NFCCS Encourages Student Interest

The Cincinnati region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held a meeting, December 10, at the College of Mount St. Joseph. Regional officers and delegates from Miami, Mount St. Joseph, Manhattan, and Our Lady of Cincinnati colleges and from the University of Dayton and Xavier University heard reports on the functioning of local units and discussed federation plans for the current year.

Claiming chief attention was the discussion of methods of bringing the federation to the attention of all students.

Delegates were urged to contribute news from their schools to the federation's paper, the "Boltoner," prepared by Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

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Crusade Founder Tells of Escape From Philippine Islands in U-Boat

"I still believe the Japanese are wonderful people," declared the Reverend Clifford King, S.V.D., founder of the Catholic Students Mission, Honolulu, and a veteran missionary in the Orient, in an address given to Marian faculty and students, December 1.

Father King is one of the few American missionaries to have witnessed the Japanese invasion of the Philippines and to return to this country to tell his experiences. He kindly saw the manuscript of Marvare's 'volunteer' forces and shared their burdens.

Twenty-three years of strenuous missionary labor has created Father King's hair with gray, but his zeal and devotion to his congregation in the Orient during the past years has not diminished, and his mission interest among students. To Father King the CSCM owes its tremendous program of mission study, prayer, and sacrifice.

In China, 1926, Father began his pioneer mission apostolate in Lower Yangtze, building up schools, churches, catechumens, Crusades, and dispensary missions.

Reverend Clifford King states that the Vincentian missions in various parts of China were done for the benefit of boy-hood boys in the forests of northern China who, had they been given a chance, would not have become bandits.

"China," Father said, "is a land of contradictions, of contrasts."

Economically, rural China has a great many times. Raving floods, epidemics, bandit raids, civil wars, opium wars, also a fact, which he also called wonderful.

Christmas Peace

"This day ye shall know that the Lord will come, and save us; and in the morning you shall see His glory."—Isaiah, Mass of Christmas Vigil.

A Light Shall Shine Upon Us This Day: For the Lord Is Born to Us; and in the Morning You Shall See His Glory

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Victory Committee Projects Goal

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Glee Club to Carol at Circle Dec. 19

Accepting the invitation of the City Recreation of all apartment houses, Marian College students will give a fifteen-minute Christmas program at Circle, December 19, at 9:00 p.m.

Fifty-eight students, members of the glee club and Bell Canto choral group, will sing Silent Night with deacon, when Blome's Beautiful 'mid the Snows, by Von, and They Were Shepherds, by Moore, Arma Tableau, with Ann Gallagher, and Marian Students. After the performance, the audience will be directed to other parts of the city.

Cardinal Eileen Basman and Bishop John Walz will sing Silent Night with the glee club and Bell Canto choirs. The audience will be directed to other parts of the city.

Violinist Scheduled For Solo-Ensemble

Dr. Walter James Spiegel, Ph.D., lecturer, demonstrator, and violinist will give a solo-ensemble performance.

Sodalists Enroll 27 On Marian Day

Sodality reception for twenty-seven students was the occasion of a Mary Day observance December 8 in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception. High Mass, the reception ceremony, and a five-day series of outdoor musical programs were features of the observance.

Liturgical music at the High Mass included the Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Credo. The "Ave Maria" was sung by the college choir and the "Ave Maria" was served by the college choir and the "Ave Maria" was served by the college choir.

The January 12 program will include "Prelude from the Well Tempered Clavier," by Bach, and "Symphony No. 5" by Mendelssohn, and "Ave Maria" by Handel.

The program is part of a five-day series of outdoor musical programs sponsored by Indianapolis the Christiana.

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 Seal Their Joy

Fifty-six thousand Americans died from tuberculosis in the year 1943-44. This means that every nine minutes another American's life was cut short by this disease. The toll is being steadily reduced by the work of the American Lung Association. The national seal campaign continues through December, so there is still ample time to make your purchase.

Bilingual Document Charts Program of Inter-Americans

Inter-American clubs organization completed with election of officers, November 15, and formal ratification of the constitution drafted in English and Spanish, November 29.

Officers are: Stella Plato, president; Mary Anne Gallagher, vice-president; Aurora Mendez, secretary; Leo Keeler, treasurer.

At the second regular meeting, attended by approximately forty members, the national anthems of the United States, Cuba, and Ecuador, and Bonaquena, Puerto Rico patriotic hymn, were sung.

Several topics of interest were presented: reports of subjects by Juliana Jackson, Evona Goodrich, Maria Pinto, and Gladys Gonzalez, respectively.

Group singing of the anthems of and of the Paloma, Estrella Lindo, and El Ranchero Grande followed.

Educational and social features marked the meeting of December 14, Christmas tableau, the string ensemble entered, affiliated with the central Sodalities.

A short play, the “mysteries” of the fig, was presented by the Sodality members.

Santa Officiates at Christmas Party

Dorothy Berech played a merry Santa Claus for Judy Martin students. Thursday evening, December 14, at the annual Christmas party, she distributed the toys which were donated by each girl present and later given to the C.R.M.C. for the Christmas hampers.

A short play, the “spirit of Christmas,” by Robert St. Clair, was given with the following cast of characters: Diana Magnus as Amy, Mary Adele as Beth, Ruth Schneier as Jo, Gertrude Schroeder as Mrs. Hummel, and Aurora Mendez as Mother Beloved.

Following breakfast in the cafeteria, the string ensemble entertained. Sodalists paid final tribute to Mary in group singing of "O Holy Night".

General arrangements were made by Gertrude Schroeder, helper of the College Sodality unit, affiliated with the central Sodalitli at Barwe.

Special significance attaches to this year's Sodalitii celebration, as it marked the fiftieth anniversary of his enrollment in that organization.

Hello there,

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It's reprinted from the Seton Journal.

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Freshmen Invest
In Library Books

Freshmen initiative during College Week was prompted the gift of two books to the library.

Smarter and Smoother, by Maxwell Dye, recent graduate of Rosny College, Riverforest, Ill., advises teens-on-mat matters ranging from how to brush teeth to how to say "good morning" to a date. The most popular section in the book is, "She isn't really smooth, there, just around so much she's just worn smooth." Miss Dyal does say the name understudy, "the bombshell craze" that she did in her popular Sextet Sixteen Summer.

One of the Humanizing Science series, Physics Tells All, by Over­
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Apostleship Origin
Traced to Jesus
In France, 1844

Apostleship— the mystic of the Lord's mission to the world—drew among
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ary of the Apostleship of Pray­
and the League of the Sacred
Heart.

"To blend with all our own customs, those of Jesus Christ," is, according to the Reverend Henry Ramler, S.J. (co-founder of the Apostleship of Pray­
mental thought.)

First proposed by the Reverend Francis X. Gaetrele, S.J., at the Jesuit College in Vals, Lc Puy, in December, 1844, the idea of a union of souls in prayer was developed and propa­
The Apostleship of Prayer, League of the Sacred Heart, for the Salvation of Souls and the Triumph of the Church.

The Church, the Father of Fathers, for indulgences for the tableaux were: Lillian Lieland, the

In Memoriam
The Most Rev. John Alphonse
Bartlet, D.D., 1873-1944, Bishop of
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man of the N.F.C.C.S., A.M.H., M.D., S.C.D. (1873-1944), noted hyste­
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Naval heroes of December 1944

Serving America
Brothers of Marist Students
Courses Stress Home Care of Ill

Two classes of the Red Cross home nursing course, begun at earlie November 28, are being completed today, December 15. Classes have met for a two-hour period twice a week.

Attending the Tuesday-Friday class were: Mary Lou Lofley, Mary Jane Herrmann, Mary McCahan, Marianne Lauber, Patricia Duff, Donna Magnuson, Bette Fray, Adeline Valentine, Margaret Retches, Mary Louise Alber, and Mary Katherine Kinzer.

Members of the Wednesday-Thursday group were: Mary Jo Beauty, Lucie McCoy, Janet Myers, Jean Doffin, Beatrice Hynes, Norma Voeders, Carolyn Pinkbeiner, Wilma Blitner, Catherine Gardner, Joan Courtney, and Mary Sanderson.

The courses were sponsored by Janet Myers, chairman of the college unit. The instructor was Miss Ruth McCord, R.N., who volunteered her time and service because she believes that "the basic job of keeping people healthy is in the home."

Ten girls have answered the request for volunteers to assist the staff sanitation corps in errand work at the Blood Donor center. During November the extras and regulars served sixty and one-fourth hours. Doris Allen, chairman of the staff assistance corps, asks all girls who will be able to serve even an hour during Christmas vacation to do so. She says, "The work is not difficult and the need of help is urgent."

THE CHRISTMAS VACATION GIVES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW PARISH ACQUAINTANCES.

Students “Basket” Good Cheer

Picture above, preparing Christmas baskets for distribution among the poor, are class presidents (left to right) Mary Katherine Kitchen, freshmen Rita Krabotsen, seniors Mary Louise McMannus, junior, and Mary Jo Falvey, sophomore. The Christmas basket distribution is an annual student project sponsored by the G.S.M.C. unit.

The theme of the baskets is "Prospitious" with names of the girls on the outside of the boxes and the names of the girls and the article they are to purchase and put in the box.

Unit Selects Topics, Provides for Poor

Six Mission study clubs are now fully organized. "The Philippine Islands," "Rural Life," and "Negro America" will be discussion topics. Chairs and scribes elected by each group are: Club I, Anna Roffelsen and Marjory Veiders and Bertha Neff; Club IV, Beatrice Hynes and Mary Smith; Club III, Mary K. Klaiber and Maryfrances Wendl; Club IV, Beatrice Hynes and Betty Armstrong; Club V, Norma Voeders and Carolyn Pinkbeiner; Club VI, Mary Jo Doherty and Yo-Lin Trenar.

Members of the study clubs will be eligible for Paladin awards on completion of the series of round-table discussions and performance of a public achievement.

Mite-boxes, placed throughout Marian and Alverna halls to receive donations for ransoming pagan babies at Christmas, added a mission note to December 3, the feast of St. Francis Xavier.

Chief Christmas activity of the C.S.C.C. will be the sponsoring of a Christmas Christmas basket project. Food, clothing, and toys will be provided for needy local families.

For greater effectiveness in collecting articles, students will work in their respective classes. Suspension of class interest is the function of the class mission representatives, Margaret Cook, Almen Meendler, Maryfrances Wendl, and Patricia Oceaux. Bertha Neff, unit president, will be general chairman.

Post-studded windows and star-studded skies ... spicy fragrance of pine ... a spout of mistletoe winking coyly from the portal ... a flickering visil candle through an open door ... caroling petite mellow voices ... nimble feet dancing to the crib ... CHRISTMAS VIGNETTE.

A hearty welcome home to the prodigal Rachel Matthews and Fadly Hayes who spent the last few months perfecting a Spanish accent in Cebu.

Better get her autograph while the getting’s good—Mary Jo Beauty has invented in a six-weeks’ radio course which practically guarantees fame and fortune on the other waves.

HERE AND THERE

"He also serves who only stands and waits" for his turn at the ping-pong table.

Well, at least you can’t call the junior camera-shy!

We didn’t do anything half way in that home nursing course—thanks to Miss McCord.

In our travels we came upon a group of sailors present at the last dance who eagerly inquired about “Friendly, Fraternity.”

The subject of discussion finally was discovered to be none other than petite June Vaclin.

With bus service deteriorating here of late, non-residents have certified their theme from the Trolley Song Is Going My Way?

The gas station owner at 8th and Delaware has threatened to start charging board.

After years of commando tactics on foreign shores, Ray comes home to risk his life and limbs on Jano Hermann’s driving excursion.

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