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School Leaders Elected



Frances Perry, Mary Jane Huck, Geri Carroll, and Jane Durkin

New Faculty Appointed

The beginning of the 1946-47 school year saw many changes in the Faculty of Loretto. Mother M. Colate is the new Principal and Mother M. Roberta, Superior. Mother M. Denise, Mother M. Consuelo and Mother M. Edwarda are no longer on the staff of Woodlawn, but are now teaching at Loretto Englewood and Mother St. Thomas More is at Saulte Ste. Marie.

To make up for these losses, new additions were made to the faculty. Mother M. Paschal is teaching Religion, Mother M. Roberta is teaching English, Mother M. Callista teaches Music Appreciation and has charge of the Glee Club and band., Mother John Brebeuf presides in the cafeteria.

Miss Florence Callaghan is no longer at Loretto. She has been replaced by Miss Helen Madigan, who

Loretto Welcomes Seniors of 1950

When school opened on Monday, September 9, one hundred-fourteen students experienced their first day as "Loretto girls." These were the new freshmen, the class of 1950.

Many grammar schools are represented by these freshmen girls. Holy Cross has the largest percentage, with fifteen girls claiming it as their Alma Mater. Thirteen girls from St. Cyrils and ten from St. Brides make these two schools well represented. There are six girls from Our Lady of Peace and St. Ambrose, five from St. Joseph, and four from St. Lawrence, St. Adrian and St. Columbanus.

The freshman class is the second largest class in the school, the Juniors having four more girls. There are 111 Seniors, and the Sophomores are the smallest class with 105 girls.

Mother Cabrini Honored

It isn't every day one hears of a 20th Century Saint but here in Chicago, at Soldier Field, the scene of the 6th Annual Holy Name Holy Hour, honor was given to Saint Frances Cabrini—not a saint of another era but of the 20th century.

Mother Cabrini, born in Italy, an American Citizen by adoption, labored in Chicago devoting her life to people by helping and loving them. Some of her achievements seemed humanly impossible but her charity and untiring zeal are an ideal guide for everyone's life.

Columbus hospital, one of her early foundings and the scene of OUR SAINT'S death, will be an everlasting monument to her memory.

Former Students Enter Novitiate