Congress Emphasizes Coordination of Activities Off and on Campus

The annual Congress of the Cincinnati NFC region was held at Mount St. Joseph, March 13, 14. "Coordination and Individualizing their duty to society and having the courage to accept the responsibilities attached to that duty.

Ten Colleges Attend

President Charles Hogan and Phyllis Boelte, Mount Student Council president, welcomed over 160 delegates and observers, representing 30 colleges.

Four commission panels and six discussion groups met concurrently to exchange ideas and draw up a set of resolutions for the coming year. Commissions held by colleges in the Cincinnati region are: Missions, Mount St. Joseph, national and regional; Catholic Action, University of Dayton, national and regional; Co-ordinatry of Christian Doctrine, Ursuline, national; and Inter-American Activities, Our Lady of Cincinnati regional.

Martha panel speakers on the latter were Blanca Mendez and Nina Felsen. They presented the North and South American views on what could be done to correct relations between students of the two continents.

Topics of discussion groups were: Philosophy, Student Government, Family Life, Campus Publications, Sociology, and International Relations Club.

Council Meeting, Social Hour

At an open-council meeting Saturday evening, plans for the National Congress in Philadelphia, April 23-25, were discussed. Council delegates elected were Charles Hogan, Xavier, and Martha Yarber, Nazareth, Louisville.

Midwest Educators Convene at Chicago

Hear Bishop Mulloy

"Education and Catholic Living" was the theme of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Midwest College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, March 9, at the Palmer House, Chicago. Officers of both the National Education Association and the NCEA were present at the speaker's table.

Since Mary Cephas, dean of Marian College, and Sister M. Estelle, principal of St. Mary Academy, attended.

The highlight of the morning session was the panel discussion on Christian ideals in home, parish, and community conducted by the Rev. Martin E. Shirber, O.S.B., St. John's College, Collegeville, Minnesota. Pivotal questions were the curricular and cocurricular activities needed to further these ideals.

The program concluded by the club's singing "America," the Pan American hymn, and the national anthem of the United States, Peru, Ecuador, and Cuba.

Twelve in Cast Of Play April 25

The cast has been chosen for the annual college play, *The Barretts of Wimpole Street,* by Robert. Geraldine Schoeman will play Elizabeth and Wanda Toffolo, Robert. The crowned Edward Moulton Barrett will be played by Mary Sutherland, while Barbara Huy, Eta Smull, Marjorie Cassin and Anna Marie Lockley will be seen in the roles of the younger Barretts.

Alice Raben, Peggy O'Hara, Marjorie Davey, Colleen Jones, and Rosalind Menonna will portray the friends and relatives of the famous literary family.

Publicity for THE BARRETTS will be a subcommittee class project. Committees are now being formed to handle the advance sale of tickets and the seating arrangements.

May Your Easter Season Be Joyous
It Fits You to a 'T'

If you'd like a bird's-eye view of yourself as others see you, read the following "sketch of a college girl" by an editorial writer of The Messiah College Criterion. It's amusingly accurate of the details—but your philosophy of life is undoubtedly more specific than that of the girl described.

She is a little too fat and usually has some trouble with her skin. She dits sputum-modestly for both faults and keeps them almost completely. Her hair grows too slowly, she doesn't have much of it, but she insists it's a mess and she doesn't know what to do with it. She wears a hairnet, a sweater, a skirt, and some number of things beneath her clothes because all the other girls do, and she knows that the "girl group" looks well brushed and brooded and attractive.

She has an inferiority complex, she says—just an awful one. She inseparably thinks of herself as shy and she says she hates to meet people. She finds her own actions and reactions fascinating. She likes to tell how tired she is, and how many hours of sleep she's had since Christmas. She falls asleep in class. Her powers of concentration are just gone at the end of half an hour. Listen to that man, she says, and she gets so bored she could just fall asleep in the middle of the sentence. With her eyes she tell you she has eight themes and two thousand words due Monday, and if you think serious thinking of it you're underestimating the amount of work she has to do.

Radio is all marked up with pens. Also, she finds it amusing to slam her friends in you-know-I'm-blushing spirit. She is a little too slight to be able to suddenly be face to face with her serious side. She will confound it, as a fault, that she is not always on top of things. She thinks everyone else believes in something and then live by it, and she wishes she knew more about good music. She feels a lot better about Art when she took that appreciation course and knows what to look for. She looks forward to that time when she'll be able to catch up on her reading. There just isn't time for it when you're in school.

It's not too late to start and you will suddenly be face to face with your serious side. Daily and hourly we must renew our faith and hope. Daily and hourly we must renew our earth and hope. Daily and hourly we must renew our faith and hope. Daily and hourly we must renew our faith and hope.


Easter . . . . . . . Beacon of Hope

Like the ominous rumble that heralds the approach of a thunderstorm, the headlines of our newspapers become daily more disturbing, more fraught with fears for the future of the world. Over the air waves and from the lips of our statesmen we are reminded almost hourly that we are slowly but surely placing our course more and more in the direction of another world conflict, more terrible in its consequences than any that history has yet recorded.

The specter of atheistic communism hangs like a cloud, spreading its darkening wings over Europe. Czechoslovakia has fallen; Italy and France are in danger. Our own Chief Executive, only a few days ago, described the situation as worse than it has ever been since the last war.

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Life is happily not our lot, we are suffering from the ills, are rejected in higher prices and the look of things. The court calendar from day to day to day records the filing of hundreds and thousands of divorce cases, the legal follow-up of which must certainly be an increase in juvenile delinquency and an utter contempt for the words "home" and "family." Human selfishness and greed, the basic ills of all life, are reflected in higher prices and unemployment will be our lot if we cannot look to the future.

It does seem that mankind must pass through another Gethsemane. And yet there is hope—hope not to all cultures and religions. We are surrounded on all sides by the threat of Communism. We are surrounded on all sides by the threat of Communism. We are surrounded on all sides by the threat of Communism. We are surrounded on all sides by the threat of Communism.

Resurrection

Roll back the stone of death, Back from the reach For Christ is risen. Recall the story For Your Lenten life.

Show the place Where He has lain, He who died Is risen. All glory is the Lord's.

—Late Tragedy

Make Yours a Wise Choice

Ah, this college life is wonderful! How many of us have uttered these words at one time or another at Marian? But just how long can school days go on? For most of us the books will be set aside in just a few years or even months. Then what? Since March has been set aside as vacation month, why not take time out in these last days to do something which can do some good ever? You would be surprised to find that reading can be a very pleasant and even a profitable way to spend your time.

As Bing Crosby has so aptly said, "Of course, we've each got our little spot in this big movie of life, and the trick is to play our part the way the Great Director wants it played." God's grace is essential to help us decide on a vocation, but our own endeavors are also important. It is not difficult, for instance, to see that a person does not have a calling in a particular field if he completely lacks the qualities necessary to fulfill the obligations connected with that field.

No doubt, the majority of us have already decided that marriage will be our vocation in life. The main thing for us, then, is to realize the responsibilities that this career entails and take note of our qualifications for it. If you feel that you have an inclination toward the religious life, don't just let the idea pass you by. Look into it. See for yourself what it offers, what it requires. And decide whether you wish to pursue this occupation or not. Your correct choice depends not only upon your satisfaction that a career should bring but final success.

—B. L.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones (Sylvia Freisch), son, Michael.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Metton (Rita Hillman), son, David.

SYMPATHY

Faculty and students extend deepest sympathy to: Patricia Winship, '46, on the death of her father, Anthony J. Winship, '25.
Mary E. Bruner, on the death of her sister, Charlotte.

Palm Sunday 'Acies'

Attracts Legionaries

The annual Azius ceremony of the Legion of Mary took place on Palm Sunday in St. Peter's and Paul Cathedral. The ceremony, which is now a traditional ritual, was held on and near the site of the Ascension of Our Lord, the foot of the hill of Calvary, which is marked as the point from which the Messiah was taken to the temple. The ceremony is held in the church, daily prayer of the Legion, the function of which is to commemorate the sacrifice of Our Lord and to commend laymen and women to the service of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of their souls. These words are included in the ceremony, daily prayer of the Legion, which is the function of the Legion. This function is significant in that it provides an opportunity for the members to renew their personal promises of union with and fealty to Mary, Queen of Heaven.
Marianettes... by Mary Jane Porter

April was a month of Achievement. In the eyes of the Marianettes, this month was a time to feel the height of their success. They have combined work with play...in the field and otherwise. Gershwin's music and dancing, however, are fully recommended.

Active in freshman doings is Mary Jean Martin. A member of the Jasper Wildcats, she never misses a game to root for the home team in the field.

Mary Morin, a psychology major in preparation for a career in personnel management, enjoys her hobby, photography. A pianist of no mean ability, she has a marked preference for Romberg's compositions. For approximately two weeks, the Maroonettes have been doing weekly battle with them—"All for the boys!" they say. Specifically, the "smoking out" is part of the process of sterilizing Petri dishes in a fungicide experiment.

With Smoke in Their Eyes Chemists Track Down Fungil Killers

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Using a number of chemical fungicides, secured from commercial producers, the class is attempting to discover the lowest fungicide concentration which will kill fungi or inhibit their growth.

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Miss Loes described the most recent political and social developments and the underlying religious aspects of French life. She especially stressed the value of the Marshall Plan and the rise of the Christian Youth movements, such as the Jeunesse, as weapons for combating the spreading evil of Communism. The Very Rev. John D. Doyle, chaplain, who attended the Forum, stated that Miss Loes brought to light the personalities and trends that are affecting current French history.

Introducing the architecture of the Most Rev. Paul C. Schulke, Adjunct, the forum series comprises lecture-meeting sessions for men and special afternoon sessions open also to women.

Let's all back the freshmen building fund project.
The Student Relief Campaign sponsored by the NFCCS has intereted colleges and universities throughout the country in the material welfare of war-stricken students in Europe. At the assembly on Friday, March 12, the junior class Sodality representative, Joan Coyle, suggested several ways in which we as students could provide a spiritual fund. Members were asked to place their contributions in the spiritual bank placed in conspicuous corners of Marian Hall. Mary Je Doherty, Sodality president, presided at the meeting.

Monseigneur Doyle, moderator, urged students to cooperate heartily in raising funds for this worthy purpose. He said in effect the danger to democracy and Catholicism has been demonstrated in the last weeks in Czechoslovakia where the Communists have gained the upper hand in a country strong in traditions of democracy and Catholicism. We as Americans must give the students who are the future leaders of Europe a two-fold weapon: the Marshall plan for financial aid and our prayer fund to back them spiritually.

Jeanne O'Brien Sings At Matinee Musical

Jeanne O'Brien coloratura soprano, appeared on the Senior Matinee Musical program at Ayres' auditorium, March 12th. She sang Strauss's 'Vesti di Primavera'. Selection for this program was in recognition of Jeanne's contribution to the student Matinee Musical program in February. Wanda Toffolo was her accompanist.

April 8 Jeanne and Wanda will present a musical program at the St. Therese Parish Hall.