

**Important Dates:**  
Exams—Jan. 20 to 27.  
Registration—25-27.  
Classes Begin Feb. 1.

# THE TOWER

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## First Girl Editor Elected by Tower

For the first time in the history of THE TOWER, the staff elected a girl as editor at Friday's regular meeting. Mimi Reisman, a sophomore biology major, will hold this position for the next two semesters. A resident of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, Mimi served as reporter for the high school monthly, "Ricordia," and was editor-in-chief for the senior yearbook, "Meriannal." Having graduated from Mater Misericordia Academy in Merion in 1953, Mimi entered CU and soon joined THE TOWER staff.

In November of last year, she was appointed Make-Up Editor by



Mimi Reisman

Mike Clendenin. As editor, Mimi stated she'd "strive to promote a greater interest in THE TOWER among the students by printing material which interests them and by maintaining the high standards which THE TOWER has achieved in the past year. In accepting this office, I realize the great responsibility which I owe to my fellow students and the university, and I shall try to fulfill it to the best of my ability."

Monday night, at the managing board meeting, Miss Reisman announced the changes in that board. Retiring editor, Mike Clendenin, will be the new Sports Editor and Eleanor Westhead will serve as News Editor.

The next meeting of the staff will be Friday, Feb. 4, at 1 p. m. Freshmen interested in trying out for the staff will be interviewed at the regular meeting.

## 'Cut Board' Restates Its Policy

The Committee on Absences has a suggested New Year's resolution for about 98 per cent of the undergraduate student body. They should resolve to adhere to the university regulations concerning absences. Just what these regulations are, has been the subject of much confusion and the committee is attempting to correct mistaken ideas.

This is not a change in policy, but merely a restatement of rules.

- 1) CU recognizes no cut system. Students must attend all classes held in their courses.
- 2) However, if absent, the student must fill out an explanation slip which can be obtained from the secretary outside the Registrar's Office. This is an explanation of absence, not an excuse, and must be filed within two days after return to class. If the absence was due to an illness, the student must submit a signed certificate from a doctor, the dorm infirmary, or the Dean of Men or Women. Permission to miss a class cannot be given before an absence.
- 3) No action is taken against

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## Classes Resume Feb. 1

There is a discrepancy in the class schedule book for the second term. Classes will resume Tuesday, Feb. 1. Registration will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25, 26, and 27. These are the correct dates according to Miss Rich, Registrar. The green IBM cards must be picked up by 4 p. m. the last day of exams or the \$5 late registration fine will be charged.

## Student Council Action Decides — 'Jeans May Go'

The student council, at a meeting January 4, voted to set up a committee to study the possibility of stopping, through agreement with the academic deans, the wearing to classes of jeans, levis, or T-shirts (alone). The matter is to come up for a vote at the Council meeting Feb. 1.

The council voted to send to Msgr. Sheehy a recommendation that apologetics be made a part of the religious curriculum. This action came in response to students' requests.

The requirements for earning a varsity sweater were reported to the council by committee chairman Bob Flynn as follows: participation in one more than half the meets for boxing, wrestling, tennis, swimming and cross-country; one more than half the innings for baseball (with a special requirement for pitchers); and 15 points for track.

The freshman president and three representatives will take office at the first meeting of the second semester, Feb. 1.

## 'No Shoes' Mixer

The last mixer of the first semester will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 in Shahan Hall basement at 8:30 p. m. The committee has planned a "Sock Hop" and all shoes will be left at the door. The freshmen will take over the mixers second semester and a committee will be appointed by the class officers after the elections Friday.

## Fly in Pacific

Capt. Holt is a native of Raleigh, N. C., where he completed his high school education. From Raleigh, he went to the University of Mississippi, where he received his degree. Finishing college as the United States was beginning the war, Capt. Holt entered the service as an enlisted man in late 1942,

## Freshmen Hold 1st Election

Freshman election will take place today from 9 to 5 in the booth in McMahan Hall. They will be conducted by election committee of the Student Council. Those running for office are as follows:

Pres.: Bob Newman, Tom Cunniff, Terence Logan.

Vice Pres.: Joe Papalo, William Smith.

Sec.: Barbara Beaudette, Tina Frawley, Mary Harrigan.

Tres.: Lucille Magolda, Jane Weaver, Walter Schwartz, Sandra Kneiff.

A & S Rep.: Ann Ferroggiaro, Pat Ledden, James Rogers.

Pre. Eng. Rep.: Harry Land, Nicholas Keeting.

Nursing School: Pat Tringe, Marie Lutz.

## Dominican, Jesuit Retreat Leaders

A Dominican and a Jesuit will give the annual retreats to the men and women at CU this year beginning on Ash Wednesday, Fr. Francis Wendell, O.P., from St. Vincent Ferrer, New York, will conduct the exercises for men in the Shrine while Father J. William Michaelman, S.J., head of the Carroll House on Otis Street, will hold forth with the women in St. Vincent's Chapel.

The retreat will open Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. and will continue through Saturday morning. Father John J. O'Sullivan and Father Henry Wachowski, Chaplains, expect all students to attend.

## 'Snowblast' Set Tonight

Tonight's open dance, "The Snowblast," sponsored by the Columbian Club, will comprise two floors of the Arts Club, 2017 Eye Street, N. W. Dancing will be held on the first floor from 9 to 12 p. m. and a rathskeller will be open to participants.

Luis Sanchez and his orchestra will play for this affair and set-ups will be for sale. Tickets, at \$1.75 per couple, are being sold by members, or can be bought at the door.

## Laconic Lieutenant Made New AF Captain Courageous

A new light shines from the shoulders of tacturn Lewis Holt, the tall, beaming member of the AFOTC detachment. The glow of hand-polished captain's bars has taken the place of his somewhat dulled lieutenant's bars. Last Friday Capt. Holt received his long-awaited promotion.

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and graduated from flight school in April 1944. For the duration of the war, Capt. Holt served in the Pacific Theater with the 20th Air Force.

Released from the service in January 1946, Capt. Holt made his home in Memphis, Tenn., where he had a construction business. Although busy building, Capt. Holt managed to find time to ride herd on his small cattle ranch outside Memphis.

## Aux Armes Again

At the outbreak of the Korean emergency, Capt. Holt was recalled into the Air Force. Hanging his spurs on the bunkhouse wall, he again pinned on his silver wings to

## Pope Approves CU Vice-Rector

Msgr. William J. McDonald has been appointed vice-rector of Catholic University by the Sacred Congregation on Seminaries and Universities in Vatican City.

The Monsignor became a member of the teaching faculty of the School of Philosophy at CU in 1940. He was promoted



Msgr. McDonald

Assistant Professor in 1944; Associate Professor in 1946, and Full Professor in 1950 in which year he succeeded Bishop Fulton J. Sheen as Professor of the Philosophy of Religion.

In 1948 Msgr. was made a Domestic Prelate by His Holiness Pope Pius XII and received the title Rt. Rev. Monsignor. He has recently been serving as assistant to Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart, the university rector, and succeeds Most Rev. Jerome B. Hannan who was named Bishop of Scranton last September.

The new vice-rector was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, and was educated in various schools in Europe and the United States. He was ordained in 1928 as a priest of the San Francisco Archdiocese in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. He came to the United States in the same year and served as associate editor of the "Monitor," San Francisco's archdiocesan newspaper, and as chaplain of the Newman Club of Stanford University.

He also founded the Newman Club of San Francisco State College and has for some years been National Vice President for the Clergy of the Alumni Association of CU. Bishop McEntegart appointed him last year as Co-ordinator of alumni activities throughout the country.

He has also taken an active part in social club activities on the campus, serving since 1940 as Moderator of the Senator's Club and as Moderator of the Columbian Club since its foundation in 1945.

Last year Msgr. wrote and narrated the first nationwide television series on the Mass over NBC.

## CU Invited To GU Dance

The Washington Club of Georgetown University is sponsoring a semi-formal dance in McDonough gymnasium, Thursday, Jan. 27, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. All the colleges in the Washington area have received invitations, and a section will be reserved for CU students.

Howard Pyle's orchestra with their vocalist will be featured, and a queen will be chosen from among the candidates elected at each girls' college. Tickets are \$5 per couple. Those interested in attending should contact Alice Emmet for information and tickets. It is interesting to note that Georgetown has a widespread reputation for its "punch with a punch."

## Senior Class Picnic Sunday

The senior class has planned a repeat performance of last year's Junior Weekend "Kettledrum." From 4 to 11 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 16, the seniors will picnic indoors at the same site, Binder's Lodge in Laurel, Maryland.

This closed function is designed to give the seniors and their dates a break in the midst of oncoming exams and the pile of backlogged term papers. Tickets, at 75 cents stag or drag, may be purchased from Laird Howell in Gibbons or in the booth in McMahan foyer.

## New Doctor Is Appointed

Dr. Francis Thomas Coleman was recently appointed by the university to fill the position of CU medical director and physician. Succeeding the late Dr. John A. Simpson, who served at CU for 12 years, Dr. Coleman will be in his office at Albert Hall every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 to 2 p. m.

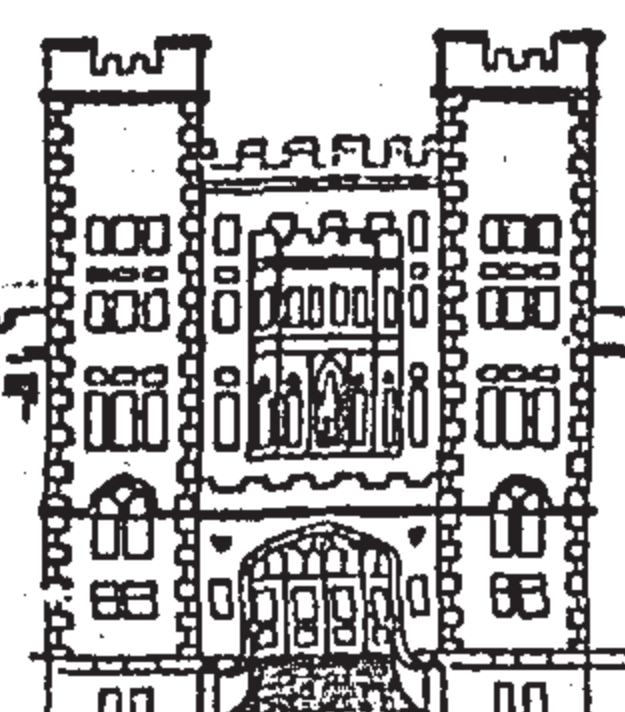
A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Dr. Coleman was graduated from Providence College in 1930 and received his Doctorate of Medicine from Georgetown four years later.

He returned to Washington in 1939 and practiced here for three years, after which the doctor joined the Army Air Corps. Discharged from the service in 1945, he returned to Washington and resumed private practice.

As medical director, Dr. Coleman will be available to full-time, registered students, who live on campus, free of charge. They may visit him in his office during the above hours, or may contact him at any other time through the nurse of the respective dorm. Normal medicines are distributed to the students, but any prescription must be filled in a drug store. Students who live off campus or in the Washington area are expected to fend for themselves.

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## We Love 'em All, But...

For the first time in the history of the university, a girl has been elected to a position of major importance on the campus. Mimi Reisman of Philadelphia has become Editor of THE TOWER for the year 1955.

Now we have nothing against any female member of the university family; we love 'em all. But where are the loyal, vital, ambitious, and dynamic men of the university? Are we going to turn our backs, bury our heads in the sand and let a bunch of girls take over our work? But perhaps we have been deluding ourselves: it seems indeed to be a woman's world.

It seems that this is a definite and (to us) unfortunate sign of the times for our university. Less than 10 years ago there were no co-eds at all on the campus. They are outnumbered 2-1, yet they are the most active members of all organizations. Girls hold many class offices. A girl holds a major position on the Interclub Council. Girls hold most of the sub-editorial positions on the Cardinal and THE TOWER staffs. The student council, alone among the major organizations, has not as yet been infiltrated to any great extent.

We predict that, with the possible exceptions of sports, girls will be running all campus activities before long — although they have even started a drive for more recognition in the athletic field and may be entering varsity competitions in the near future. Maybe we will soon field a girls boxing team.

## Your Appearance

The Student Council will vote Feb. 1 on whether or not to ban levi's, dungarees, jeans, and T-shirts (singly worn) on campus. Since this will be the only TOWER before this meeting we feel that a few words are forthcoming on this subject.

One important aspect of the case is that the action, or better yet, the instigation of the action, has come from the students themselves. The faculty in the last few years has shown some disapproval over the dress of the students on the campus of CU. It is regrettable that in college an ordinance must be passed in order to improve the attire of the students. It seems to us that once a student has entered the portals of higher education he should leave behind him the characteristics of the high-school boy or girl. Some have no doubt carried over their high-school tendencies to CU and it is this minority who are lowering the standards of dress here. It is to these persons that this editorial is dedicated.

Rather than criticize we would like to offer a few suggestions. Wear clothing befitting a Christian gentleman or lady. Moreover, the fact that many of the students are religious, should influence our mode of dress. Last, but surely not least, the faculty should not be insulted by persons who seem to be contending for the "slob of the week" award.

We are not suggesting that everyone vie for Beau Brummel honors on campus but merely dress in a simple appropriate manner that will not tie up purse strings, but will at the same time improve the general appearance of the students at CU.

## Liturgy Group Organized

For the first time in several years a liturgy discussion group has been organized. It is headed by Fr. Charles Henry. It consists of members of the graduate and undergraduate classes and is purely voluntary.

The group meets once each week either Thursday at 2 p. m. or Friday at 4 p. m. in a classroom of Shahan Hall and is currently studying the entire Mass in order to achieve a different approach.

## Students Seek More Information on Reds

Boston—(ACP)—"As a student at Northeastern University, would you be interested in a series of lectures on the nature and effects of Communism?"

The question was asked in a Student Union poll.

Response favored such lectures 210 to 43, the Northeastern News reported. As a result, three lectures on the theory of Communism, Communism in the United States, and International Communism were sponsored by the Student Union.

## Frosh State Views

In view of today's elections, the three candidates for the office of class president who were interviewed by a TOWER staff reporter concerning their respective platforms said:

Robert Newman, a biology major from New Orleans: "Complete independence, not siding with any group or faction, so that thereby I can be enabled to work with whatever officers the freshmen class elects and not necessarily my own group."

Thomas Cuniff, a philosophy major from Nashville, Tenn.: "It has been remarked that this is one of the best classes CU has had in many years. It is my intention in running for the presidency to insure that it maintains its high standards and aspires to even higher. Even though in our class many students are pursuing different courses of study, we must maintain that 'family spirit' so characteristic of this university. We must play together, work together, and pray together."

Terence Logan, a Latin major from Boston, Mass.: "I pledge myself, if elected, to an earnest attempt to increase the school spirit on the part of undergraduates by advocating an increased intramural sports program using whatever means I would have at my disposal as president. I further propose an unbiased system of committee appointments giving full consideration to my own supporters and those of my opponents. I am firmly in favor of a universal curfew, so that freshmen male and female students would be subject to the same rule."

## CANDID CARD

One of the most heated discussions on the CU campus at present concerns the recommendation brought before the student council last week.

This recommendation refers to the attire of the male students on the campus — should jeans and tee shirts (worn singly) be allowed.

THE TOWER's roving reporter has taken a sampling of the opinions of both male and female students on campus.

Alan Greene—Jr., Philosophy—Nashville, Tenn.: I'm agin it — especially in spring time, for it gets too warm around here in summer.

Dee Colopy—Jr., S&D, Danville, Ohio: I think it's an improvement that we definitely need on this campus — especially as concerns the dungarees. However, I don't think it is something that should be written into a law, because it seems an insult to the boys themselves — they should take enough pride in their own appearance to dress well without making it obligatory to do so.

Jim McMahon—Jr., History—D. C.: No dungarees — the shirts are OK if they're topped with a sweater. This commotion about rules seems kind of silly — the boys ought to do it themselves.

Joan Scully—Jr., Biology—Arlington, Va.: I'm all for the suggestion to abolish dungarees and tee shirts but I think the boys should take the initiative and do it on their own. If such a law were added to the list of the university, I think it would be an affront to the boys themselves and the college as a whole.

Maline McCabe—Soph., S&D—Belle Glade, Fla.: In my opinion, dungarees look anything but neat, and are hardly suitable clothes for college. I don't think it would be too much to ask of the boys to wear clean pressed khakis; they'd look much better. Tee shirts are OK if they're clean and pressed and are really tee shirts and not undershirts.

Phil Stevens—Soph., C. E.—D. C.: Doesn't make any difference to me!

Elleen Rickards—Fr., Chem.,

## Placement Office Lists Positions

### Full Time Positions

Personnel understudies—large midwest industrial concern; men under 30, veteran of 4-F; \$350 to \$400 per month.

Research assistant—bacteriology; local U. S. Government agency; GS-5 (\$3,410 p. a.).

Educational Director—School of Nursing, Pennsylvania;

woman, M.A. in nursing education preferred, B.S. with experience acceptable. Salary open.

Architects (2) — Pennsylvania; must have course work completed for degree by February, 1955. Salary range \$4,200 to \$4,500 p.a.

Statistical clerk — local; \$3,200 p.a.

Trainees, U. S. Government — local; men with minimum of bachelor's degree in social sciences or history. GS-5 (\$3,410 p.a.)

Sales promotion assistant — local TV station; \$3,900 p.a.

### Part Time Positions

Physical science aides — Government laboratory; chemistry or physics majors, sophomore or higher; 20 hours per week.

Architect or architectural engineer — junior or senior; drafting; 12 to 15 hours per week; \$1.10 per hour.

Stockroom man — shoe store; 2 to 6:30 p. m. Monday—Friday and all day Saturday; \$1 per hour.

Cafeteria cashier; 5 to 7:30 p. m. Monday—Friday; split shift Saturday and Sunday; woman pre-

ferred; meals and \$15 per week.

Man to wait tables — nearby restaurant; hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Lunch and 75 cents per hour.

Receptionist and typist — doctor's office; 1 to 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and other days if desired; \$1.25 per hour.

Playground supervisor and substitute bus driver — man; private school; 7 to 9:30 a. m.; \$50 per month; man must be over 21.

Teacher's assistant — four-year old group; private school; 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. \$1 per hour.

### Summer Employment

Camp counselors — New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan areas. Apply early, if interested.

Student Trainee — Civil Service examination for summer jobs in local Government laboratories; chemistry, physics and engineering majors; examinations to be held March 14, 1955. Announcements and application blanks available in Placement Bureau.

## New Captain Joins ROTC Detachment

CU's Air Force will today welcome Capt. John M. Runnigen to replace Maj. Philip S. Cox, A B-29 pilot, Capt. Runnigen, a member of the 43rd Periodic Maintenance Squadron, left Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona, to take up his duties on the faculty of CU's ROTC program.

Maj. Cox is not actually leaving CU. He has been assigned to Operation T. D. Bootstrap. Operation T. D. Bootstrap is the Air Force's program for officers that enable them to receive six months temporary duty to complete studies when they are within one semester's work of receiving their masters degree. Maj. Cox's only duties for the next six months will consist in completing his work for a master's degree in political science from CU. Since his arrival at CU, the major has been taking night courses until he now has enough credits that with this one semester's work he will receive his degree in June.

Another CU Air Force officer, Maj. William P. Nash, will take advantage of Operation T. D. Bootstrap in June when he will begin a six months duty of finishing his masters work at the University of Maryland.

Phila, Pa.: I'm all for the idea of banning them, 'cause they just don't look good especially those dungarees. It isn't too much to ask of a boy to put on a clean sportshirt — they would certainly look much neater for it. They complain about the way the girls look, but have they ever looked in the mirror? If we looked the way they looked, this campus would be overrun with complaints.

Don Street—Sr., History—Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.: If they'll pay our laundry bills, I'm all for it! Especially if they say O'Neill can't wear his fatigues.

Ed O'Neill—Jr., Political Science—D. C.: I'm all in favor of it — Distinguishes CU from a high school.

Mary Pat Lowe—Soph., S&D—Hempstead, Long Island: It's a great idea and would really make the campus a more attractive place. Of course, if the girls tell the boys what they can't wear, they'd also have the right to do the same as far as we're concerned — I can just see the sneakers and knee socks in the trashcan now. Also, what can be done about the few boys who don't have anything else to wear?

## Absence Board

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a student until a teacher reports that he has missed one more than twice the number of credit hours for the particular course.

4) The Committee on Absences, composed of the Deans of Men and Women and a representative of each undergraduate school of the university, examines each case and makes recommendations to the respective academic dean.

The purpose of the Absence Committee is to evaluate the reasons for absence and to offer the student possible solutions to the problem. Whether or not it succeeds depends, therefore, upon the cooperation of the students concerned. If the absence slips are filled out according to the regulations, the committee is more sympathetic.

5) If these slips have not been filled on time, as has often been the situation before, the student (when summoned by the committee) is placed upon the academic dean's "Non-cooperators List." This may seem a matter of small consequence, but the list guides the dean when he is called upon concerning recommendations for school honors and references for graduate schools and jobs.

One last important point: a double absence is charged against students who are absent from class on the last day before a holiday or on the first day after, not when he misses the last or first class as many now think.

## The Press Must Go On

Rock Island, Ill. — (ACP) — When the power failed on the second floor of the Student Union at Augustana College here, the weekly Observer staff chased students from their downstairs bridge games and set up shop in the lounge.



Ray Gregory and Patrick Kelleher examine the scholarship trophy that the Omega Chapter of the Phi Kappa Fraternity won for the past academic year. CU's chapter had the highest academic average of the 35 Phi Kappa Chapters in the country.

## 'Mademoiselle' Sponsors Annual Fiction Contest

"Mademoiselle" is again sponsoring their Annual College Fiction Contest. Any woman under 26 years old enrolled in a college or art school is eligible. The two winners, chosen by Mademoiselle Editors, will each receive \$500 and publication of their story in "Mademoiselle," while the runners up will receive honorable mention. The magazine will reserve the right to buy these works at their regular price.

The entries for this contest must be mailed to College Fiction Contest, "Mademoiselle," 575 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. They must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1955. All work must be clearly marked with contestant's name, age, home address, school address, and school year. An 8½ by 11" manila envelope, self-addressed and stamped, should be enclosed with all entries.

## Olivian Society Hears Speaker

The Olivian Society of the School of Nursing Education will hold a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Jan. 16, at 9 a. m. in Murillo Chapel at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Father James Hayden, O.S.B., will celebrate the Mass and will be the guest speaker at the breakfast which will be at 10 a. m. in the Graduate Hall Dining Room.

The nursing faculty, students in the graduate and undergraduate programs, and the nursing alumnae are invited. Tickets are on sale at the Nursing Education Building for \$1.25.

## Nurses Receive Accreditation

Sr. Olivia Gowan, Dean of the School of Nursing Education, announced that Catholic University was recently accredited "in the field of public health nursing. The National Nursing Accrediting Services of the National League for Nursing gave CU its special approval for public health nursing in the basic professional curriculum.

This public health nursing course will be advantageous to those seeking civil service and the beginning positions in the field.

CU now has the highest accreditation possible for all offered nursing curricula.

## Others Have Problems

(ACP)—Contact, monthly publication of Belmont Abbey (N. C.) College, headlines a story on dormitory menus: "What Food These Monks Be."

## NSA Offers Vacations

Easter is probably the best time of the year to spend on the Island of Bermuda. The National Students Association has scheduled seven days and six nights of entertainment and leisure for interested students. This tour can be started any day around Easter to coincide with individual vacations.

For recreation, there will be an all-day launch trip through Hamilton Harbour to Somerset, with a barbecue lunch on Pott's Island and a Rum Swizzle party on the return journey. A calypso singer on board will provide a chance to hear and try West Indian songs. Golf courses, tennis courts, and other sports will be available to the athletically inclined.

The total cost for the week is \$178.75, which includes a round-trip flight of three and a half hours from New York, a room with bath or shower at the attractive Kenwood Club Hotel in the heart of Hamilton, three meals a day, and also the U. S. transportation tax and Bermuda head tax. Travel arrangements can also be made from other cities.

For complete information and schedules, contact Eleanor Westhead.

## Enthusiastic Juniors?

Salt Lake City, Utah—(ACP)—The chairman of the Junior Prom at the University of Utah resigned. A meeting was called for 4 p. m. Tuesday of junior class officers and other students to decide what action should be taken, as plans should be getting underway, the Daily Utah Chronicle chronicled.

A reporter was sent to cover the meeting.

Nobody came.

# Chair Unity Octave Opens Tues. in National Shrine

The Chair of Unity Octave will be solemnly observed in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 8 p. m. each day from Tuesday, Jan. 18, through Tuesday, Jan. 25. This will be the 22nd annual observance of the octave in which all Catholics throughout the world join in prayer for the conversion of those outside the Catholic Church.

Each day of the octave, prayers will be offered for a particular group of non-Catholics. A different Archbishop or Bishop will preside each night while members of various religious communities in the area will serve as ministers and as choirs for the services. A sermon will be preached each night by a noted Catholic churchman.

## Architects Plan Talks

The Architectural Dept. will put the finishing touches on the Germantown Project with 3-5 min. talks by each student on his particular solution. Each class will talk on the following dates with a guest architect attending each session.

Jan. 7—3rd year talks, Anthony Ferrara—Guest Arch., A.I.A.

Jan. 11—4th year talks, Louis Justement—Guest Arch., F.A.I.A.

Jan. 14—5th year talks, Harold Taubin—Guest Arch., Exec. director of Montgomery Planning Commission.

Judgments will be held in Tempo II. All students invited.

## Juniors Set Weekend Plans

Junior Weekend chairman Jack Manion announced at a class meeting Monday the plan for the Weekend, Feb. 18, 19, and 20. The events include the Junior Prom, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Friday, the 18th, in the Terrace Room of the National Airport (semi-formal, no corsage, bring your own); a cocktail party from 5 to 7 Saturday afternoon before the CCNY boxing match; a Mass and Communion breakfast Sunday morning with Congressman Eugene McCarthy as guest speaker; and an indoor picnic from 3 to 10 Sunday at Binder's Lodge.

While the Weekend itself is closed to juniors, the Prom is an open dance, the last before Lent begins. A Weekend ticket is \$10 a couple. Tickets to the individual events are \$4 for the Prom, \$3.50 for the cocktail party and \$3.50 for the picnic.

A queen will be selected by the members of the class during the weekend preceding the Prom. She will be presented with her court and crowned during the dance.

## All-Star Omission

In the last edition of THE TOWER in which the university Intramural all-stars appeared the name of Frater Rufino of the Fray-Clarets was unintentionally omitted from the roster for the Independent League. Rufino was voted into the backfield of the league all-stars.

## Satire, Sarcasm, Laughter

# Men Get Tied Up, Girls Dress Up

LAWRENCE, Kansas—(ACP)—When a Kansas University coed discards her white socks and saddle shoes and puts on high heels, stockings, and a dress for three days on campus and in class, things are likely to happen.

And when a male student goes against the taboo of ties and wears one for three days with a white shirt and jacket, there's bound to be a hullabaloo.

Forty-eight sociology students here found out the hard way what it means to "go against society," the Daily Kansan reports. At the urging of their professor, the students agreed to "dress up" for three days, not tell anybody about the experiment, and keep logs on the reactions.

Log reports "showed how by satire, sarcasm, laughter, heckling, ridicule, and name-calling the campus sub-culture attempted to enforce and keep intact its rules," the article said. One sociology sophomore reported that her best

## Miss Lehnerts To Sing With String Quartet

The Catholic University Chamber Arts Society will give its 46th concert, Monday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 p. m. The society, in its fourth season, is directed by Emerson Myers. The program will feature Frances Lehnerts, mezzo-soprano, and the CU String Quartet.

Miss Lehnerts has been hailed by critics for her "high musicianship" and "emotional warmth." After having studied for five years on scholarship at Juilliard, she sang operatic roles in Mexico, Tanglewood, and New York. Miss Lehnerts has also sung with the National Symphony and leading American orchestras throughout the country, has sung oratorio at Chautauqua, and solo in Radio City Music Hall.

Among the selections for the concert are Bach's "Patron" and Beethoven's "String Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 74."

## activities calendar

### 14 Jan.—Friday

9 p. m. "Snowblast," open dance, sponsored by the Columbian Club. Arts Club, 4017 Eye Street, N. W. Donation, \$1.75, from members or at the door.

8:30 p. m. "The Exiles" by James Joyce, presented by the Theater Lobby, 17 St. Matthew's Court, City. Phone: Joyce Gitlin, STerling 3-3800.

9-5 p. m. Frosh elections, McMahon foyer.

Sophomore Closed Dance.

### 15 Jan.—Saturday

9 p. m. Utopian closed party and dance. Burlington Hotel.

### 16 Jan.—Sunday

4-11 p. m. Senior class picnic. Binder's Lodge.

8 p. m. "No Shoes" Mixer, Shaban Snack Bar.

### 27 Jan.—Thursday

9 p. m. "Winter Wonderland Whirl," semi-formal open dance. NFCCS. Tickets, \$3 per couple. The Crystal Room, Riverdale, Md.

### 11 Feb.—Friday

8:30 p. m. "Flapper Frolics," Sophomore Closed Dance.

### Jan. 21, CU's Night

Friday, Jan. 21, is Catholic University night at the Shrine observances. All members of the CU family are urged to attend the services every day but most particularly on this evening. The AFROTC will serve as Guard of Honor. Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart, Rector, will preside and Father Richard B. Farley, professor at St. Paul's College, will deliver the sermon. Members of the Marist College will serve as ministers and the choir will be from De Sales Hall.

The intentions are as follows: Tuesday, "The return of all the 'Other Sheep' to the one fold of St. Peter, the one Shepherd;" Wednesday, "The return of all Oriental Separatists to communion with the Apostolic See;" Thursday, "The submission of Anglicans to the authority of the Vicar of Christ;" Friday, "That the Lutherans and all other Protestants of continental Europe may return to Holy Church;" Saturday, "That Christians in America may become one in communion with the Chair of St. Peter;" Sunday, "The return to the sacraments of lapsed Catholics;" Monday, "The conversion of the Jews;" and Tuesday, "The missionary conquest of the world for Christ."

As an added feature of the observance, the Very Rev. Thomas Bidawid, pastor of St. Ephrem's Chaldean Rite Church in Chicago, will celebrate the Holy Liturgy according to the Chaldean Rite. The ministers and choir that night will also be from St. Ephrem's. Monsignor Thomas J. McMahon, national secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, will preside and preach. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass celebration in the Shrine, Sunday, Jan. 23, at 11 a. m.

## Sophomores Plan Flapper Frolics

The sophomore class has voted to continue the traditional closed dance, the "Flapper Frolics." This third annual costume party and dance will be held at the Old Georgetown Hall, Friday night, Feb. 11 from 8:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m.

The music for the event will be provided by Don Castell's band. Unlimited refreshments will be supplied for the price of admission. All tickets will be sold at the door and will cost \$1.75 per couple.

## Mathematics Major Elected President Of CUA Art Club

Retiring president of the CU Art Club, Joan Rozza, held elections for the second semester officers at the last regular meeting. Susan Pyeatt, a senior mathematics major, will be president of the club for the next four months.

The other officers elected are Peggy Shaw, a senior in art, who will be the vice-president and treasurer and Jackie Meyers, a sophomore art student, who will serve as secretary of the organization. The dates and times for next semester's meetings will be posted and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

# Underdog Boxers Meet Tough Army Tomorrow

Catholic University's boxing team, under the tutelage of Athletic director Eddie LaFond begins its comeback tomorrow afternoon at West Point, N. Y., by taking on the powerful cadet team from the U. S. Military Academy. CU last met Army in 1952 when the Cards dropped a tough 5-3 decision.

The soldiers last year were one of the top teams in the country, and four of their first team are back again. To combat them, Mr. LaFond is taking nine men, and he will have every weight filled except the 125. He plans to fight two exhibitions if Army has the extra men.



**Two Boxing Veterans** return to the CU ring this season. Heavyweight Tom DeCicco and light-heavyweight Al Greene are pictured here training for the West Point bout.

Tom Fahey is fighting in the 132 and Jack Daly who has been sidelined with illness until the middle of this past week will go in the 139. Either Doug Bourchard or Ken Bush will fight 145 and Gene Matico, Mo Greenberg, and Al Greene will fight in the 155, 165, and 175 divisions respectively. Tom DeCicco will hold down the heavyweight position.

The team leaves today at noon. As coach LaFond has pointed out, they may be short on experience, but they are long on spirit and determination, and somebody better look out.

## CU Sailors Elect Chief

At the regular monthly meeting of the sailing team Tuesday, Commodore Joe Richards was re-elected to that office by unanimous vote of the members. Ray Beauregard will be the vice commodore for the next year and Bill Mello will serve as treasurer. Don Street, retiring Fleet Captain, was replaced by the election of Clem Galliot.

After a constitutional amendment, two secretaries were elected. The recording secretary, who will record the minutes of meetings and mail team announcements, is Carol Howard and the corresponding secretary is Joan Bennett, who will take charge of all Middle Atlantic States Intercollegiate Sailing Association communications.

The first weekend of February was announced as the annual association meeting date and several members are going to attend in New York. Don Street, who is leaving the university at the end of this semester, invited the club members to his private farewell party, the "Shipwreck Ball," to be held Jan. 27.

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## Trackmen Lack Team

In the Dec. 17 edition of THE TOWER a small article with the heading "Can You?" appeared. This article was written as a plea for more men to come out and participate in indoor track. Also in that same Dec. 17 issue an article on indoor track appeared which expressed the aims and hopes for the coming season.

Not only has there been no response to these articles, there has been a decline in the personnel of the track team. Bear in mind that in order to entertain any hopes for a conference championship, CU must field a large team.

Because of the lack of squad members on the indoor track team, CU has withdrawn hope of entering the Philadelphia Inquirer meet Jan. 21. Although CU is the defending Mason-Dixon sprint-medley titlest they are barely able to field a team of four to defend this championship in the Star Games Jan. 22. In this meet CU will compete against Towson, Washington College, Roanoke, Gallaudet and Bridgewater. For CU the team line-up will be Mike Flynn, Fred Favo, John Groschan, and Jake Powderly. The sprint-medley consists of 440, 220, 220, 440, and 880 yard runs. For an alternate team member, CU will have Bob Flynn, a member of the basketball squad.

The outlook for the future is poor. Even with the valuable services of fieldmen Manion, Stevens, and Schuette, CU will be dangerously shorthanded in all events.

## 'Swing-du-Lum'

Beginning Monday, the swing-du-lum bowling room (Room 5 in the gym) will be open for students interested in learning swing-du-lum bowling. The room will be open for practice sessions for one week, after which a tournament will be conducted. Last year over 150 students entered the tournament and due to the interest and competition the tournament was a success. Deadline for entering the tournament is Friday, Jan. 24. Deadlines for volleyball and chess are Friday, Feb. 11.

## Swimming Awards

The following may pick up intramural swimming awards at the intramural office in the gym: Monteiro, Ebner, Hargraves, W. Smith, Duchesne, Carter, Mark, Myers, Borger, Bulla, McIntyre, and Mould.

## Grapplers Bow Twice in M-D

The card wrestlers got off to a bad start in Mason Dixon League play as they dropped their opening two matches to league foes. Defeats came at the hands of Western Maryland and Towson Teachers.

Wednesday the grapplers traveled up to Western Maryland and fell victim to the Marylanders' greater experience, 21-15. Only winners for the cards were Team Captain Fred Favo, who pinned his man in 2:04, Tony Buttmer, who took 2:24 to pin his man, and George Reiber, who took only 1:18 to put his man away.

Ron Barbutti, wrestling his first match, lost a tough 7-6 decision to Tom Englar. Ziggy White, after a good win Friday, lost a decision 10-6 to Al Pature and Jim Becker and Don Castell both dropped decisions.

In their first encounter of the season, the matmen after a fast start bowed to a favored Towson Teachers squad, 23-15. Following George Reiber's pin by Don Hughes of Towson in 3:30; Ziggy White, Greg Reinhard, and Fred Favo pinned their men to earn CU's only points of the day.

Tony Buttmer met Bob Webster in what proved to be the deciding match of the afternoon as the Cards needed only one more win to clinch the victory. The match started slowly as the Towson man began playing the edge of the mat. However, Webster scored a takedown for two points in the second period and that was the match as Buttmer could not quite catch up to him and Webster took the only match to go the distance, 3-1.

## 'Murals Start Fast; 16 Teams See Action

The intramural basketball season got under way last week with a nine game slate. Three leagues are in operation this year: the American, the National, and the Club League. In American League action the Black Robes defeated Los Latinos 49-27 and the Fray-Clarets downed Albert Hall 33-31.

John Wordeman with 16 points and Tom Hunt with 10 led the Black Robes to victory while Jose Gonzalez and Ernie McCausland shared individual-scoring honors for the losers with 6 each. Delgado scored 17 points to pace the Fray-Clarets in their close win in the only other league contest played so far. The Rubies drew a bye for the first week of play.

In the National League play Fr. Leo Vanyo and Fr. Joe Zube, with 10 and 8 points respectively, were the big men in Caldwell Hall's defeat of the Ziggies 34-23. The high scorer for the losers was Dan Fagan with 9. Sparked by Ken Resheske with 15, Butch Colonero with 12 and Bob Ceremsak with 11, the Omegas tripped the Rebels 44-35. John Daly and oJe Dangelo dumped in 11 each for the Rebs. The Omegas also defeated the Pearls 27-12. Jack Durham with 9 for the Omegas and Mickey Borger with 6 for the losers were high men for their respective squads.

## Swimmers Take First Meet; Bob Ziernicki Lost for Some Time

CU's swimmers took seven of 10 events to swamp St. Peter's College of Jersey City 55-29 in the university pool Saturday night.

In winning their first meet of the season, after two previous setbacks, the Cards were led by Pete Bogan, who won three firsts, Dick Zauner who copped two events, and Jim Hargraves and Art Cole, each taking their specialty. Missing from the meet was the team captain, Bob Ziernicki, who was in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

After CU dropped the medley relay, Zauner led off for the Car-

## Hoopsters Win 1 of 4

A never say die Cardinal basketball team came within six points of pulling one of the biggest upsets of the season Wednesday night as it fought Baltimore University to a 78-72 verdict in one of the best games of the year.

The first half was fairly even until just before the intermission when Baltimore pulled away to a 41-32 lead. In the second half, Baltimore stretched its lead until with five minutes remaining they were ahead by 19. Then, with Ron Boothby, Tom McKavitt, and Bill Uber hitting from the outside, and Andy Balint and John Lynagh controlling the boards, the Red and Black began to close the gap but time caught up with them.

### McKavitt High

McKavitt was high point man with 19, followed closely by Balint with 16 points. Although the Cards shot well from the floor, their average at the foul line was noticeably poor, and improvement in this department should add to their success.

Monday night the Cards ran into a much stronger Towson quintet than anticipated, and suffered a 104-69 defeat at the hands of the Teachers on the Towson floor.

Jack Stauff, playing an excellent game, copped high scoring honors with 27 points, with Tom McKavitt and Ron Boothby backing him up with ten points apiece.

### Cards Win Third

Gallaudet took an early lead, but CU, with Tom McKavitt and Bill Uber hitting from the outside, edged within a point of Gallaudet's 42 points at the half. In the second half, the lead was exchanged several times before the Cards hit for 12 straight points and broke the game wide open in the final period. Five men hit for double figures, Uber leading with 16 points, Boothby and McKavitt sinking 15 apiece, and Hartnett and Stauff hitting for 13 and 12 respectively.



Jim Hargraves

dinals by taking the 220-yard freestyle, Bogan following with successive victories in the 60-yard dash and the 120-yard individual medley, and Hargraves winning the diving event. Orezeckowski of St. Peter's took the 100-yard freestyle, but then the Card natators wrapped it up with wins by Bogan, Cole, and Zauner in the 200-yard backstroke, 200-yard breaststroke, and the 440-yard freestyle respectively.

With the conference meets coming up after the semester exams, having Bob on the sidelines, even temporarily, is a tough break for CU.

## This Week's Sports

### Varsity

#### Basketball

Monday, Feb. 7, CU vs. Randolph-Macon, home, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 11, CU vs. Towson, home, 8:30 p. m.

#### Boxing

Saturday, Jan. 15, CU vs. Army, West Point.

Saturday, Feb. 5, CU vs. Maryland, here, 8:30 p. m.

#### Swimming

Tuesday, Feb. 1, CU vs. Gustavus College (Minn.), here.

Saturday, Feb. 5, CU vs. Lynchburg, here.

Monday, Feb. 7, CU vs. Shepherd, here.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, CU vs. Dickinson, here.

#### Track

Saturday, Jan. 22, Evening Star Games, D. C. Armory.

#### Wrestling

Saturday, Jan. 15, CU vs. American U., here, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 22, CU vs. Loyola, here.

Saturday, Jan. 29, CU vs. Gallaudet, there.

### Intramurals

#### Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 15

12:15 p. m. Senators vs. PK.

1:15 p. m. Rubies vs. Los Latinos.

2:15 p. m. Black Robes vs. Albert Hall.

#### Deadlines

Friday, Jan. 24, for signing up for "Swing-du-lum" Bowling.