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## Newsletter

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### Gifts

Five Marianists during the Summer of '51 have given GIFTS OF HOURS to the growth of the Marian Library. For their labor of love in Mary's Library, thanks to Robert Brown, J. Foerster, T. McCluskey, J. Mulligan and P. Williams—all Marianists who spent more than 500 working hours here in the Library.

### GIFTS, 1901

It is impossible to report all who work for the advance of the Marian Library--both here & abroad; but the work of Brother Wilder who is now in Peru, and of Brother Mathues, who is now in Fribourg, and of Brother Moral who is in Madrid, Spain is outstanding--these and many others deserve our thanks for everything they do in behalf of the Library. Thank you, one and all!

### More Gifts!

Since our last edition, May 1951, we have received the following money donations:

|                            |       |                        |        |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| Brother W.R., Dayton       | 5.00  | P.L., Sioux City, Ia.  | 10.00  |
| Brother F.D., Cincinnati   | 46.50 | MMW, Sioux City, Ia.   | 10.00  |
| JAM, Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 25.00 | Mariology Club, Dayton | 16.00  |
| Brother E.F., Glencoe, Mo. | 12.50 | JAE, Dayton, O         | 25.00  |
| J. McQ., Ponca, Neb.       | 10.00 | Knights of St. John    |        |
| K & D, Ponca, Neb.         | 10.00 | & Auxiliary            | 200.00 |

SINCEREST THANKS TO  
ONE AND ALL OF YOU!

### To make some pennies.

The Marian Library is selling 18 beautiful gold-stamped Marian Christmas Cards for \$1.00. They are the best we could find. If any reader of the Newsletter is interested--let some forward a card to us. We shall be glad to mail these boxes out to whomever asks.

### STATUES!

Several statues especially interest us at this moment:-

- The promised one in silver, of Our Lady of Saragassa, coming direct to us from Spain.
- A plaster one, called Our Lady of Light, being brought to us from Banneux, Belgium.
- A wooden one, Our Lady of the Marian Library, being carved by the artist in Oberammergau, Germany, upon our direct request.

### MORE ABOUT MARIAN FILMS

There came to our attention more films on Our Lady. Three especially we want to purchase: Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Life of Mary. If possible, a film library on Mary will be established here, so people can be serviced in this respect. Already we have one film--Our Lady of Fatima. We hope to get another--Crucifers to Walsingham. And in time, the three others mentioned above will be secured. Is there anyone among our thousand of readers who would like to help us secure these films for the Marian Library?

### MOST INTERESTING

From France comes a communication that books from the personal library of M. Vloberg of Paris are purchaseable. The Marian Library has ordered one in particular. It is by St. Peter Canisius S.J. Doctor of the Church entitled DE MARIA VIRGINE INCOMPARABILI, dated 1577--cost to us 25,000 francs. At present exchange this is about \$70.00. There are others for sale dated 1518, 1615, 1626, 1620, ranging in price from 20,000 to 40,000 francs each.

### Two Interesting Contacts

Father Rudolph Hedik of Casco, Wis. is possessor of more than 3000 kodachromes--pictures he took on a recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land. Many of these are of Our Lady--either her shrines or her native land, Nazareth. The Marian Library hopes to get duplicates of the best ones in his collection. Father is most willing to cooperate with us in letting us use his negatives.

Father William Gallagher of Denver, Col. has a fine collection of Marian postage stamps. He also has many fine contacts in Mexico--he promises to help us get materials on Our Lady from Mexico itself. It seems that in Mexico City alone there are more than 500 shrines of Our Lady.

### MARIAN CONGRESSES

In 1954, the Centenary of the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, there will be Marian Congresses. In San Francisco, the Franciscans (OFM) are holding one in May. The Catholics of Havana, Cuba have theirs in November. The international Marian Congress is in Rome, in December. Surely a NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS befitting Our Lady in these USA, could be held in October--with all Marian organizations as co-sponsors, under the aegis of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. It is our hope and prayer that proper authorities will see to reality this national public act of Marian Devotion. It is time that we as a nation have such a Congress in honor of our patron--THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Let us all pray and work toward the realization of this NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. in OCTOBER 1954.

### A NEW BOOK

Father Juniper Carol, O.F.M. has just released his latest book: DE CORREDEMPIONE BEATAE MARIAE. Father was kind enough to send an autographed copy of his book for the Marian Library--thanks, Father! It is nice that you remember us. This book of Father Carol is in Latin, printed in Vatican City, and the first of the Theology Series by the Franciscan Institute Publications. It is 643 pages long, containing an extensive bibliography (32 pages), and an index of authors (15 pages). It is an excellent work and ought to find its way into the library of every Marian scholar of the world.

### Some very old volumes

During the summer, about 50 books came from Spain, Austria and France. Most of these were very old editions of works on Mary. One of them is dated 1550. Our friends in those countries are keeping alert for other volumes, too, and that helps make the Marian Library the more valuable.

### Relic of the True Cross

B. Kelly of Baltimore has sent us a relic of the True Cross, which she secured from a nun in Europe. This relic is a prize possession of the Marian Library--thanks, Betty, for the precious gift!

### MARIOLOGY CLUB OF DAYTON

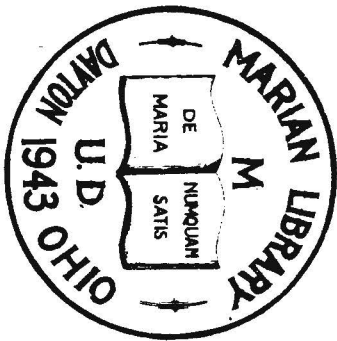
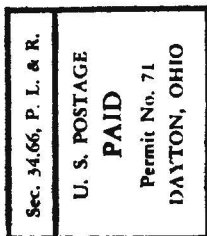
Again the Mariology Club activates itself, after a summer's vacation. It will meet in the Marian Library, and it will keep as its main interest the advance of the Library. Twenty members of the University of Dayton make up the membership for 1951-52, and it meets every two weeks.

### MARIE

I have not yet heard of the English edition of MARIE, but two recent issues in French, from Canada are most excellent. The one is a special issue on the Assumption of Our Lady, and the other is on Our Lady of LaSalette. I recommend them heartily to the readers of our Newsletter.

### MARIANIST AWARD

This coming December 8th, the University of Dayton will give its annual award to the person who has greatly contributed to the cause of Our Lady. It will be interesting to know who will be selected by the officials of the University. Father Juniper Carol, O.F.M., was the first to receive this award when it was given to him by the Apostolic Delegate, at the Marianist Triple Centennial of 1950.



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