

BOYS' TOWN CHOIR COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS

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Wilder's 'The Happy Journey' To Be Parents' Day Feature

The annual Parents' Day program, sponsored by the Marian College Student association, will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the parents with our school, faculty, fellow students, and one another.

Highlighting the afternoon entertainment will be the presentation of a comedy—"The Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder. The cast is composed of Emilie Clevenger, Mary Milharcie, Joyce French, John O'Brien, Jim Allison, and Dan Dufour.

Also appearing in the all-student program are the Bel Canto chorus and pianist Delores Seaths. Following will be men's and women's volleyball games.

Parents' Day committees, staffed by Student Board officers, are: invitations—Maureen Feeney, Paul Fox, and Dave James; refreshments—Mary Schwendenman and Carylou Siedling; entertainment—Sheila Mears; reception and

guides—Emilie Murray, Marian Robinson, and Paul Fox.

Enrollment Surges As 401 Register

Marian college, the only Catholic co-educational college in Indiana, has a record enrollment for this semester of 401 students, according to figures released by the registrar.

Broken down, this number represents 37 seniors, 89 juniors, 115 sophs, 153 frosh, and 7 special students. Of the 163 men and 238 women registered, there are 39 veterans and 31 new transferees.

Assemblies Present Capehart, Carvey; Fr. Clarence Witte

The Honorable Mr. Homer Capehart, Republican incumbent for the United States Senate, appeared with Mr. John Carvey, Democratic candidate for the eleventh congressional district of Indiana, in the college auditorium Oct. 11, at 9:30 a. m.

Each came in his capacity of political candidate for a public office. They discussed vital issues of their parties' platforms and subjected themselves to questions from the student body.

Oct. 18, Father Clarence Witte, Maryknoll missionary, gave the students an analysis of the Church's missionary needs in Japan, where he has spent many years.

Faculty Contributes To Chartrand Series

The current fall series of Chartrand Lectures is being conducted at Cathedral high school through Nov. 27. There are five evening lectures each week by local clergy, three of whom are Marian faculty members.

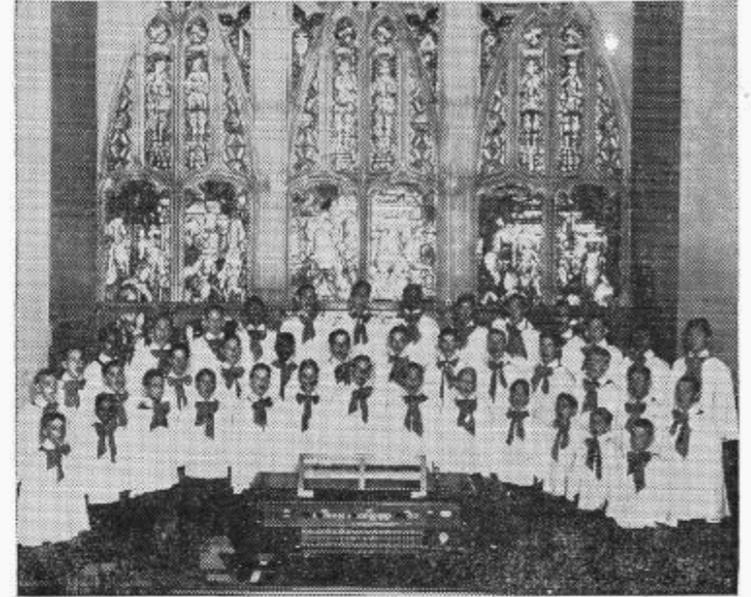
Rev. Paul J. Courtney, M.A., S.T.D., will speak on "What Pope Pius Is Saying," on Mondays. Rev. Charles Frazee, M.A., has "The Lay Apostolate" as his topic, also on Mondays. The third campus instructor is Rev. James P. Galvin, Ph.D., who lectures Mondays, on "Psychology of Motivation."

Other speakers are Rev. Victor Wright, "How We Got the Mass," on Tuesdays, and Rev. Charles Koster, M.A., Tuesdays on "Natural Law."

The series is a program of adult education named for the Most Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D.D., Bishop of Indianapolis from 1918 to 1933. Fee for the course is \$2.

Mock Election

The Phoenix will sponsor a Presidential mock-election on Monday, Nov. 5, in the reading room. All students shall have the right to vote.



THE FAMED BOYS' TOWN CHOIR from Father Flanagan's home, shown in the Dowd Memorial chapel. The concert organization has sung in more than 300 cities from coast to coast.

College 'Boosters' to Sponsor Noted Choir at Murat, Oct. 23

Music enthusiasts are in for a new experience on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at the Murat theater. The 50-voice choir of Boys' Town is coming to Indianapolis on its tenth national concert tour. This artistic group is composed of formerly homeless boys who are now citizens of Father Flanagan's Boys' Town.

New Teachers Aid Seven Departments

Six instructors have been added to the Marian college faculty this semester, three teaching full-time.

Rev. Charles Frazee, instructor in history and theology, received his Master of Arts degree, with a history major, from Catholic university. He has been assistant pastor at Christ the King parish and instructor at St. Mary academy.

Miss Mary Haugh, a graduate of Marian college, received her Master of Arts degree from Butler university. Majoring in sociology, she has combined a minor in political science and mathematics. Miss Haugh is teaching sociology and mathematics.

Henry K. Engel, a partner of the Joyce-Engel accountants' firm, is assisting in the business administration department. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce, with a major in accounting, from the University of Notre Dame.

Sister Mary Giles, O.S.F., currently doing graduate work at Butler university in the department

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The choirboys, ranging in age from 11 to 18, are under the direction of Father Francis Schmitt. After being ordained in 1941, Fr. Schmitt was assigned to Boys' Town and during these last 15 years has developed an amateur group into a choir called by critics "second to none and superior to most."

Mr. Norbert Letter, business manager and assistant director of the Boys' Town Choir has served as Fr. Schmitt's assistant for the past 10 years.

From Humble Start

Formed almost 30 years ago under Father Edward Flanagan, founder of Boys' Town, the choir gave its first performance in a prison and eventually made its way to Carnegie hall, Fr. Flanagan once said, "I have seldom known of a boy who could sing and loved to sing to turn out bad."

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Masquerade Ball Highlights Fine Arts

Would you be surprised to see Cinderella, Napoleon, Carmen, or Macbeth in the mixed lounge? The figures of the fine arts will come to life on Oct. 26, when the Players present the Beaux Arts Ball, a masquerade dance.

The Ball will enable every student to show his originality by his choice of a costume. Prizes will be given for the most original and most beautiful creations.

Dan Dufour, general chairman, has announced that the Headliners will provide the music. Carylou Siedling is chairman of decorations; Lenore Dufour, publicity; John O'Brien, refreshments; and Margaret Winsor, chaperons.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE



Pictured in a recent issue of one of the daily newspapers was a sign on a college campus saying: Welcome to the best years of your life. Although there may be some discussion as to whether the four years of a college career are absolutely the best of one's life, there still is a great deal of truth in those words. College years are certainly rich years of opportunity.

To the maturing minds of young men and women the vast treasures of the arts and sciences are opened wide. The accumulated wisdom of the ages, the knowledge and inventions of today, and the dreams and plans of tomorrow lie waiting to be caught up by every new generation of college men and women. Theirs is the exciting invitation to be enriched by this heritage and to make their contribution to it.

For students of a Catholic college there is the additional opportunity to grow in the knowledge, love, and practice of their Faith. Living in the atmosphere of a Catholic college and following a course of studies permeated with Catholic theology and philosophy they have the even more exciting invitation to become saints as well as scholars.

Opportunities pose a challenge. They must be seized and used. They demand that something be done about them; they call for intelligent response and initiative.

Beginning a new year at Marian, you will do well to take inventory of the rich opportunities that await you. Meet their challenge with energy and courage. Do not allow these treasures to go to waste. Whether your college days prove to be the best years of your life or even good years depends upon you. May God and His Immaculate Mother bless you and help you to grow in wisdom and in grace.

—Fr. Francis J. Reine
President, Marian College

MEET YOUR STUDENT BOARD . . . left to right, Maureen Feeney, treasurer, Jim McLaughlin, president; Paul Fox, secretary; Sheila Mears, vice-president; Marian Robinson, religious rep.; Carylou Siedling, publications rep.; Emilie Murray, NFCCS rep.; Dave James, sophomore pres.; Paul Henn, junior pres.; Bill Method, senior pres.; Mary Schwendenman, Clare hall rep.; Sister M. Karen, moderator.



Student Association President Gives Pattern for Collegiates

The 1956-57 first semester has been in session for approximately six weeks, but this is the first opportunity for me to welcome you officially. To the freshmen and other new students—I hope you enjoy and make the best of your stay at Marian. To the upperclassmen—it's good to see you back, and keep up the good work.

It has been my experience to note that the college student is viewed by onlookers in two lights. The high school senior seems to picture the college student laboring over many textbooks until all hours of the night. At the same time, the majority of the elders seem to picture us as young men and women having our last fling before taking our places in this "cruel world."

To me, both pictures are inaccurate. The true picture lies between the two aforementioned. The true college student is neither a "book worm" nor a strict "party-goer." He or she must use the two in the right proportions, to be a wholly educated man or woman.

The knowledge we obtain from textbooks enables us to do our jobs

well. But in doing these jobs, it is necessary that we work with or associate with other people. It is as necessary that we get along with them, as it is that we know what we are doing.

But social life isn't the only classroom-outside-the-classroom that we should take advantage of. The on-campus extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, club participation, and athletics fall into this latter group. These might be considered classrooms for learning leadership, organization, accepting responsibility, and working with others.

An active participation in these groups, again in the right proportions, is aiming towards a fuller education.

Some of us do not have the time to participate actively, but we can still offer suggestions, criticism, and ideas. Thinking about some problems in these extra-curricular activities is beneficial also.

Remember, a good college student isn't solely a book worm nor is he or she the life of every party. Nor is the collegian or collegienne active in every student group or activity. But the true, well-rounded college student takes part in each, in the right proportions, and aims at being a wholly educated man or woman.

Respectfully yours,
Jim McLaughlin, President
Student Association

In Sympathy . . .

Faculty and students extend sincere sympathy to: Mrs. Coleman Clarke on the death of her mother; Sister Mary Jane, a sister; Robert and Margie Roth and Paul Fox, their mothers. Prayers are being offered for the repose of their souls.

Why the Rosary?

by Phil Allen

Most of us would be quite peeved if someone relieved us of our wallet containing our identification and what little of the "folding green stuff" we have had. Yet day after day we are robbed of grace.

Here at Marian college we have the elements of a powerful and unbeatable force to stop this robbery—the chapel and rosary, and we should use them.

Mary has given us many graces and favors. We should thank her for them, through the rosary. Mary is not just the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven, but someone to go to and tell our daily joys and sufferings. Be as much a part of Mary as she is of you, for she wants not just a few, but *all* of us.

. . . from the editor's desk

If the *New York Times* will pardon us we'd like to modify "All the News That's Fit to Print" to a *Phoenix* version of "Most of the News That's Fit to Print." As aspirant journalists on a college paper that appears only eight times a year, we are plagued with decisions on what to print, what to hold, and what to cut. We believe we are doing our best newspaper work with our readers' interests in mind. Yet, as students ourselves, we stubbornly refuse to admit that "college kids think they know everything." We of *The Phoenix* like further to believe that our campus contemporaries are benefitting from their college knowledge and using *their* paper as a jumping-off place for their self-education. Suggestions? Comments?

Carylou Siedling

Point of View . . .

In the course of events, the students of Marian may have a chance to see some rather entertaining and educational movies backed by the dramatics club. Let us hope that the choice of showings will be as enjoyable as the premier performance Saturday night, Oct. 6.

The movie, "A Song to Remember," based on the life of Frederick Chopin, was supported by a fine cast. But, sad to say, the poor mechanics played havoc with the audience's nerves, to say nothing of their eyes and ears. Much was lost thereby, as was indicated by the snickers and laughter from some of the unsuspecting spectators when the sound-track rejoined the actions of the scene. This reunion of sound and action occurred when Cornel Wilde, as Chopin, passionately called Merle Oberon, "Georges."

"A Song to Remember" gave a believable portrayal of Chopin's life as it revolved about his professor (as played by Paul Muni), his music, his patriotic love for Poland, and Georges Sand. It left one to wonder whether Chopin's life was more important in its affairs of music or in his affaire d'amour. Possibly the two are inseparable. Possibly it should not be questioned as to which makes the more interesting plot.

But, as most movies concerning great

Off-Campus Interests

Oct. 21 Films: "The Fable of the Peacock," "Lament for Ignacio Sanchez Mejias" (with Jose Limon), "Meditation on Violence," and "Marcel Marceau's Pantomimes." John Herron Art Museum. (free).

Oct. 23 "Of Ships and Shores"—Emily Kimbrough, Caleb Mills hall, Indianapolis Library. (fee).

Oct. 26 Jordan College of Music Quartet Concert. John Herron Art Museum.

Oct. 28 An afternoon with Katherine Anne Porter (reading from her works). John Herron Art Museum. (free).

Oct. 23 Student Political Conference. Indiana university, Bloomington campus

Pooner at Large

Charles Ynocensus Pooner I, has consented to write a column for *The Phoenix*. Mr. Pooner, a special student, has gained campus recognition

by word-of-mouth of the students (and some use big words, etc.) and is to Marian college what that boy Elvis is to the southland. (Note: Save your *Mad* comics, the student shall rise again.) As he seems to be everywhere the student is, Mr. Pooner feels he can counsel the student from experience. Thus, students of Marian college, Charlie Pooner is at large!

MAILBAG . . .

Dear Mr. Pooner,

Room 211, the Student Board room, has approximately 2054 cubic feet. Seating accommodations provide for 12 members and the moderator. How can I, a well-rounded student, see a real, live Board meeting if there is no room for spectators? Also, what shall I do if everyone decides to go to a Board meeting at once?

Hopefully,

Broad-Minded

Dear Hopefully Broad-Minded,

Diet immediately. If you are not well-rounded and broad-minded you shall fit into your allotted 5.35 cubic feet of spectating space. Also, there is little fear of a spontaneous and complete interest and attendance at students' board meeting.

(Editors' note: When you talk about this . . . and you will . . . be kind.)

Student Weddings

John Burkert, junior, to Miss Joanne Miller, July 4.

Carole Ferguson, junior, to Mr. Alfred Finnell, Aug. 1.

Richard Brown, sophomore, to Miss Shirley Popplewell, Aug. 1.

by Joe Turk

artists, this one failed to give complete insight into the mind of the artist in connection with his art. Certainly there was an overstress of patriotic zeal's being the main impetus in Chopin's music. The tutelage of Georges Sand could hardly be considered an impetus for things patriotic.

Miss Oberon and Mr. Muni gave plausible, if not at times excellent, portrayals of their roles, Mr. Muni's role being the more outstanding characterization. Here was a professor who guarded the genius (Chopin) that he had fostered with all the pride, concern, and human warmth that anyone of his understanding could show.

Georges Sand was portrayed with a sort of insipid acidity which made one wonder whether the producers were concerned in excess with moral justification. It might be easier to believe that Georges Sand was a concocter of magic brews in her spare time rather than a writer of modest renown.

Cornel Wilde, the pale, tubercular Chopin, did the best he could with his script, yet, in contrast, it must be said that he was too much the saint; and Georges Sand, too much the devil.

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Is Annual a Disappointment? Suggestions Offer Improvements

Last year *The Phoenix* was happy to report that at last Marian college was to have an annual. The students anxiously awaited its appearance edified by the obvious hard work of its staff.

The staff of *The Marian* is to be congratulated on the completion of the difficult task that was theirs. We believe that those students who have expressed their disappointment over *The Marian* should realize that there are many difficulties and problems involved in preparing a publication for the first time. This was Marian's first annual and first staff. There was no previous work to set a precedent or act as a guide.

At the same time it cannot be denied that there is a definite need of improvement. A close look at the pages within that beautiful cover reveals certain details that fall short of the originality usually found in a college annual. The biggest complaint of most of the students questioned was that *The Marian* seemed closer to a high school yearbook than a college annual.

future editions, better use be made of captions and headlines. While some were very good, many seemed too simple and lacked the ingenuity one might expect to find.

We hope that an effort will be made to secure new and, in some cases, better pictures in the years to come. Few of the pictures used could be called *poor*; however, those of last year's graduation were too poor to deserve a place in the annual of any college.

Several of the better pictures used looked rather familiar as they had already appeared in the *Indiana Catholic*, the lay press, and previous campus publications.

As to the form of printing employed, wouldn't the students rather have individual pictures of all class members than expensive printing that only an expert would notice?

We are confident that the initial attempt having been made, an experienced staff will assure the college a publication of its calibre. *The Marian* must not be just a five dollar brochure.

— L. H.



CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK

OCT. 28-NOV. 4

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC YOUTH—WASHINGTON, D. C.



IT'S A TOSS-UP. Freshmen contribute their beanies to the bonfire marking the end of freshman initiation.

Seven States, Five Countries Join Expanding Campus Crowd

by Paul Fox

Milling freshmen — everywhere — wandering around searching for "that room" or "that person" or just walking aimlessly!

But do you frosh realize whom you're rubbing elbows with? Have you had the occasion to poke someone in the ribs laughing over a wisecrack only to be met with a blank stare? Unless the person is naturally anti-social, the face behind the stare probably belongs to one of our non-English speaking students.

New Flavor

Adding an international cosmopolitan flavor to our already distinctive freshman class is the arrival of six new foreign students to our environs. The freshly-adopted Hoosiers and Marianites represent Jamaica, Guatemala, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

Domestic-wise, seven states have made contributions to our small melting pot—Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, and Ohio.

It is refreshing to be reminded of the blend in backgrounds which permeates our atmosphere. No fewer than 56 high school communities have contributed to our fine crop of new-comers.

Veterans, Too

Lest we forget—we must make mention of the ten veterans enrolled as frosh. It looks as if this

is going to be a diminishing group of individuals hereafter, because of the termination of the G.I. Education bill.

Well, that's it. A bird's-eye view of the frosh. We close with a timely suggestion: "Behind the unfamiliar faces that swarm around you are new and interesting personalities. Meet them, and you have formed lifelong friendships."

Boys' Town Choir

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Their voices have thrilled thousands of people throughout Canada and the United States. These youngsters have traveled over 70,000 miles and have made 350 appearances. Besides their concert tours the choir has recorded for Capitol Records, and has appeared on radio and TV.

Varied Program

The choir, appearing here under the auspices of the Parents and Friends association, the Marian Guild, Alumni and Publicity clubs of Marian college, will present a widely varied program, ranging from the liturgical masterpieces through light classics and rollicking folk song.

Mr. Frank McGrath is acting as general chairman of this project.

'56 Grads Report Progress In Careers, Study, Homemaking

June graduates are filling a variety of interesting positions.

Back in school, but this time as teachers in the primary grades of Indianapolis schools, are: Regina Sivgals at St. Francis de Sales, Patricia Burnett at school 28, Therese McCarthy at school 9, Sally Schwegman at school 69, and Dorothy Walsh at school 52. Ann Herber has the 6th grade at school 43.

Teaching Out-of-Town

Judy Rahe Morrow is teaching social studies in St. Lawrence junior high, Muncie, Ind., while Barry Faden is on the staff of St. Paul's in Valparaiso.

In Uncle Sam's army are: Robert Kretschmer, James O'Bryan, and Donald Winandy. John Powell, employed in the credit department at Bryant Heating, will leave for the army at the end of the month.

More Study

Two of the graduates, Lillian Gonzalez and Joann Hazelwood, are continuing study. Lillian is at St. Vincent's hospital completing her medical technology program. Joann, having received a graduate scholarship, is majoring in chemistry at the University of Cincinnati.

Maria Legg, a policewoman here in the city, hopes soon to go into the Juvenile Aid Division. Next year she will begin graduate work in social studies.

Paul Livers is a mathematician at the Naval Ordnance Plant;

Julie Abrams, a receptionist for American Airlines in Indianapolis.

In the Laboratory

Martha Pictor, a licensed medical technician, is at St. Vincent's hospital, dividing her time between laboratory analyses and teaching chemistry in the School of Nursing.

Gertrude Lenhardt is doing research work at Christ hospital, Cincinnati. Studying tumors is her special problem.

Leonor Rodriguez, married to Mr. Stanley D. Wiedman, Aug. 11, in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, is residing in Indianapolis.

Gail Worth, a dietitian at LaRue Carter hospital, will be married to Mr. Jose I. Ramos, Oct. 27, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at Carmel, Ind.

Congratulations

Five alumni families have reported increases in recent months:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurdy (Mary Sunderhaus '48) a son, Joseph, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. John Lich (Marjorie Davey '48) a son, John, July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Quinn (Mary P. McCarthy '49) a daughter, Marie, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Stemle (Carol Welp '55) a son, Marc Louis, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. James Dossman (Pauline Siefert '54) a son, James Edward, Jr., July 21.

Delores Seaths Wins Nat'l Music Contest; Flies to California



Delores Seaths

National music honors came to Delores Seaths, sophomore pianist, as winner of the "Artists of Tomorrow" contest sponsored this summer by the Gamma national sorority of business women.

One of five in the finals at Los Angeles, Delores's playing of Beethoven's *Sonata Pathetique Op. 13* merited top-scorings for technique and interpretation and a \$200 music scholarship.

The expense-paid plane trip to California was the regional award; a \$25 war bond, the sectional.

Recordings Instruct, Entertain NCMEA

Recordings of Stravinsky's *Mass* and selections sung by Marian college choruses held the spotlight at the Oct. 14 meeting of the local student chapter of the National Catholic Educators' association.

Members of the chapter presented a musical program for the patients of La Rue Carter hospital Oct. 16.



Mary Sue Swartz



William Backes



Patricia Miller



John Chamberlin

Marianites Exchange Collegiate Whirl for Religious Life

Priesthood and religious vocations called three students and an alumna in September.

William Backes, junior, entered Holy Cross monastery of the Capuchin Fathers at Mt. Calvary, Wis., Sept. 10. Bill is Marian's first aspirant to the priesthood.

First Vocation to Brotherhood

John Chamberlin, freshman, set another campus precedent by joining the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Ind.

chose the contemplative life, entering the Monastery of the Infant Jesus, Lufkin, Tex., Sept. 25. Mary Sue aspires to become a cloistered Dominican nun.

Patricia Miller '54, entered Providence novitiate St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Sept. 8.

Other alumnae and former students passed important milestones in religious life this summer

Six in August Ceremonies

Sisters of St. Francis who made final vows at Oldenburg, Aug. 12, were: Sister Mary Gloria (Mary Ann Gallagher '46), Sister Vincent de Paul (Sarah Page '49), and Sister Mary Regine (Sharonlu

Sheridan).

At St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Aug. 15, Sister Marian Eileen (Betty Dilley ex '59) received the religious habit and Sister Daniel (Nancy Brosnan ex '52) made final vows.

Sister Mary Rose of the Passion (Anne Roffelsen '46) made her first profession at Mary Immaculate Queen novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Newport, R.I., Aug. 22.

Alumna Weddings

Ruth Gallagher '49, to Mr. Gerald J. Mushaben, June 30.

Barbara Ann Reder '52, to Mr. David J. Willis, June 30.

Margaret Murello '50, to Mr. Marion LaGrotto, June 31.

Marilyn Huber '53, to Mr. Donald Wilke, Aug. 4.

Phyllis Guidone '55, to Mr. Bruce Forsyth, Aug. 11.

Ann McCarthy '52, to Mr. James Welp, Aug. 16.

Other former students recently married were Amacita Lowsayatee to Mr. Marcus Lasiloo; Marilyn Strasburger to Mr. Donald Brouillette; Lucinda (Cindy) Smith to Mr. Raymond McClintock; Barbara Fisher to Mr. David Latz, and Barbara Morrissey to Mr. James Riley.

17th National CSMC Defines Student Role

Numerous and exciting plans awaited the Marian college delegates at the 17th National Catholic Students' Mission Crusade convention held at Notre Dame on Aug. 23-26. A definite role for the Catholic college student was defined and has been enthusiastically brought back to our college campus.

Of importance were the foreign student apostolate activities, because the job is to be done immediately and here at Marian. By stressing a better integration of our foreign students and those of other secular schools, into our life and activities at home and school, we shall acquaint the future Mary Sue Swartz, sophomore,

ture Catholic leaders of foreign lands with our apostolic techniques.

Among the highest acclaimed speeches of the convention was one delivered by a former Marian student, now Sister M. Francesca, O.S.F. on "Our Job in the Mystical Body of Christ." As a result of its enthusiastic reception, college members of the CSMC are asked to speed up their efforts to spread the faith among their fellow students and to engage more actively in catechetical work.

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Athletes' Feats

by Larry Hammerstein

The magazine *Sports Illustrated* calls it the Wonderful World of Sports. That's what we're here to tell you about this year. Mostly about the part that deals with Marian college with some looks at the rest of that wonderful world too.

The major sport at Marian is of course basketball and the Knights have an interesting 22 game schedule awaiting them. There will be 11 home games this year which should really up that attendance mark.

We'll have almost the same team back with returning lettermen: Boehm, DeHart, O'Donnell, Raters, Reeves, Riley, and Waning making up the nucleus of the squad. Coach Ed Seyfried also has a year's experience behind him and will be eager to improve the squad's record during his second year as coach. Maybe little Ed Jr. will add some extra inspiration this year.

Around the National League they told this story on Dusty Rhodes of the New York Giants. A sports scribe asked the former world series hero what he thought the batting average of the great Ty Cobb would be if he were playing today. Dusty thought it would be around .200 by the end of the season. The surprised writer reminded Dusty that Cobb had a life time average of .365. "I know," answered Dusty, "but man, he's over seventy years old now."

The tennis courts were completed in September, thanks to Coach Seyfried's painting the lines.

We noticed Coach Jim Clark and some of his swimmers having a little meeting in the auditorium the other day. Gentleman Jim has worked hard for Marian and especially for our amphibious Knights. Handicapped by a lack of numbers and little experience, the team has worked very hard and has shown a team spirit that guarantees continued improvement.

Basketball practice for the Knights began Oct. 15. And so it goes in this wonderful world of sports!

Alumni Jottings . . .

"Western Ho" homecoming, Oct. 7, began with a social hour and concluded in the evening with a

Fall Hayride Initiates Junior Class Activities

The first activity sponsored by the junior class this season was a hayride to Ullery's farm, Friday, Oct. 5.

Paul Henn, junior class president, announced that proceeds will be used for future junior-sponsored programs. He was assisted on the committee by vice-president Martha Bir; treasurer, Larry Ittenbach, and Johanne Schneider, Dan McCarthy, and Carol Depweg.

dance. Invited by the alumni association, the husbands of alumnae attended as joint members.

Chuckwagon dinner and cider served in mugs accentuated the frontier flavor. Dancing was both round and square. The caller was Max Engle.

General chairman of the homecoming was Dorothy Powell; co-chairman, Mary Lu Method.

Mothers' Children's Blessing

Blessing of 30 alumna mothers and their children, Sept. 8, in the college chapel marked another "first".

After a brief address Monsignor Doyle gave the ritual blessing and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Women's Sports Swing Into Action As Season Opens

Women's sports, under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Clarke, will again take their important place in the athletic scene at Marian. The swimming team, captained by junior, Fran Stricker, and coached by Jim Clarke has begun training in preparation for the scheduled meets.

Plans also are underway for a water ballet performance at our first Marian swimming party. Jane Gordon is organizing this project.

Intramurals have started in volleyball. The turn out has been fine, and if there are any more women interested they are invited to be at the gym on Tuesdays at 3:30. The captains of the four teams are, Erna Gibson, Mary Ann Lindeman, Grace Mickler and Mary Ann Wolf.

The varsity volleyball team has started practice sessions. Anyone interested in trying out for the school team should contact Mrs. Clarke. Practice will be held at 4:30 every Tuesday evening. Games have been scheduled with St. Vincent's and Butler for November with several more games to be added to the schedule.

NFCCS Underwrites Expanded Activities

Two Marian students, Paul Fox and Bernie Sheehan, attended the 13th National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, held in Cleveland, Aug. 28 through Sept. 1.

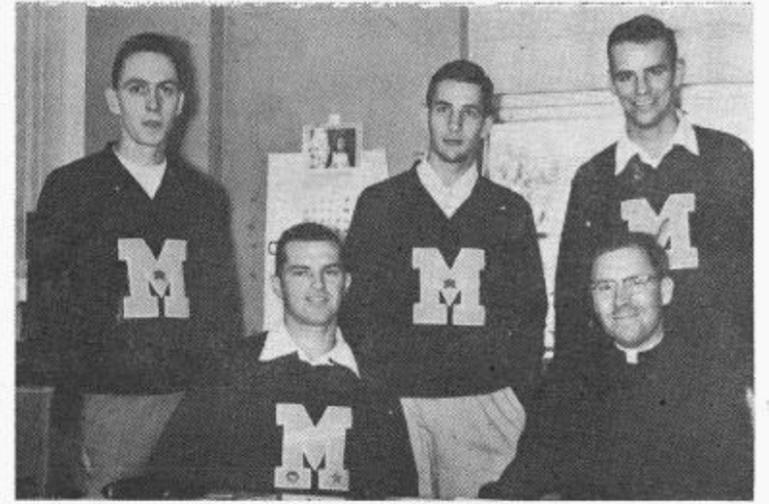
Jim McLaughlin, student board president, and Anna Lovisa, attended the Conference on Student Governments, sponsored by the NFCCS, two days prior to the Congress.

The NFCCS is an organization containing almost 200 Catholic colleges across the country, representing some 180,000 students. Its purpose is to facilitate the exchange of ideas between schools, and to help the individual schools to improve themselves in all aspects of student life.

An important accomplishment of the congress was the defeat of a resolution, proposed by Manhattan college, which would have confined the scope of the organization to the service-slanted commission system, employed up to the present.

With this restriction removed, the NFCCS will enlarge its prospective to include other activities such as policy-making, travel, and CURA (College and University Relief Administration).

M-Club Elects '56-'57 Officers



PAUSING DURING ORGANIZATION MEETING are the M-Club officers and Fr. Stineman, moderator—Don Werner, secretary; George DeHart, president; Mike Kramer, treasurer; and Dan McCarthy, vice-president.

The M-Men's association, commonly known as the M-Club, Monogram club, Lettermen's club, and M-Men's club held its first official meeting of the year on Oct. 2. Ralph Powell, last year's president presided at the meeting, with

Father Stineman acting as moderator.

Election of this year's officers was the most important business of the assembly. George DeHart, popular junior basketballer, was named president. The other lettermen officers are Dan McCarthy, vice-president; Don Werner, secretary; and Mike Kramer, treasurer.

It was also decided that a sock-hop would be given after the first home basketball game and that the club would give assistance in a financial project to aid the college's intramural program.

This year's moderator, Rev. William F. Stineman, was named by the college's administration from three nominees proposed by the club.

News Briefs

Philosophy Meeting

Marian college will host the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Philosophical society, Nov. 3. Both the junior and senior divisions will meet in two sessions, morning and afternoon. Presiding will be Rev. Robert W. Schmidt, S. J., of West Baden college, who is president.

Judgment of papers entered in the junior division contest will take place at this meeting.

Monsignor Doyle is treasurer of the society.

Science Speakers

Nov. 15 will mark the third of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings of the campus student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical society, for which prominent speakers are being engaged.

Dr. Eugene Fornefeld, organic research chemist at Eli Lilly company, spoke Sept. 23, on "Ergot Alkaloids—Their Use in Medicine."

Dr. Norbert Neuss, graduate of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and a leading phyto-chemist, discussed the structure of reserpine.

Marine Recruiter To Visit Campus

Marine Corps Major H. G. Ammer, and the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team for this area, will visit Marian college on Friday, Oct. 26, 1956, to process the applications of those students who are qualified for enrollment in the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class, Platoon Class (Aviation), Officer Candidate Course, or Aviation Candidate course.

Major Ammer will also welcome inquiries from other students interested.

Anyone for Football? See Next Scrimmage

Forty-eight players and four teams are giving Marian its second year of intramural touch-football. The Bears, Rams, Colts, and Browns have been tearing up and down, especially up, the football fields at St. Michael school and Butler university these past few Sunday afternoons. The season lasts until Nov. 10, with one week off for Parent's Day.

According to Coach Seyfried the spirit of the men is great, but so is the number of injuries. The last games on the schedule will be played at Park School field.

New Teachers

(Continued from Page 1) of education, is teaching methods of language arts this semester.

In the art department, Sister Dolorita, O.S.F., has become a full-time instructor. Specialized study at the Art Institute of Chicago has supplemented Sister's Master of Arts degree from Butler university.

After a year's leave of absence for doctoral study at the University of Cincinnati, Sister Margaret Ann, O.S.F., has resumed teaching in the departments of English and mathematics.

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