A Tree Grows At Barry

In a brief and simple ceremony, Barry will commemorate the second day of spring today, the birthday of George Washington and the annual tree planting ceremony.

Tree planting, a Barry Freshman tradition, is to take place at 12:45 p.m., in Memorial Garden. Upperclassmen will also participate in the ceremony.

The custom of tree planting strives to bring the members of the various classes closer to one another while honoring both our college and our Creator.

SC Proposes To Reduce Duty Of Sodality VP

A motion to remove the Sodality Vice-Prefect from Student Council membership and from her duties as Council Secretary was proposed at the last Student Council meeting, Sunday, Feb. 10.

Margie Rainle, Sodality Pre­fect, proposed the change after receiving considerable objections to the amendments were two­fold: (1) The Sodality Vice­Prefect would be able to de­vote all her time to Sodality work; and, (2) The Senior Class Vice President is not unusually overburdened, and, as an officer, would be more equipped to work on the Student Council Board.

The amendment will be voted upon, at the Sunday March meeting of the Student Council and will go into effect September, 1963.

AEC Presents Grant to College

By Denise Vanderweff

The United States Atomic Energy Commission recently presented the science department at Barry College a grant of $5,000 for the purchase of radioisotope equipment for instructional use.

According to Sister Marie Joannes, O.P., head of the science department, the equipment, consisting chiefly of instruments for the detection and measurement of radiation from radioactive materials, will be used in a program incorporating the radioisotope study into the biology, chemistry, and physics courses. All students fulfilling the science requirement will receive instruction in the fundamental principles of radioactivity, and those majoring in one of the sciences, or in nursing, will have extensive work with radioisotope applications.

Father Dismas Clark, S. J., President of Barry College, attended the presentation.

“Hoodlum Priest” To Entertain Barry at March Culture Series

By Julie Kenny

Father Dismas Clark, S. J., “The Hoodlum Priest” will speak on his unique experiment in rehabilitation of criminals.

After studying the problems of adjustment incurred by parolees, Fr. Clark, with the help of Morris A. Shleifer, a graduate of the law school, bought an unused public school building for $40,000 in downtown St. Louis in 1959.

Named for the penitent thief, St. Dismas, who died at Christ’s side. Dismas House provides “ex­convicts with beds, clothes, meals, and most important — jobs.

“The Halfway House” is equipped with dormitories, a barber shop, a laundry, tailor shop and clothing store, recreation room, a library, and a non­ denominational chapel. Medical, dental, and psychiatric treatment are given the men if needed. Council and advice are readily available to the residents.

Once at Dismas House, the man is screened by a trained personnel director and then referred to a job. This is considered the most important aspect of the whole process of rehabilitation. Society is often reluctant to accept the ex­convict, yet employment is a must if he is to make his own way and restore his self­confidence.

Statistics prove that the program’s success is remarkable. Out of 1,500 men handled at the home through 1961, only four or five have returned to prison. In this way, the center has saved the state of Missouri $1,750 per man who has not returned to prison.

Dismas House receives no financial aid from church or state. It is supported solely from benefactors, while the clothing, food, furni­ture, and equipment is donated.

FREE DAY

Senior Class President Patricia Fox announced that the free day scheduled for Founder’s Day will be added to the Easter Vacation. The decision was reached with the approval of the Student Council and Sister Mary Alice, O.P.

How To Play

The game is GLAM­OUR and any number can play.

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By Jean Stewart

Glamour Magazine’s seventh national contest to select America’s “Ten Best Dressed College Girls” is entering the final stages. Photographs of Barry’s Ann Hamil­ton, will be sent to a campus outfit, a daytime outfit, and a party dress will be submitted to Glamour by March 15, 1963, for national judging.

Glamour will select a group of semi-finalists from win­ners of college competitions throughout the United States and Canada, and from these choices the “Top Ten” who will be featured in the magazine’s August 1963 issue. The rest of the semi-finalists will be featured in a fall issue of Glamour, and honorable men­tion will be extended to non­majoring women.

The outstanding young women picked for the “Top Ten” honors will be photographed in spring for the annual college issue of Glamour Magazine to be published in New York in June as guests of Glamour. During the visit they will be introduced to members of the fashion indus­try, press and loyal readers in preview­ing Glamour’s August edition. Last year the show was held at the famed Car­negie Hall.

For two exciting weeks the 1962­63 winners will be en­tertained by Glamour editors and friends of the magazine. At least two days of the visit will be spent touring cultural centers in a variety of mus­ eums, the United Nations, theaters, concerts. Winners will learn about publishing, merchandising, cosmetics, and the various phases involved in publishing a magazine.

In a statement about the contest Kathleen Astor Casey, Editor-In-Chief of Glamour said, “It is our hope to show that good grooming is not a matter of ex­cessive wardrobe, but rather development of good taste and an intelligent interest in one’s appearance.”
To the Editor:

Let's be perfectly candid. There is something in the daily actions of almost every student on this campus which is totally shameful. It is a lack of respect for you, our campus, and the convictions which we hold dear. It is the way we treat each other. It is the way we treat the world in which we live. It is the way we treat our Faith daily. We owe it to each other to share the goal of each of us. This, too, is the goal of our studies. They do not fulfill our religious functions. Fine — but with what kind of attitude? Now, what about our social act of subjecting? Yes, I am referring to the "prayer rut" we find ourselves practicing at the beginning of each of our courses.

As Sister prays, desks are divvied for, conversation, and books drop. Self-blessings and Mass are the order of the day at 9:00 and what is much more, of course, the words of our prayers are said automatically, with little thought to their meaning or their Receiver.

It is time to appreciate our advantage: As Catholic students attending a Catholic college we have the opportunity of being able to express our Faith daily. We must stop talking religion down and begin offering religion up.

Sincerely,

One of the Group

Dear Students:

Is the routine of academic study giving you a headache?

If other pain-relievers have failed to rid you of your discomfort, you can join the Sociology Club.

The club has a combination of active ingredients: A concerned professor, a better idea about our fellow human beings, that no other pain-reliever can boast of.

A widely known doctor, Thomas Aquinas, would admit, "the proper study of mankind is man." This is exactly what the Sociology Club does.

By enrolling, you will help yourself to the world we do not only learn more about the world but also improve its quality.

Follow the directions carefully by taking one dosage every third Monday of the month at 11:00 and watch your discomfort disappear. Person, remember: relief is just a Monday away.

Joyce Tepley
Sociology Club

RESPONSIBILITY IS LIKE DANCING: The more who participate, the greater everyone's enjoyment.

Ask the eager freshman to chair a committee or make a special project. She will enjoy her new college life all the more. Make the same request to the upperclass section. (If she might be too generous, she would have too much responsibility or too little responsibility and likes it that way.)

By enlisting the help of a basic campus organization we can find some of the answers. Our Student Senate boasts of only one elected officer — president. Vice presidential positions on the Council are filled by senior and junior class presidents, both simultaneously involved in four degree offices. Even the Council's secretary owes that to her election as Secretary of Student Council.
Playhouse To “Debut” Chesterton’s Surprise

By Penny Hook

Barry College can claim another first! Gilbert Keith Chesterton’s The Surprise will have its first production on any stage when it is presented here next month. The Surprise will be presented March 1, at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday, March 3, at 8:15 P.M. in the auditorium. The admission will be 50 cents, and the public is invited to attend.

Directed this “comedy-tragedy” is Maryanne Mane-gold; assisting her is Mary Kay Rogers. The cast of The Surprise includes: the Franciscan Friar, Andrea Kucic; the poet, Martha Suguitan; the Princess Christina, Carol Kocanid; Donna Maria, Margaret Mary Jungers; Phoebeus King; Patricia Lovarco; Captain of the Guard, Susan Nocle; and the guard, Kelly Butler.

Also helping Maryanne and Mary Kay are: Patricia Brecht, Jean Stewart, Marilyn Stockton, Jamile Davis, Judy Crossen, Judy Green, Mary Turner, Jo Ellen Nader, and the Scene Craft class.

Although the play was written in 1932, it was evidently put aside because of production difficulties. The newer forms of our contemporary theater not only eliminate these technical problems, but actually make it seem more a part of the present “avant-garde” movement.

The play concerns the theme of man’s free will. An author sets his stage with puppets who perform and do the will of their creator. Not content with his puppets merely doing, the Author wants them “to be and not to do.” He wants them to exist. Miraculously, the puppets are endowed with a personal identity, a free will, and existence. What happens? In the words of Chesterton: “The most monstrous of all monsters march across the stage. They are living men!”

Swedish Bishop Profits From Mission Funds

February’s Mission Council funds will be sent to Bishop John E. Taylor, prelate of Sweden. Bishop Taylor, an American missionary, is the first bishop to be consecrated in that country since the Reformation.

The funds the Mission Council is sending are needed badly by established Church work in Sweden. The funds are pleated, A-shaped, or slender and fall a little below the knee. Skirts are pleated, A-shaped, or slender and fall a little below the knee.

HIGH: Waistlines, most lifted higher in flax itself or look-alike rayon, rayon, printed or plain. Wide-sleeved bodices with softness created by shirting, collars, yokes, and ruffling. Newest suits are called pulldowns, have longish tops that button down the back or pop over the head. Skirts are pleated, A-shaped, or slender and fall a little below the knee.

HAPPY FEAST DAY, SISTER — Sister Mary Alice, O.P., admires gifts from students on her Feast Day Tuesday, Feb. 5. Sister was presented with mementos and a Spiritual Bouquet during a program coordinated by the Student Council Judy McCleshey, Student Council president, looks on.
Are Catholic Students Robbed Of Careers in Journalism?

By Ann Hamilton

Editor's Note: The opportunity to host our own home is irresistible in this issue since February is Catholic Press Month. We've asked staff member Ann Hamilton to compile the following study of journalism in Catholic colleges today. Our purpose is twofold — to improve our fellow students in the study of journalism and to encourage greater administrative interest.

Are Catholic colleges and universities producing a sufficient number of qualified people to serve the newspapers of our nation? Critics are quick to say, "no," suggesting that it is time for an accurate investigation of journalism in Catholic institutions of higher learning.

In 99 Catholic colleges and universities across the land about 2,165 students, at last count, were enrolled in at least one course in journalism. Of this number only 0.25 per cent were journalism majors. From this group comes a yearly hundred of 175 to 200 graduates.

Only 18 Catholic institutions in the United States offer majors in journalism and only 25 offer minors, although some 81 offer at least some courses in this field. Many relatively small institutions which offer courses in journalism only have full-time instructors have Ph.D. degrees. Of the 61 with master's degrees, 37 have these degrees in fields other than journalism.

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A student being trained in particular for work in the Catholic press? The answer may be no. A fact that only five schools offer courses for this specific purpose. Institutions in Catholic philosophy and theology, nevertheless, help to counteract this lack.

The problem at present is that there are too few competent students graduating from journalism schools of Catholic colleges. It is fortunate if even 12 qualified graduates with journalism degrees from Catholic schools join the staffs of the 500 Catholic newspapers and magazines in the United States each year.

It would be better, perhaps, if there were fewer schools of journalism at institutions which are able to increase budgets in order to serve Catholic press and the Catholic press. Another step forward would be the sincere efforts of institutional leaders to propose methods for the improvement of journalism education in their schools.

With the arts/lecture force of Catholic colleges and universities ever increasing, the problem of educating Catholic journalists should concern us more than it apparently does.

...Defects and needed additions were listed as:

1. "More of worldwide interest, less of the Disney-type comic variety."

2. "I wouldn't call it my newspaper at all as it is mainly for the benefit of people outside the college than it is for us, the students."

3. "Chop Suey-Sue contains such good insight of people and situations. Given more time to think about."  

4. "The most excellent and imaginative; the paper is very comprehensive — covering social, religious and extra-curricular activities."

5. "Clear format, variety of news, terrific opportunities for students wishing to air something to think about."

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