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Academy Group Plans Christmas Dance on Dec. 29

Annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association will be held Monday, Dec. 29 from 9 to 1, Chairman Miss Katherine Ann Fleck, has announced.

Al Reichard and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Assisting Miss Fleck will be the Misses Mary Kay Donovan, Mary Ellen Brechler, Janice Nowack, Patricia Monagan, Geraldine Schwartz, Betty Ehmann, Theresa Johnson, Nancy Riggs and Shirley Archibald, tickets; Helen McGregor, Jean Strachon, Norma Trabold, Patricia Merriman, Grace Tantalo, publicity; Geraldine Gaffney, refreshments and Marie Schmitt, decorations.

Bureau Schedules 2 Catholic Sessions

The New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, and New York State Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, slated for May will be among the 153 conventions bringing 57,900 convention delegates to Rochester in 1948, according to J. Allan Doyle, executive secretary, Rochester Convention and Publicity Bureau.

Doyle estimates that the 153 conventions will bring into the city and spend $1,610,000.

Convention delegates are leaders in their respective professions. They represent every phase of business, scientific, industrial, professional, religious, cultural and sports activity, according to Fred J. Odenbach, president of Rochester Convention and Publicity Bureau.

500 Enjoy Christmas Festivity at Geneva

Geneva — Annual Christmas entertainment of the pupils of St. Francis de Sales School attracted 500 people at its first showing on Monday, Dec. 15. Another performance was given on Tuesday night, at the school hall.

Recitations, playlets and songs relating to Christmas were featured.

PLANNING ALUMNAE PARTY

Chairman Katherine Fleck (left) and Helen McGregor, publicity chairman outline plans for the Nazareth Academy Alumnae dance, Monday, Dec. 29, at the Academy.

College Alumnae Schedule Holiday Dance at Sheraton

Annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the Nazareth College Alumnae Association will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Monday evening, Dec. 29.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30 with music by Kenny Unwin and his orchestra.

For the convenience of those who wish to purchase tickets before the dance, committee members will be in the Columbus Civic Center lobby on Saturday, Dec. 27, from 3 to 5 p. m. Mildred Olszowicz is general chairman with Catherine Foley, chairman of arrangements, assisted by Lucille McMahon and Mary Dedie.

Invitations have been sent out by Jeanne Lennon and her committee including Nancy Brown, Rosemary Connor, Marie Kirk and Dorothy Wehner.

Distribution of tickets is under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Meisenzahl assisted by Anne Brennan, Betty Driscoll, Betty Keegan, Patricia O'Grady, Joan Purcell, Teresa Riley and Rosemary Welch.

Jean Golding made arrangements for the orchestra and Peggy McStravick is in charge of the door.

The Reception Committee, headed by Hilda Connor, includes the Mesdames A. Gordon Ide, Paul Neubert, William Sullivan, Edmond Schwab and Misses Helen Howland, Rose Fetro, Isabel Rovas, Helen L. Whalen and Grace Murray.

Publicity is being handled by Helen Ryar and her committee including Doris Bergin, Vicki Contestable, Alyce Madden and Mary Ann Lang.

John A. Cowen Rites Conducted

Auburn—The funeral of John A. Cowen, brother of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, which was held Dec. 17 at St. Mary's, was one of the largest in the long history of St. Mary's parish. Mr. Cowen, 45 years of age, native Auburnian and a graduate of Notre Dame University, died of a heart attack Sunday morning Dec. 14, 1947, at the family home, 58 Capitol Street.

Following prayers at the home at 9:30 o'clock, a solemn high Mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's Church by Msgr. Cowen. Assisting were Rev. Dennis W. Hickey of Rochester, formerly of Auburn as deacon; Rev. Charles of Syracuse, sub-deacon and Rev. E. Leo McManus, master of ceremonies.

Also in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, V. F. of Holy Family, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William McPadden, V. F. pastor of St. Stephen's Church, ner Bernard Kuchman, Joseph Haffey, Leo A. Jones, Bernard Hickey, Genova and the Reverend Fathers Frederick G. Straub, John B. Crowley, William E. Davie, Albert Horr, Robert Dobbertin, Clarence Gard, John Brill, Leslie Whalen John P. Norris, Charles G. Langworthy, Robert Fennessy and Irving Sullivan.

The pupils and sisters of St. Mary's Parochial School attended services in a body. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, where services were conducted by Monsignor Cowen and assisting priests. Bearers were Edward Keating, Eugene Riordan, Alexander Picciano, Emmett McGrath, Robert Hanlon and George W. McGrath.

Besides Monsignor Cowen, Mr. Cowen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, two sons, John and James and a sister, Miss Helen Cowen.

Mrs. Boyce to Head Health Committee

Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce of Culver Road has been named chairman of the new Neighborhood Health Committee recently organized in the northeast section of the city by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County.

All persons present at a previous meeting together with Dr. John Alhart, Homer Klumpp and Mrs. John Kost, were selected to serve on an Executive Committee which will direct the health activities in this new neighborhood.

Marian J. Wettrick, Neighborhood Health Secretary of the Tuberculosis and Health Association will have charge of this new health project. An important part of the undertaking will be a Block Plan which will function in the interest of better health through friendly home visiting.

106 Converts Confirmed

Nashville - (NC) —In a joint ceremony at the Cathedral of the Incarnation here, 106 adult converts from nine parishes received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop William L. Adrian of Nashville.

Silver Tea Set By College Group

Corning—Miss Marianne Winder, a senior at Nazareth College, Rochester, is chairman of a silver tea, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28 from 3 to 6 p. m., at St. Patrick's parish hall to interest high school students in Nazareth. The affair is open to students.

Assisting Miss Winder are the Misses Doris Kennedy, Nan Reilly, Nancy Dowling, Eleanor Hodge, and Evelyn DeMuth.

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