New Residence Hall Provides for 206 Students
PRESENTS OPPORTUNITY FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

A new residence hall for students is being built at Marymount with a $1,168,000 College Housing Loan. The new two story building will provide housing for 206 students. Designed by Chapman, Evans and Delehanty of New York City, it is being constructed by Frank J. Rooney, Inc. and is scheduled for completion in time for the opening of the fall semester 1964.

The four unit structure centers around an office and recreational area. Pergolas and lounges for the students connect the wings which will accommodate 50 students each. There are two study areas in each wing and the usual laundry and kitchenette facilities. All rooms are air conditioned and furnished with built-in bureau, desk and closet.

The landscaping will be done by Edward D. Stone, Jr. and Associates.

The addition of 206 places to the existing 118 will provide for expansion in the next three years. This year, it will enable the college to offer housing opportunities to students from the Florida Atlantic University who are experiencing some problems in obtaining suitable living accommodations nearby. Marymount's offer of assistance in this area has merited warm tribute from University President, Kenneth R. Williams, who in an interview with the Miami Herald said: "The contribution that Marymount College is making in housing 100 of our women students is something for which we will always be grateful."
A committee composed of Sister Ignatia, head librarian, and Sister Agnes Cecile of the Department of Philosophy, of Barry College; Mr. Eugene E. Cohen, Vice President and Treasurer of the University of Miami; and Mr. C. Dorn Tharp, Vice President for Administration, University of Miami, visited Marymount College, Boca Raton, Florida, on March 18, 1964. The purpose of their visit was to comply with a regulation of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities that applicants for Associate Membership in the Association should be visited and evaluated by a committee representing the Association.

The following is from their report:

Marymount College began instruction in September, 1963, on a very attractive campus near Boca Raton, Florida. The College by now has finished among other structures a modern classroom and laboratory building and an administration building which is at the present time a multi-purpose structure, and a dormitory, as well as a service building or two. At the present time an additional dormitory is being constructed, and the grounds are being landscaped. The general appearance of the physical plant is excellent, and maintenance also was rated as excellent. The food service is under a contract arrangement and was efficient and well organized considering the size of the enrollment.

There are now in attendance at the College 82 full-time students and ten adults. 85% of the full-time students are residents, coming from 18 states and four foreign countries.

Within a seven-year period, the College expects to have grown to its optimum size of 500 young women. It expects to remain a junior college indefinitely.

Approximately one third of the students are enrolled in Liberal Arts courses which are transferable to senior colleges and universities. The other two thirds of the student body are enrolled either in what is designated Liberal Arts terminal courses or Secretarial curricula. The library at the present time is housed in the administration building and contains 3,700 volumes. The College expects to have a collection of 5,000 by September, 1964, and 10,000 volumes by the next year. The quarters for the library at the present time are barely adequate. This factor is recognized by the administration and the faculty, and the committee feels certain that the library will be expanded properly, both as to numbers and choice of volumes as well as space as the student body increases. The overall plan calls for a separate library building in the future. At the present time, the Dewey decimal system is being used for cataloguing. In view of the fact that the College hopes to have close association with Florida Atlantic University, and possible other educational institutions, as well as for other reasons, it is urged by this committee that serious consideration be given by the College to changing to the Library of Congress system.

All students are required to take the S.A.T.'s as an admission requirement. Tuition is $1,200 per regular school year. Board, room, and tuition are provided in a package of $2,200.

The committee recommends that Marymount College be offered Associate Membership in the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities since it is a very well-planned and effectively administered junior college, and gives evidence of real stability and support of its congregation and the community.

Where Summer Will Find Them

Classes and final examinations will be completed on May 29th and the "community of scholars" will be dispersed until September. Students will return to their homes, some to attend summer school, others to work and a lucky few to travel abroad.

Faculty, too, will be similarly occupied. Sr. St. George will attend a Workshop at the Catholic University of America in College and University Interinstitutional Cooperation and Sr. M. Thomas will complete her degree requirements on the same campus. Mrs. Galen plans to attend the Institute on Modern Communications Media at Fordham University. Miss Dick will continue her studies towards a doctorate while Miss LeGrande plans on working in the Poconos combined with vacation. Dr. Wixted's trip to Europe will bring him into touch with all the houses conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary there.

Staying at home in Florida but teaching in the summer program planned by the College are Sr. Jogues, Sr. Gerard, Sr. Gerald and Dr. Steurer.

Chemistry Laboratory Equipment

Increase in academic offerings often calls for increase in equipment. Courses in chemistry are being added to the curriculum in September, 1964, and equipment for the needed laboratory is presently being installed. The laboratory was wired and water lines were in place since the completion of Carroll Hall. The addition of the chemistry equipment will complement the biology laboratory which is also in Carroll Hall and which has been in use since September.

Acknowledgments

The Art Department was the recipient of two pottery wheels — one electric and one kick wheel. We are grateful to Mrs. Joseph De Mambro for the electric wheel and also for a valuable set of books on art, and to Mr. H. Fowler of Fort Lauderdale for the kick wheel.

The Music Department acknowledges with sincere gratitude a collection of 60 records from the Columbia Record Company and also the records donated by Dr. Lloyd Morey and by Mrs. John Ryan.

A beautiful original mosaic of the Madonna by Hazel Slaughter was donated by Mrs. Joseph Sauer of New York City, in memory of her husband. The mosaic hangs in the lobby of Trinity Hall.
Regents Select Officers

The first meeting of the Board of Regents of Marymount College, Boca Raton, Florida, was held here in early March to elect the executive officers of the Board. Those nominated and unanimously elected were: Mr. J. Vincent O'Neill, President; Mr. Thomas S. Dwyer and Mr. Thomas J. Walker, Vice Presidents; Mr. James Skakel, Secretary and Mr. Edward Lewis, Treasurer.

Mr. J. Vincent O'Neill is President of Boulevard National Bank in Miami. A resident of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. O'Neill is active in many banking organizations. He is a past Chairman of the Bankers' Forum, and is General Chairman of the South Eastern Regional Conference, as well as holding life membership in the American Institute of Banking. As evidenced by his affiliation with the Kiwanis Club, the Junior Achievement of Miami, the Economic Society of South Florida, the Opera Guild of Ft. Lauderdale, the Ft. Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, etc., Mr. O'Neill has wide spread civic connections. He has served in an executive office with all these associations. In tribute to his work for the Seminole Indians, he has been made an Honorary Chief.

As a member of St. Anthony's Parish in Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. O'Neill is Chairman of the Spiritual Formation Committee of the Serra Club of Miami. He is also a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Mr. O'Neill is also active in the field of education, serving as a member of the Administrative Board of Biscayne College, Miami, and a Trustee of Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thomas Dwyer, a resident of Pelham Manor, New York, and Vice President of Dwyer Oil Transport Co., Inc., spends the winter months at Palm Beach. A graduate of the Catholic University of America, Mr. Dwyer is a Knight of Malta and a Trustee of Iona College, New Rochelle, New York.

Mr. Thomas Walker is a year-round resident of Ft. Lauderdale, President of Walker Insurance Associates, Inc., Mr. Walker is also Secretary of the R. H. Gore Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. James Curtis Skakel, Director of the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, New York City, is a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Edward D. Lewis of West Palm Beach is a partner in the law firm of Paty, Downey and Lewis and Municipal Judge of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida.

Also serving on the Board of Regents are Mr. Desmond T. Barry, New York City; Mr. William E. Delehanty, of the architectural firm, Chapman, Evans and Delehanty, New York City; Mr. Joseph W. Bego, Boca Raton; Mr. Charles Graham, Miami Beach; Mr. Duval Headley, Lexington, Kentucky; Mr. Frank J. Heller, Scarsdale, New York; Mrs. June Jeran, Delray Beach; Mr. Frank Kelly, Coral Gables; Dr. Daniel Langley, Naples, Fla.; Mr. Elliott J. Mackle, Miami Beach; Mr. Roger Miller, Boca Raton; Mr. Gaspar Morell, Bronxville, New York; Mr. Roderick O'Neil, Coral Gables; Col. Knox Phagan, Boca Raton; Mr. Frank J. Rooney, Miami and Mr. Irwin Walker, Palm Beach, Fla.

Highlighting the Academic Program for 1964-1965

Marymount’s second anniversary in Boca Raton will dawn triumphantly September 20, 1964, bringing with it signs of significant progress. A new Freshman Class from 18 states and 8 foreign countries will take up residence with the Sophomores, and student population is predicted to hit the 200 mark. This 100% increase in student enrollment will be matched with a 25% increase in faculty engagements, so that Marymount may continue to maintain the very desirable and much envied faculty-student ratio of 1:13.

Course offerings for 1964-1965 total 70 (133-1/3% increase over the 30 courses offered last year). Of these seventy courses, 50 will be in the Liberal Arts. (Humanities: 30; Social Sciences: 14; Natural Sciences: 6). 20 will be offered in Business and Secretarial subjects.

New courses, included in the above, total 40; 29 in the Liberal Arts, and 11 in Business and Secretarial Sciences.

It is expected that curriculum development and enrichment will be no less spectacular nor significant than the statistical increases listed above. Among the many innovations to be witnessed in next year’s academic program are included: Team Teaching in Freshman English; Marriage Seminars in Theology; the introduction of Sociology into the curriculum; a unit in Marine Biology in Science 101; a Future Teachers of America society for Education majors.

NEEDS & REQUESTS: Additional Office Facilities for Expanding Faculty.

A room electronically equipped for Business and Sec. Sciences.

ROWLEY LIBRARY EXPANDS

As the scholastic year near its ending, the library reports a collection of 3,700 volumes as of March 31st. An additional 1,000 volumes will be added in April through the generosity of an anonymous donor. Another grant of $1,000 from the Richard Ettenger Foundation will be used to add several valuable collections in art and theology.

The College is deeply appreciative of the gifts of books from the following for the library: Misses Virginia Cooke, ’65; Bernadette Cummings, ’65; Marilyn Miller, ’65; Kathy Quinn, ’65; Reverend John F. Bresnahan, O.S.A., Biscayne College; Cardinal Gibbons High School.

All donations of books suitable for a college library will be very welcome and all such volumes will bear a memorial plate naming the donor.
PRE-COLLEGE CONFERENCE

A four-week program for prospective college freshmen will be held at the College from July 1 to August 1. Designed as an orientation to the pattern of life on any college campus, the program will feature a reading course to accelerate reading rates and comprehension. A course in English composition will also emphasize note taking, etc.; students will be given instruction in typing so that they may be in a position to type their required papers in college. Aptitude and other tests will be administered to determine preferable programs; and guidance personnel, in conjunction with the psychology department, will counsel students both individually and collectively on adjustments to college life and study habits.

Marymount Receives Grants

Members of the Faculty and Administration have received grants to attend Institutes at the University of Omaha and at Pensacola Junior College this summer.

The University of Omaha grant was received by Sister St. George for a short course in Business Administration. The Carnegie Corporation makes the grants available to a limited number of applicants, who must be business officers in Institutions of higher education, public or private.

Funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation cover the expenses for the Southeastern Regional Junior College Leadership Program. Sister M. Gerard, Dean and Sister M. Jogues, President, will attend this Program in July.

PLEA FOR WHEELS

While the scholastic and academic program is well in hand for the fall semester, there is still much planning to be done for curricular and extra-curricular activities. Foremost amongst the curricular is the need to accustom students to working with the underprivileged groups. Plans are being made to send groups of students to neighboring areas where pastors and teaching sisters need assistance with CCD classes or other social service organizations. Any contributions toward the purchase of a Volkswagen station wagon would be most welcome. Without such help, the college cannot acquire a wagon, and in turn, will be hampered in fulfilling one of its immediate objectives: the involvement of the student in the pressing social problems of the day.

Calendar 1964-1965

| September 20—Arrival of Students  | 25—Semester Examinations end at noon |
| 21—Orientation and Registration  | January 28 to February 1—Semester Weekend begins at noon, |
| 22—Classes begin  | January 28 |
| October 5—Honors Convocation  | February 2—Second Semester begins |
| November 25—Thanksgiving Vacation begins at noon  | April 14—Easter Vacation begins at noon |
| December 14—Founders’ Day  | 25—Resident students return by 9:30 p.m. |
| 18—Christmas Vacation begins after last class  | 26—Resume Classes |
| January 4—Resident students return by 9:30 p.m.  | May 21—25—Final Examinations |
| 5—Classes resume  | 31—Commencement |
| 20—Semester Examinations begin  | |