Gala Festivities Fill Commencement Week

Homecoming was filled with the many traditional activities which signify the end of the scholastic year. These activities began on May 20 with the Senior Mass celebrated by Father Hickey Ahern, O.P., in the college chapel.

In a short sermon following the Mass, Father Ahern impressed the girls with the responsibilities which they will face in the future years. After Mass the Freshmen, members of the Home Economics class served a breakfast for the seniors.

Freshman-Senior Luncheon

The Freshmen-Senior luncheon was held on May 31 at the Sheraton-Gibson Ballroom. This affair marked the end of the big sister-sister relationship between these two classes. Each freshman gave a toast to a big sister. The girls found that the names Jean and Mary were easy to rhyme, and the seniors by the individual classes. The Sophomore Garden Party in honor of the seniors began at 7:30 p.m. on a campus. At 8:15 p.m. the Candlelight service began and the evening was concluded by the passing of the candle of knowledge from Anna May Freytag, retiring student council president, to the incoming president, Virginia McDonnell.

Commencement

The college year reached its end this evening when the seniors were presented for their degrees and the Archbishop awarded diplomas to the individual students.

Phyllis Crusie Wins Award

Phyllis Crusie, sophomore, was presented with the Kapp Gamma Pi Long Service Award for Class Day exercises. The award, which consists of $25, is presented each year to the sophomore who is most outstanding in Catholic lay leadership.

The recipient, who is selected by vote of her class, must be a honor student who has shown interest in extra-curricular activities.

The award is presented by the Chicago chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi and is in re- cognition of the work accomplished by the student and in- tended as an incentive for her to further her activities on the college campus.

Virginia McDonald is Voted Prexy

In Student Council Elections

Virginia McDonald, junior, has been elected by the student body as the president of Student Council for next year, succeeding Nancy Gasdorf. Gasdorf was the speaker of the Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, June 1.

Four Seniors Elected To Kappa Gamma Pi

Bachelor degrees were awarded to the graduates of the College of Men at the 11th annual commencement ceremonies of Our Lady of Cincinnati college. Eight seniors were graduated with honors.

Bethany Brennan, Noel Quigley Ph. D., superintendent of Pittsburgh Catholic Schools, delivered the address of the National Catholic Music Educators Association; Author of Catholic Church in the United States, and Instructor in Education at the Catholic University addressed the gradu­

Montgomery William J. Gauze, head of the History Department presented the candidates to Arch­

Karl A. Aitken, who conferred the degrees.

Honors

The four seniors selected by the faculty for membership in the Kappa Gamma Pi national sisterhood, are Marie Broering, Jean Willenskie Neman and Virginia McDonnell.

Broering was graduated summa cum laude. An honor student who has shown full consciousness of her obligations, Marie Broering proved to be a woman of high ideals.

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Address Graduates

OLC Sophomore Elected To NFCCS Post

Virginia Connolly, sophomore, was elected corresponding secretary of the Student Congress of the NFCCS at the regional convention held at St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, May 4. At a recent student council meeting Mary Dammarely and Mary Ann Pflaum were elected to NFCCS senior and junior delegate re- spectively.

Other regional officers for 1952-53 in addition to Virginia Connolly see Don Wintersemester from Villa Madonna, president; Ann R. W. M. St. Joseph, first vice president, Jean Dammarely from Nazareth, second vice president; Patricia Russell from the University of Dayton executive secretary; Alice Klemas from St. Mary of the Springs, third vice president.

The University of Notre Dame will be the site for the ninth annual NFCCS Congregate, to be held Aug. 28 through Sept. 3. The Congregate will be presented by a student body presidents' conference.

The program, "The Role of the University in the Modern World," will be carried out in the com­

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We seniors have come to the end of our college careers, and it is time for us to play in coming years.

We have been preparing for this moment for years. The years of full formal education. Sixteen years is a long span when considered as part of our lifetime, you can look back over these years it seems that they have come to an end too soon, for there is so much more to learn, so much more to understand, that we feel we should be beginning rather than ending our years of formal schooling.

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in the beginning of the end of our school days, the only time that we will be able, so to speak, to be come paralyzed with a fear of the unknown. And yet it is a quiet fear, for we have learned the fear of God. We have become self confident with the knowledge that we possess a truth which will carry us through all of the difficulties whether spiritual or physical, which may be encountered. We are facing the end of our college careers, the end of our formal education. It is the beginning of a new period in our lives and the beginning of strange things. In case strange things and doing strange things. In case strange things ever occur when Barbara Glaser appeared, and many ideas and no written copy. They have no fear of the future, because they have a firm trust in God.

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One of the most exciting events of the school year is the Annual One-Act Play tournament sponsored by Edgecliff Players. Pictured in the top photo are this year's winners, of the senior class, Joan Reinerman, Jo Ann Doppes, Jean Wilke, the director, Fr. Urban Nagle, the judge, Anna May Franey, and Clare Overbeck.

May Day was a beautiful ceremony as Mary Alice Harris crowned the Queen of Heaven. The entire student body marched in honor of The Blessed Virgin. Pictured in the lower photo are the seniors, flower girls and pages grouped around the statue of Mary.

**Events of 1952**

Jean Wilke (top photo) and Maria Celeste Broering also have been elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic honorary sorority. The members of this sorority are elected by the faculty from the girls receiving honors in the senior class.

Jean Nieman has been elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, the National Catholic Honorary Sorority.

The college, and particularly the Music Club, were honored by the presence of His Excellency, Archbishop Karl J. Alter, at a dinner given in Emery Hall. The feature of the afternoon was an enjoyable concert given for the student body by Mrs. Emma Endres Kountz.

The bottom picture depicts the crowning of Prom Queen Joan Reinerman by Junior Class President Virginia McDonald, at the Annual Junior Prom held at the Pavilion Caprice, May 9.
Pictured here are the winners in the equitation classes at the First Annual Horse Show held at Carthage Fair Grounds, May 11. Rosemary Koehler won first prize in the Advanced Equitation Class. Mary Theresa Moran capped first prize in the International Equitation while Nancy Niehaus was both surprised and happy when she rode her horse into the winners circle for first prize in the beginners class.

Events of 1952

Elaine Huber and Maureen Zuinak have been awarded The Catholic Scholastic Press Key for their work on The Edgecliff Literary Annual. Miss Zuinak has also been awarded The Steible Debate Award.

Pictured here are the Prom Queen Joan Reinermann with her attendants Ann Winter, Katherine Vindergraff, Jean Nieman and J. Anne O'Connell. The Prom was one of the memorable events of the Edgecliff year.

The Style Show was well received by the student body as they watched their fellow students model the clothes they made in their sewing class. Pictured in the clothes of which they are most proud are Margaret Olding, Patricia Gardner, Nancy Glaser and Elaine Dowd. The show was under the direction of Mrs. Esther Bottomley.
The Class Of 1952

Mary Andrews—Nursing major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Andrews; alumna of Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio; Student Council 2 years; Sodality 2 years; NFCCS 2 years.

Mary Boyle—History major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Boyle; alumna of St. Joseph Academy; Student Council 4 years—president of class freshman year; Sodality 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; senior delegate; CSMC 2 years; Debating club 4 years—vice president junior year; International Relations club 4 years; Choral club 4 years; French club 2 years; CSMC 2 years; Literary Guild 1 year; German club 2 years; Music club 1 year.

Marie Breninger—Chemistry major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Breninger; alumna of Academy of Notre Dame, Newport, Ky.; Student Council 4 years; Sodality 1 year; NFCCS 4 years; Music club 1 year; Science club 4 years; Choral club 4 years; French club 1 year; German club 2 years; Tri-Lingual club 1 year; CSMC 3 years.

Jo Ann Doppes—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Doppes; alumna of Our Lady of Mercy High School; Edgecliff Players 4 years—president senior year; Debating club 3 years; Choral club 5 years; Pan-American club 4 years; Tri-Lingual club 1 year; Student Council 4 years; Sodality 4 years; Literary Guild 2 years; Edgecliff staff 1 year; Co-editor senior year.

Jeannette Eggers—Sociology major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyd A. Eggers; alumna of The Summit Country Day School; Student Council 4 years; Sodality 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; Sociology club 3 years; German club 1 year.

Patricia Ferrell—Biology major; daughter of Mr. Hugh R. Ferrell; alumna of De Sales Heights Academy, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Student Council 4 years; representative of class sophomore year; President Dorm Council senior year; Sodality 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; CSMC 3 years; French club 3 years; Music club 1 year; International Relations club 2 years; Science club 3 years; CSMC 2 years; German club 1 year; Home Economics club 1 year; German club 2 years; Science club 2 years; CSMC 3 years; French club 3 years; Spanish club 3 years; German club 1 year.

Anna May Franey—Sociology major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Franey; alumna of Benedictines Academy, Elizabeth, N.J.; Student Council 4 years—college president senior year; class president junior year; CSMC 4 years; French club 3 years; Sodality 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; CSMC 4 years; Edgecliff Players 4 years; Music club 1 year; International Relations club 2 years; Science club 3 years; CSMC 2 years; German club 1 year; Home Economics club 1 year; German club 1 year; Science club 2 years; CSMC 3 years; French club 3 years; Spanish club 3 years; German club 1 year; International Relations club 2 years; Science club 3 years; CSMC 2 years; German club 1 year; Home Economics club 1 year; German club 1 year; Science club 2 years; CSMC 3 years; French club 3 years; Spanish club 3 years; German club 1 year; International Relations club 2 years; Science club 3 years; CSMC 2 years; German club 1 year; Home Economics club 1 year.
Mary Alice Harris and Marjean Spille are shown above with the Rockwood Awards which they won for outstanding achievement in biology.

Mary Alice Harris and Marjean Spille have been awarded the Rockwood Award by the Institute of Divi Thomae for their work in the unit laboratory in biology and bio-chemistry.

In the past year Miss Harris and Miss Spille have analyzed new magnetic compasses and have begun to test the in- 

search in the unit laboratory and who showed special merit and talent in the same subject. Junior, Edgar, or college students are eligible for the awards, with the juniors receiving certificates of merit and the seniors, receiving the Rockwood Award.

Miss Harris and Miss Spille have worked under the super-vision of their department heads for the past two years in connection with the Institute of Divi Thomae. They hope to continue in the field of biological research after their graduation.

The Class Of 1952

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Katherine Hess—Home Economics major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Hess; alumna of Samson Country Day School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 2 years; CSMC 2 years;

Barbara Glaser—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glaser; alumna of the Academy; 4 years; Sodality 4 years; Home Economics club 4 years—president senior year; Choral club 1 year.

Patricia Robinson—Nursing major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudior; alumna of Mercy Hodson, Hamilton, Ohio; Student Council 3 years; Sodality 2 years; NFCCS 2 years.

Barbara Glauser—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Glauser; alumna of the Academy; Beulah, Summit Country Day School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 1 year—president junior year; vice president senior year; Home Economics club 3 years—secretary junior year; Edgar club 4 years; French club 1 year; Choral club 4 years; Debate club 2 years.

Francis Jane—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Jane; alumna of Mother of Mercy High School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; Sodality 4 years; German club 2 years; Secretaries—secretary-treasurer senior year; Home Economics club 3 years—secretary junior year; Edgar players 4 years; CSMC 4 years; French club 2 years; Choral club 4 years; Debate club 2 years.

Patricia Glenn—Biology science major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Glenn; alumna of Regina High School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; Sodality 4 years; CSMC 4 years; Classical club 1 year; French club 2 years; Sodality 4 years; Student Council 4 years—vice president of class junior year.

Paul Ventre—History major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monsignor C. Ventre; alumna of Mother of Mercy High School; Student Council 3 years; NFCCS 4 years; Sodality 4 years; German club 3 years; French club 1 year.

Nancy Nill—Biological science major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nill; alumna of St. Ursula School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; Sodality 4 years; French club 2 years; Secretary—secretary junior year; Choral club 1 year—president junior year.

Katherine Kramer—Nursing major; daughter of Mrs. William Kramer, Hamilton, Ohio; Student Council 3 years; Sodality 2 years; NFCCS 2 years.

Barbara Karvy—Spanish major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Karvy, alumna of Hamilton High School; Student Council 4 years; NFCCS 4 years; CSMC 4 years; Music club 2 years—vice president senior year; Choral club 4 years; Tri-Lingual club 1 year—president senior year.

Margaret Po—Chemistry major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Po; alumna of St. Ursula School; Student Council 2 years; Sodality 2 years; NFCCS 2 years; CSMC 3 years; Music club 1 year; Choral club 1 year.

Jean Reiner—Mathematics major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Reiner; alumna of Mount Notre Dame High School; Student Council 4 years; CSMC 3 years—secretary junior year; director senior year; Chemistry club 2 years—vice president senior year; French club 2 years.

Jeannine Orens—French major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwiska; alumna of St. Mary's High School; Student Council 3 years—president senior year; French club 1 year—vice president senior year; NFCCS 4 years; Sodality 4 years; CSMC 2 years—secretary—secretary junior year; French club 2 years—vice president senior year; Sodality 1 year; Music club 1 year.

Mary Allen—German major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen; alumna of Mother of Mercy High School; Student Council 3 years—vice president senior year; French club 2 years—secretary junior year; Sodality 1 year; Music club 1 year.

The Debaters have chosen Mr. Thomas Town, professor of film studies, as the year's best in- terpreter. Music club officers are

president; Teressa Stavale, secretary; and Debrah Corcoran, treasurer.

The Choral Group has chosen Theresa Stavale as the year's best singer, while the president of the Science club is Rose Marie Corcoran.

May Crowning Held May 18

Mary Alice Harris, by vote of the student body, was selected as May Queen for the annual crown ceremony, held in the church plaza, Sunday, May 18. Her attendants were: Miss Jo Ann Zajac, vice president; Patricia Robinson, junior; Jane Logan, sophomore; and Betty Gellerman, freshman.

The entire student body marched before the honor court of May, the Queen of May. The procession was led by Virginia McDonald, junior, and father of Mrs. Dulles; an honor guard was composed of Xavier University members.

Father Francis F. Roedel, professor of philosophy, delivered the May Crowning address. He said that while many think the Church extravagant in her praise of nature, actually it is impossible to be guilty of such extravagance. "Since she speaks in harmony with her Divine Son, we have a felicitous opportunity to witness an expression of her. Human words are not equal to the task," he said.