



Principals in BRIGADOON cast are: Standing, James R. Kickham as Tommy Albright; Carmelita Schmelig, stage manager; Walter Floyd as Charlie Dalrymple. (Seated), Lorraine Hofelder, Fiona McLaren; JoAnn Gratia, Jean McLaren.

College Chorus Presents Brigadoon Nov. 16 and 18

The Fontbonne College Chorus's fourth annual musical play will be *Brigadoon*, set for November 16 and 18, 1951, in the Fine Arts auditorium. A matinee will be presented for the Sisters of the city Saturday, November 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Brigadoon, a musical play in two

Alumnae Sponsor Mindzenty Film

"Guilty of Treason," a movie based on the life of Cardinal Mindzenty, who was imprisoned by the Reds on trumped up charges several years ago, will be shown by the Fontbonne Alumnae Association in the college auditorium on Sunday, November 4, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Admission charges are 60c for adults and 35c for children. Alumnae, students, their families and friends are invited to see the film.

7 New Members Added to Faculty

Seven new members have joined the Fontbonne faculty this semester as classes resumed September 18, 1951.

Among these are the Very Reverend Ernest Braun, M.S.F., rector of Holy Family Seminary, Overland, Missouri, who is now a lecturer in Religion. Father Braun holds a bachelor's and master's degree from St. Louis University and received earlier classical training at the College of Our Lady, Ravensburg, Rhine Province, Germany.

Sister John Marie Riley, C.S.J., Ph.D., has succeeded Sister Susanne Marie Vachon, C.S.J., A.M., who has been registrar of Fontbonne for the past twenty years. For the past three years, Sister John Marie has been dean at the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri. She was formerly an instructor in the department of Classical Languages at Fontbonne. She received both her master's degree and her doctorate from St. Louis University. Sister Susanne Marie is now dean of St. Teresa's.

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acts, has its book and lyrics written by Alan Jay Lerner; the music by Frederick Loewe. First presented in 1947 on the legitimate stage, *Brigadoon* has since become a royalty drama. Most of the action of the play takes place in Brigadoon in springtime.

Brigadoon is the name of a phantom village in the Scottish Highlands which awakens to life for only one day out of every hundred years and then vanishes into the mist for another century. Two American boys wander into the village on the one day of Brigadoon's awakening. The Yankee hero falls in love with a Brigadoon girl and is faced with the alternative of leaving her or staying in Brigadoon and renouncing the modern world.

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JEANNE GANTNER HOLDS TRI-STATE NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Jeanne Gantner, freshman, shortly before matriculating at Fontbonne last month, won her biggest tennis title. She now holds the *Tri-State Championship*, junior girls' division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gantner, 7510 Forest View, Normandy, and a graduate of Laboure High. The three states included in this title are Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa.

When Jeanne was a sophomore in high school, about three years ago, she began playing tennis. At first she played only for fun, but she soon decided she wanted to be taught by a professional. Allen Carvell, Jr., holder of several titles, became Jeanne's instructor. Now playing seriously at the game, she practices during the winter at St. Louis Army; in the summer at Triple A in Forest Park.

Together with the *Tri-State Championship*, Jeanne holds the *Clayton Championship*, junior division; the *University City Doubles*, women's division; and the *Municipal Doubles*, junior division. She was also runnerup in the Missouri Valley Indoor Tournament, junior division; she has also played in several Midwest Tournaments.

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Annual College Day Celebrated Today, Feast of St. Teresa, With Traditional Mass, Brunch, Decorated Car Parade

SCHEDULE

- 8:30—Assembly in Auditorium
- 9:30—Academic Procession
- 9:45—Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel
- 10:45—Orange Juice in Ryan Hall Den
- 10:55—Decoration of Cars
- 11:45—Brunch in Cafeteria
- 12:45—Class Skits in Auditorium
- 1:30—Parade to Carondelet
- 4:00—Benediction in Holy Family Chapel, Carondelet

To fill out the schedule more in detail. At 8:30, the three upperclassmen will enter the auditorium in cap and gown; the freshmen will carry theirs on their arms. Jo Ann Gratia will accompany the procession on the organ with "Finale in A"; "Fontbonne, We Love Thee," will then be sung, after which Ruth Raupp, president of the SGA, will give an address of welcome. An Interlude of "Panis Angelicus" will then precede the Investiture of freshmen in caps and gowns by the four SGA officers: Ruth Raupp, Shirley Wilson, Jean Anderson, and Jeanne Houlihan; and the senior class officers: Catherine Miceli, Liz Pape, Arline Eved, and Kathy Young.

After this ceremony, all the students leave the auditorium as "Paraphrase of Salve Regina" is played by Mary Ann Hilgeman. The academic procession to the chapel will be directed by Dr. William E. Van Taay, marshal.

Entering the chapel, the procession will sing "Hymn to St. Joseph." A Tribute to St. Joseph will follow with Janette Maschmann placing a bouquet before the statue of St. Joseph and the Sodality of officers carrying lighted candles. These students are Tres Lyons, Ruth O'Neill, Carmelita Schmelig, and Eileen Martens.

Celebrant and Homilist of the Mass which then follows will be Reverend Michael Regan, assistant

pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna's church. The Proper of the Mass, "Dilexisti," will be sung by a Schola from the college chorus. The Ordinary, "Our Sung Mass," the Supplementary Offertory, "Jesu Corona Virginum," and the Communion Procession, "Adoro Te Deo," will be sung by the entire congregation. After Mass the students will leave the chapel and go to the den.

In the den, orange juice will be served; cars will then be decorated in keeping with the theme for this year, song titles; prizes will be awarded for the best decorated cars by the judges, whose names will be announced with the awarding of prizes. Brunch will follow at 11:45;

then class skits will be given in the auditorium; the theme for this year's skits is "Premonitions," directed by Janet Prevallet and Betty Meyer.

The parade to Carondelet will start at 1:30 with the cars accompanied by police escort following in class order. At Carondelet, old friends will be greeted, the grounds explored, and refreshments served. The day will close at 4:00 o'clock with Benedictions of the Most Blessed Sacrament by the chaplain, Reverend Leo Ohleyer, O.F.M., in the chapel.

Gala Homecoming Features Dance, Card Party, Supper

You've got a date for the most fabulous event of the year—*Homecoming*—sponsored jointly by the Mothers and Fathers' Clubs of Fontbonne College and St. Joseph's Academy on Saturday, October 20.

Events leading up to Homecoming will be a bonfire and customary pep rally on Thursday, October 18, on south campus, in back of Medaille Hall. A dance will be held by the College on Friday, October 19, in the Medaille Ballroom and will be highlighted by the crowning of Homecoming queen. The candidates are Sally Smith, senior class; Jane Berger, junior class; Janie Bianchi, sophomore class; and Mickey Meagher, freshman class. The senior class will be in charge of the dance. The chairmen are Angela Eckstein, general arrangements; Betty Jutz, tickets and voting; and Mary Jane Krekeier, orchestra preparations.

The Academy dance and coronation of Homecoming queen will be held in the ballroom Saturday evening, October 20. The candidates (Continued on page 3)

New Dean of Women

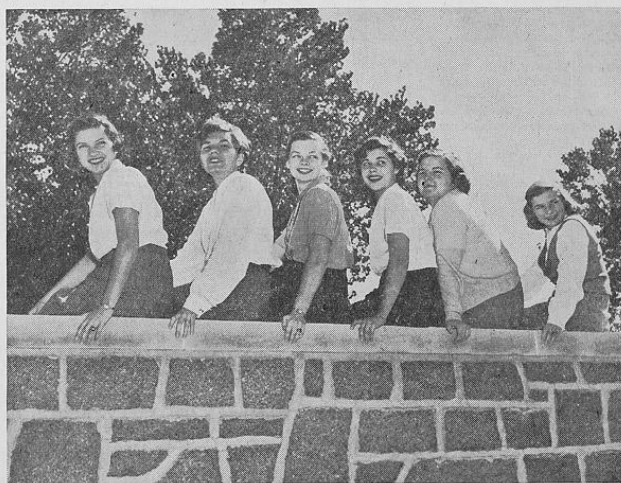
Sister M. Teresine, mathematics professor, assumed her duties as dean of women at the start of the semester. An alumna of the Catholic University of America where she received a doctorate, Sister Teresine is in charge of resident students and student activities. She has been a member of the faculty for four years.

OFFICE ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT FIGURES

In comparison with enrollment declines throughout the country, Fontbonne College has maintained practically a status quo for the opening of the new school year, according to the registrar's office.

The senior class has a total of 64 students, which is one of the largest numbers in the history of the college. The total enrollment is 577 including regular week-day students, Saturday class students, and young religious taking college work at the novitiate in Carondelet.

Senior Councillors Pose After Planning College Day Program



Left to right: Jean Anderson, Shirley Wilson, Joan McKearin, Ruth Raupp, Jeanne Houlihan, Irene Pell.

Assembly Will Hear Authority On Separation of Church and State

Professor James M. O'Neill, teacher, writer, and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the assembly Tuesday, November 6, 1951. A graduate of Dartmouth College and a widely recognized authority on the subject of the separation of church and state in America, Mr. O'Neill is the brother-in-law of Dr. Isabel Winslow, director of personnel at Fontbonne. Mr. O'Neill will speak on "Catholics and American Freedom."

A former chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom of the American Civil Liberties Union, Professor O'Neill has just completed a book, *Catholicism and American Freedom*, an important reply to Mr. Paul Blanshard's controversial attack on the Catholic Church, *American Freedom and Catholic Power*. Mr. O'Neill is also the first president of the American Speech Association and founder and editor for six years of the *Quarterly Journal of Speech*. He is currently chairman of the Department of Speech at Brooklyn College.

In 1949, he published *Religion and Education Under the Constitution*, which received wide acclaim from leading newspapers and periodicals, including the *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, *American Bar Association Journal*, and the *Denver Catholic Register*.

BRIGADOON CAST

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The play is under the general direction of Sister Mary Antone. Mr. James J. Ball will direct the instrumental ensemble, which will accompany the cast and provide background music. The stage manager for the production is Carmelita Schmelig, senior, assisted by Mary Ann Kuhlman, junior, both dramatic art majors. Male parts will be taken by alumnae and students of St. Louis University.

The play has been cast as follows:

Piano	Lorraine Hotfelder
Tommy	Jim Kickham
Jean	Jo Ann Gratias
Charlie	Walter Floyd
Meg	Pat Gallagher
Jeff	To be assigned
Maggie	Florence Mae Spack
Harry	To be assigned
Jane	Suzanne Brumman
Mr. Lundie	Bill Petry
Mr. Beaton	Don Derdeyn
Mr. MacLaren	To be assigned
Angus	Bob Winkler
Frank	Darrell Karl
Stuart	To be assigned

Other Townsfolk: Marilyn Peters, Mary Anne Higman, Dorothy Swella, Sari Rossow, Margie Meehan, Dorothy Lynch, Nancy Cracker, Josephine Chang, Donald Peterson, George McNulty, David Sallade, Gene Mathews, Bill Kickham, Vernon Meyer, Robert Kelley, Kenneth Finch, Mary Ralphie, Marilyn Ballweg, Maura Downey, Mary Hartenbach.

Dancing Chorus: Directed by Dorothy Monty, Sue Leach, Claire Hess, and Pat Carter.

Pianists: Marianne Bommer and Joan Gossin.

Prompter: Angeline Bolesina. Stage Settings: Mary Claire Nolan and assistants, Kathleen Fahy and Jane Eisenbauer.

Costumes: Mimi Teadale, Carol Lewis, Edna Jean Hayne, Anna Louise Heusinger, Nadine Bommer.

Tickets are \$1.25 at the door and \$1.00 before the performance from any member of the college chorus or faculty member of the Music Department. Donations for sponsors are \$3.00, and patrons, \$1.00. Proceeds of the production will go to the department.



James M. O'Neill

Fontbonne Sends Four to Novitiate

Four Fontbonne students entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet September 15, 1951. Evelyn Murrill, B.S., '50, magna cum laude, was a former technician at St. Mary's Hospital.

Jane Kane, who spent two years at Fontbonne, from 1948-50, is a former kindergarten teacher at St. Mary and Joseph's school.

Virginia May, a member of last year's sophomore class, is the sister of Rosemary May, now Mrs. Frank Ring.

The fourth postulant is Beverly Hantz, last year's freshman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Hantz.

Crusade for Freedom Goes On As Students Sign Scroll, Give Funds

The Crusade for Freedom began Friday and will continue through this week, according to the Student Council. The drive will include the solicitation of signatures and donations for the moral and financial support of Radio Free Europe and various other activities of the Crusade for Freedom.

Funds collected last year resulted in the establishment of Radio Free Europe, whose purpose is to broadcast daily behind the Iron Curtain in a campaign against Communism. It is hoped that this year's contribution will enable Radio Free Europe to expand into a network of freedom stations, including a proposed Radio Free Asia.

Elected

Betty Wyers, junior, has been elected Fontbonne's candidate for Fall Festival Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wyers, 7251 St. Andrews, Normandy, Missouri. Betty is a major in dietetics and national president of Sigma Rho Tau Sorority.

TICKETS
NOW ON SALE
FOR
BRIGADOON

FONTBONNE'S TWO LEGION PRAESIDIA PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Legion of Mary is beginning another busy year on Fontbonne's campus, having two praesidia now. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Praesidium has Barbara Callahan as president; Shirley Samhorst, vice president; Rose Mary Cosgriff, secretary; Rita Miller, treasurer. Sister Marguerite is spiritual director.

Officers of Our Lady of Fontbonne Praesidium are: President, Sally Smith; vice president, Barbara Brinkotter, secretary, Dolores Baltz; treasurer, Peggy Warden. Sister Mary Teresina is spiritual director.

Legion work entails the teaching of catechism, visiting the sick and poor, doing hospital work, helping in the offices of the St. Peter Claver Mission House, working in sacristies, and taking care of the children at St. Mary's Girls Home.

Patricia Trapp Edits Literary Magazine

The Fountain, literary magazine of the college, will be edited this year by Patricia Trapp. Mary Claire Nolan is art editor; Elizabeth Pape, book review editor. Genie Hettel, Margaret Nolan, Mary Ann Bommer, and Pat Ryan are staff members. Sister Mary Loretta is advisor.

This is the *Fountain's* third year of publication. Last year it received "All Catholic" rating from the Catholic Press Association. In addition, two stories from the Spring '51 edition were chosen to be reprinted in *Highlights*, the high school bulletin for the Catholic Art Association. These were "Thoughts on Art," by Gertraud Hahn, A.B., '51, and "Art and Beauty," by Mary Ann Russell, of the present junior class.

The Fountain will be published twice this year, the first issue appearing in December.

Fatima Recalls Promises, Requests, and Message

Our Lady delivered a pertinent message at Fatima; she also made some promises and requests. "If these requests are answered, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace," she said.

Then the Blessed Virgin asked that the rosary be recited. Now, it is recited over the radio, in neighborhood groups, and in private. Another request, the Blessed Mother asked that Five First Saturdays be observed and that Holy Communion be received frequently. This practice has increased. A third request was prayer for the Pope. This last request has also been complied with; after Mass, prayers are said for the Holy Father's intentions, and special Collects in the Mass are for him.

The final request by Mary was for the performances of sacrifices and the welcoming of sacrifices. This is the request that Americans, in particular, have not fulfilled. This month, October; next month, November, are good months to get started in preparation for Advent. How about it?

Scientists Ask For Members

Phi Beta Chi, which is one of the oldest clubs on campus, has recently amended its constitution. Formerly, membership was restricted to majors and minors in chemistry and biology. Now the club has opened its membership this year to all students interested in science.

The club intends to go on a field trip through the laboratory of the Purina Mills Company soon. Plans are now being formulated for the bi-yearly Open House, generally held in February.

Angeline Bolesina is president of the club and other officers are Rosemary Archangel, vice president; Dolores Baltz, secretary; and Pat McCarthy, treasurer. Sister Catherine de Ricci is the club's moderator.

Past Fonts Paint Vivid Pictures For Young Journalist Leafing Through Files

"Gothic towers—aspiration; a wide arch—skill; red granite—stability,"—these were the opening words of Paragraph I, Column I, Page I, Number I, Volume I, of the first *Font*, published in 1926, just twenty-five years ago. Obviously, the words described the physical structure, Fontbonne College, whose chapel was being consecrated by Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis.

NEW FACULTY

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Sister Marie Vianney O'Reilly, C.S.J., instructor in Latin and Greek for the past year, has gone to St. Teresa's. She received both her master's degree and doctorate from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

As instructor in chemistry, Sister Agnes Loretto Byrne, C.S.J., resumes a position held formerly in 1943-45. She received her bachelor's degree from Fontbonne and is now doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Sister Agnes Cecile Hickok, C.S.J., is now an instructor in the department of psychology and education. Sister Agnes Cecile was a member of the class of 1937 at Fontbonne and received her master's degree from St. Louis University.

Assistant in the department of physical education is Miss Margaret Jane Pank, who received her baccalaureate degree this June from Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, majoring in health and physical education.

Miss Doraline Garcia, who received her bachelor's degree from Fontbonne in June, is now an instructor in the Spanish department.

Sister Margaret John Purcell, C.S.J., Ph. D., is again with the faculty of English language and literature at Fontbonne after spending the past three years teaching at the College of St. Teresa. She was a member of the class of 1923 at Fontbonne, was granted her master's degree by St. Louis University and her doctorate from the University of Missouri. She taught previously at Fontbonne for fourteen years and succeeds Sister Mary Alphonsa Carpenter, C.S.J., Ph. D., who is taking her position at St. Teresa's and who taught seven years at Fontbonne.

The Roving Reporter

The Roving Reporter interviewed Fontbonne's first resident twins: Mary Louise and Patricia Ann Casey, nineteen-year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elden C. Casey, Tyler, Texas. Nieces of Mrs. Leon Wyrick (Mae Murphy, A.B., '34), they are graduates of Tyler Junior College.

Both Mary Lou and Pat are very happy here at Fontbonne. Mary Lou, the older by three minutes, is a major in art, is five feet six and one-half inches tall. Her favorite sport is swimming. She likes fried chicken very much and has no pet peeves at all.

Pat is a major in economics. She is five feet seven inches tall, likes tennis better than any other sport. She enjoys lots of ice cream and hates being called "Casey".

The Casey Twins do not dress alike. They are a long way from home but bring an added Southern touch to the campus.

We're glad they're here.

No, the college paper is not a new paper; this is a renaissance. The first *Font* was a one page, four column, nine by twelve slick paper edition. Succeeding *Fonts* have been several sizes, on glossy and non-glossy paper, with different types of print, format, sometimes with ads, and sometimes without them. Several received top ratings from A. C. P. and C. P. A. Paging through past editions, we found the college and the world's history since 1925 come to light as seen through the eyes of the feminine collegian attending the Missouri-granite-with-white-Bedford-stone-trimmings edifice on Wydown and Big Bend. How true this headline appearing in October 27, 1926, would be today: WOMAN MUST LEAD WORLD TO CHRIST; or the following from 1941: DEBS SEEM DRAB AS FONTBONNE GLAMOR GIRLS STEAL STYLE SHOW AT V. P. BALL. In 1937, a news story carried this headline: LIBERALISM TOPIC OF LECTURES BY RELIGION PROF., and in May, 1942: STUDENTS MUST SECURE RATIONING BOOKS.

It is the sincere hope of the editors that the *Font* will be a worthy successor of those excellent editions of years back and that like Hazel Bishop lipstick it will stay on and on and on!

Come to the Homecoming
October 18, 19, 20
Bonfire and Pep Rally
Thursday
College Dance
Friday
Academy Dance
Saturday
Card Parties
... Supper

Get Ads For Your Newspaper

Sodality Divides Into Five Units For Better Work

The Fontbonne Sodality of Our Lady is now divided into five groups with a moderator, chairman, and secretary for each. The meetings are scheduled for the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

The freshmen are divided into two groups, while the other three are a diffusion of sophomores, juniors and seniors. The freshmen are in separate groups because they are on probation and are not officially sodalists until they pass an examination of Sodality rules by May Day. The agendas of each group are identical.

Each month the Sodality as a whole will sponsor an Apostolic project for the Missions. The Fall Festival, to be held at St. Louis University October 26, 1951, will be the project this month, and all proceeds will be given to the Missions.

The moderators are Sister Rose Genevieve, Sister Ann Virginia, Sister Mary Anotone, Sister Mary Loretta, and Sister Agnes Cecile.

Shirley Kiefer Merits Red Cross Praise

As we go to press, we print a letter received from the Red Cross by Sister Agnes Joseph. To those who don't know, Shirley Kiefer, about whom this letter is written, is a junior, vice-chairman of the Fontbonne Red Cross Chapter, and major in Speech Therapy.

St. Louis Chapter
The American Red Cross,
3414 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis 3, Missouri,
October 12, 1951.

Dear Sister Agnes Joseph:

We would like to inform you that Miss Shirley Kiefer was especially helpful in our office in the capacity of a typist Staff Aide between February, 1951 through May, 1951. Miss Kiefer did beautiful work; she followed directions very well; she was most cooperative, helpful, and had a pleasant personality. We would like to welcome Miss Kiefer or any other young ladies from Fontbonne College who can assist as volunteers in the work of St. Louis Chapter.

With many thanks for your fine assistance at all times, we are

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Mrs. Isaac C. Orr,
Chairman,
Volunteer Service,
St. Louis Red Cross.

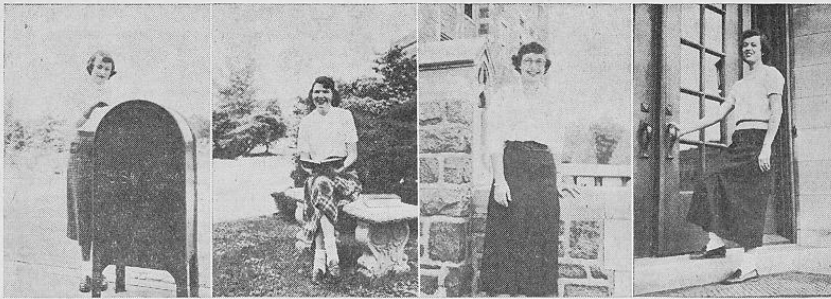
Sister Margaret John To Library Conference

Sister Margaret John, English professor and Font adviser, will speak at the annual convention of the Midwest Unit of the Catholic Library Association to be held at Ursuline College, Paola, Kansas, Saturday, October 27, 1951. The title of her talk will be "The Librarian and Television."

Also on the program will be Rev. Colman J. Farrell, O.S.B., Associate Librarian, The Abbey Library, Atchison, Kansas; and R. Paul Bartolini, Head Librarian, Porter Library, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. Father Colman's address will be "A Catholic Librarian Looks at Unesco." Mr. Bartolini will discuss "The Role of the Librarian in the Restoration of the World."

In addition to the general session, there will be round table sessions for elementary schools, high schools, colleges, hospitals, and for general readers.

Fontbonne Homecoming Queen Will Be Selected From One of These Candidates



Left to right: Sally Smith, senior; Jane Berger, junior; Janie Bianchi, sophomore; Mickey Meagher, freshman.

MIDNIGHT WITCHES, BLACK CATS, GHOSTS, GOBLINS

On Halloween the Home Ec Club's get-acquainted costume party for new members is scheduled. The party is to be held off campus. Place will be announced later. So watch the bulletin boards! Games and refreshments are planned and a good time will be had by all!

Rosemary Sheeran as president of the club is in charge. Miss Theresa Carmody is moderator.

HOMECOMING

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are Marilyn Pitt, senior; Georgine Albachten, junior; Ann Jones, sophomore; and Elizabeth Stangler, freshman. The senior maids are Norma Jean Lilliken, Sharon Horace, Jackie Spalth, and Angelo Vitiello; junior maids are Jackie Jekerst and Sharon McNamee; sophomore maids, Janice Ahearn and Jackie Mantzel; and freshman maids are Carol Chubb and Mary Ann Vatterott.

Votes for both dances will be written on the reverse side of the dance ticket and then computed on a percentage basis.

On Saturday morning, a parade of gaily decorated cars will leave Fontbonne in traditional Homecoming style and wave banners to four neighboring colleges. A prize will be awarded the most uniquely decorated car.

A card party, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. Eschrich, will begin activities on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the gym. A ham or beef dinner will be served in the cafeteria between 4:30 and 8 p. m. with Mrs. F. X. Krekeler in charge. Plates for adults will be one dollar; for children, fifty cents.

Another card party will commence at 8 p. m. and several awards will go to the winners. Grand prizes, to be awarded later in the evening, will consist of a Magic Chef range, silver chest, french fryer, and a steam iron. Donations are one dollar a book with each book containing five tickets or twenty-five cents a ticket. The college and academy will also sponsor a white elephant booth and a series of raffles. The alumnae will again set up its successful cake booth.

MISSION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR AND PLANS PROGRAM

New officers for the C.S.M.C. for the year were elected last week. They are Jeanette Maschmann, president; Carol McMorris, secretary-treasurer; Mary Clare Nolan, senior representative; Doris Mae Lavin, junior representative; Vickie Cathran, sophomore representative; Mary Ann Kuhlman, resident student representative.

The club has decided on a new plan for the year. There will be no formal meetings; however, four student assemblies will be under the auspices of the C.S.M.C., at which speakers will talk on missionary topics.

The club hopes in this way to help the students learn about the mission and at the same time spread the idea of prayer on the campus for missionaries. The value of self sacrifice to aid mission activity and progress will be brought to each class by the mission class representative. Through these means, information from authorities and self sacrifice on the art of the students, the Mission club hopes to fulfill the purpose of its organization.

Resident Students Announce Dance and Hayride Dates

Officers of the Resident Students' Association announce dates for two coming events. A dance in the gym will be given October 31, 1951.

Plans are now being made for a hayride, November 9, 1951. Officers of the club are: Sally Smith, president; Angela Eckstein, vice president; Joan Abell, secretary; Rosemary Cosgriff, treasurer.

Bereaved

The prayers and sympathy of the Sisters and students are extended to Mrs. Vincent S. Kerwin and Mrs. Thomas J. Haynes, jr., Fontbonne alumnae, in their recent bereavement, the death of their mother, Mrs. James P. Aylward, sr. May she rest in peace!

We Present Six Seniors

Introducing some of the sixty-four seniors, who, obviously, know the answer to the \$64 Question: (Their picture appears on Page 1.)

Jean Anderson . . . St. Joseph Academy graduate . . . Belongs to the Sodality, Missions, FAA, and Pep Club. She was NSA regional representative and later campus chairman. She is now secretary of SGA. Majoring in Psychology and Sociology . . .

Shirley Wilson . . . Alumna of Ursuline Academy, Kirkwood . . . Has membership in FAA, Sodality, Missions, Pep Club. Likes riding. Dietetics is her major field.

Jill McKearin . . . Belmont Senior High School, Belmont, Mass., graduate. Member of Sodality, FAA, and Missions. Tennis is her favorite sport. Major is English.

Ruth Raupp . . . Graduate of St. Teresa Academy, Decatur, Ill. Holds membership in French Club, Sodality, FAA, and Pep Club. Major field is sociology.

Jeanne Houlihan . . . St. Joseph Academy alumna. Is a member of the Home Ec Club, Sodality, Missions, and FAA. Her chief hobby is collecting restaurant covers and matches. Major—Dietetics.

Irene Pell . . . Graduate of St. Elizabeth Academy. Includes as her clubs: Phi Beta Chi, FAA, Sodality, and Pep Club. Rides a great deal. Chemistry is her major subject.

Giuseppe DiStefano, Metropolitan Tenor, Will Sing First Music League Concert

Giuseppe DiStefano, famous Metropolitan lyric tenor and friend of Fontbonne, will sing in St. Louis under the auspices of the Civic Music League Tuesday evening, October 30, at 8:30 in the Kiel Opera House. Mr. DiStefano, who gave his first concert in St. Louis in November, 1949, for the Silver Jubilee Fund of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association, will visit the college with Mrs. DiStefano during his stay in the city.

Mr. DiStefano made his operatic debut in a provincial opera com-

Sodalists Plan Fall Festival

The St. Louis Sodality Union's Annual Fall Festival will take place Friday, October 26, 1951, in St. Louis University gymnasium. As each school operates a booth at the carnival-dance affair, Fontbonne will have a "Cake-Walk" booth. Proceeds will be used to further world-wide mission activities. Charlie Novak and his orchestra will provide the music.

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a queen from among the candidates from each sodality. In order that small sodalities may be on an equal footing with larger organizations in the contest for queen, a method of voting has been devised whereby twenty-five dollars turned in by a number of students counts as one vote for a particular candidate. Only money turned in prior to the dance will be counted as ballots.

Carmelita Schmellig, Fontbonne senior, is the chairman for the coronation ceremony. Peggy Maguire and Louan Marienau are co-chairmen of Fontbonne's unit. Fontbonne's various committee representatives are: Eileen Martins, publicity; Dorothy Bailey, ticket; Tres Lyons, queen; Ruth O'Neill, booth.

Tickets are one dollar. The Festival will start at 8:30 p. m. and end at midnight.

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Tickets for the concert will be sold after October 15 at Aeolian, 1004 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Prices range down from \$2.40 to \$1.20; box seats are \$3.00.

Elect . . .

JANE BERGER
Junior Candidate
for
Homecoming

Fontbonne Yearbook Pictures
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PATRONIZE
FONTBONNE
CAFETERIA

saint teresa of avila

Today is the Feast of St. Teresa, "the Big St. Teresa," as she is frequently called, to distinguish her from the Little Flower of Lisieux, Reformer of the Carmelite Order, who died in 1582, superior of convents of women as well as of priories of men. St. Teresa of Avila is the only woman doctor of the Church. Well has she merited the acclaim of the Church in calling her a scholar and a mystic.

Students at Fontbonne will especially appreciate the fact that she was devoted to St. Joseph. She is known to have said that she never asked St. Joseph for anything that he did not grant through his intercession with his Foster Son.

What a direct line Fontbonne has to Christ: St. Teresa and St. Joseph.

shirley kiefer, aide

When people take time out to say something nice about you, that's something. When the American Red Cross writes a letter about a Fontbonne junior, that's better than something. We are proud of Shirley Kiefer. We are glad she is so efficient as to merit praise, because we feel honor belongs to whom honor is due.

fifty golden years

Recently St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Here at Fontbonne, we remember with gratitude and pride the close connection between the two schools, for Fontbonne is an outgrowth of St. Joseph's Academy.

When the six original Sisters of St. Joseph came to America in 1836, they started St. Joseph's Academy. The stained glass windows in Medaille Hall depict several scenes from the early Academy, the two most picturesque being the window showing the Sisters teaching in the log cabin and another, a Sister holding an umbrella over her head under a leaky roof as she bends over a cooking stove.

Fontbonne used the classrooms of St. Joseph's Academy for the first two years of its existence. When both schools moved to Clayton, St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae furnished the complete library equipment for the books which St. Joseph's Academy gave.

Many Fontbonne faculty and students are alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy. On the present college faculty are Mother Marcella, Sister Berchmans, Sister Catherine de Ricci, Sister Joseph Aloysius, Sister Anne Catherine, and Sister John Marie.

now in november

"Now in November," Fontbonne has an opportunity to aid in a new foundation at Jackson, Mississippi, of the Carmelite Order. Every student should feel it an honor and duty to herself and to Fontbonne to do whatever possible to help. "Whatever possible." In this case, means participation in a Canned Foods Drive to be sponsored by the Font Staff, November 11-17.

Mother M. Daniel, the former Frances Coffey of Fontbonne in 1927, will be the new Prioress in Jackson. She is a graduate of St. Teresa's Junior College, Kansas City, spent her junior year at Fontbonne, and then entered the Carmelite Order in St. Louis.

Every student is asked to bring at least two cans of food of all varieties with the exception of meat. So in true Fontbonne fashion and in the spirit of Fontbonne, let's do our part for the Carmelites!

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College Day is Synonymous With Quaint Old Custom

College Day, a tradition at Fontbonne almost as old as the institution itself, is being celebrated today. First observed when the faculty and eighteen students of Fontbonne who were attending the first two classes then held in Carondelet drove in seven cars to Wydown and Big Bend to see the new buildings going up. At that time Ryan Hall was completed, Science had only been started, and Fine Arts was little more than an excavation. Neither the Cafeteria nor Medaille was thought of. Nor the Gym.

This was the Feast of St. Teresa, 1924, a feast decided upon as an annual observance and to be called "College Day" because the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph had been founded on that day in LePuy, France, in 1650. St. Teresa of Avila being a special patroness of the Sisters became intimately associated with Fontbonne.

Two members of the present faculty who helped celebrate St. Teresa's Day in 1924 are Sister Teresa Martin, dean, and Sister Athanasia, professor emerita in the department of chemistry.

The 1924 festivities had begun the night before at Carondelet when six members of the sophomore class initiated twelve freshmen. The next morning saw the celebration of Holy Mass by the chaplain, Rev. Fortunatus, O.F.M., followed by breakfast. Then the ride to Clayton, and after the return from Fontbonne, the Sisters were hostesses at a banquet.

Americans Have Gift-Patrimony Of the Faith

During the International Congress on Charity held in Rome for the Holy Year, one fact was stressed: Care for victims of world conflict will play a crucial part in our efforts to create a world based on Christian principles. Speaking for the Catholics of the U. S., Monsignor Edward E. Swannstrom, director of the War Relief Services NCWC, in his address to the Congress said, "We American Catholics have no cause to glory in our achievement. Rather we should give thanks for those who suffered that we might have the Patrimony of the Faith."

How true all this is. Every student should have a definite role in helping to promote an awareness of affairs in other parts of the world. What can YOU do? You must be a part of a counter-attack, using the weapon of religious zeal. This weapon not only must be constructed as a means of combat against the modern day forces of hate, destruction, and heresy, but it must also be able to vanquish them.

We who have religious and political freedom have within our possession priceless gifts so foreign to millions of people all over the world. These gifts are the weapons that we must use to bring about the only peace that is lasting, one based on the principles of the Church. "To whom much is given, much is required" has a definite meaning to every Christian who appreciates the sacrifices of those who have made possible these gifts.

So let's wake up to freedom while we still have it!

You'll Get Books If You Write Letters

Sheed and Ward have asked the *Font* to publish the following story together with an appeal for Fontbonne students to take part in the contest.

Lucile Hasley's *Reproachfully Yours* was published in the Fall of 1949. With only that one book to her credit she is Sheed and Ward's most persistently popular author—after two years her fan mail is still a problem. "What interests us," say the publishers, "even more is that everyone who ever bought her book seems not to be buying another copy. There's no end to it. We have our own ideas as to why this is, but we should like to hear yours. Send us a letter telling us what you think the Hasley Secret is."

The writers of the letters Sheed and Ward like best will receive their choice of Sheed and Ward books to the value of:

\$30 for the first prize,
\$20 for the second prize, and
\$10 for the third.

During the summer of '25, the college moved to its present site, and its enrollment was about thirty-five. That year, the first in Clayton, Fontbonne received an invitation from Reverend Mother Mary Agnes Rossiter, Superior General, to come to Carondelet for the afternoon of the fifteenth. This was the beginning of the motor parade to the Motherhouse. With possibly one or two exceptions, for example, when Fontbonne visited Nazareth Convent in 1927 because of renovations at Carondelet, Fontbonne has spent College Day afternoon at Carondelet. Later developments in the activities are the contest for the best decorated cars, and escort of motorcycle cops, and class skits.

FRESHMEN ASKED "WHY FONTBONNE?" AND THEY ANSWER

Sari Rossow, St. Louis, Missouri . . . "My reasons for attending Fontbonne College are numerous; the most important being that Fontbonne offers Music Therapy, in which I am very much interested."

Mary Ralphie, Little Rock, Arkansas . . . "I was seeking a college that afforded a good Catholic education plus the added attraction of dormitory life. After thinking about it for two years and looking at approximately twenty-five catalogues, I decided Fontbonne was for me."

Virginia Treis, St. Louis, Missouri . . . "I came to Fontbonne because of the Sisters of St. Joseph. I have been taught by them from third grade through high school. During that time, three of them have come to Fontbonne. It's nice to come to a school where you are not a complete stranger."

Margaret Mueller, San Antonio, Texas . . . "While visiting St. Louis in the summer, I toured Fontbonne College. The courses offered, the friendly attitude of the faculty, and the location all figured in my decision."

Barbara Eldridge, Texarkana, Texas . . . "I've always wanted to go to a girl's school. My father makes frequent business trips to St. Louis, and in August I had a chance to visit Fontbonne and decided to come here."

Joan Bielick, St. Louis . . . "The main reason I came to Fontbonne was because it is a Catholic college. To me, Religion plays a very essential part in education and social life. It is ideal to be here among girls of my own faith and instructed by those who have dedicated their lives to the service of God."

Nancie Brown, St. Louis . . . "Fontbonne was my choice because I had gone to school at St. Joseph's Academy, which is on the same campus. This gave me an opportunity to know a little about the college."

Kathleen Fahy, Springfield, Missouri . . . "I had heard from many people that Fontbonne was a college where I would obtain an excellent education. I had also wanted

When a Child Begins to Talk He Can Learn His Religion

UNION CITY, N. J.—An unusually successful method for teaching religion to children from birth to the age of six, described in an article in the September issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine, has attracted such widespread attention that reprints are being made available, editors of the publication announced here today.

The article, "Never Too Young," written by Mary Tinley Daly, NCWC feature writer, explains the Parent Educator Program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the purpose of which is to teach religion at home.

"The program tells parents how to instill religious truths and a religious feeling into all the everyday happenings around home," the article states. "It's done in 'baby talk'—not the 'titsy-bitsy' type—but the understanding, down to earth language that small children recognize."

"The system is amazingly simple. A group of volunteer home visitors secure the names of new babies, usually from parish records. They call on the parents with a card of congratulations and a medal from the pastor. At the same time they present the parents with a leaflet, 'The Rite of Baptism,' containing a translation of the words used during the baptismal ceremony, and an ex-

VOX POP

(The opinions expressed in this column are solely those of the writer.)

Dear Editor:

It seems to me that the students making announcements in assembly should exert themselves and speak so as to be understood as well as to be heard. Speakers from the stage and those on the floor of the auditorium mumble some jargon, or so it seems, and half of the time it misses its point. I hereby make a plea for better, clearer, and louder voice projection.

—An Interested Lowerclassman.

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Dear Editor:

I have been trying to make a very important decision since coming to Fontbonne, and that revolves around the question of the vast number and major importance of the organizations on this campus. Some, I feel sure, are necessary; others have no excuse for being. Some are active; others exist only in name. From the latter we hear names of officers and little else. Why doesn't the Student Council do something about this condition?

—From One Who Knows.

Deaf Editor:

One of the most interesting assemblies was held last week. Never had I understood the emanating for, nor the activities of, NFPCS and NSA. The explanation by the college representatives and their reports of the summer conventions were informative and interesting. Thanks!

Satisfied.

a Catholic college and had seen Fontbonne and liked it very much."

Suzanne Brussman, St. Louis . . . "I have heard some very complimentary things about Fontbonne and since I was awarded a voice scholarship, I decided to take advantage of it in one of the most reputable colleges."

Mary Carolyn Reinhardt, Clayton, Missouri . . . "I am interested in dietetics for which Fontbonne is noted. I know several girls who are students at Fontbonne who have told me how much I would like it if I would come."

Sue Leach, Elmhurst, Illinois . . . "St. Louis was my home for a number of years before I moved to Elmhurst in 1945. Before we left, I resolved that I would come back for college, and here I am. The Sisters of St. Joseph were my grade school teachers and knowing them well influenced my choice of a college, principally. The extensive curriculum, wonderful facilities, and practical training for modern Catholic womanhood to be found at Fontbonne were the deciding factors. I haven't regretted my choice; I have found the faculty to be most understanding, the classes very interesting, and living at Medaille is wonderful."

planation of the meaning of the oil, salt and water.

"At this time, or when the baby is about three weeks old, the home visitor leaves with the parents an introductory leaflet to a series of leaflets, one of which will be presented personally each three months. The leaflets keep alive the first glow of purpose. The one given when the baby is six months old recognizes the baby's growing sense of things about him. 'Your baby reads your facial expression,' it says. 'He looks into your eyes. He will catch the reverence of a gesture.'"

"The entire set of leaflets were written by Mary Lanihan Healy, mother of nine children. Only a 'practicing mother' in the main stream of living could know so intimately the various stages of growth. Only a devout mother who maintains an intrinsically Catholic home could translate that devotion into every aspect of living. Only an excellent writer could handle with such fine balance the practical and the spiritual. The leaflets are reliable textbooks and inspiring reading."

"The program has been inaugurated in 45 dioceses in the United States, with 50,000 families receiving the guiding leaflets which serve as road maps."