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Fr. James E. Sherman



Msgr. Frederick Hochwalt

Diplomas Awarded To 40 At Graduation Exercise

Archbishop Bestows Honors On Eleventh Commencement Night

His Grace, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, conferred degrees on 40 seniors this evening at the 11th annual commencement exercises at Our Lady of Cincinnati college.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Frederick G. Hochwalt, former assistant superintendent of Cincinnati Archdiocesan schools and present director of the National Catholic Welfare Council Department of Education, delivered the address to the graduates at exercises held on the rear campus adjacent to Emery hall. The senior class of 1946 represents the largest number of students to be graduated from the college since its founding in 1935.

Commencement exercises opened with an academic procession when members of the clergy, religious and lay faculty members, alumnae, and members of the student body marched from the administration building to the back campus. Following Monsignor Hochwalt's address, the Very Rev. Monsignor William J. Gauche, head of the college's history department, presented the candidates for degrees.

Honors Conferred

Ramona Crowell received a summa cum laude degree, and magna cum laude degrees were conferred on Betty Busse, Dorothy Diehl, Betty Ann Geers, and Dorothy Bosken.

The graduates who received cum laude degrees were Beatrice Arling, Betty Dierker, Zetta Gausling Jean Huelsmann, Jean Sperber, Martha Wolking, Olga Colangelo, Patricia Janszen, Mary Elizabeth Rueve, and Sister Mary Ethel.

Membership in the Kappa Gamma Pi, national honorary sorority, was awarded to Beatrice Arling, Elizabeth Dierker, Elizabeth Geers, and Martha Wolking. Eileen Abt, retiring editor of the *Edgecliff*, received the Catholic Scholastic Press key in journalism. A diocesan elementary teacher's certificate was awarded to Betty Dierker.

Of the 40 graduates of 1946, 31 received Bachelor of Arts degrees, six were awarded Bachelor of Science degrees, and three were graduated with Bachelor of Science degrees in nursing.

Following the exercises the entire student body were invited to attend the Graduation Ball

Student Officers Chosen For 1946-47

Scheduled to lead activities at Edgecliff during 1946 and 1947 are Eleanor Waters, College club president; Frances Dowling, sodality prefect and Ruth Gratsch, editor-in-chief of the *Edgecliff*.

Barbara Agnew is the newly elected president of the senior class, with Dorothy Cloud and Rachel List as the representatives of the Student Council. Junior class officers include Susan Guckes, president; Joan Brueggeman, vice-president; Patricia Cass, secretary; and Jane Egan, treasurer. The class representative to the Student Council is Alice Ann Kolker. Garnet Hogan will highlight sophomore activities as president for the coming year, and Marguerite Dowling will represent the class at Student Council meetings.

Edgecliff Students To Be Delegates

Sally Sue Thompson and Mary Lou Sauer, Edgecliff senior and junior respectively, have been chosen as official delegates to represent Our Lady of Cincinnati college at "The International Pattern Institute," to be held at the National Catholic School of Social Service at Washington, D. C., June 23-29.

The Institute is under the sponsorship of the National Commission on International Relations of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and has the cooperation of the Social Action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Catholic Association for International Peace.

held at the Roof Garden of the Gibson hotel.

Baccalaureate

On Sunday, June 2, the seniors, in cap and gown, assisted at the baccalaureate Mass in the college chapel. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Baden, Chaplain of Edgecliff, was the celebrant, the Rev. Louis J. Abt, pastor of St. James' parish, White Oak, was the deacon, and the Rev. Maurice E. Reardon, was the subdeacon. The sermon was given by the Rev. James E. Sherman, former member of the college faculty, and at present a member of the faculty of St. Gregory's seminary.

A buffet breakfast was served in the college dining hall for the graduates and their immediate families.

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Cardinal Tien Visits Edgecliff College

China's First Cardinal Addresses Student Body

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Tien, China's first Prince of the Church, visited Edgecliff on Friday, May 17. The Cardinal was accompanied by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Freking, national secretary of the C.S.M.C., and the Rev. John Vos, S.V.D., interpreter for the Cardinal.

The Very Rev. Msgr. William J. Gauche welcomed the Cardinal on behalf of the faculty members and the Sisters of Mercy and presented him with two scholarships for the Catholic University of Peking in China. Mary Julia Hardig, senior, presented His Eminence with a spiritual bouquet and gift from the college students.

Archbishop McNicholas addressed the students briefly, pointing out the need for religious vocations in both the home and foreign fields.

Cardinal Tien bestowed his blessing upon all present and then spoke briefly on his missions in China. The Cardinal gave the students a free day, Monday, May 20.

The Choral club, under the direction of Prof. John J. Fehring, sang several selections.

Eileen Abt Chosen As "Most Likely"

Eileen Abt, 1946 graduate, has been selected by the student body as the "Senior Most Likely To Succeed", in a recent poll conducted among Edgecliff undergraduates.

Miss Abt, an English major, has been an active member of the *Edgecliff* staff for four years, and served in the capacity as editor-in-chief in her senior year. At commencement exercises this evening, she was presented with the Catholic Scholastic Press key in journalism and was class historian at the class day exercises held yesterday afternoon. The "most likely" was also a member of the cast of the winning one act play, "White Iris", in the *Edgecliff* Players' annual April play tournament.

Miss Abt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Abt, of 2303 Moerlein Avenue, Clifton Heights.

The poll to determine the "Senior Most Likely To Succeed" was inaugurated in 1943, when Mary Lee Ast was chosen for the honor. Claire Bassmann and Betty Kiernan were awarded the "most likely" title in 1944 and 1945 respectively.

Faculty Member Relates Many European Travels

By Jane Egan and Ruth Topmoeller

Anyone who has ever been in Mr. Franz Trefzger's English and French class knows that he makes it more interesting by telling incidents of his experience during the five years he spent in Europe.

In August 1928, Mr. Trefzger was awarded the coveted Fleischmann Endowment scholarship to study opera and languages abroad. Accompanied by his wife and 18-month-old daughter, Mr. Trefzger left this country aboard the *Ile de France*, "the finest ship on the seas." On the voyage across, Mr. Trefzger met many famous personalities, including Secretary of State Kellogg, who was on his way to sign the Kellogg Peace Pact.

Mr. Trefzger lived in Milan for three years where he studied Italian opera. After one year, he began to sing. His Italian operatic repertoire included "Rigoletto," (in which he portrayed the difficult role of the Duke), "La Traviata," (in the role of Alfredo), "Lucia" (as Edgardo), and "Madam Butterfly."

Dodges Duty

After three years in Italy, the Trefzgers left for Paris. At the border, quite a commotion was caused when the customs noticed an album which was in their baggage. The officials insisted that they must pay duty on this article. Mr. Trefzger got off the

train and went to the customs office. The officials argued violently in French, telling him he must pay, and he argued back just as violently in English that he couldn't speak a word of French. The train whistle was blowing, and the train was ready to leave, and still the arguing continued. Just as the train was pulling out of the station, Mr. Trefzger jumped on, then worried that the officials would catch up with him, until he reached his destination.

Mr. Trefzger's French repertoire included "Romeo and Juliet," "Carmen," and "Faust."

Costumes And Wigs

After a ten-day voyage back to America, he arrived in Baltimore, where he experienced more trouble with customs officers. The various costumes and wigs in his luggage created quite a sensation. He argued again, but this time to no avail, and ended up paying the duty on them.

Mr. Trefzger expects to return to Europe some day, "but not while there are still so many mines in the ocean."

In addition to his European career, Mr. Trefzger has been presented as soloist in this country with many leading musical organizations, among them the Cincinnati Symphony, the Handel and Haydn society, Boston, the Columbia University Oratorio society, New York, and, of course, the *Edgecliff* Choral club.

Graduation In Retrospect

Candlelight

The seniors were ushered into the spirit of graduation by a procedure of festivities that climaxed with candlelight exercises last evening. The freshmen and sophomores participated in the symbolic ceremony on the rear campus overlooking the Ohio. The students marched to the accompaniment of music with a lighted torch and sang the familiar parting songs. Preceding the final college hymn, Betty Ann Geers, College club president, extended the traditional taper, significant of the college spirit to the newly elected president, Eleanor Waters.

Garden Party

Lovely as the foliage of its setting, was the Sophomore garden party, the class's farewell tribute to the seniors. Mary Lou Sauer acted as general chairman for the occasion, uniting alumnae with undergraduates in honor of the seniors.

Junior Prom

Initiating all these May festivities was the Junior Prom held in the ballroom in Emery hall, May 10. The crowning of the queen, the grand march, and the dance for senior couples, made this an outstanding event on the campus. Jean Decker, junior class president, had charge of arrangements.

Breakfast

Beginning early in the day the Home Economic students joined forces and said "good-bye" to the seniors with a breakfast in the sun parlor in Emery, May 14. Blue menus bearing a red rose were the favors and placecards.

Frosh Treat

The freshmen started the week-end rush preceding graduation at the freshmen-senior luncheon in the Hall of Mirrors, Netherland Plaza hotel. Margaret Keillor, Carolyn Frost, Mary Kief, Joyce Bath, and Joan Titus served as heads of the committees.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Sunday was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass followed by breakfast in the dining hall for the student body and the parents and guests of the seniors. Formal initiation of the graduates into the alumnae was held in the Hotel Alms when the graduates were guests of the alumnae at a banquet in the Marie Antoinette room.

Senior Ball Tonight

The Senior Graduation ball is being held this evening at nine o'clock until one at the Gibson Roof garden. Martha Wolking is the general chairman of affairs.

The members of the faculty, the alumnae from the classes of 1943, 1944, and 1945, and the entire student body are being invited to attend the formal dance.

Chris Christensen's orchestra will play for the occasion.

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● "They Also Serve"

[By a Graduate]

June 4 marks a red-letter day in the lives of Edgecliff's forty graduates. Somehow we've managed to struggle through four years of hard work; we've survived mid-term examinations and we've conquered comprehensives. We've reached our milestone. And now graduation. We've been kept pretty busy with junior proms, garden parties, luncheons and banquets. But the hustle and bustle of all these affairs have not made us forget the two people who are responsible for our receiving these honors. We mean, of course, Mother and Dad. They're a bit shy about stepping into the limelight tonight, but nevertheless, that's where they belong. Our parents have helped us immeasurably during our college years, giving us not only material but also spiritual assistance. It was Mother who suffered with us when we "boned" for that philosophy quiz and it was Dad who turned a sympathetic ear to our pleas for a new formal for the Yuletide Ball. In countless ways, our parents have smoothed the road on our college career, and now that we've reached Graduation Lane, we graduates of '46 want to say, "Thank you, Mother and Dad."

● A Challenge

For weeks the forty seniors have thought of nothing but the "last times" of their college careers—last play day, last May crowning, last grill supper, last classes. Perhaps the last times are crowding their memories even to the point of obscuring the realization that the very last memory is marking a "first time" too—the first time the class of '46 faces the world as college graduates.

The very word "commencement" signifies a beginning—a beginning of adult life, a beginning of the problems and decisions which these graduates must face without the aid of teachers and parents. The world flaunts its challenge to youth to build peace out of chaos and Catholic college education is the only adequate preparation to meet this challenge successfully, because it alone offers a philosophy upon which lasting peace can be established, for national and world peace are based ultimately on the personal peace of individuals, and only Catholic faith and philosophy can offer this. But the privilege of being a Catholic college graduate is accompanied by the corresponding duty of propagating Catholic philosophy if only by example.

Commencement is the climax in the drama of college life — the key to the gay, care-free memories which will always have a special place in each graduate's heart. But more than that commencement is a challenge to the graduate to demonstrate her Catholic education and faith — to prove herself a true daughter of our Holy Mother, Our Lady of Cincinnati.

Etcetera

By Ruth Gratsch

Just at a time when the school is literally "busting" with news and gossip, just at a time when a person doesn't have to wisp a few little things here and there out of the air to fill the space she's kindly allotted, I find myself a bit tongue-tied. It's always hard to say good-bye to a senior class, but it's especially hard to wave "so-long" to this one, mostly, I guess, because of the girls that are in it. When one gets to be a junior in college and finds herself associating for the last time with a class that was always "just a year ahead," it's sort of like bidding "so long" to your better half. Some how or other there's going to be a hole of lonesomeness that time will never quite fill to the top.



Ruth Gratsch

Farewell

For instance, how will Sally Sue bear up under the loss of her favorite "Geersie" with whom she argued most heatedly, but whom she loved most sincerely? And who's to replace Rita Muhlenkamp, better known as "Mo", the senior prexy and senior clown? There's going to be only one Bea Arling, sweet and friendly, but she has just finished her four years here. Anne Hengelbrok will be the easiest to remember. She's leaving a pretty little sister looking enough like Anne to be her twin. We're wondering what Marian Elbert will do without Dot Bosken and Pat Janszen in the Home Ec club. Marian, no doubt, wonders herself. But then, what the whole school will do without the whole senior class is hard to say.

Sigh

This column heartily supports the campaign for bigger and better proms. Was there ever such a night as May 10? Formals and flowers and music and men. Oh yes, there are a few nights like that in everyone's life. One faculty member intimately connected with this paper made himself a bit conspicuous by his absence from the gala affair. To quote his excuse, "I would like to have been there, but then, I didn't have a thing to wear."

Success

Were any one to ask Father Dillon, no doubt he would say that the girls who have most recently made good are Janet Glockner, Jeanne Burns, and Virginia Cunningham. All three have become members of that elite group — the engaged few. It's good to know that Father Dillon will be on hand for the festivities at graduation. He had us guessing there for a while what with his being in the hospital and all.

While gardenias are the usual flowers presented to play directors at Edgecliff, (ask Jean Sperber) a bouquet of orchids, no less, to Father Stritch who so successfully directed the hit "Junior Miss."

One-Man Poll

Bright saying of the month: Rosemary Centner, when asked asked to vote for the senior most likely to succeed, remarked, "Oh, do you really think they'll succeed?" For heavens sakes, Rosemary. The votes show that our own little editor, "Teddy" Abt seems to be the girl most likely to overcome the obstacles and hardships of a cold, dark world. Remarked Teddy as she received our congratulations, "I could hardly believe it was true after I'd finished counting the votes." WELL.



By Helen Mary

Pardon us for what seems to be a bit of family pride, but we do think that "Junior Miss," the last play of the Edgecliff Players 1945-6 season was one of the best plays put on any Cincinnati stage this season. The sparkling comedy of the play itself was augmented by characterizations which rivaled those of the Broadway and Hollywood casts, and, to use one of Judy's lines from the play, "That ain't bad!"



Helen Mary

Leading Roles

And so another commencement week at Edgecliff has come and gone. The interested audience of parents and friends has watched this annual production of Our Lady of Cincinnati college again tonight, as they have in years before — same play, different

cast. For the past three years, this year's stars have played supporting roles, and it seems rather strange to be playing the leads. Forgive us alumnae, for feeling as though we're the only ones to whom this has ever happened; and you too, underclassmen, for feeling as though it's the most important commencement that will ever be held — it won't be long before you will be feeling the same way, and that's a warning, not a promise.

Curtain Call

The various scenes of commencement week have moved across the stage of Cincinnati as usual, the Freshman Banquet at the Netherland, Baccalaureate Sunday in the chapel, the Alumnae Banquet at the Hotel Alms, and the Sophomore Garden Party and Candlelight on back campus. Tonight the curtain will ring down on the finale of the performance given by the Class of '46 at the Senior Ball, held in the Roof Garden of the Gibson, and the cast will be present to take their curtain calls.

'Cliff Views

The Pope Speaks to Us

Catholic young women the world over do well to heed the words the Holy Father addressed to 40,000 Italian young women who gathered at St. Peter's a few weeks ago. They had come to the great basilica to give thanks to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the first anniversary of the war's end in Italy.

The Holy Father urged the young women of Italy to fulfill their "sacred duty" of voting only for political parties that were firmly pledged "to respect the rights of God and religion." Russian newspapers immediately charged that the Pope was descending to politics, that he was overstepping the bounds of his office as a religious leader. But the Holy Father could point out in defense, as he has done on several other occasions within recent months, that the use of the right to vote is "an act of grave moral responsibility" and that therefore it properly comes within the province of a religious leader.

"This right," the Holy Father emphasized in his address to the young women, "is sacred for you. It obliges you in conscience. It obliges you before God, because with your ballot you have in your hand the higher interests of your country. You are concerned with safeguarding and preserving for your people its Christian culture; for its girls and women their dignity; for its families their Christian mothers. The time is serious. Know well your responsibilities!"

The Pope's words were general interpreted as being an attempt to lessen the chances for a communist victory in the Italian elections that were scheduled for last Sunday, June 2. Although, at this writing, the results of the election are not known, most observers concede that the words of the Holy Father must have been a decisive factor in the Italian elections. It will be remembered that in the national elections in France last year the remarkable success of the Christian party, the Popular Republican Movement, was ascribed in large part to the votes of the women of France who were exercising the voting franchise for the first time. The same can be said about other elections held in Europe within the past year. It was at first thought that admiration for the success of the Red Army would bring about a heavy communist vote in most European countries, but in all European countries, with few exceptions, the communist strength at the polls has been far less than was expected. The triumph of Christian parties in Europe must be credited in large measure to the Catholic women of Europe who are taking their duty of voting seriously. It will be well if American Catholic young women follow the example of our European sisters.

The Holy Father was careful to note that women's increased participation in public affairs should not lessen their devotion to their "maternal mission" in the home. The Holy Father said, in effect, that the woman's place is still the home, but he added that she must not confine herself there and neglect her responsibilities to the public at large. Young, actively Catholic women should have the courage of their convictions the Pontiff said; they should openly profess their faith wherever they are — in the home, in offices, stores, factories, and schools.

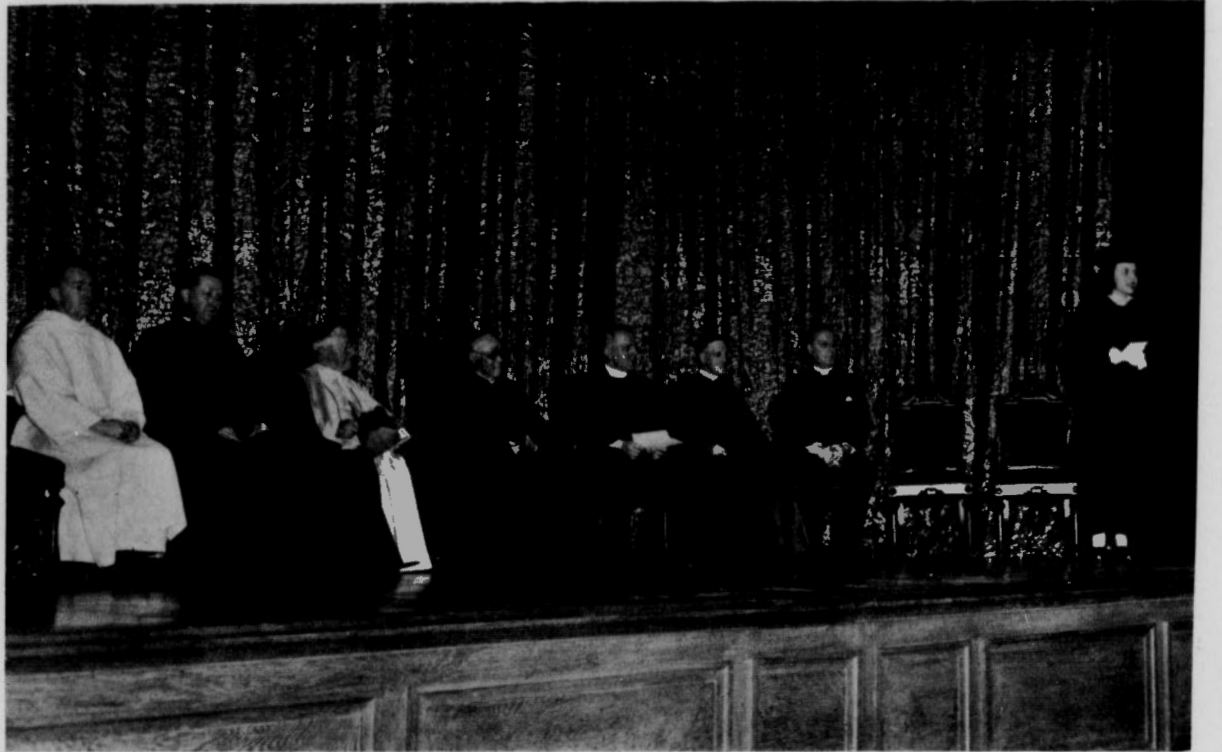
The Holy Father has offered us a formula for achieving true dignity as Catholic women. "The time is serious. Know your responsibilities!"

—By an Edgecliff Faculty Member.

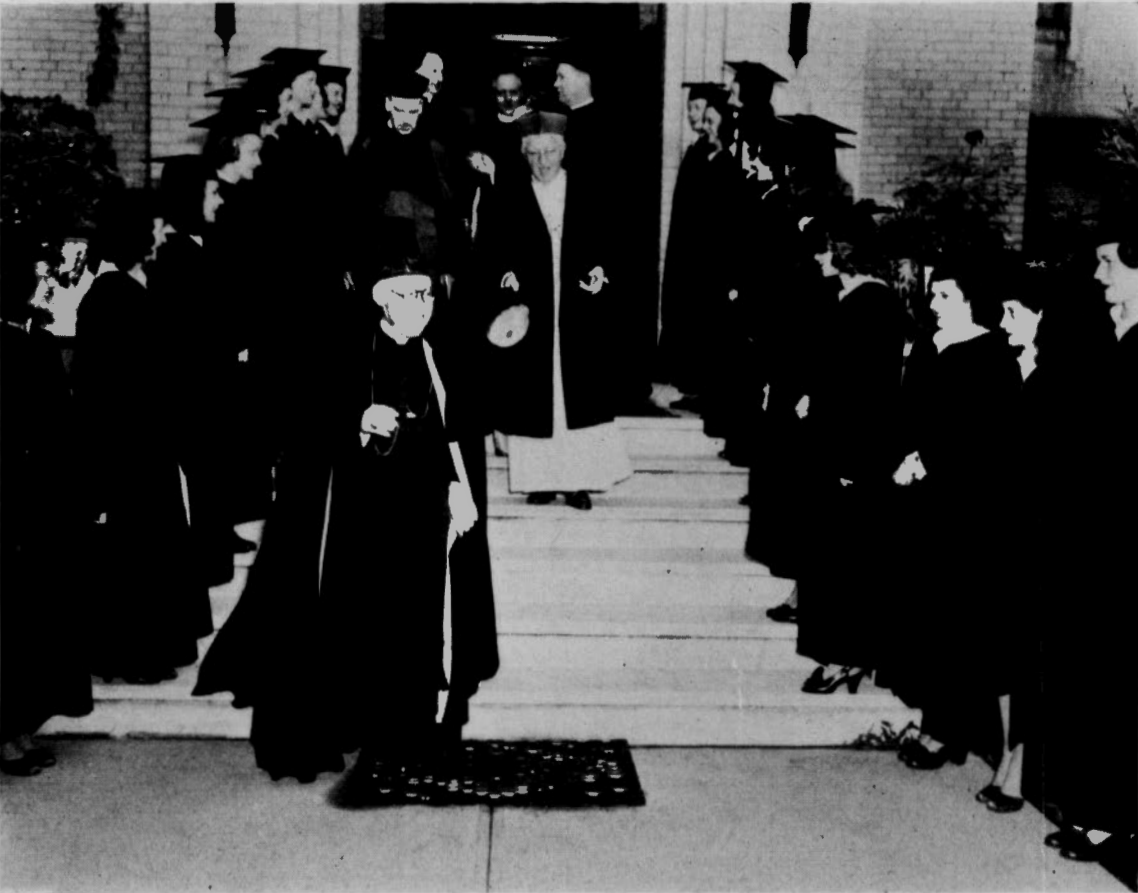
Our Degree of Glory

The degree we can take to heaven with us is our degree of glory. We must possess it if we wish to take our place with the College of the Blessed. The degree of glory is given to us in one department only, that of science. It is the Master's Degree in the Science of the Master. Death is the Commencement, and Eternity is the life we enter with this sole credential. The signature which makes it valid is written in the Blood of the Unspotted Lamb upon the everlasting substance of our souls. The seal is the glory of the cross. There is only one examination necessary, its subject is the Knowledge, Love and Service of God. We may need additional credit; therefore we should check up now with the Great Registrar and see how we stand today in the Book of Life.

Edgecliff's Passing Parade



On May 17, China's first Prince of the Church, Thomas Cardinal Tien, visited Our Lady of Cincinnati college. In the picture to the left, His Eminence is seen as he entered Edgecliff. Mary Julia Hardig (above) is shown making a presentation speech in the college auditorium, while (left to right) the Rev. Hilary Ahern, O.P., the Very Rev. Msgr. Wm. J. Gauche, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Tien, the Rev. John Vos, S.V.D., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Baden, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Freking, observed. His Eminence (below) raised his hand in blessing to the assembled students and faculty, and expressed pleasure (below, left) at the Guard of Honor formed by the students as he left the college.



Five Graduates Receive Awards



The members of the 1946 graduating class who received membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national Catholic Greek letter sorority, were (left to right) Elizabeth Geers, College club president; Beatrice Arling, Edgecliff Players president; Elizabeth Dierker, International Relations club president, and

Martha Wolking, sodality prefect. The awards were made on the basis of the students' scholastic and extra-curricular records.

The retiring editor of the Edgecliff, Eileen Abt (far right) was presented with the Catholic Press key in journalism.

Edgecliff's Passing Parade



May Queen Beatrice Arling crowns the statue of the Blessed Virgin in traditional May Day ceremonies while her attendants (left to right) Martha Riordan, Jeanne Fischer, Jean Morgen, Martha Wolking, and the senior class form the court.



At Edgecliff's most festive occasion, the Junior Prom, lovely Pat Janszen was crowned Queen by junior class president, Jean Decker. In the above picture "Princess Pat" poses with her attendants (left to right) Beatrice Arling, Anne Hengelbrok, Her Majesty, Joan Schulz, and Jean Huelsmann.



"White Iris," by Robert Shannon, was the winning one-act play presented by the senior class in the college's annual play tournament. Shown in an interesting scene are (left to right) Rita Muehlenkamp, Eileen Abt, Betty Dierker, and Helen Mary.



"Junior Miss," which enjoyed a successful run on Broadway, also proved a "hit" on the Edgecliff stage. The scene above shows (left to right) Howard Knoepfler, Dorothy Selzer, Jean Ann Llewellyn, Madge Smith, and Sally Sue Thompson.

Judy, played by Sally Sue Thompson, (below) looks askance at the actions of Joseph Kapfer and Elaine Gates.



Aida Valerio, in the role of the maid, Hilda, is shocked by the action of an angry John Delaney, in one of the hilarious moments of "Junior Miss."

The return of G. I. Joe also meant the return of social events at Edgecliff. Students of Xavier university were entertained at several tea dances such as the one pictured below, given in McAuley hall by Edgecliff students.



Forty Graduates In 1946



Beatrice Arling, B.S.



Mary Patricia Janson, B.S.



Eileen Abt, B.S.



Patricia Smyth, B.S.



Zella Gausling, B.S.



Anne Stanghrook, B.S.



Helen Desauer, B.S.



Mary Blanche Wagon, B.S.



Marian Hoerb, B.S.



Kathryn Belli, B.S.



Jean Sparber, B.S.



Virginia Cunningham, B.S.



Jean Stalsmann, B.S.



Maurine Garrity, B.S.



Olga Colangelo, B.S.



Anne E. Canjuga, B.S.



Catherine Schroeder, B.S.



Eleanor Barrett, B.S.



Betty Dierker, B.S.



Martha Wolkung, B.S.
Project of Sodality



Rita Kuehlerkamp, B.S.
President of Senior Class

Our Lady of Cincinnati College Edgecliff

Class of 1946

Sister Mary Clare Bohrer, R.S.M., B.S. in N. Sister Mary Ethel Dougherty, R.S.M., B.S.
Sister Mary Elaine Padon, R.S.M., B.S. in N.



Betty Ann Coors, B.S.
President of Student Council



Mary Julia Hanks, B.S.
President of S.A.C.C.



Helen G. Mary, B.S.



Elaine Crooge, B.S.



Dorothy Bosken, B.S.



Marilee Woodman, B.S.



Betty Busse, B.S.



Jean Kuretz, B.S.



Margaret Clarlo, B.S.



Dorothy M. Diehl, B.S.



Betty MacArthur, B.S. in N.



Betty Ann Meyer, B.S.



Mary Elizabeth Ruess, B.S.



Jean M. Schulz, B.S.



Ann Roberta Keekin, B.S.



Phyllis Crowell, B.S.

Beatrice Arling—Spanish major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Arling, Clifton Heights; alumna of Our Lady of Angels high school, St. Bernard; member of *Edgecliff* staff four years—editor-in-chief senior year; member of Literary guild two years, C.S.M.C. two years, Pan American club two years, International Relations club two years, *Edgecliff* Players four years, and Choral group two years.

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Eleanor Barrett—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, Jr., Evanston; alumna of Regina high school, Norwood; member of Literary guild two years—president senior year; member of *Edgecliff* staff four years—Associate editor senior year; C.S.M.C. four years, Pan-American club four years, *Edgecliff* Players four years, International Relations club four years, and Choral group four years.

Kathryne Belli—History major; daughter of Mrs. Frank Belli, Hyde Park; alumna of Mother of Mercy academy, Westwood; member of C.S.M.C. two years, *Edgecliff* Players four years, Choral group four years, Pan-American club two years, International Relations club one year, Literary guild one year, Music club one year, Art club one year, and Home Economics club two years.

Dorothy Bosken—Dietetics major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosken, Price Hill; alumna of Seton high school, Price Hill; member of C.S.M.C. three years, Science club four years, Home Economics club four years—vice-president senior year; member of *Edgecliff* Players two years, and Choral group one year.

Betty Busse—Spanish major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Busse, Pleasant Ridge; alumna of St. Ursula academy, Walnut Hills; member of Pan-American club four years—treasurer junior year and president senior year; member of C.S.M.C. three years, Choral group four years, Music club four years, Literary guild four years, and class treasurer senior year.

Margaret Clarlo—History major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. (Continued on Page 6)

two years, and French club one.

Anne Canjuga—Sociology major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Canjuga, Hamilton, O.; alumna of Hamilton high school, Hamilton; member of Sociology club three years—secretary senior year; member of C.S.M.C. three years, Music club three years, Pan-American club one year, Choral group four years—president senior year; French club two years, Literary guild one year, *Edgecliff* staff four years—business manager senior year; and class treasurer senior year.

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Graduates Of 1946

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J. Ciarlo, Newport, Ky.; alumna of Academy Notre Dame of Providence, Newport; member of C.S.M.C. two years, Edgecliff Players four years, Pan-American club two years, International Relations club two years, Literary guild two years, and Edgecliff staff two years—artist senior year.

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CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The gavels are quiet and the final minutes have been written. The newly elected officers for 1946 and 1947 are:

French club president, Rita Burke; vice-president, Sally Sue Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Mary B. Janszen.

C.S.M.C. president, Edith Rieckelman; vice-president, Eleanor Drucke; secretary, Mary Ellen O'Connor; treasurer, Ruth Gratsch.

Pan-American club president, Ruth Dossman; secretary, Dorothy Cloud; treasurer, Jeanne Fischer.

Chemistry club president, Mary Ann Meinken.

Literary guild president, Sally Sue Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Drucke.

Edgecliff staff editor-in-chief, Ruth Gratsch.

German club president, Arleen Mink; secretary, Joan Brueggeman.

Home Economic club president, Marian Elbert; vice-president, Doris Rideinger.

Choral club president, Arleen Mink; librarians, Joan Holbrook, Joan Titus, and Therese Hrametz.

Sociology club president, Jean Decker.

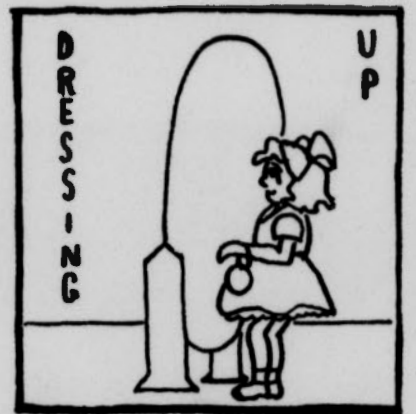
Edgecliff Players president, Beth Flannery; vice-president, Sally Sue Thompson.

English club president, Jean Sperber—English major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sperber, Price Hill; alumna of Mother of Mercy academy, Westwood; member of Literary guild two years—secretary-treasurer senior year; member of C.S.M.C. four years, Edgecliff Players four years, Pan-American club four years, International Relations club three years, French club two years, and Home Economics club one year.

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Martha Wolking—History major; daughter of Mrs. Richard Wolking, Linwood; alumna of St. Mary's high school, Hyde Park; prefect of the sodality; class president junior year; student council representative junior and senior years; member of German club four years—secretary junior year and president senior year; member of Choral group four years, C.S.M.C. four years, Pan-American club two years, International Relations club one year, Literary guild two years, Science club one year, and Edgecliff Players two years.



By Betty Ann Geers

This seems to be the busiest season of the year here at Edgecliff. Suddenly, every day on the calendar takes on a new importance, and Miss College Student marks such events as comprehensives, junior-senior prom, senior breakfast, Alumnae banquet, May Day,



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"Junior Miss," University of Peeking Day, Play Day, Senior Ball, and finally the culmination of every student's dream, Commencement Day.

With this varied schedule of campus activities, one must also have a varied wardrobe of appropriate costumes—billowing festive formal, well-tailored suits, attractive crepes, and crisp, cool cottons.

Of course, all that's needed for comprehensives is one well-informed mind, a pen, a blue-book, and one strong writing hand. This is one time at Edgecliff when fashions are very much ignored, so, one's likely to find in evidence, pig-tailed or straight-haired coiffures and make-up less faces.

Junior Prom

The junior-senior prom was an entirely different story. With the strain of comprehensives just a "pleasant" memory, seniors blossomed out in their prettiest duds. Many were the ohs and ahs that greeted the prom queen, Patty Janszen, as she walked down the stairs in Emery to her throne. Her gown was white chiffon, cunningly fashioned with a hoop skirt. The shining gold crown placed atop her head by Jean Decker, junior-class president was just the finishing touch to a beautiful picture.

Other seniors who contributed to "dressing up" the occasion were Pat Smyth in a crisp black marquisette and brocade, Betty Ann Meyer in a white marquisette off-the-shoulder gown and long white gloves. Olga Colangelo in a high-necked, cap-sleeved black lace and net, and Rita Muehlenkamp, senior-class president, leading the Grand March in an off-white Grecian crepe gown.

Breakfast Beauties

The senior breakfast on Tuesday, May 14, was another success. The Home Economics club members who gave the breakfast for the seniors made a very sweet picture in their white uniforms as they whisked to and fro with the very delicious food. Seen at the breakfast—Marion Herb in a grey crepe blouse and black crepe skirt, Dorothy Diehl in a becoming aqua dress trimmed with a wide gold and black belt, and Marialice Woestman in her much-commented on fuchsia and blue striped suit.

And now "30" to "Dressing Up." It has been fun—especially making the editor's deadline. So, a final word of farewell.