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New Series of Talks Arranged for Press Groups

A series of talks has been arranged for members of the press association. The talks will be conducted at the school and will be open to all Assumption and Holy Name students interested in journalism. Included in the series will be talks by authorities on advertising, editing, reporting, and circulation.

**DIRECTOR**

Father J. M. Hussey, C.S.B., under whose supervision and direction Purple and White is this year being issued.

C. O. T. C. Will Parade Sunday

Lieu. Gilbert R. Horne, O.C. of the Assumption C.O.T.C., has announced there will be a full route march for all ranks of C.O.T.C. on Sunday, Nov. 14th. The march will begin from the school parade grounds at 1:15.

The march will include two of the five periods required of first year students. Second year students are required to take eight periods of route march. Two of these periods will be included on the 14th. The purpose of the first march will be to study field craft.

Voices Needed for December Production of Drama

The Assumption Drama Club will produce during December “Murther in the Cathedral.” T. S. Eliot’s immortal classic. The play will be performed on Tuesday nights at 12 o’clock to say the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Alex Bedard is still trying to form his Music Society but it looks like the cards are stacked against him. Keep in there fighting, Alex!

Mr. Cummings makes the afternoons science classes humorous by letting slip a breath full of long biological terms, now and then.

The college is expected to play another football game against the high school. The day of the game has not yet been chosen, but it is to be in the near future. The lads from the high school are thirsting for revenge; the boys from the college are just thirsty.

This first issue of 1943-44 Purple and White is a sort of re-introduction because there was no paper last year. However, through the cooperation of Windsor business men it has been found that we will be able to issue the paper at regular intervals through the year. It is planned to publish Purple and White ten times during the balance of the year; every two weeks except during January. The college members of Assumption and Holy Names are invited to contribute news items by joining the editorial staff. Members of the schools interested in advertising or circulation will be required in increasing numbers because we expect that future issues of the paper will be twice the size of this first issue.

With the paper coming out twice a month, it was felt some other publishing activity should be available for those interested enough to want to do something every week. For this reason there has been organized an Assumption Press Lecture League, that will be open to members of Assumption Press Association, school alumni and residents of Windsor. The lecture league will consist of eight talks during the year by men and women actively engaged in the newspaper business. The talks will include such subjects as advertising, interviewing, editing, circulation, public relations and reporting.

Membership will be available to people outside the college staff by means of a newly formed group, the Friends of the Assumption Press Association. The price for this Honorary Membership in the new society will be $2.00 for the school year, and members will be invited to attend the series of eight lectures on publishing.

In order to publish a fine year book this year in the face of war and general conditions it is felt that some such organization should be planned to raise sufficient money for the undertaking. All money realized through membership in the new society will go towards publishing the Ambassador this spring. For this reason salesmen for these memberships are urgently needed now, not only to help get a large membership, but to tell people of the advantages of joining the Friends of the Assumption Press Association so they may hear the series of lectures explaining the principles of publishing.

**NEED ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Students are needed to contribute news items for the next issue of Purple and White, which will be twice the size of this issue if the necessary help is obtained.

All activities of the student body should be given coverage by Purple and White reporters; all sports events should be covered and notices of coming events and activities should be reported so that this year’s Purple and White can become a guide of school activities.

**By HERB MARZ**

College Sodality will have its meetings on Tuesday nights at 12 o’clock to say the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The library now is supplied with new books on the Sciences, Religion, Fiction, History and Biographies.

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

That question was answered when Father Guinan addressed the College student body at the first College assembly early in the term. The answer was not long, not involved, not open to dispute. Even the (them) quaking freshmen could appreciate its brevity, clarity, and definitiveness. Notwithstanding, because both question and answer are of vital importance, we would remind you of them again. For the same question is oft repeated by people outside our colleges, and the answer given by these self-appointed oracles, some of whom make their voice heard daily and by many, through the medium of the press—the answer given by such as these is damagingly false.

Why is a portion of the young manhood of Canada still spending its time in College, at this critical, and, in terms of the war—late hour? We are here because our government wants us here; because our government is allowing us to receive higher and more advanced, specialized training, in the arts and more especially in the sciences; because it (our government) feels that Canada needs now, and will need later, men with such higher training, in places requiring leadership.

We are here because, though the hour is undoubtedly critical in terms of the war and Canada's part therein, the hour is equally critical in terms of the internal economy of this nation. We are here because, though the hour is undoubtedly late in terms of the war, yet the hour, in terms of the future of this nation, is early.

That is why we are here.

If an harassed and battered China, through nearly six long years of bloody, uneven struggle draining her young manhood, deemed it wise to preserve, nay, to increase almost double her institutions of higher learning, looking forward to a China regenerated and vivified by a generation of trained and educated Chinese—if this be so, shall the Dominion of Canada be so unwise as not to preserve at least those colleges and universities she now possesses, and to permit them to continue to discharge their appointed task?

That is why, at this critical but not late hour, we are here at Assumption College.

IMMINENT WINDSOR AND DETROIT DOCTORS WILL SPEAK HERE

A spokesman for the St. Luke's Society said today that prominent Windsor and Detroit doctors would come here during the year and give lectures to students in pre-med courses. The doctors will speak at the college as part of the vocational guidance training instituted by the committee.

Announcement will be made in a future issue about the times and topics on which the medical authorities will speak.

EXTRA

Dr. G. S. Jeffery, eminent tuberculosis specialist and superintendent of the Essex County Sanitarium, will conduct a seminar Thursday, Nov. 11, for the members of Saint Luke's Society. The topic will be "The Physician." He is the first of a series of doctors from Windsor and Detroit who will conduct bi-monthly seminars. Those people who are interested in attending the seminars, which will be held on Thursday afternoons, please see the President, J. D. McColl.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST AT HOLY NAMES

On Tuesday morning, in the auditorium of Holy Names College, Miss Mary Duffy spoke to the Catholic students of the High School and College, on the work of the Legion of Mary. The speaker was introduced by Miss Theresa O'Reilly, M.A., one of the members of the faculty. Miss O'Reilly, clearly emphasizing the ideals of this society, said in part: "There is a beautiful bit of symbolism in that word Legion, which designates soldiers in our Lady's Army. It calls to mind the Roman Legion of antiquity, whose ideals were courage, discipline, honour, endurance, success, and Loyalty."

The Legion of Mary was founded September 7, 1921, in Dublin, Ireland, with the aim of bringing spiritual and physical help to the sick in the Dublin hospitals. Gradually the small band increased, until at the present time there is hardly any form of spiritual activity that is not undertaken by the Legion.

LEWIS SPEAKS

Wynndham Lewis, world famous writer, and considered one of the outstanding portrait artists of the world, on Sunday gave the sixth lecture of the Christian Culture Series. Mr. Lewis' talk was the first of twelve in the Heywood Broun Memorial Lecture series. The series of twelve talks by Mr. Lewis will be concluded by Dec. 17th. The first talk, Nov. 7th, was given at 8:30 at the study hall here of Mary. The speaker was introduced by Miss Theresa O'Reilly, M.A., one of the members of the faculty, Miss O'Reilly, clearly emphasizing the ideals of this society, said in part: "There is a beautiful bit of symbolism in that word Legion, which designates soldiers in our Lady's Army. It calls to mind the Roman Legion of antiquity, whose ideals were courage, discipline, honour, endurance, success, and Loyalty."

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ANNOUNCES STAFF

The complete editorial and business staff of Purple and White will be announced in the next issue, scheduled to appear November 19th. One of the reasons this issue of the paper carries no masthead or list of staff is that no suitable time for a meeting of the press group has been found. However, it is expected that a general meeting of all students interested in journalism will be held before the next issue.
BASKETBALL GAMES PLANNED

VARSITY TO MEET MANY BIG TEAMS

Pre-season practice for the Varsity Basketball squad got under way two weeks ago. Father Hussey promises Assumption students a team of which they can be amply proud.

This year the ball club will make its debut on November 25 against a powerful Dearborn Naval Training Station team. Other games included on the schedule are with D.J.T., Orchard Lake, Ronulius Air Base, Alma College, Central Michigan College, Salfidge Flyers, Grosse Ile Naval Air Base, Western, U. of T., U. of D., and possibly Calvin College and the Harlem Globe Trotters.

However, the opposition, big things are expected of the Varsity squad. Spirited by the veterans, Sovran, Scorgie and Wade, the team also includes formidable players in the persons of Mudry, Rorai, Morison, Browning, Hogan, Zbura, Rindt, Paré and others. Coach "Red" Nantas hopes again to whip up a winning combination.

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MEMBERS OF THE PHILOSOPHERS FLAT WISH TO EXTEND THEIR THANKS TO MR. CURTIN FOR HIS HONEST ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY APPETITE SOME TIMES LACKING JUST BEFORE THAT ALL IMPORTANT LECTURE OF THE DAY, NAMELY: DINNER, 22c.

"To what do you attribute your success, James?"

"Well, you see, Jersey, it's like this. A twist of the wrist, a flick of the dial, a whiff of that Spike Jones' corn, and the lads are ready for anything."

At a recent inspection of the C.O.T.C., a most touching reunion was witnessed by several P.O.'s when Cadet Carr broke ranks to welcome Sgt. Major Rivadas (more affectionately known as "Rosie" according to Cadet Carr) to the hollowed fields of Assumption. Your reporter listened intently to the following two-way conversation:

"Sure is great to see you again, Sarge! Remember at camp when you were in your room and somebody squirted water under your door and I brought you a pair of water wings—one for you and one for Je! Sure was a lot of confusion, wasn't there? I'll look you up first thing when we get to camp this year, Sarge, and we can spend more time reminiscing. Right now I've got a little training to do."

(All fan mail for Cadet Carr on or about the latter part of April should be sent in care of the kitchen—quote Sgt. Major Rivadas).

In case you haven't scanned the entertainment gems being offered for your approval by our good-neighbour city, Detroit, may we recommend the following:

The legitimate theatre is offering a world premiere and the revival of a famous favourite on the stage boards of Detroit this week. Louisa Aulet's "Little Women," featuring Erin O'Brien-Moore, had its opening performance Sunday night, October 31, at the Shubert Lafayette.

At the Casa, Miss Katherine Cornell opened a new show on Tuesday night entitled "Lovers and Friends." According to Len G. Shaw, Detroit Free Press Drama Editor, Miss Cornell's role in this play is not only her greatest in the matter of time on the stage and spoken lines but is one of the most exacting roles she has yet played.

I'm sure that Mr. Paulus would highly recommend these plays to the members of his cast for the play "Murder in the Cathedral," as model examples of acting.

Starting December 2, and continuing through to December 19 (except on December 12), the Detroit Olympia is presenting that talented star of the movies in person, Miss Sonja Henie, and her 1944 Hollywood Ice Revue. True, it's a month off yet but your reporter advises that you get your tickets early if you are planning on going on this; however, in our next edition. If some information about the lecturers' flat you are flattened to the floor, trampled on, beaten up, and deformed by the roar of what seems to you a thousand people, fear not that the world has come to an end. In all probability twill be Frankie Bennet putting on a vigorous demonstration as to how he scored his first goal for the Detroit Red Wings in the N.H.L. for the lads on the flat. We all wish you the best of luck, Frank. If we can help in any way, such as blending your opponents' goalie with flashlights, mirrors, etc., just holler. You better holler pretty loud though. It's kind of hard to hear you up way in those 75 cent seats.

Recent visitors to the school from last year's class included William Flynn of Kalamazoo (you know, the place where they got a goal); Hank Lally, star basketball player and sleeper; Bill Marinis, now an Ensign; 2nd Lieutenant John Walsh, stationed at Camp Ipperwash; Private 1st class Marty Britain, Private 1st class George Murphy. Not only that—it's a heck of a lot cheaper!"

See you next edition.

--ALEX BEDARD

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TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE GRADS AT H.N.C.

Some of our Holy Names students this year are graduates of Walkerville Collegiate. Whenever they give an answer which is not acceptable, or when they give no answer at all, they immediately think of good old W.C.I., when they were greeted at such times with Mr. Ball's sonorous "That's no good," and they at once silently slink down in their seats.

Walkerville seems to be doing alright for itself this year and, since the old boys are gone now, the football team under Captain Murray Binkley is rating tops. The dramatic club seems well under way now too, so we can expect another one of Miss E. Robinson's good plays to be given by the students in the future. Don't let us down.

We are all proud of H.N.C., but, to be sure, we shall never forget good old W.C.I.

PATTERSON SENDS THREE

Patterson Collegiate has always contributed its share of students to Holy Names College and this year is no exception. Here at Holy Names we have three new girls from Patterson, Shirley Reissner, Sally Kamen and Shirley Shenfield. Patterson graduates have in years past upheld the fine tradition of scholarship of their Alma Mater. Let us hope that this record will continue in the years to come.

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According to Mr. Eugene S. J. Paulus, professor of English here, the success of the Polish Art Exhibition held during October at the newly opened Art Gallery at Willistead Library was largely due to the work of Assumption students who aided in hanging the art collection brought here to be exhibited to the people of Windsor.

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THE CENTENNIAL AT HOLY NAMES

1843—1943.

By PHYLLIS WRIGHT

One hundred years ago, Mother Marie Rose and her two companions, Mother Mary Madeleine and Mother Mary Agnes, founded the Community of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary at Longueuil, Quebec. Exactly two decades later, in 1864, as the American Civil War was ending, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary came to Windsor and established St. Mary’s Academy. After early privations and zealous labors, they flourished. Nine years ago Holy Names College was opened by these valiant sisters.

On October 28 we of the Holy Names College celebrated the centennial of the founding of the community, and recalled the life of the foundress as she fulfilled her mission in the world, one hundred years ago.

Mother Marie Rose was known as Eulalie Durocher in the world. Her career was completed in the space of thirty-eight years. As a young girl and as a Religious, she lived a humble, mortified life; her good humors opened by these valiant sisters. Windsors and inhabited by the fervor and zeal of its Foundress, advanced at the rate of twenty years to the Northern continent of the New World. We find it in 1931 penetrating as far as the heart of Southern Africa and Japan. The zeal of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, who cultivated the branches of learning for young girls, but whose devotion extends itself to all souls, is to participate in the evangelical conquest of the universe, under the standard of Jesus and Mary.

We at Holy Names College have the opportunity to have as our teachers the worthy followers of this venerated Mother. May we always be worthy of this high privilege which God has bestowed upon us!

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HEADS OF SOCIETIES ANNOUNCED

Al Truant, president of the Assumption Student Council, has announced the names of presidents and chairmen of the various school societies. The names include: W. Woodward, Camera Club; Al Scott, Business Society; Joe Sisac, Debating Society; Gino Sovran, Engineering Society; Alex Bedard, Music Society; Jay Murphy, Social Committee; Bill Stoba, Blessed Virgin's Society; Dan Taylor, Press Association; Bob Gage, Athletic Committee.

It was pointed out that it is the duty of every student to join some society in the school. It is through the foundation of school activities, and an active program of extra curricula activities that schools are known. Assumption has always had the reputation of maintaining a high standard of activity for students interested in a variety of subjects. If you have not joined any of the above groups you should see about it at once. Don't let a year go by in which you haven't participated in the social life of the school.

ISSUE FIRST PRINT

The following story appeared in 90 Canadian newspapers the first part of November. Through The Canadian Press, the story of Assumption activity in this regard received nation-wide attention.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov.—(CP)— First of a series of historical prints depicting characters and background of Kent and Essex counties in Ontario has been issued by the Assumption Historical Research Society here.

The print is from a sketch of Rev. Josiah Henson, more familiarly known as “Uncle Tom,” whose life story was made into the book, “Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” by Harriet Beecher Stowe. The sketch was drawn by Artist Shreve, young Chatham, Ont., negro, who, in the opinion of Eugene S. J. Paulus, addition, of the history department of Assumption College, gives promise of a bright career in Canadian art circles.

The sketch was drawn from original photographs taken in Chicago after the great negro emancipator and one-time slave had visited Queen Victoria in England. Henson founded the Dawn Institute and the Wilberforce Institute which he established in New France after he moved to Dresden, near Chatham, in 1838. He died and was buried there, five years later.

Copies of the print, taken from a sketch owned by Dan Taylor, president of the Assumption Press Association, will be sent to colleges, libraries and museums in Canada and the United States.

H.N. FACULTY GOES TO AMHERSTBURG

The faculty and the students of Holy Names College attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Amherstburg on October 6. During the afternoon, many games, including baseball, were played in order to help new students become better acquainted. Lunch and a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Leach was held.

WILL ENTERTAIN

The girls of Holy Names College will entertain the Air Force boys stationed at the Walkers Airport at a dance in the near future.

CHANGE MADE

This year a change was made in the faculty of Holy Names College. Miss Marriana Sonle Van Doren, B.A., who has taught English for the past eight years, has been replaced by Violet Webb Leach. In addition, Mrs. Leach directs classes in Eurythmics.
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS POTENTIAL OFFICERS

(ED. NOTE: The following editorial appeared in the Varsity, the University of Toronto Daily, on October 15th)

As you all know, University students are privileged because of their deferment from compulsory military service. However, the government has decreed that all male students must take military training of a type, and for a length of time, which is satisfactory to the District Officer Commanding. Probably you think this is a sort of necessary evil to make you pay a certain extent for your privileges. However, this is not the purpose of the military organizations on the campus.

Most of you intend to enter the Armed Forces either upon, or before, graduation. Naturally, you hope to become an officer, and rightly so. If you have been trained in a technical course, you are equipped with some of the requirements of an officer in an applicable technical branch of the service. If you have taken an Arts course, you have been trained to think, and to develop facts to their logical conclusions, which is also a requirement of an officer. You are potential officer material, and the government recognizes this. That is why an officer candidate must spend a certain amount of time at the Training Centre before proceeding to an Officers' Training Centre.

There are very few really good officers who have never spent any time in the ranks. It is necessary for an officer to serve in the ranks so that he understands the reactions and feelings of his men in every circumstance. An officer who has never had to mark time needlessly for five minutes will never realize how tiresome this is to his men. In addition, under the present regulations, an officer candidate must spend a certain amount of time at the Training Centre before proceeding to an Officers' Training Centre. The length of time he spends at this C.O.T.C. depends largely on his previous training. If a candidate shows he has mastered such fundamentals as Drill and Weapon Training, and is a good soldier, besides showing evidence of qualities of leadership, he is posted to O.S.A.C. and O.T.C.

The fundamentals of basic training are taught and taught thoroughly in the U.N.E.D. in both battalions of the C.O.T.C. and in the U.A.T.C. There are many students of both sexes who believe that they are not learning anything during their military training, and regard it as a waste of their time. However, the only students who do not learn anything are because they are not interested in the instruction being given. Yet some of those who are most disinterested expect some day to hold His Majesty's Commission. Every lesson taught is important, otherwise it would be omitted from the syllabus. There is an old saying which says "You have to creep before you learn to walk." This applies to the type of student we have mentioned.

The first part of the program was musical, featuring songs and dances by the various groups. Every lesson taught is important, otherwise it would be omitted from the syllabus. There is an old saying which says "You have to creep before you learn to walk." This applies to the type of student we have mentioned.

FACULTY TEA

On the afternoon of October 20th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the student body of Holy Names College staged its first formal affair of the season, a Faculty Tea held in Laurentide Hall at the College. The Hall was beautifully decorated with arrangements of flowers, and the tea table was attractively laid with a lace cloth with silver candelabra holding burning tapers at each end. Miss Alison McCabe and Miss Phyllis Wright presided over the tea table.

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PROGRAM WAS SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, November 7, in the College Auditorium, the student body of Holy Names College presented an interesting program. The program, an original production, was under the direction of Violet Webb Lippincott.

The first part of the program was musical, featuring songs and dances by the various groups. The latter part consisted of a short play, "A Plea for Peace." One of the musical highlights was the program "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "The Greek-Slovakian Dance Song," "The Wallicers of Ireland," "The Nutcracker Suite" (Tschaikowsky), and "Ave Maria."
INTRA-MURALS
BASKETBALL

The Athletic Committee has been busy the past couple of weeks and have formulated plans for the 1943-44 season. This term something new is being tried. Each year in the faculties of Arts and Engineering is to be represented. These will include Senior Arts, Junior Arts, Sophomore Arts, Sophomore Engineering, Freshman Arts, Freshman Engineering. Schedule difficulties are numerous but the way it looks now games will be played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Referees will be assigned by the Athletic Committee. It is hoped to have members of the Varsity act as referees throughout the season. And it is very definite that no member of the Varsity squad may participate as a player in any intramural contest.

PINS-UP!
Bowling devotees are to have their innings if present plans are carried out. It has been some time since Assumption has had any organized bowling leagues. Now the keglers are going to have their chance. With the hearty approval of the Athletic Committee a bowling league is being formed. Then, instead of the fellows going up to the alleys at any old time, Assumption will have a team set aside for their bowling fun. Anyone interested contact Joe Sisak.

TABLE TENNIS
All those interested in table tennis please see Tom Schnurr or any member of the Athletic Committee right away. Entries will be taken so we can start this year's tournament as soon as possible. As is the case in all other Intra-Mural sports suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

ACT AS HOSTESSES
A gay time of laughter, music—a riot of fun was enjoyed by an appreciative crowd of service men in the Knights of Columbus Club rooms recently. Was the world seen as a small cosmos, where airmen from France, England and Mexico hailed as “buddy” men from the United States of America and Canada?

A representative of the Knights of Columbus, under whose auspices the party was held, extended a hearty invitation to the Service men to avail themselves of the social facilities of the Club rooms.

A tribute of sincere appreciation to the H.N.C. refreshment Committee, headed by Pauline St. Louis, who arranged for points and purchasing in preparation for this social gathering, which will be talked about as one of the high lights of our College year.

BLACKOUT AT N. H. C.
The Freshmen of History 14 had a rare experience recently when a complete blackout between the hours of six and eight made it necessary to study for the morning Varsity basketball game by candle light. For once, the resident students felt quite at ease with the conquistadors of the 16th Century.
WHAT GIVES ON THE C. O. T. C. DANCE

The last issue of the "Purple & White" announced a C.O.T.C. dance for late November. Well, plans have materialized but for January 28. It Armed Forces may attend. The will be held in the Prince Edward committee in charge are: Cdt. Jay Murphy, controller; Sgt. Harold O'Brien, publicity; and Wilfred (L.B.) Papineau, ticket committee; L. Cpl. Jim Conley, patrons and invitations; Sgts. John Bresnay and Jerry Langan, decorations. It is regretted that American students and other non-members of the unit cannot attend, but cheer up, this isn't the only big dance this year (we hope).

EDITORIAL

The revival of the Purple and White gives an opportunity to bring into the open a question that has been uppermost in the minds of many people around these parts for the past couple of years.

"What's happened to that thing called 'spirit' between Holy Names and Assumption College?"

It is apparent that the beaux brummells of Assumption have been seeking greener fields for pasture. WHY? Well some of our dashing knights claim that the lassies of H.N.C. are too dead, no fun. How many boys at Assumption can honestly state that they know just what the gals are like out there in the wilds of Yawkey Bush this year? About 10%! The girls are disgusted and you can't blame them. From here on in members of the armed forces will squire the H.N.C. girls to their social functions.

True fellows — you don't have the swank settings, dreamy eyed orchestras and "popular" crowd, found at some of the better known dance spots in Windsor, when a get-together is held between the two schools. But — it is a school function and as such should be supported by all members of the student body. You only get out of an affair, such as this, what you put into it. If you go there with the intention of having a good time and do your best to show the girls a good time you'll be surprised how much fun you'll think the girls really are.

To the girls I say: don't blame the Assumption boys entirely. Because you are college girls don't feel that you must be on high dignity all evening. A real college girl should be the most interesting sort of a companion for an evening. Certainly her channels for conversation are of a much wider range than those of the ordinary girl who hasn't had the good fortune to attend an institution of higher learning. Her topies of conversation will assuredly find a plane of equal level among the lads from Assumption. In other words, be regular! Give our poor boys a chance to use their lines even though you don't think they're original. Nothing pleases a boy more than if he thinks his line is really slaying the fair sex. (A word to the wise?) He won't be able to keep from coming back.

So let's all get-together and really have a nice evening next time a dance is given co-operatively by H.N.C. and Assumption. Show the town of Windsor and the colleges of Canada that at least here are two Catholic schools of higher learning that know how to get the best out of a good thing.

"On with the dance,
Let joy be unconfined."

THUMBS DOWN

It seems that at the first of the year, in the fertile brain of one of our dreamer-students, was hatched the plan for a Youth Congress of neighbouring universities to be held here at Assumption this year. As the idea was discussed around the halls and club-rooms, it expanded more and more. Finally, it was decided that this milestone in Assumption history would be no little affair but actually international in scope. And the more thinking was done about it, the more enthusiasm developed. But then came the morning, as it must to all dreams. The halls of Assumption, that were fairly thundering with applause a few weeks ago, are silent now. Gone is the bold gleam from the eyes of our would-be revolutionaries.

But there must be some explanation. — Oh yes, I guess it was something about the American Govt. putting "thumbs down" — no more. And so another failure is chalked up.... I suggest that there are too many words around the campus and not enough action; too many wild theories and not enough practise. (This does not only apply to the aforementioned but to every club and committee here.) Each assembly is filled with rousing talks and suggestions but before the door is reached, they are gone and forgotten. ... words are cheap!

If, as has been explained to me, the entire continent cannot be represented at this Congress, why can't it still be international but reduced to the Michigan-Ontario Area? There could be no governmental objection to that.

The faculty is certainly not to blame. They have given great encouragement and offered their willing cooperation. Holy Names has likewise responded with enthusiasm, and it is known definitely that the colleges in the Detroit area would be quite willing to co-operate.

Let us have this year a little less play and a little more work; fewer words and more action! There is an old saying 'about a change being as good as a rest; so let's stand up for awhile.

Jacques Maritain, when here, was asked what he thought of our 'Youth Congress' idea. He replied that one of the basic principles and necessary steps for man's post-war relationship was to know and understand your fellowman. He added that he could not recommend too highly the magnificent project that the Assumption student body had in mind.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

By ALEX BEDARD

Xmas arrived early for Bill Stoba, who, as a result, is now on the prowl with a brand new flash-bulb camera. "Nothing is too good for the F. & W.," said Mr. Stoba. "Gee, I can hardly wait for night time." Your reporter left this fiend getting set tiptoe through the dark corridors in hopes of snapping some unsuspecting victim. Beware of the man with the bulb!

"Phip" Reamne, our gremlin freshman, undertook an entertainment campaign on the flats and "canned" numerous events. His equipment consisted solely of a portable gramaphone, one needle and about 6 boogie woogie records. For a time the popularity of Mr. Curtin's hour with a minimum of cash—casualties. He troops as a withering barrage lacing through unfamiliar halls in many an opponent's schedule.

"Poor Jim" found his radio gave more volume than the gramaphone and so was able to overpower his opponent by sheer force of noise. Not only that—the needle wore out. Poor "Phip."

Well I know one person who didn't object to placing cafeteria out of bounds to the C.O.T.C. during the break-off periods. Last week, between grenades, a certain platoon on the campus kept our little old peanut man so busy handling out rations that he barely had time to count out change—hardly. The price for his fourth can of shoe polish, shoe brush and all equipment is outmoded usefulness. Gerry doesn't mind having to supply all this much needed material (it says here) but he would like to use some of his equipment just once, please! The last time he attempted to get in the room he was forced to take his place in line with the rest of the conscientious cadets and all he wanted was his cap melton. He cleaned all his equipment the night before during the wee hours in the greatest of secrecy. In fact he hid in the closet carrying on operations by candle light. Now, I ask you, is that any way to treat a sergeant? It is? Well, maybe you're right. Langan, shine my boots!

Most recent news from our boys on the fighting fronts is a V-mail letter from Bud Vickers. Says Bud, "Since I last wrote your way we have been given permission to say we are in Italy. Yes, been here for some time... not too good, but a lot better than North Africa, and too, it's one step towards home."

Hank Lally has been transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, and may possibly be sent to Columbia University to continue his navy course. Hank was previously stationed at Michigan. Incidentally, George Edwards, P.O., looking xxx-xxx.

George Edwards, P.O., looking very "solid" in that eye-filling uniform worn by our Canadian Air Force officers, spent an afternoon renewing old acquaintances at the school last week. Having completed a difficult radio course at Clinton, George is now on his way to Halifax to put his knowledge into practice.

Tom Sackett continues to make rapid strides towards the admiralty post predicted for him by Fr. Guinan at the College banquet last spring. He is now Ensign T. H. Sackett, U.S.N.R., L.C.V. 32, Des Base, San Diego, Calif. He is an operations officer in charge of an amphibious unit, and says he'll soon be heading for the southwest. Hold that beach, Thomas!

TEAM SPIRIT

The "secret weapon" of General Dwight D. Eisenhower in his notable leadership in the war theatre of Africa and Europe has been "team spirit" making for efficient co-operation of all the Allied forces. Ye College lads and lassies, far removed as ye are from the bloody arena of World War II, what about injecting a wee measure of that same power into our intercollegiate activities?

A fair beginning has already been made. Didn't you notice six stalwart knights from Assumption College managing the crowd of parents and friends at Holy Names recent Autumn performance? And it is rumored that Holy Names are to form the verse chorus in "Murder in the Cathedral" to be staged in December by the Assumption Dramatic Guild.

More power to both teams!
The Purple Raiders, although defeated by the Harlem Globe Trotters 39-26 last Saturday night, showed promise of developing into a winning aggregation. The game, played at Kennedy Collegiate, drew a good crowd who really got their money’s worth.

The Trotters put on a usual good show using all the tricks of the game to baffle our boys but Red Nantais countered with some of his own, which gave the crowd a big thrill. In fact, the game ended up in football fashion with players of each side piled on top of one another and referee Cincy Sachs blowing his whistle furiously.

Assumption seemed to have a great deal more confidence than in previous openers. In fact, Assumption broke into a 6-0 lead right on the start. They passed and shot right along with the Globe Trotters all through the game. Gino Sovran led the Raiders in scoring with 4 field goals. The other veterans, Al Scorge and Ralton Wade, each contributed two field goals. Ado Rorai, the big forward from Assumption High, played a very good game scoring 1 and 3 foul shots. Every one on the squad, 14 in all, got into the battle. The big moment came at an exasperation in the last few minutes when there were 14 Assumption men on the floor at one time trying to confuse the enemy. What a riot! Anyone who missed this game missed a big thrill. This struggle topped all of a game at Kennedy Collegiate, drew a good aggregation. The game, played own, which gave the crowd a big thrill. This struggle topped all previous ones with the Harlem Flashes.

But the most pleasing thing was the grand show put on by the Purple. They showed everyone that they were a team with a great future—and I don’t mean next year!

On Saturday night, December 11, Assumption plays University of Detroit at Holy Redeemer Gymnasium, Detroit. Last year a good number of rooting accompanied the team and helped cheer the Purple at Detroit. This season Assumption has an excellent chance of defeating the Titans right on their own court. This will be one of the few chances that you have of seeing the team away from home and this is when they need your support the most. Let’s make the victory over Detroit complete with plenty of Assumption fans on hand to cheer our team to a triumph!

Assumption’s next three games are away from home. These games are with very stiff opposition, including Alma College, Romanus Air Base, and U. of Detroit. The outcome of these games will mean a great deal to the Purples. If they can win all the games or even two out of three it will set a great standard for the varsity. Alma is a new school on the schedule, Romanus was beaten last year, and University of Detroit is a traditional rival.

A young married couple, who had just settled down in their new home, got a pleasant surprise in their mail one morning—a couple of tickets one of the best shows in town. But the donor had omitted to send his name, and for the rest of the day, the question was, “Wonder who it is?”

They enjoyed the show, but when they reached home, they found that all their wedding presents had been taken. There was a note from the burglars, saying: “Now you know.”

“John,” said the young mother, “I’ve decided on a name for the baby. We will call her Imogen.”

“John” was lost in thought for a few minutes. He did not like the name.

“That’s nice,” he said presently. “My first sweetheart was named Imogen, and she’ll take it as a compliment.”

“We will call her Mary, after my mother,” was the stern reply.

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LYLE BROWNING—
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Sophomore Engineering.

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Forward—5’ 11”—145 lbs.—19 years old—2nd year on Varsity—Attended Kennedy C.I. 1942.
Sophomore Engineering.

GEORGE NAVARRE—
Forward—5’ 11”—145 lbs.—20 years of age—1st year on Varsity—Attended Kennedy C.I. 1942—Prepped at Assumption High School.
Junior Arts.

ZOLLY TEMESY—
Guard—5’ 10”—148 lbs.—20 years of age—1st year on Varsity—Prepped at Kennedy C.I. 1942.
Freshman Engineering.

JIM DURAND—
Guard—5’ 9”—165 lbs.—21 years of age—1st year on Varsity—Member of St. Catharines United, Eastern Canadian Junior

LEADERS CHOSEN

Bill Furlong and Aaron Katzman are the cheer leaders for this season. Both have had considerable experience. Furlong was cheer leader at Assumption High School; Katzman led the cheers at Kennedy Collegiate while in high school, and also has one year’s experience with the Wayne University squad.

LANGAN TO TALK

Jerry Langan will again have charge of the public address system at all games. Langan’s commentaries were a feature of last season’s battles.

Library Notes From
H.N.C. and Assumption

For any one who has not, or thinks he has not, leisure to read Maisie Ward’s “Gilbert Chesterton” I recommend the delightful biography of Sheed and Ward’s Own Trumpet devoted this November to G.K.C. After a taste of the exceptions, well-chosen excerpts from the book itself, and of the fine reviews by discriminating critics, it ought to be hard to resist reading this latest biography which Theodore Maynard calls a “comprehensive, richly documented and interesting study” indispensable to every one who would understand Chesterton.”

Teacher: (to small pupil): “Spell straight.”


Teacher: “Correct, what does it mean?”

Pupil: “Without ginger ale.”

“T’ll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I’ll send you to jail.”

“That’s what I expected.”

“What do you mean?”

“Fine today — cooler tomorrow.”
MARITAIN ON MORAL EDUCATION

The following talk was given by Professor Jacques Maritain of Yale University at Assumption College recently.

MORAL EDUCATION

Mr. Jacques Maritain first gave a brief outline of his talk in four brief points:

2. Concrete Relationships between Morality and Religion.
3. The Basic Role of the Family to Moral Education.

For his first point concerning the nature and limitation of the school, Prof. Maritain made mention of the following: Firstly, there is a sharp distinction between direct moral formation and indirect moral formation. The school, he stated, institutes an educational fear of its own and is not an organ of the family nor of the community — its position is absolutely free from the right of the family or the right of the church. Man has the right for education. The duty of the political community towards morality is no greater than that of the school. The specific reason for teaching is knowledge for knowledge alone while on the other hand the practical reason for teaching is knowledge for the sake of action. Will with action and learning conditions itself. Therefore the school shouldn’t only be for specific knowledge and reason. Emphasis must be on the realization that there is a tendency towards too much specific knowledge and not enough moral teaching.

Then Prof. Maritain started to elaborate upon his second point concerning the concrete relationship between morality and religion. The right application of practical application means will. He quoted Socrates as saying “Virtue is only knowledge.” But then he said Aristotle is recorded as saying “Knowledge does little or nothing for virtue.” The liberation of oneself is the main thing. Here, was only natural to mention love. Love, said the Prof., is surrounded by egosim. Love leading to death means the true love of God. Yet he said love and sin are both mysteries. Man in this rationalistic capitalist age is deprived of the sense of being, the sense of love and the sense of sin. Their recovery must be achieved together because of their close connection. A sense of being depends on specifics; a sense of love depends on practical reason and one conscience and the sense of love depends on abstract reason. The sense of morality depends on human reason — on human action. Reason of the divine love of God, Law and love are definitely intertwined. Self perfection is perfection in divine love. Natural law exists as the basis of morality. Therefore moral philosophy is a necessity for civilization. With this in mind the important conclusion is that moral teaching without religion undermines morality.

The third point dealt with the basic role of the family to moral education. With education we conceive intuition and love. Love to liberate the spiritual requirements of the soul. Descartes in his rules of morality to imitate the fellow man says: don’t hesitate to disagree with behaviour in order to find the truth. Don’t act according to general custom and the doings of your fellow man in order to keep up morally. Love, contends Maritain, grows by its own acts and only education can develop it. The direct formation of will first depends on the family. Despite certain deficiencies the nature of feeling cannot be changed. Moral and religious training is first at work in the family. For example, the attitude that the parents take towards the child tends to shape the child’s attitude towards the world at large. Family love and brotherly love are needed for one’s morals. The father’s and mother’s love is a nature fostering of love in the child. The family can make or break the child’s morals. Ye there is an exception and that is that nothing can get rid of nature. We were created from dust and we will return to dust.

Now we come to moral teaching in the school. For a direct influence of the will we have the present school against the pre-moral school. An indirect act of the will is due to the intellectual enlightenment. The role of the school is momentous in this. Lack of this is shown by our present followers of hoooodo. Science and love trying to find its way is withered and killed. Moral teaching is knowledge for the sake of action. Will with action and learning conditions itself. Therefor the school is an educational fear of its own and is not an organ of the family nor of the community — its position is absolutely free from the right of the family or the right of the church. Man has the right for education. The duty of the political community towards morality is no greater than that of the school. The specific reason for teaching is knowledge for knowledge alone while on the other hand the practical reason for teaching is knowledge for the sake of action. Will with action and learning conditions itself. Therefore the school shouldn’t only be for specific knowledge and reason. Emphasis must be on the realization that there is a tendency towards too much specific knowledge and not enough moral teaching.

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COMMENTS ASKED ON PURPLE & WHITE

So far we’ve heard nothing definite from the student body, as a whole, as to any suggestions they might have to offer on the paper in the way of criticisms, constructive or otherwise. Just because we keep the same style of material, more or less, is not saying that we can’t introduce something new. Not at all. But if you don’t let us know what you prefer in the paper we’re forced to draw on our own thin resourcefulness for ideas; and brother when deadline draws near thin is no word. Maybe you have a gripe but are too harmful to rise up and proclaim them in the midst of an awe inspiring student body at our student assemblies. If this is so, drop a line to the editor and he’ll try and air your special disturbance through the medium of the press. Maybe your particular problem will also be another’s; then we’ll take courage from your pioneering epistle and send in his views. Before you know it—wham!—you start a crusade to rid our fair school of some unseen evil. So what do you say, gang? Let’s hear from you. Send your missilies (written missilies only) to room 10, philosopher’s flat.

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HISTORY OF ST. LUKE’S SOCIETY TOLD

By CRAIGEN OSTER

“Scientia, Lectuam, et Servitium”—“Knowledge, Diligence and Service”—a standard to be proud of; it is the motto and guiding star of a society which has struggled for four years to gain establishment and recognition,—the Society of St. Luke, a pre-vocational training for medical students. In 1937, Arnold Megan, a student of research at McGill University, found an appealing need for a correlation training for students wishing to enter medical school. And it was at McGill that the present flourishing society here at Assumption was first conceived. Megan was studying under the famed Dr. Collip (who did much towards perfecting a cure for diabetes—Insulin) and one of his co-workers was Dr. Hans Selye, a brilliant young Austrian student from Prague. It was thru’ this relationship with Selye that Megan’s dream of a pre-med. guidance was conceived and finally born. Dr. Selye, who is today the foremost scientist on the study of glands, has given our Society the encouragement and impetus which has helped to make it the necessary part of college training that it is today.

In 1938 Mr. Megan discovering that his vocation was the priesthood, left McGill and research entered the Basillian Order. After a year in the Novitiate, he was sent as a scholastic to Assumption and all the while he carried with him the firm intention of putting his plan into practice. In the fall of 1940 he saw the opportunity and thru’ the winter, laid plans for his club, which was close to becoming a reality. The next spring in March, a meeting of eager and interested students was held and here the Society was born, taking its name from the first Christian Doctor and patron of medical men—St. Luke.

But this was only the beginning; difficulties were numerous. It was something new around Assumption and the necessity for it was not fully recognized either by the faculty or the majority of the students. There were no facilities and thus it was considered an extra burden and ex curriculo. They had no set quarters in which to hold meetings and conduct experiments; their instruments were limited to a pair of scissors, two needles and a hemostat. They had no reference or text books whatever. But in spite of all these obstacles, the initiating founders forged ahead. That year they gained much knowledge and experience and acquired a small reference library. In formally concluding the year, an annual banquet was inaugurated at which Hon. R. D. Montard, M.D., M.F.P., agreed to become Honorary President of the Society. Certificates were presented to the most prominent students. At that time there was a practice that plans for an annual lecture series were laid, which only this year have become a reality.

During the first year, the active members were Phillip Spahn, Archie Brown, Mrs. Langdon, Gordon Elder, Pat Pearman, Al Traunt, J. D. McColl and D. Mills.

In the fall of ’41, after the summer vacation, St. Luke’s continued its struggle for existence. At last, quarters were acquired in a dilapidated room, just off the Littlelawn entrance into the old building. It was barren, wall-less and had no ceiling; and hours and days were spent in repairing the room, and installing available equipment. Mr. Megan, still at Assumption and still the guiding light of St. Luke’s, remained as director, and Al Traunt was elected President for the year.

In 1941-42 much was accomplished in getting the badly needed instruments, and installing a reference library of some 50 books. Much was accomplished also thru’ the help of interested and sincere benefactors who saw dire need of a continuation of such a club.

In the spring of ’42, Al Traunt thru’ the knowledge gained from St. Luke’s, was awarded a scholarship to the McGill Summer School and this became a student under Dr. Selye who is head of Dept. of Histology at McGill Medical School. At first it was believed that a member of St. Luke’s was not qualified to cope with the difficult studies, but Dr. Selye was both pleased and surprised at the accomplishments of the society as shown thru’ Traunt and he was invited back the following year.

The fall of 1942 saw Traunt return to Assumption as director of St. Luke’s with Jack Jewell (a graduate of Kennedy Coll.) and J. D. McColl as executive. Mr. Megan still remained as faculty advisor. This year saw the beginning of a highly organized group.

By this time the once small and insignificant society of two years previous had become a thriving centre of activity and a hub of school life for practically all pre-med. students. It had expanded to the high school department and there was enjoying magnificent interest by many who were intending making medicine their life work.

Five out of six of 1942-43 society members who applied for admittance into the medical school were admitted. Jack Jewell, president of 42-43, contributed a great deal by his enthusiasm and untiring efforts toward its growth and development. At present he is attending U. of W. O. Medical School and undoubtedly has a great career ahead of him. D. McColl, one of the few pioneer members left, was secretary-treasurer.

During last year Megan and Traunt sketched a crest to symbolize the spirit and tradition of St. Luke’s. The crest was designed and perfected by Andy McKeeta (old director of the Jr. St. Luke’s in Assumption High).

Al Traunt returned to McGill in the summer months of 1943 and continued his advanced studies under Dr. Selye. On coming back to Assumption a meeting of the society was held. Prof. Cummings (sciences) became Faculty Adviser. Mr. Megan graduated last May and has been transferred to St. Thomas Aquinas Institute at Rochester, N.Y.

This year the Society established a Jr. St. Luke’s in the High School Dept., and they are progressing rapidly under the able directorship of Andy McKeeta and the assistance of some of the seniors. It is believed that the basic knowledge gained in the junior club will enable a student to handle the advanced study upon entering the College Dept.

And so, at last, the infant of 1939 has grown adult and has taken its rightful place in the college life. The spirit that the pioneer founders of St. Luke’s have shown should exemplify the moral fiber of the entire student body for it is a shining example of what can be done when there is a principle and faith.
MORE NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our most recent visitor to the college was 1st Lieutenant Max Bouma, R.C.A. A graduate of the 41-42 class, Max put in a year as M.A. work but found the call to arms very tempting and enlisted at the end of last year's C.O.T.C. camp. He graduated from Brockville, the proud possessor of two pips. Presently he is on a two weeks' leave from Brandon, Manitoba, where he has been stationed since leaving Brockville.

A few more cadets might do well to emulate these boys. We won't mention any names.

A warning to #13 Platoon: A little laxity in the advanced platoon can be overlooked especially since this is the third and fourth year some of the cadets have taken this training. However, that's no excuse for the seemingly permanent layoff from respect for discipline that some of the cadets have taken this mention any names. We won't emulate these boys. We won't.

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J. SISAK ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

By JOSEPH SISAK

Several months ago a great dream was originated in the minds of a few of us. We proposed to hold a Congress of Universities at Assumption College. The idea spread like wildfire and for a few days it was the principal subject of conversation in our school. Immediately a committee was formed and went to the Congress. First of all we did the conventional thing and asked Father Guinan for permission to go through with it. At first Father Guinan was somewhat hesitant. He thought the idea was great and noble—but—and we always meet those buts—but we would encounter what he thought would be insurmountable obstacles. Next we contacted authorities at Holy Names College and at first received only lukewarm support. However, to give Holy Names College credit, they were finally just as enthusiastic about the project as we were.

A delegation went to Marygrove College in Detroit to find their opinion on the matter. However, from Marygrove College we were finally sent to Father Lynch, the regional councilor of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Father Lynch openly disapproved of holding such a convention in war time and with so short a period of preparation.

He said we could not count on the Catholic Colleges of the district until we got the support of the Washington office of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. A week later came the grand climax. We were informed by a representative from the committee which had planned a similar convention in Adrian last year that our convention had to be called off because it was banned by the U.S. government. This ban on conventions because of transportation difficulties is still in effect.

Therefore we cannot count on the American colleges and so the members of the committee have decided to call the convention off. However, now we can only hope that the war will end soon and we will be able to go through with our plan. Until then we have only one thing to say: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

MISSION PAMPHLET

Mr. Mullins dropped around to the press room the other day with what looked like a miniature edition of the P. & W. Actually it was a paper on the mission effort of the high school, edited, written, proofed, typed and printed (practically) by Mr. Mullins. Truly a commendable effort. However, he was bemoaning the lack of help in putting out the edition. "Talk about gofers!" he said. "The manuscript gets around that I need some help. You would think a plague hit the school. I can't find anybody. At least Frank Buck has something to bring back alive. I haven't anything. Oh well you can't say I didn't start from scratch. If I keep on scratching long enough maybe I'll strike oil or a reasonable facsimile."

The editors of this fair sheet extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Mullins in his valiant fight. We know just what you're up against—and how.

HELP WANTED

The reviving of the "Purple & White" has been more of a task than most people realize. Many are the problems which your editorial staff has encountered. Chief among these problems has been the all-important question of $$$ Because of war-time restriction and policies against advertising, our financial situation was more than just desperate. Ready to go to press with the first "Purple & White" we were faced with 2 alternatives: 1, to charge each student so much per copy (this would have been the easiest way) or 2, to really go to work and find some advertisers who were interested enough in our paper to promote their particular product or service through its pages. Well, the second policy was adopted.

So far its success has been mediocre. True we have obtained some advertising, and what we have gotten has been definitely of a first class nature. But we must have more. The fate of the monetary policy of the "Purple & White" rests in the hands of YOU, the Student Body. If you have any suggestions as to advertising possibilities, or any capabilities as a salesman, for the sake of the existence of your school paper—contact the advertising staff, at once. Your Paper needs you.

RENOVATIONS

The Gymnasium Committee headed by Fr. Finley has done a real job in patching up the gym. The floor has been completely re-finished. It has taken a lot of hard work so let's take care of it.
FLU BLAMED
From his sick bed Jay Murphy reports that social events are at a low ebb due to the flu, the play, and the rapidly approaching yuletide season, which promises to make up for lost activities during its period of celebration.

ST. LUKES SOCIETY CREST
The St. Luke's Society crest embodies the ideals of the society. It was designed by Andy M. K.

STUDENTS RESTING IS CHARGE
According to Al Truant, student council president, there are still some Assumption students who have not joined any of the various school societies. Mr. Truant said that every student here should join at least one group within the school to aid in promoting school activities. There is still a great deal of time for you to engage in a little extra-curricular work here. Society executives are looking for new members.

SPOKE IN DETROIT
Wynand Lewis, this year's resident lecturer at Assumption College, spoke recently at the Detroit Institute of Art as one of their regularly scheduled speakers. He spoke about the world diffusion of culture.

CHRIStIAN CULTURE AWARD WINNER TO BE KNOWN SOON
The Christian Culture Award Winner will be announced to the press January 1st, according to Father J. Stanley Murphy, C.S.B. The winner of the award, fourth person to receive this coveted tribute for Christian endeavour, has already been decided. Great secrecy surrounds the name of the recipient until announcement day, when the name of the winner is given to the newspaper syndicates of the United States and Canada. No rumors around the school indicate who the winner will be this year.

WORDS DEFINED
According to Webster's Dictionary, "study" is "the application of the mind to the acquisition of knowledge ... branch of learning ... for future instruction and improvement ... applying the mind closely to the subject ... endeavour diligently ... to examine closely in order to learn thoroughly ... con over ... devote one's thoughts to."

The same book describes a "student" as "one who is engaged in study ... scholar ... one devoted to books and learning ... a systematic observer."

NEWS ITEM
Mid term exams will be held for students of Assumption College following the Christmas holidays. See above.
AGGRESSOR NATIONS AND A LASTING PEACE

(First Article)

The greatest concern at the moment of the leaders of the Allied nations, of the governmental bodies of these nations, and of the people themselves of these countries, is the problem of how to ensure a lasting peace and the question of the "fact" of the presence of aggressor nations amongst the nations of this ever-diminishing globe.

We often speak of something like a "fact" in the above because it still seems at least debatable whether the nations themselves—or some people comprising these nations—are inclined over-much towards aggression, or whether this aggression centers only in the governing bodies—usually military and historically militaristic—of these nations. Whichever is the case, the great majority of leading thinkers, statesmen, men, news commentators, etc., of the Allied nations today would seem to feel that it makes little or no difference, that the effect is the same, the source of the evil is one and the same, and the treatment meted out to such nations must be the same, if that is to draw any sharp distinction between a nation and its leaders in this matter of recurrent aggression would be erroneous and fatal to the hastening of future peace—mainly because of that historically-proven note of recurrence.

Franz Foerster, great German thinker and educator, states in one of his post-World War I books (we believe it is "Educational Federalism") that a nation (meaning a people) which has engaged in so many wars from the time of Otto, down through Bismarck to the present, or indeed with a military superiority complex, despite their unquestionable contributions to Western culture and despite their undoubtedly deserved position of eminence amongst the European family of nations, this militaristic complex, says Foerster, must be torn out of their national character forcibly, if necessary. They must, he says, be made to "eat humble pie" for a period of years, possibly for generations, until they learn a proper Christian humility—then they may return to their natural position of prominence amongst European nations.

The same opinion was expressed, though much more forcibly, less than a month ago by the deputy prime minister of Yugoslavia, addressing an intermission of the Metropolitan Opera of the Air. Possibly because the govenor-generals, going to Germany, has felt more directly the sting of German aggression, the German feeling of repression and subjugation, without too much concern for a possible territorial or economic punishment, and an ultimate return to the status of a sovereign state, of the German nation. It is asserted that there was nothing wrong with the Treaty of Versailles; the only error made was in not enforcing the German "hilt" the strict letter of the treaty. We were, he says, too soft,

A PERSONAL NOTE

By DAN TAYLOR

Recently Al Truant, student council president, asked me to write an editorial lambasting those students who do not engage in extra-curricular activities. Not being able to understand their attitude, at first I said that I would not because I would be writing about something of which I knew nothing. Later, however, I came across a poem that was included in my book "equal four" published in 1941. The title of the poem, I thought that what had happened here is that many of the students have not yet gotten over that September feeling.

Among other things, I said in the poem:

The classroom window’s blank, distracted look,
Reflects the minds of students as they took
Their places in the dull, book-dusty room.
I meant by that little sketch to portray the perfectly evident and understandable fact that it is difficult to get into the swing of things at first. I even said:

Impatient teacher fiddles with a book,
As students mumble unaccustomed prayer.

For teachers cannot immediately get into the spirit of the thing the first few days. But I tried to imply in my poem that it was a temporary thing, I wanted to think the students would get over it. In my mind they did so. But here it is Christmas, and some of the fellows haven’t snapped out of the lethargy.

It may well be that the fine weather we have had has made some feel forget that time has flown, and the cold weather’s come, and the student body needs more active workers. Let’s get rid of the September feeling.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Athletic Committee—Chairman, Bob Gage; Advisor, J. Langan; Advisor, J. Bryniak.

Business Society—Chairman, A. Scovile; President, C. Bireb; Vice President, T. Hooker; Sec.-Treas., B. Viveash.

Chemical Society—Chairman, Frank Eagan.

Social Committee—Chairman, J. Murphy.

Philosophical Society—Chairman, Bill Stokos.

Debating Society—Chairman, Joe Siska; Advisor, C. Oster; Advisor, J. Foran.

Student Council—President, A. P. Truant; Vice-President, Alex. Beaud; Senior President, H. O’Brien; Junior President, D. Margueran; Sophomore President, F. Martin; Freshman President, B. Furlong.

Engineering Society—Chairman, G. Sovran; President, T. Alessi; Sec.-Treas., L. Samson.

Saint Luke’s Society (Medical)—Chairman, A. Truant; Advisor, J. D. McCell; Sec.-Treas., H. Tibbert.

Dramatic Society—Director, N. S. Paulus; President, L. Samson; Sec.-Treas., J. Conley.

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WHEN IS A SQUAD AN ASSUMPTION TEAM?

It is very distressing to behold the same or even greater lack of spirit and loyalty to Assumption in certain members of the Varsity basketball squad, as is evident in the general student body, especially in the new freshman. For every player on the Varsity squad not to prefer the interests of Assumption especially when he has certain very definite and special obligations and reasons for gratitude to the college, leaves the sour taste in one’s mouth.

The Assumption Varsity squad would be well rid of such players— for then, and only then, could it possibly become a team, and not merely a collection of players thrown together in a squad. It might not, without these dissolute players, win very many games. Yet it would undoubtedly be a better team by far.

A team that is a team has loyalty, spirit. It has the interests and the fame of the school at heart. This loyalty, spirit, and zeal for the common good of his school and the team. Each one seeks his individual interests and possible renown in the common good of his school. The headlines and the renown may come to the individual player on the squad—but not after them! All pull together. They may all be stars. Maybe only some rate stars—through the chance of being in the “set-up” spot, to be fed by the others. Perhaps there are no stars. But there is a team.

If A.C. had had a team on Dec. 11, we would easily have beaten U. of Detroit. We hope we have a team from here on.

FATHER FEENEY WAS HERE

TWO KICKED OFF VARSITY SQUAD

After the University of Detroit - Assumption game last Saturday night, Father Hussey, Athletic Director, announced that Capt. Gino Sovran, star forward, and Walter Zybura, substitute guard, were to be dropped from the squad for participating with an outside team against the orders of the coach and the Athletic Director. The athletic scholarships of these two players were cancelled. If they choose to join the squad in the second semester, they will do as students paying a full tuition. Father Hussey felt that the action of the players taking part in an exhibition the night before an important college tilt was the main reason Assumption lost the game to Detroit.

Purple and White Again Published

Purple and White, the college student publication, has been revived this year after not having been issued for the past two years. The reissuing of Purple and White this year is very timely, because 1944 will mark the 20th anniversary of the revival by the Rhetoric class of 1924. The paper this year is nothing like the original publication is still retained in its six and eight page editions, however.

The editor of the 1924 Purple and White was (Father) Hubert H. Ro- berge, who, incidentally was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Catherine’s Church, Detroit, after more than a decade of missionary work among the negroes in the south. Twenty years ago, the editor of a college publication for Assumption came from Mr. Patrick Coyle, who was that year professor of rhetoric. Frank McPhillis and Ernest Chauvin assisted business directors of the 1924 publication.

Father McPhillis is now pastor of St. Mary’s Students’ Chapel at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Ernie is now one of Windsor’s most energetic insurance salesmen. Other members of the original staff included Phil Austin, Tim McManus, the late John Higgins and (Father) John McIntyre.

Reverend Leonard Feeney, S.J., poet, essayist, biographer, lecturer, was the eleventh speaker of the twenty-five listed in the tenth Anniversary year. His lecture at the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, was entitled “The Preservation of Personality.”

The mystery, magic, uniqueness, the secret of Personality was first stressed by Father Feeney. The secrets were declared to be the most individual of all persons; they are those who have made the best job of perfecting and preserving their personalities. Every fact about them becomes of overwhelming interest every day of their lives. Who realizes that St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier were very small men physically? The “Little Flower” was not little but the tallest girl in the monastery. She was not coy and fragile, precious, dainty, delicate. What a gorgeous personality! What steel-like courage this consumptive had. She was true iron in genuine strength and spirituality and in the completeness of her personality, she was unique.

Father Feeney dealt with the UNEARLST, or IDEOLOGISTS, with the REALISTS, and finally the UNREALISTS. Those who picture the real as too coloured or too uncoloured and drab miss it. The human mind craves to perceive things real—not realistically. The movies, potentially so great as an educating force often sin by their lack of proportion.

Reality is odd and unique. God is odd. Children are odd. Like the common people, they scorn both the ideologists and realists. They would say that cows are wonderful, not that nature is wonderful. They are interested in history; in zoology; in worms, not zoology. They accept the unpleasant and the pleasant. They beware of too many abstractions.

We can learn from children. We can learn from the simple and the humble people. We can learn from reality. Yet too many of the moderns hide reality from themselves, then imagine something that is far worse and let their imagination go wild. Too often the things that could teach us are hidden from us. Death is not as bad as it is imagined to be. It is not all pain, all unpleasant. It is often beautiful. The sick man can teach us; so can the blind; so can beggars; so can the insane.

When people as a whole become satisfied, spiritually weak, lacking in the love, courage necessary and become too conscious of nerves, they want to hide all these phases of reality and picture these things to be worse than they are. The sufferings of child-hood can teach us much, could teach husbands much, might lead to a greater kindness and appreciation. It is too bad that all such things tend to be isolated today. There are things that should not become too standardized and concealed.

Animals understand time better than we do: angels see through eternity better. We who are both in eternity and those are more confused by both. Our Blessed Lord said, “Unless you become as little children.” He did not say, “Unless you become as adults who manage to miss reality.”

A Christmas deals with a REAL MAN and a real INCARNATION. The story of the birth of Christ is told simply, without all the phases of reality. We should not have to be embarrassed. It is so real, just like the crucifixion. Realism can come. The WORD BECOMING FLESH is at the very heart of reality.

The twelfth lecture will be given by Dr. M. J. Adler on “The Questions Science Cannot Answer” on January 9.

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I wonder who enlightened the boys on the "pup flat" that those words pup flat are not to be taken literally en verbatim. After words some of the from seemed to think that the pup flat was a place where dogs are kept. It's true, so help me! The other afternoon I wandered into Wall's room and there curled up on the bed, under the blankets, was a dozing canine.

"Hey, you can't stay here, pooh. We've crowded for accommodations as it is."

"Look, mosey, I've paid my rent and it's here I'm staying whether you like it or not, see!"

All that Father Garvey could say on the incident was "Dog-gone."

Since this will be the last column before next semester, I would like to say that I hope no one has taken offence at anything your columnist might have said about you or you or you. It's been all in good fun. I must admit some of the material has been exaggerated and even hilariously distorted but it has made better reading that way, even if I do say so myself. To all my "material" and my readers may I send season's greetings. For many of us this year will be spent home for the duration. May it be a joyous one. God bless you all.

Well no one can say our basketball team looked happy. On their trip to Romeus last Wednesday they ate chow at the airbase mess hall. Following the crowd, the Assumption boys filled their plates with all the good things of life and returned to a table to devour the appetizing meal. Suddenly one of our brave lads observed "Beans!" Immediately a sharp eyed sergeant sought the origin of this disparaging remark with a none too kindly gleam. Since Sovran was the tallest, an accusing stare was fixed on his fast reddening countenance. Even though a fragment of the deed "Soo" felt himself honour bound to redeem the good name of the team.

"Sure do they? Boy, it's hard to get beans like these in civilian life. Next to chicken, beans are my favorite dish.

Thearges smiled happily and the boys ate the beans. We certainly have a polite basketball team.

Things could be worse.

I have just seen on the desk of the Managing Editor the following games in the near future: Dearborn Naval, Jan. 15th; Central Michigan College, Jan. 15th; Dearborn Naval, Jan. 18th; Detroit Tech., Jan. 22nd; Alma College, Jan. 23rd; Selfridge Flyers, Jan. 31st; Grosse Ile Naval, Feb. 1st; St. Mary's Orchard Lake, Feb. 3rd.

Only one of the above games will be played away from home, with Grosse Ile Naval on Jan. 15th. Here is a splendid opportunity to see your varsity squad in action. Most of the home games are concentrated in this period.

AD MANAGER LAYS SERIOUS CHARGE

VIVRAISH SORE

As this issue of the Purple and White goes to press several day-student former members of the Varsity basketball team, will quite likely be feeling rather blue. They, however, should not be the only day-hops in a depressed mood.

If this issue of our paper goes to press, dear editor, you will be careful on whom you lavish the praise for its existence. In all the copy which I have just submitted to the desk of the managing editor, not one word is of day-student authorship.

There are many today who propose a trial for Hitler after the war for his crimes. I propose such a thing for the entire day-student body.

The charge — the murder of the Purple and White.

—BILL VIVRAISH.
THE SPORTS GAUGE BY BOB GAGE

U. of D. WHOP'S VARSITY

SCORE WAS 33-20

ASSUMPTION TOOK ALMA COLLEGE

The Purples upset the favoured Alma College quintet 35-26 in a rough battle at Alma, Mich., in Assumption's first road game.

With Captain Gino Sovran showing the way, the Purples piled up an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. Sovran scored eight field goals. The team played all through was a feature for our boys. Assumption's zone defence had Alma bewildered at times. Not being able to get in close for shots, Alma began to rough our players. Fourteen fouls were called on the home team with Temple going out of the contest with four personal fouls.

Besides Sovran, Al Scorgie looked very good. His passes set up many scoring plays for Assumption.

ROMULUS WINS

The less said about the game with Romulus the better. Assumption was away off form. Their team play and shooting was ragged throughout. The Purples were always behind and could never seem to catch up. The score at the half was 22-13 for the airmen and the final was 40-27 with Assumption on the losing end. The highlight of the game for the Purples was the outstanding defensive performance turned in by "Rolly" Wade. The big guard was a constant troublemaker for the Romulus players as he batted away many shots that were labelled for baskets. I think the boys got a bad game out of their systems and will be on the ball from here on in.

FORWARD GOOD

Assumption won't face many better players this season than Bob Lewis, the Romulus forward. Lewis scored seven field goals and a foul shot to lead the scorers in the recent game at Romulus, Michigan. He is a "bearcat" when it comes to intercepting passes and he had the Purples over-cautious in their passing all through the struggle.

Lewis is a graduate of DeWitt High School in New York city. From there he went to New York University where he played for Howard McCann, an excellent coach. In his senior year, Bob was chosen as the All Metropolitan squad and the Madison Square Garden all-star team. Basketball fans shouldn't miss seeing him when he comes here with Romulus on Feb. 15.

For Detroit, Wally Beyer with five goals and Danny O'Neil with four goals and two foul shots.

The only bright spot for Assumption was Ed. Laird with three goals and two foul shots. Assumption's zone defence baffled Detroit for the first half of the game. Our taller players controlled the ball off the backboard at all times. But the Titans' ability to make good on their foul shots enabled the home team to gain the advantage. Once they had this lead, they began to check the Purples up the floor and they had Assumption bottled up in their own end of the court time after time. Assumption then began to pass wildly and take a lot of chances and Detroit was "Johnny-on-the-spot" to race in for a lot of easy shots.

It was a very poor game on the part of both teams and neither side had much to cheer about. The score at the half was 11-8 for U. of D. The only bright spot for Assumption was the play of Ado Rorai and Ralton Wade. Wade turned in his best game on defence, while Rorai was the leading offensive player for the Purples coming thru with three goals and two foul shots.

For Detroit, Wally Beyer with five goals and Danny O'Neil with four field shots and two foul points were the best.

Assumption lost a wonderful opportunity to gain some needed prestige in the sports world by losing a game Saturday they should have won hands down. This much even coach Brazil admitted after the game.

However, the fact that Assumption were, for the first time since 1934, pre-game favorites seemed to have little effect on the U. of D. squad. If anything, the quoted odds would seem to have been put on the wrong team by a typographical error, according to the show put on by the Detroit team.

Until some of the Assumption players wake up to the fact that this is college ball they are playing and no longer the prep school game of their former alma mater, they are going to lose a lot more games that they would otherwise win handsily.

STRANGERS COMING

Not much is known of the two teams that Assumption plays at home previous to the Christmas vacation. Armed Forces Induction Center is here on Friday, December 17, while the Purples play host to the Naval Armory the following evening. Each game will start at 8:30 p.m. Both these squads are new to Assumption's schedule. But you can be assured of a hard fought game both nights. Service are always tough — if you don't believe to, look at the Romulus score!
I HATE XMAS!!!

I never write Xmas because I am a person who does not like to take Christ out of Christmas. That is what some people do, it seems so easy, but I think it is more easy to leave Christ in because it means so much more. It seems to me that the easiest things to do are the ones which mean the most in the long run. That should be the criterion to use for judging values. If one thing is easy to do but doesn't mean anything for you, and something else is just a little more difficult to do, but you get a big kick out of doing it, then it seems really easier to do the thing that brings returns.

And remembering Christ and all he stands for in the world at Christmas time, it is easy and worthwhile. Don't write Xmas by your activities during the coming holidays. It doesn't really mean very much.—I.D.T.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE NOTES

MANY WILL SPEAK

The following distinguished persons have spoken as guests of the Christian Culture Series of Assumption College recently: Helen Iswolsky, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Louis Lytton and Father Leonard Iswolsky, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Mrs. Iswolsky and Father Poney spoke at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Included in the names of the speakers who addressed public audiences was Dr. Adler. A joint novena to Mary was made by the sodalists of both college and high school. The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin was also said each evening for eight evenings.

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Talk about your school spirit! Some of us think because we attend a students' council meeting that we are doing something big! —that we are making a big sacrifice.

Not many of you know Herb Yagle. He is a hard working man these days. Besides attending lectures, he is a timekeeper at the Ford River Rouge plant on the night shift. Even though Herb is unable to attend any of the basketball games, he has a real interest in the team's welfare.

When the Alma trip came up, it was difficult to obtain transportation. Some of the players had to leave at a late hour when there were no buses available. A car had to be found. So Herb gladly lent his car for the trip—about 300 miles both ways. Imagine this in these days of rationing.

This was a real gesture on Herb's part. If we had more fellows like him around here, it would make it a lot easier to get things done.

Thanks a lot, Herb, you are a real sport!
EDITORIAL

Some 1900 years ago an angelic choir heralded the arrival on earth of Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Divine Trinity made man, singing: “Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.”

Today we are preparing to commemorate again this great event of Christmas. But it's a different sort of commemoration than usual; for this is our third Christmas in a world torn asunder by the horrors of war. Our friends and relatives are fighting and dying on soil foreign to their land of birth; fighting and dying to protect their native land from the evils that have infested the nations of Europe; evils that threaten to stretch their slimy manacles across the oceans in search of new prey.

Our warriors know that at some future date a signal of surrender will be hoisted by the enemy and the war will be won. But these same men of battle know that immediately after hostilities cease a just settlement must be made for the welfare of all concerned. What kind of settlement it should be they can't exactly say, except that it should be one which will prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe, as we are now experiencing, in another twenty years. That this war will end all wars no one really believes, for as far back as you care to look there have always been wars in some country or other. But two world wars in less than half a century make men wonder at this yuletide season what message the angels were trying to convey to the world with their “; and on earth peace to men of good will.” Might we not say “Men of good will bring peace; men who give glory to God in the highest?” In other words, unless a truce is signed with its terms of surrender guided by Christian principles, there will be no peace. Because these terms are so guided is not saying that they will be lenient ones but they will be just, for true Christianity is just and stern in its demands, as well as merciful in its forgiveness.

So let us hope that after the last shot has been fired, the last term of the treaty drawn up, we will have found the solution to the problems that bar us mortals of the twentieth century from pursuing our natural manner of living. Let us hope that the man to whom nations entrust their future will seek inspiration from Him Who was born 1900 years ago in a little stable at Bethlehem; that they will realize the Infant of the manger is their model and guide . . . the Prince of Peace.

CHRISTMAS AT HOLY NAMES COLLEGE

SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS

In the Republic of Costa Rica which lies 12 degrees below the Equator, preparations for Christmas are much the same as in Canada with, however, no snow to make what we Canadians would term a traditional Christmas.

In San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, where twenty years ago our little Senorita Mercedes opened her dark eyes on a welcoming world, the citizens, just before attending midnight Mass, gather on Central Avenue in a warm feeling of camaraderie, greeting stranger and friend alike.

To the ordinary Christmas dinner is added the hot tamales especially scorned for the day. Felix Navidad in Spanish tongue is heard everywhere where friend meets friend.

HAD FUN AFTER PLAY

When the curtain fell on "Murder in the Cathedral" last Monday night the members of the Verse Choir were entertained at an informal supper to which were invited Mr. W. W. Leach, director, and Miss Teresa O'Keely of the College faculty. Smiling hostesses were the Seniors and the Juniors of 1943-44.

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GOT CALL
A recent visitor to London was Len Thomas, more affectionately known as the little philosopher. The purpose of this visit was kept secret for a time but your reporter eventually learned, in an exclusive interview, that Len offered his services to His Majesty's Forces at their request. However a staff investigation revealed that Len's services were more valuable to his country elsewhere. He's got a blue slip of paper to prove it.

DANCED
After the U. of D. game Saturday several Assumptionites and Holy Names girls spent a pleasant hour or two dancing with rooters from the American school. Everyone claims to have enjoyed themselves immensely; only an Assumption defeat kept it from being the end of a perfect evening as far as the Canucks were concerned.

MR. PAULUS AND CAST WORKED HARD
Staging "Murder in the Cathedral" at the very peak of the flu epidemic required daring and courage on the part of Professor Paulus. No less heroic the efforts of our Mrs. Leach who watched member after member of the Verse Choir drop from the ranks until a mere fraction of the "Women of Canterbury" quota was left for the public performances. All the more reason, then, to extend well-merited congratulations to the players on the remarkably fine dramatic presentation on Monday night in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

We, the HCN's, literally on the "side lines," were thrilled to participate, in even the smallest way, as "foolish babbling women" of Canterbury, who, however, drew from the saintly Archbishop the prophetic words: "They speak better than they know, and beyond your understanding."

Another Assumption College drama has completed its run. Star of this year's show was Bill Stoba who took the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury. His acting was the outstanding feature of a splendid play. He handled a difficult role in superb fashion, his manner every bit of that of an archbishop. A supporting cast found itself overshadowed by Mr. Stoba but did nevertheless do an efficient job of keeping the play moving smoothly to a dramatic climax.

Ray Pillon, George Burns, and Craig Oster, as the three priests, are also to be commended for their splendid portrayals as protectors of the archbishop.

Others taking part were: William Furlong, Allan Roach, John Wellwood, and Paul Waln, temps; Leo Brady, and John Nothnagle, knights; Alex Bidard, Frank Evans, Robert O'Byrne, Gerard Langan, John Murphy, and Bill Viveash, professional chanters; Harold O'Brien, and William Edwards, prompter.

A speaking choir of Holy Names College girls under the direction of Mrs. Violet Webb Leach added a touch of femininity to the tale. The girls were representing the Women of Canterbury.

To Martin Peters fell the task of Stage Director and Technician. The guiding hand behind the whole show of course was Professor Eugene S. Paulus. The results of his tireless efforts were reflected in the favorable comments offered by all who saw the production.

GRADS OF '44 CONTINUED
Three years on the faculty of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, teaching Business Administration, prepared Gerald O'Byrne, C.S.B., for his future as a member of the Congregation of St. Basil, that remarkable organization which has as its work the education of youth. After spending one year in the novitate, Assumption College received this young scholar to pursue higher learning. His experience as a teacher have proved a great benefit during his enrollment here at the institution.

As a freshman and sophomore he helped in the Commercial department. Since he is registered as a Specialist in Science in the Arts course, he served in the capacity of a lecturer of Chemistry for the High School in his Junior year, and now as a Senior he is teaching General Science.

Needless to say, "O'Bie" as he is commonly known by the boys, spends most of his hours in the lab. He can be found there from early morning till late at night. The only time he leaves this sanctuary is in favor of his second passion, that of eating. Mr. O'Byrne has become a part of the fixtures of the cafeteria; he can always be found at the head of the line whenever the doors open and remains till every morsel of food has been consumed.

"All work and no play makes John a dull boy" is the old adage, therefore O'Bie spends a small part of his time playing tennis, handball, basketball and hockey. In the cold winter days he may be seen pulling apart any radio he can get his hands on. This is another whim of his, (how about the radio in the club room, it hasn't been working for over a month; can you fix it for us? )—on have you!

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