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The first meeting of the Executive Shrine Committee was held this week. Reading from left to right are: Tres Lyons, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady; Ruth O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; Carmella Schmellig, chairman of the committee and vice-prefect; Sister Rose Genevieve, moderator.

And now a Shrine! For the past two years the Sodality of Our Lady, has been working on a project. Now it has neared completion. A Shrine of Our Lady will be erected on the front campus. Placed near the old fishpond, it will be on a plot of ground connecting Fine Arts and Science.

Plans are being made for a statue about six feet high on a pedestal about five feet in height. The statue may be Our Lady of Grace, surrounded by several jardinieres. The shrine will be roofless and will probably be lighted by large floods or spots.

Bids are now being submitted by prominent artists and architects. Mr. Joseph P. Murphy, architect of Medaille Hall and director of Washington University school of architecture, has been consulted. Mr. Emil Frei, president of Emil Frei, Inc., St. Louis, designer of the stained glass windows in Medaille, has also met with the executive

committee. A third consultant has been Mr. T. V. Winkelmann, representative of Daprato Studios, Chicago.

Cornelia Rindlaub is chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Dance, to be given in Medaille ballroom, the proceeds of which will again be used to help finance the erection of the shrine.

Wedding and Engagements Highlight Social Calendar

Georgianne Landy, senior, will be married this Saturday, January 19, at St. Luke's Church to Lt. Harold Shepper. Lt. Shepper, who is stationed at Denver, Colorado, is a member of the United States Air Force. Monsignor Joseph A. McMahon, pastor, will officiate at the wedding ceremony and will be the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass.

Georgianne, a speech major, presented a dramatic monologue, *Quality Street* by James M. Barrie, in December.

The engagement of Rosemary Sheeran, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheeran, to Clyde A. Powderly was announced at a tea at Rosemary's home, 5112 Wabada, on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peil announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, senior, at an informal dinner on Christmas Day, to Jim Naughton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Naughton.

Jill McKearin, senior, became the fiancée of Juan C. Poredes at a holiday luncheon on December 28 at the home of Jill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McKearin, 1212 South Laclede Station Road.

The junior class is sponsoring a film, "Rhapsody in Blue," the story of the life of George Gershwin, in the auditorium Wednesday, February 6, at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for fifty cents or from any member of the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. O'Neill announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, senior, at a luncheon on December 27 to Francis A. Strohle.

Helen McShane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. McShane of Booneville, Mo., was engaged on Christmas Day to Sgt. Bill Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vinson. Helen is a sophomore.

Carol Hoff, sophomore, informally announced her engagement to Corp. Edward L. Florreich, Jr. They will be married Saturday, February 9, at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Webster Groves, Mo., by Reverend Kaletka.

Carol is a member of *The Font* staff and Delta Phi.

The engagement of Shirley Damhorst, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Damhorst, was announced to Charles M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Marilyn Fenimore, freshman, announced her engagement to Richard Tice, informally on Christmas Eve. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenimore.

Due to the fact that classes were resumed only a week before the regular publication date of *THE FONT*, it has been necessary to "abbreviate" the January issue. The staff wishes to thank all those who so faithfully and courteously contributed their time and energy toward the successful publication of the *Font* during the past semester.

Second Hand Book Store Will Open January 28

The Student Government announced this week that it will have a non-profit book store to assist students in finding needed books in February.

Students are requested to turn the books they wish to have sold in at the Ryan Hall Den on January 23 and 29. The cost of the book should be written on the inside of the book cover. Student Council representatives will put the books on sale in the den on the first two days of the new semester, February 4 and 5. All books that are not sold will be returned to their owner.

Student Council members responsible for the organization of this project are Eleanor Kaiser, chairman; Barbara Brinkoetter and Mary Sue Ryan, co-chairmen.

Mothers Plan Movie For February Meet

Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell, president of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club, announces that the next meeting of the organization will be held Thursday, February 14, at 1 p. m. in Medaille Hall. After a short business meeting, a 45-minute religious educational movie will be shown. The name of the film has not as yet been decided upon.

Officers of the Mothers' Club in addition to Mrs. Mitchell are: Mrs. J. B. Hellman, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald W. Browning, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Marienau, recording secretary; Mrs. F. George Macke, treasurer.

Holy Cross Priest Is Retreat Master

The retreat master is Rev. John Van Welyker, C.S.C., of Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Following is the schedule for retreat, January 30, 31, and February 1: 8:30 a. m., Mass; 9:30, Breakfast; 10:15, Conference; 10:45, Private Devotions; 11:00, Conference; Lunch; 12:30 p. m., Examen of Conscience, followed by Rosary (aloud in chapel); 1:15, Conference; 2:00, Spiritual Reading (private); 2:15, Conference; 3:00, Benediction; 7:30, Conference for the Resident Students.

Upperclassmen Receive Honors

Upperclassmen made the news last week.

Doris Lavin, senior, and Geraldine Schmalz, freshman, were elected permanent voting delegates to the National Federation of Catholic College Students at the Student Government meeting Wednesday, January 9.

Angela Eckstein, senior in the department of sociology, has been accepted for work on her Master of Arts at the University of Indiana School of Social Service.

Students Will Hear Prominent Lectures

Students will be privileged to hear the next three lecturers scheduled, for two, in particular, are familiar to St. Louis audiences.

Maurice Lavanoux, editor of *Liturgical Arts*, will address the Saturday classes in the auditorium on January 19 at 10:45 a. m. The subject of his talk will be centered around modern church art, on which Mr. Lavanoux is an international authority.

Holding different offices in the Liturgical Arts Society, Mr. Lavanoux will be introduced by Mr. Joseph D. Murphy, architect of Medaille Hall. The Fontbonne lecture will be Mr. Lavanoux's third in St. Louis; the other two include Washington University school of architecture and Rosati-Kain, both talks being given Friday.

A second lecturer is a Fullbright scholar from India, by name, Chacko, who is now studying at the University of Notre Dame. The subject of his lecture is "The Culture of India," which will be heard at the February 12th assembly.

Reverend Daniel A. Lord, well-known Jesuit and organizer of the Sodality of Our Lady in the United States, will speak on Catholic literature at the assembly February 19. Commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors by Sister Mary Joseph, S.L., of Webster College, the lecture by Father Lord will give the highlights of twenty years' history of the Gallery.

Evelyn Lakebrink Presents Recital

The first senior recital in music for the scholastic year, 1951-52, will be heard Sunday evening when Evelyn Post Lakebrink will present, among other numbers, Concerto in G minor by Mendelssohn and Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B flat major.

Nominated to membership in Delta Mu Theta, Catholic honor sorority for graduate musicians, she is also a member of Fontbonne's Sigma Beta Mu and College Chorus. Married last June to Sgt. Marvin E. Lakebrink, now stationed as a student of meteorology at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Post of Washington, Mo.

The program for her recital is the following:
Prelude and Fugue in

B flat major..... J. S. Bach
Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2..... Beethoven
Allegro
Adagio
Allegretto
Gollwigg's Cake Walk..... Debussy
Refets dans l'eau..... Debussy
Three Preludes..... Kent Kennan
Allegro scherzando
Lento, nello stile di un Chorale
Allegro con fuoco
Rhapsody in G minor..... Brahms
Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1..... Chopin
Etude, Op. 25, No. 12..... Chopin
Concerto in G minor,
Op. 25..... Mendelssohn
Allegro con fuoco
Andante
Presto
Mary Ann Bommer at the
second piano.

Fathers Club Holds Meeting Tonight

The Fontbonne Fathers' Club will hold its first meeting of the new year tonight at Garavelli's at 8:15 o'clock. After the business meeting the Kingshighway Kowboys will entertain by singing and playing a string band. Refreshments will be served. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. F. George Macke is president of the club; he and the other officers wish to thank all who have supported the club during the past year. Membership has increased notably. Gifts have been made to both the college and academy. Plans call for a bigger and better club during 1952.

(Editor's Note: Not the least among the gifts to Fontbonne has been the camera. St. Joseph's is making constant use of the public address system.)

missouri beata

Lisleux has its Little Flower: Canterbury, its St. Thomas a Becket. Missouri has Blessed Philippine Duchesne, Religious of the Sacred Heart. At St. Charles, a few miles west of St. Louis, Blessed Philippine died one hundred years ago, on November 18, 1852. There she is buried.

One more miracle is needed for her canonization. Born in Granoble, France, in 1769, Blessed Philippine was received into the Society of the Sacred Heart by the foundress, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, in 1804. Fourteen years later at the request of Bishop DuBourg, Mother Duchesne and companions established in St. Charles, at the present Academy of the Sacred Heart, the first convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart in North America.

Mother Duchesne was beatified in 1940, on May 12, by Pope Pius XII.

One more miracle.
How about it, Missouri?

ancient disease

More than 3,000 years ago an artist, decorating an Egyptian tomb, painted on its wall the picture of Antef, a youth with a paralyzed left leg, leaning on a staff.

Doctors who have examined reproductions of the painting recognize, from the peculiar kind of lameness shown, that Antef was a victim of polio, indicating that the disease was experienced in ancient times.

A characteristic of polio is that while it often cripples the body, it does not affect the mind. Mental powers are untouched in the vast majority of cases.

Sir Walter Scott, of the brilliant imagination, was a victim of polio. Famous people who have had polio in modern times, in addition to Franklin D. Roosevelt, include: Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Ida Lupino and Dinah Shore of the moving pictures and Marjorie Lawrence, opera singer.

Re-establish Christ By Your Personal Interest

(Editor's Note: This editorial was contributed by Sister Ann Virginia, instructor in Philosophy at Fontbonne.)

The statement of Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas that man is by nature a social animal has been questioned by comparatively few social philosophers. It is recognized that the individual human person needs the companionship of others in order that he may develop physically, intellectually, morally, and spiritually, and thus fulfill his purpose in life.

Although these truths are generally accepted, we do not find, for the most part, that individuals are community-conscious or that they are mindful of their responsibility in community living. In fact, the first job of twentieth-century man everywhere is the re-establishment of the community of which he is a part. This re-establishment demands realism in the true sense of the word; it demands action founded on solid principles; it requires that individuals take into account and utilize as much as possible lesser factors that contribute to community living along with those that are essential; it necessitates using both the natural and supernatural means that are available to all. We do not "inherit a communal life"; we have to build it right where we are, with these people, at this time, confronted with these conditions, build it with and for and in Christ, whose life is powerfully in us all.

What, therefore, are some of the means to be used? What are some of the factors that can contribute to the re-establishment of the community? What can a member of an educational community do to build up or strengthen community-consciousness?

In the first place, the need for unity must be recognized—unity of purpose and unity of action, supernatural unity of man

Faculty Attend Several Meetings

At several out-of-town meetings were members of the faculty during the past few weeks.

Sister M. Berchmans, French professor, and Sister Joseph Aloysius, history professor, attended the sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in Detroit in December. Dr. William Van Taay spoke at several interesting meetings held out-of-town.

The MLA meetings were held at the Statler Hotel and were very well attended.

Three papers on the French literature of the 19th century were of special interest. They were about Rimbaud, Michelet, and Mallarme.

The first paper by Robert Champigny of Indiana University was entitled "La Fortune de Rimbaud." Professor Champigny treated Rimbaud under three aspects: Rimbaud, the realist; Rimbaud, the nationalist; and Rimbaud, the Catholic. Of late a new enthusiasm has been aroused in his regard through recent public actions.

The second paper on "Michelet's Oral Style" was given by Oscar A. Haac of Pennsylvania State College. Professor Haac announced that he was about to introduce the unknown Michelet. Most students of history are well familiar with Michelet's style and know it to be a combination of the methods of Thierry and Guizot.

Professor Haac emphasized the fact that Michelet's chief aim was to impress his pupils.

The third paper, "Du Satyre de Hugo au 'Faune' de Mallarme," was read by Professor Alfred Glauser of the University of Wisconsin.

At Fenton, Mo., January 8, Dr. William Van Taay, professor of sociology, spoke to the Lion's Club on "U. S. Foreign Policy." He spoke on January 10 at the Distinguished Service Award Banquet which was held at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia, Mo.

with God and the unity of men among themselves. This unity is based on love and understanding; love, because unity is an effect of love; understanding, because all love demands knowledge. St. Paul reminds the early Christians that since there are so many ties that unite them, they must put aside what divides them. After twenty centuries of Christianity this urgent appeal is not less pertinent today.

This understanding results from taking a personal interest in others and from manifesting a sincere interest in all that concerns them. We learn to understand people by working with them, by coming to realize the struggles and hardships they endure, by sharing in their joys, by sharing in their sorrows. The notion of sharing figures very prominently. We must be willing and ready to share not only what we possess in a material way (it is relatively easy to do this), but very often we must contribute something that is more a part of ourselves—for example, our time (whether it be to offer assistance to an individual, to work out some common project, or just to listen to the relating of an incident of interest to the speaker) or our talents and ideas (such as giving an explanation that is needed or suggesting a solution to some problem). The sharing of talents and ideas requires a truly humble spirit, for only a humble person—one who has grasped the meaning of the Scripture text, "What have I that I have not received?"—will present his ideas very simply and then be content if they be accepted or not.

Blessed Pius X was referring to this unity when he spoke of "re-establishing [reuniting] all things in Christ." Moreover, he stated very clearly the supernatural means that are primary—namely, communal worship and communal prayer (including sung prayer), with the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament of unity, as the center and source.

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—Font Staff Photo.
Reading from left to right: Betty, Doris, Marydelle. The picture was taken recently when Fontbonne entertained the Senior Class of St. Joseph's Academy at lunch.

The Nesselins — Marydelle, Doris, and Betty—seem to have, at least, two things in common. St. Joseph's Academy and Fontbonne. Marydelle and Doris are both graduates of St. Joe and are attending Fontbonne; Betty is a senior at the academy and plans to enter Fontbonne next year.

Marydelle is twenty years old and is a junior. She is majoring in dietetics and minoring in science and philosophy and belongs to the Sodality and the Home Economics Club. Doris is a Fontbonne freshman and is eighteen years old. Majoring in art and minoring in education and psychology, Doris is also a member of the Sodality and the Art Club. Betty, who is seventeen, plans to enter Fontbonne upon graduation.

There is also a younger Nesselin, Alice, who is just eleven and in the sixth grade

at Christ the King School, seriously plans to enter St. Joseph's when she graduates, and then Fontbonne.

The three older Nesselins all like dancing, going to parties, and outdoor sports. Marydelle likes to sing and looks with pride upon her role in last year's Pop Club play, "Two Tickets Abroad." Doris plays the organ at Christ the King Church and makes numerous posters for school activities.

The only time that one sees the three sisters together is when they come speeding into the horseshoe at 8:29 for their 8:30 class. The sisters do not look alike, neither do they dress alike. They talk alike! It is advisable for anyone calling the Nesselin residence to be assured of having the correct one because it is very possible to have the right conversation with the wrong Nesselin!

First Semester Examination Schedule

	9:30 - 11:30	12:30 - 2:30	3:00 - 5:00
Wednesday, January 23	All Freshman English All Humanities 1a All Humanities 1b	Speech 1 (all classes) All 9:30 T Th classes	All 12:30 T Th classes
Thursday, January 24	All 8:30 MWF classes	All 1:30 T Th classes	All 3:30 T Th classes
Friday, January 25	All 10:30 MWF classes (except En 1a and Ex 1)	All 9:30 MWF classes (except Humanities)	All 2:30 MWF classes
Saturday, January 26	All 8:30 T Th classes	All 2:30 T Th classes	
Monday, January 28	All 12:30 MWF classes (except En 1a, Ex 1, and Hu 1a and 2a)	All 1:30 MWF classes	

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