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IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALUMNAE, JANUARY 18

Alumnae Nights

It's January again — the season of those traditional good times, ALUMNAE NIGHTS. This year we plan to have a party in each locality, with all alumnae and their friends participating.

We are more than ever anxious to have every alumna join with us in a spirit of fun and good fellowship. Let's get to know each other better. Won't you help us spread the news among your own alumnae friends?

The dates?

January 18 to February 8.

The plan?

Any type party. Pick your own specialty.

The prize?

$25, to be drawn February 15 at the College. Each person who attends a party has a chance of winning.

NEWS OF FACULTY AND FORMER FACULTY

Sister Mary Mercedes is Registrar at Trinity College.

Sister Therese is in the English department at Trinity College and is Faculty Moderator of the College Quarterly, the Trinity College Record.

Sister Raphael of the Trinity is teaching in the History Department at Trinity College.

Reverend David McDonald, former professor of religion, is now serving as Chaplain in the United States Navy and is stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard.

Sister Julia Benedicta has been appointed Head of the English Department at the new Teachers' College in Providence, which is an institution for the higher learning of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The alumnae offer deepest sympathy to Miss Joan Fiss on the recent death of her father.

MERCI BIEN

To Genevieve Steffy, '27, charming hostess of the October Tea.

To Dorothy Murphy, '35, chairman of the Thanksgiving Eve Dance.

ALUMNAE CALENDAR

January 18-February 8 — Alumnae Nights, Business Meeting.

February 15 — Communion Breakfast.

March 19 — Bridge and Fashion Show.

March 21 — Rummage Sale.

May — Pops.

June — Alumnae Banquet.

Date Indefinite — Theatre Party.

Communion Breakfast February 16

The annual Alumnae Communion Breakfast will take place at the College on Sunday, February 15. A very interesting speaker has been promised. It is earnestly hoped that a large percentage of Alumnae will find it possible to attend. In these times we should make a special effort to obtain as many spiritual benefits as we can. Here we have an opportunity to do just that and at the same time spend a pleasant morning with old friends.

ATTENTION — ALUMNAE

We are planning to form Red Cross Units in First Aid, Knitting, and Sewing, as well as lectures in Civilian Defense Work.

The meetings will be held weekly at Emmanuel, on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:30 P. M., beginning January 6. If you are interested, plan to attend. If you cannot attend, but are willing to knit or sew, please contact me.

Any girls who are eligible to be First Aid Instructors would oblige us greatly by contacting me immediately. Make an effort to attend at least the first meeting!

Sincerely,

Esther M. Turnbull.

ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE?

If you are, look for the Chance Books which will be sent to you by April.

The drawing will take place at the April Invitation Party under the chairmanship of Katherine Connell.

Only members who have paid their current dues will be allowed to attend this party.

The date of the party is April 26; the place, Emmanuel; the program, a series of performances by our own talented Alumnae.

Come and be impressed!

The second business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at the College on Sunday, January 18, at three o'clock.

Activities and plans for coming events will be outlined, as well as plans for the Civilian Defense Groups and Red Cross Units.

A pleasant diversion from business will be the showing of color films of Ireland by Marie Glennon, '25. We can assure everyone that these are well worth seeing.

It is hoped that every Alumna will make an effort to attend.

AN APPEAL

A letter from England to the Emmanuel Alumnae was recently sent by the Very Reverend Owen Francis Dudley, Superior of the Catholic Missionary Society. The Society has been bombarded from London, so to speak, which now makes its headquarters in the country at Gatehurst, Gatehill, Northwood, Middlesex, England. The letter states in part:

"You may remember allowing me the privilege of a visit to your College when I was in America, and also of a lecture to your students, at the end of which I spoke about the work of the Catholic Missionary Society in England. It was a very happy occasion for myself. You will, I know, be sorry to hear, that not only has our work suffered badly, owing to the war, but also that our Mission House in London has been more or less wrecked by high explosives, and, as well, a considerable stock of my "Masterful Monk" books has perished in the great city blaze. In a word, the Devil has done the dirty on us, and our finances are none too good.

This is not exactly a begging letter, but to let you know that if your College would consider "passing the hat round" on behalf of the battered Catholic Missionary Society, including its Motor-Chapel, the Fathers would be eternally grateful, even for the smallest help. Friends in England have been good to us, but alas, as you may guess, with all our shattered Churches, Colleges and Convents, appeals are being launched by so many.

I hate appealing, myself, but the situation more or less compels me to do it, so that the Catholic Missionary Society may not founder, but rise up when all this hideousness is over, and go forward once again on its work.

God reward you and the college for whatever you may be willing to do."

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Owen Francis Dudley, Superior, C. M. S.
Dear Alumna:

We are now facing a period of testing—a period in which we must prove ourselves worthy of a heritage that has no price—that of Faith. Life is at the cross-roads. Let us test us to the nth degree of our powers, and we must be willing to offer this period of testing to an all-wise God.

To face life adequately we must adjust ourselves to existing conditions. National disunity, religious bigotry, grudges, lust, hate—all these surround us to the point of near-enveloping darkness; let us not think of the instruments of war! And it is our privilege to destroy them. And how, you ask?

Activity, example, self-denial, prayer; all are the stepping-stones to peace that all women should trod. Activity generates interest and understanding. Knitting, bandage rolling, motor transportation, canteen work, home nursing, or first aid, whether as organizer or participant, are obligations we owe to our neighbors in the Biblical term of the word, and a generous donation of time to some worthy charity is our privilege.

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DEFENSE COURSES

We are all unhappily aware that owing to the character of modern war­fare the entire civilian population, from the children to the aged, is as open to injury as the soldier in the front ranks on the battlefield. In order to educate us for the emergencies of wartime, many agencies are offering defense courses at little or no cost.

The Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety offers training in civil­ian defense at the Defense School, 599 Beacon Street, Boston, Com­monwealth 4444. The four basic courses are Gas Defense, First Aid, Air Raid Precautions, and Principles of Teaching. There is no charge for tuition, but a charge of five dollars is made for supplies.

The American Red Cross presents its diversified courses, including Nurses' Aid Course, Hospital Recreation Course (both of which include fifty hours of hospital service), Red Cross Craft Course, Red Cross First Aid Course. The first two courses are to be given at the Red Cross Headquarters, 17 Gloucester Street, Boston, Kenmore 6229, and are free of charge. The Nurses' Aid Course starts on October 20 and ends on January 16. The Hospital Recreation Course extends from October 6 to November 17. The Home Nurs­ing and the First Aid Course consist of twelve lessons each, the first course costing $2.00 and the second $1.50. Both are to be given at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Common­wealth 15.

Also at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Avenue, are a group of courses offered by the Mobilization Center for Community Service. They include Mobilization for ten consecutive Wednesday mornings, starting October 5, and the tuition ranges from $6.00 to $7.50. Among those included are Little Children, Clinic Receptionists in Hospitals, Office Executives, Recreation in Time of Emergency, Scrap Chest Crafts, and The Art of Working with People.

Besides the courses especially de­signed to train civilian leaders, there are many courses which provide a background for such work. These may be found listed in the catalogues of the Massachusetts University Extension Service, the Boston Center for Adult Education, the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, the Boston Night School Centers, etc. Such diversified courses are included as Personal Money Management, Consumer Co-operation, Photography, Dietetics, Child Welfare, Gymnastics, Current Events, and Social Service. For a complete list see "Educational Opportunities of Greater Boston," published by the Prospect Union Educa­tional Exchange, 578 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

EMMANUEL ALUMNAE NEWS

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

A few days ago we were sitting in the center room of the library talking with Sister Margaret Patri­cia. In such an atmosphere it is naturally follows that we should com­plement Sister on the steady growth of the collection, for really, we were wondering where she was going to put any new books. The shelves were beautifully full! Sister chuckled as she remarked that only the day before she was looking at Class of 1926 Epilogue, particularly at the picture of that same library taken sixteen years before.

Some of you remember that it was all in one room, that a round table in the center served as a reference desk, and that many of the shelves, under glass, were yawning broadly.

It delighted us, then, to hear of the present status, for although we have a few years to wait before we can approach Widener Library, the Brit­ish Museum, or the Valentin Collection, yet we have grown! There are now 24,000 volumes, every one of which is useful. Our Sister librarian, remembering that she must budget her space, does not encourage the acquisition of titles which have proved themselves of no value.

New stocks have been built in the at­tic, and a filling cabinet for shelf lists has been added to the private work­room off the lower corridor. (We re­member the location as the Senior locker room!) A special typewriter has been acquired, one with all the language accents, as perfected by the Sterling Library at Yale.

When Sister is not being sought to open lockers, to stop leaks, to regu­late radiation, and generally to direct a perennially helpless student body, we can find her cataloguing the latest gifts.

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothea McDonald, who was graduated at Emmanuel, died December 29, 1941.

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF '23

Margaret Higgins Healy made a special trip from Connecticut to be present at a meeting in preparation for the Silver Anniversary of the founding of the college. Elizabeth Logan is chairman of the committee which has been formed to plan the celebration.

When Sister Logan was hostess to the class at her home in Cohasset, The Ridge.

Bessie Logue Driscoll spent Thank­sgiving in Boston. She is completely recovered from her recent illness.

The class gathered for supper at Memory Lane on December 12.

The class extends deepest sympa­thy to Anna Crane on the death of her father.

CLASS OF '28

Sister Thomas Marie, S. N. D. (Catherine Maloney), has been ap­pointed Head of the Mathematics De­partment at Trinity College.

CLASS OF '24

Married:

Mary McManus to Mr. John Col­lins, on November 8. They will be at home in Worcester after January 1.

Ellen Johnson entertained the class at her home in October.

In November, Anna Carroll received the class at her home in Swampscott.

The class met again on December 2 at the Wayland Inn, where Mary Friel was hostess at a delightful din­ner.

In January, the class will re-unite on this time chez Anne Ful­ham Healy.

Sister Emmanuel, S. N. D. (Aloysy Doherty) is in the French department at Notre Dame Academy in Washington.

CLASS OF '25

Mary Butler has been appointed Vice-Principal of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School, for which she is to be most heartily con­gratulated.

Mary Kineen presided at the Fall class luncheon. The retiring Presi­dent, Margaret Hinchey, was pre­sented with a copy of the "Madonna of the Harpies" in appreciation of her years of leadership.

Come Spring, members of the class will be hearing from Mary Butler, who is in charge of the reunion for that glad season.

CLASS OF '26

Deepst sympathy of the class is extended to Mary Foley on the death of her mother.

CLASS OF '27

In honor of Marie McKenna Condon, a recent bride, the class chose to entertain at tea at the Ritz­Carton on the afternoon of Septem­ber 30. Large numbers of the class were on hand to greet the bride and to see her presented with a corsage of orchids and the usual class gift. The guest of honor sang two solos, which were enthusiastically received by her classmates. Since so many members of the class were present, Mary Connor, chairman of the fif­teenth reunion, took pardonable advantage of the occasion to discuss the project with the class. Alice Lennon was chairman of the day.

The class extends congratulations to Esther Turnbull on her highly suc­cessful debut as Alumnae Association President at the October meeting.

Julia Sullivan is serving as a labor­atory assistant in the Harvard Medical School, under the supervision of Dr. John E. Gordon, recently ap­pointed United States Minister of Health to England.

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Sister Thomas Marie, S. N. D. (Catherine Maloney), has been ap­pointed Head of the Mathematics De­partment at Trinity College.

Sister Helen Denise (ex '28, Helen Cronin) is also at Trinity, in the French department.

Sister Bernard Marie, S. N. D. (Esther Fox) is teaching in the Latin department at the Notre Dame High School at Moylan, Pennsylvania.

CLASS OF '29

Married:

Anne M. McCarthy to Staff Ser­geant Joseph W. Allen on December 27. The bride, one-time editor of the News, was attended by Alice Johnson. Brother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Daley (Catherine Foley), a third son, Thomas M.

Sister Catherine Joan, S. N. D. (Katherine Skelly) is teaching in the Biology Department at Trinity Col­lege.

Antoinette Pelletier, class pres­ident, the Valentin Collection.

The class offers deep sympathy to Ruth Nelligan Skahan on the death of her father; to Catherine Foley Daley on the death of her mother.

CLASS OF '30

Mrs. Harry Lannon (Frances O'Brien) now of Minneapolis, Min­nesota, has been visiting her parents in Somer­ville.

The class extends deep sympathy to Anna Mullin on the death of her mother.

New officers:

Josephine Alberghini Hosman, President.

Katherine Flynn Piscopo, Vice­President.

Anne Hogan, Secretary.

Anne Lebans, Treasurer.

Madeline O'Brien has taken over the duties of chairman of the Alum­nae Nights, a series of house parties to be held by individual members for alumnae benefits.

CLASS OF '31

Married:

Mary Mackin to Mr. George Evans, on November 8.

Borns:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin (Mary Spenser), a third child, a boy, on December 8.

At a class tea held at the Smith House in Cambridge on October 19, plans were laid for the fifteenth re­union. A series of teas given by
members of the class will be held throughout the year to stimulate interest and defray expenses. The first of these will be held at the home of Mrs. Roland Fontaine (Anne Dargin) in January.

- CLASS OF '32
The class extends sympathy to Agnes Knox on the death of her father.
Margaret McCullough Buckley has left Cincinnati to live in Providence, where she will probably see Eleanor Farrell Guthrie, who has also recently moved to that city.

- CLASS OF '33
Married: Catherine M. Burke to Mr. Francis Murphy, on Saturday, December 27. They plan to make their home in Hartford.
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Crotty (Catherine Leonard), a girl, their second, Mary Jane, on May 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank O’Connor (Edna Gallagher), a son, Frank, Jr., in May. They are living at 68 Parker Street, Lawrence.
To Father and Mrs. Theodore Gahan, a daughter, Maureen, in November, in Long Island. The Gahans now live at Langley Field, Virginia.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady (Dorothy Hatch), a son.
The class extends sincere sympathy to John Farrell Guthrie, who has also recently moved to the Uxbridge. The class extends deepest sympathy throughout the year to stimulate the class fund. Kay Riley, completely raffled for the enlargement of the school. They are settled at Northrick F. Gavin School in Cambridge. The class extends deepest sympathy to Helen Goodwin on the death of her father.

- CLASS OF '34
Engaged: Eleanor Sullivan to Mr. Charles Brickley, announced at a tea at the Ritz-Carlton on November 15. Mr. Brickley is a graduate of Williams College.
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pine, a boy, on November 21.
William Hogan, who is the husband of the former Agnes McHugh, has been elected to the first Cambridge City Council, which will operate under the Plan E form of government.
Margaret Sullivan again presided over the IFCA Christmas party, held at the Blessed Sacrament Mission in Roxbury.

- CLASS OF '35
Married: Oda McClure to M. Wilfrid Boulier, on August 12. M. Boulier is editor of "Le Travailleur," a French newspaper. They are settled at Northrick F. Gavin School.
Martha Doherty to Mr. Vincent John Mooney, on December 27. Martha, erstwhile editor of THE NEWS, was attended by Helen Attridge. The Mooneys will be at home at 60 Verberna Avenue, Floral Park, Long Island, New York.
Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham (Sally Kane) a daughter, Sally, on September 25, 1941.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNamara (Marion Cassidy), a second son, Paul Joseph, on February 14, 1941.
Eileen Keane has been appointed at the Breed Junior High School in Lynn.
Agatha Maguire has been appointed to the Cambridge High and Latin School in the English department.
Our sympathy is extended to Mary Farrell Guthrie on the death of her sister, Congressman Lawrence Connery. We offer sincere sympathy to Constance Doyle on the death of her sister, Mrs. Francis Rooney. The Kirby was guest speaker at the November luncheon meeting of the Boston City-Wide Boys Workers’ Conference.
Helen McGretwick has received an appointment in the Boston school system.
New Addresses:
Mrs. John J. Casey (Constance Dolan) 115 Braddock Avenue, Roslindale
Helen Murphy
130 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester
Mrs. John C. Curley (Anne O’mar) 230 Lafayette Street, Salem
Agnes Bixby
19 Wyman Terrace, Arlington
Mrs. Francis Cunningham (Sally Kane) 30 Murray Street, Chelsea
Mrs. John Devir
479 Medford Street, Malden
Mary Rita Dwyer
151 Fellsway West, Medford
Mrs. John Mulhern (Ruth Barry)
23 Spring Street, Taunton
Ethel Kelleher
718 Lawrence St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

- CLASS OF '36
At the invitation of President Roosevelt, Eleanor Fogarty sponsored the Destroyer U. S. S. Laffey at its launching last October, in San Francisco. The ship was named for her grandmother, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for services in the Civil War. Mooney will be at home at 60 Verberna Avenue, Floral Park, Long Island, New York.
Claire Hamilton is secretary to Dr. O’Brey.
Cecile Shanahan Carew is in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband is stationed at the army post.
At a tea class on December 7 at the Sheraton, each of the recent brides was presented with the traditional wedding gift—a silver vase.

- CLASS OF '37
Engaged: Helen McCarthy, to Dr. Edward Barby of Cambridge. Dr. Barby, brother of Kathryn Barry, '37, is a graduate of Boston College and Tufts Dental School.
Isabelle Maguire, to Thomas Gleason Gallagher, of Somerville. Mr. Gallagher studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Married: Margaret Logue, to Eign John Tighe, in October.
Loretta McCug, to Mr. Milton Cranney, on Thanksgiving Day. Lor­etta was attended by Mary Farrell Powers.
Born:
To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Odell (Eleanor Dewire), a son, Thomas,
To Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon (Ellen Dorsey) a son, in Manchester, N. H.
Helena Leonard has entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of Notre Dame, in Waltham.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barrett (Dorothy Fawh) and their son, David, are living in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania.
Anna Schehan is an assistant in the engineering department of the General Electric Company.
Anna Cahill is supervisor of nurses at Tekwbsly Hospital.
Helen Coughlin has been appointed a teacher in the Malden schools.
Ruth Gallagher is secretary to the president of a plywood company in Ohio.
Clare O’Connor is employed at the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company.

- CLASS OF '38
Betty Eichorn is a technician at one of the Harvard laboratories.
Esther Farrington is also a technician; she is at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital.
Mary Mahoney received her Master’s degree from Boston College in June.

- CLASS OF '39
Mary Donovan is in charge of the book department at Benziger Brothers
Boston store.
Barbara Benson is busy organizing the medical record department at the Mariboro Hospital.
Ellen McMahon has assumed charge of the advertising files at Lever Brothers.
Mary Twomy is working in the National Shawmut School.
Mary Hogan is a technician at the Lawrence General Hospital.

- CLASS OF '40
Nancy Sprinkel to Ensign John Burns. Ensign Burns is a Boston College graduate.
Mary Webb to Thomas J. Neylan, of Cambridge. Their plans are mar­ried on the silver anniversary of Mary’s parents, February 14.
Audrey E. Coon, to Edward McNamara, of Dorchester. Mr. Mc­Namara is a graduate of Northeastern University, where he was cap­tain of the baseball team.
Irene McKinnon serves as techni­cian at the director of Tufts Dental School.
Margaret Connors is technician at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Robertta Hill is studying typing and shorthand at the Hickox Secretarial School.
Rita O'Connor teaches at the Children’s Home in Salem.
Martha Page does secretarial work at the Boston Council of Social Agencies.
Mary Byron is teaching in Winchester.
Eileen Jendry is also a teacher; she is at St. Christienne Academy in Salem.
Add also Mary R. Murphy, at the Blessed Sacrament School in Cambridge.
Elizabeth Wilson assists Sister Margaret Patricia at the College Library.
Ruth Elcock is attending the Wynd­ham Secretarial School.
Rita Desaulniers is employed in a branch of the Boston Public Library.

- CLASS OF '41
Mary Elcock, Anne McCarthy and Eileen Kelly are all studying at the Wyndham Secretarial School.
Frances Doherty works at the New England Telephone Company in Som­erville.
Rita Fougere is with the Depart­ment of Labor in Washington.
Marie Messer is at the St. Thomas More Book Shop in Cambridge.
Louise Maldon assists in research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Helen McElrivery serves as extra­service librarian at the Neponset Branch Library.
Elizabeth O’Brien is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank.
Isabel Rose does technician work at the New England Baptist Hospital.
Helen Bennet is working at E. T. Slattery’s Boston store.
Mildred Cahill, also interested in merchandising, is employed at Den­holm and McGaw’s in Worcester.
Mary Lane teaches at the Dwight School in Needham; Mary Mar­tignette is in Jamaica Plain and Mary Reynolds is at the Blessed Sacrament School in Cambridge.
Dorothy Quinn has joined the Sis­ters of Charity at Emmitsburg, Maryland.
Margaret NoveU is a laboratory technician at the Carney Hospital.
Mary Schuer is with the Massa­chusettes Bonding Company in Boston.