

# THE SUMMER FRONT

July 22, 1953

St. Louis 5, Mo.

Fontbonne College

Dear Faculty Members:

Fontbonne is deeply and sincerely grateful to each teacher for her devoted work during the summer session of 1953. We pray that God may bless you abundantly, and we, in turn, shall have a Holy Mass--the most perfect tribute of our gratitude--offered for you in the College Chapel on July 30.

(Signed) Sister Mary Marcella, C.S.J.  
President  
Fontbonne College

## SUMMER SESSION HAS 675 STUDENTS ENROLLED

Nuns to the number of 625 and fifty lay women are attending the Fontbonne summer session, June 23 to July 31. There are twenty-eight religious communities represented from twenty states and Canada. The majority of students are Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet who number 315. This number includes 98 in attendance at Carondelet. The second largest are the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, who number 105.

## SEVEN WILL ENTER THREE DIFFERENT NOVITIATES

Seven of last year's students of Fontbonne will enter novitiates of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Sisters of St. Dominic, and the Sisters of St. Ursula. One is a junior; one, a sophomore; five are freshmen. They are Patricia Gallagher, Barbara Eck, Lois Borman, Maureen Stocking, Donna McCollum, Margaret McDowell, and Joan Springman.

Patricia, an alumna of St. Joseph's Academy, will enter Carondelet. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gallagher, 4700 Prather Ave.

The second student who will go to Carondelet is Donna McCollum, graduate of Ursuline Academy, Kirkwood, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum, 9018 West Lawn, Brentwood.

Margaret McDowell will also enter the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Her home is in Hannibal, Mo. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. McDowell, 1901 Broadway, she is an alumna of McCooey High.

Three students will enter the Dominican novitates in Sinsinawa, Wis., Spark Hill, New York, and Springfield, Ill. Lois Borman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Borman, Green Bay, Wis., will go to Sinsinawa. Maureen Stocking has been accepted by the Spark Hill community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking of Charleston, Mo. Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eck, will enter the novitiate in Springfield, which is also her home.

Joan Springman is in Feastus, Mo., at the Ursuline novitiate, since the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Springman, Alton, Ill.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE NEW COLLEGE YEAR

Orientation for Freshmen: September 14 and 15  
Registration for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors: September 12  
Convocation and Opening of Classes: September 17  
Mass of the Holy Ghost: September 18  
Student Mixer: September 18  
Faculty Tea for Students and Their Parents: September 20  
Weekly Assemblies: Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Fontbonne College Alumnae Directory is now in the Dean's Office. Selling at \$.75 a copy plus postage, it may be ordered from Sister Teresa Martin. The Directory is arranged by class, and single and married names. There is an index.

## ALL ABOUT MISS GARCIA

Miss Doraldine Garcia '51, instructor in Spanish at Fontbonne, is the organist at the new church, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4087 Robert Ave. She was also recently appointed director of musical activities at St. Cecilia's Parochial School, where she will teach two afternoons a week.

## WEDDING BELLS RING OUT FOR

Mary Nell Ryan ex '54 and John R. McCurdy in Springfield, Ill., June 3.....Patricia Trapp '54 and Dr. Richard Strassburger at the Church of the Magdalen June 13. Mary Margaret Carroll '50 and George Maxwell at Corpus Christi Church June 20.....Kathryn Mercurio '37 and Glennon Monahan at St. Patrick's Church June 13.... Joan Mitchell ex '52 and James Ogden at the Church of the Magdalen June 27.....Mary Margaret Gibbons '42 and Francis O'Connell at St. Roch's Church July 11..... Catherine Nelson '51 and Louis Basile at Our Lady of the Annunciation May 9.....Rosemary Renee ex '50 and Wm. A. Blase at Holy Redeemer Church July 18..... Marybel Steele ex '54 and Dario Cova at Christ the King Church July 11.....Mary Ann Striebel ex '51 and Wesley Palmer at the Church of the Seven Holy Founders July 18. Mary Waldorf ex '54 and Donald Peterson at Louise de Marillac Church June 6..... Sylvia Hicks '51 and Lawrence E. Stewart July 6.....Marie Boedges '47 and Donald J. Minneman at Our Lady of Sorrows Church July 25.....Janet Haley '52 and Lt. Wm. Oppliger at the Church of the Annunciation July 11.

Mass intentions are very much needed by the Jesuits of LePuy, France, fellow-members of the province to which belonged Father John Peter Medaille, founder of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Intentions may be sent to Rev. Robert Boucher, S.J., St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas, who forwards them to France.

## YEP, IT'S TRUE, THE WATER'S FINE IN THE FONTBONNE POOL

Well, 109 children enrolled in the Fontbonne Swim program which began June 23 and will close July 31. And if the pool were larger and the instructors more numerous lots more would have come. Miss Betty Baker assisted by Mary Kay O'Gorman and Dolores Witte predict future Johnny Weismuellers and feminine counterparts. The alumnae turned out well; everyday they meet on the arcade and wait for their offspring, that is, the alumnae who live quite a distance from Fontbonne chat for awhile. Alice Igoc Thompson's daughters, Virginia and Alice, come alone. However, Marie Jestes McBride brings Billy; Elsie Drummond Bussmann, Carl and Donald; Mildred Gilmore Freiberg, Frederick, Jr. and Mary; Dorothy Coff Mullen, Nancy; Dorothy Farrell Wolken waits for three: Don, Robb, and Carol.

## ALUMNAE ENTER RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Many alumnae have recently consecrated their lives in religious communities. Denorah Colon, who spent two years at Fontbonne as a member of the class of '48, entered on May 13 the novitiate of the Missionary Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Hato Rey in her native Puerto Rico. Marian Bachman '50 of St. Louis entered the novitiate of the Maryknoll Sisters, Vance Road, Valley Park, Mo., on Feb. 2. Marilyn Miller '51 and Joan Houlihan '52, both St. Louis Countians, were received at the Maryknoll Mother House, Maryknoll, New York, on March 7 and are now Sister Marie James and Sister Joel Marie, respectively.

## PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Sister Sylvia Mario Boothby, professor in English at Fontbonne from 1929-32 and from 1935-47, died June 20 at Nazareth Convent, Lemay, Mo., after an illness of two years. Seventy-nine years of age, Sister Sylvia had taught the greater part of her life in St. Louis, starting out in 1900 at St. Leo's School, then at St. Bridget's and then at Rosati-Kain, .....John F. Brandt, father of Marian Brandt Willet '32, who died July 10.....Mrs. Josephine Viviano, died June 21 in St. Louis. Mrs. Viviano was the mother of Grace Viviano Piccioni ex '30, Vita '31, and the mother-in-law of Annetto LoPiccolo Viviano '34.....Miss Nell Tobin, Kansas City, sister of Sister M. Edwina, died June 27.... Captain Jos. J. Engelbreit, M.D., brother of Helen Engelbreit Dorer '37, died in Korea, May 27.....

## STUDENTS AND ALUMNAE WORKING HARD TO AID LAY BOARD IN PROMOTION OF BIG BENEFIT GAME TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12

Students, alumnae, and friends of Fontbonne and St. Joseph's Academy are working hard this hot summer to help put over the big benefit game to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 12, at Oakland (formerly Walsh) Stadium.

The game which will bring the first professional football to St. Louis in many moons will be between the New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts.

If all 18,000 tickets to the game are sold, and IF the program is bulging with advertising, the Sisters of St. Joseph stand to benefit in five figures.

Another intangible but important result will be the publicity connecting both schools with a successful big time promotion.

### Board working Night and Day to Put Over the Game

The event is being energetically sponsored by the lay advisory board of which Joseph P. Holloran is chairman. Co-chairmen of the game are Edward G. Marsh and John V. Fleming with Joseph P. Lennemann in charge of ticket sales.

When in town last week, Mary Ellen Zwisler, next year's president of the Student Association, reported that all 40 college students acting as captains for the sale of program advertising have been contacted this summer and urged to continue their efforts to sell the ads ranging in price from \$30 for one-sixteenth of a page to \$200 for a full page.

### Alumnae Form Telephone Brigade to Reach All Members

The College Alumnae began its drive to sell tickets for the game at a tea held at the home of Alice Cafferata Tenaglia July 11. At that time it was decided to form committees to reach every member of the alumnae by phone or letter urging the purchase of tickets. Working on the general committee with Mrs. Tenaglia are Mary Tracy Bockette, Dorothy Barada Mercini, and Antoinette Grover Niemeier.

Most tickets are selling at \$5, \$7.50, and \$10. To insure the success of the benefit ALL seats must be sold before the game. This will be the only appearance of professional football in the city this season, and if it is successful, the lay board plans to repeat the promotion next year.

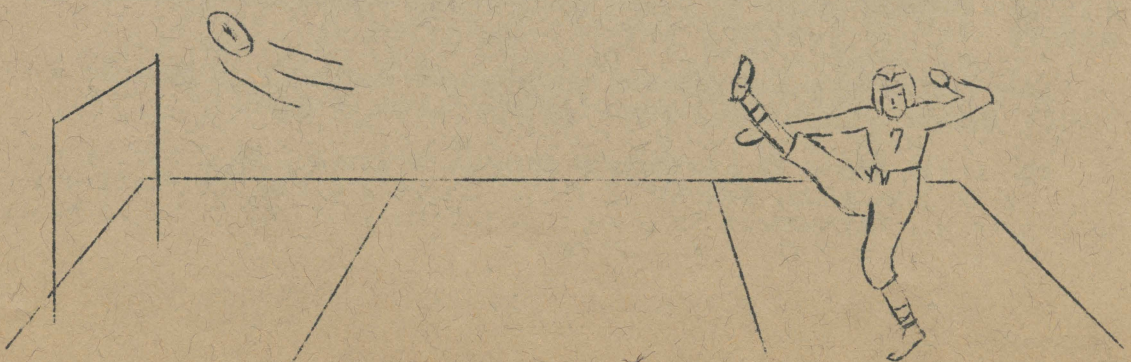
### Committee of Priests Working for Event

Twenty-eight St. Louis pastors having schools staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph attended a luncheon given by the ticket committee this spring. A committee of priests was elected to sponsor the project with Rev. C. A. Moynihan, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, as chairman, and Rev. J. P. Kennedy, pastor of St. Philip Neri's, and Rev. Ethelbert Harms, O.F.M., pastor of St. Anthony's, as members.

### Giants Vs. Colts Will Give Crowd Good Game

The New York Giants, under the stout Steve Owen's tutelage, always have been a feared outfit in the National Football League, having won nine divisional championships and two league crowns.

The Colts, on the other hand, are trying to make a name for themselves in the N.F.L. under Coach Keith Molesworth. They will feature many big names in college football of former years.



## HERE AND THERE WITH THE CLASS OF 1953

Joan Almon is working at Stella Marie Day Care Center, 1025 Union, for the summer. She has plans to teach in the fall.

Jacqueline Auer will teach the intermediate grades in the St. Louis public school system in September.

Dolores Baltz will begin her dietetic internship in Kennedy Veterans' Hospital, Park and Get Well Street, Memphis, Tenn. on Sept. 1.

A bride of June 18 was Nina Bartsch, who became Mrs. Henry Joseph Hansman. Rev. William Mullaly, pastor of the Church of the Magdalen, was the celebrant of the nine o'clock Nuptial Mass there. In her bridal party were Audrey Hansman, Joan Hallacher, and Mary Appelbaum, all known to Fontbonne students.

Norma Becker has accepted a position as secretary with the St. Louis Society for Crippled Children. Some work with the children will be involved.

Jane Berger, on a vacation, has not reported her plans for the coming year.

Beverly Broderson will be married to Moyer Cohen on August 9. In her wedding party will be Helen Kohnor, her classmate; Sharon Lee, her sister; and Phyllis Handelman.

Ann Boland and her sister, Cecilia, are working at St. Mary's hospital during the summer. In the fall Ann will register in the School of Social Service at St. Louis University; Cecilia will continue training in medical technology at St. Mary's.

During the summer, Marianne Bommer plans to enjoy her vacation. When September comes, she will go to the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, N.Y., to study for a master's degree in piano.

Mary Jean Bourisaw is working full time at Famous-Barr in the collection department. She may take courses in kindergarten teaching in the fall.

September 26th is the date set for the wedding of Mary Ann Broher and Raymond H. Berger at nine o'clock Mass in St. Ann's Church, Normandy. In the party will be her two sisters, Betty Jane and Virginia, and Betty Jean Dowd. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Berger will live in Augusta, Ga. near Aiken, S.C., where the groom is employed by the DuPont Atomic Energy Commission at the Savannah River plant.

Barbara Brinkoetter, vacationing now at home in Decatur, has no definite plans for the fall.

Maureen Burke is busy in the office of the Green Bay Grocer Co., Green Bay, Wis., where her father is her employer.

Mary Clasquin has a summer job with the Suburban Motors, Inc., at Kirkwood and Manchester. In the fall she will teach third grade in the New Overland School, Lackland and Woodson roads.

During the summer, Rosemary Cosgriff will enjoy her vacation preparatory to becoming a member this fall of the staff of the Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, Ill. Her engagement to Donald Blossing was announced during the school year. No date has been set for the wedding.

Social work for the St. Louis Public Welfare Association is what Mary Lee Curotto plans to do in September. She is not working this summer.

Lorraine Hompen has secured a permanent position as private secretary with the Joseph Lipic Pen Co., 2200 Gravois Blvd.

The fifth grade at Washington School, Normandy, will have a new teacher in September, Eugenia Hettel. Shortly before graduation she announced her engagement to Joseph L. Colonna, St. Louis U. Alumnus. The wedding is set for next summer.

The engagement of Mary Louise Horn and Daniel McCarthy was announced before school closed. No date has been set for the wedding. Neither has Mary Lou reported any definite plans for work after vacation is over.

## BRAND NEW font BONNETS

Sally Maria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogab (Colleen Richey '46), May 30.....Mark Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dotzler (Ver Gauvin '36), Jan 15... Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wortman (Gloria Pfeiffer '47), June 11.....Jean Marie Therese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hentrich (Mary Wand '40), May 27.....

## RITA SHEAHAN IS STUDENT MUSICAL CHAIRMAN

Rita Sheahan, junior, is chairman of the committee working on a theme for next year's student production. She succeeds Eleanor Kaiser of "Bonbshells in Blue" fame, successful musical produced in February. Any ideas or suggestions may be forwarded to Rita, 330 E. Dartmouth, Kansas City 5, Mo.

## ALUMNAE MAKE THE BIG NEWSPAPERS ---AND ALSO LIFE MAGAZINE

Lillian Yoshimoto '52 appeared in the Hawaii Catholic Herald June 5 standing in front of the booth of the World Mission Exhibition held in St. Louis the week of May 17. The booth belonged to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and was judged one of the twenty outstanding at the exhibition. Lillian received the degree of master of arts from St. Louis University June 3 and then flew home with her Mother, who had come for the graduation, back to Honolulu, where she will teach in the fall.

A second Fontbonne alumna to get into the news is Louise Munsch '36, who marked on May 19 her tenth anniversary as woman's feature editor and daily commentator on radio station WEW, St. Louis. Her program, "Just for Women" at 11:30 each morning is the only established daytime program in the area. On it she has interviewed personalities from Roy Rogers and Rosalind Russell to the Sisters, as Sister Maris Stella of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, who discussed her poetry, and Sister Anne Catherine, formerly of Fontbonne, who told the radio audience the dramatic life of Mother St. John Fontbonne. Her aim, she avers, has been "constantly to widen the horizons of women." Clarissa Start wrote a feature story on Louise which appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch May 18, 1953.

A third alumna honored was Mrs. Jerry T. Holden (Rosejoan Kisling '45), the "Cook of the Week" in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of June 26. As graduate of Fontbonne's courses in dietetics, she has been making a notable contribution to her profession by her research in diet for diabetics, working with saccharin, a sweetener which is substituted for sugar. After a long period of experimentation, she has developed fifty recipes now published in booklet form as "Recipes with Saccharin" and distributed free by her sponsor, the Monsanto Chemical company, St. Louis.

Life magazine featured Elaine Vande Walle '49. She and her husband, Dr. Kenneth Siegrist of Milwaukee were among the couples photographed in Life for June 8, 1953 by Henry Lefebre and Bob Luebko in their series showing the reactions of brides and grooms to the traditional pelting with rice. They are pictured leaving St. John's Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin, after their wedding on May 22. Dr. and Mrs. Siegrist were visitors at Fontbonne this spring.

A fifth alumna to make the headlines is Frances Foster '51, who has appeared in all the St. Louis papers as queen of the Chesterton Club ball, held June 18 at Kiel auditorium. The proceeds went for underprivileged children.

The last alumna featured by the Globe Democrat is Mrs. Donald Gunn (Loretta Honnelly '29). She was nominated the "Mother of the Month" by Bob Goddard in his column "In Our Town", June 10, 1953. Now president of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club, she has a long record as leader of organizations not only at Fontbonne, where she was also president of the alumnae, but in her parish,--Holy Name, St. Louis--the archdiocese, and the city. Her daughter Kathleen, eldest of her nine children, was a sophomore at Fontbonne last year and president of the mission unit.

## MAYO REWARDS DIETITIAN

Word has recently come to Fontbonne from Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minn., that Sister Mary Rudolph Hermus, O.S.F., '52 has been voted the most outstanding dietetics intern for the year 1952-53 by the hospital staff. Her reward will be a trip to California where she will attend the convention of the American Dietetics Association to be held the week of August 26 in Los Angeles.

Jeanne Heroux has not given any news of her plans for fall. During the second semester she announced her engagement to William Boyle, Jr., brother of Kathleen '56, and a St. Louis U. alumnus. The wedding date has not been set.

Eleanor Kaiser will be a dietitian at the St. Louis County Hospital, Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis County.

Sylvia Karl is vacationing at her home in Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Mary Ann Kuhlman has not said what she will do after her vacation at home, Sedalia, is over.

Helene Kohner will register in the fall for night school at Washington U. to take advertising courses in art.

On Baccalaureate Day, Eileen Martens announced her engagement to Gene Kuhn. She is soon to leave for Hines, Ill., where she will intern as a dietitian at Veterans' Administration Hospital.

Louan Marionau plans to take a position in which she will use Spanish, probably be a Spanish secretary.

Jean McCormack in September will enter the St. Louis University Group of Hospitals for a dietetic internship of one year. This position will serve as 15 hours of work towards a master's degree.

Peggy Ann McCullin will leave soon for the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, to begin a one year's internship in dietetics. Her engagement was recently announced to Raymond Joseph Williams, St. Louis. No date is set for the wedding.

Marjorie Meehan has been engaged as music therapist at St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Louis County, where she did her internship.

Joan Nicholson, who also graduated as a music therapist, has been offered a position at the State Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dorothy Monty will enroll at St. Louis University Graduate School in the fall. Just now she is vacationing at her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Joan Nolan has accepted a position with the St. Louis Board of Education as manager of a school lunch room. Her engagement to James H. Doyle of St. Louis was announced in May. She has no definite plans for a wedding.

Lorraine Schmalz has set no date for her marriage to Edward J. McHugh of the U.S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

On September 1, Betty Wyers will begin her dietetic internship at the Michigan University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### A NEW PLAQUE FOR PHI BETA CHI

When students return in the fall they will see a new plaque belonging to Phi Beta Chi. The names at the top will be those of Joanne DeGroot, in biology, and June Miller, in chemistry, highest-ranking freshmen in science. Close seconds for the honor were Betty Schulte, in chemistry, and Nancy Haar, in biology.

Since 1934 Phi Beta Chi has placed on a plaque hanging on first floor Science wall the names of honor students.

Following is the list:

BIOLOGY..1952, Joan Maschmann; 1951, Mary Ann Dugan; 1950 Maurino Soulan; 1949, Joanne Priest; 1948, Lily Van Dike Vitt; 1947, Evelyn Murrill; 1946, Audrey Conboy; 1945, Anita Keetting; 1944, Marcella Igce; 1943, Joanne Bona; 1942, Anne Marie Hobberger; 1941, Mary Sue Erhart; 1940, Audrey Murphy; 1939, Marion Mosberger; 1938, Alice Cejka; 1937, Frances Lee Walsh; 1936, Bernadette Gibbons; 1935, Charlotte Berkel; 1934, Dominga Olivieri.

CHEMISTRY..1952, None; 1951, Marybel Steele; 1950, None; 1949, Angeline Bolesina; 1948, Joan Steffan; 1947, Joan Dettenwanger; 1946, Mary Schumacher; 1945, Rosemary Donley; 1944, Charlotte Fromshon; 1943, Margaret Dock; 1942, Gloria Johnston; 1941, Grace Noonan; 1940, Barbara Raupp; 1939, Mary Stebbins; 1938, Geraldine Duggan; 1937, Virginia Molican; 1936, None; 1935, Rose Muschong; 1934, Catherine Esser.