



16th Nov, 1969

Dear Reader,

# AD NOOTH NEWSLETTER

In 1937 the present Constitution of Eire was drawn up and one of its provisions was as follows: "The Irish language, as the national language, is the first language. English is recognised as the second official language" To-day, however, Irish seems to be dying, even though many efforts are being made for its revival. English is spoken widely in other countries but these still manage to preserve their languages. Why can't Ireland? Many organisations such as ~~Comhairle~~ na Gaeilge, Gael Linn, Cumman na Sagart, etc. as well as public bodies such as R.T.E. and C.I.E. are all playing a part to try and prevent the rot, yet Irish is not "catching on". Why?

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Is it the fault of the schools? Many parents are not keen on the amount of time spent in teaching Irish to their children which, they say, will be of no use to the children later in life; whereas, they say, subjects like mathematics would. On the other hand when they hear of mathematics, or other subject being taught through Irish, they consider this ridiculous.

We come therefore, to consider, is the correct approach to the restoration of Irish being made. Is it just being used as a means of obtaining a plum post in some Government or semi-Government department rather than a fine national language worth retaining?

The Editorial Committee.

M A Y N O O T H   T A B L E   T E N N I S  
C L U B.

DANCE.

St. Mary's Hall,                      on Friday 21st Nov.

Music by  
IMPERIAL IMPS.

Admission 7/6d.

Dancing 10 - 2.

PRESBYTERY NOTES.

Names for the November Dead List should be sent in immediately. Each Priest of the Parish offers Mass each month for those on the Dead List. During this month, it would be good practice, each time we pass the Cemeteries, to recite a prayer for all lying at rest there, especially for any soul who may need prayers and who have no one to pray for them.

Fr Duff would like all Pioneers of the Parish who joined the Association in other centres to transfer to Maynooth Centre. They can do this by handing in their names to any member of the Council or in St. Mary's Hall on the first Sunday of the month, after 11.30 a.m. Mass.

Now that the cold weather has arrived, the 11.30 a.m. Mass has reached saturation point. Parents are asked to send their children to 10 a.m. Mass to try and relieve the situation.

P.T.A.A. NOTES.

At a meeting in St. Mary's Hall on 23rd Oct. a new Council was formed. The following Pioneers were elected: Chair., Phil Burke; Sec., Owne Byrne; Treas., Cliff Murphy; Members - Misses. Mary Murphy, Sheila Donovan, Mary Moore, Philomena Donovan and Bernadette Moore, as well as Tommy Richardson, Jos. Murphy and Henry Flynn. Congratulations to the new Council and good luck to their future work.

MUINTIR NA TIRE.

At the October meeting of Muintir, the outgoing committee were voted back into office and various items were discussed as projects for the coming year.

The November meeting will take place on 24th inst. in the I.C.A. Hall.

### CREDIT UNION STUDY GROUP.

Meetings of this Group take place every Thursday night in St. Mary's Hall with a view to setting up the Union in the new year. Problems in its organisation and function when under way are discussed with possible methods of overcoming them. Anyone may attend these meetings.

### YOUTH CLUBS.

On Sunday 19th October, members of the Senior Club took part in their second mountain climb. The party left the town at 11.35 a.m. and reached the Dublin mountains at 12.30 p.m. when they commenced their ascent. On reaching the top, a picnic lunch was taken. As expected, this was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On the education side, the Club has been visited by members of Alcoholics Anonymous and also by a Trades Union Official. Members of the A.A. spoke on their experiences of life as alcoholics and put forward to the members present the dangers involved in intoxicating drink. Mr. Dunne, a Trades Union Official and member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, talked about trades unions and their work in general. Both these topics were received with great interest by the members, as shown by the discussions and questions which followed each.

In the entertainment field, two functions were organised by the Club - a Hallow E'en Party, which took place on Saturday 31st Oct., and a dance at St. Mary's Hall, on Friday 7th Nov. with music by "Some People". Both functions were enjoyed by all and the latter function, which was in aid of refugees from the North, was a wonderful success.

The Club is now in full swing, during the winter months lots more discussion will take place as well as entertainment and craft classes so do come along for the Junior Club on Monday nights and the Senior Club on Wednesday nights.

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RED CROSS NOTES.

Congratulations are due to the Men's Team who for the first time ever, entered into the competition field this month. They entered the Red Cross Society's Novice Championship and were victorious at the Regional level, in Kilkenny on Nov. 2nd, beating ladies and men's teams from Carlow, Cork and Co. Dublin. As you read this to-day they will be preparing for the Final in Dublin against teams from Galway and Dublin Borough. We are very proud of this team and wish them every success to-day. It is also hoped that many other young men and girls will be encouraged to join the Unit now and bring further honours to Maynooth.

The Secretary will be calling on all present Members for their 1969 Subscription (5/-). Shortly it is hoped to organise a house to house collection as the Branch is greatly in need of funds. The two units are equipped only with working uniforms and will have to be fitted now also with Dress Uniforms, as it is hoped to compete for the President's Trophy next year. When our uniformed collectors call on you in the near future, please be generous.

I.C.A. NOTES.

Guild Meeting was held on 6th November when Mrs. Mulready spoke on Credit Unions and the benefits of same to the community. The competition, a memory test, was won by Mrs. Curran and the raffle by Mrs. Kearney.

Members intend to hold rush work classes, starting in the New year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 4th December and members are reminded that nominations should be with the Secretary by 20th November.

LOCAL HISTORY.

It is hoped to include, from time to time random items of local history. The Editorial Committee would be grateful for items of history, small or large. Small items joined together can make quite a comprehensive history.

DOWDSTOWN.

Dowdstown formed part of the territory around Maynooth given, in 1170, to Maurice Fitzgerald. It probably got its present name from the first Norman tenant who settled there and who was likely named "Doude" (a well known Norman name of the times). It was, therefore, probably known at first as Doudestown.

In 1641, the Earl of Kildare is known to have owned "all the parish of Laraghbryan, Maynooth, including Mooneycooley, Tollestown, Dowdstown, Rowanstown and Donaghstown. In 1659 a census shows that 11 people resided there (9 Irish 2 English). A map of around 1752 shows a two storeyed house in Dowdstown and another of 1757 shows the townland divided into fields existing to the present day. In 1782 a map shows a two storeyed house facing south and in 1830 a Mr. H. Kennedy is recorded as being the tenant. The Ordnance map shows the buildings much as they are today and it is recorded that Edward Aldray occupied the House in 1837 as tenant to Mrs. Bridget Donoghue. The house, at that time must have been the largest but one in the Parish of Laraghbryan, having a Valuation of £32. 5. 0., Carton House being the only other with a larger valuation. The Cane (or Cain) family (predecessors of the present occupant of Carton House) were also associated with Dowdstown. Henry Cane (died 1793 and Ed. Cane (died 1810) were buried at Laraghbryan. (The Cane family lived at St. Wolstan's, Celbridge up to fairly recent times). The Ball family occupied the house from about the turn of this century until it passed to Brig. Stewart in the 1940s.

This Space Could be used  
by YOU for  
local advertisements.

LUCAN CONCERT.

Many of Maynooth's well know 'Talent' artists, including Mrs. I. McCormack and Fr. Rafferty, will be taking part in a variety concert in aid of Lucan School Building Fund, run by Mr. Handibode, on Friday night Nov. 28th, at 7.30 p.m. and a children's concert on Sunday 30th, at 3 p.m. Such is the fame of our local artists.

OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

The Annual Hallow E'en Party for the old folks was held on Sunday last. Voted "the best party to date" by the forty or so guests, the entertainment was provided by the Junior Youth Club. Sr. Marie was an able M.C. and, of course, the old folks themselves contributed their own concert items. The Committee appreciate very much the help from the Youth Clubs and the various Communities of nuns whose presence helped greatly to make the evening a success. Very Rev. Fr. O'Higgins, P.P., presented the prizes for the raffle and Rev. Fr. Duff, C.C. also attended. You too can : 1

## HELP THE OLD FOLKS COAL FUND!

Bronwyn Conroy of Revlon - at St. Mary's Hall

Tuesday Nov. 25th, at 8 p.m.

Tickets 5/- each.

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Wheel of Fortune - at St. Mary's Hall.

Sunday November 30th

Side Stalls, Teas, etc.

FABULOUS PRIZES!!!





# MAYNOOTH NEWSLETTER

Price 2d.

Dear Reader,

In a programme on T.V. on Sunday last ("The City") we were shown how a town or city may decay through lack of involvement of the inhabitants. Maynooth is growing but it would be a great pity if the spirit of the town should die through lack of involvement of the people.

Involvement takes many shapes and forms. To some it is the helping of a neighbour in difficulty, to another looking after old people and to still another the organising and providing of amusements and games for young people. Another form of involvement is helping to improve the appearance of the town and it is to this latter form that we now draw your attention.

The "Tidy Towns Drive" is now on, and for this year (details elsewhere in this issue) and here everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, can show involvement. Active workers are badly needed and those willing to help should contact the Tidy Towns Committee, but apart from this, each individual can do a bit, be it ever so small. We refer, of course, to the litter question. You can make a resolution not to drop any yourself, you can advise your children, you can give good example. Even one bit of litter in the bin improves the situation and, if a number of people do this, there will be a big improvement. Take it as a personal or family matter, the result can be surprising. Show that you care, be involved, the effort is not great.

The Editorial Committee.

### RECREATION CENTRE.

A fund raising campaign has been started for the renovation of the hall at The Harbour. A committee, mainly of those using the hall, has been formed and the long term plan is to provide a clean hall with proper facilities, mainly for the youth of the town but which can be availed of by other sections.

Following a most successful Bingo session, which launched the campaign, the committee are presently arranging a Ballad Session, to be held in the Hitching Post, on June 18th. Well known Groups will attend and further particulars of these will have given later. Tickets for this function will be on sale shortly and your support is earnestly requested. The Secretary of the committee formed is Miss. Bridget Delaney, Newtown, and she will be very pleased to supply further information.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

Last month saw our Unit on duty again at the "Scramble" at Kill and Members have also gone on two hikes with the Senior Youth Club. A lecture on First Aid and a demonstration on Artificial Respiration were given to the C6ill Dubh Branch I.C.A. The Unit will also be on duty to-day at the Go-Kart Race Meeting at Castledermot.

A series of First Aid Lectures are commencing in the Abbey Hall, Celbridge, on Thursday 28th May at 9 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The Branch is eager for young boys and girls to join the ranks. Those interested should contact any Branch member.

### "We Aim to Clean up This Town"

Could you give a hand at tidying up The Pound on Tuesday next, at 7.30 p.m. and rid the town of another eyesore? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### YOUTH CLUB REPORT.

Club members have had quite an exciting time recently out of doors.

Thirty club members set out for the Wicklow mountains on Sunday 26th April. The venue was Mullagh Cleevaun (2788 feet) which is the second highest mountain in Wicklow.

Sunday, May 10th, members set out for Duff Hill (2308 feet) but owing to poor visibility with mist on the mountain, this climb was cancelled. Instead, the party drove to the Sallygap and walked a short distance to the two Lough Brays where they rested and picniced.

The C.R.C. Herald Walk on Sunday, May 3rd proved to be tiresome but very entertaining for a group of club members. All of the group completed the ten miles from Abbey Street to Baldoyle and were presented with certificates signed by Jimmy Saville. The concert afterwards provided by top entertainers included Dickie Rock and Fr. Michael Cleary.

The meeting on Wednesday night last was given by Fr. Bradley S.V.D. Fr. Bradley talked about young peoples' place in the "Kingdon of Downtown" and showed the union between this and the kingdom which Christ began. "Young people" he said "see, often more clearly than adults, that the task of their portion of the twentieth century is to integrate and further challenge the secular world and to challenge it to further greatness". Quoting from pop and folk songs, Fr. Bradley went on to show the part young people must play in this world. He finished by referring to the "three D's" in life - drink, drugs and death. This meeting has been one of the most interesting this year and Fr. Bradley's next visit to the club is being looked forward to by all.

### DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Association in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday 8th May the following Income and Expenditure account was presented to members:-

MAYNOOTH DEVELOPMENTS

Income and Expenditure Account

Expenditure.

Prizes Weekly Pools Fund:-	Dec. 1968	£500.		
	Mar. 1969	300.		
	June 1969	300.		
	Sept. 1969	300.		
	Dec. 1969	500.		
	Mar. 1970	<u>460.</u>	£2360.	0. 0
Printing and Stationery.			49.	6. 0
Advertising.			32.	7. 0
Father Cleary - Spa Hotel Dance.			10.	0. 0
Rebecca Hallesay - Garden Fete			10.	0. 0
Legal Expenses (O'Reilly, Solicitor).			6.	15. 0
Postage.			3.	15. 0
Spa Hotel.			184.	6. 0
Victor Mitchell for Brasses, etc.			232.	0. 0
Chickens for Barn Dance (Cole).			50.	0. 0
Bread and Cakes.			11.	0. 0
Public Liability Insurance - Garden Fete			7.	10. 0
Prizes - Garden Fete.			10.	0. 0
Expenses Pony Show per Miss. P. Stokes.			30.	11. 8
Electric Wiring and Accessories - Barn Dance.			46.	10. 0
Float for Change - Garden Fete.			62.	0. 0
Cheque Books.			4.	10. 0
Bank Fees.			5.	10. 0
Mineral Waters - Walk and Garden Fete.			<u>102.</u>	0. 0
			3218.	0. 8
Cash at Bank as per Reconciliation Statement			<u>3523.</u>	<u>13. 1</u>
			<u>£6741.</u>	<u>13. 9</u>

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Receipts.

Balance on old Account handed over by Mr. J. Buckley	£16. 4. 6
Subscriptions as per appended list.	410.15. 0.
Bingo - August 1968.	20. 0. 0.
Card Drive per T. Flood - Nov. 1968.	33. 2. 0.
Mrs. Satchwell's Bazaar.	123. 3. 4.
Dance Spa Hotel, per Mrs. Satchwell & Mrs. Reilly	450. 5. 0.
Sponsored Walk and Barn Dance.	816. 1.11.
Garden Fete - Moyglare House.	626. 9. 6.
" " - Dance North Kildare Club.	202. 1. 3.
" " - Raffle " " "	13.13. 0.
Sale of Brasses & Ornaments.	203. 7. 6.
Mrs. Satchwell's Christmas Party.	10. 0. 0.
Raffle for Easter Egg.	38. 0. 0.
Talent Competition.	75. 0. 0.
Concert Boys Club.	14. 0. 0.
Income from Weekly Pools Fund.	3689.10. 9.

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A letter from the Secretary of the County Council was read informing the Association that, subject to their approval, a site in Pound Lane had been approved by them as a site for the Swimming Pool. A resolution was passed at the Council meeting authorising the Secretary to proceed with the purchase of the site.

Now that so much has been achieved the Association is pressing for further action in connection with the actual construction of the pool and it was decided to initiate a new drive to obtain the full amount of the sum of Guarantee required by the Co. Council.

#### TIDY TOWNS DRIVE.

The Tidy Towns Drive is commencing again and the Committee again appeal for active support. A circular giving the result of last year's competition will be handed around shortly to each household from which it will be seen that Maynooth reached the "Good" category. This was achieved through the efforts of a very few and there is not doubt that a lot more can be achieved with further help. The Committee therefore appeal for help, particularly from young able bodied young men and girls, and for the co-operation of all. As will be seen from a previous note in this issue, a start will be made at tidying and planting The Pound this coming week and, if even a dozen or so people were to give just one hour, a lot of work could be done.

The County Council have been very helpful and have already done a number of heavy jobs and have assured us of this continued support.

Money, of course, is needed to supply shrubs, equipment, etc. and subscriptions would be greatly appreciated, and can be handed in to Miss. Geoghegan, Main St. or any committee member.

Apart altogether from financial help, the general public can help by dropping all litter in the bins provided, by keeping their own premises as tidy as possible and, to go a step further, by keeping the area in front of their own premises, if possible, free of litter. It will be necessary for parents to remind children frequently not to drop litter.

There is no doubt but that with a little effort on everybody's part, we could reach the "Highly recommended" category or better still reach the "Awards" stage. As you will see from the circular which we will issue, the adjudicators in last year's competition harped constantly on litter and there is no doubt that, if this was eliminated, our score would soar. One paper less on the streets could be a mark gained, so don't forget to do your little bit.

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18th March, 1975

# AD NOOTH NEWSLETTER

Price 1 p.

Dear Reader,

Apparently not everybody reads the Newsletter, or perhaps they do and do not heed it. There are, however, quite a number who do read and heed, as evidenced by the good reduction in the number of cars on the 'island' outside the church gate on the last few Sundays. We salute them and it is obvious that these decent people simply overlooked the danger of careless parking and rectified the matter at once.

What of the remainder? Let us be charitable, perhaps some of them did not read the article and are still only guilty of carelessness. They can rectify the matter now and use the proper car park. There are others we know who did read the article and who persist in endangering the limbs and perhaps lives of their neighbours. People who, for their own selfish comfort and out of sheer arrogance and complete disregard for others, ignore a reasonable request for safety on the road. A glance at the dented exteriors of a few of these cars will give one an idea of the quality of driving and manners of the owners. Would it not be true to say that the road would be safer and happier without them.

It is, of course, not in our power to debar anybody from the roads but it is in the power of others to make these people pay for their ill manners.

The Editorial Staff.



ILLUSTRATED TALK ON LOURDES.

Fr. Michael Casey, O.P., Professor of Chemistry at Maynooth College, will speak on Lourdes at the Divine Word Hostel, Maynooth, on Thursday next, 22nd March. His talks will be illustrated with slides and recordings of Lourdes and its pilgrimages. Fr. Casey knows his subject inside out, as he spends several weeks every year guiding and helping pilgrims at the famous shrine.

Thursday evening's function is primarily for Auxillary Members of the Legion of Mary but other interested people will be welcome. The proceedings will begin at 8.30 p.m. and will include the Legion prayers and some musical items.

The local Praesidium of the Legion wishes to thank Fr. Casey for agreeing to give the talk and Fr. Lynch, S.V.D., for the use of the Hostel.

POSTPRIMARY SCHOOL.

Five Students from the Post Primary School played a major part in helping the Co. Kildare Vocational Schools team reach the final of the Leinster Championship to be played in Portlaoise on Sunday next, against Carlow. P. Delaney, P. Garry, J. Geoghegan, J. Giblin and P. Larkin are again selected on the team and we wish them every success in the final. The winners of this game go on to the all-Ireland semi final.

Night classes in the Post Primary School have, at last, started. Classes in Typing, Dressmaking and Woodwork are being held and will continue up to Easter holidays. The Woodwork and Typing classes are now full and it was necessary to have dressmaking on two nights as the number of applicants was so great. The reason for the late start is that furniture and vital pieces of equipment were not delivered until last week.

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RATHANGAN QUESTION TIME.

The teachers team from the Maynooth Post Primary School have won their first round in the Macra na Feirme Question Time Contest (It will be remembered that the teachers team won this Contest last year).

The Maynooth Talent Question Time Team are also entered for the Contest but, so far, have not competed.

MAYNOOTH TALENT AND QUESTION TIME CONTEST.

This Competition will continue on Friday 23rd March at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall with the semi-final between Clane and Donard. On the following Sunday, (25th) Maynooth and Moynalvey meet in the first round. On Friday 30th March the second semi-final takes place at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall between Kilyon and the winners of the Maynooth v. Moynalvey round.

The Final will take place on Sunday 8th April and the Prize Winners Contest will take place on Sunday 15th April.

G.A.A. NOTES.

G.A.A. followers in the town will be pleased to see the Maynooth Club taking a new lease of life. This season they are field a strong team in the Senior Football League, Div. 111. With up to 25 players competing for places, the team is improving with every match. In their fifth match of the League in Maynooth on Sunday last, and before a good attendance, they were narrowly beaten by a strong, fit, Naas side in an entertaining game. With Jim Burke and Joey Murphy outstanding for Maynooth.

The next League match is in Maynooth on Sunday 25th March, v. Castledermot.

It is encouraging to see the younger players taking an interest and of these Sam Delaney in particular and Peter Burke are showing up very well.

Any of the new residents of the town who would like to play hurling or football with Maynooth are assured of a warm welcome and should contact the Clubs Secretary Gliff Murphy as soon as possible

### ST. MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND.

The Bands' recent Annual Dinner Dance in the Spa Hotel was very successful and was enjoyed by members and supporters alike.

This weekend the Band are having a busy time. After playing in the town on St. Patrick's Day they play in Croke Park to-day for the televised Leinster Colleges hurling and football finals.

With the bandroom redecorating almost completed, the Band is getting down to the serious business of preparing for the National Band Championships, being held in Dun Laoghaire in May. This will be a big test for them after an absence of several years and especially for the younger members who are beginning to blend in very well with the senior members.

This year, along with five other bands from around the country, the Band are engaged for the closing of the Kilkenny Beer Festival on June 3rd. This event promises to be a major tourist attraction and will be a big boost to the Band which will be breaking new ground. Other bands taking part will be from Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford, Tipperary and Kilkenny.

### SOCCER NOTES.

Ballygoran United played Fatima Rangers in the fourth round of the Sheeran Cup and after leading 3 goals to 1, were eventually beaten 4 - 3 in a great match. L. Devine had a brilliant game with three great goals.

They also played Dunlavin in the first round of the Counties Cup and after a hard game, won with 5 goals to 2. L. Devine capped a fine display in getting another 'hat trick', his sixth since coming to Ballygoran two months ago.

The Ballygoran second team are finding their form, winning their last three games and drawing one.

Once again, the public are asked to support the Teams at the playing field at Moyglare Road, especially in the coming Counties Cup Matches in which Ballygoran were runners-up last year.

I.C.A. NOTES.

The proposed Annual Outing this year, to the Waterford Glass Co., was the main topic under discussion at the March meeting. This will take place on Tuesday April 10th.

The demonstration this month was given by a leading paint manufacturer and eight lucky ladies won a litre of paint each. The competition for the best hairstyle was won by Mrs. Imelda Desmond.

Next months competition is a decorated egg for Easter breakfast

On Tuesday nights the Whist Drives is still in full swing but the advent of Summer and the longer evenings indicate the end is in sight.

MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLES COMMITTEE.

The next Social will be held on Sunday 25th March, 4 - 7 p.m., in the new Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing all our friends there.

As there will be no Committee Meeting before that date, members should please do the usual inviting and note that the usual arrangements will also hold.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE.

There will be an all star cabaret in the Hitching Post, Leixlip, on Thursday 29th March - Guest Artists, Noel v. Ginnity, the Branagans and Fr. M. Cleary. Also Frank Mangan trio and Jim Smith. Admission 50p. Tickets can be had at Guiney's, Geoghegans and the kiosk outside the church after Masses to-day and next Sunday.

The conference was founded two years ago and during that time gave aid to the value of £1,500. They rely entirely on the generosity of the people for which they are grateful. This show, with top class artists, gives you an opportunity of enjoying a good night's entertainment and, above all, of supporting a very charitable cause

The next Over 25's Dance will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday April 1st. Dancing 10 - 2. Adm. 50p Music by the ever popular Jimmy Dunnt & his Band.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Planning Maynooth's Future Development: The promised questionnaire has been drawn up and is in process of distribution. The idea is to involve everybody of every age, living in Maynooth, in planning how we want the town to develop. Please study the questionnaire and fill in as many sections as you like. Different members of a family may have different views and, if so, let them add more sheets of paper as required. The questionnaire will be collected after about a week.

Refuse Collection: The Maynooth Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, and the Old Peoples Committee both asked the Association to take up the question of the very variable day for refuse collection with the Co. Council. The Council have since advertised in the Leinster Leader (1st March) that the collection in Maynooth will take place on Wednesdays. The association has now written to the Council to see if some regular collection of large items, too big for disposal in bins, can be arranged.

STATEMENT of Accounts: The following is a copy of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Association for the period ended 31st March, 1972, as audited by M/s. Smyth & Co. Chartered Accountants.-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure.</u>	
Subscriptions.	£1,020.	Printing, Stationery	£28
Net proceeds of-		Unallocated Items -	
Sale of Work	315.	Advertising	19
Castle Functions	217.	Music.	35
Dances.	117.	Auditors Fees.	37
Fashion Show.	45	Bank Charges	6
Barbecue	46.	Present	20
Card Game.	38	Depreciation on	
Miscellaneous.	82	equipment.	8
Deposit interest	206.	SURPLUS FOR PERIOD	1,933.
	£2,086.		£2,086

TOTAL ASSETS IN BANK AT 31st March 1972. £6,615.00.  
Audited accounts for year ending 31st March, 1973 will be published in due course.

SPONSORED CYCLING TOUR.

Fr. Joe Dillon and Fr. Alan Geoghegan, two Divine Word Missionaries, are planning a 1,000 miles cycle tour of Ireland to raise funds for their Mission Stations in Brazil and Indonesia respectively. Both Fr. Joe and Fr. Alan will be heading out to their missions in August. All houses will be canvassed for sponsors during the next week and we hope the people in Maynooth will be as generous to these two priests as they themselves have been to this town.

Fr. Joe & Fr. Alan will leave the S.V.D. Hostel at 11 a.m. on Sunday 25th March for the Square from where they will set out on their journey at 11.15 a.m. They hope to arrive back on Palm Sunday, 15th April - time and details later.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB.

With the Season drawing towards a close, the Maynooth team in the League have played a further three games and now stand at second place in the League to Kilcullen. There are still some games to play before the final result.

Arrangements are being made for the Club's Annual Dinner Dance. Watch out for full details later.