contributions on two occasions, once more made a substantial donation toward the liquidating of the remaining debt. He was happy to know, he said, that the greater portion of the building expense had been paid, and that this church did not belong to an insurance or mortgage company. This, he said, was another sign of the fine spirit of cooperation of the people with their pastor.

"Significantly, the church was dedicated on the patronal feast day of the parish, August 20th, the feast of St. Bernard. Coincidentally, St. Bernard is also the patron saint of the pastor, Father Bernard Greteman.

"The interior of the church with the new furnishings that had been added during the past few weeks, was strikingly beautiful for the occasion. On the newly decorated altar were placed bouquets of yellow and white flowers, the colors of the Roman Catholic Church, while in the sanctuary, in their places of honor, were the American and the Papal flags. The side altars and the new shrine of St. Bernard were likewise appropriately decorated for the occasion.

"The diocesan priests' choir, under the direction of Father Ocken of Mapleton with Father Ocken and Father Arndorfer of Danbury, as chanters, sang for the dedication and the Mass.

"The new $25,000 edifice, which was described in this paper in a previous edition, was built on a site donated by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gray in memory of his parents. It is the third Catholic Church to be erected in Blencoe.

"Following the ceremony, the ladies of St. Bernard's Rosary Society, served a delicious banquet to the attending clergymen.

"Among the priests in attendance were the following:

"Most Reverend Edmond Heelan, bishop of Sioux City; Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. P. Conway, of Storm Lake; Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Smith, of Sioux City; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Julius J. Berger, of Sioux City; Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. D. Fisch, of Le Mars; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Rolfes, of Oyens; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Lynch, of Carroll; Very Rev. Francis McNeill of Danbury; Rev. J. J. Ryan, of Boone; Rev. Newman Flanagan, of Sioux City; Rev. James B. Greteman of Manson; Rev. F. H. Greteman, of Sioux City; Rev. August Meyer, of Maple River; Rev. Edgar Schleyer, of Breda; Rev. L. J. Greteman, of Breda; Rev. E. A. Zimmermann, of Jefferson; Rev. P. P. Gearen, of Early; Rev. A. H. Ocken, of Mapleton; Rev. Dennis Clark, of Vail; Rev. George O'Brine, of Sioux City; Rev. T. J. McKenna, of Grand Junction; Rev. A. Arndorfer, of Danbury; Rev. Robert O'Reilly, of Moville; Rev. R. E. Nemmers, of Lake City; Rev. Thomas Malloy, of Sioux City; Rev. A. M. Conlon, of Anthon; Rev. M. Marx, of Kingsley; Rev. Philip Dailey, of Sac City; Rev. Cletus Ahmann, of Charter Oak; Rev. Edward Lilly, of Sioux City; Rev. Peter Sturm, of Rockwell City; Rev. Edward Fandel, of Sanborn; Rev. Leo Schumacher, of Churdan; Rev. F. LeBlond, of Spirit Lake; Rev. Bernard Montag, of Ute; Rev. James Duhigg, of Livermore; Rev. Zeno Reising, of Merrill; Rev. T. J. Rush, M. S., of Milford; Rev. Dominic Lavan, O. S. B., of Sioux City; Rev. Joseph Tolan, of Sioux City; Rev. Bernard Bauer, of Le Mars; Rev. Joseph Roder, of Manning; Rev. B. V. Greteman, of Onawa."

Bishop Heelan, the pastor, and the visiting clergy at the church entrance after the dedication ceremonies on August 20, 1942.