May 16 has been announced by Janiece Gaughan, junior class president, as the date for the junior-senior prom. A senior, chosen by the juniors,

Sodalists Crown Mary May-Queen

Mary Ann Larson, Sodality prefect, will crown Our Lady's statue in April. Mary Larson, senior, will be Mary May-Queen, with Barbara Reeder, Dorothy Powell, Mary Wehiler, and Peggy Mountain as her attendants. The court, as always, will wear formal wear and proceed in a crown, with Mary May-Queen in the center.

Puerto Rico, Vietnam

Topics of Lectures By Native Students

May 7 will mark the fifth in the series of three evening lectures by students.

Two Puerto Ricans, Norma Sanchez and Alma Ortiz, will speak on their native country. Industries, economic conditions, and a short history of the country will be covered by Norma. Alma will discuss the cultural, political, and religious viewpoints. The Puerto Rican school system and problems in the various levels of education will be treated.

Supplementary material consisting of a movie and a display is likewise planned for the program. The movie, “Holiday in Puerto Rico,” is based on the tourists' viewpoints. Typical native costumes and articles will make up the display.

The fourth lecture, given Apr. 28, will feature Dr. T. V. Huy, who will maintain with the social life and the present situation in Vietnam. The situation that Vietnam is now in will later determine the situation of the whole southern part of Asia. The main hope of the country is to have real independence of the nation. They do not lie Communism neither do they like Colonialism,” Quy said.

To show better the life of the Vietnamese, snap shots were explained while being screened.

Juniors Set Date, Make Plans For Annual Junior-Senior Prom

Mary Wessel and Joan Boesig

Congress Adopts New Constitution; Elects Officers

In session on campus Apr. 12-20, 113 students, representing NF units of eight Indiana and Michigan Catholic colleges and universities, studied and discussed practical Christianity.

Archbishop Schulte, celebrant of the opening Mass, spoke briefly on the necessity of the students' putting the principles of Christian living into the world. "It is up to the Catholic graduate," the Archbishop said, "to put the 'leaven of religion' into a secularized society."

A Cappella choir sang the Mass.

Monsignor Doyle Speaks

Monsignor Doyle, addressing the delegates during the Missa Coen­sa, Sunday morning Mass sung by the congregation with proper by the junior class, spoke on faith in God and man as essential to the success of every social organization. "Fr. Doyle, chairman of the U. N.," he pointed out the basic goodness of every individual and institution as a creature of God. Not (Continued on Page 5)

Puerto Rico: Cast, Music Ensemble, Art and Clothing Depts.

Prepares for 'I Have Five Daughters' May 10-11

Marian Guild Presents 3-Way Record Player

Three-way record player, cabinet, and record fund is the latest gift of Marian guild. Classes in music, literature, foreign languages, and educational methods especially welcome this new addition to record facilities.

At the last Guild meeting, Apr. 3, Sister Mary Jane spoke on "Art in the Home." She discussed the basic elements of beauty—form and line, and color—in relation to home problems of decoration and arrangement.

Mrs. Bennett (Marilyn Miller) talks about her marriageable daughters Elizabeth (Norma Smith) left, Jane (Doris Stocky) right, and Lydia (Marta Carrico).
Catholic Schools 'Menace' Democracy: Bold Step 'Forward' from Tax Issue

According to a recently discovered "American principle" of education, brought to public attention by Dr. James B. Conant, there is a growing number of youth attending "independent" schools, "the greater the threat to our democratic unity."

Dr. Conant, speaking before the American Association of School Administrators in Boston, brought out into the open the long-fermenting animosity of public school officials against "independent schools." He stated his belief that these institutions are a menace to "democratic traditions".

As the Indiana Catholic points out in an editorial, Dr. Conant seems to imply that democracy requires a "homogenized" society in which all men think and vote alike. The logical result of such "democratic unity" in the nation's educational system would be a totalitarian state—a replica of Russia. Another result, quite illegible for him, would be the ultimate downfall of Dr. Conant's own "independent" Harvard.

U. S. history shows plainly the falsity of Dr. Conant's accusations against our schools. Education by "independent" schools of top-quality citizens and statesmen went on for centuries before the establishment of the public school system in the 19th century.

Politics and other "independent" groups know clearly where such prominent educators stand on these issues. Knowing the facts, we may be prepared to defend ourselves and to prove our worth and our patriotism. This is a task and a grave obligation for each of us as future Catholic teachers and as parents of children whose souls will need the proper education.

Looking Ahead With—

1952-53 Activities

The following are some of the resolutions from the NF panels, submitted by commission chairmen, and voted on at the plenary session.

Apostolic Commission
To request the introduction of a course in liturgy.

To investigate the possibility of participating in SDS and to recommend the project on a national scale to the Ninth National NFCS Congress this summer.

Constitution of Christian Doctrine
To promote training courses in catechetical procedures and methods.

To collect and file catechetical materials.

Family Life
To promote the enrichment of the Sacred Heart in families.

Forensics
To foster the creation of speech groups under a campus overlord and affiliation of such groups with the commission.

Inter-American
To acquaint Latin American students with Catholic colleges and universities in the U. S. by sending literature concerning these schools to the high schools and academies of Latin America.

International Relations
To observe UN week; promote a mock session of UN at one school of the region.

Interracial Justice
To raise funds for a national Negro scholarship.

Interracial Relations
To study the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ in its implications for social discrimination.

Science
To reorganize the activities program at a press workshop in the region.

Student Government
To publicize campus student government activities in The Scoop, regional newspaper.

What's New in Magazines
by Kathleen Baise

Among the informative and newsworthy articles appearing in recent issues of various magazines in our area, we have a special interest to television fans. "Microphone Missionary," in the Apr. 11 issue of "The newest star of television," Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. The writeup tells of the Bishop's work on television, despite the fact that his program is televised at the same time as "The Milton Berle Show" and Franklin Simm's. Bishop Sheen is given due recognition for his public speaking success and forbridge in Catholic education.

History is in the making. The newest record room offers an excellent opportunity for each of us to keep abreast of the times. In this parish, James M. van Kraf has projected an opinion, on the value of U. S. aid to Southeast Asia. The article, "Point Four in Southeast Asia," explains the nature of that aid given through ECA and the reasons why it is necessary.

A primary concern, according to the author, is that of influencing the public's attitude in Burma—Burma, Thailand, and Indonesia—to fall in line with our foreign policy.

Mr. van Kraf takes a skeptical attitude toward the outcome and gives reasons for his skepticism that are worthy of our consideration.

"Inquire the Truth about the Lie Detector" in the May issue of "Science Digest." The controversy concerning the use of this apparatus, whether in government or private business investigation, is commented on by author Anthony Leviero. He presents an interesting explanation of its mechanics and evaluates its degree of accuracy.

It seems a new horn has sprung up to provide religious controversy. "Blaise of the Holy Innocents," by Bishop H. B. Herr, writing in "Books on Trial," Apr. 13, introduces Thomas Sugrue of the Catholic church of which he is Pope and solo communicator.

In a recent book Sugrue exposes the thesis that Catholic America is a "vehicle" for social and political ambitions of immigrant groups, a refutation of this idea and of other accusations made by Sugrue against "independent schools."

Mr. van Kraf's presentation of the defense of the Faith in the "column, "Stop Publishing," is sure and it's lovely. He writes for the Irish Catholic weekly "In the Vanishing Irish," What's becoming of them? Turn to Father O'Brien's "Catholic Digest, May, 1952. Read it and weep!

A Look at It by Ann McCarthy

Faculty and students extend their thoughts to Sister Mary Jane of St. Patrick's in the death of her mother and to Joyce Edwards on the occasion of her sister's marriage. Prayers will continue to be offered.

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May 1, All of May, Rallying Time

World-over for Lovers of Mary

May 1 is a war-dallying day for the Communists. In 1947 Fr. Kelley's Christians campaigned for the return of the first day of May to Mary, to label the day "May 1, Our Lady, for Mary." Now they lead the world in a day of dedication to prayer. The objective is to beg God, through His holy Mother, to grant peace and liberty to almost a billion human beings who are enslaved by Soviet power.

As the Communists push on successfully in the cold war for world domination, the need for prayer grows greater. The position of the oppressed Chinese, the Korean conflict, the growing ineffectiveness of our missionary work—these are causes for deep concern and deep prayer.

With Mary's help, we can be instrumental in lifting many souls into the spiritual realm to which we so arrogantly attach ourselves. The souls in purgatory, those who are morally confused and adrift, those who are oppressed by Marxist materialism, the persecutors themselves: all are in need of our May Day and our Mary Month prayer. For the Christian is not a "self only. He prays for "all souls" and "especially those most in need."

—B. K.

There's a 'Know How' In Good Following, Leading

Weeks of thought and planning have been brought to a successful close. Now that the regional Congress is over we can all sit back and breathe a sigh of relief... Stop just one minute and think of the work that was done.

The resolutions passed are new projects for the coming year. With this program of activities before us, we do not have time to stop and relax. We must carry on in the year ahead as industriously as we carried out the plans for the Congress last year.

An NF gathering, like the Congress, brings home better than any other means the need for careful, clear thinking Catholics and the role of the NF as a proving ground for future Catholic leaders. But it does more. It offers to all students an opportunity to cultivate the ability to express an opinion and be ready to question points about which they are doubtful, to keep an open, active mind. Perhaps it is just because these abilities are not ours as fully as they might be, that sometimes the real issues of the NF are obscured.

The world, even more than the NF, needs competent, thinking followers as well as leaders. We have an opportunity through the NF to build the foundation of such competence. Will we make use of this opportunity?

—S. R.
Science Students Write Papers; Read Two at Xavier Chemistry Meet

Young chemists, including 10 Marian college students, pooled their scientific interests and achievements at a symposium April 27, at Xavier University, Cincinnati. Sponsored by the University's chapter of student affiliates of the American Chemical Society, the symposium comprised student-papers and discussions and an audience by a guest speaker. Dinner and a social evening followed.

Twenty-minute talks were contributed by Mary Lu Method, junior, and Carmella Heidkamp, freshman. Mary Lu gave a detailed account of the biosynthesis of heptyl benzene sulfonate as she accomplished it in a series of experiments beginning last September and recently concluded.

She summarized the work of six fellow Marianites who by a similar procedure have prepared other benzene sulfonates and their pyridinium salts. These students were: Jane Fujikawa, who worked with vinyl benzene sulfonate; Mary Wamser, iso-butyl and butyl; Joan Boersig, hexyl and octyl; and Heda Ravdek, iso-propyl. This project is being directed by Sister Mary Rose in cooperation with a national undergraduate research program.

Carmella Heidkamp discussed radioactive C14, including its use in radiographic techniques for various biological and chemical studies.

Clare Watson, Thelma Lowe, Pat Doerger, Teresa Chu, Rita Skilien, Marizkay Pain, Irene Ulrich, Barbara Morrissey, and Betty Jo Grady also attended the symposium.

Four science majors also attended the convention of the Indiana unit of the American Chemical Society, student section, April 18.

Professional Meetings On Faculty Schedule

Faculty activities for April and May include attendance at education, philosophy, and classical music conventions and conferences.

Sister Mary Rachel and Sister Mary Bernard attended the midwest regional meeting of the National Catholic Education association, April 1, at Chicago. Sister M. Olivia and Sister Mary Esther participated in a conference of Independent and Church-Related colleges at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, April 4.

Monsignor Doyle attended the Indiana University and an area meeting of the Research Committee on "What is a Christian College?" of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, at Hanover college, April 28.

Indiana College Classical Teachers' convention May 1-2, at St. Joseph's college, Covleugie, will be attended by Sister G. Gonzalez and Sister Mary Henry of St. Mary academy.

Harp Artist Gives Concert

Mary Spalding, first harpist with the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra and head of the harp department of the Jordan College of Music, presented a concert at assembly April 17.

Her program included four numbers transcribed for harp solo by Miss Spalding: Suite in G Major, How Can I Leave Thee, The Last with the Delicate Air, and Clair de Lune.

Other selections of the concert were: La Source, Improvisation Caprice, Chanson dans la nuit, and Rhumba.

Miss Spalding, student at Marian 1938-39, has achieved widespread recognition and success both as a soloist and as guest artist with symphony orchestras.

After years of intensive training and study she was awarded the bachelor of music and master of music degrees by the Jordan College of Music. She was then appointed to the faculty of DePauw University.

Advanced study was pursued under Carlos Salzedo, world-famous harp virtuoso. Mr. Salzedo pronounced her to be "completely equipped for the concert world."
Practice Tennis... Play Day May 20

Mr. Sun being willing, Marianites will spend Tuesday, May 27, busily batting softballs, swinging tennis rackets, or just watching everybody else wear herself out. The occasion will be Play Day, sponsored annually by the Athletic department and the Student association.

Activities will begin at 12 noon with picnic lunch at the east side of the chapel. Relay races and field games will follow. At 1:30 and 2:30 softball games will be played; the first game, freshmen vs. sophomores; the second game, juniors vs. seniors.

Main event of the day will be the volleyball game at 3:30. This will be a practice session for the annual Turkey Trot picnic.

For those not taking part in softball and volleyball games, there will be archery, tennis, and badminton.

Representatives from all classes have been chosen to act on committees.

Spring is here, and naturally spring fever too. This fever, however, is not a detriment to sports as it might be to studies. On the contrary, spring fever really starts spring sports popping.

Tennis players are seen batting and chasing balls any time from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Long walks and evening strolls are quite in order for residents. Horseback riding is in full swing once Plowing in formation, swimming and diving in rhythm to mucampaniment will be feats of a water-ballet planned for the A.R.A. swimming party May 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. Sounds like fun. Everyone will have a good old time.

Just a reminder about Fidd Day, May 20. Don't forget to bring cameras, sun glasses, field glasses, sun tan oil, tennis rackets... (Pray also that it doesn't rain.)

Eucharistic Congress
To Convene in Spain;
Archbishop to Attend

Barcelona, Spain, will be the meeting place for thousands upon thousands of faithful Catholics who will publicly demonstrate their devotion to the Blessed Sacrament at the 35th Eucharistic Congress. Archbishop Paul C. Schulte will personally lead the pilgrimage from Indiana and other middle western states.

It is expected that approximately 20 persons from Indianapolis, and about 6,000 or 6,000 from the U.S. will attend the Congress, May 27 to June 1.

Plans for two tours have been made to include visits to Paris and Lourdes in France; Interlochen, Switzerland; Milan, Genoa, Florence, and Rome in Italy; Madrid; Spain; Lisbon and Fatima, Portugal. The groups will sail May 7 on the liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth and will embark at Cherbourg, France, returning to New York June 10 and 20 respectively.

A special flight to the Holy Land will also precede the Indianapolis Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. It will leave New York May 9 for Jerusalem and will then go on to join the Indianapolis pilgrims in Genoa en route to Barcelona.

Honor Societies
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graduating class.
Founders include Marian Delta Mu Theta, of which Marian's is the Beta chapter and a charter member, was founded in 1936 by representatives of 13 colleges assembled at St.-Mary-of-the-Woods. It is for undergraduates of whom students have an eagerness to achieve and lead in the field of Catholic music. The name is comprised of the Greek initials of their motto "To God Through Music".

To be eligible for membership in Delta Mu Theta a student must have an average general scholastic rating of B. Besides being accomplished in her particular music field, she must have a background in theory and liturgical music.

Both Sister Rosemary and Mary Ann plan to use their musical achievement in teaching.

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