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"Is Student Apathetic?" NF Theme

"The College Student — Apathetic or Convicted?"

This theme will keynote the opening session of the Regional Spring Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students tonight in Columbus.

In an effort to concentrate on issues of vital importance to students, the Congress committee has selected two rather controversial topics for Saturday's discussions. "Are Catholic College Students Educated or Indoctrinated?" will consider how effective a philosophy and theology courses prepare competent lay leaders for the modern-day apostolate.

"Student Drinking: Is it a Problem?" will be discussed by a panel including Catholic doctors, a priest and a social worker. It is hoped that recommendations for further campus activity will result from these discussions.

Regional Elections

Politics and pressure will also be integral features of the Congress since elections for regional officers take place. Winning support, being screened by the various delegates, and acquiring nominating and seconding speeches will be part of the program. Actual voting will take place at the Sunday business meeting.

Student Council presidents from regional schools — new, old, prospective — will attend a special conference with the Congress committee and will have the responsibility of student government.

Re-Bid for Secretariat

Programs for regional secretariats will also be presented by interested groups. The Lady of Cincinnati will re-bid for the religious affairs secretariat. Jill Dugan, current chairman, will make the presentation.

Edgcliff's delegation will be headed by Susan Grober, senior delegate; Carol Trauth, junior delegate, and Joyce Hughesberg, regional president.

NF Assembly

As an outgrowth of a series of campus discussions on racial discrimination, sponsored by Edgcliff's NF unit, three speakers from the Catholic Interracial Council of Cincinnati will address next Wednesday's Assembly.

The Rev. Clarence Rivers, member of the faculty of Purcell High School, will discuss "The Doctrine of the Mystical Body." Mr. James Sheehan, associate editor of the Catholic Telegraph, "Discrimination and the Christian Conscience," and Mr. Bernard C. Fox, past president of the Council, "Current Local Problems.

"Carousel" Is Formal Motif

Student Body Votes Today for Prom Queen

Today's ball-casting will determine who will reign at Edgecliff's annual formal prom, May 4. As in the past, any senior is eligible to be queen. The entire student body votes, each student indicating her five choices for queen in order of preference. The senior accumulating the highest number of points will be crowned queen. The next four highest scorers will form the royal court.

The Pavilion Caprice in the Netherlands Hilton is the scene for this year's formal. Dance music will be provided by Buddy Rogers Orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Decorations will correspond to the prom-theme, Carousel, according to Judy Miller, chairman of decorations.

Announcement of the queen at the midnight coronation ceremony this evening. Margaret Reed will conduct the ceremony and Carol Coughlin, general chairman of the prom and junior class president, will crown the queen.

In keeping with tradition, the queen's name will be added to the list of past queens already enshrined on the crown.

Following the presentation, flowers and gifts will be presented to the entire court. Each senior will also receive a gift from the junior class. These are being selected by Patricia Merrill and her committee.

Bids for the prom may be purchased for 50 cents at the Box Office, April 30 to May 4. Susan Grober, chairman of the bid committee, announced that only patents may purchase bids.

Table reservations should be made the week of the prom. Gayle Brew, chairman, has asked that the senior class make its reservations Monday; the juniors, Tuesday; the sophomores, Wednesday; and the freshmen, Thursday.

Other committee chairs are Lois Kock, publicity; Mary Im, prom queen; Barbara Farrell, flowers; Janet Voet and Bonnie Wada, finance, and Marilyn Ormsbee, mailing.

Accepting patron money for the prom from Judith Miller are Janet Voet (left) and Bonnie Wada.

Two recent grants will speed Edgcliff's development program. A $1.2 million federal housing loan will permit construction to begin immediately on the proposed eight-story dormitory. A $2112 million grant from the W. K. Kellogg foundation will increase the effectiveness of library service for the summer college students.

The new dormitory will be located behind McAuley Hall facing the Ohio River. The ground floor, for the use of all students, will contain a Student Union and Coffee Shop which together will seat 200. These will open upon a huge semi-circular terrace overlooking the river.

Opposite the Student Union will be a book store, campus shop, sewing room, utility rooms and trunk storage room.

The canopied entrance to the first floor will be the Entrance Circle. This floor will have a lobby, a campus shop, small reception rooms and lounge opening to the balcony. Accommodations for the director of residence, a house mother and for the Health Center will also be on this level.

Each of the six floors above will have. 25 semi-private rooms with built-in furniture, a proctor's room, lounge, laundry and bath facilities.

Edgcliff is one of 18 Ohio academic institutions awarded grants by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The Foundation plans to distribute $25 million to 250 United States liberal arts colleges during the next three years.

"Leading Tenor" Will Sing Here

Mr. Samuel Jordan, who will appear at the Edgcliff Academy of Fine Arts April 27, has been called "Cincinnati's leading tenor" by Henry Humphreys in the Catholic Telegraph Register. Humphreys, director of the 1960 May Music Festival, said that he has "the potential of a Lauritz Melchior." Mr. Jordan has appeared as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the Civic Orchestra and in numerous oratorio programs in Southern Ohio. He portrayed Richard Nordraker in Edgcliff's production of Song of Norway.

At the Edgcliff Academy, Mr. Jordan will also substitute for Wad- lock, Duparc, Strauss, Hummepreys, Brahms and Dvorak.

Mr. Jordan is a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Chorus and will be at the piano.

Mr. Vincent Delany, assistant history professor, will go to Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, April 15, for the Great Women Conference sponsored by that college.

Si, Sil Sophomores Plan Italian Cruise

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Rosalia Seta, sophomore class president and chairman of the affair, announced that a queen will be named at the affair. She will be chosen from the class having the highest percentage of girls in attendance.

Tickets will be on sale at the box office from May 7 to 11.

Construction of Dormitory Begins Immediately

The Edgecliff series of discussions was promoted by Mary Imm, junior, who is campus contact for the Ohio-Kentucky region.

Joyce Hughesberg will introduce the Assembly speakers.

New Delegates

Edgcliff's new delegates for the school year 1962-63 were elected by Student Council at last night's meeting. Senior delegate will be Carol Trauth. Cecilia Russell, freshman, will be the new junior delegate.

Sue Grober has selected all students to turn in their Lenten foundation. Lois Kock, publicity; Mary Imm, vacancies; Susan Reed will conduct the ceremony; Sister Mary Edmund, development.

Carol B. Seidenfaden, Miss Virginia Gross and Mr. Patrick Maloney, development.

Sister Mary Ignace, dean of women, and Sister Mary Harold, director of counselling, are planning to attend a conference of the National Association of Women Deans and Counsellors at Palmer House, Chicago, April 15-16.

The Ohio College Association meeting is Columbus, April 7, will be attended by six Edgcliff representatives. They are: Sister Mary Virginia; Sister Mary Dolora; Sister Mary Edmund; Sister Rose Agnes, professor of classics and education; Dr. Josefa Krenberg, assistant-professor of Spanish, and Mr. Beral Krenberg, German instructor. Dr. Kroosberg is first vice-president of the Spanish Portuguese section of OCA.

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Expedient Decision

Joint Task Force Eight is presently assembling at Pacific Coast ports. It awaits orders to sail for Johnston and Christmas Island in the Pacific Ocean, where US nuclear testing in the atmosphere will be conducted.

President John F. Kennedy's decision to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission and Joint Task Force Eight to resume atmospheric nuclear testing, nevertheless, continues to cause a furor. Top-level advisors, scientists and laymen have lined up on opposite sides.

Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize-winning scientist, has stated that fallout from the tests would cause harm to 20 million unborn children. Edward R. Murrow's US Information Agency has made capital of the fact that Moscow was the first to speak against the practice of atmospheric nuclear testing.

Others have argued that the US could gain more from the psychological and propaganda advantages of not testing than from testing itself. The AEC holds that with every test the US reafirms the balance of nuclear power in quality, in quantity and in means of delivery. From the US standpoint the test was expedient. Some US officials have expressed the opinion that it would do no harm to allow Russia to achieve a nuclear parity with the West.

Efforts at the Geneva conference to establish a moratorium on nuclear testing have continually met with failure. Western proposals to end atmospheric testing have been rejected by the Soviets. In the previous session shows that the promise or word of the Russians means absolutely nothing. In many respects the West seems to have already begun to prepare for another round of nuclear megaton detonations.

The age-old fear of the West has chosen to talk, a Russian whisper and completely avoid any activity which might be labeled aggression, has not deterred Communist aggression. Soviet planes continue to agitate the Berlin situation by using the West's air corridors. Russian corpses have been found in Berlin. The West now has been made more and more aware of the reality. The Navy reports that USSR submarines are operating in the Pacific Ocean.

The Russians continue to talk much, aper, a little, label any movement of the US "aggressive" and act in any way necessary to assert their presence and dominance over much of the world's population.

In view of these facts, the President's decision to ignore Soviet protest and resume nuclear atmospheric testing was wise and expedient.

It's Up to You

If you have not already done so, now is the time to encircle two papers, The Edgecliff and The Caledonipeak. Friday evening, May 4, every Edgecliff belle and her beau should be on hand at the Pavilion Caprice, Netherland Hilton, to enjoy a night of fun and see a radiant senior crowned Queen of the Carousel. It will be a special thrill if someone you know well regards as queen or a member of the Prom Committee.

Each student and her beau are likewise invited to spend Sunday evening, May 13, "cruising down the river" aboard a Johnson party boat.

These two occasions can provide each student with fund memories, perhaps the most treasured of her college days. They will enable every girl to get to know her classmates better socially. The prom and the boattride are sponsored by the junior and sophomore classes respectively for our pleasure and entertainment. The time and energy expended by our fellow students on behalf of these events will be repaid in untold and wholesome and hearted support. Months of careful planning will be rewarded if every freshman, sophomore, junior and senior backs these events and makes them a success.

Let's take advantage of our Easter holidays to assemble our "prom" and "boattride" and complete arrangements to attend both of these memorable events.

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Did You Know?

Editor's note: From the desk of Claire Busein Brandmiller in the college's Development Office, and in a letter first in a series DID YOU KNOW. Each Tuesday in The Edgecliff will contain one such article giving important and interesting facts about the college and its departments, faculty and alumnae.

A well-informed student is one of the best "salesmen" a college can possess. Her information about her Alumnae Association and its activities for her studies and activities can exert a tremendous influence upon others.

Perhaps a "refresher course" in some subject might be a good idea. The Edgecliff might help to establish a complete and important picture of your college. DID YOU KNOW?

Edgecliff is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Ohio College Association, and the Ohio State Department of Public Instruction for the Certification of Elementary and Secondary Schools.

The college is affiliated with the Christian Church, USA, and is a member of over seventeen educational groups.

Edgecliff is a private institution, established on March 8, 1865, and supervised by the Board of Directors.

Edgecliff's full-time enrollment now is 472 and 1000 are expected to graduate from the college this year.

Edgecliff's alumnae are found in many professional fields of work: counseling, airlines, interior decorating, dietetics, law, medicine, business, education, social service, science, libraries, nursing, social work, and technology to mention a few.

Challenge

Soviets Set Up 'Puppet'in Cuba

by Susanne Greve '63 and Kathleen Bartlett '62

"Where is Fidel Castro?" was the big Cuban question recently. But after Castro, the bearded fanatic at a baseball game, was shown in a movie, why is he being kept in the background? Could Castro have overplayed his hand already?

This can be answered only by knowing the complex background of the whole real force of the Cuban people, or whether he is merely a Communist puppet.

Since March 12, when Castro announced the abolition of smoking food and soup in Cuba, the answer has become apparent. Castro, with his many fanatical followers, is the smooth-edged "hatchet" which the Cubans are using to chop away at the Cuban standard of living.

Since Castro began, the Cuban people are starving and consequently resort against this ridiculous movement by the Communist chiefs, the "golden door" to Communist Cuba. Castro already is shown to be a bluff. Why is he being kept in the background?

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Tame One

Juniors members of the staff will take charge of publishing the May edition of The Edgecliff. Patricia Leighton, editor, will act as editor.

This will give the staff practical experience and a preview of their work for 1962-63.
Dorms Plan Oarsmen’s Fete

Edgcliff’s resident students will entertain the children of St. Alphonsus Orphanage April 7 with a bar-b-que on the orphanage grounds. Chairman Susanne Grunner noted that local companies have donated the majority of the wieners, buns, potato chips, bar-b-que saucers and coles. The girls plan to conduct games of baseball and volleyball with the children. Winners will receive prizes.

A bridge tournament for the dorm students was held March 26-29. One couple was eliminated from each table each night. Graduate student Jamaica Ormsbee accumulated the highest scores by defeating Ginger Brew and Barcara Costa in the final round. Lowest scores were Judith Reinholt and Suzanne Grunder. Both the lowest and the highest scores received prizes.

Sophomore Judy Jordan organized the tournament.

Several events surprised the freshmen with a “springtime” breakfast March 18. The ham and eggs were prepared by Marilynn Dunfeyl, Geraldine McCullough, Grace Brueneman, Katharine Titus and Rosemary Winterhalter.

‘Students Must Be Parish-Minded…’

“The Church is not going to find work for women to do, but it is looking for women to do the work that needs to be done,” asserted Mary L. Whalen. He discussed the need for the active participation in parish organizations before Student Council meeting April 8. The meeting committee felt it should be “parish-minded” now in order to fulfill future roles as leaders of Catholic action.

Prior to his meeting with Student Council, Mary Whalen met at Edgcliff with representatives from the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Mount Saint Joseph and Our Lady of Cincinnati colleges. The meeting was held in various ways in which a college student might develop into an active lay apostle.

This group concluded that a college woman who gains a knowledge of her parish set-up and participates in parish organizations and activities before graduation will be better prepared to assume an active role in church and parish activities in her post-college years.

Faculty members present at the meeting were Sister Mary Virginia, president; Sister Mary Delores, dean; Sister Mary Ignace, Sister Mary Gertrude and Sister Mary Rosie.

Senior Joyce Hagenberg and sophomore Judith Borngunn, Mary Sue Brueneman, Carol Trush and Jayne Woods formed Edgcliff’s student delegation.

Campus Calendar

APRIL

6-8 NF Congress
7 7th Picnic for St. Alphonsus Orphanage
10 Edgcliff Players Meeting Science Club Meeting
11 Music Club, Tri-Lingual Joint Meeting
13 Easter Vacation Begins
14-15 OCNA Convention
27 Rector’s Vacation Meet, Edgcliff Academy
30 Easter Resurrection

MAY

2-4 Comprehensive Examinations
4 Prom

Choking up on a bat in anticipation of the orphan’s fete are (left to right) Lynn Lueska, Grace Moss and Marilyn Ormsbee.

The Arts

Pianist and Ballet—“Exceptionally”

Promising entertainment in the arts calendar this week-end with the appearance of Peter Nero and the Four Saints, and the American Ballet Theatre.

Pianist Peter Nero will appear with the Four Saints at Music Hall Saturday at 8:30 p.m. According to the Columbus Star Peter Nero is the most dazzling virtuoso the musical public has seen in recent years. His technique is as remarkable as his personality.

Cincinnati is fortunate to have the American Ballet Theatre perform Sunday, April 7 at 7 p.m. on Music Hall’s top floors. The company has been acclaimed as America’s best ballet company on tour. It has had the honor of being the first ballet chosen for the International Cultural Exchange program of 1965, and it was the first company ever to tour for the State Department.

The program includes Las Paletas y Estrellas—a pictorial representation of the work which must be accomplished by dancers before they arrive at the fullness of their art and technique. Also featured is an original composition by Grand Master Glennanu, adapted from the third movement of Beethoven and sung by Frederic Franklin.

Today Today—Gone Tomorrow

Mr. Shabpo, is now in a four-week engagement at the Playhouse in the Park. Performances are Tuesdays through Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 9 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

On exhibition at the Art Museum now through May 13 is a collection of “International Prints, 1963.” The exhibition includes 225 prints by 166 different artists representing 30 countries.

The Museum’s senior curator and curator of prints, Gustavo von Geschwitz, travelled extensively in Europe and Asia during 1960 to visit museums, galleries and artists’ studios to make his selection for the exhibition from literally thousands of contemporary prints. The works are divided about equally between representational and abstract subjects, and are in color and black and white. Included are graphic works by some of the finest and best known of contemporary artists, along with those by artists whose works will be seen for the first time in Cincinnati.

The exhibition may be seen on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. with Tuesday hours extended to 10 p.m. during April only. Two public programs will be offered in connection with the print survey: April 10, a lecture by Mr. von Geschwitz, and April 26, a color film demonstrating the techniques of printmaking. Both programs begin at 8:15 p.m.

Science Club to Hear Supervisory Chemist

A supervisory chemist with the Robert A. Taft Laboratory Engineering Center, Dwight G. Ballinger, will address the Science Club April 15 at 7 p.m. Club president, Elise Ludwig stated that Mr. Ballinger is associated with the center’s field operations and is an example of that needs to be done, “he said.

Concerning his movement on the floor we can paraphrase an old baseball term and say “She is where she ain’t.” For most of the players the complaint is that the ball isn’t where the basket is. Even after surveyed the faults of one and all, one can truthfully say that everyone is improving and has some particular talent to contribute to the game.

Some contribute the philosophi- cal outlook. “Just wait till next year! UG will be on the inside page. Who will be first page news? We will, of course.”

Four of the forty freshmen who will attend a jazz festival at Notre Dame University this week-end, featuring professional and college musicians, are pictured above. They are (left to right) Kathleen Voss, Sylvie Sieve, Cecilia Russell and Tara Hogan.

Social chairman of the jazz festival, Notre Dame freshman David Niehaus, invited the entire Edgcliff freshman class. Sylvia took charge of making arrangements for the girls to attend.

The freshmen will leave for South Bend today at 3 p.m. on a chartered Greyhound Bus. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell will be chaperones.

Ohio Journalists Gather For OCNA Convention

Journalistic ideas will be studied at the Ohio College Newspaper Association (OCNA) convention in Toledo, Ohio, April 14-15. Staff members from Edgcliff will be represented by Lucy Russell, editor; Jayne Woods and Mary Sue Brueneman, assistant editors; Lois Koch, make-up editor, and Carole Moline, columnist.

A business meeting to elect 1963-64 officers will open the convention Saturday morning. Throughout the day various groups will discuss make-up, news-writing, feature-writing, photography and other areas of journalism.

A special session will consider adopting a “freedom of the press” clause in the OCNA constitution.

A banquet Saturday evening will highlight the weekend. Donald Wolfe, assistant managing editor of the Blade, will speak.

The association annually sponsors a journalism contest for editorial, news and feature story writing; photographic and art work, and newspaper layouts. First, second and third places and honorable mentions are awarded in each category. Awards for 1961-62 publications will be made at the convention.

OCNA also provides a casual service for college publications.

Musician Hosts Mu Phi Epsilion

Miss Frances Loftus, assistant professor of piano, will entertain the alumnae and active members of Mu Phi Epsilon April 15 in the Music Clinic.

Musical selections by senior students of the music department will open the program. Carolyn Peppe, piano student of Miss Loftus, will play Vade and Ronaldo Preliats by Chopin, and Reflections in the Water by Debussy. Two selections by Samuel Barber and the “Waltz Song” from Romeo and Juliet by Chopin will be sung by Peggy Gerdy, voice student of Mr. Toftey.

Guest artists for the occasion will be Miss Lucille Breitbreucher and Miss Louise Sansom. Miss Sansom taught Miss Loftus in college and Miss Breitbreucher will play solos on the McCartney organ and Miss Andrew will sing.
Senior Art Major Does Thesis Creating Theater Costumes

"Without the help of volunteers I could never complete the costuming for each show," said Donna Kennedy, the senior art major and designer of costumes for the Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts. "Some give their time because they want to help in the theater. Others, connected with the speech and drama department, also volunteer their services, knowing they can only see but also keep dressing room order and do other jobs.

Donna, a senior art major, makes costumes for a two-fold purpose, namely to help keep Bonita Koons, in Tonya and His Daughters, and as a part of her art thesis.

Preliminary Research

The two costumes which must be taken before a product is complete, she must also concern herself with now. After many weeks of study, observation and consideration, Donna is then ready to design the costumes of garments, head pieces, shoes and other accessories.

"It is even important to note the type of shoes worn in a particular period," Donna says. "For example, shoes for the character of Sir Charles in The Edgecliff theater. The costumes to be exhibited are those used for Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon from Royal Gambit, Agnes from School for Wives, Dollas and Joanna from Oedipus Rex and Tonya and Golda from Tonya and His Daughters.

Costumes Display
Donna will display two of the costumes which constitute her thesis, May 29, in the Edgecliff theater. The costumes to be exhibited are those used for Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon from Royal Gambit, Agnes from School for Wives, Dollas and Joanna from Oedipus Rex and Tonya and Golda from Tonya and His Daughters.

In addition, presentation drawings for these costumes will also be shown. Asked what plans she has to do after graduation, Donna said she "might pursue film designing for television or movies.""