

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By MARY ELLEN FITZGERALD

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18, Holy Family High School students assembled in the auditorium for their annual Christmas Dinner with members of the faculty as their guests.

Between courses, gifts were distributed to each guest, and the Christmas hymns and songs were rendered, as only high school students can, with a burst of joy and gladness coming straight from the heart.

After-dinner chairs were drawn back and all settled down to enjoy this fine program:

- Poem "Life's Mirror" - By Madeleine Bridges
Given by Joan McDowell
Tableau "The Nativity" - The Glee Club
Poem "A Little Town of Bethlehem" - By Philip Brooks
Given by Ann Donovan

Characters: "Mickey" Wayne, Betty Casey, Gloria Grey, Patricia Kenny, Leo Norton, Miriam Mickey, John Croomey, "Crotchetty".

- Paul Dorchy
Ted Aldrich, James Brennan
Miss Loring, Kathryn Cutler
Alice Ryan, James Cullen
Alexander Harrington ("Shrimp")
William Costello
Abe Stone, William Doyle
Mr. J. Pennington Croomey
Rosemary Ryan
Mary Wilson
Frances, Jean Coughlin
Bob, Edward DeKuskie
Watson, Frank Spreter

Albertus Magnus awards were distributed to the following pupils on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, by the Rev. William E. Davis, principal. The pastor, the Very Rev. John A. Conway, then addressed the group, commending them for their scholastic achievements.

Seniors: Kathryn Cutler, Patricia Kenny, Joan McDowell, Mary Wilson.

Juniors: Marylyn Barry, Jeanne Berry, Mary Lou Hayden, Theresa Kelley, Paul Magill, Peter Magill, Kathryn Turner, Esther Warter, Robert Doyle.

Sophomores: Marie Casper, Gertrude Burns, Ann Donovan, Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Anne Hennessy, Karline Koenen, Dorothy Muldoon, Mary Ellen Nolan, Joan Scollan, Robert Morgan.

These students, in order to merit this award, must attain an average of 90 per cent for at least six months of the school term.

American Women Sending Supplies, Funds, To British

NEW YORK - The American Women's Unit for War Relief is sending supplies and funds for Catholic war relief in Great Britain and has been doing so regularly since its establishment by Contesse de Janse in 1939. It was announced at a meeting of the unit here.

Mrs. Porter Chandler, president of the unit, announced that a cable of appreciation and thanks for recent contributions had been received from Lady Illingsworth on behalf of the Catholic Women's League in England. The funds sent, it was announced, will be between the Catholic Women's League work for women in war services and Cardinal Hinsley's fund for aid to damaged churches.

The annual Communion Breakfast for the Young Ladies Sodality took place on Sunday, Dec. 7. The Sodalists received Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass and attended the breakfast held in the school hall immediately afterward. The Rev. Joseph O'Connell of Nazareth Academy was principal speaker on this occasion.

A DISTINCTION - But this is proper to perfect souls - to hate only sin in the sinner, and to love the man himself. These when they punish do so, not with a harsh severity, but with the moderation of justice.

De Sales High School Notes

By MARY SNOWNEY

GENEVA - The ranks of the Sodalities of "Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom" and "St. Francis de Sales" were enlarged by the reception of twenty-two members, twelve boys and ten girls, Sunday afternoon in St. Francis de Sales Church.

A cross-bearer and two acolytes escorted the procession to reserved seats where the impressive, beautiful ritual for the reception of candidates, edited by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., national Sodality organizer, was exemplified by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, director of De Sales High School Sodality. In the exhortation delivered by the prefect, Stephen Buckley, the candidates were questioned as to their desire to become Sodalists and participating in the activities of the organization. Having recited the acts of Faith, Hope and Love, each candidate knelt before the altar of Our Lady to formally receive the Sodality medal. Then followed the solemn act of consecration, the conferring of the Sodality diploma and enrollment in the Five Scapulars.

The Rev. Dr. Charles V. Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools, delivered the sermon, stressing two titles of Our Lady - "Turris eburnea" (tower of ivory) and "Janua caeli" (gate of heaven) as applied to each Sodalist. He dwelt on the qualities of ivory and urged his hearers to be always "white all the way through" and give unflinchingly of themselves in the cause of Catholic Action.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, V.F., Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, Rev. Dr. Charles Mahoney, Rev. John Brady, O.M.I., and Rev. Emmett Murphy.

Following are the new Sodalists: Eugene Cannon, John McCreary, Richard Walsh, John O'Malley, Peter Carney, James M. Conn, Lewis Palmer, Daniel Driscoll, Daniel Lynch, John Sime, John Skinner, Francis McGuire, Anne McCreary, Mary Reedy, Mary Nagle, Shirley O'Malley, Clara Jefferson, Joanne Kane, Betty Harrington, Shirley McGreevy, Julie O'Malley and Corine Christiano.

St. Mary's Quint Leads In Race

AUBURN - The second week's clashes in the Provincial Basketball League race provided plenty of fast, hard fought action for the fans who turned out to see the games, played on the Roman A. C. court, Dec. 9.

In the opener St. Aloysius dropped its second straight falling to St. Mary's by a score of 23 to 21. For the winners, "Brains" Quinn and Joe Emperor took scoring honors with six and five points respectively while the Friedel brothers starred for the losers, registering 18 points between them.

The second game of the evening saw St. Alphonsus lose a close one to Holy Family by a score of 31 to 27 with Synnot starting for the winners with 18 points.

In the third and final game of the evening, SS. Peter and Paul's five came out on top over St. Francis, 26 to 18, in a game that was replete with thrills. Waroblek with 8 points, and Falak with 6, were high men for the winners while Leone and Morrissey with 8 points apiece starred for the losers.

League Standings table with columns W, L, Avg. for St. Mary's, St. Hyacinth's, Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, SS. Peter-Paul, St. Francis, St. Aloysius.

Mission Bishop Tells Of Poverty In China

TORONTO - Painting a vivid world picture of the material poverty of the great mass of the Chinese people, the Most Rev. W. C. McGrath, Vicar General of the Scarborough Foreign Mission Society and Vicar Apostolic of Lisul, China, speaking on the "Catholic Hour" broadcast from St. Michael's Cathedral here, said Catholic missionaries were happy to share the sacrifices and privations of the Chinese people in order to show them "the hopes and joys of the Christian life, the peace that this world can neither give nor take away, the abiding realization of the transitory nature of all life's trials and sorrows."

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