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List K. C. Supper Party For Saturday Evening

Another House Committee supper party will be conducted by members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, in Columbus Civic Center Building beginning at 9 o'clock.

Music and entertainment will be furnished. Chairman of the House Committee, Earl Harrington has named James Knapp with a large committee to look after arrangements.

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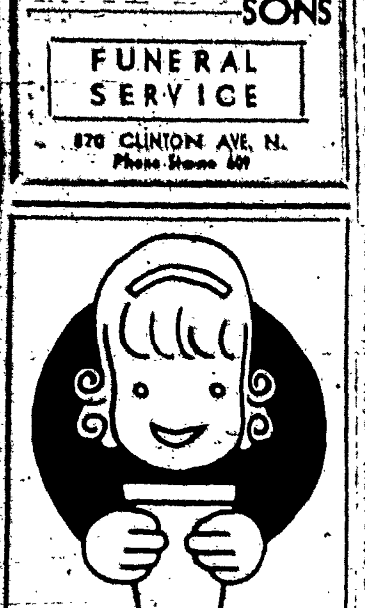

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Along the Sports Horizon

By BILL LANG

From Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, scene of the winter Olympics, to Washington, D. C., scene of the Georgetown explosion of the N.Y.U. basketball bubble rumbles the hated cry of racial intolerance in athletic competition.

Those individuals who raised their voices in protest against American participation in the Olympics are seizing fragmentary bits of Olympic behavior and whipping them into scorching headlines to flaunt into the face of the American public with that "I told you so" gesture

But, apparently, this cry doesn't begin and end at the Olympics. Right here in our own United States comes a series of sinister charges in the wake of Georgetown's surprise basketball victory over the vaunted New York University boys at Washington the other night

The Washington Square Bulletin, student publication at N.Y.U., calling for a definite break in athletic relations with Georgetown, editorializes thus:

"The greatest race riot in the history of American athletics would have occurred had N. Y. U. beaten Georgetown. The crowd which filled the gym became absolutely insane in the last half. They were cursing, berating the 'lousy New York gangsters' and absolutely set on taking Ike Klein's blood." Klein is one of the many Jewish stars on the N.Y.U. team.

Fortunately Coach Howard Cann of the New Yorkers takes a more tolerant attitude and so do the players From Manager Al Nixon came this rather tempered observation.

"The crowd was noisy and partisan. What basketball crowd is not? I saw no danger. I will not break relations or take official notice of the undergraduate editorial."

Now the hardest thing in the world is to accept a defeat gracefully.

It's doubly difficult when that defeat happens to puncture a twenty game winning streak and comes at the hands of a team that has lost three of its four games.

When things like that happen, the alibi brigade starts an immediate search for something or someone upon whom to hang the blame. If you ever made a detailed study of these alibi artists you'll find that they generally blame either the referee or umpire, an accident to their own team, foul play on the part of the opposing team or the tactics of a foreign crowd Evidentally NYU has seized upon the last item in this instance.

In the opinion of most sports writers, the Georgetown defeat definitely proves that the NYU quint is essentially a Madison Square Garden team. This fact was further emphasized the night after the Georgetown game when an unheralded Temple outfit put them on the skids.

Tomorrow night the Violets face the supreme test on their own stamping grounds when the Irish of Notre Dame invade the garden. Incidentally talking of racial prejudices, you never hear any protests from South Bend on the use of the Celtic tag in relation to the Notre Dame teams.

Who knows but that N.Y.U may not even be accepted as a good Madison Square Garden team after the Notre Dame engagement?

Taking all events of the past week into consideration, it must be conceded that the boys were a bit hasty in giving N.Y.U. the Olympic designation. The N.Y.U. lads, it must be remembered, cannot carry the Madison Square Garden court to Berlin.

Back to Germany and the Olympics, everybody's beginning to wonder what they're shouting about at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

You read how the United States hockey team was booed in the game with Italy. More intensive reading will reveal the fact that Italy won the game. One New York paper headlined an account of this game thusly:

"Nazis Boo U. S. Hockey Team"

Now a study of Olympic history shows that every time the event is held there is considerable clash of opinion among the various nations attendant "riding" of certain teams and some rather questionable tactics on the part of some participants.

The events in Germany, therefore, are the rules rather than the exceptions. It's high time that the American public took these incidents with a grain of salt and thereby help prevent charges of intolerance from strangling the sporting world.

Behind the coming of George M. Trautman, president of the American Association, to speak at the annual smoker of St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club at the Columbus Civic Center Monday night is quite a story.

During the past few years, the Men's Club has established a city-wide reputation for bringing really important people in the world of sport to this city. Rochester has this organization to thank for visits from Coach Elmer Layden of Notre Dame, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees, Manager Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals and others

Before bagging Trautman for this year's speaking engagement, George Bryant, general chairman of the smoker, went to Columbus to try to land Billy Southworth. Then he journeyed to Pittsburgh in an attempt to sign up the one and only "Honus" Wagner. There also was a trip to New York in an effort to induce Lou Gehrig, Mickey Cochrane or Ray Blades to put in an appearance.

But somehow, George found baseball players scarcer than hens' teeth His ill luck ended and fortune smiled on his efforts when Trautman consented to speak. The American Association president has served as director of athletics at Ohio State and is equally versed in stories of baseball and football lore. What's more, he's a real orator, they say

Besides Trautman's talk there'll be appearances by George Selkirk, George Toporcer and "Rip" Collins five boxing bouts and several vaudeville acts. "Rabbit" Maranville honorary chairman, will act as master of ceremonies.

All of which portends an evening of unrestricted enjoyment for those fortunate enough to attend.

This column's opponent in a bowling feud of long standing, Bill McBride, romped into Bowling's Hall of Fame this week with a smashing 700 total in St. Michael's League The score automatically qualified him for the classic and gave him the high three game total in St Michael's League

Can Holy Redeemer's six-game lead in the Catholic Bowling League be overcome during the remaining eight weeks of the season",

That's the current question as the H R. A. A boys continue on their victory spree which has kept them in first place most of the season By trimming the Mount Carmel quintet in three games Friday night, the leaders piled two more contests on their four-game lead, inasmuch as St Stanislaus took the second place St. Michael's team into camp twice

Long Joe Weber paced the H. R A. A lads with a crackling 681 total, including a high single game of 247. Charley Czslak with 633 and Fred Rizzo with 613 gave the needed steam to the St. Stanislaus attack. Carl Erhmantraut with 638 topped the St. Michael's boys.

St. John's took two of three engagements from St. Boniface Ed Bauer replacing Joe Kausch in the winners' lineup, cracked the wood or 644, while Howie Denk contributed a 615. George Ernst's 607 featured Blessed Sacrament's triple decision over Corpus Christi

The St. Boniface team took three steps nearer the flag in the revised Knights of St John League with a triple victory over St. Eustace Ritz was tops for the winners with 574, while Heinzle's 560 was high for the losers.

St. Mauritius' won three games from District Commandery with Kress, Sr., showing the way with a 606 score. Schnorr had 536 for the District Commandery. A combination of the Cathedral and St Michael's teams lost two of three games to SS. Peter's and Paul's Rossenbach's 599 headed the winners' list, while a 542 by Schaefer was high for the losers.

Although R. Staub came through with 619, the Toppers lost two of the three games to Pete's Grill in the H. R. A. A. League. A 536 by Lavonas was the best score on the Grill team.

L. Schluster's 618 enabled Wittman's Confectionary to have a comparatively easy time in winning three games from Ace Drugs. The best the Drugmen could offer was a 506 by E. Walz

Taniski's Market took two of the three games from Wallock's Garage. A 550 by Yaniski and a 567 by Scheuch provided the feature scores.

In the nip and tuck series of the week, the H. R. A. A Boosters took a double trimming from Meyers Shoes The Boosters won the first game by four pins lost the second, by eight and dropped the third by two pins. Streb with 579 was high for the Boosters, while Vinette's 510 was tops for the Shoes.

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K. C. CHAPTER HEADS MEET

Auburn More than 75 grand knights, other officers and delegates from most of the 18 councils in the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, assembled at Auburn Council No 207, K. of C Home in Geneseo Street for the annual mid-winter meeting Sunday afternoon. Presiding was John J Leo of Auburn, chapter chairman and district deputy.

Inability of Thomas E Keane veteran Syracuse University track coach, to attend the meeting, made it necessary to alter the program Coach Keane wired the chapter from Boston, Mass, that he was unavoidably detained because of the Boston A. A. games Saturday night in which his ace, Eddie O'Brien captured one of the feature races, the "Hollis 600" Rev. Donald M Cleary, chaplain of the local council and assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, was the principal speaker.

Prior to the meeting, the St Alphonsus Church Circle No 112 Columbian Squires conducted an investiture in the council rooms Ten new members were accepted into the junior order of the Knights of Columbus. This program was carried out under the direction of Rev F. G Straub, pastor of St Alphonsus Church

Grand knights who presented reports at the meeting were Francis Cuddy of this city, E T Sweeney of Cortland, Fred Martin of Fulton, Arthur J. Cowen of Geneva, George G. Hahn of Waterloo. N J Finkler of Tully, Leonard C Kotz of Syracuse, William J. Hamill of Seneca Falls Fred Maxon of Oswego, William J Hanovan of Canandaigua, Victor De Weaver of Newark and M. J Leary of Ithaca

District deputies, who were guests of honor, included T J Enright of Syracuse, John M. Murray of Endicott and Thomas E Solan of Ithaca.

4th Degree Group To Hear Msgr. Shay

The Rt. Rev Msgr Charles F Shay pastor of St Patrick's Cathedral, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner party of Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus next Tuesday evening at Powers Hotel, starting at 7 o'clock.

Also on the program will be J Emmett O'Brien attorney, and also a member of the Assembly Cyril J. Statt will be toastmaster

The dinner open to Fourth Degree knights and ladies and members of the Third Degree eligible for the Fourth Degree is in charge of Faithful Navigator Otto A Shults Reservations are being made by C M Loftus.

Movie, Stage Show To Be Presented By High School Club

St Anne's High School Club will present a talking movie picture and vaudeville show at the school hall Brighton Park, Tuesday, Feb 18 at 8:15 p m

A matinee performance for the children will be held Sunday, Feb 16, at 3 p m.

The "Talkie" will be a full length feature picture The stage show will consist of a number of one act skits, black outs and musical numbers

The dances are under the direction of the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor, assisted by Miss Rosemary Weiss, danseuse and Miss Mildred Ehmann, musical director

Alhambra To Entertain Ladies At Mardi Gras Supper Party, Feb. 21

A Mardi Gras supper dance the last social affair of Mus C[illegible] Order of the Alhambra and Ladies Auxiliary before Lent, will be held at Hotel Sagamore on Friday evening, Feb 21

Arrangements are being directed by Grand Commander Emmett T O'Neill with Alfred J Doud general chairman and Philip F Hafner vice-chairman

Entertainment features will be novel with an amateur performance featuring Past Grand Commander Daniel F Fitzgerald will be in charge

Decorations to carry out the Mardi Gras effect will be in charge of Master of the Oasis Frank M Beaucaire

Msgr. Breslin Elevated To Domestic Prelate Rank

Vatican City (NC) The Very Rev Msgr Joseph A Breslin, Vice-Rector of the North American College in Rome, has been named a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor

Boys: Their Interests

PAROCHIAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Feb. 14
Holy Redeemer vs St Theresa's
At St Theresa's. 7 30 p m
Officials, Ward and Drexel
St Mary's vs Nazareth Hall
At Nazareth Hall, 4 p m
Officials, Rickard and Fox

Schedule for Feb. 16
Nazareth Hall vs Holy Redeemer
At C Y A, 2 p m
Officials, Drexel and Ward
St Theresa's vs St Mary's
At St Theresa's, 2 p m
Officials Goschke and Putnam

Standings of League

Team	W	L	Pct
Holy Redeemer	1	0	1000
St Theresa's	1	0	1000
St Mary's	0	1	000
Nazareth Hall	0	1	000

Stop Holy Redeemer ' ' '

After watching Holy Redeemer wade through all opposition the first half, winning their entire six games by large scores, rival managers adopted the above battle-cry But, after watching last week's game, apparently it is just going to be a battle-cry.

Coach Don Bruno's boys from the Hudson Avenue section seem to be unbeatable For the third time this season they have turned back their bitterest rivals, the St. Mary's Boys Home team, to the tune of a 20-9 score Once again they demonstrated their superiority over the league's second strongest team

Paced by Pat Ruff, Joe Sackleig and Hank Borowski, the Aljo Club representatives gave the fighting St Mary's team few chances whatever to score, holding their opponents to three field baskets throughout the whole game. Howie Connors stellar center of the Boys' Home team led his mates with six points as a result of two field goals and two foul shots

While Holy Redeemer continued their winning ways a new dark horse" made its appearance in the form of the St Theresa Quintet St Theresa's winner of the Parochial Championship last year proved to be the biggest disappointment in the first half winning but one game while dropping five Showing a complete reversal of form, the St Theresa aggregation [illegible] scrappy Nazareth Hall five 20 to 16

Leading at half time by [illegible] Coach Eddie T[illegible] Polish troup held the Lake Avenue boys scoreless the remainder of the game, while they themselves scored one basket Joe Kanoak guard scored eleven points to lead the St Theresa team while Adams and Putnam scored eight points each for their team's total score

James Ehrman will dedicate his boys recreation room in the basement of the Civic Center Building It will be for the members of the Columbus Club As yet its accommodations are modest and humble but great things can be expected from it if we can judge from the effort and enthusiasm that Mr Ehrman and members of the Don Bosco Club have expended upon it

Is there a C Y O (a Catholic Youth Organization) in Rochester ask many young men and boys There is not The C Y A (Columbus Youth Association) to our [illegible] the C Y A thus far at least has been centered around the Columbus Civic Center and more or less aims at fostering memberships for the athletic [illegible] there A real C Y O ought to be [illegible] and finally a diocesan affair.

"Why not make the C Y A a the C Y O a city or diocesan affair" is the next question That requires money an organized staff and co-operation from the parishes The first two are entirely lacking and the latter item is only half hearted The C Y O in Chicago and other cities tax the various parishes for their activities At times this is exorbitant We do not think this a good plan The better plan seems to be to let each parish pay for what it gets If they join the baseball or basketball league let them pay a fee sufficient to cover expenses and if they do not care to do that let the parish go tax free We say "parish" advisedly because we think that in these activities it is the parish as a whole and not some individual such as the pastor or the manager of the teams should pay the fee

In studying Communism many organization work themselves into a froth defining the Mystic Body, etc. and overlook the social disturbances abuses etc which breed Communism Let these same societies sodalities fight for unions and social justice and let them talk sublime spiritual truths You cannot talk to a man about the Mystic Body of Christ if hunger is gnawing at his vitals

Catholic Pupil Wins Legion Oratory Prize

Chicago (NC) For two successive years honor has come to St Odilo's School Berwyn, a suburb through one of its eighth grade pupils who received highest honors in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion The winner this year was Martha Lantermin, who completed with pupils from all public and parochial schools in the district She gave an oration on the subject "Why I Salute the Flag"

Tell your friends of what you read in the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Social Justice, Crime Talks Feature Holy Name Banquet At Blessed Sacrament Hall

Application of the Church's remedies for two major ills of the day, social injustice and crime, was urged upon more than 400 Holy Name men of Blessed Sacrament parish at the annual banquet held Monday evening in the newly renovated church hall on Oxford Street

The principal speakers were The Rev Michael B Groden, pastor of St Vincent de Paul's Church Corning and Joseph J Doran assistant United States Attorney and a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School Charles E Welch newspaperman, was toastmaster

Citing the wrong distribution of the wealth of the land as a vexing hindrance to continued prosperity, Father Groden declared it the duty of Catholic men to seek a solution to this and other injustices which he pointed out have been scored by Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius XI in their great Encyclicals on labor

The speaker emphasized the necessity for reading, dissecting and analyzing the Encyclicals "On the Condition of Labor" and "On the Reconstruction of the Social Order" and then to draw own conclusions.

The solution he said lies not in regimentation nor government in business nor in a resurgence of the working class over the capitalists but in assuring justice on both sides

"Are we to leave it for the unspeakable Communistic plan, the unworkable Socialistic method, or are we to solve the problem according to Catholic Christian principles and those of the Constitution of the United States?" asked Father Groden

Particularly did he call upon the youth to persevere in a vision of the future in which principles enunciated by the Church will be put into practical everyday life

With educational advantages at the highest peak in the history of the country, Attorney Doran declared that the records show youth and in many cases educated youth to be greatest offenders against law today He cited three prominent judges who declared that each and every child in the country every day should be given some religious training He called upon the Holy Name men to lend their force to any movement for bringing religious training to the young

"We as Catholic men should stand together in the war on crime declared Mr Doran "Attempts may be made to take away from our children the inalienable right to be taught the truths of our religion Work to prevent that and work towards the bringing of the sublime truths of our religion to all children."

President Francis E Wolff presided at the dinner Also at the speakers' table were The Rev Thomas F Connors pastor, the Rev Francis Feeney and the Rev Douglas Curley, assistant pastors [illegible] P Keating and Francis F Sharer [illegible] of the Holy Name Society

[illegible] Victor Barley of Henrietta the Rev Dr Maynard Connell the Rev George Kohl, the Rev William F Naughton and the Rev William Ayers

Group singing was led by [illegible] Hart who presented two acts of entertainment

KNIGHTS HONOR DR. O'NEILL

Efficient, zealous service of Dr Walter B O'Neill during his three terms as Grand Knight of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus was highly lauded at a testimonial dinner held Tuesday evening in Columbus Civic Center Building In token of esteem in which he is held, Dr O'Neill was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch

More than 250 Knights were present to extend felicitations to the guest of honor

The Rt Rev Msgr William M Hart vicar general of the diocese paid tribute to Dr. O'Neill as an outstanding Catholic layman He commended the work done during Dr O'Neill's administration and particularly cited inauguration of the Catholic Action program

Presentation of the gift was made by Past Grand Knight John J. McInerney Greetings of the Supreme and State Councils were brought by District Deputy John A Doyle

Daniel F Fitzgerald presided as toastmaster and read several telegrams received

In the principal address City Court Judge Frederick J Mix commended Dr O'Neill's work not only as Grand Knight but as a member from the time he joined the order in 1907

Brief addresses were given by the Rev Gerald C Lambert, council chaplain the Rev Robert J Henry and Treasurer Frederick J Werder associated with Dr O'Neill in several K of C activities

Junior Radio Stars Will Star in Stage Show, February 23

The Miniature Minstrels [illegible] of Station WHEC [illegible] be presented at St Stanislaus [illegible] Hudson [illegible] North St [illegible] Sunday, Feb 23 The matinee performance for the children will be held at [illegible] and the feature performance at 8 p m.

The show is being sponsored by the Polish Business Men of Rochester

Mr Nicholas Pagano [illegible] of Station WHEC announcer will act as master of ceremonies Mr Pagano conducts the weekly broadcast of these popular radio stars every Saturday afternoon over Station WHEC

Freddie Sanghera will take the part of [illegible] will be played by Norman Merle [illegible] Sambo and George Lahum [illegible] "Rufus" Specialty numbers will be presented by Betty Cooper, accordion soloist Helen Heiligenmann singer and dancer Irene Doering banjo, Angeline Manuel singer [illegible] June and Bob Guernsey violinist and dancer

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Church

Card for Smoker at Good Counsel, Feb. 14

The card for the Good Counsel Men's Smoker [illegible] in the school hall Friday [illegible] at 8 p m has been [illegible] by William Quinn [illegible] man

Consisting solely of amateurs, many of whom are from Good Counsel parish the card includes

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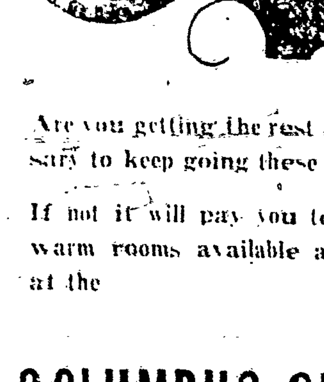

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