

Dignitaries Agree to Dunking To Help Notre Dame High School

Elmira — The Parents Association of Notre Dame High School was informed at a recent meeting that a number of area dignitaries and prominent persons have agreed to participate in the May 15 Festival at Brewer Stadium from Noon until 10 p.m.

The festival, a new venture for the organization dedicated to the high school, has been in the planning stages for the past two months. All proceeds from the affair will go to the school for defraying operating expenses, and maintaining the low level of tuition as well as for a number of school programs.

Roy Tenny, president of the association and general chairman for the event, said he had received affirmative response from a large number of people including L. Richard Marshall, R-126 Dist., Leo

Krolak, chairman of the County Legislature; Ed Flannery of the County Executive Branch.

Each of them has agreed to be a target for dunking during the festivities.

Tenny also said that a number of labor, civic and religious leaders of the area were expected to respond within the next ten days and that he would give the group a schedule of the dunking targets as soon as it was completed.

In other matters concerning the festival, a total of 28 activities including food stands, games of skill and gift booths have been scheduled, as well as a chicken barbecue which will be featured from 5 until 7 p.m.

It is hoped that enough funds will be raised during the festival to continue the scholarship program

at the school. The program presently helps 100 students at the school.

Arrangements for parking and traffic control during the festival are in the hands of Donald Seaman who has stated that no one should have a problem getting to the stadium or parking at the site.

Retiree Feted

Hornell — Dolores Andrus, 64 Jane Street, has retired after 30 years as a public health nurse for Steuben County. Mrs. Andrus, together with her husband Robert, was guest of honor at a dinner dance attended by more than 100 relatives and friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Andrus graduated from St. John's University, Brooklyn, and Memorial Hospital, New York City, where she completed a course in cancer and allied diseases in June, 1945. She began her public health career with a special wartime appointment that year as public health nurse for the city of Hornell, a post she held until 1966 when the city nursing service became a part of the Steuben County Public Health nursing service.

Fibrosis Benefit

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold a benefit golf tournament at Penfield Country Club, 1784 Jackson Road, Penfield on July 12. Honorary chairman of the event is Gerald B. Zornow, chairman of the Board of Eastman Kodak Company, with John W. Molinari as active chairman. The field of players is limited to 128. Entries will be taken on a first come basis. Reservations are made through Molinari (467-2017) or the C/F Office (244-6220).

REUNION OF 209TH

The 209th Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment, which included 800 men from the Rochester area, is holding its 35th anniversary reunion at Buffalo's Statler-Hilton Hotel May 22. The regiment was a National Guard unit, called into active duty in 1941. Any members of the regiment not notified of the event may contact Angelo Molinari at 467-5569.



Bicentennial Trip

Eighty-one members of the Eighth Grade at St. Pius Tenth School are ready for their plane trip to Philadelphia. Half the cost of more than \$5,500 was raised by their own efforts with suppers, candy sales, cake sales. Five teachers accompanied them.

THE OPEN WINDOW



Fr.
Louis Hohman

What is meant by the "crisis" in the Catholic Church? What brought it about? Why is Father Andrew Greeley so pessimistic about the church and why are there so many intellectual liberal reformers in the church today?

The "crisis" in the Catholic Church today seems to be the decision as to which way the Church will go in the years to come — whether to the right and a return to old policies and stances or to the left with its new and more flexible stances. It does not seem to me that the former could occur. The crisis came about at the time of and subsequent to Vatican Council II when many windows were opened and many new positions given daylight that they had not enjoyed before. The net result was that those who could not stand such rapid or radical change simply retreated into the old ways and

became known as conservatives or right wingers, while those who had been hoping for more flexible stances were overjoyed with the possibilities of newness. Some of them went way overboard and the result was rather wide polarity in the Church.

I'm not all that sure that Father Greeley is really pessimistic about the Church. He seems to think that there is a problem of credibility in terms of living up to the promise of Vatican II, but that doesn't necessarily have to involve the demise of the Church itself. It would be hard to discuss that except in terms of his new book on the crisis in the Church. It must be remembered that Father Greeley is not an opinion maker but rather an opinion collector so we have to take his word in the same way we would take that of Mr. Gallup or Mr. Lou Harris. How he wants to interpret it is one thing, how someone else might want to interpret it is another.

As to why there are so many intellectual liberal reformers in the Church today, I can answer by saying that for many, many years (almost 400) these "intellectual liberal reformers" were kept under wraps and were not allowed to voice any of their positions. It was only with the advent of Vatican II that they were able to come out with what they believed and so there seem to be more, but I guess it's just a question of their appearing in public, where before they dared not.

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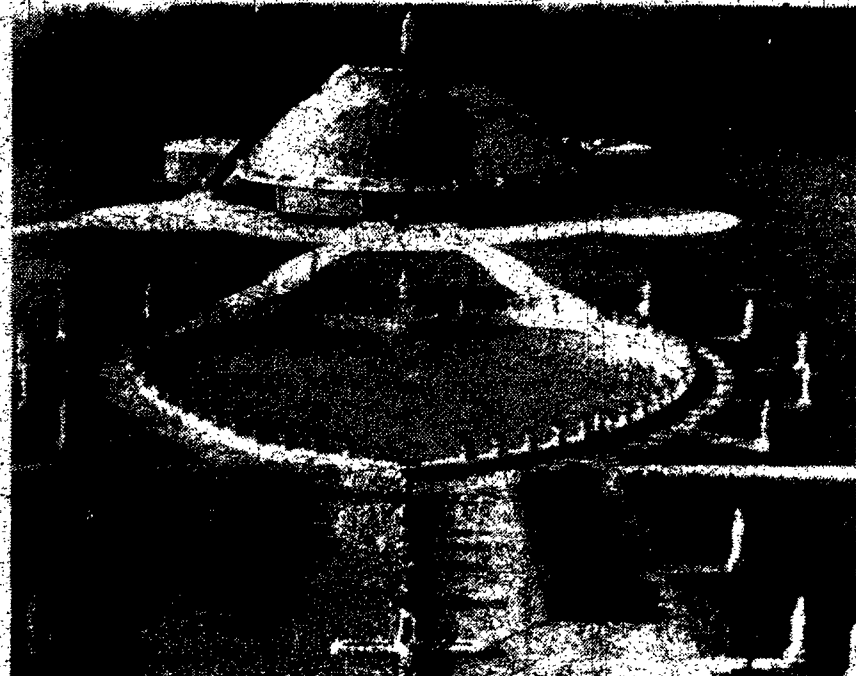
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