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# Archbishop Flays Activities of 'Professional' Agitators

Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan Friday scorned "professional" agitators of racial prejudice.

"Some of them are everlastingly at work in a few labor unions," he said in an address at the opening of St. Benedict's School's new gymnasium-recreation hall.

"The national race problem is a very, very serious one," the Archbishop added. "We realize it, and we are making progress. The paid agitators always make the problem worse than it is."

He paid tribute to the Rev. John J. Killoren, S. J., 35-year-old Jesuit pastor of St. Benedict's, who in two years effected many improvements at the church and school. Father Killoren started a youth club, mod-

ernized the church and school lunch room and club rooms.

"The four hundred families of the parish have co-operated whole heartedly in building the parish from the ground up," Archbishop Bergan said.

The new gymnasium-recreation hall includes a new heating system, floor, ceiling, stage and redecorating. The Youth Club's first annual winter prom will be held there Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Pupils presented entertainment.

Following the ceremony, Modwena O'Neal and John Dorsey, kindergarten pupils, escorted the Archbishop on a tour of the church and school. Modwena gave Archbishop Bergan a boutonniere for coming to the ceremony.