The Edgcliff
Welcome To NFCCS Regional Congress

The campus committee discussing plans for the regional congress are, left to right: Mary LaVallee, regional delegate; Audrey Donahue, national delegate; Patricia Morrissey, campus social service chairman.

Players Plan Fall Production; Publish Pygmalion Date, Cast

Edgcliff Players' first Shavian production will be presented Sunday, Nov. 21. According to critics this play, Pygmalion, is George Bernard Shaw's most popular comedy.

The Players and their roles are: Joan Oden, Liza Doolittle; Charles Marcello,x, Doolittle; Jeanne Grunke and Mary Nebraska. The plot of Shaw's play parallels that of the famous Greek story "Pygmalion and Galatea," which concerns a sculptor, Pygmalion, whose statue of a beautiful woman comes to life. All joy is turned to sorrow when Pygmalion realizes that his Galatea has no feeling. Shaw's Pygmalion, Henry Higgins, a teacher of phonetics, forgets that Liza Doolittle, his "Galatea," does have feeling. It starts when Higgins bets a friend that he can turn a Cockney flower girl, Lisa, into a duchess in six months. All seats are reserved.

Dr. Belai Discusses 'Austria 1948-1954'

"Austria 1948 and 1954" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Louis Belai at the school assembly on Nov. 2. This summer Dr. Belai, endowed of the University of Vienna, visited Austria, her native country, andolland on a ten week tour. In 1948 she also went to Vienna, at which time she saw many ruins of the city. In her speech she will compare conditions in Austria during these two visits. During her sojourn in Vienna this summer with her brother, Dr. Belai saw many of her friends and also attended the Viennese music festival. After remaining seven weeks in her native city, she traveled to Zurich, Switzerland and then on to Amsterdam, Holland where she stopped for four days before returning to the United States.

Dr. Belai stated that although she was glad to see her friends and relatives again, she enjoyed Switzerland with its peaceful surroundings and freedom from the strain of busy Viennese society.

Variety Show Goes To Press; Directors Edit 'Newspappon'

Edgcliff will present "News­ pappon," its annual Variety Show for the benefit of the NFCCS college and university Relay, on Oct. 25 and Oct. 29 in the college auditorium. The show is under the general direction of Mrs. Pauline Hower who will be assisted by the following student directors: Marian Fox, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle, Judy Doolittle.

The key-note speaker will be Mary Regan, graduate of Our Lady of Cincinnati college, who once served as NFCCS delegate and national vice-president invarious states. The show will include Social Service, Forensics, Missions, Maritonomy, Christian Doctrine, Student Government and Literary panels.

The program which is conducted in a different city each year, includes the following colleges: Mt. St. Joseph, Our Lady of Cincinnati, St. Mary of the Springs, Nazareth college of University of Dayton, Ursuline college and Xavier University. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Father G. Von Zumbro. The show will open with a rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Sara Thompson '47 and Judy Thompson '44 on the organ. The program features "The Catholic Authors Whom I Have Known," a 15-17 minute film.

Famous Convert Will Lecture at Student Assembly Oct. 20

Sir Arnold Lunn will discuss "Catholic Authors Whom I Have Known" at a student assembly Oct. 20. This speaker is a world-famed apologist, author, lecturer, and mountaineer.

Sir Arnold, a convert to Catholicism, said, "I entered the Church along the road of controversy and by the gate of reason. I clarified my mind by writing three controversial books, and I have pointed to a Catholic until I had found a satisfactory answer to the worst that could be said against the Church." The story of his conversion, Nov. 1, 1923, has been translated into twenty languages. The greatest number of his books, which are almost fifty, are in the field of apologetics, skit, mountaineering and travel.

Born in India in 1888, Sir Arn­old was educated at Harrow and Oxford. Since 1923 his lecture tours have brought him to the United States a number of times also to Australia and to most countries in Europe. Dur­ing the war in the church and the second World War he became a war correspondent, and he was a service of the United States Department in Germany in 1953. During this period he was a number of hisons of international significance have come to him. He has been knighted for his services to skating and to Anglo-Swiss relations. He was made Citizen d'Honneur of Saint-Séverin. This year Zurich University awarded him an Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy.
Marian Year Pilgrimage

There are so many signs on our bulletin boards that we miss a few, even important ones. There is one, however, that nobody is overlooking. It is the Edmund Pettus Bridge crossing the Alabama River near Selma, and the conference of March 7, 1956, which is the focal point of the Edmund Pettus Bridge March. The conference was held in Washington, D.C., and was attended by civil rights leaders from across the country. The conference was organized by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The conference was a major event in the civil rights movement, and it helped to galvanize support for the March on Washington.

The Book Beat

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more than you can handle.

In this high and mighty age, we too often forget the necessity of being humble, parents, friends and relatives are urged to attend.

The Sodality Presidential Primary will provide any additional infor­

mation which might be needed.

National Catholic Youth Week

It seems that every week of the year is dedicated to some­

thing or other, and that very useful item — a pink

A Sense Of Proportion

Traditionally here at Edgecliff, a special assembly is set aside every year in the early school year so that campus club pres­

idents may advise new students of the desirability of joining the club. As former students know, the decision is a serious one, and it is often tempting to leave school after a year or two, before the first year at college. The second is con­sidered by another group all serious college students should be planning to join, the ranks of the graduates of the school. We are not trying to urge members into an old association now. It is rather a case of sug­

gesting some long-range planning in your first year at college.

The Beat

By Marilyn Muenchen '55

Last year much space was dedicated to the actual building of our new Brennan Memorial Library in The Edgecliff, but now is the time to appreciate the building and to become acquainted with the home of the books which will be considered in the following pages.

Among the first features to be noticed in the new library are the modern bookshelves, the glass wall which gives the illusion of a large hall, and the open-plan study area. These are all part of the modern library concept, which emphasizes flexibility, adaptability, and the sharing of resources. The new library is designed to meet the needs of today's students, and to provide a comfortable and inviting environment for study and learning.

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Dr. R. Hellmann Heads Growing Health Program

In the footsteps of the recent building expansion, the student Health Service Program at Our Lady of Cincinnati college has continued to grow this year to include a complete physical examination of all students.

The new Director of Student Health Service is Dr. Roderick Hellmann, who is closely related to Edgecliff's tradition, as his family included Dr. Eugene Burns, Bur­­gess, Dr. Paul Duffy, Orthopedist; Dr. Edward J. Gla­­ser, Ophthalmologist; Dr. Joseph H. Goldcamp, Gynecologist; Dr. William F. Mulvany, Urologist; Dr. William Schreiber, Ophthalmologist; Dr. John B. Squires; Dermatologist; Dr. Robert C. Stricker, Dentist. The resident nurse, Miss Barbara Beard, is assisted by Miss JoAnn Wallace and Miss Joan Schrindl, in aiding Dr. Hellmann in conduct­­ing the physical examinations.

The services of the Student Health Service center are available to each class of students and to the staff of the administration building, and are conducted by the Secretaries of the Student Council and office personnel. The physical examinations are conducted every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., and Dr. Stricker is available for dental examinations every Wednesday 1:00 from 3:30 p.m.

Besides the physical examinations for Edg­­cliff students, the health program will include other programs. The Mobile Unit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will be set in Emery Hall, Oct. 25. From 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., examinations to suit every taste. Undoubtedly one of the season's highlights will be George Bernard Shaw's version of the Maid of Orlan­­don's story, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at "The Edgecliff" in Hollywood's Broadway's Peter Pan, stars as the pleasant girl who owns the once-famous Honey in Hollywood, to the delight of the students. This will be presented by the staff, who are Harvard graduates and have studied at the school. It will play at the Fox the week of Oct. 25.

The season opened at the Fox with Fragile Fox, a cross between "Barefoot in the Park" and "The Odd Couple." It was played on three sets and concerned itself with the behavior of one of the characters. It was produced by the "Fool" Company in "The Battle of the Sexes," which was directed by Head Clark and Don Taylor. This was followed at the Fox by "The Odd Couple." It will be presented by the staff, who are Harvard graduates and have studied at the school. It will play at the Fox the week of Oct. 25.

Symphony Season

In its seventh Anniversary season, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is beginning another year of many outstanding artists. Tonight Grant J. Gage, the maestro's first appearance in Cincinnati as that of the Montreal Symphony with 29-30 Roberta Peters, coloratura singer of the summer season over­­ernight engagement to our city. She sang to the delight of the partially filled house in "Lis­­ola di L'amor" and "E lise." The Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo will perform twice on Oct. 29, with the Symphony Orchestra. This said ballet company has appeared more often locally than any other group. It will appear as celebr­­ated stars and Maria Tallchief and Frederick Franklin. As a part of the Taft Art Series, the colorful Ballet Russe and American tour, will appear in our city on Oct. 27.

Jazz and Movies

Jazz enthusiasts will be glad to know that the Seacliff, Seaside, and his orchestra will present a Fest­­ival of Modern American Jazz in Music Hall, Oct. 27. Along with the Kenton Orchestra will be among, others, the Art Tatum Trio and the Charlie Ventura Quartet.

Don't forget to take advantage of many worthwhile movies to be shown in the Thursday Free Film Series of the Cincinnati Art Mu­­seum. Matinee performances for the student body members and their guests begin at 4:00 p.m. in Alms Auditorium, and evening performances at 8:00 p.m. A Mexican movie, "El Wolfe," is scheduled for Oct. 17; and the British film, "Pymaline," will be shown during the week of Oct. 11. The evening movie, "The Wave," will be shown Oct. 31. The last study session will be on "The Edgecliff" with the students, "The Autumn." There will be a discussion of the student body members during the week of Oct. 25.

The first and only meeting of the unit will be held Oct. 18, at which Miss Lucille Willis, head of the Red Cross College Unit, will speak on the college girls' place in the Red Cross. Joan Bolan is in charge of the preparations for the supper meeting.

Conclusion of the Midway Press article on "The Edgecliff" with the students, "The Autumn." There will be a discussion of the student body members during the week of Oct. 25.

Red Cross Volunteers Enlist

The Red Cross board members signing up for their first club supper meeting on Oct. 18 are clockwise: Joan Bolan, Judy Disney, Mary Ellen Puthoff, Marjo Schmidt and Mary Catherine Hughes.

Campus Red Cross activities this year will consist of a project, which will be held with clerical work for the downtown office of the Cincinnati chapter of the Red Cross on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Joan Bolan is student director of the clerical work. A full schedule of driving for the Motor Corps, a transportation service for patients to and from hospitals will be organized by the campus Red Cross in the downtown department stores. Throughout the year the Art department will continue its help by making fa­­vores for the hospital and the Vet­­erans Home, as well as place­­ments for the Red Cross in Cincinnati in aid­ing Dr. Hellmann in conduct­­ing the physical examinations.

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Orientation Occupies Early College Days

The cameraman captures a bird's eye view of the student body assembled for the cap and gown investiture, Sept. 22.

Great Books Now Required For Certain Major Fields
Great Books, a lecture series, is being offered for the third year to the students of the arts and humanities departments. It is a credit course, and is required of all juniors majoring in English or Philosophy. It is also recommended for all other juniors and seniors, and is open to the alumnae, their husbands and friends.

Many of Cincinnati's most distinguished literary personalities are again included in the panel. The opening meeting was held in the offices of the personnel of the administration.

Alumnae Names '54-'56 Officers
Plans for a combined Card Party and Siley Show on Nov. 12, were revealed by Betty Ann Haggett, Meyer Ulstein, at the Oct. 6 supper meeting of the alumnae at the college.

New alumnae officers for the years 1954-56 are: president, Miriam Steffee Spahn '44; vice-president, Anne Henglebrok '44; corresponding secretary, Sally Silva '47; treasurer, Helen Pol and '49.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Alice Thompson '47, past president; Corrine Geers '50, Mary Lou Palmer Renne '45, Rita Feinman '37, Betty Gellenbeck, Alton Delgler, Susan Page Mack, Margaret Cushing, Betty Grunmeyery. The evening ended with Benediction in the college chapel.

The students of Xavier university entertained freshmen from all the Catholic colleges in the state at a breakfast meeting, Sept. 24 at a get-acquaint dance held in the Xavier Armory.

Prof Subs At Forum Banquet
Dr. Daniel Steible, chairman of the English department, will represent Sister Mary Grace, R.S.M., president of Our Lady of Cincinnati college, at a one-day meeting honoring the 48 colleges and universities, most of them non-tax supported, holding membership in the Catholic Association of Commerce. The Ohio Chamber of Commerce will honor these colleges Oct. 29 in closing day of its sixty-first annual meeting to be held at the Nie House in Columbus.

In the afternoon a "Forum on Higher Education in Ohio" will be discussed, with special emphasis on how the colleges can be financed. On the evening of the same day, there will be a banquet honoring the college presidents or their representatives. At this event, each college is to be presented a certificate of recognition for the contribution which its institution has made to the welfare of the state of Ohio and the nation in furthering business as well as education.

Campus Alters Many Features
With the addition of the Brennan Memorial Library, many changes have been made in other campus structures. The Education building has several new aspects. The emphasis of this recently re-decorated and re-organized edifice is on education and art.

Located on the first floor are the offices of the personnel of these departments, the curriculum library, an art display room and conference rooms. The second floor houses classrooms in which many of the education courses are scheduled. The Art department retains its domain of last year, but has expanded and now includes a silvermithing shop.

Due to the increased development of the Speech department both student-wise and course-wise, and with the locale change of the Art department, the frame structure has been remodeled. Instead of the Fine Arts building, it is now called the Speech building, to more accurately describe the major activities within its walls.

What was formerly the Faculty Room in the Administration building is now a conference room since Room 291 has now become the Faculty Room with new decorations and decorations.

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hold in which the United States, Britain and Western European nations formally agreed to give West Germany its sovereignty and the right to control territory to more accurately describe both student-wise and faculty-wise. What was formerly the Faculty Room and the Student Room with new decorations, ready to be used.

Players Entertain At Oldenberg, Ind.
At a banquet on Sat. Oct. 9, a group of Edgcliff Players, guests of the Alumnae Association of the Cohesion Academy, Oldenburg, Ind., in the evening the "Players entertained the Sisters and Alumnae with their adaptation of the Sidney Howard play. The In the evening the "Players entertained the Sisters and Alumnae with their adaptation of the Sidney Howard play.

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Acting in the re-presentation of last year's sophomore Play Tournament production were: Joan Gauche as Mrs. Hannah Haggett; Jeanine Granen as Ada Haggett; Joan Oden as the maid; Ellen Dissen as the art dealer, Marla Davenport and Mary Jane Test as Susan Haggett.

Book Beat
(Continued from Page 2) as its head.
Well, appreciation period is over. As is very evident, many worthwhile books have been added to the circulation in all departments, ready to be used.

Crubs Prepare Activities
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Mary Fox has also announced plans for the fall trip to the Fox and Gambler's new Miami Valley laboratories.

Mon., Oct. 22 will mark this year's first meeting of the Literature Club. Betty Gellenbeck, Miss Mary Lou Palmer Renne, will address the club on "Writing for enjoyment." sister Mary Dominica, R.S.M. of the Youngstown Ursuline College, will be the first scheduled speaker on the Sociology club's agenda for the season. Sister Mary Dominica announces that the psychologist's topic is to be "Special Education."

A highlight on the program agenda for the club included a movie and discussion of Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite." President of the club, Helen Overbeck, also announces that a meeting will be exclusively devoted to an analogy of various electronic music instruments.

The Home Economics club promises an interesting and informative program on a subject matter planned for its meetings by Helen Overbeck. A speaker who has turned her hand to both teaching and the hands-on activities. Speakers will address the club on such diversified topics as "Sewing Christmas Decorations," "Home Lighting," and "Christmas Problems." To bring the year to a per-