



**First Graduates in the Department of Deaf Education** are (seated): Kathleen Burns, Patricia Marsh, Susan Flesch. Standing: Leota Hynek, Carol Conway, Mary Elizabeth Britt. Absent from the picture: Sister Jean Timothy Boes, C.S.J.

## Grant Renewed As First Seven Students In Deaf Education Department Graduate

Fontbonne last week received a grant of \$23,000 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for training teachers of the deaf. Last year's Federal grant amounted to \$27,500.

Eight-thousand dollars of the money is allocated for teachers in the program; the remaining will be used for scholarships and stipends for incoming seniors.

The first seven graduates in the new program will receive the degree of bachelor of arts at commencement exercises. Laboratory school for the training is St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, a fully accredited elementary school for the deaf, located at 1483 Eighty-second Blvd., St. Louis. The Institute is a nationally recognized oral school for the deaf.

## Summer Apostolic Program Attracts

Ten Fontbonne students are taking part in two summer apostolic programs. One will be for five weeks at St. Matthews Parish, St. Louis, working with underprivileged children. Work will include teaching catechism, play activities, and arts and crafts. The volunteers are: Carol Jones, Gloriaanna Porter, and Bonnie Brimmer.

The second program is for four to six weeks in the Springfield-Cape Girardeau diocese. The volunteers will be at four centers, Garthursville, Joplin, Springfield, Ava-Mansfield, and Gainsville. They will do catechetical and parish census work.

These volunteers are Judith Swimley, Martha Holloran, Darlene Huber, Julia Kenny, Mary Ann Webb, Joyce Marty, and Barbara Langeneckert. At present these students are being trained in catechetical instructions and methods of census taking. Reverend Wallace Ellinger is the diocesan co-ordinator.

## Receive Grants From Universities

Two students will attend classes in foreign languages this summer. Karen Jungewaelter, junior, will go to the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Anne Clonts, sophomore, will enroll at Laval University, Quebec, Canada. Both have received grants from the universities. A third student, Marjorie Moseley, received an assistantship in history at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

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## Seniors Receive Degrees From Cardinal Ritter Sunday Evening, May 26

On Sunday, May 26, 1963, Joseph E. Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, will confer bachelor degrees on the eighty-one Fontbonne seniors. The Very Reverend Paul Reinert, Ph.D., S.J., president of St. Louis University, will deliver the commencement address.

The Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner for the seniors and their parents will be on Saturday, May 25. Reverend David Dooley, M.A., an instructor in Theology at Fontbonne will be the celebrant of Holy Mass. Reverend John J. Lebrecht, Ph.D., assistant superintendent of archdiocesan schools, will give the address.

The complete program for commencement and baccalaureate is as follows:

Saturday, May 25

**Baccalaureate Mass**

St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall, 4:30 p.m.

**Celebrant** — Reverend David Dooley

**Baccalaureate Dinner**

Fontbonne Cafeteria following Holy Mass

Sunday, May 26

**Academic Procession**—7:00 p.m. from Ryan Hall to Medaille Hall terrace

**Commencement Address** — Very Reverend Paul Reinert, Ph.D., S.J., President of St. Louis University

**Conferring of Degrees**—His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Ritter

**Recessional**

**Reception in Honor of the Graduates**—Medaille Hall Ballroom

Those receiving bachelor of arts degrees are: Rose Ann Aimerito, biology, St. Louis; Mary Ann Alexander, business, Glendale; Jeanine Arasim, English, Florissant; Victoria Bayot, speech correction, Richmond Heights; Elnor Englehard Betzold, English, St. Louis; Mary Ann Blumentritt, mathematics, Normandy; Sister Jean Timothy Boes, C.S.J., deaf education, University City; Ruth Ann Boland, dietetics, St. Louis; Bonnie Brimmer, art, Brentwood; Catherine Brinkman, history, Overland; Mary Elizabeth Britt, deaf education, University City.

Sheila Brown, mathematics, Davenport, Iowa; Kathleen Burns, deaf education, Glendale; Judith Clarke, French, Florissant; Joan Clerc, education, St. Louis; Elizabeth Coerver, mathematics, University City; Carol Conway, deaf education, St. Louis; Janice Breher Cordes, speech correction, St. Louis; Mary Coughlin, education, St. Louis.

Barbara Ann Daly, cum laude, education, St. Louis; Mary Eileen Deck, cum laude, economics, Jennings; Mary Rose Dunn, psychology, St. Louis; Susan Flesch, deaf education, University City; Rosemary Garavaglia, economics, St. Louis; Judith Gelmi, education, St. Louis; Marlene Gruber, voice, Creve Coeur; Eleanor Halloran, education, Richmond Heights; Beverly Hertenstein, history, Normandy; Mary Ann Hoffman, economics, St. Louis; Peggy Hornsby, magna cum laude, chemistry, Amory, Mississippi; Leota Hynek, deaf education, Indianapolis, Indiana; Diana Johnson, education, University City; Sister Anne Bernard Joyce, C.S.J., piano, Richmond Heights; Barbara Kadlec, English, Kirkwood; Maureen Kelly, speech correction, St. Louis; Barbara Ann Kesting, speech, St. Louis.

Rosemary Kiske, education, Richmond Heights; Ruth Kay Konec, speech correction, Olivette; Mary Louise Langdon, cum laude, French, Franklin, Illinois; Marilyn LaRussa, education, Normandy; Anne Latta, speech, St. Louis; Sister Mary Alberta Lawless, O.P., home economics, Springfield, Ill. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

**Awards Given To Sophomores**

Two Sophomores were recently honored. They are Susan Sparberg and Kathleen McCoy.

Susan Sparberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sparberg, was awarded the Fontbonne Alumnae Partial Scholarship for 1963-64. Susan, graduate of Southwest High School, is a history major.

Totalling \$425, the fee for one semester, the partial scholarship is given to a sophomore who has demonstrated scholastic ability for four semesters.

Kathleen McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McCoy, is the recipient of the St. Catherine medal, awarded annually by Kappa Gamma Pi to a lower classman as a potential member of this honor society.

Both students are history majors.

**Class Presidents for Next Year:** Seated: Senior Nanciellen Davis. Standing: Sophomore Kathleen Atchity and Junior Mary Margaret Moran.



**Mary Rose Dunn**  
(Recipient of Fontbonne Alumnae Hood)



**Joan Theis**  
(Elected to Kappa Gamma Pi by the Faculty)



**Mary Louise Langdon**  
(Elected to Kappa Gamma Pi by the Faculty)

## Classes Elect New Officers

The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes recently held elections of officers for the 1963-64 scholastic year. The results are as follows.

Upcoming senior officers: president, Nanciellen Davis; vice president, Roxanne Rhoades; secretary, Elizabeth Hurst; treasurer, Julie Lamm.

Future junior officers: president, Mary Margaret Moran; vice president, Dorothy Reichert; secretary, Lucille Meyer; treasurer, Theresa Martin.

Rising sophomore officers: president, Kathleen Atchity; vice president, Eileen Connolly; secretary, Rita Moriarity; treasurer, Antoinette Hall.

## Chapter Elects Judith Swimley

The Fontbonne chapter of the Student National Education Association met on May 6 to elect officers for the coming year. New officers include: Judith Swimley, president; Carol Shields, vice president; Dorothy Brown, secretary; Betty Hurst, treasurer.

This meeting brought to a close (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

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## NSF Grants To College



Cherie Ann Gass

National Science Foundation grants for summer study have been received by two Fontbonne faculty members and one student.

Harold J. Zabsky, M.S., of the department of chemistry, will attend a conference on fundamental aspects of colloid and macromolecular chemistry at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, August 8-23.

Sister Mary Wilma Broughton, C.S.J., M.S., of the physics department, will attend a conference on atmospheric science August 11-30 at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo.

Cherie Gass, junior student in the chemistry department, has a NSF grant to participate in an eight-week undergraduate research program in chemistry at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

## P. Neeley, Regional NF Vice President

A junior at Fontbonne, Patricia Neeley, was recently elected to the office of vice-president of Regional Affairs in the NFCCS. The elections were held at the Spring Congress of the Central Midwest Region during the weekend of April 5-7. The students of St. Mary's College in Xavier, Kansas, were hostesses for the nine colleges in the region which attended the congress.

**Models in the Home Economics Fashion Show are:** Mary Elizabeth Olyniec, Treasurer of the Club; Ruth Wotawa, Carole Vogel, President.



## Honor Society Chooses Heads

Members of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honor society, recently installed their new officers. Holding the offices for 1963-64 are: Mary Rose Dunn, president; Mary Stanford, vice president; Sister Ernest Marie, C.S.J., faculty secretary-treasurer. Sister Dolorita Marie, C.S.J., and Miss Christine Juracka are members of the executive committee. Miss Jeanne Manley is moderator.

Pi Gamma Mu, which meets four times annually, strives to encourage the study of the social sciences. Membership is limited to instructors and those students who have maintained a B average in twenty hours study in their respective fields of social science. The members at their meeting discussed the general topic this year, the City of St. Louis.

## Rippers' Revue Reaps Raves

The fashion show, "Rippers' Results," which took place on April 29, 1963, at 2:00 p.m., in Medaille Hall, was a highly enjoyable fashion show which featured casual, daytime, and dressy evening clothes. The project was sponsored by the Home Economics Club under the guidance of Miss Nancy Gwin. Chairman for the event was sophomore Victoria Marsh. Narrators for the show were Carole Vogel and Mary Beth Olyniec; Jan Schroeder and Barbara Gillmore acted as heads of the refreshment committee. Ann Amatea was as usherette; she also assisted in the lineup of the models.

Approximately 90 students and faculty members viewed the twenty-five outfits which were all made either by the beginning clothing classes, or the advanced clothing construction classes. Eighteen students in the department acted as models for the event. After the show, which lasted about 30 minutes, cookies and punch were served. Since the fashion show this year was so successful, it is possible that it may become an annual event.



**Graduate Dieticians planning their Internships are:** Ruth Ann Boland, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Suzanne Reichardt, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston; Kathleen Toulster, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Absent from picture is Tanni Lee, St. Louis University Hospitals.

## Juniors Entertain Seniors At Prom, "La Joie de Paris"

The evening of May 10, 1963, proved to be an enchanting one for Fontbonne belles and their beaux. The occasion was the Junior Prom. "La Joie de Paris", the Parisian theme was captured in the decorations and festive activities.

The invitations announcing the affair were handprinted scrolls, written in French. On the patio, the Eiffel Tower, standing sixteen feet, was surrounded by tables. In the ballroom, bubbling fountains represented the glamor and intrigue of Paris.

The promenade of the seniors and their dates was a highlight of the evening. At this time the junior class presented each senior with a small key.

The music was provided by Herman Drake and his orchestra. During the dance, Westrich Studio took photographs, which will be enclosed in folders engraved with the theme of the prom.

The chairmen behind the scenes were: Kathleen Sappington and Mary Susan Schaff, general chairmen; Barbara Schultz and Rose

### Seniors

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) nois; Barbara Grush Lind, psychology, St. Louis; Ann Luttrell, psychology, speech correction, Jennings; Suzanne Lutz, history, Kirkwood; Patricia Marsh, deaf education, Clayton; Doris Masek, education, Overland; Sandra Mason, chemistry, Florissant; Mary Joanne Mortland, education, University City; Marjorie Moseley, history, University City; Mary Ellen Murphy, mathematics, Berkeley; Sister Mary Anthony Naes, C.P.P.S., economics, St. Louis; Mary Ann Noonan, English, Champaign, Illinois.

Julie Percy, education, Normandy; Glorianna Porter, education, St. Louis; Carol Putnam, psychology, West Plains; Estelle Reed, biology, University City; Suzanne Reichardt, dietetics, University City.

Kathleen Ryan, chemistry, University City; Kathleen Sarhage, education, Baden; Margaret Schmitt, mathematics, Peoria, Illinois; Linda Therese Shamel, education, University City; Judith Siliman, education, St. Louis; Mary Ellen Stanford, psychology, Champaign, Illinois; Joan Marie Stepinski, mathematics, Peoria, Illinois; Sister Ann Edmund Stinn, C.S.J., *summa cum laude*, history, St. Louis; Carol Stoessel, history, St. Louis; Pamela Stoll, biology, St. Louis.

Mary Frances Strubberg, English, Kirkwood; Joyce Sturgis, English, University City; Phyllis Sullivan, biology, University City; Joan Theis, *magna cum laude*, music education, Lemay; Mary Elaine Tighe, art, Baden; Kathleen Toulster, dietetics, Cool Valley; Donna Marie Trapp, speech correction, St. Louis; Mary Jane Tuger, education, Richmond Heights; Gwen Weyman, education, Ferguson; Carol Weber, education, University City; Margaret Weil, education, University City; Denise Westhoff, education, University City; Carol Ann Wolken, education, University City.

## Government On Leadership Day

The Student Government of Fontbonne sponsored a Leadership Day Sunday, May 5. Open to all old and new club presidents, class officers, and student government officers and members, the program purposed to pass on ideas and suggestions for the student leaders of Fontbonne for 1963-64.

"Truth: Our Life's Challenge" was the theme for Leadership Day. Opening remarks were made by Mary Rose Dunn, SGA president, followed by the keynote address given by Sister Mary Teresine. The next items on the agenda were these discussions: 1) the need for Student Government by Mary Rose Dunn; 2) the place of Student Government by Margaret Schmidt, Resident Student President; 3) the Student Council by Patricia Neeley, SGA Secretary; 4) division of Student Government (Standing Committees by Dianne Johnson, senior representative; relation of NFCCS to Student Government by Marianne Catanzaro, SGA President-elect); 5) role of clubs by Kathleen McCoy, SGA Treasurer; 6) the Student Government as an influential body by Kathleen Pisarek and Kathleen Atechly.

After a recess for lunch, Mary Louise Langdon and Eleanor Haloran led an open discussion on the services and activities of Student Government. Small group discussions were then held. Mary Rose Dunn concluded the day by giving an address on the challenge of Student Government.

Both Mary Rose Dunn and Marianne Catanzaro said that the day was "an extremely profitable one." Several definite ideas and suggestions were concluded. For instance, to offset the disciplinary stereotype of Student Government, a surprisingly long list of positive activities of SGA was drawn up. This list included six following measures: the used bookstore, the Arcade Room, the Fine Arts Festival, the musical, the operation of SGA through clubs on the campus rather than as a separate unit, and the role of NFCCS in the Student Government.

### Elected to IRC

Ruth Ann Hostler, president of Fontbonne's IRC, was recently elected to the National Board of AIRC as member-at-large. Accompanied by Sara Ann Donati, freshman, she was nominated at the National Conference held in Springfield, Massachusetts, March 27-30.

### Chapter

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5) the first year's activities on campus of the SNEA. Open only to those students actively engaged in teacher education, the SNEA strives to acquaint these future teachers with the National Education Association. Membership in the SNEA totals 65.

**Principals in "Die Fledermaus" are:** Joan Theis, as Adele; Grace Svezia as Count Orlofsky, Joel O'Connor as a butler, and Samuel Haynes as Count Eisenstein.

