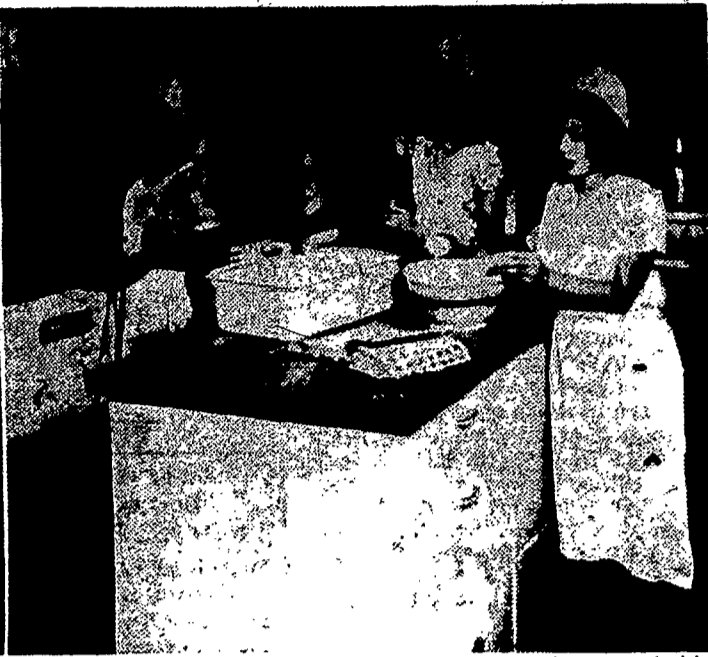




SMALL BOYS in St. Bernard's Cottage of St. Joseph's Villa offer the Sister who acts as the "House Mother" a helping hand at dinner time, a popular hour at the Villa.



WHAT'S COOKING? St. Joseph Villa girls take over (with eye on cookbook) in St. James Cottage kitchen.

## St. Joseph Villa Plans Recreational Program

One of the soundest, well balanced recreational programs in this area is carried on season by season at St. Joseph's Villa, the diocesan children's institution, staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Under the supervision of group workers and play leaders the free time of children of the Villa is carefully planned to secure the best results for each child from organized group activity.

Each autumn under the direction of coach Joe O'Brien, two boys' football teams completely and colorfully clad through the efforts of a local mens' organization, play between halves at Aquinas football games. The resulting display of good playing and scoring comes from a combination of competent coaching, high spirits, and a snappily abetted by much community spirit and praise.

During the indoor months the youngsters enjoy regular membership in Columbus Youth Association. Here, skills at basketball and swimming are built up to engender team spirit and togetherness which will aid the future group endeavors. In addition to the direct physical

benefit to each child of the organized group activity. Also, throughout the winter, the Villa's large toboggans and veritable fleet of sleds keep the entire child population on the institution's splendid hills and coasting spaces.

Toward fostering social graces, many Guilds and organizations within the Catholic community provide seasonal parties for the youngsters particularly at Christmas, other holidays and during the summer. The children themselves frequently invite other groups of children from the community to be their guests at the Villa. Through these gatherings the Villa children make new friends and gain in stimulating experiences, but also it has been proven that more young people are made aware of the Villa, its young inhabitants and the function and purpose of the institution.

In the summer, no sooner than Elshog Kearney has distributed the last diploma at graduation, do the children begin planning their summer vacations at Canoeus Lake. Amid steadily mounting excitement and with caravans of supplies

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rolling up to the summer Villa, the children dream of the lake-side fun, cherished and remembered from year to year.

Once at the summer Villa, the children enjoy a relaxed summer program complete with camp fire, toasted marshmallows, swimming and sunshine. This program is carried on under the direction of the Sisters as well as group leaders.

Besides the camping program in the summer, many civic groups provide day to day summer activity in the line of carnivals and huge picnics. Children are pretty much the same anywhere — they love to play hard and to engage in a variety of activities; they want to run and shout or to be quiet and listen. Nowhere more than at St. Joseph's Villa are the Sisters so completely aware of the total needs of the growing, developing child.

## Columbus Youth Program Aims At Practical Goals

Play for the sake of having fun, play for the sake of building and coagulating healthful bodies, and play for the sake of developing wholesome everyday life characteristics are the aims of the youth program of the Rochester Columbus Youth Association.

Throughout the entire program of games, clubs and social events, the members are taking an active part primarily for enjoyment purposes. At the same time, they are unconsciously being subjected to the governing aims of the program. For the most part, this subjection has no physical torment for anyone, but rather a development of a feeling of contentment and self satisfaction in seeing their efforts successfully accomplished. It is also a time of excitement and enjoyment for all participants.

While actively engaged in the various programs new friendships are made, more complicated skills are successfully learned and tested, competition is met and overcome in a friendly manner. And all the while growing bodies are being put through an endurance test which develops groups of body muscles otherwise not developed. The will to go on accepting controlled challenges and competition and the overcom-

ed if not for this participation. The instructor, of course, plays a vital part in the overall picture of this program.

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events, for he is a specialist in his work and knows the physical growth needs of the various age groups in which he is working. Careful thought and reasoning are essential standards lived up to by all C.Y.A. staff personnel.

The C.Y.A. feels that carefully directed recreational programs are a realistic and valuable aid to the growth of our young citizens of tomorrow.

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