Students Share Season's Joys Through Oratorio

History Students Await Philadelphia Convention

Heading north to the Liberty Bell city during Christmas vacation will be three history students, Sister Lucy O.S.B., Sandy Norberg and Molly Malone accompanied by Sister Elizabeth Ann, O.P.

They will be going to Philadelphia, on their own initiative, to attend the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the American Historical Association which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel December 28-30. At this time many professional historical groups will meet and general discussion will follow the scheduled lectures and panels.

Sandy is particularly interested in hearing C. Van Woodward’s talk on the “Tasks of Research in American History,” because she has enjoyed his writings on the Civil War. She also hopes to learn many things pertaining to different fields of history not possible in the classrooms.

Sister Lucy is also looking forward to the trip. It will be her first time in Philadelphia and she believes that she will bring back much valuable information which will aid her in her teaching.

Molly said she is excited that she will be able to hear the Legion of Mary Organizes Here

Individual sanctification of each of its members is the objective of Barry’s newest organization, the Legion of Mary.

All members are expected to devote two hours each week visiting hospitals, teaching catechism, taking parish census, visiting homes, or spreading Catholic literature.

The Legion’s roster also includes auxiliary members who recite the Rosary and other prayers, and who promote the practice of daily Mass and Communions. Weekly meetings are held in the evenings. During these meetings each member reports on the progress made during the week.

At present, Barry has three groups or praesidia. Carmen Baillo, Greter Rodriguez, and Gail Harutyunian are the three presidents for the group’s thirty members. Sister Kenneth, O. P., and Sister Margaret James, O. P., are the advisors.

In person such authors as Alexander De Conde whose works she has read and studied.

Expressing her enthusiasm over the trip, Sister Elizabeth Ann said she is very happy that the girls are going. “I wish more were able to join in the meeting because of the valuable opportunities and experiences to be gained.”

Students Send Spiritual Bouquet

With the cooperation of Sodality, the Student Council was able to invite students to contribute to a spiritual bouquet for the repose of President John F. Kennedy’s soul and for God’s guidance and protection of Mrs. Kennedy and the children.

Another set of bouquets was offered for the guidance, protection, and blessing of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Cards were designed and executed by Lena Luga and Ilona Anderson.

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Carols To Spark Season’s Glow

By Judy Dymer

On Thursday morning, Dec. 19, the Senior Class will perform their traditional Christmas caroling.

That caroling is considered to be a privilege for the seniors and is looked forward to by all. They will dress in academic gowns and carry lighted candles as they sing throughout the dormitory halls at 6 a.m. This is the senior class gift to the resident students.

The Spanish Club members will carol on Monday and Tuesday.

The girls will sing in Spanish with guitars, castanets, and jingle bells. As a special gift to the faculty and student body they will sing the Spanish translation of Mother Gerald’s “Baby Boo.” They will carol outside in the dormitory area, wearing their traditional bright colors.

By Denise Vanderwerff

A living Christmas gift to the Miami community, the Christmas Oratorio, will unfold Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 and 8:15 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Barry will present the singing voices of nearly forty bodies in candlelight procession.

“A Christmas Triptych,” by Sr. M. Denise, O.P., a former member of Barry’s faculty, will feature the Tara Singers under the direction of Sr. Alma Christa, O.P.

The Annunciation and Visitation scenes will feature three leading singing roles: Donna Miller as Mary; Diane Dupuy as Elizabeth; and Christine Canter as the Angel Gabriel. Other soloists include Martha Supraian, Mary Esther Carlin, Marilyn Hogen­tich, Barbara Howell, Norma Miller, and Sandra Gomlin.

Susan Downing will narrate the presentation of the Nativity scene which is directed by Sr. Marie Carol, O.P. Members will be Ann Hamilton as Mary; Sharon Kearns as Joseph; Judy Reese, Julie O’Brien, Debra Dieta, Mary Trickett as angels; Sandra Gomlin, Mary Jo Goggins, Lillian Siverio, Penny Bodry as shepherds. Martha Scott will play the accompaniment.

Guess Who May Join Party?

If Santa can pull himself away from his workshop and sew himself into his red suit, he may just visit the Delta Sigma Omega Christmas party being held today in the Thompson Hall game room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

But even without the beard, one’s appearance, activities at the party promise sugar plums full of Christmas cheer.

There is a Santa’s workshop where D.S.O. guests can create their own original holiday corsages. For those whose Christmas spirit surpasses their artistic ability, ready-made ones are also available.

To each corsage purchaser, D.S.O. is serving free punch and cookies. And, to complete the atmosphere, there is to be continuous Christmas music.

Proceeds from the party are to go to the Missions.
SC Rules on Dress

A motion concerning dress was legislated at an otherwise quiet meeting of Student Council, Nov. 14.

Campus Queen Cynthia Farina proposed that a young man be required to wear coat and tie after 6 p.m. on campus. Sport shirts and slacks will be permissible before 6. The motion was unanimously carried.

Cynthia also suggested that the Student Council dance, postponed from its November date to second semester, be combined with the Student Council Carnival. Rita Giles and Laurens Martine will co-chair the Carnival Committee. Bobbie Stephens will continue as chairman of the dance.

Student protests concerning decorum at assemblies and Culture Series prompted a motion from Anne Polk giving Student Body President Sue Burke mandate to bring to the attention of students the conduct appropriate for assembly periods and Culture Series. Representatives remarked that posture, attitude, and dress during these events should be improved. The motion was carried.

Pat Sbeggi, chairman of the Faculty-Student Relations Committee, reported that forms had been sent to students and faculty for opinions concerning the yearbook question. The forms indicated that Pat said, that a majority of the students wanted a yearbook, would purchase one, and would be willing to work on the project. She added that her committee would not present any strong arguments on the matter.

Before closing the meeting, Chairman Sue Burke encouraged Student Council members to facilitate the work of Student Council Committees by active cooperation.

A Meditation

Editor's Note: The following is part of a meditation Father Pasquale has written on the late President Kennedy and his family. We think it an unusual thought.

In the hour of President Kennedy's death, nothing was to be so providential and triumphal as the presence of his wife, Jacqueline, at his side.

Her apparel was of the color of a rose and she carried a bouquet of roses, the color and the flower symbolic of the martyr. Like the Blessed Mother she witnessed the death of her beloved with a heart broken with grief and sorrow and pain.

As Mary pondered her tribulation in silence too did Jacqueline bear her affection without a word of complaint. At her request the Ave Maria was sung at the Requiem Mass. As the Mother sorrowed she be comforted.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."
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We Carry the Torch of Knowledge

By Yvonne Perez

We Barry interns, armed with a handful of information, an arm­ful of college texts, a smileful of self-confidence, and a handful of determination, set out last month to make our indelible mark on the character of that species of the human race known as the student.

A week later it was hard to tell who had been victim—we, the interns, with our new-pigeon-toed shoes, or the students, victims of our tendency to shell out housework as if in retribution for a repressed feeling of hostility incurred in some traumatic moment of our own pedestrian days.

We emerged from our first encounter showing all the preordained and unpredicted battle scars of anedotes and commentaries.

Lisette Turgeson, Canadian-born French teacher at Gabby High tells this story: One girl, leaving through notepaper during class, was asked by the slow-reading teacher what she was doing. "Hmmm," she replied. "That must give you a lot of work," he countered. Then the girl sitting in front of the Thinker turned away at Miss Turgeson and announced knowingly: "That's an idiomatic expression. Do you know what an idiomatic expression is?"

Sometimes all it takes is a little blackmail. At North Miami Junior High School one day I discovered that I attended Barry College. "Barry College?" he grimaced. "That's an old fuddy-duddy school!" Full of alma materly love, I hazarded: "Ray, am I an old fuddy-duddy?" Fortunately there was no answer.

Later that period I noticed one girl conversing with her girlfriend in sign language. I studied her fingers and then said: "Jamie, I'm ready to learn to sign." She stammered. "Did you see a little boy one afternoon?" I countered. "That's an old fuddy-duddy girl's school!" Full of aima mannerly love, I hazarded: "Ray, are you an old fuddy-duddy?" Fortunately there was no answer.

One morning I dropped an arm­load of English papers in the corridor as the final bell rang. I stooped to gather them up when one youngster, perhaps not seeing my heels hidden by my skirt, came up behind me and called: "Hey, girl!" His expression, when I rose and faced him, was a masterpiece of color. "Excuse me, ma'am," he said. "I would like to tell you something... ."

"Aghast, my little finger taller and my Barry lover charmed: "Hey, she knows sign language!" In my one moment of triumph I turned and said: "Well, what do you think I am, an old fuddy-duddy?" And I hope they never find out!"

 Attempt at Realism
"He jumped out the window!" they shouted and Kelly Butler also jumped—out of her skin. In her speech and drama class at Hialeah High, a student was panto­miming a burglary. As the proper Miss Butler was writing down her comments, she heard a noise. In an attempt at realism the young­ster had portrayed the escape—and out the ground floor window, head first!

Have you heard of students using psychology on the teacher? Mary Barbara Weisenbach, trying her best to look "teacherly" to her North Miami Senior High English students, was temporarily set back by one student's comment "re­lating to the class." 

"You really want to be nice to us," he theorized. "But you're afraid."

And Carol Ogburn, who teaches Miami Shores Elementary sixth grades, including a brother of Barry lover chorused: "We emerged from our first encounter showing all the preordained and unpredicted battle scars of anedotes and commentaries."

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