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Sacred Heart High School, Boone, Iowa

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## FATHER LAROCHE CONDUCTS ANNUAL RETREAT

The time for recollection and resolutions finally came. On March 20 Father Gerard Larocche, M.S., opened the retreat for boys and girls of Sacred Heart High School with Mass at 9:00 a. m. in church. The order of the exercises for the three days was as follows:

a. m. Mass	9:00
First instruction	10:00
Second "	11:00
p. m. Rosary	1:00
Third instruction	1:15
Fourth "	2:20
Benediction	3:00

The purpose of the retreat and the right way to make it was discussed at the conference in the morning. In the afternoon, the First Commandment was considered.

The second day was started with an instruction on the two sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. The immense importance of the soul and the great graces, although one is not always conscious of them, that may be gained by the reception of Holy Eucharist was stressed. The quotation from the gospels, "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul," was the theme used. The necessity and importance of making a good retreat confession was also brought out. The afternoon of that day was spent in giving private talks to the boys and girls on subjects of special interest to them.

On the morning of the last day, Father Larocche gave as much information as was possible on the rest of the commandments so that everyone had a better understanding of them. He also spoke on death, not making them afraid of it, but preparing all to face it, asking that they keep in mind that some day they were to die. Father discussed also the importance of selecting the right vocation in life. He stated that not too many were called to be religious, but if anyone felt that he was, he should not shun the call to serve God.

During the intermissions-- between the instructions and at home-- the students kept their feeling of recollection and of prayer by saying the stations, reading religious books, pamphlets

## APRIL-MAY CALENDAR

April 20	Basketball Banquet
May 2	Operetta
" 12	May Coronation
" 16	Junior-Senior Banquet
" 18	(Ascension Thursday (First Communion Day
" 24	Field Day
" 26	Music Recital
June 1	Class Day
" 4	Graduation

## ALUMNAE RECEIVE RELIGIOUS HABIT

At a solemn ceremony held at St. Joseph's Convent, Mount Carmel, Dubuque, Iowa, on March 19, three Boone girls received the religious habit of the Sisters of Charity, B. V. M. Miss Helen Sherrard is now Sister Mary Agneselle; Betty Koehler, Sister Mary Rose Andre; Dorothy Judge, Sister Mary St. Suzanne. The new novices will remain at Mt. Carmel for two years in order to complete their studies.

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Sister Mary Jeanne, Yvonne Yegge '40, pronounced her first vows on the morning of March 25, 1944, at the Villa de Chantal, Rock Island, Ill. Sister entered the community of the Sisters of the Visitation during the summer of 1942. She will remain at the Rock Island Foundation where she will teach.

or kneeling in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of each conference, Father gave a quotation from the scriptures which was "food for thought."

The retreat ended on Wednesday afternoon with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Larocche had given the boys and girls a straight idea of their religion and everything that made up their Faith. They said they were sorry to see the close of the days spent close to God. The Seniors felt it might be their last retreat, but they would go out into the world with a better understanding of the truths of their Faith and a readiness to meet whatever may be in store for them.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS !!!!!!!

## FATHER RYAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS ON TRIP TO MEXICO

By telling of his travels in Mexico, Father Ryan recently entertained the high school students in a general assembly.

Father spoke of the religious persecution and mentioned that no Catholic priest or sister is allowed to wear religious garb, that only certain churches are permitted to be open, but these are all ways filled to overflowing. He called attention to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where he had the privilege of saying Mass and where he was deeply impressed by the faith of the people. An interesting fact brought out in connection with the spread of the Catholic Faith was that Catholic churches were built upon the sites of sacrificial blocks and where pagan temples had stood. This eventually led to the crowding of too many churches in small areas. Most of the churches have been desecrated at one time or another by the revolutionists but are being restored.

Father left each student with a firm realization of what the Church in Mexico has suffered and is suffering now.

## STUDENTS ENROLL IN RED CROSS

The students of Sacred Heart School showed their patriotism recently by joining the Junior Red Cross. The amounts contributed by the various classes are as follows:

Seniors	\$ 2.30
Juniors	1.65
Sophomores	1.30
Freshmen	1.90
Seventh and Eighth Grades	1.35
Sixth and Fifth Grades	3.00
Third and Fourth Grades	1.80
First and Second Grades	2.50
	<u>\$ 15.80</u>

## BISHOP CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

The students of Sacred Heart School have prepared a spiritual bouquet for the bishop, Most Rev. Edmund Heelan, D.D. Bishop Heelan celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of consecration as bishop on April 8.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE - GAMES EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS ! ! !



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#### NEED MOVING PICTURE MACHINE

Within the last few years many improvements and innovations have been introduced at Sacred Heart. Most of these had to do with the building and its furnishings although a few had to do with the student. Plans have now been made for the purchase of a moving picture projector which all students will enjoy.

Aside from its entertaining value, the great importance of the projector will be its use as an instrument of education. Today, hundreds of educational films are produced each month for all levels of education. Authorities have declared that the right kind of movie speeds up education. It is hoped that the plans now under way for the purchase of a projector for our school will progress and that in the near future the students will be enjoying educational films at Sacred Heart.

#### PLAY BALL

One quiet afternoon about 3p.m. Father Skahill walked into school and about two minutes later all of the boys were seated in the hall. Then Father Skahill put the question. Was S.H.S. to have a baseball team or was it to have an intra mural softball league? By a close vote of 11 to 9, it was decided that S.H.S. would have a softball league.

Three teams were organized; the "Indians" captained by Don Mestdagh; the "Yankees," by Chuck Wesley; and the "White Sox," by Tom Mahoney. Each team is to play eight games before field day.

In the eyes of experts, the powerful "Indians" are the team which is the pre-season favorite. Led by captain and manager, Don Mestdagh, it is a strong clan. The veteran hurler, Ray Mestdagh, has had enough experience to help the team top the league. For the second and third places, there ought to be a "hot" battle. However, the "White Sox" have the more formidable association, but the "Yankees" may prove to be a dark horse and upset all predictions.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

Bob Mahoney '40 is now at Santa Anna Air Base, Santa Anna, California where he is to be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier. After classification, he will begin pre-flight training.

Donna Mockler '41 has been advanced to pharmacist mate 3/c. She is still at the naval hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Cpl. James Fitzgerald has been traveling again. He reports from the Sioux City Air Base where he is awaiting assignment to a plane crew.

Jeanne Judge Thomas '37, and her two months' old daughter, Virginia Lee, have returned to Boone. Sgt. Thomas has been transferred overseas.

Lt. Jayne Kelly left Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, for Santa Anna Air Base, Santa Anna, California.

Maurice Springer '39, aviation medical corps, is attending a six weeks' course for flight surgeon's assistant. His address is: Sgt. Maurice Springer, U.S.A.A.F., A.A.B., Maxton, North Carolina.

Cadet David Deering '42 has been transferred from St. Mary's, Calif. to Livermore, Calif. for further flight training.

Cpl. John Sandon '43 is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. (j.g.) John Martin is very modest. In his recent visit to his Alma Mater, he said nothing of the medal he was recommended for nor his two citations for bravery. This information was received from a clipping from one of the Chicago newspapers.

Richard Murphy '42 reports that he's a long way from home and wishes he wasn't. If you care to write to this lonesome sailor, Mrs. Murphy will give you his address.

Speaking of sailors, Dick Selzer, formerly of S.H.S., is in the navy now. He visited Boone a few weeks ago after he had completed boot training.

Private F/C Eugene Hamill '43 is overseas. His new address may be obtained from Mrs. Hamill.

Have you read the three new books just added to S.H.S. library? They are:

Brother Andre of Mount Royal  
Life of George M. Cohan  
Leathernecks- A History of  
the Marines.

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#### JUST CHATTER

Dame Rumor says it's time to cram. Why? What for? Oh, that six weeks' exam.

Have you heard that the basket-ball banquet will be held at the Holst Hotel, April 20?

Practising on the operetta has begun in earnest. The melodies that seep through closed doors are very gay and catchy. When will it take place and where? May 2, at Lowell School.

One by one the seniors sign up - California, nurses' training, Cedar Falls, Notre Dame, etc.

Be on your guard! This is a fair warning to all students. The Candid Camera Man is on the job again.

Senior: Boy, seven weeks more of school. Wish I were beginning over again.

Junior: Seven weeks! How many holidays out?

Sophomore: Three cheers! Seven weeks! Wonder where my fishing rod is.

Freshman: - Seven weeks m-o-r-e! It's such a long time. Latin, Algebra, English, etc. Mum. Mum.

#### TO "MOKE"

We all know him as "Moke"-  
And although he's such a poke  
If his camera "got broke,"  
We know he'd croak.

When news breaks,  
A picture he takes;  
The paper it makes  
With no mistakes.

Thanks a lot,  
"Bob on the spot,"  
For the pictures you've shot  
And the knack that you've got.

2:30 p.m. "Moke, a whole column is needed for the paper."  
"Okay, I'm thinking."  
3:30-"Say, M-o-k-e-i!"  
"Yeah, yeah- I'm still thinking."

The following pledge is a suggestion made by the "Schools-at-War" publication for every student.

" P L E D G E  
To every soldier,  
sailor and marine

For you there can be no rest.  
For me there should be no vacation  
from the part I can play to help  
win the war. I therefore solemnly  
promise to continue to buy United  
States War Savings Stamps and Bonds  
to the limit of my ability through  
my summer vacation and until our  
Victory is won."

BUY WAR BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS!



## LT. JOHN MARTIN ADDRESSES HISTORY CLASS

Lt.(j.g.) John Martin, U.S.N., '38, entertained the American History class on Friday, March 31, by answering all questions put to him by the students. Lt. Martin had just returned from carrier duty in the South Pacific and told of having participated in several major raids on the South Sea islands. The stars on his Pacific Theatre ribbon confirmed his statements. He also possesses the Pearl Harbor ribbon, American Theatre and Pacific Theatre. "Johnny" admitted he had been in more battles than the major ones his ribbons represent.

Lt. Martin is a torpedo bomber pilot flying an "Avenger." Besides telling of his war experience, he spoke of the living conditions on board a warship and the opportunities for practicing his religion a navy man has. Lt. Martin reports to the Pacific coast from where he expected to return to the South Pacific Area. Smooth sailing and flying, "Johnny."

## YOUNGEST ENTERTAINERS SHINE AT APRIL MEETING

For the April P.T.A. meeting the First and Second graders presented a musical play which is as follows:

### In Candy Land

Candy Man - - - - Billy Curran  
Mandy Ann - - - - Gretchen Buss  
Nurse - - - - Frances Mc Nertney  
Lolly Pop - - - - Lorraine Conway  
Apple-on-stick - - - Pat Rea  
Gumdrop - - - - Joanne Fisher  
Peppermint stick-Ethel Ann Vest  
Pop-corn man - - John Jacobson  
Pop-corn - - - - Joan Schaffner  
Licorice Stick- - - Martha Clark  
Marshmallow - - - - Judy Conway  
Taffy - - - - Dianne Shuster  
Jelly bean - - - Catherine Coffey  
Lemon drop - - - Alice Casserly  
Chocolate-cream-drop Mary M.Dodge  
Angel cake- - - Joan Fitzgerald  
Chorus-The Candy Parade  
First and Second Grades

Social hour followed the program and business meeting.

## THE ANSWER TO A PUBLISHER'S PRAYER

If one were to be curious in regard to the qualities of a certain library book, he would do well to refer the matter to Mary Virginia Judge, senior. In her four years of high school, Mary has read more books than any other student or perhaps more than several students. She has reported on about twenty five books per school year. Her type of reading varies and covers both light and deep material. If Mary keeps up her past record, she will indeed be the answer to a publisher's prayer.

## GRADE NEWS

Our mission workers in the Seventh and Eighth grades have been "sacrificing" during Lent and their nickels and dimes, amounting to \$5, have been used to purchase a pagan baby. The baby has already been baptized and her name is "Mary Helen."

Competition boosted patriotism in the Fifth and Sixth grades when they sponsored a waste paper drive. The girls worked against the boys and at the end of the drive, the boys were ahead 150 pounds. The winners were treated to ice cream and cookies by the losers.

The pupils of the Third and Fourth grades have shown their interest in geography by the exhibit displayed in their room which shows the differences in the hot and cold lands.

During Lent and Advent, the Seventh and Eighth graders have not been the only ones who have "saved up." Our boys and girls of the First and Second grades have "gone over the top" and have purchased a \$25 war bond for the new school building fund.

## "HE IS NOT HERE: HE IS RISEN"

With the words of the gospel of Easter Sunday echoing in one's ears, he is again reminded of the beauty and solemnity of Holy Week services which took place April 6, 7 and 8.

The Mass of Holy Thursday began at 8 o'clock and was followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The children of the grades led the procession around the church to a very beautiful repository on the side altar. Here it was placed for the adoration of the people during the day. Holy Hour was held in the evening at 7:30. Mass of the Pre-sanctified and Veneration of the Cross were held Friday morning. From 12 to 3 stations were said privately, and at 7:30 in the evening, publicly. The long ceremonies of Holy Saturday ended with the triumphant Alleluia and brought a glorious feeling to the hearts of all. The most joyous note, however, was heard on Easter Sunday morning with the Mass of the Resurrection. The singing added much to the solemnity of the Easter Mass.

## One Too Many.

Young Alec was watching a house painter at work. Presently he asked:

"How many coats of paint do you give a door?"

"Two my boy," was the reply.

"Then if you give it three coats," said the lad brightly, "it would be an overcoat?"

"No, my lad," retorted the painter grimly, "it would be a waste coat."

## PROGRAM FOR MARCH P. T. A. MEETING CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK

At the regular monthly meeting held in March, the Mothers enjoyed the following program:

"Wearing of the Green"-Rhythm Band  
"The Dear Little Shamrock"- First and Second Grades

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie" Rhythm Band

"'Tis Irish I Am" - - Glee Club

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"- Glee Club

"Kerry Dance"- - Madonna Mestdagh

"A Little Bit of Heaven" - Shirley Vitt

"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" Madonna and Kathleen Mestdagh

Accompanists - Mary Therese Friel

Betty Lou Pepper

The students of the Seventh and Eighth Grades presented the following play.

## Thursday At Home

Cast-

Mayabelle Larkins--Doris De Mouth

Sarah, her housekeeper-Barbara Dunn

Jane Post, her sister-M. Mestdagh

Prudence Pearce, book agent-Betty

Pepper

Mrs. Metty, -Katherine Masterson

Henrietta Strate of the "Cutie Cur-

lers" - Virginia Ericson

Rhea Bates- --Patricia Fitzgerald

Hilda Dumper - Virginia Ericson

Vera Ketchum of "Ketchum Laffen

Studios"-Noel Uballe

## WHITE SOX FALL BEFORE INDIANS -20 to 11

Tom Mahoney's White Sox toppled before the Mestdagh Indians' powerful hitting attack in the softball game held on Thursday, April 7.

In the second inning, little "R.C." Mestdagh came through true to form. With bases loaded and one out, "R.C." struck out the White Sox captain, Tom Mahoney. The next batter grounded out thus saving Mestdagh any more effort. In the final inning, the White Sox rallied seven runs across, but they weren't enough to stop the confident Indians. Don Mestdagh led the hitting for the day while Ray did a beautiful job on the mound.

The batteries were: Indians-Ray Mestdagh and Joe Krenz; White Sox--Chuck Dunn, Pat Healy and Dick Matt. Father Skahill and Chuck Fangman did good work in calling the balls and strikes, consequently, there were exceptionally few arguments.

It looks as though the Indians are going to hold up all predictions and top the league. However, up to date, the darkhorse Yanks have not been tried.

## Says Hel

First Angel: "And how did you get here?"

Second Angel: "Flu."





LEFT-May Shrine, Sacred Heart Church where coronation ceremony took place.

ABOVE - High school girls who took part in the ceremony. Left to right: Naomi Steffy, Joanne Matt, Charlotte Judge, Frances Liddell, Betty Shaw, Clare Judge, the May Queen, Dorothy Wheelock, Marilee Fitzgerald, Rose Coffey, Dorothy Throckmorton, Mary Louise Doyle and Mary Virginia Judge.

Cadet David Deering, USN, '42, now in training at Corpus Christi, Texas.



SPEAKERS' TABLE, Junior-Senior Banquet. Left to right: Marilee Fitzgerald, toastmistress, Rev. John J. Ryan, pastor, Rev. J. Gerald Skahill, assistant, John Pestotnik and Dorothy Wheelock.



Exciting moments in "All-Star" game, field day. Top: Bill Hulihan racing the ball to first base; Chuck Dunn, first baseman. Above: Ray Karros and Jim Fitzgerald at third. Left: Bill Matt, referee, Charles Fongman, catcher, Bill Hulihan at bat.



Miss Patricia Dunn '40 RN who has just completed her training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Creighton, Omaha, Nebraska.