



Executive Committee of Twentieth Annual Horse Show, which closes tonight: Miss Martha Maunel, St. Joseph's Academy; Miss Mary F. Palmer and Miss Betty M. Baker, of the Fontbonne physical education staff.



The St. Thomas Aquinas Seminar Group—Seated are Joann Gratia, Shirley Reising, Dorothy Lynch, Jane Bianchi, Jeanne Shock; standing: Louann Marienau, Jean McCormack, Barbara Brinkoetter.



Resident Students "sign in" from the Easter recess: Carmen Trollo, San Antonio, Tex., who accompanied Joan Springman, Alton, Ill., to her home; Carolyn Saleh, Tyler, Texas; Dorothy Monty, Clarksdale, Miss.; Patricia Coonan, who met her parents in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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College Holds Open House Honoring Miss Theresa Carmody as Faculty Member

Completing twenty-five years as a member of the teaching staff of Fontbonne College, Miss Theresa M. Carmody will be feted by faculty members, former students, present students, and friends on Sunday afternoon, April 19. The silver anniversary tea, held from 3 to 6, will be given in Medaille Hall ballroom. In charge of the affair are the alumnae of the Home Economics department, which Miss Carmody organized.

The affair will be under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Jerome T. Holton and Mrs. Lester Fries. Other committee chairmen include Misses Madeline Dawkins and Joseph Roduit, reception: Misses Dolores Chapman, Rose Dofing, Marie Boedeges, and Ruth Coff.

Miss Carmody came to Fontbonne on Oct. 1, 1928 and has served continually since then. At that date the advisability of developing a complete department in Home Economics was being debated, and the skill and enthusiasm of Miss Carmody decided the question. From a few courses it has expanded until it is now a full department with three curricula—General Home Economic

Have you your date for the Father-Daughter Banquet? April 20 is not far off, and you'll want to be at the SHERATON HOTEL BALLROOM by 6:30 p. m. when this annual affair begins. If your Dad likes steak, then he will surely appreciate this year's switch from the traditional fried chicken to filet mignon. The price for the complete dinner for two, Father and Daughter, will be \$9.00. Every place must be reserved before that night, April 20. A booth is set up in the Ryan Hall den.

Rev. Francis Matthews, M.A., director of speech and religion at Mercy High, is guest speaker. His talk, "The Catholic Family in the Modern World," will be followed by entertainment. Mary Ann Kuhlmann and Marianne Bommer are working on the program this year in a Father-Daughter theme.

Class songs, dedicated to all the Dads, will again take their traditional place in the entertainment, and the evening will be concluded with dancing.

The general arrangements committee, headed by Nancy Raupp and Mary Ellen Zwislner, is comprised of Mary Louise Horn, Anastasia Christen, Rose Ann Riley, and Kathryn Boyle.



Miss Theresa M. Carmody

ics, Clothing and Art, and Foods and Nutrition. Programs in Home Economics Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, and Management are also provided.

Instructors associated with Miss Carmody in the early years of the department were Sister Rose Beatrice Walsh, now deceased, and Sister M. Martha Scott. Sister Martha is director of the department; Miss Carmody, associate director. The very early students are Ethel Dalley '31, now deceased; Madeline Dawkins '30, at present treasurer of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association.

A native of Joplin, Mo., Miss Carmody was an instructor in Redemptorist High School and St. Teresa Junior College in Kansas City, Mo., before coming to Fontbonne. She attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., and State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kans., receiving at the latter the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science.

The numbers of expertly trained graduates of the department holding responsible positions in every part of the country are the proof positive of the excellence of the work Miss Carmody and her associates, past and present, at Fontbonne.

Final Touches On Prom Plans

Junior Prom committees are putting final touches on arrangements for this annual event. Under the general chairmanship of Virginia Hovius, junior president, and Anastasia Christen, vice-president, this twenty-seventh Junior Prom is scheduled to be held in Medaille Hall ballroom on Friday evening, May 8.

Bids are selling at \$3.50 a couple.

Alumnae Fetes Senior Class

The first long run of social affairs honoring the Senior Class will be given by the alumnae. This will be a brunch, taking place Sunday, May 3, at 10 a. m.

Mary Margaret Gibbons '42, is general chairman. She will be assisted by Leontine Meyer '35, Mrs. James Thompson '29, and Mary Claire Nolan '52.

As it is the wish of Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter that St. Louisans attend Mass in a parish church on Sunday, and following the custom of other years, the members will hear Mass at 9 a. m. in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and then come to Fontbonne for brunch.

Afterwards, the program will consist of a tribute paid to the 1928 class which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary; the biennial election of officers.

Members of the Silver Jubilee Class are Mrs. Edward Barnidge, Mrs. J. Russell Dye, Mrs. Margaret Esker, Mrs. Harry Sumner, Sister Henrietta Eileen, C.S.J., Sister Margaret John, C.S.J., and the late Mrs. Walter Coffey.

Mrs. Barnidge is the former Lucille Perry; Mrs. Dye, Catharine Gunn; Mrs. Esker, Margaret Treacy; Mrs. Sumner, Lenadore Bass; Sister Henrietta Eileen, Mary Grace Heiner; Sister Margaret John, Helen Purcell; the late Mrs. Coffey, Bernice Simpson.

M. E. Zwislner Made Student President

The new president of the Student Government Association for 1953-54 is Mary Ellen Zwislner, who was elected last Friday. Succeeding Lorraine Hempen, who will graduate in June, Mary Ellen is a member of the Student Council, Legion of Mary, Footlights Club, and Fountain staff. She has been active in extracurricular activities during her three years at Fontbonne. Her home is in Kankakee, Ill., and she is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School there.

Attwater will Speak On Christian Art

Donald Attwater, Catholic historian, author, and lecturer, will speak on "Christian Art: Catholic or Parochial," at the April 28th assembly.

One of the foremost lay authorities on the lives of the saints and the Eastern Rite Churches and their liturgies, Mr. Attwater is at present an associate editor of *Worship and Journal of Arts and Letters*. He was born in England in 1892.

College Greet St. Teresa's For Meeting

A joint meeting of nine representatives from the Student Council of the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Mo., and the entire council of Fontbonne met last weekend at Fontbonne. Divided into four parts, the discussions on student government were led by Lorraine Hempen, Eleanor Kaiser, Sue Ryan, and Nancy Raupp.

The first topic was "Purpose and Realm of Authority of Student Government"; the second, "Student Activities"; the third, "Services and Projects of the Student Government"; the fourth, "Problems of the Student Government."

Representing St. Teresa's were Sister Rita Agnes, moderator; Patricia Collins, present student leader; Jean Collins, newly-elected (Continued on page 2, column 5)

Fontbonne Will Act As Ushers For Worldmission Exhibition, May 17-21

Fontbonne will participate in the Worldmission Exhibition to be held May 17 through May 21 in the Exposition Hall of Kiel Auditorium, Sister Teresine, dean of students, said today.

The exhibition will portray the activities and life of the members of over 175 mission societies whose operations cover the entire face of the earth. The five-day event, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., is jointly sponsored by Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter, of St. Louis; Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste, of Belleville; and Bishop William A. O'Connor, of Springfield.

Entitled "God's Front Line Against Communism," the mission display is expected to attract 200,000 persons. The religious celebration will begin with the first afternoon Mass in the history of St. Louis, to be celebrated by Archbishop Ritter at the Memorial Plaza on May 17 at 4:30 o'clock.

On the last day Bishop Fulton Sheen, world-famous Catholic ora-

Plans Progressing For Pro Grid Teams

Plans are fast progressing for the appearance of professional football players in a game sponsored by the Fontbonne Lay Advisory Board. There is a change in the teams since the announcement in the March *Font*. The New York Giants and the Baltimore Colts will appear Friday, Sept. 11, 1953, at Oakland Stadium, instead of the Chicago Cubs and the Green Bay Packers.

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Red Cross Unit Has Blood Bank At Fontbonne

Fontbonne holds major league standing in the American Red Cross. It is to have its own blood bank this year, operating in Ryan Hall den all day April 30. The mobile unit will arrive at 11 a. m. and remain until 4 p. m.

In order to engage this unit, sixty donors had to pledge themselves to give blood. The Fontbonne campus committee is composed of Shirley Reising, Josephine Wilt, Nancy Rhea, Mary Ellen Williams, Phyllis Rallo, and Jane Chilot. Sister Agnes Joseph is the adviser.

Last month, the committee launched a drive for members. One hundred and twenty-three dollars was donated by the Fontbonne faculty and students. The committee want their friends to know they are grateful.

tor, teacher, and present director of the Propagation of the Faith, will be the guest speaker.

Fontbonne students, numbering 150, will act as guides during the (Continued on page 3, column 5)

Requiescat in Pace

Sister Mary Elthne, known to the students as the friendly Sister who could be seen around the office on first floor Ryan Hall, always ready with a cheerful word or a little favor, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday, April 15, immediately after being anointed by the chaplain, Rev. Patrick J. Mullins, C.M., as he arrived for Mass at 6:30.

Coming to Fontbonne in September of last year, Sister Elthne was the assistant superior of the religious. She had been a nun for fifty-four of her seventy-four years, entering Carondelet from her home in County Tipperary, Ireland.

Her funeral from Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel at 9 o'clock this morning was attended by many representatives of the student body.

RSA Has New President

The new Resident Student Association president, elected Wednesday, is Anastasia Christen. Vice-president of the Junior class and a member of the Legion of Mary, Anastasia is a graduate of Jerseyville Community High School, Jerseyville, Ill.

She is working towards a bachelor of science degree as a hospital dietitian. Succeeding Dolores Baltz, the new president will take office when the remaining officers are elected.

Fontbonne At Conventions

Sister Ellen Mary, Fontbonne registrar, and Sister Ann Regis, registrar of the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, will go to Minneapolis, Minn., for the convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, April 20-23.

Fontbonne was represented by several faculty members at recent conventions. Sister Teresa Martin, dean, attended the sessions of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Chicago March 23-27. She and Sister Mary Hugh, of the education department, went to Atlantic City, April 6-10, for the meeting of the Catholic Educational Association.

Sister Rita Marie and Sister Ann Virginia, of the philosophy department, heard Jacques Maritain, international Thomistic scholar, at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at Notre Dame, April 7-8.

Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow, director of student counseling, went to the regional meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association at Washington U., March 27, and the national meeting of the same association held in Chicago, March 29-April 2.

Sister Hilda and Sister Ellen Mary, commercial science department, were in attendance at the Conference on the Teaching of Business held at Missouri U., Columbia, March 28.

Mr. Francis Kinkel, of the English department, represented Fontbonne at the Conference for the Improvement of Teaching, also held at M. U.

Organ Recital Highlights Meeting

Sigma Beta Mu, music sorority, at its monthly meeting last Tuesday presented an organ recital. On the program appeared Mary Tonjes, Joan Springman, Mary Ann Brys, and Jo Ann Gratia. Sister M. Victorine is instructor in organ.

The program included selections from Bach, Boellmann, Macquaire, and Mulet.

Mary Tonjes gave a ten-minute lecture on the acoustics of the organ, which preceded the recital.

To the Ballgame We Will Go

In the spring a young girl's fancy turns to romance and baseball. How she feels about love, we know. How she feels about major league baseball, 1953, we don't know. *Soooo off we went to find out.* Here are snatches of opinion "caught on the run" on the campus grounds.

"I was picking the Brownies to win in the American League, but when Veck attempted moving them to Baltimore I changed my mind. Those poor Brownies . . ."

"The Cardinals in a breeze in the National" . . . "Watch the White Sox go this summer" . . . "It's a toss up between the Cards and the Brooks in the senior circuit. And I still like the Yankees in the American" . . . (from a southern gal) "I just don't care for that Yankee team. I'm waiting for the day the South will be represented in the majors. Meantime I'll wait with my pickens" . . ."

Well, after all was said and done, here is how the campus feels about the line-up of teams in October:

Yankees	Cardinals
White Sox	Giants
Cleveland	Brooklyn
Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Boston	Cubs
Washington	Milwaukee
St. Louis	Pittsburgh
Detroit	Cincinnati

Come October. Don't say we didn't tell you!!

Summer Session Includes Four Assembly Speakers

Speakers for the assemblies of the thirtieth Summer Session of Fontbonne, June 16-Aug. 6 and June 23-July 31, will include Rev. Elmer Behrman, Ph.D., Edmund Sassin, M.D., Catharine Gunn Dye, A.B., Sister Dorothea Marie, C.S.J., A.M., Sister Anne Bernadine, C.S.J., A.M., and Miss Belle Marie Mullins, A.M.

Scheduled for four Fridays of the session, the lectures will be "The Religious Teacher," by Father Behrman on June 26. Father Behrman is assistant superintendent of parochial schools of the St. Louis archdiocese.

"Mental Hygiene for Teachers" is scheduled for July 3. Dr. Sassin is one of St. Louis' leading psychiatrists and authorities on mental health. Dr. Sassin is also a member of the teaching staff of Fontbonne for the summer, his course being listed as "Principles of Child Guidance."

On July 17, the assembly will hear "Women in the Field of Public Relations," Mrs. Dye is an alumna of Fontbonne, present director of publicity here at Fontbonne, and former director of public relations of the St. Louis Board of Education and a member of the advertising department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Two Colleges Sever All Connections With NSA

Word has reached the Font that two of her sister colleges have withdrawn membership from NSA. The colleges are St. Teresa's, in Kansas City, and Clarke College, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Both colleges gave as a reason for withdrawal complete lack of student interest. The National Student Association is a nationwide organization for colleges and universities.

Clarke further elaborated their reason for severing connections with NSA by stating that most of the benefits offered are available only through the local region, i.e.,

"My Selection for Graduation Gift" Brings in Interesting Book Titles

Choosing a book for a graduation present is never easy, but this is my selection:

(Book) _____
By (author) _____
because _____
(Signed) _____

Faculty and students, not long ago, found themselves reading the above notice, and then they answered most graciously. The result was a fine list for summer reading. We print it with pride. We are sorry we cannot give all the comments.

"I Had to Know," by Gladys Baker. "This would be a fine present for a graduate because of its excellence of idea and execution. It is written in superb English." Sister Teresa Martin.

Christ in the Home, by Raoul Plus, S.J. "The value of this work never diminishes; it is a constant source of knowledge, wisdom, and inspiration." Bernard J. Bak, C.R. *The Trapp Family Singers*, by Augusta Trapp. "This book would make an appropriate gift because of its cultural, spiritual, and entertaining values, and, to me, because of its musical and human appeal." Sister M. Antone.

The Quiet Light, by Emil de Wohl. "I enjoyed reading the book, and I would like to have a copy of my own. This would make a fine graduation gift." Betts Schulte.

Edith Stein, by Sr. Teresa de Spiritu Sancto, O.D.C. "Containing interesting subject matter, written well and lively, this book is unusual, especially for our time." Mary Isabel Winslow.

The second lecture will be a panel discussion on "Speech Problems in Our Modern Schools," July 3. The speakers are Miss Mullins, of the speech and dramatic arts department at Fontbonne, and Sister Dorothea Marie and Sister Anne Bernadine, of the staff of St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis.

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Faculty Member Writes Article

Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow, director of student counseling at Fontbonne, has written a sketch of her procedure here for the March number of *Personnel-O-Gram*, the organ of the American College Personnel Association, Division of American Personnel and Guidance Association. Dr. Winslow stresses her opinion that after nine years of counseling she is more convinced than ever that this is very important work in any school situation.

Former Students In Religious Ceremonies

At the religious ceremonies of profession and reception held at St. Joseph's Mother House, Carondelet, on the Feast of St. Joseph and also at the ceremonies of reception held at Maryknoll Mother House, Maryknoll, N. Y., on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Fontbonne was well represented.

The newly professed Sisters at Carondelet are Sister Anne Richard Brotherton, ex-'50, from Augusta, Ga.; Sister Andrew Josephine Baumstark '45, from Atlanta, Ga.; Sister Marie Christine Schindler, ex-'52, Perryville, Mo.; Sister Jeanne Alice Van Oss, ex-'52, Green Bay, Wis.; Sister St. Paul Lorenz, ex-'52, St. Louis, Mo.

Arline Evidl '52 will now be known as Sister Robert Cecile; Mary Ann Hilgemann, ex-'55, Sister Albert Marie.

At Maryknoll, Joan Houlihan '52, received the name of Sister Joel Marie; and Marilyn Miller, Sister Marie James.

that of Iowa-Nebraska, which is largely inactive.

Personality and Successful Living, James A. Magner.

Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

The Giant, Edna Ferber.

We and the Holy Spirit, Leonce de Grandmaison.

Prayer for St. Brigid, Sister Maris Stella, C.S.J.

A Collection of Sonnets, Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Joy, Georges Bernanos.

Seven Storey Mountain, Thomas Merton.

The Bible, Ronald Knox, trans. and ed.

The Silver Chalice, Thomas B. Costain.

Plays of Shakespeare, Hardin Craig, ed.

One Sky to Share, R. L. Bruckberger, O.P.

The Book of the Savior, F. J. Sheen, ed.

A Chance to Live, J. P. Carroll-Abbing.

Psychiatry and Catholicism, J. H. Vanderveldt, O.F.M., and R. P. Odenwald, M.D.

A Short Breviary, Monks of St. John's Abbey.

Christmas on the Village Square, Henri Gheon; Sister Marie Thomas, O.P., trans.

The Liturgy of the Mass, Pius Parsch; Frederic C. Eckhoff, ed.

A Diary of a Country Priest, Georges Bernanos.

Under the Sun of Satan, Georges Bernanos.

Hilaire Belloc: An anthology of his prose and verse, W. N. Roughhead, ed.

The Surprise, G. K. Chesterton.

The Long Loneliness, Dorothy Day.

The Faith and Modern Man, Romano Guardini.

The Spirit of the Liturgy, Romano Guardini.

*—(Play)

Alumna Heads Mothers' Club

History was made last week when for the first time a member of the Fontbonne Alumnae was elected president of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club. Mrs. Donald Gunn '29, mother of Kathleen Gunn '55, will be formally installed at the May meeting. Mrs. Gunn succeeds Mrs. R. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Gunn is former president of the Fontbonne Alumnae and for the past two years has been chairman of the St. Louis Women's Division of the March of Dimes. She is the mother of nine children, Kathleen being the eldest and the first daughter of an alumna to enroll in the college. Mrs. J. Russell Dye (Catharine Gunn '28), director of publicity at Fontbonne, is her sister-in-law.

The new vice-presidents of the Mothers' Club are Mrs. H. W. Faust and Mrs. A. R. Pierce. Mrs. F. A. Wiegiers is the recording secretary; Mrs. P. W. Flickinger, corresponding secretary. The treasurer is Mrs. Francis R. Connaughton.

Grailville Announces Summer Courses

Grailville, the internationally known center of training for the universal lay apostolate, offers this summer three types of courses. The classes are at its headquarters, Loveland, Ohio, twenty miles outside of Cincinnati.

The six-week seminars, which open on July 8, are these: Art and Culture; Apostolate of Music; Woman and the Land; Family Service; Lay Missions, and World Student Institute.

The one-week sessions will be as follows: Woman in the World Apostolate, June 12 to 18; The Christian in Action, Aug. 21 to 27.

The week-end sessions are also two: Marriage in Christ, June 26 to 28; and Drama in the Christian Renewal, July 24 to 26.

These courses are open to young women, usually between the ages of 17 and 26 years, who are seriously interested in the lay apostolate. The program is one harmonious whole, centered in the liturgy of the Church, with prayer, the interchange of ideas through lectures and discussion, creative work, community recreation and individual and collective planning for the development of the lay apostolate in this new springtime in the Church where the Holy Spirit is at work.

The fee for summer seminars is from \$25 to \$45 weekly, each student contributing according to her circumstances, and full and partial scholarships are available. Application should be made not later than May 15, 1953. For further information address Miss Jeanne Plante, Grailville, Loveland, Ohio.

Winner

Miss Rose Boland is the recipient of the hope chest raffled by the Fontbonne Mothers' Club Wednesday. She is a cousin of Ann and Cecelia, who are college seniors.

(Continued from page 1, column 4) president, Helen Ann Powers, Bernice Bachofer, Gertrude Van Hee, Patricia Douner, Jean Cannon, Shiloh Maguire, and Sharon McQueney.

The visitors arrived Friday night, attended a party in Medaille den in their honor, spent all day Saturday at meetings, were guests at dinner at the Rose Garden Tea Room Saturday evening. Sunday morning, all attended the students' Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel, toured the city and visited St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf and St. Joseph's Mother House, Carondelet. Their train left at 4 p. m. Sunday.

An invitation was extended by St. Teresa's for Fontbonne to visit Kansas City next spring for a second annual joint meeting.



We Present for Honors the following students who posed for the newspaper photographer after last week's assembly. Standing: Jean McCormick, awarded the Fontbonne Alumnae Scholastic Hood; Jean Kruepelmamm, elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma; Margaret Bransford, awarded first place in the vocal section by the Women's Division of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra; Mary Theresa Clasquin, elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma; Louann Marienau, elected to Kappa Gamma Pi; Marianne Bommer, elected to Kappa Gamma Pi; Lorraine Hempen, elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma; Shirley Kiefer, elected to Kappa Gamma Pi; Mary Ann Kuhlman, elected to Delta Epsilon Sigma. Seated: Joan Maschmann, sophomore member of the Fontbonne committee of the Worldmission Exhibit; Nancy Haar, freshman member; Joan Almon, senior member; Juanita Inabnit, baptized a Catholic in the Easter Vigil ceremonies held at St. George's Church, Gardenville; Doris Gibbons, junior member of the Exhibit committee. Absent when the picture was taken was Eugenia Hettel, elected to Kappa Gamma Pi.

Calling All Girls . . .

A recent study of the question, "Does weight affect married happiness?" The conclusion for men was: No! The husband's weight seems to have little influence on his marital happiness.

And what about the women? The answer was: Yes! It was discovered that the more slender a woman is the better adjustment she's likely to make to her marriage. If she's 15 or more pounds underweight, she'll probably make the best adjustment of all. On the other hand if she's 15 or more overweight, she tends to make the poorest adjustment.

Here are some of the reasons offered: the girl with a trim figure is usually more attractive . . . and happier too, since she can wear all the latest creations and so compete with other women . . . and because she is the right weight for her age, height, and body structure, she's usually healthier . . . which, of course, doesn't hurt the marriage any, either.

The heavy woman is usually sluggish and anxious. Her over-eating is usually due to anxiety, worry, or to some emotional disturbance. This in turn throws fuel on the husband's irritability. Complicated, huh? . . .

We decided to ask Father Galus in Catholic Marriage class for his opinion. . . . Taking chin in hand, he opined, "The question is definitely one of 'great dimensions' or, as I like to say, 'a matter of longitude and latitude' with a great deal of the 'latitude' in evidence. . . . And what does that prove? Simply this: girls, as well as men, are blessed with good appetites. I ask you what's wrong with that? . . . I would hardly venture to say that over-eating is usually due to anxiety, worry, etc. . . . I know many 'latitudinal' women who are perfectly happy in marriage and conversely many self-emaciating 'longitudinal' women who are miserable. . . . Let me conclude: Ladies! the line forms to the right at the Gym door!"

Thanks, Father! Now, let me at that Pizza! . . .

Personality on Campus

By Arden Rischbieter
Introducing

A well-known personality around St. Louis is Fontbonne's Florence Mae Spack, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloys P. Spack of Clayton, Mo.

Flo Mae, though better known for her lovely singing voice, is equally talented in both piano and dancing. She began studying piano ten years ago under the direction of Mrs. De Valpin of Kirkwood. Since then, she has given scheduled recitals over stations KFTU and KMOX.

Later on, Flo Mae studied dancing and before long was dancing professionally in the Munny Opera Chorus. In St. Louis she had the dancing lead in *Happy Birthday* with Joan Blondell at the Empress Theater.

Within a short time Flo Mae was featured on her own radio program over station KFTU. She has also appeared as guest vocalist on the Laclede Gas Symphonette and the

Foresees Future For English Catholic Church

UNION CITY, N. J.—In England the public attitude to the Catholic Church and to its members has altered radically for the better, declares an article in the April issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine published here.

The article, "English Catholics on the March," by Edmund Campion, a British subject, foresees much greater progress for the Church in the next fifty years.

"Since the English Hierarchy was formally restored in 1850 . . . the number of English Catholics has multiplied nearly seven times and the number of churches and schools has increased more or less in proportion," Campion says. "There are some 4,000,000 Catholics under the spiritual guidance of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and 18 Bishops in England and Wales, whose combined population is 45,000,000."

"A complete outsider would probably be amazed at the astonishing variety of Catholic talent in the field of English letters. Novelists like Graham Greene, Evelyn Waugh, Bruce Marshall and Compton Mackenzie are already known throughout the English-speaking world and Western Europe. All four are converts. Their writings have caused thousands of cultured 'good pagans' to reflect; and in this era of disintegrating social and moral values their books and occasional writings have far more forceful impact on the modern mind than the subtlest formal sermon from a pulpit."

"Writers of the caliber of Christopher Dawson, Dom David Knowles, E. I. Watkins, and Barbara Ward—to name but a few Catholic experts in the field of history, philosophy, and political theory—are equally esteemed."

"Grace is plainly slipping through the cracks of an increasing number of minds no longer embittered by the old anti-Catholic bias; and a larger group of instructed Catholic laymen than has been seen since the Reformation is learning how to cooperate with 'good pagans' tired of living by reason and instinct alone."

"Setting aside the continuing flow of new conversions at the average rate of 10,000 a year, and the continued seclusion of the titled and 'society' Catholics, the lower and middle class Irish and English elements have harmoniously fused into one."

"The modern and university-trained non-Catholic Englishman is rediscovering that such a thing as the Faith and an all-embracing Christian way of life exists."

Russ Severin television program. She has sung with various bands in St. Louis, including Russ Davis, Stan Dougherty, and Jimmy Downey's.

Recently she did a concert with Ed Roeker at the United Hebrew Temple and has a scheduled special show at the Chase Club on April 19. She has made many personal appearances around St. Louis; help

Hints for Clubs and Officers As School Year Nears Close

By Nancy Raupp

Fontbonne's campus boasts seven-teen clubs and organizations. For a school with an enrollment of over two hundred and fifty students this means that, if everyone belonged to at least one club, there would be an average of fifteen members per club. Anyone, however, who is familiar with club meetings knows that most clubs are lucky if the members present outnumber the officers. At the same time the den is packed with potential club members during the monthly meeting time.

Some would say perhaps that the clubs have nothing to offer and that the meetings aren't worth attending. A little investigation of the matter proves this untrue. Many of the clubs have really fine programs, programs that are of general interest, and which could be enjoyed by all if they knew about them. There is a tremendous reservoir of creative and energetic spirit in the student body which could not only nourish the clubs, but be nourished itself by the activity of the club.

If these statements are true then why the apparent disinterest? Well, feel that it is partially due to the lack of knowledge on the part of the student body in general of the various club activities. The problem is partly one of communication, that is, making known club events to those who might be interested. Most of the clubs are content to put forth a timed sign of the 3" x 4" variety and retire to their meeting rooms to await developments. When only a few people with 20-20 vision and an aptitude for spying signs hidden among the debris on the bulletin board appear for the meeting, the old regime sadly shakes its head and speaks in quiet tones of the dear, departed "club spirit".

But how, we ask, do they expect to reawaken the club spirit? A little advertising never hurt anyone, and perhaps it would be just the

Summer Session Features Speech Correction Course

A program for speech correction is to be held at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis county, as part of the Fontbonne College summer session June 23 to July 31.

Six hours credit is attached to the program, which is to be open each day with a lecture on the common types of speech defects and their causes and remedies.

The two-hour laboratory periods will follow. The first will include observation and practice teaching of remedial techniques to be used with children. The second will stress improvement in voice, speech, and lip-reading. The instructors, all members of the regular staff of St. Joseph's, are Sisters Anna Rose, Dorothea Marie, Rose Antonia, and Ann Bernadine. The course will be open only to Sisters of St. Joseph.

foster the Brotherhood Week, and promote the March of Dimes campaign.

Retainer of many titles, she is known as "Miss Wil" in connection with the Radio Appreciation

tonic for the ailing clubs. There are many ways in which a club can make the student body aware of itself. Not all methods are applicable to all clubs. The following are some suggestions for spreading news. They are not the final word on communications, but we feel that they are a good start.

Organization

Before we launch into this matter, let's consider the organization of an "awareness" drive. One big mistake often made is the assumption of all responsibility by the president and the moderator. Set up a committee and let them plan their work according to a definite schedule of so many things to do with the idea of the club, that she will actually look forward to its next meeting. Good timing is necessary! Don't try to wait until 8:30 of the club meeting day and then start the campaign. It won't go over. On the other hand, if publicity is out too far in advance it will have been forgotten by the time the fateful day arrives. Also try to assign definite jobs to people. "Let's all make a sign" will seldom get the job done, but if Mary Smith is in charge of posting the signs, and Jane Jones in charge of contacting the newspaper, the work will be done.

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Father Lord Has New Morality Play

Fontbonne friends of Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., will be interested in knowing that he has a new play, *Evergreen*, a modern morality drama.

Depicting scenes in the life of a nun before and after her entrance into the novitiate, the play has also been written as a novel. Father Lord's play was produced originally for the centennial celebration of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, Canada, in 1951. Next week, it will be presented by the senior class of the Academy of the Holy Angels in Minneapolis, Minn.

Copies may be bought from the Knights and Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament, 3115 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis 18, Mo.

Day at Sportsman's Park; "Miss Up Front" in connection with Bill Mauldin's famous picture, *Up Front*; and is better known as "Miss Missouri", which title she won last year.

The "Miss Missouri" contest began last July, being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in St. Louis.

On July 9, fifteen girls had a meeting at the Sheraton Hotel, where they had a chance to meet the other contestants and to receive their instructions for the contest. That evening Flo Mae decided on "My Hero" as her contest song.

On July 10 and 11, the judging took place. It was carried on in this manner: It was divided into four parts with five points for each—(1) Sport; (2) Formal appearance; (3) Talent; (4) Personality and Poise.

The newly-elected members, all seniors, of the two honor societies, Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma, were chosen by the faculty. Points considered for their selection were scholarship, service, loyalty to Fontbonne. Every year the Alumnae hood is given to a senior chosen by the faculty for outstanding leadership and service.

Wedding Bells Ring Out

Mary Ann Breher, senior from Normandy, announced her engagement, April 4, to Raymond Berger, a senior at Washington U. School of Engineering. The wedding will take place Sept. 26 at St. Ann's Church, Normandy. Editor of *Fontbonne*, the college yearbook, president of Delta Phi, and member of the Sodality of Our Lady, Mary Ann will graduate with a major in related art.

Loretta Frisch, of the sophomore class, has announced her engagement to C. Eric Nagel, graduate of Christian Brothers High School and former student of Missouri U. He is now with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bremerhaven, Germany.

Ruth Marie Hess, a freshman last semester, is to be married May 11 in Our Lady of Grace Church, San Antonio, Texas, to Lt. Alex G. Krueger, Jr., U.S.A.F. The maid of honor is to be Claire Hess, a junior, sister of the bride; the junior bridesmaid is Mary Margaret, who has been a visitor at the college.

La Verna McGinnis, ex-'54, will be married in June to Donald Krieg, student of the School of Business Administration of Washington U.

Shirley Danhorst '52 and Charles M. Allen will be married at nine o'clock Mass, May 2, at St. Peter's Church, Quincy, Ill.

Thelma de Lisle, Fontbonne junior from Portageville, Mo., will be the maid of honor in the wedding party of her sister, Sue Ann '50, who will marry James Bowen Saturday, April 18. The ceremony will be performed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 11:30 a. m. After a honeymoon spent in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will live in St. Louis.

(Continued from page 1, column 5) exposition. The campus steering committee is composed of Lorraine Hempen, chairman; Joan Almon, Doris Gibbons, Joan Maschmann, and Nancy Haar.

Tickets, priced at 50 cents, are now on sale.

(Continued from page 1, column 4) This appearance will mark the first of professional football teams playing in a competitive game in St. Louis.

Students are strongly urged to give their wholehearted support to this project. The Student Council, under the chairmanship of Lorraine Hempen, is in charge, assisted by the class presidents: Jean McCormick, senior; Virginia Hovius, junior; Mary Martha Troadale, sophomore; Catherine Hennigan, freshman.

perspective . . .

Tom O'Brien, Britain's top trade union leader and a devout Catholic, stated in a recent London address: "It is fallacious and dangerous to think that there are two blocs in the world—the Russian bloc and the American bloc. . . . What does exist is either truth or evil. What exists is either the right to live, the right to liberty, the right to bring up one's children in the love and fear of God, or the denial of these rights. . . . These are the things that matter in the world today."

moammed's followers

In the Act of Consecration read on First Fridays of the month we have the petition addressed in behalf of those living in the darkness of Islamism. . . . Islamism is the name for the religion of the followers of Mohammed. . . . the word means "submission to the will of God" . . . Officially Islamic doctrine accepts the first five books (Pentateuch) of the Bible, the Psalms, and the four Gospels as holy books, except where they disagree with its own book, the Koran. . . . Our Lord's Virgin Birth is recognized, and Jesus is surmamed "The Spirit of God." Our Lady has a high place in Islamic esteem.

One might almost think, from these facts, that these people are very near to being Christians. Nothing could be farther from the truth. They deny the divinity of our Lord, His passion, and His resurrection. . . . In practice, they tend to follow a fatalism devoid of that charity of spirit which marks the practicing Christian, although they are strict in the performance of corporal works of mercy. . . . At our next First Friday devotions follow the priest attentively in his reading of the Act of Consecration and when you hear him mention those "held fast by the errors of Islamism" pray that the Sacred Heart bless the labors of the missionaries in bringing to them the good news of the Gospel!

words to remember

Pope Pius XII: "Catholic Action will not be truly such unless it acts upon souls. . . . Great meetings, magnificent processions, public manifestations are certainly useful. But woe to them who confuse the means with the end for which these means must be used! . . . Your action would be in vain if it failed to bring life where there is death. . . . if it did not seek to heal that same life where it is diseased. . . . if it did not strengthen it where it is weak."

John C. H. Wu, the outstanding Chinese Catholic: "In spite of the alarms of war that I hear on every side, I believe that this century will have something to contribute toward the great symphony of man, and that out of the boiling cauldron something beautiful will finally emerge. We may not enjoy the harvest; we may at least enjoy the sowing. Don't be disheartened by the depressing environment. Long after the peace-breakers and trouble-makers of the world. . . shall have gone to complete oblivion, this century will be looked upon as the herald of a new civilization, the turning point in which men begin to be transformed into Man."

Bishop Fulton Sheen: "Communism is the broom which God is permitting the Soviets to use. . . to sweep away the cobwebs of Eastern thinking. . . and as a judgment upon Western civilization for forgetting the role of the spirit in human culture. . . Communism will, in fifty years, be as fully forgotten as Nazism. Since God permits no evil without some good coming from it, we will see in a future day that Communism was a fertilizer preparing for a rich harvest."

Stalin's Death

Many government heads had tongue-in-cheek when expressing their condolences to the Russian Government over the death of Joseph Stalin. Our own State Department was careful to say that they were extending "official" condolences. It is remarkable how the news of one man's death can electrify the entire world! There must have been many hidden snickers among the U.N. delegates when Mr. Andrei Vishinsky remarked that Stalin "inspired us for peace" and that his passing is a "grievous loss to all mankind." Not too many people perhaps noticed a more sober evaluation of the man by Pope Pius XII: "The great persecutor who is now dead." The Holy Father prayed for divine mercy upon the soul of Joseph Stalin. We must do no less!

President Eisenhower expressed his sympathies to the Russian people just prior to the Premier's death. His words are worth recording and should refresh us in our attitudes towards the people of that unfortunate nation: "At this moment in history when multitudes of Russians are anxiously concerned because of the illness of the Soviet ruler the thoughts of America go out to all the people of the USSR—the men and women, the boys and girls—in the villages, cities, farms and factories of their homeland. . . . They are the children of the same God who is the Father of all peoples everywhere. . . . And like all peoples, Russia's millions share our longing for a friendly and peaceful world. . . ."

Regardless of the identity of government personalities, the prayer of us Americans continues to be that the Almighty will watch over the people of that vast country and bring them, in His wisdom, opportunity to live their lives in a world where all men and women and children dwell in peace and comradeship."

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encouragement

This beautiful comment was offered recently by one, who after years of searching for the one, true Church, finally embraced Catholicism: "I took instructions from a priest, and was baptized in May, 1952. My nine-year-old son was baptized in July, and my husband in August. . . . I love the Catholic Church. . . . the certainty of her teaching—the quietness of her worship—the medals, crucifixes, rosaries, which help so much—the beauty of her Mass—the wonderful Real Presence on her altars. . . . My only regret is that I did not discover her long before I did, and that there is so little I can do to help other people find her!"

The reports of deep faith that trickle in from Communistic China, for example, are always most encouraging and inspiring. An imprisoned priest received secretly letters from his mission parish. Three of the letters began with these words: "Dear Father, I do not ask God to stop my sufferings; I ask only to increase my love." . . . "I shall never give up the Church even unto death." . . . "Pray that as the persecution increases, my faith may grow apace." . . .

commandments

Recent atheistic propaganda in one of the Baltic countries under Russia's heel took the form of a pamphlet entitled, "The Ten Commandments of Communism." It was directed to the youth of that country and was published under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Komsomol, the Communist Youth Organization. The text reads as follows:

1. Never forget that the clergy are the greatest enemies of the Communist state.
2. Try to convert your friends to communism. Remember that Stalin, who has given a new Constitution to the Russian people, is the leader of the godless, not only in the USSR but in the whole world.
3. Advise your friends to avoid clergymen and Christians.
4. Beware of spies! Denounce saboteurs!
5. Distribute atheistic literature among the population.
6. A good Komsomol youth is a fighter for the cause of atheism. He must know how to use his weapons and harden himself in the art of war.
7. Fight the religious element wherever you can and prevent its influence on your comrade.
8. A good godless youth must also be a good policeman. It is the duty of every godless youth to defend the security of his country.
9. The godless movement grows also by means of monetary contributions which are indispensable for foreign propaganda, and which, owing to present conditions, can work only underground.
10. If you are not a convinced adherent of the godless movement, you cannot be a good Communist and Soviet citizen. Atheism is inseparable from communism. Both these ideals form the foundation of Soviet power.

A CYO without God! We would do well to ponder the sinister and diabolic tone of these commandments. The United States is not without its atheistic youth.

True Story of the Month

Not so many years ago. . . a brilliant young man from India arrived in a great metropolis of the Western hemisphere to study law. . . . Clad in his turban and native dress, he made his way through the busy streets, receiving his first impressions of the West.

Everywhere he was eyed with suspicion and distrust. . . . The hotel clerks refused to rent him a room. . . . The restaurant managers did not want to serve such a dark-skinned patron. . . . His professors regarded him coolly. . . . and the government authorities treated him with contempt.

Little did anyone suspect that this shy, lonely boy in foreign clothing would become one of the most powerful leaders in the modern world! . . . His name? The late Mahatma Gandhi of India. If this young student had only encountered a Catholic imbued with the doctrine of the Mystical Body; if he had only been welcomed with real Christian charity, how different the situation of India and of the whole world might be today!

We lost our chance with Gandhi, but what about the students in our midst today? Only when all students, American and foreign, meet as fellow members of the Mystical Body of Christ shall a giant stride have been taken in restoring all things to Christ!



Cigarettes Ahoy!

A recent study on the cigarette industry revealed some interesting details. Here are some that will probably catch your attention: The modern cigarette was invented in South America. . . . middle of the 18th century. . . . Last year 395 billion cigarettes were sold in the U. S. . . . at the retail cost of 4.3 billion dollars. . . . Cigarette sales far outstrip that of cigars. . . . the ratio is 70 to 1. . . . As late as 1920 it was only 5 to 1. . . . It is estimated that half a pack of cigarettes is smoked every day for every American over the age of fifteen. The average cigarette smoker lays out about \$90 a year for cigarettes at the present rate of consumption. . . . The rate is still on the increase.

The smoking habit of Western Civilization is about 400 years old. . . . It began when the Indians gave tobacco leaves to the Spaniards. . . . There was initial opposition to the habit in many countries of Europe, because it was considered bad for the health and morals.

Let us not flatter ourselves in the mere fact that we are called Christians. How then are you called a Christian when you perform no distinctively Christian acts? The name Christian connotes justice, goodness, integrity, patience, chastity, prudence, humility, kindness, innocence, and piety. How do you defend your assumption of that name when your conduct manifests so few out of so many virtues?

He is truly a Christian who is one not in name only but also in deed; who imitates and follows Christ in all respects; who is holy, innocent, undefiled, chaste; in whose heart evil finds no room, since this heart is dominated by piety and by goodness which, knowing only how to bring help to all, knows not how to harm or injure anybody.

He is a Christian who, according to the example of Christ, is accustomed to do good to those who oppose him and to pray for his persecutors and his enemies rather than to hate them. Whoever is quick to hurt or harm another person lies when he calls himself a Christian; he is truly a Christian who can say in all honesty: "I have harmed nobody; I have lived in justice with all men."

St. Augustine in "The Christian Life."