

# Christen Hayes Hall

The **new** seminary building on the campus of St. Ambrose College has been named Hayes Hall in appreciation for the service of the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, bishop of the Davenport Diocese for 22 years before his resignation last year.

The announcement of the new name for the recently completed building was made by the Rt. Rev. Sebastian G. Menke, president, during the annual Christmas dinner for faculty and administrative personal last week. Bishop Hayes and his successor, the Most Rev. Gerald F. **O'Keefe**, were guests at the dinner.

Msgr. Menke said the decision to honor Bishop Hayes was dictated by the many years of genuine interest displayed by the prelate in his efforts to improve the schools of the diocese, and, espec-

ially, the vocations to the priesthood. Bishop Hayes thanked the college for the honor, saying he would continue to serve in any possible way to advance the spirit of higher education as exhibited at St. Ambrose.

The new building is located adjacent to Christ the King Chapel and was occupied for the first time earlier this month when 67 seminary students moved into the quarters. The building **also** contains classroom and seminar areas **on** the first floor and a large recreation area in the lower level.

Bishop Hayes was appointed fifth bishop of Davenport Nov. 17, 1944, and served until Oct. 19, 1966. He is a native of Pittsburgh and served as rector of the North American College in Rome and on the staff of Catholic University of America, Washington, before coming to Davenport.