



Chairmen for the Annual Father-Daughter Banquet are seated: Margarita Fennell, Anne Olin, general chairwoman; standing: Margaret Mary Faust, Joan McKenna, Carol Brouillette. The event is scheduled to take place at the Empire Room, Kingsway Hotel, March 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Sisters Buy Corner House

The Festus J. Krebs home, 6600 Wydown Blvd., on the northeast corner of the Fontbonne campus was sold last week to the Sisters of St. Joseph to be used as a residence for the Sisters who attend the college, it was disclosed by Mother Lillia Marie, superior of the St. Louis province, before she departed for the Hawaiian Islands to visit the missions belonging to the Sisters.

The house has been redecorated recently and has about eleven rooms and will accommodate from fifteen to eighteen Sisters. The house will be used for bedrooms and a kitchenette, for the occupants will attend Mass and take their meals at Fontbonne.

This is the second purchase by the Sisters of the home on the corner of Dartford and Wydown. Five years ago, the house was bought from the Christopher Kehoe estate to be used as a nursery school. The Hillcrest Association, composed of the residents of the area in which the house is located, pointed to an ordinance which stated that a school could not be conducted there. The district is restricted to homes only. The Sisters then sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Krebs, who, in

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Dean's List, Honor Roll Released

The Dean's list and the honor roll for the first semester has been posted. Students are eligible for the Dean's list who have a semester program of at least 16 hours and an honor point average of at least 2.5. Students are eligible for the honor roll who have a semester program of at least 16 hours and an honor point average of at least 2.0. Those on the Dean's list are:

SENIORS

****Gibson, Sister Margaret Mary, V.H.M.
*Anth, Mary Carol
*Conway, Teresa
*Damhorst, Patricia
*Gamache, Sister Claude Elaine, C.S.J.
*Lauler, Terry
*Meininger, Sister M. Lorraine, O.S.U.
*Menard, Sister M. Rochelle, O.S.F.
*Tansey, Patricia
*Winkler, Sister Dominic, O.S.F.

JUNIORS

*Fennell, Margarita
*Kuefler, Mary Jane
*Lynch, Mary Noreen
*Schmidt, Phyllis
*Wittmann, Margaret
*Young, Mary Elizabeth
SOPHOMORES
*Golden, Edna
*Groves, Betty
*Hyde, Devonna Lee
*Kroner, Mary Lee
*McCormick, Carol
*Norman, Mary Ann
*Saenger, Claire
*Viglino, Camille

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Alumnae Start Loyalty Fund

The Fontbonne College Alumnae Association began a fund-raising drive for a new library at a meeting held January 18, 1957 in Medaille Hall. Attended by eighty members of the alumnae and all the Sisters on the faculty, the meeting got off to a good start as the president, Mrs. Robert G. Erman, explained the purpose. "The need for alumnae support is urgent if the college is to apply for the financial assistance of educational grants and foundations throughout the nation," said Sister Susanne Marie, president, the next speaker. "Some grants are related directly to the percentage of alumnae support."

The present library of the college is on the fourth floor of Ryan Hall, where its weight endangers the structure of the building."

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Marilyn Krebs, Sophomore, is the recipient of a scholarship to Laval University in Quebec. Marilyn will attend the Canadian University this summer. She won the scholarship in competition with other students of the French Department.

Wardrobing, Poise Are Subjects For Student Lectures

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, a member of the staff of the John Robert Powers School, is currently giving a series of six lectures at Fontbonne. From February 5 until March 12, the lectures will be given every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Medaille. Wardrobing, visual poise, social graces, and table etiquette are the subjects of the talks. Attendance, which is voluntary, is limited to 100 students.

Arrangements Are Complete For Father-Daughter Fete

The hotel for this year's Father-Daughter Banquet will be the Kingsway. The banquet will take place on Saturday, March 9, in the beautiful Empire Room.

Rev. Daniel Campbell, S.J. will be the guest speaker for the event. Father Campbell teaches at Parks Air College. Dancing will be accompanied by the music of Herman Drake's Orchestra. Other entertainment will be provided by students and their fathers.

Seated at the head table will be Mary Lou Miller, president of the Student Government Association, and her father, Mr. R. A. McBride; Carol Keane, vice-president, and her father, Mr. John Keane; Therese Grether, secretary, and Anne Olin, treasurer.

General chairman of the banquet is Anne Olin. She will be assisted by Joan McKenna, and Margaret Mary Faust, chairmen

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Coward's 'Blithe Spirit' Is Footlights' Choice For February 15 and 17

Blithe Spirit, a three act comedy by Noel Coward, is the selection of the Footlights Club for presentation February 15 and 17, at 8:15 p.m.

One husband, two wives, a medium and the subtlety of British humour are the ingredients of the comedy. The play is set

Annual Card Party And Style Show Given By Alumnae

For the annual dessert card party Saturday, Feb. 23, in Medaille Hall, given by the Fontbonne Alumnae, Mrs. Lester Fries has been selected chairman and Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan, Jr., chairman of the style show to be staged by forty-five alumnae children. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the party has as chairman of the dessert committee Mrs. William Barry.

Admission price is one dollar and twenty-five cents. Proceeds from the party will be put in the Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

Catholic College Alumnae Will Hear University Dean

Reverend Robert J. Henle, S.J., dean of the graduate school of St. Louis University, will be the guest lecturer at an open meeting of the Catholic Women's College Club of greater St. Louis on February 18, at 8:00 p.m. in Medaille Hall ballroom. The subject of his talk is "Censorship." The meeting is open to seniors.

The organization sponsoring the lecture is composed of Catholic college alumnae living in St. Louis. On the committee for Feb. 18 are Mrs. J. Russell Dye and Miss Lucille McDonald, Fontbonne alumnae.

Students Hear Revisions On SGA Constitution

The proposed revisions in the constitution of the student government were adopted by the students at yesterday's assembly. On the committee which drew up the revisions were Jane Coffey, Margery O'Rourke, Justine Freeman, and Carole Boshard. The student council discussed and amended the revisions as prepared by this committee at its last meeting on February 6.

The revisions which are as follows required a 2/3 vote in order to be adopted.

Article I Section I Officers
A. The election of SGA officers

Rehearsing for Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* are Mary Jane Tedford, the maid; Jacqueline Beulicke, Mrs. Bradman; Susan Kotva, Elvira; Carl Fellmann, Madame Arcati; Katherine Wagner, Ruth Condomine. The play is the Footlights' Club's offering on Feb. 15 and 17 in the Fontbonne auditorium under the direction of Miss Carmelita Schmell.



Synchronized Swimming Unit Organized

Swimming instructions will be given to those who apply at the gym office. Rosalind Calaterra, National Junior Women Synchronized Swimming Champion, and her mother, Mrs. Paul Calaterra, will instruct students who are interested in learning synchronized swimming. Classes will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes.

The synchronized swimming team will give its opening performance at the Penny Circus, April 5. Those who will participate are Jeanine Cowell, Rosemary Fitzbough, Jo Ann Green, Sue Kaiser, Carol Kuefler, Helen Lauer, Carol McCormick, Jacqueline Post and Eileen Wilms.

Faculty Attends Two Conventions

Fontbonne faculty members will attend two conventions this month, one in Chicago and the other in Kansas City. Sister Marie Stephanie, dean of studies, and Sister Mary Hugh, of the education department will attend the American Association of College for Teacher Education Convention which will be held February 14-16 at the Morrison Hotel, in Chicago, Ill.

St. Teresa's College in Kansas City, Mo., will be the scene of the Annual College Day program for high school seniors of the Kansas City area to be held February 15. Sister Rita Marie of the philosophy department and Sister Agnes Cecile of the psychology department will attend as representatives of Fontbonne. Both Sisters are alumnae of St. Teresa's.

Delegates Report NFCCS Conference Held In Kansas City

Phyllis Schmidt and Mary Ann Vatterott, NFCCS delegates, and Sister Mary Teresine, NFCCS campus moderator, recently traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, for the Central Midwest Regional Council of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, held January 26 and 27 at the College of St. Teresa. The conference agenda included reports from the various committees and discussions of questions pertinent to the region.

During the session Phyllis presented the report of a constitutional amendment committee, under the chairmanship of Claire Saenger, which proposed that the regional council include student government presidents as regular voting members. One of the highlights of the conference, Phyllis said, was a talk by Leona Bokern, National Catholic Youth Award Winner. Her topic was, "Are You a Catholic Individual or an Individual Catholic?"

The council discussed the possibility that the National Congress, including over 700 students representing colleges throughout the nation, will meet in St. Louis in 1959. The next regional council will be held April 13 and 14 at St. Mary's college in Xavier, Kansas, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

On campus, NFCCS is tentatively planning to have a Mass for Peace offered on March 7 in connection with Pax Romana, the international Catholic student organization.

Fontbonne's contribution of \$150 to the NFCCS-sponsored Hungarian Relief Fund was the highest in the region. The total from all the contributing colleges was over \$4000.

Seminary Rector Will Lecture To Faculty

Rev. Nicholas E. Persich, C.M., S. T. D., rector of Kenrick Seminary, will give a series of lectures for the Fontbonne faculty every Monday afternoon during the current semester. Starting at 4:30 p.m., in Ryan Hall 303, and lasting for an hour, the series will be concerned with dogmatic theology.

Guest Lecturer Will Talk On "A Father Looks At Delinquency"

Dr. Shane MacCarthy, a current affairs analyst, will be the speaker at an open lecture at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, February 21, in the auditorium. "A Father Looks At Delinquency" is the subject of his talk. The speaker will be introduced by Mayor Raymond Tucker. Other civic leaders will also occupy the platform for the program.

Dr. MacCarthy was born in Ireland in 1908. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the Catholic University of America, and a doctor of jurisprudence from New York University. He was married in 1936 and is the father of five children. Since 1934, he has been active in government. Among the positions he has held are the executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the National Defense Commission and the assistant department administrator, Department of Labor. He was recently appointed the executive director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Scholarship Exams For High Schools Held February 22

The competitive scholarship examination sponsored by the Catholic Women's Colleges of metropolitan St. Louis will be held at Xavier High School on February 22 at 9:00 a.m. To date, 164 students, representing 30 metropolitan high schools, both Catholic and public, have registered for the

St. Valentine's Day Celebration for those recently engaged: Seated: Dolores Lange, who announced her engagement to Bernard Diekmeyer; Marlene Ahler to Richard Sharp; Geraldine Altdonna to Thomas Martin; Ann Powers, whose marriage to Frank Orscheln is scheduled for August 24; Ann Heidgen recently engaged to Lt. Charles Owen, U.S.A.; Nancy Flanigan to Richard Verker. Standing: Anne Olin to Edward Verbeke; Barbara Kribs to Paul Zepl; Ann Guhman whose marriage to Philip Delkeskamp is set for August 31, 1957; Betty Ann Neuf, who will marry Herbert Terschlus Aug. 3, 1957; Marilu Robertson, who will become the bride of Stanley Eder on Thanksgiving Day, 1957.



Fontbonne Has Two Students On Mademoiselle Staff

As a result of the annual Mademoiselle College Board Contest, two Fontbonne students, living in St. Louis, have been named to the Mademoiselle College Board for 1957. After submitting 1500-word critiques of the magazine's annual August college issue, Judith Fosher and Patricia Jecklin are among 700 collegians named to the board and the first to represent Fontbonne in the history of the contest.

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Judith Fosher

Revisions

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a 1.5 average to be eligible for candidacy for office. President, vice-president, and secretary of the SGA must have attended Fontbonne for one year preceding year of election. For the purpose of nomination a list of members eligible for office shall be posted on the college bulletin board one week prior to election.

D. Candidates for the office of president and vice-president shall be limited to those seven having the highest number of nominations. Candidates for the office of secretary shall be limited to those five having the highest number of nominations. Candidates for the office of treasurer shall be limited to those five having the highest number of nominations.

E. Elections shall be held for two days. Elections shall be by simple secret ballot. Simple majority shall elect. In case no majority is reached on the first ballot, there shall be a run-off for the three highest candidates. The one receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. On the president and vice-president run-off ballot, the highest number of votes shall elect president, the second highest, vice-president.

Sophs Set Date For Mardi Gras Dance, March 1

The Mardi Gras Dance sponsored by the sophomores will be held Friday, March 1, in Medaille Hall. Ann Brookover is in charge of decorations; Sue Miltner and Stephanie Kane, publicity; Jacqueline Beulick, refreshments; Susan Bulte, blind dates; and Marilu Robertson, tickets.

Jerry Gotler's band will play at the dance which will run from 8:30 to 12:00.

Committee Starts Work On Gym Den

The Student Activities Committee, under the chairmanship of Dolores Froelich and Susan Bulte, is sponsoring a "fix-up job" on the student den located in the gymnasium. The chairman report that the fix-up job will include a mirror, bulletin board, radio, book case, and magazines. Celeste and Mary Jo Kurz have offered to make the curtains, while the Art department will furnish pictures. Among the proposed ideas for adding warmth to the room are an asphalt tile floor covering and steam heat.

Dolores and Susan are sending out calls for all those who can swing a hammer, wield a paintbrush, or contribute a needed item. Included in the needed items are a desk, floor lamps, and a slightly used tv. set.

Dr. Vera Denty Addresses Student Weekly Assembly

Miss Vera D. Denty gave a lecture on "Does Your Unconscious Influence Your Intellect?" at the 1:30 assembly Monday, February 11. Miss Denty is a member of the British Psychological Association and the American Catholic Psychology Association. She received her B.A. and graduate degrees from London University where she studied under the late known authority, the late Dr. J. C. Flugel.

Blithe Spirit

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The cast includes: James Kickham as Charles Condomine; Susan Kotva as his dead first wife, Elvira; Katherine Wagner as Ruth, his second wife; Carol Feltman as Madame Arcati; David Dames and Jacqueline Beulick are the Bradmans, and Mary Jane Tedford is Edith, the maid.

Loyalty Fund

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Local leaders include the following: Mrs. Mark Dotzler, Mrs. Francis Flynn, Miss Juanita Phlegly, Miss Mary Virginia Richard, Mrs. John Sheridan, Miss Estelle McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas Tlapak, Mrs. John J. McNamara, Miss Janet Prevaillet, Miss Arden Rischbieter, Miss Betty Ryan, Mrs. John O'Connell, Miss Joan Steffan, Miss Ann O'Connell, Mrs. Lester Fries, Miss Carmelita Schmelig, Miss Suzanne Brussman, Mrs. Melvin Pennill, Mrs. Bernard Donnelly.

Out-of-town leaders will be contacted this week.

Clubs Schedule Speakers, Open House, Travel Film

French Club

On Monday, February 25, the French Club will hold a Tea in the Alumnae Room, Medaille Hall at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Love Stein will be the guest speaker and the topic of her talk will be "The Advantages of Studying a Foreign Language." After Mrs. Stein tells of her European experiences refreshments will be served. Plans for March and April are now under way and Sister John Marie is scheduled to speak in the near future.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Club cordially invites the students to attend its next meeting at which there will be a panel discussion about the latest developments in Home Economics.

C.S.M.C.

The annual Mission Pledge Drive, sponsored by the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, will be launched March 6. Monsignor Glennon Flavin, Archdiocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will speak to the entire student body at the 1:30 assembly period. Monsignor Flavin will stress the idea of sacrifice and the obligation that we as Catholic College students have for sacrificing for our missionaries both at home and abroad. Monsignor Flavin will be introduced by Marilu Robertson, vice-president of the Mission club.

Pius X Club

The members of the St. Pius X Liturgy Club have started studying the Psalms at their monthly meetings. The members are also reviewing the encyclical "Mediator Dei". The St. Pius X Club will continue to have Mass discussions on Friday at 12:00 noon and all students are invited to attend.

Footlights

On Thursday, February 7th the Footlights Club held an open house for the students who have been working on the stage crew of *Blithe Spirit*. At present the Footlights Club is still working on the Green Room and the members recently acquired a cabinet for costumes.

Spanish Club

"La Sociedad de Español," the Spanish club, held an open house for the students who have been working on the stage crew of *Blithe Spirit*. At present the Footlights Club is still working on the Green Room and the members recently acquired a cabinet for costumes.

Tentative plans for the March meeting include a travel film of Cuba and a talk by a member of the St. Louis Cuban consulate. A highlight of the club's recent activities was a dinner for the members at La Casa de Los Torros.

Fontbonne Athletic Assn.

Plans for the coming basketball season are now being made. Fontbonne will play Maryville, Webster, Harris, and Monticello. The first game will be on February 25. Basketball practice is held on Monday and Thursday at 3:30. All those interested are invited to attend.

At the last meeting the FAA elected Sheila Nellis the swimming chairman. Cheerleaders were chosen on Wednesday, February 6. The captain will be Carmeleen Signorelli. Jeanne Burke, Diane Voellinger, and Barbara Veidt are the other members of the team. Julia Missey and Judy Reinhardt will serve as alternates. The cheerleaders will go over the cheers with those attending before the games begin.

The intramural basketball tournament will begin soon. The trophy is now held by the senior class. Captains for the class teams have been chosen. They are Sue Kaiser and Helen Lauler, senior class; Sheila Nellis, junior class; Carol McCormick, sophomore class; Barbara Jehoda and Mary Ann Berg, freshman class.

The date for the over-night has been set for May 17.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club held a cake raffle on Wednesday, February 13. Chances were sold all morning and the cake was presented to the winner at the 1:30 assembly. Chairman for the raffle was Judy Seiber. Working with her were Jo Ann Petty and Stephanie Kane.

On February 17 the members are going out to dinner and are returning to the campus to attend "Blithe Spirit" as a group.

Honor List

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*Wegener, Virginia
Leavitt, Afra Jean
FRESHMAN
*Carroll, Carolyn
*Cunningham, Carroll
*Guild, Lucia
*Rogge, Mary Catherine
*Tedford, Mary Jane
***straight A's
**no grade lower than B
Those on the honor roll are:
SENIORS
*Blatz, Pauline
Brahm, Mary Ann
Brendecke, Peggy
Brouillette, Carol
Burnett, Patricia
Deck, Mary
*Fitzburgh, Rosemary
*Giblin, Carol
Kaiser, Sue
*Keane, Carol
Koester, Sally Joedick
Kohler, Loretta
McKee, Mary
*McNicholas, Sister M. Alois,
C.P.P.S.

Powers, Ann
*Stocklausner, Mary Ann
JUNIORS
*Boshard, Carole
Boss, Carol
Coffey, Jane
*Faust, Margaret Mary
Galakatos, Efrosine
Guhman, Ann
*Kiss, Barbara
*Lchmann, Mary Ann
*Marino, Angie
*McKenna, Joan
Moldt, Lelah H.
Ries, Carol
*Stokes, Yvonne
*Strezelec, Marian
*Volk, Barbara
*Welches, Jane
SOPHOMORES
*Abbot, Margaret Mary
Dougherty, Kathleen
Griese, Charlene
Hritz, Dolores
Kennedy, Cathleen
Kurz, Mary Jo
Leavitt, Afra Jean
*Marik, Margaret
O'Rourke, Margie
*Rachel, Jean
Robertson, Jacqueline
Schmeltz, Martha
Kerwin, Kay
FRESHMEN
*Berg, Mary Ann
Cook, Antoinette
Flynn, Marilyn
*Geders, Georgialee
*Golden, Virginia
Hartenbach, Sylvia
*Klinger, Peggy
Koller, Carol
*Kuefler, Carol
Maher, Ann
Missey, Julia
Hofles, Anita
*Ries, Susan
Roerkohl, Julia
*Vanderficht, Margaret
Wuerz, Marian
*no grade lower than B



Alumnae at a meeting of Fontbonne Loyalty Fund Feb. 4. Clockwise: Betty Ryan, Mrs. James C. Thompson, general co-chairman; Mrs. Thomas Tlappek, Sister M. Ernestine, Mrs. Kenneth Grant, Miss Jeannette Maschmann, Miss Joan Maschmann.

College Life Film, Slides Completed

Slides depicting "Life at Fontbonne" are now completed and ready for distribution. The slides in color were prepared by Dr. Joseph Volk, vice-president of the Lay Advisory Board. Filmstrips, prepared by a commercial photographer, will also be made available for distribution. Both filmstrips and slides will be used by Miss Blanche Ganahl, director of admissions, to stimulate interest among high school groups in Fontbonne. They will also be made available to various alumnae organizations. A projector has been purchased by the Senior Class and given to the school for the showing of these films.

Mademoiselle Staff

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During February and March the representatives work on individual assignments to be judged by the magazine. *Mademoiselle* then selects twenty girls for positions as guest editors of the college issue to be published next August; the editors receive an all-expenses-paid trip to New York plus a salary for their work on the college issue.

A sophomore major in piano, Judith is a graduate of Horton Watkins High School in Ladue and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Foster, 14 Deaver Lane. She was the winner of the first prize trip to Europe in Seventeen magazine's Christmas Doll contest in 1955. Because of her interest in dress design, "Judy" designed a raincoat, handbag, and date dress for her first assignment.

Patricia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jecklin, Jr., 6533 Delor, is a freshman dietetics major from Nernx Hall in Webster Groves. Since her membership on the college board gives her an opportunity to pursue her interest in writing, "Pat" submitted a fiction story about extra-curricular activities at Fontbonne for her February deadline.

With a year of observation behind her, Judy believes the Fontbonne girls are "quite fashion conscious on the whole." Pat feels that "the clothes in *Mademoiselle* are just right for the college girl's budget."

Father-Daughter

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of the Programs Committee: Carol Brouillette and Katherine Wagner, chairmen of the Invitations Committee; and Margarita Pennell and Jacqueline Beutlich, chairmen of the committee on publicity.

New Home

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turn, sold it back to the Sisters. According to Mother Lillia Marie, the house will be used in March, 1958, by the Sisters from the Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota, who will be professed at that time, and by their successors. They will be enrolled as students at Fontbonne and will receive bachelor degrees before they begin teaching or nursing. However, by June of this year, the house will be ready for occupancy by the Sisters who attend the summer session. The house has been unofficially named "St. Agnes Hall" in honor of Rev. Mother Agnes Rossiter, late superior-general of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, and friend of Fontbonne.

Come To the Dance!

Mary Jane Kuefler and Carol Boss, Fontbonne representatives on the international institute and international student committee, will sell tickets to the dance sponsored by this committee. The dance will be held on February 23 at the Central Institute for the Deaf at 818 So. Kingshighway. The Los Mamboleros Orchestra will provide the music for the dance from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tickets will sell for 50 cents.

Sophomores planning Mardi Gras Ball to be held in Medaille March 1 include seated: Ann Brookover, decorations; Susan Miltner, publicity; standing: Gina Borelli and Jacqueline Beutlich, refreshments; Susan Bulte, blind dates; Marilu Robertson, tickets; Stephanie Kane, publicity.



Fontbonne Frosh Contribute Poems To Anthology

The Annual Anthology of College Poetry will be published next month. In this compilation of poetry written by college students of America will appear poems by four Fontbonne students.

"Life is a Ship" is the title of freshman Georgialee Geders' contribution. Georgialee, an officer of the freshman class, graduated from Eugene Coyle high school in St. Louis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Geders.

Virginia Golden, a graduate of Nernx, submitted her poem "Innocence" for publication. A freshman, Virginia plans to major in English.

Another freshman, Barbara Starnes, had her poem, "The Room," accepted. Barbara, a graduate of Laboure high school, is majoring in business.

"Meramec" by Jacqueline Grosse will appear likewise in the anthology. A graduate of Webster Groves high school, Jacqueline is majoring in physical education.

Margaret Marik, Carol Keane, Elizabeth Groves, and Margery O'Rourke contributed to the Anthology last year.

a mistake

On Friday, February 8, The St. Louis University News published an editorial which has quite properly aroused great indignation on the Fontbonne Campus. The targets of this editorial were the corporate colleges of St. Louis University of which Fontbonne College is one. We can not speak for our sister colleges, Maryville and Webster, but certainly we may speak for Fontbonne in calling this editorial unjustified and erroneous.

In substance, the editorial accuses the corporate colleges of either deliberately or thoughtlessly setting dates for our social events which conflict with dates set by the Student Conclave of St. Louis University. It is further stated that the Conclave set its dates for social events seven months in advance. This statement may be viewed in the light of the recent date set for the Senior Prom by the Conclave. Certainly, there was not such ample notice given for this event. Fontbonne College had set the same date for its Prom last November. Now we are forced to change our date because of this conflict.

Again, the editorial states that the Conclave duly publicized its schedule of social events. These dates may be duly promulgated at St. Louis University, but Fontbonne did not receive such notification until almost the close of the first semester. May we further add, that the Fontbonne Student Government Association last September sent to St. Louis University its schedule for social events.

We note with gratification that a committee is being set up to iron out these difficulties. We believe that the corporate colleges will not be found totally at fault.

An Open Letter To Fontbonnets

Dear NFCCS Member,

Now, your first reaction may obviously be: NFCCS? I've heard of those letters, but what do they mean? So, if we may, we will acquaint you further with NF and what it is.

The letters NFCCS stand for the National Federation of Catholic College Students and they mean exactly what they state—a national organization whose members are Catholic college students. Since you are a student at Fontbonne, you are automatically a member.

The primary purpose of NF is to unite all Catholic college students so they could lure campus activities and new ideas. This purpose may seem a little abstract, but it is really very practical. Through NF, clubs get new ideas and learn from the experience of other colleges with the same clubs. Our student government borrows from and gives ideas to other colleges. Because of its large membership, (193 Catholic colleges and universities out of the 210 in this country) NF has a wealth of information to offer to clubs and individual students concerning a variety of co- and extra-curricular activities.

A large portion of this information is received on this campus through your NF senior and junior delegates who also represent you at national and regional NFCCS conventions. They aid NF's functioning on this campus and also on others, by informing other college representatives of our activities.

Another purpose of NF is to represent the voice of the Catholic college student—you—in matters of national and international concern. This is done by exchanging opinions with other colleges and formulating policies and resolutions on these matters.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Schmidt
Mary Ann Vatterott
Fontbonne NFCCS delegates



Committee Chairmen for Sigma Beta Mu Tea, Feb. 10, in Fine Arts Lounge: Jacqueline Post, invitations; Nancy Keefe, general chairman; Carol Brouillette, hostesses; Mary McKee, invitations; Standing: Ann Guhman, program.

"What Would You Do If--? Read and Learn Much

Second semester has just begun, but we're already dreaming of the nearest long vacation as we doze behind the *Readers' Guide to Periodic Literature* indexes in the library. Although a long holiday is far, far over the rainbow, we decided to ask some of the freshmen just what they would do if the Dean suddenly announced a six-week, all-expense-paid vacation.

Apparently most of the freshmen had been groping their way through the fog a little too long, for an astonishing number of them immediately reached for their bathing suits and looked wildly toward the South. Grabbing them by the tails of their beach robes as they dashed by, we shouted frantically that the Dean had not declared a vacation, that we just wanted their reactions to our question.

Shock

Barbara Miles said that the shock would set her back at least two weeks, but she thinks just the place for recuperation would be the sunny beaches of Miami, Florida. Carolyn Carroll would go to Florida to sleep, swim, and get a sun tan for the whole six weeks, and De Anna Constant, Jackie Schmidt, and Patsy Waters would not be far behind.

But not all of our frosh would frivolously waste their time swimming and boating and sunning in Florida. No indeed. Some, like Joan Fegan, Pat McManamee, and Sally Ellis would frivolously swim, boat, and sun tan in California. New York would lure Anna Klasing and Mary Becker, who would rent a hotel room and hibernate with breakfast, lunch, and dinner in bed. (Why go to New York to do that, Mary? We've tried that here.) The New Orleans *Mardi Gras* would attract Amy Smith, Mary Edna Cooper, and Martha Moran, while Sue Moore and Loretta Giblin would take off for Europe.

Terse

Without hesitation Kathy Britt gave us her terse comment: "I'd go home." When pressed for further information, Kathy thought a moment and then expressed a few modest wishes such as "I'd take all my friends to all the high spots in town, go for rides in airplanes, buy all the things I needed, go to Florida and California..." She was still going strong when we tiptoed away. Not one to let money bother her either, Mary Jane Tedford admitted that she had always wanted to gamble at Monte Carlo.

We were quite overwhelmed by the energy and ambition of some of the freshmen. Terry Bradley would "sleep every day until noon and loaf the rest of the day." Judy Bader would get six weeks of sleep in Florida. Marian Perry, Kathy Walff, Virginia Burke, and Elaine Stewart apparently aren't

particular about what climate they sleep in, but Kathy would like to be awakened for meals. We found that almost everybody wanted to spend at least a week catching up on lost rest somewhere. We were quite proud of Judy Jacobsmeyer when she said she would get a job in an office or help paint her house—until she admitted she would sleep the rest of the time, too.

Logical

One of the most logical answers came from Ruth Hamilton: "If I had a six weeks vacation, most likely I would lie around the house and upset the whole household until my Mother would finally put me to work. And then it would be no vacation." Along the same line, Ruthie Strobl told us that "I'd probably spend the whole six weeks thinking of something interesting to do. I might sleep for six weeks, but I don't think my Mother would let me." Those two girls deserve an A in logic.

We thought the most novel answer came from Elaine Tice. She said, "I have no idea what I would do if I were given a six weeks vacation, because it would be more time than I would know what to do with."

Contest Chairman Announced For "Silver Opinion"

During the months of February and March, Reed & Barton, America's oldest major silversmiths, are conducting a "Silver Opinion Competition" in which valuable scholarships awards totaling \$1050 are being offered to duly enrolled women students at a few selected colleges and universities. Fontbonne has been selected to enter this Competition in which the First Grand Award is a \$500 cash scholarship; Second Grand Award is a \$250 scholarship, and Third, Fourth and Fifth awards are \$100 scholarships. In addition there will be 100 other awards with winners having the option of receiving a \$25 Savings Bond or a "starter set" of sterling silver, fine china and crystal with a retail value of approximately \$45.

In the "Silver Opinion Competition" an entrant is asked to name her favorite china pattern, her favorite crystal and the sterling silver design she likes best. Then in her own words she must tell why she has chosen the three particular designs. She can use as few or as many words as she likes. There is no set limit. Entries will be judged on the basis of interesting opinions rather than on literary techniques. Closing date is midnight, March 31. Katherine Daly is the student representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton at Fontbonne.

Sigma Beta Mu Honors Alumnae At Valentine Tea

Margaret Klingler welcomed past members of Sigma Beta Mu, the music club, the faculty, and the members of the college chorus to the Valentine Tea in honor of the alumnae on Sunday, February 10. In her talk Margaret stated that the purpose for such a tea, sponsored by the music club, was to promote a better understanding between the members of Sigma Beta Mu and the alumnae and to express the club's appreciations for the efforts of the alumnae.

The chairman for the tea was Nancy Keefe. Her committee was composed of Ann Guhman, programs; Jacqueline Post, refreshments; Mary McKee, invitations; and Carol Brouillette, hostesses. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

Members of the clubs who took part in the program were selected by competition. Ann Guhman played *Intermezzo* by Brahms and *Oiseaux tristes* by Ravel; Devonna Hyde presented *Nocturne, E. minor* by Chopin; Jacqueline Norwood, *O Mio Ferrando* by Donizetti; Judith Foshier, *Night Winds*, by Griffes; Mary McKee, *Impressions*, by Tansman; Margery O'Rourke, *How Beautiful*, by Handel; Jacqueline Post, *Revolutionary Etude*, by Chopin; Ann Guhman and Devonna Hyde, *España Rhapsody*, by Chabrier.



Suzanne McFarland
Joanne Cento

Reporters Attend Newspaper Meet

Jo Ann Cento, Patricia Jecklin, and Suzanne McFarland, Font reporters, will attend the Fourth Annual MacMurray College Newspaper Conference in Jacksonville, Illinois, on February 22 and 23, 1957.

Seminars will be held for news-writing, editorial, feature and sports writing. Typography and make-up problems will also be discussed. Top newspaper personnel from all over the country will conduct these seminars. Individual attention will be given to each publication represented at the meeting.

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Books You Will Like

The Protestant Churches of America, (Newman Press) by Rev. John A. Hardon, S.J., is a book recently written to give Catholics an American view of Protestant groups. Concise summaries are given of major and minor Protestant denominations existing in the United States with emphasis on their histories, rituals, and methods of organization, and doctrine.

The author has made a diligent inquiry in each case into the literature of the Protestant church. And as some one has said, "The book is very valuable for priests in instructing prospective converts; it is likewise valuable for the Catholic lay person who should be inspired with charity and understanding for those outside the fold of Christ."

A new book of much interest to students is *Know Your Communist Enemy*, a simply written document prepared by the United States Army. The book describes what American Communists are actually like and what factors have led them to adopt such a personal and political philosophy.

The book very frankly tells the danger to American society from worldwide Communism and extreme potency of the American variety of this godless system. Several good reasons are given for the growth of Communism in such a country as America.

Imagination, foresight, and cunning are some of the many qualities which had kept Frank Skeffington in the public eye for more than four decades. Ask any of the thousands who knew him; they will tell you about his fantastic career. Poor boy makes good! But the opposition also had a few things to say about the "governor." They thought they knew the real Frank Skeffington, a man who had crippled a city, corrupted its government, and had grown rich on the taxpayers.

But did anyone explain the so-called modern-day Robin Hood? Frank Skeffington could, for in *The Last Hurrah*, Edwin O'Connor has written a revealing, dramatic story of a great city ruled by one man. The author takes his reader into the heart of the city hall and gives him a bird's eye view of politics—good or bad. Anyone in the modern world today, whether his interest be great or small in politics, will enjoy this novel.

Budgeting time in college is a major problem to some freshman college students according to a new book, *College Freshmen Speak Out*, (Harper and Bros., 1956), by Miss Agatha Townsend. A report of an Educational Bureau questionnaire study of 427 freshman college students from twenty-seven colleges in the nation, this book shows what these freshmen think about, what they believe motivates them, and what they like and dislike.

One point occurring frequently in the book is the desire of the new students to have first hand knowledge of the college as it "runs" before they actually enroll. Many students find their ability to survive the first year depends on their ability to organize their work "and their time." Other important clues are to be found in the book, which both faculty and students would profit by reading.