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Catholic Youth Week Demands Your Attention

National Catholic Youth Week will begin Oct. 26, 1958, on the Feast of Christ the King. It will be the eighth annual observance of this week by Catholic Youth. With Sputniks, Mutniks and an occasional Explorer this year's motto is "Youth, Space and Sanctity."

It is rather an encouraging feeling to have a whole week dedicated to Catholic youth, considering that the tiny 52-week year is filled with National Pickle, Onion and Hot Dog weeks.

The aim of this week is to aid young people in their spiritual, cultural, social, and physical growth. The ultimate aim is to form healthy, mature adults and responsible citizens who are aware of the spiritual role in daily living.

Where does the space come in? Science is rapidly making advances in outer space. But through all this, personal sanctity must not be sacrificed by youth, America's foundation. Our foundation must not crumble, and cannot crumble without drastic results.

Youth Week is celebrated yearly by millions of people — students, laborers, servicemen, members of Sodalties, CYO's, Girl and Boy Scouts — throughout the United States and its territories wherever our armed forces are located.

The first day of National Youth Week, the Feast of Christ the King,

is the National Catholic Youth long line title, but it doesn't need a Communion Sunday. Perhaps a lengthy explanation. It is the most appropriate activity for the "Week", signifying at least one day when the youth of America join together and receive Holy Communion with unity in purpose and mind. It will commemorate the fifth annual observance of youth's mass worship of Christ, a day important to youth in the week important to youth.

Chicago Welcomes Archbishop Meyer

His Holiness Pope Pius XII appointed the most Rev. Albert G. Meyer, Archbishop of Milwaukee since 1953 the new Archbishop of Chicago.

This appointment was announced in Washington Wednesday by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Archbishop Meyer succeeds the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch, who

Select Officers To Lead Senior Class of 1959



Left to right: Sylvia Philpott, vice-president; Sharon Sullivan, president; Joyce West, secretary; and Roberta Debulski, treasurer.

Band Starts Big Year

Getting off to a fresh start this year are the capable members of the Loretto Academy Band, under the brilliant direction of Mr. George Quinllan. These spirited musicians have plunged energetically into their weekly practices in hopes of making this year a better one than ever before for the band.

In addition to being bandmaster at Loretto for a number of years, Mr. Quinllan is also a trumpet player in the band at the Chez Paree. He is a great favorite among the members of the band who all

The members of the senior class went into a state of deep contemplation as the nominations for class officers were opened. After two days of balloting the class decided wisely. The four capable leaders who were chosen are: president, Sharon Sullivan; vice-president, Sylvia Philpott; secretary, Joyce West and treasurer, Roberta Debulski. Under their leadership the senior year of '58 should prove to be a prosperous one.

Besides being a member of Loretto's eleers and the Drama Club, Sharon Sullivan has added to her credit the position of co-editor of the *Spire*. It's no wonder that her favorite subject is English.

Sylvia Philpott is not only well-

Answer Call

This year the Loretto Novitiate in Wheaton welcomes four graduates of the class of 1958. These girls are Carol Allen, Sister Mary Elvera; Marywin Gerrity, Sister Mary-Jane; Anita Hyzy, Sister Ann; Jean Okroi, Sister Mary Richard. These girls are studying English Literature, French and Philosophy as well as getting adjusted to the life of a sister.

Meanwhile the Franciscans have taken three Loretto graduates. They are, Corine Comus, Nancy Robinson, and Adrian Young.

And last but not least The Poor Clares have taken the eighth Loretto girl to enter the convent. She is Juanita Town.

died on May 27 of this year in Rome, where he had gone to serve as Pro-Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Rev. Albert Meyer was born in Milwaukee, March 9, 1903. He attended St. Mary's parochial school and Marquette Academy in Milwaukee, before entering St. Francis seminary in that city.

The most Rev. Albert G. Meyer was ordained on July 11, 1926, by the late Cardinal Basilio Pompili in the church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva in the Eternal City.

All Chicago joyfully awaits the arrival of Archbishop Meyer.

agree that without his able guidance, the band would not be the success that it is.

Because of the skilled way in which the band performed at the Choral Concert last spring, they have been asked by Mother Catalda to play at the Christmas Concert in December.

There are 29 band members in all, three of which are seniors, and 10 are beginners.

Election of band officers resulted in Marilyn Taylor as president, Sandra Carter, vice-president, Lydia Baker, secretary, Barbara Edmondson, treasurer, and Margaret Payne, librarian.

qualified as vice-president. She can sing too! Sylvia has been a member of Loreleers for three years. Of all the subjects included in the college preparatory course, her first is Latin IV.

Joyce West seems to be another busy girl this year. She takes an active part in the Sodality, Loreleers and the Drama Club. Physics, which is her favorite subject, will prove to be an asset in her future career of nursing.

Last but not least is Roberta Debulski. This vivacious senior is also a member of the Loreleers and the Drama Club. She considers Civics her most enjoyable subject.

Youth, Space, and Sanctity

With Catholic Youth Week approaching now is an appropriate time to ask yourself "what's happenin'?" The answer is dull, droll, and rather obvious. You get up in the morning, drag yourself to school, wake up in time for lunch, and as the saying goes "et cetera, et cetera, et cetera". But as America's youth, and not to be ignored, Catholic youth, you are preparing yourself for a competent and complete future now provided for in your education, with cooperation — yours.

The final decision for your future depends on a very important person — you. Whether your hopes are epitomized in a weekly pay check or the gentle clasp of a dependent child, they rely on your choice of today. Many of us have already chosen our vocations. Are you satisfied? Now is the time to decide. The underclassmen still have time to ponder, but time passes quickly. Whatever your future, it depends on the present which depends on you.

We started out with a question. The answer? Well that is up to you. You see, a great deal depends on you. That seems to be a key word — depend. A key phrase — *Live with you today and tomorrow.*

Sharon Dewyer

Let's Be Friends

Everyone of us cherishes the thought that we have friends — among our neighbors near home, among those that we know through our parents, and among our fellow students here at Loretto. Friendship is indeed a human quality to be valued. It is something that is deeper than pleasant association. When examined down to its essence it includes a willingness of one human being to spend a little of herself for another. Real friendship is tested when we know that the doing or not doing of some action means a little sacrifice for goodness' sake.

It has been said that one of the tests of friendship is how we speak of others — that if we cannot say something well of another, we should say nothing. Any one of us is indeed a friend of another if we have tried to observe that virtue in our conversation and have tried to do things that are out of our way for another. Genuine friendship prompts our giving a helping hand to those who need it. Whether they ask for it or not, the new crop of freshies will appreciate assistance by upperclassmen in getting acquainted with one another and becoming familiar with Lo-

Mary-Like

"A New Year and a New Leader." This year the Senior Sodality is honored to have as its new moderator, Mother M. St. Camillus. Under her direction are the new officers. Prefect, Cynthia Richardson; vice-prefect, Alice Flores; sec. treas. Je Taun Ferguson. With these capable leaders the year should prove to be a fruitful one.

"Sodalists Little and LSCA."

The Summer School of Catholic Action has as its aim the participation of the laity in the Apostolic mission of the Hierarchy. The sessions were held at the Morrison Hotel the last week of August. Loretto students who attended reported that it was the most rewarding experience in their lives.

"Important Sodality Events"

There are two very important Sodality events coming up in the next year.

First: the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Sodalities of Our Lady in St. Louis on Jan. 17, and 18, 1959.

Second: the Quinquennial World Congress of Sodality of Our Lady to be held at Seton Hall University in the Archdiocese of Newark, Aug. 20, through 23, 1959. Every duly erected Sodality is entitled to send representatives to both of these important Sodality gatherings, and it is most desirable that all Sodalities be duly represented in them particularly at the World Congress next August.

Don't Guess

New Friends Join Faculty

This year Loretto welcomes some new faculty members. Among them is Mother St. Camillus who is teaching for the first time at Loretto Academy. Mother has taught at St. Adrians School, and spent the last 13 years at Loretto Catholic Central High School, in St. Marie, Michigan. Mother has an M.A. in English to her credit. She presides over a freshman homeroom and capably imparts to her students, English I, Civics and U.S. History. This year the Sodality has been placed in Mother's capable hands. Mother has a brother, Father Rene, who is a Carmelite priest. Even with such a full schedule Mother informs us she is delighted to be at Loretto.

Mother Sebastian is not entirely new to Loretto for she has taught here before. She also taught at Sault St. Marie and spent the last year at Engelwood. Mother has a degree in Biology and I'm sure the sophomores will find Biology enjoyable under her guidance. Mother also has a sophomore homeroom and teaches Mathematics.

Miss Berwick, who directed last year's senior play "Career Angel" is now teaching o's and a's to the students in her speech classes. She also has the Drama Club. Here's hoping this year's senior play is as good as last year's. But it just has to be under Miss Berwick's direction.

Miss Brown is welcomed back to Loretto this year. All who know Miss Brown from past years at Loretto, know she will reign over

retto. Did you know that the ones who teach you can make the best friends and the most beneficial friendships?

Sharon Sullivan

The Spire

**Quill and Scroll
All-Catholic**

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Letters to the Editor

The editors of the *Spire* hope that you will enjoy all the issues of our school paper. We ask that in the event that you have any comments or criticisms, you will send "letters to the editor."

The editors of the *Spire* are Sharon Dewyer and Sharon Sullivan, both seniors of homeroom 104.

Remember that the *Spire* is written for the students of our school, and therefore let all the students take part in it by letting us know your opinion.

Question: How can I get the Legion of Decency rating for older films that are not listed in the New World?

Answer: Call L. K. 5-3489 at any time during the day or night. This is a service of Cisca and Chicago, the only city with this 24 hour service.

Speaks the truth

Promotes school activities

Instills school spirit

Reflects school policy

Encourages contributions

the gym with a firm and stable hand. Happy gym days are here again.

Miss Fogliatto is teaching the Senoritas of Loretto Spanish this year. Miss Fogliatto comes to our country from Argentina. She studied at Loyola University. Miss Fogliatto says she likes Loretto very much.

Do your share

Of Catholic Action.

Sell the *New World*.

Juniors Take Class Offices

Sept. 19, the election of Junior Class officers was held in rooms 203, 204. The results of the election were Ernestine Burns, president, Dottie Brehm, vice-president, Norma Manns, treasurer and Sally Rose as secretary.

To Ernestine Burns the responsibility of office is nothing new. From the very beginning her classmates recognized her leadership qualities, electing her to represent the Freshman Class. From this humble beginning she rose to the height of treasurer of Sophomore Class and now to the dignity of Junior Class president. After graduation, Ernestine is looking forward to a career in nursing and if she is as successful in nursing as in high school then "Beware Florence".

Dottie Brehm has held such offices as president of Sophomore Class, Committee Chairman of Sodality and other lesser responsibilities. Dottie's ambition is to graduate.

Norma Manns is known for her excellent work as prefect of Freshman Sodality, vice-president of Sophomore Class and now Junior Class president. Norma's goal is a career in music.

This is Sally Rose's first year in office though she has been on the honor roll numerous times.

The common aim of all our officers is to make this class the best at Loretto.

Program Grows

Among some of the subjects added to this year's program, are World Geography I and Journal-

Loretto Staff Begins Work

It may be hard to believe but Loretto Academy has been here 52 years. Thousands of girls have passed through these same halls. Days passed into weeks and weeks into months climaxing in Graduation.

The seniors never wanted any of these girls to forget the many happy and glorious days they spent here at Loretto. To make this possible yearbooks are given at the end of each year. They are chucked full of all the activities of the past. There is always a pictorial view of all the classes and events which take place throughout the year.

Last year, Judy Quinn, editor for '58, presented a colorful resume of the year's fun. Along with her competent staff she brought to mind many of otherwise forgotten events of the year.

It is a pleasure to say that the Loretto staff is already packing their little, but clever, brains to bring to you the talent body, the annual yearbook for 1959.

It will be hard to meet the standards of the yearbooks of the past, but in spite of this large hurdle, the staff will do its best to make this the most cherished one.

Always keep that smile on your face because you'll never know when the photographer will start his candid shots.

Editor-in-chief of the yearbook is June Yarber. The copy editors are Julia Lavizzo and Sharon Sullivan. The lay-out editors are Lorraine Machura and Marilyn Taylor.

Congratulations to you all.

See TV on NBC

Freshmen Pass Loyalty Test



You can't say the freshmen aren't good sports.

Monday, Sept. 29, 1958, the Senior-Freshman Party was held in the gym of Loretto Academy.

Before class the freshmen met with the seniors in the gym to be dressed for the occasion.

Each freshman was required to have two large green ribbons. One to go in her hair and the other around her waist. No freshman was allowed to wear make-up during the course of the day. She was to wear one knee sock and one nylon stocking. Boots were substituted for shoes. Dolls large enough to attract everyone's attention were carried by each girl.

At the seventh period the party began with a play given by the seniors. The play was based on the things that happen to a girl from her first year to her fourth. The



ism I.

Miss Ursula Blank, who is teaching world geography said that this subject is taught instead of world history, in order to make it easier to understand world history when it is taught next year to the sophomores. Geography then, helps the student build a foundation for later studies, and enables her to understand world history.

Journalism deals with editing and writing for newspapers. For the girls who are interested in journalism as a career, it is an excellent opportunity to learn some phases of the work. Also this class will give many girls a chance to develop hidden talents, and improve their vocabulary and writing ability. Mother St. Wilfrid teaches this subject.

The programs of special interest are all televised on NBC in the near future.

"Shirley Temple Storybook" Rapunzel, the famous Grimms fairy story is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26, 8:00-9:00 p.m. The next telecast for this excellent series comes on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m., is a tale from the Arabian Nights — "Ali Baba" — and on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 8:00-9:00 p.m., "The Emperor's New Clothes" is the play.

"Hallmark Hall of Fame" started its Fall season on Monday, Oct. 13, 9:30-11:00 p.m. with the play "Johnny Belinda" which starred Julie Harris. It was the TV adaptation of a Broadway and motion picture success.



Senior Marian Wallace crowning Orzo Carrier, contest winner.

The second program in the Fall series presented on Thursday, Nov. 20, 9:00-10:00 p.m. will be "Kiss Me Kate" with Alfred Drake and Patricia Morrison of the original stage production. As nearly everyone knows, this is the musical version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" with Cole Porter as composer of the music.

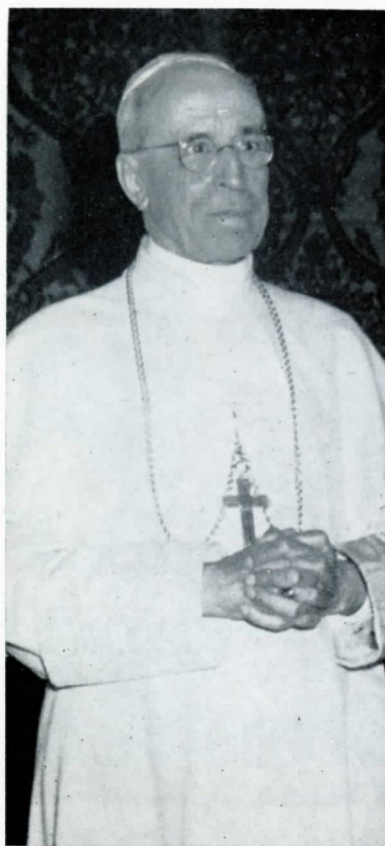
News. Huntley's weekly Sunday program Outlook, News on the Hour, bring you important newsmen and commentators. *Today* with Brinkley covers the world in morning hours.

name of the play was "Donna Do Nothing."

Another important attraction was the Hula-Hoop Contest. The winners of this contest were O. Carriera first prize, Sherly Scott second prize, and Gloria Wright third prize. The winners were awarded crowns.

After the eighth period the girls returned to the lunchroom for refreshments.

Illinois State Scholarship Announcement Nov. 22, 1958 Next Competitive Examination Seniors — Residents of Illinois



Remember in your prayers the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII.

Freshmen React

Ah! To be a freshman, the excitement of it all. Wishful thinking? No, but it's a thought.

With the school year well on its way our first year students are no longer "freshies", but Loretto Ladies. With blackmail in our tender hearts we have asked them to briefly state their first impressions of high school, and their sometimes amusing replies have brought a tear to the old eye. Let these brief, anonymous quotes speak for themselves.

"I thought I'd have one of those

Activities Roll

Mother Sebastian is directress of Loretto's newest club, the Science Club. Membership is open to seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

Atomic energy will be the stressed topic throughout the first semester. In December, General Motors will present a demonstration. From time to time, talks by women scientists will be given.

Exhibition projects are to be prepared by the girls for the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers' Association.

Loretto's Writer's Club met Friday, Sept. 17, to greet old and new members and to organize the staff of the school paper, *The Spire*.

Much was accomplished at the meeting as the Editors were pointed out and the monthly columns assigned to their regular writers.

Under the eagle eye of their moderator, Mother Saint Wilfrid, the new members were briefed on their duties and assignments.

Since the staff has a wide variety of style of writing and many belong to the Journalism Class, we are sure that you will enjoy reading the *Spire* and find it most informative about the school doings.

Washington Is Calling the Seniors

Keeping to Loretto tradition the seniors are once again preparing for their trip to Washington. What a gala event it's going to be. Shopping, planning, and getting dollars together will be only a small part of the fun. The trip has been scheduled for the month of November.

First of all they will visit Washington. To add to the pleasure of the trip they will stay at the lux-

Tid-Bits

"Poor Little Fool" was the theme song for all freshies during senior initiation.

Senior motto: never get your feet wet.

Physics ——— then lunch, P=HD

Piping = Hot Dogs

Those little red bus cards brought much laughter to room 104. No wonder. . .

Bulletin: Classes in learning how to tell time are a must for Hall Guards. New watches might help!

If you happen to have seen one of our little newcomers on bended knees with a superior senior towering over them, rest assured they were just reciting a rare dialogue of poetry.

Memo to Freshmen: Don't be alarmed by those weird screeching noises you hear floating through the halls on Monday mornings. It is just MQ striking up the beginners in the band.

Our little green friends have been asking if the bars on the gym windows are there to keep people from breaking in or are they to keep them from breaking out?

Incidentally have you noticed the curtains on the gym windows? Nice?

Lost and found Department: Lost: One freshman class (all the time)

Found: A duplicate key to the locker-room.

Wanted: One complete translation of Virgil's Aeneid.

Missing: An answer book for advanced algebra, hmmm!

Wanted more: Free days and movies on the new movie screen.

Wanted less: Homework and tests.

If you wish to report any lost and found articles just phone the lost and found department of this

Keen Teens

Freshman

Joan Durbin, 102, is a very enthusiastic freshman who likes Loretto very much. Joan graduated from Holy Name of Mary and plans to take the college preparatory course.

Johnny Mathis is Joan's favorite singer and her hobbies are making pot-holders and dancing.

Joan is a member of the Library Club and has a sister, Pat, who is a senior at Loretto.

Joan's ambition is to be a school teacher and her favorite subject is algebra.

Sophomore

Mary Ann Fook, 307, graduated from Holy Name of Mary.

Her favorite subject is Spanish and she plans to take the college preparatory course.

Dancing and collecting all types of records are Mary Ann's hobbies. Also her favorite recording artist is Billy Eckstine.

Mary Ann is a member of Loreleers.

When Mary Ann finishes school she plans to be a grade school teacher.

Junior

Marlene Dudley, a member of homeroom 203, graduated from Corpus Christi Grade School. She is taking a college preparatory course and her favorite subject is Latin. After she graduates, Marlene would like to attend St. Xavier University in New Orleans. She plans to become a musician or a psychologist.

Marlene's favorite pastimes are skating and dancing. Her hobby is playing the piano. She likes Jazz and Classical Music. Erroll Garner and George Shearing are her favorite recording artists.

Marlene is a member of the

things mothers are always talking about — a nervous breakdown . . . My homeroom teacher's name is M. St. Camillus and she's every bit a saint . . . First I noticed how clean and neat Loretto is . . . Inviting . . . A dream come true . . . The seniors have their moments . . . Lots of fun . . . Don't have time to think about boys . . . So different from grammar school . . . The girls at Loretto are all pleasant . . . and friendly, especially the seniors and sophomores. The juniors are nice too . . . Huge school . . . I had pictured the seniors as monsters, eight feet tall and carrying spiked clubs . . . I realize that this is what I was always hoping and praying for . . . I respect Loretto and am proud to be coming to such a fine school. . .

urious Hamilton Hotel. There will be a complete sightseeing tour of the city by Motor Coach. Among the many wonderful sights they will see, will be the Franciscan Monastery with its catacombs, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the tomb of George and Martha Washington, the Lincoln Memorial and many other historic and fascinating sights.

After leaving Washington, on the way to New York, they will pass through Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia. Arriving in New York they will be taken on a tour of Lower New York; seeing Radio City, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and a host of other wonderful places. Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral. There is also a

newspaper.

tour scheduled for New Jersey and Atlantic City.

Last but not least they arrive in Philadelphia. A brief sightseeing tour through "The City of Brotherly Love" reveals Independence Hall, Bess, Ross's home, Franklin's grave, and old St. Mary's Church. Dinner will be served at Sherry's in Philadelphia.

Then back to the greatest city, Chicago.

Here's a warning to all underclassmen who are planning to take this most rewarding trip. Start to save your money now because never again in life will you be able to take a trip like this with your friends and teachers, for so little expense to yourself.

Loreleers and has been received into the Sodality.

Senior

Ilka Flagg, a member of homeroom 104, graduated from Holy Angels Grade School. She is taking a commercial course and bookkeeping is her favorite subject. Ilka is not sure but she thinks that she might go to Wilson Jr. College. She plans to become a career girl.

Swimming, tennis, and volleyball are Ilka's favorite pastimes. Collecting records is Ilka's hobby and her favorite singers are Nat Cole, Frank Sinatra, and Harry Belafonte. She likes ballads and some jazz by George Shearing. Marlon Brando is Ilka's favorite actor.

Loreleers Drama Club and Sodality are among Ilka's extracurricular activities.