Holbrooks Portray Famous Persons In Drama Scenes

Stories from the lives of celebrated personalities will be dramatized by Holbrooks, a new drama group in the college auditorium Mar. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook have made a thorough study of each character portrayed, adding personal interpretations to the play from which the scene is taken.

N. Atlantic Pact Round-Table Topic

"Is the North Atlantic Treaty a departure from traditional American policy?" That was the question posed by the social studies seminar at the modified round-table conducted by them at the Feb. 22 assembly.

Peggy O'Hara, chairman, led the group in their discussion of such topics as: the nature of the treaty; our commitments under it; how it is different from, and at the same time, similar to previous U. S. foreign relations.

Participants were: Alice Raben, Mary Morin, Mary Alice Miller, Angelica Pichon, Lewis, Joan Malovich, and Helen Eckrich.

A general discussion of the central question followed.

Local Colleges Draft War Emergency Plans

Educational issues as affected by current national and international developments formed the core of recent educational meetings attended by faculty members.

Sister Mary Kevin and Sister M. Olivia met with the directors of student teaching and the student advisors of Indiana colleges at the John Albion student center, Butler university.

Msgr. Doyle represented the college at a special meeting of the Indiana Conference of Higher Education at the Columbus club, Indianapolis, called to define the position of the Catholic colleges regarding war manpower measures.

Volunteers, Virginia Esquier, Costs Ricc, and Pauline Siefert, Cincinnati, recondition test-tubes at Veterans Hospital medical center.

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National Tests Rate Sophomores

Marian students will participate in the National College Sophomore Testing program Mar. 7-8.

The purpose of the tests is to provide a standard objective measure of achievement and to serve as a basis for educational and vocational guidance. Since the second semester of the sophomore year is the time for selecting a subject or subject-group in which to specialize, or concentrate, this guidance is vitally needed.

General cultural background, understanding of current affairs, English expression, and reading comprehension are limited to narrow subject matter, the tests are intended to show the results of training gained from general contacts, as well as in the classroom.

Classes in First Aid, Blood Typing Extend Red Cross Program

As a part of the civil defense program, campus classes in first aid and blood typing have begun.

The first aid course is directed by Mrs. Lawrence Zapp. Besides being instructed in general first aid, the 15 volunteer students there being taught atomic first aid.

The blood typing project is being carried out through the efforts of the Veterans Hospital medical center and in co-operation with Red Cross. It is an attempt to train girls in the techniques of blood typing, blood counting, and allied topics so that in case of emergency the students may assist in such essential work.

The class meets each Monday at 4 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Harry B. Sacks, assistant pathology at Veterans’ hospital, Cold Springs Road.

Social Problems Traceable to Family, Msgr. Doyle Tells Indiana Workshop

Monsignor John J. Doyle opened the first session of the Indiana Regional Workshop for spiritual mediators of lay organizations Feb. 7-9. With Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, as host, and Fr. Philip Kennedy, as official representative of the Lay Activities department NGC, 33 priests of the province met at Lincoln hotel, Indianapolis.

In his address, Msgr. Doyle outlined the problems that challenge Catholic laymen. He touched on such topics as: desirability of family-sized farms; exploitation of migrant workers; fair labor standards; racial discrimination, particularly against the Negro; enlargement of activities of mental hospitals; need for more education; care of the elderly.

Msgr. Doyle drew attention to the profound influence each has on family life and declared that the lay apostolate is primarily a question of the family.

Among prevalent factors in family break-up he named the attitude of pleasure seeking, as evidenced by the tremendous sale of television sets and by the multiplication of taverns.

Unit Sparks Red Cross Drive, Chairmen Report Activities At All-School Assembly, Mar. 3

One hundred dollars is the goal for the annual campus Red Cross fund drive, Feb. 15-Mar. 31. Student contributions will be combined with national proceeds for a new extensive Red Cross program of relief, medical care, and aid to service men.

Campus solicitors under the direction of Helen Hoffman, fund drive chairman, are Marie Die­ringer and Melasian, freshmen; Regina Pfeffer and Gloria Quinett, sophomores; Joyce Breen and Joan Beegh, juniors; Betty Kamnapel and B. J. Ellers, seniors.

Drive Opens

A kick-off luncheon at the Claypool hotel opened the drive in Indianapolis, Feb. 15. Governor Schricker assured Red Cross workers that he and his administration would assist the campaign in every possible way. General Thomas Hovan, guest speaker from the Red Cross Volunteer staff, gave accounts of his own experience on foreign battle fronts. "Red Cross brings the first touch of America to the battlefield. Nothing can be more up-lifting when spirits are dimmed."

This luncheon was attended by Billie Jean Ellers, chairman of the college unit and Helen Hoffman, treasurer.

Campus Rally

With the National Red Cross campaign slogan as theme, Marian College Red Cross unit, in its rally meeting Mar. 1, will bring to the attention of fellow-students the important role of Red Cross volunteers in the national and international interests. Local and campus activities will be reviewed in relation to the broader and greater needs.

Elsa Sheridan will speak on "The Blood Program"; Helener Herbe, club member, will speak on "The Need and Use Made of Red Cross Funds"; and Thelma Runyan on "The Important Contribution That Red Cross Volunteers Make to the Cause of the Red Cross." Short reports on campus activities will be made by the chairman of the various corps.

Guests at the convocation will be Virgil Shepherd, executive director of the Indianapolis chapter and Harlan D. Hadley, chairman of the Upper class. Billie Jean Ellers will preside.

The Bel Canto will sing a three-voiced arrangement of "Angels of Mercy."

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February Elections Ffill Frosh Offices

Freshman class officers were elected Feb. 15. Alba Meneghel, having held the office as chairman of the class for October, was elected president.

Other officers selected were: Georgiana Diets, vice-president; Joyce Kasman, secretary; Mary Anne Brickweg, treasurer, Evelyn Thompson and Mary Wechler were previously chosen as class officers.

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Now, never again, as long as I live, not even for all eternity, will those precious moments return—moments in which by prayer and penance, by sacrifice and suffering I could have shown to my fellow students how much I love You, how much I want to share Your life of sorrow and suffering.

But all is not lost, for the future lies ahead—full of hope. Help me to call to mind, Lord, Your long days and nights of prayer and fasting; those days in which You took Yourself away from men so as to better give Yourself to men at the renewal. Then only, when I recall how generously and unselfishly You gave Yourself—Body and Soul and Divinity—for the salvation of mankind, of me—do I realize completely I belong to You, my Lord and my God.

Take me and "make me an instrument," take me and use me. Lord, help me to spend the remaining days of Lent as I should—as a means to an end, a time in which to give myself in repayment for my sins and those of my fellowman. Help me to make myself worthy of You, Lord, and then take me and "make me an instrument..." —H.E.

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Plea of Goofus

By Mary Varin

"'Tis weeks before Easter and on top of a table

In a Miscellaneous box is a treasure chest,

Just waiting for you to do all the rest.

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Sure the box is a big one, but so is the need

Pennies, nickels, dimes—

I'm Goofus, guard of this treasure chest,

So help fill my box, and I'll be saying,

'tis weeks before Easter and on top of a table

To soothe men's hates.

Would increase our fund amply galore.

—Helen Eckrich

NFCCS Sets Cornerstones

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As each material foundation stone is laid, an equally strong

...mark: "Though we may not feel

And nearly a hundred Catholic girls across the ocean and the atmosphere for the noble-mindedness of American students after a war and times of hate throughout the world.

But there is more than gratitude in the letters from Munich, Tokyo, Erlangen, and Paris. There is hope and confidence that we will continue to give books where thousands were burned and bumed, to erect chapels where students have to travel 300 km (187.5 mi.) to worship, and to furnish canteens to feed the hungry.

As each material foundation stone is laid, an equally strong spiritual friendship is rooted. The students of Europe who were interrupted in their education by a greedy war are again building their minds in Christian culture and learning. Under circumstances they have united in their search for knowledge so that they may return to their own countries for more rebuilding.

The powerfulness of the "link of friendship" can not be ignored. From this day we can look upon our fellow students across the ocean as friends in study, in thought, in Christ.

B. K.
Living Authors’ Gallery Inaugurates
National Catholic Authors’ Day Feb. 20

By Rita Sheridan

This year will mark the first national observance of Catholic Authors Day, Feb. 20, a day within Catholic Book Week, Feb. 12-24.

The Gallery of Living Catholic Authors, which is the instigator of Catholic Authors Day, is an association “to make living Catholic authors better known and their works more widely read, and to provide a Catholic literary center, a research library affording bibliobibliographical service on all contemporary Catholic writers.”

Originated in 1992 by Sister Mary Joseph, of the Sisters of Loretto, the Gallery has its headquarters in Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, Autographed photographs, letters, and pages of original manuscripts are being collected and displayed there.

Authors to have an early place in this so-called “Valhalla of the Living” were: Carlton J. H. Hayes, educator and historian; Daniel A. Lord, S. J., playwright; Theodore Maynard, poet, biographer, and critic; and Eileen Dirrims, novelist.

Frances Parkinson Keyes, celebrated convert author, who after her First Holy Communion wrote, “I knew that in this consecrated chapel I had come home—I belonged—I was in My Father’s House at last.” Historically illustrates the theme of Catholic Authors Day, “the pen is the voice of the soul.” Catholic writers, their pens veiling their own souls, have preserved and handed down through the ages, the tradition of virtue, the tradition of truth, and integrity instituted by Christ Himself.

That is the “why” of Catholic Authors Day.

First Tertians receive novices’ scapular and card from Fr. Philip Marquard and fraternity officers.

Pattern of Sanctity for Every Career
— Message of Campus ‘Lay Investiture’

Altar candles flickered with quiet joy as 10 students entered chapel last Tuesday evening, preparing themselves to go out “dressed as the new man.” It was the first reception at Marian of members into the Third Order of St. Francis.

All was hushed for each postulant realized the solemnity and dignity of what she was about to do. For the Third Order is really and truly an order and not a society or organization. Its chief aim is to guide its members in leading a good Christian life and so to do their share in sanctifying society.

Historic Origin

After St. Francis had founded his Order of Friars Minor and that of the Poor Clare, he saw the need of some sort of rule of life for lay people. In fact, many people—men and women—who were bound to society for various reasons and so unable to enter a regular religious congregation, but who nevertheless were eager to lead a worthy Christian life, begged the humble friar to give them a rule of life. This he did, and it is known as his Third Order secular which leads men and women to sanctify their own lives while they have the freedom to marry and to work.

The Third Order regular for religious combines an active, apostolic vocation with the contemplative life.

St. Francis was so eager that everyone have the opportunity to benefit from this new Order, that the entrance requirements were made and remain very simple. The prospective member must be at least 14 years of age, a practical Catholic, and of good character.

Postulants Receive Habit

At the reception ceremony each postulant received a small white postulant’s surplice and a casul. Every member must wear his habit every time he goes to Mass. The postulant’s surplice will be his white, and his casul, his red. Each will be inscribed with his name and the date of the investiture. And in this way one will know him and his membership in the Third Order.

Without doubt, one can follow in the footsteps of St. Francis in deeds of kindness and charity.

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Peruvian Student
Museum Lecturer

At the invitation of the Child-
ren's museum directors Iris Peas, sophomores from Lima, is conduct-
ing a series of lectures on Peru and Latin America. The project is de-
signed to promote inter-American friendship.

Classes are held twice weekly. In the first one, on Thursday after-
noon, Iris speaks on Peruvian and Latin American customs and his-
tory. On Saturday mornings she teaches elementary Spanish to chil-
dren from 8—14.

Scene of her instruction is the museum's newly opened South American room, where Iris has a wealth of visual aids. Her accounts of life and customs in South Amer-
ica are enlivened and illustrated by specimens of handmade jewelry, furniture, and pottery.

On display also are a shrunken head from an ancient Indian tribe and masks used in religious cere-
monies.

Conspicuous in the exhibits from her native Peru are representations of the llamas. One, Iris's own, is clothed with the long-sleeved cape of a real llama.

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Mary McNulty, 41, Future Lawyer,
Gives Hints for Success in Law

Mary McNulty, an LL.B. of three years, has recounted her experience in the fascinating business of becoming a lawyer. In the class of '41, Mary was Phoe­
nomenal business manager for two years, Fioretti assistant editor, and was named to the students' Who's Who.

In September, following her graduation, Mary entered Indiana University School of Law, Indiana­
apolis division. Mary's sister, Ann, is a sophomore at Marian.

Law is a three year course, during which the student must amass a total of 80 hours and maintain a credit point average of approximately 3.0. The student is given a smattering of all types of law, but is schooled primarily in contract, property, and corporation problems.

At the end of nine continuous semesters he receives an L.L.B. de­
gree, which entitles him to take the State Bar examination. If he passes the examination, the State Supreme Court admits him to the practice of law.

Graduated from Indiana univer­
sity on Feb. 11, I shall be taking the bar examination Apr. 5-6. My status now is that of attorney. Since last February, as legal sten­
ographer for Haymaker and Hurt, I have been an observer of the maze of mechanic intricacies of our profession.

My major in English and my college work in philosophy have been of immense assistance to me both, in the study of law and in the effort to apply this study to various problems. It is advisable also to establish a fundamental knowledge of economics, political science, and history. The cultural

Guild Hears Gilbreths; Marien Krazi.Sings

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Sarah Page, '50

Joins Sisterhood

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habitats of the Sisters of St. Fran­
ciscus, Oldenburg, Feb. 2. She became one of the first postulants of the Congregation's second century.

At Marian, Sarah majored in art and minoried in biology. Ab­
stract paintings in water color were her specialty. Following graduation, she taught at St. Mary's parish school, Indianapolis.

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