

On The Side

● One afternoon we were relaxing in the cafeteria when the mid-semester jitters by bolting down a Pepsi-Cola when the doors opened to two very young, very serious-faced boys. They weren't older than ten, but that didn't stop one of them from exclaiming to the other, "Hey, Joe, y'know what I think?" "Uh uh," said Joe. With careful deliberation, Joe's more observant companion asserted, "I think this is a man's Paradise!"

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● Without peeking into the secretary's notes of the last meeting, we learned that the sophomore class president after much discussion on the subject of raising money, announced that the class would make a tour through a local funeral home "in a body."

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● Ever sit back and just absorb the talk going on about you? We hear the strangest things that way. Susie was explaining to her friends how come she was dated up for Saturday night. "He asked me what I was doing Saturday and I said that I wasn't doing a thing. Then he asked me if I'd like to go to the Chas. And do you know, I didn't know what to say—so I said 'yes.'"

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● And then there is the freshman who asked in bewilderment and utter earnestness if blank verse was poetry without meaning.

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● Surely St. Louis' Mayor Kaufmann isn't opposed to going to Heaven. But he raised a pair of Fontbonne eyebrows with a remark at a recent luncheon honoring a military figure. "The branch of service to which our guest belongs," said His Honor, "has had a hand in putting down resurrections throughout the world."

400 Dance At Sophs' Fall Frolic

The Fall Frolic, the sophomore first social event of the year, brought approximately 400 persons to Fontbonne's campus last Saturday night, November 10.

The mellow music of Carl La Rue's eleven-piece orchestra, and the attractive refreshments both set up by Shirley Moegle were highlights of the evening.

Others who contributed to the success of the event were Marjorie Mason, president of the sophomore class, and general chairman of the Frolic; Clara Peckman, who was responsible for the unique decorations; Kim Weber, ticket chairman; Eleanor Byrne and Charlotte Nash, in charge of date arrangements.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Nov. 20—Faculty meeting, 7 p. m.
- Nov. 21—Junior benefit.
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Day—Holiday.
- Nov. 23—Holiday.
- Nov. 26-30—Counseling week. Advisers and students will meet to discuss respective courses.
- Nov. 27—Louis Swess Mitchell will lecture in assembly on, "A Better You."
- Dec. 4—Reception into the Sodality, at 2:00 p. m. in the Chapel.
- Dec. 5—Father-Daughter Banquet.
- Dec. 7—Junior Class melodrama.
- Dec. 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception.
- Dec. 11—Faculty Meeting, 7 p. m.
- Dec. 12—Mary Jane Murphy's thesis.
- Dec. 14—Miss Belle Marie Mullins will present "Ladies in Retirement."



MARY JANE MURPHY, who will produce her thesis in dramatic form on Dec. 12, rehearses a member of her cast.

Mary J. Murphy To Stage Thesis Production Dec. 12

By RUTH BUSSMANN
Since the first week in November, many commands—hurry, hurry, sweet and pleading—have been heard in the auditorium. "Straighten that line," "Give a little more," "Sing that song like you mean it," are samples. Occasioning them are rehearsals for Mary Jane Murphy's senior thesis, to be given in accordance with requirements for obtaining a B.S. degree in Physical Education.

Mary Jayne is responsible for writing, directing and producing her thesis, in addition to casting the production.

The title, "College Rhythm," fits the theme of the show, a musical on college life. The performance will be presented at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, December 12, in the auditorium. Included in the cast of characters are: June Cassidy, Jeanne Bona, Shirley Sappington, June Wilkerson, Nancy Byrne, B. J. Haemerle, Mary Ellen Scott, Ruth Carr, Gloria Pfeiffer, Jane Brandau, Mary Speckart, Nancy Ostermeier, Clara Peckman, Dolores Chapman, Frances Hoffman, Joan Klutho, Marie Boedges, Helen Perry, Shirley Moegle, Penny Vassely, Sid Michelson, Mary Frances Dwyer, Bebe Kelly, Mary Lou Street, Mary Jeanne Reedy, Alice Adams, Jane Tracy, Margie Doyle, Pat Corkery, Marilyn Haley, Jane Nolan, Bette Newman and Rose Dofing.

The stage managers are Norrine Gibbons, Rose McNamee and D. J. Robertson. Marianne Monahan, Rita Johans, Betty Houlihan and Helen Carr Abt will serve as usherettes.

Drama Club To Present Mystery Play

'Ladies in Retirement' Scheduled for Dec. 14

By MARGARET KINGSTON
With the selection of *Ladies in Retirement* as the Footlights Club's first play of the season, 30 Fontbonne thespians presented themselves for the tryouts held in Miss Mullins' studio. This is the largest number ever to try out for a play. The play will be presented Dec. 14.

The play was written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham. It was presented first at the Henry Miller Theater, New York, in March, 1940. From this time on, *Ladies in Retirement* was recognized as one of the leading mystery plays of the season.

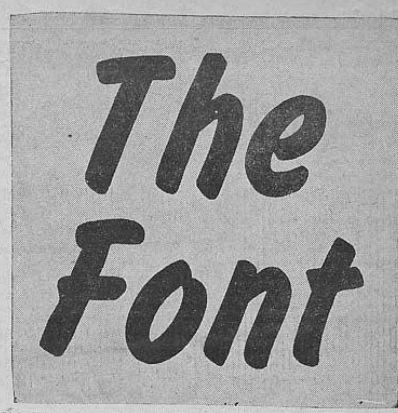
The plot revolves around the story of Lenora Fiske, a wealthy spinster who allows the housekeeper, Ellen Creed, to invite her two demented sisters to spend a month with them. The two sisters, along with an arrogant nephew, Gilbert Creed, and a flippant maid all add to the color of the plot. Finally, when Miss Fiske orders the demented old maids to leave, things begin to develop very fast, all leading up to an abrupt and absorbing climax.

Registrar, Three Others On Faculty Visit St. Teresa's

Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, has returned from a visit to Fontbonne's sister college, St. Teresa's in Kansas City. The purpose of the visit was an exchange of ideas on specific problems pertaining to the office, such as reports and record keeping.

Sister Mary Alfred, Mrs. Edward Harrington and Miss Eleanor Baer accompanied Sister Susanne Marie to compare notes in their respective fields, psychology, personnel and library.

The convention of the Missouri Registrars was attended by Sister Susanne Marie on November 10 at the Coronado Hotel. There the problem of making students more conscious of their work by submitting to them a complete record of their work to date was discussed. This policy has been in effect at Fontbonne for several years.



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Ave Maria Program Features Life Of Mother St. John Fontbonne

The life of Mother St. John Fontbonne was broadcast November 18, over radio station WEW and other stations at 7:30 a. m. This dramatization of special note to Fontbonne students was presented by the artists of the Ave Maria Hour.

The program will be heard at a later date over other stations, totaling 130 in all.

Reverend Mother Pius considers this to be an excellent program depicting the heroic life and ideals of a valiant woman, Mother Fontbonne.

Father Andrew, director of the Ave Maria Hour, will send a set

Fathers Will Dine With Daughters At DeSoto, Dec. 5

The annual Father-Daughter Banquet will be held in the ballroom of the DeSoto Hotel, December 5, at 6:30 p. m.

A new feature for this year will be invitations, sent to the fathers by the student association.

Those wishing to attend this event are requested to sign the slip on the main bulletin board of Ryan Hall. The \$2.00 meal includes a three-course turkey dinner.

It is important that the students who are planning to attend the banquet settle the financial arrangements with Gloria Walters, Mary Lee Rodogast or Jeanne Bona as soon as possible so that reservations may be made in advance.

Sodality Union's Carnival Set For This Wednesday

There is fun in store for all at the Sodality Union Carnival, to be held next Wednesday, November 21, from 7:00 to 12:00 p. m. at St. Louis University.

Each of the sodality units belonging to the union will be represented by a candidate for the Queen of the Carnival.

Marilyn Steuterman is Fontbonne's candidate for the title. Multi-colored, festive booths set up by the different groups will help create a carnival spirit.

A "poker" or "how money flies" theme will be one of the booths managed by Fontbonne Sodality. The college's other booth will give everyone a chance to select famous men. It represents an original idea.

Anne Miller is general chairman for arrangements of the booths.

As a climax to the evening, the penny votes will be counted and one of the candidates will be crowned Queen of the Sodality Union Carnival for 1945.

Majority Of Students Fear Red Threat In China

By CHARLOTTE FROMSHON

Can a radical movement in one part of the world keep on spreading, and leave one country untouched? This is just about what the problem of Communism in China resolves itself into. A poll recently taken among the students of Fontbonne on the question: "Do you feel that the threat of Communist rule in China is endangering the security of the United States?" revealed an overwhelming majority of affirmative opinion. Of the 102 students who voiced an opinion, there were 81 who answered affirmatively, and only 21 negative answers.

REASONS VARY

Various reasons were given in support of the views. The prevailing affirmative reason was that such a strong force as Communism running rampant in the world could not help but involve every country in a greater or lesser degree.

Donna Mae Lee voiced the opinion that "the threat of Communist rule anywhere endangers democratic people."

"The spread of Communism," wrote Pat Hannafin, "is a threat to the security of the whole world because Communism tries to supplant progress for the reliability of old ideals and beliefs. Its progress is like a plane out of gas over a jungle, whirling in drunken



circles, out of control. Sooner or later it's bound to crash."

MORAL ARGUMENT

Added strength to the argument was given by a few other ideas thrown in the poll.

Rosemary Wood believes that the presence of our troops in China will affect our position, and Dorothy Daly reminds us that China has a seat in the conference of nations. But perhaps the strongest argument of all is the moral one, so well expressed by Louise Fairchild, "Anything which attacks the very vitals of the moral order is a threat to the nation wherein it is fostered, and to the world at large. . . . God and religion are as much a part of man's nature as his thoughts are, and without them there is a lack of order in human life and international life."

OPPOSITE VIEWS

There were some girls, although they were in the minority, who

held an opposite view point from those expressed above. Thelma Munkres firmly declares, and others are with her, that the United States is too smart to let an internal mix-up in some far-away country affect it.

And, too, there is the point brought up by Mary Catherine Kelly, "Since we are supporting the Chinese forces at this time against the Communists, I believe Communism will be stamped out in China before it spreads any further." Or, more benignly, Rita Rose Nagle says, "The American people are capable of upholding their own ideas."

To what extent the Communist threat will affect the world, we can only guess. But the solution to this problem isn't guess work. The philosophical outlook on life that we learn here at Fontbonne, if practiced by the world, would lead to the Utopia . . . which is known to the pagan world only through books.

Home Economics Students Show Their Stuff

By KATHRYN TEMM

Home economics students are having frequent opportunities to display their talents in the art of cooking and sewing. The experimental cookery classes representing half of the dietetic majors, were kept busy making cookies for the teas held last week end. The teas were sponsored by the Mothers' Club on Friday in Ryan Hall, by the mathematics department on Saturday in Ryan Hall, and by the St. Joseph Academy Alumnae on Sunday at Carondelet.

Meanwhile the home economics division is starting work on the layettes for Christmas gifts to the needy. Miss Theresa Carmody, associate professor of home economics, stressed the fact that she wanted "all layettes in by the first of December." This is three weeks ahead of regular schedule. Besides the layettes, Miss Carmody is planning on some stuffed toys and baby dresses. These also will be used as Christmas gifts to the poor.

Since the department has grown considerably in the last year, with a freshman class of 54 home economic students, better results in both phases of the work are resulted.

Social Peace Club To Tour Ozarks

At the first meeting of the Social Peace Club Catherine Weidie, senior, showed several movies of the war in the South Pacific and in Germany, after a short business meeting conducted by Pat Chandler, president.

The club's biggest project of the year will be a tour of the southern part of the Ozarks, observing the social conditions prevalent in that region.

The date for the trip will be released within the month, Pat Chandler announced. All members of the club are eligible to attend.

Lt. Col. Carpenter Named St. Louis U. Law Dean

Lt. Col. Richard V. Carpenter, brother of Sister Mary Alphonsa, recently was appointed Dean of the Law School at St. Louis University. Col Carpenter is at present serving with the armed forces in France but will return in time for the reopening of the Law School.

Sister Mary Alphonsa joined the Fontbonne faculty this year as an instructor in the English department.

Frances Hoffman and Dolores Chapman Share Bowling Spotlight

In the bowling spotlight for this month is Frances Hoffman, with a high single score of 154, and Dolores Chapman, second with a single score of 136. In the doubles Dolores is leading with a score of 250. Third in bowling fame for the month is Terry Chandler with a high score of 124, and double score of 220.

Sister Sylvia Marie's Condition Improves

Mother Berenice O'Neill, C.S.J., President of Fontbonne College, announced that the condition of Sister Sylvia Marie, professor of English and head of the department was taken to St. John's Hospital, Sunday, October 28. Sister is now in Kansas City, Kansas, where she will recuperate at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sister Margaret John, associate professor of English, is now conducting Sister Sylvia's classes.



TRYING OUT FOR "LADIES IN RETIREMENT" ROLES under the direction of Miss Belle Marie Mullins are the Fontbonne Footlights Club members shown here. From the left are: Anne Miller, Rosemary Ryan, Alice Aydt, Mary Jane Delabar, Mary Catherine McDonnell, Theresa Fischer, Virginia Skaria, Marianne Monahan, Marilyn Steuterman, and Ann Weber. At right on stage are: Darlette Lietzmann, Anne Kramalowsky and Harriet Koutsoumpas (standing); Thelma Munkres and Stella Stroh (seated on chairs); and Mildred Strathman and Rita Andriano (seated on floor).

PAGING MR. RIPLEY . . .

FONTBONNE FACULTY DECIDES TO STUDY ITSELF

The faculty of Fontbonne College, in connection with its study of educational problems, has begun a study of itself.

At the first faculty meeting of the year, the dean, Sister Joseph Aloysius, appointed a committee to study this topic. Sister Margaret John is acting chairman, with Sister Susanne Marie, Miss Gwynette Willis, Mrs. Edith Kaufman and Sister Rose Genevieve as committee members.

This committee will approach

the problem by the study of current educational literature. Some college executives or instructors outside the institution who are experts in this work will be called upon to address the faculty. The survey of student opinion made last year on this problem, will be analyzed and a report on this will be made by Sister Rose Genevieve and Miss Willis.

Since 1941, the faculty has been making an institutional effort to study colleges and related educational problems. Past studies include the objectives of the college; of each department; of counseling, with the establishment of a personnel office and a director of personnel; the re-organization of the curriculum, resulting in the introduction of a two years' Humanities Program, and the study of comprehensives and other examinations.

The findings of this committee, aided by Sister Helen Joseph and Dr. Jacoby, will be discussed at the next faculty meeting.

BOOK REVIEW

NOVEL OF NEW ZEALAND BLENDS FLAVOR OF FRENCH AND BRITISH

By PATRICIA HANNEFIN

William O'Zanne cursed himself for a fool. He had kept secret for forty years the mistake which had led him to marriage with Marianne. Timothy Haslam, the lumberman of New Zealand, was the only one to whom he had confided his error. Tim alone had known that he had sent for the wrong girl; that he had married Marianne only to save her from the humiliation of returning to the island. Meanwhile treasuring in his heart the memory of Marguerite, Marianne's lovable sister.

Now, after concealing his secret for so long, he had revealed it unwittingly to Marianne. Now she knew that, through all their years of married life, while they shared the hardships and dangers of New Zealand frontier life, as they watched their daughter grow and mature, through their return to the island, it had been Marguerite that he loved.

BITTERNESS FADES

But the bitterness passed as she realized that he loved her too. She saw that he paid the price of his love, through years of labor and heartbreak and had learned to love her the hard way, by sheer force of will.

Marianne realized that the price of her love must be humiliation. Since William could not declare his love to Marguerite, Marianne saw that it was her duty to tell her sister what she had learned.

She found Marguerite on the rock of LePetit Aiguillon, and told her the story of the man they had both loved 46 years before. Marianne learned the true meaning of love there, from Marguerite, now the Reverend Mother of Notre

Dame du Castel.

Elizabeth Gouge has written a brilliant chronicle of the Channel Island, rich in French traditions and English fashions, and of the untamed freeness of New Zealand in the eighteenth century, a field of battle between native and white man, bringing a new thrill or terror of nature at every turn.

Her characters are a part of the time in which they lived; they seem so real that the twentieth century fades in a dream of the past, and we find ourselves sailing through the channel waters with Captain O'Hara and the crew on the clipper "Green Dolphin."

Truman Appoints Friend Of Fontbonne Delegate To Education Conference

Dr. Francis M. Crowley, dean of the School of Education at Fordham University and friend of Fontbonne, was appointed by President Truman as the only Catholic representative to the International Educational Conference in London.

Dr. Crowley was Secretary of the Administrative Board of the Corporate Colleges and on the staff of St. Louis University, where he taught education. Many Fontbonne faculty members were among his students and he has many well wishers at the college.

Delta Phi Art Project

Rita Rose Nagel, president of the Delta Phi art society, has announced that prospective members are requested to mold clay ash trays for use in the Den. The members themselves are busy making place mats of cork for their annual Bohemian supper.

Math Society Holds Meeting at Fontbonne

Missouri Gamma Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, national Mathematics Honor Society, held its first meeting of the year at Fontbonne on Saturday, November 10. Rev. Walbert Kalinowski, O.S.B. lectured on "Some Problems in the Calendar of Variations." The lecture was followed by a tea in the college den.

Hostesses included the following students of the mathematics department: Rose McNamee, Anne Seasey, Mary Margaret McCaughin, Betty Mulhern, Charlotte Fromshon, Bette Newman, Dorothy Henshke, Mary Ellen Roetto, and Mary Jeanne Reedy.



MARIANNE MONAHAN, candidate of the junior class, reigned as queen at the Penny Circus held in the gymnasium Friday, October 27. For the third consecutive year the members of Marianne's class have rolled in their pennies to have their candidate ascend the throne.

Attending the queen were Marilyn Steuterman, senior; Dorothy Milligan, sophomore, and Helen Maender, freshman.

SPECKS

By MARY SPECKART

SPECKS LOOKS with pride at Sister Hilda, the big gun of a very successful Homecoming . . . at Mary Ann Monahan, the Penny Circus Queen, and the whole Junior Class, particularly Mary Ellen Scott, who again came through and took this title for the third consecutive year. . . . Nancy Ostermeir for her excellent showing in the Visitation Horse Show . . . the Sophomores for a wonderful Fall Frolic.

HALLOWEEN was celebrated by the boarders in a big way. Maria Castener took the prize for the best costume, while Marie Viejo proved to be the best entertainer. It was a fight to the finish between Sally Williams and Rosaline Salome for the games, but Sally finally out-sat her opponent.

CHARLOTTE NASH has her net out for Roger, the Lodger, the only male boarder at Fontbonne.

AMONG THE MEN—Betty Forster has a post-war version of the "Bye-Bye Blues" . . . Come Thanksgiving, Mary Ann Acinger will have plenty to be thankful for. Imagine six feet of gratitude in Navy Blues . . . Herky is having trouble with her Bills. They say there's safety in numbers, Herky, but . . . Scottie is patiently counting the days until her Johnny comes marching home for good, while Gloria Pfeiffer is expecting Jim to "walk in at any time now."

Lt. McMahon Of WAVES Visits Friends Here

Lt. Doreen McMahon, U.S.N.R., graduate of Fontbonne College magna cum laude, 1936, visited the dean last week during her short stay in St. Louis. Lt. McMahon was en route to her home in Atlanta, Georgia, where she will receive her discharge from service.

While a student at Fontbonne, Doreen McMahon won the St. Louis University annual Leo Moser oratorical contest. She won over all the contestants from corporate college, and the law students of the University. Her paper was entitled: Hitlerism in Germany: A Menace to World Peace.

During her three years in service, her jobs varied from editing a station paper to being chief public relations officer.

Because of her firm conviction that women are needed in uniform during a war, she joined shortly after Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Being one of the first commissioned WAVES to receive the official uniform, caused Lt. McMahon some rather embarrassing experiences. She was claimed to be everything from a Red Cross worker to a theater usher by those who first saw her in uniform.

"Women in service don't have a demoralizing effect on society," claimed the Lieutenant, "because if a woman's good or bad, she'll be that way in or out of uniform. I've met some of the finest women I have ever known in the service." Her present plans, after being discharged from the navy, include a vacation of several months' duration, skiing in Vermont, swimming in Florida, and, in general, just catching up on rest.

You can always tell a seaman by his look of great alarm. You can tell a petty officer by the way Gwynette crowns upon his arm.

You can always tell a captain by his scrambled eggs and such. You can always tell an ensign, but you cannot tell him much.

Styles by Sidonia

Thanksgiving Day's the Time For Extra Taste In "Dressing"

By Sidonia Michelson
Font Fashion Editor

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays—four blissful days to be with the folks, have lunch with the girls, dash off to the football game with a mum in your lapel, and hit the old hangouts.

Go to the game prepared to ward off the wintry blasts, but pretty enough to go directly to the open house. A new looking maillott fit wool dress under your fur coat will be warm and mighty sharp.

But please remember, nothing looks worse than a girl clambering up the steps of the stadium in three-inch heels. Flats are wonderful for all occasions—soo comfortable. When there's ground to be covered, there's nothing like them. Besides, your walk will improve 100 per cent, if you'll come off your high-heeled perch.

Suits carry you through three quarters of the year. When you "haven't a thing to wear," a suit will come to your rescue. Doris Milton recently was seen wearing a stunning beige and white checked suit. The jacket buttoned up to the neck and was belted at the waist. Tweed, flannel, shepherd checks, and plaids, and corduroy are correct for casual and sport wear. The new suits for dress-up occasions will have a long-torso effect in the jacket, often with a cutaway front. With rounded drop shoulders, they'll make you look very slim.

Remember your first party dress? Chances are it was velvet with Irish lace around the sleeves and neck-line. Well, your first love is coming back in a sophisticated version. A Maryland avenue shop has a short evening dress in black velvet with a low scalloped neck-line and cap-sleeves.

Marianne Monahan's dress and jacket ensemble of fuchsia wool jersey, trimmed with a blaze of jeweled beads is out of this world. The dress has capped sleeves and a round, collarless neck-line.

Also of note in the fashion world is Jane Brandau, who was seen looking very chic at the Homecoming Dinner, in a purple wool dress with leopard accessories.

Peace brings again the long skirt, the dancing skirt—a skirt that whisks, that gets around. There are formal to please both your date and grandmother.

There's a multitude of bouffant ones in pink with sequins, white with ostrich feathers, and rustling black taffeta. One shop has a stunning red crepe dinner gown with its bodice banded diagonally with white sequins.

The newest thing to look for in formal is the boned basque. It narrows the back, narrows the diaphragm and V's the waist. With your evening gown try clipping a tiny star in the center of a strand of pearls.

If you knit, it's time to try something new. Finish up that size 38 pullover and cast on some stitches for a capped sleeved sweater that you can wear on a date or to school with a long-sleeved blouse underneath. There's one school of sweaters for nine to five, and another for five to midnight. And if you just can't seem to make needles do what they should, buy one. Featured at one store is a black boucle, with a little pointed collar and tiny buttons to the middle of the back.

Your dad is a pretty swell guy



Jacquie Keller models a black crepe dress, trimmed with gold spangles, from Scruggs, Vandervoort and Harney. To him you are still his squire you to the Father-Daughter Banquet wear his favorite in you.

SPORTS

Basketball Season Opens Soon; Eight Games Scheduled

The 1945-46 basketball season will open soon, and the Fontbonne Flashers have already taken to the court for practice. The practice time is set for every Monday and Wednesday, 3:00-3:50 p. m. Those interested in trying out for the varsity team must report every practice period, on time, in the proper dress (nothing but gym clothes allowed.)

This season eight games will be scheduled. Among the schools to be played are: Washington University, Harris Teachers College,

Maryville College, Lindenwood College, St. John's Nurses School, and Webster College. The schedule including the dates for these games will be released soon.

Those chosen for the varsity squad will be judged on ability, faithfulness in attendance at practices, and participation in games.

B. J. Haemerle, junior, and Mary Jayne Murphy, senior, two veterans from last year's line-up will again be seen in action. Miss Willis is hoping to discover some possible stars in the ranks of the freshmen.

Swimmers Welcome Renovation Of Pool

The swimming pool opened recently after being shut down for more than three weeks for repairs and cleaning. This news was received enthusiastically by the swimming students. A new feature will be the suits and towels furnished by the school. Students are requested to use these suits and towels only. This is a sanitary (as well as convenient) measure approved by the dean and Miss Willis.

This year's attendance record tops all others for interest in swimming classes. The large group of freshmen and the handy time set for the classes are believed to be the causes for such great enthusiasm for this sport.

Classes To Compete In Volleyball Tourney

A volleyball tournament between classes is scheduled to begin today, says Wynette Willis, head of the physical education department has announced. The freshmen play the sophomores today and the juniors to the seniors tomorrow. The championship game will be Wednesday.

Two Sophomores First to Ride in Bridlespur Hunt

Marjorie O'Keefe, and Nancy Ostermeier, both sophomores, will ride in the annual Thanksgiving Day Hunt conducted by the Bridlespur Hunt Club. The hunt, scheduled November 22, will begin early in the morning and will be followed by breakfast at the club.

This will be the first time Fontbonne students are represented in the annual affair. The two skilled jumpers also hope to ride in the annual Bridlespur Horse Show, which includes a maximum of jumping classes.

Marjorie O'Keefe is well-known for her equestrian skill and interest in riding. Nancy Ostermeier recently placed in the alumnae class of the Visitation Academy Horse Show, being rated above many experienced riders, including Elizabeth Lucas, '45, who held the championship of Fontbonne the last three years.

The award will remain a secret until presentation of it to the winning class. The freshman class won last year's tournament.

When Father Taugher Shouts 'Heck,' He's Just Calling His Dog

By ANNE MARIE CLEMENS

Briefly, that is the story of a little tan and white terrier. When you knew him, he was merely a lovable bundle of mischief with plenty of personality but without a name or a home. His personality stole the limelight at the Penny Circus, but it took Father Taugher to give him a home and a name. Now, our little canine celebrity goes by the dubiously dignified name of "Heck."

Of course, when I interviewed Heck, my first question concerned his reaction to his new home, especially the first night. Much to my surprise, Father Taugher assured me that, although Heck did at times resort to vocal protestations at being left alone in the dark, for the most part he behaved very well. This is probably because, as Father says Heck is a good Catholic dog, and is able to adjust himself to new surroundings rapidly.

Contrary to common practice among celebrities, Heck does not make a great show of temperament and is really quite a good-natured little fellow. Usually, his behavior is dignified and decorous, but occasionally he goes off on a spree, which always results in a trial of ripped sheets, muddled rugs, and chewed shoes. He must be excused on the ground that he is only a pup.

Heck's one and only trick seems to mark him as a good diplomat. He shakes hands—or should I say paws—with a vim and vigor seldom witnessed in one so young. Father remarked that the little terrier would make a fine pet for a politician. You would be inclined to agree with him because Heck assuredly has a winning way about him.

WILLING EATER

Naturally, the conversation turned to the subject of Heck's diet. Whatever else he may lack, physically, spiritually, or mentally, a good appetite is not on that list. He is willing to eat whenever he



handled by a very infantile puppy. It struck me that perhaps all this would explain Heck's passion for chewing shoes. No doubt tanned leather makes a highly desirable teething ring for young dogs.

To this date, Heck has not really been spoiled, but he is still a new-comer. Whether he will or will not be spoiled is still to be seen—time will tell. And speaking of the future, you may be wondering about Heck's. From all appearances, he is well on the way to becoming Kenrick's official mascot. In return for this important service, Heck makes only a few demands—simple enough, indeed, but clear to the heart of every dog. "Give me a bone, give me a bed and I'll be your dog 'til the day I'm dead."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Are We Remembering To Pray For the Poor Souls Of World War II?

Dear Editor:

Remember? Or maybe you've forgotten—Guadalcanal, the Solomons, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and looking farther into the past, the Bataan Death March, or the horrors of Santo Tomas at Manila.

The drastic effects of the war have affected most of us in some way or another. Maybe you know boys returning, or boys who were wounded, or even boys who will never return. Whoever they may be, we loved them . . . we applauded their heroism and now—we must not forget them.

How about prayer? Where do you do your praying?—not your routine morning and evening prayers, but your extra ones. Remember yourself of the spare moments you have during the day when the chapel might be filled . . . not empty. Especially this month, the month of the Poor Souls, our prayers are needed desperately.

give the Poor Souls. Cardinal Manning tells us: "Let us learn that we can never be lonely or forsaken in this life. Shall they forget us because they are made perfect? Shall they love us less because they now have power to love us more? If we forget them not, shall they not remember us with God? No trial then can isolate us, no sorrow can cut us off from the Communion of Saints. The heavenly world hangs serenely over-head; only a thin veil floats between. All whom we loved and all who loved us are ever near, because even in His presence, in Whom we live and dwell."

Remember these words—remember them especially the next time you pass the chapel on your way to class . . . or the cafe. Then take a few seconds, and stop in . . . say "hello" to your Jesus, and ask Him to help the poor souls . . . the ones you loved so in life!

Sincerely,
"Mon and Scottie."

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THANKS BE TO GOD

In 1621, one year after they landed on Plymouth Rock, a handful of Pilgrims thanked Providence for a fruitful harvest. Subsequent years found their thanksgiving an established custom, and this year, 324 years after the first day of thanks, more than 130,000,000 American people will celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

How different this Thanksgiving will be from the first.

We will thank God for His countless benefits, but first in the hearts of many will be an expression of gratitude for peace.

We will thank God not only for peace but for being on our side.

We will thank God for bringing our fighting men home safely. Many will not come back, so we include in our prayers of thanks, "Thy will be done."

For the first time in three years we can conclude our Thanksgiving dinner with a heartfelt "We give Thee thanks, Almighty God."

Let's do it.

MORE THAN A DREAM?

We got our peace. . . the one we prayed so for. And now it's up to us to make it the way we wanted it. . . the way we dreamed of it.

At present our long hoped and prayed-for post-war world is surging and heaving with revolutions and unrest. . . in India, China and South America. Everywhere people seem tense, unsettled. There is talk of another war. Our spirits are depressed by the magnitude of the problems.

What to do? Stand firm on our principle. . . compromise nowhere with tyranny. Recognize Christ's rules for international fair play. . . and pray that our dreams of a post-war world will brighten with the faith, and become united in peace. . . in fact and word and deed.

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Too Young

By Patricia Hannefin

They say I am a child, too young to know
How love is born in unsuspecting hearts;
Too young to know the sting of Cupid's darts;
Too young to understand the aftermath.
They say I am too immature—and yet,
I think I've loved you ever since we met.

★ ★ ★
They say I am too young to know the bias
Of rendezvous beneath the stars above.
They cruelly term my feelings "puppy love."
They say I shouldn't dream of you like this;
I shouldn't want to give my heart to you;
I am too young to care—and yet I do.

★ ★ ★
They judge me by the travels of the moon:
Twelve moons times seventeen have shed their light
Across the stillness of the star-flung night
Since first I greeted life in moonlit June.
But then the moon was speeding on her way,
And I was growing slowly—day by day.

★ ★ ★
Now life has caught me in her mad-cap whirl,
And though they say my heart should be discreet
They cannot silence its triumphant beat
With lectures on good conduct for a girl.
For you are with me on a star-swept hill;
My heart is beating—and the moon stands still.

THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING



ALUMNAE NEWS

By MARGARET MARY COFF

Faith Fricke, '44, now Mrs. John Roach, visited Fontbonne on her wedding day which was Saturday, October 27.

Betty Schuh, '44, is now working in the corn syrup department at Buschs.

Dorothy Barada, '41, was married on November 7 to Guido G. Norcini of the U. S. Army. Her attendants were Mary Elizabeth Tracy, Helen Dillon, and Mrs. Seward, all former classmates of the bride.

Ann Swanger Seward is back in St. Louis after a prolonged stay in Arlington, Va. She came home for the Barada wedding and hopes to stay in St. Louis permanently.

Catherine Esser, '37, a WAVE, expects to be discharged by Christmas.

Susanne Miller recently wrote Mary Jane Simon, '42, from Germany through a G.I. and sends her love to all her friends at Fontbonne.

Peggy Leahy, '43, is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army District Corps, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carl Brinkman (Lucille Donnelly), '39, is moving to Detroit with her young son George

to join her husband who has recently taken a position there.

Mrs. John Veith (Rosemary Walsh), '39, has recently returned to St. Louis from the East with her three children, and her husband who has resigned from the F.B.I.

Mary Lou Jostrand, '40, will be married Nov. 7 at St. Rose's Church.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, Jr. (Dorothy Coff), '40, entertained her classmates and friends at a shower honoring Miss Kay Desmond, '40, who will be married January 17.

Friends and relatives are consoling Mrs. Kay McDonough Kriehauser, '38, in her bereavement over her husband who succumbed from the effects of Infantile Paralysis during October.

Lorraine Flint, '42, visited Fontbonne last week during one of her trips for the Coca-Cola Company before flying back to Georgia.

Mary Virginia Kohl, '45, is working in the Reservation Department for the American Air Lines at Lambert-St. Louis Field.

Kathleen Burke, '44, is now a home economist at Hullings.

Alice Ryan, '44, is doing social work in Farmington, Mo.

Guest Work

By SISTER SUSANNE MARIE, C.S.J.

On September 18, 1923, nine girls were matriculated at Fontbonne College. They started their academic career with a firm determination to win their goal, the Bachelor of Arts degree, but better still they began to build the tradition of the future college and the school spirit which plays so important a part in the life of every student.

What is this school spirit begun by the nine girls of 1923 and carried on so valiantly by the girls of 1945? Is it some vague term used by the leaders of sundry organizations to urge the followers to "bigger and better things," or is it the indefinable, elusive something that grips the students and inspires them to work for the betterment of the students and of the college? What is it?

School spirit at Fontbonne is respect. It is exhibited in the classroom by the attitude of students during recitations or lectures. It is that principle which makes them check their whisperings and noise because of due consideration for others, that which makes them give their undivided attention to the lecturer when the topic to be covered is boring or uninteresting.

School spirit is courtesy. It is manifested on the campus every time a student steps aside to allow a faculty member to walk before her, to enter a classroom first. It is manifested when a student stands as any faculty member comes into a room, and speaks a word in favor of an instructor who is being rudely criticized.

School spirit is loyalty. It is shown when a student upholds the ideals put forth by student-leaders even though she did not vote to put the leaders into office, when she speaks to every other student on the campus regardless of how she feels toward her, when she works on any committee even though the members of the committee are not her special friends. School spirit is just as definitely shown in these ways as by attending all the social and academic events sponsored by the college.

School spirit as lived on the campus is transferred to the street car, the bus, or any off-campus function which Fontbonne students attend.

School spirit is derived from the cultural, educational, and spiritual atmosphere that the school inspires. It is not merely the shallow "rah, rah" exhibited at an athletic meet. It is the real love and respect, the courtesy and loyalty that the student has for her college and all its high hopes and ideals. Can it be truly said that the spirit of the school as started in the early twenties is absent in our students today, both on and off the campus?

Shavings...

nature's colors are fading fast. . . the last brown leaves on the trees remind us that fall will soon be gone. . . that mid-semester of a new thing of the past. . . that the sophomore frolic was one grand idea and a lot of fun. . . there is a nostalgic something in the air. . . breathes of cracking logs. . . happy voices. . . delicious aromas. . . of the promise of plenty enjoyed with loved ones. . . thanksgiving time. . . when americans give thanks to god for favors received. . . we have yet to be thankful for the peace. . . we have still to remember that a precious price was paid for peace. . . our debt remains a positive thing. . . to be repaid by a renewed faith in all mankind. . . by the knowledge that each and all of us work to make this a more workable world. . . and while november is still with us. . . let us remember to pray for those of our brothers in christ. . . who gave of themselves that we might give thanks in our time. . . a lot of fathers are about to don their last father's duties to take their daughters out for an evening. . . that is all right. . . dad. . . you will have some, bask an evening you will remember for a long, long time. . . and for more than one reason. . . the campus is so apparently calm and placid. . . it is little to say. . . except that school spirit is so manifest at the penny circus. . . the hockey coming. . . and elsewhere. . . we hope to equally manifest at the sport events on campus. . . ours must be the team in every way. . . because it will have the best backing of any school team in St. Louis.

—Louise Fairchild