

Catholic High Athletic Association Is Re-organized

DR. F. W. LOSE IS PRESIDENT OF CONTROL BOARD

Prices For Season Tickets Reduced to \$3.50; Plans Announced

Dr. Frank W. Lose, of this city today was elected president of the Decatur Catholic High School Athletic Association at a meeting of board members, following the re-organization meeting held last night. The board met at 10 o'clock this morning at the Old Adams County Bank assembly room.

Paul Biele was elected vice-president; Joseph Lose was named secretary and Miss Margaret Holt house was chosen treasurer of the organization. The Rev. Joseph Hennes, athletic director of Catholic high school, was elected chairman of the board.

The board immediately went in

to executive session following the organization and set prices for season basketball tickets. Adult tickets will sell for \$3.50 this year, a reduction of \$1.50 from last year's price. High school pupils will be charged \$1.50 for season cards and grade school pupils will be admitted to all games for 75 cents.

The prices were reduced in order that all fans might attend the games in spite of the depression and unemployment conditions.

A drive will be made soon for association members. A new plan will be used in numbering the season tickets. All tickets will be sold, unreserved. Then a date will be set and all people will have an equal opportunity to secure reservations.

Rev. Joseph Hennes presided at the reorganization meeting last night and after a short introductory address, the orchestra played "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and the members joined in the singing.

After the curtain of the auditorium stage was drawn back and the 1930-31 basketball squad, dressed in new uniforms, was seated on the stage. The crowd broke into a pandemonium of approval. Julius Baker and Ed Lose led several cheers.

Rev. Hennes told of the plans for

re-organization, and emphasized that while the chief purpose of the association was the boosting of high school athletics that all association members would be expected to take part in the volleyball league.

The game has not been played in Decatur for several years, but it is a popular winter sport in many places. It can be played indoors by any number of players, and the exercise is not as violent as tennis, basketball and other sports.

Nominations for directors were opened and a number of nominations the following four were named as board members: Dr. Frank W. Lose; Paul Biele; Joseph Lose, and Margaret Holt house.

Several other important things were discussed concerning the association and Rev. Hennes stated that a volleyball schedule would be announced as soon as the membership was completed.

The fact was stressed that any person, young or old, whether a member of the Catholic Parish or not, could become a member of the association and would be assigned to a volleyball team. It is the present plan to organize several teams among local business men and merchants.

Several nights each week, the Catholic high school gymnasium will be open to association members. Shower bath and locker rooms will be available.

number of seasons was captain of the Portland professional football team. Everyone that knows anything about Decatur athletics knows Joe Lose—Joe has been a booster of athletics of both schools for years.

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Margaret Holt house even has quit a couple of jobs to go to national tournaments, and is always interested in local athletic affairs.

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The idea of organizing volleyball teams is a good one and the sport will afford light athletic exercise for all people.

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The association is open to young and old of all denominations. Certain nights each week will be devoted to the volleyball league at Catholic high school gym.

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The teams will be announced soon.

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The new Athletic Association discussed the advisability of reducing the price of season basketball tickets and made other suggestions to the board.

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BASKETBALL IS IN THE AIR.
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The Decatur-Bluffton football game will be played a week from tonight at 8 o'clock.

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The game will be played on the Suburb canned sunshine field—it's Hallowe'en night, so don't drive any Austin to the Suburb—some one might upset them.

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Tomorrow is the Decatur-Garrett football game. Coach Horton reported that his team was in good condition. The only man on the injured list is DeBoit, who will be out for the rest of the season with a broken collar bone.

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Coach Bryan has his entire strength ready for tomorrow's game. He said in a recent conversation that he was confident his Railroaders could beat Decatur.

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The game should be a good one. It's the last home tilt for the Hortonmen. Decatur defeated Portland by a touchdown a couple of weeks ago—Portland previously had whipped Garrett.

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The dope on paper is that Decatur should win by about two touchdowns.

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Footbawls has been telling you that the Commodores open their net season October 31—that's an error, the first game is November 7, with Ossian at Ossian.

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Here's a letter from Monroe: A number of us people around Monroe feel that Mr. Everhart was done an injustice through your column a few days ago. As he always acted the part of a man during his time spent here we feel that he is deserving of a great deal of credit for what he has done for the boys in the past, and with this in mind we hope that you will spare enough space in your column to print this.

As the basketball season is again just around the corner thousands of minds again turn to this great game and to their favorite teams. I am one of a great number of fans who has followed the Monroe teams for several years and as every one around here knows that Monroe has boasted of some great teams in the past.

In thinking this over one of my most pleasant memories is the attitude of the members of the teams that were under the leadership of Mr. Everhart. Win or lose, breaks for or against, these fellows proceeded with the game just the same and in that way they won the greatest victory possible—that of being credited with being real sports, better fitted to go out and meet the problems of life as a result of the efforts of Mr. Everhart.

YEA BEARCATS, FIGHT.

A Monroe Fan.

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Foothawls assured the Monroe fans that Steve didn't take offense to the letters published a few days ago. Steve's interested in athletics because it's a pleasure to him to develop boys into good citizens.

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BEAT GARRETT.

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BIG SIX TEAMS UNDER FIRE

They are equally matched, although Pennsylvania has won the Badgers

Purdue already has sustained one defeat. Wisconsin has piled up 142 points in four games against Lawrence, Carleton, Chicago and a capable backfield. A capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected in Ross Ade stadium.

Wisconsin's great showing against

Purdue are traditionally the 1930 contest should be exception to the rule.

Only three other games

are scheduled. Ohio State, Michigan and Iowa have open dates and remaining schools playing sectional games.

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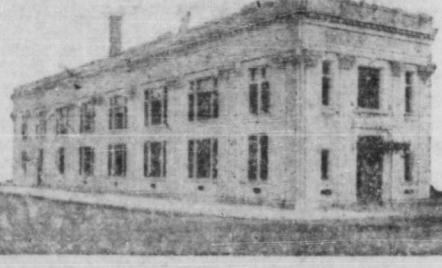
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