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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 20-- Continuation of campaign of Greater St. Louis Community Chest for \$5,150,625 to benefit 101 local agencies. Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter urges all Catholics to contribute generously.
- 20--The Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis begins its annual Christmas Seal campaign. Lois Knopp, sophomore, is in charge of the sale of the Society's pins on campus through class secretaries and treasurers. Thomasina Lowry is recruiting students to sell the pins in theatres and restaurants.
- 20--Third and last day of regional convention of National Student Association in Kansas City, Mo., at which Fontbonne is represented by Jean Anderson, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Wilson, Eleanor Kaiser, and Patricia Ryan.
- 20, 12:10 noon--Glee Club practice. Held every Monday and Wednesday.
- Nov. 21--Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 21, 3 p.m.--Illustrated lecture at assembly by Miss Charlton Fortune of Portsmouth, R.I. Her paintings have hung in the national academy in New York, the Royal academy in London, the Royal Scottish academy, the Carnegie international and other galleries, and have been awarded the silver medal of the Societe des Artistes Francais in Paris. She is director of the Monterey Guild of Liturgical Artists.
- 21 to 26--Emergency Clothing Collection by War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference for victims of war in Korea and the Expellees and Refugees on Europe and the Near East. Students should contribute in their parishes.
- Nov. 22--Feast of St. Cecilia, Patroness of Music. Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon. Triple-cut day. ONLY 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 CLASSES WILL BE HELD.
- 22, 8:30 to 12:30 p.m.--Annual dance of St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae Association in Medaille ballroom. Informal, with Jack Fielding's orchestra. Tickets \$1.50 a couple. St. Joseph alumnae and their friends are invited.
- Nov. 23--Thanksgiving Day. Best observed with Mass and Holy Communion.
- Nov. 24 and 25--National Convention of the Catholic Art Association. Hospitality and transportation is being requested, for students from out-of-town, and Fontbonne students who will give hospitality or transportation are asked to sign at once on bulletin board in Ryan Hall. See program of events on other side of this sheet. All students are invited to attend.
- Nov. 26--LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Mass of the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
- Nov. 27--Classes resumed. Triple-cut day.
- Nov. 28, 3 p.m.--Closed assembly for business of the Student Government is scheduled.
- Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.--Fr. Robert Southard, S.J., of The Queen's Work will speak in Recital Room, Fine Arts, on "The Duties of a Sodalist." All sodalists are invited, and students on probation as sodalists are expected to attend. Students wishing to join committees are asked to watch bulletin boards for notices of meetings of the committees.
- Nov. 30--Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
- Nov. 30, 12:10 noon--Meeting of Student Activities Council. Mary Ann Pierce, chairman, asks that all clubs hand in list of important activities on their agenda from September '50 to January '51.
- December 1--FIRST FRIDAY. Mass at 8:30 a.m. for student body. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Benediction open to student body at 4 p.m.
- Class Schedule on First Friday
- 8:30 classes commence at 9:45
- 9:30 classes commence at 10:25
- 10:30 classes commence at 11:05
- Lunch . . 11:20 to 12
- HOLY HOUR . . 12:30 to 1:30
- 1:00 classes commence at 1:40
- 2:00 classes commence at 2:20
- 3:00 classes commence at 3:00
- Dec. 1, 8 p.m.--Penny Circus and dance in Fontbonne gymnasium, stag or drag. Queen to be chosen from candidates from each class, who are Jeanne Crahan, freshman; Joan Nolan, sophomore; Mary Ensenberger, junior, and Mary Genevieve Gratian, senior.
- Dec. 3--FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice in preparation for the birth of Christ.
- Dec. 4--Hanging of Advent Wreath in corridor, second floor of Ryan Hall.
- Dec. 5, 12:10 noon--Class meetings
- Dec. 7--Triple-cut day.
- 7, 12:10 noon--Meeting of Sodality of Our Lady in auditorium. New officers are Arlene Marklin, prefect; Therese Lynch, and Carmelita Schmellig, assistants; Ruth O'Neill, secretary-treasurer.
- Dec. 8--Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation.
- Dec. 10, 10:30 a.m.--Meeting of St. Louis College Sodality Union in den, Ryan Hall.
- Dec. 11--Triple-cut day.
- Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.--Tentative time for next S.D.S. meeting at St. Francis de Sales High School.
- Dec. 12, 3 p.m.--Presentation of seniors' keys to graduation class at assembly.
- Dec. 14, 12:10 noon--Mission meeting in 214 Fine Arts. Guest speaker will be Mother St. Jean de Brobeuf, superior of the Helpers of the Holy Souls, 4012 Washington Ave., who will explain the social and missionary work of her Sisters.

Mother Marcella, president, and the Sisters wish to thank the students and other members of the Fontbonne family for their generosity at the annual Homecoming on October 21. The total receipts were \$3665.08, which is over \$500 in excess of last year's earnings.



CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC ART ASSOCIATION  
HAS VARIED AND INTERESTING PROGRAM

Under the patronage of His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis, the national convention of the Catholic Art Association is being held Nov. 24 and 25, the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, at Fontbonne College. Exhibits of contemporary Catholic art and an evening of dramatic programs, including an Advent play given by Fontbonne students under the direction of Miss Belle Marie Mullins, head of the speech department of the college, are among the features of wide interest. The dramatic program will be at 7:30 Friday evening. The exhibits are to be open to visitors on both days and on Friday evening.

Archbishop Ritter will preside at the Mass of Saturday morning, to be celebrated at 8 o'clock in Fontbonne chapel by the president of the Catholic Art Association, the Rev. John L. Walch of Chandler, Okla. Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel will be celebrant and homilist of the Mass on Friday morning at 8:30, and the music will be provided by the nationally known choristers and schola of his parish school, Holy Cross, Baden. Compline will be chanted each evening at 5 p.m. The Rev. F.X. Charnotta, S.M.C., of Shelby, Ohio, will direct the singing.

The theme of this, a Holy Year convention, is the Apostolate of Art, and it will include speeches, panel discussions, and demonstrations on art for the Church, for the home, for the schools, and professional art. Sister M. Winifred of the art department of Fontbonne and St. Joseph Academy, is chairman of the local arrangements group.

The principal speakers for the general sessions are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Reynold Hillenbrand of Hubbard Woods, Chicago, Ill., who will discuss "The Interior Life of the Apostle" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning; and the Very Rev. Msgr. Donald J. Kanaly of Calumet, Okla., who will treat "Art and the Apostolate" at 10 o'clock Friday morning; and Sister Mary Esther, O.P., of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana, who is to consider "Using Art to Draw Others to Christ" on Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

College students will be represented by exhibits of work from a dozen Catholic colleges in the country, and they will have a discussion group at 10:45 Friday morning under the leadership of Barbara Methven of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., who is editor of the college department of the "Catholic Art Quarterly", the official publication of the Catholic Art Association. Student demonstrators will be from her college, from Fontbonne, from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana, Mount St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio, and Madonna College, Covington, Ky.

Other discussion groups held at the same time, 10:45 Friday morning, will have the following leaders: Teachers--Elementary, Sister M. Jeanne, S.N.D., Toledo, Ohio; High School, Sister M. Camille, O.P., Indianapolis, Ind.; College, Sister M. Leo, SS.N.D., Milwaukee, Wis.; Family Group, Miss Josephine Drabek, Grailville, Ohio; Professionals, the Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana.

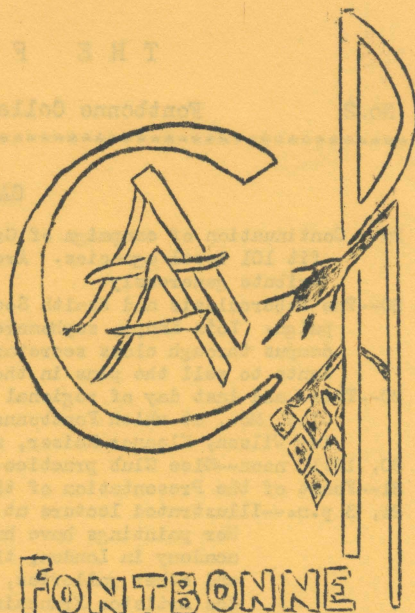
Special demonstrations will be given Friday afternoon at 2:45. In one section, Arts for the Christian Home will be shown, among them these three: Crafts for the Christian Home, by Mr. Bolen J. Carter, East St. Louis, Ill.; Table Decorations for the Christian Home, by Sister M. Anselm, St. Anthony's High School, St. Louis; and Weaving in the Home, by Fontbonne students, directed by Miss Frances Troemel, head of the department of art of the college.

Demonstration of Arts for the Church will be conducted Friday at 2:45 p.m. by Sisters of the Precious Blood from O'Fallon, Mo., and Mrs. Kenneth Wigal, Tulsa, Okla. Vestments, linens for the altar, and embroidery will be made.

For teachers in elementary schools, demonstrations on Friday at 2:45 will include Clay Modeling, Puppet Making, Design, Advent Symbols, Illustration, Lettering, and Linoleum Block Cutting.

The Professional Arts will be demonstrated at 2:45 Friday afternoon as follows: Fresco painting, Mr. William Boyhan, Adrian, Mich.; Stone Carving, Mr. Robert Koepnick, Dayton, Ohio; Wood Carving, Fr. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Indiana; Etching, Miss Frances Troemel of the Fontbonne faculty; Mosaic, Mr. Paul Heuduck, St. Louis; Stained Glass, Mr. Emil Frei, in whose studios the art glass windows of Medaille Hall were made; and Architecture, Mr. Joseph D. Murphy, dean of the School of Architecture of Washington University and designer of Medaille Hall.

A panel discussion on Friday at 2 p.m. will center around "Integration of the Arts for Christian Living" and will have as moderator the Rev. Cloud Meinberg, O.S.B., of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, who is also in charge of exhibits. ADMISSION TO THE EXHIBITS, DEMONSTRATIONS, and DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES IS FREE.



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