

Chemistry Dept. Receives Petroleum Research Grant

A financial scientific grant by the Petroleum Research Fund was recently awarded to Sister Helen Joseph, of the chemistry department, who will direct three Fontbonne students in a research problem on the instability constants of complex ions.

The sum is \$4450 to be used in research for a period of nineteen months. Working under Sister Helen Joseph will be sophomores Elizabeth Coerver, her niece; Kathleen Ryan, and Gail Hornsby.

Much work has been done on the general problem of complex ion determination by titration methods, but very little has appeared concerning the particular compounds or methods proposed in the Fontbonne project.

"The problem lends itself nicely

to undergraduates," said Sister Helen Joseph. The results have possible application in kinetics and mechanism studies; in biochemical research; in quantitative analysis; in electro-chemical processes; in the dye industry; and in any area involving the dissociation of weak acids and the use of complex ions."

The problem was initiated last summer by Sister Helen Joseph at the University of Kansas as part of the summer research participation program for college teachers, which was sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The results of the first investigation applying the proposed method at Fontbonne are expected to be published within the next six months. The publication will describe determinations on ten or twelve dihydroxy compounds with cobalt, nickel, zinc, copper, and ions.

Faculty Hear Dr. Woodward

Dr. Ralph Woodward, president of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, will be the guest speaker at the monthly faculty meeting to be held Monday, December 12.

Beginning at 5:30 a.m., there will be a buffet supper served in Medaille Hall to be followed by meeting at which Dr. Woodward will speak. His topic will concern education in Russia. The lecturer was one of fourteen presidents of Methodist colleges to visit recently the educational institutions of the Soviet Union.

Marian Sunday Date Is December 11

Marian Sunday will be observed December 11, 1960 when Reverend G. B. Morahan, O.P., will conduct the spiritual exercises beginning at 1 and ending at 5 p.m. Director of the Rosary Shrine, Holy Name Church, Kansas City, Missouri, Father Morahan is a nationally known speaker on the Mother of God.

An invitation to all students of the college is extended by the Sodality of Our Lady and the Mariology Commission.

Sleighbell Ball Chairmen Chosen

Marianne Catanzaro and Louise Eisenhauer have been selected as the general co-chairmen for the Sleighbell Ball. The annual affair is sponsored by the freshman class and is scheduled for Friday, January 13, from 9 to 12 p.m. The dance, to be held in the Medaille Hall ballroom, is the first formal of the 1960-61 school year.

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Anne Jeannet, Doris Trost, and Carolyn Oseik, Officers of the Sodality, are packing the first Supplies for the Christmas Baskets for the Poor to be distributed December 22. Collected by all the Classes this Year the Contents for the Baskets are expected to be as numerous as in other Years.



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About To Put The Final Touches To The Yearbook. Seated: Julianne Lamm, Elaine Montileone, Marie Antoinette Quatmann, Jean Iadevito, Marianne Kuntz, Elaine Tighe. Standing: Cherie Gass, Barbara Langendorf, Bonnye Brimmer, Mary Ellen Matejka, Art Editor: Carolyn Lembeck and Barbara Rubinelli. Co-Editors.

Flash!!

As we go to press we learn that the senior class today will present a check of \$300 to Sister Alfred for Fontbonne's new library. The money, realized from the recent dance, will be used to purchase an artistic, religious object.

Discuss Communism Over Lunch Table

The International Relations Club is sponsoring group discussions on Communism based on documents from the Government Printing Office. These discussions take place every Tuesday in the back of the cafeteria at 12:15 noon.

The initial meeting was held Thursday, December 1. As their first topic the students chose to contrast Soviet Russia's program of propaganda with the efforts of the free world to spread the truth.

Club Presidents Attend Meeting

Club presidents met Tuesday, December 6, with Hilda Bantile, chairman of NFCCS student activities committee. Agendas were submitted, discussed, and evaluated.

Among those present were the following heads of clubs: Carole Sullivan, F.A.A.; Carolyn Oseik, I.R.C.; Donna Rae Smith, Sigma Baet Mu; Mary Josephine Mortland, Delta Phi; Judith Gelin, French; Joan Stevens, Albertus Magnus; Sara Lee Tyler, Fontbonne Theatre Players; Kathleen Noser, College Chorus; Susan Diviney, Home Economics; Carol Haefner, Legion of Mary.

Begin Talks On Pluralism

NFCCS in keeping with the proposed special program for the current year began yesterday, December 7, the first of a series of three discussions on "Pluralism." Sixteen students, Sister Thomas Marguerite, and Mr. Frank Kegel comprised the group.

Stating the obvious fact that in America more than anywhere else in the world religious groups have learned to work together in civic and social causes, the Fontbonne session conceded this condition to be due to the fact, "We are Americans!" However, any effort to prove or to discover unities and differences in religions still seem to many as un-American.

American pluralism being a three-religion pluralism, i.e., Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant, Catholic students realize they stand now at the intellectual and cultural frontier knowing and feeling outside pressures and wanting to do something about them.

Other meetings for the group will be Friday, December 9, and Wednesday, December 14, at 3 p.m. in the alumnae room.

During the month of February general discussions on Pluralism will take place, followed by a panel discussion and report to the students to be held in March. A bibliography will be supplied to interested students by NFCCS.

Magazine Accepts Poems From Six

In the recent National Poetry Association competition six poems written by Fontbonne students were selected for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

These are "Hymn," by Sister Carol Klister, C.S.J.; "Men," by Sister Grace Lussy, C.S.J.; "One Chance," by Kathryn Keller, freshman; "Chant," by Sister Miriam Paul Gewinner, C.S.J.; "Heaven's Hallowe'en" by Martha Wyss, junior; "Winter," by Barbara Belovich, freshman.

The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

Both Retreats Scheduled For Semester End

Rev. Stanley Kusman, S.M., of the retreat band of the Society of Mary will be retreat master on campus January 30, 31, and February 1, 1961. All students not making a closed retreat are required to attend.

The Sodality of Our Lady will sponsor its retreat January 27 through February 1, 1961, at the Mercy Retreat House on Laclede Station Road, Webster Groves, Mo. Rev. Robert Houlihan, S.J. will be the retreat master. Members of the Sodality are required to participate. Non-Sodalists are cordially invited.

Members See Kinescoped TV Program

A program with the kinescope of a recent television presentation on Reverend Teilhard Chardin's well-known and much-discussed *Phenomenon of Man* was given by Albertus Magnus Club Monday, December 5, in the biology lecture room. Sponsored by the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus, the program showed a panel, among whom was the famous anthropologist from Fordham University, Reverend A. J. Ewing, S.J.

The science club is made of students interested in science, whether it be the dangers of radiation fallout or Darwin's theory of evolution,—and is the youngest club on campus. The current chairman is Joan Stephens.

Student Production Clears Over \$2500

Sister Teresine has announced that the student musical production, "South Pacific," will clear over \$2500 in profit after all the returns are in and the bills are paid.

The proceeds come from the sale of adds, patrons, sponsors, tickets, and from the Fontbonne Alumnae Association Luau.

The money will be placed in the new library fund.

Grail Member, Assembly Speaker

Miss Elizabeth Reid, writer and a member of the Grail, a Catholic organization for lay women who do home and foreign mission work spoke Wednesday, December 7, at a lay apostolate assembly.

Miss Reid, who spent four months in Nigeria, Togoland, Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Ghana last year, will leave for Africa on December 26. At the request of the bishops of Tanyika, Uganda, and Kenya, she will help set up organizations on the village level to prepare the public for civil leadership.

Working for the Catholic press, Miss Reid reported the Viet Nam partition and the Southeast Asia Conference at Bandung.

The purpose of Miss Reid's present lecture tour is to recruit lay women nurses, doctors, social workers, teachers, and others for the Grail Institute of Overseas Service, which is sending volunteers to Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Swimmers Play In Santa's Workshop December 5, 6, 7

Santa's Workshop, a swim show sponsored by the senior class starring Rosalind Calcaterra, was held in the gym on December 5 and 6.

The show consisted of four acts in which Fontbonne students, portraying Santa's gifts, dressed as toy soldiers, candy canes, and dolls and performed in synchronized water ballets. The final act paid tribute to the true meaning of Christmas by paying due homage to the Christ Child.

All proceeds from the show were donated to Fontbonne's Library Fund.

Carolers Sing Again This Year

Fontbonne will again join the St. Louis Carolers', an organization of 60,000 songsters for 4,000 groups to sing throughout the St. Louis area just before Christmas. The singers collect donations in sealed cans for 70 social welfare agencies serving needy children. Requirements, according to the Fontbonne Carolers, are good will, strong vocal chords, and equally sturdy feet.

Last year the cans yielded \$51,000 for charity. As in the past, the Fontbonne Carolers will sing in the Clayton residential district and at the Forest Park Hotel and Coronado Hotel.

Christmas Vacation Begins December 16

The Christmas vacation will begin Monday, December 16, after the last class and will end Thursday, January 5, 1961. Semester examinations are scheduled from Monday, January 23, to Saturday, January 28, inclusive.

Registration for second semester takes place on Thursday, February 2, 1961 for all classes except Saturday classes. The registration for Saturday classes takes place on January 28.

generosity

A Benedictine priest was recently asked about the influence of American culture on the Catholic Church in the United States. His reply was listed under nine points, all receiving equal emphasis. The seventh was generosity:

The great American saving virtue is an American Catholic virtue as well. Not only have American Catholics made great sacrifices to build churches and a magnificent school system entirely without government aid, but they have also been unstinting in helping their unfortunate fellow man at home and abroad.

If we may illustrate further, we may say that here at Fontbonne "the great American saving virtue, generosity," was shown recently in the production of "South Pacific," from the top of the pile, the actors, through the production and business managers, stage crew, down to the patrons, i.e., the alumnae, students, parents, and friends.

Generosity? We saw it demonstrated.

Scholarship Examinations Held Soon

On February 18, 1961, a competitive examination for partial tuition scholarships in art will be held on the Fontbonne campus. Examinations in the field of music (voice, piano, and organ) will be given in February by appointment. Partial tuition scholarships will also be offered in speech. Awards are based on both auditions and examinations. The maximum value is \$350 per year.

In cooperation with the three Catholic Women's Colleges of metropolitan St. Louis, Fontbonne offers ten partial tuition scholarships to seniors in the Catholic and public schools of the greater St. Louis area. The scholarships are given on the basis of a competitive examination sponsored jointly by the colleges and held in February at a St. Louis high school. Applications may be secured from the Coordinating Secretary of the Catholic Women's Colleges. The value of the scholarship is half-tuition per year.

"New Faces Mixer" Planned By Juniors

Mary Elizabeth Thompson, music; Patricia Cramer, social; Janice Steurer and Sabina Mainieri, publicity, have been chosen as chairmen of the "New Faces Mixer." Sponsored by the junior class, the dance will be held in Medaille Hall ballroom January 6, 1961, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the class treasury to help finance the junior prom.

Communist Party Should Be Outlawed From America Say Freshmen

Sister Margaret John's freshman English class was asked if the Communist party in the United States should be outlawed. The majority of the students believe the party should definitely be outlawed and for various reasons.

Loretta Wildt: Many agents of the Communist party work against the United States by submitting our secret defense plans to Russia. Besides this, many of the less indoctrinated party members do not even realize what their party stands for. This proves that the Communist party cannot have a very honorable purpose or it would not keep its aims a secret from its

Legion Elects New Officers

The newly elected officers of the Legion of Mary are: Carole Sullivan, president; Carol Haefner, vice president; Kathleen Miles, secretary; and Dolores Walters, treasurer. Sister Rose Agnes is moderator.

This year there are sixteen students participating in the Apostolic work of the Legion of Mary. Their work includes teaching religion to Catholic and non-Catholic children; coaching orphans in basketball and softball; assisting in library and clerical work; working at the Propagation of the Faith, taking care of children at St. Joseph's Institute; visiting aged women at St. Ann's Home; and taking disabled people to Mass at Chronic State Hospital.

Through their apostolic work these students are fulfilling the two-fold aim of the Legion of Mary: 1) to increase devotion to Mary; 2) to become active members of the Catholic laity.

To be a member of the Legion one must say the *Catana*, a daily prayer; attend the meeting once a week; and perform two hours of work every week. To be an auxiliary member one must say the *Catana* daily.

Hearing Societies Offer Fellowships

The American Hearing Society and the St. Paul Hearing Society have announced two \$7000 Reine Humbird Myers fellowships in audiology and agency operation, designed to prepare college graduates for professional careers in community services and community planning for the hearing impaired.

These provide for two years of combined graduate study at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, with supervised field work in the Chicago Hearing Society. Five quarters are spent at Northwestern University studying the technical phases of audiological theory and practice. Courses include psychology of deafness, hearing and speech problems, language development and language disorders, clinical audiology, education and rehabilitation of the hearing impaired.

Three quarters at the University of Chicago serve to provide the student with an understanding of people, the impact of physical handicap upon the individual, and knowledge of the community's health and welfare services. Courses include growth and development of personality, social case work, community organization, group process, public welfare, and principles and practices in rehabilitation.

Each recipient must satisfy the requirements for admission to the



Legion Of Mary Come Outside Their Meeting for a Picture. Sister Rose Agnes, Moderator; Dolores Walters, Maureen Donegan, Carole Sullivan, Minerva Jun, Susan Langton, Rosemary Duckhardt, Elizabeth Craven, Mary Wiecek, Carolyn Kuciejczyk, Patricia O'Malley, Carol Haefner, Jane Kelly, Kathleen Miles, and Joan Stovick.

Germany Today. Americans, Russians Present Solutions

At the close of World War II in 1945 the Allied powers agreed on a four way division of Germany among the United States, France, England, and Russia. The city of Berlin, which is situated in the Eastern half, was also subjected to a four way partitioning.

To get supplies into West Berlin the army had to pass through a part of East Germany. Russia allowed Americans to use her railroads through that sector.

From the summer of 1948 to the spring of 1949, however, the U.S.S.R. kept up a cold war by blockading the transportation of supplies through East Germany. The United States counteracted with the Berlin air lift. Since this dropping of supplies by almost one thousand planes a day was so successful, the Russians lifted the blockade.

In 1951, the Western powers created the free and independent Bonn government with its leader, Konrad Adenauer. Not to be outdone by the free world nations, the Soviets established the People's Communist Republic in the East.

Today, as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, West Germany leads Europe as a modern and progressive nation. The burning desire of each German is the unification of his country.

The American plan for unification is 1) free elections, supervised by the United Nations; 2) with drawal of all foreign forces; 3)

master of arts program in audiology at Northwestern. He must intend to accept an appropriate position in a hearing and speech setting affiliated with the American Hearing Society. All applications must be submitted by February 1.

Interested students should consult Sister Dorothea Marie of the corrective speech division of the speech and drama department.

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Request Corner

(Editor's Note: We aim to please. Students asked for Yuletide fare; here it is.

Fruit Cake

Preparation time: 30 minutes
Baking time: 3 1/4 hours-tube cakes
2 1/2 hours-loaf cakes

3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 1/4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
4 tsp. ground cloves
1 1/2 cups soft shortening
2 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
5 eggs
2 tsp. grated orange rind
1 cup currant or grape jelly
1 cup orange juice
1 1/2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
1 pkg. (about 12 oz.) dried apricots
2 jars (4 oz. each) candied cherries
1 jar (4 oz.) candied lemon peel
1 can (4 oz.) candied citron

Line a 10 x 14 inch tube pan or two 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pans with heavy brown paper; grease paper. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and spices together. Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy; beat in eggs and orange rind. Beat jelly and orange juice lightly with fork; add alternately with sifted dry ingredients to egg mixture. Stir in raisins and nuts; cut up remaining fruits; add to batter. Turn into prepared pans. Bake in slow oven (300°F) 3 1/4 to 4 hours for tube cake; 2 1/2 to 3 hours for loaf cakes, or until cake tester comes out clean. Cover cake with heavy brown paper during last hour of baking. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack. To decorate: brush with hot corn syrup; arrange fruits and nuts on top. Wrap in wax paper or aluminum foil; store in airtight container in cool place.

Yule Eggnog

1/3 cup sugar
2 egg yolks
4 teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
2 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Brandy or rum flavoring to taste
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Sumner

Beat 1/2 cup sugar into egg yolks. Add salt and stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, till mixture coats spoon. Cool. Beat egg whites till foamy. Gradually add 3 tablespoons sugar, beating to soft peaks; add to custard, and mix thoroughly. Add flavoring. Chill 3 or 4 hours. Pour into punch bowl. Dot with islands of whipped cream and sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Popcorn Snow Balls

5 quarts popped corn
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Candy red dots
Keep popped corn hot and crisp in slow oven (300-325°). Butter sides of saucpan. In it combine sugar, water, salt, corn syrup and vinegar. Cook to hard-ball stage (250°). Add vanilla. Pour slowly over hot popped corn, mixing well to coat every kernel.

Announcement

According to a new policy this year, the lost and found department is now located in the Information Office in Ryan Hall. Students finding lost articles are asked to take them to the switchboard operator, who will place a notice on the bulletin board.

Ball

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Hal Havard's orchestra has been engaged to play. Bids selling for \$3.00 each will go on sale in the cafeteria Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

der, the former Mary Jane O'Brien; 1950; Mrs. John Kellen, the former Margaret Coleman, 1949.

Charolotte Fromshon and Mary Louise Long, 1947; Sister David Joseph, C.S.J., the former Rosaline Salome, 1946; Mrs. William Dismar, the former Beatrice Burke, 1945; Mrs. James Bussmann, the former Edwina Wright, 1944.