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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 11--Tag Day for the C.S.M.C. Proceeds will provide Mass stipends for displaced priests in China.  
 3 p.m.--Christopher assembly
- Jan. 12, 11:20 a.m.--C.S.M.C. meeting, Recital room. Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow, director of personnel, will speak on a Mexican mission in Salina, Kansas, which she was instrumental in founding.  
 3:00 p.m.--Tryouts in the gym for cheerleaders of the Pep Club.  
 7:00 p.m.--Meeting of Sigma Beta Mu in Recital Room, Fine Arts.
- Jan. 13, 5:15 p.m.--IRC meeting and dinner at Conrad's Cupboard.  
 7:30 p.m.--Tryouts for the Footlights Club in the speech studio.
- Jan. 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.--Tryouts for the Pep Club Musical.  
 3:30 p.m.--Rehearsal for the dancing chorus of the Pep Club Musical in the Recital room.  
 8 p.m.--Ball for seniors of St. Louis University and the corporate colleges in the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson.
- Jan. 15, 2:30 p.m.--WEW and 6:30 p.m. WEW-FM--Science broadcast over Station WEW. "Can Science Replace God?" will be presented by Harriet Koutsoumpas, Ann Graupner, Mary Jeanne Reedy, and Mary Louise Streit.  
 8:30 p.m. and Jan. 16, 3:30 p.m.--Jascha Heifetz with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Kiel opera house.  
 --Meeting at Fontbonne of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Catholic Sociological Society.  
 Dr. Wm. E. Van Tazy is vice-president.
- Jan. 16--Second Sunday after Epiphany.  
 8:15 p.m.--Te Deum Forum with Mr. George N. Shuster of New York, speaking on "Germany and Its Relation to the Future Civilization of Europe."  
 8:30 p.m.--The Theater Guild on the Air will present "The Late George Apley" by G. P. Marquand over KXOK.
- Jan. 18 to 24--Final examinations of the first semester.  
 Jan. 18 through 25--Church Unity Octave, days set aside for prayer that the world may be united in one church.
- Jan. 25--Registration for second semester.
- Jan. 26, 27, 28--Retreat for students conducted by the Rev. Andrew A. Oehm, C.S.S.R. of Lebanon, Indiana.
- Jan. 26--Final date for registration of high-school students for scholarship examinations.  
 Showing of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" as filmed with Laurence Olivier commences at Shady Oak Theatre, Hanley and Forsythe.
- Jan. 29, 10 2.m.--Meeting of board of directors of the Missouri Academy of Science at the Museum of Science, Mary Louise Streit representing Fontbonne.
- Jan. 31--Regular classes of second semester begin.  
 Jan. 31 through Feb. 17--Display of "Salt Mine" paintings at City Art Museum.
- Feb. 2, 8:15 p.m.--"White Steed" by Paul Vincent Carroll presented as a thesis by Margaret Tuberty.
- Feb. 8, 3 p.m.--Dolores Lees, former British war correspondent and member of the French resistance forces, will address the assembly.
- Feb. 15, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.--Comprehensive examinations for seniors in major fields.
- Feb. 18, 8:15 p.m.--NECCS Fashion Show, "Fantasy in Fashion," at St. Louis university gym.
- Feb. 19--Competitive examinations for scholarships to Fontbonne college.

THE CHRISTOPHER MOVEMENT was expounded in today's assembly by five members of Miss Mullins' public speaking class--Marylee Byrnes, Mary Loretto Finazzo, Lois Hough, Mari Kingston, and Margaret Tuberty. First introduced to Fontbonne in the commencement address of the founder of the Christophers, Fr. James Keller of Maryknoll, in June '47, the movement gained impetus through the program last May given here by Miss Patricia Skaggle. A special bulletin board for Christopher projects will soon be set up in Ryan Hall.

The story of a Mexican mission in Kansas will be recounted by Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow at the CSMC meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11:20. DR. WINSLOW was instrumental in the establishment twenty years ago of this mission church and clinic for a settlement of Mexican workers in Salina, and aided the Augustinian friars in instructing the children in religion.

The story of the REFURBISHING OF THE DEN will be told in full in the Newsletter next week by one of the prominent refurbishers.

A complete DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS of classes and clubs, compiled by Paula French, is to be another feature of the next Newsletter.

GASLIGHT GAETIES, the 1949 offering of the Pep Club, will be presented in Fontbonne auditorium during the weekend of Feb. 24, the exact dates and number of performances to be announced later. The following girls have been chosen for the dancing chorus: Dorothy Charlier, Clare Burke, Jean Anderson, Lilly Vitt, Liz Pape, Jackie Wilkerson, Betty May Japp, Marilyn Graff, Patti Trapp, Denise Liston, Joanne Rabe, Mary Veidt, Peggy Murphy, and Mary Louise Streit.

Dr. George N. Shuster will speak at the next TE DEUM FORUM next Sunday, Jan. 16, at 8:15 p.m. in Kiel auditorium. As an investigator of the problems of the refugees in Germany for the Catholic bishops and in other kindred undertakings here and abroad he became qualified to discuss his subject, "Germany and Its Relation to the Future Civilization of Europe." He is president of Hunter College, New York City.



"It is, however, with special confidence that we turn to Catholic youth," declares our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII in his Christmas allocution this year. "The unforgettable demonstrations of last September brought to Rome, in an unprecedented multitude, the representatives of Catholic youth from the most diverse nations. They gave unmistakable proof of their solidarity in the will for peace."

His Holiness then spoke of blessing these youths from "our patriarchal Basilica on that occasion as from a house of peace", and affirmed the Benediction was calculated to give to the youth of the Catholic world, gathered in front of the cupola of St. Peter's a realization that they belong to one great family which embraces all its sons with equal love.

"To you, young people, who bear in the flower of your age the responsibility of a tomorrow still so uncertain, we say: Be not content with building the Domus Pacis on the Via Aurelia. That is, only by devotion and determination in making of the world itself a Domus Pacis, over which the spirit and the promises of Bethlehem may reign serenely, can afflicted humanity find peace at long last.

"With this hope we invoke the protection of the Most High on all peoples and nations, especially on those who more than others are exposed to the threat of war, to unrest, and to devastation."

Aspiring violinists at Fontbonne are under the tutelage of a teacher widely known in the city as instructor and performer, MISS ERMA WELCH, who joined the faculty in September and is in her Fontbonne studio every Friday. Miss Welch, a graduate of Northwestern University, also teaches violin at the Kroeger School of Music, and at John Burroughs, aside from instructing in beginning piano in the grade schools in Kirkwood. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, a music sorority at Northwestern, and upon graduation was elected to Pi Kappa Lambda, the national honorary fraternity in music.

Miss Welch belongs to a club called the "Ladies' Friday Music Quartet," consisting of a piano, violin, viola, and cello, which meets every Friday morning at the ladies' homes. Their purpose is to raise money by giving concerts and thereby purchase symphony tickets for the underprivileged. The quartet is now planning a concert on March 28 at the Wednesday Club.

Fr. James Keller, head of the Christophers, sends from his office in New York an appeal to his Fontbonne friends to telegraph or write PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK (Department of Justice Building, Washington, D.C.) insisting that an important trial of twelve Communists, scheduled for January 17, be neither dismissed nor delayed. The anxiety of the Communists to have this trial dropped is a sure sign of the dread they have of what it will reveal, say the Christophers. For further information, see the bulletin boards.

Hastening THE MIRACLE OF THE BELLS was a gift of \$80 given yesterday to Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, by Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay for inclusion in her fund for the new bell and signal system shortly to be installed. Under the auspices of the IRC, of which Dr. Van Taay is moderator, tickets to the value of \$130 for the Te Deum forum were sold last fall to Fontbonne and St. Joseph academy students. Since the quota set for the campus was \$50, Fr. Paul Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis university, returned the remaining eighty dollars to the college.

THE HONOR ROLL for the senior and junior classes has just been released by Sister Susanne Marie, registrar. Completion of the list was delayed by the recent illness of Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay. To rise to the honor roll, a student must carry at least 15 credit hours, have one A, and have her remaining grades at least B.

Juniors:		A	B	A	B
Helen Cataldi		3	4	Mary Jane O'Brien	1 6
Sue Ann De Lisle		2	6	Joy Prost	2 5
Sister Vincent, S.C.C.		2	4	Sister Marie, O.S.U.	6
Joan McCartney		3	4	Mary Veidt	1 6
Seniors:		A	B		
Sister Hortensia, A.D.P.P.S.		1	4		
Mary Ellen Roett			5 1		
Mary Lou Streit			2 5		

When the Fontbonne Sodalists went to the communion rail on First Friday, one student was making her way there for only the third time. She is PHYLLIS THOMPSON, SOPHOMORE, and a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. On Dec. 23, she was baptized by Father Joseph C. O'Brien of St. Luke's Church, Richmond Heights, and at Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, she received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Burke, parents of a freshman student, Clare Burke, were her godparents, and had proved instrumental in her conversion. Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, 4974 Berthold avenue.

"Forgive, and you shall be forgiven." Mark 4, 24. A Fontbonne graduate, Mrs. Agnes Callins Burke, set an example of true Christian virtue. On November 11, 1947, Harry R. Alm caused the death of her husband, Dr. Fabian Burke, in an automobile accident. For this, Mr. Alm was sentenced to a year in the Workhouse, and was fined \$1550. Just before Christmas, Mrs. Burke, mother of seven children, wrote to the judge and pleaded for leniency in his case, writing, "...in true Christian charity any mercy shown to Mr. Alm cannot be objected to by me or anyone else." The court then sustained his fine, suspended his sentence, and set him free. The St. Louis newspapers gave their readers a full account of MRS. BURKE'S EDIFYING CHRISTIAN CHARITY.



TWO MEMBERS were added to Fontbonne's staff this month. Mrs. J. Stoddard Robertson has come as supervisor of the apartments of the resident students. Her home was formerly at 4017 Russell avenue, and for many years she was prominent in the choir and other activities of her parish, St. Margaret's. Her daughter, Sister Bernadette Marie, C.S.J., is a student in Fontbonne's Saturday classes.

Miss Ida Lersbach, sister of Sister M. Hilda, bursar, arrived Jan. 8 from her home in St. Joseph, Mo., to manage the bookstore. She announces that for the remainder of the semester the store will be open from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

MACAULEY WAS HERE: Easy Ed Macauley's sister, Helen, now Mrs. E. W. Roper, is a graduate of Fontbonne with the class of '43. She is an alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, as was also her sister, Geraldine. Ed himself has twice recently been the guest of the college. Last April 27 he, together with his noted teammate, Marv Schatzman, was present at the Pep Club banquet for the basketball team and captains of the local girls' teams. Again on October 19 at the Penny Circus, Easy Ed was the celebrity who escorted the queen, Nancy Carter. On that occasion the protector of the All-American, All-Catholic from the autograph seekers was his teammate John Cordia.

A new touch was added to Fontbonne this year with erection of the crib in the foyer of Ryan Hall. Contrary to the custom of former years, the crib was placed outside the chapel to give a spiritual atmosphere to the entrance of the main building. SURROUNDED BY BRIGHTLY DECORATED TREES, THE CRIB remained until January 8. The entire project was under the direction of Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, and Sister Josephine, sacristan.

For the second year, the front campus of Fontbonne was graced with a life-size outdoor crib, given to Saint Joseph Academy by the parents of Carmelita Schmelig, now a Fontbonne freshman.

MUCHAS GRACIAS: The Student Council gave Santa Claus and the United State Post Office Department a boost in business December 17 by distributing handy printed directories, containing the home address and telephone numbers of the faculty and students.

Fontbonne's NECCS drive for food brought in two large boxes of canned goods, and \$30 in cash. To this was added \$20 contributed from the Student Activity Fund, making the final donation \$50. The food was packed and mailed to NCWC headquarters in New York. From there it will be repacked for overseas shipping. The goods will be distributed IN EUROPE TO NEEDY STUDENTS by religious groups in various cities.

FACULTY MEMBERS ON VACATION. At Fontbonne a regional meeting of the Educational Conference of the Sisters of St. Joseph was held Dec. 30, engaging Mother M. Marcella, president, and many of the Sisters. Sisters Anne Catherine and M. Hilda were chairman and president, respectively, and among the participants were Sisters M. Gertrude, M. Victorine, Teresa Mary, Rita Marie, Agnes Joseph, M. Alfred, and Helen Joseph. Four hundred Sisters attended the conference, which had as its theme "Mediator Dei and the Religious Teacher" and which closed with Vespers and Benediction in the Fontbonne chapel.

Sisters M. Victorine and John Joseph of the music department spent several days of the last week of the year in Chicago at sessions of the conventions of the American Musicological Society, the National Association of Schools of Music, and the Music Teachers' National Association.

Sisters Teresa Mary and Rita Marie attended in St. Louis the annual meetings of the American Philological Society and the Archeological Institute of America held December 28 to 30.

Sister Anne Catherine attended Jan. 3 the meeting of the executive board of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors held at Webster College. The group ratified the choice of Frank Sheed's book, "Theology and Sanity" for the Gallery award of the year.

Incorporated into the spiritual programs of both the NECCS and the CSNC, the CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE this year will be much more impressive than ever before. Originated in 1908 by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y. and extended to the Universal Church in 1916 by decree of Pope Benedict XV, the movement seeks to obtain by prayer the union of the Protestant and Greek Churches with Rome. The Octave commences with the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome on January 18, and ends on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Since this week is also examination week, it is suggested that daily mass and exams be offered for the establishment of unity.

Conducting the annual students' retreat to be held on January 26, 27, and 28 will be the REV. ANDREW A. OEHM (pronounced "aim") C.S.S.R. from Lebanon, Indiana. The retreat will commence with Mass at 8:25 a.m. on Wednesday, and close with Benediction at 3 p.m. on Friday. Mass will open each day of the retreat, and an opportunity will be afforded all retreatants to go to Confession during the course of the three days.

DRIBBLES FROM THE BASKETBALL COURT. Marjorie Burchfiel is the manager of the Varsity team for 1949 season. . . . Varsity practice is held in the gym on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. . . . the captain of the team for the coming season will be selected at the practice this afternoon. . . . An additional team practice will be held on Saturday, January 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday practices are necessary because of the curtailment of practices during exams and retreat. . . . The basketball games scheduled for February 4 and February 18 are to be re-scheduled because of conflict with activities of Fontbonne and the other corporate colleges.

FASHION IN FANTASY, a fashion show on a truly lavish scale, will be sponsored by the St. Louis Region of the NECCS on February 18 at 8:15 p.m. in the St. Louis university gym. The styles will be modeled by students of Fontbonne, Webster, and Maryville colleges. The list of students representing Fontbonne includes Peggy Murphy, Sue DeLisle, Marylee Byrnes, Jo-Ann Monnig, Rosemary Stepenhorst, Gerry Alfert, Mary Veldt, Marilyn Jennings, Mary Jane O'Brien, Paula French, Marian Bachmann, Betty Beffa, Barbara Quick, Polly Coleman, Betty Roer, Joan Dettmeyer, Mary Joy Molumby, Teresa Reid, Pat Ware, Mari Kingston, Mary Louise Streit, Mary Jeanne Reedy, Peggy Dolan, Barbara Nollar

The Resurrectionist Fathers of the faculty, Fr. Walter J. Galus and Fr. Bernard J. Bak, are to be guests of honor at the dinner meeting of the IRC Thursday of this week at 5:15 at Conrad's Cupboard. Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay, moderator, announces that for the coming semester the dinner meetings of the IRC will be held in conjunction with the parishes of the city which have a distinct nationality background. Two worthy purposes will be accomplished--support of parish dinners and the development of a broader sociological viewpoint through contact with distinct nationality and cultural groups.



# JUNIOR-SENIOR PROMENADE

## TO BE FEBRUARY FOURTH

### IN MEDAILLE BALLROOM

The Junior-Senior Prom has been  
A secret up to now,  
But the cat has freed our tongues to tell  
When, where, and who, and how.

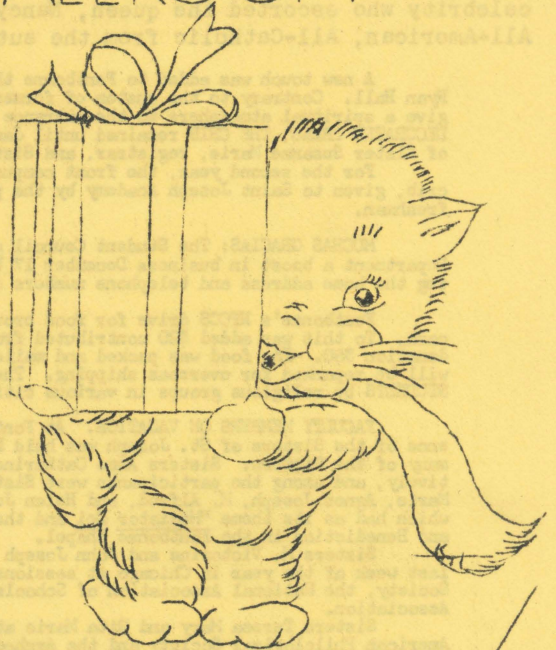
When? Oh yes, at nine P.M.  
Past one you must not tarry!  
Perhaps you may have guessed the date,  
The fourth of February.

Where? Within the ballroom grand  
Of our Medaille Hall.  
We're grateful that the builders brave  
Have heard our pleading call.

Who? Russ David's Orchestra  
Will await the cue  
To play for those who will be there;  
We're hoping they are you.

How? Of course in formal gown  
And don't forget your man.  
We'll give you a remembrance too,  
Guess it if you can.

THE JUNIORS



SURPRISE IN STORE!

The gala ballroom of Medaille hall will receive guests for the first time on Friday, February 4, when the junior-senior promenade will take place. The entire first floor of the modern new building is planned for the purpose of accommodating the social events of the college. Besides the ballroom, it has cloakrooms, lounges, and an alumnae room adapted to entertainment purposes.

The walls, columns, and ceiling of the social room are painted in radiant purple graduating through magenta to tints of lavender. Indirect as well as direct lighting accentuates the brilliance of this coloring.

Invitations for the prom will be sold in the den at noontime commencing Wednesday, January 12. The chairmen of the committees in charge of the dance are the following: Marilyn Jennings, invitations; Joy Melumby, finance; Betty Beffa, advertising; Jo Ann Monnig, souvenirs; Peggy Delabar, refreshments; Teresa Reid, programs; Virginia Alexander, orchestra; and Mary Louise Lennemann, decorations. A door list will be used to check invited guests.

At 10 p.m. on the evening of the prom the grand march will be led by Rosemary Stapenhorst, president of the junior class, followed by Mary Schumacher, president of the seniors. Following the presidents will come the members of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively. At this time the souvenirs will be distributed.