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THINK ON THESE

Let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6, 9-10.

Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me. Matt. 25, 40.

THOUGHTS

CONCERNING CHARITY

St. Paul said . . .

Nearly two thousand years ago that great Apostle St. Paul by inspiration said: "But to do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" . . . "To communicate" means to share our worldly goods with such as need our assistance. It is that Christian working together which is practiced in our own families where we share in order to fill one another's various needs.

And so there is that larger Christian family in which all of God's children are inseparably bound to one another and to the Heavenly Father with the tie of love through faith in the Savior.

In that larger family our Heavenly Father is intent on providing for 'all the members. But He does this through and with the help of all His children for whom He has already made ample provision far beyond their own needs. And so He brings them in sudden contact with a child left homeless . . . and that other child handicapped by deafness and in need of specialized education, care and training to bring him to the knowledge of his Savior . . . and yonder girl who is not blessed with normal mentality. — For what purpose?

These children are His children. Yes, they are your sisters and brothers and mine because they are members of our Heavenly Father's family, hence, they are our responsibility . . . our concern. And out of love for Him Who gave Himself for us, we are to provide for them . . . in body and soul.

To be sure, we can't always do this in person. But we can do it by giving our financial assistance to those whom the members of God's family have appointed to do it for us through the various agencies of mercy and charity.

We will, therefore, heed St. Paul's admonition "to do good and to communicate forget not," and especially also follow his other word of advice: "Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap." . . . Yes. "As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all men; especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

COMING EVENTS

June 8 — Annual Meeting of the Association

June 12 — School Closing and ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SCHOOL'S LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The newly established library committee has devoted its time to organizing and selecting materials for the Children's Library in the new John A. Klein Wing. After much discussion and searching, the committee moved quickly into book selection. Several publishing companies provided large, exciting displays of new books which the faculty had an opportunity to peruse. Over three hundred books have been purchased and are now on the library shelves. After a long, anxious wait, the library finally is in operation and being enjoyed by all of us.



Library Committee making book selections. Left to right: Miss Elsie Forsberg, Miss Helen Szajna, Miss Grace Mannen and Mrs. Karla Goodridge.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

On March 30th eight classes from our school went to the Palms Theater in Detroit to see "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS." The following evaluations were submitted by various pupils:

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The movie helped me to understand the Bible Stories by putting pictures in my mind which I did not have when I read the stories. I liked to see how the people lived. Laura Marzetti.

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The movie helped me to understand the many short stories as one great Old Testament story of the Exodus. I like the scene about Mount Sinai when God wrote the Commandments. It made me feel the power of God. Valerie French.

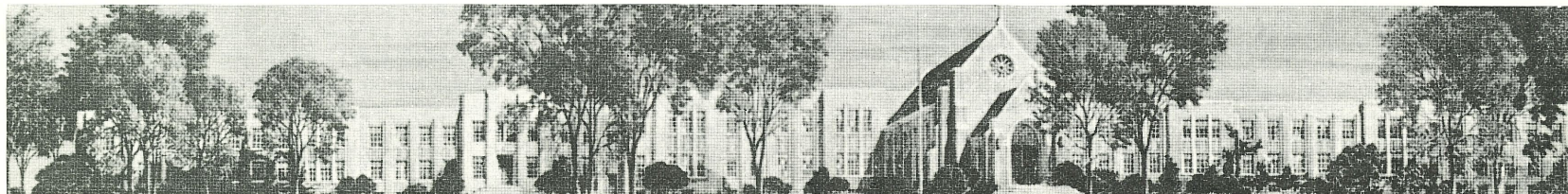
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This great movie helped me to understand the story and increased my faith in God. It helps me to think about the time when God talked to people, commanded them, and tested their love and faith. Susan Haselhun.

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The movie made this Bible Story plain to me. I was happy to see God's people leaving Egypt free from slavery. I felt sorry for Moses because he worked hard to lead the people but they had a weak faith in God, complained, and turned to false gods easily. Debbie McKenney.

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I was interested in God's miracles which this movie showed like the plagues, the dividing of the waters, sending of manna and the writing of the Commandments. It increased my knowledge of the Book of Exodus. Bob Lenderman.

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As I watched this movie many unclear ideas about false gods, manna and the 9th plague were clarified in my mind. I was thrilled with the unfolding story. It was so real. Carl Frels.

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I was most interested in the life of Moses as a leader of Israel. He needed a lot of courage and strength to talk with God, follow His commands, talk with Pharaoh, help the people, and rule over them to keep them faithful to God. Dennis Kozak.





Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary planning the Spring Fair: Standing left to right: Mrs. Helen Keusch, Mrs. Louis Antilla, Mrs. Herbert Manzelman. Seated, left to right: Mrs. John Loose, Mrs. Otto Rast, President, Mrs. Richard Deierlein.



The Country Store booth with its homemade goods, jellies and sausage also had many willing workers and customers.



Our ever active Ladies' group spent much time in building and arranging the booth displays. Right: Mrs. Richard Deierlein, Chairman of the Booth Committee.

SPRING FAIR A SUCCESS

The Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf held its Spring Fair in the new Gym. on Tuesday, April 19th. Even though it was a rainy day, the attendance was most gratifying. The walls of the gym were lined with beautifully decorated booths displaying no end of merchandise — from flowering plants to knackwurst. More than 50 luncheon tables occupied the central area. Visitors also toured the classrooms and dormitories which was a part of the day's total program.

The Ladies' Auxiliary with a membership of more than 800 together with the Ephphatha Chapter which numbers 250 are most active in the school's program of educating and training young deaf children.

TO PASTORS

In the near future you will be ordering your envelope sets for 1967. Concordia Publishing House or any other Printing Concern will gladly number and insert our school envelopes in your packets without cost to you. Simply include instructions with your order. If a supply house other than Concordia is serving you, notify us how many envelopes are desired and where to send them. Thank you sincerely.

TRACK TEAM WINS HONORS

The new J. A. Klein Wing has been warmly received by the staff, teachers and the Ladies' Auxiliary. But, of course, the children are the most enthusiastic about their new gymnasium. Although we have been able to use it only since February, a date which was unfortunately too late for an attempt to follow up on last year's start in basketball, we are now in the closing moments of a successful indoor track season.

For the first time in several years, Lutheran School for the Deaf has entered a regular season of interscholastic competition with neighboring parochial elementary schools. With the coaching of teacher Mark Reeve, the children have shown consistent improvement both as individuals and as a track team. Our record shows that we placed fourth in our first meet, second in our second meet and first in our third meet. We look forward to a satisfying, if not distinguished, performance in the final conference meet. This has been accomplished from an enrollment of 115 children in competition with schools of over 400. Needless to say we have hard working enthusiastic and competitive children and are proud of each of them.

We are particularly proud of the children in the photographs: Dennis Kozak has improved from 13 to 20 pull-ups and will set a new league record. Laura Marzetti can throw a basketball over 70 feet and will probably set a new league record. Kenneth Hack, who has learned to pace himself for different distances in running, and David Morris, our best jumper, have consistently been leaders in the competitive spirit.

Bob Lenderman and Pamela Gustavel have shown great improvement in the Jump and Reach.

All the children enjoy the new gymnasium and the activities which it makes possible. Particularly interesting are such group activities as building pyramids. This is a carry-over from the swim and gym program at our local Y.M.C.A. provided for many years by the Northeast Detroit and North Detroit Kiwanis Clubs.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all those who through their loyal support of the school have made and will continue to make possible programs which will provide an opportunity for these deaf youngsters to contribute to the Christian society of the hearing world.

DEAF ARE MENTALLY STARVED

The great handicap of deafness is not so much inability to speak and hear but the mental starvation inherent in a language deficiency. In the education of the deaf, every step waits on the necessity of building a working vocabulary which requires long hours spent in the development of oral speech and lip reading. As a result, the deaf are generally 3 to 4 years behind their hearing peers, regardless of methods used in their education.

This language deficiency is carried over into adult life and accentuated by the deprivation of the normal auditory stimuli of radio, television, forums, theater, screen conversation, etc. As a consequence, the average deaf adult is below the norm in his grasp of the social, economic, and political facts of life and in his appreciation of the cultural humanitarian facets of modern society. — from an analysis of the deaf people of Utah, Utah, Association for the Deaf.

—The Kentucky Standard

Dear Miss Twenhafel: We cannot begin to tell you how happy we are with Mark. His understanding, his generally happy disposition and the fact that he is so very pleased with his own self. He has developed so well and I'm certain it is only due to your patience and understanding. I so hate to take him to the airport tomorrow but we know he could never make the progress here that he is with you. So I send my boy back to you to teach and love. Jan Abercrombie, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Nutt: The Future Teachers Club of Oak Park High School would like to thank you for taking the time and effort to speak to us. We were all fascinated with the type of work you demonstrated. Your presentation and the movie that was shown at a previous meeting opened up an avid interest in special education to the members of our club. Many of the girls would like to visit the Lutheran School for the Deaf, and I hope this can be arranged during our spring vacation. We all loved the children and were so impressed with their accomplishments and your wonderful work with them. Sincerely, Peggy Stulberg, Oak Park, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy shown both Dr. Graunke and myself when we visited your school, February 22. My only regret was that we could not spend more time with you. I was impressed with the poise exhibited by both your teachers and students when we visited the various classrooms. This is a good indication of a competent staff. May your school continue to enjoy success. Cordially yours, Raymond F. Lindahl, Detroit Hearing Center.

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: On behalf of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Northeastern Ohio, English District Chapter, I wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for being the guest speaker at our Rally. It was very interesting to learn more about what our church is doing for the deaf. I am sure that all who attended the rally are very grateful to those who are doing this worthwhile task, which we aid in such a small way. May God bless you and all others in your work for Him. Sincerely yours in Christ, Regina S. Baker (Mrs. H. H.) corresponding secretary.

Dear Mr. Bellhorn: We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for permitting us to hear the excellent presentation, Miss Ulbrich, Valerie and Carl, gave us last Friday. It truly was an excellent demonstration which our youngsters enjoyed. They haven't sat that still in 5 years! It is our prayer that this message of the deaf children will awaken a greater desire on the part of all of us to support the charitable work you are doing. Please convey a special thank you to Miss Ulbrich, Valerie and Carl. Sincerely Roy Kaiser, Prin. St. John's Lutheran School, Rochester, Michigan.

Karl Gruetzner and all the other pupils and staff members invite you to the Annual Festival — Sunday afternoon, June 12.



Dear Friends,
Hello. My name
is Karl Lamb.
Please come to my
school on June 12.
I love you.

Karl



Have you tried "pull-ups" lately? Dennis Kozak, our champion, can do 23 without stopping. Looking on, left to right: Coach Reeve, Jackie Noble, Bob Lenderman and Bob Bedford.

WHAT IS A MEMORIAL WREATH?

It is an offering in loving memory of a departed friend or relative. Such offerings may be designated for a certain item of permanent equipment, for the education of a deaf child or, if undesignated, it will flow into the general operating treasury.

The Lutheran School For The Deaf supplies, gratis, a beautiful folder which provides a space for the name of the departed loved one to be honored as well as spaces for the donor or donors. Filled out they are to be presented to the bereaved family. The offering should be sent to us in the prestamped envelope. Write to the school, 6861 E. Nevada Ave., Detroit, Mich., 48234 for a supply.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to the Lutheran School for the Deaf, 6861 Nevada Ave., Detroit 34, Michigan, a duly organized and incorporated, non-profit corporation, the sum of \$..... and/or the following described real estate and/or stocks and bonds.

The receipt of the Treasurer or Executive Director of said corporation shall be sufficient discharge to my executor for same.

FESTIVAL PROGRAM

Sunday, June 12, 1966

- 11:30 - 1:30 P.M. Dinner served in the new Gymnasium by the Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary for the Deaf
- 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Open House (All guests may tour the buildings)
- 2:00 P.M. Program by the Deaf Children
- 3:00 P.M. 93rd Anniversary Festival Service
- 4:00 P.M. Mel Ott League Ball Game
- 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Food and Refreshments available at the Pavilion

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Building for life, — strong bodies.

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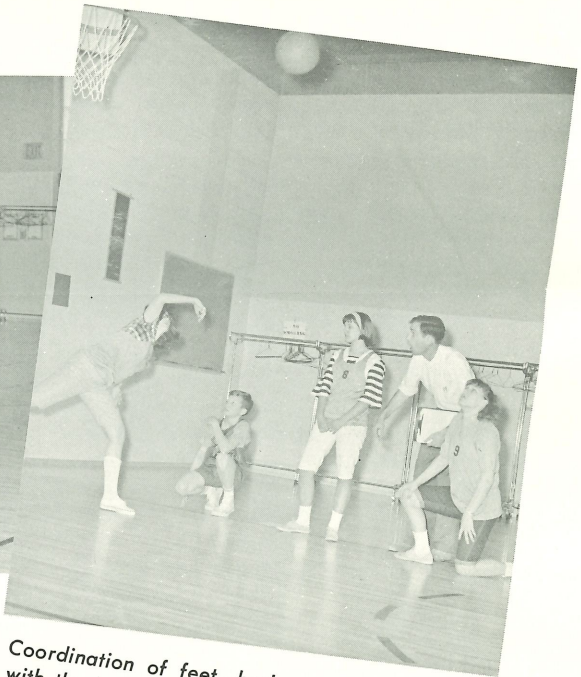
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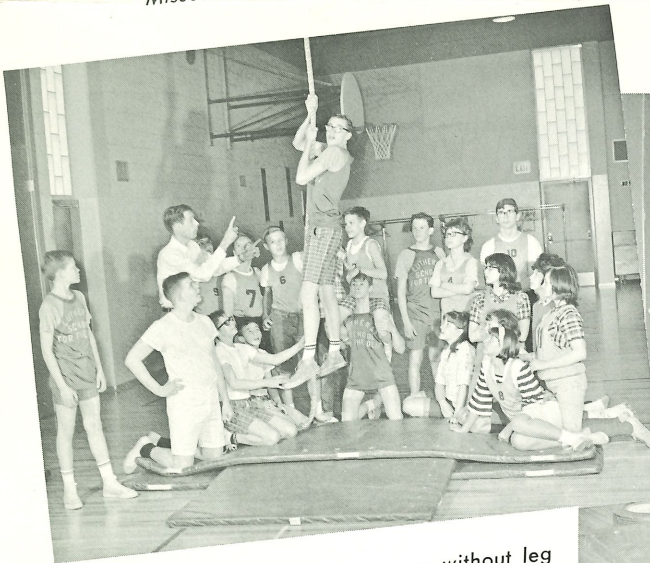
Teamwork from volleyball practice. Teachers, Misses Waltz and Ulbrich, assist the girls.



Alertness and cooperation for exchange of the relay baton.



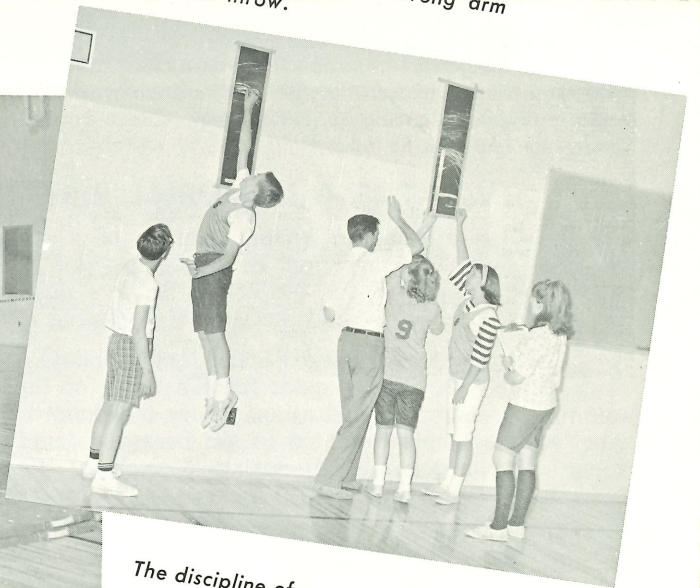
Coordination of feet, body and a strong arm with the basketball throw.



Strong arms and torso to climb a rope without leg support.



Precise timing to clear the bar in high jumping.



The discipline of practice to strengthen the legs.

Just as one cannot adequately prepare his mind for later life by merely studying one subject, neither can one's body be sound and strong with one type of body exercise. Our gym has permitted us to have a variety of activities to totally strengthen our bodies.