

# Senior Assembly Reviews Class Activities at Marian

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The 207 members of Marian high school's second graduating class have begun a full schedule of last activities.

The senior assembly, a review of the most memorable activities of the class since freshman orientation was chaired by Joan Palmer and took place June 1.

Kathy Monge and Karen Yagley, as a ventriloquist-puppet team, opened the assembly, which included, in the freshman sequence, Carol Conlan, Pat Kiel, Kathy McGraw and Barb Metz.

ANN GANNAN, Patti Kelley, Jan Johnson, Sue Mahr, Marti Loftis and Barb Schuck delivered a performance as sophomores and chaperones at one of the well-known

"mixers."

Fam Craig, Kathy Doyle, Triah Keenan, and Chris Rock recalled the Mother-daughter communion brunch held June 10.

Mary Jo Dobski, Carolyn Granke, and Patti Cutting served as planning committee for the senior class picnic held June 11 at Camp Dearborn.

The following evening, Friday, June 12, is the senior prom. A pre-prom reception for faculty, parents, and couples will be held at Marian before the girls and

their dates go to the Raleigh House.

GRADUATION day, June 14, will be highlighted by a commencement address by the most Reverend Charles Leo Nelligan, D.D., Titular Bishop of Venice.

Mother Mary Aquin will then read the roll-call of graduates and Rev. Maurice Geary, Marian chaplain, will present the diplomas.

"Ball Hall" the freshman dance,

was held May 22 in the school auditorium. Committee chairmen include Kathleen Andries, Karen McKenna, Kathleen Rice and Bridget Puki.

JANET SABO, a sophomore, will participate in the Restoration Arts Theater productions of Shakespearean drama to be presented this summer in England.

The National Honor Society has

elected the 1954-55 officers. President will be Jean Scholle, with vice president Sue Trombley, secretary Sue Chorkey and treasurer, Barbara Zawacki.

One of the final duties of current members of the society will be the opening of a new chapter of the society at Our Lady Star of the Sea High School in Harper Woods.

Mary Slowik, Sue Consolmagno, Mary Liz Taylor, and Mary Rose Critelli will appear at the first induction ceremony.



BISHOP NELLIGAN  
Marian Speaker

## Marian Class To Hear Bishop Speak

The Most Reverend Charles Leo Nelligan, D.D., Titular Bishop of Venice, will speak in Birmingham June 14 at the commencement exercises of Marian High School.

Bishop Nelligan, native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, interrupted his teaching career to instruct Canadian forces in riftery during World War I, and later completed his education at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown and Laval University, Quebec.

HE WAS appointed Bishop of Pembroke, Ontario in 1937, and was later gazetted Principal Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian Armed Forces by the Department of National Defense.

In January, 1947, Bishop Nelligan joined the staff of the University of Windsor, lecturing in Religion, French Literature, and History.

He relinquished his professorial duties in June, 1952 to attend the sessions of the Second Vatican Council, called by Pope John XXIII.

## Six County Schools Join In Festival

Children from six schools in the county shared humor and reverence in verse Wednesday at a choral reading festival at Bloomfield Hills High School auditorium.

Piping voices of second graders from Berkley's Pattiengill school brought cadence to familiar childhood verses. Mrs. Margaret Maxon, teacher, directed the children.

MRS. CRESIA Creech, of Angell School, Berkley, conducted her sixth-grade class in a dramatic presentation of James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation." A spoken version of the spiritual "In Come De Animals" was also presented.

Fifth graders from John Grace School, Southfield, and their teacher, Mrs. Estelle Holmstrom, opened the program. Two classes from Woodward Elementary School in Rochester performed.

A youngster from Eastover Elementary School, Bloomfield Hills, explained the artistic philosophy of choral speaking before his fourth-grade classmates began their verses. "We are painting a picture. The author's words and phrases are the color. Our voices are brushes that make the shading of the colors." Mrs. Violet Glous directed the Eastover class.

THIS WAS the second annual choral reading festival, sponsored by Dr. Dodd Roberts, language arts director of Oakland Schools.



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