MARYMOUNT GAINS FULL ACCREDITATION

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools through its Delegate Assembly has voted full accreditation to the college. This accreditation was awarded in the shortest time possible for a new institution. In 1964 the college received Early Recognition from the Southern Association and became a candidate for membership. Accreditation means that Marymount graduates will now be accepted without question into upper division colleges and universities and the college will be able to join national intercollegiate service, professional and honorary organizations which are not open to non-accredited schools.

To receive accreditation the college had to meet rigid requirements in regard to academic and administrative processes, and instructional resources. The college is subject to periodic review and must be able to demonstrate that it is maintaining high standards. A major milestone in the development of the college, Marymount has now attained full academic status in higher education.

Sister de la Croix announced that groundbreaking for the new library will take place during commencement week for the Class of '68. The campaign for funds to construct the library was advanced recently through a major gift of $100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blancke, whose daughter Laurie is a member of the sophomore class. In expressing the appreciation of Marymount to Mr. and Mrs. Blancke, sister observed that "the generosity of the parents of our students has been especially gratifying. Their response to our library appeal is an affirmative expression of the high regard in which they hold the college."

LIBRARY FUND NEARS GOAL

$650,000 Raised - $70,000 To Go

Groundbreaking May, 1968 ----- COMPLETION EARLY 1969

GIFT FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Frank J. Rooney, a member of the college’s Board of Regents, presented a gift to the college of $15,000 for construction of a permanent entrance to the campus. Work on the new entrance will begin in March and be completed in time for commencement on May 20. The over-all size of the entrance will be 250 feet and the name MARYMOUNT COLLEGE will be in 15 inch cast type face relief, mounted on panels on either side of the driveway entering the college grounds.
ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a recent meeting of the college's Trustees, Mr. Milton F. Lewis and Mr. Thomas Walker were elected to membership. Mr. Lewis, father of Maureen Lewis, Class of '67, is a partner in the firm of Hallgarten & Co., New York. Mr. Walker is president of Walker Insurance Associates, Fort Lauderdale. Both men previously served the college as members of the Board of Regents.

The Trustees also elected Mr. Stuart Patton, Miami attorney, to his second term as Chairman of the Board, and named Sister Suzanne, secretary. Sister de la Croix was re-elected President of the college unanimously.

FORTY-EIGHT STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

SOPHOMORES
Susan M. Alber, East Setauket, New York
Elena Alfieri, New York, New York
Hollis C. Barton, Boca Raton, Florida
Georganna Bonebrake, Deerfield Beach, Florida
Mario Casper, Louisville, Kentucky
Marcia Daly, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Tracey Ann Flaherty, Lighthouse Point, Florida
Patricia A. LeStrange, Pompano Beach, Florida
Ruth A. Linke, Calumet City, Illinois
Marta Mendez, Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R.
Suzanne P. Penni, Marblehead, Massachusetts
Catherine Roberts, Winnetka, Illinois
Sandra Sheffey, Lake Worth, Florida
Loretta Stillman, Pompano Beach, Florida
Arden M. Willis, Dunwoody, Georgia
Dorothy Wells, Miami Springs, Florida

FRESHMEN
Deborah A. Avampato, Boca Raton, Florida
Maria Eugenia Babun, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, C.A.
Alexandra Bliven, Winter Park, Florida
Christine Bloechinger, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Clara Blinski, Boca Raton, Florida

TOP SCHOLARS
Laura Briganti
Sophomore

Margaret McGowan
Freshman

NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Five students have been recognized by the national office of Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. The students, selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, participation in educational and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and promise of future usefulness were: Susan Marcia Alber, East Setauket, L.I., New York; Laura Maria Briganti, New Britain, Connecticut; Carolyn Louise Casey, Omaha, Nebraska; Patricia Ann LeStrange, Pompano Beach, Florida; and Barbara Elizabeth Matthews, Syosset, L.I., New York.

Appointed to Board of Regents

Prominent Floridian, Honorable James C. Downey, Circuit Judge of Palm Beach County, has accepted appointment to the Board of Regents.

Judge Downey, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, received his LLB from University of Florida. He is a past president of West Palm Beach Optimist Club, the Serra Club of Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach County Bar Association.

Judge and Mrs. Downey live in West Palm Beach with their four children, Marianne, James, Jean and Michael.
1968 PARENTS ANNUAL APPEAL

Started in 1966, the college’s annual appeal to the parents of its students has been a most successful means of securing unrestricted funds for meeting operating costs which have been running in excess of income from tuition and fees. Each year the college absorbs about $350,000 in instructional costs over and above the income received from students. This institutional subsidy has to be met through private gifts and the parents appeal helps to provide the extra funds needed.

During the month of April all parents of students past and present will receive an appeal letter from Sister de la Croix. Those parents giving annually to the PAA an amount of $200 or more become members of the Parents Sustaining Council. For a gift of up to $200 annually the parents are awarded membership in the Parents “M” Club.

In addition to the institutional subsidy which must be met, the college in 1968-69 has to raise $35,000 for its scholarship and loan fund which will be used to generate over $100,000 of financial aid. More than one third of the students attending Marymount are receiving some financial assistance. Another $15,000 will have to be secured next year in order to match a Federal grant of a like amount for materials and equipment which is urgently needed to improve and expand the instructional program.
CAMPUS CORNER

PSYCHE & SOUL INSTITUTE

Dr. James Hillman, analyst, lecturer, and Director of Studies at the Carl G. Jung Institute, Zurich, Switzerland, conducted a two-day institute on "Psyche and Soul" March 1 - 2. Dr. Hillman presented a special lecture to the students on "Psychology and Religion" during his campus visit.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Division of Business is conducting a five week Estate Planning Seminar for Adults in cooperation with business organizations in the community. The sessions are concerned with Property Ownership, Social Security, Investments and Bank Services, and Estate Planning. Mrs. Patricia Weitzel, chairman of the Division of Business is in charge of the program which has drawn more than 150 participants.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

A continuing education program for engaged couples, newlyweds, and young parents is being offered by the Division of Social Sciences. The Marriage Enrichment Program is conducted by Frank L. Manella, professor of sociology, and ten couples are participating. Meeting every Tuesday evening for ten consecutive sessions, the program attempts to emphasize the positive and satisfying aspects of marriage while at the same time providing for group discussion of marriage and family problems and how they can be resolved.

JOINS FACULTY

Miss Maria Churchill has been appointed an instructor in Art and Speech. Miss Churchill has her BS from Eastern Michigan University, the MA from the University of Michigan, and the MS from the University of Oregon. She studied art at the University of Mexico and at Temple University and was a student in painting of Oskar Kokoschka in Salzburg, Austria.

STUDENTS PRESENT FIRST MUSICAL

Playing to capacity crowds in the college auditorium, the Marymount College Choral and Drama students, in conjunction with members of St. Andrew's Drama Department and drama and music students from Florida Atlantic University, presented the musical comedy "The Boy Friend" on February 21-22-23. Directed by Sister Regina, the musical was the first to be produced by the college.

DOGS BENEFIT COLLEGE

$3,000 was presented to the College by the Palm Beach Kennel Club. The donation resulted from a bill passed by the State Legislature, with the backing of the Palm Beach County delegation, including Marymount in a share of the proceeds of a "charity night" held at the track.

The funds will be used to provide scholarships and financial aid to needy students.

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