Spotlight on Graduates of 1952

In Teaching, Social Work, Science...  

And a voice out of the wilderness spoke to Ann and Winifred, the future of their clan. But at the past months have shown, the predictions of the voice were wrong in many instances.

True to their prophesies were Joyce Brown who is now teaching in the elementary school at Cambridge City, Ind., and Jean Fuglesing, employed in the English department of Good Samaritan hospital, Cincinnati.

Two in Religious Life

Two members of the class, Martha Pelne and Mary Ann Larson, entered the convent in many instances.

In elementary education are Camille Schneider, who teaches kindergarten in Evansville, Ind., and Winifred Matthews, first grade at school 38, Indianapolis. Others in the city are: Joan Blazek, 2B, school 62, and Barbara Hedler, 4B, school 49. Mary Schuck is teaching in Louisville, Ky.

Others in the city are: Joan Blazek, who teaches English and social studies, and Barbara Hedler, who teaches English and social studies in Nashville, Ind., and Jane Brady, vice-president of the Student association. Games preceded the history roundball match at which St. Rita's ten-piece orchestra performed.

General chairman was Janice Ganglan, secretary, and Pauline Siefert, treasurer.

Class presidents, also members of the Legion of Mary on campus.

Teaching in Puerto Rico. Mary Wassel, chemist in the quality control department of the Skokot-Van Camp corporation, was selected to take a special-diet course at Grand Rapids, Mich., in September.

Employed in the water analysis department of the Indiana State Board of Health is Joan Boerig, public health service in the social color is now the social color for work as probation officer in the Justice in the Juvenile court.

One in Politics

One member of the class, Betty Kenton, is temporarily in politics this election year. She is employed by the Charles Taft Republican headquarters, where she also worked in the 1956 elections.

Maryellen Urrutia is a special student at the Equitable Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis. Retaining her position as choir director at St. Rita's church, Indianapolis, she is Maxine Frangonzo, who also teaches piano. Alma Urita, at the last mail from Puerto Rico, had not yet decided among several election-related positions.

Sister Edgar Writes

For 'The Americas', "Walt Whitman's Popularity Among Latin American Poets," an article by Sister Mary Edgar, was published in the February of the American, quarterly in Inter-American cultural history. This review is published by the American Association of Franciscans History, Washington, D.C.

Sister Mary Edgar became interested in Latin American poets through her study of their literature. Rosalva Duras, Cuban leader of the modernists, introduced Whitman's style and themes. Chocano, a Peruvian, is actually called the "Walt Whitman of Latin America."

Other works by Sister Mary Edgar include "In the Heavens," "The Role of the Church and the Poet," and "The Development of the Early Drama in New Mexico. Her translation from the French of Sour Bvare Verrier, by Izaak Elson, the small but important part of Whitman that is not in our modern editions?"

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To The Students

The scholastic year 1952-53 is now well under way, and we, the seniors, are getting acquainted with the members of our campus family.

We wish you all the success that we do, as you progress in your careers.

We are proud of the fact that this year we have at least one of our seniors at every class.

True to their prophecies were Jeanne Bashe, secretary, and Pauline Siefert, treasurer.

Father Harry Hoover

6 Million Youth

In Catholic Groups Throughout U.S.A.

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Abroad With Marianites

The Phoenix

Catholic Conscience
Won't Neglect Vote

There is not much one can say about voting that has not been said many times in the past few weeks and months. Never has there been so much written, spoken, and televised concerning the importance of voting in a national election. There can be no dispute about the importance of the vote this Nov. 4. It could mean the difference between world depression and prosperity, chaos and security.

The vital issues of the campaign may seem to be hidden behind the bickering party slogans: "Let them take it away" and "It's time for a change."

But the issues are there. It is most important that the voter look for them, study them, then vote for the candidate or party who, in the voter's opinion, best answers them.

The voter has a double obligation in this respect—an obligation to his nation and to his conscience.

Nov. 4 will be a big day for all of us, whether we vote or not. Our prayer can help make it a good day for the American people and the whole world.

-R. W.

Round It Out . . . . . . . With Reading


Our second-anniversary celebration of Pope Pius XII's name day of St. Therese the Child Jesus the patroness of all Catholic students will include an interesting feature for the Big Day. As you know, theLittle Flowers' Society will celebrate this title and how her "little way" led to sanctity she herself explains in this biography.

As a little child, St. Therese tells us, she experienced the same feelings of jealousy and impatience, the same desire for comfort, which cause at least most of the Little Flowers to name her "the Little Flower" and their title "the Little Way." But she did not stop there; she carried this spirit of prayer to the summit of her own little Vegh, and in that spirit she reached the heights of grace. "To be a child of the Little Ways," she writes, "is the way we learned to be happy, to love, to work, to sorrow, to laugh, to pray."

There is no book in the world that will do more for a young person than this one. It is a book that will be appreciated by those who are interested in the spiritual life, even though they may not understand the technical terms of the mystics. It is a book that will be enjoyed by all who wish to know something of the life of this remarkable little girl.

-J. A. E.
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Delegates Note
NF Congress Unity
by Barbara Vesely
The ninetieth National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was held at the University of Notre Dame Aug. 26 to Sept. 1. Father Francis L. Deegan, chancellor, delegates, and observers from member-colleges all over the country attended.
The convention officially began with the opening plenary session at 7 p.m. Aug. 26. Each day started with Holy Mass celebrated in various chapels on campus.
Congress Includes Social Activity
The schedule of the convention was made up of plenary sessions; committee meetings; panels on forensics, Mariology, and student government commissions; and official business meetings.
The program was well sprinkled with social events. The picnics, the informal dances and the formal dance on Tuesday night provided opportunities for socialization and for new friends and a good time.

Educator Speaks
There were serious moments, too. On the last day of the convention, the list of "nearer-to-the-forgotten" events was the keynote speech presented by Father Robert J. Simonis, president of the Heritage Foundation of Chicago.
Father Simonis's speech, "The Meaning of Education in the Modern World," was an excellent example of how education can correct and its current problems.

In the business vein, committees promulgated new resolutions to be approved by the Congress. Among new national of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, the board of the Heritage Foundation of Chicago.

Representative Comments
Marrian representatives have commented on what impressed them the most during the convention.

Jennie Coogan — "Full co-operation
of the whole group, repre-
senting all areas from all over
the country, is laying out plans for the work of NF during the com-
ining years."
Campus Club Memo - Random

French Club
The new French club was organized Oct. 14 by 20 students. Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Sister Marie Pierre is moderator.

German Club
New officers elected by the German club are: Elisabeth Conner, chairman; Marilyn Miller, secretary-treasurer; Rachel West, publicity chairman. In charge of activities will be Marla Klee and Gertrude Lohmar.

Home Economics Club
Initiation followed by a tea for 15 new members, also held Oct. 8, in the student lounge. Club officers are: Katie Haney, president; Edna Fischl, vice president; Therese Lowe, secretary; and Zita Kriese, treasurer.

Legion of Mary
Officers of the Legion of Mary are: Alma Larman, president; Pat Doerger, vice president; Rachel West, secretary; and Margaret Ann Barbee, treasurer.

Science Club
New officers elected to the science club are: Barbara Vesely, president; Marilyn Barber, treasurer. Members attended the NFCCU regional science commission workshop Oct. 17-18 at St. Joseph's college, Collegeville.

Sodality
First on a list of monthly projects scheduled by the Sodality of Our Lady is the group rosary said daily in chapel under the direction of the Sodality representatives. This project carries out the Sodality motto of devotion to the Blessed Virgin: "The classmaters who pray to her strive never to stray from her.

Third Order
Officers chosen by the campus fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis, Oct. 8, are: Alma Larman, prefect; Marla Klee, secretary, and Audrey Kraus, treasurer. Delegates will represent the fraternity at the Milwaukee Third Order convention, Oct. 23-27.

Here's Your Chance
The National Poetry association is extending an invitation for students to submit poems to be considered for publication in the annual anthology of College Poetry. Selections are preferably brief.

Children's Book Project
The Franciscan Tertiary, Johann Freedman, for choosing this as the first book to be printed. National Bible week coincided with National Press week, thus doubling the honors for Gutenberg.

Artists Illustrate Characters
Another feature of the Bible week was the portrait of St. John the Evangelist. The work, done over a period of four years, is the result of the artist's study of the Bible itself for inspiration. From the iconographic character study, as in the case of his portrait of Jesus, Mr. Rowe's finished product was "some part of him passing through me and coming out a picture."