

annual communion breakfast held at College Misericordia

Several hundred persons attended the annual Parent-Daughter Communion Breakfast Sunday morning at College Misericordia sponsored by the McAuley Guild-Parents' Association.

A folk mass was celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the Dallas campus and the breakfast followed in the Redwood Room of Merrick Hall.

Co-chairmen were Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Dente, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arzente.

Principal speaker at the breakfast was the Rev. John Manno, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Pittston.

"She is Love" was the topic of Father Manno's talk. He stressed the role of the young woman in college today and said the students can make fine

contributions to the future of the nation.

Seated at the speaker's table were the Rev. Michael J. Rafferty, chairman of the theology department; Michael Ryan, guild president, and Mrs. Ryan; Sister Miriam Teresa, RSM, president of the college; Sister Mary Ruth Kelly, RSM, moderator of the guild; Father Manno; Gerald Barrett, toastmaster, and Mrs. Barrett; the Rev. Donald McAndrews, chaplain of the college; Sister Regina Kelly, RSM, academic dean; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dente, co-chairmen; Sister Mary Joel Magill, RSM, dean of women; and the Rev. John Martin of the philosophy department.

Robert Gower, director of development, helped to coordinate the affair.

Members of the organization are now making plans for a June dinner-dance to be held at the Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter.

FOCUS program introduced at Dallas

A new concept in college and career planning has been introduced to college bound sophomores and juniors at Dallas Senior High School.

Developed by the Princeton Institute for Educational and Career Research, FOCUS is a continuous guidance program designed to help students make intelligent decisions about their future. The Institute was founded by former admission

Lake-Lehman PTA to meet

The Lake-Lehman PTA will hold its monthly meeting at the Lak-Lehman High School auditorium May 11 at 7:30 p.m. The executive board will meet at 7 p.m. in the library. Calvin Strohl will preside.

The Lake-Lehman School District's long-range development program will be presented by Robert Belles, Anthony Marchakitus, Charles James and Edgar Lashford.

directors at Princeton University who believe that college bound students can effectively plan their future development if given proper guidelines and motivation. Toward this end, FOCUS supplements the guidance counselor's function by providing students with a logical, systematic approach to college and career choice.

The FOCUS pilot program includes 1100 schools in its national sample. Students may subscribe to this service as early as sophomore year and can continue in the FOCUS program until they finish college. College selection is emphasized in the first planning kits but students are also introduced to broad career concepts at that time.

FOCUS is financed by participating foundations and corporations. The only expense for this ongoing service to students is a motivational charge for postage, handling, and registration with the Institute.

Richard Callahan is festival finalist

Clarinetist Richard Callahan, RD 4, Dallas, a student at Central Catholic will participate in the finals of the Kiwanis Music Festival to be held May 8 at Irem Temple Auditorium, Wilkes-Barre, curtain time 8 p.m.

The contest features folk, popular and classical music with contestants being selected from semi-finalists in both high school and open competition.

Other contestants include vocalist Mary Catherine Anne Lenzi, Bloomsburg; pianist Joseph C. Kaczmarek, Scranton; Folk singer Henry J. Post, Sweet Valley; Folk singers Brian Alan Chambers, Chinchilla, and Gwen Freeman, Clarks Summit; Folk singers Regina Husowski, Plains, and Jennifer O'Donnell, North Smithfield, R.I.; pianist Kathryn Hafich, Ridgewood, N.J.; vocalist Helene Olecki, Scranton; violinist Davis H. Brooks, Lewisburg, and the Kingsmen stage band.

flowers, insects displayed in lobby of First National

Visitors to The First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre during Cherry Blossom Time this past weekend viewed floral arrangements done by the ladies of the Garden Club of Wyoming Valley and a display of horticulture and insects by Luzerne County Extension Association of Wyoming Valley.

St. Ann's plans 91st anniversary

When St. Ann's Academy opens its doors in September, it will be starting its 90th scholastic term. The school, which is primarily interested in offering the best in education, has recognized the support and confidence of the public and has indicated its appreciation by offering increased educational opportunities for young women of the region.

Faculty and parents of St. Ann's students are making plans for launching the final decade of the century of service.

Dallas millage high in county

A yearly report by Luzerne County Superintendent of Schools Robert J. Rowland to county school directors shows that the Dallas School District millage is the highest in Luzerne County.

The statistical report, based on 20 school districts, shows Dallas high with 56 mills. The next highest school district, Hanover Township is 48 mills. Lake-Lehman School District millage is listed at 40 mills, lowest millage is Plains Township with 28.7 mills.

Market value for Dallas School District is listed as \$31,720,500 with an assessed valuation of \$17,937,760 for the low rate of 57.7. Dallas is one of the few school districts benefiting from a 1 percent wage tax, most other districts have 1/2 percent tax and five districts collect no wage taxes. Dallas is not collecting the real estate transfer tax that is collected by 16 of the 20 school districts nor an occupation tax, but does levy a \$10.00 per capita tax.

Lake-Lehman School District market value is \$31,821,000 with assessed valuation set at \$13,148,150 with the ratio being 41.5. The wage tax is 1/2 percent and a 1 percent Real Estate Transfer Tax is collected and a \$10.00 per capita tax. There is no occupation tax collected.

Total enrollment for Dallas School District is 3,315 pupils; 1,840 from kindergarten through grade 6; 1,475 in grades 7 to 12. Lake-Lehman School District has a total of 2,035 students; 1,117 pupils from kindergarten through grade 6; 918 in grades 7 through 12.

Total budget for Dallas School District is \$2,653,180, total reimbursement is \$952,287.57. Transportation reimbursement is \$64,716.12, poverty payment is \$30,000.

Total budget for Lake-Lehman School District is \$1,423,435, total reimbursement is \$557,609.53. Transportation reimbursement is \$64,636.02, poverty payment is \$33,000.

LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

by Millie Weiss

College Acceptances

Survey shows that most LLHS college-bound seniors plan to attend either Bloomsburg State College or Misericordia in the fall of 1970. Greta Johnson, Shelia Kopcho, Charlene Park, and Margaret Ungyarsky have already been accepted at Misericordia. Those accepted at Bloomsburg are Jane Cornell, Susan Bennalack, Brent Steele, Greg Meyer, and Dale Sponseller. Nancy Rupe and Diane Aston plan to attend Wilkes-Barre Business College. Debbie Rincken, Dwaine Edwards, Ginny Piatt, and Barbara Derwin are those girls accepted at Wilkes College. Erica Roskoski plans to attend Lock Haven; Sharon Leinthall, the University of Pennsylvania; and Ricky Ide, Penn State Extension. Congratulations!

Car Wash

Lake-Lehman girls' hockey team, coached by Jane Morris, is planning a car wash May 9. A ticket to the car wash, which will be held at the Sunoco Station across from the Dallas Shopping Center, can be purchased from any hockey player. Profits will be used to help send the girls to a summer hockey camp.

Physical Fitness Team

Jim Davis, Brent Steele, Jack Davis, Jay Remley, Charlie Muskausk, and Albert Agnew traveled to Philadelphia to participate in the Physical Fitness finals. They were held at the Spectrum April 29. George Curry accompanied the group.

Loyalty Day Queen

The annual Loyalty Day Program was held May 1 at the Hunlock Creek Elementary School. Darlen Snell, an active senior miss, crowned the new queen from Northwest High School. Joanita Swartz, a junior, was first runner-up.

Athletic-Band Banquet

The annual Athletic-Band Banquet, sponsored by Lake-Lehman's PTA was held April 28. A smorgasbord was served, then George Curry handed each award to the individual coaches, who presented them to their teams and band members. Coaches present were Wilma Schierer, Jane Morris, George Curry, John Oliver, and Michael Sharok. John Miliuskas, band director, was unable to attend, so Mr. Curry presented the band awards. A dinner-dance followed the banquet.

Band Concert

Lake-Lehman's prize-winning

band, directed by John Miliuskas, presented its annual spring concert May 1 and 2 to a full capacity audience. The group selected such tunes as "Camelot," "Alla Brocco," "Tambou," which featured the clarinets, and a few selections from the musical "Hair." The twirlers certainly used their imaginations this year, the flag portion using double flags and the batons using lighted twirling instruments. The flag twirlers chose "Young Lions," a snappy number to do their routine by, while the batons twirled to "Magic Trumpet" a selection from the Tijuana Brass.

Nesbitt Auxiliary to sell clothing

The Dorranceton Branch of the Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will hold a "good as new" clothing sale on the patio of the Nurses' Home in Kingston, today, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items for sale will include dresses, suits, gowns, shoes, pocketbooks, belts and other wearing apparel. All wearing apparel is cleaned and pressed.

Mrs. Samuel Daniels, Kingston, is chairman of the pre-festival event.

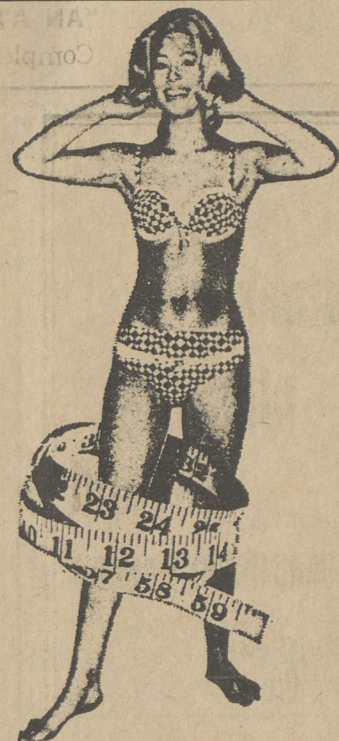


Members of the Dallas High School junior class got together Saturday to make decorations for the Junior-Senior Prom which will be held Friday night in the senior high gymnasium. Pictured left to right are: Becky Walk, Pam Rood, Karen Gillis, Charlene Albosta and Gwen Arnaud.

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