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Priests	of Notre	Dame
The "four horsemen" who are presently carrying the retreat ball for Notre Dame are Re- demptorist priests with wide ex- perience in many fields.	a time at the new university. An avid "ham" radio opera- tor, Father Hammond founded a radio station, WEUC, under the university's auspices. It was	house, has just been transfer- red to the Redemptorist minor seminary at North East, Pa. His career includes seven years of high school and col-
Father Gerald J. Whelan, the new rector, was appointed to his post on April 26 this year to succeed the late Father Mi- chael Downing. No stranger to the R o chester area, Fa- ther. Whelan once served as rector for five years at down- town St. Joseph's Church. A Boston native, Father	a full time operation, beaming programs 17 hours a day, seven days a week. He also produced weekly TV programs in Spanish, in order to spread the good news of Christ to the Puerto Rican people. Father John Flick, who serv-	lege teaching, and many years of preaching missions in the eastern and midwestern states. Father Flick has also served in parochial work and was rec- tor of a large parish in the archdiocese of Baltimore. The many retreatants who have benefitted from his retreat
Whelan did graduate studies at Catholic University and served five years as a chaplain during World War II. He was one of the few rescued in a disastrous troopship sinking in the North Atlantic. His priestly service includes	ed as a retreat master for Notre Dame in Rochester and . at the new Canandaigua Lake	conferences and gift of under- standing, wish him well in his new assignment.
being a teacher, later rector of the Redemptorists' minor semi- nary, a member of his commun-	C:-	~~~~

Father Richard Moran, also a Bostonian, is retreat director at



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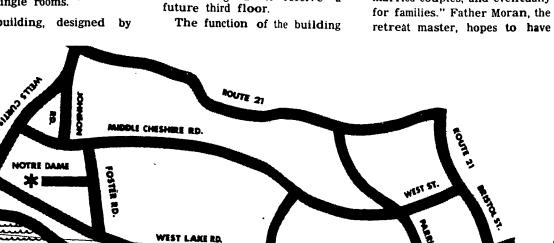
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**RETREAT HOUSE** 

## New Retreat House on Lovely Canandaígua

The Redemptorist Fathers, **Ribson and Roberts**, Architects of Rochester, include a chapel, who have been conducting relarge lounge, and dining room treats for diocesan laymen for on the first floor, and a library the last 26 years, have a new on the second level overlookstructure overlooking Canandaiing the lounge. Interior and gua-Lake in the middle of the beautiful Finger Lake Region. exterior walls are brick. Precast concrete sun shades shield their Completed this past Spring, large window area. Sleeping the new Notre Dame Retreat rooms are on two floors with House is built on a hill 300 the priests' quartérs on the feet above the lake off West second floor, off one of the Lake Road and Foster Road, seven wings. -five miles south of the .city\_of The structure is brick and Canandaigua.

block bearing wall. Open web The structure has rooms for steel joists support concrete 110 individual retreatants. slab floor and roof. Three wings These include 25 double rooms were designed to receive a and 60 single rooms. The building, designed by



is to evoke meditation and a vacation type retreat for thought. The activity during the couples, having their days free retreat takes place in the chapfor the enjoyment of the Finger el, lounge, library, and refec-Lakes region and spending their tory, as the primary generative areas, leaving the bedrooms as evenings in seminars and discus sion groups. secondary elements. Father Whelan and the Re-

The chapel, dining room, and the majority of the bedrooms overlook the lake. The remaining areas overlook the woods and apple groves.

Father Gerald J. Whelan, rector, stated that, "expansion of the three-day retreat movement will include retreats for married couples, and eventually for families." Father Moran, the

Lived To See Notre Dame **Completed Before His Death** 

Father Michael G. Downing. from the time of taking over as rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House in 1961 at 246 Alexander St., Rochester until his death on Feb. 23, 1967 forged for himself a memorable niche in the laymen's retreat history of this diocese.

Under his guidance, successful retreats were conducted at the former Baptist Seminary in Rochester and construction of the new house on the West shore of Canandaigua Lake was begun.

He took part in planning, choosing a site, supervising plans, conducting a fund campaign and checking on the completion of the new structure.



demptorists at Notre Dame hope

also to nourish the roots of ecumenism at the Retreat

All Christians are invited to

use the facility for seminars

and individual retreats.

He was born August 16, 1907 is initial

FATHER DOWNING

-from 1947 to 1953. He then

became spiritual prefect at the

major seminary at Esopus where he had been ordained.

Transferred to Rochester in

1961 he threw himself unstint-

House.



Notre Dame. After his ordination he was assigned to parish mission work with a home base in Suffield, Conn.

An effective retreat master with all age groups, Father Moran has pioncered in con-ducting high school and college age seminars for young people.

In this ecumenical age, he has been instrumental in encouraging ministers and laypeople of all faiths to share in seminars and days of recollection at Notre Dame.

Father Donald Fearon is an old Brooklyn boy who has had a varied apostolic, career. He has been a teacher, a home missionary in the deep South, a missionary in the Vir-



Father Fearon Fr. Hammond

gin Islands, an assistant novice master and a hospital chaplain.

He has also fitted in a wide experience in parish missions and retreats during his forty years in the priesthood.

Father Carl Hammond, a new arrival at Notre Dame, has spent most of his priestly life in the Puerto Rican mission field. During his forty years on that island, he. started, several new missions and parishes.

When Bishop James McManus, another Redemptorist, conceiv-ed the idea for Catholic University in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Father Hammond was called upon to help design the new campus buildings.

In this work, he was by turn, architect, builder, engineer and contractor. He also taught for



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