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FONTBONNE COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Monday, March 13, 1939

1939 May Queen



Betty Sturrock.

Thos. Morgan Will Recall Days In Rome

**Author And Chief
United Press
Correspondent In Italy
Will Speak Thursday,
March 16.**

Thomas Morgan, in his lecture, "When I Was In Rome," to be given Thursday, March 16, at 8:15 p. m., will tell of his 16 years as Vatican correspondent. No doubt, then, he is able to present in a colorful manner the ceremonies which took place Sunday, March 12, in the Vatican City, when Pope Pius XII was crowned the 262nd Successor of St. Peter.

Educated at the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Morgan has had one of the most exciting careers ever experienced by a journalist. He has contributed many articles to current magazines, and his career has taken him to many parts of the world as chief correspondent for the United Press.

When A Reporter at the Papal Court appeared, critics were unanimous in their praise of this unusual book, not only for the exclusive information it contained, but for the interesting and inspiring way in which it was written.

Hudson Hawley, in his appreciation of the book in Editor and Publisher, said: "It ought to be required reading for every bright young reporter setting forth on his first foreign assignment, to no matter what country, not only because of the priceless tips Morgan gives on how to circumvent censorship, official reserve and diplomatic denials, but because of the eminently practical advice to journalists which it contains."

Covering the Vatican is one of the most ticklish assignments a reporter can receive. It requires more than just the ability to recog-

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Students Elect Betty Sturrock For May Queen

**Senior Unanimously
Chosen At Monday
Assembly To Preside
Over May Day
Festivities.**

Betty Sturrock, senior and prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, was unanimously elected Fontbonne May Queen at the student assembly, Monday. She will preside at the annual festivities scheduled to take place Monday, May 1, at 9:30 p. m., starting on the campus and ending in St. Joseph's Chapel.

The 1939 May Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturrock, 5303 Itaska. She is a member of the Poetry Club, Student Council, and Sigma Beta Mu. She will receive in June the degree of bachelor of arts with a major in music theory.

Phi Beta Chi Will Drive To Springfield, Mo.

**Forms Plans For
Attending Convention Of
State Academy Of Science.**

Members of Phi Beta Chi are preparing to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science, to be held in Springfield, Mo., April 27, 28, and 29. Delegates from Fontbonne will probably leave St. Louis Friday afternoon and attend the Saturday sessions, which are devoted to Science Clubs. They will leave there immediately after the luncheon, which closes the meeting.

"Science in Photography" is the topic decided upon for Fontbonne's part in the program. Doris Jane O'Connor was elected, at a recent meeting of the club, to read a paper on this subject. All members of the science club are writing essays on any phase of "Science in Photography" they wish. The best paper will be chosen to be read at the meeting by Doris Jane. Phi Beta Chi will also prepare an exhibit of pictures representing different types of films and scenes. The data of light, distance, and speed used for each film will be noted on the exhibit.

A new field in science, photographic experimentation, is the latest undertaking of the science department here. Sister Catherine de Ricci, head of the department, has been successful in developing and enlarging pictures. She has been recently experimenting with night pictures, indoor shots, and time exposures of neon and argon through the spectroscope. Sister Catherine de Ricci, together with science students who are assisting her, is intensely interested in color photography and expects to start work on it soon.

Officers of the club are: Jane O'Connell, A. B., president; Dorothy Moyle, B. S. in H. E., vice-president; Virginia Miller, B. S. in H. E., secretary; Marjorie Roth, B. S. in H. E., treasurer.

The New Pope and Archbishop Glennon



—Photograph by Alexander Piaget.

This picture was made on the occasion of the new Pontiff's visit to St. Louis, October 30, 1936, when, as Cardinal Pacelli, he was touring the United States. At 11 a. m., at a reception at Fontbonne the Cardinal was greeted on behalf of the students by Dorothy Morse, A. B. '37, and presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses by Kathryn Mercurio, B. S. in H. E., '37.

Later, Cardinal Pacelli and Archbishop Glennon went to St. Mary's Hospital for luncheon, where this picture was made. This picture is a reprint from the Font of November 20, 1936.

Marjorie Gullan Demonstrates Use Of Choric Speech

**Originator Of Unison
Speech Interests Audience
At Assembly.**

Miss Marjorie Gullan, Glasgow, Scotland, originator of, and authority on Choric Speech, addressed the students and guests of the college, Thursday, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Little Theatre.

Miss Gullan spoke of the importance of "Verse Speaking," and commented the progress of it at Fontbonne under the direction of Miss Belle M. Mullins.

Among the English-speaking people "unison or choric speech" had its origin in the 1920's as a result of the entry of some of Miss Gullan's pupils in the Oxford University recitation contest.

Given under the auspices of the Footlights Club, the Choric Speech lecture concluded with a tea in the foyer of Fine Arts Hall, at which Miss Gullan was guest of honor. Officers of the club, Misses Eunice Burtt, Joy Locke, Rosemary Hayden and Rosemary Murphy, were in charge of the tea. Members of the class in verse speaking, taught by Miss Belle Marie Mullins, were hostesses. These students included: Mary Concannon, Mary Mitchell, Rosemary McCarthy, Virginia Salia, Catherine Aylward, and Hope Davis.

Delta Phi Initiates Pledges

Delta Phi at its annual Bohemian Supper, Tuesday, March 28, will initiate eight new members. Jane Bristol, Arlene Downs, Helen Martin, Dolores Schulte, Norma Mitten-dorf, Marian Clark, Nancy Carlock, and Doris Jane O'Connor are the pledges.

Holy Father Sends Cable To Fontbonne

**Pope Pius XII As
Cardinal Pacelli, Papal
Secretary, Visited
College.**

In reply to a cablegram sent March 2 to the new Pope Pius XII, who as Cardinal Pacelli had visited Fontbonne, the following cable was received by Mother Joseph Aloysius, President:

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Fontbonne students in cap and gown, and the faculty attended 8 o'clock Mass and received Holy Communion, Friday, March 2, in St. Joseph's Chapel, for the intentions of the new Pontiff. Rev. John J. Taugher, C.M., chaplain, was officiant. After Mass, breakfast was served in the cafeteria.

As we go to press, an announcement comes from Mrs. John J. Faust, Fontbonne Alumnae president, that Katharine Darst, Globe-Democrat columnist, will speak on "Here and There with Famous Women," Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m.

Sister Berenice Gives Interview And Tells Of Work In Psychometrics

often confined to monosyllabic words."

States Purpose.

The purpose of the examinations given by Sister Berenice is to discover these deficiencies and if possible to learn what contributing factors, such as personality, social environment, and character traits, are influential in producing these effects. Since the tests result in the location of the Intelligence Quotient, and since this factor is regarded as important in vocational guidance, the tests often serve as guides in occupational placement. Sister believes that the benefits to be derived from this type of examination are multiple. The native reasoning and judgment of the child are searched by some hundreds of statements which frequently reveal astonishing facts.

"The classroom teacher with her many duties does not have time for this specialized type of examination," continued Sister Berenice. "Hence, the combined results of the work of Dr. Britt, the Medical Social Service Staff of the University, and the work we are doing should benefit both teacher and children."

Every Tuesday morning, Sister (Continued on Page 2, Cols. 2 and 3.)

Staff Takes New Lease On Life Since March 2

Highest Compliment Paid Font Slaves Who Have Come Up Smiling.

Life is worth living, after all! March 2 was an event in the lives of all Font journalists. A sunshiny excuse for all the troubles and such that precede the publication of the paper. It all came to pass when the radio announced, at 11:20 a.m., Central Standard Time, that Cardinal Pacelli had been elected the new Pope.

Remember the time: 11:20 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 1939. Fifty minutes later, to be absolutely correct, Sister Martha, eminent instructor in the home economics department, asked Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, the following question: "Where are the Fonts? I have just seen one posted on the bulletin board with the picture of Cardinal Pacelli and the Archbishop on the front page."

At 1 p.m., Rose Catherine Rorhbach, erstwhile freshman, dashed into 419 Ryan Hall, saying, "May I have a Font, please? I just saw one on the first floor bulletin board."

Another Request.

Two hours later, Sister Lucida, head of the department of history, said to a reporter, "I did not get a Font today. I saw one posted on the bulletin board, however. You have a splendid picture of Pope Pius XII and Archbishop Glennon on the first page."

Alphonse H. Clemens, head of the department of sociology and economics, at 4:10 p.m., came to the Press Room on a similar mission. "I did not get a Font this morning. Nice picture of the new Pope."

Here's the Secret.

Now to let you in on the secret, if you have not already guessed it. The Font posted on the bulletin boards had been published Nov. 20, 1936. The picture of the new Pope and Archbishop Glennon did occupy the lead columns, as both had been recent guests. This, of course, happened over two years ago.

What A Compliment!

If you want to know what we mean, it is this: We, humble, down-trodden, and despondent staff members, have been paid the supreme compliment. Fifty minutes; one hour and forty minutes; three hours and forty minutes; and four

Spotlighting Some Seniors



Lucille Donnelly . . . Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donnelly . . . 5833 Pershing . . . Graduate of St. Joseph's Academy . . . English Major . . . President of the Senior Class . . . Business Manager of the FONT . . . Member of the Poetry Club and the Sodality of Our Lady.



Eloise Rork . . . Oakley, Illinois . . . Graduate of Cerro Gordo High School . . . Hospital Dietetics Major . . . Member of the Home Economics Club, Phi Beta Chi, Sodality of Our Lady, and Sigma Beta Mu.



Josephine Roduit . . . Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roduit . . . 350 North Gore, Webster Groves, Missouri . . . Ursuline Academy Graduate . . . General Home Economics Major . . . Member of the Home Economics Club, and the Sodality of Our Lady.

Sister Berenice, Education Department Head, Tells Of Work In Psychometrics.

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Berenice participates in the case conference held by Dr. Britt for the students in the School of Social Service specializing in Medical Social Work Curriculum. A general discussion follows the stating of the case which is presented jointly by Dr. Britt, Sister Berenice, and a student medical social worker. Others attending the conference are members of the staff of the University Hospital medical social service department.

Interesting Discussions.

Miss Mary A. Stites, social staff member and instructor, supervises

hours and fifty minutes after a world event had taken place in ROME, three faculty members and one freshman had credited the Font with scooping the news when the metropolitan dailies had scarcely appeared on the streets!!!!

Sister Lucida, Sister Martha, Mr. Clemens, Rose Catherine, we thank you.

the presentation of the case by the student social worker. Based, as the discussions are, on the medical, psychiatric, psychometric, and social history of the patients as derived from examinations and investigation, the diagnosis cannot fail but locate defects which interfere with the proper school progress of those concerned. Many of the children are also under the care of other social and health agencies, such as the Catholic Charities and Board of Children's Guardians.

Besides being connected with Firmin Desloge Hospital, Sister Berenice acts as psychologist for St. Joseph's Orphan Home. She is also a member of the committee on admissions at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing.

Attend
Sodality Symposium
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Seniors Launch Theses Drive As They Announce Titles

Since the deadline for theses, Friday, March 31, is drawing near, seniors have started on a quest for more quiet and books; less outside class work; and an active and discernible sympathy and understanding from underclassmen.

"The Fables of La Fontaine" is the title of Hope Davis' thesis, while Mary Virginia Ryan has chosen "Our Catholic Heritage in English Literature"; Mary Margaret Shackelford, "History of the Papal States"; Mary Jane Helm, "Survey of Texts in College Algebra"; Juanita Kordsmeier, "Purposes of Economic Life."

"Missouri Juvenile Courts"

Marie Rozier is writing on "The Juvenile Courts of Missouri"; Virginia Mackey, "Newman and His Poetry"; Elsie Byrne, "Congress of Vienna"; Virginia Thomure, "Salons of the XVII Century"; Josephine Reynolds, "Catholic, Communitistic, and Capitalistic Views on Private Property."

Bernadette Gibbons has for her thesis title, "Some Representative Catholic Novelists"; Norma Doyle, "Poverty in Rural Life"; June Wynne, "The Origin and Development of Public Welfare in the United States"; Virginia O'Malley, "Development of the Sociological Novel"; Rosemary Walsh, "Catholic Charities of St. Louis"; Lucille

Donnelly, "Newman and the Tractarians."

Three students in the department of speech and dramatic art will give recitals. Rosemary McCarthy will present Sierra's "Kingdom of God"; Eunice Burrill has chosen "The Princess Marries the Page," by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Joy Locke has announced "Riche-lieu," by Bulwer-Lytton, as her dramatic recital.

Music Recitals.

Three seniors in the music department will give recitals some time in May. Rosario Cento, Catherine Knaapen, and Betty Sturrock have not decided on the exact date of their recitals. A fourth senior in the department, Charlotte Allen, is orchestrating an original passacaglia as her thesis.

Emily Ochman and Kay Flynt, physical education majors, will direct a "Festival Day" and "Field Day," respectively. These events will be the actual carrying out into practice the theory of the theses.

These are not required from the following students in the home economics department: Sister Rose Genevieve, C.S.J.; Sister M. Francella, O.S.F.; Charlotte Toebe, Marie Sack, Betty Sutherland, Josephine Roduit, Eloise Rork, Jane O'Connor, Betty King, and Charlotte Bussmann. Likewise, in related arts, the following seniors are exempt: Helen Martin, Karleen Hartman, and Lillian Carney.

Thos. Morgan Will Recall Days In Rome

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nize news and report it as quickly and interestingly as possible. To cover the Vatican one has to be the wildest of diplomats, the cleverest of forecasters, and still show nothing but the utmost respect for those who guard so closely the news of the Papal States.

As one reviewer summed it up in his criticism of Mr. Morgan's book: "Many reporters have written the story of their years of service in various capacities, all usually have something of interest to say, but Mr. Morgan's book is something more than an account of a newspaper man's daily stint. It is rather a record of life and activity in one of the focal news centers of the world, written in an objective fashion that leaves nothing to be desired."

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Heads Signatures In Visitors' Book

You've probably never had occasion to look at it, but Fontbonne has a Visitors' Book containing signatures of world-famous figures. In the past many noted persons have autographed the book. Signatures include those of the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani; Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis; Kathryn Drey, president of the Catholic Poetry Society of America; Edward Collins, Chicago pianist and composer; Francis Sheed and Maisie Ward Sheed, his wife, writers and publishers; and Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, author of the *Masterful Monk*.

We have even entertained royalty of the world in the person of Queen Marie of Rumania, who has signed in the book. But upon the reception of the news of the election of the new Pope Pius XII, we immediately looked for the signa-

ture of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli. It was found in a firm, steady, and legible hand. In signing the book, the visiting Cardinal Pacelli used the fountain pen of Elizabeth Schenk, B.S., '37, now Mrs. Kenneth Grant.

On his visit to the United States during October, 1936, the new Pope traveled by plane to all the dioceses, stopping in St. Louis to visit Webster and Fontbonne Colleges, and St. Mary's Hospital. Accompanied by Archbishop Glennon, he was greeted at Fontbonne on behalf of the Student Association by Dorothy Morse, A.B., '37. A bouquet of American Beauty roses was presented to the then Cardinal Pacelli by Kathryn Mercurio, B.S., '37, president of the association.

Standing on the steps of Ryan Hall, the future Pope Pius XII gave the Apostolic blessing to the assembled students and then declared a half-holiday, thereby endearing himself to his future American subjects.

Sigma Beta Mu Has Guest Soloist For This Evening

Miss Marie Braun, soprano, will be the guest soloist at Sigma Beta Mu's meeting this evening. She will sing two of Schubert's songs. Following the plan to present music of various periods, members will play compositions of the Romantic era. Catherine Knaapen, Mary Ellen Flickenger, Hope Davis, and Marie Sansone will play an ensemble, "Manfred Overture" by Schumann. Weber's "Overture from Oberon," played by Jane Wander, Alice Voegell, Betty Sturrock, and Irene Rodland, will then follow.

Two other selections which will be played by Catherine Knaapen and Rosario Canto, respectively, are Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude" and Mendelssohn's "Prelude and Fugue."

Modern compositions scheduled for this meeting are La Forge's "Romance," by Adelaide Allen; Respighi's "Nocturne," by Marie Sansone; and Leo Ornstein's "Etude Heroique," by Betty Sturrock.

Mrs. Edward M. Harrington, president, will preside at the meeting.

"Flying Priest" Presents Movie

"The Flying Priest." Rev. Paul Schulte, O.M.I., will present his newest sound film, "The Flying Cross of the Arctic," at the Municipal Auditorium, Sunday, March 19, at 8:15 p. m. The St. Louis Court of Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring the program. Proceeds of the program are for the benefit of the Catholic Rural Life Conference of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, of which Reverend Leo J. Steck is director.

Father Schulte visited Fontbonne last year and gave a movie lecture at assembly. Trying to procure sufficient funds to purchase several airplanes for missionary work in the Far North, Father Schulte believes that planes aid greatly in spanning distances between mission posts. The first Mass ever said in the air was celebrated by Father Schulte.

Tickets for the lecture are selling from \$0.50 to \$1.50.

Home Economists Complete Plans For Treasure Hunt

Party Will Assemble, Friday, March 31, In Fine Arts Hall For First Clue.

Plans have been completed for the Treasure Hunt which the Home Economics Club will sponsor, Friday night, March 31. All "would-be searchers" will meet in Fine Arts Hall, at 7:30 p. m., where they will be given the first clue. At a specified time, everyone will meet again at a central point, which is tentatively set as Garavelli's.

Charlotte Bussmann, president of the club, has appointed Kay Disch general chairman for the event. Marie Sack is chairman of the Ticket Committee, and she will be assisted by Jane Bristol, Margaret Mary Nelson, and Daryl Wenige. Mary Ellen Sullivan is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mary Stebbins, Dorothea Wells, Louise Pieri, Mary Meyer, Veronica McNulty, and Florence Geist. Mary Wand is chairman of the Publicity Committee, assisted by Jane Ellen O'Connor and Ruth Ann Wilson.

At the last meeting of the Home Economics Club, held Wednesday, Mary Lou Sackbauer, B.S., '38; Virginia Miller, B.S., '38; Mary Margaret McKean, B.S., '38; Charlotte Bussmann, Kay Disch, and Daryl Wenige were awarded pins of the American Home Economics Association. These pins were merited last year for outstanding service to the club.

College Gives Music Tests To Chaminade Boys

Two hundred and fifty boys from Chaminade College took the Seashore Tests of Musical Ability, Wednesday, March 8, at 9:30 a. m., in their school auditorium. The tests, supervised by Sister John Joseph, head of the music department at Fontbonne, were sponsored by the Chaminade Mothers' Club.

The Seashore Tests, including pitch, intensity, time, consonance, tonal memory, and rhythm, were originated by Dr. Carl Seashore, professor of psychology at Iowa University. These are so arranged that they measure innate musicalship. That is, a student having years of musical training has no chance of ranking higher than one who has had none, unless he has more natural talent.

In a set of examinations given at Fontbonne last year, students in the college music department rated slightly higher than those not studying more advanced music. Some, however, who have had many years of training, rank among the lowest. This proves that these tests do not measure training, but innate musical talent.

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By Dorothy Coff.

Colors:—

Navy blue will continue to be the basic choice for spring costuming here, altho' the accent tones will pick up certain influences from across the water and give a new vibrance to the entire color picture.

Navy green, a dark green with a slightly bluish cast, is a newcomer among the spring tones and is being advocated as a substitute for navy.

Brown is regaining much of its lost glamour for footwear and other accessories.

There is one shade of yellow named lemon peel as characteristic of its hue, which shows promise for sportswear.

Trimmings:—

Cottons have new roles in the creation of spring fashion. Pique and linen will be used for white toques and sailors to wear with navy blue suits. These fabrics are important also for collar and cuff sets that are attached to dark evening dresses. Gloves are also being made of these washable materials.

Gingham accents are equally as popular as unusual in their application to newest costumes. Plaid gingham pipings appear as trimming on navy blue reefer suits and also make matching blouses. Gloves and bags of very striking color combinations supply a gay note to daytime ensembles.

Hats:—

Although wide-brimmed hats have been entering the fashion picture, they are getting much competition from the tiny toque, which is brimmed with feathers, fruit, or flowers.

Bags:—

You can't lose your handbag if its fastened to a glove. The "glove bag" consists of a suede handbag that is laced to the glove. In order to remove the bag it is necessary to unlace the fastening.

Jewelry:—

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Sodalists Give Symposium Of Holy Week

Rosemary McCarthy To Represent Fontbonne On Program, Monday, April 3.

The College Sodality Union of St. Louis will hold a Symposium at St. Louis University Auditorium, Monday, April 3, at 8:15 p. m. The program will consist of a group of talks on the significance of the ceremonies of Holy Week.

Rosemary McCarthy, '39, has been chosen to represent the Fontbonne unit in the program. She will discuss Palm Sunday, including a review of ceremonies held in different countries throughout the history of the Church. The talk will conclude with the true meaning of Palm Sunday to present-day Catholics.

Other Speakers.

Speakers chosen by other Sodality units are:

Marian Ware of Webster on "Tenebrae"; Francis Bakewell of St. Louis University Arts School on "Holy Thursday"; Dolores Zeiss of St. Mary's Hospital of Harris Teachers' College on "Good Friday"; Ruth Murray of the St. Louis University Commerce School on "Easter Sunday."

Joseph Metzger, St. Louis University Law School, has been appointed chairman by Jules Brady, president of the Union. Sunday afternoon, April 2, a rehearsal will be held, to which all the religious in the city are invited. There will be no admission charge for the Symposium.

Ushers.

Three students from each college will act as ushers. Those from Fontbonne are: Betty Sturrock, prefect of the Fontbonne Sodality unit; Hope Davis, secretary of the Sodality Union, and Mary Jane Helm, president of the student association. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by the St. Louis University Glee Club.

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● the silent saint

Again comes round the feast of that dear Saint of whom we have no record that he ever spoke a word; of whom it may so aptly be said, "Speech is silver but silence is golden"; who called the Word Made Flesh his "Son"; to whom was given the care of the spotless innocence of Mary. Saint Joseph seems to retire willingly throughout the year to the oblivion so characteristic of him, but during his month and on his feast day, he emerges with all the glory and luster of the unique position which is his. It is up to us to give him the honor and glory which is his due, for we at Fontbonne have particular reason to be devoted to him.

● go west, fontbonne

Grand Canyon
Los Angeles
San Francisco
Salt Lake City
Royal Gorge
HOME

Another year, another spring vacation, another educational tour. This year the West Coast occupies the spotlight of Fontbonne's travelers. Beginning April 9 and ending April 20, the trip offers numerous advantages.

First and foremost, students receive an education that only travel can give. Enjoyable companionship and sincere friendship made here at college takes on an air of permanence after a trip is over. The girl whom you knew slightly before you traveled together, you know intimately when you return.

Having a well-planned itinerary, you have a fair idea of what you are going to see and do. Nevertheless, pleasant surprises await you, for you see for yourself the promises really becoming facts. Who can adequately describe to you the Golden Gate Exposition? Muir Woods? Catalina Island? Pasadena? The Painted Desert?

Then see for yourself!

● friday devotions

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent are being held at a most convenient hour, 3:30 p.m. Classes are over; meetings and appointments may be postponed until devotions are over.

It is certainly easier to attend the services here in the afternoon than it is to wait until later. However, if you do miss the Fontbonne devotions, by all means go to your parish church, which has the same services in the evening.

But let's have a 100 per cent attendance the few remaining Fridays of 1939 Lent.

Editor's Note. The following resolutions were passed at the Educational Conference of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, held on February 18, 1939, at the Convent of Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Louis, Missouri:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to his eternal reward, our beloved Holy Father at a time when, humanly speaking, the world, torn with war and race hatred, stands in sore need of his wise negotiations for peace; and,

Whereas, in his hidden life of prayer which extended over a period of two score years, in his radio pronouncements addressed to the entire world, in his scholarly Encyclicals, and in his countless

audiences to the people of every nation on earth, Pope Pius XI had in mind only the glory of God and the establishment of the Peace of Christ; and,

Whereas, during his glorious Pontifical reign he won world-wide recognition for holiness of life and for supreme statesmanship evidenced by the soundness of his views on political as well as on religious problems; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our Educational Conference, coincidentally convened this week to study the social science embodied in the Encyclicals, appropriately close its proceedings with an expression of our profound sorrow for the loss of our dear Holy Father; and be it further

Resolved, that, while we pledge our homage to his memory, we promise fervent prayers for the repose of his soul, and join the whole Christian world in earnest supplication to the Holy Spirit that "out of the fulness of His loving kindness He may grant us another Holy Father who, by reason of his tender care of us, and by reason of his good government, may ever be honored by the people for the glory of God." (Collect for the election of a Pope.)

Committee on Resolutions:
Signed:

Sister M. Eulogia Seller,
Sister Marietta Jennings,
Sister M. Clara Graham,
Chairman.

Poetry Club Meets Tonight To Discuss Theodore Maynard

According to Mary Virginia Ryan, president of the Poetry Club, which meets tonight, Bernadette Gibbons will review *The World I Saw*, by Theodore Maynard.

Plans will also be discussed for a banquet which will be given shortly after spring vacation. Annual election of officers will take place May 8.

The Fontbonne unit is affiliated with the Catholic Poetry Society of America. Other officers are: Vice-president, Charlotte Allen; recording secretary, Mae Dufaux; corresponding secretary, Marian Clark; and treasurer, Elise Byrne.

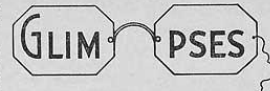
Sister Sylvia Marie, head of the department of English, is moderator of the club, which now numbers forty members.

Following is a review of Maynard's work which is on the program tonight:

The World I Saw, by Theodore Maynard, is an intensely interesting autobiography, which will grip the reader not only because of the never-failing humor of its author, but also because of the unusual frankness and sincerity of his statements and the ingenuity and colorfulness of his pen. The setting is a threefold locale, being centered successively in India, England, and the United States. The first half of the story is concerned with Maynard's religious convictions and ultimate conversion; the second section, with his place in the professional and literary world and his friendship with its best-known figures. It is the interesting sidelights given by the author on the personalities of these literateurs

which endows the book with one of its chief points of merit.

Maynard seems to have been blessed with the happy faculty of viewing the world about him with an unprejudiced eye and of evaluating entities in their true perspective. Especially is this noticeable in his accounts of religion, his appraisal of character, and his criticisms of literature. Maynard has succeeded in presenting us with a fascinating autobiography: the humorous tone evident throughout the book relieves it of any stiffness or formality and attests the very human qualities of its author; the shrewd and penetrating observations incorporated in the work add to its merit and reveal its subject as a man of serenity, courage, and convictions.



Mankato, Minn.—(ACP)—"It is a great pity that through the offense of a few students many others permit themselves to be influenced by the fear of 'apple polishing.' I feel that it is a waste of opportunity when students fail to seek acquaintance with members of the staff on a friendly, social basis." Frank D. McElroy, president of Mankato (Minn.) State Teachers College, comes out for intelligent and valuable student-faculty contacts.

Did You Know?

Just how or when this controversy arose, I do not know, but I do know that when this assignment was mentioned, the Font Staff renewed the debate before I was aware of what was happening. It seems that a simple answer did not satisfy the disputing parties, and gradually it developed into several questions, and more answers.

In general, these questions concern the necessity of remaining at the Communion rail, the length of time, and the number of Communicants who should remain. "The Professor Quiz of Fontbonne," in the person of Rev. Leo J. Steck, was sought. Father chain bearers need not be elected until later.

IMPORTANT

Hope Davis, vice-prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady and chairman for May Day, requests that class presidents hold elections for Maids to the May Queen during the week of March 19. Daisy Steck was sought. Father chain bearers need not be elected until later.

"Spread Peace Of Christ" Is Aim Of Pax Romana

With the "little red school boys" running wild over America, also the motto of the holding international late Holy Father—"Pax Christi in Regno Christiani"—its aim, therefore, is to spread the peace of Christ in the kingdom of Christ by serving in all possible ways and all the Catholic students of the world. Pax Romana now serves 45 Catholic university federations which represent 32 different nationalities of Europe, Asia, North and South America. It acts as a link joining together the student federations of different countries, as a clearing house receiving and distributing information.

Incidentally, did you hear about the man who lost his left arm in an accident so his right arm was left? If he had lost his right arm instead of his left, his left arm would have been left instead of his right, for his right arm was left and not his left. Pardon, little ones, but things must begin in some manner. However, these comforting thoughts come...

The most important event of these days happened on February 20, when we all wonderful-timed it at dinner... there were several Fontbonners accompanied by various orchids, alumnae C. Aylward and V. Smith were noted present, Neil appeared with his interest from New Madrid, and there was Marie Rozier with a popular green dress (very popular, too). Lou O'Connell, Lou Donnelly, and friends all in white... millions of ruffles surrounding Doris Jane O'Connor... the black veil floating about the room contained a certain Locke. M. K. Tammany was noted warbling in the center of the floor, and a real evening was had by all.

It seems that we have another college widow at present—no doubt you've guessed it as Betty King. Our nomination for the most witty freshman goes to Jeanne Johnson—that snappy question in assembly when the price of the special side-trip in Los Angeles was quoted and she quibbled: "Does that include paying for your escort too?" Oh well...

Marilyn Light has quite a bus service in her town—she claims that the vehicle stops right in front of her house... Speaking of pictures, what art critic (she thinks) volunteered the comment that the oil painting in the art room was "pretty good"? And right in front of the artist (Mr. George Rickey), who thanked her for the compliment. Some embarrassment, I'll say.

Who solved the mystery of the Shirley "Mitchell" Temple dress? It wasn't Sister Edwina. Maybe we'd better all take some lessons from a Mary M. Shackelford, who topped the Sodality meeting off (following the day of recollection) by leaving with two of the boys. Barbara Beckmeyer was the proud possessor of a surprise package from a secret admirer on her birthday—was it that Personality Boy Mansfield? Betts Procter appears to be going in for "trucking" these days—this is a watchbird watching you! Louise Piere was sighted using her sweetest smile—the defendant was a Mr. Gavasto.



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