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## Elect New SGA Head

Mary Rose Dunn, junior, is the new president of SGA. Elected Friday also as the new junior delegate to NFCCS was freshman Georgeann Moriarty. Complete SGA and NFCCS elections will be held this week.

Candidates for SGA president were Mary Rose Dunn, Diana Johnson, Mary Louise Langdon, Margaret Schmitt, and Carol Stoessel. Qualifications of the Nominees were:

**MARY ROSE DUNN:** Sodality, national honor society, Latin Club, Student Council, NFCCS Religious Affairs committee co-chairman, candidate for Pi Gamma Mu, honor roll.

**DIANA JOHNSON:** Sodality, class officer, yearbook staff in high school; Sodality, Red Cross Blood Bank chairman, class officer, representative to Midwest Model U.N., honor roll.

**MARY LOUISE LANGDON:** National honor society, class officer, literary editor of yearbook in high school; Sodality, member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, NFCCS Religious Affairs chairman, class officer, Resident Student Council, secretary-treasurer, Fountain co-editor, honor roll.

**MARGARET SCHMITT:** Sodality, national honor society, high school paper, Sodality, member of Pi Mu Epsilon, secretary-treasurer of Resident Student Council, honor roll.

**CAROL STOESEL:** Student council, associate editor of yearbook and newspaper, parish CYC officer, class officer in high school; member.

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## Nine Elected, Pi Mu Epsilon

Kathleen Brady, senior; Mary Ellen Murphy and Elizabeth Coerver, juniors; Patricia Brown, Cherie Gass, Joan Kristof, Patricia Durso, Kathleen Pisarek, and Mary Dee Montie, sophomores, were recently elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, Gamma Chapter of Missouri, national mathematics honor society. They will officially be received April 11.

In order to be members of Pi Mu Epsilon, students must have at least a "B" average and must be enrolled as either a major or a minor in mathematics. Gamma Chapter headquarters are located at St. Louis University. The national headquarters are in New York City.

## Teach Handicapped Children To Swim

Eighteen Fontbonne students are volunteering two hours of service each Saturday morning, to teach ten handicapped children to swim. The students are Marjory Pielsticker, Sandra Hagedorn, Nancy Ketterer, Joan Farrell, Linda Strang, Janet Schenk, Carolyn Dieveney, Susan Canny, Rita Recker, Mary Margaret Hess, Patricia Sweeney, Dianne Pitzer, Mary Kathleen Mitchell, Jolane Oberle, Jeanne Kisells, Esther Ryan, Gwen Wayman, and Barbara Schluter.

The girls instruct children whose ages range from 6 to 14 years. Their handicaps include cerebral palsy and various other orthopedic defects. The children, having been referred by the St. Louis Society for Crippled Children, can benefit physically and socially from learning to swim.

## Fontbonne's Legion of Mary Inducts Eight New Members

At a recent Fontbonne Legion of Mary meeting eight students who completed the required probationary period took the Legion Promise. Those who were admitted into membership were Karen Jungewaelter, Stephanie Meszaros, Mary Beth Paul, Esther Ryan, Sara Kay Finke, Margo Vachon, Linda Christman, and Carmeline Strano.

Rev. James Schumacher of St. Mark's Parish was present at the meeting to give an interesting and encouraging talk. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Alphons Westhoff, spiritual director of the South County Curia Legion, greeted the new members at the close of the meeting.

As representative from the

South County Curia, Mrs. Joseph Lamb made an official visit to the meeting to congratulate the Legionnaires on their work in their home parishes during the past summer and Christmas vacations. The students had attended weekly meetings and had participated in the apostolic works of the parishes. Mrs. Lamb commented: "This praesidium is laying good groundwork for the parish Legions."

In answer to Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter's request, the Legionnaires have agreed to keep themselves informed on the progress of the coming Ecumenical Council and to pray for its success. Accordingly they are reciting daily the prayer proposed by Pope John XXIII (see last issue of the Font). This prayer carries the following indulgences: a partial indulgence of ten years for the faithful who recite the prayer devoutly with a contrite heart plus a plenary indulgence once a month, under the usual conditions, if the prayer has been said every day during that month.

At each meeting of the Legion there is a short report of some phase of the Ecumenical Council. One member gives a paper before each discussion. The first of these on the background and history of the Church councils was given by Margo Vachon. Carolyn Kuciejczyk reported on the many items to be considered by the Council.

This year, in addition to their usual apostolic works, the Legionnaires are helping out Sunday mornings at the Missouri State Hospital on Arsenal Street. One or two girls spend three hours taking wheel chair patients and blind people to Holy Mass. The Legion would appreciate more volunteers for this work.

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Anne Latta

Anne Latta was the general chairman of Fontbonne's 1962 Fine Arts Festival. Anne, a Junior majoring in speech, is SGA Secretary. The Festival, sponsored by the NFCCS, was held on campus from March 11-25.

## 30 Scholarships Awarded By Three Area Colleges

Students listed below have been awarded four-year scholarships to the local colleges indicated. The competitive scholarship examination was held February 10, 1962, at Xavier High School. The total value of the scholarships given by each college, Webster, Maryville, and Fontbonne, is equivalent to ten half-tuition scholarships.

### FONTBONNE COLLEGE

Diane Jane Calais, Rosati-Kain High School; Patricia A. Crawford, Rosati-Kain High School; Dorothy Dodd, Marquette High School; Elaine S. Endicott, Cor Jesu Academy; Mary Ann Hausmann, Marquette High School; Janet M. Kuciejczyk, Xavier High School; Betty Mattingly, Academy of the Visitation; Lydel Prouhet, Incarnate Word Academy; Beverly Anne Rafter, St. Joseph's Academy; Mary Ann Webb, Notre Dame High School of Ripa.

### MARYVILLE COLLEGE

Mary Ellen Casey, Academy of the Visitation; Diane P. Coon, Notre Dame High School of Ripa; Patricia Magee, St. Elizabeth's Academy; Jane O'Shaughnessy, Academy of the Sacred Heart; St. Charles; Joan Ellen Peskorse, St. Joseph's Academy; Mary A. Sheerin, Academy of the Sacred Heart; City House; Kathleen Slaus, Incarnate Word Academy; Mary Elizabeth Steinlage, St. Joseph's Academy; Marie Vatterott, St. Joseph's Academy; Elizabeth S. White, St. Joseph's Academy.

### WEBSTER COLLEGE

Judith M. Bocklage, St. Eliz-

abeth's Academy; Carol Ann Herrmann, Academy of the Sacred Heart, City House; Margaret Jenkins, St. Elizabeth's Academy; Susan Patricia Jost, Nerinx Hall High School; Marjorie Kaiman, Ursuline Academy; Loretta R. Kelly, Mercy High School; Ruth Ann Overmann, Incarnate Word Academy; Barbara Schaubarger, Ferguson High School; Barbara Semon, St. Elizabeth's Academy; Susan Jane Tavenner, Cleveland High School.



New Members of the Legion of Mary. Seated: Mary Beth Paul, Stephanie Meszaros, Linda Christman, and Margo Vachon. Standing: Carmeline Strano, Karen Jungewaelter, and Esther Ryan.

## M. Holloran, New Prefect

Martha Holloran was elected prefect of the Sodality for the 1962-1963 school year and Margaret Gunn, vice-prefect. The elections were held March 16 at the Sodality meeting.

Martha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Holloran, is a sophomore majoring in education of the deaf. She graduated from St. Elizabeth Academy.

Margaret, also a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy.

Those who had made their temporary Act of Consecration to the Sodality way of life were eligible for election. The voting members decided that the girls elected be enthusiastic, dynamic, and capable of leading the members of the Sodality towards sanctity. The prefect had to be chosen from the sophomore class; the vice-prefect from either sophomore or junior classes.

## Delegates Go To Hope College

From April 9 through April 13 the Associations of International Relations Club will meet at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Fontbonne's representatives to this national convention of IRC's will be Suzanne Lutz, Carol Stoessel, and Anne Dryden.

The program calls for the reading of papers, followed by a criticism. Carol will criticize; Suzanne will deliver a paper on "The Appeals of Communism in Latin America," a title in keeping with the general theme, "Latin America."

## Juniors Reading For Essay April 30

On April 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon the junior class will assemble to write an essay on some topic related to the general theme "Freedom and Responsibility in a Contemporary Society." The topic will be announced at the time of the writing of the essay; it will be general enough to enable juniors to pull in ideas suggested by the books read and by the discussions students have had.

The essay is to present clearly and simply the student's view on the topic. The three-hour period allowed is ample time for writing, checking, editing, and correcting.

The students are expected to write something meaningful about a topic that is important to them as college students in today's world.

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## College Will Be Ecuador at Meeting

Fontbonne has been selected to participate in the Midwest Model United Nations by representing Ecuador. This Model United Nations is to be held March 29 through 31 at the Statler Hilton Hotel and the Washington University Fieldhouse.

The members of the Fontbonne delegation are Ruth Ann Hostler, head delegate; Carol Wolken, Diane Johnson, Sue Lutz, and Ann Dryden. Assisting the delegation are Mary Ann Hostler, Carol Stoessel, and Delores Wolters. Sister Dolorita Marie, of the history department, will serve as adviser.

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Junior Prom Chairmen: Mary Louise Langdon, gifts; Phyllis Sullivan, clean-up; Mary Eileen Deck, general chairman; Susan Langton, decorations; Margaret Schmidt, decorations; Estelle Reid, publicity; Mary Ann Noonan, clean-up.



Going to Laval University, Quebec, this summer will be: Frances Rathgeb, Karen Jungewaelter, winner of the scholarship; Patricia Waters, Marianne Kutz. Absent from picture is Marjorie Mosely.

## "People-to-People" Meeting Sets Forth High Objectives

"You college students are always asking, 'What can I do as a college student?' Well, here is an opportunity to do something right now." The speaker was Rafer Johnson, Olympic star, who addressed the People-to-People Conference held last Monday in the House chamber in the Missouri State Capitol.

The purpose of the meeting, which was called by Governor John Dalton of Missouri, was to foster better relations between foreign students and American students. Representatives of twenty colleges in Missouri were present. Carol Wolken and Mary Stanford, juniors, represented Fontbonne's International Relations Club.

William Dawson and Richard Dawson, Kansas State University, and Johnson, UCLA, organized the meeting because of their intense interest in and concern for the foreign student problem on their own campuses. These have begun a nationwide program called "People-to-People" to improve international understanding; the Jefferson City meeting was Missouri's desire to help.

Mr. Dawson two years ago thought his university could better

help the foreign student; consequently, he came up with the following ideas. The responsibility rests upon the students to help this country's 7,000 foreign students. Americans should make an effort to "sell" their country to these guests and they should try to improve the relationship of the foreign student with the American. By examining their program, no matter how small it is, the host college can help the situation.

Several ways were suggested: 1) Lectures, movies, discussions on their countries could be held; 2) Correspondence could be set up before the student arrived on campus; 3) Student from the host college would act as a personal ambassador on the foreign student's arrival; 4) Tours whereby the American student could spend the summer in the foreign country at the home of the student whom he could play host to the following year.

A second meeting is scheduled for April 7. In round numbers, the number of foreign students in the St. Louis area totals over 630. At St. Louis University, there are about 350; at Washington, 450; at Maryville, Webster, and Fontbonne, there are about 30.



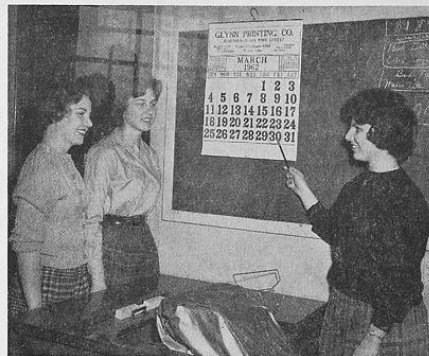
Principals of Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning" are Carol Vogel, Allison: Suzanne McNulty, Jeannet, the Witch; Kevin Kirk, Margaret.

## Workshop For Leaders

The Annual Leadership Workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, May 12. All of the class, club, and SGA officers and representatives of the current year and the newly elected officers will meet for an informal exchange of opinions, problems, and suggestions. Marilyn Costello, the present SGA president, will be chairman of the workshop.

Such meetings or discussions have been very successful and worthwhile in the past and should be so again this year. They, also, provide the chance for the new leaders to become acquainted with present problems and situations before beginning their terms of office.

The meetings will be held in Medaille ballroom and alumnae room.



SGA Delegates to NFCCS Regional Congress at Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison, Kansas: Marilyn Costello, present SGA President; Carol Stoessel, Marianna Catanzaro, Junior Delegate.

## P. Baxter, M. Schmidt Sodality Delegates To School

Freshmen Patricia Baxter and Marilyn Schmidt will be the delegates to the Fontbonne Sodality of Our Lady at the sixth annual Training School for Catholic Leaders, Saturday, April 7, at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recognizing the need for Catholic lay leadership and the essential role that the Sodality of Our Lady places on the sodality way of life and other forms of Catholic action, the national organization has chosen "Service" as the theme for this year's program. Four main talks, each of one-half hour duration, will be followed by forty-five minute discussions. Each discussion group will be limited to about ten people in order that all may benefit.

### Elect

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### Ecuador

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) The delegation will receive information from the Ecuadorian Mission from which they will prepare draft resolutions and positions papers on the issues before the Midwest Model United Nations. The Midwest Model United Nations is the largest intercollegiate activity of its kind ever to be held in the Midwest and is designed to stimulate interest in the United Nations and to give each participant an unusual insight into the positions of all countries on the issues of the day. Fontbonne is one of the 103 schools chosen from a 22-state Midwest region.

The schedule includes two model general assembly plenary sessions, which are attended by all delegates; an all-day meeting of the five main committees, which are attended by one member of each delegation; a model security council meeting, which includes the members of the nations now on the security council as participants.

### Essay

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) On the Junior Essay reading list are *Modern Science and Modern Man* by James B. Conant; *The Ugly American* by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick; *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton; *Christians in the World* by Jacques Leclercq; *Mater et Magistra*, the encyclical on Christianity and social progress, by Pope John XXIII; and "Need for Personal Responsibility," the statement of the bishops of the United States in 1960.

The aim of these groups, who will be supplied with pertinent questions to start "the ball rolling," is to have the participants specify and apply to themselves the points raised in the main talks.

The talks are as follows:

1. "Praise, Reverence, and Service"—this will set the theme for the day. It will center our day on the First Principle and Foundation of St. Ignatius of Loyola with emphasis on the "Service" aspect. Our speaker will be the Reverend Robert Murphy, S.J., Master of Novices for the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus.

2. "The Campus"—here we will consider our present state in life as students and see just what "serving" entails. Our speaker is indeed well qualified to discuss this topic as he is the Dean of Men at Xavier, the Rev. Patrick Ratterman, S.J.

3. "The Transition State"—the time immediately after graduation when we enter our respective vocations and avocations in life. How service applies here will be taken up by Rev. Robert Erpenbeck, S.J., Director of Vocations for Brothers and former head of The Jesuit Mission Band.

4. "Later Life"—will point out how each of us is to strive toward excellence in our future state in life. The Reverend Jeremiah O'Callaghan, S.J., Dean of Arts and Sciences, Xavier University, has consented to speak on this topic.

## Sodalists Sponsor Forum on Communism

On Sunday, March 11, the St. Louis Sodality Union, of which the Fontbonne Sodality is a member, sponsored *Mater et Magistra*, the Pope's encyclical, which is a positive approach to the Communism Problem. The purpose of the forum was to exchange ideals and ideas with the various Catholic Colleges. The forum was held in the St. Louis University Law Auditorium; Martha Holloran was the Fontbonne delegate on the planning committee.

The forum began at 9:30 a.m. with a welcoming address by Rev. Paul Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University. The intensity of the discussion was magnified by Dr. Thomas Neil, professor of history, who spoke on what Communism is, how it operates at home and abroad, and the danger areas; and Dr. Clement Mihanovich, professor of sociology, who outlined the social evils breeding Communism and the remedies as proposed in *Mater et Magistra*.

## Juniors Set Prom Date

The annual Junior Prom will take place on Friday evening, May 4. Herman Drake's orchestra will provide the music. The theme of the dance will remain a secret, if at all possible. The bids for the formal dance, held in Medaille ballroom, will be \$3.50.

Co-chairmen Mary Eileen Deck and Leota Hynek have five committees working on plans for the gala affair. They are as follows: decorations—Margaret Schmitt, Susan Langton, Bonny Brimmer; publicity—Mary Jo Mortland, Estelle Reed; refreshments—Joan Stepzinski, Carolyn Narmont; gifts—Mary Lou Langton, Kay Koenen; invitations—Mary Lee Britt, Mary Ann Alexander; clean-up—Phyllis Sullivan, Mary Ann Noonan; orchestra and photographer—Suzanne Lutz, Barbara Kadlec.

### Legion

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) Having collected nearly 300 magazines, Legionnaires took them to St. Bridget's School, which is taught by the Blessed Sacrament Sisters. These publications will be sent to catechists and missionaries in both home and foreign missions. In all the Legion has distributed some 600 magazines and would be glad to accept any up-to-date Catholic magazines students are able to bring.

President Kathleen Pisarek and secretary Janet Kelley are presently preparing the annual report of the Fontbonne Praesidium to be read at the Curia meeting in Annunziata Parish Hall on March 23.

At twelve noon, Mass was celebrated in the lower College church, and the delegates then returned for simultaneous workshops conducted by Rev. Kenneth Paluczak, Dr. George Wendel and Rev. John Thomas, S.J. The forum was concluded with Rev. Joseph MacFarlane, S.J. who showed the importance of the actual activating and carrying out of the layman's role.

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