

men is one which concerns the whole woman, her intellect, her emotions, her will, and gives her the means to be able to live her life as a true woman and a true Christian.

Much stress has been placed on a proper education for women by the Popes of the last century. Pope Pius X said there was an imperative need for the Catholic education of women, and our present Pontiff, Pius XII, has pointed out on various occasions the necessity of higher education for women. It is a matter which cannot be overlooked, especially in these troubled times, and it is up to women themselves to take the initiative and avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them.

Our social order can only be restored when every man, woman and child becomes aware of his duty as a Christian. Catholic education gives women the principles necessary to do this, and enables them to refute the fallacies of our age. Young girls should realize this and seek truth through a Catholic education so they can ward off the evils which will beset their path, and foster in their souls habits which will enable them to fulfill fruitfully their purpose in life.

—MARY CREIGHAN '53.



THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS

Everything is Mystery in this holy Season. The Word of God, whose generation is before the day-star, is born in time—a Child is God—a Virgin becomes a mother, and remains a Virgin—things divine are commingled with those that are human—and the sublime, the ineffable, antithesis, expressed by the Beloved Disciple in those words of his Gospel: THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, is repeated in a thousand different ways in all the prayers of the Church;—and rightly, for it admirably embodies the whole of the great portent, which unites, in one Person, the nature of Man and the nature of God. The splendour of this Mystery dazzles the understanding, but it inundates the heart with joy. It is the consummation of the designs of God in time. It is the endless subject of admiration and wonder to the Angels and Saints; nay, is the source and cause of their beatitude.

—THE LITURGICAL YEAR.