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Bel Canto at Monument Circle; Trio Sings in Season's Activities

Participation in the annual Indianapolis Christmas project, Bel Canto presented a 15-minute program on the steps of Monument Circle, Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

The Notre Dame Glee club, Dec. 17, opened the annual series of programs which extends through Dec. 24. Groups from city high schools, colleges, industries, stores, and civic organizations are being heard.

The Indianapolis Christmas committee, sponsor, also decorated the Circle with a Nativity scene, evergreens from city parks, nursery, and Santa Claus. This year they provided heat for the singers.

K. of C. Films

"The Word was made flesh And dwelt amongst us."

My dear Students,

During the days immediately surrounding the feast of Christmas the hearts of most who have known Christ, even in a very remote way, are drawn to the feast of Christmas the hearts of most who have preparations for the feast, the gift buying, the decorating, and the celebrating; there is now and again the reminder that all this is because Jesus came to earth to save mankind.

It is with a kind of relish, a nostalgic polynegy, that we see the Christmas days pass and know that we must wait for another twelve months before the good feelings of the festival will be renewed. But we need not wait so long. For us who have the treasures of the Faith, the precious heritages of the Catholic Church, every day is Christmas day.

To impress upon citizens the true meaning of Christianity and the relationship between it and democracy is the primary purpose of this project, as explained by a committee member.

Debut time has come for the vocal trio: Irene McCarthy, first soprano; JoAnne Krieger, second soprano; and Carolyn Zapp, alto. With copies of Klett's piano accompanist, they sang for St. Anthony's altar society Dec. 15.

A second program, Dec. 22, for St. Joan of Arc study club, will be accompanied by Joanna Luther (Continued on page four)

Assembly Honors Christ, Mary With Programs of Songs, Tableau

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Business staff meets with editor to plan finances. Left to right: Marie Martino, Rita Skillen, Pauline Siefert (editor), Thelma Runyan (manager), Mary Wechsler, absent.

Business manager, Thelma Runyan, will be assisted by Marie Martino, Mary Wechsler, and Rita Skillen.

Sister Mary Edgar is faculty advisor.

The Fioretti, a student literary anthology, will be published in the spring.

"And she conceived of the Holy Spirit."

Humbly the Virgin puts herself in readiness to do God's Will:

"Rejoice, Mary, the hand maid of the Lord; for it is done to me according to Thy word."

And then

"The Word was made flesh And dwelt amongst us."

This is what happened in Nazareth nineteen hundred years ago. This is what happens every day in the Holy Mass. Those who found the Child in Bethlehem were filled with peace and joy such as the world cannot give, and those who find Christ in the Mass will be the recipients of the same gifts today.

Those who can humbly say with Mary, "Behold the hand maid of the Lord," and add with sincerity, "Be it done to me according to Thy word," will experience within themselves that the Word will dwell among us. This is my earnest wish for each of you today: that you may find Christ and His Mother, that every day may be Christmas day for you.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Kevin
Christmas tide, 1952

Mary Lu Method—1952 Christmas Madonna

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At Veterans' hospital, hall hostesses direct visitors on Saturdays at the World War Memorial.

Blood-typing at the Blood Bank is given the fullest opportunity to...

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College Students Meet Personalities on TV

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Love of Infant Jesus for World

Teaches Love of God and Man

Love is the lesson that we learn from the mystery of the Incarnation. "Catholic," which means "universal," is love between God and man, who made himself man in Jesus Christ. Such love is not just a sentiment, but an action, the saint's remains are being venerated Dec. 3 through the 12th anniversary of the death of St. Francis Xavier, patron of India, who lived before the first century by adopting the Catholic faith.

The names of new Cabinet members have already been announced. The new Administrator of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is Dr. Harry Guggenheim, a noted philanthropist and founder of the New York City charity.

"The Living Word," Sundays at 11:45 over NBC-TV and radio.

"The Epistle of the third Mass of Christmas day has this message: ""Come to the stable, His grace to impart."

"The Thread of Laughter and Modern Man" by Bishop Fulton Sheen; "One Red Rose for Christmas day will be so short, after all that we enjoy it!"

"For this He lived," His grace to impart.

Katie Haney, mgr., Art Helene Herber Hoffman, Editor Joyce Ann Edwarda* Photography Marie Uartin* —Pauline Siefert* —B*a*u*r Klrara —east side of the grove —directly in front of Alverna hall; slender, grey trunks; graceful.

World Commemorates 4th Centennial Of St. Francis Xavier, Triple Patron

"What does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, but loses his own soul?" With this thought impressed on his mind, St. Francis Xavier gave up a brilliant career and a life of worldly pleasures at the University of Paris, to become a great lover of Christ and a missionary in the East.

This month the Catholic world is commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis Xavier, patron of the East, the Jesuits, and of the East Indians. In Goa, India, the center of his missionary work, the centennial is being observed.

Cherry City Friday night on the 6th of December, 1965, the Junior graduating class of St. Francis Xavier High School will stage a "Ring the Days of Christmas," a dramatic and musical presentation.

"The Christmas Greetings"

Cornerstone is dedicated Dec. 4 at 10:00 a.m. by Father Joseph Mirabelli, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Chicago.

"We are now approaching one of the most glorious and holy feasts of this year, that of Christmas—The Birth of Christ."

"It is the time filled with joy, gaiety, and merriment of the coming events, being a feast, will be my last Christmas at Marion, but one that I shall be long remembered, as well as those of the other years, for all the beauty and happiness it represents to me."

As every TfT diocesan, therefore, I cheerfully wish you, the students of Marion, the most joyous Christmas, and all the blessings of the New Year; May Christ come into your houses, and may they be filled with peace and happiness, now and always."

Jas. Goughan

Christmas Cross Campus

By Rosemary Tumlinson

"The names of the Cross Campus students are found in the following contributors from the Marion Diocese. They have contributed to the Cross Campus student newspaper, "The Phoenix."

"You might hold of a boy, "Cross Campus, "Cross Campus poor lightless lives, a familiar scene, to which we are accustomed, to which we have no clear idea of Republican action or what it means."

"To the most of us it must seem a bit strange and we wonder just what will happen."

"His own and His own received Him not. But to as many as received Him, He gave the power of becoming sons of God;"

"Who waits, especially at this Christmas day, to see the Baby King?

"My bridle should have been of gold on my back there rode a queen."

"My Lady traveled slowly before I sang my lullaby of brays."

"I trotted softly as I could across the sky, while Joseph heard them cry."

"On my side there rode a queen."

"The presents are opened after the family has returned from the church and major breakfast is enjoyed."

"Ths way to peace."

"For this He lived, His grace to impart."

"Entire miniature cities are some place is found the "Nacimiento", the Christmas tree lights, a familiar carol, a million stars."

"We enjoy it!"

"Entirely absent in Peruvian travelog by Elmer Krueger, India were topics of an illustrated talk given at the St. Francis Xavier High School, Marion."

"There to chant the antiphons called Evensong of college poetry."

"For this He lived, His grace to impart."

"Greetings and Happy Christmas to all."

"All the loving Christmas homes, But still today we see these same yew bushes, close-pressed, scale-like leaves."

"And I was there and standing by; in the living room."

"The entire household of 17, represented the Homecoming visit of Teresa Chu this Christmas Eve."

"Spreading Yews—"Each evening they gathered in the home of Father Stineman's mother to enjoy Christmas music, and games."

"The best of Christmas grace and joy to all."

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"Meet the Evergreens"

"Meet your friends—first aid side of the grove, the library, ball and Cass School; opening night—Clare hall concert."

"Will they be filled with peace and happiness, now and always."

"With Reading

"Our new edition completely won them over: the same as much as our, Rich Porter, Mr. Edwarda, Mr. Fisher, and Mrs. Emerson."

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"The Phoenix of the Marion Diocese—For this He lived, His grace to impart."

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"In all the loving Christmas homes, we enjoy it!"

"For this He lived, His grace to impart."

"The best of Christmas grace and joy to all."

"Meet the Evergreens"
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