Delta, Kappa Nat'l Honor Societies
Grant Membership to Five Seniors

Five seniors have been awarded membership in national honor societies.

Patricia Filer Garrett and Antoinette Pangallo have been elected to the BETA Eta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society for graduates of Catholic colleges and universities. Nominations are chosen on the basis of their four-year scholastic achievement and personality ratings.

Kappa Gamma Pi membership was granted to Catherine Gardner, Jane Gaughan, and Mary Stieff. A national honor society for graduates of Catholic women's colleges, Kappa Gamma Pi recognizes leadership in activities as well as distinction in studies.

Induction ceremonies, including the presentation of gold keys, the official insignia of both organizations, will be held May 30.

Smr. Doyle Speaks
On Radio Forum

Mr. John T. Doyle, Marian chaplain and head of the philosophy department, was one of three radio forum program participants and the quiz system in schools, April 18. The program centering on a transcribed dramatic presentation by Mrs. Fredric March, Hollywood, was the third of a series of thirteen sponsored by the Indianapolis Community Relations Council over WFRM, Sundays, 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Clyde Ashburn, of Butler, was forum moderator. Participating included Professor Moretti, of Indiana Crecent, and Miss Margaret Risher, of Indiana University.

Freshmen Welcome
High School Seniors

The seniors of Sacred Heart, St. Agnes, St. Mary, and St. Joseph Academies attended the annual High School Day at Marian April 20.

The program was opened in Madonna Hall with a Feel the System of the day, students. Members of the dramatic club contributed the one-act play, "Suppressed Desires." Joan Ballen sang "Laudsing Coda-

This was accompanied by Wanda Toffolo.

Refreshments were served later in the cafeteria.

Prom Queen Choice
Narrows to Three

Prom Queen candidates, selected at a junior class meeting, April 9, are Jane Costello, Rosennay Doyle, and Jane Gaughan.

Jane Costello's witty remarks and love of a good time, Rosie's genial disposition, and Jean's natural leadership are representative of the senior class spirit.

A final election will be held shortly before May 15. The choice of the girl who will reign as queen over festivities that evening. The other two candidates will be in the court.

Stardusters, directed by Nick Cramino, have been selected as prom counselors.

Catherine Gardner
Patricia Filer Garrett
Mary Stieff
Jane Gaughan
Antoinette Pangallo

IFCA Chapter
To Hold Mary Day
At Marian, May 8

The Indianu Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will hold its annual Mary Day at Marian College on May 8.

In past years the organization has participated in group religious observances of Mass, Holy Communion, and the visible wearing of the silver Miraculous medal. This year, however, these matters will be left to the convenience of each individual.

The combination religious and social meeting at Marian will be from 2:00-4:00.


Marjorie Macle, St. Mary Academic, is chairman of the reception committee; Betty Garland, a graduate of St. Mary College, Holy Cross, is chairman of publicity. General arrangements for the tea are being conducted by Peggy Flitia, Marian College, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mt. St. Joseph, and Louise Smith, St. Marys.

In the evening the students will dance to music provided by the Bel Canto Ensemble and soloists

Bel Canto Joins
Local Musicians

Bel Canto Ensemble and soloists will participate in the Musical Festival Program at Veterans' Hospital, May 4, marking National Music Week.

Bel Canto contributions will be the three part choruses, "Ora Flug" and "One World" by O'Hara, Rosina Memonna and Lucy Raygada will sing, "None He Loves but Me" by Eckert, and "La Pecoreira" by Morales. The program is under the direction of Leon Zawisza, concert-master of the Bel Canto Ensemble and soloists

Mr. Henry Barton, dramatic critic of Indianapolis Times, will interview performers.

Senior, Medalist

Kathleen Holzel will receive the French Medal Award at the Soiree des Medailles, May 7, at the Marrott Hotel. The medal is awarded annually by the Alliance Francaise to the outstanding French student of each high school and college in Indianapolis and surrounding communities.

A dinner in honor of the recipients will precede the confering of the medals.

Kathleen, a French minor, has studied the language for three and a half years.

Sodality Organizes
Triadum for Ireland

Joining a crusade of prayer for world peace and especially for Italy and the Holy Father, prior to the recent critical election, the sodality sponsored a campus triadum April 14-16.

The student's Mass at 7:00 a.m., April 14, was celebrated in honor of St. Joseph and St. Michael, the archangels, protectors of the universal church.

Before the Sacred Mass, exposed throughout the day, students kept half-hours of adoration for which they had previously volunteered. At five o'clock as many as possible were present for Holy Hour and Benediction.

At noon—Benediction on Thursday, and at five o'clock as many as possible were present for Holy Hour and Benediction.

Relief, President's Commission on Agency

Heading the agenda was the decision to be reached on the extension or discontinuance of the Student Relief Agency. If continued, it will be held in the Social Science Building, April 24 to 25.

Other topics dealt with in panel and plenary sessions were: Civil relations in the High School, studies, innumerable displaced persons, organization of UNESCO, universal military training, and methods of achieving greater integration of students in Catholic Colleges.

Student Opinion, Forum Theme

The NFCCS Student Opinion Questionnaire on education, answered recently by thousands of Catholic college students, was the hub of discussion at the forum on the Congress theme, "The Student's Responsibility in the Community."

Principal speakers at the opening plenary sessions were: J. E. Duggan, national president, Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Denver; Bernard L. Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia, and James H. Duff, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Solenium High Mass, the central reli-

gious service, was celebrated by Cardinal Dougherty. The sermon was preached by Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, national chaplain. Social highlight was the 55th Anniversary Ball.

Announcing - THE CUB ISSUE

Freshmen who tried their hand at college journalism were: page editors, Mary Faller, Marjorie Gonzalez, Anna Mac Leeley, and Alice Redmond. Copy editors were: Helen Faller, Ann Gill, Peggy O'Hara, Rita Small, and Amy Snapp. The "bad and beautiful woman" was Connie Kraker.

Calendar

April 27-Kod Clay Party—Veterans Hospital
April 30—Fleetwood Dance
May 4—Indiana NSA Meeting
May 12—Field Day
May 14—Junior-Senior Prom
May 23—General Graduation—Campus Queen Coronation
May 27—Final examinations
May 30—Alumnae Reunion—Induction of Class of '48, DES, KGP awards
June 1—Final examinations
June 3—Baccalaureate
June 3—Commencement

Marian Delegates Participate
In NFCCS National Congress

The Fifth National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students convened April 22 through April 25, in Philadelphia at the Penn Sheraton Hotel. Extensive preparations looked to making participation pleasant as well as profitable. Pending the detailed report of Marian representatives, Mary Haugh and Carol Morlock, the following is a digest of activities.

Marjorie Carleton's "The Barretts," a play in three acts, was presented in Madonna Hall on April 20, 25, and was well received by capacity audiences.

Gerolindo Schlierman played the romantic, yet clear-eyed, Elizabeth Barrett, who "would never un-know anything," even though it meant heartache. Mr. Barrett, the tender, convincing lover, Robert, Mary Sunderhaus as "Papa" Barrett were indelibly set in the women's minds. The most formidable males ever to pace a stage. He, the righteous, soft-willed, poet, whose patience is tried too far.

The two sisters, Henrietta and Arabela, played by Rita Small and Barbara Hipp, served as direct contra
dictories. The one guy, provocative; the other mere and endearing, whom "surrounded" by her dysfunctional family.

Anna Mae Ledig and Marilyn Quigley portrayed George and "Osey" Barrett—loyal and obedient sons until their patience is tried too far.

The Barrett friends and relatives were an excellent background. Peggy O'Hara as John Kenyon; Marjorie Divey as Miss Miffert, to whom everyone is a sentimental acquaintance; Alice Raben, the dull witted Captain Sueenne Cook; and Colleen Jones and Rosina Memonna, the family servants.

Interpreting the play moodly, the string ensemble played Tchaikovsky's Fantasy, Liszt's Liebestraum, No. 3, Brahms's Valsetteste from (Continued on Page Three)
The Freshmen Take Over...

Traditionally, Marian freshmen take over the publication of the Phoenix for one of the last issues. Actual editorial writing, however, has usually been reserved for the regular editors.

This year the club was asked to express themselves editorially on various topics of the interest to us as college students. We feel that what they have written indicates common sense as well as logical thinking, not to mention journalistic ability, and confide our opinion that the class of ’48 will be all that is expected of it.

—The Editor

Through Mary's Immaculate Heart

Hollywood Bowl, thanks to the local NFCCS, will be the site of the Los Angeles observance of World Solidarity Day, May 3. An hour's prayer for peace, dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, will be offered there by twenty thousand schoolchildren of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In these critical times when millions are being thrown from their world of peace, we are horrified, we must be convinced that the Christian answer is prayer. Pope Pius XII in his Easter message directed to all the faithful the adoration of Our Lord, "Watch and pray."

Two May-Days on campus bring the call to public prayer to Our Lady very close to us. The first, April 30, is a family observance— the student-sponsored crowning of the Queen of May, The second is the Catholic alumnae Mary Day, spiritual-social event of the year.

Putting our best into these prayers and dedicating them to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is making a personal appeal to the whole world peace. To quote the last message of Fatima, one of the three favored children to Our Lady of Fatima appeared: "Tell everybody that God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask those graces for her, and that the Heart of Jesus wishes to be venerated together with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her."

—Rosesmary Pauzen

Protest to Educational Unfairness

The Taft Federal Aid to Education Bill is now before the Senate. Representatives. The Senate approved the bill by a vote of 86-22.

To the pupils of the nation's public schools will go the benefits. The bill provides for the appropriation of $300,000,000 per year. This is approximately $5 to each pupil between the ages of 5 and 17. The pupils of private schools of the country, however, including Catholic institutions, will receive no share in these bounties. It violates freedom of education as unani­ mously analyzed the matter, it will not take long to determine whether a book shall achieve national recognition. This bill raises a direct question of President Roosevelt's statement to the Catholic educators in San Francisco at their annual convention March 21-24. His message affirmed that "an education under religious auspices is one of the foundations of American educational system. This bill is a direct interference with the rights of the states, and counted out when it comes to the distribution of funds."

After the Supreme Court decision banning religious instruction in public schools, the Taft Federal Aid to Education Bill is an added block which possibly can result in crippling the American educational system. This is a direct violation of President Roosevelt's statement to the Catholic educators in San Francisco at their annual convention March 21-24. His message affirmed that "an education under religious auspices is one of the foundations of American educational system."

—Alice Reynolds

The Little Things That Count

Marian has no bears that travel around the campus rooting us out of bed. We have no private doctor to feverish her. But there are ways of manifesting that spirit other than the freeminded Bald white collar of St. John. "No school is complete," last the days-to-day measuring up to our responsibilities. Yet how often do we fail? What is the real reason, is the reason for "GRIPPING"—the deplorable habit of finding fault with everything? If we pause and seri­ ously analyze the matter, it will not take long to realize that there is no real basis for our complaints. We would never dream of constant­ ly picking flaws at home, with our family and friends. Why, then, do it in school?

Closely related to this is the matter of COM­ MUNITY LIFE. We tell our friends to use "please" and "thank you" as integral parts of our speech. Why should this training in correctness be cut off when the instructor enters and leaves the room? Only the superintendent under the strain.

TARDINESS is another thing. If we watch ourselves we can manage to be always on time for class. Because of a little hunger at the locker-room or in the corridor we disturb twenty-five other members of the class by our late entrance.

Do we all belong to at least one CAMPUS ORGANIZATION? Practically the same girls try to be present at all the various club meetings. There is a club on campus to meet nearly every college student's interest. If more than one club is of interest to us, we are welcome to attend them, as did a group who last year organized the now successful Literary Guild.

Let us support our campus activities. All of us have the ability to do so; let us cultivate the disposition to do so.

—Helen J. Gonzales

Congratulations...

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Router (Sinta Kirsch), April 3, St. John Church, Indianapolis.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher (Mary Margaret Cox, '2), a son, John Alphonso, April 29.

The Miracle of Spring

A stroll through the campus woods has about it a sense of renewal. Hepaticas, bloodroots, and anemones peek all along the lilacs and cherry blossoms to the base of the trees. Shy violets exhibit themselves in patches of purple, white, and yellow. Scilla, bluebell, and purple hyacinth, while daffodils, catching and dispensing sunshine in their cups, stand tall against the green grass. A glance along the trees and brushes reveals, still wearing somber winter garbs, while others display catkins, winged seeds, or full blown flowers.

Under the blue sky, despite the winds, daffodils floating quickly by, the knowledge that spring is here is inescapable.

—Helen Ann Smith

THE DIFFERENCE between Marian College's freshmen and sophomores is not so long as terrible. Before, everything was calm and easy . . . but now . . . we let us sink momentarily into the world of so-called "slang language" (from an English major yet) and say that "the joint's really jumpin' " . . .

DOZENS OF committing mistakes, practices, rerhprints will more rehabilitations going on all the time . . . Madonna Hall never knows a peaceful moment . . .

EVEN THE LIBRARY is more crowded and boisterous than usual . . . think it could be due to the fact that the term papers have recently been turned in . . .

THERE ARE THOSE among us who wonder just where Rosina Menonna picked up the accent she's been sporting since play-practice began.

YOU'LL ALL AGREE that the lilacs look pretty nice on the bush . . . to why not leave them there?

THE FIRST membership concert of the Indianapolis Philharmonic had quite a few Marrians in attendance. All agreed that it is an up and coming organization.

WANT TO KNOW the exact difference between a noun and a monad? Just contact Elaine Thomas, of our Myra Class, and ask . . .

THE FRESHMAN EDITION uncovered literary ability of all kinds. Here's part of Miss捧 assumptions are for the "Four Clumps of Creme".

The last of life has vanished from sight
The blue sky submits To the deep blue of night.

Silence prevails— No earthly thing bewails This spell-binding scene

in contrast to Noem's Literary V's Worth

"White Things"
Oh, what I would not give for silver and for gold— Oh, what I would not give is a story often told ... But I would give both gold and jade and all the precious pearls For just one sunny, heartful laugh from jolly boys and girls.

Yes, I would do most anything to aid the human race. But I would give my very life to see

BARRADA ZEES's soulful rendition of Little White Lies frequently heard throbbing through the halls all day and night is having a maddening effect upon the other Alverna residents. So far one senior, two juniors, and a sophomore have cracked under the strain.

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Counting the last vote, these freshmen pronounce Rosemary Deple as the upperclassman who submitted the greatest number of correct identities, and Laverne Traeger as the freshman most easily recognized from her baby picture. Left to right: Amy Snap, Alice Redmond, Connie Kraker, Anna Mac Legley, Laverne Traeger, Rosemary James.

Contest Features Tots and Toddlers

The Freshman Baby Picture Contest sponsored by the freshman class

Dinners Attended

An informal senior class dinner was held the evening of April 8 at La Rue's. The dinner is one of several class activities which the seniors are planning before their graduation. April 13 marked a semi-formal senior dinner at which Father Reiner was held the evening of April 8 at

Major Comprehensives—Seniors' Last Lap

Senior comprehensives will take place May 4, and 7, 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. The aim of comprehensives is to test the student's ability to organise her knowledge and use it in discerning representative problems of her field of major study. Special reading lists and seminar discussion groups are a part of the necessary preparation. Posing the comprehensives is one of the requirements for a degree in the regular liberal arts and sciences.

Volunteers Tutor Vets

Eight students will soon begin visiting patients at Veterans Hospital, Cold Springs Road, in high school subjects new to them or in review work in preparation for college. Mathematics, English, French, music, and general high school reviews will be taught in weekly two hour sessions. Billie Jean and Mary Lou Reder are the volunteer-teachers. Mary Carson is continuing an earlier assignment.

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Philosophers Convene At Terre Haute

Philosophers throughout the state met at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, April 24 for the spring session of the Indiana Philosophical Association.

Principal speaker, Dr. Anton C. Pegel, of Toronto, Canada, discussed the Philosophy of Mystery. Other speakers, including noted philosophers as well as college and university students, treated various aspects of the problem of knowledge.

Marvin was represented by Mrs. Doyle, Father Keene, Sister M. Ce-phas, Sister M. Ellen, M. Carson, H. Gonnet, J. Lomahan, C. Moran, J. Morlock, and M. Marello.

Classical Dance features Martha Zhao, Cuba, and Lucy Raygada, Peru, in Inter American Club activities, commemorating Pan American Day.

Marian Guild Elects Officers

Marian Guild will elect officers May 4.

The nominating committee, appointed at the last meeting, April 13, is being headed by Mrs. H. T. Roder. Assisting her in drawing up a slate are Mrs. E. T. Caughey, Mrs. E. F. Monaghan, and Mrs. E. T. Orth.

Members are requested not to bring guests to the meeting May 4.

Campus Club Notes

Aquinas Literary Guild

Family Fun by William Thackeray was the Victorian novel reviewed by Lois Tenhiding at a recent Literary Guild meeting. Thackeray, who himself hated scenes, plays upon ambition with a certain degree of cynicism. Becky Sharp, one of the author's most famous characters, is portrayed as a social vampire who creates trouble and brings about her own unhappiness

Eto Delta Club

Latest hurdle of Eto Deltas was aromatic nitro compounds. Members competed in the solution of random problems involving nitrobenzenes, aniline, and nitroaromatics. They barely escaped TNT.

Sportscaster

In the spring a young girl's fancy turns to the outdoors. Eleven sports-women have joined the horseback riding class, which meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 at Long's Stables.

One of the first warnings from the instructor was never to approach a horse (especially from the rear) without getting or saying something to him. After Ann Kudler had walked through the side of horses, greeting each with a "Whoa," Claudine Lents proceeded to walk through the same passway saying to each horse as she passed, "Excuse me."

Other riders are: Lucy Raygada, Helen Gengel, Mary and Colleen Morin, June Yachon, Barbara Schenkel, Corinne Martin, Joan Kaiser, and Selma Yahavady.

Even with the lure of spring weather, swimming continues in popularity. In physical education classes beginners are learning the fundamentals of breathing and co-ordination and their wild splashing are being converted into crawl strokes. The intermediate and advanced classes are working on diving and distance swimming.

Red Cross swimmers are progressing in life saving fundamentals under the direction of Mr. Charles Summers. The girls are also learning a few fancy strokes for ballet swimming.

The more energetic take advantage of the pool for leisure time recreation.

Bridge, Bridge, and more Bridge. The card game that has fast won its way into the hearts of the Americans has by no means overlooked Marian campus. In their idle moments the residents quicky settle down to deep thinking and mutual enjoyment of the game. The most avid players this month include Barbara Zerr, Elaine Thomas, Betty Kamnapel, and Doris Miller.

Friday afternoon, April 8, Pat Brengar and Josephine Fowlser nursed their lucky day, headed to the Deacon Bowling Alleys and surprised themselves with scores of 122 and 140 per game.

Science Club

Cotton in Ten Thousand Forms was the title of Dorothy Bierch's talk at the Science Club meeting April 26. Forms and uses of cotton were cited in such widely different fields as the manufacture of artificial pearls and over-night bags.

The annual club picnic date is May 9.

World Affairs Club

"Hawaii, our 49th State?" was the topic of a debate presented at assembly by the World Affairs Club, April 23. Presenting cases in favor of Hawaii joining our States were: Anna Catherine Dean and Mary Patricia McCarthy. Arguing against them were: Jane Monaghan and Martha Baase. Sarah Page, club president, was moderator for this assembly.

MARY-CROWNING, April 30, will usher in the month of special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Leading the coronation ceremony, Mary Jo Deloher, Saduality prefect, will be attended by Saduality class representatives forming a guard of honor.