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A Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new physical education center was a highlight of mid-October Homecoming weekend activities on campus. The planned physical education center is a principal component of the \$6.8 million CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN program currently under way at St. Ambrose. Construction is scheduled for the spring of 1982.

Taking part in the groundbreaking ceremony were (from left) architect Harold Stewart of Stewart and Associates, Davenport; Leo T. Kilfoy, associate professor of physical education; Robert Philibert, a junior from Dewitt, Iowa, who is president of the Student Government Association; Mrs. William J. Bakrow; President Bakrow; and Robert J. Gerstenberger, senior vice president of the Deere & Co. Worldwide Industrial Division, who is a co-chairman of the CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN program.

The Most Rev. Gerald F. O'Keefe, D.D., bishop of Davenport and president of the College board of directors, blessed the building site.

Demolition of five College-owned houses on the site, at the northeast section of the campus, is scheduled for late fall, according to Edward Rogalski, senior vice president for administration and college relations.

(Additional Homecoming photos pages 6 and 7.)