



Georgetown Theatre Workshop

Craig J. Fennessy (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Fennessy, Rochester is among 35 high school students attending the third annual Georgetown University Theatre Workshop this summer. He is shown here discussing theatre techniques with Tim Fischer, a teaching assistant at Georgetown.

Letters to the Editor

Editor—
Much to my surprise, I received a copy of the Catholic Courier dated July 14, 1967.

Being of the Jewish Faith, I thought it was a mistake upon your sending me the copy. However, after reading it through, especially all of the articles about "Israel" and the editorial "Like A Rabbi in the Piazza" by Father Henry A. Atwell, I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of the Courier.

I am more confident now in the future of all mankind, as long as the each one of us is taught to appreciate each other regardless of our beliefs.

—Harold Sacks, Rochester

(Mr. Sacks was one of 500 Jewish people of the Rochester area who received the July 14 Courier through the courtesy of

the Jewish Community Council.)

Editor—

Your recent feature on Monsignor Roche (July 21) highlighted what many of us have been advocating for a long time: the importance of involving "the parent—the Catholic educator—" in the decision making of Catholic education.

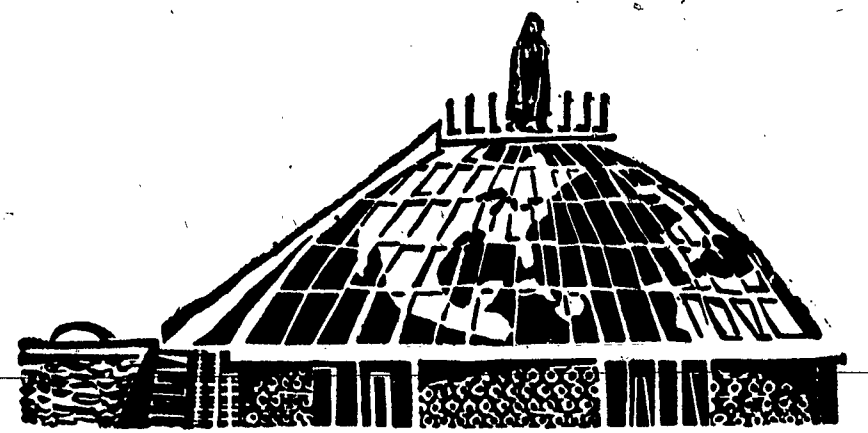
Paradoxically, on the front page of the same issue appeared an article on Father Shamon's Catholic religious education board with only two lay members. (And, worse maybe, but two nuns.)

When will they learn? Time is running out and the patience short of many informed and dedicated laymen.

You are to be commended for the professional approach and

Federal Grant
Esopus—(NC)—Father Thomas Egan, C.S.S.R., a Redemptorist missionary has received a federal grant enabling him to return to his former mission station in Brazil to record on tape for scientific study an obscure Indian language spoken in the area.

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(Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Weigel Unit Sponsors Interfaith Retreat

Faulkner, Md. — (RNS) — Thirty-seven Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist and Catholic clergymen participated in the sixth annual ecumenical retreat here held under auspices of the Gustave Weigel Society.

The two-day spiritual exercise took place at the Jesuit Fathers' Loyola-on-Potomac Retreat House and was led by five Protestant and Catholic clergymen.

Basilians Meet, Discuss Renewal

The 1967 General Chapter of the Basilian Fathers held at St. John Fisher College, ended on August 5 after four weeks of intensive reflection and debate on the religious life and apostolic works of this congregation. Besides electing a general administration, this chapter considered some twenty-five major documents bearing on all aspects of their life and work in the congregation. The main aim of this chapter was to carry forward the appropriate renewal urged by the Church and already begun in many ways. Some of the recommendations issued by this Chapter concerned the fields of government, control of institutions, the admittance and incorporation of new members, and missions.

The Basilians authorized a greater autonomy for local units of their community and they recommended that lay people be added to boards of control in schools and colleges staffed by Basilian priests. The Chapter even opened the door for ownership of such institutions by local religious or lay rather than by the order itself.

Prospective members of the order will hereafter be asked to enter "an informal association" with the order during their college years and make their novitiate and theological studies thereafter, rather than present novitiate-college-theology sequence.

U.S. Missioner In Tanzania

Dar Es Salaam — (RNS) — Father William J. Collins, a Maronite priest from Dorchester, Mass., has been named director of the Tanzania Episcopal Conference's Welfare Department and assistant to the Conference's secretary general.

News Analyst Meeting Feature

An internationally known foreign news analyst will be the featured speaker at a symposium for Greater Rochester area public and parochial school teachers August 29.

Bill Ryan, foreign news analyst for the Associated Press, will speak at a Newspaper-In-The-Classroom Symposium at the Sheraton Hotel and Motor Inn.

The day-long program will feature demonstrations and discussions on the use of newspapers in modern teaching practices. Among the speakers will be 18 teachers from throughout the area and news executives.

Educators wishing to attend the free program may contact the public service department at the Gannett Rochester Newspapers, 55 Exchange Street.

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