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TERTIARY LEADERS checking convention details are: Judy Della-Penna, Tom Cleary, Suzette Glenn, and Kathy McCarthy.

Midwest Collegians Meet To Discuss Layman's Role

by Theresa Meyer

The Catholic layman's role as implied in Pope John XXIII's encyclical *Mater et Magistra* is the principal topic of discussion for the eighth annual conference of college fraternities of the Third Order of Saint Francis. The conference, meeting on campus this week-end, is attracting delegates from 15 colleges of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota.

Father Albert Nimeth, O.F.M., Director of College Fraternities, Chicago, Ill., will open the conference at 7:30 Friday evening in the auditorium. Other speakers include Connie Turk, Third Order perfect; Monsignor Francis J. Reine, president, Marian College; and Sister Mary Karen, O.S.F., dean.

Keynote speaker of the evening will be the Very Reverend Vincent Kroger, O.F.M., Guardian at St. Joseph Brothers School and Chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Francis, both at Oldenburg, Ind. Slides will be shown on the *Life of Saint Francis*, based on the paintings of Suberceaux. A social hour will follow.

Iota Sigma Pi Makes Debut, Inducts Chemists

"Go, scientists, forward." Under this slogan, five Marian College chemistry majors and a faculty member were inducted, Feb. 9, in the Plutonium chapter of Iota Sigma Pi, national chemistry honor society for women, at Purdue University.

This induction coincided with the formal establishment of the chapter at Purdue and the installation of its first officers by Dr. Hoylande Young, national president.

Inducted were: Virginia Halter, Beth Sutherland, Rosemary Bevans, Jane Ying, and Carolyn Leslie. Maintaining a 2.0 average in 20 completed hours of chemistry and being currently enrolled in a chemistry course are some of the requirements met by these qualified students. Besides, they had to rank in the upper 30% of their respective classes and to have an over-all 2.0 average.

Sister Marina, instructor on campus in physics and chemistry, was also inducted. Sister Mary Rose, head of the chemistry department, already a member of the society, transferred her membership from the Radium Chapter of Cincinnati University to the Plutonium Chapter.

The objectives of Iota Sigma Pi are: to promote interest in chemistry among women students; to foster mutual advancement in academic, business, and social life; and to stimulate personal accomplishment in chemical fields.

After a Dialogue Mass at 8 a.m. Saturday in the college chapel, two panels will be presented: "Preview: Present Social Scene," and "Reconstruction: Pope John XXIII's Plea," with Kathy McCarthy as chairman.

Afternoon sessions will consist in the presentation of four papers supervised by John Riggle, and a discussion of the same in a four session kineposium. The evening will conclude with a panel on "Tertian's Leadership in Christianizing His Society," under the chairmanship of Judy Della-Penna. Delegates will then see the performance of Jean Anouilh's *Thieves' Carnival* of Marian College Drama department.

Sunday, the conference will open with High Mass at 9 a.m. and solemn opening of Forty Hours Devotion, Marian College tertiaries will summarize the conference, and a final address will be given by Father Nimeth.

IBM Computation of Grades Saves Time; Improves Efficiency

by John T. Cardis

Automation has come to Marian. Due to the increased enrollment, scholastic grades for the first semester of the 1962-63 school year were prepared by I.B.M. data processing.

The Service Bureau Corporation, a subsidiary of I.B.M., prepared the report cards and all accompanying data. The new process required 24 hours for preparation of reports and statistical data. In former years the staff of the Registrar's office, although being able to prepare the report cards in three days, required

Fioretti Posts Spring Deadline

The *Fioretti* announces March 16 as the approaching close of the annual spring writing contest.

Open to all students, the contest comprises three categories: essay, short story, and poetry. Each classification offers a \$5 award for the best entry submitted. The staff, however, reserves the right to withhold the award from any category not offering a qualifying entry.

Entries should be submitted on 8½" x 11" paper, typed double space. Fastened to the manuscript should be an envelope bearing the title of the work and containing the entrant's name. There is no limit to the number of entries permitted a student. Each article, however, must be individually identified and deposited in the box provided in Room 310.

A committee of faculty members has been appointed as judges.

Chapel Bulletin

Forty Hours Devotion, Feb. 24-26
Solemn Opening—Sunday, after 9 a.m. High Mass
Continuous Adoration, including Night Vigils
Solemn Close—Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Service
Way of the Cross and Benediction, Sundays at 7 p.m.

Special Benediction
Daily during March, the month of St. Joseph, at 5:15 p.m., except on Sundays in Lent

Queen to Grace Valentine Ball This Week-end

Sweethearts' Ball, with the traditional valentine theme, is being sponsored by the sophomore class Feb. 22. The semi-formal dance will be held at the IU Medical Center Student Union Building from 9-12. Music will be furnished by the Headliners. Tickets, \$2.50 per couple, may be obtained from class officers.

Queen candidates are: Nancy Coleman, senior; Donna Loechle, junior; Kathy Thornburgh, sophomore; and Elaine Christen, freshman.

General chairman of the dance is Mary Beth McAuliff. Kathy Stapleton heads the decoration committee.

Spring Schedule Stars Willson's 'Music Man'

Music Man by Meredith Willson, will be presented by the music and drama departments, May 17-19.

The musical, which opened in New York in December of 1957

and played for over three years, was written entirely by Mr. Willson. It received the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for the 1957-58 season.

Music Man was selected because it is a contemporary play, with a happy tone and clever lyrics, and because it requires a large cast.

Leads are Marian Paroo and Prof. Harold Hill. Featured parts include: Mayor Shinn, Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Paroo, Winthrop Paroo, Marcellus Washburn, and leading dancers, Zanetta Shinn and Tommy Djilas. A number of supporting roles completes the cast.

Sister Mary Jane will be the stage director; Sister Vivian Rose, music director; and Mr. Robert Moran, set designer.

"The production of Music Man," according to Mr. Moran, "is an interesting challenge because of the multiplicity of settings." Five scenes are to be represented: train, Paroo's home, town square, library, and park.

NBC's Vanocur Visits Campus

by Joanne Schreyer

NBC News White House correspondent Sander Vanocur will speak at the March 7 assembly.

Born in the Midwest, he received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University. His news career began in England in



Sander Vanocur
Assembly Speaker

1954. Having served there on the *Manchester Guardian*, he returned to the United States and joined the staff of the *New York Times*. Since 1957 he has been associated with NBC.

Hoping "never to become a news specialist," Mr. Vanocur has covered diversified assignments. He reported the 1958 parochial school fire disaster in Chicago and the Mikoyan-Khrushchev tour of the United States.

Before being assigned, in 1961, to the White House news staff, he was a member of the Emmy award-winning team which covered the election of President Kennedy.

Change Raises Point Average

Academic changes in the grade point system have been made recently by the educational policy committee and the faculty.

As of September, 1963, freshmen will be required to maintain an overall average of .50 at the end of the first semester and .75 at the end of the second semester. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must achieve a 1.0 average. Students failing to fulfill these requirements will be placed on probation during the following semester.

Another decision affects the scholarship index in the major field. Formerly 1.25, it has been modified to 1.0. This change was voted to become effective immediately.

many weeks of preparation of supplementary information.

Preparation of the reports entails far more than the student realizes. The semester grades, the present point average and the accumulative point average appear on the report card proper. In addition, the Dean's List, the rank in class, the grade distribution and the student body ranking is prepared.

Data processing efficiency was high. No point average errors were reported. The few errors discovered were normal clerical errors.

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VIYING FOR 'BEST-DRESSED' honors are: (seated) Mary Ellen Benedetto, Donna Frerick, Barbara Franz, and Mary Ann Drew; (standing) Donna Tatroe.

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Transcending Time and Space

"Man's best companions are his better thoughts. Fortunately, these have a tendency to find expression in the written word for the purpose of preservation and perpetuation." To this happy tendency James F. Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles, traces the development of good books and of all worthwhile reading matter.

February is Catholic Press Month, an excellent time to browse through the library and acquaint oneself with or improve one's acquaintance with Catholic periodicals. *America* and *Commonweal* present national and international issues in a way that does stimulate "man's best companions . . . his better thoughts." Others, for example, *Sign*, *Thought*, *Catholic Digest*, *Ave Maria*, and *Today* are also excellent. *The Critic* is interesting for reviews of current books, covering a wide range of authors and subjects.

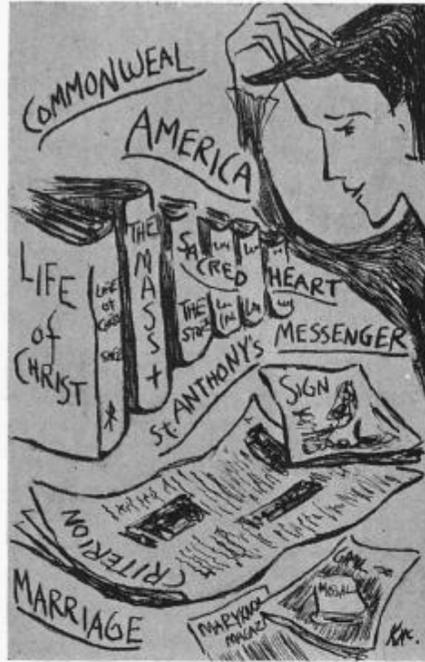
One particular week, Feb. 17-23, has been designated Catholic Book Week. Given the motto, "Books Transcend Time and Space," this week serves as a reminder that the world is constantly growing smaller, thanks to communication and scientific progress. In books we have representatives of all places and of all times, eager to show us truth, the goal for which we are striving.

Because some stray from the path leading to the truth, it is important that we read books which are Catholic in spirit, in principle, in atmos-

phere, and in background. We also should do what we can to encourage Catholics to write. Many opportunities, e.g., the *Fioretti* and national contests, are offered to students with ability and initiative.

We realize that there isn't much time left in Catholic Press Month but would like to encourage you at least to begin a good book (our library shelves are overflowing with them) or to read a Catholic periodical thoroughly. By "thoroughly" we mean, include the editorials—not just the cartoons.

Beginning the habit now will pay life-long dividends. —M. J.



Scholarship Index Adjustment

In changing the scholarship index for second semester freshmen and sophomores, we feel that the educational policy committee and faculty acted prudently. A more rapid progression from .50 to .75 to 1.0 should not be too difficult for the average student. It is true that freshmen need a period for adjustment, but one semester should afford them ample time.

Previously, some students were barely able to slip through the sophomore year and then find themselves, after three and one half years, short of the 1.0 mark. Under the new system, such a situation will be avoided. Considerable time and expense will be saved by students incapable of making average grades. Those capable but lacking industry will, per-

haps, be alerted in time if more is required of them earlier.

Because C is the average acceptable grade, and because Marian has some merely average students, it is only fair that C be required as the minimum in the major subject. Some students are able to do C+ work but can't quite achieve a B. We feel that the change is beneficial, maybe even overdue.

Another academic change announced recently awarded unlimited cuts to participants of the Honors program. It is quite fitting that such recognition be given these students. Perhaps added distinction will encourage more students to take part in this intellectually stimulating program. —M.J.

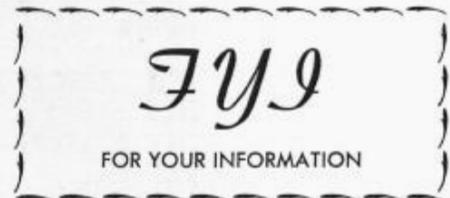
Guide to Graduate Study . . .

At one time or another, in the course of our college training—we consider the possibility of grad school. Is it really the "unattainable pinnacle" that we've always imagined it to be? Do we as individuals have the intelligence and the funds necessary for graduate work?

Several years ago the Association of American Colleges launched a project designed to answer such questions as these.

The result, *A Guide to Graduate Study* now in its second edition, contains this encouraging message:

If you've done reasonably good work at the undergraduate level, you have no reason to be afraid of graduate work. If you have some interest in some particular field and want to know more about it, then by all means continue your education. It



Activity seems to be the keyword this weekend with so many different things going on (Slave Day, Sweethearts' Ball, Third Order Convention). But don't forget to take time to visit the Blessed Sacrament during Forty Hours Devotions.

F Y I

Seniors, just a reminder that comprehensives are scheduled for March 1 and 5 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

F Y I

Sincere congratulations for a job well done go to the Vets' Club and Lucy Kato for the fine Knight which graced Marian's front campus during Homecoming weekend. Not to be overlooked, of course, is the team. Congratulations, Knights, for a brilliant victory over Huntington.

It is interesting to note that of the 26 members of the class of '53 (celebrating their tenth-year anniversary) 14 were able to return. They were distinguished by white carnation corsages and boutonnaires during the festivities.

We should also like to commend the Homecoming Committee for efficiently planning and executing the activities.

F Y I

Though not exactly dreaming of "going fishing," *Phoenix* staff members are making vacation plans. The reason? Freshmen, under the co-editorship of Terry Cady and Sandra Walsh, will assume total responsibility of the March issue. Any freshman desiring to help out may contact either of them.

F Y I

We certainly hope that the *Thieves' Carnival* audience enjoyed the play as much as the cast liked giving it. Incidentally, if anyone missed it, it is being given for Third Order tertiaries at 8 p.m., Feb. 23. Anyone may come. Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from Players.

F Y I

Don't forget that Lent is coming soon. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Better write down all those good resolutions so that you don't forget them.

Review of Regulation

For the benefit of those who seem not to be aware of college regulations concerning drinking, we would like to quote from the student handbook:

Possession or consumption of alcoholic drinks is never permitted on campus, in any of the college buildings, or at any college-sponsored function on or off campus. Violation of this rule makes the student liable to suspension or expulsion.

Let us hope that anyone tempted to violate this rule will stop to consider the possible consequences.

Surely one drink cannot be worth the risk involved.

Color Us One

NFCCS Release

With the coloring book fad at its height, it seems only fitting that there should be a Brotherhood Week Coloring Book to take its place alongside the others. We suggest that it read something like this:

This is a man. Color him white. Color him lucky. Color him bigoted. (Turn page)

This is also a man. Color him black. Color him underestimated, undereducated, underpaid. (Turn page)

These are many people. Color them red, white, black, brown and yellow. Their hands are joined. Color them brothers. Erase all smudges of prejudice and hate.

The book could never measure up to its presidential counterparts, but it would at least point out a most significant fact: color is a rather insignificant basis for evaluating anyone. People are finally realizing this, and it is none too early. Justice has been a long time in coming; finally, it is in sight. Can we stop now and rest on our laurels? "Yes," some say, "we can. Catholic students have fought for justice and now we have won. Enough." But it is not enough.

From justice must spring charity. Something as big as this is worth carrying through, through school, through business, and through life. If the leaders of a movement forget it, then what can happen to the followers? And here, students are indeed leaders, so we cannot quit. Our work is cut out for us: we must continue to strive for justice and charity . . . to erase all barriers and color us one.

It's A Date

By Jack Thuer

- Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra**
Feb. 23-24 — Selections from Rossini, Strauss, Ravel, and Dvorak with guest soloist, Mary Costa.
- March 2-3 — Selections from Berlioz, Sibelius, Strauss, and Brahms' Symphony No. 2.
- Civic Theater**
Feb. 22-23—*The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson (student rates).
- Murat Theater**
March 21—Voice of Freedom Series presents Leonard E. Reed, president of the foundation for Economic Education (free).
- Indiana Coliseum**
March 29-April 7—The Indianapolis Boat and Sport Show.

Sympathy

Faculty and students extend their deepest sympathy to Sandra Chan, sophomore, on the death of her father, and to Claude Sifferlen, sophomore, on the death of his father. Prayers will continue to be offered.

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clusions." It certainly involves more than the ability to memorize, which only too frequently in undergraduate work is all that is needed for academic recognition.

The book points out that various attempts have been made to study the attitudes and characteristics leading to success or failure in graduate school. Without a doubt, explorations will continue, but until some definite conclusions are reached the C student should not automatically eliminate himself from the possibility of graduate study. He may have unusual abilities which were not developed in his undergraduate experience.

While not pretending to give all the answers, the book throws light on these aspects: what is graduate study, how to select and gain admission to a grad school, finances, and what to expect in graduate school.

Dean's List

Highest academic achievement was attained by 43 students, distributed as follows: 7 seniors, 9 juniors, 14 sophomores, and 13 freshmen. Averages range from a perfect score of 3.00 to 2.50. Students on the honors program are starred.

Seniors	
Joseph Laker	2.83
*Virginia Halter	2.71
*Mary Ann Armbror	2.68
John Day	2.58
*Patricia Matkovic	2.58
*John Chapman	2.52
*Maribeth Schubert	2.52
Paul Van Meter	2.50
Juniors	
Robert Hensel	3.00
*Donna Tatroe	3.00
Delphine Netzel	2.86
*Patricia Felke	2.83
*David Mader	2.66
*Jeanne Vigue	2.64
David Armbror	2.50
*Mary Ellen Babcock	2.50
Thomas Steiner	2.50
Sophomores	
Thomas Alsop	3.00
*Flaviana Joseph	3.00
*Judith Pille	3.00
*Jane Ying	3.00
Caron Cousins	2.84
*Ann Marie Miller	2.82
*Mary Jo Boyle	2.80
*Judith Tishaus	2.66
Gene Payne	2.64
Kathleen Thornburgh	2.64
June Brinck	2.58
Mrs. Elsaye Mahern	2.56
Laura Schaefer	2.52
*Susan Bocknik	2.52
Freshmen	
Frances Walker	3.00
William Willmering	3.00
Elaine Gillman	2.88
Janet Kelly	2.81
George Thompson	2.81
Evelyn Looney	2.72
Frances Dunn	2.66
Maurice Bubb	2.62

5 Semi-Finalists Compete For 'Best-Dressed' Title

The five "best dressed" Marian coeds are: **Mary Ellen Benedetto, Mary Ann Drew, Barbara Franz, Donna Frerick, and Donna Tatroe.** These girls were nominated by the student body during the week of Feb. 4.

To choose the Marian girl best qualified for *Glamour Magazine's* contest, elections will be held Feb. 25 in the auditorium lobby.

Our candidate must fill certain minimal qualifications to be considered as one of the "Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America" chosen by *Glamour*. She must have shining, well-kept hair, beautiful posture, impeccable grooming, a subtle, deft hand with makeup, an understanding of her fashion type and an individual use of color and accessories.

She should also possess a workable wardrobe plan based on a sound budget and an all-round

suitable campus look in accordance with local customs.

Photographs of the campus winner in both casual and party ensembles will be forwarded to the magazine for appraisal.

Winners will be photographed for the August, 1963, issue of *Glamour*, will receive a personal gift from the magazine's editors, and will have an all-expense paid visit to New York, June 2-14.

During the New York visit, the girls will be presented at a fashion show; will visit cultural centers in New York; and will be entertained at the theater, luncheons, receptions, and dinners.

In addition to the "Top Ten," twenty honorable mention winners will be chosen. Pictures and a short biography of these girls will appear in the magazine. They also will receive a personal gift from *Glamour's* editors.

Indian to Address Asian History Class

Iqbal Ahmad, an Indian student working on his doctorate at St. Louis University, will address the Asian Civilization class Feb. 28, developing the topic "The Impact of Islam on Indian Culture." Mr. Ahmad holds a master's degree in Indian history, from the Aligarh Muslim University, India, and a master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University.

He has taught social studies and world history both in English and in his native Urdu.

Judith Koeck	2.58
Susan Cord	2.57
Susan McCarty	2.57
Miriam Kaeser	2.52
Bernard Schneider	2.50

Marian Offers Peace Corps Placement Test

The Peace Corps Placement Test will be administered for the first time on campus Feb. 23. The test, which will begin at 8:30 a.m., will be held in Room 306. Marian (the only Indianapolis testing center to date) was selected because of the interest shown by both students and alumni.

Interested students should take the test now, because Feb. 23 is the only day that the test will be administered on the campus during this academic year.

To qualify for the test, a prospective applicant should bring a completed Peace Corps Volunteer Questionnaire to the test site if he has not previously submitted one. Questionnaires along with further information are available from Sister Mary Edgar, Peace Corps Liaison Officer.

The Peace Corps Placement Test, as the name implies, is non-competitive and is used primarily in the placement of successful trainees, rather than as a selection device.

Thousands of applicants will train this summer in fields of education, community development and agriculture. Students with prior study in Spanish and French are urged to apply, although a foreign language is not a prerequisite.

I.B.M. . . .

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Faculty and student acceptance of the new grading process was favorable. Sister Mary Rachel, responsible for maintenance of scholastic records, made this comment: "We are very happy with the results of the I.B.M. reports."

Evening English Classes Assist Cuban Refugees

To help Cuban refugees in Indianapolis overcome the language barrier, Marian College is offering her facilities in evening English classes. After learning the language, these people will be able to make a better social adjustment and find employment in the fields in which they were trained.

The first class of 25 refugees began an accelerated six-week course Feb. 12. Others will follow.

Sister Mary Edgar, instructor, is using the oral-aural approach popular in modern language teaching. One hour is spent in



"TRULY PERUVIAN," comments Ambassador Berckemeyer, after dedicating the painting by Iris Pena Hegarty (right). Msgr. Reine, Mrs. Berckemeyer (the ambassador's wife), and Sister Mary Jane, art instructor, join in an informal chat after the ceremony.

Peruvian Ambassador Dedicates Iris Pena Hegarty's Painting

In Indianapolis for the opening of the Spanish Exhibition at John Herron Art Institute, Fernando Berckemeyer, Peruvian Ambassador to the United States, was invited to visit Marian College to dedicate an oil painting by Iris Paula Pena Hegarty '53, from Peru.

The painting, displayed in the faculty reception room, was noted by the Ambassador to have Peruvian influence, as is obvious from the llamas and Inca designs portrayed, but Mrs. Hegarty's techniques were learned here.

Senor Berckemeyer, who owns many beautiful pieces of Spanish and Peruvian art besides the "Immaculate Conception" by Murillo which he is showing at the Spanish Exhibit, likes art very much and attends exhibitions as often as his duties allow.

A veteran in diplomatic service the Ambassador commented on

the problems peculiar to his present position. He pointed out that there are differences between Peru and the United States because Peru is heir to Spanish culture while the United States has inherited English influences.

"Keep up your Spanish studies," Ambassador Berckemeyer urged, "for better understanding with your brothers and sisters in Latin American countries."

Club Corner

ACS-SA

New officers have been elected as follows: Beth Sutherland, president; Jerry Trumpey, vice president; Carolyn Leslie, secretary; Bob Vladiou, treasurer; Geri Sanna, publicity chairman.

An invitation from Mary Ann Wolf '59, to visit the department of psychiatry at IU Medical Center has been accepted by the club members.

NFCCS

Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati, Ohio, was host to the Ohio Valley Region NFCCS "Contemporary Issues" Seminar, Feb. 8-10. Evelyn Looney and Jeanne Vigue were delegates from Marian and were accompanied by Mr. James Divita, co-moderator.

The topics, "Urban Renewal," "Co-operative Housing," and "Federal Housing" were presented by prominent speakers, including the vice mayor of Cincinnati. Following these speeches, panels were held to discuss the topics.

Field trips were taken through typical housing projects to give a better understanding of the problems discussed.

The winner in the Bermuda project was from Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tenn.

YCS

Father John La Bauve S.V.D., of Abbeville, La., will speak on the topic, "Interracial Justice," Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m. All students are invited.

Members of YCS will have an evening of reflection March 10.

Subject of the March Coffee-Hour will be "The Use of the Vernacular in the Liturgy."

Red Cross

Wanted: Blood donors. Periodic transfusions are needed by a teen-age victim of leukemia. See the main bulletin board for details or contact Sister M. Adelaide.

CSMC Slave Day Project Aids Home, Foreign Missions

Slave Day is to make its appearance on the Marian College social scene once again. Previously sponsored by the senior class of 1962, this time it is under the direction of the CSMC.

Since the "Father of our Country" was a slaveowner, Feb. 22, his birthday, was deemed an appropriate date for the event. Names of the winners were drawn Feb. 21 and they were notified that evening.

Slave Day commitment officially began this morning at 8:30 and this will continue until 4:30 this afternoon. During this interval slaves will remain with their masters at all times (naturally excluding the periods in which the slave has classes) and should, in the spirit and humility of a

slave, obey all reasonable requests from their master throughout these hours.

Those being offered as slaves for the day are: **Seniors—Greg Cooper and Ann Marie Holleran; Juniors—Mike Cancilla and Dianne Lenarz; Sophomores—Tom Casserly and Kenia Casarreal; Freshmen—Steve Wolf and Dianne Stillman.**

Proceeds from the event will be used to sponsor students doing volunteer work during the summer in mission areas of the United States and to aid the missions abroad.

General chairman of the event is Janet Stumpp. Katy Jarosinski is in charge of the sale of chances. Slave procurement was arranged by LaVerne Gray, and publicity director was Carol Becherer.



CSMC SLAVES in action: (front) Kenia Casarreal, Dianne Stillman, Dianne Lenarz, Ann Marie Holleran, Mike Cancilla, and (rear) Tom Casserly and Greg Cooper.

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Knightlights

★ ★ ★ *Mike Noone, Sports Editor*
by Guest Editor Jim Watkins

Question—Why are the Marian College Basketball Knights climaxed their season with such a strong finish after absorbing more than their fair share of defeats up until the month of February?

Answer—It's a combination of factors. Such a seemingly simple question can be answered, ironically, by a multitude of sometimes complicated and not always correct assumptions.

Some people firmly believe that the reason for the Knights' good fortune in recent weeks can be directly attributed to hustlin' Harry Oldham's battle with the books to become scholastically eligible. While this is considered quite conjectural in many circles and may even cause drastic upheavals among others, the fact remains that going into the Bellarmine game Monday night the boys were undefeated with the services of this tower of strength at their disposal. Take it or leave it, this in all actuality must be taken into serious consideration.

Parallel, however, with Harry's eligibility at semester time, the Knights received crushing news of the ineligibility of Jim Chase and Mel Wolfschlag. The 6-2 Chase could jump with any big man we faced all year, and Mel could shoot the eyes (and sometimes the ears, nose, and throat) out of the basket. Both players were missed badly.

However, the Knights have attempted to compensate for the loss of these two with more desire and a "want" to play defense. This meant that guys like Egold, Ban, Bubb, Schneider, Gerencser, and Oldham really had to push the number one contingent. This they did rather well; in fact so well that they all found themselves battling the first stringers for their jobs. This new competitive spirit inevitably drove the boys to a better caliber of ball as is evidenced by their February play.

Freshmen like Jerry Ban, whom many consider the most improved ballplayer since the start of the season, and Bernie Schneider, whose take-charge attitude certainly gave spark to the team, are to be congratulated for their fine play. Maurie Bubb and George (at last healed) Gerencser, also did a fine job and should be really tough next year.

Tom Egold provided needed punch in the scoring column by his 19 point sniping in the IC contest. All these guys made practice much more competitive for the first team—Dattilo, Sabelhaus, Federle, Noone, and Phillips.

A last, but for certain not a slightly admonished, factor must be the insertion of that lost art, defense, into the Marian repertoire. A full court press forced opponents, since the Christmas break, into over 20 errors per ball game.

The combination of all the reasons cited above weighs heavily in explaining the best record in basketball that this school has ever witnessed.

Knights Carve Two New Net Records; Earlham Yields to Marian's Barrage

by Terry Cady

Final home game victory over Earlham, 83-66, Feb. 16, set a double record for the Knights. It marked the fourth straight win this season and boosted the all-time winning record to 10-11, one set in 1957-1958.

Mike Noone carried the brunt of the attack, earning 21 points, while Chuck Federle, a close second, chalked up 18. Highest scorer for Earlham was Bill Baker, netting 15 points.

During the previous six games the Knights batted a perfect .500 average, winning three games and losing three.

After traveling all the way to Downer's Grove, Ill., the Marian five met defeat at the hands of St. Procopius by a score of 61-52. Mike Noone hit for 21 points. The Eagles trailed at the half 33-30, but later crushed Marian's hopes of winning.

In the Indiana Central game, Jan. 25, Tom Moran was held to only 17 points, while Marian's Mike Noone tallied for 24. A half time lead of 44-41 by Marian was changed to 79-77 at the end of the game in favor of Indiana. Tom Egold hit for 19 points.

Marian was saddened again as Hanover edged their way to a 65-58 victory. Gary Kemper of Hanover hit for 34 points while Noone was held to a measly 8 points in the second half.

Our last three games have seen action from Marian's future stars, namely Ban, Oldham, and Gerencser. As Federle grabbed for 18 rebounds the Knights reached for their first win in what was now their fourth game.

Relief was just a swallow away at the half as Marian led Oakland City 37-33. Final score of the tilt was 73-62 for Marian. Marian tore up the Engineers track on Feb. 6 by defeating Rose Poly 91-50.

Sam Kreigh of Huntington and Mike Noone battled it out on Feb. 9 with Kreigh holding the high of 35 points. Noone hit for 23 and Marian hit for a 91-79 win after leading at the half 50-36.

Race Tightens In Intramurals

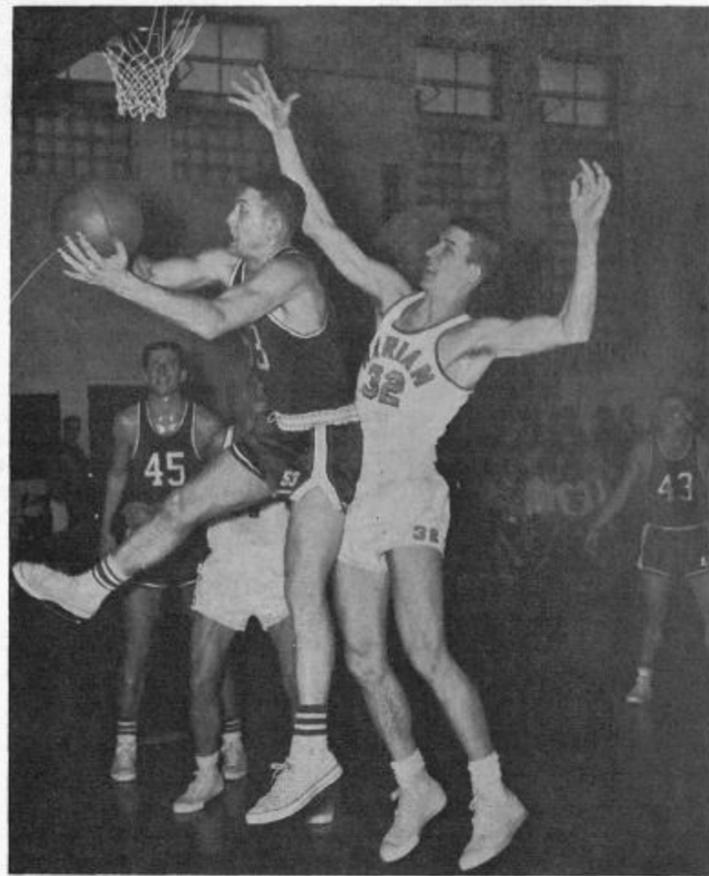
by Joe Laker

Barring a major upset, the intramural B-ball race is going to go right down to the wire. Both the Finks and the Trotters sport 6-0 records. The Lucky Sevens 6-1 kept the door open for their championship hopes by downing the Scots 39-36 in a hard fought contest last Sunday afternoon.

The Lucky Sevens, victory over the Scots was crucial. Bill Hackett led the scorers with 13 points, all in the second half; but both teams showed real teamwork. Although the Sevens jumped into an early lead, the Scots whittled it down to a mere 26-25. Ralph Hague was tops for the Scots, scoring 12 points.

Rolling over the Rebels 69-31, the Finks owed their triumph chiefly to Joe Pierle, accumulating 23 points, and to three other players who scored in double figures.

In the other scheduled games, the Roaches forfeited to the Chemists; the Irish, to the Steamrollers. Out of action this week, the Trotters kept their 6-0 record spotless.



TENSE MOMENT during the Homecoming game: Huntington's Jerry Crain grabs a rebound from Pat Sabelhaus, while Chuck Federle stands aghast. Also identifiable are: Rolo Williams (left) and Sam Kreigh, currently Indiana's top scorer.

by Bonnie Johnson

Good Sports-Keeping

With the end of basketball season fast approaching, Marian's record looks encouraging—the best it's ever been.

All year the fans have shown their admiration for the Knights by their avid and abundant support at each game. We commend the individual skill, spirit of cooperation, and initiative of our Knights—congratulations and a special salute to our three senior players, Mike Noone, Dick Phillips, and Pete Dattilo who are completing their last Marian basketball season.

The Marian Maids encountered two close, hard fought games recently. With three seconds left, the score Marian 23, Indiana Central 26, and tension at a peak—Eileen Mueller, given two free throws, made the first and deliberately tipped the second shot off the rim.

A beautiful attempt for the basket by Carol Roell proved unsuccessful due to the alertness and speed of the opposing team and the lack of time remaining. The Maids left the floor defeated for the first time this season. Carol Roell claimed high scorer honors with 18 points. Earlier in the season the Maids had defeated Indiana Central.

IU Nurses, Marian's latest challenge, led to defeat again. Out-matched at the start by height and size, the Maids nevertheless maintained their stand and displayed skill both offensively and defensively. The score, close and volleying back and forth, resulted in a 29-25 victory for the IU Nurses.

The Maids now hold a 4-3 winning record with two games left: Butler and St. Vincent's Nurses.

"When Finky men go marching down the line, we're going to win again another time," sing three attractive co-eds, Dianne Lenarz, Mary Southwick, and Ruth Morgan on Sunday afternoons in the gym. It's amazing what their cheering has added in the way of "poise," "charm," and "spirit" to the Fink's team. Some men have all the luck!

If you are interested in learning how to swim, beginners' classes start Wednesday, Feb. 27, and will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings. Instructors' courses at the Medical Center begin March 6.

Congratulations to all who participated in making Homecoming a great success.



VETS, PROUDLY DISPLAYING the Giant Homecoming Knight designed and constructed by them, are: (front) Carl Weinzetl, Phil Brady, John Day, Bob Henn, Fritz Feltman, and Bert O'Bryan, and (rear) Frank Hogan, Bill Linder, Frank Velikan, Mr. Gilsinn (moderator), and Jim Potter. Art major, Lucy Kato, decorated the Knight.

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ord spotless.

Next Sunday the Trotters meet the Lucky Sevens, and a Sevens victory would throw the race into a three-way contest. The same day the Scots take on the Finks in what should be a rough and exciting game. In any case the last few games will be for the blue chips and the contenders will not be pulling any punches.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L
Trotters	6	0
Finks	6	0
Lucky Sevens	6	1
Scots	3	3
Chemists	3	3
Steamrollers	2	4
Rebels	1	5
Irish	0	6
Roaches	0	7