

## Local High School Seniors Attend Marian Open House

Invitations have been extended to 26 high schools, seven in Indianapolis, for seniors to attend the annual "Open House", Mar. 13. An engaging program has been arranged for more than 600.

Registration will begin at 12:15 in the auditorium foyer.

Rev. Francis J. Reine, college president, will welcome the students and their counselors in a brief address at one o'clock. Student speakers, Herman Schrader, Mary Ann Busemeyer, Emilie Murray, Jeanne Parker, Dick Fenoglio, and Bernard Sheehan, will outline the work of the various departments.

The mixed chorus will present: *Desert Song*, Romberg and Scotson; *Michael Finnigin*, unknown composer; *I Got Shoes*, a spiritual; *I'll See You Again*, Coward-Scotson. Brass quartet, Herman Koers, Mike Sifferlen, Frank Stites, and Charles Cesnik, will play: *Coronation March*, Meyerbeer *Valse Triste*, Sibelius, *Soldiers Chorus* from *Faust*, Gounod; and *Louie's Riff*, an original composition by Mike Sifferlen.

Campus tours will conclude the activities. Coordinator of the program is Father Stineman; master of ceremonies, Mr. Sahm, speech instructor.

## Shamrock Sale Boosts Missionary Projects

Shamrock sale, Mar. 14 to St. Paddy's Day, is to be the CSMC unit's next mission-supporting venture.

Vietnam and Japan are currently in the spotlight of activities. To increase interest in Vietnam, where the college has been supplying kindergarten materials to Catholic lay-teachers, two films were recently circulated among Indianapolis schools.

The first film, "Pilgrimage of Grace," traces the flight of Catholic Vietnamese from north Communist Vietnam to Saigon in the southern, non-Communist area. "Life in Vietnam" gives a picture of life in the ancient walled city of Hue and in modern Saigon, emphasizing the need for mission work in these areas.

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## Indiana Colleges Unite in Songfest

The State unit of the National Catholic Music Educators' Association presented its second annual concert March 2, at 8:15 p.m., in the Marian college auditorium. Known as the Indiana Catholic College Choral Festival, it was a combined chorus of 250 voices.

Five Catholic colleges in Indiana participated: St. Joseph, Collegeville; St. Francis, Fort Wayne; St. Mary's, Notre Dame; St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and Marian.

Each choral group presented twelve minutes of music. The final selection was a twenty-minute cantata, "The Miracle of St. Anne de Beaupre" by Harvey Gaul, sung by the combined group. Soloists were: baritone, Charles Boehm; contralto, Mary Ann Lindenmann; and soprano, Jo Anne Krieger.

Earlier in the day a solemn *Missa Cantata* was sung by the full chorus, directed by Rev. Edwin F. Sahm, archdiocesan director of music; the Proper, by the Marian College Schola. Celebrant was Monsignor Doyle, with faculty priests assisting at the altar. Fr. Reine welcomed the visitors to Marian in a talk given at the Mass.

Sister Mary Vitalis was the coordinator of the festival.

## Visit to Observatory Highlights Natural Science Class Studies

Did you ever take a trip south of the equator in 40 minutes? Well, on Feb. 21, some 40 members and guests of the natural science class did exactly that at the J. I. Holcomb observatory and planetarium on the Butler university campus.

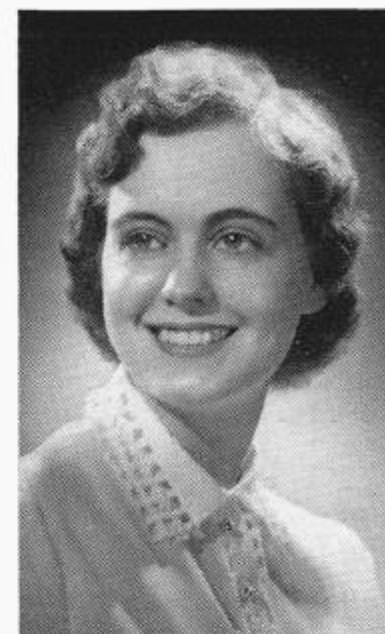
First came the observation of two objects in the sky, the Orion nebula and the star, Rigel, viewed



Emilie Murray



Margaret Winsor



Regina Fehlinger

## Assemblies Schedule 'Mark Twin Night', Paul Funk as Pianist

Mr. Hal Holbrook will be featured at the Mar. 14 assembly, in a program entitled "Mark Twain Tonight." Mr. Holbrook, nationally famous radio, television, theatre, and night club performer, re-creates scenes from favorite Twain stories, as well as humorous commentary for which the great author and lecturer was famous.

Episodes, from *Huckleberry Finn*, *The Innocents Abroad*, *Roughing It*, and *A Tramp Abroad*, are included in his material.

Mr. Holbrook has spent his last ten years as an actor, and for six years toured with his wife, Ruby, in a two-person act, throughout the 48 states. For the past two years, he had the leading role in the television series, "Brighter Day."

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## Seniors, Alumnae Attain Honor Society Membership

National honor societies, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Delta Mu Theta have notified three Marian students and two alumnae of acceptance into their organizations. Recipients are Emilie Murray, Margaret Winsor, Regina Fehlinger, Jo Anne Krieger and Irene McCarthy.

## Co-eds to Model 'Around the World'

A tour around the world of fashion news will be presented in the college auditorium March 25, at 8 p.m., by the *Vogue* Pattern service. Directing the program will be Miss Marilyn Ott, educational representative for *Vogue*.

Graduated from Pennsylvania State university, Miss Ott taught home economics at that university prior to her present travel-lecture career.

Doing the pivots for the stylish trip to interesting places, symbolized by costume names, will be 18 Marian models. Leading the section called "Tops in Fashion" will be the Statue of Liberty, a blouse and skirt outfit in star-spangled cotton. Other picturesque titles in this easy-to-make category are: Washington Monument, Lookout Mountain, and On Top of Old Smokey.

Fashions to sail in have such attractive titles as: Swan Boat Ride, Undersea Gardens, and Great Lakes Tour. Fashions Around the Town complete the showing.

Tips on good grooming, clothing construction, fabrics, and accessories are part of the program.

## '47 Grad Enters Religious of Cenacle

Mary Louise Alter '47, former *Phoenix* editor, will enter the novitiate of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle at Long Island, N. Y., Mar. 13.

Since graduation, Miss Alter has been employed as a serologist-mycologist in the Bureau of Laboratories of the Indiana State Board of Health. She has been an active member of Marian College Associates, the college alumni association, the Legion of Mary, and several professional organizations.

The Religious of the Cenacle, a semi-cloistered congregation, conduct Retreat houses for women.

Requisite for Delta Epsilon Sigma is a high scholastic average, easily attained by Emilie Murray and Margaret Winsor. Emilie is an English major, while her other activities and honors include senior delegate to the National Federation of Catholic College Students, former associate editor of the *Fioretti*, Who's Who award winner, a member of the Bel Canto and co-editor of *The Carbon*.

## Activities Leader

Also majoring in English, Margaret has been *Fioretti* editor for 3 semesters. Named to Who's Who, she is senior class secretary, novice prefect of the Third Order, a member of Bel Canto and The Players.

Kappa Gamma Pi is a Catholic honor society for women students, requiring a grade point average of 2.6 and accomplishments in Catholic Action and other activities. Admitted to the society is Regina Fehlinger. Majoring in elementary education, Regina is regional secretary of NFCCS, circulation manager for *The Phoenix*, member of the Bel Canto, Clare hall house committee, and an active worker in the Red Cross.

## Alumnae in Music

Two 1955 graduates of Marian, Jo Anne Krieger and Irene McCarthy, have been awarded membership to Delta Mu Theta, national music society. Jo Anne, frequent guest conductor and soloist for the Bel Canto, teaches fifth grade at St. Thomas Aquinas elementary school. In addition she is music teacher and choir director of the grade school. Jo Anne has been soloist with the Knights of Columbus *Columbians* and the Kennington Choraliers.

Irene, an elementary school teacher at public school No. 3, teaches music in the primary and intermediate grades and directs a weekly chorus. She has introduced a music appreciation class into the school and has conducted several musical plays. Irene is a member of the St. Joan of Arc choir.

**TAKING TURNS** at the telescope are natural science students (r. to l.): Emmet Thompson, Mike Sifferlen, Richard Havens, Dan McCarthy, Mike Kramer, Bob Bates, Dolores Meier, Joan Jonas, and Joe Hertz.





## Student-Teachers Favor Practice Experience As Best Preparation for Near-Future Career

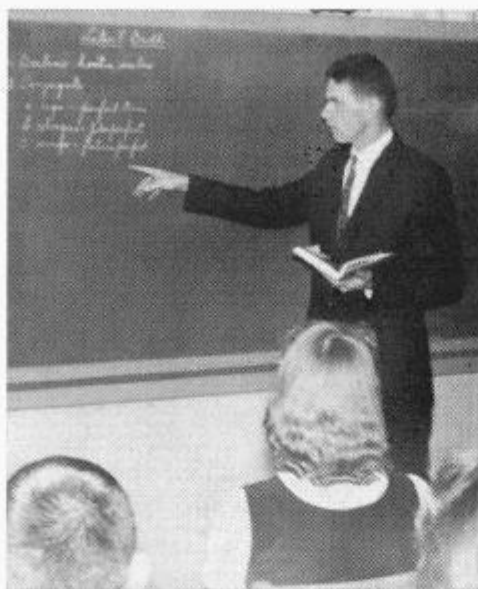
Ask any education student what phase of his teacher training he finds most interesting and beneficial and he will invariably answer "Why, practice-teaching!"

The reasons for this choice however may be many and varied. A consensus of Marian students presently practice-teaching resulted the following views.

Mike Raters, teaching Latin at Scecina Memorial high school, summed up his views when he stated: "Experience is the best teacher. The often used expression is quite applicable in the teaching profession. However, I would like to change it to read, the experienced person is the best teacher. When majoring in education, be it elementary or secondary, it is necessary to have some initial idea of classroom circumstances. Correct methods and procedures are evident and the student teacher should make use of his opportunity for practical application of the various education courses. Practice-teaching is not merely a requirement but is especially a valuable asset for the prospective teacher."

Estelle Jansen, doing elementary teaching at St. Mark's, has these reasons for the value of practice-teaching. "I have profited greatly from student teaching. In your college courses you read about the child, but you cannot fully understand and desire to teach the child until you are with him. Practice-teaching, I think, spurs you on and makes you anxious to begin teaching your own class."

Carylou Siedling, practice-teaching in the eighth grade at St. Michael's, states: "Actual practice-teaching in the class room serves as a proving ground for those seemingly endless education courses. The complete value of this practice period I could not judge at the present, but I do have a more objective view of the profession; I feel a greater responsibility and an understanding of the obligations of teaching children. I am grateful to have had such a marvelous critic teacher and such an interesting, co-operative, and challenging class of eighth graders."



CONJUGATING VERBS for his Latin I class at Scecina high school is Mike Raters, practice-teacher.

To Erna Gibson, teaching home economics at Scecina, practice-teaching gives the practical experience that she needs to be able to teach next year effectively. Erna felt that this experience cannot be gained from any education course or textbook. She said, "I've learned the various problems of classroom management, and of the adolescent. It has also given me a clearer picture of the characteristics of the students and what to expect of the high school level."

Other Marian students presently doing student teaching are: Mary Kops and Margaret Winsor at Holy Trinity, Regina Fehlinger at St. Michael's, Judy Zipp at St. Mark's, Julia Barnes and Emilie Murray at St. Mary Academy, and Mary Jo Keller at Little Flower.

### SYMPATHY

The faculty and students extend their sympathy to recently bereaved students. Isabel Wood, junior, and Marjorie Timko, freshman, are mourning the death of a father; Lois Hamburg, junior, that of a sister. Prayers are being offered.

## Is a Collegiate U. N. Worthwhile?

All the problems of the world weren't solved at the most recent Little United Nations Assembly at Indiana university. Even so there is one item of significance that remains—the world, as represented by the United Nations, with its problems and solutions was discussed. And the participants in this discussion of world affairs were none other than interested college students. Their assembling at I.U.'s campus was indicative of their concern not only for the policies and future outlook of the United States but also for the other nations of the world.

Thirty-two Midwestern colleges represented 44 of the 76 members of the United Nations countries at L.U.N.A. Approximately 300 student delegates assembled for a common purpose—to play an active part in a mock United Nations. Not too amazing was the seeming ease of performing the parts. The greater percentage of players knew their roles and carried out their characterizations. Behind the scenes the producers, directors, and stage managers accepted responsibility of the completed affair. And so it is with pride that college students look at the something good which they have cooperatively produced and encourage one another with "You see, we can do it!"

And of what value is all this to Marian college? Most notable is the revival of a world affairs club on campus. But just exactly what each and every delegate de-

rived from L.U.N.A.'s caucuses, blocs, and assemblies cannot be stated by any one attendee.

There was a mutual understanding, however, that the future outlook of these nations that have united for a sole purpose depends upon the participants. Summarily, then, there must be strongly proclaimed indications of aim and cooperative efforts to seek peace by peaceful means. —C.S.

### Why a Catholic College?

The great need of our times is men and women who understand the true meaning of life and live their own lives in accordance with Christian principles. Our need is for men and women who realize the importance of spiritual and supernatural values in charting the course of their private lives and in seeking solutions to the problems of society. By their example and by their leadership, they will counteract that false philosophy, so evident in the world where physical and material values are held supreme. . . . we urge our high school graduates who are planning to enter college therefore to fortify themselves against the dangers by choosing a Catholic college, where their studies and whole environment will strengthen and develop in them most fully a God-centered philosophy, which is the best guarantee of a successful life here and hereafter. Archbishop Schulte

## Recommended: Spiritual Reading

With Lent just getting under way, we are still keeping our good resolutions, giving up many of our usual pleasures. It is important to remember, though, that Lent is not just a time for giving up things, but rather for taking ourselves away from things.

During retreat, no doubt, all of us got some taste of spiritual reading. It is a top-notch way of taking ourselves "away from" some things and "to" others. In Lent, why not make this one of our daily practices?

Holy Scripture is the best type of spiritual reading because it gives explicit knowledge of God and Christ. Lives of the saints come next because they present examples after which we can model ourselves. A third class of spiritual books explain the laws and counsels of God and the action of His grace. They teach us to know ourselves as needing the purifying effects of self denial and mortification.

Our own college library contains books that could send us miles on the way to real sanctity this lent.

Some of these are: *Fitting God Into the Picture*, by Mary Lewis Coakley; *Introduction to the Devout Life*, by St. Francis DeSales; *One Moment Please!* and *Three Minutes a Day*, by Rev. James G. Keller, M.M.; *Pardon and Peace*, and *Living With God*, by Rev. Raoul Plus, S.J.; and a number of works by Bishop Sheen.

We may think that this spiritual reading will not fit into our busy schedules, but if we give up only one hand of cards or a few moments of between-class chatter, we can spend it in this eminently worthwhile practice.

For best results, however, the purpose of reading must not be mere curiosity but the good of our souls. Whatever will help us know more about God, or overcome some fault is to be recommended. Reading about kindness or generosity or some other virtue can help us immeasurably either in overcoming the opposite vice or acquiring the specific virtue.

"A little and regularly" is a good motto here. —J.B.

## Native Oriental Comments on East vs. West In College Education, Social Life, Politics

by Joan Peternel

Mavis Fernandez is a reticent young woman from Mysore, India, who has come to Marian college this year to study in the field of science. Mavis mentioned as reasons for studying here: the "good opportunities in science" and "the experience of living in a foreign country."

To Mavis the greatest difference between student life here and in India is the university system itself. The Indian system is very similar to the European system: no credit hours; no report cards except in private schools; all colleges in a city under the jurisdiction of the main university; the method of learning—two years of preparing for a first examination followed by a second two years and a final examination Mavis smiled ruefully over the "cramming" that goes on under this system.

Referring to Indian students' reading habits. Mavis said, "Students everywhere are the same. Some naturally like to read, some do not."

### Interest in Politics Keen

Politics is one of the main topics of talk among Indian students. Mavis feels that the Indian political set-up is agreeable to most Indian students. These students are interested in politics, but do not feel that they should take a very active part in them. An exception to this is a student strike for some legitimate gain—such as, a medical school striking for better laboratory equipment.

Mavis points out a "vast difference" between Indian and American college social life. In India there are no dances, and there is no dating system. However, private parties are given; there are club functions and class socials at school; and on Union Day, once a year, the whole college turns out for entertainment and tea-parties.

### Social Customs Revered

Asked if she liked the American social system, Mavis replied, "It's very nice," but would not comment much more on the subject. "Young Indian people," she added convincingly, "seem satisfied with Indian customs. Such deep-seated traditions could not be changed overnight, although there

are outside influences working on the Orient. A striking example of the success of these Western influences is noticeable only in Japan."

Mavis agreed that the Oriental temperament is extremely different from the Western temperament. In the Orient the young person takes the word of an elder as law. What if the Indian students wanted to change something, such as, their social system?

"They wouldn't," Mavis answered without hesitation. "There are no rebels in the Orient—with or without causes."



Mavis Fernandez

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## Sociology Majors Analyze Problems In Urban, Rural Community Settings

Field trip, directed by Miss Mary Haugh, instructor, and sponsored by the Indiana Social Workers Apr. 2. will take sociology majors to representative local agencies.

This and similar trips are planned to help students understand better the social problems of the day and to aid in the research projects which each student undertakes.

### Home Parish Studied

Outstanding among recently completed projects is the 'Sociological Study of a Rural Parish in a Non-Catholic Community' by Mary Byer. Through personal interviews, questionnaires, and a study of parish records Mary has produced a valuable picture of her home parish, St. Teresa's, Willshire, Ohio.

Of special interest to Marianites are the "Geographical Distribution of Marian College Students" by Carol Depweg, Betty Rose Neff, and Isabel Wood, and its companion, "Distribution of Indianapolis Students by Census Tracts" by Sheila Mears and Rose Mary Glaser.

### Student Distribution Analyzed

According to the former project, 86% of the students are from Indiana, while 95% are from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Kentucky. Home-town distribution study shows that 4.0% of the students are from cities of less than 2,500; 3.4% from those over 500,000; and, the majority, 71.8% from the 100,000-500,000 range.

## Art Class Studies Decorative Trends

Art in the Home, this semester, has as enrollees one fan and thirteen women. Together they are acquiring the principals of good taste in decorating a home.

Application of good decorative features in offices and institutions, traditional furniture, and modern trends in decorating are studied side by side with historic aspects.

Decorating to fit the personality of the family is one feature in modern decorating. The student learns how this can be achieved while still making a home a work or art. Working with patterns and textures in modern decorating gives the student first-hand experience in carrying out original ideas.

Art in the Home, open to any student interested, is a valuable course, especially during these ever changing trends in decorating.

Other projects included studies of the effects of divorce on children, redevelopment of local housing, lobbying in the state legislature, and attitudes on consolidation of high schools in a specific rural community.

## New Business Club Briefs Managers

Newly elected officers of the Marian college chapter, Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) are: Phil Jones, president; Bill Method, vice president; Mary Schwendenman, secretary; and Dave Bixler, treasurer.

Organized to stimulate student interest in business and management, the group strives to bring together business executives and students preparing to enter the field.

Under the guidance of Mr. Hugh Fleming, head of the business department, the Marian chapter recently adopted a constitution and submitted a charter to the national board. Plans for creation of a placement bureau for business graduates are being developed by the campus group.

## Sheila Mears Directs Last of Play Series

"The Lord's Prayer", a one-act play by Francois Coppee, will be presented at assembly, Mar. 28, under the direction of Sheila Mears. This is the last of the series to be produced and directed by a member of the play directing class.

In the cast are: Sue Nance, (Mademoiselle Rose); Tippi French, (Zelee, housekeeper); Jeanne Parker, (Mere Blanche); Harry Reith, (the Cure); and Dan Dufour, (Jacques Le Roux).

## Chem Project Passes Milestone As Products Test 'High-Grade'

Minor explosions and glass catastrophes accompanied the work of six Chemistry majors who have been spending Saturday mornings and extra periods in the Chemistry laboratory.

Chemistry research has taken on a definite meaning and has become an incentive in itself. Breakage fees and previous hours of disappointment were momentarily forgotten when the three

## Faculty Round-up Lists New Office, Lectures, Meetings

Notable events off campus keep the members of the faculty circle busy with activities.

Monsignor Doyle has been honored with re-election to the Board of the Family Service association. Membership in this organization is related in interest to his position as head of the archdiocesan marriage tribunal. Philosophical interest will take him to the Mar. 21-22 meeting of the Metaphysical Association of America at Indiana university and, with Father Dooley, to the Apr. 6 meeting of the Indiana Philosophical association at Evansville college.

Vocation lectures at St. Mary academy, Indianapolis, and Holy Family parish, Richmond, will be delivered by Sister Clarence Marie, Mar. 18.

On Father Reine's agenda are the North Central Association convention in Chicago Apr. 1-6, the National Catholic Educational Association's regional meeting there Apr. 2, and a Workshop on Colleges and Industry, a section of the Association of American Colleges at Columbia Club, Mar. 11-13.

Sister M. Olivia and Sister Mary Karen will attend the Dean's Workshop of the North Central convention Apr. 1-3.

## Two Freshman Qualify For Handbook Awards

Mary Jo Metzger and Gene Hungate, freshmen, were chosen to receive awards for outstanding achievement in chemistry and mathematics, respectively.

The awards, personalized copies of *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics* and *Handbook of Mathematics*, were donated by the Chemical Rubber Company as part of a project to encourage interest in these fields.

groups were able to report successful progress in their experiments for a pure product.

Dr. Merritt Otto of the Reilly Tar and Chemical corporation suggested and directed the phase rule study. The first part of the study is the thermal analysis of complexes formed by coal tar acids and bases. Before beginning the cooling curves and phase diagrams, it was necessary to purify the compounds used. Three of the bases have been purified and were sent to the Reilly Tar and Chemical corporation for infra-red spectrophotometric analysis.

The report of Mr. Tom Courtney, analyst, follows: "Infra-red spectrograms have been made of the samples of 2 picoline and 4-picoline which you recently sent us. The curves were compared with those made in the purest materials available and showed the presence of no recognized impurity, including water. Curve agrees perfectly with curve for pure 2, 6-lutidine."

Maureen Feeney and Emilie Clevenger are working with a 2-picoline and ortho-phenyl phenol; Ralph Powell and Betty Morvay with 4-picoline and ortho-phenyl phenol; Bob Bates and Don Werner with 2, 6-lutidine and ortho-phenyl phenol.



REHEARSING THEIR lines for 'Wurzel Flummery' are Larry Hammerstein and Marilyn Beck.

## Marian Presents 'Wurzel-Flummery' At Indiana Catholic Drama Festival

Under the direction of Sister Mary Jane, a cast of six Marian students is busily preparing for the 1957 Indiana Catholic Play Festival, held this year at St. Mary's, Notre Dame.

"Wurzel-Flummery," a one-act comedy, based on man's weakness for money, will be Marian's entry. Larry Hammerstein will spotlight the acting of Robert Crawshaw M.P., with Marilyn Beck portraying his beloved wife Margaret and Marguerite Brandy, his charming daughter Viola. Jerry Matheny will be seen as Richard Meriten, M.P., Dan Dufour as Mr. Dennis Clifton, and Ann Diener as the maid.

A performance for campus students will be given Thursday, March 21, during assembly.

Participating in the festival will be St. Mary-of-the-Woods, St. Mary's, St. Joseph, and Marian colleges, Notre Dame university, and Whiting, Evansville, and Indianapolis Catholic Theater guilds.

## Campus Fraternity Hosts Tertiaries

Marian college fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis was host to the second regional College Tertiary Meeting, Mar. 9-10.

In attendance were 60 collegians and fraternity moderators from Alverno college, Milwaukee; St. Frances college, Joliet, Illinois; Quincy college, Quincy, Illinois; Notre Dame university; St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Indiana; Marian college.

The program included discussions on the apostolate of the individual tertiary and his preparation for it. Through such topics as "Intellectual Diet", "Sanctity Through Study", "Attitude Towards Recreation and Leisure", and "Attitude Towards Social Pressures", the theme—"To restore all things on the college campus in Christ"—was developed.

A Holy Hour, Saturday evening, was followed by a "Franciscan Family Night" in the lounge.

Final session, Sunday morning, stressed promotion of spiritual life on the campus through participation in the liturgy.

Rev. Donatus Grunloh, O.F.M., director of Marion College fraternity, and Sister Mary Vitalis, moderator, were in charge of overall planning.

Presented at Marian the last two years, the festival will move for the first time to St. Mary's new Moreau hall, acclaimed by *Time* magazine as one of the finest auditoriums in the country.

## Two Groups Entertain At Home-Ec Conventions

Indiana Home Economics Association convention, Mar. 29-30, will have both faculty and student cooperation. Sister Joan Marie, moderator of the campus unit of the organization, is on the steering committee.

Coeds from Marian, Butler, and Indiana Central will act as models in a fashion show. The Mellotones will entertain by singing: *Let Me Sow Love* by Sister M. Vitalis, O.S.F.; *Kathryn's Wedding Day* arranged by Luvaas, Mysello-Roach's well-known *One Little Candle*, and *Comin' Thru the Rye*.

The Mellotones are: Marcia Niebrand, Carol Welsh, Phyllis Larson, Diann Bruno, Carole Kerske, Gretchen Grosdidier, Mary Ann Lindeman, Kathy Richards, and Barbara Libs. Singing under the direction of Sister Vitalis, the group has Delores Seaths as its accompanist.

## Red Cross Drive Tops Unit Calendar

"Give now!" is the slogan of Red Cross solicitors as they carry on the annual fund drive this month. Each of the 26 workers is contacting an assigned group of students. Phillis Willoughby is chairman of the committee.

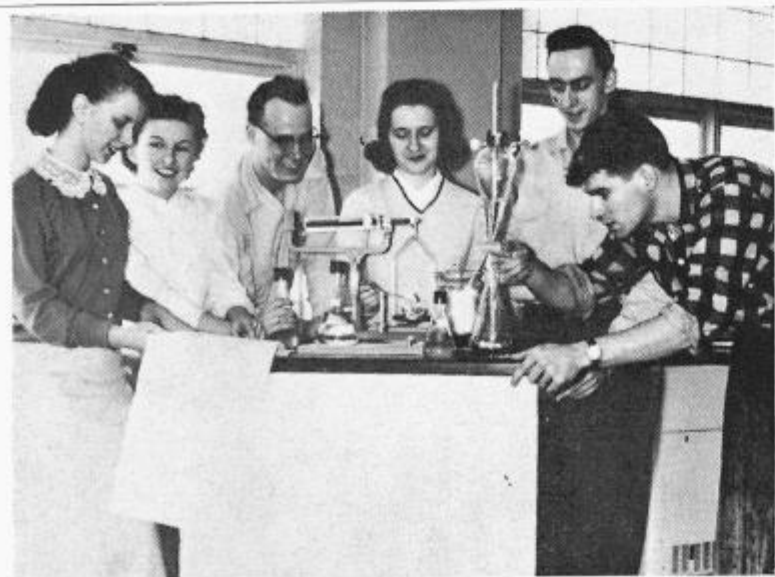
Students giving 50 cents or more may vote in the March election of Red Cross officers.

Newest unit project is a life-saving class conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Betty Dilley. Four resident students are working for the certification.

## Assemblies...

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Paul Funk, pianist, of Kentland, Ind. will be featured at the Apr. 4 assembly. Mr. Funk's program presents the *Santa Pathétique*, Op. 13 by Beethoven, Lecuena's *Malaguena*, as well as several compositions by Chopin and Grieg.



BOTTLED SUCCESS gives new zest to experimenters: Emilie Clevenger, Maureen Feeney, Ralph Powell, Betty Morvay, Don Werner and Bob Bates.



## Athletes' Feats

by Larry Hammerstein

You know it all depends on how you look at it. We were feeling optimistic the other day and we concluded that the Marian Knights should have been ranked about number one in the nation. Here's why: Marian beat Indiana Central, who beat Bellarmine, who beat St. Joe, who beat Butler, who beat Notre Dame, who beat Indiana, who beat Missouri, who beat Iowa State, who beat Wilt Chamberlain. I mean Kansas.

Kansas, of course, was ranked number two, so since Marian could have beaten them we should have been awfully close to first. Of course if you're not an optimist. . . .

How good or bad was that team of ours? The optimist would say that we won two more games than last year. The pessimist would remind him that we lost three more than last year. At times the Knights played like champions, at times their play left much to be desired.

We believe it would be correct to say that they did as well as could be expected for just the second year of intercollegiate competition. Several of the games lost were so close that just a few more breaks coming our way could have made the whole season seem quite different. Next year with almost the entire team returning, plus some new faces, the basketball picture might be surprisingly brighter.

In case anyone is wondering who our pick is: Ft. Wayne South will be cutting down the nets come March 23. And some of those fellows won't need a ladder to reach them.

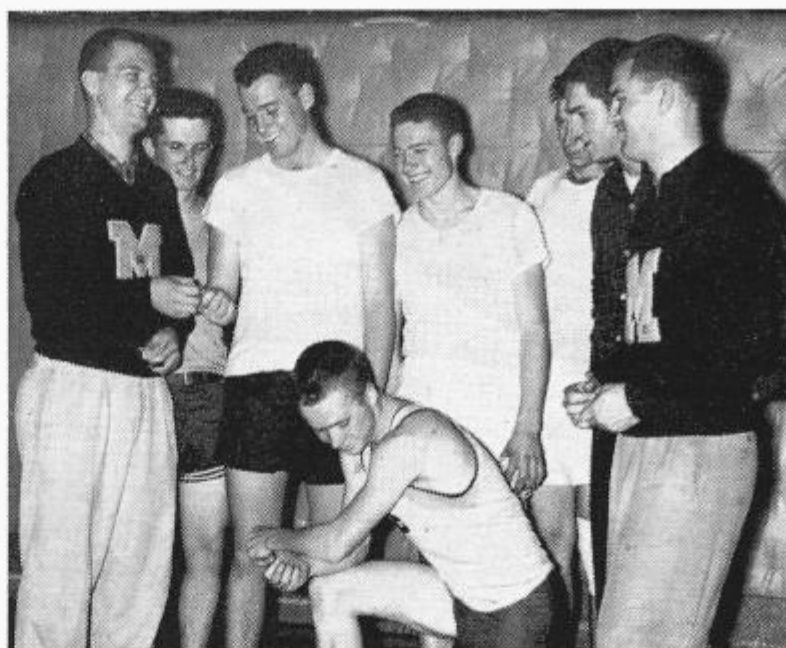
Marian will start its second year of intercollegiate baseball in the not too distant future. Spring training for the gold-and-blue started just this last week. There'll be a story about the team and its schedule in the next Phoenix. Let's hope for the best.

Marian college was host for the championship swimming meet of the Indiana Intercollegiate Little State division on Friday, Mar. 8. Meet director was Rev. Charles Frazee. Assisting him were Marian coach Jim Clark and sophomore Betty Dilley.

Participating schools were: Depauw, Ball State, Indiana State, Indiana Tech, and Marian. Marian Knights in the meet were Bob Wynkoop, Dan McCarthy, Bernie Sheehan, Phil Allen, and Ted Nonte.

## Basketball Statistics

	G	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	TP	Avg.
Corcoran	15	95	.378	55	.647	246	17.7
Reeves	20	95	.347	60	.821	244	12.2
O'Donnell	20	94	.406	44	.611	234	11.7
Raters	20	70	.321	54	.647	192	9.6
Cunningham	20	59	.325	35	.530	159	7.9
Herendeen	12	44	.500	36	.679	126	10.5
Thanas	15	33	.333	22	.564	88	5.9
Field	17	24	.328	21	.656	69	4.0
Littell	5	10	.294	13	.867	33	6.6
Murphy	11	7	.304	9	.409	23	2.0
Boehm	7	4	.222	13	.619	21	3.0
Swatts	10	4	.190	11	.500	19	1.9
Waning	3	1	.333	0	.000	2	.6
DeHart	2	0	.000	1	.500	1	.5
Gough	2	0	.000	1	.250	1	.5
Total	542	354	.354	378	.653	1462	73.1



RECEIVING MEDALS are tourney winners of the intramural basketball league: Dave McGlinchey (front), Dave Foley, Mike Whitsett, George Davis, Jim Jenks, Frank Moran, Larry Kyle and George DeHart, representing the M-Club, are making the presentations.

## Athletic League Encourages Sports Through Intramural Team Activities

by Ferd Keller

Among the many extracurricular activities on campus is a very young intramural athletic league. Its sponsorship rests with an M-Club committee; administration has been shared by the club president and Ed Seyfried, basketball coach.

In this, the second year that the league has been in existence, it can boast of many accomplishments. Two leagues have been in action, a touch-football league, and a basketball league, each of which had six competing teams. To the champions of each of these leagues, medals have been awarded.

Larry Ittenbach and Al Miller directed the touch football league, while Larry Kyle, Bob Gough, and All directed the basketball.

Most of these officials agree that

the organization of the overall plan can be improved but they all feel that the purpose of such an athletic league, to provide recreation for those who are not able to compete in intercollegiate athletics, is being accomplished.

Plans for next year are already being discussed by the M-Club and its committee, together with the president of the Student Board, Jim McLaughlin.

Spring plans? Well, you can look for softball about the end of March, and it is hoped that perhaps tennis, golf, and volleyball can be added to this list. Of course, only students can hasten the formation of these leagues.

All in all, the average student is not being left out of the athletic picture at Marian college.

## Swimming, Tennis Replace B-Ball; Women Athletes Share Sports Night

One more game remains on the women's basketball schedule, against St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Mar. 16, to be played in our gym.

"Swim and Sports Night", planned for women athletes, will take place at Butler university, Friday, Mar. 29. The program will continue the following day with a conference and playday.

Though a competitive schedule has not yet been announced, the swimming team is conditioning

new and experienced members for the active season ahead. In the temporary absence of coach Jim Clark, Betty Dilley has assumed the responsibility of shaping the talents of Pat Slaugh, Janet Wiseman, Mary Jo Metzger, Marty Beckerich and Kathy Richards.

Plans are being completed for an intramural tennis tournament in the spring.

## Pre-Lenten Dance Ends Social Season

"Last Chance" was the theme of the resident-sponsored mixer March 1. Mardi Gras decorations of balloons and streamers were featured at the pre-Lenten dance, and admission was according to height—ten cents per foot plus one cent for extra inches.

Attractions at the dance were a kissing booth, with Erna Gibson as chairman; a fortune-telling booth, with Mavis Fernandez reading palms; and a disc-jockey booth, with Nan Heiskell in charge.

## Most Valuable Players To Receive Trophies

Another first for Marian athletics has been inaugurated by the M-Club. George DeHart, president, reports that money from the club's treasury has been appropriated for Most Valuable Player awards. Awards in the form of a trophy will be presented to one man from each of Marian's three major sports of baseball, swimming, and basketball.

Each team will elect its own most valuable player. The awards will be presented at the annual athletic banquet.

## News Briefs

The Business Law class under the guidance of Mr. Treacy, their instructor, toured the Indiana Statehouse building Tuesday, March 5. Highlights of the tour was the special interview arranged by Mr. Treacy with Senator Ruckelshaus of Indianapolis.

Esther Jo Keene, freshman, entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Jan. 23.

The marriage of Carole Ann McCrocklin, ex '58, and Patrick McGuire was solemnized at St. Joan of Arc church, Indianapolis, Mar. 2.

Physics class recently spent an informative morning at the Allison Powerama, viewing feats of applied science.

The Indianapolis Catholic Interracial Council will assemble on campus, Mar. 24, for 9 a.m. Mass and Communion Breakfast.

Dan Dufour, will replace Dave James as president of the sophomore class and assume Student Board representative duties.

Five chemistry students presented research papers at a Cincinnati-Covington symposium of Catholic Colleges sponsored by the Albertus Magnus chemistry club of Our Lady of Cincinnati college. Speakers were: Charles Cernik, Patricia Schlaugh, John Hanley, Emilie Clevenger, and Maureen Feeney.

## Mission Projects . . .

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Japanese project, to be carried out in cooperation with the other archdiocesan mission units, was launched at a general meeting convened at Shawe Memorial high school, Madison, Ind. Pat Tracy, Marian college senior, in a paper, "Holy Scripture, a Missionary Need" interested the CSMC in the Plight of the Japanese people, who have never had a Bible in their own language.

Early next fall the archdiocesan CSMC will get underway its project to finance the translation of the *Book of Psalms* as its contribution to the work of producing a Japanese Bible.

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