

CYA Parish League Tilts Open Basketball Season

The annual C. Y. A. Parish Basketball League got under way on Saturday noon and Sunday evening. Grammar school teams winning their first contests in the Saturday noon leagues were the Holy Rosary quint, defeating the St. Mary's eagles 23-11. Finalists of Holy Rosary sparked his aggregation by collecting 18 points. Pasano with 6 for the losers. In the other attractions Father Whelan's outfit, the St. Jerome's, defeated Holy Cross by a 30 to 15 score. Dednetti bagging 18 points for the winners. The boys from St. Stanislaus overran the Blessed Sacrament dribblers 23-14, with Nowak registering 12 points for St. Stanislaus five. In the final game, the strong Corpus Christi over-subbed St. Theresa's 22-0.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Aquinas 33, Spencerport 20

By JOHN M. LIGON
Opening their basketball season on the home court last Friday Aquinas extracted a respectable 33-20 decision from a capable Spencerport team.

During the first quarter Aquinas could not seem to click and the Spencerport lads chalked up a slim margin of 7-6. Then Joe Culhane found the range and with the rest of the boys following his example the Irish moved into a 15-10 lead at the end of the half.

From then on the Aquinas lads were on the offensive and by the end of the third period they had hoisted their lead to 27-14. In the final stanza the visitors crept up a little but it was not enough to worry the Irish. Culhane led the scoring of the game tossing in a total of 13 points and supplemented by the fine work of Cook, Kohnman, Graham and the rest of the boys, the team turned in a splendid performance.

Aquinas was originally scheduled to play the Nowak team last Friday, but due to difficulties, the engagement had to be postponed to a later date.

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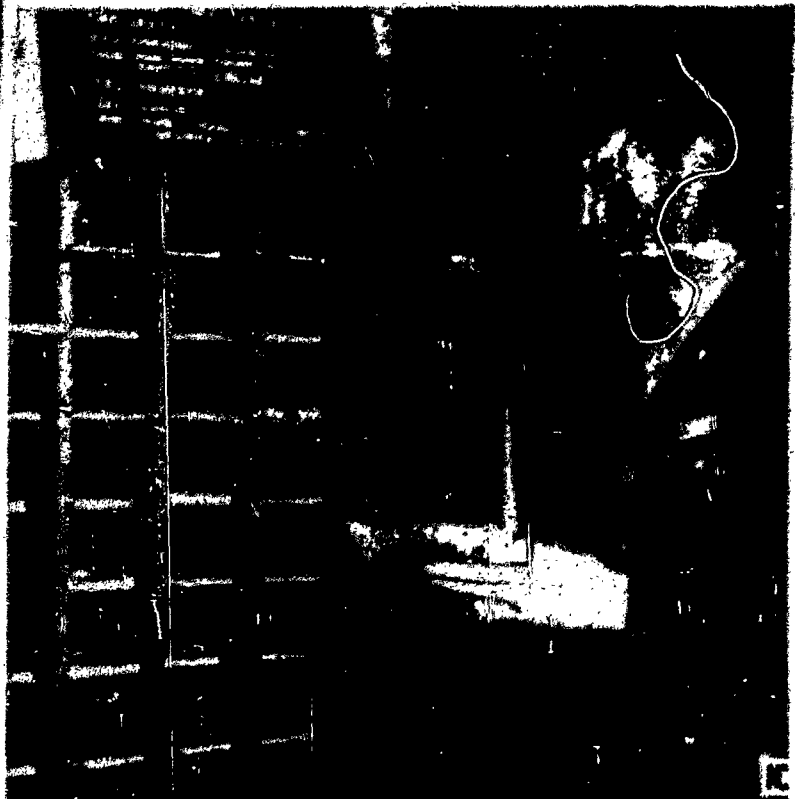
In the Sunday night High School attractions, Corpus Christi bowed to St. Jerome's by the forfeit route as did St. Joseph's five to the five from Holy Cross. Corpus Christi team lacked one player. Holy Rosary boys defeated Immaculate Conception boys in an exciting game 21-15. Both teams were tied with each other till midway of the third quarter when the Holy Rosary dribblers went on a scoring spree.

Rules for the league announced this week are:

All teams will be given 15 minutes before game is forfeited because of the lack of players present.

Teams unable to participate in the forthcoming contests because team members are working during the holiday season must notify Bern Glasser, Physical Director in charge of the League.

He Was the "Millionth Guest"



The millionth serviceman to enter the NCCS-operated USO Club in New Orleans, Pvt. Jackson R. Hume, U. S. A., of Sanger, Calif., was surprised to be feted as the guest of honor at the club which is used by 150,000 men a month. He is shown looking over the "Home State Registry," one of the many popular features at the club. (N.C.W.C.)

Bowling

| Catholic League | | N. H. M. N. B. | |
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| St. Mary's | 125 173 191 | Wright | 141 143 178 |
| St. John's | 129 140 142 | Chapman | 141 172 179 |
| St. Joseph's | 126 127 141 | DeWitt | 141 143 163 |
| St. Anthony's | 128 134 147 | St. John's | 148 174 178 |
| St. Elizabeth's | 127 132 137 | St. Louis | 146 148 153 |
| Totals | 647 722 816 | Totals | 648 737 853 |
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SODALTALK

Christmas spirit is really in the air. Sacred Heart Sodality gave "Santa" a little premature business at their meeting, Dec. 16. They began with a Holy Hour in the Church from 7:30 to 8:30. Following the general meeting the Dramatics Committee presented the play, "The Guest at the Inn." The play was directed by Miss Edith Ferris, assisted by Miss Margaret Volpe.

Next came the exchange of gifts. It proved to be a "White Christmas," too. Refreshments and dancing brought the evening to a close.

This year, instead of making Christmas baskets, Sacred Heart has divided its group into two parts. One half brought potatoes, the other half contributed carrots. This collection together with a gift from the Sodality Treasury will be sent to the Catholic Workers to be distributed as they see fit.

NAZARETH HALL BOYS PLEASE IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Nazareth Grammar School Boys presented "Good King Wenceslaus" to a capacity audience, last week. His Excellency Most Rev. James E. Kearney was guest of honor and gave high praise to the boys for their excellent work.

Does your Sodality have difficulties with dues? If so, St. Francis Xavier has a solution to your problem. Before their meeting the Treasurer collects the dues. As each member pays she receives a small "V" shaped tag which she is requested to wear during the evening. On this tag is written "I paid my dues." Those who don't pay, take the hint and the following month their dues are paid. Some system, eh?

The treatment of the lines by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades vied for comment with the acting of Robert Nier as King Wenceslaus.

Rochester Sodalities are taking excellent care of the Poor and the Sick. Already several groups have signed up to sing Midnight Mass at St. Ann's Home and to sing Carols at the County Home for a 30 Mass.

The stage of the Auditorium of the school was filled up with party settings. Probably the most care expended was in the elaborate costumes.

POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG AT SEMINARY

ORIHARD LAKE, Mich. The Schola Cantorum of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary Orchard Lake, Mich. will present its annual program of Polish Christmas Carols, Saturday Dec. 19. A description of Polish Christmas customs will form a background for the carols.

Urges All To Do Mailing For Christmas By Dec. 15

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before, it reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices queried on Christmas mailings reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards, one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge, also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

With the country engaged in a deadly conflict the theme of Christmas has taken a more solemn atmosphere.

This year as the students' gift to their parents, Mercy High will enact Tuesday night the play "Holy Night" by Gregorio Martinez Sierra. "Holy Night" a modern 3-act mystery play deals with the Christmas Eve celebration of the poor. During the play the glee club will sing old Christmas melodies. A chancel choir in cassocks and surplices will sing at the end of Midnight Mass in the first act of the play. Between the acts community singing in which the audience will sing Christmas carols is encouraged.

Mary Lou Hall has been chosen to portray the Blessed Mother Saint Joseph will be portrayed by Marion Voellinger, while Nancy Sanders will enact St. Francis. Elaine Kulesnik will be the Priest, Shirley Reid, the Archangel Gabriel, Frances Hartwell, St. Michael the Archangel. The angels will be Eunice Ringwood, Dolores Hoderlein and Marion Dalton.

The group of vagabonds are Patricia Spindel, Margaret Germano, Ellen Quinn, Jane Erith, Patricia Spearman, Betty Mostyn, Ann Miller and Dorothy Evelyn.

Christine Goffredo will be a modern other and Sheila Hogan will play the role of her daughter.

Recently the familiar ring of Santa's bells was heard in Mercy's halls when he came to bring cheer to the Sodalists. An original two-act drama entitled "A White Christmas" was presented by Patricia Mallory, Patricia McNiff, Patricia Murphy and Frances Grant who portrayed Red Cross Nurses in Australia. Elaine Erbland, Marilyn McCarthy, Rosemary Kramer and Mary Kay Falk enacted the roles of college girls in America.

Between the acts, Mercy's Mayan Sisters, Angelina Valenti and Loris Allen sang "The First Noel" and "Santa Claus Express." A novel rendition of a nine piece orchestra given by the Freshmen without instruments provided the audience much pleasure. But the afternoon entertainment reached its peak when Santa Claus and his little helper in the persons of Mary Mattie and Arlene Digan respectively came upon the scene and gave out the gifts. Then followed refreshments and dancing in the gym.

Nazareth Hall Lists Honor Roll

The Nazareth Hall Honor Roll for the month of November is as follows:

Eighth Grade: John Carron, Luke Lynch, Paul McMan, John Rodenhouse, Leo Schell.

Seventh Grade: Donald Baxter, Frank Carr, Lawrence Cleary, Donald Dwyer, Gerard Gupinski, Harry Lane, Thomas McMahon, Donald Newman, James Ryan, Sixth Grade: James Butt, Richard Colson, Eugene Lantier, Carl Seibert.

Fifth Grade: Kresna Danavoo, Frank Davis, George Flanagan, George Huber, Leo LaPalm, Richard Marx, Richard McLean, Lawrence Mangovan, George Roth, Thomas Statt.

Fourth Grade: Charles Curran, Robert Mchaley, Thomas Noonan, Michael Murray, Third Grade: Joseph Hone, Thomas Morris, Garrett O'Brien.

The Heart of Jesus finds joy in the unforeseen love of men for Him.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

| Team | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| St. George No. 1 | 33 | 0 |
| St. Carmel | 19 | 14 |
| St. Mauritius | 17 | 16 |
| Dist. Commandery | 15 | 18 |
| Pro-Cathedral | 15 | 18 |
| St. Eustace | 12 | 21 |
| St. Michael | 11 | 22 |
| St. George No. 2 | 10 | 23 |

RESULTS (Thursday, Dec. 10)
St. George No. 1 took 3 games from St. Eustace.
Pro-Cathedral took 3 games from St. Michael's.
St. George No. 2 took 2 games from St. Mauritius.
St. Carmel's took 2 games from Dist. Commandery.
Kolb of St. George No. 1 team rolled a high 232 single game. Others in the double century class were Kester 215, Zuerlein 201, 219, G. Kramer 215, J. Connors, 207, J. Schorr 204, J. Passero, 214.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAMPAIGN TO BUY PLANE FOR U. S. AIR FORCES

MANCHESTER, N. H. Through the efforts of two seniors at St. Joseph's High School here the United States air forces are likely to receive a new combat plane bearing the name of the school, some day in the summer of 1943.

A goal of \$75,000 has been set to be raised among 310 students and their families in a campaign launched by John Maculievicius and Leonard F. Keane.

Their first drive was to sell enough war stamps to purchase a \$1,000 reconnaissance car as a Christmas gift for the armed forces. By Nov. 18 this quota had been reached and the following day before a new goal could be announced, another \$1,000 in bonds had been sold.

By Thanksgiving Day when the campaign was only 50 days old, a total of \$11,314 in bonds had been purchased. The youthful salesmen immediately announced the \$75,000 combat plane drive for the winter.