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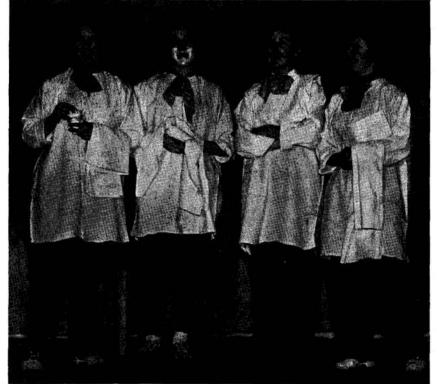
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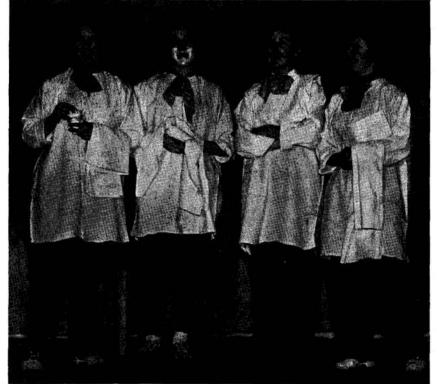
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# Mercy Killing

With the fad of "mercy killings" making the headlines today, it seems in order to throw our two-bits worth into the circle of controversy and discussion by pointing out two pertinent facts.

First, in any discussion of mercy killing or euthanasia, it must be remembered that, because it involves human beings, it is a moral problem and must be discussed in the realm of the natural moral law. Now one of the fundamental characteristics of the moral law is its objective nature, its independence from individual or public opinion and sentiment. This is, if, by its very nature, a certain human action violates the moral law, that action would remain wrong even if every human being thought that such an action was morally right. Hence to "legalize" murder—even if it means calling it by a sweeter name, "euthanasia", doesn't make it any less wrong—it still is murder.

Secondly, practically all newspaper accounts of the Dr. Sander's euthanasia trial state that "eight of the jurors are Catholics . . . The Catholic Church is opposed to mercy killing." Now, in a way, such reports are complimentary, because they imply that Catholics generally are expected to stand firm on their principles. But such newspaper accounts can give the impression that euthanasia is opposed to some particular ecclesiastical law, when actually it is opposed to the natural law and the divine positive law, binding on

all men.

Instead of the week-kneed, sentimental sob stuff that is being dished out currently in favor of "legalizing" euthanasia, why not talk of it on the basis of "right or wrong"—where it belongs? Finally, the civil law ought to follow and safeguard the unchanging, unchangeable moral law.

## Don't Buy It - Don't Read It!

We are reprinting in full the following letter addressed to the PROSPECTOR which was asked to convey this announcement to the students of Carroll:

In a recent issue of THE CATHOLIC MEN'S Magazine, the official organ of the NCWC, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, was quoted on a subject of vital importance to us. Speaking with extraordinary frankness, Mr. Hoover told us that the spread of indecent literature is a major cause of juvenile crimes in this country. He pointed out the folly of Americans who attempt to be good citizens without a belief in God.

A challenge was thus thrown to those who profess Christian principles, that they stand up and squarely face the materialism that is endangering our democracy. To the NFCCS this presents an even more real challenge. In our Decent Literature Campaign, inaugurated this year, we have established a mode of counteracting the evil of indecent and trashy literature, and creating good in its

Complying with Mr. Hoover's ardent plea for positive Christian action, we have adopted, in conjunction with several other nationwide organizations, a three-fold plan of action. First of all, our motto, precise and straight to the point, is "Don't Buy It—Don't Read It!" To this we add a second, and in many respects, our most important point—a Campaign of Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the success of the fight against indecent literature. Thirdly, we are inaugurating a letter-writing campaign which will take the form of a personal letter from each and every student, addressed to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., telling him of your personal backing in his fight against juvenile delinquency, indecent literature and crime here in America.

We are asking that you ACT NOW!

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She was only the optician's daughter, but give her two glasses and what a spectacle!

Chem tests can be so refreshing at times, e.g., "copper, tin, zinc, and other non-ferrocious metals."

Carroll's business office recently received this offer from a placement bureau: "Man wanted to work in mask factory, making faces."

Marie: "Where are you, Dennis?"
Dennis: "South Dakota."
Marie: "What part?"
Dennis: "All of me!"

A devout Quaker was aroused from his sleep by the sound of a bandit downstairs easing silverware into his loot-sack. Taking his shotgun in hand and tip-toeing downstairs, the good Quaker addressed the bandit somewhat like this: "Friend, thou knowest I would do thee no harm for the world, but thou standest where I am about to shoot."

A local butcher was approached by a zealous young bride from CAR-ROLL VILLAGE who wanted a pound of mince meat. "And be sure you cut it from a nice, tender young mince," she admonished.

Thought for the week: Night falls but day always breaks.

Coach Gagliardi and a reet redhead were watching the first spring baseball practice. The coach watched the afhletes critically for some time, then he turned to the little redhead and indicated a player on the field with the remark, "He's going to be our best man." "But I didn't even say I'd marry you yet!" stammered the bewildered girl.

#### VITAMIN'S PILL

Swiftly sliding o'er the snow True skiers skill do show. Of many on the hill to ski, There's an amateur obviously. One always' sure to hit a tree, That's me!

#### IMMACULATA SODALITY MEMBERS MEET

Ash Wednesday, February 22, witnessed the first 1950 meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Sodality at Immaculata. Kay Parker, coprefect, reported that the Christmas turkey raffle was quite successful and that the baskets of food purchased by the money received were distributed to and well-received by several needy families in the Helena area. Members of the Sodality decided to undertake a new project, that of distributing Catholic pamphlets, magazines and so forth throughout St. John's Hospital.

In keeping with the Lenten season, the members made definite resolutions concerning their activities during this season of penance, mortification and sanctification.

#### KOENEKE RE-ELECTED IN NURSES' ELECTIONS

Freshman class elections at Immaculata on Monday, January 30, resulted in the re-election of JoAnne Koeneke of Riverton, Wyo., as president. The position of vice president went to Rose Laslo of Butte, and Margie Ryan, also of Butte, was named secretary-treasurer. Last semester's Activity Board members were re-elected: Margie Niece, chairman; Jean McKeever, Sally Simmons, Mary O'Keefe, Dixie Dyll and Jean Yost.

# Quotas Filled On Two Pilgrimages

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Emmet J. Riley, president of Carroll, and Father James W. McCormick, dean of studies, disclosed recently that the quotas of the Holy Year pilgrimages which they are personally escorting to Rome have been filled. Fifteen persons will go on each pilgrimage. Monsignor Riley's will leave New York City April 14 on the R. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, tour France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland and England, and return to America 47 days later.

The 52-day pilgrimage to be escorted by Father McCormick will leave New York City July 1 on the Queen Elizabeth and visit, in addition to Rome, Lourdes, the French and Italian Rivieras, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and England.

#### Student Pilgrimages

Several students are considering taking advantage of the NFCCS sponsored Holy Year pilgrimages. Rich Ames plans to attend the summer session at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and afterwards to tour France and Italy.



February—a month for recalling great people, such as Washington, Lincoln, St. Blase, St. Agatha, and of course St. Valentine. Then, too, the month is marked by the beginning of the holy season of Lent. The girls at Immaculata started out the season on the right foot—hearing Mass, receiving the Sacraments, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, giving up candy, movies, and the like.

But the month also meant an open season for practical jokes. For instance, last week end a notice appeared on the board to this effect: "If you're missing the bones of the upper and lower leg as well as phalanges, contact Jean Yost." It seems that Jean found an extra pair in her bed one night. Also plagued by dead men's bones were Bonnie Knapp, Nellie Smith, Doris Potts, Lucille Merrett and Margie Niece. Thanks to JoAnne Koeneke, Jean McKeever and Pat Moots, poor "Ambrose" is now badly in need of repairs.

Your inquisitive reporter has found that Rose Laslo, Rosemary White and Betty Nolan have a long list of new and old practical jokes on hand for your entertainment.

Engrossed in conversation, Dora Hauck managed to work her knee in between the stays of the back of a chair. After much pulling, pushing and yelping on the part of the victim, Sister Ann Dolores solved the problem by tearing the chair to pieces. Nor is this Dora's first entanglement with furniture. Recently she had to be extricated when her feet caught in some chair rungs.

#### CORRECTION!

One night last week, just before the library closed, a rock came crashing through the window and landed at Father White's feet. Picking the missile up, Father noticed that a piece of paper was wrapped around it. On the paper was scrawled the following "Cause uv a mistook in ta las munts Proosector bout da skools preevusly gone to by 3 new stutent noyses we wannu make dese krekshuns: St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas, was formerly a student at Kay Sullivan; Providence School of Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, attended Pat Tecca; St. Patrick's School of Nursing in Missoula formerly last but not least attended Therese 'Lambie' Quirck."

# Madam Trapp Fails In American History Quiz

The famous Trapp Family Singers, who will be heard in concert at the Civic Center on March 18, though they were born Austrian, are now American citizens and make their permanent home on a 600-acre farm near Stowe, Vermont, and think of themselves as real New Englanders. When they were looking for a place to live in this country, however, these fugitives from Nazi tyranny were rather sketchily versed in the history and folklore of their adopted land, and some of their experiences were a bit confusing for all concerned. For example, there was the day when a Yankee real estate salesman first drove Madame Maria von Trapp, the family's charming matriarch, out to see the property which has since become their own. The salesman had been pointing out points of historic as well as scenic interest, and pausing before a certain rickety old colonial house, he turned to Madame von Trapp, and asked, "I suppose you know all about Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain

"Well - - er - - no," the baroness confessed, "you see, we don't have much time to listen to the radio."

# News Items From St. Vincent's Unit

Be My Valentine

On Valentine's Day, Sister Mary Gregory honored the student nurses, technicians and teachers at a party in the Marillac auditorium. The auditorium was decorated in a Valentine motif. Canasta and other card games provided the entertainment. Prizes went to GeGe Kane, Virginia George, Bonnie Surrena and Levy Wilson. Fudge sundaes were served at the close of the evening.

#### Can I Go "Out" Now?

A siege of canasta-playing sessions was climaxed with a combination chili and canasta party on February 9. Juniors, seniors and instructors attended the party.

#### You're Supposed to Eat 'Em, Doc

It isn't safe for the night nurses to leave their 2 a. m. snacks lying about. Last week one of the local doctors wrote all his nightly orders while sitting on a tomato sandwich The doctor was unabashed; the sand wich was sadly smashed.

#### Nurses Get Own Medicine

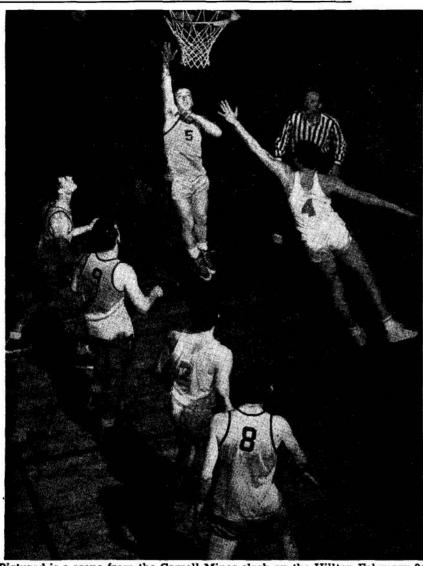
Heading the recovery list is DeDe Roat—home for a few days after a major operation. She likes the food and the rest, but she's anxious to be back. Elsie Gruel is out of quarantine and back on duty. Are mumps one of the compensations for working in Peds? Bettie Reard, back or duty, says she'd much rather poke others than to be poked! Don't you dare get pneumonia, Lewis—some or us must be left for duty!

# Good News for Air Minded College Men!

A U. S. Air Force interviewing team will be here to give you complete details about the many flying and nonflying opportunities open to single young men between ages of 20 and 26½. Find out how you can prepare for a career as an officer in the U. S. Air Force!



#### CHRISTY ADDS TWO AGAINST MINES



Pictured is a scene from the Carroll-Mines clash on the Hilltop February 24. The Mines' defense has way over-shifted and Carroll's Don Christensen drives in for a lay-up. Other Carroll men pictured are Ken Skelly (far left), Claude Weaver (3) and Pete Byrne (8). Carroll won the game by 70 to 56.

# Red Devils Outguess Mental Giants, Turn on Heat, Win Intramural Race

It looked very much like it might be mind over matter when the undefeated Mental Giants met with the undefeated Red Devils for the intramural league basketball title in a game played Monday night, February 13, in the college gymnasium. Both teams had

rolled over their opposition with ease, each winning 10 games.

The Mental Giants were the first to take the floor, flashing their horn-rimmed glasses and classy white suits which bore their I. Q. instead of a regular number. According to the Simon-Binet intelligence test, they were a heavy favorite to win the game.

Soon the Red Devils, led by Captain Luke Rivers, awkwardly stumbled onto the floor. Their low foreheads, vacant looking eyes and ragged dress were a painful contrast to the high-class Mental Giants.

As the game started the Mental Giants easily moved into the lead; they had every move figured out to the highest point of accuracy. But the temperature rose and with the added heat came greater efficiency to the Red Devils. Cat "The Terror" Kane of the Devils matched Big Joe Reardon of the Giants with a couple of quick buckets. Bob Jenicek, the biggest devil on the floor, made two beautiful tip-ins and was a bulwark on defensive rebounds.

Captain Luke Rivers of the Devils pulled the trick of the season out of the bag when he turned on the auxiliary heaters in the gym. The extra heat was too much for the Mental Giants, but with it the Devils caught fire and by half-time led by a score of 17 to 11.

With the start of the second half, the Devils looked like the more intelligent team on the floor. Some of the I. Q.'s on the Mental Giants' jerseys had dropped from 30 to 40 points. Action in the third quarter was hot and fast with the Devils easily holding on to their lead. At one time during this period the Devils were so far ahead that Bob Scherger. one of the more devilish

Devils, dumped in a bucket for the Giants in order to keep them in the game.

It was easy to see that the game was in the bag for the Devils. During the fourth quarter, some of the Giants were so overcome with the heat that they could do no more than mutter nonsense syllables and stumble around. The game ended as a 31-28 victory for the Devils.

Box score:

Red Devils (31)	for	ft	nf	+-
	fg 2	1	pf	tp
Flynn	4	975	- 3	5
Scherger	0	1	0	1
Jenicek	3	1	3	.7
Rivers	1	2	3	4
Kane	3	1	2	7
McGinley	1	1	5	3
Morrissette		2	1	2
Jungers	0	0	0	0
Collins	1	0	2	2
	11	9	19	31
Mental Giants (28)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Martin		0	3	0
Reardon		2	5	14
Hahn	2	1	4	5
Haudrick	0	1	0	1
Currie	0	1	2	1
Powell	0	2	4	2
Dahl	1	1	5	3
Schober	0	0	0	0
*Scherger		Ö	0	2
	10	8	28	28

Carroll Throws Zone Defense At Orediggers,

Wins From Arch-Rival

gymnasium on February 24.

Using a zone defense for the first time this season, the Carroll College Saints decisively thumped their arch-rival, Montana School of Mines, in a rugged battle in the Hilltop

Coach John Gagliardi's hurriedly erected zone was very effective in keeping the Mines' giant center, Will Aiken, away from the bucket. Closely guarded by Pete Byrne and Pat Kelly, Aiken collected only four field goals plus seven free tosses for a total of 15 points. Kelly's pivot shots and tip-ins kept the Saints in the lead throughout the game. Kelly captured scoring honors for the evening with 21 points.

The game was nip and tuck 'till the final minutes with Mines frequently tying the score. Not until late in the second half did the Saints pull ahead to stay. At the two-minute period the Saints led 63 to 55 and they boosted the count to 70-56 at the final buzzer.

#### **Handball Tournament**

The 1950 intramural handball tournament will start Monday, March 13, Jim (Anaconda) Flynn disclosed recently. All students interested in competing are asked to submit their names to Flynn by noon of March 11 so that a game schedule can be drawn up.

Last year's championship was won by Jack Cavanaugh of Butte, who is not in school this year. The field is wide open with Jim Quinn, runnerup in last year's tournament, the strongest contender for the title.

Whether the tournament will be single or double elimination will depend on the size of the turnout.

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# Here's The Sad Story of Hank Burgess

Hank Burgess, neophyte sports photographer for the PROSPECTOR and the HILLTOPPER, at least must be admired for his tenacity. A lesser man would have given up in despair after drawing eight blanks on his first eight assignments. With the eighth fiasco Editors Herum and Fowler of the HILLTOPPER were not a little piqued and told Hank to produce, or else . . .

The scene changes: Carroll and Rocky Mountain are battling neckand-neck; poised on the balcony, Hank eagerly waits, camera in hand. Suddenly Ed Dennehy breaks past his man, drives for the basket. Ed goes up—Hank aims—Ed shoots—Hank shoots—Ed scores.

Again the scene changes: Hank is now in the dark room working feverishly; trembling, he takes the finished picture from the racks. Is it a stirring action picture that might easily take a first in the Camera Club exhibit? Well, not quite. Yet for stark realism and bold outline his shot of the rope which holds up the parallel bars certainly deserves more praise than it got.

The rest of our tale is sad indeed. The narrow-minded HILLTOPPER editors (we'll pretend we didn't read this, Eds.) don't want an unusual picture of the rope upholding the parallel bars; so they take away Hank's camera, his film, and even his flashbulbs. Now Hank roams the

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# Carroll Hopes to Dim North Montana Lights

Carroll's Fighting Saints will end their 1949-50 basketball season with a two-game series tonight and tomorrow night with the Lights of Northern Montana in the Hilltopper gymnasium. Though they have no bearing on the Montana Collegiate Conference title, already won by Western Montana, the series is of great importance to Carroll, for it offers the Saints a golden opportunity to vacate the conference cellar which they have occupied nearly all season. The Northern Lights themselves are only one step out of the cellar with a 3-10 win-loss record.

Coach John Gagliardi will probably start the same quint that showed so well against the School of Mines last week—Pat Kelley and Jim Skelly at forwards, Pete Byrne at center, and Ed Dennehy and Claude Weaver at the guard posts. If the Saints play the basketball they're capable of and if the Fates are with them for at least once this season, the boys from Northern Montana will leave Helena Sunday with a brand-new lease on the conference cellar tucked away in their valises.

halls an embittered man, glowering at everyone he meets.

The moral of this story is that just because you meet a man with a camera in his hand, don't think he's a photographer.

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#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEARS DE-HIBERNATE TO BEAT SAINTS TWICE IN A ROW

Carroll hoopsters dropped both ends of a two-game basketball series played with Rocky Mountain College Bears in the Carroll gymnasium on February 10 and 11, losing 77 to 73 and 70 to 60.

In the first of the two games, played Friday night, a hectic final two minutes saw Carroll blow a seven point lead and wind up on the short end of a 77-73 score. With the game only a few minutes old, the Hilltoppers, sinking eight of ten shots, lead by 12 points. But then Finks and Chapman of Rocky Mountain began to hit with monotonous accuracy, with the result that Carroll's half-time lead was cut to three points, 37-34. Carroll was out front throughout the second half and had a seven point margin approaching the two-minute period.

Rocky Mountain hit four quick baskets that gave them a lead and wrote finis to Carroll's hopes for a victory. Jim Skelly of Carroll showed some of last season's form and played one of his best games of the current season when he hit 21 points before fouling out with five minutes left. Hilltopper Captain Ed Dennehy was his usual reliable self and collected 15 points. Claude Weaver and Pete Byrne each scored 12 points for

R. M. C.'s Bears were just too much for the Carroll Saints in Saturday night's contest as they romped to an easy 70 to 60 win. The first five minutes were basket-for-basket and the game looked like a repeater of Friday night's thriller. Even at the half Carroll trailed by only two points, but the hook shots of Kroehler and Armintage soon gave the visiting Bears a large second half lead. Carroll never again threatened to overtake them. Kroehler with 20 points and Armintage with 18 led the Bears' scoring. Don Christensen was high for Carroll with 13 points, followed by Pat Kelly with 12.



INTRAMURAL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS RED DEVILS — CHAMPIONS

	Won	Lost	Pts.	O. Pts.
Red Devils	11	0	565	277
Mental Giants	10	1	484	276
Jokers	8	3	456	319
Wabons	8	3	447	404
Hubs	6	5	446	368
Owls	. 5	6	256	408
Stork Club	4	5	381	385
Razorbacks	3	8	323	507
Copper Kings	3	8	431	368
Monks	2	8	301	516
Punks		8	313	434
Barflies	2	9	361	508
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Individual Scoring Le	aders		
	Pts.	Games	Avg.
Jim Dean, Jokers	124	11	11.3
rred Roberts, Rubs	123	10	12.3
Jerry Martin, Mental Giants	122	11	11
Bill Inkret, Wabons	118	10	11.8
Bill Kane, Red Devils	114	11	10.3
Francis McInnis, Razorbacks	110	10	11
Gil Hahn, Mental Giants	103	11	9
Jim Quinn, Owls	100	10	10
Duane Dougherty, Stork Club	96	7	13.9
Bob Jenicek, Red Devils	96	9	10.6
John Cairns, Razorbacks	94	9	10.4
Rich Ames, Wabons	91	11	8.2
Jim Connolly, Hubs	90	8	11
Murray Powell, Mental Giants	86	10	8.6
Luke Rivers, Red Devils	84	11	7.1
Allen Le Mieux Monks	83	9	9
Jim O'Day, Jokers	80	11	7

# **Miners Lock Cellar Door** On Carroll Hilltoppers In Two Games At Butte

Carroll's cellar-dwelling hard-luck Saints just couldn't snap their losing streak when they met the Orediggers of the Montana School of Mines in two games played in Butte February 17 and 18. Both games saw a lot of fast, close action. But in the closing minutes of each game the Hilltoppers faltered and the Miners slipped away to win 52-44 and 65-56.

In Friday evening's renewal of the Carroll-Mines feud, the well balanced scoring ability of the Miners, hitting from all sides, was too much for the Saints. Kranyak led the victors with 13 points, followed by Aiken and Bossard with 12 each, and Toshoff with 10. Hard-working Ed Dennehy dumped in 12 to lead the Saints. Ken Skelly, getting the rebounds and picking up free balls, was a standout for the Carroll squad.

In the Saturday night match the action was a little faster and also a little rougher as the referees blew their whistles for 60 fouls and four Carroll men were ushered off to the house of falling water early in the second half. The game resulted in a scoring duel between Carroll's center, Pat Kelly, who tallied 20 points, and big Will Aiken of Mines, who dropped in 25 points.

Once again it was a nip and tuck battle until the last 10 minutes when the Saints began to skid. Toshoff and Kranyak of the Mines' squad each added 12 points to help "Big Will's" cause, while Kelly's team-mates had a hard time finding the hoop.

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