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Marian High Boasts Increased Faculty

By KATHLEEN DARGA
Special Writer

Many new faces have been added to Marian's corridors this year, as 250 new freshmen join the student body, making the total enrollment 960 girls.

Not all the new faces belong to students, however, for nearly every department boasts new faculty members.

Joining the English department are Sister M. Sebastian and Sister Marie Trinite, while the French department welcomes Miss Carol Kayatin and Mrs. Wm. Schumaker, who will also teach world history.

Other new members of the social studies department are Sister Jerome Marie, Sister M. Veronita, and Miss Rosemary Horlos, who specializes in foreign relations.

Sister Geraldine, new head of the mathematics department will work closely with Sister M. Agatha and Miss Rosemary Cerne to give a new look to the difficult courses of calculus and trigonometry as well as modern and traditional mathematics.

Miss Cecile McCaffrey, who teaches home economics and will moderate the Legion of Mary, looks forward to guiding a modern dance group.

Also joining the faculty is Miss Annette Ross, formerly of Central Michigan College, who will teach physical education.

Marian's music department looks forward to a harmonious year as Sister Marie Joseph and Sister Joseph Marie join Sister Claretta and

Mrs. Lynn Nichols of the faculty. Choral and string ensemble concerts as well as increased emphasis on the piano will mark this year as a year of music.

To meet the needs of increased enrollment, Sister Marie Chantal has joined Sister Amy Ambrose, assistant principal, in expanding Marian's guidance department.

MANY MARIAN students and teachers enjoyed a fruitful summer.

Sister M. Chrysta was in Washington, attending summer courses in the sciences on a scholarship grant, while Sister Martha Marie studied at Marquette University.

The teachers held no monopoly on study, for Teresa Peterson and Marilyn Wilkinson of the senior class were accepted for the summer semester at Laval University, Quebec.

Cathleen Whiting was featured as prima ballerina at Interlochen, where she studied on a scholarship.

Many students took part in national conventions, such as the Summer School of Catholic Action in Chicago, which was attended by Catherine Ambrosiano, Barbara Arim, Bonnie Birger, Cynthia Deihl, Doris Flaherty, Mary Frances Gray, Janine Price, Linda Reid, M. Christine Rock and Jean Scholle. Sisters Clare Estelle and John Ann accompanied the group.

Davenport, Iowa was the destination of the fifteen girls and two faculty members who attended the Study Week of the Apostolate.

Sisters Hermene and Marie Suzanne accompanied Elizabeth Rode, Mary Brogan, Ellen Brooks, Michele Court, Kathy Daly, Martha Dunlay, C. Ann Eddress, Elaine Hall, Gail Hodde, Janet Johnson, Susan King, Mary Racine, Jane Stewart, Julia Tata and Frances Thurber.

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NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS

LARGEST IN BHHS HISTORY

Bloomfield High Opens Doors To School's 1,050 Students

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Special Writer

Bloomfield Hills High School students were initiated into the new school year through Orientation Week activities.

An assembly introduced the new teachers and the various school organizations and clubs to the 1050 students, the largest number of students to attend BHHS in the school's history.

The orientation program concluded with a get-acquainted dance, sponsored by the senior class Sept. 13.

Two new courses are being offered to students this year. Note-hand, a form of shorthand, offers instruction in secretarial work, and tips for college note taking.

The Russian history courses traces Russia's development, and current events relating to the country are discussed.

FIVE BHHS teachers recently returned from European trips. Donald Dennis, art instructor, visited 36 nations in Europe and Asia during the past six months. A Fulbright Scholarship recipient, physics instructor Stephen Velkoff spent the past year studying in England.

Germany was the locale where Clarence Slocum and Gerald Teachman, world history and German instructors, studied this summer. Librarian Kenneth Ollis toured five European countries during the past two months, including Spain and France.

Three seniors participated in the foreign exchange program this summer. Janis Adams, the American Field Service representative, lived in Paris, France.

Two students stayed in Europe under the Michigan Council of Churches program. Ann Hoppin stayed in Madrid, Spain. Donald Hamilton lived in Leswick, a small town in northern England, where he attended a private school for three weeks.

PLANS FOR this year's recreation program for the Bloomfield Hills School System are near completion. Numerous recreational activities for the seven grade schools, two junior high schools, and the senior high school are being created. An adult program is also being formed.

In regard to the activities for the schools, Edwin Wichert, recreation director, explained that, "this program is above the normal school day, and its purpose is to enhance the school program."

Creative activities—art, drama, dancing, and conversational French—are included for children attending kindergarten through grade six.

Among the activities which will be offered to junior high school students are a team club and a junior theater. Instruction in modern dancing and ballet will be offered to both junior and senior high school students.

Courses in slide rule, rapid reading, first aid, and ski conditioning will be presented to high school students.

All of the activities in the program will be offered regularly after school and Saturdays.

The adult program will consist of a variety of courses including dog obedience, oil painting, knitting, and instruction in French and German.

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