

Cardinal Glennon Theatre Presents The Show-Off

The Cardinal Glennon Catholic Community Theatre will present George Kelly's *The Show-Off* Sunday evening, February 24 and Monday evening, February 25, in the Fontbonne auditorium. The performance will start at 8:15 o'clock; tickets are selling at one dollar. Proceeds from the performance will be used for repairs in the auditorium.

Organized five years ago by Miss Belle M. Mullins, dramatic art professor at Fontbonne, and composed of Catholics in St. Louis interested in the theatre, the Cardinal Glennon group has produced annual plays that have received high commendation. Two recent dramas were based on the story of Fatima and the Passion.

A Fontbonne senior, Carmelita Schmellig, is a member of the cast of the *Show-Off*. She will be Mrs. Fisher. The title role will be played by James Richard Kickham, St. Louis U. alumna, of *Brigadoon*.

Nancy Robertson Will Give Senior Dramatic Recital

Nancy Robertson, a speech major, will give her senior thesis on March 6 in the auditorium of Fontbonne.

The play she has chosen to dramatize is *The Little Foxes*, by Lillian Hellman, a society play concerning a conniving family, each member of which enters the family business for his own selfish reason.

Nancy has appeared in several plays here at Fontbonne in the past. Her future plans, which include her marriage to Pvt. Michael Smith Shields of the U. S. Air Force, are still indefinite.

Wearin' the Green

The first major benefit for the Shrine will be the St. Pat's Dance, to be held this year on Sunday evening, March 16, in Medaille ballroom. Chairman in charge of general arrangements is Cornelia Rindlaub.

Plans are being made to have a prominent St. Louis orchestra play. Entertainment will also be provided for in a floor show.

Sodality chairmen sponsoring the dance include Carmelita Schmellig; Tres Lyons, prefect; Ruth O'Neill; Dorothy Bailey; Constance Fiedler.

Rita Sheahan, Medaille Hall 237



—Font Staff Photo.

Students Make Honor Roll

Students who made the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester are listed below. Eligibility for this record means A and B grades only.

The highest ranking seniors are Jeanette Maschmann, with six A's; Mary Ann Russell, six A's and one B; Mary Ann Sullivan, six A's and two B's.

From the junior class are Marianne Bommer, with six A's and three B's; Shirley Kiefer, six A's and one B.

Marybel Steele, sophomore, has six A's. Mary Ann Higeman, freshman, has seven A's and one B. Sue Leach, freshman, has six A's and two B's.

Seniors

	A	B
Grades	Grades	Grades
Anderson, Jean	5	2
Belmont, Angeline	5	1
Brown, Sister Mary Alice, S.S.J.	2	5
Lakshmi, Evelyn Post	2	5
Landy, Georgianne	2	5
Lyons, Teresa	1	6
Maschmann, Jeanette	6	0
Maschmann, Jeanette	6	0

(Continued on page 3, column 5)

Mardi Gras Dance Here February 21

Come one, come all. The freshmen class invites you and your friends to join us Thursday night at a Mardi Gras dance in Medaille Hall. Relive the gay dancing of New Orleans at Fontbonne with Carl Rosow and his orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased from any freshman at \$2.00 per couple. So come, bring your friends to the gaiety and dancing of the Mardi Gras where all will be happy and gay in their own little way.

See you Thursday night, February 21, from 9 to 12 p. m.

Prize Rooms Belong To Heroux, Sheahan

The search by the Font staff for the "Most Artistically Decorated Room in Medaille" ended Friday, February 8, as the judges entered the suites of Jeanne T. Heroux and Rita Sheahan.

Jeanne Heroux, occupant of room No. 340, contrasted floral patterned draperies, a brown throw rug, a yellow and brown bedspread with the maple blond furniture and canary walls. The color harmony and arrangement of furniture give a feeling of completeness and practicableness. Jeanne, who is a junior and a major in mathematics, comes from River Forest, Illinois.

Rita selected chartreuse and maroon as her color scheme. Maroon draperies, a chartreuse rug, and a bedspread designed to include both colors plus her arrangement of furniture gives Rita's room a home-like atmosphere and shows planning in harmony and attention to detail. Rita, a freshman at Fontbonne and alumna of Hogan High, is from Kansas City, Missouri.

The judges were Sister Mary Ernestine, instructor in art; Miss Frances P. Troemel, director of the department of art; and Helene Kohner, junior and art major. The rooms were judged on the basis of color especially in relation to walls; harmony of bedspread, rugs, and draperies; arrangement of furniture; and atmosphere of completeness.

Runners-up were Patricia Casey, junior, from San Antonio, Texas; and Josephine Wilt, freshman, from Chicago, Illinois.

Fontbonne Inaugurates YCS Special Friendship Week

Student-faculty activities will highlight "Friendship Week", February 18-21. Stimulating an atmosphere of a charitable friendship on the campus is the purpose of the week and various departments of the school are contributing to the activities.

The campus mixer on Monday at 2:30 in the Ryan Hall den will enable students to match wits with the faculty in games such as "Twenty Questions." The games will be under the supervision of the speech department. Members of the music department will lead community singing and refreshments will be prepared by volunteers from the home economics and dietetics departments.

A forum, "Charity at Fontbonne", under the chairmanship of Reverend Walter Galus, C.R., will be held in the den on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

Annual Horse Show Planned

The Nineteenth Annual Horse Show, sponsored by Fontbonne and St. Joseph's Academy, will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, April 17, 18, and 19, at 8:00 o'clock at the Missouri Stables Arena.

Miss Betty M. Baker, physical education director, is program director. She will be assisted by Miss Eleanor Pank, college instructor, and Miss Dorothy Omelson, academy teacher.

General arrangements are under the chairmanship of the Fathers and Mothers' Clubs, the presidents being F. George Macke and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

(Continued on page 3, column 3)

Friday Is Holiday

Friday, February 22, Washington's birthday, will be a free day. Triple absence cuts will be counted twenty-four hours before and twenty-four hours after the holiday.

Jeanne Heroux, Junior in Medaille



—Font Staff Photo.

The panel will feature Mother Marcella, Sister Teresa Martin, Sister Teresina, Dr. M. I. Winslow, Carmelita Schmellig, Marybel Steele and Lorraine Hempen.

Name tags will be provided for students and faculty on Monday. These tags which may be obtained by students in the den are to be worn all week. Each tag will be numbered and the winning numbers will be awarded Tuesday after the forum. Group singing will be led by the music department each noon in the den. "Time Out for Friendship" will be the slogan for the last two days of the week.

"Friendship Week" is being sponsored by the Young Christian Students group on campus. The moderators are Sister Ann Virginia and Father Galus. General chairmen are Nancy Raupp and Mary Zwiesler.

Lorraine Hempen, Doris Mae Lavin Head Conference

A pre-Cana Conference, sponsored by the Family Life Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, will be held Sunday, March 9, 1952, at 2 p. m. in the alumnae room, Medaille Hall.

Chairman of the affair is Lorraine Hempen, assisted by Doris Mae Lavin. The speaker has not been announced as yet, but efforts are being made to engage a priest who is closely associated with Cana work who will give talks relating to engagement and marriage. A discussion period will follow.

E. Hettel, Banquet Head

Eugenia Hettel, junior, has been appointed general chairman of the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, according to Ruth Raupp, Student Council president. Scheduled to take place Monday, April 21, the banquet will be given at Hotel Chase. Plans are now being made to engage a prominent speaker for the occasion.

Fontbonne Welcomes Sodality Director, Father Rooney

Reverend Richard J. Rooney, S.J., of the *Queen's Work* staff spoke to the five Sodality groups on campus at a meeting held on January 17 in the Alumnae Room. Father Rooney, new spiritual director of the Fontbonne Sodality, is editor of *Action Now* and the head of all college and nursing Sodalities throughout the country.

More Engagements And Weddings For Fontbonnets

Mary Elizabeth Andrus, freshman, informally announced her engagement to Martin Seidler, a student at Illinois University. Mary Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrus of Champaign, Ill.

The engagement of Thomasine Lowry, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lowry, was announced to Roland Bena, a student at St. Louis University.

Carol Hoff, sophomore, was married Saturday, February 9, at the Church of Holy Redeemer to Corp. Edward L. Florreich, Jr., by the Rev. Robert Kaletka. After an Arizona honeymoon Carol will live with her parents at 297 Oakwood, Webster Groves, Mo.

Barbara Rose Hogan, former student at Fontbonne, became the bride of Ensign John Deneen Manning of Milford, Connecticut, on February 9 at 10 a. m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Augusta, Ga. Louann Marienau, Fontbonne junior, traveled to Augusta, Thursday, to be the maid of honor. The double ring ceremony was dignified and serenely beautiful. Mrs. Manning is the daughter of Mrs. William J. Hogan and the late Mr. Hogan. The bride and groom will make their home in Charleston, South Carolina.

Alumnae Trim CollegeBasketballers

The Fontbonne Alumnae last week beat the Fontbonne Varsity at basketball in the gym with a final score of 45-34.

Alumnae players were: Marilyn Miller, Betty Baerveldt, Dorothy Omelson, Jean Leritz, Patricia Mitchell, Mary Veidt, Marcella Vogt, and Rosemary Stapenhorst.

College players included: Rosemary Archangel, Mary Catherine O'Gorman, Clair Burke, Jane Mitchell, Beverly Broderick, Sue Collins, Nancie Brown, Dorothy Westhoff, Lucy George, Mary Ann Buhr, Sue Metzger, Marybel Steele, Florence Mescher, Eleanor Kaiser, and Barbara Sullivan.

A return game is scheduled soon. Referees were Miss Betty Baker and Miss Eleanor Pank.

Come to the
**FRESHMAN
MARDI GRAS
DANCE!**

Mary Teasdale, Pres.
Sue Leach, Sec'y
Pat Burke, Treas.

Father Rooney stated his platform at this meeting. He said that the salvation of the world depends on youth. Not everyone can be a channel of salvation, but since the Sodality has for its objectives the personal sanctification of each Sodalist and through her the sanctification of others, every Sodalist must be a channel of salvation. Therefore, the Sodality will be restricted to an elite group who have passed through a rigorous screening process.

One who aspires to become a member of the Sodality must have a genuine interest in practicing special devotion to Our Lady. She must pass through a period of probation in which she is trained in all the rules of the Sodality. At the time she makes her Act of Consecration she pledges to follow the Sodality way of life until her death.

Father Rooney said that it wasn't the bad Catholics who were doing the most harm to the Church, but the good Catholics who go to Mass on Sundays and abstain on Fridays but don't make the teaching of Christ the guide for every action of their lives. Instead they follow along with the secularistic trend so prevalent in the world today.

In the Sodality is to be found the solutions to all the problems of our lives. Every sacrifice we must make as Sodality members is a stepping stone to our eternal goal.

Suzanne Brussman Loves Singing; Hopes To Make It Her Profession

Suzanne Brussman, talented freshman and scholarship winner from Incarnate Word Academy, "loves music and hopes to make it my profession."

Suzanne has a high soprano voice that makes her fellow students sit up and take notice. She began singing at a very early age in her parish, St. Gregory's, and has had instruction in both piano and voice. Majoring in voice under the direction of Mrs. Doane Neal, Sue plans to make singing her career and the Metropolitan Opera her goal.

Musicians Bow Before Audiences

Josephine Chen, senior, and Marieanne Bommer, junior, provided musical entertainment at the Clayton Optimism meeting which was held recently at the Forest Park Hotel. Selections included several Chinese songs and compositions by Chopin.

Evelyn Post Lakebrink, senior and music major, played at the Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon, which was held in the auditorium of the Union Christian Church, Union and Enright, January 28. The selections were from Chopin and Debussy.

**ALTA QUAST
PORTRAITS**

CEntral 4460

Thomistic Lecturer



Vincent E. Smith

Dr. Vincent E. Smith Will Address March Fourth Assembly

The annual program honoring St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Catholic Schools, will be highlighted by the presence of the prominent lecturer and author, Dr. Vincent E. Smith, instructor in the department of philosophy at Notre Dame University, at assembly on March 4. His subject will be "Idea Men of Tomorrow."

Dr. Smith has worked for fifteen years in science and philosophy and has studied the points of similarity and conflict in both fields. Born in Lockland, Ohio, a graduate of Xavier University, he took post-

Ed Diedrich, Atcheson Senior, NFCCS Head, Visits Fontbonne

Edward Diedrich, national president of NFCCS, visited the St. Louis regional, February 2 to 6. He met Fontbonne students in Ryan Hall on February 4 at 12:00. At this meeting he explained the purposes, the structure, and the work of NFCCS on campus.

In his explanation of NFCCS, Diedrich said, "NFCCS is not a competing organization. It is a service organization. It does not usurp the powers of the other organizations." Then he continued, "It aids them by suggesting worthwhile projects and ideas which the campus representatives pass on from the national offices of the federation."

He stressed the importance of clubs submitting worthwhile projects that they have worked out to

their NFCCS delegates so that they can be passed on to other schools who have similar clubs on their campus.

Diedrich, who is a senior at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, came to St. Louis to investigate the problems which are facing the St. Louis region. The region consists of Fontbonne, Webster, Maryville, and St. Louis U. While here he held conferences with the campus moderators, the regional officers, and the delegates from the four colleges. After the president finished his investigation, he said that in spite of some difficulties peculiar to this region, there is little reason why the NFCCS cannot become very beneficial in St. Louis. He said the region definitely had the potentialities.

While visiting here at Fontbonne, the national president was impressed by the beauty of the campus. He was especially amazed by the beauty of construction, the lavish furnishings and appointments of Medaille Hall. On seeing the ball room and the connecting patio, he said, "I've never been to a formal in a place like this. Dances are usually held in a gym with few decorations."

The Roving Reporter

(ACP Reviews College Editorials)

The Right Retort . . .

The *NEA Journal* has come up with suggestions for "what to say" on a number of academic occasions. Here's the agenda:

When you are given an objective test: "It doesn't let you express yourself."

When you are given an essay test: "It's so vague. You don't know what's expected."

When you are given many minor tests: "Why not have a few big ones? This keeps you on edge all the time."

When you are given no tests: "It's not fair. How can he possibly judge what we know?"

When every part of the subject is taken up in class: "Oh, he just follows the book."

When you are asked to study a part of the subject by yourself: "Why, he never even discussed it!"

When the course is in lecture form: "We never get a chance to say anything."

When the course consists of informal lectures and discussion: "He just sits there. Who wants to hear the students? They don't know how to teach the course."

When detailed material is presented: "What's the use? You forget it all after the exam anyway."

When general principles are presented: "What did we learn? We knew all that before we took the course."

Even Independent Women Depend Too Much on Women's Magazines

UNION CITY, N. J.—"For all their feminist chatter about womanly independence, women's magazines take care that the women of America remain dependent on them," declares an article in the January issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine published here.

"This is the crux of their particular brand of philosophical materialism," says the article, "Designs on Today's Woman," written by Milton Lomask as the fifth in a series evaluating women's magazines "in the light of enduring religious principles."

"It is vital to women's magazines that this situation persist, that these designs succeed! At stake is 190 billion dollars a year—the estimated purchasing power of American women!" Lomask writes.

"In the women's and fashion magazines man is seen in time only. Never in infinity. . . . Marriage becomes a pretty formal and sterile affair. It is no sacrament. At best it is a rather high sort of arrangement. 'A solemn business partnership,' according to one periodical, 'a useful social invention' in the words of another.

"In the women's magazines, God may propose, but man disposes, and human convenience is the guiding principle. Birth control and divorce

are matters of individual preference. So is planned parenthood in most of the magazines.

"You can read these periodicals ad infinitum without suspecting that what makes marriage go 'round is not taking but giving, not egotism but self-sacrifice, not so much being loved as loving.

"Character is out. The stress is on personality, on adjustment to society, on getting along with people and keeping up with the Joneses. . . . At least one women's magazine refuses liquor and cigarette advertising. None refuses ads containing exaggerated appeals to greed, fear, vanity and self-indulgence.

"Among the tares, always of course, some wheat. Occasionally there is a thoughtful defense of human rights. Occasionally there is a profound, if too carefully segregated discussion of real religion. Occasionally a hauntingly spiritual story appears among the tricks and trinkets of the fashion magazines. Occasionally the reader is permitted a glimpse of the fact that an irreligious generation, having sowed the wind, is now lonely and afraid before the whirlwind.

"This is comforting. Who knows through what unlikely media God woe the restless heart?" Lomask concludes.

Compliments of
MARGUERITE CASEY
Collegiate Cap
and
Gown Company
Champaign, Illinois



—Font Staff Photo.

Part of the cast of 'The Show-Off', dramatic offering of the Cardinal Glennon Catholic Community Theatre, which will be seen in the Fontbonne auditorium Sunday and Monday evenings, February 24 and 25, under the direction of Miss Belle M. Mullins. Seated: David Dames and Carmelita Schmellig, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Standing: Jacqueline Sears, Amy; James Richard Kichham, Aubrey Piper, in the title role.

S. Reising Launches Red Cross Drive

Shirley Reising, treasurer of the Fontbonne Red Cross Unit, was appointed chairman of the Annual Fund Drive at the February business meeting. The chairman asks faculty and students to cooperate in donating to the fund in order to make Fontbonne go over the top.

Officers of the campus unit are Shirley Kiefer, general chairman; Mary Louise Schukal, secretary.

WAC Officer

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 5.—Second Lieutenant Patricia Mitchell, 7134 Northmore Drive, University City, Missouri, returned to her home today after graduating from the WAC Company Officers' Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, last Saturday.

Lt. Mitchell will spend two weeks in the St. Louis area on a special WAC-WAF recruiting mission.

A graduate of Fontbonne in 1949, with a B.S. degree, Lt. Mitchell taught at Ursuline College, Paola, Kansas, and later at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis.

Receiving a direct commission in the WAC, she entered five months of schooling at Fort Lee on September 4, 1951.

Following her duty here she will return to Fort Lee for permanent duty in the physical training branch of the service. There she will be assistant supervisor.

Lt. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mitchell of the Northmoor Drive address. Mr. Mitchell is employed with the Burkhardt Manufacturing Co.

While in St. Louis, Lt. Mitchell will be located at the WAC-WAF Recruiting Office, Room 107, New Federal Building.

The Show-Off

(Continued from page 1, column 2)

Heywood Brown likes this comedy of Kelly's. "The Aubrey Piper, who is the Show-Off, we see at the close of the play is precisely the same person who stalked into the first act. He has not changed. We know him better and more intimately because we have seen his reaction to various emotional stimuli." Kelly, Brown thinks, has built up the case for Aubrey Piper by countless small strokes. By degrees he has opened up the heart of the man. There he stands—"I'll, braggart, egotist, but the very consistency of his faults is real." The Show-Off is never tempted for a moment to be anything else than a Show-Off.

Alumna Sings In Opera Scenes At Washington U.

Helen Cataldi, Fontbonne graduate of the class of 1950, appeared in the title role Sunday in scenes from two operas, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Pelleas and Melisande*, and in the leading role of *The Abduction from the Harem*. These scenes and others were heard by a record-breaking audience in Brown Hall and were given by the St. Louis Opera Washington University Workshop.

Sung in English, the operas included in addition to those mentioned above, scenes from *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Pique-Dame*, and *Thais*. *The Telephone*, a one-act opera, was presented in its entirety.

A major in voice and having minors in music theory and piano, Helen in her senior year was elected a member of Delta Mu Theta, Catholic music sorority.

Annual Horse Show

(Continued from page 1, column 4)

There are three classes open to the students of the schools in Greater St. Louis. In these classes the rider only is to be judged. The classes include the walk, trot, and canter exhibiting horses owned by the Missouri Stables only.

Last year a number of students from various schools and colleges participated. This invitation is again extended not only to students but also to private exhibitors as well.

Movie

Proceeds from the movie, "The King of Kings," to be given Thursday evening, March 15 at 8 o'clock, will be used for the new television set in Medaille den.

Sponsored by the Resident Students' Assn., of which Sally Smith, senior, is president, the show will be given in the auditorium.

Fontbonne Will Send Delegates To Lindenwood Mock Political Convention

Fontbonne College is one of about 170 colleges and universities invited to send student delegates to Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, March 20-22, to take part in mock political conventions. The students to represent Fontbonne have not as yet been chosen.

Republican and Democratic conventions will be held simultaneously on the campus of the women's college, 20 miles from downtown St. Louis.

Outstanding national figures from both parties will make keynote addresses, and delegates will conduct their conventions in the traditional pattern—with election of permanent officers, adoption of resolutions, selection of permanent members of four committees, nominating and seconding speeches, caucuses, banner-bearing candidates—ending with nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President.

Forty-eight colleges sent delegates to similar conventions four years ago, when Senators Robert A. Taft and Joseph C. O'Mahoney were the Republican and Democratic keynoters, respectively. The 1948 conventions were given wide newspaper and radio publicity.

Wanna Buy A Good Refrigerator?

A 1951 Crosley refrigerator is for sale! Used for one year in the home economics department, it is now being replaced for a 1952 model. Are you interested in buying it? Here are its special features:

Automatic defrost, eleven cubic foot box with a freezing compartment of fifty-five pounds. It has two crispers, shelves in the door and tall bottle storage with removable shelves, which enable one to remove one-half of the shelf at a time.

There are also seasonal control for the safe protection of meat, as well as rearranging shelf tilt-out ice cube trays.

This Crosley Shetland when it was new was \$429.95. Now it can be purchased for \$269.00.

Seniors Take Comprehensives In Major Departments

Senior Comprehensive examinations were held Thursday, February 15, in Fine Arts 214 from 12:30 to 3:30. Fourteen theses will be given during the semester in art, physical education, home economics, speech, and music departments.

The seniors and major subjects are: mathematics, Joann Abell, Jeanette Maschman, Barbara Sullivan; psychology, Jean Anderson, Mary Ann Russell.

Dietetics, Dorothy Bailey, Grace Chien, Constance Fiedler, Jeanne Houlihan, Catherine Miceli, Rita Miller, Ruth O'Neill, Mary Ann Voshardt, Shirley Wilson, Catherine Young; home economics, Ruth Coff.

Chemistry, Angelina Bolesina, Irene Pell; education, Barbara Callahan, Lillian Yoshimoto; art, Josephine Castiglione, Betty Jutz, Carole Meyer, Mary Claire Nolan, Marion Stein.

Music theory, Josephine Chen; economics, Shirley Damhorst; sociology, Angela Eckstein, Arline Eydel, Norma Gonzalez, Janet Halsey, Sonya Hennes, Jane Mitchell, Betty Myer, Ruth Raupp.

English, Mary Jane Krekler, Tres Lyons, Jill McKeon, Mary Margaret Nolan, Elizabeth Pape, Rose Perotti, Patti Trapp.

Dean's Honor Roll

(Continued from page 1, column 3)

Nolan, Mary Claire	1	5
Odorizzi, Sister Celeste, A.D.P.S.	4	3
Pape, Elizabeth	4	2
Pennell, Roger	6	1
Pelakamp, Sister Mary Leo, F.S.M.	3	3
Russell, Mary Ann	6	1
Sullivan, Mary Ann	6	2
Ziegler, Sister Georgia, S.C.C.	3	3

Juniors

Brunner, Marianne	6	3
Kessler, Sister Mary Maurice, S.S.J.	2	5
Kiefer, Shirley	6	1
Knappe, Lois	1	6
Krumpholtz, Dorothy Jean	3	3
Kuhlman, Mary Ann	4	3
Marienus, Luan	3	3
Shover, Rosemary	3	2
Dixon, Sister Thomas Aquinas, C.S.J.	2	2
Hompson, Lorraine	5	1

Sophomores

Bianchi, Jane	2	4
Gallagher, Patricia	4	5
Gibbons, Doris	3	4
Harris, Marion	3	4
Heisner, Sister Magarita, A.D.P.S.	2	6
Hudson, Virginia	3	4
Loontjens, Suzanne	4	1
Mayer, Helen	5	1
Raupp, Nancy	3	4
Schack, Joanne	2	4
Steele, Marybel	6	0
Stratman, Ellen	3	3
Vallar, Sue	3	3

Freshmen

Carter, Patricia	2	5
Gracafi, Nancy	4	4
Hilgeman, Mary Ann	7	1
Jones, Betty Anne	4	3
Hillner, Jane	3	3
Leach, Mary Suzanne	6	2
Maschman, Joan	4	3
Ralphs, Mary	1	7
Schmalz, Geraldine	2	3
Schukal, Mary Louise	4	2
Spark, Flo Mae	3	6
Swick, Dorothy	1	6

Catholic Author Refutes Blanshard

"American tradition is for co-operation between government and religion, and sooner or later we'll get a Supreme Court that knows enough history and law to reverse the McCollum decision," a Catholic lecturer and author told the Fontbonne student assembly last week.

Professor James M. O'Neill of Brooklyn College, New York, spoke on "Catholics and American Freedom," in answer to charges by Paul Blanshard's attacks on the American Catholic Church as a foe of American democracy.

Author of a book to be published by Harpers in a few weeks which will answer Blanshard's charges, Professor O'Neill said that the unscholarly reviewers who have given Blanshard uncritical praise have done much more damage than has Blanshard himself.

Professor O'Neill is the brother-in-law of Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow, director of student guidance at Fontbonne.

PATRONIZE

the
FONTBONNE
CAFETERIA

DElmar 6925 Open Daily to 5:30 Mon.-Thurs.-Fri. 9:30

Beatrice Bridal Shop

Everything for the Bridal Party

32 So. Central Clayton 5, Mo.

MAX ZUCKER FLORAL SHOP

6500 Clayton STerling 4242

"If I . . . have not charity, I am nothing."

Paul: 1 Cor., Chap. 13.

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

Feb. 18-21

Compliments of
Y. C. S.

new course

In adding a new course to the curricula here at Fontbonne, that of "Teaching Speech to the Deaf," now being given by Sister Rose Antonia, the college is merely carrying on in 1952 the work of the early Sisters of St. Joseph. For in 1837 two Sisters from Lyons, France, Sister Celestine Pommerel and Sister St. John Fournier, came to St. Louis and opened in Carondelet a school with nine pupils. This was the first Catholic school for the deaf west of the Mississippi.

At the beginning of this work, only the sign language was used. Now lip-reading and speech are emphasized. Signs have been discarded, and time and energy of the instructors are directed towards the perfection of speech. The results produced from this oral method coupled with the Belgian method of reading are proofs that a nearly normal speech, lip-reading, and comprehension of subject matter are obtainable for one who is deaf.

lay apostles

Last June, the Holy Father published an encyclical, *Evangelii Praecones*, approving and lauding the Catholic missionary, cleric and lay:

The Catholic missionary movement, both in Christian and in pagan lands, has gained such force and momentum and is of such proportions as perhaps was never witnessed before in the annals of Catholic missions. Then he continued:

All know that the Gospel followed the great Roman roads and was spread not only by bishops and priests, but also by officials, soldiers, and private citizens.

Undoubtedly, team work has accomplished much in pagan and home lands. Lay apostles, accordingly, have a tremendous work to do and an enormous field to cover. When the Holy Father mentioned "public officials, soldiers, and private citizens," he included a cross section of society. There is much a lay person can do; there is much any lay person can do. And the mission field is abroad. Yes, but it is also at home too!

another lent

Lent will soon be here, Lent means Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday means penance.

Now a life without some mortification is unprofitable. It is bad business. Even the best of us are always running up debts with Almighty God through innumerable faults, imperfections, and negligences, and even sins.

If we want no voluntary suffering in this life, no mortification, if we refuse to pay even a little in this world, then we shall have to pay much in the world to come.

Why then be penny wise and pound foolish? A Lent spent wisely on earth is much easier than a Lent spent in Purgatory. Somebody has said that a voluntary mortification provides a margin of safety. That's good business.

leap year

Every fourth year, called Leap Year, has 366 days. Julius Caesar's astronomers fixed the custom of setting aside an extra day every four years to make up for the ordinary year being one-fourth day too short.

How the idea of women proposing marriage got involved with Leap Year is not known. However, research shows that as early as 1288 a Scottish law was passed which stated that during Leap Year "mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estate shall have liberte to bespeake ye man she likes..." The laws further says that the man refusing could be fined one pound or less, according to his "estate". Such laws were also passed in France, and in the fifteenth century, Genoa and Florence, in Italy, had similar statutes.

The custom has come down to the present time, when tradition says that the man refusing marriage to a modern miss must buy her a dress to appease her broken heart.

Students, Where's Your Intellectualism? . . .

The Davidsonian, Davidson College (N. C.) thinks students are intellectually lazy. It declares:

"In the realm of social relationships with each other, the student falls down intellectually. In most conversations in the fra-

design for christian living

When one learns to love his fellow-man as St. Paul taught such love in his first letter to the Corinthians, he will have completed one of the two most important tasks in this life. The learning, however, is not a simple job. Like all the other suggestions to the practice of virtue in the New Testament, these exhortations of St. Paul appeal to the best in a person.

And that is precisely what Friendship Week, to be signaled on February 15 by a mixer and on February 19 by a forum on "Charity at Fontbonne," wants to do. It wants friendship among the student body on the high level that St. Paul preached charity. It is asking for Christian living, and that means heroism.

The great apostle to the gentiles wrote: "Charity is patient, is kind; charity feels no envy; charity is never perverse or proud, never insolent; does not claim its rights, cannot be provoked, does not brood over an injury; takes no pleasure in wrongdoing, but rejoices at the victory of truth; sustains, believes, hopes, endures to the last."

No partial virtue is possible with that kind of advice. Moreover, the statement is very clear. It means being wholly charitable.

The alternative St. Paul also supplies. "I may have powers of prophecy, no secret hidden from me, no knowledge too deep for me; I may have utter faith, so that I can move mountains; yet if I lack charity, I count for nothing."

Read this. These questions may be asked of you! Here is information the college paper likes and prints.

Name ..... Kathleen Gunn
Class ..... Freshman
Accomplishment ..... First Daughter of an Alumna to enter Fontbonne
Address ..... 4550 Adelaide Ave.
Birth Place ..... St. Louis
Date ..... January 1, 1934
Father ..... J. Donald Gunn, Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Louis, Missouri
Mother ..... Loretta Hennelly Gunn, Fontbonne graduate, 1929
Family ..... Oldest of five brothers and three sisters
Graduate of Grade School ..... Holy Name
Graduate of High School ..... St. Elizabeth's Academy
Major Field in College ..... History
Ambition ..... History Teacher
Hobby ..... Knitting for the Red Cross
Main Dislike at College ..... Writing Weekly Themes
Main Like at College ..... Friendly Atmosphere
Reason for Attendance at Fontbonne ..... Her Mother is an Alumna; her own particular fondness for F. C.
Kay Gunn is fairly tall. She has brown eyes and hair. She wears dark horn-rimmed glasses. She is quiet, friendly, and willing to give the *Font* reporter an interview (which took place while she was eating her lunch!).

ternity and the dormitory, the cultural and intelligence level is below college standards.

"We seldom say significant things to each other, and when someone does say something important, the recipient usually doesn't recognize it. Now this doesn't mean we have to go around with sour faces attempting to solve the world's problems all the time, but when a more enlightened individual brings up such a topic, we should at least know what he's talking about—and a few of us do."

THE FONT

Published monthly during the
Scholastic Year by the students of
FONTBONNE COLLEGE
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Member of
Associate Collegiate Press Association
and
Catholic School Press Association
Editor ..... Carole McMorris
Associate Editor ..... Jeanne Philipp
Managing Editor ..... Margaret Paulter
Feature Editor ..... Jackie Slaughter
Business Manager ..... Jean McCormack
Reporters: Sue Ryan, Nancy Raupp, Nancy Cracraft, Sue Leach, Cornelia Rindlaub, Helene Kohner, Carol Hoff Florreich, Jane Hillner, Mary Ralph.

College Hears Missouri Senator

"Leaders of today must have ability, foresight, and fear of God," said Senator James P. Kem, Republican, of Missouri, at a special student assembly last week.

The senator, after being introduced by Dr. W. E. Van Taay, economics professor, stressed the public's part in the carrying out of constitutional rights and powers laid down by the founding fathers. The high standard of living in the United States today is due to the capacity of the people to learn, not to lean on the government officials. Relying on the big people to do the thinking and working causes the undermining of the economic system and of the system of constitutional government.

Cultivation of the four "I's": intelligence, initiative, integrity, and industry, will insure the prosperity of the world rather than a place of chaos and war. Recently, the president reported higher taxes and expenditures were needed. The people should have a deciding part in the government in order to combat inflation so prevalent today.

Besides speaking on national and state affairs in general, Senator Kem spoke to some extent on the Korean War. He said, that he believes we are engaged in an undeclared and unconstitutional war in Korea. As proof of what he said, he quoted the Constitution thus, "The Congress shall have power to declare war." Senator Kem remarked that Congress did not know the Korean War had been declared until the day after the announcement of the war by President Truman. When he quoted the above constitutional passage in the Senate, he was given the reply that this is not war but police action.

Senator Kem failed to mention, however, that the President as commander-in-chief of the armed forces has the constitutional right to move troops wherever he pleases. The Senator also forgot to say that America, as the world's leading power, has the moral responsibility to try to preserve peace, and acting in such regard, we pledged troops and arms to the U. N. to stop aggression wherever and whenever it should occur. We are our brother's keeper.

Now more than ever the help of every citizen of the United States is needed. The years of 1952 and 1953 are years of re-examination and will bring us peace or chaos. In conclusion the Senator asked for letters from the people giving suggestions of what they would like done in the government, or any criticism of what they don't like. "In this way," said the senator, "I can do the will of the people."

In the future, the students may be fortunate enough to hear from W. Stuart Symington, possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator, and Thomas Hennings, present Democratic Senator from Missouri. After hearing these speakers, the students will have been presented with various views on the current political situations from members of both parties.

Freshmen Answer Question, "Learned Anything Last Semester?"

Sometimes one of the most disconcerting questions a person can be asked is, "What have you learned at college last semester?"

This question was asked in a freshman English class. Instead of being caught unaware, many had obviously given their answers previous thought. We wonder if you could sit down and write with as much zest what you have learned in college.

Eileen Ulrich: "I have learned not to do things halfway, to accept the good and reject the bad, not to judge a person or a subject on hearsay, and to be more friendly."

Eileen Hogan: "One of the things I have learned this semester is an estimation of how much I don't know. When you graduate from high school, you think you know it all. After one week in college, this idea is completely changed. You begin to look at yourself differently. When you see how much you don't know, you realize how much you want to know."

Mary Ralph: "Most important of the things I have learned this semester is the knowledge of how to get along away from home and away from old friends. When I came to Fontbonne, I didn't know anyone; neither did I know anything about college life. Now I have many friends—both boarders and day hops—plus the book knowledge and other knowledge found through living in the Dorm."

VOX POP

Dear Editor:

Occasionally it happens that there is an extra assembly, and students are invited to attend. This happened last week. I attended and found out that I had taken a "cut" from the class that I was supposed to have been attending.

Just what is the difference between an extra assembly and a field trip? When students go on field trips do they take cuts from classes? Just what is an excused absence when a student leaves town and attends a convention?

I am interested in learning the definition of all these terms.

INTERESTED.

Dear Editor:

Several times during the past year there have appeared in your column letters of complaint about the number of organizations on the campus. Now since the beginning of the second semester, an announcement has been made that the Sodality has taken over the time usually given to class meetings. From now on, classes will have their meetings at 12 noon.

Things have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous! Classes are important. So are meetings! How much can be done from 12 to 12:20 o'clock? Nothing worth while, I think.

The number of organizations is still huge. But the Sodality seems to take over whatever and whenever it pleases.

AN UPPERCLASSMAN.

Dear Editor:

Please print this letter in Vox Pop! The seniors are interested in letting the students know that they are selling the favors from last year's Junior Prom. These, you will remember, are sterling silver identification bracelets with the Fontbonne crest.

The price will be decided on at a committee meeting Monday and announced at the Tuesday assembly.

Thank you! KATHY MICELI, Senior President.

Dear Editor:

Possibly you should put in a plug for the *Globe-Democrat*. *Tempo*, the rotogravure section of the Sunday edition, will feature March 2, on its cover, three members of the Civil Defense teams on the campus. The students are working as they were instructed under the American Red Cross supervisors in case of disaster. All three students are juniors: Joan Almon, Iris Baker, and Lois Knopp.

A photograph of Irene Peil, Fontbonne senior, taken in the organized chemistry laboratory, was printed on *Tempo* cover in the issue of January 20. Last year, the Junior Prom picture taken in Medaille ballroom also appeared.

A JUNIOR.