March Publication of ‘Phoenix’ Demonstrates Frosh Abilities

Every year at Marian college the freshmen have a chance to demonstrate the journalistic abilities by putting out one edition of the school paper. This means planning, writing, editing, photography, business, and circulation. Through these assignments they not only become better acquainted with the functions of the college paper, but they come to know the students and faculty better by interviewing them for news.

The freshman staff responsible for putting out this edition of The Phoenix was nominated and elected by the students in the freshman English classes. A great deal of work and many hours were put into trying to bring an enjoyable publication to the students, faculty, and all Phoenix readers.

Editing, Writing
Staff members who earnestly put in their time and effort on writing and editing were: Carol Grosdidier and Lenore Dufour, co-editors; Maureen Feeney, Jim Daniels, and Steve Gerhardt, associate editors.

While reporting was done by Barbara Hertel, Suzetta Vandenbush, Margaret Ann McQuarrie, Delores Riley, and Marian Peterman, special staff assistance was volunteered by Evelyn Hostetter and Marcia Niemandt.

Business, Circulation
Leah Johnson, business manager, had as his assistants Judy Zipp and Susan Eckstein. Secretarial work was handled by Joanne Trimp, Delores Riley, and Marian Peterman.

Alumnae Association Picks New Officers

Alumnae elections, March 18, gave the presidency to Patricia Cross and Inter-American club activities into alumnae activities. The maximum membership quota of each organization will be inducted this spring into three national Catholic honor societies, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Delta Mu Theta.

Honors elections are: Irma Klett, Gertrude Montag, Marian Kern, Slater Ruth Ann, O. S. F., and Jeanne Steins Meister. The maximum membership quota of each organization will be inducted this spring into this society.

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Best Play, Actors Receive Plaques At Drama Festival

"Best actor," "best actress," and "best production" awards in the one-act play festival, here, March 29-31, went to: Pat Mason, Evansville Catholic guild; Alice McPherson, Indianapolis Catholic Theatre guild; and Mary of the Woods college group.

Honorable mentions were accorded to Michael Kramer, Marian freshman; Dennis Campbell, Evansville; and Carol Blomdahl, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, both of St. Mary-of-the-Woods.

Citations were made by Marian's speech instructors, Mr. Bahn.

Trio of Judges

Judges of the plays were: the Rev. Robert Hartman, pastor of Holy Name parish, Beech Grove, experienced play director; Mrs. Dorothy Borsellino, faculty member of Indianapolis Civic theatre and Jordan college; and James Eldridge, drama critic for the Indianapolis News.

Guest presentations were: Aria Da Camera of Edna St. Vincent Millay, St. Mary-of-the-Woods; Our Town by Thornton Wilder, St. Joseph's college, March 12-13.

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Honors Our Lady

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, April 1, will be marked by the continuous recitation of the rosary in chapel. Every fifteen minutes a different group of student volunteers will offer this Lenten tribute of prayer and meditation in common.

This is a sodality initiated and directed project. Recently the Third Order fraternity and the sodality have selected Mondays and Tuesdays each week for group recitation of the rosary at 12 o'clock. German club members recite it in German each Wednesday at noon.

National Honor Societies Add 4 Scholastically Rated Seniors

Four Marian college students and one alumna will be inducted into three national Catholic honor societies, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Gamma Pi, and Delta Mu Theta.

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Gertrude Montag and Marian Kern, both of Indianapolis, have been chosen for Kappa Gamma Pi. Gertrude is on the teacher-training program, preparing for intermediate and upper grade work. Marian, a Spanish major, is preparing to teach Spanish and English in high school.

"Would you like to advertise?" asks S. Eckstein as L. Johnson, business mgr., verifies the number.

Circulation heads D. McCarthy and R. Fenoglio, photographers F. Strieker and T. Maguire, typists E. Hostetter and M. Peterman see to details.

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Freshmen Present...
Confusion…Adjustment…Satisfaction

The first step was hard, wasn’t it, freshmen? You were confused. You continued those first few weeks hoping everything would adjust itself. But you and I realized it was all a matter of our own doing. It wasn’t bad after you made up your mind you would try. The daily routine soon followed smoothly and you took a deep sigh of relief when you had finally won the struggle of confusion.

You felt victorious in conquering your problem several months ago and you should still feel the same way. Surely those assignments are laughable and you feel like giving up, but the wrong attitude doesn’t help. Remember that perseverance should reign in every thing you do.

Take an interest in yourself, in your friends, and in your school. You are freshmen—everyone is watching. Don’t let their glances frighten you. Smile and proceed as you have been doing—and you can do it.

Laura Dunbar

Step Out Abuse: Order Must Reign

Have you noticed any flagrant abuse on the campus? There is one which is strongly disliked. The abuse is not world shaking, cities will not be destroyed because of it, and it will probably not lead men to their destruction. It is the abuse of messiness.

For if it spreads, if it spreads to all phases of life, we are doomed, doomed from destruction. It is the abuse of messiness.

Am I?

Answers:

Where Are We?

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Every time the beginning it was rush, rush, rush. We would usually have from 15 minutes to a half hour, to get a bite to eat between the meetings but they were so interesting that I wouldn’t have minded waiting for them.

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books About Christ

Offer Solid Enjoyment

by Jane Norris

I have enjoyed the books which I have "borrowed through" for this paper very much. I liked Fulton Oursler's 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' because of the down-to-earth way in which he wrote. This book, in my estimation, should be read by everybody in order to see the real connection between Christ's life on earth and our own life today.

I didn’t care as much for St. Bonaver-
He's the First... by Lois Opal

The first foreign male student in the history of the college is Benjamin Guttierez. A native of Dirrimba, Nicaragua, in Central America, he transferred to Marion from two and one half years at Indiana University, in an effort to find a Catholic atmosphere.

Ben favors non-athletic social activities for their practical aspects when America is economically the most highly developed country.

Cultural Tensions:

In our city are different as well as interesting. To continue his studies in his major, he must seek it, never resting until he finds it.

Marriage, Family

Lectures Highlight Campus Club Memo-Random

The Council has as one of its missions to offer a yearly scholarship for Marion college to a deserving Negro youth. "Angela" contributed $10.00 a year to this activity.

The Company-Memorandum

In Egypt, United States' businessmen have made a sizable appeal to the public. For example, the CSMC unit is spon­sored by Father Reine. Because they are his favorite sport, he has once tried his hand at football.

Men's Wedding Ring:

In order to raise a sizable amount of money for this mission, on March 20, the CSMC unit is spon­sored by Father Reine.

Sons in some areas must carry a "purdy"-card.

We Congratulate... by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark (Joan Haas '82) on the birth of a daughter, Linda Jo Ann, Jan. 23.

Roberts, O.F.M., March 22.

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Life-savers Learn Safety Procedures

Summarizing, it is hoped, will not give some graduates a chance to see what they have learned. These graduates will be from the Red Cross life-saving class.

Meeting every Tuesday evening with Mr. Ron Cook as instructor, the group is being trained in water safety, breaking holds, rescuing victims, giving artificial respiration, and becoming better and safer swimmers.

Members of the class are: Maryanne Busi, George Delhart, Maureen Keeney, Erna Gibson, Irma Klett, Lee Liesland, Helen Logan, Anne Petry, Judy Rahle, Susette Vandenshoven, and Bob Wykoop.

Swimmers’ Efforts Go Unrewarded; Xavier Conquers in Feb. 25 Meet

by Richard Fenoglio

"First the Tide Rushes In," but "Crouch by Richard Fenoglio"

"Clark Instructs Harry Reith in new stroke"

The rundown:


Cooperative Tests ‘Take’ Sophomores

With the National Cooperative tests March 8, 9, sophomores completed another step in higher learning. Worn-down pencils and drained mental resources were the price, but, to quote those tested, the experience was “interesting” and “enlightening.”

These tests in English, current affairs, and general culture, including many varied phases of the fine arts, are a kind of indication of the student’s initiative in acquiring a well-rounded education through outside-of-class means, such as, reading, attending lectures, following informative programs on radio and TV.

Basketball

by Louis Ripperger

It all began about two weeks ago when Charlie Quattrochi asked, "Why can’t we have a baseball team here at Marian? I’m sure we can get enough guys to play."

"Say, that is a good idea." Immediately he began his recruiting drive. After quite a few had signed up, the list was taken to Patsy Reine.

The list was checked and found to be sufficient. Next a practice session was scheduled at Riverside Park, diamond one.

Under the direction of Mr. Stanley Pavel, a baseball scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Barry Faden, the team was organized. The men worked hard to show their talents. Before long Mr. Pavel was convinced that they could play.

New uniforms have been purchased and a schedule is being arranged for this season.

Now all we need are fans to support the team once it is under way. We don’t want just the same old reliable ones that came to the basketball games; we want everyone. What team wants to win if nobody cares whether they win or not? We want this sport to be over here at Marian and the only way this can be done is by spirit to back the team.

Work is soon to be started on laying out new tennis courts. They should be ready in a matter of weeks.

Students will soon be able to participate in archery.

The women’s volleyball team scored a victory, 25-18 over Indiana medical center, March 30. The team is also planning a game with the alumnae.

Guards on duty at the swimming pool are having a busy season. Standing by during women’s swimming periods are: Marlene Waggener, Irene McCarthy, Mary Rose and Gertrude Lenhardt. Men’s safety is the responsibility of Harry Reith and Bernard Sheehan.

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