

# NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS

## December Activities Flourish At Academy of Sacred Heart

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Special Writer

And now it is December! Here at Sacred Heart, December is filled with yearly traditions, such as the Lily Procession, to which parents and friends were invited on December 6. The services were concluded by Benediction in the Chapel, at which the high school choir sang.

CHRISTMAS is almost here, and with it comes many of the traditional school activities. The annual

Mother-Daughter Tea was held on Dec. 14. The high school girls and their mothers acted as hostesses in the school dining room, transformed to a scene of beauty by Christmas decorations.

Christmas at Sacred Heart is always characterized by a spirit of giving. Following a tradition over 100 years old, for nine successive days, the girls bring some article for the Christmas baskets.

They proceed to the crib and lay the gift, canned goods, clothing and perishable food before the manger. This year the Christmas

program is under the direction of Terry Karibo.

TERRY HAS appointed members of the senior class to head the various activities. These include packing and sorting food and clothing, wrapping gifts, writing cards, decorating and delivering the baskets.

These baskets will be delivered to many families during the week of Dec. 16. Monsignor Kerns, of Holy Trinity Parish, gave the girls the names of several of these families, and last week these families were visited.

At the monthly mission meeting, Mary Kate Rowe, Chris Taylor, and Ina Broeman related their experiences and impressions to the entire school. Their talks gave the girls a clear picture of the needs of these people, and showed them how well their contributions will be appreciated.

THE CLIMAX of this busy month took place on Dec. 18, with the presentation of the Christmas entertainment. This year a Spanish theme was introduced. The program opened at 8 p.m. with the elementary school singing such Spanish folk songs as "Gloria to God," "A la Virgen," and "Step Softly, Little Donkey."

Next on the program was a modern mystery play, "Holy Night," written by Martinez Gregorio Sierra, presented by the middle school. The play was under the direction of Miss Sally Spencer and Miss Virginia Kratze, assisted by Mary Kraus, president of the staging crew.

The leading parts in the play included the following: the Virgin Mary, Mary Christine Ott; St. Francis, Julie Sherer; Magdalena, Carol Fisher; and Bernada, Lenore Briggs. Following the play, the high school glee club presented their favorite Christmas numbers, such as "Birthday of a King," "Carol of the Drum," "Christmas Party," climaxed by "O Holy Night."

THE OFFICERS of the Glee Club this year are Terry Karibo, president; and Phoebe Kemp, vice president. The entire program will be accompanied by Miss Judith St. Aubin.

On Dec. 5, the Vicariate Essay Contest opened for a period of three days. The three best essays of each class were sent to be judged with those of the other Sacred Heart schools in the East.

Those whose papers represent Bloomfield Hills are in the senior class, Delfina Burns, Teresa Ptak, and Mary Jo Strale; in the junior class, Margery Albin, Kitty Shannon, and Ann Ulveling; in the sophomore class, Milmary Mathews, Marie Russo, and Kathleen Sehn; in the freshman class, Jane Johnston, Mary Helen Lorenz, and Mary Ellen Quinn.

ON DEC. 2, the school science fair opened. By the end of the week, 109 projects were entered, representing grades one through 12. Projects ranged from the demonstrations of simple scientific principles, by the elementary grades, such as "why ice floats," to more advanced concepts, such as "nuclear fission and fusion." Awards were given, in the high

school division, to Susanne Helganz, Mary Conklin, and Terry Gehring; in the middle school division, to Jean Summerfield, Elleen Judge, Jeanne Lovens, Jeanne J. H., Christine Hillon, Teresa Sheehan, and Mary Grace Altai; in the elementary school division, to Susan Baldwin, Jovita Davis, Lori Calloway, Maureen Cleary, Denise McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy,

Kathleen McCarthy, Anne Mack, Pamela Moradian, Kathleen McDowell, and Judith Suchy.

Dear Santa Claus: I have moved to Birmingham, Michigan, now. I will be looking for you on Christmas Eve.

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### Army Correspondent

Pvt. Edward W. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Schaefer, 120 Hawthorne, Birmingham, completed an eight-week clerical course at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. Schaefer was instructed in typing and in Army correspondence procedures.

The 24-year-old soldier entered

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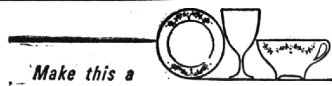


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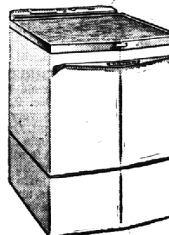
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