

# Sacred Heart Alums Sponsor a Retreat

By SUSAN BURKHARDT  
Special Writer

On March 22, a retreat, attended by about 75 blind citizens of Detroit and the suburbs, was held at the Academy. This retreat is sponsored annually on Palm Sunday by the Alumnae Association.

Many of the high school girls act as hostesses, guiding and serving the retreatants during the day. Anne Westrick acted as chairman of this year's group of helpers.

These included Robin Collins, Mary Conklin, Terry Karibo, Lindy Rice, Chris Taylor, Margery Abbinck, Kay Knapp, Daria Lachak, Sue Bourdin, Ina Broeman, Valerie Chesdale, Micky Mathews, Renee Murray, Marce Russo, Kathy Sehn, Patsy Strale, Sue Worack and Judy Kreisell.

WORK ON THE school play, "Aesop and the Man," by Shaw, continues to move ahead at a steady pace. Recently Maureen O'Donnell was named head of the costume crew. Elections were held by members of the Glee Club who will sing between acts.

Terry Karibo was re-elected as president, while Lindy Rice was named the new vice-president. Chris Taylor was appointed head

of publicity for the play; Mary Conklin and Mary Alice Rowe were named co-chairmen of the ticket committee. The profits from the sale of tickets go to the school's charity fund.

A few weeks ago the high school was privileged to be visited by Sisters Mary Raphael and Terese

Marie, two members of the Xavier Mission Society. They showed slides and spoke about their convent in Fraser, Mich., and gave a report on their society's work in Japan.

LAST MONTH at the University of Michigan, it was announced that Patricia Shannon, one of last year's graduates, is one of the recipients of the William J. Brantstrom Freshmen Prize. This recognition of scholastic achievement is given to the upper seven per cent of the freshman class.

# Choose Falcon Semi-Finalists In AFS Plan

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Groves juniors, Karen Huffnagle and Mary Gidley, have been chosen as the semi-finalists for the AFS exchange students program. The final choice will depend on families which are available in Europe.

Stevens, Executive Secretary, Department of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Karen would spend the entire school year abroad, while Mary would be in Europe only for the summer.

As foreign exchange students, Ragnar Carlstrom, Francois Dorios and Maria Theilmann, have been fulfilling their part by speaking to various schools in the area. As of now, they have visited Barkshire Junior High and West Bloomfield High. Yesterday, March 25, they spoke to the sixth grade at Walnut Lake Elementary.

BARBARA SCHIFFER and Karen Huffnagle, Groves juniors, recently were winners of the National Merit Writing Awards.

Chris Flanders won second place at the Annual Junior Achievement Banquet in Detroit. Teens from the centers of the Detroit Metro-

politan Area competed in the contest. Chris is a senior this year.

At the State swimming meet, Groves' team took sixth place. Falcon freestyle relay team of Kevin Tooma, Scott Jones, Chuck Mitchell and Dave Mead broke the state record. Junior Bruce Black commented on the meet, "I thought the meet was much better this year. Each performance was excellent and quite a few state records were broken."

The familiar household plant called the Norfolk Island Pine was named by the 18th century explorer James Cook. He first discovered the plant on Norfolk Island near Australia.



KATHLEEN DARGA

# Marian Senior Wins Area Club Award

A Marian High senior has been named area winner for the Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship Award and has qualified for a \$2500 prize that will be awarded to the national winner in June.

Kathleen Darga, Eccentric correspondent from Marian, has been selected by the local Soroptimist Club from among students in public and private high schools to compete for the national award.

THE FINAL selection, announced June 1, will be made by the Trustees of the Soroptimist Foundation. Requirements for the award are service to the community, dependability, leadership and a clear sense of purpose.

Each student was required to list their activities, awards and write an essay on "My Responsibility as a Citizen." The \$2,500 cash award is not a scholarship, but an award of merit.

The award may be used at the discretion of the recipient in any way to best further the aims and purposes of achieving his or her goal.

KATHLEEN, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darga of 17114 Kinross, Birmingham, carries an 'A' average at Marian. She plans on attending Marygrove College in Detroit after graduating in June.

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