

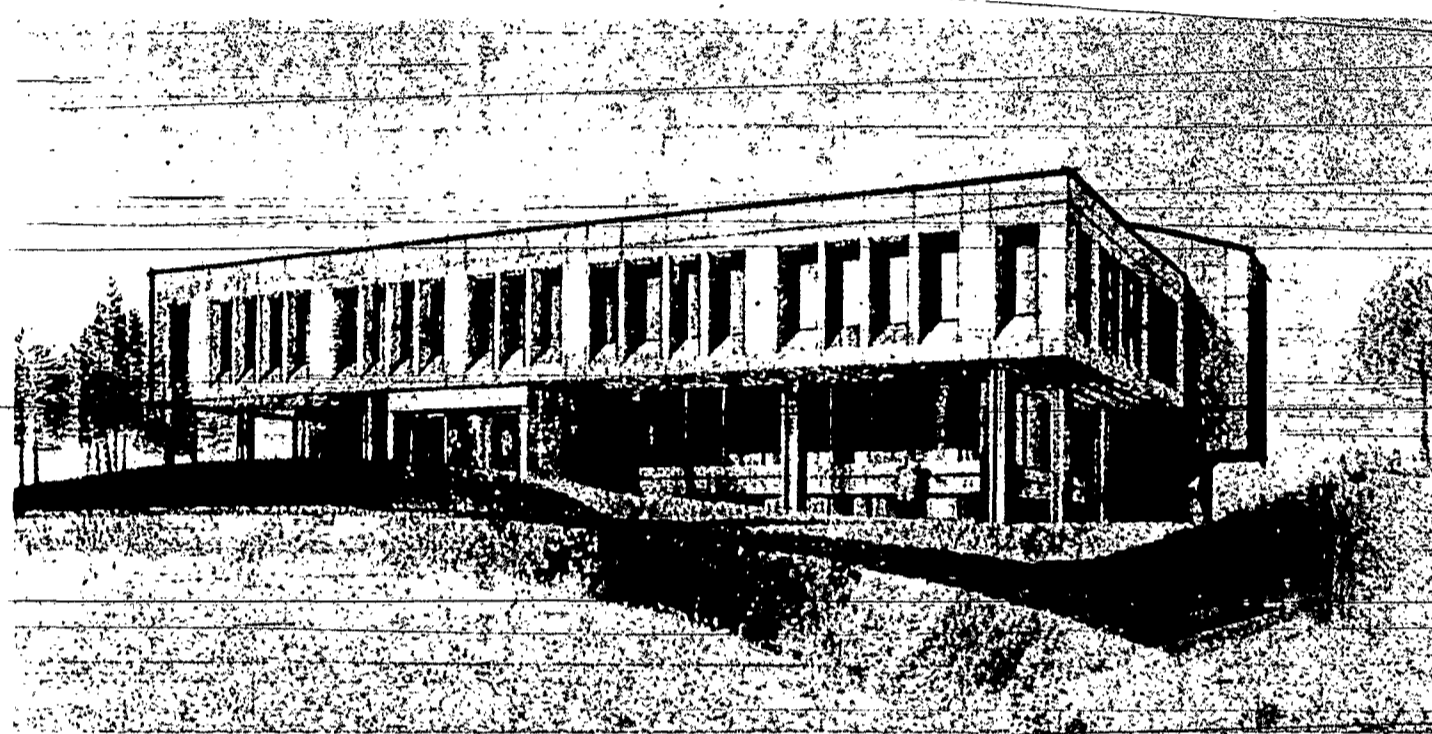
St. John Fisher College



Fisher Regent Board Chairman Lauds Results to Date



Mr. Robert Wegman, St. John Fisher Board Chairman.



Revised rendering of new library building at St. John Fisher College. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

Mr. Robert Wegman, President of Wegman's Food Markets, Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Regents, St. John Fisher College, reported that the pace of construction has accelerated with the new Science Building and will increase in tempo when excavation for the new Library building begins this summer.

He expressed appreciation on behalf of the admin-

istration, faculty and Board of Regents for the total support given the expansion plans of the college. An enormous share of the financial burden is being borne by parishioners, friends and corporations, and he announced that to date more than 2.2 million dollars has been disbursed to the college through the Joint College Fund to help meet construction costs.

Mr. Wegman stated that the school authorities are gratified at the endorsement given them from friends from far and near, and that the school has projected their plans largely on this vote of confidence.

He stated that it should be a source of great joy for the benefactors and friends to view the completed Science and Library building dedication next year.

Science Building Rising on Campus . . .

Excavation has been completed and tons of concrete poured as construction of the \$3 million Science Building at St. John Fisher College proceeds as scheduled. It will be completed in February 1968.

The biology department will occupy the top floor of the two-story air-conditioned structure. In addition to faculty offices with adjoining individual research facilities, the architects have provided four teaching laboratories for general biology, comparative anatomy and physiology, biochemistry and cytology, and microbiology; an instrument room; seminar room; senior research project room; walk-in refrigerator; animal room; clean-up room; and a sterile room for microbiological and embryological transfers.

The department's botanical collection will be displayed in a large connecting greenhouse.

Physics department laboratories, on the first floor will be devoted to general physics, electronics, intermediate modern physics, and optics. A photo darkroom also is provided.

In the center of the Science Building and extending through both floor levels is a 150 person lecture auditorium with projection equipment.

Biology and physics share the basement level. Among the facilities to be located there are a shielded room protected against vibration and magnetic and electronic fields and an isotope laboratory.



New Science building construction showing relationship to St. Basil Hall in background. Inset shows architect's rendering of completed building.

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Becket Hall

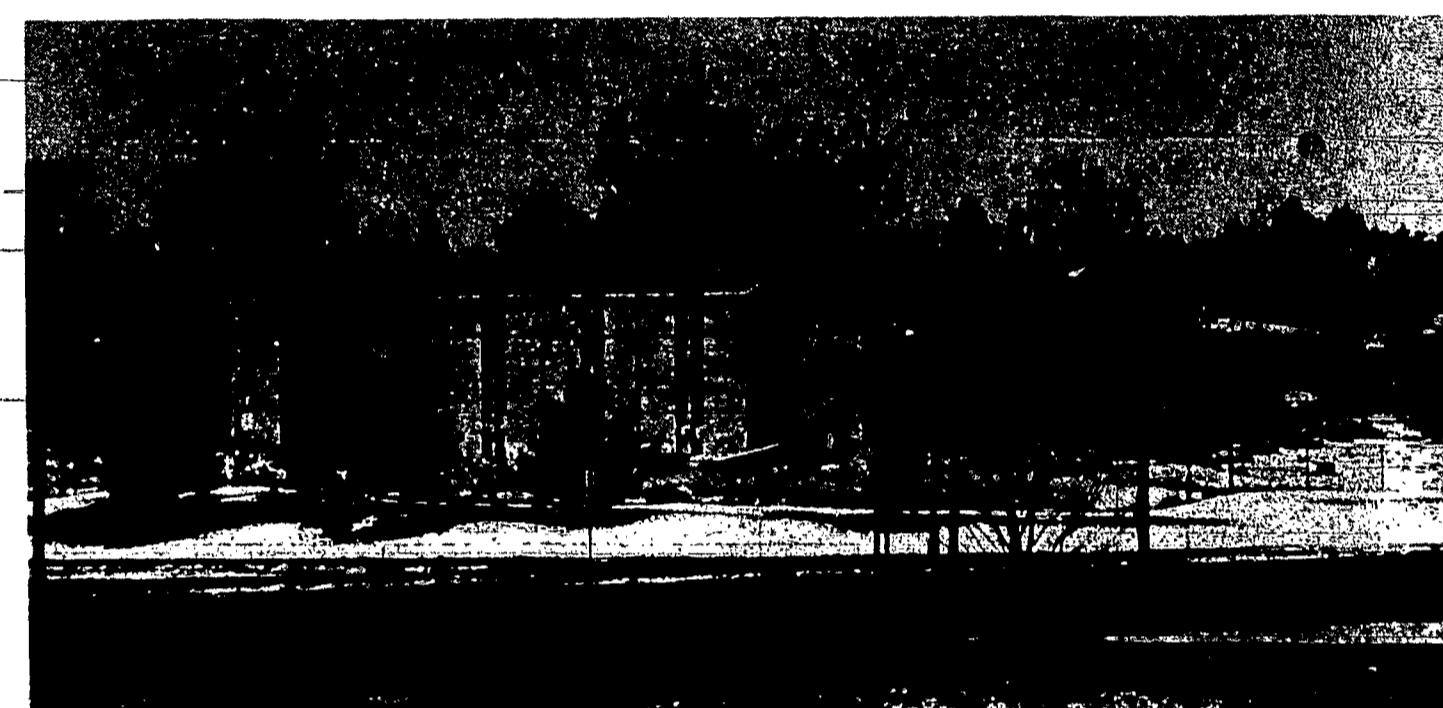


Seminarians to be Housed Under Single Roof for Fall Semester

Instead of being scattered about the city in their various homes, our seminarians will all be quartered at the new diocesan residence, Becket Hall, which will be completed by this September.

To the passer-by on Fairport Road, Becket Hall appears virtually finished and this appraisal is understandable, for the workmen have completed the outside brickwork, installed the glass and the interior finishing has begun. At this point, all is on schedule.

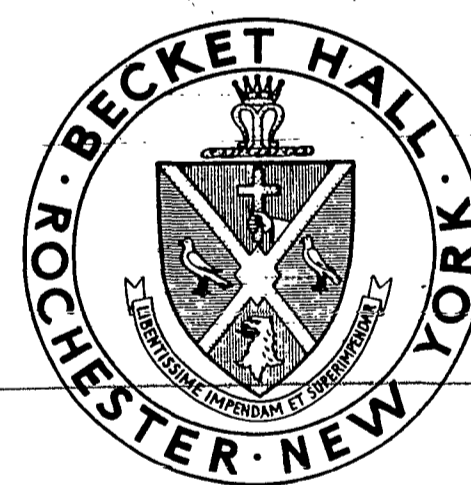
These seminarians will be attending St. John Fisher College for their collegiate curriculum, instead of attending St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary for this portion of their education. This is a departure from the previous system in the diocese. In this, Rochester is the first diocese east of the Mississippi to officially endorse the program of having the seminarians attend four years at the minor seminary, four years at college and the final four at the major seminary. While at Fisher, the seminarians are free to choose their courses, but the major or minor must be philosophy.



Morning sun highlights the design of new diocesan residence. View is looking west from Route 31F exit off Route 490.

It is felt that in keeping with the new church spirit, the young seminarians will be more acclimated to today's accelerated pace, avail themselves of the most modern educational facilities the diocese can provide, and even more fully prepare themselves for the life of a priest of God.

New Coat of Arms For Becket Hall



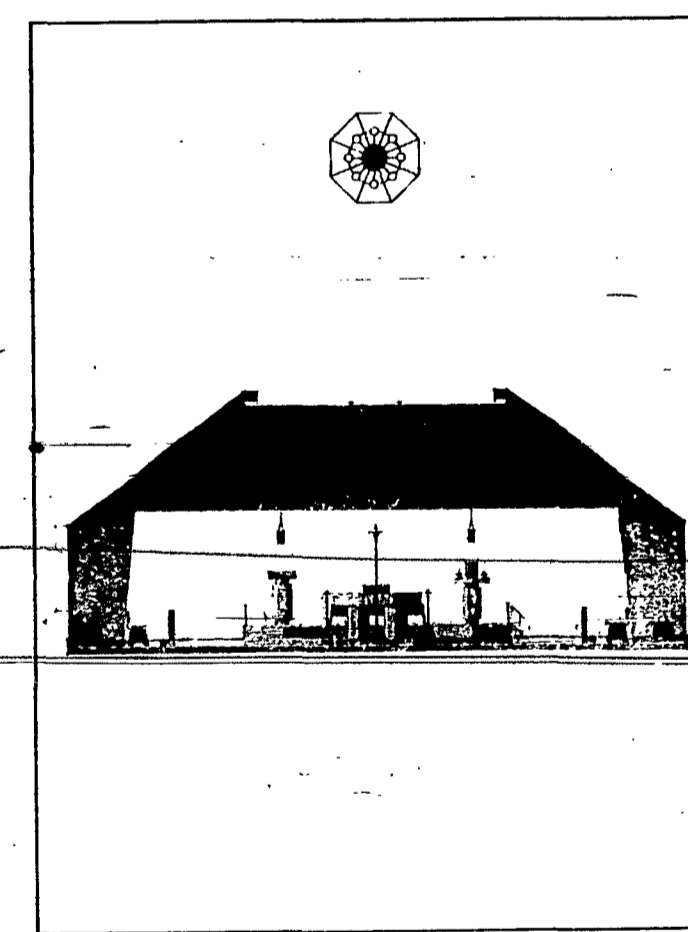
The coat of arms for Becket Hall is combination of designs and contributions from four sources.

In the new design, the Marian monogram is common to both Bishop Kearney's and Bishop Casey's coat of arms. The saltire, or x-shaped configuration, dividing the shield, is diamond-shaped at the center, a derivation from the coat of arms of the Diocese of Rochester, to denote jurisdiction over Becket Hall.

The hand and cross is also derived from Bishop Kearney's shield, while the eagle comes from Bishop Casey's coat of arms.

The birds, called Cornish choughs or beckits, are taken from the arms of the Archbishopric of Canterbury, and the motto is the suggestion of Bishop Sheen, Bishop of Rochester.

The motto is taken from the text of St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, Chapter 12, Verse 15—"I will most gladly spend and be spent for your souls".



Rendering shows complete design of Becket Hall Sanctuary, Altar Table, Pulpit and Altar of Reservation are of rose-colored Travertine marble. The sanctuary wall is of beige-colored Travertine marble. The predella, or altar base, altar table and baldachino, or light fixture, above, are all octagonal in design.

Mgr. Joseph Hogan, Rector, and Fr. Louis Hohman, Spiritual Director, view sanctuary plans under skylight of Becket Hall Chapel.



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