay teacher of theology at Fisher, will deliver the pre-showing commentary. Audience reaction to the film festival will be invited at a discussion period following the final showing Sunday evening. Members of the Fisher faculty will serve as panelists.

Bona Prexy Here



Father Francis William Kearney, OFM, president of St. Bonaventure University will be principal speaker tomorrow at the Bonaventure Night dinner. Set for the Starlight Room of the Sheraton, the dinner starts at 8, with dancing to Bob Cameron's quartet from 10 to 2.

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