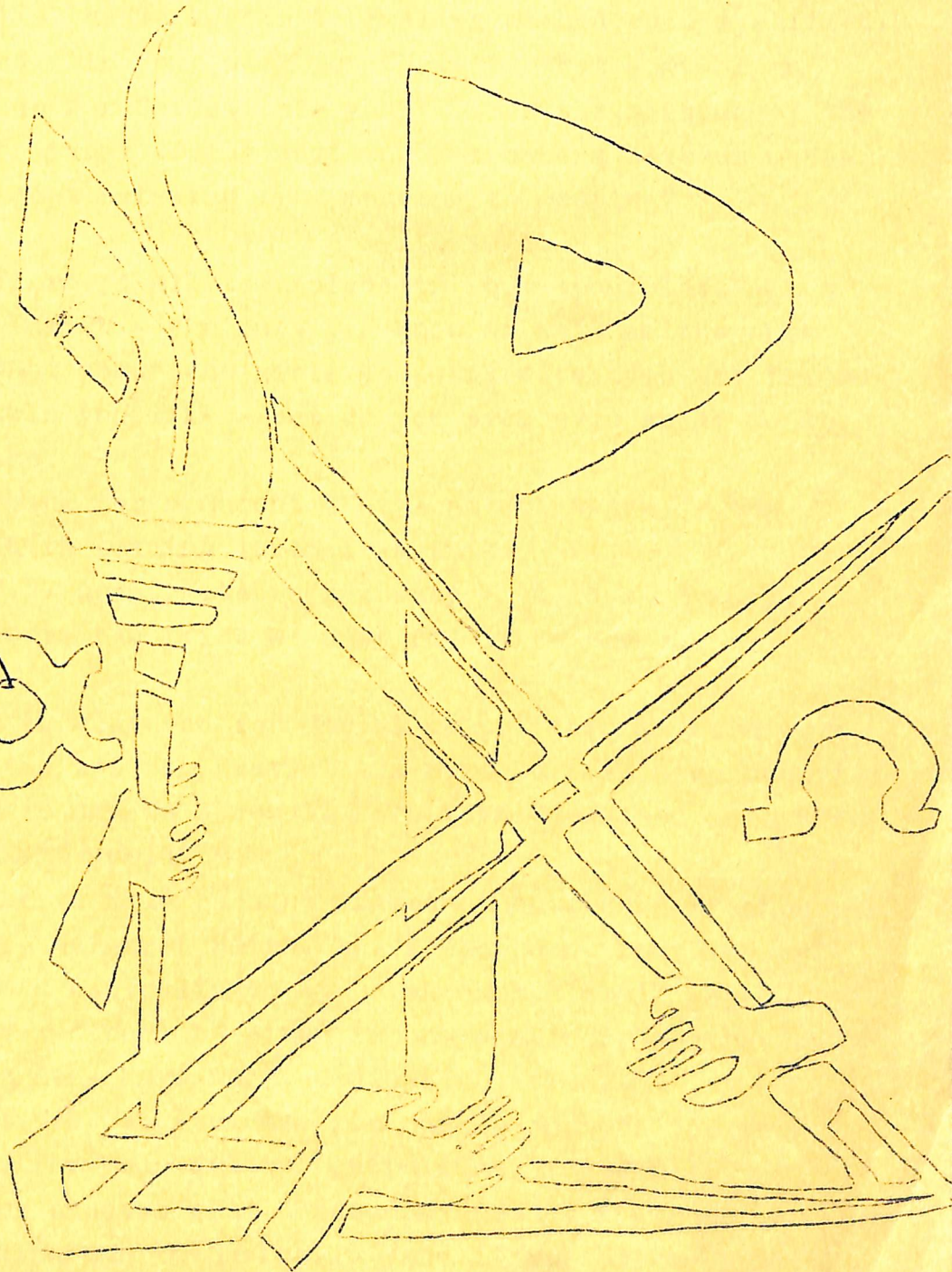


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CHAPLAIN'S PAGE

Dear Y.C.W.'s,

HOW is the work going? Feeling washed out, mystified, or just plain bored with your work for Christ? What sort of an effort have you made for Christ this year? Does the message of the Gospel affect your lives? Doing anything for others between meetings - or are you just existing from meeting to meeting?

Making any effort at all to include in your apostolate ALL the girls in your Parish - the ones you know as well as the ones you don't know. What about the girls you work with; you are friendly with some - the girls you like - but do you ever even speak to the girls you don't like?

Don't think for a moment that I am not aware of the sacrifices involved in leading lives like this.

The Y.C.W. apostolate is not easy - it is hard work.

But this is the price we must pay if we are to be effective apostles.

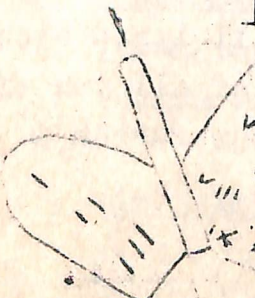
Nothing is achieved for Christ except through hard work.

Have you noticed how the Australians abroad have been starring in the sporting world and as a result have been acclaimed as supreme in sport in the entire world?

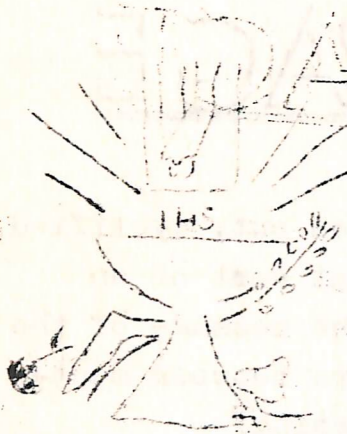
Names that come to mind because of recent successes are Ron Clarke, Roy Emerson, Margaret Smith, Peter Thompson, Dawn Fraser. People ask "how does Australia do it, with such a small population?" The answer cannot be given in one sentence, but the best general answer is - hard work, dedication, time.

IN the Y.C.W. apostolate, you can do so much for your country, for your fellow Australians, for Christ.

But, your success will depend on whether there is enough dedication to Christ in your life. How much time are you prepared to give, how much hard work are you ready to put in?



CONT'D



Remember too, that, just as one first-class performer like Margaret Smith can put Australia on the map, so to, a really dedicated leader in the Y.C.W. can put Christ on the map and make the love of Christ real in the lives of many Australians. If we have many dedicated leaders, and we should have hundreds in Melb., just imagine what can be achieved for Christ?

As you know, the Church has been concerned for some time now with "up - to - date - ness". The 20th Century demands a 20th Century approach. This is true of the Y.C.W. apostolate also. The Y.C.W. Movement must be forever bringing itself "up-to-date".

For this reason a National Council is held annually. This year it is to be held in TOWNSVILLE - 2000 miles from Melb.

On the 14th and 15th of AUGUST, delegates, observers, and Chaplains from all over Australia will be arriving in Townsville. They will review the work of the Movement and plan for the future.

It's success is of great importance to Christ and to the youth of Australia.

Please pray for its success - perhaps your group can arrange to attend MASS during the week the COUNCIL is in session?

Just a reminder about attending "LOWANNA" for your Reg. week-end.

Come rain, come the BEATLES! come atom-bombs, DON'T MISS OUT on your week-end.

THIS WEEK-END IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WHOLE YEAR!

Not only will you ENJOY it, but you will learn about your vocation as an Apostle, and most of all you will receive the incentive to go back to your Parish & work for CHRIST.

That's all for now girls!
Rev. J. Nijman
DIOCESAN CHAPLAIN.

"CHATTER"

GIRL'S GRADUATION CEREMONY.

SURREY HILLS Girl's have been conducting a Charm Course over the past few months. On WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST at HOLY REDEEMER HALL. 30 girls' will graduate. Each girl will model 2 outfits. SUPPER will be provided. DANCE will be held after the graduation. The MAYOR of BOX HILL and the MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY will be present. EVERYONE is welcome to attend & the tickets are available from C. ROWE. 892974. 7/6 each. Proceeds are for the Spastic Childrens Society & Surrey hills Y.C.W.

IVANHOE.

Ivanhoe had a BOWLING CABARET at the PLAZA BOWL in NORTHCOTE. It was a terrific success. They booked the bowl for the night. They could have as much bowling as they wanted, There was also a 3 piece band to dance to. SUPPER was provided by the bowl. Tickets were 21/- each.

STH. CAMBERWELL.

Hold a Folk Singing night every 2nd Friday night. They usually get between 30 & 40.

ECHO: THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHEAT A WOMAN OUT OF THE LAST WORD!!

REGIONAL NIGHT.

All leaders & team members are invited to the Regional Night to be held at STH. CAMBERWELL ST. CECILIA'S at 8.00 p.m. on FRIDAY NIGHT 27th AUGUST.

TRANSPORT is being arranged by the BOYS' of the Parish. This should be an added incentive for you all to attend!

THEME of the night is the INTERNATIONAL Y.C.W. Fr. O Callaghan will be showing slides of his trip to the SOUTH EASTERN ASIAN COUNTRIES.

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED BY YOU!! Thanks very much girls.

A FEW IDEAS.

JORDONVILLE. Every Thurs. night hold a General Meet. Usually 30 girls attend. They have no set theme for the night. It is sort of a get together where they chat away about everything. Clothes, sports, BOUYS'!!! current events, and all the things that interest girls. They have a beaut, time.

ALICE BARNETT GIVES US SOME HINTS!!

A good social evening
Just made for your group
Is a night out for the girls'
When they're wrapping "New Youth".

But you'll have to book early
And be sure of a place.
'Cause they're queueing up madly
To get in the race.

So think about others
And not just yourself,
And come join the workers'
On the old "New Youth" shelf.

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The good old wrappers are still coming along
With bright cheery faces and singing a song!

But why not some new ones, to join the old group
And lend them a hand to wrap the "New Youth".

It's just once a month and I'm sure you all know
If we don't wrap it up well, it just doesn't go!!

Just give me a ring or drop me a line,
We'd be happy to see you so! come wrapping some time.

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Definition of MATRIMONY.

An institution of learning in which a man loses his Bachelor's degree and his wife acquires a master's!!!

Old Gentlemen (bewildered at a large society wedding): "Are you the bridegroom."

Young man: "No sir- I was eliminated in the semi-finals".
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MOONEE PONDS.

Y.C.W. Girls' held a "Social Evening" at one of the girl's Homes on the 18th July.

Both boys and girls attended the evening and all had a terrific time.

Proceeds of £7/5/0 will be going towards the International Y.C.W.

Admission was 5/-.

Entertainment included- door

prizes, bingo, records & of course SUPPER.

PRESIDENT'S

IN May three training weeks for Presidents' were held at "Lowanna".

EACH week's discussions were different according to the preferences of each of the girls', who chose the topics they wish to be discussed on the Monday night.

THE following report is from a girl who attended the second week. It will give you some idea of what went on.

TUESDAYS discussion centred round the relationship of the Pres. with Christ.

The best way to fulfill this relationship is by PRAYER, SPIRITUAL READING, NIGHTLY READING OF THE GOSPEL, making time for SHORT, DAILY MEDITATION, and by placing our lives EACH DAY, in CHRIST'S hands.

WEDNESDAY night we discussed the relationship between the President and her leaders. Each of us realised the necessity of giving ourselves generously to our leaders in order that we may build up strong friendships and understanding of our leaders. It is important to know our leaders OUTSIDE the meeting as well as inside!

CHAPLAIN'S came up for discussion also on Wed. night. We decided that is very important to see our Chaplain WEEKLY, if this is possible. This is not only important for us but it is vitally important for our Chaplain. How else will he be able to understand us and our leaders and the .Y.C.W. if we do not talk to him about it.

THURSDAY nights discussion was on BRANCH MEMBERS. Many ideas for branch meetings were given e.g. an AUCTION night, JUDO or YOGA demonstrations, DISCUSSION nights etc., etc.,

The main aim of these branch meetings is to give branch members a chance to get to know each other and also to give friendship & love to each other in Christ's name.
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CONTD

LOCAL ENQUIRY, a very appropriate topic at the present time, was the final discussion on the Friday night. The important points made at this discussion were the importance of CENSUS, CONTACTING, & VISITATION, to be done by the groups.

EVERYONE gained a great deal from these weeks', both on a practical level and a spiritual level.

It seems a shame, that, even though, we have 82 groups in Melb. only 30 Pres. attended over the three weeks'.

WERE YOU THERE???

IF you weren't, make a resolution to attend your training week-ends and days this year-----

They are planned for your benefit, that you may be able to cope with your responsibilities as a Pres. and also you receive encouragement and guidance which, I am sure you will agree, is what you need often.

LORD HELP ME TO FORGET MYSELF FOR OTHERS; MY SISTERS,
THAT IN GIVING MYSELF I MAY TEACH MYSELF TO LOVE AS YOU HAVE ASKED ME TO.

GEEELONG.

GEEELONG have been very busy over the past few months.

At one of their Branch Meetings they invited Fr. Mackin along to show slides. These slides were taken by Fr. on his bush walking trips.

On July 24th they came to Melb. to see "The Sound of Music", which they enjoyed tremendously.

ESSENDON.

HELEN CURRY is the new Pres. of Essendon Girls' Y.C.W. Congratulations Helen, we hope you don't find the job too "easy" and may God Bless you in your new position.

"WHOS WHO"

The following girls are on the DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE for 1965. In case you have met some of them or just in case you haven't, here are a few facts that will show you what they are REALLY like!! I hope this gets through our Census Clerk!!

PRESIDENT.

MARGARET FLOWERS.

Marg. is a school-teacher. She has recently purchased a "hotted up" PURPLE Ferrari! Donations of fox-tails and baubles would be greatly appreciated!!

VICE - PRESIDENT.

SANDRA KENNEDY.

Sandra is one of our full-time workers. Her "meritorious" work and "sunny" disposition has added greatly to the atmosphere of the Girls' Office and of course, the Boys' Office!!!

SECRETARY.

JOAN SHINNERS.

Joan is our other full-time worker. She has a lot of clues about many interesting things. One of her best clues is how to keep warm during winter- anything black seems to meet with her approval!

TREASURER.

SUE STAINTHORPE.

Sue works in an office. She is a little "Ray" of sunshine at all times. Her favourite expression "Gee-long time since I saw you".

SPORTING SERVICES.

PARTRICIA CLUELESS.

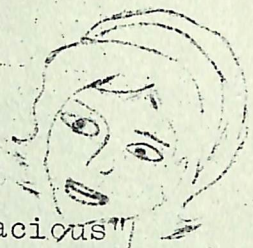
Patsy works in an office in West Melb. A little "soft" but actually right on the "ball". She has a collapsible cardboard Model T. Ford and holds the record for driving "the fastest thing on wheels".

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

KERRIN O HALLORAN.

Kerrin is a school-teacher. Kerrin is the social butterfly of the Exec. always entertaining at the flat, not only Melb people are told. Maybe she is saving up a scheme that will surprise us all!

"WHO'S WHO"



NEW YOUTH.

PAULINE O CONNOR.

Pauline works in an office in town. She is a very "gracious" lady with "no worries". She is "wrapped" in her work for New Youth and is often seen around the office wearing "clogs"!!!

FINANCIAL ORGANISER.

MARGARET WAKEHAM.

Margaret is another of the happy clan of office workers. In her spare time she strums the guitar at many of the "local hops" and executive meetings. Her favourite tune at the moment is "Jimmy Monkey"!

CENSUS.

MARLENE GLEESON.

Marlene works in an office. In her job as Census Clerk we feel she should be able to apply some censorship to things outside the Movement, for this reason we sent her to Suffers Paradise for two weeks! We are all anxiously awaiting her return in case she can tell us something new!!

PUBLICITY OFFICER.

MARIE THERESE BERNADETTE BOURKE.

Marie is a "dedicated" school-teacher. A very modest, shy, retiring type of girl whose conversation is always "very uplifting". Her innocence of the world is one of her most charming qualities!

REGIONAL PEPS!

PATRICIA GORDON.

Pat. is a secretary at Marcellin College. Her constant worry is that Marie lives in a world surrounded by "cast iron"!!

DIANE HOLLINGSWORTH.

Diane is a dental nurse. She is one of the rowdiest members of the Exec. and she is also the Pres. of "the preservation of Elvis and sports cars" society.

NO WONDER THE TEEN-AGER OF TODAY IS CONFUSED. IT OFTEN SEEMS TO HIM THAT HALF THE ADULTS ARE TELLING HIM TO "FIND HIMSELF" WHILE THE OTHER HALF ARE TELLING HIM TO GET "LOST"!

"WANTED"

GIRLS' ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO INVESTIGATE THE LEISURE SITUATION IN THEIR PARISH!

You will receive a letter concerning this. If you have any ideas about leisure please send them into "NEW YOUTH". We are in DESPERATE need of your help!

I feel like a "nut" at the New youth meetings when the editor asks for ideas or articles about leisure from the Melbourne Diocese because I never have anything to offer!

LEISURE is something we ALL know about, and we all have very definite ideas about how we should occupy our leisure time. All so we have definite views on what we should be available to employ us during our leisure. How about letting US know? We could certainly use your ideas.

PAULINE O CONNOR.
NEW YOUTH.



CENSUS.

This is a reminder from "your under-worked" Census clerk.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CENSUS FILMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

It is important that you do this because otherwise we have no idea how many groups we have in the Diocese or how many girls' etc., Also the girls' going to the National Council have to give a report on the situation in the Diocese and this report is made up from YOUR CENSUS FORMS.

PLEASE keep these cards coming in until I can truthfully say that I am "overworked and underpaid"!

MARLENE GLEESON.
CENSUS CLERK.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Poker can be expensive. So can any game in which you hold hands!!!