



Fioretti staff members check manuscripts for the college anthology and discuss lay-out problems as publication date nears. Left to right—Business manager: Mary Jo Falvey; editors: Joan Baumer, Lois Tenbieg (editor-in-chief), Sarah Page, Diana Magnus.

Orchestra, Choral Groups, Soloists To Entertain Laetare Sunday, Mar. 16

The music department will present the first of two group recitals this spring on Laetare Sunday, Mar. 16. Forty-three students will participate as soloists, accompanists, and members of the orchestra or choral groups.

The orchestra will open the program with two selections, "Serenade" by Herbert and "Romance" by Sibelius.

Major Play Chosen; Leads Distributed

*"The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts . . ."*

Or did she?

The spring dramatic production, "Queen of Hearts," will give a tasty version of this time-honored tale.

The plot recipe contains a basic ingredient of pretence blended with courtly traditions, sugared by love of a sort, spiced with a dash of intrigue, stirred by bakers of circumstance, timed by a king's Chancellor, and is turned out by a knave into a delectable and wholly appetizing concoction.

The two-act comedy is built around "Prince Charming" and Louise Sander's "Knave of Hearts"

Try-outs are still in progress but the main roles have been filled as follows: King Pompobile, Mary Sunderhaus; Lady Violetta, Geraldine Schloeman; Knave of Hearts, Marjorie Markham; Queen of Tarts, Nita Kirsch.

Concert Violinist To Give Program

Harriet Griffith of New Jersey, noted violinist, will present a solo program at Marian College Mar. 14. Her symphony work is being punctuated by a concert tour throughout this area.

Educated at the Julliard Institute of Music, she counts among her instructors the celebrated Ivan Galamian, formerly of the Conservatory of Paris. Personally selected by the late Albert Stoessel, she has done important solo work with his symphony.

A scholarship won at the Institute and later a fellowship to its Graduate School were early marks of distinction.

Miss Griffith is best known in the East where she has frequently broadcast over radio station WNYC and given numerous solo and joint recitals.

Alumnae Mail Returns Determine Ass'n Officers

Marian College Alumnae Association recently elected officers. President is Margaret Ann (McCarthy) Fleetwood; vice-president, Margaret Rose Foltz; recording secretary, Cecelia Mellen; corresponding secretary, Evelyn (Owens) Zakrajzek; treasurer, Beatrice Hynes.

Formal installation will take place at a dinner held at the Canary Cottage Mar. 1. All alumnae are invited.

Vocal soloists will be: Margaret Braun, Joan Marie Dippel, Jeanne Gallagher, Mary Helen Kuzma, and Mary Ann Wilkinson.

Instrumental soloists will be: Joan Baumer, Claudett Haden, Patricia Kavanaugh, Marjorie McGloon, Jeanne O'Brien, Mary Frances Punch, Marijoe Quigley, and Jeanne Stiens, piano; Corinne Martin, violin; Margaret Murello, organ.

Chief contribution of the Freshman Choristers will be Grieg's "Gethsemane." The Marian Duo-Trio will conclude the program

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Sophs 'Give Out' As They Accept Staff Invitation

The sophomore class presents this issue of the *Phoenix*, edited by Sarah Page, Patricia Parker, Geraldine Schloeman, and Norma Schaefer.

Cooperating with the regular staff, these girls helped plan the contents and assisted in copy-editing and page lay-out. Incidentally, the word "edit" comes from the Latin *e+dare*, to give out. The editors hope you won't "give out" before reading every item.

Of equal importance has been the service of the business staff. Very special credit is due to Barbara Schenkel, Anna Catherine Dean, Pat Wessel, and Helen Reid.

Serving as class reporters were: Dorothy Fox, Mary Lou Reder, Pat Wessel, and Mary McCarthy.

Club Fills Offices; Begins Discussion

That all the what's, why's, who's and when's in current political world affairs can be discussed, if not solved, is the creed of the newly organized World Politics Club under the sponsorship of Monsignor Doyle.

The club, officially organized Feb. 6, 1947, has elected Mary Jane Porter, president; Martha Bosler, vice-president; and Colleen Jones, secretary-treasurer. Besides their traditional duties, these officers will draft a constitution.

Mary McCarthy, discussion leader at the first regular meeting, led an analysis of the Palestine problem. At the next meeting Julie Jackson will lead discussion on the Chinese Revolution.

Membership in the club is open to all students. Meetings are to be held bi-monthly, on the second and fourth Thursdays, at 4:00 p. m.

Four Seniors Merit Scholastic Keys In National Scholastic Honor Societies

Membership in national honor societies has been awarded to four seniors. Selectees for Delta Epsilon Sigma are Patricia Hagan and Rachel Matthews. Doris Aiken and Jeanne Stiens share Kappa Gamma Pi honors. At the formal ceremonies, they will be presented

War Victims Relief Tops Lent Activity

The Bishops' Relief Campaign for Victims of War, heads campus Lenten activities. Martha Bosler, C.S.M.C. president, and Dorothy Gillman are in charge of the sacrifice-donations to save the starving people of the war areas.

Simultaneously, students will cooperate in the Pope's Children War Relief through soliciting used clothing and medical supplies.

Beginning this week, a drive will be conducted in behalf of 600 destitute children and about 1000 families being cared for by this agency. Heading the drive will be: Eileen Busam, Kathleen Holtel, Martha Brosnan, Joan Coyle, Catherine Cangany, and Harriet Reifel.

Founded and named by two young American women, Marieli and Rita Benziger, this organization of volunteers received the approbation and special blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII in March, 1946.

From their headquarters in Brunnen, Switzerland, the founders personally distribute supplies throughout central Europe.

Unit Assembly Speaker Opens Red Cross Drive

With the Red Cross convocation Feb. 28, the annual fund drive will formally begin on the campus.

Judge George Alex Clark, a young veteran of World War II and chairman of the Red Cross Speakers Bureau, will speak on the multiple services rendered by the organization.

Another feature of the assembly will be the showing of a technical movie, "Oars and Paddles."

Dorothy Fox, unit treasurer, has been appointed official chairman of the campus drive. Her assistants will be: seniors—Mary Ann Gearin

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with scholastic keys.

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for graduates of Catholic colleges and universities. Membership is based on scholarship and character.

The Marian College chapter, Beta Eta, was established Mar. 19, 1945, and is the 54th founding chapter of the society.

Kappa Gamma Pi is a national honor society for students of Catholic women's colleges. Members have merited distinction for leadership in studies and activities.

Membership in each organization is limited to ten percent of the graduating class.

NFCCS Region Plans Congress

At the regional meeting Feb. 23, at Xavier University, Mary Sunderhaus, former vice president took over the office of regional president. The position was left vacant by the withdrawal of James Poland Xavier University.

Plans were formulated for the annual regional congress to be held Mar. 30 at Our Lady of Cincinnati College. The senior delegates plus the officers form the committee in charge. Mary Beth Ritter, Our Lady of Cincinnati, is committee head. All students are asked to participate in this, the first regional congress since 1944.

Tom Hanlon, University of Dayton, reported on the purpose of Catholic Action and its application to college students. The University has been granted the national and regional commission on Catholic Action study.

Regional delegate, Pat Burns, reported on the Toledo Convention held in preparation for the Na-

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Doodling Comes Into Its Own

A standard college pin, available to sophomores, is being designed.

This project is the outcome of discussion by the sophomore and freshman classes, the Student Association, and the faculty. To assist in the design-selection a special committee was chosen: the two class presidents—Mary P. McCarthy, sophomore, and Mary C. McCarthy, freshman; Mary Helen Kuzma, Jane Monaghan, Bernadette Mullen, Patricia Norris, and Mary Jane Porter, sophomores; Colleen Jones, Ann Kuebler, and Jacqueline Snow, freshmen.

Since designs submitted by Herff-Jones Company, well-known jewelry designers, were not sufficiently distinctive, others were sketched on campus.

Two designs were finally selected and sent to the jewelers for adaptation. On their return in finished form, Feb. 28, the classes will designate their choice.

'Leper-exile Taboo' Says Sister-nurse

Sister Catherine, Sister Assistant of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, addressed Marian College faculty and students, Feb. 26, on the subject of leper-isolation.

Sister spent twenty-one years in service at the national leprosarium at Carville, Louisiana, and is the only woman member of the National Advisory Board of Leprosy.

Her lecture was an exposition of the most recent scientific findings on the treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) and a refutation of the 6000-year old theory concerning the necessity of segregation.

Much Ado About . . .

Dear Editor,

For several months I have been trying to capture the phrase, "I mean." It is meaningless and a trifle juvenile. My gratitude will be undying if Marian students will discontinue using it and let me have full monopoly.

Keeper of Trite Phrases

Dear Students,

Action has been taken by the Student Association board in answer to last issue's letter from an "Embarrassed Student."

Printers' prices on student-identification cards have been obtained; cards may be available before the end of the year.

Sincerely,
The Editor

Organist Plays Recital Pieces

Martha Rose Spaulding, a graduate of Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, entertained Marian College faculty and students, Feb. 21, with an organ recital.

Her program comprised classical selections exhibiting a variety of moods and techniques. Among the composers represented were Bach, Brahms, Franck, and Rheinberger.

Miss Spaulding attended courses in philosophy and psychology here last year.

NFCCS Region . . .

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tional NFCCS Congress at Toledo, Apr. 18, 19, 20.

Colleges and universities present were: Mt. St. Joseph, Nazareth, Our Lady of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, Ursuline, Villa Madonna, Xavier, and Marian.

Residents' Dinner Party Celebrates Two Feasts

Observing two special February days, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Valentine's, Legionaries of Mary resident on campus were hostesses at a resident students' dinner Feb. 11. Tables, arranged informally, were set for four, and cupids sprouting from candy hearts served as name cards and favors.

After a delicious dinner enjoyed by candlelight, Mary Sunderhaus gave a short address concerning the two feasts. Mary Schmitter sang an *Ave Maria* accompanied by Jeanne Stiens. The entire group joined in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Beatrice Loos and Barbara Zerr conducted a "Truth and Consequence" game. Those who found a note "Be my valentine" under their favors were the victims.

A special tribute to Our Lady was an improvised shrine.

Bookshelf News

Was one of your New Year resolutions a promise to read more good books? Have you slipped up a bit? Why not stop at the library and take out one of the many new books?

Night of Decision by Dorothy Fremont Grant is a good first choice. The concern of colonial Calvinists for the safety of Protestantism and the translation of that concern into vengeful action during the brief but effectual administration of the Catholic Governor Thomas Dongan of New York, form the material of this novel. Mrs. Grant turns this into a well-sustained love story. Pictured against the background of colonial Long Island and New York are Tom Russell, a Catholic, and Becky Kartright, an equally determined Protestant. Their love story and Governor Dongan's work in the colony make interesting reading.

A selection of forty-six essays by Catholic authors is contained in *A Century of the Catholic Essay*. Amusing, thought provoking, formal and informal pieces can be found. Few would quarrel with the selection of authors, which includes Seumas MacMamus, Agnes Reppier, G. K. Chesterton, and Hilaire Belloc. The editor, Raphael H. Gross, is on the teaching staff at St. Joseph's College of Indiana. In this collection of essays he has provided a feast for those who like to chuckle, think, or simply muse upon mankind and its place in the scheme of things.

We are in exile from the earthly paradise lost by Adam and Eve and from the eternal paradise which we have yet to win. We crave happiness here on earth even risking our eternal happiness for it. Our in-born demand for happiness here and now makes us all paradise hunters. This is the theme of *Paradise Hunters* by W. Kane, S. J. In his book Father Kane deals with our trials and follies and illustrates positive ways for guidance. The author shows himself in his book not as a puritan, but as a genuine humanist who did not wish this life to be scorned but to be lived in its fullness with a Christian sense of values. Father Kane, librarian at Loyola University, died Dec. 29 of this past year.

Not a book but a serial in McCall's Magazine is the autobiographical story of the conversion of Clare Booth Luce.

Joan Baumer

McCarthy and McCarthy, of Marian, Head Freshman, Sophomore Classes



Mary C. McCarthy

Often dressed in brilliant green, freshman Mary McCarthy is usually found in her off hours listening to Fred Waring or diligently practicing her favorite Gershwin melodies.

Mary is a graduate of Washington Catholic High School, Washington, Indiana, where she was active in Sodality, class, and Young People's Club affairs.

At Marian, besides being class president, she is a member of the Legion of Mary and the Aquinas Literary Guild.

Her Legion membership results in her teaching catechism and games to a group of colored children at the Catholic Instruction Center each Saturday.

A prospective home-ec major, Mary admits sewing, especially her own clothes, as her number one hobby.



Mary P. McCarthy

Mary "Pat" McCarthy, "Pat" being to avoid confusion, is found in her free hours reading, playing the piano, or just having a good time in general.

A graduate of St. Agnes Academy, the sophomore Mary is on her way to a Bachelor's degree and a career in education. The city kindergartens will soon be getting the advantage of her humor and wit. If you see her with a picture of a clown or a puppy dog—it's just the result of her education class.

It needn't be mentioned that she is Irish; even without the name, that happy grin and bright "Hello" couldn't be mistaken. She believes in being true to the Irish, too, right down to the "Pat" and "Mike" jokes.

Booklover, cheery always, pal is soph class president—Mary.



Class Votes Strauss Favorite Interpreter

Music appreciation students lately roved about the German countryside—that is, the German countryside as Richard Strauss knew it—with that famous master of pranks, "Till Eulenspiegel."

They ran the scales, laughing with him, and through many a measure held their breath for him. They saw him caught and brought to trial at the last.

Deep-toned basses told the fury of the mob, the solemn sternness of the law; the plaintive flute, spokesman of Till, pleaded, but in vain. Sentence was passed; Till was hanged—the flute gasped out his dying breath. Then, in a burst of triumph, his spirit was magnificently loosed to live on in the world in every merry prank.

The composition, voted by the class, the most realistic adventure-story experienced through music, is likewise conceded the best example of the rondo in modern music.

The next study is to be Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor" for the violin.

Art Output Mounts At Semester Turn

The second semester in the art studio swings open with an array of productions in oil, water-color, pastel and charcoal. The new "idea designs" are produced in pastel water-color applied with freedom and directness.

Oil painting counts new followers in Sarah Page, Lois Mendenhall, and Lillian Lieland.

Lois Tenbieg's "Mardi Gras" is an oil enlargement of an earlier study done in pastel. The rhythmic movement, gay coloring, and excellent application make this a truly exciting and distinctive work.

Margaret Braun's latest work is a still-life study of a table-setting aptly called the "Green Teapot." The subtle shading and general quietness make it a restful and charming picture.

The reproduction in oil of Fra Filippo Lippi's "Madonna" is slowly taking form under the brush of Marta Galbis. The finished study of this famous picture will be an inspiration for all.

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Off hour chats on pin designs are being discussed by Mary Helen Kuzma, Jane E. Monaghan, Colleen Jones, Bernadette Mullen, Ann Kuebler, Patricia Norris, Mary Jane Porter and Jacqueline Snow.

Club 'Tastes' Fruit Of Biology Seminars

Science Club, Feb. 10, shared the fruit of the biology-majors' seminar study of evolution. Esther Frey traced the history of the theory, cited the chief arguments for and against it, and answered the questions: "May Catholics believe in evolution as such? In human evolution?" The answers are: Yes, provided they recognize God as the Creator of the first life and believe that He creates each human soul by a special act.

The club also observed the centenary of Edison's birth. Joan Baumer, Feb. 17, reviewed his life and scientific contributions. Doris Aiken read H. I. Phillips's poem of appreciation.

Latest topic discussed was Nylon, presented by Ruth Bill.

Orchestra . . .

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with the chorus, "The Holy City," by Adams.

The orchestra personnel is as follows:

- Director: Jeanne Steins
- Violins: E. Busam, R. Gallagher, E. James, C. Martin, B. Schenkel
- Violas: M. Yirga, V. Nordemeyer
- Cello: K. Holtel
- String Bass: M. C. McCarthy
- Flute: J. Spencer
- Trumpet: J. Mortlock
- Clarinets: E. Frey, R. Taske, V. Hearne
- E Saxophone: M. Lauber
- Trombone: L. Tenbieg
- Snare Drum: Bells: G. Scholeman
- Bass Drum: J. Vachon
- Pianist: J. Baumer

- Freshman Choirsters are:
- Director: Margaret Murello
 - Soprano I: M. Appelman, A. M. Fox, L. Jackson
 - Soprano II: B. Hipp, P. Kelly, V. Koelker
 - Alto: A. Kuebler, M. Schmitter, L. Spaulding
 - Pianist: M. Quigley

Book Reviews, Posters Proclaim Press Month, Boost Catholic Reading

Catholic Press Month observance has been sponsored by two student organizations.

Posters designed to acquaint students with Catholic literature have been distributed around the passage-ways of Marian Hall. The designers are members of the Legion of Mary praesidium.

Magazines and newspapers being publicized represent a cross section of the weeklies and monthlies which have all-family, literary, and mission interests.

At assembly, Feb. 14, the C. S. M. C. unit presented reviews of three notable Catholic books. Sarah Page reviewed *Men of Maryknoll*, by James Keller and Myer Berger; Barbara Schankel, *These Two Hands* by E. J. Edwards; and Lois Tenbieg, *According to the Pattern* by Katherine Burton.

Marian Guild announces March 4 as next meeting date

Sodality Play Depicts St. Frances of Rome

Sodality members will present two short plays Mar. 21 the first, planned for Vocation Week, Mar. 10-16, will reproduce scenes from the life of St. Frances of Rome who filled successively the vocation of mother and religious.

"Lent with the Chips," the second feature, will represent a typical family trying to keep a family-resolution.

Sodalists are also keeping Marianites supplied with interesting Lenten practice suggestions.

Assembly Speaker . . .

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and Dorothy Gillman; juniors Eileen Gaughan and Dorothy Bersch; sophomores—Mary Jo Foley, Irene Holtel, Patricia Norris, and Helen Reid; freshmen—Anna Marie Fox, Janet Fralich, Midge Yirga, and Bernice Zeiser.

Membership in the campus Red Cross unit is attained automatically by each student who contributes one dollar or more during the drive.

Progress during the drive will be recorded on the Red Cross bulletin board.

The goal this year is once again \$125.00. However, it is hoped that this amount will be surpassed as it was last year when the unit collected a sum of \$143.00.

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Helen Reid was recently appointed chairman of the group to plan student-patient card parties at Veterans Hospital.

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June Vachon has completed the leather course offered by the Red Cross Arts and Skills corps.

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Articles completed by the production corps were displayed earlier this month.

Woman Figures In Club Study

Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz, Spanish poetess, promises to be of interest to Inter-American Club members at the March meeting.

This study of her life and literary merits is a continuation of the topic "The Place of Women in the Americas," adopted as leading second-semester theme.

The discussion of the political, cultural, social, and economic status of women in the Americas centered around the careers of distinguished women, lay and religious. Papers were presented by Catherine Gardner, Jane Gaughan, Barbara Schenkel, Mary Ellen Fox, and Joan Kervan.

Literati Fix Time; Present Authors

John Barrymore was the subject of Margie Mellen's review at the Aquinas Literary Guild meeting Feb. 20. *Good Night Sweet Prince* by Gene Fowler is a study of Barrymore's life.

The author selected to be reviewed at the March meeting by Mary Jane Porter is Max Schulman.

The Guild, adjusting to second semester activities schedules, has changed its meeting date to the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Sportscaster

Bruised knees, stiff joints, and chapped hands testify to another spell of winter sports on and around campus.

Ice-skates stood in front of lockers, ready to assist their owners in delightful interims of sport.

Early evening found students restlessly awaiting their turn for a too-brief toboggan jaunt down the slope of the Riverside golf course, or sledding down campus hillsides.

Sue Orth put her ice-skating grace to good use in the Ice-O-Rama Show at the Coliseum, Feb. 20. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Horseback riding for some students found no set-back in the sudden temperature-drop. Mounts were congenial during brisk afternoon rides.

Double swimming classes, regular and Red Cross, are now engulfing minor sports activities. Beginners have had their initial splashes; advanced swimmers are recovering techniques. Red Cross instructor is Mr. Charles Sumner, Indianapolis chapter director of water-safety.

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