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**Progress for Marian**

**Our 20th Year**

**Happy Easter**

**Freshman Issue**

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**Seniors Attain National Honor Society Membership**

Ralph Powell, Mary Byer Achieve Highest Scholastic 4-Year Average

Two Marian College students, seniors Ralph Powell and Mary Byer, have recently been named to membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national honor society for students of Catholic colleges and universities. A chapter of this society at Marian, the Beta Eta, admits a specified quota of seniors who have attained the highest scholastic standing during their four years.

With his outstanding average of 3.80, Ralph more than qualifies. In addition to scholastic achievements, Ralph also has participated in many extra-curricular activities and attained laudable awards.

The Fioretti Staff Announces Winners

The editorial staff of The Fioretti has announced the winners in its semi-annual contest. First prize, first honorable mention and second honorable mention were given in each category.

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**Architecture Commission, NCMEA**

**Music Conference Here, Mar. 29**

Marion College will host the Architecture Commission NCMEA Music Conference Mar. 29. This music educators’ clinic is to be sponsored by the Indianapolis unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association and the Indiana Association for Sacred Music.

Sister Mary Vitalis, O.F.S., and Sister Vivian Rose, O.F.S. are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Indianapolis chapter of the NCMEA.

**Welcome to Auditorium**

The recital will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a recital of music by Sister Mary Vitalis, Marian College, Indianapolis. Miss Vitalis is the chairman of the Barns Commission of the NCMEA.

**Senior to Present Vocal Recital; Piano Major to Share Program**

Senior Mary Ann Lindeman, music major, will present her graduation recital in the Marian College auditorium, Saturday, Apr. 26, at 8:15 p.m. Delores Seath, a junior piano major, will assist her in this program.

A record of past recitals will present the keynote address in the auditorium during the opening session. The musicians will present the recital at the auditorium during the opening session.

**Forum Studies Debate**

The musical program will consist of modern compositions by various composers, including songs from the ballet *Carnival*, the French, and the American. The recital selections are as follows:

- "Aria, from *The Magic Flute*"
- "Vol che sapete, Des Kindes Gebet, sic major, will present her graduation recital in the Auditorium on May 18.
- "Air, from *The Magic Flute*
- "Fountains, *Washington Square,*" by Frederick Loewe, Fr. Mary Ann will be directed by Sister Jeanne Marie Vitalis, O.P.S.
- "*Touched by Fire,* by Larry Hammerstein, has inherited the money, he returns and proceeds his law once more. Catherine has received help from him in the absence of her father.
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**Easter**

"St. Paul tells us that if Christ has not risen, our faith would be useless. Christ’s resurrection makes possible our own resurrection, and even any extreme hostility loses its power to prevent the resurrection of our bodies on the last day.

But like Christ, we too, shall have our Easter unless we first get through Good Friday by a death to our own sins and passions, and even the worst holy of all, whoever Christ with me on Good Friday as any other day, must further to our own will and desires so as to be able to rise more fully with Christ on Easter Day. As in Christ’s case, there is to be an resurrection without some sort of death.

In Christ’s case the resurrection is immediate. But we are to consider all the events of His life to be very present in their results, along with those of Easter will not concern himself with waiting out time.

Truly with St. Paul we can say that without Christ’s resurrection our faith is to be useless.

By Father Joseph Dooley, Freshman Class Moderator.

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**Bel Canto to Sing In Choral Festival**

Bel Canto, practicing weekly under the direction of Sister Mary Vitalis, is preparing for the Spring Choral Festival to be held at St. Mary’s Academy, April 19. Minor, April 19.

An invitation to participate in this festival has been extended to all Catholic colleges in Indiana.

The individual choral groups will present several musical selections to be followed by the combined choirs.

After the musical program, a dinner will be served and the guest participating will be entertained by the girls of St. Mary’s.

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**Mary Ann Lindeman**

**Contributes Article**

**Mary Ann Seath**

**Record Show Talents**

Mary has achieved excellence with a 3.70 average. Her talents have been noticed by the Fioretti staff, on which she has worked as freshman, being editor for two.

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**Eggs Dominate Easter?—You Decide**

The human race has changed in many ways since the day Christ rose from the dead. Has the meaning of Easter, along with the customs and sciences of man, been subjected to alterations?

In the conquest of all things material, man has conquered so many physical problems that the meaning of the glorious event of two thousand years ago is in danger of being lost.

**Time for Inventory**

Christ has risen! Alleluia!

As the foundation of our religion, the Resurrection gives proof to the truth of the whole of Christ's life and teaching. Often it is said that without it our belief would mean nothing.

But does the faith mean something to the students at Marian? Are we giving it meaning? After a season of bodily fasting and the curbing of appetites, we find that only a few of the students at Marian are looking for the meaning. Are we giving this meaning to the students at Marian?

Does Catholicism have a real, significant influence on our lives? Are our paths turned toward God or do we walk this gray line between the white of good and the black of evil? Do we point to an associate saying that he is doing wrong to us, while our evil actions are justified?

Each one of us must give his own answers. But while pondering on these problems, try to remember that we have only a short time on earth to serve God and merit heaven. Each wasted moment when we don't live up to our beliefs puts us that much further on the grey, or even black, path away from our ultimate goal.

Yes, Easter—the celebration of Christ's Resurrection—is almost here again. But this divine act will have been to no avail for us unless we give meaning to our faith through our lives, so we may rise with Christ on Judgment Day.

**Competition Causes Second Satellite**

The United States launched the Vanguard missile containing our second earth satellite Monday, May 17. A few months ago the American public was surprised to learn that the Soviet Union had launched a similar craft in February. Now it is said that without it our belief would mean nothing.

But now the odds are even again. Perhaps they are now as clear in favor because the Vanguard missile is circling the earth higher than the other three.

Why has this happened? Competition is the answer—that eleven-letter word which is the heart-beat of America, and condemn'd in the USSR.

In a sense, Russia has fooled herself. By producing the competition which her doctrine says should be outlawed, she has given us an incentive to catch up and maybe overtake her.

**Library Can Serve All Only If All Cooperate**

One of the first things a new student may expect to be shown on his initial tour of the Marian campus is the college library. This beautiful structure, with its marble floors and ornate, hand-carved woodwork, not only is a scenic high spot of the campus, but also contains a large and complete collection of the reading materials.

Sister Clarence Marie, college librarian, reports that many books which are normally hard to be obtained out of the library are periodically disappearing. Some turn up within a few days, some do not.

With the exception of the stacks in the north wing, most of the rest of the library is composed of referred sections. Reference books should not be taken out of the library unless special permission is granted by the librarian.

A special section of books is labeled "Reserved." This section is designed for use by specific classes, and not for general circulation. These books usually be taken from the library overnight, i.e., from 3 p.m. to 8:30 a.m., and for one-hour period only during the day. They must be returned for each time they are taken from the library. This is even for use in the library. A special fine for depositing the reserved book slip is provided near this section. Users do their own retaining and checkout.

If the Marian College library is to remain a boon to the students, everyone must comply with the library circulation rules.
Among Our Students

Popular Freshmen Rate Marian Tops for Campus Friendliness

By Sue Farny

Several of the freshmen rate Marian tops for campus friendliness.

FRESHMAN PHOENIX STAFF, (seated left to right) Rosemary Sikorski, Pat Horn, Isabel Harmal, Jim Schott, Marcela Logosan and Paul Hughey, co-editors; and Nancy Zoreno, (standing) Mary Lawrie, Mike O'Connor and Chuck Deal. Dave Graves is not pictured.

High School Students Get Glimpse of Marian

High School Seniors Get Glimpse of Marian. On Friday, Mar. 18, brought together seniors from the local Catholic high schools and a few out-of-town guests. After registration at 1 p.m., a special assembly was conducted by the administration. Father Francis J. Reine, college president, welcomed several hundred guests. Miss Eunice Marcelli, chairman of the committee, Miss Mary Alice, briefly addressed the visiting seniors, explaining the facilities of the Marian College and acquainting them with the courses offered in a liberal arts education.

Our guests then adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments. The representatives of the subjects of interest in planning their college careers.

Captured Corner

S.A.M.

On the more serious side of life, Music Organization, a music club of over 3000 members, is a swell type of atmosphere.

Jim Reilly, a residence hall participant, suggests this is a good idea.

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Knights Open Baseball Season April 12 at Rose Poly

Slants on Sports

by Jim Schott

The intermural sports program is in its third year at Marian. As you will know, it is under a new student board headed by chairman Al Miller.

Sponsor has been achieved by the group in supplying a well-balanced recreational setup for students who are not able to compete in intercollegiate athletics. Up to date, they have sponsored a football league, baseball league, and a ping-pong tournament. Awards will be presented to the winners.

But the committee does not stop here. Plans are now being made for the spring tournaments here and hopes of having a baseball league and a tennis tournament. In order to make these plans click, student participation is necessary.

Let’s RACE THE INTERMURAL SPORTS!

The following is a special announcement to all Marian lettermen.

The MClub is your club! It seems that only a few members have been attending the meetings, thereby holding advancements at a standstill. Perhaps it is too late to curb the three-year but the future could be promising. Lettermen, it is up to you.

Some students are definitely interested in the coming golf and baseball season; I’ll attempt to give a preseason preview of the prospects.

The golf season will depend tremendously on finding team depth. So far, returnees Dave Foley and slamming Billy Murphy have shown plenty of promise. Dave and Bill did their high school golfing at Cathedral, both of these boys shot in the 70’s. But is this just a fluke? For an ace-in-the-hole, the “stick-beaters” will rely on Dick Simko. Dick, another Cathedral graduate, played the links quite a bit in high school and in service. He has competed in various amateur tourneys and keeps his score slightly over par. Watch for a winner this year!

The 1958 baseball squad with a little work could have their best season this year. The team members are listed below.

Name School Class Position
George DeHart Trojans Sr. Infield
Jahn Arrington Anderson Sr. Infield
Larry Kyle Schollte, Terre Haute Sr. Outfield
George Thomas Anderson Sr. Outfield
Louis Rippley Richmond Sr. Infield
Terry McGlinchey Cathedral, Indpls. Sr. Pitcher
Harry Runyon Cathedral, Indpls. Jr. Outfield
Albert Reeves Attacks, Indpls. Jr. Pitcher
Dave Field Sacred Heart, Indpls. Soph. Infield
Tommy Scan Sr. Bill Toler Sr. Outfield
Bill Toler St. Meinrad Fr. Infield
Bob Kelker Cathedral, Indpls. Fr. Infield
Joe Sullivan Sacred Heart, Indpls. Fr. Pitcher
Harmon Stouting Bateville Fr. Pitcher
Bob Kelker Amos Fr. Outfield
Tony Basadelli Cathedral, Indpls. Fr. Infield
Student Manager: Ed Murphy

Golf Team Faces Toughest Schedule, Tennis Tournament Begins Apr. 16

Marian golf team under the direction of a new coach, Father Reilly, will open their second year of competition Apr. 17, with a triangular meet at Butler. Also on the schedule: the Little State Meet. This event, which includes all the small colleges in Indiana, will take place at Butler, May 16.

Returning from last year’s team are “short-diggers” Bill Murphy, Dave Foley and Mike Corcoran. Besides golf, an intramural tennis tournament open to all Marian College students has been announced.

News Briefs

Father Reilly and Sister Mary Olivia are attending the North Central Presidency and Diocesan Workshops Mar. 24-28. Monsignor Doyle and Father Ajamie will attend the American Philosophical Association meeting, Apr. 4-6. Sister Mary Edna, the Nat’l Catholic Educational Association convention, Philadelphia, Apr. 8-10.

Sister Mary Vitalis gave a lecture on Georgetown Chant for the Sports Club Mar. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

G FG Pct. FT Pct. TP Avg.
Washington 23 156 .614 74 .623 288 .207
Murphy 23 84 .477 .63 .728 251 .106
Dehart 23 91 .409 .42 .683 225 .98
Swatts 21 79 .394 .31 .563 199 .95
Stoeckel 23 62 .391 .31 .619 165 .72
Swietlik 22 61 .356 .16 .471 136 .62
Cunningham 23 56 .438 .25 .523 127 .56
Kaiser 22 21 .391 .9 .643 51 .23
Schott 9 3 .553 1 .553 7 .7
Havens 7 5 .643 1 .643 6 .81
Foley 4 7 .244 6 .666 20 .56
Kelly 2 2 1.000 1 1.000 5 .25
Michael 2 1 .333 1 .600 3 .61
Total 645 .415 324 .613 1610 .68

Record Turnout Indicates Rise In Sports Interest

By Bill Kelsey

Baseball season is almost upon us. Under the guidance of Walt Fields, in his first year of college coaching, the future looks very bright. A baseball meeting was held Mar. 14, and the turnout was the largest in Marian’s short history of athletics.

Mr. Fields predicts that this year’s team is capable of winning at least one-half of their games. This undertaking will be a big job with the return of only 3 of 12 letterwinners from last year’s team, 1st baseman R. Spicker, K. Toler, H. Russell, G. DeHart, and T. McGlinchey, the returning letterwinners are backed up by 11 newcomers to the team.

The Knights will play 10 games this year including 8 doubleheaders. They will start the season April 12 with 2 games at Rose Poly.

New additions to the schedule are Butler and the Richmond tourney which will complete the teams as Dayton and Wabash. All, home games will be played at Riverside Park. Watch the bullet for any change in the schedule.

Women Take Part In Spring Sports

The arrival of spring brings an array of fan-packaged sports for the ladies of Marian. After Brother the “Robin Hood’s” will begin archery under the direction of Monsignor Doyle and Father Ajamie. Perhaps it is too late to curb the difficulty this year but the future tenant meet can be held.

Those who care to bring golf clubs and practice mats can take the time set aside for practice of strokes.

The next few weeks will see the end of swimming classes with many receiving swimmer’s badges.

Captains Announced

Congratulations to George DeHart and Mike Murphy, who were elected by teammates as honorary Captains of the 1957-58 basketball squad.