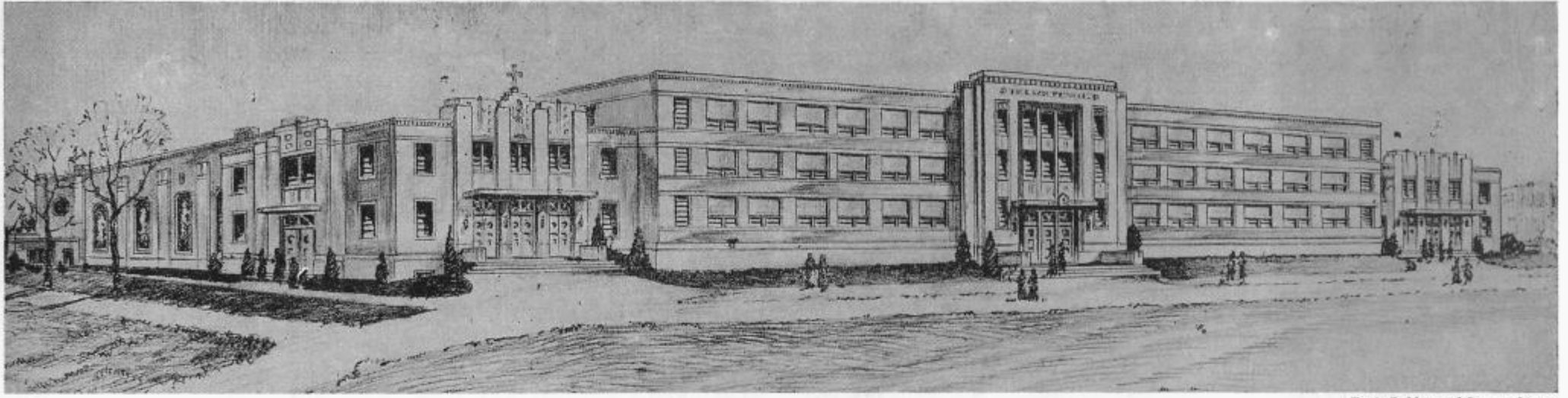


Extensive Building Project, Co-education in 1954, Twin Developments



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Front view of projected administration building: chapel (left); offices, classrooms, special departments, social rooms (center); auditorium (right).

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Co-Education Brings Faculty Expansion Added Courses in Commerce, Physics

With the admission of men students in September, 1954, Marian will become the first Catholic co-educational college in Indiana, thus fulfilling Archbishop Schulte's desire to provide for boys "a college education at a cost within reach of all."

Because the cost of founding and maintaining a separate college for boys of the Archdiocese proved to be "prohibitive," the conversion of Marian was consented to by the college board of trustees.

This board is headed by Rev.

Red Cross Assembly Mar. 12 Rallies For Fund Campaign

The 1953 Red Cross fund drive, whose motto is "Answer The Call," will be launched on campus, Mar. 12. At the rally Mr. Virgil Sheppard, executive director of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross; Mr. Halan J. Hadley, chapter chairman; and Mrs. Doris Lewallen, field secretary, will explain the work and duties of the Red Cross.

There will also be a movie showing Red Cross activities in 1952. The Bel Canto will open the assembly with the chorus, *Angels of Mercy*.

Pat Doerger, chairman of the fund drive, and her committee will contact students for contributions during March. The committee includes: freshmen, Ann Herber, Judy Rahe; sophomores, Miriam Kern, Mary Agnes Kodama; juniors, Mary Louise Sgro, Barbara Gingrich; and seniors, Helen Hoffmann and Marta Kilcer.

Archbishop Schulte's Pastoral Letter On Marian College

To the clergy, religious, and laity of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis—greetings:

Ever since coming to Indianapolis as your Archbishop we have felt the lack and the need of a Catholic college for the boys of the city and our Archdiocese. Indianapolis is today the largest city in the whole of the U. S. without Catholic college facilities for boys. Many cities much smaller enjoy this blessing. Indianapolis should not be the exception.

The aim of true education in all its grades and degrees must ever be to fit man to take his rightful place in the world and equip him to utilize to the best advantage his God-given talents in the service of his Creator, himself, and the society in which he lives, so as to merit the acclaim of heaven for his efforts.

The world in which the youth must take his place and work today is much different from that of a generation or two ago. Science in its many new phases has entered not only the laboratory but the factory and office as well. An informed intelligence is much more in demand than the brawn of yesterday.

A mere high school education is no longer sufficient to cope successfully with the demands which even the ordinary shop and factory make upon their working personnel. The young man that goes into the world without at least a year or two of college is at a distinct disadvantage.

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Work to Begin on 3-Story Administration, Science Halls

Resumption of the building project, discontinued in 1948, will provide Marian college with a new three-story administration building and a science hall to be ready for men and women students in September, 1954. This major development was announced to the students by Sister Mary Kevin, college president.

Cost of the complete project, including a new chapel and auditorium, is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Facilities Expand

Offices, faculty rooms, and a large social room will be located on the first floor of the administration building. There will be a bookstore, men's lounge, and women's lounge on the ground floor.

General classrooms, conference rooms, and education department

facilities will occupy the second floor; commerce and economics rooms and clothing laboratories, the third.

New Quarters for Science

The biology department will occupy the first floor of the science building; physics and chemistry departments, the second and third floors.

A feature of the science building will be a large lecture hall on the second floor, which will provide facilities for audio-visual aids for approximately 100 students. Seats will be tiered for effective demonstration.

Replacing the temporary chapel in Clare hall will be the Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel of Mary Immaculate, forming the east wing of the administration building. The chapel, which will seat 600, will house the highly-prized Aeolian pipe organ, now in the library building.

Auditorium Seats 800

Forming the west wing will be the auditorium, seating approximately 800.

Since there will be no immediate accommodations on campus for out-of-town men students, provisions will be made for them to rent rooms in private homes.

Faculty to Add Members

Under the new set-up the Sisters of St. Francis, who founded the college in 1937, will retain control. The faculty will be enlarged, however, by the addition of more diocesan priests and lay

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Msgr. Doyle Writes Article on Logic

"John of St. Thomas and Mathematical Logic", a 38-page article by Monsignor John J. Doyle, was published in the January issue of *New Scholasticism*.

The article, according to Msgr. Doyle, is "an attempt to show that many important doctrines of traditional logic and symbolic logic are the same." It is, in part, a refutation of the position of Dr. H. Veatch, who, writing in *The Thomist*, XIII, 1950, takes exception to some of the teachings of mathematical logic because they seem at variance with the traditional principles.

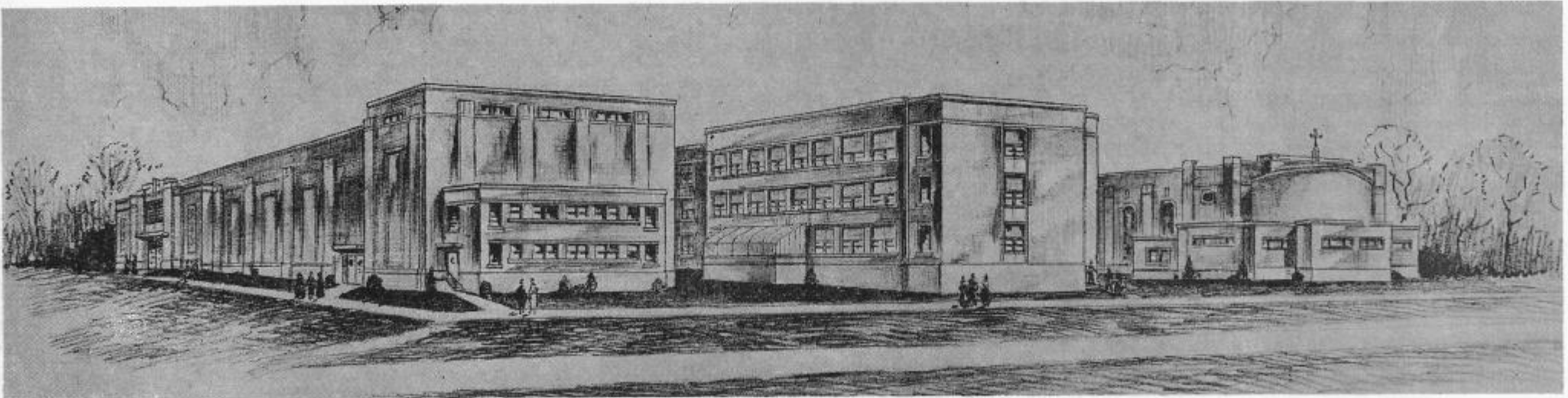
The *Ars Logica* of John of St. Thomas is the source used for the Aristotelian doctrine in both discussions.

Sister Clarence Marie Reviews Irish Novel For Guild Mar. 10

The Stranger, a novel by Malachy G. Carroll, will be reviewed by Sister Clarence Marie for the Marian Guild, Mar. 10, at 8 p. m. The program will be open to all who wish to attend.

The story of *The Stranger* takes place in a small Irish village.

Mr. Carroll is now a professor of English literature at a London academy. During the last five years he has written *The Story of Martin de Porres* and *The Charred Wood*. He also does translations from the French. His latest work of this type is the newly released *Satan*.



Rear view of new buildings: science building (center) joined to the administration building by an arcade.

Message From Mother Mary Cephas

To the Students, Alumnae, and Friends of Marian College,

It is with a sense of humble gratification and Franciscan joy that we announce a greater Marian college, not only in physical space and buildings, but in that it will extend its curriculum and its Catholic educational facilities to both men and women.

The Sisters of St. Francis see in the expansion and proposed extended scope of activities at Marian college a challenge to their God-given dedication to work for the Christian education of youth under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. The Sisters, the officers of administration, and the faculty of the college are disposed to do everything they can to bring about the realization of the cherished dream of our beloved Archbishop.

This, however, is but the initial step. Your co-operation is of paramount importance in this educational apostolate. It is imperative that administration, faculty, students, alumnae, and patrons form a single body in which everything is organized and

properly regulated so as to achieve the objectives and ideals of Catholic higher education. Each should look upon it as an honor and regard it as a call to serve the Church to be associated with Marian college, and should willingly and cheerfully contribute talents, time, effort, material goods . . . themselves—to promote the success of the common good, "the Christian education of youth."

The task ahead needs united efforts, united prayer, united sacrifice. We are confident that you, under the leadership of Christ, and with Mary, the Immaculate Virgin, will be instrumental in helping the Sisters of St. Francis to give greater honor and glory to God through Marian College and according to the expectations of our kind archdiocesan Shepherd and Father in God.

Serving,
For God and Youth,
Mother Mary Cephas

Young Catholic Writers Have Opportunity To Share Truths of Faith With All

We do like to see our names in a by-line, don't we?

While it is true that not everyone is "naturally" a good writer, any collegienne can learn the fundamentals of expressing herself clearly and concisely. She may then be able at times, for one practical example, to give the diocesan paper the news of parish activities, clubs, or parties. Or she might show an interest in problems

and events through letters to the editor.

Powerful factors in journalism in recent years, these letters to the editors of secular as well as Catholic newspapers and magazines, could be a way of carrying our Catholic principles to non-Catholics. We can help combat false philosophies and standards of morality in this way. We can also fight one of the big faults of some editors, the habit of giving false opinions or values to events through materialistic, pragmatic interpretation, or simply a lack of interpretation of them.

The press also needs fiction and interesting magazine articles which are integrated with all of human life and with its final goal.

The task of giving others the truth cannot be left to the clergy and religious. The Catholic press is for all of us, and it is up to all of us to be for it.

—J. A. E.

Lenten Penances Promote Happiness

Ash Wednesday recently marked the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent. The penitents of the early Church signified the sorrow for their sins by wearing sackcloth and ashes. Since then ashes have come to symbolize penance, and thus we open the season of Lent with the ceremony of the distribution of ashes at which we hear the words, "Remember man, that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return."

The self-denial imposed in the Lenten season strengthens and disciplines our wills and subjects us to reason. It helps us to reach our final goal by following the call of our Divine Master to take up our cross daily and follow Him.

Lent is not, then, a barrier to happiness, but a promoter of it. Understanding this, we should strive to do penance in the right spirit and to unite ourselves daily with our Lord in Mass and Holy Communion.

—Alice Ann Field
CSMC President

No Worry Over Change While Mary Remains Basis of Marian Spirit

Our "lovely Marian" will soon be undergoing a great outward change. After seven years of deliberation Archbishop Schulte has selected our alma mater to fill the urgent need for a co-educational college.

It is an honor for Marian to be selected as the first Catholic co-educational college in Indiana. Some of us may think with nostalgia of the "old Marian", which we may feel will no longer be recognizable.

The real change will come, howev-



Small Injustices Must Stop First To Make Brotherhood Year-Round

Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15-22, is set aside each year to emphasize the observance of religious and racial fraternity and charity.

The recent persecution of Jews in Communist-dominated countries and the terrible injustices done to the Negro peoples in South Africa have brought much comment from the American press. Most of us are firm in our objection to prejudice and discrimination in restaurants, educational institutions, and housing. But

Cross Campus

By Rosemary Tisserand

A watercolor by Norma Smith was the first "picture of the week" to be displayed in Clare hall by the college art department. With the weekly pictures are explanations of the art media used.

Cupid and the photographer, Marie Martino, were busy shooting hearts at the Valentine dance sponsored by the junior class, Feb. 13. Cupids and hearts of many sizes were designed by Barbara Gingrich and Mary Ann Beckerich.

On the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes the resident seniors entertained with a formal dinner.

No, R. Sheridan, the author of *The Rivals*, is not our schoolmate, Rita Sheridan. Not that Rita wouldn't have the talent.

Rosemary Giblin Stuflick opened her new house to the seniors for a party Feb. 22.

Jo Anne Krieger and Wanda Toffolo, '49, piano major, were heard Feb. 2 in a radio program sponsored by the Indianapolis Parks and Recreation board. Jo Anne received the invitation to sing on the program through her earlier appearance with the Teen Music society.

Before

St. Joseph, pray for us.
That building is a must.
Watch this plot of ground
Till classrooms rise around.

After

The prayer we all were saying
Was answered with a flash!
We placed on you a heavy load
And found a blessing many-fold.

ATTENTION, EXCHANGES

New Address:
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"brotherhood," in the sense of true Christ-like love of neighbor, implies more than a fight against such open bigotry.

There is a type of hatred of our brother which is far more insidious than anything done by Communists or by a few ignorant fellow-citizens. It is the type that says, "I'm not prejudiced, but . . ." or which says, even though jokingly, "What can you expect? After all, they're Jewish." It shows itself in innumerable small ways—through jokes, looks, whispers—small things, yes, but they add up to hatred.

This is the type of anti-brotherhood which we must attack first. That attack can come only from ourselves against ourselves. And we must make it last a little longer than just a week.—R. W.

Meet St. Thomas, Fellow Student

By Patsy Miller



The picture of Thomas the scholar cannot be separated from the ethical and religious personality of Thomas the saint.

His whole day was occupied with prayer, teaching, and writing. He said Mass at a very early hour and then assisted at another. He never took up his pen without a preliminary prayer, often in tears. In order to employ his time to the utmost, he would dictate to several scribes at once.

No idle word escaped his lips. So far was he removed from worldly inclinations and ambitions that even at table the divine occupied his thought and he was not aware of what went on about him. Some say that he was given a companion to keep a watchful eye on his physical needs.

His devotion was accompanied by a captivating and extraordinary amiability and humility.

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er, with the expansion of facilities. The change will be in the form of the new buildings, which had been long planned. The introduction of men students does not mean an altering of our spirit, but an extension of that spirit to others.

We will all be Marianites as we have always been. We will continue to progress under the care and love of her who will ever be the guiding spirit of our college, Mary Immaculate.

—J. A. E.

IFCA Adopts 10-Point Program For Extension of Lay Apostolate

"Not the priest, nor the levite, but only the samaritan can rebuild the world," says Father Gerald Vann in his book, *The Heart of Man*.

In keeping with these words, the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae adopted a 10-point program for the lay apostolate of social welfare proposed by Fr. John J. Lennon, assistant director of the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Mary, Source of Inspiration

The source of inspiration offered by Fr. Lennon for the apostolate is Mary, as Help of Christians, Queen of Peace, Comforter of the Afflicted, Mother of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Charity, and under the numerous other titles applying to social welfare.

Fr. Lennon's 10-point program directed alumnae to:

(1) Make part of each day's prayers, Mass and Holy Communion the intention "God bless the Church in her mission of Catholic charities and social justice throughout the world and help me to be an apostle of charity and justice."

(2) Offer services to the pastor and Bishop for boards and committees, and attend faithfully.

(3) Visit charitable agencies and show interest in individuals through visits and letters.

Community Leadership Vital

(4) Be a community leader by joining movements for betterment in such fields as housing, sanitation, law enforcement, race relations, labor, and child welfare.

(5) Study the Papal Encyclicals concerned with the social question and read and contribute to literature dealing with Catholic

social philosophy and the practice of social work.

(6) Become acquainted with the provisions of the Social Security Act and the implications of public assistance and social welfare.

(7) Encourage graduates to enter the field of social work as a profession and as a great opportunity to serve the Church; support Catholic schools of social work.

Neighbor, Nation Conscious

(8) Take an active part in fund-raising activities for Catholic charitable work the year-round, and serve on community chests and budgets to assure Catholic agencies of adequate community support.

(9) Study the platforms of political candidates and parties as related to the social question; where necessary, contact senators and representatives.

(10) Learn about the work of national and international agencies of the Church in social welfare. "Cultivate a world view. Think in terms of the Church Universal. Beware of narrow parochialism. Daily renew your sense of mission."

Faculty Members Attend First Meeting Of Regional NCCHE

"A Family-Centered Program" in home economics teaching was the theme of the first regional meeting of the National Catholic Council on Home Economics, Mundelein college, Chicago, Feb. 7.

Representing Marian college, among the 200 delegates from high schools and colleges in eight mid-western states, were Sister Joan Marie and Sister Miriam Clare.

Keynote address was given by Sister Mary Pierre, B.V.M., chairman of Mundelein's home economics department. "Twin Careers" was a general-session discussion on whether or not home-making is compatible with another career. It was presented by 12 Rosary college students under the direction of Sister Mary Nazarius, O.P.

Synthetic fabrics were the subject of a demonstration by Beth Peterson, home economist, DuPont and company, and of a fashion show by Mundelein students.

The play of the year will be Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Four Receive Franciscan Tertiary Habit In Profession Ceremony On Campus

Perpetual profession in the Third Order secular of St. Francis will be made by four students next month. Theirs will be the third such ceremony at Marian, conducted by Fr. Philip Marquard, spiritual director of the fraternity and head of Alverna retreat house.

These four students, Edda Fiorino, Irma Klett, Marie Martino and Peggy Mountain will be members of a religious order

not merely a society or organization.

Tertiaries strive to lead good Christian lives and to do their share in sanctifying society. Their obligations include the saying of daily specific prayers and wearing the small white cord tied with three knots to remind the wearer to practice poverty, chastity, and obedience. With the Franciscan scapular this constitutes their habit, which must be worn the greater part of the time in order to gain the many indulgences of the Third Order.

Frequent reception of the sacraments and daily Mass are strongly advocated. Moderation is urged in dress styles, eating, and drinking; questionable amusements are ruled out. The rule also exhorts them to follow in the footsteps of St. Francis in deeds of kindness and charity.

Sympathy.

Faculty and students extend sincere sympathy to Joanne James and Ethel James Spacke, '50, in the death of their mother.

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Red Cross drive chairman, Pat Doerger, (center) discusses public relations ideas with some of the representatives: Ann Herber, Helen Hoffman, Barbara Gingrich, and Miriam Kern.

Red Cross Volunteer Work Gains Personal Satisfaction, Friends

by Pat Doerger

Soldiers in wheelchairs or on crutches, in casts or bandages, recuperating at the Veterans' hospital, smile as the girls greet them or offer a helping hand.

People on the operating table begin to breathe more easily as blood is fed through their veins.

Women, fear-stricken over some family disaster, relax after the girl at the home service bureau assures them that they can obtain aid.

Unit Does Varied Work

Members of the Red Cross unit have been active in these services throughout the year, giving blood, doing secretarial work at the home service bureau, and acting as hall hostesses at Veterans' hospital.

Everyone is familiar with the refrain, "Can you give blood this month?" which Margie Hercules, blood donor chairman, has asked repeatedly. She has welcomed the many affirmative answers, and we can all be proud of our quota as a college unit. Blood has been

classed as a national resource in this military emergency.

Three Type Blood

Separation of blood into types for shipment and use is the work of Rita Skillen, Thelma Runyan, and Mary Lu Method. A worthwhile job, indeed, to know that the blood prepared will save a life.

The record of the girls who serve as hall hostesses proves that they find their work to be of value. Among the many reports received, Judy Rahe has voiced her interest in playing checkers with the men, and Rosie Tisserand and Lillian Gonzales have agreed that the personnel and visitors at the hospital are friendly.

Receptionists Like Rushes

Receptionist work at the Home Service bureau may seem orderly and calm, but Rita Skillen and Margie Hercules must use all their resourcefulness when three phones ring, people are waiting at the desk, and the questions are unusual and involved. They both say it is a "wonderful" experience when all these situations are handled satisfactorily at once.

All these works of charity might help a troubled man in uniform, a war-stricken wife, a needy family, or a sick child. The desire to help a less fortunate friend, wherever he may be, finds expression through the Red Cross.

Here we have our chance to be citizens of our community, of our nation, and of the world.

Co-Education

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instructors needed for the expanded curriculum.

New subjects will include: business administration and commerce. Pre-professional work, including pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-law, and pre-engineering, will also be offered.

Science Courses Increase

Science courses will be augmented with more courses in mathematics and physics.

As at present, courses will lead to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

Freshmen Edit March Phoenix

Following an annual tradition, the freshman class will write and edit the March issue of the *Phoenix*.

Co-editors elected by the class will be Joann Hazlewood and Judy Rahe; associate editors: Julia Abrams, Charlene Hatherly, Doris Rudy, and Rosemary Tisserand.

Managing the business staff will be Ann Herber; circulation, Barbara Siska; and secretarial, Frances Tietz.

Others in the class will participate as members of these staffs or as reporters.

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Campus Club Memo - Random

Non-club members became members-for-a-day at simultaneous open meetings of campus clubs during the assembly hour Feb. 26.

CSMC

Suggested readings for Catholic book week were printed and distributed by the CSMC during February.

French Club

In about two months the club should receive the first in a series of French movies on the life of the peasants; Paris, "the heart of France"; and the Basque countries.

Legion of Mary

Chalk and posters help Legion of Mary members teach catechism to children at the state school for the deaf and dumb each Sunday.

Singing hymns during Mass at Veterans' hospital every second and fourth Sunday of the month is another current project.

NFCCS

Tentative dates for the NF regional congress to be held at St. Joseph's college are Apr. 25-26.

Science Club

Papers by Nazareth college science students on nylon, orlon, and plastics were read at the Feb. 10 meeting. These papers were distributed by the NF Science Commission chairman.

Sodality

The Little Office of the Immaculate Conception is said in common on feasts of Our Lady. The next recitation will be Mar. 25, feast of the Annunciation.

Third Order

The Third Order arranged dates for the recent junior Valentine dance. This will be one of their projects for the remainder of the year.

World Affairs Club

The approaching coronation of Queen Elizabeth and the recent inauguration of President Eisenhower were compared by Rita Sheridan at the Feb. 10 meeting.

A pair of ornamented wooden shoes, sent from Amsterdam, added interest to a recent display-account of the Belgium-Holland mammoth flood.

Fr. Hoover Lectures In Chartrand Series

"Architects of Modern Thought" is the title of 10 weekly lectures being presented by Fr. Harry Hoover in the Chartrand lecture series at Cathedral high school. Among philosophers included in this survey of modern Europeans are Kant, Locke, and Rousseau.

The annual Chartrand lecture program of adult education is based on discussions of Christian thoughts and ideals.

At a recent assembly Fr. Hoover, a veteran of the Korean war, explained Korean culture and the present conditions. He pointed out the need to overcome America's exaggerated idea of its ability and to supplement material power with prayer. Only in that way, he noted, can we overcome the Communists, who fight to conquer the world.

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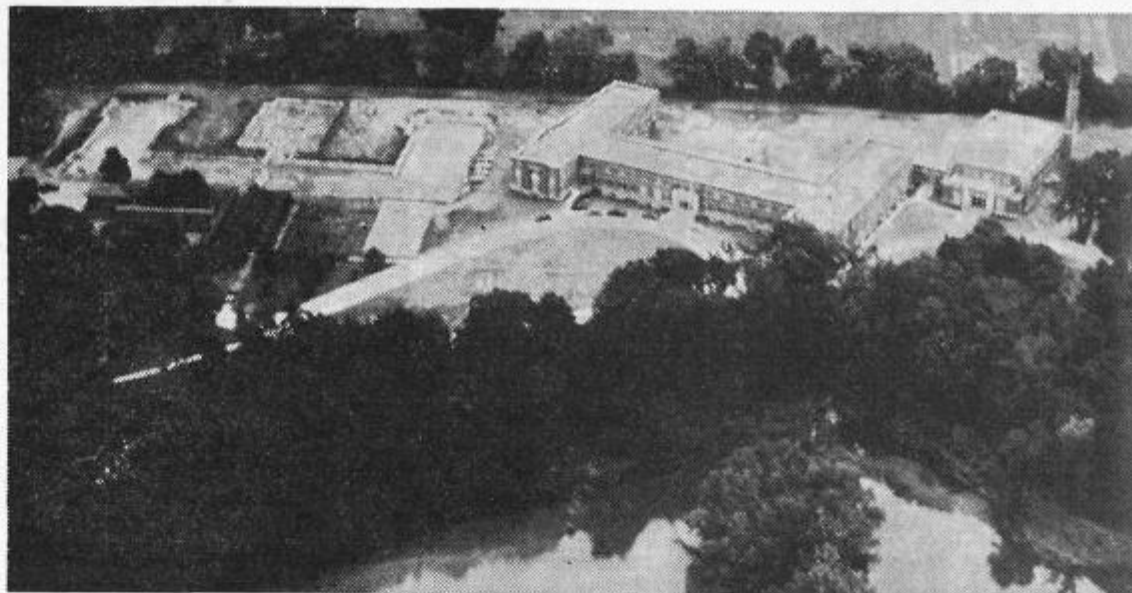
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High Dives, Crawls, Treading Water Fill Swimmers' Current Repertoire

by Carolyn Zapp

Spring semester means swimming in gym classes and at other specific times.

History students in Room 10 on Tuesday afternoons may be aware of strange sounds as beginning swimmers learn to hold their faces under water, or the more advanced dive from the new board.

Looking forward to swimming the length of the pool, beginners are also learning to float on their backs and to do such simple strokes as the side stroke, breast stroke, and back crawl.

Intermediate swimmers learn

more strokes such as the Australian crawl, Trudgen crawl, and treading water.

To pass from the intermediate to the advanced group, swimmers must do the leg stroke, 100 yd. stroke, turning in a closed course, a one-minute float, and underwater swimming. Diving also becomes more difficult as they do a running jump from the board into the pool.

Barbara Stahl, a Red Cross lifeguard with experience in summer camps and playgrounds, is teaching life-saving this semester.

Congratulations . . . Best Wishes

Weddings

Heda Bavdek, '52, to Mr. Marko Siligoj, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Becher, (Rosemary Doyle, '48) a son, Edward Joseph, Jan. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cum-

mings (Norma Lewis, '51) a daughter, Cynthia Elaine, Dec. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lux (Agnes Hegarty, ex '53) a daughter, Linda Kay, Jan. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson (Rita Hillman, '45) a son, Richard Andrew, Feb. 12.

Peruvian Gets Award

Dr. Victor Andres Belaude, ambassador from Peru to the United Nations, received the Serra Award of the Americas for 1952 at the annual convocation of the Academy of American Franciscan history in Washington, D. C., in December.

The Serra Award, presented for notable contributions to inter-American cultural relations and good will, has been presented in the past to Sumner Welles, Herbert E. Bolton, Pablo Martinez del Rio, Gabriella Mistral and Carlos E. Casteneda.

Coming . . .

Mar. 5—NF Assembly
Mar. 26—Assembly book review
Mar. 28—Program by Spanish-American students at John Herron art institute

Archbishop's Letter

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Yet a late survey has shown that only a small percentage of the boys coming from our Indianapolis Catholic high schools have gone on to college. We are aware that God has not given to all the mental talents to profit a great deal from advanced studies, but we do think that any boy whose high school grade is average and above, should be encouraged and be given the opportunity for further study.

The cost of founding and maintaining another college exclusively for boys would be prohibitive and would entail a tuition charge that would defeat our purpose, which is to provide a college education at a cost within the reach of all. We believe we have found the answer. Through agreement and in cooperation with the Sisters of St. Francis, we propose to make our local Marian college a co-educational institution staffed by a mixed faculty of sisters, priests, and lay-professors.

Marian college as it stands today is limited to girl students, but with the addition of the new administration and science buildings which will be begun immediately, the school will be able to accommodate a mixed enrollment of 800 or more students. It will, however, not open its doors to boys until the autumn of 1954. In the meantime steps will be taken to make the necessary additions to the faculty, which is already sizeable and has ten teachers with Ph.D. degrees. This is probably not equaled by any college of its size in the state.

Confident that you will be pleased with this announcement and begging you to join your prayers with ours for God's blessing upon our new project, we remain,

In the service of Jesus and His Immaculate Mother,

Faithfully yours,

Paul C. Schulte
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