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**Newman Club To Fete 'Big Red Team'**

ITHACA—A Victory Celebration will be tendered to the undefeated Cornell Football Team on Sunday, December 3, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Memorial Room of Willard Straight Hall.

This will be the third annual Victory Breakfast in the Cornell tradition started by the Newman Club, and promises to be the outstanding sports event of the season. Its importance is enhanced by the fact that this year's team is Cornell's first undefeated football squad since 1923.

Football Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham University will be the principal speaker at the affair, which will be attended by the entire football squad, in addition to coaches, trainers, sports-writers, and sportscasters. Other speakers will include President Edmund Ezra Day, Coach Carl Snively and the team's Captains, The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain, will act as toastmaster.

Anthony DePino, President of the Newman Club, is Chairman of the Committee, consisting of Ben Graham, Don Hazelton, Tom Redding, John Ryan, Lou Baudry and Henry Lucas.

**Holy Childhood Association**  
Rev. John S. Randall  
DIRECTOR

The very important day in our mission calendar falls due this week, namely the feast of St. Francis Xavier on Dec. 3. Coming on Sunday as it does, it allows us the opportunity of receiving Holy Communion in honor of this great missioner begging the Almighty God to rain His blessings upon those priests and sisters who today follow in his footsteps. For the past two years, as you will recall, the Bishop has kindly consented to go to the school which stood highest in mission action during the past year and offer for those boys and girls the holy sacrifice of Mass.

"Because the feast of St. Francis Xavier is suppressed by the First Sunday of Advent, and Monday is a holy day of obligation, we shall have our Mass for this year, the special Mass for School groups. The ceremony loses its significance, apart from the actual feast. With a blessing, I am Sincerely in Christ,  
—James E. Kearney.

So you see, because of certain restrictions, we must deny ourselves this great pleasure this year. I cannot say at this moment how we will honor the dear school in place of the Bishop's Mass. We will find some way and I would advise you to watch the column in order to see what it might be.

**Social Centers' Activities**

**Genesee Institute**  
A club for clubs—that's the object of the Leaders' Club at Genesee Institute. Volunteer leaders, scoutmasters and teachers of the various activity groups at the Genesee, have formed a club of their own. At their meetings, these leaders, young men from 17 to 28 years old, enjoy the same entertainment and recreation that they promote for the younger groups. Meetings are held every 2 weeks.

"Occidental Players"—so may the junior dramatic club henceforth be known. The nine boys thespians of the group are busily reading plays, and plan to select one for casting soon.

Thanksgiving—and all the trimmings—comes to Genesee Institute, last week the Supper Club, under Mrs. Lampman, prepared their own festive turkey dinner, and next Monday the Cooking Class is planning to cater to themselves for their Thanksgiving turkey.

Members of the Hygiene Club, under direction of Mrs. McDonald, are making layettes to be given at Christmas by the Red Cross.

A Scout Membership Drive is being run by Troop 87 of Genesee Institute. The new Scouts brought in by the drive, will be welcomed on a hike December 8. The troop is planning a Court of Honor early in January.

Peggy Meers and Helen Collins, music students at Nazareth College, are conducting a new Glee Club at the Genesee Institute.

A specialty handicraft group has been organized—the Cord and Leather Club. The boys, 14 to 16 years of age, will meet every Friday night from 8 to 10 P.M. under the direction of Victor Favasuli.

The Girl Scouts will hold their annual Birthday Party on Thursday evening. The Troop Committee and friends of the Troop will be guests.

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**Basketball**

**Holy Family High Books 16 Games**

AUBURN—A sixteen-game schedule is in store for the Holy Family High School basketball team, according to the Rev. John J. Healy, director of athletics at the school.

Candidates for the varsity began practice under Coach Johnny Flynn this week. First games are slated December 1 and the boys will have only a short time to get into form.

The intramural teams of Holy Family will play preliminary contests to all home games, after December 11.

The complete schedule is:

**Weekly Report**

School	Dues	Adoptions	Total
St. Andrew's, New York	\$26.10	5.00	31.10
Blessed Sacrament	24.80	5.00	29.80
St. Boniface	10.00	15.00	25.00
Corpus Christi	35.00	15.00	50.00
Holy Cross	21.50	5.00	26.50
Holy Rosary	31.80	5.00	36.80
St. Joseph's	25.00	25.00	50.00
St. Margaret Mary's	85.00	15.00	100.00
St. Mary's Boys Home	45.00	15.00	60.00
St. Monica's	45.00	45.00	90.00
Nazareth Hall	20.00	45.00	65.00
Mother of Sorrows	3.60	15.00	18.60
St. Salome's	17.10	17.10	34.20
Holy Family, Auburn	9.90	25.00	34.90
St. Agnes, Avon	11.00	5.00	16.00
Nativity, Brocton	7.43	60.00	67.43
St. John's, Clyde	7.43	60.00	67.43
St. Mary's, Corning	31.08	15.00	46.08
St. Patrick's, Corning	23.00	23.00	46.00
St. Vincent's, Corning	18.00	18.00	36.00
St. Patrick's, Delhi	5.00	15.00	20.00
St. Mary's, Elmira	15.00	5.00	20.00
St. Stephen's, Geneva	10.00	10.00	20.00
St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris	8.00	8.00	16.00
St. Patrick's, Oswego	12.50	12.50	25.00
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Rev. John J. Corrigan, Assistant Secretary

**Statue of Our Lady**  
On December 8th we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. Our Lady was born and lived and died in the Near East. Send us Fifteen Dollars and ask a missionary to purchase a large statue of Our Lady for his mission chapel.

**SPECIAL REQUEST**  
Some of the requests from the missionaries are very unusual. When we consider them, however, we find they are essential. Here is a letter from Archbishop Nigra, Apostolic Delegate in Albania.

"More than two-thirds of the population of Albania is Mohammedan. The big majority of Christians belong to the separated or orthodox church Catholics of the Byzantine Rite are found in the villages.

"Our greatest need is a suitable catechism. Here we find the strangest contradictions. All over the world, mothers teach their children to pray. When the little ones do not know the prayers. After a while these children teach the prayers to their parents.

"We must print a catechism in the language of Albania. It must be simple, clear and exact. We are ready to do this but we cannot pay for the printing of the First Edition on Plates and forms must be made and purchased. Altogether it will cost One Thousand Dollars. After the first edition we can print others for a very nominal sum.

"The people of Albania are very poor. The country is mountainous and barren. The land gives very little.

"The Non-Catholics are friendly but they do not understand us. We think if our own people were better instructed we would have converts. The first step is the catechism. We must publish one and give them away without charge.

"I leave this request in your hands. You know this country and our problem."

It is not necessary to prove to our readers that this is an important request. We all know from personal experience the value of the catechism. If our readers would send us Five Dollars each we could pay that bill next week. So, before you forget, write to us today

**GREGORIAN MASSES**  
We would like to mail you a copy of our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses. This pamphlet explains the ancient custom of offering a Mass every day for thirty days for one who is deceased. Write for a copy it is free.

**A CHALICE**  
The missionary can purchase a Chalice in the Near East for Ten Dollars.

**YOUR DECEASED**  
Enroll your deceased relatives in this Association. Have them share in the Masses of the missionaries.

**TO OUR MEMBERS**  
Did you answer our request for your renewal of membership? Our missionaries depend on your annual dues for their support. All we ask is One Dollar a year.

**DURING NOVENA**  
If you are making a Novena in preparation for Our Lady's Feast we ask you to remember our priests in your prayers.

**NATIVE PRIESTS**  
Like all mission regions the Near East is badly in need of native priests. The missionary Bishops tell us there are vocations but that they can't accept the young men. The Bishops are not able to support them during their student days. It costs One Hundred Dollars a year for each student in the Major Seminary. He spends six years in the Seminary and then he is ordained.

Will you help the Bishops to train these native students for the Holy Priesthood? One Hundred Dollars will take care of a student for a year—Ten Dollars will take care of him for a month.

**FOR OUR MEMBERS**  
The missionaries offer Fifteen Thousand Masses every year for our members. These Masses are for the living and the deceased.

**Columbian Squires Win Opening Game**

AUBURN—The Columbian Squires basketball team opened its season Friday evening with a 22-25 triumph over the Presbyterian Juniors of Syracuse on the Recreation Hall court, Water Street.

After getting off to a slow start, the Squires really found the range in the last three quarters and rolled up a comfortable margin so that every member of the squad saw action.

Bob Wythe and Fred Salzer paced the Squires' attack with an even dozen points apiece. Captain Norris led the visitors with four baskets and two fouls for a 10-point total.

**Bowling**

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Joe Peters lead the evening's play with a high three-game total of 630 followed by Danny (Champ) McNally with 599. Gene Austing and Leo LeFrois 527 and Peters also had high single game with a 282 trailed by Danny McNally with 231, Gene Austing 224, Cy Stuart 212, Leo LeFrois 210, Secretary Billy Staub 205 and Jerry Weinhart 204.

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"Yesterday the boys and girls of our grade got five dollars for an Indian baby to be named Francis Xavier. We got this for a gift to God for Thanksgiving. We hope God will be pleased with it. We all are happy to give a baby to God."

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"I'm sure Vincent that there isn't another thing that you could do that would be more pleasing to God. He is most happy when little children are brought to Him, and this you have done with your sacrifice. And from the Eighth grade comes news of another ransom."

"We are enclosing \$500 for our second ransom of a Chinese baby to be named Francis Damien. We make this our Thanksgiving offering and we pray that God may bless the work of the missions as well as all those zealous mission workers who are making daily sacrifices for this noble cause."

Eighty Grade, St. Mary's, Corning, and from down nondequint way come two ransoms from our old faithfuls at St. Margaret Mary's.

"The Fifth Grade Girls of St. Margaret Mary's school have saved five dollars in order to ransom a baby for Thanksgiving. By this we wish to thank God for His many blessings. We wish our baby to be a Negro who will bear the name Francis. We also pray daily for the mission. Marie Schmidt, Secretary, 5th Grade, St. Margaret Mary's."

"The Fifth Grade Boys will not let the girls get ahead. So, we have enough to ransom a Negro baby for Thanksgiving. We wish our baby named William Darcy. We too pray hard for the missions. Raymond Kausch, Secretary, 5th Grade, St. Margaret Mary's."

"Those Fifth Graders from St. Mary's Boys Home are here again this week. Believe me, those boys and girls are real honest to goodness mission workers. This time they demand a Chinese baby who is to have the name Mary Mildred at her baptism.

Here's good news from Elmira. The boys and girls of St. Mary's School would like to show their interest in the missions. Here's their letter:

"Enclosed you will find five dollars. We would like to ransom an Indian girl and name her Mary Catherine."—Mary K. Callahan, St. Mary's School, Elmira.

The boys and girls of the Fourth Grade at Holy Rosary have been working hard to save enough to ransom a baby for Jesus. They have reached their quota and this time they had a Chinese baby to make a ransom. The baby's name is to be named Joseph. Shirley Galbraith and George Croston are to be the godparents.

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