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Yuletide Ball To Highlight Holiday Season

Father Hanley To Conduct Student Retreat In January

Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P. will conduct the annual retreat for Edgecliff students Jan. 26 to 28. At present, he is director of retreats for the province of St. Joseph of the Dominican Order.

Providence, P. I. is Father Hanley's birthplace. He attended Providence college, Catholic uni-

The bureau is incorporated in the forensic commission of the Ohio-Kentucky region and will include students from Mt. St. Joseph, Xavier, Villa Madonna and OLC.

Topics will be sent to various clubs and other organizations in the city at the beginning of the second semester. In addition, this students will speak in behalf of the Red Cross and will address Catholic high school assemblies to urge graduates to attend Catholic colleges and universi-

All girls interested should contact Mary Dammarell as soon as possible. Students may select their own topic, if possible, with a view toward presenting it under the aspect of Catholic philosophy. The bureau is being organized to give students training in public speak-

Arrangements for the Yuletide Ball to be held Dec. 26 are being completed by the four class presidents. Pictured in the wreath, front is Nancy Glaser, junior. In the second row are Marilyn Thaman, sophmore, Anna Mae O'Connor, senior and Judy Disey, freshman.

NWRC Presents Rita Hayes Play

"Mr. Nick," a comedy written by Rita Hayes, senior English ma-

Dr. Felix Labunski, professor at the College of Music, and four of his up and coming students will present the nativity event at the meeting of the Music club to be held Feb. 25 in Emery.

In the five must cases will be heard at the Cincinnati Symphony the weekend of Feb. 26 through 28.

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One of the highlights of the pre-holiday activities on campus is the crib devotions, scheduled for Dec. 19. Teresa Street and Sally Sunkor are seen viewing the Nativity scene enacted by Peggy Feltrup and Joe Ann Schneider.

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December 26 Set For Annual Ball

On OLC Campus

Arrangements for the dance are being handled by the class presi-

dents. Anna Mae O'Connor, sen-

or president and Barbara Kunta, senior vice president handled the selection of the orchestra.

The junior class under Nancy Glaser, president, are in charge of programs and chaparrons. Her committee includes Georgean Dziek, Mary Jo Keuther and Ann Seibel.

Champer Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glaser, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nurre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seibert, Jr. and Mrs. Daniel Steible and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Trefzger will serve as

Refreshments will be handled by the sophomore class with Marilyn Thaman, president, in charge of the committee. Joanne

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New Year's Inventory

With the approach of the holiday season, we will soon be engulfed in the preparations for ring in the New Year and we will again be overwhelmed with the annual occurrence of taking inventory of ourselves. According to Webster, an inventory is an itemized list of goods with their estimated worth. With this in mind, just how is the inventory of our goods this year? Are we in profit or in deficit to our account?

In any case, our next step will be to salvage the good from the bad. Exercise self-discipline and self-control, then, until those resolutions which contribute in a positive manner to our betterment should be adopted. It should also be remembered that "bother" is not covered by a multitude of promises not kept, even though well-intended.

At such a time of year as this, when our heads are bent with all the glitter of the festive season, we must not fail to be sensible. Wouldn't it be wise to choose just several, simple New Year's resolutions and begin in earnest to make next year's inventory easier and more rewarding?

What Christmas Means To Us

Remember the computations we used to write in grade school on the meaning Christmas "had for us"? We said that Christmas was the most wonderful day of the year because it was the celebration of Christ's coming to earth as a little Babe. Our family received as a group the beautiful decorated church, gifts under the tree, and the visit of friends. Caroling, parties at school and Santa Claus with his reindeer activities.

Every year, these sentiments are reiterated for us and yet, they are ever fresh and welcome, filling us with a soft glow of love and hope. Christmas is the time when we review the difference that is being made in the world by the Church's authority. It is then that we see the true meaning and significance of the world's greatest religious festival. It is then that we see the true meaning and significance of the world's greatest religious festival. We see that Christmas is the time when we review the difference that is being made in the world by the Church's authority. It is then that we see the true meaning and significance of the world's greatest religious festival. We see that Christmas is the time when we review the difference that is being made in the world by the Church's authority. It is then that we see the true meaning and significance of the world's greatest religious festival.

A Forgotten Pledge?

Last Sunday in your parish church you repeated the pledge of the Legion of Mary. This is an annual ritual and is all probability repeated the words spoken by the priest without any thought as to what you were pledging.

The Legion of Mary and Broadway come movies and plays noted chiefly for their low moral tone or completely devoid of a sense of morality. Because of widespread and effective advertising crowds flock to this type of entertainment. Unfortunately too many Catholics are among the crowds patronizing this type of entertainment. As I suffer through this hectic time, I know an apprehension that the theatergoer desires. The Catholic group in America is pledged completely. Attend only wholesome movies and plays.

So that the Christ Child's birthday may be a joyous time everyone should be preparing more perfectly for the feast of our Messiah. Last Sunday you were reminded of the family attending Midnight Mass, the meaning of the Church's authority. As I suffer through this hectic time of exams, I'm aware of the inevitable deluge of worries and troubles. I'm fearful of the inevitable deluge of worries and troubles. I'm fearful of the inevitable deluge of worries and troubles. I'm fearful of the inevitable deluge of worries and troubles.

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The Shifting Scene

By Mary Dammarrell '54

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Remember the spirit of Christmas And A Blessed New Year

By Mary Lee Dodd '53

Best wishes to Terry Moran, a southern belle from the senior class who recently received her engagement ring! It pays to have your picture in The Edgecliff, girl in the first edition of this paper we ran a feature story and a picture of a freshman Irene Kurs='$s. A young man from Otter-

In keeping with the season of Advent we would like to get some comments from a college girl. Perhaps like everyone else, all have a million and one things to think about this in time before Christmas. In many cases such things as Christmas shopping, personal cards, holiday dances and so forth assume such importance in our eyes that the true significance of Christmas is shoved into the background only to be re-visited at Midnight Mass, it all.

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EPILOGUE

To those who have enjoyed this year's inventory, let me extend a hearty wish for a Happy New Year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year! May we all be happy and successful in the coming year!

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The Arties Series added a feather to its cap last week when it presented "The Artist," starring John J. Fehring. Although this seemingly awkward evening had been presented twice previously in the Cincinnati area, it drew large crowds and appreciable response.

Don Juan was written by George Bernard Shaw, as an epi-

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Wank ( Doubleday & Co., 1951).

Liturgy commission, which will
be handled by Barbara, includes
both campus chairmen will
serve as a program secretary for
Secular Catholic Welfare Confer-
cence. Mary Ann will also head the regional
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that the group who attended a meet-
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interest in the Liturgy commission,
which was decorated in holiday
themes, was well-attended by campus members. The team, which
was a survey of the pro-
gress of Communist in Eastern Europe. It originally appeared
in January, 1950 in The Shield magazine, is re-
search editor. She used the Na-

Books

The Caine Mutiny—by Norman
Wank ( Doubleday & Co., 1951).

Since its publication this book has received widespread pri-
educated novels of World War II and of the United States Navy. It
is a story of the Caine and of the development of a boy into a
man.

William Keith is the main char-
acter but not a "hero" in the strict sense of the word. He is a con-
 fused young man who finds himself
thrust into a world completely
unknown to him within his twenty odd years of life. Willie's adjustment is a pain-
ful and slow process. He is not
always admirable but he never
loses his belief in the right thing to do. There is no doubt at the close
of the book that he has matured but
there is an assurance that the process has not stopped but will con-
continue for the rest of his life.

USC Cane In Character

There is another character, the
USC Cane. The Cane, at times, are
more believable than the crew that
were strictly divided along the lines of the "good" and the "bad." They are
not always admirable but they are
believable. The problems, the boredom, the frustrations, the
difficulties, the Cane are either better or worse for their experience.

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gious, but since the purpose of the contest is to encourage Cath-
olic writers, the contents must not be anti-Catholic, anti-Bible,
or anti-Catholic church dogma, and should reflect sound Catholic faith in some circum-
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Sports Return To Edgcliff

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Vets Feted At Christmas Party
By Campus Red Cross Chapter

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