

Mary Ann Brys Names Junior Prom Chairmen

Plans and committees are in full swing for the Junior Prom, according to the class president, Mary Ann Brys. The date is Friday, May 13, in Medaille ballroom; music will be furnished by Carl Rossov's orchestra.

Marietta Grob and Patricia Saito are co-chairmen of the souvenirs' committee; Carol Von Hoffmann and Margaret Vogt, invitations; Patricia Huesmann, photography; Mary Virginia Galleano and Anita Thebeau, refreshments; Catherine Hennigan and Mary Ann Pugh, decorations; Joy Pivarones and Eleanor Hennigan, publicity; and Phyllis Rallo and Juanita Phegley, gift wrapping.

Other class officers are Marietta Grob, vice-president; June Miller, secretary; and Mary Toenjes, treasurer.

E. Ulrich, M. Kelly Exhibit Art Pieces

Three paintings by two Fontbonne seniors, Margaret Mary Kelly and Eileen Ulrich, will form part of a traveling exhibit of art work by students in four colleges of the Central Midwest Region of Catholic College Students. The exhibit will be at Fontbonne the second week of March.

The project is a result of a resolution passed at the Nineteenth Regional Congress of the Central Midwest Region of NFCCS in October, 1953, which stated: "Be it resolved that the work of young Catholic artists be encouraged through the exhibition of their works in the various schools of the Central Midwest Region in order that these young Catholic artists may become better known to all."

Father Gardiner Assembly Lecturer

Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S.J., Ph.D., literary editor of *America*, will speak at assembly March 7 on the subject, "What Should the Reading of the Truly Liberal Catholic Include?"

Literary editor of *America* since 1940, Father Gardiner received his doctorate in English at Cambridge University, England. He is author of *Mysteries' End and Norms for the Novel* and has edited Volumes I, II, III, IV, *The Great Books: A Christian Appraisal*, and *Fifty Years of the American Novel*. He is also editorial chairman of the Catholic Book Club.



(Courtesy of St. Louis Globe-Democrat)
At the Father-Daughter Banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel Saturday evening, Feb. 12, were Very Rev. Paul Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University, who was the speaker; Miss Mary Martha Teasdale, president of the Fontbonne Student Association; her father, William B. Teasdale, lawyer, Kansas City. Over three hundred attended the annual affair given by the Student Association.

Susan Bulte Wins Sodality Scholarship

The winner of the first Fontbonne Sodality Scholarship is Susan Bulte, a senior of Nerinx Hall and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bulte, 6549 Murdock Avenue.

Given in honor of the Mother of God and announced by Sister Susanne Marie, president, on the last day of the Marian Year, Dec. 8, 1954, the four-year scholarship valued at \$1000 was merited by the Nerinx Hall senior after she had taken a two-hour written examination and had been interviewed by Sister Rose Genevieve, moderator of the Fontbonne Sodality of Our Lady, Saturday, February 12.

Two other students tied for second place, and each will receive a scholarship valued at \$800. They are Joan Kilker, Xavier High School, who lives at 6650 Hoffman, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kilker, and Mary Elizabeth Zepf, Notre Dame High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Zepf, 5246 Sunshine Drive.

Seniors from the ten following high schools also took the examinations: Ursuline, Nerinx Hall, Notre Dame, Eugene Coyle, Incarnate Word, St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's, Xavier, Visitation, and St. Elizabeth's.

Again, As Usual, St. Pat's Dance

St. Pat's Dance, annually held in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland and sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, will again take place this year in Medaille Hall. Florence Granger and Amy Rossie are general co-chairmen.

Staff Attends Conference For College Papers

Six members of the *Font* staff will attend the MacMurray College Annual Newspaper Conference which is to be held Feb. 25 and 26 at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois. They are Angeline Marino and Nancy Hines, co-feature editors; Joanne DeGroot, photographer; Barbara Volk, reporter; Mary Margaret Ryan, editorial writer; and Kathleen Byrnes, editor.

The conference will consist of talks, round-table discussions, and workshops designed to be of aid to college newspaper people. Notable newspaper men and women who will participate in the conference are: Robert Kennedy, editorial writer for the *Chicago Sun-Times*; Maurice Fischer, news writer for (Continued on page 3, column 3)

Practice Teachers meet for a session in Ryan Hall. Seated: Marion Wyers, Marlene Hoppe, Josephine Wilt, Kathleen Gunn, Patricia Degnan, Bernadette Buckmann. Standing: Martha Priest, Agnes Crocker, Jeanette Maschmann, Catherine Ditenhafer.



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Gives Senior Piano Recital February 20

Patricia Carter will give her senior piano recital in the Fontbonne auditorium Sunday evening, February 20, at 8:15 o'clock. Mary Toenjes will accompany her at the second piano in three compositions: Couperin's "Little Windmills," "Melody from Orpheus" by Gluck, and Mendelssohn's "Allegro Gioioso, Op. 43."

The students of the college and their parents and friends are invited to the recital. Following is the complete program: Couperin Little Windmills Gluck Melody from "Orpheus" Gluck Mary Toenjes at the second piano Sonata in D major Galuppi Adagio Allegro Maestoso animato Presto Sonata, C major, No. 41 Scarlatti Rondo, C major, Op. 51, No. 1 Beethoven Deux Danses Debussy Danse Sacree Danse Profane The Lark Glinka-Balakirev Prelude, Op. 28, No. 1 Chopin Prelude, Op. 28, No. 13 Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 Liszt Allegro Gioioso, Op. 43 Mendelssohn

Fontbonne Honors Patron Saint Of Catholic Schools, Thomas Aquinas, Scholar and Writer

The regular weekly assembly, Wednesday, March 2, will be devoted to a discussion of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Church. Celebrated annually by students in the philosophy department and members of NFCCS, under the direction of Sister Rita Marie of the philosophy department, this year's symposium will precede by five days the feast of the Angelic Doctor, which is March 7.

Sue Leach, chairman; Marietta Grob, Joanne DeGroot, Marjorie Vogt, Margaret Gossin, Catherine and Eleanor Hennigan, comprise the panel, which will be based on the paper pronouncements made about St. Thomas, especially *Aeterni Patris* of Pope Leo XIII, *Angelici Doctoris* of St. Pius X, and *Studiorum Ducem* of Pope Pius XI. Flo Mae Spack and Suzanne Brussman will sing hymns written by the Saint.

In honoring the Angelic Doctor as patron of Catholic schools, the group is following the directives of Pope Pius XI and Pope Leo XIII. In an Apostolic Brief by the latter Pope, will be found the following: "We, for the glory of the Omnipotent God, and the honor of the Angelic Doctor, for the increase of science and the benefit of society, do by Our Supreme Authority, constitute St. Thomas, the Angelic Doctor, Patron of the studies of Universities, of Academies, of Lyceums, and of Catholic schools; and it is our wish that he is to be considered as such, invoked as such, and honored as such by all."

Clubs Collect Soap, Canned Food for Poor

Members of the Home Economics Club, Fontbonne and the *Font* staffs are banding together, as they have for the past two years, and are soliciting soap (either bar or box) and canned goods for a Negro parish in East St. Louis. Every student is asked to contribute to this worthy cause.

Contributions may be placed in boxes in the Ryan Hall den either tomorrow, Friday, or Monday, February 21. They will be delivered on Washington's birthday.

Heading the committees are: Mary Margaret Marsh, yearbook; Mary Carolyn Reinhart, Home Ec club; Barbara Volk, newspaper.

Four Candidates For Penny Circus Queen April 22

Candidates for Penny Circus Queen to be crowned in the gym at the Penny Circus Friday evening, April 22, have just been announced by the class presidents. Mary Louise Maddox is the senior representative; Gildita Ortiz, junior; Anne Powers, sophomore; Margarita Fennell, freshman.

General chairman for the annual event sponsored by the FAA is Dorothy Ensenberger, who announced yesterday that after March 1 classes may go into action for securing votes for their candidates. May the best gal win!

Committee chairmen are Sheila Webb, throne; Sue Kaiser, decorations; Mary Lynn McMillen, flowers; Margaret Cinnater, refreshments.

A feature of the circus will be a water ballet planned by Sharon Knickmeyer, Mary Lynn McMillen, and Lucy George.

Officers of the FAA are Dorothy Ensenberger, president; Mary Lynn McMillen, secretary; and Nina Kassing, treasurer.

Sophs Promise Good Time at Dance Friday Evening

Coming to SMDG? S.M.D.G.? smdg?

Well, what gives? It is the Sophomore Mardi Gras Dance being given for the college this coming Friday evening, February 18, from 9-12 in Medaille ballroom. Coming? Well, if you want to have a good time, Emmett Carter and his combo will provide a variety of musical selections: jazz, mambo, and slow music. Transporting you right down to New Orleans will be bright and colorful decorations following the Mardi Gras theme.

And that's not all. . . . The sophomores have a surprise awaiting you at the dance.

Tickets are selling at two dollars a couple; these may be purchased from any sophomore. Dress is informal. Refreshments will be served in the Alumnae Room.

Music Festival March 23-27

Invitations have been sent out for Fontbonne's Sixteenth Annual Music Festival to be held Wednesday March 23 to Sunday, March 27.

Open to all high school vocal and instrumental ensembles and soloists as well as to elementary school instrumental soloists, the Festival will have for judges five musicians who are well known in St. Louis. For piano, Miss Mary Ruth Jesse; voice, Miss Julia Murray; choral, Miss Agnes Replogle; organ, Miss Gladys Walker; instrumental, Alfred Hicks.

Class Advises, Entertains 23 Engaged Girls

When the class in family relations entertained Fontbonne's 23 prospective brides at tea on January 13 in the model apartment, they presented each girl with a list of ten rules for a happy marriage. Sister Rose Genevieve is instructor of the class.

Following are the "Ten Commandments":

1. Marriage is a partnership. Unless both parties resolve to be patient with each other's shortcomings and to be completely unselfish the partnership will not function happily. The sacrifices involved in adjusting to married life are stepping stones to sanctity.
2. Unity of religious belief is essential for true happiness.
3. Emphasize the virtues and strong points of your husband and praise them to him and to others. Everyone responds favorably to positive attention.
4. Have a sense of humor. Learn to laugh at yourself. Don't mar your happiness by undue worry about tomorrow. Try to settle any differences you may have at the end of the day; don't store them up and carry them into tomorrow.
5. Have a proper attitude toward sex. Realize that God has ordained sex as the medium through which souls are created for heaven.
6. When the child is born, be careful not to become so absorbed in your new role of mother that you forget your role of wife.
7. Be on friendly terms with "in-laws" but avoid being under obligations to them. Do not relate your disagreements to them.
8. Remember that material possessions do not create happiness. Be satisfied to live within your means.
9. Keep yourself attractive. Work as hard to keep your husband as you did to get him. Men like feminine women.
10. "The family that prays together stays together."

The honored guests included one senior, Justine Rutkowski, who became, on February 5, Mrs. Gregory Flotron. Other guests and the names of their fiancés are: Carolyn Lewis (Robert Reintjes); Mary Anne Humm (Emerson L. McDonald); Josephine Wilt (Francis Laux); Mary Carolyn Reinhardt (Orville Burkemper); Patricia Degnan (Kenneth Voss); Martha Priest (Zack Meystedt); Maureen Doherty (Robert Higgins).

Joan Bielle (Daniel Bishop); Patricia O'Hara (Anthony Hummel); Margaret Zickel (Nicholas Verzino); June Miller (Richard Gelm); Marlene Hoppe (William Sondermann); Catherine Elliott (Gerald Hourigan); Margaret Mary Kelly (Daniel O'Brien).

Catherine Zimmermann (Peter Barba); Jean O'Hara (Walter Tebbe); Mary Louise Miller (Thomas Wiedman); Anita Thebeau (Donald Hencke); Georgina Esteve (Manuel de la Torriente); Arlene Podolski (Fel Jabczynski); Patricia Carter (Robert Haneklan); Nancy Murphy (Joseph Thro).

Red Cross Gives Honor Certificate To Fontbonne Unit

A certificate of appreciation was presented to the Fontbonne Chapter of the American Red Cross at a called assembly, Monday, January 31. Receiving the certificate were Sister Agnes Joseph, group moderator, Carol Von Hoffmann, general chairman of the blood program for 1954 and 1955, and Barbara Bussen, chairman of the Red Cross unit on campus.



Carol Von Hoffmann

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Von Hoffmann and is a junior majoring in business. An expert equestrienne, she is a graduate of Webster Groves High School and attended Missouri University before coming to Fontbonne.

The certificate was awarded for the outstanding cooperation of Fontbonne with the St. Louis Red Cross during last year's blood program.

As chairman, Carol announces that Thursday, March 10, is the day set for the blood drive. Appointments for donating blood can be made with Sister Agnes Joseph. The quota is set for 70 donors. Each donor will give approximately one pint.

Seniors Thinking About School Gift

Anne Moore, president of the senior class, has appointed a committee to confer with Sister Teresa Martin, dean, about the senior gift to the school. Nancy Murphy is chairman of this committee, assisted by Marlene Hoppe, Gene Patton, Martha Priest and Dorothy Lee. At the present time, the seniors are studying for their comprehensive examinations.

Busy Sodalists

Sodalists are now engaged on two projects. The first is Recollection Day set for Sunday, February 27. The second is the all-school collection of food and clothes for the poor.

Beginning at 1 p. m. and ending at 5 p. m., the exercises for Recollection Day will be held in the Alumnae Room of Medaille Hall. Guests invited are members of the Commerce and Finance Sodality of St. Louis U. The speaker has not been announced. At the conclusion of the exercises, a buffet supper will be served and dancing will follow. Anne Powers and Carole Boshard are in charge.

The second project is nearing completion. Yesterday, food and clothing were collected at assembly to be distributed by sodalists to the poor in the Potosi, Missouri, area. Carol Ries and Joan Kilbourne are co-chairmen of this drive.

Invitation to Hear Poetry Recordings

A special program given by the Division of Humanities will take place Friday, February 25, at 1:30 p. m., in Fine Arts 214, when the audience will hear recordings of selections from the poetry of Carl Sandburg, Edna St. Vincent Millay, John Massfield, and Robert Tristram Coffin.

Faculty and students are invited to be present. It will be presented by Miss Belle Mullins of the English department. The February program is the third this year sponsored by members of the Humanities division, whose chairman is Miss Frances Troemel of the art department.

Fontbonne Alumna Is Candidate For Education Board

Candidates for election to the St. Louis Board of Education next April 5 will include a Fontbonne alumna, Mrs. Edward M. Harrington, who was Catherine Fitzgibbon '37. Several civic organizations have already endorsed Mrs. Harrington's candidacy.

Former social secretary for three years at Fontbonne, Mrs. Harrington is scheduled to be discussion leader at the February meeting of Delta Epsilon Sigma February 29 at 2 p. m. in Medaille Hall. "The Role of the Catholic Graduate in Civic Life" is the topic.

Mrs. Harrington is the mother of Michael Harrington, frequent contributor to leading Catholic periodicals.

Sister-Formation Meeting Attended By 83 Communities

As regional sub-chairman of the Sister-Formation Conference, Sister Mary Hugh of the education department organized a meeting at St. Louis University January 7 and 8, at which representatives from 83 sisterhoods of the midwest discussed problems relative to the spiritual and intellectual formation of religious women. Leading speakers included Auxiliary Bishop Charles H. Helmsing of St. Louis; Auxiliary Bishop Joseph M. Marling of Kansas City, Mo.; and Bishop William A. O'Connor of Springfield, Ill.

Officers of the St. Joseph Congregation in attendance were Rev. Mother Eucharista, superior general; Mother Lillia Marie, St. Louis provincial; Mother M. Bertha, St. Paul (Minn.) provincial; and Sister Elizabeth Marie, St. Paul assistant provincial, who was a speaker; Sister Teresa Martin, dean; and Sister Gertrude Aileen, assistant provincial.

Sister Mary Hugh and Mother Lillia Marie went February 4 to 6 to Marygrove College, Monroe, Mich., to report on the St. Louis conference at the meeting there of the Sister-Formation group.

Indulgences For NFCCS Unit

Among the indulgences granted to NFCCS members is the unique plenary indulgence obtainable on the feast or namesday of the particular member, according to an announcement made recently by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph E. Schieder, director of the youth department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, of which the NFCCS is a part.

Under the usual conditions, members of the NFCCS may gain a plenary indulgence on these other occasions: January 20, St. Sebastian; January 21, St. Agnes; January 31, St. John Bosco; February 27, St. Gabriel of the Sorrows; Mother, March 7, St. Thomas Aquinas; March 19, St. Joseph; March 22, St. Isidore; April 23, St. George; May 15, St. John Baptist de la Salle; June 21, St. Aloysius; July 9, St. Maria Goretti; July 25, St. Christopher; July 31, St. Ignatius Loyola; August 22, Immaculate Heart of Mary; September 8, St. Hadrian; October 3, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus; October 4, St. Francis Assisi; November 25, St. Catherine Martyr; December 8, Immaculate (Continued on page 3, column 5)

Music Sorority Nominates Two New Members

Patricia Carter and Florence Mae Spaek, seniors, have been elected to Delta Mu Theta, National Catholic Music Society, it was announced at the last meeting of Epsilon Chapter, the Fontbonne chapter. Patricia was inducted into the organization by Mrs. James P. Ryan (Doradine Garcia '51), president, at the January meeting.

A program headed by Marianne Bommer '53, who played Bach's "Prelude and Fugue," Vol. II, No. 6, and "The White Peacock" by Griffes. Refreshments were then served.

Other officers of the chapter are vice-president, Helen Cataldi '50; Mrs. Marvin Lakebrink (Evelyn Post '52).

Prospective Brides!

Attention! Epsilon chapter of Delta Mu Theta is building up a lending library of better wedding music. Anyone interested in breaking away from the hackneyed and unsuitable and, we might add, irreligious and sentimental, wedding music, is invited to consult one of the members, or Sister Mary Antoine, moderator.

Home Ec Club Has Lecture

An interesting lecture scheduled by the Home Economics Club for Monday, March 28 at 1:30 p. m., will be "The Opportunities in the Field of Home Economics," to be given by Mrs. Janet Elliott.

Formerly appearing on TV over Station WTVI, and now head home economist for Straub's Grocery Co., Mrs. Elliott will give some personal experiences in the field of home economics and also tell of some of her daughter's experiences.

All interested in post-graduation positions for home economists, either over TV, radio or in commercial work with various firms, are invited to attend.

Officers of the club are Mary Carolyn Reinhardt, president; Gene Patton, vice-president; Kathleen Fahy, secretary; Virginia Galleano, treasurer. Miss Theresa Carmody is moderator.



(Courtesy of St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Prospective brides at Fontbonne were entertained at a tea, January 13, given by the family relations class. From left: Anita Thebeau, Patricia Degnan, Marlene Hoppe, Margaret Mary Kelly, Patricia O'Hara, Margaret Zickel, Georgina Esteve, Mary Anne Humm, Arlene Podolski. Seated in front center is June Miller. These students have announced their engagement since Christmas.



Winners of the Intramural Volleyball Tournament gazing fondly at their trophy, given by the FAA, are standing: Mary Carol Anth, Regina McGahan, Dorothy Dick, Grace Wachtel, Kathleen Byrnes. Kneeling: Mary Deck, Susan Kaiser, captain; Dorothea Mackay. Absent when the picture was taken were Terry Lualer, Mary Louise Miller, Joan Kilbourne, Mary Lynn McMillen, and Carol Schindler.

Sister Mary Bride Dies at Nazareth

A Sister associated with Fontbonne in its earlier days went to her eternal reward December 17, 1954—Sister Mary Bride Regan, who was in charge of the information office from the opening of the college in 1925 until 1938. She had become a nun in 1911, after leaving her home in County Mayo, Ireland, where she was born in 1879.

Sister Bride's death occurred at Nazareth Convent, Lemay, Mo., where her funeral services were held December 20, with her nephew officiating, Rev. Michael F. Regan, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Montgomery City, Mo. Her nieces include Sister M. Placide, teacher at St. Joseph's Academy, Fontbonne, and Mary Ellen Reagan ex '54.

NSA Convention

NSA will hold its spring convention Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 18, 19, and 20 at Emporia State Teachers' College, Kansas.



At the Sleighbell Ball in Medaille Ballroom sponsored by the Freshman Class on January 14.

M. Wyers, A. Rossie Head Committees

Amy Rossie and Marion Wyers were general co-chairmen of the highly successful annual Father-Daughter banquet, held last Saturday, February 12, in the Ivory Room of the Jefferson Hotel. Very Rev. Paul Y. Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University, was the guest speaker. The Fontbonne girls danced with their charming escorts to the music of Herman Drake's orchestra.

In charge of publicity were Catherine Elliott and Jeanne Klemeyer, while Mary Ann Pugh and Mary Ann Brahm headed the committee on programs. On the entertainment committee, the chairmen being Nancy Hines and Sharon Kelley, were Noreen Lynch, Regina McGahan, Betty Ann Neuf, Rita Sheehan, and Mary Helen Monahan.

Class representatives on the committee were: freshman, Carol Ries; sophomore, Patricia Bailey; junior, Joanne De Groot; senior, Mary Kathleen Fahy.

Carondelet Chapter Organized For All Former Students

St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae Association, which has more than a fair sprinkling of Fontbonne alumnae in its ranks, activated a separate chapter in January for former students of its classes at the Carondelet convent, 6400 Minnesota avenue. This was the location of the academy from its beginnings in 1836 until 1925, when it moved with the two then-existing college classes to the Fontbonne campus.

Members of the new Carondelet Chapter include all former pupils in all departments from primary school up, and a directory of 350 of them, still incomplete, has been issued. Two teas—January 31 and October 31, 1954—were held at Carondelet preliminary to this change in organization, and over two hundred members attended. Among the organizers were alumnae now Fontbonne faculty members—Sisters Margaret John, John Marie, John Joseph, and Ann Marita, and also Sister Jean Fontbonne, Fontbonne '37, principal of the academy.

Officers of the chapter include Mary Brennan (Academy '28 and College '32), elected treasurer. At the October tea, a brief description of the new academy buildings in Frontenac was given by Mrs. Donald Gunn (Academy '25 and College '29), who is the mother of Kathleen Gunn, senior, and president of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club.

Conference

The Chicago Daily News; Arthur Witman, photographer for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; Beulah Schacht, feature writer for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*; and Beryl Engelman, typographer and make-up man for the *Decatur Illinois Review*. Among the many subjects that will be discussed at the conference are the following: "How to Plan and Write Effective Columns for the College Newspaper," "The Relationship of the Editorial Writer to the Faculty Supervisor," "Effective Photography for the College Newspaper," and "The Fundamentals of Good Newswriting."

There will also be opportunities for the college editors attending to take up individual problems with the newspapermen present.

Your Favorite College Is On Television

Fontbonne is appearing on TV! The dates are May 9-13; February 20, and January 9, on Channel 4.

Fontbonne will be one of sixteen colleges and universities in the Channel 4 area asked by KWK-TV to participate in a collegiate series that began January 24 on "Look, Listen, and Learn" program, a Monday through Friday feature from 4:45 to 5:00 p.m. Fontbonne's telecast is scheduled for the week of May 9, 1955.

The committee in charge of the Fontbonne program are Sister John Joseph, music department; Sister Rose Genevieve, dietetics; Miss Carmelita Schmellig, speech chairman.

Other participants in the program include: Lindenwood, Shurtleff, Centralia Junior, Washington U., Stephens, Monticello, St. Louis U., Principia, Maryville, Greenville, McKendree, Blackburn, Flat River Junior, Webster, and Belleville Junior.

On February 20 at 11:00 a.m. on "The Great Crusade," representatives of nine leading religious communities of women will appear. Sister Margaret John will represent the Sisters of St. Joseph. The other religious communities will be Sisters of Loretto, Daughters of Charity, Sisters of Mercy, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Little Helpers of the Holy Souls, Oblate Sisters, Sisters of St. Mary, and Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

On January 9, the college was interpreted by three members of the Fontbonne Alumnae: Sister Margaret John, Joan Steffen, and Mary Louise Streitt, who discussed the achievements of Fontbonne graduates.

Rosalie Millman Sodality Prefect

The new prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady is Rosalie Millman, junior, who was elected by Sodalists at the first meeting of the new semester. She succeeds Carolyn Lewis, who has graduated and who has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. The marriage of Carolyn to Robert Reintjes will be an event of April 14.

Rosalie has been an active member of the Sodality during her high school years at St. Elizabeth's Academy and at Fontbonne. She is a major in foods and nutrition and at present is an officer in the CSMC.

Indulgences

Conception; and on the day of enrollment in NFCCS.

A partial indulgence of 300 days may be gained by any member who performs with at least a contrite heart an act of piety or charity directed to the aims of the council.

William F. Ford, president of NFCCS, writes that this gift of the Holy Father to American Catholic youth is a gift of great spiritual value that could be granted to Catholic college students as a whole only through the means of NFCCS, and that it is for such purposes that the Federation exists. He also stated that this gift is an acknowledgement of the intrinsic worth of NFCCS, and it is an expression of gratitude for the part played by the Federation in the work of the Church. It also serves as an encouragement for progress in that work.

Ten Education Majors Finish Practice Teaching, Or Does It Finish Them?

Ten Fontbonne girls during the first semester spent a stimulating and sometimes humorous 100 hours. What can you do in 100 hours? Why practice-teach, of course! Strangely enough, all practice teachers, majors in elementary education, returned from this ordeal with sound limbs and comparatively sound minds. In fact, they had some sweet little anecdotes to tell about their pupils.

Marlene Hoppe discovered that she need never fear being an old maid. For she told us, "The Monday after I received my engagement ring, I naturally wore it to school, and Richard, age 7, came up and wanted to know if I was going to marry anyone in the room. He saw my ring and was afraid that I was engaged to someone in his room. When I answered in the negative, he was very happy because he told me that he had decided to marry me."

Basketball Team Gives Schedule

Fontbonne's basketball varsity, coached by Rosemary Ward Wellington, Fontbonne alumna, will play Washington U. on Tuesday, March 1, at 4:30 in the college gym. This will be the fourth game for the home team which has previously played Maryville, Monticello, and Harris, having a record of 1 won; 2 lost.

The schedule of remaining games is the following:

March 1—Washington here, 4:30 p.m.
March 10—Webster here, 5:00 p.m.
March 12—Lindenwood here, 10:00 a.m.
March 24—Webster there, 5:00 p.m.

Marlene taught fifth grade at the Nottingham School.

Catherine Ditenhafer got off to a good start at the Blackberry Lane School, she told us. For when the regular teacher introduced Catherine to the first graders, one little boy was overwhelmed by Catherine's last name and asked wide-eyed, "What did you *sa-a-a-g*?"

Pat Degnan had no such trouble with her name and said that she found practice-teaching interesting and enlightening. Pat taught second grade at the Jackson Park School.

Marion Wyers said that what she enjoyed most at the Jefferson School was helping the third graders prepare for Christmas. Aiding them in making presents for their parents and teaching them carols really put her in the Christmas spirit.

"The children were wonderful," exclaimed Kay Gunn. "Of course the first day they won my heart by telling me I was very pretty, and even prettier without my glasses. (This was not the school for the blind!) One of the funny things that happened was the day the children gave reports from articles in the newspaper. Lisa, reporting on President Eisenhower's hunting trip, kept repeating that he shot several 'peasants'. One of the nicest things that happened was when I received my Christmas gift, two lovely linen handkerchiefs from 'The Fourth Grade Class at Meramec School.'"

The other seniors who practice-taught were: Bernadette Buckman, Meramec School, kindergarten and third grade; Agnes Croker, Meramec School, fifth grade; Martha Priest, Daniel Boone School, first grade; Josephine Wilt, Hawthorne School, first grade; Joan Maschmann, Glenridge School, third grade.

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Requiescat in Pace

In the widespread mourning for the death of Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, on January 15, Fontbonne faculty and students took part, many attending his wake in Donnelly's parlors and his funeral January 19 in St. Francis Xavier (College) Church. Associations between Father Lord and Fontbonne have been close and varied through the years since the 1920's when he held his first pageants, "The Dreamer Awakes" and "Jack the Giantkiller," followed by early Summer Schools of Catholic Action on the college campus.

On December 3 was held Father Lord's Day, when Fontbonne faculty and students offered Mass for him and a Holy Hour at which Rev. Francis Corley, S.J., editor of *Social Order*, eulogized his brother-Jesuit for spreading among the Catholic youth of the country devotion to the Mother of God.

Many alumnae will remember in particular Father Lord's "Ritual of Initiation" performed by the St. Louis units of C.S.M.C. on the stage of the Mundy Opera on Ascension Thursday, 1925. In the picture of the pagan dancers taken at the rehearsal may be seen the following: Clare Whalen Casey, Margaret Holloran Drew, Margaret Treacy Esker, Helen Murphy, Mary Condon (RIP), Hermine Drew Farmer, Agnes Dunne, Marie Freudenstein Pottmeyer, Elvera Visconti, Jeanette Hartman Weinrich, Loretta Hembelly Gunn, Florence Noble Feagan, Dorothy O'Brien Darst, Sister Mary Olivette Whalen, C.S.C., Sister Henrietta Eileen Heiner, C.S.J., and Sister Margaret John Purcell, C.S.J.

Saint's Brother Joins Blue Army

WASHINGTON, N. J.—Angelo Goretti of Route 24, New Village, N. J., a brother of Saint Maria Goretti, the "Modern Martyr of Chastity," last week joined the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima to fight for world peace through spiritual means at the group's national headquarters here.

In a simple ceremony, the 66-year-old Goretti signed the Blue Army pledge in the presence of Rt. Rev. Harold V. Colgan, Founder and International Director of the Blue Army, and John M. Haffert, Jr., leader for the United States. He then gave Monsignor Colgan a relic of his sainted sister.

Now a retired mill and dye worker, Angelo was 14 and Maria was 12 years old, when a neighbor's 19-year-old son pressed immoral advances on her which she rejected. Because she refused to capitulate to him, the youth stabbed her 14 times. Her Feast Day is now celebrated throughout the Catholic world on July 9. The youth, Alessandro Serenelli, long reformed, is still alive. Now aged 72, he is a gardener at the Capuchin Monastery at Ascoli Piceno. The slayer served 27 years of a 30-year sentence.

Pope Pius XII canonized Saint Maria Goretti at open air ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome in the Holy Year of 1950.

Mrs. Assunta Goretti, the 88-year-old mother of Saint Maria and Angelo, died October 8 in Corinai, Italy, just four years and three months after she had attended the ceremonies at which Maria was canonized. She was the only woman in history ever to see her child solemnly proclaimed a Saint.

Angelo came to this country in 1906 and did not see his mother again until he returned to Italy for the canonization ceremonies in 1950.

In joining the Blue Army, Goretti becomes one of more than five million persons in 33 countries of the world who have pledged themselves to fulfill the requirements of Our Lady of Fatima for peace: Daily Rosary, sacrifices of daily duty, and consecration through the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel.

Books You Will Like

Robert C. Pollock of Fordham University has edited *The Mind of Pius XII*, to be released this month by Crown Publishing Co. The book is the first in English to anthologize the thoughts, writings, and messages of the present Holy Father.

Other books on St. Pius X suitable for reading include the following:

The Burning Flame, Francis B. Thornton, Benziger, 1952.

The Great Mantle, Katherine Burton, Longmans, 1950.

Pius X, A Country Priest, Igino Giordani, Bruce, new edition 1954.

The White Knight, Mabel A. Farum. For children. Catholic Library Service, St. Paul, Minn., 1937.

St. Pius X and Social Worship, Proceedings of National Liturgical Week 1953. Liturgical Conference, Elsherry, Mo.

The Catholic school system aims to "produce students who will be a credit to their Faith and to the great Republic in which they live."

Thus writes Msgr. F. G. Hochwalt, director of the Education Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and secretary general of the National Catholic Educational Association, in an article in the latest issue of *Systems for Educators*.

The noted educator discussed the aims, purposes, and functions of the Catholic system of education, saying its importance was recognized as early as 1829 when the U. S. Bishops met in Baltimore for their first provincial council.

Working This Summer?

Got a job lined up for this summer yet? Horrible thought, isn't it? But maybe this summer you can get a more interesting job than you had last summer. Students and teachers are wanted by employers from coast to coast for jobs in resort hotels, dance ranches, summer camps, businesses, motels, industries, transportation companies, cocktail lounges, restaurants, national parks, and summer resorts.

For a list that tells you how and where to apply for any of these jobs, send \$2.00 for directory E to: National Directory Service Box 65—Winton Place Station Cincinnati 32, Ohio This directory will be available March 1.

Guess the Meaning And Win a Prize

It was *Kohler* than a winter than a night so I had stretcha my *Kelly Green* knee socks to *Macke* them reacha my bermudas. I had a *Colbeck*, and she a hurt me. *Monahan* was a frozen.

My friend *Frank* and I, we decide to go to a restaurant for a some pizza. We a walked into a the place and my pizon, *Kas* sing, came over to talk to me.

"*Leong* time you no come in *Haar*, noble one. *Very Hoppe* to see you. *Shocen* over here, I fix you table. Where have you been?"

I *knostr* not what to tell a him so I walked over to another table, *Ellis* he ask a me more questions. The waitress *Lottes Blossom* brought us a menu. Many good a things they had that day—*Lamb* chops, *baloni*, *Maloney*, *Neubaloni*. We look a at the *Price* and we decide a take the *vanilla Schnwatz*.

A *Young* man *Thomas* put a nickel in the a juke box and played a *Deck* a record "As the *Flesh Byrnes*" by *Frank Cinnader*. *Gadd*, it was a very good, and he wanted to play it some a *Moore*.

We saw a *Reddam face* man a sitting in the corner near the spider *Webb*. His a hair was a like a *Wyers*, and he had a piece of *Smallwood* a in his hand called a *Kane*. *O'Hara* I see a very good-looking *Marino* too. *Wood* a that I could

Give, March 10



"The sign of the Red Cross has come to mean neighborliness around the world for all peoples regardless of race, nation, class, or creed. The Red Cross is the great symbol of universal brotherhood."

CHARLES S. JOHNSON,
President, Fisk University.

Maret such a man. I'd a *Patton* all my inventions for a him.

When it came time to a leave, we a did not know *Wittmann* was a going to pay the check. We a flipped the coin and the *Lohmann*, he won. It was going to be *Dawson*, so I said goodbye to a my friend and a got a in my *Karr* and drove away.

Four Cheerleaders Chosen For Games

Sally Lou Joedick, sophomore; Joan Guelker, Mary Ann Lochirco, and Justine Freeman, freshmen; have been chosen as cheerleaders on the basis of tryouts judged by both Miss Joan Rich, physical education director, and the physical education majors. The cheerleaders will be present at all basketball games in their purple kilots and white sweaters with the purple and gold letters on them.

Christophers Have T-V Contest for Original Stories

An opportunity for young writers to present their own stories on television is being offered by the Christophers. The offer is made in the form of a contest, closing March 31, 1955. Prizes will be awarded to the best nineteen stories. One thousand dollars will go to the recipient of the first prize; \$750 to the second; \$500 to the third; \$250 to the fourth-place winner and 15 prizes of \$100 each will go to the next 15 winners. The contest is open to all college students in the United States and Canada.

The participants may choose any of four subjects. They are: Teenagers Can Shape the Future; Improving Labor Relations; Earnings and Property, The Right of All; and Changing the World Through the Housewife.

A complete television script is not expected but a basic story of about 1,000 words is desired, and a professional script writer will develop it then for dramatization.

Bermuda For NSA, If You're Interested

Anybody for Bermuda this Spring? We're not trying to be funny, for you can spend a fun-filled week in Bermuda during your Easter or Spring vacation for only \$178.75. This week of sun, surf, and cycling is made possible for college students by the NSA. NSA sponsors travel programs each summer in response to the desire of many hundreds of college students who wish to visit other countries at a low cost. American student leaders and professors are appointed group leaders.

The trip to Bermuda should be especially inviting. Seven days and six nights will be yours at the Kenwood Club in Hamilton. You can cheer rugby (football to you); listen to the best collegiate choruses, bands, and glee clubs; tour the harbor of St. George for calypso singing and sight-seeing; try your hand at tennis, archery, golf, and sailing. And just think of the sun-tan! Besides, it's the perfect place to wear those new Bermuda shorts.

If you are interested in taking this trip, see NSA representatives, Judith Anderson or Nancy Haar, for further information.

Magazine Lauds Southern Schools

UNION CITY, N. J.—*The Sign*, national Catholic magazine published here, salutes Xavier University of New Orleans, the nation's only Negro Catholic university, as "perhaps the greatest achievement of the Church in America on behalf of the Negro."

In a special five-page picture story photographed by Jacques Lowe, who recently completed a series of nation-wide photo assignments for *The Sign*, the magazine's February issue depicts in pictures and text the high standards Catholic education for the Negro has reached at Xavier.

"It is here," *The Sign* says, "that more than a thousand Negro students are preparing themselves to take a leading role in the cultural, business, and professional life of the communities from which they have come" under a faculty that "includes some of the best minds in Negro education today."

The magazine continues: "Indicative of its impact on the nation is the fact that Xavier numbers among its alumni nearly 900 teachers... a good number of priests and religious, as well as Negro doctors, pharmacists, lawyers, artists, social workers, musicians, dentists, government workers and housewives. In New Orleans alone, more than one-third of the city's Negro teachers are Xavier graduates."

"With the help of a Catholic education," adds *The Sign*, "these talented Negroes are making that contribution to American cultural, business, social, and religious life that only the Negro can make."

The magazine singles out Iris Ann Gerdes, a sophomore in Xavier's school of education, as the typical Xavier co-ed, and features her on its February cover. It is the first time the magazine chose a picture of an American Negro girl for its cover.

"Iris," *The Sign* says, "is as quiet as she is earnest, working steadily for a future that includes not just a diploma, but a whole fresh Christian outlook on life that is the fruit of a Catholic and a liberal education. It is this that makes her a typical student at Xavier."

Assembly Sees The Magic Key

National Advertising Week, February 13 through 19, was observed yesterday at assembly at Fontbonne when Delta Phi sponsored a twenty-minute film, "The Magic Key." The program was introduced by Miss Peg Josted, representative of the Women's Ad Club of St. Louis and educational director of KWK-TV. Mr. Eugene Mohan of the Junior Men's Advertising Club made some very significant comments and answered questions.

Advertising Week is a national project of the Advertising Federation of America, which has for its mottoes, "Advertising Does Benefit You" and "You Live Better Because of Advertising."

Fine Arts Exams For Scholarships, March 26

Examinations for Fine Arts scholarships to Fontbonne College will be held on the Fontbonne campus Saturday, March 26. Three scholarships are offered: one in speech, music, and art. Each is a four-year scholarship valued at \$1000.

The examinations are open to seniors of all high schools who rank in the upper 25 per cent of their class. However, not over 10 per cent of the class may compete. Applications must be filed no later than March 12, 1955, to the Fontbonne Scholarship Committee, Wydown and Big Bend Blvds., St. Louis 5, Mo.

Bring Soap and Canned Goods For Poor Tomorrow and Monday

Ten Top Tunes

1. Sincerely . . . We'll study hard this semester.
2. No More . . . Long vacations until Easter.
3. Make Yourself Comfortable . . . In the Den.
4. Melody of Love . . . At the S.M.G.D.
5. Barefoot Contessa . . . Swimming Class.
6. How Important Can It Be . . . Studies.
7. Earth Angel . . . After Retreat.
8. Ko Ko Mo . . . New modern language being offered.
9. Twiddlee Dee . . . Before Lent.
10. A Boy Chases A Girl . . . Really???