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Two hundred and sixty men received clegrees June 8 at the 15th commemcement ceremonies of St. John Fisher College, held in the athletic

Prof. H. Marshall McLuhan, Ph.D., professor of English at St. Michael's College. Toronto, and director of the Center for Culture and Technology of the University of Toronto, delivered the convocation address and received the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

McLuhan, author and lecturer, who has been termed "the 20th Century's high priest of communications," delighted the large audience with jokes, theorisms and epigrams during his

His interest and affection for St. John Fisher College (he has lectured here several times before) derives from close relationships with Father Charles J. Lavery, CSB., president of the college, and Father Joseph B. Dorsey, CSB., academic dean.

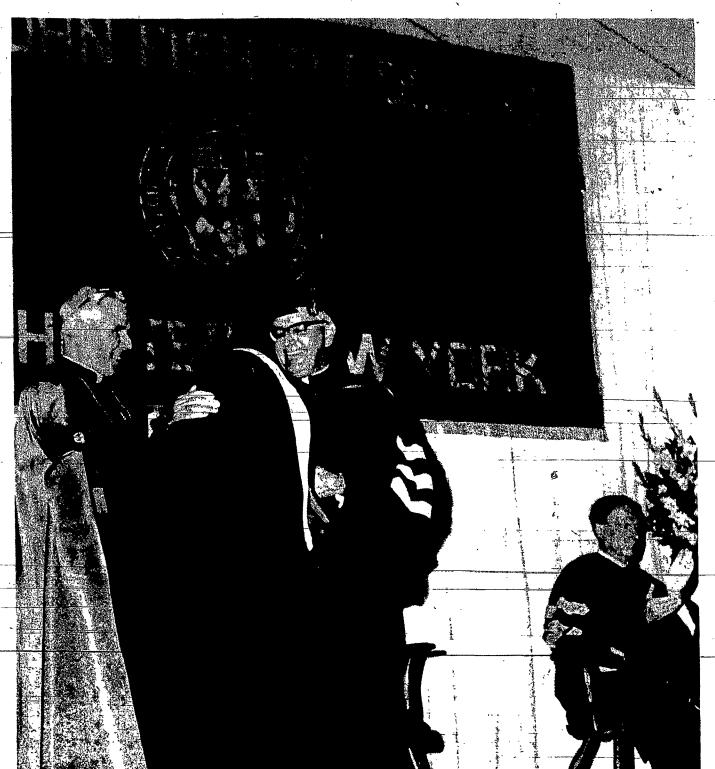
McLuhan told the graduates that they are already consigned to the "garbage heap" and that they've got modern electronic media to blame for their fate.

He said unrest, especially among the young, is caused by a loss of identity attributable to television, satellites and other electronic devices.

Among McLuhanisms: the Apollo 10 astronauts' attachment for Snoopy of Peanuts fame shows that these moon-girdling men "are really only 4 years old, and they want to stay 4 years old forever because they don't warnt to grow up into their world."

Special awards and citations were grainted to the following graduates of Rochester Diocese:

Rochester — James B. Callan, Thomas A. Dixon, Gary M. Gurtler, David A. Harradine, James J. Valone, Kirk V. Wiedemer; Irondequolt — Saul J. Amdursky, Kenneth C. Reif, Phalip F. Spahn Jr.; Pittsford-John M. Christiano: Brighton — Wayne T. De Cesar: Fairport - Richard C. Mc-Garthy; Webster - William J O'Rourke; East Rochester — Alex B. Pacilio; Phelps — James E. Phillips; Gemeva - Richard A. Maney.



AFRICAN PRIEST AMONG FISHER GRADUATES - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen congratulates Father Raphael S. Ndingi, priest from Kenya, Africa, one of 260 who received degrees at St. John Fisher College commencement June 8. Father Ndingi has been studying history at the college since 1967. Others in photo are Father Charles J. Lavery, CSB., president of the college, and (seated) Prof. H. Marshall McLuhan of Toroto, who gave convocation address.

Latin Drive May Top \$100,000

With slightly more than half of the returns tabulated, the diocesan office for the Propagation of the Faith "guesstimated" this week that its first drive for Rochester missioners serving in Latin America will reach the \$100,-000 mark.

In most parishes of the diocese, the drive began on Sunday, May 25, as an appeal for the personal needs of 25 missioners sent by the diocese, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph to serve in three impoverished areas of South America.

Rochester authorities estimated that a year's budget to keep the program alive exceeds \$65,000.

"Not a penny," it was said, "can be supplied by the very poor people they serve. It has all been coming—until this weekend — from the Sisters' communities and diocesan funds. They cannot continue to do it alone."

With 83 parishes out of 160 already counted. Msgr. John F. Duffy, diocesan director for the Propagation of the Faith, reported that \$54,335 has been raised.

According to Msgr. Duffy. this figure represents 66 per cent of the regular October 1968 collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

"Presently," Msgr. Duffy said, "the highest contrib" tions have come from the parishes of St. Thomas More, St. Margaret Mary and Blessed Sacrament, which have contributed \$3,106, \$3,034 and \$2,762, respectively."

The funds will be used to establish and maintain 3 priests in Bolivia, 16 St. Joseph Sisters in southeastern Brazil and 6 Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

Listed among their needs were: travel expenses; language-culture studies; building maintenance; insurance and medicine: instructional material in Spanish and Portuguese; operation of medical facilities; and complete sub-sidy of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, La Paz.

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Mercy Sisters Named To New Positions

Mother Mary Bride, superior general of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, has announced school appoint ments for next Fall that indicate new joint ventures with the Sisters of St.

She named two coordinating principals, one to take charge of the three parochial schools in Corning, the other for two Elmira schools.

Among other appointments, several Mercy Sisters are assigned to social service and college teaching.

In Corning, Sister Mary Kruckow will become co-ordinating principal of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's (staffed by the Sisters of St. Joeph), and St. Vinceant's schools.

In Elmira, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patrick's schools will have Sister M. Dominic as principal.

Other Elmira schools are combining staffs of both Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy. These cooperative projects are under the direction of Sister M. Agnes, R.S.M., Regional Co-ordinator of the Southern Tier Elementary Schools.

Other school appointments for the Diocese include:

St. Helen's School, Rochester: Sister Joyce Parella, principal. Holy Family School, Auburn: Sister M. Faith, principal.

At the Rochester Motherhouse, Sister Marie Raymond will assume the post of house co-ordinator, and contimue as health co-ordinator for the congregation.

Others appointed to special apos-

Sister M. Christopher, social work at Catholic Family Center; Sister Maureen O'Byrne, recently returned from missions in Chile, staff of Joseph Avenue Center; Sister Mary Jane Nelson, communications work with the Urban Ministry Office.

Sister M. Pius, public relations for the congregation; Sister M. Nicholas, nursing aide at Northside General Hospital; Sister M. Thomas, nursing instructor at Highland Hospital.

Sister Mary Sullivan, English instructor, R.I.T.; Sister Sharon Beckman, teacher at King's Prep.; Sister M. Kristin, fulltime speech therapy at McAuley Reading Laboratory.

Outside the Diocese, Sister Suzanne Holahan will be English Instructor at Mercy College, Pittsburgh. Sister M. Rosaria is to continue as Senior Training Officers at the Atlanta University Multi-Purpose Training Center, a branch of the O.E.O.

Aguinas Staff Adds Deacons

Aquinas Institute announced this week the appointment of 41 Basilians to the 1969-70 faculty, including, for the first time, deacons. The latter will continue their theology studies during the year at St. Bernard's Semi-

Father Albert Gaelens, new rector of the Basilian House of Studies at St. John Fisher College and former vice principal of Aquinas, will take part in the school's theology program.. Father Joseph Abend, former rector of the House of Studies, also

will be at the school. Fathers Donald Hyatt and Michael Wesley, Aquinas graduates who were ordained last December, are the other two priests on the roster of new

The deacons are Thomas Amlin, Donald Benwitz, Michael Cerretto and Stephen Martin.

Others newly appointed are these scholastics: .. Edward Baenziger, Edward Bellefeuille, James Blocker, Jerome - Grzywacz, Michael Piehler and C. Daniel Porter.

Pair Report on Biafra Famine

survival" in speeches here this week.

Slide presentations were given by Dr. John Radebaugh of the University of Rochester Medical Center, who spent two months treating refugee children at an Ivory Coast clinic, and Richard Steckel of the Unitarian Universalist Services Committee, based in Boston.

They addressed the delegates as-

The latter group reported that it had raised more than \$25,000 and had sent 11 doctors and one nurse to the assistance of civilian casualties of the conflict. Operation Medicore pays the expenses of medical volunteers on short-term service.

Two men who have worked with

famine victims of the Nigerian civil war described Biafra as "a study of

sembly of the Council of Social Agencies at its annual luncheon meeting June 10, and also the local committee which started Operation Medi-

Summer Youth Program

City Praises Urban Ministry Role

By CARMEN VIGLUCCI

When the City of Rochester last week revealed its ambitious \$1.1 milli on Summer Youth Opportunity Program, a Board of Urban Ministry project, coordinated by a Sister of St. Joseph, was particularly lauded. It was learned, however, that another Urban Ministry project is in jeopardy because \$300,000 is still needed to iraplement the program fully.

Program Director James E. Maione said that Remedial Education, coordinated by Sister Josepha Toonney, SSJ., of Immaculate Conception Parish, was one of our "most successful projects last year."

The other Urban Ministry project, Im-Residence Leadership Training, may be lopped off if the program is unable to raise additional funds from local groups. The bulk of the \$800,000 already raised came from Action for Better Community, Community Chest, Rochester Jobs, Inc., and governmen-

Sister Josepha said that the remeby 12 teaching nuns from three orders St. Joseph, Mercy and Notre Dame In addition, 12 feaching sides, one for each Sister, will be hired from the communities involved.

Allocated \$14,000, the project hopefully will raise the educational attainment level of about 300 children with Tearning problems in Grades 2, 3 and 4 Emphasis will be on reading and arithmetic in hopes to help the youngsters catch up to the norm before re-entering school in the Fall.

Sister Josepha said that while last year the projects also dealt with recreational, drama and art instruction, this year it would be strictly educational.

 Hiring neighborhood teaching aides aims at not only providing jobs but at extending tutorial service beyond the 8-week life of the summer project.

"We will operate in two areas of the city," Sister Josepha said, "the 3rd and 7th Wards. But how many sites and their specific locations are still indefinite."

Program Director Malone specifically praised the project at a press conference unveiling the program as "one of our best projects in terms of value received for dollars spent."

If funds are raised to operate the In Residence Leadership Training Program it will be allocated \$14,869.

It aims at providing leadership training for 150 inner-city youths who exhibit skills or potential for heading community action.

The Rev. Larry Coppard of the Urban Ministry Board said that the project is worthy because of the need to develop methods of reducing tension and resolving conflicts among youth as well as establishing the framework for future leadership in the inner city.

The overall program, besides providing summertime recreation, culture and education for youngsters, also aims at providing 2,700 jobs, mainly for youth.

In another educational project, St. John Fisher, Nazareth, Rochester Institute of Technology and State University at Brockport will cooperate with ABC in a summer Campus Careers program designed to provide 71 youths with education employment opportunities.

Participants will be assigned responsibilities in departments ranging from chemistry to theater. Each student will work closely with a faculty member responsible for the general supervision-of-the-student's assigned tasks. Allocated is \$49.700.

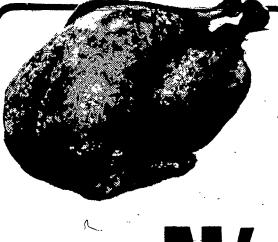
Paulist Superior Coming to Cenacle

Father John Reynolds of It will be geared to married Scarsdale, assistant Superior and single women who wish a General of the Paulist Fathers, longer period of prayer and will conduct a five-day retreat spiritual direction. For infor-July 4-9 at the Cenacle Retreat mation and reservations, write House, 693 East Avenue, Roch or call Sister Helen Stula at ester. 271-8755.

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