

Holiday Program

The Annual Tea for the Young Alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart will take place at the Academy on Prince St. on Wednesday, December 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The traditional Christmas program for parents, sisters and brothers of the pupils as well as alumnae and friends will be presented in the school gymnasium at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

A program of singing will be presented by the senior, middle and junior schools to be followed by a performance of Henri Gheon's "The Three Kings." Mrs. Robert Keefe is directing the play in which the leading roles are to be played by Nadine Pilato, Patricia Radel and Mary Rita Rodheffer. The members of the middle and junior schools will complete the cast.

The Christmas Dance of the Academy of the Sacred Heart is to be held at the Chatterbox Club on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 28. The Keystones will play for dancing from 9:00 p.m. until midnight. The chaperones for the party are Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Pistocchi, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Soule.

Mass at Carmel

The Christmas Eve Mass at the Carmelite Monastery on Jefferson Road will be sung by members of the Glee Club under the direction of student conductor, Marilyn Draxl, according to Sister Mary Margaret, Glee Club director.

The group will be accompanied on the organ by Judy McGuire, a 1960 graduate of Mercy who is presently studying music at Nazareth College.

The choir includes Marilyn Draxl, Ann Doyla, Kristen Cowan, Mary Ann Oechste, Ann Kopona, Jo Ann Grass, Gail Haefle, Ellen Williamson, Barbara Rake, Margie Nauheimer, Gerry Moran, Jo Ann Woloslagle, and Joan Rake.

Stage Fantasy

Highlighting the students' Christmas Assembly at St. Agnes High School, an original fantasy, "A Time for Gifts," written by members of "The Stagers," the school's dramatics club, will be presented by the junior class in the auditorium today.

The play is set in a toy shop on Christmas Eve, when the

owner's grandchildren, represented by Judith Ennis and Patricia Paris, prepare to present their gifts to the Christ Child. Later in the evening, the toys come to life, complaining that they are still on the shelves. The animated creche figures of Mary and Joseph then explain to the toys that they must offer themselves to the Infant Jesus as He offered Himself to the world.

Jane Zicari portrays the shop owner, while Nancy Nolan and Elaine McGovern portray the images of Mary and Joseph. The animated toys are: Mary Kay Burke, Bette Cuthane, Geraldine DiFlorio, Marilyn Feilise, Rose Marie Harmon, Mildred Le Berth, Michelle Lippa, Patricia Martindale, Claudette McHugh, Dolores Rodman, and Alicia Wissman. Mary Ellen Mahoney plays a customer.

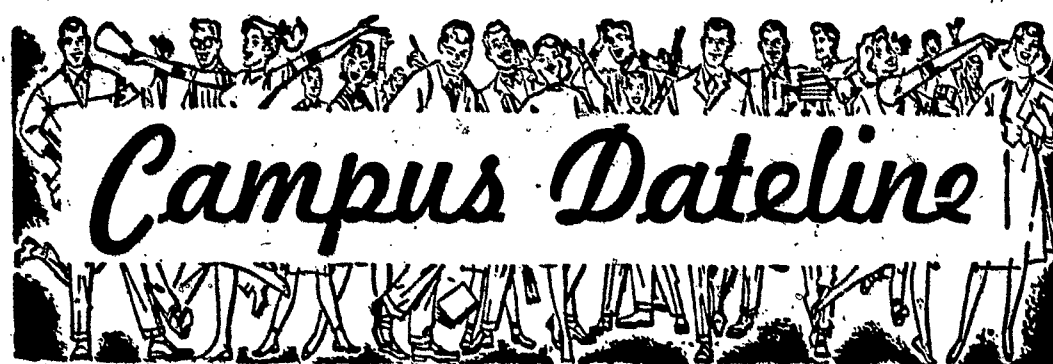
To conclude the assembly, two groups will carol their joyful season of Christmas. First the Glee Club, directed by Sister M. Josanna, will perform "Adeste Fideles," "Carol of the Angels," in which Michelle Montione, a senior, will solo "Sleigh Ride," and "The Little Drummer Boy." Terry Rose, junior, and Kathleen Campbell, sophomore, will accompany.

Finally, the Freshman Chorus under the direction of Sister Ann Virginia, and accompanied by Pamela Pullano and Barbara LaVill, will render "Bring a Torch," "Sleep, Little Jesus," "All Ye Good People," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Present Skits

Sophomore homerooms of St. Agnes High School, to illustrate their study of the Fourth Commandment, and in keeping with the family spirit of Christmas, yesterday presented a series of seven skits, both serious and humorous, on the do's and don'ts of family living. The girls have written the skits themselves, dramatizing principles of Christian family living learned in religion. Among the subjects treated were kindness to brothers and sisters, working mothers, bad example, teaching children responsibility, and obedience to the father as head of the family.

The presentation was similar to medieval pageant plays in one respect. Instead of assembling the girls in the auditorium, the players passed from one room to another, so the girls were watching a succession of skits by actors from the seven sophomore homerooms without moving from their seats. Chairman of the sophomore



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religion department is Sister Elaine Theresa.

Christmas Formal

St. Agnes Christmas Formal, "Fantasy in Frost," will climax holiday festivities on Friday, Dec. 28, in the school gym from 9 until 12. Dancers will twirl to the music of Alan Peter's Orchestra.

Sponsored by Junior Sodality, the dance is being planned by General Chairman, Sue Noll, and Honorary Chairman, Judy Jack, along with Committee Heads: Patricia Glew, Decorations; Joan Lista, Publicity; Jean Gramkee, Refreshments; Sue Shaw, Tickets; and Sue Verstraten, Chaperones. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple.

The Christmas Formal concludes Sodality activities for the Christmas season. Senior Sodality Christmas caroled at Monroe County Infirmary, and Juniors caroled at Immaculate Heart Home for Aged Sisters. Sophomores made Advent wreaths for school rooms, and Freshmen erected a Christmas crib on the school lawn. Under Sodality guidance, each St. Agnes homeroom gave food baskets and gifts to needy families in the area.

Mission Aid

Christmas checks amounting to \$14,000 were mailed this week to mission groups the world over from Our Lady of Mercy High School, as a result of the school's annual Mission Days held on November 2-3.

Twenty-one different missionary groups or individuals in fourteen foreign lands, in addition to needy parishes in U.S. dioceses, share in this year's disbursement of Mission Day profits, according to Sue Schlaerth, president of the Mercy Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit.

The mission funds, raised by a car raffle, two performances of a student musical comedy and a two-day bazaar in the school gym, have been forwarded to the missions through the Diocesan Propagation of the Faith Office.

Heading the list of bequests mailed out for Christmas delivery was \$1250 to the Maryknoll Sisters' hospital in Pusan, Korea, their mission houses in the Philippines and their motherhouse and cloister at Ossining, New York.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary in Winchester, Mass., will get \$1,000, as the fourth of six annual payments on a Mercy pledge to pay for the medical education of Sister Mary Ancilla for a missionary-doctor career in Africa.

Archbishop Mar Gregorios in India was forwarded \$250 for maintenance of Our Lady of Mercy Chapel built with Mercy Mission Day funds in past years. A check for \$4,500 raised by extending Mission Day show and bazaar an extra day for the sole benefit of the building fund of Catherine McAuley College adjoining the Mercy Motherhouse, was presented to Mother Mary Bride, Mother General, of the Sisters of Mercy in the diocese, as a "home mission" gift.

The Holy Childhood Association has been forwarded \$520 from the Mercy unit.

Rev. Louis Dowd, S.J., a Rochesterian, will receive \$500 for a youth center he needs in an industrial area of Hsinchu, Formosa. The Most Reverend Laurence Bianchi, Bishop of Hong Kong, will get \$250 for a low-cost housing project he is promoting to care for homeless refugees from Communist China.

The amount of \$300 has been forwarded to Rev. Damian Milliken, O.S.B., for work in Tanganyika, while in another part of Africa, Miss Mariette Wickes received \$200 for Grail building projects in Kigali, Rwanda. Mercy's CSMC also provided \$710 to transport two Sisters

from India, who as part of the Sister Formation program of exchange, have just begun their four-year studies at Catherine McAuley College of the Sisters of Mercy.

A check for \$450 is being mailed to the Maryknoll Fathers in South America for work among the poor Indian tribes of a chapel in Bolivia. Rev. Charles Erb, S.V.D., will receive \$200 for aid in building projects in Africa.

The Marist Sisters, whose order includes several Mercy High alumnae, will get \$250 for their convents in the South Pacific. Our Lady of Lourdes Indian Mission in South Dakota received \$200.

Diocesan clergy also benefited from the students' efforts: \$100 was sent to Rev. Raymond Schantz, C.S.S.R., for work in Southern U.S.

Mercy's mission society, also interested in future missionaries, is sending \$660 to the Trinitarian Fathers Seminary at Silver Springs, Md., for the board and tuition of a student whom they are supporting through his seminary days: \$200 to Rev. Bernard LeFrois, S.V.D., former Rochesterian now rector of a Philippine Seminary, for his needy students; \$200 to Rev. Venanzio Longo, O.F.M., for education of Japanese seminarians; \$200 to Archbishop L. Mathias in India for education of seminarians there.

Disbursements to local groups include \$250 to the Newark State School for the Chapel Fund; \$100 to the Legion of Mary for Christmas gifts; \$150 to the Hospital Drive; and \$310 for Christmas gifts for missionaries and postage.

Two Rochester brothers, Oblate Fathers from St. Thomas parish, were remembered by

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Mercy checks of \$150 each: Father Thomas Brown, O.M.I., in Brazil and Father Bernard Brown, O.M.I., in Alaska.

Another Rochesterian, Mother Virginia Marie, O.S.U., has been forwarded \$200 for her order's mission work in Thailand.

Six other gifts ranging from \$250 to \$50 went to groups in Brazil, the Philippines, Trinidad, and India.

To Aid Needy

The Pius XI Mission Unit of Nazareth Academy will provide food for several Puerto Rican and Negro families who are in need of assistance this Christmas.

Homerooms under the direction of their mission leaders will supervise the filling of baskets and the delivery of them. Families with children

will receive toys.

EACH HOMEROOM in the school has sent a check to the special missionary assigned to the homeroom by the mission unit. Many of the missionaries receiving Christmas checks are alumnae of Nazareth who have entered religious communities working in the mission fields.

Officers of the Pius XI unit are Kathleen Fahrer, president; Barbara Wunch, vice president; Susan Knaut, spiritual secretary; Patricia Binzeski, secretary; Betty Lang, study club moderator; and Roseanne Buchel, treasurer.

Sponsors Formal

The Sodality of Our Lady will sponsor a Christmas formal at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 p.m. until midnight, Dec. 29.

Syl Novelli's orchestra will play. The theme, "Silhouette in White," will be carried out in the decorations under the direc-

tion of Colleen Cleary and Charlotte Solone, co-chairmen of decorations. A large white tree will accent the center of the ballroom. Contrasting silhouettes

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HIGHLIGHT of the annual Christmas Dinner of St. Lucy's Society of St. Francis Church was the presentation of a check for \$500 to the church fund. Left to right: Mrs. Domonic Scala, secretary; Mrs. Theresa Corso, vice president; Mrs. Frank Ferraraccio, chairman; Rev. Paul Morgan, assistant pastor; Rev. John Nacca, pastor; Miss Sarah Gagliano, president; and Mrs. Michael Morfel, treasurer. The dinner was held Sunday in the school hall.

St. Casimir Women Feted

Two hundred fifty women of St. Casimir's Rosary and Sacred Heart Society were served their supper by the men of the parish on Sunday, Dec. 9, following Rosary and Benediction in the Church.

Thomas Kozdemba and Robert Erway were in charge.

GUEST SPEAKERS were Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, pastor; Mrs. Hummel of Watkins Glen, Diocesan Chairman of Coop Social Agencies of the DCCW; Mrs. Mary Smith, Editor of the Deaneary Digest; and Mrs. Eleanor Granston, President of the Rosary Society of St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen. Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, Society Moderator was master of ceremonies.

The Sisters of the parish were guests also.

The Children's Choir, accompanied by Miss Suzanne Ranievicz, presented a program including 5 Polish Christmas Carols that were transposed into English.

"Santa Claus" distributed gifts and carols were sung in English and Polish by the group.

On display were booties that were made by members to be sent to the Pope's Warehouse.

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