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Local Connoisseur Gives Lecture-To Upperclassmen

Mrs. William F. McKnight, prominent alumna of the College, will give a tea and illustrated lecture on "Art Treasures and Ceremonies of the Vatican" for sophomores, juniors, and seniors of Aquinas in her home at 71 Wurts Avenue, Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

Flag Raising Highlights Open House For High School Seniors Wednesday

An American flag, the gift of the graduating class, will be raised as feature of the annual open house, Wednesday, April 12. Helen McKeown, junior, and Henry Beakos, sophomore, are co-chairmen of the event. All high school seniors of Grand Rapids and vicinity have been invited.

Widow Donates $125 Scholarship

The $125 Neuman scholarship, given by Mrs. Edward B. Neuman in memory of her late husband, member of the class of 1943, Seniors, their parents, the Rev. Arthur F. Bukowski, president of Aquinas, with the Rev. Wm. J. Bowler, Catholic Central, and Joan Giebels, President of the Student Council of Aquinas.

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Alumni Dedicate Children to Mary At Annual Reunion

Children of alumni and of faculty members will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin at the third annual Mary's Day, Sunday, May 16, at 2:10 p.m.

Program for the afternoon includes blessing of the children and presentation of medals, and benediction in the chapel, followed by an informal reception and refreshments in the college parlor. The Rev. Joseph E. Murphy, S.R., will be guest speaker.

Other committees are: entertainment, Miss Joan Lewis, chairman; Alto Espress, and the Misses Cowles, Anne Alexander, and Marian Boyce; refreshments, Misses Margaret Hunt, treasurer, Misses Kathleen Enright, and Miss Mary Ann Schiffler; refreshments, Jack McKnight, Ray Lynch, Dr. Donald Dickey, and Miss Elizabeth Jack; refreshments, Miss Josephine Meutz and Robert Wutz; publicity, Miss Elaine Angelbeck and Mrs. Judy Cook McGinn.

A prize of $25, to be called the "Mrs. and Mr. William F. McKnight Scholarship," will be given to the freshman with the highest scholastic average for the year. The winner will be announced May 25.
Music Students Appear In Recital

Miss Alexander To Be Guest Pianist May 16

Advanced students of the music department will be presented in a varied program of vocal and instrumental selections, Sunday, May 18, at 8:15 p.m. in the music studios, 59 Mary Avenue.

Mary Elizabeth Lynch, soprano, will sing "Stabat Mater" (Schubert); "My Love and I" (Grieg); "Donna non vidi" (Cortezza). The repertoire of Anthony Brakor, tenor, includes "Italia" (Tosti); "La Donna e Mobile" (Rigoletto); "Largo al factotum"; "Il barbiere di Siviglia." Louise Imperi, soprano, will sing with "Sentido" (Schubert); "Die Forelle" (Schubert); "De profundis" from Louise (Charpentier), "Je suis Pauline." Robert Berles, John; Charles Siegel, tenor; includes four operatic arias: "Don Giovanni," "I detto di Satana" (Verdi); "Voi lo sapete," "E l'ultimo suon" (Puccini). Also contributing piano numbers will be Miss Winchestor, freshman, who plays "The Emma Poone" (Flitwick); "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff); and "Buco," op. 111, no. 2. (Raff.)

Singers Join Forces With Actors To Make Passion Play Successful

Entering into character with convincing feeling, the cast of the passion play, "The Upper Room," directed by Robert Hugh Benson, scored a pronounced success, April 17 and 19, in St. Cecilia auditorium. Miss Clare Dudley Back, local dramatic teacher, directed the production. The play, adapted from "The Upper Room" atmosphere to the performance. Ex those taking part, was a tableau of the Last Supper modeled on Da Vinci's painting. Hubert Engemann appeared as Christ and Henry Hydebeck, Byron Zeil- bach, Robert Rosenbach, Bernard Ros- berger, Jay McKnight, Gordon Zeilbeck, Robert Host, Gerald Howell, John Dech, Robert O'Brien, and Stanley Arslanovich as the apostles.

Music blended with drama to give a reception for Pres. Roosevelt in the morning of May 19. Well, I was one of the busy last Sunday because we had to hold a lull and they keep in contact with their loved ones back home. "What do you mean — 'I'm not yet completed because of the urgent need for more staff workers to keep the work going. The Rev. Arthur A. Bukowski, moderator of the group, is temporary general director of all activities until a staff worker able to take permanent charge can be found.

Staff Votes To Organize Scout Troop, Glee Club

At a board meeting, Monday, April 26, staff members voted to keep Augustus House operating through the summer. The program of activities will be more organized and more varied, stressing the importance of adult participation in interracial efforts there.

The work of Catherine de Hueck at her Friendship House in Harlem was outlined, at the interracial night Wednesday, May 5. Plans are under way to organize a Girl Scout Troop at the House through the efforts of Mrs. Beatlesson Miller. A choral group is also forming under the guidance of Mary Harris.

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**Vete Dies In Fight For Freedom**

As the Herald goes to press, word comes of the tragic death of Sgt. Vete Bartnick, former student serving the Polish Squadron of the R.A.F. Below are excerpts from a letter which was ready to go to press when the tragic news arrived,

"As Vete which make it so difficult for

He never spoke a word to me,
And yet I called him name;
He never gave a sign to me,
And yet I knew and came.

"When asked what the war is about, said Father Vincent, 'I never gave it a thought, might be about for all I know. And when asked about the order after the war, Father Vincent said, 'We will have gone back to the primitives and the primary Ten Commandments.'"

"I can see him yet: exposed to the cold and damp London air, his locks (enough for a halo) to warm his manner won a convert, already of an Abe Lincoln complex now, for he was doing battle. "Unto whom much is given, much is expected."

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Miss Rozek Crowns Statue In Annual May Rites
Dorothy Rozek, senior, chosen by student vote, crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin, Friday afternoon, May 7, in the college chapel. Members of her court were Patricia Eardley, junior; Mary Jane Ruchmann, Rosemary O'Keeffe, and Joanne Barofsky, freshmen.

Lecture, Slides Depict Influence of War on Art
Slides demonstrating the influence of war on art from the Egyptian and Greek periods to the present were shown by Otto Karl Bach, director of the Grand Rapids art gallery, at the annual assembly of the year, Thursday, April 29. 

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Mr. Schwartz, who has also taught at the University of Chicago, St. John's college, Antwerp, and the University of Laval, is an authority on St. Thomas.
Calvin Tilt Ends Baseball Schedule

McKnight Seeks Release Of Opening Day Shutout

The Tommies will more against Col­

des college for the final game in their

war-shortened schedule, Friday, May 14.

The return tilt will find an improved

Dutch team on the diamond and a

repetition of the April 27 shutout is

unlikely.

Coach Thomas P. Neil will start

Jay McKnight in the mound of

Bob O'Brien at the receiving end.

Relief pitchers will probably go to

badly Terry Gillespie.

Here's how the Tommies will line up

against the Knights: Gordon Zeilbeck in

center field, Bob Berles holding leftfield,

Byron Zeilbeck at the rightfield position.

Bob Rosenbach on the first, Jack

Deb holding second, Jerry Howell

dashing around at shortstop, H a n k

Briksas in the hot corner, McKnight

on the mound, and O'Brien behind the

plate.

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