

# THE SUMMER FONT

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 1952

Fontbonne College

St. Louis 5, Mo.

## EARLY CHANGES IN PERSONNEL ARE ANNOUNCED

Mother Mary Marcella, president of Fontbonne College, has announced three early-summer changes in the personnel. Mr. Edward Ormond will replace in the department of music Mr. Francis Jones, M.M., who goes to the University of Tulsa. Mr. Ormond holds the degree of Master of Music from the University of Michigan and is the assistant principle violinist with the St. Louis Symphony and principal violinist with the Little Symphony. He is also a member of the faculty of the St. Louis College of Music and Art.

In the department of physical education will be Miss Mary Frances Palmer, a bachelor of science in this year's class at Washington University, with a major in physical education and a minor in health education. Miss Palmer resides at 7104 Clayton Road. She is taking the position of Miss Jane Pank, who will teach in Cleveland.

The third name to be added to the Fontbonne roster is that of an alumna, Mrs. J. Russell Dye, the former Catharine Allen Gunn, A.B. '28. She will be in charge of the publicity of the college. Mrs. Dye has been in the advertising department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, public relations director for the St. Louis Board of Education, and most recently a member of the press relations staff of the Greater St. Louis Community Chest. Sister Anne Catherine, M.A., who directed the press relations of Fontbonne for the past four years, will be engaged with the publishing of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the St. Louis province.

## ARLINE EVELD AND MARY ANN HILGEMAN WILL ENTER CARONDELET NOVITIATE

Two of last year's students of Fontbonne will enter the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at St. Joseph's Mother House, 6400 Minnesota Avenue, on September. They are Arline Eveld and Mary Ann Hilgeman.

Arline received the degree of bachelor of science in June with a major in sociology and minors in psychology and philosophy. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eveld of 4217 Shreve Avenue, she was secretary of the senior class, an active member of the Sodality of Our Lady, and on the staff of the yearbook. Her high school is Rosati-Kain.

Mary Ann, a freshman from St. Joseph's Academy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Hilgeman of 8728 Magdalen Avenue, Brentwood. She is the cousin of Mrs. Charles F. Digman, the former Joy Molumby '50. Known on the campus for her work on the organ, she was also a member of the Glee Club and a Sodalist.

## TWO SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH WILL LEAVE FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Sister Victoria Joseph and Sister Inez Denise of the Sisters of St. Joseph will sail in August for the Hawaiian Islands to join the thirty-three of their confreres teaching there. Both have been students at Fontbonne's summer and Saturday classes since 1936.

The Sisters will report at St. Theresa's School, Honolulu, the first school established by St. Joseph's Congregation, who arrived in 1939. It now has an enrollment of over 700 children from kindergarten to tenth grade. Subsequent foundations are Holy Rosary School at Paia on the Island of Maui, with an enrollment of 480, and St. Joseph's School at Waipahu on Oahu, with 350 children enrolled. A fourth school is to be opened this September, St. Michael's at Kailua on windward Oahu. The Sisters also instruct public school children in other centers.

Sister Victoria Joseph Trembl, who was a teacher at St. Joseph's Indian School, Keshena, Wisconsin, is the niece of Sister M. Theophane. She is an alumna of St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, and of St. Norbert's College, De Pere, Wisconsin. Sister Inez Denise Hallinan is a cousin of Sister David Marie. She taught at St. Francis de Sales School, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Her home is in Denver, Colorado, where her alma mater is Holy Family High School.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE NEW COLLEGE YEAR

Orientation for Freshmen: September 11 and 12  
Registration for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: September 15  
Convocation and Opening of Classes: September 16  
Mass of the Holy Ghost: September 19

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUMMER SESSION HAS 614 STUDENTS, WILL GRANT 22 DEGREES

The twenty-eighth summer session of Fontbonne will close on July 25, when 22 students will receive degrees, 14 being bachelors of arts and 8 bachelors of science. The total of students was 614, of which 97 were novices studying at the Mother House in Carondelet. Of the students on the Fontbonne campus, 517 in all, 44 are lay women and 474 are religious of 23 different congregations of the Middle West and Florida and Georgia.

During the session, weekly assemblies were addressed by the following St. Louisans: Dean Adele Starbird, Washington University, "The Importance of Guidance in Our Educational System"; Francis W. Kinkel, Fontbonne department of English, "Should a Nun Read Contemporary Catholic Fiction?" Cecelia Reichert, M.D., Fontbonne '37, De Paul Hospital, "Women in Medicine in St. Louis"; Thomas P. Neill, St. Louis University, "Catholicism and Western Civilization."

### POPULAR CHILDREN'S THEATRE CLASSES TO BE REPEATED IN FALL

Sister Teresa Martin, dean, announces that the classes in dramatics for children will be held in the fall semester as a result of their popularity in the summer session. The courses are Creative Dramatics for Children, conducted by Sister Rose Edward, C.S.J., and Theatre for Children, by Miss Belle Marie Mullins. The children who form the groups are boys and girls of grades four, five, and six, approximately, and students and alumnae are invited to send children of their families or of their acquaintance to enroll in September.

Before the close of the summer session, these two classes will give demonstration programs to be held on July 23. In Miss Mullins' class, the smallest children will present "The Pepper-Pot Princess", a rhythm play. The older ones will give a Russian legend, "Clever Marya and the Czar" and a Polish legend, "Who Laughs Last". Nellie McCaslin is the author of the last two plays, and Margaret Weeks Adair of the first.

Students in Sister Rose Edward's class will present exhibitions of puppets. The youngest will demonstrate stick puppets in the story, "Little Black Sambo." The older girls will use "Under the Green Umbrella" and the older boys will use "The King of the Golden River" of Ruskin for their work with hand puppets. The three casts embrace sixteen children.

### FACULTY CONTRIBUTION IN LEARNED JOURNAL

"The Metaphysics of St. Augustine" is discussed by Sister Rita Marie, professor of philosophy, in an article appearing in the July number of *New Scholasticism*. A comparison of the rationalism of St. Augustine and the rationalism of the Stoics, the paper is an adaptation of part of her doctoral thesis presented to St. Louis University. The editor of *New Scholasticism* is Dr. Vincent Edward Smith, speaker last March at Fontbonne's annual assembly in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTING THREE SUMMER RECITALS

Three distinctive recitals are being held by the musicians among the summer students. The first, at 11:45 a.m. today, July 16, is a program of numbers played by the small boys studying music in the preparatory division of Fontbonne and the schools of the parishes of St. Margaret, St. Philip Mori, St. Mary Magdalen, and St. John and St. James, Ferguson.

The class in Music Education, with Sister Rose Catherine, C.S.J., in charge, will give its demonstration on Tuesday afternoon, July 22, at 2:30 p.m. Its members, twenty-six teachers and prospective choralists, will play compositions for string instruments, including violins, violas, and cellos, showing what can be accomplished in both high school and grade school with a program for these instruments.

Marianne Bonner of next year's senior class, "Miss Piano" of the campus, will appear in a recital at 11:45 a.m. July 23. Student of Sister John Joseph, Marianne was a finalist in the Young Artists Contest sponsored last April by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

### FONTBONNE ALUMNAE IN CARONDELET CEREMONIES IN AUGUST

Five graduates who are now Sisters of St. Joseph will participate in the profession ceremonies at St. Joseph's Mother House, Carondelet, on the feast of the Assumption, August 15. Three who are to pronounce their perpetual vows are Sister Marie Charles (Jane Buford '47), assistant bursar of St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; Sister David Joseph (Rosaline Salome '47), teaching at St. Francis Xavier School, Brunswick, Georgia; and Sister Ruth Margaret (Barbara Raupp '43), teaching at St. Anthony's School, St. Louis, who is the sister of Ruth Raupp '52 and Nancy '54. Making their temporary vows at the end of their two years of novitiate are Sister Paul Joseph (Harriet Koutsoungas '49) and Sister Mary Malachy (Dorothy Daly '49).

### BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER PLAN FOR FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DAYS

The Big Sister-Little Sister plan will be the principal feature of Orientation Days, September 11 and 12, according to Lorraine Hoppen, president of the Student Council, who has recently returned from a trip to California. Upper classmen who have volunteered to serve in this capacity are being detailed at present as the list of freshmen in the dean's office is continually growing.

The program for the first day, Thursday, will open as usual with Mass in Ryan Hall chapel. After an assembly at which the new students will be addressed by Mother Mary Marcella, president, there will be usual reading test, followed by luncheon on the campus, at which the juniors will be the hostesses.

Thursday afternoon's program will open with an assembly in the auditorium, where Sister Teresa Martin, dean, will explain "The Student Vocation", and a panel discussion, "Fontbonne Educates the Whole Student" will be carried on as follows: Leader, Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow; Introducing Religion and Philosophy, Sister Rita Marie; The Humanities, Sister John Joseph; Natural Sciences, Miss Theresa M. Connolly; Social Sciences, Sister Agnes Cecile. The psychological test will follow. At four o'clock a mixer will be held in the cafeteria with the Student Council as hostesses.

Friday morning's program will be opened by Sister M. Teresina, explaining "Social Aspects of College Life." After tests and workshop sessions, luncheon will be served in the Ryan Hall dining room with the seniors as hostesses. The afternoon's program will be concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3:30, and according to present plans a program in the auditorium by the Footlights Club at 8:15 p.m. will entertain the freshmen and their friends.

Registration for upperclassmen will take place Monday, September 15, in the cafeteria. Classes will open after a convocation at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16. The formal opening of the year will be the Mass of the Holy Ghost on Friday, September 19, at 8:30 a.m.

### PHI BETA CHI HONORS JOAN MASCHMANN AS OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN BIOLOGIST

For several years, Phi Beta Chi, Fontbonne science club, has paid special attention to the outstanding freshmen in the departments of chemistry and biology by inscribing their names on a plaque which hangs in Science Hall, first floor. This year Joan Maschmann is honored in the department of biology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Maschmann of 9216 Litzinger Road, Rock Hill, Mo., and the sister of Jeanette, honor graduate of the class of 1952.

Maintaining an "A" average in biology for the year, Joan was followed closely by four other freshmen—Sue Leach, Joy Ann Auer, Mary Lou Schulz, and Betty Jones, who were also "A" students. There was no name submitted by the department of chemistry.



#### SENIOR CLASS GIFT TO COLLEGE IS ON THE STAGE

Following one of the oldest traditions established at Fontbonne, that of presenting the college with a gift before graduation, the Class of 1952 purchased furniture for use on the stage during assemblies. Of walnut wood in natural color, with dull finish, the set consists of a conference table, sixty by thirty-four inches, and two bank chairs. The pieces are being used for assemblies and other summer functions since they were delivered on June 7.

#### JANE BIANCHI WINS ALUMNAE GRANT

Jane Bianchi, resident student from Macon, Mo., is the winner of the Fontbonne College Alumnae grant of one hundred dollars given to a high-ranking sophomore toward her tuition for her junior year. The award was presented at the baccalaureate exercises June 1 by Kathleen A. Burke, president of the alumnae association. Jane, a statistics major, is a graduate of Macon High School.

#### FONTBONNE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY GRADUATION

Scholarships to Fontbonne awarded at the June graduation of St. Joseph's Academy were merited by the following seniors:

- Julia Olivastro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olivastro, 5073 Durant, with the highest average for four years, a four-year tuition scholarship valued at \$800.
- Marietta Grob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Grob, 5240 Fernnd, with the second highest average, a four-year tuition scholarship valued at \$400. Marietta is a cousin of Cornelia Schuelig of this year's graduating class of Fontbonne.
- Patricia Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davies, 7225 Shaftesbury, a four-year scholarship in the Fontbonne College Competitive Examination.
- Mary Toanjes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Toanjes, 5515 Finkman, a four-year tuition scholarship in the Fontbonne College Competitive Examination in Music.

#### MISS MISSOURI HAILS FROM FONTBONNE

Florence Mae Spack of last year's freshman class is now "Miss Missouri". This announcement was made July 12 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce after a contest in which fourteen young women of the state were judged for appearance, talent, intelligence, and personality. According to Jack Zehrt, Fontbonne's friend among the photographers, Flo Mae was a credit to her college and in reply to a question to test her intelligence, she made an explanation of the Catholic philosophy of education as known at Fontbonne. A spread of pictures of "Miss Missouri" in the course of the contest will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Sunday Magazine of the Globe-Democrat. Flo Mae and Betty Myers, a junior, have been pictured in the same magazine in "Introducing . . ." Ellen Ulrich, a Freshman last year, will be seen there later in the summer.

Flo Mae teaches two days a week during the summer on the Fontbonne campus, giving lessons in dancing to the children of the class in Creative Dramatics.

#### ENGAGEMENTS AND RECENT WEDDINGS

Lois Knapp of next year's senior class declares she surrendered her independence on Independence Day to John Traay of St. Louis. The marriage will take place after her graduation.

Mary Elizabeth Andrus, resident student in last year's freshman class, will marry Martin Seidler in Champaign, Illinois, on August 30. Her three attendants are her classmates Bernadette Baltz, Carolyn Lewis, and Margaret Mary Nobel.

Patricia McCarthy, also a member of the senior class of 1953, announced her engagement to Pfc. Paul C. Binschleger on June 3 at the home of Louann Marionau of her class.

Marian Harris, sophomore last year, is engaged since May to Joseph Ankenbrandt of Cleveland, O., a student of medicine at St. Louis University. No plans are made for the wedding.

Irene Peil A.B. '52 has set August 30 as the date for her marriage to James Victor Naughton. The ceremony will take place in St. Gabriel's Church, St. Louis.

Jill Patricia McKeown A.B. '52 became the bride of Lt. Juan J. Paroles, U.S.A., of Boston, Mass., two days before her graduation. The ceremony was at Holy Redeemer Church, Webster Groves, at Cardinal Mass, and Constance Fiedler '52 was among the attendants. The couple are living at 704 East Ninth Street, Anniston, Alabama.

#### PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Mother H. Plus Noonan, C.S.J., president of Fontbonne from 1941 to 1942, died June 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., after an illness of more than a year. She left Fontbonne to become superior-general of the Sisters of St. Joseph, holding that office until 1948, when she returned to the college as a part-time instructor. Previous to her term as president, she had been head of the department of philosophy for fifteen years.

Mother Plus, author of articles for various periodicals, planned the pageant for the Centennial of Sisters of St. Joseph in America, staged in the St. Louis Theatre. Leading parts were taken by Fontbonne students who were members of a cast of over a thousand.

Mr. William Langendorf, the father of Sister Mary Loretta, professor of English, died at St. John's Hospital on June 29.

Mr. Joseph Eldridge of Texarkana, Texas, died suddenly on June 20. He is the father of Barn Eldridge, freshman resident student last year.

Mrs. Stephen J. Onelson died July 5. She is the mother of Dorothy Onelson '51, who was the instructor in health and physical education at St. Joseph's Academy last year.

Mrs. Isaac Dee Kelly, donor of the altar of St. Joseph in the Fontbonne chapel, died April 21.

#### NEW OFFICERS FOR DELTA MU THETA AND PHI BETA CHI

When the Fontbonne unit of the national honor society for Catholic college musicians met at the close of the year, Evelyn Post Lakebrink '52 was chosen secretary. Patricia Ware '50 was elected president; Doralaine Garcia '51, instructor of Spanish at Fontbonne, vice-president; and Helen Cataldi '50, treasurer.

Cornelia Rindlaub of next year's senior class was elected 1952-53 president of Phi Beta Chi at the last meeting of the scholastic year. Dolores Witte, junior next year, is the new vice-president; Betty Jones, sophomore, secretary; and Ann Boland, senior, treasurer.

#### CALL DELMAR C-FIVE-FOUR-FIVE

Patricia Ann Clark from Paola Academy, Paola, Kansas, will be a member of the new class of freshmen. She is now a resident of St. Louis, living at 7141 Dartmouth Avenue, in Christ the King parish. Her telephone number is IE 0545. Won't some Fontbonnets call her up for a show or something?

Among other interesting freshmen who are on Fontbonne's roll call for the coming semester are two from Caguas, Puerto Rico—Cayman Socorro Machuca and Naida Garcia. The junior class will have a former student of the University of Hawaii, who is Anna Suesuga of Honolulu. Two new resident students of the sophomore class are Catherine Elliott of Moline, Ill., and Martha Priest of Jackson, Mo., the younger sister of Joanne Priest ex '52.



## MANY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BRIGHT FRESHMEN

When Margie ret Gossin, scholarship student from Rosati-Kain, registers this September, she will be the third Gossin on the campus. Jean is a junior and Carele a sophomore. Winners of scholarships from Rosati-Kain and other high schools of Greater St. Louis are as follows:

Rosati-Kain: Margaret Ann Bransford, Evelyn Braun, Patricia Hiesman, Patricia Meyer, Margaret Gossin; Ursuline Academy, Nancy Haar, Donna McGibbon; Visitation Academy, Anita Thebeau; St. Mark's High School, Madeline Ahlert; Mercy High School, Joanne Kiely, Mary Ann Oswald; St. John the Baptist High School, Betty Ann Bulek, Theresa Kozanski; Laboure High School, Mary Ann Brys, Betty Louise Bliell; St. Francis de Sales High School, Therese Brunort; Incarnate Word Academy, June Miller, Sharon Ann Becker, Suzanne McCormack, Juanita Phogley.

## SUMMER STUDENT CONVENTIONS WILL HAVE FONTBONNE DELEGATIONS

Fontbonne will be represented at many summer conventions for students. Joanne Philipp, next year's editor of THE FONT, will attend the First Annual Newspaper Editors' Conference of the NSA at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, from August 14 to 18.

At the national convention of the NSA being held at that place and time, Lorraine Hempen, student government head for 1952-53, will be the college delegate to the conference for student presidents.

Lorraine Hempen, Mary Zuisler, and Gerry Schmalz will be the Fontbonne delegation to the general sessions of the NSA which will follow the special sessions at Indiana U and run from August 18 to 27.

The NFOCS convention will take place at Notre Dame, Indiana, August 28 to September 3, with Jane Bianchi and Margie Kelly the Fontbonne representatives. Lorraine Hempen will also attend the president's workshop, held August 27 to 30. Sister M. Teresina, moderator, will accompany the delegation.

The Summer School of Catholic Action will hold its final session in Chicago August 25 to 30 at the Palmer House. Sister Rosa Genevieve, Sociality moderator, will accompany eleven socialists who will participate: Jacqueline Auer, Joy Auer, Mary Ann Buhr, Jane Bianchi, Joanne Czatina, Betty Wyers, Louann Ma rionni, Dorothy Bailey, Carmelita Schmellig, Angeline Bolesina, and the prefect, Eileen Martens.

Fontbonne Socialists meet every other Wednesday evening in Ryan Hall den, the next date being July 23. The average attendance has been twenty-seven, who usually break up into three groups for discussion of methods of mental prayer.

## FRESHMEN WILL ENROLL IN HUMANITIES

Freshmen entering Fontbonne this September will register for The Humanities One A; so will sophomores. Juniors will register for Hi One B. Formerly the courses were given to sophomores and juniors, but the change is made this year because many upper-division courses in major departments conflict in the time-schedule with The Humanities.

## SISTERS LEAVE SOON FOR SUMMER CONFERENCES

Faculty members are leaving soon for important conferences. Sister M. Hilda, treasurer of the college, will go to the University of Notre Dame for meetings held July 21, 22, and 23 under the auspices of the department of economics. "Business Problems for Religious Sisterhoods" is the general topic. Sister Hilda will be accompanied by Sister M. Hilary, general bursar of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

The Christiansen Choral School will sponsor a special summer session at Barat College, Lake Forest, Illinois, from July 27 to August 7, in which Sister Mary Antone, instructor in music, will attend. Three prominent choral directors who will participate are Olaf Christiansen, Peter Bach, and Martin Javnes.

Sister Mary Lorette, professor of English, will participate in the Workshop on Curriculum, sponsored by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by which Fontbonne is accredited. The sessions are held the four weeks of August at the University of Chicago. Accompanying Sister Mary Lorette will be two former instructors at Fontbonne--Sister Marie Viannoy and Sister Henrietta Eileen (Mary Grace Heiner '28), who are now on the faculty of the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Mo.

## FORMER STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS AS FACULTY MEMBERS

When the summer session opened on June 17, many students of former years returned to teach or to study. Three are on the faculty. In the department of art is Sister Mary Laurentine Lorenz, A.B. (Laura Lorenz '36); in English is Sister Mary Jane M.A., (Jane Murray ex '34), and in Physics is Sister Mary Wilma (Francesa Posie Broughton '44).

Enrolled as students are Sister Patricia Hennefin, A.B. '51 of the Daughters of Charity; and the following Sisters of St. Joseph: Sister Mary Fatima Kuzelowsky, A.B. '46; Sister Mary Leonilla Lynch, B.S. '49; Sister Mary John Billiani ex '43; Sister M. St. James Connell ex '40; Sister Marion Marie Carroll ex '42; and Sister Anna John Igou ex '45. Patricia Trapp, A.B. '52 and Lois Mough, A.B. '50 are also on the student list, supplementing their credits in Education.

## BISHOP DAVID HICKEY ASKS JESUIT VISITORS TO COLLEGE

The Most Rev. David Hickey, D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Belize, British Honduras, was a visitor at the college during the summer, his sister, Sister Mary Columba of Rosati-Kain High School being a member of the summer faculty. Bishop Hickey offered the community Mass at Fontbonne on June 29.

The Rev. M. V. Murray, S.J., professor of philosophy at Marquette University, Milwaukee, celebrated Mass in the Fontbonne chapel on June 30. He is the brother of Sister Mary Jane of the summer faculty, who teaches at St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

A Jesuit from France found great pleasure on June 29 in visiting a campus on which persons from his native region are memorialized. He is the Rev. Mr. Robert Boucher, S.J., of Le Puy-en-Velay, where the first convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph was established in 1646 by the Jesuit Father John Peter Madillo, for whom the residence hall is named, and where he meets casually relatives of Mother St. John Fontbonne, whose home was at Bas-en-Basset, thirty miles from his. A student of theology at St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas, he is teaching French Literature at the summer session of St. Louis University.

## FONTBONNE AT UNIVERSITIES OF NOTRE DAME AND MEXICO

Sister Helen Joseph, professor of chemistry, will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy from Notre Dame University on August 9. She has been on leave from Fontbonne for the past two years, working at Notre Dame in the field of inorganic chemistry.

Also at Notre Dame for the summer session are Sister Agnes Joseph and Sister Agnes Lorette of the departments of biology and chemistry, respectively.

Miss Doradine Garcia, Fontbonne '51, now instructor in Spanish at the college, flew June 13 to Mexico City for the summer session of the University there and is taking courses in Spanish and South American Literature and Spanish Dancing.