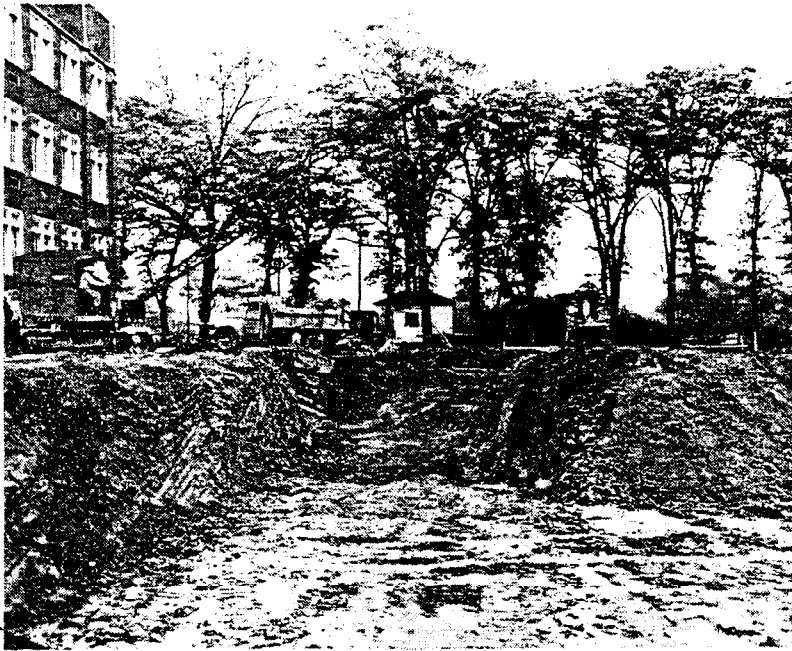


## Construction of Chapel Underway



Construction of the new \$450,000 chapel building, made possible through the generosity of the priests of the diocese of Davenport, got underway this month, following groundbreaking ceremonies held April 25 on the campus. The Tunnick Construction Co., general contractors, have removed 25 of the old "Ambrosian Oaks" from the site of the chapel, just east of Lewis hall, and are now digging the foundation, as shown above. Each month, the *Alumnus* will run a report and picture of the progress of the chapel. Msgr. Burke, president, announced that William F. Bernbrock, Moline, Ill., architect, has been named associate architect for the chapel, and that his firm will do the supervision work starting immediately. The firm of W. F. Bernbrock, architect and associates, has done considerable church, school and hospital work in Iowa and Illinois, and has been established in Moline for many years, Msgr. Burke said.

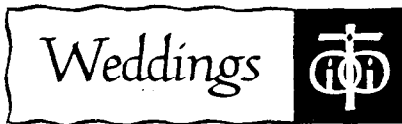


The following news items concerning St. Ambrose graduates and former students now in the armed forces were received by the alumni office since the April *Alumnus*. We again urge you to keep us informed about our alumni in service.

Anthony E. "Eddie" Rocca, '48, Iowa City, Ia., hospital corpsman, third class, USN, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement while serving as a corpsman with a marine assault rifle company during action near Seoul, Korea, on Oct. 2, 1950. Eddie is now stationed at the U. S. Naval hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Cpl. Donald E. Costello, '51, Davenport, has been named to the staff of the 109th Infantry Regiment's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Cablingen, Germany, where he is serving with the NATO force.

Cpl. Larry E. Howell, '51, Evanston, Ill., is now attending the 5th Cavalry Regiment's Leadership school in Japan, where he is stationed on the island of Hokkaido.



### Loving-McNulty

Please pardon our belated report of the marriage of Miss Kathleen McNulty and Tom Loving, '51, which was solemnized in Manly, Iowa, on October 10, 1951. Congratulations, if a little late!

### Kane-Miller

Miss Patricia M. Miller, Rock Island, became the bride of Jay J. Kane, '47, Davenport, in Blessed Sacrament chapel of St. Louis Cathedral in St. Louis on Saturday, May 3. Jay is now city editor of the Rock Island Argus-Moline Dispatch office in Davenport.

### Bell-Bryson

The marriage of Miss Maria Helena Bryson of Rock Island and L. James Bell, '50, USAF, was solemnized in Sacred Heart church, Rock Island on Saturday, May 31.

### Schatteman-Lerch

Miss Delores Ann Lerch, Moline, and Richard R. Schatteman, '49, East Moline, were united in marriage in St. Ann's Catholic church, East Moline, this month. Dick is employed

## Fr. Anselm Keefe To Address Grads At Baccalaureate

The Very Rev. Anselm M. Keefe, O.Praem, dean of St. Norbert college, West DePere, Wisc., noted educator and speaker, will deliver the sermon at baccalaureate services for the graduates of St. Ambrose and Marycrest colleges and St. Ambrose division of nursing at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 1, in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Msgr. Burke, president, announced.

The 69th annual commencement exercises for the graduates of the two colleges will be held at 3 p.m. June 1 on the St. Ambrose campus. The Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, bishop of Davenport, will confer the degrees, and Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, USA Ret., vice president of Remington Rand Inc., will deliver the commencement address.

At the commencement exercises six graduate nurses will be the first to receive the bachelor of science-nursing degree from the new St. Ambrose division of nursing, while the senior nursing students will receive their R.N. certificates from the college for the first time. All alumni and families are cordially invited to attend the Commencement events.

## STUDENT RECITALS

One of the highlights of the spring series of music performances by the college music department was a series of recitals by pupils of Howard Snyder, chairman of the college music department. The pianists included Denny Fischer, Moline, Tony Kuchan, Canton, Ill., and Jerry Mass, Davenport. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of St. Ambrose academy, and received his A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of Iowa.

at Deere and Co., Moline, where the couple will make their home.

### Koos-Tritz

Miss Rosemary Tritz, Sterling, became the bride of Carl Koos, '50, in St. Mary's church, Sterling, on Saturday, May 24. Carl is with the industrial engineering division of Deere and Co., Moline, and the Koos' will reside in the quiet cities.