High School Students To Come Here For 2 Dances, May 26, June 2

Soph Debaters To Battle With Dayton University

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Fifty-two senior students from high schools and a c a m e a s throughout the city participated in the examination. The scholarship is named for the foundress of the college and is awarded annually by the College Alumnae Association.

Welcome High School Seniors: We could not wait to write to you this afternoon as we have so much to tell you. All of us at Edgecliff have had a wonderful time here and do want to tell you all about it.

It is difficult to know just where to begin. But since you are potential freshmen, we will first try to give you a notion of what happens here during your first year of college.

Freshman Orientation Registration confirms you first, after which you become a full-fledged member of Edgecliff. Then follows the initiation and "freshmen capping" when each new student receives her blue and white cap, the symbol of her love and loyalty to Our Lady of Cincinnati. Classes, club meetings, suppers at the grill, recpetions, and tea dances become familiar routines. You soon note the atmosphere of cooperation and friendliness found in all of these activities, whether it be in a debate, cooking supper for the science club, or planning a dance. Ever so often, exam time does roll around, but this far we have always come through and we know that you will too.

Though college is work, involving much time and effort, the school term is interspersed with vacations at Thanksgivving, Christmas, and Easter, furnishing us time to catch up on term papers, social life, and much-needed rest. And speaking of Christmas, we must remind you of the wonderful times we have at this season. A Christmas party for little tots, crib devotions and carols, and, as a grand climax, the Yuletide Ball, fill our days with fun and happiness.

Second Semester Soon after the holidays, we enter into a new semester and look forward to all that it holds. Sophomores face the momentous decision of choosing their major fields of study; juniors proudly display their shiny new class rings; and seniors concentrate on comprehensives, always remembering that diploma which will soon be theirs. Dramatic students in each class practice long hours hoping to capture the coveted cup in the one-act play tournament. You will see this year's winning play as an example of this work.

Then at the end of four years, the thing for which you have studied and prayed so long is here—graduation! Seniors feel sad about leaving, and yet, they feel prepared and eager to begin the work in which they are interested. They have a solid foundation in religion and philosophy, along with their major study, and they feel secure that they have been shown the right way through the knowledge and guidance received at Edgecliff.

This is only a very brief sketch of college life at Edgecliff. We have all enjoyed it immensely and would enjoy having you here with us. We are certain that you, too, would find the satisfaction here which we have found.
In this great country of ours we Ameri­ cans seem most complacent about our natural rights. We are so used to them that we often don't realize that we are very fortunate. We should be grateful for the rights of freedom of speech. No one thinks much about this privilege; like all our other civil liberties it is taken for granted.

Perhaps we should comprehend the import­ ance of the right to freely "speak our mind" if we considered what our life would be like without it. We need only turn to our eyes across the Atlantic to find a vivid picture of a "speechless" state. The little country of Czech­ oslovakia, hidden behind a Red-hot iron veil, provides us with an excellent example. The Czechs are constantly being bothered by spies who listen everyday to what they say to their families and neighbors. Not only are these people forbidden to utter anything directly against the Red government, but also they must be extremely careful in their ordinary conversation lest their words be misconstrued as some form of treason.

Recently, a naturalized citizen of the United States, a native of Czechoslovakia, his native land, to visit relatives. While there, he remarked that in America the people could talk freely about anything they liked. To his cousin served him. A neighbor overheard the visitor's words and a few days later, he was accused of having offended the state. What was his punishment for these boastful words? A jail sentence of six weeks, work in a labor camp for a year, and a fine of $40.

Keeping this happening well in mind, let us perhaps weod our lives in the country where we can say what we please, about what we please, when we please. It might also be a good idea to use this right by praising our government as well as criticizing it.

The Soap Box

M. L. Dodd M. G. Zins

Question: What do you consider essential qualities in a teacher?

Marilyn Meyer, sophomore:

The most important qualities for a teacher, in my opinion, are patience and understanding, along with a thorough knowledge of the subject matter and the ability to present this material in an interesting way as possible. Last, but not least, a good sense of humor is essential. The teacher must be interesting, the teacher must be interesting, the teacher must be interesting.

Just a little will go a long way to brighten any class and make it more interesting.

Joanne Flippa, senior:

"I believe that a teacher should be interesting, the teacher should be interesting, the teacher should be interesting, the teacher should be interesting. Not only should be able to deliver his material in a pleasant and comprehensible manner but he should also consider his students as individual persons with views, plans and opinions of their own. By doing so, the teacher will gain the good will and confidence of the students."

"In making the material interesting, the teacher could inject into the class a spirit of fun and entertainment. He could relate incidents that have to do with the subject matter. Thus the teacher could engage the attention of the students and perhaps gain a few "majors" in his field."
"Lady, accept this wreath!" Thus spoke I to a maiden deliciously.

"And thy sweet face beneath The lovely flowers will make the dance more fair!"

Walther Von Der Vogelweide

The French Revolution class is becoming deeply absorbed in the period. It was noted that while several students were absent, there were no vacant chairs. Undoubtedly they were members of the nobility who, having learned the causes of the revolution, discreetly left the room. Being accustomed to privilege they took their chairs with them. The children are not complete without their friends on April 1. When this is not real day-dreaming at all, they seem to be afflicted with foolishness which April Fools' Day is an odd and amusing holiday.

Pranksters' Annual Holiday Ancient in Origin

By Mary Feldman

Along about March 31 every year, an observant person will notice a peculiar phenomenon among school children. One and all, they seem to be afflicted with spells of day-dreaming, interspersed with moments of quite accurate to say that they were all callous. Julanne advised him that all women are supposed to be delicate. The astonished professor took out a pen and made a note of it.

Benefit Concert In the Spring

Sigmund Romberg and his orchestra will give a concert on April 14 for the benefit of Our Lady of Mercy Hospital at Marian Hall. Among the artists will be Gene Markey, Gail Manners, and Christine Beck. Romberg is the composer of many popular operettas, such as "The Student Prince," "The Desert Song," and "Blossom Time." Tickets may be obtained by calling the hospital at 37-3500.

Any underclassmen who desire to make lasting friends of the class of '31 need only ask, "Did you get your class rings?" Then, when the precious gem is flashed, anything from "Oh!" to "It's positively beautiful," will do.

We happily join the chorus of admiration for the Edgcliff Debutantes, Jane Beck, Mary Claire Leake, Mary Theresa Dewald and Allee Mitchell, who won the regional NFCCS tournament. The topic concerned nationalization of basic industry. We could not say if that is advisable or not, but whatever they do with basic industry, let's localize that trophy.

The ladies have proposed a gigantic project. They intend to write a "Companion to the Companion to the Summa." Publishers please note, this is sure to be a best seller.

Speaking of freshman ambition and accomplishment, we would like to announce that Therese Sta-vale, a student of the piano, will be able to play "Jingle Bells" with both hands by Easter. Although this is not technically a lost and found column, we would like to know whose dog that was in Modern Philosophy. He is described as having white spots on each ear, a curly tail, and answering to the name of "Universal." A professor told Julanne Sagn- master that she would never be a great philosopher because they were all callous. Julanne advised him that all women are supposed to be delicate. The astonished professor took out a pen and made a note of it.

Top: Carol Stagaman, stage manager, directing Ruth Ann Osterman and Dorothy Towner in the moving of props backstage.

Upper Left: Mary Kay Schrimpff applies makeup to Allee Fox, as Ruth Mueller looks on.

Upper Right: Barbara Glaser checks the footlights.

Right: Mr. John Redhead Froome, of the Conservatory of Music, Who served as judge of the 1950 contest.

Edgcliff Students Attend NFCCS Regional Congress

Twelve Edgcliff students attended a regional congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students which was held at Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind., on March 18 and 19. Approximately 100 students attended from colleges throughout the Cincinnati region of the NFCCS. The theme of the Congress was "The Holy Year: A Call to the Catholic Student to be a Protagonist for Christ."

Mass in the chapel of Marian College began the day for the collegians. The opening session was followed by lunch in the cafeteria of the college. Panel discussions on International affairs, forensics, publications, Catholic Action, family life, Inter-American affairs, the Congregation of Christian Doctrine, sodalities, and missions took place during the afternoon.

The 1950-1951 officers were elected and the regional constitution was revised at a meeting on March 18.

Edgcliff students attending the congress were Rosann Brockman, Pat McGreevy, Caroline Wallinga, Jacqueline Whalen, Alta Feldman, Mary Doyle, Mary Lee Niehaus, Mary Rose Rickeior, Carol Stagaman, Mary Clare Leake, Margie Mullineux, and Jane Beck.

Mariology Day At Columbus

A regional Mariology Congress to be sponsored by St. Mary's of the Springs College, Columbus, is being planned for April 30. The purpose of this congress is to spread devotion to Mary by making Mariology applicable to the everyday life of the Catholic college student. Arline Schnier is chairman of this activity at which all the colleges in the Cincinnati Region of the NFCCS will be represented. All Edgcliff students are eligible to attend. Those planning to go may see the sodality prefect or the NFCCS delegates for details.
On The Parkway

By Joan Bamberger

The most practical people in the world are politicians and college girls. Politicians make friends with an eye to the coming elections, and college girls make clothes with an eye to their budget.

But there is also a certain sense of creativity that comes with the making of a wardrobe, and when one sews with taste and skill, she develops a womanly artistry that defies the tests both of utility and aesthetics. Sewing has been also made easier by the simplified printed patterns. This is a new epoch for evidence of much such artistry.

Not in the least daunted by a complicated Paris original pattern, Sis Pohlkamp has turned her able hand to the fashioning of a matching red and blue taffeta dress and cape. The high, stand-up collar of the short cape swivels around to be met at the neckline by a single button which forms the peak of the triangle of buttons sloping down to the left of the cape. The cape’s particularly striking effect is achieved, Sis explains, by using stiffening, so that it stands out sharply, emphasizing the straight lines of the simple T. Duwel, Helen Cannon, Joan Stubbers, members of the winning Edgecliff Debate teams.

In a frivolous mood, Rosemary Hirschberg, and Patricia Grannen. By Joan Bamberger

**The Edgecliff Debators Win Tournament Second Time; Retain Silver Trophy**

Our Lady of Cincinnati college was declared the winner of the second annual regional NFCCS debate tournament held at the college on March 5 Xavier University ranked second, the University of Dayton, third, and Villa Madonna college, Covington, fourth.

This is the second year the Edgecliff Debaters have been declared regional champions. A large silver trophy engraved with the name of each year’s tournament winner will be retained by Our Lady of Cincinnati until the tournament of 1951.

A series of 12 debates took place throughout the afternoon in McAuley Hall’s Organ Room, Esmery Ballroom, and several classrooms. They all concerned “Nationalization of Basic Industry,” the intercollege topic of the year.

Edgecliff scored a total of 823 points while the runner-up, Xavier, received 831. Dayton’s total was 794; Villa’s 973. Case analysis, presentation, and delivery were considered in the evaluation of each team.

Following the series of debates a banquet was held in the Edgecliff dining hall at which about 100 persons were present. Tables were arranged in the form of a large “F.” Five different marriages of quips of pink carnations decorated them. Dr. Daniel Steigel, coach of the Edgecliff Debaters, served as toastmaster. Jerome Conrey, regional debate commission chairman from Xavier, announced Edgecliff as the winner and presented the trophy to Jane Beck, president of the Edgecliff Debaters.

Members of the winning Edgecliff teams were Mary Claire Leis and Mary Theresa Duwel of the Council Members Are Hostesses

Hostesses for the open house today are the members of Student Council show above. They are, left to right: Brenda Brochmann, Virginia McDowell, Maureen O’Connor, Marjorie Mullally, Carol Staggan, Jane Beck, Mary T. Dewell, Helen Cannon, Joost Stubbins, Sue Schlanski, Mary Feldman, Council president; Joan Bamberger, Virginia McDowell, Marie Brews, Mary Claire Leis, Johanne Sagmester, Corinne Geers, Edith Hirschberg, and Patricia Graenen.