

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 7 -- C.S.M.C. Tag Day for the missions. The money donated will be sent to the Holy Childhood Association as a Christmas gift.
 3 p.m. -- Reception of new members by the Sodality. Msgr. E. A. Rogers of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will be the speaker.
 7:30 p.m.--Formal initiation of new members of the Pep Club at the home of Jane Tracy, 65 Crestwood Drive, Clayton.
 8:15 p.m.--Final performance of "Lady of Fatima" by Cardinal Glennon Theatre, directed by Miss Belle Marie Mullins.
- Dec. 8,-- Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Students are urged to receive Holy Communion.
 8 p.m. -- NFCCS lecture, Geni Galloway from Friendship House, Chicago, speaking in the Law auditorium of St. Louis U.
 8:30 p.m.--Father Peyton's Family Theater, starring Dennis Day in Herbert Has Ideas. A weekly program over Station KWK.
- Dec. 9, 10:50 a.m.--Tour of Chinese section of art gallery, Forest Park, conducted for class in Chinese art and any other students interested.
- Dec. 10, 2 p.m. and Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.--Charles Munch, guest conductor, with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in an all-orchestral program, Kiel opera house. Mr. Munch, appearing for the first time in St. Louis, will replace Serge Koussevitzky as director of the Boston Symphony next season.
 7 p.m.--Advanced and intermediate equitation riders' competition against similar teams from Maryville college at Missouri Stables.
- Dec. 11, 2:30 p.m.--Discussion of Marriage and the Family at the meeting of the American Catholic Sociological Society at Rosati-Kain. All students are invited.
- Dec. 12 -- Third Sunday of Advent. Gaudete Sunday, a day of rejoicing, symbolized by rose-colored vestments of the priest.
 NFCCS national day of prayer for the intention of students in war-devastated countries.
 10 a.m.--Day of Recollection at Fontbonne for alumnae of St. Joseph's academy with Rev. Martin C. Currigan, S.J., officiating.
 11 a.m.--KWK Catholic Series program, with Mary Joy Molumby singing hymns accompanied by Doralaine Garcia.
 3 p.m.--Joint Spanish club meeting in Fontbonne recital room. The speaker is the Rev. John F. Bannon, S.J.
- Dec. 13 -- Pre-registration begins.
 11:20 a.m.--Meeting of the IRC in Ryan 301. Mr. Carlo Marselli, instructor in Italian, will speak on his recent visit to Italy. The meeting is open to the entire student body.
 11:20 a.m.--Meeting of "Las Espanolas", the Spanish club, discussing Spanish Christmas carols and customs.
 12:15 - 1 p.m.--A can of food required for admission to the cafeteria, NFCCS is beneficiary.
 3 p.m.--Christmas party of the German club in recital room. German Christmas customs will be reviewed by Betty Roehrig, and carols sung by Helen Cataldi and Mary Joy Molumby.
 7 p.m.--Piano recital by Mr. James Joseph Ball in recital room in Fine Arts.
 --through Dec. 17--Sodality drive for food for Christmas baskets for the poor.
- Dec. 14, 3 p.m.--Sodality Christmas party for students and faculty in the cafeteria.
- Dec. 15 -- Ember Day. The Golden Mass of Our Lady: Gospel of the Annunciation.
 2 to 7 p.m.--Party of the freshman class in the gym; postponed from Thanksgiving week.
- Dec. 16, 2 p.m.--Christmas party for all members of the mothers' club of Fontbonne college and St. Joseph's academy in Ryan hall. Mrs. L.M. Stuart is chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. Schmelig and Mrs. F. J. Moore.
- Dec. 17 -- Ember Day. Gospel of the Visitation.
- Dec. 18 -- Ember Day.
 -- through Jan. 5 -- Christmas vacation.
- Dec. 31, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.--Holy Hour at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church sponsored by Sodality Union.

REVEREND MOTHER MARY KILLIAN, superior general of the St. Joseph Congregation, came to Fontbonne last Sunday for a few days' visit with the Sisters. As an administrator in the western province, she was one of the organizers of Fontbonne's sister-college there, Mount St. Mary's in Los Angeles.

Sister Victorine of the music department has a message to students for the new liturgical year, based on what has become a maxim of hers. Her expression is derived from that of Father Peyton's Family Hour, "The family that prays together, stays together." Recalling that St. Augustine affirms that "He who sings well, prays twice," Sister Victorine declares, "The family that sings together, clings together."

Explaining, Sister says: "There could be no more fitting closing to the Family Rosary than the singing of a hymn. The time required is two minutes, approximately. The selection could be a seasonal one, as 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' in this season of Advent, or 'Adeste Fideles' during Christmastide. Or it might be one appropriate to the day, as a hymn honoring the Blessed Trinity on Sunday, one to Our Lady on Saturday, and so on. Or it may be just one of your favorites. Nearly every family boasts of an aspiring pianist, yet not infrequently this performer can play anything from Bach to the top tune of the week, but has never played a hymn. Now at the beginning of the Church year is the time to secure one of the many books with liturgical hymns arranged for piano and voices, and to introduce the singing of hymns at home. Among these hymnals are 'A Piano Book of Well Known Hymns' compiled by Elizabeth Gest, and for the younger pianist, 'Liturgical Catholic Hymns' arranged for piano by Ada Richter. Both are inexpensive and are available at Hunleth's music store on Locust street."

Without dispute, the book of the month at Fontbonne is 'YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD' by Father James Keller of Maryknoll, originator of the Christophers, whose purposes and achievements it explains. Copies are being circulated by the library, heads of organizations, and individual students. Margaret Tuberty of the senior class is the envied possessor of an autographed copy, the gift of Father Keller. Meanwhile, a Christopher assembly is being prepared for Jan. 11.

Students who have not yet written President Truman to encourage more help for China are reminded to do so as Christophers. They will find details in last week's Newsletter.

Students interested in a tour of the Chinese section of the ART GALLERY at Forest Park are invited by Sister Mary Annetta to join her and her class there at 10:50 Thursday morning, Dec. 9. A representative of the educational department of the gallery will escort the party.

Sister Mary Berchmans, director of the department of modern languages, last week reminded the Newsletter that St. Joseph's Academy has not only given large numbers of its alumnae to the present college classes, but has provided Fontbonne with its president, Mother Marcella, its dean, Sister Joseph Aloysius, and five of its faculty members—Mother M. Pius, Sisters Catherine de Ricci, Anne Catherine, Mary Alfred, and herself. The St. Joseph alumnae will have their ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Fontbonne next Sunday with the Rev. Martin C. Currigan, S.J., of Florissant in charge.

WIND-BLOWN LASSES. When his city desk telephoned photographer Jack Zehrt last Sunday noon to get some photographs of the city in the grip of the wind storm then raging, he drove right out to Fontbonne and made the picture which topped the Globe-Democrat picture page Monday morning, showing Evelyn Murrill, Jeanne Priest, Rosemary Hillis, and Zoe Frost. Jack in recent years has taken many pictures for Fontbonne's yearbook and other publications.

Margaret Tuberty, dramatics major, is preparing as her THESIS "The White Steed" by Paul Vincent Carroll. Her presentation will be given in Fontbonne auditorium in early January.

Two senior majors in physical education, MARGARET DuBOIS AND PAT MITCHELL, are doing practice teaching at St. Joseph's academy, instruction in the gym classes and supervising the athletic program.

When the INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS met on Sunday, Dec. 5, at Chouteau House, St. Louis University, Fontbonne was represented by Mary Louise Streit, Harriet Koutsoumpas, Sue DeLisle, Teresa Reid, Patti Trapp, Barbara Sullivan, and Georgianne Landy. Mr. J. N. Fueglein, technical advisor of the University News and reporter for the Globe-Democrat, spoke on problems of college newspaper workers.

The Newsletter congratulates the St. Louis Register on the introduction of a NEW FEATURE PAGE, with discussions of pertinent modern problems. Very welcome is Father Lord's column "Along the Way."

Fontbonne and Maryville will hold a RIDING MEET next Friday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m., at Missouri Stables Arena. On the advanced riding team from Fontbonne are Clare Burke, Phyllis Thompson, Marjorie Burchfield, Mary Jim Gratiaa, and Marilyn Miller. Comprising the intermediate team are Jeanne Leritz, Mary Therese Hartigan, Denise Liston, Jane Mitchellette, and Marybec Miller. The winning school will be picked on the basis of points won. No admission will be charged, and all students and their friends are invited to attend.

Miss Gynette Willis has announced that on Sunday, December 12, athletic coaches of the colleges in the St. Louis area will meet at Maryville to make the schedule of women's basketball games for this season.

His Excellency, ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. RITTER is expected to be among the guests at tonight's performance of "Lady of Fatima", presented by the Cardinal Glennon Community Theatre under the direction of Miss Belle Marie Mullins. The proceeds of the three performances of the play will go to the Women's Auxiliary of the Rural Life Conference which fosters Catholic activity in the more isolated rural districts of the archdiocese of St. Louis.

Other guests include a party of converts who drove 200 miles to see the play, and Sister M. Felice, C.S.J., director of the department of speech and drama at the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri.

Among the numerous Christmas packages leaving the campus these weeks for destinations as varied as an orphanage of the Santals in India and the Missouri State Penitentiary is one brimful of school supplies going to SISTER ROSE ANTHONY at Maryknoll College, Manila, P.I., who was Gloria Pandjiris of St. Louis and who was president of the student council in 1944. The CSMC packed the box, and the freshman class paid for its transportation.

EASIER SCHEDULE FOR EXAMINATIONS. Only two examinations a day are scheduled for the week of semester testing, Jan. 18 to 24, embracing five full days. Registration will be held Jan. 25, and then retreat on the following three days. The second semester will open on Jan. 31. For Saturday students it will open Jan. 29. The complete schedule follows:

| | Tues. Jan. 18 | Wed. Jan. 19 | Thurs. Jan. 20 | Fri. Jan. 21 | Sat. Jan. 22 | Mon. Jan. 24 |
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| | All | All | All | All | 8:15-10a.m | All |
| 9:30 to 11:30 | 10:30 T.Th. classes | 10:30 M.W.F. classes except En la | 8:30 M.F.W. classes | 8:30 T.Th. classes | All Sat. classes | 9:30 M.W.F. classes |
| | 11:00 to 11:20 classes | Hu la, 2a | | 10 to 12 Hu la, 2a | | |
| | All | All | All | All | All | All |
| 1:30 to 3:30 | 2:00 T.Th. classes | 9:30 T.Th. classes | 12:45 to 1:00 T.Th. classes | 2:00 M.W.F. classes | 3:00 M.W.F. classes | 12:45 to 1:00 M.W.F. classes except Hu la, 2a |
| | | 10:00 T.Th. classes | | | | All En la class |

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY is the general topic for the coming meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Catholic Sociological Society at Rosati-Kain high school at 2:30 next Saturday. Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay of Fontbonne, vice-president of the chapter extends an invitation to faculty members and students of all classes to attend.

Sister M. Alfred, director of the Fontbonne department of psychology, will open the program, giving some psychological aspects of the subject. Mrs. Leo B. Fagan of St. Louis University will treat "Premarital Preparation". Mr. David A. McMullan, attorney, who is first vice-president of the local Holy Name union, will talk on two phases--the legal aspects of the topic and "Family Disintegration Today". Questions and informal discussion will follow, and refreshments will be served by the home economics students of Rosati-Kain.

An activity of intense interest to the student body was planned at the meeting of the JUNIOR CLASS Monday. When questioned by a reporter from the Newsletter, the secretary, Joan McCartney, would not make any statement, and other officers could not be reached.

"Student Responsibility" will be the theme of the address of Miss Geni Galloway at the law auditorium of St. Louis university Wednesday night. Admission is 60¢. The lecture is sponsored by NFCCS, and its proceeds will go to that organization and to Friendship House in Chicago, of which MISS GALLOWAY is a staff member. Friendship House was founded by Baroness Catherine de Hueck, whose biography, "Tumbleweed", is a current book. A manifestation of the lay apostolate, this settlement house lays special emphasis on fighting racial prejudice in politics, housing, labor relations, and education. Its members strive to practice Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience in their life and work.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER: To facilitate the mailing of Christmas cards, the Student Council is compiling a student directory which will include the addresses and telephone numbers of the priests, religious, and lay members of the faculty as well as the entire student body. Rosemary Leahy, who is compiling the list, promises distribution for December 17.

"Christmas Carnival", written by BETTY BOLL as an adaptation of the thesis which she presented when a senior at Fontbonne in 1943, will be staged by the classes of St. Joseph's academy on Dec. 13 at 3 p.m., and Dec. 15 and 16 at 8:30 p.m. Miss Boll will direct the play, which is to be given in Fontbonne auditorium.

MURALS FOR THE DEN. The rejuvenation of the den in Ryan hall, the project of the sophomores for Fontbonne's silver jubilee, was commenced today. The walls are to be painted in a neutral color. Then while students are enjoying the Christmas holidays, further decorating will be done by sophomore artists. The east wall will be painted with the school seal, and trophies will be set up at that end. The other three walls will be adorned with murals appropriate to a recreation room. New draperies and a bulletin board exclusively for students are also in prospect. The grand opening is to be held Jan. 5.

FONTBONNE HALL is the name conferred on one of the six buildings of the College of St. Catherine, conducted in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the Sisters of St. Joseph of the northern province. Formerly known as Health Center, this building was dedicated Nov. 22 in honor of Mother St. John Fontbonne, who restored the Congregation after the French Revolution and sent the first Sisters from Lyons to St. Louis in 1836. St. Catherine's was opened in 1911.

Mother Marcella and the Sisters extend sincere
thanks to the students, alumnae, parents, and friends
who made this year's HOMECOMING on Dec. 4 so remarkable
a success. Reports of the committees will be given at
a meeting in the near future, the date of which has not
yet been set.

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, Dec. 12, the first meeting of the Inter-American group of the National Federation of Catholic College Students will be held in the recital room of Fontbonne. This group includes besides Fontbonne, St. Louis and Washington universities, and Maryville, Webster, and Le Clerc colleges. THE REV. JOHN F. BANNON, S. J., director of the department of history at St. Louis U, will address the meeting on "Language: A Key to an Understanding of Latin America". An authority on Latin-American affairs, Father Bannon is familiar to students of the course in Colonial Spanish America through his book, "Latin America: An Historical Survey", written with the Rev. Peter Hasten Dunne, S.J.

Fontbonne musicians are to assist with the program. Nancy Lanza, pianist, will play two sixteenth-century instrumental numbers and Cordova by Albeniz, a twentieth-century piece. Mary Joy Molumby, accompanied by Doraldine Garcia, will sing a hymn to Our Lady of Guadalupe and a modern Spanish song.

"I CAN HEAR IT NOW", an album of five recordings prepared by Edward R. Murrow and featuring events and personages in the years from 1933 to 1945, has been acquired by Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay and is being put to immediate use in his classes in sociology and contemporary affairs.

Within the week the mid-semester standings of the upper classmen are expected from the office of the registrar, Sister Susanne Marie. Up to the present, the only student receiving straight "A's" is SISTER MARIE STAATS of the Ursuline Sisters of Kirkwood, a Latin major.

A change in the PROGRAM OF COUNSELLING effected by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow, director of personnel, gives sophomore students an advisor from the department in which they will major. New lists indicating these adjustments are displayed on the bulletin board in Ryan Hall.

Our Lady of Fatima Guild is now distributing copies of the painting of the apparition of Our Lady done by Sister Evelyn Marie, C.S.J. The large reproduction 12 by 24 inches may be purchased for \$1, and small copies, which are PRAYERBOOK SIZE, are \$2 per hundred and are sold only in lots of a hundred.

Putting into practice its theories of nutrition, calories, and balanced diets, Fontbonne's Home Economics club is giving its annual Christmas party at four o'clock today in the home economics apartment on third floor science.

The head of Fontbonne's department of psychology, Sister Mary Alfred, was informed today that she was elected on Nov. 28 to the board of directors of the Child Center of Our Lady of Grace, 5320 Cabanne ave. The center, conducted by the Daughters of Charity, is an agency of the Community Chest.

The biology department of Fontbonne college has formed an affiliation with the St. Louis County Hospital, making it possible for a graduate with a B.S. to study further at the hospital in order to qualify as a medical technologist. The program calls for a year's training with practical experience in hospital work. After this the student may take an examination in order to be registered with the National Association of Medical Technologists. Through these arrangements made by Sister Marguerite, head of the biology department, biology majors may now plan their future more definitely since they know that a hospital is waiting to receive them upon their graduation.