1,400 Crusaders Expected At Convention Banquet

Even if you forget what time hell-you're in and arrive late for the convention banquet scheduled for Saturday, June 28, at 6:30 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce, you can take the 1,399th chair without any misgivings.

The Rev. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy and general chairman of the affair, assures a plentiful board.

Publicity chairman committee chairmen have checked with Russell Hayden, chief steward at the Chamber of Commerce, who reported the satisfying information that this is the largest group of young people ever to dine together in the Chamber of Commerce.

Preparations have been made on a vast scale. 300 pounds of roast beef and 12 bushels of potatoes have been laid away for the event.

Entertainment will be plentiful and varied. A feature attraction being the Nazareth College trio, consisting of Rosemary Tierney, Patricia Doyle and Marie Mueller, who have promised vocal parodies on dignitaries present.

Miss Margaret Meere of Buffalo, N. Y., will accompany them.

Carl Dengler's orchestra will provide after-dinner music.

Local banquet tickets are limited to an approximate 400 as it is expected that 1,000 banquet guests will be from out of town.

Ann Murray, of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, is chairman of the Tickets. Wilma Kanning, of Nazareth College, will act as chairman of hostesses. Committees in charge of music, tickets, hospitality and arrangements have been organized of delegates from the two colleges and eight high schools of the city in the C. S. M. C. work.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 A. M. Registration of Delegates—Convention Hotels
9:30 A. M. Mission Exhibit—Columbus Civic Centre Auditorium
10:00 A. M. Elimination—National Oratorical Contest—Sagamore Hotel—Victorian Room
1:00 P. M. Mission Movies (continuous)—Columbus Civic Centre Ballroom
2:30 P. M. Tea Dance—Sagamore Hotel—Starlight Roof
8:00 P. M. Open Meeting—Eastman Theatre
Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, Chairman
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MARY BURNS of Regina High School Derwood, Ohio

ANTHONY O'FRIEL of Altoona Catholic High Altoona, Pa.

MARY LOUIS FINN of St. Catherine Academy St. Catherine, Kentucky

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 A. M. Delegates' Mass—Shrine Chapel, Old St. Mary's
9:00 A. M. First Solemn High Mass—St. Joseph's Church
Rev. Alejo Regalado, Filippino Jesuit, Celebrant
Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., St. Louis Missouri, Preacher
Persolan Choir, Nazareth Academy
9:30 A. M. Mission Exhibit—Columbus Civic Centre
10:30 A. M. General Crusade Meeting—Seneca Hotel—Ballroom
1:00 P. M. Mission Movies (continuous)—Columbus Civic Centre Ballroom
2:15 P. M. Foreign Mission Forum—Seneca Hotel—Ballroom
Very Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Freking, C.S.M.C., Chairman
Speakers: Joseph Wang, Tientsin; Miss Lois Lee, Chungking; Rev. John E. Cohill, S.V.D., Peking; Rev. Aquellus Kelly, O.F.M., Shasi; Sister Estella, Tsingtao; Rev. Alejo Regalado, S.J., Manila; Mother Theodora, North Africa; Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., Bengal.
8:30 P.M. Finals—National Oratorical Contest—Eastman Theatre
Musical Selections—Aquinas Institute Orchestra
Mr. Ray Hasenauer, Conductor

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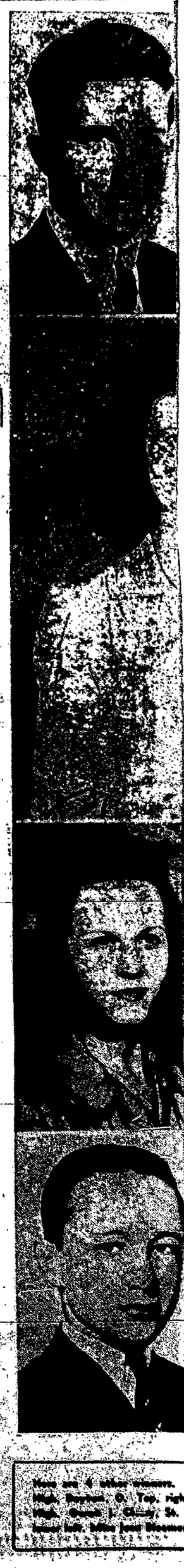

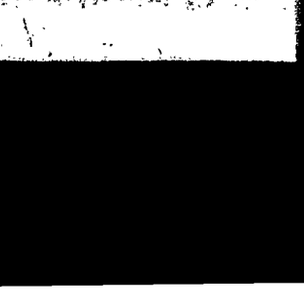

Here are 4 other winners. High, Seymour, O. Top, right Hall, Grand I., Colo.; St. Xavier Hall, Miss Jean Bloemer

Obligations Of Veteran Members

Besides the contribution of the membership offering, the Veteran member pledges to keep a personal interest in the mission and to participate, to whatever extent is possible, in the Crusade's program of prayer, study and sacrifice on behalf of the missions.

Honorary President

Latin America's Mission History Deemed Important

Consider that the population of the United States is 132,000,000 of whom only some 21,000,000 are Catholics, while the population of Mexico is 18,500,000 practically all Catholics, and the Republics of Central and South America have a combined Catholic population of some 101,500,000—or a total Catholic population in Latin America around 120,000,000.

Evidently, then, it is of the utmost importance from religious mutual understanding and cultural standpoints that Catholics in the United States know something of the missionary history of Latin America.

Complete Role Of Crusader

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Mission Units Leveled In Yuanling Bombing

The Most Rev. Cuthbert O'Gara, O.P., recently exiled from Yuanling, China: "Yuanling badly damaged. Personnel safe. Sisters' convent with Girls High-Primary School totally destroyed. Mission Boys School also damaged."

Yet the Sisters shoulder their duties courageously. Schools are soon reopened in makeshift dwellings and the Sisters again nurse among the wounded and homeless.

Sugar $2 A Pound In War-Torn China

Prices of food stuffs have skyrocketed in China. Rice, the staple food of natives and foreigners alike, sold for $7.00 a hundred pounds two years ago. Today it costs $106 for the same amount. Eggs have advanced to 11.20 a dozen and sugar is selling at the rate of $2.00 per pound.

With the rapid advance in food prices the cars of 10,000,000 refugees in China becomes increasingly more difficult.