The Edgecliff National Federation of Catholic College Students was received in February. The Congress will be held at the Penn-Sheraton hotel, Philadelphia, on April 23, 25, 26, and 27.

The theme for the congress which is slated to be the largest to date is, "Responsibility in the Catholic Student Community."

Final plans for the April meeting were made at the National Council Meeting held in Cincinnati Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The program allows more time for commission panels, council and committee meetings and plenary sessions to prevent the all-night sessions demanded at previous meetings.

The principal task of the national council in April will be an evaluation of regional and commission activities. Chief interest will be focused on the plenary sessions of the congress, the highest governing body of the federation, which will draw up the 1948-49 national program, elect new officers, and consider resolutions on those issues in American Catholic student opinion.

The program review committee is expected to present resolutions on the International Bill of Human Rights and the Taft Federal Aid to Education Bill for consideration at the plenary sessions.

About 150,000 students in 150 Catholic colleges throughout the nation will be represented at the Congress, and invitations have been extended to all affiliated Catholic colleges as well.

The Choral Group presented several musical numbers over station WSAI, March 4, as a part of the Unesco and Education broadcast by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas for the Bishops' Fund for victims of war.

Under the direction of Mr. John J. Peirah, the group included in its program songs an excerpt from the "Children's Crusade," by Pierre. Chorale from "Die Meisterstuck," by Wagner; "Ave Maria" by Schubert; and "O ller Lullaby," by Helen Thomas.

The program opened the Beatles' "Help!" Relief Fund drive in the Cincinnati Archdiocese. His Grace the Cardinal urged the people of the archdiocese to give generously as their means permitted for destitute war victims the world over.

In response to the plans which He Grace made, the students of Our Lady of Cincinnati have given generously in Lentsen sacrifices to this fund.

When first she gleamed upon my sight, A vision of perfection and To be a moment's amaranth.

One of the greatest thrills that comes to a girl in her college career is the selection for international campus as Queen of the Junior Prom. This year the prized and lovely Jean Ann Llewellyn, associate editor of The Edgecliff and captain of The Edgecliff Debaters, will be crowned by Our Lady of Mercy Hospital Marimont.

To her, Jean Ann, is the promise of one month, and rumor has it, that "Chris" is more excited about the honor than his queen. Truly fit for a queen is Jean Ann's lovely ring, a gift from her king.

The queen's Court
The queen's ladies in waiting, Lita Kahn, Pat Rorden, Peggy Williams and Mary Overbeck, together with their escorts, will make up the queen's court. Several loyal subjects are all citizens of her Edgecliff domain and their escorts, whom the queen will lead in the grand march on that night of nights.

Thespians To Stage 'Remember Mama'
"I Remember Mama," a play in two acts, will be presented by the Edgecliff Players in late April. Rehearsals have begun but the complete cast has not yet been announced.

The college drama group was the first organization in the region to receive a release on the play.

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Club Receives Commission

A commission in Inter-American Catholic Student Federation was granted to the Pan-American club of Our Lady of Mount Carmel College, recently the Cincinnati Region of the NFCCS. Lita Kahn y Villarosa, acting president, and the Pan-American club, is chairman of the commission.

Even before the commission was granted, the Pan-American club sponsored several inter-school meetings with the purpose of bringing South American students here to be in contact with students of this country.

The final panel of the commission was held in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September, 1947. The Tri-State Family Life Conference was held in this city.

Miss Overbeck delivered at the end of the conference, the topic, "Inter-American activity in the Cincinnati Region."

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THE EDGECLIFF

VICTORIOUS HOOPSSTERS RETURN

Edgecliff Athletes Defeat UC Team

Edgecliff's basketeers maneuvered a 19-4 victory over one of the University of Cincinnati basketball team in the annual tri-state Play Day held on the University of Cincinnati campus, Sunday, March 12.

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The meeting was the first formal gathering of the local college conference.

"There is a war of Christianity against Communism at present," Father Lunn warned. "It is an intellectual battle. It is the duty of Catholic college students who have been fortunate enough to have been grounded in Catholic philosophy to be the Crusaders at the front in this conflict."

"It is the Catholic college student who must act," Father said. "Not to act is scandalous."

Students Urged To Be Articulate

Honor Society Sponsors Contest

The Buffalo Chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, the Catholic College Honor Society is sponsoring the seventeenth annual Short Story Contest. The contest is open to undergraduates of affiliated Catholic colleges.

The purpose of this contest is to foster the literary talents of Catholic women writers. It is expected that all stories submitted be original and true to life and ideals. Steps will be taken to see that the short stories are printed in the winner's magazine. The prize winning stories will be published.

No Belltower for March 13

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Active Senior Elected Queen

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With her many talents one would expect the queen of Edge­
cliff to "go far" in a career, but in her own words, the lovely lady just wants "to be queen of her own home after her marriage next fall."

Jean Ann's hobbies range from the very active swimming, to the more passive, reading. The queen's loyal subjects at Edgecliff are sure that she will make the perfect wife just as she makes the perfect queen.

Regional Congress Success Affirm Students Present

Panel Discussions Helpful; Plenary Session Interesting

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Spring Card Party Scheduled for April 2; Arrangements Committee Makes Plans

Members of the committee for the Spring Card Party sponsored by the Alumnae Association are, standing, Jean Fischer and Alma Witte Riestenberg; seated, Martha Walking, Rose Pfeiffer, Claire Bass-Wedman and Grace Raczk.

The Edgecliffe Alumnae association will hold its annual Spring Card Party in Rorer hall on Fri., April, 2, at 8:00 p.m. Claire Bass-Wedman and Rose Pfeiffer are serving as Chairwomen.

Other committee members are: Tickets, Martha Walking, Combination Raffle, Helen Landfried; Prizes, Alma Witte-Riestenberg; Refreshments, Grace Raczk; and Publicity, Jeanne Fischer. The students of the college are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for the card party and chances on the cash prize of $50.00 can be obtained from members of the association.

The color scheme is very simple: blue and black. There will be a pink artificial rose and the dress will change its color in a spring garden.

The Wearing Of the Green
Just as much a part of March is St. Patrick’s Day and “the wearing of the green.” Mary Ellen O’Connor, one of Edgecliffe’s Irish colleens, has a green ballerina skirt with yards and yards of material. Top off this skirt with a crisp cotton broad-cloth eyelet blouse with three quarter length sleeves as worn by Betty Luchi, and you have perfection personified.

Now that the last of milady’s spring wardrobe has been packet away for another year and spring figures have been given their full swing, it is time that we pick up Eyewrister and notes and bid you good-bye until next time.

On The Aisle
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The Drama of The United Nations’ musical comedy directed by Xavier university, Feb. 26.

This gigantic pageant, using the floor of the Xavier fieldhouse as its stage, demonstrated that the United Nations’ problem is similar to that which the founders of America faced. It offered reason to hope that war is not inevitable.

Fighters and citizens from the cavern to the atomic scientists of the present day were colorful in their language. The character Lucretius won the favor of the audience when he correctly pleased the verbs at the end of his sentences.

Revival Successful

In speaking of musicals one cannot forget the revival of “Show Boat” which recently delighted Cincinnati audiences. This series of performances no doubt will boost the sale of Jerome Kern’s music and records. His music deserves to be repeated at all possible gatherings.

The Greater Cincinnati Catholic Student Council (NSCCS) made plans for the annual meeting to be held May 16 on the campus of Xavier College.

The meeting will be held in the Fricker chapel by the Rev. James A. Magner of the Catholic University of America.

Membership of the Edgecliffe staff who attended the annual meeting were Jane Egan, Mary Overbeck, Anna Heineman, and Margaret Ryan.

Seniors Take Record Exams

Senior class members recently took the Graduation Record Examination, a comprehensive test of their general and specialized knowledge.

Purpose of the examination was to measure the extent of the students’ previous education and their ability to apply their knowledge in broad fields of study.

Results of the examination are used to determine the students’ progress and whether they use them as a partial basis for determining scholarships, fellowships, and honors.

The test in general education covered the principal fields of a liberal education, and an advanced test was taken by each advanced senior in his major field of study.

Students Collect Goods-in-Kind

The second phase of the NFCCS Student Relief Service began Feb. 16 with a collection of books and magazines for foreign university students. The Goods-in-Kind drive will last through May, during which time as many paper and pencil, clothing, food and toilet articles will be collected in college houses throughout the country.

Susie Gucker, college chairman of the drive, has announced that the college has not been in conflict with cash collections now in progress. She said that the college has collected $760 of its $1200 goal to date. The current collection of sacrifice donations during Lent will be sent to the Bishop’s War Relief Fund.

Food, clothing, and educational supplies collected on campus will be shipped to the Student Relief Services warehouse in New York, and from there will be sent to those areas in greatest need.

Kenneth O’Connor, national chairman of the relief committees, has announced that in addition to collections, the relief campaign will inaugurate a large scale program for foreign students in foreign countries under the auspices of the Joint Committee for Student Aid. This plan has been devised to aid an understanding between American students and those in other countries.

Joan Christie, executive chairman of the campaign, announced at the recent NFCCS National Council meeting that $72,000 had been collected in the first half of the campaign throughout the nation.

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