

# THE WEB

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WEBSTER COLLEGE

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## "GIANT KILLER" LAUDED BY ST. LOUISANS

Saturday evening, December 4, marked the successful close of the "Giant Killer" a pageant produced at the Odeon in eight performances by the Local Conference of the C. S. M. C. under the direction of its author, Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., to end the celebration of the centennial year of the St. Louis Archdiocese.

Two extra performances were required because of the increased demand for tickets sold by the individual units; thus three matinees and five night performances were given. Over seven thousand reserved seats were sold in less than a month, and the week preceding the pageant held most of these sales.

His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Glennon enjoyed the presentation so much on November 28 that he unexpectedly returned on December 2 and was given the box formerly reserved by the Odeon company.

Reverend F. A. Thill, the Secretary and Treasurer of the C. S. M. C. said that he did not look upon his trips to St. Louis Conference Pageants merely as part of his "job" but, as something unusually attractive even to him who attended all large celebrations of any crusade conference. It is his hope that this the most elaborate undertaking of any crusade unit, will be viewed by all even more than the thirteen cities which since 1924 have produced "The Dreamer Awakes" the first pageant written by Father D. A. Lord, S. J.

The management of the Odeon realized so much the excellence of this pageant that a complete new lighting system for this particular production was installed to allow the use of twenty-nine thousand watts of electricity at one time to create a scene of blazing glory.

Mr. Richard Spalsumer, dramatic editor of the Globe Democrat has said that he was opposed to 60% of the plays now on the American stage and that it is his belief that only a return to the community drama with high and ennobling subjects can bring back the old morale. He gave his full support to Father Lord's pageant and this speaks for itself.

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## BISHOP OF BRITISH HONDURAS VISITOR AT WEBSTER

The Right Reverend Joseph A. Murphy, S. J., D. D. of British Honduras, visited Webster College, Wednesday morning, December 1. The object of his visit was to give the Papal blessing to the rosaries brought for that purpose, and the potential indulgences of pilgrimages to the Holy Places, the shrine of Saint Francis Assisi, and the shrine of Saint James Campostello.

The Bishop's original plans did not provide for an address to the student body, nevertheless, he gave an impromptu but very interesting talk on the crude life of the natives of Honduras, and described many of their peculiar customs. "Contrary to most these uneducated people are most lovable and docile while the beautiful simplicity of their Faith would shame many Catholics", stated the kindly Bishop.

Unlike many missions his is not so poor, and life there is comparatively easy. Perhaps that is why Bishop Murphy appealed that those who felt inclined to embrace the religious state would come to Honduras where, despite the fact that its peoples are unprejudiced, there are many hardships to be endured.

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## FIVE WEBSTER GIRLS ANSWER CALL OF RELIGION

Five Webster girls are numbered among those who figured in the Religious reception and profession which took place Wednesday, December 8, at the Loretto Mother House in Kentucky. Sister Edward Marie, formerly Miss Mary Namara; and Sister Mary Angela, formerly Miss Mary Lynn, pronounced their vows of profession while those received were: Agnes Griffin, Martha Bradfish, and Mary Haberl. Mabel McDonough from Nerinx Hall was also received.

Miss Bradfish A. B. '26 is the third graduate from the college to answer the call of religion.

## FATHER THILL LAUDS ST. LOUIS CRUSADERS

Secretary and Treasurer of C. S. M. C. Talks About "The Giant Killer".

The Reverend Frank A. Thill, Secretary and Treasurer of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, addressed the student body of Webster College, Monday morning November 28.

The subject of Father Thill's talk was the Crusade. He said that the Crusaders of St. Louis, especially the Reverend J. P. Donovan, C. M., who introduced Father Thill, have done more than anyone else in making real the dream of the forty or fifty men who started the Crusade eight years ago.

Father Thill praised the production of Father D. A. Lord's, S. J., "Giant Killer" which he attended Sunday night, November 27. He was delighted to see the students of the different Catholic schools and colleges taking such active interest in the work for the missions as it is his belief that "the youthful heart is the only one that has the spirit God needs". He also stated that "the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will never be a real force until American youth is dedicated to the cause of winning the world for Christ".

In concluding his talk, Father Thill deplored the fact that there are one billion people who have never heard the name of Christ, nevertheless, he is confident that the way will be paved for the world's conversion, NOT by sending priests, nuns and millions of dollars to heathen countries, but by starting with our individual selves, and thus starting the reformation of the Catholic youth of today.

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## WEBSTER COLLEGE YEAR BOOK AWARDED PRIZE

"The 1926 Lauretanum, the Webster College Year Book, was awarded first place in the All American honor rating for colleges under 300 students in the contest for college annuals held by the C. I. P. A. Miss Genevieve Barthel was editor. The All-American honor ratings are awarded only to those annuals which have made most of their opportunities in the production of their books."

(St. Louis U. Varsity Breeze)

## THE WEB'S STAFF

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## EDITORIAL

There is an old New Year's wish of Dickens' that might so aptly be applied to the season of Christmas that "The Web" is going to take the liberty of wishing to its readers that old New Year's wish as a Christmas greeting "So may (your Christmas) be a happy one.

"Happy to many more whose happiness depends on you-

"So may each (Christmas) be happier than the last".

It has been a long hard semester for the Freshmen. Hard, because it entailed the necessity of separation from home and loved ones—Hard, because for many it was the first time they were made to fight their own battles alone.

But now the holidays are here and with the holidays the glorious prospect of HOME: Of home and the dear familiar faces: Is it any wonder our Freshmen hum happily under their breath? Nor is it alone a glorious prospect for our "Freshies". We older girls look forward too, to the time when books and studies are put aside and one is free to hurl one's self into the happy gaiety of that most beautiful of all our seasons—CHRISTMAS

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The following officers have been elected by the Nancy Havern Unit of the C. S. M. C.—Theo Fehlig, president; Anne Carr, vice-president; Cathryn Hummert, secretary; and Marie Reynolds, treasurer.

Willard McGregor will give a Morning Musical at Webster College December 15 at 10:30.

The recital though given for students in Loretto Conservatory, is open to the public. Admission 50 cents.

## WEBSTER DEBATERS TO MEET ST. LOUIS U. TEAM

Debate on the resolution that "Protective Tariff is economically sound" will be held in the auditorium of Webster College, Wednesday, December 15. The Political Science class of St. Louis University will be represented by James McClellan, Kenneth Oldfield, and Emerson Baetz, who are from the Arts and Science Department. Their opponents are Anna Rafferty, Gabriella Pfeffer, and Adele Daniel of Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo. The Judges are: Father Dean Knapp, Sister M. Borgia, Romana Jamieson, Arthur Manley, and Lawrence Coleman.

The debate promises to be one of the coming interests of the college, and the winners will be expected to make even further conquests.

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## CORPORATE COLLEGES CELEBRATE, DECEMBER 8

At eight-thirty o'clock, on Wednesday December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the students of the incorporate colleges, of St. Louis University received Holy Communion in a body at St. Francis Xavier's College Church. In conjunction with the Immaculate Conception the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga's bicentenary canonization was also celebrated.

Father A. M. Schwitalla, S. J., was responsible for this "get-together" of the various colleges and to add to the further pleasure and unity of the student bodies he arranged for them to breakfast as the guests of the University in the new gymnasium.

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## "GIANT KILLER" CAST PRESENTS FATHER LORD WITH WRIST WATCH

Saturday, December 9, 1926, before the last performance of "The Giant-Killer", the cast of the pageant gave to its author and director, Father Lord, a beautiful whitegold wrist watch, upon the back of which was engraved the inscription; "Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J. from the cast of "The Giantkiller".

Father was deeply touched by this little thoughtfulness of the boys and girls and could only express his thanks in a few brief words, while wishing with his faithful co-workers that the pageant were only beginning instead of ending.

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Inter Collegiate Debate December 15th.

## WEALTH O'WIT

A man seeing this notice, "Iron Sinks" in a hardware store window went inside and said he was perfectly aware that iron sinks.

Alive to the occasion, the dealer retaliated. "Yes, I know and time flies, music stands, moonlight walks, rubber tires, and the organ stops."

"Haven't you forgotten something?" says the visitor.

"What's that," inquired the shopkeeper cautiously.

"Marble busts," was the reply.

Marie—"Ruth why is it you call your boy friend, Pilgrim?"

Ruth—"Cause everytime he comes out he makes more progress.

"When a woman's lips are cracked  
 She uses grease 'tis said  
 Say, how about the Sheik then  
 With vaseline on his head?"

Stella "But mother I couldn't hear when you called me. I was with Jack."

Mother. "Yes daughter, I realize the position you were in."

When a fellow has never hit the bottom it is natural to doubt his ability to bounce.

Some boys are so dumb they think pearl is a jewel.

Rose. "I won't even consider marrying you. You are the most stupid, asinine, idiotic creature on earth. You are repulsive, abhorrent, miserable. I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth I hate you. You are despicable."

He. "Am I to understand that you are rejecting my proposal?"

Abie Feithbaumis' brother died and left quite a large sum of money. One morning Abie came to work wearing an immense diamond. The boss asked him "Abie, how come you buy that ring? Maybe we better take inventory, yet."

Abie smiled, and said: "Ho, you see it was just like this. Mine brother died and left fifty thousand dollars for a stone and this is it."

## Dr. Dorsey's Book.

"Why We Behave Like Human Beings" intrigues us. There are so very few who do.

## WEB MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The Web Staff which includes all members of the News Writing Class, will entertain with a card party at Webster sometime during the first week of school after the Christmas holidays.

Bridge and five-hundred will be the games of the evening, but if some guests prefer Mah Jong or other games, tables will be provided for them.

Prizes and surprizes are being planned by the hostesses, who decided to repeat the success of last year's Journalism Class party making it an annual affair.

There will be an admission charge of thirty-five cents.

Miss Catherine Cody is in charge of the ticket sale and is ready to make reservations now.

## "GIANT KILLER" LAUDED BY ST. LOUISANS

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The display of pageantry in the "Giant Killer" has been compared by St. Louisians with any of our local light operas and by visitors with the dramatic productions of several state universities.

Despite the large cast, there was little confusion either behind the scenes or on the stage. The stage hands were as eager to please as the cast was to be of service to the director.

Father Lord, in writing these various pageants—all first produced in St. Louis, is trying to revive the community spirit of the old Morality plays. He is attempting to prove and is succeeding admirably, that there are more interesting plots than the ubiquitous "eternal triangle".

Besides, Father Lord believes that these pageants have a practical as well as artistic side for they are strictly student enterprises and furnish real educational aid to those taking part in them. Produced, managed, and financed as these pageants and masques are they represent the very best efforts of St. Louis Catholic Students united in a common interest, namely the C. S. M. C.

## CAMPUS TIT-BITS

During the Thanksgiving holidays Cathryn Hazel visited Helen Mae Heisserrer at her home in Benton, Mo.

Julie Bourke, with her brother and mother, motored to Chicago for the Army and Navy game.

Stella Curtis and Helen Graham were the guests of Catherine Rohan Thanksgiving Day.

Dorothy Ostenburg visited Ramona Jamieson during the holidays.

Thelma Coyne spent Thanksgiving at her home in East St. Louis.

Juanita Abell was the guest of Martha Boyden during the holidays.

Louise Hayes went to her home in Edina, Mo., for Thanksgiving.

Dolly Sakach, who underwent an operation for appendicitis during the Thanksgiving holidays, is recovering rapidly.

Dixie Fisk was the guest of Betty Swift over the week-end.

Virginia Francis spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Hunter of New Madrid, Mo.

Helen McGuire visited Edith Glosemeyer at her home in O'Fallon, Mo., during the holidays.

The Web will have its annual bridge party in the college auditorium, the evening of January 12, 1927. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock, instead of six, Saturday morning, December 4, by the Reverend J. P. Donovan, C. M., in order to give the girls who took part in the pageant "The Giant Killer" a much needed and well-deserved rest.

The many friends of Margaret McMeel, who was operated on for appendicitis, will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving.

Mary Lawler of Rochester, Minn., visited Virginia Walsh last week.

Christmas Banquet December 16.

## BICENTENARY OF PELATIAH WEBSTER CELEBRATED D. A. R. HONOR GUESTS OF COLLEGE

On November 24, the students of Webster College presented a patriotic program to commemorate the bicentenary of the birth of Pelatiah Webster, Father of the American Constitution.

To further honor the occasion the Webster Groves members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to attend. Four of these are direct descendants of our Revolutionary forefathers, and particularly interested in securing the due recognition of the—Author of our great Declaration of Liberty.

Father J. P. Donovan, C. M., introduced the speaker of the morning, Colonel James W. Byrnes, who briefly sketched the growth and history of the Constitution and commented upon the earnest efforts of Webster to secure its adoption, and the debt the people of the United States owe to him.

A short program was then given and the celebration closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the student body.

## BEG YOUR PARDON !

On November 23, THE WEB printed an article stating that Sister M. Borgia, Head of the Mathematics Department, had been made Registrar of Webster College. Sister M. Borgia was not made Registrar, but Dean of Studies in place of Sister M. Louise, who on account of illness had to discontinue her work.

Father T. V. Cahill, C. M., took over the Scripture classes in place of the Very Reverend C. L. Souvay, who was made President of Kenrick Seminary this past summer, and Father J. W. Conroy has charge of the History class.

## POSTER CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

The winner of the C. S. M. C. poster contest was announced a few days before the Pageant's first performance, Caleste Gridon of Nerinx Hall was awarded first place and her poster design appears on the cover of the Pageant program.

Margaret Mary Brey and Dolores Gillen of Webster College took third and fifth places, respectively.

## Following the Faculty

Father Cantwell of San Anselmo, California was a visitor at Webster College December 5. The purpose of his visit east is to secure the prayers of young people for religious vocations.

Father Michaels and Mr. Trame, S. J. visited Webster College, December 7, and were shown thro' the building and science departments by Sister M. Aloyse.

Mary Smith Baker, Sapulpa, Oklahoma a former Loretto girl, visited Sister Louise November 29.

There is missing from our Faculty this year, one who has endeared herself to all—no other than our beloved Sister Ann Francis. We were sorry indeed to lose her to Loretto Heights but we are glad to know that the western sunshine is making her her old strong self.

Sister Marie Anthony has just returned from Nerinx, Kentucky where she attended the reception of her sister Mary Haberl, into the Loretto Order.

## MISSIONS

The Nancy Havern Unit of the C. S. M. C., of Webster College is doing splendid work for the missions and is planning on doing a great deal more. Six Loretto sisters are in Hen Yang, China; two of these Sister Jane and Sister Justa, are from Lafayette. They need help and have appealed to us for it. These noble followers are dying of famine, are destitute because of the recent floods, and are at the mercy of the rebels who threaten Civil War.

Each class of the College has been assigned two months in which to raise as much money as possible for the Missions, and each class has resolved to surpass all the others. Every individual realize that our nuns need help and need it badly.

The Sophomores <sup>Junior</sup> are at present raffling off a cedar chest filled with dainty garments. The Web wishes to urge each student to respond generously to this noble cause.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS AT WEBSTER

Thanksgiving vacation at Webster this year saw more of the girls stay through the holidays than ever before. This was due to the fact that those students who took part in the "Giant Killer" were compelled to remain for rehearsals in order to present the production on Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening.

However, the time did not hang heavily on the girls' hands for Thursday was a typical Thanksgiving Day with a typical Thanksgiving dinner even down to the cranberry sauce, and hot mince pie!

Friday was spent in dress rehearsals and Saturday marked the first performance of the Pageant.

Sunday was the usual "day of rest" with the second presentation of the "Giant Killer" that night which brought the holidays to a close.

## HOLIDAYS BEGIN WITH CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual Christmas banquet will be held at Webster College, Thursday evening, December 16. The Junior Class is in charge of the entertainment though the dinner itself is the yearly gift of Mother Linus.

This banquet is really the first opportunity that the Faculty and students get to meet each other on a purely social basis. It too is an ideal occasion for the "Collegians" to dress up and wear their best "bibbs and tuckers", which of course, is quite an event in itself.

Between courses clever little speeches and stories are given and then Santa, the jolly old saint who has a huge bag of presents particularly remembers the Faculty members and "the babies of the house."

But Santa may have a trick up his sleeve this year so watch him carefully you "Freshies" 'cause he dearly loves his jokes.

## LORETTINE ELECTION

Miss Catherine Clark has been elected, editor of the Loretine, the quarterly magazine of Webster College by the Junior and Senior classes. The other staff members are Stella Curtis, Helen McGuire, Pearl Broderick, Marta Brown, Helen Simon, and Elizabeth Corrigan.

Ellen Mae Ryan spent Thanksgiving at her home in Kansas City.

## Nerinx Hall News

During the first dress rehearsal of the now famous "Giant Killer" word came that our own Celeste Gridon had won the first prize, four reserved seats for the November 28 performance, in the poster contest. Of her three submitted, the winner showed a large crowd pawing eagerly into the Odeon theatre over which "The Giant Killer" blazed forth in electric lights. Jane Bourke, Helen Lenzen, and Marie Louise Grindon also sent in clever posters to the Crusade Publicity Committee.

A cake sale was held by the "Freshies" on Friday December 10, for the missions. This was the second successful "Sweets" sale for charity by our First Year High students.

Our basket-ball team will sally forth to meet that of St. Angela's Academy in next Wednesday, December 15, in "Idle Hour". Refreshments will be served by the team to its visitors after the game.

Mary Alice Byrnes returned to school last Monday after missing two weeks of class during which she underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Kitty Gross will return to school after Christmas. Her younger sister, Betty, has had a slight case of scarlet fever.

## "ANOTHER IF"

(With apologies to Kipling)

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

Christmas Holidays December 17—January 4.

# THE WEB

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January 24, 1927.

## WEBSTER WINS THE CUP.

Webster College has scored another victory by winning the silver loving cup offered in the Ticket Contest for the pageant the "Giant-killer," recently produced by the Catholic Students Mission Crusade. This was announced Sunday afternoon at the "Pageant Party" given by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., at the St. Louis University High School.

With an average of 10 tickets to 1 student, Webster College surpassed other units of the St. Louis Conference. Visitation Academy sold 9 tickets to each girl; Fontbonne College, 7 to 1; and Loretto Academy, 6 to 1. In the boarding schools, only those were counted as ticket sellers who lived within sixty miles of the city.

Sister Mary Rose of Visitation Academy received a silver coffee set for selling 234 tickets, while Catherine Rohan of Webster College was awarded a fountain pen desk set for selling 192 tickets, the greatest number sold by any individual student. A pen and pencil set was given to Mary Louise Mee who sold 363 tickets through groups mostly outside of school, and Leslie Blackmore of Sacred Heart Academy received a fountain pen for her sale of 107 tickets.

An invitation was extended to each member of the cast from the Giant and Jack down to the tiniest pigmy. The guests had their choice of either seeing a motion picture in the large cafeteria rearranged for this celebration, or of dancing in the gymnasium.

During the afternoon refreshments were served by volunteer waiters from among the former giants, soldiers, and pagan priests.

## MISS BETTY JOHNSON WEDS.

Instructor in Journalism at Webster.

The wedding of Miss Betty Johnson, instructor in Journalism at Webster College, and Francis P. Douglas, City Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Arch A. Johnson in Springfield, Mo., December 27, '26.

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## REV. F. V. CORCORAN IS HONORED AT PHILOSOPHIC MEETING

The second yearly meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, which was organized in 1925 at the Catholic University of Washington, was held at Notre Dame University, December 28-29, 1926. The sessions were presided over by Monsignor Edward A. Pace, vice rector of the Catholic University of America and President of the new society.

Rev. F. V. Corcoran, C. M., Professor of Philosophy at Webster College, attended and took part in the discussions and was elected for 1927 a member of the executive board. This was a very distinctive honor conferred on the popular instructor and Faculty member of the college and the student body takes pleasure on this occasion in congratulating Father Corcoran.

"The New Scholasticism" a philosophical review made its first appearance at this gathering of the society and in the future will be issued quarterly by the organization.

The convention closed with the annual dinner of the Association tendered the delegation by the president of Notre Dame University.

## SISTERS ATTEND PHILOLOGICAL CONVENTION

Sister Nerinx, instructor in Latin and English, and Sister Miriam, instructor in Greek, attended the Philological Association convention, which met at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., December 28-30, for the purpose of discussing the classics, philology and modern literature.

The great classical scholars in the country were present at this meeting among whom were Dr. Defarri of the Catholic University of America; Dr. Remy of Columbia University and Dr. Beeson of Chicago University.

Sister Nerinx and Sister Miriam on their return visited New York City where they spent several days sight seeing. They also stopped off at Chicago where they were the guests of Mother Edith over the week-end, returning in time for classes Wednesday, January fifth.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET GIVEN BY JUNIORS.

Santa Claus Honored Visitor.

The annual Christmas banquet was given at Webster College at six o'clock on the Thursday evening before the holidays began. The girls dressed in their prettiest gowns assembled in the reception rooms and formed a gay receiving line for the priests and members of the Faculty. Promptly at seven o'clock the Juniors, who were hostesses, led the way to the dining hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with holly, candles and jolly Santa Claus. The dinner was served in six courses by the Sisters who unselfishly gave their services to make the banquet a success.

From the dining room the guests were taken to the auditorium where a huge lighted Christmas tree stood near the left end of the stage with stacks of presents around its base. Sleigh-bells were heard and then Santa himself came running in with two bulging bags of gifts. The jolly old saint first remembered the priests, the Prefect and the Dean. Then the various lay teachers were given remembrances. Mother Linus received a check for the library fund, and two enormous baskets of fruit were presented the Sisters. Nor were the "Babies of the House" forgotten. Each, according to his age, obtained a toy. Santa, however, was very busy and could not tarry long so after wishing us all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year he departed in his sleigh.

"Mrs. Castlemaine's Christmas Dinner", a play written by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., was then presented by the young Dramatic students; Juanita Abell, Edith Glosemeyer, Marguerite Barthel, and Marta Brown, who were the principal characters. Minor parts interpreted by Pearl Farrell and Helen Mae Heiser were quite the "hit" of the evening.

This brought the entertainment to a close and with reluctant sighs the guests departed declaring the banquet one of the most enjoyable ever given by Webster's Juniors.

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Have you ever noticed people's faces? Of course, you will say "yes," but I wonder if you really know what I mean by "no'ice"? Study. Scrutiny. Search. So many of them have a sort of hidden sunshine—a radiant happiness that bubbles up from unexplored depths . . . and some of them have a touch of wistfulness too they remind one of the pained surprise of a little child who bursts a gay balloon. Did you ever stop to think that what you give to the world comes back to you? Have you ever stopped to consider what your influence on someone else may be? Look around you, girls, and don't forget that because you smiled at a classmate today she's a little bit happier than before you smiled. Look around you, girls, and don't forget that because of an unkind word spoken in haste a classmate is a bit sadder than before you spoke. Be generous . . . and remember

"Give love, and love, to your life  
 will flow  
 A strength in your utmost need;  
 Have faith, and a score of hearts  
 will show  
 Their faith, in your word and deed."

### ART EXHIBIT.

Have you visited the Art room where the Art exhibition is being held? The exhibit is being given by Sister Dorothy Marie in order to defray the expenses of the repair of the college films which were cut to be used in the year book. Only a small fee is charged for admission and the many reproductions on exhibition are all copies of famous masterpieces.

Customer: "Where is the steak on your menu?"

Waiter: "There, sir (pointing). Sirloin steak a la carte."

Customer: "Good, wheel it in."

### WEBSTER COLLEGE DEBATERS BEAT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Anna Rafferty, Gabriella Pfeffer, and Adele Daniel, members of Webster College's debating team, successfully proved to James McClellan, Kenneth Oldfield and Emerson Baetz of the Political Science class of St. Louis University that "Protective Tariff is economically sound".

Adele Daniel's clever rebuttal which closed the heated contest was the deciding factor in favor of the negative side argued by the Webster girls.

Father Dean Knapp was warm in his praises of the debaters and hopes that now their initial bow has been made to the public they will settle even more puzzling political questions in the near future.

### Annual Sodality Reception of Children of Mary

The annual enrollment of students of Webster College into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and into the order of the Miraculous Medal, occurred this year within the octave of the feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. The ceremonies were performed in the College chapel by Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., in the presence of the entire student body. Following the reception, there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin is an active organization at Webster College. All of the Catholic students are members and at the weekly meetings they are fast learning how to become the true Catholic women of tomorrow.

### MAIDS FOR ST. LOUIS U. PROM ARE CHOSEN

The St. Louis U Prom to be held February 16, will be well represented from the rank and file of Webster's student body. Of ten maids chosen from the various colleges and universities five are Webster girls. Loretto Maloney chosen to represent the Commerce and Finance; Helen McNulty, Arts and Science; Thelma Coyne, Medical School; Helen Simon, Law; and Theresa Shea elected by the College.

The Conclave has decided upon the method of voting but it has not yet been made public nor has the date been set for the balloting.

### WEALTH O'WIT

Lillian: "Have you ever loved anyone?"

Rose: "Why don't you cut out the rhetoric and get going?"

—Cornell Widow.

Freshie: "Mr. Baldwin, what is the date, please?"

Mr. Baldwin: "Never mind the date. The examination is more important."

Freshie: "Well, sir, I wanted to have something right on my paper."

—Notre Dame Juggler.

To induce sleep try to make the mind a blank.

Most of the Freshies should be able to sleep quite naturally.

(With apologies to an Irishman)

Teacher: "Dan, tell me how to punctuate this sentence: 'The beautiful girl walked hastily down the street.'"

Dan: "I would make a dash after the beautiful girl."

Angle: "You'll never make bread Like my mother," said he, 'Twas plain to be seen he was mad.

Tri-angle: Said she with a smile "Well, perhaps after while When you learn to make 'dough' like my dad."

### A la Mode.

Husband reading: "Here's a line in 'The Tempest' which shows they must have had their Prohibition troubles even in Shakespeare's day."

Wife: "What's that?"

Husband: "I fain would die a dry death."

### What's In a Name?

Blink: "I see where the State Highway Commission is to come up in court to-day."

Blank (Absent-mindedly): "Oh, yes, let's see—who was it he murdered?"

Stranger at party: "Dull, isn't it?"

Other: "Yes—very."

Stranger: "Let's go home."

Other: "I can't. I'm the host."

## HILGER TRIO GIVE CONCERT.

A musical recital will be given Thursday evening, January 20, in the auditorium of Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo., by the Hilger Trio, consisting of Elsa Hilger, Master Cellist, Maria Hilger, Solo-Violinist, and Greta Hilger, Pianist-Accompanist. The Hilger Sisters were born in Bohemia and were graduated from the Imperial Conservatory of Vienna. Their debut as Soloists made with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Vienna was followed by a series of highly successful concerts in Berlin, Munich, Prague, Budapest and other leading cities abroad. During the 1920-1921 season, their first in America, they filled over sixty concert engagements with success and since they have made extensive tours through the East, Middle West and West.

The program follows:

1. Sonata for Cello—Elsa Hilger—Locatelli.
2. Violin Concerto—Maria Hilger—Paganini-Wilhelmi.
3. Trio Op. 15—Elsa, Maria and Greta Hilger—Smetania.
4. Passacaglia—Elsa and Maria Hilger—Handel-Halvorsen.
5. Witch's Dance—Elsa Hilger—Paganini.

## FRESHMEN PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"Fads and Fancies," a very clever one-act comedy is the vehicle chosen by the Freshman Dramatic class for their initial appearance before the public. Eighteen freshmen have parts in this modern play, the chief characters being:

Josephine Rabbitt, Ellen Quirk and Catherine Cody—all cast as rising young saleswomen in a millinery shop. Grace Meyer will be a dashing widow; Mida Harris, Lobelia Lane "the pride of the Movies" and the part of the little cash girl—Florella, has been given Olive Crivello.

Rehearsals have begun and will be held every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and every Thursday evening at seven. Dates of the performance are February 25 and 27.

## MISS BETTY JOHNSON WEDS.

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Mrs. Douglas is a graduate of Missouri University and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Douglas was educated at Washington University and Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are living at 5330-a Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## CAMPUS TIT-BITS

The class in third year Spanish at Webster College is planning to give a Spanish play "Lo Positivo". The present plan is to give the play on the same evenings as those on which the Freshman play is to be presented, that is, February 25-27, although this date may be changed.

Cram! Cram! Cram! The exams are coming. . . Sister Borgia has announced that the semester examinations will begin Monday, January 24 and last that entire week—two being given for each day.

Reverend Mother Clarasine and Mother Olivet, Secretary General, stopped here January 2, on their way from El Paso, Texas. Their trip west took them as far as California and Arizona where they visited other Houses of the Loretto Order. They remained here until Friday, January 7, when they left for Nerinx, Kentucky.

Webster is glad to welcome into its ranks the new Registrar Sister Lillian Clare, formerly of Loretto Heights School, Louisville, Kentucky. Sister arrived here during the Christmas holidays in order to arrange her work for the new year and take over the official management of class schedules.

Lots of girls. Lots of cards. Lots of candy. Lots of fun. That was the "Web" card party which took place in the auditorium of Webster College, Thursday, January 12. Josephine Rabbitt, Rosemary Wicks, Gladys Huger, Frances Kohl, Elizabeth Corrigan, Blincoe Smith, Sophia Rodriguez, Mary Lou Rohan, Dolly Sakach, Catherine Rohan, Helen McGuire and Julie Bourke were the lucky ones who carried off prizes.

Bridge, five-hundred and pinocle were the favored games of the evening, and afterwards dancing. The little social gathering was declared a success by all and the committee that was in charge is to be congratulated on its splendid work.

Miss Josephine Beutner, A. B., a former student of Webster College, who is now living in Chicago, visited Sr. M. Louise recently. Miss Beutner was a member of the class of '26.

## SODALITY ORGANIZATION.

Plans for the Sodality organization were explained at a special meeting of the officers to the sodality and mission unit by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J. Acting on the advice of Father Lord, the officers selected the Students Spiritual Council for the new name under which seven committees will work in the general interest of the spiritual welfare of the college.

The plans for this enterprise are not complete, but will probably be perfected within the year. At present, Loyola University and Notre Dame University are succeeding well in conducting sodality activities according to Father Lord's outline.

Besides the class representatives for the sodality and Mission units, three girls will be selected to assist each of the following chairmen:

Margaret Peters — Eucharistic Committee.

Theo. Fehlig—C. S. M. C. Committee.

Elizabeth Corrigan — Publicity Committee.

Helen McGuire—Our Lady's Committee.

Katherine Hammert—Social Committee.

Anne Carr—Literature Committee.

Dorothy Monarch—Apostolic Committee.

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## New Charging Desk Gift of Seniors to Library

The Library is now equipped with the latest models in charging desks which is the gift of the Senior class to the college. The desk is handsomely finished in fumed oak, is of standing height, and is semi-circular in shape, filling one entire corner of the large room.

Spaces are in the desk for the new charging system and the accession file that is being prepared to be put in. The latest pamphlet file is also here and is in the reference room for the use of the students. Sister Francis Marie, Librarian, has worked all fall arranging the newspaper clippings and pamphlets in order to perfect the file for the convenient reference for the college girls.

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Husband: "I just paid the doctor some more money on our bill."

Wife: "Oh! Goody—two more payments and the baby's ours."

## PLANS FOR SENIOR PROM ARE COMPLETED

The Senior Prom which is the largest social function of the scholastic year, will be given at the Missouri Athletic Association club Friday evening, February 4.

Arrangements have been made for ten dances and three extras—the second extra being the supper dance. It has not yet been given out what orchestra will furnish the music for the Prom nor what favors will be given, though judging from the Seniors' animated enthusiasm this year's dinner dance will be far superior to preceding Proms.

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## BISHOP KELLY VISITS COLLEGE

Right Reverend F. C. Kelley, D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of Oklahoma, visited Webster College on Sunday, January 9, and celebrated Mass in the college chapel. He left films of the Eucharistic Congress which were shown to the faculty and students in the afternoon.

Bishop Kelly became known to the Catholics of the U. S. before his consecration which took place in 1924, through his founding of the Extension society in 1906 and through his Catholic literary work. Bishop Kelly represented the Bishops of Mexico at the Treaty of Versailles, and he made a report on the Irish Question which received wide publication.

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## Miss Ada K. Gannon Opens Parliamentary Course

Miss Ada K. Gannon will open a course in parliamentary law at Webster College the week following examinations. Six lectures will be given besides the regular work in blue star and red star motions, chart, and conducting of meetings.

Miss Gannon's course is not only interesting and instructive but very practical in this modern age when women hold office almost as regularly as men. The upper-classmen already familiar with the Parliamentarian's method of teaching are looking forward to arrival next week.

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Marie: "You ought to think of the future."

Jo: "I can't. It's my girl's birthday and I have to think of the present."

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Ellen Mae Ryan was late returning after the holidays, due to illness.

## ATHLETIC MEETING CALLED.

Genevieve Barthel, instructor in gymnastics at Webster College, called a meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday, January 12, to select three basket ball teams to engage in inter-class contests and to choose from these contestants a school team to compete with outside college teams.

Miss Barthel also announced that letters had been sent to several Catholic colleges challenging them to meet Webster. She further stated that arrangements had been made to take the athletes ice skating at Winter Gardens, on Wednesday afternoons.

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## WILLARD MCGREGOR IN RECITAL AT WEBSTER

Mr. Willard McGregor, pianist, gave a Morning Musical in the auditorium of Webster College, Tuesday, December 15, '26.

Promptly at ten-thirty the following program was presented by the talented young artist.

Bach-Busoni .....	Chaconne
Gluck-Brahms .....	Gavotte
Weber .....	Perpetual Motion
Beethoven .....	Appassionata Sonata
Chopin .....	Ballade in A Flat
(Three Etudes)	
Nocturne in D Flat.	
Waltz Opus 42.	

Ravel .....	Jeux d'eau
Debussy .....	Fireworks
Phillipp .....	Feux Follets
Strauss-Godowsky .....	Fledermaus

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## FIRST SODALITY MASS OF '27 IS CELEBRATED

### Students Guests of Faculty for Breakfast.

The first sodality Mass and Communion of the new year for the students of Webster College and Nerinx Hall was held on January 19 in the College chapel, Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., offering the Mass for the sodalists and their intentions.

There was a large attendance despite the inclement weather which made it difficult for the girls coming from the city to reach Webster at eight o'clock.

Following the Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. After the service the girls went to the Rec' Room where they were the guests of Mother Linus and the Sisters for breakfast.

## Nerinx Hall News

The "Green and White" had to grin and bear defeat in their game with Webster High, but a few days later glorious victory was theirs in the return game with St. Angela's Academy.

At last the trial of strenuous exams is over, and now the outcome is awaited in fear and trembling.

Friday night was the memorable date of the struggle for supremacy on a basket-ball field between University City High School and our own.

Monday the girls will once more board buses to go to Belleville in search of athletic glory in a contest with the Notre Dame Academy.

Because of Sr. Menodora's enforced absence, several undergraduates of the college had the chance of displaying their teaching skill.

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## REV. J. P. DONOVAN TALKS ON ST. AGNES

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., addressed the student body of Webster College on St. Agnes, of Rome, Friday morning, January 21.

Father particularly emphasized the similarity of the life of Agnes and that of the Little Flower. He also stressed the fact that the young virgin was one of the few saints included in the Church Canon which for seventeen centuries had remained unchanged and which in all probability would never be changed thus, always keeping before us the memory and the example of the girl martyr.

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### HERE AND THERE.

Webster loses one of its most popular girls this year—Betty Swift, who is to be married in June. Congratulations, David!

We are glad to welcome back Dolly Sakach who has been ill at her home since Thanksgiving.

Margaret McMeel visited Webster January 21.

Helen Graham spent the week-end in East St. Louis with Sis Parker.

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## REV. J. P. DONOVAN ADDRESSES SENIORS

Reverend J. P. Donovan, C. M., spoke on Orestes A. Brownson to the Senior English Class Wednesday morning, March 9.

"Orestes A. Brownson," he stated, "has been compared, by Professor Leonard of Tufts College, with Newman and has been found to excel even this great writer in imagination. Leonard, who lived near Brownson in Chelso, Mass., said that to his friends this great author was known as the 'Man of Power.'"

"To read Brownson is all that is necessary to appreciate his work and when compared with Emerson or other famous essayists one realizes anew his excellence.

"A critic of the New York Herald when reviewing 'Brownson's Collected Works' said that one might read on for hours without averting to the style."

Brownson, though an author of several dialogues, is considered at his best as reviewer and review articles make up most of his writings. His books are: "Charles Ellwood," "Spirit Wrapper," "Convert," and "The American Republic." He was a trenchant writer, bold and uncompromising in his views and often in controversy, unsparing in his methods against an adversary.

Father Donovan went on to say that:

"If all his other works except 'The American Republic' were lost this writer would still be remembered as the 'Philosophical Expounder' of the American Constitution.

"Last year was the fiftieth anniversary of his death and a group of people in Chicago started the movement to perpetuate his works under the name 'The Friends of Brownson'. The most important of his writing were collected by his son, the late Major H. F. Brownson of Detroit, and published in twenty volumes.

## FREDERICK PAULDING GIVES INTERPRETATION OF "THE WOMAN'S HOUR"

Frederick Paulding, Litt. D., dramatic interpreter and reader, read his  
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## PARLIAMENTARY LAW COURSE COMPLETED

Miss Ada K. Gannon, instructor in parliamentary law, has just completed the annual course given at Webster College. Six lectures—consisting of current topics and methods of conducting various meetings—were presented in Miss Gannon's charming manner and in her usual brisk method.

At the last lecture a resolution to petition further recognition of Pelatiah Webster "Father of the Constitution" was adopted by the students and sent to Congress.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the 16th day February marks the 144th anniversary of the publication of Pelatiah Webster's famous document—a document termed unique in the annals of political science, and one which contains everything organic that was afterward written in the Constitution of the United States.

"Whereas, this document was discovered by Hannas Taylor and some twenty years later printed and once reprinted by Congress.

"Whereas, the students of Webster College consider it their special patriotic duty to help bring into prominence the Father of the United States Constitution since he was the first to make illustrious the name of Webster.

"Whereas the general enthusiasm for the Constitution now animates the citizens of the United States.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the student group of Webster College petition Congress that a second Congressional Reprint of Pelatiah Webster's document be made and that a copy of this be available to every American citizen who requests it."

A committee of four was then elected to send the resolution to Congress, Miss Cathryn Hummert, Chairman; and Misses Rose Malon, Virginia Walsh and Pearl Broderick.

## MARY GARDEN HEADS OPERA CAST HERE FRIDAY

The Chicago Civic Opera Company gave a performance of the music-drama based on Tolstoy's immortal  
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## BENJAMIN H. ATWELL TALKS ON GRAND OPERA

Benjamin H. Atwell gave a most interesting talk on Opera, Wednesday, March 9, in the auditorium of Webster College. A brief sketch on the many years during which the Miracle Plays of the Church were the only entertainment at all musical, he said, gives a real appreciation of what we enjoy today.

The word "opera" comes from an Italian word meaning work, but it was soon called "grand work" or grand opera. He also explained that Italy is the real home of the opera and an Italian, Garcia, made the first grand opera in New York a success.

St. Louis is to be favored in the near future with a visit from Chicago Civic Opera which will introduce Mary Garden in a novel work, "Resurrection", adopted from Tolstoy's book. It is the belief of the committee which has undertaken the big enterprise of having this leading lyric organization come here, that the experiment will pave the way for the formation of a permanent local organization assuring St. Louis grand opera at its best.

## REV. CARNEY, C. M. CONDUCTS RETREAT FOR WEBSTER GIRLS

Webster's annual retreat was held this year on March 2, 3, 4, with the Rev. Father Carney, C. M. as retreat master, and for three days the students put aside temporal affairs to take up those of the spirit.

The following schedule was observed:

Mass .....	8:30
Conference .....	10:00
Conference .....	11:15
Examination	
Way of the Cross .....	1:30
Conference .....	2:15
Conference .....	3:45
Night Prayers	

The retreat closed on Saturday morning with Mass and Sodality communion and after Mass, the students were the guests of Mother Linus for breakfast. Father Carney's conferences during the retreat were excellent. In them he told the girls they should aim to make their lives suc-  
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EDITORIAL

"Courage to dream  
 And wear the cloak of courage as I go."

The heart of man is the sacred citadel of his humanity. At some time in every man's life the key to that citadel is given to another. Another is permitted to unlock with gentle fingers the door so long closed to the world. Another is allowed to go from room to room in breathless wonder gazing at the rare treasures concealed there. To take out long lengths of filmy gauzes of memory; to lift off the tops of hammered boxes of denial; to look into opalescent vases of bitter tears. He is given the gift of sympathy. Of perfect understanding. Of love. And for a little time the the prised colors of restlessness are caught and transmuted into the still white light of peace. Contentment. Joy.

And because of this seeker who will one day come to you--keep your eyes on lofty pinnacles. Scan the heights of idealism. Hold aloft your torches of ambition. Keep tryst with yourself so that you can not be false to any man. Keep burning within you--the real you--the vision of a beautiful trust--the sacred trust of courage.

REV. CARNEY, C. M.,  
 CONDUCTS RETREAT  
 FOR WEBSTER GIRLS

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cessful and happy, and that real success and happiness will come only when they faithfully serve God. He then showed them what they must believe and accomplish, and what means they must employ to attain their end.

Father Carney is the president of Dallas University, and is actively engaged in not only this work but also that of the pastorate of Holy Trinity parish, Dallas, Texas.

HELEN SIMON CROWNED  
 QUEEN OF ST. LOUIS  
 UNIVERSITY BILLIKENS

Helen Simon, Maid of Honor from the School of Law, and student of Webster College, was crowned Queen of Billikenville for 1927. The Maids who attended the Queen were Misses Theresa Shea, Virginia Symns, Thelma Coyne, Florence Sweetin, Patricia Mochle, Grace Parle, Helen McNulty, Florentine Rutkowski and Loretto Maloney.

Miss Simon was escorted to the throne by Gus Peters, last year's Prom Chairman and president of the Conclave. Lewis Collard, junior Commerce and Finance student, and Prom Chairman crowned the Queen after a short ceremony involving the descent from the throne of Miss Simpson, retiring Queen. The new Queen then proceeded to mount her throne while a musical program especially arranged for her, was presented.

BASKET BALL MATCH  
 WON BY THE SOPHS

The Sophomore and Freshman basketball teams met in the first combat of the year Thursday evening, February 24, at "Idle Hour." The close of the first half found the Freshies in the lead, 13-12, but the final score was 21-17 in favor of the Sophomores.

Line-up.

Sophomores	Pos.	Freshman
S. Rodriguez	F.	B. Smith
M. M. Brey	F.	K. Cummins
M. Reynolds	J. C.	E. Quirk
R. O'Reilly	R. G.	O. Weis
J. Thompson	G.	M. Miller
G. Jolley	G.	E. Fleming

Substitutes: B. Chestnut, M. F. Broekerr, N. M. McDonnell--Freshies.

BREWSTER RELIEF CORPS  
 PRESENTS FLAG TO  
 WEBSTER COLLEGE

The Brewster Relief Corps of St. Louis County, an auxiliary of the American Legion, presented an American flag to the faculty and student body of Webster College, Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Victor Kern, patriotic corps instructor, presented the banner to Theresa Shea, Senior Class President, who received it in the name of Webster.

Mrs. H. F. Schloff, of Kirkwood, is the Corps president.

WEALTH O' WIT

With adologies to the Political Science Class: A young college girl who was engaged in the business of traveling saleslady for quite a large St. Louis establishment, stopped over night in a small town hotel of southern Mississippi, and was quite surprised to find a dirty roller towel in the washroom. Indignantly, she addressed the landlord:

"Don't you know that it has been against the law for years to put up a roller towel in this state?"

"Sure, I know it," replied the proprietor. "But no ex post facto law goes and that towel was put up before the law was passed."

Evidently Lost and Found Ads and de Bergarac's charms "mellow with age" according to this apt inscription upon the blackboard of Assembly A:

"Cyrano. Come home. All is forgiven." Mary.

A Sophomore is heard to have remarked at a picture of the XXVIII International Eucharistic Congress -- "an august ceremonial" . . .

"Oh, I thought it was in June!"

Little Stella. "My fingers seem to have prehensile tendencies."

Dumb Dele. "Er--what?"

Little Stella. "Simia nproclivit-ies. It means curved like an ape's--"

Dumb Dele. "Oh yes. I know. Those 'clinging vine' types."

Who Suffers By Comparison?

"Did you ever pause to ponder, As you watched the passing throng That the semblance twixt the autos And the women is quite strong?

Here comes one, aristocratic, Does she not remind you quickly Of the stately super-eight?

Here's another rather heavy; See the crowds before her duck!

All the right of way shes taking She reminds you of a truck.

Now comes one who's nervous, jumpy;

Travels by you like a whiz; With her starting, skidding, stop- ping

Surely she's a human Liz.

Women truly are like autos,

Some are costly, some are cheap: Marrying one is not what breaks

you;

It's the villainous upkeep!"

**REV. A. M. SCHWITALLA, S. J.  
DELIVERS ADDRESS ON  
"TRIANGLE OF LIFE"**

Rev. A. M. Schwitala, S. J., regent of the schools of dentistry and medicine of St. Louis University, addressed the Webster College student body, February 23 on "The Triangle of Life" from a genetic standpoint.

Heredity, environment and training are the triangle of life's three sides according to the scientist. Heredity forms the base, environment and training the sides. It is the combination of these three that make personality, and of these, heredity plays a most important part, although the doctrine that a man is not responsible for what he is, because of heredity, is not tenable, for environment and training may be modified by a man's individual will-power and so subject him to moral responsibilities.

**BRIDGE BREAKFAST GIVEN  
SENIORS AT NEW CONGRESS**

The Junior Class of Webster College entertained the Seniors at a bridge breakfast at the new Congress Hotel on February 9, at ten o'clock. After the breakfast the guests with their charming hostesses, retired to a private apartment, beautifully decorated for the occasion, and played bridge the remainder of the morning.

Helen Simon won first prize and Rosalie Siefert, second, and emerald shoulder pins were given as favors to the members of the Senior class.

**FREDERICK PAULDING  
GIVES INTERPRETATION  
OF "THE WOMAN'S HOUR"**  
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play "The Woman's Hour" to the students of Webster College on Tuesday afternoon, March 1.

This play received, some years ago, favorable reception both from the public and the publishers and recently a well-known publishing company asked for the play.

Mr. Paulding is the author of several other dramatic productions. However, his success has not been confined to that of a playwright. A number of years ago he was well known as an actor, and when "The Woman's Hour" appeared for the first time, Mr. Paulding achieved great success as the hero, Roger Daneway.

**CAMPUS TIT-BITS**

A large number of students attended a movie of the XXVIII International Congress and Harold Lloyd's "Kid Brother" which was shown in the Little Theater the afternoon of March 10.

Practice for "The School for Scandal", the Senior play to be given in May, was begun March 11.

Nellie May McDonnell was the guest of Helen Eaves over the weekend.

Rosemary Wicks was a visitor at the home of Valerie Garthoffner last week.

Jeanette Stiritz and Olive Crivello spent the week-end in Alton, Ill.

Frances and Emma Kohl visited their parents in Belleville, Ill.

Edith Glosemeyer went to O'Fallon, Missouri, for a few days last week.

Gertrude Buckman, Lucile Rappilard, Marta Brown and Catherine Hazel were guests at a party given in Kirkwood last Saturday.

Adele Daniel has returned from her home in Vicksburg, Mississippi, where she has been ill for the past month.

The marriage of Miss Grace Walsh to Mr. Jules Bender, which was celebrated March 1, at Holy Rosary Church in St. Louis, was a great surprise to Websterites. We are glad to know, however, that Mrs. Bender will continue her studies with her Sophomore classmates. Good luck, Grace! Congratulations, Jules!

On Thursday morning, March 10, the Nancy Havern Mission Unit attended Holy Mass in a body for the intentions and needs of foreign missionaries and missions.

The Sophomore Card Party, given February , proved a delightful affair. The committee in charge worked earnestly to have everything in readiness for the gay affair and was not disappointed in its efforts for the girls quite outdid themselves in attendance.

**Webster Prom Given at M. A. A.;  
Large Crowd Attends**

The annual Promenade of Webster College was given at the Missouri Athletic Association February 4th under the auspices of the Senior Class of which Theresa Shea is president.

The favors were presented in the form of program covers—brown leather bill folders with the college seal in gold.

A number of prominent St. Louisans acted as patrons and patronesses and many former Webster graduates attended.

**FRESHMEN MEET TO  
DISCUSS PROBLEMS**

Every Friday morning at 10:40 period, the Freshman troop to the auditorium and there, with Sister Edwarda, ponder on the serious business of being college women.

Each Freshman is called upon in these assemblies to arise and expound some phase of college life. After each talk a discussion follows. An air of informality pervades Freshman assemblies, or perhaps it is Sister Edwarda's big 'sisterliness', that causes even the most timid to take active part.

It is rumored that the Freshmen are learning the right and wrong for the well-bred college girl and great things are expected to result from these meetings. As one girl said: "Assembly is a rip-roaring way of getting on to things."

**MARY GARDEN HEADS  
OPERA CAST HERE FRIDAY**

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story, "Resurrection," featuring Mary Garden supported by a splendid cast, Friday in the new Coliseum. Seating arrangements had been made to accommodate the largest number at the smallest possible price, and it is hoped that the enthusiasm aroused by the showing of this opera will result in the formation of a permanent local organization which will give to the people of St. Louis real music as contrasted with what the commercial companies offer in the way of "Jazz".

The presentation of this opera aroused much interest among the students of Webster, many of whom attended.

## Following the Faculty

Father Corchoran was not present at the psychology class on Monday morning, March 7, because he was in charge of a celebration at Kendrick Seminary on the Feast Day of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Mother Linus and Sister Borgia are going to attend a meeting of the North Central Association to be held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 15 and 16.

Sister Joseph Mary, former Dean of the Music Department of Webster College, surprised us last week-end, March 7, and visited our conservatory. Sister was very cordially welcomed by the "old girls" and Sister Adeline, present Dean of Music. Sister Joseph Mary now resides in Kankakee, Ill., where she is continuing her music teaching.

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., addressed the Sodality Organization in the Chapel, Friday morning, March 11. The subject of Father's talk was "Ascetism" as treated by Saint Francis de Sales in his book of that title.

Since the raffle of the hand-embroidered bed-spread, the college library is just one thousand and thirty dollars richer than formerly. The spread was made and raffled by the librarian, Sister Francis Marie, whose zealous efforts sent books of chances far and wide. Yet the winning number was held by one of our own girls—Elizabeth Corrigan.

The Sodality Organization has placed in the east corridor, near Assembly B, a Spiritual Bulletin Board to keep students informed upon all Catholic current topics of interest and to enable them to have their prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings particularly remembered in the General Intention of the League.

This "mouthpiece" of the Sodalists has been given into the hands of three committees—the Publicity, Literary, and Sacred Heart League. Elizabeth Corrigan is Chairman of the first; Ann Carr, of the second; and Jeanette Stiritz, pro tempore, of the third.

## INTER-CLASS DEBATE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

A team for outside debates will be chosen from among the participants in the debate to be held by the Political Science and American History classes, the first part of April.

The American History class has chosen from its honor students, Marie Cregan, Neva Daily and Mida Harris to uphold the resolution Resolved: "That the Eighteenth Amendment Should Be Repealed", and the Political Science students have selected Edith Glosemeyer, Louise Petritz and Orient Wise to defend the Volstead Act.

## FRESHMEN SHINE IN "FADS AND FANCIES"

The Freshman class of the dramatic art department of Webster College under the direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey, presented a comedy "Fads and Fancies" by Eleanor Maud Crane, Monday evening, February 28.

Josephine Robbitt, Ellen Quirk and Catherine Cody, were sophisticated salesgirls and amused the audience with their concentrated gumchewing. Gabriella Pfeffer as a college "grad", Grace Meyer as a dashing young widow, and Elizabeth Coakley, a determined Irish-woman, kept the house in an uproar.

After the play a movie of school activities was shown including selections from two plays given last year, "The Comedy of Errors" and "The Rivals."

A trio dance was then presented by Cora Wise, Margaret Reddin and Peggy Wright, and two solo dances by Margaret Reddin and Rosemary O'Reilly closed the evening's performance.

## LORETTINE CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

The Loretine, a quarterly-issued magazine of Webster College, has announced its prize contest of five, three and one dollars to be presented to the students whose best poems or short stories win the respective places of first, second and third. All manuscripts must be submitted before April 12 at the Loretine Headquarters—Room 101.

The contest is governed by the following rules:

1. The contest is open to any stu-

dent of Webster College or Nerinx Hall.

2. Any subject may be chosen for either poem or short story but the material must be the unaided effort of the contestant.

3. The short story must not exceed three thousand words. Each competitor may submit as many as three poems.

4. Manuscripts must not be signed by author's real name, but an assumed name and number. Author's real name should be enclosed in a sealed envelope accompanying the manuscript.

5. The right is reserved to use or print anything received.

## "GRUMPY" PRESENTED BY ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PLAYHOUSE CLUB

The Playhouse Club of St. Louis University presented the four-act play "Grumpy" at the University Auditorium under the direction of Professor Joseph Gifford, instructor in Dramatics at the University and in Public Speaking at Webster.

The main character, "Grumpy", was portrayed with splendid artistry by Professor Gifford himself. William Guavin, pre-legal student, won the applause of the house by his ardent courtship of Miss Deschodt, senior in the School of Education; and Carl Gass, senior Arts man, took the role of villain with consummate skill and nonchalance.

A number of Webster girls attended and declared the play to be one of the most ably presented of the year.

The cast was as follows:

Mr. Andrew Bullivant (Grumpy) . . . . .	Professor Gifford
Mr. Ernest Heron . . . . .	William Guavin
Ruddock . . . . .	Frank Dougherty
Mr. Jarvis . . . . .	Carl L. Gass
Mr. Isaac Wolfe . . . . .	Lawrence Morrissey
Dr. Maclaren . . . . .	Martin O'Rourke
Keble . . . . .	Fred Whalen
Virginia Bullivant . . . . .	Lucienne Deschodt
Mrs. Maclaren . . . . .	Virginia Krebs
Susan . . . . .	Mathia Lally

## The Psychological Spot.

'Tis done beneath the mistletoe,  
'Tis done "beneath the rose,"  
But the proper place to kiss, you  
know,  
Is just beneath the nose.  
—Boston Transcript.

# THE WEB

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## MOTHER LINUS AND SISTER BORGIA ATTEND CONVENTION

Reverend Mother Linus and Sister Mary Borgia attended the convention of the North Central Association held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, March 16, 17 and 18.

At this convention excellent papers on educational subjects were read and the requirements of the North Central Association were particularly emphasized. Mother and Sister have reported that everyone interested in Webster College may be justly proud of the satisfactory manner in which that school meets all these requirements.

At the close of the convention, the Sisters visited Saint Mary's College at Notre Dame, Indiana, where a building has just been erected. It is hoped that this interest in the building at Saint Mary's is a prediction that work will soon be begun on Webster's new building.

Mother and Sister also visited Notre Dame University.

## WEBSTER GIRLS POSE IN TABLEAU AT ST. LOUIS U.

In the Prologue to the picture, "The Life and Beatification of the Little Flower of the Child Jesus", held at St. Louis University, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of last week, the following girls portrayed the role of Saint Teresa: Marion Lane, Margaret Monarch, and Stella Curtis. The part of the Blessed Mother was taken on all three days by Miss Florence Pitt Smith.

Four performances were given daily for the benefit of Father Cunningham's parish, Desloge, Missouri. The habit worn by the girls who took the part of the Little Flower was kindly lent by the Carmelite Convent.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY A HALF HOLIDAY AT WEBSTER

Webster's tribute to Saint Patrick took the form of a half-holiday on the Irish patron's feast, March 17.

Classes were dismissed at noon, and in the evening social dinner was served in the dining room which was specially decorated for the occasion.

A minstrel and dance given at Holy Redeemer Hall was then attended by many of the girls.

## MATHEMATICS DISCUSSED BY THE REV. F. J. GERST, S. J.

Rev. F. J. Gerst, S. J., Ph. D., teacher of Mathematics at St. Louis University, addressed the students of Webster College, Tuesday morning, March 22, on "Why We Study Mathematics" and "Infinity."

Several excellent reasons for studying Mathematics were given: It develops in the human mind clear thinking, concentration and exactness; it develops the human race intellectually, and finally, it is closely allied to scientific development since progress in the physical sciences depends largely upon progress in Mathematics.

Father then took up the theorem that a whole is greater than any of its parts. He proved that this is true only for finite numbers and showed why the theorem changes when we are dealing with infinite numbers.

## NEW LORETTINE DEVOTED TO ROMANCE LANGUAGES

Great has been the praise of the last edition of the "Lorettine". Congratulations of many, from Doctor Albert Kunz, Director of pre-medical studies of St. Louis U., Medicine School, to Father D. A. Lord, S. J., editor of the Queen's Work, have thrilled the girls whose interest in the success of the book has brought to light many formerly unknown and talented authors in the making. The essayists of the different science departments showed a deep and thorough understanding of their various branches of work. The articles were well-handled and completely scientific—even to the short story—without sacrificing the beauty of the literary art.

And now a new "Lorettine" will soon go to press. This time the pages of Webster's Quarterly will be devoted to the Romance Languages. Essays by members of the French and Spanish classes; stories and bits of poetry and many translations will fill the forthcoming issue. Considering the extensive field for material, the editor is expecting this number to rival, if not surpass, the previous scientific edition.

## LORETTO CONSERVATORY GIVES MARCH RECITAL

The students of Loretto Conservatory of Music will give their March recital Monday evening at eight o'clock in Webster College Auditorium.

This program will be followed:

Alla Mazurka	Nemerowsky
Miss Dolores Gillen	
Whispering Winds	Wollenhaupt
Miss Margaret Clements	
Russian Dance	Engelmann
Miss Frances Ernst	
Hexatanz	MacDowell
Miss Laura Archer	
Andante from Lucia for the left hand alone	Donizetti-Leschetzky
Miss Louise Petritz	
Voice, Il Bacio	Arditi
Miss Mary Mautino	
Miss Louise Petritz at the piano	
Barcarolle	Erblich
Miss Orient Wise	
Danse Americaine	Mowrey
Miss Juanita Abell	
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6	Liszt
Miss Leona Lassetter	
Rondo Capriccioso	Mendelssohn
Miss Eugenia Bock	
Violin, Romance	Vieuxtemps
Miss Warren Harris	
Miss Mida Harris at the piano	
Juba Dance	Ditt
Miss Eileen Fleming	

## "ROMEO AND JULIET" TO BE GIVEN BY DRAMATIC ART

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and Tuesday night practice is held for the cast of "Romeo and Juliet," which the Dramatic Art pupils under the capable direction of Mrs. Anna McClain Sankey will present April 24 and 25.

An interesting feature will be a double cast with Teresa Shea and Juanita Abell alternating in the portrayal of the character of Romeo; and Thelma Coyne and Mary Powers alternating as Juliet.

The students have had much previous experience in dramatic work and the production promises to be above the average amateur performance.

## THE WEB'S STAFF

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## EDITORIAL

"There are two letters that should be cut in lasting letters across the entrance to your brain; hung in golden prominence all around your heart, and burnt into the very desire of your hope for a place in the world. They are—You Can!"

A great deal is being said about the pessimism of our youth of today. A great deal is being written about it. A great deal less is being done about it. Every where we hear about the "lounge lizard", the "jazz hound", "the clinging vine". Everywhere we hear about the mad pace of "the younger generation". But has anyone questioned the why of all this? Has anyone really sought the reason? Look around you. Youth is either ruining itself in a pursuit after pleasure or seeking forgetfulness—in eternity. It's a sad state of affairs, isn't it? And why? Not because youth is foolish. Not because youth is mad. Not because youth is "wild". It's sad because youth wants ideals and beauty and love. Youth wants the best that life can give, but youth doesn't want to pay the price. Therefore, if things don't come easily youth gives up. Youth chooses the "easiest way out". And youth loses because it hasn't been taught the simple lesson of "you can".

## MISSION UNIT MEETS.

The Nancy Havern unit of the C. S. M. C., held its monthly meeting March 16 in Assembly A, at the ten-forty period.

The Secretary read letters received from Sisters Mary Jane and Justa, addressed to the Webster-Lafayette girls and thanking them for their remembrance of them in their distress. Sister Mary Jane described at some length the stricken condition of China due to the recent uprisings.

The band leaders of the various classes then submitted their Spiritual Bouquets and Financial Reports.

NANCY HAVERN UNIT TO  
BROADCAST OVER WEW

From seven to eight o'clock every Thursday evening is "Students Hour" over WEW, St. Louis University's broadcasting station. The Director has put the first forty minutes of the Sessions of March 24, 31 and April 7 under the charge of the C. S. M. C.

On the twenty-fourth McBride High School gave a Mission Programme, Webster College will give one on the thirty-first, and Maryville on the seventh.

Webster's Program will be introduced by a talk on "The Work of the Loretto Nuns in China" by Miss Theo Fehlig, president of the Nancy Havern Unit. Following this the students of Loretto Conservatory will present the following musical numbers:

- Alla Mazurka ..... Nemerowsky  
 Miss Dolores Gillen
- Voice, Il Bacio ..... Arditi  
 Miss Mary Mautino  
 Miss Louise Petritz at the piano
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11..Liszt  
 Miss Dorothy Monarch
- Rondo Capriccioso .... Mendelssohn  
 Miss Eugenia Bock
- Violin, Romance ..... Vieuxtemps  
 Miss Warren Harris  
 Miss Mida Harris at the piano
- Juba Dance ..... Dett  
 Miss Eileen Fleming
- Eccosaises ..... Chopin  
 Miss Virginia Walsh

## MANCHESTER—BY LAPS.

"A maiden entered a suburban bus,  
 And tried to hang to a strap;  
 But every time they hit a hole  
 She sat in a different lap.  
 The holes grew deeper, the jerking  
 worse,  
 Till at last she gasped with a smile,  
 'Will somebody kindly tell me, please  
 How many laps to a mile?'"

## WEALTH O' WIT

We are told that actions speak louder than words, but it depends a good deal on who is doing the talking.

A man with a terrible temper is always proud of the way he can control it, especially when he explodes from it.

They call him Otto because he's always running people down.

Olive: "What makes these sardines so high?"

Grocer: "They're imported, mum."

Olive: "I'll take the domestic ones. Them as had the brains to swim across to this country."

Lillian: "What does a husband do who misses a train on which he promised his wife to return?"

Grace: "Catches it when he gets home."

A Scotchman in a penny arcade came across a punching bag machine with a notice on it to the effect that if one hit the bag hard enough the penny would be returned. Friends found him two hours later lying under the machine unconscious, with both arms broken.

Mr. Newlywed wears last year's hat; drives this year's car and lives on next year's income. Now the question is, "Is he progressive, or conservative?"

Judge: "You are sentenced to hang by the neck until dead."

Pinky: "Ah, Judge, you're stringing me."

Louise: "I want a nice easy chair for mine husband."

Salesman: "Morris?"

Louise: "No, Jacob."

A certain librarian: "It certainly smells peculiar in here."

Girls: "It's only the dead silence."

With apologies to Psychological reasoning:

Gert: "Why is a letter like a lazy dog?"

Marg.: "A letter is an ink lined plane—an inclined plane is a slope up, and a slow pup is a lazy dog."

**YEAR BOOK GOES TO PRESS.**

The Lauretanum, the Webster College Year Book, has gone to press and will be finished by April 15. Its many new features and the fact that the art work was done by our own students increases the eagerness with which its appearance is awaited.

The editor, Miss Theresa Shea, hopes that the subscription list will be doubled this year so that the book will have as great a financial success as it has had popularity in the past.

**"GOBBO" NEW COMIC MAGAZINE ISSUED BY ST. LOUIS U.**

"Gobbo", the new comic magazine issued by the St. Louis University students under the auspices of the "Fleur de Lis" staff will make its initial appearance April 10. The publication will contain cartoons, art work and various prose articles.

The art staff consists of Florian Majowski, "Red" Oelschlager, and Jeannette Marxer, the latter a former student of Webster College. John E. Riler, Jr., is special issue editor.

**CHILDREN of MARY ADDRESSED BY REV. J. P. DONOVAN, C. M.**

The third of a series of talks to the Children of Mary, was given by Reverend J. P. Donovan, C. M., on Friday morning, March 25. The subject was the third part of the "Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales which embodies an analysis of all the virtues and which particularly emphasizes the evils of the Seven Capital Sins.

Father Donovan in his talk stressed the necessity of avoiding physical laziness which leads to spiritual laxity. "Sloth," he says, "is the vice of the present generation." He also remarked that many who were physically alert were mentally lazy, and many who were physically lazy were mentally alert although physical inertness tends to supernatural inertness or spiritual sloth and should therefore be carefully guarded against.

**COMING EVENTS.**

Conservatory Recital . . . . . March 28  
Freshman Luncheon . . . . . March 30  
C. S. M. C. Broadcasting Program  
..... March 31  
Inter-class Debate . . . . . April 11  
Easter Holidays . . . . . April 13  
Lauretanum "Out" . . . . . April 15

**CAMPUS TIT-BITS**

Two groups of Freshmen, one composed of the fifteen "Freshies" from Loretto Academy, Lafayette, will serve luncheon for the girls next week. Everyone is urged to appease her hunger at this sale and aid the Missions.

Gertrude Buckman, Lucile Rapiillard, and Beatrice Chestnut were the guests of Susie Mae Mooney over the week-end.

Helen Graham returned Saturday after being absent from school for a week on account of illness.

Pearl Broderick and Helen McGuire were the guests of Frances Kohl at her home in Belleville, Ill.

Edith Glosemeyer visited in Alton, Ill.

The Freshmen held a cake sale last Tuesday noon and also at three ten in the afternoon for the benefit of the Missions.

Olive Crevello and Catherine Arrendale spent last week-end in Alton, Ill.

Erline Strothkamp is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Many Webster girls were guests at the Inter-Fraternity dance held at the Woman's Club, St. Patrick's night.

Marie Powers is improving rapidly from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Emma Kohl has returned to St. Louis after a brief visit to her home in Belleville, Ill. Miss Kohl will undergo a minor operation at St. John's Hospital next week.

**ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT AT ST. LOUIS U. MARCH 27**

The Annual Spring Concert of the St. Louis University Orchestra and Glee Club will be given in the University Auditorium, the evening of Laetare Sunday, March 27. This performance will be preliminary to the departure of the musical organization on a week's tour through the larger cities of Missouri.

David Pohlman, violin soloist, has studied abroad and broadcasted many times over WEW. John Ferrara, vocal soloist tenor, is a freshman medical student who received his A. B. degree last June in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Following is the program:

**Orchestra:**

1. Marche et Cortage from "La Reine de Sabe" ..... Gounod
2. Suite Ancienne ..... Hadley III.—Air Plaintiff. IV.—Gigue.
3. Overture—Orpheus in der Unterwelt ..... Offenbach
4. Valse des Fleur ..... Tschai-kowsky

**Glee Club:**

1. "Song of the Marching Men" Protheroe
2. "Lass O' Mine" ..... Turner-Maley
3. "Friends of Yesterday" ..... Simpson
4. "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" ..... Wells
5. "A Moorish Serenade" ..... Protheroe
6. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" Stuts
7. "Sailors' Song" ..... Mosenthal  
(Director—George T. Devereux.)

The second basket ball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores was held in Idle Hour on March 21 at 7:30. After a hard struggle on both sides the Freshmen came forth victorious with a 30-13 score.

Margaret Dickbrader attended the St. Patrick celebration at the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, Mo.

## Following the Faculty

Mother Eustachia, Superior of Loretto Heights College, Loretto, Colorado, visited Webster on her way back from the North Central Association convention which was held in Chicago, March 16, 17 and 18. Mother Eustachia arrived Saturday morning and left the following Sunday.

She was formerly instructor in Biology at Webster.

Rev. Mother Clarasine, who is the Superior of the Loretto Sisters at the Foot of the Cross, and Mother Olivette are at present visiting Webster College.

Father G. A. Deglman, S. J., Ph. D., of St. Louis University visited Webster College, Friday, March 25, and spoke to the Education Class on "Character Formation".

Reverend Xavier McMenimi, S. J., Ex-Provincial of the Missouri Province of the Jesuit Order of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Missouri, and Reverend Charles H. Cloud, S. J., President of St. Louis University, visited Webster College, Sunday, March 27.

On the first of May the Senior Vaudeville will be presented at Webster College in the Little Theater. The Reverend D. A. Lord, S. J., will write the "skit" for the performance, besides which there will be the usual light musical numbers. Tickets can be obtained now from the respective class secretaries.

Swimming classes for the students are conducted every Saturday morning from eleven until twelve, at the St. Louis U. Gym by Miss Barthel, Athletic Directress off Webster. The girls are urged to sign up for this course which is open to all and for which only a small fee is charged.

## Limericks

Now here is our treasurer Graham  
Indeed she's becoming quite lame,  
For she must get the cash  
So our Web won't go smash  
And chasing the studes is her fame.

Miss Rohan the Exchanges writes  
And interesting happenings she  
cites,  
Tho at times she's sore tried  
And her patience defied,  
Mighty good stuff she sure writes.

We have a young editor 'Dele  
Who both writes and debates very  
well,  
Twixt the copy's being late  
And her work on debate  
Her life will yet end in a cell.

Nellie Mae  
and  
Marie Rice  
The Web's circulation is wide,  
On our managers we have relied,  
So till late every night  
They both sit up and write  
Sending Webs o'er the whole coun-  
tryside.

### Navajo Indians in Movie

A motion picture was shown in the College theater, March 16 by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who instruct the Navajo Indians. The quaint ways in which these people study and play and their numerous activities were the chief features of the movie.

### "Lo Positivo" to be Presented.

Practice for "Lo Positivo," the play which the class of Spanish 3 is to give, is being held every day, though no definite date has been set for the performance it is expected to be given in the near future.

The four characters: Rafael, Cecilia, the Marques, and Don Pablo, are played by Josephine Rabbitt, Frances Ernst, Ruth Costello, and Virginia Moran.

## Nerinx Hall News

The Basket-ball game between the Sophs and Freshies proved that the older team is still the strongest. Next year will prove that the new "Sophs" will outdo the "Freshies", of course.

Baket-ball always brings memories of Father Carroll, who visited us last week.

Twelve bright new rings have arrived for the "sweet girl graduates" and the class pictures are expected next week.

Before that glorious day in June, girls, just think Exams are awaiting us, but thank goodness the third quarter is finished!

The card party for the new library at Nerinx increased our riches fifty dollars.

The next thing now for athletics is "track". Who will get the honors?

The letter-winners have been announced: The large letters go to Captain "Libby" Dunne; Margaret Mourffee, Mary Virginia Cummins, Mary Casey, "Girlie" Schleuter, Margaret Brockland. The smaller ones have been won by Bernadine Perea, Mary Schwartz, Marie Louise Rohan, Clemence Renard, Mary Hillemeier and Laura Lee Ball.

### REV. J. P. DONOVAN, C. M. TALKS TO SODALISTS

Rev. J. P. Donovan, C. M., College chaplain of Webster, gave the Sodalists a very interesting talk last Friday, March 18, on the second phase of the "Devout Life" by Saint Francis de Sales. Father explained in detail the two forms of prayer—vocal and mental—and their value to the spiritual needs of the soul. He also showed that prayer is the way to God and that if we ask with faith our petitions will always be granted.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the hour.