Choral Club, Orchestra
Offer
Traditional Christmas Program

Artists Head
Convo Roster

On Jan. 19-20, Norman LaLiberte, a member of the Kansas City Arts Institute faculty, will be on campus. Mr. LaLiberte, with a background in theater arts, will lecture on the topics of collaboration in theater and the production and design of the arts. His presentation will include a discussion of the technical and artistic aspects of theater production.

Liturgists Give
CSB Retreat

The annual students’ retreat, Jan. 20-Feb. 1, will be conducted by Rev. Alfred Longley, pastor of St. Richard’s Parish, Minneapolis. Students are invited to take part in the retreat, which offers an opportunity to reflect on one’s spirituality and personal growth. The retreat will feature guest speakers, group discussions, and worship services.

Council Initiates
Convo Series

“Conflicts of the Century.” This is the theme of the Council of Student Leaders. The series will consist of a series of discussions on various aspects of the conflicts faced by contemporary society. The first session will be held on January 30, and additional sessions will be held on February 7 and March 7.

Father Alfred Longley

The recent NFCGS Congress at St. John’s.

Mr. Longley served as an army chaplain for ten years. During that time he taught Psychology at the Army War College at Leavenworth, Kan., served in the front lines overseas, and also was base chaplain for Berlin. Active in the liturgical apostolate, Father Longley’s parish is one of the most liturgically advanced in the country.

Educators Elect
Sister Remberta

Sister Remberta, president, was recently elected vice-president of the Association of Minnesota Colleges. The election took place at the association meeting held in Dolhop, Nov. 9. While in Duluth, Sister Remberta and Sister Johanna also attended a meeting of the Council of Minnesota Colleges where the topic of discussion centered around educational TV.

Heralding a series of Christmas activities for CSB students was the annual Christmas program of instrumental music and song, combining the efforts of the College Orchestra, Campus Singers and Choral Club under the direction of Sister Finrin. Two performances of the program were given on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The orchestra opened the program with a hymn by Palestrina, Glory to God. Corelli’s Sarabande and Capriccio, Bach’s Air, Komen Sueser’s Tuol and Churchhill’s Snow White Fantasy preceded a medley of carols.

In their own inimitable style, the Campus Singers presented carols of three Slovak countries - Russia, Czechoslovakia and Poland. In consequence they re-created some of the Christmas customs of these countries. Czechoslovakia carols included ‘“Now the Earest Day,” “Sleep, Baby, Sleep,” “Harkons to Me,” and “Gloria in Excelsis” “Hear All the Bells.”

Singers and muscular acrobats b e­

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Double your Dollars has been the unofficial Benny slogan ever since Homecoming when alumnae were told an anonymous benefactor would double their gifts to St. Benedict’s Building Program during the year 1957-58. Alumnae association presi­

dent Edith Opitz Berger decided to make the most of this offer and suggested an organized effort to secure 100% alumna response.

A committee was formed and invi­
ted to meet at St. Benedict’s on Sunday, Nov. 24. So enthusiastic was the group that for three solid days they made Magnusian and counter-suggestions.

Discarding the idea of working through class representatives, the committee thought area leaders who could personally contact alumnae would be more effective. Since alumna offers write back asking if there are any other Benites in their vicinity, the committee felt this would be an ideal way to connect relationships between Benites in all sections of the country.

Within the next few weeks the committee hopes to determine the area leaders and to prepare a kit of materials for them. Area leaders will begin their work late in January and finish their interviews by the middle of March. In the intervals where a personal interview is not possible, contact will be made by letter or phone call. The deadline for all of this is April 30 - HOMECOMING - when the anonymous donor will really have something to be dreaded! If each of the more than 3,000 alumna give something, even if only a little, the sum total will be worth noting.

The alumnae office also anticipates this drive as an all-out effort to bring the information in the files up to date. It is expected that the area leaders will have new addresses, new jobs, new husbands, new babies, etc., in report back to CSB.

Members of St. Benedict’s Alumnae Fund Committee are: Edith Opitz Berger, chairman, Isabella Cohnen Duurenberger, secretary; Julia Benenden­

buck, Mrs. Lurine Hinkmann, An­

Gladys Nethercote, Mrs. Jose E. O’Neill, Catherine Pribil, Mrs. Rose Beatty, and Hildegard Schwinn.