



Top left, Marjorie Vogt; top right, Nancy Haar; bottom, Jo Ann Smith.



### Yearbook Ready For Distribution Monday, April 9

Fontbonne, the yearbook of the college, will be ready for distribution on the first day after the Easter vacation, according to Marietta Grob, editor. This date will be Monday, April 9, and the place, the Font office, 109 Science Hall. Following the custom of other years, the staff will give the annuals only to those whose fees have been paid.

## Faculty Elects Seniors For Honors Conferred At Commencement

The faculty at the monthly meeting last week selected three seniors for special honors to be received at Commencement. Jo Ann Smith has been chosen to receive the Fontbonne Alumnae Hood; Marjorie Vogt, honor student, has been chosen for Kappa Gamma Pi; and Nancy Haar, the highest ranking student in the class, for Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Nancy Haar, an English major, is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Haar. A graduate of Ursuline Academy, Nancy edited the *Fontain* this year. Nancy will graduate *summa cum laude*. Membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma is open to those who give promise of realizing the highest ideals of the Catholic philosophy of living. High scholastic rating alone will not secure admission.

Marjorie Vogt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vogt, New Orleans, Louisiana, is seeking a B.S. in Biology. She is a graduate of Ursuline Academy of New Orleans. Marjorie is a member of the varsity team and will graduate *magna cum laude* this June. Choices for

Kappa Gamma Pi are decided on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership.

Jo Ann, a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith of St. Louis. She is president of the Fontbonne Student Association and will receive a B.S. in Chemistry. The Alumnae Hood is an honor conferred by the alumnae on the girl selected by the faculty for her outstanding loyalty, service, and leadership to Fontbonne.

## Today Is the Day: The Ides of March For the Seniors

The Ides of March! Today is the day when the seniors take their comprehensive examinations. Beware! Only four future grads are excused; they are the music majors whose requirement for graduation is a recital.

Mary Toenjes gave her piano recital on March 4. On April 15, Margaret Bransford will give a voice recital, and will be followed by Patricia Huesmann, who will also give a voice recital on May 6. The last program will be an organ recital, May 20, given by Mary Ann Brys.

## Faculty Vote On New Divisional Organization of Curriculum

At the last faculty meeting, March 8, a new divisional plan for courses was voted on. This organization of departments to take effect in September, 1956, will have the following headings: *Division of Theology*: philosophy; *Division of Science*: theoretical; mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics; *Practical*: psychology, political science, sociology, history, economics; *Division of Liberal Arts*: art, English, classical and modern foreign languages, music, speech and drama; *Division of Applied and Professional Arts*: business education, education, family, home economics, physical education.

### Changes

This divisional set-up will entail several changes. It will emphasize the new requirement of sixteen hours in theology for all students. It will eliminate the degree of bachelor of science; a degree, that of bachelor of arts will be conferred. It will require a twelve-hour foreign language, either classical or modern. It will change the present twelve-hour humanities program to the following: 6 hours in world history; 4 hours in world literature; 2 hours in art appreciation; 2 hours in music appreciation.

The basic requirements will be the following: freshman English, 6 hours; mathematics, 2; biological sciences, 3; physical sciences, 3; world history, 6; world literature, 2; art appreciation, 2; music appreciation, 2; foreign languages, 12; philosophy, 12; theology, 16; economics, 2; speech, 2; physical education for four semesters.

### Requirement

This new mathematics-science requirement is designed to complete the objectives of a liberal education and would hold for students not majoring in a science or in one of the fields where more detailed and specific science requirements are needed.

## Vocation Film, "Dedicated", At Next Assembly

The special vocation program, sponsored by the Sodality, will be the showing of the film, *Dedicated*, at the assembly March 21. This film, starring the Catholic hospitals of St. Louis, features the role of the religious nursing orders, medical advances, nursing education, and work of lay personnel.

In this 16mm. documentary film in full color with sound narrative and musical score, whose running time is twenty-eight minutes, Sister Rose Genevieve, home economics department, is featured as a representative dietitian. St. Joseph's Motherhouse, Carondelet, and St. Joseph's Hospital, Kirkwood, are likewise seen in several scenes.

## Penny Circus Plans Formed

The plans for this year's Penny Circus are well under way, reports Sue Kaiser, president of the F.A.A. The affair, sponsored annually by the Fontbonne Athletic Association, will be held Friday, April 27.

The purpose of the Penny Circus is to procure funds for additional equipment for the physical education department. Each class will have a booth carrying out the circus theme, but the highlight of the evening is the crowning of the Penny Circus Queen.

The classes have elected candidates for this title. Senior candidate is Nancy Haar; junior is Loretta Kohler; sophomore, Carol Boshard; freshman, Marjorie O'Rourke. The class that collects the most money percentage-wise has its candidate crowned Penny Circus Queen.

# The Font

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## SGA President College Host Elected Soon To Institute

On April 18 and 19 the president of the Student Government Association will be elected by the student body. This election precedes the election of the sodality prefect, N.S.A., and N.F.C.C.S. delegates, and all other offices because of its importance. The student elected will govern the student body for the next year.

Juniors maintaining a "C" average are eligible for this office. An unusual facet of this election is the self-nomination of candidates. An eligible student may nominate herself, and at the time of the student registration these girls are voted upon. The five girls who receive the highest number of votes are then presidential candidates.

On April 16 an assembly will be held for the purpose of giving the student body an opportunity to hear each candidate speak.

The actual elections will take place on April 18 and 19. Students are urged to begin considering their choice for prospective candidates now. In past years the elections have been almost one hundred percent supported.

The Nursery Education Council of St. Louis has announced its program, "Everyday Living with Children," an institute for parents, teachers, and all who are interested in young children. The program, consisting of exhibits and demonstrations, will be held Saturday, March 24, in the Fontbonne auditorium.

Sister Margaret Ann and Sister Anselm will be official hostesses for the event. Marilyn Mikes, Kathleen Monaghan, Jeanine Cowell, Nancy Grummell, Carol Brown, Joy Blassie, Loretta Mazurek, and Mary Robbins will be assistant hostesses. The girls are all students in the early childhood department.

Delegates to the Lindenwood College Student Political Conventions to be held April 19, 20, and 21, 1956. Fearing to make a mistake, the staff voted not to print the party affiliations. The reader is invited to draw her own inferences. First row: Joan Ruthmann, Joan McKenna, Virginia Gunn, Mary Lee Casey, Merlyn Price. Second row: Judith Anderson, Carol Keane, Nancy Brusasco, Efrosini Galakatos.

## Mary Lou Miller To Military Ball

Mary Lou Miller was elected Fontbonne's candidate for queen of the Military Ball. The Ball is sponsored by Arnold Air Society, and will be held April 13 at the DeSoto Hotel. Mary Lou, a junior, is majoring in Physical Education.

From Alton, Illinois, she graduated from Marquette High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride, and on campus she is president of the junior class and is on the varsity basketball team.

## Students Try Out For Munny Chorus

Five Fontbonne students, members of the Music Department, tried out for the Municipal Opera Singing Chorus on March 9.

The girls, Mary Ann Heitzig, Barbara Goldman, Nell Thomas, Jacqueline Post, and Marjorie O'Rourke, assembled at Kiel Auditorium with their sheet music, necessary for the audition, and sang for the judges.

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The Students Who Practice Teach Home Economics at the Good Shepherd Home for Girls on Gravois Road are, left to right: Mary Virginia Galleano, Rosalie Millman, Amy Rossie. All will receive their degree this year.

### Margaret Bransford Is Eligible For Voice Auditions

Two music students were honored recently. Margaret Bransford, senior voice major and student of Sister Madeleine Sophie, became eligible to compete in the national voice auditions of the National Catholic Music Educators Association by winning the competition sponsored by the archdiocesan unit of her association. The contest was held at Fontbonne Saturday, March 10. The next test will be held at the national meeting of the association in Boston, Massachusetts, April 29-May 3.

Margaret, who lives in St. Louis, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bransford. She graduated from Rosati-Kain High School, and is seeking a B.M. degree. Margaret has appeared in several student productions, one of which was *Bombshells in Blue*.

Barbara Krausel, a senior at St. Joseph's Academy, Frontenac, placed second in the auditions. Barbara is an organ student of Sister Mary Vitcorine, department of music at Fontbonne.

### Faculty Attend Several Conventions

Convention fever will be quite evident on the Fontbonne campus during the month of March and April. Along with the anticipation of political activities will come an interesting series of educational meetings.

Convening in Kansas City on March 16 will be a regional meeting of the Home Economics Association of Kansas and Missouri. Fontbonne delegates to that convention will be Sister Mary Martha and Sister Mary Anselm.

Sister Rita Marie will attend a convention of American Catholic Philosophers which opens in Cincinnati on April 3.

Easter week will find Fontbonne hostess for delegates to the National Catholic Educational Association. Over one hundred Sisters have registered to spend that week on the campus. This meeting will be held at Kiel Auditorium.

The cast of *The Royal Family*, Feb. 26, including the monkey. From left to right: Darrel Karl, Margaret Quigley, Robert Winkler, Jacqueline Buelick, Leo Steinbrenner, Richard Bland, Susan Kotva, Regina McGahan, William Berger. Miss Carmelita Schmeltz directed the play, assisted by student members of the Footlights Club.

### S. Joedicke, J. Anderson Go To N.S.A. Meet

The First International Student Relations Seminar of the Missouri-Kansas region of the N.S.A. will take place tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday, March 16-18. Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri will be host.

Fontbonne's official delegates to the National Student Association are Judith Anderson and Sally Joedicke.

The purpose of the seminar is three-fold: to make N.S.A. campuses aware of foreign relations programs in other countries; to start an exchange of ideas and information in order to stimulate more effective international programs; and to give qualified students a chance to see the part they play in N.S.A. foreign relations.

### New Magazine Appears

*Wisdom*, a magazine now published nationally, is definitely a journal containing knowledge for all Americans. It is an essentially good magazine for college students with regard to references.

In the words of its editor, "*Wisdom* was born because it had to be. It fills a need untapped by any other publication. It is a magazine for our time, for all time."

Among its contributors are found such great names as William Shakespeare, Cicero, Thomas Craver, Robert Frost, Mark Twain, George Jean Nathan, and Deems Taylor.

*Wisdom* can now be found at the magazine shelves in the Fontbonne College Library.

### "Royal Family" Pleases Crowd

Fontbonne students and their friends were treated to a most enjoyable evening recently when the Footlights Club presented its annual play, "*The Royal Family*." The competent cast, under the direction of Miss Carmelita Schmeltz, gave a first-rate and very funny portrayal of the faults and foibles of a famous theatrical family, the Cavendishes.

In addition to the main characters there were several "extras" who nearly stole the show. These were a talking parrot, a very lively, and also hammy monkey, and a darling little baby, Barbara Ryan, seven months old, who was the undisputed star of the third act.



Sister Berchmans and Her Prize French Class consisting of Fontbonne's four-year-olds in the pre-school. From left to right: Jan Dye, Thomas Kletzker, John Koko, Sister Berchmans, Ann Rheme, Mary Ann Manewal, James Scofield, Jan Dye is the daughter of Catherine Gunn Dye, A.B. '28, a former student of Sister Berchmans.

### Dr. Van Taay Is Senate Candidate

Dr. William E. Van Taay, director of economics and sociology at Fontbonne, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator last February 14. The candidate has been active in Republican political affairs for many years.

In 1932, Dr. Van Taay was a candidate for the Republican nomination and in 1954 he sought the nomination for St. Louis County Supervisor.

Among the proposals that Dr. Van Taay includes in his platform are: Farm problem—distribution of surplus products to hungry people in other lands and a guaranteed annual income for farmers. Labor management—amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law that will insure strict fairness to both groups. In answer to the education problem, Dr. Van Taay proposes that all teachers' salaries under \$5,000 should be tax exempt.

Dr. Van Taay, an attorney, has been in his present position at Fontbonne since 1946.

### Students Go To Omaha Conference

On March 10 and 11, Regina McGahan, Maggi Quigley, and Elaine Sluce, of the Fontbonne Footlights Club, attended the West Central Region Catholic Theater Conference at St. Mary's College in Omaha, Nebraska. The West Central Region is composed of Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Maggi Quigley represented Fontbonne on a panel discussion of unification of college activities. Included on the agenda of the conference were also plays and talks.

Fontbonne was host at the first preliminary meeting in November at which members from the dramatic clubs of Webster, Maryville, and St. Louis University were present. Miss Carmelita Schmeltz is moderator of the club.

### Mary Toenjes Gives Recital

Sunday evening, March 4, Mary Toenjes gave her senior piano recital. She played pieces representative of each period in music. A two-piano *Concerto in D* by Alex Rowley was Mary's specialty. Her other selections included *Children's Corner*, a suite by Debussy, Schumann's *Album Leaves*, Beethoven's *Sonata*, and Bach's *Concerto*.

A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Mary, who has been studying piano since she was eleven years old, is majoring in piano here. For her master's degree, Mary plans to study at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, in the fall.

### CSMC Has Big Thermometer In Ryan Hall

The proceeds from the second Lenten weekly collection for the missions amounted to \$240, according to Lynne Heinrichs, president of the C.S.M.C. From this amount \$100 was sent immediately to Rome in answer to Sister John Marie's letter to the students requesting help for the poor in Italy.

At the end of the drive, during Holy Week, the following will benefit from the proceeds: (1) the Japanese Mission to be opened in the summer of 1956 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet; (2) the Rural Parish Workers in Fertile, Missouri; (3) the needs of the Church as decided by the Holy Father. This amount will be sent to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, head of the Propagation of the Faith in the United States, who will forward the sum to the Holy Father.

To keep a record of the response to the Mission drive, a thermometer is posted in Ryan Hall. On it is indicated the amount of money collected so far.

### Fontbonne Has Ten Volunteer Service Workers

Several students have volunteered their services to hospitals and institutions in the St. Louis area. Mary McKee, Antonia Gonzales, Roberta Elliot, and Justine Freeman are hospital aides at the St. Louis Children's Hospital. Mary is an occupational therapy aide. Betty Lamb and Jo Ann Petty are clerical aides at the Volunteer Film Association.

At Carver House Mattie Berryman acts as a community center worker. Peggy Bredecke, Patricia Tansey, and Danute Kantautas are all occupational therapists' aides. Peggy is at St. Louis State Hospital, Patricia, who also works in the clerical and patient library, is at De Paul Hospital, and Danute is at Desloge Hospital.

Dr. William Van Taay is in charge of the program here.







**At Father-Daughter Banquet, March 3 at Gatesworth Hotel.** Seated at head table, from left to right: Mr. Joseph Cinnater, Peggy Cinnater, Rev. James Gleason, C.S.S.R., Jo Ann Smith, Mr. Benjamin Smith. Standing: Ann Olin, Mr. Edward Flesch, Barbara Flesch, Amy Rossie, Mr. Roger Vogt, Marjorie Vogt.

## Bishop Helmsing Speaks at Assembly

On February 15, Bishop Charles A. Helmsing, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis and head of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, spoke at a CSMC assembly on the subject of love for the missions.

Bishop Helmsing discussed Lent and its purpose of helping people cooperate with the Holy Ghost. He suggested a good aspiration for Lent, "Holy Ghost, chesit." *Chesit*, he explained, is composed of the first letter of each word in the list of works of the Holy Ghost. His works are cleansing, healing, enlightening, strengthening, inflaming, and transforming.

At the end of the assembly the Mission Club asked each member to pledge a certain amount of money a week, which would represent a sacrifice on their part for the missions.

### Delti Phi

The Art Club has several events planned for this Spring. President Carol Gutting has announced. Among these tentative plans are: a trip to the Art Museum, an Easter Egg decoration program, a lecture on Commercial Art, and a film. The club also plans to have a consultant on make-up and dress be present at one of its meetings.

### F.A.A.

The F.A.A. invites all interested students to be present at the basketball games. Of the games recently played, Fontbonne has been victorious. The game with Webster proved to be quite a conquest, the score being 50-16. However, even the best team needs support.

### Red Cross

Mr. Livingston Blair, national director of the College Activities for the American Red Cross, visited on February 13 the Red Cross unit. Fontbonne is both happy and proud to have been chosen as the "Model Unit".

For open house the unit had a very fine display of posters, pictures, and articles depicting Red Cross work. Josie Bogue and Jo Ann Osterhage were in charge of the display.

### IRC

Don't forget to vote for your candidate to send to the Republican and Democratic Convention at Lindenwood. Voting will take place on March 19 and 20.

The Israeli-Arab question will be discussed at the next meeting of the IRC on March 19.

### Muny Opera Chorus

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Production director John Kennedy, assisted by musical director Edwin McArthur, was in charge. Final tryouts will be held early in May.

Joyce Maret, senior, has been a member of the singing chorus for the past three summers.

## Students Invited To Convention

St. Charles, Mo. (Special)—Fontbonne College is among about 70 colleges and universities that have indicated an interest in sending delegates to student political conventions to be held April 19-21 at Lindenwood College here.

Keynote speakers for the conventions were announced today by Dr. F. L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president. They are U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, Democrat, and ex-Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, Republican.

The two party conventions will be held simultaneously but separately on the Lindenwood campus, except that delegates to both conventions will hear the two keynote speakers. In each convention delegates will write a party platform and nominate candidates for president and vice-president. At the conventions held at Lindenwood in the spring of 1952, delegates chose President Eisenhower and former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson.

## Contest Going On For Silver

Reed and Barton's "Silver Opinion Competition" will continue on Fontbonne's campus until the end of March. The awards are first prize—\$500 cash scholarship; second prize—\$250 cash scholarship; third, fourth, and fifth prizes—\$100 cash scholarships.

To enter the contest just tell why "you like your favorite silver pattern, style of architecture, and style of furniture." See Mary Carol Anth for entry blanks and complete details. She also has samples of nine silver patterns to show. All those who have entry blanks are asked to return them as soon as possible.

Mary Carol would like to thank those who took part in the contest and helped to make it a success.

## Jubilee Magazine Explains New Holy Week Rites

*Jubilee*, a young Catholic monthly, will devote its April issue to the new rites of the Holy Week and their meaning. There will be many illustrations of the new ceremonies to make the issue attractive and readable.

This issue can be ordered in large quantities at twenty cents a copy. Because each student and her family will need an explanation if they are to celebrate with understanding and love the Church's prayer during this greatest week of the year, the college has placed an order for *Jubilee's* April edition.

## Sisters Marian, Karen Patrice Make First Vows

Two former Fontbonne students will participate in the ceremonies of profession at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, Carondelet, Monday, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph. They are Sister Marian, the former Patricia Gallagher ex '56, and Sister Karen Patrice, the former Donna McCollum ex '58, who will pronounce their first vows.

His Excellency, Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis, will preside this year as usual at the ceremonies. Twenty-five novices will make their first profession; and twenty-seven postulants will receive the habit.

## Foundation Head Suggests Plans For College Aid

LEWISBURG, PA. (I.P.)—Dr. Charles L. Horn, president of the Olin Foundation, has suggested that colleges should charge more for the freshman and sophomore years to discourage students who just "come along for a free ride." Dr. Horn, speaking on "A Layman Looks at the College," made the suggestion in view of the large per cent of students who drop out of school at the end of the freshman and sophomore years.

Because a college has to pay for a large share of each student's education in addition to what he actually pays, Dr. Horn believes this will help keep college budgets out of the red as well as discouraging students who have no intention of completing college. Before asking foundations for more money, colleges should look realistically at this matter, Dr. Horn advised. He also had a suggestion for college alumni. They should be asked to pay back a portion of what the college has spent on them, he declared.

"If I were to run a college," he said, "the first thing I would do would be to ask every freshman to pledge to pay \$1,000 to the college to be paid over ten years which would be put into an endowment fund, the interest of which would go to pay for other people who wanted to come and get an education when it costs a great deal more. I suppose that is revolutionary," he added, explaining that "not every person who goes to college should be there, and that every young man or woman who goes to college owes the institution something else besides good will."

## Dads Date Daughters At Annual Affair

Fontbonne's "favorite fellers", our Dads, and their favorite girls enjoyed a memorable evening at the annual Father-Daughter Banquet held at the Gatesworth Hotel, March 3. The mothers went to the Chase for their dinner.

Rev. James Gleason, C.S.S.R., gave an interesting speech about the many blessings both fathers and daughters have.

An amusing skit, "School Days," was given by members of the various classes. Soloists in the skit were: Betty Ann Neuf, Susan Kotva, Nell Thomas, and Marjorie O'Rourke. The highlight of the evening was the singing of the class songs, composed especially for the affair. Everyone enjoyed the dancing to Carl Rossow's Orchestra.

Congratulations are due Peggy Cinnater and Ann Olin, who were co-chairmen for a tremendously successful banquet.

### Summer School

Fontbonne's 33rd summer session will begin on June 19 and close on July 27 with commencement exercises in the evening. Courses will be offered in the following departments: Theology, art, biology, business-economics, chemistry, education, English, history, home economics, classical and modern foreign languages, mathematics, and philosophy.



**In One of the Sessions, left to right: Charles Shaffer, Joan Ruthmann, V'Anne Sutter, Betty Lamb, Carole Boshard, Merlyn Price at Indiana U., Bloomington, at the LUNA, March 23-4.**

## IRC Delegates Laud Conference

The Convention of the International Relations Clubs provided a wonderful opportunity for members to gain first hand information about foreign affairs. Each delegation was assigned a foreign student who was well versed on the policies of his country. Topics discussed were: (1) Including human rights in the United Nations Charter, (2) Including a definition of aggression in the Charter, (3) Self determination for Cyprus, (4) Non-self-governing territories, and (5) the food reserve.

The convention, which was held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., on March 1 to 4, was attended by Joy Pivaronas, Eleanor Hennigan, Catherine Hennigan, Carol Boshard, Elizabeth Lamb, Merlyn Price, V'Anne Sutter, Jo Ann Petty, Mary Jane Kuefler, and Joan Ruthmann.

Among the comments voiced by the returning students were: high praise for the effective way in which the Little United Nations assemblies were organized, a new appreciation for parliamentary procedure under the Robert's Rules, and a general consensus of opinion that the Indiana University campus was one of the most beautiful ever seen by any of the travelers. To quote the poet laureate, B. Lamb, of the Fontbonne delegation:

All in all  
We had a ball.

## Lay Advisory Board Has New Members

Five new members have been appointed to the Lay Advisory Board of Fontbonne College by Sister Susanne Marie, president of Fontbonne College. They are Frank Aschemeyer, vice-president, General American Life Insurance; Raymond H. Bulte, credit sales manager, Stix-Baer-Fuller; Nelson Cunliff, vice-president, Wm. H. & Nelson Cunliff Company; Sidney G. Holthaus, president, Kendrick Company; Melvin Stern, president, Madison Street Terminal Warehouse Company. The board is composed of a total of 18 members.

The new officers for the year 1956 are Edward M. Flesch, chairman; Dr. Joseph A. Volk, vice-chairman; Edwin L. Kaiser, secretary.

The purpose of the board is (1) to counsel with and advise the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in the administrative problems of the operation of Fontbonne College; (2) to execute such projects for and on behalf of in the name of Fontbonne College as may be assigned.

At the February meeting, Sister Susanne Marie gave a report of the activities at Fontbonne during the year 1955, including a financial report from Sister Hilda.

## Brochures Given At Churches Next Sunday

The three Catholic women's colleges in St. Louis, Webster, Maryville, and Fontbonne, plan to distribute literature concerning the value of education in a Catholic women's college. On March 18, students from the colleges will hand out leaflets after Mass in the various churches of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

This is the first time the three colleges have cooperated in such a project.

## Chemists Discuss Color Television

The American Chemical Society held its monthly meeting on the Fontbonne campus on Monday, March 5, at 8:00 p. m. The guest speaker, Mr. Cyril N. Hoyler, manager, Technical Relations for the David Sarnoff Research Center of the Radio Corporation of America, discussed the history and principles of color television. He illustrated the principles of color formation pertinent to television and he described ways in which a color television signal could be transmitted.

Considerable discussion centered on the problem of providing a picture tube which fully displays natural color.

## holy week

In early February, 1951, the Holy See issued a decree restoring the Easter nightwatch. The decree states that by its gradual removal, in the course of centuries, to Holy Saturday morning this ancient and most important rite had suffered loss of significance. In addition, few people could attend the Saturday morning service. In response, therefore, to petitions from all over the world, the Holy See decided to permit the celebration of the "holy night" experimentally. From reports of the Bishops the experiment was declared successful and by a Decree of November 16, 1955 the "restoration" was widened to embrace all of Holy Week.

What does this mean to the Fontbonne student? It means that she should take advantage of all the modifications that have been made to make her participation in Holy Week services easy and meaningful. It means that she should get a book or pamphlet that will bring her up to date on the changes in the Holy Week Liturgy. It means that she should make an effort to participate intelligently in the rites themselves. It means that she should help others to share more fully in these great mysteries of Christ. In other words, she should respond to the solicitous directive of the Holy Father.

## sga meetings

With the Student Government elections close at hand, we believe that the time has come to consider seriously the progress of Student Government on campus. Is it doing the job it has been set up to do? This question cannot truthfully be answered by 95 per cent of the students at Fontbonne. It cannot be answered because these 95 per cent have never seen the student governing body operate in a positive manner.

The negative element of these operations are the only ones known to the average student. Her only contact with the S.G.A. has probably come through receiving a demerit or maybe listening to the grumblings of her fellow students on current issues.

We believe that in such a small school as Fontbonne this wide separation between the student leaders and students is totally unnecessary. For, the object of student government is self-rule by the students. There can be no self-rule when the students are ignorant of the proposed activities formulated by the S.G.A.

This problem can be rectified by the attendance of many more students at the meetings of the Student Government Council. The average student will then know what's going on; she will know if the officers she has elected are expressing the opinion of the majority; she will also be able to offer suggestions on the planning of activities and proposed regulations.

Now the main cause of this widespread inattentiveness at S.G.A. meetings seems to be the time at which the meetings are held. The time is 4:30 p. m., an hour that is a most inconvenient time for students to attend these meetings.

We have a suggestion. Why not have an actual S.G.A. meeting in an assembly? Perhaps one could be held monthly. This plan then would throw open discussion to the whole student body. It would create interest in good government. The S.G.A. assemblies do give reports on activities. Then why not go all the way and let the student see these activities in the making?

## The Egg, the Coffee Pot and I; Or Why the Fuse Blew Out

While sitting on the living room floor, boiling eggs in the coffee pot, it suddenly hit me—an idea, not the coffee pot. I knew what I could write for my article. I would write about sitting on the living room floor boiling eggs in the coffee pot.

As I was wondering if this topic would be of general interest I sensed that someone was at the front door. Even before seeing him, somehow I knew who it was. Sure enough, it was Mr. Happy Service Hauler, our garbage man. He wanted three dollars. Being the only one home, I paid him from my private stockpile, added a fifteen-cent service charge, ten cents interest, and put it on the bill I send my parents at the end of every month. I was careful to notice, however, that Mr. Happy Service Hauler seemed very interested in my boiling eggs. I was going to explain to him, but he seemed in a terrible hurry to leave. But I will explain to you.

It all started when we began to build a new house. Everything went along fairly smoothly up until about three weeks ago. Then we discovered that in order to have gas brought into the new house we needed a gas appliance there. So one day our stove went, and it stayed.

This left us with one electric coffee pot, a rotisserie, and an electric frying pan (if anyone is interested, I have an impressive

list of foods that can be fried). Things weren't really too bad unless you wanted to cook more than one thing at once; then it got a little complicated. This is the situation I was in, the eggs and I, that is, I would have used the frying pan, but I was boiling potatoes in that; and pork chops were in the rotisserie. Then all my years of education came to my rescue. I decided to boil the eggs in the coffee pot. This was a tremendous idea. As a matter of fact it was too much. It blew a fuse. The only outlet I could find that would work in the living room; and that is how I happened to be sitting on the living room floor, boiling eggs, etc.

Of course our fuses didn't fit the fuse box, but we eventually got the right kind. I had a date that night (just to prove what a truly unique story this is) and it was a little inconvenient trying to get dressed running from room to room while the lights went off and on as my Dad was hunting for the burned fuse. But everything finally ended happily, or relatively so, anyway.

I know that this may sound far-fetched, but if you doubt it, you are invited to inspect the burned spot on our living room floor anytime you're in the neighborhood. Unless my Mother can somehow get it out, it will probably always stand as an everlasting memorial.

—J. MCK.

## Reporter Gets Second Interview From Instructors

The following is the second in a series of interviews with the new members of the faculty. Last issue Miss Blanche Ganahl, Mrs. John Heavey, and Mr. Frank Kegel were interviewed. This issue has brief sketches of Mrs. Lore Stein, Mrs. Catherine Walsh, and Miss Elise Kiesel.

Miss Kiesel, physical education instructor, received a bachelor's degree at Missouri University and her M.A. from Illinois University. She has taught in Florida, Oregon, and in St. Louis, at Southwest High School. Now she is engaged at DuBourg High School, besides teaching three activity classes in creative rhythm on campus.

A member of the International Loyol Fellowship, Miss Kiesel has had the opportunity to attend Merrill-Palmer, a child development center in Detroit. She has also spent much time in the Caribbean and in Mexico.

Miss Kiesel's favorite sport is swimming and her hobby is sewing. The courtesy of the Fontbonne girls is what impressed her most; and the vitality of Miss Kiesel is what impressed Fontbonne girls most. Very typically Miss Kiesel says, "Living is a lot of fun!"

Seventeen years ago, Mrs. Lore Stein fled with her husband and two children to America from Nazi Germany. Since she has been here, she has become one of the most prominent German teachers in this area. For fourteen years she headed the German Department at the Berlitz School of Languages. Now, along with teaching one German course on our campus and working with the Adult Education Program at the YMCA, Mrs. Stein specializes in preparing advanced students in the German requirements for a Ph.D. degree. Since these people carry full schedules at St. Louis or Washington Universities, most of their instruction takes place nightly in Mrs. Stein's home.

In her charming fluent German accent, Mrs. Stein anxiously tells of her two sons who are now interested in medicine and law; and in speaking for her native land, she explains her hatred for dead things and how she wants the German

language to be as living as music to her students. To know rules and regulations of a language is not enough; therefore, Mrs. Stein wants her students to love the German people and their culture, and to take an active, useful interest in the language.

Mrs. Catherine Fleming Walsh, M.A., attended Webster College, associated with Maryville, studied and taught at St. Louis University where she helped to organize the speech department. She is presently instructing two speech classes on campus. Besides teaching here four days a week, Mrs. Walsh helps prepare the script and arrange the TV program, "The Great Crusade," which appears every Sunday morning over KWKV-TV. This schedule is even more amazing when considering that Mrs. Walsh also has the responsibilities of a married woman.

Mrs. Walsh admires the sincerity, friendliness, naturalness, and high ideals of the Fontbonne girls.

## Happiness Planned Says Psychiatrist

UNION CITY, N. J.—"Happiness," says Washington psychiatrist Robert P. Odenwald, "must be planned for, worked for, to be achieved."

In an article in the March issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine, Dr. Odenwald suggests the following ten rules:

1. "Active bodily health—or hopeful resignation to illness."
2. "Enjoy your work, try to become proficient in the job you have chosen."
3. "Planning your leisure time."
4. "Emotional control."
5. "Develop your sense of humor."
6. "Love and be loved."
7. "Happiness must be shared."
8. "Continue to grow."
9. "Most of all, keep close to God."
10. "Finally, bravely face the West when the final sun is setting. Faith and hope, the great shock absorbers in life, will take care of the final jar in going."

"Pursuit of happiness that is merely individual," Dr. Odenwald concludes, "merits no reward."

## Tobias the Termite

The following statements are excerpts from a sociological treatise written by Tobias N. Termite, elder statesman of the Termite clan, which is currently embroiled in a hot dispute over territorial claims with a certain exterminating concern of the Fontbonne area. This reporter, who assembled these excerpts for the following presentation, would like to state forthwith that the views of Mr. Tobias N. Termite are not necessarily the views of this publication.

My name is Tobias Nathaniel Termite. This name was given me by my mother in hopes that my devastating initials, T.N.T., would somehow place me on the right road to that Utopian existence of which all termites dream—a ferocious bite.

I belong to that singularly upper-upper strata of the termite world which is known by the genus: Termite, species: Fontbonne. Yes, I am a Fontbonne Termite. To reach this social distinction was not easy. For years my brethren and I stalked the St. Louis area in search of a vestige of higher learning which would give us a truly liberal education. Fontbonne presented this opportunity and as we swarmed by, we grasped this fact upon hearing the intellectually high-browed conversation of two students of the Humanities. Their discourse centered about the fact that the Humanities course was certainly a big chunk to bite off so early in the college curriculum. This was music to our ears and we encamped on the doorstep of Fontbonne, awaiting bigger things—like the door.

We have been perfect students. Never have we missed an assembly. The wooden chairs make a delightful lunch. Our S.G.A. representatives have been ever vigilant, and it is safe to say that no member of our species has ever been caught sleeping on the job.

Even when our beloved den was taken from us there was no utterance of resentment. After all, being thrown out of that delicious trophy case was something we had to take philosophically.

Did we have school spirit? We certainly did. We attended all the basketball games, planting ourselves firmly in the gym flooring and cheering those glorious Fontbonne teams on and on.

Our contribution to the curriculum has been impressive. We even sacrificed our most wonderful specimens of our species to the biological sciences. What student of biology would yet know what a termite looked like but for this sacrifice?

I ask you, is this the thanks we get? To be massacred and pushed from our beautiful surroundings. We firmly believe that we have jurisdictional control over this campus. Any move to drive us out will be met with firm resistance. We are here to stay.

(No more has been heard from Tobias N. Termite and he is now listed on the lists of the presumed exterminated.)

—M.M.R.

## Nan Sees

(Ed. Note: The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editor or staff of this publication.)

There have been several records gaining popularity lately entitled "What Is a Wife?" or "What Is a Girl?" Well here is the answer to the parents and teachers who ask, "What Is a Student?"

Immediately following your year as the big-wheel High School Senior and a whirlwind summer of post-graduation parties comes the shattering reality known as—College.

There are various reasons to attend college: to make social connections to party in the atmosphere of the ivy-covered halls; to soak up some collegiate environment; to meet a man and get married; or to receive an education.

The primary purpose of going to college is to avoid going to work. But the student finds she not only has to work in classes but has homework besides.

What are students made of? Ink-stained fingers, weak eyes, class-ring collections, assembly cards, marked up notebooks, knee-length stockings, shoulder bags, thick textbooks, and "lipstick, candy, and rubber-soled shoes."

A student is a rare combination of a Vogue model in a sweater and skirt, a little girl in a sheath dress and earrings, a tomboy in a lace formal and a knowledge-hungry child in academic dress.

She doesn't know who is Buxtehude, how to get out of Humanities, what is man, where to use an acid test, and how to pull an "A."

Just so her parents can remember she's still around, she leaves her bed unmade as she runs for the bees, has her report card and bills sent through the mail and writes home as often as she needs something right away.

A student is a sophisticated woman with a wide-eyed innocence, an authority in her field of concentration and the composite of beauty, brains and spiritual goodness.

And nothing in the world can please the student more than those three little words, "Congratulations, you passed!"

## TEN TOP TUNES

1. *Jukebox Baby* . . . Humanities Music Class.
2. *April in Paris* . . . We can dream.
3. *Lipstick, Candy, and Rubber-Soled Shoes* . . . A Fontbonne Girl?
4. *Theme from The Three-Penny Opera* . . . Just in time for Penny Circus.
5. *Poor People of Paris* . . . Give to the Missions.
6. *I'll Be Home* . . . Boarders' Theme.
7. *Go On With the Wedding* . . . For the Seniors.
8. *A Tear Fell* . . . After mid-semester.
9. *Little One* . . . Fasters, after Lent.
10. *Here Comes Peter Cottontail* . . . April 1.

## Calendar Highlights

March 19—Feast of St. Joseph. No classes.  
March 22-23—Nominations for SGA president.  
March 28—Easter vacation begins at noon.  
April 9—Classes resume.  
April 16—SGA presidential nomination speeches.  
April 18-19—SGA presidential elections.  
April 20—Election of Sodality Prefect.  
April 25—Class meetings: Elections of class representatives to Student Council.  
April 27—Penny Circus.  
April 29—Liturgy program: Marriage in Christ.

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