

Campus Dateline

Forensic Grants

Just last weekend Rochester's Catholic elementary schools proved that the oldest of man's liberal arts—forensics—was not dormant in this generation.

The occasion was Aquinas Institute's Forensic Scholarship Competition for eighth grade boys.

Civil rights was the dominant theme for several contestants but automation, war—foreign trade and politics were also treated in detail.

At the end of the afternoon which encompassed three rounds of oratory, Rev. Fergus J. Sheehy, C.S.B., presented the scholarships. Winners also received the Aquinas Gavel Awards and memberships in the National Catholic Forensic League.

Kevin DeHond, 13, from Holy Cross school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry A. DeHond of Alwell St., won first place and a full four year scholarship valued at \$1,160. Holy Cross school received the Aquinas Student Council rotating trophy and the Rev. Joseph A. O'Reilly permanent plaque by virtue of DeHond's win. DeHond's three speeches which ranged over various aspects of civil rights dealt with man's inalienable rights as a creation of God and not the state.

Edward Wurtz, 13, an eighth grader at St. Pius X school, received a partial four year scholarship valued at \$500 for his speeches on automation and Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurtz of Arber Road.

James Georger, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Georger of Brandon Road, also won a partial scholarship to Aquinas. A pupil at St. Salome's School, he spoke on civil rights and the American political scene.

Three remaining finalists received memberships in the National Catholic Forensic and the National Forensic Leagues as well as Aquinas Gavel Awards.

Leo Pudup of St. Helen's school and Michael Delucio of Most Precious Blood school both had initial speeches on racial problems in America. Robert Zapf of St. Augustine's school spoke on the growth of the Church in the United States.

Four other boys were semi-finalists: Robert Schaller, Member of Sorrows; George DeBiller, St. Ambrose; Denis Hauser, Holy Ghost and Paul Kabaevics of St. Thomas the Apostle.

All 30 "young statesmen"

were awarded certificates of honor for having won in their respective parishes.

Children's Party

Santa Claus (alias Mr. William McCarthy, Aquinas teacher) and Mercy Sodality set the stage for Christmas at Mount Carmel School Saturday, Dec. 14.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Maureen, Sodality moderator, and Mary Jo Brack, Sodality prefect, Mercy Sodality organized a Christmas party for the second, third, and fourth graders. Entertainment was planned by Pat Hallen, Sodality co-vice prefect, and soph Sodality.

The 250 children at the party received favors prepared by fresh Sodality, under the direction of Karen Pascuzzi, Sodality co-vice prefect.

Donors of gifts and toys were the Mothers' Club of St. Andrew's Parish, Sister Mary Disney sewing and home economics classes, and the Mercy McAuley Club under president Pat Cerame.

Yule Baskets

"OIM needs YOU" has been the cry of Mercy Sodality, as they solicited help in sending Christmas cheer to needy Rochester families.

Monday, Dec. 23, Mercy will deliver food baskets and presents to about 75 families. These baskets, packed by a crew of Sodality, are filled with cereal, vegetables, flour, etc., and are donated by Mercers who delegated days.

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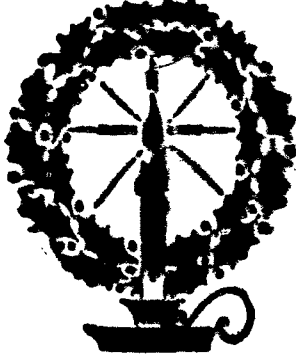
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small to be held Saturday, Dec. 28, from 9 till 12 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Chamber of Commerce. Carl Dengler's orchestra will play.

Kathy Neary is general chairman. Aiding her are committee chairmen: Chris Casey, tickets; Jo Ann Grass, refreshments; and service, Jean Trau.

A gold and green setting is planned, according to Leo Verde, SGA president.

Ticket coordinators include Mary Jo Flanagan, Jeanne Scabin, Mary Everett, Maureen Collins, Cole Walsh, Jan Schmitt, Fran Wagner, Terry Gilligan, Joan Mancuso, Janice Hart, Pat Morgan, Judy Hall, Donna Smolski, and Terry Esterheld.

Golden Mass

The second annual Golden Mass at Cardinal Mooney High School was offered by Father Donald Haycock, C.S.C., on Dec. 15 in the school auditorium.

Music for the High Mass was provided by a special choral choir of Brothers of Holy Cross, faculty members of the school.

The processional O COME EMMANUEL was sung by the glee club accompanied at the organ by Brother Edward Boyer. The student body sang the recessional hymn, BEHOLD A VIRGIN BEARING HIM.

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Andrew Dellbert, Mary Henkel and Elaine Kubick will be the soloists in O HOLY NIGHT. Tomia Redji and Daniel Kavanaugh will share the solo parts in the Negro spiritual, BEHOLD THAT STAR.

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