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## ORGANIZATIONS HOLD GENERAL ELECTIONS

### Sodality, Classes and Clubs Choose New Officers

During the opening weeks of school election of the officers for the four classes and other organizations have been held at meetings when campus activities for the year were reorganized. The following were the choice of the Senior class: Miss Lucinda Clements, President; Miss Nan Shallcross, Vice-President; Miss Margaret Mowrey, Secretary; Miss Mary Elizabeth Newell, Treasurer.

The Junior officers are: Miss Mary Tancred, President; Miss Theresa Shea, Vice-President; Miss Agnes Tuchschildt, Secretary; Miss Margaret Peters, Treasurer.

The Sophomores chose: Miss Lucille Roof, President; Miss Celeste Block, Vice-President; Miss Agnes Griffin, Secretary; Miss Helen McGuire, Treasurer.

The officers of the Freshman class are: Miss Mary Haberl, President; Miss Margaret McMeel, Vice-President; Miss Catherine Hazel, Secretary; Miss Dixie Fisk, Treasurer.

With the opening of the new golf course, interest has been added to athletics, but a golf club has not been organized yet. However, the Athletic Association was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Miss Genevieve Barthel, President; Miss Mary Elizabeth Newell, Vice-President; Miss Helen Fogg, Secretary; Miss Peters, Treasurer of Juniors and Seniors; Miss Juanita Abel, of the Sophomores; Miss Anne Louise Cannon, of the Freshman.

The Sodality held a special meeting on Tuesday, October 20 to elect officers. The result of the meeting is as follows: Miss Lucinda Clemens, Prefect; Miss Louise Murphy, Assistant Prefect; Miss Hedwig Stocker, Secretary; Miss Mary Tancred, Assistant secretary; Miss Theresa Shea, Treasurer; Miss Pearl Broderick, Assistant Treasurer. From the Senior Class Miss Genevieve Barthel was chosen for the committee at large: from the Juniors, Miss Virginia Walsh; from the Sophomores, Miss Anne Carr; from the Freshmen, Miss Mary Haberl.

This year it has been considered ad-

## FRESHMEN INVESTED WITH CAPS AND GOWNS

### Father Donovan Conducts Annual Fall Ceremony

The Annual Investiture of cap and gown of the Freshmen of Webster College took place Wednesday morning October 28 in the College Chapel. The upper class students in cap and gown were present in a body. Father Donovan conducted the ceremony.

The Freshmen walked up toward the Sanctuary eight at a time while Father blessed the caps and gowns with a prayer. After all the Freshmen were invested Father explained that this custom was comparatively new but already it was a tradition of Webster.

Father Donovan continued, saying, "As soon as Catholics of the United States were able they established Colleges, making us heirs of the middle ages whose prerogative reason was accepted on an aspect of Faith.

"Faith begins where reason ends. The evolutionists who were so prominent in Tennessee this summer could be looked upon with pity since they could not give a reason why man sprang from a lower animal. As soon as they find their reason it will be accepted. What God reveals by light of reason He does not contradict by light of faith."

Father Donovan congratulated the Freshmen in the choice of their college. The ceremonies were closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

visible to carry on certain elections and business affairs under the direction of the class officers. In the Loretine staff election this method was followed and proved effective. Those elected are: Miss Margaret Mowrey, Editor-in-chief; Miss Agnes Griffin, Exchanges; Miss Theo Fehlig, "Near and Far;" Miss Margaret Peters, "Just Among Ourselves;" Miss Agnes Tuchschildt, Advertising Manager; Miss Martha Bradfish, Circulation Manager; Miss Marie Shea, Art Editor.

The C. S. M. C. has not reorganized yet, but, no doubt, the work of the Nancy Havern Unit will be carried on

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## FATHER LORD RATES WEBSTER GIRLS HIGH

### Advises Students to Make the Most of College Careers

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., recently gave two talks to the students of Webster College. The first, on Thursday afternoon, October 8 in the auditorium, was especially for the new girls; the second was made before the Sodality.

Father Lord introduced himself to the new girls by explaining his connection with Webster College.

He complimented the students with whom he has worked as secretaries, dramatic coaches and missionary workers. Father Lord said that they have all come up to his expectations of worthwhile girls.

The development of Webster College was related to the students, the present plays and dances were contrasted with the former attempts, the present enrollment was contrasted with that of the first year, and he spoke of the admittance of Webster College into the North  
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### MRS. KILMER LECTURES

Mrs. Aline Kilmer of Larchmont, N. Y. addressed the faculty and student-body in the college auditorium on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

During the course of her lecture she read numerous poems which she had selected from the works of her personal friends. These included Edna Millay, Elinor Wylie, Margaret Whitcomb, Sara Teasdale, Margarite Wilkinson, Helen Eaton, Anna Hempstead Branch, Charlotte New.

Mrs. Kilmer enhanced the interest of her listeners by giving a brief personal description and character sketch of each of the writers about whom she spoke.

She concluded her much appreciated talk with "The Birthday of a Middle-aged Child", "Song Against Children", "The Sanctuary" — all these being her own compositions. The college is grateful for the privilege of having Mrs. Kilmer here again after an interval of several years.

Mrs. Kilmer is the widow of Joyce Kilmer, the noted poet.

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**THE WEB**

The first appearance of THE WEB in its second year carries with it a personal message from the Staff. We take occasion in this initial number to comment on a few of the things that we have on our minds.

We are most sorry for the unavoidably late appearance of THE WEB, though we wish to say here—most emphatically—that it was not the fault of the Staff's lack of enthusiasm, but altogether the fault of the Staff's lack of funds. We would like all the students who have not yet subscribed to THE WEB to do so as soon as possible. It is going to be a bigger, better paper from a news standpoint than before—if we have your cooperation. Won't you let us have it?

**WELCOME — NEWCOMERS!**

This is the first opportunity THE WEB has had to welcome the new students and the new members of the Faculty. We extend our sincerest wishes for success and happiness to all the newcomers at Webster College.

**LET US HAVE YOUR ADVICE**

The Staff of THE WEB wants both constructive and destructive criticism. If you are *not* pleased with THE WEB, tell us so, don't tell the girl next to you. Tell us so we can do better next time.

If you are pleased with THE WEB, tell us so, too, so we'll feel good.

If you have heard our jokes before, then send us some more original ones. But for Pete's sake don't knock, at least behind our backs.

We want contributions from the entire student body. If you know anything that will interest our readers, let us tell it first.

**COMING EVENTS**

Alumna Card Party.....Nov. 14  
Genevive Barthall's Recital...Nov.15  
Fall Dance.....Nov. 20

**A FRESHIE'S REVERIE**

If I were but a Soph,  
I know just what I'd do;  
I'd assume sophistication  
And put it on for you.  
But oh, to be a Junior  
I'd give my only neck—  
I'd be so awfully dignified  
That I'd soon be a wreck.  
To be a grown-up Senior  
Is beyond my fondest dream  
I can not even imagine  
Just how that 'I' would seem.  
But—I am just a Freshie  
And a Freshie I will stay  
But who cares that I've decided  
That it's best anyway!

**FATHER LORD RATES  
WEBSTER GIRLS HIGH**

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Central Association, last year, when he was present at the conference.

Father Lord became more serious as he spoke of the definite purpose in attending college.

"Important as social life is in the institution", he said, "it should not interfere with the main reason for attending school. Too many students in colleges are more interested in a 'MRS' than in an A. B. or B. S. degree.

Father Lord reminded the students that they should especially delve into philosophy and religion, as these studies will have a great effect upon their lives later on.

"We have all the treasures of history and literature at our finger tips, ours for the asking", he continued, "and if we do not take advantage of these now we will regret it when we have to measure up to the graduates of other colleges and uphold the good name of Webster."

Father Lord spoke at length on this; impressing upon the girls that wherever they go, though they are not known by name, they are recognized as "that Webster Girl".

"And that girl, in every move she makes", continued Father Lord, "has as her duty to uphold the standard of the school. Webster has been famous for the freedom and liberty the girls have always had, and if you always think of it as a sacred trust it will not result in 'some little chumps' taking advantage of it."

Father Lord concluded his talk by informing the students that the title "A Webster Girl" is the finest a girl in St. Louis can carry.

**WEBSTER ENTERS MOVIES**

Mr. Henry McGraw of Tulsa Oklahoma, vice-president of the Gypsy Oil Co., the largest oil corporation in the southwest, has presented to Webster College, and especially to the dramatic department, a Filmo Automatic Cine Camera.

By means of the Filmo Camera, scenarios, titling, editing and compiling can be handled just as it is in Hollywood. It has taken the place of the big bungle-some standard equipment for the reason, that, with it, one can now take motion pictures almost as inexpensively as "stills", post card size.

This equipment is capable of showing a brilliant picture 6x9 inches in daylight and a .6x8 foot picture that will accommodate an audience of fifteen hundred at night. With a 45 - 50 condenser a nice big picture, 9x12 feet, can be thrown on a smooth aluminium painted screen.

Filmo owners consist of manufacturers who put their sales talk in pictures, colleges who are teaching by visual instruction through the day time, and families who use it for sport.

Ramona Jamieson of Ponca City, Okla. a freshman at Webster College, is a niece of Mr. McGraw.

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to a great extent by the Sodality, as Father Lord has planned a systematic and extensive field of work for the Socialists to accomplish.

The Glee Club held an election on Monday evening, October 26. The officers elected were: Miss Catherine Hummert, President; Miss Juanita Abel, Vice-President; Miss Rose Malon, Secretary; Miss Lucinda Clements, Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Doody, Business Manager. It was decided at this meeting to have practise every Monday night at seven o'clock.

## NERINX HALL NEWS

Nerinx Hall re-opened its portals on September 9 and welcomed back many of its old girls and extended a hearty welcome to all its new students.

The Senior Class of Nerinx Hall elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Mabel McDonough, President; Miss Katherine Cummins, Secretary and Treasurer.

The other members of the Senior Class are Misses Dorrit Barnicle, Susie May Mooney, Lucille Smith, Louise Harris, and Margaret Milleret.

The officers of the other classes are as follows: Juniors — Miss Elizabeth Dunne, President; Miss Marguerite Mourffee, Vice President; Miss Mary Rose Burke, Secretary; Miss Mary Elizabeth Dougherty, Treasurer.

Sophomores—Miss Mary Virginia Cummins, President; Miss Virginia Ingamells, Vice-president; Miss Catherine Robey, Secretary; Miss Inga Block, Treasurer.

Freshman—Miss Grace Kelly, President; Miss Leona Simma, Vice-president; Miss Mary Swartz, Secretary; Miss Vincentia Hanlon, Treasurer.

Miss Louise Harris is the proud possessor of a "beautiful" "exquisite" "adorable" permanent wave. Wonder which of the rival hairdressers "got" it?

Eleven of Nerinx's first graduates are "freshies" at Webster this year. This is quite a representation and one to be proud of.

Lucille Painter is taking a business course at Rubicam and we hear that Catherine Muller has already joined the ranks of the business women. Martha Boyden is attending Gulf Park College, Gulf Park, Mississippi this year.

Great was our surprise to learn that Marguerite Karch had become Mrs. Virgil Knight but we were more surprised to learn that "Toodles" could really keep a secret.

Ola B. Harris is enjoying the mountain air at Loretto Heights, Denver and at the same time the familiar atmosphere of a "Loretto College."

Cora Wise is a lady of leisure this year and is spending a good deal of her time in travel. The rumor is abroad that we may have Cora at Webster after Christmas but this has not been verified.

Catherine Flynn is continuing her studies at the University of Illinois this year.

Bee Fehlig is attending Maryville College.

Eileen Lee is a student of St. Mary's of the Woods College.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Has any one heard from the Mission Fields recently? There are lots of magazines in the library. READ THEM! Especially the "Far East", which contains letters from our Sisters in China. Can you read between the lines? Maybe this will help Webster to beat all the little grade and high school girls.

The Girl Scouts of Webster Groves of which Miss Margaret Leonard, a college Sophomore, is the leader, gave a Hallowe'en party at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Misses Griffin, Glosemeyer, and Seifert of the College were present. Miss Siefert, the captain of the troop, and Misses Griffin and Glosemeyer were guests for the night at Miss Margaret Leonard's home. From the tales hear the "Kid Party" was the best ever.

A number of the girls went to the photographer, Ashen-Brenner on Maryland and Euclid, during the week end. HEAR YE! The Year Book is waiting for more faces so let's go NOW!

## FALL DANCE

It has been decided that the Fall Dance will be held at the Chase Hotel on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 25. Final plans will be completed by the Seniors.

Invitations have been issued by the Sisters of Webster College for a banquet and meeting of the Advisory Board of the College on November 17.

The Misses Marion Lane, Helen Hadsell, Ella Ray Ryan attended the St. Louis University football game, Saturday October 31.

Miss Florence Pitt Smith was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. S. Porter.

Miss Margaret Monarch spent the week end in the city with Miss Margaret Mary Parker.

Miss Katherine Hazel was the guest of Miss Rosemary O'Rielly at her home in the city.

Miss Jeanette Stiritz was the guest at a Hallowe'en party given by her cousin, Miss Marie Schneider, Saturday night. Miss Stiritz returned to the college Sunday evening.

## WEALTH O' WIT

You may call a girl an angel who is always flitting about, never has anything to wear, and not only that, she's always harping on something.

Jack: Now that its all over between us, perhaps you'll return the ring.

Sis: Don't be absurd. I've no fault to find with the ring.

A reformer is a man who thinks his first duty is to see that other people do theirs.

Miss Johnson: There are some points about your writings that much resemble Shakespeare.

Mary C. (delighted) Do you think so?

Miss J: Yes, you employ almost the same punctuation marks.

If practice makes perfect there are a lot of expert talkers running loose.

"My daughter has a splendid musical education. You've only to give her the name of any record and she'll tell you immediately what's on the other side."

Katherine: I am asking for the last time, will you give me money for a new dress?

Mr. Kramer: My dear, I am delighted to hear you asking for the last time. Now there will be no quarreling about it.

He: I think Ethel is just as pretty as she can be.

She: Most girls are.

Tanc: Did Jack graduate?

Petey: Well, he wrote me he has received a third degree from the faculty.

After all there is a difference between a college student and a miser. The college student isn't tight all the time.

"Why do you weep?" I sed,  
Far tears wer in her ize;  
She loked up timidly,  
Quite taken by surprise.  
Then through her failing tears  
A tender smile revealing,  
She simply pointed to  
The onions she was peeling.

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## Campus News

Miss Grace Cantwell, an honor graduate of the class of 1925, left Friday evening for Loretto, Kentucky, to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Loretto.

Miss Cantwell received an A.B. degree from Webster College last June and during her senior year was Editor of the *Lauretanum*. She was also Prefect of the Sodality the past year.

Miss Alice Beaudoin, also a former student at Webster College, left with Miss Cantwell to take up her postulation in the Loretto Order.

Accompanying Miss Cantwell and Miss Beaudoin were Misses Mary Jacquers, Agnes MacRoberts and Irmine Schmidt, all of Chicago.

Miss Ann DeLay, one of Webster's last year graduates, and Miss Cecil Hauber, a former student of Webster College visited the college last week for a few days. Misses DeLay and Hauber are both from Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. L. B. Egan, S. J., has been recalled again to California to take up his work at St. Ignatius College, San Fran-

Reverend Mother Clarasine and her secretary, Mother Olivet, paid Webster a visit during October. From here they went to Denver, Colorado, where they will visit the various Loretto schools in that vicinity.

## WEALTH O' WIT

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"I challenge you to a duel, Algernon."  
"Choose your weapons, Archibald."  
"Uh-huh, cream puffs, at ten paces."

Once there was a girl who didn't fight with her roommate.

She roomed alone.

Mrs. W.: And how many evenings will you expect off each week? I never give more than two.

New Maid: I'm afraid that won't do, ma'am. You see, I'm a debutante this season.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Juniors were absent from the dining hall on Monday and Tuesday nights, October 26 and 27. At first it was believed that they were observing Navy Day. They were really engaged in the celebration of the twentieth birthday of Miss Margaret Peters on Monday night. A delightful and quite informal buffet supper was served by Miss Peters to her classmates and friends, while on Tuesday Misses Reddin, Fogg, Walsh, Tancred and Monarch were hosts to Rev. D. A. Lord, S. J., Mother Linus, Sisters Louise and Marie Anthony, and some of the girls at a surprise dinner party in honor of Miss Peters. Many happy returns of such glorious birthdays, Petie.

## FACULTY CHANGES

As in nature a great grief is always followed by a great joy, so it was with us this Fall. We mourn the loss of Mother Edith who has gone to Highland Park, Ill., but we welcome with pleasure Mother Linus who comes to us from Loretto Heights, Loretto, Colo.

Sister Eustachia has left us to fill Mother Linus' place at the Heights, while Sister Aloyse is our new Professor of Biology.

Only Sister Ann Francis herself could replace our dear Sister Louise as Dean of Women. We are glad to state that Sister Louise's health permits her to still retain the office of Dean of Studies.

Mr. Haggerty, Physics Professor, has been succeeded by Dr. Louis E. James, M. A., and along with these we welcome Miss Feehan, M.A. of St. Mary's Notre Dame, Professor of History and Economics.

The Sodality of Our Blessed Mother received Communion at 8 O'clock on October 21. After the Mass breakfast was served in the recreation room to all the Sodalists.

Misses Virginia Walsh and Helen Fogg spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Ryan and little daughter, Ann, of Kansas City, Mo. spent a Sunday in October with their daughter and sister, Miss Ellen Mae Ryan.

## FRESHMEN INITIATION

Sixty three girls were made one hundred percent Freshmen Monday evening, October 5.

Dressed in their oldest clothes and carrying a guest towel and safety pin they repaired to the recreation room where they, together with the Upperclassmen partook of supper served cafeteria style.

The real fun began at seven o'clock. Each "Freshie" donned her blindfold and after being put through curious stunts about the college halls they were escorted to "Idle Hour" where the Student Body had enjoyment in ducking each Freshman's head in water, then flour, and lastly coffee. Then the half-pledged Freshmen were given permission to remove their blindfolds. They were surprised to find that the members of the faculty has been witnesses of the foolish pranks and maneuvers.

During the evening Miss Genevieve Barthal issued rules to be kept until Thanksgiving unless otherwise specified. These included the following: the wearing of baby bibs, refraining from the use of the telephone and speaking to any Upperclassman unless spoken to, keeping off the elevator until Christmas, and assisting any Upperclass girl at any time and in any circumstance.

After light refreshments were served all returned to the college, the Freshmen feeling none the worse from the effects of the initiation.

On account of the good spirit and feeling shown by the Freshmen it was decided to lift the ban before the stated time. This order was complied with October 23, much to the delight of those concerned.

## RECITAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Invitations have been issued to the students of the college for a Dramatic Recital to be given by Miss Genevieve Barthal in the college auditorium on the evening of November 15.

Her program is as follows:

The House with Nobody In it..... Kilmer  
Dayounga 'Merican.....Daly  
The Potatoo's Dance.....Lindsay  
Miss D'Artagnan.....Brown  
All in a Day's Work.....  
..... Anonymous  
The Noble Lord.....Wilde

Miss Elizabeth Early spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer in the city.

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## GENEVIEVE BARTHEL GIVES FIRST DRAMATIC RECITAL

Senior Presents Varied Program of  
Modern Literature Before Large  
Crowd In Auditorium.

Miss Genevieve Barthel's dramatic recital, the first to be given at Webster this year, took place in the auditorium last Sunday evening.

The stage was very informally set, with a long table of Nile green wicker, and a large armchair near which stood a floor lamp.

Miss Barthel's dress was of flowered chiffon, and had a blue velvet rose on the left shoulder.

The following program was offered to a large and enthusiastic audience:

The House With Nobody In It.....

.....Kilmer

Da Younga 'Merican.....Daly

The Potatoes' Dance.....Lindsay

Miss D'Artagnan.....Brown

All In a Day's Work.....Anonymous

The Noble Lord.....Wilde

Before each selection, Miss Barthel gave the audience some interesting information in regard to it.

The first three selections were samples of modern poetry. "The House With Nothing In It", by Joyce Kilmer, was very pleasing. "Miss D'Artagnan" proved to be an entertaining short story full of amusing dialogue.

Miss Barthel was especially good in the monologue, "All In a Day's

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## ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

The annual acquaintance dinner of the Advisory Board of Webster College took place Tuesday evening, November 17. Among those in attendance were Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, Doctors Ryan, Corcoran and Donovan of Kenrick; Rev. George J. Deglan, S. J., Dean of the School of Education of St. Louis University who represented Rev. C. H. Cloud who was unable to attend; Mrs. George McNulty; Mrs. Ruth Loftus Weiler; Miss Cornelia Brossard; Miss Pauline Boisliniere; Mrs. Paul Bakewell; Mr. Paul Bakewell; Mr. Raymond McNally; Mother Linus and Sister Louise.

Matters of interest to Webster College were discussed after the dinner.

## MRS. DILLON OFFERS TO FOUND W. C. SCHOLARSHIP

Former Instructor Plans to Pay  
Bonus of \$25 for Each Girl  
Joining Tour

Mrs. Daniel Dillon, former Journalism instructor at Webster College, is offering \$25 towards a Webster College scholarship for every Webster girl who joins the party she is planning to chaperon on a trip to Europe next summer. This offer also applies to any person who takes the trip through the influence of the College. The Sisters are to designate in what manner the scholarship will be awarded.

Two Webster girls, Pearl Farrell, a sophomore, and Theo Monti, a former student who is now Mrs. Anthony O'Hara, went abroad with the party conducted by Mrs. Dillon last summer. They sailed from New York on the Ordana June 27 and returned in the late summer, after touring in France, England, Italy and Switzerland.

Definite plans for next summer's tour have not yet been made, but sailing dates and the itinerary are to be announced soon.

Several college girls are considering signing up for the trip.

## CARD PARTY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A large crowd was present at the Alumnae Card Party held on the afternoon of November 14, in the College auditorium. Eighteen tables of bridge were played and eighteen prizes, consisting of beautiful and various colored choker beads, were awarded.

The Committee on Arrangements exerted every effort to make this affair a big success, since the proceeds will be used for a scholarship fund which the Alumnae is founding in honor of Mother Edith, former President of Webster College. Receipts from the card party increased the sum substantially.

## CHARLES P. WISE, FATHER OF WEBSTER COLLEGE DEAN, DIES

Well Known St. Louis Attorney Was  
Oldest Alumnus of St. Louis  
University.

Funeral services for Mr. Charles P. Wise, father of Sister Mary Louise, Dean of Studies at Webster College, and grandfather of Harriet Averill, a member of the Sophomore class, were held from St. Rose's Church, Maple and Goodfellow avenues, Monday, November 9.

Mr. Wise, whose home was at 6018 Clemens Avenue, was the oldest alumnus of St. Louis University, and a pioneer lawyer of Southern Illinois. He had practised law for more than fifty years. Part of that time was spent in Alton, Ill. Later he moved to East St. Louis, where he became senior member of the law firm of Wise and McNulty. Later this firm was known as Wise, Keefe and Wheeler.

He specialized in corporation and railroad law, and represented the Chicago and Alton and the Big Four railroads for years.

Mr. Wise was the father of six children. Besides Sister Louise and the late Mrs. Walter Averill, mother of Harriet Averill, they are Mrs. Ignatious McMenamy, the Rev. Albert R. Wise, S.J., Charles E. Wise and Cyril P. Wise of Kansas City.

## C.S.M.C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Webster College C.S.M.C., organized by the Children of Mary, met for the first time November 5 in the College auditorium. The following officers were elected for the year: Chairman, Lucinda Clements; Secretary, Margaret Peters; Sophomore representative, Anne Carr; Freshman representative, Marie Reynolds.

According to the plan adopted by the organization the student body will be divided into troops of nine, with a leader for each troop.

The purpose of Webster's unit of the C.S.M.C. is to keep up the Missionary Spirit and to aid the Sisters of Loretto in China,—spiritually and financially.

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**EDITORIAL**

What is the most essential requisite for making and maintaining a really worth-while college?

Our answers to that question would be similar. All would agree that co-operation, loyalty and pep are main factors in promoting the much-desired school spirit. But before we answer that we have these virtues in a maximum degree, let us answer these questions:

Am I always ready to lend my services to teachers, class or school even though it may be an inconvenience to myself? If I am not then my school spirit is deficient in one point.

Do I "come out" for basket ball and other athletic sports if it is at all possible for me to do so? If my reply is in the negative then it certainly is a mark against my loyalty as well as my pep.

College life was never meant to run along in the deep, monotonous rut of either study or pleasure. The outstanding result of four years at college, or even one or two years, should not be the attaining of knowledge along classical lines alone, but these years should also broaden our general view of life and strengthen our characters. Growth and development of both the animate and the inanimate is only attained by exercise and by action. So it is with school loyalty—unless we exercise it there will be no development.

Girls, let's wake up these dormant virtues, and then watch for the gratifying results. We need not look far for ways to give vent to good resolutions. Each day offers some new chance to lend a helping hand.

Today it may be to have that picture taken for the Year Book; tomorrow it may be to pay for your Lauretanum. Even should these timely acts require to give up a much-desired

**A SOPH'S REVERIE**

If I were but a Freshie  
I know how it would go,  
I'd be as green as ever  
And shirk my duty—no!  
And then to be a Junior  
Oh wouldn't it be sweet,  
I'd even try to act as one  
Yes—especially in retreat.  
But last to be a Senior,  
A Senior, upright and true,  
I wonder if I really could  
Well, I'll leave that to you.  
As yet, I'm just a Sophie  
And for a while I'll stay  
For it isn't such a bad life  
Eh, Sophs? Speak up and say!

sundae, you will be amply rewarded by the gratifying "thank you" of the Year Book Staff. So it will be—each day and hour will offer chances of putting your good resolutions in practice.

As an inducement to continue your good work look to Webster in her infancy and note the importance that self-sacrificing loyalty has played in the establishing of our present WEBSTER.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our dear Sister Louise in the loss of her father. We assure her that he will be remembered in our prayers.

Once more the hand of death has taken a loved one from one with whom we all mourn. Again we note the truth that is contained in the many times uttered words: "God sends the most and greater afflictions to those whom He loves best".

However, many times the seemingly greatest sorrows are blessings in disguise. What better time is there to meet one's Maker than in the month of November, when all the world is devoting its prayers to the Poor Souls? What could be more consoling than to journey forth from this earthly home on the morn of the Sacred Heart's Feast, the First Friday?

**COMING EVENTS**

Father Lord's Lecture.....*Nov. 19*  
Recital.....*Nov. 22*  
Fall Dance.....*Nov 25*  
Thanksgiving Vacation.....*Nov. 25-29*

**WEALTH O' WIT**

**Just Before the Battle Mother.**

Pearl:—I'm going to die.  
Juanita:—Peroxide or henna, dear?

"Blessings on thee, little dame,  
Bareback girl, knees the same,  
With thy turned-down silken hose,  
And thy short transparent clothes,  
With thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace  
And the make-up on thy face,  
With thy red lips reddened more,  
Smear'd with lipstick from the  
store,  
From my heart I give thee joy,  
Glad that I was born a boy."

"Blessings on thee, little sheik,  
Hotter than a lightning streak,  
With balloon trousers, empty head,  
Socks and ties of flaming red;  
With marcelled hair, grease galore,  
The latest perfume from the store;  
With thy talcum on thy face,  
And thy cane to add the grace,  
From my heart there bursts forth  
joy;  
Glad that I am not a boy."

Peggy—"There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over a cobblestone street."

Muph.—"It's probably that truck you ate for dinner."

A clergyman accompanied by two charming girls, stood admiring the beauties of a little stream.

An angler passing by said: "Any sport?"

"Sir, I am a fisher of men", replied the parson with dignity.

"Well," retorted the fisherman, glancing at the girls, "you've got the right bait."

Gee, it's hard to buy anything appropriate for a man.

Yes, I hate to spend money that way, too.

Fogg: Going to Chicago, alone?

Jinny: No,—I'm going to take a train.

First Stude: Did you take chloroform?

Second Stude: No, who teaches it?

Do you think you can handle the English language?

Yes, Sister.

Good, take this dictionary to the office.

## LAURETANUM STAFF REPORTS

A bigger, better and more collegiate annual than has ever been published at Webster before is promised by members of the Lauretanium staff, who report that from the advance sale of subscriptions and advertising space the financial success of the yearbook is already assured. Mary Elizabeth Newell, advertising manager, and her assistant, Agnes Tuschmidt, have already sold \$730 worth of advertising.

Adele Burkhart, business manager, reports that almost every girl in college has pledged a subscription and many have already paid for the books.

The Lauretanium will make its appearance about March 1.

Other members of the staff who are hard at work to make this publication a success are: Editor in Chief, Genevieve Barthel; Associate Editor, Teresa Shea; Assistant Business Manager, Mary Tancred; Treasurer, Hedwig Stocker; Art Editors, Lucy Reynolds and Marie Shea.

### SODALITY OFFICERS MEET

Officers of the Sodality held their first meeting Tuesday, November 4. Father Lord presided and directed the discussion of plans for the year.

Work of the Sodality is to be carried on by committees which will be appointed by the general committee, composed of the ten officers. The sub-committee will be composed of four members, a chairman from the senior class, a secretary and treasurer from the junior class, and one member each from the Sophomore and Freshman classes. These sub-committees will handle the different activities of the Sodality and will be subject to the general committee.

The Upper classmen work from Sun to Sun.

But the Freshies work is never done.

Sad but true I greatly rue it,

But why the Sam Hill don't they do it?

Why did you break off with that young school teacher?

Every night I didn't show up she wanted a written excuse.

## DANCING CLASS IS ORGANIZED

Miss Lucy Reynolds, Director of Athletics, has organized a dancing class which will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. Interpretive dancing is to be featured at first. Later, when the class has become more proficient, the dancing will be bare-foot.

Thirty girls with terpsichorean ambitions have joined the class.

### WARNING OF THE SPIDERS

Oh, Spiders bold and brave were they  
For a web they planned to spin  
With meshes soft alluring bright  
Sprinkled with sugar-plums just for spite  
To urge their guests within.

Boldly with giggles and laughs of glee  
Caught by the fancies bright they see.  
Innocent "Freshies" their faces serene  
Make rare sports for these spiders lean.

"Sophies" foolish and "Sophies" wise  
Walk right in with open eyes,  
Juniors even, that feel so big  
Become entangled and dance a jig.

But what of the Seniors? surely they  
Have had experience enough in play,  
To know what becomes of foolish ilies  
Whose heads are mostly greedy eyes.

Yet in a jumble all the there  
The foolish, the wise, the old, the fair.  
So watch your step, for if you slip  
These spiders will make a feast out of it.

Wild report!  
One hundred girls have fallen arches  
from "Charleston".

"What are you doing?"  
"Making up jokes".  
"Working for some magazine?"  
"No, in a beauty parlor."

"I dined at Tiffany's last night"  
"Yes? What did you have to eat?"  
"Karats, dummy, karats."

"What makes Tom's trousers so baggy?"  
"They haven't had their iron tdoay".

## PLANS FOR FALL DANCE COMPLETED

Invitations have been issued for the Fall Dance to be given in the ballroom of Hotel Chase on November 25.

The committee of Seniors in charge is as follows: Lucinda Clements, Genevieve Barthel, and Margaret Mowrey. They have selected the famous Washington University Orchestra to furnish the music for the evening. These players promise to give some of the best "Jazz" that has ever been procured for any Webster dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowrey, Miss Lucy Reynolds, and Mr. George Fogg have accepted invitations to be chaperons for the dance.

### EDITOR ADDRESSES CLASS

Mr. Joseph Touhill, Telegraph Editor of the Globe-Democrat, and a St. Louis University graduate, addressed the students of the Journalism class at one of last week's sessions. He discussed the technique of head line writing and briefly sketched other interesting phases of newspaper work.

He illustrated points of his lecture with examples straight from the copy desk of a metropolitan daily.

His remarks were followed with much interest by the class, which has sent him an invitation to come back again.

### GENEVIEVE BARTHEL GIVES FIRST DRAMATIC RECITAL

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Work". The trials and tribulations of the lunch counter waitress in a railway station were graphically presented.

A play by Sir Percival Wilde was last on the program. In this, Miss Barthel impersonated a foolish American girl, a bland English lord, and a respectful little Cockney. It was exceptionally well read.

Between the fourth and fifth numbers, Miss Marguerite Barthel played a beautiful piano solo

The audience became almost hysterical when a small boys' interpretation of "The Wreck of the Hesperus" was given for an encore.

Miss Barthel received many beautiful flowers.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

The students of the Conservatory are preparing a special musical program in honor of St. Cecelia for Sunday evening, November 22, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

The following numbers will be presented:

Kammennoi Ostrow....Rubinstein

*Adele Daniels*

Violin—

Whispering Flowers.....Blon

*Dorothy Ostenberg*

Vocal—

Will O'Whisp.....Spross

Dawn Light and Bird Song.Speaks

*Josephine Brun*

Liebestraume, No. 3.....Liszt

*Josephine Thompson*

Violin—

Hungarian Dance.....Haesche

*Frances Sturgess*

Chant D'Amour.....Stojowski

Winged Wings-Autumn Sketch..

.....Burleigh

Vocal—

Dawn .....Curran

All For You....Taylor and Martin

*Juanita Abell*

Reading—

Purple Road.....

*Lucinda Clements*

Paraphrase—Rigoletto. Verdi-Lizst

*Dorothy Monarch*

Chorus—

Boating .....Giebel

*Vocal Class*

St. Cecelia

Tableau—

Miss Virginia Smith will serve as accompanist.

### Campus News

The boarders have added two to their numbers since Beatrice Schulte and Loretto Maloney have moved into Room 342 in Mary Rhodes Hall.

Virginia Walsh spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., where she visited her mother, who has been ill.

Margaret Peters went to Chicago where her mother met her. They spent the week end in shopping and visiting relatives.

Jeanette Sandknop of La Belle, Illinois, spent a few days with her old classmates, the present Seniors. Miss Sandknop attended Illinois University this past summer.

Margaret Yoch, a graduate of Nerinx Hall, was a visitor at Webster Sunday afternoon.

A number of Webster girls chaperoned by Mlle. Marcelle Prevost, attended the Dvork Symphony from the New World on Saturday evening.

Father Corcoran has been conducting a test in Psychology during the past week. Undoubtedly this gives him a chance to ascertain if the girls are acquiring habits of reflection.

Theresa Bruening of Kansas City spent a few days visiting Mother Linus. Miss Bruening is a graduate of Loretto Academy, Kansas City, Mo.

The Sisters were delighted to have Sister Candida with them for a few days.

Margaret Monarch, Helen Mae Heisserer, Mary Haberl, Helen Hadsell and Elizabeth Early visited friends in the city over the week end.

The Archangels, one of the mission units of the Sophomore Class, held a sandwich sale last Thursday. The sum collected will be added to the purse for our Loretto Sisters in China.

Pauline Shocklee, who is teaching this year, spent Saturday with her old classmates and friends at Webster.

Estelle Kenney and Alice Tusz, graduates of Merinx Hall, visited Sisters Mary Aloyse and Marie Anthony recently.

Reverend T. W. Nuss, director of the Miraculous Medal Association, paid a business visit to Webster last Sunday.

### COLLEGE NOTES

The Classical Club of the Missouri Teachers' Association conducted the program at the Mayfair Hotel recently. The lecture subjects dealt mainly with the classics. Sister Miriam, a member of the club Sisters Nerinx and Edwards, all Latin or Greek professors, and a number of Latin and Greek students attended. A tea was given immediately after the lectures. This closed the three-day session of the State Teachers' Association.

Sir Esme William Howard, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was honored by the University Assembly at a reception at St. Louis University on November 9. Following

the various addresses of welcome by the President, Faculty, Alumni, and Students, Sir Howard was introduced by Very Reverend Charles H. Cloud, S.J.

Webster was represented at the reception by the Senior and Junior officers, who were chaperoned by Mlle. Prevost.

Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S.J., will give a lecture this afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium. He will speak on one of the contemporary writers. Webster is greatly favored this year by having the opportunity of hearing Father Lord on so many different occasions.

### NERINX HALL NEWS

Quarterly examinations were held at Nerinx Hall November 2. Wednesday Mother Linus read the reports of the girls at Assembly.

Miss Louise Gilmore of 6186 Westminster Place was hostess at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon, November 14, at her home. The girls attending from Nerinx Hall were Mary Stella McAnulty and Lucille Smith.

### MISSOURI UNIT PARTY

The Cherubim Troop of the Sophomore Mission Unit entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, in the Recreation Room of Webster College. A prize was awarded for attendance and other beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners of the game. Ice cream and cake was served later in the evening.

The proceeds of the party are to be used for the benefit of the Missions. Miss Thelma Coyne is head of the Cherubim Troop.

### "GOOD SHOW WEEK"

This is "Good Show Week." Two of the season's most popular plays are being presented at St. Louis theatres. "The Student Prince" is showing at the Shubert-Rialto, and "Topsy and Eva" with the Duncan Sisters, at the American. The New St. Louis Theatre will be opened next week.

Athletic — I have a chance for the track team.

Pathetic — Are they going to raffle it off?

"What's an usher?"

"The man who takes the leading part in the show."

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## MOTHER EDITH SPENDS WEEKEND AT COLLEGE

### Former President Accompanies Sister Helen Marie To Brother's Funeral

Mother Edith, former President of Webster College, paid a short visit to the College the weekend of November 20. She arrived Friday morning and left at noon, returning to Highland Park, Ill., where she is Superior this year.

A sad mission brought her back to Webster at this time. She accompanied Sister Helen Marie, a graduate of Loretto College Academy, who is now teaching at Highland Park, to Jefferson Barracks, where the latter attended the funeral of her brother. His death was caused by a gas attack in which he participated during the war.

The Faculty and Student Body gave Mother Edith a warm welcome and all regretted to see her leave so soon.

## PELATIAH WEBSTER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

In honor of the birthday of Pelatiah Webster, "Father of the American Constitution", a short program was held by Webster College students Tuesday, November 24. Agitation among the students has resulted in a promise from Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis, Representative to Congress, to sponsor a bill providing for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Webster.

Father Donovan at the birthday observance asked the students to cooperate in forwarding this work. He suggested that they be ready to write Congressman Newton at any time in regard to this memorial.

Papers read by several students told of Webster's life and of the work he did for this country. Certain plans for Madison, Hamilton and Pinckney for the constitution only "re-edited Webster's views", according to Kathryn Hummert, who discussed, under the title "Pelatiah Webster and the Constitution", his patriotic contributions to American political theory.

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## LONG STAG LINE ADDS TO SUCCESS OF FALL DANCE

### Chase Hotel Ballroom Scene of Jazzy Fete on Thanksgiving Eve.

The annual Fall Dance given by the students of Webster College took place on Thanksgiving Eve in the Crystal ballroom of the Chase Hotel. About two hundred and fifty guests were present and a long stag line added greatly to the variety and enjoyment of the dances.

The reception which has hitherto marked the opening of all Webster dances was dispensed with for the first time. This change proved successful since it afforded more time for dancing and created an air of informality.

As usual the dance was a program affair, each girl filling out a program in advance.

The Washington University Orchestra furnished the latest note in peppy and syncopated rhythm and put over each number in an inimitably jazzy style. One of the orchestra's best features was its generosity in the matter of encores. Although twelve numbers and four encores were planned it was impossible to dance more than eight, owing to the length of the intermissions.

It was difficult to recognize in the marcelled young ladies, in frocks that were marvels of color and fashion, the damsels clad in sweaters and flat heeled shoes that are met every day in Webster's halls. Pastel shades predominated among the frocks seen at the dance, although a few black gowns were, as always, in evidence.

The last number came to an end at twelve-thirty and another successful Fall Dance went down in Webster's history.

## FATHER CORCORAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

The Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C.M. of Kenrick Seminary, Professor of Philosophy at Webster College, was hit by an automobile Wednesday, November 18, when he was crossing the street at the corner of Boyle and Pine streets, in St. Louis. He was taken

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## SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY MARKED BY RECITAL

### Conservatory Students Honor Sainted Patron With Well Balanced Program.

The Conservatory students of Webster College gave a recital Sunday evening, November 22 in honor of the feast of St. Cecilia.

A very interesting paper on the life and martyrdom of this Saint, who was a lover of music, was read by Dorothy Monarch. This was followed by a Tableau of St. Cecilia which showed her seated at the organ.

The program was as follows:

Paper—Saint Cecilia

Dorothy Monarch

Tableau

Lieberstraume, No. 3 Franz Liszt

Josephine Thompson

Dawn

Curran

All For You

Taylor-Martin

Juanita Abell

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## EVENING ENTERTAINMENT BY DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT

### Plays to Be Given for Benefit of Missions Thursday Evening, December 10.

The Department of Dramatic Art at Webster College will present a dramatic entertainment in the college auditorium Thursday evening, December 10 at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Missions. The following program will be given:

#### THE BORN NURSE

Duologue.....By B. W. Chandler  
Characters

Mrs. Jack Davington (Young wife)

.....G. Barthel

Marion (her sister-in-law).....

.....L. Clements

#### READINGS

Musical Reading.....G. Barthel

Monologue.....M. Haberl

Musical Reading.....L. Clements

#### THE KNIGHT'S MARE

Comedy.....By B. King

Characters:

Mrs. Latimer.....A. M. McDermott

Elaine, her daughter.....E. Glosmeyer

Martha, her daughter.....J. Abell

Belinda Hartley.....M. Barthel

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**OUR THANKSGIVING VACATION**

The Thanksgiving Vacation, which ended last week was the first real rest we have had since the middle of September. Coming as it did after a rather long period of strenuous school work, it was certainly appreciated and most of us took advantage of those four and a half days to do a few of the many things which we never find time to do while school keeps.

Wednesday afternoon was certainly welcome, especially as most of us had "a thousand things to do" getting ourselves ready for the Fall Dance and the other social activities of the following days.

Of course we were all very sorry that we did not have to get up for an 8:10 class Thursday morning!

**FIRST ISSUE OF THIS YEAR'S LORETTINE**

The LORETTINE, the literary magazine of Webster College, published quarterly, made its appearance last week just before the opening of the Thanksgiving Holidays. An unusual amount of eagerness and enthusiasm is always shown in the first number of a new scholastic year, and that in this issue of the LORETTINE was no exception.

We are extremely proud of this year's LORETTINE. The literary efforts are all of very high grade and the subjects are handled excellently.

The Freshmen are to be particularly complimented on their successful attempt at short story and poetry writing. It is hoped that their efforts may increase and that they will do their share to make the LORETTINE the best literary work of the institution.

This first publication also contained a sincere and fitting obituary to Mr. Charles Wise, father of our Dean, Sister M. Louise, and grandfather of

**THE JUNIOR'S REVERIE**

If I were but a Freshie  
In the Webster College halls,  
I'd be of course the greenest sight  
E'er seen within those walls.  
The Soph'more stage is even worse,  
For having lost their youthful  
green,  
They've not yet reached a ripe  
old age  
But are just 'twixt and 'tween.  
And oh! to be a Senior  
(You know we're almost there)  
I'd then be grave and dignified  
With knowledge and long hair.  
But now I'm just a Junior  
And happy to be so,  
It's as good as any, better too,  
Come on, Juniors, let's go!

Harriet Averill, a sophomore.

The Departments — Just Among Ourselves, Alumnae, and Exchange are worthy of our heartiest congratulations.

The advertising this year deserves special mention. More advertising has been secured for the LORETTINE than ever before!

**COLLEGE ATHLETICS**

College Athletics, a big item in the students' lives is a topic frequently rehearsed. It is only through athletics that the entire student body is united. Trivial matters and breaches in friendship are disregarded in the hundred per cent eagerness shown by the individuals when there is a discussion about the college team's winning a distinctive title for its school. Is there a bigger ad for any college than that acquired for it through the distinguished combats of its prepared athletics? Any university which endeavors to procure a large number of real leaders in sports will gain much fame and will encourage among its students a spirit of real cooperation.

Let us remember the importance of physical training and the necessity of brisk exercises and various sports. Consider, then, athletics as a fundamental branch, not coercive and fitted out solely for a sport loving few.

Students should appreciate the numberless advantages received from athletics and try to enlarge this particular branch so that it may be compared with the standard of its neighboring branches.

Everybody get together and make this approximate perfection come true!

**WEALTH O'WIT****LILLIAN'S WONDERFUL EYES**

Oh, I cannot speak of her rose-  
blushing cheek,  
Or the size or the shape of her nose;  
I cannot swear as to what color  
hair,  
And I never took note of her clothes,  
But this I know well, and I'm right  
here to tell  
That no poet could ever devise,  
Any words that have caught all the  
things that I thought  
About Lillian's wonderful eyes.

She called me her lovey and  
everything dovey  
As "darling" and "sweet sugar pie,"  
I believed what she said and we  
were to be wed  
When along came a millionaire guy.  
With all of his money he soon won  
my honey;  
(That gets them, as no one denies.)  
Now I'm single yet and I'll never  
forget  
About Lillian's wonderful LIES.

'Twas late and few were in the  
restaurant. The three men had ordered  
ham sandwiches. Just as they started  
to eat, a mouse beneath the counter  
gave a little squeak. One of the men  
quickly opened his sandwich. "Ain't  
in mine," he announced.

Steno—If anyone calls, you want  
me to say you're not in.

That's right, and never mind working,  
or they'll know you're lying.

Reformer—What religion are you?  
One-to-be-reformed—I'm an atheist,  
thank God.

Student at store—How do you sell  
this limburger?

Grocer—I often wonder myself.

White—See here, old man, where is  
that good looking stenographer you  
had last week?

Black—She caught me kissing my  
wife and left without notice.

1st Partner—Oh, Hymie, I forgot to  
lock the safe.

2nd Partner—Well, vat of it? Ain't  
we both here?

Rume—Whence the black eye, old  
thing?

Mayt—Oh, I went to a dance last  
night and was struck by the beauty  
of the place.

## STUDENT MUSICIANS ATTEND RACHMANINOFF'S RECITAL

The recital given by Rachmaninoff, one of the foremost composers and pianists of the world, at the Odeon Theater November 20, was attended by several Webster students. The evening's program was presented in the marvelously brilliant manner of the master artist.

The program included the following numbers:

- 1 Partita, No. 4 D Major.....  
.....J. S. Bach  
Overture
- 2 (a) Impromptu...F. Schubert  
(b) The Brooklet...F. Schubert  
(Transcribed for the piano  
by Mr. Rachmaninoff)  
(First time)
- 3 Sonata—B Minor.....Chopin  
Allegro Maestro  
Scherzo  
Largo  
Finale, presto non tanto
- 4 (a) Consolation, E Major.....  
.....Liszt  
(b) Dances of the Groves.....  
.....Liszt  
(c) Hervaica .....Liszt
- 5 Fairy Tale, E Major...N. Medtner
- 6 (a) Étude Tableau.....  
.....Rachmaninoff  
(b) Prelude .....Rachmaninoff  
(c) Liebesfreud .....Kreisler  
(Transcribed by Mr.  
Rachmaninoff) (First  
time)

The Webster party was chaperoned by Miss Prevost and included Dorothy Monarch, Lucille Roof, Dolores Gillen, Rita Anderson and Agnes O'Connor.

### COMING EVENTS

- Plays and Recital.....December 10  
Christmas Party.....December 17  
Christmas Vacation...Dec. 18-Jan. 4

## TWO IMPORTANT LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Two important lectures are scheduled for next week. Commencing Health Week, Rev. Alphonse Schwitala, S.J., will give an instructive but interesting talk on health Wednesday, December 9. Wednesday is the day set aside by Webster College to observe Health Week and Father Schwitala's talk will undoubtedly help the students of Webster College to realize more fully the importance of good health.

On Thursday, December 10, Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J., will speak to the student body in his usual interesting and jovial way.

## ESSAY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

The American Road Builders' Association is conducting an essay contest, which is open to all colleges. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes will be given for the best essays on "The New Country by Improved Highways". Five prizes will be awarded and an additional \$50.00 added when the money is used to defray college expenses.

The object of the contest is to attract students' interest to highway transportation to the progress of the country. The winners will be announced by radio during the Good Roads' Week from Chicago, where the American Road Builders' Association will be holding its annual Convention and Road Show, January 11 to 15, 1926.

## MRS. DONOVAN ADDRESSES SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS

Mrs. W. T. Donovan, President of the Archdiocesan Convention of Catholic Women, addressed the Social Science Class last week. Her lecture stressed the need of social workers. She announced that the local Catholic women are offering a one-year scholarship to the National Catholic School at Washington.

## SODALITY TO OBSERVE FEAST OF BLESSED VIRGIN

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Tuesday, December 8, will be one of the most important days of the Webster College Sodality. The monthly Communion Day will take place on this day instead of Wednesday.

Mass will be at 8:00 in the College Chapel. Father Donovan will say Mass and give a short talk on the Blessed Virgin and Her feast.

After Mass breakfast will be served to all the students in the Recreation Room, after which the reception of members into the Sodality will take place. All the girls who have not yet been received into the Sodality will be honored on this day and will be made true Sodalists of the Blessed Virgin. The ceremony will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is one of the most beautiful feasts of the year and the one most prized by the Blessed Virgin.

## MISSION NEWS

### CHRISTMAS GIFT CHEST

Someone is going to win the beautiful gift-chest which the "Archangels" are raffling for the Missions—why not you?

This is an easy way to get your presents.

The chest itself is of highly polished cedar and contains gifts for almost every member of the family. There are guest towels, handkerchiefs, or waxed flowers for Mother; pin-cushions, embroidered wash-cloths, or a linen cover for Grandma; powder-puffs, shoe-trees, or sachet bags from which to choose a fitting gift for the kid sister, besides numerous other things for Aunt Mary, Aunt Kate and the rest of the family.

Win this chest and save yourself a week's shopping or a month's sewing. If you are not lucky remember the cause, buy a chance anyway, and save a soul.

Mission activities in Webster College are coming rapidly into prominence. Since the first meeting November 12 work for the Missions has begun in earnest.

The student body has been divided into troops. The amount for dues has been fixed at one dollar per year, payable to Miss Anne Carr, Treasurer.

Plans to have a monthly Communion Day for the Missions have been completed. The second Thursday of every month was decided upon.

The second Mission meeting was held on Thursday, November 11. The girls elected to go to Cincinnati were Misses Anne Carr and Theo Fehlig. They will leave Thursday afternoon, December 3.

Sister Nerinx represented the College faculty at the Mission Leaders School in Cincinnati last week end.

The Seraphim troop of the Sophomore class gave a sandwich sale, Thursday, November 3.

It is rumored that the Chinks, the senior group of the C. S. M. C., will give a large party in the auditorium of Webster College immediately after the Christmas holidays.

## CAMPUS NEWS

The second social dinner of the year was held Thursday evening, November 19. A three course dinner was served.

Dancing in the recreation room afforded the evening's entertainment and several new and expert Charlestoners were discovered among the "talent". Many of the dancers announced their stern resolution to learn this frisky step before the Christmas holidays bring their many opportunities for the nimble footed to display their skill.

Dolores Gillon left early Thanksgiving morning for her home at Clinton, Illinois. She was accompanied by her brother Joseph, who is attending Chaminade College.

Betty Swift was pleasantly surprised to receive a visit on Tuesday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Snow Wilson of Osceola, Arkansas.

Gretchen Fegers had for her guest over the Thanksgiving holidays Miss Norene Roan of Keokuk, Iowa.

Marion Lane spent the week end in the city at the home of Marie Shea.

Elizabeth Doody was the guest of Dixie Fisk over the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Carlyle, Illinois.

Agnes O'Connor spent the holidays

## SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY MARKED BY RECITAL

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Wind in the Willows H. E. Adams

Laura Archer

Violin—Whispering Flowers

Blon-Saenger

Dorothy Ostenberg

Chant D'Amour—Noctrune

Stojowski

Winged Wings (Autumn Sketch)

Burleigh

Lucille Roof

Kammenoi-Ostrow Rubinstein

Adele Daniel

Dawn Light and Bird Song

Speaks

Will O'Wisp

Spross

Josephine Brun

Musical Readings—The Purple Road  
My Thanksgiving Guests

Lucinda Clements

Paraphrase—Rigoletto VerdiLizst

Dorothy Monarch

Chorus—Boating

Geibel

Vocal Class

with Virginia Stephens at her home in the city.

Gertrude Bergen spent the holidays at her home in Gillespie, Illinois.

Elizabeth Early spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer in the city.

A number of the students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the college, attended the performances at theatres in the city. The Shubert-Rialto offered the lavish and spectacular opera, "The Student Prince". At the American a bit of comedy was presented by the Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva".

Beatrice Stack spent the holidays with her parents in Keokuk, Iowa.

Elizabeth Corrigan visited her sister, Suzanna, at Fort Bonne during the past holidays.

Ellen Mae Ryan spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City, Mo. with her parents.

Ruth Pfeiffer of Fort Worth, Texas was a guest of Florence Pitt Smith during the holidays. She was a guest at the Fall Dance.

Frances Kohl spent Thanksgiving at her home in Belleville, Illinois.

Edith Glassmiller spent the holidays with her parents in O'Fallon, Mo.

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

## PELATIAH WEBSTER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

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Webster was the first to advocate the calling of a constitutional convention in 1871, Mary Tancred declared, in speaking of "Pelatiah Webster, the Financier".

"It was on February 16," she related, "that Webster published his epoch-making pamphlet, advocating a federal system of government for the thirteen colonies. He lived to see his suggestions adopted."

Genevieve Barthel discussed Webster as an authority on political finance and Mary Haberl outlined his life.

Next year will be the second centenary of the birth of Webster, the speakers pointed out, so that this is the logical and fitting time for a memorial to be raised to his memory.

The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" concluded the program.

Jeanette Marxer spent the holidays in Dupo, Ill., with her parents.

Catherine Hazel visited Margaret Wright and Rosemary O'Reilly during the holidays.

Juanita Abell, Thelma Coyne, Florence Pitt Smith, Margaret Monarch and Pearl Farrell were guests of Margaret Mary Parker over the holidays.

Helen McGuire and Margaret Peters went to the Jesuit Novitiate St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant on Sunday where they visited two of their former classmates, who are now novices at the Seminary.

## NERINX HALL NEWS

Nerinx Hall Students have worked enthusiastically for the Missions the past two weeks.

On Friday, November 20, the Senior Class gave a luncheon sale and netted \$14.50. On Monday, November 23 the Freshmen Class conducted a cake and candy sale, and on Wednesday, November 25, the Sophomore Class also had a luncheon sale.

Other affairs are being planned for the benefit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. Nerinx Hall will certainly figure prominently in this Crusade if the students' enthusiasm and pep continues.

Miss Lucille Smith, a Senior of Nerinx Hall, entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home, November 21. Misses Dorrit Barnicle, Louise Gilmore and Susie May Mooney were the Nerinx Hall girls who attended.

Miss Lola Mae Hartry was hostess at a tea given at her home, 7733 Suffolk Avenue, Webster Groves, Saturday afternoon, November 28. About twenty-five guests called between the receiving hours. A number of Nerinx Hall girls served and were included in the guest list.

## Father Corcoran Injured In Auto Accident

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at once to the Mullanphy Hospital, where he was a patient for about a week. He is now at Kenrick Seminary, and is said to be much improved.

Father Corcoran will not be able to meet his classes at Webster for a few more weeks, it is reported.

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WEBSTER COLLEGE

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## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN WITH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Santa Attends Holiday Affair, Distributing Gifts to All.

Thursday night at seven o'clock Webster enjoyed the annual Christmas Banquet given by the Juniors. Because of the seasonable spirit of every one this is always the most successful social event of the college year. Everyone turns out and till the end of the evening the air vibrates in anticipation and surprise.

All credit should go to the Sisters, who had charge of the food, decorations, and favors, and whose unending zeal, never to be forgotten, was highly appreciated.

The dinner was one of the most delicious ever served.

Just before the last course the merry sound of Sleigh Bells was heard, Santa appeared on the scene all frosty and fresh from the North Pole. Nothing was amiss in his makeup, least of all his important mission.

He bestowed the most useful gifts  
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## NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED INTO SODALITY ON FEAST DAY

December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was the occasion of the reception of the Freshmen of Webster College and Nerinx Hall into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The sodalists received Holy Communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass, after which breakfast was served by the Sisters to all the girls, in the recreation room. Immediately after breakfast, the reception was held in the chapel, followed by enrollment in the Miraculous Medal and by Benediction. The girls approached the Communion Rail in a body and after the Medals and Sodality Manuals were blessed by Father Donovan they were given to the girls.

The choir, which is a newly organized unit of the Music Department, sang several hymns. Dolores Gillen sang Gunod's "Ave Maria".

## SISTER JOSEPH MARY, HEAD OF CONSERVATORY, INJURED

Sister Joseph Mary, head of Loretto Conservatory at Webster College, was hit by a truck as she stepped from a street car in front of the College, Thursday evening, December 3. At first it was feared that her injuries were of a serious nature and she was rushed to St. Mary's Infirmary. She suffered severe cuts about the head, but her condition rapidly improved.

She returned to the College Tuesday, December 8, and has taken up her work again.

## FATHER SCHWITALLA, S.J., TALKS ON HEALTH CULTURE

### Regent of St. Louis U. Medical School Addresses Biology Class.

Rev. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S.J., of St. Louis University, lectured on Health to the students of Webster College in the Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, December 9. The lecture was a feature of Health Week observed by schools and social service organizations throughout the country with programs and lectures.

Father Schwitalla gave cleanliness, outdoor exercise and a clear conscience as the three main requisities for health. He said that the real reason for health culture is not the Epicurean idea of merely enjoying life but that we owe it to Almighty God who gave us our bodies to keep them in a fit condition to be truly "Temples of the Holy Ghost".

"Health culture," Father Schwitalla said, "does not mean health worship. It does not mean thinking so much about health that you think of nothing else. Adopting every new health fad, reading health literature and answering every health ad you see is not health.

"In order to have health the body and mind must work together," he continued. "Poor health is very often caused by a worried conscience. Everyone knows that it is easier to

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## "THE MIRACLE" SUBJECT OF LECTURE BY FATHER LORD

### Artistic Qualities of Spectacular Drama Praised In Discussion.

A very enlightening lecture on "The Miracle", the spectacular play which opens a four weeks run at the Coliseum in St. Louis Christmas Eve, was given by Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., at Webster College Thursday, December 10. The artistic qualities of the production make the play worth seeing, Father Lord told the girls, and advised them to go to see it, bearing that thought in mind.

"Probably no other play has created so much excitement or diversity of opinion," he said. "One half of the Catholic population of New York declared it a magnificent piece of work, stating that it did no one any harm and that everyone should see it.

"The rest of the Catholic population contended that it was undoubtedly misleading to un-believers and that it was easy to understand how such a play could lead them to form the idea that the Church is all pomp, because it leaves them unable to grasp the sincerity of the Catholic faith."

Father Lord compared "The Miracle" to the play "Sister Beatrice", but pointed out that the former shows punishment of Sin, while the latter does not and is a pernicious play.

"Technically", he said, "The Miracle" is a magnificent production Critics claim that it marks a real epoch in dramatic production."

He closed the lecture by remarking that "The Miracle" shows the constant war between the spiritual and the evil spirits, and that one should take from it a deeper dislike for wrong.

## Mr. Hamilton Lectures On Old English Comedy

Mr. Clayton Hamilton, eminent dramatic critic, delivered an address to Webster students last Tuesday morning. His lecture on Old English Comedy was given in connection with

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**COMING EVENTS****CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

December 18-January 5.

Watch for the big event on  
January 14.

**GREETINGS**

To our kind professors and teachers, to our dear Sisters, and to the students we extend our wishes for their happiness on Christmas Day and during the New Year.

**EDITORIAL**

"I have the Christmas Spirit" is a quite simple statement and one which is often heard during the pre-vacation days, filled with Christmas shopping and preparations for going home. Before such a remark is heedlessly uttered it seems that its real meaning should be analyzed. Just what is it that constitutes real Christmas Spirit?

Consider it in a practical way. Merely to buy gifts for our family and friends, and to remember our acquaintances with the season's greetings is not wholly in keeping with the true Christmas Spirit. It does fulfill the modern, worldly view of Christmas, but consider the first Christmas in that lowly stable of Bethlehem. Did the little Infant Jesus come to earth that cold December night that He might bring happiness and peace to a select few? Indeed not! He became man to redeem all men.

Of course, we should have to be endowed with superhuman power to give presents to everyone; however, we can be kind and considerate to all with whom we have intercourse, and remember the unfortunate in our prayers. After all, this is the better kind of gift.

Then too, it is remarkable what joy

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM  
THE WEB**

Tis the week before Christmas and  
all through the school,  
Every creature is stirring, as is  
always the rule;  
The text books are nestled all snug  
on the shelves,  
While visions of home folk dance  
spiritly as elves,  
We are ready to leave for the north,  
south or west  
And settle our brains for a much  
needed rest,  
But the Web now extends in its  
own friendly way,  
A wish to you all for a glad  
Christmas Day.

Maybe I'm just a Freshman  
But I guess I'm pretty smart  
Cause I found out t here's no  
Sandy Claws.  
And it broke my heart.  
An upper-classman told me  
That Sandy's all a fake,  
That he won't come to see me—  
Aint that an awful brake?  
I ask you!  
I guess now I'm lots wiser  
But I'm not so sure I'm glad  
'Cause I've been so awfully good  
And I might have just as well been  
bad.  
[t really won't be long now  
I'll Christmas Day is here,  
So I'll wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a most happy New Year.

a small sum of money can bring to several hundred people. The recent death of Silas Chapman of Hartford revealed the truth of such a statement. Every Christmas for twenty-five years Mr. Chapman had asked at the post office how many letters and packages, addressed by immigrants to relatives overseas, were held up because there was not enough postage on them. Each year he paid twenty dollars or so, the extra stamps were put on, and the Christmas mail went merrily on its way to make a joyous holiday for the loved ones in foreign lands. Probably the simple deed of this American will never be known to those whom he befriended; in fact, no one except the postmaster knew until Mr. Chapman's death. This kind man's deed showed not only thoughtfulness but humility as well.

If we give the Christmas Spirit a chance, it will suggest numerous practical ways in which even the humblest and poorest can, by spending a little, buy for others a wealth of happiness.

**WEALTH O'WIT**

1st—Johnny can you tell us what a go-getter is?

2nd—Yes, teacher. A go-getter is a man who eats in a cafeteria.

Well, Jane what are you doing in town?

Jane, to maiden aunt—Well, I came to see the sights and just thought I'd call on you first.

Sign—Do not look upon our silverware as medicine. It is not to be taken after meals.

Boss, to salesman—Did you get any orders this morning?

Salesman—Yes, I got two orders in one place, "get out and stay out".

Stude in English History—There used to be 130 Holy Days of Obligation in the year.

Jeanne—Gee! Just think of all the holidays we'd have.

Pearl, to waiter—Please bring me a straw.

Waiter returns with six packages of straws.

Sis—If you asked for a glass of water do you suppose he would bring you a bucket?

Country roads are not what they seem. They seem lonely and deserted.

Tommy—Mother, teacher whipped me this morning because I was the only boy who could answer her question.

Mother—Well, I'll see about this. What did she ask?

Tommy—She asked who put that glue in her ink bottle.

To Frosh—Be careful little girl. There was somebody hanging around that thing last week and the elevator.

**ANOTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The Christmas, holidays are here. The long-looked-for day when we can say "no school until next year" is here. The anxious and laborious counting of days is over, bags are packed, tickets purchased and everyone is bound for home and Christmas. Everywhere is heard "Merry Christmas", "Merry Christmas". The joyous spirit of Christmas is with us as the day of days approaches and the festive season is upon us.

We, too, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN WITH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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upon the faculty—to Dr. Ryan and Fathers F. E. Corcoran, C. L. Souvay, J. P. Donovan, J. W. Conroy, J. P. O'Malley, he presented umbrellas and fountain pens.

To Mother Linus, Sister Louise and Sister Ann Frances, subscriptions to magazines.

To the lay instructors lovely silk umbrellas.

The Freshies of course lined up for their gifts which were accompanied by appropriate verses.

To the surprise of everyone, who thought the party at an end, it was announced "Dolls", a play by Norman Lee Swartout, was to be presented by the talented Juniors. The cast was as follows:

The Mother.....Theresa Shea  
The Little Girl.....Virginia Walsh  
The Maid.....Catherine Clark  
The Rag Doll.....Margaret Reddin  
The Harlequin Doll.....  
.....Margaret Peters  
The Soldier Doll.....Helen Simon  
The Peasant Doll.....  
.....Dorothy Monarch  
The Fashionable Lady Doll.....  
.....Theo Fehlig  
The Baby Doll.....Rosalie Siefert  
The Marie Antoinette Doll.....

Marie Powers  
The Plot—On Christmas Eve night the little girl retires anticipating the joys of the morrow. The maid enters and discards the old rag doll after looking at the row of lovely new dolls lined up for the little girl's surprise. The next morning, however, after looking over her new possessions the little girl rescues her old play mate announcing that she loves her more than all her new dolls, beautiful as they are.

The play was presented perfectly.

Betty—I need a hair cut.  
Pearl—Which one?

Sis—I'm cold.  
Hally—Put on your coat.  
Sis—No, I'd be cold when I go out.  
Hally—Well, put mine on now then.

There was a young girl in a fury  
Who took her case to a jury.  
She claimed trolly 3  
Had injured her knee,  
But the jury said, "We're from  
Missouri."

## DRAMATIC ART CLASS ENTERTAINS FOR MISSIONS

The Dramatic Art Class of Webster College gave an entertainment Thursday night, December 10 in the Little College Theatre.

Genevieve Barthel and Lucinda Clements were very good in their respective parts as a young hysterical wife and as a nurse. Mary Haberl was exceptionally good in her monologue but more so in an attempt to illustrate different kinds of speech.

The make-ups of the girls in "The Knight's Mare" prevented the audience from recognizing the players.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Latimer.....  
.....Anna Marie McDermont  
Elaine, her daughter.....  
.....Edith Glosemeyer  
Martha, her daughter.....  
.....Juanita Abell  
Belinda Hartley.....  
.....Marguerite Barthel

The young romantic Elaine was a direct contrast to her sensible sister Martha. Aunt Belinda and Mrs. Latimer were also contrasts, Belinda very sure of herself and Mrs. Latimer, too nervous.

The proceeds of the play were given to the missions.

## FATHER SCHWITALLA, S.J. TALKS ON HEALTH CULTURE

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serve God when one is well. Many of the Saints had great sufferings but merely to be sick is not to be a Saint. Their sufferings are to be admired, but not to be imitated."

In answer to the question, "What is life?" Father Schwitalla read Francis Thompson's beautiful poem, "The Making of Viola", giving the poet's idea of life rather than the biologists'.

After the lecture Father Schwitalla visited the Biology class and gave a talk on the Paramecium. The class is studying Paramecium and Father Schwitalla brought out many interesting features in the study of it.

Father Schwitalla is Regent of the Medical School and Dean of the Graduate School of St. Louis University, and is one of the five leading biologists in the United States.

## MISSION NEWS

A meeting of the entire College Mission Unit was held at 12:45 Thursday, December 10. After the opening prayer the minutes were read by the secretary, Margaret Peters, and a financial report was given by the treasurer, Anne Carr.

Theo Fehlig gave an interesting account of her trip to the Mission school in Cincinnati and Anne Carr spoke on the Crusade Flag.

It was decided that the Crusade hymn be sung at all the regular meetings on Mission Day, which is once a month.

The Seraphim troop reports a big success on its sandwich and pie sale, given Thursday, December 3.

The gift-chest which was raffled by the Archangels was won by Marie Cregan. The chest, a small cedar one, was filled with articles suitable to be used for Christmas presents, which were donated by the members of that troop. The sum made on the chest will go to help some mission cause.

The Chinks, the Senior group of the C. S. M. C. will give a card party sometime after the Christmas Holidays, but the exact date has not been set.

The Biology Class under the direction of Sister Mary Aloyse gave a  
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the Sheridan Festival which is signalized by a revival of "The Rivals" with a brilliant cast headed by Mrs. Fiske. The Sheridan revival is undertaken in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the original production of "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Associated with Professor Brander Matthews in the department of dramatic literature at Columbia University. Mr. Hamilton became known some twenty years ago as one of the ablest lecturers in his field. He has been dramatic critic on The Forum, The Bookman, Everybody's Magazine, and Vogue. Among his best known books are: "Materials and Methods of Fiction", "Problems of a Playwright", "Manual of Short Story", "Seen on the Stage" and "Conversations on Contemporary Drama".

Mr. Hamilton ranks among the foremost of American experts on the theatre.

## CAMPUS NEWS

Mrs. Harold W. Kramer, of Bellevue and Dale Avenues was hostess at a tea Saturday afternoon, December 12, in honor of her daughter, Katherine. About a hundred guests called during the receiving hours. The house was beautifully decorated with southern smilax and pink roses. Miss Kramer was very attractively gowned in pink chiffon and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Edith Glosemeyer spent the week end with her parents in O'Fallon, Mo.

Stella Curtis visited Katherine Kramer over the week end.

Gertrude Kruse spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Granite City, Illinois.

Josephine Thompson had for her guest over the week end, Emma Chandler.

Sister Mary Joseph, Registrar of the College, has returned to the college after an extended visit at the Mother House, Nerinecx, Ky.

Jeanette Stiritz was at her home in Alton, Ill., for the week end.

Elizabeth Early visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer in the City over the week end.

Jeanette Marxer was a week end visitor of her parents in Dupo, Ill.

Several of the college girls attended the regular Saturday evening symphony at the Odeon. The selections played by Josef Hoffman were very much enjoyed. Miss Marcelle Prevost chaperoned the party.

Martha Bradfish and Helen Hadsell attended the reception of the postulants, held December 8 at the Mother House, Nerinecx, Ky. The Misses Mary Lynn and Mary McNamara, former students at Webster College, were those received, the former being given the name, Sister Mary Angela and the latter, Sister Edward Marie.

Sis Parker, Curly Coyne, Loretto Maloney, Hariet Averill, Beatrice Schulte, Virginia Stephens, Lillian Case, and Louise Murphey visited at their homes in the city from Friday evening until Monday morning.

## CLASS PLANS BRIDGE PARTY

The Journalism Class is making plans for a Bridge Party to be held Thursday, January 14, 1926. Helen McGuire has been chosen chairman of the party, and she has appointed committees to help her with the various plans. The class is giving this Bridge to defray extra expenses of the WEB. By this means the staff will be able to keep the subscription price down to the present ten cents for each issue. Refreshments will be served after the Bridge, and a program is to be given during the evening.

Those on the various committees are — Entertainment—Juanita Abell, Pearl Farrell, Mary Cook, Margaret Mary Parker and Peggie Wright; Ticket—Pearl Broderick, Ida Catherine McDermott, Francis Doherty, Helen McAnulty, Ellen Duggan and Loretto Maloney; Refreshment—Anne Marie McDermott, Celesta Fehlig, Rosamond Smith, Lillian Woltering, Jeanette Marxer, Mary Johnson, and Maud Jokerst; Prize—Elizabeth Corrigan, Beatrice Stack, Gretchen Fegers, and Agnes O'Connor; Arrangements—Frances Kohl, Ramona Jamieson, Jeanette Stiritz, Anne Carr, Helen and Anna Cannon.

## WEBSTER'S WALLS ARE PAINTED

While walking down the first floor corridor one morning last week on their way to nine o'clock classes, the students were surprised and bewildered to see a varied collection of furniture lining on either side of the hall. There was every sort of table, ranging in size from library tables to typewriter tables. There were chairs of all descriptions, comfy arm-chairs, rockers, and swivel desk chairs.

Added to this assemblage of chairs and tables were davenport of various shapes and sizes, pictures, and office files.

Although such a scene would imply that it was moving day at Webster, it was not. The parlors and office were being tinted in a refreshing buff shade. Teachers and girls have been somewhat annoyed by the stifling paint odors, but they are glad to overlook this inconvenience since the new paint will add so much to the general appearance of the college. Plans are being made to have all the walls of the first floor rooms tinted during the next few months.

## NERINX HALL NEWS

Katherine Cummins, who was chosen to represent the students of Nerinx Hall at the 11th Session of the Leadership school, has returned from Crusade Castle, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Cummins insists it was work, work, work from dawn until dusk, but very pleasing, worthwhile work and she enjoyed it to the utmost. Miss Cummins said she was very proud when she gave the account of the Mission work carried on at Nerinx Hall this fall. In comparison with the reports of other schools, Miss Cummins says Nerinx Hall is not far behind other schools and she insists it shall have the leading unit or none at all.

Seventeen girls represented Nerinx Hall at the opening of a series of five concerts given at the Odeon, Thursday afternoon, December 3, under the direction of Rudolph Ganz. At the first concert Mr. Ganz explained and demonstrated the stringed instruments. The musical program was made up of a variety of selections among which were: March from "Tannhauser" and a Waltz, "Artist's Life" by Strauss.

Don't think for one moment the Nerinx Hall girls waited for a second invitation to attend Father Lord's lecture on "The Miracle" last Thursday, December 10. They were one hundred per cent present and are waiting anxiously for his next visit to Webster College.

The students of Nerinx Hall took part in the reception of new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday morning, December 8, in the College Chapel.

Invitations have been received by a number of Nerinx Hall students for a dance to be given at the Women's Club, December 26, by Miss Mary Stella McAnulty, a student of Nerinx Hall and Misses Bonnie Billman, Dorothy Carkey and Nora McElroy, students of Visitation Academy.

### MISSION NOTES (Con. from p. 3)

Paramecia exhibition in the Laboratory, Friday, December 12, for the benefit of the Missions. Admission to the "lab" was five cents.

The class has been studying the Paramecia for the past week. Several of the girls were in the lab at each period to explain the mysteries of the animal to the visitors.

The exhibition added \$3.60 to the Mission Fund and aroused much interest in the Biology department.

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## TWO FACULTY MEMBERS ADMITTED TO A. A. A. S.

**Chemistry and Biology Departments  
Represented at Kansas City  
Convention.**

Sister M. Edwarda, head of the Department of Chemistry, and Sister M. Aloyse, head of the Department of Biology, attended the eighty-second meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Kansas City Christmas week. During the meeting they received certificates of membership in the Association.

This was the first time that the annual convention of this organization has been held as far west as Kansas City. The Association was organized in 1848, incorporated in 1874. It plays an important part in the role of American scientific and educational progress. At present it numbers more than fourteen thousand members.

Twenty-nine scientific societies and other associate organizations held their annual meetings conjointly with the fifteen Association sections, which dealt with Psychology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, etc. The meetings took place in the various Kansas City hotels, with headquarters at the Aladdin.

The Science Exhibition was one of the interesting and important items of the Convention. It consisted of a general exhibition of scientific apparatus offered by the large societies. The Sisters enjoyed the privilege of having Dr. M. F. Meyer of the University of Missouri explain several instruments invented by him in his Department  
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## Dr. Concoran Attends Philosophic Convention

Dr. F. V. Concoran, C. M., head of the Philosophy Department, attended the convention of the American Philosophic Association at Washington, D.C., on January 5.

A number of papers of interest to the members were read. Dr. Concoran discussed the "Field of Social Ethics". One of the other addresses was made by Rev. A. M. Schwitala, S. J., of St. Louis University. His subject was "Field of Biology".

## Erect Two New Altars In All Saints Chapel

Two new side altars are being erected in the chapel of All Saints of Webster College. One of the altars is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and the other to the Sacred Heart. The altars are white marble and were imported from Italy through the Dap-rato Statuary Co. of Chicago.

One of the altars was donated by a friend of the Sisters, in honor of his deceased wife.

## WEBSTER JOINS CORPORATE COLLEGES OF ST. LOUIS U.

**Dr. Corcoran, C.M., Becomes Pres-  
ident Administrative Board**

Webster is one of the nine colleges of the archdiocese which forms the corporate colleges of St. Louis University. This merger plan, which was announced during the holidays, is patterned after Oxford University in England. This type of organization is the first of its kind in the United States, although Barnard and Columbia, Radcliffe and Harvard have a somewhat similar arrangement.

The complexities of modern education have so increased that in order to meet them it is necessary for co-ordination of all educational resources under a common leadership for the purpose of greater effectiveness. The merger is not one of finance, but is merely to be a means of placing educational resources at the disposal of its corporate colleges.

The corporate colleges of St. Louis University will be governed by the university through the administrative board, on which will sit the Archbishop of St. Louis or his representative, the president of the university or his representative, and two representatives from each of the signatory institutions—one representing the administrative; the other, the educational function of each institution.

Dr. F. V. Concoran, C.M., as President of the Administrative Board, represents Webster in the educational function. Mother Linus, President of

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## TWO WEBSTER GIRLS CHOSEN PROM QUEEN CANDIDATES

**Winner of St. Louis University  
Contest To Be Announced  
February Ninth.**

The Queen for St. Louis University's Prom has been chosen, but her identity will not be revealed until the night of the Prom, February 9, at the Hotel Statler.

Each of the girls' Corporate Colleges of St. Louis University choose a candidate to represent it at the Conclave on Tuesday, January 12. All the candidates selected are Sophomores. The different departments of St. Louis University also choose representatives.

The student body of Webster College chose as candidate, Miss Harriet Averill, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. I. T. McMenamy at 6018 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Averill is a granddaughter of the late Charles B. Wise and a niece of Sister M. Louise, Dean of Studies at Webster College.

Another Webster girl, a Freshman, will grace the promenade next month. Miss Rosemary O'Reilly, sister of Jack O'Reilly, football star, was selected by the Art Department of the University as representative.

Those chosen from the other colleges are: Miss Loretto Coffey, representing Day Commerce and Finance; Miss Bernice Simpson, representing Visitation Academy; Miss Hermine Drew, representing Fontbonne College; Miss Gladys Patton, representing Night Commerce and Finance.

## JOURNALISM BRIDGE SUCCESSFUL

A most successful bridge party was given by the Journalism class in the College Auditorium Wednesday evening, January 13. Thirteen tables of bridge were in progress.

First prize was awarded Mary Tancred; second prize, Virginia Walsh; third prize, Beatrice Schulte; fourth prize, Virginia Stephens. Helen McAnulty was the lucky winner of the attendance prize.

At the close of the party ice cream and cake were sold.

The party was given to help defray expenses of the Web. More than \$25 was made.

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**EDITORIAL**

What will our college avail by merging with St. Louis University? This question has been asked so frequently in the past few weeks, receiving such widely different answers, that an interview with the Dean was deemed apropos to ascertain the exact meaning and purpose of the merger.

"Let it be understood that the gain of the individual colleges is not the primary purpose of the merger" said Sister Louise. That the colleges will be benefited by entering the corporation is certain but the end of the merger is first and foremost to promote the interests of Catholic education. The corporate colleges, through the "coordination of all available educational resources", can and will no doubt reap results that no single college could have obtained separately. "A common spirit, common aim and common leadership" will prevent the loss of energy coming from scattered effort and will command a greater recognition of the Catholic standard of higher education.

The college will in no way lose their individual freedom, nor the spirit which is theirs through the particular purpose of their foundation.

In the way of benefiting the individual colleges and their students, the merger means nothing less than throwing open a great university to them. All the educational resources of the University — libraries, laboratories, highly specialized professional courses — are at their disposal. The interchange of professors, the recognition of standardized courses, the advisory functions of the University of-

ficials and faculty are among the educational facilities pledged to the corporate colleges by the University.

Let, therefore, the students and all those connected with Webster realize the great practical good that will come to the College through the merger, but let them realize too that this good is only the secondary purpose of a step taken primarily to further the development of higher Catholic education.

The Faculty and Students extend their sympathy to Pearl Farrel on the loss of her father, Mr. Charles Farrel of Ponca City, Okla., who died January 1.

**PROM**

The annual Prom given by the students of Webster College is always an eagerly anticipated event. The attractive Women's Club will be the setting for the formal dance this year, and the affair is sure to be the most successful one of Webster's many successful social functions.

A number of former Webster girls will be there to add to the gala occasion. Any one who misses the Prom will certainly regret it, but we know everyone who possibly can will be there.

Don't forget — adorable favors, generous peppy music, good floor and good food.

**EXAMINATIONS**

The mid-year examinations are here. It seems but a short time since we registered for the first semester, and now it's time to register again.

The examination schedule is arranged a little differently this year, but the fact that we might have two examinations in one morning need not worry us. An examination is given not to see how much we don't know but to see how much we do know and in two hours we can give our instructors and professors a pretty good idea of the knowledge of the subject we have acquired during the semester.

Semester examinations provide the only satisfactory way for a thorough and complete review of our subjects. Human nature is so constructed that if we did not have examinations it is an almost certain fact that we would not review with much care.

**WEALTH O'WIT**

Some young men  
Must think that  
The school  
Of experience  
Is a night school.

Judge (at the conclusion of the trial)—Not guilty; the case is dismissed.

Coalblack—Boss, does I have to return de chickens?

An ounce of  
Do-it-ism  
Is worth a pound  
Of criticism.

Did you get much out of Econ when you were in college?

Three frat pins and a husband.

Proctor (exceedingly angry)—So you confess that this unfortunate Freshman was carried to the frog pond and drenched? Now what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?  
Sophomore (meekly)—The right leg, sir.

Coach—Say there, you big boob, where did you ever learn how to play football?

Scrub—Why, er, from reading your book, sir.

Freshman to Librarian—Could I take Lorna Doone out for the week end?

A good book  
Is the only friend  
Who positively  
Don't borrow.

Father—Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter.

Young man—Yes, sir; I wasn't going to say anything about it, but now since you mentioned it, I wish you would get her to pay me back.

We were sitting by the lakeside,  
Me and Jess.

I asked her if I could kiss her  
But she wouldn't answer "yes".  
Then I got so sad and wretched  
That she said, "There, there, don't cry,  
You shouldn't be downhearted  
After only just one try."

## Walter Prichard Eaton Lectures At College

Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton, well known playwright, dramatic critic, fiction writer and poet lectured at Webster in connection with the Sheridan Festival series. The subject of his talk was "School for Scandal".

Mr. Eaton contrasted English as spoken then and now; the difference in dress and manners of the people.

He deplored the growth of slang among the American people in recent years. He said the main objection to slang is that it stultifies the vocabulary and makes a person incapable of expressing himself in correct English.

## WEBSTER JOINS CORPORATE COLLEGES OF ST. LOUIS U.

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the college, is the administrative representative. The other officers of the Administrative Board are: Brother Gerald Mueller, S.M., Vice-President; Rev. A. M. Schwitalla, S.J., Secretary; Dean Horine, Regent.

The other eight signatories to the agreement are: Fontbonne and Maryville Colleges, Notre Dame Junior College, St. Louis University College of Arts and Sciences, Visitation Junior College, Chaminade College, Maryhurst Normal School, St. Mary's Junior College and St. Mary's Seminary.

It has not been definitely decided how this new organization will affect the relation of the University to such standardizing agencies as the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Webster College, as it is already a member of the N.C.A., will in no way be affected. However, the committee, which met to study the new agreement, reported that "if the North Central Association can be assured that the number, content and teaching of the courses in the Corporate Colleges fully conform to the standards of the Association then this project cannot but further the purpose of the Association and should be approved."

Reggie wears an English cap,  
Mabel wears her pearls so rare;  
Mother wears her Hudson wrap  
Father wears the cellar stair.

## WEBSTER'S COMING EVENTS

Webster's annual Prom will take place Friday evening, January 29 at the St. Louis Woman's Club. The Seniors are in charge of the arrangements and as usual, the affair will be formal.

A lecture by Mr. Frederick W. Paulding on the play "Cyrano de Bergerac", which the French five class is now reading, is scheduled for the afternoon of March 1. Mr. Paulding is one of the foremost dramatic critics of the present day and is also an actor of note, having at one time portrayed a role in the cast of "The Rivals".

The Dramatic Art Department of Webster College will present two plays in the College Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey. The date of these plays has not been decided yet. "The Chinese Nightingale" is one of the plays to be presented.

The semi-annual examinations will be held the week of January 25.

## FATHER M. J. O'MALLEY TRANSFERRED TO WEST

Rev. Martin J. O'Malley, C.M.D.D., left Wednesday evening, January 6 for his new appointment as pastor of St. Vincent's Church in Los Angeles, Calif. Father O'Malley was formerly a member of Webster College faculty and last year conducted a most successful retreat for the Webster and Nerinx Hall students. Father O'Malley is one of the most noted retreat masters in the country.

A testimonial dinner was given Father O'Malley Wednesday evening before he left by a large number of his priest friends at the Missouri Athletic Club.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, professor and chaplain of Webster College gave a farewell address and Father O'Malley responded with a talk "Au Revoir".

The monthly Communion Day of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was Wednesday, January 20. The entire student body of Webster College and the students of Nerinx Hall attended Mass at 8:00 in the college chapel. Rev. J. P. Donovan said Mass and addressed the Sodality. Breakfast was served in the Recreation Room.

## MRS. DILLON ANNOUNCES ITINERARY OF TRIP ABOARD

### Tour At Moderate Price Offers Ideal Summer Vacation.

Complete itineraries are now available for the third educational European tour sailing June 26, conducted by Mrs. Mildred Geddes Dillon. Briefly outlined, the tour includes, Paris, Southern France, Lourdes, Nice, Monte Carlo, Naples, covering all of Italy with stops at principal cities, including four days at Rome; Switzerland, Alsace Lorraine, Belgium and England with a week in London and the Shakspeare country.

The cost is \$885. This price includes all tipping on the Continent and first class hotels and accommodations. Because of a former agreement the American Express Company has agreed to give Mrs. Dillon this unusual tour at this unusual price.

Mrs. Dillon who was instructor of Journalistic Writing the first semester of last year, offered earlier in the term, as the Web announced, \$25 toward a Webster College scholarship for each student at the College who joined her tour. This offer is still in effect.

Mrs. Dillon has traveled extensively in Europe and traveling with her is, according to members of her last year's party, an extra advantage in itself.

Professor—Why did you put quotation marks at the first and last of that exam paper?

Stude—I was quoting the girl in front of me.

A store deserted except for the bookkeeper. A handsome young salesman strolled in. "Do you keep automobile accessories here?" he asked.

The little bookkeeper smiled, "Only me", she replied sweetly.

She, Oh, Clarence, your gaze is so audacious."

He—On the contrary, dear, every time I see you I lower my eyes.

"W hat are you doing?"

"Making up jokes."

Working for some magazine?"

"No, in a beauty parlor."

## CAMPUS NEWS

Agnes O'Connor was a visitor Sunday at the home of Virginia Stephens.

Elizabeth Swift was the week-end guest of Bernadine Algermissen.

Margaret Monarch spent the week-end at the home of Sis Parker.

Stella Curtis spent Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of Katherine Kramer.

Mary Elizabeth Newell, a member of the class of '26, was hostess at a bridge party given during the holidays in honor of the senior class.

Pearl Farrell returned to Webster College Tuesday morning.

Rita Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in St. Charles, Mo.

Sophie Rodriguez spent the holidays with Gertrude Kruse at her home in Granite City, Ill.

Mr. T. J. Curtis visited his daughter Stella, Friday afternoon. He was returning to his home in Dallas, Texas, after making a business trip to Chicago.

Mary Johnson and Marie Todd entertained six tables of bridge at Mary Johnson's home on Saturday. The following girls from Webster College were among the guests: Helen and Ann Cannon, Dolores Gillen, Ellen Mae Ryan, Rita Anderson, Helen Eaves, Catherine Rohan, Sis Parker, and Babe O'Reilly.

Rev. J. P. O'Malley, Professor of Religion, has received the order of catechisms which he will use in his classes during second semester.

Lillian O'Connor from Edina, Mo., a graduate of '25 was a guest at Webster College last week.

Bernadine Algermissen, 5705 Waterman Avenue, spent the holidays with Elizabeth Swift at her home in Osceola, Arkansas.

Lucille Roof and Marta Brown entertained at a breakfast in the fudge kitchen Saturday morning at 9:30. Sister Ann Francis, Dean of Webster College, was guest of honor. Other guests present were: Helen McGuire, Margaret Peters, Pearl Broderick,

Beatrice Stack, Laura Archer, Jeanette Stiritz, Edith Glosemeyer, Agnes Griffen and Frances Kohl.

Thelma Coyne spent the week-end with her parents in East St. Louis.

Edith Glosemeyer spent the week-end at her home in O'Fallon, Mo.

Lillian Case, Marie Rice, Harriet Averill, Margaret Mary Parker, Beatrice Schulte, Loretta Maloney, Virginia Stephens spent the week-end at their homes in the city.

Helen Mae Heisserer spent the week-end at the home of Margaret Wright.

Ola B. Harris, a graduate of last year at Nerinx Hall, spent the past two weeks as the guest of Catherine Hazel at Webster College, before returning to take up her studies at Loretto Heights, Colorado.

Marie Reynolds and Margaret Roesch spent the holidays with Sophie Sadowski in the city.

Rose Malon spent the holidays with her former classmate Dorothy Laura Dahmus of Granite City, Ill.

## BOOSE THE SHIELD TWO FACULTY MEMBERS ADMITTED TO A. A. A. S.

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of Experimental Psychology. Sister Aloyse took one of the tests herself. Other interesting items in the exhibit were those of the Genetics Section and also those that presented the details of methods of research and original apparatus.

Sister Edwarda attended the meetings of Section C, Chemistry. R. A. Milliken, internationally known for measuring the mass of the electron and his work on the atom, read the paper, "The Stripped Atom". "The Valence of Nitrogen and Its Interpretation by the Lewis-Langmuir Hypothesis" was read by W. A. Noyes of the University of Illinois. "Action and Reaction in Science Education", a paper prepared by Slosson of Science Service, was read by Prof. Vernon Kellogg of the National Research Council. Many other papers and discussions took place in the Chemistry section.

Sister Aloyse attended Zoology Section F, where Dr. H. S. Jennings of Johns Hopkins University presided. Thirty-eight papers reporting original experiments and results of research in physiology, embryology, natural

## NERINX HALL NEWS

The Senior Class of Nerinx Hall has chosen a class ring and expects to be wearing it in about ten days. The design of the ring which has been chosen this year will become the standard one of Nerinx Hall.

Margaret Devine, graduate of last year, is seriously ill at her home in Kansas City.

Quarterly examinations will be held the week of January 25.

During the holidays a number of Nerinx Hall girls entertained with parties, luncheons, bridge and dances.

### Nerinx Hall Mysteries:

Louise Gilmore's appetite.

Lucille Smith's Blaahh.

Susie Mae's dreams.

The StuckUp Club.

The disappearance of S. M. C's voice.

S. M. C.—All planets are attracted to the sun.

Virginia—I must be a planet, then, because I'm attracted to sons.

Lucille—What is the world coming to? People are dying now who never died before!

history, comparative anatomy and protozoology were read and discussed here.

Those dealing with the ameba and paramecium proved especially interesting to Sister because the Biology class at Webster has just been working on these.

Added to the interest of these papers for the Webster representatives at the Convention was the pleasure of meeting and talking with Dr. Livingston of Johns Hopkins University, permanent secretary of the Association; with Prof. Vernon Kellogg of the National Research Council; and with Prof. M. I. Pupin of Columbia University and President of the Association.

For Webster College one of the important items of the trip was the discussion of plans for a Biology Major. Reverend Father Schwitalla, S. J., Regent of St. Louis Medical School, Dr. Kuntz (Department of Comparative Anatomy of St. Louis Medical School and Sister Aloyse outlined courses, details of which will be announced later.

These plans augur well for the economic and cultural success of those electing this Major, Sister says.

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## REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S. J., TO GIVE ANNUAL RETREAT

**Spiritual Exercises Begin Ash  
Wednesday At 8:30 Mass**

The annual retreat of Webster College to be given this year by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., will begin Wednesday morning, February 17, at 8:30 Mass. It will close Saturday morning, February 20. All the former graduates who are unmarried are invited to make this retreat. Many of the day pupils have already made reservations to board during the three days. They are Helen Stuckstede, Gertrude Jolley, Mary Cook, Anna Marie McDermott, Maude Jokerst, Theo Fehlig, Theresa Shea, Agnes Tuchschnidt, Marie Powers, Helen Simon, Catherine Clark, Genevieve Barthel, Marguerite Barthel, Peggy Wegman, Celesta Fehlig, Lillian Woltering, Elizabeth Newell, Catherine Rohan, Bernice Algermisson.

The monthly Sodality Communion Day has been postponed. It will take place Saturday morning at the closing of the Retreat.

The retreat order of exercises are as follows:

8:30	.....	Mass
10:00	.....	Conference
11:15	.....	Conference
11:50	.....	Examen
12:00	.....	Dinner
1:30	.....	Stations
2:15	.....	Conference
3:45	.....	Conference, Benediction
7:15	.....	Spiritual Reading or Conference Night Prayers. Retire.
8:00	.....	Mass Saturday Morning

## WEBSTER IS PRIZE WINNER OF QUEEN'S WORK OFFER

Webster was the winner this month of the five-dollar prize offered by the Queen's Work for the best play picture submitted by a Sodality, parish school or Catholic club. The prize-winning picture was a scene from "An Old Romance" given by the Loretto

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## BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY RECEIVES NEW SPECIMENS

Through the kindness of Rev. A. M. Schwitalla, S.J., Webster's Biological Laboratory has been supplied with splendid specimens of amobae, representing sub-cultures from the famous ten-year-old culture of John Hopkins University.

Besides this donation Miss Lucy Reynolds has given an aquarium to the Biological Department. New supplies of both preserved and live material have been placed in the laboratory for the second semester's work. Every endeavor is being made to better this department, and at present a drive is on to raise a sum to be invested in reference books and some apparatus.

## ANNUAL PROM AT WOMAN'S CLUB MARKS END OF TERM

The annual Prom given by the students of Webster College took place Friday, January 29, at the Woman's Club, marking the end of the first semester examinations.

The dance program commenced with a grand march, during which souvenirs were given to those present. The girls were presented with hammered silver bar pins, the men with similar watch charms on which were embossed the College initials and the date. Supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Some of the chaperones invited were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Francisco, Mrs. George F. McNulty, Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloran, Mr. and Mrs. Norman George, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tinker, Miss Lucy Reynolds, Mr. Harry McClain, and Mr. F. W. Grant.

We read in Varsity Breeze that if 375 College Girls kept quiet during the three hour presentation of the Miracle, it was a miracle. Just wait until our retreat and we'll show what girls can do.

## DRAMATIC ART CLASSES PRESENT ORIENTAL PLAY

**Students Star In "Chinese  
Nightingale" and "Poetasters  
of Ispahan"**

The students of the Dramatic Art Classes of the College presented two oriental plays Thursday evening, February 11 in the College Little Theater under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey.

"The Chinese Nightingale" a pantomime by Vachel Lindsay, was given with great success. The laundryman himself, in the person of Mary Elizabeth Newell, was indeed interesting. Miss Newell stood with her eyes intent during the whole play — a remarkable performance. The work of Virginia Walsh in pantomiming should be mentioned. Margaret Reddin's dancing was splendid. Helen Fogg made an impressive Joss. Excellent work was done by the five readers, and by the chorus, whose lines were chanted or sung to music admirably played by Lucille Roof.

In this play, the story-teller asks Chang why he irons the night away while San Francisco is asleep. Chang answers that his life is satisfied with vision. Then the princess and the Nightingale who figured in his earlier life as King of a great city, appear as if in his dreams. The song of the Nightingale is interpreted by the dancing of Margaret Reddin.

Miss Margaret Peters, as the star of "The Poetasters. (Dabblers in Poetry) of Ispahan", did excellent work. Thelma Coyne as Silvermoon was very charming. Mary Haberl, as a barber, produced many laughs. The work done by the rest of the cast was in keeping with these.

The Poetasters are contestants for the hand of Silvermoon, who has promised to marry the one who will submit the best poem. **Hallaj, played by Margaret Peters, is the winner of the prize.**

The program for the plays follow:  
**THE CHINESE NIGHTINGALE"**

by

Vachel Lindsay

**"A Song in Chinese Tapestries"**

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**THE ADVANTAGE OF THE SMALL COLLEGE**

Practically every one agrees today that the average American youth should receive a college education. When it comes to the question of where he shall receive this education there is serious disagreement.

Perhaps the motives that are sending him to college may play a large part in his choice. If he goes as he should, to learn how to think, to train himself to form his conclusions, to search for the truth, he will probably find the atmosphere of a smaller college more conducive to the attainments of these ideals than a larger one.

There are many advantages of a small college. Distracting outside activities are fewer. Dances and parties occupy a smaller place on the small college calendar. Clothes do not receive so much attention. The small college young man and young lady may not be as "collegiate" in their make-up as students at the large universities, but being "collegiate" merely signifies being freakish. This type of college student doesn't make the most valuable or the most honored citizen.

In some ways colleges may be compared to cities. A large college is like a modern city in which a student may live for the four or five years of his student life and really know only a few of his fellow-students. A small college is like a small town, where every one knows every one else. Statistics show that a tremendous percentage of persons who accomplish really great things in life are graduates of small colleges as well as residents of small towns. If you don't think this true, look it up in Who's Who.

**THE MIDNIGHT FEAST**

As down the dark stairway we went

In hopes of having lunch.

To weird feelings we dared not give vent.

As down the dark stairway we went,

But an unseen spirit was sent

To give the good Sisters a "hunch",

That down the dark stairway we went

In hopes of having a lunch.

**NOW WE CAN LAUGH**

January was proclaimed "Laugh Month", and a nation-wide campaign sought to spread a general feeling of cheerfulness. The newspapers also advocated the plan. The "Laugh Month" idea was original, but every college student has privately if not publicly, decided that such a slogan would be much more in keeping during the month of February than January, the month of semester exams. When February comes it matters not to us if the ground hog sees his shadow or not, for to us who have either passed or flunked nothing matters except that the ordeal is over! The joy of the successful student is easily understood, while the happiness of the unfortunate one may be defined by his realization that there is hardly a chance of flunking again until June.

So now, no matter into which class we fall let us vote February our Laugh Month.

**Support Your School  
Newspaper!  
Subscribe to the  
WEB**

The WEB announces that a second subscription campaign will begin Monday, February 15, 1926. Misses Jeanette Stiritz and Celesta Fehlig will have charge of the campaign. Every student will be asked to subscribe fifty cents for the next five issues of the WEB. Payment for this issue of the paper is included in this second campaign.

**WEALTH O'WIT**

Helen Mae—When Jack went to the university he took medicine.

Juanita—Oh, what was the matter with him?

A Junior—Nearly all in the Ontology class made good percents in exam.

A Freshman—What year Greek is that?

As we see it on the Manchester car—

'Twas not an act of chivalry  
Nor yet an act of scorn  
He offered her his street car seat  
To keep her off his corn.

—“The Wake”

Hedwig (whose room is directly under Petie's) Say, Helen was Petie doing the Charleston last night?

Helen—Why yes, she was trying it all evening. How do you know?

Hedwig—A big piece of plaster tumbled down on my bed.

A good man is like a tennis ball; the harder you hit it the higher it goes.

Courting used to be more elaborate. The old-fashioned girl had more time to listen.

**When Politeness Demands Courage**

Father—Were you a nicely behaved and polite young lady at the Prom last night?

Daughter—I surely was, father! A fellow spilt coffee on my dress and I smilingly told him I didn't mind it a bit as I intended to send the dress to the cleaner's anyhow.

Some girls can't wear a smile without looking in a mirror to see if it fits.

Why do men hold girls' hands?

Cause they wear watches in their vest pockets.

Lazy—Why didn't you tell me what kind of a boy he was?

Ambish—I told you he was a poor fish.

Lazy—Yes, but you didn't tell me he was an octopus.

Jeanette—I wish you wouldn't chew gum. Don't you know its made out of horses' hoofs?

Toots—Sure, that's why I get a kick out of it.

## Father Souvay and Father Lord Are Convalescents

Rev. C. S. Souvay, C.M., and Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., have had attacks of pneumonia.

Father Souvay, Professor of Biblical History at Webster is still in St. John's Hospital. Reports from the hospital give us hopes for a speedy recovery.

Father Lord, who will conduct Webster's annual Retreat, left the hospital a few days ago after a two weeks stay and is now ready to take up his lectures again. He has left for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will give a retreat.

## LABORATORY WORK CONDUCTED BY MR. KATER

Mr. Kater of the Biological Department of St. Louis University Medical School conducted the laboratory session on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The subject of the laboratory work was Mitosis.

This is the first of a series of subjects to be treated by prominent men of the University's Biological Department. This is one of the many benefits derived from the merger.

## THE ANNUAL RETREAT

It seems only fitting that the annual retreat should mark the opening of Lent, for it is in retreat that we forget the world and dwell alone with God in spiritual retrospection. The world is becoming so preoccupied with duty, pleasure and amusement, that every student should welcome these three days of meditation.

To many of the newcomers this will probably be their first retreat, so they can hardly appreciate the priceless treasures that are in store for them. Many people have the erroneous idea that the only purpose of a retreat is to make one dwell upon the thought of death and live a solely religious life in order to attain the happiness of the Eternal home. However, this is not a true idea, for a retreat is also a help in solving life's problems. Undoubtedly it is during retreat that many decide what vocation they are to follow.

Just as the Retreat of 1926 will be the first for some it will be the last

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## COMING EVENTS

Retreat.....Feb. 17, 18, 19  
Mr. Paulding's Lecture on  
"Cyrano de Bergerac".....March 1  
Miss Hennesy's Lecture.....March 11

## NEW PHONE INSTALLED

A new telephone has been installed on the third floor. At present it is not in a booth but there is a rumor to the effect that it will soon be modestly inclosed in a little room of its own.

The number of this new phone will be listed in the Telephone Directory—"Students of Webster College". It is hoped that the competition and congestion on the second floor will be somewhat relieved now.

Both the boarders and day pupils are unanimous in their praise of the installation of this new convenience and are loudly voicing their appreciation of—and over—it.

## WEBSTER HOLDS FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

The Forty Hours Devotion Services started Tuesday morning, February 10, at 8'clock Mass at which the entire body assisted. The students made an hour of adoration each day during the devotion. The Forty Hours closed Thursday afternoon with Benediction. Rev. J. P. Donovan, Chaplain of Webster College, officiated at the services.

## Webster Is Prize Winner On Queen's Work Offer

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Players three years ago and repeated last year.

Since Webster's Little Theater requires a great amount of financial support for its furnishings and accessories, chances on the prize check are being sold among the students with the hope of raising a sum to be used in defraying the expense of taking photographs of future plays.

In addition to being the prize winner, Webster is also honored by having its stage pictures used in connection with the series of articles on school and parish dramatics by Rev. Gerard B. Donnelly, S.J. The second of these series appears in the February issue of the Queen's Work. In the January issue Father Donnelly compared the types of theatres using Webster's Little Theater as the model one.

## SODALITY PROGRAMS VARIED

The second semester's program for the meetings of the Sodality is to be a varied one, as a number of talks by different priests are planned frequently to take place of the usual recitation of the Office.

Chaplain Reverend Jos. P. Donovan, C. M., gave a very instructive talk on Modesty at the first meeting, February third. The girls deeply appreciate Father Donovan's keen interest in all their activities, especially in those of the Sodality, and for this reason he was the first one requested to address them.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the meeting.

## DRAMATIC ART CLASSES PRESENT ORIENTAL PLAY

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Prologue.....Margaret Barthel  
Readers  
Story Teller.....Theresa Shea  
Chang, the laundryman.....  
.....Edith Glosemeyer  
Joss.....Juanita Abell  
Nightingale.....Virginia Stephens  
Princess.....Margaret Mowrey  
Mimes  
Chang.....Mary Elizabeth Newell  
Joss.....Helen Fogg  
Nightingale.....Margaret Reddin  
Princess.....Virginia Walsh  
Chorus  
Margaret McMeel Gertrude Jolley  
Ramona Jamieson Ruth Grant  
Jean Murphy Betty Swift  
Agnes O'Connor Ann Cannon  
Dolores Gillen Helen Cannon  
Beatrice Schulte Dorothy Ostenburg  
Stage Mgr.....Anna Marie McDermott  
At Piano.....Lucille Roof  
Dances arranged by.....Lucy Reynolds  
Music arranged by.....Irene Kay Hyman  
THE POETASTERS OF ISPAHAN  
A Verse Play  
by  
Clifford Bax  
Characters  
Hallaj, the public letter-writer.....  
.....Margaret Peters  
Nejrihal, a pastry-cook.....  
.....Adele Burkhart  
Ala'd'in, a perfume seller.....  
.....Louise Murphy  
Suliman, a barber.....Mary Habert  
Guleesh, a miserly silk-mercant.....  
.....Helen Stuckstede  
Ibn-Hassim, a wealthy jeweller.....  
.....Agnes Griffin  
Silvermoon, his daughter.....  
.....Thelma Coyne  
Slave-boy.....Rosalie Seifert  
Slave-girl.....Lillian Woltering

## CAMPUS NEWS

Several new students have been enrolled for the second semester. Among them are Julie Bourke of Kansas City, Mo., Violet Sauers of Winchester, Illinois, and Cora Wise of Kirkwood.

Helen Mae Heiserer spent last week-end in the city at the home of Peggie Wright.

Maude Jokerst visited over the week-end with Frances Sturges in Vandalia, Illinois.

Marie Rice has discontinued boarding and is living with her grandmother in the city.

Ellen May Ryan spent the week-end at her home in Kansas City.

Lucinda Clements visited between semesters at her home in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Junior Class will entertain the Senior Class at a bridge-luncheon on Saturday, February 13, at Missouri Missouri Athletic Club.

Miss Louise Murphy spent the week-end with her parents in the city.

Webster was well represented at the A.O. dance at the Women's Club, Saturday night, by Sis Parker, Helen Mae Heiserer, Hank Hazel, Peggie Jamieson, Mary Cook, Marguerite Barthe, Marie Sheer and Dolores Gillen.

Elizabeth Early spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugan in the City.

Many changes have taken place on the third floor. Pearl Farrell and Juanita Abell have taken room 326, Hank Hazel and Helen Mae Heiserer room 335, Anne Cannon and Julie Bourke, room 323, Ellen May Ryan, 306, Margaret Monarch 308, and Margaret McMeel 215.

Betty Swift visited over the week-end with Toots Algermissen.

Stella Curtis spent the week-end at the home of Catherine Rohan.

Miss Lucy Reynolds, Physical Education instructor is now boarding and has taken room 334.

## Margaret Mowrey Candidate Jefferson Centennian Election

Miss Sue King, a representative of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation spoke to the students of Webster College, Monday, February 8, and favored Miss Margaret Mowrey, a Senior of Webster College, as a candidate in the coming election which this organization is fostering. Miss King said Miss Mowrey was the type of young woman who would well represent St. Louis and one who would appreciate fully the tour which will be offered to the winners.

The voting period begins February 23. The candidate who turns in the largest number of votes the first day of the contest will be awarded an additional thousand votes. Any candidate who polls fifty thousand votes will be selected to join the tour.

Miss King urged all the Webster students to support Miss Mowrey by securing votes for her, and helping her in any other way they could.

Miss King, who was one of the prize winners of last years tour from Texas, told of her experiences and the cultural benefit which she derived from the trip.

## BERNICE SIMPSON CROWNED QUEEN AT CONCLAVE PROM

Miss Bernice Simpson, a sophomore at Visitation College, was crowned queen of the most elaborate of the St. Louis U. Conclave Proms Tuesday night at the Statler Ballroom. A large number of Webster College students were in attendance.

Misses Harriet Averill and Rosemary O'Reilly were among the seven of the Prom Maids who preceded the queen to the throne at the east end of the Ballroom. The Queen was escorted by Hardy Kemp, President of the Student Conclave, and was crowned by August Peters, Prom Chairman.

The favors given at the Prom were Billiken gods on a pedestal arranged as incense burners.

## MISSION NEWS

Luncheon sales take place every Thursday in the fudge kitchen. Patronize them. The proceeds are used for the Missions.

The Archangel Troup of Webster College C.S.M.C. will sell cake and ice-cream from three until four o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Mother Linus and Sister Frances Marie spent the past two weeks in California. The trip was a business one.

## The Annual Retreat

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for others. Therefore, it behooves all of us to be determined to reap all the possible benefits from the advice and counsels of our retreat master. Let us enter into the spirit of the retreat with the disposition to come out of it completely changed, both in material and spiritual ideas.

The students and faculty of Webster College extend their sympathy to Helen McNulty on the sudden death of her seven year old brother, George McNulty, February 6.

Bigger, Better, Snappier, that's the Web: Webster's school paper. Five issues of the Web have come out since September and there will be five more before Easter. Subscriptions for the first five issues have expired, renewals are in order. Plans for a second subscription campaign are completed. Fifty cents is the subscription price until Easter, so come forward as you have before girls and boost the Web by subscribing. Money is the thing we need most, as the only means of financial support is by the money obtained through the circulation of our paper. Now that the new girls have sampled our paper and the old have been reassured as to its value, our circulation surely will be increased. We hope to meet with a generous response on the part of everyone in our subscription campaign.

# THE WEB

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March 11, 1926.

## MR. PAULDING REVIEWS "CYRANO DE BERGERAC"

**Noted Lecturer Stresses Idealism  
As Found In French  
Drama.**

Mr. Frederick W. Paulding, one of the foremost dramatic critics and a noted actor lectured to the students and faculty of Webster College, Monday afternoon, March 1, on the French play, "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Edmond Rostand.

Mr. Paulding spoke of idealism in modern French drama; that is, the qualities which make for the betterment of mankind and in which the French dramas abound. The speaker said this play was the greatest example of romantic-drama in modern French. It gives us a lesson of unselfishness and unselfishness.

Rostand was an idealist and a philosopher. The play is full of sunshine and sadness but it lacks practicalness. Mr. Paulding gave a synopsis of the plot and read the third, fourth and fifth acts of the play.

The underlying principle of the play is the sacrifice of love. Mr. Paulding compared the balcony scene of Roxane and Cyrano to the balcony scene of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet". There is no other love scene in drama so exquisite and beautiful as the love scene in this play, he said.

## NINE HOUR PARLIAMENTARY LAW COURSE OPENS MARCH 16

A two weeks course in Parliamentary Law will be conducted at Webster College by Miss Ada K. Gannon, A.B., beginning March 16. Miss Gannon, who is a Parliamentarian of national fame, tours the country during the winter months conducting classes in colleges and secondary schools.

This class is held annually at Webster College and is required of all students.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 16, 9:00 to 10:30.

Thursday, March 18, 9:00 to 10:30.

Friday, March 19, 1:00 to 2:30.

Monday, March 22, 2:00 to 3:30.

Wednesday, March 24, 1:00 to 2:30.

Thursday, March 25, 1:00 to 2:30.

## Sister Ann Francis Ill At St. Mary's Hospital

Sister Ann Frances, Dean of Women, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital where she was taken two weeks ago when her condition became critical.

Miss Lyda McArdee and Sister Euphasia, B.V.M., of Chicago have been staying at the College during her illness.

Sister Louise will conduct the Short Story Class and Sister Frances Marie the Education Class until Sister Ann Frances returns. Sister Nerinx is in charge of Latin II.

Sister Edwarda is Acting Dean of Women.

## TWO WEBSTER GRADUATES OF '23 TAKE UP STUDY OF BRAILLE

Word has been received that Misses Catherine and Marie Haenni of Dallas, Texas, graduates of the class of 1923, have taken up the study of braille which enables the blind to read by touch.

The Misses Haeni were required to register with the Red Cross of Dallas, Texas, on taking up this work, but they were also allowed to register with the Webster College Alumnae, Webster Groves, Mo.

This information is recorded in Washington, D.C., and is also printed in every transcribed book in braille.

## WEBSTER HAS DISPLAY AT WOMAN'S EXPOSITION

Webster College was represented at the Woman's Exposition held at the Coliseum from February 16 to 22 in the booth of the International Federated Catholic Alumnae. Sketches of the college buildings and grounds were shown and also pictures of scenes from the plays, "As You Like It" and "The Romancers". Pamphlets which told of the foundation and the growth of the institution were distributed.

Thursday night, which was Catholic Woman's Night, had the largest attendance of the week.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINS WORK OF N. C. W. C. SCHOOL

**Students Offered Opportunity To  
Obtain M.A. Degree From  
Catholic University.**

Miss Linna E. Bresette, of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, gave an informal talk to the members of the junior and senior classes of Webster College; Webster Groves, Mo., Thursday afternoon, March 4.

The object of Miss Bresette's talk was to encourage the members of the upper classes, particularly seniors, to become interested in the social work which is being carried on under the direction of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

She pointed out, by quoting various members of the hierarchy of the United States, the responsibilities of the young woman graduate of a Catholic college. She said the cry for Catholic leadership is heard throughout the country today and that the supply of Catholic women capable of carrying on social work does not equal the demand.

Miss Bresette explained that the National Catholic Service School in Washington has been opened under the direction of the National Council of Catholic Women.

"The school aims", Miss Bresette said, "to serve the interests of Catholic social work in a national way, to

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## IDLE HOUR SUFFERS FROM ENTHUSIASM OF GYMNASTICS

Did you know that constant rhythmic motion was harder on a structure than the heaviest dead weight? Did you know that strong bridges have been broken down by the rhythmic tread of soldiers' feet? Well, now perhaps you understand why you have seen workmen over at Idle Hour for the last few weeks. Extensive repairs have been made, but the most important thing has been the strengthening of the foundation, which has been endangered by the steady rhythm of the athletic exercises. Showers, too, are promised in the near future.

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**CYRANO AND HIS SELF-FORGETFULNESS**

Is our chivalry dead? Was Mr. Paulding right when he said that we moderns sneer at ideals? Or if his statement is true of modernists as a whole are we Webster College girls a happy exception? We believe that we are. Our Alma Mater always has and still does stand for the best that a Catholic girl can be and do. But for all of us the lesson of self-forgetfulness so admirably portrayed by Mr. Paulding's reading of "Cyrano de Bergerac" has a meaning worthwhile. It is the little act of self-forgetfulness in the classroom, in the halls and refectory, and on the campus that make life worth living for ourselves as well as for others.

It is not nearly so hard as most of us think, either—smiling when we feel like scowling, waiting for a friend when we are in a hurry, become almost a habit when we have done them a few times. Cyrano gave his very wit and soul to his rival who was even ungrateful at times. We can at least give help when asked to a friend who does not find Greek or Mathematics quite as easy as we.

Yes, it is idealism, but let's try it anyway!

**THE WEB WONDERS**

Can Sis Parker car down town?  
Can Mary Cook?  
Is Gertrude Jolley?  
Is Peggie Wright?  
Can Sis Stack a deck?  
Does Laura Archer eyebrows?  
Is Elizabeth Early?

**WEBSTER GIRLS**

It is we who make Webster College.  
The girls of Loretto are we,  
Our field covers pleasure and knowledge,  
For we're "all around" girls, you see.

We study math, Latin and literature,  
We have athletics and track,  
We learn how to sing, draw and cook  
to be sure  
And in social affairs there's no lack.

The sciences too, are a part of our  
course,  
Through the Missions we save Pagan  
souls,  
Religion is learned from an authentic  
source,  
The sodality noble conduct extols.

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**DO KIDS HATE SCHOOL?**

Do kids hate school? According to the cartoons there is a resounding answer of "yes". A healthy youngster's hypocritical regrets or his frank pleasure at the illness of a teacher, the unreserved joy when classes are dismissed—these are merely the stock of the funny artist, says Miss Mary McSkimmon, president of the National Education Association. In being complimentary to her profession Miss McSkimmon refutes the tradition of children's regard of school.

The true answer probably takes a middle course. Children do not hate school, neither are they enthusiastic about it. They merely take it as a matter of course, just as most people take their jobs.

How do we "grown-up kids" look at college? Sometimes it does seem that there are more enjoyable diversions than preparing lessons and taking "exams", but balancing these "evils" are countless enjoyments. Just recall your feelings at graduation, and undoubtedly you will affirm that you do not hate school but like it.

When the fourteen-year-old completes his grammar school training there is not so much regret, for high school days are before him. However, when the eighteen-year-old realizes

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**WEALTH O'WIT**

Where is iron found?  
In the den, of course.

Prof.: Use the word "Serenade" in a sentence.

Stude: My sister Serenade an apple iast night.

Gert: I got fifty in my intelligence test.

Jo: That makes you a half wit.

Prof.: The next person that says "Huh" will be sent out of class.

Class: Huh?

I hate dumb men.  
Aha—a man hater!

Jeanette: What's the capital of Illinois?

Frances: Belleville!

Juanita: Did you ever walk in your sleep?

Hank: Yes, once. I dreamed I went for an auto ride.

Pearl: Here's a letter you've been forgetting to mail for a week!

Robert: Confound it! That's my final lesson in that course in memory training.

Rastus: Why, Sambo, how'd you all get that terrible cold?

Sambo: Ah slept in a draught last night.

Rartus: How's that?

Sambo: Well, ah slept in de yard and ah forgot to shut de gate.

"I'll drive" remarked the wife, as she climbed into the back seat.

He: Mary?

Female Voice: Yes.

He: This is Jack. May I call to-night?

She: Sure. Where will we go?

He: I wish we could stay home, for I'm busted.

She: You've got the wrong number. This isn't Mary.

Frosh: Am I the only man you ever kissed?

Deb: Yes, and by far the best looking.

## Annual Three Day Retreat At Webster College Closes

The annual retreat at Webster College given by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., opened on Wednesday morning, February 17 at 8:30, and closed Saturday morning, February 20 at eight o'clock.

The daily exercises were carried on in regulated schedules, which consisted of Mass, five conferences, stations and intervals of free time during which the students were faithful in keeping themselves in quiet mood. A number of Alumnae attended the exercises and added to the success of the retreat.

Each of Father Lord's lectures surpassed the preceding one. The unflinching practical character of his talks contributed to keep the enthusiasm alive.

At the closing of the retreat Saturday morning Father Lord expressed his appreciation for the students' attendance and kind attention at all of his lectures.

## First Loretine Edited By Alumnae Appears

Volume XX, Number 2 of the Loretine, the literary magazine of Webster College, was published by the Alumnae and was distributed at the close of the annual retreat. The management of one issue a year of the Loretine will be entrusted to the Alumnae. The purpose of this plan is to bring the graduates and their college closer together and keep a lively interest in the life of their Alma Mater.

This first issue under this plan contains snapshots of some of the children of the "old grads". There is one long essay and a few short ones; news of the new Catholic affiliation; State Convention I. F. C. A. report at which a graduate of '21 was a delegate; a criticism of Aline Kilmer's essays; several short stories and poems. The Departments — Exchange, Just Among Ourselves, and Alumnae are deserving of special mention.

The next Loretine will appear about April 1.

## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 14 the Junior Class will present a vaudeville. Miss Margaret Reddin is in charge of the dancing and Miss Juanita Abell is in charge of the singing. The chorus has been selected from various classes who are willingly co-operating with this Junior undertaking.

April 26 the Loretto Players will present Shakespeare's play, "The Taming of the Shrew". There will be a double cast. Misses Juanita Abell and Theresa Shea will play Petruchio alternatively. Miss Genevieve Barthel will appear as Catherine in one cast and Miss Agnes Griffin is in the other.

The Juniors are already preparing for the tea which will be given May 5 for the High School Graduates of St. Louis.

## HOW TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS IS A PRESSING QUESTION BETWEEN SOPHS AND FRESHIES

At the present time the question at issue with the Freshman and Sophomore Classes is "In what way will we entertain the Seniors?" Each class has had a meeting but each one seems to be no nearer a solution now than when they started.

Some of the girls have had some very original ideas concerning this. One Freshman suggested that a double-deck bus be chartered and as the girls get on hand each a lunch box. When the girls are seated they can feast sumptuously on the contents of the box as they go sight seeing around St. Louis.

A Sophomore thought that a subscription to the WEB might be given each Senior and as members of the Journalism class we know that that would be appreciated more than anything else.

A moonlight hayride, an excursion, lawn fetes and swimming parties were mentioned but none of these were greeted as heartily as the two aforementioned.

We sincerely hope that the discussion will soon come to a close because the Freshmen and Sophomores have been overtaxing their brains the last few days trying to beat the other class in thinking up original ideas.

## Following The Faculty

Rev. Joseph L. Lilly, C.M., Professor of Biblical History at St. Mary's Seminary, Perryville, Mo., is taking Father Souvay's place at Webster College. Father Lilly, who is a native of Cape Girardeau, received his early education in a parochial school taught by the Sisters of Loretto.

Father Lilly teaches at Perryville Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and on Monday evening comes to St. Louis where he teaches at Kenrick Seminary, and at Fontbonne and Webster Colleges. He returns to Perryville on Friday evenings.

Rev. C. L. Souvay, C.M., Professor of Biblical History is now in Milwaukee recovering from an attack of pneumonia. When he has recovered his strength he will go to Chicago for an operation.

Mother Linus and Sister Louise will attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago March 15.

Miss Lucy Reynolds, instructor in Physical Education, who has been ill at her home, returned to school Monday. As a result of her illness, athletic activities had been suspended for the past two weeks.

Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., of the Department of Philosophy, is delivering a series of sermons on "Faith" on Sunday nights during Lent to the people of St. Pius' Parish, Grand an' Utah.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., Chaplain and Professor of Sociology, suffered an attack of influenza last week.

Rev. J. W. Conroy, C. M., head of the Department of History, is delivering a series of Lenten sermons to the people of Sacred Heart Parish, Twenty-fifth and University Streets.

## LAURATANUM TO MAKE DEBUT AMONG STUDENTS APRIL 1

The Lauratanums will be back from the printers on the first of April, when they will be distributed among the students. This is the third publication of the college year book.

One of the interesting improvements of this issue is to be found in the individual pictures of the upper-classmen in place of the group pictures of the previous issues.

## CAMPUS NEWS

Rev. Mother Clarasine and Mother Olivet were the guests at Webster College for several days last week.

The Social Science Class visited The Good Shepherd Home and The Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor Friday afternoon in order to aid them in their study of social problems.

Catherine Clark entertained the club of which she is a member on Saturday afternoon, at her home.

Sophia Rodriguez spent the week-end with Gertrude Kruse at Granite City, Ill.

Helen Fogg was a week-end guest at the home of Mary Margaret Shelly in Webster Groves, Mo. Miss Shelly who has recently moved from Indianapolis, Ind. has been admitted to the Commercial Art Department of Webster College.

Pearl Farrell visited her sister, Irene, who is a student at The Loretto Academy in Kansas City.

Mr. Frank P. Walsh of New York City spent Wednesday evening with his daughters Sister Frances Marie and Virginia.

Agnes Griffen was the guest of Jeanette Stiritz at her home in Alton, Ill.

Elizabeth Early spent the past week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer.

Helen Cannon was the week-end guest of Nan Shallcross, a senior whose home is in Kirkwood, Mo.

Sis Parker entertained with a theatre party at the Orpheum last Saturday.

Catherine Hazel was the guest of Peggy Wright during the past week-end.

Mary Haberl spent the week-end at the home of Dorthy Young of 3824 Hartford St.

The "Web" readers will be glad to know that Elizabeth Doody has recovered from a slight operation performed 2 weeks ago.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINS WORK OF N. C. W. C. SCHOOL

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foster a national outlook on our social problems and on our methods of dealing with them, and to prepare trained leaders whose services may be available wherever they are needed. It aims to attract students from all parts of the country and thereby to establish and maintain intimate relations between itself and all active agencies in the field of Catholic Social Service. Its object therefore is to train workers and leaders to render effective service in the task of adjusting social conditions to the ideal of Christian life."

"The school is a Catholic school. As such" she continued, "it endeavors to set forth the Catholic philosophy of life as related to Social Service and to interpret the spirit and methods of Christian charity in the fields of relief."

The National Catholic Service School offers a two year course to young women having received an A. B. degree, and at the completion of the course the student may receive an M. A. degree from the Catholic University of America, provided she has satisfied the conditions set by the University.

A catalogue of the school will be sent upon application to the National Catholic Service School, 2400, 19th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

### Do Kids Like School?

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that high school days are over there is always a feeling of regret—slight it may be—but it is there nevertheless. Even though a college education is awaiting the high school graduate there is something that is gone forever from him. Generally one must part with family and friends, but then in the pursuit of higher education the loss is particularly replaced by new friends. When another four years elapse and the graduate completes the history of his school days, surely he must say "I love school! I believe that I have always loved it."

If you are a little skeptical as to the idea of loving school, how about considering the prospect for a vacation. Would March 31 at three o'clock mean much to you if you were not in school? Certainly not! But since we are still school kids we experience great joy when we hear the remark "Nineteen more days until Easter vacation".

## NERINX HALL NEWS

Nerinx Hall joins Webster College in rejoicing that Sister Ann Frances is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. Why wouldn't her recovery come since the girls at Nerinx Hall offered so many fervent prayers during the past anxious week.

Sister Frances Marie, returning from the warmer regions, was joyfully welcomed by her deserted children. They were all "elated" over her return.

Last exams produced fairly presentable notes but the best report so far was heard in Father O'Malley's Religion class, when two panes of glass crashed.

Lucille, wailing—"I've lost my religion." Later her note-book was returned.

Last week we saw Sister stepping out (of a pane of glass.)

Why is Susie Mae so Mooney?  
Why is Katherine always Cummin?  
What did Mil ler etc?  
We've stumbled against a hard one  
—Inga Block.

Sister—Will you go to Old Orchard?  
Mary Stella—I can't but Ida Mae.

The Nerinx Hall students in unison proclaim the Retreat as a great success. The practical character of Father Lord's talks made the retreat a truly beneficial one, and the interesting and eloquent conferences made it exceedingly enjoyable.

## ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Robert Louis Stevenson was the subject of an interesting lecture given Tuesday afternoon, March 9, by Miss Katherine Hennessey, of Albany, New York. Miss Hennessey has been an annual visitor of Webster for some time. Some of the subjects of her lectures are Marion Crawford, Booth Tarkington, Joseph Conrad, F. Hopkinson Smith and other literary men of note.

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## EXAM ENDS ANNUAL COURSE IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW

Method Put To Practical Use In  
Important Meetings.

The Parliamentary Law Class of Webster College, conducted by Miss Ada Gannon, opened its first session Tuesday, March 16. This course is offered to the College students for the purpose of making them acquainted with Parliamentary procedure, to prepare them for future positions in clubs and organizations, and to assist them in acquiring poise and self possession.

Miss Gannon, as those who have been here during former courses will testify, is a splendid teacher; she is dignified, self confident and most interesting. Her Irish wit adds zest to each lecture and her examples of the "wrong things to do" are always amusing.

Several important matters have been discussed by the student body in making use of the drills, the Spring dance and the election of cheer leaders being the most outstanding.

The course closed Thursday, March 24.

## Sister De Paul Tells Of Foreign Mission Work

Sister De Paul of the Maryknoll Sisters and first president of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has spent several days as the guest of the Sisters of Notre Dame and while here has spoken at a number of the Colleges and Academies in the city.

Friday afternoon March 19 Sister De Paul gave the students of Webster College a very informal and interesting talk about the work of the Missionaries in foreign fields.

She first explained that the order formed especially for the purpose of converting foreign fields. Sister De Paul gave a brief outline of the work the order was undertaking in order to spread Faith in these vast fields afar.

Since the founding of the order about thirteen years ago it has grown so rapidly that they are now in dire need of sleeping quarters for the new members that are coming in.

## Webster Welcomes Sister College Into N. C. A.

Loretto Heights Second Loretto...  
College Admitted To Association  
Within Year.

Mother Linus, President of the College, and Sister Louise, Dean of Studies, represented Webster College at the North Central meeting held in Chicago, Ill., March 17, 18, and 19.

At this meeting Loretto Heights of Denver Colo. was fully accredited as a member of the North Central Association. This is the second college conducted by the Loretto Sisters to be admitted into the North Central within a year.

## Webster Defeats Nerinx By Score Of 28 To 8

Idle Hour came back into its own again Wednesday night, March 24 when it was the scene of a hotly contested basketball game between Nerinx Hall and the College Teams.

The College girls were victorious in the game with a score of 28 to 8.

The lineup of teams was:

Webster College		Nerinx Hall
H. Averill	C	E. Dunn
V. Walsh	C	M. E. Dougherty
M. Habert	G	M. L. Rohan
R. Anderson	G	M. V. Cummins
C. Block	F	C. Cummins
M. Reddin	F	M. Murfee

Kitty Gross was cheer leader for the Nerinx Hall team. Margaret Leonard, Lucille Roof and Sophia Roderiguez were subs on the College team.

## Art Students Finish Vaudeville Posters

The Posters are out! The untiring efforts of the Commercial Art Department has been successful in turning out the placards which tell of the coming Vaudeville. After weary hours of bending over beaver board on which the show card colors refuse to blend as one would wish, the girls feel repaid by the progress of the ticket sale.

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## ARCHBISHOP GLENNON HOLDS RECEPTION AT WEBSTER

Fest Of Seven Dolors, Devotional  
Fest Of Sisters Of Loretto,  
Observed.

On Friday, March 26, Webster College celebrated the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed after Mass until three O'clock in the afternoon when solemn Benediction was given.

The Feast of the Seven Dolors is dear to all Loretine students, and especially is it so to the Sisters of Loretto who bear as their characteristic name "The Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross" and whose special devotion, advocated by their founder, Father Charles Nerinckx, is the contemplation of the sufferings of Jesus and the sorrows of Mary, His Blessed Mother.

His Grace, Archbishop John J. Glennon, held the usual reception of the Sisters and the Students, the Seniors and Juniors being presented individually to his Grace, while the Sophomores and Freshmen were introduced by groups.

His Grace spoke of the significance of the feast of the Seven Sorrows and he extended his best wishes to the Sisters and the students. All students wore caps and gowns for the occasion.

Webster College acknowledged the sublimity of the feast by a holiday.

## Sister Borgia Made Second Assistant To Mother Linus

Word has been received from the Loretto Mother House at Loretto Kentucky, of the appointment of Sister M. Borgia, head of the College Department of Mathematics, as Second Assistant to Mother Linus. Sister Borgia has been at Webster since the college opened in 1916 and at one time was Directress of Loretto Academy, now Nerinx Hall.

The appointment was formerly held by Sister Eustachia, and upon her removal to Loretto Heights College the position remained unfilled until Sister Borgia's appointment.

Sister Borgia received her Master's degree from the Catholic University at Washington and is a graduate of the St. Louis Conservatory of Music.

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**EASTER GREETINGS!**

The Web Staff extends wishes for a Joyous and Happy Easter to the Faculty and Students of Webster College.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

What is there about the season of Easter that affects the students as though someone had presented each one with a million dollars or a free translation? Somehow, for the past two weeks it hasn't seemed like the same school, and everyone questioned on the subject offers the same explanation — the Easter vacation.

The most striking phase of the new disease, or whatever you wish to call it, is the appalling number of grins, smiles and other facial demonstrations of pleasure one meets in the corridors, as early as 8.10 in the morning. Those few who are not beaming radiantly are studiously perusing calendars or time tables. If you go into an English class, the members are laughingly writing themes and discussing, at length, the author of "The Face on the Barroom Floor" or what makes an infinitive split. Even the Mathematics class forces a grin, in spite of all opposition from the Chair.

At lunch, a few days ago, one of the Freshmen accidentally, of course, set her chair down on the pet corn of a Junior, sitting next to her. Every one ducked to avoid the expected avalanche of dishes but, unbelievable though it sounds, the Junior—smiled, and in answer to the stuttering "Pardon me" of the unfortunate infant, she sweetly said "Don't mention it, dear. If you'll come up stairs after lunch, I shall be glad to lie on the floor and let you plant the leg of the dresser in my eye."

**WEB'S EASTER GREETINGS**

Put on your Easter bonnet  
For now's the time to don it,  
The Easter holidays are almost here;  
And our childhood friend, the funny,  
Jolly, generous Easter Bunny  
Is painting eggs to fill our hearts with cheer.

The birds of spring are singing,  
And Easter bells will soon be ringing  
Joyous melodies to gladden glad hearts  
more.

For home we'll soon be leaving,  
Our hearts e'en now are heaving  
Sighs of happiness so often felt before.  
But going home shall never  
Our thoughts from Webster sever,  
So e'er we take our leave we do extend  
To the Faculty this greeting:  
"May your joys be never fleeting,  
But last until another lent doth end."

Is it the thought of what each one intends to do during the Easter holidays or what she doesn't intend to do that is responsible for the prevailing atmosphere at Webster? Is it anticipation of Easter dances and shows or just of these seven mornings of endless slumber? Surely, Easter eggs alone couldn't cause the wave of buoyancy that has struck the school. Anyway, here's hoping the effect doesn't wear off for a long time.

**WHAT DO WE GET FROM LECTURES?**

What do we get from lectures? "Not much" will answer the student if she may be so-called, who only attended because it was an English requirement or because she was not successful in finding a good excuse to leave early. The more earnest or literary student may enumerate the facts which she has added to her knowledge as the results of lectures.

It seems, however, that neither student has secured all that she could. For instance, go back to the lectures of the past few weeks. Certainly Miss Hennessey gave a vivid incite into Stevenson's life. Every listener, no doubt, added something to her knowledge of Stevenson but how many "took home" some point which has not only an educational value but is of practical use in every day life as well? How about learning the lesson of patience and contentment which is so well exemplified in Stevenson who even considered his affliction as apart from his life.

Then consider Sister De Paul's talk on Mission Work. Surely every girl could learn a great deal simply by notic-

**FAVORITE SAYINGS OF THE FACULTY**

"I'll only keep you seven minutes, girls."  
"Get the point."  
"Please to—"  
"Sh—Sh—Sh—My shusher will soon be worn out."  
"We might have that in examination."  
"Come promptly when the bell rings."  
"It doesn't 'G.'"  
"Line up girls."  
"Have you read this, girls?"  
"We'll come to that in the book."  
"For instance."  
"Only three more minutes."  
"Take the next lesson for Tuesday."  
"We'll go on with the class."

ing the lecturer who so pleasingly and humbly told of the sacrifices of a missionary. Here again another virtue, that of self sacrifice, was exemplified for us.

Lastly, there were the Parliamentary Law lectures which should be double value, since they are also a class. Indeed it would be a great accomplishment to learn the correct usage of Parliamentary Law. At the same time, however, one could also learn a worthwhile lesson for use in every day life, since Parliamentary Law which is founded on common sense and the experience of mankind, is the ethics of public places and the etiquette of public gatherings. To think and to talk on your feet is undoubtedly one of the most beneficial teachings of the course. Besides all this Parliamentary Law emphasizes obedience, demands order and teaches courtesy.

A good parliamentarian has the good of his organization at heart. Alas, this is a quality generally lacking in schools. True, we profess to have school spirit and at heart we mean well, but it is action that counts. Go to Basket Ball practises! Give the games your support! Attend all meetings, whether it be class, Sodality, or mission! At least, these will be a step toward the increasing of our school spirit and loyalty.

And so it is with every lecture of the year. Let's resolve to get more out of them. If the subject dose not exactly interest you, at least, try to grasp the underlying lesson.

The students and Faculty of Webster College extend their sympathy to Katherine Kramer on the death of her five year old brother "Dickie" Kramer, March 20, 1926.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS  
GATHERS STATISTICS  
AND INFORMATION**

The Social Science Class has been extremely busy during the past weeks preparing reports and gathering information for statistics through which Father Donovan hopes to prove that "Catholic Colleges make for Catholic Marriages."

It is sincerely hoped that the required information may be obtained and that the statistics will not only be of interest to the class but to all Catholic schools and colleges.

Wednesday, March 24 was the regular monthly Communion day of the Sodality. The attendance of the students at Mass was 100 per cent.

Rev. Joseph L. Lilly, Professor pro tem of Biblical History, gave a short talk to the Sodality Wednesday, March 24, on "Children of Mary."

"Real devotion to Mary," according to Father Lilly, "consists not only in the saying of the Rosary, and not only in the burning of candles, but in the imitation or attempt to imitate her virtues."

**Class In Journalism  
Discusses City Papers**

Much interest has been taken by the Journalism Class in the study of different city newspapers. During the past weeks St. Louis and Kansas City papers were reviewed. Helen and Ann Cannon discussed the Kansas City dailies, while Pearl Farrell and Juanita Abell gave a report of the Sunday editions.

The Chicago papers were the subjects of this week's class. Helen McGuire spoke on both the Sunday and daily Chicago Tribune. Pearl Broderick reviewed the Herald and Examiner, while Agnes O'Connor and Helen McAnulty reported on the other Chicago dailies.

The class has found it very interesting to note the contrasts of the different papers and it has been very entertaining to hear each newspaper being defended by its loyal readers.

The mint makes it first and it's up to us to make it last.

Every college girl knows this from civics and experience.

The most fun in the world is when a gossip bites her tongue.

**STEVENSON'S CHARACTER  
PRAISED BY MISS HENNESSEY**

**Annual Speaker at Webster  
Gives Incite Into Stevenson's  
Character.**

"Stevenson did not consider his ill health and afflictions as a part of his life."

This and other striking incites into the life of Stevenson the essayist, poet, novelist, and short story writer were given by Miss Katherine Hennessey in her address at Webster College on Tuesday afternoon, March 9. In her talk Miss Hennessey touched on every phase of the author's forty-four years of life. She outlined his character in such a way as to make the listener note the optimistic and wholehearted qualities in Stevenson.

Miss Hennessey is one of the annual speakers at Webster and her subject this year proved to be enlightening not only because it told of the life of a renowned writer but because it gave an incite into a remarkable character.

**CONTEST NOW OPEN!!!**

The WEB staff will give the after Easter issues of the WEB free to the one (either student or faculty member) who submits the best "Do You Remember Way Back When."

Get busy. Here's a starter for you—

Do you Remember Way Back When—

Everyone felt sorry for a bobbed haired girl for it was certain that she had had typhoid fever or some other illness?

It took ten to fifteen yards to make a dress?

CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 9!!!

Submit Contributions to any member of the WEB Staff.

**COMING EVENTS**

Easter Vacation..March 31--April 8

Basketball Games.....April 12

Fontbonne Vs. Webster College  
Loretto Academy Vs. Nerinx Hall  
Vaudeville.....April 14

I. F. C. A. Card Party....April 24

"Taming of the Shrew".April 26 & 27

**Following The Faculty**

Miss Lucy Reynolds, Director of Athletics, will motor to Chicago Thursday, April 1, 1926. Her party which includes Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer will stop at Edgewater Beach Hotel. They will return to St. Louis April 7.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., will resume his work in behalf of St. Louis Mission Society immediately after Easter. He will speak at the various parish churches on Sundays in an effort to interest the people in the Society.

Rev. C. L. Souvay, C. M. Professor of Biblical History was operated on Thursday, March 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago.

Mother Linus and Sister Louise returned home last week from the annual meeting of North Central Association in Chicago. Rev. Mother Clarasine and Mother Olivet also attended the meeting at which the Loretto Heights College was admitted to the Association.

Mrs. Emily Barnicle Tinker, Litt. B. has been conducting the Short Story Class at Webster College during the absence of Sister Ann Frances. Mrs. Tinker is a graduate of Webster College, Class of '25, and most of the students of Webster College are familiar with her writings, which are "real" short stories.

Sister Marie Anthony of the Domestic Science Department has been ill for the last week.

Father Corcoran addressed the students of Maryville College Wednesday, March 24.

**Art Students Finish Vaudeville  
Posting**

(Continued from page 1.)

Those who made posters were: Marie Shea, Helen Fogg, Stella Curtis, Helen McGuire, Elizabeth Corrigan, Wilhemena Berdon, Ramona Jamieson, Margaret Mary Brey and Jeanette Marxer.

The Vaudeville Practices are well under way and the posters do not in the least over-estimate the entertainment of April 14. Miss Juanita Abell has charge of the chorus; Miss Reynolds and Miss Margaret Reddin the dancing; and Miss Rosalie Seifert, the costumes.

## CAMPUS NEWS

With the coming of the Easter holidays, the girls will be scattering in all directions to recuperate from the strenuous mental activities of the last few months.

Helen Fogg will spend the Easter Holidays in Chicago.

Lucinda Clements will visit at her home in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Louise Hayes and Elizabeth Early will spend the holidays at their homes in Edina Mo.

Catherine Hazel will have as her guest for the Easter vacation, Miss Lucille Manning of Owensboro, Kentucky, a former student at Nerinx Hall.

Peggy O'Leary will visit her home in Moberly, Mo.

Helen Mae Heisserer will spend the holidays at her home in Benton, Mo.

Agnes O'Connor is spending the week-end with Virginia Stephens at her home in the City.

Marta Brown and Lucille Roof will spend the Easter holidays with Edith Glosemeyer at her home in O'Fallon, Mo.

Beatrice Stack and Gretchen Fegers will visit their homes in Koekuk, Ia.

Elizabeth Corrigan will spend the holidays at her home in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Jeanette Marxer is spending the week-end at her home in Dupo, Ill.

Julie Bourke and Anne and Helen Cannon are driving to Kansas City for the Easter vacation.

Pearl Farrell will spend the holidays at her home in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and in Emporia, Kansas.

Margaret Peters and Helen McGuire will visit their homes in Sterling, Ill.:

Elizabeth Doody will spend the week-end with Mrs. Jack Sorensen in the city.

Anne Cannon and Julie Bourke are spending the week-end at St. Charles, Mo.

## AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Readers:

Since the Webster girls have grown out of their childhood, and since the Book of Knowledge only "answers every question a child can ask, the following questions have been submitted to the editor of "The Web" as the only reliable authority. The answers to these very deep questions are the results of several sleepless nights:

Q. What makes cross eyed people cross eyed?

A. They crossed their "i's" instead of their "t's".

Q. What makes fever "spring fever?"

A. Spring makes fever spring fever.

Q. Why do we have two ears?

A. So that things can go in one, and out the other.

Q. Why do they put "B.C." after dates?

A. Because they didn't know whether the dates were exactly right so they say "bout correct."

Q. What is the equator?"

A. It is a belt running around the earth and giving off heat as it goes.

Q. Was Eve crazy about clothes?

A. No, there was only one man alive, and she had him.

Dolores Gillen will spend the holidays at her home in Clinton, Ill.

Margaret McMeel will visit her home in Shreveport, La.

Catherine Hummert will spend the holidays at her home in Breese, Ill.

Frances Kohl will spend the Easter vacation at her home in Belleville, Ill.

Ellen May Ryan will visit her home in Kansas City.

Emma Chandler will visit Violet Sauer at her home in Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. Frank J. Walsh was the guest of her daughters Sister Frances Marie and Virginia Walsh at Webster College last week.

St. Patrick was the cause of the loud yell at Webster College, Wednesday, March 17, when through the kind intercession of Father Corcoran, the faculty declared a half holiday.

The Junior Class of Webster College will give a lawn fete sometime in May. The proceeds will go to the Mission Unit of the College. At the present time no definite plans have been made, but it is intended to make it an afternoon and evening affair.

## WEALTH O'WIT

✓ This seems of late to be a popular pastime at Webster—

"A little freeze, a little breeze,  
A little cold, a little sneeze  
A little chill, a shake or two,  
flue."

Sure sings of spring:

"I love the way your bobbed hair  
curls,  
I love your smiling eyes of blue,  
I love your charming pretty ways—  
But what I really love is You."

Two other sure signs are: The appearance of jacks and jumping ropes. Both have been seen in the halls at Webster so surely spring is here.

Pearl: Oh, I wish we didn't have Econ at one.

Marta: I'm glad for I need a good sleep after that workout in gym this morning.

Pearl: Oh, I dropped my compact.

Hank: Did you break anything?

Pearl: Nothing but a dollar bill.

From the looks of things the younger generation will be singing "Ach de liber Augustine" as their national anthem.

Little Jack Horner sits in a corner  
Trying to do his Greek  
But he is a farce.  
For he uses a "horse"  
Come together and take a peek!

Wonder if the WEB poets feel like this:

"It isn't hard to write a poem  
'Tis done by many a dub  
But where to use these pesky marks  
! ( ) ? ' " : ; , — .  
Alas there comes the rub."

Miss J: I'll give you just one day to hand that paper in.

Maloney: All right. How about the fourth of July?

A jolly young chemistry bluff  
While mixing some confounded stuff  
Dropped a match in the phial  
And after a while  
They found her collar and a cuff.

Never try to talk to anyone. Try to talk with them instead.

You'll find a great difference.

Those not careful about what they get into find it is trouble.