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Sodalists Observe World Sodality Day, Hold Procession Honoring Queen of Peace

School and Parish Groups Represented

In commemoration of World Sodality Day local sodalists from the parish and school Sodalities crowned the Blessed Mother during the ceremonies held on the campus Sunday, May 14.

Sodalists formed a procession on N. E. 2nd Avenue, from 110th street to the college. During the line of march, the Sodalists sang Father Lord's "For Christ the King."

Miss Pegge McGhan, president of the Southeastern Sodality Union, crowned the Blessed Mother in the patio before Cor Jesu Chapel. Prefects from each parish and school sodality of the Southeastern Union acted as the Court of Honor for the Queen of the Crowning. The girls wore formal frocks of pastel hues with matching shoulder-length veils. The boys wore light jackets and dark trousers and black bow ties.

"History of World Sodality Day" was given by Miss Joyce Whelan from Gesu High school. Mr. Michael Styles from St. Patrick's High school, Miami Beach, discussed "Mary's Place in the Christian Family." The Barry College choir sang "Hail Mary" during the coronation of Our Lady by Miss McGhan.

Miss Patricia Kelly, prefect of the Barry College sodality, discussed "Through Mary Toward a Christ-like World."

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by the Right Reverend Monsignor William Barry. The Reverend Florence Sullivan, S. J., acted as Deacon; the Reverend Thomas Comber as Sub-Deacon; the Reverend Cyril W. Burke, O. P., as master of ceremonies. Acolytes from St. Mary's served at the Benediction.

Following the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Mother sodalists sang as the recessional "For Christ Our King."

The Art Department of Barry College made a banner for Sodality Day, bearing the motto: "With Mary Towards a Christlike World."

Life Of St. Catherine Given In Symposium

A symposium in honor of St. Catherine of Siena, the greatest woman saint of the Dominican Order, was held on her feast day, April 30, in Calaroga Hall, at 7:30 P.M. The program was opened with a hymn in honor of St. Catherine.

Miss Frances Kreitzer acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and introduced the program, which included: "The Early Life of St. Catherine," by Miss Shirley Wagner; "St. Catherine the Dominican," by Miss Frances Moses; "St. Catherine, Counsellor and Diplomat," by Miss Alice Jane Schafer; *Dialogue of St. Catherine*, Miss Florence Hammond, and "St. Catherine in Modern Poetry," by Miss Vivian O'Neil.



MISS PATRICIA KELLY

Students Elect Patricia Kelly As Campus Queen

Elected as the Campus Queen for 1944-45, Miss Patricia Kelly was the students' choice as the most representative of Barry students in the election of May 1.

Preceding the election there was a meeting of all class officers who became the nominating committee for students eligible to become queen.

Miss Kelly, a junior, will be crowned at a public ceremony on campus in the fall. Her court will be composed of the Misses Dollyanna Webster, Mary Jane Ward, Francis Munroe and Patricia MacGill, who were also nominated.

In addition to her title as Campus Queen, Miss Kelly holds the office of Prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, and she is also a member of the Barry College Athletic Association.

Dramatic Club Enacts Joan of Arc War Drama

On May 14, the members of the Dramatic class presented a play entitled "Joan of Arc Speaks Again."

This play, written by Miss Anne Grimshawe, was selected for acting from a number of plays written by the students as a class project.

The cast of characters included:

Phyllis	Justine Grout
Her Mother	Gloria Goike
Joan of Arc	Laverne Murphy
Hauviette	Rachel Warner
Mingette	Ruth Waters
Judge	Patricia Kelly
Page	Mary Therese Crosson

The play was under the direction of Miss Grimshawe, with assistance from Sister Mary Paul, O.P., dramatics instructor.

Students Present Program Honoring College President

Friday, April 21, the students and faculty were honored with the annual visit of Mother Mary Gerald, O.P. New students were introduced to Mother, and many of the older girls renewed their acquaintance.

In the afternoon the students presented a program in her honor. The participants were members of the choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Denise, O.P., the Speech class, and the Choral speech group directed by Sister Mary Paul, O.P. Miss Frances Collier was the mistress of ceremonies.

The choir reenacted a scene from the Christmas oratorio, and sang the Ave Maria and Regina Coeli. The Speech II class presented three of its students, who each gave short recitations. The Misses Josephine McGill, Dorothy Cummings, and Dorothy Beirkamp participated. The Choral Speaking class rendered four short poems and "Domini Canis."

Mother stayed with us only a few days, but we are sure her visit was enjoyed by all, and perhaps next year she will be able to stay longer.

Sodality Prefect Crowns Blessed Mother at May Day Program On Campus

Crowning of our Blessed Mother took place Monday evening, May 1, on the Barry College campus. The Barry choir led the procession followed by the other sodalists each carrying a rose. The chairmen of the various committees of the Sodality of Our Lady formed the Court of Honor and preceded the sodality prefect, Miss Patricia Kelly, and Maurita Butler, the crown-bearer.

The student body formed the procession proceeding from Angelicus and Rosa Mystica Halls and met at an outdoor shrine of the Blessed Virgin, which was erected in front of the chapel and banked with palms, lilies and gladioli.

The entire group assembled in front of the shrine and sang the "Hail Mary," which was followed by the recitation of the "Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary." An Act of Consecration was said, after which Miss Patricia Kelly crowned the Blessed Mother's statue.

After the crowning, the procession entered the chapel and recited the rosary, which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Former Instructor Wins Scholarship

Miss Jean Mary Wilkowski, A. B., former instructor at Barry College, was recently awarded a scholarship to the Inter-American Seminar to Havana.

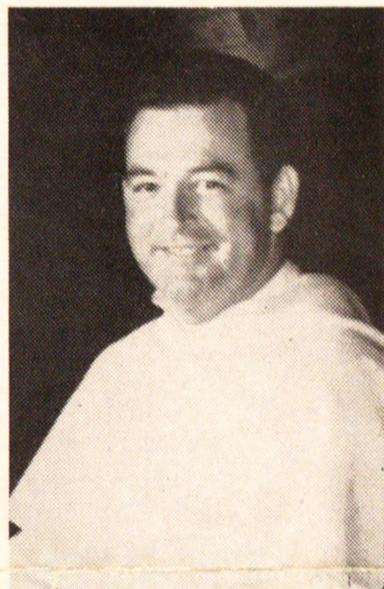
The appointment was made by the Committee on Inter-American Affairs in behalf of Miss Wilkowski, who stimulated interest in Pan-American relations.

First Four Year Graduates to Receive Degrees From His Excellency, Bishop Hurley, D. D.

Barry Chaplain Directs Seminar To Mexico

According to word received from the Father Cyril Burke, O.P., Chaplain at Barry College, the Sign Seminars to Cuba and Mexico City are now officially known as the Inter-American Seminars.

Students participating in the Seminars will attend a six weeks' accredited course at either the National



FATHER CYRIL BURKE, O.P.

University of Havana or the National University of Mexico, for the purpose of promoting the spiritual union of the Americas and familiarizing themselves with the culture, literature, science, art, and music of the Good Neighbor countries.

The classes will commence June 28, and will end August 10. Credits received from both the University of Mexico and the University of Havana will be accepted by American colleges and universities.

Miss Neary First Barry Graduate To Receive Master's Degree

Miss Eleanor Neary of Great Neck, Long Island, and a student at Fordham University, is the first Barry graduate to be awarded a master's degree.

Graduating from Barry in 1942 with a B. A., Miss Neary enrolled in Fordham in order to further work in Sociology. In connection with this work she has also been associated with the Catholic Youth Organization Committee on Girl Scouting in the Archdiocese. A part of her time is spent in traveling to various parts of the diocese with the head of the office to initiate new branches of C. Y. O.

The subject of her dissertation, written in order to obtain her masters degree, is "Casework: An Integral Part of a Summer Camp Program," and it is to show "the relation between case work and group work in a group setting."

While at Barry Miss Neary majored in English and chose as her minors Latin and Spanish.

Father Burke, O. P. Presents Candidates

Highlight of graduation week will be the conferring of degrees Thursday, June 1, at 8 p.m. in Cor Jesu Chapel by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley, D.D., Bishop of St. Augustine. The Class of '44 will be the first class to complete a four-year program of studies at Barry College.

Reverend Robert Joseph Slavin, O.P., S.T.L., Ph.D., of the Faculty of the School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America, will give the commencement address. The candidates will be presented for degrees by the Reverend Cyril W. Burke, O.P., Chaplain, Barry College.

Seniors who will receive a bachelor of science degree are: Sister Mary Louise, O.S.F., West Palm Beach, Florida; Sister Evangeline Marie, O.S.F., St. Petersburg, Florida; Sister John Kevin, O.S.F., West Palm Beach, Florida; Miss Marjorie Moffitt, Rockville Center, Long Island, New York; Miss Frances Collier, St. Petersburg; and Miss Josephine Pfluger of Miami, Florida, who completed four years' work in three years. Miss Collier is the first student who attended Barry College for the full four years.

The bachelor of arts degree will be conferred upon Mrs. Jeannette Gomo, Miami, Florida, who majored in English.

Sister M. Lucilla, O.P., Fort Lauderdale; Sister M. Una, O.P., Barry College; Miss Angela Palmisano, Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs. William R. Nutt (Colleen Breslin), Miami, will receive the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

Commencement week will open with Baccalaureate Sunday, May 28. The Reverend Thomas Comber, Pastor, Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables, Florida, will give the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Future Teachers Adopt Provisional Constitution

The monthly meeting of the Barry College Teachers' Club held recently was presided over by Chairman Lorraine Miller.

The Provisional Constitution was submitted to the members for approval. The constitution set forth the object of the club as being: To provide an opportunity for open discussion on educational problems; to extend the members' knowledge of current educational happenings; and to provide a means of keeping in contact with graduate students who are now in the field of teaching, thereby giving the prospective teacher contact with real educational problems.

Membership in the club is restricted by the constitution to students of education who are in at least their sophomore year.

The topic of discussion at this meeting was, "Should Religious Instruction Be Attempted in the Public School?" The discussion was led by Miss Josephina Caballero. The members decided that dogma could not be attempted but that moral principles could be taught.

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The Greatest Daughter Of St. Dominic

Few women have been instrumental in restoring peace to a distracted nation. Fewer still have figured in the internal reform of the Church. It was given to a remarkable woman of the fourteenth century, however, to play both parts: peacemaker among her countrymen and counsellor to the Holy Father. But first of all Catherine of Siena was saint. In fact, she is called the greatest daughter of St. Dominic.

Her ceaseless external activity is best shown in her mission to public life. She communicated with princes and republics throughout Italy in an effort to bring peace to her country. Through Catherine's ardent persuasion the Holy See was brought back to the Eternal City from Avignon. So great was her influence on the Pope that he summoned her to Rome to work for the reformation of the Church. Her writings rank among the classics of the Italian language.

The Siense virgin was a true Dominican. The external activity of her life was tempered by her great interior recollection. She received the sacred stigmata, a special manifestation of the love of her heavenly Spouse for her.

The world today needs leaders like the Maid of Siena. Of course, we can't all be Catherines; but the combination of sanctity and leadership in her life should serve as a pattern upon which we should try to model our lives. When we remember that it is the women who make or break the morality of a nation, it becomes a personal obligation for us Catholic college students to strive after the perfections of St. Catherine.

Patroness of Tertiaries, pray for us!

Saint Catherine, Patroness of Tertiaries.



Pray for us.

PRAYER AFTER RETREAT

by PATRICIA MACGILL

Lord, keep mine eyes from things of earth
That they Thy truth may see,
Keep from sin my wayward feet
That lately walked with Thee.

Teach my rebellious lips to say—
"Thy will be done," in grief and loss,
And give me, Lord, the fortitude
To bear, like Thee, my cross.

Let Thy spirit go before me
To keep and guide my feet;
Keep ever strong within me, Lord,
The grace of this retreat. Amen.

... BEYOND THESE PORTALS ...

By VIRGINIA ANN CAREY

The Saint Mary College, Xavier, Kansas
"The Leaven"

Many have written plans for collective post-war living, but few have devised a personal plan for meeting the problems of war and peace. Collective plans cannot function unless the individual can do his part, for they are based upon individual responsibility and sacrifice. After four years of college, the collegian has her philosophy neatly parcelled, her solutions of life's problems systematically categorized—she knows what she wants to do—but has she adjusted her character to fulfill the demands of her philosophy of life? *Scientia* comes from study and work; but *Scientia* without *Virtus* is negative. . . .

The college woman of 1943 has a great challenge to meet. She can do little in formulating the terms of the peace treaty eventually adopted, but the realization that the collective peace can never be achieved without personal peace, should awaken her to her true potentialities.

By the time a girl is well through college she will realize that life is complex to say the least, and that for well-ordered spiritual, mental, and physical life she must have some system about carrying out these threefold activities. She has the aid of the bulletin board, the rising bells and class schedules to help her in planning her mental and physical activities, and also in training her character to conform to collective action. But planning for each day must not end with the final seal on the diploma. We live in an age forever planning for this year or the next, but the wise student realizes that life is a daily process and that each day must determine how successful the year may be. . . .

After the individual mind is put in order, the plan of life must grope out and bring others into its fold; and herein lies the greatest work of the college woman. Personal peace becomes group peace spontaneously. A well-ordered life attracts its followers like a good advertisement. To live in harmony with others is one of the main objectives of college life, and the rules by which this end is

achieved need not be abandoned in later years. The "give and take" of social intercourse should at least be well impressed upon the college woman early in her scholastic career. There seems to be an unvarying justice about society that takes care that each is known for what he is—the gossip, the cheater, the liar. Only charity can change the gossip into the kind-hearted, the cheater into the lover of equity, the lian into the exponent of truth. And this simple remedy of charity lies within the grasp of every college woman.

Harmonious living with fellow students is the best preparation for harmonious living with the citizens of the world, and the ability of one to get along with his fellow creatures is not measured by how much praise nor how many awards the individual is given, but by the number of hearts that forever cherish some unheralded deed of kindness.

And yet neither personal peace nor peace with fellow men can ever be realized without finding peace with God. One word of God can set a troubled mind in order more quickly than all the subtleties of philosophy or dry litigations of law. Only the yearning for union with God and His Holy Will can set values in their proper places, regulate ambitions and desires, and reveal that "all that is high is not holy, nor all that is sweet, good, nor every desire of man pleasing unto God."

The Catholic college woman has every means for spiritual development at her disposal—the Sacraments, the Mass, and the sacramentals. War has brought many to the foot of the altar who would otherwise have not been there. Peace must not lose war's victories. When the emotional circumstances of war have played out, then only will it be seen how much of what we did was moved by zeal for betterment in this world. The war fought on the home-front has its victories no less renowned than those of the battle-front. Before her mind always, the college woman should have the image of Mary, Queen of Peace, winning her battle at the foot of the Cross.

WHAT THEY'RE THINKING

Are You In Favor Of 18 Year-old Vote ?

DOLLYANNA WEBSTER—Junior
No, 18-year-olds should not be given the vote because they are not aware of the responsibility that accompanies the privilege of voting.

BETTY BLACKWELL—Freshman
Yes. Boys of 18 are being drafted and sent to fight for their country so they should have a voice in selecting those who will hold office in that country.

JOAN TIGUE—Sophomore
No. I feel that there are already too many people in the United States who are wholly unqualified to vote because of the lack of information or intelligence, but who are doing so anyway. Admitting the 18-year-olds to vote would only add to this group.

JOSEPHINE PFLUEGER—Senior
No, their information on current events is not sufficient and neither is their judgment of people.

BETTY DUNN—Sophomore
Definitely yes. The boys are fighting for their country; and if they want to vote, the least we here on the home front can do it to give them the chance.

MARY JUMPER—Freshman
I think that the 18-year-old boys should vote since they are serving our country. As for the girls—no, unless they are in uniform.

KAMPUS KAPERS

Now we can find our way 'round campus . . . with the brightly painted signs that sprouted recently . . .

... Audrey Hull is certainly in the hair-cutting business . . . a list of her clients includes Patty Parkinson, Cobbie di Cristina and Dorothy Motschall . . . Next?

... bad 'cess to the traitors who wore red on the day of St. Pat . . . and talking of Pats, we have yet another on campus . . . Pat Schenewerk . . . the situation is becoming acute . . . we now have 10 Pats!

... it will be a relief to the rest of the student body when the poor freshies finish their term papers . . . so much concentrated gloom isn't good for any campus . . .

... head over heels in Spanish is Father Burke . . . preparing for that Mexican summer . . . and head over heels in confusion was the General Psych class when receptors, adjustors and effectors were discussed . . . great excitement over Bea Sevier's shower and Jayne Beaman's all-of-a-sudden marriage.

... and if you want to be confused, bewildered or what-have-you, talk to Dorothy Cummings about the monetary system in Niagara Falls . . . seems that you can use Canadian or American money there with equal freedom . . . catch comes because the Canadian dollar is worth 88 American cents and the American dollar is worth 112 Canadian cents . . . in either country . . . and when people pay for articles part in American and part in Canadian money, the fun really begins . . . what with figuring out the exchange value of amounts more or less than a dollar and keeping the coins of two countries straight, Niagara Falls has become a city of lightning calculators . . .

... Add things we never knew till now . . . it's the custom of many Barryites to say an aspiration or prayer for the pilot and crew of every plane that flies over campus . . . why keep such a good idea so quiet? Say we . . . now that we know, we can all do it . . . and so goodbye . . .

PAPER CLIPS

Students in the Speech Department of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, have formed a Speakers' Bureau, whose members speak at business and professional club meetings throughout the city on war problems.

At St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, Louisiana, student bondsmen have hit upon a novel method of promoting stamp and bond sales. According to *Veritas*, important feast days or dates of national significance are observed twice a month by the purchase of a stamp or bond by each member of the student body. On the designated days, the students wear a favor, appropriate to the date and theme, to which is attached the stamp or stamps purchased. Thus, on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, students "bought a valentine for Our Lady" and wore a heart in her honor, with stamp attached. Red hatchets were the favor for Washington's birthday, and the feast of St. Thomas was also commemorated.

According to *Fagots of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College*, Indiana, members of the campus poetry group entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes previous to a lecture given by the poet to collegiennes. The student found Mr. and Mrs. Noyes "typical parents who fascinated them with stories of England and the English at war."

At St. Xavier College, Illinois, the celebration of Mardi Gras was a "red, white and blue letter day." According to the *Xavierite*, the entire student body laid aside American customs and adopted the ways of France for the day. Booths and exhibits depicted French life and culture, and all conversations were carried on in French, with the help of vocabularies distributed to the non-French studying collegiennes. The campus cafeteria was transformed into a typical French cafe, complete with French menus, dishes, and floor show.

Students at Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, have been making string rosaries for servicemen of the RAF and sea services of Britain. The acute shortage of rosary materials led to special Papal permission's being granted for the use of rosaries made, except for the crucifix, of string. The rosaries are blue, and small knots are crocheted for the "Hail Mary's," larger ones for the "Our Father's."

Annual Play Day Features Water Show

On Saturday, April 29, "Play Day" was held on the campus, with St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, St. Therese, and Gesu schools reporting. Beginning about 9:30, they played tennis, badminton, ping pong, softball and archery. After this, they played relay games.

Following was a box lunch, and then each of the schools sang their songs for the Barry girls, and in return the Barry girls sang their songs.

The water show took place between 2:00 and 3:30, and consisted of two water ballets, information swimming, surface dives, swimming meet-between the classes, diving, speed swimming, and form swimming.

Freshman Relates Life Story of Adventures in Foreign Countries

Globe-Trotting Student Plans Post-War Travels

Interesting people, the freshmen! Of course, they comprise Barry's largest class so they're important collectively, but taken singularly, too, many of them are outstanding for one reason or another.

Doris Hart, national girls' tennis champion, is a freshman, so is Joan Diesing, Queen's Work contest winner. Elizabeth Haughton-James comes to Barry all the way from Jamaica, and several freshmen are from South American countries; while all parts of the United States are represented. But Elsa Ann Burrows, who now lives in Osprey, Florida, is probably the freshman with the greatest amount of traveling to her credit. We had heard that she had seen quite a bit of the world when we asked her for an account of her journeyings, but we weren't expecting the itinerary which she produced! The mystery to us is how she squeezed in the time for twelve years of school!

ELSA A. BURROWS

As far as I know, my travels in foreign lands began in the winter of 1926 when I was sixteen months old. My first trip was from New York City to the Leeward, Windward Islands of the West Indies and the northern end of Venezuela.

The following year I made my first trip to Jamaica, which my parents and I visited on three different occasions.

During the summer we would travel in the New England states and Canada. In 1934 I too my first trip to Europe, spending most of my time in Germany, where I saw Hitler campaigning for his first election. From Germany my parents and I went to Switzerland and down the Rhine and we finally took a boat from the Hook-of-Holland to England. Starting from London by bus, we toured England and Scotland.

In 1935 we toured the Middle West Canyon, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone, Zion, the Carlsbad Caves in New Mexico and the Floating Gardens in Mexico City. In 1936 we visited Texas and the Dallas Fair.

The year of 1937 found us on our way to Europe under the auspices of the Rotary Society. This trip covered a period of three months. We went to the Madeira Islands, French Morocco (Casablanca), where we glimpsed the Sahara Desert, Gibraltar, stepped into Spain, Algiers, Naples, where we saw the ruins of Pompeii, and Nice, France. From Nice we went to Genoa by bus, then by train to Milan, Venice, and Vienna, Austria. We crossed Czechoslovakia into Poland, to its capital, Warsaw. Leaving Warsaw we proceeded by train to Russia, where we spent time in Kiev, Moscow and Leningrad, finally going to Finland, and to Helsinki, its capital. Going through Finland and its lakes, we crossed the Arctic Circle and reached the Arctic Ocean and Lapland, where the sun shone all night long. We traveled through northern Sweden, then Norway and its fjords, returned to Sweden, where we sailed to Denmark and into Germany, where we visited Berlin. Finally we sailed home from Bremen Haven.

In 1938 we toured the eastern states, going to the Smokies and the Carolinas.

The present world war caught us in Wales after an extensive tour of Ireland. It cancelled our passage home on the German steamer *New York*, but after much difficulty we managed to get passage on the British steamer *Mauretania*. This ship was armed with cannon and anti-

Winners In Ping Pong Contest Announced, Award Sports Point

In the Ping Pong Tournament, Miss Mary Ann Brennan was the winner, with Miss Lorraine Miller being the runner-up. Miss Brennan received 75 points towards her emblem, while Miss Miller received 50. For entering the tournament, the students received 15 points.

Softball will start in another week, and every one is asked to come out.

Tuesday night, Helen Charbonneau, Florence Hodde, Ana Arias, Pauline Camara, Pat Kelly, Ann Grimshawe, Alyce Jane Schafer, Anna Padelt, Janith Schaefer, Eleanor Soulliere, LaVerne Murphy, Jean Travinkar, with Miss Frances Schafer, went to the Miami Springs Riding Academy for a supper ride. Participants in this ride receive 25 points toward athletic awards.

Wedding Bells Ring For Two Barry Girls At Spring Nuptials

At high noon on the 17th of April, Miss Beatrice Sevier became the bride of First Lieutenant Redding Oglesby, on leave from the Aleutians.

They were married in St. Mary's rectory in a quiet ceremony, attended only by the immediate family and close friends. Father Joseph Borge officiated.

The bride looked lovely in a dress of white brocade silk. She wore a unique full-length white veil and carried a bouquet of white camelias.

The only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Anthony P. Torrent. Mrs. Torrent wore a heliotrope marquisette dress and carried talisman roses. The best man was Purser Oglesby, brother of the bridegroom.

A breakfast was held following the ceremony at the Palmer House for members of the wedding party.

The couple left for parts unknown, but it is presumed that they will honeymoon in Florida.

Miss Jayne Beaman of Miami Beach, was married to Ensign Richard Hill of Phoenix, Arizona, on March 8th by a Naval chaplain.

Miss Beaman attended Barry College for the last three years. Ensign Hill was stationed at Greencove, Florida. They plan to visit his parents in Phoenix and then go on to California, where he will be stationed.

aircraft guns. There was a constant lookout for submarines but, although trouble was expected, it never came.

In 1940 my parents and I became Catholic converts, after seven months of study under the direction of Father Elslander of St. Martha's Church, Sarasota, Florida. The studying convinced me that the Catholic church, under the leadership of the Holy Father the Pope, was the true Christian church.

The year after our conversion we traveled extensively through the southern and eastern states. I have been in 46 states of the 48.

After the war I hope to be able to sail around the world and especially to visit Alaska, Australia, Asia and the Orient, the only four places that I have not seen.

Dramatics Students Give Recital For Parents and Friends in Rotunda

Wave Ensign Returns To Visit Alma Mater

On Duty With Naval Operations

Ensign M. Steckel, W-V(t)s, USNR, returned to Barry recently to see her old schoolmates and former professors while on a ten-day leave from Wilmington, N. C., where she is stationed.

Mary graduated from Barry in 1943; while here she majored in Home Economics and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home



ENSIGN M. STECKEL

Economics. Also she received a teachers' certificate from the State of Florida.

She is rated as a Navy Liaison Officer working with the Army in air operation. Mary has been in the service for seven months. When asked how she liked being in the service her reply was, "I love it."

Her favorite hobby and pastime is fashion illustration.

Awards Given At Athletic Luncheon

Tuesday, May 16, the athletic board honored students receiving athletic jackets and emblems and had as their guest Father Cyril W. Burke, O. P.

Miss Frances Schafer, physical education instructor, presented Father Burke, who expressed his appreciation to the board for the invitation extended him. Miss Schafer then presented each member of the board to the student body.

Awards were made to the students averaging five hundred points or more. Miss Ruth Waters and Miss Audrey Hull merited the athletic jacket, while the Misses Frances Munroe, Mary Jeanne McCullen and Patricia Downey received emblems.

The Junior class was announced as the winner of both the volley ball and the basket ball tournaments. Miss Audrey Hull defeated Miss Cobbie di Cristina in the tennis tournament. Miss Mary Ann Brennan won over Miss Lorraine Miller in the ping-pong tournament. Miss Jeanne Tillman was the high point scorer in the swimming meet.

Three Students Give Readings and Poems

Dramatic students presented a recital, April 31. The Misses Florence Hodde, Ann Grimshawe and LaVerne Murphy gave several selections in the Rotunda.

Miss Hodde opened the program with four of the *Sonnets from the Portuguese*. The sonnets are poems which depict the love-life of Robert and Elizabeth Browning. In the first sonnet Elizabeth asks Robert to leave because she believes she is a drag upon him and his work. Robert refuses and Elizabeth tells him what she believes their love should be. She reminisces and we see the great love she feels for him.

Old Lady, by Rachael Curthers was her second reading. In it Abe and Abigail, an old couple, are evicted from their home and sent to the poor farm. Abigail speaks and tells of her love for Abe.

Miss Grimshawe opened her recitation with *The Death of the Hired Man*, a poem in blank verse by Robert Frost. It tells of the worthless old hired man and the sympathy of the farmer and his wife toward him.

A comic reading, *Movie Mother*, was Miss Grimshawe's humorous number. The scene takes place in a casting office of a large movie studio. The pompous mother is trying to get a part for her "little darling" who has an ambition to be another Shirley Temple.

Rispa, one of Tennyson's poems, was given by Miss Murphy. In the reading, an old woman who has lost her mind is dying in a hospital charity ward and speaks to a visiting lady.

Robert Bencheley's *Halt, Who Goes There!* is a lecture on the care and feeding of children and was given second by Miss Murphy.

In *Mary of Scotland*, by Maxwell Anderson, Miss Murphy portrayed the part of Mary. The dramatic scene between Mary and Queen Elizabeth of England took place in a prison in Lochleven Castle.

Dramatics Students Present Two Skits

The dramatics class under the direction of Sister Mary Paul, O.P., presented two short comedies in Rosa Mystica Hall, April 27. The plays were written, directed and enacted by members of the dramatics class.

"A Question of Figures," written by Miss Justine Grout, included in its cast Miss Mary Theresa Crosson, Miss Margaret Mann, Miss Ana Koliass, Miss Ruth Waters, Miss Gloria Goike, and Miss Eleanor Soulliere. The plot involves the tribulations of four girls sharing an apartment.

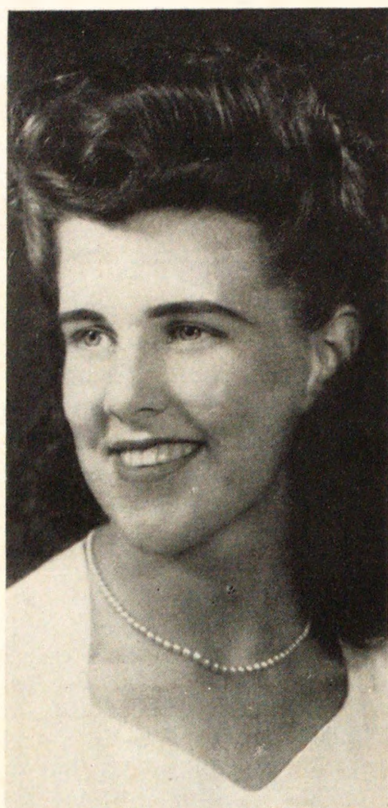
The play, written by Miss Rachel Warner and entitled "I Can Handle It, Dear," is the story of a girl who spends all her time joining extracurricular activities before her friends finally reform her. Miss Ann Grimshawe, Miss Patricia Kelly and Miss LaVerne Murphy composed the cast.



MISS COBBIE DI CRISTINA



MISS JEAN TRAVNIKAR



MISS FLORENCE MCCARTHY

Center, Miss Jean Travnikar, chairman of the Social Life Committee of the Sodality. From left to right, Miss Cobbie di Cristina, and Miss Florence McCarthy, who assisted Miss Travnikar in making arrangements for Senior Dance.

Eight New Students Enroll At Barry Second Semester

Latecomers for Barry's second semester are the following girls:

PATRICIA SCHENEWERK, who is from Dallas, Texas. Pat was graduated from the Ursuline Academy in Dallas. She is a twin and at present is living in Ft. Lauderdale. Pat likes swimming and ping pong.

GWENDOLYN VOLKENING is from Brooklyn, New York. "Gwen" likes swimming, basketball and volleyball. She was graduated from Fontbonne Hall.

MARY ALICE WAGNER is from Miami and is a day student. She was graduated from St. Patrick's in Miami Beach. Mary Alice attended the University of Wisconsin.

MARY WALDEN is from Cleveland, Tennessee. She was graduated from Nazareth Academy in Tennessee and attended Marymount College in New York. Mary likes music and orchestra work, and at present is taking a pre-nursing course.

MARGARET MANN is from Miami and was graduated from Andrew Jackson High School. She is a day student.

LURITA ARANGO comes to us from Panama City, where she attended St. Joseph's High School.

MARIA TERESE GALINDO also is from Panama. She was graduated from Colegio del Sagrado Corazon in Panama.

DORITA STRUNZ is from Panama and was graduated from Maria Inmaculada High School.

Father Smith, O. P. Conducts Retreat

The fourth annual students' retreat was conducted on the campus by the Reverend Ambrose Smith, O.P., March 31-April 3. Father Smith is head of the Southern Band of Dominican missionaries.

The program included daily celebration of Mass, conferences delivered by Father Smith, vocal prayers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each evening.

Each committee planned a series of retreat articles and resolutions that were published in a retreat bulletin.

BOOK REVIEW

MEN OF MARYKNOLL

by JAMES KELLER and MEYER BERGER

For years missionaries have gone out from Maryknoll-on-the-Hudson to Japan, the Philippines and South America. The progress these men have made, even against disheartening odds, is told in *Men of Maryknoll*.

The authors of *Men of Maryknoll*, Father Keller, a Maryknoll priest, and Meyer Berger, a feature writer for the *New York Times*, studied the letters and diaries of the missionaries minutely. Father Keller knew many of the men whose stories he records in this book.

The men of Maryknoll are not simply men of words, but men of action. They are men from every part of our country—California, Iowa, Connecticut, New York. They work unceasingly for the material good, as well as the spiritual good, of their fellow men. We read of Father Joseph Sweeny who founded a leper colony in the wilderness off the South China Sea. His struggles against climate, native opposition, and poverty form one of the most interesting chapters in the book. We read of Maryknoll priests taken prisoners by the Japanese. They suffered terrible hardships, but the initiative and presence of mind of one of them, Father Bernard Meyer, enabled them to improve their living conditions in an internment camp. There are the stories of missionaries killed by bandits, in wild Chinese country, of a difficult trip to an ancient walled city to say the first Christmas Mass ever celebrated in that city, and of a Maryknoll army chaplain on Bataan.

The stories are written interestingly and each one increases an appreciation for and understanding of the life's work of these brave men. It is a book that every Catholic should read and it is one that all will find enjoyable.

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Maryknoll Author Gives Preview of Recent Publication

Recently Father James Keller gave a talk to the student body. Father Keller, who is the co-author of the book, "Men of Maryknoll," has been a Maryknoll priest for eighteen years, and during this period spent a short interval in China.

Father told the students about the difficulties which he experienced in compiling the book. He worked for almost a year with Meyer Berger, feature writer for the *New York Times*, before the book was completed. Their aim was to place before the public stories of heroic men who are making history in the far corners of the world.

Father mentioned many of the incidents in the book, and some that had not been included.

After the talk, Father told the students that autographed copies of the book could be obtained at Scribner's Sons on Miami Beach.

Defense Council To Continue Projects

The extra-curricular committee of the Barry College Defense Council will continue its work selling war stamps and bonds, but will not end its previous plan to sell a bond for every Barry College service man's name. Due to shortness of time, the project will be held over until school reopens in September. Up to the present date, its sales amount to \$101,227.00

Collegians Support American Red Cross

Barry College gave \$35.00 to the Red Cross on March 16. This money will be used for our fighting men. It will be used in sending food and medicine to the American prisoners of war, to help support the Red Cross

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Pan-American Day Commemorated Here

High Mass Sung In Cor Jesu

On April 14 a solemn High Mass was sung in Cor Jesu in celebration of Pan American Day. Mass was offered by the Reverend Father Lamar Genovar of St. Mary's parish, who is the executive chairman of the Inter-American Reception Committee of the Diocese of St. Augustine.

The Mass was offered in the presence of the Most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of Saint Augustine.

The sermon was preached by the Reverend Father Raymond A. McGowan, assistant director of the Social Department, N.C.W.C., Washington, D. C.

Assisting at the Mass were the Reverend Father Thomas Comber, pastor of the Church of the Little Flower; the Rev. Fathers Robert Brennan, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul parish, and Francis J. Finnegan, pastor of Corpus Christi parish, deacons of honor; the Rev. Father Patrick O'Donoghue of the Church of the Little Flower, deacon of the Mass, and the Rev. Father Godfrey Cook, S.J., of Gesu parish, subdeacon. The Rev. Fathers John McNulty and Raymond M. Amiro served as masters of ceremonies.

The student choir sang the Mass and Sister M. Denise's newly-composed "Regina Coeli."

Social Life Committee Sponsors Formal Dance

The Social Life Committee of Our Lady's Sodality sponsored a dance in honor of the members of the senior class on Saturday night, May 6, in Calaroga Hall.

Army and Navy Officers from Miami and Miami Beach were invited to attend.

Miss Florence McCarthy and Miss Patricia Schenewerk were in charge of the entertainment and arrangements committees. Miss Josefina Caballero headed the refreshment committee, and Miss Ruth Waters was in charge of securing favors for the seniors. Miss Cobbie Di Cristina handled the decorations committee and a graduation theme was carried out.

clubs for the amusement of our men, and many more items to help keep our men well and happy until they return home for good.

Miss Marjorie Moffitt was the head of this campaign. Other members of this committee were: the Misses Audrey Hull, Betty Motschall, Frances Munroe, Jean Travnikar, Margaret Mann, Justine Grout and Mary Theresa Crosson.

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Professional Guest Combines Drama And Comedy In Program

Barry girls were recently privileged to meet and be entertained by Mrs. Brian Farron, professionally known as Rita Oehman. Rita, as she is known to us, was born in Chicago and has danced professionally since childhood. Originally she and her brother, Edward, comprised a team known as the Oehman Twins, and toured the country. During their career they have appeared at many parish benefits, and the better known theaters and clubs all over the country, including the Palmer House, the Edgewater Beach and Drake hotels in Chicago. Later they were under contract to M-G-M and appeared in several motion pictures.

Rita is a graduate of Aquinas Dominican High School in Chicago where during her four years, she taught all the dance routines connected with the various programs. In addition, she appeared in the dramatic and musical presentations of the school. In spite of these interests, she was able to maintain a high scholastic standing and was made a member of the Honor Society. When she was a senior she was offered several college scholarships. She accepted a four-year scholarship for the Chicago School of Expression and Dramatic Art. This scholarship was awarded to her as first place winner in a state-wide contest in which she gave the dramatic monologue, *Ashes of Roses*. During her stay at Barry Rita gave this reading for the faculty and students.

She is married to Mr. Brian Farron of Toronto, Canada. Her husband is now stationed in Italy with the Canadian Army. For the present Rita keeps herself busy caring for their two children, and continuing her career.

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