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Notre Dame Stars Coming

Captain John Kelly, Harry Stevenson and Ben Sheridan, stars of Notre Dame University's 1939 football team will come to Rochester on Thursday, Dec. 21, as guests and featured speakers of the seventh annual sports night of St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club. Joint sponsors will be the Notre Dame Campus Club.

The affair will be held at 8:30 P. M. in Columbus Civic Centre to be preceded by a press dinner at 6:10 P. M. at Hotel Sangamore.

The three stars of Elmer Layden's 1939 grid aggregation will bring with them complete films of the Notre Dame Northwestern and Notre Dame-Southern Methodist games to be shown as part of the program.

Tickets for the Sports Affair are 50 cents each. Patrons are being urged to bring their own to the Columbus Civic Centre on that night. Interest in the coming of the three Notre Dame stars is high. Kelly, leader and end mentioned for All-America honors, was one of the prime offensive and defensive reasons for the success of the South Bend team, this year. Stevenson, one of the leading passers in the Midwest, was a key figure in the versatile attack of the Irish. Sheridan who figured prominently in the Navy and Southern California games is rated one of the greatest open field runners in the country.

BISHOP AND GOVERNOR TEAM UP



Attending the dedication of the new Knights of Columbus home and Catholic Youth Center in Oklahoma City, Bishop Francis C. Kelly and Governor Philip Phillips are pictured teaming up in officially opening the bowling alleys. (Photo courtesy Southwest Courier (N.C.W.O.))

Social Centers' Activities

Charles House Entertains At Christmas Party

Scores of friends visited the Charles House yesterday afternoon as guests at the settlement's first annual Christmas Tea. The house was a fairland of Christmas trees and gay wreaths and balls decorating every room. Recorded Christmas carols echoed throughout the house.

Tea was served in the main reception room and the children crowded the rest of the house with their regular classes and activities. Visitors were escorted through the house by N. Y. A. workers of the settlement, so that they might become acquainted with the usual program carried on at the Charles House.

Guests included interested priests of the Diocese, school teachers of the children, staff of the Rochester Catholic Charities and other Diocesan Offices, the Columbus Civic Centre workers from other city settlements, JY and YW staffs, and members of the Social Service Department of St. Mary's and General Hospitals.

Decoration, entertainment and invitations were planned and made by the regular staff of the Charles House, under the supervision of Miss Mary Hannick and Miss Ruth Elmann.

The Charles House, located at 465 1/2 Street, is one of the three settlement houses under the Division of Social Action of the Rochester Catholic Charities.

"Christmas Cheer" is the cry at all the settlements, and they are spreading it by numerous parties and entertainments to their friends and members during these next few days. Their calendars are laden with festivities.

Charles House Dec. 13 First Annual Tea for Friends and Invited Guests Dec. 15-Nursery School to visit with Santa Claus at Staff Party at the Charles House Dec. 18-Neighborhood Caroling Dec. 19-Hospital Caroling Dec. 20-Nursery School Party Social Club Dinner Dec. 21 Girl Scout Caroling and Delivery of Goodie Baskets Dec. 22 Children's Christmas Party Dec. 25 Merry Christmas' Dec. 27 Christmas Party for the Catholic Women's Club Girls Scouts held by the Charles House Troop at Charles House Jan. 1-Happy New Year!

Merrimac Centre Dec. 18-The Golden Club Christmas Party Dec. 19-Scout and Parents Exchange of Gifts Dec. 20-The "Happy Hearts" Group Christmas Party Dec. 22-Joy Club Christmas Party

Genesee Institute Dec. 13-Supper Club Christmas Party Dec. 14-Hygiene Club Christmas Dance Dec. 15-Party for staffs and volunteers of Genesee Institute Christmas at Genesee Institute Dec. 18-Business Women's Group of Central YWCA to entertain Nursery School Group (Union Drama Group Christmas Party Dec. 19-Girls from Genesee Institute Christmas Party Dec. 21-Boys from Genesee Institute Christmas Party

Niagara-St. Andrew's Debate Ends in Draw Seminars of Saint Andrew's engaged in a debate with a team from the Niagara University at Rochester on the afternoon of Dec. 11 in the seminary auditorium. The question debated, "Is the United States a Christian Country?" was held under the auspices of the Mission Society. The judges rendered the decision that the debate was a draw.

Francis Donovan, Charles Langworthy and John Morris represented the affirmative for the seminary. Louis Hohman of Saint Andrew's resided, Niagara was represented by Messrs. Smith, Sullivan and Madigan.

Newman Club Lists Convention Aides (GENEVA) The Newman Club held its final meeting of the year on Dec. 7 in St. Stephen's parish house. The club's advisor, Father Raymond Nolan, was unable to attend and Rocco Caschetti, president of the club, presided. There was a short business meeting during which committees for the coming convention of Newman Clubs, which will be held in Geneva, were appointed.

The chairman of these committees are Ray Minard, publicity; Leo Grygiel, social; Miss Patricia Henry, 40, Eggertsville, luncheon; Miss Madeline Gioia, 40, Rochester, registration; and Miss Rosemary O'Malley, 41, Geneva, housing.

Following the business meeting, the group spent the evening dancing and playing cards, interrupted only by the refreshments.

Honored on Jubilee Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C.S.B., nationally known priest-economist and labor arbiter, celebrated the silver jubilee of his priesthood here.

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Basketball

DeSales Defeats Holy Family

AUBURN.—A single point victory for DeSales High School team defeated the Holy Family aggregation 25-24 in a thriller game at the Fulton Street court.

O'Connor dropped in a one-handed shot with less than two seconds to put Holy Family within a point of tying and then drew a foul. With the possibility of tying the game, O'Connor tried but the shot was wide as the whistle blew to terminate one of the best early season games of the year.

Holy Family was a little off in their shooting because it was the first contest of the season. As the game went on they gradually got their range and performed more smoothly in the second half.

Joe LaVole led the attack of the DeSales quint with eight points while Holy Family had a pair of high scorers in Emperor with 10 and Quinn with 8.

Boys' Craft Shop Opened by C.Y.A.

Under the direction of Hugh McDonald, the Columbus Youth Association, has opened a new craft shop. The craft room is open during the regular boys' periods in the week, and all C. Y. A. members may use the facilities.

The Craft shop has adopted a policy of promoting only practical craft work, so that the boys will have a definite use for the things they make. Many of the boys are hurrying their projects so that they may be used for attractive Christmas gifts.

Bells, suspenders, ash trays, pocketbooks, cigarette boxes, bead work (hot pads, etc.) and metal tooling are among gifts now "in the making" by the boys of the C. Y. A.

The C. Y. A. is located in the Columbus Civic Centre and besides craft work, provides swimming, gym, games, photography and a press club for its members.

Catholic U. To Play In Sun Bowl Jan. 1

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—The Catholic University American football team has accepted the invitation to meet the Arizona State College of Tempo football team, champion of the Border Conference, in the Sun Bowl, El Paso, on New Year's Day.

The Catholic University team suffered only one defeat this season, while the Tempo team, although undefeated and untied in conference play, lost two other games.

Benedictine School Shares Football Title

SUBIACO, Ark.—Subiaco Academy, Benedictine boarding school, serving Arkansas and adjoining States, was named "non-conference co-champions of Arkansas" in football by a poll of coaches and players throughout the State.

Subiaco shares the honor with St. Ann High School in Hot Springs County. This is the first time that a Catholic high school has produced a State champion in football. Subiaco went to the semi-finals in State basketball meets last winter.

From Groups To Most Cincinnati.—Approximately 600 Catholic young men and women of high school and college age are expected to come from educational institutions within a 100-mile radius of this city to attend a regional meeting of the Catholic School Press Association to be held February 24 at Our Lady of Cincinnati College here.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

The days and hours are rapidly slipping around. Soon it will be Christmas. Just what does this least mean to you boys and girls? It is a day that is usually occupied in various ways. We can simply commercialize the Feast as the world does, it could be in the great orgy of spending we can, like so many other boys and girls, anxiously await the dawn of Christmas morning with the hope that the stocking hanging on the mantel will be bulging with goodies or that the many gaudily wrapped packages under the Christmas tree will bear your name.

We don't mean to criticize the giving of presents at Christmas time nor do we seriously object to the receiving of gifts, provided that we put a little of Christianity into the celebration of Christmas. Remember it is first and foremost a Birthday and the honored guest at any Birthday party should receive the bulk of the gifts. You would consider yourself most impolite if you went as an invited guest to another boy or girl's birthday party and entirely ignored the one whose birthday you were celebrating.

Don't you agree then that we would greatly insult the Babe of Bethlehem if we let our minds become too concerned with gifts and presents and turkeys and holidays and Christmas trees and tinsel and all else that the world has attached to this great day. Boys and girls so devoted to the missions as are you dare not forget the real meaning of the feast of Christmas.

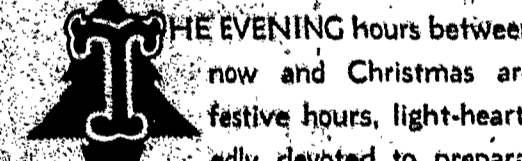
It behooves you to hunt around and decide upon the most appropriate gift that you can give the Baby Jesus. Your prayers your Holy Communion, your Masses, your little acts of charity and devotion will indeed be most useful. But plus these you might add another that will be equally as pleasing I mean a Christmas ransom from every school in the diocese. Such a gift would be a fulfillment of the mass on for which Christ was brought into the world, the salvation of mankind. If on the anniversary of His Birth we could offer him one more soul for which He did come to save, how pleasing this would be. The old mail box opens wide its jaws to catch your Christmas ransoms. I don't fail him will you?

In the meantime we have one or two odd jobs that need attention. Our paper drive winds up on Saturday. The following schools will be visited for paper collection: St. Andrew's, St. Bridget's, St. Francis Xavier, St. George's, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, St. Theresa, St. Margaret Mary's, St. Thomas, St. Salome, St. Agnes Institute, and St. Joseph's. Last week the Drive went over with a bang. One school has as much as 7 tons of paper to be collected. I'm not going to give you the name of this particular school. That is for you to figure out until we are prepared to release all the facts and figures of this particular activity. According to a very incomplete report which was given me today we gathered through the collection of papers last week a ton and a half. That's swell. Now were counting upon the schools where our work will be made on Saturday to better that great work done by the schools last week. May I remind you to be sure and have your papers in the school yard before noon the first week. I would say swell. Only a few days remain if you haven't already sold your quota of five seals. Better get busy.

Remember our purpose of this great work. We are doing it to make life just a little bit happier for the boys and girls living in our mission orphanages. We are doing it in memory of the Holy Innocents who gave their lives for the martyrs for the sake of Christ. Don't tell me you can't find any customers. That's the bunk! There

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