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INDECENCY IN PUBLIC TO BE FOUGHT

Catholic School Press Sectional Meeting
Maps New Crusade

Three Catholic institutions of higher learning in Cincinnati, including Our Lady of Cincinnati College, have made a public statement against indecency in the city. The statement was signed by President Edward J. McNicholas is scheduled to be read at the Cincinnati College Sectional Meeting to be held next fall in the Queen City.

It is planned to include an oration on the program in intensive campaign on the "Decency in Print Crusade" being pushed forcefully by Bishop John F. Noll, of Covington, Ind., through his Sunday sermons, with the goal of 100-mile radius of Cincinnati will be requested to send the sectional meeting delegates armed with plans to combat indecent publications.

O. L. C. Probable Site

Site of the meeting probably will be O. L. C. and the date one of the earliest October weekends, but to definite decision has been made pending a conference with officials of interested schools to ascertain if any previously-made arrangements for other events will conflict.

O. L. C. delegates who attend the Milwaukee national convention last October have met with representatives of Mt. St. Joseph College and Xavier University, Avondale, to make plans that at least one Catholic school representative will be present at the fall sectional meeting. Other Catholic schools will be asked to send students to the meeting.

Another Catholic school in the Cincinnati area will also be represented.

More than 250 high school, academy, college, and university students are invited to attend.

Choral Group Has Two Engagements

Two engagements have been scheduled for the Choral Group during Holy Week and the Easter Season. On Good Friday, the students will participate in the singing of several sacred songs in the meeting of Tre Ore services in the Fenwick Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

With other college choral groups, the Choral Group will be a part of the dedication of the new chapel of Mt. St. Mary Major Seminary. O. L. C.'s chorister will also sing the 10:00 a.m. Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Monica Catholic Church, Clifton Heights. Archbishop John T. McNicholas is scheduled to officiate at the Mass and to deliver a sermon.

Miss Janet Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis, Lockland, 0., will reign as queen of the annual junior prom in Emory Hall Friday night, April 14. Chosen from the senior class by the students, Miss Louis will be escorted by Lawrence Allers.

Peking U. Day Arranged For Next Month

Mass And Communion To Open Big Program

Kingship of American Catholic students with those in the Far East Orient will be vividly demonstrated at Our Lady of Cincinnati College next month when "University of Peking Day" is celebrated.

The University of Peking is the only major school in China which has been able to continue classes throughout the disastrous Japanese invasion, according to reports. In the crisis faced by the university, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade has aided other Catholic organizations in extending help to the school, which operates in graduates with a sound training in Scholastic Philosophy.

Officials have chosen May 3 as the day for the local celebration. It will begin with Mass and reception of Holy Communion by all students. A prominent speaker will name later by the C. S. M. national headquarters at Crusade Center. Athletic games will be conducted and dancing in McCauley Hall will conclude the program. Proceedings of the benefit will be sent to the University of Peking through the C. S. M.

For two weeks, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade unit staged a clothes and canned goods drive for the needy of Holy Trinity (Negro) Church, 521 W. Fifth Street. Rosemarian Valentine, chairman, reported the response of the students was encouraging.

Jeanne Martin Named Peace Meet Delegate

Will Visit Washington With Sister Remp</ref>

Jeanne Martin, student representative to the convention of the Catholic Association for International Peace at Washington, D. C., next week will discuss a pamphlet on the political side of international relations. This will be one of the first talks given by the student delegate at the meeting which usually is of nationwide attention in the secular press.

Miss Martin will accompany Sister Mary Redempta, R. S. M., professor of English, who will attend a meeting of the C. A. I. P. faculty advisors. Both will remain in the capital city for the Catholic Educational Convention scheduled to be held April 12-14.

Your Real Duty

Most modern young persons who are not following Christ, especially this Holy Week, chafe under the restraints of duty. It has become very fashionable these days to try to live in a fashion that obtains duty to no one but one's own self. But Catholic young men and women know they have a duty... a duty to save their immortal souls. The wise Catholic Church knows, even more deeply than mothers and fathers know, that the young must be shown their duty and led with firm kindness.

You, for instance, are not going to let Easter pass without getting the Risen Christ at the Holy Communion. Will next Sunday morning, are you? Your Easter duty has been pointed out to you and you know it is one of the first marks of a genuine Catholic that he makes his Easter duty done.

Before the glorious Easter, the Church will call you to sit in spirit at the re-enactment of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Remember to thank Him for leaving His Body and Blood to nourish you in these challenging times. Ask Him to soften the hearts of those who have it in their power to feed you hungrily in the United States and in all other parts of the world.

On Good Friday you will want to keep Him company as He hangs on the Cross three hours. Remember another Good Friday when Americans were plunged into the World War from which we are being rescued. Pity what a man does not know. From His Cross He sees the whole sinful world. Tell the Man of Sorrows you are praying for the poor, unenlightened world that is again crying: "Crucify Him!" Beg Him to bestow His Easter Peace on the dark corners of the world where war is being planned for the same filthy money that drove Judas to despair. Make all these things your real duty this Easter season.

In 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., to Victor Adkin's popular music. At the stroke of midnight, the golden crown of the prom queen will be placed upon the brow of Janet Louis, who was selected for that honor by the students. Attendants of the queen will include Helen Udtkman, Betty Bush, Rosemary Eberts and Lou Zillier.

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College Schedules

Play Day Of Own

Play day will inaugurate a new tradition at the college. Up to this time the students have always gone elsewhere for their athletic festivals, but the progress made in the athletic programs makes it a matter of interest for all. The campus is particularly suited to outdoor activities and the spirit of cooperation existing between Faculty and S. P. C. affinity and S. P. C. affinity will be expressed in the activities.

Laure Bejar Howard has been elected president of the freshman class. All students have been asked to attend and to remain for evening activities.

TO BE HELD APRIL 14 IN EMERY HALL

Queen Janet's Attendants

Named; Crowning To Precede

Grand March At Midnight

"When the deep purple falls" over the campus of Our Lady of Cincinnati College, April 14, the fourth annual Junior Prom will begin to the accompaniment of sweet music, moonlight (we hope) and spring flowers (if there's no frost.)

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RESURRECT

CATHOLICISM throughout the world will be commemorating Good Fri- day this year, as it is the solemnization of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. All over the world will be paying tribute to the event, and it is one of the outstanding features of the world's Holiest Day.

A MAN'S MANN?

SEVERAL thousand, including prominent socialites and educators, were headlining when Thomas Mann, came to tell Americans about democracy recently. Among the sponsors were leading non-Cath- olic clergyman and Jewish rabbis. While all were greatly mistaken, it was the Jews who were double-crossed in a fashion that is be- coming increasingly popular nowadays.

Herr Mann stated in an interview that he had a German father and a Jewish mother in the tradition of Luther and Goethe. He de- nounced Hitler and launched violent protest against his destruction of the last remnants of democracy and race persecution.

Luther advocated not tolerance, but expul- sion for Jews and non-believers upon this Hitlerite and Stalinite u rge Elector John the almost worldwide campaign to conceal the supposed "democratic" elements under General Misha.

"The Passion Flower," heroine of Ameri- can fellow travelers, who passed the death sentence upon Calvo Sotelo, Catholic lay leader, and thereby precipitated the civil war, flew to Algeria, press reports stated.

It was like the Misha repression, and the "Communists," gullible American read. Yet when Generalissimo Franco entered Madrid, and found General Misha flown to the same Algerian health resort as the Passion Flower.

FROM his haven, the "brave" general has begun again to "talk a good fight. His promise to return, "sooner than is expected," is one of the outstanding of the present. "Ne Paraan", sung so glably by Franco's forces when the latter were miles away.

Meanwhile, some American col- umnists persist in attempting to libel the Catholic Spain. They maintain that the anti-Catholicism of the Catholic Church exists almost worldwide to conceal the real issues of the terrible Spanish conflict.

As Monica's mission, the Harper reader need not think they are going to get a clear picture of the Balkan countries, for forces which drew Communism with its sa- tanic bestiality into the war in an effort to destroy the Catholic Church. Their excuse their causes now that peace has been made. It is part of each Man's duty to be in thanksgiving for the liberation of Catholic Spain. The risen Christ be- stowed a mission to preserve to the world the satanism of the same elements that made Spain a s e h a f o r s o v a n i o s m r e p e n t e d in a pair of good American shoes and enough to eat for a couple of days.

Toppy gets a new coupe, a picture of "heem" on the rear shock knob, had a "grain of ory" with him and had hard on said gear knob two days after the great thing. "l went to the auto wrecker was called to tour his home. He said" he he felt the jerk away over in Avantia.

Will those who observed the Lenten law of fasting, though not obligated, to please step to the fore so we can rouse public indignation, so we can ascertain if their self restraint really will help them feel his chosen fit into last year's common- gowns for this year's pram?

Queen Janet, it is reported, has been scouring several times a week to the hairdresser in an effort to find out whether "up- do" or "down-go" is best for the crows that will lay her locks at the 

Ginny Beck's one and only, who helped her celebrate her birthday last week with a tea and a "tea" giving her two reasons, says she's carrying things too far in at temping to be mean. "I am against Mr. Croley's baseball team just because they're called Reds."

Sislove as wholesome as the Spanish Loyalist troops who live in three weeks in an excavated cemetery.

Statistics Dept.: If all organi- zations for the relief of Spanish Loyalist refugees were placed end to end, they would reach from here to Moscow.

O Thers' Views

M. MIDDENDORF

"White Father of Christen- dom" is a title often given to the Pope. It is not the same thing as the other than the fact that the ordi- nary color of papal garments has been white and red in the past. The name Pope Pius V (1566-72) who was a Dominican. Notre Dame Scholastic.

The Xavier University News speaks of a possible war: We are very young... Let us be cau- ture in the weathering best of the present situation. Let us be-

CUTTING PAGES

With Malice Toward Some—By MARGARET HALEY

For those now and then who like to read a book for relaxa- tion, order, because if ever an author- ess has written with tongue in cheek, it is Miss Halsey. Her husband was sent as ex- changed professor to Elizabethtown Col- lege in England. The only thing that seems to help her keep up her good humor is the real choice of her good humor, is the sense of humor.

Three highlights of the book are Miss Halsey's first English party, ordering a chance, and an encounter with a guide at Oxford. At the party, she Margaret Haley and her husband were completely ignored by the Britons so she decided to start knitting in her handkerchief.

The restaurant incident de- scribes the British physiognomy when the author ordered milk and the waitress's perplexity as to what she wanted served it in and whether she wanted it hot or cold.

The Oxford guide agent the alumnae claiming as students of the university who had never even seen the place. His parting gift sets two Americans the Room of Ed- inburgh, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Kome." A native of Yonkers, N. Y., Margaret Haley was born in 1916. She attended Skidmore College in the short words, she was "very thin, very earn, and addicted to writing "how true in margins." She has since dropped the latter hobby; her favorite pastime now is not to be photographed by candid camera enthusiasts.

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Outdoor

May Crowning Being Planned

Ceremony To Be Held in Grotto

Students and faculty are antici­pating the annual May Day crowning of the Blessed Virgin, the date for which has not been chosen. Neither has the student who will place the crown of flowers on the statue of the Mother of God been named.

The ceremony usually takes place, weather-permitting, in the sloping, flower-bedecked garden. Attired in caps and gowns and singing traditional hymns dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, the students march over the campus to the grotto for the ceremony. Benediction was sol­emnized outdoors for the first time last year, and it is planned to do the same this year as a cli­max to the colorfull act.

Two charities deserving of our support are St. Mary Hospital, Betsi street, and the Catholic Telegraph-Register’s fund for the relief of war sufferers in Spain. Which ever you select for yourmite, you can rest as­sured it will be appreciated. You have seen what sterling work this hospital is doing; you have read the truth about the ravages of war in Spain. Both if possible; at least half one.

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CHORAL GROUP IN SPRING CONCERT

A view of the Choral Group on the stage of the new auditorium during its first formal spring concert which is planned as an annual event on Laetare Sunday. Victor Joseph Laderoute, popular radio tenor, who was soloist, is shown in the front. Directed by Prof. John J. Feiring, choral director and supervisor of music, the group appeared in a diversified program including parts of the Tenebrae in Gregorian Chant.

By Martha LeSain

With Joseph Victor Laderoute as soloist, the college Choral Group presented its first formal spring concert Laetare Sunday, March 19. The program was arranged and directed by Prof. John J. Feiring, choral director and supervisor of music.

The Choral Group with Rosemary Ebyts as accompanist, presented several liturgical selections, including "O Bone Jesu," "Misereor," and "Tenebrae Factae Sunt." It was the first time a women's chorus of Cincinnati has ever sung the Tenebrae Beside, a number of well known songs by modern composers were presented.

Mr. Laderoute is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is tenor soloist with the Cincinnati Choral Society, and is heard regularly over Stations WWS. Upon special request he included "I Love Life" and "Pansie Angelicus" in his program.

The program was presented in the auditorium before a capacity audience including Mayor James G. Bewart.

Edgcleft To Be In National Press Contests

Entry blanks for the Catholic School Press Association's eighth annual survey and rating of scholastic publications have been received by The Edgcleft which will be entered in this year's contest.

More than 1000 annuals, newspapers and quarterlies in high schools and colleges from coast to coast will be represented in the rating for which July 17 is the deadline. By that date, copies of each edition of entrants must be filed at the association's headquarters, Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Several staff members of The Edgcleft are also considering entering some of their work in the writing contest of the C. S. P. A.

Seniors Guests At Art Fest And Lecture

Two Painters Will Display Works: Tea Also Arranged

Members of the senior class will be guests at an art program sponsored April 18 by the Art Department. The highlight will be a lecture by William Gebhardt on modern art. Mr. Gebhardt will appear with Leo Murphy, another renowned Cincinnati artist.

A portrait of a "Dark-haired Girl in a Blue Blouse" is Mr. Gebhardt's most recent work. Particularly distinguished is "The Sleigh," a snow scene in which there is a fine treatment of pale blue light that illuminates the whole canvas. This artist contributes also two fine flower pieces, "Daffodils," in which there is achieved the spirit of growth and the controlling movement of the season. In the series, "Flow­ ers in a Vase" the third-dimensional quality is emphasized.

Mural At Zoo

Mr. Murphy is one of two artists, the other being Paul Child­ lace, whose decorations of the Reptile House at the Cincinnati Zoo are considered outstanding. In his coherent design of structural landscapes in forms of the "Kangaroo," "Green Gills," he manifests the strength and vigor of his brush, while in "Winter Landscapes" the sensitiveness is evident.

Both Mr. Gebhardt and Mr. Murphy, have pictures on exhibition at the Golden Gate Exhibition in San Francisco. Mr. Murphy has several also at the New York Fair. Following Mr. Gebhardt's lecture the art students will give a studio tea with the artists and their guests attending.

SYMPATHY

The death of one of our Lady of Cincinnati College of SYMPATHY the bereaved family, relatives and friends of Frau. Mag. Gertrude Linnemann and Edward G. Linnemann and James J. Foley, lately deceased. Mourners and prayers are cordially offered for the repose of their souls.

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