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Message to the Graduates

When a college bestows a degree upon one of its students it declares its confidence in that individual and character he will represent the ideals that animate it. This confidence proceeds from four years of academic endeavor, shared by teachers and students, in man's most important and most challenging, and most rewarding adventure—the search for truth. The degree does not certify that its recipient is now in possession of all truth. It does not attest the belief that he has met the challenges with which he has been faced. It is an invitation to logical understanding, courage, and humility; it does attest the belief that he has achieved wisdom and steadfastness of character in such measure that he may be depended upon to do whatever work God may require of him.

No more than any man or institution does Mary College pretend to know what challenges the years to come will bring to the graduates of 1952. It is in order now that there will be such as to call for the best qualities of mind and heart that a man or woman may have. It is for us as educators to foster the existence of these qualities and its degree is the work of its belief that the graduate possesses these. We that remain well know that the members of the class of 1952 will meet new challenges that will test these qualities to the most severe test, just as we shall meet new challenges always with the students of future years. We are confident that they and we shall continue to meet them in the spirit of adventure and that, by the grace of God, each of us will be enabled to practice the truth in charity and as grow up in all things to Him, who is the Head, Christ.

Monsignor Doyle, Chaplain
Marian Heritage — Ours, Yours

It is time now to step, hesitantly perhaps, from the security and the importance of our role as college students. Into an unstable world we must go, unprepared, our reception, wary of the secularism which waits to challenge, our beliefs.

Our greatest defense lies in our Catholic college training. With this powerful weapon we shall combat our adversaries. For, through our four years at Marian we have instilled in us the basic Christian theories which will accompany and inspire us on any walk of life we choose.

We have attained knowledge, we have been taught to be Christian gentlemen, we now possess Marian ideals. Our minds, souls, and bodies have been taught to reflect in our characters and personalities the Mary-like spirit.

We breathe a prayer for you, dear undergraduates. May your years at Marian be as successful and profitable as we feel ours have been. May your souls be strengthened and hearts uplifted in light of Mary’s smile.

Fear not for us, but pray for us, that we may attain our goal. Farewell, and may Mary and her Divine Son help you and guide you.

B. K. S. R.

Catholic Education Essential To Completely Christian Life

Many of us take things too much for granted, especially where education and religion are concerned. We think that any type of education is suitable so long as it includes the “3’s”: religion, reading, and arithmetic; and religion first, not merely a fourth item. Granted that religion were taught in our state schools and colleges, education is as much a matter of environment and atmosphere as of anything else.

The end of Catholic education is unmistakable. It is the supernatural life of grace and the achievement of eternal life, of everlasting happiness, of membership in the Kingdom of God. The goal of Catholic education is the formation of a true Catholic. This means that every effort must be made to assist the students to secure that knowledge, and acquire those habits which will then enable him to lead a completely Christian life. Therefore religion must enter into every aspect of life because it alone offers “the way, the truth, the life” essential to man’s attaining his ultimate end.

This system of secular and religious truths does not end with college life, but carries on over into life after school. Knowledge of the elementary truths of faith will help us to harmonize our innate experiences of the world and our inner world of feeling, thought, and volition. The more extensive development of these truths will be a source of orientation and a steady influence when confronted by the complex problems of life. Religion presents principles capable of guiding the individual in every personal and social situation. These principles, the basis of all right moral and social conduct, point the way to eternal salvation. Catholic principles dispose the individual to persevere in life’s most difficult situations toward the attainment of his last end.

Mary Schuck
THE PHOENIX COMMENCEMENT SUPPLEMENT

Graduates of 1952
MARIAN COLLEGE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Mary Wassel
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Mathematics

Winifred Matthews
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Rosalia Bruggenschmidt
Tell City, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Joan Blaes
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Barbara Reder
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Marianela Urrutia
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Spanish

Mary Ann Larson
Vincennes, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Elizabeth Kennedy
Cincinnati, Ohio
Major: English
Minor: Social Studies

Suzann Reith
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Major: English
Minor: History

Mary F. Schuck
Elwood, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Jane Fugikawa
Cincinnati, Ohio
Major: Foods
Minor: Chemistry

Jane Kuebler
Jasper, Indiana
Major: Sociology
Minor: Philosophy

Alma D. Ortiz
Santerre, Puerto Rico
Major: Foods and Nutrition
Minor: Science

Joan Boersig
Indianapolis, Indiana
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Mathematics

Joyce Breen
Liberty, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Martha Peine
Brookville, Indiana
Major: Social Studies
Minor: Education

Ann McCarthy
Washington, Indiana
Major: Home Economics
Minor: English

Heda Bardek
Sr. Vid nad Cerkvice, Yugoslavia
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
And a voice out of the wilderness spoke to Ann and Winnie saying: This I announce unto you:

Hence Bavedek, north of the Euphrates river, shall in the third month obtain flowers and plants from the fields and shall establish a botanical garden and shall prosper. Hear, O ye gentiles, and give ear: Joan Blaes shall reach great heights in this world for she shall paint of the flowers of the fields and shall name them after the birds of the air.

And Joan Boersig shall hear the word, and her amanuensis shall be Mary Wassel, and together they shall set down the account and shall make known the word to the people.

And Joyce Breen, of the tribe of Louis, shall go forth into the schools of the country and shall instruct little ones.

And Rosalia Benschmid, third-born of Melinda, shall be overpowered with talent, and shall set down an opera, which she shall call, "Hu Lai Apar," and shall be acclaimed.

And Maxine Ferguson shall acknowledge her fame also and shall put her career from her and shall retire to her home and shall make it begin for Albert.

Jnie Kiko, of the tribe of Fugikawa, shall be ever efficient and never failing in her work as provider of the food, and maker of the diet.

And now, O ye inhabitants, watch ye; in her last days Betty Kennedy of the house of Charles shall absolve medicated cigarettes from the lungs of man and shall manufacture cigars, and shall distribute them saying: "Be comforted, be comforted, my people!"

And in her forty-fifth year, June Kuebler, of the tribe of Minnie, house of Rudy, shall speak saying: "The land is desolate and I have come to name the air, for the men have been removed far away. I shall therefore take up a needle and make quilts for the Church picnic."

And I say unto thee that Mary Ann Larson, first-born of the tribe of Paul, shall of the jitterbug learn and shall go forth into the land of Afghanistan and shall reign queen of the jitterbug dance, being fleet of limb.

And behold, the house of Truman is fallen and it shall rise and never failing in her work as provider of the food, and maker of the diet. And behold, the house of Kennedy is also doomed, and it shall rise.

And in her seventy-fifth year, Suzann Reith, of the class of nineteen and twenty-one, shall go forth into the orange groves, and shall take the stone out of it. And henceforth she shall plant vertical gardens, abundant with flesh and muscle, and shall instruct others in the art.

And behold in her thirty-fifth year, Suwmen-Urrutia, of the class of nineteen and twenty-five, of the house of Albert, she shall ascend the high mountain and with the aid of the school nurse, she shall take off the hair from her head and shall for her remaining days be a teacher of chemistry.

And the class of nineteen and twenty-two, of the class of nineteen and twenty-four, of the house of Truman, shall be known as the "Little Devises" needed to keep an annual play on.
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**NFCCS, Pax Romana Conventions, Camp Service in Summer Plans**

"Vacation . . . three months of not-all-relaxation," say freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. An informal poll shows 12 booked for summer school and the majority planning a combination of travel-and-work or work-and-then-travel.

Camp-counseling has drafted five. Rita Sheridan's Girl Scout counseling will include a trip to Boston, Mass.; for Sally Parsons headquarters will be Camp Maria, Lebanon, Md.

**Scout, CYO Service**

Thelma Runyan will be assistant director of Camp Rotary, a Brownie Scout camp, near Lafayette, Closer home, Lee Lieland and Joanna James have volunteered their services to the Indianapolis CYO camp.

Playground supervision in city parks is to be the day-long employment of Dorothy Powell and Barbara Stahl.

More usual types of work range through helping at home, baby-sitting, clerking, filling office and laboratory positions.

**Alumnae Jottings**

**Weddings**

Virginia Nordstrom, '50, to Mr. Don Graneto, May 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Lafayette, Ind.

Patricia Winship, '46, to Mr. Robert W. Glenn, 211, St. John of Arc church, Indianapolis.

Corinne Martin, '50, to Mr. Sidney E. Milburn, U. S. Army, June 24, St. Francis de Sales church, Indianapolis.

**Graduates Gather For Farewell Feasts**

The first in a series of dinners for the senior class was given May 23 by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews at their home.

May 26 the annual farewell dinner for the resident seniors was given in the college dining room. Each senior was presented with a message by a member of the junior class. The speeches and the entertainment were attended by all resident students.

May 28 the final dinner for the class of '52 was held in the rustic setting of Whispering Winds, off Highway 52.

**Congratulations to Our Daughters**

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barlow
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Blaes
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Boerig
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breen
Mrs. F. B. Bruggenschmidt
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fuglister
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Galbreath
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sanchez Haynie
Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Royde Kibler
Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd
Mrs. Thomas J. McCarthy
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Matthaeus
Mr. and Mrs. Ramona R. Ortiz
Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Peine
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reder
Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Reith
Mrs. Mayme R. Schneider
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schuck
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Utzinger
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wessel

somewhat different are Eleanor Abram's modeling at Ayres for the 1952 college shop, Joan Phelps' experience as dental assistant; resort work for Patti Pickett and Marian Murtagh in Traverse City, Mich.

NFCCS, Pax Romana Conventions

Travel-goal for Barbara Veseley, Clare Watson, Therese Lowe, Marilyn Huber, Julia Schwartz, and Janice Gaughan will be the NFCCS national convention at Notre Dame university in August. Further traveling will be Marta Kilner en route to the Pax Romana world congress in Canada.

Looking forward to a Canadian trip are: Alba Menegh, Valery Robinson, and Iris Pena.

Michigan lakes and sandy dunes; the coast in Florida, California, Washington, or New Jersey; Niagara Falls; the deep heart of Minnesota, Pennsylvania, or southern Indiana . . . each is luring some Marianne.

. . . We Congratulate

**Student Spring Styles**

**Blend Beauty, Use**

Latest fashions for spring and summer in cotton, wool, and novelty fabrics were presented in a style show, May 15. Clashing classes modeled garments made by the students themselves and, in a few cases, designed by the maker. Pajamas, skirts, blouses, dresses, suits, and formal wear were shown.

Musical recordings played during the exhibits alternated with piano selections contributed by Irma Klett and Pauline Lawray during intermissions.

Style show participants were: Joan Bliss, Carol Retig, Dorothy Drake, Molly Jones, Betty Hoffer, Edda Flinnor, Eleanor Abrams, Mary Louise Sgro, Clarita Battilo, Mary Evelyn Malony, Norma Jean Smith, Margie Lewis, Zita Kruse, Angela Hunger, Miriam Kern, Alva Larson, Marilyn Schmidt, and Katie Haney.

Sally Parsons was mistress of ceremonies.

**Coronation halts for this pose of Queen "Poppy" Bruggenschmidt receiving the honors from Janice Gaughan, junior class president.**

**Faculty Take Part in Nat'l Research Concerning Role of Christian College**

For several months the faculty has been engaged on a national study-research project called "What is a Christian College?"

With Monsignor Doyle as general chairman, committees have worked in the areas of student-life, faculty, and curriculum.

The study, begun in 1950, is being carried on in more than 200 church-related colleges—Protestant and Catholic. It is sponsored by the Research Committee of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges. The Lilly Endowment is assisting financially.

The primary benefit of the study is betterment through self-efforts of all institutions participating will aid in better defining the nature and role of the Christian college in the present age.

The college will be represented at one of the seven workshops on the study, scheduled to meet in key cities this summer.

Other summer plans of the faculty include travel, study, and retreat.

Clarence Marie will teach two classes in the Graduate School of Library Science at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill. The courses are: Media of Communication and Literature of Science.

**Musicle . . . (Continued from page 1)**

**Musicale . . .**

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1. "Clarita's Waltz"—White Spiritual
2. "I Have a Mother to the Harvest"—Maxine Ferguson, Soloist
3. "Mourning in Moscow"—Madame Jeannette Morin
4. "Capella Choral"—Maurice J. Capella Choral Ensemble
5. "Symphony in the Magic Flute"—Maurice J. Capella Choral Ensemble
6. "Romance of the Cithrus"—Brooklyn Instrumental Ensemble
7. "When We All Meet Again"—Lerner, Come Back to Me
8. "Herbers, Max and"—Vivian Herbers

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**Fair Cinderellas, Prince Charmings Dance at Ball**

On a throne decked with spires, Rosalia Bruggenschmidt was crowned queen of the annual junior-senior prom, May 18. Alma Ortiz and Nela Urrutia were attendants. The court was chosen by a secret junior class ballot.

The Cinderella Ball was held in the college dining hall amid silhouettes Cinderellas and a large mural of the story heroine in her pumpkin coach. Colored glass slippers were presented as favors. Seniors were the guests of the juniors at the ball. Junior class president Janice Gaughan, crowned the queen.

Ted Campbell and his orchestra provided music.

**Adventurous Climb Rescues Robin**

On a spring field trip, bird watchers saw a robin entangled in the branches of a tree on the hillside near the lake. Renee Trendel, freshman from Munich, Germany, tried to reach him. Finding him too high, she climbed the tree, and with some help from below, rescued the robin from the branch that pierced his leg. The bird remained quiet and allowed himself to be freed. Renee thought her trouble well repaid as the once-prisoner happily took to his wings.
Prayer-Day, Picnic
End Legion's Year

The Legion of Mary sponsored a day of adoration May 14. The entire student body participated in the vigil before the Blessed Sacrament.

Following closing prayers and Benediction, the Legion members assembled in the lounge for an indoor picnic.

Legion members have been conducting Saturday afternoon recreation at the North and Noble youth center throughout the year. A junior Legion auxiliary was established by Marianites last semester.

Another Legion activity was the conducting of the Holy Trinity Legion groups.

Alumna-Teacher Wins Scholarship Award

Recognition of teaching success came at the year-end to Anna Catherine Dean,'49, of School No. 31, Indianapolis.

The Gregg Scholarship award was given her at the recommendation of the principal and consultant of the school at which Miss Dean has been teaching for three years.

The $300 award is granted annually to two or three teachers of the city public schools.

A.M.U. Students Honor Legion's Year

The American Missionary Union honored the Legion of Mary May 1 at its annual Peace Service. A reflection and testimonial was given by Thelma Runyan, Indianpolis, Indiana.

An Oration was given by Catherine Haney, president; Edna Florino, vice president; Zita Kriese, secretary; Therese Low, treasurer.

CSMC The 15th National CSMC convention will be held at Notre Dame Aug. 21-24. The theme of this year's convention is, "To meet the perils of secularism and godlessness in our time."

Tertiary Make
Life-long Promises

May 20, Ann McCarthy and Audrey Kraus were professed as life members of the Third Order Secular of St. Francis.

Father Philip Marquard, O.F.M., spiritual director of the Marian College Third Order fraternity, performed the profession ceremony.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

St. Francis founded the Third Order secular for persons unable to enter regular religious congregations. The obligations of Third Order members include daily specific prayers. Frequent reception of the sacraments and daily Mass are also advocated.

Campus Club Memo-Random

Red Cross

At an open meeting of the Red Cross, May 28, installation of officers was held. Newly elected officers are: Pauline Siefert, chairman; Thelma Runyan, vice-chairman; Doris Stocky, secretary; Margaret Murdock, treasurer.

Results of the blood donor drive show Marian college unit in third place, its quota filled 243 per cent.

Home Ee.

May 14 the Home Economics club held its annual election. Officers for the coming year are: Catherine Haney, president; Edna Florino, vice president; Zita Kriese, secretary; Therese Low, treasurer.

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