

# The Font

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## Superior General Speaks About New Japanese School To Be Opened

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet expect to open their first foreign mission—a senior high school for girls in Tsu, Japan—in April, 1959. Reverend Mother Eucharista, C.S.J., superior general, told the students at a weekly assembly recently.

At present six Sisters of St. Joseph are in Japan studying the language and customs of the country. They will be joined by two other sisters before the school opens. Mother Eucharista said, who visited Japan last spring with Mother Edward Marie, her assistant.

"The first foreign mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph was to St. Louis when six pioneer sisters came from Lyons, France, to live in a log cabin in 1836 in Carondelet, then a frontier town. It took those Sisters three months to come from France to St. Louis; now it takes only 32 hours to fly from San Francisco to Japan. Obviously, the ease and speed of travel is an advantage to modern missionaries in addition to the great desire on the part of the Japanese to learn the English language and Western customs. Naturally, we

are grateful that the state no longer supports the Japanese religion. "The disadvantages center in Buddhism, Traditionalism, Communism, the language challenge, and legalized birth control. It is the aim of the Sisters of St. Joseph to educate Japanese sisters to help carry on the great work of Catholic education."

## Recollection Day Sunday, March 23, For All Students

Carole Bossard, chairman of the religious activities committee of the Student Council, announces that a day of recollection for all the students, sponsored by the council will be held Sunday, March 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall.

The speaker will be Rev. Edward O'Donnell, assistant pastor of St. Gabriel's Church.

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## Footlighters Visit Chicago Theatre Workshops

Miss Carmelita Schmelig, of the speech and drama department, Katherine Wagner, Mary Ellen Hendry, and Agnes Hromadka, members of the Footlights Club, attended several theatre workshops in Chicago February 29 through March 2. The purpose of this trip was to have the opportunity to observe the types of theatre productions. They stayed at the Georgian Hotel at Evanston, Illinois.

The first night they saw "Madwoman of Chailiot" at Northwestern University, Evanston. Other shows they observed were "Marco Polo" presented by the children's theatre of Evanston; Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury," which was given at Kungs Holm, a miniature grand opera theatre which presents puppet operas, and "Cavallera Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni.

## Alumnae Plan April and May Activities

On Saturday, April 12, the Fontbonne Alumnae Association will enjoy a cocktail-dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Lindell Blvd., it was recently announced by Miss Estelle McCarthy, the association president. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Ronnie Simon Orchestra. Tickets are selling for \$4.00 per person. The Fontbonne students are invited.

The association is also preparing for the Annual Mass and Communion-Breakfast on Sunday, May 17. Each year at this event the members honor both the twenty-fifth anniversary class and the present graduating class.

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## Alumnae Start Second Annual Fontbonne Loyalty Fund Drive

The second annual Fontbonne Loyalty Drive for a new library building sponsored by the alumnae association began last week with the re-appointment of the co-chairmen Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Bussmann and thirty captains. The drive will close on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

The funds this year will be used to furnish a seminar room in memory of Sister Susanne Marie Vachon, C.S.J., who was president of the college at the time of her death, June 25, 1957. She had also been registrar from 1931-51.

### Penny Circus Candidates

The candidates for queen of the Penny Circus are senior, Kathleen McLaughlin; junior, Margaret Mark; sophomore, Judith Lexa; and freshman, Charlotte Riley.

The Fontbonne Athletic Association is sponsoring the annual Penny Circus on Friday, April 18. The carnival will be held in the gym from 8-12.

Each class will support a candidate for queen. Money will be raised the preceding week by various projects carried on by the classes. At the Circus each class and club will have a booth.



Reverend Mother Eucharista, C.S.J.

## Oral Comprehensives Taken by Seniors

Comprehensives were taken Thursday and Friday of last week, and, as yet, there have been no reports of results. Inaugurating an oral examination in addition to the written were the following departments: chemistry, mathematics, sociology, physical education.

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## Faculty Elects Five Seniors For Membership in Honor Societies, and Alumnae Hood

Five seniors were selected at the March faculty meeting, Wednesday, March 12, for honors to be conferred at Commencement ceremonies May 30-June 1. They are Barbara Volk and Mary Jane Kuefler, who were elected to Kappa Gamma Pi; Margaret Wittmann and Margarita Fennell, selected for membership to Delta Epsilon Sigma; Phyllis Schmidt, recipient of the Fontbonne Alumnae scholastic-hood.

Kappa Gamma Pi and Delta Epsilon Sigma are honorary Catholic societies, membership for which is based on scholarship, leadership, and cooperation for the first organization, and scholarship for the second organization. The four new members have a scholastic average of 2.6.

All five students have been in attendance at Fontbonne for four years.

Barbara Volk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Volk, 7135 Winchester Drive, Normandy, and an alumna of St. Joseph's Academy. Mrs. Volk is also an alumna of Fontbonne. Majoring in elementary education, Barbara will receive a bachelor of arts degree. She is an active member of the Sodality of Our Lady, editor of the yearbook, *Fontbonne*, and a member of the staff of *The Font* for four years.

Mary Jane Kuefler, the second

appointee to Kappa, is the daughter of Mrs. E. L. Kuefler, 1420 Silverton Place and also a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. She is will receive the degree of bachelor of science with a major in economics. She is president of International Relations Club and has been a member of the annual, *Fontbonne*.

Margaret Wittmann, a graduate of Notre Dame High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Wittmann, 5657 Rosa Avenue. A major in chemistry, she will receive the degree of bachelor of science.

Margarita Fennell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fennell, is an alumna of Mt. St. Joseph, Augusta, Ga. She will also receive a bachelor of science degree with a major in chemistry.

The recipient for the alumnae hood, Phyllis Schmidt is a graduate of St. Teresa's Academy, Kansas City, Mo. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Schmidt, Park Ridge, Ill., she is majoring in mathematics and will receive the degree of bachelor of science. She is president of the Student Government. Requirements for this honor are 1) a student must be in good standing in her department; 2) she must have shown a spirit of cooperation; 3) she must have evidenced leadership in extra-curricular affairs.

## Page "Art For The Grades" Apprentices

If you have heard someone wondering about how to make a decoupage or put a nose on a puppet, you can be sure that she takes art for the grades. This is a required methods course for all education majors, and in it they learn by doing. It is usually full of new experiences, since most precious art work had been limited to occasional doodles. A few of the things made by these formerly in-artistic future teachers are stick figures that don't just stand but do something, collages, masks, self-portraits, wire animals, and puppets.

If you are in doubt and would like to know what a decoupage or collage is, it will probably be easy to recognize someone taking this course who can tell you. Just look for someone carrying a big portfolio or carving on a bar of soap, or somebody heavily laden with hands full of paper mache.



Jacqueline Beulick waving goodbye to Katherine Wagner, who is on her way to Chicago for the theatre workshops. Right Picture: Katherine, Miss Carmelita Schmelig, of the drama and speech department, Mary Ellen Hendry, and Agnes Hromadka packing their cases in the back of the car.

Student Government Commission (below) of the NFCCS completing their report on a study of clubs on the Fontbonne campus. Seated: Georgia Geders and Carolyn Cunningham. Standing: Virginia Wegener and Marilyn Krebs.

## Fontbonne Pic In Prom And Post-Dispatch

Fontbonne was seen in pictures twice during the past week. The Sunday *Post-Dispatch* of March 2 carried a full page spread of the evening course in home economics under the direction of Miss Theresa Carmody of the college home economics department, and under the sponsorship of the Home Service Department of the Laclede Gas Company.

The outside cover and a double page spread of the March number of *Prom* magazine carried pictures, among others, of college Red Cross Unit workers and their moderator, Sister Agnes Joseph, classes in biology, mathematics, and orchestra. The latter was directed by Mr. Eugene Ormond, of the music department.



## Scholarship Winners Announced

Thirty high school seniors have been awarded scholarships by the three Catholic women's colleges here—Fontbonne, Maryville, and Webster.

Each student will receive a four-year partial tuition scholarship valued at \$250 annually. The awards were made on the basis of competitive examinations taken by 179 seniors from 33 high schools. The ten winners from Fontbonne were the following:

Anita Apprill, Mary Ellen Matejka, Barbara Mueller, all from Bishop Du Bourg High School; Madelyn Bell, St. Anthony of Padua High; Betta Huber, St. Joseph's Academy; Katherine McDaniel, Visitation Academy; Carolyn Osiek, Sacred Heart Academy, St. Charles Denna Schaefer, Nerinx Hall; Marilyn Scheer, Incarnate Word Academy; Rose Tuhro, Notre Dame High School.

## Sold Green Carnations

Students of Fontbonne participated in the selling of green carnations on St. Patrick's Day. The proceeds from this sale are used for the charitable works of Father "Tim" Dempsey.

The chairmen for each class were as follows: seniors, Angeline Marino, Carole Boshard; juniors, Gina Borelli, Louise Bayot; sophomores, Mary Ebling, Marise Eaton; and freshmen, Judith McKinny, Kaye Kollar.

## Lecturer Speaks On Philosophy, Literature

"The philosopher depends on literature as a source of deep knowledge about human beings of a kind that gives body and life to his speculations," said Dr. Thomas D. Langan, of the philosophy department of St. Louis University, at last week's assembly.

"On the other hand, the literary critic needs the clear seeing eye of pure philosophical position as a guide to understanding what remains dense or subtle in the great novel or play," Dr. Langan continued. "Liberal education demands a sound grasp of both—literature to cure an anemism of experience, and philosophy to cure a natural tendency to slide over principle."

## Invitation

If you are interested in attending worth-while lectures, you are cordially invited to "Aspects of Integration in a Changing Faith," to be given by Rev. James W. Schumacher Thursday, March 20, and "Dialogue in Existential Philosophy," to be given by Rev. Walter J. Ong, S.J., March 27.

Both lectures will be given at The Center, 3559 Lindell Blvd., at 8:15 p.m. Father Schumacher is assistant pastor of St. Mark's Parish. Father Ong is a member of the English department at St. Louis University.

## Recollection Day

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Following is the tentative schedule:

- 1:00 P.M. Sermon: "The Attractiveness of Sin."
- 2:00 Rosary and Stations of the Cross.
- 3:00 Sermon: "Woman's Purpose in the World."
- 4:00 Holy Hour
- to Sermon: "Catholic Leadership"
- 5:00 Vespers
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Sister Mary Berchmans and Freshman Susan Herkes in the Modern Language Laboratory.

## Barbara Krausel Gives Organ Recital March 9

Barbara Krausel, Fontbonne sophomore, appeared in two recitals recently. One was a sacred concert of organ music Sunday afternoon March 9, at 3 o'clock at the Church of Saint Catherine of Sienna Church, 6815 Page Blvd., where she is also director. In the congregation were many faculty members and students from Fontbonne. On March 10, students were in the audience.

The program consisted of the following numbers: "Prelude in C" Buxtehude; "Fugus on the Kyrie," Couperin; "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Bach.

Four Prayers in Tone, including "Adoration" and "Supplication" by Purvis.

"Ave Maria, Arcadelt; "Popule Meus," Vittoria; "O Sacred Head,"

## Students Launch Mission Program

The fourth annual Lenten mission program was formally launched on Ash Wednesday at an assembly with Reverend Joseph McNicholas as guest speaker. Father McNicholas is stationed at Holy Name Church.

The purpose of the program is to obtain sacrifice offerings for the missions. Students on campus have pledged a specific amount of money to help reach Fontbonne's goal of \$1,000. Captains from each class collect these donations weekly. The offerings are then sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and from there to the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Japan and to other mission fields.

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Student Council in Session Seated: Joan Kilker, Marise Eaton, Mary Ebling, Georgia Gleders, Edna Golden, Mary Ann Vatterott, Claire Saenger, Betty Brown, Joan Feagan, Elaine Stewart, Standing: Gina Borelli, Justine Freeman, Margaret Rayhawk, Carolyn Cunningham, Louise Bayot, Ann Neimeier, Carol Karst, Phyllis Schmidt, president, and Roberta Elliott.



## Clubs Have Varied Agenda For Remainder of Year

### French Club

The next meeting of the French Club will be held on March 31st at 2:00. Following the business meeting there will be a showing of the movie "Our Lady of the Cape." All are invited to attend this meeting.

On April 21, during the 2:00 period, the French Club and the Footlights Club will present a French play entitled "Le Curé De Cucugnan" by Daudet. The play will be done in French, but there will be an English explanation of the action between each scene. Everyone is invited to come to the auditorium on that day to see this French production.

### Delta Phi

The officers and members of Delta Phi have been busy planning a program of activities for the remainder of the second semester. First on the agenda is a joint meeting with the Footlights Club which will take place on April 14th. The entertainment at this meeting will be a very special surprise for the guests.

Next on the program will be Penny Circus. Delta Phi will participate in the Penny Circus, sponsored by the F. A. A. But their manner of participation is also a deep, dark secret.

The "Bohemian Supper" which is the traditional initiation dinner, will be held sometime in the latter part of April. The specific date has not as yet been set.

### Footlights Club

The National Catholic Theatre Conference (N.C.T.C.) is holding a regional convention at Maryville College on March 14 and 15. Miss Carmelita Schmieg, director of the Fontbonne College Theatre and moderator of the Footlights Club, will take part in several activities of this convention.

The Fontbonne speech and drama department will be represented by members of the Footlights Club who are going to set up a display of pictures from the musicals and other shows which have been presented by the College Theatre during the past few years. The Club will also present a choral reading number.

On March 17, the Footlights Club will have a joint meeting with Delta Phi, the Art Club. The Footlights Club is in charge of the program and entertainment. These joint meetings have been started in order to better the relations between the Footlights Club and other campus organizations.

### Home Economics Club

Congratulations to Barbara Veidt, who is the newly elected Vice-President of the Home Ec Club! Congratulations also to Jo-

anne Schuessler, who is the new freshman representative. The duty of the freshman representative is to attend all the officer's meetings and make known the desires of the freshmen.

The next meeting of the Home Ec Club will be on March 24. The club members will decorate Easter Eggs, transforming them into gay ladies, bunnies, and many other fancy personalities. These eggs will be sold in the cafeteria.

There will be a home economics convention held in Jefferson City on March 28 and 29. Sister Mary Martha, Miss Thoresa Carmody, Kate Daly, and Audrey Steinhäufel, are planning to attend this convention.

### Spanish Club

The only activity that the Spanish Club is planning at the present time is a dinner at "La Casa de Los Toros". This dinner, which will take place March 25, is for the members of the Spanish Club and anyone else who is interested. Watch the main bulletin board for further information.

### Red Cross

The Red Cross is starting to plan for International Day which will be held on April 13th from 2:00 to 5:00 on the back campus. Concordia Seminary will be co-hosts for the day. Chairmen and the various committees they head are: Ruthann Marshall, tables; Barbara Weber, chairs; Jackie Carter, food help; Carol Sullivan, hostess; Jackie Gross and Lois Runk, entertainment; Mary Weber, refreshments; Mary Thomas, Registration. Each of these committees will have a co-chairman from Concordia Seminary. The entertainment committee, however, will have two from Fontbonne and two from Concordia.

Highlights of the day will be games and square dancing. The Red Cross will serve the dinner. All are invited to attend International Day and bring their friends.

The Red Cross is knitting foot warmers during their regular meetings.

The monthly Scott Air Force Base trip was held on Thursday March 13.

### F. A. A.

The traditional chili supper will be April 17, held the night before the Penny Circus for those who are decorating.

Fontbonne's Varsity has been having a fabulous season. The record to date is 2 wins and 1 loss. Opponents and scores are Fontbonne 48-Harris Teachers College 32; Fontbonne 20-Webster 19; Lindenwood 58-Fontbonne 57. Fontbonne also beat Harris Teachers College in a Play Day game.

Intramural Basketball started this week.

Plans are being made for Field Day which will be held sometime in May and also for the Spring Overnigh which will be held May 2nd.

### I.R.C.

The International Dance, which the I. R. C. held at Fontbonne on Saturday evening March 1, was a big success. This dance was held in conjunction with the Newman Club of Washington University. Those schools attending the dance were Webster, Maryville, Parks, Washington University, Newman Club, and Fontbonne. Refreshments were served.

### Sigma Beta Mu

The Noon-Day Recital series started on Monday March 3rd with a voice recital given by Jacqueline Cavitt a senior in the music department.

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## Susan Bulte First Queen For ACCY

The Gold Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson was crowded with people who had come to see the first queen of the young adult division of the ACCY crowned on February 14. Susan Bulte, a junior at Fontbonne, was selected queen on the basis of character, personality, sense of responsibility, and active participation in the Catholic program for young adults.

Besides her work on campus as secretary of the Student Government Association and a member of the Sodality, Susan is very active in her parish, St. Gabriel the Archangel. There she is secretary of the Gabriel Club, a young adult organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bulte.

Fifteen girls from various parishes were nominated; of these, six were in Susan's court. The fact that Susan had been elected was not disclosed until the evening of the Mardi Gras Ball. She wore a white satin full-length formal and carried American Beauty roses, while the maids wore rainbow-colored dresses.

## Ann Heidgen On Panel At Convention

The American Association of Women Deans and Councilors will hold their annual convention at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis, March 26 to 30.

Ann Heidgen, Fontbonne senior, will serve on a panel or speak on "The Development of Social Skills in College." The discussion will be held March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Other colleges participating in the discussion will be Stevens, Lindenwood, Pembroke, Principia, Grinnell, and the Panhellenic League of Washington University.

Those in charge of the convention have asked for volunteers to run errands and do filing. Transportation will be provided, and those who are working at meal time will be served.

### Letter of Thanks

The following is a letter sent by the student council to Sister M. Stephanie, dean, thanking her for the fine assemblies which have been presented this year.

Dear Sister Marie Stephanie:  
The Student Council on behalf of the student body of Fontbonne College wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the especially fine assembly programs of the 1957-1958 college year.

The talks by Father Rigney and Eric Ritter von Kuehnelt as well as the entertainment by the Tamburitans were only three of these most informative and interesting programs. Our thanks, again, to the administration for such high calibre assemblies.

Your in Our Lady of Fontbonne,  
Phyllis Schmidt,  
President, Student Association

### Sigma Beta Mu

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partment. The program was so follows:

*Bist Du Bei Mir*.....Bach  
*Lascia Chio Pianga*.....Handel  
*Der Erlkonig*.....Schubert  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with me*  
Boatner.

The music club is planning to have a cake sale, but the date has not as yet been set.



Senior Chemistry Majors after their interviews with Mr. George Bennet, of the public relations department of Monsanto. Mary Young, Alton, Ill., Marjorie Koehr, St. Louis, Joan Gantner, St. Louis, Mr. Bennet, Margaret Wittmann, St. Louis, and Margerita Fennell, Augusta, Ga.

## Junior Prom Set for May 9

Plans are now being made for the annual Junior Prom to be held Friday, May 16, from 9 to 12 p.m., in Medaille Hall.

Committee chairmen who have been appointed are as follows: Betty Brown, general chairman; Jo Ann Reed and Susan Graf, publicity; Gina Borelli and Margaret Marik, decorations; Kate Daly, clean-up; Stephanie Kane and Mary Fitz, refreshments; Celeste Kurz, senior gifts.

## Entertain Children In Hospital

A group of students on campus who are interested in dramas have been putting on weekly shows for the patients of St. Louis Children's Hospital. Jacqueline Beulick, Agnes Hromadka, Jacqueline Chellis, Mary Louise Hobold, Katherine Wagner, Mary Jane Tedford, Barbara Jahoda, and Judith Foshier are the students. Under the direction of Miss Carmelita Schmieg, they plan the entertainment and present it to three or four wards, as well as in all the private rooms.

Last Wednesday, March 12, the audience enjoyed "Around the World in Eight Minutes." In this skit the children were taken on an imaginary trip to other lands where they saw the Polka, a favorite dance of Poland, heard a Chinese story, and several French lyrics. The March 5th program was "The Gay Nineties," directed by Katherine Wagner.

The only misfortune that has kept the group from the hospital is a bout with measles. It seems that a member of the cast caught the measles, and the entire group was asked not to come because they might expose the children to the disease.

### St. Pat's Dance

A St. Patrick's Day Dance, sponsored by the freshman sodalists, was held in Medaille Hall on March 16 from 8 to 12 p.m. The purpose of the dance was to raise funds in order to send sodalists to the Summer School of Catholic Action.

Marilyn Cass and Joann Eisele were co-chairmen of the dance. A special St. Patrick's Day entertainment was the highlight of the evening. Music for dancing was provided by the Marlboro's.

### Meeting

There will be a student government meeting Monday, March 24. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed constitution change. This change would give the N.F.C.C.S. senior delegate a vote in the student council.

It is hoped that there will be a panel discussion to give the Pros and cons of the amendment.

### Seniors

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Seniors in these departments are Margarita Fennell, Joan Gantner, Marjorie Koehr, Margaret Wittmann, Mary E. Young in chemistry; Phyllis Schmidt, mathematics; Justine Freeman and Roberta Elliott, sociology; Jane Coffey and Sheila Nellis, physical.

### Buy Hi Fi Player

The Student Council has voted to purchase a portable high fidelity radio and record player combination for use at mixers, dress dinner, small parties, and other school affairs. Roberta Elliot and Elaine Stewart have been appointed a committee to buy the set.

## New Course In Speech Correction

Beginning the first semester next year, 1958, the speech department at Fontbonne will offer courses in speech correction. It will be possible for a student to pursue a major in this field.

If the required course and supervised therapy is satisfactorily completed, the student will also be qualified to apply for basic certification in the American Speech and Hearing Association, thereby attaining the professional status of a certified speech correctionist.

Since September 1957, Sister Dorothea Marie, C.S.J., has been doing speech and hearing therapy on a private case basis. She is qualified to accept children and adults handicapped by speech and voice problems.

In connection with the course, "Corrective Speech for the Classroom Teacher," to be offered this summer, a speech laboratory will be in operation. The number of children to receive this service will necessarily be limited. An effort will be made to accommodate as many, however, as the facilities will allow.

For professional reasons, a fee will be asked, but consideration will be given to any family not able to meet the full fee.

## Program At Banquet For Dads and Daughters

Many compliments came to the students after the annual Father-Daughter Banquet held March 8 at the Ambassador-Kingsway Hotel. Orchids are due to the entertainers. Following is the program:

*Another Opening, Another Show*—Entire Company.  
*Exhibition Ballroom* (Waltz)—Donna Preiss and James Morley  
*Deep Purple* (Piano Solo)—Judith Foshier.

*The Diary of Ann Frank* (Cutting from the Play)—Agnes Hromadka.

*Autumn Leaves* (Song and Interpretive Dance)—Mary Louise Hobold.

*Three Little Maids* (Song).  
*St. Catherine* (Song)—Margery O'Rourke, Marian Wuerz, Donna Smith, Carol Burt.

*Fantasia Impromptu*, Chopin  
Ann Guhman.

*A Love Story in Three Chapters*, Margaret Anne Klingler and William Davis.

Group Singing.

*Ave Maria*, Jacqueline Cavitt.

Accompanists were Noreen Lynch, Judith Foshier, Ann Guhman, and Margaret Anne Klingler.

## Fontbonne Hostess for NFCCS Congress April 25th-26th

On Club Day, January 15, it was announced that Fontbonne would be the hostess school for the 28th Regional Congress of the NFCCS, which will be held on campus Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26. Students from eleven colleges in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Missouri will be attending. Invitations will be extended to Newman Club representatives and delegates of the National Student Association.

The students will be arriving by train, automobile, and bus on Friday, April 25. The women students will be accommodated on campus, and the men students will stay at a hotel. About 120 students and moderators are expected.

Committees have been formed and chairmen appointed. Now committee members are needed. Since this Congress is going to be a big job, all the students are asked to help in any way that they can. And just one qualification is needed—willingness!

The chairmen of these committees are as follows:

### Entertain at Little Sisters

A St. Patrick's Day party was given by the Sodality at the Little Sisters of the Poor Friday, March 14, at 3 p.m. Entertainment consisted of songs and dances by the Sodality. Two hundred and forty old folks were present at the party. After the entertainment cup cakes and ice cream were served.

The general chairman of this project was Kathleen Kavanaugh, and the entertainment chairman was Jacqueline Beulick.



St. Patrick's Day Dance Committee Chairmen: Left to right: Sally Hoing, Adrienne Musial, Maureen Teasdale, Joanne Eisele, Patricia Lombardo, Joy Kleucker, Marilyn Cass, Mary Ellen Simmons.

## Moms Have Party Model Original Hats Program of Music April 20 in Medaille

The mothers of those attending the Father-Daughter Banquet, March 8, held a Mothers' Dinner at the Forest Park Hotel. A hat contest was held for those wearing the funniest hats. The prize for the most original hat was awarded to Mrs. Edward Trapp, mother of Marilyn Trapp. The theme of her hat was "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." One of her husband's boots stuffed with dolls was on top of the hat. This was surrounded by baby carriages, playpens, and cribs which were tacked on to the sides.

Mrs. Charles Fogarty, mother of Marie Fogarty, won the prize for the funniest hat. The prize for the prettiest hat was given to Mrs. S. J. Parrino, mother of Marie Parrino.

The mothers wore their hats to the Mothers Club meeting Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in Medaille.

## National Library Week, March 16th Thru 22nd

This week, March 16-22, has been designated as National Library Week by the American Library Association and the National Book Committee, Inc. The purpose of the event is "for a better read, better-informed America."

tees are as follows: Reservations: MaryAnn Vatterott and Carol Cunningham, Registration: Ann Guhman and Justine Freeman, Congress: Georgia Geders, Margaret Rayhawk and Marise Eaton, Program: Cathleen Powers, Printing: Gina Borelli and Joan Kilker, Folder: Claire Saenger and Mary Ann Vatterott, Social: Louise Bayot and Carole Boshard, Transportation: Anne Niemeier, Marilyn Krebs and Carol Karst, Hostess: Phyllis Schmidt and Roberta Elliott.

There are ten committees so far. Reservations, which will take care of invitations and room assignments; Registration, which will take care of registering all delegates; Congress, which will arrange the Ballroom and auditorium for the sessions; Council Hall, which will arrange the smaller meeting rooms; Program, which will design and print the program and agenda; Printing, which will handle publicity and printing; Folder, which will take care of receiving and mimeographing all material for the Congress; Social, which will arrange events to entertain the delegates; Hostess, which will help with the Social committee and aid the delegates; and last, but not least, Transportation, which will meet and transport all delegates arriving by train and bring them to the stations when they depart.

Lists of the committees are now posted on the NFCCS Bulletin Board. Students are asked to sign under any committee that they would like to work on.

## Mathematics Society

Carol McCormack, Edna Golden, Camilla Viglino, and Virginia Wegener have been accepted into the National Honor Mathematics Fraternity, Pi Mu Epsilon, it was recently announced.

There will be a reception for them April 24 at St. Louis University.

They were accepted because of their exceptional interest in mathematics and for having completed college work with distinction.

## Saint Joseph

The austerities of Lent are interrupted by the Church in order that the faithful may celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph. This year Wednesday is the day.

Sacred Scripture has very little to say about Saint Joseph. Foster Father of the Son of God and Spouse of the Mother of God, Saint Joseph is known as a "Just Man." Only in recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of Saint Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Saint Brigid of Sweden and Saint Bernadine of Sienna. Saint Teresa of Avila also did much to further his cult.

He is the patron of a happy death, having died, according to most beliefs, in the arms of Jesus and Mary, apparently before Christ began his public life. It was Pope Pius XI who declared him Patron of the Universal Church.

Saint Joseph is the patron of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. He is, accordingly, the special patron of Fontbonne.

## Parking

F-A-C-U-L-T-Y O-N-L-Y spells faculty only; V-I-S-I-T-O-R-S spells visitors. Elementary? Maybe so. But evidently when some students see these words on the horseshoe parking area, they do not understand what they mean. For we are sure that if they did, there would be no student cars parked illegally in these clearly marked areas.

If you are one of those who haven't seen these signs clearly, better brush off your glasses. If you are one of those who can read, but chooses to ignore, better brush off your common sense and courtesy. When you are on the streets of St. Louis, you certainly do not park in a no-parking zone. You realize that St. Louis officials have the right to designate these no-parking areas. By the same token Fontbonne officials have the right to set up parking restrictions on their campus, and the students and the faculty have the responsibility to respect these restrictions.

While parking space is certainly at a premium on campus, the same condition exists elsewhere in St. Louis. What can people do about it? Well, they can gripe, or they can offer constructive suggestions, or they can get to the parking space early. Take your choice!

## Symbolism

One of the characteristics of Christian art, as it is preserved in the catacombs and ancient churches, is symbolism. Signs of the supernatural appear frequently, signifying in the main the life after death and the Church's cult. Many Christians are thoroughly conversant with the vine and the branches. "I am the Vine; you are the branches," said Our Lord. Wheat and grapes always mean the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Holy Water means the saving water of the Sacrament of Baptism. The Holy Ghost is always a Dove. God the Father is usually seen as a Hand surrounded by rays. Obviously, this use of symbols rests upon solid patristic foundations. Many representations are still extant and are still being used.

Figures are drawn from external nature, from animals as well as plants. We shall name only a few.

A peacock is often represented in liturgical art. This bird is a symbol of immortality; Christians become spiritually immortal through the Holy Eucharist. An eagle represents the triumph of Christ and Christians over death.

The combination of lamb, dove, and anchor signify that through the sacrifice (the Lamb) on the



—Cathleen Power

## Best Sellers Survey Announced by Sign Begins This Month

UNION CITY, N.J.—A new nationwide survey of best-selling Catholic books will appear monthly beginning in the March issue of *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine of 395,000 circulation, it is announced by Rev. Ralph Gorman, C. P., editor.

Father Gorman said the survey will be under the direction of Rev. Gerard Rooney, C. P., associate editor in charge of the magazine's book review section. Initial announcement in the March issue listing ten titles says the survey will report on "best-selling new publications of Catholic books."

The survey is based on a monthly poll reporting on ten top titles in order of sales volume at 33 co-operating book stores throughout the country, all of which sell to a predominantly Catholic clientele. The stores are listed in 29 different cities and 20 states.

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Cross (the anchor), the soul (dove) attains peace, which may be an olive branch. A burning lamp often portrays baptismal grace. A ship is always the Ark of St. Peter, the Church. Sheaves of grain are the offerings of the faithful. The kingdom of Satan is frequently pictured as a serpent, dragon, and storm clouds. The Cruz Gemmata with a laurel wreath symbolizes the triumph of Christ over death and hell.

Finally, the four evangelists, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are always shown as the ox, man, lion, and eagle.

## A New Typewriter For Sister Hilda

If you happen to be walking by the Bursar's office one of these days and you see someone, with a happy face, pounding away at a typewriter, you can be sure that it is none other than Sister Mary Hilda, Bursar for Fontbonne College. Why the smile while hard at work? Well, it is because Sister Hilda is using her new Olympia typewriter presented to her by the alumnae on February 1, 1958.

It seems as though Sister Hilda saw a demonstration of this new work saving machine in the Registrar's office, and immediately liked it. It was decided at the January Alumnae Board Meeting that Sister Hilda would get her typewriter.

The typewriter has a fifteen inch carriage and a carbon attachment which means the saving of much time and trouble. Sister Hilda says, "It is out of this world and a perfect machine".

## Literary Contests

Three literary contests, each with an award of \$5,000, are announced by Doubleday and Co., Inc. The contests, which are designed to encourage authors and to stimulate interest in all fields of Catholic writing, are open to authors, Catholic or non-Catholic, writing in the English language.

The fiction award will be offered to the best novel of Catholic interest whose theme and treatment embody Catholic principles and values.

The biography award, to the best biography of a Catholic figure whose life and activities constitute a significant contribution to the Catholic heritage, and the Non-Fiction award, to the best book of non-fiction which personifies the spirit of Catholicism as propounded in the teaching and tradition of the Church.

The winners will receive a \$5,000 advance royalty against the author's earnings.

The board of judges consists of Rev. Harold G. Gardiner, S.J., literary editor of *America*; Dan Herr, president of the Thomas More association; Monsignors John S. Kennedy, editor of the Catholic Transcript, Hartford, Conn.; John J. Delaney, editor of *Image Books*.

A brochure giving contest details will be sent to anyone writing to Catholic Prize Contest, Doubleday and Co., Inc., 375 Madison N.Y., 22, N.Y.

## TSCL Meet March 30

The Rev. Walter J. Ong, S.J., associate professor of English at St. Louis University, and Judge David A. McMullen of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, will be the speakers at the third annual Training School for Catholic Leaders to be held at the University March 30.

"The Catholic Sodalist Both During and After College" will be the topic for the day's addresses. Father Ong will speak on the Sodalist while in college, and Judge McMullen will speak on the Sodalist after college.

The TSCL is a yearly event sponsored by the College Sodality Union of St. Louis, which includes the Arts, Commerce, Tech and Women's Sodalities of St. Louis University and the Parks, Fontbonne, Webster and St. John's Hospital Sodalities.

In keeping with a policy begun last year, the Sodality Union has obtained two outstanding speakers for the occasion, Rene Lusser, general chairman of the TSCL, said. Father Ong received his doctorate at Harvard University and studied in Europe for several years.

He is the author of the book "Frontiers in American Catholicism" published last year and of numerous magazine articles dealing with various aspects of the Church's role in American society and with the Renaissance, on which he is recognized authority.

Judge McMullen, of the juvenile court, is one of the leading Catholic laymen in the United States. In addition to his duties with the National Council he was active in a recent international convention of laymen held in Rome. He was recently appointed general chairman of a statewide census to be taken in the Catholic diocese of Missouri.

Registration for TSCL will begin in the law school auditorium of the university at 9:45 a.m., and registration fee is one dollar. Father Ong will speak at 10:45 a.m. and Judge McMullen at 2 p.m. Discussions will follow each talk, and the school will be concluded at 4 p.m. with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the chapel of the college of arts and sciences.

## More About Student Gov't

This is the second article on Student Government. The first, appearing in the last issue of *The Font*, discussed the source and authority of student government. It brought out the fact that student government is not sovereign, that its rights come from the administration, and that it is subordinate to it. Now the subject of the rights or functions of student government will be discussed.

Administrations have long since discovered that student governments are a very valuable asset on campus. They have recognized the need for outside activities and the inability of the college staff to expand extensive jurisdiction of students. They have consequently, given student government many privileges as well as opportunities to exercise responsibility.

It was mentioned before that the major function of student government is the ordering of clubs to their proper end. Other functions of the student government are setting up the social calendar for the year, student discipline, intra-mural programs, representation to the faculty and administration, freshmen, orientation, representation of the student body to extra-collegiate groups, sponsorship of cultural and religious programs, management of a second-hand book store, control of student parking, and sponsorship of a scholarship fund. When run effectively by the students, student government is a great asset to the student community as well as the administration.

## Books You Will Like

A Gilson Reader. *Selections from the Writings of Etienne Gilson*. Edited by Anton Pegis. "Image Book." (Doubleday and Co., \$95.)

The selections in this book will enable many to meet for the first time one of the foremost minds of our century. Dr. Pegis, a student of Gilson, presupposes in his readers some acquaintance with philosophy. Emphasizing the relation between faith and the effort of understanding that he is willing to call all Christian philosophy "theology," the author believes that St. Thomas Aquinas was able to capture a completely Christian, rational, and coherent world-view.

A Legend of Death and Love, by Joseph E. Kerns, S.J., (Newman, \$1.75).

An interesting and swift-moving poem that tells the story of the unknown trumpeter of Cracow, pledged to sound the Angelus each day no matter what occurred, who rallied the Poles to new resistance when Genghis Khan and his Tartar hordes beset the city.

As the legend goes, this trumpeter mounted the church tower to sound the Angelus. Before he could finish he was killed by an arrow from the enemy. From that day to this the trumpeters of Cracow leave the melody unfinished, stopping where he stopped, in his memory.

*Social and Cultural Dynamics*, by Pitirim Sorokin, (Porter Sargent Publisher, \$7.50). Over twenty years ago, this work appeared in four volumes. This is a one volume edition, made by the author himself, who believes that the decline of the West is inevitable. Decay is already taking place, he says.

The creative center of mankind has already shifted from Europe. The Americas, Russia, and the great powers of the East are emerging as the central figures in the drama of world history. It can no longer be said that the history of Europe is the history of modern man.

## And An Author

Some writer has been known to remark, "Everything about Father Eugene Boylan, O. Cist., Irish-born author of the modern spiritual classic, *This Tremendous Lover*, is extraordinary."

For example, a few weeks ago he arrived in Cincinnati to market perfume manufactured in his trappist monastery off the coast of Wales. "Perfume!" you say.

Yes, perfume. The Cisterians have to be self-sufficient, said Father Boylan. Their 610 acre island of Caldey, Wales, where Father Boylan is prior is unable to support the 45 men in the abbey, despite the efforts of the monks to raise and sell beer, bacon, and poultry.

It all started when Sybil Connolly, famed Irish dress designer asked the Caldey Trappist monks to develop a new perfume for her. They did, and the new perfume, "Sybil," is a regular product of their monastery, made from the wild flowers on the island.

When Father Boylan was asked about *This Tremendous Lover*, his book, he estimated that over 200,000 copies have been sold since it was first published ten years ago. Three other books are written by him; these are *The Mystical Body of Christ*, *Difficulties in Mental Prayer*, and *The Spiritual Life of the Priest*.