



Maryknoll Fathers Erbland and Courneen and diocesan mission priests Fathers Deckman and O'Brien and Father John Donahue of Elmira take tour of construction site in Bolivia.

Africa, Asia, Latin America

7 Priests from Diocese

A number of area priests are truly being "fishers of men" in far-flung mission posts in the Pacific, in South America and in Africa.

Father Michael O'Sullivan, of Sacred Heart parish, Rochester, has been teaching at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Nairobi, Kenya on the no longer "dark continent" since 1964. A member of the Dominican Order, New York Province, Father O'Sullivan is a professor of Biblical Theology and Patristics in this land where lions, leopards, giraffe and baboons are regular callers.

Built with Propagation of the Faith funds in 1963, at the cost of \$750,000, the seminary is a typical African blend of the old and new. The seminary is a

necessity here; there are less than 75 priests to minister to 1,000,000 Catholics, reports Father O'Sullivan.

8,500 ft. up, in Cochabamba, Bolivia, 5 area priests are receiving top-notch language orientation before undertaking their assignments in the country posts of highland Bolivia, with its Indian population, in Bolivia's lowlands, blessed with its fertile soil and oil fields, and in Peru.

Fathers Peter Deckman and Thomas O'Brien, the first Rochester diocesan priests to work in mission fields, and Maryknoll Fathers James Courneen, Rochester, Philip Erbland, Fairport, and John Donahue, Elmira, are studying the language and customs of the South American people with instructors who are continually disproving the myth of the "lazy" South American.

These people teach during the day, and go to classes themselves at night.

Rochesterian Divine Word Father Bernard LeFrois, is at his order's seminary headquarters, Vigan, Philippines. Recently Father LeFrois made a trip by jeep over the Filipino hills with an Ilocano bishop in his diocese. In one town they visited, Father LeFrois learned that the parish Church's weekly collection amounts to the equivalent of 39 cents — American money. And yet, although this is typical of many of the country churches, all are in tip-top condition, neatly decorated, clean and inviting.

The spirit of Vatican II has taken hold in even the remote sections of the Philippines, Father LeFrois reports. Altars facing the people, vernacular missaltes and the like are to be found in churches that meet the latest suggestions of the Council.

—Monica Reeves



Father LeFrois on mission road in Philippines.

German Mass Listed By Kolping Unit

Monsignor Charles V. Boyle will offer the German Christmas Mass for the Catholic Kolping Society on Monday, Dec. 26, at 9 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt Street, Rochester.

Monsignor Boyle will say the Mass in German and members of the society will sing favorite German Christmas hymns during the Mass.

Father Robert J. Klem, C.S.B., will deliver a sermon in German. Knights of St. John and their Ladies Drill Team will participate in the ceremony.

At a breakfast after the Mass Monsignor George Eckel will install Msgr. Boyle as the new Praeses (chaplain) of the Rochester Branch of the Kolping Society. Monsignor Boyle will take the place of Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., who will be director of the new retreat house in Canandaigua.

Since the breakfast is catered it is necessary to make reservations with one of the members before Dec. 20.

President Leo P. Saeum extends a special welcome to immigrants from Germany to attend the Mass.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS

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Christmas Concert

An original Christmas show written by students and performed by the Senior Glee Club will highlight the fifth annual concert of Bishop Kearney High School on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Concert Band, directed by Raymond Shalm, and the Senior and Freshman Glee Clubs under the direction of Thomas Donohue, will entertain.

Student Hostesses on WHEC

Two students of the Italian III class of Nazareth Academy will act as hostesses on the Italian Music Hour, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10:05 a.m. on radio station WHEC.

The Italian narrator, Angela Borzillari, and the English narrator, Margaret Moulton, wrote the narration and selected the records to be used.

Syrian Author at Kearney

Salom Rizk, author of autobiographical "Syrian Yankee," spoke to Bishop Kearney High School students in two assemblies in the auditorium, Dec. 6. Mr. Rizk told the eventful chronicle of his life, beginning with his birth in Syria, his life as a war orphan, and his eventual arrival in America to join his father and brothers.

An autographed copy of "Syrian Yankee" was donated to the Bishop Kearney library by Mr. Rizk.

Hootenany

Encouraged by the success of last year's effort, the Student Council of Bishop Kearney High School is again making plans for a gathering of local folk music talent. The hootenany, organized by the Social Committee of the council, will take place, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Fourteen groups will be competing for cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Campus Dateline



Teachers from Bishop Kearney will act as judges. They will evaluate the groups on harmony, style, showmanship, choice of repertoire and audience reaction.

Kearney Orator

Joan Greenfield, a Bishop Kearney High School senior, won first place in Girls' Extemporaneous Speech in the Hendrick Hudson Debate Tournament, Dec. 10, in Montrose, N.Y. Joan's first place was taken from a field of 17 girls from New York state and Rhode Island.

In extemporaneous speech, a contestant is given a topic and 15 minutes to prepare a seven-minute speech. Topics range from police brutality to the Manila Conference.

Kearney Sodality

Inspired with the spirit of Christmas the Bishop Kearney High School Sodality has engaged in a number of special projects recently.

Demonstrations in making Christmas decorations were given at St. Bridget parish, Dec. 10. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 18 for the children of St. Bridget's who receive weekly instruction.

At the Monroe County Home socialists will entertain the resi-

Sportsmen

Elect Prelate

Kansas City—N(C)—Bishop Raymond G. Hunthausen of Helena, Mont., is one of five former stars at small colleges who will be inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame on Dec. 10 at Tulsa, Okla.

During his student days in the 1940s at Carroll College in Helena, the Bishop was a star in football and basketball.

dents with skits and caroling, Dec. 22.

Singers from Bishop Kearney's past musicals, Oklahoma! and Brigadoon, and a chorus performed at St. Ann's Home, Dec. 1. Skits were also part of the show. The Town Criers provided the music for the show and for those who wished to dance.

Joining in a Folk Mass, the socialists traveled to St. Leo parish, Dec. 11. A discussion hour was held afterwards.

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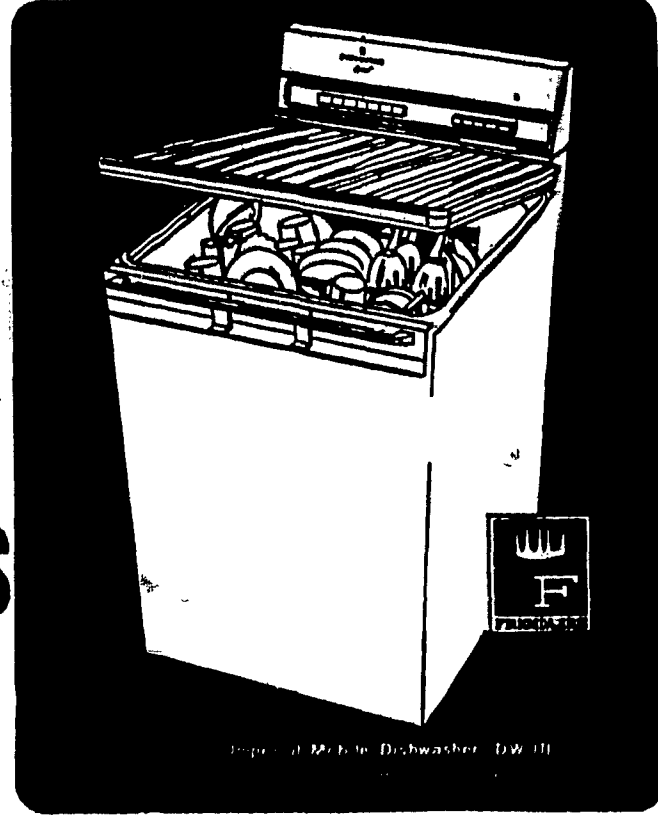
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