The Edgecliff College, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Workshops Involve High Schools, College**

Articulations Workshop is the name given to a new and innovative program set up by Edgecliff in cooperation with the Edgecliff High Schools. It is a program aimed at high school students with the needs and opportunities of the high schools and the college. The purpose of this program is to acquaint high school students with the needs and opportunities of the college and to acquaint the college with the needs and opportunities of the high school students who will soon be entering the university.

The Articulations Workshops themselves are organized as one part of this program. The Workshops will consist of four seminar sessions in which 10 high school students, 10 professors, and five Edgecliff students will be present to exchange ideas and discuss advances in the educational field. The first session met October 14. Later sessions will meet on Thursday, November 7, and April 11, at 3:30 pm.

The second part of this program is one that travels out to the high schools. It gives the various high schools the opportunity to have speakers come out to their school to discuss various and related topics ranging from such diverse subjects as Black Drama and The Values of Youth Workshops.

**Black Union Hosts Mixer in November**

The Black Student Union, which was proposed last year, is now being organized on the Edgecliff campus. Their first event, a mixer, was held on November 14, 1971, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. In other words, come on, brothers and sisters, and have some fun! The mixer will be the perfect way to get to know your neighbor a little bit better.

Certain activities, although still in the planning stage, include tournaments and scholarship programs. For further information please contact Terry Cunningham or Mrs. Carolyn Jenkins, moderator.

**Club Compels Service**

If anyone is interested in serving both Edgecliff and the surrounding community, then the Social Service Club is for him. This is the club's fundamental goal for this year, according to club President, Patricia Janesky.

Early next month the club assembles under the guidance of its president, Patty Deere, and vice-president, Cathy Roggieri. There are no dues or regular meeting times. Elections are scheduled in the next couple of weeks for the club's treasurer and secretary.

At present, many of the projects are still in the planning stage. One of the definite ones includes a cocktail party for sociology majors, tutoring within the community, various speakers coming to Edgecliff, a "This Together" day, which will drive for the community's needy, and a Christmas play and party for the inner city.

The amazing part of this whole program is that all of it is being done free of charge. Esther Lerner, who inspired this club, will benefit as much from this program as she hopes the area high schools will benefit.

**Conference Studies Modern Literature**

"The Modern Movement in Literature" is the topic of a conference that is to be held at the University of Toledo November 18 to 20. Dr. Raymond Benedict, professor of Romance languages at the University of Cincinnati, Louise Merriman, Sister Patricia Connors, and several students from the English department will attend the meeting.

Early modern writers, including James Joyce, W. H. Auden, and T. S. Eliot, will be analyzed by noted scholars and critics from Yale, Harvard, and elsewhere. In addition, a number of critical works in American literature, will open the conference.

"It should be an interesting opportunity for students to meet others in their field and to hear the latest opinions and ideas of literary scholars," commented Sister Patricia.
Opportunity is Knocking...

This year Edgecliff is witnessing the advent of numerous campus activities. Noon speakers, student social services, regularly scheduled rap sessions and the Student Health Service are just a few of these new programs which provide outlets for social and intellectual involvement.

These offerings have the potential to be great assets to Edgecliff, if utilized. In an academic circle such stimulating sessions can enhance the growth of the participants as well as that of the college. One of the most valuable things to be wrought from these experiences is a knowledge and understanding of our fellowmen. With this perception, education is truly superficial.

We congratulate those who are responsible for providing Edgecliff with these enrichments and for their continual support of their endeavors.

D.H. and K.R.

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Senior Kathy Chaffin, chairman of the Student Health Service, describes the trip as a "fun weekend" with its purpose being "to get away from a bus.

The escape is going to take place on October 30, 31, and 32. A Hacker party will add to the fun for the 30 students and faculty planning to attend.

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The Spanish Club, basically comprised of Mrs. Mantor, Mary Ellen Dehmer, Brother Diego, and Connie Beekman, is currently considering shortening their business meetings from two hours to one hour. They will meet without their moderators.

A sound like the Spanish Club has found a not-so-subtle way of making a problem go "click.

Many thanks to the individuals who turned the page. It appears you understand well the subversive nature of the Box and the art of creative reporting.

How to Flunk and Enjoy It "Serrano's Bunko"

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Masses are being held in St. Stephen's, Guernsey and Mary Traversal on their recent election as student co-

editors. Congratulations to the pair.

Notice to Seniors: Graduate Rec-

ord Testings dates are December 11, January 18, February 20, April 22, and June 7.

All job opportunities notices will be posted on the bulletin board oppo-

site the Student Health Service Office (AD).

IMPORTANT: Parent's Weekend has been changed from February 18 and 19 to March 18 and 19.

Priscilla Hopkins.

Senior Mary Hans and junior Stephanie Talley, Edgecliff's student co-

editors for this year's Friday News, request the support of all.

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Dear Editors,

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The Calliope Box has been placed in the Sullivan Hall lobby. It is not too early for you to receive any reports or creative works you wish to submit.

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Calliope
**Students Respond to Community**

**by Kay Brogle**

The Student Volunteer Service Program (SVS) and The Edgecliff are responding to some of the needs of the community. The goal is to integrate the campus and the community.

In responding to the needs of the community, several programs have been developed and are in operation.

The Student Volunteer Service Program is sponsoring a number of projects in response to the needs of the community.

- **Desertification Prevention:** The program is working with residents to plant trees and shrubs to prevent soil erosion.
- **Community Clean-Up:** The program is sponsoring a clean-up day in the local park, with volunteers working to pick up trash and clear the area of debris.
- **Senior Citizen Support:** The program is providing transportation for senior citizens to medical appointments and other necessary visits.
- **Environmental Education:** The program is working with local schools to educate students about environmental issues and the importance of conservation.
- **Home Repair:** The program is offering home repair services to low-income families.

The Student Volunteer Service Program is open to students from all majors and is a great way to get involved with the community and make a positive impact.

**Editors' Note:** These are just a few of the many projects that the Student Volunteer Service Program is sponsoring. For more information, please visit the program's website or contact the coordinator directly.

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**Mock U.N. Features Visitors**

The Honorable William Worden, ambassador of Ireland to the U.S. and Mr. Kenneth Maxwell, a communications expert from Jamaica, spoke at the 11th annual Edgecliff Mock U.N. Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Worden attended the program on Tuesday, December 22.

Mr. Maxwell will attend the program on Wednesday, December 23.

Mr. Maxwell is a well-known writer, TV actor, and producer of radio and TV programs. He was the first to broadcast an agricultural program in Jamaica.

Mr. Jack W. Groot, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, presided over the General Assembly on Saturday, October 28.

One hundred high schools in the tri-state area participated. Each student familiarized himself with the nations, their roles, and the issues facing the world.

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**Cultural Events**

**City Offers Variety In Arts, Entertainment**

By Tuke Gates

At our own Emery Gallery, from October 24 until November 14, modern abstract paintings will be shown by Cathryn Kapp who studied with Paul Chiapparelli, an artist who has had a good art exhibition right at your doorstep. More what could you want?

Although the Edgecliff College theatre has no November production, you still have time. October 31 is shown by Cathryn Kapp who forget its oncoming one, beginning November 1 and continuing through December 4.

The Cincinnati Art Museum in Edgewood is presenting October 2 to November 15, "Decorative Arts in the Making" to be a first-time showing by the Department of Decorative Arts, a major individual objects and furniture groups collected in the last few years.

Keep the week of November 1 in mind and attend the touring Broadway presentation of And...
The Vote, The Student, and Government

by Ron Baker

Byron Dimock

by Meliss Rich

Tim Garry

Garry Solids Edgcliff Vote

Nov. Brings Noon Talks

by Debby Wade

Six additional Noon Speakers are scheduled for this semester. Dr. Siegmund Betz will talk on the topic, "What do we mean by the liberal arts?" and Mr. Branden Betz will talk on the topic, "What are we actually committed to as a liberal arts college?"

On November 6, Sister Constance Atkins will discuss "Urban Education: Focus on Harlem." Sister wishes to "be talking about an increased awareness of the people and educational situation in Harlem." She also hopes to "provide an opportunity for a general discussion of the problems in urban education."

"The philosophy of the Folk-Rock culture" will be the topic discussed by Father Raymond Aichels and Sister Kristin Shroeder on November 12. Father Aichels explains, "This philosophy reflects what many young people are thinking today. We hope that our discussion will further the philosophy by fostering an understanding of it."

Sister Rita Braun will speak about the "controversial Encounter and Sensitivity groups" on November 18. The purpose of the discussion is "to explain how groups, under competent leadership, can help the individual to understand himself and others better, thus enhancing personal and social relationships."

On December 2, Mrs. David Boyer, R.N., will talk about "med- ical aspects of aging." The 'Heritage of the West' will be the topic of the December 9th speaker and December 2, which will be a student presentation.

Bobbie Sterne

Suggests Local Improvements

by Debby Wade

Bobbie Sterne, a Charter Candidate for city council, was on campus, Tuesday evening. Dr. Mrs. Sterne, a registered nurse, has done volunteer work on the neighbor level in health and feels more qualified than any of the other candidates to deal with Cincinnati's health problems. She has been active in politics since the election of 1947 and has served on the Charter Committee for 16 years. As the only woman on the city council, Mrs. Sterne called for the need to be active in politics. She feels that half the population has been unrepresented for too long. Several of the problems of Cincinnati affect women more directly than men, says Mrs. Sterne. Some of these are better day care centers, consumer protection and fair employment policies.

In her talk, Mrs. Sterne gave a brief history of the Charter Committee in Cincinnati showing how the Charter Committee and the Democratic Party formed a coalition called the "Charte " Coalition, which is one of the largest reform parties in the nation. Mrs. Sterne charged the Republican majority with being against planning for buildings and highways but "basically a lack of planning for people." She said the average citizen is frustrated because he may have the youth to participate in the city council about an issue and heard nothing from it. Mrs. Sterne suggested that there not be a single municipal council that would meet periodically with a member of the council. This way the people could take a more active role in the government and have a greater chance of seeing the results. Mrs. Sterne is familiar with the Republican party and has not given up a budget for next year yet, charges Mrs. Sterne. She calls not for a yearly budget but one that is made on a two-year basis.

The Charter-Democratic Coalition is prepared to face these problems and that is why Bobbie Sterne wants you to vote for her.

Springer Urges City Reforms

by Nancy Varley

By 1960 there will be no big cities if a plan is not adopted to return to the cities some of the revenue that has moved into the suburbs. Jerry Springer, city council candidate said.

The first of three councilmen candidates to speak on campus last week. Springer proposed that 10 per cent of the federal income tax be allotted to the counties for the upkeep of the city.

"Those who have left the cities for the suburbs are those with the most money. We must make it easy for people to send money back to the city," he said. The 27-year-old lawyer also proposed sending a Cinci-nati representative to Washington for the purpose of lobbying for the interest of the city, and the election of councilmen by district rather than at-large.

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