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Columbian Squires Candidates for New Circle Meet Sunday

Preliminary plans for the installation ceremonies of the new Rochester Circle, Columbian Squires, set for Sunday, February 4, will be made at a meeting Sunday afternoon, January 14 at 3 o'clock in Columbus Civic Center.

Candidates for the initiation and members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, sponsoring the formation of the Squires Circle will attend. No application for the installation will be accepted later than Sunday. Applications received after that date will go over until a second initiation.

The Columbian Squires, junior organization of the Knights of Columbus is composed of outstanding Catholic boys from 14 to 18 years of age. In the Rochester Circle, an especial invitation is being given to sons of members to join.

J. Franklin Kennell heads the committee of Rochester Council arranging for the establishment of the Circle. He is being assisted by Rev. George Vogt who will be Father Prior of the new Circle, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Council Chaplain; Past Advocate Frederick J. Mik, Earl Scannell, Charles F. Raymond, Charles Fahy, Leo C. Fleming, Otto A. Shults, Wilbur E. Quinn and James Ehmman.

The objective of the Columbian Squires program, Chairman Fennell said this week, is the development of leadership. The program of the Squires provides for committees on the following activities: Religious, Educational, Social, Membership, Home, Patriotic Observance, Lecture and Dramatic, Social Service, Aquatic, Athletic, Visiting and Sick.

In the work of forming a Rochester Circle, the knights are being assisted by Knights of Columbus of Elmira, Auburn and Ithaca who will be present for the installation ceremonies.

St. Monica Auxiliary Plans Annual Dinner For Monday, Jan. 15th

The annual dinner and installation of officers of St. Monica's Auxiliary 164 Knights of St. John will be held on Monday, January 15, at 8 p. m. at the Roosevelt Apartments, 267 Oxford Street. Mrs. Teresa Ganster, supreme president of the auxiliaries of the Knights of St. John will install the following officers: President, Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Coppinger; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Josephine Cronin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara McGee; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Stella Marcell; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Dengler; Messengers, Mrs. Lydia Bedford; Sentinel, Mrs. Mae Callahan; Guard, Miss Edna McLaughlin; Trustees, Chairman, Mrs. Grace Gould; Mrs. Sybil Gress; Mrs. Katherine Miles.

Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach, president of the auxiliary, has named Mrs. Josephine Cronin, General Chairman, and Mrs. Eva Dengler, Vice-chairman. They will be assisted by the following committees: Cards, Mrs. Stella Marcell; Mrs. Florence Coppinger; Tables, Mrs. Mae Callahan; Mrs. Katherine Miles; Decorations, Mrs. Katherine Macon; Publicity, Mrs. Ella T. Leavy; Reservations, Mrs. Anna McDonnell; Mrs. Eva Dengler; Notifications, Mrs. Irene Robinson; Mrs. Lydia Bedford; Miss Edna McLaughlin; Mrs. Sybil Gress; Tickets, Mrs. Grace Gould; Mrs. Clara McGee; Entertainment, Miss Florence Brown; Miss Gertrude Harnecht; Hostesses, Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach will act as chairman and will be assisted by the other officers.

Reception committee will include all members of the organization. All members are urged to be present and to have as their guests, their friends and relatives. Reservations must be made on or before January 12 with Mrs. Dengler, Genesee 1245W or Mrs. McDonnell, Genesee 4030. Cards and social evening will follow the installation ceremonies. Bridge, 500, and Pinochle will be played with a prize for each table.

Error is ever talkative.—Goldsmith. In the wars of the spirit, silence is a strong fortress.—Scopolo.



Congratulations to the newly formed New York-Pennsylvania Parochial High School Basketball League! This League takes in the Catholic High Schools both of Elmira and Auburn. Both Holy Family and St. Patrick's have fast teams and ought to place well in the League. The distinct advantage of a League is to insure rivalry and have a sure schedule. The authorities of those schools are to be congratulated; we wish them every success in promoting good times and real sportmanship.

Why does not the Aquinas of Rochester join this League? This has been asked several times. The one great reason, we suppose, is the distance to travel for a game. True, Elmira came to Rochester last year for a game, but it is a very long trip—and it costs money. Certainly those who used to follow the games of the old Cathedral and Aquinas teams find a distinct loss in their winter entertainment.

Basketball, however, is not dead at Aquinas. Anyone who drops in the gym after school will be amazed at the crowd of boys cheering riotously for their Home Room Teams. More is rivalry and fun, excitement and hilarity; reports from all sides tell us of the success of these games and express the hope of their continuance. As one of them expressed it: "In the old days the school paid heavily to make expert players out of seven or ten boys. Everything was the 'Varsity'. Now everyone has a chance to develop his ability and have a load of fun and enjoyment. We are all strong for these intramural games."

We advise the younger boys to watch the plays the Eastman Theatre is presenting on Saturday afternoons. They are presented by an expert cast from New York and are excellent. In fact judging by the picture of an audience enjoying one of these plays in last Sunday's Democrat, the children ought to protest at the number of grown-ups attending. There are so many that there is hardly any room for the children.

It looks as though the Big Pow-Wow of Camp Stella Maria will be held at Mendon Park Woods on January 27. There is a nice Log-Cabin and a big fire-place and lots of room to eat and listen to stories and plans for next summer. From the Counselors came this brief note: "St. Bernard's Seminary. Broadcasting: Campers: We shall be with you on the 27th. We want to meet all, old and new Campers. We would appreciate a few prayers for success in our exams. Yours, The Counselors."

We have received so many protests from campers that they had no time to write a Hezite story because they did not see it in the Catholic Courier, that we have decided to postpone the contest at least until the Pow-Wow. There we can announce it to all campers. Several very good stories are in, however, and those who wish to write had better scratch their heads plenty. Don't forget—it means a week at Camp!

If you see some boys very proudly displaying an emblem, blue and white, with a star in the center of a circle, they are from the Columbus Boys' Club. They have a right to be proud of them for they earned them.

A snafu from a Hezite story: Gramp was far away from home and had no alarm clock. So what did he do? He went to the entrance of the valley and gave a war-whoop. Then he went to bed. At exactly five o'clock, next morning, Gramp was awakened by the echo, coming back after traveling all night. Oh, yeah!

The children of St. Stanislaus suffered a loss recently when Father Jankowski was sent to Newark. Father Jankowski was very popular with the boys for his interest in promoting a team in the Parochial Baseball League. We wish him success in his new work.

St. Boniface Ladies To Give Exhibition Drill

The Ladies Drill Team of Auxiliary No. 47, Knights of St. John will hold an exhibition drill, card party and social Monday evening, January 15 at St. Boniface Hall on White Street corner Gregory Street. The Exhibition Drill will be held promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Frank Foster and his Band will furnish the music. There will be prizes for card playing. Arling Maeder, chairman of the event is being assisted by the following committee: Dancing, Florence Satter, Myrtle Dick, Isabell Krasner, Laura Bekirch; Cards, Margaret Hermie, Rosella Ritz, Mary Esmann.

The General Committee will be assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of St. John.

What can Jesus Christ refuse His Mother, who so tenderly embraced, fed, and served Him.—Blessed Henry Suso.

Nazareth Cottage

Mid-Year examinations begin on January 13, and continue until January 30.

The French Mission Unit will hold its regular meeting during Student's Hour on Thursday, January 11. Talks will be given by Miss Doris Weber on "The Negro as a Social and Industrial Problem" and by Miss Rita Barry on "Echoes from the Eighth National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade."

The members of the Glee Club held a dinner at the Odenbach on Tuesday, January 9, followed by a theater party.

"Changes in Business Education" was the topic of a talk given to the students in the Secretarial Course on Thursday, January 4, by Charles E. Cook, B.S., Supervisor of Commercial Education in the Rochester High Schools. Mr. Cook discussed the development in industry an dits effects on commercial education. He also stressed the growing esteem for commercial teachers in the educational world.

At the Dramatic Club tea on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, a play, "Who's The Lucky Man?" was presented by the following members of the club under the direction of Miss Estelle O'Han, who also took part: The Misses Margaret Blumerick, Dolores Edell, Dorothy Groves, Harriet Hook, Marion Leavy, Lucille Odenbach, Mary O'Reilly, and Viola Stoughton.

Nazareth Academy

First Friday devotions at Nazareth Academy included the usual eight o'clock Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2:30 P. M. and a sermon on "Our Lady's First Sorrow" by the Rev. Maynard Connell of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Sodality dance held on December 23 was a decided success so that several representatives of the Class of 1935 will be able to attend the Summer School of Catholic Action at New York City from August 27 to September 1, 1934.

Twenty-two members of the Junior class have entered this year's Gorge Memorial Essay Contest.

Highest scholarship for the month of December in the respective high school classes is as follows: Senior Class, Margaret Beahan, 98%; Junior Class, Dorothy McMahon, 98%; Sophomore Class, Grace Winstler, 100%; Freshman Class, Marjorie Anderson and Mary Jane Ward, each 98%.

Nazareth Academy seniors won five of the thirteen money prizes offered by the "Democrat and Chronicle" for the three editorials on international, national and local subjects. Rita Doolin won second prize, \$15.00. One dollar prizes were received by Margaret Larkin, Eleanor Strina, Virginia Kupferschmid, and Norma Ransom. Honorable mention was given to Blanche Shubmehl.

Mercy High School Notes

The Mercedes, the semi-annual magazine published by the students of Our Lady of Mercy High School will make its first appearance this year on January 15.

The theme of this issue of the Mercedes is travel abroad. This theme will be carried out in a series of interviews with people who have spent some time in the various countries of Europe and Asia.

Mary E. Logan is Editor-in-Chief of the magazine for this year. Mary E. Leinen is Business Manager, while Dorothy Tobin is the Advertising Manager and Dorothy Hall the Circulating Manager. The typists are Monica Lynch and Marie Goffredo. Notable art work has been done by Geraldine Glawe and Marion Walsh. The contents will include besides the interviews short stories, poetry, school news and humor along with miscellaneous short articles. A new short story writer will be introduced in the person of Muriel Ackroyd.

The Mercedes will be entered in the Columbia and National Press contests in February and in the Catholic press contest in June. In the past the publication has received First Class Awards in the Columbia and National Contests and All-Catholic honors in the Catholic Press Contest.

A mock trial was presented by members of the Commercial Law Club of Our Lady of Mercy High School at the monthly meeting of the Club, January 8.

The trial was the case of John Hammer versus Charles Schoenfelder. Mr. Schoenfelder was sued by Mr. Hammer for damages and breach of contract. The principal parts were acted by the following: Helen Austin, Bona Wilson, Virginia Morgan, Monica Lynch, Rita Boland, Dorothy Tobin, Marie Goffredo, Dorothy Tobin, Laura Vercolen. The remainder of the club acted as jury and returned a verdict of not guilty.

At 8:15, Times-Union news broadcaster, was a speaker before the Journalism Class of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Thursday, January 11.

Every heart contains perfection's spark.—Shelley.

Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union BULLETIN

Address all communications for this department to R. W. Crisay, Secretary, 77 Allendale Street, Rochester, N. Y.

The usefulness of Holy Name Societies will be proven on next Sunday, January 14, when the members of the Society receive Holy Communion in a body, each society in their own parish, and offer their Communion for the general welfare and a long and successful reign for Archbishop Mooney. Every society should make a special effort to get their members out for this occasion. The secretary of each society is asked to report to the Diocesan Union secretary, Roy W. Crisay, 77 Allendale St., phone Culver 1899-M, the number of men at Holy Communion so that an accurate report can be made to the Archbishop.

At the annual election of officers, the entire slate of officers for 1934 was reelected for 1934. Fred Frisch is serving his second term as president. After the meeting, James E. Cuff addressed the members on "Proofs of the Real Presence from a lawyer's viewpoint." Mr. Cuff's presentation of one of the fundamental truths of the Catholic religion was well received by all the men.

Sacred Heart Auxiliary Installation Date Set

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of Sacred Heart Church will have their installation of officers on Thursday evening, January 13, at Hotel Rochester.

To be installed are: Spiritual Advisor, the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns; Past President, Mrs. Monie Fang; President, Mrs. Mame Fromm; First Vice President, Mrs. Marie Jeffery; Second Vice President, Mrs. Julia Parsons; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mayme Uhl; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Bailey; Treasurer, Miss Rose Carbone; Messenger, Mrs. Mary Connell; Sentinel, Mrs. Katherine Campe; Guard, Mrs. Alice De Simon; Chairman of Board, Miss Zita Flanagan; Assistants, Mrs. Louise Sweeney and Mrs. Pearl Walsh; Medical Examiner, Dr. Arthur B. O'Brien; Delegates to the national convention, Mrs. Mame Fromm and Mrs. Mary Bailey, alternates, Mrs. Marie Jeffery and Mrs. Julia Parsons; Representatives to the District Commandery are Miss Zita Flanagan and Mrs. Monica Fang.

Mrs. Mary Bailey is chairman of the dinner, starting at 8:30 o'clock. She is assisted by Mrs. Mayme-Uhl; Miss Zita Flanagan, Mrs. Leonie Miner and Mrs. Alice De Simon; Miss Rose Fromm of St. Francis Auxiliary will lead the singing. Card playing will follow the banquet.

Plan Benefit Party For Fr. Cleary Mission Feb. 2

Plans are being formulated for a benefit card party for Koran Mission of the Rev. Patrick Cleary, S. M., to be held Friday evening, February 2, in the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom.

Of all the latent forces that save the world, suffering in union with the Cross is the most powerful.—Abbe Perryve.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The National Catholic Welfare Conference, which met here last week, has elected Rev. John A. Ryan, S. J., of New York, as its president for the year 1934. The conference also elected Rev. John A. Ryan, S. J., as its president for the year 1934. The conference also elected Rev. John A. Ryan, S. J., as its president for the year 1934.

JOHN MULVANEY, S. J. Allen at present, New York. Rev. John A. Ryan, S. J., President of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

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