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# Site for university is important matter U.C.L. PROJECT QUICKENS

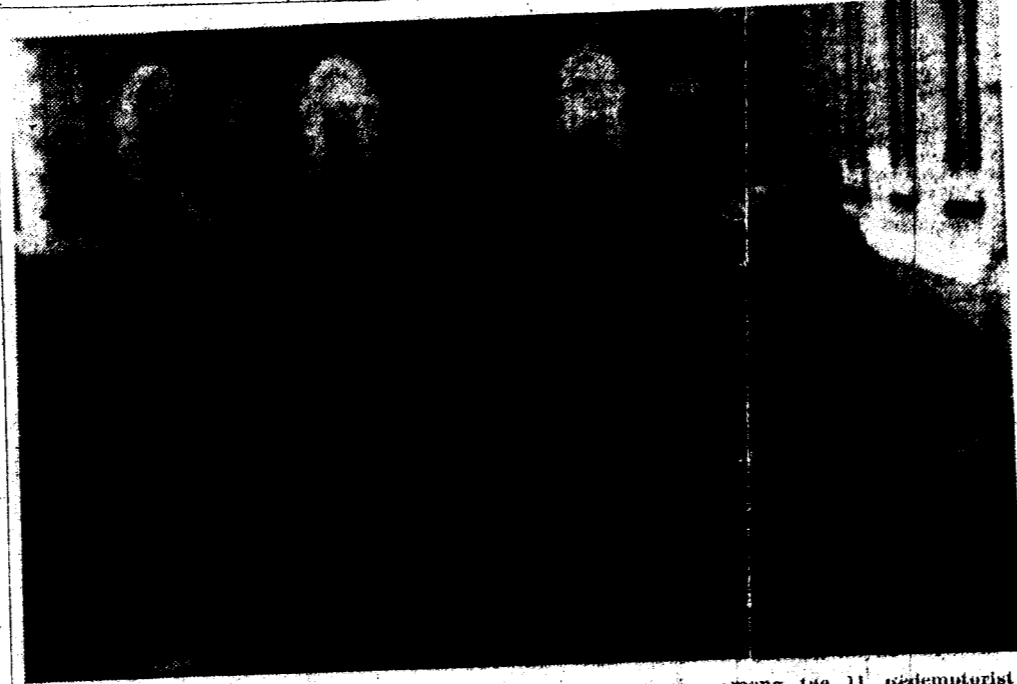
## Education Commission to visit Limerick

**THE time has come when a site for Limerick University must be selected. The people of Limerick want a university and there is an urgent demand for action. A number of sites have been looked upon with favour but already too many of them have been earmarked for other purposes. The local authority should move in this direction now... Tomo-rraw might well be too late."**

This was stated by a member of the Limerick University Project Committee this morning in the course of an exclusive interview.

There is tremendous interest in the progress of the Limerick University Project Committee who have been fighting their cause for the past ten years. They have now reached the stage when there is every reason to hope... In fact, in the very near future, the Commission on Higher Education will visit Limerick to view the suggested sites and get the views of the people generally. There is no doubt that they will find that people of every walk of life are fully aware of the wonderful efforts of the Limerick University Project Committee—Limerick wants a university, as soon as possible. A good case has been made in support of it and every step will be taken to ensure that it will be established in a short time.

**SUPPORT**  
 Resolutions in support of Limerick's demand have been passed from all parts of the country and interest and support continues to mount. It is of exceptional importance, however, that Limerick Corporation should give the matter far more practical support than it has done for the Committee. The area will be needed to the university and it is up to the Corporation to earmark a site now and "zone" it for educational purposes. They have the power to do this and it is very important that they do so—Now, he said.



among the 11 redemptorist students ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop of Galway, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Browne, on Sunday last, Jan. 18, were the three Limerick men pictured above. They are (left to right): Father Sean Lawlor, C.S.S.R., Ballinacorra; Father Joseph McLoughlin, 4 Clonard Terrace, Rosbrien, and Father Arthur Meskell, C.S.S.R., Henry St. The President and Bean de Valera attended the ceremonies for the ordination of Father Francis Cruise, C.S.S.R., son of Det./Sergeant Francis Cruise, who has been Mr. de Valera's chauffeur for many years.

## Is O'Connell St. a 'major' road?

**A MATTER of importance to all Limerick motorists and cyclists was raised at Limerick Circuit Court yesterday.**

The point at issue at one stage of an accident claim was as to whether O'Connell Street is a "major" road and the roads that intersect with it "minor" roads, or whether it has only the same status as the roads which intersect with it.

The case was important insofar as a motorist travelling along O'Connell Street would like to know whether he had the right-of-way over traffic coming from the intersecting roads of whether he had to yield at all times to traffic coming from his right-hand side direction.

It is common knowledge in Limerick that motorists consider that they have the right-of-way when travelling along O'Connell Street, and Mr. Justice Barra O'Brien, S.C., President of the Circuit Court, appeared to hold that they are correct, but he did not specifically say so, but he inferred that main trunk roads were "major" roads, O'Connell Street would appear to be a main trunk road.

## Another Cannocks meeting

**ANOTHER extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Cannock and Co. Ltd., is being held in Cruise's Hotel as we go to press. Five new directors will be formally nominated by the shareholders.**

The shareholders will propose a vote of no confidence in the Board of Directors and will call for a formal agreement to a new board.

Recently two of the directors, including the Chairman, Mr. E. Treacy resigned from the board.

Meanwhile the staff have circulated all the shareholders urging that Mr. Pierce O'Connor, the General Manager and Director, be included on the proposed new board.

The circular adds that in view of Mr O'Connor's outstanding record as its leading buyer and his subsequent appointments as General Manager and Director, the possibility of his not being made a director had created an atmosphere of disappointment among the staff.

The staff felt that it was vital that a director with experience of the drapery trade should hold a prominent position on the board of directors.

## Sold bicycle while on hire purchase

The case against Michael Sheehan, St. Brigid's Avenue, Limerick, who had previously pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle by selling it while on hire purchase, was adjourned to April 24 at the Limerick City Court to-day.

The bicycle was on hire purchase from Alexander Sloan & Co., Dublin.

It was stated that defendant had already paid \$12-1-10 of the instalments and about 14 guineas were still due.

Justice M. de Burca adjourned the case to April so that defendant could repay the amount outstanding.

It was stated that the bicycle could not be traced as the person to whom defendant had sold it had re-sold it.

## House-breaking charge

A charge against Richard Normoyle, 5 Upper Denmark St., Limerick, of breaking into Looney's lock-up shop, Upper Gerald Griffin St., was adjourned at the City Court to-day as an

## BIG PIONEER RALLY FOR LIMERICK

**THE annual Pioneer Rally will be held on Sunday next, at 3 p.m. in the Savoy Cinema, Limerick. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Murphy, will preside at the great gathering, and the special address will be given by the Rev. D. Dargan, S.J., Central Director. Other speakers will be the Rev. S. Winters, C.C., and Mr. M. Noonan, National President Macra na Feirme.**

If the weather is good members will parade from the Savoy, and a similar meeting for juvenile members of various clubs are requested to march behind their joint banner, which will be borne by a colour party of Garda Pioneers.

The parade will be headed by St. John's Brass and Reed Band. Also marching will be members of the Irish Red Cross, who will be on duty at the Savoy. It is hoped that all taking part in the rally, will be in the parade which is timed to move off from the Crescent at 2.30 p.m. (sharp). Members should be in their places in good time.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, from 2.40 to 3 p.m., there will be a recital on the Compton organ by Mr. John Enright.

## CONCERT

An attractive concert will take place after the meeting. Among the artistes will be John Read, fresh from his recent successful appearance in the Ceciliaan show, "The Desert Song", and well-known violinist Johnny McMahon will appear by popular request.

The talented Presentation Convent girls' choir are sure to get a big ovation on this, their first appearance at the rally, and the popular O'Rourke School of Dancing will give their usual impeccable display of Irish dancing.

Nora Relligan will entertain with some interesting monologues, and Tom and Paschal, Limerick's noted comedians, will perform their usual tip-top items.

Chris Woodward, the talented Dublin magician, will appear, and singing with a difference will be heard from "The Keys". The comique for the occasion, will be Mr. Paddy McGowan, from Dublin.

An all Pioneer cello and old-time will be held on the night of rally from 8.15 to 12 midnight in St. John's Pavilion. This

Secondary, Vocational and Technical schools at the Savoy, and a similar meeting for juvenile members from the Primary and Preparatory Schools on the following morning at the same time.

Admission to all functions is reserved to members wearing badges.

As usual, the booking was tremendously heavy for the Press Ball, to be held in Cruise's Hotel on Friday, February 7. Weeks in advance, the committee are able to announce that all tickets have been sold and that there is a huge waiting list. Therefore, tickets reserved at the "Limerick Leader" offices must be collected and paid for before Wednesday next, Jan. 29. Otherwise, they will be sold.

Again, the committee are confident that the Ball will be the outstanding treat of the dancing season. There are very valuable spot prizes to be won on the door tickets—two fireside chairs presented by Messrs. P. McCarthy & Sons, William St.; sea voyage for two by courtesy United States Lines; 1 doz. bottles wine and whiskey by Messrs. John Quin & Co., Ellen St.; gold wristlet watch from Bee Moynihan, Jewellers, O'Connell St.; return trip for two, Shannon to Dublin, by Aer Lingus; Greybridge Co-operative Creamery present 40 lbs. butter; transistor radio presented by Renault Ltd.

Johnny McMahon, one of Ireland's leading violinists, and his orchestra, will supply the music. Dancing commences at 10 p.m.

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