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THANKSGIVING DAY



Every morning as he offers the Holy Sacrifice the priest invites the people: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The same idea of gratitude to God for His countless blessings so permeates the spirit of the Church that, in the end, every day may be said to be Thanksgiving Day. But it is right and proper that a day be set aside as a season for thanksgiving by all our people in the name of the nation. In spite of many hardships, God has been good to us in these last months. Let every Catholic celebrate the day by assisting at Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Hymn

Praise ye the Lord !
Let thy voices ring.
Thank ye the Lord
For each and every thing.
Thank the Lord of Heaven
and earth
That ye know thy soul's
full worth.
Trust in Him to guide
aright.
Trust in Him--the Kindly
Light.

REMEMBER.....
MASS

ON

THANKSGIVING

COMING EVENT

Next Monday there will be a moving picture shown for the entire school. It will be "Abraham Lincoln" by Stephen Vincent Benet. Admission will be 10¢.

MOUNT CARMEL SOCIALS

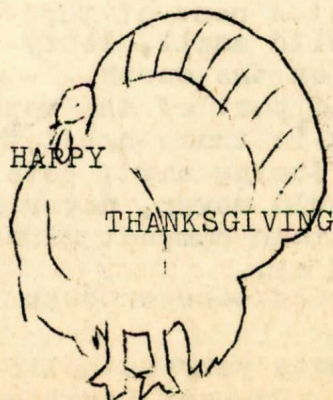
Friday afternoons have been made more enjoyable since the advent of the Carmel socials.

The girls have asked us to print this expression of their gratitude and to say "We hope there'll be many more."

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

First donations for the Christmas baskets are due next Tuesday from the Seniors.

Please don't forget to bring your contribution as this may mean someone else's Merry Christmas.



The Staff of the Spire.

FOR CHRIST AND HIS
KINGDOM**

THE PEN

Staff--The Writer's Club

EDITORIAL

Ever since school started you have been told to keep silence in the halls. You have been told to say aspirations between classes. Now you have two more reasons (if you really need them) for saying aspirations.

The character-builder for the month, in the Queen's Work recommends two aspirations for strengthening faith.

None of us are so strong in Faith that we can afford to do nothing to strengthen it.

Our second reason is to conquer Communism.

Our second reason is to combat Communism in this country or at least, it may prevent a persecution.

Periphrastic

The single passing of a needle in a period of duration obviates the necessity of eight plus one.

A revolving compact mineral substance other than metal accumulates none of the various plants with small, leafy stems growing on the earth.

That part of the populace existing in those habitations made by fusing sand, potash soda should never, never hurl that certain compact mineral substance.

Disseminate your Catholic Literature. We want Loretto to be one of the most prominent when the report is given at Cisca.

WHAT DID YOU SAY IT WAS FOR?

The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, of course. Do you know what that is?

Certainly, we don't have to be told that it is a veteran international association for the furtherance of missionary efforts in pagan and non-catholic lands.

But what has it done for me?

Did you forget America, the innocent child, the youngster who had to be taught what was right and wrong? Who had to be shown there was but one God, one faith and one church!

Yes but missionaries came.

That is the point, missionaries came but what is just as great, they were supported by the prayers and aims of the members and missionaries of the propagation of the faith.

Then I help and support the one in the non-Catholic and foreign lands as America was aided long ago. I become a missionary, a worker of Christ, just by my prayers and this donation?

Yes, God crowned you with the title of "Missionary".

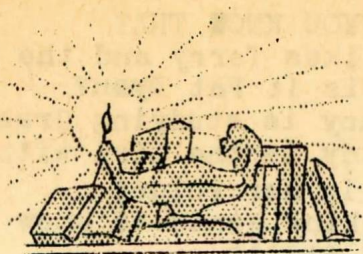
Do not feel hurt to give and give until it hurts!!!

Editor's Note-- Yearly subscription fee should be in next Monday.

Where is the Book Worm?

For those who have been wondering what became of the Book-Worm, we can now disclose the secret. At the Notre Dame-Northwestern game we saw the Book Worm. Where? One the field, receiving great applause from all the stands. For elucidation, (see your local dictionary), apply the Writers Club.

We need your cooperation for the stamp drive. Have you done your part.



BOOK NEWS AND REVIEWS

King Richard's Squire
by Regina Kelly
Publisher--Thomas Crowell & Co.

If you, or you, ar looking for an interesting novel, one brimming with adventure, to read through the holidays, take "King Richard's Squire" home with you.

The loyal services of a youth, Jean de Bere, and the difficulties he encounters in rendering these services to the young English sovereign are clearly and cleverly related in this medieval novel.

Jean de Bere runs away that he might serve the English king. After a few months he secures his first position in the royal kitchen at London. Through his untiring efforts, he finally attracts the attention of the boy-king, Richard II who liking the lad appoints him as one of his valets. His progress is hindered by the accusation of Richard's uncle, that he is a spy. Jean is dismissed, but aided by the sympathetic Chaucer and is elevated to the post of squire. Ill fortune again stares him in the face for Richard is told by Raoul de Bere, cousin of Jean who is seeking his fortune, that Jean is really dead. Richard believing Jean to be an impostor, withdraws him from his high office and sends him from the palace. Jean seeking proof of his identity discovers the plan of an uprising of the army of peasants, to harm and pillage London. Does Jean remain loyal to the last and convey this knowledge to Richard, or does he, mindful of the king's injustice and seeking revenge, aid the radical leaders of the peasants?

Read the story and I promise you won't be in the least sorry.



Freshman Rosemary Watkins appears taking Cisca's advice about breaking into print. For the past two weeks Rosemary has been haunting the Writer's club so here's their revenge.....

"Pahdon Mah So'thern Accent" is the theme at the Fitzgerald home these days, since Dolores and her sister are both rehearsing for southern characters soon to be presented.

At this time of the year, four pennies saved are four pennies added to the fund for Christmas gifts, so the most envied girls are the most diminutive Regina Brink, Lucille Mitchell, Patsy Burke and Peggy Howard who can still ride the street cars on a three cent fair.

The Goblin is thinking of offering a prize to the person who can learn the number of times each day that Laura Mahoney uses her favorite expression "A---nd I thought I'd die." One junior hazards the guess that she "dies" as often as fifty times a day. Your guess must be correct because Laura is from Missouri.

STRICTLY FRESHMEN

If the Writer's Club is looking for any future prospect they are sure to find something in the Freshmen class--namely Marion Jonik. She has both the ambition and talent of a good writer. Marion Gross is mighty fidgety during class, it looks like she is getting "bored of education". The pupils of I. look anxiously forward to the weekly meetings of the class conversation club, C.C.C. Barbara Metzger was chosen president--Mary Considine, Betty Olsen, Eleanor Heden, Virginia McHugh, Mary Murphy and Rosemary Watkins are the honorary members.

Lest We Forget

Loretto is well represented at the McCormack Business college by graduates of the class '37. They are Florence Connelly, Irene Ritter, and Margaret Mary Quinn.

DOROTHY BENEDICT, '37, is making her debut at Christmas time.

PEGGY BRANAGAN, '36, is wearing a diamond on her left hand.

Mary Jane Ronan works for the Western Adjustment and Inspection Co.

Virginia Callahan is studying at Andelein College.

Katherine Macy, '37, is learning the art of dress designing.

Margaret Shaw, '37, is going to St. Xavier's College with Margerite Phillip

Andrey Morris is working at Carson's

Marie White is going to De Paul.

If you know of any alumna who has not been in the paper please let us know so that we can publish it.

We are still asking for contributions from any student.



Not Not Officer- Not- I'll learn you-

I'll teach you!

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Kay Sloan likes Terry and the Pirates or is it Pat Ryan?

Margie Mooney is studying Greek?

Maura Cassidy is the girl with the squeek in her voice?

Rosemay Watkins wants to know what four B spells.

Some girls tried to get on a street car for five cents.

Jeanne Seaman didn't have much success cheering Wednesday until she joined the Senior group.

Lorraine Nielsen collects photos from Hollywood?

Sylvia Clemens dreams of a trip on the Normandie.

Pat Allen gets the prize for wearing the most clothes under her uniform.

Certain Sophomores really enjoy disseminating

Kay Reitz didn't have enough energy to get off the street car.

Marie Sheehan wears her mother's wedding ring.

Mary Harmon is sensitive about her hair.

Irene Hanavan escaped injuries in that noisy fall of hers.

Dorothy O'Connor has her own way of throwing a ball.

Antionette Callahan refuses to mention names or incidents before members of the writer's club. Now Toni we're sensitive.

Kay Hughes has a new Baby sister to be named Patricia Sally.

Lucille Lundstrom is becoming known as the "She did" girl.

Some Freshman can't sleep without reading the funnies.

Jeannette Green hopes that some day she'll be a hypnotist with "Bobo" Clancy as assissant.

Arthur Murray is the favorite author of several I B students

This Saturday is the Catholic Action meeting at Cisca. All delegates please note.
