NEW PRESIDENT GREETS EXPANDED ENROLLMENT

Hope and Confidence the Key...

Mass of Holy Ghost Opens Year

Nearly two hundred students participated in the Mass of the Holy Ghost, Wednesday, September 30, in a formal liturgical beginning to the academic year. The theme was set by the chaplain, Rev. Edward Pick, in the form of a simple question, “Quo Vadis?” “Where are you going?”

Sophomores in caps and gowns, freshmen in formal dress, Sisters and lay faculty, all joined in the call to the Holy Spirit for the continued enlightenment that would aid the spiritual, mental, and social growth of Marymount College.

There was confidence in the call, and hope, for the blessings of the previous year were evidently manifest in the growth and progress of the College through the summer. The second year’s enrollment was a good 125% increase over the first year’s; the faculty had expanded by thirteen; a new dormitory

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Students in New Dormitory

Reverend Mother de la Croix, R.S.H.M., new president of Marymount College (August 15, 1964) welcomed some 200 students to the College’s second academic year on Sunday, September 20. The 125% increase in enrollment numbered students from twenty-one states, the District of Columbia, and nine foreign nations. A new deluxe dormitory complex (four fifty-student wings built around a large office-lounge area), Florida Atlantic University women students boarding in Trinity Hall (fifteen at press time), and thirteen additional faculty members contributed to the impression of progress and growth that busy Sunday.

The new president is not new to Marymount. The original director of this College’s building program and a member of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Mother de la Croix (who will remain as religious superior of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary here) is well known to last year’s students as teacher, tutor, and friend. Rev. Mother succeeds Sister M. Jogues, Marymount’s first president, who was transferred to the presidency of Marymount College, Manhattan, New York. Sister Jogues will remain a member of the Board of Trustees of Marymount College, Boca Raton.

Reverend Mother de la Croix was formerly Principal of St. Lawrence School, North Miami Beach, and for seven years was Dean of Marymount College, Arlington, Virginia, which she established with Mother Elizabeth. Prior to her appointment at St. Lawrence School, Rev. Mother taught Sociology at Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York.
Reverend Mother de la Croix, R.S.H.M., new president of Marymount College, recently announced the addition of thirteen faculty members (five religious and eight laymen and women). Two of the new faculty members, Sister Marie Edward McNally, R.S.H.M., and Mrs. Celia Rose Delgado, hold doctor's degrees; seven others have master's degrees.

Sister Marie Edward McNally, R.S.H.M., received an A.B. degree from Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York; an M.A. in Fine Arts from the Catholic University of America (followed by thirteen weeks of art study in Italy at the University of Perugia and the University of Florence; and visits to Paris, Lourdes, and Beziers); and a Ph.D. in Sacred Doctrine from St. Mary's School of Theology, Notre Dame, Indiana. At St. Mary's, Sister studied under the direction of the world-prominent Biblical scholar and Passionist priest, Fr. Carrol Stuhlmueller. One of Sister Edward's new courses at Marymount results from her three years of work at St. Mary's: a unique Scripture course centering on an examination of the Sacred Writings in the light of the latest Biblical research (Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish).

The Spanish language and Hispanic-American civilization will be taught by Mrs. Celia Rose Delgado (B.A. Havana Institute, Ph.D. in Law, University of Havana) who brings to Marymount years of professional experience in civil law, social and political science, and private legal practice in Cuba. More recent experience in the United States has been with the Adult and Vocational Education Program of Broward County, and with the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the diocese of Miami.

Sister Marie Aquinas Brown, R.S.H.M., comes to Boca Raton from the Marymount International School in Bougival (outside Paris), France, where she was Principal the past five years. Sister will teach education at the college. She earned her master's degree at the University of Southern California; her B.A. from Marymount, Tarrytown, New York.

The new Dean of Students will be Sister Marie Josephka Klauber, R.S.H.M. Sister Josephka taught last year at Marymount College in Arlington, Virginia. She brings to Boca Raton a B.A. from Marymount, Tarrytown, and M.S. studies at the Catholic University of America and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Sister Marie Peter Elliott, R.S.H.M., who will teach Speech at Marymount, is the present chairman of the National Catholic Theatre Conference to be held in New York next August, and a member of its board. Sister earned her B.A. at Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York, a B.L.S. at Columbia University, New York, and a master's degree from Fordham University, New York. She has since taken post graduate work at Georgetown University and the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. During the past summer Sister studied toward a M.R.E. degree at Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York. Last year Sister taught Speech and Drama at Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York.

Sister Marie Winifred Ryan, R.S.H.M., who received a B.A. from Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York, and an M.A. in English from Fordham University, New York, taught last year at Marymount on Fifth Avenue in New York City. Sister has done graduate work at Hunter College, New York City, and Nazareth College in Rochester, New York. This year Sister Winifred will teach courses in English literature at both the Freshman and Sophomore levels.

The new director of the Drama Workshop at Marymount College is the present president of the Lake Worth Playhouse, Mr. James K. Flemming of Palm Beach Shores, Florida. Mr. Flemming studied dramatics at St. Bernard College, Gullman, Alabama. After his graduation, he worked with the Mobile Theatre Guild, Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Flemming has participated in some thirty productions since he began dramatics professionally.

Mr. J. Richard Murray received his A.B. (Latin and Greek) and his M.A.
(English) from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. He also holds a licentiate degree in philosophy (Ph.L.) from West Baden College, West Baden Springs, Indiana. A former writer for Time magazine, and former president of Educational Consultants, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Murray will direct public relations and teach philosophy and English at Marymount.

Miss Mary Stuart Patton (B.A. Marymount College, Tarrytown, New York) will coordinate physical education classes and direct the social activities on the campus.

Mr. Nathan S. Popkin, M.A. (Yale University Graduate School of International Relations, A.B. William and Mary "with honors") studied Latin American Politics at Tulane University (New Orleans) prior to a summer's work in comparative politics at Oxford University, England. Mr. Popkin has completed his course work for his Ph.D. In 1958 Yale University granted him a year's leave of absence for research in Britain, Turkey, and Israel. During that time he participated in the five-month cultural and linguistic program (ULPAN) sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Israel at an agricultural commune in that country. Mr. Popkin has also traveled in Western Europe, the Balkans, and Latin America. From April, 1961, until his Marymount appointment, Mr. Popkin has been a research associate with faculty status at American University, Washington, D. C. At Marymount, Mr. Popkin will teach U. S. History, European Civilization, and Latin-American Politics.

Mr. Clifford Sheffey will teach Accounting at Marymount. He earned his B.B.A. at Tulane University, his M.A. at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. He has also studied at the University of Houston, University of Tennessee, University of Florida, and Stetson University, Deland, Florida. Mr. Sheffey comes to Marymount from Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth, Florida, where he also teaches at present.

Miss Cynthia Sharrl has done biochemical research for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. A graduate of Marygrove College (B.S.), Detroit, Michigan, and the University of Notre Dame (Master of Arts in Teaching, the result of a special teacher preparatory program sponsored by the Ford Foundation), Miss Sharrl will teach chemistry and mathematics at Marymount.

Miss Elaine Webber will teach French at Marymount. Miss Webber studied advanced French at the Sorbonne in Paris after she had received her Master's degree in French from Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts. Her A.B. was from Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

**Father Pick**

**New Chaplain**

Marymount College and Florida Atlantic University, already accustomed to sharing the best, will share a Catholic chaplain this year.

Father Edward Pick, a vigorous priest bringing to his assignment a background of athletic interests so varied that at one time he was referred to as "Mr. Outdoors," will act as chaplain for both institutions.

In the summer of 1963, Father Pick attended the Newman Club Chaplain's School at the University of Minnesota. The following fall he started the Newman Club and opened a temporary Newman Center at Miami-Dade Junior College.

In June of this year Father Pick was appointed chaplain at Marymount and Newman chaplain at the new Florida Atlantic University.

**And There**

**Remain...**

Much that was new greeted the students on September 20, but there remained the core of faculty and their tradition which provide the foundation for permanence in a college. There remain:

— Sister M. Gerard, Academic Dean and Director of Admissions;
— Sister St. George, Business Manager;
— Sister Gerald, Librarian;
— Mrs. Angela Galen, Guidance Director, and returning teachers Miss Mary Ann Dick (Government and Social Studies), Miss Mary LeGrande (Biology and Physical Sciences), Dr. Justin Steurer (Theology and Psychology), Mr. John L. Weisand (Business), Mrs. Patricia Weitzel (Secretarial Skills), Dr. William Wixted (Philosophy), and Mrs. Charles Wright (Modern Dance).
MARYMOUNT BEGINS FILM FORUM

A Film Forum, something new on the Marymount cultural scene, begins on October 11 with the filming (in Founders’ Hall) of The Bicycle Thief. Eight other foreign and U.S. films will be presented through the academic year. Sr. M. Gerard, academic dean, in presenting this program remarked that there is currently a movement in modern society to “. . . utilize the vast potential of the motion picture as a means of probing profound philosophical truths. . . . Marymount provides the opportunity for seeking and sharing together the experience of artistic and dramatic enjoyment, philosophical enlightenment, and personal fulfillment through viewing, discussing, and interpreting nine internationally famous films.”

R. I. P.

Mr. John LeRoy Weisend, instructor in the business division of Marymount College, Boca Raton, died suddenly Saturday evening, September 26. Married and the father of a teen-aged daughter, Mr. Weisend had made teaching his second career after twenty some years as a practicing lawyer in Cleveland, Ohio. Thirty-two years after obtaining his law degree from John Marshall Law School in Cleveland, Mr. Weisend returned to the classroom as a student at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Before coming to Marymount, Mr. Weisend had taught Business Administration at Newberry College, Wesley College, Palmer College, and Walsh Business College.

Mr. Weisend will be especially remembered for his constant concern for his family, his religious zeal, and his love of education.

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