



WINTER SPORTS — The Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester's exclusive girls' school, conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, offers tobogganing and ice skating facilities in its spacious Prince Street grounds. New ice skates hold the after-school interest of pupils shown here (L. to R.): Ellen Finigan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Finigan, Rochester; Mary Ann Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welch, Geneseo, N. Y.; and Janet Ossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ossman, Rochester. Friend dog refused to give his name but insisted on being in the picture. (Paul Contestable — Courier Journal-Photo)

Prince Street School Slates Reception

Girls' School Rich In Tradition

Rich in its traditions and solemn with the dignity of age, Sacred Heart Academy on Prince St., Rochester, will open its doors this Sunday to welcome prospective students and their parents.

The three story building with its tower and mansard roof houses a current enrollment of 223 girls ranging from kindergarten through senior high school.

Many of the pupils represent second and third generations educated by the quiet, devoted Religious of the Sacred Heart. Some of the "old pupils" will be on hand this Sunday to greet the visitors.

By PAUL CONTESTABLE

The reception program is scheduled from 2:30 to 5 p.m. when Bishop Kearney will celebrate Benediction in the school's chapel, an architectural gem noted for its soaring arches and white marble altar.

Rev. Mother Margaret Odiorne, Academy principal, said Sunday's guests will be escorted through the school's class rooms, gym, cafeteria, and reception rooms.

She will also open the gates for the guests to tramp the rolling campus behind the school to see the skating rink, toboggan slides, and the play areas now snow-covered, but luxuriantly green and gardened in the spring time.

VISITORS OFTEN express surprise to discover "this oasis" so close to the heart of bustling downtown Rochester. Mother Odiorne said.

The Academy, Rochester's first Catholic school for girls, was launched with a band of 35 pupils in 1855. A teaching staff of 14, headed by Mother Kennedy, was the first faculty. Today there are 24 nuns at the Academy.

Pupils come from Rochester, of course, and from such distant points as Detroit, Cuba, Mexico, and even South America. Twenty eight of the 223 pupils board at the school.

THE CUSTOM of accepting boarding students as well as "day hops" began just one century ago, in 1857.

Mother Odiorne explained that the boarders and day hops often plan after-school-hours activities together—"like the picnic supper they cooked out in the chill winter air last week."

"They did have fun," she said, somewhat wonderingly. "And what about the years to come?"



MOTHER ODIORNE
Academy Principal

"We will try to hold to our traditions," said the principal. "The Academy has quite a reputation for teaching manners and Christian principles in thinking and behavior. You could say, 'Quality, not quantity' is our watchword."

MOTHER ODIORNE also announced that two \$1,000 scholarships to the Academy's high school department were awarded this week.

The grants, based on competitive examination and recommendation of their principal, were awarded to Mary Gibson, pupil at Honeye Central School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson of Hemlock; and Joyce Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, 593 Seneca Pkwy., Rochester, a student at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Honorable mention was given to Mary Ann Pavelsky, Corpus Christi; Judith Bowman, St. Michael's; Carol Weidenborner, Good Counsel; Mary Karla Schwonke and Audrey Brodman, St. Thomas; Sharon Tyrrell, Our Lady of Lourdes; Ann Kastner, Sacred Heart Cathedral; Carolyn Meeger, St. Margaret Mary's; Mary Anne Turner, St. Mary's; Canandaigua; Adele Gregory, Our Lady of Lourdes, now attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Elect Officers

Annual meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association was held in the Dunn Memorial, Elmira, on Monday evening, Jan. 13.

Officers re-elected are: Miss Madeline Rudlick, president; Sister Bernard Marie, 1st vice president; Miss Mary Ann Lee, treasurer; Board Members: Sister M. Florence, Miss Florence Healy.

NEW OFFICERS elected: Sister Wilhelmina, 2nd vice president; Miss Helene Milliken, secretary. Board Members elected are: Sister Marie Gregory, Miss Ruth Mace, Mrs. Katherine Schmalenberg, Miss Dorothy Young.

Plans were discussed for a Bake Sale to be held in the Hospital Lobby, Friday morning, Feb. 7.



FATHER MALONE

ND Parents List Basilian Father

The Rev. Dr. Alphonsus J. Malone, C.S.B., chairman of St. John Fisher College Department of Psychology, Rochester, will speak at the meeting of Notre Dame Parents Association in Notre Dame High School cafeteria, Elmira, Monday, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m.

Father Malone will discuss "Your Child is Different." Father Malone studied at the University of Toronto, the University of Montreal and at Fordham. He interned at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, majoring in Psychiatry.

Refreshments after the meeting will be served by Mrs. Justin McCarthy, chairman assisted by Mesdames Robert Larkin, Francis Mockler, Leonard Keefer, Paul Donovan, Paul S. Anlin, Kenneth Tota, Anthony Louch, Ronald Armstrong, Frederick Butler, Henry Coppola, William Jovanelli and Malachi Cain.

Sodality List Sale

School of Nursing Sodality of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, sponsored a bake sale in the hospital lobby on Monday, Jan. 20.

The juniors are selling all-occasion cards as part of their fund-raising program.

Attempts by the freshmen and juniors at building snow-men were reported not too successful but they enjoyed frolicking in the snow.

Annual cancelled stamp drive for the Missions is in full swing.

Sister William Andrew and Sister Juliana are taking pictures for the 1958 Allican.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Jan. 24—Basilian Novitiate, Nazareth Academy Convent, Rochester.

Sunday, Jan. 26—Carmelite Fathers, Auburn.

Attorney Burke To Address First Saturday Lunch Group

Attorney James L. Burke will speak at the First Saturday Luncheon, Feb. 2 at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mother Cabrini Committee of Ladies of Charity is sponsoring the luncheon.

All women are invited. Each member planning to attend is asked to bring a friend.

Assisting Mrs. Robert W. Gomer, chairman are: Mrs. Gerald Steiner and Mrs. Thomas R. Sullivan, tickets; Mrs. Robert Chely, Mrs. Eldon Kasper and Mrs. F. T. Garvey, ways and means; Miss Mae Gourley, Mrs. Gerry Moran and Mrs. Vincent Sano, ushers; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill, music.

Reservations are being made with Mrs. Gomer 2-8420 by Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Industry Chaplain Listed By Fathers

Chaplain of the State Industrial School, the Rev. William J. Schifferl, will speak at the January meeting of St. Agnes Fathers' Club. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria on East River Road, Thursday, Jan. 30. Program will begin with a Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m., and following the general business session, Father Schifferl will address the men on "What The State Does With Delinquents."

Father Schifferl, in his capacity as Chaplain of one of the largest of the State's houses of correction for youth, has had an opportunity to see at close range the causes of delinquency and has taken part in an active way in the rehabilitation of the young people, the announcement said.

A question period will follow Father Schifferl's talk.

DCCW Board Meeting Set In Geneva

Board of Directors, Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will hold its first quarterly board meeting Sunday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the K of C Clubhouse, Geneva. Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, president of the Diocesan Council will preside.

TWO NEWLY organized Deane Councils will take an active part in this meeting—the Wayne Deane Council and the Livingston Deane Council. In addition to the reports to be presented by deane council presidents and diocesan chairmen, representatives of the nine deane councils will submit questions for discussion on the committee system of the National Council of Catholic Women with emphasis on how to strengthen its effectiveness on the parish level.

On the 18 committee programs for Catholic Action suggested by the National Council of Catholic Women, the Rochester Diocesan Council has eight, approved by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for this diocese.

These committees are:

Cooperating with Catholic Charities, a committee which emphasizes volunteer service with Catholic Charities, and with various community projects;

Foreign Relief, which appeals for help for the needy of the world;

International Relations, whose aim is better international understanding and cooperation;

Literatures and Literature, whose program is directed toward a literate and articulate Catholic laity;

Public Relations, which promotes good will, not only among Catholic organizations, but also in the relationship of the Council with secular groups;

Organization and Development, which gives the Council its "woman-power" and helps to develop its fullest potential;

Spiritual Development, which suggests practical plans for personal sanctification;

Family and Parent Education, with its program for the small family units which are needed to change un-Christian institutions or patterns of living.

The Rev. E. Leo McMannus, spiritual moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will speak on the importance and the potential of this committee program at Sunday's meeting.

Area Students Join Newman Club At RBI

Corning — Two area girls have joined the RBI Newman Club at Rochester. They are: Miss Frances D'Andrea of Corning and Miss Lucille Crispino of Painted Post.

Miss Crispino is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Crispino, 128 West High St. Painted Post and a graduate of Painted Post High School. Miss D'Andrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Andrea of Hamilton Road is a Corning Free Academy graduate.

The Rev. Jerome Schifferl, assistant of St. Mary's, Rochester is club moderator. The club meets at Rochester Business Institute, where both are students, twice a month.

University Head Cites Greater Need

Detroit — (NC) — The need for more financial support from "alumni and the civic community" was cited by Jesuit Father Celestus J. Stelner, president of the University of Detroit, as he reviewed the past year at the institution.

"Unless there is more financial support," he said, "we will have to choose between two alternatives: to contract rather than expand our educational services, or look to government for subsidies. We do not favor either of these courses, but I would not be honest if I did not state and explain things as they are and will be."



RECEIVING REPORTS in the Sisters of Mercy Debt Reduction Appeal for Notre Dame High School, Elmira. Seated, (from left) Theodore LaBrecque, co-chairman; Sister M. Raphael, principal; James Higgins of Foley Associates, Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain; standing Gerald Frawley, Stanley Levanduski, Richard Sandore and Stanley Creighton.

\$23,587 Reported In Drive For Nuns

With one fourth of the workers reporting last Monday evening, total pledges for the Sisters of Mercy Debt Reduction Appeal in favor of Notre Dame High School was reported at \$23,587.00.

The present indebtedness on the school amounted to \$750,000 and through this appeal the Sisters are hopeful of being able to make a substantial reduction in order to carry on successfully the project of building a new training college for Sister teachers.

EXTREMELY inclement weather and difficult driving conditions are responsible for the limited calls made by the more than 200 volunteer workers.

A second and final report meeting will be held in the school cafeteria on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m.

Co-chairman T. A. LaBrecque and Bert J. Seifried expressed their gratitude to the workers reporting as did Sister Raphael, school principal.

Evelyn Waugh, noted British Catholic author, was named literary executor of Msgr. Knox. He will take care of the mass of unpublished material as well as the manuscripts of Msgr. Knox's published works, ranging from his translation of the Bible to mystery fiction.

Knox Library Goes To Abbey

London — (NC) — The 2,000-book library of Msgr. Ronald A. Knox, who died last August, will become the property of Prinknash Benedictine Abbey, according to the late prelate's will, it was revealed here.

Prinknash Abbey was singled out because, it has been conjectured, it is the mother abbey of St. Michael's Abbey, Farnborough, where Msgr. Knox was received into the Church.

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Catholic Stand On Worship Told

Liverpool, England — (NC) — Catholics' refusal to take part in public worship with non-Catholics does not arise from a lack of charity but from a fear of misleading them to be content with anything but full membership in the true Church.

The Catholic position was explained here by Archbishop John Heenan of Liverpool.

"Catholics are often forced to appear in a harsh light to those who yearn for Christian unity," he said, "and it is difficult for others to understand that our refusal to be associated with them in public acts of worship is not due to any lack of charity."

"It is, on the contrary," he said, "precisely because we cherish those outside the Church that we refrain from any acts which might lead them to be content with anything less than full membership in the Catholic Church."

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