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COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE PRESS MEETING

Extent to which local students in Catholic institutions of higher learning are interested in the autumn press conferences to be held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College is shown by the fact that many have volunteered to work this summer on the program.

The meeting will be held October 14 at Edgeworth and will be a sectional conference of the Catholic School Press Association whose headquarters is at Marquette University in Milwaukie. Local committees which will put finishing touches to the program during vacation months are composed of students from Xavier University, Mt. St. Joseph College, Our Lady of Cincinnati College and the Coleages in Greater Cincinnati.

Bishop May Speak

Theme of the conference probably will be woven around the Legion of Decency in Print campaign being promoted under the direction of Bishop F. Noll of Fort Wayne, Ind. Committee members have been compiling information which is designed to form a valuable basis for discussion of the theme at the conference.

Bishop Noll has indicated that he will speak at the conference if possible. Should the duties of his office prevent his coming, he wrote recently, he will delegate one of his priests to represent him.

The conference is designed to keep principles of the association before students who are unable to attend the national sessions in Milwaukee every two years. Catholic schools within a 150-mile radius of Cincinnati will be invited to send delegates. At the first sectional conference held in May 1936, at Mt. St. Joseph College of Delaware, more than 200 young men and women were present.

SPECIAL BULL AT COUNTRY CLUB

As a fitting climax to all the excitement and thrills of graduation week, the fourth annual Senior Ball will be held tonight at Summit Hills Country Club, Fort Mitchell, Ky. The student body and faculty have been invited to attend.

Miss Mary Jane Klee, one of this year’s graduates and general chairman of the affair, has selected the popular Stan Keller and his Melody Masters as the orchestra for the evening. Miss Klee and her associates have also taken complete control of all decorations which will be in the school’s color scheme of blue and white.

The senior class will lead the Grand March around the ballroom and each couple will receive a novel souvenir of this last dance of the regular college year. Summit hills is one of the most beautiful residences in the Middle West. It is located just off the Dixie Highway on the hills overlooking Fort Mitchell.

TO THE CLASS OF ‘39

YOU are the first to have attended Our Lady of Cincinnati College four years. Your matriculation signaled the humbled beginning of a school that has grown to sizeable stature since that autumn day in 1935 when the Religious Sisters of Mercy courageously began a monumental task. During those four years you helped build many things that now are traditions.

No matter what your passing anxieties were, no matter how many aggravations you submitted to in and out of class, we know that today, when your shreakpin was given to you, you would have cried and laughed at the same time if possible. You want to be loose, nonchalance and about leaving us, we know. You might try to pass off the whole affair by reminding others who intend to return that “there’ll be no more study, no more books for me.” But beneath that joviality can’t we see your not escape.

For this were you trained that you might be able to fight a good fight, to run a good race, to conquer. And to conquer no less to save your soul and those of the young and old who shall be entrusted to you. You must pass through trying fire before the victory is yours. The travail you cannot, will not escape. Your consolation is that at the school you are leaving there will always sympathetic ears to hear your troubles and soothing hands to heal your wounds in the same charity you have known four years.

But above all, in this same school there will be the Tabernacle containing Him to Whom you must always be faithful, and though today you leave His Tabernacle here you can not afford to forget one moment that there are others to which you may go.

ESSAY PRIZE WON

Margie Kuhlman of the Junior class has been declared winner of the fourth annual St. Thomas More essay award given the student who submitted the best essay on any phase of Catholic Action. She chose “Catholic Action in the Home Nursing Agency.” The essay appears on Page 5.

Commemorative essays were also submitted by Laura Jane Howard, a member of today’s graduating class; Bessie F. Smith of the Junior Class, and Mary Hughes, a freshman. Miss Kuhlman received her award together with other prize winners at the commencement exercises. The award was established by a faculty member the year the college opened.
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Catholic Action, in the modern materialistic age, is a public commitment. The disciple of the Catholic Church. It extends to almost every field of endeavor in an effort to bring the church militant to combat the ever-increasing pressure of the wave of modernism. This activity has found its outlets in youth, education, and social work.

For much of its success, Catholic Action must remain upon a permanent foundation, a foundation as solid and firm, as changeless and shiftless, as the rock upon which the foundations of the Catholic Church are laid.

Now that vacation is here, everyone is looking forward to spending time out of doors and exercise. But don't forget rainy days which have a habit of making our plans for the vacation season seem like important plans. And not to be forgotten are the days when you can read a book on hand to pass the time—instead of standing against the damp rain and spiriting your spirits.

In the field of fiction, here is a wealth of good recent books, "Born of Woman" by Raymond Vincent. There are "Year of Sars" by Tess Streeter Aldrich and "The Great Divide" by R. L. Mencken. And not to be forgotten are "The Bronte Legend" and "The True Story of a Victorian" by Brian Maskell.

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OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND INTO THE WORLD

Three hundred seniors whose picture appear above, received their diplomas today from Archbishop John T. McNicholas.

Miss Mary Andris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andris, Cincinnati, and was graduated from St. Mary High School, Hyde Park. During the past year she was president of the Music Club.

Miss Betty Bush, daughter of Mrs. Clara Bush, Walnut Hills, is an alumna of Villa Madonna Academy.

Miss Mary Angela Creed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creed, Mt. Airy, is a graduate of the Summit Country Day School. She was president of the Sodal-ity during her junior and senior years.

Miss Rosemary Ebertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebertz, Price Hill, is an alumna of Mother of Mercy Academy, Westwood. She was class president in her sophomore and junior years. She served as treasurer of the Club 36-37, secretary of the Club 37-38 and during the past year was president of the College Club and head of the Glee Club. She plans to teach music.

Miss Jane Harig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harig, is a graduate of the Ursuline Academy. Miss Emma Lou Harig, a Sacred Heart alumna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harig.

Miss Mary Heinlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinlen, is a Regina High School alumna. Miss Jane Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Howard, is a graduate of Walnut Hills High School. During the past year Miss Howard was president of the senior class and vice president of the College Club. She intends to continue her studies to obtain a Masters Degree in English.

Miss Mary Jane Kleeve, a Mother of Mercy Alumna, is the daughter of Mr. Carl Kleeve, Westwood.

Miss Betty Kloth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kloth, Glendale. She is a member of Our Lady of Angels alumnae. She plans to teach biological science.

Miss Janet Louis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louis, Lockland, is a member of the Mt. Notre Dame Academy alumnae. Throughout the school year she was treasurer of the senior class. This spring she was chosen prom queen.

Miss Rita Riesenberg, daughter of Mrs. Anna Riesenberg, Fort Thomas, Ky., is an alumna of Villa Madonna Academy and also attended Villa Madonna.

ALUMNAE RECEIVE GRADUATING CLASS

Our Lady of Cincinnati College Alumnae Association has increased to sizable proportions with the reception of this year's graduating class.

Association members welcomed the new alumnae at a party in the Alms Hotel garden last Sunday afternoon. Miss Helen Stoecker, '38, president, was at the head of the receiving line to greet the newcomers.

Only absentees were Dorothy Delen, '37, Springfield; Sister Mary Dolora (Margaret Brinker), '37, at the Dubuque Novitiate of the Religious Sisters of Mercy; and Mrs. Daniel Corbett, (Adela Pohl), the first and only graduate in '39 who lives in Mish.

Other officers of the association are Beatrice Brink, vice president, and Jean Wingerter, secretary-treasurer.

College. She is the retiring editor of The Edgecliff. Miss Benaice Soete, daughter of Mrs. Mary Soete, is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School. During her junior and senior years Miss Soete was president of the C. S. M. C. unit and librarian of the Choral Group. She plans to teach high school.

Miss Mary Louille Solomon, a graduate of Mother of Mercy Academy, Westwood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Solomon. She was president of the Dramatic Club.

Miss Martha Sprinkle is a registered nurse and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sprinkle, Franklin, O. She intends to return to Mercy Hospital in Hamilton, O.

Miss Helen Stoecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoecker, Norwood, is an alumna of Ursuline Academy, Oak St., and represented the college at the Ohio Valley Peace Conference last year.

Miss Betty Wingerter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wingerter, Bellevue, Ky., is a graduate of Nazareth Academy. In her junior and senior years Miss Wingerter was president of the Athletic Club. She plans to teach.

Miss Lois Ziliox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ziliox, Hamilton, is a registered nurse.

Miss Betty Zies is also a registered nurse. She plans to return to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

PH. D.'S WON BY TWO ON FACULTY

Ph. D. degrees were won by two faculty members this year. Sister Mary Patricia, B. S. M., completed her studies at Marquette University, Milwaukee, and received her degree in philosophy.

Daniel J. Sieble received his degree from the University of Cincinnati, having specialized in English which he has been teaching here.

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Editor and Her Associate Winners

Outstanding work in the field of journalism has brought two of the Edgcliff staff the coveted key of the Catholic School Press Association, Rita Rosenberg, editor, and Rosmarin Valen­
tine, an associate editor, are the recipients. Miss Rosenberg, one of to­day’s graduates, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valen­
tine of B. R. Thomas, Kentucky, and sister of Miss Alice Rosenberg, alumna of O. L. C, and winner of the

Wisdom, Knowledge Contrasted

Xavier U. Head
Addresses Seniors
In Baccalaureate

Distinguishing between “true wisdom and mere knowledge,” the Rev. Dennis F. Burns, S. J., Xavier University president, told this year’s graduating class that Catholic institutions of higher learning are perpetuating real culture in the United States. Father Burns spoke last Sun­day at baccalaureate exercises which followed Schema Mass in the new college chapel. Magr. Charles E. Baden, chaplain, was celebrant.

Using as his text, St. Paul’s letter to the Hebrews (11:1), the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God,” Father Burns emphasized that “knowledge is merely an accumulation of facts; true wis­dom is putting what one knows to practical use.”

Contrast was made between the human and divine wisdom, he noted that “many insti­tutions other than those con­ducted under the auspices of the Catholic Church claim to impart culture, which is not borne out by an understanding of what genuine culture means.”

Real Leaders Needed

“Catholic institutions alone know the true value of true wisdom and the shallowness of a world engulfed in a vain search for materialistic success,” Father Burns added.

Only the members of this Class of ’89 would go out into the world and put into practice what they have learned during four years of a real education, they could transform this city and make their influence felt over an even wider area. Catholic philosophy of the truth should make any person who practices that phi­losophy real leaders among men.”

Sports attired in cap and gown occupied front pews during the Commencement Play. The Mass was sung by members of the Choral Club under the direction of John J. Fehring, vocal coach and supervisor of music.

Breakfast for Seniors

A delicious May Day break­fast was given for the seniors by the Dramatic Club Depart­ment. The menu included: Sugared strawberries, creamed mushrooms and eggs on toast, breakfast links, green peas, bak­ing powder biscuits, oatmeal and strawberry marmalade, but­ternut cookies and coffee.

Their Final Recital

The farewell piano recital of Mary Andrus and Rosemary Eberts, assisted by Mary Louise Solomon in dramatic readings, was presented recently in the organ room of McAuley Hall. With the graduation of Miss Andrus and Miss Eberts, the mu­sic department loses two pioneers.

Essay Contest Winner

Miss Mary O’Hara, the winner of the Saint Thomas Student Union essay contest, whose essay appears on Page 2.

Athletic Prize Given Freshman

Betty Mushkenkamp
Wins Play Day Honor

Sports lovers have declared the first annual college play day a huge success. Betty Mushkenkamp agrees with them heartily. She was awarded the athletic key for her outstanding work in competitive games.

During Next Year

The Religious Sisters of Mercy, Miss Andrus com­posed the school song, which has been published, and Miss Eberts is now resident with the school hymn. Miss Solomon was active in the Dramatic Club of the campus.

Class Day Rites Are Colorful

Edgcliff witnessed Tuesday a Class Day of customary beauty. Festivities opened with the tra­ditional dairy chain procession.

The final song on their lip and re­gret in their hearts 21 black­robed seniors relinquished the flowering chain to the smiling juniors.

Amid cheers and gales of laughter, the history, will and prophecy of the Class of ’89 was delivered. Underclassmen took the center of the stage with gay and clever parodies. Each presi­dent then presented, in the name of her class, a sincere and slow­ing tribute to the graduates.

One of the highlights of the day was the evening of the Paladin Jewel of the Catholic Students Association, Bernice Sloos, president of the C. S. M. C. G. ins for her outstanding work. The unveiling of the class picture was followed by the farewell song.

Biblical Drama Given By Club

“Pharaoh’s Daughter” Is Commencement Play

The annual commencement play, given by members of the Dramatic Club under the direc­tion of Sister Mary Hildespie­k, R. S. M., was staged on the McAuley campus, Tuesday evening. This year’s production, “Pharaoh’s daughter,” dealt with the life of Moses between the years of his adoption by Pharaoh’s daughter and the events immediately pre­ceding his flight.

The College Trio, under the direction of Miss Heslet Gough, furnished music between scenes.

Compliments of A FRIEND

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MARY BRINK

Mary Brink is College Club Head
Will Direct Unit During Next Year

At the final convocation of the College Club, the election of of­ficers for the 1922-23 academic year took place. Rosemary Eber­ts relinquished her presidency to Mary Brink of next year’s senior class; Jane Howard, vice president, was succeeded by Marjorie Eberts; Miss Eberts, secretary, gave way to Mary Louise Seat; Jeanne Hoffman, treasurer, was succeeded by Margaret Kieneman, Miss Eberts,