Hail Queen Cynthia - It's Coronation Time

A CROWN FASHIONED with the jewels of service is the one worn by our Campus Queen Cynthia Farina.

Cynthia uses the smile and sparkle of a diamond to reflect the active but ever - feminine Barry young woman. She uses the charm of the emerald to converse with "our friends" at other colleges. She uses the warmth of the amethyst to entertain her guests, and she uses the depth of the ruby to consider and plan Social Board activities and policies.

But the greatest gem, yet unknown, is not on Cynthia's crown. Rather it is what our girl does and stands for as Campus Queen.

Sc Prepares "Fall Fantasy"

By Pamela Pearson

"Fall Fantasy" is the theme of Student Council's dance, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, in Thompson Hall.

The dance will be a "first" on two counts: it will be the first "date dance" of the season, and it will be the first student-sponsored function to be held in the Union.

Since the availability of the Union for other dances will depend on the success of this event, the Council urges everyone to cooperate in making this the best dance of the year.

Dancing will be on the patio to the music of a live band.

Stage Set 'For Carnival'

On November 22, 23 and 24 the Barry College drama department will present "Carnival", a musical stage production directed by Sister Maria Carol, O.P.

The story deals with a young girl who goes to the carnivale in search of a job and eventually finds herself living in a dream world, till she wakes up to reality and finds true love.

The starring roles will be played by Diane Dupuy, Marilyn Bogelich, Phil Stern, Dick Smith and Harold Steer.

Assisting the director in this production is senior drama major, Kathy Butler. Taking care of backstage production is Mary Turner. Lighting is handled by Pat Lovarco, while Miss Olayet is acting as choreographer, assisted by Gloria Velez at the piano.

OL' TIMERS PLAN "BOWERY DAYS"

Barry's next Culture Series, "Jose Molina, Bailes Espanoles," will be something to look forward to.

Music will vary from ragtime to little known folk songs and gypsy rhythms.

The company is composed of ten Flamenco dancers, singers, and instrumentalists who have been described by American critics as being "incredibly youthful, talented, and handsome." For all but three of the performers, the dancers' present 40-week tour marks their first visit to the United States.

Amid an atmosphere of green and blue and the grandeur of a Coronation Ball, Her Majesty Cynthia Farina, campus queen, will receive her crown of honor Saturday evening, Nov. 9.

Mr. Michael O'Neill will present Cynthia with her crown at the scene of the coronation — the Thompson Hall dance patio.

The queen, escorted by Mr. Ray Jelenky, will receive the congratulations of Student Body President, Susan Burke, and of Class Presidents Barry Kay Rogers, Sharon Dowdell, and Mary Elizabeth Balou.

Marilyn Bogelich will sing the "Coronation Song".

Receiving honors with Cynthia will be Patti Brecht, Sue Dowdell, and Gloria White, members of the queen's court.

For her coronation, Cynthia selected a gown of white peau-de-soie, enhanced by a bell-shaped skirt, empire waist, and full-length sleeves.

Cynthia is a home economics major from Ft. Pierce.

SC Seminar Opens Tonight

The Student Council Leadership Seminar, intended to stimulate honest evaluation among class officers of their relationship to the Barry campus, opens this evening.

Registration of all club and class officers at the information booth in Thompson Hall between the hours of 3 and 5:30 p.m. today will mark the beginning of the forum.

General plans for the programs tomorrow will be formulated at the kick-off session scheduled for 7 p.m. this evening.

CS To Feature Music of Spain

If you enjoy the spicy, strong music of Spain, then Barry's next Culture Series, "Jose Molina, Bailes Espanoles," will be something to look forward to.

These entertainers will present a program of authentic dances from such Spanish cities as Castile, Granada, Barcelona, and Madrid Sund., Nov. 3, 8:15 p.m., in the college auditorium.

Music will vary from Raval's "Bolero" and the well-known "Capricho Espanol" to little known folk songs and gypsy rhythms.

The evening show is to feature every melo drama, suspense, lost-tragedy and high comedy that senior imagination can cram into it.

Stage suggestions. A slate of the college auditorium. The faculty will participate in the masquerade when the seniors present Sisters and lay members with miniature flat straw hats decorated with handlebar mustaches.

There will be surprises throughout the evening. A dinner will follow the theme in atmosphere and perhaps a big key of root beer will be included on the menu.

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Sue Downing and Martha Suguitan, chairmen of the day, invite all classes to participate in the buffoonery.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Council will be held at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27 in the Thompson Hall meeting room.
"A Vital Living Family"

Editor's Note: We asked sophomore mathematics major Cassandra Gray to evaluate and share her experiences as a Negro student at Barry. There were the anticipated thrills at the prospects of new challenges, the hopes of new friends. There was the happiness of knowing that the beautiful Romanesque structure of Barry would be completed with the privilege of a Catholic college. But there were also many questions. Would I find myself mature enough? Could I meet the responsibilities of advanced studies? Would I like Barry? I suppose, at the time, I probably felt that I was the only freshman with these thoughts, living in a very humbling life at Barry. There was the wonderful discovery that the members of the Church '60 girls are girls like myself, reaching toward maturity but still a part of the world of teens. There was the wonderful discovery that each person contributes something important toward the family development of the other. There was the wonderful discovery that the classes are not so fearful after all, that the responsibility for the success of my work rests with my own preparation and industry. There are the thrills of being equal to the challenges, of unlocking the mysteries of a complicated math problem. There is the happiness of being part of Barry.

The expression "Alma Mater" is sometimes evoked to the sentimental, the romantic. It is discovered that Barry is truly my "Loving Mother." She nourishes my intellectual, cultural, social and religious life that I may develop and mature. She fosters my ideals, she sustains my ideals and responsibility for the success of my work rests with my own preparation and industry. There are the thrills of being equal to the challenges, of unlocking the mysteries of a complicated math problem. There is the happiness of being part of Barry.

Egoism or Liberty - Choice of Laity

In an article titled "Freedom and Responsibility of the Laity in the Church" (October, World Campus), Bishop Joseph J. Blumjou warns Catholics not to believe Christianity by itself can solve the world's social, political, and economic problems. "This can also be an easy way to conceal sloth or egoism, by believing that when you have accused the world of dechristianization you can turn around and enjoy the goods of the world and adapt yourself to the shortcomings of our society without doing anything yourself."

The picture "being yourself" is not an easy one. Bishop Blumjou recognizes. He does, however, suggest methods and attitudes the Church and the laity could follow. First, the Church (as indicated by the Ecumenical Council is doing) must discontinue institutions which are obsolete in modern society.

Next, the laity (as indeed we are attempting to do) must stand up and really realize the tremendous technical knowledge can move. Here Bishop Blumjou cautions us not "to use merely human means in the spiritual function of the Church" or to forget that "men are at once members of the human community and sons of the church."

The Bishop closes an excellent observation on the liberty of the lay person, a formula applicable not only to the Church universal but also to the workings of our own college.

"He (the lay person) ought not to demand from the hierarchy social and political directions. That is not their role... They will give general directions, but the lay person himself must adapt and apply them." — JAC

Classroom Clinic

By Sue Sweeney

Today with the clamor of atomic war threats, the Berlin Blockade, the fighting in Viet Nam, and racial violence, there is the need for human understanding which no other field develops better than history. History deals with human life in its totality and manifestations. Historians do not only relate but can explain the infinite variety of historical forms — people, nations, institutions, customs, cultures, and theories of economic growth and development. Unlike science, history has no universal laws; it deals with man in his unique situations. As Arnold Toynbee once put it: "History is the vision God created on the move from God's source to God's goal."

The study of history develops a discipline in itself, a sense of chronology, a compass for humanity, skills of critical thinking, a sharpened sense of listening and the ability to search for truth in the past. History fosters an understanding of the qualities of responsible leadership and the role that leadership must play in a democratic society.

Barry's department of history, through courses ranging from Western Civilization to seminars in European and American history, provides a broad historical background. Perhaps the only addition you would wish to see in the department is a course in historiography, which would not only increase our knowledge of history, but encourage the development of historical thought. Our most outstanding need is more extensive library facilities.

In keeping with the aims of the college, the department stresses the individual intellectual development to its fullest. It achieves its goals by discussions, outside readings and individual speakers. Among the outside speakers for this year will be Mr. Joseph de Church, social studies supervisor for Dade County Schools.

Activity within the department has resulted in the presentation of the Newman of the Week, available for everyone on campus, the Life and New York Times filmstrips, and the increase in literary holdings. Students within the department have cultivated interests outside Barry's immediate program, such as membership in the American Historical Association and application for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

In whatever aspect of history — teaching, research, foreign service, or transmitting of culture within a future home after graduation — the Barry College history department strives toward these goals, but the measure of achievement lies with the student.
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Frosh Learn To Grow Up

Barry's freshmen experienced growing pains in reverse Tuesday when they were initiated by the Sophomore Class. Throughout the day, frosh had to show the fun of progressing from "baby" to college women by eating with spoons, conversing in "gs-ga" languages, jumping rope, and using coloring books. At the end of the day the girls were transformed into mature college students. "The growing up" tone of initiation day was begun this year by the sophomores in order "to eliminate the childishness that often accompanies initiation," Sophomore Pat Dunn explains.

Stella Mat Gets Zesty Dress-up

Just as all Barry students are wearing new fashions this year, so is Stella Matutina Social Hall. The hall as well as the two lounges are being re-decorated in new eye-catching colors.

The social hall has been painted a soft green which gives depth and zest to this center of school functions. The wood paneling has been refinished and is in rich contrast to the bright colors. Turquoise settees with coral and gold easy chairs also enhance the fresh atmosphere for conversations. Gold draperies complete the picture of congenial living at the college level.

The west lounge is decorated in blue and white and the east lounge in green and gold. Stella Matutina is probably the best dressed freshman dorm in town.

Coronation Time

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Fla. As Campus Queen, her duties include coordinating all campus social activities, chairing the Social Board, being a member of the Thompson Hall committee, and serving on Student Council. The queen's other activities include membership in the Home Economics Club and Tara Singers.

The Coronation Ball, an annual event at Barry, is the gift of the faculty to the entire student body.

Mrs. Summers Earns Professional Secretary Award

Mrs. Nancy Summers, secretarial science instructor at Barry, was recipient of the Certified Professional Secretaries Award. The honor was accorded her at the National Secretaries Association's (International) annual dinner earlier this month.

Requirements for the exam were four or more years of college, and three years of verified secretarial experience, including twelve months' continuous secretarial experience with one firm. Those requirements must have been met within the last 25 years. In fulfillment of these prerequisites, Mrs. Summers served as assistant to the superintendent of schools in Glasgow, Kentucky, one year as secretary to the president of the Citizens National Bank, and one year as secretary to the assistant superintendent of Union Carlbile, South Carolina.

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"We thought the ceremonies and rites of initiation should mark the standards of the organization into which induction is being made."

School's A Merry Chaos

by Yvonne Zavetti Perez

School, classes, teachers, students . . . chaos. By the time college levels round around, students have lived in this chaos for sixteen years. Perhaps chaos is too strong a word. A more tactful word might be paradox.

For instance, for sixteen years students live in a clock-watchers' training school. To make matters worse, school clocks usually have the tick-a-minute setup.

Finally the last tick of the day tolls and students are at last free. Free, free to do their homework for tomorrow's classes.

An example. Beginning with seventh grade, each student has an average of six or seven teachers for six or seven subjects. Yet the student must master what it takes to teach.

Then, of course, you have teachers. They study for six years, receive a sigh of relief when they finally get out of school, and come September, where are they?

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The Secretarial Science Club presented Mrs. Summers with a charm to commemorate the occasion.

Home Ec-ers Lift Anchor

In September the S.S. Cala­roga II set sail amidst a sky of hazy blue with a passenger list of twenty-eight.

At the helm stood Captain Bobbie Bengalin and Executive Captain Sister M. Eulalia. Also aboard ship were newly-elected officers Margaret Vaz­caro, first mate; Jerri Gerow, in charge of ship records and special messages, and Louise Dubé, kapitein of the financial ledger.

Highlights of the Home Economics Club journey this year will be a colorful Christ­mas dinner-party in mid-Dec­ember, a stopover in Paris for an exclusive fashion preview, and a spaghetti dinner with aromatic chicory bread in southern Italy.

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Eight Join Barry Faculty
by Denise Vanderwerff

With a ray of hope and an array of knowledge, six Dominican nuns and two laymen, recently appointed to the Barry faculty, have set forth to fulfill the vow in assisting the students in their quest for higher education.

A Barry College graduate and native of Tampa, Sr. Alma Christia, O.P., comes to Barry from St. Patrick's High School, Miami Beach, to direct the Tara Singers and to teach music literature and music education. An instructor in the physics and chemistry departments, Sr. Judith Mary, O.P., has formerly taught in West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Detroit.

Sr. Mary Elaine, O.P., an instructor at Barry eight years ago, has returned to the sociology department. During her leave she was Assistant Principal at St. Ambrose High School, Detroit, and was associated with Toledo Catholic Charities.

A pioneer of Barry's faculty, Sr. Agnes Cecile, O.P., has returned to the Theological and philosophy departments. Her previous posts include instructor at School of Puerto Rico; Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan; Marquette College, St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Edward Catholic Central, Elgin, Illinois.

Joining the foreign language department as an instructor in Spanish, French, and German, Sr. M. Aquilina, O.P., previously taught at Siena Heights College and Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Sr. Margaret James, O.P., formerly an art instructor at Aquinas High School, Chicago, joins the art department and offers instruction in metal crafts, drawing, calligraphy, and graphics.

The biology department adds two new faculty members to its roster. An instructor in biology and the campus nurse, Miss Theresa Cotter was graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Carrol College, Helena, Montana, and her Masters from Catholic University. Mrs. Corrine Owens was graduated from Marygrove College, Detroit, and recently attended her Masters at the University of Chicago. She served as a Medical Technologist in an Army hospital and has taught in several high schools.

Student's Voice
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having a yearbook, but as a unified, creative effort on the part of the students. These aims can be reached, perhaps more efficiently, along a different line. Barry is fortunate to have a small college to have so many opportunities for student achievement.

Active participation in campus and class affairs, contributions to publications and a wealth of other outlets — spiritual, academic, and social are some of the ways in which we can use our ingenuity to fruition.

The yearbook is not a practical means towards the intended end of unity and creativity. The 1984 issue of Torch and Shield will not come off the press, not because of lack of interest, drive or whatever you wish to call it, but rather because of an understanding of a wider view of the basic idea.

Angelique Gagne