NEW MARIAN BOOKS

Donald Attwater's A DICTIONARY OF MARY (Kenecy) is the most important of the fall books being published. The compiler has attempted to produce in ordinary non-technical language, a work which will provide quick reference to any Marian topic . . . RAIN FOR THESE ROOTS, subtitled "The Mother of Grace and the Modern World," is a study of the communications of Our Lady made to the world in modern times, by Michael J. Cox, M.S. (Bruce) . . . Two recent books on St. Joseph are of interest: JOSEPH MOST JUST (Bruce), by Francis L. Filas, S.J., and SAINT JOSEPH (Kenedy), by Henri Rondet, S.J. . . . The Franciscan Educational Conference Reports are now available from the Franciscan Herald Press. The Marian volume, MARY IN THE SERAPHIC ORDER, runs more than 500 pages . . . John Beevers is completing a history of Beauring, to be entitled THE GOLDEN HEART . . . Eddie Doherty's "translation" of TRUE DEVOTION into modern English will be ready this fall (Montfort Publications) . . . SHRINES OF OUR LADY, written by Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, O.P., and illustrated by Johannes Troyer, was published by Sheed and Ward on September 19 . . . Two new paperbacks: John Haffert's RUSSIA WILL BE CONVERTED (Ave Maria Institute) and John de Marchi's THE TRUE STORY OF FATIMA (The Immaculate Heart), published by Catechetical Guild . . . Blackfriars, London has announced an English translation of A COMPLETE MARIOLOGY, by Caspar Friethoff, O.P. . . . . . . Leon Bloy's SHE WHO WEEPS, Our Lady of LaSaette, (Academy Library Guild), originally announced for September 1954, was released in June, 1956 . . . An anthology of writings on the Blessed Virgin, ranging from Saint Augustine to George Bernard Shaw, has been published by St. Anthony Guild Press. The title: FAIREST STAR OF ALL; the editor: Francis Edward Nugent . . . A MODERN CRUSADER (Blackfriars) gives the firsthand story of the "crucifiers" of Walsingham.

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SUMMER PROGRESS IN THE MARIAN LIBRARY

The summer months have not been inactive ones in the Marian Library. Besides a steady stream of visitors, the staff (augmented by some invaluable volunteer help) managed to clip and classify hundreds of newspapers and periodicals, thus adding more than 2000 entries to our ever-expanding vertical clipping file. If we do not have some material in our files on the subject you are interested in, it is a rare subject indeed!

Our special thanks to the Marianist teachers who volunteered their help during free time: Brother Leo Murray, S.M., Pittsburgh, Pa., who directed the work; Brother Hugh Bahl, S.M., Dayton, Ohio; Brother William Behringer, S.M., Cleveland, Ohio; Brother Joseph Palozzi, S.M., Mineola, N.Y.; Brother John Mowery, S.M., Dayton, Ohio; Brother Thomas Wesselkamper, S.M., Washington, D.C.; Brother Charles Cancillieri, S.M., Cincinnati, Ohio; Brother Richard Zehnle, S.M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother William Fakovec, S.M., Pittsburgh, Pa., spent his summer here compiling an annotated bibliography of our books on Lourdes (we have about 500); he will submit the results of his research to Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with his work for the M.S.L.S. degree.

Many of our correspondents are familiar with the name of Miss Joan Nolan, part-time secretary of the Marian Library for the last two years while attending the University of Dayton to prepare for a teaching career. The career has now arrived, and Miss Nolan, a native of Oak Harbor, Ohio, is already a one-month veteran in the classroom. We will miss her efficiency and unlimited energy. Miss Marlene Wilson has now taken over her work as the first full-time secretary in the Marian Library.

NEW MARIAN PLAY

Mary Productions, 1C0 Randolph Avenue, Dumont 2, New Jersey, has just published another Marian play, "Marian Shrines of Yesterday and Today," by Mary-Eurice Sayrahder. The play briefly covers the main apparitions of Our Lady since 1830, and pays special attention to her influence in the history of the United States. For copies, write to Mary Productions.
MARY IN THE PERIODICALS

DIRECTION, published by the Queen’s Work, will be edited for teen-age and adult Sodality directors and moderators, and adult Sodality leaders, beginning with the October 1956 issue. It will thus take up some of the slack left when ACTION NOW ceased publication in June . . . We are sorry to hear that INTEGRITY has folded also. Over a ten year period that magazine published some excellent articles on Our Lady. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Dorothy Dohen, last editor of INTEGRITY, who will do a series of articles on the virtues of Our Lady for the Marian Library’s MARIANIST magazine . . . Very Rev. James M. Keane, O.S.M., editor of THE AGE OF MARY, is bringing Chicagoans a weekly all-Marian TV show for the third straight year . . . Donald Attwater, famous British scholar, gives the “inside story” of his new book, A Dictionary of Mary, in the October MARIANIST . . . QUEEN AND MOTHER, an English publication of the Montfort Fathers (Montfort House, Burbo-Bank Road, Liverpool 23), is a magazine worth investigating if you are looking for another Marian publication . . . Along more scholarly lines, NOUVELLE REVUE MARIALE, also published by the Montfortians (Montfort-sur-Meu, l.-et1V., France) is now in its third year . . . “The fundamental principle of Mariology,” an article by Karl Rahner, S.J., in the spring THEOLOGY DIGEST, is part of a projected volume on the Assumption of Our Lady . . . MARIE (Centre Marial Canadien, Nicolet, P.Q., Canada) carries an article in the July-August number on the apparition of Our Lady to Bruno Cornacchiola at Tre Fontane, written by Marie Andre.

NEW NATIONAL SHRINE DIRECTOR

Msgr. Thomas J. Grady, formerly of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, took over his new duties as director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., on October 1. Msgr. Grady replaced Msgr. Patrick J. O’Connor, director of the shrine since 1950.

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, now under construction, will be one of the world’s greatest edifices when completed. The crypt was completed in 1931, and work on the superstructure was begun in 1954. Msgr. Grady becomes the fourth director of the National Shrine.
NEW MARIOLOGICAL STUDY
Rev. Edward D. O'Connor, C.S.C., who edited the recently published THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN (University of Norte Dame Press) is presently preparing a new work on the Immaculate Conception which will contain contributions by many of the world's outstanding Mariologists. Authors who will be represented include Charles Journet, (Fribourg), Georges Joussard (Lyons), Franz Dvornik (Washington), Carlo Balic, O.F.M. (Rome), Wenceslaus Sebastian, O.F.M. (Edmonton), Rene Laurentin (Angers), Marie-Joseph Nicolas, O.P. (Toulouse), Urban Mullaney O. P. (Washington) Charles de Koninck (Quebec), Mirella Levi D'Anconia (New York), Georges Anawati, O.P. (Cairo). All theological phases of the dogma will be covered and a bibliography of general treatises on the Immaculate Conception published between 1830 and 1954 will be included in the appendix. Tentative title: THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: history and significance.

MARIAN LIBRARY MEDAL
The 1956 Marian Library Medal was awarded posthumously to Ruth Cranston, author of THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES (McGraw Hill) at the fourth annual Marian Institute in June, 1956. The author died suddenly in April. She is the first woman, and the first lay writer, and the first non-Catholic to win the medal.