



NOW WILL YOU COME TO CISCA!

The Social Action meeting of May 22 will go down as a red-letter day for many. Not only was Father Lord in attendance but also Dorothy Day, editor of The Catholic Worker.

Father Lord needs no introduction.

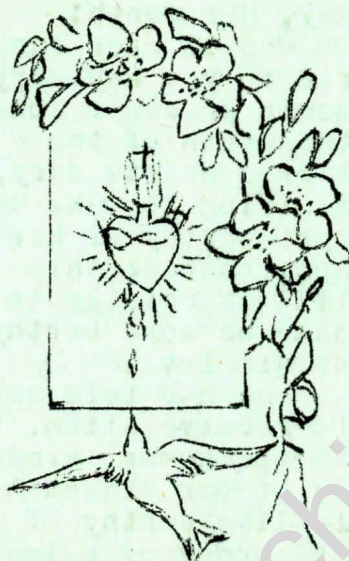
Dynamic as ever, he convinced us that not only should we ourselves attend the S.S.C.A. but should bring at least five others with us!

Seeing and hearing Miss Day was a decided experience. Tall, almost gaunt, elderly, she shattered our dream conception of her. Cultured, witty and above all modest, she radiates Christ. Quietly determined, she leaves much to be feared by the Communists!

She came from New York to establish a Catholic Worker center here on the south side. She left Saturday for Milwaukee.

Before leaving, however, she told us a "secret"..... which Irene Stockman will tell you at Sodality this morning.

We have observed:
More books carried home.
Frightened Girls.
CAUSE: Final Exams.
June 1, 2, and 3.



THE FEAST OF
CORPUS CHRISTI
Wednesday, May 27
the Church commemorates the institution of the Blessed Sacrament.
What better way to show Him your love and gratitude than to receive Him on this day.

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DRAMATIC ART CLASS PERFORM

Directed by Mrs. Hennessey, the Dramatic Art Class will present four one-act plays, Friday evening, May 28.

The Freshmen will present "My Cousin from Sweden" the Sophomores "The Ghost of a Freshman". "Be a Little Cuckoo" is the Juniors' choice of a play and "Dormant Heritage" the Seniors!

Surprise! The admission is free.

MAY CROWNING

"O Mary we crown thee with blossoms to-day"

On May 28, the student body of Loretto will take part in the annual crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of Loretto's most beautiful traditions.

The procession will be led by the officers of the Sodality, followed by the Senior class, the Junior Blue Ribbons and the rest of the Junior class and so on. Margaret Gannon will place the crown on the head of the Blessed Virgin statue in the grotto.

Following this there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HONORS FOR ANNE

On May 16 was held at DePaul University the annual contest of the Chicago Speech League. First prize was awarded to Anne Coyke for her very dramatic presentation of a cutting from the last act of Elizabeth, the Queen. She received a gold medal and also a very handsome trophy for the school.

After hearing Anne's presentation Monday, we feel that she certainly merited the honor.

"For Christ and His
Kingdom, the Pen!"

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CHICAGO RESPONDS

Chicago welcomed
1,200 last year to its
first Summer School of
Catholic Action. Chicago
and its neighboring towns
and cities lived up to
their reputation for sup-
porting everything Cath-
olic and everything along
lines of religious leader-
ship.

That is why the S.S.C.A.
is coming back to Chicago
this year. The Staff sin-
cerely hopes that the
record will be for 2000
this session.

The S.S.C.A. is the
school for leaders, for
leaders on the faculty,
for leaders among the
student body. It sets as
its goal the high task
of inspiring these
leaders to new ideals
and of setting them defi-
nitely towards new and
important projects for
Christ and His Church.

And who are leaders?
The men and women with
real generosity and a
capacity for seeing their
own opportunity and for
inspiring others with
their ideals. Chicago
schools are filled with
leaders. They need the
added inspiration of the
S.S.C.A. And the S.S.C.A.
frankly needs them.

Chicago is host to the
Summer School of Catholic

EDITORIAL
SCRATCHES

Have you noticed
the courtesy, gen-
erosity and prayer-
fulness of your class-
mates?

You probably have
sensed the reason --
May, Her month!

Has it ever occur-
red to you why Mary's
month precedes June,
the month of the
Sacred Heart? Mary,
desiring to make us
more worthy of her
Son, chooses this
time especially to
make us more worthy
of His love.

She has told us
to receive often,
to speak more kin-
dly of our classmates,
to live worthy of
the honor of being
her child.

Assuredly she is
pleased with the
efforts of her chil-
dren. Surely she
will smile when she
sees us entering on
the month of June
with ever-increased
love for her Son.
"Our Lady of the
Sacred Heart,
pray for us."

All the difference
just a little let-
ter can make.... the
graduate wore white
and carried pink roses.

Action from August
30th to September 4.
It has a new mark to
shoot at. Last year it
assembled the largest
S.S.C.A. that has ever
met. This year it will
better that record.

Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

mental prayer
IN A GARDEN

When I walk
through a garden
filled with flowers
And smell their
fragrant perfume,
It makes me think
of His Mother and
Him Who made them
all

I come upon a lily,
in its white splen-
dor reminding me of
her purity, her
chastity.

A shy violet beneath
green leaves bespeak
her humility.

I see a fragrant rose
nearby which makes
me think of her
beauty
Not only of face but
of soul.
The thorns thereon
recall her sorrows.

And then I raise my
eyes to the clear
blue sky and pray:

"Dear Jesus, help
me to be somewhat
like Her"

Gloria Korba

MARY'S MANTLE
The sky is Mary's
mantle, blue
The cloth, but the
hem
Is made from sunset
rosy hue.
The grey is dust fr
journeying
To Calvary's height
Or to the tomb wher
angels sing
Of the Risen Christ
on Easter Day,
As prelude to thy
month of May.
J. McArdle.



The Bookworm, longing for excitement, scanned the cases of the library in hopes of finding booked excitement. Did he find it? Yes.

True to his name, he wormed his way into the first chapter, after that it was an impossibility to bring him out.

Prepare to shed your tears; The title is "The Tempest of the Heart" by Mary Agatha Grey. 'Tis a most appealing story of a young Englishman whose religious vocation was shattered. Because of his desires for worldly joys, he left his monastery to make an operatic debut.

It's full of English customs, life and color. You'll be enthralled with Peter's heart-breaking search for happiness and sorrow with Lawrence Chumleigh.

Is it any wonder that the Bookworm's longing for excitement was at long last satisfied.

Jeanette Green
Rita Benz

SILLY SYMPHONY

SPRING IS HERE
The grass is riz
IWONDER WHERE
The flowers is.

See YOU at the
SUMMER
SCHOOL
OF CATHOLIC
ACTION.

August 30 to
September 4

GUESS WHO

About 5 ft.2 and very sweet

A Southern accent, 5½ size feet,

A Junior with eyes and hair of brown

A right good pal all around.

To your mind I'd like to call

A Sophomore, dark and very tall,

Better posture I ne'er have seen;

Her initials B.N.; now who do I mean?

A constant buyer of potato chips,

From counter to table countless trips

Usually accompanied by Jeanette Green

A better friend you have never seen.

A Senior, so very shy,

Black of hair, brown of eye

Chairmen of the E.O.L.

Awfully sweet; need I tell?

Fretty as a picture, She has personality-plus

I think that we have proved

She's mighty popular with us.

Tony is her nickname,

A Freshman with red hair,

Turn to the last page You'll find the answer there.

Tall and dark, begins with "R"

In her studies up to par

(con't pg 4)



Maragret McArdle is dreaming of the time when she will be able to buy everything on the Loretto menu.... As an aftermath of the Senior Style Show some romantic-minded Freshies are wondering when the wedding bells will chime for Lorraine Deese..... Ask Pat, Brough what God did on the seventh day of creation..... Brave pioneers of a new movement, The Noble Order of Reducers - meet Marjorie Mooney and Jean Rush. They walk to school. Their demise will be anytime now... By the way, who is Elizabeth Farney's Eddie Co-Ed..... And at the same time, what's the big attraction at Marmion, Mary Ryan.... The Seniors are talking about "building-up" things. Wonder what they mean.....

WE'D LIKE TO SEE...

Dorothy Hasse without Mary Reidy.
Dolores Fitzgerald survive one French class without giggling.
Norine Maloney with her own powder.
Irene Stockman's watch about 15 minutes late.
Lillian Kubala without Marie Kilbride.

V.Mack

DID YOU KNOW THAT

THERE are only ten more school days.

KEANETTE SELZ is going to Europe this summer.

THE girls who came to write scholarship examinations were in raptures about the Art Room. They believe that Loretto really has artists!

The Sophomores are going to present a dramatization of Father Lord's pamphlet "They Found Success" at Sodality this morning. It's a tribute especially to the Seniors.

SPEAKING of pamphlets the one select for June is "Religion in Russia is Free!" It is a clever work

done in verse and well illustrated.

Betty Peters was born in Germany and speaks German fluently. She has crossed the Atlantic three times.

A distant relative of Lucille Dore was the architect of this building.

ANSWERS to
GUESS WHO

1. Eette Gleason
2. Betty Nicholson
4. Emily Falbo
5. Dorothy Evans
6. Antoinette Callahan
7. Jean Rush
8. Kathryn O'Malley
9. Veronica Maher
10. Florence Foynton
3. Dorothy O'Connor

What the new models need is chatter-proof glass behind the driver's seat

(con'd from p.3)

Very fond of pineapple pie
A Sophomore, brown of hair and eye.

Good things come in small packages
The Juniors know it's true
For she's their president
You've guessed it, have'n't you?

A tiny little Freshman
O so very wee!
Silent as a little mouse
Just as shy as she can be.

Her hair a beautiful, Auburn shade
In society she makes the grade
She plays the piano very well
A Senior, but that's all we'll tell.



AND YOU.....

There follows words frequently mispronounced. Webster's New Dictionary dictates thus:

APPARATUS ..accent the third "a" and by preference rhyme it with hay.

COLUMNIST ..Few people pronounce the "n" and they should.

Panorahma preferred.

Munic'-ipal - many people say municip'-al and shouldn't.

Trav'-ersed - not traver'sed.

Tomā'-to- rhyme it with potato if you wish.

Route - rhyme it with "shoot" to be correct.

Cem'-etery. Cem'-etri is decidedly British.

Harrassed is commonly pronounced harass'ed but the dictionary says har'-assed.

STUDENT OPINION

"How is School Spirit best shown?"
Elaine Phillips.. by selling tickets for the annual dance.
Patsy Barber...Cooperation with the class president in all her suggestions.
Rosemary Kiely..By accepting all rulings without questioning
Florence Buzuik.. By contributing to all school entertainments.
Josephine Caruso .. Contributing to school entertainments.
 ✓Jane Cushing.. Loyalty to the Spire.
Florence Carrell..By obtaining patrons and large ticket returns for the Senior play.
Irene Vessely.. Cooperating with the nuns in keeping school discipline.
Dorothy Gruner.. Defending your school when ill-spoken of and doing all in your power to uphold the high standards of Loretto.

HITLERS BUTTONS

When Hitler makes a speech at night, hidden in the pulpit before him are rows of buttons. With these Hitler manipulates the searchlights, now drawing attention to the Nazi flag, now to the vast audience, often to himself - signals for his bodyguard to begin clapping and stamping. Most important is one button which gives the order to photographers to shoot.

THE DIARY OF A SOPHOMORE

Monday, May 17

Dear Diary,

Popularity contest closed to-day at 11. What a run the Freshies gave the Seniors! The Style Show was at 2. Dorothy Evans was Queen; Jean Duke and Mary Palmer were her maids of honor. The dresses were so pretty... wish I had some of them. You would have loved Mary Jane Ronan's peach formal and Jeanne O'Neill's dinner dress. Had a hard work out at orchestra to-day.

Tuesday, May 18

Diary, if only I were a "blue ribbon" girl. It has its compensations at all times but especially to-day. They had a delightful bridge tea. Diary, did you order this weather? Rain all day!

Wednesday, May 19

Dearest,

Had so much fun in gym. to-day. You ought to see Betty Nicholson kick a ball. Was looking through the files in the library. Honestly it's a work of art. The homework to-night is terrific. If only there were thirty-six hours in the day. Chemistry classes departed soon after lunch for the Museum of Science and Industry.

Thursday, May 20

Dear,

The Junior Typing Class went down to

A.B.Dick Mimeograph Company. You must know what a mimeograph is, Diary.. that thing we take the paper off on. The inhabitants of Room 3 went temporarily insane to-day. It appears the men are tearing down and building up in the lower regions. Father Anselm left us to-day until next year. Really Diary, we were all so sorry to see him go.

Friday, May 21

So glad it's Friday .. and so glad there are only two more Fridays before vacation. Had a verb match in French. Jeanette Selz and Ellen Beyer won and both received a medal. Counted the dogs this morning the latest count is 22. Couldn't we possibly provide a kennel? Had a most pleasant surprise at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hennessey and Miss Berwick entertained us for an hour with the funniest dearest and best entertainment of the year. Au revoir.....

He who hesitates is bossed.

Strawberry Tarts

O' the berries that bloom in the Spring, bring joy to my simplest of hearts As I work and study and think, tra-la And besmear my digits with ink, tra-la I think of those marvelous, juicy, (over)

fruitful,
Luscious, red straw-
berry tarts.

J. McArdle.

SAVE YOUR SOUL FOR WOMANHOOD.

The following was
suggested by the
"Please, save your lawn
for summer Campaign:

Beautiful souls at
private homes, at
school, and in the parks,
are the most important
factor in making Chicago
life beautiful.

A city without holy
women would be gray
and crab and colorless
indeed.

In the springtime
of life our minds are
impressionable and
every sin, even a
slight sin, over a
soul makes a depres-
sion in the soul
crushes out grace,
and exposes some
weakness.

Where good
thoughts have been
recently planted care-
less actions kill
the tiny seeds of
grace and destroy
the effects of labor
and expense put into
our life.

For these reasons
we should be careful
not to get into the
habit of any sin in
the springtime of
life.

Later on, when the
summer of life, or
womanhood has arrived
the tiny seeds of
grace will have grown
healthy roots of virtues,
and our souls will have
become strong and puri-
fied, so as to make a
firm character of holiness.

Then we may walk
through the temp-
tations and storms
of life without our
souls receiving
harm.

You all would
like to see lovely
virtuous girls
around the homes in
your neighborhood
and schools, in the
parks, and along the
boulevard. No matter
how much effort and
money is devoted to
rearing and caring
for girls they cannot
be made to look in-
spiring if their souls
are trodden upon
ruthlessly by bad
habits early in child-
hood.

Stay close to
Our Lord, or hold His
Hand, and don't make
short-cuts away from
Church or spiritual
reading.

The hardest tumble a
man can take is to
fall over his own bluff.

THE BROOK

The brook is like a
silver strand
That flowing smooth-
ly through the land
Unbroken, weaves a
magic spell
O'er fragrant valley,
hill and dell.

M. McNicholas.

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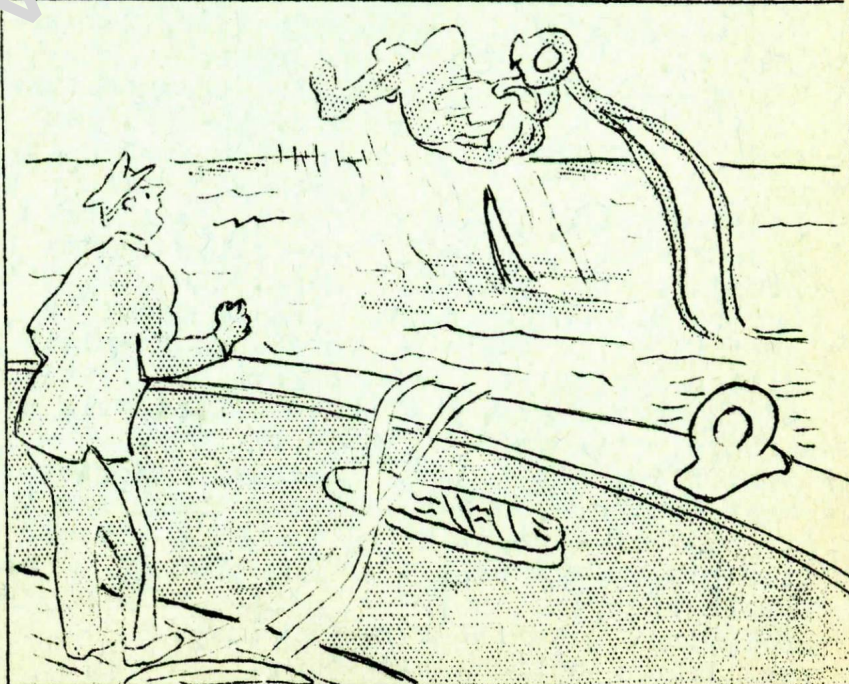
..ANNOUNCEMENT....

There will be a movi
Wednesday at 2.30.

A story in the
system is like murder-
it will out. Try say-
ing "Frequently" to the
man who asks, "Have you
heard this one?" Ten to
one, he'll look abashed
for a moment but, some-
how, he'll tell it to
you just the same.

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We hope you have
liked the Sophomore-
Freshmen edition. We
did it by ourselves.



"Hey, you, get back to work and stop
playing with that swordfish."