

COMMENCEMENT COMPLETES MARIAN'S ROLE AS WOMEN'S COLLEGE



Campus Queen, Barbara Gingrich, and her court: (standing) Dorothy Walsh, Teresa Chu, Alba Meneghel, Suzanne Csaszar, Barbara, Maryann Beckerich, Pauline Siefert, Margaret Ann Sullivan, Gertrude Lenhardt, (seated) Helen Logan and Ruth Rukavina.

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Barbara Gingrich Reigns As Queen At Year-end Ceremonies, Musical

Barbara Gingrich, of Logansport, was crowned campus queen at traditional ceremonies May 23, at 2:30 p.m. Elected by all school vote, she and her attendants, Maryann Beckerich, Suzanne Csaszar, Alba Meneghel, and Pauline Siefert, made up the senior section of the court.

Other classes were represented as follows: Margaret Ann Sullivan and Teresa Chu, juniors; Gertrude Lenhardt and Dorothy Walsh, sophomores; and Helen Logan and Ruth Rukavina, freshmen.

Bugle calls announced the crowning ceremony. In pastel formals and carrying campus flowers the court formed around the rustic throne, while the rest of the students, in cap and gown, encircled the dais.

Song Salutes Queen

Spring Song, by Watkins, sung by the Bel Canto ensemble, heralded an address by the newly crowned queen. The school song was the tribute of response by the entire student group.

Following the ceremony, the queen and her court were guests of honor at the Coronation Musical. Voice groups participating were: the all-freshmen Glee club, A Cappella choir, and Bel Canto ensemble.

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Alumnae, Students Plan Homecoming Dance

Annual homecoming dance will be held June 4, 9-12, in the gymnasium. Carl Kiefer's orchestra will play.

Directed by seniors, this dance is intended for all past and present Marian students. The alumnae telephone committee is sharing publicity with Lee Lieland, junior.

General chairmen are Alba Meneghel, senior social chairman, and Marjorie Hercules, class president.

Other senior committee heads are: Maryann Beckerich, Barbara Gingrich, Jane Brady, Rita Skillen, Rachel West, Kathleen Bashe, Suzanne Csaszar, Patricia Miller, Pauline Siefert, Thelma Runyan, and Mary Wechsler.

Summer Session To Begin June 14

Religion methods, a tuition-free, two-credit course designed especially for lay teachers in parochial schools, will be offered here this summer. Subject matter for grades 1-8 will be treated.

Classes will meet Monday through Friday, 10:20-11:10 a.m. during the regular summer session June 14-July 23.

Other two-credit summer courses are: art methods and counterpoint. Three-credit courses include: metaphysics, general psychology, survey of English literature, Shakespeare, consumer economics, ancient history, economic geography, and advanced Spanish composition and conversation. Class times are scheduled between 8:30 and 11:45 a.m.

General biology and embryology, four-credit courses, have laboratory periods 8:30-10:10 and lectures 1:10-2 p.m.

Publicity Committee Sums Up Year

Marian College publicity committee will close its activities for this school year at a meeting on campus June 10, at 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Fr. Francis J. Reine, the committee has made numerous contacts with high schools, youth groups, and the general public throughout Indianapolis and its vicinity.

Most recent speakers have been Mr. Paul Pitz, within the city, and Mr. John Hofer, in out-of-town communities.

Next year's plans are in the making.

Baccalaureate, Tea, Reception Honor Graduates, Parents

Baccalaureate ceremonies will take place Saturday, June 5, at 8:30 p.m. in the college chapel. Fr. Thomas Heilman, chaplain at Purdue university, will deliver the address. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the services.

A Cappella choir will provide the musical selections including: *Creator Spirit All Divine*, *Quid Retribuam*, by Ravanello, and *Hail Mary*, by Kreckel.

Reception for the graduates, parents, and friends will follow.

At a tea Saturday afternoon, the seniors will be inducted into the alumna association.

Honor society chapters, each using its distinctive ritual, will confer membership on Rachel West, Delta Epsilon Sigma; Jane Brady, Kappa Gamma Pi; Erna Santarossa and Maxine Ferguson, Delta Mu Theta. Gold keys are their official insignia.

College Announces Local Scholarships

Scholarships for 1954-1955 have been awarded to local high school seniors. Recipients of the Marian College honor scholarships are: Ralph Powell, Cathedral high school; Janet Hawkins, Sacred Heart Central high school; Charlotte Herber, St. Agnes academy, Lois Opal, St. John academy; and Jane Norris, St. Mary academy. Also from St. Mary's, Delores Riley will receive the special scholarship provided by the academy.

In addition to the honor scholarships, parish scholarships and tuition grants have been awarded to the following: Walter Woelfel and Carol Capen, Christ the King; Dee Ann Kinney, Holy Cross; Harry Griffin, Holy Name; Charles Quattrocchi, Holy Rosary; Charles Cernik and Shirley Zeronik, Holy Trinity; Gerald Klein, Immaculate Heart of Mary; Michael Kramer and Elizabeth Petty, Sacred

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Chaplain's Message to the Graduates

By virtue of the Incarnation of the Son of God, all the actions of men that are done in good faith and with good will possess a certain sacramental nature. This is especially true of the work of schools. It is reported of Our Lord that He "advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and man"; and the schools and colleges are charged with promoting like advancement in those committed to their care.

This is not a work in which some are active givers and others are passive recipients; rather it is a cooperative and communal endeavor, in which teachers and students are equally concerned. Its accomplishment entails change and the passing out of existence, from time to time, of those agencies that have fulfilled their part in it.

So each year the senior class, its share of the work done, passes on to its successor the task of carrying forward the high purposes of the college, and ceases to be. Its members do not, however, relinquish their membership in the college community. They do indeed become parts of other communities, assuming roles in other portions of the Kingdom of God, according to the decrees of His Providence.

Nevertheless, by accepting their diplomas, they enter into a new association with the college community, assuming the prerogatives and responsibilities of alumnae, different from, but no less real than, those that they have possessed as students and members of their class, charged with continued endeavor for advancement of wisdom in themselves and their fellows.

As we congratulate the Class of 1954 upon the accomplishment of a task well done, we welcome its members into this new field of effort and pledge continued cooperation with them in the responsibilities that now face them.

—Monsignor John J. Doyle, Chaplain

19 Receive Baccalaureate Degrees; Fr. Ellis Speaks at Commencement

Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, chancellor of Marian college, will confer the degrees at commencement, June 6, 4 p.m., on the last class to be graduated from Marian as a college for women.

An academic procession, with organ accompaniment, will conduct the seniors to the gymnasium.

Following a short musical program Msgr. John J. Doyle, college chaplain and head of the department of philosophy, will present the candidates for degrees.

Bachelor of Arts Candidates

The degree of bachelor of arts will be received by Kathleen Bashe, Maryann Beckerich, Jane Brady, Barbara Gingrich, Marjorie Hercules, Alba Meneghel, Patricia Miller, Thelma Runyan, Mary Pauline Siefert, Rita Skillen, Mary Wechsler, and Rachel West.

The bachelor of science degree will be conferred on Suzanne Csaszar.

Sister Casimir, D.C., will receive the bachelor of arts degree, and five Sisters of St. Francis, the bachelor of science of education.

Historian, Speaker

Fr. John Tracy Ellis, professor of church history at Catholic University of America, managing editor of the *Catholic Historical Review*, and secretary of the American Catholic Historical association, will give the address.

Among Fr. Ellis's published books are: *The Catholic Church and Peace Efforts*, *Cardinal Consalvi* and *Anti-Papal Relations*. (Continued on Page Four)

Pat Doerger Gets SA Presidency



Pat Doerger

All-school elections, May 1, chose Pat Doerger president of Student association, 1954-1955. A junior and social studies major from St. Bernard, Ohio, she is a graduate of Our Lady of Angels high school there.

Pat has been active as associate editor of the *Phoenix*, vice-president and president of Legion of Mary, Red Cross officer, and present secretary of the Student association.

Other student officers chosen are: Mary Jo McHugh, Indianapolis, S. A. vice-president; Joanne Hazlewood, Cincinnati, secretary; Therese McCarthy, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Elected president of CSMC was Mary Lou Cummins, Indianapolis; Mary Elizabeth Koike, Japan, was named Sodality prefect.

Alumnae to Furnish New Social Lounge

Latest report of the alumna association's newly created Marian College fund places the year-end total above \$1500. In amounts varying from \$1 to \$150 individual alumnae have sent contributions.

Events which laid the foundations of the project this year were the benefit performance of *Lisa and her Wonderful Doll* sponsored by Mary Rapia Miller, '41, and the alumnae spring card party.

Current objective of the fund is to furnish the social lounge on the first floor of the new administration building.

All Campus Shares Seniors' Good-bye

A commencement issue of a school newspaper would seem hardly complete without a farewell editorial written by a member of the graduating class. And it is, after all, a good way of making clear all the good-byes which somehow can't be said otherwise. For most good-byes are drowned in the rush of packing and frantic searches for lost shoes, heads, and such. So we have to write, not say, good-bye.

Good-bye to the administration and faculty, that too little appreciated group who have made Marian what it is and who have helped us to get out of college all that we could and as fast as we could.

Good-bye to the underclassmen, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. You have been our best friends. How we value the good times you gave

us and the feeling you gave us of being looked up to!

Good-bye to campus and building and classes and smoker and traditions and tests and library and chapel. . . The list could go on forever.

The things we don't say good-bye to, and never could, are the things we carry with us—those precious jewels we hardly think of—the ideals of sanctity, scholarship, and gentility; memories; experience in meeting people; and thinking and praying together. Those are the things we take with us into a world we hope to make better by expressing them in words and actions.

We wouldn't think of forgetting Marian—in our thoughts, or prayers, or actions. We hope that Marian won't forget us, the class of 1954.

—R. W.

Till We Meet Again . . . 'Godspeed'

Another school year is ending, and now after three years of bidding other graduates farewell, it is our turn to bid farewell to you, the class of '54.

Perhaps it seems only a short time ago that you entered Marian to begin your college career. You began by aiming at a high ideal, to develop a well balanced education, to build firm moral standards, and to become mature women, ready to contribute something of value to the world.

The road was not always smooth.

The faculty and students join with the archdiocese in mourning the death of Fr. John B. Casey, archdiocesan superintendent of schools. Fr. Casey died May 25 after six month's hospitalization. Prayers will continue to be offered.

How Good Is Education That By-Passes Essentials?

by Martin McDermott

Man's constant urge for truth and happiness makes him grasp for all knowledge which is available to him. But since this knowledge is of many and widely different types we must reduce learning to that which is essential.

Since understanding obtained through education has a definite final goal, the fulfillment of God's plan, therefore we must aim at the bull's-eye, which is God himself.

The question arises, what would be essentially needed to fulfill this eternal plan?

The liberal arts education starts with a fixed body of accepted knowledge which the student must master. It provides each individual with a thorough training in order to achieve his desired goal. The material and training to be mastered, many times proves difficult, but, as an old Greek saying puts it: "That which is easily obtained is easily lost, and that which is hard to grasp is well remembered."

Today we are in the midst of educators who believe in teaching students only that which will be needed to make a worldly living, not a spiritual living. That method deprives one of the opportunity for full personal development and the right to obtain satisfaction with God.

Since liberal training equips us with the essentials needed to fulfill our duties to God and society, liberal education wouldn't be such a bad idea.

There were probably many ditches and rocks to thwart your advancement. But you keep on going, and now the success is yours.

As underclassmen we stand by to express our good-byes. We hope we have not been one of those stumbling blocks to you, but by some act of kindness or cooperation have helped you to achieve your goal.

Our paths may never meet again in this life, but we hope and pray that you will continue to follow the road towards a Marian ideal so that someday we shall all meet again at the feet of Mary, the perfect Marian ideal.

The Underclassmen
by P. D.

They Loved Our Lady

by Patricia Miller

Few spiritual writers of the 18th century are exercising as much influence on the modern mind as St. Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, canonized in 1947. According to Fr. F. R. Faber, he was "an Elias-like missionary of the Holy Ghost and of Mary."

He introduces his book, *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*, with: "It is by the most holy Virgin Mary that Jesus has come into the world, and it is also by her that He has to reign in the world."

In this one sentence he expresses the leit-motif of the "true devotion" which calls for total, life-long consecration, a holy, loving "slavery" to Mary in honor of, and in union with, "the subject of the Eternal Wisdom."

Founder of the Congregation of the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost and of the Daughters of Wisdom, this zealous opponent of Jansenism found the inspiration and strength for superhuman labors in the motive:

"Glory to Jesus in Mary!
Glory to Mary in Jesus!
Glory to God alone!"

Commencement supplement was written and arranged by the senior class in cooperation with the regular editorial staff. Maryann Beckerich was in charge of finances.

Tribute to Sister Mary Kevin . . . Retiring President, Leader in Formative Years

With the change to co-education next September and the retiring of Sister Mary Kevin from the presidency, it is fitting that we now express our gratitude and appreciation.

For the past six years Sister Mary Kevin has been in the highest administrative office in the college and has guided the institution through one of the most significant periods in its history.

During her administration the physical plant expansion project, under way since 1940, has moved toward completion. Erection of Clare hall made possible the establishment of a kindergarten and the expansion of the library and the art, music, and clothing departments.

Student activities added Delta Mu Theta, music honor society; the athletic association; the Third Order of St. Francis fraternity; student-faculty assembly - planning committee;

and the Marian Year committee. Foreign student enrollment increased with the arrival of DP's from Hungary, Yugoslavia, and Lithuania and students from Hawaii and the Orient.

Participation in the Chartrand Lecture series, educational research projects, and student counselling programs have widened the scope of faculty activities.

A publicity committee of volunteer lay leaders was recently formed to acquaint prospective students and the general public with the school and its plans for co-education.

In these and innumerable other ways Sister has left a lasting impression on the college.

"To the desk of Sister Mary Kevin" we send our sincere thanks for her personal interest, her guidance, and her devoted service to all at Marian.

The Students
by J. B.

Summer Reading

By Martha Pictor and Rachel West
Religion

The Sun Her Mantle, John Beevers
The Mass in Slow Motion, Monsignor Knox
Life is Worth Living, Bishop Sheen
The World's First Love, Bishop Sheen
The New Testament

Fiction

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Lord of the World, Robert Benson
Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte
My Antonia, Willa Cather
The Silver Chalice, Thomas B. Costain
Beyond This Place, A. J. Cronin
The Mouse Hunter, Lucille Hasley
The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
Life Among the Savages, Shirley Jackson
The Flower of May, Kate O'Brien
Cry, the Beloved Country, Alan Paton

Cross Campus

by Judy Rahe

The last moments can almost be counted now, day by day, last event by last event. For most of us, it will be only three months before we are back for the old routine, seeing the old pals again. There will be a few faces missing, even from our own classes, and each of us will find a small empty spot in our hearts for them and especially for the seniors.

For some of us it's been "a long, long trail to Marian" during the bus strike, but the Speedway race need seems to be speeding an early settlement.

Most of the classes are busy storing up memories for the long summer and beyond: freshmen . . . a campus evening of swimming, camp-style dining, and bingo, sophomores . . . a sunburned week-end at Sally Schwegman's cottage at Lake Freeman,

juniors . . . all-day outing and picnic at Northern Beach,

seniors . . . a picnic given by Rachel West at her home in Amo, where the conversation, we imagine, could have been generally titled "old times" . . . dinner at the J. of C. hall . . .

So here's to the seniors,
A memorable class.

Dear Lord, please bless them
As from us they pass.

The Man on a Donkey, H. F. M. Prescott
Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder
My Six Convicts, D. P. Wilson

History and Government

The Federalist
Makers of the Modern Mind, T. P. Neill
Ordeal of the Union, Allan Nevins

Biography

Pius X, Igino Giordani
Seven Years in Tibet, Heinrich Harrer
Kon Tiki, Thor Heyerdahl
Thomas More, Christopher Hollis
President's Lady, Irving Stone
Spirit of St. Louis, Charles A. Lindberg
Saints for Now, Clare Luce
Desiree, Annamaria Selinko
Pillar of Fire, Karl Stern
Some Enchanted Evenings, Deems Taylor
Beyond East and West, John C. H. Wu

General

Sonnets from the Portuguese, E. B. Browning
Murder in the Cathedral, T. S. Eliot
Self Improvement, Rudolph Allers
The Sea Around Us, Rachel Carson
Art Through the Ages, Helen Gardner
Enjoying Music, Sigmund Spaeth

The NFCCS National Congress will be held in Chicago, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, with headquarters at the Congress hotel. The theme of the congress is "The Student's Life — To Restore All Things in Christ."

Students are urged to attend.

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Vacation Promises Happy Blend Of Work, Travel, Study, Fun

by Judy Rahe

If you're like most Marianites, you will work this summer.

Therese McCarthy will continue her work at Herff-Jones, Sheila Mears will be found serving banana splits at Grant's luncheon counter, Joann Roach may help you financially at Commonwealth Loan, Irma Klett will be book-keeping at Shillito's in Cincinnati,

and Ayres and Block's will feature their usual assortment of lovely Marianites.

Study Carries On

Some girls just can't bear the thought of three months without study, so summer school is the place for them. This group includes Lillian Gonzalez, Patsy Miller, Gail Worth, Phyllis Guidone, and Judy Rahe. Graduate work on Indiana University campus will begin for Kathleen Bashe.

The call to far places will be answered by Mary Krieg, bound for Canada; Lee Lieland, for Minnesota; Therese McCarthy, for Florida; Julia Abrams, for Europe; Rachel West, for New York; and Leonor Rodriguez, who is spending the summer in exotic Puerto Rico.

Campfires Call

Thelma Runyan will be the director of Camp Ladigrau in southern Indiana. Also working at the camp will be Alba Meneghel and Barbara Gingrich.

Summer wedding bells will be ringing for Mimi Wechsler, while Margie Hercules will wait until fall.

Barbara Vesely, NF Vice-President

Barbara Vesely, senior delegate, was elected vice-president of the Fort Wayne region of NFCCS at the eleventh regional congress at St. Joseph's college, May 15-16.

The re-evaluation led to several resolutions. Two commissions have been discontinued, "The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine," which had been centered at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, and "Forensics," centered at Notre Dame university. The Press Commission decided on a plan for the improvement of *Scoop*, the regional newsletter.

Marianites attending the congress were: Ann Herber, junior delegate; Rita Skillen, Clare Watson, Gertrude Lenhardt, Carolyn Zapp, Rosemary Blume, Mary Ann Busemeyer, Jane Chee, Jean Jarboe, and Shelia Mears. Sister Mary Karen and Sister Ruth Irma represented the faculty.

Other officers elected were: Marilyn Huhn, St. Francis, president; Barbara Richter, St. Francis, secretary; and Joseph Barnett, St. Joseph, treasurer.

The theme of the congress, "A Re-evaluation of the Fort Wayne Region" made this one of the most important meetings of the region. Philip Des Marais, NFCCS moderator at St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minn., was the keynote speaker.

Kindergarten Schedules Reunion, Entertainment

Year-end kindergarten program, May 30, consisted of songs, poems, dances, rhythm band selections, and dramatizations.

Highlight of the program was a Marian pageant performed by the children and prepared as an original project of the college school music class, Alba Meneghel, Irene McCarthy, and JoAnne Krieger.

College kindergarten classes of the past four years, had their first reunion May 15.

Crowning Mary Queen of May is Therese Lowe, Sodality prefect, assisted by Mary Elizabeth Koike, Lillian Gonzalez, Rosemary Blume, and Mary Wechsler. Train-bearers: Joey Harmon and Nancy French.



Scholarships . . .

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Heart; Mary Jo Keller and John F. Sullivan, St. Andrew; Anne Munshower and Thomas Lente, St. Anthony; Susann Eckstein, St. Catherine; Maureen Feeney and Evelyn Hostetter, St. Joan of Arc; Patricia Wisdom, St. John; Mary Ann Schantz, St. Lawrence; Margaret Ann McCarthy, St. Mary; Edward Linsin, St. Michael; Carol Grosdidier, St. Patrick; Daniel McCarthy, Patricia O'Connor, and Barbara Fisher, St. Philip Neri; Ronald Leeds, St. Therese.

Catholic Interracial Council of Indianapolis award will be presented to Lora Jane Vann.

TV Features Campus Internat'l Red Cross

Foreign students on campus were presented in interview and native song and dance on the Red Cross WFBM-TV program, May 27. Interviews featured International Red Cross activities.

Participating were: Teresa Chu (China); Mary Agnes Kodama and Mary Elizabeth Koike (Japan); Jane Chee (Navaho Indian); Gertrude Lenhardt (Yugoslavia); Leonor Rodriguez and Lillian Gonzalez (Puerto Rico); and Phyllis Guidone (Italy).

Red Cross officers, Thelma Runyan, Marjorie Hercules, and Rita Skillen, took part in the May 6 TV show devoted to Red Cross activities at Marian.

13 Meet Politicians At Joint Conference

First Student Conference on Politics, sponsored by the Indiana Citizenship Clearing House, was held Apr. 28 at the Claypool hotel. Only women's college represented at the conference, Marian sent 13 students.

The event included reports on government-related campus clubs from 15 of the 17 participating colleges. A panel on the topic, "What Are the Opportunities for Participation in Politics by College Students and Recent Graduates?" was supplemented with speeches by representatives of both major parties, and separate meetings to explain what each party could do to assist interested students.

News Briefs . . .

Outdoor Corpus Christi procession with Benediction at three altars, will be held on campus by the Indianapolis Holy Name union, June 20. The public and especially the students are invited to share this tribute to our Eucharistic Lord.

Sister M. Gonsalva was elected vice-president of the Indiana College Classical Teachers association, at the annual meeting May 1.

Bel Canto scored an honorable mention for their recording of *Mother of All* in the Sacred Heart program choral competition.

Marian College was host for the Catholic Business Educators Association meeting Apr. 27.

Campus fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis spent an evening of recollection at Alverna Retreat House May 26. Invested as novice at this time was Virginia Klingensmith.

Eleanor Abrams, former student, was model at the L. S. Ayres fashion assembly here May 6.

A government called meeting of foreign student advisers, Cincinnati, May 13, attended by Sister Mary Olivia and Sister Marie Pierre, discussed the "Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952."

Other recent professional meetings and faculty members in attendance were: Indiana Philosophical association, Notre Dame university, May 1, Msgr. John J. Doyle and Fr. William F. Stine-man, and the Indiana Association of Church Related Colleges, De Pauw university, Apr. 27, Sister M. Olivia and Sister Mary Karen.

Heading faculty summer plans is Monsignor Doyle's European trip, details of which are being arranged.

Workshop in higher education, part of the North Central research committee's year-round study, will take Sister Mary Esther and Sister Miriam Clare to the University of Minnesota, June 14-July 9.

Restoration in Christ Motion of St. Pius X

by Carolyn Zapp

"In honor of the Blessed Trinity we decree and define that Blessed Pius X is a Saint, and we inscribe his name in the catalogue of saints and order that his memory be devoutly celebrated. . ."

These were the words spoken by Pope Pius XII last Saturday at the canonization ceremony, to which Archbishop Paul C. Shulte led Marian Year pilgrims.

Pius X is the sixth Pope with the name of Pius to be canonized and the first Pope to be raised to the altars in 400 years.

His motto, "To restore all things in Christ," was carried out in all he did, particularly in the 3,322 official documents of his pontificate, 1903-1914.

Among his greatest achievements are the decrees concerning early Communion of children, frequent Communion for all, and the reform of liturgical music. But, according to a recent writer, St. Pius X is also "the Pope of Christian instruction," "the Pope of anti-modernism," and "truly a Pope of Mary."

Enrolled in the Confraternity of Mary, Queen of All Hearts, he was the first "Priest of Mary," pledged to promote the De Montfort "true devotion."

With Best Wishes

Mary Lou Baker
Martha Jeanne Beckerich
Mary Ann Busemeyer
Mary Louise Cummins
Teresa Chu, Irma Klett
Patricia Doerger
Regina Fehlinger, Emilie Murray
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Miriam Kern
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Dolores Lambert
Mary Krieg
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Helen Logan
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Marybeth Schoettle
Shinako and Toshiko
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M. Strasburger, J. Wellbrock
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Sullivan
Barbara Vesely
Clare Watson
Mary Wechsler
Margaret Winsor
Carolyn Zapp

Adoration Climaxes Marian Year's May

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament May 28, with student volunteer adoration periods, climaxed May and Marian Year activities for this school year. It was sponsored by the Sodality in cooperation with the student-faculty Marian Year committee.

Ascension Thursday the senior class, as a group, made a pilgrimage to St. Mary, Queen of Peace, church in Danville, Ind.

Special May projects were the fostering of the First Saturday devotions and class recitation of the rosary at noon.

Since Ash Wednesday, Indianapolis students have availed themselves of the opportunity of daily Holy Communion in the college chapel at 8:30.

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"Chinese" underclassmen, costumed by Teresa Chu, serving at junior-senior prom: Mary Ann Frey, Ann Herber, Jean Jarboe, Julia Abrams, Judy Rahe, Pat Burnett, and Marian Bardsley.

Botany Class Treks to Pokagon, Biologists Transfer Campus Plants

Rounding out the botany class project of collecting, identifying, and mounting 35 wild flower specimens were May field trips to Pokagon state park in northern Indiana and to Holliday park, Indianapolis. The first was part of the Indiana Academy of Science spring meeting.

Coronation Musicale . . .

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Instrumentalists Contribute

Instrumental ensemble comprised flutes: Irma Klett, Dolores Lambert, and Anna Marie Spicuzza; clarinets: Martha Pictor and Marybeth Schoettle; saxophone, Annette Richard; piano, Regina Fehlinger. In the string trio were: Margaret Winsor, violin; Emilie Murray, violin-cello; and Mary Waugh, piano.

Accompanists and student directors were: Mary Kops, Irma Klett, Irene McCarthy, and JoAnne Krieger. Noteworthy is the inclusion of a Mary-hymn in each choral organization's section.

The program follows.

Coronation Musicale

<i>Ave Maria</i> Schubert	
<i>Kitchenette</i> Scaramia	
<i>One World</i> O'Hara	
Glee Club	
<i>Walther's Prize Song from "The Meistersinger"</i> Wagner	
<i>Song Without Words</i> Tchaikovsky	
String Trio	
<i>Salve Regina</i> XI. Century	
<i>Hospodi Pomiloi</i> Lvovsky	
<i>Mother Goose Suite</i> Horton	
<i>Beauty Shop Quartet</i> Lorenz	
A Cappella Choir	
<i>Ave Maria</i> Bach-Gounod	
<i>Andalucia from "Suite Andalucia"</i> Lecuona	
<i>Waltz, from "Faust"</i> Gounod	
<i>Andante, from "Surprise Symphony"</i> Haydn	
Instrumental Ensemble	
<i>Kitty of Coltrane</i> Scott	
<i>Mission Bells</i> Clokey	
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Catholic Music Promotion Wins Honor Induction for 2 Alumnae

Erna Santarossa, '44, and Maxine Ferguson, '52, will be inducted into Delta Mu Theta, national Catholic music honor society, June 5. This distinction is in recognition of their study and promotion of Catholic music.

Erna, a graduate in piano, has, for ten years, taught music, grades 1-12, and directed choral and instrumental groups in local public schools and at Indiana State School for the Deaf.

Supplementing this she has been choral director and accompanist for church choirs, Indianapolis Catholic Theatre Guild plays, variety shows at Fort Harrison and Camp Atterbury, and numerous social events.

Maxine, a voice major, has, since graduation, directed the senior choir of St. Rita parish. She has given two full-length public recitals: one with a violinist; the

other alone, sponsored by a local youth group.

Her services have been frequently engaged for church weddings and family rosary rallies as well as for banquets and teas. She has been guest soloist on a benefit program.

Indianapolis Colleges Plan Science Activities

At the invitation of Scotus Science club, faculty and student representatives of Butler university and Indiana Central college science clubs met at Marian college, May 18, to plan joint activities for next year.

Rotating leadership, Butler will arrange for a dinner and guest speaker in October; Marian, a joint student symposium in March; and Indiana Central, a field trip on a date to be determined.

Heads of chemistry departments present were: Dr. Keith M. Seymour, Butler; Dr. Robert M. Brooker, Indiana Central, and Sister Mary Rose, Ph. D., Marian college.

National Science Fair, Purdue university, May 13-15, was attended by Mary Krieg, Martha Beck-erich, Sister Mary Rose, Sister Jean Gabriel, and Sister Mary Constance.

Commencement . . .

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and *The Life of James Cardinal Gibbons*, a monumental work in two volumes.

The musical program includes Kodaly's *Ave Maria*, sung by the college trio, and Sister Mary Vitalis's *Mary All Fair*, by the Bel Canto ensemble. Irma Klett will accompany the processional and recessional on the organ.

Alumnae Jottings

Weddings

Betty Kennedy, '52, to Dr. Paul Ryan, Apr. 24, Annunciation church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barbara Morrissey, ex-'55, to Mr. George Fullerton, Apr. 24, St. Clare church, Cincinnati.

Jane Kuebler, '52, to John A. Colwell, June 19, St. Joseph church, Jasper.

Mary Ann Bernauer, freshman, to Mr. Glenn Cobb, June 26, Blessed Sacrament chapel, Sts. Peter and Paul cathedral, Indianapolis.

Mary Wechsler, '54, to Mr. Philip Roney, July 31, Our Lady of Lourdes church, Indianapolis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, (Aurora Menendez, '46), a daughter, Nancy Jane, Apr. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, (Maryfrances Wendling,

'47) a daughter, Joan Marie, May 13.

Other Events

Anne Roffelsen, '46, was invested Mar. 19 as a religious in the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny. Now Sister Mary Rose of the Passion, she is at Mary Immaculate Queen Novitiate, Newport, R. I.

On exhibit in the college art gallery are recent paintings by Lois Tenbieg Godollei and Julia Jackson Brower, representative of post-graduate achievement.

ARA Awards Letters, Elects '54-'55 Officers, Sponsors Sports Day

Play day, sponsored by the A.R.A., was held May 25. Baseball, volley ball, boating, and swimming filled the afternoon.

Thelma Runyan, Katie Bashe, Alba Meneghel, Annette Richard, Alma Riehle, and Erna Gibson, as members of the food committee, selected an excellent menu.

At the final A.R.A. meeting Kathleen Bashe was voted as the senior who has done the most outstanding work for the organization. Letters will be given on Awards Day to Kathleen, Alba Meneghel and Thelma Runyan, who have earned the required points. These points are earned by participation in sports, officiating at games, and holding office in the organization.

The new officers for the coming year are: Patricia Burnett, president; Ruth Rukavina, corresponding secretary and vice president; Catherine Matthews, recording secretary and treasurer.

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Views and Re-Views 1950-1954

—by Katie Bashe



Officially Marian-Knighted—The capping ceremony, which was one of our first activities as freshmen, gave us that feeling of "belonging." We were ready to begin life as college students. Here Alba Meneghel, Evelyn Thompson, and Mimi Wechsler receive congratulations of the senior president.

To the Marian Year Class

Mary's special blessing

A heart at peace

Rich, full years

Ideals realized

Active faith

Never-dying memories

—The Juniors

—The Sophomores

—The Freshmen



The Importance of Being Freshmen—Our first big job, the freshman Easter issue of the PHOENIX, was staffed by: (front row) Joyce Kaufman, Rachel West, Sylvia Karle, (top row) Thelma Runyan, Pauline Siefert, Katie Bashe, and Jane Brady.



Domestic and Foreign Interests—Examining a new stove in the snack kitchen are three sophomores, Dede Feighner, Pat Miller, and Mary K. Pain. That year we branched out into foreign affairs and sponsored a series of lectures, open to the public, by our students from other lands.



We Were Big Girls Now

—More important jobs called up on our talents as we began the third year on campus. Rita Skillen and Pauline Siefert are pictured working on the publication of the annual, FIORETTI.

Congratulations to Our Daughters

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Bashe
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Beckerich
Mrs. Thomas W. Brady
Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Csaszar
Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Gingrich
Mrs. Eileen Hercules
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meneghel
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Miller
Mr. Eugene Runyan
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Siefert
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Skillen
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wechsler

To Those We Leave Behind

We, the senior class of 1954, do hereby bequeath the following items to be loved, cherished, and treasured by those upon whom they are bestowed.

To the Freshman class we bequeath 10,000 stout-hearted men.

To the Sophomore class, two-year season tickets to all Notre Dame Band concerts.

To the Junior class, we bequeath:

Our 100% attendance at all school dances.

Our knowledge to pass comps at first try.

And, individually:

I, Barbara Gingrich, will my complete medicine cabinet to Doc Chu.

I, Katie Bashe, will to Pat Doerger my Frigidaire shirt and to Phyllis Guidone my proficiency in speaking French.

I, Thelma Runyan, will to Irma Klett the American Red Cross along with Mr. Shepard and to Mary Elizabeth Koike the Red Cross Piggy - bank.

I, Rachel West, will to JoAnne Krieger my extensive knowledge of and detailed notes on History of Music.

I, Pauline Siefert, will to Pat Doerger my shepherd's horn to be used for A Cappella purposes, and to Therese Lowe, a portable sewing machine to be used between classes to supply those needed credits.

I, Margie Hercules, will to Carol Welp Cap No. 22, and to Lee Lieland all my enjoyable hours spent in Introduction to Social Work.

I, Alba Meneghel, will to Irene McCarthy "Lindy Lou," and to Pat Doerger my "Mexican Horse".

I, Mimi Wechsler, will to Mary Jo McHugh all the left-over shamrocks from the OSP Shamrock Sale.

I, Maryann Beckerich, to Margie Sullivan will my well-worn history notes for comps, along with my enjoyable moments at the junior prom.

I, Susie Csaszar, to Barbara Vesely will all my non-chipped test tubes and excess fumes in the chemistry lab.

I, Jane Brady, will to Clare Watson a two-volume set of Barchester Towers, and to Mary Evelyn Maloney my spirit of reckless abandon.

I, Pat Miller, will to Gertrude Montag my poetic and artistic imagination.

I, Rita Skillen, will to Mary Agnes Kodama my front row chair in all sociology classes, and my unwritten notes. To Miriam Kern I will my nonchalant playing of bridge during comps.

—Alba Menghel, attorney



Senior Privilege—Maryann Beckerich portrays the Madonna in the Christmas program. This, the senior year, has brought activities and memories which climax our days at Marian.



Back-stags—Susie Csaszar, Marge Hercules, and Barbara Gingrich survey, with smiles of approval, the new edifice. Begun this year, to the tune of buzzing saws and clanking shovels, the building expands our Alma Mater of the future.

Latest Dispatch on Class of '54
From Ends of Earth, Stratosphere

Everyone who is interested in politics at all is aware of the Presidential candidacy of General Pluckebaum. Lovely Mrs. Pluckebaum, the former Maryann Beckerich, is his campaign manager.

Suzanne Csaszar, having run out of lands to explore here on earth, recently took a trip to Mars. She brought back several marvelous specimens of petrified plants that she generously donated to the Museum of Natural History.

Jane Brady Collins has been seeing a lot of the U. S. these past few months since she is accompanying Professor Collins, of J & M university, on his lecture tour across the country.

It took everybody by surprise to learn that Katie Bashe entered the convent after her discharge from the Waves, although the mysterious signs she received in '54 should have prepared us for the event. Katie still raises a little "jack" now and then, but is quite happy in her new life.

Barbara Gingrich too, is very happy these days. She recently married Prince Ali Ahmud Ben

Ababa and they are spending a delightful honeymoon traveling on the continent, seeing places Barbara used to dream about when she was teaching geography.

Of course you all know that Patsy Miller has been in the service of the government for some years, but have you heard the latest? She has just been appointed as ambassador to Alemania. Congratulations, Patsy, we know you'll do a wonderful job as a diplomat.

In looking through a travel folder the other day, we came across an advertisement for Rita Skillen's mountain resort for honeymooners. Remembering Rita's hospitality in college days, it's not surprising that guests flock to her resort.

Miss Runyan has done well for herself. She is the national executive of the Girl Scouts. Thelma was the much admired speaker at a recent convention held at the Chalet in Switzerland.

"Mimi" Wechsler Roney has made quite a name for herself in the field of interior decoration. Her newest idea, the circular bed, has gained world-wide popularity. She recently re-decorated a mansion on the Riviera, into which "Amo" West has peacefully settled. "Amo", as you know, finally found her good-looking gentleman of wealth, education, and social position.

We visited the Dossman's "What-Not Shop" last week. It's open Monday through Friday 8 a. m.-5 p. m. Pauline Siefert extends a cordial invitation for all to stop in and admire their proud collection of trophies.

As it was prophesied in '54 in a skit at Marian, "Mahgie" Hercules Florio is cooking spaghetti and pizza and caring for her six little "bambinos". I'm sure Margie's impersonations in those days will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Pancho (Alba Meneghel) wife of a New Mexico ranchman, is busy with her family and her work as an interpreter for the American Consul.

You have just heard the latest news on the class of '54. Until our next report, we remain,

Your faithful news viewers,
Barbara Gingrich,
Marjorie Hercules



Highlight in Low Lights

—An event of poignant memories, the Prom, saw Mimi Wechsler crowned Queen for the evening in the oriental setting prepared for our pleasure by the juniors.



Marjorie E. Hercules
Richmond, Indiana
Social Studies, History



Alba Meneghel
Louisville, Kentucky
Spanish, Music



Jane Brady
Indianapolis, Indiana
English, Social Studies



Mary Wechsler
Indianapolis, Indiana
Social Studies, Education



Rita Ann Skillen
Indianapolis, Indiana
Social Studies, Philosophy

Graduates of 1954



Patricia Miller
Indianapolis, Indiana
Social Studies, Education



Mary Pauline Siefert
Cincinnati, Ohio
English, Spanish



Maryann Beckerich
Indianapolis, Indiana
Social Studies, Education



Suzanne Cszar
Budapest, Hungary
Biology, Chemistry



Rachel West
Clayton, Indiana
History, Social Studies



Barbara Jean Gingrich
Logansport, Indiana
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Kathleen Bashe
St. Mary of-the-Woods, Indiana
History, English



Thelma Rita Runyan
Aurora, Indiana
Social Studies, Philosophy