

Campus Dateline

Dialogue Mass

The Mass at the center of the Christian community provided the focal point for a special assembly at Our Lady of Mercy High School Wednesday, Nov. 7. Led by Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Michael's Church and nationally known liturgist, Mericians participated in a dialogue Mass.

The assembly had a threefold purpose. The entire program was dedicated to Mercy's principal, Mother Mary Florence, on the occasion of her feast day. Mother Florence was presented with a gift from the student body and the Mass was offered for her intentions.

In the second part of the program, school officers dedicated their extra-curricular activities to Christ the King in a traditional ceremony. Holding aloft a tangible symbol of their particular organizations, they represented the students in offering their activities to Christ.

Because the current Ecumenical Council promises to play an important role not only in our time, but in history, the individual's place in this great striving toward unity was stressed in the third part of the program. According to Sister Mary Plus, director of the assembly, the program attempted to give an overall picture of the Council.

Accomplishing this aim were three speech choirs from the public speaking classes. Dressed in national costumes and occupational uniforms, the "lily" were represented by dark and light voices. A center group wearing gold robes symbolized the hierarchy. Mercy's chaplain, Rev. P. David Flinks, narrated the program, which included a history of the twenty-one past councils. Members of the public speaking classes with major parts were Renea Ermatinger, Laurie Schapp, Gail Benjamin, Tina Masucci, Molly Walsh, Sheila McConville and Miriam Benson.

Annual Festival

St. Agnes' Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Festival will be celebrated in the school gym Friday (today) and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Stuffed animals and miniature golf hole-in-one will provide interest for both children and adults. Refreshments will be available. St. Agnes Fathers' Club annually sponsors the festival as a school benefit.

Fathers Club

Fathers of St. Agnes Alumnae are invited to attend the meetings of the Fathers' Club on the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meetings open with a Smorgasbord supper by Grinnan's and offer a speaker or entertainment along with the discussion of business.

Copies of the coming year's program for each meeting may be obtained from the Rev. Walter Cushing, BR. 1-8410.

Music Program

Nine members of the Nazareth Academy music organizations will participate in the Sectional Festival Orchestra, Band and Chorus program to be presented Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at Greece Olympic High School.

The girls, chosen by audition in October, include: Festival Orchestra — first flute, Mary Ann O'Connor; first violin, Virginia Pantalone and Joanne Leccese; second violin, Joyce Kolb. In the Festival Band are: first flute-principal, Dorothy Koster; trombone, Christine Hennekey; clarinet, Barbara Misernick. Chorus members include: Sharyn Conatello and Jean Marie Rotondo.

These students are now preparing the Festival program of difficult music in their own school. At the Festival, intensive rehearsals with other advanced players from this section of New York State will take place all day (today) Friday, November 16, and on Saturday. The entire program of sectional Festivals is sponsored by the New York State School Music Association. The public is invited to attend the performance on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.

Turkey Trot

The Nazareth Academy gymnasium will be the scene of an inter-high dance, the Turkey Trot, on November 23 from 8 until 11.

For fifty cents students from Catholic High Schools will have the opportunity to dance amidst fall decorations of turkeys, pumpkins and puritans to the music of the J. G. Quartet.

Heading the committees will be Marie Wheelahan, general chairman; Kathleen Burns, decorations chairman; and Margaret Casey, checking chairman.

Science Workshop

Fred Amos of Wards Natural Science Establishment conducted a workshop on Paleontology to the Science Senior students at Nazareth Academy recently.

This work on fossil identification will highlight a six-week unit on the subject including films and discussion.

Book Fair

On Tuesday, Nov. 20 the Children of Mary of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will hold a "Fall Book Fair." The student nurses will sell Catholic paper back books and candy, under the chairmanship of Miss Ethel Wheelahan and committee.

It will be held in the hospital auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Catherine's Day

If you should stop in at St. Agnes High School today, and several girls totter past you, wildly trying to support sewing baskets, flower gardens, birthday cakes, or rocket ships on their heads, do not pinch yourself. You will not be dreaming; members of "Le Cercle Francais" are simply being wearing their own imaginative millinery creations. All this prelude to an American version of the French celebration of St. Catherine's Day.

In France, on the feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, November 25, Catherinettes, or unmarried women over twenty-five, spend the day in search of a husband. In the morning, they assist at Mass, begging the saint's aid, then spend a free day attending parties in their shops and making toys for the poor. Prizes are given to the makers of the best toys.

In the evening, the girls attend dances at which many meet their future husbands. Throughout the entire celebration, to distinguish themselves, the Catherinettes wear homemade chapeaux, which sometimes represent their occupations. For example, a seamstress's hat may be topped with a large pair of shears and several spoons of thread.

While the real Catherinettes assist at Mass to pray for a husband, Le Cercle Francais girls sometimes recite, perhaps with a little less urgency, the popular little verse prayer to St. Catherine begging for a man, and instead of giving prizes for toys, at the club meeting after school today, prizes will be awarded, according to the judgment of the faculty, to the makers of the three best hats.

Among other French club activities this year, according to Sister Marion Patricia, moderator, will be French skits, songs, and dances, and celebrations of other feast ceremoniously observed in France, such as the Feast of the Three Kings, or Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Officers of Le Cercle Francais helping to plan the year's program are Kathy Irrig, Janet Pancheson, Barbara Zutes, and Sharon Doyle.

Square Dance

St. Agnes High School Juniors and Seniors will square dance in their rustically decorated school gym, Friday, Nov. 23, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. A professional caller will conduct the dances, giving instructions before each dance. Boys Junior age or older are invited to attend.



BAKED FOOD SALE plans of St. Mary's Hospital Staff Auxiliary slated Dec. 6 at the hospital auditorium from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. are being directed by Mrs. Samuel Aversano, chairman (left) and Mrs. John J. Della Porta, auxiliary president.

St. Mary's Hospital Unit To Sponsor Bake Sale

The Annual Baked Food Sale sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital Staff Auxiliary will be held this year in the Hospital Auditorium on Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be all kinds of homemade foods, Christmas paper and a Snack Bar for lunch. Also they are featuring the "Wispride" cheese spreads from Wisconsin. Orders are being taken now and at the sale by calling Mrs. Charles Noonan at NO 3-1120.

COCHAIRMAN for the sale this year are Mrs. Russell Barone and Mrs. Samuel Aversano. Also serving as committee heads are the Mesdames Robert McMahon, Charles Noonan, Santo Brancato, James Conti, Anthony Sacil, John Montione, Angela Mastrella.

Geneva Parishes To Aid Drive
Geneva — St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales parishes will take part in the annual Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collections Nov. 18-24.

COLLECTION centers will be in the school halls of both churches.

Livington Hosts Deanery Meet
Livington — Women of Livington County Deanery will have the opportunity of hearing a native of the Dominican Republic discuss Christmas customs in her country on Monday evening, Nov. 19.

Speaker will be Dr. Virgilio Ogando, now at the Genesee State Teachers College.

The meeting will take place in Livington at St. Joseph's Church Hall on Washington St. St. Joseph's Rosary Society will be hostesses.

College Officials Attend Meeting
Two Nazareth College officials — Sister Helen Daniel, president, and Sister Gabriella, treasurer — are attending the annual meeting of the Association of College and Universities of the State of New York at Hofstra College in Hempstead, L. I.

Legislation affecting education was one of the main topics of discussion at the two-day meeting, which closes Nov. 15.

More Club Lists Square Dance
St. Thomas More Club's Annual Square Dance will be held Sunday, Nov. 18 from 8:11:30 at St. Andrew's School hall. Music provided by the Five Star Rangers will entertain. Refreshments will be served through the evening with entertainment at intermission. So put your dancing shoes on and come. Admission only \$1.50.

Social Studies
Social Studies teachers from area schools will attend the 42nd annual meeting of the National Council for Social Studies in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nov. 21-24.

Meetings on all areas of social studies, both Western and non-Western, will provide enrichment for teachers attending. Tours of historical sites near Philadelphia have been arranged for free times.

Sister M. Edwardine will attend from St. Agnes School.

Angela Laurino Requiem Offered In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris — Funeral Mass for Angela Marie Laurino who died suddenly Saturday, Nov. 3, 1962 was offered in St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Laurino was born in Naples, Italy and came to the United States as a young girl. She had lived in Mt. Morris most of her life. Her husband, Carmen Laurino died in 1941.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Sacred Heart Society.

SOLEMN REQUIEM Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dominic G. Grasso assisted by the Rev. Dominic Mockevicius, deacon and the Rev. John L. Coonan, subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary was Rev. Nicholas Alletto.

Surviving is one son, Ross Laurino of Rochester; four daughters, Miss Assunta Laurino at home; Mrs. Joseph (Angela) Bellotti; Mrs. Ignatius (Amelia) La Spesa of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Lawrence (Christine) Basil of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Carmella Martello of Mt. Morris, five grandchildren.

Blessing at the grave in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Mt. Morris was given by Father Grasso.

Jos. Weidmann To Be Feted

A testimonial dinner will be held for Joseph Weidmann, coach of the Holy Family Football team during the 1940s, on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Island Cottage Hotel.

THE DINNER is being sponsored by his former players and many friends in recognition of the services given by him to the young men of Dutchtown during that time.

Henry Mandara is general chairman, assisted by Ralph Brower.

Anyone wishing reservations may contact Brower at GL 8-2839.

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MISSION PRIEST Needs Help

Rev. James J. Sharples has been working many months now on a drive for S. & H. Green Stamps. He needs 2000 books to purchase a school bus for his parish, and so far has accumulated only 340 books.

Anyone wishing to participate in this mission work may send stamps or books to: Rev. James Sharples, Box 895, Rock Hill, South Carolina. For further information, call Mrs. John Baier, NO. 3-7245.

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