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A HAPPY EASTER

# Ebb Tide

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April - May, 1957

## Manhattan To Sing With Choristers

Glee Clubs of Salve Regina College and Manhattan College will present a joint concert on April 28, at three o'clock at Saint Mary's Academy, Bay View, Riverside.

Selections which the Queen's Choristers will sing include: "The Salve Regina", "Ave Verum", "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho", "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel", "Serenade" from the STUDENT PRINCE, "Tribute to Romberg", "Sweethearts", and "Now Is the Month of Maying".

Joint numbers will include "I'll Walk With God" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The Manhattan Glee Club will present orchestral as well as choral numbers.

For the past few months the Glee Club has been rehearsing diligently to assure the audience of an afternoon well-spent, because to sing to an empty auditorium is the greatest insult which can be offered to any choral group.

The Choristers ask the support of the entire student body in order that this concert will be a success financially as well as musically. Expenses to present such a concert are high and returns are often too little. Don't let this be the case. Support your college and enjoy a delightful program.

## Sigma Phi Sigma Initiates Members

Mother Mary Hilda, R.S.M., President of the College, inducted members into the National Mercy Honor Society, Sigma Phi Sigma, on March 31, in the Great Hall.

After a welcoming message by Father Georges, O.P., Sheila McEnness, Barbara O'Gara, Ann Rita Bryan, and Charlene Vitullo explained the pre-requisites—scholarship, fidelity, and service to the institution—required for election.

From the class of 1956, the Misses Constance Casey, Joan Langhorn, and Helen Rigney were appointed. Those receiving honor in the Class of 1957 were the Misses Jean Caya, Maureen Lynch, Caroline Swetnam, and Patricia Wood.



Salve Regina College and Manhattan College Glee Clubs

## Loretta Verde Will Head S.G.O. For Year 1957-58

Loretta Verde was elected president of the Student Government Organization of Salve Regina College at a student body assembly, April 9. Assisting Miss Verde in the office of vice-president is Miss Nancy Dupont. Secretary for the academic year 1957-58 is Miss Janis Miles while the treasurer's position will be held by Miss Lucille DiRobbio.

## Sophomores To Conduct Book Drive For Needy

Sophomore class will conduct a book drive for needy schools and universities in Europe and Asia, April 8 - 29.

Although this project is technically a sophomore project, the success of it will ultimately depend upon the co-operation of each girl in the school. To insure its success, Ann Bryan, President of the Sophomore class, spoke at various class meetings and other class presidents have agreed to see that their class gives 100 per-cent co-operation.

Any textbooks in any subject, provided they are in fairly good condition, will be accepted and appreciated. If each girl will bring in at least one book, the drive will prove successful. Since high school days, books have faithfully been packed away in attics at the end of each school year. Hunt up these books and place them in available cartons. Remember the book you donate may aid in making another Einstein or Shaw or Churchill.

Graduating from Lockwood High School in 1954, Miss Verde came to Salve Regina as a chemistry major. She served as president of the Class of 1958 in her freshman and sophomore years. Her extracurricula activities included the Sodality, athletic association, supervision of the Mission Bazaar, and the committee of the past Sapphire Ball.

Entering her office with much experience on student council, Miss Dupont held the office of secretary for the current year as well as class representative in her freshman year. A graduate of Bristol Senior High School, Miss Dupont is a Spanish major and a business minor.

Janis Miles, secretary-elect, is completing a year as editor-in-chief of the *Ebb Tide*. Coming to Salve Regina from Saint Xavier's Academy, Miss Miles decided on concentration in the field of mathematics.

The office of treasurer will be adequately filled by Lucille DiRobbio, current secretary of the Class of 1959. Majoring in sociology, Miss DiRobbio intends a career in teaching after graduation.

## Carousel Spins Social Weekend

If Spring is here, can Spring-Weekend be far behind? Not too far, because this year the festive occasion is scheduled for mid-May, 17th, 18th, and 19th. With a Broadway borrowed theme, *Carousel*, the Student Council hopes to twirl seventy-five couples on a happy weekend merry-go-round.

The big stop will be the Junior Prom Saturday evening. Couples will find a royal buffet ready at the Cliff Lawn Manor from 7 to 8:30 followed by dancing in the Great Hall to Tony Abbot's orchestra from 8:30 to 1. Saturday afternoon features an old fashioned basket picnic to some clandestine isle with transportation furnished to and fro by the stalwart, seaworthy, Viking. Domestic aptitude of the student body is at stake since the lunches will be prepared under the supervision of the various house kitchens.

Sunday however, trusting nothing to chance, the Seniors are hiring a caterer for the terrace Brunch following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10 a. m. Friday night still hangs in the balance due to the difficulties of cornering clams in May. But the Freshmen are persevering in tracking some down so that a good New England Clambake can insure a grand opening night.

This year the students are making individual reservations for their escorts. Carol Cannon, chairman of Hospitality can offer ample suggestions on where to stay. The advice is to make arrangements soon, due to the increased tourist population in Newport's fine weather.

## Dates To Remember

- April
- 17 - 29: Easter Holidays
  - 28: Glee Club Concert with Manhattan College
  - 30: International Tea (Home Economics Club)
- May
- 3: Freshman Dance with Providence College

# Four Days Left . . .

Anticipation . . . that is the prevalent mood on campus at the present time. Everyone is looking forward to the next ten days enthusiastically with "by plans" for the vacation.

Ash Wednesday was such a long time ago. We made resolutions . . . we broke them . . . we started all over . . . yet we broke them again, because of our weaknesses, our own selfishness. But the important thing isn't that we've fallen once in awhile. We are human. Important is the fact that we did start again. Inspiration is found in Our Lord Himself. He fell three times under His burden.

The thought of hardships in everyday life isn't hard to bear when we contemplate the Passion. How puny our complaints seem when we think of His sufferings, His tortures.

Fore

## Car Owners Bicycle To Boston!

CONGRATULATIONS are sent to Rachel from all the Freshmen, and from all of us, too!

*Extra-curricula activity . . .* One senior, I hear, is in the process of research for a distinctively different type of pill. Another swimming lesson for the goldfish, Ellie?

*Bets are opened . . .* Will it be H.T. and Phi Gam or TKE for a certain "blonde" junior? Of course, one can never know with Worcester still in the running.

*With Spring Weekend* on the agenda, dates are a common topic. One humble shy Sophomore would like a date who's tall, dark, handsome, a college man and one who has an M. G. However, a Thunderbird might get by. Any offers? Just notify B. F. and soon!

### Do You Know W. W. O. C.? (Who's Who On Campus?)

Leader among upper classmen . . . field of study in the scientific realm . . . sings a mean alto in the Glee Club . . . musically inclined . . . the rage of every gathering with her new uke . . . after two years in Newport, her L. I. accent gradually diminishing . . . has own version of "twenty questions" . . . an expert on the "sea breezes" around campus . . . spending her free time lately looking for a suitable excursion boat.  
(answer on page 4)

We complain of headaches. Think of Our Lord—the torments He underwent as the crown of thorns pierced His sacred brow and penetrated ever so deep.

Our feet are tired from climbing three flights of stairs. How weary He must have been—the cross growing heavier with each faltering step.

Many people cringe at the thought of having a needle pierce their finger. Christ held His hands out obediently to have nails pounded—pounded into His holy flesh.

There are only a few days left in Lent. Let's renew our resolutions now and rigidly adhere to them during the next few days. If we do, then Easter will be one occasion when the realization is greater than the anticipation.

'n Aft

*Anyone for bicycling?* Two athletic and brave sophomores are planning a bicycling trip during the Easter vacation. P.S. Both own their own cars!

*Burning the other end of the candle, Ethel?* That's what I've been told. Something about an exchange student from Manhattan. Tsh! !

*Rumor has it* that the Bureau of Internal Revenue is after a senior class officer. For a job, of course, for when it comes to collecting money this girl can't be beat. If you're in doubt, just ask anyone at McAuley Hall. They'll all tell you.

*A new diamond* is sparkling on the campus. And a new sparkle is in the eyes of a senior nursing student. Lots of luck, Carol!

*A dismal note* from the freshmen . . . Charlie has left town! ! Whatever can they do now?

*Wonderful town . . .* That's what New York was to one certain sophomore. Shoulders over toes again, Lulu?

Members of the Senior Class will hold the drawing for their class project on April 24.

Co-chairmen of the events are the Misses Maureen O'Rourke and Carol Radcliffe. The prize of the evening is one hundred dollars in cash. Tickets may be purchased from the seniors.

Proceeds will benefit the Class of 1957. Let's support our seniors!

## Spot News Comes With Sea Breezes

Sea breezes present the spot news on the campus of Salve Regina College.

On April 1, the distinguished Doctor Lang spoke to the student body on radioactive fallout. Fallout is the word now applied to a phenomenon that follows the explosion of a nuclear weapon. It can be of two types—immediate or residual. The three effects of a bomb explosion are heat, blast, and radiation. Dr. Lang also explained by slides the physical effects of a blast on a human being.

The physics class is working on some very interesting projects. With a little encouragement these students may some day make Salve Regina College famous for a new discovery.

Members of the faculty attended the New England regional meeting of the National Catholic Education Association at Providence College on April 6. Sister Mary Jean, R.S.M. was a guest speaker at one of the English sections of this NCEA meeting.

## Books To Read During Vacation

*STORY OF GABRIELLE*, Catherine Gabrielson . . . inspiring story of a child's fight to conquer cancer . . . a mother's straightforward account devoid of sentimentality and morbidity . . . of interest to all.

*THE MAGSAYSAY STORY*, Romulo and Grey . . . exploits of one man's crusade for his country's freedom . . . packed with historical events . . . a climactic book.

*THE COLLEGE GIRL LOOKS AHEAD*, M. W. Zapolean . . . complete survey of possible careers giving qualifications and pay scale . . . invaluable asset to a college girl . . . realistic appraisal.

*BRIDGE AT ANDAU*, James Michener . . . heartwarming account of Hungary's recent uprisings . . . a series of portraits gathered from interviews with refugees . . . "revealing report" . . . Best Seller.

*SCAPEGOAT*, Daphne du Maurier . . . consistent, fast-moving, credible novel of impersonation . . . characters—alive and vivid . . . ineffectual English lecturer lives life of dissipated French count for one week . . . results—amazing and unique.

*HEART HAS ITS REASON . . .* memoirs of the Duchess of Windsor . . . a charming apologia informally told . . . variety of photographs from early childhood to the present . . . a vivid picture of the times.

## Regional Congress Worcester, May 3-5

Climaxing the year's activities, the eleventh Regional Congress of NFCCS will take place in Worcester, May 3 - 5.

The Congress will begin on Friday with a dance in the main ballroom of the Hotel Bancroft. Voting delegates will be required to attend the first plenary session at this time. Saturday's agenda consists of workshops of all commissions held on Holy Cross campus.

Highlighting the weekend will be the Saturday evening Banquet. It is at this time that awards in forensics, press, and literary contests will be presented. After the banquet, the committee has scheduled a jazz concert at a \$1.00 admission fee.

Sunday Mass at the Holy Cross chapel will be followed by a Communion Breakfast. Immediately after the breakfast, the voting delegates will elect the slate of regional officers for 1957-58.

General registration fee is \$4.00 per person. Hotel accommodations may be made through the Senior Delegate.

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*SWINGER OF THE BIRCHES*, Sidney Cox . . . "a portrait of Robert Frost" with his own introduction . . . presentation of Frost's ideas and source material — admirable and worthwhile . . . author's own deductions re Frost—not as accurate or worthwhile.

## Guest Editorial With Spring Comes . . .

So suddenly spring comes—grass becomes greener and tiny buds appear. Nature is beginning her perennial Spring Cleaning. Everyone knows the general meaning of Spring Cleaning—washing blinds, dusting tables, cleaning rugs, etc. Let's take a little trip around our small world and see if we can find other versions.

Here's a pleasant prospect. Mid-semester exams are over, but finals loom in the not too distant future. Dusting the cobwebs from our brains, studying for them—well, that's just another form of cleaning.

### Student Views

## Letters To The Editor

To the editor:

May I congratulate the entire student body for its genuine show of school spirit during the Student Body Assembly on March 26th. I was amazed yet pleased, at the forthrightness of the representatives. These girls voiced the comments and opinions of all the students. When I left the assembly, I felt as though our college had become one large family, striving to solve a family's problems and to bring harmony to her surroundings. What an ideal situation it would be if there were more of these student gatherings!

Marilyn Sullivan

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my feelings toward the delightful Salve Regina College Student Body meeting held in Mercy Hall on March 26, 1957. The voice of the student body was heard, pointing out the likes and dislikes with regard to the Student Council, for the betterment of the whole college. During the time of the meeting I felt I was attending a family meeting rather than a regular class meeting or Assembly. Salve Regina College Students, I SALUTE YOU.

Hosna Massouda

### Chaplain's Easter Message

May this Easter season be a joyous one in many ways for you. And may the risen Saviour guide and bless you in the trials of your days.

Very Rev.

Irving A. Georges, O.P.

Now as we come around the bend towards our last version, we should stop and think—think of the precious hours we may have to prepare our souls to greet Christ on Easter morning. Let's get rid of those uncharitable thoughts about our neighbors and try to see how many nice little things we can do for others. Let's cleanse our hearts, minds, and souls for God—the greatest Spring Cleaning of all!

Janice Motte, S.R.C. '64

### Roving Reporter Poses Question For Discussion

Since this college endeavors to develop the intellectual powers of the individual, we posed a simple question to a few of the students to consider their reasoning and to compare their ideas. The students, when asked, did not realize that they were going to be quoted. We have tried to give a brief summation of their thoughts, and we hope that the interpretation is adequate.

Question: For the past twenty years Christmas has been very commercialized and Easter has tended to have more religious significance. Do you think that Easter has become more commercialized and will it ever surpass Christmas in this sense?

*Evelyn Davoren:* Yes, I think that Easter has become more commercialized. Today a great many people go to church on Easter Sunday to show off their new Easter outfits. Some day it might become as commercialized as Christmas.

*Barbara O'Gara:* Yes, it has become more commercialized, but it is still not as commercialized as Christmas. Perhaps in time it will.

*Anonymous:* Easter could never come within the scope of commercialization that Christmas has because the ratio between the two is too great. Regarding Easter, the individual usually limits himself. One buys only an Easter outfit; but Christmas buying is unlimited.

## The Best We Can Do...

The twelfth station, "Christ dies on the Cross". The flames of the candles on the altar always blurred because of the tears in my eyes when Father said it. If I'd only been there. Maybe I could have helped. Wasn't there anyone to fight against those fiends? There must have been someone brave enough to plead with Pilate, to stay the hands that forced those dreadful thorns into His tender head, to come forward to bear the weight of the Cross without being forced. Wouldn't someone help Him to His feet after He'd fallen and wash His bruises and push away the soldiers who pounded the nails into His hands? Why didn't someone help Him?

We were so passive. Fasting was too rigid. They couldn't give anything up for Lent—daily Mass was too much—how could they be expected to make Stations every Friday night? Didn't they know how it must have been for Him?

Well, it is all over now. It is Easter. For myself, I feel good, I've done my best through Lent to share His sorrow and I think He knew, for why else would He make me so

*Donna Hurd:* No, as Christ rose on Easter Sunday clad in new garments, it is only fitting that we, having relived the Passion, should also have new Easter clothes.

*Carol Cannon:* If commercialization is used to mean the giving of presents, toys, etc. as it is at Christmas, my answer would be negative. However, if the term connotes one big holiday instead of a remembrance of the Church's greatest feast, I fear the reply would be an unqualified yes.

SEE YOU IN  
WORCESTER ??  
EVERYONE'S  
COMING! MAY 3 - 5

happy. Strange, but now that I look around so many of my friends and even people I don't know have that wonderful look about them—that gladness that you can't keep others from seeing. Could it be there were others who felt as I did? Who had done the best they could to please Him and had been rewarded as I have? And come to think of it maybe people like us, that long time ago, did the best they could. That's all He really ever wants—the best we can do. And who else really knows, but Him—the best we can do.

Lysbeth McAlice

### Spring

O Spring, how I long to see you  
once more,  
Your blossoms, your green  
leaves, your soft velvet floor;  
Your sunshine, your rainbow,  
your sky, Oh, so blue!  
I'm listening, I'm watching, I'm  
waiting for you.

To hear your gay songbirds, the  
wind through the trees,  
The chirping of sparrows, the  
buzzing of bees.  
To smell all your blossoms,  
wafted afar  
In the hush of the evening, in  
the light of a star.

To feel all around me your soft  
moving air.  
As it touches and dances and  
blows through my hair,  
The warmth of your sunshine,  
the light of your moon.  
I hope that you, Springtime, will  
come to me soon.

I know in my heart the feeling  
you bring,  
The glad sense of freedom, the  
longing to sing;  
The beauty of all that dwells on  
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The sweet joy of living with  
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Students will attend lectures by Brothers Herbert Leis, S.M., Professor of Sociology, Saint Mary's University, in Mexico City and other designated stops, and be given a final examination before returning to the United States.

All-expense rates for the tour are: \$385.00 with credit; or \$320.00 without credit. For information write Joseph Schmitz, S.M., University Cultural Tours, Inc., Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

## Art Classes Busy At New Projects

Members of the various art classes have begun several projects to introduce springtime on the campus.

After making puppets and houses, the students in the extension courses will produce a marionette show.

Many sophomores have turned architect and soon their model homes and cities will be on display in Rosary Hall. Others are working with ceramics — statues of the Blessed Virgin, figurines, and steins.

In other classes, students are designing their own Easter bonnets and making colorful hatboxes to decorate the Hall for Easter. Some students are painting trays and working in oils.

## Memories . . . . .



# Ideas For "Big Weekend" Clothes For Every Event

Spring weekend—gaiety and romance rolled into a few short hours of happiness. But few as they are, the hours of preparation are many.

What to wear! The knowledge that you're impeccably dressed whether in Bermudas or a frothy formal gives poise and assurance.

For the clambake, what could be more suitable than bermuda shorts and a shirt? Add a shetland for later evening. It will add warmth as songs are sung around a blazing fire.

The next day will have to dawn bright and sunny. Whoever heard of a picnic in the rain. New outfit, same basic idea, will again be the dress with a smattering of skirts

and blouses for those who like variety.

Saturday night—the fulfillment of many dreams. Lace, chiffon, net—magic dresses that transform the out-door girl into a vision of loveliness. Keep gloves, handbags, stoles, and dainty handkerchiefs in mind. Last minute rushing adds a frenzied look that battles calm beauty.

Sunday morning Mass is the peak of all activity. This time you are dressing for an extra special Someone. You will be proud to enter His house wearing a charming Spring creation topped off by a gay little hat, so appropriate for our chapel.

Brunch, and it's all over. Now only tender memories remain. Have fun!

## Home Economists Hold Annual Tea

Plans are now under way for the International Tea to be sponsored April 30 by the Home Economics Club. Mary Anne Flannery will be chairman of the affair and Patricia Smith co-chairman. Marilyn Soucy and Mary Siefkin will head the committees.

Since the March Hat Show proved such a tremendous success, an even bigger and better show is planned for early next year.

Later this month elections will be held for the new club officers and for the delegate to the National Home Economics Convention in Philadelphia.

Highlighting the May meeting will be the Farewell Banquet for members of the Class of '57.

## Freshmen To Hold Dance With P. C.

With the informal dance on May 3, between the freshmen of Salve Regina and Providence College, the inter-collegiate social season will come to a close.

For the occasion Mercy Hall will be turned into a spring wonderland. Not only will the decorations feature spring but also something very appropriate. Committees will be announced at a later date but serving ex-officio on all committees are Charlene Vitullo, Pat Dunnigan, and Anne Martin.

## Answer To W. W. O. C.

Ann Rita Bryan

## Association To Inaugurate Spring Sport Program

Under the direction of Miss Florinda Amado, the Athletic Association will begin the spring sports program. As soon as the warm weather appears, the softball team will be chosen. The A. A. urges all to try out.

Salve Regina's basketball team finished the season with a series of top-notch victories with the defeat of the Newport All Stars, Rivier College, and a city league team.

Plans for the tennis tournament are underway and the season will begin within the next few weeks.

Students are working to receive their senior life saving certificates. These girls attend classes each Wednesday night at the Navy base pool where they receive sufficient instruction to attain their goal.

The fall and winter seasons of the Athletic Association have been successful and the members are confident that the spring sport program will prove to be as successful.

## Alliance Holds April Meeting

Conducted by Mrs. Jose Ramos, moderator, the April Alliance Francaise meeting featured the life story of French writer Paul Claudel.

Claudel, like many French writers, entered the foreign service. As a French diplomat, he served as consul to New York and Boston, minister to Brazil and Denmark, and ambassador to Japan, Belgium, and the United States.

Devoted to Biblical study, Claudel rejected modern Biblical criticism in favor of medieval interpretation. "What do I care for the critical sense?" he asked an interviewer in 1949. "The proof of a book is in the effect it produces. I hate those people who walk through life with a magnifying glass in one hand and a scalpel in the next."

In 1947, Claudel was elected to the French Academy. His dramas include *THE SATIN SLIPPER*, *THE TIDINGS BROUGHT TO MARY*, *THE CITY*, and *THE BOOK OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS*. Darius Milhaud, noted composer, set *THE BOOK OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS* to music.

Claudel died of a heart attack in 1955.

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