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Legion Mothers 5; Coaches Brides

Soap suds and English grammar have been drafted into new Legion of Mary activities.

Since October, five students have spent Saturdays house-keeping for a destitute, motherless family, including five small children. Cleaning and scrubbing the house, doing the washing, and bathing the children are the weekly schedules.

Also new is the instruction of two war braves in the principles of English grammar and U. S. history. They are being prepared to take out citizenship papers.

At St. Rita’s center, a handycraft class is again being conducted by students every other week. Preparing the altar and chapel for Sunday Mass at the Catholic Instruction center at 25th and Shriver streets is followed by an hour of catechetical instruction for children of that area attending public schools.

At St. Basil’s church, Brownburg, each Sunday, one student helps the servers learn the Mass prayers; another gives religious instruction to public school children.

The group of 16 active members meets at 4:00 on Mondays in Room 110, Clare Hall.

Hundredth Year Begins

The students of Marian college in the Sister of St. Francis’ 1862-63 general chapter, were among his chief recent activities.

The idea of a national honor society for students in departments of music in Catholic colleges, universities, and music schools arose as the suggestion of President Tom. He realized it was the work of the founders’ meeting at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Jan. 6-8.

To encourage eminent achievement in performance, original compositions, and/or music leadership based on Catholic philosophy, to develop Catholic leaders in Catholic Action and in the Lay Apostolate, and to promote the spread of Marian following the week of Jan. 6, of the hundredth year of their foundation. May the centennial be marked by many special blessings.

Slovenian Student Arrives from Graz

Christmas eve brought a third European student to Marian college, Heda Bredek of Yugoslavia.

Heda came from Graz, Austria, under British occupation, where she had completed a year’s preuniversity studies. She had been an exchange student at Holy Names University in San Francisco, and the University of California in Los Angeles.

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The Rev. Philip Marquard, O.F.M., will conduct the students’ annual retreat, Feb. 22-24. The central theme will be, “The Thrill of Being a Catholic.”

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To Play with Notre Dame Band

Music majors, but also aspiring bankers, lawyers, chemical engineers, and criminologists, will join in entertaining Marian college students and friends in the Notre Dame band concert and reception here Sunday, Feb. 13, at 5:00 p.m.

Among the soloists will be Andrew Faulin, junior from Atlanta, Ga. Faulin, a bassoon player now majoring in electrical engineering, will play the Mozart Concerto for Bassoon. He began the playing the part at 4 and has had to his credit eight national instrumentalist honors and superior ratings. For five years he played with the Atlanta Philharmonic orchestra.

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She was in the north-bound sector of the mass emigration from Yugoslavia in 1945. Near-starvation faced the refugees during the first few weeks; an unknown abstract from the Austrian border and the following two months of living under improvised tents in an open field. Three more years in general barracks, built by UNRA, first at Lienz in the Tirol, later at Spittal, imprisoned before the transfer to the student camp.

Linked with her memories of homelands, half-clothed, snow-capped mountains of Slovenia, its one-picturesque corner, Ljubljana, called Leibnitz during the German occupation, and the pilgrimages to famous shrines.

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News Briefs

In Review

Sevilli and the Indianapolis symphony, Oliver and Henry V, and the Ber. G. Schultz, C.S.S.R., on the Three Clowns forum each had a Marian following the week of Jan. 22. Father Schultz spoke on “Modern Progress and Peace of Mind.”

Maxine Melocho, sophomore voice student, was a soloist at the WMCA “Monster Meeting,” Jan. 23. Guest of honor was President Frederick Horvath, Purdue.

Marian college students joined with other C.S.C. members Sunday, Jan. 22, in a Holy Hour for the intentions of the Chain Unity council at St. Mary’s church.


Nancrach college, Louisville, will be host at the regional NFCCS council meeting, Feb. 19.
Interlocking Crosses: Red Cross and Christ's

During the past war we waited with anxiety for the blow that might bring peace. Today, many men who helped steer that blow to safety are working for assistance in their struggle to retain life. We have an opportunity to supply at least one needful part—a pint of our own blood.

An old appeal has been renewed, a need never completely satisfied. It was a national campaign for increased. The Red Cross Donor service has requested aid from everyone at Marian. To mobilize the city's Catholic community, Father Keller, S.J., appointed the Christophers' News Letter a prime mover.

The patron of journalism had little idea that the beatings, intimidation, and destruction of property which he was calling to attention is to do something about it now.

—B.K.

Bothered About NFCCS

Joe Hylard, NFCCS regional vice-president, thinks the founders of the organization "missed their boat" because they hung the title NFCCS about their collective nems, and eventually about one.

In a letter to the Phoenix monthly, Mr. Hylard refers to the five-letter abbreviation in each unsmiling terms as "barks, snap, tongue-twister, and clumsy."

Two methods are suggested, that of referring to the organization as "The Federation of Catholic Churches" and changing the title.

What think ye other NFCCS members? Pro or con, air your arguments. In the words of the late President, "very difference from the modern world, by the example of our daily lives, by our feeling" to be playing the organ to a camera. We ask a puzzled junior. She breaks into a smile.

"What is your answer?"

"Three out of every one persons in the U. S. tax paying.

Catholic Militancy

"You too can change the world. . . ."

Father Keil's words, the Christophers' motto, are certainly familiar. But if familiarity doesn't always breed contempt, it often does breed something much worse—indifference.

Some Catholics are indifferent to the effect of their lives upon a secular world!

The New Republic, in its Jan. 9 issue, features an article by Peter's on a race riot in Chicago's South Side Englewood district. The rioters, supported by the members of the local police, were Irish Catholics of Vincentian parish. From this article we are given to believe that the beatings, intimidation, and destruction of property which occurred, happened not because the people were human and therefore liable to human shortcomings, but because the Roman Catholic Church has a highly organized machine ready at any time to move against any element it considers undesirable in society.

The rioters were white, but their guilt was not a result of their acting in conformity with Catholic principles, rather of their acting in direct opposition to them.

Preface: Of course.

But ought not we, as militant Catholics, instead of waiting for the blow that might bring peace, to move against any element it considers necessary before going into actual social work?

—S.R.

SYNTHASY

Faculty and students extend their deepest sympathy to Ann Thomas, sophomore, on the death of her sister, Mary Lou.

Recognize the significance of even this unobtrusive preface? Because we are Catholics, we want to be different, but, in a society which departs from the world in whose midst we live, to help that same world. And because we are Catholics, we want the eyes of the world turned upon us. Ours is the opportunity to remodel, to rebuild by the example of our daily lives, by our image of the modern man, by our adherence to unchanging standards, to change the world.

But this change will never be effected by rigid conclusions, but by compromises. At times we are the objects of prejudice and discrimination. But even in the face of blind or noid evil? Fear of a force non-material, cannot be routed. And this fight is our assurance that we can change the world— if we choose.

—Rita Wolma

Read It . . .

In the Catholic Press

Catholic press records have hit an all-time high. In the past five years there has been an increase of 337 percent in the circulation of the daily papers in four foreign languages to the U. S. The total now stands at 13,495, 580.

The number of publications has nearly reached the 400 mark. These vary from daily papers in four foreign languages to bi-monthlies. Among them are magazines mailed to a wide range of tastes.

Of interest to students today is the Catholic University of America, a quarterly published by the St. Louis University Press, The Monthly, which is written for and by Christian students. Marian students can keep abreast of the activities of the women's press commission through the News Letter published by the Cincinnati Regional Press commission.

Catholic Writers' cramp contain Catholic interpretations of current events, while short stories are found in The Phoenix.

B.J.E.

The Need Is Now

For Homes and Jobs

An appeal has been received by the Phoenix from a refugee student on campus. We quote:

"More than 300 years ago St. Francis de Sales spoke these words on his deathbed. "Be sure to make yourself pleasant to move against any element it considers necessary before going into actual social work."

Janet answered Angela's first question with a sigh of relief. "It is growing late, the day is already far spent."

"Let us listen for a few moments to what he has to say."

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**NSA Adjusts Dues; Selects Play Critics**

Budget for 1950 was the chief business item of the regional meeting at Manchester college, Jan. 15.

Regional dues of all member schools were reduced. For Marian college dues amount to $0 this year instead of the former $10.

Emil Temsari, regional chairman, who recently attended the National Executive Committee meeting, reported that this year's national convention is to be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The keynote speaker will probably be Senator Frank Graham.

Concrete plans were laid for the Indiana Inter-Collegiate Theatre festival to be held at Indiana State Teachers college April 22. Professor Dan Karch of Franklin college will serve as dramatic critic, while the luncheon address will be given by Dr. Masters of State Teachers college.

Schools represented at the meeting were: Manchester, Indiana State, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and Marian. Jean Mortlock and Helen Reicht represented Marian.

**Band Concert.**

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Chatting with escorts just before the freshman dance are: Naomi Redelman, Ann McNulty, and Mary Harmon. Class hall parlor.

Friday, 13th, Lucky For Frosh, Seniors Attending Winter Twirl

Formals and corsages, rather than dire thoughts and old superstitions, were foremost in the minds of the Froshmen on "Friday the 13th"—the night of their Formal dance.

With the seniors as guests, they danced to the seven-piece orchestra of Johnny Warren from 9 to 12 p.m., Jan. 19, in the school lounge.

The theme of the dance, the Winter Twirl, was carried out in a snowy setting. Pink boughs around the pillars, cotton snowmen on the tables, winter scenes on the doors and windows—all bore the touch of Jack Frost.

Committee heads, under social chairman Thelma Inouye, were: Alma Larson, tickets; Ann McNulty, decorations; Barbara Stubl, refreshments; Barbara Johnson, music; Dorothy Powell, pictures; and Mary Harmon, ushers.

Wanted: Radio Skits, High Class Stories

Contact winners and writers have a made-to-order opportunity in three current contests.

The second annual Home Safety Skit Writing contest closing at midnight Feb. 1, is open to collegiate and as well to other writers and actors.

The winning skit, to deal with home accidents, will be produced by radio station WIRE during the All-Day Home Safety institute at the WM. H. Block company's auditorium at 1:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17.

A Dekko table model radio is the first prize; $10, second; and $5, third.

Under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima, the radio commission of St. Joseph's college, Ft. Smithsburg, Md., announces the national radio script contest of 1949-50.

Scripts, to be submitted by March 25, must be suitable for the Family Theatre program broadcast on Wednesday nights by MBC.

$100 will be awarded for each script accepted by Family Theatre board. $50 will be awarded for any idea for a script accepted.

This contest is open to all NFCGB and Newman club members.

Knppe Gamma Pi, national Catholic honor society, is sponsoring a short-story contest for all undergraduate women students of Catholic colleges affiliated with the organization.

Stories must not be longer than 3500 words and must be submitted by March 15.

**Science Club Members Slate Pre-Lenten Party**

Disguising with masks and forego, Science club members will have a pre-Lenten party Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in room 2.

Chairman are: Helen Horner and Susanna Huber, decorations; Dorothy Powell, entertainment. Refreshments will be provided by club members.

**1950 Holy Year Perpetuates Tradition Of Hebrew and Christian Jubilees**

by Barbara Reder

"Mary, are you going on one of the student tours to Rome this summer?"

"Student tours to Rome? What for, Jean?"

"Why for the Holy Year, of course."

"Oh, the Holy Year, You know, I hate to seem dumb, but I'd like to know more about it. Just what is the Holy Year? Where did it originate? What's its purpose? I'm really embarrassed to say I don't know."

Similar conversations can be heard on college campuses all over the nation. January 1950 on the history of Christendom had begun. During this year, which will end with the closing of the "Holy Doors" on Christmas, 1950, thousands of faithful will visit Rome to grant the special indulgence granted. By permission of the Holy Father those who cannot visit Rome may gain the indulgences of the Holy Year in their own localities under the conditions laid down by their bishops.

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School X-ray Service Uses Latest in Science

No news will be good news in the follow-up study of chest X-rays taken Jan. 26.

According to Mr. Robert Brodzik, one of the physicists technicals operating the huge fluoroscopic camera, only 23 to 25 percent of all could be used for re-rating, diagnosing, and the compiling of a clinical history.

These X-rays can detect T.B. in all stages, abnormal formations of the heart, lung tumors—anything from a common cold to pneumonia.

Essential parts of the machine itself are the 14" x 17" screen which produces a fluoroscopic image of the X-ray and the small fluoroscopic camera which records the images on a film that film used at the local hospitals. Later at the hospital the images are projected to film and studied by competent doctors.

The X-ray project, whose goal is to have every elementary, secondary, and college student X-rayed at least once a year by the Marion County Tuberculosis association.

The project itself is paid for by the funds from the sale of Christmas seals.
Eight Pairs of Sisters Share College Life at Marian

Sisters have a lot in common, they say. Ann and Jane Kuebler, both sociology majors and assistant swimmers, and Mary and Ann McCarthy, who are developing the practical art of home economics, seem to verify this statement.

Our other sister-sets, however, have varied or contrasting interests. Jane Kuebler focuses her attention upon English and while reading, Barbara keeps occupied finding mathematical solutions.

National organizations, such as NSA and NFCCS, captivate both the Mortlocks, but Carol’s love for home economics is no obstacle to their common interest in canasta.

Two Students Enter Providence Convent

Two more Marianites have chosen the religious life as Sisters of Providence.

Regina Shaughnessy, ex-’43, and Sister Regina Therese, was invested at St. Mary-of-the-Woods Jan. 23. Elizabeth Moyer, from Kaskaskia, will enter as postulant Feb. 2.

Red Cross Asks Blood Donations

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All prospective doners who fulfill the proper age (18-65) and health requirements are asked to report to Billie Jean El’rux, Betty Kennedy, Virginia Neeary, Jane Plato, or Sister M. Adaline.

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Modern ballet as well as folk dancing are done by a production corps directed by Mary McCarthy. Alix Ahrens’ children’s garments are planned.

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First Curtain Rises For Theater Guild

As its initial production the Catholic Theatre guild of Indianapolis presented Eugene O’Neill’s play, Ah Wilderness, Jan. 15-16, in St. Gabriel hall of Sacred Heart parish.

Ah Wilderness, a comedy of the early 1900’s, starred Dallas Kelsey, a Sacred Heart student, as Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Johnson, as his parents. The cast included Rita Small, a former Marian student, in the part of Muriel, Richard’s sweetheart; Joe Gisler as Art, Richard’s brother; Louise Warnick as Mildred, his sister; Janet Myers, a Marian graduate, as Aunt Lily; and Joe Field as Uncle Ed. Margaret Miller, a Marian graduate, directed the play, and Helen Tarr was in charge of costumes.

The Catholic Theatre guild, an outgrowth of the Marian College Alumnae group, is now open to anyone over 18. Talent is being sought in all fields—singing, publicity, make-up, costumes, and acting.

Literary Guild Hears ‘Kingsblood Royal’

Kingsblood Royal, ranked among Sinclair Lewis’s best, was the book selected for review at the Aquinas Literary Guild meeting Jan. 25. The reviewer was Mary Morin, club secretary.

A problem novel on racial intolerance in America, its hero, Neil Barton, finds Negro blood. He is a problem-minded Jean.

The program featured a brief discussion of the book’s themes. Speakers were: Marta Kilczer, Yvonne Humes, and Ralph R. Reeder & Son, Sheet Metal Work 2640 S. Madison ID. 2378

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Donations will be made following a physical examination at Veterans’ hospital.

Henry Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross, was the subject of a talk given by Danine Sadler at this meeting.

Winston Matthews, Eileen Sullivan, and Joan Bias reported on the pre-Christmas project undertaken by members in the student-teacher program. Winnie, Eileen, Joan, Barbara Reeves, Mary Alice Miller, and Peggy O’Farrell instructed Junior Red Cross members at Holy Trinity, St. Michael, and Our Lady of Lourdes schools in making centerpiece for the Veterans’ table.

Eight Pairs of Sisters Share College Life at Marian

Groped in pairs, the older halves of Marian’s sister combinations in dominating position, are: Jeanne and Barbara Griffin, Angela and Betty Peters, Ann and Jane Kuebler, Mary and Louisa Haugh, Mary and Ann McCarthy, Mary Ann and Alma Larson, Joan and Carol Mortlock. Extreme left: Mary Morin, Colleen Morin absent.

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German Club Interest Centers on Schiller

At its monthly meeting, Jan. 12, the German Club commemorated the famous German dramatist, historian, and poet, Johann von Schiller.

The program featured a brief biography of Schiller and excerpts from his poetry. A close friend of Goethe, Schiller is also remembered for his lyrics and ballads. Wallensteins is one of his best known dramas.

Speakers were: Maria Klize, Rasano Vitkamato, and Heda Buvick, mother Clarissa attended.

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