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Juniors and Seniors Hold Ring Formal

Ann Antonioli and Marianne Guglielmo Awarded Leads in Guild's Spring Production

Juniors Receive Rings In Chapel Ceremony

The Theatre Guild, under the guidance of Brother Joseph L. Belanger, announces the participation of the associate members of the Guild in its production of Two Blind Mice. The play, written by Samuel Spewack, will be directed by Mr. James Britt and is a delightful satire on the State Department.

Ann Antonioli and Marianne Guglielmo of the associate membership play the female leads in the production. Other associate members participating in the play are Diana Ianelli, Eileen Smith and Sandy Pascoe.

Miss Antonioli is a 1959 graduate of Wappinger High School and is now a student nurse at St. Francis School of Nursing. She appeared in a previous production of the Theatre Guild as Una in The Wise Have Not Spoken by Paul Vincent Carroll. Miss Antonioli is playing the part of Crystal, a career scientist working for the government.

Miss Guglielmo is a 1957 graduate of Roosevelt High School and is presently employed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation. She participated in the Roosevelt High Thespian Society and worked on make-up and set construction for the Marist Theatre Guild's production of An Evening With Eugene O'Neill. Miss Guglielmo plays the part of Karen, a young attractive secretary in this spring's production of Two Blind Mice.

Miss Ianelli is a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Brooklyn, New York and is presently enrolled at Dutchess Community College. She participated in the Dramatic Club at St. Joseph's and is a new associate member of the Guild. Miss Ianelli plays the part of Letitia, another career scientist in government employ.

Miss Smith is a 1960 graduate of Highland High School and is also a

Local Party Leaders Speak to Republicans

by JOHN DWORAK

"Teamwork" and "party unity" were the words with which William Thomas used to describe political organization. Thomas, Chairman of the First Ward Republican Club of Poughkeepsie and Thomas Milano, Republican Alderman from the First Ward in Poughkeepsie, were guests at the meeting of the newly formed Young Republicans Club of Marist College, Thursday evening on campus.

The meeting was opened by president Peter Hanley, who introduced Dr. Balch, club moderator. Dr. Balch's opening remarks concerned the "unmistakable trend" which is sweeping the American campuses. This "unmistakable trend", conservatism, he said, was still undefined. Calling on his own observations of similar movements, he stated that the Democratic party of the early forties had an enthusiastic following of the same proportions as the Republican movement has today. It is the influence of these people, in certain ideal and responsible positions that is giving the Democratic party the recent victories that it has enjoyed. He went on to mention that it only a matter of time before the nation will feel a similar effect from this Republican movement.

Thomas was then called on to describe the activities of the local organization. He stated that his club was interested in getting in personal touch with the residents of his ward. Working in conjunction with the larger city organization the club could give service on city-wide issues. He said that it

by JAMES MOLONEY

On Saturday evening, March 10th, the plans of the Junior Class for the Ring Ceremony and formal dance combined with the Senior Class efforts for a prom resulted in the most impressive social event of the school year, the first formal dance ever held by the College.

The night began with the Ring Presentation which was conducted in the College Chapel. A procession to the altar initiated this non-liturgical ceremony. It was continued with a prayer and a short talk on the significance of the college ring by Father Driscoll, the college chaplain. The rings were then blessed and each of the twenty-one juniors receiving a ring walked forward and knelt at the foot of the altar to have his ring placed on his finger by Father Driscoll. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament during which a choir of brothers made up from the Junior Class sang the hymns.

The juniors and their dates then drove out to the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club where they were met by the seniors for the formal dance. Here, tuxedos, gowns, and elaborate dresses supplemented the already well-decorated hall. The most spectacular decoration, however, was the 8 foot square model of base of the senior ring, which enhanced the center of the dance floor. It had been constructed by Howie Marcou with the aid of other members of the junior class.

The majority of the two classes attended the event and danced to the music of the Matt Jordan Band. Members of both the religious and lay faculty also enjoyed themselves at this College function.

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The Source of Ends

We live today in the twilight of purpose, without the glaring reality of need. Our basic, and even peripheral, wants are satisfied, without our having done much to obtain them by our own ingenuity. But in the eyes of certain others, it seems as if there is still much to be done. College newspapers are always running implicit crusades to get their student bodies to join and to act. Class officers periodically look around for things to do to promote class unity. Athletic directors and athletes are constantly extolling the benefits of intramural programs and the need for physical fitness. Literary clubs are constantly urging an increase of expression through the written word. Student governments (see letter) time and again are urging students to govern themselves. The NFCCS and the NSA are quick to point out the utility and disutility, respectively, of the HUAC. And finally, students will infrequently be urged to improve their grades by responsible voices from all quarters.

However, these responsible voices, when ignored by the students they are attempting to ignite, often become themselves volatile and irate, tacitly assuming that what they see as necessity the students do as well. But the truth is that: need and purpose arise from within the individual. Schools themselves arose out of the need to learn; if the need is disappearing, no matter how much effort the Rickovers put into telling how bad a job we're doing in education, and that we need to do better, the schools must and will disappear. If there are no students, we must give them the dignity of having been able to freely chose, in effect, ignorance. If there are no athletes or writers, it is most important to realize that they have chosen physical and mental flaccidity.

Much worse than the Rickovers, who are concerned with the growing lack of purpose in action, are those with the "let's do something---anything" attitude, because they are denying in so many words that man can really act for a purpose at all; activity for them is its own reason for existence; there is no ultimate goal. Probably the best, in the sense of most effective as well as most worthwhile, argument that the responsible voices can make is that aimlessness is a putrefaction of the human spirit. The student, one who realizes and acknowledges that he is now striving to grow in mind and body to a mature completeness, must, because of his own inner driving need for fulfillment, and will demand of himself action, action that will lead to the attainment of his goals. And he alone can impose these demands and purposes and needs.

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To The Editor:

(To Brother Daniel:)

I want to thank you and Mr. O'Keefe for your kindness and hospitality to me during my visit.

The lecture was a very stimulating experience. I was very favorably impressed by the earnestness and intellectual curiosity of the student body and by the general morale and spirit of the College. It is obviously being directed with vigor, imagination, and enthusiasm. The ingenuity, beauty and practicality of the architectural arrangements are also impressive.

When I returned to my hotel on Wednesday night I was so stimulated intellectually that I stayed awake reading until 2 AM despite having to get up in the morning at 5:15 AM.

With best wishes for the future success of the College, and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,
D. P. Ausubel
Professor of Education

It is to be hoped that Mr. McAndrew's interview with Mrs. Fisher can be made, in some way, a permanent possession of the College as are the murals which the article so helpfully explicates.

One of the most difficult tasks of college journalism lies in helping the readers to understand the significance of the news that all are already obviously aware of. I think that the front page of last week's Record did this in a rather distinguished way.

Sincerely,
Roscoe Balch

It has been brought to the attention of the Student Council, that a number of Marist College Students have displayed poor taste in mixed company, by singing ribald songs.

It should be noted that the complaints were registered by their fellow students who had seen fit to note their unwise, boisterous, immature behavior. Further, their bad taste was such that it caused several students, who were accompanied by dates, considerable embarrassment.

While the Student Council has no wish to assume the role of "Father Confessor" it does see fit to advise all whom this notice may in anyway effect, that they are at all times and in all places, representatives of the school; that wherever they present themselves in public they have a very real obligation to the school as well as to them-

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ALUMNI NEWS

The ink had hardly dried on last week's issue of *The Record* when word was received that Tom Ertz, '61, had forsaken the wide open spaces of Texas for the "Old Man River" state of Mississippi.

An organizational meeting for the Alumni will be held in the near future. At this meeting aims, areas of activity and organizational framework will be discussed. Following this will be a modest social hour during which faculty and alumni will get together for an exchange of tall tales and true. Response to a recent letter to the Alumni will determine just when the meeting will be held.

NFCCS Convocation Planned

Walter Herbst, the present Senior Delegate to the National Federation of Catholic College Students, is planning a convocation of the student body in order to make them aware of the purposes of the NFCCS and the National Student Association.

At the present time Marist is enrolled in the NFCCS but no one seems to know how it serves Marist. Mr. Herbst volunteered to take over the position of Senior Delegate, after the resignation of Walter Bunten, in order to eventually determine whether Marist would continue its enrollment in the future. The purpose of the convocation will be to familiarize the students with these two national organizations and to determine whether Marist will benefit from enrollment in either one of these organizations.

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student at Dutchess Community College. She participated in the junior and senior plays at Highland High School and is a new associate member of the Guild. Miss Smith is the assistant director to Mr. Britt in the present production of *Two Blind Mice*.

Mrs. Pascoe is a native of San Rafael, California, and is presently employed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation as a receptionist. Mrs. Pascoe plays the part of Miss Johnson, a dance instructor.

Two Blind Mice is to be presented by the Guild in the College Auditorium on April 13th and 14th at 8:30 P.M.

selves. That among the responsibilities as college (Marist College) gentlemen, is the necessity for them to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the title of gentlemen.

Respectfully yours,
James Coombs
President, Student
Council

Young Democrats Elect Officers: Plan Seminar

At the last meeting of the Young Democratic Club, John Buscemi and Thomas Heffernan, biology majors from Newburgh and the Bronx respectively, were elected co-chairmen. The statement of purposes for the Club's founding was submitted, selected and unanimously accepted.

Mr. Hecht, chairman of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee, has been invited to deliver a lecture this Tuesday, March 13, 1962, at Marist College. The Democratic Club has been invited to attend a lecture to be given by John Bingham on March 14th at Vassar College. Mr. Bingham is the American Economic Advisor to the United Nations.

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was this working together with the city that made it possible for the Republican party to have a 5-4 majority on the city council despite the fact that there is a Democratic mayor in Poughkeepsie. He said that the club will try to interest college girls in the area to work with them. Thomas said that the women associated with his group can always be relied upon to do a "hundred percent job", and he has found this to be the case with other larger groups of the party.

Alderman Milano then spoke on some of the practical aspects that he has witnessed concerning the work of the club. He gave as an outstanding example this past campaign. Milano was elected by a mere 13 votes. The work of the club members in getting the people out to vote at the last minute, he said, was definitely the deciding factor. One of the big jobs on the local level, it was mentioned, is getting the people to register. Milano also stated that personal contact with the voters is invaluable later at elections. The "bell-ringing" aspect of a campaign may sound like a waste of time at first, but it pays off on election day.

Both men then said that they would be very happy to assist the club in any way possible. They both said that they would welcome any assistance that the club would like to give them and that members were free to attend their club meetings at any time.

Scholar Incentive Awards

The New York State Education Department announced today that applications for the Scholar Incentive award for the academic year 1962-1963 will automatically be sent to all students who have received an Incentive Award for 1961-1962.

The applications will be mailed

INTRAMURALS

by TERRY MACKEN

In this week's intramurals the Manor House tightened its grip on first place with a 45-41 victory over the Hudson House while the Seniors who were in second place dropped a decision to the Park House 49-26.

The Manor House had a tough time in earning their victory. The Hudson House jumped out into a quick lead which it held until the fourth quarter leading by 12 at halftime, and at the end of the third quarter. In the second half the Manor came back and managed to take the lead early in the final quarter with Denny Tierney and their leading scorer Larry Plover doing most of the work. They managed to hold onto the lead for their fourth victory. Larry Plover had 12 for the winners while Denny Tierney had 10. Paul Nigra paced the losers with 19.

The Park House gradually built up a big lead in the first half which proved too much to overcome. The Seniors even so made it interesting led by Tom McAndrew and Jim Callahan. The Park's lead however couldn't be dwindled and the final score read Park House 49 and Seniors 26. The Spada House or rather the Park House was led by their top scorer and chucker Joe Spada with 28. Tom McAndrew led the Seniors with 15.

Parents' Day Set: April 8th

John Christie has been named chairman of the second annual Marist College Parents' Day. Letters have been sent to the parents describing the affair and the activities that are planned for the day. Sunday, April 8th has been set for the event. Festivities will begin at 10:00 with a High Mass in the Chapel. Mass will be followed by a "brunch" and a tour of the campus. At 2:00 there will be a presentation by the Theater Guild of Samuel Spewack's *Two Blind Mice*. After the play, at approximately 4:00, a social will be held for the guests and parents.

Student tickets for the entire day's activities are \$2.00 and Christie said that they will go on sale soon. Tickets for the parents are \$3.00 per person. To aid in planning all requests for tickets should be received no later than March 20.

after May 1, 1962.

Students who did not receive an Incentive Award for 1961-62 but wish to apply for 1962-63 must write for the application after April 1, 1962 to:

Regents Examination & Scholarship
Center
State Education Department
Albany 1, New York

Chemistry Students' Receive Honor Awards

Brother Andrew Molloy, Chemistry Department Chairman, has announced the award of copies of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics and letters of congratulations to honor students in first year chemistry. First honors go to James Pennell, '65, followed by Brother Stephen Slack, '64, Peter Killen, '65, Joseph Ianelli, '63, Daniel Verrico, '64, and to Charles Button, top student in the evening division. Mr. Pennell's award was presented to the College by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company, and qualifies him for a national competition, sponsored by the company, among first year students of chemistry. The other five awards are sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Section of the American Chemical Society to encourage students in the study of chemistry and allied sciences. Nominations for the awards were made by Brother Richard LaPietra and Mr. Stelvio Zanin, day and evening instructors respectively, on the basis of the students' overall achievement at the time the nominations were sent in.

In his letter of congratulations to the students Dr. R. P. Eischens, Chairman of the Awards Committee of the Mid-Hudson ACS, expressed the hope that "by receiving this award you

Applications Up Over Last Year

Brother John Malachy, Registrar, made known last week the following information concerning the rate of applications for next year's freshmen class. As of March 1, 1962 there are 286 applications on file; this compares favorably to 90 applications as of March 1, 1961. He went on to state, "If the flow of applications follows last year's trend, we should have approximately 500 applicants from which we will be taking 200 freshmen". This will represent an increase of 68 students over last year's freshmen class of 142.

With the completion of Sheehan Hall, the new dormitory, the Registrar indicated that 120 of the successful applicants will be resident students.

Accordingly, another indication of the rapid development the school is undergoing is the number of inquiries the Registrar's Office has received this year to date. As of March 1, 1962 there has been 700 inquiries compared to 200 as of March 1, 1961. Among the various reasons for this phenomenal growth, Brother John hastened to add, is the advertisement we have been receiving from our contented student body.

will know that the members of the chemistry profession are interested in your efforts and wish to encourage you to go further in the field of chemistry."

Bowling News

After several setbacks, the intramural bowling program is getting a new start. Brother William Murphy made it known that enough interest has been shown through his recent survey to warrant getting a bus to transport interested bowlers to and from the lanes.

The same house system will be used. Ed Shanahan has been working all year as moderator of the group and it was only through his efforts that there is an established organization.

Bowling is at the Hoe-Bowl Lanes in Hyde Park and takes place on Monday afternoons at 3:45. The bus will leave the school at 3:30 and return when the session is over. A schedule has been worked out by Brother Murphy and Mr. Shanahan. The league will not work on a handicap basis so you can see the importance of individual support of your houses. It is important that we have an interest in bowling at this time because on the basis of the averages compiled now, an intercollegiate team will be formed in the fall.

NOTICE: DEADLINE

March 19 is the last day articles will be accepted for the spring issue of the Literary Quarterly.

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