

Fund Started For Scholarship For Catholic Foreign Student

NFCCS, earlier this month, proposed a scholarship fund-raising program which has been readily accepted by Fontbonne students. Each class, campus organization, and individual student will strive to reach a goal of \$1600.

The funds will be used for the education of a foreign student, who otherwise would not have the opportunity of attending college.

Several colleges throughout the United States are also planning such a program in order to ad-

vance better relations between sister countries, and to promote educational benefits for students interested in obtaining Catholic education in the United States.

The goal must be reached by May; half the amount, \$800, must be collected by December.

The first project was a Kick-Off Dance sponsored by the Student Council, held last Friday evening in Medaille Hall. Tickets sold at \$1.50 per couple, and \$1.00 per person. Music was provided by Mike Guzman.

Seniors Nominate Three Candidates For Homecoming

The senior class at a special meeting held last week nominated three members for candidates for queen to be crowned at Homecoming Friday evening, November 7, 1958, from 9 to 12 in Medaille Hall ballroom. Chairman for the event is Gina Borelli, class president.

Mary Louise Dorley, Katherine Daly, and Louise Bayot were elected.

The first candidate, Mary Louise Dorley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorley, Sr., a graduate of Eugene Coyle High School, Kirkwood, and a major in physical education. She is the 1959 associate editor of the Fontbonne yearbook.

Katherine Daly, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Daly, Jr., is an alumna of Sacred Heart Academy, St. Louis. She is majoring in dietetics. Louise Bayot, also a senior student in the department of dietetics, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Bayot. She attended Nerinx Hall.

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College Adds Six New Faculty Members For Four Different Departments

Six new faculty members are teaching at Fontbonne this year. As full time teachers are Sister Mary Geraldine Haas, C.S.J., Sister Frances Celine Leahy, C.S.J., and Sister Agnes Patricia Sheehan, C.S.J. Part time lecturers are Mrs. Frank E. Gilbert, Thomas Hall Pearson. The coordinator for student teachers is Miss Susan B. Ryan.

Sister Mary Geraldine obtained her A.B. degree from Fontbonne, her M.Ed. from St. Louis University and has done doctorate work at Fordham University. She is an instructor in the department of education. Sister Geraldine's last teaching assignment was at Our Lady of Lourdes School in St. Louis. Previously she had been a lecturer during summer and Saturday sessions at the college.

Sister Frances Celine is an instructor in education and director of the Fontbonne School for the Young Child. Besides teaching experience in parochial schools in

the states, Sister Francis Celine taught for 11 years in Honolulu. Her undergraduate work was done at Fontbonne and St. Louis College, Honolulu. A candidate for the M.S. degree at St. John's College, Cleveland, she replaces Sister Margaret Anne, who will be in charge of the special room for mentally retarded children at St. Anthony's, St. Louis.

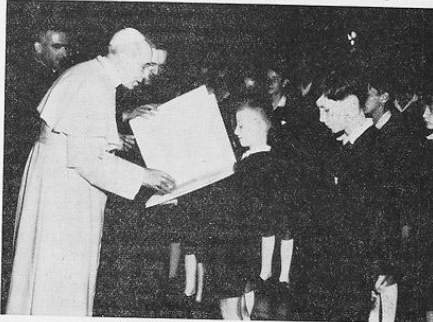
Sister Agnes Patrice joins the college faculty after studying Sacred Theology at the Regina Mundi Institute, Rome. Her A.B. degree is from Fontbonne College.

Miss Susan B. Ryan comes to Fontbonne with a broad background and experience as teacher and principal in St. Louis public schools, having been principal of the Community School, O'Fallon, Pestalozzi, Grant, and Hempstead. Miss Ryan was a member of the faculty of Harris Teacher's College for 6 years, and an assistant at the division of Audio-Visual Edu-

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On Ryan Hall steps when the late Pope Pius XII visited the United States in October, 1936, this picture was taken by Mrs. Leon Weyerich, Fontbonne Alumna and Mother of Freshman Roxanne Weyerich. At the Pope's right is Francis Cardinal Spellman.



Pope Pius XII and the Little Singers of Paris. Composed of thirty boys, Les Petits Chanteurs a la Croix de Bois sang for His Holiness before they sailed for America. They will sing at Fontbonne Monday evening, Nov. 3, in the Auditorium.

Sophomores Elect Barbara Gutting.

Two elections took place at the sophomore class meeting last week. The first was Barbara Gutting, who was chosen representative to the Student Government Association. The second was Kathleen Gentile's selection as parliamentarian. The new moderator for the class is Sister de Chantal, who replaces Sister Ann Virginia.

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Executive Committee for "The King and I" to be given Nov. 21, 23, and 24 as the annual All-Student Production. Seated: Barbara Krausel, Mary Jane Tedford, chairman, Jacqueline Chellis. Standing: Carol Burt and Agnes Hrodmake.



Executive Committee for College Day. Kathleen Gentile, Judith McKinney, Julia Roerkohl, Charlotte Riley, Claire Saenger, chairman.

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Fontbonne Celebrates Traditional College Day Tomorrow, October 15

Foremost among Fontbonne traditions is the annual College Day, the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, to be celebrated tomorrow. The occasion contrasts the serious with the lighter side of campus life. The commemoration of the founding of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Le Puy, France, in 1648, by the Rev. John Peter Medaille, S.J., and the formal introduction into college life of the freshman class are the reasons for the celebration.

The executive committee consists of Claire Saenger, chairman, Kathleen Gentile, Judith McKinney, Julia Roerkohl, and Charlotte Riley. Investing the freshmen in cap and gown will be members of the Student Council, Mary Ann Vatterott, president.

Highlighting the day, which is the thirty-fifth since it was first observed at Carondelet, will be the celebration of High Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall, an academic procession, and the decorated car parade to Carondelet, the cradle of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States.

Rev. Kenneth L. Paluczak, instructor in economics at Fontbonne, will be the celebrant and homilist of the Mass. Preceding the Mass, four students chosen to

represent the sodality will place a bouquet of flowers on the altar of St. Joseph. These sodalists are: Susan Bulte, prefect; Betty Brown, representative from the senior class; Julia Roerkohl, junior; Marilyn Montileone, sophomore; Carole Peterson, freshman.

Following is the order of the day:

8:15—Freshman Investiture in the Auditorium.

9:30—Mass.

10:30—Decoration of Cars. The theme this year is Musical Comedies.

11:15—Brunch in the Cafeteria.

1:00—Freshman skit in the auditorium.

1:45—Cars leave for Carondelet.

4:00—Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Holy Family Chapel, Carondelet.

Delegation Going To Atchison For NFCCS Meeting

The Regional Fall Congress of the NFCCS will be held at Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas, from October 24 to 26.

Those who will represent Fontbonne are Claire Saenger, National Congress chairman; Carroll Cunningham, NFCCS junior delegate; Mary Ann Vatterott, student government president; Constance Tauber, student government treasurer; Mary Fitz, resident student presi-

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Annual Editor Names Staff

Work is progressing rapidly on the Fontbonne yearbook, *Fontbonne*. According to Editor Afra Jean Leavitt, the theme is a deep, dark secret. Following is the entire staff: Madelyn Forman, art editor; Barbara Rubinelli, Carolyn Lembeck, Mary Anne Norman, Margaret Marik, Betty Brown, Barbara Miles, and Virginia Middleton.

Mary Louise Dorley is associate editor. Following a precedent set last when the theme of the yearbook was St. Joseph, the book will be distributed May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Fontbonne Welcomes College Of St. Teresa For Week-End

The annual St. Teresa-Fontbonne College week-end will be held this year on the Fontbonne campus October 17-18.

The purpose of the St. Teresa-Fontbonne Student Council week-end is to share ideas and solutions of similar problems that are common to the two colleges, and to maintain the close ties that exist between the two.

Distribute New Student Handbook

The new student handbook of Fontbonne was distributed October 1 at all class meetings.

The handbook was printed through the sponsorship of the Fontbonne Student Government Association. The book contains the rules and regulations of the college plus some information about traditions that have been handed down through the years.

The purpose of having such a book is to acquaint the new students with the importance of Fontbonne and reacquaint the upper classmen with school facilities, rules, and regulations.

Sorority Elects Margery O'Rourke

Margery O'Rourke, senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Rourke, of Springfield, Missouri, was recently elected a member of Delta Mu Theta (Epsilon Chapter), the national Catholic music honor society.

Throughout her three years Margery has been very active in musical productions, college chorus, Sigma Beta Mu, and various other musical activities.

Pursuing a bachelor of music degree, Margery intends to teach after graduation.

Mrs. Rudolph Kramer, instructor in the music department, is the local and national president and will induct the new member into the society in January.

New Faculty

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Mr. Thomas Hall Pearson, lecturer in Spanish, has his undergraduate degree from Washington University, where he is doing graduate work. Mrs. Frank Gilbert, an alumna of Fontbonne, is an additional member of the Physical Education department.



Winners in the Lennox China Contest: Seated Sister Johnathan, OFS, Sister Martin de Porres, OSF, Sister Mary Martha, CSJ, instructor. Standing: Karen Andersen and Doris Trost. Conducted last spring, the annual Table-Setting Contest gave the winners cup and saucers. Sister Martin de Porres received an Honorable Mention Award.

IRC Makes Yearly Plans

Members and officers of the International Relations Club recently enjoyed a Chinese dinner at the Bamboo Inn, Clayton. Plans were discussed for the coming year, and the regional program was reviewed by all. During the school year, many such activities and get-togethers are proposed.

Edna Golden, president, Joyce Tobin, Suzanne Oehman, Sharon Coffey, Rose Marie Hardy, Gail Jung, Juanita Conrad, Theresa Caprio, Margarita Sosa, Rosa Maria Gil, and Alice Kent attended the meeting.

Legion Tells New Members

The Legion of Mary is a very active and inspiring spiritual organization on campus. The patroness of the Legion is Our Blessed Mother; its goal is to bring back to God and the Church precious souls which have been lost and for whom Christ shed His Blood on Calvary. The three-fold duty of Legionnaires includes attendance at the weekly meetings, performance of a couple of hours of apostolic work a week, and the daily recitation of the Magnificat.

The purpose of the Legion is to make its members holy so that they in turn may spread and bring holiness to the other members of the Mystical Body of Christ. The primary aim of the Legion is to do a multiple of spiritual works for the good of souls; members visit the sick in hospitals, bring joy to the aged, comfort the poor, and, at all times, keep in mind their duty to bring holiness to others. The Legionnaires are doing outstanding work along apostolic lines.

Meetings are held every Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Music Library of Fine Arts. All students are cordially invited to join. Officers are Jeannine Cowell, president; Rose Marie Hardy, vice-president; Kay Weighner, treasurer; Constance Tauber, secretary. Sister Rose Agnes is the moderator.

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Plans for the class-sponsored breakfast following the celebration of Holy Mass on College Day were discussed. Doughnuts, coffee, and orange juice will be served in the Fine Arts den. Co-chairmen are JoAnn Banach and Elizabeth Hoffman; Ruth Kloud and Elizabeth Saunders are handling the publicity.

Officers of the class are Joan Clarke, president; Marilyn Montleone, vice-president; Sharon Holland, secretary; and Kay Koller, treasurer.

Delegation

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dent; Maureen Smith, Mariology chairman; Patricia Haberkern, liturgy chairman; Suzanne Oehman, IRC chairman; Mimi Eaton, student government chairman; Agnes Hromadka, fine arts chairman; Julia Missey, C.U.R.A. chairman. The group will be accompanied by Sister Mary Teresine, moderator.

At the Congress the national program given in San Francisco in August will be presented to the delegates in the Central Mid-West Region. Details for the National Congress of the NFCCS to be held in St. Louis in 1959 will also be discussed.

Sister Mary Anselm Club Performs Gets Papal Honor Famous Love Story Of Brownings

Two nuns instrumental in establishing the graduate program in home economics education at St. Louis University received during the summer session a special papal blessing and commemorative plaque from Pope Pius XII.

Sister Mary Anselm, C.S.J., and Sister Mary Pierre, B.V.M., were presented the plaques, inscribed with the blessing, by the Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., president of the university, during ceremonies at Walsh Hall.

Father Reinert noted that the two sisters, as co-foundresses of the graduate program, received the honor "in recognition of their outstanding contributions to education for Christian family life." Sister Mary Anselm is a full time member of the university faculty and a part time instructor in the Early Childhood Education Program at Fontbonne.

Sister Mary Pierre is on the faculty of Mundelein College, in Chicago, and teaches at the university during the summer.

NFCCS Adopt Several Resolutions

Several resolutions were adopted by the 15th Annual National Federation of Catholic College Students at their convention held in San Francisco the last week of August. Fontbonne's delegation included Sisters Teresine and Ann Marita, Mary Ann Vatterott, Corroll Cunningham, Claire Saenger, and Marilyn Cass. Over four hundred representatives from 190 Catholic colleges and universities attended the meetings.

One important resolution urged NFCCS members to introduce on their campuses such scholastic honorary groups as Phi Beta Kappa in order to "counteract a lack of esteem and respect in secular circles."

Other actions renewed support for immediate racial integration of schools and encourage Catholic college students to take part in campus political groups. The organization also undertook a campaign to discourage students from trading with businesses open on Sunday, and it called for an increased student exchange program between American Catholic colleges and South Africa in order "to counteract Russian initiative in forming and employing the intellectual resources of Africa."



Club Presidents on way to Student Activities Committee Meeting: First Row: Suzanne Gahman, Home Economics Club; Susan Bulte, Sodality of Our Lady; Jacqueline Chellis, French Club; Joy Blasse, Red Cross. Second Row: Margery O'Rourke, Sigma Beta Mu; Jacqueline Beulick, Footlights; Ann Stephens, Biology; Joann Schussler, Fontbonne Athletic Association.

Sunday evening, October 19, the Footlights Club will present *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*. The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss Carmelita Schmellig with Barbara Jahoda as student director, the cast will portray the happenings of the famous Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.

Members of the cast are as follows: Elizabeth Barrett, Joan Wavering; Robert Browning, Michael Flanigan; Henrietta Barrett, Mary Frances Strubberg; Captain Surtees Cook, James Maerli; Mr. Barrett, Darrel J. Karl; Arabella Barrett, Katherine Wagner; Octavius Barrett, John Grotzinger; Georgene Barrett, Jacqueline Beulick; Char Barrett, Barbara Jahoda; Bella Hedley, Gail Jung; Henry Bevan, Frank Ronano; Wilson, Dorothy Timmons; and Doctor Chambers, David Dames.

Those working behind the scenes will be scenery chairman, Agnes Hromadka; costume chairman, Margery O'Rourke; make-up chairman, Jacqueline Chellis, and ticket chairman, Janet Wright.

Homecoming

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Voting for the Homecoming Queen will be done the night of the dance, when one candidate's name is to be written on the back of the admission tickets. These sell for \$2.00 and may be purchased from any class officer or council representative.

The queen and her special maids, which the two candidates now elected automatically become, will be joined in the royal court by a representative from the other three classes.

Chairmen for the committees are as follows: publicity, Willa Hicks; invitations and chaperones, Marilyn Zep; refreshments, Ann Adams and Cathleen Kennedy; tickets, Eileen Eschbacher and Betty Brown; Blind-date, Caroline Murray and Colleen Kelly; flowers, Joy Blasse; and orchestra, Judy Fosher and Carol Karst.



After the Party was over, Hostesses Mary Louise Dorley, Suzanne McFarland, Elaine Tice, Afra Jean Leavitt, Jacqueline Devine, Mary Ann Norman, Suzanne Oehman, Carolyn Lembeck line up behind the Punch Table at the Annual Staffs-Faculty Punch Party given in the Font Office last week.

'PlayDay' For Fifty Guests October 18

Fontbonne will sponsor "Play Day" for the representatives of five St. Louis Archdiocesan high schools on Saturday, October 18, from 9:30 until 4:00. This first play day is scheduled to be an annual affair.

DeAndreis, DuBourg, Laboure, Mercy, and Rosati-Kain have been invited to send ten representatives from their junior and senior classes, making fifty guest in all. Seniors Jacqueline Grosse and Lois Runk and their committee have scheduled a day filled with badminton, swimming, volleyball, ping pong and soft ball. These activities will be followed by a barbecue on the south campus.

Arrangements for the event are being handled by education majors and officers and members of the Fontbonne Athletic Association.

Committee Chairman Releases College Day Directives

According to Claire Saenger, chairman of the College Day committee, the following directives are to be observed:

Where to park: Seniors and SGA cars—Fine Arts side of horseshoe.
Juniors—Science side of horseshoe.
Sophomores—front part of back parking lot.
Freshmen—back part of parking lot.

Order of parade: SGA cars, seniors, juniors, sophomores freshmen.

Directions to Carondelet: Proceed east on Wydown to Skinker, north to Lindell, east to Grand, south to Holly Hills, east to Minnesota, south to Soper—You should now be at the motherhouse in Carondelet. If you are not, get there.

Schedule for the day:

8:15 a.m. Freshman investiture—Auditorium All students in academic dress.

9:30 a.m. Holy Mass After Mass the Sophomores will sell doughnuts and orange juice in the gym.

10:30 a.m. Decoration of cars.

11:15 a.m. Lunch in Cafe for seniors and freshmen only

12:00 p.m. Lunch in cafe for juniors and sophomores

12:30 p.m. Judging of cars

Albertus Magnus Club Holds First Meeting

The Albertus Magnus Club, otherwise known as the Biology Club, is among the recent additions on campus this year. Active membership is open only to upper classmen and those who are majoring or minoring in biology; courtesy membership is open to all students interested.

The primary aim of this organization will be the honoring of St. Albert the Great, universal patron of science; its secondary aim will be to afford an opportunity for interested students to exchange ideas, broaden their knowledge, and have a deeper appreciation of the biological sciences.

Events in the making for 1958-59 include biological movies dealing with cancer and blood, field trips to a hospital to see an autopsy performed, and a lecture on Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

All students who are interested in the biological sciences are invited to attend the meetings which are held on the third Monday of the month in the biology laboratory of the Science Building.

1:00 p.m. Assembly in the Auditorium
1:45 p.m. Cars start for Carondelet
2:30 p.m. Novice's program for seniors and freshmen only
3:00 p.m. Novice's program for juniors and sophomores only
4:00 p.m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Academic dress)

Activities Committee Holds Panel Discussion

The first monthly meeting of the Student Activities Committee consisted of a panel discussion for the orientation of the members. Speakers included: Mary Ann Vatterott speaking on Student Government, Authority, and Privilege; Claire Saenger, The Place of the Student Activities Committee in Student Government; Jacqueline Beulick, Privileges and Responsibilities of the SAC Members; and Carroll Cunningham, The Place of NFCCS in Student Activities.

The group, composed of all class and club presidents, meets on the second Monday of each month to discuss problems of a common nature, in the area of co and extra curriculars. All students are welcome to attend.

Les Petits Chanteurs A La Croix De Bois Will Perform At Fontbonne November 3

The Little Singers of Paris, who bring to this country a reputation as France's best-loved choral group, will offer a concert in the Fontbonne auditorium on Monday evening, Nov. 3, at 8 o'clock. This will be the regular assembly for students. Now on its eighth tour of America, the 30-voice choir has a history as rich and varied as its extensive repertoire.

The choir was founded in 1907 by a group of Parisian students interested in spreading the beauty of liturgical music. The Little Singers have given more than 10,000 concerts in over 35 countries.

Their membership has been drawn from among the children of the working class in the Vaugirard district of Paris.

For the religious portion of their program, the boys appear in white vestments and wear wooden crosses around their necks.

Their secular repertoire includes: 16th century French madrigals; 17th and 18th century French music; masterpieces of great modern French composers such as Debussy and Ravel, contemporary works and folksongs gathered from a dozen different

countries which they have visited.

The musicianship of the young singers is so outstanding that it has inspired such famous French composers as Darius Milhaud, Francis Paulenc, and George Auric to create works especially for them.

Their director is Monsignor Fernand Maillet.

It is the custom of the Little Singers to go on educational tours of each city they visit. Thus, they probably know more about the local famous landmarks, monuments, buildings, etc. than do the people who live there.

Organizations Start Year With Bang: Pilgrimage, Camping Trip, Redecorating Gym, Selling Cards

... THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY is sponsoring an Apostolic program this year under the leadership of Sue Bulte, prefect; Joan Kilker, Vice-prefect; and Sue Reis, secretary. The program is designed to spread further devotion to Our Lady through apostolic works. Each sodalist who has made the temporary act of consecration performs two hours of apostolic work each week. The work consists of teaching catechism, visiting the sick and the orphaned children. Besides this new project, the Sodality also sponsors the daily Rosary in the chapel and the saying of the Angelus in the cafeteria.

... THE FOOTLIGHTS CLUB, which caters to all talented dramatic aspirants here at Fontbonne, is continuing its fine program of Thespian activities by presenting a workshop on October 19. Featured on that day will be a make-up demonstration and a discussion on stagecraft "behind the scenes." Returning officers this year are Jacqueline Beulick, president; Jacqueline Chellis, secretary; and Agnes Hromadka, treasurer.

... President Jacqueline Chellis of the "Le Cercle Français" assures your columnist that the FRENCH CLUB is planning an agenda this year more exciting than ever. The central theme for all projects will be "French Folklore." And to enhance the atmosphere for the October meeting, Genevieve Stachnick is going to present slides of Canada, where she visited this summer. There will also be an election to fill a vacancy in the vice presidency. Other officers are Secretary, Mary Anne McKenna and Treasurer, Rozalind Calcaterra.

... THE FONTBONNE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is brimming with activity under the spirited leadership of President Jo Ann Schuessler, Vice-president Joan Schaefer; Secretary Mary Ellen Schaefer; and Treasurer Carol McCormack. Members are still talking about the overnight camping trip held the weekend of October 3, at Blackwell Lodge. Nancy Nabbefeld was in charge of the "Overnight."

... Fontbonne campus RED CROSS officers elected at a special meeting Wednesday, August 27, are: president, Joy Blassie; vice-president, Ruthann Marshall, secretary-treasurer, Doris Trost.

Publicity Co-chairmen are Nancy Emge and Hilda Bantle, Productions, Linda Kurz, Hospital Hostess Chairman, Joan Fegan; and International Day Co-chairmen, Sally Corrigan and Betty Messner. Sister Agnes Joseph, moderator, is assisted by Miss Mary Jo Carr, Red Cross College Consultant.

Throughout the year Red Cross sponsors various campus activities. The monthly Scott Air Force Base Hospital program was held Thursday, October 9, from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the new, ultra-modern base hospital. The Polish Falcons, a ten-member dance group directed by Loretta Mazurek, senior, provided the feature entertainment.

The Red Cross reminds the Fontbonne students that no matter what blood type they are, the Red Cross needs them. The annual campus blood drive will be held Tuesday, November 4, in Medaille Hall Alumnae Room. All girls eighteen years old or over are eligible to be donors. For details contact Joy Blassie or Ruthann Marshall.

The first meeting of the HOME EC CLUB will be held October 28. At that meeting an election will take place to fill the position of treasurer. Other officers are Sue Guhman, president; Barbara Veidt, vice-president; and Hilda Bantle, secretary. Although there are no definite plans in sight, members are considering baking cookies for the monthly Red Cross trip to Scott Air Force Base.

The F.A.A. is also redecorating the gym. The entrance to the gym is now painted an attractive blue. The girls also hope to retil

the gym. Sportswise, however, volleyball intramurals are set to begin in the middle of October, and tentative plans are being made to organize a Fontbonne volleyball team.

... THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB is headed by Edna Golden, president; Stephanie Kane, vice-president; Elaine Otsuka, Secretary; and Joyce Tobin, treasurer. The club's activity of the year is selling Christmas cards in behalf of the Maryknoll missions. They are also planning a big International Day Party on October 24. The center of attraction for the next meeting on October 27 will be an interesting discussion about Paraguay and various other Latin American countries.

... President Judith Foshier and Secretary-Treasurer Juanita Conrad report that Delta Phi, the ART CLUB, has exciting things in store for the coming year. Although the initial meeting will not be held for two weeks, members are already planning a trip to the City Art Museum where large, three-dimensional reproductions of impressionist paintings are on display. Tentatively scheduled for the winter months are such projects as a Fontbonne Art Show and an Art Bazaar.



Senior Class President Gina Borelli and Junior President Georgiale Geders make plans for the year.

participation

The Sacred Congregation of Rites recently released a lengthy directive regarding liturgical rites and music, non-liturgical devotions, and called for greater participation of the laity in the Mass. The Vatican urged that the faithful be encouraged to take an active part in reciting responses at Mass.

The instructions outlined four different degrees possible in congregational participation in Mass:

1. The faithful confine themselves to easy responses, such as *Amen*, *et cum spiritu tuo*, and *Deo gratias*.

2. The second degree adds to the first all responses given by the acolyte during Mass. The first two are easy to introduce in most parishes, the instructions say.

3. The third has the faithful recite with the priest the *Gloria*, the *Credo*, the *Sanctus*, *Benedictus*, and the *Agnus Dei*. The instruction notes this is the full participation desirable.

4. The fourth degree is considered practical only for seminaries, religious communities, and certain pious associations. It includes recital of the Proper of the Mass.

school spirit

It seems to us that there is so much talk about school spirit on this campus that the complete definition of that term is sometimes forgotten.

If school spirit means attendance only at all the social affairs, then we should take time out to think. If it means attendance at, and participation in, regular classes, daily Mass, class meetings, meetings of the clubs of our choice, as well as attendance at some social events, then that is something else.

If school spirit means assuming responsibility as adults (for responsibility is the sign of maturity), digging in books and magazines to find the best and the latest on a given assignment, and organizing and planning our lives reasonably and truly, then we come nearer the "milieu" in which that elusive term, "school spirit," breathes.

The real question is not whether we have failed utterly or done well, but whether or not we could do better in understanding school spirit on a Catholic campus. Even the most zealous defender of the existing conditions will not be so immodest as to claim that we have achieved perfection.

freshmen, college

Walking through the halls, the upper classmen couldn't help but notice the multitude of new faces. These girls are a group of 140 new students given the title of "Freshmen." Of this class 19 girls come from St. Joseph's Academy, 12 from Nerinx, and 10 from Incarnate Word Academy. Also there are students from 9 different states. 61 different schools are represented, 20 of which are public high schools. There are students from Argentina, Paraguay, Cuba, Japan, and Hawaii.

These are some of the observations of the freshmen. 1. Although they had been told that they would have to study a lot harder in college than in high school, "We didn't realize the truth of this statement until we started classes." 2. "People are more friendly than they had ever imagined!" 3. The Student Council has been a big help in starting the girls on the "right foot" in their college career. 4. In general, they like Fontbonne very much and everything connected with it.

Who? What?

The cub reporter, before being sent on his first assignment, is told to get the answers before phoning in the story. His questions: who, where, what, and why.

The journalist is not the only one who searches for answers; so does the apostolic Catholic. These answers though are easier to find but difficult to "phone in."

Who? Us. Where? At the appropriate place. When? At the correct time. Why? To relive the life of Christ for our personal sanctification, for the glory of the Mystical Body, and the adoration of God. What? Practice public worship through the liturgy of the Church. No Catholic can refuse the practical application of doctrine that is the liturgy. The liturgical movement is the action of the whole Church. It is part of the Church. Pope Pius XI spoke so vividly of the liturgy, "What a spectacle for heaven and earth is the Church at prayer."

It is each small action that contributes to a more perfect offering to God whether it is a sung Mass or a Baptismal renewal. Better still because it is the worship of the Church, the liturgy is truly honoring God. The liturgy is the Church at prayer. We are the Church.

Students Plan European Tour

((Editor's Note: Beginning with this issue this space on the fourth page will be given over to two or more stories that the Editor deems worthy of special note. The first is concerned with the College; the second, with a talented student.))

Plans are near completion for the 1959 Fontbonne European Tour for students and alumnae of the college and their friends. Two preliminary meetings have been held; a third is scheduled for Friday noon in the Font office.

The first big general meeting will be held Monday evening, October 20, at 8 p.m. in Science 203 at which both students and their parents, as well as alumnae, and their friends are urged to be present.

Several agencies have been contacted, and their reports will be given at the October 20th meeting. Seniors Carol Karst and Anne Neimeier are student coordinators.

Sophomore Is Swimming Champ

One of St. Louis' top young swimmers, Rosalind Calcatera, shared in winning an international women's synchronized duet swimming meet last summer in Barcelona, Spain. She teamed with Linda Ridings of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to beat a team from Spain.

Roz, an 18-year-old Fontbonne sophomore, is a member of the touring United States team which swam in exhibitions at the Brussels World's Fair, and participated in meets in England, Ireland, Belgium, and France.

There are eight girls on the team, all AAU members. Five are from California and one from Michigan, in addition to Roz and Linda. Roz and Mary Jane Gury won the national senior duet title last spring.

New Course For Teachers In Corrective Speech

A new course for students who want to specialize in teaching corrective speech is being offered at Fontbonne College this fall.

A clinic for children and adults with speech defects conducted on campus will serve as a laboratory for the course. Sister Dorothea Marie is the instructor.

Lecture Given

On World Missions

At a student assembly, September 20, Rev. Fenton Runge spoke to the students concerning the Daily Missions. He opened his oration by describing the needs of the foreign missions throughout the world, especially in South America, Asia, Africa, and Communist China.

The adult organization, the Daily World Missionairs which is like the Daily Missions to which the most students subscribe, was also included in the speech. This organization pledges its members to say three times a day the Our Father, Hail Mary, "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us," "St. Therese, pray for us," (2) making a sacrifice each day for the missions; and (3) making a monetary sacrifice each day for the missions. Five cents was the suggested contribution for each day.

The Daily Missions organization provides a calendar and a bank to keep a record of the offerings. The donations are collected in envelopes at the end of each month. Participation in this organization also grants special spiritual privileges, such as specific days on which plenary indulgences can be gained. However, Father Runge emphasized that a person should not join this organization if he does not feel he can faithfully fulfill all the daily duties of a missionair.

This activity of Catholic student life was organized at Fontbonne in 1956, at which time there were 31 members, and a total of more than \$300 was given by the members to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This year there are 71 members.

Staffs Plan to Attend Two Press Conventions

Members of the staffs will attend the Annual Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Chicago Nov. 13-15 and the Catholic Educational Press Congress in Milwaukee Nov. 14-16.

The following have registered: Suzanne Oehmen, make-up editor; Afra Jean Leavitt, editor of the year book; Leslie Conway, newspaper staff member; and Virginia Golden, literary magazine staff editor; Suzanne McFarland, newspaper associate editor.

Prominent speakers are on both programs. A trip through the Chicago Tribune is planned.

Headquarters for the ACP is Hotel Conrad Hilton. For the Catholic Educational Press Congress headquarters is Marquette University College of Journalism.

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Wake Up, America!

Pleads Journal

"America needs a re-awakening of the spirit of reverence," The Sign, national Catholic magazine, published here, declares in an editorial in its October issue, entitled "Irreverence and Contempt for Law."

Citing the opinion of Karl Adam, Catholic theologian, that, "Irreverence is the greatest sin of the twentieth century." The Sign asserts, "We have become the most lawless nation on earth. Such contempt for the law is a spiritual disease closely associated with lack of reverence for God and man."

Symptoms of "this lack of reverence disturbingly noted," are: "the common way in which youngsters drop the 'sir' and 'ma'am' when addressing their elders;" "the breezy journalism which headlines Her Majesty as 'Liz' and the President as 'Ike';" "the legal and social pressure to make the Lord's Day the same as any other day."

"Reverence for womanhood has also suffered a markdown," The Sign continues. "Ads sent out by Hollywood daily insult the nation's womanhood by portraying her, not as a giver of life, nor as a lovable wife or mother, but as a noble personality, but all too frequently as a thing—an object of sheer sensual gratification. Madison Avenue too often exploits the same technique in advertising the nation's commodities. More tragic still, the nation's women, community after community, accept this insolence."

"No fonder that of the nation's 45 million youths, about 12 million are annually deprived of normal home life mainly because of the divorce, separation, desertion, and illicit love affairs of their elders."

"Are we, in too many instances, raising a generation of smooth and sophisticated citizens who know the price of everything—and little about the real value—the deep beauty and wonderment of life?" The Sign asks.

Wanted Poets

The National Poetry Association has just announced its annual competition.

Any college is eligible to submit a poem. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the board of judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students is November 5.

There are no fees or charges for acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be submitted to Sister Mary Loretto, who will forward them to the National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Schedule For First Friday

8:10 to 8:55—8:10 period
9:00 to 9:45—9:10 period
9:50 to 10:35—10:10 period
10:40 to 11:25—11:10 period
11:30—Mass

Dinner follows
1:15 to 2:00—1:00 period
2:05 to 2:50—2:00 period
2:55 to 3:40—3:00 period
3:45 to 4:30—4:00 period

(When the bell rings at 11:25 a.m., take your books and other articles to your locker and then assemble at the specified place.

No books, bundles, purses, or wraps are to be put outside the chapel or in the parlors.)

Books You Will Like

"It's Your Day," by Rev. James Keller, M.M., was released last week by Doubleday. Thoughts for each day of the year are included and are prepared for those who are not in the habit of devoting much time to reflection or prayer.

A new Catholic paperback release, entitled "The Doctrine and Life Series," has been inaugurated by Newman.

All the books in this series are original monographs on phases of Catholic doctrine and thought. Some of the titles include: "Prayer and the Present Moment," meditations on the teaching of the Little Flower; "The Christian Meaning of Hope," and "Our Lady in Human Life."

H. F. M. Prescott has again succeeded in writing a vitally historically vibrant book, "Once to Sinai." Recreating the personality and experiences of an historical character, Friar Felix Fabri, she gives the account of his desert journey from Jerusalem to Sinai and his return through Egypt and Venice to his own city of Ulm.

This fifteenth century pilgrimage is based on the Dominican friar's own account of his travels. This book has an appeal to the reader who enjoys travel and adventure and also to the serious reader or scholar who is seeking to expand his knowledge beyond mere facts.

Youth, Space, Sanctity In Catholic Youth Week

Sunday, October 26, will be the opening day of Catholic Youth Week throughout the nation. Students who notice this fact on our campus will logically ask, "What does this mean to me?" At Fontbonne this will be an attempt to bring a national celebration to a practical accomplishment. Through the National Federation of Catholic College Students our campus is supplied with material and information helpful in planning the projects of the week.

Anne Neimeier, as Campus Chairman of Catholic Youth Week, has planned particular events and bound them together with a chain of student adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Each individual will have an opportunity to participate by simply volunteering one quarter of an hour of her free time during this week. Rev. Louis Meyer will speak at the Wednesday Assembly on the National Theme which is *Youth: Space and Sanctity*. Students will have the opportunity to unite their prayers and intentions at Holy Mass on Friday, October 31.

This is our week! We are Catholic Youth. We have been given a week to concentrate on ourselves, our responsibilities and privileges as Catholic Americans. Communist youth are fired with a zeal for a cause for which they consider it an honor to die. Their cause is a false one. Our cause is not false; therefore our zeal must surpass that of the Communists. This week has the potentiality of bearing fruit by a thoughtful consideration of our goals as Catholic Youth. Let us take advantage of this time.