

## Senior's Love Is Strong

The class of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight will graduate with this phrase re-echoing in their hearts, "strong is the Love of Her Children".

Five years later will find some of these same graduates busily folding diapers, some in their classrooms, and perhaps a few taking their vows. But sometimes during these busy five years they will take a pause from their whirlwind of activities and think — would not reminisce be a better word? They will recall to mind the first Friday Masses, which welded the Loretans into one large happy family. Their numerous walks around the grotto in the early spring will also bring back pleasant memories. And which of them will forget the chocolate bar drives, preluded by one of those rousing assemblies that catch you and sweep you up in enthusiastic excitement. With fondness they will think back on classrooms — the happy, the difficult, the interesting, the serious classrooms.

Perhaps during this brief reacquaintance with their days at Loretto they will even reach into their bookcases and emerge with a dust-covered book — a book that contains more of these beautiful memories — the 1958 *Loretan*. They will smile, remembering how energetically they worked to get this annual out on time.

But this can only be a brief pause because the baby is crying, or examination papers are to be corrected, or the time has arrived for Sister to go to the chapel. But

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## Awards To Be Given

Mother Catalda and Mother St. Wilfrid are busy polishing medals these days.

Loretto's Annual Award Assembly takes place on June 5 — the final day of the school year. By giving awards the faculty encourages the students to excel in all school endeavors. The students who have done their very best will receive special honors.

Of all the scholastic honors, many believe the tuition scholarship to be the most valuable. Scholarship awards are given to the top ranking students in each of the three years. An award is given to the freshman, the sophomore, the junior, and the senior with the highest average in each subject. Those seniors who have the highest points in the Girls Athletic Association are awarded Loretto medals. To the punctual and always present students, will go the perfect attendance medals.

The Sodality Key will be given to the prefect of the Sodality, Anita Hyzy. The Spire will present the "Apostle of the Word" Award to Donna De... Four girls, one of every year, who have an over-all excellence in every subject are awarded General Excellence Medals.

## "Luncheon Is Served"

"The best laid plans of mice and men . . ." The Junior-Senior Luncheon was not held at White Castle, but at the Shoreland Hotel, May 29, in the Louis XVI Room. The luxurious surroundings, the plush velvet drapes, the mighty marble walls, the hopeful efforts of the Junior Class, and the best wishes of Louis XVI afforded the finest afternoon possible to honor our seniors.

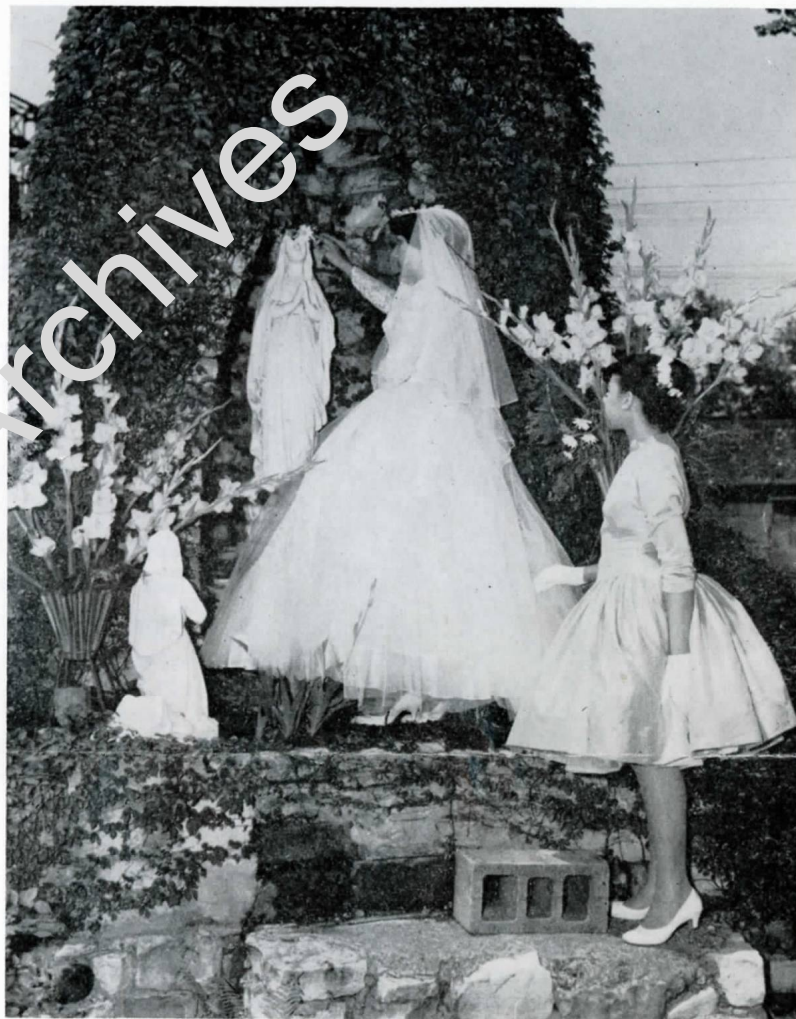
The gay ladies of Loretto in their Sunday best, accompanied by the

# The Spire

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## Loretto Honors Mary



### PROGRAM

Mass  
Breakfast  
Movie

Reception  
Sermon by Father William  
Crowning

Benediction



Ladies of Loretto and the lay faculty were served at 12:30 p.m. Following the luncheon the musical talents of the juniors beamed and bewildered as Marilyn Taylor played "Liebestraume" and a select choral group performed.

## They Shall Have Music

*The combined Glee Clubs and Band of Loretto Academy presented their Spring Concert on May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Rene Dosogne, head of the music department at De Paul University, lead the Glee Clubs. Some of the selections sung were, "Ave Maria," by Bruchner, "Cantiga di Ninar," by Mignonmme, "Old King Cole," by Mueller, A "Stars Medley," arranged by Mr. Dosogne, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," by Brahms, "Erie Canal," arranged by Tom Scott, The Band played "Phantom Regiment," by Leroy Anderson, "Colonel Bogey," by Kenneth J. Alford, better known as "The March on the Bridge of the River Kwai," and a medley of tunes from the "King and I" by Richard Rogers.*



*The students of Loretto will remember in their prayers Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Churchman, Statesman, and Educator.*

## Queen for All Times

"Queen of the angels, Queen of the May." How often last month did we sing these words of praise to Mary, the Mother of all Men! How often we looked at her image and gave our hearts to her, our Mother!

How simple our little May crowning ceremony must be compared to the Coronation that took place in heaven, after the Assumption when Our Blessed Mother, after enduring a life of sacrifice and sorrow, finally rose to the eternal bliss and glory of heaven, where the angels and the saints led her to the throne of God and there she was crowned by the Blessed Trinity with the most beautiful crown of golden roses while the angels rejoiced and sang "Mary we crown thee Queen of the angels, Queen of the May"



God must certainly have loved us to have given to us this beautiful and Immaculate woman as our own Mother, and for every one of us to imitate, specially during May, Mary's month.

We can be sure there was a smile of tender love on Our Lady's lips when she looked down during her holy month and saw all the May devotions and ceremonies all over the world and heard children reciting the rosary and singing hymns to their Queen.

How beautiful is the thought that the Mother of Jesus is our Mother too.

## Loretto Girls Prove Outstanding

Two of Loretto's former graduates have earned high honors at Mundelein College. They are Mary Ann Wilczynski and Sandra Marek.

Mary Ann has majored in English and has taken history and secondary education as her minor. She has been on the Dean's List for two years. In her freshman year she acted as governor in counseling room. She was a Student Activi-

## Senior Nominated for Daily News Award

The Chicago Daily News will present a Silver Knight Award and a \$500 savings bond to 10 outstanding high school students in the Chicago area. The nominee must show qualities in leadership, achievement, and character, in an area of study and activity.

Loretto's outstanding nominee is Donna Doyle, our own hard-working Spire editor. Donna has been

## Mary-Like

What do you know about the Mass? This was the last project of the year in Sodality. There were discussions reports on the principle parts of the Mass, the vestments and the importance of the Missal.

Each group did something to promote Mass attendance. E.O.L. made the little cards you saw in the cafeteria, the Apostolic groups Guardian angel was working hard, Social Action fixed the bulletin board and the Literature committee gave out book lists to help in the spiritual reading on the Mass.

Senior Sodalists will be pleased as they look back over the wonderful times they had in Sodality.

This year started out with a picnic at the point and went from making dolls, baskets for the Indian Missions, rolling bandages, the Christmas dance and the crowning point Mary's Day.

Prefect, Anita Hyzy had the most thrilling moment of her life as she placed the crown on the Blessed Mother. The Council was there too and the newly received Sodalists displayed their pins with a feeling of accomplishment.

Mother Aileen is thanked wholeheartedly for all the time and effort she put in to make this year an enjoyable one for every Sodalists.

Looking ahead to summer will bring joy to everyone especially those going to SSCA the Summer School of Catholic Action. This is a fine way to begin a school year.

It is at the Morrison Hotel for high school students and at the Congress for College students. It is a good way to meet new people and to join in discussion on many topics. SSCA is not limited to Sodalists. It has many other classes besides those on Sodality subjects.

A few suggestions for a good, fun-filled summer . . . read good

## Dads Rate High

Next to my Father in heaven, I love and respect my father on earth more than anyone. He is always ready to give his wise advice, and would do anything within reason for me. He works hard each day and looks forward to the evenings with his family. He is the family provider, conducts a taxi service for his wife and children, and is the official dog-walker of the household.

For the greatest evening ever, try your father for an escort. He's mighty proud to go out stepping

ties Council Representative, and Student Activities Council vice-president. She also acted as chairman of Social Arrangements Board.

Mary Ann has been a member of Sodality, the bowling league, Mariology Commission of NFCCS, and a member of the Press Club.

After graduation she plans to study for her Master's Degree in English.

Sandra Marek was awarded an honorable mention in poetry by Atlantic magazine and a merit rating in poetry also. She will serve as vice-prefect in the Mundelein Sodality. During the last three years, she has worked as president and editor for their Stylus Club which publishes the

ing Spire editor. Donna has been nominated in the category of Communication Arts, which includes journalism, radio and television. Loretto selected a perfect choice. The qualities in leadership, achievement, and character have been noticed in Donna throughout her four years at Loretto.

The awards will take place at the Chicago Youth Rally on June 21.

school magazine, "The Review". At present she is working with children in Mundelein's speech clinic. After graduation Sandra plans to continue her education in speech therapy with special emphasis on the problem of aphasia. She has made the Dean's List for the past three years.

with his pride and joy, his daughter. I guess I take many of these acts and sacrifices for granted. But I am human, and therefore subject to human faults. That is why there is a special day each year for me, and others like me, to gather our thoughts and remember that fathers are the nicest men we know.

Happy Father's Day, to your dad and mine. May God bless them, everyone.

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these thoughtful members of the class of '58 will go about their work with a renewed brightness; and once again will re-echo in their hearts the phrase, "strong is the love of her children".

books, go to church as much as possible especially on First Fridays and Saturdays. Oh yes don't forget August 15, the Assumption. Try to take on active parts in park activities and meet new people. In September you won't have to say you wasted all your time.

Mother Aileen, the officers of Sodality Prefect, Anita Hyzy; Vice-Prefect Diane Kohner; Secretary-Treasurer Michele Dolphin wish to thank the council and all the girls for being very co-operative and helpful. The group leaders Donna Doyle, Margaret Smierciak, Adrian Young, and Janice Smith wish to thank all the girls in their groups for the work they accomplished and helped it seem like fun.

## When We Left in '58

When you're sitting in a group  
And you're talking 'bout the troop  
That graduated with you, way back  
when.

And when it comes to laughter  
That's sure to shake the rafter  
You'll remember all the things that  
you did then.

When we left in '58

We're sure there's no debate

If we say there was a tear upon each  
cheek.

Though at leaving we were sad-  
dened

Our hearts will oft' be gladdened  
When of our memories we chance to  
speak.

We've had four good years

Full of books and pencils, full of  
fun.

There were lots of good times in it  
We made mem'ries by the minute  
And friends to be remembered,  
every one.

The uniforms we wore

Were nothing much before

And rather less than lovely by  
fourth year,

But they served us day by day

In their neat and tidy way

And we sewed on missing buttons  
with good cheer.

When we learned the Latin rules

We played the "April Fools"

And we were punished down in 104.

On the PA, loud and clear

This message we would hear:

Detention will be held from three  
till four.

We had our tests, lots of tests,

We'd drag our books and burn the  
midnight oil.

We would worry, we would fret

And the marks that we would get  
Added problems to our trouble and  
our toil.

We had X-rays for our chest,

Polio shots were given, lest

We all get sick, and have to stay  
from school.

## Keen Teens

Donna Doyle is a member of homeroom 104. She is taking the College Preparatory Course and wants to attend Loyola University. Donna hasn't made up her mind as to what she wants to do when she finishes school.

Donna likes school and says that all of her subjects are her favorites. Her favorite recording artist is Frank Sinatra.

Her favorite pastimes are playing tennis and walking her dog.

Donna belongs to the band, Writer's Club and the Sodality.

She was nominated for the Silver Knight Award. This award is given to the student who shows the most outstanding leadership, achievement, and character in various areas of study and activity.

Anita Hyzy is a member of homeroom 104 and is class treasurer. She graduated from St. Peter and Paul grammar school.

She is taking the College Preparatory Course and plans to go to St. Xavier's College. Anita wants to teach in the primary schools.

She has no particular choice as to favorite subject.

Anita is active in many of the school activities. She is a member of the Writer's Club, Loreleers, is vice-president of the band and prefect of the Sodality.

Her hobbies are sewing and the piano, and her favorite recording artist is Perry Como.

We could've danced all night — with  
"him."

We had concerts, both at Christmas  
and at spring.

The band, though not a crowd,  
Played every song quite loud.

And Loreleers proved that they  
could really sing.

But now we've left the place,  
Left every well-known face,

And gone out in the world to make  
our way.

## Disc and Dial

"June is bustin' out all over" with graduations, proms, and weddings; to say nothing of beach picnics and lawn parties. Without doubt music will whisk away these gay hours. Somehow "Summertime" echoes carefree light lyrics and airy melodies are requisite for this radiant season.

Park concerts, such as those sponsored by Grant Park and Ravinia take up the cue of promising a musical summer to each and every one. If you are smart, you will at least try to attend one of these concerts.

More commercially, George Shearing and Dakota Staton have a new L.P. out on the market entitled "In the Night". If this album is half as good as their engagement at the Blue Note in Chicago, it will be a tasty bit. Other current jazz piano gages are "Armand Gamal at the Pershing" by the same and a L.P. by Scottish Joe Saye titled "A Wee Bit of Jazz." Both albums are bonny bits.

Mood music is here to stay as long as there is Norman Luboff. In this token "Easy to Remember" by the Norman Luboff Choir is a choice pinch of spice for any musical library.

In the all around category Frank Sinatra and Dinah Shore have crashed the market with the cure for the recession. "Secret of Happiness" by Dinah and "All the Way" by Frankie Boy will send the prices of everyone's enjoyment skyrocketing.

Sputnik has nothing on Bobby Freeman with his version of "Do You Want to Dance". It really carries a tune.

Resolving to a cliché, we resound to the familiar phrase of "we hate to leave". For the past two years we have written this column with

## A Senior Remembers

Graduation . . . goodbye . . . goodbye to old friends . . . to teachers . . . to classrooms . . . to homework . . . to prayers in front of the grotto . . . to Mary Ward Day . . . to chance books . . . to World's Finest Chocolate . . . to volleyball in the gym . . . to macaroni and cheese in the cafeteria . . . goodbye to Mary's Day . . . to praying together on First Friday . . . to singing Benediction . . . goodbye to class retreats . . . to gym suits . . . to bobby socks and worn out saddle shoes . . . to a hamburger and coke after school . . . to gab-fests in the senior locker room . . . goodbye to band . . . Loreleers . . . to the excitement of the spring concert . . . to the senior play . . . to the fun of decorating the gym for a dance . . . goodbye to picnics . . . Halloween parties . . . to report cards . . . to American Observers . . . goodbye to the world which has been ours for four years.

Graduation . . . hello . . . hello to new people, new faces . . . to new surroundings . . . hello to an office . . . to a college classroom . . . to a new home, a husband . . . hello to a new wardrobe . . . to a family budget . . . to a coffee-break in the middle of a busy morning . . . hello to the spanking clean uniform of a student nurse . . . to a university campus . . . hello to a new hair-do, to a new outlook on life . . . hello to adventure . . . opportunity, ours to make of what we can . . . hello to a new life in a brand new world.

## Daughters Honor Mothers

On June 1, a Mass was celebrated in the gymnasium in honor of the seniors and their mothers. The girls, dressed in outfits of white and blue — the color of their heavenly Mother, escorted their moms to the Mass and joy and unity was the

We had movies in the gym,  
We got energy and vim  
From volleyball, and swimming in  
the "pool."  
They taught us how to eat,  
They said, "Never cross your feet"  
They taught us how a lady always  
acts.  
We sold chances on Ford cars  
And "World's Finest Chocolate  
Bars"  
(Cost? Fifty cents per bar, no tax.)  
We learned amo, amas, amat  
And along with Caesar, divided  
Gaul in three.  
We met Cielito Lindo  
Still hanging from her window,  
And in French, we learned to say  
"Mais oui."

There were dances in the gym,

our way.  
Left all our favorite nooks,  
Discarded high school books,  
And tried to make our education  
pay.

So we said "Farewell School"  
Loretto was our mother, you and I.  
She gave us care and love  
Through our mother up above.  
Thanks for the memories, and now,  
Good-bye.

*Congratulations*  
*to*  
Dorothy Sibrie  
*on her*  
TOP TEEN VOLUNTEER  
AWARD

we have written this column with  
great pleasure and enjoyment. Al-  
though it is time to say good-bye,  
we will sincerely cherish the fond  
memories connected with Disk and  
Dial.

## *To the Graduates:*

You of the graduating class of 1958 have given the under-  
classmates many beneficial examples to follow. There were  
days when you were very serious but then there were days  
when you were quite witty and frivolous. In spite of all these  
things you have never once thought yourselves superior to the  
other students of the school. As seniors, you have helped your  
classmates in their scholastic as well as social problems around school.

You are a great tribute to Loretto. Your fine works, qualities, and  
eagerness shall be a memory forever in the Halls of Loretto.

Best wishes for success and happiness.

The Underclassmen of Loretto Academy

essence of this Sacrifice.

After Mass and Communion  
breakfast, accompanied by a few  
impromptu talks, was held in the  
cafeteria.

## Seniors Plan for the Future

### The 9-5 Club

Judy Quinn      Betty Heckman  
 Kay Randle      Gerri Glynn  
 Alice Bocian      Carol Whedger  
 Martha Kelly      Kathleen Coughlan  
 Corrine Comus      Judith Wegner  
 Dorothy Sibrie      Marywinn Gerrity  
 Adreian Young      Ollie Mae Tucker  
 Carol Barnes      Sylvia Satkowski  
 Margaret Smerciak

### College

Mary Jean Wilson — Roosevelt  
 Delores DeBow — I.S.N.U.  
 Jackie Jackson — Navy Pier  
 Donna Doyle — Loyola  
 Barbara Fowler — Northwestern  
 Edith Smith — Navy Pier  
 Loretta McIntyre — St. Bernard's  
 Henrine Hatchett — De Paul  
 Miriam Jung — Navy Pier  
 Sandra Bogielczyk — Alfred Univ.  
 Suellen Powell — Navy Pier  
 Diane Bradshaw — Marquette Univ.

Nazaris Ashton — Beloit Univ.  
 Shelia Green — Navy Pier  
 Pattye Lane — De Paul  
 Joyce Robinson — Chicago Teacher's College  
 Nancy Robinson — Loyola  
 Janice Smith — Western Ill. Univ.  
 Judith Krynicki — Indiana State Teacher's College  
 Ruth Burns — Cortez Peters Business College

Fredericka Chapman — De Paul  
 Carol Allen — Clarke College  
 Judith Bukowski — Thornton Jr. College

Adrienne Stelmaszek — Mundelein  
 Anita Hyzy — St. Xavier College

### Nursing Schools

Patricia Robinson — Loyola  
 Connie Bernas — South Chicago Community  
 Jean Okroi — St. Xavier  
 Carolyn Herbert — Little Company of Mary  
 Marilyn Roarty — St. Joseph  
 Mary Kraly — St. Bernard's



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



## Calendar of Memories



MARCH



APRIL



## Chronicle

### May

- 15 Ascension Thursday Free
- 19 Mary's Day
- 25 Spring Concert
- 27-28 Senior Test
- 29 Junior-Senior Luncheon
- 30 Day of Recollection

### June

- 1 Mother-Daughter Mass and Breakfast
- 2 Day of Recollection
- 3-4 Underclass Test
- 5 Honor Assembly, Graduation
- 6 Prom



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MAY