

# TWENTY-SEVEN SENIORS TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT JUNE 8

## Mary Wassel, Campus Queen Reigns Over Annual Musicale

Mary Wassel was crowned Campus Queen in a pageant ceremony Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. The Campus Queen, chosen by an all-school vote, typifies the ideal Marian student and Marian ideals.

Her court was composed of Camille Schneider, Mary Schuck, Rosalia Bruggenschmidt, and Ann McCarthy, seniors; Helene Herber and Mary Lu Method, juniors; Mary Ann Beckerich and Nguyen-thi Quyt, sophomores; Sally Parsons and Mary Agnes Kodama, freshmen.

### Seniors Sponsor All-Marian Dance

On June 6, from 9-12 p. m. the senior class will sponsor an informal homecoming dance. Alumnae, former, and present students are invited to attend with their escorts.

Ted Campbell's orchestra will provide music for dancing.

Camille Schneider, class president, is general chairman. She will be assisted by Norma Sanchez, senior class social chairman. In charge of publicity is Joyce Breen; refreshments, Ann McCarthy. Tickets may be purchased from Joan Blaes, Barbara Reder, and Suzann Reith.

In academic procession the student body escorted the Queen and her cortege to the auditorium. Pastel-shade formals, set off by bouquets of roses, peonies, and daisies, added a courtly touch.

Fanfare heralded the coronation and the Queen's address from a floral throne erected on the stage. The Bel Canto saluted with Grieg's *To Spring*.

After the ceremony, the court was honored with a musicale presented by vocal and instrumental groups. The program follows:

- Tschaikowsky-Remick ..... *The Festival Day, from Sixth Symphony*
- Tennyson-Jokl ..... *The Owl*
- Glee Club
- Tschaikowsky ..... *Romance*
- Tschaikowsky ..... *Dance of Sugar Plum Fairy, Nut Cracker Suite*
- Haydn ..... *The Heavens are Telling*
- Orchestra

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Queen Mary Wassel surrounded by her court (left to right) Sally Parsons, Nyugen-thi Quyt, Maryann Beckerich, Mary Lu Method, Ann McCarthy, Mary Schuck, Camille Schneider, Rosalia Bruggenschmidt, Helene Herber, and Mary Agnes Kodama.

## Summer Session, Beginning June 16, Offers New Course in Home-making

June 16 is the opening date of the six-weeks summer school at Marian. Morning classes, beginning at 8:45, will meet daily from Monday through Friday.

Courses to be offered are: Sociology, Chaucer and His Age, American Literature, Early American History, German Short Story, Child Psychology, Kindergarten Education, Histology, and Quantitative Analysis.

A first-time course will be Home-making, a cross section of vital subjects drawn from the several divisions of home-economics and from related areas. Units on family relationships, foods and nutrition, clothing, art, and financial problems will be presented.

For critic teachers in parochial schools a workshop has been scheduled during the week of Aug. 25.

Cultural programs will be given on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

Director of the summer session will be sister M. Olivia, who, in the enforced absence of Sister Mary Kevin, has served as acting president for several months.

### Guild Elects Officers; Plans Luncheon, Lecture

A covered-dish luncheon on June 3 closed the Marian guild activities for the year. Guest speaker for the luncheon was Mr. Frank Wallace, State Entomologist and member of the State Park board. Mr. Wallace presented a movie-lecture on the State parks of Indiana.

New officers to be installed at the October meeting will be: Mrs. Michael Haney, president; Mrs. William F. Baker, vice president, Mrs. H. J. Method, corresponding secretary.

## Fr. Philip Speaks At Baccalaureate In College Chapel

Father Philip Marquard, O.F.M., national secretary of the Third Order of St. Francis and director of Alverna Retreat House, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the college chapel, June 7, at 8:30 p. m.

Father Philip conducted the students' annual retreat in 1950, and is the spiritual director of the campus Third Order fraternity.

The service will open with the invocation of the Holy Spirit in the *Veni Creator Spiritus*, composed by Sister M. Vitalis, and sung by the A Cappella choir.

Following the sermon there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at which the choir will sing: *O Sacrum Convivium*, Remondi; *Tantum Ergo*, Breidenstein; and *Confirma Hoc Deus*, Ravanello.

Earlier in the afternoon, graduates of '52 will be received into the Alumnae association at its reunion-tea. Seniors who have qualified for Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Kamma Pi, and Delta Mu Theta, national Catholic honor societies, will receive scholastic keys at the formal induction.

## Archbishop to Confer Degrees; Fr. Reine to Deliver Address

Twenty-seven will receive degrees at commencement exercises, Sunday, June 8, at 4 p. m.

Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, D. D., archbishop of Indianapolis and chancellor of the college, will confer the degrees. Candidates will be presented by Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Doyle, Ph. D., chaplain and head of the philosophy department.

### Rita Sheridan Heads Student Association

An all-school ballot for Student association officers for 1952-53 elected the following: Rita Sheridan, president; Marilyn Huber, vice-president; Kathleen Bashe, secretary; Pauline Siefert, treasurer; Alice Ann Field, CSMC president; Margaret Ann Barbee, Sodality prefect.

Rita, a junior, was also awarded the French Medal of the Alliance Francoise at a "Soiree des Medailles" dinner given May 9 at the Marott hotel. Language is her major and history her minor. She is looking forward to work in language interpretation.

During the past year Rita served as chairman of the college Red Cross unit, and as Student association treasurer.

The commencement address will be delivered by Fr. Francis J. Reine, S.T.D., of New Albany, Ind. Until Sept., 1951, Fr. Reine was assistant chaplain and head of the religion department at Marian. He is now chaplain and counselor at Our Lady of Providence high school, New Albany.

### Commencement Program

An academic procession will escort the graduates to the auditorium as the orchestra plays Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance*.

The musical program will include Massenet's *Ave Maria* sung by Marilyn Miller. She will be accompanied by Audrey Kraus, violin, and Marjorie Hercules, piano. Buzzi-Peccia's *Gloria* will be sung by the Bel Canto ensemble. The orchestra will play Gounod's *Recessional*.

### Three Degrees Conferred

To receive the degree of bachelor of arts are: Sister Rosemary, S.S.J., Joan Blaes, Joyce Breen, Rosalia Bruggenschmidt, Jane Fugikawa, Elizabeth Kennedy, Jane Kuebler, Mary Ann Larson, Ann McCarthy, Maxine McIntosh Ferguson, Winifred Matthews, Alma Ortiz, Martha Peine, Barbara Reder, Suzann Reith, Camille Schneider, Mary Schuck, and Marianela Urrutia.

The degree of bachelor of science will be conferred upon: Heda Bavdek, Joan Boersig, Norma Sanchez, Mary Wassel.

Five Sisters of St. Francis will receive the degree of bachelor of science in education.

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### Bishop Furuya, Japan Visits Marian Campus

Most Rev. Paul Furuya, of Kyoto, Japan, visited Marian College May 30-31 in his tour of the U. S., Canada, Spain, Portugal, and Rome. Faculty and students on campus attended the Mass celebrated by him in the college chapel.

His visit was directed in particular to the Japanese students, Mary Agnes Kodama and Mary Elizabeth Koike, and to Sister Marie Bernard, whose brother is a Maryknoll missionary in Japan.

Bishop Furuya, consecrated last September, is the youngest native Japanese bishop.

## Message to the Graduates

When a college bestows a degree upon one of its students it declares its confidence that, in ability and character he will represent the ideals that animate it. This confidence proceeds from four years of endeavor, shared in by teachers and students, in man's most important, most challenging, and most rewarding adventure—the search for truth. The degree does not certify that its recipient is now in possession of all truth. It does attest the belief that he has met the challenges with which he has been faced with increasing understanding, courage, and humility; it does attest the belief that he has achieved wisdom and steadfastness of character in such measure that he may be depended upon to do whatever work God may require of him.

No more than any man or institution does Marian college pretend

to know what challenges the years to come will bring to the graduates of 1952. It is only sure that these will be such as to call for the best qualities of mind and heart that a man or woman may have. Its reason for existence is the fostering of these qualities and its degree is the mark of its belief that the graduate possesses them. We that remain well know that the members of the class of 1952 will meet new challenges that will put these qualities to the most severe test, just as we shall meet new challenges along with the students of future years. We are confident that they and we shall continue to meet them in the spirit of adventure and that, by the grace of God, each of us will be enabled to "practice the truth in charity and so grow up in all things in Him, who is the Head, Christ."

Monsignor Doyle, Chaplain



## To the Graduates, Godspeed

With mixed feelings of joy and sorrow we watch you, seniors, come to the end of your college education. We are sorry to lose you—our classmates, guides, examples, and friends. But we are proud of your achievements, and glad to see you reach the enviable position of Catholic college graduates.

Our prayers go with you as you enter a secular world, which, like your world of studies, and with more effort, must be overcome as you continue your education for eternity. May you be successful in reaching that final Goal and in achieving all the other goals you have set along the way.

J. A. E.

## Marian Heritage — Ours, Yours

It is time now to step, hesitantly perhaps, from the security and the importance of our role as college students. Into an unstable world we must go, unsure of our reception, wary of the secularism which waits to challenge our beliefs.

Our greatest defense lies in our Catholic college training. With this powerful weapon we shall combat our adversaries. For, through our four years at Marian we have had instilled in us the basic Christian theories which will accompany and inspire us on any walk of life we choose.

We have attained knowledge, we have been taught to be Christian gentlewomen, we now possess Marian ideals. Our minds, souls, and bodies have been taught to reflect in our characters and personalities the Mary-like spirit.

We breathe a prayer for you, dear undergraduates. May your years at Marian be as successful and profitable as we feel ours have been. May your souls be strengthened and hearts uplifted in the light of Mary's smile.

Fear not for us, but pray for us, that we may attain our goal. Farewell, and may Mary and her Divine Son help you and guide you.

B. K., S. R.

## Catholic Education Essential To Completely Christian Life

Many of us take things too much for granted, especially where education and religion are concerned. We think that any type of education is suitable so long as it includes the "3 r's," but our Catholic principles demand "4 r's"—religion, reading, writing, and arithmetic; and religion first, not merely a fourth item. Granted that religion were taught in our state schools and colleges, education is as much a matter of environment and atmosphere as of anything else.

The end of Catholic education is unmistakable. It is the supernatural life of grace and the achievement of eternal life, of everlasting happiness, of membership in the Kingdom of God. The goal of Catholic education is the formation of a true Catholic. This means that every effort must be made to assist the students to secure that knowledge, and acquire those habits which will then enable him to lead a completely Christian life. Therefore religion must enter into every aspect of life because it alone offers "the way, the truth, the life" essential to man's attaining his ultimate end.

This synthesis of secular and religious truths does not end with college life, but carries over into life after school. Knowledge of the elementary truths of faith will help us to harmonize our immature experience of the world and our inner world of feeling, thought, and volition. The more extensive development of these truths will be a source of orientation and a steadying influence when confronted by the complex problems of life. Religion presents principles capable of guiding the individual in every personal and social situation. These principles, the basis of all right moral and social conduct, point the way to eternal salvation. Catholic principles dispose the individual to persevere in life's most difficult situations toward the attainment of his last end.

Mary Schuck

## Books to Increase Vacation Joy, Profit Any Day, Any Hour

*The Phoenix* suggests to its readers the following books for summer enjoyment.

**The World's First Love** by Fulton J. Sheen. The Blessed Virgin is that love.

**The Devil You Say** by Joseph Breig. Reports from hell in the spirit of the *Screwtape Letters*.

**The Restless Flame** by Louis de Wohl. A biographical novel of Augustine, sinner and saint.

**Fallen Away** by Margaret C. Banning. A novel on the effort to find happiness in a marriage outside the church.

**Adventures in Two Worlds** by A. J. Cronin. An autobiography of this author of novels.

**Color Ebony** by Helen C. Day. Autobiography of a young Negro convert to Catholicism.

**God Goes to Murderers' Row** by Father Raymond, O.C.S.O. The spiritual regeneration of a convict.

**Gates of Dannemora** by John L. Bonn. The inside story of Fr. Ambrose Hylands' work among the prisoners at Clinton prison, Dannemora, N. Y.

**The Long Loneliness** by Dorothy Day. Autobiography of one of the founders of the Catholic Worker movement.

**Living Your Faith** by Robert Nash, S. J. A book to encourage the reader to cling to "first principles" and let them direct his life.

**Bringing Up the Brass** by Sergeant Marty Maher with Nardi Campion. A West Point narrative.

**Three to Get Married** by Fulton J. Sheen. On Christian marriage.

For recommendations on the classics, see "Perennial Bookshelf" by Riley Hughes in **Books on Trial**.

## Let's Face It by Ann McCarthy

Well, 'tis almost over, and we can hardly believe it. Seems only a few days ago that we came, and as we look back over the years, we almost wish we had it all to do over again. Or if not all, at least the fun of it all.

'Twould be nice if we could relive the days at the "old Smith place" of our freshman year, singing the *Prune Song* and *The Gay Musician*, and talking over gay times at the old Clare Hall smoker.

Our sophomore year was great, too, when "ample acts were pulled" by all and when some brave soul would show her displeasure at the "biddy" who wouldn't join in when we sang our repertoire, by asking, "What's the joke?"

Our junior year would perhaps be best to relive . . . Then we had another year to look forward to. We were all "forced to" have fun or cause someone else to be "furious". That year we developed our English accents, and then practiced all summer so that we wouldn't be "hanging" this year.

This last year went by so fast that all we had time for was to say, "Let's face it, it's here." And then, at the end we decided that it was, among other things, a "great emotional experience."

It has been fun, and we know

### Dear Sister Mary Kevin

*It has been a disappointment that you have been unable to be with us through these last busy months of the year.*

*The seniors in particular miss you through all the commencement plans and events. Let us thank you now for the help you have given us in the past.*

*We pray that your health will enable you to return soon to Marian's campus.*

*Our thoughts are with you, may your prayers be with us.*

The Students

## Dan England and the Noon-Day Devil . . . by Myles Connolly

Reviewed by Kathleen Bashe

The 230-pound bachelor, Dan England, always declared, "Talk is my vocation", and he made the most of his vocation. Also, he ate roast beef, greens, and potatoes and considered himself a gourmet. He drank California red Burgandy and never ran out of original toasts. He delighted in singing everything, from old Latin hymns to bar-room ballads. He quoted Scripture and the *Summa* with the facility of a theologian.

But the most amazing trait of Dan England was his knack for making friends—and an odd assortment of friends it was. Among those frequently found at his table were the idiosyncratic vegetarian, Briggs, who, under Dan's influence, climbed out of his shell, lost his editing job, and fell happily in love; and the egotistical and obnoxious pharmacist, Archer, who tried his hand at writing under Dan's encouragement.

As a writer, Dan himself always talked of the book he would one day write, but somehow that "noonday devil" managed to interfere when Dan took up his pen.

The day came when his kindness and geniality underwent a severe test. The treacherous Archer had stolen the theme of the

story Dan always intended to write, and had it published. With this blow, Dan's vocation in life took a radical change.

Deep within him a restlessness had caused Dan to accuse himself of cowardice for fleeing from the responsibilities of married life and fatherhood. He was haunted with fear for the salvation of his soul. "Talking" was not enough, and, as Dan put it, "martyrdom is the only good ending for an undedicated life." It was an astonishing thing to hear from the lips of Dan England—and it was a moving scene in which his friends, including the forgiven Archer, watched the fabulous Dan close the door for the last time. In the silence that followed, they saw the dark journey before him, and each one knew he would never see Dan England again.

Myles Connolly, in *Dan England and the Noonday Devil*, has done more than create an unusual story. He has told some stirring and significant tales through his main character, and has put into his mouth eloquent words which flow into brilliant description. When Dan England tells what the Church is to him, there is not a phase of life forgotten from the "Carthusian at Prime on Monte Allegro" to the "June bride and

we're going to miss it all . . . especially our junior, sophomore, and freshman friends. To them goes our advice gained from past experience.

Take good care of Rita, Marilyn, Katie, Pauline, and the rest of the board; they'll be working hard next year.

Don't wait till the last minute to study for comps. They're harder than you think.

And . . . term papers . . . don't wait till too late on them either. You may be sorry you did.

Keep singing . . . *Gotta 'long Without Cha*, *The Moon Song*, *The Halls of Marian* (remember, it's our contribution), and *We Had Some Chickens*. Don't make Marilyn Miller do the Tango too often. She's competition for Anthony Dexter, and you'd hate to lose her before graduation.

And watch Alba on those cello solos. You know how she has a tendency to get carried away.

Encourage the freshman dancers, and let them dance to *O You Beautiful Doll*. We'll have to admit it's almost as good as the old Clare Hall Follies.

Study hard, have fun, and be good. We hope your years here at Marian will be as happy as ours have been, and that you will have as fine a group of underclassmen as we have had these four years.

Think of us often . . . especially during comps, Campus Queen crowning, Baccalaureate, and when you receive your degrees. Remember the class of '52, and you can be sure we'll be remembering you.

This issue of THE PHOENIX, last of the school year, carries the senior supplement.

Mary Schuck, by class choice, shared the editorial responsibility, and Poppy Bruggenschmidt served as senior business manager. The class contributed in all phases of the work.

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Minor: Spanish

## Graduates of 1952

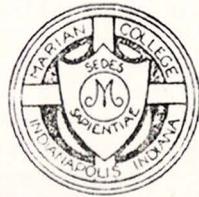
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Minor: Mathematics



**Mary Ann Larson**  
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Minor: Education



**Elizabeth Kennedy**  
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Major: English  
Minor: Social Studies



**Suzann Reith**  
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Major: English  
Minor: History



**Mary F. Schuck**  
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Major: Social Studies  
Minor: Education



**Jane Fugikawa**  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Major: Foods  
Minor: Chemistry



**Jane Kuebler**  
Jasper, Indiana  
Major: Sociology  
Minor: Philosophy



**Alma D. Ortiz**  
Santurce, Puerto Rico  
Major: Foods and Nutrition  
Minor: Science



**Joan Boersig**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Major: Chemistry  
Minor: Mathematics



**Camille Schneider**  
Jasper, Indiana  
Major: Social Studies  
Minor: Education



**Maxine McIntosh Ferguson**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Major and Minor: Music



**Joyce Breen**  
Liberty, Indiana  
Major: Social Studies  
Minor: Education



**Martha Peine**  
Brookville, Indiana  
Major: Social Studies  
Minor: Education



**Ann McCarthy**  
Washington, Indiana  
Major: Home Economics  
Minor: English



**Heda Bavdek**  
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Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

# The Book of Marian . . .

## Chapter 12, Verses 1-21

And a voice out of the wilderness spoke to Ann and Winnie saying: This I announce unto you:

**Heda Bavdek**, of the tribe of Bavdek, north of the Euphrates river, shall in the third month obtain flowers and plants from the fields and shall establish a botanical garden and shall prosper.

Hear, O ye gentiles, and give ear: **Joan Blaes** shall reach great heights in this world for she shall paint of the flowers of the field and the birds of the air.

And **Joan Boersig** shall hear the word, and her amanuensis shall be **Mary Wassel**, and together they shall set down the account and shall make known the word to the people.

And **Joyce Breen**, of the tribe of Louis, shall go forth into the schools of the country and shall instruct little ones.

And **Rosalia Bruggenschmidt**, third-born of Melinda, shall become overpowered with talent, and shall set down an opera, which she shall call, "Hu Lai Aphar", and shall be acclaimed.

And **Maxine Ferguson** shall acknowledge her fame also and shall put her career from her and shall retire to her home and shall make fried pies for Albert.

**Jane Kioko**, of the tribe of Fugikawa, shall be ever efficient and never failing in her work as provider of the food, and maker of the diet.

And now, O ye inhabitants, watch ye; in her last days **Betty Kennedy** of the house of Charles shall abhor medicated cigarettes and shall go forth into the land of tobacco trees and shall manufacture cigars, and shall distribute them saying: "Be comforted, be comforted, my people."

And in her forty-fifth year, **Jane Kuebler**, of the tribe of Minnie, house of Rudy, shall speak saying: "The land is desolate and I have found no man therein; for the men have been removed far away. I shall therefore take up a needle and make quilts for the Church picnic."

And I say unto thee that **Mary Ann Larson**, first-born of the tribe of Paul, shall of the jitterbug learn and shall go forth into the land of Afghanistan and shall reign queen of the jitterbug dance, being fleet of limb.

And behold, the house of Truman is fallen and it shall rise no more. And I shall set up in its place **Ann McCarthy**, of the tribe of Thomas. For the children of the land have sat many days without president.

And **Winnie Matthews**, fifth-born of the tribe of Bernard, shall go forth into the land of Kansas and shall make gardens and shall eat the fruits of them, and shall feed these fruits unto her children.

And **Alma Ortiz**, of the house of Ramiro, shall enter into the land of Santurce, and finding therein many garments not snowy white, shall ask for many laundromats and they shall be given unto her. And these she shall spread forth over the land, and prosper.

And then saith the voice concerning **Martha Peine**, of the house of Albert, she shall ascend the high mountain and with the rooster shall call forth the WAC's with her instrument for awakening.

And among those gathered there shall be **Norma Josephine**, of the tribe of Fernandez, house of Sanchez. And she shall be abundant with flesh and muscle, and shall instruct others in the ways of calisthenics.

And behold I will lift up from the midst of you a teacher of wisdom and this shall be **Barbara Reder**. Nor will she speak lies; nor have a deceitful tongue, and all shall harken unto her word.

And behold in her seventy-fifth year, **Suzann Reith**, of the house of Karl, shall take her pledge without cause and shall put off the hair from her head and shall for her remaining days be an advocate of the poodle cut.

Hear and observe, **Camille Schneider**, eighth born of the tribe of Mayme, shall go forth into the orange groves, and shall take of the fruit of the land and before the sun and light and the moon and the stars she shall squeeze forth the juice unto the pitcher.

And in the fourth month of her sixty-fifth year, **Mary Schuck** shall go forth into the Pergola, and she shall fence it and pick the stones out of it. And thenceforth she shall plant vertical episemas therein.

And **Nela Urrutia**, the twenty-first of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, this being that her name is begun with U, shall ride on the horse into the prairie and shall watch over her flocks and prosper from her many head of cattle; and this shall be in the land of Arizona.

And all these things having been accomplished, in the third month of their one hundredth year, they shall be gathered between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and the voice shall say unto them: "Come all ye who have labored and rejoice in your accomplishments" . . . And thus the voice spoke.

Ann McCarthy, Winifred Matthews

# Grains From the Sands of Time

The class of 1952 is about to complete four years on the campus of Marian — four happy and prosperous years that will remain vivid among memories through the years to come.

Our history began on Sept. 15, 1948, when Msgr. Doyle delivered the welcoming address to 60 freshmen during a High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost.

With fear and trepidation we awaited initiation by the seniors but survived and shortly elected Suzann Reith class president. A feeling of "belonging" descended upon us at the freshman capping ceremony when each student pledged loyalty to Mary and Marian as Sister Mary Kevin, college president, placed the cap on her head.

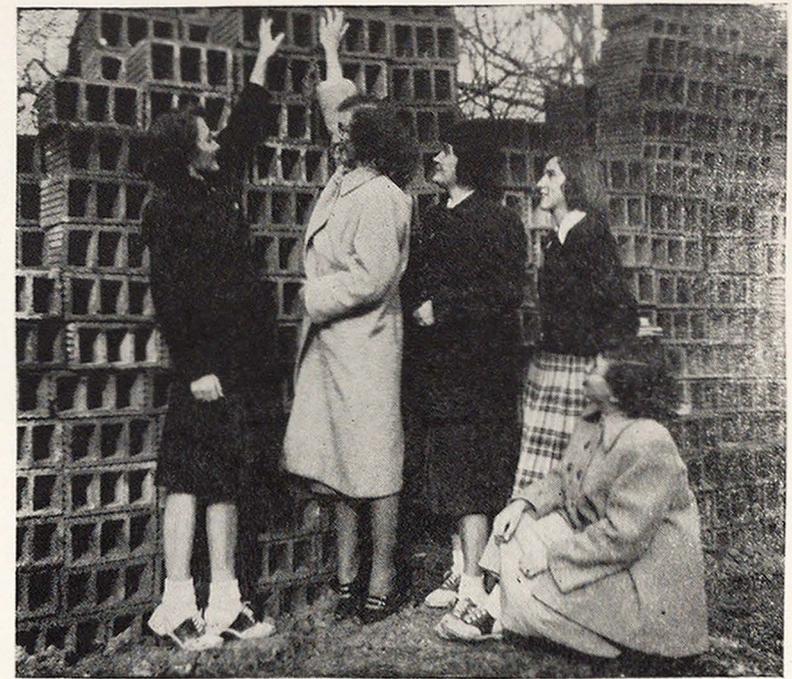
Snow on cedar boughs, snowy leaves surrounding candle holders, snow-men mascots — all told the theme of the freshman dance held in Madonna hall, Jan. 14, the Snow Ball.

Our first college retreat was conducted by Fr. Seraph Zeitz.

During April our own class edited *The Phoenix* under the guidance of Betty Kennedy as editor, with Ann McCarthy as business manager.

September of 1949 brought 40 of us together, eager to become acquainted with the impressive, new Clare hall. Ann McCarthy was chosen class president. School pins were ordered and arrived just in time for distribution at the Christmas Party. Christmas Eve brought a new member for our class, Heda Bavdek of Yugoslavia.

Feb. 17 gay decorations of confetti, balloons, and paper streamers added to the fun of the Mardi



When we were young and gay. Mary Ann Larson, Joan Boersig, Mary Schuck, Jane Kuebler, and Barbara Reder, as freshmen, examine Clare Hall Building materials.

Gras dance, to which we invited the juniors.

In March our general knowledge was tested by the sophomore comprehensives. *Pygmalion and Galatea* by W. S. Gilbert was the annual play. Prior to its performance on May 7, we became publicity agents and ticket salesmen, strongly guided and encouraged by Joan Blaes, class treasurer.

In September we returned, 23 in number, and chose Mary Schuck as class president. Martha Peine entertained us with accounts of her trip to Europe, in conjunction

with the Holy Year. With a shower of our well-wishes, Maxine McIntosh became Mrs. Albert L. Ferguson on April 21.

An "Enchanted Garden" theme, with decorative posies provided by Jane Kuebler's initiative, proved a picturesque setting for our Junior Prom. We all helped Winnie Matthews plan for her first trip to an NF Congress as senior delegate that summer.

At last our goal was in sight. Twenty-one seniors returned in September, 1951, determined to make this the best year ever. According to an all-school ballot, Mary Schuck had been elected Student Association president; Ann McCarthy, vice-president. The class elected Camille Schneider president.

Betty Kennedy, Alma Ortiz, and Mary Wassel were named for *Who's Who*. November found us "posin' pretty" for our senior pictures. At the Christmas assembly Joyce Breen beautifully portrayed the Christmas Madonna.

On Mar. 22, after long hours of practice, Maxine McIntosh Ferguson thrilled us with her senior voice-recital.

On May Day, the Blessed Mother was crowned by Mary Ann Larson, Sodality prefect. We were guests of the juniors at their Prom, held on May 16. Poppy Bruggenschmidt reigned as Queen with Alma Ortiz and Marianela Urrutia as attendants. Mary Wassel was crowned Campus Queen on Sunday, May 25.

Still to come are the Home-Coming dance planned by social chairman Norma Sanchez; alumna reception with induction into Delta Epsilon Sigma for Joan Boersig and Mary Wassel; Kappa Gamma Pi for Barbara Reder and Ann McCarthy; and Delta Mu Theta for Sister Rosemary and Mary Ann Larson. The evening of that same day, June 7, will be our Baccalaureate and reception.

The gym will echo the traditional strains of *Pomp and Circumstance* June 8. For us the theme to which we have looked forward eagerly will have arrived. We hope that whatever Marian will accomplish through her students in the years to come will be due, at least in a small part, to what has been done by the class of 1952 in the last four years.

—Joan Boersig, Mary Wassel

## TO THE JUNIORS WE BEQUEATH . . .

Be it known unto all that we, the class of '52, singly and severally, leave to the class of '53 our effects as follows:

I, **Heda Bavdek**, will to **Rita McCann** my seasonal pass on the T.W.A. to Germany.

I, **Joan Blaes**, will to **Rosemary Giblin** my seeing-eye dog, my numerous freckles, my old phone numbers, and a box of cigars.

I, **Joan Boersig**, will to **Mary Lu Method** my seat in the crowded physics class.

I, **Joyce Breen**, to **Janice Gaughan** and **Dot Powell**, will my yardstick, boxing gloves, and any other "little devices" needed to keep an upper hand in the class room.

I, **Poppy Bruggenschmidt**, will to **Alma Larson** my "baggy" tweed suit which hasn't been worn more than 200 times, and to **Iris Pena**, my room, to watch the 11 and 12 o'clock "shows" on the weekends.

I, **Maxine Ferguson**, will my talent of playing Bach and Beethoven on the piano to **Audrey Kraus**.

I, **Jane Fugikawa**, will to **Edda Fiorino** ten pin-pricked fingers for nights preceding formal dances, also all the fun of cooking in foods lab next year.

I, **Betty Kennedy**, will to **Joyce Edwards** my panda bear, DeSales, the Phoenix mascot, and all the joys and tears which go with him.

I, **Jane Kuebler**, will my ability to be the first one awake every morning and my Frigidaire shirt to **Barbara Stahl**.

I, **Mary Ann Larson** will to **Irene Chee** my education books and my red pencil for her practice teaching.

I, **Ann McCarthy**, will to **Katie Haney** my love for St. Patrick, my Home Ec notes and my "Satisfactory" on comps.

I, **Winnie Matthews**, will to **Rita Wokna** my entire collection of medals and trophies awarded to one for always arriving after the bell, and my extensive vocabulary.

I, **Alma Ortiz**, will to **Marilyn Miller**, the presidency of the "Quasi" association and my ability to read music.

I, **Martha Peine**, will to **Marie Martino** my position as clarinetist of the Marian College orchestra.

I, **Barbara Reder**, will to **Helen Hoffman** my half-used bottle of peroxide and my ability to win at solitaire without cheating.

I, **Suzann Reith**, will to **Rita Sheridan** 5 inches of my hair and my outstanding athletic ability.

I, **Norma Sanchez**, will to **Alice Ann Field** my ability to gain weight.

I, **Camille Schneider**, will to **Marta Kilezer**, my ability to remain calm, cool, and collected at all times.

I, **Mary Schuck**, to **Marilyn Huber** will "Lindy Lou" and my third share in the Pergola.

I, **Nela Urrutia**, will to **Helen Herber** my excess Spanish credits, my Spanish name, and good luck in her language major.

I, **Mary Wassel**, will to **Julia Schwartz** my seat on the 8:20 Vet's Hospital bus. May she always enjoy the soothing ride.

Signed and sealed in the presence of the class notary,  
Camille Schneider

# NFCCS, Pax Romana Conventions, Camp Service in Summer Plans

"Vacation . . . three months of not-all relaxation", say freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. An informal poll shows 12 booked for summer school and the majority planning a combination of travel-and-work or work-and-then-travel.

Camp-counseling has drafted five. Rita Sheridan's Girl Scout counseling will include a trip to Boston, Mass.; for Sally Parsons headquarters will be Camp Maria, Leonardstown, Md.

### Scout, CYO Service

Thelma Runyan will be assistant director of Camp Rotary, a Brownie Scout camp, near Lafayette. Closer home, Lee Lieland and Joanne James have volunteered their services to the Indianapolis CYO camp.

Playground supervision in city parks is to be the day-long employment of Dorothy Powell and Barbara Stahl.

More usual types of work range through helping at home, baby-sitting, clerking, filling office and laboratory positions.

Somewhat different are Eleanor Abrams's modeling at Ayres for the 1952 college shop. Juana Phelps's experience as dental assistant; resort work for Patti Pickett and Marian Murtaugh in Traverse City, Mich.

### NFCCS, Pax Romana Conventions

Travel-goal for Barbara Veseley, Clare Watson, Therese Lowe, Marilyn Huber, Julia Schwartz, and Janice Gaughan will be the NFCCS national convention at Notre Dame university in August. Further traveling will be Marta Kilczer en route to the Pax Romana world congress in Canada.

Looking forward to other Canadian trips are: Alba Meneghel, Valery Robinson, and Iris Pena.

Michigan lakes and sand dunes; the coast in Florida, California, Washington, or New Jersey; Niagara Falls; the deep heart of Minnesota, Pennsylvania, or southern Indiana . . . each is luring some Marianite.



Coronation halts for this pose of Queen "Poppy" Bruggenschmidt receiving the honors from Janice Gaughan, junior class president.

# Fair Cinderellas, Prince Charmings Dance at Ball

On a throne decked with spiraea, Rosalia Bruggenschmidt was crowned queen of the annual junior-senior prom, May 16. Alma Ortiz and Nela Urrutia were attendants. The court was chosen by a secret junior class ballot.

The Cinderella Ball was held in the college dining hall amid silhouette Cinderellas and a large mural of the story heroine in her pumpkin coach. Colored glass slippers were presented as favors.

Seniors were the guests of the juniors at the ball. Junior class president Janice Gaughan, crowned the queen.

Ted Campbell and his orchestra provided music.

# Adventurous Climb Rescues Robin

On a spring field trip, bird watchers saw a robin entangled in the branches of a tree on the hillside near the lake. Renate Trendel, freshman from Munich, Germany, tried to reach him. Finding him too high, she climbed the tree, and with some help from below, rescued the robin from the branch that pierced his leg. The bird remained quiet and allowed himself to be freed. Renate thought her trouble well repaid as the once-prisoner happily took to his wings.

### Musical . . .

(Continued from page 1)

- Paestrina . . . . .Gloria Patri
- White Spiritual . . . . .I Have a Mother in the Heavens
- Maxine Ferguson, Soloist
- Murray-Breck . . . . .Madame Jeanette
- A Capella Choir
- Mozart . . . . .Overture, from the Magic Flute
- Moussorgsky . . . . .In the Crimea
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Lester . . . . .Thou God of All Nations
- Romberg . . . . .Lover, Come Back to Me
- Herbert-MacLean . . . . .Victor, Herbert Favorites
- Bel Canto Ensemble

# Alumnae Jottings . . . We Congratulate

### Weddings

Virginia Nordmeyer, '50, to Mr. Don Graneto, May 3, St. Anthony church, Morris, Ind.

Patricia Winship, '46, to Mr. Robert W. Glassmeyer, May 31, St. Joan of Arc church, Indianapolis.

Corinne Martin, '50, to Mr. Sidney E. Milburn, U. S. Army, June 14, St. Francis de Sales church, Indianapolis.

### Indianapolis.

Cora Lu Ulrich, ex '53, to Mr. Raymond Farrell, June 14, St. Mary church, Lafayette, Ind.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alarico Valdetaro (Martha Dousdebos, '50) a son, Anthony Joseph, May 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Weber (Rita Krekeler, '44) a daughter, Jacqueline Rose, May 3.

# Graduates Gather For Farewell Feasts

The first in a series of dinners for the senior class was given May 21 by Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Matthews at their home.

May 26 the annual farewell dinner for the resident seniors was given in the college dining room. Each senior was presented with a nosegay by a member of the junior class. The dinner and the entertainment were attended by all resident students.

May 28 the final dinner for the class of 1952 was held in the rustic setting of Whispering Winds, off Highway 52.

# Student Spring Styles Blend Beauty, Use

Latest fashions for spring and summer in cotton, wool, and novelty fabrics were presented in a style show, May 15. Clothing classes modeled garments made by the students themselves and, in a few cases, designed by the maker. Pajamas, skirts, blouses, dresses, suits, and formals were shown.

Musical recordings played during the exhibits alternated with piano selections contributed by Irma Klett and Pauline Laraway during intermissions.

Style show participants were: Joan Blaes, Carol Rettig, Dorothy Drake, Mollyann Brezette, Edda Fiorino, Eleanor Abrams, Mary Louise Sgro, Clarita Dattilo, Mary Evelyn Maloney, Norma Jean Smith, Margie Lewis, Zita Kriese, Angela Hunger, Miriam Kern, Alma Larson, Marilyn Schmidt, and Katie Haney.

Sally Parsons was mistress of ceremonies.

# Congratulations to Our Daughters

- Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Bavdek
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Blaes
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Boersig
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breen
- Mrs. F. B. Bruggenschmidt
- Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fugikawa
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Galbreath
- Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sanchez Havia
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kennedy
- Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kuebler
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Larson
- Mrs. Thomas J. McCarthy
- Dr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Matthews
- Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro E. Ortiz
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Peine
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reder
- Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Reith
- Mrs. Mayme R. Schneider
- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schuck
- Mr. and Mrs. Juan B. Urrutia
- Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wassel

# Faculty Take Part in Nat'l Research Concerning Role of Christian College

For several months the faculty has been engaged on a national study-research project called "What is a Christian College?"

With Monsignor Doyle as general chairman, committees have worked in the areas of student-life, faculty, and curriculum.

The study, begun in 1950, is being carried on in more than 200 church-related colleges—Protestant and Catholic. It is sponsored by the Research Committee of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges. The Lilly Endowment is assisting financially.

The primary benefit of the study is betterment through self-

efforts of all institutions participating will aid in better defining the nature and role of the Christian college in the present age.

The college will be represented at one of the seven workshops on the study, scheduled to meet in key cities this summer.

Other summer plans of the faculty include teaching, travel, and retreat.

Sister Clarence Marie will teach two classes in the Graduate School of Library Science at Rosary college, River Forest, Ill. The courses are: Media of Communication and Literature of Science.

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# On the Rebound

by Thelma Runyan

As the school year closes on another season of fun and sports, mention should be made of the outstanding and successful activities of the year.

First of all, congratulations to the volleyball team! By winning over contending college teams at the Turkey Run picnic, the team secured the trophy to Marian for the second consecutive year. One more win and the trophy will be ours for keeps.

Jane Kuebler received the ARA trophy for being the most outstanding senior in sports. Good work, Jane!

The A.R.A. letter awards go to Jane Kuebler, Jane Fugikawa, Mary Schuck, and Heda Bavdek.

As to the season's swimmers, eight received Red Cross certificates for advanced swimming, ten for passing intermediate qualifi-

## Munich Story, Letters Occupy Marienkranz

May 16 the German club held its monthly meeting. Renate Trendel, freshman, of Munich, Germany, discussed her native city. The social customs and educational system of Germany were contrasted with those of America. Photographs of Munich gave club members actual views of landmarks of the city.

Another activity of the German club has been the translation of 150 German letters. These letters of thanks were received by Junior Red Cross members from children living in refugee camps throughout Germany. Addresses included such historic cities, as Wuerttemberg, Bremen, Brunswick, Heidelberg, and Emden.

## Congratulations to the Seniors

- Miss Joyce Abrams
- Miss Margaret Ann Barbee
- Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bashe
- Mrs. Mary L. Breen
- Miss Mollyann Brezette
- Miss Rosemary Bumen
- Mr. L. R. Bush
- Miss Pauline Comella
- Miss Joyce Edwards
- Miss Betty Fugikawa
- Miss Suzanne Hart
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haney
- Miss Lee Lieland
- Misses Field, Gaughan, Huber, Method
- Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Mansylla
- Miss Catherine Matthews
- Miss Mary McCarthy
- A v/c Dick McDowell
- Mrs. Marie Milne
- Miss Mary Alice Miller
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller
- Miss Mary Morin
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrissey

cations, and two for completing the beginner tests.

And last, but far from least, congratulations to Mary Ann Beckerich, Betty Kennedy, Barbara Morrissey, Margie Murdock, Suzie Reith, and Barbara Stahl on receiving their Red Cross Senior Life Saving certificates.

This seems to round up the sports news for this season so we'll say, "So long, have a fine vacation." We hope to see many of you in campus sports next year.

## Tertiaries Make Life-long Promises

May 20, Ann McCarthy and Audrey Kraus were professed as life members of the Third Order secular of St. Francis.

Father Philip Marquard, O.F.M., spiritual director of the Marian College Third Order fraternity, performed the profession ceremony.

Enediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

St. Francis founded the Third Order secular for persons unable to enter regular religious congregations. The obligations of Third Order members include daily specific prayers. Frequent reception of the sacraments and daily Mass are also advocated.

## Campus Club Memo-Random

Red Cross

At an open meeting of the Red Cross, May 28, installation of officers was held. Newly elected officers are: Pauline Siefert, chairman; Thelma Runyan, vice-chair-

## Prayer-Day, Picnic End Legion's Year

The Legion of Mary sponsored a day of adoration May 14. The entire student body participated in vigils before the Blessed Sacrament.

Following closing prayers and Benediction, the Legion members assembled in the lounge for an indoor picnic.

Legion members have been conducting Saturday afternoon recreation at the North and Noble youth center throughout the year. A junior Legion auxiliary was established by Marianites last semester.

Another Legion activity was the conducting of the Holy Trinity Legion groups.

## Alumna-Teacher Wins Scholarship Award

Recognition of teaching success came at the year-end to Anna Catherine Dean, '49, of School No. 33, Indianapolis.

The Gregg Scholarship award was given her at the recommendation of the principal and consultant of the school at which Miss Dean has been teaching for three years.

The \$300 award is granted annually to two or three teachers of the city public schools.

Home Ec.

May 14 the Home Economics club held its annual election. Officers for the coming year are: Catherine Haney, president; Edda Fiorino, vice president; Zita Kriese, secretary; Therese Lowe, treasurer.

CSMC

The 15th National CSMC convention will be held at Notre Dame Aug. 21-24. The theme of this year's convention is, "To meet the perils of secularism and godlessness in our time."

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