



A group taken in Sarsfield Barracks with German officers in July 1961

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MARY IMMACULATE ALL SET FOR MAJOR FACELIFT

MARY Immaculate college is to get a major facelift over the next five years.

The new refurbishment will include a new sports hall, a 500-seat auditorium and a new main entrance. The proposed development plan is being proposed to the planning committee of Limerick City council today. Murray O'Laoire architects have produced a plan for the developments, with the emphasis on retaining the college's parkland ambience in an urban location.

President of Mary Immaculate College, Dr. Peadar Cremin said they are extremely pleased to reach this stage in their development. "The commitment by the Department of Education and Science is a significant vote of confidence in the future of the college.

For many years at the request of the department we have taken increasing numbers of students but without the corresponding infrastructural improvements.

Our students have had to make do with less than the best facilities. This development will go a long way to addressing current needs and those for the future" he commented. The college population has grown greatly in recent years with more than 2,000 full time students on campus at present.

The Department of Education through the Higher Education Authority has agreed to provide capital funding to increase the capacity of the college to accommodate 2,500 students. The college will soon be advertising for design teams for the

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Contemporary news reports taken from the files of the Limerick Leader, found

infrastructural works and for the first phase of building.

"We have engaged in extensive consultation with officials of the corporation and briefing meetings have been held for the public, most especially for those who reside close to the college. We have been extremely pleased at the favourable response we have had to the proposals in our plan.

"We are satisfied that the plan when fully implemented will guarantee that we can continue to attract the best candidates to a most attractive college environment" said Dr Cremin.

RING ROAD TO EASE CITY'S TRAFFIC CONGESTION

CONGESTION in Limerick City is set to be reduced when the Limerick Southern Ring Road is completed.

It is estimated that 40,000 vehicles a day that travel on national routes will be removed from the city.

Limerick Southern Ring Road phase 1 is currently under construction from Rosbrien to Annacotty. The stage of the project is under Uniform construction who are on contract for 33 months until the year 2004.

The project has already been started for the past four weeks. The second phase of the project, however

is still in its route selection stage and will include on a fourth river crossing.

John O'Brien of the corporation stated that general assessments and an environmentally friendly programme will need to be drawn up before any construction is taken on. When finished the ring road will dramatically reduce the amount of gridlock faced by Limerick city motorists.

As a result of this removal of unnecessary traffic the city centre planning strategies will be put in place to include bus corridors, pedestrianisation and so on. Involved in this project are Limerick County Council, Clare County Council, Limerick corporation and the national Roads Authority.

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WATER DAMPENS £26,000 SHOW

A £26,000 exhibition is delayed because of dampness.

Dampness in the City Hall display area may mean that part of the National Museum may not come to Limerick.

Problems of damp have been experienced at John's Square.

A national exhibition circulated last night by city council revealed to one dampness Museum in city museum has revealed security, humidity lighting.

Staff of the extensive damp jail wall of the museum along Augustine Place. growth, flaking pe evaporation de mortar and stone were seen. Their necessary works from the national be sent to the pre

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