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Highlights Heighten Homecoming Hysteria

Homecoming 1965 has been planned by the Booster Club in coordination with the Alumni Association. Activities will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 1 with the exhibition and review of class floats.

At the Pep Rally, 4:30 p.m., the winning display will be announced. President of the winning class will receive the honor of crowning the homecoming queen at Friday night's mixer.

Thursday's schedule includes special inter-class competition activities. Although the details have been kept secret, there is a rumor to "be prepared to steal the bacon."

Candidates for the homecoming crown will make their public debut during the half-time festivities at

Frosh Elect Experienced Class Leaders

"The best prophet of the future is the past." This idea of John Sherman in 1890 was undoubtedly used Oct. 22 as freshmen chose their class officers.

Elected to the presidency was Bob Ripperger, a graduate of Cathedral High School and the recipient of an honor scholarship to Marian. He was a member of the National Honor Society for two years and graduated third in a class of 189. Outside of school, Bob was the Indiana Regional chairman, a member of the National Board of Directors, and president of the Archdiocesan Junior CYO.

Vice-president Susan Mailloux, from Fowler, Ind. was sophomore vice-president and class president in both junior and senior years. She was president of her parish CYO and a diocesan committee head.

Secretary Mary Pat Cook, a graduate of St. Agnes Academy, held the offices of Spanish Club vice-president and French Club treasurer, as well as that of CYO secretary of the Indianapolis Deanery.

Checking the finances is Danny Gonzalez, a graduate of Catholic Central High, Springfield, Ohio. Besides maintaining a 90% average for four years, Danny was CSMC vice-president in junior year and president in senior year.

Quoting the president, "Our class has much potentiality. We hope that we can live up to our capabilities by making what we can achieve, what we will achieve."

Try to Remember 'The Fantasticks'

Marian College Players will offer their interpretation of Tom Jones' and Harvey Schmidt's musical-fantasy, Dec. 9-12.

Billed as a parable about love, the "Fantasticks" is just that. Beneath its unreal setting it shows quite plainly the warmth, sadness, happiness, and uncertainty of love as depicted in the romance of a very typical young couple.

The play itself is wryly humorous, the songs are enchanting, and the satire is biting. It is especially enjoyable because the viewer is always able to read something of his own experiences between the lines.

The cast includes: Jack O'Hara, Mary Cronin, George Hynek, Max Henschen, Andy Wagner, and Bob Clements. Director is Mr. Robert Moran; accompanist, Connie Knoll.

The play was written especially for an intimate showing and the audience will be seated on stage, around the players. There will be only 125 seats available for each performance. Tickets are priced at 50c.

the game on Wednesday.

Nominated by an all-school ballot, the candidates for queen are: Beverly Freije, Indianapolis, and Geri Sanna, South Bend, seniors; and Martha Gorman, Evansville, and Rosie Thomas, Indianapolis, juniors.

Finishing out the court are: sopomores Charlene Eppers and Sue Picker; and freshmen Mary Claire Fox and Mary Pille.

The queen will be announced at the informal dance on Friday night in the elaborately decorated Mixed Lounge. Music will be provided by the Checkmates.

Saturday, the official Sunshine and Homecoming Day, will begin at 11 a.m. with registration for the alumni followed by the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Chapel of Mary Immaculate at 11:30. At the conclusion of the Mass, a brunch, attended by both faculty and alumni, will honor the 10- and 25-year alumni.

The afternoon will witness a review of the Drum and Bugle Corps and the coronation of the Homecoming Queen plus a Varsity-Alumni basketball game in the gymnasium.

Activities will be culminated by

the Homecoming Ball Saturday night at the I. U. Medical Center. Music will be provided by The Skyliners, a 15-piece orchestra.

Members of the Homecoming committee are: Thomas Egold '65, Indianapolis; William T. Brady '60, and Mrs. Julia Abrams Fenerty '56, both of Indianapolis; and seniors, Beverly Freije and Jeanne Durrant. Working in close conjunction with the committee are: Sister Marina, newly appointed executive secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and Sister Mary Augustine, Booster Club moderator.

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FROSH OFFICERS exchanging homecoming float ideas are: (seated) Bob Ripperger and Sue Mailloux; (standing) Mary Pat Cook and Dan Gonzalez.

Archbishop Schulte To Offer Patronal Mass; Capping Waived

Archbishop Paul C. Schulte, recently returned from the Vatican Council, will offer the annual college Mass honoring Mary Immaculate as patroness, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m., in the auditorium.

To make possible the full attendance of faculty and students, the 10:30 and 11:30 classes will not meet that day.

The capping ceremony, at which juniors were formally invested with the academic cap and gown, will not be part of the observance this year. In the interest of economy and with the passing of a

number of formal occasions on which the costume was worn, the decision was taken to postpone the conferring of the cap until senior year.

Until after Marian became co-educational in 1954, freshmen were capped by the president of the Student Association in early fall. The capping of juniors by the college president and dean on the patronal feast day dates from 1959.

Present practice calls for the seniors' wearing this attire for Commencement, Baccalaureate, and the Senior Breakfast.

8 Colombian Students Arrive for Study, Observation of N. American Way of Life

Eight Colombian girls from Bogota will be studying on campus for approximately ten weeks beginning Nov. 23. They come from the University of the Andes, Xavier University, Comfas, (a secretarial school), and the other educational institutions.

For the first two and a half weeks they will undergo extensive English training, spending four to five hours a day in class. Some will sit in on regular classes.

Orientation in American family life and culture is planned through contact with the families with whom they will live. Among the host families are those of three

Marian students who enjoyed a reciprocal arrangement in Bogota last summer—Karen Lee, Anna Marie Kiefer, and Barbara Walsh.

The exchange students will be exposed to such facets of our lives as racial problems, capitalism, plurality of religions, capital and labor, salaries, government, both state and national, and our standard of living. They will have contact with such groups as CYO, YCW, and the Red Cross.

After Christmas a social action project will be launched with the express purpose of catering to the special interests of the students. Primary purpose of this phase of the program is to give the students

Student Health Needs Help To Play Santa

"They Can't Go Home." This is the plea of the Indiana Mental Health Association's Christmas Gift Drive for the mentally ill. Marian faculty and students are joining with Indiana, Purdue, Ball State and Notre Dame Universities and with other colleges throughout the state in contributing to the cause.

During the two week drive, Nov. 17-Dec. 1, a variety of gifts is being collected. Three reception centers have been set up on campus, one in front of the bookstore and one in each of the residence halls.

Gifts collected here will be distributed to the Marion County mental patients and also to the children of the Northern Indiana Children's Home.

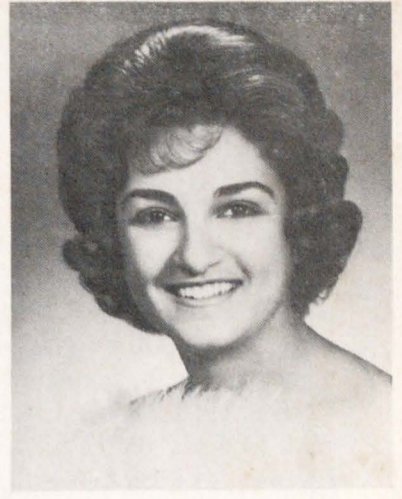
The drive is part of a year-long series of projects undertaken by the Student Mental Health Association on campus. Another significant activity is participation in social and recreational functions at LaRue Carter Hospital every Friday night. Twenty students are currently engaged in an Adopt-a-Patient program, in which a mentally ill person is made the recipient of letters for several months.

The club has just elected two new officers, recording secretary, Donna Eckerle, and treasurer, Bill Bradley.

an insight into the American attitude of willingness, or "What can I do to help another?"

Principal goal of the Student for Understanding program is "to assist both the North American and Colombian Students in an awareness of cultures different from their own."

The entire undertaking is being handled by Sister Mary Edgar, O.S.F., Spanish department chairman and national co-ordinator for the program sponsored by the Latin American Center of Human and Intercultural Relations at Xavier Pontifical University, Bogota.



Bev Freije



Geri Sanna



Martha Gorman



Rosie Thomas

Wanted: 150 Ideas

Be on the lookout for articles of interest concerning Indiana's 150 years of statehood beginning with the January edition of the "Phoenix."

Sister Marina, campus coordinator of sesquicentennial activities, requests suggestions for Marian's participation.

To date, two activities have been announced. Evening Division has scheduled a series of lectures presenting Hoosier authors and their works. History department has arranged for a special speaker March 6.

