

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

Local Boy in Charity Game Today

Frank Klaus, St. Vitus '35, a senior at Cathedral Latin, will undoubtedly start at left end today in the annual charity game against West Tech. Klaus, who at the beginning of the season was hesitant at going out for the grid sport, had received Coach Herb Eisele's tribute as the most improved player on the Latin team and a very strong candidate for all scholastic honors.

Today's game means finish for active participation in high school football for Klaus. So, Frank, here's hoping you have a "happy ending"!

"Life and Literature," Social Meeting Trivia

Ed Zakrajsek and Tony Urhas seemed to be the most successful doubles teams in ping-pong. . . . Al Intihar and Joe Marinko proved to be a tough combination as well. . . . Lou Schuster, one of the better ping-pong players, batted out a few table tennis triumphs and then settled down to a quiet game of cards. . . . The ping-pong tournament coming off soon should prove successful, for the players showed plenty of enthusiasm for the game. . . . Unusual sight: two southpaws, Bill Tomc and Joe Marinko, teaming up in ping-pong. . . . Father Jager stopped in briefly after a play rehearsal for a coming Slovenian play. . . . Joe Skerbec puffed contentedly on a pipe. . . . Joe Zelle and Frank Branisel exchanging views on radio. . . . Charles Winters forming a group of fellows to go to the charity game this afternoon. . . . Lou Krajc, Marty Svete and Mike Kolar came together and appeared to have an enjoyable evening at cards. . . . Add ping-pong enthusiasts: Andy Sirc, Dan Pustotnik, Jim Tramte, Al Koporec. . . . Seems that the social meeting innovation is quite popular now that the long evenings are here again. . . . eh what!

Tomorrow's Discourse

In another discourse in a series of talks on "Human Life," Father Gillis speaks on "Life and Literature" tomorrow at 6 over Station WTAM. The program, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, is broadcast over a nation-wide NBC network.

Nominations at December Meeting

At the Holy Name meeting on Dec. 6 nominations for officers will be held. In addition, Joe Zelle, operator of amateur station W8FAZ will make arrangements to broadcast with another amateur in town from the meeting room. Ed Zakrajsek is the temporary chairman of the meeting. A ping-pong tournament is also to be definitely planned.

Why Not?

In the church lobby is displayed an array of pamphlets which sell at 5 and 10 cents. Stop and look over the selection; there is certainly a pamphlet in the collection that will interest you, so why not satisfy that interest.

Thank You!

The St. Vitus' Dramatic Guild wishes to thank everyone who attended or assisted in any way at the English performance a week ago. Special thanks are accorded to Grdina Furniture for their generous co-operation in the use of furniture; to Slapnik Florists for

flowers; to Gornik Haberdashery for the rental of tuxedos, and to Mervar's Music Store. Once again, thank you all!

Letter of

Congratulations

Msgr. B. J. Ponikvar tells us that the Bishop has written to him commending the Young Ladies' Sodality upon their splendid jubilee celebration. The sodality celebrated its 25th anniversary in September.

"Zupnik iz cvetočega vinograda"

On Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 and 18, the Theater Guild presents a Slovenian play entitled "Pastor of the Blossoming Vineyard." All who have read the play or seen its preliminary scenes are enthusiastic admirers of the play. The play is translated from the German and deals with one of the chaotic periods in Teuton history. Many of the scenes are superb; the pastor is a poet who recites lines as he speaks. You will find this the finest drama yet presented on the St. Vitus' stage. The performance will be put on for three Sundays, so that everyone will have plenty of opportunity to see it. Father Jager is director, so you can expect the best acting of which our members are capable, and a truly excellent play.

PERSONALITY SKETCH

When anyone sees the president of any organization roll up his sleeves and engage in hard and earnest work, he has double reason to buckle down himself and push his group along. Such is Anthony John Zamec, better known as "Sammy" and president of the Orel Club of St. Vitus' Parish. Sammy is a real live-wire, full of pep, even more full of modern and new ideas about members and how an organization should be run. And his efforts are showing results.

Sammy is a native Cleveland, 24 years of age, and living at 1148 Norwood Rd. He attended St. Vitus' and East High schools. At the present time he is employed by the Bryant Heater Co., a firm dealing with air conditioners and heaters.

His chief sports are baseball and basketball. In 1934 he played first base for the champion Vidy Sports in the Holy Name loop of our parish. In 1931 he was playing on the Orel quintet which copped the basketball championship in its circuit. As an outfielder in softball, he was with the Orel champs of 1937. This year, also a winner, he managed the Orel Sports to another championship. "Sammy" Zamec is a winner!

Moreover, he has a pleasant personality, a willing ear for ideas of others, and a good talker himself. But it is his enthusiasm and spirit which makes itself felt, which produces results. With him at the helm, Orels will continue their steady climb upward. His popularity is deserved.

When approached for an interview, he had had the following comment to make with regard to the Orels and the parish: "There should be a complete unity of all church clubs working toward a common goal. The Holy Name Society represents the spiritual side for men. The Young Ladies' Sodality represents the spiritual life for women. Orels is for so-

cial life of both men and women. Lira and the Theater Guild represent the cultural angle. Now, the same ideas, relatively, run in all these groups. By working hard and together, toward that common goal, we should attain that aim faster with a slow but steadier progress than now."

That in a few words is President Zamec's philosophy, the solution to better understanding between the various groups. Not that a misunderstanding exists, rather that a unified action is necessary to overcome obstacles in the way. Watch this lad, Zamec, he will go places, and so will the Orels!

Behind the Scenes

Artists of the legitimate stage will tell you that if the final dress rehearsal goes terrible, you can be assured of an excellent performance when the play is presented to the audience. Dress rehearsal for the triple bill that the St. Vitus' players put on certainly went unsteadily. And the "Red Lamp" was a farce in itself. True to form on the following nights, the players put on a wonderful performance. Our congratulations.

A surprise for all was the Baraga Junior Choral Group. Here we had an opportunity to appreciate this choir's ability, when it sang "Neapolitan Nights," for it was one of the first English songs that the girls have rendered. Father Jager, the director, is to be complimented on the splendid organization and training of such a group. Hours and hours of grueling practice and experimenting is reflected in the singing and the results are evident. Let us hope that the members will increase and become a world-wide organization. Miss Eleanore Karlinger deserves praise for her accompaniment.

A few side glimpses: Frankie Brodnik, the paintclothesman, was behind the bar before and after his role on the stage. Fine work, Frankie. . . . Another faithful and hard worker, Joe Skerbec, helped during the final hours to set up the stage and put on the finishing touches to the set. Which reminds one, the publicity slipped up on one important point: the interior set was used for the first time in the plays with four stippled shades, so that any desired shade effect can be had. . . . Jean Skander has a well modulated voice and should try out before a microphone sometime. She might be surprised by an offer. . . . Bill Tomc (hero in "Red Lamp") was busy disturbing the prompter during "Jeweled Hand"—with nervous effects for certain players. We always thought Ed Zak was a good actor; now we know it. . . . And Joe Skerbec was happy because he didn't garble his lines (as he did at dress rehearsal). . . . Larry Ogrinc was supposed to have an Irish brogue, but local authorities on dialects agreed he sounded more like a — than an Irishman—but Ann Zak had it down pat, but then she comes from the Zak family of actors (!). . . . Molly Frank complained she had a difficult time holding a straight face while parading around as "Auntie"—she was that good.

(More Next Week)

SODALITY NOTES

New Members

Welcome to Y. L. S.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated Dec. 8, and for the 25th consecutive year the Y. L. S. will receive its new members into

its fold on this beautiful day of Mary's.

All girls are welcome to join our sodality, which is divided into a senior and junior division. Semi-monthly meetings are held in our remodeled club-room, which contains an extensive library.

With our newly adopted plan, the club will be divided into standing committees of varied types to handle all arising problems and needs. Each member may choose the committee to which she finds herself best adapted. In this way every sodalist will be an active sodalist, doing the things for the club she enjoys. Chairmen will report the progress of each individual committee at the membership meetings so that we will all know what the other members are doing.

All girls—new girls, or those who may have, unfortunately, strayed away, are welcome to join our sodality, whose primary purpose is to promote personal holiness and active Catholicity. And saying it in very simple language, we, members, are getting health, wealth and happiness from a club which we know is based on solid ground and whose patroness never lets us down. And those are the good things in life, aren't they?

Post-Christmas Dance Coming

Dec. 28 the Y. L. S. will sponsor its post-Christmas dance in the school auditorium. Ruth Prijatelj is in charge of the arrangements committee, which plans many novel surprises.

St. Mary's Spectator and Commentator

H. N. JUNIORS REVIEW

At the Meeting

The meeting was certainly well attended and among those present were a number of new members. Let's keep up the good work, boys. There is always room for more new members in the Holy Name Society. The boys proved at the meeting that they will not take the back seat for the coming year, but continue their activity more than they have in the past. Already the boys have a few surprises in store for the coming year. So watch this column for the announcement of those surprises.

The meeting must have been very hot for Bob Oslin, for he was seen fanning himself with a ping-pong paddle. It certainly was nice to see John Jevnikar back with us again. John has just recently recovered from a long illness. Stan Brodnik and Bill Planisek holding a caucus of their own. Still wondering who has been passing out all those cigars at the last few meetings.

Fred Trobentar is one of the best listeners at the meetings. Frank Martich sitting all by himself. Wonder if he is trying to be a Garbo? All the boys were of the same opinion in regard to the autumn frolic. And that opinion was that it was a great success.

After the Meeting

The Holy Name boys gave a party in honor of Joe Zorko, who departed from the ranks of bachelorhood last Saturday. From sipping beer and nibbling pretzels to playing ping-pong and singing and what not, the boys had one grand time. Those of you fellows that missed the last meeting also missed a good time.

The boys did plenty of singing all evening, both in American and Slovenian. The No. 1 song hit of the evening was, "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang

Refer to this column again next Saturday for further details.

JUNIOR JOURNAL

Juniors to Have Their Own Paper

The Holy Name Juniors will have an official organ starting in December. The paper, a mimeographed sheet, will be published by the members and will be called Junior Journal. The organ hopes to attract a greater interest in the club itself and in the writing angle as well.

Juniors Lose

To St. Marys

Last Monday the Holy Name Juniors lost to a more experienced St. Mary's team at Holy Redeemer gym, 56 to 16. The one-sidedness of the score, however, may be explained to a misunderstanding. The misunderstanding was that our juniors are several years younger than the juniors from St. Mary's.

Oslin of St. Mary's easily stood out as the individual star, scoring 30 points. For St. Vitus Johnny Orehek, scoring eight points, stood out for the local team. Mike Tomc and Frank Jamnik scored four apiece for St. Vitus also.

"Tin Can"

Trophy

St. Marys, due to their victory over the juniors last Monday, were the recipients of a "tin can" trophy. The trophy, which was made by Frank Mecnik, is to be played for at basketball games yearly, according to present plans.

of Mine." The future opera stars were accompanied at the piano by Ed Zallar and Ed Planisek. Frank Mervar and John Novak acquitted themselves quite well as a duet, as did Frank Fink and Art Jeklic.

Stan Brodnik is the uncrowned ping-pong champ of the Holy Name. But he was given stiff competition by Father Baraga and "Cook" Habjan. Bill Planisek, the left-handed ping-pong champ. He was the only left-hand player that played ping-pong. Joe Kozar was convinced that ping-pong was no easy game after taking that mean spill when he tried to hit ball. Joe Zorko and Fred Trobentar also tried their hand at ping-pong.

Strikes and Snares

Although the Holy Name bowling team didn't have a game last Sunday, many of the Holy Name boys were seen at the Hayden-Woodworth Alleys practicing for their game with the St. Mary's Church councilmen. The game will take place at the Hayden-Woodworth Alleys Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m. Let's turn out in full force this time, boys, and give our team some real support.

Here's an advance tip from reliable sources. The Holy Name boys claim they will beat the councilmen by a hundred pins or better. Did you hear that, you councilmen? The boys are really out to get the councilmen. The Holy Name boys really want to win this game because it will make them the champions of St. Mary's Church. And to prove to you that the members of the Holy Name also have confidence in their team, the boys are willing to back their team to the limit. So don't forget tomorrow if you want to see a real game, come out to the Hayden-Woodworth Alleys.

Basketball

The St. Mary's Holy Name team had its first taste of vic-

tory last Monday night in its opening game of the season. The boys beat their old and bitter rival, the St. Vitus' Holy Name Juniors, by the score of 56 to 16. And with that victory they gained possession of the trophy which, incidentally, was made by one of the St. Vitus boys. Thanks for the trophy, boys. The St. Mary's boys are aiming to keep that trophy for a number of years. Which means that St. Vitus will have to beat the St. Mary's team in order that they may get the trophy back again.

With memories of that bitter defeat of last year handed by the St. Vitus' boys, the St. Mary's boys went into the game with determined minds to return the same punishment to the St. Vitus boys. Which they did.

Going into the first quarter, the St. Marys took a lead which was never overtaken by St. Vitus.

Bob Oslin was the outstanding player in the game, scoring 30 points, followed by Paul Znidarsic, who scored 12 points.

On defense the entire St. Mary's team starred. Every point that St. Vitus scored was made from the middle of the floor. The St. Vitus' team was unable to break through the St. Mary's defense.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, Nov. 27, bowling match with St. Mary's Church councilmen.

Monday, Nov. 28, basketball practice at Holy Redeemer gym at 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 2, the Friday night social. Admission is only 10 cents.

ILIRIJA

Among other numbers on our program on the evening of Dec. 4, the choir will present "The Angelus," by one of our Slovenian composers. Anyone, no matter what creed or nationality, would enjoy this church concert to be held at St. Mary's Church purely for its musical content. Surely all those who consider themselves lovers of music will not miss this opportunity. Parishioners are urged to attend not only to receive pleasure from an evening of sacred music, but also to show the singers that you are behind them and appreciate their efforts at this concert and also throughout the year. Ilirija is always willing to lend a hand to different groups within the church circle, as it is willing to come to the aid of all other Catholic and cultural organizations.

Another announcement that we are most happy to make is that our old friend and staunch admirer, the Rev. Milan Slaje, will speak during the program.

After the concert, plans are being made for the benefit of all those who are curious about our beautifully remodeled rehearsal room.

Postlude

Among our most active bartenders at our church bazaar was O-4 (Ostir), aided by Ed Zallar and "Newsboy" Batich. . . . Mr. Rakar headed the bartenders' union Sunday evening, giving him a hand were "Chuck" Tercek, Lou Opalek and Ed Planisek. . . . Incidentally, business was busiest on Sunday, could it have been the diligent bartenders? . . . Oh, my gosh! Laddie Habjan assisted the beer slingers also. . . . Judge Lausche has already renewed his associate membership, as have Mr. and Mrs. Kosmerl. Have you? . . . Tony Sedaj taking it easy Tuesday evening. Afraid of getting your feet wet from the sudsy beer? . . . Bet you could find

turkey in practically every house in Collinwood, especially those who attended the bar. . . . What a feed they must of had at Anzlovor's with four of them.

All Around Town

MARIE PRISLAND CADETS

The Marie Prisland Cadets again feel very honored to salute all their guests who attended the "Varsity Hop" at Twilight Ballroom Saturday, Nov. 25. We know you all had a good time, because you told us so over and over again.

The ending of our popularity contest proved that Ann Smolik was M. P. C.'s most popular co-ed. We hope she keeps up the record.

We also wish to give a second salute to all who helped us make this affair a success, namely, the Western Reserve football team, Mr. Lawrence Bandi Sr., Mr. Jack Seelye and Anthony Pozelnik.

So now watch closely all the papers for our next affair, which will be a very novel idea. M. P. Cadets, No. 50 SWU.

NEWBURG NEWS

The Ferfolia Furniture team will play Sunday, Nov. 27, at St. Stanislaus' basketball carnival. Get your tickets from any member of the team. The gym is at E. 71st St. and Forman and Lansing Aves.

Teams wanting to book games with the Furniture team please call Michigan 8990 any evening.

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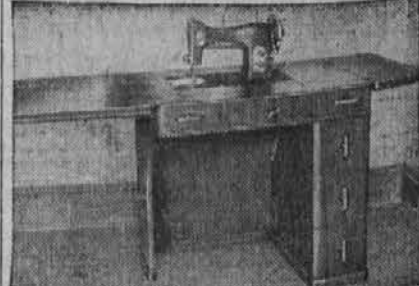
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