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April Assemblies Feature Speaker, Constitution Vote

There will be only three student assemblies during April, because of Easter vacation. Class meetings will be held on Thursday, April 12. Nominations for class officers will be made at this time, with elections in May. Terms will begin in the fall.

The April 15 assembly features a guest lectureship by Father Bosler. His talk will center on the controversial subject of "Relations of Church and State." Among its terms will begin in the fall.

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For the performance, Sister Mary Joseph, S. C. N., will be served until 7:30 p.m.

Easter Greetings

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The April 19 assembly features "The Role of the Independent Voter."" The role of the Independent Voter will be announced soon. All are welcome.

The program will be open to the public April 15 in the auditorium. Committee organized to coordinate this show has six women, producers and auditors—Don Wassel, Joe Horan, Dan Dufour, and Barbara Wernsing; make-up—Barbara Libs; music—Charles Frey, a medieval English play presented by Edward Garzero and using a chorus of Saint Francis will sponsor the program starts at 8:15 p.m. political debate between Mr. Brandeau and Ralph Cappuccilli, director of the National Political Conference Attracts Marianites Ten senior students attended the National Democratic Political at Purdue university on March 17. Those attending were Dennis J. O'Brien, Paul Ferr, Mary Ann Besmer, Barbara Dunn, Janice Smith, Emilie Murry, and Rosemary Glaser.

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The Freshman class recently formulated definite plans for an all-school variety show. The last class meeting was converted into a quasipacy rally for those interested. Enthusiasm has taken shape in the form of various committees.

Graduating Seniors Join Alumni Ass'n

New officers have been elected for the Marian Alumni association. Beginning the terms in the full arc: Margaret Mellon Korn, president; Julia McNally, first vice president; Mary Wechsler Roney, secretary; Pauline Consigli, corresponding secretary; Mary Patricia Sullivan, treasurer.

The next meeting of the association will be held on April 24 in the mixed lounge of Glass hall. All graduating seniors and any other person who has completed at least one full semester of study at Marian and who would have graduated this year, (associate members), will be admitted at this time. Mrs. Robert J. Hebenstreit, president, will distribute membership cards to the new members, among whom are eight men.

"April in Paris" is the title of the meeting, featuring a fashion show with styling for men, women, and children. General chairman for the event is Mrs. H. J. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Matthew DeMum.

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Re-born World Offers Thanksgiving To Risen Christ at Easter Season

"If there were no Easter, our hope for salvation would be vain and empty," comments Saint Paul. Easter is a time of rejoicing, for Christ has brought to us a new life of fire, the fruit of redemption.

On this festive day the angelic choir of heaven rejoices; for "He is the Christ of yesterday and today, of time and the ages, throughout all eternity." By His resurrection, He has destroyed our death and, as our divine Advocate, restored us to life.

A great act of love can be offered during the Holy Week which is the most solemn week in the liturgy. On Holy Saturday we can light our hearts from the flames of the Paschal Candle, signifying Jesus Christ, the true light of each man's life. It is our obligation as His students to spread the light that is burning within us.

The Resurrection is our guarantee for everlasting happiness, for it symbolizes and is the cause of the resurrection of humanity in its fight for life over death.

Along with the host of angels and saints, let us open up our hearts on Easter morning with thanksgiving. Standing before the altar of God, let us promise never to let the light of His grace and the flame of His love flicker and go out.

—P. W.

Slogan — 'Vote, But Vote With Care' — Demands Thought, Discretion in April Campus Elections

Besides being noted for spring showers and the opening of baseball season, April is also the month of campus elections. For some reason there exists turmoil of one nature or another each year during campus elections—students don't vote, polls aren't open long enough, wrong slates are nominated, etc.

We cannot predict the future and guarantee the absence of all confusion, but if we pursue a little the teaching of Christian courts into ourselves, chaos will be minimized.

First, let's show some consideration for the nominations committee. Their job is not an easy one, so before waiting until election day to vote, please take a few minutes to study the candidates and their qualifications, and on other social and academic occasions.

Would your choice mirror the ideals and practices of Marian college? They represent us at inter-collegiate functions, extracurricular activities, and on other social and academic occasions. Would you choose mirror the ideals and practices of Marian college?

Into the new constituted, subject to an all-school plebiscite, have been placed wise precautions for office of Student Board president and other board members. The regulations have been imposed to safeguard the selection of qualified personnel.

To quote from the Associated Collegiate Press Review: "Never, never take a blind vote and arbitrarily pick the first name on the ballot or the name that strikes you as sounding best. Disguise yourself and skip over that section of the ballot. Someone does know the candidate, someone does have a vital interest in the race. Don't void your vote with a wild guess."

Third, and most important—vote! Voting is a serious responsibility. Exercise it with thought and discretion. Vote—but vote with care.

—P. F.

Freshmen Prove Journalistic Abilities: Acquire Experience

At March rolls around each year, the regular Phoebus staff members are relieved of their monthly tasks to let the freshman exercise and display their journalistic abilities.

News gathering, deadline meeting, copy-reading, and layout, all posed their problems, but we hope that we have succeeded in making this issue interesting and enjoyable for all the regular teachers, and all readers of the Phoebus.

Experience the Best Teacher

Working on the school paper gives staff reporters and editors an opportunity to develop a greater sense of curiosity, alertness, and interest in their environment. In addition, it allows the student to become acquainted with members of the faculty, student organizations, and campus activities.

Co-editors elected for this issue are Phillis Wiloughaby and Paul Felix. Phillis was an assistant news editor on her high school paper, while Paul edited his high school yearbook.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Phillis and Paul were assisted by page editors—Donna Bailey, Jane LeFeber, Judy O'Connor, Barbara Lamarre, Mollie Marks, and Dave James. This month's columnists were Mary Ann Kaelin, "Cross Campus," and Dave James, "What's the Scoop?"


Carolyn Wiegals managed our business affairs, while Emile Cleverton took care of the paper's circulation. Secretarial jobs were most ably handled by Nancy Gale, and Dorota Hood. Nancy also handled the photography. Art talent was contributed by Gail Ebach, with Gretchen Grosdier and Angela Koeck writing headlines.

Sympathy

The faculty and students extend their deepest sympathy to Sister Mary Carol, department of history, on the sudden death of her brother Charles, and to Miriam Schopp '61, on the death of her mother, for years a member of the Marian guild. Prayers will continue to be offered.

A Bachelor's Plight

In spring, I'm told, one's thoughts will turn to "who knows what." But I can't understand myself. For 'twas not what I've got, but the lack of it that causes me to be. For I'm not the least attracted, Spring has not set cupid free And he's not yet attacked. Perhaps I'm growing old And spring is for the young, But that does not make sense For I'm only forty-six.

—Joan Schlaster

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by Mary Ann Kaelin

Well, what do you think of this issue of the Phoebus? Excellent! Good? Not so good? Let's be fair in our opinions! If you have decided that it comes under the category of "not so good," you must remember that we freshmen haven't had the experience in writing feature articles for "big time" papers, so you will just have to "grin and bear it."

Has anyone noticed the punkin' underground in Clare hall during the finals lab lately? Judy O'Connor explained that they have been cooking with cinnamon for the last few weeks, but don't give over the give. Could it be that there is a surplus amount in Indianapolis' "pumkin'"? But the resident students who eat the products might express it in other words—"MY GOD—just don't forget the sugar next time."

The new basketball goal outside the lounge is adding quite an attraction of late. Matter of fact, there seems to be more people outside the lounge than in. From the looks of things we will have a good girls' team too.

Eighteen future-life savers of Indiana are undergoing training every Wednesday at the pool. It's a picnic to see them "suppose" carry their burdens! It was very impressive to have witnessed the minutes when Jim Laughlin gallantly swam forward to save Mr. Packer. He saved all the life-savers to think straight and act correctly.

A good item for human interest was contributed by the courtesy of Professor Kyes. He Miltoned us that the trees that have been cut down on the campus are to be sent to the American Boys' Clubs which have become destitute. They are being supplied by Chinese elm. Interesting?

The main subject in various biology classes for a few weeks has been "birds." Sister Marie Bernard commented that she never saw so many "birds" until she came here. Now may have a point there.

The bridge game is getting to be a regular center of intelligent concentration. One must develop the mind carefully to be able to play the game, so as not to place a strain on one's brain. Some people get a bit "shook up" if a trump is missed. Why are people so paranoid? No, but there's a great deal of skill.茀 hot studies are a breeze if you are fairly good at bridge.

April is reviving the lawn so don't let anybody put one foot on you, and above all, don't fool yourself!

Coming...

March 20 — April O Easter vacation
April 8 — CREMA meeting at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods
April 10 — Baseball at Zeno Poly
April 13 — Third Order fish fry and dance
April 14-16 — NPOGB Regional Congress at Nazareth
April 15-16 — Freshman Variety Show
April 20 — ARA square dance
April 21 — La Salle College Choral Festival at St. Joseph's
April 24 — Alumni induction
April 25 — \n
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Religious Clubs Promote Vivacity In Student Body

Mr. Lei Demonstrates Unusual Dance Steps

Versatile Mr. Jon Lei, a professional dancer, presented an instructive and entertaining assembly on March 15, to encourage self-sacrifice and charity. Several inspiring posters on the bulletin board also reminded us of our Lenten duties. As a result of the student body's support, the missions have acquired needed funds for worthy causes.

Contest, Lectures Aid Homemakers

The Home Economics club, an affiliate of the state-wide organization, counts among its recent activities a trip to the Staley-Van team tent house. Here they heard a lecture on the work of the home-economist in the test kitchen, and examined the equipment. Club members, together with the art and clothing classes, visited L. R. Ayres on March 15, to attend the new in the Home Furnishings Field for 1956.

Box Jacket, "Italian Cut" Shirt

by Rita Jo Marsh

This season is the time of year when fashion designers have a "field day," manufacturers work overtime, style magazines double their quota, and the general public ends up confused, but happy with the styles forced upon them by Paris creators.

Our direct, simple line with "Italian cut" this year is to be "tobst" — "French toast," of course. Last year's "avocado" will be another notable color contribution. Brilliant, flashy hues from South America, however, will prevail in cotton and synthetic fibers.

Fresh Styling

Sheath dresses with box jackets or "Italian cut" are in demand. The most popular prints found upon them by some Paris creator.

Styling in mens shoes has varied little. Mosque is again the favorite, and the moccasin type has added verve to men's spring fashions.

Campus Conservation Corps UnCOVERS Old Trails

Plants Shrubs, Flowers to Beauty Grounds

As you look out a classroom window, you may see small groups of students equipped with rakes, hoes, shovels, and snippers. They are the Campus Conservation corps.

The project, called "CCC," was brought into existence by unanimous vote of the sophomore class. Proposed and discussed last fall, it did not go into effect then because of weather conditions.

CCC is doing more than helping get the leaves raked and trees trimmed away—it is also giving young trees a chance to grow. This is done mainly by using some of the dead leaves as fertilizer, and by efforts to stop erosion.

This organization's weed-pulling campaign has resulted in the re-discovery of old trails along the fire places, wishing-well, and lakes, as well as those to the peninsula and wishing-bridge.

Biology classes are cooperating with the CCC by planting flowers and shrubs, and by their residence, and music buildings. They are also replacing top-soil around Marian and Alverna halls.

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Proposed and discussed last fall, the type of project they desire.

Third Order of Saint Francis. A prominent group in this list is Ann Diener, Gail Blau, Carol Koschel, Sheild Farnell and Jeanne Karne.

Resident women students constitute a volunteer choir at Mass on alternate Sundays for the TD veterans.

Red Cross Volunteers Donate Blood; funds Drive Tops March Activities

Working in cooperation with the Indianapolis chapter, Marian college's Red Cross unit is sponsoring many important and beneficial activities for the Red Cross.

Among these are the new plans being made by the Civilian Defense group. They have agreed to be hostesses for Red Cross leaders as they re-organize the campuses as an emergency hospital unit, in addition to our position as a medical treatment station. After these plans are complete Marian will be equipped to serve Indianapolis and surrounding areas in any disaster.

Another helpful function being backed by Marian is the blood drive. Our Campus Conservation corps has already donated blood to hospitalized vets. While it probably seldom occurs to us to donate blood, any of the Marian men who are ex-GIs can emphasize how important this Red Cross service is. Included in this monthly list of donors are: Paul Bobz, William Whedon, Jack Kane, Carol Morton, Harry Angela Koors and Gertrude Lohrmann.

Student Affiliates Hear Dr. Greene

Dr. Hoke Smith Greene, professor and head of the department of chemistry at the University of Cincinnati, and an authority on de-

Valuable and interesting evidence were placed in strategic spots.

Another highlight will be the fish fry and dance on Friday, April 13.

In Civil Service

The Sixth U.S. Civil Service Region, Cincinnati, has announced openings in the student training program for cooperative and summer employment of interest to college students.

In the Indianapolis area, there are openings for engineering and physical science majors at the V. W. S. Naval Ordnance plant. Salaries range from $200-$3175 on an annual basis. The department of agriculture also has an opening in the soil conservation service.

Other kinds of jobs included in this list are Ann Diener, Gail Blau, Carol Koschel, Sheild Farnell and Jeanne Karne.

Industrials workers for the CCC are left to right: Janet Wiseman, Siven Gardian, and Myra Sedeen.

Wanted Visitor Returns to Marian

by Judy O'Connor

Here she comes, at last long, riding on her magic carpet of new green, and bringing a volley of green. Latest communications with this august visitor reveal that she has included leaves and buds, robins, and some new furry friends in her retinue.

Opportunities Open

Though usually thought to be very mild, nature, like anyone else has occasional fits of temper, and is especially given to pouting. I can hear murmurs in the background now—"Just like a woman"—and you're right! Every time this gale goes on, the father comes in to begin anew again.

She has to exercise herself of tact and gradually win him over to her.

What a household! Can you imagine any of us telling off our "Mama" what to do as Spring does to Winter?
Well, here it is a time for the Maran men to start another season of sport—baseball. This writer personally promises a good record for the BASEBALL nine. How is it possible for such a production to go awry when there are such great stars (2) as "Rapid Richard" on the mound and the "BrownBrough Flsh" behind the plate.

Ed Serfheard, the coach, doesn't have many players due to the old tagalog — grades. Dick Fengel, King George Delfart, Larry Kyle, Pat Henn, Dave James (could he be another great?) Bob Gough, Bill Niehus, Jim O'Bryan, Konin in the backfield, and Wm. F. Krieg and Dick Fenoglio on the team? How about that? Maybe, with a little persuasion, the team might be increased by 3 or 4 players.

The first game of the season, only a few days off, is a doubleheader with St. Joseph's, (Hins, St. Joe and two games, too!) You may think that is rough, but take a look at the rest of the schedule.

With lots of practice and spirit, I think they can win for us, but we must also give our support and at least to the home games which are within walking distance of school. Home games are to be played at Riverside park, south of the Naval armory.

So what do you say? Let's get out and root for the baseball team.

There has been talk about having an intramural softball league for the men. If this goes over like intramural basketball, you can count on a well-organized league. Amateur basketball, supervised by Jerry Kreuzman, was comprised of six teams and climax by a tournament, with headquarters by Harry Tatsch, Bob Kretschmer, and Dick Fenoglio out team. I led by Ted Heede, Joe Deiter, and Jim Burke, in a double overtime, 46-48.

All-intramural all-star team coached by Herm Schrader was beaten by the Marian varsity 85-57 in a game which was close for the first half. (Oh well, maybe next year.)

What happened to the plans on the mixed bowling league? There is a long list of names on the bulletin board for this. It could turn out to be a very enjoyable activity.

Now that you have come this far, I hope it wasn't too hard to stumble through. Dale will be back next issue to try to improve it.

Happy Easter!

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**Women In Sports**

**Plants Big Season**

Jim Clark is one never to let a conversation drag, provided he's not talking about sports. It's a sure bet that the talk will eventually get around to sports.

Swimming coach since last year, Jim is confident that swimming will be a major competitive sport in campus because Marian's a small college. Order his team a woman's team has been organized under the banner of Maran. The first college-sponsored women's swimming team in the country.

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**Five Seniors Attain**

(Continued from previous page.) has a time of 3:24.5, and after her active participation in the French club and her efforts as vice-president of her class, she has found an outlet for her energy, talent, and leadership.

Felix Tha Thota's students who have either a major or minor in science and music, and who have kept an average of B throughout the semester.

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**Alumni Jottings**

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