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## MARYMOUNT COLLEGE GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

Seton Hall Vice-President to Speak  
Bishop Carroll to Present Degrees



Msgr. Edward J. Fleming, Executive Vice-President, Seton Hall College.

Marymount College will graduate its first class on Monday, May 31, 1965, at 11:00 A.M. in the Auditorium in Founder's Hall.

Msgr. Edward J. Fleming, Executive Vice-President of Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, will give the special address to the graduates. The Most Reverend Coleman F. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Miami, will confer the Associate of Arts Degrees upon the forty-eight students who have pioneered the latest educational effort of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Miss Sheila Tumulty of Jersey City, New Jersey, will deliver the Valedictory Address.

The announcement of this graduation culminates efforts begun six years ago when, through the efforts of Mr. Clarence F. Gaines, land was allotted for a new Marymount College by the Arvida Corporation, and permission to proceed with the plans for the college was graciously given by the same Bishop Carroll who will confer degrees upon the first graduates.

The announcement of this graduation recalls the foresight of Reverend Mother M. Rita, late Superior General of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. It recalls also the effort of

Mother Jogues, first president of Marymount in Boca Raton, who is presently President of Marymount College in Manhattan, New York, and the vision of Mother de la Croix, present President of this newest Marymount College, who from the beginning was the coordinator and director of the building and development of the College.

The announcement of this graduation also looks ahead to the fullest possible development of an educational tradition now established in Boca Raton.

The graduation proceedings themselves will involve three days of activities. On Saturday, May 29, Class Day Exercises followed by a social hour for faculty, graduates and parents will be highlighted by a dinner dance in the College dining room at 6:30 P.M.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Edward Pick, chaplain of Marymount College, at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 30. The Mass will be followed by a Communion Breakfast for the graduates and their parents.

Finally, on Monday, May 31, Commencement Exercises will be held.

At the Commencement Exercises, awards of special note will be presented.

The Bishop Carroll Award will be granted to the graduate who, in the opinion of her classmates, has exerted the greatest influence for good during her stay at Marymount.

The President's Award will be granted to the graduate who, in the opinion of the faculty, has exercised the most leadership during her stay at Marymount.

## MARYMOUNT-FAU PLAN EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM

A joint committee of faculty members from Marymount College and Florida Atlantic University met on April 14 to organize a special education program. Mother de la Croix, President of Marymount, Sr. M. Gerard, Academic Dean, and Dr. William Wixted represented Marymount. Dr. Louie Camp, Dr. William Stosberg, and Dr. Jack Wells represented Florida Atlantic University. The committee determined to organize a joint Marymount-FAU program of Education.

Students at Marymount College wishing to major in Education would enroll in a course at Marymount to be called *Field Studies in Education*. The course would be taught on the Marymount campus by a faculty member from Florida Atlantic University. The content of the course would be drawn up by the instructor, and it would contain the peculiar genius of permitting the student to observe all levels of classroom instruction. The purpose of this would be to help the student find her field of interest in Education. Thus, a student might engage upon projects

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## AFTER MARYMOUNT, WHAT?

A recent survey conducted by the students indicates that almost an exact 70% of the graduating class have been accepted or have applied to upper division work at the third year college level.

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# Christian Renewal Conferences, College Week-end, Institute, Days of Reflection, Spell Vitality of Marymount

The unique vitality of "live thought" permeated Marymount from February to May. It was characterized by the presence on campus of specially gifted and exceptionally articulate spokesmen for the present human condition.



Sr. Charles Borromeo, C.S.C.

On February 11 at the Honors Convocation, Mother de la Croix, president of Marymount, began the thinking. Speaking of the present "Crisis of Identity," she told her students: "This crisis is emphasized because of the characteristics of our society that tend to keep us from achieving true identity, from growing up and becoming spiritually and emotionally adult."

On March 6, Sr. Charles Borromeo, C.S.C., assistant director of the graduate school of Sacred Theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, spoke on the challenge of crisis and change in the Church today.



Rev. Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

On March 12 and 13 a closed "College Week-end" at Marymount brought together several hundred college students from ten South Florida



Sister M. Colette, R.S.H.M., of Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York, chats with visiting collegians during the "closed week-end" March 12 and 13. Sister had addressed the collegians on the call to the Religious Life.

Colleges. They were addressed by three Catholic laymen, Mr. Clyde Atkins, Lieutenant Col. A. R. Curran, U.S.A.F. and Mr. Philip Lewis, on the response to the Christian calls for commitment in life, marriage, and in the Lay Apostolate. Sr. Colette Mahoney, R.S.H.M., from Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York, spoke on the call of the religious vocation.

On March 26 and 27, Reverend Daniel Berrigan, S.J., noted theologian, poet, and author, interpreted the mission of the Church in terms of change and involvement.



Rev. Raymond J. Nogar, O.P., delivered Christian Renewal Conferences on May 14 and 15. Here he is pictured with Sr. M. Gerard, Marymount Academic Dean, before one of the Conferences.

"The notion of mission as a reality in the Twentieth Century is inevitably and beyond any doubt connected with the understanding of the mission of change...."

"We are not altogether willing," Father added, "because we are baptized, to take on the world in a real way and inhabit it in a creative way...."

That problem was further developed at Marymount on April 8 when the Diocesan council of Catholic Men sponsored an Institute on Race Relations. This program featured an introduction by Mr. Clyde Atkins, president of the Miami DCCM. Robert Brake, a Miami attorney, then explained current civil rights legislation; and Dr. George Simpson, a Miami negro surgeon, explained viewpoints on discrimination.

Finally, there was the return of Reverend Raymond J. Nogar, O.P., who had spoken at the College in December. Father conducted a Day of Reflection for the students on May 10 and for the faculty on May 12. On May 14 and 15 he conducted a Christian Renewal Conference series for the public. Once more the theme that "things are changing" was emphasized, along with the evident progress of the Spirit of God among His people.

# SUMMER "SELF-HELP" PROGRAM INITIATES MIGRANT PROJECT

On Friday morning, May 21, Marymount College announced an experimental Self-Help Project as part of the nation-wide effort to abolish poverty in the United States. Announced at the breakfast of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce held at Marymount, the program is primarily

designed to help the migrant workers achieve greater economic self-sufficiency and broader cultural opportunities.

Mother de la Croix explained that the College was sponsoring this program because "Marymount has always seen its mission not only as an educational one but also as one of service to the community."

Sr. Jose, one of the Project Directors, said that the Self-Help Project, scheduled for June 21 to July 30, will offer three basic programs: a Day-Care and Intensive Educational Program for children aged 6-13; a Tutorial and Summer Activity Program for children aged 14-18; and a Senior Program which will include Adult Education, Good Citizenship, and Work Training Programs.

Sister Jose reported "magnificent cooperation" from a variety of specialists at FAU in planning the project, and said that "those friends at FAU would be available during the six week program on a consultant basis."

Marymount students who will attend the Institute on Cultural Deprivation at Florida Atlantic University as well as regional experts and community volunteers will supervise and implement the program.

Sister Jose emphasized that, while the College was applying for a Grant of approximately \$25,000 under the Economic Opportunities Act, it would still take a great effort from the general community to make the program a success.

## LATIN-AMERICAN PROGRAM AT COLLEGE

A special program on Saturday, May 1, introduced the students of Marymount to the Latin-American culture so close to us. Organized and directed by Marymount's Mrs. Celia Delgado, herself an exile from Cuba, the program featured addresses and presentations designed to dramatize Latin American culture.

Dr. Manuel Iglesias, Dean of the Spanish Department at Graham-Eckes Prep School in Palm Beach outlined the influence of Spain's culture in Latin America.

Father Mauro Barrenechea, S.J., Director of the Inter-American Institute of Social Formation, then explained the reasons for South America's seemingly underdeveloped culture and pointed out the great changes now taking place socially, economically, politically, and spiritually in both Latin and South America.

Dr. Mark Kuhn of Fort Lauderdale, a medical doctor who is a veteran of

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Miss Julie Haydon, noted Broadway actress especially renowned for her role of Laura in the "Glass Menagerie," here enacts a scene from that drama for the Marymount College students on April 29.

## IMPORTANT FALL DATES

September 3, 4, and 5:

Teaching Institute for the Faculty  
Leadership Workshop for Students

September 6:

Boarders arrive

September 7:

Beginning of Fall Term

## FACULTY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Interesting projects and travels highlight summer activities for the Marymount religious and lay faculty.

Fordham University calls three: Sister Gerald for studies in Religious Education; Dr. Steurer for the Biblical Institute in July; and Miss Webber for post-graduate studies in French.

Sister Gerard reports that she expects to begin Doctoral studies in Sacred Theology at Notre Dame University. Sister has also been asked by Bishop Waters of Raleigh, North Carolina, to serve as chairman of a committee of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary whose function would be to edit the transcribed tapes of conferences on Christian Humanism delivered at Asheville, N.C., the summers of 1961 to 1964, and to compile them into volumes for public consumption.

Sister Edward plans a summer of reading and research.

Sister Winifred is going to Oxford University, England, to study the drama, novel, poetry and social background of England since 1870. Sister will also attend the National Catholic Theatre Conference in August.

Sister Peter is Chairman of the National Catholic Theatre Conference in New York and will be busy with that work all summer.

Mrs. Dorst will complete her M.S. in Art by early June, build a home, and rest. This will be the first summer in five years that she, her husband, and her children will be together. One or other of the family has been in summer school since 1960.

Mr. Murray will continue work at Marymount in Public Relations and Development.

Mr. Popkin will be active, along with Sister José, in the summer Self-Help Program on campus.

## Would You Help?

The Self-Help Program outlined above needs the support of all who recognize its value. There are many things you can do to help.

You can enlist as a volunteer driver to transport youngsters.

You can help in caring for very small children enrolled.

You can, if qualified, enlist to teach young people and adults in the educational or work skills programs.

Lastly, if able to do so, you can support the program financially.



# Mrs. June Jeran Presents Art to College



Mrs. June Jeran is pictured presenting a valuable oil painting of the Mystical Marriage of St. Catharine to the College. Mother de la Croix, Sr. Edward, and Sr. Jose (left to right) admire the gift.

## AFTER MARYMOUNT, WHAT?

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Thirty-three of the forty-eight students plan transfer work. Nine of the thirty-three graduates have already been accepted for admission at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Four plan further studies at the University of Madrid. Three have been accepted by Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York. Two look forward to college at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida, and two others to work at Loyola University in New Orleans.

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with emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped, culturally deprived, or normal children at all levels. She would then be permitted to select a field of concentration which she would pursue through projects undertaken through the remainder of the course. The instructor would lay the foundation, apprise the students of trends in education, and periodically call in teams, resource people, and staff members from FAU in order to enrich the course.

This course would be offered the second semester of Freshman year to give the student an opportunity to adjust to a college program before committing herself to the Education program. This arrangement would also provide for sequential experiences when, during the Sophomore year, she would enroll in the 5 hour Education 300 *Center of Discovery* course on FAU's campus.

Upon completion of the Center of Discovery Course, and graduation from Sophomore year at Marymount, many students could be expected to enroll in the program by transferring to Florida Atlantic to complete their B.A. and perhaps M.Ed., in Education.

## R. I. P.

A Requiem Mass was offered at the College on May 19 for the repose of the soul of Mr. Frank J. Heller, a member of the Board of Regents of Marymount College, who died on May 10.

# LATIN-AMERICAN...

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two trips with the "Hope" ship, outlined his experiences with the people of the Latin-American nations.

Florida Atlantic University's Dr. Charles Kolinski, Associate Professor of History and expert on Latin-American affairs, interpreted problems of Latin America in terms of her history and her political characteristics.

The Executive Director of the South American Travel Organization, Mr. Carlos Pellerano, then presented a colorful film journey through the nations under discussion.

The day ended with a production of portions of *Anorada Cuba*, Remember Cuba, an artful presentation of singing and dancing featuring a teen-aged group of Spanish-speaking students from Miami. Under the direction of Father Bez Chabebe, Assistant Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Hialeah, and Director of six Catholic organizations for Spanish-speaking young people, *Anorada Cuba* has appeared many times in South Florida.



Mrs. Celia Rose Delgado, organizer and director of "Latin America Today," discusses the program with Dr. Charles Kolinski, Associate Professor of History at Florida Atlantic University and expert on Latin-American affairs.

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