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### Hornell School Children Acclaimed In Operetta

Hornell — Parents and friends of students of St. Ann's School were entertained at a Yuletide program which combined a Christmas operetta and a pageant Sunday afternoon in Federation auditorium.

Under direction of Sister M. Rose Marie Clano, Mary Ann Gabrieli and Sister Raymond Joseph of the music department, the children presented a musical playlet entitled "The Fir Tree's Christmas," and a tableau of the Nativity.

Taking part in "The Fir Tree's Christmas" were Peggy Cosgrove, Barbara Rohan, and Sheila Mack, as "fir trees"; Margaret Deegan, as the little bird; Melvin Travis, the woodman; Edwin Guzelek, David Coogan, Billy Kloss, Michael Hornbeck, Joseph Kuhn, Richard Moretti, reindeer; Carol Daniels, Mary Donovan, Ruth Egmond, Nancy Griffin.

### Hornell Sodalis Entertained By Miss McNamara

Hornell — Eight new members were received in Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing at impressive ceremonies last week.

The Rev. John Healy, director, received the new members after which all the Sodalis renewed the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin in a candle-light ceremony. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the reception.

### Catholic HIGH Lights

Von Hendy, Thomas Curran, Richard MacDonald, Richard Beckwith, and Joe Brookman. Pete Fennell is coach.

THE UNDERCLASSMEN were the victors in a football game held last Wednesday at St. Clare's in which the final score was 12-6.

The senior play "Almost Eighteen" held this week was a great success. The three performances of the comedy drew a good crowd who were entertained between the acts by the Glee Club and the talents of various students among whom were Richard Durn, William Lorden, Carroll Kennedy, Joan Carol O'Connor, Dolores Doran and Raymond Wineski. The success of the play was due to the able direction of Sister M. Gregory.

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Accompanists for the operetta were Elaine King, Mary Baird, Joyce King, Mary Ann Deegan, Amelia Fucci, Marjorie Hogue and Carol Murphy.

IN THE RHYTHM orchestra, which was featured in the playlet, were Fred Cortese, Charles Hirt, Matthew DeLany, Robert Grausgruber, Ann Marie DeGaetano, Patricia Relesky, Sandra Beckerman, Josephine Anonelli, Anne Lisi, Ann Williamson, and Mary Blowers.

The pageant on the Nativity was enacted while Kay Griffin narrated the story. Camille Patti portrayed the Blessed Virgin and Richard Goodsell, St. Joseph. Angels were Rose Marie Hirt, Judith Sherman and Judith Mack.

Joseph Hirt, James Reardon, James Deegan, John Sciotti and George Gazelski were shepherds. James Patti, Robert Boyle and Roger Klonski portrayed the Three Kings. In the part of the innkeeper was Robert Stevens and the herald was Thomas Deegan.

First grade boys bearing gifts were Phillip Patti, Ronald Nolan, John Giglio, Larry Blowers, Robert Boyce, Thomas Gibson, Anthony Parlave, John Zaproski, Stephen Kohut, Michael Gibson, and Phillip Logan.

A vocal solo, "O Holy Night" was sung by Jo Ann Patti. Robert Dwyer and Richard Craig presented a trumpet duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." A clarinet duet, "The First Noel" was given by Kathleen Clark and Edward Marks.

Piano solos were presented by Ann Gleason, Ellen Gleason, Patricia Solo, Althea Rizzo, and Elizabeth Ann O'Boyle. Two piano duets were played by Betty Klinglinger and Peggy Didas and William Lorie and Edward Marks.

Christmas recitation was presented by Mary E. Clancy and Mary M. Polinger.

During the program several Christmas carols were played by St. Ann's School band and drum and bugle corps. William Lorie conducted and Peggy Didas was accompanist. A 35-voice girls choir sang traditional Christmas carols.

Veterans List Party

Clinton L. Patchen, William H. Briggs Post No. 307, Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct its second annual Christmas Party in their 183 Chestnut Street home Saturday afternoon, December 18. This party is dedicated, by the VFW post, to the sons and daughters of World War II fathers who died in the service.

**Seminary Set For Spring Building**

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binod auditorium and gymnasium are planned. Features and proportion of the outer structure will be retained as far as possible. Architect Flynn has assured the seminarians.

To house the remaining members of the faculty, the present St. William House will be remodeled to provide suitable facilities and accommodations.

Earliest possible date for opening the seminary is seen as the Fall of 1950.

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Mrs. Anna Mae Ferguson and Mrs. Alice Dzystrick were co-chairmen.

The December meeting was held on Monday at the South Street home, where Miss Catherine Murphy gave a talk and showed pictures of "The Madonna".

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