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"FESTIVAL OF LANTERNS" FEATURED IN PROM AND BANQUET SETTING

"Festival of Lanterns" was the theme chosen by the junior class for the 1957 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom held in the Parish Hall May 1.

In the "Festival of Lanterns" a realistic Oriental tea garden was created with an abundance of fresh flowers and hundreds of artificial flowers which created the effect of a floral paradise. Torii arches decorated with oriental designs and figures opened the doors to the Oriental Gardens.

Colorful oriental fans and paintings adorned the walls; beautiful lighted Japanese lanterns of various colors and styles hung from the ceiling and reflected their light on multi-colored metallic oriental balls and Chinese wind chimes, below in the center of the hall a bridge spanned a flowing stream whose banks were dotted with African violets. On the stage were torii arches with appropriate drawings in the background. Enhancing the beauty of the setting were trees blooming with artificial flowers.

With its Chinese arched roof fashioned of pink and green foil, a shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary, adorned with large colorful umbrella blossoms, was assembled in one corner.

Tables were arranged around the hall where the dancers enjoyed resting and refreshments during the evening.

To start the evening, a banquet was held for the members of the junior and senior classes. Guests at the banquet were Father Ryan, Father Macke, and Mr. Noel Jones and Mrs. Jones. Centering the U-shaped banquet table was a floral arrangement of pastel flowers. Favors were presented to the seniors and other guests.

Following the banquet, Beth Fangman, toastmistress for the evening, introduced the program. A toast to the seniors was given by Dick Hare accompanied by the lantern lighting ritual, and response was given on behalf of the seniors by Pete Fleming. Pat Donovan gave a toast to the Sisters, while Pat Dittmer read the prophecy in the tea leaves.

Continuing the program, Mike Stammeyer in mandarin costume, presented a dance number and a quintet composed of Coleen Bennett, Sue Casserly, Beth Fangman, Dan Garvey and Aaron Vest sang the "Rose of Tralee." Dan Garvey

HONORS GIVEN TO THREE JUNIORS

Scholarships to attend the Iowa High School Publications Workshop at the State University of Iowa have been awarded to Delores Headley and Colleen Bennett this year. Delores and Colleen are to be co-editors of "Listening In" next year.

Beth Fangman has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary as alternate to the Boone representative at Girls' State this year.

Beth is a junior at Sacred Heart and an honor student. She has been very active in class projects and is president of her class this year.

and Aaron Vest sang the duet, "Beautiful Dreamer." Delores Headley accompanied the performers.

After the banquet the annual prom was held for the high school. The music was provided by the Musitones of Iowa State College for the grand march and prom.

Christ Is Guest Of Young Hearts

At the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 5, 49 youngsters received their First Holy Communion. Father Ryan officiated at the Mass, after which a breakfast was served for the children in the school hall.

Those in this year's class were: Paul Baldus, Daniel Billings, Robert Brice, Anne Briley, Michael Burgstrom, Ronald Cady, George Christos, Paul Clark, Colleen Collison, Byron Davis, Kim Dittmer, Raymond Eppel, Richard Evens, Steven Farley, Peggy Feeley, Thomas Ferry;

John Fitzgerald, Carolyn Fietz, Donald Gabrielson, Joanne Garvey, Richard Hadaway, John Hare, Joseph Hicks, Donna Jacobson, Robert Karras, Ricky Klute, Joan Littleton, Timothy Lonergan, David Lycke, Nicky Mallas, James McGlynn, Diane Murphy;

Connie Murphy, Rita Pestotnik, Kevin Quarnstrom, Dennis Quinlan, James Riordan, Terry Rolfe, Jacqueline Roberts, Ruth Ryan, Sherry Sandan, Christine Thede, Thomas Strain, Pat Whitacre, Linda Wilhite, Donald Wilhite, Kathleen Wilhelm, Timothy Yegge.



May Coronation Honors Queen of the Universe

May is a time of happiness, eagerness, and new growth. To some it means a birthday . . . flowers . . . baseball . . . a stepping stone to summer vacation, but to every student of Sacred Heart it represents the month of Mary, our Mother—Mother of the King of Kings. May with all its fragrance and beauty is the most perfect month in which to honor our Queen—Queen of the Universe—Queen of May.

On May 19, at 7:30 in the evening the entire student body paid tribute to their Queen.

Special highlight of the ceremony was the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a wreath of spring flowers by Miss Rosalie Day, Sodality Prefect. Attended by senior boys—Edward Brice, William Conway, Thomas Fitzgerald, Peter Fleming, Robert Garvey, and Gerald Manriquez—in cap and gown and senior girls—Marilyn Fitzgerald and Eileen Ryan—in pastel formals, and flower girls—Mary Lourdes Conway and Ruth Ryan, the queen entered the church as "Tis the Month of Our Mother" was sung.

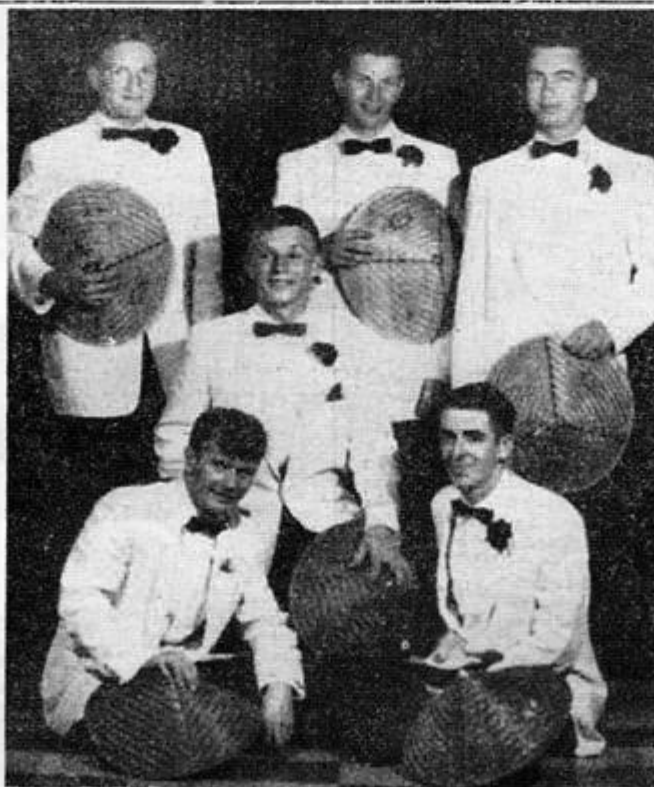
The crowning party came down the aisle and during the singing of "Bring Flowers of the Rarest," proceeded to the altar where Miss Day placed a wreath of spring flowers on our Lady's head, after which she led the student body in the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A sermon by Father Ryan entitled "The Glories of Mary" was followed by Benediction. The recessional "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" concluded the ceremony.

BISHOP MUELLER BESTOWS CONFIRMATION ON GROUP

His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Joseph Mueller presided at the ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. when a class of 73 received the Holy Ghost in the sacrament of Confirmation.

CLASS OF '57 RECEIVES DIPLOMAS FROM PASTOR

At the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 26, nine seniors received diplomas from Father Ryan. Hymns for the occasion were sung by the girls' high school choir which was accompanied by Delores Headley and Colleen Bennett.



Happy Coolie Boys—Jerry Murphy, Dan Garvey, Richard Hare, Larry Ackerman, Mike Stammeyer and Aaron Vest—pause for the photographer.

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THE STAFF

Editor Eileen Ryan
Reporters:
Larry Ackerman Coleen Bennett
Rosalie Day Pat Donovan
Beth Fangman Peter Fleming
Daniel Garvey Delores Headley
Artist Duke Conway
Cartoonist Aaron Vest
Typist... Tom Fitzgerald, Peter Fleming
Jerry Manriquez



SACRED HEART SENIOR GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Eileen Ryan, valedictorian of the graduating class at Sacred Heart School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community.

Miss Ryan will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Hobby is eating anything edible ...freshman, junior, senior class president ... sophomore vice president ... active altar boy...dislikes sarcastic people and diets...active CSMC and Sodality member ... byword, "Let us meditate."

Better known as "Duke" ... basketball letter-winner '37 ... wants to be an engineer...pastime, trips to outlying towns—one in particular...can be found working at Boesen's after school and on Saturdays ... CSMC member...likes to fix family vehicles...favorite subject, Religion.



WILLIAM CONWAY

Noted for his many escapades ...senior secretary ... likes to type and make trips with Duke ...employed by Redeker's after school...answers, at times, to the name of "Chink"...typist on school paper.

Known to all by his smiling Kaiser...hobby is playing basketball ... senior vice president ... dislikes sister Pat and people who harm his car ... favorite subject, Religion.



PETER FLEMING

Class Patron:
ST. ANTHONY

Class Hymn:
O COR AMORIS

Class Motto:
VINCIT QUI SE VINCIT



EDWARD BRICE

Dignity of Worker Is Source of Strength

The recognition by Christ of the dignity of the workers was from its very beginning, one of the great sources of the strength of the Christian religion; in the history of the American republic some of the greatest and most powerful leaders of the nation have been workers. Their own labors have given them a sympathy with all who have labored. No one has better expressed this sympathy for the worker than Patrick Cardinal Hayes, who for the workers whom he loved with brotherly love wrote the prayer, "Carpenter of Nazareth, you were a worker as I am; give to me and all the workers of the world the privilege to work as You did, so that everything we do may be to the betterment of our fellow men and the greater glory of God the Father."

The Class of '37 will in short time become members of the work group. BOB GARVEY has decided to attend Boone Junior College for one year in preparation for an engineering course elsewhere.

ROSALIE DAY has the opportunity of attending the Floral Design School in Chicago and has decided to make a career of this work.

GERALD MANRIQUEZ plans to work in Boone for the summer months before going to Arizona where his brother resides.

DUKE CONWAY, PETER FLEMING and TOM FITZGERALD have made plans to attend St. John's University at Collegeville, Minn.; Duke to study engineering, Peter to take the liberal arts course, and Tom to study business administration.

EILEEN RYAN states that she plans to go to Iowa State to major in home economics. ED BRICE plans to join the Air Force or go to J. C. MARILYN FITZGERALD is going to St. Thomas Hospital at Marshalltown to take nurses training.

Seniors, in whatever branch of activity you choose to work, let the Church and her teachings be your guide. Only by application of Christian principles to the problems of economic life can true peace be restored to the world. For true peace must come not only among nations but also among individuals and among groups within the nations.

Class Day Highlighted By Presence of Ghost

Opening Class Day by attending Mass and Holy Communion, the senior class was served breakfast in the school by their mothers. Guests at the breakfast were Fathers Ryan and Macke.

"Something different" was added to the Class Day program this year when the Class of '37 presented a one act play entitled "The Ghost of a Show."



JERRY MANRIQUEZ

As the play opens Helen, portrayed by Rosalie Day, has taken over directing the senior play, "Romeo and Juliet," which is not shaping up very well. While the characters in the play are on a five minute break, Helen is visited by Mac, a young newspaper man played by Duke Conway, who is looking for a scoop, and Anthony, the janitor played by Peter Fleming. Upon hearing of Helen's predicament, Anthony reveals the fact that he was once a good actor, and cooks up a scheme to scare the players into working hard. Shakespeare appears in person while the players are rehearsing, gives them advice on how to do justice to his play, and throws a good scare into them when he promises to haunt them to their dying day if they do not follow their director's instructions.

Other members of the cast are: Bob, Tom Fitzgerald; June, Eileen Ryan; Peggy, Marilyn Fitzgerald; Tubby, Gerald Manriquez; Pinky, Bob Garvey; and Alfred, Ed Brice.

Seniors Make Progress In Ten Years' Time

Following the pattern of Edward R. Murrow's TV show, Person to Person, the life of each member of the Class of '57 was portrayed by a junior.

As the juniors saw it, each senior had made amazing progress in ten years' time. Peter Fleming had become a gubernatorial candidate, Eileen Ryan a world renowned physicist, and Ed Brice a chef famous for his pastries. Both Tom Fitzgerald and Bob Garvey made it to Hollywood, Bob as a noted M.D., and Tom, a famous cowboy movie star. Duke Conway had distinguished himself as a judge, while Marilyn Fitzgerald had been promoted to head nurse at a dental college. Gerald Manriquez had been rated one of the best FBI workers of his day, and Rosalie Day had become a famous children's story teller and author.

SOPHOMORES GIVE PARTY IN HONOR OF SENIORS

On the afternoon of Class Day, the sophomores gave a party for the senior class in the school hall.

Featured in the decorations were the class colors and flower, the carnation. Bouquets of pastel carnations made the hall festive. Hanging from the lights were silhouettes of the graduates.

The program began with toasts to the senior class. Mary Kay Keller related the life of the class patron, St. Anthony, and the sophomores sang their version of "Graduation Day." A carnation was given to each senior.

A sincere wish of good luck to the seniors was given by Peter Miover. Predicting the future of the seniors were Larry Conway, Marcia Day, Mike Fitzgerald and Pat Brice. The senior class hymn "O Cor Amoris," was sung by the sophomores.



MARILYN FITZGERALD

Class Song:
GRADUATION DAY

Class Flower:
CARNATION

Class Colors:
PASTELS

Choir and glee club four years
...Sodality member four years
...likes children and convertibles...dislikes brothers...favorite subject is typing ... will pursue career as nurse.

Active Sodality member...will pursue career in which he can push button and have someone else do his work ... dislikes people who call him Tommy... passes time riding horse Tony ... byword, "That's true" ... works part time at National Tea ...nickname, "Spurs"...favorite drink, "Pepsi."



THOMAS FITZGERALD



ROSALIE DAY

Plans career as elementary teacher...known as "Eva" by her classmates...Sodality Prefect, '57...favorite food, T-bone steaks ... dislikes sister Marcia who wears her clothes and people who call her Eva... favorite subjects, typing and boys...employed after school at Virginia's...active in CSMC.



ROBERT GARVEY

Affectionately called "Dumbo" by his classmates ... can be seen rodding around in his '52 Chevy every night ... plans a career as an electrical engineer ... noted for his constant grin and good humor ... doesn't like Fords or girls who want to drive his car ... employed part time at Boesen's ... has served on altar since 5th grade.

Editor of "Listenin' In" senior year ... ambition, home economist ... favorite subject, physics...dislikes people who never catch on...nickname, "Punkie" likes to dance ... active Sodality and CSMC member ... can be contacted at Rialto Theatre every evening.



EILEEN RYAN

TIMELY TOPICS

A BLESSING . . .

the extended Easter vacation.

HONORED ATHLETES . . .

at the athletic banquet on April 4, five boys on the basketball team—Duke Conway, Larry Ackerman, Dan Garvey, Larry Conway, and Jerry Cooper—were awarded basketball letters. Cheerleaders—Eileen Ryan, Pat Donovan, Pat Brice, Sue Wilson, and Sue Casserly—also received letters.

THE WEARING OF THE GREEN . . .

at the March PTA meeting, the freshman and sophomore classes presented an original skit featuring Irish songs and information about St. Patrick.

WEDDING BELLS . . .

rang this spring for James Ballantyne and Martha Clark and for Bert Carney and Nancy Starner.

A WONDERFUL DAY . . .

was planned for the student body of Sacred Heart by the PTA on May 20, but winds and rain made the twice postponed Field Day impossible.

A PICNIC AT THE PARK . . .

was enjoyed by grades 3 through 6 on May 8, when they were dismissed to take their lunch and spend the day at Memorial Park.

GETTING READY . . .

early for their stretch in the armed forces were grades 5 and 6 as they presented a drill for the April meeting of the PTA. Featured in the drill were the flag and the colors of which it is made—red, white, and blue.



A good idea coupled with hard work brought success to the juniors in their Festival of Lanterns. Pictured above are Larry Ackerman, Jerry Murphy, Dan Garvey, Dick Hare, Mike Stammeyer, Aaron Vest, Beth Fangman, Pat Dittmer, Pat Lacey, Delores Headley, Kay Turner, Sue Casserly, Coleen Bennett, and Pat Donovan.

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