

# Epiphany Tableau, Literary Readings Herald Christmas

## European Travel Offers NF Rates, Itineraries. Guide

The tenth annual student travel program of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was announced this week by the Washington headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Four tour itineraries, which include travel through England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, and Spain, are offered in the 1960 summer travel program. The rates range from \$697 for the 43-day tour to \$1087 for the 67-day "Grand Tour of Europe."

### Alumni Eligible

Students and college alumni between the ages of 17 and 25 are eligible for enrollment on an NFCCS tour. More than 5,000 students have benefited from this service since its beginning in 1950, the Holy Year.

Tour rates are based on an all-inclusive arrangement from the point of departure to the point of return. Trans-Atlantic tourist cabin accommodations on first-class ocean liners, as well as good hotels, three meals daily, sightseeing fees and tips, and the services of an experienced English-speaking guide and an American Priest-Chaplain are all included within the tour rate. This year air travel has been included for a faster and more convenient arrival.

### Plan Early

European travel reached an all-time high of popularity in 1959. Students are advised to make their arrangements early in order to obtain the better accommodations.

The NFCCS Travel Chairman on campus is Mary Ehringer.

## Student Directory Lists Addresses, Birthdays

Student Directories are on sale in the bookstore for writing out those Christmas cards. Compiled as a senior class project under the direction of Mary Angela Distola, the book sells for 50 cents.

Included is information on local and home addresses and phone numbers of both faculty and students. The latter's birthdays are also compiled.

## January Calendar Sees Red Cross Most Active Club

Red Cross volunteers are planning several important activities for early January.

Staff aides will take care of clerical work in connection with the Chest X-rays for Marian students to be given Jan. 8 by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association.

Recreation corps members are planning a variety show for veterans at Cold Springs Road Hospital. Blood donors are being solicited for the blood drive, Jan. 12, for the benefit of hospitalized veterans.

The production corps has recently completed 36 pairs of scuffs for veterans' use. Other forms of activity continue at both Veterans Hospitals through staff aides in registrar's office and library, ward ushers for entertaining groups, and disc jockeys.



1959 CHRISTMAS MADONNA—ELAINE THOMAS

## Dec. 18 Dismissal Climaxes Round of Holiday Festivities

Although the Christmas season officially begins Dec. 18 when students depart for vacation, the campus whirl of Christmas parties has ended.

Dorm seniors played "St. Nick on Dec. 6, filling the stockings underclassmen hung on their doors.

This week's festivities began with the resident party, Monday, at which time pixies were revealed. During the previous week, every girl was pixie to another, leaving small favors and doing odd jobs for her.

Santa and his helpers, impersonated by Alice Bonvillain, Clara Martinez, Mary Ellen Eversman, and Peg Delaney, distributed gifts. After refreshments were served, the juniors followed tradition in serenading the seniors with Christmas carols.

Wednesday evening the All-School party featured a Santa

### Frosh Committee

### Plan Jan. 8 Dance,

### 'Penthouse Party'

The Knight Club is the site chosen by the freshman class for "Penthouse Party," all-school semi-formal Jan. 8.

Herman Koers' Headliners will play for the 8:30-11:30 p.m. dance.

Committees have been chosen by the class, and include: Maggie Dollens, Ann Marie Holleran, Vince Koers, and Bob Turk, entertainment; Herman DeHart and Joanne Underwood, publicity; Marie Mastruserio and Ann Wikander, decorations; Barbara Brown and Mike Werner, clean-up; Jerry Zore, tickets.

Donation is \$2.00 per couple.

Claus who distributed gifts to the faculty. Mr. William Sahm, speech instructor, was emcee. Seniors headed the refreshment committee; juniors, entertainment; sophomores, decorations; freshmen, clean-up. Committees were under the direction of the Board.

Tuesday was the date of the holiday dress-up dinner at which the seniors were hostesses. Using their favors, miniature carol-books, the students joined in a song fest after the resident's smorgasbord.

## Nurses Brighten Hospital Corridors At Christmastime

by Sharon Feeney and Dorothy Megel

Editor's note: Sharon and Dorothy are sophomore special students. Having been enrolled in the freshman St. Vincent's-Marian plan, they returned for classes this year on a part-time basis. Sharon was recently named "Miss Student Nurse."

"There's no place like home for the holidays". To be certain, this may be very true. But to some people, this is not possible. What could be so important to keep one away from home and away from all the fun and joy experienced with one's family on the joyous feast of Christmas?

### Spreading Cheer

This is not a sad story, but on the contrary a very beautiful and heart-warming experience that almost every student nurse can relate. To walk into a young mother's room and greet her, as she lies pondering about the kiddies at home, can mean a lot to a student nurse as well as to the patient. One tries her utmost at times like this

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## Three Magi in Tableau Scene Present Background for Caroling

Elaine Thomas, Richmond, Ind., elementary education senior, has been chosen 1959 Christmas Madonna. She will highlight the Christmas tableau at the Dec. 17 assembly program.

Selected by a faculty committee, the Madonna traditionally is a senior who typifies in a conspicuous way the Mary-spirit basic in the college ideals.

## Dramatist Read Tributes to Mary

Portraits of the Madonna, "a gallery of ideas and images of the Blessed Virgin as created by poets throughout history," will be presented by Mr. J. Robert Dietz, actor, playwright, and drama director, at the Christmas assembly, Dec. 17.

Mr. Dietz, a graduate of Catholic University and charter member of the university's Players Incorporated, has toured the U.S., the Far East, and Europe as actor and singer in the Plays of Shakespeare and Moliere. Most recently he has played the title role in Moliere's *Tartuffe* with the Players of Marymount College, Salina, Kan.

His North Jersey Playhouse directing during the past two years has included 50 productions, starring such actors as Farley Granger, John Ireland, Betsy Von Fursenburg, and Diana Barrymore.

Television shows in which he is a familiar figure are: Robert Montgomery Presents, Armstrong Circle Theater, Kraft Theater, Studio One, and Omnibus.



Mr. Dietz

The assembly program follows:

### PART I—THE MOTHER OF CHRIST

"The Magnificat",  
"Our Lord and Our Lady", Hilairo Belloc  
"The Visitation", Paul Claudel  
"Questionnaire", Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C.  
"The Upper Room",  
Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C.

### PART II—THE MOTHER OF BEAUTIFUL LOVE

"Blu Valentin", Joyce Kilmer  
"The May Magnificat",  
Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.  
"Hymn of the Angelus", Edgar Allan Poe  
"An Unbeliever's Prayer",  
Cornelia Otis Skinner  
"The Last Face", Bette Richart  
"Mother of Beautiful Love",  
Fray Angelico Chavez  
"Maria des las Milpas", Antonio Ramos  
"A Portuguese Prayer", Anonymous

### PART III—OUR LADY IN ABSTRACT

"Lines for a Drawing of Our Lady of the Night",  
Francis Thompson  
"To the Immaculate Virgin on a Winter Night",  
Thomas Merton  
"The Blessed Virgin Compared to the Air We Breathe",  
Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

### PART IV—THE VIRGIN AND CHILD

"A Christmas Carol", G. K. Chesterton  
"Dialogue", Sister M. Madeleira, C.S.C.  
"And Still", Leonard Feeney

## Notice . . .

Spiritual retreat for men will take place Jan. 25-26. Rev. Leonard Foley, O.F.M., of St. Leonard Friary, Centerville, O., will conduct religious conferences and services.

Father Foley will lead women retreatants Jan. 27-28.

### Senior Honor

Elaine has merited one of the most coveted of senior honors. She is religious representative on the Board, sodality prefect, and YCS and CSMC member. Last month, Elaine was named to *Who's Who* for her other leadership activities and her scholastic prowess.

The tableau will also feature Three Magi: Joseph Eckman, William Swatts, and Michael Thompson. The Epiphany child, Dante Ventresca, Jr., is the son of biology instructor Mr. Ventresca.

### Guest Program

A guest program of dramatic readings on the Blessed Virgin will be given by Mr. J. Robert Dietz, director of the North Jersey Playhouse, Fort Lee, N.J., to commemorate the recent dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Bel Canto and Chorale will lead group singing.

Sister Mary Jane is in charge of arrangements.

## Director Names

### 'Blithe Spirit' Cast;

### Dates: Feb. 4-6

The cast for the Players' production, *Blithe Spirit*, was recently announced by Sister Mary Jane, director. Performances, Feb. 4-5-6, will be headed by Bob Moran as Charles and Joan Simko as his wife, Ruth.

Other leads are: Marie Mastruserio as Elvira, Charles's former wife, and Pat Palmer as Madame Arcati, a medium, who uses her powers to conjure up some surprises. Also in the cast are: Byron Murray and Marikay Eckstein portraying Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, and Shirley Martin as the maid, Edith.

Noel Coward, author of *Blithe Spirit*, is also famous as an actor, producer, and composer.

## 15 Chem Students Work with Reilly's

In cooperation with Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation, 15 advanced chemistry students are conducting research on the behavior of propanol pyridines.

The research, extending over a two-year period, is probing the preparation of 2-, 3-, and 4-propanol pyridines and the comparison of their reaction rates.

Gaining practical experience, the experimenters have already found the densities, freezing point curves, surface tensions, solubilities, and distillation ranges of 2- and 1 or 4-propanol pyridines. In process of preparation now are the monochloroacetic acid esters of 2- and 4-propanol pyridine.



# Building, Homecoming Spell Progress

Two progressive accomplishments are taking place on campus. Workmen are feverishly pounding away, under the guiding eye of carpenter-patron St. Joseph, whose statue is placed above Marian Hall's west entrance. They hope to pour all the Clare Hall third-floor forms before a snowstorm halts their attempts.

## Homecoming

The second item is Homecoming. Jan. 29-31 should see the fulfillment of carefully-laid plans for the event. Closer cooperation between alumni and undergraduates is one result of the endeavor thus far, and it is hoped the climax will come the actual week-end of celebration.

A variety of activities have been planned for both groups. The Saturday night semi-formal, reigned over by the Homecoming Queen, is expected to break attendance records for any Marian-sponsored dance.

## Congratulations

Coach Fields is to be commended for his assistance. Last December he began formulating plans for this event, which will feature a traditional clash with Indiana Central on the hardwood.

Alumni moderator, Sister Mary Edgar, is also devoting much effort to the success of the project, as a member of the Homecoming coordinating committee.

## Student Cooperation

To insure success, and to enable the continuance of this precedent, all students are called upon to give of their time for committee work. The more there are who participate, the easier it will be on individuals, especially during the January exam period.

If other commitments positively won't allow preliminary jobs, it is hoped that all will join in the festivities themselves.

# What Predictables Will 1960 Bring?

The year 1960 will bring unpredictable—as the usual course of history runs — but also, some predictables.

The steel strike, ending, will go on record as one of the most serious setbacks in modern production and effects will probably be felt far into the summer and fall months.

## History Revives

The Civil War will be a big topic, with numerous books on the subject placed on market. Nearly a century ago, in 1861, the War began, and these stories will anticipate the centenary.

Benjamin Franklin will be reborn via the presses, too. *Life* is running a series of commentaries in commemoration of the publication of his papers, the first volume of the 40-volume set having appeared in November.

## Politics

The big American pastime will be political speculation and campaigning, climaxing in November presidential elections. Some candidates have promised to throw their hats in the ring in January, and their rival hopefuls will undoubtedly follow suit.

America and Russia will continue to vie for leadership in the air, in space, but probably a lot more air will be wasted in the process.

# Jazz Show Brings Valuable Opportunity For School Publicity

by Mary Fran Beckmeyer

In the interests of acquainting more people with the latest musical trend, soph class president Larry Sweeney enlisted the services of two fine jazz organizations, Dave Baker's Big Band and the Willis Kirk Trio.

Certainly Larry and his committee are to be commended for the great advertising job done through the mass media of radio, television, and the newspapers.

Wherein lies the fault of the jazz concert's meager attendance?

In the first place, lack of student support was very much evident. Does this indicate a self-complacent attitude on the students' part or were they afraid to sample a new realm of music entirely different from Johnny Mathis or Frank Sinatra?

The well-disciplined audience enjoyed an evening of solid jazz. Starting off, the Willis Kirk Trio produced a distinctively progressive style. Audience reaction was most favorable to two old timers done up in new style, "Baubles, Bangles, and Beads," and "Speak Low."

Dave Baker led off the second portion of the concert with a selection from Porgy and Bess, "It Ain't Necessarily So."

Although not financially successful, the new venture proved that jazz is a form of music to be reckoned with.

## Sympathy

Faculty and students extend sincere sympathy to Paul McMullen, freshman, on the unexpected death of his father. Prayers will continue to be offered.

# Christmas Message: Peace

In the Gospel for the first Mass of Christmas Day, the angels sent by God to earth promise peace to men of good will. It is well for us to notice, however, that the story of the apparition of the angelic hosts with their message of peace, is preceded by a Lesson which puts forth the conditions of our attainment of peace. St. Paul advises us that the grace of God must school us "to forego irreverent thoughts and worldly appetites, and to live, in this present world, a life of holiness." By a strange paradox, peace — with God, with ourselves, with the neighbor — can be achieved only by war, by struggle, opposition, and conflict. It is a war we must wage against ourselves and our weakened nature. It requires suffering, work, and sacrifice. In simple terms, peace with God and ourselves can be realized only through self-discipline. It costs to be in opposition to the crowd, and to our weak nature.

— We must remember, however, that God did not choose the easy way to accomplish the Christmas mystery. He seldom chooses the easy way. His coming to earth could have been in comfortable circumstances, even with impressive panoply. He came as poor, rather than rich; as helpless, rather than powerful; as despised, rather than

popular. In fact, He came as most people, even those in high places, thought He should not come. And therefore, He came to teach us that it is not material security, not prestige, not popularity that gives us peace. Much less, is it conformity to what others do and think. The lesson of Christmas, for youth and for all, is the same lesson He lived before us: a life of self-discipline, of adherence to principle and to right, of choosing the better rather than the common or the easier way. This brings peace, the peace of Christmas throughout the year.

Sister Mary Olivia, O.S.F., Dean

## Congratulations . . .

### Double Centenary

Sister M. Hermina, of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Ind., observed the 100th anniversary for her birth and baptism, Dec. 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### Weddings

Judith C. Hanlon, senior, to Donald L. Hemelgarn, sophomore, Dec. 26, St. Anthony Church, Indianapolis.

Mary Jo Keller, '57, to Richard C. Michael, sophomore, Dec. 26, St. Andrew Church, Indianapolis.

### Birth

Michael Karl Hertz was born to junior Karl and Mrs. Hertz, Dec. 12.

# Editor's Notebook

Seniors are beginning the final final stage of their college careers.

Who's Who awards have been given, and graduate school applications are being accepted.

Christmas Madonna, senior Elaine Thomas, walked off with one of the most-coveted honors—and she truly deserves it. Congratulations!

One activity in which the whole class participated was the taking of graduation pictures. Proofs will be ready immediately after Christmas vacation.

A few people will probably be unhappy about 11:30 classes, but another schedule arrangement appears satisfactory: Tuesday and Thursday club meeting times are now available.

Closing out the year, we offer a few pertinent facts from the almanacs; Dec. 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made the first successful flight at Kitty Hawk. Dec. 21, 1913, the New York World started publishing the first crossword puzzles. Jan. 2, 1929, U. S. and Canada agreed to preserve Niagara Falls. Jan. 18, 1960, first semester final examinations begin on campus. Jan. 25, 1919, Peace Conference of 1919 adopted the League of Nations plan.

And on that note, we wish you peace and a happy holiday season.

Next *Phoenix* will be in February, since we skip the finals-time issue—but don't forget: support the Homecoming in January.

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## Ft. Wayne Company Invites Students To Dec. 29 Career Opportunity Clinic

Central Soya Company of Fort Wayne, Ind., has invited Marianites to a forthcoming career opportunity conference for college students. Bobby Morrow, World's Olympic sprint champion, will be guest speaker.

## Club Corner

### ACS

ASC is selling Christmas wrapping paper until Dec. 19.

### Home-Ec

Dec. 10 the Home Ec Club held a combination meeting and Christmas party. At this time also new members were formally received into the club.

### Sodality

Prefect Elaine Thomas presented four probationists to be received into the Sodality Dec. 9. Officiating were Monsignor John J. Doyle, chaplain, and Father William F. Stineman, moderator. The new members are: Pat Mowry, Ellen Burnett, Kathy Diener, and Kathy McGowan, all sophomores.

### Latin-German Klub

Epiphany will be the theme of the club's Jan. 10 meeting. The Christmas gospel will be read in Arabic by Alfred Najem, Lebanese freshman; in German by Steve Koppi, formerly of Yugoslavia; and in Latin by Bill Swatts, Indianapolis senior. The three readers will impersonate the Magi.

Committees for the social hour to follow are headed by: Sonja Wuensch, entertainment; Judy Straub and Daphne Magerman, decorations; Dee Metzner, prizes; Shirley Bill, refreshments; and Mary Ann Deiter, publicity.

## Board Appropriates Funds for Painting, Lights at Lakeside

A new coat of paint will brighten the all-student lounge in Clara Hall this weekend. By Board appropriation and volunteer painters, this job is made possible.

Home ec students will sew draperies of lined burlcloth with vivid designs.

A second coat will be applied next month.

Student Board members voted a \$40 appropriation for a portable lighting system around the lake.

Junior class president Larry Krepps proposed the safety measure for the benefit of ice skaters. He pointed out that the system may be used for other social functions, opening up a new area on campus for student enjoyment.

## Nurses Brighten Corridors . . .

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Activities are many in the life of a student nurse at Christmas-time. This year the St. Vincent's Alumnae Association held a party Dec. 2 and all the students were invited. This party is a very special one for it is at this meeting that the "Miss Student Nurse of St. Vincent's Hospital" is selected.

Next on the calendar is the St. Vincent's Women's Guild Party. Each student nurse is privileged to be a hostess to many little boys and girls, serving them dinners and providing games and entertainment. Dec. 12 is the date.

### Play, Gift Exchange

On Dec. 17 the Student-Faculty party is held. This year a play, "Christmas at the Crossroads" by Henri Brochet, will be put on by the students and internes under the direction of Mrs. Alice Wiesner, school social director.

Presents are exchanged between "big-sisters" and "little-sisters." Dinner is served the students by the faculty!

Van Orman Hotel, Fort Wayne, is the site of the meeting Dec. 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Invitations have been sent to over 50 colleges and universities in the Midwest.

Career opportunity clinics will be open to students interested in accounting, advertising, business administration, engineering, grain merchandising, market research, personnel, labor relations, production, product research, public relations, sales, and transportation.

Vice-president of personnel, Everett E. Bierman, states that "the growing reluctance of college students to accept positions away from their native regions is causing industry to concentrate in home grown talent. Over 85% of college graduates locate positions within driving distance of their home town."

The conference is unique in that initial interviews begin with sophomores and juniors and continue on an annual basis until graduation.

## Social Welfare Class Works at Agencies For Third Credit

Social welfare class members have the opportunity for an additional hour of academic credit second semester.

Instructor Miss Mary Haugh explains that doing 34 hours of social work at either the Red Cross or at Catholic charities, would be the equivalent of the third credit hour.

The plan is optional, but is recommended as practical experience for sociology majors and minors. This extra-curricular practice must be completed within the second semester.

## Father Dooley Takes Group to Washington

Father Joseph Dooley, history department instructor, is making plans to take his American Government class to Washington, D.C.

Tentatively scheduled for a group of 10 the tour would take place over the semester break. Leaving Indianapolis Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, the party's arrival in the Capital would be Sunday morning.

Sightseeing, highlighted by visits to the newly-dedicated national shrine, the 85th session of Congress, and the White House, will be done on Sunday and Monday.

Return trip by train begins Tuesday evening, with Wednesday morning arrival home planned.

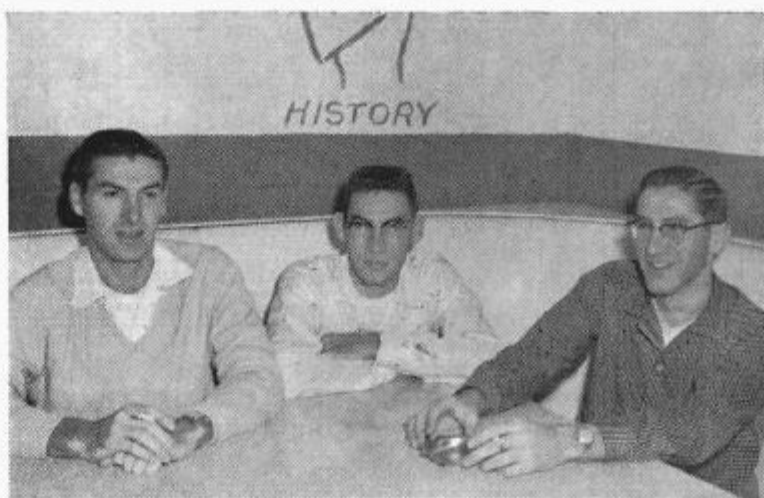
Another pleasant and much awaited time comes Dec. 18 when classes are dismissed for two weeks.

### Caroling in Uniform

Traditionally, uniformed students go down to Union Station and sing carols. On Christmas Eve it is customary that the students walk along the halls and sing carols to their patients. This is followed by midnight Mass in the hospital chapel.

Each girl has her own plans for the holidays scheduled during the in-between times. Rooms are decorated and prizes are awarded for the best ones.

Hence, it is easy to note that Christmas time is one of joy, and, in a student nurse's life this is perhaps even capitalized as she is privileged to give and to serve those in need of help. Perhaps it could be said, then, that this statement is debatable: "There's no place like home for the holidays."



A STOP for coffee starts a big day—Pat, Bob, and Vince Henn.

## Three Henn Brothers Infiltrate Business Department, Vets' Club

by Jack Cronin

No, it is not true that the Henn family is trying to gain control of Marian College by infiltration, although it does seem like something is afoot, if one were to realize that there are three of them here now, and one, Paul, was graduated June, 1958.

Pat, a junior, has been at Marian previously, but dropped out for a trip with a relative, his Uncle Sam. Vince, sophomore, has graced our halls with his ever smiling countenance these past two years. Bob, freshman, is of course new to us, but not unknown, and is the last of a truly L-A-R-G-E family of eleven boys and one girl.

### All Three Veterans

All three men have completed their military obligations, each in the Army, but with different specialties and in different locations: Pat, at Fort Knox, Ky., as a jeep driver; Vince, as a radio-repairman at Ft. Meade, Va.; and Bob, as a Security Guard on that South Pacific island paradise, Okinawa. Now, they comprise one-tenth of the Veterans' Club membership and one-third of its soft-

ball team. The Vets are proud to have the three brothers as members, but the club regrets being referred to as the "Henn Club."

Being sports minded and activity conscious, the Henns can be met at most of the ball games, school dances and other functions. Both Pat and Vince work after school and thus it is a compliment to their vitality that the quality of their grades is very good.

### Music Distinguishes Brothers

Perhaps the most noticeable difference between the three brothers is the fact that only Vince is musically inclined, playing the saxophone. He also has had the distinction of having served as Vice-Commodore of the Lake Sullivan Yacht Club, a sailing group to which the three brothers belong.

Bob has not decided definitely on a major, but thinks he would enjoy business administration, since his two brothers have concentrated in this field. It is Pat's major subject and Vince's minor, his major being sociology.

Since Pat is the closest to graduation, he is likewise the one giving much thought to his work after leaving Marian. He hopes to enter a managerial training program in one of our large corporations. The three brothers will probably "take over" the company in due time by personal achievement and personality as well as by force of numbers.

## Seniors, Mellotones

### Carol at Institution

The senior class visited General Hospital's Flower Mission tubercular ward, Lynhurst Nursing Home, and Cold Springs Road Vets' Hospital, Dec. 14, singing Christmas carols.

Afterwards, they enjoyed cokes and doughnuts in the college cafeteria.

Mellotones and Vibratones caroled at the archbishop's residence on Cold Springs Road, Tuesday night.

## Publications Join Indiana Association

Desiring to stimulate greater interest and development in journalism, Indiana colleges and universities have banded together to form the Indiana Collegiate Press Association.

Membership is open to all Indiana college and university publications showing active interest in better journalism. Member colleges cooperate with one another in this endeavor, exchanging ideas and publications.

## Freshman Leader, Busy Frosh Coed Share Enthusiasm

by Nan Heiskell

For three months the Student Board has lacked one important member. That member has the functioning office of president of the freshman class. It has now been filled by Joe Kempf, a 1958 Cathedral High School graduate and resident of Indianapolis.

His plans for the class are still in the formative stages; however, one important step has been made. "We have formed a committee, com-



Joe Kempf

posed of the 20-25 people who were candidates for class officers. "We feel that if the class chose them as leaders, we can utilize them as an exploratory committee. It is their responsibility to view thoroughly all phases of any issue, and present it to the class. This group has a representative from the nurses, dorm, and day students."

The class election has given Joe much confidence. Out of 223 students, 203 voted.

### Enjoys Writing

Six months at G.M.I. helped Joe decide what his major would not be—math. He is considering an English major with possibly an education minor. "I enjoy writing very much, but work best in spurts rather than through planned action."

### Sports-Minded

In addition to his Student Board position, Joe is freshman representative on the Booster Club. He has contributed to the *Fioretti* and plays intramural ball.

Biggest freshman social event of the year, the Freshman Formal, is now uppermost in Joe's mind.

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But what would a leader be without followers? An ardent helper can be found in freshman Pat Palmer, a tall brunette from Fort Wayne.



Pat Palmer

Pat, one of the members on the Freshman Committee, has this comment: "Since the class is so large, it is difficult to get definite opinions and ideas of many in the 20 minutes at noon that we have to discuss. Our job is to hash things over and present ideas. Naturally we do nothing that the class as a whole does not approve."

Pat has chosen elementary education as her minor, but is still debating over her major.

### Education Career

"That is one reason I chose Marian; the education program is highly rated. Also more personal attention is afforded in a school of this size."

Her activities on campus include YCS, Mixed Chorus, and the Players. She will be remembered as the "lovely princess" in the freshman performance of "The Fatal Quest."

### Hobbies, Interests

Her interests include music, dramatics, reading, cooking and sports as a spectator.

On dorm life she has a two-fold viewpoint: "It offers stability and independence; the confining hours can be a big advantage for study. Most of the rules we have are very fair and are needed for the well being of all the girls living there. Living in the dorm is terrific."

### EXAMS

First semester examinations are scheduled for Jan. 18-25. Second semester registration takes place Jan. 29. Classes begin Feb. 1.



# College Anticipates Gala Homecoming



LOYALLY CHEERING the team on to victory are: Ruth Gutweiler, Karen Forszt, Floyd Chamberlin, Barbara Kin, and Mary Ellen Benedetto.

## Knight Time . . .

by Dick Havens

Although the City of Richmond Basketball Tournament was held during the latter part of last month, this is the first opportunity the *Phoenix* has had to publicize the fact that the Marian Knights received the honor of having one of their players selected to the all-tourney team. Belated congratulations to all-tourney selection, Bill Murphy, and also to the rest of the players who had a hand in helping Bill achieve this honor.

Murphy's inspired teamwork, his excellent ballhandling and dynamic drive are tipped off with the fact that with every game, he seems to be constantly improving and learning new maneuvers.

With almost half of the 1959-60 Marian basketball season completed, the student body and likewise all other interested persons are more than ever questioning if this year's basketball team will accomplish its goal—a winning record. Because of outstanding factors it seems inevitable that this year's team will not only better past teams' records but will end up with a .500 plus season. In this writer's opinion this year's team is the best yet in Marian's relatively short history of varsity basketball competition. Past history indicates Marian teams have come close to a .500 record (the 1958-59 team lacked three victories and the 1957-58 team lacked four victories in ending up with an even won-lost record).

With the combination of Murphy and other Marian players, who can and must put that "little bit extra" into their play the way Murphy has, this year's team should accomplish its goal. Confidence, leadership, that "little bit extra", or whatever one wants to call it, is the key to this year's Marian basketball team's success or failure to realize its predetermined goal.

The team will lay off practice until after Christmas, vacation being cut short because of the coming game at Huntington (Jan. 5), the day after the rest of the student body returns from Christmas recess. The next home game is Jan. 16 against Concordia of Fort Wayne.

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Intramural basketball has now weathered two consecutive Sundays of intense participation. Through the efforts of athletic director-coach Walt Fields and student intramural head Mike Sifferlen, this year's intramural basketball program promises to be the most smoothly and efficiently run intramural program initiated so far. Enthusiasm is at a new high and a fierce competitive spirit among several of the teams has already developed. Over 70 players participate in an eight-team league. Games are played on Sunday afternoons.

With the hope of having brought the Marian sport picture up to date, this writer concludes by wishing you "the very merriest of Christmases and a most prosperous New Year."

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## Knights Cop Two By Same Score: 70-58 Lucky Tally

First victory of the basketball season came when the Knights defeated Rose Poly 70-58, Dec. 8.

By the identical score, 70-58, Concordia fell Dec. 14. Marian led the whole game.

Bill Swatts was high-pointer, tallying 18. Bill Murphy followed with 15.

**January Games**

After-Christmas games will see matches at Huntington, Jan. 5, and at Rose Poly, Jan. 12.

Seccina gym will be the home floor Jan. 16, 27, and 30, when Marian meets Concordia, Bellarmine, and Indiana Central, respectively.

After dropping their second and third games of the season to Xavier, 92-40, and Franklin, 67-56, the mighty Knights hit back and came up with a 70-58 victory over Rose Poly.

**Rebounds Improve**

Rebounding was the outstanding feature of the game. The team came up with a total of 52, an increase of 20 over their game with Franklin. Playing errors also showed a marked decrease of one-half, a cut from 32 against Franklin to 16 against Rose Poly.

Coach Field's comments on future games are: "We're determined to win and without such determination one shouldn't play ball."

## Pool Use Scheduled Swim Class Opens;

Red Cross swimming class, meeting Wednesday evenings, 7-9:30 is the first to enjoy the pool's newly installed glass-block windows and aluminum door and the fresh coat of aqua on the walls.

Recreational schedule designates the following hours for the men's use of the pool: 3:30-5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 4-5 p.m. Saturday. Women's hours are: 7-8:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 2:30-4 p.m., Saturday.

## News Briefs

Father Joseph Dooley will fly to Costa Rica, Dec. 18, to address the graduating class at Instituto Pedagogico, San Jose. Father Dooley was formerly a faculty member at the school.

Dec. 28-30, Mr. William Thompson, business department head, will attend a meeting of the American Economics Association, Washington, D.C.

Father Dooley will represent the Assembly Committee at the College and University Convocations Programs meeting at Indiana Central College, Jan. 9.

Sister Mary Olivia will attend the American Conference of Academic Deans and Association of American Colleges at Boston, Jan. 12-14.

Modern Language Association convention in Chicago, Dec. 27-29, will be attended by Sister Mary Edgar, Sister Marie Pierre, and Sister Mary Karen, chairmen of the Spanish, German, and French departments, respectively.

Thanksgiving week-end found Sister M. Adelaide and Sister Florence Marie, of the biology and the mathematics department, in Chicago for the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers meeting.

Campus Christmas party for the Parents and Friends Organization, Dec. 16, followed a covered-dish luncheon. Chairmen were: Mrs. Pasquale Quarto, menu; Mr. Carl Henn and Mr. William Schwegman, entertainment.

## 'Popularity Queen' Coronation Establishes Campus Precedent

Homecoming schedule has been announced by the coordinating committee. The program will begin Friday, Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m. with an informal mixer, of which Nan Heiskell and Jerry Mobley are co-

## Coeds Yet to Win But Break Record In Single Game Score

Marian Maids varsity basketball squad lost their first two games but broke a school scoring record in the process.

The Dec. 3 opener with St. Vincent's, 50-42, stacked up the highest number of points ever made by the coeds. Dec. 7, they lost to Butler.

Jan. 13 will see a match with Indiana Central, and a tentative game is scheduled with the boys' intramural squad in January.

Seniors Jan Dormeier and Mary Ellen Eversman are co-captains, and forwards. Their third partner is Toni Lawrie. First-string guards are Rita Dust, Mary Otten, and Carolyn Stark.

Other team members are: Jan Brouillette, Ruth Depweg, Judy Huhn, Mary Kubala, Eileen Mueller, Mary Ellen Timm, Ann Wikander, and Lucy Zohaunie.

## Men's Intramurals

Standings:		
Team	Won	Lost
Nats	2	0
Vets	2	0
Atoms	1	1
Knicks	1	1
Rebels	1	1
Royals	1	1
Celtics	0	2
Lakers	2	2
Scoring Leaders		
Nats	Joe Sullivan	43
Knicks	Dick Michaels	24
Atoms	Don King	23
Royals	Dick Simko	22
Vets	Harry Russell	21
Celtics	Dave Gruner	14
Lakers	Jim Watkins	14
Rebels	Bill Toler	13

Next game will be played Sunday, Jan. 10.

chairmen.

Registration at 10 a.m. preceding tours of the campus, will initiate Saturday activities. Arrangements, including those for the noon smorgasbord, are in the hands of Miss Mary Haugh and Peg Delaney. The Queen candidates will be guests of honor at the smorgasbord.

**Queen to Reign**

Immediately after lunch there will be a pep rally and car parade to Seccina Memorial High School, where the game between the Marian Knights and Indiana Central will take place.

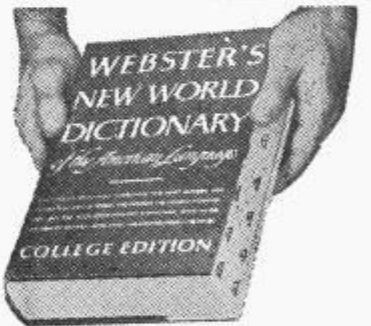
At half-time the 1960 Homecoming Queen will be crowned. One candidate from each class will comprise the court from which the Queen will be chosen by vote of the Marian men. She will reign at the semi-formal dance Saturday evening, 8:30-12, at the I.U. Medical Center Ballroom.

**Chairmanships**

Co-chairmen of the Saturday afternoon activities are Dick Havens and Rosemary Perrin. Mary Agnes Milharcic and Bill Kelsey are co-chairmen of the dance. Mike Sifferlen, representative from the Booster Club, will announce the band at a later date.

Sunday morning activities will begin at 11 with the celebration of Mass in the college chapel. Communion breakfast will follow.

A business meeting of the Alumni Officers and the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will conclude the weekend.



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