

Seniors Attain National Honor Society Membership

Turkey Run, Marian To Host Picnickers

The freshmen class has set aside Apr. 20 for the all-day, all-school picnic at Turkey Run State Park.

One of the main events of the day will be a softball game in which the girls have challenged the boys to prove their skill, or luck.

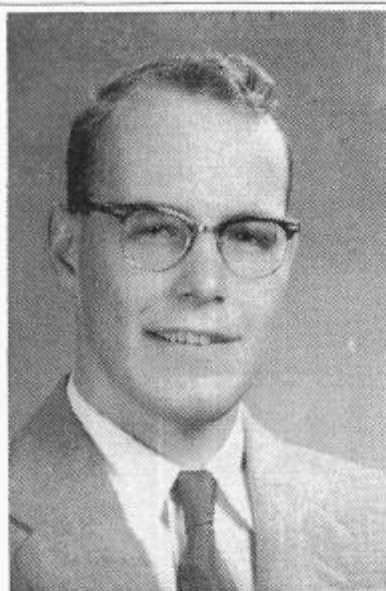
The only thing to be provided by picnickers is their own lunch. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day.

Several committees have been appointed to assure everyone of a perfect time. Mike O'Connor is in charge of transportation; Shirley Bill and Donna Waldron of refreshments; and Bill Cronin of planning entertainment.

This will be the first school picnic of the spring season.

Later in April or early in May, everyone will be invited to a wiener roast and Schmaus on campus which is being planned by the Latin-German Klub. Group singing and dancing on the library veranda will follow. Tickets will cost 35 cents.

Amelia Wagner, Phil Doherty, George Waning, and Bill Fisher are in charge of ticket sales. On the refreshment committee are: Rosie Kuhn, Julie McGrath, and Nancy Heiskell; in charge of entertainment: Roswitha Weinrich, Carol Cain, and Shirley Bill.



Ralph Powell



Mary Byer

Ralph Powell, Mary Byer Achieve Highest Scholastic 4-Year Average

Two Marian College students, seniors Ralph Powell and Mary Byer, have recently been named to membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities. A chapter of this society at Marian, the Beta Eta, admits a specified quota of seniors who have attained the highest scholastic standing during their four years.

With his outstanding average of 2.80, Ralph more than qualifies. In addition to scholastic achievements, Ralph also has participated in many extra-curricular activities and attained laudable awards.

Chemistry Achievements

Being a chemistry major has taken much of his time, but he has a remarkable record to show for his effort in regular class work and research projects. He is a member of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates (ACSSA), and a winner for highest achievement in freshman chemistry.

As president of the "M" club in 1955-56, he showed his ability for leadership. A member of the Third Order of Saint Francis and a participant of the Great Books Club, he is also included in this year's *Who's Who* among college students. Awarded a chemistry assistantship to Notre Dame, he plans to attend Graduate School.

Record Show Talents

Mary has achieved eminence with a 2.70 average. Her talents have benefited the *Fioretti* staff, on which she has worked for five semesters, being editor for two. (Continued on Page 3)

Cast for 'The Heiress' Chosen; Annual College Play, May 18

The dramatic department of Marian will present "The Heiress" May 18, under the direction of Sister Mary Jane, O.S.F.

The results of the casting are:
Maria Hilda Berryman
Dr. Austin Sloper Bob Moran
Lavinia Penniman Layne Lahrman
Catherine Sloper Margarite Branday
Elizabeth Almond Marilyn Beck
Morris Townsend Bob Kitsner
Arthur Townsend Larry Hammerstein

Marian Almond Norma Tom
Mrs. Montgomery Barbara Libs

In the play, adopted from Henry James' novel *Washington Square*, Catherine has inherited \$10,000 a year from her mother and when her father dies she will receive \$30,000 a year. She is in her mid-twenties, awkward and unmarried. At a family gathering Catherine's lover, Arthur, introduces his cousin Peter. Peter falls in love with Catherine's money and professes love for her. The father does not approve of the affair and says if they marry, Catherine will not inherit the money from him.

Peter flees to California. Two years later, after the father has died and Catherine has inherited the money, he returns and professes his love once more. Catherine has remained true to him during the absence.

For the end of the play come to the Auditorium May 18.

NF Regional Congress To Meet at Marian

The annual regional congress of the NFCCS will be held at Marian College Apr. 25-27. According to senior delegate, Barbara Libs, program plans will be announced at a later date.

Member colleges in the Fort Wayne Region of the NFCCS are: Marian College, St. Francis College, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Nazareth College, Aquinas College, and the University of Notre Dame.

The regional council, composed of officers and two delegates from each of the six member colleges, will convene on the Marian campus Saturday, March 29. Marian junior, Paul Fox, regional president, will preside at the meeting.

Archdiocesan Commission, NCMEA Music Conference Here, Mar. 29

Marian College will host the Archdiocesan Music Conference Mar. 29. This music educators' clinic is to be co-sponsored by the Indianapolis unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association and the Commission on Sacred Music.

Sister Mary Vitalis, O.S.F. and Sister Vivian Rose, O.S.F. are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Indianapolis chapter of the NCMEA.

Welcome in Auditorium

The day-long program will begin at 9 a.m. with registration in the college auditorium foyer. The visiting educators will be welcomed by Sister Mary Vitalis of Marian College, and Rev. Edwin F. Sahm, Director of the Commission on Sacred Music in the Archdiocese.

Rev. Clotus Madsen will present the keynote address in the auditorium during the opening session.

Grade Schools Participate

Several schools will take part in special sessions beginning at 11 a.m.

Grades five and six of the St.

Leonard School of West Terre Haute will sing under the direction of Marilyn Ochs, a senior student-teacher from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College; seventh graders of St. Joseph's School in Indianapolis will be directed by Sister Jeanne Francis, S.P.

Luncheon at 12:30 will be followed by lecture-demonstrations.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:20 p.m. is to be conducted by Father Richard Mueller of the Commission on Sacred Music.

Forum Slates Debate

The controversial "Right to Work" laws will be the subject of a debate to be featured on the NCCM forum, in the Marian College auditorium Apr. 10. John C. Ruckelshaus, attorney and state senator, and Charles Bailey, secretary of the State Right to Work Committee, will take the affirmative stand. The negative stand will be represented by state senator Paul Bitts, of Evansville, and Mr. H. L. Noel, member of the State C.I.O. Council.

Bel Canto to Sing In Choral Festival

Bel Canto, practicing weekly under the direction of Sister M. Vitalis, is preparing for the Spring Choral Festival to be held at Saint Mary's College, South Bend, Ind., Apr. 19.

An invitation to participate in this program has been extended to all Catholic colleges in Indiana.

The individual choral groups will present several musical selections to be followed by the combined chorus as a finale.

After the musical program, a dinner will be served and the guest participants will be entertained by the girls of St. Mary's.

Easter

St. Paul tells us that if Christ did not rise, our faith would be in vain. Christ's resurrection makes possible our own resurrection, and even our entrance into heaven before the resurrection of our body on the last day.

But like Christ, we, too, shall have no Easter unless we first go through Good Friday by a death to our own sins and passions, and even the most holy of us, who carry Christ with us on Good Friday as any other day, must die further to our unruly feelings and desires so as to be able to rise more fully

with Christ on Easter Day. As in Christ's case, there is for us no resurrection without some sort of death.

In Christ's career His resurrection was the climax, for it made all of the events of His life to be ever present in their results, since from then on Christ did not concern Himself with measuring out time.

Truly with St. Paul we can say that without Christ's resurrection our faith is in vain.

By Father Joseph Dooley
Freshman Class Moderator

Senior to Present Voice Recital; Piano Major to Share Program

Senior Mary Ann Lindeman, music major, will present her graduate recital in the Marian College auditorium, Saturday evening, Apr. 26, at 8:15 p.m. Delores Seaths, a junior piano major, will assist her in this program.

A contralto, Mary Ann has studied music for 17 years, including four at St. Mary's Academy. Director of Bel Canto, she has also been a leading member of the Mellotones and the glee club.

The recital will begin with *Ave Maria* by Sister Mary Vitalis, O.S.F., in honor of the centenary of Our Lady's apparition at Lourdes. The remainder of the program will consist of modern compositions representing various countries.

Just a few numbers to be sung

by Mary Ann will be *Beau Soir*, *Voi che sapete*, *Des Kindes Gebet*, *Die Nacht*, and *Der Wanderer*.

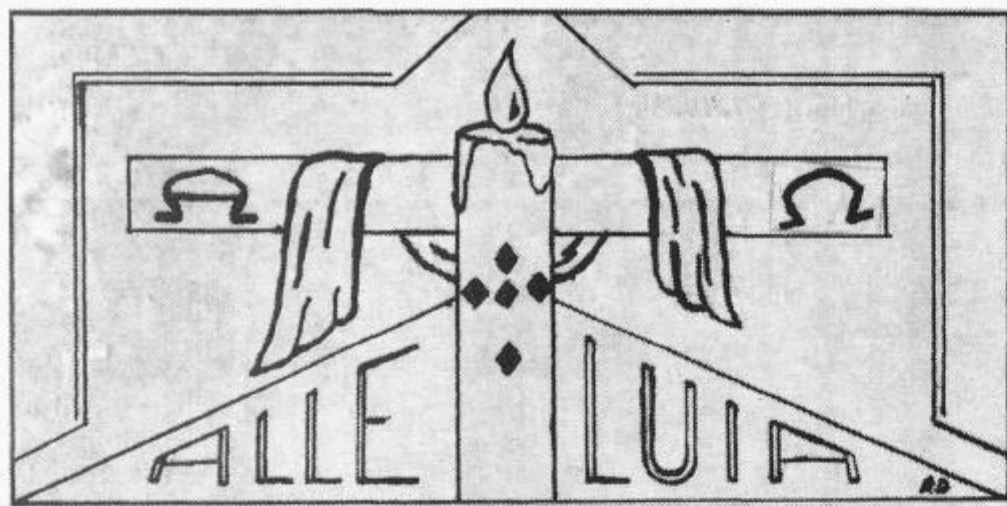
Delores will add more international flavor with her solos of the Russian, *Polka*, from the ballet *L'Age d'or*, the French, *Valse Romantique*, and the American, "Spoon River."

The recital selections are as follows:

Debussy	.....	<i>Beau Soir</i>
Thomas	.....	<i>Connais-tu le pays?, from "Mignon"</i>
Cavalli	.....	<i>Donzelle, Fugite</i>
Mozart	.....	<i>Voi che sapete, from "Marriage of Figaro"</i>
Roger	.....	<i>Des Kindes Gebet</i>
Strauss	.....	<i>Die Nacht</i>
Schubert	.....	<i>Der Wanderer</i>
Kreisler	.....	<i>Cradle Song 1915</i>
Barleigh	.....	<i>Were You There</i>
Beel	.....	<i>Song of the Soul</i>
Postford	.....	<i>The World is Mine Tonight</i>
Hagaman	.....	<i>Mother</i>
Tschaikowsky	.....	<i>Air, from "The Maid of Orleans"</i>



MARY ANN LINDEMAN, contralto soloist, accompanied by Delores Seaths.



Eggs Dominate Easter?—You Decide

The human race has changed in many ways since the day Christ rose from the dead. Has the meaning of Easter, along with the customs and science of man, been subjected to alterations?

In the conquest of all things material, man has conquered so many physical problems that the meaning of the glorious event of two thousand years ago is in danger of being lost

Time for Inventory

Christ has risen! Alleluia!

As the foundation of our religion, the Resurrection gives proof to the truth of the whole of Christ's life and work. Often it is said that without it our belief would mean nothing.

But does the faith mean something to the students at Marian? Are we giving it meaning? After a season of bodily fasting and the curbing of vices, now is a good time to look into our souls for that answer.

Does Catholicism have a real, significant influence on our lives? Are our paths turned towards God or do we walk the thin grey line between the white of good and the black of evil? Do we point to an associate saying that since he is doing worse than we, our evil actions are justified?

Each one of us must give his own answers. But while pondering on these problems, try to remember that we have only a short time on earth to serve God and merit heaven. Each wasted moment when we don't live up to our beliefs puts us that much further on the grey, or even black, path away from our ultimate goal.

Yes, Easter—the celebration of Christ's Resurrection—is almost here again. But this divine act will have been to no avail for us unless we give meaning to our faith through our lives, so we may rise with Christ on Judgment Day.

Competition Causes Second Satellite

The United States launched the Vanguard missile containing our second earth satellite Monday, Mar. 17. A few months ago the American people were alarmed because Russia had two man-made moons and we had none.

But now the odds are even again. Perhaps they are a little in our favor because the Vanguard missile is circling the earth higher than the other three.

Why has this happened? Competition is the answer—that eleven-letter word which is the heart-beat of America, but condemned in the USSR.

In a sense, Russia has fooled herself. By producing the competition which her doctrines say should be outlawed, she has given us an incentive to catch up and maybe surpass her.

in the shuffle. It is surprising to note how a supposedly faithful Christian files the connection between religion and Easter in a dusty pigeon-hole far back in his mind.

Human mental processes are so imperfect that man cannot keep all things foremost in his mind simultaneously. For this reason, it is all too easy for sensational, temporal thoughts such as Sputniks, Mr. Jones's new car, and the latest murder to take priority over really essential religious thoughts. True, the significance of Easter should be accepted as a matter of faith, but this explanation becomes a mere platitude in an attempt to find a solution to the problem.

In recent years, there has been a reform movement in order to "Put Christ back into Christmas." If Catholic citizens become too complacent about the death and resurrection of Christ, the day may come when we will try in vain to "Take the Egg out of Easter."

Editors' Notebook

Easter vacation, Apr. 2, is just around the corner and all are eagerly awaiting the days of relaxation. But before those days of peace, Marian students will once again be subjected to Mid-term exams.

Studying, writing book reports and term papers have taken much time, but not enough to detract from religious duties. The increased number at daily Mass is a welcome sight. Lenten spirit seems high among Marianites. Still, Benediction attendance could improve.

We would like to take this space to say a gracious "Thank you" to Sister Gertrude Marie for her help and interest in the *Freshman Phoenix*. Her aid proves once again that when teachers and students work together even the unexperienced can get a job done. Of course, the co-operation and enthusiasm shown by members of the staff contributed greatly. This spirit is typically Marian.

So as we turn the Phoenix back to the regular staff, we say "Thank you" for the chance of gaining experience and having fun doing it. To all the rest of the students and faculty we wish a very Blessed Easter.

Library Can Serve All Only If All Cooperate

One of the first things a new student may expect to be shown on his initial tour of the Marian campus is the college library. This beautiful structure, with its marble floors and ornate, hand-carved woodwork, not only is a scenic high spot of the campus, but also contains a large and complete selection of fine reading matter.

Sister Clarence Marie, college librarian, reports that many books which are unauthorized to be taken out of the library are periodically disappearing. Some turn up within a few days, some do not.

With the exception of the stacks in the north room, most of the first floor is comprised of reference sections. Reference books should not be taken out of the library

Point of View

Women Students in 'Snap' Courses Clutter Campuses Across Country

By Margaret Lawrie

Opinions fly hot and heavy! Tempers flare, eyes blaze. The question raising these apparently flammable reactions? "Should women attend college?"

From the women's corner, the consensus is a single, indignant YES. The point of view here is from the standpoint of equality. In the United States today, women consider themselves equal to men in almost every respect. Equality for women has come a long way since the "suffragette" movement. Under the Constitution both men and women have equal rights and duties. But are they really equal?

The men say, generally, that woman's place is in the home. It is not their wish to revert woman to medieval ignorance but merely to keep woman's role in proper perspective, the role of wife and mother. It goes without saying, however, that no man wants a dull, uneducated woman for a lifetime partner.

Another argument offered by the men is that the girls are occupying places rightfully belonging to men who want and need

Don't forget THE HEIRESS,

May 18.

Residents to Participate In Palm Sunday Liturgy

"All glory, praise and honour, to Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children made glad hosannas ring." Mar. 30 will begin the most important week in the liturgy of the Church. Every Christian throughout the world will be spiritually reliving the Passion and Death of Our Lord.

In recent years the Catholic Church has altered her liturgy so that each individual may participate, rather than observe, the services. The residents and faculty at Marian will use this new "Restored Liturgy," promulgated by Pope Pius XII, in the ceremony on Palm Sunday.

The celebrant will begin the ceremony with the blessing of the palms. During the blessing the people pray that they may gain victory over the foe and ardently love every work of mercy, through our Lord. When the blessing is finished and each one has received a palm, a procession will take place around the campus.

During the procession students will participate in chanting hymns and antiphons. The procession symbolizes the crowds that went out to meet the Redeemer with flowers and palms. Returning to the chapel for the Mass, the celebrant will change from red vestments to the Lenten purple.

The liturgy immediately changes back to the solemn note of penance, only to await the joyful song of Easter.

Sympathy

Students and faculty extend sympathy to Margaret Rose Foltz, '41, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Foltz, a charter member and second president of the Marian Guild.

a college education in order to obtain prominent positions in their chosen fields.

What, then, justifies college education for women?

In my opinion, the only worthwhile courses of study to be pursued by women are those of education, medicine, and science (for those sincerely interested and intellectually capable).

It is a well known fact that many girls have chosen college merely as a battleground in their quest to "catch a man." Seemingly intended especially for these students, if they may be called students, so called "snap" courses have been inaugurated. To overload the already crowded campuses with students who don't really care whether or not they have a degree is one of today's most inexcusable social injustices.

Whatever the causes, the fact remains that colleges of the present and the future are, and will remain, over-crowded unless something can be done to remedy the situation. If the remedy lies in the hands of America's women, I am sure that they will realize the potential effects of such a situation and will relinquish the bulk of the available college classroom space to the men.

History proves that behind every successful man there is a woman.

Your class needs you!

Come to all class meetings!

Recipe for a Student Nurse

Sift together:

- 1 green high school graduate (female)
- 2 cups average intelligence
- 4 tbs. of wit
- 1 cup patience (patients)
- 1 pinch of perseverance
- 1 ravenous appetite

Add slowly:

- 1½ tsp. of experience
- 1 strong stomach
- 1 white nurse's cap
- 2 lbs. of starch
- 1 oversized wrist watch
- 1 sphygmomanometer
- 3 years of work and study

Mix together:

- 1 deck of cards
- 40 text books
- 2 cases of Pepsi bottles
- 1 bottle of aspirin
- 2 bottles of white shoe polish
- 1 carton of cigarettes

Stir well and bake in a moderately warm hospital ward for 3 years. Serves: any number of suffering human beings.

Happy Easter! from the
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STARTING their weekly D. J. program at the Veterans' Hospital are: standing, Layne Lahrman and Ruth Kozlik; sitting, Ray Day and Mary Lou Stickley.

Veterans Enjoy Good Listening; Students Organize Own D J Show

Nearly every afternoon, unnoticed by most Marian students, a car leaves the campus and heads south on Cold Spring Road. Its destination is the Veterans' Hospital, that massive red building which so few of us know anything about. The purpose of this daily jaunt is the Marian College Disc Jockey Show, sponsored as a Red Cross activity and manned entirely by Marian students.

The show is broadcast directly from the hospital radio room. Stocked with modern equipment, amplifiers, speakers, controls, double turntables and earphones, the room itself is the envy of any ham radio operator. The record collection, valued as the best in the city excluding the radio stations, includes all types, from classical to popular, religious to jazz. Besides these, the record library includes fully transcribed shows and many complete albums. Any music lover can find plenty here to satisfy his desires.

The show itself is modeled after the now popular radio disc-jockey shows, spinning platter after platter of good music. It is jokingly referred to as the only "show without commercials."

As any other Red Cross activity, this work is purely voluntary and the reward, this side of heaven, is simply the satisfaction that one feels for doing it. The students participating are: Ruth Kozlik, Raymond Day, Mary Lou Stickley, Layne Lahrman, Charles Deal, Ann Noone, Nancy Zore, Mary Rita Schlichte, Suzanne Shumate, Mike O'Connor, and Janice West. These students, in groups of two to four, are each responsible for one show a week from 4-5 p.m.

Most of the patients at the hospital are convalescing tuberculosis patients and are restricted to quiet bedrest for a long period of time. Needless to say, time hangs heavy for them and an effort to provide entertainment in any way is greatly appreciated.

Among Our Students

Popular Freshmen Rate Marian Tops for Campus Friendliness

By Sue Farny

Few people have the privilege of coming from a family of 13 children, as does president Mike O'Connor.

This dark-haired, blue eyed lad of 6'4" certainly lost no time in getting into the busy schedule here at Marian. Mike was temporary chairman of the freshman class and later was elected to the office of president. Mike says that he enjoys this, the first office he has held, very much.

Sports are high on the list of Mike's enjoyments. He received a basketball letter while at Cathedral, where he was a member of the team for two years. He also participated in their first track team. At Marian, Mike continues in his athletic way as a member of the swimming team. When questioned as to his pet peeve, Mike replied, "That so few of the fellows turn out for the so-called less important sports such as tennis and swimming." Our freshman prexy thinks it would be "great" if a track team were organized here at school.

On the more serious side of life, Chemical Research is Mike's chosen field. Naturally, chemistry and Sister Mary Rose rank high as Mike's academic favorites with history as his tentative minor.



Mike is also numbered among the few brave baritones who assemble once a week for chorus practice. He enjoys singing and especially harmonizing.

The friendly atmosphere is one of the things Mike likes best about Marian. His easy-going manner coupled with his brimming personality should carry Mike far.

Judy Zipp Gets Vote In Crossroads Contest

On Friday, Mar. 7, Judy Zipp, who was nominated by the day students, was declared Marian's representative for the Indianapolis Easter Seal Queen. Her donations at the end of the contest totaled \$18.09. Total donations for all the contestants were \$70.

When interviewed about the honor, Judy said, "I think it is a pleasure to be representing Marian and to have the chance to gain publicity for our college. I will also enjoy working for the rehabilitation center."

Judy, a senior this year, is completing her studies in the elementary education field. Among her past activities at Marian are: freshman and sophomore class vice-president; member of the Phoenix staff; Sodality Prefect; and senior member of Bel Canto.

Bright eyed, pert Sue Settle has certainly been around. Sue lived in Louisville, Baltimore, and Philadelphia before moving to Indianapolis where she entered St. Agnes Academy in her sophomore year. At St. Agnes, she was on the honor roll and also had a part in the senior play. Her high school friends seem to think that Sue is quiet but all agree that she is a "real sweet" girl.

At Marian, Sue has taken up where she left off in high school. Her excellent record is shown by the fact that she made the Dean's List for the first semester with a 2.5 average.

Chemistry is Sue's major subject and she seems to be doing quite well in it. Proof of this is her achieving the highest freshman average in chemistry and receiving the Chemical Rubber Company's handbook award.

When quizzed as to her pet peeve, Sue replied, "It especially irritates me when people are always late, also those who monopolize every conversation."

The friendly attitude of the Marian students has impressed Sue more than anything else. She has



had no trouble fitting into this type of atmosphere. "Marian is a swell school," says Sue, "but more boys would be a great improvement." She suggests bringing this about by the building of a boys' dormitory. Most of the Marian students, boys and girls alike, would agree with Sue that this is a good idea.

Reading furnishes an enjoyable pastime for petite Miss Settle. She also enjoys dancing and going to parties. When there are no parties in the making, Sue enjoys just plain sleeping, but don't we all?

One of Sue's ultimate aims is someday to be a good wife and mother. With her congenial personality and all around wholesomeness, she should have no trouble attaining this goal.

Honor Society . . .

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She, too, has been included in *Who's Who*.

Mary has been president of the World Affairs Club, participated in Civil Defense, and is a member of the Little United Nations (LUNA) for college students.

Currently the representative of Marian's Great Books Club in the Indianapolis council, she has also taken an active part in the Gospel Discussion Club.

A philosophy major, she plans to continue study after graduation.

High School Seniors Get Glimpse of Marian

High School Day at Marian College, Mar. 18, brought together seniors from the local Catholic high schools and a few out-of-town guests. After registration at 1 p.m., a special assembly was conducted in the auditorium with Father William Stineman, recruitment director, in charge.

Father Francis J. Reine, college president, welcomed several hundred keen observers. Sister Mary Olivia, the dean, briefly addressed the visiting seniors, explaining the entrance requirements of Marian College and acquainting them with the courses offered in a liberal arts college.

Our guests then adjourned to the assigned rooms for discussions of the subjects of interest to them in planning their college careers.

Conducted tours of the campus and buildings concluded the day.

Club Corner

S.A.M.

An all-day tour of plants in Columbus, Ind. is being planned for Apr. 24 by the campus chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management. Friday evening tours through Allison Division of G.M.C. and U.S. Rubber Co. are also scheduled.

Music Organizations

At the February meeting of the college unit of the NCMEA, the new officers elected are as follows: president, Anne Lane; vice president, Mary Catherine Wetzel; secretary, Carole Kerske; treasurer, Delores Seaths; Bulletin editor, Don Gibbons.

Charles Boehm will present a half hour program of selections from his senior piano recital at LaRue Carter Hospital, Apr. 1. Two weeks later the Mellotones are scheduled to entertain there. They will also perform for the dedication of the new wing at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Apr. 20.

The Bel Canto will take part in the All-City Choral Festival Apr. 27.

Players

The Players are presently sponsoring a Dramatics Workshop every Thursday at 8 p.m. It is open to all Marian students. This workshop is on a trial basis during Lent. If there is sufficient demand, it will be continued through the rest of the school year.

Latin-German Klub

According to a recent resolution, the Latin-German Klub will meet for a social and business meeting every second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Clare Hall Assembly Room.

The Monsignor Dugan forum lecture given by Robert Bankesser, Ph.D., Mar. 13, was attended by the Klub. Dr. Bankesser's topic was "Modern Science: A Challenge to the American Catholic."

Home Economics

Spring meeting of the Indiana Home Economics Association College Club was the main topic discussed at the Home Ec. meeting, Mar. 20. This meeting is to be held at Terre Haute, with Indiana State Teachers College acting as host, Apr. 18-19.

Marian's Home Ec. Club has been asked to lead a "buzz session" on the topic, "Are Home Economics Clubs Active on Campus?"

Third Order

Honoring the centenary of the Lourdes apparitions, members of the St. Clare Fraternity as a group attended Mass and received Holy Communion in the college chapel Mar. 25, feast of the Annunciation.

Ruth Ramsdell and Emilie Clevenger have been chosen as delegates to the Intercollegiate Conference, to meet Mar. 28-30, at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wis. Theme of this conference is to be "Reverence".

Conference Waives Traditional Awards At Whiting Catholic Theatre Festival

Traveling to Whiting, Ind., Mar. 16, to attend the sixth Indiana State Catholic One Act Play Festival, were Marguerite Brandy, Robert Kistner, Norma Jean Tom, Jim Allison, Ann Ginther and Emmett Thompson.

The Players presented as their contribution *Suppressed Desires*.

Other schools participating in

Theology Class Visits Jewish Synagogue

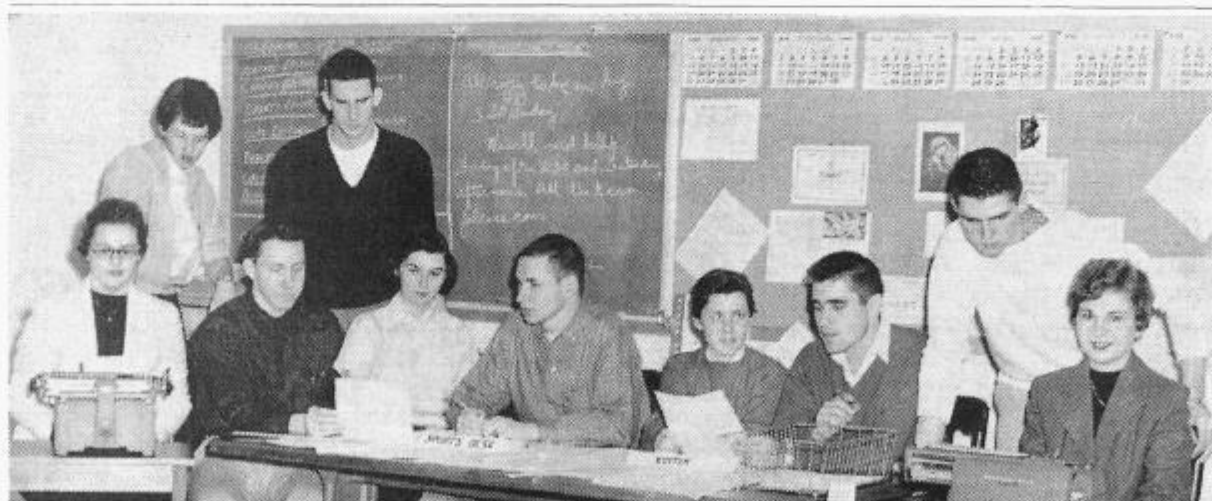
Freshman theology classes, under the direction of Father Albert Ajamie, visited the Jewish Synagogue located at Twenty-First Street and Central Avenue, Mar. 6.

Rabbi Nandor Fructor explained the origin and meanings of traditional Jewish customs to the students. Also included in his talk was a summary of the life of a typical Jewish male.

The visit to the synagogue proved to be very interesting and informative for all the students. As Father Ajamie stated, "We visited the Jewish Synagogue to get a better appreciation of Jewish customs and having this better appreciation we can understand some of the actions of Our Lord who was a perfect Jew and who rigorously followed the Jewish law."

the festival were St. Mary's, Notre Dame presenting *Darkness and Devils*; St. Mary's, Terre Haute, *A Progeny of Learning*; The Marian Theatre Guild, Whiting, *Marriage Proposal*; Notre Dame, *Twelve Angry Men*; the Catholic Theatre Guild, Evansville, *The Comedian*; St. Joseph's, Collegeville, *The Last of My Solid Gold Watches*; the Catholic Theatre Guild of Indianapolis, *Half Heaven*.

No awards were given. Performances were appraised by two groups of play directors, with the guest critic, Mr. John Fitzgerald.



FRESHMAN PHOENIX STAFF: (seated left to right) Rosemary Sikorski, Pat Horn, Isabel Harnish, Jim Schott, Marcia Logsdon and Paul Hughey, co-editors, and Nancy Zurenko; (standing) Marg Lawrie, Mike O'Connor and Chuck Deal. Dave Gavin is not pictured.

Knights Open Baseball Season April 12 at Rose Poly

Slants on Sports

by Jim Schott

The intermural sports program is in its third year at Marian. As you well know, it is under a new student committee headed by chairman Al Miller.

Success has been achieved by the group in supplying a well-balanced recreational set-up for students who are not able to compete in inter-collegiate athletics. Up to date, they have sponsored a football league, basketball league, and a ping-pong tournament. Awards will be presented to the winners.

But the committee does not stop here. Plans are now being made for the spring activities. There are hopes of having a volleyball league and a tennis tournament. In order to make these plans click, student participation is necessary.

Let's BACK THE INTERMURAL SPORTS!

The following is a special announcement to all Marian lettermen. The M-Club is your club! It seems that only a few members have been attending the meetings, thereby holding advancements at a standstill. Perhaps it is too late to curb the difficulty this year but the future could be promising. Lettermen, it is up to you!

Some students are definitely interested in the coming golf and baseball season; I'll attempt to give a pre-season preview of the prospects.

The golf season will depend tremendously on finding team depth. So far, returnees Dave Foley and slugging Billy Murphy have shown plenty of promise. Dave and Bill did their high school golfing at Cathedral. Both of these boys shoot in the 70's. Or is this just a rumor? For an ace-in-the-hole, the "stick-bearers" will rely on Dick Simko. Dick, another Cathedral graduate, played the links quite a bit in high school and in service. He has competed in various amateur tourneys and keeps his scores slightly over par. Watch for a winner this year!

The 1958 baseball squad with a little work could have their best season this year. The team members are listed below.

Name	School	Class	Position
George DeHart	Trafalgar	Sr.	Infield
John Armington	Anderson	Sr.	Infield
Larry Kyle	Schulte, Terre Haute	Sr.	Outfield
George Thanas	Anderson	Sr.	Outfield
Louis Ripperger	Richmond	Sr.	Infield
Terry McGlinchey	Cathedral, Indpls.	Sr.	Pitcher
Harry Russell	Cathedral, Indpls.	Jr.	Outfield
Albert Reeves	Attucks, Indpls.	Jr.	Outfield
Dave Field	Sacred Heart, Indpls.	Soph.	Infield
Tommy Senn	St. Joseph	Soph.	Infield
Bill Toler	St. Meinrad	Soph.	Outfield
Bob Ayres	Cathedral, Indpls.	Fr.	Infield
Joe Sullivan	Sacred Heart, Indpls.	Fr.	Pitcher
Herman Struewing	Batesville	Fr.	Pitcher
Bob Kaiser	Aurora	Fr.	Pitcher
Tony Benedict	Cathedral, Indpls.	Fr.	Infield

Student Manager: Ed Murphy

GOLF SCHEDULE			BASEBALL SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Course	Apr. 12	Rose Poly (2)—There	
Apr. 7	But.-West. Mich.	Butler	16	Butler—There	
	17 Indiana Central	Riverside	19	Indiana Tech—There	
	19 Hanover	Hanover	23	Franklin (2)—Here	
	29 Earlham	Riverside	26	Open Date	
May 5	Franklin	Franklin	May 1	St. Joseph—There	
	16 Little State Meet	Butler	3	Indiana Cent.—Here	
	20 Indiana Central	The Shanks	10	Open Date	
			17	Earlham (2)—Here	
			24	Rich. Tourn.—There	
			27	Indiana Cent.—There	



GEORGE DeHART trades basketball for baseball bat and glove.



NANCY GALE, Joan Clark, and Rosemary Perrin prepare to shoot the first arrows of the archery season. This is one of several women's spring sports.

Record Turnout Indicates Rise In Sports Interest

By Bill Kelsey

Baseball season is almost upon us. Under the guidance of Walt Fields, in his first year of college coaching, the future looks very bright. A baseball meeting was held Mar. 14 and the turnout was the largest in Marian's short history of athletics.

Mr. Fields predicts that this year's team is capable of winning at least one-half of their games. This undertaking will be a big job with the return of only 5 of 12 lettermen from the 1957 team. L. Ripperger, B. Toler, H. Russell, G. DeHart, and T. McGlinchey, the returning letterwinners, are backed up by 13 newcomers to the team.

The Knights will play 12 games this year including 3 double headers. They will start the season April 12 with 2 games at Rose Poly.

New additions to the schedule are Butler and the Richmond tourney which will comprise such teams as Dayton and Wabash. Also, all home games will be played at Riverside Park. Watch the bulletin boards for any change in the schedule.

Women Take Part In Spring Sports

The arrival of spring brings an array of fun-packed sports for the ladies of Marian. After Easter the "Robin Hoods" will begin archery under the direction of Mrs. Clarke. For those who have never tried this sport of old, learning the fundamentals will be the object of the classes. The proficient "cupids" will be aiming for those bulls-eyes.

Indoor days will also see the girls competing in badminton.

When the sun shines, the tennis courts will be the scene of action. It is hoped that a tennis tournament can be held.

Those who care to bring golf clubs and practice balls can take the time set aside for practice of strokes.

The next few weeks will see the end of swimming classes with many receiving Swimmer's Badges.

Captains Announced

Congratulations to George DeHart and Bill Murphy who were elected by teammates as honorary Captains of the 1957-58 basketball squad.

Golf Team Faces Toughest Schedule, Tennis Tournament Begins Apr. 16

Marian golf team under the direction of a new coach, Father Reidy, will open their second year of competition Apr. 7, with a triangular meet at Butler. Also on the schedule is the Little State Meet. This event, which includes all the small colleges in Indiana, will take place at Butler, May 16.

Returning from last year's team, are "divot diggers" Bill Murphy, Dave Foley and Mike Corcoran.

Besides golf, an intermural tennis tournament open to all Marian College students has been announced.

Single matches begin Apr. 16, and the doubles matches begin Apr. 20. A suitable trophy will be awarded to each single and double match winner.

Registration blanks and rules may be obtained at the athletic office. These blanks must be filled in with proper information and deposited with Father Ajamie, Mr. Fields, or Al Miller not later than Apr. 1.

News Briefs

Father Reine and Sister Mary Olivia are attending the North Central Presidents' and Deans' Workshops Mar. 24-28.

Monsignor Doyle and Father Ajamie will attend the American Philosophical Association meeting, Apr. 8-10; Sister Mary Edgar, the Nat'l Catholic Educational Association convention, Philadelphia, Apr. 8-10.

Sister Mary Vitalis gave a lecture on Gregorian Chant for the Serra Club Mar. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Basketball Statistics

	G	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	TP	Avg.
Waning	23	156	.414	76	.633	388	17.2
Murphy	23	94	.477	63	.778	251	10.9
Dehart	23	91	.406	43	.683	225	9.8
Swatts	21	79	.429	41	.563	199	9.5
Struewing	23	62	.395	41	.519	165	7.2
Simko	22	61	.360	16	.471	136	6.2
Cunningham	23	56	.438	25	.533	137	5.9
Kaiser	22	21	.319	9	.643	51	2.3
Schott	9	3	.333	1	.333	7	0.7
Havens	7	—	—	1	.333	1	0.1
Foley	4	7	.248	6	.666	20	5.0
Kelly	2	2	1.000	1	1.000	5	2.5
Michaels	2	1	.333	1	.500	3	0.6
Total		643	.415	324	.613	1610	69.0

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