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THE FONT NEWS LETTER

- 1. The LAY FACULTY will meet at the Green Parrot Inn this evening at 6:45 p.m. for their annual informal dinner.
- 2. Students who ordered tickets for "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Arts Theatre, 3143 Olive Street, this afternoon should pick them up as soon as possible from Mary Ellen Roetto, Marian Bachmann, or Mildred Zeis.
- 3. A "coke" party will be given for all new members of the FOOTLIGHTS CLUB on Wednesday, October 20, in the Speech Studio. This club welcomes any student wishing to participate in actual dramatic work or in stage production.
- 4. The first regular meeting of the FONTBONNE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, October 20, at 11:20. The point system will be explained to the new members, and final plans for the Penny Circus will be outlined, such as the assignment of booths and schedules for work.
- "MEDEA" by Euripedes, as adapted by Robinson Jeffers, is to be played at the 5. American Theatre the week of November 15 with Miss Judith Anderson in the title role Miss Hullins is organizing a party to attend the Saturday matinee, and any student wishing tickets should arrange with Miss Mullins for them before Thursday, Oct. 21.
- 6. The progress of their SILVER JUBILEE plans will be discussed at the first meeting of the COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Thursday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock in Fine Arts building, according to Mary Rita Wahlert, president.
- 7. Mrs. Ruby Koelling, Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, will speak to the class in Contemporary Affairs at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, on "YOUR PART IN GOVERMENT."
- 8. Sister Hilda announces that the first meeting to prepare for HOMECOMING will be held in the den, Ryan hall, at 8:15 Thursday evening, Oct. 21, and requests students to remind their parents to attend. Co-chairmen for Homecoming this year are Mrs. Louis J. Einig, president of the Mothers' Club, and Mr. Andrew L. Clasquin, head of the Fathers' Club.
- 9. At the regular monthly meeting of PHI BETA CHI on Friday, Oct. 22, at 11:20 a.m. the speaker will be ROSE McNAMEE, a member of the Student Council and graduate in 1946. Since then she has put her scientific training to work at Vestal Chemical Company. All old and new members are urged to attend.
- 10. Invitations for an OPEN HOUSE have been issued to all freshmen interested in joining Delta Phi, the art club. The Open House will be held in the art room, 318 Fine Arts, on October 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- 11. A camera being raffled by the FAA is to be awarded at the PENNY CIRCUS Friday night, October 22. Any students interested in decorating the gym for the circus should report there Wednesday afternoon.
- 12. YEARBOOK NEWS: Mr. Francis Kinkel has requested that all seniors return their proofs to the Alta Quast studio by October 25. Complete cooperation will enable the staff to get the engraver started on the 1949 yearbook.
- Any student interested in selling advertising space for the 1949 <u>Fontbonne</u> should see either Louise Benz, advertising manager, or Mr. Kinkel. There will be a meeting for all members of the staff of the yearbook on Thursday,
- October 22, at 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 310.
- 13. The NFCCS (National Federation of Catholic College Students) will resume its Radio Acceptance Poll on October 24. Two representatives from Fontbonne classes will be requested each week to judge and classify the top-name comedians. With the cooperation of all Catholic college students, the organization expects to aid in providing better entertainment over the air.
- 14. William Kapell will play with the ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA on October 23 and 24, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Kapell has become one of the country's outstanding artists since his first appearance with the symphony in 1943. The young pianist has been entirely American trained and has played with every major orchestra in the country. He will play a program including Beethoven, Vitali, and Berlioz.
- 15. The Mission Club reminds Fontbonne Students that Sunday is MISSION SUNDAY, a day of prayer and renewal of interest in the Apostolate of the Church. The officers wish to express their gratitude for the cooperation of the faculty and students on Tag Day, October 13, when \$40 was collected for missionaries.
- 16. Collection of recent MAGAZINES, both Catholic and otherwise, is the present project of the LEGION OF MARY. The magazines are to be distributed at the City Hospital. Students are requested to give magazines to any member of the Legion.

16. "The fate of the family, the fate of human relations are at stake. They are in your hands. Every woman has then, mark it well, the obligation, the strict obligation in conscience, not to absent herself but to go into action in a manner and way suitable to the condition of each so as to hold back those currents which threaten the home, so as to oppose those doctrines which undermine its foundations, so as to prepare, organize, and achieve its restoration."

According to Mother Marcella, president of Fontbonne, these words of Pope Pius XII in his discourse "Women's Duties in Social and Political Life" and other similar exhortations of the Holy Father to the women of today are the motivation of Fontbonne's RED FEATHER DAY.

The day will begin with an assembly in the auditorium, which will be the opening gun of the Community Chest campaign for 1948. The speakers include Msgr. J. J. Butler, head of Catholic Charities, and Mr. Howard Baer, general chairman of the campaign.

Students will be assigned to buses immediately after the assembly, and will visit three agencies in the morning. Returning about noon, they will be served with luncheon in the cafeteria, and then will set out to visit three more agencies. Absence on this day will constitute a triple cut. Students are requested not to park cars in the horseshoe so that photographers may work as the buses are loaded.

- 17. In the spirit of Father Guyot's message on College Day, the Sodality is to hold the LIVING ROSARY. The ceremony, under the chairmanship of Lily Vitt, will take place on the front campus at 11:30 a.m. October 27. In case of rain, the rosary will be held in the chapel. The president of the sodality will recite the Apostles" Creed, and the committee heads will recite the "Our Father's." Anyone who desires to participate by reciting a "Hail Mary" is requested to sign on the list on the bulletin board.
- 18. The regular monthly meeting of the RED CROSS will be held Monday, October 26, at 11:20 a.m. The first activity of the season will be club participation in a dance at Scott Field on October 29.
- 19. "The Supreme Alternative--a Broken Heart or a Broken World" is the subject of the address of MSGR. FULTON J. SHEEN on October 31 at Kiel auditorium. The lecture is under the auspices of the Sacred Heart program.
- 20. THE NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION has announced its contest for poems to be included in <u>America Sings</u>, an annual anthology of college poetry. The closing date for the acceptance of manuscripts is November 5. Students interested are asked to see Sister Mary Loretta.
- 21. THE SOPHOMORES' ANNUAL AUTUMN DANCE is to be held Friday, November 5, in the Ivory Room of Hotel Jefferson, with Jack Engler's orchestra supplying the music. The dance is informal.
- 22. A raffle of a table model radio is being held for the support of Marylee Byrnes, Penny Circus candidate of the junior class. Mary Veidt and Polly Coleman are co-chairmen of the project.
- 23. "TUNBLEWEED", the sprightly biography of BARONESS DE HUECK (Catherine de Hueck Doherty), recently written by her journalist-husband, Eddie Doherty, is ready for circulation in Fontbonne library. Other books there written by this famous husbandand-wife team are "Friendship House" by Catherine, and "Gall and Honey" and "Splendor of Sorrow" by Eddie. The Dohertys are frequent contributors to magazines; Mrs. Doherty has "Katie, I've Lost Hope" in <u>Information</u> for September, 1948.
- 24. The Prost family car won the COLLEGE DAY PRIZE. Decorated by Joy, Hortense, and Zoe, it was surmounted by a miniature school house, to commemorate the founding in 1836 of the academy at Carondelet, which has expanded into Fontbonne College.
- 25. "SINK THAT BASKET" The call of the basketball season will be heard come November. Miss Willis has requested all potential forwards to report to the gym for fifteen minutes of shooting practice daily.

26. The rehearsals for "THE FIREFLY" to be presented on November 21 and 22 are being held in the auditorium on every Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon for the entire group.

In charge of the production are these: Mrs. Doyne Neal, coaching of principals; Miss Belle Mullins, director; Mr. James Ball, orchestral director; Dolores Ryan, student manager; Ellen Campion and Patty Hayes, dancing; Sue Kernell, stage setting; Joy Prost, costumes; Carmelita Schmelig, publicity; and Mary Joy Molumby and Carol Schelly, tickets.