



Class Presidents talk over the year's activities. Patricia Holland, Sophomore; Marilyn Montileone, Junior; Judith Lexa, Senior.



The new Statue of Saint Joseph on the North Campus being blessed by the Fontbonne Chaplain, Rev. Edward Mullin, C.M. Mrs. John Bushman, who gave the Statue to the College; Sister Rita Marie, her daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bushman, brother and sister-in-law of Sister Rita Marie; Mr. Edward Kaletta, whose company constructed the statue; Mrs. Kaletta, and Sister Ann Virginia.

Annual All School Production, 'Song of Norway,' Will Be Seen Next Month, Nov. 20, 22, 23

Rehearsals for the annual Fontbonne all school production, "The Song of Norway" are going into the final stages as the dates, Nov. 20, 22, 23, loom up. This annual student production is under the direction of Sister Mary Antone, choral, and Miss Carmelita Schmelig, dramatic, and Sister Teresine, business.

Based on the life and music of Edvard Grieg, musical adaptation and lyrics are by Robert Wright and George Forrest. The book is Milton Lazarus from Homer Curran's play.

First Lecture In Marriage Series October 14

A series of six lectures on marriage will be given at Fontbonne College by the Reverend Joseph A. Ross, S.J., instructor in religion at St. Louis University, beginning Wednesday, October 14, at 4 p. m., in the alumnae room, Medaille Hall.

Sponsored by the department of theology, the lectures will be open to seniors, juniors, and sophomores.

In outlining the series, Father Ross, who received his S.T.D. degree from the Gregorianum, Rome, said that these would cover such topics as the preparation for marriage, the graces of the sacrament, and the moral aspects of marriage. Discussion will follow each lecture.

The story opens on Midsummer's Eve, the Feast of St. John the Baptist, in Grieg's native Bergen. The town is preparing for the holiday commemorating the saint. Rikard Nordraak, played by Warren Harvey, poet, composer, and Grieg's best friend, relates a legend (utilizing melodies from the A Minor Concerto) and predicts the emergence of a man who will compose music and history. "Norway," concludes Nordraak will always answer with a song of her own. Norway waits for the song of one man—and then she will find her voice and sing again." The hoped-for man is Grieg, played by Peter Messineo. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Assembly Will Hear

Rev. David Thomas

The Reverend David T. Thomas, J.C.D., executive secretary of the Diocesan Commission for the Sacred Liturgy, will be the guest speaker at the student assembly, Wednesday, October 21, at 2 p. m. The assembly speaker is sponsored by the Liturgy Committee of NFCCS.

Father Thomas obtained his doctorate degree in canon law at the Lateran University, Rome, in 1957. Originally from St. Peter's church, Kirkwood, Mo., Father Thomas attended the St. Louis Preparatory and Kenrick seminaries. Formerly stationed in Columbia, Mo., where he was active in the Newman Club at the University of Missouri.

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Fontbonne Celebrates Traditional College Day Tomorrow, October 15

Foremost among Fontbonne tradition 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: Antoinette Cook, general chairman, and Ruth Kloud, co-chairman. Investing the freshmen in cap and gown will be members of the Student Council, Elaine Stewart being the president.

Highlighting the day, which is the thirty-sixth 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. Palczak, 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.

Following is the order of the day:

8:00 Assembly.
8:15 Freshmen investiture - Auditorium.
9:15 Holy Mass.
10:30 Decoration of cars, breakfast sold by Sophomores,

coffee break for Sisters and lay faculty given by Student Council.

11:15 Brunch will be served for the Freshmen, Seniors, and Faculty.

12:00 Brunch will be served to the Sophomores and Juniors.

12:30 Judging of cars.
1:00 Freshman skit in the Auditorium.

1:45 Cars start to Carondelet.
4:00 Benediction at Carondelet.

Classes Elect Members For Homecoming

Homecoming, November 6, will be celebrated in Medaille Hall as usual with a dance at which the Queen will be crowned. Senior candidates for the honor, elected last week by the class, are Carolyn Carrol, Barbara Krausel, and Jacqueline Chellis. The junior maid of honor is Sharon Holland; sophomore, Marilyn Costello; freshman, Joan Theis.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Carroll, 5050 Chippewa. A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, she is majoring in elementary education and minoring in history.

Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krausel, is also an alumna of St. Joseph's Academy. Her major field is music, organ; she is the organist in her parish church, St. Catherine of Sienna. This year she holds the office of president of Sigma Beta Mu.

The third senior is Jacqueline Chellis, a graduate of Nerinx Hall. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chellis, 2920 Minnesota Avenue, Jacqueline has a double major—French and Speech.

The junior choice for maid to the Homecoming Queen, Sharon Holland, is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. Daughter of Mrs. Dolores Holland of 4958 Chippewa, she is majoring in elementary education and minoring in history.

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Annual Devotion Of Forty Hours Begins Oct. 23,

Forty Hours Devotion, celebrated annually on the week-end of the Feast of Christ the King, will begin Friday, October 23, and close Sunday, October 25. All students are invited. Following is the schedule:

Holy Mass
6:00 a. m., Friday Solemn High
6:30 a. m., Saturday High Mass
7:00 a. m., Sunday Low Mass
9:30 a. m., Sunday High Mass
Evening Devotions at 7:30 p. m.
Friday.....Rosary, Sermon, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday.....Rosary and Benediction.
Sunday.....Litany of the Sacred Heart and the Act of Consecration, Sermon, Solemn Closing.

"College From Inside" Promises Entertainment and Interest

Next Sunday, an opportunity for students to observe "college in action" and "from the inside," will be given by Fontbonne when it presents a "College Insight" program on October 18. Fontbonne seniors, juniors, and sophomores, as well as high school seniors from St. Louis and the surrounding area will be the guests.

Included in the day's schedule will be demonstrations, panel discussions, and lectures given by the religious and lay faculty and the college alumnae. Each department will attempt to give the students an "insight" into its course of study.

At 3:00 p. m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium the program will open with welcoming speeches.

Welcome to Fontbonne College
Sister Mary Marguerite, C.S.J., President.

At the piano.....Judy Foshier, B.M., '58 graduate, now at Washington University.
"College Insight".....Sister Mary Daniel, C.S.J., vice-president
"College and Your Daughter".....Rev. Gerard N. Glynn, Newman Club Chaplain.

Sessions in the classrooms will begin at 3:30 and last to 4:20. "We Eat with Our Eyes," a demonstration with colored foods, will show how people tend to choose to eat what looks good to them. The Font, Fontbonne, and Fountain will display all their publication, back to very first editions. Other features on the program will include: Theology in a Catholic College; What Is a Book?; Our Girls in Today's Pre-Schools; Home Economics in the Twentieth Century; Numbers Are Interesting; Communication Important?; Silk

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Mass Highlights Catholic Youth Week,

October 25-31. NFCCS In Charge

This year, as in previous years, the activities of National Catholic Youth Week, October 25 through October 31, will be handled by NFCCS on the Fontbonne Campus. The theme of Youth Week this year is "Spiritualize Youth, Vitalize Nations." On Sunday, October 25, all of the students at Fontbonne are urged to unite their prayers for this intention. The election of an outstanding Catholic Youth on Campus, who will be voted on by the student body from the list of nominees;

the promotion of the recital of the Rosary at 12:05; and perpetual adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel by all of the students from Monday through Friday.

On Tuesday morning, October 25, there will be Mass at 11:30 for the whole student body. On Wednesday, October 28, the Catholic Youth Week Convocation will be given by Reverend Boniface Baum, O.F.M., of Saint Anthony's Church, who gave last year's Baccalaureate address at Fontbonne. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Roster of Organizations And Officers on Campus

The complete roster of officers and organizations on the Fontbonne campus has recently been released.

There are eighteen organizations and clubs, four classes, and three publications.

Following is the list:

Student Government

Association:

President: Elaine Stewart; Vice-President: Carroll Cunningham; Secretary: Rosalind Calcaterra; Treasurer: Lynda Langhi; Moderator: Sister M. Teresine.

Council Representatives

Seniors: Jacqueline Chellis, Antoinette Cook; Juniors: Hilda Bantle, Barbara Weber; Sophomores: Marianne Bueltmann, Susan Weber; Freshman: To be announced.

National Federation of Catholic College Students

Senior Delegate: Marilyn Cass; Junior Delegate: Gale Hebert.

Fontbonne Discussion Club

Chairman: Marise Eaton; Secretary-Treasurer: Kathryn Gentile.

Resident Student's Association

President: Maureen Teasdale, Vice-President: Mary Jane Tedford, Secretary: Judith Gass, Treasurer: Carol Peterson.

Standing Committees of the SGA

Student Activities: Carroll Cunningham, Student Assemblies: Marianne Bueltmann, Religious Affairs: Barbara Weber, Social Affairs: Susan Weber.

Senior Class:

President: Judith Lexa, Vice-President: Eileen Wilms, Secretary: Julia Rotkohl, Treasurer: Mary Ann McKenna.

SSCA Plans Annual Theme For Colleges

Nine sodalists represented Fontbonne College at the Summer School of Catholic Action. It was held in Chicago from August 31, to September 4. The sodalists, accompanied Sister Agnes Cecile and Sister Rose Genevieve.

The purpose of the convention was to inform the delegates of the aims and functions of the Sodality. It also advised the representatives how to form and conduct interesting meetings.

The sodalists found that many of the conferences were very helpful in working out the theme of the sodality for this year. This theme is explaining the position of the Church on controversial subjects.

Red Cross Plans Diverse Activities For First Semester

FULL SPEED AHEAD!! That's how Captain Peggy Herrick is steering the Fontbonne Red Cross Unit into the 1959-1960 scholastic year. A busy schedule is planned, filled with such diverse activities as the Scott Hospital Hostess Program, Blood Donor Day, the knitting program, and two International Days.

Junior Class:

President: Marilyn Montileone, Vice-President: Kaye Koller, Secretary: To be announced.

Sophomore Class:

President: Patricia Boland, Vice-President: Patricia Cusumano, Secretary: Carolyn Osiek, Treasurer: Betty Huber.

Albertus Magnus Club

President: Ruthann Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer: Joan Stoviak.

Fontbonne Athletic Association

President: Joan Scheafer, Vice-President: Carole Sullivan, Secretary: Maureen Nash, Treasurer: To be announced.

Footlights Club

President: Joan Wavering, Vice-President: Barbara Johoda, Secretary: Julia Finn, Service Secretary: Joan Fegan Treasurer: Patricia Kramer.

International Relations Club

President: Linda Kurz, Vice-President: Betty Saunders, Secretary and Treasurer: To be announced.

Le Cercle Francais

President: Margie Ann Gerlach, Vice-President: Barbara Gutting, Secretary: Sue Grannemann, Treasurer: To be elected.

Red Cross

President: Peggy Herrick, Vice-President: Sue Grannemann, Secretary: Dolores Wolters, Scott Hostess Chairman: Sue Grannemann, Publicity Co-chairmen: Hilda Bantle, and Doris Trost, International Day Chairman: Betty Messmer, Productions Chairman: Linda Kurz.

Religious Organizations

Legion of Mary

President: Kay Weighner, Vice-President: Carole Sullivan, Secretary: Carol Haefner, Treasurer: Sally Sterling.

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FLES Program Attracts Over Two Hundred Children

More than 230 children have enrolled in the foreign language demonstration classes being offered at Fontbonne College on Saturday during the first semester in connection with a FLES course for teachers. These second, third, and fourth grade children represent 36 schools, five of which are public schools, throughout the city and county. The program takes its name from Foreign Languages for Elementary Schools.

French classes have attracted over 140 children; Spanish 50; and German, 40. Twenty families are represented with two children in the classes; there are two families with three.

Coordinated by the members of the department of foreign languages at the college—Sister Mary Berchmans Fournier, Sister Mary de Chantal Snyder, Sister Mary Geraldine Haas, and Mrs. Lore Stein, the children's classes are being given in connection with a course for teachers—in the methods of teaching foreign languages in the elementary schools. The FLES course is the first to be offered by a local college and is in line with the national movement to get foreign languages into the



Fontbonne Athletic Association Old and New Members Toasting Marshmallows in front of Medaille Hall at the Annual Club Day, September 30. Left to right: Kay Mitchell, Lois Wild, Molly Finnegan, Jacqueline Muniz, Rosemary Jackson, Barbara Novak, Alice Thompson, Maureen Nash, Kathleen Ryan, LaVerne Eckstein.

Alumnae Fete Frosh at Tea

The Fontbonne Alumnae Association will entertain the freshman class at a tea from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Edgar G. Boedeker, 720 Middle Polo Drive.

The officers will be hostesses assisting Mrs. Boedeker. They are Mrs. James C. Thompson, president; Mrs. Michael Galli, vice-president and president-elect; Miss Kay Gunn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Russell Weber, recording secretary; Mrs. William Flynn, treasurer.

Also on the committee are Mrs. Edmund Beckette, Mrs. Donald Gunn, Mrs. Robert Irman, Mrs. John E. Riley, Miss Estelle McCarthy, and Mrs. Charles Mogab.

Invitations to the freshman guests were mailed last week.



Fontbonne Theatre Players After Their Skit on Club Day. First Row: Barbara Jahoda and Patricia Cramer. Second: Mary Louise Hobold, Frances Strubberg, Joan Fegan, Agnes Hromadka, Julia Finn.

M. Cass, G. Hebert, Delegates To NFCCS Regional At Webster

The National Federation of Catholic Students will hold its Regional fall Congress at Webster College, Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24. Fourteen colleges from the Central Midwest will be: Marilyn Cass, senior delegate to JFCCS; Gale Hebert, junior delegate; Bette Saunders, International Relations Chairman, Regional Pax Romana Chairman; Agnes Hromadka, Fine Arts Chairman; Sue McNulty, Fine Arts Committee; Antoinette Cook, Foreign Student Chairman; Helen Petropoulos, Liturgy Chairman.

The Student Council members, Elaine Stewart, Carroll Cunningham, Rosalind Calcaterra, Linda Langhi, Jacqueline Chellis, Mary Ann Bueltmann, will also attend. All students of Fontbonne are welcome to attend the Congress as observers.

The theme of the Congress is "The Pursuit of Academic Excellence in a Pluralistic Society." There will be student discussions and a prominent keynote speaker will discuss this theme.

The business of the Congress will be:

1. Collection of dues. (Fontbonne here will have much to say as we can be proud that we are one of the first to receive the support of the entire student body in regard to the dues resolution). The Federation will be told of this co-operation.
2. The Spring Congress. (This to be held sometime in April.)
3. Workshops and seminars to be held on in the year in such fields as student government and human relations.
4. Discussion on business and resolutions resulting from the 16th National Congress.
5. Miscellaneous Topics.

Youth

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Since the youths are the backbone of a nation, the theme of this year's Catholic Youth Week, "Spiritualize Youth Vitalize Nations," is most fitting. At Fontbonne, students can help vitalize nations by becoming spiritually alive youth. The strength to carry out this large order can only be received from God. It is necessary, therefore, that all join in the activities of Catholic Youth Week.

Sodalists Make Temporary Act

The Sodality probates made their temporary act of consecration last Sunday, October 11, at the end of the Day of Recollection. The permanent sodalists renewed their Act of Consecration to Mary the ceremony also. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Boland, S.J. sodality director. Those making their temporary consecration were as follows: Patricia Boland, Patricia R. Patricia Casumano, LaEckstein, Nanci Hoffman, Joyner, Teresa Kochanski, Nabbefeld, Nancy Noen, and Carole Peterson, Judy Redden, Nancy Stiegers, Sara Lee Tyler, Barbara Veidt, Harriet Wefel, Roxanne Weyerich, and Carmen Villalobos.

New Enrollment Soars To Peak

Do you know how many students are attending Fontbonne? Here are the facts, direct from the office of the registrar, Sr. Anne Edward.

There are fifty-five Seniors and eighty-nine Juniors. Comprising the underclassmen you will find 118 Sophomores and lastly 158 Freshmen. When nine unclassified students are added to these, the total is 429 students. In addition to these 429 young women, there can be found 179 Saturday students. If you have just added these totals correctly, you should have a grand total of 608 students enrolled.

The freshmen come here from thirteen different states and sixty-five various high schools throughout the country. How's that for a variety? There also is one student, Martha Aray, from Quito, Ecuador. There are one hundred resident students.

Represent College At Liturgical Week

The North American Liturgical Week held its annual session this summer at Notre Dame University from August 23-26. It was attended by Helen Petropoulos and Marilyn Costello, members of the Fontbonne Liturgy Committee. This Liturgical Week was the largest and most impressive session of its twenty-year history. The theme was active participation in the Mass according to the September, 1958 Decree of Pope Pius XII.

The workshops, discussion groups, and the topics of the various speakers were based on this theme. Some of the well-known speakers included Rev. Gregory Murray, O.S.B. of St. Gregory's Abbey, England; and the distinguished guest speaker Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy. The learned papers presented by these speakers and the information obtained from the discussion groups have proven to be of great value to the liturgy committee this year.

Since it is impossible to give the Student Body more than a bird's eye view of the Liturgical Week in this article, we hope that each and every student will learn more about it and will feel the effects of it through the working of the Liturgy Committee on the Fontbonne campus.

The campus theme this year is "Living the Mass." The committee will concentrate all efforts during this first semester to promote a deeper meaning and understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Sister John Joseph Reedit Catalog of Teaching Material

The third revision of a *Catalog of Teaching Material for Piano*, by Sister John Joseph Bezdek, of the department of music, is ready for distribution.

The catalog lists all types of teaching material with annotations and comments—sheet music and collections of pieces; pre-classic, classic, romantic, and contemporary works; sonatas, sonatas, etudes, and technical exercises; beginners' books and ensemble music; theory, rhythm, and pedal studies. More than 3000 titles are included from at least 100 publishers.

The catalog, printed on the Fontbonne offset machine, may be purchased for three dollars (religious, \$2.50). No postage charge is necessary if payment accompanies the order.

Norway

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Grieg promises to write his country's songs, thus giving his native land new stature and new meanings. Everything seems propitious. He becomes engaged to his childhood sweetheart, Nina (Kathleen Noser), forsakes her for Louisa (Marian Wuerz), goes to Rome and there learns his true vocation in life is not that of accompanist for the prima donna Louisa but that he must compose music, true music of his homeland.

On learning in Rome of the death of his friend Nordraak, Grieg returns to Norway and dedicates himself to his country, its poetry, its music, its beauty.

Some of Grieg's most famous songs, such as "Ich Liebe Dich," and "Water Lily" are set to lyrics by Wright and Forrest; many of the piano pieces, "Nocturne," "March of the Dwarfs," "To Spring," and "Poem Erotique," attain fresh life in new settings. Louisa, Marian Wuerz; Nina, Kathleen Noser; Mother Grieg, Donna Rae Smith; Sigrid, Mary Louise Hobold; Rikard, Warren Harvey; Father Grieg, Richard Kaeser; Einar, William Parker; Edvard Grieg, Peter Messineo; Business Managers, Carol Cunningham and Jackie Chellis; Student Stage Director, Joan Wavering; Student Music Director, Barbara Krausel; Stage Manager, Mary Jane Tedford; Choreographer, Mary Louise Hobold; Assistant Music Director, Carol Burt; Assistant Choreographer, Patricia Cramer.

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Fontbonne Women's Club Tea in Honor of the New Students and Their Parents. Sister Helen Joseph, her brother, Harrison F. Coerver, Mrs. Coerver, and Elizabeth, Freshman. Seated: Mrs. Wayne Foster, hostess. (Below) Mrs. William A. Stephens, hostess; Carolyn Osiek, Margaret Mary Herrick, Glenda Becker, Mary Ann Keenan, and Dolores Walters.

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Officers for the following will be announced at a later date: Delta Phi, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, Sigma Beta Mu, Liturgy Committee, "The Fountain", and the Freshman Class.

Moss, Sue McNulty Joan Theis, Dorothy Daubel, and Jeannine Rivordan. Patrick Amer, Michael Bagon, James Flynn, William Galina, Kerry Grant, Al Grindon, John Grotzper, Bill Klostermann, Jack Sullivan, James Wingetter, and Raymond Worsack.



Marilyn Costello and Helen Petropoulos, of the Liturgy Commission, in front of the Bulletin Board.

Local Model U. N. Security Council Meets At Maryville

Announcement of Rev. Trafford P. Maher, S.J., as moderator of the 1959 Model Security Council was made today by Hugh S. Hauck, president of the Greater St. Louis Chapter American Association for the United Nations. To be held October 22, 4:30 p.m., at Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, 2900 Meramec Street, the Model Security Council represents the participation of students from eleven colleges in the Greater St. Louis area discussing an important topic of United Nations concern.

Father Maher is director of the department of education and director of the human relations center at St. Louis University. He is also chairman of the Missouri State Commission on Human Rights and a member of the board of directors of the Greater St. Louis Chapter AAUN.

Co-chairmen of the Model Security Council are Miss Elizabeth Eckles, a senior at Webster College, and Miss Elaine Lacey, a senior at Washington University. They are also co-chairmen of the sponsoring organization, the Greater St. Louis Collegiate Council for the United Nations. Participating colleges include Concordia Seminary, Eden Seminary, Fontbonne College, Harris Teachers College, Lindenwood College, Maryville College, Monticello College, Principia College, St. Louis University, Washington University, and Webster College.

The Model Security Council is an annual event or the week long observance of the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations, beginning this year October 18. Ceremonies being scheduled for the week include a flag raising on October 19 at 12 noon, Soldiers Memorial, and numerous programs and meetings devoted to the United Nations. The AAUN and the World Affairs Council are coordinating the activities of the Greater St. Louis Citizens Committee for United Nations Week.

NFCCS Emphasizes Importance Of Forceful Leaders In Laity

This past summer St. Louis was the scene of a very important Congress. No, not the Congress of the United States by any means, but a Congress designed to develop Catholic College students into forceful Catholic lay leaders of tomorrow.

The XVIIth National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students was held at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel from August 31, to September 5. The members of the committee from Fontbonne, which was the hostess school, Ruth Kloud, Carolyn Carroll, Willa Hicks, and their chairman, Claire Saenger, did a wonderful job as witnessed by the many complimentary letters sent to Sister Teresine, moderator of Fontbonne's unit.

To set the tone of the Congress, the delegates were privileged to hear many fine speakers. The keynote speaker was the Reverend Robert J. Henle S.J., Dean of the Graduate School of St. Louis University. Monsignor Joseph Scheider, the national director of youth of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Bishop Leo C. Byrne, and a former teacher at Fontbonne, Dr. Thomas Neill, also spoke. Dr. Neill whose name was submitted by the students of Fontbonne and who ranked in the top five for the annual Archbishop Noll Award talked at the closing banquet.

Four hundred delegates from all over the United States, as well as two from Ceylon, attended this convention. Plenary sessions during which reports were made by officers about what had been done in their fields during the year were held twice a day. Various committees, such as Nominating, Ways and Means, Credentials, and Resolutions, also met each day. New officers for the NFCCS were also elected: These are the following: president, Bernard Martin from Manhattan College; vice-president in Charge of International Affairs, Tom Cronan from Holy Cross; student affairs vice-president Jim Smith from Manhattan College; regional affairs president, Dave Offset from Notre Dame; religion affairs chairman, Tom Gyle from Notre Dame; social action affairs, Jim Canaan from Saint Peter's; and executive vice-president, Bill Shakley from Notre Dame.

At the National Congress, resolutions were passed on such issues as international justice, the foreign student movement, and freedom of the college press. The congress also provided the Catholic College students with the chance to discuss with students of other Colleges the function of NFCCS on their respective campuses.

Fatima

Yesterday was October 13, a great day in Portugal, the terra da Santa Maria, a day that marked forty-two years ago the solar phenomena when the sun surrounded by crimson flames, at other times by yellow and red, and still at other times revolving rapidly and then detaching itself from the sky, approached the earth and was seen by some 70,000 pilgrims.

This event had been promised several months before, in May, by the Mother of God to three little mystics, Lucy, Jacinta, and Francisco, at Fatima. Lucy had seen and had conversed with "the beautiful Lady"; Jacinta had seen her and heard her speak; Francisco had seen her but did not hear her speak.

Then after ten minutes on October 13, the sun returned to its place in the sky in the same way it had descended, zigzagging, colorless and pale. Not only had the sun behaved in this manner, but the children had also seen a Vision of the Holy Family; Lucy alone had seen the two succeeding tableaux of Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The event of October 13, 1917, went unrecorded in the rest of the world; only a few Portuguese papers printed the story. However, World War I ended as Our Lady had foretold; Francisco and Jacinta died, as she had foretold; Lucy is now a Carmelite nun in Coimbra. The First Saturday devotion has been established; the world has been consecrated to the Immaculate Heart. Prayers are rising hourly to Heaven for the conversion of Russia.

Jacinta's words of the apparition are summed up as follows: "What Our Lady of the Rosary wants us to do most of all is to say the Rosary every day, adding after each decade, 'O Jesus, forgive us our sins! Save us from the fires of Hell. Bring all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Your mercy!'"

Program Helps Freshman Adjust To College Life

As Fontbonne's new freshmen take their first look at college life, many problems—both of an academic and a social nature—may arise. They may become awestricken at the amount of homework or dazzled by extracurricular activities to which they are exposed. The Freshman Orientation program is the help they receive in adjusting to the change from high school to college.

Though this plan has been carried out for a number of years, a different approach is being employed this year. A series of eight lectures which began September 22 and will end before Christmas comprises the program. These talks, given to five groups of freshmen, include six lectures conducted by members of the faculty and two by student government association members. The faculty speakers will include Sister Teresine, Sister Agnes Joseph, Sister Anne Edward, Sister Mary Loretta, and Miss Nancy Parlin.

In the first six sessions good study habits are the topics of discussion. Helpful suggestions for taking notes, planning study schedules, and keeping up the highest possible scholastic standards are included in these subjects. At the first of the Orientation lectures on September 22, pamphlets entitled *How to Get the Most Out of Your Textbooks* were distributed. The S.G.A. talks will concern orientation in clubs and the structure of the Student Council.

As Sister Teresine observed the purpose of Freshman Orientation is "to enable the student to adjust to college life." Fontbonne's Dean of Students also stated that the plans for next year's program are in the process of being formulated.



Tourist Records Impressions Of Summer European Trip From Ireland To Portugal

Julia Roerkohl

(Editor's Note: The Fontbonne College Alumna-Student Tour sailed June 3rd from New York for Europe. The group of twenty-four visited Ireland, Wales, England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal. Julia Roerkohl, senior, will write for the October, November, and December "Fonts" what happened and where.)

After months of planning, the day of June 3, 1959, finally arrived. Some of the group arrived in New York on June 1, and saw the "Music Man"; the others came the next day. At 12:00 Wednesday, June 3, we were boarding our ship, the *Mauretania*, at Pier 90. What excitement! Once the tug boats pulled us out of the harbor we knew the Fontbonne trip to Europe had really started.

The 46-day tour had been arranged with Regina Tours, Chicago, in co-operation with Sister Margaret John and Sister Dolores Maria. Tourists included the Sisters, Carol Karst, '59, Anne Neimeier, '59, Margie Albers, '59, Kathleen Quinlan, '60, Julia Roerkohl, '60, Barbara Torrence, '61, Judith McKinney, '61, Mary Thompson, '62, and Patricia Cramer, '62. There were twenty-four in the group.

We spent six days on the ship, eating, sleeping, dancing, going to the "cinema", and breathing the fresh salt sea air. Our first point of interest was Ireland, which is just as green as everyone says. While there we kissed the Blarney Stone upside down, saw the Lakes of Killarney, and the River Shannon, and spent two days in Dublin. We were very much surprised when we saw the people waiting patiently in line for the double decker bus. Leaving Dublin by ship we crossed the Irish Sea to Wales. We traveled through the Welsh Mountains to Warwick Castle in England, visited Shakespeare's home in Stratford-on-Avon, saw Oxford University, Windsor Castle, and a cricket game on the road to London. Famous sights in

London were: Buckingham Palace, where some of us saw Queen Elizabeth, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the Tower of London, and the famous London Bridge. We caught a show at the Palladium, of course what is London without the Palladium?

From Harwich we boarded the "Duke of York" and steamed across the North Sea to the Hague. We saw many windmills, Amsterdam, the Peace Palace, Rembrandt's paintings in the Rijksmuseum, a diamond cutting factory, Rotterdam, and a traffic jam with bicycles.

Our next main stop was Antwerp and then on to Brussels, where we saw the "Atomium", symbol of the 1958 World's Fair. One evening we listened to a concert under the stars in the Grand Platz, a city square surrounded by highly decorated medieval Guild houses.

On our way to Germany, we stayed in Luxembourg, a beautiful city with a valley running through the middle of the town. Arched stone bridges spanned the decorated park area.

In Germany we took an excursion down the Rhine, with its scenery of beautiful hills and castles, and Die Lorelei. Rhine wine was served and German songs were sung along the trip. We spent an afternoon in the famous old college town of Heidelberg. After nights in Wiesbaden and Baden Baden, we journeyed by motor coach through the Black Forest to Freudenstadt, then, on to Switzerland, land of snow-capped mountains, ski-resorts, and Swiss watches. Our hotel in Lucerne stood on a hill overlooking the Lake of Lucerne and Mt. Pilatus. We crossed the lake one evening for a folk festival in a little village. The singers wore their native costumes, sang, yodelled, danced, and played the Alpine horn. Incidentally, Carol Karst can tell anyone just how difficult it is to blow the Alpine horn.

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The Meddlesome Friar and the Wayward Pope, Michael de la Bedoyere, Hanover House Publishing Co., \$4.00. A narrative of a very interesting and exciting drama in the history of the Church. This is the conflict between Savonarola and Pope Alexander VI—"one answer to the riddle of the Reformation."

My Thirty-Third Year, Monsignor Gerhard A. Fittkau, Farrar, Straus, and Cudahy Publishing Co., \$4.50. Monsignor Fittkau spends his thirty-third year in a Russian slave labor camp. His survival was a near miracle, and his account of this survival is graphic and inspiring.

Sally Corrigan, Carolyn Fites Attend Workshop

Font staff photographers, Sally Corrigan and Carolyn Fites, will represent Fontbonne at the workshop for student photographers to be held at Washington University Saturday morning, October 31, 1959, from 9 to 12:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Herbert Weitmann, Washington University and U.S. State Department official photographer, the program will also include Bob Briggs, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Art Whitman, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Forest Chambers, University City High School Faculty.

Basic topics, such as lighting, group photographs, exposure, film, and camera parts will be discussed. Freshman students interested in photography and layout for the Font and/or the Fontbonne and in attending the conference are asked to see either one of the Font photographers before October 20.

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Seniors Interested In Woodrow Wilson Fellowships Must Apply Now To Dean

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation recently announced the opening of competition for its fellowships for the academic year 1960-61. The chief purpose of the fellowship program is to offset the critical shortage of outstanding ability to consider college teaching careers.

To this end the Wilson Foundation annually awards 1000 fellowships for first-year graduate study at any university of the recipients choice in the United States or Canada. Woodrow Wilson Fellowships carry a stipend of \$1500.

Poetry Association Announces Annual Student's Contest

The National Poetry Association announces its annual competition. Any student attending college is eligible to submit his verse. 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 is November 5. These may be given to Sister Mary Loretta, of the English department.

plus full tuition and fees, and, in the case of married fellows, a dependency allowance for wives and children. The program is open to college graduates in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities. Both men and women are eligible, and there is no limit on the number of the candidate or the number of years he may have been out of college. Those who receive awards are not asked to commit themselves to college teaching, but merely to "seriously consider" it as a possible career.

Colloquium Has Special Theme For Meetings

A discussion club has been formed at Fontbonne this year. It is called the *Colloquium*. The officers of the new club are as follows: Marise Eaton, chairman, Kathleen Gentile, secretary-treasurer, and Sister Marie Stephanie, moderator.

The club's theme for this year is "The Christian Citizen." The first Monday of each month members of the club will discuss topics in keeping with their theme.

The program is the following: November 2, "The Christian Citizen Faces the Space Age," December 14, "The Christian Citizen

Faces Unionism," February 1, "The Christian Citizen Faces Censorship," March 7, "The Christian Citizen Faces Advertising," April 4, "The Christian Citizen Faces U.S. Foreign Policy," and May 2, "The Christian Citizen Faces the 1960 Presidential Election."

Faculty consultants will be present at each meeting. The faculty consultants for the first meeting on November 2 are Sister Agnes Patrice and Mrs. Rose Pollmann.

Members of the planning council are the two officers and Jacqueline Chellis, Susan Reis, Kathryn Miles, and Carol Haefner.