

Dr. Wixted to Be Honored at Testimonial Dinner

Dr. William Wixted, Academic Dean of Marymount College in Florida, will retire this year after a career of 45 years devoted to education. He will become Dean Emeritus and will be honored by his students and friends at a dinner to be held on February 16th at the Fountains of Palm Beach. It seems especially appropriate that this celebration will be held during the Alumni Reunion Weekend since Dr. Wixted has been at Marymount since it opened in 1963 and has been one of the best loved figures on campus.

Dr. Wixted earned his A.B. from St. Joseph's College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Fordham University. He served for many years as Professor of Philosophy and education at Hunter College in New York and later as Chairman of the Department of Education. His association with Marymount goes back twenty years to this period, when he assisted Marymount Manhattan College in setting up its own Department of Education in affiliation with Hunter College.



Dr. William Wixted

Dr. Wixted is a member of the AAUP and the Catholic Teachers' Guild. He is a fourth-degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Order of Alhambra. He has contributed articles to the New Catholic Encyclopedia and has held research grants at the University of Gall in Switzerland and at Louvain in Belgium.

Alumni Reunion Planned for Tenth Anniversary

Marymount is planning a celebration for its tenth anniversary which will include all segments of the Marymount family — past and present students, parents, faculty and administration. An Alumni weekend is scheduled for February 16-17 and it is hoped that as many as possible will come back to renew old friendships, see the changes in the campus, and enjoy some warm Florida sunshine! A committee of alumni is forming to organize events for the weekend and volunteers for this committee will be most welcome. Just write or phone the Alumni office.

Since our regular classes will be going on at the same time, space on campus will be limited but every effort will be made to accommodate those who would like to stay on campus. For those who can take a short vacation at the time, a side trip to Disney World in Orlando is suggested before or after the Reunion Weekend.

Board of Trustees Adds New Members

Ray C. Osborne, Chairman of the Marymount Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of two new Board members this Fall.

Mrs. William Duffy, Jr., the former Mary Louise Raskob, is the daughter of the late John J. Raskob, one-time treasurer of the duPont Company and an original director of the General Motors Corporation. Mrs. Duffy is married to the Honorable William Duffy, Associate Chief Justice of the State of Delaware. The Duffys have four children and live in Hockessin, Delaware. One daughter, Eileen, is currently a student at Marymount in Florida.

Mrs. Duffy brings a wealth of experience to her new appointment at Marymount College. She is currently on the Board of Trustees at Wilmington College in Delaware and serves as Chairman of the Program and Personnel Committee there. In addition she is a member of the Board of St. Mark's High School in Wilmington and has served on the Boards of St. Edmond's School for Boys in Wilmington and Our Lady of Angels College in Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Duffy attended San Francisco College for Women and Notre Dame College, Baltimore.

Mr. E.H. May, President of the Mayline Company, Inc., and the May Realty Co. of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has also joined the Board. Mr. and Mrs. May have become members of the Sabal Ridge Association here in Boca Raton and plan to divide their time between Sheboygan and Boca Raton.

Mr. May is an Executive Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America, a former Board member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, and a member of the Elks Club, Rotary Club, Shrine Club, Lake Shore Club and Union League in Chicago and the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club in Boca Raton.



Mr. E. H. May



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Enrollment Increases Again

Despite a nation-wide trend towards declining enrollments — especially among small private colleges — Marymount again experienced an increase in enrollment this year. The College opened this Fall with 460 students and filled residence halls. The 250 new students come from Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Puerto Rico. There are also representatives from 14 foreign countries: the Bahamas, Canada, Colombia, El Salvador, the Gambia, Hong Kong, Iceland, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Venezuela, the Virgin Islands and the West Indies.

The number of male students has grown steadily and the ratio of male to female students is approximately even in this

entering class. Thirty-five transfer students enrolled this Fall, many in the upper-division conducted by Wilmington College. There are currently thirty-two seniors eligible to receive B.A. or B.B.A. degrees in May 1974. Many are Marymount graduates who decided to remain at the college to complete their baccalaureate work and others are transfers from other colleges or Wilmington students taking advantage of the "exchange semester" option.

Among the new students are some very fine tennis players. Carrie Meyer of Indianapolis came to the campus in September directly from a tournament at Forest Hills. She recently reached the semi-finals at the Virginia Slims tournament held here at the Boca Raton Club. The men's soccer and basketball teams have also added some new players and both teams have a busy schedule of intermural games.

Wilmington Acquires 35,000 Volume Library

Marymount to Receive Books

The Library Fund Drive at both Marymount and Wilmington Colleges has gained new momentum through Wilmington's acquisition of the 35,000 volume Library at Cardinal Cushing College in Brookline, Massachusetts. Cardinal Cushing College is closing and the opportunity to obtain the fully developed library of this accredited four-year college comes at a fortunate time.

Marymount will gain about five thousand volumes from the Wilmington acquisition which illustrates one of the major benefits of the affiliation concept: the sharing of resources between the colleges.

The Fund Drive is increasing its efforts to raise the \$50,000 purchase price of this library in addition to the costs involved in moving it to Wilmington and the clerical services needed to catalog and accession the new books. It is hoped that friends of both colleges will support the Library Fund Drive. Marymount must increase its holdings in all areas and the response to its fund appeal has been disappointing. The College applied for and received a \$5,000 grant from the government under the College Library Resources Program, and there have been some individual contributions. But the college is counting on the support of parents and alumni, corporations and foundations.

New Appointments to Faculty

The 1973 term saw the return of many familiar figures among the faculty and staff and the addition of some new members. Among those returning were Dr. Belford in Philosophy, Sr. Fidelis in Biology, Mrs. Dorne in Speech, Mr. Nanz in Hotel-Motel Management, Mr. Ranspach in Art, Mr. Weldon in History, Miss Wershoven in English, Dr. Wixted in Philosophy and G. Edgar Straeffler in Photography.

Among the new appointees is Kathleen Gildan as Acting Chairman of the Business Division. Mrs. Gildan holds her Master's degree from Florida Atlantic University and will be teaching Business Administration. Other new Business faculty are Patricia Beverstein in Merchandising, Bernard Lucey and William Pollier in Accounting, Lynda Olah in Shorthand, and Lee Robinson in Aviation.

The Liberal Arts Division also added new strength with the appointments of Kenneth Howie, III and Marvin Hamrick in Psychology; William G. Smith in Drama; Drolene Tittle and

William Glover in Sociology; Carlton Adkins in Communication Arts; Leo Fox and Charles Staats in Literature, John Livingood and Julianne Quann in Mathematics; Joan Plummer, Richard Solymos and Glenna Straeffler in Education; Marilyn Remus in dance; Wayne Wilder in History; and Mary Yosgandes in Languages.

The newly appointed Director of Residence Life is Edward Freel who holds his Master's degree from the University of Delaware. His last post was at the University where he directed a residence hall accommodating 800. Mr. Freel lives on campus and will also be coaching the basketball team.

Another addition to the college is Fr. Martin Devereaux who serves as chaplain. Fr. Devereaux is the Director of Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Miami and in that capacity co-ordinates the activities of the campus ministers at 12 campuses serving 100,000 students. At Marymount he acts as counselor and advisor, introducing programs and activities to meet the needs of all Marymount students.

Tri-College Intersession for January '74 Announced

A unique program called "Tri-College Intersession January '74" sponsored jointly by Marymount College of Florida, Wilmington College of Delaware, and Marymount Manhattan College of New York has been announced by the three college presidents.

Through this innovative program, students will have the opportunity to choose the course and also the location where they wish to study this coming January. The courses have been planned to highlight the advantages of the location in which they are offered. Students who choose to study in New York City will use the city as their campus, taking advantage of its historical landmarks, museums, art galleries, theatres, and business centers. In Florida, studies will concentrate on the Everglades, the ocean and the history and literature of the South. In Delaware, emphasis will be placed on the sites of historical interest and the riches of the Brandywine Museum which houses the works of the Wyeth family.

Not only will students have an opportunity to select from a wide range of educational experiences which ordinarily cannot be offered during the regular semester program, but faculty members will also have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in their respective fields. Each course will be taught by a master teacher who is highly skilled and experienced in his field with the assistance of another faculty member from a

visiting campus who will be learning as well as teaching.

Courses at Marymount in New York will include Landmarks, Museums, Advertising, the Dancer's World, and Psychology of the Urban Woman. Students at Wilmington in Delaware may study the Brandywine Tradition of Painting, Field Projects in Regional History, Urban Sociology and Tourism. Marymount in Florida will offer Water Painting: Landscapes and Seascapes, the Everglades: Its Ecology, The Ocean: Its Character, Life, and Force, Reflections on the Old and New South, Field Projects on Ethnic and Minority Groups. In addition a Fine Arts Seminar is planned for London and Paris, and a Political Science Internship in Washington, D.C. will be available.

This program came about as a result of an exploratory meeting between the three college presidents. Dr. Ross commented: "This is an example of small private colleges working together to offer both their students and faculty members innovative academic opportunities. Small colleges must work together and not duplicate their efforts."

The Tri-College Intersession is open to students at the three co-operating colleges, students from other colleges, and individuals who might desire to take a course for their own cultural enrichment. Anyone who desires more information should contact Marymount College in Florida in writing or by telephone at (305) 395-4301.



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