"Concentration" Major to be Offered in Fall

Four Social Science Courses Planned for September

Four courses in Sociology and Anthropology are planned for the Fall semester of 1962, announced Brother William Murphy last week. The courses are the start of the new education program which fosters a concentrated study in the humanities, for the training of social studies teachers.

The courses to be offered include: Man and Society, American Social Theory, Applied and General Anthropology. Although the courses are designed for the students enrolled in the education program, they may also be taken as electives.

It was also announced that a project in conjunction with the History Department, involving courses in Far East studies, was in the planning stages.

Faculty Members Compose Fight Song

Although not yet complete the faculty has started the ball rolling on a school victory song. We would like to extend an invitation to the students to add to what we hope will be part of our tradition. Here is the first stanza:

Stand for the Crimson and White
Up men of Marist and Fight
Forward Banners and onto the Fray
Bring up the Mighty Standards
In Triumphant Array
Faithful to the College we Love
We will always be
Till the Hudson Runs dry
We will Thunder our cry
Marist Men Go onto Victory

Anyone who has any ideas about adding to the song please contact Brother William Murphy.

Math & Natural Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences Fields to be Opened to Teacher Certification Students

Beginning in the fall of 1962, it will be possible for a student in the Teacher Certification Program to major in one of three Concentrations, in lieu of a major in one of the presently existing Departments. The plan, to be opened to those who are presently sophomores, and to all succeeding classes, would allow a student to select a wide range of courses in either the concentration fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, or Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

The Areas of English, French, and Spanish, and possibly other languages in future years, are included in the Humanities Concentration. In this new setup a student would be able to take up to 24 hours work in each of two languages.

The Social Sciences Concentration will be subdivided into the areas of History, Economics, Sociology, and Anthropology, with the initiation of courses in these areas to begin next year also. (See Column One.) History, especially history other than American and European, will be stressed by those electing to major in this concentration.

The area of Earth Science will be added to the existing ones of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry to comprise the Mathematics and Natural Sciences concentration. Courses in Earth Science, however, will not be offered next year, but the opportunity of specialisation in one or two sciences without the intensity of major field work, will be made available.

Brother William emphasized that, according to present arrangements, at least, the "concentration" plan will be offered only to students qualifying for the Teacher Certification Program, and that the greater part of the graduates will obtain their B.A.'s with a major in one of the presently existing Departments. He also pointed out that the ideas behind this concentration plan can be just as easily applied to plans for majors in pre-medicine, pre-law, and pre-engineering.

Inquiries concerning this program can be directed to Brother William, Education Department head, and to the Supervisors of the three Concentrations, whose names will be announced shortly.

Guild Gives Five Plays To Reading Committee

On Monday January 8th, the Marist College Theatre Guild held its first executive meeting of the new year. The main purpose of the meeting was to select several plays and present them to the Reading Committee. The Committee would then look into every aspect of the plays and decide on the one which they would like to present in the spring. The plays selected are: Don't Go Away Mad by Saroyan; Visit to A Small Planet by Vidal; Two Blind Mice by Spewak; Stalag 17 by Bevan and Tracinski and Inspector General by Gogol.

On the Reading Committee are James Britt, Director; Richard Kearney, Set Director; Gerald McKeene, President; Thomas McAndrew, Corresponding Secretary; and George Hallam.

A production schedule was also discussed which would put the first performance of the spring production on Parents' Day. The guild hopes in this way to get the proper amount of time to put on a truly fine performance.

A treasurer's report was also given and it was found that the Guild on its last production, An Evening With Eugene O'Neill, had made a profit of $150.

It was also decided that a general meeting of all the members of the Theatre Guild would be held on February 5th. A schedule will then be set up and put into effect, so that as much time as possible can be allowed for the preparation of the spring production.

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