

Marian High

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Special Writer

The past four weeks at Marian could be called "a month of projects" for the girls have been busy preparing fascinating and imaginative projects for their class.

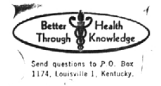
The junior class, for instance, had history projects pertaining to the Civil War. In chemistry a student was allowed to teach the class some aspects of fundamental chemistry. The Latin students were stretching their imaginations to create original and distinctive

Life of Medical Books Short



Q. I have an old doctor book that says glycerin is a wonderful laxative. Can it be used instead of mineral oil?

A. The only way glycerin is currently used as a laxative is in the form of suppositories. Glycerin should not be taken by mouth as a laxative. It is often said in all sincerity that the useful life of a medical textbook is something less than 10 years. Medical knowledge advances so rapidly that a textbook even 10 years old is likely to be far out of date. Your ancient "doctor book" may be a valuable antique but it could scarcely be considered a good source of medical information.



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projects based on the information they have studied in the "Aeneid." Biology was keeping all Sophomore students busy as the girls worked both at school and at home on their leaf collecting. The leaves collected in the early fall, were mounted, identified and classified. Even our freshmen were busy, as they got acquainted with the many high school projects.

As a part of the Freshman English study plan, the students were required to construct their own unique conceptions of Shakespearean stages. The girls were also working on their home economics scrapbooks. The completed products were most interesting. They contained such information as the different types of china, crystal and silverware.

The Human Relations Club was privileged to hear Mr. Bernard De Primo, a professor of philosophy at Mercy College, speak on the subject of Human Rights. The meeting was held Jan. 10 at Marian.

The entire student body last week saw a film entitled "A Preview of Progress." The Society of the Propagation of the Faith will present a movie Friday called "Troubled Times."

During the past two weeks the Kuder Preference Tests have been given to both juniors and sophomores as part of a vocational guidance unit.

About 80 students from the junior class will take a United Nations Test today. The girls will be tested on important facts concerning the UN during the three-hour test. This is a nation-wide contest. Winners are eligible for prizes — scholarships, trips and money.

Bloomfield Country Day

By NANCY JUDD and MARIA KOUDRUPES
Special Writers

During Christmas vacation, Miss Sallie, headmistress, visited relatives in her home town in Foxboro, Mass. Mrs. Douglas Ferguson was skiing at Otsego in Gaylord, Mrs. J. Sinden went to New York City and Mrs. Warren Smith to Indiana.

Mr. Gunnar Karlstrom visited her son and grandsons in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ingrid Becker went to Nassau and Phyllis Denman to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, and a small group of girls went skiing at some of northern Michigan resorts for a week. Gerald Haneline and Susie Judd spent the holidays in Bowling Green, Ken.

Juniors and seniors were dinner guests Saturday at the Colonial Court home of Miss Marjorie Sallie, headmistress.

The cold weather of the past week has made difficult driving, and the icy roads necessitated closing school for two days, but it froze the lake on the campus. This week the girls started to skate and as long as weather permits skating will be part of the physical education program.

There are current discussions and plans for an evening skating party in the near future.

Kingswood School

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Special Writer

Kingswood students spent their vacation in all parts of the United States and Europe. Mary Ellen Douglas, Mary Kerr, Joan Getz, singer, their families, and some of their friends spent three weeks skiing in Europe.

They met in Switzerland where they skied together for ten days. Then they separated to visit in such places as Frankfurt, Paris, Vienna and Rome. Unfortunately, the ski conditions in Switzerland were the worst in quite a few years. But it did snow, the day they left.

OTHER KINGSWOOD girls did their skiing at Otsego.

Among them were Beverly and Sally Reed, Ann and Erna Livingston, Brenda, Ballman, Irish Swan, Carole Frisselle and Kathy Wilson.

Others were Chris Myers, Margery Wallace, Diana Gornick, Jane Lender, Diane Bugas, Sherry Strickland, Stephanie Guething, Mary Weir, Carole Cole, Connie Green, Connie Bennett and Lynn Moon.

IN THE other extreme, some girls such as Susan McGraw and Sue Fitzgerald spent their vacation in Florida.

Engineer to Speak In Lecture Series At Local School

To acquaint its students with the contemporary institutions, events and issues of the world in which we live, Detroit Country Day School has invited Robert S. Howard, an industrial development engineer associated with the Detroit Edison Co., to speak on Friday in the school's Special Lecture Series.

His topic will be "Detroit's Economy and its Future."

He is now in Detroit devoting full time to area development work in the Detroit Edison Co. and has served as a consultant to both industrial enterprises seeking new plant locations and to communities wishing to attract new industries.

County Plan Confab Set for Feb. 1 at MSUO

Several Birmingham area residents will participate in various workshops of the County Planning Conference Feb. 1 in the Oakland County Building at Michigan State University Oakland.

Afternoon workshops sessions (3:30-5:30 p.m.) will feature Mrs. Florence H. Willett, mayor of Birmingham, who will speak on the comprehensive planning. She will discuss the component parts of the comprehensive plan; its use as a framework for community development; and the need for public participation and acceptance.

Other workshops will have Claude J. Whitmer, chairman of the West Bloomfield Township Planning Commission, who will speak on Zoning Administration, and R. J. Alexander, director of the Oakland County Department of Public Works, who will talk on Public Works Planning and Design.

Young Republicans To Hear Delegate

The Young Republicans of Oakland County will have Henry Woolfenden of Bloomfield Hills, Con-Con delegate from Legislative District No. 3, as guest speaker Jan. 23. Woolfenden, who has served as mayor of Bloomfield Hills and president of the Michigan Bar Association, will speak on the Michigan Constitutional Convention at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Y.M.C.A., 400 E. Lincoln.

A social hour will follow the speech.

Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, will be dinner speaker.

OPPERMANN WILL discuss "The Role of Planning in Local Government: Its Evolution, Present Status and Future Significance."

Others participating in the banquet session will be Dr. D. B. Vanner, chancellor, MSUO, and Delus Hamlin, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Reservations for the conference may be made at MSUO.

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