Juniors and Seniors Hold Ring Formal

Ann Antoniolll and Marianne Guglielmo
Awarded Leads in Guild's Spring Production

The Theatre Guild, under the guidance of Brother Joseph L. Belanger, announces the participation of the associate members of the Guild in its production of Two Blind Mice. The play, written by Samuel Spewack, will be directed by Mr. James Brit and is a delightful satire on the State Department.

Ann Antoniolll and Marianne Guglielmo of the associate membership play the female leads in the production. Other associate members participating in the play are Diana Janelli, Eileen Smith and Sandy Pascoe.

Miss Antoniolll is a 1959 graduate of Wappinger High School and is now a student nurse at St. Francis School of Nursing. She appeared in a previous production of the Theatre Guild as Una in The Wise Have Not Spoken by Paul Vincent Carroll. Miss Antoniolll is playing the part of Crystal, a career scientist working for the government.

Miss Guglielmo is a 1955 graduate of Roosevelt High School and is presently employed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation. She participated in the Roosevelt High Thespian Society and worked on make-up and set construction for the Marist Theatre Guild's production of An Evening With Eugene O'Neill. Miss Guglielmo plays the part of Karen, a young attractive secretary in this spring's production of Two Blind Mice.

Miss Janelli is a 1960 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Brooklyn, New York and is presently enrolled at Dutchess Community College. She participated in the Dramatic Club at St. Joseph's and is a new associate member of the Guild. Miss Janelli is also the part of Letitia, another career scientist in government employ.

Miss Smith is a 1960 graduate of Highland High School and is also a

Local Party Leaders
Speak to Republicans

by JOHN DWORAK

"Teamwork" and "party unity" were the words with which William Thomas used to describe political organization. Thomas, Chairman of the First Ward Republican Club of Poughkeepsie and Thomas Milano, Republican Alderman from the First Ward in Poughkeepsie, were guests at the meeting of the newly formed Young Republicans Club of Marist College, Thursday evening on campus.

The meeting was opened by president Peter Hanley, who introduced Dr. Balch, club moderator. Dr. Balch's opening remarks concerned the "unmistakable trend" which is sweeping the American campuses. This "unmistakable trend", conservatism, he said, was still undefined. Calling on his own observations of similar movements, he stated that the Democratic party of the early forties had an enthusiastic following of the same proportions as the Republican movement has today. It is the influence of these people, in certain ideal and responsible positions that is giving the Democratic party the recent victories that it has enjoyed. He went on to mention that it only a matter of time before the nation will feel a similar effect from this Republican movement.

Thomas was then called on to describe the activities of the local organization. He stated that his club was interested in getting in personal touch with the residents of his ward. Working in conjunction with the larger city organization the club could give service on city-wide issues. He said that it

Juniors Receive Rings
In Chapel Ceremony

by JAMES MOLONEY

On Saturday evening, March 10th, the plans of the Junior Class for the Ring Ceremony and formal dance combined with the Senior Class efforts for a prom resulted in the most impressive social event of the school year, the first formal dance ever held by the College.

The night began with the Ring Presentation which was conducted in the College Chapel. A procession to the altar initiated this non-liturgical ceremony. It was continued with a prayer and short talk on the significance of the college ring by Father Driscoll, the college chaplain. The rings were then blessed and each of the twenty-one juniors receiving a ring walked forward and knelt at the foot of the altar to have his ring placed on his finger by Father Driscoll. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament during which a choir of brothers made up from the Junior Class sang the hymns.

The juniors and their dates then drove out to the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club where they were met by the seniors for the formal dance. Here, tuxedos, gowns, and elaborate dresses supplemented the already well-decorated hall. The most spectacular decoration, however, was the 8 foot square model of base of the senior ring, which enhanced the center of the dance floor. It had been constructed by Howie Marcou with the aid of other members of the junior class.

The majority of the two classes attended the event and danced to the music of the Matt Jordan Band. Members of both the religious and lay faculty also enjoyed themselves at this College function.

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To the Editor:

March 13, 1962

To: (Brother Daniel):

I want to thank you and Mr. O'Neil for your kindness and hospitality to me during my visit.

That was a very stimulating experience. I was very favorably impressed by the.—(ed. note: cut off)

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Sincerely yours,

Professor of Education

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ALUMNI NEWS

The lob had barely dried on last week's issue of The Record when word was received that Tom Eriat, '41, had been hired by the New York Times as an advertising copywriter. His new position is in the advertising department in the New York Times Building.

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Young Democrats Elect Officers: Plan Seminar

At the last meeting of the Young Democratic Club, John Buscemi and Thomas Heffernan, biology majors from Newburgh and the Bronx respectively, were elected co-chairmen, and a statement of purposes for the club's foundation was submitted, selected and unanimously accepted.

Mr. Hecht, chairman of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee, has been invited to deliver a lecture this Tuesday, March 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the College's Democratic Club, New York American Economic Adviser to the United Nations.

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was this working together with the city that made it possible for the Republican council to put a 54-6 majority on the council despite the fact that there is a Democratic mayor in Peekskill. He said that the club tries to interest college girls in the area with their activities and that Thomas believes that the women associated with his group can be of great assistance to the city. He added that one of his chief goals is to make them aware of the opportunities for college students in Peekskill, and he has found this to be the case with other larger groups of the party.

Alderman Milam then spoke on some of the practical aspects that he has considered regarding the work of the club. He went over the statistics and gave an outstanding example of this past campaign. Milam was elected by a margin of 15 votes. The work of the club members in getting the people out to vote at the last minute, he said, was definitely the decisive factor. He added that in the big jobs on the local level, it was more important to get the name known in the district. Milam also stated that personal contact with the voters is invariable at elections. The "ball-rolling" and the getting out the vote on the part of a constituency are matters of importance. He went on to say that a league of officials is like a waste of time at first, but pays off on election day.

Both men then went on to say that they would very much like to assist the club in any way they can. They both said that they would welcome any assistance that the club would be able to give them, and that the members were free to attend their club meetings at any time.

SCHOLARSHIP INJURIES

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INTRAMURALAS

TERRY MACKEN

In this week's intramurals the Men's Basketball team played Murray State on Thursday night with a 45-41 victory over the Hudson House while the Seniors who were in second place were defeated by the Murray State team on Saturday night at 9:30 p.m. Both games were held in the Chow Hall gymnasium.

The Men's Soccer team has had a tough time in earning their victory. The Hudson House team has a quick lead in which they held until the fourth quarter leading by 12 at halftime, and at the end of the game they still had a lead of 24. In the second half the Men's team came back and managed to take the lead early in the final quarter with 3 goals and their leading scorer Larry Bower doing most of the work. They managed to hold onto the lead for their fourth victory. Larry Bower had 12 for the win while Danney Tierney had 10, Paul Niswell had 6 and Larry Bower led the seniors with 15.

Parents' Day: April 8th

John Christie has been named chairman of the Student Senate's Parent's Day Committee. Letters have been sent to the parents describing the fair arrangements that are planned for the day. Sunday, April 8th has been set as the date for the fair, which will begin at 10:00 with a High Mass in the College Chapel, followed by a picnic on campus. After lunch there will be a "branch" and a tour of the campus. At 2:00 there will be a presentation by the Theatre group and afterwards a show of The Two Blind Mice. After the play, the ceremony will be held for the seniors and parents.

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Regents Examination & Scholarship Center
State University Education Department
Albany, N. Y. New York
The Source of Ends

We live today in the twilight of purpose, without the glaring reality of need. Our heels, and even peripheral, waste are satisfied, without our having done much to obtain them by our own ingenuity. But in the eyes of certain others, it seems as if there is still much to be done. College newspapers are always running implicit crusades to get their student bodies to and act. Clubs, organizations, ground forces to do to promote class unity. Athletic directors and athletics are constantly exalted, but never are the intramural programs and the need for physical fitness. Literary clubs are constantly urging an increase of expression through the written word. Student governments (see latter) time and again are urging students to govern themselves. The NPCG and the NAA are quick to point out the utility and clausity, respectively, of the HDAC. And finally, students will frequently be urged to improve their grades by responsible voting from all quarters.

However, these responsible voices, when ignored by the students they are attempting to ignore, often become themselves volatile and irate, tacitly assuming that what they see as necessary the students do as well. But the truth is that: need and purpose arise from within the individual. Schools themselves arose out of the need to learn; if the need is disappearing, no matter how much effort the Richer does not pull in a job or be in the post of education, and that we need to do better, the schools must and will disappear. If there are no students, we must give them the dignity of having been able to freely choose, in effect, ignorance. If there are no athletes or writers, it is most important to them that they have chosen physical and mental fluidity.

Much worse than the Richer, however, are those who interfere with the growth. Each such action is, those with the "let's do something—anything" attitude, because they are denying in so doing that man can really act for a purpose at all activity for them is its own reason for existence; there is no ultimate goal. Probably the best, in the sense of most effective as well as most worthwhile, argument that the responsible voices can make is that this is the future of the student body as a whole. The student, one who realizes and acknowledges that he is now striving to grow in mind and body to a mature completeness, must be because of his inner driving need for fulfillment, and will demand of himself action, that will lead to the achievement of his goals. And he alone can impose these demands and purposes and needs.

To The Editor:

To (Brother Daniel):

I want to thank you and Mr. O’Keefe for your kindness and hospitality to me during my visit.

Your book was a very stimulating experience. I was very favorably impressed by the uniqueness and intellectual curiosity of the student body and by the general atmosphere of the College. It is obviously being directed with a real sense of chauvinism. The ingenuity, beauty and practicality of the architectural arrangements are also impressive.

When I returned to my hotel on Wednesday night I was so stimulated intellectually that I stayed awake reading until 2 AM despite having to get up in the morning at 5:15 AM.

With best wishes for the future success of the College and its warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

D. P. Auesiel Professor of Education

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WASHINGTON CONVINCED PLANNED

Walter Horbert, the present Senior Delegate in the National Council of Catholic College Students, is planning a campaign to be conducted in the spring of 1962 to make them aware of the purposes of the NPCCG and the National Student Association.

At the present time Marist is en- rolled in the NPCCG but no one seems to know how it serves Marist. Mr. Herbst has assured the women’s association of Senior Delegates, after the resignation of Walter Horbert, that he will try to eventually determine whether Marist would continue its enrollment in the future. The purpose of the difficult tasks of the college journalists lies in helping the reader see the facts. The practical significance of the news that all are already obviously clear as a good judge or should be: page of last week’s Record did this in a rather distinguished way.

Sincerely,

Ronny Bledy

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student at Dutchess Community College. She participates in the school and senior plays at Highland High School and in a new associate member of the Guild of Miss Smith is the assistant director to Mr. Brit in the production of the film Blind Mice.

Mrs. Pascoe is a native of San Ra- fael, California, and is presently em- ployed by Central Hudson Gas & Elec- tric Corporation as a receptionist. Mrs. Pascoe plays the part of Miss Johnson, a blind woman.

Both Blind Mice is to be presented by the Guild in the College Auditorium on April 15th and 16th at 8:30 PM.

Scholar Incentive Awards

The New York State Education De- partment announced recently that in- troductions for the Scholar Incentive award for the academic year 1962-1963 will automatically be sent by the Department to those who have received an Incentive Award for 1961-1962.

The applications will be mailed to the students who did not receive an Incentive Award for 1961-62 but wish to continue applying for the award. Applications for the 1962-1963 awards must be received by December 31, 1962.

Tickets for the parents are $3.00 per person. In aid in all requests for tic- kets should be received no later than March 20.

after May 1, 1962.

Regents Examination & Scholarship Center
State Education Department
Albany, New York
Chemistry Students' Receive Honor Awards

Brother Andrew Molloy, Chemistry Department Chairman, has announced the award of copies of the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics and letters of congratulations to honor students in first year chemistry. First honors go to James Pennell, '65, followed by Brother Stephen Slagg, '64, Peter Kilen, '65, Joseph Janelli, '63, Daniel Verrico, '64, and to Charles Button, top student in the evening division. Mr. Pennell's award was presented to the College by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company, and qualifies him for a national competition, sponsored by the company, among first year students of chemistry. The other five awards are sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Section of the American Chemical Society to encourage students in the study of chemistry and allied sciences. Nominations for the awards were made by Brother Richard LaPietra and Mr. Stelvio Zanin, day and evening instructors respectively, on the basis of the students' overall achievement at the time the nominations were sent in.

In his letter of congratulations to the students Dr. R. P. Eischens, Chairman of the Awards Committee of the Mid-Hudson ACS, expressed the hope that "by receiving this award you

Applications Up Over Last Year

Brother John Malachy, Registrar, made known last week the following information concerning the rate of applications for next year's freshmen class. As of March 1, 1962 there were 286 applications on file; this compares favorably to 90 applications as of March 1, 1961. He went on to state, "If the flow of applications follows last year's trend, we should have approximately 500 applicants from which we will be taking 200 freshmen". This will represent an increase of 68 students over last year's freshmen class of 142.

With the completion of Sheehan Hall, the new dormitory, the Registrar indicated that 120 of the successful applicants will be resident students.

Accordingly, another indication of the rapid development the school is undergoing is the number of inquiries the Registrar's Office has received this year to date. As of March 1, 1962 there has been 700 inquiries compared to 200 as of March 1, 1961. Among the various reasons for this phenomenal growth, Brother John hastened to add, is the advertisement we have been receiving from our contented student body.

Bowling News

After several setbacks, the intramural bowling program is getting a new start. Brother William Murphy made it known that enough interest has been shown through his recent survey to warrant getting a bus to transport interested bowlers to and from the lanes.

The same house system will be used. Ed Shanahan has been working all year as moderator of the group and it was only through his efforts that there is an established organization.

Bowling is at the Hoe-Bowl Lanes in Hyde Park and takes place on Monday afternoons at 3:45. The bus will leave the school at 3:30 and return when the session is over. A schedule has been worked out by Brother Murphy and Mr. Shanahan. The league will not work on a handicap basis so you can see the importance of individual support of your houses. It is important that we have an interest in bowling at this time because on the basis of the averages compiled now, an intercollegiate team will be formed in the fall.

NOTICE: DEADLINE

March 19 is the last day articles will be accepted for the spring issue of the Literary Quarterly.