



ST. JOSEPH'S RECORDER



Seminary Honors Pope On Double Anniversary

Fr. McKinney Lauds Pontiff

On 17th Year in Papacy

and 80th Birthday

Launch Work on College Building

Rector Breaks Ground In Simple Ceremony

The choir, directed by Father Thome, opened the ground-breaking ceremony for the new College Building at St. Joseph's, Sunday, March 11, by singing the Veni Creator. Following this hymn the Rector read the prayer for the short but impressive ceremony. He was attended by Melvin Fox, aspergill bearer. Msgr. Shaw, Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Moran, the Sisters, Mr. Bagin of the construction company, and the entire student body were in attendance. After the choir (helped out by a good share of the smiling students) had sung the Salve Regina, Msgr. Falicki turned the first shovelful of dirt.

Monday, March 12, construction was begun by DeYoung and Bagin Company. Progress is advancing rapidly and the building is expected to be completed within a year.

St. Joseph's Seminary joined the Church in her world-wide celebration of our Holy Father's birthday and coronation anniversary with a Solemn High Mass and sermon here on March 12. Our Rector, Msgr. Falicki, celebrated the Mass, with Fr. Moran and Fr. Hackett as deacon and sub-deacon.

Powerful Sermon

Fr. McKinney preached a powerful and moving sermon in honor of our Sovereign Pontiff. An alumnus of the Propaganda Fide College in Rome, with memories of papal audiences still fresh in his mind, Fr. McKinney extolled the greatness of the man God has given us as His Vicar on earth. Citing his eminent sanctity, his great prudence, and his extraordinary skill in the field of diplomacy, he offered our Holy Father as an example for all Christians to imitate.

Pointing out that Eugenio Pacelli's greatness was due to his perfect cooperation with the special



Pope Pius XII

graces of God, Fr. McKinney gave us the "key" to Pius XII's greatness. Applying this "key" to our own lives, Father urged us to imitate our Holy Father in cooperating with the special graces God gives to us.

Concluding Words

Father concluded his stirring sermon with the plea that we offer daily our joys and hardships together with the Sacred Body and Blood offered by the priest, in joyful thanksgiving to God for His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, and asking God to permit him to remain with us yet a little longer.

**A JOYFUL EASTER
TO ALL OUR READERS**



Ground-breaking Ceremony for new College Building, March 11, St. Joseph's Seminary. In foreground of picture, left to right, are:

Msgr. Shaw, Fr. Moran, Mr. Bagin, Melvin Fox, and, with shovel, Msgr. Falicki.

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Mike Wilcome

Seminary Reenacts Holy Week Mysteries in Renewed Liturgy

Nov. 16, 1955, the Congregation of Rites issued a decree, Maxima Redemptionis Nostrae Mysteria, establishing a new Holy Week ritual to be observed this year. Besides making the traditional rites more specific, new and highly significant rubrics have been introduced.

TIME CHANGED

A most important change, however, concerns the time of celebrating Holy Mass. The sole purpose is, it seems, to make it more convenient for the faithful to attend these services, and at the same time to enable them to take a more active part.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

As for Palm Sunday, the major change is the restoration of the procession to its former prominent position and the return to the very brief form for the blessing of the palms. It is only fitting that the procession be emphasized, since it carries with it the very significance of the feast, a public act of homage to Christ, Who is about to die for each of us.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Holy Thursday ceremonies must begin between 5:00 and 8:00 P.M. Since this is the great feast of Christian charity, it has been very fittingly permitted to have the Mandatum, or washing of the feet, wherever it may be convenient. It occurs immediately after the Gospel of this Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION ON GOOD FRIDAY

The services of Good Friday are to begin between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M. All the faithful are permitted to receive Holy Communion on this day. More solemnity has been added to the Adoration of the Cross and the so-called Mass of the Presanctified has been reduced to a simple, yet expressive rite of Communion.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil which has been in practice optionally for five years is now mandatory.

Quid Feci Tibi ?



Deep seas of grief surge wildly in my soul

Engulfing it in depths of bitter woe.

For Christ my Lord has turned to me and lo!

He speaks: "Is there not one who'll Me console?

Quid feci tibi?"

Confused, ashamed, I hide amid the crowd,

Disowning as did Peter Christ my Lord--

Afraid to feel the cross, the stinging cord.

Again His eyes catch mine, as though aloud:

"In quo contristavi te?"

My soul within me melts away in shame,

For naught to me of wrong didst Thou, my God!

'Tis I who force Thee now this road to trod,

'Tis I who shout in scorn Thy Holy Name!

'Tis I, my Lord, who with these very hands,

Who with these eyes, these ears, this restless tongue

Have on the cross Thy Sacred Body flung.

Because of me a weeping Mother stands

In woeful silence 'neath her dying Son.

Because of me this dreadful work is done.

"When will you change your heart?" my Lord demands.

"Responde Mihi!"

Gasper Ancona
II College

READING OF PASSION AND OTHER CHANGES

The reading of the Passion has been restricted to the story of the passion itself, from Gethsemani to the burial of Jesus, and is to be sung without interruption as the Gospel of the day.

Numerous other changes of lesser import have been introduced, all for the purpose of better emphasizing the true spirit of the occasion. In conforming to these new directives we here at St. Joseph's have much to anticipate during this Holy Week of 1956.

Gerald Wahmhoff McI '57.

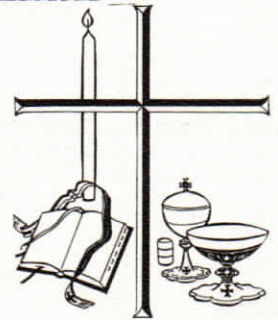
Seminary Patrons Receive Homage on Feast Days

As the Schola chanted the opening words of the Introit, the procession began its way up the aisle to the main altar, where the Mass In Medio Ecclesiae was solemnly chanted in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas March 7.

Monsignor Falicki, celebrant, was assisted by Fr. Rosloniec, deacon, and Fr. Zuidema, subdeacon. An inspiring and memorable sermon on St. Thomas and the Blessed Sacrament was delivered by Fr. Hackett. The Missa Choralis was sung by the choir and community; and as an offertory motet, the choir rendered O Sacrum Convivium.

March 19, a Solemn High Mass was sung in honor of St. Joseph, patron of our seminary. Our Rector was celebrant and Frs. Zaskowski and McKinney were deacon and subdeacon.

The Schola, assisted by the College, sang the Missa Liturgica. During the offertory the whole community joined in unison in the devotional hymn to St. Joseph, Salve, Fater Salvatoris.



Debate Teams Announced

Providing intellectual fare after the Easter holidays will be five debates, the work of the graduating class. Topics are varied, timely, and interesting. To be sure, one has for its concern the farm problem. The debating teams have been paired off in the same order as the orations were given, with the exception of Monroe Sullivan who will give the first and last debate.

By the time June arrives, these debates and orations will be a happy memory. But perhaps more than that, they will mark graduation for those whose work they were and a goal for the class of

GADFREY GOES EAST

ALUMNI section

A LOOK AT

Theological College
401 MICHIGAN AVE., N. E.
WASHINGTON 17, D. C.

ITS HISTORY

Theological College in Washington, D.C., began as the Washington branch of St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. The present building, facing the Catholic University campus, was dedicated in 1919 by Cardinal Gibbons.

At first all classes were held in the seminary itself. Then in 1937, at the request of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, students began to attend classes at the University. Thus it received the name Theological College of the Catholic University of America.

Its purpose is to house all diocesan seminarians studying at the University. At the present there are about 155 students, representing 57 dioceses of the United States.



Pictured are Matthew Fedewa and Kenneth Faiver of the Lansing diocese; behind them, James Fellows and Charles Dautremont of the Grand Rapids diocese.

Alumnus Honored

Msgr. Matyn, Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, announced that Donald Warwick would be the valedictorian of the Philosophy Class of 1956. As an honor achieved for an outstanding academic record and speaking ability, it entails a Magna Cum Laude and a graduation speech in the presence of Cardinal Mooney.

A student for the diocese of Saginaw, Don is a member of St. Joe's Alumni Class of 1954, and former editor of the Recorder. We all wish, therefore, to extend our congratulations to him and we promise our prayers for the success of his future work for Christ.

Visits Alumni at CU



It's been a long time, and perhaps you all wonder what I've been doing. Let's say traveling. Traveling, however, is but a fool's errand to him who returns with nothing new and interesting.

Foremost in my retentive memory is the picture and story of Washington, our nation's capital, where at present four of our alumni make their home and rightfully enjoy every moment of it. You remember—Ken Faiver and Matt Fedewa, both in second year Theology, Jim Fellows in third year Philosophy, and Charlie Dautremont in second year Philosophy. Ah yes! How could you ever forget?

Well, since Washington is populated with more sights than people and since, being rather conservative, I couldn't afford a professional guide, each of our four alumni showed me around. Together we saw famous government buildings, foreign embassies, museums, and surrounding historical grounds—all somewhat of an education in themselves. Charlie, ever famous for his "connections", even arranged for a private tour of Annapolis Navy Academy.

Don't think, however,

that they do nothing but travel (that's exclusively my prerogative). Their job is still study. Matt and Ken tell of Metaphysics, De Gratia, and what have you. Jim speaks of his sixty page dissertation, and Charlie of his approaching AB exams.

Then there are extra-curricular activities. Matt and Ken both teach a weekly Confraternity class. Moreover, Matt finds himself circulation manager for their small vocation bulletin. Recently Ken secured a house appointment and is known as Head Reader.

Jim I found back at two old familiar jobs, a member of the choir and editor of the Sem paper. As for Charlie, whenever I saw him with a few spare moments, he was reading.

Finally, when my pocket was emptied and when I had grown somewhat homesick (it never fails, even at my old age), I packed my little bag, made my way to the Turnpike, and headed home.

As ever,
E. Gadfrey

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SECOND ROW: J. Gavin, E. Morris, C. Fachting, J. Wysocki, T. Roach, R. Walsh, D. O'Brien, M. O'Neill.
THIRD ROW: M. Ortwein, C. Hurlbert, R. Ide, J. Pichette.
FOURTH ROW: J. Arends, B. Siwik, R. Schneider, S. VanderClay, M. Hawkins, G. Fulk.
FIFTH ROW: G. Willing, C. Neubecker, D. Hogan, R. Kissane, K. Lewis.
SIXTH ROW: W. Birchmeier, T. Polzin, T. Schindler, D. Nahs, G. Johnson.
SEVENTH ROW: D. Huhn, J. Majszak, H. Cosgrove, J. Dalrymple, E. Kelenske, R. Thelen, J. Beckstrom.
EIGHTH ROW: P. Raitz, F. Fallon, M. Whalen, D. Wasco, T. Jackson, D. LaFave, P. Kress, R. Foco.
NINTH ROW: G. Wieber, V. Kolarik, J. Doyle, G. Lobbezoo, J. Andres, D. Theilmann, T. Galvani, R. Tisch, J. Nowak, R. Ingersoll, M. Gainey, (missing from the picture are N. Klenow and J. Swiat).

SECOND HIGH

(Left to right) First row, kneeling: W. May, D. Simon, T. Metiva, G. Arsulowicz, J. Wieber, R. VanLente, D. Gross, C. Klingshirn.

Second row, kneeling: J. Byrnes, E. Oberle, C. Howley, T. Kenney, J. Croninger, M. Kuzma, D. Wendling.

Third row, standing: D. Smolinski, L. Fussman, R. DeYoung, L. Spitzley, F. Murphy, C. Novetake.

Last row, standing: T. Fitzgerald, A. Moran, T. Driscoll, C. Sigmund, T. Burgess, J. Schultz, D. Tilmann, R. Hoitenga, J. Meyer, J. Vesbit, M. McBarnes.



THIRD HIGH



(Left to right) First row, kneeling: J. Flynn, G. Szucs, J. Iciek, R. Menzel, P. Milanowski, E. Alvesteffer, H. Kalvin.

Second row, kneeling: F. Maintner, P. Hirsch, D. Dietz, B. Korson, T. Kelsch, R. Everest, L. Howley.

Third row, standing: R. Dunigan, P. Cwik, C. Jacobs, M. Danner, M. Haviland, L. Gross, D. Gemuend, J. Kaiser, R. Stasker.

Last row, standing: R. Kubiak, R. Kneiper, T. Kozicki, F. Erhardt, E. Zickus.

FOURTH HIGH

Second row, standing: L. Gula, F. LaPres, T. Vesbit, C. Wainwright, J. Neiman, J. Pawlak, D. LaBrie, J. Suchoski, M. Wilcome.

Last row, standing: J. Droste, R. Tilmann, T. Thompson, P. Kolbiaz, T. Sabourin, V. Armbrustmacher, N. Siegel.

(Left to right) First row, kneeling: N. Droski, A. Langlois, E. Beiter, W. Burinski, F. Kawka, J. Wisneski, H. Young.



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Class Games Bring Cage Season to Close

SPORTS SPOT

With temperatures remaining constant at 30°, spring seems far, far away. But somehow my thoughts turn almost instinctively to (pardon the cliché) our national pastime, baseball.

At present all are looking forward to spring training which is usually begun in mid-winter by Gerald Norman and any others working for the "First sore arm of the year" award. Yes, soon we will be hearing the familiar cacaphony of broken bats.

All about me rumors are flying that Dick Basso, who formerly starred with Genoa Pizzas, is developing a new batting stance. That could boost his average into double figures.

Last year's Clergy game always brings back pleasant memories. I understand that Jim Thelen will have to confine his game-winning homers to the softball diamond at Sacred Heart this year. By the way, would anyone be interested in helping Joe Zenk sell programs next Field Day? Profits were high last year.



Flashback!

The clergy uncovered a new star recently. Fr. Zuidema announced that he would like a little game with the students one afternoon. After the "terrible trio", Frs. Rosloniec, McKinney, and Zuidema, came on the floor for practice, the students noticed that they were accompanied by a young boy. After a brief inquiry, they were informed that this was the fabulous Fr. Flick, the clergy's version of Illinois' Bill Ridley.

Standing only 5 ft. 6 in., Fr. made the seminary wish he had stayed in Flint. His 22 points plus floor play anyone would be proud of, proved too much for the surprised "Mungie" team. Final score: Clergy 61, Seminary 54.

Handball Tourney

Draws Wide Following

With a roaring start and a promising end, the handball tournaments marked another advance in seminary sports this year. Every class has numerous competitors for the tourney crown. Winners will be announced next issue.

Volley Ball Invades

Sem Sports Arena

When it seemed that there would not be enough outside recreation for everyone during the winter thaw, volley ball took the seminary by storm. Two courts were set up east of the garage, and both are filled every night with enthusiastic volley ball players.

II Col Sweeps Past I Col 42 - 31

In a 42-31 victory over the fifth class, Ken Schichtel and Dom Lomasiewicz controlled the backboards and scored a majority of the points. Ron Fries, Dave Hawley, and Al Theis pacing the losers with eight points apiece hit inconsistently and failed to construct an adequate defence against their opponents.

I High Bows to II

31 - 18

I Col Downs IV High

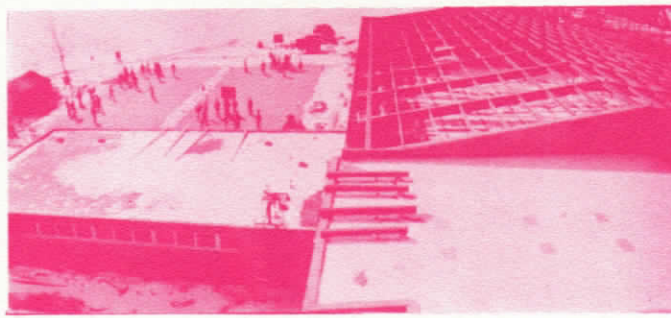
38 - 35

The experienced and sharp-shooting sophmores led by Tom Fitzgerald and Bob Hoitenga whipped the freshman squad 31-18. Joe Nowak and Ed Hahnenberg were outstanding for the juniors both offensively and defensively.



In a hard-fought contest between the 4th and 5th class, the more experienced college freshmen edged the high school seniors 38-35. Led by Tom Sabourin and Norm Siegel, the fourth class dominated most of the play under the backboards. For the fifth class, Dave Hawley and Jim Rudnik held their own under the basket. With the accurate shooting and excellent ball-handling of Al Theis and Ron Fries, the collegemen proved to be the winning combination in a close game.

LOOKING SOUTH FROM FOUR STORIES UP



IV High Edges III

36 - 34

The annual Senior-Junior basketball tussle proved to be quite a contest, with the Seniors battling to a 36-34 win. A tight battle all the way, neither team led by more than eight points during the entire game. Norm Siegel, with 17 points, proved the key man for the Seniors, while Mike Haviland, with 16 points, and towering Ed Zickus paced the Juniors in a highly-defensive and determined brand of basketball.



BASEBALL SEASON STARTS
APRIL 10th



Here's How Leagues End Basketball Year

COLLEGE		W L		SENIORS		INTERMEDIATES		JUNIORS	
Blue	5	2		W	L	Cherry	4	0	
White	5	2				Elm	3	0	
Red	4	3	Neptune	5	0	Cypress	1	0	
Silver	4	3	Venus	4	1	Cedar	3	1	
Yellow	4	3	Earth	3	2	Birch	2	1	
Gray	3	4	Saturn	2	3	Chestnut	1	1	
Green	2	5	Pluto	1	4	Pine	2	3	
Black	1	6	Mars	0	5	Ash	1	3	
						Oak	0	4	
						Walnut	0	4	

III High Rout II

69 - 23

With towering Ed Zickus of the third class under the backboards the sophmores were doomed to lose when the third class played the second. In a valiant attempt to win, Tom Metiva, Tony Moran, and Tom Fitzgerald played their best ball. However, with the superior height of Ed Zickus and Bob Knieper, and the masterful ball-handling of Mike Haviland, the third class swamped the second class 69-23.