
Christmas vacation has been extended two days, according to information just released by Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean. Classes will be dismissed at noon Dec. 18, and resumed the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 5, and not on Jan. 3, as previously scheduled. A complete list of holidays for the remainder of the year follows:

THANKSGIVING RECESS	November 25 - 28, 1948
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	December 8, Wednesday
CHRISTMAS VACATION	December 18, noon, Saturday
CLASSES RESUME	January 5, 1949, Wednesday
ANNUAL RETREAT	January 26, 27, and 28, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	February 22, Tuesday
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY	March 19, Saturday
EASTER RECESS	April 13, noon, Wednesday
CLASSES RESUME	April 23, Saturday
ASCENSION THURSDAY	May 26, Thursday
MEMORIAL DAY	May 30, Monday

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

- Nov. 9 -- C.S.M.C. Tag Day. Proceeds go for votes for Peggy Murphy, Fontbonne's candidate for the Fall Festival.
3 p.m. -- Closed Assembly.
4 p.m. -- First game of Intramural Volleyball Tournament, freshman vs. juniors, in the gym.
4:30 p.m. -- Red Feather broadcast over KSTL, 690 kc.
5:30 p.m. -- I.R.C. Chinese Dinner at the Shanghai Restaurant, 6314 Delmar.
- Nov. 9 - 16 -- Mission Club drive.
- Nov. 9 - Dec. 1 -- Clothing drive of the Apostolic Committee of the Sodality. Clothes are to be placed on table in the den.
- Nov. 10, 6:30 a.m. -- Mass in Fontbonne Chapel for the souls of deceased alumnae of the college.
9:30 a.m. -- Field trip of microtechnique class to laboratories of St. John's Hospital.
11:20 a.m. -- Mission meeting in Recital room, with a representative of the Sign magazine discussing today's Catholic press. Open to all students.
11:20 a.m. -- Cake sale, Spanish Club.
4.00 p.m. -- Volleyball game with the sophomores opposing the defending champions, the seniors. Any girl is eligible to play.
7:30 p.m. -- Meeting of the Sodality Study Club in the den, Father Glenn leading the discussion of "Christian Marriage and Motherhood."
- Nov. 11, 4:00 p.m. -- Meeting of Our Lady of Good Counsel Praesidium, Legion of Mary,
4:00 p.m. -- Championship game of volleyball tournament between winners in two preceding games.
6:30 p.m. -- Meeting of Philosophers' Apostolate, Ryan Hall, 305.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. -- Meeting of Delta Phi in Art Room. Betty Beffa and Theresa Fischer will demonstrate life drawing, and Kathleen Bocklage will lead a panel discussing appreciation of art.
- Nov. 12, 2 p.m. and Nov. 13, 8:30 p.m. -- Concerts of St. Louis Symphony Orchestra featuring Joseph Rabushka, violinist.
- Nov. 12, 8 p.m. -- Fall Festival of sodalities of St. Louis U. and corporate colleges. Tickets at 50¢ may be obtained from Phyllis Fitterer and Patti Trapp.
- Nov. 13 -- 26th Sunday after Pentecost, with Collects, Epistle, and Gospel of the 6th Sunday after Epiphany.
- Nov. 13 and 14 -- N.S.A. regional meeting at Webster College.
- Nov. 14, 1 - 5 p.m. -- I.R.C. conference at Webster College for all college students.
- Nov. 14, 2:30 and 8:15 p.m. and
- Nov. 15, 8:15 p.m. -- Father Eugene P. Murphy, S.J., of the Sacred Heart Radio program, giving illustrated lecture on "Fatima is the Answer," at St. Louis U. auditorium. No admission fee.
- Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Nutrition Symposium, Auditorium Washington U. School of Medicine, Scott and Euclid Avenue.
11:20 a.m. -- Luncheon honoring new members, given by Home Economics Club in the department, 3rd floor, Science building.
11:30 a.m. -- Meeting of "Las Espanolas" in Fine Arts parlor.
6:30 p.m. -- Meeting of Our Lady of Fontbonne Praesidium, Legion of Mary, in the parlor of Science building.
- Through 20 -- "Medea" with Judith Anderson at American theatre.

- Nov. 16 -- No afternoon assembly.
 Through 19, 9:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. -- Star-Times Cooking school at the Missouri Theatre.
 Students of Home Economics department are required to attend at least one session.
- Nov. 17, 8:15 p.m. -- Seumas MacManus telling Irish stories in first night assembly, Fontbonne auditorium.
- Nov. 18, 1:00 p.m. -- Meeting of the Fontbonne Mothers club, followed by Card Party at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria, sponsored by the mothers of seniors
 8:15 p.m. -- Meeting in Ryan Hall den for groups preparing for Homecoming of December 4.
- Nov. 19 -- Annual meeting of the Missouri Dietetics Association at Ralston Purina Research building, 831 Chouteau avenue.
- Nov. 20, 10 a.m. -- Meeting of state officers of Missouri Academy of Science, College Division at the Museum of Science. Mary Louise Streit is Fontbonne representative and secretary.
- Nov. 21 and 22, 8:15 p.m. -- "The Firefly" under auspices of Fontbonne Glee Club.
- Nov. 22 -- Mid-semester grades due in the office of the Registrar.
- Nov. 23, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. -- Informal Freshman Class party at Fontbonne.
- Nov. 28, 8:15 p.m. -- Te Deum lecture featuring Rev. Bernard H. Hubbard, S.J., speaking on "China and the Pacific Islands."
- Dec. 4 -- Fontbonne Homecoming, with dinner and afternoon and evening card parties.
- Dec. 5, 8:15 p.m. -- Clare Boothe Luce speaking on "Christianity in an Atomic Age" at Kiel auditorium.
- Dec. 5, 6, 7 -- Cardinal Glennon Theater, presenting "Lady of Fatima" by Father Urban Nagle, O.P.
- Dec. 7, 3 p.m. -- Reception of new members by Sodality of Our Lady.
- Dec. 12, 10 a.m. -- Alumnae Day of Recollection of St. Joseph's Academy.

By volunteering to help COLLECT COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDS, thirty-five students have found a practical expression of their desire to help maintain the agencies seen on the Red Feather tour Oct. 26. Students doing the house-to-house canvassing this week, are the following: seniors--Mari Kingston, Mary Ellen Roetto, Dorothy Daly, Ann Graupner, Margaret Tuberty, Bernadine Thien, Mary Schumacher, Pat Mitchell; juniors--Lois Hough, Peggy Hergenrother, Joy Prost, Hortense Prost, Mary Veidt, Rosemary Stapenhorst, Kathleen Bocklage, Mary Lou Lennemann, Paula French, Marylee Byrnes, Gerry Alfert, Maurine Reiser, Marcella Vogt; sophomores--Jackie Wilkerson, Marilyn Miller, Jane Keough; freshmen--Janet Haley, Joan Heade, Dorothy Pyle, Marilyn Baumann, Joan Mattingly, Betty Mae Japp, Jean Carr, Carmelita Schmelig, Johanna Caimi, Jane Mitchellette, Joan Mitchellette.

DR. WILLIAM E. VAN TAAY, who is recovering in Milwaukee from a serious eye affection, by long-distance telephone last Thursday expressed his appreciation of the good wishes and prayers of his friends at Fontbonne. He requests that prayers be continued for him until his probable return next week.

Two of Fontbonne's INSTRUCTORS IN RELIGION are represented in The Cantian for October-November. Father Bernard J. Bak, C.R., contributes "Sure About That?" on the duty of Catholics to know the facts in regard to their religion. Father Walter J. Galus, C.R., has a study of Judas in his series, "The Bible Says." The Cantian is published by the Resurrectionist Fathers of St. John Cantius seminary, 3689 West Pine blvd., where they are professors.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, an appropriate devotion for November, the month of the Holy Souls, may be made in Fontbonne chapel any time during the day or evening except from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., when the Sisters are holding their community prayers.

MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, nationally known convert to the Church, is to speak on "Christianity in an Atomic Age" on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 8:15 p.m. in Kiel opera house. The NCCW are sponsoring this appearance of Mrs. Luce, and will receive reservations at their offices at 3720 Lindell blvd., telephone Jefferson 7791. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST NIGHT ASSEMBLY to be held at Fontbonne Wednesday, Nov. 17, is compulsory for all students. They are urged to invite their parents and friends. Seumas MacManus, an author and lecturer on Irish folklore, will be the speaker.

Sister Rose Genevieve, assistant professor of dietetics, who is chairman of the diet therapy section of the Missouri Dietetics Association, will preside at the DIET THERAPY WORKSHOP being held during the annual meeting of the association No. 19 in the Ralston Purina Company Research bldg., 831 Chouteau avenue. Seniors and juniors majoring in Foods and Nutrition are to attend this convention.

Apropos of the rejoicing over the award of the Nobel prize in literature made last week to Thomas Stearns Eliot, St. Louis-born poet now a naturalized British citizen, Sister Mary Loretta, director of the department of English, declared: "Mr. Eliot's technical experiments have powerfully influenced modern poetry. He maintains that any radical change in poetic form is likely to be the symptom of some very much deeper change in the individual and in society. A highly intellectual poet--his chief literary influences are Dante, the seventeenth-century metaphysical poets, and the French Symbolists--Mr. Eliot has never been widely popular. In The Wasteland and other early poems he has attempted to create a sense of the vulgarity, sordidness, and futility of modern life--a life without faith. In "Ash Wednesday" and much of his later poetry he reacts against the pessimism and despair of The Wasteland in the direction of religious faith. His more recent efforts in the field of poetic drama have been less difficult to understand and more popular. Murder in the Cathedral, which treats of the murder of Thomas à Becket, has had a successful stage run.

In Fontbonne library are such works of T. S. ELIOT as Murder in the Cathedral Collected Poems, including "The Wasteland", "Ash Wednesday", and "Hollow Men"; and Four Quartets; also Selected Essays and Essays, Ancient and Modern.

A belated shipment of one hundred SLIDES FOR THE ART DEPARTMENT arrived Monday of this week. The selection includes additions to the collections employed for Humanities classes, and the first reproductions of Chinese art to be acquired by the college. These will be put to immediate use by the class in the history of Chinese art conducted by Sister Annetta.

When the CLASS IN MICROTECHNIQUE visits St. John's Hospital Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, they will be the guests of Sister Ireneus of the Sisters of Mercy, and in the party will be two Sisters of Mercy who are members of the class, Sister Mary De Lellis and Sister Mary Carmel. The group will inspect the laboratories, blood bank, and X-ray division of St. John's. Their teachers, Sister Marguerite and Sister Agnes Joseph, will accompany them.

Fontbonne gypsies will be in evidence again this year at the SODALITY FALL FESTIVAL of St. Louis U. and the corporate colleges. There will be a phrenologist, Mary Schumacher, a handwriting analyst, Mari Kingston, and a palmist, Betty Mae Japp. In addition to the girls in the booth, several gypsies will be circulating in the crowd. Rosemary Leahey is in charge of decoration of the Fontbonne booth and requests all students interested in helping to report at the university gym Friday afternoon.

THEY NEED OLD COSTUME JEWELRY. The children in mission countries are in need of second-hand but usable articles of various kinds, such as fountain pens, pencils, and other school supplies, religious articles, Christmas cards, combs, and costume jewelry. The CSMC unit will place a box in the den from Nov. 9 to 16 to receive contributions.

Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 are the scheduled times for BASKETBALL PRACTICES. Girls interested in playing must be on time for these practices in order to be eligible for scrimmages. Miss Gwynette Willis, instructor, announces also that forwards are required to drill 15 minutes a day on shooting baskets.

Written primarily for freshmen, but thumbed by both lower and upper classmen, the new FONTBONNE STUDENT HANDBOOK tells the collegienne what to do, where, when, and how. Sidonia Michelson, president of Student Government last year, and Mari Kingston, president this year, compiled the new edition. The art work on the division pages was done by Mary Ann Pierce, a sophomore.

College students are to provide pies for the dinner at the ANNUAL HOMECOMING on Dec. 4. They will also assist with the serving of the dinner, and a list for volunteers for this work will be put on the bulletin board very soon. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at \$1 per person. Mrs. Robert Mitchell is in charge.

The college alumnae, with Mary Ellen Sullivan at their head, are to sell cakes, and the academy students, candy. Other groups of students will assist with the card parties in the afternoon from 2 to 4:30 and in the evening commencing at 8. Tickets for card parties are \$1. Mrs. George O. Streit is chairman. The next meeting for arranging details for Homecoming will be held Nov. 18.

Holy women of particular interest to modern Catholics will have their feasts in the coming weeks. ST. GERTRUDE, medieval contemplative, is honored Nov. 16. BLESSED PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, the first missionary of the Middle West to be raised to the altar, has her Mass, Dilexisti, in the dioceses of St. Louis and Leavenworth on Nov. 17. ST. ELIZABETH, wife of a Thuringian nobleman, is commemorated Nov. 19. ST. CECILIA, patroness of musicians, is honored on Nov. 22, and ST. CATHERINE, virgin-martyr of Alexandria, on Nov. 25. OUR BLESSED LADY also has a feast in this season, that of her Presentation in the Temple on Nov. 21.

PROUDLY WE HAIL THEM! The freshmen are the first of the classes to come to the assistance of Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, in collecting that last hundred dollars for the NEW CLOCK AND SIGNAL SYSTEM which she ordered last week. At their meeting yesterday they voted her twenty-five dollars. Helen Margaret McEvoy of Tulsa, Okla., is their president.

Fontbonne's first program over the newest local radio station KSTL (69 kc) will be heard today, Nov. 9, at 4:30 p.m. Mari Kingston, Rosemary Leahey, and Geraldine Alfert will be interviewed by Mr. Brad Harrison of KSTL about Red Feather tour of the college Oct. 26. It is suggested that after this broadcast and the many others on which Fontbonne groups are heard, students TELEPHONE OR SEND A POSTCARD to the station concerned, expressing appreciation of the program.

At the Chinese dinner of the I.R.C. at the Shanghai restaurant this evening, the guests of honor will be Fontbonne's two students from Nanking, JOSEPHINE CHANG and GRACE CHIEN. Mary Ellen Roetto is president of the club.

Devotion to the IMMACULATE HEART OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is being promulgated by the distribution of copies of a picture painted by Sister Evelyn Marie, C.S.J. The painting is based upon the statue representing the fifth apparition of Our Lady done by Father McGlynn, a Dominican sculptor, according to the information given by Lucia, one of the three children to whom Our Lady appeared. Special reproductions of the picture will be ready about Dec. 1, and may be secured for one dollar from Our Lady of Fatima guild, Fontbonne College.

Writing in The Catholic World for November on "Catholics in Press and Radio", Russell J. Jandoli, instructor at St. Bonaventure college, Alleghany, N.Y., discusses the need for JOURNALISTIC EDUCATION AMONG CATHOLICS and cites Fontbonne among the women's colleges which he calls "leaders in the journalism field."

SIXTY MUSICIANS AND DANCERS will perform in "The Firefly", the Municipal Opera favorite which is being prepared by the music department for presentation in the college auditorium Sunday and Monday, Nov. 21 and 22, at 8:15 p.m. These are in addition to production and publicity staffs engaging twenty girls.

The performers are as follows:

Characters:

Mina, the Street Singer	Helen Cataldi
Jack Travers	Arnold Knippenberg
Geraldine Van Dare, niece	Mary Joy Molumby
Sybil Van	Jeanne Davison
Suzette, maid	Lorraine Hotfelder
Thurston, uncle to Jack	Charles F. Digman
Herr Franz, choirmaster	William Petry
Mrs. Van Dare	Doraldine Garcia
Jenkins, secretary	Ray Dreher
Pietro, valet	Robert Winkler
Corelli, Mina's guardian	Robert Kelley
Antonio Columbo	Dorothy Bailey
Policeman	Charles Kraft

Male Chorus:

John Lucas	William Phegley	Robert J. Kelley
Matthew W. Wood	C. Joseph Zoeller	Martin Rupe
James R. Kickham	John Mudd	John Chun

Girls' Chorus:

Josephing Chang	Joyce Higgins	Betty Votzmeier
Ann Robey	Rosemary Toebben	Ann Chamblin
Angeline Bolesina	Marilyn Graff	Joan Kane
Rose Marie Archangel	Zena Mae Johnson	Hortense Prost
Barbara Callahan	Peggy Delabar	Marie Schindler
Virginia Kendall	Mary McDonald	Ann Boland

Dancing Group:

Patsy Hayes, soloist	Georgianne Landy	Margaret Ford
Joanne Rabe	Shirley Damhorst	Mary Lee Curotto
Joann Abell	Ellen Campion	Angela Scott
	Elaine Calloway	

Orchestral Group:

Violins -- Alice Cataldi	Viola -- Lois Goldschmidt
Annette Nahmensen	Cello -- Richard Herschl
M. Constance Fiedler	Bass -- William Craig
M. Audrey Giovanni	Piano -- Patricia Ware
	Evelyn Post

Faculty members training this cast are Mrs. Doyne Neal, coach of soloists; Miss Belle Marie Mullins, dramatic director; Mr. James J. Ball, director of orchestral group; Sister Mary Antone, choral director and general manager.

Tickets are one dollar, including tax. Sponsors of the affair contribute three dollars, and patrons one dollar.