

# NEWS RELEASE

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## REGIONAL CONGRESS - MANHATTAN COLLEGE

### CATHOLIC ACTION

Many ideas will be given and many can be gained at Catholic Action Day, February 19, at the College of Mount St. Vincent. For all who want to hear an explanation of Sodality in relation to Catholic Action or who would like to discuss their campus activities in reference to CA, be at South Hall, Administration Building at two o'clock next Saturday.

### RADIO COMMISSION

Sunday, February 6 witnessed the initial program of the NFCCS over Seton Hall's FM Station WSOU. An original playlet on student relief was presented by students from Caldwell College. The remainder of the program consisted of selections rendered by the Caldwell Glee Club and two soloists. Several other colleges in the region are working on scripts to be presented over the station on their 7:30 P.M. programs.

### COMMISSION PROGRAMS

During the time allotted to the Commission Meetings Manhattan College will offer a talk and forum on The College Catechist Society under the auspices of their Christian Doctrine Commission, while Student Government will present a guest speaker discussing some concrete problems. A forum on the "Revision of the Taft-Hartley Labor La." and a talk on the "Newspaper Guild" will make up Labor-Management's contribution.

Inter-American Action (St. Francis) promises a colorful program including a film on South America, slides on Mexico, and especially a program of dances, songs, and music from South of the Boarder. Their International Relations Commission follows up with the very latest Air Force film on the "Berlin Air-Lift".

New Rochelle's Family Life Commission reports a forum on "Marriage or Mirage" with speakers from Fordham, St. Elizabeth's, Manhattan, and New Rochelle, and all campus editors and reporters are urged to attend the round table discussion on "Catholic College Journalism" offered by the Press Commission. Student speakers from St. John's College and New Rochelle and, in addition, Mr. Warren Bovee, professor in Journalism at the College of New Rochelle, will participate.

The Interracial Justice Commission's (Manhattanville) discussion of the President's Civil Rights Program and Segregation in Washington should prove timely, while those interested in Catholic Action should take note of the discussion "Catholic Action Techniques on the Campus" offered by Mt. St. Vincent's Catholic Action Study.

### CONGRESS PROGRAM

Place: Manhattan College  
5 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway  
New York 63, New York

Time: February 26, 1949

Registration: Twenty-five cents

Schedule:

10:30--High Mass sung by the Manhattan College Glee Club in De La Salle Chapel, Manhattan College

11:30--Lunch, seventy-five cents; Gymnasium

12:45--Commission Meetings; Smith Auditorium

3:30--Plenary Session; Speakers:

Rev. Edward Duff, Associate Editor of America

Miss Joan Christie of the Catholic Resettlement Agency; The Catholic College Student and the DP

5:30--Dancing: Gymnasium

The Congress of one of the most important regional functions of the year. This year an effective program has been planned not only to stimulate interest in future action but also to show what the NFCCS can do for the Catholic College student. Since the organization functions through its commissions, a large part of the program has been allotted to commission meetings. Panels, discussions and forums have been planned to convert the potentialities of each commission into an active unit. This can only be accomplished if each college assumes the responsibility of being represented in large numbers at each session, beginning with the High Mass at 10:30 A.M.

In addition to the main speakers at the General Session, several resolutions will be presented for the consideration of the voting delegates. Copies of these resolutions will be sent to delegates prior to the Congress.

Education (Iona) hopes to consider some vital problem of modern education, while the Radio Commission (Seton Hall) will offer a discussion of radio as a vocation. With the proposition "What is Wrong with NFCCS?" The Forensic Commission of St. Peter's should prove to be a bright session.

Mariology (St. Rose) Liturgy (Georgian Court), and Anti-Communism (Siena) also give promise of stimulating and worth-while programs.

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Directions to Manhattan College:  
Take the Broadway-7th Avenue Subway to Van Courtlandt--last stop.  
See you at the CONGRESS!