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Mary Burns, Betty Geers Will Represent College

The college received an invitation to send two students to participate in the Inter-Racial Fellowship Dinner to be held at radio station WKRC on Feb. 18, at 6:15 p.m. Mary Burns and Betty Geers, junior, have been appointed to represent the college in a discussion on the question: "Should the United States continue after the war the Good Neighbor Policy as now practiced toward Latin America?"

As a pastime, one of a series called "Pathways in Peace," is sponsored jointly by the University of Cincinnati and the educational department of WKRC. Judges J. McKim, educational director of the radio station, acts as moderator for the panel.

Two male students from the University of Cincinnati will take part in the Feb. 18 program with Miss Burns and Miss Geers. Dr. Daniel Sieble, head of the English department, will direct the girls in their preparations for the broadcast. Dr. Myron P. Spencer is supervising the university speakers.

Miss Burns and Miss Geers spent several months last summer studying at the University of California and their interest and position in Pan-American affairs are sufficient to qualify them as able contributors to the discussion of the Good Neighbor Policy.

Last year Miss Burns won first prize in a Pan-American discussion contest which took her to Ann Arbor, Mich.; Washington, D.C.; and New York City. Miss Geers placed second in the contest.

Series Of Talks Marks Semester

With the opening of a new semester Edgcliff presents a calendar of events which will be of interest to the general assemblies by means of social distinction.

The Rev. James Keller, a member of the Maryknoll Fathers, will address the students on Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the auditorium at 4 p.m.

"Pan American" will be the subject of a talk by James M. Manfreldi, professor of political science at the University of Dayton, to be held on Feb. 28. Professor Manfreldi is well known for his interest in Latin American studies.

An illustrated talk on South and East Africa will be presented by Miss Mildred R. Harm, student at the University of Cincinnati, on March 2, by the Rev. Msgr. Julius Burns, Ph.D., D. D., "What is the Equator in the Dark Continent?" is the topic of the lecture which will be illustrated by original still and motion pictures given by Father Hans. Father Hans is affiliated with St. Mary's college, Winona, Minn.
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Lent

ALTHOUGH the Catholica in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are dispensed from many of the usual Lenten observances, it will be well to bear in mind that the obligation of doing penance has not been removed. Most Edgcliffites, aware of this, will perform little penances during Lent, like abstaining from sweets and movies.

Another means of doing penance has been provided, unwittingly perhaps, by the Government. Because of the rationing program we are compelled to abstain from luxury and even some necessities. We will comply with the Government's regulations in order to do our part in winning the war. But while we're suffering these little penances, why not make them the occasion for supernatural merit?

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Opinionating

What Should Be Done With Germany?

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Mary Queen of Scots came to life recently with a dramatic portrayal of the Queen's last moments by Beatrice Arlig, Edgecliff junior, at Visitation academy, Parkersburg, W. Va. Miss Arlig is shown here in the costume of the Catholic Queen. Other selections in Miss Arlig's recital ranged from Father Fenney's "The Usual Way" to portion of "The Scarlet Lily," current Catholic best-seller. Another Edgecliff junior, Mary Elizabeth Rueve, provided piano accompaniment for several of the selections.

Miss Arlig has for many years been closely associated with dramatic activities at Mother of Mercy academy, Westwood, and at Edgecliff. She began her dramatic training at the academy under Sister Mary Hildegard, R.S.M., director of the Edgecliff dramatic department. Before coming to our Lady of Cincinnati college, Miss Arlig studied at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

The Beer...

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Roll Call

Just two weeks before Valen-...
Fifth Annual Play Tourney
To Be Conducted March 15

The fifth annual inter-class play tournament will take place in the college auditorium on March 15. Inaugurated in 1941, this annual event has come to be regarded as one of the most successful projects in the college's extra-curricular program. In accordance with the rules of the contest, students must choose, direct and perform their own plays. Selections will be submitted to the moderator, Sister Mary Hill, for approval, but the student producers may not be assisted by faculty advisors. Judges are chosen from the field of speech instructors, business and professional men, and those familiar with the acting profession. A silver loving-cup, bearing the names of the cast, the bright roses tucked in her hair, and bright yellow 100 percent woolen, Argo's-made socks.

Well, girls, for a real thrill, we'll buzz downtown and look through one of the Binion Ball-room windows and locate some O. L. C. girls having a wonder­ful time. For approval, but the student producers may not be assisted by faculty advisors. Judges are chosen from the field of speech instructors, business and professional men, and those familiar with the acting profession. A silver loving-cup, bearing the names of the cast, the bright roses tucked in her hair, and bright yellow 100 percent woolen, Argo's-made socks.

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