

The Bishop Kearney Color Guard drills in the courtyard of ancient Kilkenny Castle during the 1970 band excursion to Ireland.

Great Day for the Irish

Dubliners lined O'Connell street today to applaud their American cousins in a show of martial music, precision marching, baton twirling and flag drills.

It was the third time the Kearney High School band outfit had paraded in Ireland in the name of St. Patrick, and doubtless the sun shone, bright and warm.

In the afternoon, the band had an engagement at the hurling and football matches in Croke Park. An evening concert in the greening park was

scheduled with a fireworks display that is an annual charity fund raiser described as "one of the social events of the Dublin season." Between times, the charity sponsors entertained the visitors at dinner.

It was a busy day, for a holiday, and the Irondequoit high schoolers already had survived five active days. They paraded in London last Sunday, in homage to St. Patrick, and had, altogether four crowded days of sightseeing, theatre-going and shopping in England. Tuesday night they made the boat trip to the Emerald Isle. They'll

be junketing around Ireland until the early hours of Friday.

The travelers left Rochester last Thursday night—about 120 in Raymond Shahin's band and its adjuncts, as many relatives and friends and 11 teachers from the school. They are due to leave Shannon at 2 a.m. Friday and arrive here around 4 a.m. courtesy of the time differential.



Father Staebell to Be Jesuit Benefit Speaker

Father Francis J. Staebell, S.J., a member of the original faculty of McQuaid Jesuit High School, will be the principal speaker at the Jesuit Missions-McQuaid Benefit Dinner. Father Staebell came to McQuaid in 1954, where he taught for 10 years before being assigned to the Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific.

He has spent seven years doing missionary work among the Micronesians. His church is on the island of Ebeye, which belongs to the Marshall group.

Among the guests will be the Most Rev. Joseph T. Ryan, DD, Archbishop of Alaska.

The dinner will be at the Flagship-Rochester Hotel on Thursday, March 25. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Malley, 85 Deerfield Drive, are in charge and are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Culhane, 90 Commonwealth Ave.

The dinner is to honor the Jesuit missionaries from Rochester. They are William J. Malley of the Philippines, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malley; Michael F. Kavanagh of India; Thomas

H. Green of the Philippines; John F. Garvey of Truk, Caroline Islands; Thomas R. Fitzpatrick of the Philippines; Louis J. Dowd of Taiwan; Richard A. Miller of the Philippines; and Leo W. Welch, of the Philippines. Special tribute will be given to Brother William R. Cronmiller, who died on March 24, 1970, on Ponape in the Caroline group.

Reservations may be made for the dinner by calling McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Legion of Mary Sets 'Acies'

The Rochester Comitium of the Legion of Mary will hold the annual Acies ceremony Sunday afternoon, March 21, at Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Greece.

The rites will begin with recitation of the Rosary at 2:45 p.m. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will celebrate Mass and Father Sebastian Falcone will speak. Coffee will be served afterward.

Diocese Marks Lent In 'Sharing Suppers'

By CECELIA VIGGO

The Bishops of the United States four years ago discontinued the obligatory Lenten fast. Their action, however, was not intended to mark the end of penance, especially that "giving up" which is emblematic of the Christian's responsibility to extend the earth's bounty to all men.

Conscious of the special relationship which exists between penance and the social conscience of the Christian, this year the Diocesan Liturgy Commission suggested new approaches to Lent. One of their recommendations concerned parish sponsorship of "sharing suppers" during Lent.

The commission suggested that parishes hold a simple meal of soup and bread after the weekday evening Mass. It also advised that parishes charge for dinners, and donate any profits received to a diocesan or parish charity.

The commission's recommendations hoped to dramatize what it means to be poor; money raised from the suppers would be only a token of a continuing commitment to eradicate poverty.

Among those parishes in the diocese which sponsored "sharing suppers" were: St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Cecelia, Irondequoit; St. Jerome, East Rochester; Holy Spirit, Penfield; St. Casimir's, Elmira, Blessed Sacrament, Holy Cross,

St. Augustine, and St. Michael Rochester.

The dinner's specific format varies slightly from parish to parish. At St. Jerome's, for example, the food to be eaten at the meal was blessed and offered during evening Mass.

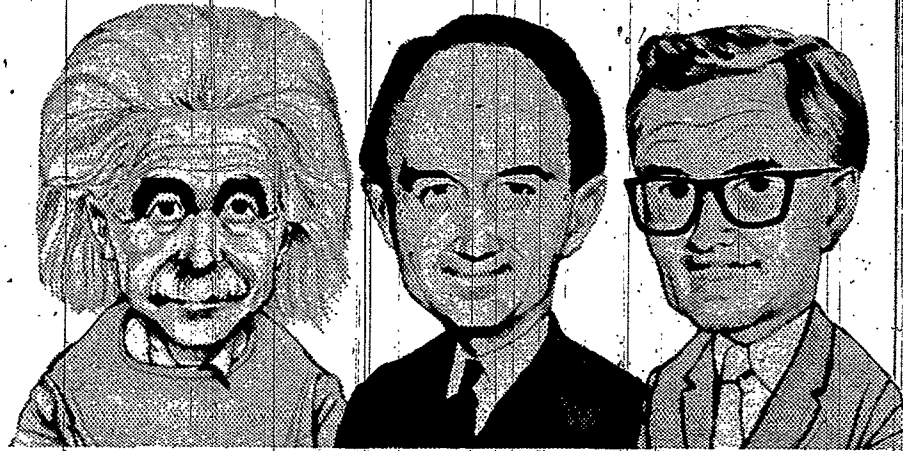
Father Benedict Ehmann, pastor at St. Michael's parish, led an after-dinner program of contemporary and scriptural readings on the theme, "Concern for the Poor."

At St. Thomas the Apostle, both Mass and supper were held in the same place—the school hall; community singing brightened the parish meal.

St. Cecelia's celebration emphasized that the supper was not to be totally filling; parishioners were requested not to augment this "meal of the poor" by a late-night snack at home.

Organizers of the parish suppers reported good response; attendance at the "sharing suppers" averaged about 200 for each parish while proceeds for the poor averaged better than \$200 per church.

Priests involved commented on their spiritual effect. Many agreed with Father Terence Fleming, assistant pastor at St. Jerome's, who observed: "the celebration developed a sense of community among the parishioners. Lent involves not just God and the individual, it concerns the way one treats one's neighbor."



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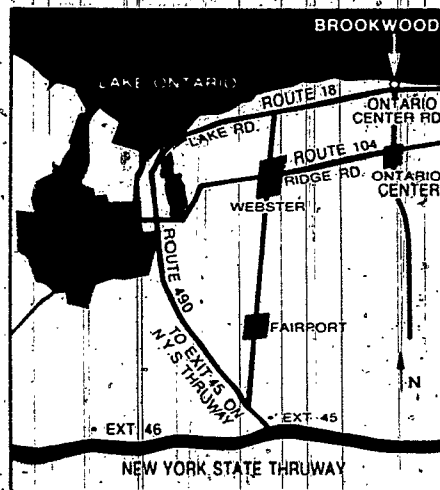
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