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SUCCESSFUL TURNOUT FOR WINTER REUNION

The Alumni Association Winter Reunion took place on December 27 from 7:30 P.M. until long after midnight, when the final remnants of the crowd departed from the school cafeteria. The pretzels and beer ran low and had to be replenished about midway through the evening, reflecting continuous rounds of cards and loads of bantering and conversation.

A total of seventy-one, about one-third the total membership, came forth for the gathering. One surprise occurred with the unexpected presence of Father Leon A. Jaster, S.J., known to many of the older men as former teacher and forensics' moderator at B.L.S.

Proceeds collected at the door rendered the treasury a slight profit once refreshments and other expenses had been covered.

JESUITS EXPECT NEW ASSIGNMENTS

The Jesuit Fathers now at the Latin School which is in its final year of existence are in the midst of preparing for the future. Individually they have been in contact with the Provincial and his Assistants regarding their assignments for next year.

While there is nothing definite to report at this time, plans are beginning to take shape. The specific assignments will be announced later on and will be reported in detail in the By-Lines when all is settled.

ALUMNI DEVELOPMENTS

U.S. Army Captain DANNY CONN, '65, is home from his stint in Vietnam and has been reassigned to Fort Benning, Georgia.

TERRY CRONIN, '66, teaches in Buffalo, N.Y., while working on his M.A.

ED THEIN and TONY GREEN, class of '71, and both sophomores at St. Meinrad College and Seminary in Indiana, are now studying for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

JOHN NAGY, '72, is currently night manager at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge on the Boulevard of the Allies in Oakland. He'll be going to hotel management training shortly.

Under a recently awarded grant, NICK RUSSO, '66, will study at Cambridge, England, and will work on his doctoral dissertation in Classics, beginning in September.

The class of '66 will have four seminarians elevated to the rank of deacon in ceremonies to be scheduled this spring at their respective seminaries: JIM McNIFF at St. Francis, Loretto, Pa., STAN JANIAK at St. Meinrad, Indiana, and both JERRY MIKONIS and "DIZZY" DZERMEJKO at St. Vincent, Latrobe, Pa.

JOHN FLAHERTY, '72, presently studying for the Capuchin Order at St. Fidelis in Herman, Pa., was home for the Christmas holidays.

DAVE BELASCO and DAN (PIE) PIETROWSKI, class of '69, are teaching at Woodlawn Middle School in the Munhall School District this semester, under the student teaching program at Duquesne U.'s School of Education.

Involved in a program of internship in public relations at Marc and Co., in Pittsburgh, is JAKE O'LEARY, '69, NORB SEIBER, '65, works there also, in the creative art department. In the meantime, TONY FISHER, '69, is serving P.R. internship at the Carnegie Library's main branch in Oakland.

ALBERT ("SKIP") SHANNON, '67 and his wife just became the proud parents of a baby girl, Erica Lynne Shannon, one of Milwaukee's newest citizens.

BOB KUHN, '66, is now in law school at the University of Texas in Austin.

The present deacons from the class of '65 are preparing for ordination to the priesthood this semester. The date has been set for Saturday, May 5, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Oakland. PAUL SCHRATZ is back at studies at St. Mary's in Baltimore following a fall semester assignment of diaconal work at Immaculate Conception Parish in Washington, Pa. Currently involved in pastoral work assignments are LOU VALLONE at St. Alphonsus, Wexford, BOB OBRINGER at the Cathedral, JOHN SWEENEY at St. Anselm, Swissvale, and W. DAVID ("ABBOTT") SCHOOR at St. Gabriel, Whitehall. Of the men studying in Rome BILL GLUNK will be ordained in Pittsburgh on July 21 and VINCE MARINO will be ordained in Rome during early summer.

RAY NIEDENBERGER, '67 is now residing at the Auberle Boy's Home in McKeesport, where he is employed as a counselor.

KEN FUSINA, '69, is the trainer for the basketball team at Steubenville College and will soon graduate from there.

MARK WEISSER, '70, was recently appointed to the Duquesne U. branch of Phi Sigma Tota, the national Romance Language Honor Society.