

Mercy Student Gets Citation

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,
Scots, wham Bruce has aften led;

From such a line of mighty Scots comes Gloria Torrey. She scarcely has her textbooks in mothballs when it's anchors aweigh for her and she's sailing the Great Lakes as a radio operator.

THIS SUMMER Miss Torrey was on the ill-fated City of Cleveland when it was rammed by a freighter in a dense fog on Lake Huron at the cost of several passengers' lives, including the mayor of Benton Harbor and other city officials.

The following citation was given Gloria by the ship's Captain: "On June 25, 1950, while you were on watch as radio telephone

operator aboard the S.S. City of Cleveland III, you dutifully stayed at your post and faithfully performed your duties even though the S.S. Ravendjell crashed into our ship a few feet from your station and you were surrounded by flying debris and steam.

"I have no authority to reward heroism like yours other than recording it officially during the U.S. Coast Guard hearing which I have done.

Accept my highest respects.

"R. F. Keissling,
"Master."

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Torrey of Allen Park. After her graduation from high school,

she joined the Marines and served in North Carolina in transportation work. While in Quantico, Virginia she served as hostess at the USO guest house for celebrities who entertained the service men.

At the end of the war Gloria came to Mercy to complete her college work. She is in her junior year, a major in sociology.

Her heroism displayed this summer aboard the City of Cleveland is easily accounted for. Gloria wears the tartan of the great Robert Bruce. She traces her grandmother back through a long line of Scotch nobles right into the Bruce Clan for her mother is the daughter of the daughter all the way back to the sister of Robert Bruce—the kind of Scots who when the skirl of bagpipes calls them to battle, with Bobby Burns they say "Let us do or die!"



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COLLEGE

Announce Fourth McAuley Series

The McAuley Series offers seven events for the 1950-51 season. On one Sunday evening of each month, students, parents, and friends of Mercy College are given the opportunity to see and hear leaders in various fields of attainment and entertainment.

Cath. College Association To Meet

The Association of Catholic Colleges of Michigan will hold its annual meeting October 25 at Sacred Heart Seminary. Right Reverend Monsignor Henry E. Donnelly is chairman of the Program Committee. The principal speaker at the meeting will be Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., who will speak on "The Theological Background of the Catholic College; Theology, Queen of the Arts and Sciences."

Representatives from Mercy College will include Sister Mary Patricia, who is president of the Association.

At a panel discussion presented in the afternoon, Sister Mary Maurice will discuss the subject: Experimental Psychology in Relation to the Biological Sciences. Other members of Mercy College faculty will attend the various sessions.

Member Colleges are Aquinas, Grand Rapids; Nazareth College, Nazareth; Sienna Heights, Adrian; Marygrove, Mercy, Sacred Heart Seminary, and University of Detroit, all of Detroit; St. John's Seminary and Madonna College, Plymouth, and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake.

Vocation Day Sunday, Oct. 22

The Sisters of Mercy are sponsoring a Vocation Day, Sunday, October 22. Invitations have been extended to high school girls and members of sodalities in the parishes in which the Sisters of Mercy are teaching to spend an afternoon at the Provincial House and become acquainted with the Order.

Reverend James Condon, S.J., will address the group. A tour of the buildings, and a visiting hour will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

His Imperial Highness, Otto of Austria-Hungary will lecture on "World Danger Zone" November 5, 1950. His political background includes studies in France, Switzerland, and Spain and a Doctorate in Political Science. He is the author of numerous magazine articles and several books and has given over three hundred lectures throughout the United States.

On December 10, 1950 the choir from Duns Scotus Monastery will sing a program of sacred Christmas music. These Franciscan carolers will be directed by the Reverend Father Venance, O.S.F.

PERCY GRAINGER, composer-pianist, has scheduled a recital featuring a classical and modern repertoire as well as his own compositions and arrangements. The date for this event is January 7, 1951.

THE CATHOLIC University Players from Washington, D. C. are coming February 14, 1951 to do Shakespeare's "Macbeth" or G. B. Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

On March 8, 1951 Professor J. M. O'Neill will lecture. His subject is "Religious Education Under the Constitution."

THE APRIL event features the Detroit Symphony Chamber Music Ensemble. This concert (Continued on Page 6)

Players Announce Fall Productions

Doctor Walsh of the speech and drama department announces that two one-acts will be done October 26 in the arena theatre, social hall. One is Philip Johnson's "The Lovely Miracle," a phantasy; the other is an adaptation of Edna Saint Vincent's Millay's sonnet sequence, "The Fatal Interview," interpreted in dance and chorus.

The first major production will be Claudel's "Findings Brought to Mary," McAuley Auditorium, Dec. 7.

Rosary Theme For October Devotions

Six Hundred Mercians In Campus Procession

"In the Old Testament God gave His message to man through the prophets; in the New Testament through His Son to the Apostles. To the modern world He has repeatedly sent Mary. Her message has been the power of the Rosary." These were the words with which Reverend Arthur Reckinger, college chaplain, emphasized the theme of Rosary month.

ON OCTOBER 2, the sodalists of Mercy College, Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital joined in honoring Mary, Queen of the Rosary.

Six hundred and seventy-five students were in the procession to the campus Grotto. Rev. Robert Burroughs, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School; Rev. Mercy College; and Rev. Thomas Garvey of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish officiated at the Rosary and Benediction

DETROIT WELCOMES RETREAT CONGRESS

Mercy College Students Present Radio Skit at Youth Session

A radio skit will be presented by Mercy students under the direction of Doctor W. E. Walsh at the youth session of the National Laywomen's Retreat Congress at the Book Cadillac, Saturday evening, September 7. The speaker of the evening is Most Reverend Charles L. Neilligan. His topic will be "Treat Yourself to a Retreat."

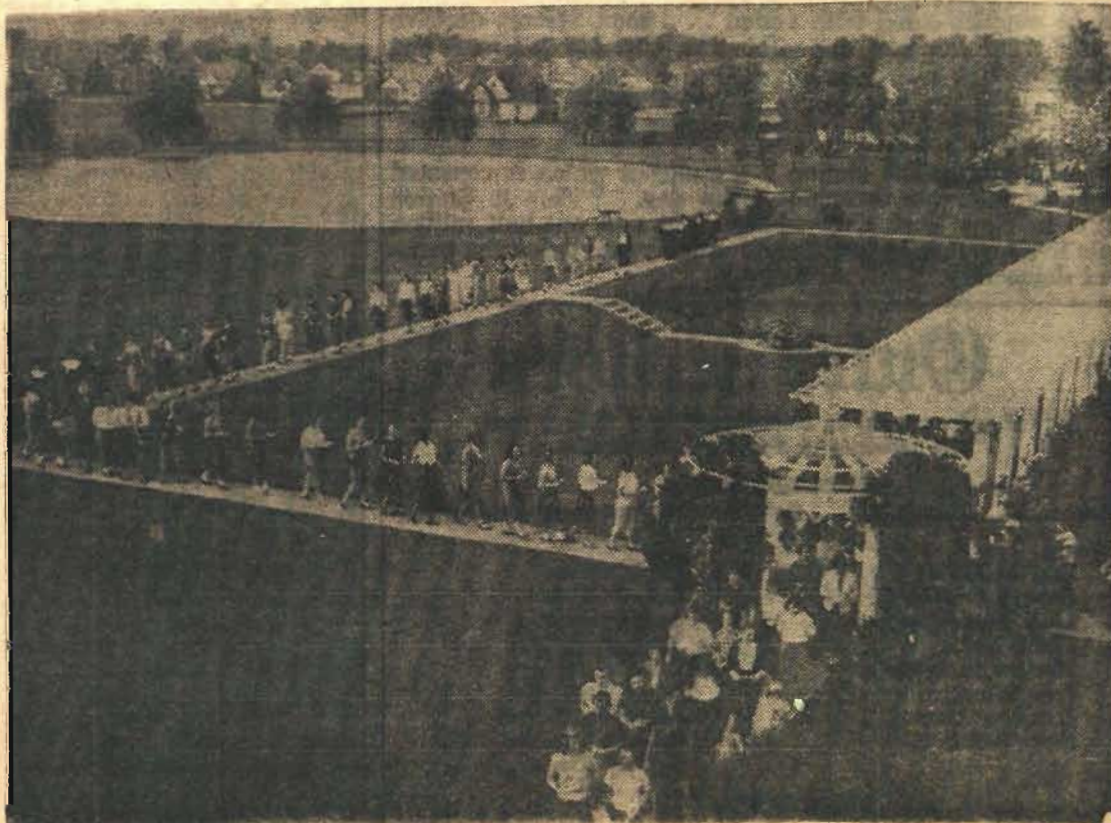


ESTHER GIFFIN

"The World Will be Saved by Reparation" is the theme of the Congress which is bringing Catholic hierarchy and lay people to Detroit. Gretla Palmer, lecturer and author, is the guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon meeting.

In an essay contest sponsored by the National Laymen's Retreat organization Mercy's Esther Giffin was awarded first prize. The essay, "An Open Letter" was published in the Ave Maria magazine. The award, a Father Knox missal, was presented to Miss Giffin by Sister M. Patricia, president of the college, at a recent student convocation.

First prize in a poster contest open to high school students was awarded Sally Brennan, a pupil at Our Lady of Mercy High School.



Returning from the Grotto after Rosary and Benediction.

As We See It . . .

Another Mercy Year

September, 1950, at mid-century, begins another period of learning and activity at Mercy College.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, all Mercians, have started off with great enthusiasm, towards a better and more profitable year at school.

The door is open to long hallways of success in the Liberal Arts and Science fields. All students are urged to participate in as many activities as possible. An idle girl is an unhappy girl.

The scholastic year began with Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, and it is hoped that every student will be a true reflection of an ideal Mercian, both spiritually and scholastically. She will model Mary.

—Barbara Brien

The Sky Lights Up

A Story: "surrounded by forest and smack into tree"

There was once a young girl who went to college. Her parents sent her to become a well-integrated personality. So she bought clothes, some books, and went to classes. She was instructed in various assigned subjects and chose glee club as her elective because she already knew how to sing and wouldn't have to crowd more useless facts into an already creditably cultivated cranium.

Oh, she dutifully signed her name to several committee lists on the bulletin board and she paid dues in two clubs. By the way, her first name was Polly (short for Paula) and her middle name was Anna. But, anyway, she was lost in a big dark forest.

And while she was wandering around in this evil forest of darkness, she ran into a tree. She bumped her head and a bright light blazed. Paula got smart.

She stopped being instructed and began to be educated. She began to absorb traditions, ideas, principles. Why, she began to plan her studies and she found time for sports, for some theatre experience, for reading good Catholic novelists like Bernanos, Bloy, Chesterton. She had time to be a Christopher.

After four years at this college, Paula graduated. But that isn't the end. She didn't live happily ever after. No one does. Paula had problems but she had the answers too. She learned her Neuman and she knew that "we attain to heaven by using this world well . . . we perfect our nature . . . by adding to it what is more than nature and directing it towards aims higher than its own." Paula aimed toward God.

Neuman: *Idea of a University*, Discourse V: "Knowledge Its Own End."

—Patricia Vogt

Can We Have Christophers?

Thirty million are still homeless . . . thirty million are still hungry . . . thirty million are still dying . . .

You are a Mercy College student. You are well fed, clothed and satisfied. You may even be one of those foolish persons who think themselves lucky to be living in this prosperous country of ours. Lucky? Well, because . . . we may have a minor catharsis here and there, but then, other people suffer, we don't. God has spared us that misery, we are His chosen people.

If you happen to be one of the lucky chosen few . . . just remember that things don't work that way. All through the ages, those who were chosen have suffered . . . much, deep, and hard.

We can't all be martyrs. We can all, if we wish, sit back and watch other people do it. But then, the more completely satisfied person is the participant and not the onlooker.

Meditation and prayer are all very fine. They must, however, be supplemented with action . . . good, strong, decisive action. What can you do? Join the CHRISTOPHERS and participate.

—Donatha M. Kubasiewicz

A Manhattan radio station has a slogan which is repeated at regular intervals throughout the day. "This is Station WNYC in New York City where eight and one-half million people live together in peace and harmony and enjoy the benefits of democracy." —Commonweal.

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Board the Freedom Train

On United Nations Day, October 24, Mercy chimes will ring with all the other bells of the free world when the Freedom Bell rings for the first time in the western sector of Berlin. This will climax the Crusade for Freedom activities that have been held on the campus in response to General Eisenhower's Labor Day appeal.

The purpose of the Crusade for Freedom is to expand the single short-wave radio transmitter now operating in Europe into a truth network of from five to eight stations. In order to accomplish this the moral backing and financial support of the American people is required.

The Crusade is a mobilization of millions of Americans to combat communist propaganda and aggression.

Crusaders are asked to do three things:

1. Sign the Freedom Scroll affirming belief as Free Americans in the right of all men to freedom.
2. Get friends, neighbors, and associates to sign.
3. Contribute to the Crusade. Nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars will help build and maintain the station of Radio Free Europe.

The Freedom Scroll to be signed by students carries this Declaration of Freedom:

I believe in the sacredness and dignity of the individual.

I believe that all men derive the right to freedom equally from God.

I pledge to resist aggression and tyranny wherever they appear on earth.

Geographically Speaking

The registrar reports that 334 of us are native — from Detroit and suburbs.

Out state cities are represented on the campus by 82 girls. From hither and yon they come as follows:

Korea	1
Honduras	1
Puerto Rico	3
Hungary	1
Guam	1
Indiana	4
Illinois	1
Maryland	1
Minnesota	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	11
Pennsylvania	3
Tennessee	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1

Student Council Meet

At the last September convocation, the student council officers were formally installed. Sister M. Nolasco, dean of students, presented them to the assembly and explained their duties. The following are guiding the destinies of student council for this year, Grace Mahan, president; Joyce Smither, first vice-president; Barbara Keworth, second vice-president; secretary, Margaret Baker and Nancy Burke; treasurer, Lucille Carey.

Sister Mary Nolasco explained the student council organization, reviewed past achievements and indicated future plans.

How Now, Brown Cow

By PATRICIA VOGT

Katherine Hepburn in *As You Like It* opens at the Cass theatre October 9 and will close October 21. This is Shakespeare's story of Rosalind and Orlando, more particularly of Rosalind's determination to marry Orlando. One wonders how Hollywood's Miss Hepburn will sound in meter.

The Cass theatre announces four other plays for the first half of the '50-'51 season.

OKLAHOMA premiered in 1943 and has been touring ever since. As everyone must know, it has everything a musical needs; songs by Rodgers, a ballet by Agnes de Mille and people to sing them and dance it. If you haven't seen it, or even if you have, it will soon be here again.

ARTHUR MILLER'S highly praised and prized play, *Death of a Salesman*, returns to the Cass for a six day run in November. It is the story of the tragedy which must follow from a materialistic philosophy. If one keeps that fact in mind, the production is valuable for its fine acting and Mielzinger sets.

COME BACK Little Sheba comes here late in October but not late enough. Mrs. Wyatt in a drama review for "The Catholic World" says of the characters in *Sheba*, "God help them." The play's not worth the considerable talent of Sidney Blackmer or Shirley Booth, your time, or even a \$1.20 seat.

The Cass also offers *I Know My Love* with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne this season. The play is an adaptation of a French comedy which tells, in retrospect, of events resulting in a golden wedding anniversary. We will see Alfred Lunt and Lyne Fontanne in whatever-the-name-of-the-play-is sometime in December.

Watch for the Cue Sheet, a solo solution to what, when, and where to see movies and plays in and around Detroit.



Nancy Burke, Grace Mohan, Lucille Carey, Joyce Smither, Margaret Baker, Barbara Keyworth.

Mercy Announces McAuley Series for 1950-51



OTTO OF AUSTRIA

His imperial highness, Otto of Austria, opens the fourth annual McAuley Culture Series. He has the reputation of a great lecturer on vital world problems. He has visited every state in the United States and delivered many lectures before university audiences as well as leading forums and discussion groups.



PERCY GRAINGER

Percy Grainger, world renowned pianist-composer, will perform standard repertoire and feature his own compositions in a concert, the third number in the McAuley Series, January 7. Called the "Superman of the Piano," Grainger can make one realize the full capabilities of the instrument.



PROF. J. M. O'NEIL

Professor J. M. O'Neil, teacher, writer, and lecturer, will be presented in the McAuley Series for March. His topic will be "Catholics and American Freedom." With his logical presentation of facts, Professor O'Neil has a wide reputation of being able to rout error.



PROGRAM

McAuley Series 1950 - 1951

His Imperial Highness, the Archduke Otto of Austria
Nov. 5, 1950

The Duns Scotus Chorus
Dec. 10, 1950

Percy Grainger
Jan. 7, 1951

The Catholic University Players
February 14, 1951

Professor J. M. O'Neill
March 11, 1951

The Detroit Symphony Music Ensemble

Players and Singers Album
April 8, 1951

Seats will be reserved for holders of season tickets until 8 p.m. at each performance. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

For season tickets, fill in the blank at the bottom of the page and mail to Mercy College. For any further information, call KENwood 1-7820.

Duns Scotus Franciscan Choir

Saint Francis is always closely associated with the Christmas Crib. In December the Duns Scotus Franciscan Choir will present a program of Christmas music.

Detroit Symphony Ensemble

The Detroit Symphony Chamber Music Ensemble under the baton of Valter Poole will be the April feature. A program of instrumental ensemble music from the works of Dvorak, Mozart, and Franz Schubert will be presented.

Members of the ensemble are all artists formerly with the disbanded Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Mercy Chorale Dance Group

In May, the Mercy Chorale and modern dance group will combine in an arts festival featuring song, poetry, and dance.

Catholic Univ. Players

The popular Catholic University Players from Washington, D. C., who are touring for the second season will bring either Macbeth or Shaw's "Arms and the Man" to McAuley Auditorium in February. The group's production last year in Detroit merited very favorable comment from the drama critics.



The Duns Scotus Franciscan Choir



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Mercy Delegates At National NSA Convention

Group Upholds Committee Policy on Federal Aid

By BARBARA KEYWORTH

Angell Hall, Rackham Lecture Hall, West Quad, and Mercy Lodge at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor were home for ten days to the Mercy students who attended the third annual national congress of the National Student Association.

Sessions and social functions filled the days for the 1,000 students representing more than 300 colleges and universities throughout the United States. Barbara Keyworth was Mercy's delegate. Mary Louise Shmina, Nancy Hastings, and Joyce Smither also represented the college. Sister M. Nolasco and Sister M. Lelia were faculty observers for some of the sessions.

DISCUSSIONS began in informal groups on such topics as the student Bill of Rights, Purchase Cards, the International Union, and many others. Among the most important decisions were resolutions concerning the severing of relations with the communist dominated I.U.S., a revision of the purchase card system; a new Bill of Rights, and a resolution to uphold the policy of the National Executive Committee on Federal Aid to Education.

A WELCOME break in the order of business was the presentation of the birthday cake which is annually given by the Michigan Region. It has been traditional that the cake be presented by a student from either Mercy College or Marygrove College. This year the honor was given to Mercy and Barbara Keyworth presented the cake to past president Robert Kelly as the assembly sang Happy Birthday in honor of NSA's third year.

College Students Enter Mercy Novitiate

Three college students went from "college side" to "convent side," September 7. Entering the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy were Mable Rashley, '50, Ellen Jean Nath, '52 and Carol Neward, '53.

Mable came to Mercy, a GI, having served as a pharmacist's mate in the Navy. She played an active part in all co-curricular activities and was a star basketball player. Wherever and whenever a cause had to be worked for, Mable was there, were it a Salamagundi fun fest, painting scenery, or serving as top electrician at the light controls during a players production.

Ellen Jean and her "singing violin" made many an occasion on campus memorable. She was guest soloist at the University of Detroit Band concert last spring. She was also a member of the Choral and Salmagundi Clubs.

Carol came to Mercy from Immaculata High School. She was an active Salmagundian, a socialist and a member of Theta Alpha Chi.

Sister M. Michaelene (Julie Burns), the first Mercy College student to enter the Order of Mercy, pronounced her perpetual vows August 16, in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Adult Education To Begin October 10

The program for fall adult education at Mercy College has been announced. Courses will be offered in speech, sewing, home nursing, nutrition, French conversation, creative writing, contemporary books, psychology, child development, labor relations, and international problems.

A weekly religion inquiry class for non-Catholics is being conducted by Reverend Arthur Reckinger, chaplain of Mercy College.

Investiture For Freshmen

Thursday will be a DAY for the freshmen. At the traditional Investiture Convocation they will receive the cap and gown and be officially recognized as Mercians.

Opening the program will be an introduction of the freshmen by student council president, Grace Mahan.

Highlighting the program will be an address on "The Significance of the Cap and Gown" by the president of the college, Sister M. Patricia.

The singing of the college song, "Our Mercy Days," will close the program.

Mrs. Lucacci Directs Modern Dance Group

Larisa Lucacci will again direct a group in the modern dance. At the arts festival last spring the group interpreted Thomas Merton's poem "Biography." Other poetic interpretations will be studied this term.

The group includes Pauline Fordell, Mary Norton, Donna Wolfe, Mary Louise Shmina, Barbara Geisler, Dolores Geisler, Marion Clement, Donna Pelechy, Florencia Monaco, Barbara Brien, Mary K. McGrath, Ann Shenkus, Alice Falk, Prudie Minore, Rosemary Resseguie, Joyce Smither, Donatha Kubasiewicz, Patricia Vogt and Alice Falk.

Catholic Study Club Will Visit Campus

One hundred members of the Catholic Study Club will be guests of Mercy College, Tuesday, October 10.

Following a musical and dramatic program in the Social Hall there will be a tour of the college buildings and campus. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel will be the final event planned for the group. The novitiate choir will sing.



Robert Kelly, past president NSA, Barbara Keyworth, Mary Louise Shmina, and Al Lowenstein, newly elected president at NSA national convention in Ann Arbor. (The photograph was taken by Outer Echoes editors, D. Kubasiewicz and P. Vogt.)

Faculty Adds New Instructors

By PRISCILLA DANAHER

Five new instructors joined the faculty this fall.

John J. Powers, graduate of Georgetown University Law School teaches philosophy and sociology and is director of public relations.

Doctor Peter Bilaniuk is in the division of natural sciences. He has published many articles on education and scientific subjects. A graduate of the University of Krakow, he has a Doctor's degree from Charles University, Prague.

New this year in the history department is Dora J. Gunderson, instructor in history and political science. A former instructor at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota and Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, Texas, she has a doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

William E. Walsh of Denver, Colorado, formerly taught at Regis College. He has a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Denver. He formerly edited Sunset Slope Magazine and has published a play entitled "The Wind and the Night." Doctor Walsh has written numerous radio scripts and has had much of his poetry published.

Benjamin Glicker in the art department has his Master of Fine Arts from Wayne University. He has won a Founders Society prize, the David Werbe Memorial Prize of the Scarab Club and has exhibited in the Carnegie Show. His "Harlequin Musician" has a permanent place in the Modern Gallery of the Detroit Institute of Art.

New Look at Mercy

This summer, Mercy College was not exactly quiet. Workmen were scattered throughout the buildings giving them a new look. The corridors and cafeteria were acoustically treated. New equipment was also installed in the various laboratories. Many of the classrooms have new desks and additional bookshelves. Look around, admire, and help maintain Mercy's new look.

Sophs Plan Mixer

The sophomore class was the first to flip over the social calendar and schedule a good-time-for-all mixer in Social Hall October 6. A five-piece orchestra played from eight until twelve. Guests were from University of Detroit, Assumption college, and Wayne's Newman Club.

Joan Amersdorter was chairman of the dance.

Assembly Hears Theatre Expert

Guest speaker at the October 5 convocation was Mr. Franz Josef Wild, actor and director of the Schautulhouse, Germany. He is a graduate of the Humanists Gymnasium and comes to this country through an arrangement with the State Department and the High Commission in Germany.

Mr. Wild gave a masterful message of the power of the theater in the culture of a people.

BOOK MARKS New in the Library

- Historically . . .
 - John C. Calhoun, American Portrait —Coit
 - Roosevelt in Retrospect —Gunther
- Poetically . . .
 - The Lady's Not for Burning —Fry
- Sociologically . . .
 - Distributive Justice —Ryan
 - Men Without Faces —Budenz
- Religion and Philosophy . . .
 - Certainly I'm a Catholic —McDermott
 - Saints Are Not Sad —Sheed
- Educationally . . .
 - The Child Who Didn't Grow —Buck
 - Child Growth and Development —Hurlock
- Scientifically . . .
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DP Students Welcome at Mercy; New Scholarships



Christina Skowronski, Mary Kim Joh getting pointers from Irene Lazar, '51, who came to Mercy two years ago from Hungary.

Korea, Poland, Hungary Have Representation

By ADELLA POLUDNIK

This semester at Mercy College, two students from far-away lands have enrolled, one from the Far East, Mary Kim Joh, and the other Europe, Christina Skowronski.

Mary Kim Joh was born in Seoul, Korea. She came to Michigan in 1930 and enrolled at the University of Michigan, to study music. She received her degree in music theory, and returned to Korea in 1934. Because of Japanese oppression, Mary Joh had to teach in the Japanese language, so she went to Japan to study that language for six months. She returned to Korea with a teaching certificate and started to teach music in a senior college.

At the conclusion of World War II, Mary came to the United States and took refresher courses at Wayne University and the University of Michigan.

At Mercy College, she is studying Medical Technology and hopes to return to Korea when she finishes. With this training she hopes to be of some practical help to her people. She also expects to receive a degree in Music Composition at Wayne University next spring.

Quoting Mary Kim Joh: "The atmosphere of college life at Mercy is very good for studying, and there is a home-like atmosphere of restfulness here. I felt quite lost in the big colleges. I advise foreign students to enter this kind of college."

Christiana Skowronski, another DP student, was born in Torun, Poland. Before the outbreak of the war, she attended an elementary school in the western part of Poland. After the Nazi occupation, she was taken to a

prison camp. After her release, Miss Skowronski continued her studies where subjects were taught in German. She speaks both Polish and German fluently. She lost all contact with her father who was a prisoner in another camp. After receiving a post card from him she fled from Poland illegally, as the Russians did not allow people to leave the country. After visiting with her father, Miss Skowronski escaped to Canada, where she was employed for a year under contract. After the contract expired, Miss Skowronski came to Saginaw, Michigan. Through the sponsorship of an American family, she attended high school and upon recognition of her excellent scholastic record, was awarded a scholarship to Mercy College from the Saginaw Medical Auxiliary.

Miss Skowronski speaks English remarkably well, for the short period of time she has been in this country. She wants to be a social worker, because of her desire to help needy people.

Miss Irene Lazar, who is welcoming the girls, is also a DP who is beginning her third year at Mercy College. A nurse in her own country Miss Lazar is working for a degree in nursing education. She has already been given Michigan registration and recently had an article published, "Nursing in Hungary," in the Michigan Nurses Journal.



Mary Francis Holt, '51, with Kathleen Donald, a transfer from Rust College, and Mary V. Foster, the recipient of the St. Amelia Scholarship.

Established For Students From South

Sister M. Inez Hanley, R.S.M. has been instrumental in establishing two scholarships at Mercy College for negro students. These are the St. Agnes Scholarship which is to be awarded to a student who has completed her freshman year and the St. Amelia scholarship for a freshman student.

The recipient of the St. Amelia Scholarship this year is Mary Virginia Foster who was an honor student at the Piney Grove School in Mississippi. She plans to major in home economics.

Piney Grove is one of the most interesting and educational institutions in the south. It was founded by Professor Laurence Jones, the only Negro in his class at the University of Iowa.

All the buildings on the 1600 acre campus at Piney Grove were built by the students. Three thousand graduates have been educated there for useful living. The school is accredited by the State Department of Education.

According to Professor Jones, Piney Grove stresses three themes—"pride in race, pride in our nation, and working for a place in the world."

The scholarships have been named in honor of Sister M. Inez's mother, the late Amelia Agnes Hanley of Dubuque, Iowa.

ALUMNEWS . . .

By MARGARET BAKER

Mercy Day and the first Alumnae event of the year coincided. Holy Mass in the college chapel was followed by a brunch in the cafeteria. The following were heard talking of "the days when": Rita Radzilowski, Edna Mitchell, Mildred Lesinski, Margaret Lily, Virginia O'Leary Sabouri, Wanda Hamialo, Elizabeth Supple, Ann Mitchell, Agatha Powers, Mary Ragan, Nathalie Alex, Ann Cummings, Rosemary Friday, Mary Walker, Eleanor Keener, Mary Ann West, Shirley Trudeau, Mary Pechette, Jane Behen Einheuser, Carol Hendershot, Lenore Rapin Strohmen, and Patricia McCann.

Around and about we heard that Wanda Hamialo is teaching at Our Lady of LaSalette School, Berkley. Elizabeth Wilhelm is a school ma'am next door to home in Mt. Clemens. Incidentally, she

toured Europe this summer. Ernestine See, radiological, '47, is a supervisor in Rockville, Maryland. Thea Meretsky is in the laboratory at Harper Hospital. Rita Radzilowski is on her way to the Catholic University in Washington to work for her M. A. degree. Helen Riopelle is teaching at St. Anthony School, Temperance, Michigan. Lucille Howland LeFever is a public case worker for the Wayne County Welfare Department. At Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital is a flock of Mercy grads: Elizabeth Supple, Margaret Lily, Mrs. Harold Caton, Mildred Lesinski, Mary Ellen Gannon, Pat Davis, Shirley Car-gill, and Beatrice Bommer.

September weddings included that of Mary Ann Campbell and John Edward Dolan. The groom is a brother of Rosemary Dolan, classmate of Mary Ann's at Mercy.

Janine Cressaty, daughter of Count and Countess Jean-Michel Cressaty, was married to Rene di Rosa on the seventh of August at Ile de Brehat, France. Mr. and Mrs. di Rosa are now living in Santa Barbara, California.

The following officers promise much ado for alumnae this year: president, Mildred Lesinski; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harold Caton, Wanda Hamialo, Rosemary Dolan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clifford Chadwick; recording secretary, Agnes Kovach; treasurer, Geraldine Dowd; faculty moderator, Sister M. Alphonse.

Augustina Santos, medical technology '50, is a bride in St. Scholastica's Church, Saturday, October 7.

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Life Comes To Mercy

By BARBARA BRIEN

A Life photographer covered the campus last week and the story will break in a near future issue.

This journalistic recognition began when professor Walsh received his Ph.D. recently at the University of Denver. A picture of him was entered in the Denver Post and almost immediate circulation followed in nationwide newspapers through the Associated Press. Life Magazine editors picked the story up and authorized their Denver office to follow through.

Professor Walsh was interviewed for permission to publish the spread and permission was granted with one condition. This was that the magazine in their pictures be willing to emphasize the Catholic principles, philosophies, and background evident in a Catholic college such as Mercy. Approximately two hundred shots were taken on our campus, each stressing the advantages of a Catholic education.

Professor Walsh has fifteen years of teaching experience, a Ph.D., and has actively participated in the fields of radio and literature both as an actor and an author. He is planning to adapt modern Catholic authors' works to original stage and radio presentations.

No definite shows have as yet been scheduled but are being awaited by both drama-doers and drama-viewers.

Majors Work at Social Centers

Senior sociology majors are required to do forty-five hours of volunteer social service work during their senior year. Under the direction of Mrs. Leona Garrity assignments have been made and the program is under way.

The Wayne County Child Guidance Clinic will see Joyce Smither every week. Alice Falk has signed up with the Detroit League of the Handicapped. Lois McOsker and Kathryn Geiger are at the American Red Cross. The Detroit Orthopedic Clinic for Children is the center assigned to Delphine Root and Grace Mahan. Elizabeth Hurley is at Vista Maria; Gloria Callert and Lucille Carey are at the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Yola Dugas will work at St. Francis Home for Boys and Odette Peloso at the League of Catholic Women.

News Stand

By MARY ANN JOHNSON

Club items are at a premium, since all clubs are going through various stages of metamorphosis. Organizational meetings are being held through October. Mark this schedule on your calendar.

- Sept. 28—Dramatic Club
- Sept. 29—Science Club
- Oct. 2—Language Club
- Oct. 3—Alexandrian Society
- Oct. 4—Home Arts
- Oct. 5—N.F.C.C.S. Committees
- Oct. 6—Theta Alpha Chi
- Oct. 7—N.S.A. Committee

All meetings get under way at 12:15. Be there!

Theta Alpha Chi will be hostess to the Future Nurses' Clubs of the city, Saturday, November 4. A program including a tea, tour of the campus, and other features is being planned by the committees in charge.

Sister M. Roberta reports the Modern Language Club off to an active year.

Officers elected were Joanne Campbell, president; Pauline Fordell, vice-president; Yola Dugas, secretary; Eileen McIntyre, treasurer.

An exhibit of modern Mexican painters has been arranged. Represented will be Ruiz, Tamayo and others.

A French art exhibit will include impressionist paintings. A series of both French and Spanish films and film strips have been scheduled for showing.

A Spanish Fiesta and the annual Mardi Gras will be sponsored by the Romance Club.

Fifty students signed up for the choral club and began rehearsals under John Kee Smith's direction.

The club's calendar lists several off campus appearances for the year. They will be featured in a program over WUOM, the University of Michigan radio station.

According to Mr. Smith the talent evidenced in first rehearsals promises excellent achievements.

Officers elected for this club are: president, Mary Louise Shmina; vice-president, Patricia Kane; secretary, Elizabeth Eckhout; librarians, Lorraine Voyt and Joan Slowey.

For the past few weeks the term "Salmagundi" has been buzzed about the campus. The uninitiated thought it was a fancy dish for lunch. In reality it is the name of the athletic association.

The purpose of the Salmagundi Club is to present a well rounded activities program and to familiarize members with the ideals of sportsmanship, action, leadership, modesty, ability, generosity, unity, naturalness, dauntlessness—in other words, the ideal Mercian.

Put all these together and they spell "Salmagundi," the club that sponsors a little bit of this and a little bit of that, but a club that people get a whole lot out of.

By the next issue of O.E. this column will be bursting with good news from all campus organizations. Just so your organization won't be left out—how about electing a publicity chairman from each club? See you next month.

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By

Dolores Abaldo and Jean Knaus

Say the "stay-hops", "Why can't the bell that wakes us up in the morning crack down the middle like the Liberty Bell?"

First birthday of the year—Marylyn Jardine's Cokes, a big cake and "Happy Birthday to You" made growing older painless.

Heard in the "caf" line—"Who ya shovin'?" "I dunno. What's your name?"

Big sister bragging—"My little brother Otto is making such progress—he can spell his name backwards now."

Help! Those Salmagundi recruiters are on the loose. Dolores Paluzzi and Pauline Fordell are really out to get members. Beware—you may find yourself joining twice.

Don't look now but have you noticed the sparklers on third finger hands?

Why don't they call the freshmen upperclassmen? All their classes are on third and fourth floors.

These "big wheels" who crashed the Detroit Free Press the first week of school—Dolores Lickiewicz, Dolores Waznuik, and Mary Fitzgerald! Interview the famous trio on how to make friends and influence people.

Was it Joanne Trudell who was responsible for the fire drill the other day? Red, you know!

Champion! Donna Keller gets thirteen letters a day. She denies that eight are from a certain "fella."

Not a new look, but a new name! Since the Geisler duo has become a trio with Dolores in the freshman class, the Jeepster is now the "Speedster."

Pat Comiskey "things" someone loves her (not a typographical error) . . . Ask Miss Comiskey for further elucidation.

They all sound interesting—NSA, NFCCS—Salmagundi—To join what is the problem and TIME.

An unusual looking bird took up residence at Mercy Lake. Our wild life experts labelled it a crane. At first we thought it was a wandering freshman.

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Faculty Facts . . .

Dr. Elizabeth Beynon was elected to the Educational Committee of the American Chemical Society at a meeting in Detroit, September, 1950.

Mr. John J. Powers represented Mercy College at the Educational Committee of Detroit's 250th birthday festival, Tuesday, September 26 at Wayne University.

Miss Stella Warfield of the nursing division is advocating prayers for peace with renewed enthusiasm since her recent pilgrimage to Rome. Her itinerary also included Oberammergau, Lourdes, Florence, and Assisi.

Sister M. Maurice was on the planning council for the third annual institute in hospital administration and nursing education sponsored by Religious Sisters of Mercy in cooperation with the Catholic Hospital Association, American College of Hospital Administrators, and American College of Surgeons. The institute was held at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati.

Rosary Devotions for October

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Flagbearers for the occasion were Sodality officers Patricia McInnes, Mary Gillenbeck, Elizabeth Hurley, Josephine Johnson, and Marylal Mahar.

THROUGHOUT the entire month there will be rosary devotions at seven o'clock. During the day different groups will recite the rosary at various hours. This will be Mercy's spiritual Crusade for Freedom—freedom from war throughout the world.

Faculty members were near and far this summer. On the Mercy College summer school faculty were Sister M. Patricia, Sister M. Inez, Sister M. Nolasco, Miss Warfield, Sister M. Ellen, Sister Maurita, Sister M. Leila, Sister M. Roberta, Sister M. Elise, and Sister Albert Marie. Sister M. Leona, Sister M. Edwardine, Sister M. Lucille and Sister M. Justine were at the University of Michigan. Sister M. Madonna was at the Catholic University of Michigan State.

Mr. Powers, Doctor Beynon and Miss Warfield with students from the various divisions will represent Mercy College at Royal Oak High School's annual college night. Students and parents will be informed about the opportunities available in Detroit colleges.

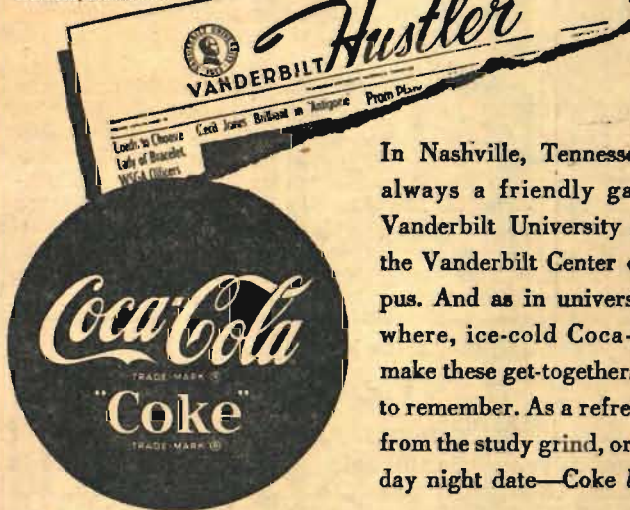
American Chemical Award for L. Lutz

Fellow lab techs were on hand to see Linda Lou Lutz receive the American Chemical Society award, September 26 at Rackham Memorial Building. Dr. Thomas H. Vaughan, chairman of the educational committee conferred the student awards. These awards are presented to motivate students to strive for a high scholastic goal, and skill in the handling of problems in their profession. Linda, now interning at Mt. Carmel, received a one year's membership in the American Chemical Society, a subscription to their Journal, and a citation.

The faculties of the colleges in this area recommended outstanding students and the educational committee voted to give awards to students from the Detroit Institute of Technology, Marygrove College, Mercy College, the University of Detroit and Wayne University.



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