

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The following program of courses in Public Speaking is prescribed for all students as part of their cultural training. It extends throughout the four years with sessions once a week.

- 101. SOCIAL CONVENTIONS
- 201. THE TECHNIQUE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING
- 301. TYPICAL OCCASIONS.
- 401. PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

Besides taking the regular courses in Public Speaking, students who intend a legal career are expected to become members of the debating societies, and compete for the Ellen Kiely Memorial Debating Medal, gift of Fred M. Kiely, in memory of his mother.

RELIGION

Religion is taught twice a week throughout the four years of college. Attendance at these classes is obligatory for all Catholic students. Non-Catholic students must attend as auditors. The courses are so arranged that the fields of Catholic teaching and practice, of Apologetics, of the Sacramental system, and of the Virtues are covered within the four years. Thus the student, during his college career, is given a rather full and scientific survey of Catholic life and doctrine. In each class the students are granted an opportunity to clarify their religious problems by questions.

- 101. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RELIGION
Two Semesters 2 hrs.

This course is concerned with the principal doctrines of Catholic teaching, as found in the Apostles' Creed, and the important practices of Catholic life, as found in the Commandments of God. The work of this first year constitutes an introduction to the subsequent courses in Religion.

- 201. APOLOGETICS *Two Semesters, 2 hrs.*

This course is concerned with the consideration of the philosophical foundations of religion. In this course is treated the problems of revelation, the Divinity of Jesus Christ, the institution, constitution, and identification of His Church, together with questions confronting the Church today.

- 301. THE SACRAMENTAL SYSTEM *Two Semesters, 2 hrs.*

The consideration of the Sacraments from the work of the third year. The dogmatic and moral aspects of each of the Sacraments are treated. The Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Eucharist, with special attention to the Sacrifice of the Mass, are treated extensively with emphasis on the true principles in reference to everyday living.

- 401. THE INFUSED VIRTUES *Two Semesters, 2 hrs.*

The course involves an extensive study of the Theological and Cardinal Virtues, as well as the allied virtues. It brings to the fore the necessity of the Virtues for the right practice of the supernatural life and for an attainment of eternal life.

SOCIOLOGY

- 301. GENERAL SOCIOLOGY *One Semester, 3 hrs.*

An introduction to the scientific study of social questions and their relations to the individual, the family, and the state. Man's biological and cultural heritage, and his social nature.

- 302. GENERAL SOCIOLOGY *One Semester, 3 hrs.*

A continuation of the introductory course in Sociology with emphasis on modern group life. This includes such things as the social processes, population and migration, the urban and the rural communities, social institutions with special attention given to the family.