

Carnival Day To Be Feature Of State Fair

Junior Chamber Committee Plans Opening Day Parade and Pageant

Opening on Sept. 1
Columbus Monument
Dedication May Be Part
of Program

Showmanship is to be the keynote of the State Fair this year if efforts of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are borne out in the four weeks that intervene between now and the time the fair opens on Sept. 1.

Taking a page from the book of successful expositions staged in other sections of the country, the junior chamber recently appointed a committee to which was delegated the task of staging a great carnival day on the day the fair opens.

The committee working in conjunction with the Municipal Recreation Commission under the chairmanship of James D. Taylor planned a huge street pageant and parade to be participated in by every business house, industry and national group in Syracuse.

If the plans of the committee work out Syracuse will be virtually led to the fair grounds on Sept. 1 by a shouting throng of jubilant celebrants marching behind vehicles of every description.

It is hoped that every business house and industry in the city will cooperate to the extent of entering decorated floats and delegations of uniformed workers in the parade.

Late yesterday the Recreation Commission consisting of Mr. Taylor, Miss Julia Ryan, Prof. James A. Shea, Edmund B. Tyminski and J. Gosman Wynkoop voted to give the junior chamber every possible support and cooperation.

According to present plans being considered by the Columbus Monument Association, it is hoped to have the dedication of the monument recently erected in St. Marys Circle take place with appropriate ceremonies on Sept. 1, and to make the dedication ceremony a part of the fair opening day celebration.

Italian groups throughout the city are working in an effort to bring the Italian ambassador to the United States, Augusto Russo, here as honor guest at the dedication.

Departing from the procedure of other years, the junior chamber is planning a daily program of sports consisting of contests in archery, horseshoe pitching, kite flying, softball games, special vaudeville shows, the parks department childrens' circus and a special mass parade at which contestants will pass in review before a judges stand. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes, the funniest costumes and many other features.