

Doctor Francis Earl Ray of the University of Cincinnati Chemistry department, will read Sister Mary Rose's doctoral thesis on a synthetic fluorenone compound, at the May 5 meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science, at Ohio State University.

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The seniors have found out just how good looking they are. Proofs of graduation pictures are being exhibited on all sides. We can't wait to see the finished products.

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Another of the popular campus get-togethers is being planned for Tuesday, May 9. Festivities are to include a wiener roast and dance.

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An unusual and interesting program is being promised by the freshmen who will take over the assembly May 12. They aren't giving out much information, but we've gathered that the audience is expected to participate actively.

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Sodalists around the world are observing May 14 as World Sodality Day. May we suggest that Marian Sodalists unite with their associates through Mass and Holy Communion on that day?

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With an eye to the future, the Science department is rounding up students interested in the natural sciences for the formation of a science club. The project promises to be very much worthwhile educationally. For further details call at the Chemistry Lab.

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Succumbing to the gypsy spirit, the junior class has scheduled a hike and picnic for May 18.

## Cardinal O'Connell Appraises Career In Autobiography

The death of Cardinal O'Connell, April 22, and the subsequent news accounts have given wide publicity to his remarkable influence and achievements as prelate, bishop, papal envoy to Japan, archbishop, cardinal, and civic leader.

Below are a few fragments of his own thoughts about his career as expressed in his **Recollections of Seventy years.**

"Truly, the very word home is sacred and its beautiful memories are holy; bringing to old age, after all the struggle of life, its failures and its triumphs, appreciation of much of its futility and the transitoriness of its little victories.

"My whole priestly life . . . had been full to overflowing with experience . . . yet I had never for a day neglected to provide myself with a wide range of knowledge by the constant reading of books in literature, history, and philosophy.

"From President McKinley to President Franklin Roosevelt, I have always stood in that relationship, asking no favors, but only wishing to serve.

"In all my work and in the various posts of responsibility which I have occupied I have unwaveringly looked to God alone, for help, encouragement, and consolation."

### FIGIORETTI CONTEST RETURNS

Naomi Raney took laurels in poetry section  
Carmen de Barros won first honors in Inter-American essays.

## Music Majors Plan Graduate Recital

Music majors Jane Metcalf (voice student) of Anderson, and Erna Santarossa (pianist) of Indianapolis, are giving a joint graduate recital, May 12.

Representing four years of collegiate music study, successfully accomplished, their program (see page three) will demonstrate a variety of techniques. Both students have contributed in an outstanding way to the musical life of the campus and to local music interests.

Marian Guenter will be accompanist to Miss Metcalf. Mary Anne Gallagher will join Miss Santarossa in the Concerto.

## College Keeps Tryst With Mary on May 1

The annual May-day observance May 1, will begin with High Mass, celebrated by the Reverend John J. Doyle.

The Mass in honor of the Blessed Sacrament by Schehl, the offertory hymn Ave Maria by Witt, and the Propers for the feast of Saints Philip and James by Schola will be sung by the College Choir. The entire student body will assist in cap and gown.

Ceremonies following the Mass will take place at an outdoor shrine specially erected for this occasion. Sodality prefect, Carmen de Barros, attended by Mary Toffolo, '44, Bertha Neff, '45, Gertrude Schroeder, '46, and Zilia Caso, '47, will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in token of Marian's enthronement of Our Lady. Students will renew the solemn act of consecration to Mary, Queen of May.

## Congress Resolves Clinch Discussion

The N.F.C.C.S. regional congress, held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, April 1, was attended by more than 200 students representing the six member colleges of the region. The theme of the congress was "Victory on the Home Front and Victory in Peace."

The Reverend James H. Hoban, regional chaplain and moderator, explained the purposes and methods of the federation in the opening address. "The Federation of Catholic College Students" he said, "intends to train college men and women in the sphere of co-operation and assist them in assuming their rightful place in the world upon graduation."

Following Father Hoban's address, a welcome was extended to the delegates by Vice President Claire Bassman of Our Lady of Cincinnati College. Speakers and the courtesy of Columbia Rectopics for the morning sessions were: William Fanning, Xavier and Marian string ensemble. University, "Post War America Mary Jane Hermann and Dot—a Challenge to Youth;" Miss Kise are receiving some valuable

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## Queen to Ascend Throne During Campus Ceremony

Licia Toffolo will be crowned Queen of Marian Campus at a Sunday afternoon ceremony May 7. Miss Toffolo, a senior, was chosen for the honor by combined vote of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

The coronation will be preceded by a formal academic procession, starting from Marian Hall and ending at the terrace above the rose garden.

Maid of Honor Maria Carballeira will crown the Queen surrounded by her court, Mary Ellen Gingrich, '44, Erna Santarossa, '44, Jane Metcalf, '44, Louise McCoy, '45, Mary Jo Bearly, '45, Mary Jane Hermann, '46, Mary Louise McManus, '46, Ruth Bechtol, '47, and Genevieve White, '47.



LICIA TOFFOLO

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## Curtain Time Nears For Swan

Outside the dining hall Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra are playing the lilting "Blue Danube Waltz." And there a gay courtier sits amidst royalty, explaining the intricacies of Tokay wine. Here and there flit hussars and unassuming lackeys, ready to do his every bidding. Oh, it's all very romantic—until the hapless prince unwittingly ignores a very pointed cue.

Ah, yes! it's here once more—the college play of the year. This time it's a romantic comedy, **The Swan**, by Ferenc Molnar. Lady Beatrice (Charlotte Doyle) sets her cap for the heir-apparent Prince Albert (Mary Jo Bearly). She intends to marry him to her daughter (Joanne Foland). The daughter, however, complicates things a bit by falling in love with a young and handsome tutor (Betty Armstrong). Further details will cost you sixty-five cents.

And now for a peek back-stage. Sewing machines are humming these days, putting the last-minute finishes on a duchess' gown, or on the uniform of a prince. Busy fingers are hemming the cowl of a monk's habit; bright colored buttons are being lavishly distributed on a servant's dress. Musical effects are through Columbia Rectopics for the morning sessions were: William Fanning, Xavier and Marian string ensemble. University, "Post War America Mary Jane Hermann and Dot—a Challenge to Youth;" Miss Kise are receiving some valuable

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The student body will sing the school song and the Glee Chorus will sing Mendelssohn's **To Greet the Spring**. Instrumental accompaniment will be by Jeanne Stiens, Esther Frey, and Marian Guenter. A spring dance will be performed by members of the campus dancing class, who will also present a tribute of flowers to the Queen. The court scene will be concluded with an address by Her Royal Highness.

During the serving of refreshments in Marian Hall, the string ensemble will entertain, in tribute to the court.

Naomi Raney, '44, is chairman of the activity.

## High School Day Arranged by Frosh

Seniors from the local high schools will be guests at Marian College, May 2.

Tours to favorite campus spots, indoors and out-of-doors, will be part of the program. A style show sponsored by the clothing department will be another feature. Commentator Rosemary Oldenburg will introduce modelers of twenty-four different costumes complete with accessories.

Informal talks on various phases of college life in which high school students may be interested, will be given by Marian freshmen. Refreshments will be served on the terrace.

All arrangements are being made by the freshmen class with Dorothy Kise as chairman. Hostesses are: Dorothy Kise, Gloria Pinto, Jeanne Stiens, and Patricia Winship. Reception committee: Loraine Ajamie, Mary Ann Brichler, Eleanor Cardis, Marie Farrington, Mary Ann Gearin, Marian Guenter, Virginia Hunter, Barbara Knarzer, Diana Magnus, Rebecca Martinez, Mary Dolores Schwert, and Mariam Williams.

Speakers will be: Patricia Evans, Mary McNulty, Margaret Murphy, and Genevieve White.

May-time  
is  
Mary-time  
Plan for an All-Mary May

## THE SWAN

A romantic comedy in three acts

by  
FERENC MOLNAR

### Setting

A mythical European kingdom in the early nineteenth century

### Players

Dr. Nicholas Agi	Betty Armstrong
George	Diana Magnus
Arsene	Mildred Daniels
Princess Beatrice	Charlotte Doyle
Alexandra	Joanne Foland
Father Hyacinth	Beatrice Hynes
Symphorosa	Ruth Bechtol
Prince Albert	Mary Jo Bearly
Colonel Wunderlich	Janet Myers
Count Lutzen	Rita Hillman
Alfred	Marianne Gallagher
Caesar	Marian Guenter
Maid	Mary Ellen Fox
Princess Maria Dominica	Rita Krekeler
Countess Erdely	Cecelia Mellen
Ladies in Waiting	(Mary Louise Alter (Rachel Matthews
Lackeys	(Sylvia Luley (Judy Dillhoff
Hussars	(Mary Jane Hermann (Dorothy Kise

April 30 MARIAN HALL 2:30, 8:30



## Are You Ready For a Cell? Primer Classes Study English in Cuban Schools

"Catholic Action is not only legitimate and necessary but irreplaceable." Thus spoke Pope Pius XI in 1931. Today the need for strong Catholic Action and for leadership in that action is even more urgent.

"Catholic Action" is not an activity program that happens to be carried on by Catholics. It is "a unified movement for all Catholic laity, directed by lay persons who are always dependent upon the hierarchy."

At the center of official, organized Catholic Action on the college campus is the Cell movement. The "Cell" is a small group of students who live, pray, study, and discuss together. Their purpose is to develop themselves into strong Catholic lay leaders. Having schooled themselves in the Jocist technique, they are ready, in every situation involving the interests of Christ, to

Observe, Judge, Act.

Every Marian student will want to prepare herself to take part in this essential phase of vigorous Christian living.

### Join the WITS!

Join now! The WITS need you!

Lured by the glamor of uniforms, the watchword, "patriotism," and the appeal of higher wages, almost 185,000 American elementary and secondary school teachers have left the educational profession.

At the highest official estimate, those prepared for educational service in 1943-44 will equal only about half the shortage. Clearly the call is going forth to those who still have careers in the making.

The need for teachers in elementary and rural schools and in certain high school subjects, at present, is acute; but will be even more so in the near future, when the increasing birth rate tells in larger enrollments and the war veterans resume their interrupted studies or enter new educational fields.

Uniformed service may be more attractive, industry may offer better salaries, but the classroom is unclipped for patriotism.

If the choice of a career is still yours, consider the WITS, Women In Teaching Service. (Credit is due the Maine State Teachers Association for the cryptogram used in this editorial.)

### By This Sign . . .



The accompanying emblem is the insignia adopted officially by the N.F.C.C.S. All affiliated units of the organization have the privilege of using the insignia on official publications, stationery, or printed matter in any activity related to the purpose and functions of the Federation.

The emblem is based on the Federation motto, "Scientia Et Potestas Pro Deo" (Knowledge and power for God.) Knowledge is represented by the scroll in the center; power, by the cross-embellished sword. God is symbolized both by the triangle, suggesting the mystery of the Trinity, and by the Greek letters alpha and omega signifying that He is the beginning and the end of all things.

The triangle further signifies the three Commandments referring to God, while the double seven sides denote the seven sacraments. The wheat and grapes signify the Holy Eucharist, the principal source and nourishment of knowledge and power.

Marian College faculty and students join in the universal sorrow and, particularly, in that of the Church in the United States, over the death of William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston. The prayers of all are requested.

For the nearly sixty years of strenuous apostolic labor, on three continents, this zealous prelate and ardent patriot deserves not only high praise but sincere gratitude and enduring remembrance.

During the panel discussion, "Inter-American Friendship Through the Catholic College Student," which comprised part of the Pan American Day program here at Marian, Carmen de Barros, '44, mentioned that in Cuba, English is included in the curriculum of every pupil from the time he starts school. She suggested that if the children in the U. S. were to learn Spanish the same way, a stronger bond between our countries would be insured.

In schools, Cuban children begin to learn English words at the same time that they begin to learn the Spanish ones—from pictures of the objects. Even the English names of the months and days of the week are learned in the first grade. English classes are held three periods each week.

The first book, or primer, is used until the third grade. Carmen can still remember her first reading lesson from the primer. It went thus: Book. A book. This is my book. My book is shut. My book is open.

### BIRD CALENDAR

Spring, 1944.

Time of appearance of birds on Marian campus. Compiled by Mary Louise Alter and Rebecca Martinez from memoranda of the General Biology class.

#### Winter Residents

Cardinal, Blue-jay, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, White-breasted Nuthatch, Slate-colored Junco, Starling, English Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse, Black-capped Chickadee.
Feb. 19 ..... Robin
Mar. 1 ..... Red-winged Blackbird
12 ..... Mourning Dove
Phoebe
15 ..... Crow
16 ..... Mallard Duck
17 ..... Scarlet Tanager
19 ..... Blue Bird
House Wren
20 ..... Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Flicker
21 ..... Cedar Waxwing
Blackbird
22 ..... Downy Woodpecker
24 ..... Song Sparrow
25 ..... Barn Swallow
Tree Swallow
26 ..... Red-headed Woodpecker
Chicken Hawk
28 ..... Orchard Oriole
Brown Thrasher
30 ..... Yellow Warbler
Apr. 1 ..... Brown Creeper
10 ..... Chipping Sparrow
12 ..... Field Sparrow
Purple Grackle
Killdeer
13 ..... Meadow Lark
15 ..... Indigo Bunting
19 ..... Goldfinch
20 ..... Cowbird

### Pope Adds Feast

A new liturgical feast is now being observed in Jesuit churches and chapels. On April 22, this feast of Our Lady, Queen of the Society of Jesus, was celebrated in Jesuit communities for the first time. Added to the Church calendar by Pope Pius XII, the feast is a memorial of the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society.

The second book, containing English grammar and readings, is begun in the fourth or the fifth grade. With the commencement of this book comes the gradation of pupils. Advancement is regulated by accomplishment and ability. The completion of the second book is a requirement for high school entrance.

Two years of high school English, an hour a day, are compulsory. Further study of the language is optional. Prior to 1940, English was the only foreign language required in the high school curriculum.

All these regulations were of course "in my day," as Carmen put it. They have changed slightly since her Cuban school days. She is taking steps to secure copies of the textbooks in current use.

The juniors aren't being conceited in the following verse—they just thought that, since the last issue of *The Phoenix* is dedicated to the seniors, they'd better get their plug in early. Besides, it was all whipped up in fun.

Juniors are we all  
With plenty on the ball—  
And personalities rare,  
Likewise faces fair.  
We're really super-cute  
And lots of fun to boot;  
We always strive the most  
And seldom boast;  
Studies we must do  
But after that—

Woo Woo!  
M.J.B., A.G.

Sailor: Hello.  
Marianette:  
Sailor: Oh, well!

#### Question

Isn't this a funny world?  
The queer things never cease.  
"Civilized" people are at war  
And savages are at peace.

Fagots

### Army, Navy Urge More V-Mail

Did you know that V-Mail saves 98% in cargo space over regular mail? In fact, the Army estimates that the space saved by using V-Mail has made it possible to transport over four million pounds of blood plasma. Sounds most fantastic, doesn't it? But that isn't the only remarkable feature about these miniature letters. In a year and seven months of expanding service, not a single V-Mail letter has been lost.

From the statements above it is easily seen why the U. S. Army and Navy Postal Service are urging people to use V-Mail whenever possible and they are making an emergency appeal to stimulate the immediate greater use of it.

Here's a little secret, too. The man overseas who treasures your letters can save more of them if they're V-mail style. They're small and lighter than the regular letters. Also, snow, rain, or frequent handling can't very easily blot or rub out—and we want them indelible, don't we?

What's better than a V-Mail? Two V-Mails.



Hello, there.

The trees around the campus are beginning to look beautiful, aren't they? They seem to have turned out much better than the one Sister Margaret Ann tells us about.

#### TREE-O-LET

I wanted to grow a tree  
But only a shrub appeared.  
What a sorrow it was to me!  
I wanted to grow a tree.  
Was the seed not sufficiently free?  
What was it that interfered?  
I wanted to grow a tree  
But only a shrub appeared.

Sister Margaret Ann, '44

The 5th War Loan Drive is going to begin early in June. Marina, Pat, and Pee Wee are already planning their part in it. If the jingles below are any proof of their enthusiasm, these girls will really be in the swing of the thing.

In war bond drives one, two, and three  
We bought war bonds to keep us free.  
We bought more bonds in the fourth loan drive  
To keep the freedoms four alive.  
And after number four comes five—  
Buy war bonds now to make those freedoms thrive.

Marina Roell, '47

Let's swing to Uncle Sammy's way  
And buy that Bond today.  
It really isn't much to pay  
To help the tide of battle sway.  
So dig down deep, my lassies,  
We'll whip those Japs and Nazis  
If we all will Buy a Bond.

Pat Evans, '47

Bonds every day  
Keep Japs away.  
And they'll bring back  
Our boys to stay.

Mildred Daniels, '47

If the day is rainy, your curls are minus, and you have a 9:00 o'clock Chaucer, you're very likely to appreciate the following.

#### MODERN READER'S CHAUCER OR EXCUSES TO TATLOCK MACKAYE

When that Aprille with his shoures soote  
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,  
And bathed every veyne in swich licour  
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;  
When thise tyme comes around agayne  
And wander the fancies of younge mene  
These Aprill shoures cause much distresse  
By taking the crulle fro lokkes leyed in presse.

Rita Krekeler, '45

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## Storied Tapestry

Indicative of the present trend towards religion is the April selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club—**Blessed Are The Meek** by Zofia Kossak. The sub-title announces that it is "a novel about St. Francis of Assisi." In reality the book is more like a series of tapestries portraying the first two decades of the 13th century, with St. Francis the prominent, unifying figure.

During these two decades the mighty Innocent III ruled the Church; the Albigensian heresy ran riot, and there occurred one of the greatest movements in all history, the Crusades. In this world of great contrasts, of mighty splendors and equally mighty humilities, we find St. Francis of Assisi. Throughout the book we see his inspiring influence on the Crusaders, on the troubadour, William Divini, on the Sultan, even on the Pope himself.

His labors of heavenly love against riches and heresy are almost equally balanced against the second major theme, worldly love's flowering and decline. Jean de Brienne is appointed to marry Marie de Montferrat, heiress to the Kingdom of Jerusalem. Jean, however, has an illicit love for Blanche of Champagne, the wife of Count Thibault V. When Jean finally departs for his kingdom, Blanche recalls a vow to visit the Holy Land as a pilgrim, and follows him. The subsequent complications are settled by an almost Shakespearean touch when Marie dies in childbirth, Blanche commits suicide, and Jean, realizing the disastrous results of his past life, repents.

In most points the book is solidly grounded on historical facts, although the needs of the novel required the addition of many things about which few details are known, such as St. Francis' trip to Palestine and Egypt. The book is very well written; the author's style is clear and concise; the story has all the color with which we usually picture the 13th century.

The author herself has an interesting history. Born in Poland, she was forced to leave her home in Silesia, at the time of the German occupation, and migrate to Warsaw. Her present whereabouts are not revealed. Her husband, a colonel in the Polish army, is in a German concentration camp. Even the publishers of the book are Polish exiles. This is their first book in English.

## Director Interprets Catholic Charities

Reverend August R. Fussenegger, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, addressed Marian students at an assembly period Friday, April 21. He explained the Catholic interpretation of the term "charity" and the purpose and set-up of the Catholic Charities throughout the United States. After outlining the large scope of the field and the need for good Catholic social workers, Father answered questions from the floor.

## Yankees, Latins Co-Present Pan-American Program



(Front Row) Stella Pinto and Gloria Pinto. (Middle Row) Maria Carballeira, Emma Gronlier, Zilia Caso, Carmen de Barros, and Juliana Dillhoff. (Top Row) Mary Toffolo, and Mary McNulty.

## Four Share Award Donated by Cubans

Four Marian honor students shared the **Award of the Association of Parents and Friends of the "Colegio La Inmaculada,"** Habana, Cuba, formally conferred as part of the Pan-American celebration this month.

To Mary Toffolo of Indianapolis, senior and Spanish major, went the highest award for proficiency in Spanish literature. Miss Toffolo is contributing an original Spanish poem to the forthcoming issue of the **Fioretti**.

Mary Anne Gallagher of Cincinnati, sophomore, received the award for highest achievement in intermediate Spanish; and Patricia Hagan, of Indianapolis, freshman, for excellence in elementary Spanish.

The fourth award was conferred on Carmen de Barros of Habana, senior, for the winning essay submitted in the campus Inter-American essay writing contest.

The Cuban Award, to be made annually is an expression of appreciation for the welcome extended to the four Cuban students now at Marian.

The Pan-American Day program at Marian featured a panel discussion and representative Latin American singing and dancing. Directed by Maria Carballeira and announced by Carmen de Barros, seniors from Habana, the observance began with community singing of the national anthems of the United States, Cuba, and Ecuador. The panel discussion, "Inter-American Friendship Through the Catholic Student," followed, under the chairmanship of Rita Krekeler. Maria Carballeira, Mary McNulty, Naomi Raney, Judy Dillhoff, and Mary Anne Gallagher presented papers which stressed the importance of education, social contacts, and religion in our Inter-American relations and also the mutual personal benefits which may be derived from such relations. During the discussion period, students from north and south of the Gulf, exchanged ideas and gave their personal viewpoints on these topics.

After the discussion, Gloria and Stella Pinto performed an Ecuadorian Indian dance in na-

tive costumes. Complete in every detail, the costumes were made by the Indians and delivered to the dancers direct from Quito. Maria Carballeira and Zilia Caso sang Latin American songs.

The program closed with the Pan-American hymn sung in Spanish by the four Latin American freshmen while the flags of the twenty-one American republics were formally displayed.

## BEAUX ARTS

Marian Guenter

Like a finale to a mighty overture, comes the galaxy of spring events sounding the closing theme of our school year.

The members of **The Swan** cast are so engrossed in their roles that they respond as readily to their character titles as to their own names.

Jane Metcalf and Erna Santarossa gave a foretaste of their concert for the Matinee Musical on April 23rd. Both played selections from their coming program with the grace and ease of true artists.

Rosemary Moriarity, voice student at Marian, will sing for the Vesper Service at the Veterans' Hospital, April 30th. Mary Anne Gallagher will accompany her.

National and Inter-American Music Week, May 7-14 will be conspicuous for the musical features in two significant campus events. Vocal and instrumental music will figure prominently in the Campus-Queen coronation ceremony, May 7. The joint graduate recital, May 12, will give full honor to the muses. Stressing the service element in music, the 1944 slogan is: "Use Music to Foster Unity for the War and the Peace to Follow."

During Easter vacation (remember way back then?) several members of the faculty and student body were privileged to attend the presentation of Verdi's **Messa da Requiem**. In connection with the performance the Metropolitan Opera announced that Ellen Osborn, Soprano, had,

## Samplings . . .

Although the next month is going to be a busy one for all of us, perhaps we can find a few minutes to read:

**Once in Cornwall**—S.M.C. This is the story of the journey of young Friar Peter in search of the saint-and-dragon-legends of the land. The stories are told by the people themselves and have a quaint attractiveness.

**Democracy: Should It Survive?**—A group of leading thinkers, including Monsignor John A. Ryan, Don Luigi Sturzo, Walter Lippman, and Jacques Maritain, believe that it should. They justify their respective viewpoints in this book published by the William J. Kerby Foundation, Washington, D. C.

**Tchaikovsky**—Herbert Weinstock. One critic votes this the best biography of the past year. As the title suggests, it is the life of the great composer.

**Golden Apples in the Sun**—Rosemary Obermeyer. This delightful story centers around a gypsy girl. The style is clever, and the entire treatment is colorful.

**Her Glimmering Tapers**—Louis Stancourt. An illustrious convert to Catholicism writes the thoughts and meditations that were his during a nine-day retreat.

**Best Sellers**—This bi-weekly publication reviews current best sellers from a viewpoint most helpful to Catholics. Besides the regular issue, which covers ten or twelve titles, the authors publish a series of lists in which some 125 current titles are grouped under four headings: recommended for family reading, recommended for adults only, unsuitable for general reading but permissible for discriminating adults, not recommended to any class of reader. Both are published by the University of Scranton.

succumbed to the Indiana weather and would be replaced by Thelma von Eissenhower.

Goings on about town—The 9th annual exhibit of the art of Catholic colleges and high schools will be held at St. Mary's Academy, May 14-27. The exhibit is sponsored by the Hoosier Art Salon Patrons, and the prizes will be furnished by Mr. Peter Reilly, of Indianapolis. Several of Marian's own artists are busy preparing their contributions.

Many of us were thrilled to attend our first real opera when the Martens Artist Series presented **Carmen** and **Il Trovatore** at English's recently.

## Curtain Time Nears

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instructions on handling glassware and serving table—a side course of Home Economics.

Joanne Foland is learning the truth of the statement that a vivid imagination is an actor's greatest asset. You try closing your eyes and seeing a big piece of masculinity instead of the very feminine Betty Armstrong. There's a limit to what anyone can do.

Everyone concerned has put forth great effort in getting the play ready for performance April 30. Don't let us down—come, invite your friends, give your whole-hearted support.

Beatrice Hynes, '46.

## GRADUATE RECITAL PROGRAM

Prelude, B-flat Major	Bach
Sonata, Op. 2, No. 3	Beethoven
Erna Santarossa	
L'Heure Exquise	Poldowski
Charmant Papillon, from	
"Les Fetes Venitiennes"	Campra
Des Kindes Gebet	Reger
Darf des Falken Schwinge	Dvorak
Jane Metcalf	
Rhapsody, E-flat Major	Brahms
Etude, Op. 25, No. 9	Chopin
Concerto in A Minor	Grieg
Erna Santarossa	
Come Unto Him, from "Messiah"	Handel
This Day Is Mine	Ware
Caro Mio Ben	Giordani
Pace, Pace, Mio Dio, from	
"La Forza del Destino"	Verdi
Jane Metcalf	
Reflets dans l'Eau	Debussy
Malaguena	Lecuona
Erna Santarossa	
Let All My Life Be Music	Spross
Ave Maria	Bach-Gounod
Jane Metcalf-Erna Santarossa	
Accompanist—Marian Guenter	
Concerto, second piano	Mary Anne Gallagher



## SKETCHES



BERTHA NEFF

"Bubbles"—diligent, shy—our C.S.M.C. president, received her nickname because of her gurgling laugh, one of her many assets.

She haunts even her best friends with moron jokes. Always active in parish and club work, she is especially zealous in her work for the Marian mission unit.

She's a social science major. Wielding a mean paddle in ping-pong, she's often occupied with tournaments.



MARIANNE GALLAGHER

"Gal" or "Red"—athletic, fun loving; Marian's tennis star ably fills the post of general chairman of the Student Athletic Association. "Gal" is using all her vim and vigor trying to put the rest of us through our "spring training."

French will probably be her major and Spanish, a minor. She's partial to tuna fish and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Kay Kayser and Holiday for Strings satisfy her musical cravings. Yellow is her choice among the colors.

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## Red Cross Projects Spur Student Aides

The first Marian blood donor drive began April 24 and will continue through May 4. Co-chairmen of the drive are Mary Margaret Cocks and Dorothy Kise. Committee assistants are Maria Carballeira, Mary Janet Innis, Marjorie Mellen, and Renilda Meny.

The need for blood plasma is great and immediate. When the quantity of blood for transfusions to wounded men is not large enough, our boys on the battlefield sometimes volunteer their own blood for the lives of their fellow servicemen. Must they do even this? You must fight, too, with your pint of blood, given every eight weeks.

Friday, April 28, Mr. Ralph C. Werner, director of the Indianapolis Blood Donor Center, will run a Red Cross movie for Marian students. The film has been issued to promote blood donor volunteers.

The production corps began its work the week before Easter and is still going strong. Faculty and student members are busy knitting Army and Navy sweaters, scarfs, gloves, and helmets. Also on hand are eighty pairs of baby mittens to be sewed.

Students who have completed the Staff Assistance course have eagerly begun to delve into their new jobs. Several of these girls have been asked to serve in the Home Service department, but the remainder are employed in the Blood Donor office. To Marian students has been assigned the task of revising the Blood Donor cards, and making a new set according to political divisions of precinct and ward. This work will entail research, filing, and typing.

## Guild to Attend High School Day

The Guild card party, held April 19 in the Wm. H. Block auditorium proved very successful and a vote of thanks is extended to all the members who helped in the arrangements. Door prizes, donated by Guild members and friends, were awarded during the party.

A short business meeting is to be held Tuesday, May 2, following which the members will participate in the High School Day program to be held that afternoon. Bus service to the college will be available.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alter  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Madden, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martini  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McManus  
Mrs. Carrie E. Rink  
Mr. and Mrs. William Roffelsen, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toffolo  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Tretton

## Ships and Shoes

Again those April showers threatened campus, filling the lakes and surging over the falls. But they left their green tinge on the grass and shrubs, so that one can almost believe that beautiful May will literally be here in only a few days. The earth is bursting with new life—have you counted the post-Easter bunnies?

## JUST FOR A WHILE

"Gus" Gallagher exchanged "Hello's" with her O. A. O., Joe Beck of the Navy, recently, when he was passing through town on his way to the east coast.

Barbara Knarzer is still all adithier from the whirl of Bill Pfarr's furlough.

Naomi Raney's just back from Salem, Ohio, and a few days with "that certain guy."

## SO PROUDLY WE HAIL

Pat Winship is very proud of her brother, Bob, and she certainly has a reason—he was recently decorated with the Purple Heart.

## CUBA-BOUND

When Emma Gronlier invited Mary Ellen Fox, Patty Hagan, and Rachel Matthews "to come down and see me sometime," she didn't know what she was letting herself in for. These freshmen chums got together and are now planning to spend next August down Cuba way. Sounds like fun!!

**HEARD AMID THE CLICK OF KNITTING NEEDLES:** "This sweater wouldn't fit a 4-F!"

## FAMILY REUNION

There's no telling whom you'll meet these days. Gloria and Stella Pinto recently received a visit from an Ecuadorian cousin, now a student at Notre Dame.

## THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND

Charlotte Doyle adds another rung to the freshman ladder of engaged students.

"Mickey" McNellis' fiancé purchased her ring in India. Very pretty, indeed.

## THE GOOD EARTH

Dorothy Gillman and Rebecca Martinez, heeding Mother Nature's beckoning, are cultivating a wild-flower garden between Clare Hall and the Biology lab. Of course, they had to dig up the petunias around there to do it.

## HERE AND THERE

The traditional "Hello" and "Hi" have given way to—"Seen any new birds lately?" . . . Mary Jo Falvey is mending a very sore right arm . . . Have you sold your play tickets? . . . Girls who completed the staff assistance Red Cross course have already received their certificates.

## Missions Welcome Old Stamps, Papers

A plea for Catholic newspapers and periodicals is being made by the Mission unit. These publications need not be current issues, nor should they be antique. They will be sent to some missionary who will use them in conversion endeavors. So, look out in the garage and down in the basement. See if you can't unearth some of these papers.

Cancelled stamps play an important part in missionary work. The Mission unit asks that you get out those old Christmas and Easter greetings and remove the stamps.

The above mission projects will continue through the summer. Begin paving the way now for a mission-minded vacation.

Don't be the one to break the Communion Circle. Remember your chosen mission day—Friday—with Mass, Holy Communion, and sacrifices.

## Discussions Clinched

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Betty Jeanne Meyers, Our Lady of Cincinnati College, "The Social Emancipation of the Family;" and Alan Braun, University of Dayton, "Justice and Labor."

The afternoon session was devoted to "Victory in the Peace." Miss Kitty Hanrahan, Nazareth College, spoke on "Plans for World Organization in the Peace;" Miss Betty Armstrong, Marian College, "Plans for Economic Security;" and Miss Helen Cooper, College of Mount St. Joseph, "Plans for Relief and Rehabilitation."

The conclusions arrived at during the day's discussion were

Officers for the new year were chosen at the regional board meeting in the afternoon. Results are as follows: President, Alan Braun, Dayton University; Vice President, Mary Burns, Our Lady of Cincinnati College; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Louise Hasty, College of Mount St. Joseph; Recording Secretary, Dennis Griffin, Dayton University; and Treasurer, Rita Krekeler, Marian College.

summed up in the resolutions adopted by the body. They are as follows:

"The regional congress goes on record in accordance with its theme towards final victory, as recommending to the students of member colleges a vigorous Christian action in meeting all the problems that may challenge youth. Further we insist upon a return to the Christian principles of family life and insist furthermore on the preservation of the

## Sportsnaps . . .

Now that spring is finally here and there is so much more to do in the sports line, Marian girls have definitely taken to the wide-open spaces—and how true that is!! Ruth Bechtol and Eileen Busam started bicycling for Butler (we wonder why), and ended up on the state highway en route to Detroit. P.S. They returned safe and sound.

Also coming in with spring are hikes on and off campus, and the Clare Hall "kids," we hear, can really cut capers with a jumping rope.

Indoor ice-skating and bowling have suffered wartime casualties. The Coliseum is closed, and the pinboy scarcity is now hitting home. You know, it's hard work shooting the ball down the alley and then dashing down to set up the pins again. (That is, if you're one of those players who knock any down).

The ping-pong tournament is still in full swing, being in the quarter-final round at present—looks as if those seedings are going to hold up, too. Some of the results up to date are: Licia Toffolo topped Eileen Busam 21-9, 21-6; Marianne Gallagher beat Carolyn Madden 21-15, 21-13; Ruth Bechtol scored over Beatrice Hynes 23-21, 21-17; Gertrude Schroeder defeated Sylvia Luley 21-15, 21-14; Ruth Bill defeated Barbara Knarzer 21-5, 21-6.

Anyone own a baseball and bat??? How about the freshmen challenging the upper-classmen to a game in the near future?

Marianne Gallagher, '46.

primary rights of education for parents. Further we suggest that the problems of labor be studied diligently and objectively.

"Victory in Peace: In regard to this point we recommend the study of and the publicizing of the Papal peace program. We further recommend that Catholic college students show a helpful attitude toward the Bishops' committee which has been instituted for this purpose. We suggest that these points be used by the members of the region in developing a regional commission on international relations."

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