

# Forty-Six Receive Baccalaureate Degrees

## Message to the Class of 1947

by Msgr. John J. Doyle

The college every year faces the task of receiving a new group of students and making them to be a part of itself, contributing to its work, which cannot indeed be accomplished without their help. Each of these students is a unique personality, with her own special needs and her own special capacities. Each class has also an individuality of its own, which distinguishes it from every other one. The task of the college is to meet these various needs and to avail itself of these varying potentialities, to do full justice to every individual and to every group and at the same time to be true to its mission of seeking and transmitting truth without regard to persons, standing steadfast in its ideals and its principles.

Every year also the college awards its degrees to another group of students that have for four years been a part of it. These graduates are no more all alike than they were when they arrived. Each one has received the imprint of the college, but each one has received it in her own unique way and is even more truly herself as the result of what the college has done for her. And the college has been influenced by the graduates. At any

time, it is largely what it has been made to be by the students that have sat in its classrooms and walked about on its campus.

Since on commencement day the college loses some part of itself, we cannot pass that day without some feelings of regret. We think that this is true of the graduates too. It is, however, a day of congratulations also for both the college and the graduates because it marks the accomplishment of a task done together. To the Class of 1947 and to each of its members go our wishes for continued success and happiness. Nothing that happens to any of them can fail to be of interest and concern to us that remain behind. In ceasing to be students they do not cut off all bonds with Marian College, for it is in the alumnae as well as the students and the faculty that the college has its continuing life. Each of us may take as spoken to himself the words said of old: "Fear not and be not dismayed; because the Lord thy God is with thee in all things whatsoever thou shalt go to."

## Archbishop Schulte Presides At Commencement June 2

Degrees will be conferred on forty-six seniors at the annual Commencement exercises June 2. For the first time, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, D.D., Archbishop of Indianapolis, and Chancellor of Marian College, will make the presentations.

The graduation address will be delivered by the Right Rev. Msgr. Henry F. Dugan, J.C.D., Chancellor of the Archdiocese.

The candidates for degrees will be introduced by the Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Doyle, Ph. D., college chaplain and head of the department of philosophy.

### Degrees to be Conferred

Students who will be graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree are: Doris Aiken, Rachel (Matthews) Booker, Margaret Braun, Mildred Daniels, Mary Jo Falvey, Mary Ellen Fox, Esther Frey, Mary Ann Gearin, Dorothy Gillman, Helen Gomez, Patricia Hagan, Julianne Jackson, Joan Kervan, Diana Magnus, Rebecca Martinez, Margie Mellen, Mary McNulty, Jeanne Stiens, Maryfrances Wendling, and Blanche Winans.

Two other degrees will also be conferred. The Bachelor of Science degree will be awarded to Mary Louise Alter, and the Bachelor of Science in Education to Eileen Busan.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education degrees will also be received by twenty-four Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, Indiana.

**Processional to Honor Candidates**  
The formal academic procession, be-

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## Students Elect S A Officers

After all the pink ballots had been counted and tabulated, Tuesday May 1, Sara Jo Mahan smilingly accepted the joys and responsibilities of Student Association president for the year 1947-48.



Sara Jo Mahan

Sara Jo is an Indianapolis student and an economics major. Elected by an all student vote, she is vitally interested in school affairs and has confidence in the officers elected to help her.

(A tabulation of officers appears on page six.)

## 16 Recognized At Convocation

At Honors Convocation, May 29, a formal unveiling of the senior composite was held in Madonna hall. The convocation gave recognition to students for scholastic achievement and activities leadership.

Who's Who certificate awards were presented to seniors: Doris Aiken, Mary Louise Alter, Rachel (Matthews) Booker, Joan Kervan, Mary McNulty, and Jeanne Stiens, and to

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## Fr. Moore Speaks At Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services will take place in the college chapel at 8:00 p. m., Sunday evening, June 1.

Central feature will be the baccalaureate sermon delivered by the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Indianapolis.

Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow.

During the services the A Cappella choir will sing *Veni Creator* by Ravanello, *Ecce Panis* by Polleri, *Tantum Ergo* by Montani, and *Laudate Dominum*, by Grassi.

A reception will be held for the seniors, their parents, and friends, after the services. An invitation to attend has been extended to the junior class.

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## Dramatization of Genazzano Miracle To Prelude Alumnae Induction, Tea

"The Miraculous Madonna of Genazzano" an original dramatization by Mrs. Howard J. McDavitt, Indianapolis, will be one of the chief attractions of the Alumnae Induction and Tea, Sunday, June 1. The presentation, based on factual information supplied by NCCW national headquarters, will be enhanced by the display of a painting of this madonna loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Fred Gisler, also of Indianapolis.

## DES Chapter To Induct Two

Induction ceremonies of Beta Eta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society of Catholic colleges and universities, will be held June 1 in the Mary Room.

Rachel (Matthews) Booker and Patricia Hagan, candidates, will be formally presented by Sister Mary Kevin, chapter secretary, and received by Monsignor Doyle, president. The pledge service will be attended by faculty and alumna members of the college chapter.

Kappa Gamma Pi induction for Doris Aiken and Jeanne Stiens is being arranged through the nearest formally erected chapter of the society in Cincinnati.

## Terrace Throne, Spring Musicale Exalt MC Queen

The annual Campus Queen Crowning and accompanying Musicale, first events of Commencement Week, were held Sunday, May 25.

Julianne Jackson, elected by an all-student vote, was crowned as Queen in an outdoor ceremony in which the entire student group took part.

Attendants of the Queen, also chosen from the senior class by student vote, were: Mary McNulty, Mary Jo Falvey, Mary Ellen Fox, and Margaret Braun. The court proper was completed by class representatives Gladys Gonzalez, Rosemary Doyle, Joan Coyle, Mary Jane Porter, Mary C. McCarthy, and Barbara Allen.

### Royalty Salutes

Traditional feature of the preliminary academic procession was the national anthem sung in formation around the flag pole. The wind and percussion sections of the orchestra played the accompaniment.

In the court scene on the terrace, song tributes were paid the Queen by the Bel Canto, Glee Club, and entire student group, the clarinet quartet playing the accompaniment. The for-

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Mrs. McDavitt, a graduate of St. Agnes Academy and Butler University, has been giving public readings in Indiana for the past twelve years.

Preceding the formal induction of the class of 1947 into the alumnae association, Margaret Ann (McCarthy) Fleetwood, president, will speak briefly on the significance of the ceremony. Members will hold lighted tapers during the official initiation.

Miss Victoria Montani, harpist, will play during the ensuing tea. Rosemary (Gueotal) Priller and Licia Toffolo will pour.

Co-chairmen of the event are Beatrice Hynes and Cecilia Mellen.

## Summer Courses Begin June 24



Court of Campus Queen flanked by musicians and students at large. Court members left: Mary C. McCarthy, Joan Coyle, Rosemary Doyle, Margaret Braun. Center: Mary Jo Falvey, Julianne Jackson, Mary McNulty. Right: Mary Ellen Fox, Gladys Gonzalez, Mary Jane Porter, Barbara Allen.

## Light and Shadows . . . . . . over Graduation

Alongside the joy of having achieved a goal directly sought for four years and the happiness that comes from the graduation wishes of our friends, we, the seniors, realize a somber quietness, a hesitation in going out into the realms that are beckoning us.

Each of us, since her enrolling at Marian, has taken pride in being an integral part of the college. We have become firmly rooted in Marian, and tearing away from her is due cause for regret.

The span of our college career has covered war years, the transition, and the dawn of peace. It has been fun. We have played, planned, and talked together; studied, worked, and prayed together.

It was especially as we did these things for the last time—attended for the last time the meetings of the clubs that we have been active in, sang for the last time, as a group, our lovely school song—that we came to a better understanding and a deeper appreciation of the standards and ideals of Marian and of the value of our college friendships.

The more firmly we have rooted ourselves in Marian, the more of her nourishing sod we shall carry with us as we become transplanted into a more spacious society. This thought is our "cheerio" at parting.

## . . . And Incidentally

May has been among other things, picnic-time at Marian. Science Club led with its annual get-together on May 11, followed closely by the residents all-day picnic on Ascension Thursday. Legion of Mary picnickers decided that a little rain definitely adds something to any picnic—even if it's only puddles. Resident seniors are planning a final end-of-May picnic.

Monsignor Doyle really "lost Time" last week. Private sleuth, Doris Aiken, tracked down the missing issue, though. Congrats!

Nita Kirsch, accompanied by Jeanne Stiens sang Sanderson's *Waltz Song* at the May 18 meeting of the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale.

Junior class members are walking more carefully since two of their classmates suffered sprained ankles within a week. Sprainees Mary Sunderhaus and Mary Stieff report that hobbling isn't fun.

Annual play day at Marian saw a softball game in full swing on the front lawn . . . kick ball game on

the side lawn . . . potential tennis champs battling it out on the court . . . boating enthusiasts rowing on the lake . . . sunburns everywhere.

Science club members now have a clear picture of careers in chemistry open to women. Thanks to Mr. Anderson, speaker, representing the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation.

Bel Canto reveries of Notre Dame and the N.C.M.E.A. convention take them back to Washington Hall and convention sessions . . . the university church and the 1200 voice choir . . . a magnolia fragrant campus . . . a scenic grotto . . . a vast new stadium . . . a home-coming, tired but glad.

As we say "bon voyage" to all vacationers, we add a "happy birthday" to all who will be passing another milestone of years this summer—and incidentally we've posted the birthday calendar on the main bulletin board.

## Ave Maria

An angel called you so.  
*Gratia plena*  
Diffusing grace, we seek from you.  
*Dominus tecum*  
The Lord of Heaven, the Lord of Earth is with you ever.  
*Benedicta tu in mulieribus*  
Above all women are blest  
For the Son of God lay on your breast.  
*Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus*  
O Blessed Fruit of spotless Maid.  
*Sancta Maria, Mater Dei*  
Mother of Incarnate Word,  
Hear our plea sent heavenward.  
*Ora pro nobis peccatoribus*  
We sinners in this world below  
Rely on you, our refuge—heaven's portal.  
*Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.*  
Barbara Hipp, '50

Non-senior-staff members have reserved this corner for the expression of sincere appreciation to the senior class for its hard-working support. To seniors on the regular staff they can say only, "You've done a big job well. We'll try to carry on."

## College Pin Design Rich in Symbolism

Relieving the tedium of examinations the school pins arrived and with them a hurry of excitement as the sophomores eagerly awaited a chance to pin them on.

Beneath the proud boasts of their grandeur, however, lay a deeper appreciation of them as their significance was realized. Marking the completion of two years' study at Marian, each section of the pin symbolizes something relative to Mary.

The gold shield of faith against the cross of hope is engraved with an M for Mary and Marian, inside a circle symbolizing an unbroken, never-ending bond of love. The twelve stars crowning the Blessed Virgin and witnessing to her special virtues are suggested by the twelve pearls circling the pin.

Distinctively Marian this pin says volumes.

## Friends of the Phoenix

Rev. Joseph Beechem  
Rev. Edward Bockhold  
Rev. Paul A. Dooley  
Rev. Vincent Grannan  
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Mrs. James McNulty  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magnus  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marsh  
Mrs. Bernadette Mellen  
Mr. Henry Miller

## Planning Your Vacation?

—Here's an Idea

Will you be wanting "a pause that refreshes" and keeps you refreshed—for yourself? for someone you know?

A wealth of experience and fun could be stacked up along with spiritual profit by attending the Marian Congress in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in the middle of June.

Two days of the congress, dedicated to the Blessed Mother, will be sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

To accommodate persons who wish to attend these particular days, June 17 and 18, the Indianapolis Curia of the Legion of Mary has chartered a bus for the trip. Reservations are necessarily limited. For further information ask any member of the college praesidium.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has arranged for four week-end retreats and two days of recollection for women during the summer months. The respective chairmen will be glad to give full details.

### WEEK-END RETREATS

June 6-8—Ladywood School, Indianapolis

Director: Rev. Daniel J. Connors, O.M.I.

Chairman: Miss Madge Ginn, MA 8150

Aug. 16-17 and Aug. 22-24—The Academy, Ferdinand, Ind.

Director: Rev. Walter Courtney, T.O.R.

Chairman: Miss Ruth Ann Baker, HI 3855

Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Marian College, Indianapolis

Director: Rev. John J. Hynes, O.M.I.

Chairman: Miss Helen O'Gara, LI 1814

### DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

July 20—Legion of Mary, Marian College, Indianapolis

Director: Rev. Joseph V. Beechem

Chairmen: Miss Agnes Datzman, IR 3431

Miss Margaret Widolff, CH 4710

Aug. 17—NCCW, Marian College, Indianapolis

Director: Rev. Louis Gootee

Chairman: Mrs. Gilbert Kahn, CH 5981

One of these events, tucked into your summer schedule, would stamp that schedule with an honest-to-goodness Catholic collegiate awareness of values.

## Monument to Mary

Mother's Day, May 1, saw the country-wide drive for funds to complete our country's "monument to Mary," the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

Since the corner-stone laying by Cardinal Gibbons in 1920 only the basement church or crypt has been completed. Its grandeur, however, is token enough of the magnificence of the entire Romanesque basilica envisioned by its founders, who planned that it should be "as beautiful as humanly possible."

In the center of the cross-shaped crypt is the gold-onyx Mary Memorial Altar, the gift of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and dedicated to the Marys of America. Surrounding it are fifteen altars, honoring the fifteen mysteries of the rosary.

More than twenty countries have contributed the thirty-nine varieties of their choicest marbles for the pillars and floor mosaics. Popes Benedict XV and Pius XI have presented a marble mosaic of Murillo's "Immaculate Conception" destined for the main altar of the completed cathedral.

The foundations of this work have been laid by the sacrifices of many and it will rise to completion by the generosity of millions more. The smallest gift will not be too small to add to Our Lady's glory.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Cooper (Phyllis Robyans) on the birth of a son May 22.

**TIME: June 12-15**  
**PLACE: Xavier University, Cincinnati**  
**WHAT: The Workshop on Catholic Action Study**

If you can't attend the whole workshop, perhaps you can crowd one session into a busy summer.

Thursday, June 12

3:00 p. m.-8:00 p. m. Registration  
8:00 p. m. Opening address

Friday, June 13

8:00 a. m.-12:00 m. Mass, explanation of Catholic Action, Martin McLaughlin, University of Notre Dame.

2:00 p. m. Techniques of Catholic Action, student leaders.

7:00 p. m. Recreation

Saturday, June 14

8:00 a. m. Mass  
10:00 a. m.-2:00 p. m. YCS Program  
8:00 p. m. Schools of Apostolate, Grailville, Center for Men of Christ the King.

Sunday, June 15

8:00 a. m.-12:00 m. Mass and summing up of Study Week.

Fees: Registration, two dollars; board on Xavier campus, three dollars.

## Summer Reading

### Fiction

Woman of the Pharisees. Mauriac.  
Return of the Native. Hardy.  
The Scarlet Letter. Hawthorne.  
Brideshead Revisited. Waugh.  
The Robe. Douglas.  
Quentin Durward. Scott.  
Dawn Over Zero. Lawrence.  
Green Mansions. Hudson.  
Cyrano de Bergerac. Rostand.  
Arundel. Roberts.  
Ramona. Jackson.  
Pride and Prejudice. Austin.  
The Light that Failed. Kipling.  
Windswept. Chase.  
Time Out of Mind. Ferber.  
The Bridge of San Luis Rey. Wilder.  
Aurora Dawn. Wouk.  
Lydia Bailey. Roberts.  
Keys of the Kingdom. Cronin.

### Biography

Life With Father. Day.  
My Mother Is a Violent Woman. Waddleton.  
My Father Is a Quiet Man. Waddleton.  
Report to St. Peter. VanLoon.  
Elizabeth and Essex. Strachey.  
Queen Victoria. Strachey.  
Up From Slavery. Washington.  
George Ade. Kelly.  
The Roosevelt I Knew. Perkins.  
The Egg and I. MacDonald.  
Winston Churchill. Kraus.  
Good Night Sweet Prince. Fowler.

### Miscellaneous

The First Freedom. Ernst.  
Native American Humor. Aswell, ed.  
Everything Correlates. Vassar College Bookstore.

### Travel

Royal Road to Romance. Halliburton.  
Color Blind. Hasley.

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## 'Dear Diary' . . . a disclosure of four years' jottings faithfully kept

Dear Diary

Sept. 7, 1943—Registration day . . . fifty bewildered freshmen, from all parts of the United States, two from Cuba and two from Ecuador.

Sept. 13, 1943—Oh how our backs ache. Never have we carried so many books or made so many beds. Yes! Freshman Initiation has come, complete with huge signs, coffee-jar purses, ill-mated shoes, and those horrible stocking caps that wouldn't stay on. Wait until we can plan initiation!

Oct. 22, 1943—We just had a grand Day of Recollection. It gave us a chance to become more familiar with Marian's spiritual life and with Christ living in our own tiny chapel.

Nov. 7, 1943—Now that our parents have seen our campus, it's twice as lovely. Rosemary Oldenburg, our president made her debut as committee chairman.

Dec. 11, 1943—Our first college dance. From the Naval Armory came lots of dates and fun for all—(the war is on, you know).

Apr. 1, 1944—A nice rainy day for the NFCCS regional meeting held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College but this couldn't dull the enthusiasm of Marian's bumper delegation.

Apr. 30, 1944—"The Swan," dramatic presentation and a chance for us freshies to exhibit our talent.

May 1, 1944—Devotion to Mary became more a part of us after the impressive May Crowning held outdoors in academic cap and gown.

May 2, 1944—High School Day kept us busy today serving punch, entertaining the college-bound seniors.

May 7, 1944—Campus Queen Crowning. Licia Toffolo, illustrious senior, made a charming and gracious queen. Oh to be a senior!

June 1, 1944—Graduation day. Happy thoughts of vacation, sad to see the seniors leave. Good-bye, Marian, until Sept.

Sept. 7, 1944—It was great to see the old crowd again but we miss the grads.

Oct. 28, 1944—We began our social life tonight with a Sailor Dance. The only trouble—there was a slight mix-up and not many men showed up. Nevertheless we had a good time.

Nov. 16, 1944—Tonight our class went to the Homestead for dinner. Chicken, chicken everywhere—even in our purses to take home with us.

Nov. 21, 1944—At last our sophomore pins arrived. To celebrate the occasion we had a dinner in the cafeteria. Mary Jo Falvey, our president, raised a toast to the class.

Mar. 19, 1945—Oh me! my poor brain is completely worn out. Today we had sophomore achievement tests. They never told me college could be like this.

May 7, 1945—Today the whole world is rejoicing and sending up a prayer of thanksgiving to God. It's so hard to believe that the war in Europe is over. Yes, this is VE day.

May 27, 1945—Tex Gaden made a beautiful Campus Queen this afternoon. It's times like this when one really appreciates the beauties of Marian College.

Oct. 30, 1945—That's what I like about us progressive Juniors—we know how to start things out right. Tonight we had a class dinner at the Canary Cottage and afterwards went to see the "Desert Song" at the English. It's still a toss as to which was the more enjoyable. Mary Ellen Fox is proving herself a good leader.

Mar. 11, 1946—Today a great honor befell Marian College. Our own Father Doyle was invested as a Monsignor. I know we'll like that added touch of fuchsia around the campus.

May 8, 1946—Field day for everyone but the Juniors and for us it was an afternoon of toil. If you had entered Clare Hall, you would have come face to face with pink elephants and laughing clowns. Yes! you guessed it—we were working on the decorations for the first post-war Junior-Senior Prom.

May 10, 1946—At last the night of nights—our Prom. It was a huge success, and if I say so myself, one of the biggest affairs held at Marian in many a moon. Gertrude Schroeder, our Prom Queen, looked like an angel.

May 26, 1946—Campus Crowning and Patricia Winship, our queen. Marian Hall's main entrance made a good "rainy-day" substitute for the terrace.

Sept. 11, 1946—Once again registration day, but now, confident, the seniors sign up for classes and take over the responsibility of leadership—Rachel Matthews heading Student Association and Jeanne Stiens directing class activities.

Oct. 16, 1946—Marian Hall is the scene tonight of the clergy's farewell to Archbishop Ritter. We didn't get to see him but we know he left a blessing for us with the faculty.

Oct. 20, 1946—Practically Marian's entire student body appeared at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral for the installation of Archbishop Paul E. Schulte. Even more fortunate were the seniors who helped welcome His Excellency at the airport. Who will ever forget the parade afterwards?

Nov. 2, 1946—Aspiring student teachers have begun teaching at St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, and Holy Trinity. What hilarious stories they tell.

Jan. 17-18, 1947—A busy week-end for the Senior-Alumnae Dance and Homecoming. The decorations committee are still seeing blue notes and sparkles in their sleep.

I stood by the window and looked out over the sprawling driveway, each arm making a graceful arc as it leads to nature, the world, or God. The pines swayed softly as a tolerant breeze toyed with their branches.

I watched from the art room window as students reveled in the spring day's sun and then withdrew to leave a scene of faultless beauty. The Japanese mulberry bowed in mock adoration as the spirea bent low to trace the terrace. A squirrel scampered across the lawn in an obvious attempt to reach its young. The elm did not



## Testimonial . . . of the Senior Class of 1947

We, the Senior Class of 1947 of Marian College in the County of Marion and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and evanescent life, do therefore ordain, publish, declare, and sign this to be our Will and Testament.

We, the Senior Class, will our lofty position, our wealth, talent, popularity, and good looks to the Junior Class.

First, we order and direct that our Executors hereafter named pay all our just debts and expenses as soon after our departure as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such expenses and debts, we give, devise, and bequeath the following:

I, Doris Aiken, give my famous history notes to Joan Dippel and my boundless energy to Joan Baumer.

I, Mary Louise Alter, will my class pin to Jane Costello, Rita Taske, and Pat Ward.

I, Rachel Matthews Booker, endow the junior class with my home.

I, Margaret Braun, gracefully wave my artistic ability to Lillian Lieland and my interest in music to Elaine Thomas.

I, Eileen Busam, will my patient teaching to Eileen Gaughan and June Vachon.

I, Mildred Daniels, entrust my drawl to Jeanne Gallagher.

I, Mary Jo Falvey, present with joy my short lunch periods for study to Jane Gaughan.

I, Mary Ellen Fox, offer my double responsibility as a big sister to Pat Filcer and Shiela McAndrews.

I, Esther Frey, pass on my easy-going way to Joan Fischer.

I, Mary Ann Gearin, relinquish to Mary Stieff my beaten path to the library.

I, Dorothy Gillman, arise from my place in philosophy class and offer it to Marianne Lauber.

I, Helen Gomez, tip my height to Catherine Gardner.

I, Patty Hagan, will my jitterbugging to Marjorie Gulde and the Red Cross to Dot Bersch.

I, Julie Jackson, dispense my Campus Queen thrills to Mary Sunderhaus and to Mary Jo Doherty.

I, Joan Kervan, bequeath my Spanish talent to Antoinette Pangallo.

I, Diana Magnus, ruefully hand over my collection of plaid shirts to Rosemary Doyle and my place in history class to Lois Tenbieg.

I, Rebecca Martinez, pass on my interest in history to Joan Wolff.

I, Mary McNulty, give with glee my parking place to Sara Jo Mahan and my pride in my Irish name to Gladys Gonzalez.

I, Margie Mellen, tearfully surrender my love of red hair to Margie Davey.

I, Jeanne Stiens, confer my abilities as a pianist to Kathleen Holtel.

I, Maryfrances Wendling, bestow all my activities except Jess to Joan Casler.

We, the Senior Class, appoint the Class of 1948 as executors of our will, and have hereunto subscribed our names this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Senior Class of 1947,  
M. M., M. McN.

## Marian Alumnae in Current News

From near and far these bits of news of Marian alumnae have been gleaned.

Havana, Cuba, sent first hand news through Maria (Carballeira) de Cubas, who visited Marian last week-end on her way to New York City. Emma Gronlier, Maria reported, is doing secretarial work at the Pan-American Airlines office in Havana.

Another recent visitor to Marian was Mary Jane (Lang) Reichsman, who with her husband stopped on her way from New York to Texas. Having completed the establishment of a social service center at Sun Mount, she will now carry on a program of social service in the Veterans Hospital Dallas.

Jan. 28, 1947—Too tired to write much. First semester exams are over. Just think, one more semester, and then no more tests!

Feb. 19, 1947—Lent has come and we seniors seem to be always hungry. Remember the dispensation granted to eat at the shower given for Rachel Matthews?

May 6, 1947—The long dreaded comprehensives are over — not so bad. We're dining at Sheffield Inn tonight.

Dear Diary,

June 2, 1947—The great day has come at last! 10:00 A. M.—caps on straight, the organ peels out lustily "Pomp and Circumstance" and seniors solemnly and proudly approach the finale of four years of scholastic achievement, lasting friendships, and memories of Alma Mater.

Good-bye, dar, faithful diary,—it's time you rested.

Doris Aiken and Julie Jackson.

## I stood and watched and wondered . . .

resist its eager climbing but seemed to lend itself to such serious frolic.

I wonder as the exotic, impressive beauty as the western wall of Marian Hall remained impervious to the changing lights and shadows.

Lamartine and Hugo and all great romanticists have failed to resist the theme of remembered beauty. In years of the future, when I shall have become a long forgotten alumnae, when only the nuns will reach me as they pray for all the girls of Marian, will I too have the power to look back and recall these scenes of unblemished splendor.



## Graduate's Prayer

As I leave a familiar stepping stone  
In the glistening brook,  
So I leave now, my school.  
God guide me,  
Lest I dash my foot on jagged rocks,  
And falter in midstream.  
Guide me to the fair meadows,  
My final goal.

Lois Tenbieg, '48

# Marian



**Jeanne Clare Stiens**

Cincinnati, Ohio

Major: Music Minor: Mathematics  
Kappa Gamma Pi 4; *Who's Who* 3-4; Class president 4; Play 2; Red Cross 2-4; Matinee Musicale 1-4; String Ensemble 1-4; Clarinet Quartet 2-3; Bel Canto 2-4, accompanist 3-4; Orchestra 1-4, director 3-4.



**Mary Ellen Fox**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Spanish Minor: Biology  
Class president 3; *Phoenix* circulation 1-3; Inter-American Club 1-4, vice-president 4; Red Cross 1-4, vice-chairman 3; Campus Queen attendant 1-4; Prom Queen attendant 4.



**Mary Ann Gearin**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: English Minor: History  
Red Cross 1-4; Play 2-3; Prom Queen 4; Campus Queen attendant 2.



**Joan Kervan**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Spanish Minor: Home Economics  
Inter-American Club treasurer 4; Legion of Mary vice-president 3-4; Class Treasurer 4; Red Cross 1-4; Victory Committee 1-2.



**Dorothy Gillman**

Brookville, Indiana

Major: Sociology Minor: Psychology  
Red Cross 3-4; Science Club 3-4, report award 4; Inter-American Club 2-3; *Phoenix* circulation manager 2-4.



**Rebecca Martinez**

Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico

Major: Sociology Minor: Spanish  
Inter-American Club 3-4, secretary 3; Legion of Mary 3-4; Red Cross 2-4; Science Club 2-3.



**Rachel (Matthews) Booker**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: English Minor: Spanish  
Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; *Who's Who* 4; Spanish Award 2-3; Student Association president 4; Red Cross 1-4, secretary 2-3; Inter-American Club 1-4, president 3; *Phoenix* circulation 1, business staff 2; Play 1-2.



**Helen Gomez**

Lumberton, New Mexico

Major: Education  
Legion of Mary 3-4; Inter-American Club 3-4.



**Julianne Jackson**

West Lafayette, Indiana

Major: Art Minor: English  
Inter-American Club 3-4; Red Cross 2-4; Legion of Mary 3-4; Campus Queen 4; World Affairs Club 4.



**Mildred Daniels**

Louisville, Kentucky

Major: Social Science Minor: Biology  
Mission representative 4; Red Cross 2-4; Legion of Mary 3; Science Club 4, display award 4; Play 1-3-4.



**Margie R. Mellon**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: English Minor: History  
*Phoenix* business staff 1; Red Cross 1-4; Literary Guild 4; Play 2-3.

# College

## GRADUATES 1947



**Esther Frey**

Middletown, Ohio

Major: Biology Minor: Psychology  
Red Cross 1-4; Science Club 3-4; Inter-American Club 2-3; Orchestra 1-4; Clarinet Quartet 2-3; Prom Queen attendant 4.



**Mary Jo Falvey**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Biology Minor: French  
Student Association vice-president 4; Class president 2; *Fioretti* business manager 4, circulation 2-3.



**Mary Louise Alter**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Biology Minor: Philosophy  
*Who's Who* 3-4; Legion of Mary, president 3-4; *Phoenix* editor-in-chief 4, assistant editor 3; Red Cross treasurer 1-3; Class treasurer 1-3; Play 1; Play business manager 2; Science Club 2; Indiana Philosophical Association 3.



**Diana Magnus**

Bedford, Indiana

Major: Biology Minor: English  
Red Cross 2-4; *Fioretti* assistant editor 4; Science Club 3; Legion of Mary 3-4; Play 1.



**Maryfrances Wendling**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Home Economics Minor: Mathematics  
Red Cross secretary 4; Mission representative 2-3; Sodality representative 4; Play 2-3.



**Mary McNulty**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: English Minor: History  
*Who's Who* 4; Mission representative 2; *Phoenix* business manager 1-2; *Fioretti* assistant editor 3; Campus Queen attendant 3-4; Red Cross 4; Literary Guild 4.



**Patricia Hagan**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Social Science Minor: Spanish  
Delta Epsilon Sigma 4; Spanish Award 2; Inter-American Club 1-4; Red Cross 1-4; Chairman 4.



**Eileen Busam**

St. Bernard, Ohio

Major: Education  
Red Cross 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; String Ensemble 1-4; Clarinet Quartet 2-3; Science Club vice-president 2-3, president 4; Play 2.



**Margaret Braun**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Major: Art Minor: Music  
Bel Canto 1-4; Red Cross 3; Campus Queen attendant 4; Play 4.



**Doris A. Aiken**

Richmond, Indiana

Major: History Minor: English  
Kappa Gamma Pi 4; *Who's Who* 4; Inter-American Club historian 1-4; Science Club 4; Literary Guild secretary 4; World Affairs Club 4; Indiana Philosophical Association 3-4; *Phoenix* assistant editor 2-3; associate editor 4.

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# Senior Close-ups . . .

Careers and ambitions, although revealed by the graduates in advertisement form over a year ago, have persisted with few changes.

As she desired, Eileen Busam will step into a room full of kindergarten youngsters next fall, and in Cincinnati too. The elementary schools of the West are calling Helen Gomez.

Esther Frey is still intent on entering a nursing school, but as yet is undecided as to which one or where.

It seems that Rachel Matthews Booker benefited from Margaret Braun's ad desiring a "vine covered cottage in which to practice interior decoration." Margaret will, for the time being, continue working at Ayres.

Another dream fulfilled, Mary Louise Alter has secured a position in the bacteriological laboratories of the Indiana State Board of Health.

Eli Lily's will receive the benefit of Mary Ellen Fox's college and Cuban study of Spanish, when she begins work in their Foreign Department. Joan Kervan will also capitalize on her knowledge of the language.

A hint that one of Maryfrances Wendling's graduation gifts is in the form of a precious stone fosters the thought that her yearn to illustrate fashions may give way to another art.

Post-graduate study in the field of Occupational Therapy will certainly occupy Dorothy Gillman's next few years.

Rebecca Martinez, the social worker who "wishes to work among Mexican laborers" will probably get her chance soon. Her work in connection with the Legion of Mary has given her a start.

Her sociology major, supplemented by her scientific interests seems to ably qualify Mildred "Peewee" Daniels for service among the Lebers. "Maybe at Carville," states Peewee.

Patricia Hagan can find all kinds of jobs, but not the one she wants. Who knows, maybe her only true desire is still just a "gentleman, Catholic, handsome, rich, a good dancer."

The right job hasn't fallen into Mary Jo Falvey's hands yet, either, but she is holding out for technical work in a laboratory.

Instead of high-school teaching, Jeanne Stiens, may decide to give private instruction in piano and organ.

Other teachers, Margie Mellen, Doris Aiken, and Diana Magnus are still unsettled as to their teaching locations next fall.

Julianne Jackson will soon be taking more examinations; this time they will lead to a position as airline hostess, so hopes Julie.

Mary McNulty surprised us all when she announced her ambition to enter law school in the fall.

Mary Ann Gearin will continue working at Ayres as she has been during her college career.

This is the immediate future of the seniors. Next year look for us in the alumnae column.



CROSS SECTION OF OUTDOOR CAMPUS LIFE as Filmed by Marian Photographers

Shots might be labeled; "Just off the press", classward bound, after the play, picnicing, trekking with the botanists, on the bridal path, and "glad to be together." (Composite space sponsored by underclassmen.)

## Alumnae . . .

(Continued from Page Three) herd, Cincinnati, Mar. 19, and took the name Sister Mary of St. Louise.

Bertha Neff left, May 26, for St. Louis, Mo., to join the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

At Oldenburg, Aug. 12, Sister Francis Mary (Carmen de Barros) will take vows and Gertrude Schroeder will be invested with the white veil.

Ed's Note: Alumnae news is always welcome. Help the staff serve its readers by sending in news items of former students and alumnae.

- Mary Louise Alter  
Shirley Bernard  
Eileen Busam  
Nora Cardis  
Julianna Dilhoff  
Joan Duffin  
Marian (Guenter) Elliott  
Margaret Ann (McCarthy) Fleetwood  
Mary Anne Gallagher  
Charlotte (Doyle) Garing  
Patricia Hagan  
Mary Jane Hermann  
Virginia Hunter  
Beatrice Hynes  
Joanne (Lauber) Kern  
Joan Kervan  
Marie (Farrington) Kingsbury  
Rita Krekeler  
Sylvia Luley  
Ruth (Bechtol) McCurdy

## Alumnae Patrons

- Mary McNulty  
Dolores Martini  
Cecelia Mellen  
Janet Meyers  
Margaret Murphy  
Bertha Neff  
Catherine Pangallo  
Pauline Pflumm  
Anna Roffelsen  
Erna Santarossa  
Mary Janet (Innis) Souchon  
Jeanne Clare Stiens  
Licia Toffolo  
Mary Toffolo  
Josephine Venezia  
Maryfrances Wendling  
Genevieve White  
Dorothy (Kise) Willoughby  
Patricia Winship

## Social Events Dot Senior Calendar

Comprehensives, final exams, Phoenix planning and financing, and many social affairs have played hop-scotch over the senior calendar.

An all-out drive to finance this eight-page issue of the Phoenix was triumphantly directed by Eileen Busam. The editorial burden was shared by all members of the class.

Highlighting their social life was the class dinner held at the Sheffield Inn, May 6. The occasion celebrated the finish of comprehensive examinations.

Also enjoyed was the open house held on the evening of May 12 by Rachel (Matthews) Booker.

Margie Mellen entertained the class, May 22, at her home. This preluded a final period of "last minute cramming" for the seniors.

May 29 will find the seniors once again at the Sheffield Inn. This time the dinner will be given in honor of the class by Mary McNulty.

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## Field Day Dawns in Rain— Accommodates Sportsters at Noon

After a solid morning's tiff over "rain or shine," the sun pushed through a cloud covered sky. A fun-filled Field Day was on. (We don't know exactly who was doing the tiffing up there but we have our suspicions.)

An over-all vote for softball resulted in the organization of two teams with Mrs. Lohse as umpire and Virginia Nordmeyer as chairman. Wet grass proved to be only a humorous obstacle in an eventual 'slide for home.'

Variety, in the form of kickball and miscellaneous dodgeball games, demonstrated the versatility of Marian sportsters, while sun-seeking specta-

tors watched the tennis matches. Ruth Bill and Jeanne Kessling ended the single finals with a 6-2 victory for Ruth. In the doubles Margie Mellen and Mary Ann Gearin vied with Ruth Bill and Marjorie Davey for the Blue Ribbon.

Laurels for doubles finally rested with Ruth and Marjorie.

Awards for ping-pong victors went



Tennis Champion, Ruth Bill

to Jane Gaughan who defeated Emily Bosler in the singles, and Lois Jackson and Emily Bosler in the doubles. The feat was not unusual for Jane, who has won five CYO trophies and three Marian championships.

## Collegeville Host To Philosophers

The Indiana Philosophical Association, senior and junior divisions, met Apr. 26, at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Indiana. Monsignor Doyle and four students—Doris Aiken, Anna Catherine Dean, Dorothy Fox, and Mary P. McCarthy—represented Marian.

The morning session of the junior division was devoted to three papers, each followed by a discussion period. The topic—"The Philosophic Values Implicit in the System of Soft Socialism," "A Glance at Beauty," and "Genesis and Validity of the Cartesian Theory of Knowledge"—were presented by Richard McCormick, S. J., West Baden College, Lilianna San Juan, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, and Carl Burlage, S. J., West Baden College, respectively.

At the business meeting following luncheon, officers were elected. Election results are as follows: president, Marilyn McCluskey, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College; vice-president, Paul Hardwick, S. J., West Baden College; secretary-treasurer, Robert Cressman, S. J., West Baden College.

"An Exposition of Kant and His 'Critique of Pure Reason'" prepared by Nancy Adams, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, completed the junior session program.

## Touring Companies, Geometric Terminology Discussed at Purdue

Coincidentally, a conference of Indiana college speech teachers and the spring meeting of the Indiana section of the Mathematical Association of America were held May 16-17 at Purdue University.

Newest movement projected at the speech conference, as reported by Sister Mary Jane, was the organization of touring theatre companies for high schools and colleges. The plan, inaugurated by Lee Norvelle, Indiana University, is that high school and college graduates of outstanding ability be periodically formed into a company, coached in the performance of some high-ranking play, and then tour the country or region, offering their production not only to the colleges and the universities, but also to community theatres.

On the recommendation of the Chicago University Workshop, Indiana University is to make the initial experiment. The Theatre Guild has promised support since it recognizes in the project a mean of salvaging dramatic talent and promoting good drama.

"Geometries and Their Terminology" was the subject of a paper given by Sister Gertrude Marie at the mathematics meeting. The term "geometry" and the current names for twelve leading types of geometry were critically evaluated.

Other speakers on the program were the national president of the association, Professor L. R. Ford, Illinois Institute of Technology and professors from Indiana, Notre Dame, and Purdue Universities.

## LOTUS LAKE . . .



Boating has come into its own. Quiet drifting, exercising at the oars, transporting supplies to the island—all top-fun. With a group of trained boatwomen schooled by Mr. Charles Sumner, of Red Cross, in rescue work and water-safety generally, all's very well.

## Honors, Awards

(Continued from Page One)

Juniors: Gladys Gonzalez and Mary Steiff.

National scholastic honor society memberships were given to Patricia Hagan and Rachel (Mathews) Booker, for Delta Epsilon Sigma and to Jeanne Stiens and Doris Aiken for Kappa Gamma Pi. Gold keys are the official insignia in both organizations.

The Spanish proficiency and inter-American interest award, presented to Marian College annually by the Association of Friends and Patrons of La Colegio Inmaculada, Havana, Cuba was distributed among three students. Joan Kervan qualified in Spanish literature; Ruth Gallagher in intermediate Spanish; Ethel James in elementary Spanish.

Announcement was made of the conferring of the French medal by the Alliance Francaise on Antoinette Pangallo.

Science club awards went to Dorothy Gillman for her paper "A Cure for Sick Lungs" and to Mildred Daniels for a display of flower arrangement.

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