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**Memo - Random**

By Rosemary Mackinnon, '42
OPEN LETTER TO ALL

Mary's own school began its new year in the best Mary way—High Mass, with Mary's children bringing the Holy Ghost for blessings on their endeavors.

**FIREWORKS**

On the more frivolous side, school started with a bang. The unsuspecting Frantics were ruthlessly told that first Wednesday that their initiation had begun. To relieve their torment, an all-house Treasure Hunt was held and, believe it or not, twelve girl wool! A day of freshman registration and a rally brought the merry (?) week to a close.

**SHE WARS AN "M"**

Certain students have been "giving out" with a Mela version of the All American Girl wig. "She's just a girl from Marismian, and over others she will prevail." Here's hoping she will prevail in everything and more specifically, (sh! Phoenix plug!) in the present subscription drive.

**CATHOLIC ACTION—LITERARY STYLE**

Social Work, R.C.A.

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Father Keller, Maryknoll missionary, has succeeded Sister Mary Cephas, as dean of women, in the School of Social Service, Cincinnati.

Sister Mary Cephas, former principal of Our Lady of Angels High School, Cincinnati, has succeeded Sister Mary John as dean. Sister Eileen is replacing Sister M. Elena as dean of women.

These and the other faculty changes brought into sharp focus the fact that (to use Shakespeare's way of putting it) "the world is a stage where every man must play a part." The "part" played in this case has been foundation-laying; the works achieved are an enduring memorial. The "parts" to be played in continued building, each successive development carrying its own challenge.

Recognizing our two-fold indebtedness, we, students, ask God's blessing on our old and new friends of the faculty in their respective spheres of endeavor.

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**New Election Procedures Adopted by Student Body**

Nominating Committee Used For First Time: Heads Are Named For Social and Religious Groups

By the promptest and most efficient election methods in its history the Student Activities Council Tuesday, October 7, chose its officers for the 1941-1942 school year. At the same meeting Religious Council leaders were also selected.

Set aside by unanimous student vote at a previous special meeting, the constitutional method of nominations temporary arrangement which greatly gent governing board.

**Sister Mary Cephas**

**Heads Faculty**

**As New Dean**

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The Reverend Father Michael C. Clarissia, president, has taken up her residence here. Sister Mary John, first director, is now collaboration in the establishment of the archdiocesan Social Service of School. Marian Motto for 1941-'42: "It is in giving that we receive."
VIRQO POTENS

 Mary with Christ in the meditations of the Annunciation, the Incarnation, during the infancy and hidden life, at Cana, on Calvary and come to realize what is meant by Mary’s continual prayer—but prevailing gift of prayer. Everything is possible to him who prays. No one has the right to deny the reality of answers to prayer. Every kingdom of heaven is for Mary continued to pray. She is ever the Virgin most Powerful—say, the All-powerful, because she has more than any one else, more than all the Assyrians was defeated—Mary prayed, and . . .

Mary continues to pray. She is ever the Virgin most Powerful—say, the All-powerful, because she has more than any one else, more than all the Angles and Saints, the great prevailing gift of prayer. No one has the right of access to the Divine that the Virgin-Mother has. No one has any prerogatives and merits such as she. She is veritably the "Fair shrine where the Trinity loveth to dwell."

Enter into the sacred privilege of prayer in union with Mary. Pray to her and with her for the needs of Holy Mother Church, for lasting peace, for the good of all mankind, for friends, the poor, the cured, the oppressed. Confide to her your personal interests, successes, failures, your plans for the future, your growth in spiritual life. Above all hold loving communion with her regarding a desire for the gift of prayer. Entreat her in Cardinal Manning’s name: "Mary, teach me to love to pray that I may be saved from a useless and frivolous life."

—Sister Mary Cephas.

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A "PHOENIX FEATHER" IN THEIR CAPS

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This month's orchid goes to one Count Clemens August von Galen, Roman Catholic Bishop of Munster in Westphalia. Bishop von Galen disapproves of Hitler and of Hitler's action and has had the courage to express his disapproval in no uncertain terms. Gestapo Chief, Heinrich Himmler, pleads for the speedy "liquidation" of the Bishop. So far his pleadings have been in vain, for Bishop von Galen is a power among Westphalian workers, and any harm done to him might easily result in a serious labor stoppage.

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes," the American people are fond of saying. On October 1, when the Revenue Act went into effect, they became even more sure that that pithy sentence "says a mouthful." Liquors led the new tax list with radios and phonographs a close second. Fur jewels, and cosmetics also were among the heavily taxed luxuries.

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By Mary Duffy

The eyes of the world center today upon the Battle of Russia. Though Adolf Hitler tells his people that Russia is "already broken and will never rise again," there are a goodly number of Russians, British, and Americans who have not admitted defeat and have as yet no intention of doing so.

On the American Front a war of words is being waged over amending the Neutrality Law. On one side are those who want to provide for the arming of American merchant ships, and on the other side are those who think that such a course would accentuate the danger. Both sides are vociferous in their arguments.

Birthdays greeting to two of America’s great universities! The University of Notre Dame has reached the centenary mark—a record of service to the University of Notre Dame has reached the century mark—a record of service to

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SHIPS AND SHOES

Though lack of space prevents publishing them, the Phoenix gratefully acknowledges all the interesting communications received this past week. The freshman who has learned already that a college education comprises more than mere study and means learning how to live in the fullest sense of the word, merits our congratulations. That is a truth which some students, unfortunately, never learn.

We can sympathize with the "typical" freshman who says, "I never before realized how really stupid I am," but, happily, we can assure her that the feeling of ignorance is not at all a fatal symptom. She need only, like the "democratic ideal" sponsored by a student activity council which so impressed our freshman, and as for the "observing freshmen" who asked so many questions — well, some of life's mysteries are never solved.

October 20, 1941.

Dear Editor:

We've heard you going about recently, inquiring how we Freshies like college now. You can take it from us—it's great.

Oh, it's such a change from those far away high school days. College makes us feel like different people, and we like our new selves. (We're different, you know, from the sophisticated bio-seniors we tried to be last year.) We no longer feel that dignity has to be put on. We're collegiennes now, and we don't care if you know it or not. More power to you! Gratefully, R.B., 45.

October 22, 1941.

Dear Phoenix,

Have you heard about the fun I had this summer as a tourist in the largest city in the United States? Having arrived in the East, our first interesting stop was Niagara Falls — so beautiful it literally took our breath away. But with a little brother along who is rather pessimistic, the beauty was rather diminished when we heard his constantly quoted "What's to keep it from falling?"

After a short detour to Canada, we finally got back to the beautiful city of New York. We could not have miscalculated it for any other place. The rows of tenement houses, traffic jimmymouths, newstands, all sorts of pushcarts piled high with flowers and fruits, pots and pans, and all kinds of knock-knock-scams — all live up to what I have always read and heard about New York City. Like other sightseers, we went to Coney Island and walked on the long, long boardwalk. One of the most important sights was the Statue of Liberty — symbol of all the democratic principles we hold sacred. At the aquarium, we were allowed to feed bread to those perfectly groomed gentlemen, the penguins. We said "Hello" to all the animals in the Bronx Zoo, but couldn't find any of your kin. After coming out of the Radio City Music Hall, we looked at the famous Bowes program and saw his famous going in action. At Jack Dempsey's famous restaurant, we saw the Champion himself. Before leaving for home we were induced to say Hail Marys when the Madonna Hall students had looked unprejudiced on the city's worst and best. "Humble Sweet Home" never meant more to us than when we reached the familiar sights of good old Indiana.

I hope you haven't been bored, dear Phoenix, I really could write much more. It was all so different; I thought you'd want to hear about it. Remember: Madeline Sgro.

Thanks, Madeline, for sharing your travels with us. In the next issue will appear glances from the travel diary kept by Mary M. Cox on her six weeks' Western tour.

BROWSING

By Martha Lee Matthews

On the shelves of our library are many popular and interesting books. You will enjoy one or all of these:

Who's Who in the Religious Council—class of '44—freshman
Who's Who in the Student Council—class of '42—an "A" student—has already proved her ability to hold the floor.
Who's Who in the Sodality — former Sodality prefect.
Who's Who in the C.S.M.C. — record for punctuality—perfect student.

You're tops, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, and we don't care if you know it or not. More power to you! Gratefully, R.B., 45.

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Marian Guild Elects New Officers As Unexpected Vacancies Occur

Marian Guild elected three new officers at the meeting October 13th, to supply vacancies. As president, Mrs. H. Feliz, former Guild secretary, succeeded Mrs. J. Lang, now residing in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Rose Fritsch, vice-president, is replacing Mrs. W. L. Snell. Mrs. Lillian Kunts is recording secretary.

To Mrs. Lang goes a vote of deep appreciation, for her successful guidance of the Guild through its first difficult years; to Mrs. Snell, an expression of thanks for her loyal cooperation; to Mrs. Fritsch and the recently elected officers, heartiest congratulations; to all the Guild... best wishes for a successful year.

Music Groups Entertain On and Off the Campus

This semester marks a new trend in interest among the students of Marian toward music and musical affairs. Four of the girls, Jane Ferguson, Mary E. Ginrich, Joan Hassmer, and Erna Santarossa have recently become members of the student section of the Indianapolis Marionette Musicals. A choral ensemble plans interesting activities. Comprising the soprano section are Mary Cox, Jane Ferguson, Betty Murray, and Licia Toffolo. Second soprano are Mary Jo Bearly, Mary E. Ginrich, Joan Hassmer, and Renilda Meny. Betty Armstrong, Ann Mohn, Joan Neering and Mary Toffolo are the altos. Erna Santarossa is accompanist for this group.

Besides providing entertainment at the Marian Guild farewell party given by Mrs. Joseph Lang, the Music department has slated two off-campus performances—one for the local Newman Club, the other at Little Flower Parish, where Loretta Smith will make her debut as a trombone soloist. The Glee Chorus numbers forty-seven members; the orchestra personnel is not quite complete.

MARIAN ENTERTAINED BY LYRIC SOPRANO

Miss Houston, an American artist of international fame, appeared in a costume recital at Marian on Tuesday, October 21. She opened her program with three songs from Shakespeare's dramas. Miss Houston sang appealing selections of old favorites such as "The Indian Love Call" and "La Paloma." The latter was even more effective for its presentation in the Spanish language. Her final song, a Kaleidoscope, including "A Heart Mailed," "Hollyhooks," "The Candy Witch," and "Revelle," was dramatic in its array of colorful costumes.

Her assisting artist, Miss Geraldine Douglass, gave several piano solos. Notable among these was the "Hungarian Dance" by an American composer, Edward MacDowell, Schubert's 'Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3," and two selections from Chopin's expressive works.

FRESH ROLL CALL OF TASTES, TALENTS DREAM AND DOINGS

How well do you know the freshmen—their achievements—their secret ambitions? Here are a few revelations.

- Journalism really has Rosemary Ernst, Rits Krekeler, Delores Martini, Cecilia Mellen, Harriet O'Connor, and Naomi Raney.
- You can feel the spell of music in Mary Ellen Gingrich, Joan Hassmer, Renilda Meny, Betty Murray, Joan Neering, and Mary Toffolo.
- "To be," professionally, is the aspiration of Concha Noye and Marjorie Wulfkuhl; to do, officially, is the goal of Adele Noye, Marjorie Ender, Alah Christensen, and Mary Krieg.
- "Hobbies" range through scrap-books for Mary Ann Cocks and Pat Byfield, reading for Marcella Coors, Bertha Neff, and Doris Stober, horseback riding for Rita Hillman, not to mention bowling scores hovering around 185 for Dorothy McDonald.
- For highly specialized talent witness Luci Toffolo's art, Betty Armstrong's plays, Maryanna Lamb's imitation of Donald Duck, and Lois Ellis's jitterbug gift.
- Do you need a luminous outlook, friendly banter, or news of Notre Dame, Mary Jane Cox, Dolores Sippel, and Martha Gueck are at your service.
- Best of all, the class of '45 counts at least one formally proclaimed "local freshman," Joan O'Connor.
- A. M. et al., '44.

Classmates '40 - '41 Join Sisters of St. Francis

Marian students, privileged to attend the Divine Invitation, recently entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis at Oldenburg, Ind. Coy Marian Gray of Indianapolis and Laverne Long of Rushville were campus roommates and active members of the class of '44. An edified student body congratulates these "Brides-of-Christ" to be.

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