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LORETTO HONORS MARY!

Catholic Youth Sponsors Gigantic Ball

A ball sponsored by the Catholic Youth Senate of Chicago, will be held at the International Amphitheater, on Saturday, May 17th, at 8:00 P.M. The proceeds will go to the "Bishop Sheil Needy Youth Fund." Elaborate plans are being made, as is evident by the celebrities (old friends of Bishop Sheil) who will be in attendance. Don Ameche, the popular movie star will be the Master of Ceremonies. The music will be supplied by two famous orchestras, one playing old favorites and those pieces termed as "sweet," while the other will play for the younger generation and swing addicts. The "Waltz King," Wayne King, is billed as one of the orchestras with Eddie Duchin as co-star.

Besides innumerable stage, screen and radio stars, one of everybody's prime favorites — Pat O'Brien — will attend.

A Duke and Duchess will be named to preside over the ball. Each school will send a representative for this honor, chosen on the basis of not only good looks and personality, but on the merit of general knowledge as well. A quiz, on the order of "Information Please" will be held with questions on subjects familiar to almost everyone present. In this way,

PLANS COOPERATION IN WORLD SODALITY DAY

Pope Asks Student Prayers For World Peace

Extensive plans have been made for a world Sodality Day. The date set aside for this day is May 11. It is to be a great day of prayer, and it is hoped that by the united prayers of sodalists throughout the world, peace among nations may be effected.

To urge sodalists to greater fervor the Pope has given them a five-point program to follow. He also asks that on this day sodalists pray that God will safeguard and defend the suffering and the persecuted everywhere.

In order that this may be a real day of devotion to Mary, all sodalists are asked to participate. Loretto is participating in this sodality day by uniting in a body to hear Mass and receive Holy Communion on the day of their May Crowning, May 9.

Masque and Wig To Present Competitive Plays

Elizabeth Neesen To Crown In May 9 Ceremony

In accordance with tradition, in the Month of Mary, the beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin, in the outdoor grotto is crowned. And this year the custom will be observed as in the past. The ceremony will take place on May 9 in conjunction with the senior Mothers' tea.

Elizabeth Neesen, the sodality prefect, will crown the Blessed Virgin. Francis Roach will be the standard bearer and Regina Brink will carry the train. A guard of honor composed of several seniors will follow the prefect.

The sight promises to be inspiring indeed, for the entire school participates, each girl dressed in a fresh white frock. The procession starts from the front entrance of the school and winds along the garden path until the grotto is reached. There the girls group themselves in front of the statue and the crowning takes place.

Catholic Editors Form Constitution

The League of Catholic Editors met in a session at St. Philip's High School on April 2 to form a constitution. Representatives from every Catholic High School in the city were invited to attend. The meeting was very informal, and in the course of two hours the constitution was drawn up. Meetings will be held every other Wednesday. At these meetings round-table discussions will be held on different sections of the newspaper, such as Editorials, Features, Sports, Pictures, etc. Each school will be obliged to contribute the sum of two dollars annually to the treasury.

On May 14, Arch Ward, the noted newspaperman and conductor of the "Wake of the News" in the Chicago Tribune, will address an audience composed of editors and their associates. At the last meeting of the year, a representative will be sent from each student publication to elect officers for the coming year. At the meeting, the names of the editors for the next year will be submitted.

At a shorter meeting on April 17, the constitution was re-read for the benefit of those not present at the preceding meeting. This session was conducted by Miss Bernadette Ward, who on that day became the proud

the representatives will be eliminated and the winners finally chosen.

The tickets are priced at one dollar per person, with a special price, 75 cents to high school students. With such extensive plans, this benefit ball cannot help but be a huge success. As it is being given in honor of Bishop Sheil, who is recognized not only as a great Catholic but a great humanitarian as well, for the purpose of raising money for Chicago's needy youth, a worthy cause indeed, the co-operation of each person is urged to permit this ball to be the great success it deserves to be.

Mary Jayne Tighe

MAY CALENDAR

May 9—

May Crowning
Senior Mothers' Tea

May 14—

Writers' Club Luncheon

May 19-23—

Popularity Contest

May 23—

Style Show

During the latter part of May, the Mask and Wig, the dramatic association of Loretto, will present something unique in the way of entertainment. Three plays will be presented; one by the Freshmen, one by the Sophomores and one by the Seniors. These plays will be presented before an audience consisting of the entire school. It will be the task of the girls to choose the winner.

The Freshmen will present a comedy entitled, appropriately enough, "The Ghost of a Freshman." Those receiving roles are: Gloria Maloney, Shirley Wolfe, Kathleen Burke, Pat Casey and Marion Kelly.

The Sophomores will present "Alice's Blue Gown." Those having parts are: Rita Clarke, Dorothy Lee Muir, Rita Lorenz, Virginia Clancy, Beth Morgan, Jane Anderson and Brenda Fisher.

The senior production will be a comedy, "Sardines." Jean Seaman, Rita Guinane, Regina Brink, Virginia McHugh and Mary Considine have leading roles.

During the crowning and while the procession is in progress, hymns in praise of our Blessed Mother are sung.

As mentioned before, the senior Mothers' tea will give those mothers interested a chance to view this inspiring spectacle.

Students Choose Most Popular Girl

May! The popularity contest! Yes, girls, say that both in the same breath, because they are here together.

Once again the lovely month of May has rolled around and among the many activities which come with it is the much enjoyed annual popularity contest. All Loretto students who are familiar with the contest look forward to it with great eagerness. It affords excitement and fun for all and above all brings out Loretto's most popular girls of the year.

For the benefit of the newcomers, the popularity contest is staged thus: From the sections of every class a representative is selected. Each re-

possessor of a four year scholarship to Rosary College. The excitement was noticeable.

As the new officers of the League will, of course, be a trifle unfamiliar with their duties and so we take this opportunity of wishing these new leaders the greatest success in their undertaking.

presentative has a manager who promotes votes for the girl. The votes are a penny a piece and all may vote for whom they like and as often as they wish.

The winner of the contest presides over the annual fashion show staged by the seniors. The second and third place winners are her attendants.

So, come on everyone, gather your pennies together and get ready for the contest, from May 19 to 23. We know you will all enjoy it and participate with glad hearts. And to the representatives, whoever they may be, the best of luck, and may the most popular girl win.

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MAY, MONTH OF MARY

To faithful Catholic hearts the world over, the month of May is a time of prayerful devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother of God.

In keeping with this beautiful and age-old custom we Loretto girls should unite ourselves spiritually in offering a fitting tribute of praise and petition to the Dear Queen of Heaven by invoking her as Our Lady of Loretto.

There are a great many devotions to Mary during the month of May. You might say at first thought—"the rosary"—yes, we all agree with you, we do say the rosary daily during class and it is an appreciative tribute to Mary, but have you noticed as the days become warmer and Nature showers her gentle breezes and sunlit hours upon us that we are forever wandering to far-away and unimportant subjects and that it is difficult for us to concentrate wholly on the importance of prayers that we are sending to Heaven? If we try to say the rosary a little more fervently each day surely our words of petition and praise will ascend to Mary as beautiful fresh roses.

Perhaps, also we could all make an effort to get to daily Mass and receive Communion which would be most pleasing to Mary and her Divine Son too.

Then during the day we might steal a few seconds to kneel at the chapel door and whisper a few words to Mary, asking her to help us in our school work and in any temptations that hap-

LORETTO
SPEAKS!

Dear BeBe:

I think the new column "Corridor Fashions" is an interesting addition to the SPIRE. Most of the students enjoy reading about the new styles that are being worn to school, and to school activities.

Elizabeth Jones, '41

Ed. Note: The "Corridor Fashions" editors are glad you like their column, and hope your feelings are shared by the rest of the girls.

Dear BeBe:

The girls very often complain about the dullness of some of our Sodality meetings. Well, I'm sure they would be more enjoyable to the students if they would participate in the discussions and thus give the meetings their whole interest.

Florence Frank, '42

Ed. Note: The only answer we can give you Florence is, your right!

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Dear Students:

Is there anything that you especially like or dislike about your school? If so tell us about it. Address your letters to BeBe.

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Dear BeBe:

Orchids to the Writers' Club for their dance. It was a great success. Here's for bigger and better ones to come.

Marylou Kiley, '42

Ed. Note: Thanks Marylou, if there's one thing we like to receive, it's an orchid.

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Dear BeBe:

I went to my first Cisca meeting last Saturday, and I was surprised to find how really interesting they are. I'm sure if more students would go just once they would agree with me.

Margaret Ann Robinson, '44

Corridor Fashions

The students of Loretto were dressed in their best bib and tucker on that joyful April evening. It was the night of the Writers' Club Dance. Our former Spire Editor, Rita Dunn, was dressed in a very lovely yellow dress. You should wear yellow more often, Rita. The contrast with your hair is beautiful. Lorraine Delaney, the present Editor of the "Spire" wore a brown plaid suit with a large straw hat and shoes to match.

I hope everyone noticed Virginia McHugh and her best beau. Virginia wore a navy blue dress which was fitted down to the waist and had a full sweeping skirt. This was topped off with a frilly white organdy collar which was just as fresh and sweet as "Mickey" herself.

One of our most becoming sophomores, Therese Dickson, wore a powder blue silk dress. Ursula Brodbeck was seen in a beige tailored dress. Her accessories were brown shoes and purse, her hat was beige with brown trimming. Virginia Clark was seen dancing in a semi-fitted beige dress with a matching off the face hat. Her accessories consisted of saddle tan shoes, purse, and gloves. This is about all that was observed at the dance.

Easter Sunday, Polly Anne James was seen bedecked in a complete ensemble composed of brown skirt, yellow blouse, tan shoes, gloves and reversible coat and a lovely yellow hat.

The Dixon twins appeared at church this bright Easter morning in dark blue semi-fitted coats with sweetheart hats to match.

Mary Cardosi was seen at St. Philip's wearing a tweed coat, red hat and blue shoes. This outfit made Mary look quite stunning.

Our predictions were right concerning the pastel plaid suit, being the rage this Easter. One out of every

pen to pass our way during the day. Mary likes to be asked for favors and she is willing to help us whenever we call upon her.

Let us remember this is the month of the Queen of May and we want to make it a happy one for her.

BE A REAL ARTIST

To see the good in others one must do as the artist does when he paints a landscape. Not always does he put everything in his picture as he sees before him. He may leave out those ugly barns that stand so prominently on the hillside, or he may lift some really beautiful thing out of its very commonplace surroundings and place it where everyone can appreciate and enjoy it. Be an artist in your daily life. Leave out the ugly and undesirable and select the good in those about you, and life's picture will take on more beauty.

NOT EASIEST, TO BE VICTORIOUS

Whenever you win in a hard game of some kind, doesn't it set you all aglow with pride and enthusiasm? Or when you have solved a tough Math problem, or made a high grade in an examination you have dreaded—Oh, but doesn't that make you feel fine?

It is in overcoming hard things, that we really find the greatest enjoyment, while we soon tire of easy, baby tasks or games—they are hardly worth while.

So getting the best of hard things—overcoming the difficulties in games, work, and lessons—makes us stronger, while the doing of it is fun.

Ed. Note: We certainly wish more students would share your sentiments, Margaret Ann.

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Dear BeBe:

Now that the warmer weather has come, why can't we have our gym lessons in the yard? I'm sure all of the girls would definitely support this idea.

Pat McAuliff, '43

Ed. Note: But would Miss Farley and Mother Saint William support it?

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Dear BeBe:

I enjoyed the social that the Juniors in the Writers' Club sponsored, but I'm sure it would have had even greater success if all had been able to hear the music.

Connie Lowe, '41

Ed. Note: We agree with you, Connie, but it was the best we could produce.

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Dear BeBe:

Why couldn't the Writers' Club have more socials and invite different schools to attend? In that way you could make enough money to support the SPIRE for a whole year.

Rosemary Riordan, '42

the Page this Easter. One out of every four girls I believe had one.

We mustn't forget to compliment Audrey Burke on her new red military jacket and cute hat that she purchased while in Florida.

Ed. Note: That's a good idea, Rosemary, but you would have to see Mother Saint William about it, not us.

Dear BeBe:

It is a joy to come to school every day and see how beautiful the yard looks. It is quite a change from a gravel covered grammar school yard.

Connie Early, '44

Ed. Note: We like it too.

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Dear BeBe:

I want to congratulate the juniors on their first edition of the SPIRE, it was a great success. Most of the girls thought it was the best paper put out this year. Keep up the good work.

Virginia Brzycki, '43

Ed. Note: The juniors appreciate the congratulations, and agree with you, Virginia. We will keep on trying to do our best work too.

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Brief Cases

- Q. "What is your name?"
 A. "Rita Dunne."
 Q. "What year are you in?"
 A. "I am a senior."
 Q. "Do you have a pet peeve?"
 A. "Yes, two, one is people who keep me waiting and the other is Pat. Leary."
 Q. "What are your favorite sports?"
 A. "Football and basketball, but I do not play either."
 Q. "What are you going to do when you get out of high school?"
 A. "I am going to the Chicago Teachers' College."
 Q. "What is your favorite pastime?"
 A. "Jitterbugging."
 Q. "What is your name?"
 A. "Elizabeth Neesen."
 Q. "What is your pet peeve?"
 A. "Chipped nail polish."
 Q. "What do you think of the South Shore style of dancing?"
 A. "It's slightly ridiculous."
 Q. "What are your favorite sports?"
 A. "Watching steeple chase races and polo matches."
 Q. "What are you going to do when you get out of high school?"
 A. "Get married."
 Q. "Why?"
 A. "Because I have a desire for a little home and geraniums in the window."
 Q. "What is your name, your whole name?"
 A. "Dorothy Dash Barbara Voss."
 Q. "Why the dash?"
 A. "My middle name does not suit my personality, therefore I am keeping it a secret."
 Q. "What are your favorite sports?"
 A. "Badminton and golf. You see, I am the champion golfer in my crowd, but that doesn't say much for me."
 Q. "What do you think of the South Shore style of dancing?"

THE ZOMBIE

My, my, the Zombie looked forward to Easter so eagerly and now it has swished by as fast as a comet. But he had a lovely Easter—why, he was dressed so fashionably he really was the highlight of the Easter parade, especially with his fluorescent shoes. But how his old feet suffered! However, he knows you have to suffer to be beautiful. I guess he just doesn't suffer enough. I guess!

The Zombie's good friends, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby are back again in another zany comedy. This time it's "The Road to Zanzibar" and he really had the Zombie rolling in the aisles. However, he's prejudiced about Bob Hope. You'll remember it was in Bob's picture, "The Ghost Breakers" that the Zombie first came to the attention of his dear public. Bob portrays a human cannon-ball with Bing Crosby as his genial manager, always willing to have Bob take part in some dare-devil scheme. Dorothy Lamour saunters through the picture in her customary sari and seductive manner. The Zombie saw this one three times.

And now, my dear readers, because the Zombie never breaks a promise he will finish the story which he began last month. So if you will all stretch your memories a bit you will recall that we left the Zombie in Hollywood, California, where he was stopping over a few days, recuperating from the surprise of seeing so many old friends, before resuming his journey. Don't forget the year is 1951. And now the story:

I stayed over in Hollywood several days and on one of my wanderings went to the Santa Anita Race Track. One of the thrilling races was won by Warberry whose co-owners are the well-known sports women, **Therese Hanley** and **Connie Mackinnon**.

Feeling rather warm after an exciting day at the races I decided to cool off in the Pacific Ocean and was very pleased to find the champion long distance swimmer, **Mary Kelly** coming out of the water. Her trainer, **Therese Polich**, said she was training for the 1952 Olympics.

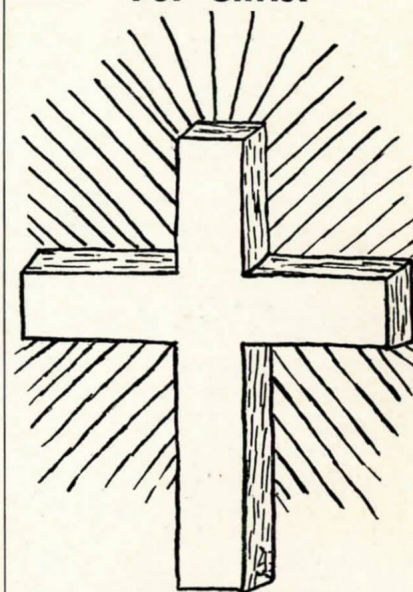
Deciding to break up any return trip so I could see some of the other beautiful spots of our country I took the bus eastward. On the way we stopped off at a little town at the foot of Pike's Peak, where much excitement was going on. I found out the famous Alpine climber, **Frances Roche**, along with her companion, **Regina Brink** had just completed a successful ascent.

From here the bus went to Kansas City to make connection for the train for Chicago. At one of the large theaters I noticed they were making ready for the appearance of **Mary Doyle** and her swing band. While waiting for the train who should be in the station but **Betty Kompare** the great lecturer making the last appearance of her tour in Chicago. At last the train came and it was no time at all before I was back in my great and beautiful "home town."

The other night the Zombie became the night hawk and peeked in at the Empire Room to see the new Spring Time Revue, this features of course, Jan Garber, the "Idol of the Air Lanes" and his orchestra. And as refreshing and delightful a revue he has never before seen.

Deciding to make a night of it, he hurried along to the Camellia House to catch John Hoysradt. He's billed as a "candid satirist," but the Zombie calls him a howl. His rendition of why he's "Not an Opera Goer Any More" is definitely something for the records.

For Christ



Screwballs Extraordinary

We want to be different! Pause for just a second now and think of all the brave attempts we've made in this direction. Everything from black nail polish to cable stitched knee socks. Fine! You're just the kind of people that would make great Catholic Actionists. In Bob Senser's article, "Screwballs Extraordinary," he says Ciscans dare to be different. That is something you shine at, so lend your talents to a worthy cause. Quite a few of you would find the Saturday meetings engrossing, if you would only go once or twice. The trouble is you won't give Cisca the benefit of the doubt, by going and seeing for yourself, that it's really fun. After we graduate we (in our secret hearts), would like to be prominent figures in the Catholic Church and make innumerable conversions.

A noble ambition, and Ciscans are just the people who can best help you. Thousands of young Catholics

- A. "If you call that dancing, I think it cute, but rather tiring."
- Q. "Would you like Loretto to become co-educational?"
- A. "Well, that all depends whom we co-educate with. Now, if it were a certain school around the corner, I would say definitely, YES!"
- Q. "What is your name and what year are you in?"
- A. "I'm Gloria Beale and I'm a sophomore."
- Q. "Do you like the South Shore style of dancing?"
- A. "Oh, definitely! I think it outshines all other kinds of dancing."
- Q. "What are your favorite sports?"
- A. "I like horseback riding and swimming. I don't ride very well, but I won several medals for swimming."
- Q. "Do you have a pet peeve?"
- A. "Yes, it's Pat McAuliff."
- Q. "What do you think about co-education for Loretto?"
- A. "I think it would be nice if we had co-education for three days. A whole week with boys would be too much for me"

On with the Zombie's Little Lists:

MOVIE: "So Ends Our Night:" A movie to make people think. About Jewish refugees.

SONG: "Look at Me Now:" A sure fire, Hit Parader.

BOOK: "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller: A story of a woman's sacrifice in the England of yesterday.

PLAY: "Arsenic and Old Lace:" A murder mystery about two horrible old ladies who murder out of pity. Strictly comedy.

Writers' Club Plans Luncheon

On May 14, the Writers' Club of Loretto will hold its luncheon. At this affair pins will be awarded to those who have merited them for their work on the Spire and the Loretto during the year.

The entire plans have not yet been made, but it is certain that the traditional Writers' Club Luncheon consisting of salad, rolls, olives and peppermint ice cream will be served.

This event is anticipated with great eagerness, for to receive a Writers' Club pin is the ambition of almost every girl, but only a few prove to be the lucky ones.

A Prayer for Peace

O God from Whom all holy d sires, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandment, and the fear of enemies being removed, our times, by Thy protection may be peaceful. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who livest and reignest for ever. Amen.

(St. Andrew's Missal)

are being trained yearly for lay leadership—so why don't you join the throng? Then too, our convictions need to be strengthened in anticipation of our entering the world of business and other activities, so full of temptations and arguments. Properly schooled, we may be responsible for bringing many souls to God and increasing the faith of luke-warm Catholics. Realizing now as you must, how the church needs you—how can you hesitate? Come down to a meeting, and give Cisca a fair chance.

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Dear BeBe:

No doubt everyone has noticed the new saddle shoes since the seniors have been allowed to wear them to school. They rather brighten up the halls after seeing black shoes all winter. I believe if all of the students were able to wear them we could really get into the spirit of spring.

Therese Dickson, '43

Ed. Note: We agree with you, Therese, but again this is a problem for Mother Saint William.

Gleanings

Chet:—

There was once a young student
named Chet,
Who insisted on saying "Boquet."
Though the teacher would say
That the word was "Bouquet"
He replied, "I believe you're all
wet."

The Broadcaster

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Bright Saying—

Classes are never dull. A student
when asked the meaning of "Cinema,"
replied.

"Oh, that's what I have on my toast
for breakfast."

Longwood News

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Oh Gee—

Bob: Do you know what termites do?
Bing: Naw.
Bob: That's right.

Gold and Blue

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Eternities—

These things will always be,
Though we are gone:
Surge of the Restless Sea,
Wonder of Dawn,
Splendor of Sunset Skies,
Pale moon above,
Dreams lighting children's eyes,
People in love.

Wake of the News

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Don't We Know—

There's nothing like getting your
Report Card — "It reminds one of the
'Spirit of '76.'"

Holy Name High, Cleveland, Ohio

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A Good Question—

The difference between a hair-dresser
and a sculptor is—One curls up
and dyes and the other makes faces
and busts.

Glenville Torch

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Did you know that **Virginia McHugh** is now giving bowling lessons? . . . If you would like to see **Dorothy Voss'** face beam ask her what she got for her birthday from a certain Carmel man . . . The Goblin has been trying to find the Freshman who won't be able to stand her uniform when it gets hot. . . **Mercedes Harrington** finds the Midway quite an attraction . . . Why is **Lorita Maloney** in a dither of excitement? Ask her where she is going . . . Why does **Mary Margaret Russell** carry such a large suit case? . . . Who is **Betty Crotty's** new friend? . . . **Rosemary Riordan** is going to cut her long tresses—Why? . . . **Betty Kompars** now drives a "car"! . . . Who are the couples—juniors from both Carmel and Meretta—who are allergic to policemen? We wonder why??? . . . **Kay Mulvaney** and **Betty Jane Olsen** are now sporting new shoes . . . Congratulations! . . . **Genevieve McCormick** when are you going to try and keep up with the crowd . . . **Rosemary Riordan** has Bud on the mind . . . **Jeanne Seaman** has suddenly developed a sudden liking for red heads . . . Have you noticed how proud **Florence Frank** is when you ask her about that certain friend? **Mary Anita Gerber** has a set schedule whereby she gets to bed early . . . **Regina Brink** walks briskly around the school yard each morning . . . We wonder why??? **Virginia Deaska** and **Jeanne Carroll** want it known that they bought the last coke at the Spire Social.

Sight the please:

Mary Constance's perfect coiffure.
Senior's mienure in their little white aprons.
Margon McEvoy's angelic expression.
Rosemary Riordan's pink and white complexion.
The SPIRE coming out on time.

Were They Written For???

Dolores—Dolores Kowal.
I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair—**Jean Quinn.**
Come Away with Me **Lucille** In My Merry Oldsmobile—**Lucille Braithwaite.**
Margie—Margie O'Neil.
My Sister and I—**Pat and Margie Shea.**
Mary Lou—Mary Lou Kiley.

Students Acclaim Writers' Club Dance

At the Writers' Club dance which

Loretto Mothers Hold Scholarship Benefit

On the afternoon of May 5, at two

Stenotype Representative Addresses Seniors

Mr. Walsh of the Stenotype Co., addressed the seniors on Monday, April 28. The high school graduate in the business world was the topic of Mr. Walsh's discussion. His talk was divided into five parts, condemning the specialist, the higher executive, the average, court reporting, and the medicine and law positions in the business world. Mr. Walsh suggested that when applying for a position, the applicant should have a folder containing a few examples of the work he or she is capable of doing. Such a booklet enables the employer to see the work of the applicant and helps him to decide if that person has a talent for the desired position. Graduates from Catholic high schools have advantages in the business careers for they are properly schooled in Grammar, sentence construction and punctuation and have a good knowledge of the English language. Besides these factors, however, such a graduate has also a training which distinguishes her from other girls, for she is a lady. Mr. Walsh concluded his discussion by remarking that everyone has a special talent for the business world and that this talent should be developed in the most beneficial way.

Writers' Club Social Declared Success

On Thursday afternoon, April 24th, the Junior Writers' Club held a Social in the gym in order to raise funds for the school paper. The students enjoyed dancing to the strains of their favorite pieces which were furnished by a portable phonograph. The La Conga, which was led by Bridine Cardosi and Virginia Brzycki, was especially to their liking. Between dances, "cokes" were served to thirsty dancers. In charge of the dancing and

Easy—

Teacher: What are the three words most used by students?

Student: I don't know.

Teacher: Correct.

Gold and Blue

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Not A Habit—

Timid Passenger: Steward, how often do big ships like this sink?

Steward: Well, Madame, as a rule only once.

The Journal

Mock Trial Held at St. Xavier

The history classes of Loretto attended a mock trial at St. Xavier's Academy on April 21. The purpose of the trial was to acquaint women jurors with their responsibilities to their government.

Judge Cornelius J. Harrington acted as judge. He was assisted by his own bailiff. The lawyers were from the Chicago Bar Association. The plaintiff and defendant were Seniors at St. Xavier's Academy.

At the Writers' Club dance which was held in the gym of Loretto Academy, April 14, at 8:30 P.M., about two-hundred couples danced to Barney Richards' melodious music. Pictures were taken while dancers swung to and fro to waltzes, tangos, rhumbas, swing numbers and yes, even La Congas. The gym was decorated in soft pastels, which very effectively set off the striking ensembles of the girls.

Barney Richards endeavored to satisfy both swing addicts and those preferring sweet music. And, judging from the applause, his selections were well received. The music was never more tantalizing than when the gourds began to shake introducing the La Conga. Many courageous souls energetically swung out onto the dance floor and formed a conga line and smiling happily danced to the Latin-American tune. At the end of the number, the people who had participated in it, were applauded loudly for they justly deserved it.

At the conclusion of the dance, the orchestra played *Mother Beloved*, which proved to be a most beautiful and fitting close to an enjoyable evening.

At 9 o'clock, the Mothers' club of Loretto held its luncheon and card party for the Scholarship Benefit this year. The tickets were priced at seventy-five cents.

Reservations can be made through Mrs. Thomas Morgan. Mrs. Joseph Wogan is the chairman of the event. After the luncheon there will be a card party. The prizes promise to be well worth the exertion needed to gain them.

The number of people who attended the luncheon last year proved to be so great that many were turned away. In order not to have a repetition of this those who make their reservation first will stand the least chance of being turned away. Mrs. Daniel McCormick is President of the Mothers' auxiliary.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The greatest Ball of the century will be held at the Amphitheater on May 17, at 8 P.M. Admission will be 75 cents for high school students and one dollar for outsiders.

So come on girls help make it a grand success.

music were Betty Crotty, Betty Kompare, Bridine Cardosi, and LaVerne Goetzinger, while in charge of the refreshments were Marylou Kiley, Pat Shea, and Dorothy Voss. The Writers' Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the entertainment and helped to make the social a success.

Loretto Englewood Stages Play by Barrie

Quality Street, by James M. Barrie, was presented by the seniors at Loretto Englewood on April 23 and 24, in St. Bernard's Auditorium. The students from Woodlawn were pleased to be invited to a special performance on the afternoon of April 22.

The main characters were portrayed by Mary Margaret Anderson, Clare Gregory, Marita Echenstein and Jeanette Northam.

In addition to the excellent acting, the scenery and the costumes were very colorful.

The *Spire*, speaking for Loretto Woodlawn, extends hearty congratulations to Miss Cuny and Loretto Englewood for this excellent production.