



AIDING SCHOOL DRIVE—Sister M. St. Mark, S.S.J., principal of the School of the Holy Childhood, vocational center for exceptional children, explains needs to committee members seeking funds this week for school's operating expenses. From left are seated—Mrs. Frank McKenna, head of the Holy Childhood Guild; Sister St. Mark; Mrs. Lewis I. Dollinger Jr., who chairs one of the women's committee divisions; standing—Thomas G. Farrell, general committee co-chairman; Mrs. Morgan Smith, another women's division chairman; and Fred Prestorini, who heads one of the men's divisions.

Seton Branches Conduct Annual Business Meet

Chairman and treasurers of the Seton Branches of St. Mary Hospital met Saturday at St. Mary nurses' home for their annual business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Frank P. Toolan, president. Reports were read and Mrs. Robert C. Odenbach, treasurer, reported on the monies donated by Seton Branches to the building fund and for scholarships of student nurses.

MRS. TOOLAN stressed the saving to the hospital of thousands of dollars by the folding of reclaimed gauze, which is done by the Seton Branches, and requested that present members interest others in this worthy work. Persons interested in becoming Seton Workers were requested to call Miss Marie Lanigan, director of public relations at St. Mary Hospital and procedure of the branches would be explained by the chairman.

Other officers of the Seton Branches are Mrs. John Burns, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert T. Howe, recording secretary, and Mrs. Arthur B. Weston, corresponding secretary.

Tea was served and a social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

Operating Expenses Sought In School Drive

Operating expenses for the School of the Holy Childhood, a school for exceptional children at 215 Andrews St., are being sought this week from friends of the vocational center.

Placement Exam At McQuaid High

On Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. a placement examination will be administered to all applicants for admission to McQuaid Jesuit High School. Boys who have registered for this examination should arrive at McQuaid by 9:15 a.m.

Special buses will run from Main and Clinton beginning at 8:50 a.m. to take the boys to the school, which is located at Elmwood and Clinton avenues. Lunch will be served at the school and buses will be available to return to Main and Clinton at 1:15 p.m.

This examination will also be a qualifying examination for the awarding of scholarships. The boys who rank in the first 25 in this qualifying examination will be invited to return the following Saturday, April 22, to take the scholarship examination. One full four-year scholarship, valued at \$960, and two half-scholarships, worth \$480 each, will be awarded on the basis of this examination.

44 Million Members
Total Red Cross membership in 1954-1955, 44,452,000 membership; among them 23,196,000 seniors and 21,256,000 juniors.

Holy Angels Home Clothing Classes Present Fashions

Girls of Holy Angels School's clothing classes acted as models in the spring fashion show presented by the Simplicity Pattern Company called "Fashion Bouquet for the Modern Miss." Simplicity's stylist, Miss Joan Lafranboise, presented the show on April 18. Students from Mrs. Jerome Potter's clothing classes were models.

All the fashions shown can be made right in sewing class. The clothes cover every teenage fashion favorite from summer separates to prom dresses. Also included was a group of simple-to-make patterns especially designed for beginners in sewing. All of the fashions in the show were chosen to conform with the "Modesty Crusade" in dress.

CARRYING OUT the "Fashion Bouquet" theme of the show was a group of flower prints. A carnation printed blouse is worn under a red linen jumper. The separates include a border printed skirt cinched with daisies. The sheath dress in a slightly rose-scattered cotton is exactly as featured on the January cover of the Seventeen sew-it-yourself issue. Even the colors of the fabrics were taken from the garden including chrysanthemum oranges and yellows, carnation pinks and moss greens.

One of the highlights of the show was the ensembles which are so popular this spring. They were shown in both slinky and full versions. There were many versions of the sheath, including the jumper sheath, a jacketed sheath, and one showing the Fall Eastern influence. A pink tulle sheath featured a lace overskirt and stole. The full circle skirt of butterfly print sparkles with glitter, and a floor-length prom dress is in yellow-floated nylon. The show stopper was a ballet-length dress in white cotton lace over red tulle, with ruffles peeking through the skirt back.

Special Devotions Set By Nuns For Monastery Donors

During the month of May, Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge conducting Holy Angels Home will have Benediction and special devotions to the Blessed Mother during which Sisters and girls will pray for benefactors especially those aiding in the Monastery appeal.

Anyone who desires to send in a special intention will have it placed on Our Lady's altar and will be remembered in daily devotions to her. Sisters and the girls will both remember these intentions.

MRS. LEONARD OLIVER will speak on April 23 at 8:30 p.m. to the Rosary Society of St. Andrew Parish, Rochester on work of the Home. This is the home parish of Sister M. of St. Joseph Damiani who just made her profession on March 3 at Central Novitiate in Buffalo. She will return to Holy Angels when her training is completed.

Continued responses to the Monastery appeal included these letter excerpts:
Enclosed is \$50.00 in answer to your appeal in the Catholic Courier Journal. I would that it were a hundred times more. May God bless the work you are undertaking for His greater honor and glory.
Enclosed is check for \$25.00. I hope you receive many like it in every mail.

Funds to supplement the limited tuition income are being sought by a committee of more than 100 persons headed by John M. Hedges and Thomas G. Farrell, co-chairmen. Report meetings are held at the school on next Monday and Thursday nights.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools, praised the work being accomplished by the school at a meeting of the committee last Monday night and urged his listeners to spread the story of the institution throughout the area.

TITUTION PROVIDES only one-third the operating costs. Sister M. St. Mark, S.S.J., principal told the committee. The remainder is sought through efforts of the school's advisory council and guild, and from friends.

Enrolled to capacity with 102 pupils ranging in age from 6 to 18 the school provides special life training for children who find difficulty in coping with the standard academic courses. They are offered a threefold program of social adjustment, vocational training and basic academic subjects. Cooperation with others is stressed and they learn from actual experience to work, pray and play together.

Preceding formal founding of the school were non-Regents "craft classes" conducted at Immaculate Conception School, Rochester, by Sister St. Mark when she was principal there. Bishop James E. Kearney established the School of the Holy Childhood in 1951 in the then vacant former Our Lady of Victory School building.

Three Sisters of St. Joseph, six fulltime lay teachers and several parttime instructors staff the institution which has graduated nearly 100 pupils in its 10-year history and placed many of them in permanent employment. The school has been described as a potent preventive program is designed to meet the individual needs of the pupils so that they may better take their place in society and become fully or partially self supporting. Vocational and homemaking courses are highlighted.

4 CYO Girls To Compete For Olympics

Four Rochester CYO girls will travel to Penn State University next Thursday to compete for a berth on the American Olympic Gymnastic Team. Vivian Schank, Doris Fuchs and her sister Virginia, along with Virginia Rodenbeck have been training for the past year in the CYO gymnasium under the care of their coach George L. Cheston.

Working out six days during the week practicing the routines prescribed by the International Federation of Gymnasts, these girls are in excellent condition, according to Cheston. The meet will be held at the Recreation Center at Penn State on Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28.
Doris Fuchs is the present National AAU Champion on the flying rings and parallel bar. Recently she was named to the AAU All American Gymnastic Team. Mrs. Kenneth Rodenbeck and Mrs. Cheston will also attend the meet as chaperones.

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