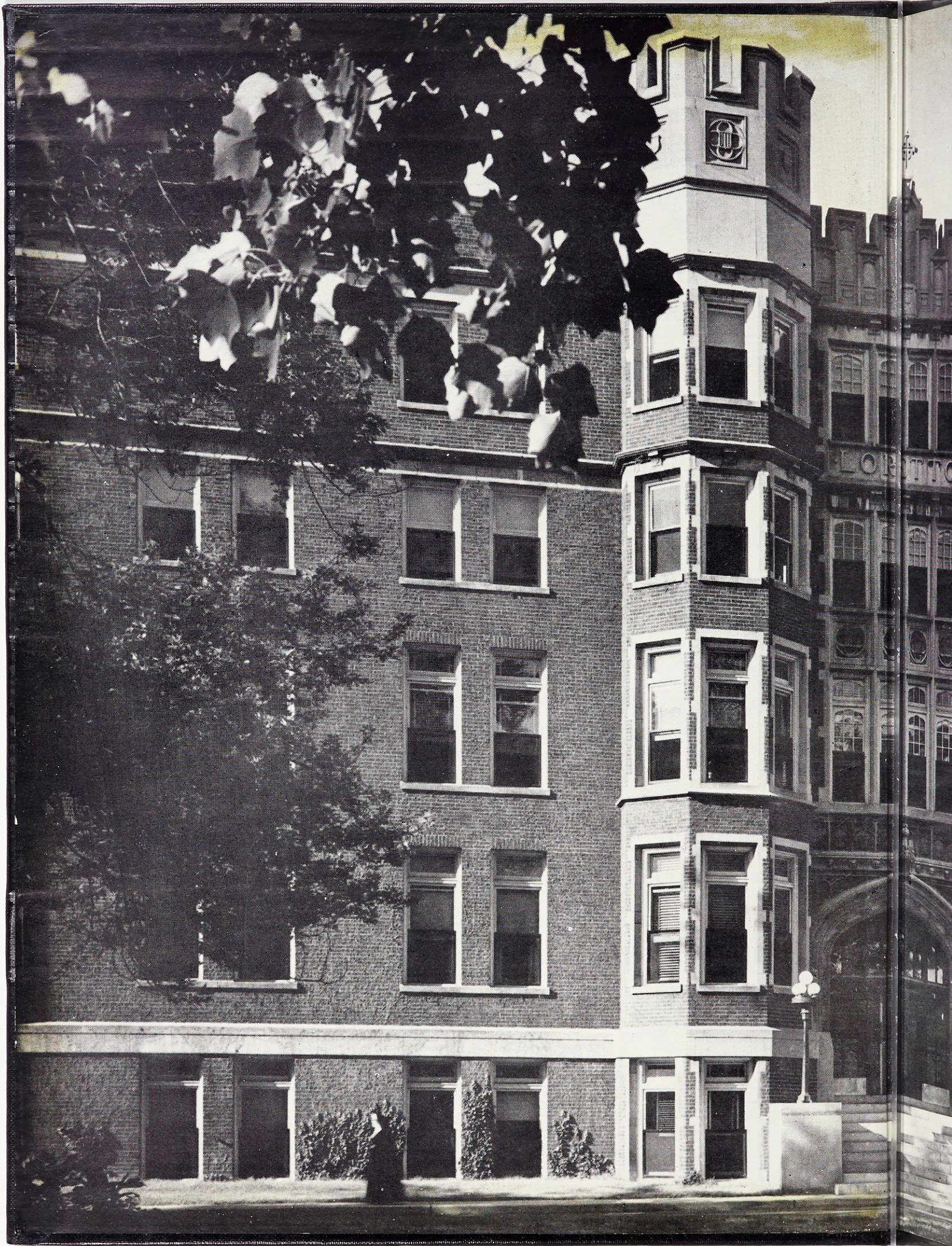




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Webster College

Webster Groves, Missouri

Theme

We at Webster this past year have often joined our hands and have sung the words of Webster's school songs: "Thy spirit proudly sets thee apart," or "God made thee, Webster, that's why I love thee."

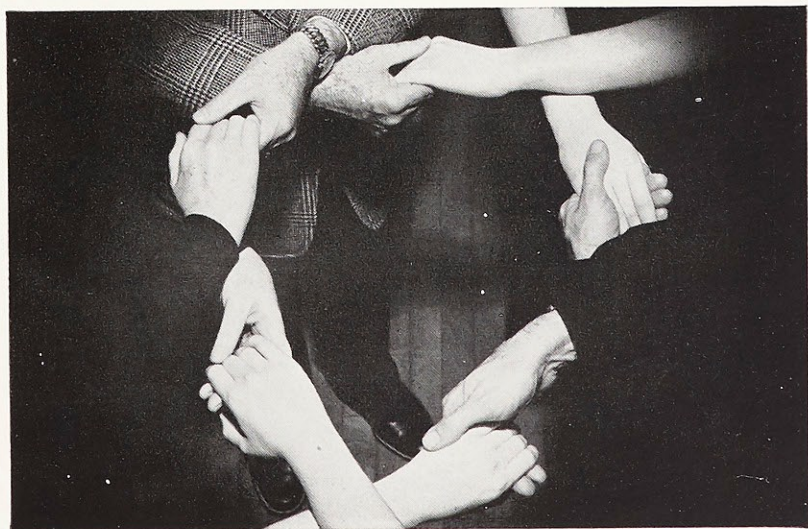
What is the significance of this joining of hands and singing such words?

It is a manifestation and a culmination of that which every student is taught and which all here at Webster College believe—that we are members of the Mystical Body of Christ, which is a real living organism. Each member of this unit is infused with grace just as each part of a human body is automatically infused with the power and presence of that spiritual substance—the soul! Each member is part of this unit which works together, prays together, plays together; each member is an individual and yet a part of the "great whole": each member is independent and yet completely dependent on the Head, and, to a lesser extent, on the other members. The Mystical Body of Christ is, then a unit, an organism with Christ as the Head and every baptized person, a member.

The Doctrine of the Mystical Body is portrayed and intensified in the lives and actions of all here at Webster, students and teachers alike. Here they are to become aware of, and made more alive to its importance.

This then is our purpose: to show that portrayal and intensification, to show the Webster College community as being aware of, and interested in its importance, to show that the students are receiving training scholastically and non-scholastically to carry out this doctrine of unity and love.

God made thee, Webster, and thy spirit shows forth the Doctrine of the Mystical Body and the permanent unity of its members.



Dedication

"Not only by the work of her ministers, but also by that of the individual faithful who was inspired in such a way by the spirit of Jesus Christ, the Church strives to permeate—with the same spirit—the private, the conjugal, the social, the economic and the politic life and actions, of men, so that all those who are called children of God may more easily reach the end set out for them."

Mediator Dei
by Pope Pius XII.

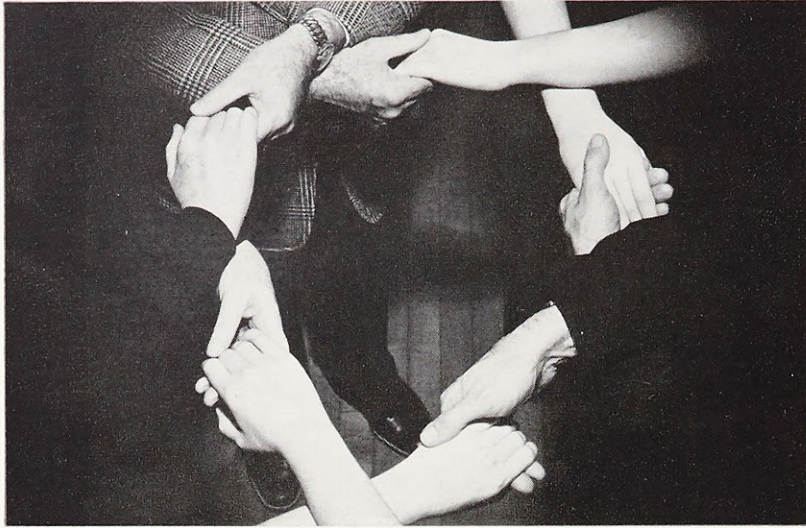
" . . . So we desire that all who claim the Church as their mother, should seriously consider that not only the sacred ministers and those who have consecrated themselves to God in religious life, but the other members as well of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ have the obligation of working hard and constantly for the upbuilding and increase of this Body."

Mystici Corporis Christi
by Pope Pius XII.

To him the Vicar of Christ on Earth, our Holy Father Pius XII, who has brought to the attention of the world in his encyclicals these words and the importance of them to the faithful, we humbly dedicate this yearbook.

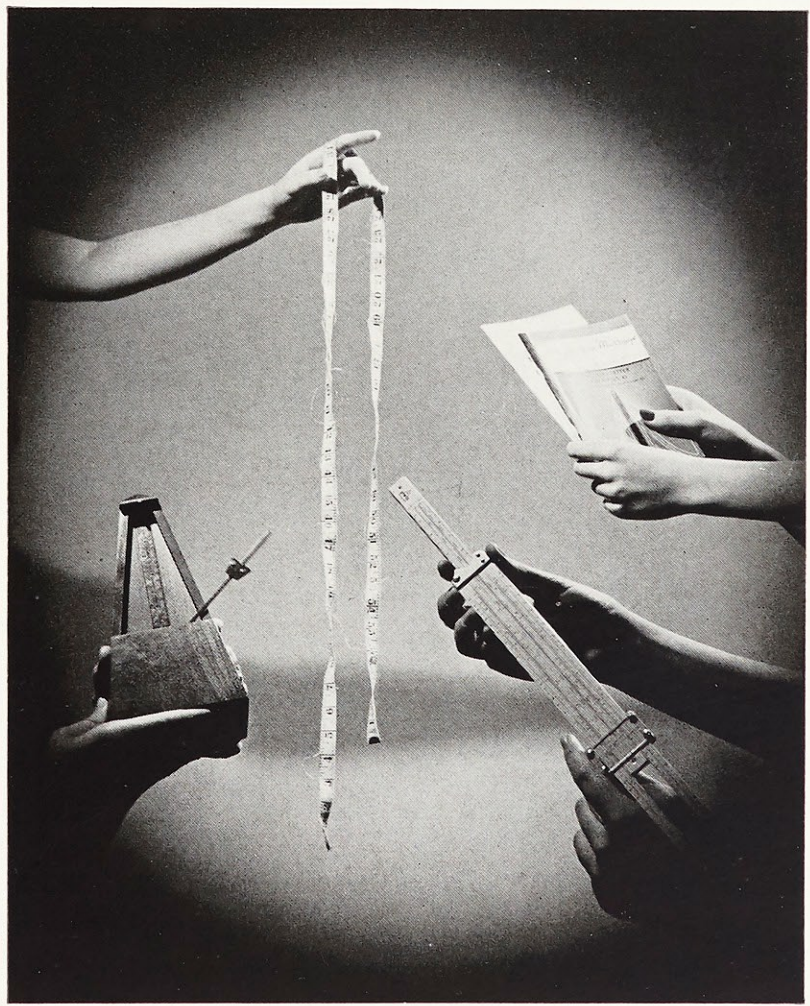


His Holiness, Pope Pius XII



Theme

The doctrine of unity and love so inherent in the Mystical Body is exemplified in our scholastic training: in the course of each day, classes, experiments, library research, and assignments are all closely correlated and unified into one common purpose by prayer and the bond of love.



Faculty

This faculty is so important to the lives and training of the student, for they communicate the Doctrine which is portrayed and intensified in their lives and action.

Theology and Philosophy Departments: Reverend Robert Schwegel, B.A.; Reverend Gerard Glynn, M.A.; Reverend Francis Eberle, B.A.

Absent: Michael Manley, Ph.D.; Sister Mary Francisca, Ph.D.; Reverend Bruce Vawter, C.M., S.T.L.; S.S.L.

Art Department: Rudolph Torrini, B.F.A.

Absent: Herbert Cummings, M.A.

Speech Department: Eloise DuBois, M.A.; Gertrude Grisham, M.A.

Absent: William Grisham, M.A.

Physical Science Department: Sister Mary Carmela, B.S.; Gabriel Rapatz, Ph.D.

Absent: Sister Mary Alonza, Ph.D.; Sister Ann Kathleen, B.S.

Mathematics Department: Sister Helen Clare, M.S.



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Faculty

Administration: Sister Mary Eymard, treasurer; Sister Alexander Marie, M.A., registrar; Sister Mariella, M.A., president; Catherine Barnicle, M.S.S.W., assistant dean of students; Sister Francis Jane, M.A., dean of students; Sister Rose Maureen, M.A., dean.

Absent: Sister George Mary, B.A., superior; Sister Mary Clotaire, librarian; Nelka Mooney, assistant librarian.



Music Department: Sister Mary Paula, B.M.; Helen Pech, M.M.; Sister Mary Joecile, M.M.; Sister Mary Bede, M.M.; Sister Alice Eugene, M.M.

Absent: Sister Mary Adaline, M.M.



Home Economics Department: Sister Henry Marie, M.Ed.; Sister Thomas Mary, M.Ed.

Physical Education Department: Helen Manion, B.S.
Absent: Lisbeth Hoops.

Education Department: Sister Georgiana, M.A.; Sister M. Philomene, B.A.

Absent: Sister Marie Francis, B.A.; Sister Helen Jean, M.A.

History Department: Sister Esther Marie, Ph.D.

Absent: Clarence Hohl, Ph.D.; Sister Mary Fredric, M.A.

Sociology Department:

Absent: Sister Mary Felicia, Ph.D.



Spanish Department: Sister Virginia Ann, M.A.
Absent: Consuelo Wise, M.A.

English Department: Patricia Ford, M.A.; Sister Mary Cecily, M.A.; Sister Edwin Mary, Ph.D.

French Department:

Absent: Anne Jennings, M.A.; Marion Downs, M.A.

Classical Languages:

Absent: Sister Mary Edmond, Ph.D.



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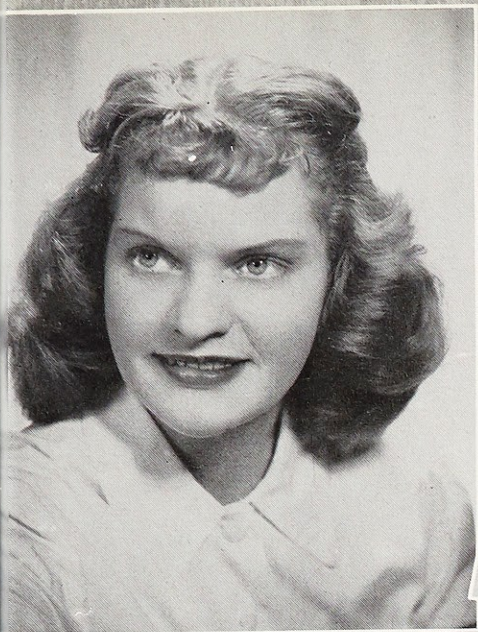
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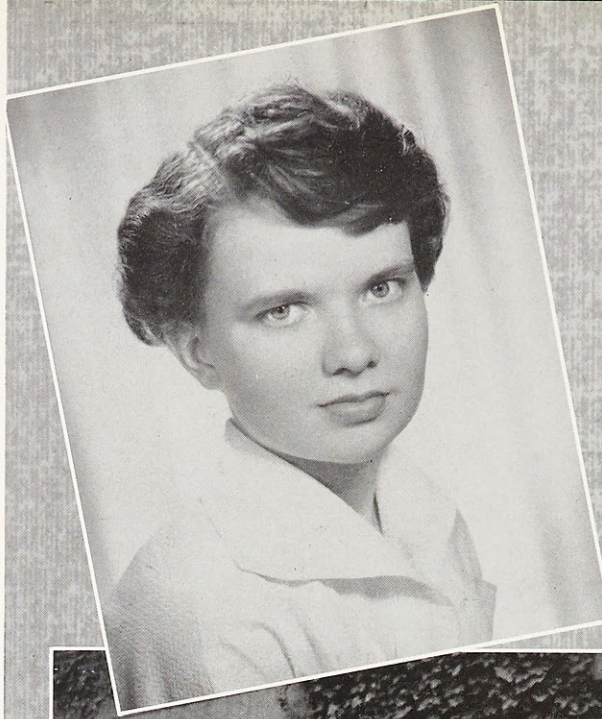


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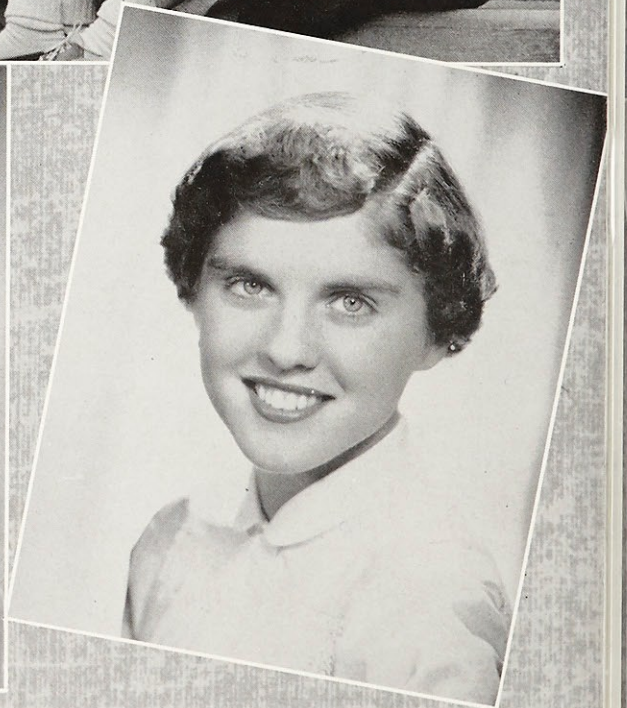
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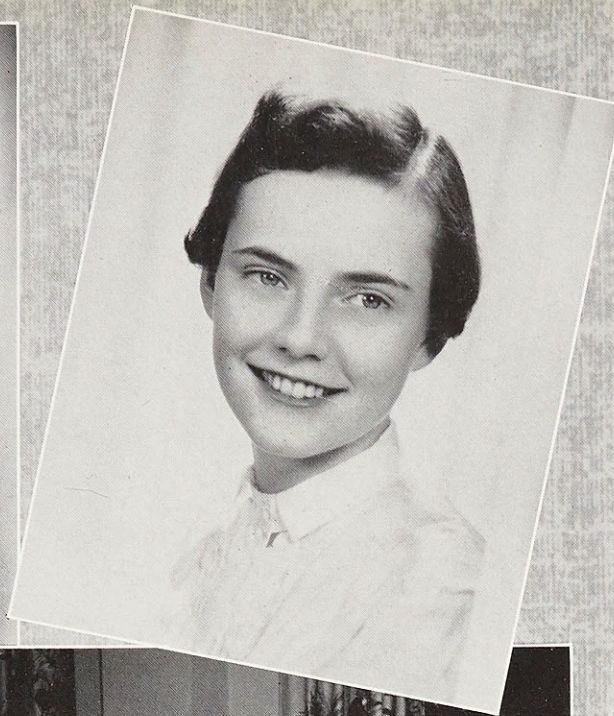
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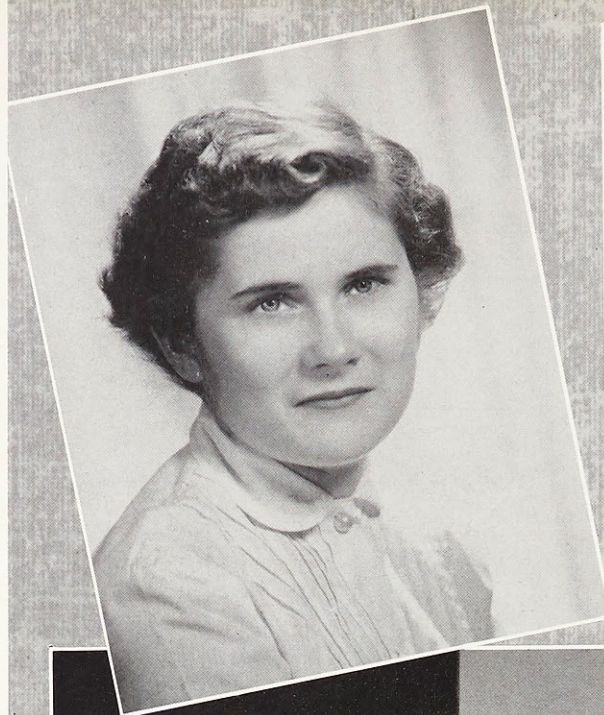


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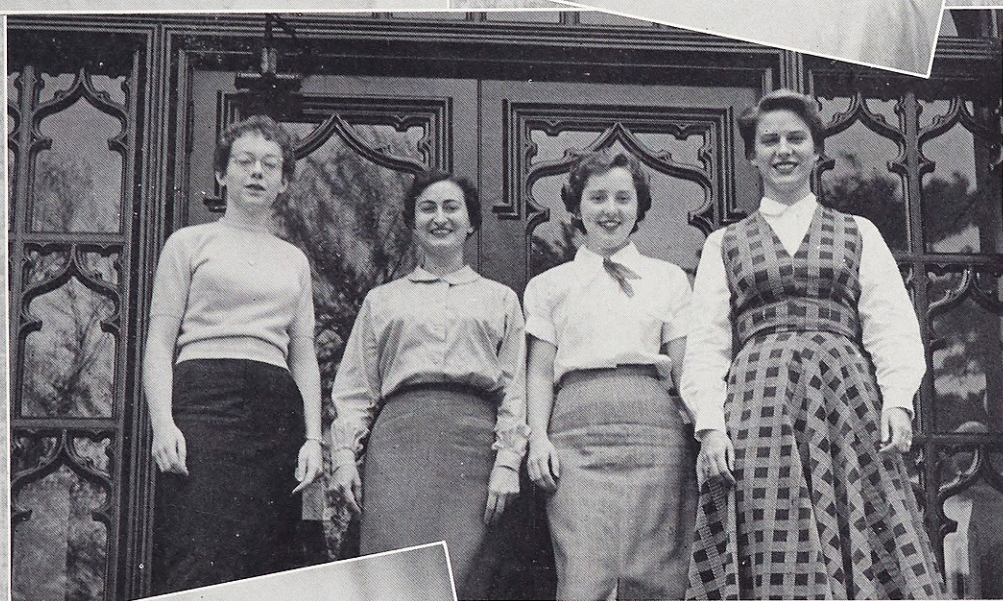
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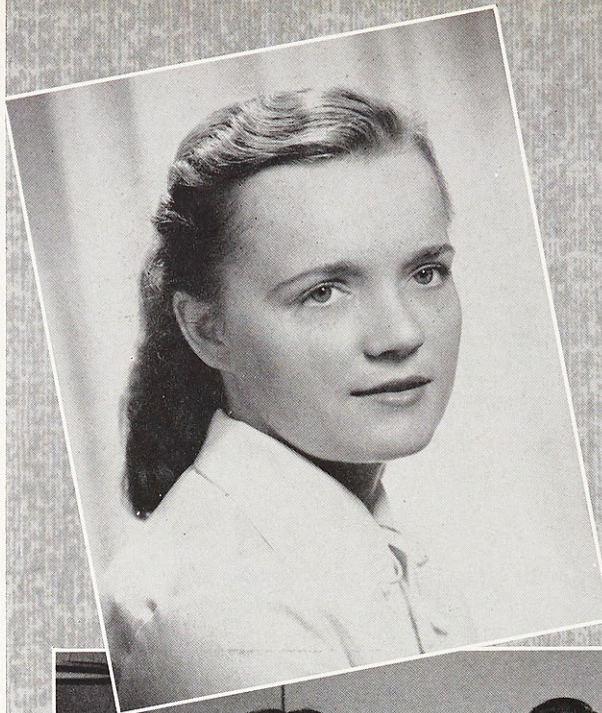
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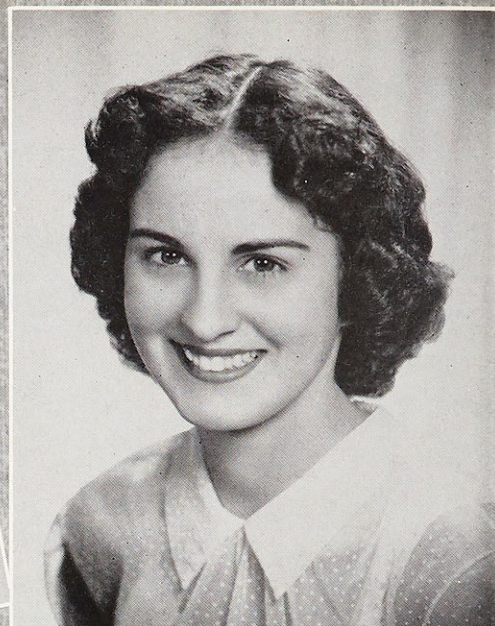
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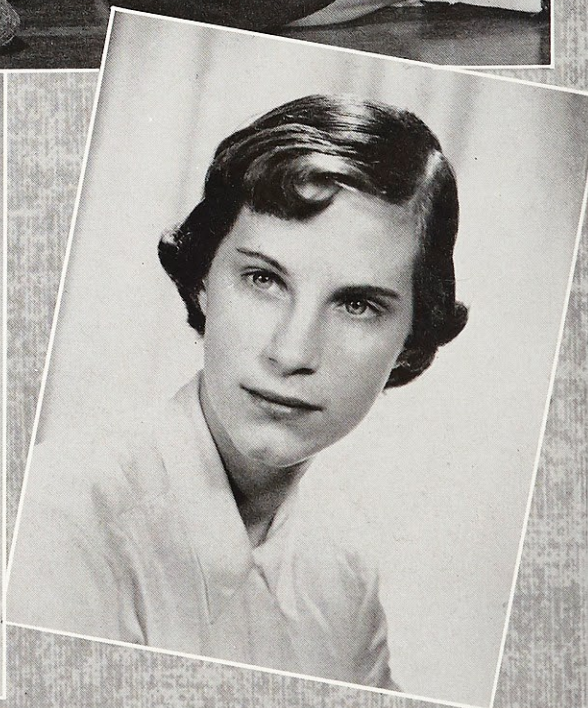
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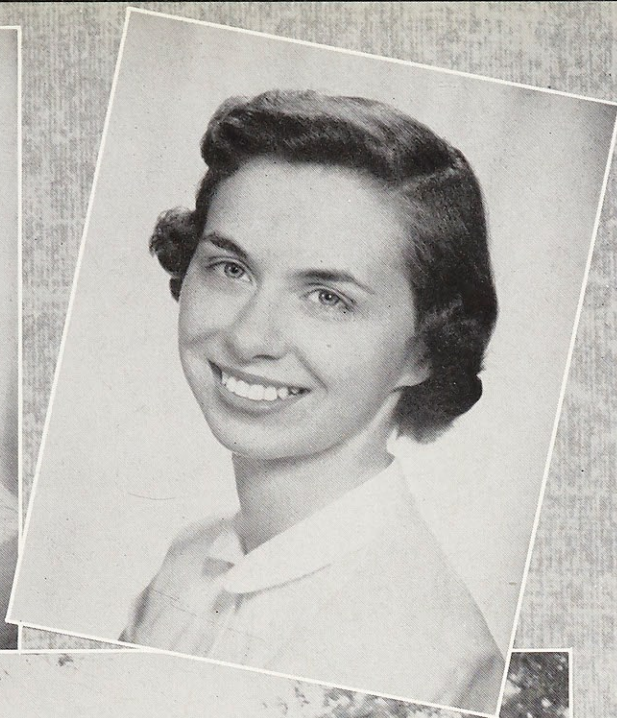
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Juniors



Rita Witte, Charlene Smid, Nancy O'Bryan, Vivian Mathis, Eva Rose Prpich, Mary Grosdidier, Ann Seip, Roseann Turgeon.



Back Row—Marie Netteler, Eleanor Vukovich, Corinne Martin, Pat Evans, Dee Hennenfent.

Front Row—Jocelyn Ezell, Dean Werner, Rita Compton.



Back Row—Mercedes Winterer, Anola Pickett, Nonie Mazurek, Ann Chartrand, Beth Bowles.

Front Row—Carole Thomas, Pat Dwiggins, Carol Jackson.

Juniors

Back Row—Marjorie Herndon, Jane McNamee.

Middle Row—Gerry Cleary, Maureen Riley, Carol Linne-
man, Dottie Hellman.

Front Row—Dot Saenger, Dot Swanson.



Back Row—Pat Minogue, Tiny Marley, Marie Kimmel.

Front Row—Orlean Bick, Carolyn Creamer, Clare Maze-
ly, Irene Staab, Pat Donovan.



Back Row—Betsi Rost, Shirley Wright, Mary Alene Mc-
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Front Row—Carmeline Chiappetta, Annie Roberts, Sue
Yager, Elinor Pino.



Sophomores

Carol Hannefn, Pat Sullivan, Rosemary Pisani, Kitty Klingler, Martha Yuracko, Jean Smallwood.
Absent: Joan White, Donna Paridy.

Teresa Sarich, Phemie Patton, Emily Tinker, Rosemary Graser, Lucille Vlaich, Flaget Montgomery.
Absent: Helen Glenn, Patsy Schupp.



Back Row—Dorrit Barnicle, Barbara Strauss, Jackie Kerrick, Natalie Wohlfeld.
Front Row—Tootsie Lucchesi, Julie Harris, Eleanor Edgington, Mary Ellen Henkel, Miriam Chen.

Back Row—Peggy McCarthy, Joann Lenzen, Mary Lou Buescher, Ann Hedges, Mary Ann Kreinbaum.
Front Row—Eloise Alzamora, Peggy Higgins, Ann Saenger, Nancy Costello.
Absent: Ruth Ann Dulle.

Sophomores

Carole Cochran, Connie Mahalek, Jackie Schutte, Barbara Michalski, Lillian Campbell, Rosita Lopez, Norma Grennan, Pat Grewe.



Back Row—Doris Coughlin, Helen Abbott, Kitty Burns.
Middle Row—Sue Cozzoni, Kay Roberts, Lila Jeanne Basler, Diana Fennell. Front Row—Janie Henkel.



Back Row—Betty Ann Schmitt, Pat Patchett, Bernice Maycann, Cecilia Liang, Pat Shaw, Mary Ann Lawson, Mary Beth Bruegger.
Front Row—Carol Majerus, Millie Zeitler.

Mary Grady, Dot Thomas, Dot Mammoser, Judy Shelton, Leona Siegel, Joanne Dueber, Sally Lackey, Maureen Kelleher.

Freshmen

Standing—Prucy Simms, Pat Potvin, Shirley Welsh, Jane Pierron, Ruth Essewein.
 Seated—Margaret Reilly, Carol Cronan, Doree Garcia, Joyce Dohack, Pat Kingsley, Marcia Duffy, Mary Lou Tlapak, Carol Nemeth, Marlene Callahan.

Standing—Margaret O'Hara, Barbara Sutton, Mary Ann Westhoff, Virginia Miller, Sandra Klesner, Barbara Drummond, Jackie Galligan, Cleo Reilly, Ann Wong, Ann Ferguson.
 Seated—Helen Marcy D'Arcy, Mary Sabo, Marilyn Muscat, Pat Harvey, Helen Warren.
 Absent—Mary Alice Krings, Barbara McKelvey.



Back Row—Eva Bland, Helen Ruge, Gerry Mazurek, Suzette Murdock, Barbara Kaullen, Nancy Schaberg, Beverly Sherwood.
 Front Row—Tony Caplis, Ellen Rose, Barbara Welsh, Mary Ellen Degnan, Virginia McGuire.

Back Row—Simone Royer, Marianne Pieri, Barbara Westhoff, Mary Zimmers, Judy Hasemeier, Pat Perkins.
 Front Row—Mary Jane Dwyer, Dianne Bolosina.
 Absent—Shirley Butler, Ann Hill, Nancy Wells.

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Back Row—Betty Smreker, Marilyn Keene, Marilyn Copping, Sue Fallert, Mary Dunn, Kay Powers, Sue Grewe.
 Middle Row—Mary Anne Bauer, Margaret Halleman, Mary Anne Filla, Beverly Schroeder.
 Front Row—Mary Riley, Catherine Rudelic, Jo Ann Schroer.
 Absent—Carol Brenneman, Sharon O'Loughlin.



Back Row—Jean Buckley, Carlisle Taylor, Frances Lucy.
 Middle Row—Jeanine Metzger, Mary Ann Blazek, Frances Porteous, Rose Polys.
 Front Row—Mary Alice O'Bryan, Margie Beutner, Jo Ann Meno.
 Absent—Jeanette Chicorelli, Sallie Kimble, Nancy Reese, Neta Chandler, Elinor Meyer.



Back Row—Joy Wege, Sara Gover, Barbara Heatherton, Janet Rastberger, Joan Crusoe, Loretta Walters, Angela Santizo, Gloria Monroy.
 Middle Row—Donna Hemann, Emily Eagleson, Carol Vranicar, Olivia Spannagel.
 Front Row—Margaret Coker, Dianna Steckler, Silvia Santizo.
 Absent—Joan de Coster, Barbara Cornell, Elizabeth Doering, Dorothy Hitchcock.

Back Row—Mary Kay McDermott, Betty Doerhoff, Marjorie Colclazier.
 Middle Row—Marilyn Jones, Joanne Milford, Carol McGilligan, Geraldine Sample, Jacqueline Backer.
 Front Row—Sarah Blincoe, Rosemary Rohan, Beverly Meyericks, Ann Nowery, Nancy Becker, Sally Montgomery.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Marie Netteler, Mary Grady, Annie Roberts, Pat Devereux



ART

Judy Shelton, Diane Fennell, Millie Zeitler, Mary Ellen Henkel



EDUCATION

Cecilia Jackson, Rita Dowd, Barbara Drummond

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pat Patchett, Mary Joan deCoster, Jane Pierron, Ann Saenger

Scholastic

These students are shown in their scholastic endeavors. Each girl has chosen her special field of interest, yet there is a unity among all

HOME ECONOMICS

Vivian Mathis, Betsi Rost, Jeannine Metzger, Natalie Wohlfeld



ENGLISH

Jackie Schutte, Nancy Costello, Nicki Ehernberger



PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Joan Schutte, Margaret Coker, Eva Rose Prpich, Mary Louise Buescher

the students; each department is closely correlated, yet unified by one common bond—the Mystical Body.

MUSIC

Rosita Lopez, Betty Schmitt, Charlene Smid

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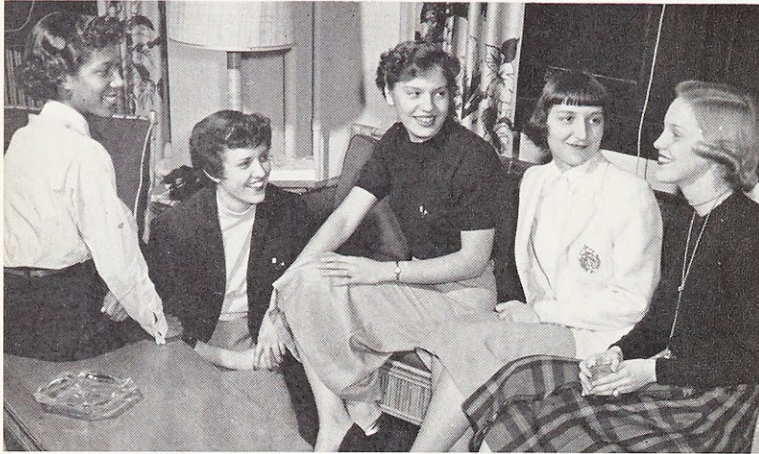


Theme

Our student community, as a reflection of Christ's Mystical Body, grows not only in the classroom, but also in the student assembly, in the clubs, on the athletic field and on the dance floor. Here in our non-scholastic activities we develop both as individuals and as members of His Body as we work together, pray together, play together.



Ivy Room Committee
 Activity Committee
 Spiritual Committee
 N.F.C.C.S. Personnel



Marie Ann Westhoff, S.G.A. President

Student Government

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Many social functions for the resident students are planned by the Activity Committee. Decorating the dining-room with the proper holiday motifs for the holiday seasons is one of the chief activities of this committee.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE

The work of the Spiritual Committee is the coordination of the boarders' spiritual life. Two important activities of this committee are the recitation of Prime and Compline.

N. F. C. C. S.

The National Federation of Catholic College Students is a nation-wide federation of Catholic Colleges. Webster is a member of the Central Midwest Region and there are three commissions established on campus: Mariology, International Relations and Inter-racial Justice. This year Webster was represented at the national as well as the fall and spring regional congresses.



Regina Eltz, Hall President

Student Government

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee supervises the life of the boarders in Loretto Hall. It is composed of the Hall President and one resident student from each class.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute uses part of our Student Government meetings to present programs designed toward forming student leaders. The main topic for the year was current events.

FRESHMAN WEEK BOARD

During Freshman Week, the freshmen are given a chance to learn the dignity and responsibilities of leadership as they take over all offices of the S.G.A. This year Jo Ann Meno was elected to the office of Student Government President.

SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Social Planning Committee sponsors social functions frequently throughout the year. Many informal dances and parties were planned by this group.

House Committee
 Leadership Institute
 Freshman Week Board with Freshman President,
 Jo Ann Meno
 Social Planning Committee



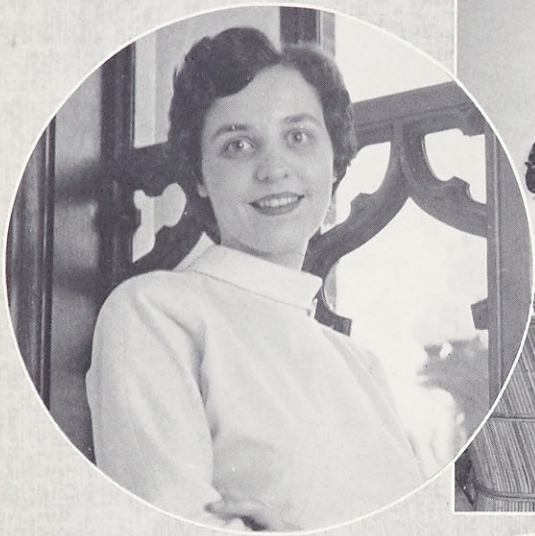
Student Government

The Student Government Board acts as the executive body of the Association. It consists of the Student Government President, represen-

tatives from each class, and from the larger organizations on campus. It is truly the working nucleus of our student democracy.

Charlene Smid, S.O.S. Chairman

Student Government Board



S.O.S. Captains

Fine Arts Committee

The Student Orientation Service functions as an aid in adjusting the freshmen to the Webster community. Each S.O.S. captain worked with her "crew" of freshmen under the direction of chairman, Charlene Smid.

The Fine Arts Committee stimulates interest in cultural events in St. Louis and also arranges for purchasing tickets for them.

Student Government

Five outstanding Webster seniors were elected to Who's Who among College Students in the United States on the basis of leadership ability, scholarship, and participation in school activities.

Who's Who Representatives

The National Student Association is a union of the student governing bodies of colleges throughout the country. Webster has a seat on the International Affairs Commission through our senior delegate, Dean Werner.

N.S.A. Personnel



Nominating Committee

Freshman Advisory Committee

The Nominating Committee, composed of seven members, chooses nominees for various school offices, carefully considering the qualifications of each girl.

The Freshman Advisory Committee acts as an additional aid in freshman integration. This Committee leads and advises the Freshmen until they choose their officers.

Sodality

Eucharistic Committee

Sodality Board



Probation Counsellors

Literature Committee

The EUCHARISTIC COMMITTEE, headed by Mercedes Winterer, had as its aim the fostering of devotion to the Eucharistic Christ, and as its main project, the First Friday Guard of Honor.

The Sodality works first through its BOARD which plans with the Moderator various programs and activities which are carried out by either the committees or the units.

The PROBATION COUNSELLORS guide the probationers in learning to live the Sodality way of life. Each probationer meets privately with her counsellor at least once a week. Carmeline Chiappetta, Vice-prefect, acted as head of the counselling program.

The LITERATURE COMMITTEE led by Joan Godat sponsored the sale of liturgical Christmas cards and drew the attention of the Sodalists to interesting and informative Marian literature.

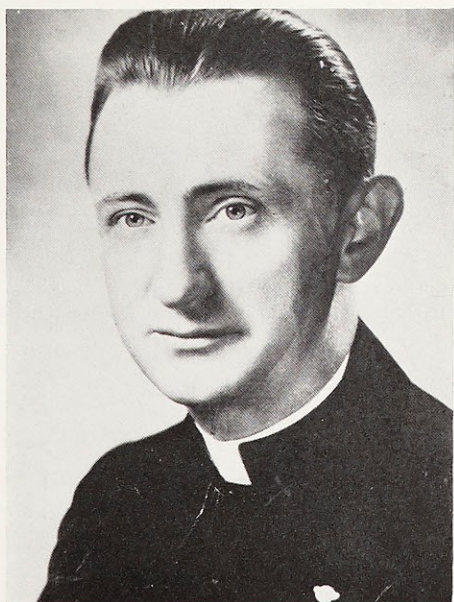
Sodality

Mary Casey, Sodality Prefect

"Ad Jesum per Mariam." With these words as a motto the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception fosters devotion and active service to Mary, and through her, to Christ. The Sodality is not merely an organization; it is a way of life involving sanctification of self and neighbor and defense of the Church. This year Mary Casey served as Prefect of our Sodality.



Reverend William Leonard, S.J., our retreat-master



The highlight of the many Sodality activities throughout the year was our annual retreat conducted this year by Father William Leonard, S.J. It will long be remembered as a time of prayer, reflection and much-needed introspection.

Sodality



Jackie Schutte edited MARIAN NOTES, the Sodality Bulletin. The paper, which was distributed at unit meetings, gave news of Sodality activities as well as reminders of duties.



The projects of the CATHOLIC STUDENTS MISSION CRUSADE were many. Some of the activities of this committee, headed by Pat Dwiggins, were the making of layettes and rosaries for the missions, a Christmas party for the children of St. Malachy's School, and the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets to poor families.



The Sodality UNIT MEETINGS consist of small informal groups where topics relating to Mary or to the various responsibilities of the Sodalist are discussed.

Sodality

Carmeline Chiappetta, Vice-prefect and head of the counsellors, meets with one of her counsellees to discuss problems and progress.



The BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE, with Ruth Ann Dulle as chairman, spotlighted Marian activities and devotions with colorful displays on the Sodality Bulletin Board.



To promote devotion to Mary—this is the work of OUR LADY'S COMMITTEE. Under the leadership of Marcella Young, the committee inaugurated a new project this year—the formation of the Fatima Clubs, designed to foster daily recitation of the rosary.





Web Editorial Staff: Jackie Schutte, Martha Yuracko, Mary Grosdidier, Anola Pickett, Pat Donovan, Rita Witte.

The Web

The aims of the student newspaper of Webster College are: to inform students, faculty and administration of campus events and opinions, to strengthen the Webster spirit and cooperation and to emphasize the proper Christian attitude toward life. The Web, written in an informal and readable style, appears frequently throughout the school year. Anola Pickett and Rita Witte acted as this year's editors.

The Lauretanum

In the Lauretanum of 1955, the staff has tried to show that the Webster College community is closely united in its efforts in the Mystical Body and that

each member of this community, student and teacher alike, is important.



Irene Staab, Lauretanum Editor.



Lauretanum Staff: Clare Mazely, Pat Donovan, Irene Staab, Elinor Pino, Shirley Wright. Absent: Mary Grosdidier.



Web Business Staff: Jackie Kerrick, Eleanor Vukovich. Freshman Week Co-Editors: Rosemary Rohan, Beverly Sherwood. Web Co-Editors: Rita Witte, Anola Pickett.

The Loretine

The theme of this year's Loretine revolved around the communicative arts with a view to creating an

appreciation of the forces of communication that will lead to an evaluation of them.



Loretine Staff: Lucille Vlaich, Clare Mazely, Betty Schuepfer, Mary Sue McKillin, Marcella Young, Mary Sabo, Carolyn Creamer, Pat Baine, Betsy Lauerman.

Loretine Editor: Marcella Young.

Athletic Association

One of the most popular and active organizations on campus is the Athletic Association. This large club serves the student community in two ways: it affords opportunities for enjoyment through sports while at the same time providing practice in good sportsmanship.

A. A. President: Joan Byrne.

Besides the regular monthly meetings, the Association also sponsored volleyball, basketball and softball intramurals, ping-pong, badminton and tennis tournaments, and various clubs such as the Swimming and Bowling Clubs.

A. A. Board.



Another popular A. A. activity was the Co-Rec Night held at the Webster College Gym and featuring co-recreational sports and square dancing.

This year Kay Roberts acted as chairman of the swimming club, while Mary Ann Lawson served as games chairman. Chairman of the volleyball intramurals was Peggy McCarthy. Teresa Sarich headed the bowling club and

Dot Thomas directed the ping-pong tournament which was won by Pat Patchett. The riding club was headed by Sally Switzer.

The sophomore class won the volleyball and the senior class won the basketball intramurals. A. A. activities were climaxed in May by a Field Day and banquet at which the association's awards were presented.

Athletic Association

June Durphy acted as 1954 captain of the volleyball varsity. Games were played with Fontbonne, Lindenwood, Harris College, and Washington University. Official scorer and timekeeper for these games were Janie Henkel and Martha Yuracko, respectively.

Volleyball varsity with Mary Ann Lawson, team manager and Miss Manion, coach.



Varsity cheerleaders for 1954 - 55 were Margaret and Reilly Sue Greive, Mary Kay McDermott.

Absent: Orlean Bick.

Varsity cheerleaders.



Pat Patchett was elected captain of the 1955 basketball varsity. The Webster team scheduled games with different colleges in the St. Louis area.

Basketball varsity with team manager and coach.



Clubs

HUMAN RELATIONS CLUB

The Human Relations Club works as a commission on campus under N.F.C.C.S. to promote the proper Christlike thought and action in the field of human relations and interracial justice. Several movies, speeches by authorities in this field and panel discussions have been presented at the meetings this year.

MUSIC GUILD

To create a more widespread interest and appreciation of music among the student body as a whole; and to further the study and knowledge of music among the club members—these are the aims of the Music Guild.

One of the outstanding Guild activities of the year was the joint sponsorship with the Music Department of Menotti's enchanting Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

PI DELTA PHI

This national French honor society was introduced on Webster's campus last year. Its aims are to further study of the French language as well as an appreciation and interest in French culture.

At its meetings it has presented several speakers who discussed the French language or culture. A French Christmas Party was also presented.



Human Relations Club officers: Pat Evans, Clare Mazely, Carol Vranicar.

Music Guild officers: Charlene Smid, Mary Beth Brugger.
Absent: Marjorie Herndon, Sue Cozzoni.

Pi Delta Phi officers: Pat Donovan, Peggy Voshardt, Rita Witte.

Clubs

THE LORETTO PLAYERS

The aims of the Loretto Players are: to provide opportunities for acting as well as technical experience, to encourage interest in all phases of drama, to familiarize members with dramatic publications and events and to raise money to improve the theatrical equipment of the college.

This year members acted in and helped present "Mrs. McThing," "Amahl and the Night Visitors," and "Alice in Wonderland."



THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club endeavors to stimulate interest in all phases of home economics and to discover the ways in which the study of domestic science can aid in the fullest development of the Christian woman.

Some of the years activities included various demonstrations at the monthly meetings, the sending of Easter Baskets to St. Malachy's School and a style show co-sponsored by the home economics department.



THE I.R.C.

The aims of the International Relations Club are to stimulate interest in international affairs among the student body and to discuss these international problems in the light of Christian principles at its monthly meetings.

The principal I.R.C. activity of the year was helping to plan the national AIRC Convention held in St. Louis in April. I.R.C. also sponsored U. N. Week activities on campus and an International Banquet at the end of the year.



Loretto Players Officers: Rosemary Pisani, Sue Yager, Carole Thomas, Oscar Vittitow.

Home Ec Club Officers: Orlean Bick, Natalie Wohlfeld, Pat Garbacz.

I.R.C. Officers: Carolyn Creamer, Pat Donovan, Jane McNamee, Rita Witte.

Activities

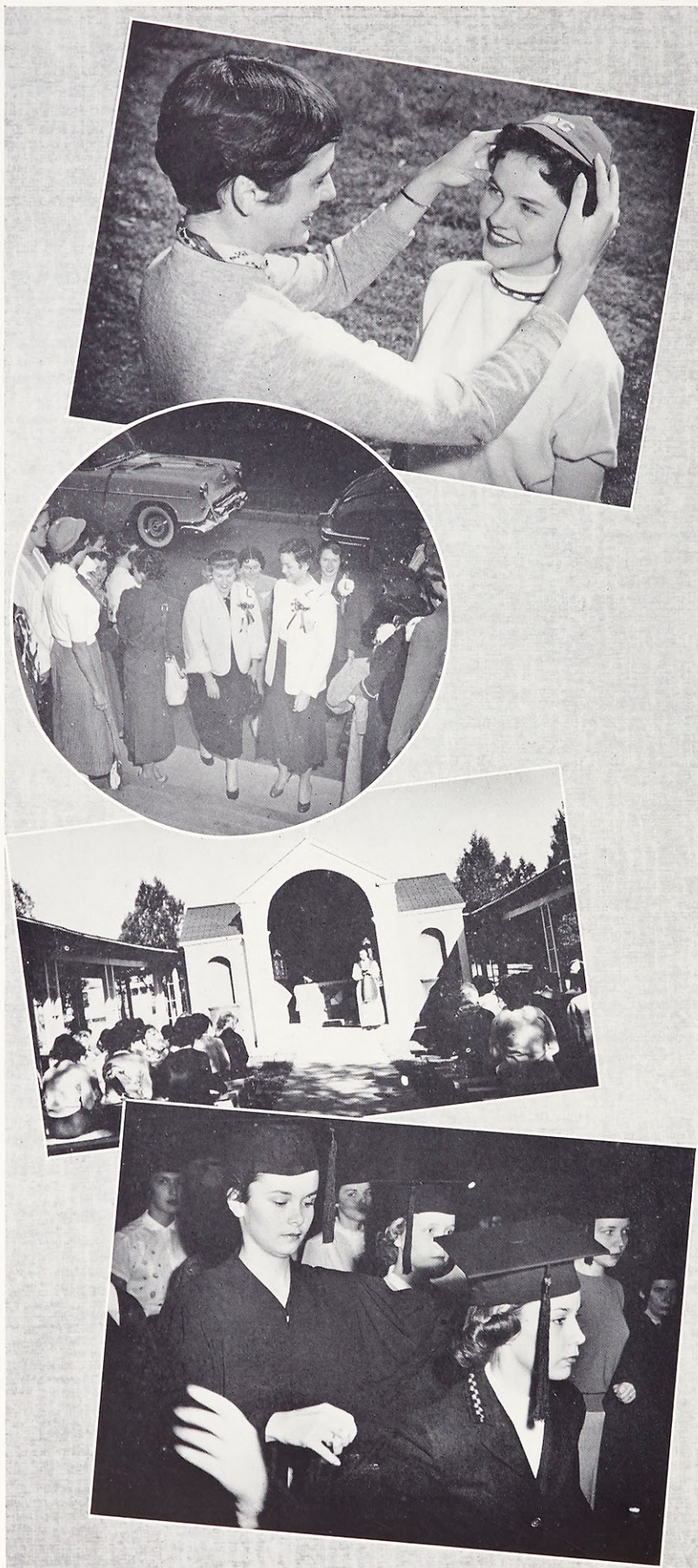
The new school year opened with Freshman Week, an integrated set of activities designed to welcome the freshmen into the Webster student community. Two of the highlights of this week are pictured here and on the opposite page.

A Freshman receives her green cap, a symbol of her role in Webster's life from her "Big Sis" at the capping ceremony.

Webster greets the Loretto Heights girls arriving for the annual Loretto Intercollegiate Conference, held this year at Webster.

Student leaders take time out to hear Mass at the Leadership Training Conference held in October at Camp Don Bosco. With a weekend to themselves spent away from the campus, the students had an opportunity to become better leaders through discussions and exchange of ideas.

At the Investiture ceremony the freshmen receive their cap and gowns, signs of their official membership in the Webster community.



September - October

At the Faculty Tea during Freshman Week, the new students have an opportunity to meet and speak with their new teachers and the administration of the college.

Everyone has a wonderful time with the booths and games at the Fall Festival held in the college gym during October. This event is co-sponsored by Webster and Nerinx Hall High School.

The freshmen come into their own as they present their first activity for the student body, the Halloween Party. The little witch in the picture is explaining that the theme of the entertainment is "Halloween in Different Lands." Also pictured is a gay scene, "Halloween in Mexico."

Freshmen hostesses serve fall refreshments, cocoa and donuts.



Activities



Junior servers for banquet.
Head Banquet Table.

Certain saints and angels.
Cast of entertainment.

This year as always the Junior Class presented the annual Christmas Banquet in the gaily decorated cafeteria. The banquet was under the chairmanship of Marie Netteler, class president and Jane McNamee, treasurer.

In keeping with the theme of the Christmas decorations, also executed by the Juniors, the theme of the banquet was "Holiday in Heaven." Compline and Benediction in the chapel followed the banquet.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a short play following the theme of the 1954 decorations and banquet. Class and school songs and Christmas carols closed a fun-filled evening.

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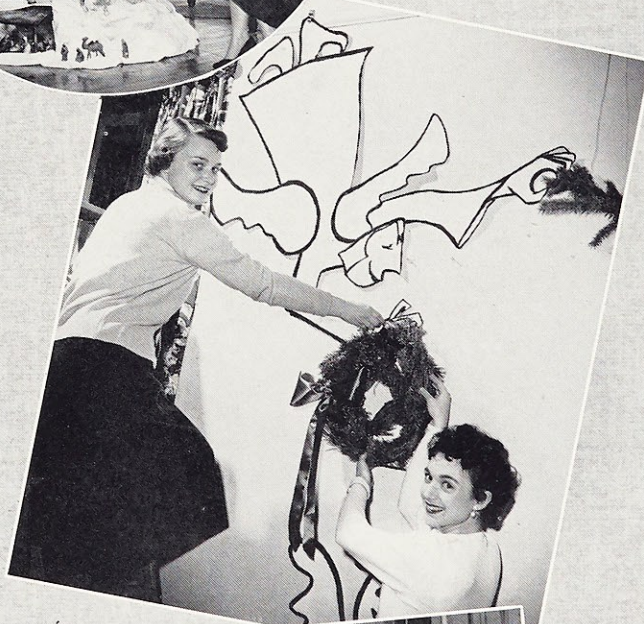
Senior Assembly.

Another highlight of the Christmas season was the Senior Assembly. Kathy Richter was chairman of the program which was in three parts: the first part represented the Old Testament time of waiting for Christ. The second part concerned the pre-Christmas season at Webster while the last part consisted of the New Testament Christmas Story.



Juniors decorate tree.

Two highlights of the Christmas decorations were Retsbew, the huge dragon, who welcomed visitors to the Ivy Room; and the mischievous little pink and blue angels on the walls of the cafeteria and the colonnade. The big silver and white tree in the Pink Room was also a favorite.



Juniors with angel friend.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors." Menotti's popular English opera about Christmas was presented for the second time this year, by popular demand. It was co-sponsored by the music department and the Music Guild.



"Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Activities



The all-student Musicale of 1955 was entitled "Entertainment, Inc." and was dedicated to the Blessed Mother under her title, Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy, and the late Father Daniel Lord, S.J. The theme was, of course, entertainment and scenes of the representative forms of entertainment enjoyed in our time were presented.

Ann Quinn was Chairman of the Musicale and Mary Alene McQuie was Assistant Chairman.

"Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie." "I'm in Love with Miss Logan."
 "Getting to Know You." Make-up.
 Ann and Mac, Chairmen. Make-up Manager, Sue Yager.
 "Brush up Your Shakespeare." "Oh, Won't You Sit Down?"

February - March

This year the St. Thomas Day Assembly featured discussions of questions from the works of the great theologian and an address by Father Gerard Glynn. Doctor Michael Manley of the philosophy department presided over the program.

Musicale Chairman, Ann Quinn, and Assistant Chairman, Mary Alene McQuie.

The members of the freshman dramatic class presented, with the help of the Loretto Players, a dramatic adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. The production was directed by Mrs. Eloise Du Bois. Pictured here are Mary Alice Krings as Alice and Helen Mary D'Arcy as dancing Alice.

Another highlight of the Musical week was the annual Webster College-Nerinx Hall Father-Daughter Banquet. It was held at the Chase Club of the Chase Hotel.



Activities



The 1954 Shakespeare production was "Hamlet." Starring in the title role was Drue Smith, with Oscar Vittitow as Ophelia and Ann Quinn, the mother of Prince Hamlet.



These Shakespearean productions have been a tradition at Webster for quite a number of years and have always been outstanding presentations.



April- May

The Athletic Association closed a busy year of activities with the annual A. A. Banquet. Awards were presented to those outstanding in sports during the year.

Our charming May Queen for 1954 was Margie Devereux. She presided graciously over May Day festivities. Pictured here she is receiving her crown from former queen, Fran Martin and in turn crowns our Lady.

The closing of a wonderful year, the final one at Webster for our Seniors: Baccalaureate Ceremonies in the Chapel of All Saints.





"The Sacrament of the Eucharist is itself a striking image of the Church's unity, if we consider how in the bread to be consecrated many grains go to form one substance; and in it the very Author of supernatural grace is given to us, so that through Him we may receive the Spirit of charity, in which we are bidden to live now not our life but the life of Christ, and in all the members of His social Body to love the Redeemer Himself."

*Mystici Corporis Christi
by Pope Pius XII*

We have tried to point out the importance of the Mystical Body here at Webster and the fact that all are striving valiantly to live most perfectly and completely as members of this organism.

As pointed out many times, however, during this past year, we can do nothing of ourselves. It is only the Head which can give inspiration and direction to the members.

Therefore, let us, who join our hands in a common belief and effort, make the altar of Christ the center of our lives, giving ourselves completely to Him and then carrying out His Message of Peace and Love to our world.