



**SISTER MARY LUCILLE**, Mercy College of Detroit President, is shown with the Silver Anniversary Medallion she received for her outstanding contributions. This was the first of twenty-five medallions to be awarded throughout the year as part of the 25th Anniversary. Mr. Robert Theobald, guest lecturer on campus March 15, received the second medallion.

## City Acclaims Sr. M. Lucille

By Francine Tenaglia

A week of exciting events was enjoyed by Sister Mary Lucille, President of Mercy College of Detroit, as she was honored as one of Detroit's Top Ten Working Women in the Eleventh Annual Salute to Women Who Work Week, March 13-19.

Opening event of the week was a brunch at the Statler Hilton, hosted by the hotel's general manager. That evening Sister Mary Lucille appeared on "Mary Morgan Presents" along with the other honored women.

Monday the ten were presented keys to the city by Mayor Jerome Cavanagh at a reception in his office.

The Salute Banquet was held at Cobo Hall Tuesday evening with Pauline Frederick, NBC United Nations Correspondent, addressing a crowd of 2,000. Mayor Cavanagh made the official presentation of the Top Ten Awards to those women who served as a symbol of all working women in the Detroit area.

The second member of a religious order ever to be so honored, Sister Mary Lucille was selected for her outstanding work in education. Mother Mary Justine, Mother Provincial of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Detroit Province, received the honor in 1964. In the 14 years that Sr. Mary Lucille has served as president of MCD, it has developed from a small women's college into an ever-growing co-educational institution with an enrollment of more than 1,000.

It was under her direction that the pre-college program for students considered poor college risks was instituted. It has been highly successful in proving that high school grades alone cannot predict accomplishment in college.

Sister Mary Lucille's interest in cultural enrichment brought the Artist Series to Mercy. Now in its 10th year, it has provided enjoyment in all artistic areas, not only for MCD students, but for the entire Detroit community.

The first Jewish-Catholic Dialogue ever held in Michigan was the result of her interest in inter-faith relations. Highly acclaimed, it was repeated in 1965.

Among her other achievements, Sister Mary Lucille has served on the Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews, is a member of the Association of Higher Education, the National Society of College Teachers of Education and served as secretary-treasurer of the association of Catholic Colleges.

## Seniors Set Talent Show

A production of excerpts from American, European, and Oriental poetry, song and dance is the theme of the senior talent festival to be held at 8:15 p.m., April 16 in McAuley Auditorium.

Cathy Laughlin, senior art major and creator and director of "A Night of Celebration" said the 15 acts comprising 45-50 students in "an artistic presentation in unification sharing in thought and delight. It is a Play of Variety which will attempt to display individual talent."

Musical arrangements are by Margaret Yenny, senior music major, and Joy Lilly, senior in speech and drama is director of choreography. Publicity is being handled by Jann Olsavsky and Donna McHugh. There will be no admission fee.

## Optimism Tempers Theobald's View of Cybernetic Threat

By Edith LaCroix

If the hectic pace of Robert Theobald's activities during his brief visit to MCD is indicative of his way of life (and, after interviewing him, we are convinced that it is), this man must have the strength and stamina of a professional athlete.

FROM the time his plane landed at Metropolitan Airport at 4:37 Tuesday, March 15, until he left for Lansing on Wednesday he scarcely paused.

After a dinner in the Student Center and a brief informal gathering in the faculty lounge, Mr. Theobald and a distinguished reaction panel presented a program that was deliberately provoking and stimulating.

FOLLOWING a competent introduction by Sr. Mary Vita, director of the medical records curriculum, who represented the sponsoring science departments, Mr. Theobald spoke on the dangers and pitfalls awaiting humanity in the cybernetic age unless mankind recognizes the

implications of the machine age and takes practical steps to adapt to it.

His obvious optimism and faith in the goodness of the human race, despite the mess it has made for itself, forms the basis of all Mr. Theobald's theories. He spoke of the threat of nuclear war and stressed the fact that the only means of attaining world peace is for individual countries to forsake nationalism and to unite in one world power.

TO THOSE who view his ideas with skepticism he says, "I believe that people will do what is right. I wouldn't be spending my life traveling and speaking to everyone I can reach, if I were not optimistic about this."

The panel members added a great deal to the discussion. Dr. Robert S. Shepard, physiologist from Wayne State University, told of many instances where machines have taken over bodily functions in humans. He specifically mentioned the pacemaker,

a mechanism surgically implanted beneath the abdominal wall to control the heartbeat which is presently being "worn" by many people. "But," Dr. Shepard said, "how far do we dare go? I don't want anyone

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## Dinner-Dance Highlights Activities Of First Annual Parents' Week-end

A dinner-dance Saturday evening will highlight Parents' Week-end, Friday through Sunday, April 22-24. Another first of the twenty-fifth anniversary year, the week-end initiates a planned annual event.

A coordinated activity of the Fathers' Club and the Mercy League, the week-end marks the first time the groups have worked together on an all-college activity. Allan J. Powers, vice-president for public relations and development, and Senior Marlene Gyurina, Student Council member, also are planning the activities for students, alumnae parents, faculty and friends of the college.

An open-rehearsal of "She Loves Me," the college musical scheduled for May 5-8, will kick-off events Friday in McAuley Auditorium. Registration in the Student Center will begin Friday evening and continue Saturday.

Faculty members will open their offices to parents and students Saturday morning. In the Home Economics department student hostesses will model their own creations.

A student talent show in McAuley auditorium follows lunch in the cafeteria.

Manning Hall, women's residence, and the Student Center will be blessed and dedicated at 2:30 p.m., Saturday with an informal reception planned for the Center throughout the afternoon. Es-

pecially for out-of-town guests, buses will leave the campus at 3:30 to tour Detroit.

Evening Mass in the chapel at six-thirty will open the festivities of dinner at eight and dancing till one to the music of the Owen Moran Band. All parents, alumnae, students and friends are invited to attend the event. Tickets are priced at \$10 per couple and may be purchased from the alumnae office. Individual tickets may also be purchased for \$5. All proceeds from the evening event will be

deposited in a general scholarship fund.

Students have challenged their instructors to a softball game 1 p.m., Sunday.

Shirley Verrett, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will climax the week-end with her Artist Series concert at 8 p.m., Sunday in McAuley auditorium.

Invitations have been sent to parents of students, sister students, faculty and alumnae, and to alumnae and friends of the college.

## Council Sets Election Date; Nominations Due April 12

Election of new Student Council officers will be held in April. Letters of nomination may be submitted to the president of the Student Council, Anne Fleming, Box 641, between Friday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 12. They must include name of candidate, office sought and class standing.

Final slate of candidates will be posted Wednesday, April 13. Candidates pictures must be submitted to Outer Echoes by Tuesday, April 12 and the platform and campaign manager's name by Wednesday, April 13.

Campaigns will run from April 20 to 26. An informal reception and interrogation of candidates will be held April 25 from 1-4

p.m. in the Student Center lounge.

Voting will take place April 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available during campaign week.

All candidates for office must have been registered at Mercy College of Detroit for at least one year and have a 2.5 cumulative academic average. The president and vice-president are to be elected from the incoming senior or junior classes. The recording and corresponding secretaries and the treasurer will be elected from the incoming senior, junior, or sophomore classes.

All full-time students carrying 12 or more hours may vote.

## Selective Service Test May Affect MCD Men

Selective Service College Qualification Tests will be given in Michigan during May and June. The test may be taken on a voluntary basis by men enrolled in institutions of higher learning who intend to request occupational deferment as college students.

According to the Commission on Federal Relations, it is assumed that students in good standing currently enrolled for 1965-66 will be allowed to finish the year. In the summer their scholastic standing will be reviewed.

Depending on the need for manpower for the armed forces,

students with the best potential for further education will be deferred for 1966-67, while those whose records measure up less well will be considered eligible for military service.

Each student has the right to determine whether his records should be sent to his local board. Failure to do so will, however, jeopardize his chances for deferment. At the request of each student, the college will report on his progress and final scholastic standing as compared with other full-time students in his class. Deadline for test applications is April 23. Test applications are available in the registrar's office.

# Apathy, Ignorance Kill Proposed Education Aid

Recent developments reported in newspapers and other media of communication led one to believe, momentarily, that at last the government had recognized a fact that has long been evident to students, parents and educators—that many worthy students are being deprived of a college education because of lack of money.

The Ribicoff-Dominick bill, which boasted strong bipartisan support and was endorsed by many of the country's top educators, was proposed as an amendment to President Johnson's bill to raise \$6 billion dollars in taxes for the war in Vietnam.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff has attempted to add his tax credit bill to several measures in the past three years. Each time he has met defeat. This last attempt was defeated by the Senate 47 to 37.

Ribicoff's measure would have allowed tax credits up to \$325 per year for college tuition payments.

One reason for failure of this bill is public apathy and lack of public knowledge. Most people never heard of it. Those who did and felt it had merit made no effort to inform the Senators of their feelings or to urge support of the bill.

The tragic aspect, however, of this defeat is the predominant attitude in Washington. The government loudly proclaims the necessity for education. Millions are spent on the great society and the war on poverty and projects are constantly being begun, abandoned and begun again. The only limit on government spending today appears to be in the areas of assistance to higher education.

Somehow, it doesn't quite make sense. Everyone agrees that our only hope for the future in coping with world tension, the nuclear threat, and the machine age is a nation of educated citizens. Yet every effort to encourage such a state is killed. E. L.

# A Great Loss . . .

The loss of a great citizen is always felt keenly by a community. But when the life of a great man is taken by violence, to the sense of loss is added shock and horror that we are a part of a society where such things can occur.

A man of the stature of Rabbi Morris Adler cannot be replaced. A gentle man, he loved mankind and devoted his life to this love as a scholar, a writer, a friend, and an ambassador of good will to the entire community. He was known and respected by people of all faiths and did much to foster mutual understanding between various religions and citizen groups. In this capacity he became well known to students and faculty of MCD.

On behalf of everyone associated with Mercy College of Detroit we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of this truly great man. E.L.

# Optimism Tempers Theobald's View

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to tamper with my brain. I think they should keep the mechanical devices below the neck."

DR. WALTER HOFFMAN, computer expert from WSU, mentioned the fear of machines that is prevalent among the uninformed, echoing a similar statement made by Mr. Theobald. He said that people must get to know computers and to understand them, and that this will be a basic educational requirement for all college students in the near future. He said, "I have no fear of the machines, but I'm terrified of that guy that pushes the button." And basically, this sums up the theme of the entire evening—that mankind alone can

build or destroy itself.

Fr. C. P. Crowley, C.S.B., of the University of Windsor, Ontario, the third panel member at first disagreed with Mr. Theobald on a few points but after some lively discussion he stated that he concurred with most of his ideas. Fr. Crowley drew laughs from the audience when he challenged some of Mr. Theobald's views on population control.

FOLLOWING his speech, Mr. Theobald was presented with a citation and the MCD Silver Anniversary Medallion by Mr. Allan Powers, who acted in the absence of the college president, Sr. Mary Lucille (who was at that moment being honored herself at Cobo Hall as one of the

# Calendar of Events

- April**
- 2—Graduate Record Exams
  - 6—"Ballad of a Soldier" Film Series
  - 6—Easter vacation begins after last class
  - 12—Classes resume
  - 16—Foreign Language Festival, 9-4 p.m.
  - 17—"An Afternoon with Karl Haas" 3 p.m.
  - 23—Dedication of Student Center and Manning Hall
  - 23—Silver Anniversary Dinner-Dance, 7:30 p.m.
  - 23—Parents' Day
  - 23—Alumnae Class Reunion
  - 24—Artist Series—Shirley Verrett, Mezzo-Soprano, McAuley Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May**
- 3—SEA Senior Tea
  - 5-8—"She Loves Me" College Musical



And that's a sample of the humor I inject in my lectures to pep things up.

# LBJ, Goldberg Applaud Efforts of Model UN

"Taking part in a Model U.N. General Assembly should provide knowledge of the strengths—and the limitations—of the U.N.; of its potential as well as its problems," wrote President Johnson to the fifth annual Midwest Model U.N.

Nine MCD history enthusiasts participated in the St. Louis meeting that Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., called "another step toward the achievement of true peace . . ."

The program, sponsored by Drake University, arranged for a delegation of five students to represent a member nation of the U.N. Each delegation represented its country on various committees as well as in the General Assembly. Delegates were also required to discuss and explain their nation's policies on crucial issues and be prepared to vote on the basis of these policies.

Two delegations from Mercy College of Detroit represented Nepal and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Nancy

Grace, senior, headed the delegation of Nepal, assisted by Sr. Mary Claude, Mary Eileen White and Diane Maiolatesi, seniors.

The Congolese delegates were led by Kathryn Gierak, senior, and included Sr. Mary Laverne and Mary Cay Lewand, seniors, Josette Preval, junior, and George Navarrette, sophomore.

Discussion at the committee meetings revolved about such crucial issues as the peaceful use of outer space, disarmament, China, and the problem of territories under Portuguese administration.

In addition to the committee meetings, several international blocs, including the Afro-Asian, Soviet and Western blocs held caucus to discuss patterns of voting in the General Assembly. "We were all impressed by the power which resides in the Afro-Asian bloc today," said Sr. Mary Claude.

The delegates then participated in the General Assembly which was conducted according to parliamentary procedure. Speaking for MCD delegates, Sr. Mary Claude said the group enjoyed the exchange of views in the discussions and were impressed by the other delegates.

The trip, the second for MCD, was co-sponsored by the history department and the Student Association. Mrs. Mary Lou Callahan, assistant professor of history, was faculty advisor.

# Music Dept. Entertains At Recitals

Student soloists and ensemble groups entertained at an informal student recital, March 23, in the West Ballroom of the Student Center. Performers included students of piano, voice, and flute, pupils of Muriel Kilby, Joan Rossi, and Clement Barone.

Four MCD music students performed recently for the Ladies' Literary Guild of McGregor Library. Ruth Rash and Pam Michael joined in a vocal and flute solo. Ruth also sang two numbers from the Mozart opera "Don Giovanni" with Rene Kinwen. Joan Langan gave a piano solo.

# Wins \$6,000 Fellowship

A \$6,000 American Journal of Nurses' Educational Funds fellowship has been awarded to Sister Elizabeth Mary, former head of MCD's Nursing Department. The fellowship will enable her to study at the doctoral level.

In awarding the fellowship, the Executive Committee of Nurses' Educational Funds has said of Sister Elizabeth Mary, that in selecting her, the committee was unanimous in its conviction that an investment in her education will yield beautiful returns to the nursing profession.

Sister Elizabeth Mary is studying for her doctorate at Columbia University.

# Campus-Go-Round

By Francine Tenaglia

Mercy College of Detroit League will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in the Student Center.

Sr. Mary Celeste, head of the home economics department, will demonstrate alterations of ready-to-wear clothing. Members, parents and friends of MCD are invited.

The MCD family is growing. Senior Barbara (Terryen) Schell gave birth to a 6 lb., 6 oz., daughter March 5. Chris Medve's oldest sister, Florence Lankford, '63, now a Baton Rouge, La., resident, welcomed her first child, David Bryan, March 11.

Sophomore Rita Ebel will be married next Jan. 23 and finish her education at Eastern Michigan University.

Sophomore Jack Bannon sang for Jonell Linskey's 8th grade class at Our Lady of La Salette

on St. Patrick's Day. The class was working on a unit in folk music.

Seniors Pat Kelly, Barb Hoffman, Nancy Love and Fran Potter are now enjoying residence in the home economic department's second floor apartment in the Administration Building as part of the requirement for their home management course.

The Silver Anniversary issue of Outer Echoes will be published April 21.

Because of extra work involved in preparation of this special edition and the Easter Holidays, this will be the only Outer Echoes for the month of April. News deadline for the following issue, to be published May 4, will be Monday, April 25.

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## 'Project Encounter' Draws MCD Students to Mexico

Seven MCD students will work on "Project Encounter" in Mexico for eight weeks this summer.

Pat Lefever, Maria Barna, Julie Loar, Michelle Auffrey, Ellen Slaven, Cathy Presley and Mary E. White will represent the college in this intercollegiate program. "Project Encounter" is set up to be one answer to the ever-growing concern of the Church for its Latin American people.

Students will work face to face with Mexican villagers in everyday situations to establish some interrelationship and means for communication. Their work lies mainly in developing the community by teaching CCD, conducting hygiene classes and offering other services.

In preparation for this ven-

ture, the volunteers have weekly meetings. This training period will culminate in an intensive week of preparation at the University of Mexico where they versify of Mexico.

Although plans for the summer have begun to jell, one obstacle remains. "We need financial support," said Mary Ellen White, "we must collect \$3,000." Student volunteers are knocking on all doors seeking aid. They are counting on financial support from students at MCD.

The MCD male faculty will play the Wixie Warriors from Radio Station WXYZ in a basketball game Thursday night to aid the fund. The game will be played at Catholic Central High, 6565 W. Outer Drive at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.

## Theology Professors To Attend Convention

Sister Mary Frederic, Rev. Francis Zdrodowski, and Joseph Leddy will attend the Twelfth Annual National Convention of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine in Denver April 11.

The two-day meeting will include lectures on "The Relevance of Theology for the University World," "The Limits of Student Protest for Peace and Freedom for Clergy and Religious," "The Challenge of Religious Studies in State Universities," and "The American Brand of Unbelief."

Various speakers will represent colleges such as Loyola University, Chicago, Caldwell College, Caldwell, N.J. and Alma

College, Los Gatos, California.

In addition to lectures given in the general assemblies, there will be seminars and special interest sessions, one of which will be a student panel.

## 'PENEP' Tells of Project; President Opens Campaign

The President of Mercy College of Detroit, Sister Mary Lucille, formally met with five representatives from "PENEP": Kathy Zajac, Eileen Tomayko, Charlene Holderness, Diane Beauchamp and Ralph Valatka to become acquainted with the program — its plans and philosophy.

"PENEP" (PEople NEed People) the volunteer tutorial program on campus, originated last September as a result of the Governor's Conference and received its first support from the education department's program carried out through the Urban League. Having cut all ties with the education dept., "PENEP" is now an independent organization.

After a briefing on the history of the organization and its need for space, Sister Lucille presented "PENEP" with three rooms in the basement of faculty house three. The rooms will be used as workshops for the children in the program and as an office.

Following a discussion on fundraising projects to repair and paint the new rooms, Sister Mary Lucille contributed to the fund and offered assistance in many ways, particularly along the line of transportation. She stressed the necessity of making the ad-

# Haas to Mix Music, Words In 'Prologue to Tomorrow'

An unusual conversation-recital will be given by Karl Haas, pianist April 17, at 3 p.m. in McAuley Auditorium in a program particularly related to the theme, "Prologue to Tomorrow." Mr. Haas will present musical compositions and contemporary cultural advancements that have penetrated our times.

Director of fine arts for WJR Radio, he has been involved in the music world most of his life. After studying music in Germany, he came to the United States in 1936 as a member of the faculty of the Bendetson Netzorg School of Piano in Detroit. He then continued in his studies under Bendetson Netzorg and Arthur Schnabel in New York.

Mr. Haas considers his close friendship with Bruno Walter, Dame Myra Hess, Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Schnabel, and Isaac Stern to be important influences in his musical career.

In 1962 he was appointed a consultant to the Ford Foundation. In this capacity he was involved in the fields of art and humanities, mass communication, and international affairs. In 1963 he was chosen as resi-



Karl Haas

dent director of the Foundation in Berlin where he directed elaborate cultural activities.

Mr. Haas has been appointed by both Governors G. Mennen Williams and George Romney to Michigan cultural and artistic councils. He currently chairs the State Council for the Arts which strives to further the arts in Michigan and throughout the nation by making available all phases of culture to the American public.

He has been honored in many ways throughout his life. He was appointed "Officer d'Academie" by the French Government in a rare recognition of services to French culture in the field of music. He has received awards from the Adult Education Association of Michigan as well as from the Detroit Junior Board of Commerce. He won the George Foster Peabody Award in 1963 for his program "Adventures in Good Music". This

award is given each year in the areas of radio and television for distinguished and meritorious public service contributions. He also received the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit First Class of the Federal Republic of Germany. This award recognizes Mr. Haas' outstanding contributions in deepening cultural relations between the United States and Germany.

He may be heard Monday through Friday from 10:10 to 11 a.m. and Saturday from 8:10 to 9 p.m. as host on WJR's "Adventures in Good Music." His programs are heard around the world at the request of the United States Armed Forces Radio Network.

## College Wins City Award

The City of Detroit will recognize Mercy College of Detroit's efforts on behalf of the Mayor's Youth Employment Project with an award March 31.

Sister Mary Christa, director of placement and financial aid, was asked to accept the award during a 'Reception of Recognition' at the Veterans' Memorial Building between 4 and 6 p.m.

The reception is being held for all who have "helped this project in any way," and honors organizations who have contributed time, services, or money.

MCD was chosen "because of its active role in Poverty Programs in Detroit," Sister Mary Christa believes. She added that there are many projects operating on campus or involving students from MCD that are in line with the Mayor's objectives.

## Market Displays Artists' Works

Now on display at Detroit's Artist Market is a show of students work from Wayne State University, University of Detroit, Marygrove College, Arts and Crafts, and Mercy College of Detroit.

Represented in the field of art are sculpture, painting, drawing, and graphics. MCD students with work on display are Sr. Mary Kristin, Rich Grubola, Karen Ducastel, Shelia Rish, and Mark Wilson.

"The art department is very proud of the way our work was exhibited in that several paintings were placed in dominant areas," said Mr. Ray Fleming of the art department.

"Student work is being well received by the public as quite a few have been sold."

The display can now be seen at the Artist Market in downtown Detroit.

## Dean, Ass't. President Hear Humphrey on War, Education

Vice President Hubert Humphrey was the featured speaker at the National Conference on Higher Education, in Chicago March 13-16.

Sister Mary Christopher, assistant to the president, and Sister Mary Jeanne, academic dean, represented MCD.

At the banquet session Humphrey spoke on many facets of the war in Vietnam, and related it to the necessity for a world view in education. Senator J. W. Fulbright, speaking at another general session, also considered the war and education, but with greater stress on education itself. During the four-day meeting,

the MCD representatives had an opportunity to attend some of the 44 discussion groups. Sister Mary Jeanne joined a discussion on "The Relevance of 'Liberal Arts' in Contemporary Life," and another on "The 'New Breed' of Student."

Sister Mary Christopher attended a discussion on "The 'New Breed' of Faculty," as well as sessions on "Grants in the Arts and Humanities," and "The Role of the Boards of Trustees in the Determination of Institutional Policy."

ministration and faculty aware of "PENEP" and asking them to participate in the program.

"Of course," stated Sister M. Lucille, "you don't want the faculty to run the organization, but they will be helpful to you. After all, we (faculty, are preparing students for the rest of their lives and if we keep doing everything they'll never learn how to do things themselves."

Through the help and cooperation of Sister M. Lucille and others, "PENEP" will now be able to develop to a greater capacity. At present the organization boasts 60 students actively involved in three tutorial programs: Mon. and Sat. programs with the children from Franklin Settlement, and a Thur. program with the children from McMichael Junior High.

## Language Festival Marks 25th Anniversary Year

Alpha Mu Gamma, in conjunction with the language department, is sponsoring a festival in which area high school students will participate. The festival will be held April 16, and will include Latin, French, Spanish, and German.

Each high school represented will enact skits, playlets, poems, etc. in a foreign language. There will be awards presented for the best contributions.

Events for the morning sessions include contests in four languages, French, German, Spanish and Latin in which students will display their skills in speaking, reading, listening and writing of the languages.

Simultaneously with the contests other students will engage in various activities in the Student Center.

Awards will be given in the afternoon.

All foreign language students and teachers are invited to at-

## Faculty, Men's Club Meet; Do Battle on Cage Court

By Jack Bannon

Some of MCD's faculty and administration personnel are keeping in shape by challenging the Men's Union in basketball.

In the first game, March 10, due to some football tactics, the

faculty won by an overwhelming score. "The score was so bad," one faculty member said, "that I would rather not tell you because it would embarrass the boys."

The game on March 17 was a different story. The Men's Union was ahead, 78-38 at the half. After a long delay the faculty returned with the decision to begin a new game.

The second game was played with true sportsmanlike conduct — both teams using football tactics. It was a close game until the last five minutes when the Men's Union pulled ahead by ten points. A last minute surge by John Thompson and A. Capodilupo brought the faculty within a basket of the Men's Union. When the buzzer sounded the score was Union 64, faculty 62.

The faculty has been considering challenging the disc jockeys of WXYZ to a game, however, they would be faced with a major handicap in a game of this type—a referee usually officiates.

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# Sherry Dowdy Accepts \$2,250 U-M Fellowship

Sharon Dowdy, senior in elementary education, has been awarded a Fellowship at the



Sherry Dowdy

University of Michigan for the Fall and Winter terms of 1966-67. The student receiving this State College Fellowship is chosen by MCD.

The stipend will be \$2,250 plus tuition. Under the terms of this appointment, Sherry will be expected to carry on a full-time educational program.

She will be working for an M.A. in education. Her goal is to work in counseling and guidance. She will be taking a cognate in Psychology.

This summer Sherry plans to teach at the Vernor school in Detroit for a four week session. She is confident that this opportunity will provide an enriching experience in mathematics, her major at MCD.

Active in S.M.E.A. during her college years, Sherry was elected its president last spring.

## Extracurricular Activity Claims Faculty's Talents

Sister Mary Marguerite, speech department head, shared the platform with Reverend W. T. Cunningham of Sacred Heart Seminary at the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's 27th Annual Convention, at Cobo Hall. Topic for discussion was "The Arts Belong to Everyone."

As head of the education department, Sister Mary Carina represented the college on several occasions in February and March. She served as a group consultant at the TEPS meeting

(Teacher Educational and Professional Standards) in Detroit, talked on "Speech Development and Common Defects" at the Guardian Angels Home-School Council in Clawson, and attended the A.S.T. (Association for Student Teachers) meeting in Chicago, the Governor's Conference in Mount Pleasant, and the Merrill-Palmer Institute Conference for Administrators.

The "Detroit Adventure Series" has instituted a program to bring better understanding of the fine arts to "inner city" high schools. Several artists from local colleges and universities were invited to take part in the project.

Ray Fleming, MCD art instructor, is giving a series of six lectures at Chadsey High School to foster a better appreciation of art through basic understanding of the elements inherent in a work of art. The lectures started March 10.

A conference on educational data systems drew Sister Mary Victor, registrar, to the University of Michigan, March 23.

During the all-day meeting she attended sessions on Coding for Standardization, Research and Evaluation of Federal Programs, Student Scheduling, Programmed Instruction, and others. The conference was an aid to Sister Mary Victor's current studies in data processing.

Miss Joan Rossi of the MCD music department appeared as a member of the Chata-Academy Chorus March 22 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.

## Men Form Union Board

Men of Mercy College of Detroit have formed a Men's Union Board which will replace the First Men Fraternity on campus. All MCD men are eligible for membership.

The Board's primary functions will be to: 1) provide an official means for effective expression of male student opinion, 2) foster intercommunication among all students through the sponsorship of separate and joint activities, and 3) promote male student development and to stimulate male student spirit and unity through the combining of co-curricular, extra-curricular, and inter-collegiate activities and programs.

The constitution also provides for two committees, one to deal with social activities and another with athletics. The latter will work with the Student Center athletic committee.

The Union also will work closely with the Student Council and the Faculty Student Advisory Board in making student opinion better known to the administration and will act as a group in fostering the increase of male students at MCD.

## Registrar Feted At Surprise Party

A surprise farewell party for Gerald Corcoran, registrar, was held Monday afternoon in the East Ballroom of the Student Center. Mr. Corcoran has accepted a position at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

He thanked the administration, personnel and faculty for gifts received and Sister Mary Jeanne, academic dean, responded with expressions of appreciation on the part of the college. Miss Joan Rossi sang "Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

# 18 Mercy Delegates Meet With Young Republicans

An estimated one-third of the nation's ballots may be controlled in the near future by college students at the maturation of 'baby-boom' Americans.

This possibility and the preservation of the two-party system were discussed at the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans College Election Convention, attended by 18 delegates from MCD March 11 and 12.

Governor George Romney and Lt. Governor William Millikin, along with U.S. Senate candidates Robert Griffin, Dr. Leroy Augustine, and Dean Baker attended a closed reception Friday night arranged by campus chairman Martha Roney, junior, at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel.

Acting as co-hostesses were MCD Juniors Barbara Dundon, Jeanne Hulgrave, and Senior Judy Rathsburg. Other senior party members present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwell, John Martin, and Mrs. Ely Peterson.

Registration Friday of delegates from 35 colleges and universities was managed by Cyn-dee Brzozowski, junior; Margaret

Joynt, sophomore; Pat Madigan, junior; and Michelle Auffrey, freshman.

Mercy College of Detroit was represented in the resolution and rules committees by Juniors Lana Druar and Kathy Brauch. Among credential committee members was Mary Ann Czarneckie, junior. Campus treasurer Charlotte Fredrickson, Jane Dudek and Sheila McGibbin juniors, and Sophomores Elizabeth Hand and Margaret Stack were also present.

In his address, "Commitment to the Nation and to the World," the Governor said "The Republican Party came into being because it cared. We are still, basically, dedicated to the same principles that made this great nation what it is today. Adaptation to the new problems without neglecting the proven principles is the key. Contrary to President Lyndon Johnson's belief, I believe that it is not 'a great nation that begets a great people', but rather great people that beget a great nation."

Central Michigan University

was cited for its social work among Indians and Albion College for its influence on education.

According to Martha Roney, "The Mercy delegation was praised highly by the other schools and senior party members for their unity, co-operation and efficient work Friday night and their excellent representation Saturday."

## Out-of-State Summer Jobs Now Available

The United States National Student Association sent the Student Council a plea for summer help. USNSA is recruiting a staff to work for the Poor People's Corporation in Mississippi.

The USNSA Personnel Program is seeking nine managerial aides to work in each cooperative affiliated with the Corporation and three sales representatives to work in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

For further information and applications contact Cathie Burger, Manning Hall.

The Student Council has begun a Student of the Week program. Nominations may be submitted by anyone on campus. A box will be placed outside the Roost for this purpose.

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## MCD Students Join Sisters In Recitation of Office

The Divine Office is becoming a very real experience to many students by virtue of their participation in its recitation, according to Sister Mary Timothea.

Interest first arose when the Sisters of Mercy began reciting the Divine Office shortly before Christmas. Many felt that because it is the public prayer of the Church, it could be said by the students as well as the Sisters.

Sister Mary Lucille placed books in the rear of the chapel where all would have access to them.

"Although it started with one or two students, gradually more and more became involved, particularly with the coming of the season of Lent," commented Sister Mary Timothea. Many have expressed the fact that since the psalms follow the motif of the liturgy the recitation of the Divine Office is the perfect prayer whereby they might truly live the liturgy.

Due to varying class schedules

Vespers, which is said in the afternoon, is not recited aloud. Compline, the official night prayer of the church, is recited at six and closes the day with the Canticle of Simeon, "Now Lord you may dismiss your servant in peace according to your word . . ."

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## Marygrove Controls Ball; Gains Victory Over MCD

The MCD girl's basketball team, coached by Sister Agnes Mary, played the Marygrove College squad on March 27. It was the first meeting of the teams this season.

MCD dominated the first half with accurate passing, good board control, and skillful shooting by Cindy Brill and Caria Knoblock. The score at half time was MCD 14, Marygrove 4.

The second half saw Marygrove College take over by using good ball control and by monopolizing on the mistakes of the MCD team. They gained a 20-20 tie by the end of the third quarter and went on to win the game 23 to 24.

High scorer for the MCD team was Caria Knoblock with 13 points, followed by Cindy Brill with 9. Michaelen Gratkowski

scored 2 points.

Special mention should be given to the captain of the MCD team, Mary Lou Watkins, for her outstanding job on defense. She dominated the boards throughout most of the game.

A game with a team from Wayne State University is now in the planning stages.

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