

# Belmont Abbey College Open House Scheduled

The Freshman Class will host the annual "Open House" on the campus of Belmont Abbey College on Sunday, May 1.

From one until five o'clock, the campus of the College, the buildings, all the facilities, the dormitories and the student service areas, and especially the Abbey Cathedral, will be opened to public inspection.

In an effort to make known to the friends and neighbors of the College the interior of the various ten buildings and give them an opportunity to see the extent of the campus, the students of the Freshman Class sponsor, prepare and

direct the "Open House" program. Beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, the Abbey students will receive and welcome all the guests, the parents, alumni, friends and neighbors to the campus and take them on a well organized program of tours, showing the physical, academic, social and athletic facilities of the College.

The various campus organizations will assist the Freshmen hosts. The social fraternities will have booths explaining their function and activities; the other student organizations like the Honor societies, the Circle K, the Young Democrats and Young Republicans will assist in various ways to make the visitors experience the friendliness and warm atmosphere of the Abbey campus.

The members of the College administration and the faculty will be on the campus to meet the guests who come and to explain features of the Abbey campus family.

Invitations have been sent to parents, friends and community leaders and a large response is expected.

The public is cordially invited to visit the College on Sunday, May first.

## Greenville Parish Holds Open House

GREENVILLE — Another step forward in ecumenism was taken here on Low Sunday when Saint Gabriel's Parish held an Open House of Church and School. From the number of visitors who came, it seems that there is quite a bit of local interest in matters Catholic among our separated Brethren.

This project was a joint effort on the part of the priests, sisters and laity, especially the young people; in a word it was a parochial affair. Preparations were made over the past month in the form of instructing the young Peoples Club to act as guides in different positions in the Church where Vestments, Missals, Sacred Vessels, etc., were on display: the young folk responded magnificently, and were a source of justifiable pride in the courteous and helpful manner each carried out her or his duties.

The adults were not outdone by the young people; they also cooperated in a really generous way, in preparing the Church for the day, in graciously receiving the visitors, and conducting them through Church and School, and in the publicity which preceded the event. The Sisters of Christian Charity, who staff the School, had prepared it in their usual thorough-going, self-sacrificing manner, which made it such an attractive part of the tour. One very satisfying factor in this project is that it was a happy integrated effort in this numerically predominantly negro parish.

The visitors were most interested in the tour of both Church and School, and asked many and varied questions: they themselves represented a varied cross-section of Greenville, including two Ministers from the Presbyterian Church. All in all, the Priests, Sisters and Parishioners of Saint Gabriels are certainly encouraged with the result of their Open House. Their next project is a weekly course of illustrated lectures on the teachings of the Church, with an opportunity for discussion.

## All in the Family

by Nancy West

Don't you think it might be fun to read the results of a non-scientific, haphazardly conducted survey? You'll be able to do this here beginning this week with a survey of book-readers and continuing next week with a survey of periodical readers.

This group interviewed has not been screened for anything, does not represent a cross-section of the population, and was not balanced by a control group. However it can be accurately stated that each of those whose opinions are presented is guaranteed to be a person I spoke to within the last two weeks. No other survey can make that statement.

Each person cornered was asked, "What book have you read recently which you would like to recommend?"

"MY TWELVE YEARS WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY, by Evelyn Lincoln, because it is about President Kennedy and gives many interesting details about him from the point-of-view of one who worked closely with him."

Track Man's Mother  
"BRIGHT BLUE BEADS, by Maxine Miller. This is about the country of Iran—its people, customs, and characteristics. It is interesting reading for everyone, especially if your son is there."

Air Force Officer's Mother  
INDIVIDUATION, by Josef Goldbrunner. This study of the psychology of personality gives one helpful insight for understanding oneself and others. It aids religious teachers in seeing that a textbook approach is inadequate since religion is a person-to-person concern."

"Let me also mention FEMININE FULFILLMENT, by Jean Guillon. I recommend this to men for understanding men and women and to women for understanding themselves."

"And just one more: IMAGES OF HOPE, by William F. Lynch, a study of alienation as a factor in mental unbalance, and of the hairline difference between those who are under treatment for mental disturbance and the rest of us."

Teaching Man  
"RESURGENT NEIGHBORHOOD, by J. V. Cunningham, is concerned with the modern urban problem of building a community, both human and Christian, out of a neighborhood. The drive for social acceptance and the factor of economic standing are among the considerations in the nine concrete examples which help make this a valuable book."

Cliff-dweller  
"SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION, by Thomas Merton, a pre-Vatican Council lament. Concerning "dead works", especially those related to the Church, and the need for pruning them. Appreciations of the apostleships of Dorothy Day and Fr. Hans Kung are included as are the author's hopes that personal penance will bring divine assistance.

"Another stimulating book is BELIEF AND UNBELIEF, by Michael Novak. The writer is a layman and a professor at the University of California at Berkeley. He is concerned with the widespread reevaluation of faith going on in the world today. Novak's book also reveals his own battle as a "born Catholic" intellectual who reexamined his own faith which emerged strengthened by the struggle."

A Thinking Mother of Six  
What have you been reading? We'll be happy to find out. Write: 3352 Willow Oak Road.

## Singing Group Wins Talent Show

Cardinal Gibbons' Student Council presented its third annual Talent Show in April. Robert Gocke acted as emcee for the program. Judges awarded first prize to a singing group of six girls—Betsy Bode, Suzanne Janesick, Carolyn Krisulewicz, Pat Stewart, Sharon Walters, and Shirley Walters—known as the Humbugs. Receiving second prize was a comedy skit entitled "A Short Melodrama Concerning the Facts and Events of Cardinal Gibbons Memorial High School at Father Price Gymnasium" written by Mark Ramsey, and featuring Peter Synowicz, Robert Bode and Mark Ramsey. A combo, "The Crescendoes," was awarded third prize. Cash awards were presented to these outstanding participants.

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