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Putting Some Zing in the Strings

It takes a lot of work and talent to present a high school Christmas concert and Miss Evelyn Micheleletti, Groves conductor, shows how to put a little extra effort into her work. Here, the string section of the school's orchestra receives instruction from Miss Micheleletti during a practice session in preparation for Groves Christmas concert. This type of instruction helped make the concert a success.

Seven Groves Students Take Science Exam

Seven Groves students were administered the Westinghouse National Science Examination and are eligible for \$25,000 in scholarships. The test, given Dec. 13, is part of the Science Talent Search program. To be eligible for the exam, each student had to submit a written report on a science research project in which he or she is in-

cluded, plus a personnel data sheet on school records, interests and references.

ON THE BASIS of the test and material gathered, 40 students will be chosen from across the nation to go to Washington, D. C. for five days during which period the top five students are selected.

The top five science students will share \$25,000 in scholarship money. The remaining 35 receive scholarships from \$250 up to approximately \$1,000.

The seven Groves students are Richard Lee, Nancy Whittlesy,

David Detlefs, Wendy Nahabedian, Barbara Brown, Jerry Griggs and Richard Krogsrud.

AT BROTHER RICE

Students Anticipate Holiday

By JOHN MCGUCKIN
Special Writer

Students at Brother Rice High School are looking forward to the two-week Christmas vacation as a time either to relax or perhaps to do a little work on the term papers and projects which are due next January. Many Brother Rice students will not, however, give the vacation over entirely to recreation.

For instance, on Dec. 26 and 27, Brother J. D. McGovern and four BRHS seniors will attend the holiday Lecture Series in Detroit. Planning to go with Brother McGovern are John MacAlison, Ron Schensky, Bob Ozog, and Larry Markey.

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CONCERT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Marian's 4 Choral Groups Join in Christmas Program

By KATHLEEN DARGA
Special Writer

In the spirit of Christmas unity, the choral groups from each of the four classes will join together for a Christmas program on Friday evening. The public is invited to hear the Junior-Senior and Sophomore Choral alternate in the singing of special arrangements and the Freshman Choral with traditional carols.

The program will include: "The Song of Christmas" by Ringwald, "Salvation is Created" by Tschekoff, "A La Nantia Nana" by Ebert, "The Little Drummer Boy" by Davis, "Jubilate Deo" by Flor Peeters. The feature-closing number, "Do You Hear What I Hear" by Regney and Shayne, sung by the four chorals en masse—will be accompanied by drum, castanets and triangles.

Barbara Arim will narrate the program, while piano accompanists are Mary Frances Gray, Deborah Henderson, Diane Rice, Mary Slowik, Diane Welch and Barbara Zawacki. The choral groups are under the direction of Sister Joseph Marie.

SUSAN CONSOLMAGNO and Mary Slowik co-authored the recent play "Our Lady Comes to Guadalupe" which was presented to the student body as one segment of the general meeting of the C.S.M.C. Holding major roles in the poetic drama were Patricia Hann, Susan Consolmagno, Carol Conlan, Maureen Keating and Mary Slowik. The play was under the direction of Sisters Hermene and Veronita.

One highlight of the program was the first performance of Marian's modern dance group under the direction of Miss Cecile McCaffrey.

Interpretive dancers included Shelley Grenier, chorus leader and bongo-player, Julie Austin, Margaret Birney, Val Botwick, Ginny Cissell, Mary Lynn Ford, Ann Gannan, Charlene Geiss, Jean Hassey, Cis Raymond, Marcia Schuyler, Sue Tighe and Marion Ulfinger.

SISTER ANN Margaret of the Marian faculty received a top award from the National Association of Biology Teachers for her work in the field of science. Mr. Manert Kennedy, Director of the

program, presented the award at Marian on Sunday, December 15.

The Sophomore class made the arrangements for the program, with the Sophomore Choral giving a program and co-chairmanship of the arrangements by Peggy Harrington and Elaine Hall.

The first 1968 edition of the student literary publication, "Writers' Forum" appeared as a supplement to the December Marianews. The publication, containing creative prose and poetry by all classes was edited by Kathleen Darga and Susan Mahr and Sarah Smith. Plans are now being made for a literary magazine to appear in May.

LORRAINE CHOREY and Judy Heiman received notification this week that they had placed in the finals of the Michigan Mathematics Association Scholarship Test. The two mathematics majors will take further examinations and will be recommended to colleges offering mathematics scholarships.

The annual "Golden Wednesday" program was conducted this week under the leadership of the student spiritual council. With the theme "Give Something You Love" the day was the climax of the Christmas Charity Drive which benefits needy families in the Detroit area. Sophomore religion classes, under Sister Kenneth Marie, have prepared discussions of Christmas customs. Participating are Benita Beatrice Cathleen Chauvin, Kathleen Griggs, Margo Moore and Kathleen Whiting.

BY REQUEST of Archbishop Darden, one of the Sophomore sodality groups is studying the methods of religious education of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program.

Under the direction of Sister M. Agatha, the students are Jody Cronin, Noreen Crook, Mary Ann Matthews, Susan Mittel, Patricia Naughton, Janet Sabo, Ann Sausdaski, Barbara Undy and Barbara Zawacki.

The Latin Club has been active in its work to promote culture and knowledge of ancient times. The Vergil group, under the direction of Sister M. Acquinate, has presented a series of films on Greek Heroes and Mythology, while one of the freshmen sections presented a Roman Style Show.

Students participating were Amy Rutt, commentator, Carole Agli, Susan Cutting, Diane Hallett, Mary Beth Snyder and Margaret Wildes. Faculty director is Sister John Ann, while officers of this group are Ellen Voss, Amy Rutt, Margaret Wildes and Suzanne Jones.

The first astronomer to proclaim that the earth revolves around the sun was Aristarchos of the Greek island of Samos. He lived in the third century B.C.

Joined the Medics

Army Pvt. Alexander M. Lotero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Lotero, 855 Norwich Road, Birmingham, was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. Lotero is an ambulance orderly in Company A of the division's 4th Medical Battalion. The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1963 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School.

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