

Classes Elect SGA Delegates

Class representatives of the Student Government Association were elected April 25 at class meetings.

The six students who will bring the ideas and opinions of their classes before the SGA for the 1956-57 school year are: Pauline Baltz and Teresa Conway, who will represent the seniors; Marguerita Fennell and Justine Freeman, representing the juniors; and Jacqueline Buelick and V'Anne Sutter, representing the sophomores.

Besides the duties mentioned, the students must help on various committees and projects sponsored by the SGA, make monthly reports to their respective classes, and enforce the laws of the college.

Fontbonne In Mury Chorus

Keeping up with the past records of Fontbonne students who have performed in the Municipal Opera, Mary Ann Heitzig, freshman voice major, has been selected to be a member of the St. Louis Municipal Opera Singing Chorus.

Mary Ann, a resident of Jerseyville, Illinois, has been interested in singing all her life. Being a (Continued on page 3, column 4)

Announce New Heads For Publications

The editors and the staffs for the publications have been announced. Next year heading *The Fontbonne* will be Nancy Hines as editor, with Mary Deck as associate editor. Barbara Volk will be photo editor, while Joan McKenna handles the art work.

On *The Font* will be Angeline Marino, editor; Margaret Mary Ryan, associate editor; and Kathleen Kavanaugh, make-up editor.

The editor of *The Fountain* will be Joan Kilbourne.

Annual, Paper To Give Dinner

In order to end the year with a bang, *The Font* and *The Fontbonne* are sponsoring a dinner Monday, May 14, at Fontbonne for its staffs of the past year.

The dinner, to be held in the Science lounge, will consist of baked ham, potato salad, ice cream and cake. After dinner, which will start at 5 o'clock, the girls will play bridge and charades.

Chairmen of the dinner are Barbara Volk and Kathleen Kavanaugh.

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Leaders for 1956-7 will be Mary Louise Miller, College Student Association President; Carol Shaughnessy, Resident Student Association President; and Ann Powers, Sodality of Our Lady Prefect.

Seniors Will Receive Degrees June 4 in Auditorium From Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter

Degrees will be conferred on forty-five members of the 1956 graduating class by His Excellency, Joseph Elmer Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, on Commencement Day, Monday, June 4, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, editor of the magazine, *The American Way*, will give the address. Mr. Kirkpatrick is also a radio commentator over stations in Chicago and Milwaukee.

The baccalaureate services the night preceding, Sunday, June 3, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Reverend Bernard J. Bak, C.R., S.T.L., of the Fontbonne religion department, will confer the academic hoods lined with purple and gold, Fontbonne's colors, on the candidates for the bachelor degrees. Rev. Michael Vivian Murray, S.J., Ph.D., of the philosophy department at Marquette University, Milwaukee, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Following is the complete program for Sunday and Monday:

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Presentation of the Fontbonne Alumnae Hood by the President of the Fontbonne Alumnae, Mrs. Robert Ermen.

In the Chapel: Baccalaureate Address by Rev. Michael V. Murray, S.J. Conferring of Hoods by Rev. Bernard J. Bak, C.R. Solemn Benediction by Rev. Arthur G. Behrman, celebrant; Rev. Joseph A. Tammany, deacon; Rev. Jerome F. Wilkerson, subdeacon; Rev. Robert J. Olker, C.M., Master of Ceremonies.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

In the Auditorium: Presentation of Candidates for Degrees by Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J.

Conferring of Degrees by The Most Rev. Joseph Elmer Ritter, D.D., Archbishop of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. George B. Haar and Rev. Bernard Kramer, S.M., deacons of honor.

In the Chapel: Solemn Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament by Rev. James T. Curtin, celebrant; Rev. Joseph A. McNich-

olas, deacon; Rev. Robert J. Olker, Master of Ceremonies.

The degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred on the following: *Sister John Amadeus Fronke, C.S.J., St. Louis; **Nancy Marie Haar, St. Louis; Eleanor M. Hennigan, Hannibal, Mo.; Joyce Ann Maret, St. Louis; Mary Helen Monahan, St. Louis; Sister Bernadette Marie Robertson, C.S.J., St. Louis; Patricia Saito, Honolulu; Mother Mary Theodore Shuerman, O.S.U., Festus, Mo.; Sarah Anne Walsh, Jerseyville, Ill.; Gloria Joyce Whitfield, St. Louis.

Those receiving bachelor of science degrees are:

Charlene A. Burkart, St. Louis;

Mary Jacqueline Dawson, Arlington, Va.; Joanne Marie DeGroot, Green Bay, Wis.; Mary Agnes Dunsing, St. Louis; Dorothy Mary Ensenberger, Bloomington, Ill.; Arlene Dolores Frank, Puerto Rico; Mary Virginia Galleano, St. Louis; Marietta Joan Grob, St. Louis; Sister Laboure Hamilton, D.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Catherine R. Hennigan, Hannibal, Mo.; Jeanne Klemeyer, Vincennes, Ind.; Helen Leong, St. Louis; Sister DePaul Massoni, D.C., Normandy, Mo.

Rosalie Millman, St. Louis; Joan Frances Murphy, St. Louis; Sister Andrea Orford, D.C., Normandy, Mo.; **Sister Isabella Parham, (Continued on page 2, column 1)

Students Elect Campus Leaders, M. L. Miller, A. Powers, C. Shaughnessy

Campus leaders for the coming school year of 1956-57 for the principal organizations, Student Association, Sodality, and Resident Students' Association, have been elected by the students of Fontbonne at assemblies during the past few weeks.

Mary Lou Miller, resident student, has been elected president of the Student Government Association. Mary Lou, a native of Alton, Illinois, is a physical education major, with a particular love for golf and swimming. Since coming to Fontbonne, she has held the office of junior class president; she has been a member of the varsity basketball team, and has recently represented Fontbonne at the Military Ball, sponsored by the Arnold Air Society. She will receive the gavel of office from Jo Ann Smith, SGA president, who will graduate in June.

In a recent Sodality meeting Ann Powers, a junior, was elected the new prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady. Holding an office in the Sodality is not a new venture for Ann, for she assisted Rosalie Millman as vice prefect during the past year. Being an English major, she naturally likes to attend top plays, along with listening to good music. Her personal reaction to her new position brought forth the following comment: "Every effort must be made to live up to all that the Sodality stands for, but the sum of these efforts is very little in comparison to the resulting benefits." The significance of this statement indicates Ann's own interpretation of the Sodality and its way of life.

Carol Shaughnessy, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, has been elected to the office of Resident Students' Association president by the resident students of Fontbonne College. Carol came to Fontbonne at the beginning of her sophomore year after spending her freshman year at St. Teresa's College in Kansas City. Being a major in the field of elementary education, Carol naturally has a way with children and never has trouble keeping them interested. She will take over her office from Jeanne Klemeyer, present resident students' top officer.

Summer Weddings For Many Students

Fontbonne College's campus is full of news from the social world. The Easter Vacation brought the announcements of the following engagements: Dorothy Ensenberger and Donald TeVoert, Wilma Tennebaum and Harvey Gerstein, and Rosemarie Terry and Raymond Anzelone.

The summer months is the time chosen for twelve weddings: June 9, Janet Gerken to George R. Zell, Gilda Ortiz to Samuel Lugo, Arlene Podolski to Dr. Felix Jabczynski, and Eloise Raftery to Robert March; June 16, Jacqueline Dawson to Carl Lippold, Catherine Hennigan to James Boone, Eleanor Hennigan to John Kennedy; July 4, Rosalie Millman to Arthur Effen; August 4, Mary Helen Monahan to Francis Moran; Anita Thebeau, Marjorie Vogt, Ruth McGuire, Helen Leong.

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Senior Class at Medaille Hall Entrance: First row: Patricia Saito, Phyllis Rallo, Jacqueline Dawson, Mary Toenjes, Gilda Ortiz, Carol Von Hoffmann, Mary Helen Monahan, Amy Rossie, Mary Ann Pugh, Jeanne Klemeyer, Jo Ann Smith. Second row: Eleanor Hennigan, Nancy Haar, Juanita Phegley, Charlene Burkart, Mary Ann Brys, Marietta Grob, Arlene Podolski, Margaret Burnsford, Patricia Huesmann. Third row: Rosalie Millman, Joan Murphy, Dorothy Ensenberger, Joanne DeGroot, Mary Virginia Galleano, Sally Walsh, Katherine Hennigan, Gloria Whitfield. Fourth row: Eloise Raftery, Joy Pivaronas, Margaret Gossin, who did not stay to graduate, Arlene Frank, Anita Thebeau, Marjorie Vogt, Ruth McGuire, Helen Leong.



Three Attend NSA Regional At Columbia

Missouri University was host to the NSA regional convention on April 20-21. Students from Missouri and Kansas met to discuss the various phases of the theme, Student Government in Higher Education, and also to elect officers.

Those representing Fontbonne were: Judy Anderson, senior delegate; Sally Joedicke, junior delegate; and Peggy Cinnater, who attended as an observer.

Penny Circus Huge Success

Three hundred and twenty-five dollars was the amount raised by the Fontbonne Athletic Association from the Penny Circus, which was held April 27. Loretta Kohler, queen, presided over activities, which included booths, melodrama, and swimming show. The money will be used to buy additional athletic equipment.

The success of this annual affair is due in great measure to Sue Kaiser, president of F.A.A.; Helen (Terry) Lauler, chairman of decorations; Sheila Webb, publicity; and the Freshman Class. Miss Rosemarie Archangel is athletics director.

Elections Hold Forth This Week

This week was election week at Fontbonne College for the resident students, the classes, and the organizations. These officers will take over their respective offices in September, at the beginning of the school year for 1956-57.

Resident student officers are: Carol Shaughnessy, president; Rosemary Fitzburg, vice president; Carol Brouillette, secretary; and Jane Young, treasurer.

The class officers are: Seniors—Helen Lauler, president; Judith Anderson, vice president; Loretta Kohler, secretary; and Rosemary Fitzburg, treasurer. Juniors—Ann Guhman, president; Donna Preiss, vice president; Roberta Elliott, secretary; and Patricia Reddan, treasurer. Sophomores—Martha Schmalz, president; Elizabeth Brown, vice president; Marilu Robertson, secretary; and Afra Jean Leavitt, treasurer.

The Red Cross officers are: Noreen Lynch, chairman; Josie Bogue, co-chairman; Joy Blasie, secretary-treasurer; Joann Osterhage, publicity chairman; and Mary Ann Lohman, hospital hostess chairman.

Footlight Club's officers are Margaret Quigley, president; Judith Anderson, vice president; Kathleen Kavanaugh, secretary; and Dorothy Dehn, treasurer.

Commencement
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D.C., New Orleans, La.; Sister Mary Maurella Petrus, R.S.M., St. Louis; Juanita Dorothy Phegley, St. Louis; Joy Geraldine Pivaronas, Pismo Park, Ill.; Arlene Theresa Podolski, St. Louis; Mary Ann Pugh, St. Louis; Eloise J. Raftery, St. Louis; Phyllis Mary Rallo, St. Louis; Amy Marie Rossie, Clarksville, Miss.; Jo Ann Smith, St. Louis; Anita Thebeau, St. Louis; *Marjorie Claire Vogt, New Orleans, La.; Carol Lee Von Hoffmann, St. Louis.

Bachelor of music will be given to: Margaret Louise Bransford, St. Louis; *Mary Ann Brys, St. Louis; Gilda Ortiz Gallegos, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Patricia Gail Huesmann, St. Louis; *Sister Thomasine Irose, Ad.P.P.S., St. Louis; Mary Evelyn Toenjes, St. Louis.

***—Summa Cum Laude
**—Magna Cum Laude
*—Cum Laude.



Penny Circus Queen Loretta Kohler, junior, and representatives from other classes: Nancy Haar, senior; Marjorie O'Rourke, freshman; and Carole Boshard, sophomore. The Penny Circus was held April 27 in the gym. Proceeds amounted to \$325.

Boston Bounce Nets \$200

Sigma Beta Mu, the music club of Fontbonne, sponsored a benefit dance in order to raise money to send one of their members to Boston. The dance, called the "Boston Bounce," netted two hundred dollars; this amount was enough to send Margaret Bransford to the finals of the National Catholic Music Educators Association. Mary Toenjes was chairman of the Boston Bounce; Barbara Goldman, in charge of entertainment; and Jackie Norwood, refreshments. Tom Menne's orchestra played.

Although Margaret missed first place by two points, coming out second, she said she enjoyed the trip immensely. Margaret also commented that she wouldn't have traded anything for the trip and the comments and criticism of the judge, the famous René Maison. The contest was held April 29-May 3.

Clubs Sponsor Liturgy Program

A Liturgy program, "Marriage in Christ," was presented in the Fontbonne auditorium on April 29. The program was sponsored by NFCCS and the Pius X Club, whose moderator is Sister Ann Virginia.

The program was divided into sections. The first section showed and explained the solemn engagement ceremony; another section, the marriage vows; another section, the chuching of women and the use of other sacramentals such as the wedding candle.

Those who appeared in the program were: Rev. Walter Galus, C.R., Rosalie Millman, Arthur Ekin, Amy Rossie, Jim Sherman, Marietta Grob, Angeline Marino, Jacqueline Beulicke, Margaret Mary Faust, Mary Lou Miller, and Richard Kline. The stage crew were: Betty Brown, Phyllis Schmidt, and Dorothea MacKay.

Engagements
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beau to Donald Henke; August 18, Kathleen Byrnes to Michael J. Meehan; August 25, Judith Giles to James M. Holloran, Nancy Haar to Paul McKee. Marilyn Macke will wed Richard Schlaker on November 25.

Three Lectures Soon at Center

The Center, 3559 Lindell Blvd., has scheduled three diversified programs for the latter part of May. On May 16, Dr. Edward M. Brooks will discuss "Sun Spots and the Weather." To supplement the lecture, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor will show colored slides of his findings.

On May 23 Rudolph Torrini will speak on "Ecclesiastical Art—How Abstract?" Mr. Torrini, who taught at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, is also presenting one of his sculptures, a work honoring Father Nerinx, at Nerinx Hall in the near future.

Of particular interest to the Catholic student is the talk to be given by the Rev. John L. Thomas, S.J., on the great papal document, "Quadragesimo Anno." This month marks the 25th anniversary of its writing by Pope Pius XI.

Mock Convention Elects Ike, Adlai

Adlai Stevenson and Dwight Eisenhower were again picked to run as presidential candidates by a mock convention held at Lindenwood College in April. These same candidates were nominated at the convention in '52.

Fontbonne sent a delegation to both Democratic and Republican conventions. Those on the Democratic slate were: Carol Keane, chairman, Virginia Gunn, Mary Lee Casey, Joan Ruthman, and Margaret Mary Ryan. Joy Pivaronas led the Republican delegation at the convention. Other Republican delegates were: Jo Ann Smith, Catherine and Eleanor Hennigan, Nancy Brusasco, and Efrosini Galakatos.

Each convention drew up a platform for its respective party. Segregation, the farm problem, and aid to education were the major problems discussed. Leaders in both parties drew fire and praise from the college delegates.

Keynoting the Republican convention was Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado. Governor Thornton discussed the achievements of the Republican party in the last four years.

Senator Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri delivered the keynote address to the Democratic convention. Senator Hennings particularly stressed educational and farm problems as the major issues of the coming campaign.

Pat Huesmann Gives Recital

Sunday, May 6, marked the senior voice recital of Patricia Huesmann. Under the direction of Sister, Madeleine Sophie, Pat has devoted this entire senior year preparing for this recital, which was worthy of much praise. Accompanied by Mary Toenjes, Pat sang with great feeling and beauty compositions that included German, Italian, French, and English songs. "Bell Song" from *Lakme* was the principal aria on the program.

This year Pat, in addition to working on her recital, played a lead in both the *Red Mill*, at Fontbonne, and in the *Merry Widow*, produced last week by St. Anthony's Operetta Guild. She has held membership in this organization for several years as well as in the Midwest Opera Guild of St. Louis. She likewise directs the children's choir at Holy Angels Church.

The third oldest of eight children, Pat plans to teach in an elementary school for a few years and then to marry. As for her future musical career, she intends to devote only part time to operettas and weddings, because she feels that teaching and her family should always come first.

Need Helpful Hints For Attaining All Three C's?

Do you wonder what qualities men want in a wife? (No, not only health, wealth, and wisdom.) According to some fellows recently the criteria are charity, clarity, and cooperation.

She should be especially cheerful and pleasant-looking in the morning. Mr. Ideal's attitude at work that day depends on her appearance at breakfast. If she is well-groomed, he is inspired and goes to work happy. She should also be neatly dressed when he returns home. HELPFUL HINT: If you do not have naturally curly hair, do not go swimming before he leaves for work or right before he returns home.

Surprisingly enough, she manages the money. Together the couple plan a budget and then the responsibility of balancing it is hers. This concession is amazing

Students In Mercy Pageant

Several Fontbonne students are taking part in a pageant, May 18 and 19, at Kiel auditorium for the Sisters of Mercy, who are celebrating their centennial in St. Louis the week of May 13. Beginning with a Pontifical High Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral, the festivities will close with *Evergreen*, a pageant written by the late Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., for the celebration of the centennial of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto, Canada.

Three hundred and fifty students from various schools in St. Louis will make up the cast. There are three leading roles, one of which is being taken by Nancy Hines of Fontbonne. Margaret Reilly of Webster College and Helen Resnik of Maryville have the other two leading roles.

A scene entitled "The Day of Her Clothing" will be presented and the Fontbonne cast is as follows: The Mother of the Patriarchs, Rochelle Nebuloni; St. Catherine of Sienna, Barbara Mudd; The Roman Virgin, Susan Kaiser; St. Joan of Arc, Regina McGahan; Mother McAuley, the Foundress of the Mercy Order, Therese Grether. Carol Boshard will portray the Reverend Mother General.

The remainder of the cast has been chosen from Visitation Academy, Mercy High School, St. John's School of Nursing, Nerinx Hall, and the Ford School of Dancing, which includes Peggy Thro and Madonna Preiss, Fontbonne freshman and sophomore, respectively.

The pageant, although serious in theme, has plenty of humor, dancing, singing, and good entertainment. Students and their parents are urged to attend.

Fountain Gushes Forth Next Week

The *Fountain*, literary magazine edited by Nancy Haar, is slated to come out May 16. Featured will be an article by Joan Kilbourne, a former Fontbonne student, who is studying in Switzerland. The article tells of Joan's experiences in Switzerland.

Joan Gantner will review Anne Morrow Lindbergh's best-seller, "Gift From the Sea." Another feature of this issue of *The Fountain* will be the double-spread, "Terror Through the Ages." Other stories by Fontbonne students will appear also.

The staff of *The Fountain* is composed of Jane Young, Carol Keane, and Nancy Hines. Art editor is Mary Ann Pugh assisted by Sister Mary David, Ad.P.P.S., Carol Gutting, Eugenia Freile, and Earlene Traub. Sister Mary Loretta, moderator of *The Fountain*, has announced that Joan Kilbourne will be next year's editor.

when you consider that the fellows realize that she is 75 per cent emotional and only 25 per cent rational, just the opposite to them. Imagine! Still they give her the job of managing the finances. HELPFUL HINT: Learn to add and subtract; there is a difference, you know.

Naturally Mrs. Ideal should be able to cook. This point is of utmost importance, especially around supper time. Being able to cook does not mean only the ability to fry a hamburger. Maybe he does order a burger every time you go out, but six days a week of hamburgers is too much for any man. HELPFUL HINT: To have variety in your meal planning, learn to fix hot dogs.

Now that you know what the average fellow wants in a wife you can develop these qualities.

Something About Some Seniors

Among the seniors who have been leaders on campus during their four years are Mary Ann Brys, Jeanne Klemeyer, Marietta Grob, Joann DeGroot, and Rosalie Millman. The following is a brief sketch of each student's activities.

Mary Ann Brys' four years at Fontbonne have been busy ones. She has majored in Music Therapy, and Organ and Psychology are her two minors. In any extracurricular activity even hinting of music you would find Mary Ann. In 1954 and 1956 she was chairman of music for the "Marriage in Christ" programs; she was musical director of *Pirates of Penzance* and *The Red Mill*; in 1955 she was the winner of the Missouri State Organ Contest; and she has been in the Glee Club and the Music Club for four years. Off campus, Mary Ann works as assistant music therapist at St. Louis State Hospital. She directs talent shows, has organ and piano pupils, and leads community sings.

Mary Ann has been active in other fields also. This past year she was president of the senior class; in 1955 she was chairman of the Junior Prom, she is a member of the Sodality, and she was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges" in 1955-56.

A member of Sigma Beta Mu, Mary Ann plans to give her organ recital on May 20. Mary Ann is from St. Louis and is the daughter of Mrs. Fred J. Brys. A graduate of Laboure High School, she now lives in St. Mary Magdalen's parish.

Jeanne Klemeyer, president of the Resident Students' Association, will be remembered on campus for her fine leadership. She has been vice-president and president of the Legion of Mary, vice-president of International Relations Club, and a counselor in the Sodality.

Jeanne, from Vincennes, Indiana, likes music very much, particularly classical. She plays the piano and "attempts to have fun on the accordion." This year she has done some practice teaching in the second grade at Our Lady of Lourdes School. She has accepted a position as an elementary teacher in the Vincennes Public School System. Jeanne is in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Klemeyer; she graduated from Lincoln High School, Vincennes.

Marietta Grob, editor of the yearbook, *Fontbonne*, is another leader in this year's senior class. In her junior year Marietta was vice-president of her class and chairman of Marian Day. She represented St. Louis University School of Dentistry at the Fall Festival. A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, she was chairman of the apostolic committee of the sodality in her junior year at Fontbonne.

Marietta practice teaches at Bishop Du Bourg High School and she is engaged to a senior dental student, Joseph Lewandowski, from South River, New Jersey.

As a freshman Marietta appeared in "Bombshells in Blue"



award for participation in her junior year. In her senior year she was secretary of the Resident Students' Association. For the past three years Joanne has worked on the stage crew for the student musicals.

Joanne's major is Education and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August DeGroot.

Rosalie Millman, the prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady of Fontbonne, is receiving a B.S. in Foods and Nutrition. In her freshman year Rosalie was elected to the student council.

Vice-president of her sophomore class, Rosalie was also secretary-treasurer of the Mission Club this year. In the first semester of her junior year, Rosalie was president of the Mission Club and in the second semester she was elected prefect of the Sodality. That year she was Fontbonne's representative in the Fall Festival and was chosen Queen of the Fall Festival, which is sponsored by the Sodality Union.

In her senior year Rosalie was re-elected prefect and also worked as corresponding secretary of the Sodality Union. She appeared in the liturgy program, "Marriage in Christ," April 28, 1956.

Rosalie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millman of St. Louis, is engaged to Arthur Elkin.

Examinations

Semester examinations will begin Thursday morning, May 24, at 9 o'clock and will end Tuesday, May 29. Grades are to be turned in to the office of the Registrar before Sunday, June 3.

Danute Kantantas, Fontbonne sophomore, in native Lithuanian costume at St. Louis University at the party, given by the Conclave, for students from foreign lands. Next to Danute is George Alapatt, from India, and Richard Baalmann, Conclave president.



"After Graduation, What?" Queries Reporter Seniors Give Various and Sundry Replies

What to do after graduation? This question is on the mind of every college student, particularly those who are graduating this June. Will it be Doctor, Lawyer, or Indian Chief? Your *Font* reporter queried the members of the Class of '56 in these words, "What are your future plans after graduation?" Margaret Bransford says, "My future is in God's hands. If I have the ability, someday I'll be a fine singer; if not, I'll accept God's will. However, Bill is still in the navy, and when he gets out—well, who knows?"

Mary Ann Brys plans "to work at the St. Louis State Hospital as a music therapist." Charlene Burkart comments, "In June, I'm taking a vacation in Texas for a week. Then I will work at St. Anthony's Hospital as assistant therapeutic dietitian. After that, I will be married in about a year."

Jackie Dawson plans "marriage on June 16 to Carl Lippold, and then to live in Washington, D. C." Joanne DeGroot looks forward to "teaching in an elementary school. Mary Agnes Dunsing's plans are to continue working at Bell Telephone Co. Dot Ensenberger says, "Marriage, this fall."

"I am planning to get a job in Puerto Rico this summer, but if I don't get a job there, I'll work in the states for one year. As of now plans are indefinite, but a trip to Europe is in mind for next year," says Arlene Frank.

Mary Virginia Galliano's plans include "a job at County Hospital for the summer as a relief dietitian, and in September, New Orleans for my dietary internship at Charity Hospital for one year, and then back to St. Louis."

Gilda Ortiz comments, "I'll be getting married June 9, and will be back in St. Louis to live June 15." Marietta Grob's plans are not definitely settled as yet.

Nancy Haar replied, "I'm getting married at the end of the summer. As yet, our plans are not definite, but my future husband will either be at Missouri University doing graduate work, or out of town working as a speech correctionist. In either case, I hope to teach for awhile."

"I shall marry Jim Boone on June 16 and live in Los Angeles, and shall work at Southern California University," was Catherine Hennigan's answer. Eleanor Hennigan plans "marriage to John Kennedy and then we shall live in East Orange, New Jersey."

Pat Huesmann says, "I would like to teach in an elementary school, and then get married next June." Jeanne Klemeyer's answer was, "I have accepted a position in the elementary school in good

ole Vincennes, Indiana, for the school year of 1956-57. After that—come what may!" Ruth McGuire's plans are a bit undecided as yet.

Joyce Maret hopes "to dance at Muni Opera this summer and then to continue dancing, if possible." Helen Leong, "Dietetic interne at V. A. Hospital, Los Angeles, California."

Rosalie Millman stated, "A month from graduation day, I will be getting married—July 4—and will move to Peoria, Illinois. From there on, I'll simply be a housewife."

Mary Helen Monahan, "I'm getting married August 4, and will live in St. Louis. I will probably teach next year at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf." Says Joan Murphy, "I plan to teach in the elementary public school system in Ferguson, Missouri." "First a vacation and then the mad world of business," for Juanita Phegley, Joy Pivaronas, "will return to the shores of Lake Michigan to continue my studies at Loyola University. But next year—I'll never tell!"

Arlene Podolski plans marriage to Felix Jozewski, while Mary Ann Pugh has in mind, "going to vacation in Colorado and New York this summer, and then, going to teach in the second grade in St. Martha's School in Sarasota, Florida."

Eloise Rafferty plans "marriage to Robert E. March and then to live in Erie, Pennsylvania." Phyllis Rallo says she "plans to go to California, and then to teach at Home Heights grade school in Overland."

Amy Rossie will be a "dietetic

"Deep Purple," Junior Prom Theme, May 4

The annual Junior Prom, given in honor of the seniors, was held on May 4 in Medaille Hall. The theme of the prom this year was "Deep Purple." Bob Lang's orchestra played from 8:30 to 12:00 p. m. Committee chairmen for the dance were: bid, Nina Kassing; gifts, Judy Anderson; refreshments, Mary Deck; decorations, Mary Ann Brahm; programs, Rosemary Myers; orchestra, Mary McKee; and publicity, Carol Gutting.

The ballroom was decorated with purple baby orchids, palms, and ferns. In each corner of the ballroom by the French doors were white benches and ferns, setting a scene where pictures were taken. Before the center French door was a fountain with orchids floating in it. Hurricane lamps were on the tables in the Alumnae Room.

Punch, cakes, and mints were served for refreshments. Purple and gold programs were given at the door. Jewelry boxes with the Fontbonne crest on them were presented to the seniors by junior class president, Mary Lou Miller, and vice-president, Ann Powers. The "seniors only" dance was "At Last."

Muni Opera
(Continued from page 1, column 1) member of the opera chorus entitles her to perform in all the opera presentations for the coming season.

Barbara Goldman, freshman voice major, has been selected to appear at the second audition for singing tryouts. Joyce Maret, senior, will return to the dancing chorus.

Student Prince, Kiss Me Kate, and Wish You Were Here will be some of the shows on the agenda this summer.

interne at Charity Hospital in New Orleans." Pat Saito will "return to Honolulu on June 15. There she will attend the University of Hawaii's summer session. Later she'll teach at St. Francis Convent School for Girls in Honolulu."

Jo Ann Smith says for her it's "Florida for a mad, wonderful three months and then a job washing test tubes somewhere." Anita Thebeau plans "to take a job in St. Louis and to marry Donald Henke in September." Mary Toenjes "plans to go to Eastman School of Music for further study, or maybe go into teaching."

Margie Vogt will "teach high school physical education at St. Joseph's Academy, New Orleans." Carol Von Hoffmann will "work for an airline." Says Sally Walsh, "Probably I'll stay in St. Louis and work in the mathematics department of some industry. First, I'm going on a trek to several weddings of my more fortunate classmates." Gloria Whitfield plans "to enter summer school at Washington University, and then to continue study at Missouri University in the fall."

Magnet

I received an interesting letter in my mail the other day. It read: Dear Mr. Magnet,

I am writing a term paper on the personal life of magnets, and I was wondering if you could give me any help. I would appreciate it very much if you could aid me.

The author wished to remain anonymous; I will not, therefore, reveal her name. I must admit though that I was very flattered to be consulted, so I decided to do all that I could to help.

That very night I resolved to do some serious thinking on the subject. So I took a cold, sparkling bottle of Stagnat from the refrigerator, propped myself up comfortably on the couch—a "do-it-yourself" project made from an old tin can—and settled down to some deep contemplation.

I came up with an amazing revelation! Magnets really aren't too different from humans. We enjoy the same things like television* and comic strips (especially *Daguet* and *Blondie*), and poodles, and so on.

One thing I will say about magnets though, is that they have a lot of perseverance. I mean, once a magnet starts something he will stick to it. Get it? I thought it was pretty funny. You might call it a magnet. But enough of this hilarious frivolity, back to the serious business of my personal life.

Maybe you would like to know what I do on a typical evening. Take last night for instance. It being spring, and I being a young magnet, my fancy turned, and so after a quick dinner I hopped aboard a hubcap and went down to pick-up my girl after work. My girl's name is Maggie Nette and she holds down a very important job. That is, she holds down some very important papers on a magnetized bulletin board. We first met about a year ago. I was immediately attracted to her, and I knew she was stuck on me, so I thought I'd stick around. We've hardly been apart since.

We didn't really do much. We went for a short walk, did some window shopping, then climbed aboard a Cadillac bumper (nothing but the best for Maggie). I dropped her off at her home and then came home. That's really about all, I guess. If I can be of any further help, just let me know. *—Guess what program.

senator barkley

Politicians come and politicians go, usually without much ado, but last week every American felt a grave loss in the death of Alben Barkley. It is true that Mr. Barkley was a fine politician. More than that, he was a gentleman. He had a positive approach to all problems, not engaging in demagoguery or character assassination.

Mr. Barkley lost the vice presidential nomination in '40 because he alienated President Roosevelt by his refusal to back a tax bill he did not believe in. Such was an example of the sacrifices Mr. Barkley made for his beliefs.

A page from the life of Alben Barkley could well be heeded by our politicians in an electoral year. As open season is declared on candidates' character, one wishes that Mr. Barkley could lend his wit and integrity to the electoral maneuverings of '56. May his great soul rest in peace!

sympathizer

While certain leaders in this country are striving to keep religion out of our schools, they are unwittingly aiding a false religion to spring up. They are allowing communism to infiltrate the American school system. Masked in the veil of liberalism, we find known communists and their fellow-travelers perverting education.

Just last week, we found that Princeton University had invited Alger Hiss to speak to its students. What could Alger Hiss have to say to the Princeton students? Would he give them the secret of "flying" classified information from government files to hand over to our enemies? Would he try to defend his perjurious conduct on the witness stand? Whatever Mr. Hiss's topic of conversation, he is known as a communist sympathizer, and his talk could not help but reflect his sympathies.

A few years ago, we were in the turmoil of hearings and purgations of people who even looked liberal in intent. Many innocent people were hurt. However, we took stock and rid ourselves of this radicalism.

Today, we find ourselves facing the other extremity. It is just as foolish a course. Pseudo-liberalism is not the answer to our problem.

Because of the radicalism on both sides, the real victor in these battles has been our enemies. We are divided over an issue. We can not face the enemy from without successfully unless we first defeat the enemy within.

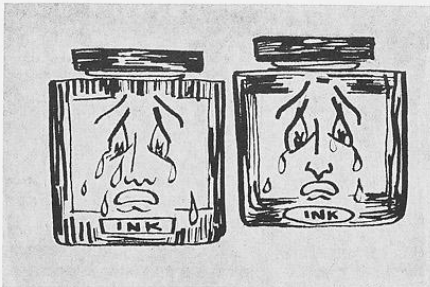
Drafting Teachers Like Selective Service? 'A Teacher Must Like To Teach'

(ACP) — John Fischer, the editor of *Harper's*, has advocated that young women be drafted to teach in the public schools to solve the teacher shortage. The editors of the *Auburn Plainsman* printed this guest editorial from the Florida *Flanben* in reply to Fischer's proposal.

In the current issue of *Harper's*, Editor John Fischer advocates the drafting of young women to teach in the public schools.

There is a precedent in Selective Service, by which young men are drafted to answer the military emergency, Fischer writes. As to education, "The emergency is plain enough and nobody else has yet come up with a feasible idea for meeting it," he argues.

"It should not be impossible to work out a practical scheme for drafting women college graduates for a six-month course in basic training for teaching, plus eighteen months' service in the schools. Such a system would not, of course, produce first-rate teachers—but second-rate teachers are bet-



After The Semester Exams

Church in Japan Shows 100% Increase Since War

UNION CITY, N. J. — Roman Catholic Church population in Japan has more than doubled in the decade following World War II, according to an article in the May issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine published here.

Father Kaschmitter, M.M., editor of *Toset News Service*, asserts in the article: "Checking figures for 1946 against those for 1935, it becomes evident that there has been roughly a 100 per cent gain through all the personnel categories of the Church in Japan."

Father Kaschmitter declares "Christianity has left its mark on Japan," despite the fact that only one-half of one per cent of the population are Christians, and only 40 per cent of the Christians are Catholics. He cites as an example the widespread celebration of Christmas and the prediction of the *Japan News* that "Christmas may yet become a national holiday."

Though the Church has made advances among the upper classes (Japan's Chief Justice, Dr. Paul Tanaka, is a Catholic and the wives of many prominent men are Catholic-educated), the article maintains, Catholicism has a long way to go before making a significant impression on the working class. Only one in more than 400 workers is a Catholic.

In reaching the worker, says Father Kaschmitter, the Church faces the following obstacles: (1) Some 70 per cent of Japanese workers, according to one survey, deny the existence of God; and (2) Japanese labor leaders "are not only ignorant of Catholic social teaching. They despise it and don't want to know anything about it. To them, the Church is bourgeois, suspect."

ter than none at all. And, like the Army the Teaching Draft Boards presumably would select the best fitted girls and take only enough to fill a given quota."

Is some education indeed better than none? We wonder. What could be the effects upon young people exposed to unwilling, hostile, resentful, and frustrated draftees? There'd be no control unless the system were made as rigid and arbitrary as the military.

But we submit that the answer to the drastic shortage of teachers lies not in force or persuasion, but in the elevation of the teacher to the dignity he should possess.

"Teachers' salaries may have risen, but not in comparison with those paid in other walks of life. The teacher, according to recent and exhaustive reports, occupies a less favorable economic position than he did some years ago. Not only in wealth does he or she suffer. We treat our teachers like glorified baby-sitters.

To quote one of our professors, "A teacher must want to teach."

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (ACP)

—This is the time of year when final tests start looming on the horizon. We don't like to emphasize the unpleasantness to come, but thought you might be interested in some appropriate comments on the subject, as compiled by the *Minnesota Daily's* Ivory Tower Edition.

Oh lift me from the grass!
I die! I faint! I fail!
My cheek is cold and white, alas!
My heart beats loud and fast!
—Shelley

Now hast thou but one bare hour to live
And then thou must be damned perpetually.
—Marlowe

An event has happened, upon which it is difficult to speak and impossible to be silent.
—Edmund Burke

I am afraid to think what I have done;
Look on't again I dare not.
—Shakespeare

Nobody is on my side, nobody takes part with me: I am cruelly used, nobody feels for my poor nerves.
—Jane Austen

Florence Granger At Sodality Meet

A Training School for Catholic Leaders, sponsored by the College Sodality Union, was held in the Law School auditorium Sunday, April 15. The guest speakers included Reverend Edward E. Finn, S.J., who spoke on the need for training Catholic leaders in college; Right Reverend Monsignor W. F. Mullaly, who spoke on the need for training Catholic leaders in the parish; and Mr. Earl Jacobs, who spoke on the need for Catholic leaders in the professional field. Three panels, each consisting of four college students, discussed the topics of each of the speakers.

Florence Granger represented Fontbonne College on the panel which pointed out the duties of the college student and graduate to his parish.

Two hundred and twenty students from St. Louis University, its corporate colleges, and the nursing schools attended.

Font Staff putting out this, the last issue of the year. Seated: Barbara Volk, Nancy Hines, Angeline Marino, editor, Judith Seibert, Mary Lee Kroner, Kathleen Kavanaugh, Nancy Grummell. Standing: Margaret Mary Ryan, Afra Jean Leavitt, Virginia Gunn.



Clubs Winding Up Affairs

Home Economics

Officers will be elected at the annual banquet which will be held this month.

At the March meeting of the Home Economics Club, Judy Foshier told about her European trip and showed the members many of her gifts and souvenirs.

Sigma Beta Mu

The Music Club is planning a tea in May for the alumnae of the music department. The members are starting a fund to purchase a three-speed phonograph, which can be used by all departments.

Recent activities of the club include entertaining the students who tried for music scholarships, purchasing program lights for the auditorium, and helping to sponsor the "Boston Bounce."

NSA-NFCCS

The junior delegates for the National Student Association and the National Federation of Catholic College Students were elected during the Student Government Assembly Monday, April 30.

Mary Ann Vatterott, freshman, was elected junior delegate for NFCCS, while Carol Boshard, sophomore, will be the new NSA representative.

Sophomore Phyllis Schmidt, retiring junior delegate, will replace Pauline Baltz as senior delegate. Likewise, Sally Joedick, retiring NSA junior delegate, will replace Judy Anderson as senior delegate.

CSMC

Lynn Heinrichs was re-elected president of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at the assembly on Monday, April 30.

The Mission Club plans to investigate reasons why Catholic col-

Nan Sees

And our coke bottles clink on high as we toast:

the girls who made it through a year at old Fontbonne College, passing all the tests given the Monday after a big week end; getting to class on all the days when snow and rain make transportation difficult, illness, makes paying attention impossible, and spring fever makes classes unpopular; sitting through all the assemblies, required classes, two-hour exams; acquiring honor points; and keeping at least a "C" average;

the teachers who have the superhuman patience to put up with the lot of us and don't lose their minds in the process;

our wonderful parents who have made sacrifices, given us the understanding, and made possible these advantages to us;

God who in His great mercy has given us the opportunity to grow intellectually, spiritually, and socially in this environment.

To the girls who are leaving Fontbonne the best of luck. May you succeed in everything you attempt!

To the girls who will be back next year; see you around the campus!

Up Affairs

lege girls are reluctant to support the missions by prayer and sacrifice. The club will endeavor to bring about greater understanding of the missions to encourage support.

Red Cross

The Red Cross Unit is ending a very busy year with two important events: an International Day at Concordia on May 6 and a convention in St. Louis in early June.

FAA

FAA is sponsoring an Overnight Friday, May 18. According to Carol McCormick, chairman, the place has not been decided upon as yet, but members are asked to watch the bulletin boards next week.

On the evening of May 9, the annual Field Day was held on the south campus. Medals were presented for relay races, hurdle, pole-vaulting, and other track events. Dinner was served at the barbecue pit.

Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

As the end of this year draws near so also does the time when the newly elected Student Council will take over. In this past year your Student Council has sponsored numerous functions, such as the Student Musical, the Father-Daughter Banquet, and College Day. The Student Government's most important function perhaps is acting as a link between students and faculty. As the voice of the students, your Student Council has met with the administration to discuss present campus conditions. Together we have reached some sound solutions which will be put into effect this coming fall.

The Student Council is constantly seeking a better way to serve the student but to do this successfully, it needs the ideas and criticisms from the students—not from students who have failed to take time to study the situation, but from those who, knowing all the circumstances, see places for improvement.

The weekly "Dates 'n' Data" is an example of an SGA project. Since the Font comes out monthly, some sort of weekly bulletin was needed on campus to keep the students informed on coming events. The SGA appointed a student to see that the bulletin was compiled and printed each week. This is one example of the SGA seeing a need and filling it.

Another solution worked out by the SGA is the new system of collecting assembly cards, a seemingly unimportant thing. This new system has eliminated the abuses and has facilitated the students' filing out of assemblies.

With the suggestions of this year's experienced group and the fresh ideas of the newly elected Council, supplemented with the cooperation, interest and understanding of the students, the SGA hopes to serve Fontbonne better.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Smith.

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