

Seniors Will Receive Degrees June 3 in Auditorium From Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter

Degrees will be conferred on sixty-six members of the 1957 graduating class by His Excellency, Joseph Elmer Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, on Commencement Day, Monday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. Professor Paul van K. Thompson, Ph. D., professor of English at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, will give the address.

Baccalaureate services the night preceding, Sunday, June 2, will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Trafford P. Maher, S. J., director of the department of education at St. Louis University, will give the address. Fontbonne scholastic hoods, lined

with purple and gold, will be conferred by the Most Rev. Leo C. Byrne, auxiliary bishop of St. Louis.

Following is the complete Commencement Program:
Saturday, June 1, 5:00 p.m.—Evening Mass for seniors, their parents, faculty, St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall—Celebrant, The Reverend William Gillespie, C. M. Chaplain, Fontbonne College, Buffet Supper—Medaille Hall terrace.
Sunday, June 2, 8:00 p.m.—Baccalaureate Exercises, St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall. Baccalaureate Address—The Rev.

erend Trafford P. Maher, S. J., Ph.D., Professor of Education and Director of the Department, Saint Louis University.
Conferring of Hoods—The Most Reverend Leo C. Byrne, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Louis.
Conferring of Honors—Delta Epsilon Sigma - Patricia Ann Tansy; Kappa Gamma Pi - Carol Jean Keane; Alumnae Hood - Sheila Marie Webb.
Solemn Benediction—Celebrant—The Most Reverend Leo C. Byrne, S.T.D.
Deacon—The Reverend Joseph P. Kennedy, Pastor, St. Philip Neri
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Top Brass for the Fourth Estate next year on the newspaper. The Font, are Margaret M. Ryan, editor, and Kathleen Kavanaugh, associate editor. (Above).

For the yearbook, Fontbonne, are Paula Diviney, art editor; Barbara Volk, editor; Kathleen McLaughlin, associate editor. (Below).



Fontbonne Will Attend SSAC In Chicago

Plans are being made by Sodalist on the Fontbonne campus to attend the Summer School of Catholic Action. This year there will be special sessions held only for collegians at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, August 26-30, 1957, according to Marilyn Trapp, newly-elected prefect.

The theme of the 1957 S.S.C.A. will be "Peace, Unity... the Hope of Mankind." Each day will start with a community Mass. Following this will be a general session and two morning elective sessions. Lunch will be served at 11:40 p.m. At 1:45 The Little Office of the Immaculate Conception will be said. There will be a workshop at 2:00 and also at 4:00 p.m. The elective sessions will include such topics as the "Basic Sodality Apostolate," the "Adequate College Sodality," and "The Social Apostolate on Campus."

Red Cross Honors College Faculty With Pins

The St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross announced recently that members of the Fontbonne faculty were awarded certificates and service pins for service rendered. These faculty members are Miss Theresa Carmody, Mrs. Nan Shallcross Clemens, Miss Ida Lorschbach, Mrs. Doynne Neal, Miss Gertrude Troemel, and Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow. This addition brings the number of faculty members honored to twenty-three.

Members of Fontbonne's faculty have been active for many years in such capacities as instructors in water safety, first aid, and life saving, and in the production of articles to be used in hospitals, and in the annual National Fund Campaign.

Carondelet Sisters Portrayed on TV

Fontbonne and the rest of the United States saw "Four Women in Black" televised on April 25 over CBS. Playhouse 90 presented a cast headed by Helen Hays showing a true incident when four Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet



Campus Leaders for 1957-58 who were elected recently are Marilyn Trapp, Sodality of Our Lady Prefect; Phyllis Schmidt, Student Government Association President; Roberta Elliot, Resident Students' Association President.

"Red Shoes" Performances, May 15-18, Have Student Cast Of Veteran Actors

The first annual theatre for children to be presented on Fontbonne's campus will be the all-student production, "The Red Shoes". Matinees will be presented for children who attend schools conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Adults will be admitted to these matinees also. Admission to the play is \$1.00 for adults and 35 for children. Performances will be given on May 16, 17 and 18 at 2:00 p.m. One evening performance will be presented on May 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Hans Christian Anderson wrote the original story of "The Red Shoes". It was later dramatized for presentation on the stage by Hans Josef Schmidt. A few years ago, the Sadler-Wells Ballet presented it as a ballet.

Cast members of the production are Mary Lou Hobold as Karen; Katherine Wagner as the Shoe-

Students Elect Class Officers For Next Year

Elections for class officers for the coming year were held May 1 with the following results:

In the senior class the following students were elected: president; Madonna Preiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Preiss, a major in dietetics, and an alumna of Visitation Academy; vice-president: Patricia Reddan, a graduate of St. Alphonsus (Rock) High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reddan, and an education major; secretary: Margarita Fennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fennell, a Chemistry major and a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph in Augusta, Georgia; treasurer: Carol Ries, an education major, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ries, and an alumna of St. Joseph's Academy.

In the junior class the following students were elected: president: Carol Karst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karst, an early childhood development major, and a graduate of Ladue High School;

maker; Margaret Quigley as the Princess; Anthea Czerwinski as the Lady-in-waiting; Jacquelyn Buelick as the Old Soldier; Regina McGahan as Grandmother; Jacquelyn Chellis as the Footman; Dorothy Dehn as Nurse; Judy Fosher as Fra Nubsen; Mary Jo Jensen as Fra Sorensen; and Susan Kotva and Peggy Klingler as angels.

Magnificat Medal Is Conferred On Mrs. Donald Gunn

Mrs. Donald J. Gunn, Fontbonne alumna, was the recipient of the Magnificat Medal which was presented May 2 in the Mundelein College Auditorium, Chicago. The medal is annually bestowed by Mundelein upon a Catholic college alumna who, "utilizing her college training to the fullest, has intensified appreciation for Christian social living by the character of her own life and her contribution to social, aesthetic, scientific, philanthropic, or religious leadership."

The medal was presented to Mrs. Gunn by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago during a formal school convocation, which was followed by a tea. Present at the ceremony were four members of the Gunn family, sixteen members of the Chicago Chapter of the Fontbonne Alumnae, and Sister Margaret John.

The mother of nine children, Mrs. Gunn having duties as a homemaker has also found time to participate in religious, civic, and social activities. Mrs. Gunn expressed her convictions concerning the duties of a mother in the following statement, "For mothers engaged in activities outside the home there is only one rule to follow—the family always comes first."

Mrs. Gunn, the former Loretto Hennelly, class of '29, is the mother of two alumnae, Kathleen, class of '55, and Sister Donna Loretto, C.S.J., ex '59, and the sister-in-law of Catharine Gunn Dye, '28.

Represent College At NFCCS Meet

On the weekend of April 13, Sister Mary Teresine and thirteen students attended the NFCCS Spring Regional Conference at St. Mary's College in Xavier, Kansas. Nearly 200 students from 12 colleges in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska were represented.

Theme of the Congress was "Knowledge and Power for God." Reverend Thomas Culhane delivered the keynote address and he told the students that there is a famine in the Church today and that most Catholics are content with "ordinariness."

Expanding the theme, Father Culhane went on to say that the burden of the apostolate falls on the educated layman. "In the infancy of the Church, clerics took the lead but it is now our turn to lead. Power without knowledge is stupidity. Knowledge without power is waste. But knowledge plus power yields greatness and this knowledge and power must be directed to God."

Language Booths

Ready Soon

Sister Mary Berchmans told the Font this week that plans for the new language laboratory were now complete. The laboratory will be named for St. Pius and will be ready for use in September.

Three more booths have been purchased, and each booth will contain a record player, which will enable the students to listen to the French, and also disc recorders, which will give the student the opportunity to record her voice in French.

Modern Dance Program to be Presented on Campus

The Modern Dance club working with the modern dance classes, the college chorus, and the speech department will present a dance program on May 21 at 3:40. The program will be held outdoors on the lawn in front of Medaille Hall. Miss Elise Kiesel is the moderator, and Mary Jane Kuefler is student co-ordinator. Among the presentations will be "Dutch Treat," "Space," "Through the Years," and "Street Scene."

Members of the club are Susan Bulte, Carmeleen Signorello, Patricia Reddan, Katherine Wagner, Mary Jane Kuefler, Margaret Marik, Barbara Miles, and Angeline Marino.

Students and faculty members are invited to the dance program for which there will be no admission charge.

Red Cross Members, Mary Ann Lohmann and Jane Welches, and some of the new spring hats made by the convalescing airmen at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois, at their last visit. The Fontbonne unit supplied the materials.



On Their Way to the Central Midwest Regional Congress of the NFCCS held at Saint Mary College, Xavier, Kansas, April 12-14, — are Paula Diviney, Phyllis Schmidt, Mary Jane Kuefler, Jo Ann Petty, Claire Saenger, Marilyn Trapp.

Mothers Choose Officers At Monthly Meeting

The Fontbonne Mothers' Club elected officers for 1957-58 on April 23. Mrs. T. J. Diviney was elected president. Mrs. O. W. Foshier and Mrs. W. J. Guhman were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Mrs. D. A. Ries was chosen recording secretary, while Mrs. E. A. Trapp will be corresponding secretary. Mrs. E. C. Schaab will fill the office of treasurer.

Fontbonne Red Cross Unit Entertains Patients At Scott Air Base Hospital

The patients of Scott Air Force Base Hospital were entertained by members of the Fontbonne Red Cross unit on April 11 at a party held at the Hospital. Easter supplied the theme of the party as the girls furnished gayly colored eggs and Easter Baskets.

The makings of an Easter bon-

net were given to the patients and prizes were awarded to the best designer. Paper-plates, ribbons, paper-cups, and crepe paper were the materials from which the hats were made. These materials were provided by the Red Cross members also. After the hats were designed by the patients, those patients who were able to do so formed an Easter Parade and modeled their creations for the other patients.

Student Council Has New Members

Elections for the representatives to the Student Council, the highest governing body in the college, were held on campus during the last week. Two students were elected from each class to present the views of their class at the monthly meetings held during the school year.

Carole Boshard and Angeline Marino will represent the senior class. Carole Boshard is a St. Louis student majoring in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boshard who live at 10823 McDuff St. Carole graduated from St. Mark's High School. Angeline Marino is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marino, who reside at 7104 Florence in Jennings. Majoring in English, the second senior representative graduated from Fairview High School.

The junior class will be represented by Gina Borelli and Louise Bayot. Gina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borelli Jr., who live at 135 Signal Hill Drive in Normandy. She is a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy and is now an art major. Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayot of 7707 St. Albans, Richmond Heights. Louise attended Nerinx Hall. She is a major in home economics.

Marise Eaton and Mary Ebeling were elected to represent the sophomore class. Marise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eaton, who make their home at 810 Griffith Ave. in Owensboro, Kentucky. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ebeling Jr., who live at 1445 Collins Ave. in St. Louis. Mary is an alumna of St. Joseph Academy.

Carondelet Sisters

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) in 1878 trekked across the desert from Santa Fe to Tucson to found a hospital, St. Mary's.

The story of the four Sisters was taken from the archives in the Motherhouse at Carondelet and from letters in the Western Provincial House of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Los Angeles, California. The Sisters survived several skirmishes with the Indians and were aided by a cowboy.

The actual locale for the TV filming was a patch of Arizona desert a few miles outside Tucson. According to the story of this presentation in *Life* magazine, April 29, the same set used for "Four Women in Black" was used in two other shows, "Lone Woman" and "Without Incident." In between scenes, *Life* reported, the actresses "sunned themselves, caught up on correspondence, and hunted elf owls in the cactus."

Red Cross, IRC Hold Elections

This past week Fontbonne clubs elected officers for the next scholastic year.

IRC chose Mary Jane Kuefler, president; Edna Golden, vice-president; Stephanie Kane, secretary; Judith Seibert, treasurer.

Dolores Froelich will lead the Fontbonne Red Cross Unit. Other officers will be co-chairman, Joy Blasse; secretary, Marlene Ahler; hospital hostess chairman, Mary Ann Lohmann; publicity chairman, Antoinette Cook.

Penny Circus Receipts Total \$700

The gross receipts of the Penny Circus held April 5, totaled \$700, Susan Kaiser, president of the FAA announced. Included in this amount were the receipts from the club booths of \$284.45 and the general admission and Swim Show profits of \$136.55.

At the Penny Circus dance Helen Therese Lauler was crowned Queen of the Penny Circus by the retiring queen, Loretta Kohler. Maids of Honor were: Carol Ries, junior; Ann Maher, freshman; and Celeste Kurz, sophomore. The candidate whose class turns in the greatest sum of money per capita is designated Queen. This year the senior class brought in approximately \$130 per person.

Commencement

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) Sub-deacon—The Reverend Maurice Eglorff, Pastor, Christ the King Parish, Evansville, Indiana.

Deacons of Honor to His Excellency—The Reverend Quentin V. Hahn, Assistant Pastor, St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Saint Louis, Missouri. The Reverend John F. Daly, S. J. Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.—Commencement Exercises, Auditorium, Fine Arts Building.

Commencement address—Professor Paul van K. Thomson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island.

Presentation of Candidates—The Very Reverend Paul C. Reinert, S.J., S.T.L., Ph.D., President of Saint Louis University, Regent of the Senior Corporate Colleges.

Conferring of Degrees—The Most Reverend Joseph E. Ritter, D.D., Archbishop of Saint Louis.

Deacons of Honor to His Excellency—The Reverend Joseph M. Kohler, Assistant Pastor, Immacolata Parish, Richmond Heights, Missouri.

The Reverend Joseph McNicholas, Assistant, Holy Name Parish, Saint Louis, Missouri.

St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall Solemn Benediction—Celebrant—The Very Reverend Nicholas C. Persich, C.M., S.T.L., Rector, Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Deacon—The Reverend Richard L. Kaiser Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish, Vandalia, Missouri.

Sub-deacon—The Reverend James A. Mulligan, S.J., Saint Joseph Hall, Decatur, Illinois.

Master of Ceremonies—The Reverend Kenneth L. Paluczak, M.A., Instructor in Economics, Fontbonne College.

Following are the graduates:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mary Judith Anderson, St. Louis, Missouri.

Peggy Jane Brendecke, St. Louis, Rosemary Anne Fitzburgh, Lancaster, Ohio.

Sister Claude Elaine Gamache, C.S.J., magna cum laude, Clayton.

Sister Margaret Mary Gibson, V.H.M., cum laude St. Louis.

Marie Therese Grether, St. Louis. Sister Mary Nativity Heiliger, R.S.M., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Nancy Jane Hines, University City. Sally Lou Joedicke, St. Louis.

Nina Jean Kassing, St. Louis. Carol Joan Keane, magna cum laude, Kappa Gamma Pi, St. Louis.

Jean Elizabeth Kilbourne, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Dolores Ann Lange, Belleville, Illinois.

Mother Mary Stanislaus Maher, O.S.U., magna cum laude, Alton, Illinois.

Regina Catherine McGahan, St. Louis.

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Officers elected at the NFCCS Congress for the Central Midwest Region are (left to right): Agnes Lipovac, secretary-treasurer, Saint Mary College; Dorothy Jo Murphy, vice president, Marymount College; Ann Nowery, president, Webster College; Claire Saenger, corresponding secretary, Fontbonne sophomore.

Commencement

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Mother M. Lorraine Meininger, O.S.U., Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

Kathryn Ann Powers, Kansas City, Missouri.
Sister Joan of Arc Schairer, C.S.J., St. Louis.

June Marie Thompson, Robertson, Mary Elizabeth Tubbs, St. Louis.
Sister Roberta Ann Walsh, C.S.J., St. Louis.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Carol Brouillette, Vincennes, Indiana.

Nancy Jane Keefe, St. Louis.
Mary Ewart McKee, Richmond Heights.

Sister Ellen James Mulligan, C.S.J., Ferguson.
Elizabeth Ann Neuf, Belleville, Illinois.

Mary Ann Theresa Stocklausner, St. Louis.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Marjorie Ann Albers, Florissant.
Mary Carol Anth, cum laude, St. Louis.

Patricia Anne Bailey, Kansas City, Missouri.

Pauline Clare Baltz, Pocahontas, Arkansas.

Sister Anthony Barczykowski, D.C., Normandy.

Mary Ann Brahm, St. Louis.
Sister Leo Ann Bub, C.S.J., St. Louis.

Patricia Chaney Burnett, Richmond Heights.

Mary Lee Casey, Potosi.

Theresa Ann Conway, St. Louis.
Patricia Jean Damhorst, cum laude, Quincy, Illinois.

Mary Frances Deck, St. Louis.
Sister Eileen Dempsey, D.C., St. Louis.

Joan Carol Gadd, St. Louis.
Carol Eleanor Giblin, St. Louis.

Jacquelyn Grace Heinrichs, St. Louis.

Janice Louise Hillner, St. Louis.
Sister Margaret Junkin, D.C., Price, Utah.

Sue Ann Kaiser, Webster Groves.
Loretta Ann Kohler, cum laude, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

Sister Maria Liebeck, D.C., Normandy.

Ruth Patricia McGuire, St. Louis.
Sister Mary Alois McNicholas, C.P.P.S., University City.

Sister M. Rochelle Menard, O.S.F., cum laude, Springfield, Illinois.

Mary Louise Miller, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Rosemary Myers, St. Louis.
Sister M. Theresa Avila Padilla, O.S.F., Springfield, Illinois.

Sister Rosaria Pique, D.C., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mother Mary Innocents Rissi, O.S.U., Springfield, Illinois.

Carol Ann Schindler, St. Louis.
Carol Theresa Shaughnessy, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sister Francis Sullivan, D.C., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Patricia Ann Tansey, cum laude, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Jennings.

Sister Marianne Thomas, C.S.J., St. Louis.

Sister Mary Margaret Wallner, C.S.J., Ferguson.

Sheila Marie Webb, alumnae hood, St. Louis.

Sister Karen Joseph Winemiller, C.S.J., Oxnard, California.

Sister M. Dominic Winkler, O.S.F., Springfield, Illinois.

Registration for 1957 Summer Session
Saturday, May 25 9:00-12:00
Monday, June 17 (9:00-12:00) (1:00-4:00).
Summer session begins June 18, 1957.

Students Receive Yearbook Dedicated To Christ And His Blessed Mother

The 1957 edition of the Fontbonne Annual, Fontbonne, was distributed to the students Monday of Holy Week. Dedicated to Christ and His Blessed Mother in six of their meetings, the annual was done in blue ink. These events are: The Annunciation, the Nativity, the Finding of Our Lord in the Temple, the Marriage Feast of Cana, the Meeting of Mary and Jesus on His Way to Calvary, and the Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven.

Members of the staff included: Editor, Nancy Hines; associate editor, Mary Deck; art editor, Joan McKenna. Editorial staff members were Mary Lee Casey, Mary Carol Anth, Nina Kassing, Mary Jane Kuefler. Artists were Paula Diviney, Mary Ann Brahm, Eugenia Freile, Jo Ann Reed, Regina Borelli. Sister Margaret John was the adviser.

The student activities are represented month-by-month in a series of special pictures which cover the spiritual, academic, and social events of the year.

Portraits of the departing seniors together with the degrees

May 18 Will Be Alumnae Day

The Fontbonne alumnae will hold their annual May breakfast on Saturday, May 18. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the college chapel. Reverend John Craddock, assistant pastor of Christ the King parish, will be the celebrant.

After the breakfast officers will be elected. For the past two years, the officers were Mrs. Robert Ermen, president; Miss Carmelita Schmellig, vice-president; Miss Mary Virginia Richard, corresponding secretary; Miss Estelle McCarthy, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan, treasurer.

At present the alumnae are concentrating their efforts on a drive for funds to build a new library on campus.

they are to receive is one of the highlights of the book.

Group pictures of the members of the various clubs and organizations show the wide range of interests among the students.

Elections

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vice-president: Elizabeth Brown, an alumna of Visitation Academy, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Brown, sociology major; secretary: Virginia Wegener, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Wegener, a graduate of Ursuline Academy, and a mathematics major; treasurer: Stephanie Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kane of Bloomington, Illinois, a graduate of Trinity High School and an education major.

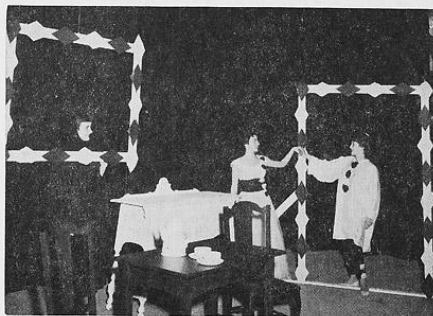
In the sophomore class the following students were elected: president: Carolyn Carroll, St. Joseph's Academy graduate; vice-president: Mary Jane Tedford, from the Academy of Our Lady in Peoria, Illinois; secretary: Marie Lauber, a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy; treasurer: Margaret Vander Vennet ofavenport, Iowa.

Blessing the new Sodality medal designed especially for the Fontbonne organization is Rev. Joseph Boland, S.J., St. Louis University. On the front of the Sterling silver medal which is the size of a half-dollar is the Chi Rho with intersecting "M". Encircling this emblem of the Sodality are the words "Sodality of Our Lady—Fontbonne College." On the other side of the medal is a raised figure of Our Lady with the words *Souveraine, Advocate*, etc. Mers around it. Looking on from left to right in the picture are sodalists Jean Grolton; Kathleen McLaughlin; Marilyn Trapp, the newly elected prefect; Father Boland; and Josephine Bogue.



Scenes from the Footlights Workshop production of cuttings from AS YOU LIKE IT and the one-act play MAKER OF DREAMS. From left to right: Margaret Quigley as Touchstone, Ruth Hamilton, a Courier, and Jacqueline Beulick as Orlando.

In the picture below from left to right: Mary Jane Tedford as the maker of dreams, Carmaleen Signorello as Pierette, and Mary Lou Hobold as Pierot.



NCMEA Conventionites Applaud Fontbonne's "Lowland Sea"

"The Lowland Sea," an opera written by Arnold Sugaard and Alec Wilder, was presented by the music department on St. Louis Night, Monday, May 6, at Xavier High School. St. Louis Night was an evening of entertainment provided by the music students of St. Louis for the one thousand music educators gathered here for the NCMEA convention.

This contemporary opera tells

the story of Dorie Davis, played by Suzanne Brussman, and her lover Johnny Dee, played by William Petry. After a voyage and an imposed stay in Singapore, Johnny returns home to find Dorie married to a widower with four children. Robert Winkler played Nathaniel Hawthorne, the widower. Cast as his four children are Marian Wuerz and Antoinette Cook, "Fontbonne children"; and Jimmy Martin and Patsy Brussman. Others in the cast were Michael Murphy as the Captain; William as the ship's doctor; and the College Chorus with guest male singers. The following comprised the Chorus: B. A. Neuf, P. Huesman, M. O'Rourke, B. Goldman, J. Post, P. Klingler, M. L. Hobold, C. Brouillette, C. Burt, B. Curry, R. Hardy, M. Jensen, D. Hyde, B. Krausel, M. McKee, C. Robbins, D. Weber; J. Maher, J. Kickham, W. Kickham, W. Kohlberg, J. Martin, J. Ryan, J. Nuelle, N. Schneider, K. Tihen; M. and A. Martin, T. Krausel, B. Petry, J. Schlund.

The music was provided by a twenty-five piece orchestra including ten professional players, with Mr. Edward Ormond conducting. Miss Carmelita Schmellig was stage director, while Sister Mary Antone C.S.J. was music director. Judith Anderson, Fontbonne senior, was stage manager. Assisting backstage were Regina McGahan, Ann and Joan Stephens. Susan Kotva and Kay Weighner handled make-up, and Loretta Giblin and Mary Lou Hobold were in charge of costumes.

Junior Prom
May 17, 1957
Medaille Hall
Get your bid today
from any junior!

thank you and well done

So often, the student council member thinks that the only type of opinion ever offered on campus by the average student is the critical one. There is a great deal of truth to this statement. In fact, we would wager that any token of the student's appreciation for anything that the Council has done would bring astonishment to the face of any Council Member. This does not betray a real lack of appreciation by the student body, but it is just the same old case where gratitude is too often silent.

We believe that a big "Thank You" is in order to the Student Council of 1957. They have initiated a great many changes on the campus this year. We believe that these changes have been progressive and have definitely bettered campus conditions.

The biggest changes were in the student constitution itself. Many things, not the least of which is the voting system, were simplified. A more equitable point system was evolved giving merit for work done and replacing the older outdated one. "Firefly," a student council project was a huge success.

More than that, we have seen individual council members do many things over and above their jobs. Many times, we have seen them carry bottles to soda cases and straighten a very untidy cafeteria so that it could remain open for us. And the members have not forgotten their own classes either as they have been known to work hard on class projects.

For these things we would like to say "Thank You" to the Student Council of 1957. Congratulations go to Mary Lou Miller and her Council, and we say warmly "Well Done".

Students Answer Questionnaire On Catholic Periodicals For National Press Convention

St. Louis will be the scene of the Catholic Press Association convention during the third week in May. Editors of Catholic publications all over the country will participate in the convention. Of particular interest is the problem of the indifference of the Catholic Youth of this country to anything Catholic in the way of literary magazines.

Because of this interest, the steering committee for the convention has asked that a student opinion forum be supplied for Friday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30 in the Chase. Fontbonne has responded to this request and is sending four students to speak at the Forum. They are: Margaret Abbott, Barbara Volk, Kathleen

Magazine Features Unique Vacation Plan of Fontbonne Alumna

A young St. Louis advertising man recently made a tour of the great Southwest, with his wife and not-quite-3-year-old in tow, on a budget of \$15 a day for all three. You may not go as far as the Jim Wortmans did — from St. Louis to San Francisco and back, or a matter of 5816 miles in 22 days — but you'll surely agree that camping the Wortman way, you can see more for much less.

The details of this high-fun, low-budget vacation are told in May Ladies' Home Journal, Jim Wortman, art director of the Gardner Advertising Company in St. Louis, and his wife Gloria offer invaluable tips to all prospective campers. Mrs. Wortman is the former Gloria Pfeiffer '47.

Sodality Holds Reception And Presents Newly Struck Silver Medal To Members

Reverend Joseph Boland, S.D., formally received those making temporary and permanent acts of consecration into the Sodality last evening at 7 o'clock. For the first time, the new Fontbonne Sodality medal was presented to those making the permanent act of Consecration.

The reception ceremonies began with a procession from the Science Building to St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan. Sodality Prefect, Anne Powers presented a bouquet of flowers to Mary and then those wishing to make their acts approached the altar.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Ryan Hall Parlor.

Those making permanent acts of Consecration were: Louise Bayot, Gina Borelli, Jacquely Bueck, Elizabeth Brown, Josephine Bogue, Susan Bulte, Katherine Daly, Carol Giblin, Jean Grolton, Elizabeth Jones, Colleen Kelly, Kathleen Kennedy, Joan Kilker, Marilyn Krebs, Afra Jean Leavitt.

Literary Magazine Appears May 15

The Fountain, Fontbonne's literary magazine, will be distributed to the student body on May 15.

According to editor Joan Kilbourne some of the articles which will appear in the magazine are "Sing Me a Song of the Islands", an article about calypso music by Betty Groves, "All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter Here" by Teresa Conway, "The Year's at the Spring" a short story set in Ireland by Kay Kerwin, and "Child's World" by Mary Rogge and Marise Eaton.

Kavanaugh, and Kathleen McLaughlin.

Late in April, a questionnaire was distributed on campus to which 260 students responded. The students were queried as to whether they read any Catholic magazine. 232 said that they did, and as to whether there were any Catholic magazines in their homes. 218 students answered that they did have such magazines in their homes. Most popular of the Catholic magazines is "The Catholic Digest". Improving the magazines was another problem presented to the students. More than half of the students queried thought that the content of Catholic Magazines was not now too appealing. Many thought that more current problems should be presented by the Catholic Press.

First and foremost, they say, don't go off on a long trip until you've been through several short ones. It takes experience to find where, for your family, fun ends and inconvenience begins.

Camping equipment is an investment that pays off over many years, but the initial cost is a lump that has to be swallowed before you can even begin. A tent and bedding for three, camp stove, cook kit, cod-oil lamp, icebox and water can will cost you about \$200.

You will save not only space but weight if you stick to small sizes of things, tubes instead of jars and bottles, dehydrated mixes wherever possible.

Find out how much clothing

Kathleen McLaughlin, Cathleen Monaghan, Mary Ann Norman, Margery O'Rourke, Virginia Pierce, Carolyn Robbins, Mary Robbins, Jacqueline Robertson, Marilu Robertson, Claire Saenger, Ann Schaab, Marian Strelzel, Joyce Spinks, Patricia Tansy, Arleen Toebin, Peggy Thro, Mary Ann Vatterott, Virginia Wegener and Mary Zepf.

Clubs Wind Up Affairs

Red Cross

Members of the Red Cross attended the International Day Picnic at Maryville College on Sunday May 5 from 2 to 5.

Officers for the past year were Noreen Lynch chairman; Josie Bogue, Vice-Chairman; Joy Blasie, secretary; Delores Froelick, publicity chairman; Mary Ann Lohmann.

Delta Phi

At the April meeting of the Art Club a movie on the "French School of Painting" was held. Plans are being made for a reception supper at which all new members of the Art Club will be received. The supper will be held sometime in the middle of May, the exact date has not as yet been set.

The election of next year's officers will be held at the May meeting. The officers for the past year have been Mary Ann Evahm, president; Gina Burelli, secretary; Joan Ruthman, treasurer.

F.A.A.

On Thursday, May 9, the F.A.A. is sponsoring Field Day from 4:30 to 7:30. Highlights of Field Day will be at the Hot Dog supper and the faculty-student softball game. Other events will be tennis, badminton, high jump, distance run, basketball and volley ball throw.

On Friday May 10 the F.A.A. will hold its spring overnight at The Spring Banquet of the F.A.A. will be held on May 16 at the Rose Garden Tea Room.

Election of next year's officers will be held at the May meeting. The officers for the past year have been Carol McCormick, president; Mary Lou Forley, vice-president; Peggy Thro, secretary; Sue Kaiser, treasurer.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club is having a banquet sometime in May at which the new officers of the Club will be installed and pins will be awarded to those who have merited outstanding achievement in the department of Home Economics.

Officers for the past year have been Kathleen Daly, president; Pat Burnett, vice-president; Louise Bayot, secretary; Nancy Glenn, treasurer.

you as an individual require to keep warm. A sweat shirt will be more useful to you than a wool sweater, but take both.

Children under three are often upset by changes in the mineral content of water, which has nothing to do with its cleanliness. A 5-gallon can of home water will solve the problem.

Draw up a final and satisfactory check list. If you go without a check list, you are sure to forget something. The Wortmans' luggage, camping and cooking supplies went into suitcases, a diaper bag, parachute bag and cosmetic cases. Their check list — and how they packed — is shown in the May Journal.

Annual, Paper To Give Banquet

Again this year the Font and the Fontbonne staffs are sponsoring a banquet for the members. An innovation will be inviting the mothers of the students on the staffs to the banquet to be held on May 22 in Science 202. The new editors and their staffs will be introduced. Bridge and games will follow the dinner.

Kathleen Kavanaugh, Mary Carol Anth, and Mary Deck are the executive committee of the banquet.

Sigma Beta Mu

In May the Sigma Beta Mu is sponsoring an assembly at which the Piano Ensemble will perform.

Elections will be held at the regular meeting of the Music Club in May. Officers for the past year were Nancy Keefe, president; Mary Ann Stocklausner, vice-president; Jackie Post, secretary; Margery O'Rourke, treasurer.

St. Pius X Club

The St. Pius X Club sponsored a trip to Holy Cross Church on Friday evening May 3 for a 8:00 evening Mass offered by Msgr. Hellriegel, Pastor of Holy Cross. The entire congregation participated in the Mass. The idea of lay participation in the Mass was stressed by Msgr. Hellriegel at the Sodality T. S. C. L.

At the May meeting the St. Pius X Club will discuss the place of Mary in the Liturgy. Mass discussions will continue to be held on Friday at 12:00 until the end of the year.

The Chairman of the St. Pius X Club for the past year was Mary Ann Stocklausner.

C.S.M.C.

The mission club's project has been making holy cards from old Christmas cards. These holy cards were sent to the Missions. The Club also sent some unused Christmas cards to another mission.

The total amount of money collected from the Mission Pledges amounted to about \$850. The collectors and girls did very well.

Each member received a Divine Word Missionary to pray for. They also received a picture of the one they pray for. Some girls offer one day for the Missionary and some offer a week.

Next year's officers have not yet been elected but the officers for the past year have been Lynn Heinrichs, president; Marilu Robertson, vice-president Virginia Pierce, secretary.

I.R.C.

In April, the International Relations Club attended a workshop at Maryville College. Mary Jane Kueffler gave a speech at this workshop.

Also, on the weekend of April 12 some members of the I. R. C. attended an International Relations Convention in Leavenworth, Kansas. One of the workshops was headed by Fontbonne I. R. C. member, Phyllis Schmidt.

Plans for May included an International Dance (Spring Orchestra Dance) on Saturday May 4 at the Central Institute for the Deaf. Entertainment was furnished by various schools.

International Day was held May 5, at Maryville College from 2:00 to 5:00.

Plans have been made to attend an evening Mass on May 18 and then to go to dinner as a body. Tentative plans have been made to have this Communion dinner with I.R.C. members from Maryville and Webster Colleges.

I.R.C. officers for the past year were Jo Ann Petty, president; Mary Jane Kueffler, vice president; Judy Seibert, secretary; and Jane Boyd Young, treasurer.

Books You Will Like

What would happen today if France suddenly decided to revert to its old monarchical form of government? Would the new King, capitalize on his privilege of bestowing titles such as the Duke of Dallas or the Earl of Houston on Texas oilmen? These are some of the questions Mr. John Steinbeck attempts to answer in *The Short Reign of Pippin IV*, a good-natured satire which delves into almost every phase of modern living.

The story of Monsieur Pippin Arnulf Heristal is set in present-day France where instability is the only stable thing about the government. When Pippin is drafted to the kingship because he is the last of the Charlemagne line, the people acclaim him wildly and his coronation is greatly celebrated everywhere while England looks on sullenly. Pippin's daughter, Clotilde, who has done everything from writing a novel at fifteen to becoming a member of the Communist party, has herself a ball in Versailles, and falls in love with the son of the Egg King from Petaluma, California. Pippin's uncle, Charles Martel, who formerly acted as Pippin's adviser, financial and otherwise, is ready to leave the country when Pippin begins to act like a King.

The new King's wife, Marie, has no objections to the turn of events for complaining about the house-keeping in the drafty old Versailles palace.

What happens when Pippin becomes earnest in his efforts to improve his country? This is the story of the French Revolution upside down; it is a delightful farce about French politics. Although this latest novel is a departure from the author's previous work, it is one which you will enjoy reading because of its light-hearted humor and its very French atmosphere. It differs from *Canary Row* and his other humorous books, and perhaps may find a place for itself as a minor classic.

An important and excellent edition is *This Mysterious Human Nature*, written by Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., late Paulist missionary and editor. A book of twenty essays in practical ethics, this last work of Father Gillis contains many quotations from the Fathers of the Church. The fifth division called "Christianity, the Touchstone" is particularly enlightening.

The author demonstrates how every follower of the Great Teacher, Christ, Our Lord, who said, "I am the Truth," must use his faith as a touchstone, a measuring-stick, to discover the deceptions of the devil and the false standards of the world.

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