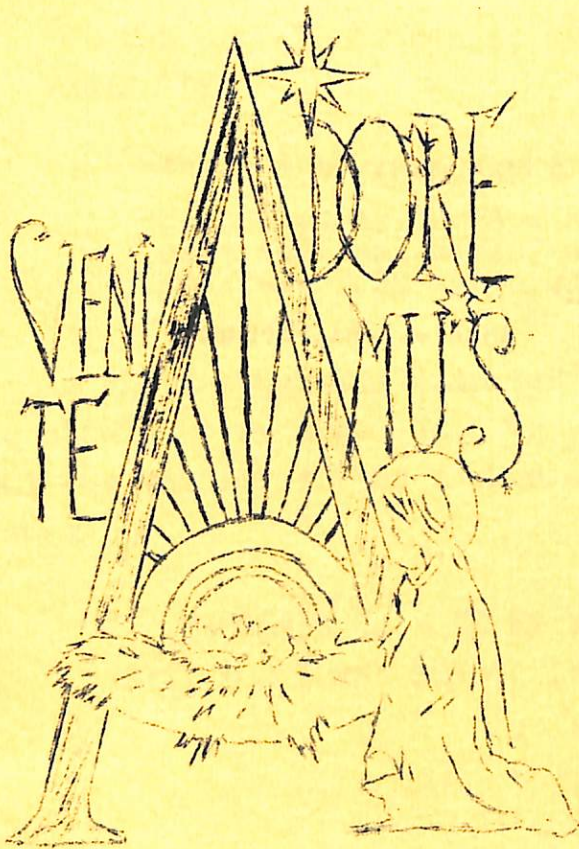


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December

COMING EVENTS

SUMMER SCHOOLS :

"LOWANNA" 4th - 11th January
11th - 18th January
1st - 8th February

DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

"AVE MARIA" 15th - 22nd February

School Leavers

The end of any year is a most important time for young girls leaving school -

At the end of their school life, they are faced with many problems, in regard to just what their vocation in life is -

YOU CAN HELP THESE GIRLS, GIRLS IN YOUR PARISH BY :-

- talking to them about their problems
- Help them by perhaps having a night on a regional basis, with guest speakers from different walks of life

As the forthcoming campaign is on "WORK", this should be of great help to you in talking about the dignity of the worker and about why we work.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS TO
PRAY FOR THESE SCHOOL LEAVERS

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"SPECTACULAR"

DID EVERYONE ENJOY THEMSELVES ????

WE'VE HEARD GLOWING REPORTS FROM BOTH THE BOYS & GIRLS.

The weather was fine, although it turned out quite cool later on in the day -

THE HUGE AMOUNT OF £450 (APPROX.) WAS MADE ON THE DAY FROM RAFFLES, ADMISSION FEES, STALLS ETC.

1,250 YOUNG ONES AND QUITE A FEW PARENTS ALL HELPED TO MAKE THE "SPECTACULAR" THE SUCCESS IT WAS.

A barbecue tea and a dance were VERY MUCH ENJOYED, although proceedings were hampered slightly by an electrical fault in the loud-speaker system.

We thank the Committee formed to organise the day on behalf of all young workers, for the tremendous work they did.

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ASIAN STUDENTS

THE OVERSEAS STUDENTS' CENTRE ARE WONDERING IF ANY FAMILY COULD SHARE THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH ONE OR TWO ASIAN STUDENTS.

As you can imagine, these students are often very lonely, particularly over Christmas, away from their homes and families, and as other years have proved, a Christmas Day spend in the company of a Catholic family, helps them tremendously.

IF YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO 'ADOPT' TWO ASIAN STUDENTS (as one on his or her own may feel a bit out of things), PLEASE CONTACT***

Miss Beulah Carter,
Overseas Students' Centre,
74 Moor Street,
FITZROY.

Telephone 41-1355

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The DIGNITY OF The WORKER"

The forthcoming campaign will be based on "WORK".

It is not too early to start preparing for this Campaign and to begin praying and thinking about the role you play at work, as work comprises the main part of your life.

Last Sunday at "LOWANNA", 30 Presidents from Melbourne diocese attended a day on work, where they discussed with other presidents their own work, problems connected with work, the type of work they do.

The motion was passed that -
We, the Melbourne Diocesan Council, realizing the importance of the Work Campaign and the need for it to reach as many people as possible, move that -

1. WE PRESIDENTS WILL FURTHER OUR OUTSTANDING OF WORK THROUGH PRAYER, READING, THOUGHT, AND THE DISCUSSION OF OUR WORK AND ITS MEANING AT REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
2. WE WILL HELP OUR LEADERS TO PREPARE FOR THE CAMPAIGN BY DISCUSSING THEIR WORK AT MEETINGS LEISURE TIME AND EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY AND BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO FORM INFORMAL TEAMS AMONG THEIR FRIENDS.
3. AS A REGION WE WILL ORGANIZE REGIONAL MEETINGS WITH THE AIM OF EXTENDING THE CAMPAIGN TO ALL YOUNG WORKERS.

SOFTBALL

THE SOFTBALL SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND COMPETITION IS STRONG IN ALL ZONES.

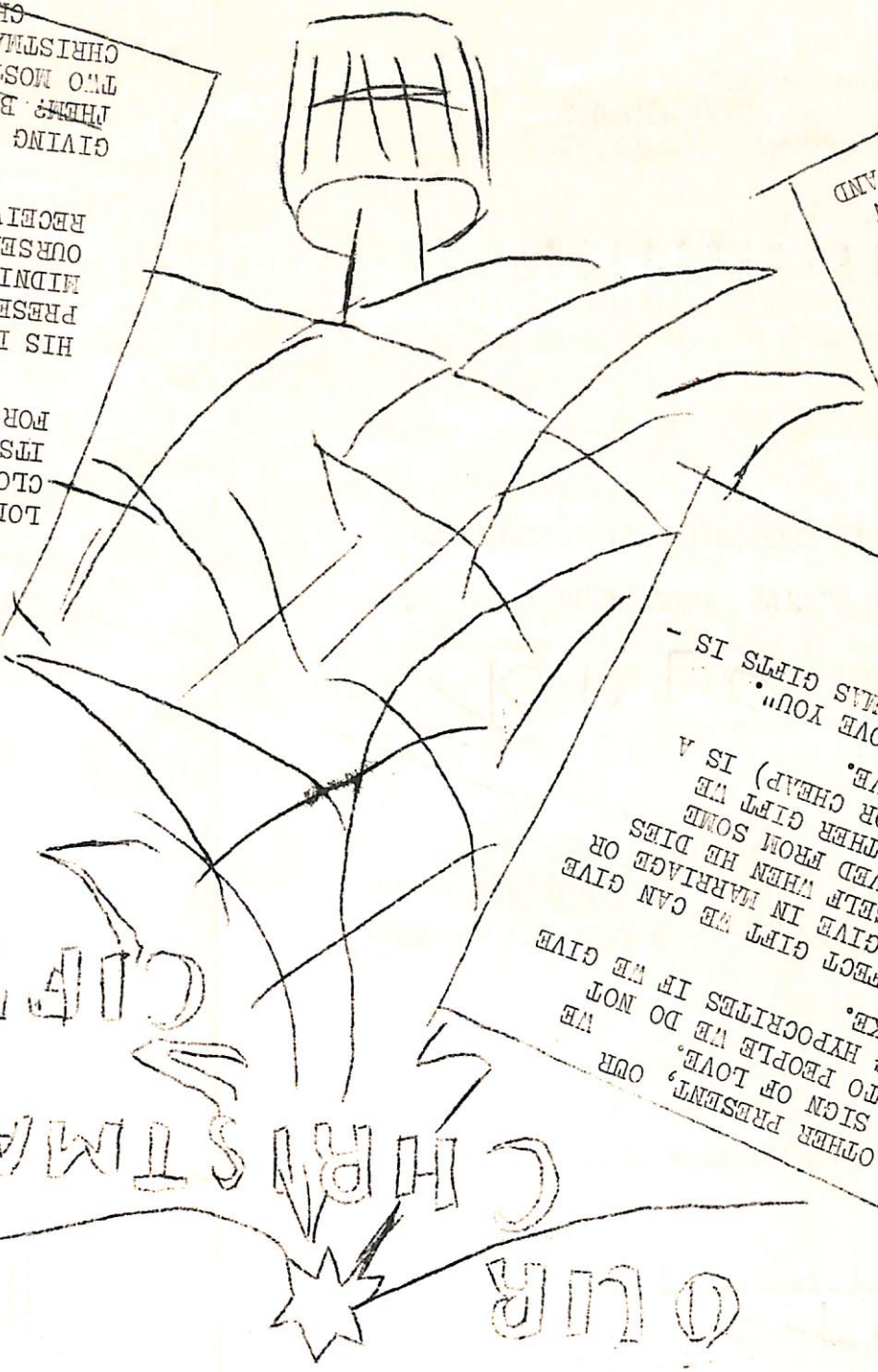
DATES OF THE FINALS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "ENBA".

TABLE TENNIS

TABLE-TENNIS FINALS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER AT ALBERT PARK

OUR

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



WHO?

WHO IS GOING TO BE FIRST ON
OUR LIST? ANYONE ELSE?
WHO GAVE HIM HIS LIFE FOR US?
WHO IS GOING TO BE FIRST ON
HAPPINESS?
WHO IS GOING TO BE FIRST
IN OUR THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS
DAYS?
CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIFT IS A SIGN OF LOVE.
DON'T GIVE ANYTHING TO PEOPLE WE DO NOT
KNOW AND WE ARE BEING HYPOCRITES IF WE GIVE
TO THOSE WE DO NOT LIKE.
IS OURSELVES.
THE MOST PERFECT GIFT WE CAN GIVE
THE BRAVE HERO GIVES HIMSELF WHEN HE DIES OR
TRYING TO RESCUE HIS BELOVED FROM SOME
HORRIBLE DANGER.
GIVE (NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR CHEAP) IS A
WAY OF SHOWING THIS SAME LOVE.
"I GIVE YOU THIS BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" IS
THE REASON WHY WE GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS
TO BE

WHY?

WHAT I CAN BE GIVE TO SOMEONE
WE LOVE CAN BE OFFER ONE WHO HAS
THE LOVE CAN BE GIVE TO OUR HEART?
GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR US?
ANGELS GAVE THEIR GOLD AND
THREE KINGS STONES.
THAT CAN BE GIVE TO SOMEONE
THE APPRECIATED?
WE CAN GIVE OURSELVES.

WE SEND GREETINGS TO SOME PEOPLE
LONG BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
CLOSER FRIENDS BEFORE OR AFTER, BUT THE DAY
ITSELF - CHRISTMAS DAY - WE KEEP THIS GREAT DAY
FOR THOSE WE LOVE MOST OF ALL.
AND SO IT IS CHRIST THAT WE GREET FIRST ON
HIS DAY.
IT IS TO HIM THAT WE GIVE OUR FIRST
PRESENT - AS SOON AS THE DAY BEGINS.
MIDNIGHT STRIKES WE ARE READY TO GIVE
OURSELVES TO CHRIST IN THE MASS AND TO
RECEIVE HIS PRESENT IN RETURN.
ONLY AFTER THIS WILL BE WORRY ABOUT
GIVING TO OTHERS OR GETTING PRESENTS FROM
THEM. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PUT THE
TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS FIRST AT
CHRISTMAS -

CHRIST & MASS

EAST 4 REGION

OUR FEATURED REGION THIS MONTH IS EAST 5,
PARISHES IN THIS GROUP INCLUDE MITCHAM,
FERNTREE GULLY, BOX HILL, SURREY HILLS,
AND RINGWOOD.

MARG. LOGAN IS THE REGIONAL REP. AND WORKS AS
A CLERK IN THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE
MELBOURNE.

MITCHAM: Joel Sheedy is the President. There are 6
leaders and one team with 6 leaders. Night tennis
is starting to meet the needs of the girls. There
was a bowling night held recently. On 15th December
a "FAB" Dance is being held at the old school.

FERNTREE GULLY: THERE ARE 6 leaders with Ellen
Rosenbrock as President. Ferntree Gully hold dances.
Ellen is also responsible for services such as "New
Youth", Pre-Canas and Savings Scheme in the Melbourne
Diocese.

BOX HILL: President is Iileen Richardson and there are
7 leaders. They have approx. 12 general members.

SURREY HILLS: PRESIDENT is Rosemary Walsh with six
leaders. A dance is held sometimes.

RINGWOOD: Pat Butler is president and they have 7
leaders. Table Tennis is held in the Parish and a
"Learn To Dance" class to help the youth of the parish.

BEST OF LUCK TO THE GROUPS AND GIRLS IN THIS
REGION.

AS THIS COPY IS THE LAST ISSUE OF
(for 1964)
"ENBA", WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING
ALL WHO HELPED WITH EACH ISSUE THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR.

WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A HAPPY AND A
HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Publicity Committee

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Finance

BY NOW, ALL OF YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE MOVEMENT- YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES, THAT THINGS ARE DESPERATE - -

Each leader can help, by paying her subscription each week, and thereby helping your Treasurer to keep the accounts up to date, and not fall behind as some groups have by quite large amounts.

"LOWANNA", is one of our biggest forms of debt, and as it is for the use of each leader, team member & general member, it is your responsibility.

P L E A S E H E L P I N T H I S
M A T T E R

Accommodation 13

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE Y.C.W. OPERATES AN ACCOMMODATION SERVICE ?

BUT, AT THE MOMENT, things are desperate.

ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE HOMES, PREFERABLY HANDY TO THE CITY IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR GIRLS COMING TO MELBOURNE FROM COUNTRY CENTRES AND INTERSTATE.

IF YOU HAVE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT: -

Miss Barbara Plant,
C/- Y.C.W.(Girls) Headquarters,
20 Brunswick St.,
FITZROY.

IMMEDIATELY

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NEW YOUTH

AT A LOSS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ???

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THEN WHY NOT - A year's subscription to "NEW YOUTH". We think it's a marvellous suggestion as we know a number of young workers don't often read 'their paper', and this is an excellent opportunity for you to promote sales.

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU !

ARE YOU READING "NEW YOUTH" ??

Why not become a yearly subscriber yourself at the cost of 6/- per year.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE STILL NEED ARTICLES WRITTEN BY YOUNG WORKERS FOR THE NEEDS OF YOUNG WORKERS.

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Summer Schools ¹⁴

REMEMBER THESE DATES IN JANUARY

FOR THE 1964 SUMMER SCHOOLS -

1st: 4th - 11th January

2nd: 11th - 18th January

3rd: 1st - 8th February

THESE SUMMER SCHOOLS ARE FOR EVERYBODY -
Presidents, Teams and General Members

Did you or any of your Leaders, Teams or General Members go to the Summer Schools last year? If so, you'll know how good they are, and how they are important.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR APPLICATION IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS ALL SCHOOLS ARE VERY HEAVILY BOOKED.

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In The Branches

MURRUMBEENA/EAST BENTLEIGH:

CHRISTMAS DANCE - St. Peters, East Bentleigh,
combined with St. Patricks, Murrumbeena,
TO BE HELD AT ST. PATRICKS HALL.
WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER

ENGAGEMENTS:

Congratulations are extended to :
Jacky Hogan and Terry Greely
Noelene Cole to John Ruffo

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

EVERY BODY ✱
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