



Josephine Bogue, sophomore, general chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Drive on the Fontbonne campus, Friday, November 29.

Six Seniors Elected To Who's Who

Seniors Judith Anderson, Pauline Baltz, Carol Brouillette, Helen Therese Lauler, Mary Lou Miller, and Ann Powers were chosen by a committee of faculty members and students to appear in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. The students were chosen on the basis of character, cooperation, leadership, and for maintaining at least a "C" average.

The students on the committee which met on October 29 were Margarita Fennell, Justine Freeman, Jacqueline Beulick, V'Anne Sutter, Anne Olin, Phyllis Schmidt, and Mary Ann Vatterott. Sister Marie Stephanie, dean of studies, and Sister Mary Teresine, dean of students, represented the faculty on this committee. The students on the committee nominated and defended their nominations. All voted on the slate of students.

Faculty Seminar

The second in a series of three faculty seminars was given yesterday. Miss Theresa Carmody, of the home economics department, spoke on "Relation of Color to Happy Home Living." Sister Margaret John, of the English department, spoke on "Contemporary Drama: An Indictment."

Seniors Start Fund As Gift

The senior class at its meeting last week voted to start a fund for the purchase of a portable machine, film strips, and slides. These pictures will be shown by Miss Blanche Ganahl to prospective students. Donating two hundred dollars as their gift to the school, the seniors will also take part in the pictures to be made.

It is hoped that the fund, headed by the senior gift committee members Judith Anderson, Rosemary Fitzburg, and Helen Therese Lauler, will be augmented by donations of ten dollars apiece from all organizations, clubs, and classes. The staffs of the Font and Fontbonne are the first to pay their allotment to Sister Hilda, treasurer.

School Editors Are Guests Of Staffs

Fontbonne Press Day will be held on campus on Friday, November 23. Editors from sixty local high schools are invited to the affair which is sponsored by Mrs. J. Russell Dye and the staffs of the three student publications.

A talk by Mr. Martin L. Duggan, city editor of the *Globe-Democrat*, will highlight the day. Lunch will be served for the guests, followed by a tour of the campus and an informal party. In Medaille Hall there will be a display of Post-Dispatch pictures. These blow-ups will be of pictures covering local and international news.

Other guests, besides the editors and another representative of each high school paper, will be Mr. Eswein, public relations man from the Post-Dispatch, Miss Blanche Ganahl, and Reverend Jasper J. Chiodini, S.T.D., editor of the *St. Louis Register*.

Editor Names Annual Staff

All copy for the yearbook, *Fontbonne*, will be sent to the printer by December 15, according to Nancy Hines, editor. As usual the theme is a secret. Last year's book was dedicated to the Prophets, and the division pages were paper sculpture. For the year before, 1955, the book was dedicated to the Holy Ghost, and the division pages were silk screened. The staff is composed of the

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Executive Committee for the Fontbonne Press Day to be held Friday, Nov. 23, by the staffs on Font, Fontbonne, and Fountain, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Russell Dye, publicity director. Given for the editor and a staff member of the newspaper of each high school in the St. Louis area, the party will be held from 10 to 2 in Medaille Hall. Left to right: Angeline Marino, newspaper editor; Margaret Mary Ryan, associate editor; Nancy Hines, yearbook editor. Standing: Joan Kilbourne, literary magazine editor.

Thanksgiving

On Monday, November 19, the faculty will give a special Thanksgiving dinner in Ryan Hall for the boarders. The dinner will consist of the traditional turkey.

Thanksgiving vacation begins after classes on Tuesday, November 20.

following members: Mary Deck, associate editor; Joan McKenna, art editor; Nina Kassing, Mary Lee Casey, Mary Carol Anth, Mary Jane Kuefler are on the editorial staff. Paula Diviney, Mary Anne Brahm, Eugenia Freile, Regina Borelli, JoAnn Reed belong to the art staff.

Frosh Elect Susan Bower President

The freshman class elected Susan Bower, class president; Marlene Block, vice-president; Judy Lexa, treasurer; and Georgialee Geders, secretary. Chosen as student council representatives were Carol Kuefler, daughter of Mrs. Edward Kuefler and graduate of St. Joseph's Academy; and Pamela Durr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Durr, and graduate of Villa de Chantal in Rock Island, Illinois.

Susan Bower, from Clear Lake, Iowa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bower. She plans a major in elementary education. Marlene, majoring in sociology, is a graduate of Ursuline Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Block.

Judy is a graduate of Bishop DuBourg High School in St. Louis. She plans to major in elementary education. Georgialee Geders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Geders, is a graduate of Eugene Coyle High School. She too plans a major in elementary education.



At the International Relations Club's reception and tea following the assembly on U.N. Day. From left to right: Jane Boyd Young, Treasurer of the IRC; Mr. Eugene LeRiche, Dominican Republic; Mr. Rudolph Scharer, Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. Roberto DeCardona, Italy; Jo Ann Petty, President of the IRC; Mary Jane Kuefler, Vice President of the IRC; Judith Seibert, Secretary; and Mr. Enrique Pujals, Hernandez, Cuba. Miss Vita Viviano, Fontbonne alumna.

IRC Sponsors UN Day With Program

Fontbonne celebrated U.N. Day, on November 12, with an assembly honoring the eleven international students and the foreign consuls stationed in St. Louis.

The guest speaker was Mr. H. Jackson Daniels. He spoke on the functions, aims, and progress of the United Nations.

The attending consuls were the vice consul from Cuba, Mr. Enrique Pijals Hernandez; consul from Denmark, Mr. Clifford Corneli; consul of Dominican Republic, Mr. Roberto de Cardona; and the consul from Switzerland, Mr. Rudolph Scharer.

After the assembly, the International Relations Club gave a tea in Medaille Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fall Festival Has Two More Fontbonne Candidates On Slate

Sophomores Joan Kilker and Margery O'Rourke have been chosen to represent the Institute of Technology and Commerce and Finance Sodalties of St. Louis University respectively at the Fall Festival.

This dance, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Sodality Union. It will be held on November 30.

Joan Kilker, a graduate of Xavier High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilker. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

Margery O'Rourke, who attended St. Agnes High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Rourke of Springfield, Mo. She majors in Voice.

Phyllis Schmidt is the Fontbonne Sodality representative to the Fall Festival. She is a junior mathematics major.



The Homecoming Court at the dance held November 2. The maids, from left to right: Loretta Kohler, Mary Jane Tedford, Theresa Grother. Homecoming Queen Paddy Bailey, senior class president Helen Therese Lauler, maids Ann Heidgen, and JoAnn McKenna. Their escorts from left to right: Donald Temme, Paul Hein, Thomas Ganin, Ronald Wrob, Paul McKee, Charles Owens, and Paul Dolan.

Actors Begin Year With TV Claims "Murder In Cathedral" Fontbonnets On KETC

Footlights Club has scheduled T. S. Eliot's blank verse drama, "Murder in the Cathedral," as its first chamber theatre production for December 16 at 8 p. m. Tickets will sell for seventy-five cents. The place is Fine Arts 214. Dorothy Dehn is in charge of stage management; Mary McManemin, costumes.

The cast of characters include as Tempters: Susan Kotva, Margaret Wathen, Katherine Wagner, Margaret Merick; Priests: Carol Feltman, Jacqueline Beulick, Mary McManemin; Archbishop: Regina McGahan; Chorus: Marilyn Flynn, Margaret Quigley, Pamela Durr, Mary Lee Hobold, Judith Anderson, Angeline Marino; Knights: Mary Ann Heitzig, Mary Jane Tedford.

Committee chairmen are Rochelle Nebuloni, publicity; Judith Anderson and Margaret Wathen, reception.

The purpose of the club is to give majors in speech and drama as well as other students interested in the theatre an opportunity to act and to direct. Although the club does not sponsor all student theatrical productions, its members are always members of the casts. This year's program includes experimental theatre under two forms: Chamber Theatre and Children's Theatre.

On Monday, October 22, at 1:30 in Fine Arts 214, all members of the club are asked to attend the monthly meeting, according to the president, Margaret Quigley. Other officers are Judith Anderson, vice-president; Rochelle Nebuloni, secretary; Dorothy Dehn, treasurer.

Recollection Day At Carondelet Sunday, Dec. 9

Reverend Victor Suren will conduct the Annual Day of Recollection for high school and college students to be held at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet. The date will be Sunday, December 9, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. All those interested are asked to see Sister Marie Stephanie by December 1.

Father Suren has recently returned from attending the International Liturgical Conference held at Assisi, Italy, in October.

Sister John Joseph Completes Outlines

Outlines of Piano Technique, a series of four books written by Sister John Joseph, of the Fontbonne music department, are now being sold at Fontbonne. This is the third revision of a text containing material that Sister John Joseph has used for the last fifteen years in teaching piano to students ranging from five to fifteen years. This last edition contains in addition to the complete outline for students a manual for teachers. It likewise contains all standard fingering for regular technique forms, interpretations, embellishments, and note-reading drills.

Money from the books, which sell at fifty cents for the first three and seventy-five for the manual, will be put in the Nazareth Convent Building Fund. Sales for the second edition last year amounted to \$240, which helped to pay for the new Baldwin Organ for Nazareth. The organ was purchased October 17, 1956.

Club Presents Miss Bommer In Recital

Miss Mary Ann Bommer will give a piano recital for Sigma Beta Mu Monday, November 26, at 1:30 p. m. Miss Bommer will play selections from Mozart, Chopin, and Ravel.

Now a member of the music faculty, Miss Bommer is a graduate of Fontbonne. She also studied at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., where she received her master's degree. For two years she taught at the University of Wyoming, in Cheyenne.

Other recitals will be given in the future by students: Ann Guhman, Judith Poshier, Devonna Hyde, Jacqueline Post, and Susan Ries.

Representing Fontbonne at the St. Louis University Talkfest, November 9-10, given at the Melbourne Hotel. Clockwise: Margaret Quigley, Pamela Durr, Martha Re, Katherine Wagner, Mary Jane Tedford.



Pictured here are six Fontbonne students who participated in the program, "Your Key to Literature", presented over station KETC on November 8th. They are: first row, Stephanie Kane, Kathleen Daugherty, Martha Schmeltz; second row, Helen Therese Lualer, Carol Shaughnessy and Mary Lou Miller.



A discussion of "Ancient Greek Civilization" brought these students before the KETC cameras on November 7th. Seated in the first row are: June Thompson and Colleen Kelly. Arlene Toeben and Loretta Kohler are seated in the second row.



Fontbonne students participated in two television programs on Channel 9, KETC, the week of the 4th to the 10th. On November 7, Dr. William C. Kortmacher, of St. Louis University classical department, presented a lecture on "Ancient Greek Civilization". Student participants were Colleen Kelly, Loretta Kohler, Martha Re, June Thompson, Arlene Toeben and Margaret Mary Ryan. On this program, early Greek institutions such as government and family life are compared with modern day counterparts.

Professor Victor P. Staudt of St. Louis University English department presented a lecture entitled "Your Key to Literature." Helen Therese Lualer, Mary Lou Miller, Martha Schmeltz, Carol Shaughnessy, Stephanie Kane, and Katherine Daugherty were student participants on this program. The objective of this program is the understanding and appreciation of good literature by an analysis of dominant types of literature from major periods.

Freshmen Come From 21 Local Schools

A record was broken this year. There are 156 freshmen, the largest freshman class in the history of Fontbonne College. There are twenty-one high schools in St. Louis represented and thirty out-of-town schools.

Following is a list of the schools and the number of students from each:

St. Louis: St. Joseph's Academy, 20; Nerinx Hall, 12; Academy of the Visitation, 8; Incarnate Word Academy, 8; Rosati-Kain High School, 8; Laboure High School, 6; St. Elizabeth Academy, 5; Ursuline Academy, 5; Bishop DuBourg High School, 4; Eugene Coyle High School, 4; Mercy High School, 4; Southwest High School, 4; Sumner High School, 4; Xavier High School, 4; Normandy High School, 4; Webster Groves High School, 3; Beaumont High School, 2; De Andreis High School, 2; St. Mark's High School, 2; Kirkwood High School, 1; Ritenour High School, 1.

Rock Island: Villa de Chantal, 4; Kansas City: Bishop Hogan High School, 3; St. Teresa's Academy, 3; Mobile: Mercy High School, 2; Peoria: Academy of Our Lady, 2; South Bend: St. Mary's

Academy, 2; Davenport: Immaculate Conception Academy, 2.

The following have one student from each:

Little Rock, Mount St. Mary's High School; Glendale, Calif., Holy Family High School; Alexis, Ill., Alexis High School; Centralia, Centralia Township High School; Decatur, St. Teresa High School; Gillespie, Gillespie Community High School; Wilmette, Mallinckrodt High School; Cedar Rapids, Immaculate Conception High School; Kansas City, Kans., Ward High School; Louisville, Sacred Heart Academy; Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic High School; Baton Rouge, Redemptorist High School; Detroit, Girls' Catholic Central; Arcadia, Mo., Ursuline Academy; Campbell, Mo., Campbell High School; Festus, Mo., Festus High School; Macon, Mo., Macon High School; St. Charles, Sacred Heart Academy; St. Peter's High School; Springfield, St. Agnes High School; Bismarck, N. D., St. Mary's Central High School; Columbus, St. Mary of the Springs; Prairie du Chien, Wis., St. Mary's Academy; Havana, Cuba, Teresiano School; Maui, Territory of Hawaii, St. Anthony's Girls' High School.

NFCCS Offers Travel Program To Europe

The Eighth Annual Student Travel Program of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was announced this week by the Washington headquarters of the student organization. NFCCS also announced that the 1956 tour program, just concluded, was the most successful since the Holy Year, 1950.

Four European tour itineraries are offered in the 1957 summer program. Countries visited are Ireland, England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal. The rates range from \$695 for the 47 day tour to \$975 for the 70 day "Grand Tour of Europe".

The tour rates are based on an all-inclusive arrangement from the port of departure to the port of return; Transatlantic tourist cabin accommodations on liners of the Greek, Arosa, Sitmar, Holland-America, and other passenger lines; good tourist accommodations at clean hotels; three meals daily (with the exception of London and Paris where only breakfast is included); sightseeing fees and tips; pullman deluxe motor coach travel; and the services of an experienced English-speaking European guide and an American priest-chaplain are all covered within the tour rate.

Travel representative on campus is Carole Boshard. Students who would like more information on the travel program may contact her.

Alumni Will Have Panel Discussion on "College Changed Since You Attended"

"College Has Changed Since You Were There" will be the general topic for a panel discussion at the regular annual opening meeting, Sunday afternoon, November 25, at 2:30 o'clock, of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association.

Members of the panel and their particular topics will be Sister Helen Joseph Coerver, "Chemistry Research," Sister Agnes Cecile Hickox, "The Child and His Psychology," Sister Anselm O'Brien, "Fontbonne School for the Young Child," Sister Constantius of Mary Egan, "The Ungraded Primary in the St. Louis Archdiocese"

Schools," Sister Marie Stephanie Stueber, "Fontbonne Since 1923."

Chairmen for the panel will be Sister Margaret John Purcell. The meeting will take place in the Medaille Hall ballroom. Officers of the association are Mrs. Robert Ermen, president; Miss Carmelita Schmeltz, vice-president; Miss Mary Virginia Richard, corresponding secretary; Miss Estelle McCarthy, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan, Jr., treasurer.

Sisters Margaret John, Marie Stephanie, Helen Joseph, and Agnes Cecile are alumnae of Fontbonne.

Mid-Semester Grades Ready

According to the Registrar, Sister Anne Edward, mid-semester grades will be given out Monday. Freshmen will kindly see their advisers; other classes will please report to the Registrar.

Joan Kilbourne Named Editor

This year's edition of the Fountain, the literary publication on campus, will come out in the spring, announced Sister Mary Loreta, faculty advisor.

Joan Kilbourne is the editor and Mary Ann Brahm is the art editor. The staff members are Nancy Hines and Carol Keane, seniors; Angie Marino and Jane Young, juniors; Margaret Abbott, Margaret Marik, and Betty Groves, sophomores.

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Faculty Goes To Meetings

Two conventions, one in Chicago and the other in Kansas City, will have representatives from the Fontbonne faculty. The first convention will be that of the American Council on Education Oct. 12-13 with Sister M. Stephanie, dean, and Sister Anne Edward, registrar, in attendance. Sister Margaret John, of the English department, will attend the annual conference of the Union of Colleges and Universities in Missouri to be held November 7 in Kansas City.

Broadway Rhythm, Oct. 21, 1956, presented by Footlights Club as their first theatre workshop.



William Henry and Margaret Marik in "Young Love".



Mary Anne Heitzig in "Blues Singer".



Mary Louise Hobold in "Study in Red".



Katherine Wagner in "T. S. Eliot Speaks".

Firefly Dates

Remember your date to see "Firefly"! — November 16, 17, and 18, with Barbara Goldman as Nina, the firefly. Bring your friends for an enjoyable evening. Tickets are on sale for \$1.25. Performance starts at 8:15 p.m.

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Last year's edition of the Fountain was awarded the rating of All Catholic in an annual survey conducted by the school of journalism at Marquette University.

Carole Boshard Heads Pin Sale For TB Society

Plans for the sale of TB bangle pins in the St. Louis area were made Tuesday, October 23, when the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis Pin Seller Committee met for tea at the home of Mrs. Marcus Rice, 205 S. McKnight Rd., Ladue.

Representatives of six local colleges attended the tea. Carole Boshard, 10823 McDuff Drive, represented Fontbonne College. Carole is a junior, majoring in English. A graduate of St. Mark's high school, she will direct the drive for the sale of TB pins on campus.

Chairman of the committee is the recently crowned Veiled Prophet Queen, Miss Helene Bakewell. The former queen, Miss Audrey Faust Wallace, represented former pins-sellers at the meeting.

Revises Laws For Association

A committee has been organized to offer suggestions for revising sections of the Student Association constitution. Some of the points being discussed are the voting systems, methods of nominating candidates, and qualifications for officers. After the committee has reached definite conclusions, it will present its report to the Student Council.

Members of the committee are Jane Coffey, chairman, Helen Therese Lauler, Justine Freeman, Carol Karst, Margaret O'Rourke, and Carole Boshard.

Students who have pertinent ideas for revising the constitutions should give their suggestions to Carol Karst.

French, Home Ec Clubs Plan Year's Program

The first meeting of *le cercle francais* was held on Monday, October 29, in Fine Arts speech studio. At this meeting were also members of the International Relations Club and Dr. William Van Tass. Miss Joan Kilbourne entertained the group by exhibiting slides of her European trip. The new officers of the French Club were introduced. They are Jean Rachel, president; Mary Jo Kurz, vice-president; Peggy Ryan, secretary; and Sheila Nellis, treasurer. Sister Marie de Chantal is moderator.

The president announced that meetings will be held in French, and that future meetings would be planned by a committee. The committee for November's meeting includes Sue Miltner, Mary Jo Kurz, Celeste Kurz, Joan Devine, and Dolores Hritz. Besides a skit,

Society Invites Students To Try For Science Award

Fontbonne will again enter the Chemistry Achievement Award, sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Given to the student who makes the most outstanding progress in first semester chemistry, the award will be a deluxe, cellophane wrapped copy of the 38th Edition of HANDBOOK OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS. The names of both the college and student are stamped in gold on the cover. The book is a triad of technical data and offers complete reference data on chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

All About Some Nice Freshmen

It is very interesting at the beginning of a school year to meet new students and to find out something about them. In this issue, seven freshmen have told us such things as why they chose Fontbonne, and what they like best about it.

Sally Church is a day student, who graduated from Ursuline Academy. She is a home economics major, and has joined the Home Economics Club and the Sodality. Sally tells us that she came to Fontbonne because it is close to home, and when asked what she likes best about school she replied, "The kids."

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Methods in Teaching Art to the Grades takes credit for this picture. Behind the masks they made themselves are clockwise: Hallie Perry, Mildred Anderson, Carolyn Robbins, Barbara Volk, Patricia Reddan, Kathleen McLaughlin, Joan McKenna.

St. Teresa's, Kansas City, Pays Annual Visit of Sister-College

The annual Sister-College weekend for students from Fontbonne and St. Teresa's college in Kansas City, Missouri, was held on the Fontbonne campus November 9, 10 and 11. Twelve student council members from St. Teresa's accompanied by Sister M. Alfred and Sister M. Fabian joined sixteen Fontbonne government officers in discussions featuring the role of the student council on campus and participated in joint social activities.

The activities of the joint councils were officially begun at 9 a.m. Saturday morning by Mary Lou Miller, president of the Fontbonne

Student Association. The day's program included discussions of the relation of the student council to the student community and to intellectual life on the campus, and an exchange of ideas on co-curricular activities and the St. Teresa student court. Phyllis Schmidt, Justine Freeman, Pauline Baltz, and Maureen White were the discussion leaders.

Saturday night V'Anne Sutter was hostess at a spaghetti supper for the delegates. Sunday morning the delegates were taken on a tour of St. Louis.

From Fontbonne who participated in the weekend's activities were Sister M. Teresine, Mary Lou Miller, Carol Keane, Therese Grether, Anne Olin, Carol Shaughnessy, Pauline Baltz, Teresa Conway, Margarita Fennell, Justine Freeman, Jacqueline Buelick, V'Anne Sutter, Pamela Durr, Carol Keuffer, Phyllis Schmidt, Mary Ann Vatterott and Claire Saenger.

They were joined by Maureen White, Jean Jacobsson, Suzanne Giblin, Sallie Reilly, Pat Ketterlin, Frances Myers, Carmelita Bergup, Ann Yonke, Judy Stephenson, Jackie Kleinhoffer, Mary Agnes Medill, and Virginia Kopp from St. Teresa's college.

Four college representatives and the chairman of the Tuberculosis Pin Sellers committee. From left to right: Sue O'Toole, St. Louis University; Nancy Becker, Webster College; Miss Helen Bakewell, Chairman; in the back row, Patricia Dickmann, Maryville College; and Carole Boshard, Fontbonne.



Students in the Early Childhood Education Program and the children in the nursery on Halloween: Kathleen Monaghan, Mary Ann Jacobsmeyer, and Carol Karst, all sophomores.



core of curriculum

Only a scant year ago, the college inaugurated the Theology program on this campus. Its purpose was a fuller understanding of God, the Creator, and of us, His creatures. The incoming freshmen of 1955 were the first to feel the program's vigor and to grasp its ideals. Today, although, still in its infancy here, Theology serves as the core of the curriculum.

The upperclassmen have often wondered what Theology could possibly offer to an already full philosophy program. In philosophy, we reason to proofs of the existence of God, of His angels, and of His universe. This reasoning process, we feel, will enable us to defend our Faith against the attacks we so often encounter from non-Catholic college students.

Granted that the defense of the Church and our own personal beliefs is of great importance. This ability to render logical argument will undoubtedly stamp us as Catholic leaders. It is then to philosophy that we look for apologetics.

If philosophy makes us apologists, Theology makes us real apostles. Theology not only defends truth, but it explains dogmatic principles of the Church. Because of its influence, we, ourselves, become better Catholics.

Above this, Theology sets the stage for the advancement of the lay apostolate. Fully understanding our Faith, we can better explain it. We no longer feel the self-consciousness that goes with partial understanding. The study of Theology is again the descent of the Holy Ghost, as we heed Christ's words: "Go ye forth and teach all nations." For these reasons, we believe that Theology is the most important part of our curriculum.

TV or not TV? Asks Reporter. Is Fourth Estate Losing Out?

Fifty-four people on campus were asked this question: If you had a choice, which would you keep, television or the newspaper? Twenty-three voted for television and thirty-one voted for the newspaper.

A few of the comments made were as follows: Dr. Van Tray would keep the newspaper because in it can be found something of all phases of life. Besides world and local news there are articles on art, literature, drama, etc. Besides this, the newspaper is a lasting record. It can be kept and referred to whereas television cannot.

Sister Mary Daniel would keep the newspaper because although television has a great impact, it is limited by its time and material. The newspaper covers all news events plus its editorials and features articles.

There are many more departments, people, and skills involved in the newspaper and it can reach more people.

Carol Boss would keep the newspaper because in it you can always find something which interest you and you can do this quickly and without any set definite time.

Sheila Webb would keep the newspaper because there is so much more in it than on television. For television you have to sit and wait until something you want to see comes on, but you can read a newspaper almost anytime.

Gina Borelli would keep the television because besides giving you world and local news, it also provides entertainment. It is much more interesting than a newspaper and "one picture is worth a thousand words."

Font Staff discusses assignments. Seated left to right: Ann Schaab, Sally Church, Patricia Jecklin, Suzanne Guhman, Elizabeth Groves, Barbara Volk, Angeline Marino, editor, Standing: Virginia Pierce, Jacqueline Devine, Suzanne McFarland, Mary Ann Norman, Elizabeth McDermott, Alra Jean Leavitt, Marilyn Trapp, Katherine Weighner, Kathleen McLaughlin, Mary Lee Kroner, Donna Weber, Margaret Wathen. Missing were Dolores Hritz, V'Anne Sutter, Margaret Mary Ryan, associate editor.

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Freshmen

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Working for a business certificate is Judy Reinhart, a day student. Judy came to us from Nerinx Hall because Fontbonne offers the courses she desires to take. From college she hopes to attain the ability to make sound decisions, and to get a good business position. She also has joined the Home Economics Club.

A Rosati-Kain alumna, Jo Ann Pratte came to college for—as she plainly puts it—"knowledge". She likes everything about Fontbonne, and has joined Sodality and the Footlights Club. Jo Ann is taking the business course.

The sociology department has claimed Iris Richardson, a graduate of Sumner High School. Iris says that she came to Fontbonne because she heard that the sociology course was good, and states that she hopes to get an A.B. When asked what she likes about Fontbonne, she answered, "The swimming pool, even though I can't swim."

Incarinate Word Academy has sent Peggy Mahan to the Fontbonne campus. Peggy has chosen the business course so that she will be able to get a good job after college. Her reason for going to college, "... to broaden my education." Peg is a member of the Footlights Club.

Donna Weber, a dietetics major, expects to get an education and a B.S. degree from college. A graduate of Webster High School, she chose Fontbonne because "... It is close to home." The fact that classes are every other day seems to agree with her. Donna belongs to Sodality and the Home Economics Club.

"The privilege of being on my own, which comes with being a

And the Lights Went Out in Medaille. Adlai and Students Draw A Blank

Weeknight "lights out" in Medaille Hall are usually at 10:30, barring such quantities, unknown or otherwise, as Christmas vacations, late permissions, or philosophy tests. But on the night of Tuesday, November 6, with a sputter and a fizz, every last watt of electricity in Medaille went dead at 8:45.

Anguished cries rang out! It was not only election night, with the future of the nation and the Democratic party (plug) at stake, but it was Pre-Mid-Semester Exam Night.

Three or four lucky girls had flashlights. Some of the calmer element snatched and distributed extra vigil lights. As everyone groped around with a candle in her hand, the hall resembled a Forty Hours procession. But in

college student," is what Mary Ann Miller likes best about Fontbonne. Mary Ann graduated from Ursuline Academy and is taking the business course. From college she hopes to learn more about the business world and at the same time receive a higher education. Mary Ann is a member of the Home Economics Club.

The Play's The Thing Off Stage On Stage and All Around The Town

If you think that the play's the thing, you have a lot of company. In fact, the whole company of this year's operetta, *Firefly*, Nov. 16-18, stands firmly behind this motto.

This reporter had occasion to watch a rehearsal and found to her amazement that the offstage developments of the operetta were as fascinating as those onstage.

Those engaged in scenery work suffered a few "dirty" deals. It seems that they were forced to turn acrobatic when hanging a backdrop. The platform from which they launched their scenic creations was thick with dirt and so were they when they finished.

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processions, one can usually see one's hand in front of one's face; with a two-watt candle, one cannot. No one could explain the cause of the phenomenon—a blown fuse, the Russians, an unpaid electricity bill?

But back to the main matter at hand. The fact that boarders were cut off from the outside world and the election returns became insignificant before the fact that "I have a history and a philosophy and a psychology test tomorrow and I haven't studied and I'll flunk!" Result: mass panic; some contemplated suicide. Others merely set their alarms for 4 a.m., confident that the General Electric company would pull them through by then.

But surprise. At 4 a.m. there was still no light and, worse, no heat. Ah, civilization! The more resigned went back to sleep; the political enthusiasts went in search of battery-powered radios; the less stoic indulged in nervous hysteria.

The broken cable was finally fixed late Wednesday afternoon. The results of the blackout can be noted in all exams taken Wednesday, (especially mine).

These operations were directed by Margaret Quigley who now feels that she must join a red cap union as she has carried "so much, so far, and for such a long time."

Singing in the chorus may be equally dangerous. Mary Ann Heitzig became so involved in her part that she slid right off of a bench. Robert Winkler followed Mary Ann onto the stage. Robert still feels that this will be the finest operetta Fontbonne has ever had and he speaks with eight years' experience.

Rehearsal has had its lighter moments too. At least once a week, a party is held in honor of a member's birthday. Mary Ann Heitzig, Barbara Goldman, and Elizabeth Ann Neuf were honored at these festivities.

Cast members, themselves, are quick to express their feelings on the operetta. Ray Worsack thinks that the funniest thing that has happened to him is being accepted in the first place. George Goetz states that he has lost ten pounds. Carol Karst developed laryngitis midway in rehearsal. The two Reis sisters, shy flowers that they are, are thrilled with everything about the operetta. Sister Agnes Joseph's nephew, Bob Martens, claims that his pockets are being picked. (Don't be alarmed; it's all part of the show.)

With its perils, its trouble, its tiring pace, those in the operetta would not trade their experiences for a million dollars. This is the overall opinion of every member of the cast. This reporter joins in this opinion and also joins in the feeling that this operetta will be the finest ever produced at Fontbonne.

"After the Election Was Over"

Now that the election is over (and also the shouting), we cannot help but feel that the nine million votes cast for the President came from the independent voters. The Democratic majority in the Congress indicates also an independent vote. Neither Republican, nor Democratic, Independent.

Last month's *Sign* magazine noted the power of the independent voter.

"Party regularity is understandable in a professional politician. In many cases his job depends on it. But it's stupid in a voter, who has nothing to gain except the doubtful privileges of voting for a second-rate candidate because of

on cloud nine

Your faithful cloud has been kept quite busy. The biggest news of this week is the wedding of Sally Joedicke, senior, and Lt. Charles Koester, USMC. The nuptial Mass took place at the St. Louis Cathedral Saturday, November 10, at 10 o'clock. Lt. Koester will sail within the month for Japan. Best Wishes to Sally and Congratulations to Charles! This month has many homecomings. JO ANN GREEN flew to Marquette's homecoming. EDWARD MOSBY took her to the game and homecoming dance. Virginia Burke and Carolyn Carroll attended the Notre Dame homecoming as guests of Richard Mathews and Paul Rettig respectively. They saw the Notre Dame-Michigan game and that evening attended the Engineers' Ball. Marian Wuerz was invited to Southern Illinois's homecoming game with Northwestern by Andy Nuerenburg. They also attended the dance that evening. Judy Seibert and Maureen Teasdale went to St. Benedict's homecoming game and dance.

Even though they did not attend homecomings, Carole Boshard and Dolores Froelich had a marvelous time on their weekends away. Carole was the guest of Alphonse Holtmann at Illinois U., while Dolores was escorted by Frank Tegethoff to the Notre Dame-Purdue game and to a dance.

Here at home there were several parties. Theta Kappa Phi had a picnic which was attended by Margaret Doherty and Paul Blood, Joyce Riley and Thomas O'Brien, Susan Butte and Jack Stolze, and Barbara Stearns and Ronald Kempf.

Nina Kassing and David Newman, Patricia Waters and Andy Boppes, and Carol Kuefler and Robert Nivin attended Sigma Chi's invitation pledge dance. Later in the month the fraternity had a Western Dance which Nina and Carol attended.

Freshmen Judith McGreevy and Mary Becker went to Notre Dame for the football game and dance the weekend of October 6.

Fontbonne was well represented at St. Louis U.'s I.T. Dance. Among those attending were: Barbara Kribs and Paul Zeph, Margaret Marik and Robert Heinze, Joan Kilker and Robert Wolff, Jeanne Burke and John Nutter, Judy Lexa and Ronald Barr, Sheila Nellis and Hank Yario, Marilyn Weaver and Joe Dunes.

Sally Muerz had an informal party late in the month. Mary Ann Brahm and Paul Ferrara, Margaret Ryan and Robert Rauch, Nina Kissing and David Newman, Carole Boshard and Alphonse Holtmann, Joan McKenna and Paul Dolan, and Merilyn Price and Carl Schack were among those who attended. Sally's date was Andy Lorenz.

Seen at the Chase before the homecoming dance were Patricia Reddan and Lawrence Van Rhyne, Joan McKenna and Paul Dolan, Mary Jane Kuefler and John Gummarsall, Carol Ries and James Bogkopff, Marilyn Trapp and Donald Gross, and Barbara Flesch and Vincent Palermo.

Until next month—see you around.

(NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you get a ring, a fraternity pin, or are going to a dance, party, or prom, or have any interesting news, please let us know. Just put your name and the information on a piece of paper, mark it for *Cloud Nine* and bring it to the Font office.)

his party label. And the more independent voters there are, the greater the pressure on both parties to present candidates worthy of the independent vote."