

Mercy, McQuaid Plan Innecity Enrollment

Two area Catholic high schools have decided to assume a role in alleviating the racial problems of Rochester's innercity.

This week both Our Lady of Mercy High School and McQuaid Jesuit have announced steps each plans to take in the near future to accomplish this end.

Mercy's project is the recruitment of 10 to 12 innercity girls to attend the institution on a scholarship basis. The school's 1000 students, who have proven their ability to raise funds in past ventures, have decided that charity will start at home next fall. So the school hopes to add to the six Negro girls, five of whom are attending on Frances Cabrini scholarships, already numbered in the student body.

McQuaid Jesuit has already attracted three inner city boys to its halls through the 8th grade at the school, an innovation of the fall of 1967, but hopes to enroll an additional 10 to 15 boys this coming fall. In anticipation of this, Jesuits at the school are tutoring 21 teenagers in the innercity to prepare them for enrollment. Funds for scholarships to both Mercy and McQuaid will be raised in part by a joint student venture planned for this spring. Committees are laying the groundwork now for a benefit musical group performance.

Tentative plans are afoot for a summer school program for innercity youngsters of the 6th and 7th grades, according to Father Joseph Gersitz, principal at McQuaid. He added that all endeavors are attempts to

Layettes Sought for Mission

Infant layettes for the secular mission are being collected by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Each affiliated organization in Monroe County has been asked to provide at least one layette. Mrs. Arvid Larberg has charge of the project, which will continue until May 1.

attain the "integration of urban and suburban youngsters" at the school. McQuaid wants to perform its role in solving the racial problems of our metropolitan area. Our tool can be education.



The Date Book

'Showtime' at Kearney
"Showtime, '68," the musical revue produced by the Kearney parents club opens tonight (Friday, Feb. 2) at St. Monica's (Friday, Feb. 2) at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Other performances are set for Saturday and Sunday, same time, and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Directors of the 150-person production are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shahn and Brother J. I. Heathwood. The Kearney school band will provide the music, with Mrs. Connie Cerami as accompanist. George Francis is the choreographer.

Joint Fashion Show Planned
The women of Holy Cross and St. Thomas the Apostle parishes will sponsor a showing of B. Forman fashions at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Holy Cross. Mrs. George Hancock and Mrs. William Moriarty are co-chairmen for Holy Cross. Mrs. John E. Breslin is chairman of the St. Thomas committee.

D'Youville Alumnae
Monsignor James A. Healy, pastor of St. Peter's Church, KeRoy, and economics instructor at D'Youville College Buffalo, will conduct an evening of recollection for local alumnae at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. Thomas More Church.

Widowed Parents' Events
The Catholic Widowed Parents Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at St. Monica's rectory. Father John J. Stoger of St. Theodore's will show slides of Fatima. The group is planning a dinner-dance for 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at Doud Post, Buffalo Rd. Reservations must be made by Feb. 14 by calling 235-8754 or 235-5548.

Christophers' Install
The St. Christopher Social Club will install officers at a dinner in the Treadway Inn, East Ave., at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Reservations may be made with Dick Bartash, 542-2855, or Joanne Leiberger, 482-9254. Feb. 6 is the deadline.

Nurses Plan Party
Alumnae of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will sponsor a card party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the nurses' residence, Kathleen Michel is chairman.

Seton Chapter Meet
The chairmen of the Seton branches of St. Mary's Hospital will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Bishop Kearney Education Building. The meeting will follow a 10 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

Valentine Party Planned
The Holy Name of Mary Society, with Mrs. Irene Sokol, chairman, and Mrs. Josephine Gustin, co-chairman, are planning a Valentine card party for Saturday, Feb. 10, at St. Stanislaus auditorium at 7 p.m.

Family Bureau Seeks Info

Names and addresses of persons married in 1917 or 1918 are being sought by Father Gerald E. Dunn, director of the Family Bureau for the Golden Wedding Jubilee ceremony at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The ceremony is to be conducted by Bishop Kearney will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5. "Circumstances make it advisable to limit the program to those celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary," Father Dunn's announcement said.

Pastors are being asked to submit the names and addresses of couples married this or last year to assure their receiving an invitation. The publicans may send their names directly to Father Dunn, 34 Monica St., Rochester, N.Y. 14619 or they may be forwarded by their pastor.

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Father Brennan To Address Brotherhood Group

The Very Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will speak at the 13th annual Rochester Brotherhood dinner Monday night, Feb. 12, at Temple Beth El.

Father Brennan will discuss a subject on which he has written extensively — the love of God as viewed by Jewish rabbinic scholars.

The Brotherhood Dinner is a joint project of the men's clubs of Blessed Sacrament, St. Paul's Episcopal and Temple Beth El. The organization supports a fund which has provided 4,500 summer camp days for children selected by the Council of Social Agencies.

Local Man In VISTA

Horseheads — Thomas R. Keagle has been accepted in VISTA and is training for the program at the University of Maryland School of Social Work in Baltimore.

Following completion of the course he will be assigned to work in the District of Columbia area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keagle, 130 Sunset Drive, and a communicant of St. Mary Our Mother parish.

Merrier, Joseph Clement, Walter Kirk, William O'Neill, Raymond Doady, Joseph Evangelista and Robert Kennedy. Notre Dame had a record year in 1967, with a total attendance of 4,265 people thronging in for retreats, seminars and days of recollection.

New officers of the Laymen's Retreat League of the Rochester Diocese at a recent meeting with their priest moderator, Father Richard Moran, CSSR. In the front row, from left: John Muldoon, Robert Casey, Charles Garagossa, Anthony Valvo, Anthony DeStaffan, Thomas Wurzer and Father Moran. Back row, from left: Robert Hayes, Joseph

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Naval Academy Exam For Five

Two Aquinas boys and one from Cardinal Mooney have been selected to compete for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

They are Alfred M. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joseph of Kiskimungo St., Kevin T. Cavanagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh, Oakbriar Dr., Greece, and Robert W. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cannon, Briar Hill, Greece.

Joseph has been a Boys State representative. He and Cavanagh have been active in Aquinas sports. Cannon's interest at Mooney include music, writing and student government.

Rep. Barber Conable named also Thomas G. Deacon of Hill Central School and Robert E. Miles of Medina High to the final competition for a "first vacancy" appointment.

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