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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 23-30, MARIAN WEEK at St. Louis Cathedral  
WEEKDAY MASSES--6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, and 12:05 noon, with distribution of Holy Communion at all Masses. The 10 o'clock service will be a Solemn Mass with sermon.  
MARIAN HOURS--1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 p.m. designated according to deaneries and parishes, but everyone may attend at any hour.  
SPECIAL SOLEMN MARIAN HOUR--Every night at 8 o'clock with rosary, hymns, sermon, benediction of Blessed Sacrament, consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary, and veneration of the Image of our Lady of Fatima.  
CLOSING OF MARIAN WEEK--Feast of Christ, the King, Oct. 30, at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral with the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, celebrating a Solemn Pontifical Mass with sermon.
- Oct. 26 to the end of the month, 11:55 a.m.--Recitation of the Rosary in the chapel.  
Oct. 26 to Nov. 14--"Mississippi Panorama," an art exhibit of more than 300 items depicting life on the Mississippi in the 19th century, displayed at City Art museum.
- Oct. 26--The annual campaign of the Greater St. Louis Community Chest for \$4,785,000 for the support of one hundred and one agencies, among them the institutions visited by Fontbonne last year.
- Oct. 27, 12:10 p.m.--Spiritual Council meeting in Science building, Room 107.  
Oct. 27--Pictures of freshmen and of sophomores who have not yet been photographed will be taken for the yearbook.  
12:10 p.m.--J. Patrick Cotter of the NFCCS national program talking on overseas relief in the recital room.  
1 p.m.--Marian Hour in the chapel.  
Meeting of Mothers' Club in Fine Arts bldg., followed by tea honoring the mothers of new students. Students are asked to remind their mothers of this meeting.  
8 p.m.--J. Patrick Cotter of the NFCCS national program will lecture at Chouteau House, St. Louis university, to the local region of the NFCCS. All students are invited to attend.
- Oct. 28, 12:10 p.m.--Noon recital of Lorraine Hotfelder and Doris Levin in the recital room, accompanied by Mrs. Doane Neal.
- Oct. 28, 29, 30--Forty Hours Devotion at Fontbonne.
- FORTY HOURS ADORATION IN FONTBONNE CHAPEL

Friday, Oct. 28, 6 a.m.--Solemn High Mass, Fr. Francis Gaydos, C.M., celebrant. Gregorian Mass VIII, of the Angels, sung congregationally.  
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 p.m.--Sermon and Benediction

Saturday, 6:30 a.m.--High Mass. Mass of Peace. Gregorian Mass IX, of the Blessed Virgin, sung congregationally.  
7:30 p.m.--Rosary and Benediction

Sunday, 7 a.m.--High Mass  
4:45 p.m.--Holy Hour  
7:30 p.m.--Sermon, Closing Procession, and Benediction

N.B. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues all day, and students are urged to make visits.
- Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m.--Curia Meeting of Legion of Mary at St. Peter's church in Kirkwood.  
Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m. and 30, 3:30 p.m.--Margaret Truman, soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Kiel Opera House.
- Oct. 30--TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. See the explanation of the text of the Sunday's Mass in the St. Louis Register or in St. Andrew's Missal.  
Feast of Christ, the King.
- Oct. 31, 8 p.m.--Halloween Dance for the resident students in the gymnasium.
- Nov. 1 through 7--National Art Week.
- Nov. 1--FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, a holyday of obligation. High Mass in Fontbonne chapel at 7 a.m.  
1 p.m.--Fr. Patrick J. Molloy, college day speaker, will meet NFCCS group to discuss plans for a liturgical workshop to be given by Fontbonne unit for St. Louis region. All students interested are invited to attend.  
5 p.m.--Mother M. Marcella, president of Fontbonne, and other notables interested in Di Stefano concert in a telecast over KSD-TV.
- Nov. 2--Commemoration of All Souls. Masses in Fontbonne chapel at 6, 6:25, and 6:50 a.m.  
12 m.--Robert Delahanty, executive secretary of the NSA, will speak in the recital room.  
2 p.m.--Miss Kathryn Tenn, home economist, will give demonstration on the preservation, preparation, and serving of vegetables in 304 Science bldg. All students are invited.
- Nov. 3, 12:10 p.m.--Sodality meeting in the recital room.
- Nov. 4--FIRST FRIDAY. Sodality Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Benediction open to the student body at 5 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.--"Should Parochial Schools Receive Government Aid?", a round table discussion at Lindenwood College with Janet Prevaillet and Jacqueline Shelton participating; to be broadcast over Station KCLC.  
8 p.m.--Annual Penny Circus of the Fontbonne Athletic Association in the gymnasium.
- Nov. 6, 2 p.m.--Regional meeting of the NSA at Washington university.  
3:30 p.m.--Giuseppe Di Stefano with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Kiel auditorium will sing in a program sponsored by the Fontbonne alumnae.  
8:15 p.m.--Te Deum Forum at Kiel opera house with Rev. John F. Cronin, S.S., speaking on "Communism: Hysteria or Treason."
- Nov. 7--Mid-Semester Examinations begin.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION IN FONTBONNE CHAPEL FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY.



MOTHER MARCELLA, PRESIDENT OF FONTBONNE, is among the representatives of the college and the St. Louis Symphony who will take part in a television program announcing the concert of Giuseppe Di Stefano, Metropolitan tenor, at Kiel auditorium on Nov. 6. The telecast is to be at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, on station KSD-TV. Mother Marcel-la thus becomes the first religious woman to appear in St. Louis television, and she does so in her great interest in this undertaking of the alumnae for the benefit of their college. Representing the alumnae on this program will be Mary Tracy Bequette, head of the committee for patrons and sponsors.

Louise Munsch, Woman's Editor of St. Louis University Station W E W, herself a graduate of Fontbonne, will devote her program "Just for Women" at 11:30 on Saturday, Nov. 5, to the Di Stefano concert. She will interview two prominent alumnae workers -- Madeline Dawkins, co-chairman of arrange-ments for the concert, and Kathleen Burke, in charge of ticket distribution.

A third program in the interest of the concert is on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 3 to 4 p.m. when Station KXLW will devote its Met-ropolitan Hour to transcriptions of Mr. Di Stefano's concert numbers.

Announcements on other stations as well as on transit radio will be frequent as the time for this distinguished performance approaches. The promotion of the concert by radio is being done by a committee of alumnae under Aleen Barbara Block.

Mary Ellen Sullivan from a temporary alumnae office in 322 Ryan hall is prepared to take care of ticket sales and other concert business. Friends contributing less than ten dollars for the expenses of the project become patrons, and those over ten dollars are sponsors. The Lay Faculty of the college was among the earliest groups to subscribe as sponsors of the concert.

Joan Heade, sophomore, represented Fontbonne at the first program of the Classical Club of St. Louis university and the corporate colleges, held last Sunday at the university. The theme of this year's programs is "The Ancient Classics in Our Day", and Joan made her contribution on "The Classics and Our Political Ideas", reverting to the orderly governmental administration of Rome.

On the staff of officers of the club for the present year is Georgianne Landy, Fontbonne '52, acting as secretary. The other officers are Peggy Padberg, Maryville '52, president; Georgianna McWay, Webster '50, vice-president; and Ronald E. Hart, St. Louis university '51, treasurer. Meetings are to be held as usual every month at the member colleges, and Font-bonne will be host to the group on Sunday, March 19. In connection with each meeting is a session of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, now in its ninth year. The CLASSICAL CLUB is beginning its twenty-first year.

A noon-day recital of songs will be given Oct. 28, Friday, at 12:10 by Doris Mae Lavin and Lorraine Hotfelter, with their instructor, Mrs. Doyne Neal, accompanying them on the piano.

Doris Mae Lavin will sing these numbers: Dispal Care from "Martha", Flotow; Il Segreto from "Lucrezio Borgia", Donizetti; Au temps des Lilas, Chausson; Ob-stination, Fontchailles; Into the Night, Edwards; Statue at Czarkoe Solo, Cui; Mattinata, Leoncavallo.

Lorraine Hotfelter has as her numbers the following: Volkliedchen, Schumann; An die Music, Schubert; Voi che Sapete from "Le Nozze di Figaro", Mozart; Obeissons from "Manon", Massenet; Gavotte, Popper; The Year's at the Spring, Beach.

The program will conclude with a duet by the singers--Passage Birds' Farewell, Hildach.

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Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean, has made the following announcements relative to the COLLEGE PUBLICITY BUREAU, which has its office in 310 Fine Arts building, with Sister Anne Catherine in charge:

I recommend that copies of all written announcements and communications of all departments and organizations, even those of seemingly minor importance, be sent to this publicity office promptly.

I also request that advance information on activities be made available to this office, and that ideas and suggestions that instructors or students may have from time to time for publicity for the college be sent there.

Finally, I ask that all publicity connected with the college and its activities which is intended for any newspaper, magazine, radio station, or other publicity organ be checked through this publicity office before it is given to the medium for which it is intended.

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In the RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN for the 101 agencies supported by the Community Chest of Greater St. Louis, the report at noon Wednesday was that 28.9% of the funds sought this year had been collected. The goal is \$4,785,000.

Prominent in the lists of popular books given in recent issues of the St. Louis dailies are such Catholic books as the two of Thomas Merton, Trappist monk, "Seven Storey Mountain" and "The Waters of Siloe" (pronounced with accent on the second of its three syllables); also "Peace of Soul" by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen and "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler. All are available in Fontbonne's library.



IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MARIAN WEEK now being observed in the St. Louis Cathedral, a Marian Holy Hour will be held in the chapel Thursday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m. It will replace the Religion classes of that day, and will be conducted by the priests who teach those groups.

Acting as master of ceremonies will be Fr. Walter J. Galus, C.R. The service is to include the Act of Adoration, the Rosary led by Fr. Bernard J. Bak, C.R., the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, a sermon by Fr. Galus, the Act of Consecration, and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Officers of the Benediction will be Fr. Thomas Cozzens, C.S.S.R., celebrant; Fr. M. Kerschner, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Fr. Bak subdeacon. Mr. Francis Kinkel of the English department and Mr. James Ball of the music department will serve as acolytes.

This hour is compulsory for all Catholic students. They will appear in caps and gowns, hose and heels.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, readers of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will find a two-page SPREAD OF PHOTOGRAPHS of Fontbonne as she appears on College Day.

THE HALLOWEEN PARTY at the USO in Belleville is to be given in honor of the Fontbonne students who have been taking part in the social activities there. The group for that evening, Oct. 29, will be limited to 50 day students. Mary Louise Lennemann or Geraldine Alfert should be contacted by students planning to attend. Casual clothes are to worn.

The deadline for the SUBMITTING OF MANUSCRIPTS for "The Fountain" is Monday, Oct. 31. Any student who wishes to contribute a manuscript to this new campus literary magazine may give it to Sister Mary Loretto, moderator, or to a member of the staff, or she may place it in the mailbox reserved for this purpose in the Information office. The issue now in preparation will appear in December.

THE NIGHT THAT THE GOBLINS RIDE. Under the general chairmanship of Maurine Reiser, the resident students will have a dance Oct. 31, commencing at 8 P.M. In keeping with the Halloween decorations with which the gymnasium will be decked will be the refreshments, cider and doughnuts. Casual clothes will be worn. Busy with the arrangements for the dance are Nancy Lanza, Patricia Flynn, Margaret Ford, Ruth Raupp, Joanne Ridge, Marilyn Bauman, Virginia McGrath, Paula Hochwalt, Marcella Vogt, Nancy Costello, and Patricia Hayes. Invitations have been sent to the Medical, Dental, and Law schools, the Institute of Technology, and Parks Air College of St. Louis U, and to the Newman Club of Washington U.

Sharing the responsibilities and the profits of the FAA-sponsored PENNY CIRCUS of Nov 4 will be a dozen or more campus organizations. Each group conducting a booth is to be given one-half of its returns and will furnish its own materials. Clubs which have already arranged for booths are these: the FAA, which will sell stuffed animals; the Sodality, with a penny pitch; the Home Economics club, which will serve doughnuts and cider; the Spanish club, presenting a play, "Sabalgata" and showing a three-dimensional mural; the Pep club which will sell and deliver singing telegrams; the junior class performing in a water carnival; the French club, which will sell balloons; the IRC, with dolls of different nations; the resident students, sponsoring a card game; Phi Beta Chi, staffing a dart booth; The Font, promoting bow-and-arrow competition; and the Mission Unit and the sophomore class, which will carry on activities as yet undisclosed. The booths will be decorated Nov. 1. All clubs staffing booths are asked to have at least two representatives present to help decorate. Money for the candidates for queen must be turned in by 5 p.m.

All students are urged to attend the circus and to bring their families, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the good cheer of a merry-making Fontbonne crowd.

SWEETS FOR THE SWEET . . . Courtesy of the Freshmen. Peanuts, popcorn, chewing-gun, and candy, delicacies and sweets fit for THE QUEEN. Buy some Friday; they're making it handy; in the halls, in the den the freshmen will be seen.

Rosemary Stapenhorst, who as president of the student government attended the LEADERS' BANQUET of St. Louis U last Sunday in the Steam Boat Room of the Mark Twain Hotel, reported at the assembly Tuesday some points of that evening's program that affect Fontbonne. One was a plan that through joint meetings the main activities of the clubs of the university and the corporate colleges be co-ordinated to prevent conflict. For this purpose representatives of the student councils of the corporate colleges are invited to all St. Louis U Conclave meetings in the future. Also, in an open forum the leaders discussed the possibility of obtaining from the Public Service company a bus pass for college students. They plan to work in co-operation with the City Administration.

WEDDINGS-TO-BE: Mary Jeanne Reedy of last year's class has announced her engagement to Gerald B. Holmes, a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, class of '48, who is now working with the Bell telephone company here as an electrical engineer. The wedding will take place in late spring. Mary Ellen Roetto of last year's class is to be married on Thanksgiving Day in Monett, Mo., to James Patrick Wheeler of St. Patrick, Mo., who is in his junior year at St. Louis University School of Law. The maid of honor for the wedding, which will be held at nine o'clock Mass at St. Lawrence church, is the sister of the bride, Kathleen Roetto of the class of '48 at Fontbonne. The couple will live at 3455a Pestalozzi street in St. Louis. Sally Rafferty, who left the class of '52 at the end of her freshman year, announced her engagement to Gerald Mertens on Oct. 21. Their marriage is planned for May in St. Luke's church.



For this year's operetta, "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert, two DANCING CHORUSES are being prepared. With Jean Kruempelmann as instructor, the chorus for the wooden shoe dance includes Betty Jean Dowd, Janet Frevallet, Mary Ann Breher, Merle Reiser, Marianna Stuart, Patricia Kearns, and Lita Le Van. For the dance "Pretty as a Picture," Patricia Hayes is the instructor, with the chorus including Joanne Rabe, Georgianne Landy, Paula Hochwalt, Audrey Klausner, and Janet Dowd. The operetta is produced by the Glee Club, under the direction of Sister M. Antone, and will be given in Fontbonne auditorium Nov. 18, 20, and 21.

**GET IN THE SWIM** To enable Fontbonne students to keep up their swimming technique during the school year, Miss Betty Baker, head of the department of physical education, has announced that the pool will be open every day until three p.m. to all students. A list of the rules and the life guards will be posted in the gym. The rules are as follows: Only tank suits may be worn; a Red Cross senior life guard must be in the pool; no smoking will be allowed in the pool or locker room; each room must be left in order and the key returned to its proper place; no shoes may be worn in either the pool or shower room; a shower must be taken before entering the pool.

The following girls are senior life guards: Joan Wiss, Alice Cataldi, Helen Cataldi, Janet Haley, Sally Smith, Jackie Wilkerson, Lois Knopp, Mary Ann Breher, Merle Rieser, Marilyn Miller, Mary Jean Beckman, Pat Selige, Marie Schindler, and Barbara Sullivan.

A member of the senior class, Patricia Ware, presided as QUEEN AT THE HOMECOMING DANCE in Modaille hall last Saturday evening. Maids in her court were the candidates chosen from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes of the college, and the four classes of St. Joseph's Academy. Patricia Hayes represented the junior class; Jean Rection, the sophomore, and Dorothy Berry, the freshman. Academy representatives were Margaret Sylvester, Anita Signorelli, Diane Hale, and Rosemary Fischer. Approximately three hundred students and their escorts witnessed the coronation ceremony. Pat was chosen by five members of the alumnae, Mes. R. T. Niemeier and Patrick Kuntz, and Misses Kathleen Burke, Mary Ellen Sullivan, and Mary Margaret Gibbons. 380 bids were sold.

A parade of fifty cars opened the Homecoming festivities in a trip to St. Louis and Washington Universities and Webster and Maryville Colleges. A concession introduced this year, the white elephant booth, announced its returns as \$104. Since there were no expenses and there was a complete sell-out of all articles, this booth is the first and only to make its returns so far. Dinner was served to 714 in the cafeteria. Closing the evening was the award of the television set to Mr. Joseph P. Houlihan, Sr., whose daughter Jeanne is a sophomore.

Sponsored by the regional chapter of the NFCCS, J. PATRICK COTTER, chairman of the Overseas Service Program, will speak at Fontbonne on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 12:10 p.m. Mr. Cotter, who is a student at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, will be escorted here by Lee F. Sutcliffe, president of the St. Louis NFCCS chapter. Mr. Cotter will give a picture of the Overseas program for 1949-50. Last year's total for the Student Relief Campaign from American Catholic colleges was \$359,901.62; Fontbonne's contribution was \$526 in clothing and food.

All students are invited to Chouteau House at 8 p.m. that evening when Mr. Cotter will speak before a special regional meeting.

At the second regional meeting of the organization on Oct. 23, Marilyn Miller, junior, was elected vice-president of the St. Louis region to replace an ex-student of Maryville, Jessica Stocking. Other Fontbonne representatives were Peggy Ann Murphy who is treasurer of the region, Donna Hogan, Jackie Shelton, Mary Ann Russell, Frances Foster, Catharine Nelson, Betty Curran, and Rosemary Pitlyk. A new constitution was voted on and accepted with some amendments.

**EYESTRAIN ELIMINATED!** No longer will there be a chance that students might have poorly duplicated examination papers to contend with in addition to worrying about the content of their tests. Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, had installed in her office on Oct. 21, a new duplicator, a Standard, Model MH, at a cost of \$305.

After the RED CROSS PRESENTATION at assembly Tuesday, given by Miss Marie Josephine Carr, 19 new members were signed. At the next meeting Nov. 29, they will decide on the projects they will develop.

A BRIDGE AND CANASTA TOURNAMENT is to be held to obtain money to support Fontbonne's candidate for queen of the Sodality Fall Festival, Dorothy Charlier. The fee to participate is 25¢, and students interested should sign the charts posted on the main bulletin board, and see Marilyn Miller or Peggy Ann Murphy for the details. The festival is Nov. 18.

In the classroom which she left just three years ago, MISS KATHRYN TEMM '46 will hold a demonstration at the request of her former teacher, Sister M. Martha. Now a home economist giving demonstrations in foods for the Union Electric company, she will show important procedures in the preparation, preservation, and serving of vegetables for the class in Food Preparation on Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. Other students interested are invited to attend.

Fr. Patrick J. Molloy, of Robertson, Mo., who was College Day speaker, will come to Fontbonne Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. to assist Peggy Ann Murphy, chairman, and the members of the campus unit of the NFCCS with plans for the LITURGICAL WORKSHOP for the local region which the unit is to hold next semester. In this regional program Webster is to sponsor a press workshop and Maryville a Mariology meeting. All students who are interested are cordially invited to Fr. Molloy's meeting.

JOIN THE PILGRIMS HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT THE CATHEDRAL.



To help counteract the Wydown bus blues, the Font Letter is herewith publishing the DAILY (Monday through Friday) SCHEDULE which is now in effect. The buses reach Wydown and Big Bend five minutes or less after leaving Central and Forsyth.

**EASTBOUND (Leaves Central and Forsyth)**

A.M. 6:16, 32, 48,  
7:01, 13, 20\*, 24, 36, 41#, 45\*, 55,  
8:02\*, 13, 33, 57,  
9:18, 37, 55,  
10:14, 33, 51,  
11:11, 30, 50.

P.M. 12:08, 26, 46,  
1:06, 25, 46,  
2:07, 25, 36, 47, 56,  
3:07, 17, 33, 44, 53,  
4:00, 11, 23, 37, 44, 55,  
5:13, 32, 54,  
6:17, 34, 48, 59,  
7:08, 28, 50,  
8:11, 32, 53,  
9:14, 42, 54#,  
10:08#, 17, 29#, 36, 50#,  
11:06#, 16, 27x, 30#, 48x.

A.M. 12:24x, 48x.

For your convenience the SATURDAY SCHEDULE is given below.

**EASTBOUND (Leaves Central and Forsyth)**

A.M. 5:58,  
6:12#, 30, 35#, 49#, 56,  
7:03#, 09, 19, 25, 36, 44, 53,  
8:03, 14, 24, 46,  
9:08, 26, 45,  
10:07, 25, 43,  
11:02, 20, 39, 55.

P.M. 12:15, 33, 50,  
1:06, 22, 41, 57,  
2:13, 30, 47,  
3:04, 21, 36, 53,  
4:08, 23, 39, 57,  
5:13, 30, 48,  
6:07, 24, 35, 50, 56#,  
7:04, 04#, 21, 32#, 41, 52#,  
8:01, 14#, 23, 36#, 46, 59#,  
9:08, 22#, 32, 46#, 56,  
10:10#, 20, 34#, 44, 59#,  
11:08, 22#, 29x#, 32, 43x, 53x#.

A.M. 12:09x#, 23x, 33x#, 49x, 57x#.

The Sunday schedule differs from the two foregoing schedules.

x# From Westwood & Wydown to Skinker & Waterman only.

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x To Skinker & Waterman only.

At the request of the Lay Faculty, Mass of Requiem was offered in the Fontbonne chapel Oct. 21 for SISTER BERTHA JOSEPH, the seventh day after her death in Kansas City. Sister had been assistant superior here for the past fifteen years.

As provisional chairman of the Missouri Region of the National Students Association, Mary Therese Hartigan of the sophomore class is bringing the Executive Secretary of the association, Robert Delehanty, to speak in St. Louis, his talk at Fontbonne being scheduled for Nov. 2 at noon. He will also address the NSA groups of Wenster, Maryville, and St. Louis and Washington universities during his visit to the city. He is a civil engineering graduate of the University of Louisville in Kentucky and is a Catholic.

Other activities in the regional group include the appointment by Mary Therese of Patricia Herbst as regional director of public relations. The new officer is a sophomore, a transfer student from Le Clerc college to Fontbonne. For the Fontbonne unit of the NSA, Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean, has approved an extended program of leadership training, which will be commenced in the near future with Helen Margaret McEvoy as chairman. The next meeting of the region is at Washington U on Nov. 6 at 2 p.m.

"You too can be a sculptor" might well have been the theme of Miss Virginia Cox's demonstration on those of rubber molds for duplicating finished clay models at the meeting of DELTA PHI on Oct. 21. Miss Cox, a special student and proctor for residents in Fine Arts bldg., began this work as a hobby about three years ago. Prior to the demonstration, the members and prospective members under the direction of Barbara Quick planned art work for the meeting in November. The articles thus made are sold at the Delta Phi bazaar in spring. Miss Frances P. Troemel of the art department is moderator of the club.

Tryouts for aspiring members of the FOOTLIGHTS CLUB will be held Monday and Thursday of next week, Oct. 31 and Nov. 3. The exact hours of these tryouts will be posted on the bulletin board. The club invites to them any student wishing to join it and take part in its activities, which include the production of another play next spring.

"Jenny Kissed Me", played by the club Oct. 24, attracted one of the largest crowds in its history. For the first time, men were brought in for the male roles. These were members of the Cardinal Glennon Community Theatre of St. Louis, which like the Footlights Club is directed by Miss Belle Marie Mullins, instructor of speech at Fontbonne. A repeat performance of "Jenny Kissed Me", which is a comedy by Jean Kerr, has been requested, but plans for it are indefinite.

The prayers of the Fontbonne family are asked for the soul of Sister Susanne Marie's brother-in-law, Lt. Col. Charles J. Lutz, who was killed last Sunday in a plane crash out of Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, where he was commander.

Mothers of freshmen and other new students are to be GUESTS OF HONOR at a tea being given in Medaille hall by the Mothers' Club next Thursday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Robert J. Stangler is chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Lewis M. Stuart co-chairman. Mes. Louis Einig, Francis Moore, James Nolan, and Alphonse Bocklage will pour. At 1 p.m. a business meeting of the club will be held in Fine Arts bldg. Old and new students are urged to remind their mothers to attend.

Fontbonne legionaries will be on the program of a meeting of the curia of the Legion of Mary next Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Peter's parish, Kirkwood. Under the chairmanship of Paula Hochwalt, three speakers will explain the Christopher movement. Dorothy Hickey will talk on "What the Christophers Are". Elizabeth Pape will follow with "How They Work". Sally Smith will conclude with "What They Teach Us". Officers of all three Fontbonne praesidia will attend the meeting.



FONTBONNE GOES TO THE SYMPHONY

by Georgianne Landy

Characters: Frederica Chopina--a music major  
Josephine Listerina--a chemistry major  
Charlene Dickensine--an English major  
Raphaelo Sanzio--an art major

Frederica: Josephine, darling, did you hear the startling news? Giuseppe di Stefano is coming to St. Louis!

Josephine: You don't mean it. In what laboratory is he experimenting? On what is his lecture to be based?

Frederica: Don't be silly, Josephine, Giuseppe di Stefano is a musician, a Metropolitan Opera star.

Josephine: Oh, does he play the piano?

Frederica: Josephine Listerina, my dear girl, I said he was a Met Opera star--a singer. He had the male lead in "La Boheme." It played here last spring.

Josephine: Oh, I understand now. But what's so interesting about that? Many famous people come to St. Louis.

Frederica: He is giving a personal performance at Kiel auditorium Sunday, November 6 at 3:30 p.m. His appearance is being sponsored by the Fontbonne Alumnae in honor of the Twenty-Fifth Jubilee.

Josephine: You're joking? You mean one of our alumnae married an opera star?

Frederica: Josephine, you got more absurd each chemistry lecture. I know it's marvelous that he's coming, but he's not married to one of our alumnae. He's coming of his own free will.

Josephine: You don't mean it? I must rush to the lab to spread the news around.

Frederica: Do so. We'd like every Fontbonne student to hear him. Oh, here comes Charlene Dickensine. Charlene, did you hear that Giuseppe di Stefano is coming to Kiel?

Charlene: Naturally. He starred in "Boheme" last year. Giacomo Puccini, an Italian musician of the nineteenth century, composed the music for "La Boheme"--a beautiful story and beautiful music. I hope he sings a few selections from that opera. Where are the tickets being sold?

Frederica: Room 322 in Ryan hall. I'm bringing my new boyfriend, Richard Straussner, to hear him. The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is going to perform too.

Charlene: Yes, isn't it grand? When I told my parents, they handed me a blank check and told me to buy tickets for the family. All twelve of us are going.

Frederica: The alumnae are hoping for a large crowd. Your family will do nicely. By the way, where are you going now?

Charlene: To the newsroom. Where else? The Font Letter will probably come out this month if we can find enough news. This campus is so inactive.

Frederica: True. Nothing but studies, studies, studies. Oh, yes, on your way up to the third floor look in on the art studio and inform the budding house painters' assistants of the concert. (Charlene stalks off; fifteen minutes later she is on the third floor.)

Charlene: Raphaelo, I was designated to tell you to be sure to be at Kiel November 6.

Raphaelo: Oh, good, another art display. Grandma Moses again?

Charlene: Heavens no. Giuseppe Di Stefano, the opera star, is making an appearance sponsored by the alumnae.

Raphaelo: Oh, I'm sorry. I can't go. I'm an art major, you know.

Charlene: This concert isn't for music students. Alone. It's for everyone. Mr. Di Stefano is a world-famous star.

Raphaelo: Really? Then I shall go. Michael Angelo, my fiance, will probably like it. He plays the harmonica.

Charlene: I'm sure he will. Don't forget, tickets are on sale in Room 322 Ryan hall. The seats are \$1.20 for the upper balcony, \$1.80 for the lower balcony, \$2.40 and \$3 for the orchestra and mezzanine, and \$3.60 in boxes. Also, you know, they can be bought at the ticket office at Kiel auditorium.

The Most Rev. LEO J. STECK, auxiliary bishop of Salt Lake City, is now improving steadily at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been a patient since early summer. He is a former member of the faculty of Fontbonne, having taught Religion here from 1933 to 1943. In a recent letter to Sister Teresa Mary, His Excellency thanked her for a contribution to the missions in Utah and expressed his appreciation of prayers being said for his recovery and requested that they be continued.

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