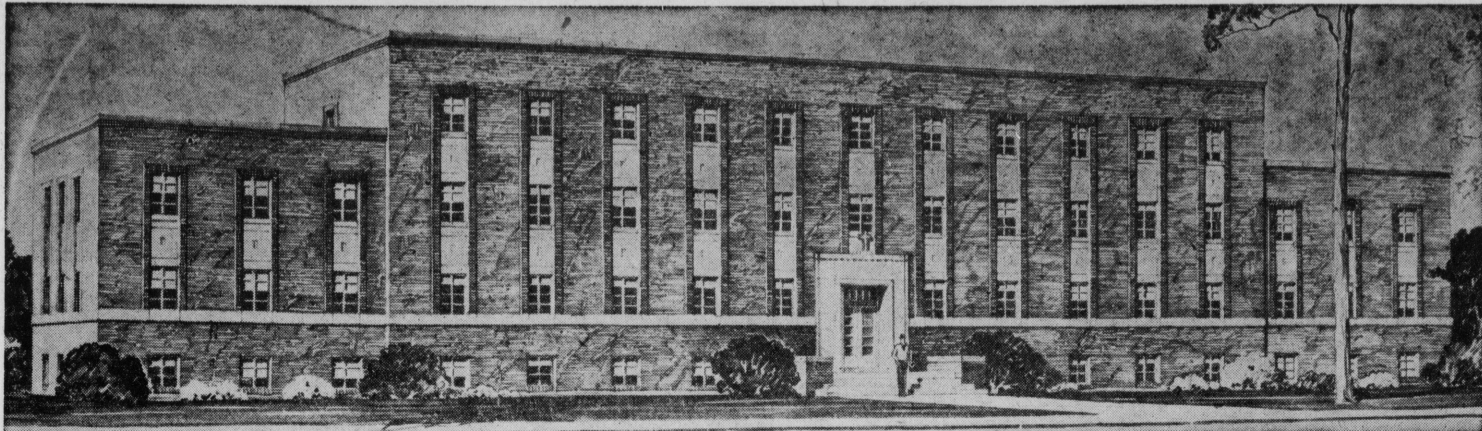


### Architect Completes Plans for New \$300,000 Dormitory to Relieve Housing Problem At St. Francis College In Loretto



### Friends of St. Francis Launch Drive For Building to Replace 'Old Main'

About 150 students will be housed in the proposed new \$300,000 dormitory to be erected on the campus of St. Francis College, Loretto. The Friends of St. Francis, a non-sectarian group

is sponsoring the campaign to raise necessary funds. The new building would serve a two-fold purpose in replacing "Old Main," which was destroyed by fire Oct. 31, 1942, and at the

same time serving as a partial solution to the housing problem. When "Old Main" was destroyed there were 150 students attending the college. Today there are 750, less than half of whom have been able to find on-campus housing.

Loss of the building in 1942 created a serious problem, as it also served as a library, dining room, recreation area, chapel, and had some classrooms. The drive for funds is the second major enterprise of the "Friends." Just a few weeks before "Old Main" was destroyed, the group completed its first major objective—the purchase of the summer home of the late Charles M. Schwab. The houses and the grounds were utilized for housing immediately after the fire.

Since the disaster, Raymond Hall has been trebled in size and now provides quarters for 110 students. Another 120 occupy six fraternity houses on the campus or in Loretto, and about 80 more live in army-style barracks set up as quarters and classrooms after the fire. About 340 students find accommodations in Loretto, Ebensburg and other communities. The first major contribution to the dormitory fund was \$25,000 by the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Assn. and the Eastern Bituminous Producers Assn. as a memorial to the late Charles O'Neill, who died Feb. 28. He was a member of the board of directors of the Friends of St. Francis and a staunch supporter of the college. O'Neill served for many years as president of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers.

### 2 Special Programs At Beaver Valley On Easter Sunday

Two special programs are being presented at the Beaver Valley EUB Church on Easter Sunday. The first will be in the morning beginning at 9:30. In place of Sunday School and the regular worship service, a combined two-

hour service is being planned by the Adam Glass Youth Fellowship. It will feature the Easter theme in pageant and recitation. There also will be reception of new members, a Baptism service and Holy Communion. In the evening, beginning at 7:30, an Easter Cantata, "The Thorn Crowned King," will be presented by an all-women's choir. This presentation will be unique in that the choir is the same group which several years ago was the regular church choir and though now scattered about the country, is reuniting specifically to present the cantata.

In addition to the cantata, a guest minister, Rev. E. G. Sawyer of Mt. Pleasant, will be featured Sunday evening. Well-known and well-liked, he is pastor of the EUB Church in that community.

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### Health Insurance Subject At Meet In Barnesboro

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Barnesboro heard Dr. Gerson Faden of Barnesboro discuss "Compulsory Health Insurance" at a meeting Tuesday night at the American Legion Home in Barnesboro. Dr. Faden said he favors voluntary health insurance, but is opposed to socialized medicine. Twelve new members were admitted to the club. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May, 10.

**SPRING**  
By James Kurtz  
There is something about this time of year that makes me want to give my deepest and most gracious thanks to God. For allowing me to live.

### Real Estate Prices In Cambria Co. Show Drop for First 3 Months 1949

On the basis of dollar volume, the slumping real estate market in Cambria County is down about 30 percent from last year's figures. Sales during the first three months of 1948 exceeded those of this year by slightly more than \$1 million.

Property sales totalling \$783,500 last month boosted to \$2,346,500 the total spent in the purchase of property in this county this year. For the same period of last year the figure was \$3,401,500. The decline in dollar volume has been gradual since the peak

### Salvation Army Announces North Cambria Committees

#### Money Will Be Used For Local Welfare Work

The Salvation Army this week announced committees in Northern Cambria communities of representative men and women who are members of the newly-formed service units in this area. Capt. W. E. Churchill, Western Pennsylvania service unit director, made the announcement on behalf of the divisional commander, Lt. Col. Ralph T. Miller. Committee members in Northern Cambria are: Bakerton—Cletus M. Lehmer; Frank Finul, treasurer; Agnes J. Murphy, Ruby G. Williams, Mrs. William Wiseman, Rev. Warren Swank, and Rev. Father Joseph Tomko.

Barnesboro—Rev. O. Emerson Washburn; Martin D. Fry, treasurer; John E. Musser, Miles E. Rank Jr., W. M. Leonard and

### Motor Club Urges Cyclists to Follow Traffic Rules In Safety Campaign

Twelve rules for bicycle "drivers" were cited this week by Cyrus W. Davis, president of the Johnstown Motor Club, in a special plea to parents to be sure that Johnny or Mary—especially if they are in the 5-to-14-year age bracket—know, understand and follow them since this is the age group with the worst record of bicycle-traffic deaths.

"Accidental deaths of children in the 5-14-year group numbered over 6,000 last year, with some two-fifths, or 2,500, being the result of auto accidents," Davis said. "About half of these involved children as pedestrians, but some 300 were deaths of bicyclists. As a matter of fact, for the past five years there have been more fatalities involving school age children riding bicycles than involving bicyclists of all other ages."

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**Springfield 6 Employee Patient At Miners' Hospital**

John Ficketts of Berwindsdale, Clearfield County, was admitted to the Miners' Hospital last week for treatment of possible back injuries.

The miner was hurt while at work in Cambria-Clearfield Mine Company's Springfield 6 mine in Westover. His condition is listed as fair.

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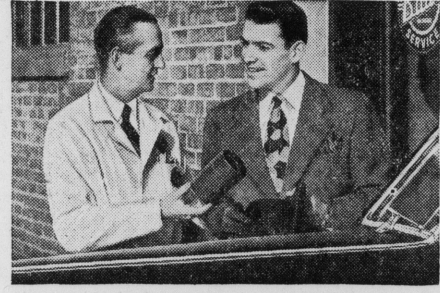
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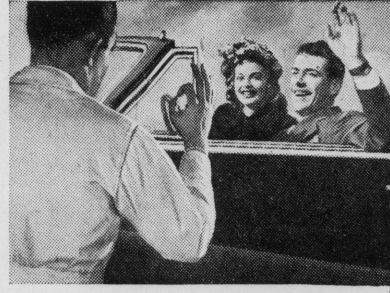


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