Sodalists Crown Mary Queen of May, Link Living Rosary

Sodality precept Rosemary Bu- nen, will crown Our Lady’s statue in a May Day ceremony May 1.
Rosemary, in a white formal and flowing cape of blue and white satin, will be attended by class sodali ty representatives: Mary Alies Miller, senior; Mary Wantzel, junior; Alma Larson, sophomore; and Mary Wechsler, freshman. The attendants will wear blue formal Train-bearers will be Maia Skileen and Rachel West.

A special hymn, ending “We crown thee, Our Queen and Mother fair,” composed for this ceremony, will be used for the first time. Words are by Sister Clarice Mal- cose, music, by Sister M. Vitalis.

Preceding the coronation, students and faculty will participate in a living rosary. Between decades will be inserted the ejaculation re- quested by Our Lady at Fatima: “O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, Save us from the fire of hell, Lead all souls to heaven, Help especially those most in need.”

Consecration to Mary and Benu sion of the Blessed Sacrament conclude the ceremony.

Coinciding with World Prayer Day for Peace, Mary’s day, this Sodality-sponsored service will fulfill its peace as its chief peti tion.

Billie Jean Eilers
French Medalist

Billie Jean Eilers, senior and French major, will receive the silver medal of the Alliance Francaise at the Soiree des Medailles dinner, Marchot hotel, May 1. Her nomination is a recognition of high est scholarship standing on campus in oral and written French. Billie Jean has studied the language for seven years.

Financed by Edward Petri, the medal is presented to the most proficient student of French in each local college and high school. Spons orship is given by the Alliance Francaise of Indianapolis.

Punctuating the display, Maria Martina will sing, “If God Left Only Yes” by Denamur; Maxine Fergus son, “Walk With Me,” a spiritual by Ethede; and Marilyn Miller, “This Day is Mine,” by Wares. Roma Vil cinakas will be piano accompanist.

Ensembles that will be seen this spring are: Alma Larson’s volute r’s suit, of soft aqua; Janie Pikes’s formal of navy blue taffeta covered with pink tulle net, giving a suggestion of gray; and Edna Fino rino’s bridesmaid gown of sunset pink, which would accentuate the color scheme of any wedding party. Betty Kannapel’s honey-combed red pique dress, with sio straps extending from the pockets, pre sents a new slant in spring coats.

Mary Schuck will introduce the models and describe their attire.

Spanish, Latin Dances
Head Club Observance
Of Pan-American Day

Pan-American Day was commemorated Apr. 19, by an Inter-American club assembly. After a brief explanation of the history and significance of the observance, there were Spanish and Latin American dances in costume.

Demonstrated were: La Voladora, folk dance of the South west, by Rita Sheridan and Martha Peina; La Ronrone by Maria Klesser, Victoria Zoquil, Juan Baker and Alba Menehgle; Moneta Nova Danza by Maria Porras and Jean nette Garcia; Puerto Rico’s Danza by Hoda Ravid, Irene Chen, Roma Vilcinakas, and Catherine Ploosu; Tango from Argentina, by Jean nette Garcia and Suzanne Hart.

Two traditional Spanish dances were performed: La Deodora, a solo dance by Iris Press, and Paso Doble, by Norma Sanchez and Alma Ortiz. The Mancha, new Cuban invention, was contributed by Alma Ortiz and Maria Porras.

Pianist, Marie Diemer, played Malaguena, by Lecuona. Marie Mar tina sang Corrida, a Mexican folk song. Narrator was Helen Eckrich.

Players, Bel Canto, String Ensemble
Join in Racine’s Esther May 5-6

Persian court intrigues and the strong, simple faith of exiled He­brews will intertwine in Marian College Players’ production of Ra­cine’s Esther. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 6, 8:30 p.m.

Leading roles are those of Esther (Barbara Sundling), Jewish maid en who as Queen of Persia became the savior of her people about 519 B.C., and Peredram King Ahaseurus (Peggy O’Hara) whose realm ex tendned from India to Ethiopia.

Important Roles
Mordecai, loyal Jewish courtier and Esther’s uncle, will be played by Mary Schuck, as is his rival and the villain of the play, Haman, by Evelyn Thompson; Haman’s wife, Toyo, by Mary Schuck.

Completing the king’s court will be: Hydaspes, chamberlain, (Mar tin Miller); Jewish chief, (Alice Raben); and guards, (Betty Kannapel and Mary Schuck). An i be, Esther’s cousin, will be by Elizabeth, a confidante, (Billie Jean Eilers) and attendants, Tam ar (Norma Sanchez) and Judith (Mary Louisa Sigfrid).

Chorusesses, an element of Greek classic drama on which the play is modeled, carry an integral part of the plot. Bel Canto singers will contribute antiphonal solo choruses on-stage in the role of Jewish maidens, and a full three-voice chorus off-stage.

Typical refrains are: “Where is the light that over Salem shone?” “God, our own God, has made the storm cease.” “Happy the heart that in Thy presence lives.”

Original Choral Music
Choral music and its instrumen tation for violin, cello, and piano (Continued on Page Four)

Calendar
May 1—May Crowning
May 3—Trip to Oldenburg
May 6—Play
May 9—Senior Prom
May 19—Graduate Recital
May 20—Newman Club Picnic
May 27—Campus Queen Crowning
May 28—Final Examinations
June 1—All Marian Dance
June 8—Commencement

Honor Committee Nominates Seniors To Delta, Kappa Nat’l Members
Greek letter honors for this year’s senior class will go to Helen Eckrich, Alice Raben, and Mary Schuck. Seniorship to national honor societies was made by Monsignor Doyle, president of Beta Eta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma and chair man of the committee on honor students.

Formal induction ceremonies, including the presentation of gold keys, will take place during Commencement Week.

Highest Scholarly Standing
Top-ranking scholarship during four years and exemplary character earned Delta Epsilon Sigma membership for Helen Eckrich. To scholastic achievement Helen, car rying a second-year history pro gram, has added leadership and participation in a full schedule of extra-curricular activities.

Kappa Gamma Pi membership was awarded to Alice Raben and Mary Schuck, National Music has merited distinction in studies, activities, and personality ratings.

Activity Leadership
Alice heads her activity list with the vice-presidency of the Student association, the presidency of the Legion of Mary, and a four-year record of annual play roles. Her contribution area is sociology and history. Mary combines the presi dency of the WAA with that of the social club, where her psy chology are first in her program of study.

Walt DES members include faculty, alumnae, and seniors of Catholic colleges and universities of overseas and war service, KEG is com posed of graduates of Catholic women’s colleges only.
Through You to the World... Of Ascending Christ

May 3, feast of the Ascension, reminds us of Christ’s last words, “Going, therefore, teach ye all nations.” As Catholic students, we carry the responsibility of being Christ-bearers, of demonstrating our relationship with Christ in every phase of our lives so that others can learn of Him through us.

As Catholic college students with the added privilege of intensive study in the principles of our faith we are responsible for doing even more than most other Catholics. We should have convincing proofs for our beliefs, convincing arguments on matters we do not accept.

When we protest against poor taste in programs, we are protesting to the producers, the sponsors of programs in poor taste. We should have convictions for our beliefs. We should stand on our principles. If what he offers is not American, it is serving a worthwhile cause. Why did the television networks all over the country show the committee at its hearing?

The Kefauver Senate Crime Investigating committee has done much to the betterment of our country and its citizens. When television can help make our government more intelligible to the average man, then it can do for our country and its citizens. When television can bring to the brink of Christ’s invitation and dabble a fearful toe in the evidence and an act of faith.”

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Television Awakens American Citizens to Interest in Government Affairs

The recent television and radio broadcast of the work of the Kefauver Senate Crime Investigating committee has done more than bring the government of the U.S. closer to its citizens. Besides making people aware of the wide-spread crime and corruption throughout the country, perhaps its greatest achievement, it has done something for television.

The broadcasts brought the defenders and the enemies of American democracy right into the homes of thousands of listeners and watchers; and they were, in themselves, the best argument television has been able to present in its own defense.

This is one instance of the tremendous good that television can do for our country and its citizens. When television can help us see things as they are and not as they are supposed to be, as we have been told, it is serving a worthwhile cause. Why did the television networks all over the country show the committee at its hearing? Perhaps we could examine ourselves on the question of “settling by the law” versus “settling by the law.”

Ford Offers Scholarships

To help prepare American youth for the challenges that it must meet in the world abroad, is the aim of the Ford Motor Company fund as announced Apr. 1. Approximately 70 four-year college or university scholarships will be awarded to each Ford scholar in attendance.

Ford offers scholarships to veteran stars Bette Davis and Gloria Swanson.

Rostand Classic, Screen Success

by Betty Kennedy

The film production of a classic is always an interesting, though much appreciated, and an equal amount of criticism. Stanley Kramer’s attempt to film Cyrano de Bergerac, the beloved long-nosed swordsman, lover, and poet, should be greeted with a generous amount of the former and understanding of the latter.

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Views of the News

tiptoe debut

If you listen very closely to the words of those who have just taken their places in Congress, and who appear to be very honest in their desire to do good, you will find that they are doing good.

While passing the church with them during the Mass, I was impressed with the fact that the Maryloge panel was conducted entirely by freshmen and sophomores. Marian would benefit if more undersuscien- men would take an active part in school activities.

Audrey Kraus — “I would like to see an attempt made to create study clubs on campus on such topics as Mariology. The auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary, for example, could be used as a kind of a guide.”

Alma Ortiz — “The guest speaker at the Inter-American panel pointed out that the war removed the defects in Pan-American relations and instigated understanding and cooperation between the countries. The job of Inter-American clubs today is to promote this understanding and cooperation.”

Ann McCarthy — “I am in favor of forming a Family Life unit on campus on understanding and instruction in practical aspects of marriage; have discussions, debates, and talks on the problems of marriage and family life; appoint a permanent sub-committee to function at social affairs.”

All joined in acclaiming the address made at the last primary sec- ondary school in Kansas City by a professor of English at Xavier University. Mr. Schaefer summed up his talk on the subject, “Catholic college students in the world by asserting that this “role is the role of Christ.”

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“...The ugly duckling’s successful efforts to aid his handsome fellow- creature, Counts, with the beautiful Roxane are amusing and pathetic in turn. Christian dies thinking Roxane loves him for himself, and Roxane seeks comfort in a corn- where she mourns her love of the beautiful words, in reality those of Cyrano. Having loved Roxane for years, Cyrano suffers silently. Ferrer lives the role with a rare understanding of the character. He says of Cyrano, “He is a great person who is also a good person, who fights for the things we always talk about but seldom practice.”

Rostand’s Cyrano is a dramatic masterpiece as Roxane and Christian are not fresh to the world.

—Joyce Ana Edwards

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**Time’ Artist Illustrates Bible**

by Rachel West

Portraits of Old Testament personalities as imagined by Guy Rowe, author of the series for Time magazine, are now on display in Clare hall.

In the style of Time covers, the pictures are significant for stark realism and human interest. David and Jonathan, Paul, Ruth and Naomi—all are vivid personalities.

Now incorporated in an official version of the Bible, the 32 illustrations were first made for a volume of Old Testament studies, *Our Image*, selected by Houston Harte, Texas newspaper publisher.

According to Fr. Harold G. Garsdiner, S.J., editor of Americas, Guy Rowe’s characters are distinctive individuals, but there is one note that is common to all of them—they are all “Godstruck.” A study of them in connection with the inspired words of the Biblical text will go far toward the interesting and illuminating reader that God is as close to his life as he was to the lives of the great Biblical characters who knew Him so intimately and carried out His will so uncompromisingly.

Father Reine Speaks

On Child Guidance

By Freda J. Reine, professor of theology and English at Marian, addressed an open meeting of the Emmaus Discussion club of Christ the King parish, Apr. 9.

Child Guidance was the theme of the evening, as Father Reine spoke on directing the child’s will toward God. Discussion included such topics as children’s allowances, babysitters, and the average day of a mother.

Sister Erast Zinsel, O.S.B., acted as moderator.

**Alumnae Jottings**

**Weddings**

Noreen Lewis, ’51, to Mr. James Connolly, Jr., of St. Teresa’s Catholic church, Indianapolis, Mar. 30.

Mary Jane Porter, ’U9, to Mr. James Richard Salee, St. Thomas Aquinas church, Indianapolis, May 19.

Bridal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleetwood, (Margaret Ann McCarthy, ‘43) to Mr. Joseph, Dec. 11, and Mrs. Robert Sheehy, (Jeanne Kastenbeek, ’48) a daughter, Collins, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garnett, (Patricia Anne Carroll, Lieutenant, Julienne, Feb. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott, (Margaret Guentar, ’41) a daughter, Rhea and Ma. 11.

**Other Events**

Sister Mary Bernardine, (Patricia Heltz, ’61) of the Dominican Missionsaries of Mary, took first vows Mar. 19 at Providence, R.I.

**Advances and New**

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Seniors Hurdle Comprehensives

Complete comprehensive examinations, Apr. 24 and 27, will cover seniors' major fields—biology, English, French, home economics, and social studies.

Required for graduation in the regular liberal arts and sciences, these examinations test the students' ability to organize and apply their knowledge. This discussion of fundamental principles, relating the major to other studies, is commonly included.

Immediate preparation has con­

Players... (Continued from Page One)

are the original work of Sister M. Vitalis. For one additional song Sister Clarence Marie composed the words.

The string ensemble will accompany the choruses and provide in­

celebrative music.

Costume design and construction is under the direction of Sister Mary Jane and Sister Jean Marie. String ensemble personnel: Helen Eck­

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Father McShane Tells Of Konnersreuth Visit

"The Living Miracles of Konners­reuth" was the topic of Fr. John P. McShane's illustrated lecture Apr. 5. Fr. McShane, pastor emeritus of St. Bridget parish, Indianapolis, chaplain of the General hospital, author, and lecturer, visited the Bavarian mystic during his recent European tour.

Normal in all else, Theresa Neu­mann is unusual in three ways. She has taken no food or drink, except the Holy Eucharist, for the past 25 years; her body has the five wounds of Christ Crucified; she suffers a renewal of Christ's passion and death every Friday.

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Franciscan Culture Theme of Fioretti

The forthcoming issue of the Fioretti is a memorial to the com­
terary of the Sisters of St. Francis. A student anthology, it contains essays, editorials, poems, short stories, and book reviews treating Franciscan ideals, and the Fran­ciscan contribution to world culture. Literary staff of the publication includes: Mary Wassel, editor; Marta Klicer, associate editor; and Peggy O'Hara and Kathleen Buche, assistant editors. On the business staff are: Marianela Urru­ita, manager; Patricia Gallagher, Katherine Haney, and Kath­leen O'Hara. Sister Mary Edgar is faculty ad­visor.

Red Cross Chalks Up Party, Chapter Meeting

Lowest Red Cross project is the organisation of a student speakers' group to assist in promoting the "fight against cancer" program. Speakers will address civic clubs and organizations in the interest of cancer research.

Attraction of the unit's last monthly meeting, Apr. 11, were three brief talks. Marilyn Huber, Peggy O'Hara, and Alene Staben spoke on swimming as exercise, the work of grey ladies in mental hos­pitals, and adding life to old age.

Baseball was the theme of the veterans party sponsored by the day-students, Apr. 16. Barbara Roder and Barbara Rovens were co-chairmen. Helen Hoffman directed art and decorations.

Billie Jean Eilers, chairman, re­ported, Apr. 14, on unit activities at a luncheon meeting of repre­sentatives of Indiana colleges giv­ing volunteer service to veterans. Attending from Marian were 8 stu­dents and Sister M. Adelaide and Sister Mary Rose.

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