

Seated clockwise around the table are Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, Fathers Robert Miller, John Hempel, Raymond Wahl, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Hickey, Fathers Lawrence Murphy, Albert Delmonte, and Michael Hogan.

Board Advises on Priest Appointments

The diocesan Priest's Personnel Board meets bimonthly to survey the needs of the diocese. It provides Bishop Joseph L. Hogan with recommendations for the appointment of priests to diocesan positions.

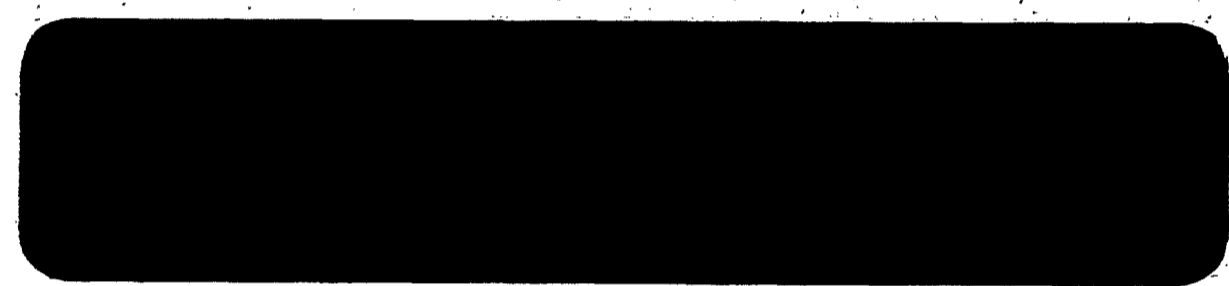
Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey is executive secretary of

the board made up of two pastors, two curates or assistant priests, and two special project priests.

Members are Fathers Michael Hogan, pastor at St. Paul of the Cross, Honeye Falls; Raymond Wahl, pastor of Sacred Heart, Auburn; Albert Delmonte, assistant pastor at St. Ann's, Hor-

nell; Robert Miller, assistant pastor at St. Stephen's in Geneva.

The two representatives who are special projects priests are Fathers John Hempel, rector at Becket Hall and Lawrence Murphy who is organizing a deacon program.



African Bishop Visits Auburn

Auburn — As in this country, the introduction of the guitar into the music of the Mass caused some to reflect on the good old ways, so too in Uganda, East Africa, some Catholics objected initially to the use of the drum, feeling it was reminiscent of pagan worship.

This similarity was but one of the ideas shared by Auxiliary Bishop Serapio B. Magambo of the Diocese of Fort Portal, Uganda, in a visit here. The bishop is on a fundraising tour and stopped off to meet Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor at Holy Family. The introduction was arranged by a mutual friend, Harold S. Duffus of Rochester, a lay volunteer to Uganda.

In discussing the active parishioner participation in the singing during the Mass, the bishop explained that this fervor can be partially attributed to the community spirit fostered by a village way of life where the people are closely associated in day-to-day living, from work to worship.

The bishop is seeking funds to finance self-help programs and services in his country where the average yearly family income is between \$100 and



Harold S. Duffus, Bishop Magambo, Msgr. Sullivan

\$150. A typical self-help project needing funding is a program to teach home economics so women may start cooperatives, market their goods and take their new skills back to their villages.

"Besides seeking financial resources, I am here to enlist the help of the young people, religious and lay vocations, who would like to go to the missionary world to build up the Church community. We need volunteers to help the people help themselves," explained Bishop Magambo.

The Bishop said it is possible in Uganda to put skills to work for the Church and raise the standard of living. The people need more education for living, training in agricultural methods, health services, nutrition and family life education. Volunteers with a variety of skills from medical to masonry, carpentry to teaching can make valuable contributions.

He did stress the need for skilled personnel but said some financial backing to defray expenses would be helpful. Organizations to contact include the Catholic Medical Bureau, P.O. Box 2384, Kampala, Uganda, or the Sec. General, Uganda Episcopal Conference, Box 288, Kampala, Uganda.

The fact Bishop Magambo was born of Catholic parents and was educated for the priesthood in seminaries in Uganda illustrates how Catholicism has flourished.

The diocese of Fort Portal was formed in 1961 and is operating as a mission under the Propagation of the Faith. Bishop Vincent McCauley is an American Holy Cross Father from Council Bluffs, Iowa. The population is approximately 500,000 with at least one fifth Catholic in a nation which is over one half Christian.

Bishop Magambo said Christianity made rapid headway in Uganda as there was no established religion when the original missionaries arrived in the 1800s. Missionaries lived among the poor, establishing clinics, and schools to meet their human as well as spiritual needs. The Bishop feels strongly that the shedding of the blood of the Uganda Martyrs, 1885-88, also nurtured the seeds of Christianity.

Bishop Magambo, ordained a priest in an open meadowland in 1957, found himself once again in open meadowland when he was one of 12 Bishops ordained by Pope Paul VI during his visit to Uganda in August, 1968.

Auburn Area Notes

Waterloo — Pupils of St. Mary's School in Grades 1-7 will return to school on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 9:15 a.m. Eighth graders will report in Thursday, Sept. 9. There will be half day sessions on the first three days, with dismissal at 11 a.m.

Auburn — A fashion show is scheduled at the Emerson Park Pavilion, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. It will be sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish.

Auburn — Pupils of St. Mary's School in Grades 2-8 will return to school Wednesday, Sept. 8. Grade 1 will report Thursday, Sept. 9 and kindergarten on Monday, Sept. 13.

Hebrew Schools Back Nixon

New York —(RNS)— Officials of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, have hailed President Nixon's recent affirmation of support for religious-oriented schools.

Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky, national director of Torah Umesorah, said a number of Hebrew day schools throughout the United States are increasingly concerned about the availability of new income sources to make

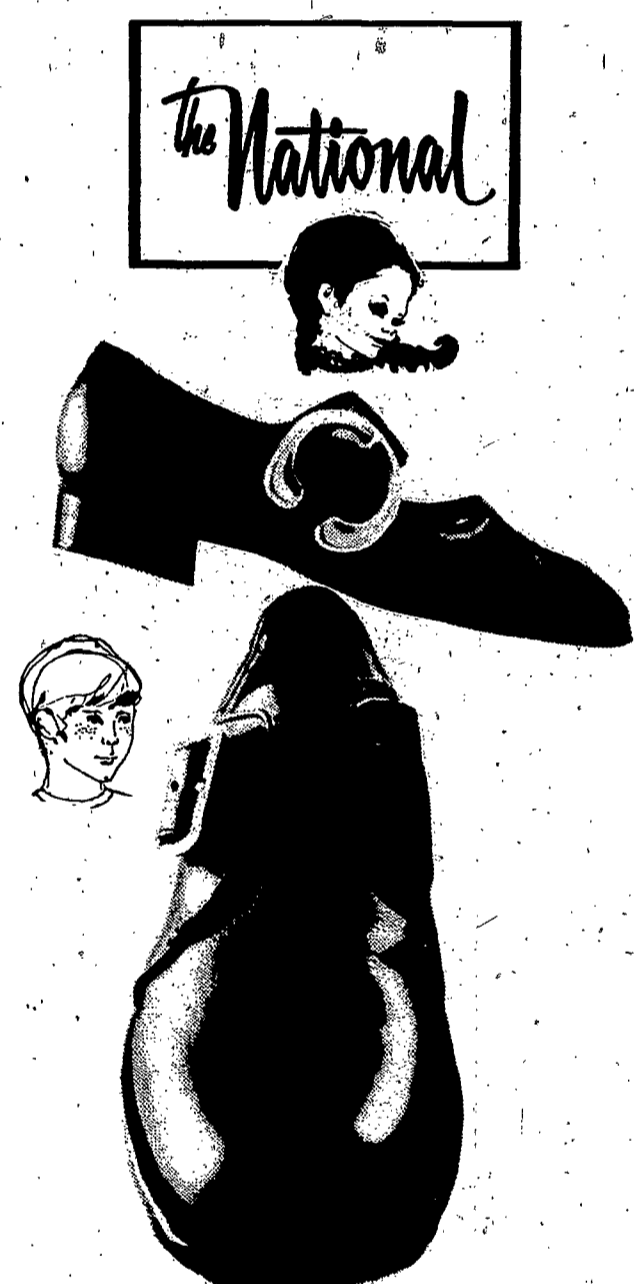
up for losses incurred by the recent Supreme Court decision striking down state aid to non-public schools.

"Because of this desperate financial situation," Dr. Kaminetsky said, "we welcome, indeed, President Nixon's recent promise to halt the trend to the closing down of non-public schools and to reverse the worsening financial situation of the non-public schools through constitutional means."

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