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NOTED SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION WEEK

A new feature of Education Week at Webster College this year will be the talks which students from the college will give at the various high schools in the city today on "Education Week," under the Apostolic Committee of the Sodality, of which Marta Brown is chairman.

"Education Week" began on Monday, November 8, designated as "Constitution Day," with an interesting talk by Dr. Robert Emme' Kane, prominent physician and lecturer of St. Louis. He chose for his subject, "The Constitution and Duties of American Citizens," and pointed out principles of our constitution which permit a man to worship God and his country according to the dictates of his conscience. Dr. Kane stressed the necessity of a spiritual as well as a material side of a country and said "Just as we are composed of two parts, physical and spiritual, so too is a nation composed of two parts."

All nations have the physical
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FRESHMEN TO PRESENT DRAMATIC RECITAL

On the evening of November 17, the Freshman Dramatic class, under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey will entertain with a group of readings and character sketches. The performance promises to be very entertaining as the newcomers will be given an opportunity to display their talents and versatility.

On the evening of November 22, the Senior Dramatic class will present three plays: "The Golden Hope," by Gladys Ruth Bridgham; "For Distinguished Service," by Florence Knox; "The Rehearsal," by Christopher Morley.

CARNIVAL PREPARATIONS ARE PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Will Be Held February 11
and 12 at College

Preparations for the carnival, the proceeds of which are to be used for the Webster College Building Fund, are forging ahead with the entire student body anxiously anticipating the gala event of the school year, which will be held on February 11 and 12.

Because of the many drives and campaigns being put over at the present time, the carnival which was to have taken place on December 3 and 4, has been postponed to the later date. However, general meetings are being held each week with a great amount of enthusiasm. Chairmen are holding weekly meetings, to keep their committees from slowing down in their work. Each student has set her goal at \$100, and means to get it, and more. Some will try to earn a name-plate on one of the rooms of the new building by collecting \$500 before the opening of the fete.

Faculty advisers share in the plans of each booth, and the chairmen in charge of the active work are: General Chairman, Edith Glosemeyer; Publicity, Rosamond Smith; Fancy Work, Kathryn Hummert; Decorations, Elizabeth Corrigan; Dolls, Thelma Coyne; Candy, Marie Reynolds; Parcel Post, Jeanette Stiritz; Card Party Arrangements; Catherine Rohan, Card Party Tickets, Mary Powers, Food, Pearl Broderick, Refreshments, Marta Brown; Dining Room, Ann Carr. The booths from Nerinx Hall will be: Baby Gifts, Bernadine Perreau; Cakes, Marie Louise Rohan; Card Party, Jane Burleigh. Two large raffles will be held, a quilt by the College, and an assortment of prizes by the Academy.

Sister Frances Marie, moderator of the sodality, is faculty adviser of the carnival.



MISS EDITH GLOSEMEYER



MISS KATHRYNE HUMMERT

College Chaplain Visits Novitiate at Nerinx, Ky.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., college chaplain, visited the Loretto Novitiate at Nerinx, Kentucky, the week-end of October 30. While at the Motherhouse Father Donovan had a pleasant visit with the Webster girls who are in the Novitiate.

Seventeen students of the college have entered the Loretto Novitiate within the past few years.

Those who are there at present are: Sister Martha Marie Bradfish, '26; Sister Mary Louise Buetner '26; Sister Mary Ursula Griffin, '26; Sister Celeste Marie Block, Sister Louise Marie Haberl and Sister Mary Terence McDonough of Nerinx Hall. The Postulants are Rosalie Siefert, '27; Frances Kohl, Catherine Barthel, '24 and Melba Koch.

NEW RESIDENCE HALL GROUND BROKEN NOV. 1

Coincident with the twelfth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Webster College was the impressive ground-breaking ceremonies for a new \$300,000 residence hall in honor of All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1.

The ground was broken in the form of a cross. After an appropriate address Rev. Dr. J. P. Donovan, C. M., turned the first spade of earth, followed by Rev. Mother Clarisene, Mother Olivette, Mother Praxides, Mother Linus and the Sisters and students of the College. Father Corcoran then turned ground in memory of Sister Louise, former Dean of the College.

Immediately after the ceremonies held on the campus, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Corcoran in the college chapel. The new building which will accommodate about 185 students, is to stand east of the present college buildings. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in June.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED BY SENIORS

The students of Webster College at a meeting last Tuesday adopted a Constitution and by-laws for the Student Association. This constitution must now be submitted to the faculty for its approval. The organization will be composed of all the students of the college and will be controlled by a Student Council of twelve members from among whom the officers, President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected by the entire student body. The Council will consist of two students elected by the faculty, four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman to be elected by their respective classes.

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ALL EFFORTS FOR THE CARNIVAL

Each year the sodality is coming more to the front as the leading organization in the school. This year it has undertaken a huge task, namely, a carnival. It is not to be an enterprise sponsored by only the faculty and officers of the sodality but by the entire student body. As such, the aid and interest of each student shall be required for its success.

Though a mercenary motive is always the impelling reason for giving a carnival, it does not necessarily exclude other worthy aims. Where could a better opportunity for displaying school spirit be found than in the preparation for an event like this? In fact, since it is to be given for the benefit of the college's new building fund, one can readily see what part school spirit should play in it. Unless dominated by this spirit, could one hope for success in such a venture? Then again, being brought into contact with so many types of people, they will indirectly benefit themselves by receiving a training in social intercourse. In fact, there is always much to be gained through concentrated effort for a worthy project, not only by the organization as a whole but also by the individuals comprising it.

Therefore, the slogan should be, after scholastic requirements all efforts for the carnival!

PROGRESS AND WEBSTER SYNONOMOUS

Progress! The word might well be another name for our school. To those who have seen it grow and grow into an institution that is stepping into place with gigantic strides beside colleges of fame and learning it seems almost a miracle that what was, perhaps, rather doubtfully visualized eleven years ago is now becoming a reality. Our affiliation with the North Central Association, the increasing enrollment, the erection of the new building, the organizations—the Athletic Association, the Student Council, which will soon be taking a more active part in the students' affairs—all these things, and many more, speak "Progress!"

The "Web"

At first the "Web" was freshman-green—

It hadn't gone out much,
And when at times it did go out
The staff all got in "dutch."
Of course, all that was years ago—

At least some two or three,
But try to dodge publicity now,
And see where you will be.

Within a silken webby mesh,
There sits a little elf,
Whose eagle eye sees all the news—

Who writes it up himself.
This spidery home of the little elf
Is called by all, his "Web"—

'Tis filled with pep and news and fun

Subscribe and make your "deb."

L. R. R., '28.

Announcement!

The poetry club of the college is sponsoring a contest for the writing of a new and peppier school song. Every student is eligible. Contestants may submit as many contributions as they wish. The contest closes December 1, and the winner will be announced at the Xmas banquet. For particulars see Miss Elizabeth Corrigan, president.

An Early Morning Jumble By a Sleepy "Soph"

Before the dawn's first heptic ray
While night still covers everything,
I'm rudely jarred into the day
To hear the little hand-bell ring.

I try to think the bed's in flames.
To ponder on the suffering souls,
But oh, how sweetly just the same
I snuggle back into the coals.

Yes, even in my last long sleep,
Upon the judgment date,
Unless some Sister wakes me up,
I know that I'll be late.

C. F. B., '30.

The faculty and students of Webster College extend their sincere sympathy to Valerie Garthoffner, in the loss of her father, Frank C. Garthoffner, October 13, and to Doris Condren in the loss of her father, November 1. We assure them that they will be remembered in our prayers.

Web Witticisms

Adelaide Murphy: "I think I'll drop out of Latin class."

B. Sturgess: "Oh, please don't. Then I'll be the dumbest one."

Ques.: "What good are shoes and stockings in a warm climate?"

Ans.: "No good."

Father Donovan in Social Science Class: "Ethically speaking, what need is there for intoxicating liquors: supporting embellishment, absolute or cheering need?"

H. McNulty: "Cheering need, Father."

Stock Editor: "Do you know any good jokes?"

Anna Marie McDermott: "Yes, classes."

Can you imagine Cathryne Hummert sleeping in a Senior English Class?"

"We can't either."

At An Upperclassmen Freshmen Meeting

M. Lane: "Bernadette Sturgess, have you rouge on?"

Bernadette: "No, I'm just blushing."

Heard at a Freshman Meeting: "Will someone move to dispense with the reading of the seconds?" How could you?"

A Sign Seen in a Restaurant:

"Don't talk about our coffee—you may be old and weak yourself some day."

When aeroplanes become as common as automobiles where will the traffic cops stand?"

Betty Probst (after talking to a friend for some time): "Mimi, you're not bored are you?"

Mimi: "No, I'm skin and bones."

Sister: "Why Elizabeth, your chair is dusty."

Skeezix: "Yes, Sister, I haven't had time to sit down for a day or two."

Miss Barthel: "Helen Sherman, you're first, count off by two's."

Each girl counts.

Miss Barthel: "Now, the back row has the same numbers the front row has. Has every girl got her number now?"

Irene Farrell (the first in the second row): "No, Miss Barthel, Helen has mine."

Ellen Hogan telling Dorothy Walsh's fortune:

Dorothy: "You didn't say what kind of a letter I was going to receive."

M. F. Broeker: "I thought there was only one kind of letter."

Dorothy: "No, there are two kinds. One says: 'You are spending too much money,' and the other says: 'enclosed please find check'"

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Juanita Abell was a week-end guest of Josephine Rabbitt in the city.

Marie Reynolds will spend Thanksgiving with Julie Bourke in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Harold Stowe, of Fort Madison, Ia., visited Nellie Mae McDonnell the past week-end.

Pearl and Irene Farrell will spend Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Fountain, in Emporia, Kan.

November 19 is the date of the Kansas-Missouri football game in Lawrence, Kan. Pearl and Irene Farrell will attend.

Mr. Raymond Navin, a cousin of Ellen Hogan, played in the Detroit U. vs. St. Louis U. football game at Sportsman's Park, Nov. 11.

Helen Mae Heisserer and Catherine Hazel visited the past week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Jordan Schaaf, in St. Mary's, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming and daughters, Margaret and Rita, of Kansas City, Mo., will visit their daughter and sister, Eileen, over the holidays.

Helen Fogg, Evelyn Mooreland, Nellie Mae McDonnell and Dorothy Walsh will attend the Notre Dame-Southern California football game in Chicago, Ill., during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Frank R. Brown, of Fort Madison, Ia., visited his daughters, Martha and Carmen Brown, en route to the A. A. P. R. E. convention held in Atlanta, Ga., the first week in November.

Kathryn Haskin will go to Kansas City for Thanksgiving. She will visit her sister, Ellen Oraskin, who is attending school at St. Teresa's Academy in that city.

W. A. A. REORGANIZED BY MISS BARTHEL

Membership Limited—Gertrude Jolly Elected President

The Webster Athletic Association, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Barthel, physical education instructor, was reorganized at a meeting held about two weeks ago and the following officers were elected: President, Gertrude Jolly; Vice-president, Orient Weis; Treasurer, Thelma Coyne; and Secretary, Ellen Quirk. The organization is an honorary one and one hundred athletic points are necessary before a student is eligible for membership. The requirements for the membership are scholarship, sportsmanship, health, and technical skill. The first award is for 150 points, the second award, 450 points, and the third award 800 points.

Athletic accomplishment is to be the essential criterion of the association and horse-back riding, golf, tennis, ice-skating, swimming, basketball, baseball and volleyball are among the sports for which points will be given.

C. S. M. C. Contest To Close Dec. 15

A prize of \$10 has been offered by the St. Louis Conference of the Catholic Mission Crusade for the best essay on "Present Status of the Catholic Missions," written by a student from one of the St. Louis Catholic Women's Colleges. The essay must contain from 2000 to 2500 words.

A second and third prize of \$5 each will be awarded. The contest will close at midnight on December 15. The papers should be signed with a nom-de-plume and the name of the author and her school should be sent in a separate envelope addressed to St. Louis Mission Society, 3810 Lindell Blvd.

The work should be strictly and entirely the work of the student. Four of the best papers from each school will be sent to be judged by Catholic Mission workers in other cities.

All freshmen are required to write this theme as class work, and a large number of upper classmen are expected to submit an essay. All freshmen essays are due to Sister Nerinx not later than November the twenty-second.

Sister Aloysia Marie has been made first assistant to Mother Linus.

MATHEMATICS CLUB APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTION

Organized To Promote Interest In Study

The Mathematics Club of Webster College held its first meeting Monday evening, November 7, in the office of the Dean of Studies. The purpose of the newly organized club is to stimulate and further a vital interest in mathematics. Sister M. Borgia, Dean of Studies and head of the department of Mathematics, is honorary president.

Pending the drawing up of a Constitution Marta Brown acted as temporary chairman and Marie Cregan as temporary secretary. Members of the committee appointed for the drafting of the Constitution are Ellen Duggan, Rose Malon, and Katherine Cummins. The club adjourned to meet in special session Sunday, November 13, at 6:45 p. m.

Any student or alumnae of Webster College who have made mathematics their major or minor subject are eligible for membership. Other students interested in mathematics are invited to attend the meetings.

HELEN M'GUIRE 1928 EDITOR OF WEBSTER ANNUAL

Miss Helen McGuire of Deer Grove, Ill., has been elected editor-in-chief of the Lauretanum, the Webster College Year Book. Miss McGuire has always taken an active part in the student activities of the college, having been associate editor of the Web '26, class treasurer, '26, class president, '27, Near and Far Editor of the Loretine, '27, assistant secretary of the sodality, '27 and '28. She graduated from the Sterling High School of Sterling, Ill., and won a four year competitive scholarship to Webster College.

The other members of the staff are as follows.

Miss Rosamond Smith—Associate Editor.

Miss Anna Marie McDermott—Business Manager.

Miss Juanita Abell—Assistant Business Manager.

Miss Marguerite Barthel—Advertising Manager.

Miss Pearl Broderick—Asst. Adv. Manager.

Miss Elizabeth Corrigan—Art Editor.

Miss Marta Brown—Treasurer.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Elections have been held in all the classes and organizations of Webster College.

Officers of the senior class are: honorary president, Sister M. Borgia; president, Miss Juanita Abell; vice-president, Miss Thelma Coyne; secretary, Miss Marguerite Barthel; treasurer, Miss Anna Marie McDermott.

The junior class selected Miss Rose Malon, president; Miss Gertrude Jolley, vice-president; Miss Celeste Fehlig, secretary, Miss Catherine Rohan, treasurer.

The sophomore class elected Miss Carmen Brown, president; Miss Catherine Cummins, vice-president; Miss Eileen Fleming, secretary; Miss Mary Frances Broeker, treasurer.

Officers of the freshman class are: Miss Katherine Sullivan, president; Miss Berenice Wolff, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Walsh, treasurer; Miss Rosemary Hynes, secretary.

The officers of the Nancy Havern Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade are: president, Ann Carr; vice-president, Marie Reynolds; secretary, Kathryn Hummert; treasurers, Marion Lane and Jeanette Stiritz. Sister Nerinx is faculty adviser.

The sodality officers are: Miss Kathryn Hummert, prefect; Miss Elizabeth Corigan, assistant prefect; Miss Edith Glosemeyer, secretary; assistant secretary, Miss Helen McGuire; treasurer, Miss Marta Brown; assistant treasurer, Miss Jeanette Stiritz. The officers attended the sodality school under the direction and able leadership of Rev. Daniel Lord, S. J. Imbued with enthusiasm the sodality is certain to have a successful year. At present the sodality is bending every effort to make a big success of the carnival.

Forest Park Hotel Scene of Fall Dance

The students of Webster College held their annual Fall Dance on Thursday, November 10, at the Forest Park Hotel.

This was the first school dance of the year. It was, therefore, eagerly awaited, both by the upperclassmen, who knew from past experience the pleasures in store for them, and by the freshmen, who were to have the thrill of their first dance, as collegians.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman George. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Weiler. Mr. and Mrs. J. McAnulty. Miss Genevieve Barthel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal.

Alumnae News

Miss Marie Marty has joined the Dominican Order of religious.

Miss Margaret Mowrey was married to Mr. John Riley at St. Theresa's Church, September 17.

For the members of the Alumnae exclusively, there will be a dinner or dance during the coming year.

Miss Anna Marie Jennings, '25, was received into the Carmelite Convent on the feast of St. Terese, October 15.

Miss Evarista Cotter, '24, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Skarry, August 17, at the College Church. Mr. Skarry is a brother of Miss Katherine Skarry, '24.

At a meeting of the Webster College Alumnae on October 29, the members pledged their support to the new college dormitory, which is now being erected.

The Alumnae will entertain the present senior class with a bridge at the Forest Park Hotel, Nov. 19. This will be the first of several social functions to be given throughout the year.

Two members of the class of 1926 are teaching at Webster this year. Miss Mary Elizabeth Newell, A. B., is an instructor of mathematics, and Miss Genevieve Barthel, A. B., is instructor of physical education.

At Christmas time, or shortly after, the alumnae members will present three one-act plays. The actors will all be alumnae members and the plays will be under the immediate direction of Jeanette Surkamp, Rosalia Fehlig and Theresa Shea.

Webster College boasts several very new grandchildren, all boys: Mrs. J. C. Weiler's, Jerry; Joe, Jr., son of Mrs. Joseph Barnicle; Mrs. Norman George's son, Norman, Jr., and Bobby, Jr., son of Mrs. R. R. Rosenthal. We notice that the alumnae have not been very loyal about providing future students for Webster.

Margaret Peters, Agnes Tuschmidt, Theo Fehlig and Teresa Shea, who graduated from Webster last year and majored in mathematics, are now teaching their chosen subjects and Catherine Clark, who majored in English, is also teaching. Margaret Peters is at Cardome Academy, Georgetown, Ky.

STUDENTS URGED TO SUBSCRIBE TO WEB HUNDRED PER CENT

Success of School Newspaper Depends Upon Student Body

Next Monday will be "Subscription Campaign Day" for the Web, and plans are being made to "go over the top" in obtaining subscriptions for the school paper, officers of the Web announced.

The Web is financed principally by subscriptions and all students are urged by the staff to make their first fifty-cent payment on their dollar subscription as promptly as possible. The Senior class has subscribed 100 per cent, and it is hoped that other classes will also become 100 per cent subscribers.

Ellen Duggan and Josephine Rabbitt will be in charge of the campaign and all students at the college are expected to subscribe.

The Web was reorganized for publication this year at a meeting held October 28, in the office of the Dean of Studies. Sister Aloyse and Miss Anita Mueller, instructor in Journalism are advisers. Miss Mueller was graduated from the University of Missouri and has a B. J. and M. A. degree. She is a resident of St. Louis and for the past two years has been a staff reporter on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHORAL CLUB PLANS PROGRAM; MISS ABELL ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Choral Club of Webster College, which was organized under the direction of Sister Marie Loretto, elected the following officers a few weeks ago: Juanita Abell, president; Laura Archer, vice-president; Frances Ward, secretary; Gertrude Jolly, treasurer and Violet Sauer, librarian.

The club consists of about thirty members, and meetings are held every Friday at one o'clock, in Mission Hall. Sister Marie Loretto is planning a number of programs, one of which will probably be given on St. Cecilia's day.

Elizabeth Corrigan Elected President of Poetry Club

The Poetry Club was reorganized this year, October 4, at which meeting the officers of the club were elected. The president is

Calendar of Coming Events

- Nov. 15—First appearance of "The Web."
- Nov. 15—Proofs for Lauretanum must be returned.
- Nov. 17—Freshman Dramatic Recital.
- Nov. 17—"The Catholic College," Rev. A. M. Schwitalla.
- Nov. 21—Recital—Music Department.
- Nov. 22—Play—Upper Classmen.
- Nov. 23—Pelatiah Webster celebration.
- Nov. 24 - Nov. 28—Thanksgiving holidays.

Elizabeth Corrigan; vice-president, Marian Lane; secretary, Laura Archer. The purpose of the club is to furnish interest in poetry and to develop and encourage any poetical talent. At present, the club consists of ten members, but provides for a limited membership of twenty.

Rev. F. V. Corcoran's Jubilee Celebrated

Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., who is celebrating his silver jubilee this year, was honored by the faculty and students of Webster College, Thursday evening, October 13th with a dinner given by Mother Linus and the faculty, and an entertainment by the students. Miss Juanita Abell, president of the Senior Class and Miss Thelma Coyne presented Father Corcoran with gifts from the faculty and the students.

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elements so it is not these that differentiate them from one another, but it is the spiritual development of a nation which makes it progress. "The ancient nations have failed because they did not depend upon the spiritual side and they presented the history of their failure as a warning to us." He concluded, saying it was our duty to preserve our rights by the intelligent and correct use of our franchise.

"Health of body follows necessarily from health of soul," said Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., to the students of Webster College on last Tuesday, which was Health Day of National Education Week. Father Donovan then traced in an interesting manner the influence of the well-being of the soul on that

'ALUMNAE NUMBER' OF THE LORETTINE TO BE ISSUED SOON

Dedicated To Sister M. Louise, Former Dean of College

Sister M. Louise, the former Dean of Webster College, who died last May, will be honored in the first edition of this year's Loretine. The Alumnae who have all at some time enjoyed the privilege of knowing Sister will handle the material for this first issue, known annually as the "Alumnae Number." They will work in co-operation with the newly elected staff, namely: Laura Archer, Editor-in-chief; Edith Glosemeyer, Exchange Editor; Catherine Rohan, Advertising Manager; Marie Cregan, Assistant Advertising Manager; Marie Reynolds, Editor Just Among Ourselves; Helen McAnulty, Near and Far; Rosamond Smith, Assistant Near and Far; Mary Powers, Circulation Manager, and Margaret Brey, Art Editor.

The Loretine this year will follow its plan of last; that is of devoting each issue to one branch of the curriculum. The staff has not definitely decided just to what courses these numbers will be devoted, however, the second issue will be devoted to classical languages.

of the body. He said that the Church, realizing this fact had instituted the sacrament of Extreme Unction.

"Catholic reading" was the subject of a very interesting talk delivered by Rev. Bakewell Morrison, S. J., of St. Louis University to the students of Webster College on Wednesday afternoon.

According to Father Morrison there are two ways of thinking: one, right, and the other, wrong. Only by correct guidance can right thinking be acquired. An atmosphere is a deadly thing, so he says, for while at school one is surrounded by a Catholic atmosphere but upon leaving our atmosphere is completely changed and only a Catholic mind can persevere its faith. The way to have a Catholic mind is through Catholic literature.

Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., will speak on "The Catholic College," Thursday, Nov. 17, instead of Nov. 10, as had been previously planned.

Father Corcoran was also one of the interesting speakers.

Elizabeth and Susanna Corr were guests of Jeanette Stiritz Alton, Ill., recently.



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Choral Club Makes Initial Appearance November 21st

Varied Musical Program Is Presented By Conser- vatory Students.

One of the interesting features of the recital given by the Loretto Conservatory of Music Monday evening, November 21st, was the initial appearance of the Webster College Choral Club, which was organized this year. The members of the club who sang "Larkspur and Lilies Tall," were Catherine Geary, Eugenia Bock, Violet Sauer, Bernice Daily, Suzanna Corrigan, Laura Archer, Lillian Case, Eileen Fleming, Mary Frances Broeker, Winifred Kane, Catherine Sullivan, Catherine Hummert, Juanita Abell, Ruth Costello and Rose Malon.

The program of the recital was as follows:

Overture—The Golden Sceptre. Katherine Hazel, Anne Boone, Josephine Thompson, Frances Ward, Katherine Haskins and Eugenia Bock.

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REPRESENTATIVES FOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION CHOSEN BY CLASSES

The various classes of the school held meetings last week for the purpose of electing Student Council representatives.

The Senior Class representatives elected were Thelma Coyne, Marguerite Barthel, Pearl Broderick, and Edith Glosemeyer. The Juniors on the Council are Rose Malon, Gertrude Jolley, and Catherine Rohan. The Sophomore representatives are Eileen Fleming and Margaret Vollett, and the Freshman representative is Alice Widmer. The faculty representatives who were elected at a special meeting November 18th are Mary Powers and Marta Brown. The officers of the Student Council will be elected from the above representatives.

W. F. FAHEY SPEAKER AT PELATIAH WEBSTER CELEBRATION LAST WEEK

Former Secretary of St. Louis Bar Association Gives Interesting Address Thanksgiving Eve

Wm. F. Fahey, member of the Board of Election Commissioners, former secretary of the St. Louis Bar Association and master of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, was the principal speaker at the Pelatiah Webster celebration given Wednesday, November 23rd, on the eve of Thanksgiving by the students of Webster College. The program opened with a patriotic musical selection by Misses Josephine Thompson, Catherine Haskins, Frances Ward, Catherine Hazel, Anne Boone and Eugenia Bock.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., the chaplain of the college, gave a short resume of the development of our constitution before introducing Mr. Fahey. In his talk, Father Donovan coupled the name of Pelatiah Webster, the father of the Constitution, with that of Washington and stated that these two men are to be thanked for our country's being the great country of today. He also mentioned the fact that the students of Webster College might well be proud of having petitioned Congress to reprint copies of Webster's original document.

Mr. Fahey stressed the remarks made by Father Donovan and declared that it was his belief that the father of the Constitution received his ideas from Catholic principles, that democracy really was begun in the Sermon on the Mount. He concludes, therefore, that the Catholic citizens are the best citizens because of the harmony between the Constitution and their faith, and that they ought to know and feel that the Government of the United States is based upon their own Catholic principles. Furthermore, he showed that the seven original articles introduced by Webster are governing 120,000,000 people at this time and in all probability will rule the millions to come just as successfully. The closing remark of this address was that every citizen of the United

States should respect his right and duty to vote conscientiously at every election and not be influenced by race, religion, politics or selfish motives.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the student body at the close of Mr. Fahey's speech.

Education Week Concluded With Eminent Speakers

Owing to the fact that the copy for "The Web" had to be in the hands of the printer Saturday morning, it was impossible to give an account of the addresses given by Rev. Dr. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., who spoke on "Catholic Education," Sunday evening, November 13th; and Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., who spoke on "The Catholic College," November 16th, who concluded the program on Education Week.

Father Corcoran, professor and head of the Department of Philosophy at Webster College, spoke on "Catholic Education." He said that the purpose of college training was not merely to acquaint the students with the various departments of the school but to cultivate their personality by instilling in them the love of higher and better things, love of mind, heart and soul, and harmony in the whole being. College must give them an impetus to continue work after school days in the university of life. Father Corcoran then concluded his address with an outline of the formation of an honor society among Catholic Women's colleges.

In his talk on "The Catholic College," Father Schwitalla stressed the necessity of education, saying: "Although Jimmy Walker and Al Smith of New York, two of the foremost Catholics of the day, are

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Dramatic Dept. In Freshman and Senior Recitals

Freshmen Give Sketches and Impersonations — Seniors Present Three Plays.

Two very enjoyable dramatic recitals, under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, were given by the Dramatic Department recently. On Thursday evening, November 17th, the Freshman Class in Dramatic Art, presented a group of sketches and impersonations.

The program of the recital is as follows:

Reading—"She Wanted to Be An Actress, Ann Ryan.

Reading—Thelma Pape.

Farce — "The Chrystal Gazer," Catherine eGary, Dorothy O'Keefe.

Reading — "The Crackmouthed Family," Alice Widmer.

Sketch—"Ashes of Roses," Bernice Wolff, Ann Ryan, Rosemary Hynes, Thelma Pape.

Reading—"A Southern Girl at a Dance," Helen O'Brien.

Sketch—"A Slight Misunder-
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STUDENTS ENDEAVOR TO RAISE THEIR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR BUILDING

Several Webster College girls have succeeded in capturing their hundred dollars for the Webster College building fund. These girls are Catherine Hummert, Edith Glosemeyer and Alice Widmer.

Some are changing their cars into taxis for the purpose of raising their one hundred dollars while others are having candy sales. Mary Beth Everett is awaiting a package from her aunt who conducts a novelty shop. The package will contain attractive articles which she will raffle.

Chance books have been issued for an attractive appliqued quilt, which Sister Frances Marie is raffling. Ellen Duggan is in charge of the chance books. Tickets are 25 cents.

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"OUR STUDENT COUNCIL."

We are no longer a small college but a recognized institution, and as one we have certain aims which we have attained and must maintain. We are not a non-sectarian institution but a Catholic Women's College with certain fixed ideals and principles which must be upheld and protected from the loose shifting morals of today. We must have a deep-rooted love for our Alma Mater because it is her spirit of usefulness based on practical Catholicity which has kept us within her walls and which will continue to draw to her the countless thousands which will make this one of the foremost Catholic Women's Colleges in years to come.

Webster is at its crisis—it depends on us as members, if this institution is to be. The faculty have realized their responsibility and have recently begun the erection of a new building—shall we as students allow them to believe us worthwhile and then make no move to crystalize, to formulate, to make permanent the ideals which we learned from our first Dean of Women—our beloved Sister Louise? In a few short years all the girls with whom Sister Louise came in contact, will have graduated. It was this thought that first gave birth to the idea of the Student Council. It was she who so impressed us with the idea that the girls make the college; it was she who urged us to go forth and bring back the best girls to the BEST school in all the world. Perhaps we can still hear her say: "Girls, bring back girls who will uphold your own ideals." Was not this the highest compliment which could be paid to us by our beloved advisor and friend?

We are learning day by day why WEBSTER is different—why it is real—why we should come here during our entire four years and not merely the first two years. No matter what the advantages, a girl who attends WEBSTER for two years and then contemplates going to another school might well consider what has been done for her at WEBSTER and the things she should do during her last two years in return as a mere token of appreciation to the institution which cared for her.

WEBSTER watched over us during the time when we needed her most; she has given us our privileges—let us assume our responsibilities gladly and give to her the best that is in us as members of the STUDENT ASSOCIATION, thus assuring Webster an active STUDENT COUNCIL whose standards cannot be questioned.

"COLLEGE SPIRIT."

Have you ever stopped to consider at what a standstill a college would be, if every co-operative spirit among the students in the interest of the school should cease? After seriously asking ourselves this question, one can readily understand why such a close relationship exists between the spirit as displayed by the students and the institution itself. College spirit is without a doubt the one trait that ought to be deeply inculcated into the heart of every student. It is something that one should not merely be exposed to, but which one should strive to foster scrupulously in himself.

To be willing to forget one's self in order to promote the school's enterprises should be one of the student's principles. Students should participate in all school athletics, if not as players, then as cheerers on the sidelines; they

TO WEBSTER COLLEGE

(With apologies to Kilmer)

If ever you walk to Webster
Along the Big Bend way,
You will see a much-loved college
Where knowledge is sown each day.
It's a school that we've entered a thousand times,
And in which we've enjoyed every minute,
But it's not the mere building that wins our hearts,
But the spirit that dwells within it.

There's a kindness about the school that you feel when
you enter the door
And the loving care of each Sister dear bespeaks kindness
more and more.

The girls are a group of loyal friends,
And well—you just stop for a minute
And express your thanks for a school like this,
And the blessing that you are in it.

Now the school has two hundred pupils, and the prospects
for many more,
Shall the school, on account of the lack of room,
Turn students from its door?
Rather build a large addition, everyone will readily say,
But sadly comes the answer, "It takes money to build today!"

So to all who own a generous heart and whose pocketbooks
aren't too light
We recommended this excellent cause for giving a little
mite.
Why, if we had a lot of money and all our debts were
paid
We'd hire the workmen ourselves and see the foundation
laid.
But we aren't possessors of riches, so of course we couldn't
begin it,
But, at least, we can say that we're proud of our school
And want to have more students in it.

C. H., '28.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

This year as in the past we have witnessed the celebration of the much anticipated holiday, Thanksgiving. Though the festivities of this day originated centuries ago when the Pilgrims came to this country, each year it is observed in the same manner, never losing for us any of its fascination. In fact, it is one of those days which have been characterized by a definite symbol as unconsciously as the cedar tree stands out as a prerogative of Christmas, so we have the turkey for Thanksgiving Day. Which one of us thinks of Thanksgiving without simultaneously connecting turkey with it and the other condiments that usually constitute the festive dinner?

But this is not what Thanksgiving Day should really mean for us. It is true that in our hilarious enjoyment of this day, we are apt to forget the real purpose for which this day was set aside. The name implies its mission. It has a beautiful significance and should inspire us with higher thoughts. It is a day on which we are to raise our voices in prayer to God, thanking Him for the numerous favors we have received in the past year, and showing our gratitude to Him for them. We have only to take as an example the President of our Country to see what should be our dispositions on this day. If people like the President take cognizance of the real motive for celebrating Thanksgiving Day, why should we fail to observe this day in a manner which most befits it. All of us have within our power the faculty of uttering a humble prayer of thanksgiving to the One who has given us all that we have.

should take an active interest in all social events, doing their share to make them a success.

To discuss the subject at length, and do justice to it, would require columns, but let this be the concluding sentiment: let no pettiness hinder your school spirit, and always keep in mind that it is your school and it is what you make it to be.

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Catherine Hazel spent the weekend in the city with relatives.

Juanita Abell spent the holidays with her mother in Wichita, Kan.

Carmen Brown spent the weekend with Stella Thornton in the city.

Cathryn Hummert spent the holidays with her parents in Breese, Ill.

Anna Marie Heinen was a guest of Mary Daly during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Elizabeth and Susanna Corrigan were the guests of relatives in the city on Thanksgiving Day.

Bernadette Sturgess of Vandalia, Ill., has for her guest over the Thanksgiving holidays Adelaide Murphy.

Mary Beth Everett has discontinued school for an indefinite time owing to illness and has gone to her home in Springfield, Mo. Mary Beth, we hope you will be back soon!

Sister Mary Bethilda and Sister Marguerite Marie, teachers at St. Mary's-Sacred Heart Community High School, Sterling, Ill., visited at the college recently. The Sterlingites enjoyed their visit especially.

Among other Websterites who spent the holidays at their respective homes were Jeanette Stiritz, Alton, Ill.; Catherine Geary, Highland Park, Ill.; Violet Sauer, Winchester, Ill.; Helen Mae Heisserer, Benton, Mo.; Catherine Arrendale, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Edith Glossmeyer, O'Fallon, Mo.; Ellen Hogan, Monette, Mo.; Julie Bourke, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Probst, New Athens, Ill.; Bernice Daily, Shawneetown, Ill.; Eugenia Bock, Pieron, Ill.; Anita Bareis and Curly Coyne, East St. Louis, Ill.; Sis Parker, Mary Frances Broeker, Winifred Kane and Lillian Case, St. Louis, Mo.

Results of Sodality Committees Are Announced

Seven Committee Chairmen Report Progress of This Organization.

The Sodality at Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo., has been reorganized this year with renewed fervor. The officers attended the Sodality Leadership School at St. Louis University conducted by the Reverend D. A. Lord, S. J., and have organized the Sodality according to his new plan. Each committee at once began "to meet and function" and results are already becoming evident.

The Eucharistic Committee, with Lillian Woltering, chairman, has sponsored the enrollment of the members of the Sodality into the Society of the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament and their names have been sent in to the general office of the organization. This committee keeps an impersonal record of the Masses, Communion and Visits of the members of the organization and a personal record of attendance at the Monthly Communion Mass.

The Apostolic Committee, under the direction of Marta Brown, is functioning chiefly in the teaching of catechism to colored children. They have their regular classes both at St. Patrick's and St. Elizabeth's Churches and zeal for the work is increasing among the members of the Sodality. This committee also supervises the giving of student lectures on Catholic education at the various high schools in St. Louis.

The Mission Committee of the Nancy Havern Unit of the C. S. M. C., with Ann Carr, chairman, has had several food sales. They are now raising money for the purpose of putting three little colored children in a Catholic school. Recently they mailed a huge Christmas box to the Sisters of Loretto Han Yang Mission in China.

The Publicity Committee with Elizabeth Corrigan, chairman, keeps the bulletin board alive with notices of spiritual event and feasts and with exhortations to the development of personal holiness which is one of the fundamental aims of the Sodality. It also sends in reports of Sodality activities to local Catholic papers.

The Membership Committee is making arrangements for the reception of new members into the Sodality. This occasion will take place early in December and will be accompanied by a social affair of some kind. Marie Reynolds is chairman.

WEBSTER COLLEGE CULINARY ARTIST HAS 3 DEGREES

Flanders Flips Pancakes As He Relates Life Story.

Have you an artist in your kitchen? Webster College has. That golden-brown Monday-morning bacon given to Webster girls is a work of art with three degrees from Northwestern University behind it, according to information granted in an interview Friday morning by Flanders, official power behind the Webster College culinary throne.

Dressed in his spotless white uniform, Flanders expertly manipulated a pancake turner as he related the history of his life.

I started to work when I was fifteen, and I just kept going ever since, he declared. The first four years were spent as a waiter in the various St. Louis hotels. Then Flanders decided to specialize, and was graduated one and one-half years later from the Domestic Science Department of the Northwestern University with his degrees—baker by trade, pastry chef and specialty in sea foods. He spent the next two years in Chicago with the Italian Labeter Island Cafe—famous for its sea foods. The South American Steamship Line secured him as chef on the Great Lakes steamer "Indiana." During the World War Flanders crossed the ocean four times as chef on an American transport steamer. For some time he served as first chef with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and shortly before his arrival at Webster sailed as cook on board a private yacht to the South Sea Islands. It's a case of "O, for the life of a sailor" with Flanders. "The sea's the place, miss," he opines, "but the nuns have been good, and how can I leave?"

Though a native of St. Louis Flanders lacks the Southern accent and uses excellent English.

This interview was not his first. The Chicago Tribune was conceded that privilege some years ago, and on his return to St. Louis Flanders was given favorable publicity by the St. Louis press.

"Is cooking a man-size job?" he echoed the query—"Well, so far I found nothing very childish about this position."

And then in answer to a final question: "Chocolate cake for Saturday night? Yes, man—You know we aim to please."

Anagrams for College Names Become Popular

Lindenwood College Also Adopts Ideals for the Students.

Composing anagrams for college names is increasing in popularity among the students in and about St. Louis, according to an article written in one of our St. Louis dailies. The College to take this up most recently was Lindenwood, which adopted the following anagram:

Loyal
Industrious
Noble of Character
Devoted to her school
Enthusiastic
Natural
Womanly
Obedient
Obliging
Determined

Webster had adopted their anagram during Education Week at the instigation of Father Donovan. The Webster College girl is

Womanly
Esteemed
Buoyant
Studious
Thinking
Enthusiastic
Religious

In a recent issue of LINDEN BARKS, the Lindenwood College newspaper mention was made of the Webster girls' characteristics. According to the ideals set forth by these qualities the Lindenwood and Webster students shall certainly become model women.

Miss Betty McGuire, M. A., will read Sir James Barrie's delightful comedy, "What Every Woman Knows" this afternoon at 3:15 in the auditorium. Miss McGuire's first reading of this play was given in the great amphitheater at Chautauqua, New York, where she gave several the past summer. She was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, director of Webster's Department of Expression, and Prof. S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago. Miss McGuire, who is blind, is a very attractive young woman. She is a St. Louisan and resides at [REDACTED]

The alumnae number of the Lorette will be issued shortly. This number will be dedicated to Sister M. Louise, former Dean of the college and Miss Marcelle Prevost, instructor in French, is the editor of this issue.

Alumnae News

The Alumnae Association entertained the members of the Senior Class with a bridge party Saturday afternoon, November 19th, at the Forest Park Hotel. There were fifteen tables and two seniors and two alumnae players at each table. There were fifteen attractive prizes, the first of which was won by Maude Jokerst. She chose a beautiful string of crystal beads. Ice cream and cakes and tea were served at five o'clock. The officers of the Alumnae Association are: President, Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, A. B., vice-president, Mrs. Joseph C. Weiler, M. A.; recording secretary, Miss Theresa Shea, A. B.; corresponding secretary, Miss Kathryn Skarry, A. B., and treasurer, Miss Genevieve Barthel, A. B. The Alumnae are planning several other social functions for the coming year.

Letters were sent to all Alumnae members last week to arouse their interest in "The Web," and we feel certain that subscriptions and news will soon be pouring in. We have the letter and subscription of Mrs. V. W. Johnson of Monett, Mo. Mrs. Johnson wrote that she is kept very busy but that she would never be too busy to enjoy "The Web." We know that she has vowed the sentiments of every Alumnae member and that when the next issue of "The Web" is published we shall have heard the same thing from many more of the Alumnae.

Miss Theresa Shea, A. B., Miss Dorothy Monarch, A. B., and Miss Margaret Peters, A. B., graduates of the class of 1927, have been chosen as charter members of the national honor society for Catholic college women which is now being organized. The first meeting of this honor society will be held at Webster College during the Christmas holidays and the members from Webster are, we believe, counting the days until then, if we may judge from this quotation from a letter which Sister Borgia received recently from Miss Peters: "Of course I am flattered to think that I was chosen but I am also thrilled because it placed the hope of seeing you all in the immediate future."

There was also a boost for "The Web" in Miss Peters' letter: "Thanks, just heaps, for 'The Web!' I have read every word over and over again." We hope every other Alumnae member enjoyed it as much.

Don't forget that the Alumnae Number of the Loretine will be issued soon.

Rev. P. J. Donovan Elected Chairman St. L. C. S. M. C.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., chaplain of Webster College and professor of Social Science and Ethics was elected president of the St. Louis Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at a meeting held at St. Louis University, Sunday, November 20th. Other officers elected are Fred Weber, secretary, and Eugene F. Karst, field secretary. Ann Carr is president of the Nancy Havern Unit, the Webster College branch of the C. S. M. C. Father Donovan has been chairman of the St. Louis Conference since it was organized several years ago.

EDUCATION WEEK CONCLUDED WITH EMINENT SPEAKERS

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not college graduates, they often rely upon the help of college men.

"The purpose of the college is the re-telling of knowledge, the creating of new knowledge and the popularizing of knowledge. Students in a Catholic college receive those things and infinitely more. After all, for what are we educating people? If we wish barely the necessary things of life, a college education is not required, but if we have ambition for a wider outlook on life, beyond mere necessities, we need a college education."

Father Schwitalla stressed the idea of this life as being a preparation for a life to come.

CHORAL CLUB MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE NOVEMBER 21ST

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Valse in A major—Eileen Fleming

Butterfly—Veronica Ryan.

Romance—Marie Powers

Czardas—Helen O'Brien.

Polanaise C minor — Eugenia Bock.

Violin, Romance from Second Concerto—Anne Boone, Helen Sherman.

If I Were a Bird—Josephine Thompson.

Etude in F major—Grace Meyer.

Seguidilla—Kathleen Hamel.

The Juggler—Frances Word.

Sparks—Erlene Strothkamp.

The recital was under the direction of Sister Adelaide.

According to Sister Marie Loretto, faculty advisor of the Choral Club, some of the members of the club are going to accept Mr. Fisher's invitation to participate in Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which is to be given at the Coliseum November 29th and 30th. They have been attending the rehearsals given at the Chase Hotel and later will practice at the Coliseum.

SODALITY COUNTERACTS ATHEISTIC TEACHING, PRIEST ASSERTS

Father Lord Pleased With Rapid Growth of the Organization.

Rev. D. A. Lord, S. J., addressed the Sodality after the regular business meeting on Tuesday morning, November 22nd. In his talk Father Lord said that the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism was not only being spread among the college students throughout the country, but had even permeated the high school and numbers hundreds of high school students among its members. However, Father Lord smilingly continued, "Just at this time the Sodality School was organized." Although in its infancy the Sodality Union is growing rapidly and its thousands of members are bound to counteract the rapid spread of atheistic teaching throughout the country. The Sodalists were urged to keep in mind their motto "Because We Want to."

Father Lord graphically pictured for his audience the dire results of exposing one's faith to this dreadful influence, and urged the students to put forth special effort to counteract such influences.

Father Lord said he was quite satisfied with the success of the Sodality School in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati and hoped he would meet with the same results in Kansas City and in the various other cities he intends to visit.

Plans are being made for the Sodality convention to be held in St. Louis in June. The Sodalities of every city will be exhorted to send delegates.

DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT IN FRESHMAN AND SENIOR RECITALS

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standing," Stella Thornton, Mary Daley.

Reading—"Bill Smith," Catherine Cody.

Sketch—"School Days," Stella Thornton, Cate Sullivan, Marie Cregan, Mary Daly, Catherine Geary, Rosemary Hynes, Callista Kelly, Thelma Pape, Dorothy Walsh, Helen O'Brien, Bernadette Sturgess, Alice Widmer, Ann Ryan.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, the Senior Class in Dramatic Art presented three plays. "The Golden Hope," the first of the presentations, was played by Edith Glosemeyer, Marguerite Barthel, Mary Powers, Anna Marie McDermott, Lillian Case, Helen Stuckstede,

Mathematics Club Elect Marta Brown President Nov. 17th

At a meeting of the Mathematics Club of Webster College held Thursday afternoon, November 17th, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Marta Brown, president; Rose Malon, vice-president; Marie Cregan, secretary and treasurer. A committee was also named to collect subjects for papers. Two papers have been promised for the next meeting by Evelyn Moreland and Rose Malon.

The club extends an invitation to all those who have a real interest in mathematics to come to the meetings which are held bi-monthly, and enjoy the discussions on subjects that are of a general as well as a particular interest.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 1st.

Web Witticisms

Father Donovan in Social Science Class: "What kind of a union is the I. W. W.?"

M. Leonard: "Destructive union, Father."

Freshmen: "Mimi, are you going to the show?"

Mimi: "No, I'm broken."

Liberal Education.

Professor: "Don't you know anything about literature?"

Student: "Sure, I've written to all the toothpaste companies for it."—Life.

Senior: "Your face is like one of Browning's poems."

Another Senior: "Browning! Why?"

Senior: "Because some of the lines are so deep."

"Mamma, what are you going to give me for Christmas?"

"Oh, anything to keep you quiet."
"Well, nothing keeps me quiet but a drum."

Pearl: "My, but your hands are cold!"

Laura: "Yes, I put cold cream on them."

Thelma Coyne, Mary Beth Everett, Helen O'Brien and Josephine Rabbitt.

In the second play, "For Distinguished Service," the cast included Catherine Cody, Josephine Rabbitt and Alice Widmer.

The last play, "Rehearsal," a one-act comedy, was played by Catherine Hummert, Evelyn Moreland, Mary Frances Broeker, Rose Malon, Eileen Fleming and Ruth Costello.



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RECEPTION CEREMONY OF SODALITY HELD AT WEBSTER DEC. 6

The annual reception into the Sodality at Webster College was held Tuesday morning, December 6th, in the college chapel, with Rev. P. J. Donovan, C. M., chaplain of the college in charge of the ceremonies. The members to be received walked down the aisle carrying lighted candles. They walked slowly to the altar railing and after the prayers for the entrance into the Sodality were said, Father Donovan placed the medal and ribbon over the head of each new Sodalist. The new members were also enrolled in the Miraculous Medal. In a short talk Father Donovan told of the honor of being a Sodalist, and explained the many wonderful indulgences a Sodalist might gain.

Solemn Benediction followed with Rev. W. J. Berkel of St. Michael's Church, and Rev. P. J. Dooley, of the Holy Redeemer Church, serving as deacons.

Twenty-seven girls were received into the sodality, many of the other girls having become Sodalists before coming to Webster.

Reception Hall Will Contain Rooms For 190 Students

The new addition to Webster College, the Residence Hall is well under way in construction. It will be a five-story structure and will accommodate 190 students. The ground floor facing Big Bend road will contain a cafeteria, and the rest of this floor will be used for trunk and locker rooms. The first floor will contain a large lobby, parlors, reception rooms, offices, a large den and a tea room.

The second, third and fourth floors will have single and double rooms and each room will have a shower and running water. There is to be a lounge at the end of each hall. The architecture will be Tudor Gothic, the same as the main building.

SANTA GENEROUS TO WEBSTER AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Junior Class Hostesses at
Party Following Banquet
—Radio Program Given



ROSE MALON

Once more Santa is making his annual round of visits and has already stopped at Webster to leave a sackful of lovely gifts for the faculty and cunning toys and a Christmas tree for the Freshmen. He arrived very opportunely on December 15th, just before the guests arrived for the banquet.

As the guests, consisting of the faculty and students, entered the refectory a charming scene, lit by large red candles in green holders and tied with holly, greeted their eyes. Holly, red baskets of almonds and red and green mints added to the air of festivity about the tables, at which a delicious Christmas dinner was served.

Santa's gifts to the Freshmen were left at their places because of the large number to be distributed. Especially appropriate were the telephone for Louise Ritter, the tennis racket for Alice Widmer, the new light haired (not blond) man for Dorothy Walsh, the saxophone for Catherine Haskins and a machine for Libby Dunne. Each other girl of the baby class of the school also received the gift most suitable to her. The senior class members received their coveted class pins, set with sapphires and pearls and bearing the initials of the degree which they will receive.

A tableau of the first Christmas night ended the series of pleasures for the evening.

THE WEB CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, 1927

This should be the most successful Christmas in the history of Webster College, if we try to make it so. With the Carnival "just around the corner," let us forget ourselves for awhile and give to dear old Webster that most precious gift—our full-fledged co-operation and services to this wonderful cause.

Our greetings to every one at Webster College is for a Merry Christmas and the wish that all of us may carry much of the spirit and blessings of the day into every other day of the year. THE WEB wishes you a Merry Christmas.

Interesting Talk On Japan Given By Missionary

Rev. C. A. Robinson, S. J., lectured on "The Origin of the Japanese Government" Wednesday, Dec. 7. Father Robinson returned to this country for an indefinite stay after having been in Japan for three years teaching at the Catholic University of Tokio.

Father Robinson gave an account of the mythological birth of the Japanese empire and the belief of the people that they are descendants of the gods. He said St. Francis Xavier was the first missionary to go to Japan. Japan, he said, had more martyrs to its credit than any other nation. The speaker described the Japanese dress, customs, language and food, and gave an imitation of a typical Japanese song.

Posters and pictures of Father Robinson and places he has visited will be placed on the Mission bulletin board during the ensuing week.

Father Robinson said it was difficult to become accustomed to the Japanese customs as everything is done opposite to the way we do things.

MARTA BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT WEBSTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Rose Malon, Edith Glosemeyer
and Gertrude Jolly
Also Are Officers

The Webster College Student Association elected Marta Brown of Fort Madison, Ia., president of that organization at a meeting held Monday, November 28th. Miss Brown was one of the organizers of the Student Council and had been extremely interested in the formation of this association. The Student Association comprises the entire student body, and the officers are chosen from the Student Council. The other officers elected are Rose Malon, vice-president; Edith Glosemeyer, secretary, and Gertrude Jolley, treasurer.



MARTA BROWN

The members of the Student Council are Mary Powers and Marta Brown, faculty representatives; Margaret Barthel, Edith Glosemeyer, Thelma Coyne and Pearl Broderick, senior representatives; Rose Malon, Helen Eaves and Gertrude Jolley, junior representatives; Margaret Vollet and Eileen Fleming, Sophomore representatives, and Alice Widmer, Freshman representative.

The purpose of this organization is to further students' welfare by co-operation with the faculty and to maintain the ideals of morality, scholarship and loyalty upon which Webster College was founded. All student activities will be sponsored by the Student Council, except religious activities.

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The Christmas Season

Christmas, the season of gay festivities, is about to make its debut on the social calendar. It is the one time of the year, anticipated by both young and old, with an enthusiasm not to be found in the preparation for any other feast day. In the first place, this day is a commemoration of the day when the world received its greatest gift, namely, the Christ Child, from Whom all gifts come. If there were no other reason for rejoicing on Christmas, this alone should suffice for making the day a happy one. The spirit of Christmas imbeds itself in the hearts of every individual for weeks preceding the festive day, and the very atmosphere seems to breathe forth Christmas cheer. The most beautiful spirit displayed by men is that of Christmas—the spirit of giving and making others happy. The time-worn practice of exchanging gifts was not instigated through a selfish motive, it is characterized by inspiring sentiments of self-denial, love, charity, and friendship of the highest type. It is not the gift but the spirit of the giver that makes Christmas what it is. On this day, all unite in trying to make every one as happy as he possibly can. Organizations donate large sums in order to provide real Christmas joy for the less fortunate of their fellow-men, and even cities have sponsored enterprises which will furnish their poorer citizens with the means to secure the pleasures of Christmas for their families. It is a day in which there is no place for sadness. Rejoicing and being merry is the keynote of the day. Is it then surprising to find every one so active in trying to contribute to the happiness of others? It is not the joys that one receives himself at Christmas that make him happy at the end of the day, but it is the thought of the happiness that he has brought to others by sacrificing and thoughtfulness that constitutes his real enjoyment of Christmas.

Here and There with the Carnival Workers

The Fancy Work Sale which was held last week by the Novelty Committee was very successful.

Tickets are out for Father Lord's lecture which will be given January 6 in the St. Louis U. Auditorium.

The subject is one which will appeal to everyone, "We're All Actors." Every student, we know, will be there and will do their utmost to sell tickets.

Tickets are also out for the card party which will be given in connection with the Carnival. We know the Webster girls will not fall down on the job. Attractive attendance prizes will be awarded. So be sure to tell your friends.

Requests have been sent out for prizes, and although many wonderful things have been promised, there are many more needed.

A Word to the Freshies

Say, Freshies! Old Santa is spying around
Through his long spy-glass.
You had better reform if you've been being bad
Or he's apt to pass up your class.

He comes every year with toys for the tots;
'Twill be the fifteenth this year—
And if you are good little girls from now on
He'll reward you well, never fear.

E. C., '28.

Snow-flakes

Outside in the cold air
The snow-flakes dance with glee.
Why do they not freeze to death?
It seems so queer to me.

You wonder why they do not die?
That isn't hard to see.
They're bundled up in Ermine coats
As snugly as can be.

E. C., '28

The WEB sends choicest greetings
To its readers far and wide—
May every happiness be yours
Throughout this glad Yule-tide.

E. C., '28

The Privilege of Being a Sodalist

Is it not a wonderful privilege to be put under the patronage of one we love? This is in reality what takes place when one is received into the Sodality of our Blessed Mother. Each sodalist is put under the special protection of the Blessed Virgin who thereafter fosters in a particular manner her care over them. One can readily see what is the supreme advantage of belonging to a sodality. As it were, becoming a recruit in our Blessed Lady's great army of faithful clients means reinforcement in grace, love and devotion of our dear Lord. And after all, are not these things the very attributes we strive for daily? Therefore, to become a sodalist should be esteemed as a great honor and one having been received into a sodality, we should become faithful adherents of the practices advocated for a sodalist.

The Big Event Is Coming

Christmas is coming and so is the Carnival. Everyone is all excited—hurrying here and rushing there, trying valiantly to make a feminine "Caesar" of herself and do two or three things at one time. Does it work? Whether or not the method is successful, is still an open question.

Some definite results, however, are evident, for each day and each week find preparations for the Carnival progressing steadily, with the various committees meeting again and again to smooth out their difficulties and perfect their plans, so that when the BIG EVENT finally arrives the inevitable results will be—over the quota in both fun and fund.

Xmas

With XMAS here and Santa dear,
Makes the time so gay,
For greetings, presents, blessings all,
Are surely on their way.

R. M., '29.

If Lindbergh and Santa Claus were flying across the ocean, which one would reach Paris first?
Lindbergh, because there ain't no Santa Claus.

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Marta Brown will spend the Christmas holidays with Edith Glosemeyer in O'Fallon, Mo.

Our southern girls who are leaving for their respective homes for the holidays are Laura Russell Archer, El Dorado, Miss.; Kathleen Hamel, Yazoo City, Miss.; Dorothy O'Keeffe, Montgomery, Ala.; Catherine Sullivan, Birmingham, Ala.; Anna Marie Heinen, Rain, La.; Frank Ward, Ala.

Catherine Arrendale, Elizabeth and Susanna Corrigan will go to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for the holidays.

Pearl Broderick will leave Friday morning for her home in Sterling, Ill.

Helen McGuire expects to leave Sunday night for Deer Grove, Ill.

Marguerite Barthel will visit in Detroit, Mich., after Christmas.

Margaret Reardon will spend the Christmas vacation in Chicago with her mother, Mrs. William Reardon and other relatives.

All the Kentucky girls will go home for the holidays: Catherine Hazel, Owensboro, Ky.; Anne Boone, Bardstown, Ky.; Helen Sherman, Louisville, Ky.; Lura Bayne Habick, Cecilia, Ky.

Julie Bourke, Eileen Fleming and Betty Sharpe will spend the Christmas vacation in Kansas City, Mo.

Cathryne Hummert will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Breese, Ill.

Lavina Schaefer will go to her home in Detroit, Mich., for the holidays.

Juanita Abell will be with her mother in Wichita, Kan., for Christmas.

Fort Madison, Ia., will claim two Websterites during the vacation period. They are Carmen Brown and Louise Ritter.

CHRISTMAS VACATION HERE AT LAST AFTER GREAT ANTICIPATION

Those long, long weeks of anticipation, the plans made and then changed for even gayer ones, those things are of the past and the glorious rush and excitement of packing is upon us. Everything seems more or less unreal, like one of Scrooge's fantastic dreams in the "Christmas Carol," and the last mad rushes through the halls after suddenly remembered articles or hurried messages to be given here and there, the locking of the room that looks just as fantastic now as any dreams. And not until one has made that terrified dash through the station after an almost departing train, and after she is actually seated with all her baggage around her, does she gasp, with the proper amount of wonderment and awe.

"Why, it's Christmas vacation! I'm going HOME!"

JUANITA ABELL TO BE MAID AT PROM

Miss Juanita Abell, of Wichita, Kansas, was chosen by the student body at a meeting held Monday afternoon to be the Webster College maid at the St. Louis U. Prom. Miss Abell is president of the Senior Class, president of the Choral Club, a member of the Lauretanum staff, and has taken prominent parts in dramatic productions at Webster. Miss Abell was chosen Queen of the May for Webster's May Day Fete last spring.

The students of Webster College attended the St. Louis Sodality Union Mass December 8th, at the College Church. Mass was said by Rev. P. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Mark's Church and "our own" Father Donovan and Rev. Bakewell Morrison, S. J., were deacons. Rev. T. Bowdern delivered the sermon.

Lucille Rapillard and Helen O'Brien are leaving Friday for Little Rock, Ark.

Other Illinois girls who will go home for Christmas are: J. Stiritz, Alton, Ill.; Helen Fogg and Dorothy Walsh, Chicago, Ill.; Curly Coyne and Anita Bareis, East St. Louis, Ill.; Neva Daily, Kankakee, Ill.; Violet Sauer, Winchester, Ill.; Eugenia Boch, Pieron, Ill.; Catherine Geary, Highland Park, Ill.; Betty Probst, New Athens, Ill.

Teacher: "What do you mean by plural?"

Pupil: "By plural we mean the same thing, only more of it."

Sister M. Felicitas Joins Romance Language Dept.

Sister Mary Felicitas, teacher of the Spanish Language, formerly of Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado, where she received her degree a few years ago, has joined the faculty of Webster College this year.

Sister Felicitas has taught in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado for the last seventeen years. Sister has made an extensive study of the manners and customs of the Spanish-American people of the Southwest.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS HEAR A. F. BARNES SPEAK ON BANKING

Mr. A. F. Barnes, one of the vice-presidents of the Mercantile Trust Co., spoke to the Social Science Class Thursday, December 1st, on the "Relation of Banking to Business Industry." Mr. Barnes said that the history of banking dates from the time of the money traders in the Temple. He also told the class that the first savings bank was organized in England by Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe."

"Federal Reserve Banks," he said, "are founded on the best lines of safety. It is necessary to know the "Why" of banking because it goes hand in hand with prosperity."

Sisters in China Will Receive Box From Students

The students of Webster College have sent a Christmas surprise box which this year will replace the annual cash donation, which they have been previously sending to the Loretto Sisters in China.

This box contains fruit, candy, fruit cake, and other articles which would be considered luxuries in China. This splendid idea originated with the Sodality School at St. Louis University which was attended by many of the girls from Webster.

We can imagine how much pleasure it will give our nuns to share with us these gifts, and we feel assured that they will be with us in spirit at Webster on Christmas Day.

Miss Anne Carr is head of the committee in charge.

Heard Recently.

"Is your daughter's collegiate education of any practical value?"

"Yes. It's cured her mother of bragging about her."

FORMER STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN CARNIVAL

A number of letters have been received from former Webster students showing their enthusiasm in the Carnival. Dorothy Ann McBride, a senior at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., and business manager of the Trinity Times, writes: I enjoyed the first copy of THE WEB very much and I enjoyed reading every word of it. The Carnival sounds very interesting. I hope it will be a great success. We also have a new dormitory going up here and the building fund phase sounds quite familiar."

Peggy Jamieson, a student at the University of Oklahoma writes: "I will gladly send a prize for the Carnival as soon as I find something suitable."

Helen Graham, who is a librarian at Ottawo, Ill., also writes that she is enthused in the Carnival and will send a prize.

Mother: "Son, you've been fighting again and lost all your teeth."

Son: No, mother; I have them all in my coat pocket."

Senior: "The cold weather chills me to the bone."

Laura: "You should get a heavier hat."

City girl visiting a country girl:
City Girl—"What town is this? I don't see any town."

Country Girl—"You're looking out the wrong side of the car."

MARTA BROWN

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At a meeting held last Friday the Student Council drew up definite plans for the work of the coming year. Following the plan of the Students' Spiritual Council each member of the Council will be chairman of a special committee. The other members will be selected from the Student Association. The committees and their chairmen as announced by the president are: Program: Thelma Coyne, initiation; Margaret Vollet, publicity; Gertrude Jolley; student welfare, Edith Glosemeyer. The Council also plans to issue a booklet on the Student Association which will be dedicated to the memory of Sister Louise, former dean of the college, and which will contain a short history of the school and the ideals and principles for which Webster College stands.

Alumnae News

Since this is the Christmas number of THE WEB, we take this opportunity to wish to all Alumnae members and to all who are dear to them a very, very happy and merry Christmas.

The Alumnae are all very interested in Webster's new building and in the building fund. Some of them are already doing active work for it and others are only awaiting an opportunity to begin work. Mrs. H. S. Surkamp, formerly Jeanette Hensgen, is in charge of the organization of all the parochial schools in St. Louis taught by the Sisters of Loretto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Tinker of Marion, Ill., are leaving December 21st, to spend the holiday season with Mr. Tinker's mother of Beverly Hills, Cal. They plan to be gone a month, visiting all points of interest at the Coast. Mrs. Tinker was Miss Emily Barnicle, '23.

The three one-act plays which the Alumnae are preparing will be given on January 25th.

Since the last issue of THE WEB appeared we have heard from Miss Lillian O'Connor, '25. She and her sister, Gladys, also a graduate of '25, are teaching at Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Summit, New Jersey. Miss O'Connor remembers the days not so long ago when THE WEB was in its infancy. She writes: "I am quite thrilled about THE WEB. How well do I remember the first little mimeographed issue. Those days of editorial struggles with different issues of THE WEB certainly were days of real sport."

We have also received a letter and subscription from Miss Anne Foley of Wellsville, Ohio. We cannot resist quoting just a tiny bit from her letter also because it is so typical of the real "Websterite:" "The success of THE WEB is certain, judging from the first issue which you sent me and I can wish you nothing less than perfection in your school paper."

A number of Seniors are interested in doing volunteer social service work. Anyone else who is interested may call on Miss Ann Dowling, of the Board of Children's Guardians, Room 208 Municipal Courts Building.

Soph: "I want my shoes to be plenty large but at the same time I want them to look neat."

Clerk: "Oh, I see, you want them large inside but small outside."

WEBSTER STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON 'LITTLE FLOWER'

Father Dolan Brings Message From Living Sisters of St. Terese

On November 29th the Sodalists of Webster College were privileged to become more thoroughly acquainted with the beautiful life of the "Little Flower," through an inspiring talk by Rev. Albert Dolan, of the Order of Carmelite Fathers, who, in addition to being the official director of the "Little Flower Society," has visited the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, and has there spoken to the three living sisters of St. Terese.

By way of introduction, Father Dolan spoke of the nearness of St. Terese. Her recent canonization, only thirty years after her death, is a substantial contradiction to those who would link heroic sanctity almost exclusively with the Middle Ages.

Father spoke of his visit to the Carmelite convent as one of the most remarkable epochs of his life. He was permitted to speak with the living sisters of the Little Flower and to receive from them directly the marvelous story of her life. Father brought back with him several relics of St. Terese, and messages from each of her sisters for the people of the whole world. He concluded his address with the request that we become saturated with the life of this saint of our own day; that we become interested in reading her life and then make her "little way" a part of ourselves.

Mathematics Club Hold Interesting Meetings

The Mathematics Club of Webster College met Thursday, December 1st, at 4 p. m. The club voted to hold its regular semi-monthly meetings on Thursday at 4 p. m.

Miss Evelyn Moreland gave a talk on the numbers used in the early history of the world, and gave illustrations from the early Chinese, Greek, Babylonian and European peoples. The club showed great interest in this subject.

Miss Rose Malon talked on "Women in Mathematics," but she preferred to further investigate her subject before she drew her conclusions. At the next meeting she will finish her talk.

The club again extends an invitation to those who are interested in mathematics, to come to the meetings. We hope the Freshman Mathematics Class will take advantage of this opportunity.

Calendar of Coming Events

- Dec. 16. Senior Little Thesis Due.
- Dec. 16-Jan. 4. Christmas vacation.
- Jan. 4. Poetry Club Meeting, 7 p. m.
- Jan. 12. Lecture: "Culture and Religion," Rev. John A. McClory, S. J.
- Jan. 25. Alumnae Play.
- Jan. 27. Upper Classmen Play.

Sophomores Win Interclass Volley Ball Championship

"Idle Hour" was the scene of great excitement and enthusiasm Thursday evening, December 1st, when the Sophomores won the Interclass Volley Ball championship.

The first set was played between the Seniors and Juniors resulting in a score of 15-13 in favor of the Juniors. The second set was played between the Sophomore and Freshmen with a score of 15-6 in favor of the Sophomores. Then came last but not least the "telltale" game played between the Juniors and Sophomore with a final score of 21-7.

The Milky Way

The angel needed some milk one day,

But the heavenly pastures were far away.

So she milked a sky-cow and started home

With the sides of her bucket dripping foam.

But the way was long and the path was steep

So she sat on a cloud and went to sleep.

Along came a comet, hungry and lean,

Who eyed the angel with looks so mean.

He made a dash for the brimming pail

And knocked it over with his big, long tail,

The milk flowed far, and to this day

They call that place the milky way.
I. T., '31.

Sister: "Did you hear me when I called you this morning?"

Soph.: "Yes."

Sister: "Why didn't you answer then?"

Soph: "Couldn't think of anything to say, Sister."

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS WILL BE SAID BY FATHER DONOVAN

Two Other Masses Will Follow—Many Former Students To Attend

Christmas at Webster College is one of the most beautiful days of the year. Midnight Mass at Christmas, always very beautiful and impressive is so unusually more so at Webster, that numerous former Webster girls, and even many of the present students come back to their Alma Mater for their Christmas Mass.

At 11:45 Adesti Fidelis is played very, very softly and the faint sounds come from the chapel choir and seem to call the Sisters and their guests to "Come, Let Us Adore Him," and the beautiful tones fill the surrounding rooms, gradually becoming louder as the midnight hour approaches. The chapel is beautiful in its yuletide colors. The altar is covered with delicate poinsettias, and colored lights are over the entire chapel.

Midnight Mass begins at 12:00 o'clock with Father Donovan officiating, and the Sisters' choir singing. This Mass is followed by a low Mass at which Holy Communion is distributed. A third Mass is said in Thanksgiving. The same altar boys, who have grown from boyhood to manhood have served Midnight Mass at Webster College since its opening. They are Firmin Fusz and Will Denvir, of Webster Groves.

Boxes and letters for the Sisters and girls who remain at the college are distributed Christmas morning. A gorgeous Christmas tree fills a large space in the dining room during the Christmas season.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Benediction is given for the Sisters by Father Donovan, after which there is an informal reception.

A very interesting musical concert was given on Wednesday, Dec. the seventh at eight o'clock in the College Auditorium. The recital was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Toy, two well-known Australian musicians. Mr. Toy was a pupil of the famous composer, Max Bruch in Berlin.

Father Donovan (in Social Science Class): Give an example of sweated labor, Miss Parker.
Sis: "School, Father."

Senior: "You cough easier this morning."

Another Senior: "I ought to; I've been practicing all night."



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FORMER ADVERTISING MANAGER BECOMES CARNIVAL SECRETARY

Nell Costello Will Also Assist In Loretto Foundation Movement

Miss Nell Costello of St. Margaret's Parish, and a resident of St. Louis, has been engaged as secretary of the Loretto Foundation Movement of Webster College.

Miss Costello's office is in the former education room on the second floor of the college. All correspondence and finances for the foundation will be supervised by the secretary, whose office hours are from nine to five. At present she is engaged in work on the Webster College Carnival, a paramount division of the Loretto Foundation.

Miss Costello was formerly head of the Advertising Department of the Kehlor Flour Mills and was recently affiliated with a large manufacturing company as purchasing agent.

"Make our quota?" Miss Costello echoed in response to a query concerning the Foundation's financial success. "Of course we will! With this Webster enthusiasm I feel certain of the success of both the Carnival and the Foundation as a whole."

Hotel Chase Will Be Scene of Prom Dinner Dance

Plans for the annual Prom are being made by the Senior class, of which Juanita Abell is president. This year it will be a dinner dance with dancing between the courses, and will be given at Hotel Chase the evening of February 18. The dance will begin at 7:30. There will be no stags invited and the students who wish to attend the Prom are asked to hand in the names of their dates as soon as possible to Marguerite Barthel. Attractive souvenirs will be presented to all the guests, however, the souvenirs selected will not be disclosed to the students until the night of the Prom.

Carnival Success Certain Marjorie Hawkins Asserts

Miss Marjorie Hawkins, who so successfully managed the benefit card party for the Carmelite Sisters at Hotel Chase last December, was the principal speaker at the weekly pep meeting of the carnival last Wednesday. Her talk was full of enthusiasm and optimism and was most inspiring to the students. Miss Hawkins said that there was no doubt at all that the carnival would be a tremendous success. So contagious was her certainty of the carnival going "over the top" that the question now is, "What shall we do with the overflow?"

LORETTO FOUNDATION MOVEMENT BEGUN AT IMPRESSIVE MEETING

Father Corcoran In Address Said It Is First Time Aid Has Been Asked

On Sunday, January 8, a meeting was held at Webster College by the representatives of the various parishes in which the Loretto Sisters teach. The object of this meeting was to begin the work of the Loretto Foundation through which it is hoped to raise money to defray the expenses of the erection of a new addition to the college. The workers will call on only those who have attended schools and colleges taught by the Loretto Sisters of St. Louis and vicinity for donations. It is estimated that 50,000 persons have attended Loretto schools in this vicinity.

Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., of Kenrick Seminary and head of the department of Philosophy at Webster spoke on the necessity of the expansion of the college in order that it might continue to hold its high place in educational circles that it has retained for the last decade. "This appeal is being made to the former students of Loretto more for a motive of love and appreciation of the services

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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION WILL PRESENT THREE PLAYS TOMORROW

Rosalia Fehlig Heads Play Committee Which Will Direct Them

The three one-act plays which members of the Alumnae have been planning so enthusiastically, will be presented tomorrow evening, January 18, at the college auditorium. The plays are under the direction of the play committee, with Rosalia Fehlig, chairman, Teresa Shea, and Mrs. Harry Surkamp. Alumnae members are also coaching the plays. "The Sight of the Blind," an allegorical play by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., is being coached by Mrs. Norman George. The cast includes Elizabeth Newell, Katherine Skarry, Mrs. Jos. C. Weiler, Mrs. Norman George. Marie Louise Bulte is coaching the second play, "Two Slatterns and a King," an interlude by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Its cast consists of Teresa Shea, Rosemary O'Connor, Violet Barnicle, and Marie Louise Bulte. Rosalia Fehlig is coaching the third play, Margaret Cameron's comedy, "The Kleptomaniac." Jeanne Murphy, Florence Dooling, Catherine O'Reilly, Theo Fehlig, Teresa Shea, Catherine Clark and Rosalia Fehlig are members of the cast.

Sophomores Victors Over Freshmen In Inter-Class Event

The Sophomores were the victors of the Inter-Class Basketball game played versus the Freshmen Thursday evening, at Idle Hour with a score of 32-20. The winning team is composed of Orient Weis, Captain, Lucille Rapillard, Elenor Fredericks, Nellie May McDonald, Mary Frances Broeker, and Eileen Fleming. The freshman team consists of Alice Widmer, captain, Catherine Sullivan, Elizabeth Dunne, Marie Wittrock, Dorothy Walsh, Louise Ritter.

Upperclassmen of Dramatic Department Will Present Play

Under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, the Dramatic Department will present two plays January 26 and 27. These plays will be "Opera Matinee" and "Ronald Castlemain's Romance." The casts will be made up of upper classes and the students taking part in "Opera Matinee" are: Juanita Abell, Helen Stuckstede, Catherine Cody, Alice Widmer, Helen O'Brien, Thelma Coyne, Ruth Costello, Mary Powers, Bernice Wolff, Josephine Rabbitt, Lillian Case, Kathryn Hummert, Anna Marie McDermott and Eileen Fleming.

The cast of "Ronald Castlemain's Romance" will include Mary Frances Broeker, Edith Glosemeyer, Marguerite Barthel, Rose Malon, Marie Cregan and Eileen Fleming. The students and their friends are invited to attend.

ALUMNAE LORETTINE IS MEMORIAL TO SISTER LOUISE

First Issue of Loretine Pays Many Tributes to Sister Louise's Character

The Alumnae Number of the Loretine is a memorial number devoted entirely to the memory of Sister Louise, thus setting a precedent in the history of the magazine, for never before has an individual been thus honored. She it was who presided over the first issue of the Loretine at Loretto Academy in Kansas City, Mo., and she was always actively interested in the growth of the publication, even after relinquishing it to Sister Aloysia Marie.

The contributors to the Loretine are distinguished clergymen, Sisters, either intimate friends or those who studied with or under Sister Louise, and some of her girls from Loretto Heights, Kansas City or the Webster Alumnae. The first article is "Sister Mary Louise Wise of Webster College Called to

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Sister Louise and Personality

Personality! What word has haunted more people than this one? True, it cannot be defined adequately and if we were to consult a dictionary, the definition would most likely be summed up in the one word, individuality. But it is not the meaning of this word that concerns us; it is one who during her life was always admired for her striking personality and the memory of which shall not be blotted very easily from the minds of those who had the privilege of being in contact with her.

This charming individual was dear Sister Louise, the former Dean of the college. Her winsome qualities won the admiration of all who knew her and her character penetrated the very atmosphere about her. Was it not most fitting that the quarterly publication of the school, the Loretine should be dedicated to Sister Louise who so zealously devoted her efforts for Webster, and who by her kind spirit was an influencing factor in the development of the college?

This Alumnae number of the Loretine has most admirably brought to light many beautiful qualities that the less fortunate of us who did not know Sister Louise were not privileged to learn before its publication. Since the means at a school's disposal, for paying tribute to one who through her personality and efforts did so much for its advancement, are so meagre, perhaps no greater cognizance of her work could be given than by dedicating an entire number of the Loretine to her.

Sister Louise shall ever be remembered as one of those individuals who possessed the charm of a personality which few ever attain.

Sister Louise will always be held as a model of perfection—of one whom all Websterites should ever strive to imitate.

The School Paper

A school paper always has, and always will play a prominent part in the students' life. As it were, it is the link between the school and its students—both past and present. No matter how humble may its appearance in the beginning, great things may be expected of it in the future, and it will always rebound in some measure to a school's glory.

Where is the student who has not been asked repeatedly if its school has any publication? A sad reply indeed it would be, if it had to answer in the negative. People are always interested in the activities of a school which some member of their family, or perhaps a friend attends. Were it not for the school paper one thing is certain, there would not be a timely communication of the events of the school to those interested in it.

To meet success in any line, every one knows that co-operation and interest are needed; but of all things, a school paper needs these two essential factors, if it is to continue and grow. Every student should take an active interest in it, if not in the form of some contribution of matter for the paper, then in securing subscribers for it. Students should not leave the good fortune of the school paper rest upon a few individuals who have been chosen

How To Be Happy

Be nice to all your "crushes"
If you dare—why give them "rushes."
Who minds your timid blushes?
Just be friends—avoid slushes.

When with dough, just pay your bills.
Well we know, it almost kills—
But why not give your treasurer thrills?
Study hard—avoid grills.

Keep that pep while you're in school—
Don't do things against the rule,
Never let your interest cool,
Never once the teachers fool—

Be not blue if shoes do squeak,
Or even should your slicker leak.
Always smile and always speak,
Be you hiking—doing Greek.

L. R. A., '28.

Ode to the Lonely Dog on the Cushion

In kind remembrance of the Latin Room
The dog upon the cushion sat
Alone, from day to day.
He listened to the lessons
The girls did try to say.

Some days he thought them good,
Some days he thought them bad,
But when they got too much for him
He thought 'twas just too sad.

C. S., '31.

Exams

I crammed for exams till I ache,
They pursue me asleep or awake,
But when this set is o'er,
I'll start work for some more,
So to finish at all—it's a fake.
L. C., '29.

When holidays go,
Lessons more to know,
Soon 'twill be time for "exams,"
The grade to be made,
And are we afraid?
The Answer—Why one "crams."
R. M., '29.

New Year Resolutions

Resolutions we make for the New Year,
And of these does the whole world hear,
But often, many we fail to keep
Then—would that world were asleep.
R. M., '29.

IN MEMORIAM

The students of Webster College extend their sincere sympathy to the Sisters of Loretto and the relatives and friends on the loss of Sister Mary Jerome Kennedy.

to organize the material for the paper but they should bear some of the responsibility and remember that the school is being represented by the paper. The least that one can do is to be an active subscriber themselves, but since a minimum of work on such a worthy project as a school paper would not produce satisfying results a maximum is advocated, and the paper will be a testimony of the efforts expended on it.

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Jeanette Stiritz had the pleasure of visiting with Sister M. Ursula, Sister Louise Marie and Sister M. Terrence during their short stay at the college.

It has been rumored that Louise Hayes will return to school the second semester. Welcome back, "Haysie!"

Miss Olive Crivello, a former "Websterite" was a recent week-end visitor.

Susanna Corrigan was a guest of Rose Phelan last week-end.

Juanita Abell spent the week-end with Mrs. John Lancaster Porter of McPherson avenue.

Edith Glosemeyer visited with her parents in O'Fallon, Mo., the past week-end.

Miss Alice Widmer will be hostess to a number of friends at a bridge party to be given Saturday, January twenty-first, at the Roosevelt Hotel.

A group of Loretto Sisters who were formerly students of Webster College stopped at the college during the Christmas holidays for a few days on the way to their respective schools. Sister Louise Marie, who was Mary Haberl, has been sent to St. Mary's High School in Sterling, Ill., Sister Mary Ursula, formerly Agnes Griffin, has gone to Denver, Colo., where she will study at the Loretto Heights College. Sister Mary Terrence, Mabel McDonough, has gone to Rochford, Ill.

The Student Body extend their sincere sympathy to Sister A. Auban, whose left foot was badly injured in an accident in the elevator last Sunday morning. Sister was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Freshie: "What is capital?"

Junior: "The money the other girl has."

REV. D. A. LORD AIDS CARNIVAL WITH TALK, "WE'RE ALL ACTORS"

Very Interesting Lecture Given For Publicity Committee
To Raise Funds For Their Work

An usually interesting lecture was given by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., Friday evening, January 6 at the St. Louis University Auditorium entitled, "We're All Actors." A musical program preceded the lecture, which included vocal solos by Thelma Gesell and piano numbers by Erline Strothkamp and Frank Ward. In his lecture Father Lord showed how much publicity is given to the small amount given to a distinguished educator such as Dr. Elliot. He stated that the name of an actor of a play remains in the minds of the people longer than the author's name, which shows that every one is an actor at heart. From earliest childhood we prove ourselves actors by rehearsing every act beforehand, said Father Lord. Children imitate their elders, and even the young business man rehearses his meeting with his employer in that ordeal of asking for a raise and in his imagination he hears those seldom-uttered words: "My boy, name your own price; you are too valuable to lose." Every appeal to mankind is dramatic. Even Christ created a drama of the Sacraments to impart grace.

Father Lord also said that the modern stage is robbing us of our possibility to act, and makes us pay to be entertained whereas in the older days the players were glad to entertain us. In concluding, Father Lord, like Shakespeare, compared this world to a stage and we the actors in it.

The lecture was given for the Publicity Committee of the Webster College Carnival to help defray some of their necessary expenses. The proceeds of the lecture amounted to about \$150. The Publicity Committee is composed of Gertrude Jolley, Margaret Mary Brey, Marie Cregan, Thelma Gesell, Rose Malon, Elizabeth Dunne, Celeste Grindon, Ellen Duggan, Catherine Rohan. Rosamond Smith is chairman of the committee. Arrangements for the lecture were in charge of Marie Cregan.

Is That So?

Chairman: "This meeting will now come to order."

Member: "Madam Chairman, I arise to a point of order."

Chairman: "Yes?"

Member: "Shouldn't that be open to debate?"

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA ENJOYED BY SISTERS MIRIAM AND ALBERT

Sisters Visited Many Interesting Sights on Western Trip

Sister Miriam and Sister Mary Albert returned Sunday, January 8, from a visit of two and a half weeks in California. The Sisters visited San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Oakland, Piedmont and Berkeley. They visited Salt Lake City on their return home, being the guests of Sister Mary Jane's sister, formerly a teacher at Lafayette. Sister Miriam and Sister Albert were guests of Sister Miriam's aunt and uncle while in Oakland. From there they motored to Berkeley to see the great theatre which is an exact duplication of the ancient Greek amphitheatres.

Public Novena Will Be Held For Success of Carnival

Plans are being made to hold a public Novena for the success of the carnival which is to be given by the student body of Webster College on February 11 and 12. The Novena is to be made to Our Lady of Loretto and will start Feb. 2 and close Feb. 10, the eve of the carnival. Other arrangements are in charge of Our Lady's Committee, consisting of Mary Powers, Marie Reynolds and Elizabeth Corrigan.

Friday morning, Feb. 10th will be regular monthly Sodality Communion Day at Webster College, at which time the Novena will close.

Two interesting speakers will be heard at Webster College within the next few weeks. On January 18, at 3:15 p. m., Dr. Salome will deliver a lecture on "The Far East." Dr. Salome addressed the student body of Webster last October on a similar subject which was unusually interesting. On February 21 Louis H. Wetmore will speak on "Catholic Womanhood." Many students will recall Mr. Wetmore, who spoke here several years ago.

REV. J. P. O'MALLEY IS ADVISER OF LITERARY CLUB

Voluntary Reading Club
Holds Interesting Meeting
In Library

The Voluntary Reading Club of the College Sodality held its first meeting Tuesday evening, January 9, at seven p. m. in the main library of Webster College. Nineteen girls were present.

Rev. James P. O'Malley, C. M., professor of Religion in the college is adviser to the club, and Jeanette Stiritz, senior at Webster, is chairman.

The organization is under the auspices of the Sodality Literary Committee of seven girls, and has for its purpose the cultivation of a fuller knowledge and deeper appreciation of Catholic books and authors. It encourages open discussion and argumentation on Catholic literature and on the paramount problems of the Catholic world today.

Fr. O'Malley reviewed Willa Cathers' novel "Death Comes For the Archbishop," and advised the reading of the book for its historic as well as literary benefits.

Club meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at seven p. m. in the main room of the library with book reviews to be presented at each meeting. Society membership is open to all Webster College girls, providing they comply with the requirements of reading two books each month, and of attending the minimum number of meetings.

Sister Jerome Dies Suddenly at College

The Sisters and students were grieved to learn of the death of Sister Mary Jerome Kennedy who had been at Webster College for four years. Sister Jerome was 62 years of age and although she had been ill with the grippe for several weeks she was recovering. She died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday January 5. Sister Jerome was born at Denver, Colo. The funeral Mass was at 9:30 Saturday morning and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

"I just got fired."

"For what?"

"For good."

Alumnae News

Miss Ernestine Zavisch, El Paso, Texas, class of 1921, was married on November 1 to Mr. Britton Davis, also of El Paso, Texas. The wedding took place at Phoenix, Arizona, where Miss Zavisch stopped on her return from an extended stay in California. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home in El Paso, Texas.

At a meeting of the Webster College Student Association, held shortly before Christmas, several Alumnae members told the girls what Webster means to them. They were the president, Mrs. R. R. Rosenthal, Mrs. J. C. Weiler, Mrs. Norman George, Mrs. John Riley, Genevieve Barthel, and Mary Elizabeth Newell. The meeting was very informal, and undoubtedly created greater good will between the Alumnae Members and the student body. Such get-togethers, from time to time, will surely help prepare the students to become most enthusiastic Alumnae members in the years to come.

On January 14, the City Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae gave a mammoth card party at the Forest Park Hotel. The Alumnae of Webster College were all represented at this affair.

Mrs. John Riley has the distinction of being asked to supervise the social service work undertaken by the City Circle of the Missouri chapter of the I. F. C. A. Mrs. Riley was Margaret Mowrey.

Miss Agnes Tuschmidt, a graduate of last year, has sent in her subscription to "The Web" and writes: "I congratulate you in the splendid publicity work you are doing for the carnival. Every time I pick up a paper there is something in it about the Webster Carnival. I hope it is a success."

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schatzman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter whom they will call Mary Louise. Mrs. Schatzman, formerly Thelma Barnicle, says that now we can't say that she isn't loyal to Webster. Let's see, how many years will it be before Mary Louise will be a Websterite?

Examinations Will Begin January 30

It has been announced that the examinations for the first semester of the school year will be held

Athletic Ass'n. Organized By Miss Barthel

The Athletic Association of Webster College, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Barthel, has since its reorganization at the beginning of the school year, done much to make its importance felt. A committee met and drew up a point schedule which clarifies the requirements for membership in the association for participation in sports, and for the obtaining of the awards. The requirements are rigid and include specifications in regard to scholarship, sportsmanship, health and technical skill. It was decided at this meeting to raise the points for awards and they are 200, 500 and 800 points; all members with 800 points are eligible for the fourth award and are voted upon by the final emblem committee.

A head for each sport has been appointed whose duty it is to spread enthusiasm for that sport and keep a check on members taking part in it.

Two important school games are on the basketball schedule. The first is with Harris Teachers' College of St. Louis, and the second with Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Mo. This includes a trip to Warrentown for the return game.

Ice skating races and a swimming meet are also on the Athletic Association program. The W. A. A. bulletin board is an incentive and means of keeping alive that vigor and vitality that should accompany all athletic achievements. Samples of the awards may be seen and admired there.

Rev. Albert Wise Will Be Retreat Master

The annual retreat for the students of Webster College will begin Wednesday morning, February 15, and will close Saturday morning, February 18. Rev. Albert Wise, S. J., will be retreat master. Father Wise is a brother of our own dear Sister Louise, and well-known to all Webster students.

The day students who desire to board during the retreat are asked to see Sister Edwarda so that she can make arrangements for them.

the week beginning January 30, and will end on Friday, February 3. The registration for the second semester will be on February 3. Classes will be resumed on February 6.

The schedule for the examinations has not yet been posted.

Calendar of Coming Events

January 18.—8 a. m. Sodality Communion Day.
January 18.—10:40 a. m. Carnival Pep Meeting.
January 18.—3:15 p. m. Address by Dr. Salmone.
January 18.—8 p. m. Alumnae Plays.
January 22.—3 p. m. Loretto Foundation Meeting.
January 26-27.—8 p. m. Upper Classmen Plays.
January 30-February 3. Semester Exams.
February 2-10. Public Novena for Success of the Carnival.
February 3.—Registration Day.
February 11-12.—CARNIVAL.
February 6.—Classes Resumed for Second Semester.
February 15-18.—Retreat by Father Wise.

Lauretanum Plans Progressing—Will Have New Features

The 1928 Lauretanum has progressed quite rapidly during the last month. Three-fourths of the engravings have been sent in and the proofs on part of these have been received. This year a number of attractive features are being added to the annual, so the staff hopes to have a number of pleasant surprises in store. Two of the additions which have been made known are a humor section and a two-color view section. The theme, which carries out a Southern and colonial idea, is quite appropriate for the year book of a college in which Sisters of Loretto teach, whose Motherhouse is in a Southern state and in which a great per cent of the students are Southern girls.

LORETTO FOUNDATION MOVEMENT BEGUN AT IMPRESSIVE MEETING

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rendered them by the Sisters than for Webster's material needs," Father Corcoran said in an address.

Rev. Henry R. Ehrhard, S. J., pastor of the Catholic Church at St. Charles, also spoke. John J. Griffin acted as chairman for the meeting. Mrs. Harry Surkamp was appointed general chairman of the workers in the parochial schools. The following were appointed temporary chairmen of the workers committees in the various parishes: Miss Rose Merlo, Miss Mary Tighe, Miss Ann Dowling, Miss Marie Barrett, Mrs. J. Cominsky, Mrs. Milton Meyer, Miss Margaret Tierman and Miss Margaret Artis.

Classical Students Have Attractive Bulletin Board

Somebody has called it Bulletin Board Lane and that it certainly is. We thought it such when the Athletic bulletin board appeared some months ago and set itself up in the hall beside the regular Faculty board and the Sodality Bulletin. But the title was verified completely when to our great surprise we turned the corner one morning only to find ourselves confronted by another bulletin board—that of the Classical Club. The entire make-up of the board is changed each week and is put into the hands of different members of the club. In this way the thing is kept attractive and different looking all the time and besides it gives every member of the club a chance to display to others her knowledge and interest in the Classics. The purpose of this new movement is to arouse interest in the Classics among the students in general, and though still very new it is beginning to show results.

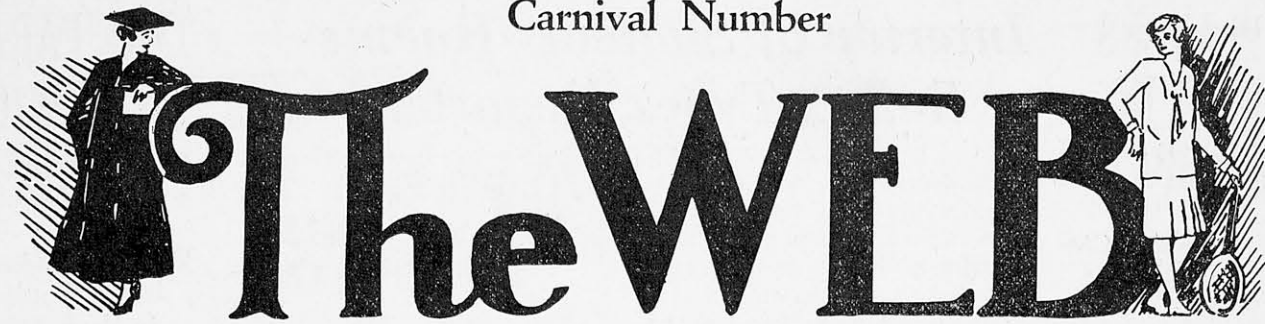
ALUMNAE LORETTINE IS MEMORIAL TO SISTER LOUISE

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Her Final Reward," by Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M. Each contribution appreciably covers Sister Louise's viewpoints, such as "Sister Louise and The Spirit of Webster," written by Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M.; "Sister Louise, the Dean," by Sister A. Aloyse; "And This She Meant To Me," by Rev. D. A. Lord, S. J.; and "Sister Louise, the College Executive," by Rev. S. H. Horine, S. J. Other beautiful contributions by the Sisters and the Alumnae girls deal with Sister's never-failing love, recollections of her girlhood, her promotion of student activities, memories of Sister Louise, poems dedicated to her by some of the present Webster girls, and many other lovely tributes of loyalty.

In the Loretine, there are many resolutions of condolence and expressions of sympathy which readily show how beloved Sister Louise was and how great our loss!

Other items of additional interest are: "The National Catholic Honor Society," "Growth and Expansion," "The Building Fund," "Just Among Ourselves" and "Near and Far With the Old Girls"—all treating with our school problems and activities of the present day.

The fact that Miss Marcelle Prevost was Editor-in-Chief of the Alumnae Number dedicated to Sister Louise was very appropriate because Miss Prevost was one of her closest and most intimate friends.



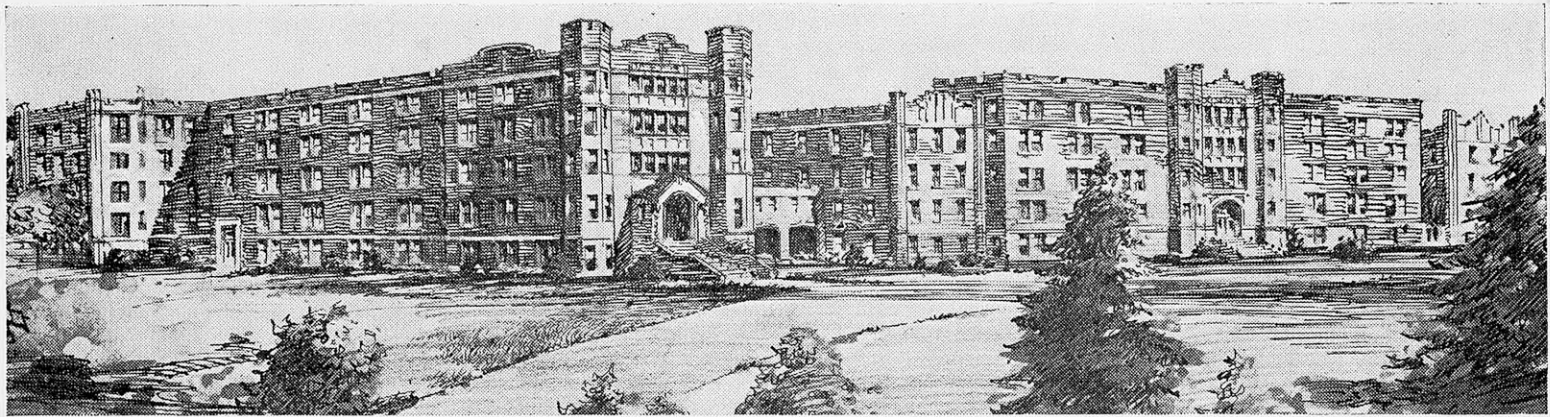
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How Webster College Will Look Next June



New Residence Hall of Webster College, at the left, connected to the main building by a colonnade. The building is a five-story structure and is of Tudor Gothic architecture. Henry P. Hess is the Architect.

PATRONESSES FOR CARNIVAL INCLUDE PROMINENT WOMEN

Alumnae and Parents of
Students Also Included
As Patronesses

Besides the Alumnae and the parents of the students of Webster College and Nerinx Hall, the following are acting as patronesses for the Webster College Carnival.

Mrs. J. R. Clemens
Mrs. Festus Wade, Sr.
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Mrs. Villary P. Blair

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Doll, Sixty Years Old, Presented To Carnival By Celeste Grindon

Freshman of Webster College Gives Antique Doll Which Has Appeared at Historical Functions

Mlle. Nanette, the doll with a past, has come back to life again to play an important part at the doll booth at the Webster College Carnival. In 1915 Mlle. Nanette was one of the most interesting attractions at the three-day Fete de Charite and Bazaar held for the benefit of the French widows and orphans. Mlle. Nanette is now sixty years old, and her appearance at the Webster College Carnival will be her third public one.

In 1870 Mlle. Nanette was sold at a bazaar for the relief of the widows and orphans of soldiers who fought in the Franco-Prussian war, which was held in the old St. Louis Armory at Fourth and Washington avenues. Mrs. Arthur St. Ledger Grindon became the possessor of Nanette, who was then quite young. The doll became the plaything of Mrs. Grindon's daughter, Constance, who died soon afterward. Then, still dressed in her old-fashioned clothes, Nanette was laid away. She was resurrected in 1915 to aid once more the French widows and orphans and was won by Louis Boisliniere, who later gave the doll to his cousin, Celeste Grindon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Grindon of Webster Groves, and a freshman at Webster College. Miss Grindon, who is a member of the Publicity Committee, has donated the doll to the Webster College Carnival.

WEBSTER COLLEGE CARNIVAL PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Carnival For Benefit of New \$300,000 Addition Will Attract Throng of People

As their share in the Webster College Building Fund the students of Webster College will give a mammoth carnival at the college Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, February 11 and 12.

The carnival, which is under the supervision of Edith Glosemeyer, a member of the senior class of the college, will be one of the most stupendous enterprises ever undertaken by an individual school in this vicinity. Plans are being made to entertain thousands of people each day and special transportation facilities will be provided.

Many of the novel and unique festivities which will be offered for the entertainment of the guests have not been disclosed, but it is rumored that these attractions alone are well worth the trip to Webster Groves. The entire college buildings will be turned over to the merry-makers and the various rooms will be decorated in Mardi Gras fashion, and students in costume attire will wind their way in and out of the crowds in the colorful balloon and confetti-filled rooms.

One of the big features of the carnival will be a large card party with tables for bridge, euchre and lotto and hundreds of beautiful gifts will be awarded. The card

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Residence Hall Will Contain Rooms For About 190 Students

Addition To Webster College
To Be Completed In May
Will Cost \$300,000

It is expected that the new \$300,000 Residence Hall which is being built as an addition to Webster College will be completed the latter part of May and will be ready for occupancy so that the students may choose their rooms for the coming year before going home for their summer vacation.

The building is a five-story structure and will contain private and suites of rooms for about 190 students. Each room will be equipped with showers and running water, and a number of them will have private baths. It is being built east of the present buildings and is of Tudor Gothic architecture, the same as the main building, to which it is connected by a colonnade.

The ground floor will contain a large cafeteria, a tea room, locker and trunk rooms, and recreation space. The first floor will have an attractive lobby, reception rooms, a large den, offices, and various other rooms. The third and fourth floor will contain rooms for the students, and there will be a lounge at the end of each hall.

The main building of the college was built just twelve years ago, but the growth of the college has been so tremendous that a new building is needed.

LORETTO PLAYERS FEATURED IN POST-DISPATCH

Scenes From "Ronald Castlemain's Romance" Appear on Women's Page

Marguerite Martyn, who is special art feature writer for the Post-Dispatch, came out to the College Thursday, January 26th, in order to sketch the plays which the Loretto Players presented before a large crowd in the auditorium Sunday night. Two picture of scenes of the masked play appeared in the Post Friday, together with the sketch which Marguerite Martyn wrote.

"Ronald Castlemain's Romance" was the play which was enacted in the ancient dramatic style, and this was the first attempt in St. Louis or vicinity to bring back the old idea of stressing gestures instead of speech in such performances. Masks were also used to make quick changes possible.

The play was written by Louise Armstrong, and the masks were especially designed for the characters by Harry W. Armstrong, both of whom are intensely interested in the Little Theater Movement in Chicago.

Two other one-act plays were also given the same night.

Orchestra Will Play During Dinner Hour

What could be more enchanting than music during the dinner hour? It is an unwritten law of hotels, clubs and inns that music should be harmoniously blended with the evening meal. So that Webster College is not to be outdone in this respect, Mr. Earl Fleissner has offered and promised a part of his orchestra to furnish the musical background for the suppers during the Carnival.

Mr. Fleissner is well known among younger St. Louisans and Webster girls, because of having played for so many of their dances in the past. He has accepted the engagement to play for the Senior Prom on February 18th.

Happiness has to be cranked up but trouble has a self-starter. Did you know that?

Teacher: "Why are you late for school, John?"

John: "I stopped two boys from fighting."

Teacher: "How did you do that, John?"

John: "I licked them both."

Interior of Students Rooms Reflect Types, Reporter Finds

The door of each room along the corridor has been left invitingly open and the interiors were all unconsciously character studies of their owners. One was almost cell-like in its simplicity and bareness of everything save books, which almost covered the whole table. The mirror of the dresser was almost hidden by neat stacks of volumes. A student, no doubt, one would think, after glancing at the titles of the few fiction volumes and the large number of reference books.

The room next to this one presented a striking contrast. The dull glow of the lamps hid almost everything so that one had only an impression of two beds heaped high with dainty, frilly little pillows; a table covered with most of the latest magazines (not the Atlantic Monthly, the Forum, or the Mercury, however), and two dressing tables loaded down with every conceivable toilet article. The numerous photographs could be seen even with the insufficient light because they were on the table, on the chairs, on the walls—everywhere. The remarkable thing about this room was the conspicuous absence of anything that suggested study.

The next room made one think of tennis courts, golf, swimming and a breezy outdoor sort of a girl as its occupant. A huge silver cup testified to her ability in all sports. The place had been left in wild confusion. A lamp was still swaying back and forth from the force with which a sweater had been thrown over it. There were ice skates upon the one chair in the room that wasn't hidden by what looked like a suit for some sport. A few worn and battered books were lying face downward on the floor and a thick layer of dust coated them and everything else that wasn't in constant use. Each room in this corridor—and there were so very many of them—reflected a different personality. The student, the "eternal feminine," the athlete, all seem to leave something of themselves in their rooms.

"Can America be bound?"

"Yes, if I had enough red tape."

What is a gross insult? When a man from Miami enters a Los Angeles fruit store and asks for twelve dozen Florida oranges.

Mary: "What are you thinking about?"

Bertha: "Nothing."

Mary: "Don't be so self-centered."

T. C. Win From Webster, 14-13, In Exciting Game

Webster's first big "outside game" was played against Harris Teachers' College, in "Idle Hour," on Thursday afternoon, January 26th, at 4 o'clock. The cheering was loud and full, under the direction of the cheer leaders, "Curly" Coyne and "Susie" Corrigan, who were elected at a "Pep" meeting held a few days before the game. "Idle Hour" was the scene of the greatest excitement, especially during the last quarter of the game when the score was "tied." Everyone was eagerly watching and waiting the results. Just a second before time was called "T. C." made a basket and the score became 14-13 in favor of Harris Teachers' College.

Little Mary Margaret Is Mascot at T. C. Basketball Game

Little five-year-old Mary Margaret Waldschmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldschmidt, acted as Webster College mascot at the game of the Websterites and the Harris Teachers' College. She has been a favorite of the Websterites for some few years.

Mary Margaret was daintily dressed in white and accompanied the cheer leaders in their work. Before the second whistle blew for the "off" little Mary Margaret presented Miss Damm, the captain of the T. C. team with a letter of welcome from the Webster team. "I give you this in the name of Webster," spoke the lisping child.

As the whistle blew Mary Margaret became more than excited; she danced and pranced from one cheer leader to the other, calling: "We're winning, what's the score?"

At the quarter Mary Margaret said "Brother and Walter went to see 'The King of Kings,' but I couldn't go because I came to see the game." But after a lapse of time she again spoke: "I don't care, though; I don't have to go home 'till after I eat and everything and they have to be home at 5 and they don't get anything to eat."

Mary Margaret together with other Webster girls felt dreadful over the loss of the game, but all admitted it was the most exciting and thrilling game they had ever witnessed.

TWO PARADES THIS WEEK WILL ADD TO FUN OF CARNIVAL

One Will Advertise Carnival in St. Louis—The other in Webster Groves and Vicinity

Haven't you, ever since you were very small, just loved parades, and wanted to see every one you heard about? It seems as though a parade is the pet diversion of the human race. Crowds go to see them and everyone is in high spirits as they jostle good-naturedly for an advantageous place from which to see the parade.

The wise old Publicity Committee for the Carnival were quick to realize this outstanding trait and so as to advertise the Carnival they are going to have two parades.

One parade is to be in the city and is to be dignified with caps and gowns to lend a college atmosphere.

Gay clowns in circus dress will gambol down Lockwood avenue next Friday, February 10th, when Webster College girls will initiate one of their organized movements towards the attainment of their \$300,000 Foundation Fund goal.

Billy, the Nerinx Hall Pet, and the four-wheeled vehicle will be loaded down with peppy college girls, giving college yells and singing their school songs. A noisy caterpillar tractor will have its place among the bears, monkeys, elephants and many other beasts from the animal kingdom of Webster.

The parade will go through Webster, Kirkwood and Maplewood, infusing in all who meet it on its way the "Carnival Spirit."

CHEMISTRY AND CLASSICAL CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED

Two other important clubs are being formed at Webster College this year. A chemistry club is being organized and officers will be elected at a meeting to be held after the Carnival. The first meeting of this club was held before Christmas.

A classical club is also being organized, the members to consist only of those students who are interested in the study of classical languages. Officers for this club will also be elected after the Carnival.

GIRLS WHO WILL HEAD CARNIVAL COMMITTEES



FIRST ROW

Elizabeth Corrigan is head of the decoration committee. She and her committee have planned the Mardi Gras decorations and they will have charge of the freak parade which will be held Friday in Webster and the surrounding suburbs. "Skeesix" is president of the Poetry Club, Art Editor of the Year Book, and belongs to just everything else.

Mary Powers is chairman of the Card Party Committee. She and her committee have spared no efforts in trying to make the card party the main attraction of the Carnival. They have sent out thousands of tickets, and their main difficulty now is where to put the "overflow."

Thelma Coyne, is chairman of the Doll Committee. Her committee have secured scores of dolls, dolls of all sizes and descriptions, even an antique doll. "Curly" is just like a doll herself, petite and charming, and when the guests see her and her attractive assistants they will buy dolls whether they want them or not.

SECOND ROW

Marta Brown is chairman of the Refreshment Committee. This committee will sell delicious refreshments, cigars, cigarettes, and other commodities of this kind. Marta is president of the Student Council and is very prominent in other activities.

Edith Glosemeyer is General Chairman. Her task is to supervise the entire carnival, plan and conduct the weekly pep meetings, and keep in touch with the various chairmen. Edith is a very good speaker, and together with her poise and charm she makes an exceptional chairman. The plans for the carnival, under her direction, speak for her power of organization, her leadership, her practical, yet clever ideas, and her general popularity.

Marie Reynolds is chairman of the Candy Committee and she has charge of the candy booth. Much of the candy they will sell has been donated, and it has been their task to get these donations. Miss Reynolds is another very popular Websterite.

THIRD ROW

Eileen Fleming is chairman of the Parcel Post Committee. This committee will be in charge of a booth beautifully decorated to represent a Valentine and her assistants will wear quaint old-fashioned costumes. They will have many lovely novelties to dispense of at very reasonable prices.

Rosamond Smith is chairman of the Publicity Committee. She and her assistants have endeavored to put the Carnival before the public, and they have done this exceptionally well. The fact that thousands of people are anticipating the carnival is due largely to the numerous newspaper items, the thousands of stickers on machines and the attractive posters that one sees everywhere.

Ann Carr is chairman of the Dining Room Committee. She will have charge of the serving of the dinner to the many guests who will have dinner at the college the two days of the carnival.

FOURTH ROW

Cathryne Hummert is chairman of the Novelty Booth Committee. Her committee have hundreds of beautiful articles which are exquisite and dainty in their workmanship. This booth will be of Oriental design and her committee workers will wear Oriental costumes.

Pearl Broderick is chairman of the Food Committee. This committee is endeavoring to obtain donations of food to be used for the dinner. This committee has enlisted the aid of some of the parents. Miss Broderick is also very prominent in other activities at Webster.

Juanita Abell is chairman of the Lecturing Committee. Under her direction groups of girls will visit schools, women's club meetings, and other organizations, and tell these people all about the Webster College Carnival. Miss Abell is president of the senior class and our "queen" girl.

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The Loretto Foundation Fund

AN APPRECIATION OF THE SISTERS OF LORETTO

One of the highest apostolates in the Catholic Church is the apostolate of the class-room. To spend one's life in the training of our Catholic boys and girls, not only in the requisites of learning, but in the finer things that make for a noble Catholic manhood and womanhood—is a work close to the Heart of the Divine Teacher Himself.

Since 1823 the Sisters of Loretto have worked in the diocese of St. Louis, giving their all to the education of our Catholic boys and girls. In September, 1916, they opened, with great difficulties to themselves, Webster College, an institution of higher learning for women, and during the years have maintained it at its original high standard.

And in all these years of earnest labor, NEVER have they appealed to the people of the diocese for any considerable material assistance.

Their work has prospered. God has blessed their unselfish endeavors and now, as their field of endeavor has expanded, there is need of greater facilities if the Sisters of Loretto are to carry on their splendid work of higher education.

They ask for assistance and co-operation. They ask it as an appreciation from their old students and the present student body; from their friends; from all Catholics of the diocese. In a word they ask it from all who can value properly high endeavor and noble purpose.

And after all, what is more worthy, what more deserving of the unstinted generosity of our Catholic people than the cause of finer Catholic womanhood?

The noblest thing next to the actual doing of God's work, is to further and co-operate in its success.

This is the purpose of the Loretto Foundation—and for your kind assistance in this cause the Sisters of Loretto extend grateful thanks.

Carnival Number

This issue of the WEB is dedicated to the faculty and students who are working so laboriously for the success of the carnival. The carnival marks an epoch in the history of Webster College; it is a very important milestone in its development. The WEB wants very much to help make the carnival a huge success so the staff thinks it only fitting to make this issue a Carnival Number, and to make it bigger and better than ever before. In spite of the fact that copy for this eight page issue had to be prepared during examination week we earnestly hope and believe that it is doing its bit for the Carnival.

Ah! Flunked Is Me.

There's nothing left for me,
Exams are o'er you see,
I live in misery,
Ah! Flunked is me.
Some little books of blue,
A little quizz or two,
And—hosts of "E's" I rue,
Ah! Flunked is me!

A few more worries rest
Within my troubled chest.
With fear my mind's obsessed.
The Deans are trailing me!
I count my brains apart
And **then** the tear drops start,,
Hope leaves my aching heart,
Ah! Flunked is me!

F. R. W., '29

Confusion

People are coming,
People are going,
Rain is falling,
Winds are blowing,
Hither and thither,
Across the river,
Running or skating
Loving or hating,
Some are laughing
Others crying,
There's more of truth
Than there is of lying,
Faces are pallid,
Faces are ruddy,
Minds crave pleasure,
Minds crave study,
Some eat potatoes,
Others kraut—
What is this world
All about?

E. C., '28

Our Carnival

Every great drama has its climax—that wonderful zenith which either smiles or frowns down upon the sloping path of action done. Of what importance is its role! How much it means to the characters struggling for the end in view!

The eleventh of February, only a few days hence, will enact the climax of a drama, that is neither historical nor fictitious, but is indeed pulsing with all the vigor, and energy, and enthusiasm of the Carnival workers at Webster College. The "initial incident" took place in the early school year when the Sodalists decided to raise two thousand dollars for the chapel, and steps in rising action have, from that time onward been too numerous to mention. If Brunetiese demands the "stiff assertion of will" as a requisite for a perfect drama, the characters in "Our College Carnival" have succeeded in producing a literary masterpiece. Never before was such untiring zeal and persistent effort displayed! Never before was such unselfish co-operation offered!

"Widespread Catholic Higher Education"—that is the keynote of the whole drama, and the players on such that will not be defeated or discouraged.

The climax is now at hand, and since they have entrusted the final outcome to the hands of God through Our Lady of Loretto, they are waiting with eager hearts the glorious denouement when the success of their sacrifice will be written in a Greater Webster!

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Sister M. Melania has returned from Clinton, Iowa, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Sister Mary Margaret of the Franciscan Order.

Miss Margaret Larkin of Pierre City, Mo., was a recent week-end guest of Ellen Hogan. Miss Larkin left Monday morning for Bloomington, Ill., where she attends school.

Ellen Hogan spent the week-end with her parents in Monett, Mo.

J. Stiritz spent the week-end at her home in Alton, Ill.

Practically the entire student body attended the matinee performance of Christ, the King of Kings, January 28th, at the American Theater. If Cecil DeMille continues producing similar pictures, he may be assured of Webster's patronage.

Miss Kathryn Kohl, a sister of Sister Emily Marie who is a former Webster girl, and who is now at Loretto, visited with her sister's classmates at the College when Notre Dame of Belleville basketball team played Nerinx Hall recently.

Sister M. Auban has been discharged from St. Mary's Hospital and is now with us again.

Betty Sharpe left Wednesday noon for her home in Kansas City, Mo. Betty will remain for an indefinite time. We hope it won't be long, Betty!

Adele Daniels arrived Sunday night from Vicksburg, Miss., to be with us for the second semester. We're mighty glad you're back, Adele!

The funny actions of most people are due to their lack of a sense of humor.

Teacher: "Willie, name some of the important parts of speech."

Willie: "Grandmother, Mother, Auntie and Sister."

WEBSTER IS FIRST IN MASKED PLAY PRESENTATION HERE

Marguerite Barthel Plays Title Role In Masked Play —Mary Frances Broeker Is Heroine

On Sunday night, January 29th, the first masked play ever produced in St. Louis was presented in the Little Theater. "Ronald Castlemain's "Romance" by Louise Van Voorhis Armstrong is the story of a stilted early nineteenth century romance acted by six characters entirely in the masks made for them by Harry Armstrong.

The cast includes Marguerite Barthel in the title role, Mary Frances Broeker, Edith Glosemeyer, Marie Cregan, Eileen Fleming and Rose Malon. The readers for the masked characters were Lillian Case, Bernadette Sturgiss, Catherine Geary and Dorothy Walsh.

The movement to use theater masks has been successfully inaugurated in New York and Chicago in pantomimes and interpretative dancing as well as in the Follies. The play presented at Webster was given during this season in Chicago by its author.

"A Fan and Two Candlesticks," by Mary MacMillan and "The Opera Matinee," by Alice Gerstenberg were offered under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey.

These plays formed the forerunner of the Carnival to be given February 11 and 12.

"A Fan and Two Candlesticks" presented a charming scene of Colonial times and was played by Thelma Coyne, Juanita Abell and Marguerite Barthel.

The cast for "The Opera Matinee" was composed of Alice Widmer, Thelma Coyne, Helen O'Brien, Ruth Costello, Dorothy O'Keefe, Mary Powers, Cathryne Hummert, Jo Rabbitt, Lillian Case, Juanita Abell, Mary Frances Broeker, Helen Stuckstede, Catherine Cody, Bernice Wolf and Eileen Fleming. This play was a social satire in one act.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 2-10—Public Novena for success of Carnival.
- Feb. 11-12—Carnival.
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day.
- Feb. 18—Prom at Hotel Chase.
- Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
- Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday.

Point System Arranged for A. A. Members

A "point system" was arranged by the officers of the Athletic Association by an appointed committee, which met at the home of Miss Barthel recently. It was agreed that requirements for membership in the Athletic Association be Scholarship Activity in the Association and Health. Each girl must have at least an average of "C" in her scholarship and only one "F" is permissible.

Means for acquiring points will be through volley ball, basketball, track, baseball, skating, swimming, golf, tennis, hiking and riding. There has been a definite system worked out for these points, each sport receiving its corresponding number of points.

There will be three awards differing as to size. The first to be given when 200 points have been gained—the second for 500 points, and the final award for 800 points.

Plans are being made for a skating meet to be held at the close of the skating season. Also a swimming meet will be another attractive feature. A tennis tournament will be held in connection with the "Field Day" in May. Each class shall enter its own contestants and the girl winning shall obtain points for herself toward her final award.

The class winning the greatest number of points through class basketball, championships, volley ball, skating, swimming, tennis, tournaments and the other sports, will be awarded a silver cup at the June banquet. The Athletic Association is working to stimulate the interest of the girls in athletics—to make athletics a real live issue in the College.

WEBSTER COLLEGE CARNIVAL PLANS ARE COMPLETED

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party will be given Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon. Dinner will be served each day. The girls who are committee chairmen are Juanita Abell, who is head of the group of girls who will give talks at the various women's club meetings, Catherine Rohan, who is chairman of activities; Mary Powers, who is supervising the card party; Rosamond Smith, who is managing the publicity; Elizabeth Corrigan, head of the decorations; Thelma Coyne, who is in charge of the dolls, and Marie Reynolds, Cathryne Hummert, Ann Carr, Pearl Broderick, Eileen Fleming; Marta Brown, Mary Louise Rohan, Bernadine Perreau, Jane Burleigh and Mary Schwartz.

CHAIRMAN OF ACTIVITIES



MISS CATHERINE ROHAN
Treasurer of the Junior Class, who is active in the work of the Webster College Carnival.

Sidelights of the Carnival

The week before the Carnival Famous-Barr will give the use of one of their show windows to the Publicity Committee to advertise the Carnival. The window will be decorated in the College colors and the mannequins will be attired in cap and gown.

Sister Claudietta is dressing a doll as a Loretine Nun, which is to be raffled for the Carnival.

Another feature is a doll dressed in cap and gown representing a Webster College girl. This is to be raffled also.

Mrs. Sankey is the donor of a lovely leather envelope purse, which she brought from Paris. The purse is very rich blue, and has gold trimmings, and is very Parisian looking. Chances are now being sold by Sister Marie Anthony.

Sister also has a doll the size of a year and a half old child, which has two outfits, made by the Good Shepherd Sisters.

The dress is white baptiste, beautifully smocked; the coat and hat are a delicate pink crepe de chine, also smocked and daintily trimmed in little flowers. Chances are being sold by Catherine Rohan.

Marie Fritz is raffling a diamond platinum dinner ring.

Sister Dorothy Marie has donated a beautiful oil painting of a young girl which she herself painted and is a copy of "The Ideal Head," by Doroy.

How does one meet the high cost of living?

One doesn't have to meet it; it overtakes one.

\$5,000 IN PRIZES FOR ORATION ON CONSTITUTION

The National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, which has been conducted for the past three years by the Better America Federation of California, will be continued this year, according to an announcement sent to Webster College.

The prizes will be the same as in previous years, namely, \$5,000 in cash, divided among the seven national finalists in the following amounts: First place, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$550; fifth, \$450; sixth, \$400, and seventh, \$350. The national finals will be held in Los Angeles on June 21st.

Any bona fide undergraduate student in any university or college in the United States is eligible. The orations must be on one of the following subjects: The Constitution, Washington and the Constitution, Hamilton and the Constitution, Jefferson and the Constitution, Marshall and the Constitution, Franklin and the Constitution, Madison and the Constitution, Webster and the Constitution and Lincoln and the Constitution. For further information apply at publication office.

WEBSTER PREPARES FOR COMING OF KING CARNIVAL

The Webster College halls of learning will soon echo with the gay spirit of a gala Carnival, which will be held at the College February 11-12, for the purpose of raising \$25,000 for the new building fund.

The rooms that were once permeated with the gruesome atmosphere of examinations and hard studies, will soon ring with the carefree joy and laughter of a Venetian Carnival. Those desks that once were the assisting implements to many college career successes are now put into oblivion to make way for His Majesty, King Carnival.

It seems an impossibility to think that those girls who are so vivacious and hilarious, dressed indifferent costumes, are the selfsame ones who, not less than a few days ago were "cramming," if I might say, with all their might and main to pass their studies successfully.

It's a funny thing—this Carnival spirit! It almost seems uncanny the way it alone is able to change the halls of learning into halls of festivity for a time.

RT. REV. SALOME TELLS OF LIFE IN THE FAR EAST

Rt Rev. P. H. Salome, D. D., Ph. D., Archmandrite of the Byzantine Catholic Greek Church made an address on the life and conditions in the Far East before the students of Webster College Thursday afternoon, January 19. His headquarters for the last eighteen years has been at La Crosse Wis. He was born in Alexandria, Egypt, and has been in America for 19 years. He returned to Egypt five years ago to study changing conditions there, and since coming back to the United States has been giving a series of lectures to colleges and universities.

Archmandrite Salome outlined briefly the story, struggles, customs, religion and politics of Egypt and Turkey.

Eastern life was portrayed from various angles and there were discussions about the old families who trace their names back to the times of the Apostles and in whose family tree are many names of those who have given their lives for the Faith. But what was most-ly stressed was the beauty of or, dignity and reverence which home life and the position of home the mother holds.

NERINX HALL GIVES TWO BRIDGE PARTIES FOR WEBSTER

Leave it to Nerinx Hall to show people how to raise money for anything! Friday evening, January 27th, saw many friends of the girls playing bridge, euchre and lotto at the K. of C. Hall in Webster Groves. The party was given to raise money for the Concession Committee under Mary Schwartz.

On Saturday evening, February 4th, a bridge luncheon was given by the Cake Booth Committee under Marie Louise Rohan at the home of Mrs. E. G. Block of Old Orchard avenue. About twenty tables were served.

Both parties were very successful.

PATRONESSES FOR CARNIVAL INCLUDE PROMINENT WOMEN

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Mrs. J. A. Culnane
Mrs. Ben Lewes
Mrs. J. F. McMahon
Mrs. A. B. Harrington
Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt
Mrs. Annette Powell
Mrs. Celeste Rose
Mrs. James W. Byrne
Mrs. Joseph Grindon
Miss May Lindsey

Mayor Miller Praises Efforts Of Students

The following letter has been received from Mayor Miller relative to the Carnival which the students of Webster College will give February 11 and 12:

MAYOR'S OFFICE
St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Rosamond Smith,
Publicity Chairman,
Webster College,
Webster Groves, Mo.

My Dear Miss Smith:

I am informed that the students of Webster College are planning to raise \$25,000 as part of their share in paying for the \$300,000 addition to their college through a large carnival which they will give February 11 and 12.

I hope that every student and all others will lend their best efforts to the success of this campaign. It is a worthy purpose and should succeed.

It is my hope that the students will realize their ambition in raising these funds.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Victor J. Miller
Mayor

January 4, 1928.

WHEN THE WEB COMES OUT

Noise! Noise! Noise! What was all the excitement? Books were dropped only to be scrambled up. A pencil rolled unceremoniously down the floor. Papers from a loose-leaf note-book lay scattered helter-skelter beneath several pairs of feet clad variously in oxfords and spike-heeled pumps. Tennis shoes were abandoned impulsively, middy ties draped listlessly over shoulders. A locker slammed with a resounding bang and then more clamor and chattering.

"Where's mine?"

"Don't forget me!"

"Shall I go after some more for you?"

"Oh, look at this!"

"Well, did you ever!"

What was the excitement? Why, THE WEB had come!

Second Semester Began Monday

The second semester began Monday, February 6th. Registration took place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the preceding week. A course in the history of philosophy is being offered this semester, which will be given by Rev. L. P. Foley, C. M., S. T. D., who was Professor of Logic last semester. Father Foley was Professor of Philosophy at Webster College in 1923 and 1924.

Literary Club Holds Second Meeting

The Voluntary Reading Club of the Webster College Sodality held its second meeting Monday evening, January 23rd, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the College library.

Rev. J. P. O'Malley, Professor of Religion at Kenrick Seminary and Webster College, and advisor of the club, discussed Catholic literary works of interest to the society. Members submitted names of books and authors for future consideration.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 13th, at 7 p. m.

Carnival Considerations

Mysterious boxes of all sizes and shapes appear every few days, lie around for a while, then entirely disappear. There are heart boxes and round boxes, long boxes and square boxes, white boxes and red boxes and every other color.

There is a large sugar can and several small packages. Next comes a huge box of nut meats and where is it to end?

In the fudge kitchen for the pounds and pounds of the delicious candy for our Carnival!

An avalanche has hit Webster, but she does not care, for it is an avalanche of pillows. Big pillows, little pillows, silk pillows, oil cloth pillows, pink pillows, black pillows—just swarms of them. They are piled high on tables and chairs, on beds and desks for the Carnival opens Saturday and they simply must be on time.

Isn't it a wonderful feeling to know that all your exams are over, and you can begin another semester without worrying about those several chapters you failed to study or those principles you neglected to master. Exams are over. Free from worry until next June. But there is always something going on at Webster. Now that the strain of exams are over Carnival time is really here. Saturday and Sunday are the big days.

Louise Hays returned to Webster a few weeks ago and is working diligently for the Carnival and the Loretto Foundation, as Miss Costello's assistant. She can usually be found in the Carnival headquarters' room and anything you want to know about either of these big undertakings she can tell you about. "Haysie" will resume her studies this semester and is a member of the Junior Class.

WILLARD MACGREGOR GIVES RADIO RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

Noted Pianist Presents Varied and Enjoyable Program

One of the most interesting of the many varied programs which the Department of Music have planned for this year was the piano recital which Willard McGregor gave at Webster College, Monday evening, February 6th, in the auditorium. Mr. McGregor has been heard at Webster before and was heartily welcomed back by the students and friends who were invited.

Mr. McGregor is a former St. Louisan but now resides in Indianapolis, Ind. He was a former pupil of Leo C. Miller and has been heard with the Symphony here and in numerous recitals, and each time his pianism has made a distinct and favorable impression. In recent months he has been winning considerable success as a concert pianist throughout the Middle West.

Mr. McGregor's program follows:

I

Mozart,
Pastorale variee
Respighi
Sicilianax Balletto
Bach
Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue

II

Brahms
Rhapsody Opus 119
Chopin
Nocturne in F Sharp
Waltz Opus 34
Etude Opus 10 No. 12
Ballade in F Minor

III

Debussy
Reflections in the Water
The Submerged Cathedral
The Girl With the Flaxen Hair
Gardens in the Rain
Fireworks

IV

Wagner-Liszt
Liebestrod from "Tristan and Isolde"
Glinka-Balakirew
The Lark
Walter Nieman
Chinatown
Albinez
Triana

Prom Plans Are Being Completed

Plans are being completed for the Webster College Prom which will be given the evening of February 18th at Hotel Chase. As has been previously announced the prom this year will be a dinner dance with four couples at each

FORMER STUDENTS OF LORETTO SISTERS' SCHOOLS PLAN ALUMNAE ORGANIZATION

A special committee consisting of representatives from the Loretto Sisters' colleges and academies, met Sunday, January 29, at Webster College to discuss plans for the organization of all former pupils of the Sisters of Loretto into a society similar in nature to an alumni association. The representatives went on record as favoring the move, and an organization committee was appointed. The committee includes: Miss May M. Lindsay, representing Loretto Academy, Lafayette; Mrs. Richard Stath, the old Loretto Academy in Florissant; Miss Kathryn L. Case, Webster College; Miss Pauline Boisliniere, the old Loretto Academy of Pine street, and Miss Blanche Corley, Nerinx Hall.

To Assist Building Fund

Rev. Father Daniel A. Lord, S. J., editor of "The Queen's Work," spoke on the need of such an organization to bring the old students back together again in order that they may renew friendships with former classmates and former teachers. The representatives were informed of the plans for the erection of a new \$300,000 addition to Webster College as a testimonial

of appreciation to the Sisters of Loretto, and promised to assist in the work.

Miss Edith Glosemeyer and Miss Kathryn Hummert, seniors of Webster College, told the representatives the part the students are taking in the efforts to raise funds, by presenting a mammoth carnival on the afternoons and evenings of February 11th and 12th. The former pupils promised to come and bring their friends. Rev. Father F. V. Corcoran, C. M., of Kenrick Seminary, presided at the meeting.

Novel Play Presented

Sunday night the committee and friends and former pupils of the Loretto Sisters were present at an unusual dramatic effort by the Loretto Players, students of Webster College. The young ladies attempted something never before tried in the vicinity of St. Louis when they presented "Ronald Castlemain's Romance," a play given entirely with masked characters. The experiment was very well handled, and no doubt other dramatic organizations of the city will follow Webster's lead.

Central College Defeats Webster In Basketball

The Webster College basketball team was defeated by Central Wesleyan College from Warrenton, Mo., Thursday afternoon, February 2nd. The score was 18-40.

The girls who comprise the big team are: Alice Widmer, captain; Eileen Fleming, Eleanor Fredericks, Babe O'Reilly, Dorothy Walsh, Lucille Rapillard, Margaret Leonard, Gladys Mueller and Orient Weis.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.

table. The price of the Prom will be the usual \$7. There will be no stags invited to this dance. The girls who are serving on committees are: Mary Powers, Mary Cook; Programs and Invitations, Helen McAnulty, Thelma Coyne; Music, Anna Marie McDermott, Marguerite Barthel Margaret Mary Parker, Favors.

The chaperons will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rohan.

The favors have been chosen, however, what has been decided upon will not be disclosed until the evening of the Prom. It is rumored, however, that they are "adorable."

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA CLUB ORGANIZED BY BIOLOGY STUDENTS

Rev. Alphonse Schwitalla Elected First Honorary Member

Sigma Sigma Sigma! A new club comes to Webster, but this one is different—a biology club with a Greek name. The idea for it was born among the biology students, was carefully considered and finally on January 26th, became a reality when its first officers were elected. Juanita Abell, the major in the course this year, is chairman; Marion Lane, secretary, Helen C. Sherman, treasurer.

Rev. Alphonse Schwitalla, S. J., Dean of the St. Louis University Medical School, was unanimously elected as the first honorary member of the organization. Reverend Mother Linus and Sister M. Borgia are also honorary members.

The purpose of the society is "to popularize knowledge of, and foster an interest in, biology." An active interest is expected of every member through the medium of papers read and discussed at each meeting. It is hoped visiting speakers will be able to attend and interclub and intercollegiate meets will be encouraged.

The meetings will be held during the second week of each month and bids fair to justify the attitude of the club "not to stop at the foothills."

PUBLIC NOVENA NOW IN PROGRESS

The public novena for the success of the Carnival in honor of Our Lady of Loretto is now in progress. It will end Friday, February 10th, the eve of the Carnival. The novena is in charge of Our Lady's Committee of the Sodality with Helen McGuire as chairman. The entire student body is making the novena.

BETTER SETTLE

Ashcraft: "The weather seems unsettled."

Crandall: "Yeah; they must have forgotten to pay the weather man's salary."

SIGN OF AGE

Doctor: "Your father seems hale and hearty at the age of 104."

Mountaineer: "Yep, but pap's slippin.' T'other day I heard him say he reckoned he'd take up the game of golf."

tire page for the publicity of the Carnival. This page appeared in the February 6th issue and contained a picture of the new building and the committee chairmen.

K. C. WEBSTER COUNCIL WORK FOR CARNIVAL

D. J. Hanlon Presides At Meeting Held Last Sunday At Webster

One of the most interesting and active group of workers for the Carnival is the Webster Groves Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 2119, who are undertaking to manage the work that the girls of the school can do. They will direct traffic the two days of the Carnival and have already erected the booths in the auditorium. They will decorate them with bunting so the various committees will only have to put the finishing touches on them. They will also take care of the money that comes in and will bank it. Mr. D. J. Hanlon presided at a meeting which was held Sunday morning at the College. Among those present were: J. P. Casey, R. P. Cummins, Frank Dorre, J. T. McAnulty, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Santer. Rev. J. P. Corcoran, C. M., Professor of Philosophy at Webster is chaplain of the Council.

The parochial schools of St. Louis that are taught by the Loretto Sisters, are working diligently for the Carnival. Each grade in the various schools are raising their share for the Carnival and a large sum of money has already been turned in.

The Sunday Watchman a Catholic paper issued weekly, gave an en-

Alumnae News

The Alumnae plays fulfilled all hopes and were successful in every way. Not only were they most enjoyable but they brought to Webster many of the old girls whom Alumnae members and students had not seen for a long time. Those in charge of the plays have asked that we express in THE WEB their special thanks to all connected with the plays and to the Sisters and students for their splendid co-operation.

On Sunday afternoon, January 29th, some of the Alumnae members visited the little children at St. Mary's Orphanage. A special program of entertainment was given, followed by a treat of ice cream and cake. The group included Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, Mrs. Joseph Weiler, Mrs. Norman George, Mrs. Joseph Barnicle, Miss Ruth Weiler and Miss Rosalia Fehlig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tinker, who formerly lived in Marion, Ill., have returned to St. Louis and are to live in "Pasadena" addition of Normandy.

Miss Rosalia and Alvera Fehlig entertained with a bridge party recently. Most of the guests were former Webster girls.

Owing to the many activities during January, relative to the Carnival and the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, the regular meeting of the Webster Alumnae, scheduled for this month, was postponed.

A letter has been received from Hedwig Stocker of Salt Lake City, who writes she has resigned from her position as teacher on account of ill health.

What Is Webster's Most Popular Name?

An interesting check-up reveals the fact that the most popular name for "Websterites" is Helen, presumably after the great Helen of Troy. Eleven college girls go by that name, and almost as many are called Catharine or Margaret. There are nine Catharines and the same number of Peggys. Marie and Mary rank next in popularity, for their are eights Maries and seven Marys.

Quite a few of the girls have double names, which have long ago been shortened by clever nicknames.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WORKING FOR SUCCESS OF CARNIVAL DINNER

Mrs. J. T. McAnulty Is Chairman of This Group

Several meetings of parents have been held at the College within the last three weeks and they have taken definite steps to work for the success of the Webster College Carnival. Mrs. J. T. McAnulty was chosen chairman of the group, which "is endeavoring to supply food for the dinner to be served at the Carnival. They have already obtained large donations of food and have planned the menus. Those who have attended the meetings and are working for the success of this function are: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casey, Mrs. F. J. Dorre, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hanlon, Mr. R. P. Cummins, Mrs. J. E. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fritz, Mrs. T. A. Rohan, Mrs. N. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. O'Donnell, Mr. John A. Burke, Mrs. F. J. Burleigh, Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanlon, Mrs. A. J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. B. Denker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Somma, Mrs. A. T. Grindon, Mrs. E. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kruse, Mr. G. Hopkins, Mrs. E. R. Chrismann, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillemeier, Mrs. C. J. Merty, Mrs. P. C. Wehner, Mrs. W. A. Gibbar, Mrs. O. J. Weinsberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Kelley, Mrs. W. Manahan, Mrs. P. J. Byrne.

ORIENTAL BOOTH TO BE FEATURE OF CARNIVAL

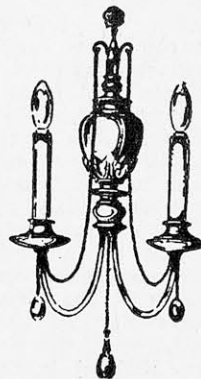
An attraction at the Webster College Carnival will be the Oriental Booth at which fancy work will be sold. Not only the booths but also the girls will lend to the atmosphere of the Far East.

There will be two wheels of fortune at which Japanese and Chinese girls will raffle attractive novelties.

This booth will be of Oriental design in honor of the Loretto Sisters who have done such noble work there.

The annual retreat has been postponed from February 15-18 until some time after Easter, because of the illness of Father Albert Wise, retreat master, and the existing condition of the chapel. No definite date has as yet been set.

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LOUIS WETMORE GIVES INSPIRING LECTURE ON CATHOLIC WOMANHOOD

Noted Lecturer Tells Students of the Responsibility Catholic College Women Have

"Catholic women and what they can accomplish in the modern world" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. Louis Wetmore given in the college auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, February 21, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wetmore spoke of the problems which the Church in America is facing at present. He drew the distinction between the outsider who attacks the Church and the outsider who ignores the Church, the latter furnishing the greater problem on account of his passivity. The fact that America has not created a cultured intellectual class of Catholic men and women is a lamentable fact which Mr. Wetmore exhorts the Catholic College graduate to remedy. "Men," he said, "hate feminine criticism." Catholic women, by this very fact can boy-
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"Womanliness" Subject of Talk At Sodality

**First of A Series of Lectures
On Qualities of the
Webster Girl**

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., gave the first of a series of talks at a Sodality meeting held in Mission Hall, February 21, at 11:30. The topic of the talk was the womanliness of the Webster College girl. This is the first quality of the college girl according to the Webster College anagram which describes the Webster girl as womanly, esteemed, buoyant, studious, thinking, enthusiastic and religious.

At this meeting "The Missal Class" was organized and it was agreed to meet every Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. It was also decided to hold weekly Sodality committee meetings at 1:10 on Mondays. Miss Catherine Hummert, Sodality chairman, presided.

MAID AT ST. LOUIS U. PROM



Miss Juanita Abell was the Webster College maid at the St. Louis U. Prom of February 21.

Dinner Dance Proves Popular For Our Prom

Hotel Chase Presented Colorful Scene—Silver Bracelets Are Lovely Favors

The Annual Senior Prom of Webster College was given Saturday evening, February 18, at the Hotel Chase. The Prom was in the form of a dinner dance and dances were exchanged between each course; the programme dance beginning after the last course.

The dresses of chiffon, velvet, georgette, taffeta, crepe and tulle presented the colors of the rainbow, and with the pink rosebuds on the tables added color to the scene.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAnulty and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rohan. Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were guests; Mrs. Porter was Miss Harriet Averill, a former student of Webster.

The favors were leather key ring cases with the Webster College seal on them for the men, and lovely hammered and engraved silver link bracelets with W. C. and the figures "28" for the girls. Music was furnished by Earl Fleischer's Orchestra.

Teacher: "When water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?"

Pupil: "The greatest change, teacher, is the change in price."

REPORT OF CARNIVAL SHOWS \$25,000 QUOTO ALMOST REACHED

**Money Still Coming In May
Bring Amount Up to
Goal**

The financial results of the carnival can be seen by the following report compiled by the Carnival Secretary which shows the amount of money now on hand:

\$ 343.75	Blankets.
443.97	Candy.
211.65	Cakes.
264.00	Bacon.
636.50	Dining Room.
965.78	Fancy Work.
264.74	Parcel Post.
1,859.30	Card Party.
323.90	Refreshment.
320.08	Sister Alphonse.
70.08	Check Room.
442.63	Dolls.

6,246.38	
279.98	Quilt.
398.16	Radio and Hope Chest.

6,824.52	Total from Carnival.
14,030.72	Special Gifts and Donations.

20,855.24 Total Amount to date
This report shows the wonderful success of the Carnival from the financial end; however, this report is not final.

Social Science Trips Will Begin Tomorrow

**Father Donovan's Class To
Make Several Visits To
Institutions**

The Social Science Class, consisting of the College Juniors and Seniors, will begin a series of social science trips on Wednesday, February 29.

Wednesday, the students will visit St. Ann's Foundling Asylum and St. Philomena's Technical School. The various other institutions in St. Louis and vicinity which the class will visit are the Juvenile and Municipal Courts, the Guardian Angel Settlement, the Good Shepherd

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Webster College Student Wins Essay Contest



MISS RUTH DOCKERY

Two Webster College students won the first and second prize in the essay contest conducted by the St. Louis Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, it was announced last week. Ruth Dockery of 950 Maryville Ave., won the first prize and Cathryne Hummert of Breese, Ill., won the second prize.

As it will be remembered the contest was open to all students of Catholic girls' colleges in the St. Louis diocese, and the subject of the essay was "The Present Status of the Catholic Missions."

The third and fourth prizes in this contest were won by Maryville students, Eleanor Shallcross and Marie Louise Scott.

Classical Language Number of Loretine To Appear March 10

The second issue of the Loretine will be out about March 10. In accordance with the new regime of specialized numbers this issue of the college quarterly will be devoted to Classical Languages. By means of various articles dealing with Latin and Greek culture, and by polished translations from classical phrase and verse, a keen insight is given into the cultural and intellectual realms sounded by the true student of classical languages.

Owing to the Carnival activities and to the delay that was involved in compiling all the contributions for the alumnae numbers, the Loretine staff has been unable to avoid the delay in getting out this second issue.

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What Organization Means

The word organization is only a simple, sometimes insignificant word, but its meaning and worth varies in value as the situation demands. Every one knows what an indispensable agent organization is in putting over stupendous tasks.

The girls of Webster College have fully appreciated this term in their recent carnival endeavors. Without organization their efforts would have been futile. It was only through organized co-operative help that they realized their aim in the carnival. In all group gatherings if organization does not exist, they may as well disband, for harmony will not prevail among the individuals.

Each person must be a unit in a systematic whole working for some common good. Unless this idea of organization is carried out in all enterprises, little success can be attained.

The Lenten Season

The penitential season has again taken its place on the social calendar. It reminds us that once more the spirit of sacrifice and penance should reign over us. The gay festivities of the past should be banished from our midst during the Lenten season and thoughts of a more serious nature should be entertained. It is a time of forgetting self, and making sacrifices. These sacrifices do not necessarily have to be something extraordinary; just the little things that one does daily may be offered as a sacrifice to God for past offences. These little deeds please God as much, if not more than the great ones, provided they are done well. Thus every act of self-denial will merit its reward, and since Lent is a most fitting time in which to store up graces for Heaven, it would be well to keep the spirit of this season forcibly in mind.

The Value of Clubs

The social world of today abounds with clubs. There is no sphere of society into which one can penetrate that he does not find organization of some particular kind, either for enjoyment, or for intellectual advancement, and at times a combination of the two may be found. If clubs play such a prominent part in the life after school, what should be their relation to the student while in school?

Clubs should form an essential link in the school life of the student. They furnish the best means of promoting activities that cannot be accomplished by the individual, nor in class time. Through the separate organization of various classes into clubs, the student is given a much broader knowledge of the subject she is studying, for topics of interest that must be passed over due to lack of time in the class period may be presented at these outside gatherings of the classes. The student thereby attains a great deal of general information which he would not otherwise have received. Then, too, the cultural value derived from belonging to clubs is a valuable asset to the student. They help to fit him for his life in society. In a single phrase, they are character builders.

WHAT WAS THE WEBSTER PROM?

By Adele Daniels

"The sleek, inimical sauvity of black" characterized the young men, dressed in formal tuxedo, offset a thousand times by the "Jocund, unrepressed green of a taffeta dance frock.

The yollow of corn and topazes.

The diffused, restrained flutter of dawn. . ." worn by his partner.

Between the courses of the dinner, the floor was a multi-colored circle. Dainty, fluffy haired blondes, their skirts or ruffled tulle falling to slim ankles. Tall, stately brunettes with heavy beaded chiffons. Corsages of roses, sweet peas, lilies-of-the-valley perfuming the air. Drooping, bright hued feathers clinging to sombre brocade. Music that danced around one while they nibbled at small salt covered nuts, or drank long cool drinks of iced julep. . . or ate delicately roasted meats. . . Music that made one want to dance and dance and dance. And favors—black seal-skin key containers for the men. Hammered silver bracelets for the girls. Prim, little programs with the collegiate seal. . . the chaperon's names. . . the dances. That was the Webster Prom.

"Another If"

If you haven't got a dollar in your pocket,
If it's raining hard and the landlord's rent is due;
If you had an Ingersoll and had to hock it,
Just to buy yourself a hardboiled egg or two.
If you've got the influenza, ague and colic,
If in other words you think you're quite all in,
If, with all these woes you still can laugh and frolic,
YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN I AM.

Gunda Din

HAVE YOU HEARD OF CHARM CHESTS

The making of Lenten resolutions is an old custom and resolutions applicable to everything are formed, but have you ever started the Lenten season with a Charm Chest? Probably not, charm chests are most likely not as well known as hope chests but they are far more valuable.

Charm Chests are composed of all the qualities which a girl should possess—unselfishness, loyalty, truthfulness, sincerity and many other things are packed away in these chests.

Members of many clubs are making these chests and they discuss the characteristics most desired at their meetings.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

Through this column we hope to keep THE WEB readers informed of the various activities of the Sodality, the Student Council and the meetings of the various clubs of the college. While the Sodality and the Student Council are not classed as clubs, nevertheless their meetings will also appear in this column.

On February 23 the Chemistry Club held its first meeting and elected officers. Edith Glosemeyer was elected president, Helen May Heisserer, vice-president and Catherine Rohan, secretary and treasurer. This club will hold their meetings on the first Monday of every month. A special meeting will be held March 1 at one o'clock in the Chemistry Room.

The Literary Club of Webster met Monday, February 27, at 7 p. m., in the college library. The usual literary discussions were held, headed by Rev. J. P. O'Malley, the faculty adviser of the club.

The Biology Club will have a meeting Monday evening, March 5, at 7 p. m., in the Biology Room. The meetings of this club will be held the first Monday of every month at 7 o'clock.

The Classical Club will hold its first meeting in Sister Miriam's room on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and outline the activities for the year.

The Student Council held a meeting on Monday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting Father Donovan asked that the Spiritual Council and Student Council meet to devise some way of trying to increase the attendance at Mass and Holy Communion during Lent. The Student Council then set a date for its big monthly meeting which is to be on the evening of the third Monday of the month. The first meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, 1928. On that date Miss Marta Brown, president, will outline the work for each member of the council.

The Mathematics Club's first meeting this semester was held on Monday, Feb. 27th, in the Mathematics Room.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, the Sodality held its first regular meeting since the carnival. Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., spoke on "Womanliness."

Pupil: "I want some good current literature."

Librarian: "Here are some books on electric lighting."

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Mary Louise Hogan was a guest of her sister, Ellen, for the College Carnival.

Rehearsals for the Shakespearian play, "As You Like It," begin today. Two complete casts will be chosen in order to enable every girl in both Senior and Freshmen Dramatic Departments to take part. The play will be given soon after the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorothea Pohlman, who is conducting a European tour this summer, visited at the college one day last week.

Miss Virginia Heyburn of Springfield, Mo., was a recent guest of her cousin, Ellen Hogan.

A number of the girls attended the Pageant Revue given by the Catholic Women's League on the evenings of Feb. 20 and 21, at Holy Redeemer hall. The play, "The Living Radio," consisted of dances and songs from the Colonial Days to the Jazz Singer of 1928. The following girls from the college took part in the second period depicted: Helen Sherman, Anna Marie Heinen, Pearl Farrell, Susanna Corrigan, Dorothy Walsh and Julie Bourke.

Miss Kathryn Kohl of Belleville, Ill., was guest of Pearl Broderick and Laura Archer during the days of the Carnival.

Neva Daily spent the week-end of the Prom at the home of Frances Ernst.

Carmen Brown and Neva Daily spent the past week-end with Margaret Vollet in the city.

The Carnival brought joy to those at Webster from other than a material standpoint, for it brought our dearly beloved Mother Edith here for a short visit. Mother Edith was President of Webster during the six years from 1920 to 1926, preceding the term of the present Mother Linus whose guest she is. Mother Edith left Friday for Highland Park where she is at present stationed as Superior.

Marta Brown spent the week-end of the Prom with Edith Glosemeyer in O'Fallon, Mo.

The Flapper Doll and How They Are Made

Every College Girl's Room Should Have at Least One of These Popular Playmates

By Alice Clarke

A doll of some sort, shape, or color seems indispensable to the College girl's room. They range all the way from baby dolls to toy animal dolls, but the most popular among them is the so-called "flapper" doll, a long, lanky and very sophisticated looking specimen of dollidom.

At fancy prices one can not procure these dolls, elaborately dressed, but most girls prefer to buy the dolls and dress them to suit their individual taste, which is both more satisfactory and more economical.

The styles of dressing these dolls falls into two general classifications, the pajama style and the bouffant style, although individual taste may suggest other ways of adorning them.

Highly colored or favored silks are most effective for the pajama costume and may be perfectly simple or trimmed according to the fancy of the maker. The Pierrot costume is also popular for the flapper doll and is usually done in black and white. The flapper dolls, thus attired, have an air of sophistication that appeals to many girls.

White or pastel silks, plain or figured, lend themselves best to the bouffant style, and white and black is one of the most striking combinations. This style consists, of course, of a tight bodice, as Miss Flapper Doll has a charming slender waist, and a very, very full skirt. With these costumes, fancy can run riot and dress their lady in elaborate gowns to suit the taste of the most fastidious collegian. There seems to be no limit to the variety and loveliness that can be achieved with a yard of taffeta and a few yards of lace.

There are other ways to dress these dolls. One may dress her in pleated skirt, blouse and knotted kerchief, and have a real "modern." National costumes of various countries may also offer suggestions as to modes for the doll and Miss Raggamuffin again comes to the fore, in a charming and artfully tattered "flapper."

A college girl, clever with her needle and paint pot, may even manufacture one of these dolls with a little ingenuity and patience, and have one of these charming dolls made entirely by herself.

At a meeting which was held Thursday, February 23, the freshmen class re-elected the following officers for the present semester: Catherine Sullivan, president; Rosemary Hynes, vice-president; Berenice Wolff, secretary; Dorothy Walsh, treasurer.

NERINX HALL RAISES \$2,000 FOR CARNIVAL

Faculty, Parents of Students, Chairmen and Committee Members Aid at Carnival

As its part in the Carnival, Nerinx Hall raised approximately \$2000 by means of its several committees. These groups were greatly assisted by members of the faculty and by the parents of the students.

Through the raffle of a hope chest and of a radio, donated by the Fuche Radio Company, the committee under Eleanor Carroll cleared \$950. The parochial schools assisted in the selling of the chances, and prizes were given to the boy and girl who sold the greatest amount.

The blanket booth, under the chairmanship of Bernadine Pereau, turned in a profit of \$369. These girls also held and raffled dainty pieces for babies' layettes.

Cakes, always making an attractive booth, enabled the committee under Marie Louise Rohan to take in about \$325. Large decorated cakes, given by Dorr, and Zeller Zeller Brothers, Mrs. H. J. Jenne-man, and Mrs. T. A. Rohan, were raffled.

The evening card party, under the direction of Jane Burleigh, cleared \$175. Two of the attendance prizes were donated by Mrs. Puster of the Webster Gift Shop.

Those girls primarily placed over the concession booth took charge of the check room. Under the supervision of Mary Melinda Schwartz, they showed returns amounting to about \$70 besides the outside sales of card party tickets.

Webster Calendar

Feb. 28—Sodality Meeting.

Feb. 29—Address by Rev. J. P. Donovan, "The Constitution."

March 1—Math Club Meeting.

March 1—Chemistry Club Meeting, 1:00.

March 1—Classical Club Meeting, 2:30.

March 5—Biology Club Meeting, 7:00.

March 12—Literary Club Meeting, 7:00.

Catherine Arrendale spent the week-end with her mother in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Father Donovan Praises Work Of Students

The following letter has been received from Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., chaplain of the college, relative to the success of the Webster College Carnival:

Kenrick Seminary,
Webster Groves, Mo.,
February 13, 1928.

Miss Edith Glosemeyer,
General Chairman,
Webster College.

Dear Miss Glosemeyer:

I have several reasons why I should express my appreciative admiration for the way your committee heads and your committee girls brought their consistent Carnival efforts to a climax last night and the night before. My strongest reason, though, is that all their history making work was done under the auspices of the Sodality.

Much more money no doubt will be raised in the years to come to finance the larger Webster. And experience may devise better ways of going about the task. But the spirit which will carry those bigger projects to success is the spirit you girls have evoked from your glorious selves these last few weeks.

Every quality of the Webster girl from womanly to religious was operative. The outsider looked on and was mystified by the quiet sweep of energy he saw encompassing every difficulty in turn. But we of the household understood. The spark of divine charity had touched the hearts of our Webster girls. They could not be inactive and latent and unsuspected loveliness of character burst into being.

May a like consecration to God's interest crown the individual undertakings also of our matchless girls, and that always.

Yours to praise,

(Sngied) Joseph P. Donovan,
C. M.

Social Science Trips Will Begin Tomorrow

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Convent, Homes for the Aged, the Community House in East St. Louis and several orphanages in the city.

Each girl is expected to make a visit to homes of the poor and needy with one of the Sisters of the Religious Orders in the city who do this particular type of work, or with one of the social workers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A MODREN MIRACLE

Behold the pretty cotton plant
With blossom white and full!
They pick the downy stuff, lo!
They make us suits of wool!

Alumnae News

By Margaret Vollet

The Webster Carnival was undoubtedly the biggest thing in which the Alumnae were active, recently. The Carnival itself brought very many of the "old" girls to the college. Moreover, the help which the students received from Alumnae members in preparing for the big event was still another proof of the loyalty and devotion which the Alumnae have for their Alma Mater and for its newest daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surkamp entertained on Sunday, February 19, with a buffet supper and bridge. There were four tables, three of which were claimed by "old" Websterites. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnicle, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schatzmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burham Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey.

At the St. Louis University Prom, on February 21, Miss Helen Simon, class of '27, who had been reigning High Priestess of Saint Louis University during the past year, resigned her position to the new High Priestess. Miss Agnes Tuckschmidt, also of the class of '27, was a maid at the Prom of this year.

Mrs. Anna Mae Barry George recently entertained a group of former Webster girls with a lovely party to which some of the grandchildren of Webster were invited. On Wednesday, February 29, Mrs. Emily Barnicle Tinker will also entertain for a group of Webster's grandchildren. This will be, for several of the babies, their first party. The guest list includes: Mary Louise Schatzmann, Sonny Surkamp, Joe Barnicle, Jr., and Bobby Rosenthal, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J Haenni of Dallas, Texas, recently spent a week in Saint Louis, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Joseph Barnicle and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal.

On Saturday, February 25, Mrs. H. Burham Tinker entertained her bridge club whose members are mostly old Webster girls: Miss Marcelle Prevost, Mrs. Catherine Haenni Barnicle, Mrs. Thelma Barnicle Schatzman, Mrs. Jeanette Hensgen Surkamp and Mrs. Marie Haenni Rosenthal. Mrs. Tinker was formerly Miss Emily Barnicle.

Miss Margaret Reddin and Miss Virginia Walsh, '27, were guests at Webster College during the carnival.

Loretine Staff Announces Contest For April Issue

"A Year at Webster" Will Reflect True Life at College Here

The Loretine Staff of Webster College is sponsoring a literary contest, the prize winning contributions of which will be published in the April issue of the Loretine. This number of the Loretine is to be entitled "A Year at Webster" and is to reflect the collegiate, the intellectual, the social, the religious and the aesthetic aspects of Webster by means of various short stories, poems, and essays.

Any student of Webster College or Nerinx Hall is eligible to enter the contest. Contributions may include short stories, poems or essays, all of which must reflect some phase of college life. Parties, dances, banquets, clubs, campus scenes, the Carnival, dormitory escapades, exams, Old Orchard, and numerous other subjects furnish loads of inspiration for reflecting local color.

Come on and show your school spirit, win a cash prize, and see yourself in print, by featuring some aspect of college life that appeals to you.

Contest closes March twenty-second. For particulars see notices posted on the bulletin boards.

Louis Wetmore Gives Inspiring Lecture On Catholic Womanhood

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cott the indecent and otherwise undesirable, by simply ignoring it.

Mr. Wetmore pointed out the great responsibility of Catholic College women to work for the solution of the Church's problems in America. Education is social, not individual.

"What are you going to do," he challenged, "in the battle that is on us between the army of paganism and the army of the Catholic Faith?" He drew the distinction between materialism and Protestantism and stated that it is the former rather than the latter which is contesting against the Catholicity. He urged us as Catholic college women to study into the social and political problems of our time, to exercise intelligently our right to vote, and to recognize the necessity and the power of the influence of Catholic womanhood.

The future decline of civilization is becoming evident and only the Church can intervene to save it. "America must become Catholic or America will perish" said Mr. Wetmore. He further stated that the power of example is the only means of bringing about conversions. It is important that America become Catholic because it is in the Church only that we find absolute "sanity

Freshmen and Junior Inter-Class Winners

In a very close game last Thursday evening the Sophomores were defeated by the Freshmen, the score being 26 to 27. It was a most exciting game, the Sophomores being ahead by one point until the last minute of the last quarter. And in the last minute the Freshmen scored a basket, bringing them just one point ahead.

The Sophomore team is made up of the following girls: Orient Weis, Captain; Nellie Mae McDonnell, Lucille Rapillard, Eleanor Fredericks, Mary Frances Broeker, and Eileen Fleming.

The Freshmen team is made up of the following girls: Alice Widmer, Captain; Catherine Sullivan, Elizabeth Dunne, Anne Ryan, Marie Wittrock, Dorothy Walsh, Anne Boone and Gladys Miller.

The Juniors were the victors of a basketball game played with the Sophomores Monday afternoon, Feb. 20. The game resulted in a score of 12 to 13, which proved that the game was very exciting from beginning to end.

These victories brought the Freshmen's score in games to: Won, 2; Lost, 1; and the Sophomore's score to: Won, 1; Lost, 2.

Jack Ryan, Short Story Teller, Entains Students

Jack Ryan, the well-known master of the spoken short story, entertained the student body during their regular weekly assembly hour last Wednesday, February 15. Mr. Ryan related numerous short stories. The one story which was considered the best was "The German Wake," because of the wonderful elaboration of details.

Mr. Ryan was the secretary of De Valera during the Irish agitation in 1918. He was also the popular clerk of the "Old Tyme Southern Hotel." Many people know him through hearing him over the radio as he gave a series of talks from a Chicago radio station. Rev. J. P. Donovan introduced the speaker.

OVERHEARD

"See the dancing snokflakes?"
"Practising for the snowball, no doubt."

and balance of thought, sanity and balance of conduct."

Mr. Wetmore enhanced the interest of his audience by making frequent allusions to many interesting events of his own life. Details concerning his own conversion were particularly interesting in connection with the subject matter of his talk.

Freshmen Will Present 'Cynthia Looks Ahead'

Date of Play Has Not Yet Been Announced—Miss Sturgess Will Play Title Role

"Cynthia Looks Ahead," a play in two acts with a prologue and epilogue, by Gladys Ruth Bridgman, will be given by the Freshmen Dramatic Department under the direction of Mrs. Anna McLain Sankey. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon but the play will be given the first part of next month.

The entire cast has been chosen, except for the part of Rosebud. Bernadette Sturgess takes the part of Cynthia; Rosemary Hines, Mrs. Elizabeth Glenning; Stella Thornton, Mrs. Melby; Catherine Sullivan, Annie Blakely; Ann Ryan, Maisie Deane; Thelma Pape, Katherine Felton; Mary Daly, Mrs. Freda Cleveland; Dorothy O'Keefe, Mrs. Helen Ford; Catherine Geary, Rosette Shannon; Calista Kelly, Lily.

"Standard History of the World" Is Added To Library

Many Other Newly Acquired Works Have Recently Been Purchased

This issue of the Web calls attention to the college readers of a splendid asset to the library. Some ten volumes, with an index, of "Standard History of the World," by Israel Smith Clare, revised by Paul Leland Haworth, Ph. D., comprising in all "A narrative of political events and a record of civilization from the earliest historical period to the present, and embracing a general survey of human progress and achievement, civil government, religion, literature, science and art," is now being displayed on the reader's desk. The girls are urged by Sister Felicitus, our new librarian, to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and use these valuable reference books, especially in connection with their history and political science classes.

Works on religion, and several on social science problems are also among the newly acquired. Notably: "The Life of Father de Smet, S. J.," by E. Laveille, S. J., and "Probation and Delinquency," by E. J. Cooley. A list of these recently purchased books may be found in the "Accessions" for the convenience of those who desire further information.

Mother: "Can I ever induce you to stop wearing your hair over your ears?"

Daughter: "Oh, yes; by buyin' me diamond earrings."



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Seniors Will Be Entertained At Bridge By Juniors

Luncheon Will Be Given On St. Patrick's Day At Osage Country Club

The Senior Class have received an invitation from the Junior Class for a bridge luncheon which will be given in their honor St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Osage Country Club. The Juniors in charge of arrangements are: Gertrude Jolley, Catherine Rohan, Marie Cregan, Blanche Marshal and Thelma Gesell. Rose Malon is president of the junior class. This is the first of a series of parties which will be given by the various classes in honor of the senior class.

FRESHMAN DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS 'CYNTHIA LOOKS AHEAD'

Bernadette Sturgess Plays Title Role—Play Cleverly Interpreted

"Cynthia Looks Ahead," a play in two acts with a prologue and epilogue, by Gladys Ruth Bridgham, was given Wednesday evening, March 7, by the Freshmen Dramatic Department under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey. The cast was as follows:

- Cynthia Payson, actress.....
-Bernadette Sturgess
- Maisie Deane.....Ann Ryan
- Annie Blakeley, employed on the Chronicle.....Catherine Sullivan
- Katherine Felton, M. D.....
-Thelma Pape
- Mrs. Elizabeth Glenning.....
-Dorothy Walsh
- Mrs. Helen Ford.....Dorothy O'Keefe
- Mrs. Meleby.....Stella Thornton
- Rosette Shannon, a mill hand....
-Catherine Geary
- Rosebud, her child....Betty Gross
- Lily, Mrs. Glenning's maid.....
-Calista Kelly

The various parts were cleverly interpreted and the acting and production were enthusiastically received.

Decoration of Chapel Completed In Early Christian Period

Work on the interior of the Webster College Chapel was completed during the past week. The designs used in the body of the chapel are of the early Christian period. The walls are covered with monastic plaster in kanestone effect. The ceiling and sanctuary are treated in alabastic colors in harmony with the window which is a copy of a window in the Church of St. Paul at Rome.

OLD GIRLS-STUDENTS GAME TO BE PLAYED IN GYM TOMORROW

Plan Announced At W. A. A. Meeting—Rally To Be Between Half

A special meeting of the W. A. A. was called Monday, March 5, in Mission Hall, for the purpose of announcing a game scheduled to be played at Idle Hour, Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30, between the members of the Alumnae and the students of Webster College.

Miss Barthel, instructor in athletics, has been organizing this outside team for the past two weeks, and is much pleased with the active co-operation with which she has met. Although games have been played with Harris Teachers' College and Warrentown College, this contest promises to be the most spirited one of the series. For this reason Miss Barthel has reserved it for the closing of the athletic season of the college.

Thelma Coyne and Suzanne Corrigan, cheer leaders, held a special "pep" meeting in the gymnasium Monday, March 12. The entire student body attended in order that the old members be given a rousing welcome and entertained in a truly sportsmanlike manner.

Miss Ann Carr moved that a committee be appointed to write publicity letters to the friends of the college, and to the other members of the Alumnae in order that the last basketball game be a most successful affair.

The meeting closed with a general

"The Constitution" Subject of Talk By Fr. Donovan

Urges Students To Enter National Essay Contest—Especially Those Majoring In History

The students of Webster College were urged to enter the National Essay Contest on the Constitution of the United States, details of which were announced in the Feb. 9. issue of The Web, by Dr. Joseph P. Donovan, C. M., of Kenrick Seminary in a talk last Wednesday morning on the Constitution. He said he felt sure that there were some in the school who were capable of being in the finals in Los Angeles, June 27.

Father Donovan said that the written constitution was in conformity with the unwritten constitution and that the latter was a work of Providence. He also stated that the Constitution was a fit subject for discussion on the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, since it embodied many of the principles which he advocated.

The Prohibition Amendment, according to Father Donovan, was the first radical change in the Constitution and he sincerely hoped that it would be the last.

REV. A. P. WISE WILL CONDUCT RETREAT APR. 1

Will Close Holy Thursday Morning—Many Day Students Will Board

The annual retreat for the students of Webster will begin Sunday evening, April 1, and Rev. Albert R. Wise, S. J., will be retreat master. Father Wise is a brother of the late Sister Louise, the former dean of Webster and is well known to many of the older girls. The retreat will end Holy Thursday morning, April 5.

discussion of athletics and a few minor suggestions for the entertainment of the old girls' team.

Lauretanum Goes To Press—Students Are Urged To Subscribe

All the remaining copy for the 1928 Lauretanum will go to the printer Thursday, March 15. In one month the books will be ready for distribution. An effort is being made to urge the Student Body to pay their subscriptions, so there will be no delay in distributing the Year-books. From all reports this fifth volume is going to be more than worth the additional raise in subscriptions.

LORETTO CONSERVATORY TO PRESENT STUDENTS ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL

Varied Program Will Be Given Next Monday Evening

On Monday evening, March 19, the Loretto Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Sister M. Adaline, will present a program of high order in the College Auditorium. The students are striving earnestly to do justice to the great classic and modern composers and promise an enjoyable evening to all who attend. The girls who will take part in the recital are Frances Ward, Eugenia Bock, Helen O'Brien, Lavina Schaeffer, Kathleen Hamel, Eileen Fleming, Ruth Bergfield, Catherine Sullivan, Marie Powers, Anne Boone, Mary Rose Burke, Elizabeth Dunne, Helen Denker and Erlene Strothkamp.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- March 14.—Alumnae-Student Basketball Game.
- March 15.—Lauretanum Goes to Press.
- March 17.—Seniors Entertained by Juniors at Osage Country Club.
- March 18.—Dramatic Recital by Catherine Cody.
- March 19.—Spring Recital.
- March 28.—Forty Hours Adoration.
- March 30.—Feast of Seven Dolours.

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A DEFENSE OF THE CLASSICS

There is perhaps no more alarming situation in the educational world today than the question whether the classics are to be maintained in the curriculum or to be superseded by the more scientific and practical subjects. Ignoring the value of the classics from the standpoint of culture and mental development, it would be well to defend them from their practical side. The opponents of the classics seem to stress in their arguments the fact that the classics are not a practical course of studies for the individual. In refutation of the previous statement, may it be asked, is a study that gives a student a keener insight into the structure of his own native tongue, and enables him to speak more correctly, to be termed an impractical subject? Surely, since a study of the classics develops one of the most potent factors in the life of the individual, namely, his powers of communication, it is absurd to say that the classics possess no value for him.

Then, too, the classics can rank with the scientific studies in imparting to the student a depth of practical knowledge. It is true that this knowledge might not be as prosaic as that derived from the sciences, but it serves a nobler purpose in the life of the student; it often furnishes inspiration to him on some higher things in life. One only has to penetrate the essays of Cicero, and he will find in them a host of information that will be invaluable to him. This great Latin writer in his essay "On Friendship" has presented some worthwhile thoughts; one especially stands out as worthy of special notice. Cicero says in estimating the necessity of friendship, "Of what value would it be to view the beauty of the stars and nature, if we had no one to whom we could tell it." What could be a more practical thought for one to muse over? The perusal of writings embodying such thoughts can hardly result in not benefiting the individual.

Thus the classics in their broadening influence are not to be viewed merely in the narrow limits of developing mental power, but rather in their wider scope, the development of the individual, in view of the more abstract aspects of life.

INTERCLASS RELATIONS

Repeatedly, the words SCHOOL SPIRIT and CLASS SPIRIT have been dinned into our ears, but an almost negligible condition in schools is INTERCLASS RELATIONS. Should the different classes be surmounted by impassable barriers, or should there exist between them a spirit of friendliness and true comradeship? Unless there should be a unified whole of the classes, one hardly could expect a school to achieve what only co-operative effort will accomplish.

There should exist a distinction between the classes, but the chasm should not be so great as to indicate the pursuing of four separate ends. The aim of every student should be to promote the good of the school, as well as to accomplish his own intellectual pursuits. Since all are held by a common purpose, it would be well to foster interclass activities to promote good will among the Student Body.

"Our Web"

As spider softly spins her web,
In manner like, do we.
She leaves out not a single thing.
Nod do we, you'll agree.

About each social we must tell,
About each little "date,"
About each play Mrs. Sankey gives,
About each thing of late.

We know that you will boast our Web.
(By you we mean each one).
And all the folks who read our Web
Will say, "Don't they have fun?"
T. P., '31.

Spring

No longer shall the sky be gray,
For there shall come a brighter
day;
No longer shall the trees be bare,
For there shall come a day that's
fair;
The Spring, sweet Spring, is on its
way
And it shall come, we hope, to
stay.

No longer shall the birds be gone,
For they shall come with their
sweet song;
No longer shall the winds blow fast,
For they shall lose their winter
blast;
The Spring, sweet Spring, is on its
way
And it shall come, we hope, to
stay.

T. L. P.

The Feelings Of A Freshie Upon Registering

You walk in feeling silly and look-
ing silly too.

You cast frequent fearful glances
at those who look at you.

You gaze longingly at the others
who are jolly, bright and gay.

You wish that they would ask you
to be with them that day.

But they pass you by unnoticed
and continue their gay talk.

You try to find a certain room
and up and down you walk.

You climb up two more flights
but still no such room can be seen.

You see a kindly looking nun, and
walk into the Dean.

You ask her where the office is.
She laughingly replies:

"Why child it's on the first floor."
You heave a few more sighs.

And finally you find the room,
and start to register.

And as you take the pencil up
your vision starts to blur.

But finally after misery, you're
free to go home at last.

And then you run right home and
shout: "That dreadful day is past."
T. P., '31.

Love is the only thing that an al-
tar can alter.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

The Classical Club held its first meeting on Thursday, March 1. The following officers were elected: Ann Carr, president; Elizabeth Corrigan, secretary. The club consists of 12 members who are students of the Greek and Latin classes. At their regular meetings, held on the first Thursday of each month, papers are to be read and discussed on the various phases of the classics.

The Poetry Club met for the first time since the Carnival on Wednesday, March 7, at 7 o'clock. "Shelley" was the subject of the discussion and Laura Archer read a paper on his life. The other members of the club brought their favorite selections from Shelley's poems to be read and discussed.

On Thursday, March 1, a short Student Council meeting was held and plans were made to acquaint the future pupils of the intrinsic value of a Webster College course. Each girl promised to be of assistance in filling our new residence hall next year to capacity.

The Athletic Association held an impromptu meeting on March 5. Miss Barthel, athletic instructor, has arranged a basketball game between the Webster alumnae and our school team.

The Math Club held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 5. Marta Brown read a paper on "The Introduction of Calculus," and Ellen Duggan on "The Value of the Graphs in Algebra."

At the Chemistry Club meeting on Monday, March 5, Blanche Marshall discussed "The Value of Chemistry to a Biology Student," and Mathilda Wuller read a paper on "The Process in the Manufacture of Petroleum by the Contact of Hydrogen and Coal." This paper was discussed by Catherine Cummins.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., who was to have given a short talk on the further qualities of the Webster girl, was unable to be present because of illness. At the meeting on Tuesday, March 6, Father Donovan discussed the quality, "Esteem."

Old Orchard's become the byword
For students of Webster, I've heard

A habit it is
For a coc' or "fizz"

The food that they eat 'tis absurd!

C. Brown: "Do you think that
mother will mind if I buy a hat in
St. Louis?"

M. V.: "Of course! She'll fear
that you might get the rubber too
tight."

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Carmen Brown, Neva Daily and Marta Brown spent a recent week-end with Catherine Cummins of Webster Groves.

Laura Archer and Pearl Broderick were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kohl and family of Belleville, Ill., the week-end of March 3.

Louise Hayes visited Olive Crivello in Alton, Ill., last week.

Katharine Cummins expects to attend the St. Patrick's celebration for engineers, March 15-16-17, at Rolla, Mo. Miss Cummins will be a guest of the Mercier Club. Gertrude Jolley will also go to Rolla for the events.

Rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. Anna McLain Sankey have begun on "As You Like It," with two casts. "As You Like It" will be given the last week of April.

Julie Bourke was a recent week-end guest of Rita Anderson in St. Charles, Mo.

Anne Boone spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter in the city. Mrs. Porter will be remembered as Miss Harriet Averill.

Are the "Freshies" having much fun? Well, we hope! Do our readers want to know WHO? Well, the "who" are Bernice Daily, Bernadette Sturgess, Helen Sherman, Kathleen Hamel, Alice Widmer; the "how" is roller skating.

Miss Edwina Daly, the daughter of Mr. A. P. Daly, general contractor for the new building, is the new Assistant-Secretary for the Loretto Foundation.

Miss Daly is a graduate of Visitation Academy.

Lavina Schaefer and Ruth Costello were recent guests of Doris Jones.

Marie Reynolds and Margaret Mary Brey are taking the advanced playground course at Washington University.

Sister Borgia, Dean of Studies, was ill for several days last week.

Several girls also have been ill

CATHERINE CODY TO BE PRESENTED IN DRAMATIC RECITAL

An Evening In China Will Be Given—Grace Meyer Will Assist

An "Interpretative Recital" will be given by Catherine Cody at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, March 18, in the Webster College Auditorium. The performance will be called "An Evening in China." The first part of the recital will consist of a group of sketches by Nora Wain. The second part will be a clever arrangement of Laurence Housmann's play, "The Chinese Lantern." Miss Cody will be assisted by Grace Meyer, who will play two piano solos.

The program will be as follows:
Waltz in Dual Rhythm..Piano Solo
Grace Meyer

Part 1
Behind the Walls
Golden Lilies
Schackles
The Wedding Dress
Catherine Cody

Flirtation in a Chinese Garden..
.....Piano Solo
Grace Meyer

Part 2
The Chinese Lantern (a play)
Catherine Cody

Miss Cody invites the students of the college and their friends to attend. The program will be given also at Lafayette Academy Thursday, March 15.

the past week. Sis Parker returned to school Thursday after several days absence and Frances Ernst was away from her classes for a few days. Celeste Grindon has been confined to her home with the mumps for several days and Helen Mae Heisserer and Catherine Vehslage also have been ill.

A meeting of all the Units of the Sodality was held last Sunday, March 12. The activities of the past few months were reviewed and plans for the celebration of Our Blessed Lady's Day in May were discussed. According to all reports there has been a great deal done and the various sodalities have a prosperous outlook.

The "unidentified woman" mentioned in the St. Louis dailies in connection with the Old Orchard bank robbery April 25 was no other than Anna Marie McDermott, the senior class treasurer and the business manager of the Lauretanum. She was entering the bank just as the three robbers were making their escape.

The members of the Social Science Class visited St. Mary's Orphan Home in north St. Louis last Tuesday in order to study the conditions and history of the institu-

Where The Web Goes

By Adele Daniel

"One flew east and one flew west,
And one flew over the cuckoo's nest."

That's where the WEB goes! North, south, east and west! Into the land of snow and ice. Of skis and snowshoes and toboggan slides. Down south to the cotton plantations. The rolling river boats. The southern gentlemen. Up east where the big ships dock. The stock exchange is played. The stars are hidden in the glare of electric lights. Westward ho! where the cowboy throws his quirts—the branding iron is wielded—the ranchman carries a holster. These are the places where THE WEB goes!

Yet THE WEB is but a small collegiate newspaper, but it is a newspaper of love and tender solicitation. One upon which painstaking effort has been expended in the hope of producing a journal which the students may be proud of achieving; which the faculty may approve of; which may be loosed to the four winds without trepidation as to its fate.

The editor and her staff are assured of its safe anchorage because they have expended their youthful enthusiasm on its content, and have concentrated their energies upon the successful sailing of their craft. THE WEB then embarks upon its bi-weekly voyage—the champagne of young ambitions christening it; the confetti of good will half smothering it. A ship-shape little vessel ready to sail against any gale or traverse any sea.

Unharméd she goes her peaceful way to the fond and affectionate father and mother, sister or brother, carrying glad tidings from the daughter or sister who is away at college, giving intimate sketches of the activities of college life—athletics, socials, curriculum. In short, THE WEB goes forth to cast anchor in the harbors of American homes with a cargo of news from the absent one.

HISTORY DITTY

Sitting in the library
Studying American History.
Wonder what the trouble be?
That's easy
Some girls got E.

Ellen Hogan calling Juanita Abell to phone—

Ellen: "Ann, do you know anything about Juanita?"

Ann: "Yes, I think she is a very nice girl."

tion. Wednesday the class visited St. Ann's Foundling Home on Page and Union Blvd. and Friday St. Joseph's Orphan Home was visited. Today a group of girls who have not already visited either St. Mary's or St. Joseph's Orphan Home will visit St. Vincent's of Normandy.

Radio Broadcasting Offers Thrills To Student Performers

Webster Students Become Microphone Performers In Age Of Radio

By Erlene Strothkamp

The Troubadors and Trouveres have long ceased to wander about singing love songs to their fair ladies, and the Meister singers have given place to the Jazz Singers.

Wagner and Lizst would seem to have lost their prestige in the modern age of the saxophone, and, in all probability, these great masters would be buried in obscurity, were it not for that marvelous twentieth century gift, the radio.

By a single turn of the dial, the operas of one, or the famous rhapsodies of the other are transmitted to us in all their beauty, through the waves of sound. What a great thrill is experienced by the true lovers of these masterpieces when they are carried to them from the most remote corners of the earth. And yet this thrill is surpassed by another which only a chosen few are privileged to employ—that of *sending* forth into the largest of cities and into the humblest of towns, both near and far, these splendid melodies which have come down to us.

Have you ever sat before the microphone? There are no footlights to dazzle you, and your invisible audience does not frighten you, and yet it is probably the largest audience to whom you have ever, or will ever play. It is encouraging, for though there is no applause, there is always, if you are optimistic enough, a hope and even a surmise that when the "Fine" has been played, a kindly audience has voiced a favorable decision.

With these thoughts in mind, the students of the Conservatory of Music are eagerly looking forward to Radio Night.

Tune in on Station KMOX April 17 at 8 p. m. for a Webster College Program.

Good Logic

Tourist: I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame.

Cop: You certainly were.

Tourist: Why?

Cop: Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister.

Height of Disappointment

The stout man on the scale was eagerly watched by two small boys.

The man dropped in his cent, but the machine was out of order and only registered 75 pounds.

"Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement. "He's hollow!"

Alumnae News

By Margaret Vollet

A team of Webster Alumnae and "old girls" will play the college basketball team on Sunday evening, March 14, at the college gym. This will be the first game of its kind and a great deal of interest has been aroused, both among the college girls and the Alumnae.

Violet Barnicle, Louise Murphy, Margaret Mowrey Riley, Hester DeLorey, Catherine Skarry, Adele Burkhardt McNulty, Catherine O'Reilly and Caroline Zockal are on the Alumnae team.

The student body is planning to spur on its players by effectively organized cheering during the game, and also to add to the jollity of the occasion with stunts at the half. The Alumnae, on the other hand, promises ample support to its team in the large numbers it will have at the game. Now isn't that the old Webster spirit? And won't we have fun at the game? Here's to a real get-together and a real game on March 14. All together now—C'mon Alumnae, C'mon Webster team!

Miss Stella Curtis, A. B., class of 1927, has accepted the position of technician in the Pathology Department of Saint Louis University, in charge of Dr. W. D. Collier. Miss Curtis' two years of biology at Webster will serve as the necessary background for her new work. The opportunity for the position is due to the kindness and interest of Father Schwitalla. Miss Curtis' home is in San Antonio, Texas, but she will stay at Webster while she is working at the University. All success to Miss Curtis!

Miss Helen Fogg has completed her work at Webster and is staying in St. Louis with Miss Ann Bogey.

Mlle. Nanette Is Again Returned To Her Mistress

Celeste Grindon Once Again Receives Antique Doll From Winner

Mlle. Nanette has again been restored to her beloved mistress. This antique doll which has been in the Grindon family for over a score of years has been donated to charitable purposes several times, but each time the generosity of the donor has been rewarded. It was given away by Celeste Grindon just a few weeks ago to help the Webster College Carnival. It was raffled off last Monday by Thelma Coyne, chairman of the Doll Committee, and the winner was an intimate friend of Miss Grindon's who returned Mlle. Nanette to her beloved mistress.

College Gardener Grants Interview

"Sam" Talks Enthusiastically Of Work—Says He Prefers Summer

By Veronica Ryan

In formal conversation, Sam, the college gardener man is "Mr. Sorrell" of Cauthersville, Mo.—or of Lapland. According to Sam: "Lapland, you know, where Missouri laps over into Arkansas," he explained.

Dressed in a business suit of dark material with its creased trouser legs, polished oxfords, and with his black hair slicked down, Sam looked every bit the "Mr. Sorrell" part as he granted an interview at noon Sunday. Standing outside the kitchen door, he discussed his duties at Webster.

"From October until April there is the furnace to fire, pipes to watch, and repair work to be done in the school," he informed reporters. "Too great a volume of steam means leaking radiators, and then, of course, there are always improvements."

"In April furnace duties are replaced by work on the garden." Sam became enthusiastic over the garden. "It won't be long now before planting begins. Most of Webster's flowers are grown from garden-house slips and have a good start. Mother Linus plans the flower beds," he asserted, "but it's Sister Mary Raymond who supervises the planting."

"No," Sam answered in reply to a query, "I do not plant my flowers according to the moon."

"Do I like my summer or winter work better?" Sam echoed the question. "Summer is fine for me. I like my flowers, I like working outside, and seeing people, and watching the garden grow. The furnace job is all right but—" the chief engineer, hands in his pockets, shook his head and frowned, "the only thing is it's too confining. Work goes on from five a. m. 'till sometimes eight at night, with only every other Sunday off. "But—", Sam, brightening suddenly, explained the creased trousers, slicked down hair, etc., "—this is 'the other Sunday' today."

S. Corrigan: "Do you know how snow flakes are formed?"

L. Archer: "No, how?"

S. Corrigan: "Why, they are formed on the way down."

Elizabeth Corrigan: "Susanna, you haven't your galoshes on, and why haven't you?"

Susanna: "Because I have my boots on."

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAINED WITH TEA YESTERDAY IN DEN

Student Council Also Gives Tea For Freshmen

The Student Council has entertained the Freshmen and the Sophomore Class with a tea. Yesterday the sophomore class were guests of the Student Council and the Senior Class in the den from four until six o'clock. On March 5 the freshmen class were entertained with a similar function.

Because of the dissimilarity of classes and interests, the Council felt that the older girls were not so well acquainted with the younger ones as they should be, so the Student Council acted as hostesses to the younger classes at this affair.

The guests, as they entered the room, were greeted by the Seniors and representatives of the Junior class and were ushered to the tea table presided over by Mary Powers, Marguerite Barthel and Thelma Coyne and served with tea and petit-fours.

After the refreshments there was dancing until after five o'clock.

FEAST OF SEVEN DOLORS TO CLOSE FORTY HOURS HERE

Sisters of Loretto Feast March 30—Forty Hours Will Open March 28

The Feast of the Seven Dolors, the principal feast of the Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross, will be commemorated this year at Webster College by the close of Forty Hours Adoration, March 30. The services will open Wednesday morning, March 28, with a Solemn High Mass, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Student Body will receive Holy Communion at this Mass as it will be the monthly Communion day of the Sodality.

The Devotion will close at a Solemn High Mass on Friday at 10:30 o'clock. Several of the priests of parishes in St. Louis will be present at this Mass and will be guests of the College at lunch afterwards.

WANTED

Three dollars (\$3.00) from every student to pay for the 1928 LAURETANUM

SIGMA, SIGMA, SIGMA HOLDS INTERESTING FIRST MEETING

Father Schwitalla and Mother Linus Accept Membership in Biology Club

The first meeting of the Sigma Sigma Club was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Biology Lecture Room. Letters from Mother Linus and the Reverend Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., accepting and thanking the members of the club for their election as honorary members were read. Father Schwitalla congratulated the girls on their acting interest, saying: "I also wish to congratulate you on the splendid interest in Biology which you are manifesting. I know that there has been a development of interest that is probably unprecedented in colleges of your size, in matters scientific. This is another evidence of the splendid spirit that has always characterized the Webster students."

Catherine Hazel in her paper, "Conflict of Life With Life," showed by interesting examples that life must win against enemies of its own household. "Conflict, yes! the scene of life is conflict, the increase of life is conflict, the height of life is conflict, and the microscope and scalpel tell us that if we are to have life and have it more abundantly we must expect conflict upon conflict for which we have trained our own lives and strengthened our own strength." Marie Reynolds led the discussion and pointed out interesting conditions.

"Obstacles to Life" was the subject matter of Catherine Rohan's paper by which she proved that the elements light, heat and water are not only helps but curbs enemies to existence and to the fullness of living. Discussion of the paper by members of the club followed with Marie Cregan as leader.

The Biology Club was glad to welcome as its guests Mother Olivette and Sister Miriam and regrets that Reverend Mother Clarasine was unable to be present.

St. Louis U. Spanish Club Presents Film—Webster Girls Attend

Interesting films of the West Indies and Central America were presented at St. Louis University on Monday, March 12, at 4 o'clock. The pictures were shown through the courtesy of the Centro-Ibero Americano Club of the University.

An invitation was extended to the students of all the corporate colleges to attend free of charge. Those interested in Spanish found the films exceptionally interesting as well as educational and hope to have another such opportunity in the future.



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'AN EVENING IN CHINA' PRESENTED IN RECITAL BY CATHERINE CODY

Chinese Sketches and Play
Delightfully Interpreted
By Sophomore



MISS CATHERINE CODY

A very interesting dramatic recital was given by Catherine Cody Sunday evening, March 18, in the Webster College Auditorium. The performance was called "An Evening in China." Miss Cody chose this theme because of her devotion—and all Loretto girls' devotion—for our six dear Sisters in China. The Chinese setting was beautifully carried out. Two large lanterns hung on either side of the stage and a gorgeous mandarin coat was draped over the piano. The program consisted of two parts with a piano solo by Miss Grace Meyer before each. A group of Chinese sketches picturing life in China made up Part One. Miss Cody's interpretation of them was delightful. Part Two consisted of a play, "The Chinese Lantern," in which Miss Cody took the part of five different characters. In spite of the difficulty of taking all five parts, Miss Cody came through with flying colors. The part of Mee-Mee, especially, stands out as an example of Miss Cody's talent, for her portrayal of that half-childish, half-womanish little maiden was perfect.

We are looking forward with not a little pleasure to Catherine's next recital.

"Loretto Hall" Will Be Name of New Building

New Dormitory Rapidly Being Completed—Will Be Finished In June

A thrill comes to the hearts of "Websterites" on beholding the name "Loretto Hall" on the stone surmounting the entrance of the new residence hall. For it was with no little reluctance that the faculty and girls witnessed the change in 1924 of the name of the college from "Loretto" to the present "Webster."

The change of the name was deemed advisable from many viewpoints and every one has been reconciled completely to this fact, but nevertheless, we are happy to have the new hall bear the name that has been so traditional for the academies and colleges of the Loretto Sisters.

The building is progressing rapidly and it is certain that the building will be ready for occupancy in June.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN ATTEND NORTH CENTRAL MEETING AT CHICAGO

Mother Linus and Sister Borgia Present at Convention

Mother Linus, President, and Sister Mary Borgia, Dean of Studies, left St. Louis Tuesday noon, March 13, for Chicago, where they attended the thirty-third annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Webster College representatives attended all of the meetings held from Wednesday morning until the close Friday evening. According to the report of Sister Mary Borgia all the sessions were intensely interesting. Topics of keenest interest, she tells us, were brought up by the members and dealt with most thoroughly. College problems were brilliantly discussed and much was done for the advancement of higher education.

Classical Issue of Loretine Dedicated to Dr. Corcoran

Literary Magazine Contains Tribute of Praise and Thankfulness to Philosophy Head

The second issue of the Loretine, the quarterly literary magazine, which has just recently been issued, is dedicated to Rev. Dr. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., head of the Department of Philosophy at Webster College in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Dr. Corcoran is also chairman of the Administrative Board of the Corporate Colleges.

The magazine contains a poem by Adele Daniel expressing the debt of Webster College students to Dr. Corcoran and "A Jubilee Tribute," an article full of praise and thankfulness which tells of the students' love and esteem for Dr. Corcoran.

This issue of the Loretine, which is the Classical Language Number, has a group of translations into verse of famous classical authors. "Virgil's Fourth Eclogue," by Viola B. Mann, and a complete translation into poetry of Cicero's "De Amicitia," by Catherine Rohan, are exceptionally well done. "Atalanta's Last Race," by Stella Curtis, and "Maxims of Theognis," by Laura Archer, also show the ability of the students along classical lines. A number of other shorter translations into verse also appear, and an original Latin poem has been written by Cathryne Hummert.

The magazine also contains clever short stories, "The Thinking Aphrodites," by Thelma Gesell, and "Greek Fantasies," by Ruth Costello.

These writings show deep thought, great interest and a worth-while, intelligent knowledge of the classical languages, and the lighter works and delightful color to the book and make it even more entertaining. The readers of the Loretine, too, learn to appreciate more fully the classical languages, and the lighter works see how necessary a knowledge of the classics is in this era of progress, for it broadens, strengthens and develops the mental faculties.

A large number of exceptionally well written articles also appear.



REV. DR. F. V. CORCORAN

Seven Dolors Commemorated Here Friday

Archbishop Glennon Will Be Present at Special Feast of Loretto Sisters

Friday of this week the Feast of the Seven Dolors will be celebrated by the Sisters of Loretto with Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a. m. in the College Chapel. Archbishop Glennon will be present. According to the traditional procedure established after twelve years, the Seniors will

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"As You Like It" Will Be Presented Soon After Easter

The main characters in the Shakespearian play, "As You Like It," have been chosen. There will be two alternate casts. Catherine Cody and Mary Powers will play Rosalind, Juanita Abell and Eileen Fleming, Orlando; Cathryne Hummert and Jo Rabbitt, Jacques; Marguerite Barthel and Mary Frances Broeker, Touchstone, and Thelma Coyne and Helen O'Brien, Celia.

The play will be given soon after Easter, and is under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey.

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SPRING

What season is characterized by such beauties in nature as spring? It is true, summer has the pretty flowers; autumn its multi-colored leaves; winter its celestial robe of white, but spring is a beautiful budding forth of flowers, trees, and even the tiny blades of grass are peeping their heads above the ground. The sun with its beaming rays adds loveliness to the blossoms.

Spring even makes the dwellers on the earth feel carefree. At the first signs of this beautiful time of the year every one is filled with an impulse to seek the great outdoors. So powerful an attraction does this season possess that one is only able to pursue his usual tasks by exercising strong will power and perseverance; unless he does this, he will invariably become a victim of the so-called spring fever. To roam about and enjoy these wonders of nature is one's constant yearning in spring. Nothing is more repulsive than to be forced to spend this season indoors. Spring is an awakening to the other seasons that are to follow.

OUR WEBSTER ALUMNAE

Webster has another outstanding boast, and that is its Alumnae Organization. It is a society not known merely in name, but by the actions it has made in behalf of its Alma Mater, as well as in other fields of activity. Eager in its response to whatever call might summon it, the Alumnae has proven itself very active, and has spared no efforts in promoting the good of Webster.

Only recently in the school's carnival enterprise the Alumnae showed itself most loyal, and gave unstinted effort to the success of this movement. Then, too, in an endeavor to bring the Alumnae into a closer relation with the present students of the college, a basketball game was instigated between the two, resulting in a more intimate contact between the school and its post-students. Much credit is to be given to these girls who so eagerly responded to this appeal, and let us hope that this will be but the beginning of a series of games that will be held in the future between the Alumnae and the students.

Webster has every reason to be proud of its Alumnae Society, and it is the school's hope that as the organization increases, it will be able to accomplish still greater things, having attained so much distinction in its early years.

A RETREAT

One of the greatest privileges a Catholic student has in attending a Catholic college is that of making an annual retreat. This retreat is, as it were, the springtime of the student's spiritual life. A rejuvenation takes place in his soul, filling him with new spiritual enthusiasm, and preparing him to bear more easily the burdens of his daily tasks. The student, in devoting several days to reflection, awakens to some of the sterner aspects of life, and he is reminded that although he is surrounded by frivolity and pleasures on all sides, he is made for a higher purpose, and should view his daily actions in regard to his final end.

Thus a retreat is really a joyful time for it is the budding forth in the individual of those qualities that characterize perfect happiness.

My Quest

My quest was wisdom—and I found it

In a garden, blooming bright,
With flowers of the richest, fairest,
Growing 'neath the great sun's light.

O'er the gate in golden letters,
Like the star that once did guide.
Others seeking sacred Wisdom—
Him Who on the Cross had died—
O'er the gate I read these watch-
words:

Virtue, Culture, Morals, here
May be culled from every blossom
By the hearts who will draw near
To the Lady of Loretto, mistress
then, I told my quest.
And within that wondrous garden
I found Wisdom—I found rest.

—C. H., '28.

Poor Poet!

Writing odes is lots of fun,
When you don't have to think
Or when your other work is done
And hands are full of ink.

You know the simplest way to write
Is just to start with all your might
And when you think you're doing
punk

Say "Oh! I know I'm doing right."
I'll fool myself and show you all
That I can write just lots of junk."
Another way is to get to work
And make you think you're dream-
ing,

Then shall you find, when you have
stop'd,

You've everybody screaming.
Now writing poems is a task,
I gladly would confer
Upon a better girl than I
And wish good luck to her.

—C. S., '31.

God's Chain

Somebody said that we cannot go
Up to heaven alone
Nor can we take the other road
And travel it one by one.
So you must take me
And I must take you
As onward to Life we go
We are but links in an infinite chain
God's chain of love, you know.

—E. C., '18.

A senior was writing her thesis
And mourned to a friend, "Only see
this, ?

I've been working all day
Till now I'm far from gay
Would to Heaven that I could flee
this!"

Go to Webster College
To get some knowledge
For there's always plenty in store
When you finish there
You won't need to care
'Cause you won't be dumb any more.

—C. G., '31.

Since Bernice Daily is taking type
she is growing in popularity.

How's that?
Oh, the boys like her type.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

By Marie Rice

The regular monthly meeting of the Biology Club, the Sigma Sigma Sigma, will be postponed from April 2 to April 16, because of the girls' annual retreat.

The April 16 meeting promises to be of great interest, as Rev. Father A. Schwitalla, S. J., Dean of the St. Louis University Medical School, and Dr. Don R. Joseph, Vice-Dean of the same school, have expressed their interest and full intention of being present. The following subjects will be discussed: "The Answers of Life to Its Obstacles and Conflicts As Seen in Protective Armours," "Protective Pigments and Appearances," "Protective Movements and Activities."

The Poetry Club held a meeting March 21 and adopted an amendment to the Constitution by which day students will be admitted. Letters were sent to members of the Alumnae inviting them to attend the meetings. The members of the Poetry Club submitted poems for the Loretine contest which closed March 22. The Poetry Club also furnished poems for the Laurentanum.

A meeting was held by the Mathematics Club Thursday afternoon, March 22. A paper was read by Elizabeth Coakley on "Abaçus." A very animated discussion followed the reading of the paper. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday after Easter.

The Student Association of Webster College held a meeting on Wednesday, March 21. The earlier part of the meeting was devoted to discussions and the making of plans for retreat and the Easter vacation. The remainder of the meeting was left for the discussing of "ways and means" to interest prospective pupils in the spiritual, cultural, intellectual and social life of our college. Each girl promised her cooperation in this undertaking.

The regular meeting of the Classical Club has been postponed until after the Easter holidays. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 12th.

The Literary Club of the Sodality met in the college library on Monday evening, March 19. The autobiography of Michael Williams, editor of the "Commonweal," was given by Anne Carr. Plans were made for the discussion of books for the next meeting as well as for coming meetings. At the next meeting which will take place March 25, reports will be given by Pearl Broderick.

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ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Lura Bayne Habich was a week-end guest of Thelma Pape in the city.

Carmen Brown and Pearl Broderick were house guests of Catharine Cummins, Webster Groves, Mo., for the past week-end.

Edith Glosemeyer spent the week-end at her home in O'Fallon, Mo.

Helen Mae Heisserer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Benton, Mo.

Catherine Arrendale motored to her home in Poplar Bulff, Mo., with a party of friends this past week-end.

Marta Brown was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keyser of Webster Groves.

Ellen Hogan has returned to school after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogan, Monett, Mo.

Mother M. Faber was accompanied to her home in Louisville, Ky., by Sister M. Melania. Sister Melania will return to the college some time soon.

Marian Lane spent the week-end with Mrs. Adele Burkhart McNulty, a Webster College alumnae.

Plans are being made to review books at the Sodality meetings in order to acquaint the members with the best literature. Ann Carr will review "Rebuilding a Lost Faith," by John E. Stoddard, at the next meeting.

Webster girls are entering their second childhood since roller skating is now in vogue here. There is verification of this fact by the noise that can be heard after classes. At every possible opportunity girls can be seen skating around the campus and the nearby streets. Skating is even so well liked that on rainy days the girls don their slickers and with umbrellas proceed to have their fun.

Attendance at the Sodality will be voluntary hereafter, Cathryn Hummert announced at a meeting held

Webster Girl's Third Quality Is Discussed By College Chaplain

"That form of hope which gives buoyancy is the experimental knowledge of God's goodness coming from friendship with Christ," explained Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., in his weekly lecture on the third quality of the Webster girl.

In explanation of his statement "Every Webster girl should be able to walk on air," our chaplain said that every sodalist should imitate St. Paul, the great example of buoyancy, in being cheerful and in taking Christ for her example. He also said that acquired virtues, which are the result of human effort make up the art of exterior decorating for a sodalist. He attributed the buoyancy of the saints to their complete trust in God's mercy. In closing his lecture Father Donovan said that the third quality of a Webster girl could be developed indefinitely.

Novena In Progress In Honor of Feast of Seven Dolors

At a recent meeting of Our Lady's Committee of the Sodality, it was decided that a novena would be said by the Sodalists in honor of the feast day of Our Blessed Lady, the Feast of the Seven Dolors, which is always observed by the Loretto Sisters. The novena was begun at 1:20 o'clock in the chapel Wednesday and it will be held at this hour every day until it closes on the vigil of the feast. The novena consists of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and will be offered for the personal intentions of each Sodalist. Helen McGuire is chairman of Our Lady's Committee.

Wednesday, March 14, in Mission Hall.

Owing to the Retreat and the Easter holidays the next WEB will be issued April 17.

Mrs. Dorothy Gaynor Blake, composer of children's music and a resident of Webster Groves, addressed the Music Normal Class Wednesday afternoon, March 21.

Forty Hours Devotion will open tomorrow morning with a Solemn High Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The student body will receive Holy Communion, as it will be the monthly Communion Day of the Sodality. Forty Hours will close on Friday, with a Solemn High Mass at 10:30.

Thursday evening, March 15, was social evening at the college. A social dinner, with the St. Patrick color predominating, even down to ice cream, was served. The tables held vases of sweet peas.

COLLEGE WIN FROM ALUMNAE IN FINAL GAME

Basketball Game Attracts Large Crowd—Score 37-25

Idle Hour was the scene of much hilarious excitement the evening of March 14, when the alumnae team clashed with the college team in the final basketball game of the season. The contest proved one of the most heated of the series, the score standing at the end of the first half 13-9 in favor of the college.

During the fifteen-minute rest period between halves, the entire athletic body led by the cheer leaders, Thelma Coyne and Suzanne Corrigan, formed various figures, and presented a snappy review of gymnastic feats, concluding the program with class and college songs.

The second half of the game was distinguished by spectacular plays on both sides, although the end found the college still ahead with a score of 37-25. Coach Barthel did not state when the teams would meet again, however, it is rumored that they will match their skill in the fall of '28 and '29.

Following is the alumnae line-up: Violet Barnicle, jumping center; Louise Murphy and Hester Delaney, forwards; Adele Burkhart McNulty, running center; Margaret Mowrey Riley and Catherine Skarry, guards.

Juniors Entertain Senior Class With Delightful Party

Guests of Honor Receive Silver Shoulder Pins For Favors

On Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the Juniors entertained the Seniors with a bridge luncheon at the Osage Country Club. The decorations were carried out in green and white, in keeping with the day, and on each of the tables was a vase of roses with a table and couple number on each rose. Each of the Seniors were given a favor, a lovely silver shoulder pin. The prizes were beautiful and were won by Helen Mae Heisserer, Margaret Wegman, Lillian Woltering, Helen Stuckstede and Elizabeth Corrigan.

Mrs. Tom Rohan and Miss Marcelle Prevost chaperoned the party.

The Senior Class wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the Juniors for the delightful afternoon.

Helen O'Brien (on phone): "Oh, doctor, my roommate's taken rat poison, what'll I do?"

Doctor: "Just keep her inside until I get there and she'll be all right. She can't die in the house."

Paper On Catholic Marriages Written By Senior Praised

Extracts from Helen McGuire's Social Science Thesis, "Catholic Women's Colleges and Mixed Marriages," were quoted in various Catholic newspapers throughout the nation the past week.

The article was referred to Dr. James A. Ryan, head of the Catholic Press, Washington, D. C., by Dr. J. P. Donovan, C. M., Professor of Social Science of Webster College, and received publication because of interesting statistics it contained. Miss McGuire's information is the result of lengthy researches among seventeen Catholic women's colleges of America.

According to disclosed statistics, "out of 645 marriages of Catholic college graduates, there have been 20 mixed marriages and in three of the 645 cases husbands were converted before marriage."

The results of Miss McGuire's investigation are accepted as proof of the theory held by Catholic colleges that a Catholic college education tends to reduce the percentage of mixed marriages in America.

ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL PRESENTED BY STUDENTS

A spring musicale was presented by the students of the Loretto Conservatory of Music Monday evening, March 19. The program was as follows:

- Prelude G. minor, Miss Erline Strothkamp.
- Octave Etude, Miss Lavina Schaeffer.
- Valcik, Miss Ruth Bergfeld.
- Voice, Pirate Dreams, The Little Damozel, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Miss Frances Ward, accompanying.
- Dance Caprices, Miss Mary Rose Burke.
- Valse Arabesque, Miss Helen Denker.
- Golliwog's Cakewalk, Miss Eileen Fleming.
- Valse Caprice, Miss Elizabeth Dunne.
- Violin, Hungarian Dance, Miss Anne Boone, Miss Eileen Fleming, accompanying.
- Prelude from the Carnival, Miss Helen O'Brien.
- Humming Bird, Miss Kathleen Hamel.
- Witches Dance, Miss Eugenia Bock.
- On Wings of Song, Miss Frances Ward.

Ticket Agent (at theater): "Standing room only."

Sally: "Well, I'll take a seat in the standing room."

Alumnae News

By Margaret Vollet

Mrs. Hugh Skarry, formerly Everista Cotter, is now in Chicago for an indefinite stay. Her interesting letters tell of many pleasant visits with other Webster girls: Mrs. Pat Mullaly, better known as Mary Burks and Mrs. John McManus, formerly Hortense Moore.

Mrs. Virgil Sodon of Kansas City spent Sunday, March 11 in St. Louis. Her visit was a most agreeable surprise to her friends and they have expressed a hope that it will be repeated soon. Mrs. Sodon was Katherine McLiney.

Sister Ann Francis and Sister Mary Cecile (Mary Reddin) who are at Colorado Springs, Colo., recently had as their visitor Julia Philips, one of Webster's "old" girls.

Katherine O'Reilly has received several very interesting letters from Mrs. Britton Davis of El Paso, Texas, who has been spending a six weeks' winter vacation in points through Florida and Louisiana. Mrs. Britton Davis will be better known as Ernestine Zavisch.

Kathryne Skarry recently spent a week-end at Fulton, Mo., for the formal opening of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house. She reported a very enjoyable time.

Budget of Expenses and Time Suggested

By BERNEICE DALY

Every college girl should have a budget—not only a budget of her expenses, but also a time budget—in other words a well laid plan of using all her spare moments.

The college girl who keeps a budget of her expenses is the girl who always has enough money to pay for any bill, ticket, or whatever thing she needs, while the girl who doesn't keep one never has any money when she needs it but is continually borrowing from the girl with the budget system.

The non-budget keeper cannot understand why she never has any money, while the budget keeper always seems to have money for everything. If she had kept a budget, she too would always have plenty of cash on hand and would be saved from having to miss some things she especially wanted because she hasn't the money.

But just as the money budget is essential, just so is the time budget.

Her next duty is to make out a systematized plan of her spare time and what she will do during this spare time; without this time schedule she forgets the work she had to do, spends her spare moments foolishly, and when it comes times for her classes finds that she hasn't any time left for study.

Now, without the time budget the

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS WELL REPRESENTED AT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Twenty Webster Students Present At Dinner Which Closes Conference

Twenty of the Social Science students attended the banquet and final session of the St. Louis meeting of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems held at the Hotel Statler on Tuesday evening, March 20. Marcelle Prevost and Genevieve Barthel also were present.

At this dinner Dr. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University, who is so well known among social scientists, was the principal speaker. On Monday afternoon the entire class attended the session devoted to "The Negro in Industry." The other four sessions were covered for the class by individual members.

On Wednesday of the previous week the class attended the annual benefit entertainment for the St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf at the St. Louis University Auditorium. An electrical hearing machine was demonstrated by which the deaf children taking part were enabled to hear every word the speaker used. The students were greatly impressed by the several drills participated in by the children under various directors. A play, "Duke's Wild," was presented by the girls in pantomimes with an interpretation by Mr. Carl Gass.

Other institutions which have been recently visited by the students are: St. Mary's Orphan Home for Girls, St. Joseph's Orphan Home for Boys, St. Ann's Foundling Asylum and Father Dunne's Newsboys Home. Each girl is required to visit homes of the poor with one of the Sisters of the Guardian Angel Settlement or the Little Helpers. The students will also accompany a social service worker of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the homes of the poor and study at least one case of investigation.

precious minutes which are the stuff of which life is made, are wasted away, but after closely following her schedule, getting her lessons, she also finds she has plenty of time for recreation—a recreation free from the worry of when and how will she find time to do her class work for the morrow.

SEVEN DOLORS COMMEMORATED HERE FRIDAY

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be presented to His Grace individually, while the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will be introduced as classes.

The Feast of the Seven Dolors is

Dr. Corcoran Writes Letter of Appreciation

The following letter has been received from Rev. Dr. F. V. Corcoran:

March 18, 1928.

Miss Laura Archer,
Webster College,
Webster Groves, Mo.
My dear Miss Archer:

To you as editor-in-chief of the "Loretine," I wish to address a word of grateful appreciation of the kindly sentiments expressed in the recent issue and prompted by the occasion of my silver jubilee in the priesthood. The value of such sentiments is to me very high, and I want to merit their continuation always. Whatever may have been my services to Webster College, they have been given gladly. I have been repaid amply by the many tokens of appreciation that the years have brought.

I am particularly pleased to find the message to me published in the issue devoted to the Classics. I do try to feel at home in such environment and I beg to add a word of congratulation on the uniform excellence of this splendid number of the College magazine. Be my spokesman, please, to the other members of your staff and to the student body generally in telling them how glad I was to read the friendly words that my jubilee prompted you to address to me.

With renewed assurance that I shall try to do my utmost for the development of a "bigger and better Webster," and with all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Very gratefully yours,

F. V. Corcoran, C. M.

of special significance to the Sisters of Loretto. Father Nerinck, the founder of the Loretto Order, chose the day commemorating the Seven Sorrows of Mary as a fitting feast for these Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross.

"The trials of the Blessed Mother were prophesied by Simeon in the Temple and accomplished during the earthly existence of her Son," Sister Edwarda, Dean of Women, explained in an interview last night. "When the prophet spoke of the 'Seven Swords of Mary' he referred to the Flight into Egypt, the Loss of the Child, the Meeting of Mary and Christ on Calvary, Mary's Vigil Beneath the Cross, and finally, the Burial in the Tomb. 'And so,' the Dean concluded, 'Friday of Passion Week is dedicated to the Mater Dolorosa and observed by our Sisters of Loretto as a fitting prelude to Holy Week itself and the Passion of Her Son.'"

REV. M'CARTHY GIVES INSPIRING TALK ON CONTROL OF EMOTIONS

The psychological relations of the emotions to character was stressed by Rev. R. C. McCarthy, S. J., in an interesting lecture delivered to the students of Webster College Tuesday, March 13, at 11:30 o'clock on "The Control of the Emotions and How They Affect Character." Father McCarthy is head of the Department of Psychology at St. Louis University.

Father McCarthy said that the attention directed to emotions and temperament was a modern development of psychology. Emotions in themselves are animal characteristics and it is only when regulated by the intellect that they are elevated to the position of human characteristics, but when they are not regulated they become evil.

He further stated that a person who had very strong emotions by making them subservient to his own will, could turn them to advantage in carrying out definite principles. Such a person possesses a strong character.

If we would turn to the great heroes of history, Father McCarthy said, we would find that most of them accomplished these greatest achievements under the influence of strong emotions. For these reasons, training in the control of the emotions is a necessary part of the educational system and an educational system that does not stress the influence of the emotions, is lacking. Furthermore, the control of the emotions affects the intellectual ability.

Father McCarthy gave several examples taken from modern education wherein the school either fails to give the student knowledge of the possibility of controlled emotions or by inculcating erroneous ideas. He stated in conclusion that one of the purposes of Catholic education was to give the student high ideals and to develop a character strong enough to live up to them.

CLUB CHAT

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Rose Malon and Jeannette Stirtz. A number of members of this club have volunteered to give reviews of the book they have discussed at the regular sodality meetings on Tuesday. Father James P. O'Malley, C. M., is advisor of the club.

The Sodality held its regular Tuesday meeting on March 13. Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., discussed the quality "Buoyancy" as applied to the Webster girl. On Tuesday, March 20, Father Donovan gave a very interesting talk on "Studiosness" regulated by prudence and temperance. Both meetings were followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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LAURETANUM TO APPEAR MAY 1

Subscription money for the 1928 Lauretanium is beginning to come in as a result of the letters sent out during the holidays. The students are being urged to pay for their year books as they will be ready for distribution the first of the month. This delay of fifteen days is not due to the copy being behind, but to the fact that on account of financial conditions it was thought best to delay the book for a few weeks in order to secure more ads.

Three Students To Present Dramatic Recital Wednesday

Catherine Cody, Alice Widmer and Helen O'Brien Are On Program

A dramatic recital will be given Wednesday evening, April 25, by Catherine Cody, Alice Widmer and Helen O'Brien, who are specializing in Dramatic Art. The recital is under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey.

The program is as follows:
 The King and the Post
 An Hour with a Modern Martyr
 Catherine Cody
 A Poor Old Maid
 The End of the Path.....
 Alice Widmer
 Jim Cranks the Ford.....
 The Lily of France.....
 Helen O'Brien

Vaudeville To Be Given By Seniors

Plans are now under way for the vaudeville which is to be sponsored by the Senior class. The proceeds are to be used to purchase a present for the school and to defray some of the expense of the Lauretanium.

The Staff and Senior Class are to be complimented that they are able to meet all the expense of the Lauretanium despite the obstacles which confronted them during this particular year.

Webster Students To Broadcast Over KMOX Tonight at 8

Beautiful and Varied Program Will Be Given

Tonight at eight o'clock the students of the Loretto Conservatory of Music will broadcast a musical program over Station KMOX.

The program to be broadcast is as follows:

- (a) Etude Japonaise
- (b) Waltz in A Major
- Helen O'Brien
- Prelude from "Carneval"
- Helen O'Brien
- Humming Bird ... Kathleen Hamel
- Voice—Pirafé Dreams
- Catherine Sullivan
- Frank Ward accompanying
- Polonaise Eugenia Bock
- Prelude in G Minor
- Erlene Strothkamp
- Violin—Hungarian Dance
- Anne Boone
- Eileen Fleming accompanying
- Etude Grace Meyer
- On Wings of Song ... Frank Ward
- First Movement from Concerto G. Minor Josephine Thompson
- Erlene Strothkamp will play the piano arrangement of the orchestral accompaniment at a second piano.

Don't forget to tune in and hear this beautiful program.

Speed Expert Gives Interesting Tests

Underwood Typist Demonstrates Concentration Rhythm and Position

An interesting typewriting demonstration was given Friday morning in Assembly B by Arthur Newenhouse, a speed expert of the Underwood Typewriter Co. Mr. Newenhouse said the most essential requisites for good typewriting were concentration, accuracy, rhythm and correct position at machine, and he gave tests illustrating these points. He gave tests with and without rhythm, proving that typing with rhythm produced much better results both as to speed and accuracy.

"As You Like It" Will Be Presented May 7-8

Shakespearean Play Will Have Two Casts—Mary Powers Will Play Rosalind—Thelma Coyne To Be Celia In One Cast



MISS MARY POWERS



MISS THELMA COYNE

The Shakespearean play, "As You Like It," under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, will be given on the evenings of May 7 and 8. The dress rehearsal for the Sisters will be Saturday afternoon, May 5.

There will be two alternate casts for this production. Cast A will play on Monday night and Cast B on Tuesday night.

The entire cast is as follows:

A		B	
Rosalind			
Mary Powers	Catherine Cody		
Celia			
Thelma Coyne	Helen O'Brien		
Orlando			
Juanita Abell	Eileen Fleming		
Jaques			
Catherine Hummert	Jo. Rabbitt		
Touchstone			
Marguerite Barthel	Mary F. Broeker		
Banished Duke			
Edith Glosemeyer	Stella Thornton		
Duke Frederick			
Mary F. Broeker	Alice Widmer		
Adam			
Marie Cregan	Thelma Coyne		
Oliver			
Ann Ryan	Edith Glosemeyer		
Charles			
Eileen Fleming	Juanita Abell		
De Beau			
Rosemary Hynes	Callista Kelly		
Corin			
Helen Stuckstede	Cate Sullivan		
Silvius			
Helen O'Brien	Dorothy O'Keefe		
Phoebe			
Anna Marie McDermott			
Bernadette Sturgess			
Audrey			
Alice Widmer	Dorothy Walsh		
William			
Thelma Pape	Catherine Geary		
Jaques De Bois			
Doris Condren	Rose Malon		
Amiens			
Eileen Fleming	Juanita Abell		
Ist Lord			
Ann Ryan	Catherine Hummert		
2nd Lord			
Jo Rabbitt	Thelma Pape		

Gym To Be Stuccoed; Building Is Painted

Spring has come, or so the weatherman says, but some of these cold days make one inclined to doubt his word at times. However, the delightful season is really here for the odor of paint is easily detected as one dashes madly about, and fresh paint is surely a "page" to Spring. All of the windows will shortly reflect the new glistening white of their frames.

Coupled with this work will soon be the stuccoing of Idle Hour. Since the new Loretto Hall cannot accommodate the gymnasium as originally planned, the old one is being remodeled and improved. Thus Webster is welcoming that best loved season of the year—Spring.

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LORETTO HALL

The new dormitory is rapidly nearing completion, and this additional structure to the college bears a message to every Websterite, present or past. Every student of the college has an obligation, and also, her own sense of loyalty to her Alma Mater should prompt her to do all in her power to make Webster a bigger and better college. Perhaps the question will be asked how can this be done? And what is the message of the school? This can be accomplished in a very simple way, namely, by Websterites broadcasting, as it were, what Webster stands for, and by making an earnest and persistent plea among their friends why they should come to Webster. Begin now, and do not wait until September to acquaint your friends with Webster College. The message, or rather the slogan is this: "Each girl should bring another student to Webster next year."

SPRING'S MALADY

With the coming of spring the symptoms of physical and mental inertia are sure to appear. It is strange that a season that brings so much rejuvenation of life in the things of nature, should possess the opposite effect on human beings. Beware though, and do not permit yourself to become a victim of the malady of spring fever. It is very treacherous, and, if not thwarted in the beginning can wreak disastrous results.

For the individual who disposes himself to spring fever will find himself worse off, after he recovers from this disease, than if he had exerted the necessary effort at the dawn of spring, and thus, had never become the prey of this spring malady.

A THESIS THROB

Have you ever been one of those poor unfortunates, upon whom has fallen the arduous, nerve-racking task of writing a thesis? If you have not, you have surely escaped an ordeal. To carefully peruse book after book, to find only a sentence, perhaps a paragraph on that thesis subject, warrants no gratifying task and the poor victim does anything but give up in despair in his endeavor to develop a thesis.

To the college graduate, there is no alternative to choose by which he might escape this dire-woe, for his motto boldly stands forth as a night-mare to him, "No thesis, no degree." Therefore, he plunges headlong into the danger, and little does he realize what is before him. Many a time has the student thought term papers exasperating, but it is not within any thesis writer's power to characterize what his thoughts are while writing a thesis. It is a sensation that only one who has experienced it can fully appreciate.

Still the writing of a thesis is not all burden, and there is a great deal of satisfaction to be obtained in having mastered one of these so-called thesis. The fact that so many have successfully accomplished a thesis proves a great encouragement to the one attempting this task, and he first sees the justification for expending so much time and effort in the finished product, his goal, the thesis.

ODE TO LONG HAIR

Its showing on this side, and showing on that

While you're trying to cover it with a hat,

And you're tucking it under and pushing it in

And you're fussing and fretting till you almost grow thin.

The hairpins outnumber the hairs in your head,

And you're picking them up till you almost fall dead.

Your nerves are just shattered, you're almost a wreck

For fear that your coiffure will fall off your neck.

The hats they are showing are made much too small,

Of course they will have to enlarge them—that's all.

For the close shorn head will seldom be found

The Flapper is rapidly losing her ground.

'Tis courage it takes for such an ordeal,

For often, despondent, the victim does feel.

Just one look in a mirror, one glance of an eye

Will irritate so—O that you could die!

E. S., '30.

WHEN WE GET A LETTER

Around the mail box we stand
Pencil and book in hand
At the sound of the bell
We go to class pell-mell
And can hardly wait 'till the end.

After the class is o'er
We go to class once more
If no letters we get
We fell sorta upset
In fact we're kinda sore.

But if a letter there is
We go like a whiz
To read the news it contains
Our spirits are cheered
And we don't look wierd
'Cause a smile on our face remains
C. S., '31.

Coming Events

April 17—Radio Broadcasting over KMOX.

April 17-19—American Chemical Society at Hotel Chase.

April 25—Talk by Rev. A. M. Schwitalla, S. J.

April 25—Dramatic Recital at 8:15.

May 2—Talk by Rev. F. J. Gerst, S. J.

May 6-7—"As You Like It."

The faculty and students wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Bernice Wolff in the loss of her father, George H. Wolff, Saturday, April 7. We assure her that he will be remembered in our prayers.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

The Biology Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 16, in the Biology Lecture Room. Rev. A. M. Schwitalla, S. J., Dean of St. Louis University Medical School and Dr. Don P. Joseph, Vice-Dean of the same school attended the meeting. They showed keen interest in the Biology Club. The following papers were read, relative to "Answers of Life to Its Obstacles": "Conflicts as Seen in Protective Armours," by J. Rabbitt; "Protective Pigments and Appearances," by Helen Sherman; "Protective Movements and Activities," by Marian Lane.

The Poetry Club held its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, April 18. Carmen Brown discussed the life of Swinburne and the other members of the club read and discussed their poems.

The Classical Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 12. Anne Carr read a paper on "Basilicas" and Elizabeth Corrigan read a paper on "Ancient Libraries."

The Literary Club held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, April 16. Rev. J. P. O'Malley, faculty advisor, attended the meeting and led the discussion of several modern Catholic books which rank high in the literature of today.

The monthly meeting of the Chemistry Club has been postponed in order that each member could attend at least one of the sessions of the meeting of the American Chemical Society held at the Hotel Chase from April 16 to 19. This proved to be very beneficial and interesting to the club members. Many prominent chemical men read papers and discussed important phases of modern chemistry.

The next meeting of the Mathematics Club will be held on Thursday, May 3.

Webster Students In St. Louis U. Catalog

Proud? Who would not be proud to her name listed as a St. Louis University Corporate College student? And that is just what every Webster girl saw in the new St. Louis University Bulletin when she came back after Easter as she glanced through these catalogs piled on the desks of Mission Hall and Assembly B. A student of good old St. Louis U.—who would not say that is one thrill that comes once in a lifetime?

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



The quarry on Big Bend Road, that fascinating haunt for the school girl's outing, was the scene of another Webster exploration last Wednesday when Jo Rabbit, Ann Schilly, Cate Sullivan, Kathleen Hamel and Bernice Daly spent an enjoyable day there.

Among the Webster girls who were home for the Easter holidays are Catherine Arrandale, Elizabeth and Susanna Corrigan, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Helen Sherman, Louisville, Ky.; Anne Boone, Beardstown, Ky.; Lura Bayne Habich, Cecelia, Ky.; Neva Daily, Kankakee, Ia.; Louis Hayes, Edina, Mo.; Lavina Schaefer, Detroit, Mich.; Bernadette Sturgess, Vandalia, Ill.; Violet Sauer, Winchester, Ill.; Pearl Farrell, Ponca City, Okla.; Catherine Hazel, Owensboro, Ky.; Helen Mae Heisserer, Benton, Mo.; Julie Bourke and Eileen Fleming, Kansas City, Mo.; Catherine Geary and Dorothy Walsh Chicago, Ill.; Ellen Hogan, Monett, Mo.; Kathryn Hummert, Breese, Ill.

Rose Malon and Margaret Roesch spent the holidays in Cincinnati, Ohio, with friends.

Marie Reynolds was an Easter guest of Margaret Mary Brey in the city.

Bernice Daily spent the holidays with relatives in the city.

Elizabeth Coakley, accompanied by her parents and friends motored to Chicago over the holidays, where she visited with relatives.

Mary Dailey motored to Milwaukee over the holidays.

Catherine Arrandale spent the week end at Alton, Ill.

Rev. Mother Clarisene, Mother General of the Loretto Order, and her secretary, Mother Olivette, have returned to the Motherhouse in Kentucky after spending several weeks at the college, much to the pleasure of the Sisters and the students. Mother Mary Bridget also spent several days at the college.

The American Chemical Society

SUCCESSFUL RETREAT CONDUCTED BY REV. ALBERT WISE, S. J.

Program Consists of Mass, Five Conferences and Benediction

The annual retreat, which was held at Webster College, April 2-5, by Rev. Albert Wise, S. J., retreat master, was very successful. The daily program included Mass, five conferences and Benediction.

Subjects chosen for discussion by Father Wise were as follows:

Monday: The mission of the individual duty; prayer; Religious Vocations: Influence of Literature.

Tuesday: Mortal Sin; Sacrament of Penance; Inevitableness of Death; Preparation for Confession.

Wednesday: The Doctrine of Hell; Eternal Judgment; Devotion of the Blessed Mother; St. Peter; The Sacred Heart.

Father Wise is a brother of the late Sister M. Louise, former Dean of Webster College and is well known at Webster, having held a retreat for the girls in 1920, and one for the Loretto Sisters in 1923.

Because of redecorating the chapel the original retreat was postponed from February 15-18.

will meet in St. Louis at the Chase Hotel April 16, 17, 18 and 19. Several of the Chemistry students will attend the meetings.

Helen McGuire spent the holidays with Thelma Coyne in East St. Louis, Ill.

Carmen Brown spent the Easter vacation with Katherine Cummins.

Juanita Abell was a guest of Jo Rabbit the past week-end.

Sister M. Borgia and Sister Lillian Clare will attend the Registrars' Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 17, 18 and 19. This convention promises to be a very big meeting.

Frank Ward spent the holidays in Cairo, Ill.

Nellie Mae McDonnell went home with Lucille Rappilard of Little Rock, Ark., for the Easter vacation.

Track practice started yesterday. Everybody out. Show your school spirit and show your class spirit. Come out and practice now or on Field Day you'll be sorry.

The Freshmen Class were the winners in the Basketball and Baseball championship, and the Sophomore Class won the Volley Ball championship.

Stella Cavanaugh was the guest of Eugenia Bock of Pierron, Ill., during the holidays.

Sister Frances Marie and Sister

The Fifth Quality of Webster College Girl Discussed at Meeting

"Thinking" Closely Related To "Studiousness"

"Noble characters seek to minister to others, rather than be administered to," said Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., in his talk on "Thinking," the fifty quality of the true Webster College girl, at the last weekly Sodality meeting. The thinking Webster girl should think of others and appreciate the little favors shown to her. In the present day, Father stated, one is apt to lack gratitude for kindness received. The "thinking" girl is closely related to the "studious" girl, but in this instance it is the girl who is thoughtful of others, and grateful for what is done for them.

Father Donovan said that a thinking girl is one who has "noblesse oblige" for her motto.

SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENT WRITES OF FIELD TRIP

Visit To Good Shepherd Con- vent Proves Interesting

By Catherine Rohan

The last trip made by the Social Science Students was to the Good Shepherd Convent. About eighty years ago this Good Shepherd Home was founded in St. Louis literally "to save souls" of young girls. It is conducted by the Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd and supported by a steam laundry and shirt factory in which the senior girls work, by the sale of balls and other novelties made by the younger girls, and by the sale of fine needle work done by the Magdalenes.

The different groups mentioned are completely separated, not only in work, but also in dormitories, dining rooms and even kitchens and infirmaries. The girls—each of whom are placed there for a definite length of time—are taught the art of cooking, plain sewing, fine embroidery, and music. The Magdalenes are a cloistered order of nuns for those Good Shepherd girls who wish to enter religious life as they can never enter the Order of the Good Shepherd.

The clinic is handled by some of the leading doctors of medicine, surgery, dentistry, etc., of St. Louis and the Spiritual care is given by the Jesuits.

Marie Anthony were in Chicago, Ill., during the Easter holidays. Sister Frances Marie has returned but Sister Marie Anthony will remain there for an indefinite stay.

Sister Marie Loretto and Sister Mary Albert are travelling in the South to obtain prospective pupils for next year.

FORTY HOURS CLOSES ON FEAST OF SEVEN DOLORS AT WEBSTER

Seniors, Carrying Lighted Candles, Are In Pro- cession

Forty Hours Devotion at Webster College was opened at 8 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday with a Solemn High Mass at which the Sodality received Holy Communion. Rev. J. P. O'Malley was the celebrant of the Mass and Fathers Foley and Cahill assisted.

The serene and solemn purple of the Lenten season was strongly contrasted with the colorful flowers and brilliant candlebra that clustered around the Eucharistic King. More impressive, however, than all of these was the unbroken chain of adorers who slipped in and out between class hours to spend a few moments in the Divine Presence.

This beautiful devotion was brought to a close on Friday morning, the Feast of the Seven Dolors, a day of special import to the Sisters of Loretto, who, like the Sorrowful Mother, take their place continually at the Foot of the Cross.

The Solemn High Mass on that day was celebrated by Rev. Kane of the Sacred Heart Parish in St. Louis, and the speaker was Rev. Russel Wilbur of St. Cronan's Parish. Eighteen priests honored the occasion with their presence.

In the course of the beautiful sermon Fr. Wilbur recited and interpreted Francis Thompson's colorful poem, "Desiderium Indesideratum," and finally pointed out that, of necessity, we must prepare our hearts joyfully to "accept the cross."

The Mass was followed by the chanting of the All Saints' Litany, and that by a procession in which the Blessed Sacrament, preceded by the Seniors carrying lighted candles, was borne through the chapel and back again to its repository. This inspiring ceremony was ended with the glorious notes of the Te Deum.

Not So Well

An absent-minded grocer called on his old friend, the family doctor, one evening. They chatted for a couple of hours, and as the grocer rose to go the doctor asked: "Family all well, I suppose?"

"Good heaven!" exclaimed his visitor, "that reminds me. My wife's in a fit."

Warm Enough

Brown: "Say, old man, it's strange to see you going around in that light topcoat this chilly weather while your wife is wearing swell new furs."

Black: "My dear chap, all I have to do is to think of those furs and immediately I start perspiring."

Alumnae News

By Margaret Vollet

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus, of Chicago, are receiving congratulations on the arrival, on March 29, of a baby daughter whom they have called Mary Alice. Mrs. McManus was formerly Hortense Moore. We have noticed that there is quite a bit of loyalty among the Alumnae after all and Webster's newest grand-daughter is most heartily welcomed.

Mrs. Hugh Skarry, who was visiting in Chicago, has returned to St. Louis. She will stay here indefinitely.

While he was giving a retreat in Chicago recently, Father Wise visited Mrs. Pat Mullally, formerly Mary Burke.

The Executive Committee of the Alumnae met at the College on Thursday afternoon, April 12. At this meeting several amendments to the Constitution, which will be brought before the Association at the June meeting, were discussed.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Association was held on Saturday afternoon, April 14.

Miss Catherine O'Reilly entertained with bridge at the Town Club on Saturday afternoon, April 7.

WEDNESDAY CLUB OFFERS POETRY PRIZE

The Wednesday Club of St. Louis announced recently a verse prize of \$25 which is open to all Missouri writers. The poems may be on any subject, and must be original, unpublished and typewritten, with author's name and address enclosed in a separate, sealed envelope inscribed with the title of the poem. The author's name should not appear on the manuscript. No manuscript will be returned. The contest closes January 1, 1929. Manuscripts are to be sent to the Verse Prize Committee of the Wednesday Club Taylor and Westminster, St. Louis, Missouri.

Members of our Poetry Club will undoubtedly submit poems for this contest.

Nerinx Hall Seniors Present Two Plays

Two one-act plays were presented by the Nerinx Hall Seniors, under the direction of Sister Marie Anthony, Monday evening, March 26, for the benefit of the Missions. The cast of "The Beau of Bath," the first play, consisted of Marie Louise Rohan, Frances Weber and Kitty Gross.

Those taking part in "The Re-

Student Council Plan Rushing of New Students

Plans Will Be Carried Out During Summer

A year or so ago several Webster girls decided that there were certain privileges and duties which belonged to the student body but which could not be assumed without an organization—an organization strong and unified to which every member of Webster College belonged.

This decision was the beginning of our Student Council and Association. The adoption of the Constitution by the students this past fall made the dreamed-of organization a reality. Today it is potentially one of the greatest factors in student life. The present and future Websterites must continue the enthusiasm which created the Association if it is to function successfully.

One great difficulty has been that it was impossible to have a mixed time for the meetings, but despite there has been wonderful co-operation among the students. Because of the earnest and sincere way in which the Association has handled problems of student welfare the Faculty have willingly responded to all appeals.

Shortly after the carnival and when the new buildings began to look somewhat like a residence hall plans were made for rushing girls. The plans have been worked out to such an extent that now we are writing personal letters to girls we hope will be freshies and Websterites with us next fall.

Official Approval Given Corporate College Plan

The position of Webster, Maryville and Fontbonne Colleges as Corporate Colleges of St. Louis University has been approved by the North Central Association at its meeting. This plan, originated at Oxford University, has been in effect here for the past several years, but was not officially approved until the recent meeting. The plan gives the students of these colleges the same privileges as the students of the University proper.

"volt," the second play, were Marcelle Mediconi, Mary Virginia Cummins, Mae Hillemeier, Jane Burleigh, Inga Block, Marion Smith, Frances Weber and Kitty Gross.

Musical numbers by Dawn Marie Weisburg and Maria Mimi Garcia, and two vocal solos by Leone Simms added to the attractiveness of the program. The program was a very pleasing one, portraying the real talent of the Seniors.

Long and Short Hair Statistics Compiled Here

Students With Long Hair In Majority at Webster

Statistics! What a world that word implies! Marriage statistics are compiled by a Social Scientist, not to mention statistics on divorce. In our city halls, piles upon piles of data on thousands of cases concerning school attendance, strikes and lock-outs, health and epidemics of disease, life and death—statistics of all these and more are found. At any time, information can be gathered about our civic affairs and interests. But what about that thing so vitally important to a "sub-deb's" heart—Fashion? How many of her grandmothers and great-grandmothers wore skirts five inches from the ground, or wore their hair piled six inches high? Why not keep statistics on these affairs to gratify feminine curiosity? Why not record the fact that only 11 out of 53 girls at Webster College have really bobbed hair. Twenty-three out of twenty-seven Seniors at Webster have long hair or partially long hair. Only four Seniors have real bobbed hair. In the Junior class the percentage is not so large. Out of the Junior class thirteen have long or partially long hair and eight have real bobbed hair. In the Sophomore class fifteen have long hair and eleven short hair.

Seniors at Work On Thesis Writing

The Senior Class, like her predecessors, has fallen easy prey to the annual and inevitable dread of thesis writing. Many and frequent trips to the libraries, many serious conversations with major professors, much staying up late, and most of all much talk either about how much matter there is to condense or how little there is to stretch—all these are signs that tell us that the season of thesis writing is nigh.

Somebody doesn't know where to begin, somebody else doesn't know where to end, and so the struggle goes on as it has gone so many years before. But it is darkest before the dawn and we know our seniors will be valliant victors. What's the drudge of thesis writing compared to the glory of getting a degree?

Tough on Helen

Teacher: "Jacky, will you please use the word 'arrear' in a sentence?"

Jacky: "Er (then, very promptly, looking at the girl beside him)—'Helen didn't wash behind 'arrear' this morning.'"

WITTICISMS

Teacher: "How much is 1-10 of a thing?"

Pupil: "I don't know but I know it isn't very much."

Collecting For Charged Mission Food

A. Carr: "Laura, you owe the Missions a dime." (Laura immediately gives Anna the dime.)

Anne: "Gee, Laura, you are a cheerful giver."

Laura: "No, Anne, just a good actor."

Two men who had been schoolmates met after many years of separation.

"Hello, brother, what are you doing now?" one asked.

"Hello yourself. Why I'm a salt salesman" the other replied.

"Well, what do you know about that? I'm a salt seller. Shake."

For Our Web Readers To Read Why is the WEB like a woman?

Because every girl should have one of her own, and not run after her neighbor's.

A Poor Example

"Pa, did you go to Sunday school when you were a boy?"

"Yes, my son, I always went to Sunday school."

"Well, Dad, I think I'll quit going. It ain't doing me any good either."

Magistrate: "What makes you so positive the defendant was intoxicated?"

The Cop: "I saw him put a penny in the mail box at the corner of State and High streets and then look up at the town clock and gasp, 'Heavens! I've lost ten more pounds.'"

"Don't you think all these motor accidents are terrible?" asked the coffee salesman in the Pullman smoker, looking up from his paper. "I suppose so," asserted his casual acquaintance, the casket salesman. "But," he added, "it's bad for business when people are lost at sea."

Father Cahill: "Now does any one know what the Israelites were looking for when they went out into the wilderness?"

Thelma: "Yes. I know. Parking space."

Pearl: "The police force of this town handles traffic like a bunch of morons!"

Policeman: "I'm sorry, ma'am, but we have to act so the motorists can understand us."

"How are you feeling?" asked the ward doctor of one of his patients.

"Not so bad, doctor," replied the patient, "but my breathing troubles me."

"Well," said the doctor, reassuringly, "I'll try and stop that tomorrow."



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POEM BY CARMEN BROWN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN LORETTINE CONTEST

Short Story By Frank Ward
Wins Second Prize and
Essay By Cathryn Hummert
Wins Third

The awards of the Loretine literary contest were made Wednesday morning, May 3, by Rev. Joseph P. Donovan, C. M., presiding, Laura Archer, editor and Adele Daniels, business manager, assisting.

The prize winning articles were as follows:

1st prize, \$10—"Musings," a poem by Carmen Brown, '31.

2nd prize, \$5—"In Flander's Fields," a short story by Frank Ward, '29.

3rd prize, \$3—"Tea Cakes and Beautiful Webster," an essay by Cathryn Hummert, '28.

Numerous other articles received honorable mention.

The judges were Sister Agnes Celeste, Miss Marcelle Prevost and Miss Stella Curtis, the final decision resting with the professors of the English department.

The Loretine contest is held annually, every student of Webster College and Nerinx Hall being eligible. This year the contributions were restricted to poems, essays and short stories of college life. The prize winning articles together with a number of other entries of the contest will appear in the next issue of the Loretine entitled, "A Year at Webster." This issue will be out in about two weeks.

High School Tea Will Be Tomorrow

Rev. Theodore Schulte Will
Give An Informal Talk

The busy spring days bring to us news of another social event. Wednesday, May 16, the Juniors will sponsor a tea given between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 for the Seniors of the various St. Louis

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NEW PUBLICATION HEADS



Catherine Rohan

Adelle Daniel

Thelma Gesell

Editors for the three publications of Webster College, the LAURETANUM, the LORETTINE and THE WEB for 1928-29 have been recently chosen. Thelma Gesell will be editor of the college year book, an annual devoted to a permanent record of the administration and the student achievement of Webster. Adele Daniel will be editor of the quarterly literary magazine whose aim to to present in its various forms the literary efforts of the students. Catherine Rohan will be editor of the bi-weekly newspaper, which mirrors

the social and scholastic life of the college.

All three editors will be seniors next year and have been active in student affairs.

The entire staff of the Lauretanum has been chosen and they are Marie Cregan, Assistant Editor; Catherine Rohan, Business Manager; Marie Reynolds, Advertising Manager; Helen Eaves, Circulation Manager; Margaret Mary Brey, Art Editor. Only the editors of the Loretine and the Web have been elected, the other staff members will be chosen next year.

'Horace, The Man,' Subject of Talk By John B. Quinn

Prominent Classical Student
Reads His Own Translations
of Odes

John B. Quinn, a prominent member of the Board of Education and the St. Louis Classical Club gave a very interesting talk to the faculty and students of Webster College Thursday evening, May 10 in Assembly B. The subject of Mr. Quinn's talk was "Horace, the man," and in his lecture he gave an interesting account of the life of Horace. Mr. Quinn is well known for his translations of Horace's odes, quite a few of them appearing at times in the daily newspapers, and he delighted his audience by reading a few of these. He selected for reading "The Secular Hymn" "Carpe Diem," and the fa-

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Gertrude Jolley Will Be Crowned Queen of the May

Wednesday, May 23, To Be
Very Eventful Day
at Webster

Gertrude Jolley was chosen May Queen of Webster College by the students Friday morning. Miss Jolley will be crowned Queen of the May by Juanita Abell, the retiring Queen at a beautiful outdoor ceremony which will take place on the college campus Wednesday evening, May 23, at 5 o'clock. The maids who will accompany Miss Jolley to the throne had not as yet been selected.

Plans for this eventful Day, May 23, have not as yet been completed. The monthly Sodality Mass will be held at eight o'clock with breakfast following. Then at eleven-thirty we will have our Sodality

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TEACHERS CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED AT MUSIC CONSERVATORY CLOSING

Rev. Wm. Tucker Delivers
Address After Musical
Program

A concert which was delightfully presented in the college auditorium Monday evening, May 14, marked the formal closing of the Loretto Conservatory of Music. Teachers certificates were presented to Eugenia Bock, Grace Meyer, Lavina Schaefer and Erline Strothkamp, following the musical program, by Rev. William Tucker of the Holy Redeemer Church, who also addressed the music students.

The following musical program was presented:

Etude op. 10 No. 5....Grace Meyer
GavotteErline Strothkamp
Larghetto from Concerto in D MajorEugenia Bock
Violin, Serenade du Tsigane,

—Anne Boone

Frank Ward, accompanying
Harlequin's Serenade,

—Helen O'Brien

Etude Japonaise ...Helen Fleming
Turkey in the Straw,

Erline Strothkamp

PolanaiseEugenia Bock
Concerto—Op. 25,

Josephine Thompson and Frank
Ward

Music Scholarship Awarded To Webster

Donor of Gift Does Not Wish
To Be Known

Word has been received by Mother Linus, that a scholarship has been donated to the Loretto Conservatory of Music for the education of a music student, the scholarship to go into effect September, 1929.

Webster is the first Catholic College for women to receive such a scholarship from this source, and it is planned to award it some time in June after a public competition. The donor wishes to remain anonymous for the present.

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MAY DAY

There are fetes and activities on a college calendar, but the most beautiful and outstanding day of the college year is May Day. This day, set aside for special devotion to our Lady, should have a deep significance, for all sodalists. It should remind them to strengthen those bonds that unite them to Mary, and to strive to follow their Queen by imitating her as a Model of Virtue.

As a tribute to Mary, on this day, the ceremony of crowning the Blessed Mother takes place. It is a token of esteem and love shown to Mary, the Queen of Heaven. It is not fitting that as children of Mary, some mark of our consecration to her should be given? Let not only May Day, but the entire month of May be devoted to the Blessed Virgin in some particular manner, and let not one day of this month pass without placing yourself under Our Lady's special protection.

COLLEGE EDUCATION AND WHAT IT MEANS

What does college education mean in this progressive age? Formerly, it was the luxury of the few to attend college, but now in this age reaching out for greater progress, and making rapid scientific strides, it has a greater patronage. What significance, then, does this sudden flux to the college hold. College education, as it is viewed today, simply means a broadening of the individual's power, not only in the intellectual and physical orders, but also in the moral order, if it is to be a complete training. A college course aims to adapt the individual for his place in society.

To pursue a successful college course does not only imply the acquiring of a vast depth of knowledge. No, the scope of a college education is much broader than that. Various factors make up a college curriculum. Some make for intellectual advancement, others for cultural development, and between these two ends, stands a third group, which contributes to both these phases of the students' training.

On the surface it would seem that studies alone occupy the foremost place in a school's activities, but upon examining the situation one would discover that education to be weak which seeks only knowledge to the neglect of some of the more vital things in life. It is the strengthening and building up of character that makes college education so imperative today. Every activity in the college serves a purpose, and active participation in curricular activities means character formation.

The world cries for leadership, and the college student can develop this much desired quality, by a successful college course. Having received an intellectual, physical, and moral training, he is enabled to go out in the world, and direct persons and things, and not be forced to follow the leadership of others. If for no other reason than a development of leadership, a college course should be sought by every one, for through it one becomes a worthwhile member for the society in which he will live.

"Our Mother Mary"

How to be purer, how to be sweet,
How to be gentle, how to be meek,

How to be milder, how to be kind,
How to be loving, how to be Thine,

Mary, our Mother, tell us we pray
How to make ourselves more like Thee each day.

How to be dearer, how to be blest,
How to be better, how to be best,
How to be noble, how to be true,
How to be saintly, just what to do,
Mary, our Mother, tell us we pray
How to make ourselves more like Thee each day.

T. P., '31.

WEBSTER'S PUBLICATIONS

The silver cheek of the summer's moon

Shimmering pale, the month of June

A yellow ball by Autumn kissed.
Ensnaring gold stars in its disc
Fell down on the earth years long ago,

Scattering joy, dispelling all woe
With silvern beauty and rain kissed cheeks

(Like driven snow on mountain peaks).

'Twas slipped into a printer's press
By an ever watchful "editress."
Then forth there came an annual fair

Bespeaking love and work and care
Loretto's own—the Lauretanum
Mirroring youth, learning and fun.
With silver for its Seniors grave,
And molten gold for Juniors brave.
And for the Sophomores were stars,

And Freshies 'jailed" in diamond jars!

Now when this moon slipped down to earth

The angels laughed at their gay mirth

The Loretine hastened to print
And chased away all discontent.
Its writers are both tried and true
For hardships they've had quite a few

Most lofty is this task of theirs
Depicting Loretto's gay affairs.

Despite all these a smile was found

All lost and running round and round

This is a wise old spider caught and spun

Into a paper full of fun.

Just three are Webster's publications.

To the Muses we make invocations!

Everyone's all thrilled about May Day and Field Day. See detailed accounts elsewhere.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

The monthly meeting of the Classical Club was held on Thursday, May 10. A paper entitled "Noble Women of the Roman Republic and the Noblest—Cornelia" was read by Gertrude Jolley. Ruth Costello also read a paper on "Mythology and English Literature." The Classical Club is composed of Greek and Latin students and a representative from each group chosen to take part in each meeting, to acquaint the Greek students with Latin culture and beauty, and vice versa.

The Poetry Club held a private meeting on Monday evening, May 7, for the purpose of discussing the admission of new members. Nellie May McDonald was the only new member elected.

Our Lady's Committee of the Sodality is busy making plans for the May Day celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The affair will take place the morning of May 23 at eleven-thirty and all the members of the Sodality will take part. Margaret Wegman has been elected to crown the Blessed Virgin, and the other students will carry roses and place them at the foot of the altar. Plans for the Sodality May Day are to be different from other years on account of the condition of the campus.

The Student Council's very much alive bulletin board in Mission hall announces that the Student Council election for next year will take place soon. They ask the students to consider the question, "Shall the senior class president be a member of the Student Council?" This is not an editorial column, but we have never been told not to voice our opinion, so we most emphatically say "yes"! The president of the senior class has very much in common with the entire student body and the only way for her to put across many of her problems is through the Council. The Council is also working diligently on prospective students for next year.

COMING EVENTS

May 15—Lecture by Rev. C. L. Souvay.
May 16.—High School Tea.
May 18.—Spring Dance at Congress Hotel.
May 22.—Talk by Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M.
May 22-23.—Vaudeville.
May 23.—Sodality Monthly Communion, 8 o'clock.
May 23.—Sodality May Day—11:30 o'clock.
May 23.—Field Day and May Queen Crowning.
May 24.—Debate, 3 o'clock.

ECHOES OF THE HALLS



The echoes of Webster's halls these days consist mostly in handing papers, copying lecture notes soon to be collected, playing in the tennis tournament, practicing for track, attending lectures, and most glorious of all for the seniors, attending parties! There are plenty of things to be echoing about now, we want to tell you.

The seniors will enjoy a "Spring Fever Day" at the Osage Country Club Saturday, May 26. A whole day, from eleven o'clock until evening, will be spent at that beautiful rendezvous. And most wonderful of all, it is not very far from the college. Every once in a while we hear a word of two slip from the freshmen's lips, without their knowing it, of course. Swim, ride, golf, bridge, or what have you? Favors, flowers, eats and all the other accessories. Marcelle Prevost and Genevieve Barthel will chaperone the party. These are some of the rumors flying about. The seniors hope that they are true.

A Pontifical Field Mass on the spacious grounds of Kenrick Seminary will be the scene of the annual "get-together" of the senior units of the St. Louis Conference Catholic Student's Mission Crusade. The Kenrick students have charge of the arrangements. Free bus transportation from Lockwood and Summit avenues will carry the crusade members the "mile and a tenth" (J P D) to the seminary grounds.

Let's see what the girls have been doing.

Friday evening all roads will lead to the Congress Hotel where our Spring Dance will be given. The juniors are working hard to make this the best Webster dance.

Girls, have you seen the Laurentanums? Aren't they gorgeous?

Frances Sturgess, '27, of Vandalia, Ill., was a recent guest of her sister, Bernadette, at the college. Miss Sturgess teaches at the high school of Vandalia.

Series of Talks on Webster Girl Completed By Chaplain

Rev. J. P. Donovan Tells Students Qualities They Must Maintain

Last Wednesday, May 2, at the regular Sodality meeting, Father Donovan, the spiritual director of the Sodality, completed a series of seven lectures in which he has been analyzing and giving explanation of the qualities of the Webster girl as represented in the anagram which we adopted last Fall.

He pointed out that the major virtue of womanliness, the first quality of the Webster girl, is the practice of fortitude in its highest form, magnificence. As an appropriate text for this virtue Father suggested the words of the Blessed Mother on the occasion of her visit to Elizabeth—"My soul doth magnify the Lord" (Luke 1-46).

The Webster girl becomes esteemed in the practice of modesty, a form of the virtue of temperance. In his lecture on esteem Father commended the exhortation of St. Paul, "Let your modesty be known to all men." (Phil. IX-5).

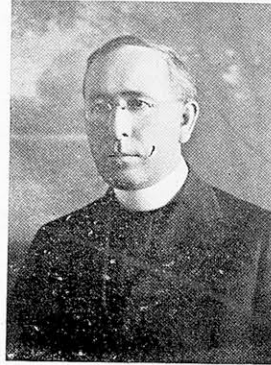
Buoyancy is the effect of experimental hope found in friendship with Christ. It was this virtue that prompted the apostle to say, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." (Phil IV-13).

The same apostle, when he says, "I count myself not to have apprehended. But one thing I do: forgetting the things that are behind and stretching forth myself to those that are before, I press to the mark to the prize of the supernatural vocation of God" (Phil. III-13, 14)—expresses well the purpose of all study, the practice of which is the fourth virtue of the Websterite.

In his fifth lecture Father said the Webster girl must be a thinking girl. Through the gift of counsel she will become possessed of her Christian orientation. A fitting text for the quality of thinking is "Charity seeketh not her own" (I Cor. XIII-5).

The Webster girl can show her enthusiasm by being zealous after the interests and activities of her school in chapel, classroom, and on the campus. She can manifest this virtue particularly in the matter of getting new students for Webster next year. "The zeal of Thy house hath eaten me up." (John III-17) was chosen for the text.

Last of all the Webster girl is expected to be religious. She is not only a true Christian but is also normal in the religious order. Father pointed out that the girl who merely discharges her duties is not religious. Formal religion begins where ordinary duty leaves off. A



REV. J. P. DONOVAN, C. M. girl is religious when she puts herself voluntarily in the honor and service of God. Father concluded his lecture with the words "It is a better thing to give than to receive," and that the Webster girl should keep in mind this predominant characteristic of Jesus Christ. This, then, is the explanation of our beloved chaplain's anagram of Webster:

Womanly
Esteemed
Bouyant
Studious
Thinking
Enthusiastic
Religious

SOPHOMORES TREASURE CAPTIVATES SENIORS

The bad, bold sophomore class captivated the senior class with a pirate treasure hunt Saturday morning, May 12. Starting at eight o'clock from the college grounds the cars filled with pleasure and treasure hunting girls sped on through city and county searching for clues which would help them find the hidden prize.

The first clue was the "ham endrye emporium," or the Old Orchard drug store, where a package of gum was given to each one. Hidden in one of the stocks of gum was the note, "Follow your ancestor's directions." Darwin. Then to the Zoo, where after much searching the clue informed them to "Chase themselves."

Then through the city hunting carefully hidden clues until Chain of Rocks park was reached. There on the thirty-third step the most difficult of all clues, the horse clue, was found. Wooden horses, ponies and finally the merry-go-round. Then more clues until one said, "Dummies are not so dumb." There in a dummy concession booth the treasure, five dollars in pennies, was found by Rosamond Smith. Breakfast followed at the Riverview Club. Each senior was presented with a triangle scarf.

"Classics In Ireland" Is Subject of Paper Read By Prof. Graham

Professor of Education at St. Louis U. Gives Interesting Account of Classics

On Friday, May 4, Mr. Graham, Professor of Education at St. Louis University read a paper, which he had previously given for the Classical Club of St. Louis, to the students of Webster College. The title of the paper was "The Classics in Ireland." The first part of the paper was devoted to a study of the superior educational systems of the ancients but with the remark that "Tempus fugit," Mr. Graham hastened to the main topic. He gave a comprehensive account of the remarkable work done by the scholars of Ireland in the study of Latin and Greek. "At Trinity College in Dublin," Mr. Graham told the students, "the hero is not the full back of the football team but the student with the highest grade in Latin and Greek."

Vaudeville Rehearsals Start—Tickets On Sale

The first vaudeville rehearsal was held Thursday afternoon, May 10. All acts have been planned and daily practice of one or more acts will be paid.

Tickets were distributed to the Loretto Parochial Schools and other high schools of the city during the past week-end. On Monday, tickets were given out to all students who wished to help with the sale. Juanita Abell is Program Chairman, and Helen McGuire is Business Manager of the vaudeville.

GERTRUDE JOLLEY WILL BE CROWNED QUEEN OF THE MAY

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May Day. Margaret Wegman has been chosen to crown the Blessed Virgin and the class representatives will be chosen today. Plans for the affair will probably be completed this week.

This is also our Field Day. The tennis tournament will be finished about two o'clock and track will start about three. Then at five o'clock the May Queen ceremony will take place. A garden supper will be served by the Mission Unit to the guests who wish to remain for the evening and see the last performance of the Vaudeville.

The students are urged to cooperate in every way to make this day and its beautiful customs better than it has ever been. It is the day of the Sodality, the Athletic Association and the Missions, and our big social day.

Loretto Players Perform Well In "As You Like It"

Annual Shakespearean Play Pleasingly Presented By Two Casts

By Rosamond Smith

THE CAST
Duke—Edith Glosemeyer; Stella Thornton; Frederick—Mary F. Broeker; Alice Widmer; Amiens—Eileen Fleming; Juanita Abell; Jacques—Cathryn Hummert; Josephine Rabbitt; First Lord—Thelma Pape; Ann Ryan; Second Lord—Josephine Rabbitt; Thelma Pape; Le Beau—Rosemary Hynes; Callista Kelly; Charles—Eileen Fleming; Juanita Abell; Oliver—Ann Ryan; Edith Glosemeyer; Jacques De Bois—Rose Malon; Doris Condren; Orlando—Juanita Abell; Eileen Fleming; Adam—Marie Cregan; Thelma Coyne; Touchstone—Marguerite Barthel; Mary F. Broeker; Corin—Helen Stuckstede; Kate Sullivan; Sylvius—Helen O'Brien; Dorothy O'Keefe; William—Thelma Pape; Catherine Geary; Rosalind—Mary Powers; Catherine Cody; Celia—Thelma Coyne; Helen O'Brien; Phoebe—Anna M. McDermott; Bernadette Sturgess; Audrey—Alice Widmer; Dorothy Walsh.

As a most pleasing piece of work "As You Like It" was one of the best Shakespearean plays ever presented by the Loretto Players of Webster College. It opened Saturday afternoon when a performance was given by Cast A for the Sisters and this cast again played Monday evening, May 7. Cast B played Tuesday evening. The interpretation of "As You Like It" was very convincing and the casts gave polish to their roles, presenting a very spirited performance. The part of beautiful Rosalind, one of the favorite Shakespearean heroines, was cunningly portrayed and both Miss Powers and Miss Cody accomplished the transition from the heroine to Ganymedes in the forest with conviction. Both players were very attractive and have lovely voices. They were perhaps most beautiful in their wedding gown. Dainty and charming Celia, Rosalind's cousin, was played with exceptionally fine merit by Miss Coyne and Miss O'Brien. The part of handsome Orlando, Rosalind's lover, played by Miss Abell and Miss Fleming, was handled with ease and masculinity and the part of Touchstone by Marguerite Barthel and Miss Broeker was one of the most perfect imitations of what a clown should be that the writer has ever seen. Miss Hummert and Miss Rabbitt both did justice to the flowing words in the speech of the seven stages. In fact the work of the entire cast stands out and the comedy was played with the skill of trained performers.

Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey directed the production and she is to be congratulated on the splendid performances of both casts. Much credit is due on the selection of the cast and the individual work of each one.

DEATH OF SISTER LOUISE COMMEMORATED WITH MASS

Rev. A. R. Wise, Brother of Former Dean, Officiates at
Mass and Rev. F. V. Corcoran Delivers
Address at Service

Webster College observed the first anniversary of the death of Sister Louise, former Dean at Webster College, on Tuesday, May 8. Rev. A. P. Wise, S. J., brother of the deceased Sister, arrived from Chicago to read the eight o'clock Mass in the Webster College chapel. Preceding the Mass, Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., Professor of Psychology at Webster College, gave a short talk.

"It is to be hoped that our meeting here this morning will establish a precedent of commemorating every May 8 to the memory of Sister Louise," he said.

The ten years spent as Dean at Webster College were a climax to Sister Louise's preceding thirty years of convent life. Outward solemnity usually thought of in connection with a religious was not found in Sister Louise. Because she was human and sympathetic, she was a friend and controlling influence in the life of every Webster girl.

Sister Louise's love of life was keen—she was ever active, interested, progressive, positive in every plan, yet not obstinate. It is comforting to know that even after death Sister Louise, in a better way, is working for Webster.

Father Corcoran spoke of Sister's last suffering. "It is fitting that a Loretto nun should share in the suffering of the Cross. Sister Louise's excruciating pain left her only happy in the realization that Christ had granted her this final favor. The success of her life lay in her ability to see in all things the working out of the Divine Law."

Father Corcoran advised those girls who had never known Webster's former Dean to learn all possible things of her life.

"The memory of Sister Louise is Webster's dearest treasure," Father Corcoran concluded.

Peom By Carmen Brown Wins First Prize In Loretine Contest

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Catholic high schools and the Webster High School.

This annual affair has been a custom since the early days of our college. The Seniors will receive the guests and they will be shown about the building by the Sophomores. The refreshments will be served by the members of the Freshman Class in the auditorium. Rev. Theodore Schulte, S. J., will give a short talk to the students.

Rev. L. P. Foley Gives Lecture On Philosophy

"Influence of Philosophy on the Natural Sciences" Sub- ject of Talk By History of Philosophy Pro- fessor

Rev. Leo P. Foley, C. M., of Kenrick Seminary lectured to the students of Webster College last Wednesday on "The Influence of Philosophy on the Natural Sciences." Father Foley defined philosophy as knowledge that could be attained by the light of human reason alone, but a knowledge so certain that it compels the assent of the mind, while the natural sciences look only for the proximate causes of things, the true field of philosophy bears four relations to the natural sciences. First, philosophy reserves to itself the right to correct the findings of natural science if they are not in accord with the principles of philosophy. He cited as an instance the demand of the Philosophers that the scientists should restate the law of inertia as formulated by Descartes and Newton since in its present phraseology it is in direct opposition to the principle of contradiction. Secondly, Philosophy exercises a negative direction over the natural science. It points out to each science the limits of its particular field. Thirdly, that it is a privilege as well as the duty of the philosopher to elucidate, to expound, to defend and to prove the principles which the natural scientist finds ready-made for him and uses in his research. Finally, the findings of the natural sciences supply the philosopher with incidents to illustrate his doctrine. It must be understood that the philosopher does not use these findings as proof but only as illustrations. That is why the Scholastics could take the false findings of a system of physics in vogue at their time as illustrations and build up true systems of philosophy. The philosophy was correct but the physics was incorrect.

Father Foley said that one could not hope to begin the study of philosophy at once but that the careful study of one natural science was the best possible preparation for this study. He recommended pure mathematics as being the science that would give the best groundwork for the study of philosophy.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED BY W. A. A. FOR VARIOUS SPORTS

Points Will Be Gained By Swimming, Tennis and Track

This year sees many new changes in the Athletic department of Webster College. The annual Field Day, under the supervision of Miss Barthel, Athletic director, offers a program that is both novel and progressive. A swimming meet, held for the first time among the college students, will be given at the Town Club in St. Louis.

Each class will enter individuals in 80 yard free stroke and a 40 yard side stroke for distance; a 20 yard breast stroke for form, and diving, including the straight front dive, the Jack dive, Swan dive and the back dive. These will be judged by the instructor in swimming at the Town Club. The class winning receives a silver "triumph" cup.

There will also be class relay races, in which all the contestants will participate.

Another new feature of the Field Day events will be tennis tournament. Eighteen entrees have already been registered and the majority of these are from the upper classes. The singles will be played off before Field Day, and the finals will take place that afternoon. The winner of the set gets a silver trophy.

According to the new ruling of the W. A. A., points towards awards can be scored by individuals according to the events. Any student may enter as many events as she wishes and blue, red and white ribbons; first, second and third places, respectively, will be awarded according to the places won.

Two trophies, for first and second places, have been offered for the track contestants, and a silver "Victory" trophy for the class championship will be awarded each year to the winning class, the permanent possessor to be the class that wins it three consecutive times. It will have the victor's name and year engraved upon it and will be displayed in Loretto Hall of Webster College.

"HORACE, THE MAN," SUBJECT OF TALK BY JOSEPH B. QUINN

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After finishing his talk Mr. Quinn showed several editions of Horace. One of these books was printed in 1498 in Venice, and was compiled by four commentators who printed the notes by hand in the Latin language. Two other old volumes were shown, one printed in 1533 and the other in 1554.

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Conferring of Degrees Will Close Commencement Week at Webster College

WEBSTER'S 1928 GRADUATING CLASS



TOP ROW—Elizabeth Corrigan, Thelma Coyne, Anna Marie McDermott, Lillian Woltering, Helen McAnulty, Anne Carr, Marguerite Barthel, Cathryn Hummert.
MIDDLE ROW—Mary Powers, Marta Brown, Juanita Abell, Pearl Farrell, Edith Glosemeyer, Laura Archer, Pearl Broderick, May Heisserer.
BOTTOM ROW—Helen McGuire, Mary Cook, Helen Stuckstede, Rosamond Smith, Jeanette Stiritz, Ellen Duggan, Margaret Leonard, Margaret Wegmann.

TWENTY-FOUR WILL RECEIVE DEGREES JUNE 6

They Will Be Conferred
Upon Seniors By Arch-
bishop Glennon

The conferring of degrees upon the twenty-four members of the senior class will take place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the college auditorium. Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, D. D., Bishop of Oklahoma and former president of the Extension Society will address the graduates. Most Reverend J. J. Glennon, D. D., Archbishop of St. Louis, will confer the degrees. His Grace will be assisted by Rev. J. J. McGlynn, pastor of St. Rose's Church, Rev. T. M. Palmer, C. S. R., and Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M.

The graduation exercises will close with Solemn Benediction in the college chapel.

The Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred upon Cathryn S. Hummert, summa cum laude; Edith Glosemeyer, magna cum laude; Helen McGuire, magna cum laude; Elizabeth Corrigan, magna cum laude; Thelma Coyne, cum laude; Mary Powers, cum laude; Ellen Duggan, cum laude; Lillian Woltering, cum laude; Mary Cook, Laura Archer, Helen Stuckstede, Ann Carr, Pearl Broderick, Helen May Heisserer, Pearl Farrell, Anna Marie McDermott, Marguerite Barthel and Rosamond Smith. The Bachelor of Science degree will be given to Margaret Leonard, Juanita Abell and Marta Brown, cum laude. The following will receive the Bachelor of Literature degree: Jeanette Stiritz, Helen McAnulty and Margaret Wegman.

SENIORS GUESTS OF COLLEGE AT JUNE BANQUET

Gertrude Jolley Is Toast- mistress

The annual June banquet in honor of the graduates was held in the College dining room on Monday evening, June 4. The entire student body and also Rev. Doctor Joseph Ryan, Rev. C. L. Souvay, Rev. F. V. Corcoran, Rev. J. P. Donovan, Rev. J. W. Conroy, Rev. L. P. Foley, Rev. J. P. O'Malley, Rev. T. V. Cahill, Mrs. A. M. McClain Sankey, Miss Prevost, Miss Marthel and Miss Newell were guests of Mother Linus and the sisters.

After the dinner toasts were given to the faculty members and to the graduates. In the toasts to the graduates their wonderful qualities were mentioned and the best wishes of all their friends at Webster were expressed. Miss Gertrude Jolley was toastmistress.

The Athletic Awards were made at the banquet and the officers of the Student Association for the coming year were also announced.

Gertrude Jolley Is Crowned Queen of May for 1928

Beautiful Ceremony on Col- lege Campus at Five O'Clock

One of the most beautiful May Day ceremonies of the College took place May 23 at five o'clock when Gertrude Jolley, a member of the Junior Class was crowned Webster College's Queen of the May for 1928. A throne was erected against a background of trees and shrubbery and was decorated with wild flowers and baskets of spring flowers. Slowly and gracefully to the strains of a waltz Miss Juanita Abell, the retiring queen, walked to the throne. She was followed by the six maids of honor, Miss Marta Brown, Miss Nellie May McDonald, Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Celeste Fehlig, Miss Mary Cook and Miss Marie Scheer. Then came Queen Gertrude, stately and regal and smiling as becomes her name, wearing a gorgeous gown of white taffeta and cream lace. She carried an arm bouquet of white rose-buds and babies breath. Period dresses of taffeta and tulle made with a tight bodice and full skirt with long

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ANN RYAN WINS TRACK TROPHY ON FIELD DAY

Alice Widmer Gets Second Place in Track and First in Tennis

An added attraction to the annual field day of Webster College was a tennis tournament with the finals played on that day. Alice Widmer, a member of the Freshman Class, won the tournament playing the final game with Eleanor Frederic.

This event was followed by the regular track events which took place on the campus of the College. Ann Ryan won the first trophy and Alice Widmer won the second in addition to the tennis trophy award.

The events in their order and their winners are Ann Ryan, 50-yard dash; Ann Ryan, standing broad jump; Alice Widmer, basketball throw; Catherine Sullivan, running broad jump; Maud Jokers, shot put; Ann Ryan, baseball throw; Ellen Quirk, running high jump. The relay race between the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes was won by the Freshmen.

The Freshmen received 49 points, the Sophomores 13 points and the Seniors 1 point.

Planting of Ivy Will Be At Four P. M. Tomorrow

Elizabeth Corrigan Will Read Ivy Poem

The Senior Class of Webster College will observe a tradition followed since the first commencement of the College. They will "Plant the Ivy" tomorrow at four o'clock at the northwest entrance of the College. The Ivy Poem will be read by Elizabeth Corrigan. Miss Corrigan, who will receive her A. B. degree with high honors, was elected as "poet laureate" of the Senior Class to write the poem.

The entire College will meet in the auditorium for the reading of the poem and the singing of the school song. Then after a march across the campus the girls will line up in front of the building where the Seniors will turn the tassels of their classmates from the old places to the new. Immediately following this, Mother Linus, Sister Borgia and members of the Senior Class will turn the earth for the planting of the ivy.

At seven-thirty tomorrow night the Senior Class will give a reception for their relatives and friends and the faculty.

REV. J. P. O'ROURKE CELEBRANT OF MASS FOR SENIOR CLASS

Rev. Sullivan and Rev. Wol- tering Were Deacons

The commencement week exercises for the Seniors began Sunday morning when a Solemn High Mass was said for them at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. P. J. O'Rourke, celebrant; Rev. M. J. Sullivan, and Rev. Wm. J. Woltering, deacons. The latter priest is a brother of Lillian Woltering, a member of the Senior Class. Rev. Thomas M. Knapp, S. J., delivered the sermon.

At 7:45 Sunday evening the Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered at St. Louis University by Rt. Rev. Francis W. Howard, D. D.

WEBSTER COLLEGE WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN SODALITY CONVENTION

Tentative Program For Catholic Students' Leadership Convention Is Announced

The Catholic Students' Leadership Convention, which will be held in St. Louis at the St. Louis University the coming summer will bring groups of out-of-town students to Webster College, where many of them will make their residence during the three days of the convention. Webster's new residence hall will house as its first occupants, not Webster College students, but Webster College guests. Such is the spirit of self-sacrifice at Webster.

This convention will be the first of its kind. Committees of Webster College students, as well as students from other colleges, are already engaged in making definite plans for the guests.

At least a thousand delegates are expected to attend. The unique

slogan of the members of the organization to be formed is "Because we want to."

The object of the meeting is to offer an opportunity to the Catholic youth of the country to become acquainted, to provide the inspiration which comes from knowing that Catholic education is united in ambition, ideal and purpose and that Catholic students are trying to train themselves to be real religious leaders. Discussions will be held with a view to increasing the knowledge of spiritual aims and methods. It is hoped that the delegates will go back to school next year more deeply impressed with the value of their Catholic faith, their possibilities as Catholic leaders, and the wide variety of spiritual work which is open to them. Another object

akin to that of the noted Chicago Eucharistic Convention, is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ.

The tentative program of the convention follows:

Thursday Afternoon

August 16th

First delegates arrive. Registration, reception.

Friday, August 17th

7:00—Arrivals, reception, registration, Mass, Holy Communion.

7:30-9:00—Breakfast.

9:30—Opening Meeting. Welcome to the Delegate. Opening talk. Appointment of Committees.

10:30—DISCUSSIONS:

The Student's Duty of Leadership.

The Students' Spiritual Organizations.

The Place of Religion in the Student's Life.

11:30—Song Meetings.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—Motor trip through the city.

3:00—DEMONSTRATIONS:

The Officers' Meeting.

Planning the Year's Spir-

itual Program.

Checking up the Year's Spiritual Program.

Planning Spiritual Advertising.

4:00—Recess. Visits to the Exhibits.

4:30—Sectional Meetings: Faculty, College, High School.

6:00—Dinner.

7:30—Social Meeting in the Gymnasium.

Saturday, August 18th

7:30—Low Mass, liturgically assisted. Holy Communion.

8:00—Breakfast.

The Student and the Blessed Sacrament.

The Student and Our Saviour.

Knights and Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament.

10:30—Song Meeting.

11:00—DISCUSSIONS:

The Student and the Blessed Virgin.

The Student's Social Life.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—Motor trip with Outdoor Pro-

cession and Consecration to Blessed Virgin.

Our Lady's Committee.

Eucharistic Committee.

Liturgical Assistance at Mass.

Studying the Office of the Blessed Virgin.

4:30—Sectional Meetings.

6:00—Dinner.

7:30—Motion Picture or Plays.

Sunday, August 19th

7:30—Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion.

8:30—Breakfast.

9:30—DISCUSSIONS:

The Student and the Apostolic Mission.

The Lay Apostolate.

10:30—Official Picture.

11:00—DISCUSSIONS:

The Student and Culture.

The Student and Catholic Literature.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Committee Meetings. Visits to Exhibits.

2:30—Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

3:00—DEMONSTRATIONS:

Training for Catechism.

Mission Program.

4:00—Song Meeting.

4:30—Closing Meetings.

Report of Committees.

Resolutions.

Closing Speeches.

Summary.

6:30—Banquet.

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ECHOES OF THE HALLS



Miss Mary Beatrice Stack of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived Saturday for Webster's graduation. Mighty glad to see you once more, Sis!

Marie Reynolds expects to visit for an indefinite time with Catherine Arrendale in Poplar Bluff, Mo., at the close of school.

Many of the "Grads" parents and relatives have arrived to attend the commencement exercises which began Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Sturgess of Vandalia, Ill., a former Websterite, was among those who returned for the Alumnae Banquet last Saturday.

Webster College has a new school song. The words were written by Anne Carr, and Frank Ward composed the music. Here are the words:

Alma Mater, Royal Webster.
Long be your reign
O'er the hearts of all
Who enter your domain.

CHORUS

We flaunt your praises to the sky,
Webster, dear old Webster.
We sound your name from dome to dome,
Dear old Webster.
How sweet the thought of you, our home,
You've captured our hearts,
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**Organization Begun By
 Apostolic Committees
 of St. Louis**

By BERNIECE WOLFF

St. Louis Sodalities have actually brought their Apostolic Committees together in an energetic, active organization, an organization necessary, unique and pioneer. Necessary because Catholicism today needs well instructed Catholic youth to battle the war of unbelief and base morals; unique because its work is new for organized groups, although age-old for individuals, and pioneer because St. Louis is absolutely the first to organize such a group of Sodalists.

The work of the organization is very interesting and varied. This organization tends to develop an active Cardinal Mercier Club, Catholic Boy and Girl Scout leaders, progressive C. F. L. Centers and excellent rural and vacation schools. This work is to be demonstrated at the Sodality convention this summer. Every Webster girl attending the convention is urged to visit the Apostolic Committee booth not only for her own interest, but also because her own college chums were the first members, in fact, the very instigators and the present temporary heads of the organization.

Notty! Notty!

The Girl—"I found that book you lent me frightfully dull, Professor. I thought you said there was a naughty problem in it."

The Professor—"My dear young lady! I said 'a knotty problem!'"—
 London Opinion.

**REV. F. V. CORCORAN
 GIVES INTERESTING
 TALK ON 'CHARACTER'**

Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., head of the department of philosophy at Webster College addressed the students Tuesday morning, May 22. The subject of his talk was "Character."



Father Corcoran said that human existence is divided into three periods of mental development: the first stage in which we take ourselves for granted; the second in which we begin a self-analysis, and the third in which we make our discoveries.

"Today," Father Corcoran stated, "there is a growing appreciation of the relationship between physical conditions and mental development, until at present temper is defined the sum total or effect of chemical reaction upon mental life." The best check on the resultant temper is a rational use of the will, he stated.

Father Corcoran spoke also of the honor society recently established under his influence. "It is hoped that the society with its membership requirements based on scholarship, loyalty and service will be a lasting encouragement toward finer Christian womanhood," he said.

Alumnae News

By MARGARET VOLLET

The Alumnae luncheon in honor of the graduating class was held on Saturday, June 2, at the College. The tables were beautifully arranged. The class colors, blue and white, were carried out in both the flower and candle decoration. The place cards were caught at the top with tiny bouquets of forget-me-nots. A profusion of bachelor buttons was also used and, to supply the needed apologies for these, daisies were added. Indeed, the decorations as a whole were a tiny but most expressive message in flower language of the sweet wishes of the "old girls" for the present class of graduates.

There was a most interesting and entertaining program. Mrs. Marie Haenni Rosenthal, president of the Alumnae, welcomed the graduates. Then Miss Ada Gannon spoke on the policy and activities of the Alumnae and Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, president of St. Louis University Alumni, told of his experiences as head of that organization.

At the annual meeting which followed the luncheon and which was held at the luncheon table. Rev. William Ryan, S. J., gave a most eloquent and convincing discussion on what the Alumnae should mean to all former students of Webster. There were seventy guests at the luncheon.

The Poetry Club of the College which has been making such progressive strides in every way during the past year, is now spreading out into even wider fields and at present numbers among its members two prominent Alumnae. Mrs. Ruth Loftus Weiler and Mrs. Emily Barnicle Tinker.

Mrs. Anna Mae Barry George and her young son spent the week or May 27 visiting her father's farm in southern Missouri.

Miss Helen Fogg has been studying commercial work in St. Louis, and at present she is teaching the work at a school in O'Fallon, Ill.

On Saturday, June 9, Mrs. Catherine Haenni Barnicle and her sister, Mrs. Marie Haenni Rosenthal will entertain a few guests in compliment to Miss Marcelle Prevost. Miss Prevost will spend the coming winter in Paris. Before she sails she will visit in Dallas, Texas, with Mrs. Louis J. Haenni, the mother of Mrs. Barnicle and Mrs. Rosenthal, with their two small sons, will be guests of their mother.

Miss Florence Pitt Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived on Monday, May 27, for a visit with Mrs. Harriet Averill Porter.

The engagement of Marie Powers, '27, and Lawrence Joseph Damus of Granite City was announced at a bridge luncheon at Miss Power's home on Saturday afternoon, May 5. Quite a few former Webster girls were among the guests: Theo Fehlig, Helen Simon Catherine Clark, Theresa Shea, Agnes Tuchschildt, Virginia Stephens and Sue Coppinger. Mr. Damus' sister, Dorothy, a graduate of Nerinx Hall, was also a guest.

The wedding will take place in the Fall.

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A WORD FROM THE WEB

The WEB has in the last eight months of its existence proven to be a paper worthy of a college publication. It has obtained this distinction not only through its own merit but also by the wonderful co-operation that has been given the staff in its work in editing the WEB.

As this issue marks the last effort of the staff for the season of 1927-28 the editors take this opportunity to thank all who have in any way contributed to the WEB'S success. They thank the Faculty who have so generously assisted in advancing the cause of a school paper; they thank the student body, who by their immediate response to the call for subscriptions have enabled the staff to carry on the work; they thank the Journalism Class and their instructor most appreciatively, and lastly they wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of all exchanges. The wish of the staff is that the WEB will continue to grow and that the later WEBS, which will of course become better as Webster College increases and grows, will carry on the precedent and high ideals maintained by the staff.

THE SENIOR'S FAREWELL

The class of 1928 wish to express our grateful appreciation of the unstinted efforts of the Faculty, in the four years that they have worked for us. Our intimate associations of the past four years with you will always serve as pleasant memories when we have departed from the portals of Webster.

Our departure will only more forcibly bring home to us the ideals that you have striven during our college course to inculcate in us. Above all we will ever cherish the ideal of a stronger Catholic Womanhood, which should always be a motivating force in our lives.

Your patience and your sacrifices have afforded us the priceless gift of a Catholic college education, and though words form but a humble thank you for such generosity the Class of 1928 wish to thank each and every one of the Faculty for their efforts so willingly spent in our behalf.

The end of our college course has brought with it a twofold realization: the one has a happy aspect to it, the other has a sad one. The completion of our studies has brought the delightful reward of having reached the goal, that we have aimed to attain; however, one the other hand it has brought the unhappy event of having to bid farewell to those whom we have learned to love in these years at Webster. But we shall try never to forget the friendships formed at Webster, and in the future our one desire will be to keep in intimate contact with both the Faculty and the girls with whom we have spent these pleasant years.

In bidding farewell to Webster and to our dear Faculty, the Class of 1928 gratefully wish to acknowledge the debt that we owe to you and may we by living up to those ideals exemplified in you be worthy of the name of true Websterites.

OUR BIGGER AND BETTER WEBSTER

Webster College has had a development that is nothing short of phenomenal. Twelve years after the present Administration Building was built—another building almost as large in size has been constructed. In the short space of twelve years, Webster College has doubled in size. In the number of students the growth has been equally as large. At the first Commencement Exercises one student received a degree, this year twenty-four students will receive their degrees. The organizations of the college have grown by leaps and bounds. Today we have our splendid Student Association and the Student Council; our peppy Athletic Association; our Sodality which is so interested in the coming convention; our Mission Unit; our various clubs, the Biology Club, the Classical Club, the Chemistry Club, the Poetry Club, the Literary Club and the Mathematics Club.

JUNE

Last lingering glances — wistful smiles—
And then a trip o'er many miles.
The golden month of June is here,
And parting times are very near.
The Seniors' eyes are wistful, too,
As they look back o'er years too few—
The Juniors are anticipant
For knowledge is the game they hunt!
Exultant Sophomore abound,
Next year they'll be Juniors profound!
And Freshies with round eager eyes
Are planning some dazzling surprise
For students who shall venture here
And wise or knowingly appear!
It is the gladsome month of June,
But parting time comes all too soon.
—A Daniel, '29.

TO THE SENIORS From a Sophomore

Out into the sea of life,
Unburdened by a care or strife,
Radiant as the sun's own light.
You're going!

Staunch and sturdy sailors you
Envied members of a crew.
Nurtured, strengthened, loyal, brave,
Instructed in the truths you crave.
Onward, o'er life's stormy sea,
Racing on, yea, gay and free.
Sail on! great mariners you shall be.
—E. S., '30.

A Freshman's Farewell to the Seniors

First to May Queen Juanita and
Curly, too,
Then to Marta and Laura, we'll sure
miss you;
Jeanette, Lillian and Edith and our
two Pearls,
You are all the finest girls.

Catherine's, Mary's and Helen's, too,
And dearest Margaret's you're true
blue;
Ann, Maud and Skeezix, dear,
We're glad to've known you this
year;
Ellen, Rosamond and Anna Mc
We love you.

June brings your departure and we
are blue,
For such sweet happy days we have
spent with you;
No, no, we won't forget
Your leaving is our regret,
To you our dearest seniors
We bid adieu!
—T. P., '31.

The Vaudeville was a huge success,
Beyond a doubt it was the best;
It surely was brimming over with
pep,
And how those girls could keep in
step!

The choruses were surely keen,
Why, it's been echoed by the dean;
Every act was done with skill,
That was "This Year's Vaudeville."
—C. G., '31.

Many "old girls" have returned to Webster College for the Commencement Week Exercises. Virginia Walsh, '27, has motored from her home in Kansas City, Mo. Dorothy Monarch, '27, and Lucinda Clements, '26, have come from Owensboro, Ky.

CLUB CHAT

By MARIE RICE

The Poetry Club held a party on the grounds of Nerinx Hall Wednesday evening, May 30. A supper was served to the members of the Poetry Club and Mother Linus, Sister Borgia and Sister Aloysius Marie were guests. Each member of the club received her coveted pin. In order to be admitted to the party each member of the club had to submit an original poem.

Sister Aloysia Marie read a poem which characterized the poetry of each member of the club. The poem is as follows:

For lines of beauty and noble intent

She never fails us—our President.
From humble beginnings to the call
of fame's clarion

We have followed the genius of
Vice-President Marion.

For verse that exhales a philosophical
aura

There's no one like our secretary
Laura.

For high inspiration that intrigues
us until

We marvel and marvel, we always
have "Bill."

For odes to white sweaters and
school songs that can

Impel us to great deeds, we look to
our Anne.

She loves the poets, but never a bit
Of original verse can we get from
"Kit."

Imagination power of very high
rank,

That's what we look for in our
Frank.

For lovely words that much do tell
Quite unsurpassed is our Adele.

For amusing verse there's always
Rose.

But a debt to our poetry book she
owes.

For poetical thoughts and graces a
million,

We hand the laurel to our talented
Lillian.

For prize-winning verse and lines
that are charmin'

There is no one at all who surpasses
our Carmen.

A poet of sweetness, of rhythm, of
far-

Seeing vision is Stella, our star.

The Classical Club will hold election of officers this week. The resigning officers are Anne Carr, president, and Elizabeth Corrigan, secretary.

"De Carte" was the title of a paper read by Marie Cregan, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mathematics Club at a recent meeting. The club held its final meeting and election of officers on Saturday.

Eight members of the Chemistry Club visited the St. Louis University Department Tuesday of last week. A contribution of two white mice was made to Carmen Brown by some benevolent member of the department. The mice are at present on exhibition in the Webster Chemistry Dept. on the first floor of Webster College, and may be seen from two until four o'clock any afternoon of this week. Interest has been expressed by members of the Chemistry Classes in regard to the welfare of the exhibits during the vacation months.

The department requests that students interested in and visiting the

WEB WITTICISMS

Unleashing a Whirlwind

The professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," came the answer.

"Very true. Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now can anyone tell me how, with this can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?"

One student raised his hand.

"Well, Smith?"

"Tie it to a dog's tail."—Selected.

"A shockin' coward my husband is. I was telling 'im off proper outside th' public library, when off 'e runs inside an' stood near one o' them 'Silence notices.'—Imperial Lifeguard.

Helen Fogg is also here for the Senior activities. Lucille Roof has also motored from her home in Paducah, Ky.

Miss Marcelle Prevost will receive her master's degree tomorrow from St. Louis University. She will depart for Paris where she will study at the Sorbonne for her doctor of literature degree.

Lady: "Has anybody ever offered you work?"

Tramp: "Only once, lady. Apart from that I've met with nothing but kindness."

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION PLEDGE \$10,000 TO LORETTO FOUNDATION

Sum Is Payable in Three Years

The Webster College Alumnae Association has pledged \$10,000 to the Loretto Foundation Movement to be payable in three years. This fund will be raised by the 150 members of the Alumnae, including this year's graduating class, who will each give \$100. The scholarship is in honor of the memory of Sister Louise and will include tuition and board, however it will be arranged and awarded by the Sisters of the College. Among those who have already pledged their hundred dollars are Mrs. Ruth Loftus Weiler, Mrs. Catherine Haenni Barnicle, Mrs. Marie Haenni Rosenthal and Mrs. John McNulty, an honorary member of the Alumnae Association.

exhibits take precaution against their escape.

Dr. Joseph's country home at St. Louis County was the scene of the Biology Club picnic. It was the last club meeting and election of officers was held. Sister Aloyse, Honorary President, chaperoned.

Eileen Fleming's mother, Mrs. Fleming, of Kansas City, Mo., was among the out-of-town guests who attended the Shakespearean play performances recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan, of Webster Groves, are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 6. Mrs. Buchanan was formerly Elizabeth Dauwalter, a former Webster girl.

WEBSTER COLLEGE TAKES PART IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Students Are Awarded American Flag

Once more Webster College comes to the front in showing her school spirit by taking part last Wednesday in the annual Memorial Day parade of Webster Groves. Such a dignified appearance was made by the Webster College unit that a large American flag was awarded them. The students, under the auspices of the Student Association, marched in the parade attired in scholastic caps and gowns. Thus it happens that Webster College has a new flag to fly.

Formerly there was a banner given by the Legion to the school

which came nearest to 100 per cent. Three factors were considered in making the awards: Skill in marching, uniformity of dress and attendance. Since the Holy Redeemer school children won the banner for three years, it is now their property. Consequently there is no special award any more. Each school receives a large American flag according to its rank and standing. After the parade there are a few services held at Memorial Park. This year Dr. Harold Reader gave the invocation, Rt. Rev. Courtney awarded the flag, and Rev. P. J. Dooley gave the benediction.

IMPROVED WEBSTER COLLEGE AS AN OLD GRADUATE SEES IT

New Building, Remodeling of Gym and Drive Add to College Attractions

To the "old girls" who have returned to Webster College for Commencement Week exercises a new Webster greets their eyes. The same old Webster is there, of course, but there are so many new improvements it is impossible to take them all in at a glance.

First, of course, is the new building, "Loretto Hall." If one is driving east on Big Bend Boulevard the building can be seen from a great distance and looms up ahead, a great massive structure. The building is four stories high and will contain, as has been told before, rooms for 190 students. There will be a lounge on each floor and each group of girls who go through the building have furnished it in their minds as they would like to see it. Three C's have been applied to these rooms—Cheery, Cosy and Comfortable.

The girls who will return next year have already made reservations and are looking forward to "living" in the new building. But the Seniors, who will not return next year, also have a claim on "Loretto Hall" for have they not watched it grow inch by inch and longingly traversed those plaster covered halls many, many times? And next September, or maybe before that time, those of us who are fortunate enough to live near Webster College will go back to this new building and see it completed and newly furnished. "So

that's what that room is for? I was wondering—"

Another improvement is our smooth, winding, concrete drive. The Seniors have watched the construction of this with anxiety lest it should not be completed for commencement. But lo! and behold! it was finished just in time. No longer will it be necessary to hold on tightly as you are driven into the college. No longer will it be necessary to walk on the drive for now we have a "walk" just for the "walkers."

"Idle Hour" has also been improved. Instead of the dark brown frame structure we have a newly stuccoed gym, very pretty and modern. The inside we are familiar with, the shining floor, the gym apparatus lining the walls, the showers, the fireplace and the high gabled ceiling. But the outside seems to be an entirely new building. This, too, has just recently been completed.

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the coroner.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical expert.

And the burly foreman rose from his seat:

"I've lived in these parts for fifty years," he protested ponderously, but I never heard of that place."

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CATHRYN HUMMERT WILL GRADUATE WITH HIGHEST HONORS

Miss Cathryn Hummert will graduate with summa cum laude honors. This is a very rare distinction, only two previous Webster graduates having received this honor, Miss Marcella Prevost and Miss Mary Reddin, now Sister M. Cecelia of the Loretto Order.



Miss Cathryn Hummert

Other students who will graduate with honors are: Edith Glosemeyer, Elizabeth Corrigan, Helen McGuire, Thelma Coyne, Ellen Duggan, Mary Powers, Marta Brown and Lillian Woltering.

The faculty and students of Webster College are invited to an informal reception which the senior class will give for their parents and friends tomorrow evening at the college. Miss Mary Powers is chairman of arrangements and Miss Helen McNulty and Miss Mary Cook are assisting her.

A Glance at the Activities of the Past Year

The following is a resume of the principal activities of the College for the past year. WEB readers have probably read a detailed account of these events from time to time in the WEB.

September 21—Opening of School.
September 27—Vocal Concert.

October 4—Freshman Initiation.

October 7—The Social Science School, Mrs. Margaret Mowry Riley.

October 13—The Cheer Club, Mrs. Cervantes.

October 13—Reception of Dr. F. V. Corcoran by the Faculty and Students.

October 19—Investiture in Cap and Gown.

November 1—Breaking of Ground for Residence Hall.

November 7 to 13—Education Week, Talks.

November 7—Patriotism, Dr. Emmet Kane.

November 8—Help of the Sick, Dr. J. P. Donovan, C. M.

November 9—Catholic Reading, Father Bakewell Morrison, S. J.

November 13—Catholic Education, Dr. F. V. Corcoran, C. M.

November 16—The Catholic College, Father Alphonse Schwitalla, S. J.

November 1—First appearance of the WEB.

November 17—Freshman Play.

November 21—Recital, Music Department.

November 22—Play, Upperclassmen.

November 23—Talk on the Constitution, Mr. Wm. Fahey.

November 24 to 28—Thanksgiving Holidays.

November 29—"The Little Flower," Father Dolan.

SENIORS ARE PACKING TRUNKS WITH RELUCTANCE

Freshmen Are Thrilled with Vacation in Prospect

Trunk packing time at Webster is a big thrill for the underclassmen, but for the nuns and the seniors its—well, its just awful. It's is a thrill for the underclassmen because it's the first step toward a grand and glorious vacation at home. They are tired of the hustle and bustle of school life and are wearied by a hard week of exams. So when they begin to pack their trunks it is with the greatest enthusiasm and anxiety to get home. The Seniors, of course, are all too conscious of the fact that they are leaving Webster for the last time. Hence it is with no little reluctance that they begin the process of trunk packing. Some of them are so loathe to begin that they are putting it off till after the graduation ceremonies are over. But the ones who suffer most at trunk packing time are the poor nuns who have to wade through or even look at those totally unrecognizable rooms. They must wonder whether or not the residence halls will ever be liveable again.

Trunk packing time is particularly hard on the box hoarder or anybody who is especially blessed with the collecting instinct. For pack as carefully as you might, plan as cleverly as you might, sit as vehemently as you might on the lid,

you are going to have to deposit the largest part of your years' collected treasure in the refuse can at the back door.

There is a great contrast in the condition, at least interiorly, of the trunks when they come in in September and when they go out in June. The mother-packed trunks that leave home having been packed with that perfection which only mothers can exercise, must be a sorry mess for that same poor mother's eyes when she raises the lid for the first time. In more than one case it must call forth a slight reprimand for the careless but evident "throwing together" has caused irreparable damage to the finest articles of clothing.

The eve of graduation is a great day for the trunk man who starts early and works late hauling the trunks to the station and making sure that each girl gets her own check in return. There never has been a mis-sent trunk from Webster, so we really have a fine trunk man.

In general, trunk packing time is a great experience for all concerned, and there are many. But whether we like it or don't, we are glad that it happens just once a year. There would be many a nervous wreck abroad in this world if it happened any oftener.

November 29—Reading, Miss Bertha McGuire.

December 7—Ernest Toy, violinist; Mrs. Ernest Toy, contralto.

December 7—The Missions of Japan, Father Robinson, S. J.

December 8—Sodality Mass, St. Francis Xavier Church.

December 15—Christmas Party.

December 16 to January 4—Christmas Holidays.

January 12—Basketball Game.

January 19—The Work of the Near East, Dr. Philip Salome.

January 18—Alumnae Plays.

January 19—Basketball Game.

January 29—Upper Classmen Plays.

February 6—Piano Recital, Mr. Willard McGregor.

February 11 and 12—College Carnival.

February 19—Freshmen Plays.

February 21—Catholic Womanhood, Mr. Louis H. Wetmore.

February 29—The Constitution, Dr. J. P. Donovan, C. M.

March 14—Effect of Controlled Emotions on Character, Rev. Raphael McCarthy, S. J.

March 16—Basketball Game.

March 25—Factors in Effectiveness, Rev. A. Schwitalla, S. J.

March 25—Dramatic Recital, C. Cody, A. Widmer, H. O'Brien.

April 2 to 5—Retreat.

April 30—The Story of the Atom, Mr. Chandoo Shah.

April 30—Quintilian, the Great Teacher, Mr. Maynard Hart.

May 1—The Mechanical Drawing of Curves, Rev. F. J. Gerst, S. J.

May 4—Classics in Ireland, Mr. Graham.

May 7 and 8—As You Like It, Students of Dramatic Department.

May 9—Philosophy's Influence on the Natural Causes, Rev. Leo P. Foley, C. M.

May 10—Horace the Man, Mr. John P. Quinn.

May 14—Closing Recital of the Conservatory.

May 16—Dante, Rev. M. J. Stritch, S. J.

May 18—Spring Dance.

May 22 and 23—Vaudeville.

May 22—Character, Dr. F. V. Corcoran, C. M.

May 23—Field Day.

May 16—High School Tea.

May 24—Debate, Political Science Students (Webster vs. St. Louis U.).

June 3 to 6—Commencement Exercises.

Freshmen Entertain Seniors with Novel Affair at Osage

Guests of Honor Receive Silver Bud Vases

The Senior Class was most enjoyably entertained last Saturday, May 26, at the Osage Country Club with a very novel affair called by the freshmen hostesses spring fever day. Among the many delightful modes of entertainment offered were swimming, tennis, horseback riding and bridge. At 1:30 a delightful luncheon was served and every senior's pleasure was enhanced by the gift of a little silver bud vase, which was filled with vari-colored sweet peas and artistically arranged beside her place at the table. On account of the chilliness of the weather bridge was the chief attraction of the afternoon in preference to swimming and horseback riding. Some, however, were venturesome enough to try the latter. Helen Mae Heisserer won the first of the ten bridge prizes. The chaperones for the party were Mrs. Widmer, Mrs. Pape, Miss Prevost and Miss Barthel.

St. Louis U. Wins From Webster in Freshman Debate

Misses Denker, O'Brien and
Daly Uphold Negative
Side of Foreign Land
Question

St. Louis University defeated Webster College in a debate between members of the respective political science classes Thursday, May 24, in the auditorium at Webster.

The proposition was: "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect by armed force, capital invested in foreign lands, until after the formal declaration of war." St. Louis University took the affirmative side of the question, and Webster the negative, and the affirmative side based their argument on the grounds that it was politically unsound and morally unjust for the United States to follow such a course of action as she has taken in regard to the Latin Americas; while the opposition represented by Helen Denker, Helen O'Brien and Berniece Daly, argued for such action on the basis of our Latin-American policy, and the benefits that the Latin Americas have derived from such a policy.

The judges were Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M.; Rev. T. M. Knapp, S. J., and Mr. W. Lyons.

1928 YEAR BOOK, "LAURETANUM," HIGHLY PRAISED

Contains Novel Features In-
cluding Colored View
Section

Undoubtedly the finest LAURETANUM that Webster College has ever produced is the 1928 edition, which has just recently come from the press. This is not only the most complete and most interesting book ever issued at the college, but is the most beautiful and most technically perfect. Like all year books the present issue covers campus life, activities and organizations. It is a record of administration and student achievement of the past scholastic year, and is a fitting monument to the graduating seniors.

The 1928 LAURETANUM is dedicated to Mother M. Linus, president of the college for the past four years.

Among the novel features this year is a colored view section, freshmen individual pictures and a humor section. A southern theme is carried out throughout the book by means of very clever sketches made by Elizabeth Corrigan, the art editor, depicting the life of a southern belle. This theme was chosen in honor of the Sisters of Loretto, which order was founded in the South.

The senior section is most gorgeous. A page devoted to each of the twenty-seven seniors contains a picture of each against a phantom background of the college towers in a most beautiful shade of green which harmonizes with the tan cover of the book.

This publication also contains clever poems and write-ups, which are not too lengthy, thus enabling the editors to use more space for pictures. The humor section has several very good cartoons and many good poems and jokes. Many of these are also run through the ad section, thus assuring their advertisers that the ads will be read.

The 1928 Lauretanum staff is composed of Helen McGuire, editor; Rosamond Smith, associate editor; Elizabeth Corrigan, art editor; Anna Marie McDermott, business manager; Juanita Abell, assistant business manager; Marguerite Barthel, advertising manager; Pearl Broderick, assistant business manager, and Marta Brown treasurer.

"My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture."

"How does it look?"

"I don't know, I haven't had it developed yet."—Quips.

Senior Vaudeville Pleasingly Funny to Large Audiences

Skits, Song and Dance Num-
bers, Burlesques Are Pre-
sented in Novel Program

By ANN SCHILLY.

On the evenings of May 22 and 23, the Seenor Class presented the Student Vaudeville in the College auditorium. With the exception of a few song and dance numbers the presentation was a laugh from start to finish.

A chorus, consisting of Juanita Abell, Pearl Farrell, Marguerite Barthel, Sis Parker and Dorothy Walsh, opened the program with the Varsity Drag. Orient Weis and Ellen Quirk waltzed beautifully to "Ramona," and while the audience was still under the spell of their exquisite dancing, Eileen Fleming and Ann Ryan burst out onto the stage and burlesqued the preceding dance amid hilarious laughter. An imitation of "Two Black Crows" was given by Cate Sullivan and Elizabeth Christman.

A one-act play, "A Night at Webster," swept the audience in roars of laughter. Edith Glosemeyer, Jo Rabbitt, Helen O'Brien, Dorothy O'Keefe and Cate Sullivan "wise-cracked" through the entire skit. Juanita Abell and Marguerite Barthel were the entertainers in this act and presented several song and dance numbers.

Kathryn Haskins won a great deal of applause with her clever dance, the Tangerine Clog, which was next on the program. The Doll Dance was done by Gertrude Jolley, Helen Sherman, Catherine Cody and Ellen Quirk. Orient Weis as a rag doll flipped and flopped charmingly in true rag doll fashion.

The Country Choir was a "scream" and could have had no better leader than Thelma Pape. Thelma led Lura Bayne Habich, Julie Bourke and Catherine Geary in a series of ultra-funny songs.

Another one-act play, "How Do You Like It," a burlesque on the Shakespearian play presented at Webster this year, was a great success. Juanita Abell gave the Prologue. Mary Powers was Rosalind but a very different one from that of a few weeks ago. Helen O'Brien was Celia, Eileen Fleming was the hero Orlando, who fought against Tunney in the person of Helen McNulty. Ann Ryan took the part of the brother and Alice Widmer was Shakespeare himself. The Voice in the audience was identified as that of Helen Mae Heisserer.

SODALITY MAY DAY CEREMONY IS IMPRESSIVE

Rev. J. P. O'Malley Gives
Talk on Blessed Virgin
Following Campus and
Chapel Exercises

One of the most impressive of the Sodality functions was the crowning of the Blessed Virgin at the annual May Day ceremony which took place Wednesday morning, May 23, at 11:30.

The entire Sodality attired in caps and gowns marched around the campus singing hymns to our Blessed Lady. The procession was led by Julie Bourk and Lura Bayne Habich, junior and freshman maids of honor, who were followed by the members of the Sodality, each carrying a white rose. Elizabeth Corrigan and Estella Cavanaugh, senior and sophomore maids of honor and Margaret Wegman, the crown bearer then followed carrying on a pillow the beautiful crown which was laid at the foot of the Blessed Virgin's altar and later placed on the statue. Each girl placed her white rose in baskets which were on either side of the altar.

The ceremony was concluded with a very fitting talk on the Blessed Virgin given by Rev. J. P. O'Malley and with Solemn Benediction.

'Nother War Story

During his first few days in camp the young recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while on guard one of the officers loomed up in the darkness before him.

"Who goes there?" he challenged. "Major Moses," replied the officer.

The recruited scented a new joke. "Glad to meet you, Moses," he said cheerfully. "Advance and give the Ten Commandments."—Brickbats.

The cheer leaders, Cate Sullivan and Elizabeth Corrigan, led Peggy Wegman, Thelma Pape, Anne Boone and Catherine Geary in a series of roaring cheers. Last but not least, we mention the two local policemen who delighted the audience so much. For the finale the chorus danced to "Diane" and "Anabelle Lee."

The entire performance was a "knockout" and every act was a big hit. At the finish the audience was left breathless with laughter—and what could be more pleasing than that?

Marie Reynolds Elected New Pre- fect of Sodality

Marian Lane Will Be Presi-
dent of Mission Unit

Recent elections held at Webster College for the coming scholastic year resulted in the following selections:

Marian Lane was elected president of the Nancy Havern Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, succeeding Ann Carr, who will graduate Wednesday. The other mission officers will not be elected until next September.

Marie Reynolds was chosen prefect of the Webster College Sodality and she succeeds Cathryn Hummert in this most honored office. This position is most important at this time as Webster College will take an active part in the convention next August. The other officers elected are Julie Bourke, vice-prefect; Katherine Cummins, secretary; Celeste Fehlig, assistant secretary; Berniece Wolff, treasurer, and Margaret Vollet, assistant treasurer.

The program for Commence-
ment Week is as follows:

Saturday, June 2—Alumnae Day.

Sunday, June 3—Solemn Mass at 9:30 a. m.

Celebrant: Reverend P. J. O'Rourke.

Deacons: Rev. M. J. Sullivan, Rev. W. J. Woltering.

Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Joseph P. Donovan, C. M.

Sermon: Rev. Thomas M. Knapp, S. J.

Baccalaureate Sermon at 7:45 p. m., St. Louis University, Rt. Rev. Francis Howard, D. D.

Tuesday, June 5—Commencement, St. Louis University, 10 a. m., St. Louis University Gymnasium.

Address: Very Rev. P. J. McCormick, Ph. D. The Ivy Peom at 4:00 p. m., Miss Elizabeth Corrigan. The planting of the Ivy. The Turning of the Tassel. Senior Reception, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 5—Commencement Exercises, 3:00 p. m.

Overture. Address to the Graduates, Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, D. D. Conferring of Degrees, Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, D. D.; Assistants, Rev. J. J. McGlynn, Rev. T. M. Palmer, C. S. R., Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M. Solemn Benediction.

A Reasonable Explanation

The curiosity of the passenger was excited by the fact that his seat-mate had his right arm in a sling, and the following dialogue occurred:

"You broke your arm, didn't you?"

"Well, yes, I did."

"Had an accident, I suppose?"

"Not exactly. I did it in trying to pat myself on the back."

"My land! On the back! Now, whatever did you want to pat yourself on the back for?"

"Just for minding my own business."—The Virginia Bulletin.

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Loretine Devoted To "A Year at Webster"

Third Issue of Literary Magazine Dedicated to Father Donovan

The third issue of the Loretine, "A Year At Webster," has just recently been issued. "A Year At Webster" portrays the various aspects of Webster College life by means of cleverly written verse, essays and stories which are the inspired efforts of the students themselves—and which unconsciously reflect their love and true collegiate spirit.

"An Appreciation," and "A Dedication," by Laura Archer, addressed to Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Donovan, C. M., are beautiful tributes expressing the students' love and esteem for Father Donovan, and at the same time expressing their gratitude for all he has done for Webster.

It is particularly fitting that this issue should be dedicated to Father Donovan as he plays a most important part in the life of the students at Webster College, not only as chaplain and professor, but also as friend and advisor.

The poem, "Musings" by Carmen Brown, which received first place in the Loretine Contest is certainly worthy of that honor and the short story "In Flanders Field," by Frank Ward, which received second place and "Tea Cakes and Beautiful Webster" by Cathryn Hummert, which received third place, were chosen to be awarded prizes because they so adequately show Webster in a vivacious, vivid and technically perfect manner, in addition to their originality and their fine literary qualities.

Besides the prize-winning short story the Loretine contains "Forget Yourself—Just Once," by Adele

Daniel, and "The Elusive Idea," by Matulda Wuller, both of which are well written and interesting. However, the plot of the latter story has been used before and therefore lacks in originality. A sketch of life at Webster College called "Day By Day in the Locker Room," by Ruth Dockery, received honorable mention in the contest and it surely would have received the fourth prize if one had been given.

The Loretine contains some exceptionally fine essays on life at Webster College. "College Ethics," by Helen McGuire; "Practicing for Shakespeare," by Marguerite Barthel; "On Giving Excuses," by Elizabeth Corrigan; "Ravings of a Senior," by Helen McAnulty; "The Ups and Downs of Webster College," by Pearl Farrell; "Spring At Webster," by Mary Powers; "Lecture Cards," by Jeanette Stiritz; "On Being Athletic," by Marie Wittrock; "The Romance of Teaching," by Marta Brown, and "Just a Glimpse of the Carnival," by Rosamond Smith, express the variety of topics that the Loretine writers have at their disposal. These essays show enthusiasm, love and plenty of collegiate pep, at the same time showing really deep thought, a spirit of co-operation and also a Webster revered and loved by all.

The poetry contained in the Loretine, is, on the whole, very good. "The Yearbook," by Stella Curtis; "A Prayer," by Adele Daniel; "Rewarded," by Cathryn Hummert; "A Year At Webster," by Thelma Pape, are among the longer ones which deserve special mention.



REV. P. J. DONOVAN, C. M.

The members of the Loretine staff are Laura Archer, editor; Edith Glosemeyer, Elizabeth Corrigan, Marie Reynolds, Gertrude Jolley, Helen McAnulty, Rosamond Smith, Adele Daniel, Catherine Rohan, Marie Cregan, Marie Powers and Margaret Brey of Webster College and Marcella Mediconi is the Nerinx Hall editor.

The general meeting of the St. Louis Sodalities held at St. Louis University last Sunday morning, May 27, was well attended by Webster girls who are alive with enthusiasm concerning the student convention that is under way for August 17, 18 and 19. Almost every Catholic school in the city was represented at this meeting, the main business of which was to have the individual students volunteer for the various activities which the convention will entail. Plans for the convention are very promising and St. Louis students are heart and soul in the movement. With their enthusiastic co-operation Father Lord is going to make this affair one of the finest and biggest student movements in Catholic America. COME ON, WEBSTER! Ours must be a big part in putting the convention over.

The Nancy Havern Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade was well represented at the Feld Mass celebrated at Kenrick Seminary on Sunday morning, May 20, which had been postponed from Ascension Thursday on account of rain. An altar was erected outside of the main entrance of the building and Mass was said by Rev. Jas. Murray, with Rev. Bernard Foote, S.-J. and Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., Deacon. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Archbishop Glennon. Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., is chairman of the St. Louis Conference of the C. S. M. C.

The Journalism Class visited the Globe-Democrat offices and plant last Monday evening. Miss Anita Mueller and Miss Margaret Peters chaperoned the girls. The class was divided into groups and shown how our morning paper is made.

Fair Warning

Bobby (to his sister's beau): "Say, Mr. Hangoff, ain't you afraid o' Lil'."

Mr. Hangoff: "Why, no. Whatever put such an idea in your head?"

Bobby: "Pa did. I heard him say to Ma a little while ago, 'I guess Lil'll get his scalp tonight. She's gone up t'put her war paint on.'"—The Rambler.

Compound Interest

"So you met Alice today."
"Yes. I hadn't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it? She's doubled it."—Boston Transcript.

Rev. J. P. Donovan Writes Letter of Appreciation

The following letter has been received from Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M.:

May 27, 1928.

Miss Laura Archer,
Editor-in-chief The Loretine,
Webster College.

Dear Miss Archer:

On getting your All Webster issue of The Loretine this morning I glanced through it. But on returning to the Seminary I read through it, advertisements excluded.

The only adverse criticism I have to pass on the truly creditable number is that the presidential highway flanked by such delightful prospects has in the subject of dedication an indifferent sign post. Perhaps in this, though, the road commissioners wanted to give a suggestion of the antique. The dedicatory sentiments are those that any one might well wish to deserve and do in truth reflect honor on the spokesmen of Webster's girlhood—here thinking and enthusiastic.

But let us delay no longer on the quaint marker. The road itself invites us to admire its faultless construction and strict modernity. Yet what is the best of roads to sight-seers without something worth viewing? And it is there I want to praise especially the Loretine writers. For in kind they have reached out for subjects of real literature. If verbal art be but the adequate expression of life, then phases of College activity can constitute the subject matter of literature. And at times the express does border on the adequate, a rare achievement for the apprentice pen.

Those same writers by choosing a subject they could feel at home with have exhibited supreme taste. The events they chronicle make something more than a chronicle; they make a story as gracious as the actions recorded, a piece of living history.

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uneven hem lines seemed to be the favorite type of gown for not only the maid but for the Queen herself. The dresses of the maids were of various pastel shades and they carried old-fashioned bouquets of roses and daisies. Little Margaret Mary Waldschmidt carried the wreath of white roses and daisies with which the Queen was crowned. After the ceremony Miss Frances Powers danced a solo.

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