

Major faith bodies join forces to fight poverty



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SET FOR MARCH 23

Anglican Primate to visit Pope Paul

VATICAN CITY — Archbishop Michael Ramsey of Canterbury, Primate of All England and leader of the world-wide Anglican Communion, will visit Pope Paul VI on March 23.

Archbishop Ramsey will come to Vatican City in his capacity as head of the Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops.

Archbishop Ramsey's predecessor in the Canterbury See, Archbishop Geoffrey Fisher, visited Pope John XXIII here in 1960. It was the first meeting between a primate of England and a pope since the Reformation.

(Revealing his plans in London, Archbishop Ramsey said: "My visit to Pope Paul VI will be one of courtesy, made in the spirit of the renewed fellowship which exists between the Christian churches.")

"(SINCE the time when my predecessor, Archbishop Geoffrey Fisher, took the first step of visiting Pope John XXIII in 1960, observers from many different parts of Christendom have been welcomed at the Second Vatican Council as brothers in Christ though separated from the Roman Communion. I gratefully welcome the increase in friendship and theological understanding now evident among the churches of Christendom in spite of the divisions between us.)

"It is my hope that my meeting with the Pope will afford opportunity for speaking of some of the matters which emerge from the Vatican Council. I pray that in the new atmosphere our meeting may be blessed by God, and I ask that Christian people will remember us in their prayers."

"(The chancellor of Cardinal John Heenan's archdiocese of Westminster issued a statement of his own expressing "warm enthusiasm" for the projected meeting. It said that Archbishop Fisher—who on his retirement in 1963 was named Baron Fisher of Lambeth by the Queen—earned the gratitude

Major bequests left to Church

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—The bulk of the estate of R. V. Achaz, a member in the Lawrence parish here who died December 12, will benefit various Catholic institutions.

Specific bequests of \$5,000 each will be distributed to: St. Lawrence Church; Father Gibault Home, Terre Haute; Glenmary Novitate, Aurora; St. Mary's Home, Lawrence; St. Thomas Aquinas Church, West Lafayette; St. Paul's Indian Mission, Marty, S.D.; Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago; and Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Washington, D.C.

In addition, St. Lawrence parish will receive 1,500 shares of stock, with a current dollar value of \$42,000. Another 750 shares of the same stock will go to St. Charles Nursing Home, Covington, Ky.

The residue of the estate, believed to approximate \$900,000, will be given to St. Francis College, Fort Wayne.

of all who prize Christian unity by his initiative in visiting Pope John. It was an act of charity and courage."

(The statement said, however, that "no Archbishop of Canterbury in modern times has been held in such esteem by English Catholics as Dr. Ramsey." Roman Catholic clergy and laity regard the present Archbishop with affection," it said.)

THE VATICAN Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity said in announcing the archbishop's visit that last November he had "expressed his desire to visit the Holy Father."

According to the secretariat, the following will accompany the Anglican primate:

Former Bishop Ralph Dean of Cariboo, B.C., now executive officer of the Anglican Communion residing in London.

Bishop J. R. H. Moorman of Ripon, England, an observer at the Vatican Council.

'Evangelization' project asked for Latin America

CHICAGO — The Catholic Church in Latin America urgently requires "an intense evangelization project" to help solve its "great and urgent" needs, Cardinal Agostino Rossi of Sao Paulo, Brazil, said here.

Cardinal Rossi spoke at the third annual national conference (Jan. 19-21) of the Catholic Inter-American Cooperation Union (CICOP) program, which aims at developing friendship between people of the U.S. and Latin America.

The cardinal outlined a four-point program which he said would do much for the Church in Latin America. Included in the program were:

- A visit of illustrious representatives of North American Catholicism to understand "in loco" the varied and gravity of our problems. "Such a visit, he said, "would be most useful and would bring about a greater understanding among the peoples of the Americas."
- A program of lay helpers, who would aid in training "lay apostles as well as lay deacons, who would not only alleviate the work of the priest, but would also help to promote the renovation called for by the council."
- A new program of "Papal Volunteers" who would "do the same, either singly or in groups, the obligation of sustenance of Latin American lay persons, who would work as local lay apostles."
- More financial aid. Cardinal Rossi said the economic situation in Latin America is so bad that a sum of money that would not even build a high school in the U.S. could be divided among all the countries in Latin America and "represent an appreciable contribution to the completing of many charitable works."



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS—Shown above is the excavation and foundation work underway at the new St. Augustine's Home for the Aged, 2200 W. 86th St. in northwest Marion County. Announcement of a surprise grant of \$700,000 this week will enable the home's capacity to be enlarged by 20 per cent.

WASHINGTON—Three major Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic organizations have formed the Interfaith Committee Against Poverty to rally the full weight of their constituencies in the national war against poverty.

Joining in establishment of the 45-member committee are the Synagogue Council of America in cooperation with other Jewish bodies, the National Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Announcement of the committee formation was made (Jan. 18) at an organizational meeting in the Stalter-Hilton Hotel here.

Co-chairmen are Rabbi Seymour Cohen, Chicago, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Louis Stern, New York, past president of the Council of Christian Federations and Welfare Funds; the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Philadelphia, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., chairman of the National Council of Churches' Commission on Religion and Race; and past National Council President, the Rev. Dr. Norman Baugher, Elgin, Ill., general secretary of the Church of the Brethren General Brotherhood Board. Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, of San Antonio, Tex., and Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher of Lafayette, Ind., also were directors.

The National Conference of Catholic Charities, Dr. Blake and Archbishop Lucey are members of the National Advisory Committee to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN said the committee is being formed because the sponsoring bodies are united in the conviction that tolerance of persistent poverty amid our national affluence is morally indefensible and that the combined efforts of both voluntary and governmental agencies are required for the successful waging of a total war upon this social and moral blight.

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THE SYNAGOGUE Council of America and cooperating Jewish bodies represent the only coordinated program for assisting in the alleviation and eradication of poverty.

The National Council of Churches is acting in behalf of its 30 Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox member denominations. It was authorized by its policy-making General Board at its June, 1965, meeting to participate in creation of an inter-religious committee on poverty.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference, a voluntary association of the bishops of the

Home for Aged given \$700,000 'windfall'

A \$700,000 "windfall" has been received by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Indianapolis, allowing them to expand their new St. Augustine's Home for the Aged before the construction has reached ground level.

As a result of the handsome gift from the Cleveland Province of the Little Sisters, which embraces Indianapolis, the bed capacity of the new home under construction at 2200 W. 86th Street will be increased from 200 to 242.

MOTHER MARIE Mathilde, superior of the nuns' 83-year-old home in downtown Indianapolis, told The Critterion that \$1.4 million has already been redeemed in the pledge campaign which totaled \$1.8 million. More than 18,000 individuals, families, corporations and foundations throughout the Archdiocese have contributed.

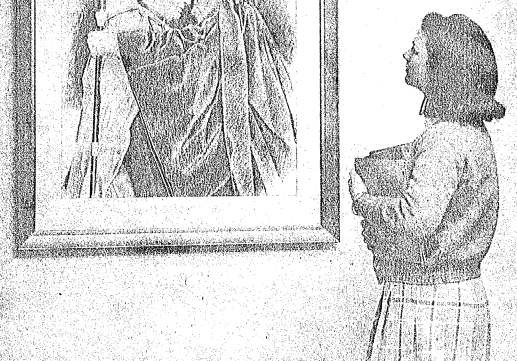
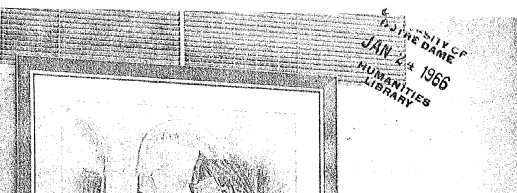
She said that the provincial authorities were impressed by the generosity of the campaign contributors and recognized the need for a larger home than the 100-bed institution originally planned.

CONSTRUCTION was begun this past November by the P. A. Wilhelm Co., which holds the general contract. Other major contracts are held by: Pearson Electric, electrical; and M. & M. Co., plumbing. Final bids are expected to reach \$2,650,000.

The Little Sisters have sheltered nearly 5,000 aged men and women since they first arrived in Indianapolis in 1873.

Official In partial observance of Latin America Cooperation Week, designated by the American Hierarchy January 23-30, a special collection is authorized in all Archdiocesan parishes Sunday, Jan. 30, to aid the needs of the Church in Latin America.

THE CHANCERY OFFICE (Continued on page 9)



WOODS LIBRARY ADDITION—A hard colored crayon drawing depicting the meeting of Archbishop Schulte and His Eminence Antonio Bashir, North American primate of the Syrian Orthodox Church, at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in April, 1964, was recently added to the "Interfaith Section" of the new college library. Admiring the work, by James E. Wynn, Woods assistant professor of art, is Rosemarie Neimeyer, sophomore from Terre Haute.

Fr. DePauw \$58,000 is 'saved' is ordered by Purchasing Office to return

By PAUL G. FOX

A savings of nearly \$58,000 has been effected by the newly organized Archdiocesan Purchasing Department in its first six months of operation. The Critterion learned this week.

Sal Pantarelli, who serves as manager of purchases, told The Critterion that 60 to 70 per cent of parishes, high schools and Catholic institutions were voluntarily using the purchasing office which has resulted in contracts for \$22,000 in materials.

"Our largest single contract is for fuel oil," said Pantarelli, who added that 58 Archdiocesan institutions were benefiting from the reduced contract rate.

"We have received a great deal of encouragement from pastors and administrators, who have told us that the new services have relieved them of hundreds of hours of interviewing salesmen. This gives them more time for the other facets of their parish work."

SALESMEN, too, have appreciated the consolidated purchasing office, according to Pantarelli, who said that he and his associates, Earl Fontaine, personally interviewed 200 salesmen during the first six weeks after the office was announced last spring.

Fontaine, who recently retired after an extensive career in purchasing, has been serving in a volunteer capacity of consultant to help the new office get established.

The service area covered by the A.P.D. is Archdiocesan-wide, with concentration in a 50-mile radius of Indianapolis.

"The entire 'team' associated with the A.P.D. is extremely optimistic about the increasing volume of business. And they have good reason. Others also share their enthusiasm."

Fr. Kieran Conley, theologian, dies

ST. MEINRAD, Ind.—Father Kieran Conley, S.T.D., noted professor of dogmatic theology at St. Meinrad Seminary, died Monday, Jan. 17, in Baltimore, Md., where he had been hospitalized in recent weeks. He was 38.

Archbishop Bonaventura Knuebel, O.S.B., will officiate at St. Soloman Funeral Services in the Archdiocesan Church at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Office of the Dead will begin at 8:15 a.m. Interment will follow in the community cemetery. His body will lie in state in the church until the time of the funeral Mass.

A NATIVE OF Green Bay, Wis., Father Kieran had been a member of the Benedictine monastery since 1950, following undergraduate studies at St. Norbert's College in De Pere, Wis., and the University of Notre Dame.

He made his first monastic profession in 1951 and was ordained three years later. The following year he studied at the Catholic University of America. From 1955 to 1958 he attended the University of Freiburg.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Conley, of West De Pere, Wis., two sisters and one brother.

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