

## A.C.Y.O.A. SENIORS

In January, the annual Christmas Dance and the monthly meeting, which brought our Central Council Representative in close contact with us, served to pull us together with revitalized vigor for the year ahead.

With February came the engagement with our fellow Armenians of Fitchburg. Great efforts were made by Deacon Dickran Metjian and the members to improve relations between our communities, and a commitment was made as a follow-up for the next year. Unfortunately, our endeavors alone are incapable of any concrete results.

On A.C.Y.O.A. Day in April, we welcomed our Vicar General, the Very Rev. Vasken Kebreslian (recently ordained bishop) and the distinguished Professor Ara Dostourian. Our members took an active part in the event by presenting our original and now famous play "Eench Ga Cheeka?"

In May, came the world renown opera star, Kohar Kasparian. At this wonderful event we were pleased to serve as ushers. During this month, our depleted spirits were recharged at Calvary Monastery as we attempted to communicate with Christ on a retreat, with the help of the Passionist Fathers.

With June came summer, and with the summer months came the Sports Weekend in Providence and other outdoor social activities. The elections brought the following members into office: Danny Kalashian, Chairman; Marcia Gazorian, Vice Chairman; Clara Takesian, Recording Secretary; Rosemarie Najarian, Corresponding Secretary; Lucine Haroian, Treasurer; Joseph Aslanian, Assistant Treasurer; Rosanna Bagdasarian, Publicity Director; Ronald Davagian, Asst. Publicity Director; Messrs. Nerses Zeytoonian and Haroutune Kasparian, Senior Advisors; Clara Takesian and Danny Kalashian, Junior Advisors.

Psyched up by the Annual Assembly and charged with penant fever, we returned with an all out effort membership drive. A Calypso Night, featuring Kingsley McNeil, a Midnight Happening, (a Folk Mass at Holy Cross College's St. Joseph Memorial Chapel) made up our major attractions. Recently we had a booth at the Guild Bazaar, a Whist Party, an evening attending Handel's Messiah, a progressive Christmas Party, Bible Readings every second Sunday evening and Holy Communion every second Sunday of the month.

In conclusion, we hope that the new year will hold new heights to be attained, new roads to travel and new faces to meet. We take this opportunity to extend our warmest gratitude to our friends, Pastor, Deacon, Advisors and Liaison Officer, with hopes that the new year may bring joy to all of you, peace to the world and Christ's spirit of Love to us all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danny Kalashian, Chairman