

Heads Police Holy Name Unit

Raymond N. Pacek is the new president of the Police Holy Name Society. Named with him at the annual Communion and Breakfast in Hotel Manger were: Secretary Liberto Rozzi and Monsignor John S. Randall, chaplain. John Coniff is retiring president.

New Student Head

Edith Santangelo was elected president, May 11, of Mercy High School's Student Government Association for next year, according to Barbara Stio, president. Elaine Bromka was elected vice president, and Ann Keller, treasurer.

Latin is not Dead

Is Latin a dead language? Seventy-eight St. Agnes High School students maintain a stout "No." Each of them received notice recently that they have merited certificates for outstanding performance in the thirty-fifth annual examination sponsored by the Association for the Promotion of the Study of Latin.

Ranking with the highest of the 81,000 participants from the United States and eight foreign countries, Donna Webb, Kathleen Criteelli, Lorraine D'Angelo, Catherine Diuba, Juliet Fischette, and Cecile Sabik were awarded Achievement Certificates of Superlative Merit for scoring 115 or more points out of a possible 120. Ranking between 110 and 115 were Linda Sousa, Jane Steiner, and Barbara Zinter.

The honor was the second received in Latin during the past month by Juliet Fischette. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fischette of St. Ambrose Parish, she placed third in the annual Sight Translation Contest sponsored by Mr. William Kehoe of the Latin Department of Penfield High School.

Culture at Mooney

This week accentuated culture at Cardinal Mooney High School this week. Montage, prepared by the Art, Music and Home Economics Departments, entertained the Mothers' Club Sunday afternoon. The Art Exhibit remained in the cafeteria all week.

Soloists included Tony Della Costa, James Goral and Daniel Weidman. The girls' quartet included Marjorie Woodhall, Andrea Delbert, Elaine Kubiak and Deborah O'Boyle. Mary Keymel was the accompanist.

Linda Damiani and Maureen Mangan narrated as the members of the clothing classes modeled their fashions. Louise DeNeve, Theresa Quartieri and Patricia Wilson explained and demonstrated special art techniques. The foods classes baked and served refreshments.



KATHLEEN CRITELLI of St. Agnes High School is congratulated by Sister M. Adrienne for her achievement in the recent national examination sponsored by the Association for the Promotion of the Study of Latin. Other award winners in the competition look on: Cecile Sabik, Juliet Fischette, Donna Webb, and Lorraine D'Angelo.



FIRST PLACE scholarship winner for students entering Notre Dame of Elmira high school, John Flory, registers with Sister Jonatha, as his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flory, look on.

ND Grants Listed

Scholarships amounting to \$3000 were recently awarded to eight incoming members of the freshman class for September at Notre Dame High School. These awards were based on results of the diocesan-wide entrance examination given in February, and are in addition to \$2180 in work and merit scholarships awarded last fall by the school to members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Four-year scholarship winners, with awards amounting to \$800 each, are: John Patrick Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

A. Flory of SS. Peter and Paul's parish; Mary Susan Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rose of St. Anthony's parish.

Winners of two-year scholarships, amounting to \$400 each, are: Sharon Collins and Charles Russell Milazzo.

One-year scholarship winners, with awards of \$200 each, are: Christopher Mark Zinz and Eileen Kirkpatrick.

Winners of the Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Conklin award, valued at \$100 each, are: Mary Virginia Donovan and Katherine Lagongro.

Additional work and merit scholarships will be renewed in September for upperclassmen, and will be awarded on the basis of the previous year's performance.

Red Cross Awards

Students of Our Lady of Mercy High School ranked first in the number of hours of volunteer service — 2,852 hours — given through the Red Cross this past year to friendly visiting, tutoring, and recreation projects for community health and welfare agencies.

Nineteen of these students were honored at a Recognition Dinner, May 12, at the Red Cross Chapter Canteen for outstanding service.

Sixteen of these girls gave more than 50 hours of volunteer service. They were Janet Cassidy, Donna Dreher, Terry Forvath, Donna Martin, Mary Jo Mayer, Kathy Meade, Mary Jo Metzger, Karen Miller, Terry O'Connor, Kathy Stalt, Sharon Tallie, Nancy Polvino, Christine Strang, Lois Mancuso, Connie Koerner and Alice Boyce.

Citations were awarded to senior Mary Anne Farnen as Mercy's delegate to the Red Cross Inter-High Council, to Kathy Keating as president of the council, and to Edith Cummings.

New Officers

Following a campaign assembly, the Student Council elected new officers for 1966-67. Daniel Shoniker was elected president; Linda Ryan, vice president; Gail Perrotta, secretary; and Daniel O'Grady, treasurer.

The Student Council observed Teacher Appreciation Day by teaching classes for the day. Members of the National Honor Society paid special tributes to the teachers. A faculty hour in the library climaxed the day.

Press Meet

Ten staff members of the school newspaper and yearbook at Notre Dame High School attended Press Day activities at St. Bonaventure University this week, accompanied by Sister Mary Ancilla, moderator.

Presidential press secretary Bill Moyers and news broadcaster Nancy Dickerson spoke. Heads of journalism departments from the University of Detroit and Duquesne Univer-

sity, as well as approximately 100 newsmen, writers and editors from several states attended the workshop sessions.

Senior Patricia Ryan spoke on the topic "Feature Writing in Your Own Backyard."

Consecration Rite

Fifty-six sodalists of St. Agnes High School, will make a solemn act of consecration to Our Lady next Monday afternoon, May 23.

Each girl will pronounce her act of consecration during a "Mass-in-the-Round" which Father Michael Volpe, Diocesan director of Sodalists will celebrate in the gymnasium. The formula to be used is new, according to the spirit of Vatican II. By it, each sodalist accepts certain spiritual and apostolic obligations. A symbol of this act of consecration, a pin, will be given the newly consecrated sodalists.

Installation of officers for next year will also take place Monday. To be so honored are: Prefect Patricia Edelman, Vice-Prefect Jacquelin Wagner, Secretary Sheila O'Brien, Treasurer Michele Cumming and Unit Leaders Eileen Conrad and Patricia Shaw.

Outstanding!

Awards as outstanding junior boy and girl at Notre Dame High School were presented to Paul Titus and Marcia McCarthy on Junior Day, May 9, by Sister Mary Declan, principal. Ingrid Swanson received the Elmira College Key award as top scholastic member of the class, and was also chosen as a delegate to Girls' State.

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Fulton J. Sheen

Sometimes I meet readers of this column who ask, "Why does not the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith allow me to send my money directly to a particular project, rather than to him?" There are many reasons. First of all, he does not forbid it. But since the Holy Father knows more about the mission world than any of us, he has the means of knowing the merits of each request and the real needs in every area. Second, individually-designated donations to particular projects result in tremendous inequalities. For example, one diocese sent six million dollars to a certain mission where a big cathedral was erected while, in the same country only 400 miles away, there was another diocese where 150 priests had to make ends meet for the entire diocese on \$12,000 a year.

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Finally, it requires a little extra faith to allow the Vicar of Christ to dispose of your alms rather than to do it yourself. There is a certain amount of egotism in all of us, and we like to have the satisfaction of letting our left hand know what our right hand does. But the one person in the Scripture who was praised above all others for her charity was the widow who gave her few pennies to the Temple instead of deciding where they would go. Giving to the Church and to Paul VI will mean one thing: You may not know whether your alms went to a leper in Africa, a slum in Latin America or to refugees in Asia, but you will know that your pennies, dimes, dollars or hundreds of dollars went where the need was greatest. God Love You!

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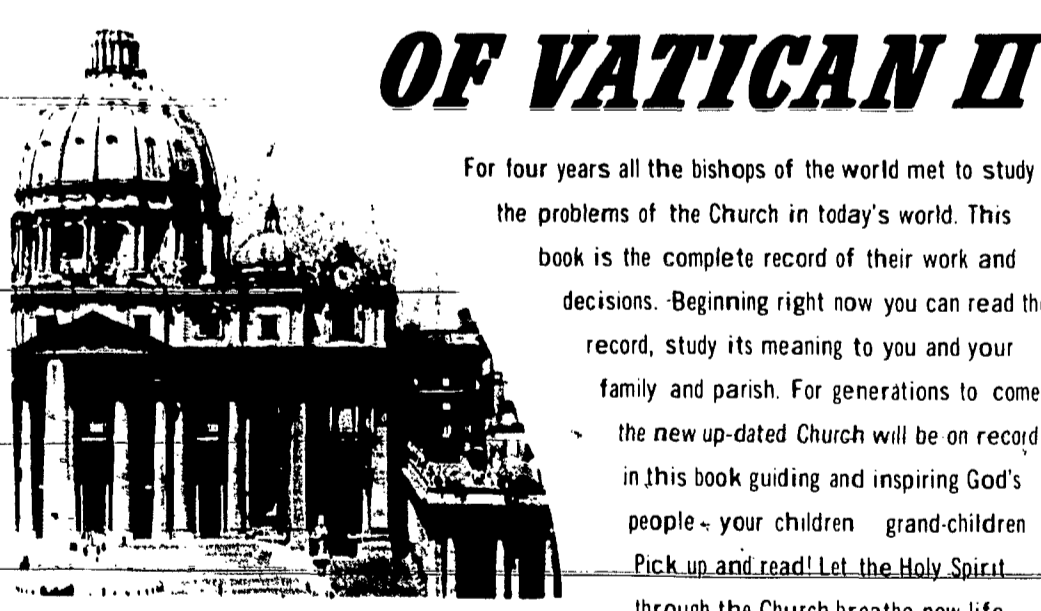
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