

Europeans To Benefit By Carnival

Election of Queen To Climax Festivities

1. What? A carnival.
2. Who? Sponsored by the Sodality.
3. Why? For the relief of European students.
4. When? February 20.
5. Where? On the Barry College Campus.

Features of the carnival will be the raffling of a set of sterling silver and a baby picture contest. The crowning of the Carnival Queen promises to be quite the thing when one considers whom the judges have to choose from. The candidates are: Patricia Karch, senior; Louise Brittingham, junior; Rosemary Hoag, Margaret Schabacker, sophomores; and Nancy Taylor, Elizabeth Bremer and Shirley Hodge, freshmen.

Booths set up by three Sodality Committees will offer various attractions. Our Lady's Committee will be in charge of the food, the white elephant sale, and the cake booth. Games including turtle and horse racing and a fish pond will be projects of the Eucharistic group. This committee will also sponsor a plant booth.

Articles donated by the Miami Shores merchants, a fortune telling booth, the Carnival Queen and the baby picture contests will be taken charge of by the Catholic Truth Committee.

No carnival would be complete without food and this one is going to be no exception. Typical carnival morsels such as hot dogs and cold drinks will be served on the Torch Porch.

Sponsors promise no end of fun and enjoyment for everyone concerned, and ask you to "Come out where there's gaiety. It's for fun and for a good cause."

New Chaplain Sees Hope In Optimism Of Youth

"Communism has done much to bring out the faith of Catholics in Italy," said the Rev. Thomas Aquinas Murphy, S.D.T., SS.D., newly appointed chaplain, in an interview recently, concerning Red infiltration.

Father Murphy, who has traveled in France, Spain, Italy and other European countries as well as in the Holy Land, reports that the youth in Europe and America seem to be the optimistic ones. They will not be overthrown by world chaos but will be powerful in the reconstruction of world peace.

Father Murphy, who took his doctorate degree in Scripture before the Pontifical Biblical Commission and his doctorate in theology at the *Angelicum* in the Holy City, will teach courses in metaphysics, special ethics and Christian living. Father is the first American Dominican ever to receive the SS.D. degree.

Barry's new spiritual director has just returned from several years' study in Rome at the ecclesiastical house which St. Pius V founded.

According to Father Murphy, the Communist party members in Italy are most lax in their expression of

Senior President Tops Dean's List First Semester

Rolande Gonthier, senior class president, heads the Dean's list for the first semester with a 3. scholastic average. Highest in her class is Isabelle Williams, junior class president, with 2.8, the second highest average. Ruth Marcus, senior, also holds an average of 2.8.

Seniors whose scholastic averages made them eligible for the Dean's list are: Patricia O'Hara, 2.6; Mary Angela Clark, 2.5; Shirley Jean Wright, 2.5; Patricia Karch, 2.1; Mary Frances Guzman, 2; Betty Kerby, 2.; and Cilia Vallejo, 2.

Juniors listed are: Patricia Heldman, 2.5; Margaret Conlon, 2.2; Patricia Genter, 2.2; Dorothy Hoff, 2.1; and Barbara Braun, 2.

From the sophomore class are: Dorothy Newkerk, 2.5; Virginia Mae Robak, 2.1; Joan M. Burman, 2., and Patricia Oak, 2.

Freshmen are: Arlene McCormick, 2.7; Georgann Travnikar, 2.6; Katherine Hodson, 2.4; Marie Dudley, 2.3; Mary Grady, 2.3; Janet McGowan, 2.1; Joan Rambour, 2.1; Constance Senger, 2.1; Patricia Dugman, 2; Rosemary Geyer, 2; and Patricia Huml, 2.

Given Honorable mention for holding an average of 1.9 were: Marie Weaver Dent, senior; Elizabeth A. Demirgian, Lucy A. Hession, Jane A. Smith, sophomores; Virginia Di Cristaforo, Addy Suarez and Patricia Requa, freshmen.

religious faith for fear of reprisals by the party. Red workers in unions of northern Italy don't often change jobs because of dominating Communist conditions, he remarked. "If they change unions, they are punished by loss of their seniority," he said.

Father Murphy spoke of a poster war in Rome between the Christian Democrats and the Communists. Explaining the 'battle,' Father Murphy said that the signs are placed all along the walls of the city streets in plea of the two causes: the Communist's print signs reading: "Send Home the American War Mongers—Let's Have Peace."

On the other hand, the chaplain continued, one of the Christian Democrats' posters shows a huge web holding a red spider with the face of Stalin and tentacles of sickles reaching out to the satellites of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Lithuania and other countries hemmed in by the Iron Curtain.

"Another C.D. sign," said Father, "pictured a table seating Communist delegates which was centered with the dove of peace whose breast was pierced by a fork and streamed forth blood."

Father Murphy, when asked which section of St. Thomas' teaching he loved the most, replied: "The doctrine of God, God in His Essence, God in His relation to man, Christology and the treatment on Charity."

Campus Leaders Nominated To Collegiate "Who's Who"

SENIOR NOTABLES



Senior honor graduates are, left to right, bottom row: Mary Alice Droz; Ruth Marcus, WHO'S WHO; Shirley Jean Wright, WHO'S WHO; Betty Kerby, WHO'S WHO; Louise Friedheim, WHO'S WHO; Marie Weaver Dent; Angela Clark, WHO'S WHO.

Faculty Selects Six Outstanding Seniors

Because of their high scholastic average, leadership qualities and participation in school activities, six members of Barry's senior class have been selected by the faculty to be named in *Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges And Universities*.

The seniors who have been so honored are Betty Kerby, Louise Friedheim, Rolande Gonthier, Angela Clark, Ruth Marcus and Shirley Jean Wright.

Betty is the president of the student body and chairman of the Student Council. She has held the offices of sophomore vice-president, junior class president, and was secretary of the Athletic Association during her second and third years at Barry.

Betty is majoring in sociology and minoring in education.

Louise Friedheim is the prefect of the Sodality and honorary chairman of the Student Council. As a junior, Louise was secretary of the Sodality, the Florida Club secretary and co-chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. She holds membership in the Mission Council and Home Economics Club. A member of Lambda Sigma campus honor society, Louise is majoring in home economics with minors in philosophy and education.

President of the senior class, Rolande Gonthier holds the offices of president of the Science Club, vice-president of the New England Club, and first vice-president of the Student Council.

As a junior, Rolande was vice-president of her class and secretary of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. She is majoring in chemistry and her minors are biology, mathematics and German.

Angela is the vice-president of the senior class, business manager of the *Torch and Shield*, and secretary-treasurer of the Mission Council. She has held the last mentioned office since her sophomore year, and during her freshman, sophomore and junior years, Angela was class secretary.

Her major is English and she is minoring in Spanish and secretarial science.

Ruth transferred to Barry in her junior year from the University of Detroit. She is treasurer of the senior class and business manager of the *Angelicus*. She is a member of the Sodality, Beta Kappa Kappa and IMPO, and was pledged last year to Lambda Sigma, campus honor society.

Ruth is a history major and her minors are English and philosophy.

Shirley Jean is secretary of the senior class, co-chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and a member of the Sodality and Science club.

She is majoring in biology and her minor is chemistry.

Rev. Urban Fay Gives Mid-Year Retreat

Barry collegians rounded out the first semester of their school year with the eleventh annual spiritual retreat held January 31 to February 3. The Rev. Urban Fay, O. P., an instructor at the Dominican House of Philosophy, Somerset, Ohio, conducted the retreat.

Originally from New York, Father Fay studied at Laval University in Quebec, Canada.

This is Father Fay's second visit to Barry. He taught a summer course here in 1944.

Father Fay has done some work with various study groups, particularly with the Nazareth Group, which originated in Chicago. This group has spread throughout the mid-west and is intended for parents with children in grade schools. For each group there is a priest, a doctor, and a lawyer who lead discussions among the parents about problems arising between parents and children.

The three days of retreat included conferences and open forums aimed at helping the girls take an inventory of their place in Christian life. Several of the conferences stressed the importance and need of the sacraments.

Father Fay spoke also of vocations and the importance of selecting the one best suited to the individual. The Barry girls were urged to give much consideration in prayers and meditations to their personal futures. The concluding sermon was, "Mary, Our Mother."

The Eucharistic Committee of the Sodality, under the leadership of Marianne Harris, published the retreat bulletin. The Catholic Truth committee supplied pamphlets for spiritual reading.

The Catholic Truth committee also prepared three shelves of books for spiritual reading in the library.

Books To Live By To Be Speaker's Topic

Dr. Charles Frederick McKivergan, Catholic writer and lecturer will speak at Barry, February 15, at 8 p. m.

In his lecture "Books That You Can Live By," Dr. McKivergan will review four current non-fiction books of importance to Catholics.

A native and resident of Providence, Rhode Island, Dr. McKivergan is a graduate of Harvard University, and holds the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine from Tufts. He is a prominent practicing dentist holding membership in the American Dental Association and American College of Dentists.

Tertiary Director Addresses Students

The Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., provincial director of the Dominican Tertiaries, recently spoke to the student body to give a deeper insight into the spirit and ideals of the Third Order.

Father Wendell is the author of *Spiritual Powerhouse*, a book on the aims of a Dominican Tertiary and of the book *The Lay Apostle*. Father Wendell reminded the tertiaries that the goal of each member is the striving for perfection and sanctity.

After the general meeting Father talked to members of the Barry Chapter and suggested projects for the year.

The Rev. T. A. Murphy, O.P., the new campus chaplain, is the present moderator for the Barry chapter.

How about a closer look at the editorial page?

Many Suitors Claim You

I came upon the earth to find your heart. Once it belonged entirely to me, but many suitors have courted you since and I find My Heart is in the background. Pride and Concupiscence and Power plighted their troths and you accepted them.

Aren't you ever lonely for what I can offer you? My love is greater than the satisfaction any of these can give.

I have waited so long for you. Many have come to Me, yes. But it is you I seek. There is a place in My kingdom reserved especially for you.

I desire to be your chief consoler, for that is an effect of My Divine Jealousy.

I am the King of Hearts, but so many of my subjects think not of me for thoughts of things of the world. I meant that these should only lead you to Me. If only I had your comfort for those who ignore me! Come to me, for not even your dearest friend, your mother can approach the love I have for you.

Did I not show you the depth of My love when I accepted the chalice of agony in the Garden of Olives, or when My Body was torn from the whips of the soldiers? (You, My beloved, were there too). Do you not remember the heavy cross I bore through an enraged throng and upon which I writhed in pain for the three most dreaded hours of My life on earth?

But a true lover never really leaves the beloved, so I still remain on earth to be rebuked in the tabernacle by many, for the few who do come to Me there and speak softly and give Me their hearts.

I would die again only for you. Admit you find nothing permanent around you except the beating of My Heart.

Oh, let Me love you!

T. W.

Pope Pius XII Extends Privileges Of Holy Year to All

The Holy Father has extended the privilege of the Holy Year to Catholics throughout the world who were unable to make the pilgrimage to Rome last year.

It should be a joy to every Catholic to make the Holy Year pilgrimage as many times as possible.

The conditions for gaining the Holy Year indulgence for Barry students are as follows:

One visit to Barry Chapel and one visit to three other churches to be selected from the following: Gesu Church; Little Flower Church, Coral Gables; St. Mary's Church; Sts. Peter and Paul's Church.

It is recommended that at least once during the Holy Year the faithful visit the Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, St. Agnes' Church and the Church of St. Benedict the Moor in the See City of St. Augustine.

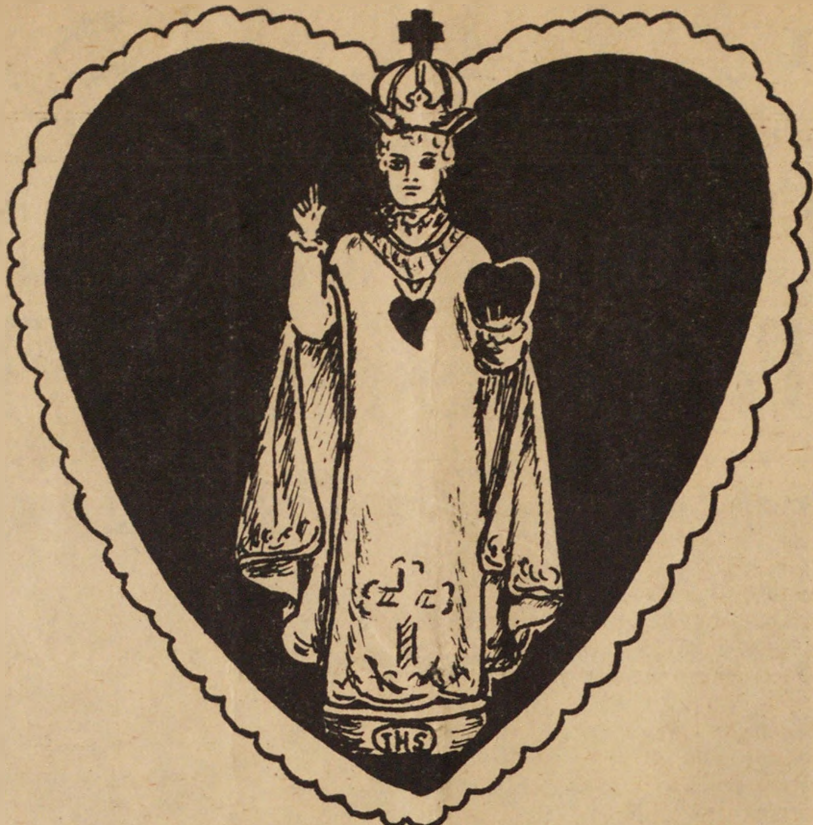
The prayers to be recited orally are:

a. One Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be to the Father, five times;

b. One additional Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be to the Father, for the intention of His Holiness;

c. The Apostles' Creed; d. Three Hail Marys with the aspiration Queen of Peace, pray for us, recited at the end of each prayer; e. The Hail, Holy Queen.

The usual conditions for gaining the Jubilee indulgence are Confession and Communion, before, during or after the fulfillment of the above conditions.



King of Hearts

Pebbles and Palms

February and all exams over, the Sodality formal a thing of the past and now all the seniors and sophs can give their loving attention to "comps."

"Scotty" Huml in history survey class, somewhere along the line, got the idea that *The Divine Comedy* was written by Ernie Pyle . . . What do you think of charging those tourists admission when they drive into the campus? If your club doesn't need money, ours can always use the stuff . . .

This column would like to grab the opportunity to express its thanks, on behalf of the student body, to everyone who had a hand in getting 12:00 date permissions for B.C.ers. Anyone who has ever raced back to make that 11:00 bell on Saturday nights (which means all of us) doesn't need a course in appreciation for that added hour . . .

Great to see Padre Burke on campus again . . . his talks always make a hit; would that his stay could have been prolonged . . . That goes for Father Comeau too; in the little time he was at Barry, we found in him a true friend and a noble man . . . That dining room farewell was no joyous occasion . . .

Freshmen Loretta Watkins, Gloria Benzanilla, Julie Podesta, Pat Dignan, Norma Martinez, Connie Senger and sophs Pat Oak, Elaine Elliott, Matilde Ramos, Memorie Porter and Terry Weedon really took in the sights of the southernmost spot, none other than Key West—all this between semesters . . .

"A good time had by all" was the verdict on the Sodality sponsored skating party at the Biscayne Skating Ring, February 6 . . .

Congrats to all those who knew enough to make the Dean's List. That's a good way to be: smart . . .

Nice to see June Serrales on campus again . . . familiar faces bring happy memories . . .

It was a happy birthday for senior Mary Alice Droze on February 6. Highlighting the occasion was a visit from friend Lake Ray of Jacksonville.

Why Americans Fight In Korea

By ADRIANNE HOFFMAN

Today there is fear in the heart of a nation. We are facing a war greater than anything ever faced before in world history.

We wonder why we are sending our boys to a foreign nation to fight, to die, for something that doesn't seem to concern us. Perhaps we too little realize how much this does touch our lives. This is a war, not only between nations, but between the Christian and the Anti-Christ.

Just talking about freedom does no good. There is altogether too much talk and too little action.

We begin to see that we are an idealistic nation living in a realistic world, that we balk when we are shown that everyone else isn't sugar sweet.

What will happen to us if and when we are conquered by the Russians? How long could we last under a reign of terror, we who know nothing of real physical deprivation?

We love our country though we seldom stop to realize that love. This homeland has built about us a wall of strength that we rarely use, but let an enemy appear and our land is encircled as by a ring of steel.

Today we are in danger of having that ring broken. Whether we are called on to fight outright or secretly, we must give ourselves.

The strength of a nation is its people. It is no small thing that our country does for us in guarding our right to a democratic life. All the knowledge we have our country has made possible. So has it given us the right to all the pleasures we enjoy. This freedom we hear of is a heritage, and we ourselves have had comparatively little to do with it.

For a thousand years men and women have lived and died, worked and grown weary, often in vain, that our country could be free. And shall we, reaping the harvest of freedom, be willing to reap and not to sow?

A Frenchman once said, "Let my name be polluted, but let France be free." Kipling said, "Who dies, if England lives?"

We say, "Look toward God; find your courage, and fight."

Support The Catholic Press - - - The Champion of Truth

The champion of truth. These few words define the meaning of the Catholic Press. The main concern of the Catholic Press today is to serve the cause of truth.

Pope Leo XIII once told an audience of Catholic journalists that they must excel "above all in the communication of truth which the soul of man in its very nature desires to know and whose power, elevation and beauty are such that from the moment it becomes evident, it wins automatically the agreement of those who were previously adversaries."

In a report, *A Free and Responsible Press*, published by the University of Chicago in 1947 it was stated that: "the citizen is a different man when he has to judge his press alone, and when his judgment is steadied by other social agencies. Free and diverse utterance may result in bewilderment unless he has access through home, church, school and custom to interpreting patterns of thought and feeling."

"There is no such thing as the 'objectivity' of the press unless the mind of the reader can identify the objects dealt with." As Catholics we should learn to appreciate the Catholic newspapers as a pattern to help us discover what is true and what is false in the secular press.

In keeping with the ideals of Catholicism and the work of lay apostolate, a group of Catholic journalists have organized the only Catholic daily in the United States, the *Sun Herald*. The newspaper, published by the Apostolic Press association, seeks "to present news in the light of Christian values and through this work to help restore all things to Christ."

Today our Catholic press in America is more free to be free, to speak out fearlessly, because it is not bound by restrictions, because it is governed by principles rather than policies, because, as exemplified in the *Sun Herald*, it is willing to struggle along with inadequate circulation and few advertising contracts. Is it not then, worthy of more intensive Catholic support and interest? Surveys show that out of thirty-

five hundred contemporary authors there are only 91 Catholics. It is not surprising then that we are engulfed by the secular press. If we are suffering the lack of Catholic authors it is because too few Catholics are willing to make the sacrifices needed for active participation in the apostolate.

Blanche Kelly once wrote: "You Catholics who, for the past quarter century or more, have been acquiring a higher education, be abject no longer. Stand firmly on your feet and do a little dictating yourself. You have brains, you have talent, you have fine schools, you have teachers who rank with the best."

"You have been trained according to a system of education which commands the respect of all thinking men, according to the principles of sublime philosophy. Those of you who have matched brains with the products of the secular schools know how little reason you have for any feeling of inferiority, yet how often that sense develops through a sort of hypnosis, for lack of courage to resist the constant pressure of disparagement."

During the month of February, which is dedicated to Catholic Books and Press, think over the part you play in promoting better Catholic literature. For an initial step, how about an introduction to the *Sun Herald*?

Lent-Forty Days To Give And Thank

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son." Can we not so love God as to give Him forty perfect days of penance and reparation?

It is cold in the mornings of Lent at 6:15 when the bell rings for Mass, and it was cold in a stable at Bethlehem when Mary wrapped her Infant Son in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

We are hungry at noon, and why is it desserts never look so appealing as they do between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday? Christ was Man, as well as God, and as Man, he fasted for forty days in the desert. How puny is the comparison between a piece of cake and the Bread of Life!

Christ's Charity was eternal and universal because He fulfilled in the Crucifixion what He considered the greatest love of all, the relinquishing of His own life for our salvation. Perhaps during this Lenten season our Charity in the Mystical Body, Church Militant, might extend to the Church Suffering, and Easter may find some souls in Heaven who might have stayed in Purgatory a little longer were it not for those extra prayers and sacrifices on our part.

The whole theme of Lent is giving—giving of oneself in imitation of the Greatest Gift—the gift of Redemption. It's saying, "I'm sorry" and "Thank you."

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Miami Trade Center Links Inter-American Cultures

For the purpose of promoting solidarity and trade within the western hemisphere, an Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center is being established in Miami.

Dr. William H. Walker, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association and chairman of the four-state steering committee for the Center, expressed his sentiments on the subject in stating that the enterprise which will be "two-thirds cultural and one-third trade" will tend to bring all the republics of this hemisphere together.

"Confidence and solidarity will be established," he said.

Miami, the greatest tourist and international airport in the world, was suggested as the site of this Inter-American Center in 1939 during the Roosevelt administration, but at the time circumstances did not permit its development. "At present, however," Dr. Walker said,

"both Houses of Congress have unambiguously approved the plan."

One of President Truman's advisors, Dr. John Steelman, represented the President at the organizational meeting on October 12 in this city.

The four southeastern states in charge of systematizing the program are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida with the aid of the Miami Chamber of Commerce. The cultural and trade center is organized for the advantage of the South American countries in conjunction with the United States.

Dr. Walker said that \$4,500,000 worth of local and state assistance in the form of land, roads, bridges and culverts has already been acquired.

The investment will reach over \$100,000,000 and all known facts indicate that it will be self-sustaining, self-liquidating and will be conducted at a profit.

Some of the profits will be used for student scholarships on the exchange plan. The center will cost the American taxpayer nothing.

This center will be modeled on a "Spanish - American architectural plan with the buildings up to specifications and with no monstrosities," asserted Dr. Walker. They will be situated in a vast tropical park of at least 1600 acres. The main building will cover half a city block and its roof will picture a map of Latin America.

Scenery will include waterways with gondolas and music will be continual.

To show the traditions, culture, resources, history and national life of each Latin American country, facilities will be provided for all types of exhibits and for recreation.

Also in the central building there is to be a "Spire of Confidence," which will extend 350 feet and be visible for miles at sea.

Beaming from a station at this cultural center will be the "Voice of America," and accommodations for presenting the great operas, symphonies and works of art of the countries to the south will be available.

Present plans call for the location of the Center on a lagoon overlooked by a replica of Christ of the Andes. Here people of all faiths may come to worship and pray for the peace typified in the atmosphere of the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center which binds the Americas.

Freshmen Take Arbor Day Pledge

"We who plant this tree today promise so to live, in God's grace and by His laws, that we may ever tend, as does this tree toward Him and our heavenly home." Such was the arbor day pledge taken by the class of '54 at the planting of the freshman tree on Angelicus lawn.

The tree planting ceremony, January 18, began with a processional into Stella Matutina hall. Betty Kerby, president of the student body, explained the arbor day tradition and Janet McGowan, president of the freshman class, presented the tree for the class of '54. Then the Rev. Thomas A. Murphy, O. P. contributed a few words about the significance of arbor day.

After Father Murphy had blessed the tree, the freshman class officers completed the ceremony by shoveling a spadeful of soil at the base of the newly-planted tree.

There followed a commemoration of the senior class tree, since the tree planted by the seniors as freshmen was blown down in the October hurricane.

Thimble Theater

If you happen to hear someone singing as you pass Rosa Mystica, it is in all probability Loma Rafferty. This is because music is the biggest thing in Loma's life. She is a voice major and plans to teach music after graduation.

The big thing in Loma's life right now is the voice recital she is preparing to give at Barry April 25.

Majoring in music, Loma is minoring in English, education and philosophy. She is chairman of Our Lady's committee of the Sodality, co-chairman of the C. C. D., a member of the Tara Singers, Liturgical choir and the Tertiaries.

Loma's favorite pastime is listening to Fibber McGee and Molly. She also likes to skate, dance, play canasta, and baby sit, especially if the babies are of the "rolly-polly" category.

Loma is a graduate of the School for the Blind at St. Augustine, and is working for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

"A live wire, that's our Terry." in this case the live wire is Teresa Weedon, a perky little sophomore who astonishes everyone on campus with the limitless amount of energy she possesses.

While attending Sacred Heart Academy in Tampa, her home town, Terry was chairman of Our Lady's committee, editor of the school paper, president of Quill and Scroll, treasurer of the senior class and received the award for Journalistic achievement. She was also the Sacred Heart delegate to Florida Girls' State.

When she finishes school Teresa would like to work in a publishing house. She is majoring in English and minoring in journalism, sociology, and philosophy.

Terry is equally as active in campus organizations as she is in the classroom. She is chairman of the Catholic Truth committee, treasurer of Beta Kappa Kappa, secretary of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and co-editor of the *Angelicus*. Besides arguing with Dorothy Newkerk in logic class, Terry likes to sing and both read and write poetry.

Although Joanne Ollman is a junior, this is her second year at Barry. After being graduated from Bishop Muldoon High school, Rockford, Illinois, Jo came to Barry as a freshman but left in her sophomore year to attend Marquette University.

Joanne is an education major with minors in science, philosophy and English. Teaching primary grades in Illinois is her goal in life after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree.

Jo is a member of the Mission Council, C.C.D., House Council, Illinois club, science club, a member of Our Lady's committee and is secretary of the Sodality. She is also publicity director of the Athletic Association.

When not teaching at St. Michael's on Saturday, Joanne likes to write poetry, dance, swim, and write short stories.

Did you know that on campus there is an ex-Marine in the person of Geraldine Jablonski?

Gerry was born in South Bend,

Indiana, and went to, not one or two schools but five, being graduated from Central Senior High school. After working for T.W.A. in Washington, D. C., Gerry decided to join the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Gerry went to boot camp at Camp Lejune, N. C., and then was stationed at Cherry Point. When the request came for volunteers for overseas duty, Gerry was among the first to volunteer. She was then sent to the Awahu Air Base in Honolulu.

When she was discharged, Gerry decided that she wanted to continue her schooling. Now she is a freshman, admired and liked by the entire student body. When things are a little on the blue side a talk with Gerry can always turn the gray skies to blue again.

Gerry is a major in Sociology and wants to do social work when she finishes school. Her hobbies are reading, playing canasta and working with the children at St. Joseph's Villa.

Marriage Counselor Blames Secularization For Divorce Rate

"The increasing secularization of American life and the failure of young couples to realize that marriage must be worked at to be a success, are the two over-all factors in making marriages go awry," stated the Rev. John O'Brien in his lecture before a receptive Barry assembly January 10.

Father O'Brien has taught philosophy for the past ten years at the University of Notre Dame and is partially responsible for organizing the Newman Club at the University of Illinois. For the past 30 years Father has been interested in the causes of divorce and has been working with the marital council established by Cardinal Stritch of the archdiocese of Chicago.

In 80 to 90 per cent of the cases reviewed in Chicago in 1945, divorce was attributed to the fact that those involved forgot marriage is a sacrament and regarded it as a civil ceremony, viewing it in the light of any contract which may be broken if the parties so agree.

"In these cases, marriage was not regarded as a divine covenant but as a purely legal one," Father O'Brien declared.

Father O'Brien related to the students his counseling of young couples who come to him to be married. He talks to them either directly before or after the ceremony and asks them to take a vow promising they will never speak a humiliating word to each other.

Father briefly outlined as the five specific factors responsible for most marital breaks: intemperance, in-law troubles, financial difficulties, emotional stress and emotional immaturity.

Father O'Brien emphasized, "We Christians have a common task to place marriage on its Christian basis; as Christ said "What God has made, let no man put asunder."

Juniors Choose Valentine Motif For Class Day Celebration

The juniors wore their hearts on their sleeves on their class day, Tuesday, February 13.

The members of the class of '52 took full advantage of the fact that their day came just before the day of all lovers, Valentine's Day. They used as their theme, "Sweethearts." All day the girls of the Gray and Blue, the "Junior Sweethearts," sang and played, with hearts and flowers as their motif.

The dining room tables were decorated with heart centerpieces and at the front of the room hung a huge

red heart with Dan Cupid in the center.

That afternoon, the faculty and the other three classes enjoyed the juniors' minstrel skit. The entertainment was under the direction of Patricia Heldman, the class vice-president.

After shedding their charcoal and grease-paint, the juniors went to dinner at Betty's.

Joanne Ollman and Louise Brittingham were in charge of decorations and Patricia Genter was chairman of the food committee.

Dr. Leddihn To Lecture On Spain

"Ability to stretch the minds of his listeners; forceful and thought provoking." In such terms has Dr. Erik Kuehnelt-Leddihn been spoken of. One of the ablest and most challenging Catholic scholars, Dr. Leddihn moves with equal ease throughout both Europe and Asia.

During the past fifteen years, Dr. Leddihn has commuted between his native Austria and the United States, gathering material for books and lectures. The last nine months of his European travel included an extended tour of Spain which furnished material for a lecture Dr. Leddihn will give here March 7.

Politics permeated the renowned doctor's adolescence, and at the age of 14 he joined a political group with Catholic tendencies. At 16 he was the Vienna correspondent of the *London Spectator*.

One year later, Dr. Leddihn, who studied Hungarian and Russian, and practiced Japanese with the Nipponese military attache in Vienna, was graduated with a B.A. degree. He started his graduate studies at the University of Vienna but continued in Hungary.

The completion of his twentieth year found the doctor as the first Hungarian reporter to Russia, and author of the novel *Gates of Hell*. He studied theology at the University of Vienna, receiving his M.A. in 1934, and his Ph.D. at Budapest in 1937.

Other books written by Dr. Leddihn are: *Night Over the East, Moscow, 1979, Black Banners, and Liberty or Equality*. His Austrian wife has translated his books into English.

Because of political strife in Europe where much of his work was confiscated, Dr. Leddihn came to the United States, where he has taught for ten years in colleges and universities.

Club News

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A fashion show featuring costumes through the ages is being planned for late spring by the Home Economics club.

New officers elected at the last meeting were: Jeanne Pfister, president; Patricia Patterson, vice-president; Patricia Genter, secretary and Elena Hernandez, treasurer.

A visit to an ice-cream plant is another project planned by the club.

COSMO

To testify to the growing national and regional representation on campus, a new state club has been established. The newly formed club includes students from the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

The name "Cosmo", which the club has adopted, is a shortened version of the name Cosmopolitan.

Miss Margaret Husson is moderator; Patricia Patterson, president; and Marcia Wirges, secretary.

The group held a box supper on the Penafort patio to celebrate the establishment of the club. A business meeting followed the party.

SPANISH CLUB

Colombia, South America, was the topic of discussion at the last meeting of the Santa Rosa Spanish club.

Entertainment featured native Colombian songs and dances presented by Cilia Vallejo and Alicia Luna.

B. K. K.

German culture will be the subject of the February meeting of the B.K.K. Three reports will be given on the culture of Germany.

The first report by Patricia Huml will feature German poets; the second by Arlene McCormick, German musicians; and the third by Patricia Oak, will be concerned with German art.

Barry Hostess To Georgetown, Notre Dame Men

No sooner have the "Hoya, Hoya, Saxon" cheers dimmed in our ears, than the "Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame" resounds throughout the campus. Not that we have forgotten the dear old Blue and Gray of Georgetown University, nor their propitious arrival in Miami.

To say the Georgetown boys had infiltrated would have been slightly understating the situation. The campus literally bulged with the men from G. U. Of course, all the love-lies on campus turned out in their best attire to dance and toast the Campus Queen of the school year.

It was some time before the sighs dwindled away to almost nothing. But almost simultaneously, there was a new barrage of sighs, for the Notre Dame boys were expected. The fighting and singing Irish were coming to Miami to give a concert.

And what a concert that was! The 36 voices gave forth with songs from Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" to the "Kerry Dance" by J. L. Molloy. The Miami Senior High school auditorium was the scene of one of Miami's best vocal concerts of the season, January 28.

Under the direction of Prof. Daniel H. Pedtke, the Notre Dame Glee Club sang such well-loved songs as Witt's "Ave Maria," "How Lovely It Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms and "Regina Coeli" by Mascagni from *Cavalleria Rusticana*.

John Broderick, baritone, sang "Dio Possento" from *Faust*. The remainder of the first part of the program consisted of Brahms' "Sabbath Folk Song," "Pilgrim Song" by Tschaiakowsky, "All Through the Night," the Welsh air, and the melody from the second act of *Lohengrin*, by Wagner.

In the second portion of the concert, J. William Murphy sang the "Flower Song" from *Carmen*. Special applause goes to John Powell, tenor, for his rendition of the "Rose of Tralee." A stirring arrangement of the *Testament of Freedom* was sung by the entire chorus, also "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rogers, and "Over the Rainbow" by Arlen-Harburg. The concert concluded with "Notre Dame, We Hail Thee" by Burke-Pedkte, and the stirring "Victory March" by Shea.

Notre Dame and Georgetown have both left Miami for another year. Thank you, Georgetown, for helping to make our Coronation Ball such a success. And thank you, Notre Dame, for giving us such fine music.

Barry Girls Keep Sophs Sponsor Dan Cupid Busy Novelty Dances

Six Barry girls have become engaged and one married recently.

Louise Friedheim, a senior, plans to marry John Burns of Lake Worth, Florida sometime in August. John is in the Army, stationed in Alabama.

Pat Karch will follow tradition by marrying Daniel Stricker in June. Daniel is a student at the University of Miami.

The wedding of sophomore Betty Frank and William Winter of Chicago, Ill., is set for August 11.

Pauline MacDonald, a freshman, plans to marry Michael Burns of Miami this summer. Michael is in the automobile business in Jacksonville.

Rita Udry, a sophomore, and Thomas Moss of Miami have set their wedding date for March. Thomas is stationed in Texas with the armed forces.

Rose Marie Windbiel is engaged to marry Richard Allen. Richard, a professor of speech at Bradley University, is from Westfield, Massachusetts.

Christina Czorny married Donald Boland in St. Joseph's Church, Miami Beach, December 30. Christine, a Ukrainian, came to the United States one year ago, after several years in Poland and Germany.

Barry girls were treated to a "Barber Hop," January 26, when the original-minded sophomores carried out the theme of a barber shop at their dance.

Large red and white striped letters attached to the curtains at one end of the social hall spelled "Barber Hop." The center of attraction was an authentic barber's chair with a cartoon-painting of a barber shop quartet as background. Guests were boys from the University of Miami.

Included on the committees were: decorations, Mary Lou Hogan, Charlotte Silverman, Helen Scholz, Mary Rose Scanlon, Nancy Schmitz, Margaret Schabacker, Patricia Oak, Margaret Reiss and Shelia Brown; refreshments, Elizabeth LaBoe, Jane Mullane and Jane Alice Smith; bids, Memorie Porter, Betty Casey, Marilyn Cunningham, Jean Gannon, Dora Martinez, Joan Peacock, Teresa Weedon, Peggy Atwood and Frances Dougherty; invitations, Martha Hall, Teresa Weedon and Patricia Oak.

The sophomores sponsored a dance called "The Thing," January 19. Decorations displayed a beach theme and included a huge trunk spotted with weird lighting, which held "the thing." The hop took place in Stella Matutina hall.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS TAKE A BOW



Freshman class leaders are, seated: Janet McGowan, president; Jane Bidwell, vice president; standing: Mary Emma Grady, social chairman; Marie Dudley, secretary, and Rosemary Geyer, treasurer.

Tara Singers in Concert At Hollywood

The new bandshell in the heart of Hollywood, Florida, was the site of the concert presented by the Tara Singers, February 12.

The program consisted of choral and solo selections highlighted by a duo-piano sequence.

The concert was divided into five parts. Chorus selections for the first part included: "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "Killarny," and "The Herdmaid's Song," with a solo arrangement sung by Teresa Weedon. Patricia Requa sang "Three Wishes" and "Patricia."

Following was a fun sequence including "Skip to My Lou," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Oh Dear What Can The Matter Be," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Loma Rafferty sang "The Italian Street Song" with choral background.

The third portion of the program consisted of a duo-piano sequence by Patricia Heldman and Isabelle Williams.

A Valentine theme was rendered in the fourth part which included: "Nocturne," "Kathryn's Wedding Day," and "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker." The soloists, wearing white formals, were: Mary Lou Connolly, who sang "One Kiss" from *New Moon*; Clarissa Cavalari, with "Giannina Mia" from *Firefly*, and "I Love You Dear" from *Glorianna*. Kathleen Mullen sang "Sweetheart" from *Maytime*, and Cilia Vallejo concluded with "Always In My Heart."

As a finale the Tara Singers sang "Ave Maria" composed by Sister M. Denise, O. P., and "Let All My Life Be Music."

Activity and Ambition Keynote Alumnae News

Virginia Beattie, ex'53, who entered the novitiate at Adrian, Michigan, last summer, received the habit and the name of Sister John Louise, O. P., at Christmas.

Nancy Hanna, '50, entered the postulate at Adrian, Michigan, February 2. Nancy was the prioress of the Barry Chapter of the Third Order, a member of the Student Council, and vice-president of the Florida club last year.

Wedding bells and orange blossoms are much in evidence in this month's news. Jane Dexter '48, became the bride of Clarence Edwin Gaiser at the church of the Nativity in Washington, D. C., January 20.

Joyce Browne, '49, was married to Fred T. Amanto at St. Anthony's Church in Fort Lauderdale. Another member of the class of '49, Paulette Sais, spoke her vows to Pedro Diaz Guerneca in the church of Nuestra Senora da la Caridad del Cobre, Cuba.

Barbara Saxon, ex '53, and Richard Friedel were married at the Church of St. Francis in Ridgely Park, N. J., February 3.

Representing Barry brides south of the border was Magdalena Alaniz, ex '52. Her wedding to Odilon Ramirez took place in Mexico City. Magdalena and her husband included a visit to the Barry campus during a tour of the states recently. Also returning to Barry for a visit after her marriage to Robert Dechamp in Haiti, was Josette Burinni, ex '51.

The Santa Iglesia Cathedral Metropolitan in Managua, Nicaragua, was the scene of the wedding of Esperanza Portocarrero to Coronel Anastasio Somoza December 10. Jacqueline Koop, ex '51 married Kenwood S. White December 2, in Miami Shores.

Jeanne Pernod Leischen, ex '50 and husband, Paul, announced the arrival of their second baby, Nicholas Paul, January 4.

Letters from former students and graduates provide a variety of news-bits.

Veronica Barry, '50, has entered the Medical Center in New York City for the much-hoped-for operation on her feet. Ronnie requests prayers for its success.

Margene Johnson, '50, is engaged to Ned Snyder of River Forest, Illinois. The wedding will take place June 9.

Nancy O'Brien, ex '53, plans to

enter Rosary College and continue her college career there.

Clare McCullough, '48, writes that the graduate school of Catholic University in Washington, D. C., is beginning to look like a Barry annex. Barbara Lane, '48, is studying for her master's degree in sociology. Also doing graduate work at C. U. are Caroline Lewis, '49, and Barbara Thompson, '48. Phyllis Gray, '48, has completed her thesis and received her master's degree in library science. A copy of her thesis is in the library reading room.

Mary Steckel Schur, '43, plans to continue her studies near home in Arlington, Virginia.

The army will occupy the time and talents of Mary T. Crossen, '47, in the near future. Mary plans to attend officer's candidate school and receive her commission under a plan for college graduates.

It was like old home week here during the Christmas holidays when Coleen Breslin Nutt visited Barry with her husband and four little girls. Good prospects for future enrollment!

Sister Mary Jane couldn't escape her students even in Chicago. Mrs. Daniel F. Curley, Jr., (Florence McCorthy, '45) visited Sister on New Year's Eve with her two small daughters. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Curley on the death of one of her twin sons born on Thanksgiving.

Accompanying Pat Kelley, '45, Mrs. Curley attended the reception of Pat's sister, Madeline, (Sister Madeline Edward, O. P.) at Adrian, Michigan.

From St. Scholastica Convent in Detroit, Sister John Leo (Anastasia McNichols) writes that she is enjoying the antics of her third graders, but one can't help wishing she could return to Barry for a little while as a "student sister."

I. Williams Gives Third Piano Recital

Isabelle Williams presented her third annual piano recital February 7 in Stella Matutina social hall.

Isabelle's program included "Appassionata Sonata" by Beethoven; "Impromptu" by Schubert; "Scherzo" by Mendelssohn; a Chopin Etude; "Rhapsody" by Brahms; Prokofieff's "Prelude;" "Seguidillas" by Albeniz; and Lecuona's "Gitane-ras."

Isabelle studies with Sister M. Denise, O. P., head of the music department here.

Sodality Sponsors Pre-Lenten Formal

The yearly February Sodality formal was held early this year because of Lent. The dance in Stella Matutina social hall featured Ed Swanko's orchestra the eve of January 27.

Sheila Brown headed the general arrangements committee with Marie Dudley in charge of decorations which carried out the theme of festive mardi gras.

Patricia Genter was in charge of refreshments served during intermission.

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Witness Tells of Lipa To "Wake Up America"

Miss Juliet Hughes told the story of the apparitions of Our Lady at Lipa to members of the student body February 9.

According to Miss Hughes, the Carmelite postulant, Teresita, first saw Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces, September 12, 1948, in the garden of the Carmelite convent at Lipa in the Philippine Islands.

Her message, she said, was similar to that given at Fatima.

Accompanying the apparition were showers of rose petals, one of which Miss Hughes showed to her audience. On the petal was clearly imprinted the figure of Our Lady.

Miss Hughes has traveled extensively in this country following what she firmly believes to be an inspiration of the Mother of God to "Wake up my children in the United States."

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