

Monday May 31/43
8 7.40 P.M.

Dear Jan:-

Nothing much to write
about - Got Bob's Company
picture back today but
no mail from either of you.

Daddy - V. Betty and I
went to Donkey's last Friday
night for supper. Had a
really swell meal - she sure
can cook.

Saturday my friend
went out of commission and
father went after Donny to
help him fix it. Took
from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Just frozen in for the want of oil.
When they were finished of course
I had to break to an 1/8. That's how
we were over at Tony's and Katty
gave me the enclosed letter.

Whoa! on the Victory Garden. It
will be another 6 weeks before the
people trotting back and forth to work
will even glance over the fence. Beans
are only up 3 inches - Tomatoes 4 inches
lettuce, celery - beets, carrots 1/8 of an inch
and the corn about 3 inches, so you
see it isn't even noticeable yet, but
at least things are growing. Finally
finished my kitchen, now I have bathrums
to do. At last we had to put chickens
in the cellar - they smelled too bad
in front room. No news from Joe
yet - When Kate got a couple of beers
in she pulled out the top of her
checks she has been piling since she
went to work - her smallest pay check
was for \$5.00 and the largest one was
for 79.95 - remember they are weekly
pay checks - and they still seem to
be in debt, of course the 80. check
had 17 1/2 hrs overtime marked on it.

and from what Tommy said
he gets 30 a week. I've had
only 1 letter from Dot last week.

Get are careful of this. (Connors
is engaged) [guess he expects to
support a wife on a Marine's pay]

Adrian is thinking of getting
married [a 26 yr old private] and

Dolly Keck is engaged.

That's about all the news. Bertie
and Vic are waiting for me to
go to a movie "Air Force". I'll

probably be sorry I went but
I'm going. The Chief is at Tommy's

since 4 P.M. - drinking beer -
They get together by themselves very
once in a while and drink beer.

Love from Mother

205 Gelston Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
May 21, 1943

Dear Francis,

I was going to write to you before this but I was very busy studying for my mid-terms. I am very glad that they are all over with now. I got my report card last Wednesday and I passed every one of my subjects.

Last night I went to a play at Saint Michael's High School. The name of play was "Too Busy to Work" it was a three act comedy. It really was swell and I never enjoyed a play as much as I did this one. At first I wondered where they got the girls from but then finally someone told me that they were all boys. I did not believe them because I thought that they were kidding me. Boy was I surprise when I looked at the program and found out that they were not kidding me. I could hardly believe my eyes.

Between the acts there was a five minute intermission and during the intermission they played the band. They also have a very good band too. There was two boys in the play that I thought were exceptionally good one of them played the part of Colonel Andy and the one played the part of Pinky I still can not get over the fact that they are only in the first year of high school and they acted so well. I got an extra program and I am sending it to you because I thought that you might like to have it. I hope that I have not bored you with this.

How is the army? How is it treating you? Are you in any particular branch?

I guess that is all the news just now. Please write soon. Oh how is the weather down there.

Love,
Catherine

P.S. You probably think that this is a very short letter (well it is) please do not mind the mistakes because this is the first time
(over)

that I ever typed a letter.

Are victory is coming along swell, some of the things we planted are, corn, tomatoes, stringbeans, spinach, radish, peppers, and lettuce. WE also planted some other things but I forgot just what.

Please don't mind getting this letter a little late. The reason why you didn't ^{get} this early was because mother could not find your address. Your mother and father just came over and I am giving this to her in order to send it to you.

I suppose that you think it is a very funny letter because some is in ink and pencil but the reason why I didn't finish writing the rest of it in ink was because I could not find my pen.

St. Michael's Diocesan High School

The Garrick Club

presents

Lawrence G. Worchester's

"Too Busy to Work"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21, 1943

St. Michael's Auditorium, 351 - 43rd Street

Eight-thirty o'clock

Produced by special arrangement with
WALTER H. BAKER CO. OF BOSTON

Program

The Characters of the Play (as they appear)

AUNT SUSIE RICHARD ALENCE, 4B
"I must look after my supper . . . "

ARABELLA ANDREW KING, 4B
" . . . You and I were made for the Red Cross"

COLONEL ANDY JAMES DUNNE, 1B2
"Comi-i-i-ing, my dear! Coming!"

YVONNE JOHN O'BRIEN, 4B
"When you reach that certain age, Elaine . . . "

ELAINE JAMES MURRY, 4B
"Yes, Yvonne!"

CLARK WILLIAM DALY, 2A2
"We go on the air at seven-thirty!"

PINKY WILLIAM IRWIN, 1A2
"Oh, boy! Toasted marshmallows!"

SUE JOHN J. SULLIVAN, 2A1
"If you call appearing in high school plays, acting . . . "

PETER JOHN HYLAND, 2A2
"I'm with you one hundred per cent."

MR. WINTERS WILLIAM LEVER, 3B2
"Personally, I'd like to do something for you"

JAY FRANCIS ANTHONY PIANO, 4A1
"It will never take the place of the newspaper"

STEVE BROWN WILLIAM KELLY, 4A2
"I'll never let you down again Sue, dear"

Direction of Play: — BROTHERS EDGAR AND LUCAS

Stage Staff: — DONAL O'SHEA AND JOSEPH DUNN

Synopsis of the Scenes

Time: The present, a spring morning.

Place: The little mid-western town of Sunnydale

ACT I Scene 1 - Aunt Susie's living room

Scene 2 - The same, a week later

ACT II Scene 1 - Same as Act I, Scene 2, three hours later

Scene 2 - Same, three months later

ACT III Scene 1 - Same. A continuation of Act II - Scene 2

NOTE: At the close of each scene the curtain will close momentarily; there will be a five minute intermission between each of the first two acts.

Musical Program

by

ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Members of the Orchestra:

Richard Anelli, Gerard Buscemi, Michael Freddo, Alphonse Russo,
James King, Nicholas Silletti, Anthony Castellano, Raymond
Wojciechowski, James McConeghy, Joseph Heneghan,
John McKenna, William Smith, James Shannon,
Joseph Massaro, Donald Perrella, Robert
Cook, Ralph Caruso

Acknowledgements

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Cherry, LL. D.

Rev. William P. Murray

Sisters of St. Michael's Convent

Miss Marion Rybicki

Mr. Pasquale DiCanio

THE CHARACTERS OF THE PLAY
(as they appear)

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