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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March--The month dedicated to Saint Joseph.
March 30 to the end of Lent, 12:40 p.m.--Lenten devotions in the chapel, Monday through Friday.
March 30--Lenten devotions in the parish churches.
8:15 p.m.--Musical in Fontbonne auditorium by Young Professional Artists, Hazel Pell, Carolyn Hackman, and William Kreitzer, students of Mrs. Doyne Neal, instructor in the department of music.
- March 31 through April 4--Tenth Annual Music Festival of Fontbonne college.
March 31--CSMC envelope collection of sacrifice money for home and foreign missions.
3 p.m.--Mrs. George Roudebush, president of the League of Women Voters in University City will speak to the class in Contemporary Affairs.
7 p.m.--Students of journalism will tour the plant of the Globe-Democrat.
8:15 p.m.--Dean Clarence E. Manion, J. U. D., of the College of Law of Notre Dame university will speak at the law auditorium of St. Louis university on "General Problems of the Church and the State in America."
- April 1--First Friday. Dialogue Mass of the Sodality at 8:30 a.m.; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Benediction open to the student body at Morning classes commence at 9:45, 10:40, 11:35. Afternoon classes commence at 1:10, 2:05, 3:00, 3:55.
Way of the Cross in the parish churches.
Final day for making reservations for the Spring Tour.
An important announcement will appear on the small bulletin board in 1st floor Ryan.
8 p.m.--Last basketball game of the year in Fontbonne gymnasium.
- April 2--Publicity committee of the NFCCS May Day board will make posters at Fontbonne.
For details, see Lily Vitt.
- April 3--PASSION SUNDAY, the beginning of Passiontide.
10:30 a.m.--First conference Day of Recollection for St. Joseph's academy alumnae, conducted by Father Martin C. Currigan, S.J.
IRC convention at Lindenwood college with twenty-one students from Fontbonne participating.
- April 4 through 8--NFCCS clothing drive for European student relief. Wearable apparel is to be placed in boxes in the den.
- April 4--Students majoring in dietetics will attend the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Dietetics association at Webster college, accompanied by Miss Teresa M. Carmody.
- April 5--Election of president of Student Council. Balloting will be held all day in the den. Honor roll for the third quarter will appear in the Newsletter.
8 p.m.--Debate between Washington university and University of Hawaii in Brown hall on Communist activity in the Orient in relation to American security.
8:30 p.m.--Meeting of the Fontbonne Horse Show Association in the den of Ryan hall. All students are urged to have their parents attend.
- April 6, 11:20 a.m.--Meeting of Our Lady's Sodality with the election of the prefect.
- April 7, 3 p.m.--Mrs. Donald E. Miller, foreign policy chairman of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, will discuss the United Nations before the class in Contemporary Affairs.
- April 7, 8, and 9, 8 p.m.--Fontbonne's Sixteenth Annual Horse Show at Missouri Stables arena.
- April 8, 10:30 and 1 p.m.--The Freshman Humanities classes will tour the City Art Museum with Sister Annetta.
- April 9, 10 a.m.--State meeting of college section of Missouri Academy of Science at St. Louis university.
2:30 over WEW and 6:30 over WEW-FM--"Tune in the Colleges" has a condensation of Fontbonne assembly program honoring St. Thomas Aquinas.
- April 10, 8:15 p.m.--Sacred concert by the Glee Club in the auditorium.
- April 14, 12 m.--Deadline for registration for the Graduate Record Examination of May 2 & 3.
- April 16--Students on Spring Tour to the East leave from Union Station.
- May 6, 13, 14, 15--Celebration of Silver Jubilee of Fontbonne College.

Mother Mary Marcella, president of Fontbonne, Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean, and Sister Mary Helen, directress of St. Joseph's academy, are attending the Fifty - Fourth Annual Meeting of the NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, by which Fontbonne is accredited. The meetings, held at the Palmer House, Chicago, have as theme, "Education Faces Its Contemporary Problems." The sessions extend from March 28 to April 1.

Speaker for the annual commencement exercises of the college June 6 will be Dean CLARENCE E. MANION of the Law School of the University of Notre Dame. A former teacher of history and politics at the University, Dean Manion is also an editor and author of books and articles on the sources of the Federal Constitution and the history of the Catholic Church in America. He will be in St. Louis next Thursday addressing a forum sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild at St. Louis University Law auditorium. Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay of Fontbonne is a member of the reception committee for that occasion. Tickets for this meeting are \$1.

The Provincial Superior of the St. Louis province of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mother M. Tarcisia, and her assistants will come to Fontbonne next Saturday to reside temporarily in special quarters which have been prepared for them on the third floor of Fine Arts bldg. Sister Lillia Marie, assistant provincial, Sister Rose Margaret, supervisor of school music, and Sister St. Charles complete this party of new members of the Fontbonne community. They and forty teachers of the parochial schools are moving from the convent at 1849 CASS AVENUE, which has been purchased by the Vincentian Fathers for offices for their foreign mission promotion. The house was originally the home of an uncle of Mark Twain and was frequently the stopping-place of the famous humorist when he was in St. Louis.

Thomas Merton's phenomenally popular book, "The Seven Storey Mountain," has been in the news for months, but for the last few weeks as a "best-seller" that is not getting its proper place among "best-sellers." Its publishers, Harcourt-Brace, challenged publishers of books ranking higher in some of the "best-seller" lists to prove by figures that their books had larger sales. None took up the challenge. Then the Saturday Review of Literature opened up the whole matter of "best-seller" listing and showed it to be subject to much questioning.

The sales of Merton's book, meanwhile, continue to be extraordinary. Since the first of this year, 60,000 copies were sold, bringing the total far over 150,000 copies. Five of these copies are in Fontbonne's library and are circulating without pause. Students who have read the autobiography and those still awaiting their chance to enjoy it will like this estimate of it by Mrs. Nan Clemens, Fontbonne librarian.

"The Seven Storey Mountain" is throwing its beacon light of faith across a world of modernism and disbelief. Who knows how far-reaching its influence will be?

In the Epilogue, Thomas Merton gives us the outpourings of a young Trappist after six years, spent in peace and tranquility under the portals of Gethsemani, the deep reflections on spiritual guidance for which he struggled so hard to attain. We realize that for him the conflict that went on in his soul is over. He has found what he sought, because he placed all his trust in God.

It is interesting to note how the transformation took place.

Throughout the first episode of his life in school in Paris although deprived of all religious teaching, even taking an active part in the sensuous existence that went on around him, he was constantly seeking something; an unrestful spirit, craving higher things, yet uncertain as to how to attain them.

Catholic philosophers and, strangely enough, the works of an apostate Catholic, James Joyce, aroused in him a curiosity to penetrate deeper into Catholicism. Communistic influence was striving to take the place of that greater influence, the gift of faith.

Even after his conversion he was beset with indecision. Then it was as though God Himself revealed to him the course that he must follow. On his first visit to the Trappist monastery, where he was making a retreat, he was filled with such overpowering reverence while attending Mass, that it is impossible not to feel with him the awe-inspiring beauty that filled his soul.

"How did I live through that next hour? It is a mystery to me. The silence, the solemnity, the dignity of these masses and of the Church, and the overpowering atmosphere of prayers, so fervent, that they were almost tangible, choked me with love and reverence, robbed me of the power to breathe."

The full realization of what Love is came to him, and he turned to the Scriptures to give him an answer to his question, "What am I going to do?" Opening the book at random and placing his finger on the page, he read, "Behold, thou shalt be silent."

One marvels that in thirty-three years one man could have gone so far, experienced a life-time of human emotions and achieved such perfection.

Throughout his book, Thomas Merton, now Frater Maria Ludovicus, acknowledges nothing of himself. He completely submerges himself in the knowledge that what he is, he is because of God.

The drama of his life, for such it seems to me will inspire all. It may be the answer to other young persons who stand at the gate of uncertainty, asking as Thomas Merton himself once asked, "What am I going to do?"

The priest who sponsors the American education of Fontbonne's two students from China, Josephine Chang and Grace Chien from China, visited here last Friday. He is Fr. John T. S. Mao, chancellor of the archdiocese of Nanting, who is in this country in an endeavor to secure aid from the people and the government to carry on the fight against Communism in China.

THERE WILL BE A YEARBOOK. Because of some concentrated ad-getting by Louise Benz, senior, and Miss Louise Fairchild, alumna of the class of '46, and because of promotion by the respective class presidents, the \$3,000 operating capital has been obtained. Seventy per cent of the 1949 Fontbonne is now in the printer's hands, and possibilities of the book's being delivered by the last week of May are good.

"The American Family: Today" will be the theme of an address given by Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay at a dinner meeting of the ST. LOUIS COUNTY PRINCIPALS COUNCIL, an organization of the public high school principals and superintendents, and their wives, on Monday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Students with **MAJORS IN DIETETICS** are invited to the regular monthly meeting next Monday of the St. Louis Dietetics association, which is being held at Webster college. Miss Teresa M. Carmody, associate director of the department of home economics, will attend with them.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: Mrs. George Roudebush, president of the League of Women Voters in University City, will speak to the class in Contemporary Affairs next Thursday, March 31, discussing the League with the purpose of interesting Fontbonne students in active participation in community affairs.

The following Thursday, April 7, Mrs. Donald E. Miller, foreign policy chairman of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, will speak on the United Nations, showing afterward a new film On the United Nations. Both talks were arranged by Mrs. Robert Rosenthal, mother of the immediate past president of the Newman club at Washington university, Mrs. S. Vanderbilt, executive secretary of the League, and Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay.

Fr. Owen J. Quigley, C.M., known to students since his talk on Cardinal Joseph Mindzenty last month, has been appointed **CHAPLAIN OF FONTEBONNE** and will assume his duties after giving a retreat in Chicago this week. A native of California, Fr. Quigley made his ecclesiastical studies in Missouri and was ordained in Perryville in 1941.



Twenty-three FONTBONNE EQUESTRIENNES are to take part in the Sixteenth Annual Horse Show at Missouri Stables arena on April 7, 8, and 9. The riders entered are the following: Advanced--Mary Jim Gratiaa, Clare Burke, Phyllis Thompson, Jackie Wilkerson, Jeanne Leritz, Denise Liston, Pat Muckler, Mary T. Hartigan, and Marilyn Miller; Novice--Marjorie Burchfiel, Jeanne Welek, and Margaret Jo Smith; and Beginner--Jane Mitchellette, Ann Robey, Nelle Duerr, Shirley Wilson, Evelyn Post, Irene Peil, Marybec Miller, Ann Boland, Betty Wulf, Marguerite Dean, and Marilyn Hummert. Students are urged to remind their parents of the preparatory meetings being held Tuesday evenings, March 29 and April 5.

Along with the singing of "Blessed Damozel" by Debussy, the Fontbonne glee club will present their interpretation of the "Stabat Mater" by Pergolesi for the SACRED CONCERT which will be held in the school auditorium on Palm Sunday, April 10. Two of the stanzas from "Stabat Mater" will be sung by the chorus and two others in duet form by Helen Cataldi and Jeanne Davison, Mary Joy Molumby and Josephine Chang respectively. The program will begin at 8:15 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

Sister Martha from Fontbonne and Sister Angela Marie from the Academy will attend a meeting of the MISSOURI DIETETICS ASSOCIATION to be held in Springfield, Missouri at South-west Missouri State Teachers College on April 1 and 2.

The GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION recommended or required for admission to most graduate schools will be given to graduates and to prospective graduates on the Fontbonne campus on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3. Registration for this examination will close at noon on April 14. For information students may apply to Sister Mary Alfred, the institutional examiner at Fontbonne.

Reviewing the material gained in Humanities during the entire year, from the Egyptian era through the Medieval, the freshman class with Sister Annetta, assistant professor of art, will tour the CITY ART MUSEUM on Friday, April 8. Medieval paintings and sculpture and the Romanesque chapel will be noted especially as fine examples of their times. Each class will take the hour-long conducted tour at the same time as its normal class period, the morning class at 10:30 a.m., the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. A conducted tour for the sophomores humanities class will be announced later.

"SOMETHING BORROWED": Last night's Sigma Beta Mu meeting heard six selections, each rearranged as a piano solo from some other form.

Helen Cataldi sang "Dedication" by Schumann and Pat Ware played the same selection as transcribed for the piano by Liszt. Evelyn Post played Schubert's "The Erl King" transcribed as a piano solo by Liszt. Joy Molumby sang popular arrangements from Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto and Tchaikowsky's B-flat minor Piano Concerto after which the concertos were played in their symphonic arrangements on the victrola. Joan Kane played "Minstrel's" as transcribed by Debussy from American Folk Minstrels and Bartok's "Peasant Dance" which he borrowed from a folk song.

Minicographed anew and distributed last Thursday as a reminder to INTENSIFY LENTEN OBSERVANCE is the sheet "Lent in a Catholic College" for which Fontbonne was featured in the March issue of Action Now, Father Lord's national magazine for adult sodalists. From that periodical the list of Lenten suggestions was copied by the paper of a nursing school in Beaumont, Texas.

Fontbonne will add the "MISS WORDS" to St. Louis university's "MR. MUSIC" when Doraldine Garcia collaborates with Jack Engler on songs to be used in "Revelations of 49." The production is to be given on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the University theater.

On May 1, a day the Marxists set aside for labor demonstrations, the NFCCS is to hold a MAY DAY RALLY at Walsh stadium in honor of Our Lady of Fatima petitioning her aid in combating Communism. The students from Fontbonne serving on the arrangement committee are Lily Vitt, Mildred Zeis, Rosemary Leahey, and Arlene Marklin. Mari Kingston, Gerry Alfert, and Lily Vitt have been appointed to represent Fontbonne on the program.

Acquiring 37% of the \$200 goal in four collections, the current CSMC drive has only THREE MORE COLLECTIONS before the Easter holidays, the final one Tuesday of Holy Week. Last week's collection of \$26.75 upped the fund to a total of \$73.53. Sister Teresa Mary, moderator of the mission chapter at Fontbonne, urges all students to increase their sacrifices for the worthy cause of the missions. Mite boxes are also placed in the cafeteria, den, and book store for the convenience of the mission-minded.

The University of Hawaii will debate with Washington university April 5 at 8 p.m., in Brown hall, on the proposition, That Communist activity in the Orient is in direct threat to American security. There is no admission charge and FONTBONNE STUDENTS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED, but the debate manager, Jack McDermott, wishes Dr. Wm. E. Van Taaay to inform him in advance of the names of girls going to attend.

MR. MARTIN L. DUGGAN, a member of the Globe-Democrat staff and special lecturer in Journalism at Fontbonne, has arranged a tour of the paper's plant for the College's students. The tour will include both the mechanical and editorial departments of the paper, from power presses to copy rooms. Members of the Journalism classes and all other interested students are invited to meet in front of the Globe-Democrat Building on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

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Coming from behind in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter, Le Clerc college overcame the early lead that had been acquired by the Fontbonne team to hand the varsity its fourth setback of the season as against six victories. Final standings in the mythical basketball league show Harris Teachers' college on top, followed by Maryville, Fontbonne, Webster, and Le Clerc in that order. The season will close on Friday night, April 1, when Fontbonne will play host to a local team.

A demonstration of the ceremonies of Holy Saturday will be given by Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel in the lower church of St. Francis Xavier, Grand and Lindell blvd., as the first of the LITURGICAL DAYS to be held to prepare St. Louis Catholics for the National Liturgical Week being held here Aug. 22 to 26. This first liturgical day will be Saturday, April 9, and will open with a Dialog Mass at 9:30 celebrated in the presence of His Excellency, Archbishop E. Ritter, followed by Msgr. Hellriegel's demonstration. Students are urged to arrange early to attend this LITURGICAL DAY.

In this season of term papers, freshmen may be interested in knowing that the National Council of Teachers of English considers the question of first-year English important enough to call a special conference to discuss it. Mr. Francis W. Kinkel, instructor in English, will attend this conference to be held in Chicago on April 1 and 2.

CHRISTOPHER ANN CHAMBLIN broke into print last Sunday morning when she took her pen in hand to commend the Post-Dispatch on its current feature, "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Ann's letter said in part, "It is good to see God mentioned instead of murder, thievery, and the other crimes committed every day and printed in huge print on the front page."

Sister Mary Berchmans, director of the department of Modern Languages, received word March 26 of the death of her brother, MR. PAUL FAURNIER, at his home in Hancock, Michigan. Students are requested to pray for his eternal repose.

Mari Kingston spoke at an assembly at St. Joseph's Academy this morning. The assembly was part of a vocation-month program to acquaint the high-school students with opportunities for women in various fields. Mari spoke on the BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

At the spring meeting of the college section of the MISSOURI ACADEMY OF SCIENCE on April 9 at St. Louis university, two papers will be given by Fontbonne students. Three chemistry majors, Harriet Koutsoumpas, Marjorie Maertz, and Mary McManus, are preparing a paper entitled "A Collaborative Report on Chromatograms," and Ann Graupner, a biology major, will offer "Tips on the Technique of Making Mitosis Slides."

The Student Council has unanimously passed AMENDMENT I, DEMERIT SYSTEM, of its constitution. This was done in a Council meeting Friday attended by the class presidents. Voting will be by secret ballot on April 4 at a special assembly at 12:45.

The amendment reads as follows: "A four-hour campus shall be given to any student who continues, on a particular occasion, to violate any rule after a member of the Student Council has asked her to cease violation of said rule."

The Student Council requests that any student not understanding the amendment ask her class president or a member of the Council to explain it to her. Students are requested to acquaint themselves with the issue before Monday to avoid the disorder of the assembly of March 21.

Going as delegates of Fontbonne to a tea given by the FASHION CREATORS OF ST. LOUIS at the Hotel Chase are Margaret Bocklage, Marilyn Baumann, and Dru Schelly. They will contribute on this occasion to a college project on fall back-to-school fashions being carried on by a national fashion magazine.

A group of students of the Home Economics department, accompanied by Miss Teresa Carmody and Sister Martha of the department, attended last Friday a CAREER DAY sponsored by the St. Louis Home Economics Council.

SISTER SUSANNE MARIE, registrar, spent the past weekend in Peoria, Ill., at the bedside of her father, Mr. David Vachon who received surgical treatment in St. Francis hospital there. She was accompanied to Peoria by her sister, Mrs. C. J. Lutz who came from her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Fontbonne students may obtain free admission tickets to the concert which will be held on Monday, April 4, at 8:15 p.m. and will be performed by the winners of the MUSIC FESTIVAL. Students are urged to bring their parents and friends. Tickets are 50¢ for adults and 35¢ for children.

The schedule for the Music Festival, which will be held from March 31 to April 4, is as follows: Grade school pianists will perform on Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; high school pianists and organists will perform on Friday from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.; all choral groups will sing on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; instrumental soloists will play on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and vocal soloists will sing on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The judges are the following: Miss Helen Graves, director of music at Harris Teachers' college; Miss Ruth Jesse, composer of teaching pieces for the piano; Alfred M. Hicks, former conductor of the St. Louis Philharmonic orchestra and English horn soloist of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra; Miss Julia K. Murray, instructor of voice and supervisor of signing in the St. Louis public schools; and Mari Salvador, organist of the St. Louis Cathedral.

"What Is the Answer to the Race Problem?" is the next broadcast of Fontbonne on "TUNE IN THE COLLEGES" on Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m. over WEW and at 6:30 over WEW-FM, with D. Daly, M. Maertz, M. T. Schumacher, and H. Koutsoumpas taking part.

H E ' S
C O M I N G !

On Tuesday, April 5, 1949, ballots will be cast to determine the presidency of the Student Government of Fontbonne for 1949-1950. It is to be stressed that this is an important phase of college activity. Voters must keep in mind that it is their responsibility to vote for the nominee who possesses the qualities necessary for a good president of the student council. Some of these qualities might be listed thus:

The student council president should give strong evidence of dependability; both the faculty and students must have the satisfaction of knowing that the president will get things accomplished at the appointed time and that these things done will be for the good of all.

She should be a person well-poised. The president should be a woman who is stable in her philosophy and her consequent activity. She should give the students an impression of security. If this is the case, the students will be contented in the feeling that their good will be thought of and cared for in all situations.

As a leader of a group of women, the student government head is required to meet the public at many times and in different ways. She must be one, therefore, of whom the College can be proud and need never be in the least degree ashamed.

Lastly, but most important, she must be an exemplary Catholic, a Christian leader. As the representative of Catholic women she will be closely scrutinized; as the leader of college women she will be imitated. Her thoughts and actions should give evidence of the sound Catholic training which she has received in a Catholic school. The College must be assured that as she meets and mingles in Catholic groups and non-Catholic groups, she will demonstrate that she is a Catholic in mind and in practice.

These qualifications are all necessary for a capable president of the student council. So student-voters should ponder them thoughtfully and then analyze the nominees. The voters should make it their serious business to know the candidates thoroughly. They should study the platforms presented by the nominees. They should be entirely sure that the nominee who receives the votes they will cast is a true representative of Catholic women.

For the next week, the Fontbonne campus will be the site of the campaigns of these various nominees. Sound advice to the student voter is this: Listen to the speeches, but do not allow yourself to be swayed or influenced; rather judge quietly the evidence presented, and then make your choice. When it comes time to go to the ballot-box, vote according to your own conviction.

For the aid of voters, information on the candidates is given here.

GERRY ALFERT. Gerry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Alfert of 5712 Goethe ave., St. Louis, was born here Nov. 13, 1928. She received her elementary training in Our Lady of Perpetual Help school. While at Rosati-Kain high school, she was managing editor of the school paper; taught at the Ave Maria school; was a member of the glee club for three years, and also participated in many school plays. In 1946 Gerry came to Fontbonne. She received the CSMC Paladin Medal in 1949; has been a member of the sodality for three years; was a reporter on the Font; a member of the Daisy Chain in '48; representative to the student council in '49; and in the cast of last year's "Visions of Vaudeville". Her major is Economics, and her minors Psychology and Spanish. About her platform she declares:

"If chosen for the office of president of the student council, I will place above all else the duty of satisfying the majority and of making reasonable compromises with the minority. Contentment of the student body will be the goal of my every act."

MARYLEE BYRNES. Marylee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Byrnes residing at 4714 Vienna ave., was born in St. Louis October 22, 1928. From the school of Resurrection parish, she went to St. Elizabeth's academy, where she was vice-prefect of Our Lady's sodality and held class offices. In 1946 she entered Fontbonne, and in her three years has been a feature writer of the Fontbonne, treasurer of the Classical club, chairman of the apostolic committee of the sodality, and vice-president of the CSMC Unit and receiver of its Paladin Medal. Her major is English, and her minors are Speech and Philosophy. Her statement of her platform:

"I will try to establish a closer relationship between the students and the Student Council; I will present the Student Council as a helpful friend as well as a disciplinary body; I will listen to the students' problems and will put all my efforts behind the carrying out of their ideas. I realize the great responsibility of this office and pledge myself to fulfill all its duties to the best of my ability."

EDWINA JUNKIN. Edwina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Junkin, was born in Natchez, Mississippi, and received her schooling there at Cathedral Grammar school and St. Joseph's high school, where she was president of the Home Economics club and for four years a member of the basketball varsity team. She became a freshman at Fontbonne in 1946. She has been a member of the Sodality for her three years and is on the apostolic committee. Her major is Sociology and her minors Psychology and Philosophy.

Edwina has declined the nomination to the presidency of the student government.

LESLIE KRONSBELN. The daughter of Mrs. Robert Kronsbein residing at 125 N. Humphrey st., Oak Park, Illinois, Leslie was born in St. Louis June 1, 1928. She received her elementary schooling at St. Roch's, St. Louis, and the first two years of her high-school work were at Nerinx hall. She was graduated from Trinity high school, River Forest, Ill., where she was a member of the varsity for two years and the Club Manager of her class. At Fontbonne in her three years Les has been president of the Pep club; sports editor of the Font for two years; manager of the basketball team; member of the Student Activities Council; co-author of "Visions of Vaudeville" and "Gaslight Gaieties", and has participated in two horse shows. Sociology is her major, and Philosophy and Biology her minors. Discussing her platform, she states:

"I stand for a personalized Student Council that will be the manifestation of the students' ideas; that will make each student aware of her responsibilities and rights; that will bring harmony between faculty and students, in a Fontbonne united by Christian ideals and a common bond of love!"

The student Mass at 8:30 on FIRST FRIDAY, April 1, 1949, is to be offered for the success of the elections of the Student Government, particularly that the most worthy candidate will be elected and that she will receive full co-operation from the students during her term.

MARY LOU LENNEMANN. Mary Lou, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lennemann, residing at 6204 Waterman ave., was born in St. Louis May 7, 1928. She commenced her education at Little Flower school, then went to Ursuline academy, where she was editor of the yearbook, vice-president of the sodality, president of the sophomore class, and junior representative to the Student Council. In 1946, she came to Fontbonne; in the past three years she has served as treasurer of the junior class, secretary of Delta Phi '49, member of the publicity committee of the sodality, and now is president of the CSMC Unit and holder of its Paladin Award '49. Her major field is Art, and her minor Philosophy. Her statement:

"Fontbonne, the envy of the college world! There is no reason why a school which is overflowing with talented, ambitious, and intelligent women should not be known across the wide world. Necessarily united in all action, we can make our Jubilee memorable. I stand for sisterhood on the campus."

PEGGY MURPHY. Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Murphy of 7049 W. Park ave., Richmond Heights, Mo., was born in St. Louis May 31, 1928. From St. Margaret's parochial school, she came to St. Joseph's academy where she was president of the senior class, a member of the staff of both the yearbook and the school paper, and president and vice-president of the Pop club. At Fontbonne since 1946, she has been vice-president of the Pop club; representative of the junior class to the Student Council, and candidate to the St. Louis university Fall Festival. Her major is Sociology, her minors Psychology, Philosophy, and Education.

Peggy has declined the nomination for president of the Student Government.

ROSEMARY STAPENHORST. Stape, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stapenhorst of 1918 McLaren ave., was born in St. Louis Nov. 24, 1928. She attended Corpus Christi parochial school, and then the Incarnate Word academy, where she was vice-president of the senior class and for four years a member of the basketball Varsity. During her three years at Fontbonne she has been president of the junior class, chairman of the Student Activity Council, chairman of May Day '48, and for three years a varsity basketball player. Her major is Education, and her minors Philosophy and Psychology. Her platform is the following:

"Student council meetings will be open to all, and student participation in their discussion will be encouraged. A second-hand bookstore will be set up for the convenience of students. A closer co-operation of all campus organizations will be accomplished through a more united Student Activities Council. There will be an expanding orientation program to promote greater understanding and co-operation among all."

REGULATION OF CAMPAIGNS. Election campaigns are being regulated by the NSA Campus Commission. The rulings were drawn up at a meeting of the NSA group held last Wednesday at 12:30. The regulations are the following:

1. No candidate shall have more than five posters.
 - a. Signs worn on the person constitute one poster; however, any number of small badges is permissible.
 - b. If steps are used for display purposes, they equal one poster.
2. No signs may be posted on the lawns.
3. All campaign ideas shall be brought before the NSA Committee for approval.

DATES OF IMPORTANT ELECTIONS

- President of Student Council--April 5, all day in the den.
- Prefect of Sodality--April 6, 12:30
- President, Resident Students--April 6 or 7
- Editors of yearbook and Newspapers--April 6 or 7
- Vice-president, Student Council--April 8, 12:30
- Secretary, Student Council--April 11, 12:30
- Treasurer, Student Council--April 13, 12:30

The object of regulating the campaign is to insure each candidate equal advantages in publicizing her platform and to protect the student body from over-enthusiastic campaign managers.

THE SILVER JUBILEE of Fontbonne will open officially with Solemn High Mass for the college students on Friday, May 6. Other major events are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 13, 14, and 15. Mother M. Pius and Dr. Wm. E. Van Tass are co-chairmen for the events. The Mothers' and Fathers' clubs are sponsoring a Silver Jubilee Luncheon to be served on the campus on Friday, May 13. Arrangements are being completed for tickets and table reservations. Chairmen for this function are Mrs. Louis Einig and Mr. A. L. Clasquin, presidents of the two clubs.

Coveted by Fontbonne for all of its twenty-five years, AN ADDRESSOGRAPH has at last been acquired through the generosity of Dr. A. J. Signorelli and other members of the Fathers' club, Messrs. J. L. Chapman, P. J. Burko, and A. L. Clasquin. Sister Hilda will use the machine for mailing for the college, and will share it with the Mothers' and Fathers' clubs, the alumnae, the Academy groups, and all down to the Newsletter.

A DIAMOND. Mary Ellen Roetto, senior, who came to Fontbonne from Monett, Mo., has announced her engagement to J. Patrick Wheeler of St. Patrick's, Mo., who is studying law at St. Louis university.

A book of the POEMS OF SISTER MARIS STELLA is to be brought out in mid-April by Sheed and Ward. The volume is entitled "Frost for St. Brigid" after a poem familiar to Fontbonne students who have recordings of Sister's readings of her poems. Mr. Frank Sheed, who is a most articulate admirer of her poetry, writes of this collection in his Trumpet for March: "For those who seek sheer pleasure in poetry we can imagine no collection more satisfying than Sister Maris Stella's. The range of her subject matter is wide: from the spiritual insights from which the religious mind takes its deepest impression to such common things--though never common to a poet--as grapes, snow, and cats." Sister is chairman of the department of English at the College of St. Catherine conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Paul, Minnesota.

A piteous appeal is that which the local NFCCS is trying to answer with the clothing drive beginning next Monday and continuing through the week. Jane Tracy and Peggy Murphy are co-chairmen of the effort at Fontbonne and ask for clothing of all types for all persons. It will be put in the den

To permit the publishing of full information about the elections of the Student Government, the Newsletter this week interrupted its series of sketches of the windows of the Beatitudes in Medaille hall and its list of academic biographies of the seniors. THE STAFF FOR THIS ISSUE includes Mary Louise Streit, editor, Barbara Sullivan, calendar editor, Jane Tracy, Mari Kingston, Harriet Kouboupas, Paula French, Beverly Goldwyn, Phyllis Thompson, Georgianne Landy, Rosemarie Archangel, Patti Trapp, Beverly Flynn, Elizabeth Pape, Charlotte Stewart, Mary McDonald, Shirley Damhorst, and Carmelita Schmelig, circulation manager.