



Lourdes Takes Laurels In CYO Swim Meet

The largest representation of parochial school boys in CYO history attended the annual CYO Boys' Parochial School Swimming Meet on Saturday, Oct. 19. Approximately 150 boys, representing 18 schools, participated in the meet. An overflow gallery cheered their respective teams in the various events.

Our Lady of Lourdes school, coached by St. Helen's school by a slim three points to capture the crown of annual champion. In third place was St. Augustine's with Blessed Sacrament following in fourth place.

THE OUTSTANDING individual performer of the meet was Jeff Atwood of St. Helen's school who won first place in the 25 yard free style, breast stroke and backstroke competition for boys 8 and under.

For the winners Bill McQuinn, John Mullins, Michael Tuohy and Thomas Ralph displayed usually expert form and were instrumental in the win.

Others worthy of special recognition were Thomas Delahant and Phil Hanna of St. Augustine's, Bill McGrath of St. James, Gene Atwood and Jack Farnan of St. Margaret-Mary's, Paul Springer, Phil and James Magano of Blessed Sacrament and Edmond Paris of St. Joseph's Villa.

The 100 yard free style relay was won by the team from Our Lady of Lourdes while the St. Helen's team captured the 75 yd. medley relay.

Plan Halloween Dance

MOTHERS CLUB of Holy Family Church, Auburn, prepare for a Halloween Dance to be held in the school auditorium on Oct. 29 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. From left are Mrs. Esther M. Brooks, and Mrs. Herbert E. Cull, co-chairmen; Mrs. Leonard Smith, president; Mrs. James C. Walker and Mrs. Andrew Kuczek.

Patron's 15th Centenary Marks Ireland Trip

Cardinal Spellman appointed Monsignor Patrick A. O'Leary as Spiritual Director and leader of the National Pilgrimage organized by the Catholic Travel Office in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with Trans-World Airlines and the Irish Tourist Office to Ireland for St. Patrick's Day celebration, 1969.

Thousands of Catholics of Irish descent, as well as many of their fellow Catholics, are expected to flock to Ireland next spring when the Emerald Isle marks the 15th centenary of the death of its Apostle and Patron, St. Patrick, according to John G. Hodgson, President of the Catholic Travel Office in Washington, D.C.

IN THE United States, plans for a pilgrimage have already been worked out in detail by the Catholic Travel Office, located in the Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D.C. The centenary group will highlight its trip by assisting at St. John's Mass on St. Patrick's Day at St. Patrick's College, Ralph Tavano is coordinator.

1500 Parents Told Role In

Academy Plan

Some 1500 parents of Nazareth Academy students heard Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal, point out that the school alone cannot achieve the all-round excellence expected of a Nazareth young woman.

Sister stated at the first Parent-Teacher meeting this year that it is the Home-school partnership which spells progress and efficiency in educational and cultural development. Outlining a program of academic objectives, the principal proposed a 3-point program for parents to consider in the development of the program.

THE SCHOOL'S curriculum includes: advanced instruction in basic skills and in communication skills; interpretation and appreciation of language and literature; critical, as well as creative thinking and writing; through conversation; and appreciation of the culture, backgrounds, and contributions of all nations.

Parents were urged to provide a home atmosphere conducive to study; to provide worthwhile reading material; to share experience of daughter; to meet with teachers; to learn more about what the school is trying to do for their daughters.

The Rev. Charles Connell, academy chaplain, suggested that the parents give their daughters interest, kindly counsel, firm but honest discipline in developing religious principles and moral ideals.

Regarding the importance of home influence and example of parents, Father Connell said: "No school can ever supplant the home; no teacher was ever meant to replace the parent. School and home — parent and teacher must work together to bring out the best that is in a young lady's personality and character."

A SPECIAL feature of the meeting was a candlelight ceremony by the National Honor Society for reception of new members.

Officers of the PTA are: Maxwell J. Whelan, president; Thomas Gibbons, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Mela, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Lynch, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Herbst, corresponding secretary; Fr. Wagnon, treasurer; and Leo Sawyko, legal adviser.

Seneca Falls Parish Reports Activities

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's will hold a Card Party Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in the hall of the St. Patrick's School auditorium. Monday, Nov. 7 at 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's School and Carmel's the Guild Hotel, Mrs. Carmen Martello is the chairman.

Rev. Joseph Beahm of Rochester will be the guest speaker. Members will be contacted. If anyone is not called they can make reservations by calling Mrs. Martello, LO 84536.

Mrs. Coffey To Officiate At Dedication

Mrs. Donald A. Coffey, 112 Overbrook Road, will officiate at the dedication ceremony for the Rochester Chapter Memorial just prior to the solemn dedication of the Mother Xavier Memorial at the College of New Rochelle by Cardinal Spellman Saturday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 p.m.

MRS. DONALD DACEY, president of Rochester Chapter of the Mother Xavier Memorial Association, said the dedication of the Mother Xavier Memorial is a fitting tribute to the life and work of the Mother of the Poor, who dedicated herself to the education and training of young women.

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Plan First Lady's Ball

YOUNG MATRON'S GROUP of the Catholic Women's Club will hold a dinner dance, the First Lady's Ball, Oct. 22 at Locust Hill Country Club starting at 7:30 p.m. From left are Mrs. Morris Hanchar, president; Mrs. Peter Meade, program chairman; Mrs. Michael Culhane, dance chairman.

Beatnik Literary Move Seen Education Threat

The beatnik literary movement may be a warning that stressed quality education — the best type of education for all students.

She advised teachers to work more closely with the parents to get them to understand what is being done for the students. She asked for particular concern for the frightened, disturbed child who may come from a home where no attention is given to his education.

Miss Foley predicts a different type of school by 1970, one not governed by the clock determining 45 minutes for each subject.

"She mentions a Club Plan whereby students will attend auditorium lectures by a master teacher, then break up into smaller sections for discussion," she said.

"NO TEACHER should be too busy for the problems of a child," she said.

Students of high intelligence would utilize teacher's time to foreign language. They are better for the students.

"This age demands a deepening of purposes," Sister Emily stated. "Religious educators must follow the advice of Pope Pius XII who urged that they emerge from isolation and make contributions to the betterment of men."

Mrs. Alice Foley, speaking.

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