

Loretto Spire

VOL. V

LORETTO ACADEMY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE, 1941

NO. 8

BEST WISHES TO CLASS OF '41

Margaret M. O'Ryan Honored At C. Y. O. Ball



Margaret M. O'Ryan

Margaret Mary O'Ryan represented Loretto Academy, at the contest to pick the Queen of the Catholic Youth Ball, held on May 17, at the International Amphitheatre. Each representative was chosen on the basis of her general knowledge and the extent of her Catholicity. At the first examination, a written one, there were forty-six students, and at the second examination, an oral one, only five contestants remained. At the oral examination, each student was obliged to speak at considerable length on Catholics in the Political, Social, and Economic world.

Seniors Leave Loretto Portals

On June 10 . . . at the first strains of the processional march . . . radiantly beautiful girls, dressed in exquisite white frocks, and carrying arm bouquets of roses, will walk down the aisles slowly, and reluctantly. Each girl is preceded by a tiny flower girl, wearing a quaint pink dress which touches the floor. Each graduate and flower girl takes the place assigned to her on the stage. The background is made up of her upper tier of students dressed in white. The girls, excited because in a few minutes they will receive the honor won by years of application to studies, yet are saddened at the thought of separation from their friends.

The audience, clergy, parents and friends of the graduates, will be entertained as the students sing "Laudate Pueri" and "Visions" and "Ave Maria, Loretto."

As usual graduation will be carried out with simplicity and dignity, but with that quality of impressiveness which is a mark of all Loretto graduations, for this is the culmination of four years of student endeavor, and a moment to be treasured in memory forever.

Loretto Students Participate in May Crowning

On the afternoon of May 10, Loretto held its annual outdoor May crowning on the school grounds. The crowning was to have taken place on Friday, May 9, but was postponed because of the weather. The girls filed out of school at 2 P. M. dressed in white dresses and fresh veils. The sun came out to honor the occasion. The girls wound around the newly green yard singing the hymns dedicated to Our Lady. The whole school participated in this event and the majority of the seniors formed a guard of honor. They were dressed in lovely pastel formals; following them came Elizabeth Neesen, the sodality prefect who crowned the Virgin. Behind Elizabeth were two little boys who carried the train of her cape. The goal of the procession was the stone grotto at the far end of the yard. The girls passed the grotto and stood in a semi-circle on the lawn facing the altar which was placed to the left of the grotto. While the girls sang "Oh Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today," etc., the prefect climbed the stone steps and placed the crown of the white flowers on Our Lady's head. With the closing

(Continued on Page 4)

Juniors Bid Farewell To Seniors

One of the most outstanding affairs of the school year, the Junior-Senior Luncheon, will take place in the school gym on June 5.

The gym will be transformed into a scene for gaiety by the able members of the Decoration Committee, under the leadership of Rita McNeil, the chairman, and her assistants, Marion Malloy, Bridine Cardosi, Ann McCormick, Dorothy Voss, and Jane Schmeckebier.

The merriment, which will be provided, will be in charge of the Entertainment Committee whose chairman is Lorraine Delaney. Assisting her will be Betty Crotty, Betty Kompare, Lorita Maloney, Joy Gleason, Pat Gleason, and Genevieve Wasiel.

In charge of the menus is Florence Frank, assisted by Betty Heyden, and Laverne Goetzinger.

The refreshment committee under the supervision of Mary Kay Rulien, assisted by Pat Shea, Mary Lucille Bryne and Jerry O'Connor is planning a delectable menu for the occasion.

The table decorations will be planned and executed by Mary Lou Kiley, Chairman, and her assistants, Connie McKinney, and Therese Hanley.

Lucille Braithwaite and Grace Rietz are planning suitable gifts for the

The final examination was held on the evening of the Ball itself. Our representative was still one of the lucky group. The faculty and students were very proud to have Margaret Mary come out second in the finals. For her intelligent answers and earnest endeavors, she was awarded a prize.

Edgewater Beach Hotel Scene of Prom.

A fitting climax to four years of Loretto schooling will take place on June 12 when the Seniors of the Class of '41 will attend the annual senior prom. Traditionally, the prom will be a dinner-dance and will be held in the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The seniors will dance to the music of Little Jack Little and his orchestra. The prom will conclude the festivities of graduation week and after a night of dancing and dining they will come back to the reality of life and will prepare to enter college as meek freshmen or enter the business world as beginners in that vast field.

By PAUL

(On Seeing a Graduation at Loretto)

Shall I, O King of Kingdoms all,

'Ere again 'til beloved twilight,

In the brevity of my brief moment,

(Moment O so long)

Shall I, O Seat of Wisdom—of the Universe and more,

'Ere envision Purity more sublime,

As in Mary Virgin—Beautiful of beauty,

Shall I, O Light of Darkness—Life of Life and all,

'Ere joy in the vision, Beauty of Purity,

(Vision so rich in sublimity)

Save in sweet girl graduate?

Fade not sweet melancholy hour,

Sing forever song of Virgin splendor—Mother beloved,

Live on, O Graduate, in veil of lily white,

Let joy and loving tear crown the parting sorrow.

Hark! My word becomes the babble of the idiot.

Soft, softly tread—slowly, O so slowly

Lest ye break the beauty of the sight.

The Babe—little child, little flower girl—

Has not Our King patterned the angel after you, O little flower girl?

'Tis not a thing of earthly life—this Beauty, this Purity,

Heart and Soul I glimpse Eternity.

I had lost all faith in life,

had thought all Good and Truth had fled,

Till on a night I caught a glimpse of the lovely girl graduate.

graduates.

During the course of the luncheon the Will and Class Prophecy, will be read.

Students Attend Piano Recital



Mary Anita
Gerber

Once again the walls of Loretto will echo with the melodious tones of Mary Anita Gerber's piano, on Wednesday evening at 8:15, May 28.

Last year Mary Anita drew a vast crowd and this year she hopes to make more brilliant her rapidly rising reputation. But she has proven to her audiences many times before that she fully appreciates the works of the great masters, Bach, Beethoven, Mozart.

Between Mary Anita's numbers there will be chorus selections by the students.

THE LORETTO SPIRE

Loretto Academy, Woodlawn
Chicago, Illinois

VOLUME V

JUNE, 1941

NUMBER 8

STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	Lorraine Delany
ASSOCIATE EDITORS	G. O'Connor, P. Shea, L. Braithwaite
GLEANINGS	Edna Torkelson
FOR CHRIST	Cecily Donoghue
GOBLIN	??????
CORRIDOR FASHIONS	Therese Hanley, Connie McKinney
BRIEF CASES	Betty Kompare, Betty Crotty
THE ZOMBIE	Marylou Kiley, Lorraine Delany
LORETTO SPEAKS	Betty Crotty, Betty Kompare
ALUMNAE	Laverne Goetzinger
TYPISTS	Joy Gleason, Bridine Cardosi, Florence Frank, Virginia Clarke, Virginia Smith

DON'T LET VACATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU

What is the first thought that comes to the mind of a school girl with the approach of June? Why yes, of course . . . vacation. For some, fortunate or unfortunate, as opinions go, it is even a more significant time, since to them it means leaving the many friends made among teachers and fellow students. For those who are not planning on college, it means saying "Goodbye" permanently to the invaluable guidance and influence of the nuns. Still more important is the fact that rarely if ever again, will they hear that very familiar term, "Catholic Action." Unless special care is taken, it is not difficult for them to forget that Christ still needs workers in His vineyard. It is the duty of every Catholic girl to do as much as possible as one of those workers. So girls, get to work during these summer months. Take at least one non-Catholic under your wing. Many of them need nothing more than a little encouragement from someone who will understand their difficulties. Do a little pushing in the direction of those so-called Catholics who would rather have a game of golf than get to Sunday Mass. But first of all girls, get there yourself!

THEY NEED US!

There is nothing in the world so important to Catholics as their faith. We accept that fact; we know it to be true. Yet do we realize that when we do nothing to spread our priceless doctrines to others, we are being selfish in the true sense of the word? We are all willing to do a little advertising when reminded of it, but how many of us remember that the best way to help, and the way that is always open to us, is prayer. Remember

LORETTO
SPEAKS!

Dear Students:

Is there anything you especially like or dislike about your school? If so tell us about it. Address your letters to Be-Be.

Dear Be-Be:

Don't you think the two dramatic productions the freshmen and the sophomores put on were marvelous? They surprised everyone with their hidden talents and set a fine example for the freshmen and sophomores to follow them.

Yours truly,

Dolores Kowal

Ed. Note: Yes indeed, Dolores, they were on wonderfully. We certainly hope to see more next year.

Dear Be-Be:

I wish to extend congratulations to the Seniors who won scholarships for the various colleges and business schools. I only hope we sophomores will make as good a showing as they when our time comes in '43.

Sincerely,

Teresa Polish

Ed. Note: At the rate the sophomores are progressing now, Teresa, we feel that they have little to worry about, in that respect.

Dear Be-Be:

I saw one of the Writers' club pins today and thought it was very attractive. However, don't you think it would be nice if the juniors in the club also received them now? That way, when they are seniors they would have them the whole year through.

From a member, with hopes.

Ed. Note: Keep hoping and maybe some day your wish will be fulfilled.

Dear Be-Be:

Can you tell me if it is possible for a sophomore to join the Writers' club?

Corridor Fashions

Jeepers-Creepers, June,—Graduation and then school's out. My, how time has flown. Here it is the last issue of the paper. What will I put in my Corridor Fashions? Let me see, O yes, Helen Roche has purchased a new, red flowered broom stick skirt. She wears this with a white peasant blouse embroidered with brightly colored threads.

Evelyn Puchalski was seen wearing a beige dress. It is made on the order of a suit. Her accessories are aqua gloves, hat and purse.

Jane Brodie's contribution to Corridor Fashions is a two-toned blue dress. The skirt is royal blue and the blouse is ice blue. Very becoming, Jane.

Mary Lucille Byrne is very enthusiastic over her new "sea-foam" colored hat and dress with navy blue accessories. She looks quite stunning in them, too.

One of our newer students, Yvette Baldine, has appeared at school wearing her newest outfit, consisting of a navy blue military suit, white blouse and black pumps.

Leona Ringwald is quite proud of her new powder blue skirt, with it she wears a white chiffon blouse trimmed with lace, she has purchased a new pair of white shoes and also a powder blue hat.

Did we say we didn't have enough news to put in the paper? Guess we'd better stop now before the editor stops us. But since this is the last issue of the paper, we do want to thank our readers for accepting our column so wholeheartedly and now we'll close shop for the summer. Hoping everyone will get a lot of new clothes about which we may write. . . So Goodbye, Now!

Dorothy Deitz as president of a "more play less work" club?

Mary Claire Murphy as a door to door

ber, God can change any heart, no matter how hard, or how prejudiced. But don't wait until that heart belongs to your favorite boyfriend. A lot of other girls have boyfriends who need your prayers now and always. Remember too, those discouraged souls who have felt the ravages of war in a way we could never imagine. They need something to cling to, something to give them hope. We can't show them the way, but Someone greater than we, can; so get down on your knees and pray as you've never prayed before. They need us!

REALLY MEAN IT!

Did you ever stop to think just what it is about some person that makes you admire them more than anyone else you know? Their personality? Well, yes, to a certain extent, but it's something more definite than that. If you analyze your feeling for that person, you will probably discover that it is a quality which some people call honesty, some sincerity. Whatever its name it is certainly a virtue worth acquiring.

You know that when you are watching the expression on someone's face when she is telling you something she wants you to believe, it isn't difficult to know whether she is telling the truth or not. Her eyes will say just one thing—sincere or insincere. What a letdown feeling it gives you to know that she doesn't really mean what she says. Undoubtedly, that is the way that other people feel about you. They like to know that they can trust you every step of the way, that they can believe you always. Sincerity is a quality that has little difficulty in winning friends and holding them, so why not cultivate it now? You can't lose!

a sophomore to join the Writers' club? I am a freshman now and I don't like to wait a whole year longer before being able to join.

Thanks.

Charlotte Vogt

Ed. Note: Yes, it is quite possible for one of the sophomores to belong to the Writers' club. In one of the first editions of the year next year, just how you can, will be explained. Can you be patient for just a little while longer?

Dear Be-Be:

Would you please be kind enough to inform us as to where you got your name. It is cute but rather unusual since there are two capitals in it.

Laverne Goetzinger, '42.

Ed. Note: If you will look on the Spire staff you will find that this column is written by two girls, whose first names begin with B. Consequently Be-Be.

Dear Be-Be:

Can you imagine

Frances Donnelly as an assistant librarian in Kokomo?

Mary Elaine Murphy as a door to door salesman?
Shirley Prendergast as the fat lady in the circus?
Kay Mulligan as a dietitian in a sanitarium?
Mary Bourke as a tree doctor?
Jean Seaman as a flagpole-sitter?
Connie Lowe as a scout master with a boyish bob?
Jean Quinn as the first famous woman jockey?
I can't.

Dorothy Flynn

Ed. Note: We agree with you Dorothy, those girls in those positions **would** seem a little out of the ordinary.

Dear Be-Be:

I think it would be a good idea to hold socials at Loretto next year, and invite the various boys' schools. If the proceeds were given to the Writers' Club they would solve some of its financial difficulties.

Lucille Braithwaite, '42

Ed. Note: That question has been brought to our attention before, but we'll see what we can do about it again.

(Continued on Page 4)

Brief Cases

Ques.: What is your name and year?

Ans.: Mary Theresa Meyers and I am a freshman.

Q. Do you have a pet peeve?

A. Yes, I, like many other girls, detest socks with high heels.

Q. Do you dance South shore style?

A. Whenever I can, because I believe it is much easier to follow that way.

Q. What is your favorite subject and why?

A. I like Algebra best of all, because it gives you the feeling that you have accomplished something worth while.

Q. Would you like Loretto to be Co-educational?

A. Yes, I really would, because in that way we would have much better opportunities to come in contact with good Catholic boys.

oOo

Ques.: Your name and year, please?

Ans.: Bridine Cardosi, from the class of '42.

Q. Are you looking forward to your Senior year?

A. Yes, although I don't think we will be able to have half as much fun as we do now, as Juniors. Seniors, you know, are much more serious-minded.

Q. Have you ever been embarrassed?

A. A number of times. Once while walking through the train, carrying a pile of books, the train jerked and threw me into the lap of an elderly man. Luckily he was very gracious about it.

Q. Have you a pet peeve?

A. People who don't move an inch when you are trying to get off a street car.

Q. Do you like to dance South shore style?

A. No, because I think it is silly looking and tiring.

Q. What do you do when you are alone?

THE ZOMBIE

They say that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but all the Zombie can think of at the present date is Vacation! Vacation! Although he is superhuman in most respects, on that one point he is all too human. But dear readers, the Zombie has his obligations to you, and never let it be said that he has failed you, because at the bottom of his big old heart, there is a soft spot for each and every one.

The Zombie spent most of the other evening musing over the lighter things in this hectic world and he discovered that here are some of those silly delightful things most people find refreshing:

... the jokes some wags are coining about Herr Hess, the ... The Nazis were planning an invasion, then called it off, but forgot to tell Hess. ... The cute little gold buttons with the eagle insignia on them, that adorn ladies' dresses ... The title of one of the newest book, ribbing New York society in general and debs in particular, "Trouse's Will Be Worn." ... The two blue bears at the Brookfield Zoo, the only ones in captivity, incidentally, who are called "Boogie" and "Woogie." ... Eddie Duchin's novel recording, concerning one "Jennie" ... The names they give to nail polish and lipstick nowadays—two of the better ones being "Hopscotch" and "Freshman Red." ... The little girl hair dos with great big bows, which make everyone under 35 look 10 years younger and anyone above 35 years older; and you've probably heard that before ... The sky, when Spring heat waves put in their annual appearance, which takes on such an intense blue, reminding one of the china blue eyes most baby dolls have ...

In this the last issue of the Spire for the school year, the Zombie would like to extend his congratulations to the Seniors upon their graduation, and a wish for their greatest success and happiness in the future. He will miss their well known face in the lines as they pass through the halls, the familiar sights of Elizabeth Neesen, presiding over our sodality meetings; Rita Dunn, laboring to get the Spire out in time; Virginia McHugh, passing out the Rainbow, Margaret Pendleton and Rita Scales making the scenery for another dramatic production; May Anita Gerber's piano playing; Connie Lowe on a message; Margaret McNicholas ringing the bell; Regina Brink looking for something; Pat Leary's South Shore dancing, Mary Considine's spectacular experiments in chemistry; Mary Bourke's patrons for the Loretto; Ann O'Reilly's imitations; Mary Margaret O'Ryan's straight "A" report card and all of them for their quiet sophisticated manner acquired after four years at Loretto.

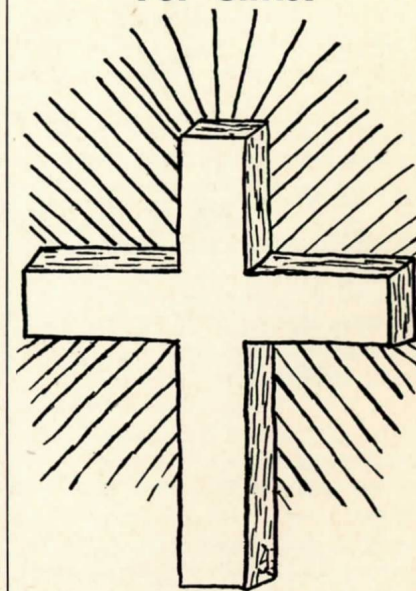
To those of you whom the Zombie will see next year he will be his own cheerful self greatly refreshed after a much needed vacation.

To the class of '41 the Zombie dedicates this little poem which he has written himself:

Your's won't be the first class, nor will the last be you,
For the next one will, of course, be the Class of '42,
And so it will go on like this 'til the end of time, I suppose
But as to how long that will be, I can only say, "Who knows."

The Zombie's Little Lists:

For Christ



Vacation time is here again! At the moment, this is the very most important thought in our young minds. Three months to casually idle away ... golf, badminton, tennis, etc. Remember though, these same three months hold unexpected opportunities for Catholic Action. Supposing we devote an even share of our time to work in this direction, as we do to our other various occupations? This way we may expect to attain great things. If for some reason, you haven't any ideas about the way in which this may be accomplished ... we'll help you! There are the C.Y.O. Summer Schools, Father Lord's School of Catholic Action and endless other worthwhile activities that will enrich your summer months. Let your motto be, "Have fun! ... but in the Catholic way." While we're on the subject, may I recommend charity as a key virtue to cultivate in the social world. Be friendly and pleasant to the newcomers in your crowd, to the new club member from out of town ... and the knowledge of a vacation well spent

alone?

A. I either read a mystery thriller or listen to a Quiz program.

oOo

Ques.: Name and year please?

Ans.: Peggy Howard of the present Senior class.

Q. What are your plans after Graduation?

A. I want to work for a while before going to college. It gives you a greater sense of responsibility, you know.

Q. Have you any pet peeves?

A. Scores of them. One is, people who insist on talking during the most dramatic scene of a play or movie.

Q. How do you amuse yourself when you are alone?

A. I usually draw or try to, but that isn't often for I seldom am all alone.

Q. What style of dancing do you most enjoy?

A. Like most girls, I never tire of dancing "South shore."

Q. Do you approve of co-education for Loretto?

A. It would have been a good idea, if someone had thought of it about 4 years ago.

Movie—"Citizen Kane"—a unique experience indeed

Play—"My Sister Eileen"—Summer theater fare

Book—"A Great Day," By Elizabeth Seifert—Not heavy, not light

Song—"The hit song from "Hellzapoppin'," the title of which echoes the two words the Zombie would like to say to each and everyone of his readers, "Goodbye Now."

Ques.: What is your name and year?

Ans.: Florence Fisher and a sophomore.

Q. Any pet peeves, Florence?

A. Yes, one is boys who try to sing in your ear while dancing and another is boys who talk about other girls on your date.

Q. Tell us an embarrassing moment in your life if any.

A. Once I walked away from a counter without any change, was my face red when the salesgirl came running after me, yelling, "Lady you forgot your 2 cents change?"

Q. How do you amuse yourself when alone?

A. I work either cross-word or jig-saw puzzles.

Q. Have you a favorite sport?

A. Tennis is my sport. I am not an expert player but you do get a gorgeous sunset.

Q. What is your name?

Ans.: Connie Early and I am a freshman.

Q. How do you like Loretto?

A. At first, it was just another girl's school but now that it has grown on me, I wouldn't leave it for the world.

Q. Do you have a favorite sport, Connie?

A. Ever since I was a little girl I have loved horses, and though I am no expert rider, I can at least "sit" a horse correctly.

Q. What is your pet peeve?

A. People who look down on you when you make some little mistake, and as much as say, "You'll have to forgive her she's only a freshman."

Q. What are you planning for the summer?

A. Fun and frolic, anywhere, anytime.

will be your reward. Perhaps there will often be times when you would rather lazily lie in the sun, than apply your energy to our common cause . . . we all have our weak moments. Remember that it's worth the effort, because it's for Christ!

Seniors Win Awards

Graduation, and with this comes honors and awards. Many of our seniors have already tried for scholarship examination and have been successful. Among those thus far reported are Virginia McHugh and Margaret McNicholas — St. Xavier's. Mary Margaret O'Ryan and Peggy Howard acquired one to Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri. Rita Guinane obtained a scholarship to Mundelein College. Mary Anita Gerber won a music scholarship to Mundelein also.

Elizabeth Neesen has been very fortunate in winning two scholarships, one to Mundelein, the other is a liberal arts scholarship to St. Xavier's.

There are many more reports still to come in, so the "Spire" wishes the seniors loads of luck.

Gleanings

Brenda—What do you consider most in a man? Wealth, looks or appearance?

Cobina—Appearance . . . and the sooner the better.

The Loretto Lorelei
oOo

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,

To fetch her poor dog a bone,
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare,
Egads, Mice again!

The Mercredian
oOo

Ignorance is Bliss—

Officer—Did you know that you were doing sixty?

Beautiful but Dumb—Oh, isn't that wonderful! I only learned to drive yesterday.

The Tower
oOo

Did You Know?

That it is wiser to keep quiet and be thought foolish, than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.

The Broadcaster
oOo

Poem—

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Monotonous, isn't it.

The Loretto Lorelei
oOo

Grand Finale—

The aviator instructor having delivered a lecture on parachute work concluded—

"And if it doesn't open — well, that is what is known as jumping to a conclusion."

—The De Paul Prep.
oOo

Seven Bells—

As I ride in my Buick convertible,
Sheltered from wind by my plaid
reversible,
All's right with the world!!



Did you notice the suspicious absence of **Jomarie Carr**, **U. Kirby**, and **Rita Lorenz** during a recent French test . . . **Norma Jane** is interested in a Leo Man . . . Why did **Dorothy Sunstrom** make a wild dash for the three o'clock train during a recent rain storm . . . The damps of the air does something to **Pat Lawler's** hair . . . **Virginia Kinsella** and **Elaine Ross** are double dating for Carmel's Senior prom . . . **Mary Margaret Russell** had her first date with a man from New York . . . **Mary Doyle** was seen at St. Rita's roller party Wednesday night . . . **Margie Shea** has a new heart throb . . . Who is **Joan Von Albede's** Sunday night caller . . . **Virginia Deaska** and **Connie Early**, have a wonderful time in the back of the room during the Senior class . . . Did you notice the Goldberg Sisters—alias **Mary Catherine Dowd**, **Virginia Clancy** and **Rita Clark** in the Curley Cue Cucumbers Amateur hour . . . **Betty Kompere** is also going to Carmel's Senior prom . . . Ask **Betty Crotty** what a test tube looks like flying through the air . . . All the Juniors of English III-A have a different character sketch of Lady Macbeth . . . All the Seniors wanted their names in the paper and most of all in the Goblin . . . The Goblin wants to apologize to **Genevieve McCormick** for the remark in the last edition . . . Ask **Kay Mulligan** about the change in the maps, Hitler has moved Ireland down Argentine Way . . . Is **Theresa Dickson's** friend going to be drafted . . . **Ann McCormick** gave a beautiful recitation in English about Lady Macbeth, a character from Macbeth.

THOSE THINGS I LOVE	DOROTHY VOSS
MY BUDDY	ROSEMARY RIORDEN
DO I WORRY	GRACE RIETZ
JEALOUS OVER YOU	LAVERNE GEOTZINGER
YOU GOT ME THIS WAY	BETTY JANE OLSON
BECAUSE OF YOU	BETTY HENNESSY
ONLY FOREVER	MARY LUCILLE BYRNE
ONLY MAKE BELIEVE	JANE SCHMECKEBIER

Pat Shea is still dreaming about that special date with B. S. of De Paul . . . **Jane Anderson** changed from J. D. to J. H. in a hurry—Why? . . . Why does **Connie McKinney** blush when she hears the genitive of the Latin word *os*? . . . **Theresa Hanley's** favorite song for the last six months is "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" . . . Is it because J. R. comes from there?

. . . **Mary Virus** has a favorite partner at the St. Sabina Sunday night dances . . . The Seniors all looked beautiful at their annual style show . . .

Regina Brink Named Popularity Queen

Regina Brink is Loretto's most popular girl. Yes, the results of the annual popularity contest prove this fact to be true. The eight contestants, two elected from each class, were **Virginia Deaska** and **Gloria Maloney** from the Freshman class; **Theresa Dickson** and **Pat McAuliff** from the Sophomore class; **Marylou Kiley** and **Dorothy Voss** from the Junior class and **Virginia McHugh** from the Senior class. On Friday, May 23, the closing day of the contest, the winner was announced. The annual Senior style show was held on the same day.

Seniors in colorful afternoon dresses, charming house-coats and stunning evening gowns, paraded for the inspection of the entire school and many guests. Judging from the admiring gasps and prolonged applause, the seniors captured the fancy of everybody present.

Regina Brink presided over the show, a bouquet of beautiful red roses clasped in her hands. Flushed and excited, she represented the typical Loretto girl, and its most popular girl as well.

BY-LINES

The Loretto students are eagerly looking forward to the day when they will receive the Loretto. We anticipate delivery of the annual issue during the last week in May or the first week in June. Pictures of the girls have been taken in the different classrooms, on the campus and at many of the school dances and other activities. The Dramatic Club has submitted several pictures and the Glee Club will also be represented. This year the cover will be particularly beautiful, being made of soft padded leather. The Loretto this year will

Then mother calls, oh, it's unbearable!
I have to get up, isn't it terrible?
All's right with the world???

St. Mary's Herald

Freshmen Entertain Future Loretto Students

On Tuesday night, May 27, the freshmen will present their annual feature, "Freshmen Night." The audience at this entertainment is usually composed of mothers and fathers of the girls who hope to attend Loretto next year. The entertainment will consist of two comedies. The first, "A Party Dress for Patty," will feature Marion Kelly, Gloria Maloney, Shirley Wolfe and Jane Ann Bourke in the leading roles.

Eleanor Gaughan, Helen Novak, and Joan Von Albade have the principal parts in the second play, "The Purple Door Knob."

Several selections from the verse speaking choir under the direction of Miss Therese Cuny, will conclude the program.

Lorita Maloney had a wonderful time at Cincinnati last weekend.

(Continued from Page 1)

of the crowning, Benediction took place and to the beautiful strains of "Tantum Ergo" everyone knelt and silently adored. It was a very impressive sight. The neighboring houses and sidewalks were filled with people who watched the ceremony. Benediction closed with the singing of the hymn "Laudate". The procession then proceeded back to the school with the Priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament. This concluded what we are sure was one of the most beautiful crownings Loretto has ever held.

The eighth grade girls of Saint Bride's were guests at Loretto on May 13. The freshmen entertained them with a game of Bingo in the Gym. A prize was awarded to the winner at each table. Refreshments were served afterwards in the cafeteria.

(Continued from Page 2)

Dear Be-Be:

I am sure I speak for the majority of the freshmen when I say that the senior class of '41 is swell. They have shown us every kindness and consideration and we fully appreciate it. We hope they will always remember their Freshies, for we will never forget them.

Very truly yours,

Elinor Neesen, '44

Ed. Note: The seniors thank you, Elinor, and I assure you they feel the same way about the Freshmen.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 2-4-6	Examinations
June 3	Orchestra Recital
June 5	Junior-Senior Luncheon
June 9	Senior Day of Recollection
June 10	Graduation
June 12	Senior Prom

leather. The Loretan this year will be a book to treasure and keep.

: : : : :

Be on the lookout for June 3. There will be an orchestra and piano recital given by the Loretto musicians at 8:15 in our school auditorium.

This is one of the big events of the year, so let's give our full cooperation. We will be looking forward to seeing you all there. Don't forget—June 3 at 8:15 in our school auditorium.

: : : : :

The Writers' Club Luncheon, held in the club room on Thursday, May 15, proved to be entertaining for all concerned. A delicious luncheon was served and immediately afterwards, the writer's club pins were distributed. The pins consist of a scroll with the inscription "Writers' Club" on it, and a guard in the form of the Loretto coat of arms. The six deserving girls who received them are: Rita Dunn, Elizabeth Neesen, Mary Clare Murphy, Margaret Mary O'Ryan, Mary Anita Gerber, and Dorothy Deitz.