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Second Annual Student Tour Ends In Cuba

Dean Releases Tentative Program For Trip Which Begins Monday, April 18.

Atlanta, St. Augustine, Miami Are Included As Stop-overs.

Havana, Cuba, is the destination for the second annual Fontbonne tour, according to Sister Marietta, Dean. Scheduled to start Easter Monday, April 18, the trip will probably end Wednesday, April 27, or the next day. The combined Easter recess and spring vacation will begin, therefore, Wednesday, April 13, and end two weeks thence.

Speaking of a program drawn up this week and given to the seniors at their meeting Wednesday, the Dean said the tentative schedule is the following:

Monday, April 18. Leave Union Station, 10:30 p. m.

Tuesday, travel through Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, stopping for a short time in Nashville, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.

Wednesday, arrive in Jacksonville, Fla. Visit St. Augustine and leave for Miami.

Thursday, arrive in Miami.

Friday, arrive in Coral Gables; return to Miami Beach. Leave for Havana.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, spend in Havana, Cuba.

Monday, leave Havana for Key West.

Tuesday, St. Petersburg and Tampa.

Wednesday or Thursday, Homeward Bound. . . Fontbonne!

Carolers Chant Christmas Cheer

Students Sing Sacred And Secular Songs Sonorously.

Fontbonne has been asked for the eleventh consecutive year to sing Christmas carols at the Forest Park Hotel, Dec. 23, from 6 to 8 p. m. Carol practice began three weeks ago, Sister Marie de Lourdes, moderator of the Fontbonne Glee Club, directing.

This yearly appearance of groups from different schools is sponsored by the St. Louis Carol Association, founded 26 years ago. Proceeds of the caroling go to the Catholic and Protestant charities for children.

Miss Eleanor Baer, librarian, will chaperone the following carolers who have been selected by Sister Marie de Lourdes.

These are: Kathleen Sloan, president of the Fontbonne Glee Club; Mary Helena Drummond, Elsie Drummond, Catherine Burmeister, Elizabeth Helmer, Charlotte Bussmann, Kay Diach, Mary Lou Sackbauer, Alice Voegli, Geraldine Dugan, Julia Saab, and Mae Evans. The carols to be sung include "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Come All Ye Faithful," "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Here We Come A-caroling," and "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come."

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FONTBONNE COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Yuletide Greetings!

Friday, December 17, 1937

Maid To University Prom



VIRGINIA SHAMLEFFER.



ROSEMARY WALSH.



MARY M. SHACKELFORD.

Students Give Check To Dean For Memorial

Home Economists Plan Sections In Library Will Be Memorial To Sister Rose Beatrice and Ethel Daily.

Students in the home economics department, yesterday presented Sister Marietta, Dean, with a check for the establishment of a memorial to Sister Rose Beatrice, late head of the department, and to Miss Ethel Daily, B.S. in H.E., '30, first graduate in the department. Sister Rose Beatrice died two years ago, Oct. 13, 1935; Miss Daily, Sept. 18, 1934. The exact amount of the check was not made known, as the fund will not be completed until the memorial is finished.

Miss Theresa Carmody, professor of home economics and advisor (Continued on page 3, col. 3.)

Yuletide Dinner

The faculty pre-Christmas formal dinner for resident students will be held Monday, Dec. 20, at 6 p. m. This announcement comes from Mildred Lottes, president of the Resident Students' Council, who received the invitation from Sister Marietta, Dean.

The dining hall is to be decorated in true Yuletide fashion, including the traditional Christmas tree, holly wreaths, and Christmas bells. Poinsettia will carry out the color scheme in table decorations. Dinner will be served by candlelight.

Joy Locke, '39, will be toastmistress. Toasts will be proposed by Marjorie Braymer, '38; Betty King, '39; Mary Wand, '40; Nelle Hurley, '41.

Gifts will then be exchanged, and the banquet will terminate with the singing of carols in the dining hall and corridors of Ryan Hall.

Edward Collins Will Play Here Next Semester

Sigma Beta Mu Announces Return Of Composer-Pianist After Three Years' Absence. Studied In Europe Under Humperdinck.

That Edward Collins, of Chicago, pianist and composer, will return to Fontbonne for a second concert was the announcement made at Sigma Beta Mu's meeting, Tuesday. The exact date has not been decided, but Mr. Collins probably will be heard some time in the early part of the second semester. His last concert here was held in December, 1933.

A native Illinoisan, Mr. Collins studied at the Chicago Musical College with Rudolph Ganz, former conductor of the St. Louis Symphony. He completed his studies in Berlin and the then Royal High School, studying under such artists as Kahn, M. Bruch, and Humperdinck.

He served overseas during the World War as an interpreter. In 1921 he made his debut in Berlin and toured the United States the following season with Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Mr. Collins has appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra as a pianist and as a conductor. His "Mardi Gras" has been performed at regular concerts, as well as the "Tragic Overture." Besides being a pianist, he has gained fame as a composer. His work for piano has been widely played, and those works for orchestra have been regarded as significant contributions to American art. In Chicago, Mr. Collins is recognized as a pianist of the first rank, and has a definite following among lovers of piano music.

Glenn Dillard Gunn in the "Chicago Herald-Examiner," after hearing one of Mr. Collins' recitals, remarked:

"It has been a grievance with me that this gifted pianist has not played more in Chicago and abroad in the land. . . Having heard his concerto and the set of piano variations of an Irish tune, I have become converted to his present way of life. I believe his compositions have enduring worth as well as immediate interest."

College Sends Four To Prom At University

Retiring Queen And Three Maids Are Elected For Annual Event.

Formal Affair Held In St. Louis University Gymnasium.

Four upperclassmen, two seniors and two juniors, will represent Fontbonne at the 1938 St. Louis University Conclave Prom, to be held some time in February, in the university gymnasium.

Kathryn McDonough, '38, will relinquish her sceptre to her successor, whose identity remains a secret until the night of the Prom. The retiring queen was chosen by the day commerce and finance school.

Fontbonne's maid is Mary Margaret Shackelford, '39. Virginia Shamleffer, '38, is the choice of the night school of commerce and finance. Rosemary Walsh, '39, was elected by the day division from the same school.

The Conclave is the highest student governing body in the university. Every year the ten schools of the university and the three corporate colleges elect maids to the court. One maid is then selected by the Conclave to reign as queen.

Kathryn McDonough, the seventh Fontbonne student to retire as queen, is the daughter of Mrs. Patrick McDonough. She is president of the senior class and a major in home economics.

Mary Margaret Shackelford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shackelford. She is treasurer of the junior class and a member of the Spiritual Council and Footlights Club.

Virginia Shamleffer is president of the Press Club and secretary-treasurer of the Student Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shamleffer. She will receive the degree of bachelor of science in biology in June.

Rosemary Walsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Walsh. She is a major in sociology and belongs to the French and International Relations Clubs.

Collegiate World Court Decides International Question At Meeting

The International Relations Club will hold a World Court at their next meeting, Jan. 5, at 3:30 p. m. The case to be decided will be "Has Japan the Right to Invade China?" Charlotte Berkel, '38, will present a paper in favor of China, discussing the boundary and territorial conflicts. Darryl Wenige, '40, will speak in favor of Japan, revealing its reasons and rights for invasion.

After the ethics of war have been made clear and each side truly represented, there will be open discussion among the jury, composed of the audience. When the question has been exhausted, Angie Boschert, '38, president of the club, as judge, will give the verdict.

Varsity Team Begins Work In Basketball

Squad Has Splendid Showing. Helped By Old And New Members.

The Varsity Basketball Squad is beginning its second season with a good showing for a fine team by means of a combination of the experienced players of last year's team and the fresh talents of the new members.

Members of the senior class on the team this year who were players last year are: Bernice Becker, president of the F. A. A., and Evelyn Papin. Juniors are: Marie Morton and Kay Flint. The sophomore class is thus far represented by Mary Lou Jostrand. From the freshman class going out on the team are: Beverly Krause, Betty La Barge, Mary Sanders, Valerie Brinkman, Mary Tracy, Geraldine Duggan, Dorothy Bussmann, Mary Concannon, Annona Kelledy, and Marjorie Rehme.

Although last year Pontbonne played just two rival schools, Maryville and Webster, this year letters have been sent to arrange games with Monticello College at Godfrey, Ill., and Principia College at Alton, Ill.

Another item of interest which should please the members of the F. A. A. is the fact that in addition to the numeral and college letter which is obtained through the point system, one can now obtain a sweater by making 1500 more points.

Moser Entries Close Today

Oratorical Contestants Must Submit Manuscripts To Dr. Ralph Wagner. Subject is "The Constitution."

Today is the last day for students entering the Moser Oratorical Contest to submit manuscripts to the director, Dr. Ralph B. Wagner, St. Louis University. Sponsored by the university, the contest is held annually to determine the best orator among the undergraduates of the university and corporate colleges. The subject selected is "The Constitution." There are two divisions: one for men and one for women, with an awarding of a distinct medal in the men's division and one in the women's division.

In 1934, Miss Doreen McMahon, A.B., '36, resident student of Atlanta, Ga., was the first girl to win the gold medal in the Moser Oratorical Contest. At that time Miss McMahon was a freshman, having made four years in three. When Miss McMahon won the contest, the separate divisions for men and women had not been formed. The subject of her oration was "Hitlerism in Germany: A Menace to World Peace."

Holiday Greetings

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Evelyn M. Papin Makes Plans For "Holiday Festival"

Thesis Will Be Carried Out In Event Scheduled For February 21.

A "Holiday Festival" will be presented Monday evening, Feb. 21, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. This event is being worked out under the supervision of Evelyn M. Papin. The "Festival" will be similar in treatment to the "Folk Festival" which was given last year, also under Evelyn's direction.

The students will remember "Play Day," which took place last spring. This project was Charlotte Huckle's thesis; the "Holiday Festival" will be presented by Evelyn as her thesis for a degree of bachelor of science, with a major in physical education, which she will receive in June.

Dances exemplifying the holidays will be presented by the students at the "Holiday Festival." There will be two dances for each holiday, one of which will be a solo or duet, the other a group number. In addition, each holiday will be typified in a booth decorated to represent that holiday. Christmas, Valentine's day, Fourth of July, Halloween, and Thanksgiving will be the holidays represented. Members of the Pontbonne Athletic Association will be in charge of the booths, at which will be sold articles associated with each holiday.

More detailed arrangements will be made, and committees will be appointed after the Christmas vacation.

The staff of the Font joins the faculty and students in expressing their sympathy to Audrey Driscoll, '40, upon her recent bereavement, the death of her father.

Mission Society Gives Magazine Subscriptions

According to Rosemary McCarthy, secretary-treasurer, the Catholic Students Mission Crusade has sent money for Christmas to the Marquette Mission League and the Colored Mission Society, both in New York City, as well as to several Indian Missions belonging to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Subscriptions to the "Sacred Heart Messenger" were mailed to these same Indian Missions, St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, Catechists of Bishop John Noll, and to two prisons in Louisiana. A subscription of "The Sign" was sent to Rev. Mark Sommers, Capetown, South Africa.

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Heads "Holiday Festival"



EVELYN M. PAPIN.

Faculty Attends Modern Languages Convention

At the fifty-fourth meeting of the Modern Language Association, to be held in Chicago, Dec. 28, 29 and 30, Pontbonne will be represented by Sister Sylvia Marie, head of the English department, and Sister M. Eleanor, professor in history. Northwestern University will be host. Included on the program will be a paper entitled "The Traditional King Arthur Before Geoffrey," by J. S. P. Tatlock, vice-president of the association and mediaeval authority of the University of California; "The Role of Rhetoric," by Mark Van Doren, Columbia University; and "The Critical Study of the Nineteenth Century," by Norman Foerster, Iowa University.

Officers of the MLA are: Eduard Prokoczek, Yale University, president; Mr. Tatlock, vice-president; Marjorie Nicolson, Smith College, secretary.

Methods Of Expression

(Continued from page 1, col. 2.)

ence is without its lady-bird clapper. She, or, it has been known, he, has either a fear of exertion or a broken left arm and three fingers missing on the right hand. This kind of applause is distinguished by its pitter-patter quality. There are endless types of applauders, and one may find a great deal of amusement by being on the look-out for them. Clapping can be made distinguished if it is done in an inconspicuous manner. Rhythm and harmony in the audience while it applauds can be very pleasing. All this is, we believe, quite true, assuming you recognize the legitimacy of any kind of applause.

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Faculty And Alumnae Hear Former Teacher

Professor H. H. Coulson Speaks On "British Secession" At Monthly Meeting.

Professor H. H. Coulson, Cantab. of the history faculty of St. Louis University Graduate School, spoke on "British Secession" at the December meeting of the Pontbonne Alumnae, Sunday, in the recital hall. Leading up to and concluding his talk with an explanation of the question of Ireland, Professor Coulson spoke in detail of America and South Africa. Mr. Coulson taught European history here at Pontbonne from 1932 to 1935. About 15 members of the faculty were present.

Preceding the lecture, the winner of the Nat Lewis bag was announced as being Betty Sturrock, junior. For the past two months the alumnae has been selling tickets for the raffle under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Davis. Latest returns amounted to \$65, after all expenses were paid.

The bag is black suede, lined with moire, having two gold clasps. It is an exclusive design of the famous artist.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Paul Davis, Miss Mae Murphy, and Miss Suzanne Chassang.

Splitting Infinitives Not Bad, After All

New York (Associated Collegiate Press).—Advanced learning acquired at Groton, Harvard and Columbia University Law School was insufficient for President Roosevelt to learn how to speak correctly. This conclusion would follow if charges brought by a Columbia professor—a woman at that—are true. She maintains that the President murdered the King's English on a recent speaking tour.

There is consolation for many of us in the fact that the President, too, is fallible in his use of English. And also the charges, now widely publicized, will strengthen the President with the millions and millions of voters who split an occasional infinitive without feeling horror stricken.

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Father Steck Directs Work For Survey

Lay Volunteers To Ascertain Religious Affiliation Of Families In Canvass.

With the announcement of a house-to-house survey to ascertain the church affiliation of families in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 20,000 lay volunteers recently started on a work under the executive direction of Rev. Leo J. Steck, professor of religion at Fontbonne. Ordered and sponsored by His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Glennon, S.T.D., this survey is the first of its kind conducted on a diocesan scale in the United States.

After about 100 city parishes are completed, work in 174 rural parishes will be taken up. Those making the survey have been supplied with cards to designate whether the family is Catholic, church-going non-Catholic, Jew, or of no religious affiliation. If the family is Catholic, information will be requested as to date of baptism, confirmation, and other religious data.

To those of no religious affiliation, invitations will be extended to attend inquiry classes at parish schools so they may become acquainted with principles of the Catholic Church.

'Pittiquette' Appears At University Of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa. (By Associated Collegiate Press).—"Pittiquette" is to the University of Pittsburgh what Emily Post is to society in general. It is edited by a sophomore co-ed and is presented to all freshman girls at the University.

That they will have no excuse for not looking before they leap, these are some of the points it makes:

"Save the rhumba, tango, and southern swing dances for private showings."
"Collect names. Make it a point of finding out the name of someone who speaks to you so that next time you can say, 'Hello, Mary.' Not, 'Oh, hello-o-o.'"
"Give your courtesy muscles a little exercise. This means rising for faculty members—even seniors."
"Go to class on time. Also say good morning to the prof, and sit at least in a semi-becoming manner."

"Learn to 'love the assembled mob' at parties."

Christmas Greetings

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Party Lures Santa, Gifts, Guests, Tree

First All-School Christmas Party Will Be Held In Gym., Dec. 21.

A much-ornamented Christmas tree and a much-rounded Santa Claus will furnish the atmosphere for the first all-school Christmas party, to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30, in the gymnasium. This year marks the first time that the entire student body will take part in this holiday party, for it was previously sponsored only by the Sodality. Gifts will be exchanged and entertainment will be provided by representatives of all classes and clubs.

Mary Jane Helm, Mary Margaret McKean, Kay McDonough, and Lillian Carney are in charge of decorations. The refreshment committee consists of Marion Clark, Charlotte Bussmann, Mary Margaret McKean, and Betty King. Gifts will be collected by Jane O'Connell, Virginia Shaffer, Lucille Donnelly, and Beverly Krause. Each president is in charge of the entertainment from her class or organization.

The price of admission to the Christmas party will be any amount of food, clothing, or toys. This will mark the culmination of the food and clothing drive sponsored by the Sodality and Mission Club. The proceeds of this drive will be given to St. Lawrence O'Toole's School.

Famous "Tish" Makes Appearance On Air

New York, Dec. 15 (WPA).—Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Tish," presented by the WPA Federal Theatre Radio Division, is now being broadcast over the complete Columbia Broadcasting System network on Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., instead of its former time on Thursday evenings.

The radio rights to "Tish" stories have been donated to the Federal Theatre by Mary Roberts Rinehart for the 13 weeks' series.

"Tish" series for the next four weeks:

Dec. 22—"Mind Over Motor."
Dec. 29—"Tish Plays the Game."
Jan. 5—"Black and the Game."
Jan. 12—"Tish's Spy."

Letitia (Tish) Carberry made her first appearance in a national magazine Aug. 20, 1929, and her latest appearance a few weeks ago. From 1910 to the present, "Tish" has been the heroine of more than 25 stories written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Some years ago, May Robson played the part of Tish in the Broadway production of the play based on Mrs. Rinehart's stories. Edna May Oliver has been selected to play the part in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie of the same name, which is now being completed.

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Juniors Promenade At M.A.A. Feb. 24

Charlotte Bussmann, president of the juniors, told a Font reporter that the 1938 Junior Prom will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at the Missouri Athletic Association.

Departing from the custom of giving the Prom on Friday, the juniors say dinner will be served at 9 p. m., and the Promenade will probably be the fifth dance.

Collegiates Assume Supersalesladies' Role

Fontbonne took an active part in the Cultural and Service Club for the Blind campaign at Vanderboort's exhibit, called "Gifts for the Ages." Heading the committee for the selection of gifts were Mary Lou Sackbauer and Kay McDonough, seniors.

The "Gifts for the Ages" shop is a sales promotion project by the department store, which has selected 21 different Women's Clubs to participate. Seven clubs will take part each week during December. Each club is sponsoring gifts for a different age; the gifts are selected from different departments in the store by a committee appointed by the particular organization in charge. The club whose selection of gifts results in the largest amounts of sales will receive a cash prize of \$100.

The Cultural Service for the Blind sponsored the College Girl division during the week of Dec. 6. During that week the following students, in addition to those mentioned above, were in charge of the booth: Marjorie Rehme, Marion Murphy, Mae Dufaux, and Marion Clark.

Orchestration Students Hear Demonstration

The class in orchestration, taught by Sister John Joseph, yesterday heard four members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra demonstrate various instruments which they play in the orchestra. The demonstration took place during the regular class period, from 1 to 2:15 p. m., in 107, Fine Arts.

The artists included Alfred Hicks, who plays the English horn and the oboe; Robert L. Gustat, who plays the French horn; Joseph Gustat, the trumpet; and Rocco M. Zottarelli, the clarinet. Mr. Hicks is also the conductor of the Fontbonne Orchestra.

In addition to members of the music department, members of the faculty and non-music students were present.

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Club Sponsors Verse Contest

Wednesday Club Of St. Louis Offers \$25 Prize To Original Verse Winner.

Members of the Fontbonne Poetry Society and all other students interested in poetry are reminded that the St. Louis Wednesday Club is now sponsoring its annual Original Verse Contest. The contest closes Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1938.

A prize of \$25 will be offered for the prize-winning poem. Any contestant living in St. Louis or in St. Louis county is eligible, but she is limited to submitting five poems. If the judges deem the contributions have not reached a high standard of excellence, no awards will be made.

When Miss Yvonne Steinbliss, A.B., '34, St. Louis, was a sophomore, she won the prize with her poem entitled "The Skyscraper."

A new skyscraper
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Against the sky
Built by hard labor;
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With human lives;
Its rivets bolted
With broken limbs;
Its soulless being
Created by sacrifice,
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Cold and aloof,
Yet commanding attention;
Strong against storm,
Sunshine and shadow,
And scorning those weaker.

It stands as a symbol
A symbol of Youth
Thoughtless, conceited, superior.
Poems should be addressed to the Wednesday Club Original Verse Contest, Wednesday Club, Taylor and Westminster, St. Louis. Contestants must adhere to the following requirements:

All poems must be original and shall not have been published or have been given an award in any previous contests.

All poems must be signed with a pen name and the same pen name must be used for all poems submitted by any one person.

All poems must be accompanied by a sealed envelope in which is enclosed the real name and address of the author. The real name and address must not appear elsewhere.

Students Memorial

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viser of the home economics club, told a Font reporter that the memorial will take the form either of a number of shelves or two entire sections containing books on home economics.

The memorial will be placed in the main library, Ryan Hall. Each book will have on its flyleaf a design drawn by students in the related arts department. Consisting of the Fontbonne crest and the Betty lamp, the latter being the sign of American home economics, the design will be chosen by the faculty in the department.

BEST WISHES

Wm. S. Steele

Style Scribbles

by DOROTHY COFF.

While cruise-minded Saint Louisans are anxiously awaiting the formal opening of the season, our Saint Louis department store buyers are clamoring to outdo one another in advance showings of cruise clothes suitable for southern resort wear.

At a recent showing in one of the department stores we find a gloriously colorful array of play suits, beach outfits, bathing suits, slacks and shorts, and casual spectator costumes.

One smart looking miss models a three-piece sandeze cotton ensemble striped in mimosa yellow, gold, and red clay, consisting of a play-suit, skirt, and bonnet. The skirt, which is tied around the waist, can be carelessly thrown around the neck to resemble a long cape.

Another model appears in a rayon crepe cabana coat striped with lovely "desert" colors and a very snug-fitted waistline of dirndl design. A large contrasting handkerchief is thrown over the head, tying beneath the chin. With this ensemble she wears those very smart new cork-soled beach sandals with 3-inch soles. It is interesting to note the approval with which these sandals have met on beaches everywhere.

We see the ever-popular paisley jersey still "holding its own" again this season as another model comes down the runway in a paisley combining bright colors on a black background. White accessories accentuate the dress beautifully, while her white hat effectively "tops off" the outfit with its brightly colored ribbons serving as a crown.

Anyone desiring to look glamorous on a sultry summer evening might choose a filmy chiffon with just yards and yards of skirt. One of the most interesting formal in the collection has the essentially full skirt, a deeply cut square neckline in front and back, and a tightly girdled waistline. Red velvet ribbon serves as the only contrast on the white chiffon.

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Music Students Broadcast Over Station KMOX

Catherine Knaapen Will Play Tomorrow. Grace Christman Was Heard Last Saturday.

Three members of the piano department are on this year's broadcast of the Steinway Hour over KMOX, the Voice of St. Louis. Two are students of Fontbonne and majors in music, the third, a pupil of the junior music department only.

Catherine Knaapen, '39, will be heard tomorrow at 5 p. m. Her program was published in the Font of Nov. 5.

Grace Christman, '40, was featured Saturday, Dec. 11. The program was full in its variety, covering an era in Schubert's romantic style to Ravel's modern interpretation. The following selections were played: "Moment Musical," No. 6, Schubert; "A Scottish Tone Picture," MacDowell; "Silence Pen-sive," Rudolph Ganz; "Minstrels," Debussy; "Pavane," Maurice Ravel.

Marian Bruno, nine years old, broadcast Sunday, Dec. 12. Marian has been studying piano at Fontbonne for the last three years.

Club Dedicates Program To Katherine Bregy

In the recital hall at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 15, a program dedicated to Katherine Bregy was given by the Fontbonne Poetry Society. Consisting of papers read by Charlotte Berkel, '38, on the life of the poet; Catherine Knaapen, '39, on her works; and Kay Desmond, '40, who recited on the poems of Miss Bregy, the program contained varied and interesting reports. Miss Bregy, who is president of the Catholic Poetry Society of America, is also an essayist and critic, and was the recent guest of the students at an assembly. Miss Bregy's latest work is "Ladders and Bridges."

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GREETINGS!

My dear Collegians:

When the Christmas bells ring out their gladsome message, there are those who will not hear, those who will not hearken, and those who WILL both hear and hearken. May you be among the latter. In Bethlehem Cave you will see provisions and the Babe wrapped with a bright, warm coverlet. You will disclaim Our Lady's praise for the transformation your gifts have effected until she says, "Inasmuch as you did it for the Poor, you did it for Him." Christmas bells will not then ring out in vain, nor shall my wish for you be sterile: "A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!"

(Signed) Sister Joseph Aloysius,
President.

My dear Students:

As Christmas comes again and we hear the chant of the angels to the shepherds of old, "Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy . . . for this day is born to you a Savior," I wish you and all those near and dear to you, the joy and happiness that filled the souls of the shepherds as they knelt beside the crib of the New-Born Babe.

(Signed) Sister Marietta,
Dean.

Dear Fellow Students:

Christmas Greetings to all! As I approach the Altar on this Holy Christmas Morn to receive the living body of the Christ Child, my prayer to Him will be that He will ever keep you and watch over you, and that many joys of Christmas may be yours.

May Christmas bring you Joy and Peace

And Gladness that will never cease,

And may the little Christ Child bless

Your New Year with true Happiness.

(Signed) Mary Lou Sackbauer,
Pres., Student Association.

GREETINGS!

Dear Fellow Sodalists:

May the renewed celebration of the first coming of the King of Kings bring YOU three gifts—faith, happiness, and peace! That these pure qualities may be found in unlimited measure in your hearts, thus making of you all "happy saints," is the fervent wish of the Sodality of Our Lady.

(Signed) Jane O'Connell, Prefect.

Dear Fellow-Playmates:

May Santa Claus bring you a sackful of pep and sportsmanship! May the Little Infant instill into your hearts a manifest spirit of loyalty and friendship! May the New Year bring you victories far exceeding your highest expectations!

(Signed) Berenice Becker,
Pres., Athletic Association.

Dear Readers:

May the Christ Child, His Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph bring you all the happiness and holiness that were present in the stable at Bethlehem on that first Christmas morn!

I hope that Santa Claus brings you everything you wish for and that you have a grand time over the holidays.

(Signed) Mary Jane Helm,
Editor of The Font.

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Dear Editor:

At the last meeting of the Press Club a discussion arose as to the feasibility of "streamlining" the Font, or, in plainer and less technical terms, of using left flush heads of San Serif type. In other words, we thought we would like to see the Font use the same typography as the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The meeting closed without any decision being arrived at, and so I was wondering if the staff had done something about it. I have been looking at some of the exchanges in 419 and have found few using this new make-up; however, I am heartily in favor of trying this experiment, just for one issue. What do you think?

Progressive.

Dear Editor:

I would greatly appreciate your printing the following letter in your pre-Xmas issue of the Font:

Dear Santa Claus,

Unlike other boys and girls, there is only one thing I want you to bring me this Christmas. It is something that would prove invaluable both to me and every member of my family. And, oh, I would be so grateful to you for the rest of my life because it would be such a lasting gift!

Santa Claus, what I'm trying to say is, I really and truly want an "electric eraser." If you don't happen to have one at the North Pole, I happen to know where you can get one for just \$6.75, and they're so nice. They remove every speck of dirt in just a few seconds, and maybe my children (14,000 books) don't get dirty or covered up with ink all the time.

Anyway, Santy, I'm beseeching you, please don't forget me Christmas night. My chimney will be waiting.

Yours truly,
The Library.

Dear Editor:

Being a newcomer in the school, I did not know until recently what the usual custom is for celebrating Christmas at Fontbonne. I am so glad that this year we are having an all-school Christmas party instead of individual ones for each club. It's a grand idea, and I think that we should all give three cheers for the Student Council for helping to make it a success.

A Freshman.

Glimpses . . .

Don't Talk About The Women!

In the Middle Ages, the men admired their King Henry of Navarre so much that they even stuffed pillows under their clothes to make themselves look as fat as he. Tell that to your boy-friend the next time he accuses you of copying your new hair style from Kate Hepburn.

As One College Boy To Another!

The debating team of Harvard University is looking forward with interest to its next debate. It will take place at Norfolk, Mass., with the state prison debating team there. No doubt the Norfolk boys will be well armed for this battle of wits!

Chicken A La Helen Hayes.

Helen Hayes, the actress, recently entertained two small boys at dinner on her yacht. Noticing that they were at a loss as to eating their chicken, she picked hers up in her fingers. Her guests did likewise. When they had finished, the boys began looking around for a place to put their bones, so Miss Hayes, always the perfect hostess, immediately tossed hers over her shoulder into the ocean.

Jewelry Inhabited.

Here is an interesting bit of information, just in case you expect to receive for Christmas one of the latest novelties in the jewelry line—namely, pins, bracelets, or rings set with amber. Some of the oldest forms of life in the world are preserved in amber. Scientists say that about 60,000,000 years ago, the amber-colored sap of trees caught and held tiny insects and various forms of plant life. By looking closely at the stone, you may be able to distinguish small legs and wings of these unfortunate creatures.

Sealed With A Kiss.

Have you ever wondered how the letter "X" became the symbol of a kiss? Often in the olden days, when people could not write and wished to send a manifestation of good faith to an ally, they drew an "X" on a piece of paper and then kissed it.

Sincerely Yours

Hello There, Spook!

The last time I heard from you, you mentioned that I should keep my eye open for a secondhand car. I have found just the thing! It's a beautiful Model T Ford that will hold 12 passengers in a pinch. Annora Kelledy, the owner, will make very reasonable terms. In fact, she would be very willing to consider trading it for a new 1938 Cadillac.

Rosemary McCarthy, the poor blind shepherd in the Christmas play, is taking her part very seriously. We hear she was rehearsing her blind act after play-practice the other night, when she tripped and fell all over herself, hurting her knees. This turned out to be something of a calamity, for Rosemary has to kneel and genuflect throughout the play. But, as a true actress, she grins and bears it, fulfilling that unwritten law of the stage: "The play must go on!"

Could it be that Ruth Tegethoff was day-dreaming when Sister Margaret John gave her freshman English class an assignment to look up in the "New Review"? Ruth looked all over the library that afternoon and indignantly reported that there was no such magazine as the "Mule Review." Which recalls to the minds of those taking 13a last year the day that Lu Donnelly was awakened from her reverie with Sister Eleanor's unexpected question: "Lucille, who was Talleyrand?" Do you remember how she blurted out: "Why, Sister, did you say Sally Rand?" It was just too much for 13a and no more history was learned that day!

Is Mary Rose O'Reilly the ghost student? It appears that way to Mary Wand. Here Mary Rose has been slaving and studying away with the rest of us (?) since September and she happened to see Mary at the sophomore dance the other night. Mary's greeting was: "It's a shame you didn't come back to school this year, Mary Rose!" Oh, well, we can't always be right!

Sincerely yours,
The Other Spook.



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