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Lincoln Square Ceremonies Begin With High Mass; New Law School Set for September '61 Opening

by Andrew Lawler

Chief Justice Earl Warren, of the United States Supreme Court, will be the principal speaker at cornerstone ceremonies for Fordham University's new School of Law at Lincoln Square next Tuesday, May 3, at 11 a.m. The site of the school and its library is 61st Street and Columbus Ave.

Other speakers include Francis Cardinal Spellman, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Commissioner Robert Moses, lay trustee Admiral Edmond J. Moran and Dr. Edward Mortola, provost of Pace College and chairman of the board of governors of the Fordham University Alumni Federation.

Members of the University's faculty are to be present and will participate in an academic procession. Students as well as their parents are urged to attend.

A Solemn High Mass is to be celebrated at 9:15 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 60th Street and Columbus Avenue, prior to the cornerstone ceremonies. The Very Reverend William A. Michell, C.S.P., the superior general of the Paulist Fathers, will officiate with Cardinal Spellman presiding.

According to Dean William H. Mullichan, the new building is scheduled to be completed by July, 1961 and classes will be held there the following September. Eight large classrooms and a number of seminar rooms for smaller classes will put an end to the present morning, afternoon and night sections.

Instead, there will be only one day section and one evening section in each year and classes will be split.

The new building will be located in what is planned to be the cultural center of the world.

The school will face the Metropolitan Opera House, Theater of Dance, Julliard School of Music, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and many other units which will comprise the Lincoln Center of Performing Arts.

As opposed to the present cramped corners at 302 Broadway, the new school will occupy an acre of land. The school will cover 40 percent of this land and the rest will be landscaped to give a campus atmosphere.

The school's library will have a capacity of 225,000 volumes compared to the present capacity of 45,000. The library will be air conditioned along with the rest of the building and will be able to seat at least 250 students.

The main reading room will be on the first floor and there will be five levels of book stacks with correls along the sides for quiet studying.

One side of the reading room will be glass and looks down on a garden courtyard. Besides the increased number of volumes, Professor Eugene Wypyski says the new library will also have micro-reproduction equipment to help in research.

Individual offices for each professor in the law school will line the first and second floors of the new building. In addition, there will be a faculty conference and reading room.

The school will also have a chapel on the first floor.

For the comfort of the students, lockers and showers will be installed in the new school as well as a student lounge with a small kitchenette for social events.

In addition to individual offices for the Law Review and the student government, there will also be a moot court room.

This court room will have all the facilities present in a real court room, including judges' chambers, jury room, counsel tables and a seating capacity for 96 spectators.

The May 3rd ceremonies mark the most recent step by Fordham University officials in getting underway the school's entire Lincoln Square project. Ground was broken three months ago for the Law School.

When the entire project is completed, the $25,000,000, seven and one-half acre campus will provide facilities for an anticipated 8,000 students in schools of Business, Social Service, Education, and General Studies as well as Law.

Construction of the buildings other than the Law School will mark the second stage of development of Fordham at Lincoln Square. Planned for the more distant future is the third stage calling for construction of another major classroom and laboratory building, a student union building, and a bell tower.

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