

SODALITIES HOLD MAY DAY CONFERENCE

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Mersey Academy discoursing on "The Queen of the May".

Following this the millions of Rosaries which have been promised by the Sodalists were offered to their Mother as a testimonial of their loyalty and devotion.

Queen of the May Is Crowned

A delightful and inspiring scene was the crowning of Our Lady as Queen of the Sodalities of Western New York by Mary Loretto Joyce of Mt. Mersey Academy. Miss Joyce was elected to be the May Queen.

Rev. Leonard Feeney, S. J., widely known as the "poet-priest" delivered the crowning oration, an eloquent sermon on Mary in her position as Queen of May and Queen of men. Mr. Lantz read the Acts of Consecration to the throngs gathered in the huge stadium.

Benediction Closes Conference

Rev. John W. Peel, Superintendent of Parochial Schools in the Buffalo Diocese brought the colorful ceremonies to an end with the Benediction. Rev. Leo R. Hoehn and Rev. Aloysius J. Fink assisted Father Peel.

To Mt. Mersey went the honor of crowning the Blessed Virgin because that body received the

greatest number of student pledges. Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, however, received the greatest number of Rosary Promises.

23 Schools Represented

The Student Sodality conference of Western New York includes Canisius College, D'Youville College, Annunciation High School, Canisius High School, Holy Angels Academy, Immaculate Heart Academy, Mt. Mersey Academy, Mt. Mersey Hospital, School of Nursing; Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Nardin Academy, Our Lady of Mersey High School, Perpetual Help Academy, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Ann's Commercial School, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, St. Mary's Seminary, St. Vincent's Technical School, Nazareth College, Rochester; Loretto Academy, Falls View, Ont.; St. Jerome's Hospital, School of Nursing, Batavia, and Stella Niagara Seminary, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Committees for May day: Reception, Canisius College and Nardin Academy; Decorations, D'Youville College and Mt. St. Joseph's Academy; Publicity, Nazareth College of Rochester, Holy Angels Academy, Canisius High School, Mt. Mersey Academy, St. Ann's Commercial School, St. Joseph's Academy of Lockport, St. Mary's Seminary; Hymns, D'You-

ville College; Program, Canisius College.

We look forward with great expectation to the next conclave of Western New York's Sodalities. Canisius College is proud to have been host to this great body of devotees to the Queen of May, and it will be equally anxious to sponsor the next conference.

THE NAMING CONTEST

In regard to the contest to select a name for this publication we wish to say that, of the few names suggested none was considered to be suitable by the members of the Staff. As a result the Staff is exercising the right which it reserved in the rules of the contest, to withhold the award of the prize. Due to lack of a suitable name being suggested. Although the name "The Canisian" appearing on this issue and which was not among those offered for the prize may prove to be a suitable one, still it is probable that another contest may be conducted next year.

ALUMNI BANQUET, JUNE 17th

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Canisius College Alumni Association will be held at the college immediately following the commencement exercises on June 17th. Fletcher Burke and Edward Sheehan have been nominated for president and a vigorous contest is expected for this as well as the other offices. A large turnout of alumni is expected at these functions as well as at the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16—Baccalaureate Exercises, St. Vincent's Church, Main at Elmwood, 11 A. M. Monday, June 17—Commencement Exercises, Elmwood Music Hall, 3 P.

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