

# The Font

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## Plans For College Tour Reach Finals

Plans for the Fontbonne Tour to Europe have reached their final stage with the signing of nineteen tourists. These are Anne Niemeier, Carol Karst, Julia Roerkohl, Patricia Kramer, Barbara Torrence, Judith McKinney, Mary Thompson, Kathleen Quinlan, Catherine Coyle, Betty Davis.

Marjorie Albers '54; Frances Anne McDonald, Cousin of Anne Niemeier; Joan Galli, niece of Mrs. Michael Galli (Mary Rose Sheehan '37); Carol Ramming, Betty Geary, Virginia Breher, sister of Mrs. Raymond Berger (Mary Ann Breher '53).

Sister Georgiana Marie, C.S.J., of the art department of the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Mo.; Sister M. Damien, C.S.J., of the English department of the Academy of St. Teresa; Mrs. Francis E. Gallagher, mother of Sister Damien.

They will be accompanied by Sister Doloretta Marie and Sister

## Daughters Date Dads March 7

Plans for the annual Father-Daughter Banquet are near completion, according to Mary Fitz, general chairman. Jacqueline Beulich will be mistress of ceremonies for the fourth year. Rev. Gerald Glynn will be the speaker.

The Ambassador-Kingsway Hotel, at West Pine and Kinghighway Blvd., is the place. Saturday evening, March 7, 1959, from 6:30 to 12:00 o'clock, is the time. The main course is sirloin steak. Tickets which may be purchased from class representatives, are selling at five dollars apiece.

Herman Drake's orchestra has been hired, and the photographer is John Goldstone, who will take pictures at the tables.

Margaret John of the Fontbonne faculty.

Scheduled to leave New York June 3, the trip will include twelve countries and three shrines: Ireland, England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Monaco, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal. The shrines are Fatima, Lourdes, and Knock.

## Hilda Bantle Heads Both Honor Lists

Hilda Bantle, sophomore, made the highest grades in the college during the first semester. Receiving all A's, which is a 3.0 ratio, she heads the Dean's List and the Honor Roll. Eligibility for this honor is 2.5 honor point ratio, or over. Following is the entire list; three asterisks mean all A's; two, no grade lower than B.

### SENIORS:

- \*\* Grosse, Jacqueline
- \*\* Kroner, Mary Lee
- \*\* Leavitt, Afra Jean
- \*\* Marik, Margaret
- \*\* McClure, Sister M. Annice, O.S.F.
- \*\* McCormick, Carol
- \*\* Norman, Mary Ann
- \*\* O'Rourke, Margery
- \*\* Saenger, Claire
- \*\* Thieman, Sister Mary Del Rey, P.V.M.
- \*\* Thoman, Sister Mary Cora, S.S.J.

### JUNIORS:

- \*\* Geders, Georgiale
- \*\* Holland, Sister Mary of the Presentation, R.G.S.

### SOPHOMORES:

- \*\*\* Bantle, Hilda
- Eiselle, Joanne
- \*\* Gentile, Kathleen
- \*\* Kurg, Sieglinde
- \*\* Messmer, Elizabeth

### FRESHMEN:

- \*\* Cramer, Patricia
- \*\* Moss, Marilyn
- \*\* Osiek, Carolyn
- \*\* Schoen, Kathleen
- \*\* Wolters, Dolores

Listed below are those who made the Honor Roll, eligibility for which is a 2.0 honor point ratio. The asterisk means the student has no grade lower than B.

### SENIORS:

- \* Clerc, Marilyn
- Cronk, Sister M. Claude, O.S.F.
- Girard, Rose Marie
- \* Golden, Edna
- Hurwitz, Camilla Viglino
- Kilker, Joan
- \* Krebs, Marilyn
- Kurz, Celeste

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## Missionary Communists Tortured, Expelled From China Speaks Wednesday

Rev. Robert W. Greene, Maryknoll Missionary, who was expelled by the Chinese Reds in 1952, spoke at Fontbonne yesterday.

A veteran of 15 years of mission work, Father Greene was tortured and once was sentenced to be beheaded after two public trials on charges ranging from being a false priest and a spy, the No. 1 enemy of the people's government in south China, to poisoning babies in his mission dispensary in Kwangsi.

"Calvary in China," is Father Greene's book describing his imprisonment, torture, escape from death, and final expulsion.

At the end of the second trial,

Father Greene was sentenced to be beheaded; exhausted and weakened by the long ordeal of imprisonment and torture, he showed such little concern that Communist officials thought he was on the verge of losing his mind. His sentence, subsequently, was changed to expulsion from China with these words:

"Don't think that we are letting you off free. We have our benefit from you—our purpose has been achieved. You are now 40 years old, but remember that you will never see 50."

"In ten years we shall have America. The Communists in America will take care of you."

## Returns from Student Council Questionnaire Tabulated

At the last assembly the following questionnaire compiled by the Student Council was given to each student. The results are tabulated below according to classes. Obviously, all students were not present; all students did not answer all questions.

1. Do you belong to a club?	Yes	No
S.	19	21
J.	20	19
So.	47	54
F.	73	42
2. Do you think there are enough clubs to meet the interests of all the students?	Yes	No
S.	36	5
J.	35	5
So.	69	9
F.	98	17
3. Do you think all the club activities are interesting and beneficial?	Yes	No
S.	20	21
J.	25	11
So.	52	14
F.	82	17

5. Do you understand the nature of the NFCCS?	Yes	No
S.	35	4
J.	36	4
So.	62	17
F.	76	39
6. Does it function effectively on this campus?	Yes	No
S.	29	7
J.	33	5
So.	59	9
F.	69	18
8. Do you feel a part of the S.G.A.?	Yes	No
S.	18	20
J.	25	15
So.	43	33
F.	61	52
10. Has the social activity been adequate?	Yes	No
S.	32	9
J.	12	9
So.	56	24
F.	68	45

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## College Spared Second Time By Twister

For the second time in the history of Fontbonne Holy Mass was celebrated in thanksgiving for being spared from a tornado which struck the greater St. Louis area. The celebrant of the second Mass, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1959, was Reverend William Gillespie, C. M., chaplain. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., offered the first Mass of Thanksgiving September 30, 1927.

Both times those living on the Fontbonne campus knew nothing of the death and destruction caused by the storm until phone calls began coming in asking if Fontbonne had been damaged, and if any lives were lost. Last week, on February 10, at 7:30 a.m., five hours later, the Sisters and students heard what had happened in the city and county. In 1927, at about 2:00 p.m. one hour later, Mother Irene, Fontbonne's first president, answering the phone, in her excitement, exclaimed, "Why, we are all right. All the inmates here are safe."



Sleighbell Ball Committee and Escorts. Front Row: Lynda Langhi, Mary Patricia Begley, Maureen Nash, Carolyn Hughes, and Gale Hebert. Second Row: Thomas Stockstrom, James Gangert, John Baudendistel, Paul Benz, and Paul Cornell.



Speech-Correction Lesson. Picture shows Sister Dorothea Marie, instructor, and Mark Jourdan.



Under the Auspices of the Liturgy Committee Students whose birthdays occur in a given three-month period renew their Baptismal Vows at Ceremonies in St. Joseph's Chapel every Month. Using candles decorated by members of the Liturgy committee, these students are Mary Ellen Schaefer, Dorothy Timmons, Helen Petropoulos, Margaret Marik, Hilda Bantle, Patricia Haberkorn.

## C. Cunningham M. Cass Attend NFCCS Meet

The winter council meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was held at St. Teresa's College, Kansas City the past week-end, February 13-15. Representatives from Fontbonne were Marilyn Cass and Carroll Cunningham. They were accompanied by Sister Mary Teresine. Delegates from the central mid-west convene every year to discuss matters which they consider will be beneficial to all colleges in the region.

On the agenda were several interesting topics. One was a consideration of the revision of the regional nominations committee which was proposed by Carroll Cunningham and Agnes Lipovac. This proposition sought to interest well qualified and well informed candidates to run for an office in NFCCS. Another objective of the proposed revision was that of offering a well-qualified nominations committee to the region.

A third point of discussion concerned campus committee chairmen and their right to be given a vote at the regional congresses.

## Engagements During New Semester

While many are busy making plans for jobs this coming year there are some students on campus who are making plans of another sort.

Some of the latest engagements this year are the following: Kathleen O'Hara and Richard Gordon, Mary Ann Vatterott and Gerald Holden, Sue Bulte and Terence Geraghty, Joan Kilker and Edward Mueller, Virginia Burke and Richard Matthews, Sue Guhman and Gerald Wilkes, Georgia Geders and Miles Davenport, and Mary Zeph and Thomas Haegele. Congratulations to all of you.



At a Senior Table at the Epiphany Dinner given by the Sisters for the Lay Faculty and Students: Marianne Bubash, Mary Ann Norman, Mary Zeph, Sister Rita Marie, and Altra Jean Leavitt.



The Three Kings Present an Attendance Prize: Carol Bart, Mr. Francis Kinkel, Antoinette Cook, and Mary Louise Hobold.

## Barbara Krausel Is Best Treasure-Hunter on Campus

The winner is BARBARA KRAUSEL! Yes she's the clever girl who found the \$5 treasure-hunt certificate.

Planned as a project for the Latin-American Scholarship Fund, the treasure hunt was sponsored by the Fontbonne Red Cross unit. One hundred twenty students registered in the cafeteria on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11, in order to become eligible for the hunt. Registration fee was \$25. It was stipulated that if the certificate were found by any student not registered, the \$5 treasure would go to the Scholarship Fund.

The hunt was officially scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m., Thursday morning and to end at 5 p.m., Friday afternoon. Immediately after assembly Monday, February 9, the first clue was posted on the Red Cross bulletin board. A new clue was given each day of the week. These are as follows:

MONDAY'S CLUE  
SEARCH FOR ME, SEARCH

## Lecturer Presents Insight Into Russian Problems

"Russia from the Inside—the Country, the People, their Schools," will be the topic of the February 25 assembly lecture by Dr. Urban H. Fleege, authority on education and world traveler, and Professor in education at De Paul University, Chicago.

Recently returned from several months among the Russian people, Dr. Fleege is acquainted with their ideas and ideals, their customs, their home life, and their educational system.

During the 1947-48 school year Dr. Fleege acted as director of the Marquette University in Milwaukee, guidance clinic and professor of education there. He is currently professor of education at De Paul University, Chicago.

FOR ME,  
WHERE COULD I BE?  
UNTIL YOU FIND ME, I'LL BE  
ON CAMPUS

LAUGHING WITH GLEE.  
TUESDAY'S CLUE  
OUTSIDE IS TOO COLD FOR  
SWIMMING,  
AND CERTAINLY TOO COLD  
FOR WINNING.

SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS  
BREAK  
AND SEARCH INDOORS FOR  
THE STAKE.

WEDNESDAY'S CLUE  
PAPA, MAMMA, BABY BEAR  
WENT OUT  
TO HAVE SOME FUN.

IF YOU STAY CLOSE TO PAPA  
BEAR,  
THE MONEY YOU'LL HAVE  
WON.

THURSDAY'S CLUE  
GO EAST, YOUNG LADY,  
UNTIL YOUR HAT FLOATS.

FRIDAY'S CLUE  
GOODNESS GRACIOUS, O MY  
SOUL!

ARE YOU A QUARTER IN THE  
HOLE?  
WELL CHIN UP, FRIEND, YOU  
HAVE NOT LOST.

IF AREAS LOW YOU ACCOST.  
Since no one had found the  
treasure by 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sister  
Agnes Joseph, Red Cross moder-  
ator, and members of the unit  
agreed to extend the hunt until  
5:00 p.m. Monday, February 16.

An explanation of Wednesday's  
"stumper" clue was posted:  
(Ryan) (Fine Arts) (Gym)  
PAPA, MAMMA, BABY BEAR  
WENT OUT

TO HAVE SOME FUN.  
IF YOU STAY CLOSE TO PAPA  
BEAR,  
THE MONEY YOU'LL HAVE  
WON.

At 8:30, Barbara Krausel turned  
in the certificate, which she found  
hidden under the seat in the tele-  
phone booth on the first floor.  
Ryan, Red Cross chairman Joy  
Blassie presented her with a shiny  
new \$5 bill. The project netted  
\$25 for the Scholarship Fund.  
Fontbonne's Red Cross Unit thanks  
all who helped make the Treasure  
Hunt both enjoyable and success-  
ful.

## Council Discusses Absences, Demerits

At the last meeting of the Student Council February 12, a part of the time was taken up with the discussion of unexcused absence from the assembly and two SGA demerits. The penalty is a four-hour campus.

This penalty must be worked off within two weeks after the fine is imposed. If this is not done, then on the file in the office of the Dean of Students there will be written a complaint that the student failed in cooperating in this particular area.

## Associate Student Councils To Convene

To exchange new ideas and to establish better relations among the three Catholic Girls College in St. Louis, Maryville, Webster, and Fontbonne will be the purpose of an Associate Student Council Meeting Saturday afternoon, February 28, from 12:30 to 5 o'clock.

All the meetings will be held in Medaille Hall, Fontbonne. Following is the program: "Three Areas: Intellectual, Social, and Religious for the Student Council." 12:30 p.m. Introduction; 1:25-1:50 Intellectual Area; 2:15-3:30 Social; 3:35-4:00 Religious; 4:05 Religious.

Members of the Fontbonne Student Council will be hostesses.

## Vincent Smith, Annual Aquinas Lecturer, March 4

Vincent E. Smith, noted philosophy professor at Notre Dame University, will give the annual St. Thomas Aquinas lecture to Fontbonne students Wednesday, March 4, at the weekly assembly. The title will be "The Role of Philosophy in the Liberal Arts College."

A Thomistic philosopher who is keenly interested in science, Dr. Smith discovered St. Thomas Aquinas in his study of physics. This insight into both systems of thought has made Dr. Smith acutely conscious of the danger which lies today in making the scientist ignorant of philosophy a key man in the world. Dr. Smith contends that the philosopher and the scientist

## Announces Contest For 'Silver' Opinion

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

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

Barbara Gutting is the Fontbonne Student Representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton. Those interested in entering should contact Barbara for entry blanks and for complete details concerning the competition rules. She also has samples of 9 popular Reed and Barton designs so that entrants can see how these sterling patterns actually look.

Through the opinions on silver design expressed by college women competing for these scholarships, Reed and Barton hopes to compile a valuable library of expressions of young American tastes.

## Georgiale Geders On TV February 27

Georgiale Geders, junior, will represent Fontbonne on the panel discussion on "Gabriel Marcel, Christian Existentialist," to be televised on KETC-TV, channel 9, Friday evening, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Others on the panel will be students from St. Louis University, Webster College, and Maryville College, under the chairmanship of Mr. Albert Mattese, instructor in the English department at the university.

Marcel is the author of three well-known dramas, *A Man of God*, *Ariadne*, and *The Funeral Pyre*, which were recently translated from the French into English.

should meet on their common frontiers and complement each other's findings so as to give new discoveries their proper evaluation in relation to man.

Editor of *New Scholasticism* and past president of the Catholic Philosophical Association, the lecturer is the author of *Idea Men of Today*, *Footnotes for the Atom*, *Philosophical Frontiers of Physics*, and several other scholarly works.

## Questionnaire

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13. Are there enough spiritual activities to reach each student?

	Yes	No
S.	37	3
J.	39	2
So.	68	9
F.	110	4

11. How would you rate the assembly programs?

	Excel	Good	Fair	Poor
S.	0	30	10	0
J.	3	21	13	2
So.	4	49	24	1
F.	11	63	38	7

12. How would you rate the Font?

	Excel	Good	Fair	Poor
S.	10	23	5	0
J.	5	14	16	5
So.	22	33	18	5
F.	36	56	28	4

How would you rate Dates n Data?

	Excel	Good	Fair	Poor
S.	3	20	9	6
J.	4	17	15	0
So.	13	38	22	4
F.	20	53	29	4

14. Do you think the scholarship program has been successful?

	Yes	No
S.	22	17
J.	16	24
So.	24	53
F.	40	71

Have you supported it?

	Yes	No
S.	30	5
J.	31	4
So.	79	0
F.	103	11

15. Were you a member of the cast or crew of the musical?

	Yes	No
S.	17	33
J.	14	26
So.	30	47
F.	25	85

Did you buy tickets?

	Yes	No
S.	30	5
J.	38	2
So.	62	17
F.	100	15

16. Are the faculty-student relations what they should be?

	Yes	No
S.	23	18
J.	21	17
So.	52	22
F.	97	18

17. Is there a lack of courtesy on the campus?

	Yes	No
S.	13	21
J.	10	29
So.	12	67
F.	17	100

18. Is the spirit on the campus one of support?

	Yes	No
S.	12	27
J.	10	29
So.	12	67
F.	17	100

19. Have you been kept up to date on campus affairs?

	Yes	No
S.	33	6
J.	35	4
So.	17	2
F.	104	21

20. As a junior or senior would you be interested in joining a discussion club concerned with contemporary events?

	Yes	No
S.	15	23
J.	14	24
So.	33	11
F.	30	32



## Faculty Hears Lectures On Civil Defense

Three lectures on Civil Defense will be given for the Fontbonne faculty by Sister Helen Joseph, of the chemistry department. Adviser to the Clayton Fire Department in matters of handling radioactive substances in case of an atomic disaster, Sister Helen Joseph told a reporter of the Font the lectures will be concerned with Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs; atomic structure; nuclear reactions; radioactivity; instruments; their construction and use; and Cobalt 60.

The lectures will be given on Thursday, at 4 p. m., in Science 104, on February 19, March 12, and April 9.

### Honors

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\* Powers, Yvonne Stokes  
Runk, Lois  
Schlett, Sister Patrick Joseph, C.S.J.

Viglino, Aurora  
Wegener, Virginia

### JUNIORS:

Brockelman, Arlene  
Burke, Virginia  
\* Carroll, Carolyn  
Chellis, Elizabeth Jacqueline  
Cook, Antoinette  
\* Huebner, Sister Rita Louise, C.S.J.

Joyce, Sister Anne Bernard, C.S.J.

Leuschner, Sister Carl Christine  
\* Lewis, Carol

McKenna, Mary Anne  
Mensch, Sister Frances Eugene, C.S.J.

Missy, Julia  
Moore, Sister Anne Benedict, C.S.J.

Moore, Sister Clare Patrice, C.S.J.

Murphy, Sister Michael Patrick, C.S.J.

Peete, Edith  
Regan, Sister Martin de Porres, O.S.F.

\* Ries, Susan  
\* Riewer, Sister M. Philippine

Duchesne, C.P.P.S.

Stephens, Joan  
\* Stigers, Nancy

Tedford, Mary Jane  
Venker, Sister Joan Therese, C.S.J.

\* Wuerz, Marian

SOPHOMORES:

Cass, Marilyn  
Fiala, Sister M. Christopher, C.P.P.S.

Forman, Madelyn  
Gutting, Barbara

Klein, Teresa  
\* Kloud, Ruth

Lueder, Janis  
Miles, Kathleen

\* Musial, Adrienne  
Noser, Rosemary

\* Riley, Charlotte  
Saunders, Bette

Tice, Mary Elaine  
Torrence, Barbara

FRESHMEN:

\* Aprill, Anita  
Brady, Kathleen

Bueltmann, Marianne  
Curp, Alinda

Funke, Patricia  
Halm, Mary Ann

\* Huber, Betty  
Juracka, Christine

Leamy, Mary Catherine  
\* Mainieri, Sabina

\* Mudd, Diana  
Nelson, Ethyne

\* Noser, Kathleen  
O'Hara, Kathleen

Petropoulos, Helen  
\* Ralston, Barbara

\* Schaefer, Deanna  
\* Scheer, Marilyn

Strubberg, Mary Frances  
Timmons, Dorothy

Tuhro, Rose  
Weyerich, Roxanne

## "The Half Way Home," Title of Lecture At The Center

If your charity shines on the rehabilitation of the criminal, you will want to hear Rev. C. Dismas Clark, S. J., lecturing on "The Half Way Home." Well known in the community for his advocacy of saner attitudes in the field of criminology, Father Clark is affectionately called "The Hoodlum Priest" in the daily press. "The Half Way Home" is the name of a newly formed organization which will provide a transitional period for newly released prisoners.

The lecture will be given at The Center, 3550 Lindell Blvd., Wednesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. There is no admission charge.



Rev. Anthony J. Falanga, C.M.  
Retreat Master



Students on Retreat in St. Joseph's Chapel. Ryan Hall, January 26-27-28.

## Report On Foreign Student Scholarship

The project sponsored by the Fontbonne students and pledged for them by members of the Student Government who attended the annual NFCCS convention in San Francisco last summer was reported at the assembly Monday.

A total of \$250 was collected; \$500 was taken from the treasury of the proceeds of the all-school production, "The King and I." The sum of \$550 is now needed.

The plan calls for a full tuition scholarship, extended over as many years as the money to be pledged warrants.

## Julia Finn Has Leading Role In "Mrs. McThing"

Julia Finn, freshman, had the leading role in Mary Chase's play, *Mrs. McThing*, presented by the Fontbonne Theatre Players, last Friday and Sunday evenings. The drama was directed by Miss Carmelita Schmelgel.

One of the cleverest and delightful of the modern comedies, the play also had a cast of clever and delightful actors, which is a mild way of saying they were eminently capable.

Joan Fegan was Carrie, the housekeeper; Sybil, Suzanne McNulty; Evva, Maude, and Grace Lewis were Jacqueline Bellick, Teresa Klein, and Anthea Czerwinski, respectively. Marilyn Moss was Mrs. Schellenbach; Mary Louise Hobold, Mrs. McThing; Virgil, Mary Jane Tedford.

Children in the cast were Marian Brand, as Mimi; Howay was played by James Martin.

The male cast included the gangsters Ernest Berger, Floyd Brook, and Robert Winkler; John Grotzger, bodyguard; David Dames, chef; James Maerli, policeman.

## Red Cross Unit Thanked Over Station KMOX

"The Fontbonne College Red Cross Activities Group has just donated a very substantial sum. Thank you very much, Fontbonne."

Over Radio Station KMOX came this announcement the evening of February 10, at 9:30 o'clock as this station received telephone donations to aid tornado victims. Within 24 hours \$30,000 had been pledged.

The radio station started "Tornado Victims Operation" at 3:15 p. m., last Tuesday. Listeners from all over the city, county, and country telephoned to pledge contributions. They were urged to make their checks payable to the American Red Cross Tornado Disaster Relief Fund.

The campaign lasted for twenty-six hours, during which such personalities as Tony Martin, Frankie Lane, Ted Lewis, Sophie Tucker (and Fontbonne) called to make their pledges. Mr. Lewis volunteered to do a one-night benefit in St. Louis for the tornado victims.

## Freshman Writes Skit For Party At Scott Field

The Red Cross group from Frontbonne at their regular monthly program entertained the sick at Scott Air Force Base Hospital last Thursday at a Valentine Party.

Highlighting the party was a skit, written by freshman Margaret M. Herriek, which depicted Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday occurred on the night of the party, as a shy young man buying his first Valentine and giving it to his sweetheart.

The second spot in the entertainment was the awarding of prizes to most beautiful and most original Valentines constructed by the patients for "their dream girl."

Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

## Catholic College Interracial Council Meets In Chicago

THE COLLEGE DIVISION OF THE CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL OF CHICAGO HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PLANS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL COLLEGE CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RELATIONS. This year's conference is being held on Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th, at the Sheraton Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. The Conference is being co-sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the National Student Association.

The Fontbonne delegation will be composed of Willa Hicks, senior; Mary Jane Karst and Kathryn Mahlandt, freshmen.

A conference committee comprised of students from the area colleges and universities and representatives from the co-sponsoring organizations have been meeting for the past 2 months with the division's moderator and council staff to plan the program for the two-day meeting. The conference is the highlight of the Council's on-going human relations program among the area colleges. Experts in the fields of human relations, population change, housing, community relations, education, and Catholic Action have been obtained to lead the conferees in workshops, panel discussions, and clinics on the approaches to better human relations.

According to Bill Johnson, committee student chairman, "This should be the best conference the College Division has produced. Every effort has been made to obtain the best informed persons in the area to present the facts on the local situation and lay the groundwork for solving these problems. The conference title, "From Complacency to Action," is descriptive of our goal."

The conference opens officially at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday and closes with an afternoon session on Sunday, March 8th. The two days are packed with talks, panel discussions, group discussions, workshops, and clinics. Some of the topics set for discussion are: The Problems of Human Relations; their causes and effects; Group Dynamics; Community Development; Student Responsibility; and Catholic Action. Time is also being devoted to discussion of particular problems in a particular area or on a particular campus and the resources available to cope with this problem.

Costs for the weekend are \$13.00 which includes room, board, and registration. The conference is open to Catholic college students and faculty persons from all of the colleges and universities in the Mid-West. Members of the Newman Clubs and their affiliates are also invited to participate. It is hoped that every college in the Mid-West will be represented. Registration is set to close Monday, March 2, 1959.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained from Fontbonne NFCCS officers.

## Missourians Alert Congress to Tuition For Education

The state of Missouri is interested in helping the parents of college students send their children to college. Students at Fontbonne will be glad to hear that on February 6, Senator Thomas Hennings, from Missouri, asked Congress to provide income tax deductions for parents for the cost of sending their children through college.

Tuition, board, and other outlays would be deductible under a bill introduced by Senator Hennings and co-sponsored by his colleague from Missouri, Senator Stuart Symington.

A similar bill was proposed earlier in the House of Representatives by Congressman Hull, likewise from Missouri.

South Grand Blvd. Refreshments will be provided for by the Sodality, and there will be songs and dances. The party begins at 3:30 and will last until 5. Everyone is asked to join in the fun and make this a party the old people will not forget.

## Margery O'Rourke Inducted Into Delta Mu Theta

Epsilon Chapter, of Delta Mu Theta, National Catholic Music Honor Society, formally inducted Margery O'Rourke, senior music education major, into the society Sunday afternoon, January 11, in the recital room, Fine Arts Hall. Sister Mary Antone is the moderator.

After the program, the seniors were guests of honor at the Alumnae Tea and Reception held in Medaille Hall ballroom.

## IRC Attend Conference, Discuss Cuban Affairs

IRC will send delegates the weekend of February 21 to the Regional Association of International Relations Clubs' Conference to be held in Omaha, Nebraska. Carolyn Osiek, Sallie Sterling, Pamela Hubbard, and Edna Golden will represent Fontbonne. They will be accompanied by Sister Dolorita Marie, moderator of IRC. "The World's Problems of 1959" is the topic to be discussed.

### Cuban Consul, Students

#### Hold Discussion Session

An interesting meeting, and, certainly, a profitable one, will be held the evening of Sunday, February 22 at 8 p. m., in the alumnae room when the Cuban Consul in St. Louis, Senor Enrique Puhuls, will lead a discussion on the American Press and the Cuban situation. Cuban students from Fontbonne, Rosa Maria Gil, Gladys Fernandez, and Teresita Capiro, and Cuban students from St. Louis University and Webster College will participate.

Following is the panel: Marcial Perez, Cuba; Angel Garcia, Cuba; Arturo Celines, Dominican Republic; Saul Montejó, Venezuela; Salomon Paredes, Honduras.

The Fontbonne group is composed of Christine Juracka, St. Louis; Carolyn Osiek, St. Charles; Rose Marie Gil, Cuba; Teresa Capiro, Cuba.

## Sodality Announces March Events

On Sunday, March 8, the annual St. Pat's Mixer, sponsored by the Fontbonne Sodality, will be held in the Commerce and Finance Lounge at St. Louis University, 3674 Lindell Blvd., from 8 to 11. Admission is 75c.

The annual Training School for Catholic Leaders, sponsored by the Sodality Union, will be held Sunday, March 15. Registration will begin at 9 and will be held in the Law Building on Lindell Blvd. The main topic to be discussed is the fastening of better relations between Protestants and Catholics. A social will follow in the evening.

On Friday, March 13, the Sodality will sponsor its annual St. Pat's party for the Old folks at the Little Sisters of the Poor on

## resolutions

Making Lenten resolutions is like writing that long list we make out every January 1 and then misplace January 3. We promise to say an extra rosary and promise not to eat candy. But if this is all it means to us then Lent is like a six-week-prison sentence. This is not the true spirit of the penitential season. The purpose of Lent is to make up in some small measure for the sins that we have committed and to become closer to Christ.

The best way to become closer to Christ is to sit down and have a talk with him everyday. And this is all that is meant by that frightening word, "mental prayer." It is very hard to sit down and say, "Now I'm going to indulge in mental prayer." For this reason the Church recommends the method used by St. Teresa of Avila.

Her method consists of five very simple steps. The first is recalling Christ's presence. He is present in the things around us and in our own soul if it is in the state of grace. The second step is selecting the material of meditation. This source can be the lesson from the day's Mass, a book of spiritual readings, or a particular truth that appeals to us. The third step is considering by letting the mind an imagination dwell on the topic. This is followed by the fourth step which is the will of the individual to speak to God. The fifth and final step is the conclusion, or in making an application to our own life and seeing in what way the next meditation could be improved. This may sound like a very long drawn-out process, but actually it can be five minutes, or it can take an hour.

What could be a better practice for Lent? In this way we learn more about God and consequently love Him more. And the closer we are to God the more we will want to atone for our sins. This can make Lent a time of real spiritual benefit instead of a time of mental torture.

## council

Now that Pope John XXIII has decided on calling an Ecumenical Council in about a year, Catholics all over the world are interested. In the three months since his election, the Holy Father has repeatedly invited separated Christians to return to unity. Consequently, one is not surprised to learn that in deciding to hold a world-wide council, the Pope is not only concerned with edifying the Christian peoples, but also with inviting the separated Christian communities in search of unity. The last general council, the twentieth, was in 1870 when the doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope was promulgated. The first council occurred in 325 in Nicaea, in present day Turkey, when Arius was condemned.

Probably one of the most important, and, undoubtedly, the longest, council of the universal Church was the Council of Trent, which lasted for eighteen years. From 1545 to 1563, this council met with long adjournments to meet the challenge of revolt against the authority of the Church and to reform discipline within the Church. Its lists of accomplishments is long because it dealt in detail with the doctrinal innovations of the Protestant Reformation and with those gross abuses within the Church which gave the Protestant revolt an opportunity to take firm root. The Nicene Creed, a precise definition of the doctrine of original sin, and of the doctrine of Justification are three of the principal dogmatic decisions pronounced by the council.

About 1,500 or more high Church officials may take part in the proposed council.



## Decade Has Passed Since Commies Imprisoned Cardinal

It has been ten years since Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, was sentenced by the Communists to life in prison.

The story of his life before his conditional release from prison reads like a modern day mystery thriller. He was ordained in 1915. His earliest struggle was against the Nazis, who imprisoned him in 1944. Later, as Cardinal Mindszenty, he tried desperately to save his country from the Communists. He was arrested, tortured and "tried" by the Communists and found guilty of treason, espionage, and black market currency dealings.

He was sentenced on February 8, 1949. After serving six and one half years of his sentence he was conditionally "released," but he still remained a prisoner in some remote village. He was closely guarded and kept from resuming his religious duties. During the Hungarian revolt of October, 1956, he was freed by rebel troops and taken to Budapest in triumph. During this time Imre Nagy, the head of the new national government, and Istvan Dobi, head of the Hungarian presidential Council, signed a statement proclaiming that the proceedings against Cardinal Mindszenty were without legal basis. (However, it may be added, the Kadar regime does not recognize this document.)

The Cardinal now lives on the top floor of the American legation in Budapest. There is a team of police guarding the prelate twenty-four hours a day. He spends much of his time writing his memoirs. He has no idea what the future holds for him. The Communists have not demanded his extradition to the Hungarian authorities; neither will they give him safe conduct to go to Rome.

During this tenth anniversary of his imprisonment Roman Catholics in all countries of the world are asked to offer prayers not only for the Cardinal himself, but for all men being persecuted by the Communists throughout the world.

## Magazine Urges Selective Advertising Expenditures

"Let big business use one-third of its advertising budget to provide good inspection and servicing for its appliances." The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here, declares in a recent issue.

Commenting editorially on the "determined effort on the part of businessmen to get into politics as a result of the impressive political stance labor now holds," the writer asserts:

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## Challenge For Active Delegate

Time marches on! In the not too distant future, campus elections will be taking place once again. As election fever spreads at Fontbonne, there are questions regarding the qualifications and duties involved in holding an office. I would like to outline briefly these points in connection with a particular office, that of junior delegate of NFCCS.

The junior and senior delegates of Fontbonne represent their college on the central midwest region and on the national level of the federation. The newly elected junior delegate will attend national congresses in St. Louis and Louisville, Kentucky, and regional congresses throughout Missouri and Kansas. She will express the views of the students she represents and vote for those policies which would be best suited for her campus and the Region.

The junior delegate acts as recording secretary for the NFCCS campus council and in this manner becomes acquainted with the procedures of the meeting and the various commissions on her campus. In other words, the junior delegate is concerned chiefly with two things—first, with learning as much as possible about the ideals and mechanics of the federation itself, and secondly, with aiding the senior delegate in guiding the work of the federation on campus.

As you can see, the job of a delegate is a challenging one. There is a challenge to express your views clearly, to be responsible for voting upon controversial issues, and to think at all times as your student body would think. There is excitement in traveling to new cities and in meeting interesting people who represent every area of the United States from the warm South to the sophisticated East. There is that feeling of satisfaction in a job well done or in looking back to find the mistake and make the resolve that it will not happen again.

NFCCS can not really be put down on paper, for to understand its ideals and apostolic spirit, one must really experience it. It will be with regret that I find my term of office completed in May. And so, at this time I would like to wish the new junior delegate, who ever she may be, the best of luck as she follows countless other delegates

## Books You Will Like

Farrar, Straus, and Cudahy Publishing Co. will issue an authoritative biography of Pope John XXIII in April. Collaborating on the book, which has for its title "Pope John XXIII," are Rev. James Tucek, Zsolt Aradi, and James O'Neill.

Lancelot Sheppard, international hagiographer, has written "Portrait of a Parish Priest." (Newman Press, \$3.50), the parish priest being the Cure d'Ars, St. John Vianney, the centenary of whose death will be celebrated in Ars on May 1. A most interesting life, edifying, holy, and altogether human, that of the holy Cure is told in a clear, factual way. In this book reviewers agree "future authors of hagiography should follow the example and style of this volume."

The only priest ever to be a congressman is commemorated in "Gabriel Richard: Frontier Ambassador," a life of a holy and militant Sulpician missionary to the Detroit area from 1792 until his death in 1832. The book, written by Frank Woodford and Albert Hyma, is published by Wayne University.

Father Richard was the territorial delegate for Michigan, according to Congressional records, truly an empire builder. He also went to prison because he would not pay a fine in a law suit brought against him for a rebuke from the altar because of an uncanonical marriage.

## Cenacle To Have Retreat For Those Interested In Religious Vocations

From April 3 to 5, Rev. James F. Meara, S.J., of St. Louis University, will give a retreat at the Cenacle for girls who are interested in a religious vocation. As reservations are limited, those who wish to make the retreat are asked to write as soon as possible to Mother Kirkwood, Cenacle Retreat House, 900 Spoele Road, (24) HE 2-2461.

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## "Worst" in Various Media Determined and Featured

Mad magazine has announced the winners for the 1958 "worst." This is a contest sponsored to determine the worst novel, motion picture, fad, commercial, records, and TV shows which have hit the American scene in 1958.

The worst novel award was presented to Jack Kerouac for his book, *On The Road*. It is intended to depict how the "other half" lives. This publication has become the bible of the "Beat Generation." But as the award points out how could they be anything but "beat" when they spend sleepless nights listening to jazz records and poetry.

direct," says The Sign. "Let big business use one-third of its advertising budget to provide good inspection and servicing for its appliances. A grateful community would quickly lose its frustrations and hostilities. The political attitude of the nation would change. Business would be out of the doghouse."

"The Price Is Right" was designated as the worst regular TV show. It highlights the American craving for that which is material. There is not even a superficial cover-up which most shows try to hide behind. The best that can be said for them is that they are not hypocrites.

The worst new product is striped toothpaste. This is indeed a great step forward in the American march of progress. It may not contribute much to cleaner brighter teeth, but think of the new vistas open to modern man! This may even lead to such wonderful things as polka dot pizza and checkerboard chop suey.

Pepsi Cola was awarded the citation for the worst radio commercial. Soft drinks used to do nothing more than pep you up and quench your thirst. But now this particular one threatens to drive all charm schools out of business because with one sip you become sociable, smart, and well-dressed. A true Cinderella story.