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Students Give First College Weekend "Music Man" Sunday, Monday, Oct. 14-15

Meredith Willson's "Music Man" will be the annual student production, scheduled for November 15 through November 18, 1962, in the Fontbonne auditorium. Marlene Gruber, senior, will have the feminine lead of Marian Paroo, the librarian, made famous on the screen by Shirley Jones. Junior Grace Svevia will be cast as the mayor's wife, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, played by Hermione Gingold in all her flamboyance. Sophomore Judith Bruggemann will be Marian's mother, Mrs. Paroo.

Prominent roles for the men have been cast as follows: Professor Harold Hill, Peter Messineo; Mayon Shinn, David Dames; Tommy Dillas, Craig Marks; Charlie Cowell, James Sala.

Chairmen and committee members are: Judith Miniacie, Student Director; Carole Vogel, Assistant Student Director; Joan Theis, Music Director; Charlene Huck, Accompanist; Mary Beth Olyniec, Stage Manager; Carol Lutz, Assistant Stage Manager; Margaret Gunn and Anne Sullivan, Scenery Committee; Margaret Zaroweste, Anne Balluff, Helaine McCaffrey.

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Marlene Gruber

Welcomes New Faculty Members

Faculty and students of Fontbonne wish to extend a special welcome to the following new faculty members. They are as follows: Sister John Marie Riley, C.S.J., Ph.D., assistant to the president and associate professor of classical languages; Reverend David J. Dooley, cand. Ph.D., lecturer in moral theology; Miss Nancy S. Gwin, M.S., instructor in home economics; Sister Mary Geraldine Haas, C.S.J., cand. Ph.D., who returns to Fontbonne after a leave of absence at Fordham for doctoral study in education; Miss Anne R. Kearns, M.A., instructor in English.

Miss Carol Keene, M.A., instructor in philosophy; Miss Dolores Koenigs, cand. M.A., lecturer in economics; Mr. Francis McWilliams, A.B., lecturer in Spanish; Mr. Oliver Overkamp, cand. Ph.D., assistant professor of education; Mrs. Rosalie Ortolani Payne, A.B., lecturer in French; Mr. Thomas Prendergast, M.S., lecturer in philosophy; Sister Ernest Marie Schmidt, C.S.J., cand. Ph.D., lecturer in sociology and chairman of the department; Mr. Sidney Schoenfeld, M.A., lecturer in speech correction.

Miss Genevieve Stenger, M.A., instructor in English; Mr. James Seitz, M.A., instructor in biology; Mrs. Fiorella Weaver, cand. M.A., instructor in French and Spanish; Mr. Harold J. Zabsky, M.S., assistant professor of chemistry.

Fontbonne's first college weekend will culminate on the feast of St. Teresa, Oct. 15, which is College Day. Following is the program:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 — FRESHMAN INVESTITURE — Wydown Campus, 2:30 p.m.

Academic procession of freshmen from Fine Arts and from Science Hall to Ryan Hall steps

Faculty and parents of freshmen assemble on lawn in front of Ryan Hall

Investiture of freshmen in collegiate caps

Greetings — Mary Rose Dunn, SGA president

Convocation Address — Sister Mary Alfred Noble, C.S.J., president

College Song

Academic procession around west walk to Medaille Hall

Informal reception in Medaille Hall Ballroom (no parking in Wydown horseshoe)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 — HARVEST HOP — Medaille Hall, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 — FOUNDER'S DAY

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—Our Lady of Lourdes Church — 10 a.m.

Academic dress required for all students

Ushers will direct faculty and students to assigned seats — 9:45 a.m.

Proper of the Mass of St. Teresa of Avila—sung by Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Juniorate

Ordinary of the Mass—sung by entire congregation

Organist—Sister Mary Victorine Klein, C.S.J.

Choir director—Sister Mary Antone Gaydos, C.S.J.

Celebrant—The Reverend David J. Dooley, lecturer in moral theology, Fontbonne College

Sermon—The Reverend Robert F. Coerver, C.M., vice-rector of Kenrick Seminary and professor of theology

Brunch—11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Served in College Cafeteria

Faculty will take their brunch to Medaille Lounge. Students may eat in cafeteria, on the arcade, in resident students' dining room, in informal lounges of both dormitories, and in Medaille Ballroom

Founder's Day Program. Presented by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Juniorate.

1:15 p.m. Auditorium

Open House at Carondelet. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Fontbonne's Delegates to the NFCCS National Convention in Chicago. Left to right: Georgeann Moriarty, Jr., Delegate; Yvonne DeMange, Regional Secretary; Sister Mary Teresine, Moderator; Mary Ann Hostler, Newman Club Chairman; Marianne Catanzaro, Sr., Delegate; Mary Rose Dunn, SGA President.

St. Joseph's Dorm Dedicated Saturday

St. Joseph's Hall, Fontbonne's new four story dormitory for 120 students, was dedicated Saturday, September 29, 1962. Ceremonies began at 2 p.m., when Monsignor Cornelius J. Flavin, pastor of Immacolata Church, blessed the cornerstone. Sister Mary Alfred, president, thanked all who made St. Joseph's Hall possible and introduced Mayor William Human, of Clayton, who spoke of his appreciation and that of the citizens of Clayton for the benefits they received from such an institution like Fontbonne. The audience applauded Sister Alfred and Mother Aurelia Mary, St. Louis provincial superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, when they cemented the cornerstone in the building.

Monsignor Flavin also blessed a two foot, five inches tall bronze crucifix, an original work by Jean Lambert-Rucki of Paris, that is now hanging in the foyer of the new dormitory. "A Salute to America," was sung by the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Joseph's Juniorate. The text and music are by Glad Robinson Youse.

The building was financed by a loan of \$611,000 from the Federal Government Construction Agency. A special feature is the lounge, the round and oval coffee tables being the work of Saarinen, well known designer of the proposed Jefferson Memorial arch on the St. Louis water front and the round chapel at Massachusetts Institute

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Enrollment Soars To 890 Students

Fontbonne's enrollment has reached a new high this year with a total of 890 students. The total weekday enrollment is 681; the total Saturday enrollment is 209. Resident students number 167, coming from twenty-three states and Japan, Mexico, Bolivia, and Honduras.

There are 125 seniors, 150 juniors, 142 sophomores, and 240 freshmen. Special students number 24. The states represented are the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Louisiana.



At the Cornerstone laying of St. Joseph's Hall, Fontbonne, September 29, 1962. Left to right: Sister Mary Alfred, President; Mother Aurelia Mary, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of Saint Joseph; Mayor William Human, of Clayton, Missouri.



Monsignor Cornelius Flavin blessing the Cornerstone. To the left is Mother Aurelia Mary. After the ceremonies, visitors inspected the new Dormitory and attended an informal Reception in Medaille Hall Ballroom.

Miss Carmody Retires, Feted at Two Parties

After thirty-four years teaching in the home economics department at Fontbonne, Miss Theresa M. Carmody retired in June. Associate professor in the department and associate chairman, Miss Carmody since 1928, the year she came to Fontbonne from the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri, has been instructor in various classes that included textiles, clothing, interior decorating, and home management.

At her retirement she was the oldest lay faculty member in point of service. Two parties will be given for Miss Carmody. She was feted at dinner by the lay faculty on Saturday, October 6, 1962, at the Green Parrot Inn. On Thursday evening, October 25, she will be honored by the college. Under the general chairmanship of Sister Martha, Mrs. E. P. Gund, chairman of hostesses, and Mrs. R. M. Hayes, chairman of arrangements, the reception will be held in Medaille Hall Ballroom from eight to ten o'clock.

Invitations have been mailed to the alumnae of the St. Louis area for the October 25th reception.

Home economics students, past and present, will want to join with Miss Carmody in sharing the happiness of this event. There will be a note of sorrow also because all students, and faculty, for that

matter, who know Miss Carmody will be sad at the prospect of not seeing her on third floor, Science Hall. Alumnae will remember that

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Receives Special Honor From SGA

Sigma Beta Mu was the only club to get a special commendation from the Student Government Association for a renewal of their charter. A special honor is given by SGA to a club or organization for doing an excellent job in fulfilling the purpose and aims for which that society was organized and founded. Sigma Beta Mu, which means "Study Better Music" had as its president Joan Theis last year.

Important activities sponsored by Sigma Beta Mu included the presentation at Fontbonne a chorus and jazz combo from the Missouri School for the Blind. Mr. Noel Chase directed. A second project was a duopiano concert by Frina Arschanska and Kenwyn Boldt. Participating in the Fine Arts Festival and sponsoring noonday recitals, both instrumental and vocal, completed the program.



Foreign Students Pose on the Arcade. Left to right: Graciela Gutierrez from Monterrey, Mexico; Margot Kaiser, from La Paz, Bolivia; Irma Cantu, Monterrey, Mexico; and Ineko Saito, Tokyo, Japan. Absent from the picture is Anamaria Gomez, Honduras, C.A.

Pi Gamma Mu Proposes Scholastic Improvement

Last spring seventeen members of the faculty and student body were elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national social studies honor society. The faculty include: Sister Dolorita Marie, Sister Mary Hugh, Sister Ernest Marie, and Miss Jeanne Manley. Rev. Kenneth Paluczak, an instructor in economics and theology last year, was also elected to the society.

The student and alumnae members are Catherine Brinkman, Mary Eileen Deck, Mary Rose Dunn, Christine Juracka, Rosemary Kiske, Suzanne Lutz, Elizabeth Ann Messmer, Marjorie Moseley, Bette Saunders, Mary Ellen Stanford, Carol Stoessel, and Joyce Sturgis. In May the newly formed honor society elected the following as its first officers: Miss Jeanne Manley, faculty secretary-treasurer; Carol Stoessel, student president; Rosemary Kiske, student vice president; Rev. Kenneth Paluczak and Sister Ernest Marie, advisory board. Sister Dolorita Marie is the faculty sponsor.

The purpose of the honor society is to improve scholarship in the social studies and to achieve synthesis therein. It intends to inspire social service to humanity by an intelligent approach to the solution of social problems and to

engender sympathy toward others with different opinions and institutions by a better mutual understanding. Pi Gamma Mu hopes to supplement and to support, but not to supplant existing social science organizations by promoting sociability and attendance at meetings.

The privilege of membership in the society is granted to those who have shown unusual interest and aptitude in the study of social science. Members are required to have twenty semester hours of social studies including: history, political science, sociology, and economics. A "B" average in this field is also mandatory.

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Japan Sends Ineko Saito

Fontbonne College is playing host to five foreign students this school year. Irma Cantu and Graciela Gutierrez are from Monterrey, Mexico; Margot Kaiser is from Bolivia; Chihuahua, Mexico sent Blanca Ornelas; and Ineko Saito traveled from Tokyo, Japan.

Freshmen Irma Cantu and Graciela Gutierrez have a lot in common besides the same hometown. They are both taking the two-year business course and both plan to go into their fathers' business. Irma has five brothers and sisters, while Graciela has two brothers and only one sister. Both girls are boarding at St. Joseph's Hall and think "it is terrific."

La Paz, Bolivia, is the home of Margot Kaiser. This freshman is majoring in foreign languages. Margot came to Fontbonne on a scholastic scholarship obtained through the Catholic Relief Service. She likes the United States, especially the family she is staying with. They are a Catholic family with four children — ages four, three, two, and one.

Chihuahua may be a breed of a dog, but it is also the home of Blanca Ornelas. She plans on taking the liberal arts program at Fontbonne before returning to Mexico. Blanca came to Fontbonne in June 2, after becoming a friend of Margaret and Rosemary Ortego, who attended three years ago.

The exception to the foreign students, most of whom are freshmen, is Ineko Saito from Tokyo, Japan. A junior in sociology, she plans on graduating from Fontbonne in June, 1964, and becoming an accountant. Fontbonne College arranged all her details, including locating the family with whom she lives.

All of these students will be introduced to the student body at a tea to be given in late October.

Come One, Come All

On Friday, October 26, the Sodality will sponsor its annual Fall Mixer. It will be held in Medaille Hall from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Freshmen Appointed Temporary Heads

Four freshmen have been appointed to "guide" their class until elections are held next month. Rita Moriarty, who is from Chicago, attended Mother McAuley High School; Elizabeth Burton is from Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Kentucky. The others are St. Louisans: Patricia Richter attended St. Anthony's High School, and Carol Poniewaz went to Corpus Christi High.

Rule Changes For Class Attendance

Students are urged to observe the change in attendance at classes as printed in the new catalogue.

"Punctual and regular attendance at classes is required of all students. No right or privilege exists which permits a student to be absent from any given number of class meetings. Instructors will keep attendance records in all classes. When absences in any class during the regular semester total twice the number of class meetings per week (during the summer session, three class meetings), the fact is reported in writing by the instructor to the academic dean. Appropriate action will be taken depending on the reasons for the absences and the academic standing of the student in the class; such action may bar the student from the final examination and may involve failure in the course.

Absences before or after a holiday are tripled. Three times tardy in any one class are equivalent to one absence."

Janet Kelley Conducts Art Tour On November 5

On November 5, at 2:00 p.m. the members of Delta Phi, Fontbonne's Art Club, will take a field trip. They will tour Steinberg Hall, the art center, at Washington University. Janet Kelley, the President of Delta Phi, will conduct the tour. This will be the first tour for the club this year.

Many New Sights Greet Students

Together with a growth in the number of students this year, there has also been a "new look" and growth in facilities on the campus. First and foremost is, of course, the new dormitory, St. Joseph's Hall. Second in importance is the parking lot on the southeast campus, providing space for ninety cars.

The cafeteria has few good words to describe it adequately. It is colorful, light, and best of all, airconditioned. The patio between the cafeteria and swimming pool will soon be completed for those who prefer "the great outdoors."

St. Pius X Modern Language Laboratory has been enlarged to twenty-four booths and a central control desk where the master discs are played. It is located a few doors north of its former location, Fine Arts 218. New metal tables are now in the business department rooms.

New faculty offices, Science Hall, first floor for the science faculty, and second floor for the education faculty; Fine Arts, second floor for all the other departments complete the picture. The admissions office has moved from first floor Science Hall to second floor (northwest corner) of Ryan.

Upperclassmen Hear "Theology of Women"

At last week's assembly, upperclassmen learned that woman is man's equal, but "equality is not identity." Reverend Walter J. Burghardt, S.J., of Woodstock, Md., was the speaker on "The Theology of Woman." Tracing important utterances about women from early times to the present time, Father Burghardt said that quotations ranged all the way from the Persians' "Thank God I am not an infidel, ignoramus, or a woman" to a modern conception that women should be seen and not heard.

Woman is self-giving; she has a different kind of intelligence from a man's, she loves people, she likes to care for them; her lifelike portrait is similar to Michael Angelo's "Pieta". — she is synonymous with suffering, her life is one of constant giving up; she is powerful, for she may give love or she may destroy it. A woman's ideal is the Blessed Mother, who brings God down to man and man up to God.

"Music Man"

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Mary Ann Redmond, Kathleen Curtis, Susan Miller, and Patricia Cobb, Lighting; Jean Brookover and Yvonne DeMange, Costume Committee; Judith Hegedus and Mary Martin, Property Committee; Dixie Lee Moye and Susan Scherger, Make-up Committee.

Jeannine Arasim, Business Manager; Mary Ann Noonan, Assistant Business Manager; Jeanette Schroeder and Kathleen McCoy, Booster Committee Chairmen; Kathleen Pisarek and Mary Ann Noonan, Patrons and Sponsors Committee Chairmen; Mary Ellen Clarkin and Kathleen Toohy, Publicity Committee; Patricia Baxter and Regina Noonan, Ticket Committee; Mary Beth Paul and Adolphine Brungardt, Promotion Committee; Mary Rose Enderlin, Program Committee; Sandra Mason and Margaret Schmitt, House Managers.

1912 Iowa is the setting for "Music Man." Songs which became immediately popular are the irresistible "76 Trombones" and "Till There Was You." Something is to be said in favor of the super salesman: he really is not all cheat and faker; he brings much joy into drab lives, and, after all, every play is "once upon a time."



Student Council President and New Students at Orientation. Left to right: Carol Boillot, Mary Arnold, Joanne Brinkoetter, Patricia Bannan, Patricia Cobb, Sharon Connelly, Mary Rose Dunn, SGA President; Joyce Kohn, Junior Ineko Saito, Graciela Gutierrez, Rita Becker, Virginia Hendrick, Irma Cantu, Sally Anderson, Julia Kenny, Mary Schoenholz, Maree O'Brien.

Third European Tour

The third European Tour for Fontbonne students and alumnae will be taken next summer. Patterned very much on the other two trips taken during the summer of 1959 and 1961, this year's trip will include visits to the following countries: Ireland, England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Monaco, Spain, Wales, Holland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, France, and Portugal.

The cost will be \$1,395 from New York to New York.

Miss Carmody

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) when the department was enlarged in the early nineteen-thirties, the late Sister Rose Beatrice relied heavily on Miss Carmody's knowledge, judgment, and experience. Together they worked out a sound, basic curriculum that has stood the years' trials, and it has proved successful.

The college salutes a charming and lovely faculty member whose continued loyalty and friendship will not end with her active responsibility and work at Fontbonne.

Marillac Bestows Mother Seton Medal

Sister Rose Genevieve Downs, of the department of dietetics, was awarded Marillac College's annual Mother Seton award in August. Sister is accredited with improving the calibre of food in many Catholic hospitals, schools and other institutions throughout the country.

Sister has worked a long time to improve the quality of food prepared in large quantities for hospitals and convents. She planned a three-year summer session course in food service which included a series of professional classes aimed at training managers for large food operations. Classes in food selection, purchasing, meal planning, serving, and the complex problems of food administration in institutions such as large hospitals and motherhouses, were included in the course. The courses have proved quite successful, given here in the summer of each year since 1954.

The Font joins the faculty and students in congratulating Sister Rose Genevieve.

Department Joins Education Society

At a recent meeting of education majors and minors Miss Mary Helen Heese explained the aims of SNEA to the students. "SNEA" means Student National Education Association, which is a professional club for future teachers. Fontbonne wants to initiate a chapter of this nationwide association.

The faculty members of the education department on campus were introduced to the students. They are as follows: Sister Mary Hugh, Sister Agnes Cecile, Sister Mary Geraldine, Mr. Oliver Overkamp, and Miss Heese.

Other meetings have been planned on these dates: December 5, March 25, and May 6. The students wishing to belong will pay fees of \$1.75; \$1.00 is for national dues; and \$.75 for State dues.

At this same meeting the following were elected to offices: Judith Gelmi, President; Elizabeth Hurst, Vice-President; Mary Ann Hostler, Secretary; Carol Shields, Treasurer.

Pi Gamma Mu

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The society's key has a wreath at the bottom to suggest that social science is the outgrowth and fulfillment of natural science. The running figure is reminiscent of the ancient Greek torch race and symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the solution of its own problems and passing on the light from generation to generation. The year that Pi Gamma Mu was founded, 1924, also appears on the key.

NF Presents Ideas To Faculty at Tea

The NFCCS Council on campus sponsored a tea for the faculty on September 23. The tea was an occasion to introduce the purposes of the NFCCS to the faculty members. Various council members were introduced, and the program for each branch of the NFCCS on Fontbonne's campus was explained.

Through this meeting the council members hope to bring a new awareness of the council's activities to the faculty and to restate the position of the NFCCS on campus. The council aims at a more definite integration of its program with the actual class situation, thus making the NFCCS more vital as an organizer, co-ordinator, and backer of campus activities.

Clubs Look For New Members

If you want to get as much as possible out of your four years at Fontbonne, "fun-wise" as well as "education-wise," you will want to be active in a club or two. Club Day is your opportunity to find out what clubs best suit you and your interests. It will be held on October 1, at 2 P.M. in the Science Building.

Each club will conduct two twenty-minute sessions. All freshmen are required to visit two clubs, but everyone is urged to come and get acquainted with each club, its purpose, and its officers.

The clubs on campus are: Delta Phi, headed by Janet Kelly, aims to further art among its members by means of trips, lectures, movies, and crafts. Barbara Farrell leads the Fontbonne Athletic Association in its attempt to stimulate interest in our athletic program. The Fontbonne Theatre Players, under the leadership of Judith Miniac, promote speech and theatre arts as part of a liberal education. Carole Vogel and the Home Economics Club schedule activities related to home life. The International Relations Club, headed by Ruth Ann Hostler, endeavors to give members a fuller knowledge of world affairs. With the assistance of its president, Grace Sveia, Sigma Beta Mu fosters a greater understanding and appreciation of music. The Modern Language Club under Judith Clarke investigates cultures other than our own in order to foster better understanding among the people of the world.

Dorm Council Replaces Officers

There's something different in the dorms this year! That "something" is a dorm council composed of representatives from the classes and presided over by a chairman. This procedure replaces the former system of dorm officers.

The class representatives are: Seniors Margaret Schmitt and Sandra Mason; juniors Barbara Farrell, Sara Goodwin, and Cynthia Saunders; sophomores Phillis Goedert, Jeanne McMahon, and Judith Gaul.

Social directors are Carole Vogel and Mary Ann Hostler, who preside over their committee composed of Susan Scherger, Donna Murnighan, and Linda Strang.



Faculty and Freshmen attending Alumnae Tea: Seated, left to right: Barbara Fenton, Sister John Marie, Sister Mary Alfred, Miss Anne Kearns, Miss Nancy Gwin. Standing, left to right: Marilyn Stoll, Patricia Sanders, Catherine Haggerty, Eileen Connolly, Jane Flynn, and Margaret Zuroweste.



Guests at Alumnae Tea for Freshmen. Seated, left to right: Diana Johnson, Senior; Mrs. Donald J. Wolken, Hostess; Miss Kay Gunn, Vice-President of the Alumnae Association, Mary Rose Dunn, SGA President. Standing, left to right: Carol Wolken, Senior; Helaine McCaffrey, Mary Jo Zachman, and Sharon Beine, Freshmen.

For the success of the Eumenical Council which opened yesterday, Fontbonne's Faculty and Students offered a Mass. The Holy Sacrifice was celebrated at noon by Reverend David Dooley.

Volunteers Needed

The Fraternity of Christian Doctrine is sponsoring a program in the Archdiocese to train qualified laymen to teach religion in the parish schools. Classes began last week.



Fontbonne Students and Moderators attending MASLA Convention in Chicago this summer. Seated, left to right: Theresa Martin, Sister Rose Genevieve, Reverend Joseph Boland, Sister Agnes Cecile, Margaret Gunn, Martha Holloran. Standing, left to right: Barbara Belovich, Helen Winters, Kathleen McCoy, Mary Anderson, Barbara Scheiter, Mary Michael O'Keefe, Angela Harris, and Mary Ann Klie.

Fontbonne At NF Congress

This past August 27th through September 2nd Fontbonne College had five representatives at the National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students: Sister Teresine, NFCCS Moderator on Campus, Marianne Catanzaro, Senior Delegate; Georgeann Moriarty, Junior Delegate; Yvonne Demange, Regional Secretary-Treasurer; and Mary Rose Dunn, Student Government President.

It was a wonderful experience for us to have the opportunity to meet and speak with Delegates from all over the country. Many amendments were made to the National Constitution for clarification and revision. Among the important additions a statement of the purpose of the federation was added stating: "To stimulate thought and action on significant contemporary issues in order to promote personal commitment to the work of the Church and to the perfection of society and to represent with national and international impact the opinions of Catholic College students on these issues." The Contemporary Issues Program for the year will be based on the Social Encyclicals, and the main theme "The Social Responsibility Of The University."

During the course of this short week we saw the Federation in Action and became acquainted with many dynamic personalities, who like ourselves, were vitally interested in the topics discussed. But this enthusiasm, interest and co-operation which we saw in Chicago must not stop on the National level, it must be carried on through the region and most important to each student on campus. We must all be aware of the happenings beyond our small sphere and expand in interest, knowledge and spiritual life. During the course of the week it was evident that the Catholic College Student of the 20th century is being challenged and we must accept this challenge, but it cannot be done by your few delegates who are convinced of this, the challenge must be accepted by YOU, the most important member of the Federation.

Dedication

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IRC Sponsors Annual Fall Mixer

The International Relations Club on campus sponsored its annual Fall mixer, Friday, October 5, from 8 P.M. to 12 P.M. in Medialle Hall. Music for dancing was provided by "The Sundowners."

The arrangements for the mixer have been made by these girls: Ruth Ann Hostler, general chairman; Anne Dryden, publicity; Suzanne Lutz, refreshments and clean-up; Elizabeth Lully, decorations; Mary Reller, name tags; and Kathleen Spindler, check room.

French Majors Spend Summer at Laval

First let us introduce ourselves—Karen Jungewaller, Marianne Kutz, Pat Watters, Frannie Rathgeb, and Charlotte Rice, five French majors who studied at Laval University in Quebec, Canada. Our trip began in Chicago where we all met at Dearborn Station, and terminated 29 hours later at Windsor Station when Quebec received five illustrious, ambitious, and SCARED students of Fontbonne. We then separated—Pat and Frannie “a la rue Fraser”; the others “a l’avenue Marguerite Bourgeoise.”

In our first encounter with the French language, the reaction of all five of us upon meeting our respective landladies is most easily expressed in the famous words of Sister de Chantal, “C’est formidable!”

The first evening Pat and Frannie were taken on a tour of Quebec by their family, narrated in a mixture of French and English. Karen, Marianne, and Charlotte took a walking tour, and were so fascinated by the quaint atmosphere of Quebec that they walked unknowingly through the historic section of Quebec to the Chateau Frontenac, the most famous hotel in Canada. Arriving home, they found that they had walked “huit milles!”

First Day

Upon beginning our classes at the University, we found that Laval was the epitome of French disorganization. We were met at the door the first day by “les professeurs” telling us that there was no school, because of mechanical failure of the IBM machine. The second day our classes seemed well organized, but the third day we were re-placed into new classes. After this initial confusion, school ran smoothly. We were very much impressed by the amount of attention received by each person, making it possible to

Students Meet At Camp For Leadership Weekend

While the enthusiasm and anxiety for a new scholastic year was alive, the Student Council arranged a Leadership Workshop for Discussion of events and problems of the '62-63 year.

The Workshop was held at Camp Mater Dei, Hillsboro, Missouri from September 9-11. The topics discussed and their respective speakers were: *The Role of Catholic Students*, Mary Rose Dunn; *A Positive Approach to School Spirit*, Julianne Lamm and Barbara Farrell; *Parliamentary Procedure*, Kathleen Pisarek; *Influence of Upperclassmen*, Patricia Neeley; *A Bonus for Leadership*, Marianne Catanzaro; *How Do Clubs Affect the Campus*, Mary Lou Langdon. Besides these addresses there were informal discussion periods. The Workshop provided an opportunity to organize plans for the coming school year.

Sister M. Teresine and Sister John Amadeus accompanied the girls and were moderators at the Workshop.

IRC Schedules Two Events

On October 27, International Relations Club members will attend a CCUN seminar at Lindenwood College in Saint Charles, Missouri. The CCUN is the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

On October 29, there will be a club meeting in which junior Stephanie Meszaros will show slides and will also talk about her recent trip to South Africa.

The IRC officers are as follows: Suzanne Lutz, president; Gloria Porter, vice president-treasurer; Delores Wolters, secretary.

“Fortunates” Relate Summer Travels To South Africa, Europe, Mexico

Three fortunate Fontbonne students returned to the campus last month with thrilling tales of a wonderful vacation spent in foreign lands. “Few of us know that there are people living now in the twentieth century only three hundred miles from the United States border who are comparable to those who lived in the Stone Age,” said Kathleen Pugh, junior education major from Waco, Texas.

Her story runneth thus. Last April Kathleen read on the main bulletin board in Ryan Hall a summer program for Catholic youth who would volunteer to spend three months at a Jesuit Mission in Sisiguchic, Mexico, helping the Tarahumara Indians, who lived there. Located in the Sierra Madre mountains, the altitude being 1200 feet high, these Spanish-speaking natives live in a world all their own.

Kathleen volunteered along with ten other students to work among these people; consequently, from the middle of June until September she and her group, which had originated in New Orleans, taught

religion, sewing, nursing, cooking, and games to over fifty children. Living still in caves and makeshift huts on the jagged mountainside, knowing nothing about modern hygienic practices (which fact accounts for the deaths of eighty percent of the people before they reach their nineteenth year), and speaking an onomatopoeic dialect called “Rammy,” which has never become a written language peculiar to the Sisiguchic locality, the Tarahumaras received their missionaries well and were sorry when they left for Juarez, Mexico, a three-days’ journey to the north by horseback, jeep, and old-fashioned train.

Stephanie

A second junior, Stephanie Meszaros, an English major from Alton, Illinois, had a most exciting time from June 16, when she left for South Africa, until September 13, when she arrived home. Stopping at Madrid, Spain, to visit her aunt and uncle, going on to Paris and London, where she met Mrs. J. M. Pennington and her three children, Hilary, Mark, and Tracy, of St. Louis, Stephanie and the Pennington family then flew to Johannesburg, the Republic of South Africa. An internationally known diamond-mining center, Johannesburg merited the traveler’s enthusiastic admiration. Not too far away is the famous Kruger Park, where wild animals roam around in areas free from enclosures, in their natural habitat. To the south is Swaziland, whose inhabitants still manage to live in most primitive conditions and seem to enjoy life. Still farther southeast is Zululand, peopled by one of the largest groups of the Bantu nation.

Hosts for the St. Louis visitors were the elder members of the Pennington family; their estate is called “Yellow Woods,” which includes a large dairy farm and is situated at Balgovan, Natal. Stephanie spoke in glowing terms of this beautiful spot and also of Capetown, surrounded as it is, by Table Mountain. Vineyards are plentiful on the slopes; clouds form a kind of tablecloth on the flat top.

Beautiful Homes

The sight of so many beautiful homes always with tennis courts and swimming pools, and so many fertile sugar cane plantations delighted Stephanie. It was cold in South Africa during the months of June, July, and August. A custom there is the tipping by the guests of the servants of one’s hostess.

A third Fontbonne “Fortunate” is senior mathematics major Elizabeth Coerver, who spent the summer touring Europe with NFCCS. Accompanied by Rev. Frederick Hopwood, from the Citadel, in this party of twenty-two Elizabeth left on “The Aurelia” and returned on the “S. S. America.” The countries they visited included Austria, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, and Ireland.

Austria

Elizabeth’s favorite city is Innsbruck, a city in the picturesque Tyrol, Austria, at the foot of the Alps. A highlight of the trip was Lourdes. In Paris, she said, while shopping at *Les Galeries* (similar to our Vandervoort’s) she had trouble finding certain articles. Seeing a girl at (Information Desk) she spoke to her in her best French for the whereabouts of their merchandise. Imagine how surprised when the French girl replied in beautiful English, “Why, I speak both English and French.”

In Rome the party heard the opera *Aida* on the spot once occu-

Quips and Quotes

“Please help us again!” Again this year, Fontbonne is offering swimming lessons for handicapped children on Saturday mornings. Sixteen students have volunteered to be instructors in this program under Mrs. Frank Gilbert. The students who taught last year are enthusiastic about the program, and all admit that they have never known children who are as anxious and willing to learn as were their handicapped pupils.

The Freshmen wish to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Donald Wolken and the Fontbonne Alumnae Association for the lovely tea Sunday, September 16.

Has everyone noticed the large NFCCS letters in the Cafe? It is to remind the students of its presence on campus. At the present a new symbol is being designed for NF on campus.

By invitation Fontbonne’s Student Council officers attended the first meeting of the Conclave at St. Louis University. The Conclave officers explained its structure and expressed their hope for better inter-collegiate cooperation.

PLAN NOW!! to attend the Harvest Hop sponsored by the Student Government on Sunday, October 14. Admission is FREE and music will be provided for dancing.

There was a special showing of the movie “The Music Man” Saturday, September 22 for the religious of the St. Louis area. The Sisters at Fontbonne will be expecting an equally good production of “The Music Man” on campus in a few weeks.

Remember to pray for the Eumenical Council. It is an important event for the Catholic Church.

A freshman’s reaction to her first day at Fontbonne: “My first day at Fontbonne started for me an entire new life. Not only was I beginning to broaden my education, but I began to make many new friends. The friendliness of the faculty and the students has impressed me tremendously.”

“Maybe I didn’t meet the man of my dreams at the Mixer given by the Junior Class on Friday, September 28, but I had a good chance.” Thanks, Juniors!

The senior class will have a composite picture made soon after Christmas. The students will be in academic dress, cap, gown, and scholastic hoods.

Font staff members held a social “get-together-and-get-acquainted party” Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the publications office.

plied by the baths of Caracalla; they saw a bull fight in Barcelona, and they visited one of the beautiful old private villas in Florence. The audience with the Holy Father was inspiring.

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SGA Officers who attended the Leadership Workshop. Left to right: Mary Louise Langdon, Vice-President; Mary Rose Dunn, President; Patricia Neeley, Secretary; Kathleen McCoy, Treasurer.



At the Bar-Be-Que Supper for the Big and Little Sisters are: Sitting, left to right: Margaret Zuroweste, Eileen Connolly, Patricia Eling, and Ellen Conway. Standing, left to right: Susan Medgyesi-Mitschang, Susan Brackman, Jeannine Bubash, Mary Anderson, and Janet Kelley.