

Campus Dateline

First Place Tie

A year man debating team from Aquinas Institute tied Albany High School for first place in the 50 school College University Debate Tournament last Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11.

The affirmative team was composed of Junior Thomas Farrell of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish and senior Richard Campbell of St. Charles Parish who were undefeated in three rounds of debate. Campbell was also chosen Best Affirmative Speaker.

The negative team was composed of Junior James Hendrick of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and freshman Stephen Kinsey of St. Boniface Parish who compiled a record of 2 wins and 1 loss. Hendrick also was chosen Best Negative Speaker. Although the total record of 5 wins and 1 loss of this team tied them with Albany High School for first place the tie was broken by speaker points and Albany took first place with 8 points.

Scranton Workshop

Twenty students and four faculty members of Nazareth Academy will attend the High School Workshop of the Lay Apologete at the University of Scranton Feb. 1-2.

The workshop will consist of a series of lectures and seminars for students and moderators on the theme: The Role of the Layman in the Modern World. Topics will include: "The High School Student and the World of Today" by Rev. Joseph MacFarlane, S.J.; "The Church and the Lay Apostolate" by Dr. Joseph Englert, M.D.; and "The Challenge of Christ the King to the Layman" by Thomas J. Scanlon, Peace Corps Fellow.

Students attending are Veronica Miller, Barbara Hastings, Lynda Arnsault, Catherine Reedy, Joanne Gardiner, Mary Ellen Horn, Marilyn Kane, Margaret Casey, Christine Drilling, Kathleen Pedmore, Marilyn Stanley, Ruth Crowley, and Ann Felczak.

Also Annette Wiesner, Karen Bender, Jean Farrell, Kathleen Veroski, Marjorie Laue, Kathleen Snell, and Mary Kamp.

Faculty members attending are Sister Anne Joseph, student council moderator; Sister Elizabeth, athletic association moderator; Sister Martina Marie, Catholic Students Mission Crusade moderator; Sister Marie Perpetua, director of guidance.

St. Agnes Feast

Bishop Kearney will join the faculty and students of St. Agnes High School next Tuesday for the celebration of the feast of Saint Agnes, the school's patroness.

Bishop Kearney will officiate at 9 a.m. At the offertory, the entire student body will sing "Holy Is God," and at the end of the Mass, the "Hymn to Saint Agnes" which the Bishop brought to Saint

Agnes High School from his childhood parish, St. Agnes in New York City.

Following the Mass, Bishop Kearney will bless the school rings to be worn by the Class of '65, which will, later that day, be presented to those girls by their principal, Sister Marie Margaret, assisted by the Junior Class President, Michelle Cournoyer.

Breakfast for the Bishop will be prepared and served by the Homecoming class under the supervision of their teacher, Sister Teresa Edward. Father Cushing and representatives of several school organizations — Judith Serafin, Jacqueline Pollock, Barbara Pinckney, Jean Ruser, Betty Culhane, Lucy Santigross, and Elizabeth Shields — will breakfast with the Bishop.

Because of the lateness of the examination schedule this year, this is the first time in several years that the school has been able to celebrate the feast on the proper day.

'Get-Together'

"Junior Get-Together" will be held tonight at St. Agnes High School at 7:30 a.m.

Under the leadership of their class officers Michelle Cournoyer, Judy Ahmann, Anne Marie Blum and Margaret Lynd, the Junior class school spirit will display itself this evening beginning with a mock basketball game intended to be an imitation of the famous Globetrotters.

Immediately following this, a talent show will be staged in the auditorium. Father Cushing and Sister Peter Mary, director of the Freshman Chorus, have been asked to be judges for this event.

Next on the program (a most eagerly awaited climax) is the announcement of the results of the Class Song Contest. Popularly will decide the three best and the authors of each of these winning songs will receive free tickets to the Junior Prom.

Refreshments, coke and tickets will then be served in the gym.

Moderator of the Junior class, Sister Theresa Daniel, and all the members of the faculty are invited.

Accreditation

Sister Marie Margaret, Principal of St. Agnes High School, received word this month of the school's official accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This official notice permits the school to publicize the report made by the Evaluation Committee who visited the school in March, 1963, studied it thoroughly from every aspect according to the criteria established by Middle States, and reported on their findings to the Association.

Dr. Lloyd F. McIntyre, Principal of Lockport High School in Lockport, New York, was chairman of the Visiting Committee, chiefly responsible for organizing and formulating the final report, but the opinions were those of the entire Committee.

This report first complimented the school staff and administration on the exceptionally fine manner in which they had prepared for the visit of the Committee. This included over a year's work of compiling records, completing reports, and convening numerous department and faculty meetings, all of which enabled the Committee to obtain a comprehensive knowledge of the school even before they visited the classes, inspected the plant, and interviewed the students and teachers.

In every area considered, the Committee rated St. Agnes High School as "excellent" or "very good," the highest ratings given, both of which indicate above average quality. Particularly praised were the capability, training and enthusiasm of the teachers; the efficient organization of class procedures;

the homogeneous grouping of classes to provide the best possible program within each area; the fine program of studies in general; the courteous, friendly manner of the girls and their pride in their school; the fine coordination of the guidance staff and faculty in assisting the individual students; the excellent maintenance of the beautiful and functional school plant; the rich extracurricular program supported by the school which provides for all types of interests; and the outstanding leadership given by the principal and the wonderful spirit of cooperation, interest and devotion of the staff.

Of the recommendations made by the Committee for further improving the school, Sister Marie Margaret says that some are under consideration now, while others have already been put into effect. Some of these are: a required annual physical examination and audiotape test for every student; more career materials in the guidance files available to students; and local improvements in religion courses pending large scale reorganization by a diocesan committee.

In summary, the Visiting Committee asserted that the philosophy of St. Agnes High School is sound and its objectives are being attained. They emphasized that the devoted and wise leadership of the administration together with the esprit de corps evidenced among all connected with the school are excellent, and responsible for the fine rating achieved by the school.

Arts Assembly

"Classicism and Romanticism" was the theme of the Arts Assembly sponsored by Mercy's Student Government Association Monday, Jan. 13.

Participating groups included the Glee Club, the orchestra, the art classes, and an English class. These groups endeavored to present some of the art work in music, poetry and the plastic arts — being studied in the school.

From among the great works of art several were chosen to illustrate the two most widespread eras in the manner of artistic creation, the classical and the romantic.

In the classical vein, the orchestra played the "Larghetto" of Beethoven's Second Symphony. English students recited a portion of Milton's Paradise Lost, and the Glee Club sang "Where'er You Walk" by Handel.

The Romantic emphasis was seen in "The Ballet Paraisienne" by Offenbach, played by the orchestra; "Ode to a Nightingale" recited by the English group; and Chopin's "Etude in E Major" or "Hymn to Music" sung by the Glee Club.

Heads Class

By the role of the freshman class, Ellen Bingo was recently elected class president at Mercy, and Kristanne Tortora was chosen secretary-treasurer, according to Sister Mary Padraic, freshman class moderator.

The recently elected Student Council representatives include Cindy Zabbar, Anne Freeman, Judy Segerson, Cathy Colvin, Katie Kohn, Jill Cullinane, and Mary Sue Hoffend.

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Family Communion Sunday

THOUSANDS of families throughout the Rochester Diocese received Communion together last Sunday marking Family Communion Sunday. This same at St. Plus X Church is typical of scenes in all the churches of the diocese last Sunday.



Plans Set By Cadet School

TWO EVENTS have been planned by Nazareth Hall Cadet School. A card party will be held Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the school gym with Mrs. Frank Bonigrore, seated left, as chairman, and Mrs. Andrew Calabrese, standing left, co-chairman. A dinner dance will be held Jan. 18 at Schraff's on Ridge Rd. W. at 7 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Miran, seated right, is chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Quercia is co-chairman.

Sacred Heart Grants Offered

The Academy of the Sacred Heart is again offering two scholarships valued at \$1200 each (\$300 a year) based on the recommendations of the principals and on a competitive examination to be held Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9-12. (This is also the annual entrance examination for the academy.)

Application should be made by letter or phone (BR 1-1100) between 4:30-5 p.m. daily.

Forty Hours

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

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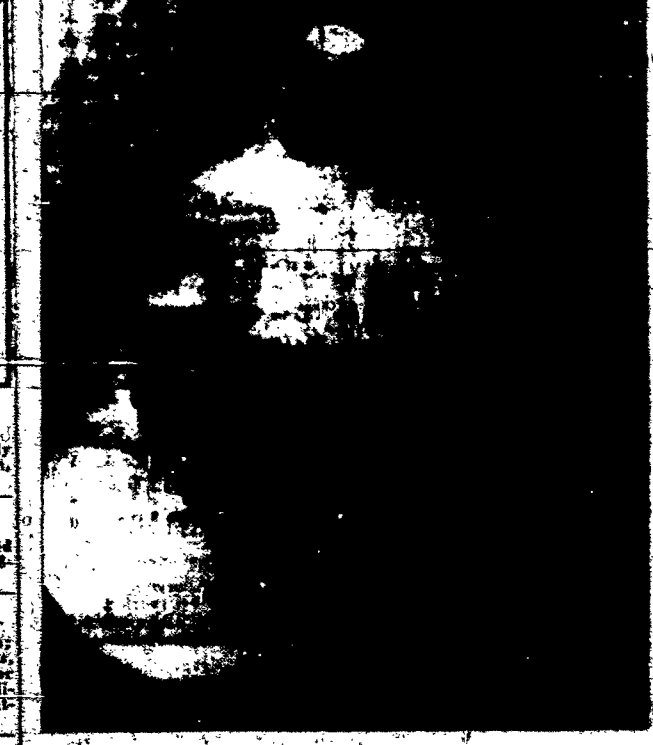
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SISTER MARIE MARGARET, Principal of St. Agnes High School, reads over the public address system to the faculty and students the letter of accreditation, while Vice-Principal Sister Dorothy Ellen stands by.