

Marian Day at Fontbonne Celebrates Sodalists' Year

Fontbonne will be host to the St. Louis Sodality Union on Marian Day, December 5. In charge of general arrangements will be Marietta Grob, who will also give the address of welcome. Carolyn Lewis, Fontbonne prefect, will speak on "To Christ the King Through Mary the Queen". Following is the complete program.

Theme: Mary and the Social Apostolate

Dedication: The Queenship of Mary A. M.

9:30 Registration: Medaille Hall

10:00 Address of Welcome: Marietta Grob, General Chairman, Fontbonne

10:15 "Are You Prepared to Be Mary's Apostle?": Rev. J. J. Campbell, S.J.

11:00 Panel Discussion: "Mary and the Social Apostolate"

Panelists: Margaret Gossin, Fontbonne College Sodality; William O'Toole, C and F Sodality; Donald Steward, Arts and Science Sodality; Marcella Young, Webster Sodality; Maureen Kelly, St. John's Sodality; and a representative from Park's Sodality.

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P. M.

12:00 Lunch: Fontbonne Cafeteria

1:00 Marian Concert: Fontbonne Chorus, Auditorium

1:45 "To Christ the King Through Mary the Queen": Carolyn Lewis, Fontbonne Prefect

2:15 "Is Your Sodality Apostolate?": Group Discussion led by Rev. R. L. Rooney, S.J.

3:30 "Marian Year Forever": Rev. Joseph Boland, S.J.

4:30 Rosary
Renewal of Act of Consecration
Solemn Benediction

Sodality officers are Carolyn Lewis, prefect; Mary Ann Pugh, 1st vice-prefect; Joy Ann Auer, 2nd vice-prefect; Joyce Maret, secretary-treasurer.

Students Present Pirates of Penzance

If you'd like to see a good example of how well Fontbonne students can work together, all you have to do is attend the Student Government musical, *Pirates of Penzance*, to be presented November 20 at 2:15 and 8:15, and on November 21 at 8:15, in the auditorium. The Gilbert and Sullivan musical is directed by Nancy Hines with Regina McGahan as assistant director and has students from every class helping to make it a success. Tickets are \$1.00, and may be obtained from the class representatives, or from Amy Rossie.

The story, briefly, is about Frederick, who, when still a boy, was apprenticed to a band of pirates instead of to a pilot, as was intended. Frederick loathed the trade, but he

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Three Fontbonnets Are Candidates For Fall Festival

Fontbonne will have three candidates for Queen of the Fall Festival to be held tomorrow evening, November 19, at St. Louis University gymnasium under the auspices of the St. Louis Sodality Union.

These Fontbonnets are: Rosalie Millman, junior, representing Fontbonne; Marietta Grob, junior, representing St. Louis U. Dental School; Janet Gerken, sophomore, representing the school of technology.

Other candidates are Carmeline Chiatteppa, Webster junior, Arts; Joan Sheedy, Nursing junior, Commerce; Judy Shelton, Webster sophomore, Webster; Mary Ann Chiodini, St. John's junior, St. John's; Peggy McCarthy, Webster sophomore, Parks; Martha Walsh, Nursing junior, Women.

The new queen will be chosen by popular vote of those in attendance at the dance, and will be crowned by the retiring queen, Roseann Williams, Webster junior, in ceremonies beginning at 10:15 p. m.

The candidates will be escorted by men sodalists. After the coronation, the new queen will lead the Sodality reconsecration to the Blessed Virgin.

For each ticket sold in advance by a sodality in the Sodality Union, one vote will be awarded to that organization's candidate for queen. Persons who buy tickets at the door will vote for the candidate of their choice at the dance.

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G. Schmalz, N. Haar, and J. Anderson Represent College at NSA Meeting Held Last Weekend in Jefferson City

The highlight of the meeting held November 13-14 of the NSA was a speech given by Wallace Longshore, vice-president of national affairs of NSA, in which he brought out the main purposes of student governments:

(a) the development of democratic and representative student government.

(b) the promotion of international awareness and fellowship.

(c) immediate concern with the physical, cultural, and social welfare of the students.

(d) preservation of academic freedom.

(e) defense of high educational standards.

(f) concern with equality of opportunity for higher education.

Geraldine Schmalz, Nancy Haar, and Judith Anderson represented Fontbonne at the fall regional meeting of the Missouri-Kansas region of NSA at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. Twelve of the thirteen member schools, together with observers from Lindenwood, Bethel, and Kirkwood Colleges, were present at the meeting. The general theme was the advancing of student self-government.

The International Affairs subcommittee centered its discussions on the campus international program. The delegates recommended that a directory of all foreign students on NSA campuses in the region be compiled each fall in order that the foreign students located in the region may locate other students from their own country on neighboring campuses.

Penny Circus Date Changed to March

Contrary to tradition, Penny Circus, which is usually held in December, will take place this year in March. The exact date, however, has not been scheduled. After much discussion it was decided by F.A.A. that these changes in the plans would enable all committees more time to make arrangements and spread out some of the activities, since the school calendar is extremely heavy this year.

The following committees have been appointed: throne committee, Sheila Webb; decoration, Sue Kaiser; flowers, Mary Lynn McMillen; refreshments, Margaret (Peggy) Cinnater. The Art Club will handle the publicity, and the Swimming Club will give a water ballet demonstration. The entire activity is sponsored by the F.A.A., under its acting president, Dorothy Ensenberger.

Staff, Home Ec Club Plan Yule Baskets

The Home Ec Club and Font Staff have begun work on their annual Christmas project. Mary Carolyn Reinhardt, president of the Home Ec Club, has appointed Eileen Hogan as co-chairman, and Kathleen Byrnes, editor of the *Font*, has appointed Sally Joedicke. Members will collect toys, clothes, and food to be placed in baskets for distribution to poor families for Christmas Day.

One of the families who received the articles last year has come into the Church. Consisting of father, mother and four children, this family received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation last spring.

Mrs. Ruth McCarn Principal Speaker At Faculty Parley

A faculty conference will be held Saturday, December 11, 1954, from 10:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., in Medaille Hall with the guest speaker being Mrs. Ruth O. McCarn, assistant dean of students at the University of Chicago. Mrs. McCarn will speak on "Contributions to a Student Personnel and Guidance Program in the Liberal Arts College" at the morning session, which will be the general meeting.

In the afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock, there will be sectional meetings on the topic, "Student Needs and College Objectives in Guidance". Sister Helen Joseph and Sister Ann Virginia will be chairmen of these meetings. At the final general meeting, scheduled at 3:30 o'clock, Sister Mary Loretta will give a summary of the sectional meetings to be followed by a discussion of the general and sectional meetings.

Sister Margaret John is general chairman of the conference; Sister Agnes Cecile, secretary.

Prison Conditions To Be Discussed In Economics Class

The class in contemporary social, political, and economic problems will participate in group dynamics at their Friday class, 12:30 to 1:20, in Ryan 301. Twelve students, Maura Downey, Maureen Doherty, Carolyn Ellis, Ann Jones, Margaret Kelly, Mary Martha Teasdale, Jacqueline Taylor, Marilyn Mullins, Lucy George, Catherine Elliott, Carolyn Lewis, and Justine Rutkowski, will comment on the conditions and recent riots that occurred at Missouri State Prison, Jefferson City, as reported in the November 14, 1954 edition of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

Dr. William Van Taay, instructor, has invited the faculty to be guests at this session.

Famous Art Books Decorate Library

A unique art exhibit is now on display in the main hall of the library. The books, which contain many drawings, paintings and posters, have been recently purchased for the art department by the library.

Six posters showing the work of Toulouse Lautrec, including his very famous "Moulin Rouge," are found at the door of the main entrance.

On the table by the door are eleven books. They include: *Twentieth Century Painting: Printing Types and How to Use Them*; *Gothic Revival, An Essay in the History of Taste* by Kenneth Clark, and a book of colored black and white paintings by Pierre Auguste Renoir.

A unique portfolio contains six water color prints painted by Winslow Homer. These have been taken from the collection of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. *Carl Milles, An Interpretation of His Work*, contains elaborate and beautiful pictures of his sculptured work.

There are two volumes of Klee's (Continued on page 3, column 5)



Rehearsal for the 'Pirates of Penzance' to be given Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday evening, November 20 and 21, in the auditorium. Standing in front row: Eileen Hogan, Carol Ries, Carole Boshard, Patricia Huesmann, Betty Neuf, Margaret Mary Barnes, Nell Thomas, Suzanne Brasseur, who has the lead; seated, Jacqueline Norwood and Wilma Guhman. Second row: Noreen Lynch, Barbara Krebs, Carolyn Robbins, Danute Kantautas (partly hidden), and Paula Pivonski.



Music Majors practice on their autoharp just before class begins: Mary McKee, Mary Ann Brys, and Gildita Ortiz. These students and Betty Kennedy will have clinical training at St. Louis State Hospital, as part of the requirement for graduation with a major in music therapy.

Something Nice From Red Cross

The St. Louis Chapter, American Red Cross, in cooperation with Famous-Barr, Stix, Baer & Fuller; Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney; and the WPA Sound Systems are giving members of the family (and fiancés) of men and women in the Armed Forces overseas, the opportunity of sending a "Merry Christmas" recording of their own voices to loved ones overseas.

TIMES: 9:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., Monday, November 29
9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, November 30
9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 1

PLACES: 8th Floor, Famous-Barr (Radio and Television Dept.)
6th Floor, Stix, Baer & Fuller (Radio and Television Dept.)
6th Floor, Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney (Radio and Television Dept.)

You can record a message one and a half minutes in length, which is about 125 words. Please bring a written message so you will know exactly what you want to say and how you want to say it. You will get much more satisfactory results.

Teachers Now Have Internships

San Francisco, Calif. (I.P.) — "Tapping the great untapped reservoir of potential teachers among graduates of liberal arts colleges who have taken no preparation for teaching" is the object of the new program of the San Francisco Board of Education, according to Dr. Herbert J. Clish, Superintendent of Schools.

This program has been made possible by a grant, with no strings attached, of \$350,000, received from the Ford Foundation. Dr. Clish's plan is to reach out for likely young college graduates with an interest in teaching but without teacher credentials, giving them \$1500 a year fellowships, as "interns" and put them to work.

The interns' time would be divided about evenly between professional training and direct experience in classrooms. After approximately a year of this, the candidate would receive a regular teaching credential, and become new blood for the San Francisco school system. The purpose of this experiment is to encourage liberal arts graduates to enter the teaching profession. Under this plan, the interns will be placed only in high schools, where the need is acute.

Pirates

(Continued from page 1, column 2) dutifully served, and when the curtain rises, his indentures are almost up, and he is preparing to leave the band and to lead the police against the pirates.

At this time a group of girls, the wards of Major-General Stanley, come by and Frederic, who has already consented to marry his nurse, Ruth, falls in love with one of the wards. Her name is Mabel, and she is much prettier than Ruth. She is likewise attracted to Frederic. The other wards are seized by the pirates and threatened with immediate marriage. When the Major-General arrives, he dissuades the pirates by a ruse, so that they free him and his wards.

The Pirate King and Ruth appear at Frederic's window to inform him that they have discovered that his indentures were to run until his twenty-first birthday, and as he was born on February 29, he has really had as yet only five birthdays. Obeying his strong sense of duty, he immediately rejoins the pirates and tells them of his plans for deception. The pirates then seize and bind the Major-General.

Does the story stop here or is there a happier ending? Come to the SGA musical, *Pirates of Penzance*, and find out!

Following is the cast: Frederic, George Scoulas; Major-General Stanley, Carl Mainridge; Pirate King, William Petry; Sam, Jacqueline Norwood; Ruth, Margaret Bransford; Captain of Police, Vernon Meyer; Sergeant of Police, Maurice Gagnepain; Mabel, Suzanne Brusseman; Kate, Jo Ann Gratia; Edith, Patricia Huesmann; Marie, Sharon Kelly; Isabel, Betty Ann Neuf. There are also large singing and dancing choruses of wards, pirates, and policemen.

A Song of Thanksgiving

My Lord, I stand below with head raised high

And watch the flaming tints as
Your sun sets in the sky.

I smell the poignant branches as
they burn;

The air is filled with freshness
everywhere I turn.

I hear beneath my feet a crackling
sound

As I tread upon the acorn-scattered
ground.

I taste each day the feast that You
made whole,

The staff of Life, Your Spirit in
my soul.

My Lord, a great big "Thank You"
comes from me

For all the blessings You've given
me.

—Paula Diviney, '58.

Book Fair Nov. 23-30

Mrs. Nan Clemens has announced that a "Book Fair" has again been planned for Fontbonne. It will be held from Tuesday, November 23 to November 30, through the courtesy of Herder Catholic Book Company, on Ryan Hall's fourth floor.

There will be a large selection of both fiction and non-fiction. These books will consist of biography, travel, religious and a few juvenile selections which will be placed on tables according to their classification. All those interested in books or ideas for gifts will be invited to look over these selections.

Fontbonne Attends K. C. Marian Day

Nine students and two faculty members represented Fontbonne at a Regional Marian Day held at the College of St. Teresa in Kansas City on November 14. Those who attended the affair sponsored by the Central Midwest Region of NFCCS were: Sister Rose Genevieve, C.S.J., Sister Agnes Cecile, C.S.J., Carolyn Lewis, Barbara Bussen, Janet Gerken, Nina Kassing, Jeanne Klemeyer, Mary Ann Pugh, Amy Roske, and Marjorie Vogt. Fontbonne, Marymount, and St. Mary's Colleges presented papers listed on the program. Carolyn Lewis spoke on "The Immaculate Conception — Its Definition and Meaning."

Help Needed! How About It?

What if an atomic bomb were dropped on the Vatican tomorrow? The Vatican Library, one of the first places which would be hit, is a source of a great collection of manuscripts by the early fathers of the Church and numerous other rare books. In order to preserve these documents, the Jesuits came up with the idea of taking micro films of all the materials and placing them in a library—the Pius XII Vatican Library, here in St. Louis. This library would be open to everyone's use.

You can play a part in the realization of this important project by giving a few hours of your time to the Pius XII Club, a group made up of students of St. Louis University and its corporate colleges. The club meets at the Chouteau House of the university, where the members help with office work connected with the library.

Cutting the United Nations Cake at the reception given by the IRC during United Nations Week, October 17-24. Mary Anne Humm, Mrs. Louise Leonard Wright, midwest director of Institute of International Education, who spoke on "Thirteen Paths to Peace" at the assembly preceding the tea; Sally Diekroeger, Carolyn Ellis, club president, who is cutting the cake; Jeanne Klemeyer, Betty Neuf, Carole Ohleyer, Florence Granger. The cake was made by Bettendorf's.



College Welcomes New Study Club

A Pius X Study Club was organized last month at Fontbonne for the purpose of studying the Sacred Liturgy. It was fittingly named for a recent Saint and a most distinguished Holy Father, St. Pius X, who promulgated and advocated the practice of daily Holy Communion and who called for active participation in the Liturgy.

The club meets every fourth Monday at regular club period time, that is, from 1:30 to 2:20 p. m., in Fine Arts parlor, or in a class room in Ryan Hall. Notices posted on the bulletin boards tell the place for each meeting.

The program of Pius X Study Club has been patterned after suggestions made by the Liturgical Commission of NFCCS. This program includes the study of the psalms: their origin, history, meaning, and their place in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The program also studies the widespread influence of the Liturgy in the social apostolate.

School Spirit And How!

"Have we got school spirit—yes, man!"

Well, all rightee then—let's show some of that enthusiasm in backing our volleyball team to the hilt. You've heard the endless refrain that "a cheering crowd lends moral support to any athletic team," but the fact that it's been said so often is no reason to ignore the undeniable truth in it. But remember, in helping your team you also get a chance to have a good time. What could be more fun than yelling and cheering your team on to victory?

The team has a short schedule this year consisting of four games, the next with Lindenwood at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri on December 7. The first game was played last Tuesday with Webster. Although Webster won, 34-31, the game was a close and exciting one, and our team played its best. On December 11 the team will play their last two games at the Webster playday.

The team members are as follows: Margaret Bransford, Madonna Christen, Margaret (Peggy) Cline, Mary Deek, Dorothy Essenberg, Nancy Haar, Sue Kaiser, Nina Kassing, Helen Therese (Terry) Lauler, Dorothea Mackay, Mary Lynn McMillen, Mary Lou Miller, Sheila Nellis, Patricia Slocum, Barbara Volk, and Charlene Veiker.

Nancy Farley



Nancy Flanigan

Nancies—Farley and Flanigan

In the freshman class there are two "N.F.'s". One is Nancy Farley; the other, Nancy Flanigan. Nancy Farley is from St. Mary's Academy, Paducah, Ky. Nancy Flanigan hails from Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Ill.

When the candidates' names for Homecoming Queen came to the newspaper office, the freshman class' choice was Nancy F., according to the Student Council. So the reporter looked at the roster and wrote Nancy Farley, because FA preceded FL. Not until the afternoon of publication date did the Font staff know there were Nancy Flanigan and Nancy Farley. So we present these two freshmen whom we are glad to know as individuals, not as Nancy F's.

Both Nancies have registered at Fontbonne with the intention of getting a B.S. degree.

College Chorus Leads Busy Life

The College Chorus will be on its collective toes at least till December 9. First it is participating in the Marian Program sponsored by the Sodality on Marian Day, December 5. This same program will be given at the Mothers' Club meeting on December 9. Then in the operetta, *Pirates of Penzance*, part of the rehearsals are devoted to the singing of many chorus members. After all, what operetta could be complete without famous College Chorus members singing!

As in past years, members will participate in the Christmas caroling program sponsored each year by the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association. One caroling group will sing downtown Tuesday or Wednesday, December 21 or 22, and another group will carol from house to house on Christmas Eve on their customary route not far from Fontbonne. Girls who have sung in these groups in previous years always look forward to caroling the following year. They claim they get more enjoyment than they give. The money they collect is used for needy children.

Guess Who

A P.C. candidate of long ago, she's still on her toes contributing one of her talents to our operetta. Just recently she has been elected to "high society".

When it comes to writing ability, this next lass gives the English majors good competition. She also devotes much of her time to the test tubes. Generally found in St. Louis county, she likes to compare certain people, and after talking with her, you get the idea that "that's cute".

"Let's go, it's time to be at practice, and you'd better not be late," is a familiar refrain of our next "woodzitz". She can live up to any discussion especially when it has to do with the "good old high school days," and at times becomes violently dramatic.

Pardon me while I clear my throat (cough, cough). When this next girl gives a party, everyone manages to come regardless of class (sophomores included). Always willing to listen, she's a welcome member of any group.

Know who our four celebrities are? If not, turn to page 4 for the answers.

Who's Who On Campus

(Concluded)

Footlights Club	
Mary Helen Monahan	President
Judith Anderson	Vice-President
Sharon Kelly	Secretary
Margaret Gossin	Treasurer
French Club	
Eleanor Hennigan	President
Ann Powers	Vice-President
Paula Diviny	Secretary
Shella Nellis	Treasurer
I.R.C.	
Carolyn Ellis	President
Jeanne Klemeyer	Vice-President
Arlene Podolski	Treasurer
Betty Ryan	Treasurer
Music Club	
Jo Ann Gratiaa	President
Suzanne Brussman	Vice-President
Mary Tompkins	Secretary
Mary McKee	Treasurer

(Note: The Glee Club and the Music Club are separate organizations.)

'Pirates' Appear On TV and Radio

Be sure to see Marlene Hoppe and Nancy Haar, the general chairmen of *Pirates of Penzance* on the television program "What's Going On?" on Station WTVI today at 8:10 p.m.



The Court of the Homecoming Queen: Marlene Hoppe, senior maid; Margaret Kelly, senior maid; Queen Carolyn Lewis; Jane Bianchi Fick, retiring queen; Arlene Podolski, junior maid. Seated: Peggy Brendenck, sophomore maid; Nancy Flanigan, freshman maid. Fontbonne Homecoming was November 5-6, 1954.

And Now on Campus—Marthas Raye and Carr

With my trusty pen and new notebook in hand, I accosted two freshmen who were aimlessly wandering around Fontbonne campus. After an exchange of "Hi", I asked, like the true reporter I recently became: "What is your name?" The two eyed each other for a moment and then one elected to speak:

"My name is Martha Karr."

"Martha Karr. Martha Karr?? Whoops! Not the... no, of course not!"

I learned that Miss Karr hails from Belleville, Illinois. There attended the Academy of Notre Dame. This tiny, blonde character enjoys swimming and she really has no ambition to advise the lovelorn.

The second girl was quick to tell me about herself. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy (now where's that?) and she spent a wonderful summer in Europe.

I started to walk away, quite pleased with my first interview. Then a thought struck me. I had forgotten to ask the second girl's name.

"Oh, my name is Martha Re... honesty!"

Neglecting the admonition I had received as to being trite, I popped out with, "Well, isn't it a small world!" Now that I'm handing my article in it seems a little too small. Ooops, I've got to leave. They're after me.

Fontbonnets

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No gift drawings or game booths will be set up at the festival this year. The additional space will provide more room for dancing in the gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by Carl Rosow's ten-piece orchestra.

Purpose of the festival is to raise money for the support of the missions.

Tickets are 75 cents a person.

Requiescat in Pace

The prayers of the Sisters and students are asked for the repose of the soul of Norbert Buckman, brother of Bernadette, senior, who died November 2. May he rest in peace!

NFCCS National President Writes

The following is an excerpt from a letter from William F. Ford of John Carroll University, National President of NFCCS, addressed to all the students in the member colleges of NFCCS.

"Few people doubt the wisdom of a national organization uniting Catholic college students, especially since the Bishops of America have mandated such an organization as a form of Catholic Action. But what should be the functions of this group?"

"We know that in being students we are following the Will of God. We know that God wants us to make full use of our student life, to develop ourselves as students as fully as possible. We become better students by our work in the classroom, and by our whole-hearted participation in extra-curricular activities...."

"Helping the classroom to become effective is the duty of the faculty; helping the extra-curricular activities to become effective is the duty of the students themselves. Extra-curricular activities are what we students make them—and the better they are, the better students we are."

"Evidently, then, one of the functions of any national organization of Catholic college students should be to help students make their campus clubs more effective. The NFCCS does exactly that. Your good ideas help not only your own campus, but through NFCCS, other campuses as well. You are helping yourself to be a better student, and you are helping your fellow students all throughout America to do the same thing—and you can kneel down at night and say to God, 'Thy Will has been done.'"

Star Is Ill, Alumnae Cancels Play Sponsorship

Jean Arthur, star of George Bernard Shaw's play, *Saint Joan*, is seriously ill in Chicago. The Fontbonne Alumnae, who planned to sponsor *Saint Joan*, wishes to announce that because of Miss Arthur's illness, the play, scheduled for December 7 at the American Theatre, will be cancelled.

Jean Arthur, one of America's distinguished actresses, is especially known for her portrayal of *Peter Pan* on Broadway.

Early Faculty Member Dies

Sister Mary Theophila Halpin, instructor in art at Fontbonne from its opening in 1925 until 1946, was buried Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 o'clock Mass in the chapel of Nazareth Convent, Mehlville, St. Louis county, where she died Thursday. Interment was in the Sisters' cemetery adjoining the convent.

Born in Rio, Wisconsin, eighty-five years ago, Sister Theophila joined in 1896 a band of Sisters of St. Joseph in Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, organizing to care for the Indians and settlers there. After a few years of struggle against very difficult conditions, the nine Sisters left the territory and affiliated with other St. Joseph congregations, most coming to St. Louis.

Sister Theophila as a member of the Carondelet Congregation continued her training in art and became a teacher in schools in Green Bay, Wis., and Kansas City, Mo., before coming to Fontbonne in 1925. She left the college in 1946 for St. Joseph's Mother House where she remained until two months ago when on account of her illness she was taken to the infirmary at Nazareth Convent.

"Looking At Europe Today" Is Lecture Topic At Assembly

On Wednesday, November 17, Fenton Moran addressed the assembly on "Looking At Europe Today". Mr. Moran is the executive secretary of the William J. Kerby Foundation, which is affiliated with the Catholic University of America.

A graduate of Georgetown University's School of Arts and Sciences and School of Foreign Service, Mr. Moran also attended the University of Grenoble, France. Mr. Moran is a former newspaperman, a former member of the Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, for which he served in the Middle East and Europe, and participated in the Normandy Landing. He has had ten years diplomatic experience, and lectured widely in the United States, Canada and Europe. Mr. Moran is now contributing a series of talks on "The Spiritual Bases of America" for the radio station, Voice of Democracy.

Reception Honors French Statesman, Rene Charpentier

Rene Charpentier, deputy in the lower house of the French Parliament for the past ten years, was honored at an informal reception in Ryan Hall parlor last Tuesday as the guest of Dr. William Van Taay. He is in America for a two-month study of American agriculture under State Department auspices.

Monsieur Charpentier, who lives in La Marne, France, told the faculty and students that during World War II he was a resistance leader directing Frenchmen in hiding downed Allied aviators and sneaking them back to England. A former captive of the Nazis and inmate of the notorious Buchenwald concentration camp, Monsieur Charpentier, nevertheless, was a supporter of the proposed European Defense Community, which would have paved the way for West Germany to be part of an integrated Europe. He believes EDC would have provided stronger assurance against a possible resurgence of German militarism than the London Treaty which has replaced EDC. He is hopeful that the French Parliament will ratify the London pact next month.

Faculty-Freshmen Have Wiener Roast On South Campus

"Hot Dog", began the invitation. "You are invited to a Faculty-Freshmen Wiener Roast, Tuesday, November 16, from 5-8 p. m., on the south campus." So the faculty and freshmen went, and stayed, and ate what???? Well, Hot Dog, of course! It was a huge success.

Newly elected officers of the freshmen class and the following chairmen were in charge of the party: Paula Diviny, president; Justine Freeman, vice-president; Florence Granger, secretary; Patricia Reddan, treasurer. Mary Young was general chairman; Judith Seibert, chairman of food committee; and Paula Pivonski, entertainment committee chairman.

Famous Art Books

(Continued from page 1, column 5) work, both in color, and one is devoted exclusively to modern art. The book of Gouache's paintings has a vivid description of black and white paintings. Seurat's book of paintings also has detailed descriptions, but the paintings are in full color. Kaethe Kollwitz' drawings are in black and white.

Red Cross Unit Entertains Tonight At Scott Air Base

The next trip which the Red Cross plans to Scott Air Base is scheduled for November 18. Anyone interested in attending may contact Sister Agnes Joseph or Patricia Slocum.

The twenty-seven girls who attended the last Scott trip played games with the patients. An entertainment program was provided by Catherine Commerford, Mary Kane, Sharon Kelly, Noreen Lynch, Betty Neuf, Paula Pivonski, Lorraine Raefelli, and Nell Thomas. They left school at 6:00 p. m. and returned at 10:00 p. m. Transportation was furnished by the Red Cross.

Among other activities the College Council of the Red Cross, of which Fontbonne is a member, is sponsoring an International Day, December 12, at Washington University. This event was held at Fontbonne last year.

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Books You Will Like

Introduction to Theology, edited by Rev. A. M. Henry, O.P., is the first of a six-volume work of theology designed for the laity as well as for priests and religious. It appeared November 5, published by Fides Press. The first volume begins with a systematic presentation of all the elements which must be consulted in theological research: Tradition, Holy Scripture, the Liturgy, Canon Law, the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, the Creeds, Tradition in the Oriental Churches, the Ecumenical Councils, Christian Art, and Gregorian Chant.



The Chief Pirate in Gilbert and Sullivan's prize musical comedy, "The Pirates of Penzance", to be given by the students on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, in the auditorium. Tickets are selling at \$1.00

Join the Legion of Mary And Help, Learn, Live

Would you like to visit the sick, teach catechism, or instruct deaf children? All Fontbonne students can do these things, and much more, through the Legion of Mary, one of the most worthwhile and interesting religious organizations. The Legion of Mary on the campus is open only to resident students. Day-hops may join the Legion of Mary in their own parishes. The purpose of the Legion is to achieve personal sanctification and the sanctification of others through apostolic activities.

Each Monday evening from 6:45 to 7:30 at the Legion meeting on the campus, each member receives her

weekly assignment. This assignment consists of one or two hours of charitable work which is done at Catholic institutions.

The girls teach catechism at the Little Helpers of the Holy Soul Convent, help deaf children at St. Joseph's Institute, and assist the Sisters of Charity at St. Malachy's. They also visit the sick at St. Mary's Hospital and help in missionary activities at St. Peter Claver's Center.

Officers of the Fontbonne unit are Jeanne Klemeyer, president; Bernadette Buckmann, vice-president; Carol Brouillette, secretary; Jo Anne DeGroot, treasurer.

Someone has said that the two extremes one meets in writings about the Blessed Mother of God are sentimental and exaggerated wool-gathering without any theological basis whatever and cold sentences couched in exact and formidable theological propositions that take away the attractiveness and charm that love and devotion wish to present. *Mary in Doctrine*, by Rev. Emil Neubert, S.M., S.T.D., steers between these two extremes. The book is divided into two parts: Mary's functions and Mary's privileges.

The first and fundamental function out of which all her dignity and power grow is the fact that Mary is the Mother of God. She is also Queen of Heaven and Medatrix of all Grace, and the like.

Father Neubert explains her privileges: the Immaculate Conception, her Virginity, her Assumption into Heaven, and others. In each case, the history of the doctrine, objections against it, and its proofs are clearly presented. (Bruce, \$4.25.)

St. Peter Wonders About Thanksgiving and Thanks

As St. Peter opened the pearly gates that morning he suddenly remembered what day it was. In that funny little place called America, they called this day "Thanksgiving". He often wondered how such a day had managed to survive the electric dishwashers and the television sets. In reality, Thanksgiving had fallen into the same category as National Bird-Seed Week and National Cuckoo-Clock Week. But then, these Americans sometimes hated to part with anything, and each year Thanksgiving was brought out and brushed off like some valuable antique.

Last year he had followed that day quite carefully in some of the American homes. Whole families would jump into those 120 horsepower Chevies and descend upon some relative or other for dinner. Turkey would be served each year without fail. He really couldn't see why, when there was so much fish to be had. He had always been rather partial to fish.

However, as we pointed out earlier, Thanksgiving along with Christmas and Easter had actually lost its real meaning. In years gone by, families had always started off the day with Mass. "Such a glorious way to start off a day of thanksgiving". But now most of these lazy people slept until ten or eleven

o'clock and considered this day nothing more than a legal holiday. A few persevering souls still kept up the old practice, though. He wished that they knew that God kept the earth intact just for them.

The Saviour has had His troubles with ingratitude too. He recalled the day that He had made those ten lepers clean and only one had returned to thank Him. Thank God, there was always one like that in every crowd! "Well, enough of this," he thought. "Let me see. Where did I put that list of people who were coming in today?" He must remember to tell the ones that were going to stay up there to say "Thank you" when God gave them His decision.

Fontbonne Has Three Candidates for Queen at the Fall Festival at St. L. U. Attend!

ANSWERS TO "GUESS WHO"

Our first celebrity was Patricia Carter, the senior piano major, who is dancing in this year's operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*. She was recently elected to Delta Mu Theta, Epsilon Chapter of the National Music Honor Society.

The junior chemistry major is June Miller, who is also a junior member of the Editorial Board of the *Fontaine*.

Assistant director of the musical and the sophomore member of this issue's column is Regina (Mick) McGahan. Regina's field of concentration is speech and drama.

The freshman who gives parties that the sophomores flock to is Margaret (Peggy) Clamater. She is a graduate of Ursuline Academy in Kirkwood and is majoring in physical education.

In 1901, moved while at prayer before a statue of the Mother of God, Hilaire Belloc made a promise to walk as a pilgrim the eight hundred miles from Toul, France, to Rome, Italy, in order "to see all Europe which the Christian faith has saved." The book has been reprinted by Regency in the series of *Thomas More Books to Live* (\$3.75) because of popular demand. This is a "must" for any library, or for that matter, for any normal reader.

The biography of Margaret of Austria by Jane de Jongh is a fascinating story of a truly remarkable woman. Born an archduchess of Austria, Margaret, thrice married for reasons of state, became Queen of France, Crown Princess of Spain, Duchess of Savoy, and Regent of the Netherlands before she was thirty. Miss de Jongh's story is a well-written account of life around the time of the Protestant revolt. Her "Margaret" is an interesting study of a royal lady who was a loving wife, a devoted aunt, a conscientious ruler, and an astute diplomat.

This book should be a favorite with lovers of stories of "career women" of history, or of diplomacy in action. (W. W. Norton and Co., Inc., \$4.00.)

Ten Top Tunes

1. "Shake, Rattle, and Roll" Dieticians cooking lunch
2. "Cara Mia" Italian students
3. "Tell Me, Tell Me" How to pass Humanities
4. "This Ol' House" Medaille Hall
5. "Mood Indigo" Art Classes
6. "Mister Sandman" Late study hours
7. "May I Sing to You?" Musical cast
8. "Runaround" Phys. Ed. Majors
9. "Smile" After grades come out?
10. "If I Give My Heart to You" Biology Class

For the Latest in Fashions, Read

Bermuda skirts, alias kilties, and argyle knee socks are among the newer fads turning up on the campus. The kilts, short pleated skirts that show your knees, come in some of the most fascinating plaids. To go with your short Bermuda skirt are argyle knee socks in any color or pattern you desire. There are also argyles for the girl who prefers regular, short socks.

Don't think that to be really in you have to wear Bermuda skirts, for tapered slacks and Bermuda shorts are still among the favorites for casual wear. They can be worn with white or colored knee socks. A firm advocate of knee socks is freshman Barbara Mudd, who is famous for her black ones.

For actual class wear at Fontbonne the classic blouses, skirts and sweaters are appropriate. There are boy shirts in anything from baby batiste to a light sailcloth. There is a wide field of colors, such as a warm yellow or a flaming red, and those patterns! Stripes, checks, plaids, and those mixed up prints! Those sailor blouses really catch the eye. Take a look at Kay Lawler in her navy blue one or Joan Ruthmann in her white one, and the sailor-bug will bite you. With your new middie blouse you'll want a pleated skirt. There are some cute

ones on the market with the pleats sewn down to the middle of the hips so as not to wrinkle under your middie blouse. The slim skirt is worn with a middie blouse also.

Everything is in a wide range of colors this year. Special favorites are the dyed-to-match sweaters and skirts. The sweaters come in cashmere, lambswool, wool, orlon, and nylon to fit your budget and taste. With your sweaters you'll want a variety of accessories. Scarves and collars are the old stand-bys while ropes are the latest fashion. These ropes come in every color imaginable and they are a challenge to the girl who likes to mix and match colors.

For blustery, wintry days a warm coat is in order. Coats of alpaca or trimmed with alpaca are very much in style. Sally Diekroger has a cute coat trimmed in alpaca, which can be reversed to look as if the coat were all alpaca. The chin-chilla coat is also on the scene this year. Colors range from the neutral shades of grey and tan to bright red. To keep your head cozy there are head throws which were popular last year. These come in plaids and solids along with the silk scarves.

For the mad dash from building to building on cold days, the freshmen are eagerly grabbing their Fontbonne blazers with the school crests.

advent wreath

As the real coming of Christ was preceded by a time of preparation, so too the great feast of Christmas is introduced by a preparatory season called Advent. During Advent we make preparation for our sinful deeds and realize the need of a Savior, conceive a great desire of his coming, and make our hearts ready to receive him on Christmas. At Fontbonne the student body offers the Advent wreath as part of their preparation for his coming. The Advent wreath is made from pine boughs, cedar branches or holly. It is customary to use purple and white ribbons which signify a spirit of penance.

On the wreath are mounted four candles, one for each week, so that by the end of the four weeks four candles are burning. The circular wreath represents the cycle of the Church year during which we receive a spiritual freshness from our divine Head. The increasing of the flames symbolizes the enlightening of those in darkness. Also as part of Advent at Fontbonne is the Advent candle which burns before the statue of our Blessed Mother signify Jesus as the light of the world born of Mary. Through these symbols we prepare our hearts to receive the newborn Savior on Christmas Day.

preparation

Advent is the beginning of another Church Year. It is the season during which Mother Church encourages her children to prepare for Christmas, not to celebrate for it. The spirit of the season is one of intense longing for Christ and His coming. Many years ago He came as the Christ Child of Bethlehem. He renews this coming in the flesh for us every Christmas through the celebration of His Birth. During Advent the Church awaits also the final coming of Christ as Judge.

Advent being a time of preparation, it is a season of penance. "Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high," were words first used by the prophet Baruch, who encouraged the people to take heart, to look up and behold the joy that was coming to her from God, "and look about thee, O Jerusalem, towards the east, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from God." As Savior, Christ will come to us. As Christians we should repeat the following words, for they give us the reason why we should long for Christmas: "Come, O Lord, and tarry not; forgive the sins of Thy people."