

Auburn Groups Enjoy Christmas Festivities

Auburn — Christmas vespers in East High's Emerson Auditorium, a party at Lyceum Hall, one of St. Alphonsus Mothers' Club and the festivities of Holy Family Sacred Heart League combined to keep the Yuletide spirit foremost here.

Basile to Head San Rocco Unit

Auburn — The San Rocco Society of St. Francis d'Assisi Church held election of officers Saturday, Dec. 9, at Grace Hall in Wall street.

Elected were: President, Dominic Basile; vice president, Vincent DeAngella; financial secretary, John Gallo, Jr.; recording secretary, John Manzari; secretary-treasurer, Vito L. Mortina; to first trustee, Ralph S. Fortan; to second trustee, Antonio Bolomo, sergeant-at-arms, Domenico Valerio, color bearer, Rocco Posa and Vito Acito, Jr.

2 Genevans Named To College Committee

Geneva — Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. McPadden, V.F., of St. Stephen's Church and Arthur J. Cowan, have been named to the executive committee in the forthcoming campaign for St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

A goal of \$1,047,236, has been set. Joseph J. Myler of Rochester, Hobart College trustee, is general chairman of the drive which will be conducted from Feb. 17 to Feb. 23.

Women's Retreat House
San Francisco (N.C.) The new retreat house in Menlo Park, only retreat house for women in this archdiocese, has been opened formally by Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco.

Key Clergy Briefed on College



Leaders in their arms, three key diocesan priests were briefed on their role in the coming St. John Fisher College campaign by the campaign leaders. His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. (all seated) outlined the campaign to (from left) Fathers Joseph F. Mailey, James D. Cullney, Gerard J. Gesele, Adalbert J. Schneider, Lawrence W. Sweeney, L. John Rodgers, James C. Lane and John Walach.

Crupi Re-elected By Geneva Club

Geneva — Joseph Crupi was re-elected president of the American Club on Friday night at the first official meeting in the new home at 731 Castle street.

Other officers also re-elected are: Vice-president, Dr. Anthony Gringeri, ex-President, Ettore D'Ovidio, Auditor, Dr. Casar J. Daugenti; Treasurer, Nazareno D'Amico, Financial Secretary, Anthony Bruno, Corresponding Secretary, Frederick S. Crenshaw, First Trustee, John Carnovale, Second Trustee, Joseph Iaco, Third Trustee, Rosa Castoluzzo, Fourth Trustee, Vincent Cupelli, Fifth Trustee, Armand Felletti, Inside Guard, Frank Galgano, Outside Guard, Sebastiano D'Amico, Judge Advocate, M. Maurice Chacchia.

Anthony Bruno, financial secretary, presented a comprehensive review of activities for the year.

Mr. Bruno called attention to the fact that over 100 new members had been admitted to membership during the year. Present membership of the organization is 250.

"The club was organized to create friendship, good will and to promote good citizenship," he said. "We have grown from a small group with a membership of 93 to an organized, efficient and well-balanced club of well over 250 members and a Ladies Auxiliary attached with a strong and active membership."

The club recently purchased the former Moose Home at 131 Castle Street.

Holy Family High Prom Set

Auburn — Big event of Holy Family High School's year in Auburn will be the annual Junior-Senior Prom which will be held Dec. 20 in the North Street Auditorium.

Committee on arrangements consists of Nicholas DeSoeto, David Delmonte, David May, Miss Jane Yvonne Koenan and Miss Mary Armstrong.

The prom has been planned for the Christmas-New Year's week and is expected to draw many alumni of the school, who will be home for the holiday season.



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330 Hear Hobart Coach At K. of C. Sports' Night

Auburn — Officers and members of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus and guests to the number of 330 assembled Thursday evening in the K. of C. Home, Geneva Street for the 1947 observance of the Annual Sports' Night program.

It was a gala occasion and good fellowship reigned as the enthusiastic assemblage was warmly welcomed by Grand Knight Luke J. Bergan.

Edward Tryon, head football coach at Hobart College, Geneva, was speaker and his remarks and explanations of gridiron problems were received with applause.

Tryon, a former backfield star at Colgate University and an All-American choice in 1930, also showed films of the controversial 1947 traditional grid clash between the Rochester and Hobart eleven which for a time threatened athletic relations between the two institutions.

Coach Tryon spoke on the various disputed angles of the contest.

Movies of the 1947 World Series between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, which was won by the "Bronx Bombers," were also shown and applauded.

Special guests of the knights were members of the football teams of Holy Family High School and the Auburn High School and their coaching staffs.

Elected by Educators
Rev. Daniel P. Mundy, C.M., dean of the College of Business Administration, Niagara University, has been elected vice-president of the Eastern Regional Unit, National Catholic Educational Assoc. Father Mundy was formerly dean of the Rochester Division, Niagara University.

Professor Emeritus
Notre Dame, Ind. — Francis W. Kervick, Head of the Department of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London, England.

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Clergy, Lay Leaders Prepare For Men's College Campaign

Diocesan clergy and lay leaders were selected this week to head the campaign to raise \$1,047,236 for the new St. John Fisher College.

Although the formal drive to be conducted in every parish in the Rochester Diocese is scheduled for February 17 to 23, preliminary work already is underway.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney outlined the need for a diocesan campaign in a letter of organization sent to the clergy and lay leaders the past week. He outlined the local location of the campaign in a "Keynote" letter of intent published by the diocesan fathers at the intersection of Fairport Road and East Avenue on the southeastern outskirts of Rochester.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the campaign is Joseph J. Myler, secretary-treasurer of Niagara Brothers, Inc. and president of the Men of Aquinas, Otto J. Schultz of the Wilson, Schultz & Co., certified public accountants, is chairman of the Special Gifts Committee.

Twenty-three priests, selected as zone directors, held a preliminary meeting in Rochester Tuesday noon to hear brief talks by Bishop Kearney, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Handell, C.M., executive director of St. John Fisher and Chairman Myler and Schultz.

THE ZONE directors include Rev. John Hayes, Rev. George Wood, Rev. Francis Paganini, Rev. John D. Malley, Rev. William Nolan, Rev. Raymond Wahl, Rev. Francis Feeney, Rev. Wallace Van Dusen, Rev. Lawrence Shaheen, Rev. Robert Meek, Rev. Alphonse Criswell, Rev. Paul Gibbons, Rev. Albert Schneider, Rev. John Walach, Rev. Thomas Cleary, Rev. James Cullney, Rev. John Rosenthal, Rev. Gerard Gesele, Rev. Joseph Mailey, Rev. Leo McManus, Rev. John Hedera, Rev. William Gaylor and Rev. James Lane.

Named to the Working Committee of the Special Gifts Committee are: Harry B. Crowley, Harold J. Coleman, E. Emmet Fitzhugh, Raymond F. Leisen, Thomas C. Melick, Francis F. Beattie, Francis E. Donnelly, Walter E. Hickey, Anthony J. King, Martin F. Gullen, Paul A. McGuire, William M. Mulcahy, Sol Heumann, Jacob Ark, Dr. John J. Flanagan, Elmer C. Milliman, J. Alan Doyle, Lewis L. Döllinger, Harry D. Goldman, George A. Weining, Norman A. O'Brien, Thomas L. Lee, John A. Morton, Alfred W. Schmitt, Rudolf C. Siebert, Edward A. Halheils, Donald E. Blanchard, John F. Kelly, Frederick J. Odenbach, Herman M.

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Holiday Trivia Asked of Students

Students in all the Catholic schools of the diocese will participate in a Trivium of Trivia to the Holy Family of the Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the first day of the Christmas season.

St. Mary High in Food Drive

Reporting CLARENCE, O.G. St. Mary's Parish of Rochester began the 20 parish-wide food drive in a spirit of the Trivium of Trivia for the needy people of Rochester and Area.

The amount was tentatively set for last week's issue of the Courier-Journal and was exceeded by the report made in the very last issue. John J. Handell, diocesan director of the food drive.

Heard in Civic Center Program

Geneva — About 50 young singers of Christmas songs were featured in the annual appreciation program in the Civic Center Monday, Dec. 12.

They were a chorus from St. John's High School, including James Lynch, Mary Follmer, Joan Wyatt, Mary Jane Pappalardo, Joan Wilson, Francis Burtino and Vera Kloss. Mrs. Giddings accompanied them at the piano.

The girls presented a number of songs and their appearance after only one rehearsal.

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