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Pollution Problem Probed On 'Awareness Day

April 22 has been designated a "Day of Environmental Awareness" on the Edgcliff campus as well as on surrounding area campuses. Air, water and ground pollution will be the topics for the day.

Freshman Stephanie Talley, who is in charge of lining up speakers for the day, explains that "the purpose of the day is to make the students more aware of the pressing national problem of pollution. We hope to inform them of things that are being done already to combat the problem and things which we can do from our standpoint, as students."

Stephanie hopes to have speakers from industry who are taking positive steps toward environmental control, from the public health department of Cincinnati, people from area conservation groups, possibly individuals from Edgcliff.

Phil Royse Is Named Administrative Assistant

Mr. Phil Royse, director of continuing education, will become Edgcliff's administrative assistant, Sept. 1, 1970. He will retain his duties in the department of continuing education.

One of Mr. Royse's major jobs will be working concerning curriculum development and innovation. Mr. Royse explained that "in order to make major and effective changes in the academic area, there must be someone who is able to devote full time in keeping up with the changes in higher education. I will work directly out of the dean's office and take care of some administrative details. Major decision making will still be handled by the dean himself."

Mr. Royse will also be in charge of organizing the new catalogue for the coming school year.

Choral Group Goes to Tennessee

Edgcliff's Choral Group is planning a trip to Tennessee April 9 and 10. While in Nashville, members will visit several high schools and will also perform at Christian Brother's College.

Mr. DeFoor, director of the Choral Group, explains that "one of the purposes of the trip is to acquaint high school students in the Nashville area with Edgcliff College."

Selections which the group will perform include: parts of the Father River Mass, five fragments of "Jade", and selections from Simon and Garfunkel.

Kathy feels that, "considering the fact that there are only a few of us in the group from last year, the quality of the group has matured greatly since the beginning of this year."

U.C. Concert Band Jazzes It Up Tonight

The UC Concert Jazz Band, under the direction of John DeFoor, will perform at Edgcliff tonight at 11:30 p.m. in Alumni Lounge. There will be no charge for admission.

The band consists of 21 pieces—six saxes, ten brass and five rhythm—and offers a program of pop, rock, traditional and contemporary music.

Mr. DeFoor has been director of the UC Concert Jazz Band since 1965.

No Phys. Ed. Requirement

One requirement proposed for inclusion in the Edgcliff's new catalogue is that the physical education requirement will be abolished beginning with the 1970-71 school year.

Only those students who are in education will be required to take three hours of physical education; this is a state requirement.

Dr. William C. Wexler, academic dean, explained that educational purposes will be provided for those students who wish to take it.

There was a weak response to a survey taken on what types of physical education classes would like. Mrs. Joyce McCoshen, gym inspector, will organize classes on the basis of such suggestions.

Dr. Wexler added that "a combined course in health, hygiene and recreation might be begun.

Free Periods Next Year

There will be one free period every Tuesday and Thursday beginning with the 1970-71 school year. The free period will be from 11:30-1:00; during this time speakers can be brought on campus; there will be no other events.

"We will not hold student government meetings during these times though," said student government president Carol Muething, "because we feel this will deprive other groups of their services. We are trying to find a more convenient time for our meetings, though, so that more students can attend."

The meetings are currently held at 5 p.m. every Wednesday.

Student government is also planning a five-minute news period over the PA system every day at 11:00 a.m. Any student interested in helping with the news broadcast should contact Mrs. Ruthie Talley in the administrative assistant's office.

Associate Degree, Computer Science

An associate degree in computer science for Edgcliff is in the planning stages. Details are being worked out with Mr. James Acree, director of the Data Processing Center for the Sisters of Mercy.

The general requirements for this two-year program are speech, English, general science, psychology, social studies and a background in mathematics. The majority of the degree will be the nine courses listed in the 1970-71 college catalogue.

"This degree," said Mr. Phil Royse, director of continuing education, "is oriented to both science and business, enabling the student to enter either field with equal ease."

Dress Code Now Revised

Recent controversies over the dress code regarding the "appro­priateness of attire" have been attributed to wearing of blue jeans and other sub-social attire on campus.

The Student Government proposed a revised dress code to the Administrative Council which has now approved it. The proposal states that "... the interpretation for campus dress will be that of a college campus. Daniel Boone will not hold court on Edgcliff grounds.

Ferry Boat Race

Student chairman of ticket-selling for the April 26 Ferry Boat Race are Stephanie Ondich, dorm student, and Sandy Lottman, dorm student.

The race, part of the "Cincinnati Area-Athletic Meet," will be held on the Schmidt Landing on the Kentucky Avenue. Proceeds will go to the Home for Mentally Retarded Children.

Frankl Will Speak On Youth's Search

Viktor E. Frankl, M.D., Ph.D., noted Austrian psychiatrist, will speak at Edgcliff Tuesday, April 7. His topic will be "Youth In Search of Meaning." The lecture is closed to the public; only Edgcliff students and faculty will be admitted.

Frankl is professor of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Vienna Medical School and has also been visiting professor at Harvard.

He is the author of 16 books that have been translated into 13 languages, including Japanese and Chinese. The American edition of his book, Man's Search for Meaning, has sold more than 800,000 copies.

North Central Visits Edgcliff

Edgcliff is being given an official visit by a three­member accrediting team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The team will be on campus for the day, studying, facility and students will be questioned about campus life in general; its structure, purpose, academics and activities. There will be a formal meeting of college representatives, including a group of students, in order to discuss whether activities on campus are relevant to the achievement of the students. The visitors also will speak informally to any of the students.

They will survey the campus and interview students.

The team's chairman is W. L. Tompkins, president of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo. He will be assisted by Lawrence Barret, acting dean of academic affaires and professor of English, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Dr. E. Graham Waring, professor of theology and associate dean of faculty, Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.
WANTED: A Dayhop Council

Dayhops are not being properly represented on the Student Government. In conclusion because of the following chain of events:

1. By now many of you are aware that changes in the parking policies will affect the Dayhops. The Student Government. Dormies have requested to have only one parking problem is, that there is not enough parking space even for dayhops. Dormies have requested in a subcommittee of the Student Affairs Committee asking that dormies be allowed to have cars on campus no longer than two hours and it was then was presented the proposal to Student Government. The Student Government would be held by the whole council. Which is the only way to handle the parking problems. Dayhops have their own problems, their own opinions on how the whole student body. For example, to the view of the dormies they were elected to represent.

There are many things to be criticized about the whole chain of events. The most important thing is the lack of representation of the "dayhop-sentiment" in all the "machineries" on campus.

We propose a Commuter Council. The main purpose of this proposal would be to give the dayhops an opportunity to present their views. Each commuter student will have a class senator. Then some of these students are re-represented through the Resident House Council. This is proposed knowing how the whole student body. It only then would the proposal be sent to the Administrative Council.

The whole thing was kept a big secret. When the proposal pushed through in the first place without letting the student body, part-timers, dormies, and dayhops being taken? It should be noted that out of the 10 members of the Commercial Committee, there are three students. Two are dormies, one is a dayhop. The dayhop is the president of the Student Government. The dayhop represents the whole student body. One of the dormies is the president of the Resident House Council. Where is the dayhop representation?

We realized that nothing had been done to inform or ask the dayhops about the parking proposal. A petition was circulated asking Student Government to make a proposal on the grounds that cars are a necessity to the dayhop —her very presence on campus depends on it. So the Dorm Residence Facilities Parking Council would go into a fund for improved parking facilities and would be a means of discouraging people from parking on the roads, alleviating some of the congestion.

The petition was presented at a Student Government meeting and was discussed and a committee was set up to do statistical research as to how many athletics cars were there, how many dormies were there, and how many dayhops drove. It should be brought to the attention of the student body that certain "representatives" were arguing from their own personal point of view. The set from the viewpoint of those they were elected to represent.

Letters to the Editor

Students Comment on Campus Happenings

To the Editor:

Regarding the article, "Dr. R. M. and Student Dress Code Opinions," in the February 23 issue of THE EDGECLIFF: I was impressed as having said that an unlimited cuts policy would be "terrible," and that this same idea is required only for tests, since that was all that really mattered. I would like to comment on the above statement; in fact, my personal opinion is that the words, "rules are rules," are not applicable to this situation. This is because my opinions are directly opposite to what was printed. I think that the rules should be changed. And I find most of my class's interests concerning their own attendance record and are considering making a proposal by contacting their class representative.

I think it is time for an awful lot of people at this place to start discovering the beautiful things inside the campus. We cannot be spending precious time deriding outward appearances. To 11 people in particular, I say — rules are nice to guide us, but it is ridiculous to assume that everyone will follow them. It is equally ridiculous to try to force opinions on the rest of the student body by even suggesting a "sneak repel." May I, in the hope of finding the ideal image of the Edgecliff woman. May you, always wear your skirt, blouse, slacks, or whatever, in good health — and in freedom. Meanwhile, I shall continue to use my discretion in selecting what I wish to wear. "I got here in tune with the dress code" is irrelevant. As I see it, not one pair of those notorious "grublets" was dirty, torn, or in any way "shaper." More to the point, maybe, but what about "odd" granny gowns, "old fashion" sweaters, or the "twist" wooden shoes? They aren't really considered as such any longer. They, too, are impossible to regulate.

Sincerely,

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Library Service 'Satisfactory' Despite Varied Complaints

Results on the Library Survey distributed Jan. 22 show an overall satisfaction among students, but are aware that help is needed in the use of the Audio-Visual material. Library hours are insufficient and the atmosphere is gloomy.

The most frequent "major reason" given for going to the library was to look up material for a paper, with recreation following closely. Other reasons were to return or charge out books.

The survey showed that books and microfilms are used more frequently than other library materials. The second and third highest materials used were the current periodicals and reserve books. The use of microfilms and audio-visual materials was minimal.

Another question revealed that the majority of all library patrons use the card catalog and very few users need help from the library staff. However, more help is needed if needed. Most users do find what they want, with the exception of the English professors.

In all but twenty-five cases it was noted that the service is satisfactory.

The major complaint expressed was that the library is too hot or too cold, instruction is
delayed and the atmosphere is dreary.

Notre Dame Invasion Projected for October

The University of Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend, for the Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend, for the Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend, for the Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend, for the Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend, for the Notre Dame campus will be invaded by a group of 375 of the nation's best athletes this weekend.

The freshman class had a chance to "sound off" recently, when Sister Jane Kinneke, Edsched staff, called a freshman "awakening bowl" meeting.

Sister explained to the frosh that the meeting was called because: "I picked up the idea that you are recreation and faculty are not personally interested in you. Too many faculty members won't chase you down the hall, so they don't even know you exist." Sister had explained that the main thought of the get-together will be "The Quality of Life and the Importance of Having a Purpose." Brother Edward added, "This will give you a chance to express your ideas and make sure you're heard," she announced.

Art Major Explains Students Try

Transcendental Meditation. What do these words bring to your mind? A chartered plane? A trip to the Bahamas? Do you really know what it's all about? If not, you might as well talk to Brother Brechan.

Brother Brechan, a junior majoring in art, has been meditating for four months, and is very enthusiastic about the movement.

"The transcendental meditation movement officially began in 1955 by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, a Hindu priest. The meditation technique especially for Westerners, was adopted by the entire student body of two periods of meditation a day, 20 minutes morning and evening.

"It's a very natural thing," he commented, "and is very rewarding to enjoy states of being happy. There is no smell, no shouting by you for your teacher. You follow the thought inward to its source. "Meditation results in a peaceful state of "restful awareness." During meditation you are still aware of the surrounding environment, but enter a much calmer level. French and German scientists have found that during meditation the brain waves of the meditator change. Metabolism and heart rate are also reduced below the level of the sleeping state of consciousness."

According to Carol, meditation enables one to eventually become aware of "all thoughts" on a more subtle level. The meditator also becomes more aware of "self," both of those aspects that change and those that remain eternally unchanged.

"The key point of meditation is easy to misunderstand," said Carol. "Those who are forced to hallucinate or have visions and it is not connected with drugs. On the contrary, drugs have an opposite effect on the nervous system and therefore do not help in meditation at all. "Meditation is like dipping into a well. You are bringing hidden water to the surface," she continued. "And even though the effects are felt during weekdays, enough remains to result in a building up to eventual equilibration of the mind."

At present there are about 30,000 students in the U.S. who are meditators. The largest groups are on the east and west coasts. The movement is spreading upwards.

Those who wish to be taught transcendental meditation must go to India at their own expense for a period of 2 1/2 months in study under the Maharishi. Four Cincinnati Areas are there now.

Besides Carol, there are three other Edsched girls involved in meditation. They are Lisa Simont, Sue Lauer and Linda Bishop.

Actually anyone can meditate," said Carol. "All you need is a nervous system!"
**Weekenders Form Encounter Groups**

Some students who attended the Mercy Center Workshops are currently forming “Encounter Groups,” on campus under the direction of Sister Rita Braun, associate professor of psychology.

“People are unstructured and made up of 10 to 12 persons,” said Sister Rita. “The purpose is for students to meet, talk and share with each other; students, directly or indirectly, members, primarily faculty and students, as part of the group discussion, expression, exploration of feelings and communication.

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**Personal Expression**

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Sister Rita added: “The topic of the group discussion is important to the students, directly or indirectly.”

“The groups meet weekly for one- and one-half hours,” she continued. “There will be as many groups set up as are needed. The groups will be led by trained staff members, and members will experience in encounter groups.”

**Alamed at Freshman**

Sister stressed the fact that these encounter groups “are part of the required curriculum on some campuses as Boston University. The programs are usually aimed at freshmen so that they can become acquainted with and appreciate to the fullest their college life.”

Anybody who is interested in becoming a member of an encounter group should contact Sister Rita in GH 209, Sister Margaret Longhill in the Dean of Students office or Jan Banes.

**Edgecliff Recruiters Take Show on the Road**

A group of Edgecliff students is trying to spread the word about their college. This is no small task, since the school students who will be choosing a college soon.

Sophomore Sue Walsh explained the group’s slide and tape presentation now in the works.

“All the slides will be taken while classes are in session. We’re hoping to make it less of an intrusion and long and more casual and personal.”

“If we start,” Sue said, “we debated about whether to use films or slides. We felt that slides because they’re easier to change or edit if we need to.”

The program will be arranged so it can be presented either with slides and tape together, or with the film alone.

The project has received a $1000 from photography buff Richard Goodwin, husband of Edgecliff admissions counselor Polly West. Goodwin’s pictures of Parents’ Weekend will be included in the show.

“The project was started from the idea that the students are the best advertising we have,” Sue concluded, and “will be the most pictures soon!”

Other students helping with the project include Mary Kay Wintson, Suzan Counts and Jeff Heise.

**Student Affairs Committee Defines Purpose and Powers**

“The Student Affairs Committee exists to make students, administration and faculty aware of the problems and situations that threaten to interfere with academic and/or social development and change.”

This was stressed at a recent evaluation meeting of the committee. The source of the committee’s power, appropriate matter to be presented to it, procedures to be followed and the necessity of such information about the committee to the student body were all established.

**Facilitating Body**

Mrs. Carolyn Jenkin, a member of the committee, referred to the Student Affairs Committee as a “clearing house,” stressing the role of the committee as a facilitating body when students want to take action on academic situations or problems.

Other members at the meeting included Sister Rita Braun, Dr. Robert Ellerhorst, Mrs. Robert Greber, Dr. Raymond Hellman, Susan Keating, Sister Marcia Kaming, Sister Margaret Longhill, Dr. Elsbeth Miller, Carol Moseley, Patricia Pinciotti and Dr. William Westerup.

“Representatives of the committee agreed that matters currently being taken to the Administrative Council should be brought before the Committee on Student Affairs. Examples cited were the dues code and representation.”

Mrs. Jenkin questioned the power of the committee and Dr. Westerup answered that “all college committees have the power of representation.”

Several members suggested that representatives of the committee present their cases to the committee for some resolution.

**Subcommittees**

Subcommittees in the Committee on Student Affairs consist of Sister Rita, Pat Pinciotti, Dr. Ellerhorst, counselors: Mrs. Jenkins, Sue Keating and Sister Marcia Kaming, housing; Dr. Hallman, Dr. Miller and Sue Keating; health: Mrs. Greber and Carol Moseley, foreign students; the Rev. Alfred A. Shacht, Mrs. Jenkin and Pat Pinciotti, religious affairs; Dr. Elsbeth Miller, Carol Moseley and Margaret Mead, thing, Sister Margaret Longhill and Sister Marcia, discipline.

Students may approach a member of the appropriate subcommittee in person or arrange a meeting with their problem.

“Consider how very much the child learns at a rapid pace in school,” the speaker continued. “At that time, there is joy in learning; he is not being forced.”

“I decided to come to Edgecliff when I heard what a terrific history department it had,” began Rommel, a German history major who speaks fluent German as well as his native tongue.

“Actually, my favorite course this semester is the history of Africa,” he continued. “Mr. His- tallan is practically an expert on Masai cattle, although I do have to add a few comments to his lectures now and then. After all, who knows more about animals than 17? And I confide, my fellow students seem to appreciate my help.”

In addition to his preference for historical study, Rommel has a strong interest in scientific pursuits.

“I’d like to do some work with the chemical laboratory equipment, he confided rather wishfully, but Sister Elzina feels that I’m a bit too clumsy for it. Of course I must admit that I botched up my first attempt at lab work.”

As a member of the male minority at Edgecliff, Rommel finds that his position is far from distasteful.

“The nicest thing about attending classes with girls is that marriages are sometimes on campuses.”

“I’m in favor of women’s liberation. I’m tired of the fact that men should be considered intellectually or physically inferior. However, I think that this particular movement carries the idea of liberation too far at times.”

In the first ten years of life, most children could not understand a college by the time they completed the college course of study.”

“Between the ages of two and half and three,” Dr. Dreikurs concluded, “it is right time for a child to learn to read and write. An infant is able to swing up to the age of six months.”

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**Newest Male on Campus Prefers History, Science, Snax and Shomer**

by Alice Ruth Kruekmann

 Shortly after Edgcliff College announced its intentions of going co-ed, the male population on campus began to increase. Rommel von Rosenberg, a German history major, recently gave his views on academic pursuits.

“Being around girls all day does make one more conscious of per-}
Letters Cont —

regulated hours, jesus, more pop mainstream rhetoric about our health center. These proposals and suggestions are of utmost concern in the safety of dorm residents. Student dominance of becoming a leading college is the first step. It is important for the administrators to change this college and its standing regulations. If you continue to observe the moral and fiscal failings that they have been going through, the only way to resolve this is to demand change. There will be no Edgecliff College community.

Sincerely,
Jason Conley '72

Dear Editor:

Even though several months of this academic year remain, I feel the necessity at this point of commending the members of the Student Government for their outstanding work toward the betterment of the Edgecliff College community.

Continually, the committee orientation has proven most effective and has vastly improved the conduct of previous times. Regular Student Government office hours have been increased, the possible degree of immediate contact being students, faculty, administrators and Student Government.

These members have evidenced foresight in their proposal (which has been approved) for the next school year respecting the scheduling of free period. During the week so that meetings and cultural events can be held at times when more students will be able to take advantage and participate in them. This week an example has been summarized by the committee on a new procedure.

As an Edgecliff College student, I have never had the opportunity to offer congratulations to these individuals and their dedicated efforts in our midst.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Sunderman

Book Review

What Makes The Times

by Peter Klusnach

The New York Times is a Power
Gay Tales. World Publishing Co.

The first thing that must be said about Mr. Klusnach’s book is that the “New York Times” is that it is not something for journalists only. It should be of interest to anyone who wonders about the people and events which determine the course of policy-making and the way a democracy is governed. The book is highly insightful and well written.

The Times is a major newspaper in the world and is read every day by millions of people. The author’s reports of the events are always presented in a clear and concise manner. The book is highly recommended for anyone who is interested in understanding the way the New York Times works.

Behind the Scenes

Mr. Klusnach, a member of the “Times” staff, has taken his readers behind the scenes of the paper which prides itself on being the voice of record on world and national affairs. Particularly fascinating, despite a author repetitions, is the fact that the people who write for the New York Times are very much the same people who write for the New York Times.

The book details the process of how the paper is written, from the initial ideas to the final product. It is a fascinating read for anyone who is interested in the workings of the New York Times.

Summary

The New York Times has always been one of the most respected and influential newspapers in the world. It has a long history of providing accurate and reliable news coverage, both at home and abroad. The book by Peter Klusnach provides a unique insight into the workings of the New York Times, and is highly recommended for anyone who is interested in understanding the way this newspaper operates.

No Longer Impossible Dream—Absentee Registration Now Reality

by Sister Mary Elizabeth Riten

If you have long dreamed of an absentee registration system, your dream is about to come true! Next August, you won’t have to come to campus to register. Your registration will be made online. The system you will make use of is the EasyCenter Registration System.

The credit for this time-saving idea should go to our Student Regis-
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### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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Examinations for Temporary classes will be at time scheduled on May 17, 1970.

## Curricular Committee Changes Structure

Edgcliff's Curricular Committee is laying the machinery for curriculum changes in three ways: reconstructing the committee itself, opening the meetings to anyone interested and polling the faculty.

The structure of the committee was recently changed. It is now made up of ten faculty members and four students. The students who were recently appointed to the committee are: Juniors, Peggy Clark and Pat Leonard and sophomore, Chris Hancpport and Mary Ann Casdin.

Meetings are now open to the entire college community. The next session is scheduled for April 9. The committee is trying to establish a regular schedule of meetings every two weeks. As of now, meetings are held Wednesdays at 2 p.m. A questionnaire has been circulated among faculty members concerning their views of curricular changes including what changes are needed and how these changes can be accomplished.

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