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FATHER HOELLE -- NEW DIRECTOR

August 15, 1954, proved to be an especially important day in the history of the Marian Library. Personnel changes in the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary brought a new director to the Library: Father Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., replacing Father Lawrence W. Monheim, S.M. Father Hoelle has been a member of the Department of Religion at the University of Dayton since 1953.

Father Monheim was the first director of the Marian Library in 1943, and he returned in a similar capacity in 1949, succeeding Father Edmund J. Baumeister, S.M. Upon completion of a five-year term, Father Monheim has now been appointed to the faculty of the Colegio San José, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

During his last five years as director, the Marian Library has undergone tremendous development, both in its book collection and in the Marian services offered to anyone interested in Our Lady. Father Monheim was instrumental in securing the famous Clugnet Collection for the Library; he edited the *Newsletter* and started an audio-visual department. His term as director also saw the initiation of the Marian Library Medal, the Marian Institutes, the Marian Reprints, and the Marian Library Studies.

We are sure that Father Monheim will continue his interest in the Marian Library from far-away Puerto Rico. Meanwhile, his host of friends wish him Our Lady's help and God's blessing as he continues his Marianist apostolate in a new field of endeavor.

MARIAN LIBRARY AWARD

The Marian Library Gold Medal was awarded to Father John S. Kennedy, editor of the *Hartford Transcript*. Father Kennedy's book, *Light on the Mountain*, was judged to be the best book on Mary written originally in English and published in the United States between April, 1953 and March, 1954.

CLUGNET COLLECTION

We are happy to announce that the goal of \$6,000 for the complete payment of Clugnet has been reached. Thanks again to everyone of you who helped us attain this goal. However we would like to remind you that we depend upon your continued generosity for the growing needs of the Marian Library. The Marian Library depends solely upon the generosity of its many friends for the purchase of Marian books, pamphlets, pictures, for printing, mailing services and library supplies. Your contributions enable us to carry on Mary's mission more effectively and completely.

MARIAN CONGRESSES

Rome will be the scene of the International Marian Congress, October 24, to November 1, 1954. The theme of the Roman Congress is the Immaculate Virgin in dogma, worship, art and the life of the Church. As a crowning event of this International Mariologico-Marian Congress, the Holy Father, on November 1, will proclaim the liturgical feast of the Queenship of Mary. Fathers Emil Neubert, Theodore Koehler, Felix Fernandez and Juan Atardi, all Marianists, will speak at this Marian Congress in Rome.

In October there will be Marian Congresses in Korea, Lebanon, Mexico and Spain. In December, India and Nigeria will hold congresses in Mary's honor.

MARIAN LIBRARY STUDIES

The second *Marian Library Study*, THE BLESSED VIRGIN AND SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION, by John J. Griffin, has just been published. The 141 page study has a special foreword by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston.

In his foreword, Archbishop Cushing writes: "In studying the following pages, all of us will find new significance in the customary devotions. The life of the soul will be enriched with grace, the powers of the mind will be reinforced with wisdom, and the heart will be bathed in love - and all this through the example and intercession of Mary."

John J. Griffin, author of the study, has published over 200 articles in professional and religious periodicals. He has written extensively on the problems of the aged in the United States, and a significant portion of his writing has been of a Marian character. He has been a lecturer in sociology at Tufts College, Simmons College, Regis College, and the Catholic University of America.

Copies may be purchased from the Marian Library at \$1.00 each.

A few copies of the first *Study* by Rev. Thomas A. Stanley, S.M., MARY AND THE MYSTICAL BODY, are still available at 25¢ each.

MARIAN LECTURES

Beginning Thursday, September 23, and concluding Thursday, October 28, the Marian Library is offering a special series of Marian lectures, entitled *Mary in Doctrine*. The series of six sessions will treat of the Immaculate Conception, the divine maternity, the perpetual virginity, the coredeemption and mediation, the spiritual maternity and the Assumption. Each session will include a lecture followed by a discussion period.

Brother Stanley Mathews, S.M., of the Marian Library staff, is the moderator of this Marian series. An outline and bibliography will be provided at each lecture. The lecture period is from 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Here are the topics and lecturers:

MARY IN DOCTRINE - Religion series

September 23 - *The Immaculate Conception* - Brother Stanley Mathews, S.M.

September 30 - *The Divine Maternity* - Rev. Philip Hoelle, S.M.

October 7 - *The Perpetual Virginity* - Rev. Charles Lees, S.M.

October 14 - *The Coredeemption and Mediation of Mary* - Rev. Thomas Stanley, S.M.

October 21 - *The Spiritual Maternity* - Rev. Matthew Kohmescher, S.M.

October 28 - *The Assumption* - Bro. Stanley Mathews, S.M.

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING MARIAN BOOKS

The important study of the Legion of Mary by Bishop Suenens, *The Theology of the Apostolate*, will be published in an American edition by Newman this fall. Previously the only English translation was issued by Mercier in Ireland.....The personal story of a journey to Fatima is told by April Oursler Armstrong and Martin F. Armstrong, Jr., in *Fatima: Pilgrimage To Peace* (Hanover House).....Several new books on the rosary are in the news: *The Story of the Rosary*, by James G. Shaw (Bruce).....*The Crown of Mary*, by Denis O'Shea (Gill).....*The Story in the Rosary*, illustrated by Katherine Wood (McKay).....*The Rosary in Action*, by John S. Johnson (Herder).....A new edition of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin has been edited by Dominic J. Unger, O.F.M., Cap., with a special commentary by the editor (St. Anthony Guild).....An excellent study of Our Lady, *Mary in Doctrine*, by Emil Neubert, S.M., strikes a middle course between theological writing and a strictly devotional work (Bruce).....A series of meditations on the litany, *The Litany of Loreto*, by Richard Klaver, O.S.C., gives the background and meaning of Our Lady's titles (Herder).....An other work on the litany, *Our Lady Speaks*, by Leon Bonnet, has recently been translated from the French by Leonard J. Doyle (Grail).....A work by St. Grignion de Montfort not previously available in English, *The Secret of the Rosary*, has been published by the Montfort FathersBruce has a new study of Fatima, *Fatima in the Light of History*, scheduled for October publication.....

We are happy to announce the addition of three more unpublished dissertations during the summer months, thanks to the kindness of the authors:

Donaldson, Sister Mary Clare, R.S.M.:

The Immaculate Conception in English Poetry from the thirteenth century to the twentieth century. Chicago, Illinois, DePaul University, 1951. 197p.

Walsh, Sister Mary James, S.N.D.:

Liturgical and literary aspects of the Middle English Marian lyric. Boston, Mass.: Boston University, 1954. 245p.

Wessling, Bro. Paul W., S.M.:

An investigation into the character of the Blessed Virgin portrayed by the Gospels. Washington, D.C., Catholic University of America, 1953. 90p.

We ask that all students keep us in mind when they are preparing copies of their studies. Such works are extremely valuable in the Marian Library.

SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO MARIAN LIBRARY SINCE JUNE, 1954

AUTHOR	TITLE	PLACE	YEAR	PAGES
Aradi, Zsoldt	Shrines to Our Lady around the world	New York	1954	214p.
Barbe, Daneil	Lourdes: yesterday, today, and tomorrow	London	n.d.	106p.
Bernard, St.	Saint Bernard et Notre-Dame	Bruges	1953	427p.
Bertaud, Abbé	Le symbolisme dans le culte de la Vierge	Paris	1946	101p.
Beslay, J.M.,	Notre Dame et Saint Jean Bosco	Paris	1953	128p.
Brown, Raphael	Our Lady and Saint Francis	Chicago	1954	80p.
Burke, Thomas, ed.	Mary and the Popes	New York	1954	107p.
Capanaga, Victorino	La Madonna nella storia delle conversioni	Rome	1953	373p.
Canziani, Luigi	La maternita spirituale di Maria	Milan	1953	384p.
Carelton, George	Mother of Jesus	London	n.d.	98p.
Corteux, K.M.	The romance of Mary the blessed	Milwaukee	1927	147p.
Delaney, H.P.	The miraculous medal	Dublin	1954	103p.
Dempsey, Martin	The way of the Queen	London	1933	203p.
DiFonzo, Lorenzo	Dieci anni di studi Mariani in Italia	Rome	1950	96p.
Dockman, Elizabeth	The Lady and the sun	Westminster	1954	278p.
Ernest, Brother	Our Lady comes to Beauraing	Notre Dame	1954	85p.
Ernest, Brother	Your Mother and mine	Notre Dame	1954	85p.
Johnson, John	The Rosary in action	St. Louis	1954	271p.
Klaver, Richard	The Litany of Loreto	St. Louis	1954	227p.
Lefebvre, L.	The silence of St. Catherine Labouré	Dublin	1953	155p.

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