

St. Mary's Parents Report on Clubs, Council

Nine senior students of St. Mary's High school spoke on the aims and accomplishments of five school clubs and the student council at a meeting of St. Mary's High School Parents' club last week in the school's activities room.

Marvin Frazier introduced the different members of the panel.

Mollie Reavis described the aims and activities of the Sodality, saying "the aim of the Sodality is to help students become better Catholics." Activities listed were the making of Advent wreaths for each class room, maintaining a living crib at Christmas time, conducting a stamp drive for missions, promoting a Lenten project, holding a spaghetti luncheon with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Al Carrara to help send representatives to the summer school of Catholic action in San Francisco, a March breakfast for new members, and a plan for a "Living Rosary" in May.

Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor society, according to Mary Crevier, is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character. Members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership and character. The major project of the N.H.S. this year, was the vocational guidance program. The audio visual aids committee made films and recordings available to the faculty for class room use. It was said that the National Honor society in any school should be composed of students who are most keenly interested in getting the best possible education.

Gary Kirsch said that the one big project undertaken by the Lettermen's club was to obtain "warmups" for the basketball team. A spring picnic is planned.

Student Council

Describing the Student Council, Robert Farra referred to it as the student governing body of the high school with supervisory powers, which also handles public relations of the school. He enumerated the purposes as the furtherance of academic development, the encouragement of high moral conduct, the provision of citizenship training, and the liaison group between faculty and students. "Citizenship is learned first hand in the Council," he said. "Due to the initiative and referendum, high school government is brought a step closer to the students themselves." Sister Gerard Mary, Sister Superior and Sister Cecilia Mary, council moderator, aided by other faculty members, review all bills to provide sufficient control of the group.

Supplementing young Farra's report, Constance Sokolowski told of the work of various committees of the Student Council. In September a valuations committee was formed to give written reports on yearly projects and on clubs represented in Student Council. The Aims and Objectives committee suggested promotion of sportsmanship, support of teams, friendliness and citizenship. In October work was started on a Student Handbook containing the history of St. Mary's, rules and regulations, traditions, school clubs, etc. These printed handbooks will be given to each high school student very soon. The Safety Council committee has worked out a new safety system for fire drills. A chart of school accidents was prepared by this committee to prevent accidents by focusing attention on safety.

Representing the two pep clubs were Mary Austin and James Reneau. The aim of the Lancers, according to Miss Austin, is to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship. In order to achieve this aim to a higher degree than ever before, the constitution was revised and activities increased. To raise expense money, the girls made, bottled and sold red beer and sold "Crusader buttons."

Newest Clubs

The newest club to be added to the student body is the boys pep club, the Lancers. To further the participation, cooperation and spirit of St. Mary's is the aim of this group, according to James Reneau. Sharon Roberts discussed St. Mary's school curriculum and standardization program. The Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher schools requires an evaluation of a school every five years. A supervisor from the state office and a committee visit the school and return a standardization report. Miss Roberts discussed points covered in this report, described the requirements for graduation from St. Mary's, and the curriculum of the school.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Al Carrara, Mrs. Fred T. Burick, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Robert H. Corliss, Mrs. John F. Schultz and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Montana Couple Visitors in City

Week end valley visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Hamilton, Mont. They are visiting Mrs. Hewitt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley E. Hutchinson, 912 South Holly street. The guests, who traveled to Medford by the way of Boise, Ida., and Lakeview, Ore., plan to visit friends in Hubbard, Ore., and Yakima, Wash., prior to returning to Montana. While here they visited Crater Lake National park and other points of interest.

Coffee

A coffee for Welcome Wagon club members and guests will be held Tuesday, April 21 from 10 a.m. until noon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Charter, Route 2, Box 420J, Medford. Information, arrangements for transportation and directions may be had by calling Mrs. Dean Delap, Spring 3-3936.

OES Has District Meeting

Central Point — Mrs. Victor Thomson, Hood River, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Oregon, made her official visit at a district meeting held April 14, in the Central Point Masonic Hall.

Presiding for portions of their ritualistic work were worthy matrons and patrons of the four valley chapters: Mrs. R. L. McKay and W. Richard Brown, Alpha, Ashland; Mrs. Etta McKinney and Herbert Morris, Reames, Medford; Mrs. George Mero and Gail Buffington, Adarel Jacksonville; and Mrs. Merrill Harsh and Russell Fair, Nevita, Central Point.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Lorena McNair, Ashland, past grand matron; Morris Boughner, Medford, grand sentinel; Mrs. Melvin McGrew, member pay-off-representatives committee; Mrs. R. E. Van Vleet, Ashland, grand representative of Nova Scotia; Mrs. Wyles Berry, Trail, grand representative of Wisconsin; Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Medford, grand representative of District of Columbia; Joseph Jacques, worthy patron on Oregon chapter, Canyonville, and Victor Thomsen, Hood River.

Mrs. Thomson has now completed official visits to the 166 chapters in the state of Oregon, made in some 65 districts meetings held since last October. She spoke of the historical background of the star-points, the heroines of the Order, and of the birthday parties held once each month in the Masonic and Eastern Home at Forest Grove, one of her projects. The grand chapter session to be held in Portland during the first week in June will conclude her year as worthy grand matron.

In her honor, the Alpha Trio, Mrs. Martel Peters, Mrs. W. E. Weber and Mrs. McKay, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Head of Nevita, sang two numbers, and also the theme song for a 'daisy' and a group of courtesy girls from the four chapters.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of bleeding hearts and matching candles by Mrs. Ted Flury. Assisting with refreshments were Mrs. Orval Shores, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Culler, Mrs. O. C. Maust, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mrs. Leta Kyle, Mrs. L. C. Scott, Mrs. Fred Strang, and Mrs. W. G. Jerden.

Job's Daughters Hold Initiation

Shady Cove — Miss Dianne Stelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stelle, Shady Cove, was initiated at the last meeting of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters held in the VFW hall.

Bethel members attended services in a group April 19 at the First Methodist church. There will be a work shop for Bethel members April 25 to complete plans for the Centennial celebration to be held May 2 in Shady Cove. At the first meeting in May election of term officers will be held, and the second meeting will be Dad's night and friendship night.

Convention Projects On Townsend Program

Medford Townsend club will meet Wednesday, April 22, at Carpenters hall to outline a list of projects in connection with the forthcoming National Club convention, according to the local club president, Leon Rusko.

Last Wednesday the Jackson Creek and Applegate Centennial "Fifty-Niners" string orchestra furnished a dance music. Bliss Heine, program chairman, entertained, using a combination of musical instruments he named "Bang Bouncer" played with a stick. The club meets each Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Chamberlains Guests in City

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elmer Chamberlain and their daughter, Mary Anne, Compton, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Chamberlain's aunt, Mrs. Wesley B. Ragsdale, 1214 West Tenth street. Mr. Chamberlain was graduated from Medford High school in 1949 and served one year in the Navy. He has been employed by Standard Oil company since 1954 and has recently been promoted to manager of a station in Compton.

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William Thompson (at left) president of Rogue Valley Coin club, and R. E. McElhose, a director and charter member of the group, are shown here with the exhibit which the club had in First National bank last week to call attention to National Coin week. The Rogue Valley club is newly organized, and this was the first time members had participated in the national week. The group meets the first Monday of each month at Girls Community club, and anyone interested in coin collecting is invited to attend.

Convention Closes Here; Eugene Chosen for 1960

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority closed its 1959 convention in Medford Sunday morning and voted to hold the 1960 meeting in Eugene. Representatives of the state's 63 chapters, numbering more than 200 young women, attended the meetings here, held at the Medford hotel.

Closing event of the convention was a "Glad Time" breakfast planned by the Grants Pass chapter and held at the Medford hotel Sunday morning. It followed a non-denominational worship and memorial service.

Breakfast entertainment included a "raid" by Grants Pass Cavemen wearing fur and carrying clubs. They focused their boisterous greetings on Mrs. George Starr, Ponca City, Okla., second vice president of the sorority's international council, and offered her a portion of raw meat to add to her breakfast menu.

During the convention sessions it was disclosed that the 63 chapters have contributed a total of \$11,699 to the Children's Hospital school, Eugene, an institution supervised by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the sorority's main project.

Mrs. Alan Mills, Portland, was announced winner of the group's annual "outstanding member" award for 1958-59. Mrs. Kenneth Poole, Hillsboro, was runner-up and Mrs. Willie Fischer was the Medford candidate. Mrs. Leonard Peterson, The Dalles, retiring president, presented 10-year pins to Mrs. Howard Phillips, Medford, Mrs. Roscoe Kingsley and Mrs. George Skorney, both Portland, and Mrs. Verne Warnock, Eugene.

Mrs. Larry Reed, Ashland, became a full member of the group in a jewel pin ceremony conducted by the national vice president. The awards and ceremonies were part of the program for a formal banquet Saturday night. A dance followed. Mrs. Lyman Smith, Medford, was named disaster fund chairman, and Mrs. Vernon Rush, Ashland, was named to the committee which will choose the 1960 outstanding chapter member. Hostesses for the convention were members of the Southern Oregon council made up of Alpha Kappa, Ashland; Alpha Iota and Gamma Rho, Grants Pass and Alpha Lambda, Medford. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fischer were convention co-chairmen. The Ashland chapter took charge of a "Bard's Feast" luncheon Saturday noon, and the banquet was planned by the Medford chapter.

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Shady Cove-Trail — A Western Variety show sponsored jointly by the Shady Cove Parent-Teacher association and Shady Cove Student Body was held recently at the Shady Cove School gymnasium. The acts presented were two selections by the Shady Cove School band; a solo tap dance, by Debbie Wilson; a song by Virginia Williams, Sharon Hawks, Sue Lowrey, Sheri Watson and Kathon Middleton; a record pantomime by Jim Brewer and Don Underwood; a tap routine danced by Cecelia Kee, Marilyn Leaming, Linda Weitman and Carol Hale; two songs by a trio, Bonnie, Carol and Sharon Smith; a solo by Linda Denton; a recitation by Bruce Spain; a record pantomime, by Jim Wilson and David Allen; several dance numbers by the Elk Creek Wranglers composed of Charles and Mona Brewer, Polkie Smith, Ersal Myers, Pat and Betty Myers and soloist, Margaret Hanson; a duet by Connie Burnett and Linda Middleton, a skit presented by Girl Scouts Sherry Ann Brown, Carol Jackel, Toni Grow, Judy Waltz, Shirley Minor, Dawn Oliver, Ann Akins, Luella Minor, Sherry Lynn Brown, Marilyn Leaming and Linda Paulson; a duet by Donna Jack and Carol Biddle; a record pantomime by Geneva Lowrey and Jane Allen; three songs by a trio, Ben Norfolk, Duke Wild and Don Arnold; a skit by the Shady Cove Grange; two songs by Ann Barth; a duet by Dianne Stelle and Sandra Hawks; a number by the VFW post and auxiliary.

The program closed with awarding of two \$5 prizes by PTA president, Mrs. Gloria Bergren, and Student Body President Gary Jackel. Prizes were given to the tap dancers, Cecelia Kee, Marilyn Leaming, Linda Weitman and Carol Hale, and to the Girl Scouts for their skit.

Refreshments were served during the intermission. Mrs. Jack Ross, school cook, made doughnuts for the event. Mrs. Bill Kennedy was ways and means chairman for the show and Gary Monical, music teacher, helped the students with their program.

The Democratic convention opens at Los Angeles July 11, 1960.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 5 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:
7:30 p.m. — Priscilla circle, First Methodist church, Talent, at church annex.
7:30 p.m. — Ruth Esther Wesleyan Service guild, First Methodist church, fireplace room.
8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.
8 p.m. — Susannah Wesley unit of Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist church with Mrs. Carl Burk, 703 Palm st.
8 p.m. — Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary dance, Camp White theater.

Chapter BE

Chapter BE of the PEO sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hercher, 1508 Stratford avenue, Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. D. McPherson will be assistant hostess.

Contemporary Arts Courses To Be Given This Summer

Eugene —UPI—A playwright and screenwriter, and a university faculty member, will conduct two of the four courses in the university's Summer Academy of Contemporary Arts.

The academy will be held June 22 to August 14, as an adjunct of the regular summer session.

Emmet Lavery, Broadway playwright and Hollywood screenwriter, will conduct a course on contemporary American drama, August 3

Use Blender to Make Quick Coffee Cake

Use a blender to make this quick coffee cake. Sift and measure 1½ cups all purpose flour. Sift again with ¼ cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt. Rinse and drain ¾ cup light or dark raisins, and turn into your electric blender. Add an unbeaten egg, 1/3 cup soft shortening and 2/3 cup milk. Blend about 30 seconds, until raisins are coarsely chopped, and shortening in small particles. Turn this into flour mixture, and stir only until all of flour is moistened. Pour into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Without rinsing blender, turn in 1/3 cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, and 2 tablespoons light cream. Blend until smooth, and drizzle over top of batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 minutes, until top springs back when touched lightly, and is well browned. Delicious served warm.

Vegetable Treat

For a delicious vegetable treatment, heat tender canned blue lake green beans gently in their own liquor, drain and dress with fresh lemon juice and melted butter. Top with chopped salted peanuts.

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Auxiliary to Make Convention Favors

Phoenix — Phoenix Lions' auxiliary, meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Munro, made plans to send representatives to the spring board meeting in Portland, and to provide favors for the state convention to be held in Portland in June.

Election will be held at the May meeting.

Mrs. Munro's co-hostesses were Mrs. Tom Caster and Mrs. David Haggard.

Society Pictures To Be Selected

Eugene Bennett, Medford artist, will select pictures for the quarterly exhibit of Southern Oregon Society of Artists. The selections will be made during the monthly meeting of the society set for Wednesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Girls Community club.

Supper Elegance

For an elegant luncheon or supper caserole, combine meaty wedges or ripe olives and fresh crab meat in a medium cream sauce. Season lightly with California white dinner wine and grated Parmesan cheese. Top with soft bread cubes tossed with melted butter, and sprinkle with more Parmesan cheese. Bake until hot and browned on top.

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