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**Campus Dateline**

**Speech Contest Set**

To give all students practice in the art of public speaking, Cardinal Mooney English class will concentrate in speech-making, choosing the two best speakers from each class. Borrowing from TV, Dimensions: Rochester will be the theme.

Three members from each class will take part in the semifinals on March 8. English teachers will judge this portion of the contest. Outside judges will be asked to make the decision in the finals on March 18.

**Girls Hoop Tourney**

The Cardinal Mooney Girls Basketball Team, coached by Miss Sally Luna, is playing host to a number of schools in a series of play-days. Greece Olympia and St. Agnes have already visited the school; Mercy, Nazareth and Kearney have also accepted invitations to play.

**Press Tour Planned**

Catholic Press Month will be marked at Cardinal Mooney by a series of tours to acquaint the students with the work of the Catholic Press in Rochester. On Thursday, Feb. 25, a group, moderated by Miss Madeline Kane, will visit the Catholic Courier as it goes to press. Tours will include the Christopher Press, the K. of C. Library and the Catholic Book stores.

**Hear UR Drama Prof**

Miss Lisa Raushenbusch, Associate Professor of English at the University of Rochester and advisor for their student and faculty drama productions, addressed the board of directors of the Rochester Unit of the National Catholic Theatre Conference at St. Agnes High School last Friday evening. Speaking on high school productions of Shakespeare under the title "Shakespeare: Let us deal justly," Miss Raushenbusch encouraged such productions. They can be properly presented without abridgement and without detriment to interpretation.

Results of this winter meeting are plans for the Theatre Day to be held April 3, and the establishment of a scholarship to be offered to talented high school students selected by the Board for further training in dramatics, dance, and music.

**Homemaker Wins**

Marilyn E. Stira has been named St. Agnes High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls December 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

Two other seniors attained superior ratings ranking them in the top ten percent in the nation. More than 300,000 girls wrote this test from nearly 14,000 schools. These high-ranking girls are Marguerite Dyrnak and Janice May.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in

**St. Agnes Dance**

The annual Student Council Dance of St. Agnes High School will be held this Friday, Feb. 19, from 9 to 12, with music furnished by Alan Peters.

In accordance with its theme "Dear Heart" decorations for the dance will follow a valentine motif in pink and red. Diane Flin is Chairman of Decorations; Kathleen O'Leary, Refreshments; Annette Sleyman, Tickets and Publicity; Anne DeFare, Chaperones; and Carol Clark, Reorganization.

**Honors at St. Agnes**

At the Honors Assembly held at St. Agnes High School this week, 237 students, or twenty-eight percent of the student body were publicly recognized for their scholastic achievements this past quarter. Of the total, 95 are listed in the First Honor Roll and 142 are in the Second Honor Group.

Linda Bleier, a senior, leads the school with an average of 97.5. She is followed, in the senior class, by Kristine Quetchenback and Nancy Timreck whose averages tie at 95.8.

Leading in the junior class are Carol Uebelacker, 95.5; Patricia Steiner, 95.0; and Nancy Helget, 92.7.

Paula Connelly attained the highest average among the sophomores with 94.8, closely followed by Bonnie Meath, 94.3 and Nancy Bachofer, 93.5.

Freshman Donna Webb, leading her class with the average of 96.7 takes second place in the school. Next in her class are Kathleen Critelli, 95.5, and Juliet Fischette, 95.2.

**Zito Wins Again**

Gene Zito, Bishop Kearney Junior, representing Monroe County won the 28th Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest for the 7th District, at Clyde, Feb. 14. He will speak next at Cheektowaga, Feb. 28 in the State semifinals.

Speaking at Clyde Central School, eight contestants representing Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne, Ontario, Cayuga, Yates and Seneca Counties,

**Mercy Fresh Form Apostolic Group**

The formation of the Freshman Christian Challenge Group at Our Lady of Mercy High School in now in progress. Because of initial adjustment to high school work, the start of this organization was postponed to this, the second semester. The first meeting was held Feb. 8.

The main objective of this group is to enable the sixty freshman members to "become influences of good in the circles in which they move," stated Sister Mary de Chantel, fresh guidance counselor and moderator of this program.

The general format of the meetings will include guest speakers, discussion groups, and panels. The meetings will evolve around three principal cycles: Who Am I, How Can I? With reference to the general program, Sister de Chantel expressed a further aim of the Freshman Christian Challenge Group. "To develop the potential which the freshmen have."

**McQuaid Debaters Doing Very Well**

McQuaid's varsity debaters have done very well in recent meets. On Jan. 30 their quartet ran up an 82 record in the Canisius College meet in Buffalo, to take a tie for second place in the 50 team meet. John Keenan was awarded a trophy as the best affirmative speaker in the meet.

On Feb. 6, Richard Rudy and George Northrup traveled to Gannon College in Erie, Pa. to take part in one of the year's toughest tournaments. Each team is required to debate both sides of the current national topic: "Resolved that nuclear weapons would be controlled by an international commission."

After six rounds the McQuaid duo had a 5-1 record, putting them in a first place tie among 36 schools. But when the tie was broken on the basis of speakers' points, the Knights wound up with a fourth place finish.

**AF Academy Ahead**

Alden Burnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Burnell of Sayre, Pa. has received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

Burnell, a senior at Notre Dame High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, Science Club and Math Club.

The announcement was made last week from the office of Congressman Joseph McDade of Pennsylvania's tenth district.

**In Oratorical Test**

Thomas Kondrk, senior, will represent Notre Dame in the annual Knights of Columbus oratorical district contest Feb. 19. He will speak on the topic "One Nation under God."

**Catholic Book Week**

During the week of Feb. 21, Notre Dame will observe Catho-



MEMBERS OF St. John's C.S.M.C. preparing packages for the missions. Left to right: Dennis Polanco, President, Townsend, Md.; Paul Hogan, Rochester; Thomas Bruce, Colping; and David Peer, Elmira.

**Book Week**

The theme "Books, Eyes on the World" will be carried out in special book displays and bulletin boards under the direction of Maryanne Price, chairman of the Bookmark Club.

**CSMC Unit Needs Usable Clothes**

Plugging hard on one of its basic projects, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit at St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, has sent out 1,500 pounds of used but usable clothing this year.

Mission Club president Dennis Polanco of Townsend, Md., said recently that requests for used clothing were coming into the seminary and urged the students to a greater effort so that these demands might be met.

He also appealed to the people of the area to continue to make donations of used clothing. Mentioning the expense of postage involved in the mailing, he said that any donations toward meeting this expense would be gratefully received.

Polanco urged the C.S.M.C. members to repay the generosity of their mission benefactors with abundant prayers.

He said that anyone wishing to send their used clothing to the missions can address it to:

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**Glee Club Dinner**

The members of St. Agnes High School Glee Club will attend their first Glee Club dinner at Valley Echo next Thursday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Highlight of the occasion will be the announcement of the leads in the cast for the musical "Love, From Judy" (the Daddy Long Legs story) which will be given at St. Agnes this spring in three performances May 13, 14 and 15.

**3 Win Scholarships**

Announcements of three scholarship winners has come to St. Agnes high school this week. Susanne Bedford has received a scholarship to Villa Maria College, and Eleanor Colantoni and Mary Egan have been awarded scholarships to New Rochelle.

Susanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford of 1046 Arnett Blvd. is a member of Good Counsel parish. At St. Agnes High School last fall, she was elected to the Bishop Kearney Chapter of the National Honor Society. She is feature editor of "the Palm" and is an active participant in the Gorman Club, the Latin Club and the Officers Club.

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colantoni of 123 Brizee Street, East Rochester, belongs to St. Jerome Parish. She, too, belongs to the National Honor Society, is vice-president of the Sodality, sings in the Glee Club and in the Folsingers, and belongs to the Officers Club.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Egan of 130 Ravenwood Avenue, is from St. Augustine's and also is a member of the National Honor Society. Mary is President of the Timon (History) Club, is a "Palm" staff member and a Chemistry Club member. Just last week she received notification that she is a finalist in the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program.

In college, Sue hopes to pursue studies in psychology; Eleanor, in languages, particularly German; and Mary, in history.

**Nun's Mother, Lillian Claus Requiem Held**

Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass for Mrs. Lillian Claus of 80 Prince St. was celebrated Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Corpus Christi Church by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Maney.

He was assisted by Father Brickler and Father Delmonte, Fathers Robert Kress (Auburn), Michael Murphy (St. Charles), and Michael Reagan (St. Augustine) were in the sanctuary. Msgr. Maney imparted the blessing at the grave.

Mrs. Claus was a member of the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church and the Ladies Auxillary of the Knights of St. John No. 182.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn and Sister Mary Michael O.P. of the Dominican Monastery, Elmira, N.Y.; two sons, Kenneth Claus of Berea, Ohio, and Gordon Claus; one sister, Mrs. Gover Martin; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



SISTER MARIE MATTHEW, Senior Class Guidance Counselor at St. Agnes High School, congratulates new scholarship winners: Eleanor Colantoni (left), Mary Egan, and Susanne Bedford, senior honor students at St. Agnes.

**Clyde Holy Name Lists New Slate**

Clyde—Newly elected officers of St. John's Holy Name Society are: president, Stanley Rotundo; vice-president, Dominic Nicoletta; treasurer, George Lester; secretary, Sam Gordvano. Spiritual Director is Fr. Joseph Gaynor.

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