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THE GREAT DRAMA

by
Betty Ann Spedden

The scene was Sacred Heart Church, the time--Holy Week of 1943; the action--the reliving of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Although the tragedy took place 2,000 years ago, to Catholics the world over, it is ever new, and presented in the beautiful liturgy of the Church, it is, each year, a loving attempt to realize what and why Christ suffered.

On Thursday morning, at 8, Father Ryan opened the Holy Week services with a High Mass. Father Skahill was Master of Ceremonies. In the sanctuary, garbed in snow-white surplices and cassocks, were the Mass servers--Robert Fangman and William Sandon; the cross bearer--Thomas Mahoney; and the incense bearers--John Sandon and Charles Wesley. After Mass, the solemn procession moved from the main altar to the repository. Forming this guard of honor were girls from the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th grades with Patricia Fitzgerald and Shirley Vitt as leaders; and boys from all the grades in cassock and surplice. The girls wore white dresses and veils, and each carried a coral pink gladiolus. Immediately preceding Father Ryan bearing the Blessed Sacrament were the flower girls in white, and carrying sweet peas. They were Frances McNertney, Lorraine Conway, Ethel Ann Vest, Patsy Conway, Dianne Shuster, and Margaret Friel.

The repository was unusually beautiful. A frame on which white satin was pleated was the work of John Pestotnik and Donald Westdagh. Against this background, flowers, ferns and candelabra were arranged. One candle, placed high above the others, stood out, symbolic of Christ the Light of the world. All day, before the altar silent adorers knelt, thanking God for His gift of the Eucharist. In spite of a heavy rain, a large crowd attended Holy Hour at 7:30.

On Friday, after the procession, Father Skahill celebrated the Mass of the Presanctified, and the church was left without the Divine Presence, to remain thus empty until Mass on Easter Saturday morning. Stations, sermon, and veneration of the cross completed the day's services.

The Holy Saturday services--the blessing of the new fire, the
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DEDICATION

To Our

Reverend Pastor

Our Reverend Assistant

Our Teachers

Our Parents

In Grateful Acknowledgment

Of Our Indebtedness

We, the Class of Forty-Three

Lovingly Dedicate

The Commencement Edition

Of "Listenin' In"



CALENDAR

- May 9 First Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Sacred Heart Church
High School Play-- 8 p.m.
"Family Bond"
Lowell School Auditorium
- May 13 Basketball Banquet 7 p.m.
Lincoln Tavern
- May 14 May Cononation 2:15
Sacred Heart Church
Business and Social
Meeting of Parent-
Teacher Association--
High School Students
Hosts
- May 18 Field Day 9 - 4
School Grounds
- May 25 Junior-Senior Banquet
Lincoln Tavern
- June 1 Piano Recital 7:30
School Auditorium
- June 2 Class Day Exercises 7:30
School Auditorium
- June 3 Ascension Thursday
Holiday
- June 6 Graduation Exercises 9:30
Sacred Heart Church

FIELD DAY - 1943

by
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The day was dark and dreary, groans and moans echoed from the little red school house on the corner of 12th and Marshall. No, it was not test day--it was the day before Field Day, and at approximately three o'clock in the afternoon, the rain was pouring down.

That night, every student, from the most diminutive first-grader up to the most dignified senior, went to bed with an earnest prayer that God would look with a kindly eye on Boone, Iowa, and send a change of weather.

Morning came, the sun shone, the faces of Sacred Heart students beamed, a bright and happy Field Day was in prospect.

The exercises opened with a prayer led by Father Skahill as all the students gathered around "Old Glory" in front of the school. A salute to the flag followed.

Then the big day was in full swing. Races, relays, broad jumps, high jumps, pole-vaulting, shot put, kitten ball were the activities which were to draw the interest of the spectators for the day. Proud mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, friends ran the risk of sunburn to participate.

The serving of luncheon, that most important part of an outing, was begun at 11:15. Again the "hot-dog" eaters of Sacred Heart had chance for competition. The busy mothers worked hard to hand out to hungry children baked beans, potato salad, cookies, doughnuts, pop and ice cream. Around four o'clock, the tired students and guests began to thin out. They were weary, but had a happy day behind them. The long awaited day had come and gone again. The ribbons of victory were clasped in their hands.

To the Seniors the day was especially important. It was their last chance to participate as students. Next year, their place will be with the guests on the side lines.

Thanks to Father Skahill, the day's director, to the Sisters, and to the Mothers, the Field Day of this year surpassed all that have gone before. It always does!

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Boone, Iowa

SERVICE OR SELF

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness--these inalienable rights, given us by God, and safeguarded by our Constitution, take on new meaning and importance when those very near and dear to us--when we ourselves must stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice, to shed blood in their defense.

These must be precious things. Life--we have one life to live, one life to give. To what? To noble, high purposes, or to narrow selfish ones. It is for us to decide. The boys graduating in 1943 have no choice; their country calls, orders them to its service. Their part is to make their motives high ones, to go not because they must, but because the call means the defense of all that we as Americans hold dear.

To the girl graduates, the call to service is perhaps less definite, but just as real. There are the careers of nurse, teacher, mother--careers to see in the near or distant future, and to work toward in the events that each day brings.

The choice that all must make of what he or she will do with the gift of life is serious. It should be the subject of thoughtful prayer to God Who made us for Himself. When His Will is found and followed, then our pursuit of happiness has been successful, we have valued and used to the full those gifts which men die to defend.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard Murphy '42, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, surprised his mother by coming home for a few hours on Mothers' Day.

David Deering '42, U.S.N.R. has received his call and has reported at Mount Vernon, Iowa for his preliminary training.

Corporal Ray P. Doherty is home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Tampa, Florida.

Jean Liddell '39 and Josephine Flannery received their coveted R.N.'s this month; Jean at the hospital in Omaha, Josephine in Council Bluffs.

Ensign Mary Dunn '38 spent a few days in Boone recently.

S H S TELLS ALL

Everyone was sorry to hear of Father Clark's illness. Our prayers are with you, Father, for a rapid and complete recovery.

Yes, Don, we too agree that Sacred Heart can't get along without you. But it really is worth a trial.

The PTA seemed to enjoy the lunch served so nicely by the Junior girls after the coronation.

Gene, did you ever buy that new shade for the back window of the Senior room?

Too bad the radio wasn't more obliging for play rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, Clare and Rose. We know you enjoyed jitterbugging to a speech and calling it "super swing music."

It seems that two Juniors have formed a two-some. My, my, what were you doing out walking in the rain, D. and J.?

Four Senior girls have resolved never to own a sectional bookcase. Ask them why.

Didja know that John Pestotnik won second place in an essay contest--"Making America Strong"? Congratulations, Johnny.

We met one of the Sisters on her way to the third floor the other day. We're sorry, Sister, but the new school isn't built yet!

"Soldiers Three" is no longer only a story by Kipling, but has a reality in Don, Gene, and John, now members of the Iowa State Guard.

The Seniors have the new class picture set up in the front of their room. Can it be that they enjoy looking at themselves?

Yes, we too agree with Mr. Kerr of the Boone News that Father Skahill deserves high praise for the fine athletic program he put on this year.

And speaking of the Boone News, there is another friend of Sacred Heart on the staff, a talented alumna, Miss Irma Masterson. Haven't you enjoyed her news stories?

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Ladies Aid who surpassed all groups in the recent War Bond Sale. Organization and cooperation bring success.

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TO EACH OTHER WE'LL ALWAYS BE--

Mary Jane Sanderson. . . . "Sandy"
Bernadette Pestotnik "Pest"
Martha Ericson "Mart"
Chloris Jane Kobbe "Janie"
Dorothy Judge "Annie"
Ruth Eddy. "Eddie"
Eugene Hamill. "Gene"
Lawrence Yegge "Yegge"
John Sandon. "Jaun"
Helen Sherrard "Hallou"
Betty Koehler. "Betsy"
Mary Lou Riordan "Irish"
Martha Jean Finn "Finnegan"
Donald De Mouth "Mouse"
Sylvester White "Utch"

"YOU REMIND ME--"

Beautiful Dreamer--Helen Sherrard
The Wise Old Owl----Don de Mouth
Please Think of Me--Betty Koehler
You'll Never Know--

Bernadette Pestotnik
Happy-Go-Lucky---Sylvester White
She Don't Wanna----Dorothy Judge
Love Me or Leave Me--

Lawrence Yegge
I Want To Be Happy--

Martha Jean Finn
It's None of Your Affair--
Chloris Kobbe

He's My Guy---Mary Jane Sanderson
I'm Breathless----Martha Ericson
Don't Get Around Much Anymore--

Marylou Riordan
Oh, The Pity of It All--

Gene Hamill
It Can't Be Wrong---Johnny Sandon
That Soldier of Mine----Ruth Eddy
At Last, As Time Goes By, We'll
Meet Again-----Senior Class
(By M. Riordan and M. Finn)

Everyone enjoyed the professional umpiring of Mr. Leininger at the Field Day ball games. Many thanks, Mr. Leininger.

It's now Lieutenant John Martin, USN, instead of Ensign, according to word received recently by Mrs. Nellie Martin from her son John. Congratulations, John.

An interesting visitor to the school recently was Sister Mary Therese Corneille's brother, Lieutenant "Neil," of the Army Signal Corps. Being an instructor, he felt right at home in the school, and his informal "teaching" was very much enjoyed by the girls and boys of the rooms he visited.

The editor of "Listenin' In" thanks all contributors for the talent and time they have contributed to the paper this year. Special thanks to the make-up editor, Bernadette Pestotnik, she really knows how to use a tube of pasta.

By *Mary Lou Riordan*

"FAMILY BOND"

"There's nothing like a big family to hold people together." This was the keynote of the play produced by the high school girls on Mothers Day, May 9, in the Lowell School auditorium.

An important character in the play is "Gram" Conway, to whom all look for words of wisdom. This part was ably taken by Helen Sherrard. Dorothy Judge (Mrs. Conway) felt that life was full--too full with her five daughters Margaret (Joan Matt); Joan (Dorothy Yegge); Anne (Martha Ericson) the twins Sally and Sue (Rose Coffey and Clare Judge); and her ten-year old son (Thomas Fangman). Other members of the cast were Joan's friends--Bonnie (Mary Jane Sanderson); Elaine (Mary Louise Doyle); Patricia (Betty Shaw); Babs (Patricia Hogan); Jane (Chloris Kobbe); Madge (Bernadette Pestotnik); Mrs. Burback (Marilee Fitzgerald); Lucy Sloan (Martha Jean Finn); and Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert (Evelyn Wilson).

At "Leslie's house" the Conway twins met their friends--Grace Ericson, Mary Therese Friel, Charlotte Judge, Mary Judge, Betty Koehler, Kathleen Westdagh, Geneva Morgan, Margaret Riordan, Mary Lou Riordan, Marguerite Selzer, Dorothy Throckmorton and Dorothy Wheelock, and did a novel dance that was well done and showed hard practice.

The girls worked hard to make the play the success it was, and they and their director, Sister Mary Ignacio, deserve much credit.

By *Mary Jane Sanderson*

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paschal candle, the reading of the prophecies, and blessing of the baptismal font, were carried out by Father Ryan, with Father Skahill, and Paul Lonergan, Charles Fangman, James Fitzgerald, and James McDermott assisting. At the Mass that followed, the bells, the organ, the alleluias anticipated the Resurrection.

Easter was a day of joy. Father Ryan celebrated the High Mass at 7 o'clock at an altar beautiful with white lilies. A new Mass had been prepared for the occasion by the high school choir. Eugene Hamill and James Fitzgerald served. Two low Masses followed. The first was served by James Morrissey and Donald Vest, and second by Thomas Mahoney and Charles Dunn.

No other drama has such a joyful ending. Christ goes down to agony and to death, an apparent failure. He rises, glorious and immortal, to die no more--the pledge of our resurrection, the foundation of our faith.

CHRISTEN JOHN EDWARD

Through a self-denial fund raised during Lent, the fifth and sixth graders have ransomed a pagan baby boy. Although they won't be present at the christening of their baby, they have decided to name him John Edward. They sincerely hope he will live up to all his baptismal promises. John Edward is being ransomed through the diocesan Propagation of the Faith Society.

MAY CORONATION

A beautiful ceremony took place in Sacred Heart Church Friday, May 14, when the high school students proclaimed Mary Queen of May, and placed a crown of flowers on her statue.

The Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior girls sang the coronation hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Fairest" as the procession entered the church. Following the crossbearer, Thomas Mahoney, were four acolytes in white--John Sandon, Gene Hamill, Charles Wesley and William Sandon. James McDonald carried the crown on a satin pillow, and with him were Pat Rea and David Schell in white cassocks. The First Communicants, walking two and two formed a Guard of Honor. Behind them were the Senior girls, stately in formals and white veils, and carrying arm bouquets of lilacs. Immediately preceding the May Queen, Helen Sherrard, and her attendants--Dorothy Yegge and Mary Louise Doyle, were four first-graders dressed in Organdie and peach formals with poke bonnets, and carrying colonial bouquets.

Against a background of blue and white satin, the statue of Our Lady stood enveloped in the misty cloud of a long tulle veil. The First Communicants knelt at the altar railing, the Seniors formed a group at the right, the Queen ascended the flower-decked ladder and placed the crown on her head.

An Act of Consecration to Mary, in which the whole congregation joined followed. Then the Litany of Our Lady was led by Father Skahill. Father Ryan then spoke in praise of Mary, reminding his hearers of how God prepared her in soul and body for her great dignity of being the Mother of God.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the afternoon's exercises.

By *Helen Sherrard*

MAY CORONATIONS

1st and 2d Grades May 27
3rd and 4th Grades. . . . May 24
5th and 6th Grades. . . . May 24

FIRST COMMUNION MAY 9

Mothers Day, 1943, will always be a happy memory to twenty-five boys and girls of Sacred Heart who made their First Holy Communion on that day.

The great event took place at the eight o'clock Mass. The church was filled to capacity, and as the procession of white-clad children entered the church, showing reverence in every movement, the eyes of the watchers filled with tears as they recalled their First Communion day.

For weeks, the First Communicants were instructed and trained. As a final preparation, they attended Mass each morning using a prayer book each had prepared under the direction of Sister Mary William James.

Those who made their First Holy Communion are: Lavone Benedixen, Janice Brown, Coleen Casserly, David Clark, Delores Coffey, Patricia Conway, William Curran, Gene Ebner, Charles Hartnett, Patricia Hartnett, Sharon Hoppel, Anita Hyland, Donald Ivis, Michael Judge, James Morgan, Monica McGlynn, Ann McNertney, Joan Pepper, Leroy Pestotnik, Patricia Phelan, Duane Reinsch, Phyllis Rohr, Robert Sumner, Roger Weigel.

Accompanying the First Communicants were James McDonald, Pat Rea, and David Schell acolytes, and Lorraine Conway, Margaret Friel, Frances McNertney and Dianne Shuster, flowergirls.

By *Chloris Jane Kolbe*

CINDERELLA CHARMS

This fascinating operetta, so charmingly presented by the First and Second graders on April 9, is one of the happy memories of the school year.

Some of the unforgettable things are the lovely voice of Cinderella singing her "Scrubbing Song;" the tiny formals and dress suits of the ladies and gentlemen of the court; the indignation of the wicked step-sisters, the fairy god-mother with her wand who might have stepped right out of a story book; the plaintive echoing voice of the Prince calling for the Princess as she fled from the ball, Pat Rea with the silver slipper.

The operetta was a success from every angle as was proved by the crowd that packed the hall when it was presented in the afternoon for the mothers, and in the evening for the fathers.

By *Maat Ericson*

BUY WAR BONDS!

SENIOR CLASS

SYLVESTER PATRICK WHITE Ex. '43

President Senior Class, President Junior Class, President Student Council '42, Chairman Homecoming '42 '43, Dramatics '42 '43, Press Club '43, Sodality '42 '43, Choir '42, Cheer Leader '41, Basketball '42 '43, Baseball '42 '43, Bond Salesman '43, Perfect Attendance '42.

Hobby: Sports
Career: Defense Work

CHLORIS JANE KOBEE '43

Honor Roll '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '42, Sodality '42 '43, organist '40 '41 '42 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Music '40 '41 '42 '43, Sacristan '42 '43, Dramatics '41 '42 '43, 100-word Shorthand Award, 50-word Typing Award, 12 years at Sacred Heart, Press Club '43.

Hobby: Music
Career: Continue Education

LAWRENCE RAYMOND YEGGE '43

President Student Council '43, Vice President Senior Class, Sodality '42 '43, Dramatics '41, Basketball '40 '41 '42 '43, Baseball '41 '42 '43, Honorable Mention Diocesan Basketball Tournament '43, Field Day Award '42, Choir '41 '42, 12 years at Sacred Heart, Son of C. Ray Yegge Alumnus, and Mabel Waddell Yegge Alumna.

Hobby: Sports
Career: Aeronautical Engineer

DOROTHY ANN JUDGE '43

Secretary Freshman Class, President Sophomore Class, Treasurer Junior Class, Sodality '43, Dramatics '41 '42 '43, Basketball '41 '42 '43, Glee Club '40 '41 '42, Choir '43, Press Club '43, daughter of Mary Lorena LaVelle Judge Alumna.

Hobby: Sewing
Career: Continue Education

JOHN CHARLES SANDON '43

Treasurer Senior Class, Vice President Junior Class, Sodality '42 '43, Sodality Prefect '42, Dramatics '41 '43, Press Club '43, Choir '40 '41 '42, School Orchestra '40, Acolyte '36 to '43, Baseball '40 '41 '42 '43, Basketball '40 '41 '42 '43, Field Day Award '40, Perfect Attendance '40, Bond Salesman '43, Attended Sacred Heart 12 years.

Hobby: Sports and Swimming
Career: United States Navy

MARTHA JEAN FINN '43

Sodality '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '40 '41, Dramatics '40 '42 '43, Music '40 '41 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Class Prophet '43, Bond Salesman '43, Press Club '43.

Hobby: Music
Career: Continue Education

DONALD EUGENE DE MOUTH '43

President Freshman Class, Treasurer Sophomore Class, Sodality '42 '43, Press Club '43, Editor "Listenin' In" '43, Baseball '40 '41 '42 '43, Basketball '40 '41 '42 '43, Basketball Captain '43, Choir '41 '42, Field Day Award.

Hobby: Sports
Career: Athletic Coach

EUGENE CARL HAMILL '43

Acolyte '37-'43, Glee Club '40 '41 '42, Choir '40 '41 '42, Football '42, Track '41 '42, Sodality '43, Secretary Senior Class, Student Basketball Manager '43.

Hobby: Aviation Sketches
Career: United States Navy



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MARTHA ERICSON
 Treasurer Junior Class, Sodality '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '42, Dramatics '40 '41 '42 '43, Press Club '43, Secretary Press Club '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Cheer Leader '41 '42 '43.

Hobby: Roller Skating
 Career: Aviatrix



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MARY JANE SANDERSON '43
 Treasurer Freshman Class, President Sophomore Class, Honor Roll '41 '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '40 '41 '42 '43, Sodality '42 '43, Music '40 '41, Dramatics '40 '41 '42 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Press Club '43, Attendant to Homecoming Queen '43, Librarian '41 '42 '43, Bond Salesman '43, 50-word Typing Award, 100-word Shorthand Award. Attended Sacred Heart 12 years.

Hobby: Scrap Books
 Career: Secretary



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HELEN LOUISE SHERRARD '43
 Sodality Prefect '43, Sodality Secretary '42, Honor Roll '40 '41 '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '40 '43, May Queen '43, Attendant to Homecoming Queen '43, Dramatics '40 '41 '42 '43, Press Club '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Sodality '42 '43, 50-word Typing Award, 100-word Shorthand Award, attended Sacred Heart 12 years.

Hobby: Reading
 Career: Teacher



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RUTH ELIZABETH EDDY '43
 Sodality '42 '43, Dramatics '42, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Bond Salesman '43, 40-word Typing Award, Attended Sacred Heart 12 years, daughter of Alson Eddy Alumnus.

Hobby: Pen Pals
 Career: SPARS



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MARY LOU RIORDAN '43
 Treasurer Sophomore Class, Honor Roll '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '42 '43, Sodality '42 '43, Dramatics '40 '43, Press Club '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Bond Salesman '43, 50-word Typing Award, 100-word Shorthand Award, Daughter of Rose Marie Doherty Riordan Alumna.

Hobby: Roller Skating
 Career: Nurse



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BERNADETTE KATHLEEN PESTOTNIK '43
 Secretary Freshman Class, Secretary Junior Class, Sodality Secretary '43, Sodality '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '41, Dramatics '40 '41 '42 '43, Press Club '43, Homecoming Queen '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Class Historian '43, 50-word Typing Award, 100-word Shorthand Award, Attended Sacred Heart 12 years.

Hobby: Stamp Collecting
 Career: Secretary



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BETTY ANN KOEHLER
 Honor Roll '40 '41 '42 '43, Perfect Attendance '41 '43, Sodality '42 '43, Dramatics '40 '42 '43, Press Club '43, Choir '40 '41 '42 '43, Music '40 '41 '42 '43, Organist '42 '43, Sacristan '41 '42 '43, Bond Salesman '43, 80-word Shorthand Award, 60-word Typing Award, Attended Sacred Heart 12 years.

Hobby: Music
 Career: Music Teacher

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Class Motto

Seniors,
 let's climb higher.

Class Flower

Red Rose

Martha Jean Finn

The Parent-Teacher Association of Sacred Heart School is a thriving, vigorous organization now in its twenty-first year of existence. Founded in 1922 when Reverend James Barron was pastor, it was one of the first Catholic P. T. A.'s in Iowa. Mrs. Thompson was its first president.

Before the organization of the P.T.A., the Sacred Heart Ladies Aid had provided money for the school; the forming of the new society left the Ladies Aid free to take care of the needs of the church. The first sources of revenue were card parties, Hallowe'en parties, pancake suppers, and minstrel shows.

At the beginning, practically every woman in the parish was a member of the P.T.A.--either an active or honorary member.

One of the first projects was the purchase of typewriters, and this furnishing of machines has, through the years, been one of the big accomplishments of the P.T.A.

Reverend Father Masterson, who succeeded Father Barron as pastor was very much interested in the organization, and the present pastor, of Sacred Heart, Reverend J. J. Ryan, has given it every encouragement.

Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month in the school hall. At these meetings programs are presented by the pupils of the various rooms, and are thoroughly enjoyed as the mothers see their sons and daughters take the role of entertainer. Perhaps the most popular of the programs are those presented by the first and second grade children.

After the program, there is a business meeting conducted by the president of the organization. Each month, a number of women are appointed as hostesses for the social meeting that follows, and each month a member is asked to sponsor an activity that will bring money to the P. T. A.'s treasury, and enable the society to carry on its work. These activities take the form of rummage sales, bake sales, card parties, school cafeterias, raffles selling magazine subscriptions, collecting and selling paper and magazines. In former years, a very popular way of raising money was for members to have parties in their own homes. At one time, 23 members conducted such parties, bringing in \$84 to the treasury.



Fres. Mrs. J. J. Sandon; Sec. Mrs. Frank McNertney; Treas. Mrs. Leo Finn; Vice-Pres. Mrs. E. L. Kobbe

To the P.T.A. belongs the credit of sponsoring the Health Program in the school, and for a number of years the Dick test, Schick test, diphtheria preventive treatments, smallpox vaccinations, and tuberculin tests have been given regularly. As a result, Sacred Heart has an unusually high immunity percentage, a testimony to the intelligence and cooperation of parents in taking advantage of the health program offered. Eyes, ears, and teeth have been also given attention through the interest and cooperation of the P. T. A.

The welfare work of the organization is carried on through the Needlework Guild. The members of the P.T.A. donate articles annually to the Guild, and draw on this agency to help those in need. All through the years, too, the P.T.A. has provided school books for those students who were not able to provide them for themselves.

Besides providing generously every September the supplies that are necessary for the running and upkeep of the school, the P. T. A. has made many permanent improvements. In 1938, at great expense the organization had a movable stage built in the school hall. This, together with the furnishing of drapes and curtains, and this past year, of steel chairs, has added a great deal to the appearance and usefulness of the hall.

The flag pole in front of the school, and the flag that floats from it every school day, are both gifts of the P.T.A.

Besides buying twelve typewriters, and having them replaced every three years, the P.T.A. has purchased needed chairs and tables, and a mimeograph. This year when the call came to schools to give up 25% of their machines, the

P.T.A. without hesitation voted to sell back three typewriters.

While the school is the main concern of the P.T.A., the members consider it a privilege to help provide flowers for the altar on Christmas and Easter each year. Each year, there is a Mass said for deceased members.

The Sisters and convent needs are not forgotten by the P.T.A. One of the features of the November meeting each year is a food shower. Christmas brings a generous check. An electric refrigerator, floor covering for the chapel, laundry equipment are just a few of the things for which the Sisters feel indebted to the P.T.A.

The school children benefit directly by the improvements and supplies that the P.T.A. gives the school. They especially enjoy the Christmas treat; and the cafeteria luncheons which were begun in 1937, and which are conducted twice a year. The most popular activity of all is Field Day, an annual event since 1936.

All in all, Sacred Heart is very proud of its P.T.A. and takes this opportunity to thank all who have served it so faithfully since its beginning, especially those who shouldered the responsibility of its presidency. They are

Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. A. E. Murphy
Mrs. John Herron
Mrs. Quigley
Mrs. Paul Kelly
Mrs. J. H. Anderson
Mrs. T. J. Mahoney
Mrs. Peter Starck
Mrs. J. W. Jordan
Mrs. Charles Brierty
Mrs. J. Shull
Mrs. F. E. Powers
Mrs. W. A. Sanderson
Mrs. J. M. Becker
Mrs. A. J. Kading
Mrs. Ed Rea
Mrs. J. J. Sandon

Committee Chairmen who have served for the year 1942-3 are--Health, Mrs. Ed Rea; Membership, Mrs. Ed Ivis, Mrs. K. Sumner; Publicity, Mrs. L. D. Hulihan, Mrs. R. P. Mookler; Program, the Sisters; Auditing, Mrs. W. Curran, Mrs. E. Jacobson.

Activity Chairmen were--September, Mrs. A. J. Kading; October, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney; November, Mrs. T. F. Lonergan; December, Mrs. J. Friel; January, Mrs. C. W. Eppel; February, Mrs. J. Bennett; March, Mrs. Walter Carver; April, Mrs. Earl Jacobson.

To all these workers, and to all members, past and present, the officers of the year 1943, and the Sisters express sincere thanks.

EAGLES ARE CHAMPS

Baseball took a back seat at Sacred Heart School this year, and softball moved into the lime light. Because of gas rationing, Coach Father Skahill decided to do away with baseball and move intermural softball into its place. That the idea was a good one has been proved by the unprecedented interest shown in the sport this year.

When the call went out for recruits, forty boys from 7th to 12th grade reported. Four captains were chosen, and then four teams were picked. The captains were John Sandon of the Orioles, Sill Sandon of the White Sox, Joack Roberts of the Gremlins, and Don De Mouth of the Eagles.

After a round-robin was played and the curtain drawn, the high-flying Eagles were on top with 5 wins and no losses, the Sox were in second place with 5 wins and 2 defeats, the Gremlins were holding down a .500 average winning 3 and losing 3, and the Orioles were anchored in last place when they lost 5 games and never got into the victory column.

After the Eagles showed their seemingly invincible power, the call went out from the other teams for revenge, so the Eagles challenged an All-Star team, the game to be played on Field Day.

In this game the Eagles met their "Waterloo" for the All-Stars bested the Champs in a seven-inning contest 8 to 6.

The Eagles sent Don De Mouth to the mound to oppose the All-Stars' Paul Lonergan of the Gremlins. Behind the plate for the Eagles was Jim McDermott, while Westdagh did the receiving for the All-Stars. The Stars collected 13 hits off De Mouth, while the Eagles were held to 8 by Lonergan.

By *Don De Mouth*

SALUTE TO "MOKE"

Sacred Heart boasts at least one indispensable person, it's Robert Mockler, "Moke" to his friends.

On every occasion of importance, Bob is there with his trusty camera flash bulbs, and all the other paraphernalia of his trade, doing his level best to make everyone look his best.

Thanks a lot, Bob, for all your hard work. You've done wonders even though you didn't have much to work on.

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short! The best of all! Unforgettable! Short and sweet! A little lonely without Uchl! Had a feeling 'we're on our way.'--THE SENIORS

TEAM RECEIVES LETTERS

The Sacred Heart Basketball Team received the annual basketball awards at a banquet held at the Lincoln Tavern on Thursday, May 13.

Those present at the banquet were Father Ryan, Father Skahill the players, cheer leaders, student managers, and loyal followers of the team.

Father Skahill was master of ceremonies, and after thanking all present who had helped to make the season a success, he called on Jack Roberts, the newly-elected captain for the year 1943-44. Captain Don De Mouth was the next speaker, and he wished Father Skahill and next year's team all success. Father Ryan then expresses his congratulations and good wishes, and awarded Basketball letters to Don De Mouth, Lawrence Yegge, John Sandon, Jack Roberts, Bill Matt, Bill Hullivan, Sylvester White, Charles Fangman, and Pat Healy. Letters were also awarded to the cheerleaders Robert Mockler, Martha Ericson, Bill Sandon, and James Fitzgerald.

By *John Sandon*

HOW DID YOU LIKE YOUR YEAR AT SHS?

"Very much! I found students and teachers unusually friendly. The activities of the year were varied and interesting, above all my first retreat."--DOROTHY WHEELOCK '44

"I couldn't count the benefits I have received this year, especially in the religion line. I have formed friendships with faculty and schoolmates that I will never forget."--EUGENE HAMILL '43

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my Senior year at S.H. It has been an eventful and interesting one."--DOROTHY JUDGE '45

"I have enjoyed my year at S.H. because everyone is so friendly and easy to get along with. Even the Seniors are "democratic." The Sisters have made the year pleasant too--they taught me to study and like it."--EVELYN WILSON '45

"I enjoyed my year because both Sisters and students tried to give me confidence and encouragement. When I failed in the classroom, the teachers were always willing to give me another chance; on the play ground, no matter how many times I dropped the ball, the boys had a word of encouragement." PAT JUDGE '46

"I have enjoyed the friendly atmosphere and variety of sports here at S.H. The studies are about the same as at other schools, but are more fully explained."--CHARLES DITTMER '45.

"What do we think of our Senior year?" "It's been--Perfect! Fun! Busy! Wonderful! Not bad! To (continued column 1)

MORE BONDS FOR SCHOOL

The new school was very much in the minds of the school children during the holy season of Lent, and self-denial funds were devoted to the buying of War Bonds towards its erection.

The Third and Fourth grade pupils were the first to reach the goal of the purchase price of a \$25 bond; and then astonished everyone by going on to make their offering a \$50 bond. Success for them came through salvage collections and constant and generous giving plus much enthusiasm.

The First and Second graders proved themselves real financiers. They asked the school children, and the mothers and fathers, to give an admission price to their operetta, "Cinderella," a war savings stamp or its equivalent. This fund netted for them the purchase price of a \$25 bond which they presented to Father Ryan.

A Lenten project in the 9th and 10th grade room was also the purchase of a \$25 bond, and after weeks of paper sales, and voluntary contributions, they had their bond for the school fund.

The 7th and 8th grades have always been New-school-war-bond conscious, and had their offering of a \$25 bond to hand to Father Ryan just before the Easter vacation.

A final bond, purchased through the contributions of the Seniors, Juniors, and the 5th and 6th grades brought the total donation for the new school to \$150.

"HELLO, PEOPLE!"

One little, two little, three little, four little, five little babies have said "Hello" to big Mr. World in the past two months--four fine gentlemen, and a lady, all future parishioners of Sacred Heart. Their baptismal names are Catherine Coleman Judge, Stephen Paul Matt, William Edward Yegge, Laverne Francis Ivis, and Phillip Thomas Conway.

Catherine is the ninth child in her family, and is sister to Mary and Pat of S.H. Stephen Paul is brother to Jimmie and Tommie, famous twins, and has besides two big brothers and sisters in school. William Edward is son of Ed and Catherine Healy Yegge, of the class of '38. Phillip Thomas is baby brother to the six Conway's who are ecstatic over his arrival. Laverne has a big brother in second grade, Donnie by name.

Sacred Heart is looking forward to September, 1949, to welcome these little citizens, and fondly hopes to have a new school building to offer them.



(1) Reverend J. J. Ryan, pastor, and First Holy Communion Class, May 9, 1943
 (2) May Coronation, Helen Sherrard, May Queen.
 (3) "Gram" Conway in "Family Bond" gives advice to her granddaughters and their friends.
 (4) David Deering '42 clears the pole at 8'10".

(1) May Coronation; (2) Operetta "Cinderella"; (3) "Family Bond" (4) Alumni "Grandchildren"--John J. Martin, son of Mary Judge Martin; John, Gertrude (Wheelock) and Caron Fitzgerald; Catherine Healy Yegre and William Edward; Stephen Kiddie, son of Lt. Erland and Genevieve Koehler Kiddie.