Graduates, Polyphonic Choir
Present Marian Year Program

Beta chapter of Delta Mu Theta, campus unit of the national Catholic music honor society, will present a Marian Year program at the college, Mar. 14, at 2 p.m. The chapter formally ratified its constitution Nov. 8, 1953.

Called "Practicing and Postulating," the program will comprise talks by graduates and a program of polyphonic music by the A Cappella choir.

In five-minute briefs, speakers will share their career experiences in teaching choral and instrumental music in elementary and high schools, choir directing and music therapy.

Alumnae Speak
Symposium members will be: Audrey Kraus, chapter president; Sister Rosemary, S.S.J., vice-president; Marie Martinez, secretary-treasurer; Rosina Menonna, Marcella Furrer, Mary Ann Miller, and Erna Santarossa. Miss Menonna will be chairman.

Purpose of the program is: to encourage the study of music for professional purposes, especially teaching, and to interest people in good music. Seniors of local high schools will be special guests.

Polyphonic Mary Program
Directed by Sr. Irene Klei, the A Cappella program, as follows:

- Ave Maria, newly composed
- O Fische, Plaiso Maria
- Adoration a la Vierge
- Magnificat
- O Salutaris

Local Parishes Give Scholarships
A number of parish scholarships, planned to assist in establishing the educational program, have been received by the college. St. Philip Neri parish, which has been providing annual tuition for two girls, is assisting also a boy. Holy Trinity parish, presented a two-year scholarship for a boy and a girl; St. Andrew's, a one-year scholarship for a boy and a girl.

St. Mary's has offered a four-year scholarship for either a boy or girl. St. John's parish, Holy Name society of Christ the King parish, and Fr. John Riediger, pastor of St. Therese's, have each furnished a one-year scholarship for a boy or girl.

St. Michael's has arranged a one-year scholarship for a boy. A competitive scholarship examination for the parish scholarships and others offered by the college will be administered on campus Friday, Mar. 5, at 1 p.m. Arrangements are being made through the local schools.

Sister Edgar Honorary Member
International Mark Twain Society

International recognition has been accorded Sister Edgar Mary, head of Marian College's English department and languages, for her recent book, The Sources of Hojeda's La Christus. She has been made an honorary member of the International Mark Twain society.

To the official announcement of this distinction, the book, published in the University of Michigan's Language and Literature series, was rated a significant contribution to world literature.

Comprehensive in Scope
This work, the documentation and analysis of a 16,000 line Spanish epic, involved reference work in over 440 books and periodicals, many of them Spanish, French, Italian, German, and Latin. It is a volume of earlier special libraries contributed materials.

The society, organized in 1931 as the League of Nations in Literature and its membership, as the world's "Who's Who." It has as its aim to bring to light the literary activity of Mark Twain, the world-famous author. Among its members are: President Bihan, New Orleans, Louisiana, Fr. Timothy O'Brien, Administrative Editor of the Saint Francis Xavier Club of the World; and Dr. George W. Brown of the United States. The society has a membership of over 8000 members.

In Memoriam

Miss Mary E. Myers

Faculty and students mourn the death of Miss Mary E. Myers, campus instructor in dramatic art and literature, 1937-1941, who died Jan. 24.

Miss Myers, Galionville, Conn., is remembered as a woman of shining faith and deep Christian convictions, a woman scholar of profound penetration, and a perfectionist. Her life was devoted to the personal development of her students. Graduated from Emerson College, Boston, she taught at the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J.; Mount St. Agnes Junior College, Baltimore, Md.; University of St. Mary, midwest, and several universities. A series of heart attacks over a period of four and a half years, according to her sister, Mrs. John M. Montague of Middleborough, Conn., resulted in her death.

As a special tribute of grateful appreciation, a High Mass of Requiem will be offered in the college chapel.

Cornerstone Setting
The cornerstone of the new buildings, to be the chapel windows, will be blessed by Archbishop Schulte in a public ceremony Apr. 11, at 3 p.m.

Te Deum Forum, Mar. 19 Session, To Be Held Here

"Has the UN Justified Its Existence?" will be the subject of an Indianapolis Te Deum Forum, to be held in Marian college gymnasium, Mar. 19.

Fr. Robert C. Hartnett, S. J., editor-in-chief of America since 1946, and Dr. Bolla Dief, nationally known convert from Communism, will discuss the issues of the UN’s value, as speakers on a panel. Other panelists will be Dr. Francisco Schumarensen of Loyola University, Chicago, and Rev. Paul Schumarensen of St. Louis university, department of government.

Editor on Panel
Before becoming editor of America, Fr. Hartnett taught sociology and political science at Fordham, Xavier university, and the University of Detroit.

Dr. Schumarensen was at one time ambassador to the Vatican. He and his family narrowly escaped Communist persecutors in the war.

Army Judge Participates
Mr. Schumarensen, once held the position of staff judge advocate in the United States, and is an international relations expert.

Te Deum Forum is sponsored by the Te Deum International. This will be the final program of the 1953-1954 season.

Variety Show Pools, Class, Solo Talent

Campus talent will be on display Mar. 4. Freshmen individually and in groups will contribute musical and dramatic numbers.

Skits have been assembled by Catherine Matthews and Margaret Pelzer; Penny Kelly and Helen Logan; Mary Lou Gamble and Mary Summer will be solo dramatists. Song, Dance Interpretations

Original interpretations of a popular song will be given by Rosemary Buoni, Martha Rodenbush, Sheila Means, Jouna Roach and Mary Krohn. Contributing song and dance selections will be Carol Burton, Mary Waugh, Carole Tietz, Mary Ann Buonemeno, Jeannette Walsh, and LaVonne Murieta.

For choral variety, Virginia Klingameath and Marisa Hardy will add solos while, among instrumentalists, June Chou will entertain as harpist and harmonica soloist.

In Instrumental Numbers, other musical performers will be pianists—Mary Kops, Emily Murray, and Phyllis Garbin; violinists—Dolores Lambert and Anna Marie Spinnaci.

A radio spot will spotlight sophomore drama stars. Junior and senior spotlight classes are preparing class contributions, still shrouded in mystery.

Notre Dame Band to Give Concert
Under Sponsorship of Marian Guild

Sunday, Apr. 4, at 3:00 p.m., the Notre Dame band will give a concert here at Marian. Directed by Robert F. O'Brien, this 63-piece concert band is a section of the marching band which accompanies the "Fighting Irish" team in its annual travels.

This major event is being sponsored by Marian guild with the cooperation of the alumnae, the Notre Dame club, and Marian students and faculty. Proceeds will be devoted to the current building fund.

Anthology Publishes Faculty Poems

Poems by two faculty members have been accepted for publication in the National Poetry Association's anthology for college and high school teachers.

Sister M. Gonzalva's contribution is a sequel, "Ring Out the Old Ring in the New." Sister Mary Jane's entry "Ghost of Marian" is in free verse.

Musings is a volume of earlier poems by Sister Gonzalva.
Brotherhood Means Getting Together; Knowledge, Sacrifice Bonds of Love

Brotherhood is nationally celebrated Feb. 21-28. It is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that disfigure and distort religious, business, political and social relations.

The big promotion is to induce people to do more than give lip service to the principles of Brotherhood. And nurses should we better begin than with ourselves?

Let's take a little inventory of our everyday social relations. In the past week someone has been getting on our nerves. We thoroughly dislike what she is doing. Oh, yes, we have deep reasons for many ideas which are much better than your viewpoint.

And how about our inter-group relations? Is there any unhealthiness visible? Is there any omission of playing one's part or of those with purposes, that needs to be cleared up?

On the assumption of fuller development of the whole How do we get to be easy, to the same light as we read, and adopt the same methods. It is possible for those with us in the same field, but with different activities, to ignore instead of helping one another, and perhaps even to try to hinder prospective enterprises.

True brotherhood cannot exist unless it is founded upon love, and love is non-existent unless based upon the gift of self, which is self-sacrifice.

It is quite possible, says Dr. Raoul Piss, e.g., in his book, "Catholicism," to form an endless number of clubs, but if each one of these is a group of self-centered persons, wanting to go his own way, no good can be accomplished, and only self interests will be attained. Is this our goal? God lives, or wishes to live, in each one of us; we are in fact joined up through Him share in the divine life. Therefore, a strong bond of charity should hold us together.

This is the purpose of Brotherhood Week, getting to know the other fellow, understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions and goals. Only then will old prejudices disappear. Only then will we find that we are all united, made strong and great by the very differences that we so often divide us as individuals and groups.

To accept a person strictly as a human being and not on your viewpoint or aim is the true virtue of charity and the spirit of Brotherhood.

P.D.

Untouched Magazines Mean Unretouched Minds

It would not be a very favorable report on a group of Catholic young women preparing to go out from a Catholic college in order to throw a Catholic light into the dark world, to say that they do not have a Catholic viewpoint.

But, if our reading constitutes one of the most important factors in the forming of our viewpoints, just how will we be formed if the only Catholic literature read is fiction, and the current affairs angle is reserved strictly to the secular type of local and national newspaper and magazines.

Commonweal, America and Catholic World remain very clean and neat in the library, untouched, it would seem, by students. Could it be that the real value in entertainment and critical evaluation of news in these magazines is unknown to a Catholic college student? Even though some Catholic periodicals have serious faults, what improvements can be made if what is good is not known, and what is readable is not read by us? Must we consistently and it seems we do, reduce all our reading to the worlds of our own eternal souls.

C.H.
Parents, Daughters Visit Campus

A parent-daughter open house has been arranged for the local glee-singers of Catholic high schools, Sunday, Feb. 28, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the large assembly house for the boys last month, the afternoon will include informative talks on college values, opportunities for consultation, and visits to members on study plans and campus tours. Ten in the lounge will follow the program.

The girls themselves spent pre-college class days on campus. St. John's, Sacred Heart, and St. John's, Feb. 16.

Eleanor McCann Wins Science Prize

Eleanor McCann, freshman majoring in the first grade of science chemistry, was awarded the newest edition of the Chemical Rubber Company's Hand- book of Chemistry and Physics. Eleanor, a graduate of Sacred Heart high school, McCollan, Alabama, is an Indianapolis resident. Proof of her interest in science is her simultaneous enrollment in chemistry and biology.

The award is part of a national project carried on by the Chemical Rubber Publishing company.

Freshman Enters Providence Novitiate

A first semester Marian student has answered Christ's call to be come and follow Him in the religious life.

On Feb. 2, in the presence of the Mayor, Werner Weber entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, near Terre Haute.

Graduated from St. Agnes academy, Indianapolis, in 1953, she had received her elementary education at St. Catherine parochial school.

Survey Tests Interest in Catholic Press

by Pat Doerger and Jane Brady

In view of Catholic Press from March a survey was taken to determine reading interests and time allotted to reading.

The results of a survey from 84 students indicated that an average of 6 hours a week is spent in reading books, magazines, and newspapers.

Students were asked to check their favorite extra-curricular activities. Radio, movie, and TV were rated highest, 89%; music second, 73%; and reading third, 72%. Journalism had a very low rating of 5%.

When do home duties begin to be a burden? Only 22% seem to enjoy them now. The campus residents' being away from home, however, may partly explain this tally.

Local Dallas Favorites

The most popular newspaper is The Indianapolis Star, with 42 readers, followed by The Indianapolis News, 22; The Indianapolis Times, 22; and The Indianapolis Catholic and Record, 16. Only 22% of the archdiocesan residents were aware of Catholic highlights available through their archdiocesan weekly, although this is sent to every Catholic home in the area. Of the students from outside of the archdiocese, only one listed a diocesan weekly. The library carries four such papers.

Off the record, a hearty thanks to the one girl who listed The Phoenix.

Secular Magazines Top Reading

On the average, students are spending 14% hours a week reading magazines. With the exception of 6, who listed none, they read regularly an average of 3 magazines. Of the readers, only 52% listed any Catholic magazine. In descending order, the secular magazines read were: The Catholic Digest, 10; Extension, 9; St. Anthony Magazener, 7; America, 4; Life, 3; Reader's Digest, 2. Popular among secular magazines are: Time, 22; Reader's Digest, 15; Life, 14. Readers show a marked interest in non-religious secular with Catholic magazines.

Time Well Spent

Books appear to receive a fair share in the time-distribution of the extra-curricular activities. The average is a 6 hours a week.

Since the beginning of the school year a total of 679 books have been read by the students. Even with a deduction for a few children's literature books it is a high record, estimated at 8 books a student.

Fiction High

Most popular books on campus proved to be Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, 9; Captains Silver, Captain Blood, 2; and Flag of Life, 3. Douglas' The Hob, 9. High rating authors were: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Tennyson, Parkinson Keynes, and Dudley.

The study did not delve into the Catholicity of these books, but the results show that 16% were spiritual, as compared to 42% fiction, 26% biography, 5% history, and the remainder miscellaneous.

Children's Play Benefit of College

Lisa and her Wonderful Doll, a charming play with a modern "Cinderella" theme, will be given by the children's division of the Indianapolis Academy of Theater Arts for the benefit of the college.

The play will be presented at Cathedral high school, Saturday, Mar. 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets are 76 cents for adults, and 35 cents for children.

The three-set play, co-written by A. H. C. Ford and Maxine de Angers, is directed by the latter. Don Cash of the Circle Players will be the narrator.

Science Majors

Tour Lilly Plant

Elli Lilly and Company were host to campus science majors Feb. 15. Half the day was spent touring the central plant and the remainder in the manufacturing division.

Of special interest were the research laboratories, the electron microscope, and the laboratory in which the new polio vaccine is being made.

Visitors were: Sister Mary Rose, Sister Marie Bernard, Suzanne Castan, Teresa Chu, Barbara Vesely, and Joan Hatfield.

Alumnae Jottings

Other Events

Catholic Student Guild of Indianapolis, Inc., will present The Matchmaker of Chezlier, a fantasy by Jean Giraudoux in the Indiana University building, the Palace, Feb. 25-26, at 8:30 p.m.

Elizabeth L. Glass, producer and General Manager, is a Marian alumna. Alterations are: $1.20 and $1.80. Student tickets are half price.
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