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Class Day Includes Soph Garden Fete, Turning Of Tassels

Class Day exercises on Monday were a part of the traditional graduation ceremonies.

In the afternoon, songs were exchanged and followed by the presentation of the class gift and the unveiling of the picture of the class of '54. The class history was read by Dolores Donovan and Mary Joy Donovan. This was followed by the diocesan Mass and the planting of the sacred bough by the seniors. Turning of the tassels then took place to the songs sung by the entire student body.

The graduates were honored at the Garden Party sponsored by the sophomore class. As a remembrance, the seniors were presented with paper weights engraved with the seal of the college.

In the evening, the annual Candlelight ceremony took place in the rear of Emery. A special tribute to the graduates was given by Jean Joyce, president of the Garden Players. Mary Dammarell passed the candle to Elizabeth Gellenbeck, incoming president of Student Council.

Institutum Rewards Chemistry Majors

Virginia Connelly and Dorothy Dugan, senior Chemistry majors, will report results of their research activities during the past year at the annual conference of the Institutum Diviti Thomas and its affiliated Units this fall. At a private ceremony this week Virginia and Dorothy were presented with inscribed Rookwood trophies for their independent research in the field of biochemistry.

The awards were made by Sister Mary Honora, B.S.M. of the Department of Chemistry and a graduate of the Institutum Diviti Thomas, who paid tribute to the two seniors for their achievements which required much time, hard work and additional study. Virginia, working in the field of biochemistry, has studied the effects of certain organic mucol- lous and sulfur compounds on the enzyme systems of the body and has also investigated the germicidal properties of the mucosal compounds which have recently been isolated in the local unit laboratory.

Dorothy has been interested in the analysis of these mucopolysaccharides and in their toxic effects. For the toxicity experiments she used various methods. These students made their studies in the Edgecliff unit of the Institutum.

Archbishop Karl J. Alter

Archbishop Awards Degrees; Fr. Gratsch Gives Address

Most Reverend Archbishop Karl J. Alter conferred baccalaur degree upon 53 graduates at the nineteenth annual Commencement ceremonies on the Edgecliff campus this evening. The candidates for degrees were presented by Mag. William J. Gauche, chairman of the social science department.

In the Commencement address, the Rev. Edward J. Gratsch re-called the thought of Cardinal Newman expressed in the "Ideas of a University" when he told the graduates, their families and friends that the "personification of knowledge affords a power and breadth of intellectual vision that is eminently desirable." Although many doubts arise as to the desirability of Catholic higher education for women, Father Gratsch pointed out that a Catholic college education ought to enable a graduate "to associate herself more forcefully with the religious, social and political movements in which women are taking greater part these days."

Purpose of Catholic Education

The speaker concluded by stating that the purpose of Catholic education is to enable one to think, judge and act in accordance with right reason illumined by the supernatural light of the mind and teaching of Christ. Father Edward Gratsch, brother of Adele Gratsch '54, is a professor of Sacramental Theology and Liturgy at Mt. St. Mary seminary, Norwood.

Twelve seniors received their degrees with honors. Sr. Mary Hulberta Herderman, B.S.M. graduated magna cum laude. Those who graduated cum laude were Phyllis Cruise, Mary Dammarell, Joanna Fath, Mary Clare Felix, Rosemary Koehler, Marianne Ohl- linaut, Ann Seibert, Lois Sneath- yr, Judy Thompson, Sr. Mary Ju- lian Lehon, S.P.S.F. and Sr. Mary Sebastiani.

Five Merit Kappa Gamma Pi

The five seniors nominated by the faculty for membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national scholastic honor society were Phyllis Cruise, Mary Dammarell, Rose- marie Koehler, Ann Seibert and Judy Thompson. EdyLou Phelps and Mary Ellen Bruchmann will receive Provincial State Teacher's certificates.

The Catholic Socialistic Press Key of Counsel of America was presented to Phyllis Cruise, Mary Joy Rue- thor, Ann Seibert and Judy Thompson.

Mary Dammarell and Dolores Donovan received the Student De- bate Award. The George E. Mc- Donald Christian Art Award was merited by Georges Dietz, Do- lores Donovan, seniors, and Doro- thea Bredbeck, sophomore. Adele Gratsch was given the John J. Feiring Award for Liturgical and Choral Activities.

Sr. Mary Julian, S.P.S.F. was awarded the two year scholar- ship to the National School of Social Service at the Catholic University of America.

A scholarship for the study of advanced French at the Univer- sity of Laval was received by Mary LaVelles, junior.

Elizabeth Gellenbeck Presides Over Incoming Student Council

The student body of Our Lady of Cincinnati college has elected the school and class officers for the year 1954-55. Elizabeth Gellenbeck was chosen as president of the Student Council.

The class officers for the senior class are: president, Eleanor Michals; vice-president, Kevin O'Brien; treasurer, Elmer O'Brien; and secretary, Dorothy Dugan.

The class officers for the junior class are: president, Marilyn Bowling; vice-president, Richard McShane; treasurer, Dorothy Dugan; and secretary, Dorothy Dugan.
I have the pleasure of reviewing two delightful books, which are not only enjoyable to read but also serve an educational purpose.

The Library Annual has always been the major project of all my years in high school, and I am confident that it will continue to be so in the years to come. The Literary Annual is an important publication for students who wish to contribute to the school's literary activities. The Annual is published annually, and it includes a variety of articles and stories written by students.

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In honor of Marian Year, the Annual has been dedicated to Mary with a most inspiring poem by Maureen Keating and an article on the meaning of Mary in the Year of Faith. The Annual is a wonderful resource for students who wish to practice the faith they have been taught in their courses, without outside aid.

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Queen City of West Abounds In Famous Historic Buildings

By Carol Anne Feighery '57

Cincinnati, colorful "Queen City of the West," has a history as fascinating as any city in the nation. The development of the city can be traced throughout the school year.

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Members of Xavier university's ROTC formed the honor guard for Sodality Prefect Elaine Charters, center, who was chosen May Queen, and her attendants, Theresa Gillette, sophomore, on her left, and Phyllis Crutke, senior, on her right.

Jane Logan - B.A. degree; Biology major; Philosophy, Spanish minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Logan; alumna of Regina high school; College club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Latin, History, German minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegenhals; alumna of Sacred Heart academy; member of Kappa Gamma Sodality.

Mary Jane Leis - B.A. degree; History major; English, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon 1. Leis; alumna of Sacred Heart academy; member of Kappa Gamma Sodality; treasurer 3; class secretary 4; College club 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3; International Relations club 3; Soddlates 1, 2, 3, 4; vice-president 4; Tri-Linguai club 1, 2, 3.

Edyline Phelps - B.A. degree; Sociology major; English, Philosophy, French minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phelps; alumna of Villa Madonna academy; member of Kappa Gamma Sodality; treasurer 3, 4; class president 4; Tri-Linguai club 1, 2, 3.

Marianne Ohlau - B.A. degree; Mathematics major; Philosophy, Spanish minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohlau; alumna of Mother of Mercy high school; College club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3; Art club 1, 2; 4; Kappa Gamma Sodality; vice-president 4; Tri-Linguai club 1, 2, 3.

Margaret Ohlau - B.A. degree; French major; History, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auret 0. Ohlau; alumna of Sacred Heart academy; vice-president 4; College club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Family Relations club 1; Home Economics club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Soddlates 1, 2, 3, 4; French program chairman 4; Tri-Linguai club 1, 2, 3.

Ann Selbert, cum laude, associate editor of The Edgcliff, has received the Catholic Scholastic Press Key in Journalism and membership in Kappa Gamma Pi.

Mary Ellen Schuchmann - B.S. degree; Home Economics major; Philosophy, Social Science minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuchmann; alumna of Williamsburg high school; College club 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Home Economics club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ann Selbert - B.A. degree; English major; Latin, History, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Seibert; alumna of Seton high school; class vice-president 3; treasurer 4; College club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 1, 2, 3, 4; vice-president 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgcliff Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgcliff Players 1, 2, 3, 4; assistant editor 4; International Relations club 2, 3; Literary Guild 3, 4; Liberal Convention 4-2044.

Charles Sheehaner - B.A. degree; English major; Spanish, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheehaner; alumna of St. Joseph academy; class secretary 1; College club 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3; Sociology club 3, 4; Family Relations club 1; Literary Guild 3, 4; Tri-Linguai club 1, 2, 3, 4-2044.

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Monsignor Gauche Delivers Address At Annual May Day Crowning Ceremonies

In William Shakespeare's play, his audience had a love of the theater. Shakespeare illustrated this fact in "Hamlet." During the Middle Ages, many plays were produced by Christopher Fry, Somerset Maugham and Arthur Miller. Shakespeare's contemporaries have developed many styles of plays, which realism evolved from the theater. In the Church's mystical theatre, we can gain experience and develop our personalities. Even if we have no knowledge of the plots, we can gain experience and be entertained as part of the audience. We can bring the successes of our college theater, the benefits we can gain from it, and we, each and every one of us, can be our own master of the stage. Let us work and enjoy the drama and keep it "On Stage."
Graduates Discuss Diverse Variety Of Summer Plans, Activities
By Ann Selbert '54
Variety is the spice of life say the seniors of '54, who are now making plans for summer activities and preparing to take up permanent positions.

Two of the graduates will be leaving Cincinnati to establish their domain—Joan Brendel will make her home in Germany for about a year and Margaret Jameson will travel to California. Maureen Burke will be looking for some kind of work connected with a hospital, perhaps in diets.

Recreation work on the city playground will occupy the summer months of Dolores Donvery, Maureen Burke, Arlene Pugh, and Lorraine Otho, who will be joined by fellow-classmates, Margaret Oiling and Joanne Faith.

Mary Joy Ruyster's plans include personal work at G.M.C. along with Larry Kallaber.

"Changing partners" might well be the catchword for Edy Lou Seibert '54, whose major activity this summer will be herolas with the Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Name in Chicago. She will spend a year in Rome and then go on to study in Japan. Adela and Ann will continue their role of student at UC this summer. Mary Ann Gerrity will work as a flight attendant for the Northrop ground. Adelle, Mary and Ann will inherit the role of student at UC this summer. Mary Ann Gerrity will work as a flight attendant for the Northrop ground. Adelle, Mary and Ann will inherit the role of student at UC this summer. Mary Ann Gerrity will work as a flight attendant for the Northrop ground.