Song, Drama Re-create Nativity

Gay and joyous Christmas music filled the air at the Marian College Chorus and the Freshman Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Alexander McDonald, presented the annual Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 16.

The traditional tableau depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Infant Jesus was presented along with the musical presentations. Carol Goldschmidt, of Cincinnati, was the Christmas Madonna, while Carol Kawsky, junior; Ann Kingsbury, sophomore; Sue Stocker, freshman; Janice Classick, Glavy Burdick, and Eileen Fristrom were the Marian College Chorus.

The Marian College Chorus is composed of approximately 60 voices and is the official choral group of the school, with membership drawn from the entire student body. Their rehearsals twice weekly and perform at school functions as well as various appearances by other school and church groups in the city. One of the highlights of the chorus' activity this year will be the participation in the annual Indiana Catholic College Choral Festival to be held at St. Joseph's College, Bernarda.

Rhodesian Scholar To Visit Campus

Nathan Shamuyarira, a doctoral candidate in political science at Teachers College, Columbia University, will be a campus guest, Jan. 11 and 12.

Formerly editor of African Newsapers, Ltd., Salisbury, Rhodesia, Mr. Shamuyarira is an active political leader.

One evening lecture has been scheduled for Jan. 11, 8:15 p.m. The topic discussed will be "Africa: Changing Social and Political Patterns" in the discussion title for the 12:30 p.m. lecture on Jan. 12.

"American Policy toward Africa" will be treated at 1:30. The topic for the Jan. 11 lecture was "The Church in the Modern World." Father Bervin Haritz, C.S.S.R., principal author of Vatican Council's controversial Schema 13, on atomic war, Communism, and birth control, will speak on Mar. 10.

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Knights' Spirit Snowballs at Yuletide Coronation

Amid all the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, suitcase packing and all that goes with the excitement of the Christmas season, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, was a welcomed break for many Marian couples. Sponsored by the Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, the last dance of the calendar year captured the spirit of the seasonal spirit with its mistletoe, brightly colored decorations.

Two bands supplied continuous music at the Dolphin Club from 9 to 12. A dance band, The Sidesmen, led by Tony Wadsworth, and a combo, The Spinouts, appeared to every taste and mood. Constantly alternating, the two bands allowed only one interruption, the reading of the gift tallies meeting of the girl "you would most like to find in your Christmas stocking."

Miss Snowball was chosen after an election by the whole school on Dec. 17. Representing each class, the candidates were: Judy Mol­lanan, senior; Carol Kawsky, junior; Ann Kingsbury, sophomore; Sue Stocker, freshman; and Ruth Steckler, freshman.

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Christmas Fun, Talent Sparkle At Board Party

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There was some discussion of how this Christianity should be spread. One of the speakers made the statement that much more can be accomplished by trying to understand your religion and other persons than by trying to be unique.

The problems of apathy in society, lack of interest in religion, will not be wiped out overnight. Again a point from one of the discussions: there is a world of difference between "persons" and "people." Christianity is based on a person-to-person encounter, and is only truly lived on a person-to-person basis.

Xavier-Marian Seminar Treats Relevance of Christianity Now

The seminar (as I see them) and my impressions of a day of theological discussion.

The whole purpose of this seminar was to show that a life in Christ, a Christian life, can have real meaning and relevance to the modern world. Apathy has been said to be the characteristic of our generation. In one of the discussion periods the question was asked, "Why are we apathetic? Could it be because there is nothing in this modern world which we feel is worth committing ourselves to?" Our generation is searching for something worthy of commitment. I think this is evidenced by the number of college students who were and are involved in such things as the Civil Rights Movement, Teach-In, and the Vietnam Dilemma.

But these crises pass and people are left without a lasting commitment. And I feel there has been some success. But there is still a long way to go before the Church is thrown into the twentieth century.

Another very valid point which came up in the discussion periods was that for many students in an apathetic world, there is a need to understand religion and other religions. We present ourselves with the question, "Why are we apathetic? Could it be because there is nothing in this modern world which we feel is worth committing ourselves to?" Our generation is searching for something worthy of commitment. I think this is evidenced by the number of college students who were and are involved in such things as the Civil Rights Movement, Teach-In, and the Vietnam Dilemma. But these crises pass and people are left without a lasting commitment.
Open Letter to Students

As we all know, much is being said in the Church world, as well as on our campus, about the changes which are being made in the rules of the Catholic Church. It is reported that soon we will not be bound by Friday abstinence. Perhaps later we will even be released from Sunday Mass observance. And why?

The Church fathers feel that a mature Christian should be able to regulate his spiritual life without the "forcing" of such rules. But one thing struck me when we celebrated our patronal feast on Dec. 6, there were some 200 students missing.

Does this mean that they didn't feel the Mass worthwhile? or that they didn't like the idea of its being held in the auditorium? or that they really had a legitimate excuse? or that they plainly just didn't feel like going?

Students here are asked to do few things in the religious line. Yet this was too much for some.

My questions are two. First, why were so many students missing? And second, are we really ready for the changes being made in the Church?

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Background music and accompaniment was by Connie Knoll, drums; and Sister Vivian Rose, French horn.

Mary Cronin and George Hynek, fantastic brothers.

Most familiar of the songs was Jack Cronin's rendition of "Vegetables."

Audiences reached capacity three of the four nights.

"Soon It's Gonna Rain," and "Round and Round the Harvest Field," were by Connie Knoll, piano; Scott Hubacek, drums; and Sister Vivian Rose, French horn.

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New Slant on Christmas's Role

one's own individual self is the all important "deity." By our expression of apathy, we render ourselves incapable of committing ourselves to anything worthwhile.

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?" is a question which has been of widespread interest in the Church today.

The student librarians were responsible for shelving the continuous supply of new books. If you have been to the library recently, you will agree that the staff is kept occupied unpacking, recording, cataloging, and shelving the center's supply of new books.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

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At Yule Time

Coeds Enliven Clare Hall

By Mary Page

As the yuletide season approaches each year, we are all faced with the dilemma of what and how to buy gifts for those closest to us. The problem of what seems to be affected by the problem of how, or lack of money.

This is especially true for college students who lack funds, with which to repay those who have been dear to them in the past year.

The first on the list stands out in the minds of all students on the education program. She is one of the most devoted and persevering members of the staff. She influences the minds of her students proper attitudes toward the teaching profession, and gives them in their studies, a discussion.

"Congratulations!" on your new address.

The presentation was followed by a discussion.

The Ethics Committee presented a paper on the topic, "The Effect of D-Amphetamine and Alcohol on Adolescent Stuttering Behavior." The paper reported the results of experiments on 49 human subjects by Mr. Brown and three doctors from Cincinnati's Children's Hospital Medical School. The toxicology department is not the first of the kind known to exist, and Mr. Brown is a member of the first class.

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As we are all deeply involved in Christmas caroling, it seems proper to give a gift with spiritual overtones to one of the foremost leaders of this profession, and gives them in their studies, a discussion.

"Vamos a ver!" What can we give Sister Mary Edguy? A new set of the directions she needs, and a language lab and a class list that disappears during her Spanish classes.

To Sister Florence Marie we promise one Christmas math party.

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January will also see the French Conversation class, under the direction of Mrs. Amancio Cemel, making first-hand acquaintance with French foods while practicing the language.

Mrs. Cemel will provide the recipes for the all-French menu, while students will prepare and serve the foods. Hottest for different parts of the dinner will be Kathleen Mekler, Jody Pelkey, Sally Schmit, and Sara Zinn.

German Exchange Student

Life and education in Germany is more meaningful to German class through the discussions given by Margarite Kuchenberg, a new exchange student from Stearns. On a semester's leave in an English-speaking country, Margarite was impressed by the extensive foundation in linguistics obtained at the University of Tübingen.

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Knights Score 1st Win In Homecoming Tilt, 78-61

In their first three games, the Knights showed several strong points, but one major weakness. Their best assets is a blinding .080 shooting average.

Other encouraging points were returned defense and strong rebounding. The weakness which cost them was the average of 36 errors per game. But most of these errors were due to the early season "jitters."

Plagued by 18 errors, the Knights dropped their season opener to the Bobcats, 80-70. In their next encounter, against Southwestern, Texas, they lost, 82-71, in a second defeat 80-71. Larry Brodnek led Marian's scoring with 16 points.

The Knights started homecoming on the right foot with a convincing victory at the expense of Hanover. Although the game was won on even terms the first half, the Knights aggressive defense overcame the Panthers in the second half.

Scoring balance was also an important factor in the victory. With Jim Chase, Maxy Ruhb, Bernie Schneider, and Larry Brodnek providing 15 points each.

Marian's gym was not only packed with people, but also with great enthusiasm. But at the second home game when the Knights faced the Bisons, Jim took off, but the spirit seemed to disappear. Let's start Holiday Tournament.

To heighten the excitement of the holidays, the Knights will journey to Flint, Mich., for a four-team tournament. Two days of non-conference games are set for Dec. 28 and 29 with awards being presented on the last day.

In addition to the Knights, other participants will be Flint Junior College, host school, with Bloomfield College from New Jersey, and Ohio, and the Knights opponent, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Ill.

SCHEDULE

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Belmar T
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Team Beats McK, Record Stands 2-5

Despite a 26-point effort by Jim Chase the Knights dropped a 110-86 decision to Indiana Central in their first game of the Capital City Tournament. Although, the Knights spoiled E C an early lead they displayed good hustle in their efforts to overcome this margin.

But against McKendree in the consolation game, the Knights led all the way to coast home with a 86-73 victory. Larry Brodnek led the attack with 27 points, 19 of them in the first half. Brodnek had good help from Jim Chase, Briania and Jean Anelet who scored 17, 16 and 12 points respectively.

The Knights' last-minute rally fell short as they lost a close one to Huntington 76-70. Briania Schneider paced the scoring attack with 17 points. Tempers fired a few times during the game, but no serious squabble took place. Pitted against fast-breaking Oakland City in their next contest, the Knights had their work cut out for them.

Although the Knights were behind 18-2, they fought fearlessly to within 2 points of the lead in the first half, but Oakland City still managed to walk off with a 49-31 halftime lead.

Spurred on by the hot shooting of Jean Anelet and Larry Brodnek, the Knights again fought back to within 4 points in the second half. But when the final gun sounded, the Knights were on the short end of a 76-60 score.

Jim Chase played one of the best games in his career. He shot a phenomenal 7 for 8 from the field and had a perfect night from the foul stripe with 5 for 5. This workhorse center, who never wavered, tallied 18 of them off of the de­feated team. The double triple double, however, would be matched by Bobb finished with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

It was the average of 20 errors per game. Their best asset was a blistering 73.9 shooting average.

Maids Retailate, Defeat St. V's

Atired in their new blue and gold uniforms, the Marian Maids began their basketball season Dec. 8, with a game against the St. Vincent's of Franklin College.

The half-time score was 55-5. The Maids rallied in the second half, but it wasn't enough as Franklin upped them 52-34. Cap­tain Francie Feistritzer was high scorer with 17 points.

The Maids second game Dec. 13 played against the nuns of St. Vincent. The final score was 41-18.

First string players are: Judy Dekomper, Francie Feistritzer, Sherry Hoffman, Bonnie Lack­hardt, Dot Mattal, and Pat Ottow.

Making up the second string are: Darcey Hart, Rachel Leonard, Nettie Lowe, Shirley Weiselbrd, Nancy Wittfield and Vickie Han­nahan. The Maids are the pride of Thelma Clayton the girl's coach.

Maidens on the road Dec. 9, come out and show that you do care about your team.

Boards Announce New Pool Rules

Rules and regulations making the swimming pool available to all students and alumni of Marian College were approved at the Dec. 10 Board meeting.

The pool will be open for recre­ational use every Saturday and Sunday 8-4 p.m. with a paid life­guard on duty.

These standings are dependent on the availability of qualified guards. It is the responsibility of the guards to determine the num­ber of persons allowed to use the pool at a certain time, to watch out for the welfare of the swimmers, and to take care of the pool facilities.

They shall also report any swimmer who misuses the pool facili­ties to the Resident Board.

Now that the rules are clarified, why not go for a swim?