

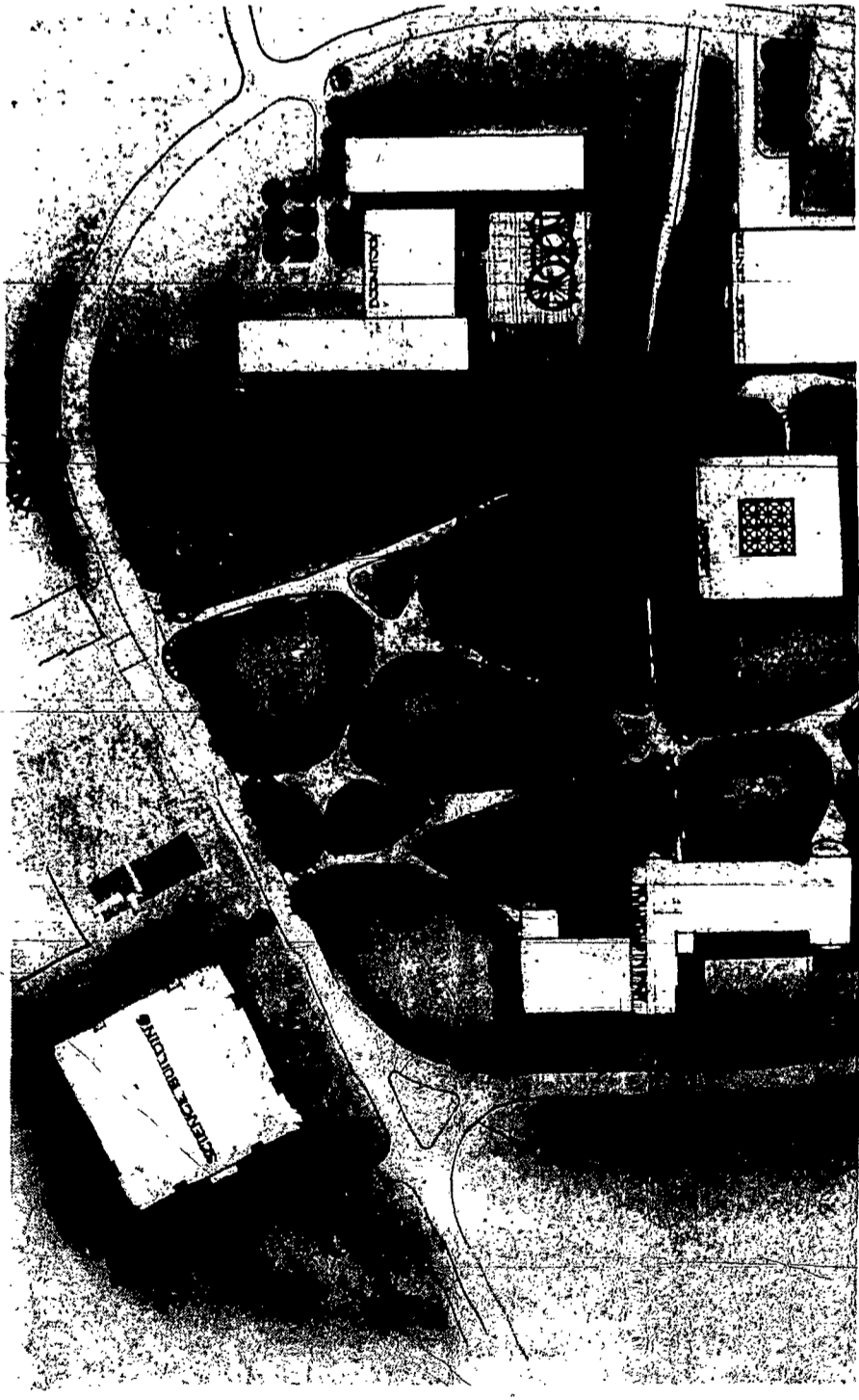
# St. John Fisher College

## Excavation to Begin on St. John Fisher College Science Building

Below is a rendering of the Science Building which will be under construction in the next few weeks. This building will provide facilities for Physics and Biology and will be connected to St. Basil Hall, the classroom building. Since St. Basil Hall is joined to the Chemistry building it will be possible for students and faculty to go from one building to another without difficulty and scientific equipment can be easily moved.

The construction of the Science Building will complete the academic area of the Master Plan drawn by Giffels and Rossetti who are the architects retained by the College. These new facilities will be made possible by the response of the diocese and the community to the Joint College Appeal.

At a time when science is of such importance to humanity and in an area where scientific research is of such importance, St. John Fisher College hopes to make a distinctive contribution through its graduates who will have had the benefit of scientific experience and training in most modern facilities.



Plot plan shows relationship of new Science Building to rest of St. John Fisher College complex.

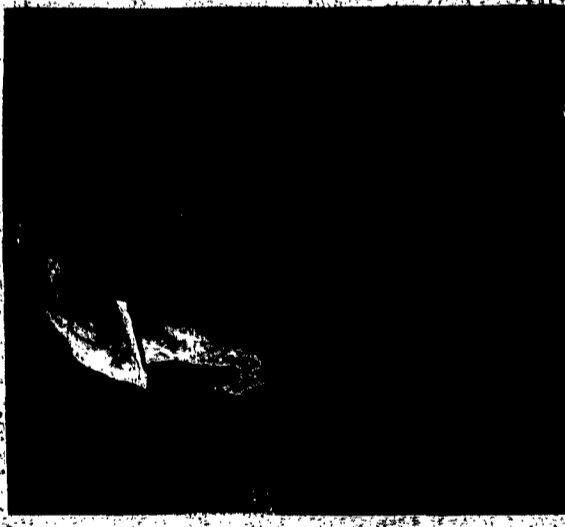
## Father Lavery Reports On Progress at Fisher

When St. John Fisher College opened its doors in 1957, 110 students began the pioneer class. Some days ago, close to 400 new students entered the College and the enrollment for 1966-67 is now ten times greater than in 1951.

St. John Fisher College is now proud, together with its older sister Nazareth College, to play its part in the area of higher education in the Rochester community. Because of the support of the people, business and industrial corporations, the college authorities are encouraged in their efforts to build upon the foundations laid some years ago by Bishop Kearney and the Bishop Fathers who established St. John Fisher College.

To commemorate the early history of the College, the new 200,000 sq. ft. dormitory opened some weeks ago has been named "Father Lavery Hall" in honor of Fr. Hugh Lavery, C.S.B., who was largely instrumental in the choice of the location of the College and in its establishment. At the official dedication later this year by Bishop Kearney, members of the college throughout the Diocese will be invited to visit the new dormitory and tour the campus complex.

In the course of the next few months, the Diocesan residence, Becket Hall, will be completed and the college campus Science Building will be under construction, and plans are now under way for

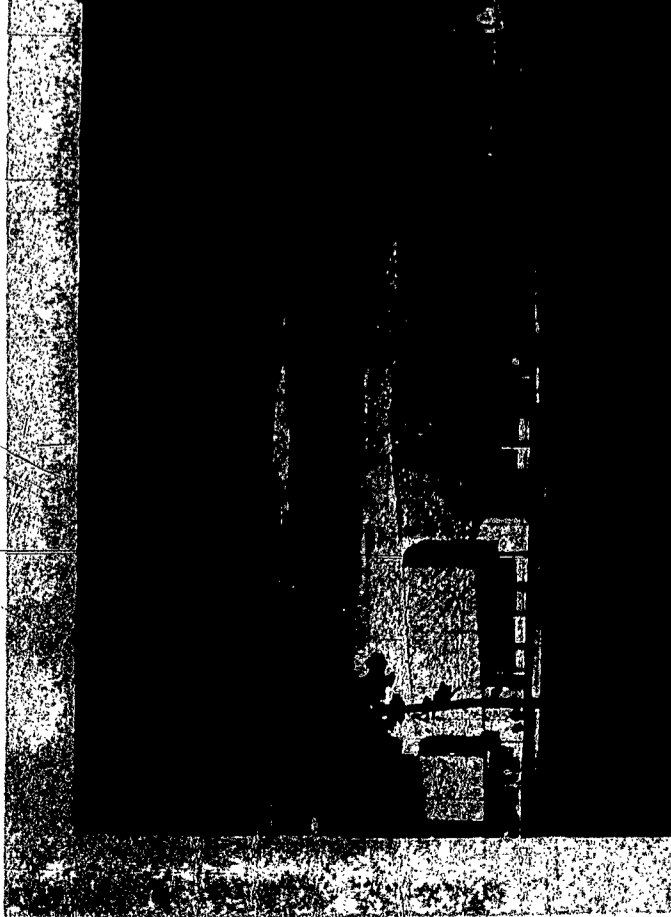


Fr. Hugh Lavery, C.S.B., first president of St. John Fisher College.

the construction of the new library building. It is the building which housed the college in 1951, the college's complete will soon reach ten buildings, with a total construction of the campus of some 1,500 men, a story of many years ago will be carried on. It is the hope of the college authorities that those who teach and learn within its walls, the story of the growth of St. John Fisher College, is a daily motive of professional gratitude.

Speaking for all these persons, it is my joy to echo their gratitude and to attest to our commitment to do the utmost for Christian education.

Fr. Hugh Lavery, C.S.B., President



Science Center at St. John Fisher College is connected to St. Basil Hall classroom building. Scheduled completion in February 1968.



Aerial view of Becket Hall, looking southeast. Girder work has been completed, floors poured and brickwork progressing rapidly.



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# JOINT COLLEGE FUND Progress Report

## Construction Well Along at the Colleges

in the art and music wings is completed and nearly finished in the auditorium wing. This spring some portions of the buildings will actually be in use, and the formal opening is slated for fall, 1967.

Both Becket Hall and Nazareth are now in stages that afford visualization of the complete buildings. For those in the Rochester area, a trip out East Avenue will afford a view that will give a close projection of the future. The steel super-structures give a silhouette of the final building conformations.

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The second student dormitory, known as Haffey Hall, has been completed and is now occupied. The architect's plans and specifications for the recently authorized Fisher Science Building are ready for bid. The target completion date is February, 1968.

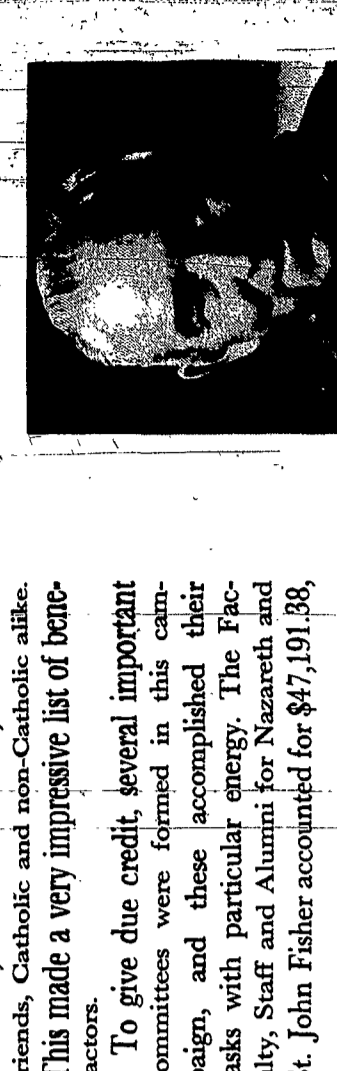
### MATCHING GIFTS FROM CORPORATIONS

Many corporations within the Diocese which have matching gift funds for en-

while the Corporate Division amassed \$3,447,451.69. The Major Gifts garnered \$637,905.59 and the Commerce and Industry Division totalled \$2,655.33.

The 156 parishes throughout the Diocese organized individual parish committees, through the direction of the Joint College Fund Central Office, and gathered a grand total of \$6,419,316.98 in pledges.

The campaign itself proved to be relatively inexpensive, costing only 3.9% of the pledged total. Expenditures for following up the campaign for the two year pledge period is estimated to amount to 1.8% of the total.



My dear Friends:  
I cannot help but be delighted by the total response to our Diocesan-wide appeal for improvements in Catholic Higher Education. Only a few short months ago, the call went out through every parish explaining the need with a plea for assistance. This request was so well understood, and so well answered, that the goal was generously over-subscribed. This is truly a tribute to the loyalty of the Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester.

September 22, 1966

We are gratified by the manner in which you have fulfilled your promises. Already the payments to the fund amount to 3.5 million dollars. For this we are so very grateful. The three institutions, having implicit faith in the word of our parishioners and friends, have surged ahead with their plans. New buildings are moving along on schedule.

It would seem that this cause is truly blessed with His beneficence. The Diocese is doing in great measure. Very soon, our young people will be directly benefited by the sacrifices undergone by parishioners, friends and relative alike, from every corner of the Diocese of Rochester.

We have yet a long road to travel, but I am so heartened by this response that I am confident that these new facilities will soon become realities. Begging His blessings for the great good you are doing for the generations to come, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,  
James E. Kearney  
Bishop of Rochester