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STUDENT FUTURES GIVEN DIRECTION

Traveled Chaplain, Dean of Students Head New Faculty

It hardly seems necessary to introduce Father Felix Reitlingshofer, O.F.M., so integrated in the pattern of life at Rosary Hill has he become. Father was born in Brooklyn. He studied at St. Francis High School and College there, and then went on to St. Anthony's in New Jersey. He completed his studies and was ordained at St. Bonaventure University in 1930. St. Joseph's in Callicoon was Father's first assignment. Until 1943, he alternated between Callicoon and Butler, New Jersey.

After three years as a Navy Chaplain during World War II, Father Felix became pastor at St. Elizabeth's, in Denver. Other parishes included St. Francis in New York City and St. Bonaventure in Alleghany. Before coming here, Father taught three years at the Franciscan Teaching Brothers Novitiate in the diocese of Brooklyn.

This year, Rosary Hill welcomes its first Dean of Students, Sister M. Paula, O.S.F. The duties of this post as listed in the college constitution were formerly divided among the other administrative officers of the college. A native Buffalonian, Sister taught many years at Sacred Heart Academy. She received a B.A. degree from Canisius College in 1948, and in 1953 earned her M.A. in English at Notre Dame University, where she still attends graduate school during summer sessions.

Sister Paula taught at a co-educational high school in Columbus, Ohio, for three years.

Sister M. Sarah, the new instructor in business has to her credit numerous published articles and short stories. She has just completed a book entitled **Commentary on the Catechism**. Sister received her B.A. from Nazareth College, Rochester, and is attending summer sessions at Catholic University for her M.A. Before coming to Rosary Hill Sister Sarah taught at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, and Rosary High School at Columbus, Ohio.

The Art Department of Rosary Hill College proudly boasts a new addition to the faculty, Mr. James Kuo, who teaches ceramics, watercolors and graphic art. Before coming to R.H.C., he had traveled widely through his native country, China, as well as the United States. Mr. Kuo's education reads like a travelogue. He studied at the Anking School of Art and the Soochow Art Insti-



CAREER WEEK COMMITTEE. left to right MAUREEN CANNEY, JOANNA COPPOLA

tute. In 1944, he received A.B.A. from Chenchi University, Chienking, and in 1949, an M.A. from the University of Missouri. His works have been exhibited throughout China, the United States, and in Japan. Mr. Kuo taught previously in his homeland, then at the New York China Institute, and at Mount Mary College, Milwaukee. Somehow, our talented professor has managed to sandwich writing into his schedule. His works include "Chinese Arts," "Modern Art in China," both in Chinese, and "Book Illustration on China's Gentry."

The other new instructor in the Art Department is Miss Cremilda Pontes. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, she has served as an apprentice to John Howard Benson. She is an excellent cartoonist and has done a number of illustrations for books.

Mrs. Amelia Sommers, new head of the history department is a native of Lockport, New York. She received her B.A. from D'Youville College and her L.L.B. from the Catholic University.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. John Conner, instructor in sociology, received his B.S. from Loyola University. From Loyola he went to the University of Maryland where he received his L.L.B. After receiving M.A. and L.L.M. from Catholic University in Washington, D. C. he returned to teach at Loyola University for several years. Upon leaving Loyola he went to India where

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Caps Replace Dinks, Frosh Are Received Into Student Body

The traditional cap and gown investiture ceremony at Rosary Hill College will be held tonight at 7:30. The evening will begin with Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament in the social room of Marian Library followed by an appropriate sermon given by our chaplain, Father Felix Reitlingshofer, O.F.M.

Father Felix will present the girls with their caps and gowns which symbolize their formal reception as students of Rosary Hill. The freshmen will don their caps and gowns, assisted by a few members of the Junior Class.

The newly gowned group will then proceed to the statue of the Blessed Mother in front of Rosary Hall where they will meet their big sisters, the Junior Class, for the candlelight ceremony. Each junior will light her little sister's candle and walk with her, forming a part of the large circle which will surround the statue. In this formation, the girls will sing hymns to the Blessed Mother followed by the Alma Mater hymn.

A reception will be held in the social room of Marian Library to bring the evening to a close.

The candlelight ceremony will never cease to be an impressive and fitting tradition which becomes more respected each year.

Colleges Form Living Rosary

At Buffalo Civic Stadium on Tuesday, October 11, the Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies will present the annual Pageant of Prayers honoring the Blessed Virgin. The Reverend Arthur P. Connors, O.M.I., is in charge of the event.

Rosary Hill students attired in complete academic dress will join with girls of D'Youville in forming a living rosary, and others wearing white caps and gowns will join with D'Youville, Canisius, and Niagara students to spell out the words: Mother of God.

The Most Right Reverend Joseph A. Burke will say the Mass which will be followed by a candlelight ceremony during the Consecration and the living rosary. High School students participating in the Pageant will enter floats dedicated to Mary.

In the event of rain, twenty-one churches throughout the city will conduct the services separately. In this case, Collegians will go to the New Cathedral where they will form the living rosary.

National College debate topic for 1955-56:

Resolve that the non Agricultural Industries of the U.S. should guarantee their employees an annual wage.

November 6 to 11 marks Career Week for Rosary Hill College. Maureen Canney and a committee of eleven have been appointed by the Student Council to augment the Administration's plans for this period. Designed to stimulate interest in, and point out practical application of various careers, the week will be devoted to a series of lectures terminating with a Career Workshop on Friday, November 11.

The activity-filled week promises to be an entirely new and different experience for the whole college. A tea on Tuesday afternoon for the R.H.C. faculty members and the faculty of local high schools is designed to cement relations and to an exchange of interests and achievements among the schools and faculties.

Classes will be open Wednesday, November 9, and parents are invited and encouraged to accompany their daughters through their school day.

Student Government will organize the program for Thursday. The usual morning assembly period will be a definite program shared by the various division and concentration chairmen in the college. Highlights on the specific careers sought at R.H.C. will be stressed.

Classes will be suspended on Friday of this week. The day will be devoted to the finale of Career Week. Leading speakers in the various fields of concentration will be presented to the Student Body. Alumnae will re-visit the campus in order to relate their personal experiences and situations in their chosen fields. They will try to answer some of the following questions:

1. What are some of the practical problems in your fields?
2. What part of your college education did you find most helpful?
3. What activities or courses of R.H.C. enabled you to get the greatest pleasure from life?
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you could start college again?

Did You Know:

That Sister Theophane is now Mother Theophane, Mistress of Novices at the Franciscan Motherhouse at Stella Niagara?

That Father John B. O'Malley is the first assistant at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in South Buffalo?

We miss these well-known instructors and wish them well on their new posts.

Editorial

Building something with one's own hands and being able to point to it with pride is an ego-building accomplishment of the human race. Hard work is quickly rewarded with concrete results, and those who are normally ambitious do not hesitate to participate in projects of this type.

Less enjoyable is the long-term project, always subject to more discouragements, whose results are seen only partially by the builder. It takes more than average ambition and a drive stronger than vanity to build for a far-distant achievement.

Rosary Hill is a combination of the two ideas. There are groups and jobs on campus whose workers enjoy immediate results and prestige. Generally, these are well-attended and well-staffed.

It is more difficult to find students to work for a distant goal. The job is discouraging in some degrees and recognition is proportionally less than that given to workers who get their results quickly.

This year, many long-term projects are being started. Existing groups are being made more permanent and mistaken ideas are being revised. New organizations are being formed to enable all students to find an activity of their choice, which has access to pertinent information and an acknowledged place on campus. A great deal of work has gone into this entire organization.

So far, cooperation has been excellent with very little useless criticism, and we hope that this spirit will continue. If students will keep an open mind, they will not condemn the inconveniences of the new system. These will generally be ironed out within the next few years.

Those of us who will graduate and leave this infant-machinery of campus organization unfinished will dedicate our efforts to the classes yet to come. The few triumphs that we see must be considered sufficient reward for the work that does not give immediate results.

As pioneers of a lasting college tradition, let us not kill our efforts with the blight of criticism. We must rather take a long view of our positions here today and build our plans on the spirit of progress that accompanies the arrival of each new ideal.

Dear Fellow Students

Dear Editor,

Rosary Hill has always taken pride in its annual publication, *The Summit*. This opinion has been substantiated by many impartial judges. *The Summit* was rated as "outstanding" by the professor in charge of the Journalism Workshop held at Notre Dame University this summer. This rating was based on the excellent design of the book, its simplicity and good taste in lay-out, its well-planned and coherent theme, and its excellent photography.

Already the yearbook staff is working hard in an endeavor to make *The Summit* of 1955-1956 better than ever. Plans have been made to include more pictures and activities of the underclassmen. This, however, can not be done without their help.

Needless to say a good yearbook is impossible without financial support. We feel that the pride in the high standards of *The Summit* will be enough incentive for every student to solicit at least one patron. Friday, October 28, has been established as Patron Day, and we are appealing to you and the staff of "The Ascent" to encourage the support of our patron drive.

In anticipation of your support we wish to express our most sincere appreciation.

Very truly yours,
The Summit Staff

Ascent Appreciates

In the final issue of "The Ascent" last year we ran a column of suggestions by the students. The administration was more than anxious to cooperate with these suggestions, and we are happy to report that each of the fine requests has been acted upon.

Many thanks to Mr. Frank X. Fink of the Fink Construction Company for donating the re-surfacing of the tennis court. This construction was very much needed. The court has been used many times since this term started.



BACK TO CAMPUS DANCE STARTS YEAR RIGHT

Informal Dance Makes Big Hit

The first formal atmosphere of assemblies and convocation that Rosary Hill has begun to associate with the social room in Marian Library dissolved into the friendly congeniality of an informal dance on September 30.

Maureen Castine and the Student Council brought Eddie Diem

and his quartet into those hallowed halls and served punch and cookies to approximately 75 couples. In the spirit of a housewarming, the entire building was opened so that the students were able to show off the library's facilities to their admiring guests. Knitting a closer relationship between faculty and student body, the dance proved not only a social success but a financial one as well.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Do you have any suggestions as to how we can solve the crowded cafeteria problem?

Joan Foley, Freshman

All the girls that bring their own lunch should eat in Daeman 101. There they can buy milk and ice-cream. All the girls that buy their lunch, eat in the cafeteria.

Donna Crotty, Sophomore

The cafeteria should be used by those who buy their lunch. We should use the social room for all the girls that bring their own lunches. They can purchase only milk and ice-cream. Those students who are securing financial aid from the college would be responsible for the care of the room. This would eliminate the extra expense of hiring someone else. Maybe an S.G.A. representative could proctor.

Celine Cooley, Junior

The reason the cafeteria is so crowded is that everyone eats lunch at the same time. Now I would suggest that the schedules be arranged so that a certain number of girls are free at alternate times. Why not have the lunch period divided in half, having upperclassmen eat first and underclassmen eat second?

Punkin Connelly, Sophomore

The Seniors should be allowed to eat first, followed by the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. Also, a time limit should be placed on the length of time the girls spend talking after they have finished eating.

"The Ascent" will gladly consider any question that a member of the student body submits.

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Daily breakfast in the cafeteria is a big step in the direction of having it open more often for snacks during the day. The better-fed students in their early-morning classes vote Mrs. Baisch a satisfied "thanks."

Not one, but two telephone booths have been installed on campus. Those who have tried to place a call under the old condition can testify to the vast improvement.

Field Day was modified to include activities for those who are not too skilled in ordinary games, and the dance program was cut down from five to three dances annually.

The cooperation of everyone has been a big step forward in promoting good campus relations.

Ghosts, Goblins Guard Gathering

Spooks galor will haunt the campus of Rosary Hill College Wednesday, October 26th, at the Sodality's annual Halloween Party. This year it will be held in the social room of Marian Library. Gloria Palisano has been named chairman of the party with Joanne Joseph and Sue Raiff serving as co-chairmen.

Each class will present a skit. Fun for all is assured with games and prizes for the most original costumes.

Ghosts and goblins from the entire campus are invited to ride their broomsticks to this traditional gathering where even the skeletons will let down their hair!

Tertiaries Hold Ancient Ritual

Father Felix Reitlingshofer, O.F.M., has replaced Father Victor Dougherty, O.F.M., as the spiritual director of Our Lady of the Rosary Fraternity, which includes RHC students. Father Victor founded the Fraternity in 1953 and served as director since that time.

This year the Transitus ceremony commemorating the death of St. Francis was held at St. Louis Church, Main Street, on October 3. All Fraternities in the area were represented. This annual event includes the chanting of the 141st Psalm which was sung by the Friars at the moment of the Saint's death, a sermon, and Solemn Benediction. Music was supplied by the Friars' Choir of Bishop Timon High School. After the Transitus a social was held at Bishop McMahon High School for the Tertiaries.

The Second Annual Third Order Youth Congress was held at St. Bonaventure's University from August 16 to 18. Attending from Lady of the Rosary Fraternity were Sister M. Rachel, Mary Ann Kennedy, Mary Clare Schwach, Irene McMahon, Mary Angela Cook, Noreen Murphy, Jean Mead, Joan Peterson, Sharon Dearing, and Katherine Daly.

Kathy Daly participated in the panel given by the Buffalo area Tertiaries, speaking on the topic, "St. Francis and Leadership". The theme of the Congress was "Third Order Youth to Christ through the Family."

Madrigal Singers To Perform Soon

The Madrigal Singers under the direction of Father Michael Palotai have been engaged to sing at the Erie County Music Association meeting at the Smallwood School on October 28th and for the Mother's Club of Christ the King School on the first Monday in December.

Sister Brendan, head of the music department, has announced that the music students will give a recital in Daemen Hall at 3:00 p.m. on November 15th. This recital will be free of charge and open to the entire student body.

Mothers Sponsor Unique Quintet

On Friday night, October 28, the Daemen Mother's Club will sponsor a Philharmonic Pop Concert at Kleinhan's Music Hall. Mrs. William H. Formhals is chairman of the event, with Mrs. Edward H. Castine and Mrs. Fred C. Bell as co-chairmen. Featured at this concert will be a mirimba quintet from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. This quintet has appeared on Ed Sullivan's television program.

The patron tickets, which include two tickets, are five dollars. Single tickets may be purchased at one dollar and fifty cents each. Maryann Bell is in charge of ticket sales on campus, assisted by Carol Kobza, Jean Meier, and Ruth McCaulley.

The Membership Tea held on Sunday, September 25, in the newly-built Marian Library was very successful, eighty mothers being present. Mrs. Lewis Phillips was the chairman for the tea. The mothers were delighted with the beautiful new library.

The next project to be undertaken by the Mother's Club will be a Christmas party.

Meetings Planned For NSA, NFCCS

The National Students Association will meet at Canisius College October 30 for the second district session of the current year. The first meeting was at Niagara University October 3.

R.H.C. representatives attended the N.S.A. National Convention at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis August 18 to 21. They were Maureen Castine, Student Government President; Bette McLaughlin, senior delegate; and Roberta Woods, junior delegate.

Maureen Castine also attended the President's Convention held there from August 18 to 21.

St. Bonaventure University will be the scene October 28 to 30 of the Lake Erie Regional Conference of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Plans for the three-day conference were made at a meeting on September 25th at Rosary Hill College.

Decisions and recommendations made at the 1955 N.F.C.C.S. National Convention August 26 to September 5 in Pittsburgh are expected to come up for discussion at the St. Bonaventure meeting.

With Sister M. Paula and Sister M. Brendan as moderators, the following Rosary Hill students attended the Pittsburgh convention: Mary Paul Kennedy, senior delegate; Geraldine Kraska, junior delegate; Sue Price, Mary Clare Schwach, Eileen Reagan, Joanne Palisano, Carol Kobza, Sue Moore, and Joan Donoghue.

Carol Ann Hemberger attended the Student Government Convention which was held August 26 to 30.

The theme of the Pittsburgh convention was "The Federation in the work of the Church."

RHC Calender

October

- 12 Freshman Initiation
- 10 Gonzaga Fathers' Club Meeting
- 11 Diocesan Pageant of Prayer
- 12 Cap and Gown Investiture
- 13 Club Day
- 16-22 UN Week
- 20 General Assembly: Speaker The Reverend Joseph Clark, S.J.
- 24 Mothers' Club TV Show
- 26 Sodality Halloween Party
- 27 Assembly: Class Meetings
- 28 Pop Concert, Mothers' Club Summit — Patron Date
- 29-30 NFCCS Regional Convention St. Bonaventure University

October 30 to November

- 5 Catholic Youth Week
- 1 Feast of All Saints, No classes
- 3 General Assembly: Speaker Miss Fader
- 6-12 Education and Career Week
- 9 Parents' Day
- 11 Career Workshop
- 15 Student Recital
- 17 General Assembly: Musical Program
- 18-20 N.S.A. Regional Convention

Fathers to Fete Father O'Malley

Father John B. O'Malley, former chaplain of Rosary Hill College, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Gonzaga Father's Club tomorrow night, October 13, at the Buffalo Athletic Club.

Mr. Louis Awald, president of the Gonzaga Club, reported that the Open House held at Marian Library last Monday night, October 10, was very successful and indicated an active interest in the work of the Father's Club.

Science Club To Construct New Telescope

An eight-inch telescope comparable to the one in the Buffalo Museum of Science is the project of Kappa Sigma Rho for this year. The project was started last year, and President Marjorie Des Jardins announced that the group hopes to complete the complicated piece of equipment by the end of the second semester.

Arrangements for the reception of new members were made at the first meeting of the Science Club on October 5. Besides the completion of the telescope, the program will also include working with the Recruitment Committee to interest high school seniors majoring in science to attend Rosary Hill.

Father Clark, Mrs. Roosevelt Head U. N. Week

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations will be celebrated the week of October 16.

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Reception Arranged For Guild Members

Mrs. Joseph J. Herr, president of the Rosary Hill College Guild, announced today that new members of this group will be received formally next Tuesday, October 18. These members were accepted at the annual Guild tea held on September 25.

Mrs. Herr also revealed that plans are being made for a Halloween party at the end of October.

Muscle Wanted; Will Develop

Hear ye! Hear ye! All you ambitious girls who would like to be a second Myrt Power! Has this news reached your ears?

An athletic club is being organized on campus this semester with Ann Bittar and Mary Ellen Evans in charge. With the compiling of all necessary details, it will be brought before the Student Government to be voted upon.

This club will give anyone who has a particular liking for basketball, tennis, bowling, and swimming an opportunity to take part in these activities.

This is Rosary Hill's first venture in organizing a club for the more athletic minded. If it is a success, you will hear big things from this group in the future.

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he remained for three years as a teacher in social service in a school run by the Jesuit Missionaries. Before coming to Rosary Hill, Mr. Connors spent some time in Baltimore doing research in industrial and international relations.

Service Offered By Organization

Tomorrow during Assembly the Campus Organizations Committee will present for the student body the program it has planned for this year.

C.O.C. is a new feature at Rosary Hill. It was organized to foster a community spirit on campus by the integration of the ideals and goals of clubs working together toward the same end. It is made up of the presidents of all clubs and organizations, as well as the chairmen of all standing commissions.

Chairman of C.O.C. is Mary Paul Kennedy, N.F.C.C.S. senior delegate. Sister M. Paula is moderator. Carol Hemberger, vice president of Student Government serves as advisor to the organization, and Bette McLaughlin, N.S.A. delegate, is parliamentarian. Geraldine Kraska is secretary.

The purpose of C.O.C. is to see how extra-curricular and co-curricular activities can best serve the students in a manner befitting Catholic college students. It gives to every organization, club, or committee on campus equal voice and representation on the Student Council through the N.F.C.C.S. senior delegate, who serves as the C.O.C. chairman.

The C.O.C. was set up by the Student Council, but it has no direct power. It does a great service for the Student Government by eliminating the endless work of checking the functions of all the organizations on campus, contacting them, and co-ordinating them. Through the N.F.C.C.S. delegate, C.O.C. has the power to form new clubs with the approval of the Student Government.

The purpose of the organization is to stimulate the bond of student community by uniting the clubs. Each club will serve to aid or help the others not only by presenting problems, but by helping to solve those that arise in the organization.

C.O.C. has already started the formation of an athletic group on campus, and in the near future will announce the formation of two new organizations which should be of vital interest to the students.

The Committee plans to carry on an evaluation program for all the clubs on campus, noting the favorable as well as the unfavorable aspects of each group.

Sophomores Triumph; Carry Off Trophy

The Sophomore Class, with 35 points, won the trophy at the annual field day competitions held on campus, September 28. The other scores were: seniors 31, freshmen 26, and juniors 17.

The chairman for the events was Joan Attea, and the judges were Sister M. Brendan, Sister M. Jeanne, Sister M. Paula, and Sister M. Sarah.

The more serious side of the day's exercises started at 8:45 in the morning with Mass and Convocation in the social room of Marian Library.

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Hill-arities

by MARGIE KITA

Hi, Collegians! All set for a few hilarities after some weeks of steady subject grinding? All right let's go.

The Basic Make-up Class is conducting a new course in car upholstery. Jean Mead's station wagon front seat was the guinea pig for the new project. Because of some make-up equipment left on the car seat and a warm September sun, Jean's car now has the prettiest eye shadow and make-up base on campus.

"A little bit of heaven fell from out the sky one day," and landed right smack, dab in the middle of Marian Library. It's our new smoker which Sister Angela has appropriately named, "My Blue Heaven." Frequenters of the smoker have a creed which is "From the Outside Looking In." When Carol Hemberger, in the smoker, spoke to Sister Angela, in the lounge, she smilingly asked Carol, "Don't you feel like a leper?"

Congratulations to sophomore Monica Magin, recently engaged to Paul McQuire, and to Joanne Coppola and Anthony Pasco who will celebrate their engagement of eleven months, tomorrow. Joanne almost missed her big chance last year when she mistook her engagement ring, which was placed in a five-pound box of candy, for a chocolate covered carmel.

If you want to make a fast dollar, here's the way — follow Mary Joan Hassett. We've heard it said that she's dropping checks in her path. An expensive way to make friends and influence people.

It's not guaranteed "You'll look sweet, upon the seat of a bicycle

built for two," but Peg Farrington thinks it's just the thing to beat the ten-minute rush from Daemen to Marian Library. If you're interested, apply to the Smiling Sophomores Used-Bicycle Lot.

The Junior and Senior Classes at Rosary Hill are charmed with the same good fortune — steady dates. One freshman, under the impression that the Rosary Hill College ring was a Canisius ring, was heard to say, "Did you see all the girls with Canisius rings? —and one girl not only has a Canisius ring but a St. Joe's ring, too!"

Freshman Joan Peterson is writing a student handbook entitled, "Schedule Utopia." Joan has classes only on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Lucky girl!

When the Student Council was stumped for a title for the Back-to-Campus dance to bring in the idea of a house-warming for the new library, Kay Kearns suggested "Book Rack Ramble."

Hold on to your dinks, Freshmen! Mary Lou Campbell is streaking down the driveway in her yellow Nash trying to make classes on time. At R.H.C. she's our "Traffic Director of the Year."

Sister Sarah and Sister Rachel are employing a menagerie to illustrate their ideas in class. Their favorite choice from the animal kingdom—bunnies.

"The goal is timeless," is Rosary Hill's motto for progress in the future. Upperclassmen, however, find that as time marches on so do the years, and day by day the space between Marian Library and Daemen

seems to get longer for tired old limbs. But cheer up, girls, it's only one-tenth of a mile, — so Judy Browne tells us. She measured the distance foot by foot as a public service to R. H.

"Something's got to give" in the library, as faculty and students alike, lost in clouds of contemplation (?) try to walk through the glass walls to the check-out desk. Bandages and best wishes to Bette McLaughlin and Bobbie Striegel!! As soon as the optical company comes through, one instructor is going to paint big red "X's" on those sneaky panels.

Pat Burke is the Lady Etiquette on campus. Ask her what is the most appropriate way to arrive at a "shower."

Variety is the spice of life, and Rosary Hill went all out to prove it on September 28. Field day themes varied from covered wagons and improvised motorcycles to baby carriages and Carter's Little Liver Pills. The spirit of Chief Vim-and-Vigor left the Happy Hunting Grounds of past Freshman themes and spurred "The Terrors of R. H. C." on to victory. The soph's parody goes, "We'll leave them all aghast," and it proved true not only "For the Frosh and Upperclassmen" but for sophomores as well. Sylvia Fleissner was so excited about winning the trophy that she wanted to shift her car into gear without using the clutch. Dorothy Gates was in difficult straits after Field Day, too. She attempted to put lipstick on her eyebrows rather than her lips. Of course, there's nothing wrong with that—if your face is upside down!

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Well-poised, versatile, well-traveled, and most of all, exceptionally likeable is the newest member of our family, Pilar Perez, better known as "Polly". Polly has been with us since the beginning of this term and already most of the girls know her and consider her one of their best friends. We have had the pleasure of interviewing Polly in order to acquaint the rest of the school with her.

Q. Where were you born, Polly?

A. I was born in Agana, Guam.

Q. Are you the only child in the family?

A. No, I come from a family of ten children.

Q. Do they live in Guam now?

A. No, not all of them. My mother and my youngest brother are there now, but my eight brothers and sisters are here in the States either studying or married.

Q. What schools have you attended before coming to Rosary Hill College?

A. I began school in Guam on

September 8, 1941, and continued until December 5. War broke out on December 8. We had to leave the city and go into hiding for three years. We were captured by the Japanese and placed in a concentration camp for nine months. Finally on August 27, 1944, we were liberated by the Americans. I went back to a public school in September, 1945, and had to make up grades one through seven in two years time. After seventh grade I transferred to the Cathedral Grade School. I then went to the Academy of Our Lady of Guam for four years. Consequently, I finished twelve years work in seven years. Then I came to the United States in August, 1954, and attended New Rochelle College for one year.

Q. How much traveling have you done?

A. I have done some traveling in the States. I traveled as far West as San Francisco, as far North as Massachusetts, and as far South as Florida. Also, I visited Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands and several of the islands in the Pacific. I plan to do more traveling this year, to Florida at Easter and to Paris in the summer.

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At this time the Reverend Joseph T. Clark, S. J., will address the entire student body of Rosary Hill. The talk will be on the United Nations anniversary theme, "One World and How to Win It."

Father Clark is Director of Student Personnel Services at Canisius College. He studied at Fordham University, St. Louis University, Woodstock College, and Harvard University.

In conjunction with the anniversary of the United Nations, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be in Buffalo and will be guest of honor at a luncheon sponsored by the Rotary Club. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Roosevelt will give a lecture and conduct a "Coffee Hour" at which two representatives from Rosary Hill will be present.

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Strict sophomores will supervise subdued freshmen this afternoon at a variety show in the social room terminating Initiation Week which began October 5th.

During this past week all the green freshmen have been subject to the whims of the sophomores. Dinks, shopping bags, and signs marked the well-dressed freshmen. Between giving up their seats in the cafeteria and walking to and from classes, much poundage has departed.

In return for their cooperation, the sophomores will have a dinner in the social room for the freshmen, following initiation.

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Sister Angela, the president of the college, chose this first Convocation to give her formal welcome to the student body.

An inspiring address was given by Father Raymond Ash, the director of the University of Buffalo Newman Club. Father Ash spoke on the importance of a liberal arts education to train the mind of the modern young woman. He mentioned that the University of Buffalo realized the value of a liberal education and plans to enlarge its pharmacy course to five years instead of four to include more liberal arts subjects.

The major part of the Convocation was given to the Student Government Association business meeting, presided over by S.G.A. president Maureen Castine.