

Major Events Climax Campus Year

Degrees For 186 Seniors: MCD Record

A notable first will highlight graduation ceremonies June 5 when James F. Rouhan, the first male graduate, receives his degree from MCD.

A total of 186 seniors will receive baccalaureate degrees in the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

THE GRADUATES are: Gail Alder, Margaret Alexander, Margaret Alfes, Margaret Anderson, Mary Grace Barlage, Marilyn Baron, Sr. Brian Marie Barrett, Beverly Jane Bauer, Margaret Beltrandi.

Sr. M. Diane Bertin, Geraldine Boldrey, Sr. M. Urban Bouvette, Donna Mae Bozman, Nancy Brooks, Sr. Marion Jude Buegler, Carol Burgoyne, Erin Burke, Kathleen Byrne, Sr. M. Joseph Michael Campbell, Margaret L. Campbell, Mary Cassel, Sr. Marie Patrick Clancy, S.S.J., Sr. M. Clare Collinge.

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MARELENE Gyurina, Sharon Hamel, Joan Hebert, Sr. Clarence Marie Heitzman, Sharon

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Rep. Martha Griffiths

Rep. M. Griffiths to Address 1966 Graduating Class June 5

The Honorable Martha W. Griffiths, United States Representative from Michigan, will be the guest speaker at graduation ceremonies June 5 in McAuley Auditorium, climaxing Commencement Week Activities.

The lead-off event of the week will be an Honors Convocation in McAuley June 1 under the direction of Sister Mary Jeanne, academic dean.

A RECEPTION honoring Sister Mary Lucille, MCD presi-

dent, will be held in the Student Center June 2 at 4 p.m. Mother Mary Justine, R.S.M., chairman of the MCD Board of Trustees, will deliver the tribute.

Baccalaureate Mass will be concelebrated at the new St. Scholastica Church June 4 at 1 p.m. Concelebrants will be Rt. Reverend Monsignor Arthur M. Karey, Rev. Cornelius Cornelli, O.S.B., Rev. Paul Berg and Rev. Edward Ferrell. Rev. Francis Zdrodowski, college chaplain, will bless and confer academic hoods for the graduates.

SPEAKER will be Rev. Thomas R. Heath, OP, of Washington, D.C. Father Heath, who holds degrees from Boston College, the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, and Catholic University, has had numerous articles and poems published in Ave Maria, The Sign, and other theological magazines.

The author of two books, one of which is to be published shortly, Father Heath has taught at Trinity College, St. Mary's College and the Dominican Education Center in Beirut, Lebanon. He is currently a professor of moral theology at the Dominican House of Studies.

FOLLOWING the Mass, graduates, their guests and faculty members will attend a reception in the Student Center. Refreshments will be served.

That evening, a graduate

dance will be held in the Student Center Ballroom. All seniors and their parents are invited to attend.

COMMENCEMENT will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at which time Congresswoman Griffiths will deliver her address. Mrs. Griffiths, who has been a member of Congress for 10 years, is the first woman appointed to the Joint Economic Committee.

She also was the first woman member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Before being elected to Congress, Mrs. Griffiths was a member of the Michigan State Legislature from 1948-52. In 1953 she served as Judge and Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Detroit.

REDBOOK Magazine once selected Mrs. Griffiths as one of 10 members of Congress who did the most for young people. She has been instrumental in passing much legislation for college aids and grants.

Sister Mary Lucille will confer honorary degrees upon five candidates at the Commencement ceremonies. They are Congresswoman Griffiths, Mother Mary Regina, Sister Mary Raymond, Mr. William Pine and Mr. Earl Ward.

Sister will then present the candidates for bachelor degrees. Most Reverend John F. Dearden, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, will confer the degrees upon the graduates.

Mercy College to Bestow First Honorary Degrees

By Sr. Marian Schultz

For the first time in its 25-year-history Mercy College of Detroit will confer honorary degrees. At commencement exercises June 5, five notables will be awarded honorary doctorates.

The Honorable Martha Griffiths, United States Representative from Michigan's 17th district, will receive a Doctor of Laws degree. Congresswoman Griffiths is also this year's commencement speaker.

A Doctor of Humanities degree will be conferred on Mother Mary Regina Cunningham, R.S.M., Mother General of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Union. Mother Mary Regina comes from the General Motherhouse, Bethesda, Md.

Sister Mary Raymond O'Leary, former Mother Provincial of the Detroit Province of the Sisters of Mercy, will receive a Doctor

of Laws degree. Sister Mary Raymond was a co-founder of the college and was Assistant Mother Provincial when Mother Mary Carmelita Manning opened MCD in 1941. Sister Mary Raymond is presently superior at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

William C. Pine and Earl G. Ward, members of the Board of Trustees, will be presented with Doctor of Laws degrees. Mr. Pine is in charge of the Ford scholarship fund, and Mr. Ward is a former vice-president at Ford.

Judge Brennan Is Featured Speaker At June 1st Honors Convocation

The Honorable Thomas E. Brennan, Circuit Court Judge, will be the featured speaker at the annual Honors Convocation, June 1. Judge Brennan, a graduate of University of Detroit's Law School, was a Common Pleas Court Judge from 1961 until his election to the Circuit Court last year.

A new feature of the convocation in McAuley Auditorium will be a special Faculty Merit Award. The recipient will be announced during the evening's events.

Recognition of scholastic achievement will reward those students who have been on the Dean's List two consecutive semesters, spring and fall of 1965.

Mary Carol Hellstern, junior, will receive the St. Catherine Undergraduate Achievement Medal. Mary, a recent candidate for Student Council Association President, has shown the service and scholastic endeavor needed to win this award.

The evening will include honoring those who have been accepted into the various national honor societies.

Kappa Omicron Phi

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, the national home economics honorary, held induction ceremonies for society members May 5.

Lynn de Alteris, Christine Kaganac, Christine Medve, Patricia Brown, Dorothy Farland, Marcia McGrain, and Jean Stoegbauer completed specified activities and passed a written test as part of their pledge assignments. The inductees all wore

white for the ceremony which was followed by a reception in their honor.

Members must possess a B average in home economics and a 2.5 in other areas. In addition, they must have completed 8 hours in home economics and be at least a second-semester sophomore.

Sister Mary Celeste, advisor and chairman of the home economics department, said "The purpose of Kappa Omicron Phi is to develop women with higher ideals of sane living with deeper appreciation of the sanctity of the American home."

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, national education honor society, initiated 21 new members last week. Dolores Sharpe was elected president for 1966-67. Vice-president is Paula Francis, secretary, Mrs. Barbara Alfody; treasurer, Jerre Harding; and historian-reporter, Sr. M. Marjorie.

Other new members inducted by the Kappa Kappa chapter include: Patricia Kelly, Mrs. Nancy Morris, Sr. M. Gretchen, Sr. Marysia, Rose Ann Chandler, Sr. M. Emile, Joanne Giroux, Sr. M. Claude, Mrs. Mary Dronken, Sr. M. Clara, Mrs. Carol Washington, Mrs. Eleanor Froelich, Sr. Mariella, Mrs. Linda Livorine, Sr. Maribeth, and Mary Kay Verreau.

Sister Thomas Mary and Mrs. Mary Lou Callahan also became faculty members of Kappa Delta Pi at the May 11 ceremony.

This year's officers were: Mary Cay Lewand, president; Marilyn Baron, vice-president; Sr. M.

Laverne, secretary; Rita Kainz, treasurer; Sr. Marian, historian-reporter and Sr. M. Carina is faculty advisor.

Alpha Mu Gamma

Initiation for candidates aspiring to Alpha Mu Gamma, national language honor society, was held Monday, May 16, in the Student Center. Connie Pastula, president of the society, presided over the ceremony, and Sr. Mary Austina, Advisor and Chairman of the Language Department, concluded the program with congratulatory remarks.

Inducted for Spanish achievements were Jane Emling, Margaret Gremse, Sr. Mary Rose Paguette, X.M.S., Sr. Mary Emily Hogan, R.S.M., Kathleen Zajac, and Reesa Freedman.

French students inducted were Susanne Prikryl, Sandra Prikryl, Maxy K. Verreau, Loretta Newakowski, Sr. Mary Christelle, R.S.M., Rosa Uechi, Jean Hasey, Patty Smith, and Kathleen Grix.

The German department inducted Joan Hebert into its honor ranks.

Honorary members of Alpha Mu Gamma include Josette Preval, Sr. Mary Philomena, Valino, RSM, Sr. Mary Martha Barry, RSM, and Sr. Mary Cecelia Ballesty, RSM.

A reception followed the induction ceremonies.

Delta Epsilon Sigma

Students showing promise of scholarly achievement in post-graduate years were inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, national language honor society.

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Commencement Week Activities

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Honors Convocation Eight p.m.
McAuley Auditorium

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Reception Honoring the College President Four p.m.
Student Center
Tribute to the President Mother Mary Justine, R.S.M.
Chairman, Board of Trustees

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Baccalaureate Concelebration Mass One p.m.
St. Scholastica Church
Concelebrants Rt. Rev. Monsignor Arthur M. Karey
Reverend Cornelius J. Cornelli, O.S.B.
Reverend Paul C. Berg
Reverend Edward J. Farrell
Blessing and Conferring of
Academic Hoods Reverend Francis J. Zdrodowski
Address Reverend Thomas R. Heath, O.P.
Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.
Reception for Graduates,
Guests and Faculty Two-thirty p.m.
Student Center
Graduate Dinner Dance Six-thirty p.m.
Student Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Commencement Three p.m.
McAuley Auditorium
Address The Honorable Martha W. Griffiths
United States Representative
Conferring of Honorary Degrees and
Presentation of Candidates for
Bachelor Degrees Sister Mary Lucille, R.S.M.
Conferring of Degrees and
Honors Most Reverend John F. Dearden, D.D.
Archbishop of Detroit



I've got an uneasy feeling about the final.

June is a beginning

June is being happy. June is brides and weddings. June is graduation. June is a beginning. And June is just about to bust out all over.

May is finals. May is making June plans. May is wishing June were here. May is preparing for goodbyes and packing. May is an end of things. And May is here and now.

As this last issue of OE goes to press, most of us are experiencing that pre-final period of desperation — the inability to concentrate, the impatience, the spring fever. We're dreading the goodbyes yet at the same time eagerly anticipating the last day of school when we will say them. To put it mildly, we are all a bundle of mixed emotions!

We, the editors and staff of OE, have no desire to compound these elements by super-sentimentality or tearful adieus. It should be sufficient to say we enjoyed our work on OE and hope you were satisfied with our efforts. We are proud of our achievements. We regret any errors we might have made of omission or commission.

From the OE staff to the students, faculty and administration, then, our best wishes — for the summer and for the years ahead.

From the editor, a personal thanks to Mr. Charles Bond, for his superb advice and direction throughout this last semester.

E. L.

Dzendzel Bill Passes Senate

By Edith LaCroix

An editorial in the March 9 issue of OE outlined the provisions of the Student Tuition Grant Differential Bill, or Senate Bill 780, offered for consideration by Sen. Raymond D. Dzendzel. This bill would allow college students to attend the institution of their choice, private or state, and still receive tuition aid from the state up to \$500 a year.

Apparently most of the state senators shared our views. In April the senate passed the bill 27 to 4. It now goes to the House of Representatives. Voting "Yes" were senators B. Brown, C. Brown, Bursley, Dunn, Dzendzel, Fitzgerald, Hart, Huber, Johnson, Lane, Mack, McCauley, Nichols, Novak, M. O'Brien, Richardson, Robinson, Romano,

Rozycki, Schweigert, Troutt, Vanderjagt, Vanderploeg, Volke, Youngblood, Zaagman and Zollar.

SENATORS Craig, Lockwood, Potter, and Roberts voted "No." B. O'Brien, Young, Beadle and Bowman were absent. Senators Levin and C. O'Brien were present but did not vote. Senator VanderLaan was present, did not vote, but he spoke for and supported the bill.

As the bill goes to the House it is, according to its supporters, "in fairly good shape." It incorporates most of the original provisions. The effective date is August 1, 1966. On April 26, the bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the House, by-passing the Committees on Education and Colleges

and Universities. This reduces by one step the committee effort in the House and should speed up the action.

ACTION is necessary now on the part of interested students, parents and everyone affiliated with the college. Immediate contact should be made with the House Ways and Means Committee, stressing the points that are important to the ultimate adoption of the bill.

When contracting the committee it would be well to stress the fact that the huge majority by which this bill passed the Senate indicates strong bi-partisan support; that the Senate resolved any doubt as to constitutionality; that similar bills in New York and Wisconsin are working effectively without opposition or challenge; that the aid is to the individual student and not to the institution; and that it will provide the student, at last, with the freedom of choice.

This is no time for apathy. It is up to the people to secure the passage of this vital piece of legislation.

Peace Corps Accepts

Senior Ann O'Hara, psychology major in elementary education and president of the Mercy College chapter of the Student Education Association, was recently notified of her acceptance into the Peace Corps for work in Latin America.

Ann, who is now waiting to receive the information which will designate the time and place of her summer training, expressed her delight by saying, "This is something I have always wanted to do."

Mr. Charles Bond
Journalism Department

Dear Mr. Bond,

I wish to compliment you and all students who contributed time and talent to the anniversary issue of Outer Echoes. It was excellent and we are proud of what our journalism department has accomplished in one year. We look forward to great achievement in this area.

The awards made at Lansing, to our college publication, made us very happy.

Be assured of our appreciation and pride.

Sincerely,
Sister Mary Lucille, R.S.M.
President

Dear Editor and Staff,

Congratulations on your excellent special issue. It constitutes a genuine contribution to MCD's Silver Anniversary commemoration.

MCD's Chaplain is Active Counselor to All Students

By Edith LaCroix

For the past four years there have been few events on campus that have not been enhanced by the presence of our chaplain, the Rev. Francis Zdzodrowski. He has been the spiritual guide to Mercy students individually and at all religious functions.

In addition to his duties as chaplain, as instructor in theology, Fr. Zdzodrowski teaches Fundamentals of Religion for non-Catholics. In this capacity he has gained many friends and brought a greater understanding of religion to these students.

Father attended St. Ladislaus High School and received his B.A. degree at St. Marys of Orchard Lake, graduating summa cum laude with a philosophy major. He earned his master's degree in education at Wayne

As an ex-journalist myself, I can well appreciate the hours of effort which went into those 24 fine pages.

God love you,
Sister Mary Christopher

To the Editor and Staff:

Stupendous! That's what your Silver Anniversary Issue is! It surpassed my wildest expectations. Every single page holds interest. The pictures are fabulous. I love it!

Sister Mary Roselyn, RSM
Graduate School
Syracuse University

OE Staff,

Congratulations on a fine Silver Anniversary Issue!

After reading it, I was overcome with nostalgia. And as a member of a long-ago Outer Echoes staff, I appreciate your research and selectivity in the reproduction of 25 years of history. Our problems in the early

50's seemed monstrous, but they must be dwarfed by yours.

Please extend my gratitude to whomever is responsible for my receiving this issue.

Sincerely,
Lucille Jakubaitis Belanger

Dear Outer Echoes Staff,

Thank you for a lovely Silver Anniversary issue of Outer Echoes. It is an outstanding report of Mercy's yearly progress and I so appreciated receiving it.

Just a few comments on your Page 10 article, "Limelight Blends into Lovelight."

I graduated from Mercy in 1956, a speech and drama major, after long and loving labor on many college musicals and plays. In the spring of that year I met my husband during the production of "Desert Song", in which he appeared in the chorus. We were married eight months after graduation and the following year we both returned and stage-managed the musical, "Carousel".

Thought you might like to add our names to your list of those whose Mercy "theatrical romances" have been successful and ours is indeed a success as we are awaiting the summer arrival of our ninth child!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Richard G. McCall
(Mary Jo Hunter, 1956)

To the Editor:

We are students who are disgusted with some of our fellow students at Mercy College. We have just been to the game room and we can't believe it! We are wondering what has happened to the equipment — though after seeing supposedly mature students kicking the cue ball on the floor, we can guess. But when students use the pocket of the pool table for an ashtray, we really begin to wonder! Why is Mercy College such a sloppy-looking place? We would be ashamed to have anyone visit our college. We feel it is about time to offer a course in neatness — a quality every mature college student should already have.

Barbara Kraniak
Sharon Hoover
Kathleen Lazar

Dear Editor and Dear Students:
Wasn't it a great campaign a few weeks ago? Gee, we were all out there plugging and talking and cheering and crying out . . .

Our leaders stand before us — not so that we can retreat to what we were before, but so that we can go forward to be even more united, more spirited, and more willing to give as well as to receive from Mercy College. Let us stand with our officers and not hide behind them. Next year a great deal will be demanded, not only of our officers and Student Council, but of ourselves as well. We can measure up to the challenge and we will!

Mary Hellstern

Campus-Go-Round

By Francine Tenaglia

For the Seniors, the next few months will not only bring the bustle of graduation activities but also new jobs for some, as well as marriages for many others.

Senior Sandy Schaefer was married on May 6. Wedding bells will be ringing shortly after graduation for Nancy Mancusco, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Nancy Kalenowski, Kathy Rourke and Nancy Grace.

Two of the more recently engaged seniors are Margaret Beltrandi and Connie Pastula.

Mary Ann Nuzbeck will be traveling to New York for a vacation before beginning work

for Catholic Social Services.

Delta Pi Iota students have begun a correspondence with medical record students in Australia, exchanging photographs, projects and other items of interest.

D.P.I. members Gail Alder and Bonita Ryfiak are also displaying new engagement rings.

"Two Youngsters Learn the Meaning of 'PENEP,'" an article by Diane Beauchamp that appeared in the Silver Anniversary edition, will be published in the "Kinney World" — a country wide employee newspaper.

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Powers Accepts New Post At St. Leo College, Florida



Allan J. Powers, vice president for public relations and development, has resigned from his post at Mercy College of Detroit as of June 1 to accept a similar appointment at St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida.

A member of the administration board and the board of trustees since he came to Mercy in October, 1961, Mr. Powers has also been active in the develop-

'Penep' Slates Tag Day Raffle

Buckets, stickmen and the 'People Need People' patrol will raid the campus Friday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 'PENEP' workers, clad in comic attire, will be posted throughout the campus to open the first "Tag Day".

"Tag Day" is a raffle to raise money for the 'PENEP' office and workshops. Students will be asked to donate 25 cents for a stickman tag which will have a number. At the end of the day, a number will be drawn and posted in the Student Center for 2 days.

The money will be used for the summer project of soap, water, wax, plaster and paint in the new office and workshops given to them by Sister Mary Lucille, President of Mercy College of Detroit.

Faculty Attend Meetings, Win Grants, Fellowships

Sister Mary Vita, Director of the medical record science program, attended mid-term meetings of the Education and Registration Committee of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians in Chicago. This committee works with other medical associations to establish standards and review national qualifying examinations for medical record librarians.

John Barker, instructor in speech and drama, has received a fellowship to study for his doctorate in theater at the University of Denver. He will begin work this summer.

Joan Rossi, MCD music instructor, again sang with the Cantata-Academy Chorus in a performance of Hayden's "The Creation" at Temple Beth El, April 29.

Mrs. Beulah Whitby, head of the department of sociology and social work, has been appointed to the Northern High School Evaluation Committee by the Detroit Board of Education.

ment of the Artist Series and in the execution of the College's plans for campus expansion.

He noted many similarities between MCD and the Florida college which was for 75 years known as St. Leo Prep School. As a newly established senior college, the enrollment is approximately 800 as compared to 1,013 students on this campus. And, like Mercy, 80 percent of the board of trustee members are laymen.

"I feel that I will be leaving a part of myself here," remarked Powers as he expressed his enjoyment in having had the opportunity to work with the Sisters of the Mercy Community. He also expressed his satisfaction in having been able to witness the growth and accomplishments of a private college in the community of Detroit.

Calendar of Events

MAY

- 22—Art Show opens. Reception 3-6 p.m., Art Studios
- 22—Formal Recital, Music Department, 8-10 p.m., East Ballroom.
- 25—Film Series, 7:30 p.m., West Ballroom, "Charlie Chaplin and W. C. Fields"
- May 26 to June 3—Final Exams

JUNE

- 1—Honors Convocation, 8 p.m., McAuley Auditorium
- 2—Reception Honoring College President, 4 p.m., Student Center
- 4—Baccalaureate Concelebration Mass, 1 p.m., St. Scholastica Church
- 4—Reception for Graduates, Guests and Faculty, 2:30 p.m., Student Center
- 4—Graduate Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., Student Center
- 5—Commencement, 3 p.m., McAuley Auditorium

Music Students to Give Final Concert of Season

The MCD music department's final concert will include both instrumental and vocal selections and will be held in the East Ballroom, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Clement Barone of the music department, who is flutest with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will join his student Pamela Michael, accompanied by Margaret Yenny at the piano, in the "Vivaldi Concerto." Miss Yenny, a graduating senior with her degree in music, will also be featured on the program playing a Beethoven Sonata.

Piano solos and duets will be presented by Eileen Bernott, Margaret Long, Sister Maribeth, Ruth Rash, and Rene Kinwen.

The "Finale a Papageno and Papagena Scene" from Mozart's "Magic Flute" will be included

with Ralph Valatka, Jr. singing the aria. Mr. Valatka will also join Rene Kinwen in the duet from this selection. LaVarre Greene, Anita Ferguson, and Ruth Rash will perform as the "Three Ladies." Other voice students being featured are Joan Langan and Eileen Bernott.

Students of Joan Rossi gave a program in the Student Center May 15. Selections from musicals previously presented at Mercy were sung by the chorale.

Voice students Lucille Frisa, Claudette Zygald, Sister Marion, O.P., Anita Ferguson, Sister Marlene, R.S.M., and LaVarre Greene also took part in the program.

Bookstore To Purchase Used Texts

The bookstore will again purchase used books from students at the close of the semester, according to Ralph Bock, manager.

Used books fall into different categories, each of which will have its own price tag due to supply and demand. The bookstore will pay 50 per cent of the current list price if the book has been specified as a requirement for the succeeding semester. The book must be of the latest copy-right and in good condition.

Books in poor condition will bring 50 per cent of the current price less one dollar for rebinding cost. Discontinued books will be purchased at wholesale prices, predetermined by wholesale jobbers. Foreign language books will not be accepted if they have writing in them.

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JOSEPHINE Mangiapane, Sr. M. Claude Markham, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Marcia McGrain, Donna McHugh, Margaret McMahon, Carol Ann McNish, Sr. Edward Mary Meerdo, Diane Meister, Helen Metelski, Donna

Mooney, Sr. M. Caelan Moran, Phyllis Noda, Mary Ann Nuzback, Betty O'Brien, Margaret O'Hara, Janice Olsavski, Mary Olson, Kathleen O'Rourke, Jane Otto, Mary Palmieri, Constance Pastula.

DOLORES Piech, Joann Piet, Christine Poolello, Charlotte Potter, Francine Potter, Sr. M. Wilfrid Poulin, Phyllis Price, Sr. Marysia Przybyasz, Bonnie Randolph, Julia Read, Sr. M. Carla Rochow, Carol Rogers, Catherine Roglitz, Andrea Romain, Suzanne Rosati, James Rouhan, Kathleen Rourke, Bonita Ryfiak,

Virginia Sabaugh, Vicki Scherba.

Martha Schings, Sandra Schuesler, Sr. Marian Schultz, Evelyn Scott, Olivia Seske, Katherine Sgro, Maria Siedlecki, Ann Simoneau, Sr. M. Veronette Skok, S.S.J., Annette Smith, Mary Smith, Sara Smith, Margaret Stack, Barbara Staskowski, Mary Stoegbauer, Mary Stommel, Sr. M. Augusta Stratz.

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Christine Wolski, Sandra Wondro, Sr. Clement Mary Woods, Lorraine Woszczyna, Margaret Yenny, and Phyllis Zecker.



VIRGINIA C. Burns, publicity director for the past four years, resigned last month and is now public information specialist for the Michigan Economic Opportunity Office. Mr. Paul Aird, former Detroit News rotogravure editor, will be in charge of publicity for the next few months.

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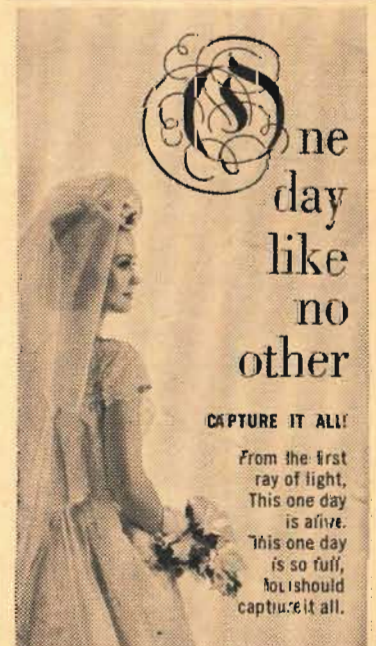
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Student Center



Junior Pamela Keeling reigned as Queen over the Lawrence Institute of Technology Homecoming festivities and Spring Fair, May 6-8.

Mercy Reps. Attend Language Confab

"Don't Skip the Rope," by Sister Bernard Mary, in the April issue of *The Catholic Educator*, describes the translation and dramatic presentation of Plautus' play "Rudens" by Mercy College of Detroit Latin students Barbara Mitchell, '64, Marilyn Valere, '65, and Sister Mary Francesca Smith, '65. The article will also appear in *The Classical Journal*.

Sister Mary Austina and Dr. O. Pacetti were co-chairmen of the Committee on Student Aides and Hostesses for the annual meeting of the Central States Modern Language Association, held in Detroit, May 13-14. Assisting as student aides were the following MCD students: **Spanish:** Josephine Mangiapane, Monica Sookram, Kathleen Zajac, Marilyn Keller; **French:** Connie Pastula, Patricia LeFevre (also Spanish), Rosa Uechi (also Spanish), Joan Avery; **German:** Reesa

Wins Recognition

The highest recognition a medical records graduate can receive was awarded to Barbara (Terrian) Schell at a dinner-meeting May 18.

The Michigan Association of Medical Record Librarians presents an annual award in the form of a plaque to the senior showing the most outstanding achievements in scholarship, leadership and personality. The award was presented by Donna Neal, RRL, president of MAMRL.

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In Chemistry

NSF Awards \$10,000 Grant

The Chemistry Department of Mercy College of Detroit has been awarded a \$10,000 grant for the purchase of instructional scientific equipment by the National Science Foundation.

The grant is under the direction of Sr. Agnes Mary, head of the Chemistry-Physics Department, and was made with the stipulation that the college will match the Federal funds within a two-year period, for a total of \$20,000 to be spent on laboratory equipment.

Purpose of the grant is to improve course offerings in analytical, physical, organic and biochemistry. To make these plans effective by September 1966, it is necessary to purchase spectrophotometric

instruments, chromatography equipment, and practical reaction apparatus with attendant purification and isolation accessories.

This equipment will enable students to perform more meaningful experiments and allow them to pursue independent study and original research in areas presently restricted because of a lack of equipment.

Immediate plans, according to Sr. Agnes Mary, are to improve lab experiences in the courses presently offered by revising lab outlines and giving students the equipment necessary to perform good work with efficiency and modern practice.

Other plans include the imple-

mentation of senior and junior research programs and reorganization of the general chemistry lab to employ more instrumental techniques.

Availability of equipment will also facilitate faculty research. This will result in improved teaching and satisfy the faculty's desire to pursue their laboratory interests.

Mercy College was awarded the grant principally because of the growth and expansion of laboratory facilities and the increasing student enrollment. Introductory chemistry courses average over 200 students per year.

Basic chemistry courses for chemistry and biology majors as well as for medical technologists generally average between 15 and 25 students. At present there are 15 students majoring in chemistry, 28 students in medical technology and 23 in biology.

According to Sr. Agnes Mary, such large class enrollments made lab experiments difficult and inefficient. Now for example, with ten new analytical centrifuges, nine new pH Meters and five new spectrophotometers, lab analysis will be much faster and easier.

Judge Brennan to Speak...

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tional honor society of Catholic colleges and universities, May 15.

New Beta Phi chapter members are: Sr. M. Christine Cremin, O.P., Sr. M. Augustine Donohue, O.P., Sharon Dowdey, Sr. M. Gretchen Elliott, Sr. M. Laverne Kohn, Mary Cay Lewand, Joann Piet, Phyllis Price, Sr. M. Carla Rochow, Sr. Marian Schultz, Barbara Staskowski, Sr. Clement Mary Woods.

Alpha Psi Omega

Induction ceremonies for Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, were held May 19 in the Student Center.

New members, Karen Skrypec, Betsy Bucholtz, Cathleen Cenknner, Emily Collins, and Diane Ropert wore floor-length white gowns with blue and gold corsages, the official fraternity colors. James Foote, advisor to the fraternity and associate professor of speech and drama, presided.

Pledges were chosen on the basis of grade point averages and a 50 point performance scale in speech and drama productions.

Freedman; **Italian:** Marilyn Marini.

Sister Mary Austina, Chairman of the foreign language department, will be listed in the fifth edition of "Who's Who of American Women." Last year Sister was included in the "Directory of American Scholars" and in "Who's Who in American Education."

Creative Writing Stressed By Journalism Speakers

MCD journalism students recently heard three speakers point out the advantages of a career in the field. On May 4, Mr. Robert C. Russman and Mr. Robert C. Pollock from the Industrial Editors Association spoke on the problems and pleasures involved in publishing "Ford World" and "American Road" for Ford Motor Co., where they both hold top positions in publications.

Mrs. Barbara Komar, editor of six weekly newspapers published by Northwest Publications Inc., spoke May 6.

Each speaker highlighted the mechanics of writing, editing and printing his own particular publication. Mr. Russman's "American Road" is published for all office workers of Ford Motor Co. and is a magazine-type publication. Containing women's pages, feature-picture articles on employees, and hard-hitting interviews with company and civic officials, it enjoys wide reader acceptance.

Mr. Pollock's "Ford World" is

a newspaper sent to the homes of all Ford hourly employees in Michigan. Attractive lay-out and format are stressed and it is a strict policy of the paper not to "talk down" to its readers.

Mrs. Komar stressed the role of women in the field of journalism, relating many of her interesting experiences and pointing out the great feeling of accomplishment that goes with this work.

Many facets of a journalistic career were brought to light. The many jobs and the variety of work, from public relations, advertising and industrial editing to newspaper reporting insure an excellent job with good pay for a student with a journalism major or minor with an ability to write creatively.

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