Regional NFCCS Group Observes Mission Day
In Meeting at Edgecliff

Speaker Raps Race Prejudice

“Friendship House consists of a group of people trying to spread apostolic teachings in the Church.” Miss Betty Schneider, director of the Friendship House, introduced the members of the student body in the College Administration 96.

Miss Schneider said that these houses founded by Catherine de Hueck in 1928 are for people who, in her opinion, have a kind of self-delusion, the obsession of spreading Christ’s teaching.

Commission on Prejudice

The answer to the problems, Miss Schneider said, is “to build two doors, one for Whites and the other for Negroes. In our blind belief we have forgotten to be Christian and built up hatreds.”

Mission Day

Friends of Xavier and Xavier alumnae meet every year at the Mission Day program to participate in the mission apostolate. People seem to find it hard to answer this particular question. And that is strange. For determining our other obligations of social justice and social charity, we turn to the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and seem to get a very satisfactory base for exercising our collective conscience—clothe the naked, feed the hungry, visit the sick. But we somehow bypass what may be the biggest spiritual work of all—the work of instructing the ignorant. Think that what changes the Scholastic philosophy in our current history if someone had gotten to Joseph Stalin in time and instructed his ignorance? For you must remember that the vast majority of people who fail to heed the Gospel message of Christ are ignorant of the truth.

Conversions Of St. Xavier

Better still, to illustrate what I mean, take an example of a whole nation. Take Japan. Just 396 years before the Japanese surrender at the end of what is called World War II, St. Francis Xavier landed in the Japanese islands and began one of the most brilliant and effective missionary campaigns ever recorded in the history of the world. In less than a half a century after Xavier’s arrival, there were close to a million Catholics in Japan. That was a very large percentage, in relation to the total population, which was then only about 34,000,000. But there were persecutions, brought on by some political bungling, and then the Catholic Church of Europe seemed to lose interest in the Japanese apostolate. Little by little, the country was closed to Christian missionaries and soon Christianity was completely forbidden by law, under penalty of death.

It was not until the 1890’s that the country was opened to the West and that missions could again begin to work in Japan. But progress was slow. There was growing up a powerful military party, which was destined in time to lead the nation into one of the greatest wars of all times—our Second World War.

Think what a difference the course of history might have taken had the missionary foundations of St. Francis Xavier and his fellow-missionaries been built upon by the Catholic Church of Europe. There might never have been a Second World War at all, or if there had been, the Japanese people most certainly would have fought on the side of those who stood for Christian ideals.

Birth Of A New Age

Now a new era is beginning in Japan. This time, it is the American missionaries who have the opportunity to plant the cross in Japan. The people are definitely seeking for religious guidance, and, strange as it may seem, they are especially willing to take such guidance from Americans. They feel that the destruction which was wrought by our airplanes—and there were only two major cities of Japan that had any destruction—was something in the nature of a position where they are again seeking to be taught the Gospel of Christ.

Bishop Fukushu Speaks

I have a figure stated by a Bishop Fukushu which I would like to have placed in the history of the Church.

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The figures I have just mentioned are literally true. I have it on the word of the Bishop of Fukushu, who visited

Freshmen Aiding Red Cross Drive

Edcliff girls acting as volunteers for the Red Cross Speakers’ Bureau are in order to encourage other volunteers to offer their time and services to various branches of the Red Cross are: Avo Seibert, Jean Lathoff, Peggy Farrell, Mary Joy Reuther, Adela Goetsch, Janice Devine, Jda Jane Leib and Mary Dammarell.

Miss Farrell, the first of the girls to speak, addressed the Hyde Park Parent Teacher’s Association and the “Posture of the Red Cross in National Defense” in Feb. 19.

Archdiocesan Council of Nurses

To Hold Day of Recollection Here

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Nurses will hold a day of recollection this Sunday, Feb. 21, Father Dennis Kane, O.F.M., O.P., assistant pastor of St. Peter’s church, will be the speaker.

Miss Margaret Alice Cash, chairman, has announced that the nurses will attend Mass at their respective parish churches. The day of recollection will begin at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be served. The day will include conferences, recitation of the Rosary, and a business meeting. The council will meet in the morning at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall. The meeting will be open to all women affiliated with the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Nurses, which is a group of women interested in the advancement of Catholic nurses in the diocese, the local unit is three years old. Mrs. S. Mitchell is president of this branch.
**A Student Analyzes the UN**

The greatest inadequacy in the United Nations to date is its inability to enforce its police powers. The Security Council is hampered by the veto power of the Soviet Union, which opposed ideologies of its members, which cannot be enforced. 

United Nations action in Korea, for example, was possible only because the Rus- sian delegate never happened to be present. Russia has learned through experience that her absence will be used against her.

To attain unity and strength in police action, it must abolish the veto and establish a formal UN army. It is impossible to reorganize the CN, at present, in order to abolish the veto. Any recommendation for abolition must be approved by all five permanent members of the Security Council—Great Britain, France, China, Russia, and United States. Of course would not the veto power to be taken away and neither would the United States. When the UN was formed, the United States insisted on retaining the veto power.

**Cultural Helps for the College Miss**

"All work and no play" indisputably makes for more productive work. Jill can do just any "old thing" by way of pastimes, especially if Jill is fortunate enough to be an educated girl. If Jill is schooling anything for him, he finds his recreation in the higher forms of entertainment. "Education is the one thing no one can take away from you, unless they take your education," said the Flora of this education will be always with the truly educated individual. 

"The Saturday Review of Literature" and at a reliable book shop, but one that is like "America" gives sufficient information for one to judge a book's worth. There is also a wealth of books relate to classics, as well as in the works of such Catholic writers as Monsignor Fulton Sheen and Thomas Merton.

Culture has been defined as "that which remains when one has finished with the fields of philosophy, literature, and history, allowing no room for "small talk."" Everything you choose one with some substance, one that does not encourage passivity, which is thought to be the sure way to achieve a little mental progress. The Legion of Decency, (The Guild Theater), by the way, offers the best time line, and even the special student rates.)

What with the Symphony Orchestra at Miami University; Helen Mead, Professor of Drama, and the better plays given both at downtown theaters and by local theatrical groups, there is no dearth of entertainment if one with some substance, one that does not cause sickness. By reading the above, the United Nations will be sufficiently strengthened to proceed in its aims to play for time. Only when the conflict in ideology is overcome can the UN be more efficiently organized.

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**The Decline and Fall of Practically Everything**

Curtain Calls

"John Bean"

The Decline and Fall of Practically Everything. Dealing with the French, the Britan, France, China and Russia. Russia of course is no more. The Decline and Fall of Practically Everything. Any attempt to abolish the veto. Any attempt to make the United Nations strong enough to enforce its police powers will continue to fail until the United Nations is made responsible to the people of the world. Jill will be the site of the definite year set but the congress will take place during the next two weeks in August or the first week in September. In the accommodations sound inviting. Housing will be at St. Thomas' for the boys and St. Mary's College for the girls. The latter is a short distance from the school and the meals and housing are expected to be around 20 dollars for the entire week.

An activity closer to home is the regional congress to be held April 14 at Mt. St. Joseph. The program will follow the same schedule as the workshop. The commissions will each pick the topic they want to be focused. This is one of the highlights of the NFCS year.

**NFCS regional activities are now under the direction of Dolores McHugh of Mt. St. Joseph and the last regional council meeting was held in Cincinnati.**

**The Family Digest.**

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By Margaret Gees

**Crown Calls**

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Tidings Brought to Mary

That a religious theme and dramatic urgency of the highest order can successfully be combined was conclusively proved this week by the Bellarmine Players presented Paul Claudel's masterpiece "The Tidings Brought to Mary," one of the finest religious dramas ever presented in this city.

The theme of the play was not just religious but Catholic in its entirety. Its principal message is one of the basic concepts of the divine plan of salvation: vicarious suffering. Violaine Verone, a young French girl who is a member of the religious order of the Benedictines of the Abbey of Citeaux, the people who surround her of the spiritual over the material.

She is 20 years old, an interesting and a serious person. Thrice a year she goes to an early death but with her faith and determination she continues. She is a very "fatherly" man who is interested in everything about them and particularly their futures in China.

Upon their departure the Cardinal presented them with several medals and holy pictures of the Assumption which he had recently obtained in Rome.

**Scholarship To Be Offered**

The Annual Mother Hilde Scholarship Test for high school seniors will be held this year at Our Lady of Cincinnati College on Saturday, March 2. The test is designed to be given to high school seniors of both private and parochial schools. The two year old program at the University of Arkansas is designed to give them the opportunity of being offered to our people by Japan? Two weeks ago, I spoke to Bishop Taguchi of Tokyo and he told me that there were not more than fifty Catholic American missionaries at work in Japan at the present time. This is a pitiful record, in view of the fact that more than five years have elapsed since the surrender of the Japanese army, during which period our country has assumed the responsibility of rehabilitation of the Japanese and their country.

Are we going to allow another fruitless cycle of history to begin and end as the last one did—with a glorious hope for Christian progress and a termination in a war of destruction? Does history move in an irrevocable cycle like this?

Yes, I think it does, unless Christian forces step in to break the cycle. Without the influence of Christianity, history is a series of rises to power—one man or another nation seizing the reins and holding them until his greed or the greed of the ruling nation becomes unbearable and another man or another power rises up to overthrow the first. This is an perpetual cycle.

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Casts Rehearsing for Tourney

Student directors Edith Hirschberg, junior; Sally Bunker, sophomore; Judy Thompson, freshman are preparing for the 11th annual one-act play contest to be held in the college auditorium on Saturday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. Father William F. Flummer, dramatics director at the College of St. Thomasville, will serve as judge and present the silver loving cup awarded to the winning cast.

Barrie, will be the senior choice for the contest. Included in the new X-Ray program sponsored by the school authorities and will be presented by the usual formal程序.

Stage Managers Named
Margie Geers, senior stage manager, will serve as general manager of stage crews. Other managers are Barbara Crater, junior; Dorothy Towner, sophomore, and Kathryn Connely, freshman.

Publicity is being handled by Margaret Geers, Mary Joy Roether and Ann Beihlert.

High School Girls To Be Seated
Open House for Greater Cincinnati high school seniors will be held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Friday, March 11, beginning at 1 p.m. All the school girls are permitted to attend the Ball.

X-Ray Unit Coming
Our Lady of Cincinnati College will be one of the schools included in the new X-Ray program sponsored by the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Thismobile...