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Dorms Robbed; Students Subpoenaed as Witnesses

It was established at the preliminary hearing that a theft occurred on campus between 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on October 25. More than \$50 was stolen from St. Joseph's Hall, Madaille Hall, and from the first floor of Ryan. Jeanette Hager, the woman accused of the

crime, was seen by at least two girls in Madaille Hall at the time of the theft. Officer James Humphrey, the arresting policeman, testified that he picked Miss Hager up at Wydown and Skinker Boulevards after receiving her description from the police dispatch. After she was identified at Fontbonne she was taken to the Clayton Police Station. While there she requested the use of a rest room, and as there was no police matron on duty she was allowed to go alone. Immediately afterwards, the police found Sue McShane's wallet and checkbook hidden in the rest room. On the basis of this and previous identification and evidence, Officer Humphrey arrested Miss Hager.

Preliminary Hearing

The preliminary hearing was held on November 8 by Judge Maniscalco, magistrate judge of the 5th District. Among those rising as he entered the courtroom were ten Fontbonne boarders who had been subpoenaed as witnesses for the state against the defendant, Jeanette E. Hager, accused of larceny

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ELECTED TO WHO'S WHO: (seated) Joanne Kallenberger, Barbara Langeneckert, Kay LaMear, Barbara Wilson, Elaine Endicott, and Betty Mattingly. (Standing) Pat Cobb, Beth Burton, and Carol Poniewaz. (See story on page 7.)

Sophomores Take Office in ACCY

Two Fontbonne sophomores have been elected to administrative offices in the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Youth, Young Adult Section. Mary Dulle of St. Bartholomew's parish and former secretary of the Council was selected vice president. Mary Menne of St. Pius V parish was chosen secretary. Elections were held at the 10th Annual ACCY Convention on October 29, 30, and 31.

The theme of the three-day program was "Youth's Challenge: Involvement." Msgr. Louis F. Meyer, archdiocesan youth director, presided over the convention. The keynote address was given by Dr. Thomas Neill, professor of history at St. Louis University. The second plenary session featured Colonel Curtis Brostron, St. Louis Chief of Police. Other events included panel discussions and speakers on the topics of "Law and Obscenity," "The New Church," "Neighborhood Rehabilitation," and "Youth and Education." The weekend activities concluded with Mass at the Old Cathedral and a Convention Cotillion. Additional elected officers are Jean Douglass, president, and Dave Wesloh, treasurer.

Fontbonne Sponsors Institute on Israel

"Israel: The Practical Social Laboratory of the Middle East" is the theme of the Institute on Israel to be sponsored by Fontbonne on December 4. Directors of the Institute are Sister Ernest Marie, Ph.D., Fontbonne; Clement S. Mihanovich, Ph.D., St. Louis University; and Mrs. Edity Meltzer of St. Louis.

According to Sister Ernest Marie the purpose of the seminar is threefold: "1) to explore some of the novel and effective means utilized by Israel to assimilate a diverse immigrant population into the culture patterns of Israel; 2) to discover how Israel has provided medical care and social services for her inhabitants; and 3) to learn how Israel has served as an economic pilot project to the steady stream of Afro-Asians who come to Israel to study methods adaptable to their own societies." Fifty selected social science teachers at

the secondary level in the St. Louis area have been invited to participate in the Institute.

Speakers from New York and St. Louis who are exceptionally knowledgeable in Israeli thought and tradition will present papers at the four seminar sessions. Alfred Fleishman, senior partner of Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., public relations counsellors in St. Louis, will speak on the topic of "The Nation That is Israel." During World War II Mr. Fleishman served as a Major in the Army Air Corps in Washington, D.C. and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the rehabilitation of combat casualties. He was later appointed as special consultant on public relations to the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Fleishman has lectured on public relations at St. Louis and Washington Universities and has written a number of arti-

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Curtain Rises Tonight on EVERYMAN TODAY

by Walter Sornell
Directed by Don Garner
Settings by John Dunivent
November 19, 20, 21,
at 8:15 p.m.

Coming Attractions: .. Children's Theatre

THE WIZARD OF OZ
Directed by
Sister M. Charity
December 9, 10, and 11

ELECTED VIP OF MLA

Sister Mary de Chantal, Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, assumed the office of vice-president of the French section of the Modern Language Association of Missouri at a meeting held in St. Louis on November 5.

Israel Institute (con't.)

cles on the subject. He served for three years as Chairman of the Board of the St. Louis Symphony and twelve years as a member of the St. Louis Public Library Board. He also served as President of the Urban League of St. Louis. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Jewish Hospital and is presently President of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

Raphael Patai, Director of Research at the Theodor Herzl Institute in New York will discuss the "Integration and assimilation of the People in Israel." Dr. Patai was born in Budapest, Hungary, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Budapest. Dr. Patai is an outstanding anthropologist and folklorist and biblical scholar.

Miriam K. Freund, Ph.D., will present the "Revolution of Human Rights in Israel." Dr. Freund is a past national president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. As chairman of Hadassah's National Vocational Education Committee from 1948-1953, Dr. Freund played a vital role in the spectacular growth of Hadassah's vocational education work in Israel. From 1953-1956, Dr. Freund served as National Youth Aliyah Chairman. She went to Israel to survey Youth Aliyah

centers and institutions to determine their ability to accommodate the children and youth from the Middle East, North Africa, and European countries.

At present, Dr. Freund holds the position of National Zionist Affairs Chairman and Chairman of the National Youth Survey Committee. Her deep-felt interest in youth problems has its roots in her previous experience as teacher and lecturer in New York City.

Jacob Barmore, Consul General of Israel in Chicago, will discuss "Israel and Afro-Asian Countries." Mr. Barmore was born in Poland in 1915, and since 1934, has been living in Israel. When the state of Israel was established he became Secretary General of the Ministry of Food and Supply. In 1954, he joined the Foreign Ministry and was later appointed First Secretary of the Embassy of Israel in Warsaw. Upon his return to Israel Mr. Barmore was sent on a mission to Cyprus as Consul for Economic Affairs. Afterwards, he was appointed Counsellor at the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires. In his present position Mr. Barmore has consular jurisdiction over thirteen midwest states.

FAA Braves Fiddle Creek

Fiddle Creek was the scene of this year's FAA overnight. At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 31, 19 Fontbonne students, along with Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Mitchell of the Phys. Ed. Department, departed for the annual "experiment" in outdoor survival. All reports have it that all participants survived the ordeal without a scratch, the only casualty being the loss of Irina Braeninger's bed!

The girls all endured a strenuous day of rowing on the lake, but probably gained back all the weight they might have lost when they barbecued hot dogs, toasted marshmallows and downed candy apples in the true campfire tradition. The day was highlighted by entertainment, arranged by Joy Holtzman and consisting of games appropriate to every holiday in the year. By 3:30 Monday afternoon, the hot dogs and candy apples all eaten, the retinue of campers tramped back to Fontbonne, prepared for next year's excursion into the great outdoors.

Students, Faculty Attend Speech and Hearing Meeting

Fourteen students in deaf education and speech correction and four faculty members attended the American Speech and Hearing Association Meeting in Chicago from October 30 to November 2. Faculty members present were Sister James Lorene, Sister Dorothea Marie, Sister Marie Damien and Dr. Madge Skelly.

At the meeting much of the latest research in the areas of speech and hearing was discussed. New acoustical equipment was demonstrated and new surgical procedures in ear operations were explained. Members from seven different branches of the federal government reported on funds available for students in speech correction and deaf education.

Students Begin Baldrige Program

Since November 17 more than thirty students have been involved in the Baldrige Reading Program. The purpose of this program is to improve reading and comprehension rates for both light and more difficult reading material and through this to improve study habits.

The program first came to Fontbonne in three large black boxes which Sister John Amadeus stored in FA 231. Then the Baldrige counselor arrived, filled FA 206 with the contents of the black boxes, and opened for business. Since then the thirty students, representing a broad range of I. Q.'s and honor point averages, have met with the counselor for an hour each day, working at their own speed to improve their reading and comprehension rates. The program continues until January 11, ending with a week of review of the skills learned.

French Journalist Lectures Here



Margaret Fisher, sophomore, and Martha Bruemmer, freshman, talk with Madame Bernard at a reception given for her on Wednesday night, November 3, after her lecture on Albert Camus.

Madame Jacqueline Bernard, French journalist and personal friend of the late Albert Camus, visited Fontbonne last week as a lecturer and guest of the French Department.

On Wednesday, November 3, Mme. Bernard delivered a series of three lectures — two during the school day: "Youth in France Today" and "The Influence of the American Novel in Modern French Literature", and another that evening. The third was her main topic, "Albert Camus" as she knew him.

Mme. Bernard first met and worked with Camus in publishing an underground newspaper "Combat" in Paris during World War II. Included in this lecture were readings from unpublished letters

of Camus which Mme. Bernard had personally borrowed from Camus' widow, and notes of Camus and her own written during the war.

Mme. Bernard also spoke of her own experiences in a concentration camp and of her journalistic interests since the war. Madame Bernard has worked for the magazine "Realites" from 1952 to 1960 and has since been working as a translator of American novels.

From Fontbonne, Mme. Bernard continued her lecture-tour of the United States. Before leaving though, she presented Sister de Chantal, head of the French Department, with an original copy of the newspaper "Combat" from the time of the war.

Hungry Audiences Entertained

A Studio Theatre has been successfully initiated by students in the workshop in Directing. Each of the four Students — personally and individually — casts, auditions, and directs the program of her choice. The first of these Tuesday performances included a cutting from Oscar Wilde's IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST with two pantomimes by Sister John Paul and Sister Rose Magdalen. Bettsey Lutz was responsible for this program, presented on November 2. The second offering was directed by Pat Etling, entitled MARY OF SCOTLAND. Mickey Dunn chose the tea party scene from ALICE IN WONDERLAND for her project on November 16. ARCHY AND MEHITABEL (a cockroach and a cat) will be directed by Pat Cobb and performed on December 7. Students are invited to bring their lunch and attend these weekly programs in FA-214 at noon.

Sr. Mary Hugh, Miss Heese Add Quality to Education Dept.



Sister Mary Hugh, Head of the Education Department, finds something humorous in reading student reports with Miss Heese, Coordinator of the Elementary Student-Teaching Program.

Ranking first in size, the Education Department obviously merits attention because of the number of students involved. More importantly, this department deserves recognition on the basis of the quality of its faculty members.

One person vital to the department, because of her varied background, is its head, Sister Mary Hugh. Receiving her AB from Fontbonne and her MA and Ph.D. from Missouri University, she also studied at Catholic and Columbia Universities. Before coming to Fontbonne, Sister was both a teacher and principal in several elementary schools as well as the diocesan supervisor of the Catholic schools in Alabama and western Florida for ten years. In 1956, she directed a workshop in teaching reading at Catholic University.

Sister's position for the last sixteen years has been Chairman of the Education Department and Director of Student Teaching at Fontbonne. Four years ago she organized SNEA on campus because "it is important for all teacher education students to be affiliated

with a professional organization." Sister's present interests are not exclusively focused on Fontbonne. She is co-author of the reading text, *THIS IS OUR HERITAGE*, and the author of its manual and workbook.

Another essential member of the Education Department is Miss Heese. With an AB from Alverno College in Milwaukee and an MA from Marquette University, she previously taught elementary school in Milwaukee. Her background also includes summer sessions at Saint Louis University and Harvard.

Miss Heese's many interests and activities illustrate her belief that teachers benefit from a variety of experiences. For several summers, she counseled at girls' camps. At one camp, she tutored along with counseling. Commenting on these activities, she said, "I advise camp counseling as a wonderful experience for anyone going into teaching." Having participated in the Junior Great Books Program, which currently meets at Fontbonne, she recommends it as an excellent means of providing teachers with a better background in children's literature.

Depts. Announce Seminars Dec. 1

Several departments have announced plans for seminars to be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, December 1.

The art, English, French, philosophy and speech departments will continue their study of the art film in hope that this program will provide some of the necessary art film education emphasized by Moira Walsh in her talks at Fontbonne.

The guest speaker for the home economics department will be Mrs. Loretto Johnson of the Food and Drug Administration. Her talk will explore "Food Faddism."

As all the sociology seminars this semester have, the upcoming one will deal with current social problems. Lieutenant Joseph Phelan, Commanding Officer of the Juvenile Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency."

The topic of the speech correction seminar will be the American Speech and Hearing Association Meeting held October 30 to November 2 in Chicago. Leading the discussion will be Sister Dorothea Marie, Sister Marie Damien, and three students who attended the meeting.

Dorm Robberies (con't.)

over \$50. The Fontbonne students were the victims of the theft. Of the ten subpoenaed, five girls were called to testify by the prosecuting attorney. Lea Schafer, Betty Lully, Mary Reller, Clare Borgmeyer, and Susan McShane testified to the loss of various sums of money ranging from \$1 to \$30. Wallets belonging to Betty Lully and Susan McShane were also taken. Karen Weigand, though not subpoenaed, was also called as a witness because she had seen the defendant in her room in Madaille Hall. Concluding from the testimony given that there was enough evidence against Miss Hager, Judge Maniscalco bound her over to circuit court for trial. A date for the trial has not yet been set.

"Casing the Joint"

A week before the theft, Sister Margaret Eugene, Residence Dean, saw Miss Hager on the first floor of Ryan Hall. When questioned by Sister she replied that she was waiting for someone. The defendant was also seen in St. Joseph's Hall the weekend before the theft by several girls and Sister Margaret Eugene. Miss Hager had been present in the dorms enough to know when the girls were gone because the theft took place during the dinner hour when the dorms were almost completely deserted. On the night of the theft, Sister Margaret Eugene

again saw Miss Hager in Ryan at the same time that Lea Schafer came to report the loss of her money. Sister sent Lea to get someone who could identify the woman from seeing her in the dorms. Sister then talked to the woman and received the following "facts." Miss Hager said that she was waiting for Anita Atteln. Sister noted later that Anita's name headed the list names placed on the lockers near which the woman was standing. The defendant also said that she knew Sister John Joseph, but when later confronted by Sister John Joseph, Miss Hager referred to her as Sister Simeon. During the conversation she stated that she both had and had not been in the dorms. When the woman left she said she was going to her car which later turned out to be non-existent. Joan Cowell returned with Lea Schafer and identified the woman before she had left. Using Jean's description, Sister called the police. Later when Officer Humphrey asked for Miss Hager's identification in Sister Margaret Eugene's office, she opened her purse to get her wallet at which time a quantity of loose money fell from her purse. That night Officer Humphrey filled out larceny reports with the information given him by those who had lost money. It was from these that the ten girls were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Current registration data reveal the following percentages of full time students enrolled in the teacher education program at Fontbonne. Freshmen 42%, Sophomore 56%, Junior 61%, Senior 60%. The fact that many freshmen and sophomore students have not yet made a decision concerning teaching is a factor in the lower percentage for these levels. The data include lay students only.

Both Sister Mary Hugh and Miss Heese are very pleased with the student teacher program. In placing the student teachers in the various schools, they try to find situations with both experimental and realistic elements. The department is presently participating in several experiments. One program in its second year is the team teaching at Maryland School in Clayton. Blackberry School in University City is also involved in a form of team teaching. In reference to the student teacher program, Sister and Miss Heese said, "We are pleased with the wonderful co-operation in the school districts and the fine reports received from the schools on the high quality of Fontbonne students."

Editorial

SGA: TODAY AND TOMORROW

At a recent Student Government meeting, Beth Burton announced that the Student Council is planning on setting up a Student-Faculty Board and revising the Constitution. Both of these moves will help, it is hoped, to remedy two situations that have long been thorns in the sides of many at Fontbonne. These situations are simply that changes on this campus "come from above" and are seldom the result of student initiative (not always the fault of the students), and that students on this campus have not at all times demonstrated a sufficient degree of responsibility.

A Student-Faculty Board should help to eliminate the communication problem between students and the administration. Hopefully, it will provide a means for increased understanding and greater student involvement in changes that directly affect the students — issues that are seldom brought to them until the changes have been made law.

A complete revision of the Constitution is necessary because, in its present form, it does not clearly define the duties and powers of the Student Council. However, revision can take place only with the approval of 2/3 of the students in the college. The Student Government meeting mentioned above was held specifically for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in the government of the student body. Only 130 students demonstrated enough interest in their own government to attend the meeting. If anything is to be changed (and there is evidence in random conversations on campus that change is desired), the students who make up the Student Government must be willing to take the time to initiate the changes. It is our opinion that when the Student-Faculty Board and Constitutional changes are presented to the students, they should demonstrate a minimum of responsibility in attending the meeting and voting on these issues that will affect their lives at Fontbonne.

Moir Walsh Baffles Students



Moir Walsh, film critic for AMERICA and reviewer for the Legion of Decency was at Fontbonne Nov. 8-10. Miss Walsh discussed such topics as the role of the Legion, film education and the nature of the art film.

Many students were somewhat disappointed in their expecta-

tions; they hoped to learn definite ideas, definite guides to viewing movies, particularly the art film. Miss Walsh said there are none. According to her in the area of film review and education, there are no pat answers, only guidelines. Film review and education involve problems that only time and re-examination of values will be able to solve. It will require cooperation and collaboration of people, clergy and the Legion.

The climax of her visit was the showing of RASHO-MAN, an art film dealing with personal interpretations of a seduction and a murder. Rather than giving the students her own insights into the movie, Miss Walsh merely moderated the discussion on the film.

D.D.

Around St. Louis

November 22

John F. Kennedy Memorial Concert, Christ Church Cathedral, 8:30 p.m.

Lecture and painting demonstration by Hannibal Alkhas, Webster College, 8:00 p.m.

TROJAN WOMEN, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

November 23

THE ENCHANTED, Gateway Theatre, 8:30 p.m., thru December 4.

MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

November 24

Lecture: Isaac Bashevis, Graham Chapel, Washington University, 11:00 a.m.

MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT, American Theatre, 2:00 p.m.

THE RIVALS, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

November 25

TROJAN WOMEN, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

November 26

MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

November 27

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Kiel Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

THE RIVALS, American Theatre, 2:00 p.m.

TROJAN WOMEN, American Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN, Jewish Community Center, 8:15 p.m.

November 28

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Kiel, 2:30 p.m.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN, Jewish Community Center, 8:15 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

Editor:

For some time now I have been concerned over the lack of respect for the English language and a reverence for the word that is in evidence today. I was not a little disconcerted this morning when walking through the hall to notice a poster which read: "Fast for Freedom, Are You Going to Par-take?"

Now if this were meant to be humorous perhaps the punning would be clever, but as it stands in all sincerity it is a violation of English idiom. We partake in a banquet; we participate in a fast for freedom.

CRY HAVOC

Two unwitting souls cried NF and then were let loose more dogs of war. . . .

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To say the least, one of the hounds is a little more optimistic about mid-term grades than this old dog. She cries "hallelujah" because tests are over and those terrible ditto sheets will be in the mail soon.

The same optimistic "she" states that "NF brings many ideas to SGA and clubs on campus." Thank you, NF, for your generous contribution to this issue of the FONT. Whatever would we have done for a fifth page without you?

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More thanks to NF for two wonderful changes in my life. My mail box has been kept free of dust by missives placed there by its supporters and my security blanket has had a respite since I discovered that I, too, belong.

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There are many things NF could stand for. No Fun or No Future or No Fooling. Take your pick. Then again, your choice might be Naughty FONT.

If your choice is Naughty FONT, you don't have to wave to me when you see me nailed to the National Federation of Catholic College Students' bulletin board.

J. A. K.

ART EXHIBIT

John T. Dunivent is at present exhibiting his oil paintings of the Southwest here on campus in the Medaille Hall ballroom. The exhibit will run through November 28 and is open to the public as well as to the students. Mr. Dunivent is on the art faculty of Parkway High and is technical director in the Drama Department at Fontbonne. The students and the public will also have the opportunity to see Mr. Dunivent's stage settings for EVERYMAN TODAY at any one of the performances this Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

This might all sound like petty carping. But if one is concerned about her native language, she does not like to see it mangled all over that first floor Ryan. Let's get together and have one all-out grammatical clean-up of bulletin board jargon.

Diana Dial

Freeda Fontbonne

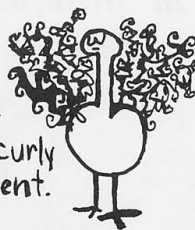


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Henry VIII
divorces
Catherine
of Aragon:
no heir male.

Mary Kay Wilson



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Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the future letters to the editor must be limited to 250 words. Letters may be submitted to Box 72 or S309.

TO: Editor, the FONT

Hallelujah! Midterms are over. Now we can take a deep breath and lift our eyes from our books to see what's happening around us. By the way, have you glanced at the bulletin boards or heard the latest news? Campus activity is buzzing as usual through NFCCS.

This activity unfortunately was unnoticed by two people who wrote the letter to the editor in the last edition of the FONT. What is the score with these people and others who are unaware of activities outside themselves? We all, as members of a Christian community, must be deeply concerned with the endeavors of others. This is the function of NFCCS.

In addition, NF brings many ideas to SGA and clubs on campus. This year the implementation has involved many students; 78 girls participate in discussion groups on the Constitution of the Church; 134 students work in apostolic programs; 32 girls gather ideas from the Fall Congress; 30 girls remember how they promoted respect for countries in the UN.

Granted this activity could have been accomplished simply by other organizations, but would it have been? Likewise, our education could be acquired in a cold little cage, but would it be? Educators give us a boost. NF motivates us to learn, to live, and to give in a Christian way. Thank the Lord we have this encouragement.

Sincerely,
Margaret Guzzardo

Editor:

After reading the letter in the last issue of the FONT, I was happy to see that there was such concern for NF, but soon I had serious doubts that this concern was genuine.

My first question to the writers would be: "Whom have you been talking to?" To my knowledge there are only two NF delegates on campus, and neither Margaret Guzzardo nor I has been approached to know what NF is doing. If by "NF representative" they meant anyone on campus who is a member of NF, I would like to suggest that perhaps the writers should ask themselves the question: "What is NF doing on campus?" I doubt the answer would come back, "We're working on it." Surely anyone truly interested knows that any duly registered student of a college belonging to NF is a member, and therefore a representative of NF. If it is NF's programming (or seeming lack of it) that disturbs the writers, may I suggest that they read Margaret's letter, and watch the bulletin boards; maybe the senior class president could even listen to the NF report at student council meetings.

What is NF's programming? VIP program for apostolic work is only one area where NF is working. NF sponsored the UN week display and is presently working on a nationwide Thanksgiving "Fast for Freedom". As for the religious activities committee, that committee is an NF committee, so set up to avoid unnecessary duplication while giving our campus the advantages of NF's national programming. Further publicity of our future events will appear as they come up.

This brings me to my next point. Is NF "an organization with clay feet?" I honestly do not believe this. The writers came to the conclusion that NF is closely allied with SGA. This is true.

NF is SGA. Its goals are promoted as it works through, assists, and strengthens any student government. NF is most successful when it is most closely subordinated to SGA. As for its financial status, it is indeed precarious, but not because its members do not believe in it. To the contrary, at the National Congress, they adopted a budget with a \$4,000 deficit because they were so sure it could be cleared. The regional congresses are primarily to acquaint the members from one college with their fellow Catholic students and provide mutual opportunities for learning and fun in a truly Christian spirit, while the delegates get together to discuss the basics of running the organization and to exchange ideas. Their "great expectations" are a promise for the future that they are really interested; their "reams of notes" show that they have already accomplished something; their "idealistic supposition" are the starting point for future projects. All this they have, "but very little else." What "else?"

As to their concern to employment of talents, I really believe NF is worth the effort.

Ellen O'Hara
NFCCS junior delegate

Editor:

There are two points in the very well written letter that appeared in the last issue of THE FONT which I would like to clarify. In this, as in all issues, there are two sides — one of which was neglected in that letter. I think that the information contained in the letter concerning NFCCS as a national organization was gained from me. I apologize for giving only half the picture to my friends.

First, it is true that NFCCS has lost members in the past few years, and some of these to NSA. It must be remembered, though, that NSA also loses schools. I

would hesitate (as the letter writers did not) to say that more schools were lost than gained in the past few years, without first comparing the membership lists for those years. And I might add that two schools have affiliated with the Federation since September, and thirteen others have expressed an interest in NF. I know this, as I am corresponding with those schools.

My second point of clarification concerns finances. Yes, NF is "financially in rough waters." (But if I am not mistaken, even the United States is known to have accrued a rather large National Debt.) NF is not in the red, and we are optimistic that this little storm will be weathered. In fact, at the present time our National President, Marty Sullivan, is corresponding with eleven foundations to obtain grants.

Finally, I would like to thank the girls who wrote that letter for their questions, and to invite anyone with further questions to feel free to ask Margaret Guzzardo, Ellen O'Hara, or me. We will try to give an accurate picture of NF — and we do welcome questions. After all, without questions, anything, from schools to organizations to people, would stagnate; and we do believe that NFCCS is a going (as well as a growing) organization.

Betty Mattingly
Regional Affairs Vice-President
National Federation of Catholic College Students

Editor:

My enthusiasm upon returning from the NFCCS Regional Congress was not only because of what went on at the congress itself, but because of the many people I met there. During the short time at the congress, I had the opportunity to talk with only a few of the many students from different colleges in this area. But, because I have met a few people in this section of the midwest, I feel more a part of it — like I really belong to this community of Catholic college students. By becoming acquainted with just a few people in different parts of the country, I feel a real part of the whole country. It is because of the move towards unity stimulated at these congresses that we can eventually hope to form and become a part of the entire community of the world.

Vicki Granacki

Sophomores Ingenious in Masquerade

Student Social Workers Put Theory Into Practice



SCENES FROM SOPHOMORE HALLOWEEN PARTY: (top left) Snoopy bids welcome to the Great Pumpkin; (top right) a date to remember; (center left) pumpkin decorating contest; (center right) three Hawaiian natives; (bottom left) the Odd Couple; (bottom right) Superman rescues Lois Lane from Captain Hook.

Marlynn Curley

Sophomore gremlins transformed Medaille Ballroom into a Halloween haven. Skeletons stared hungrily from the windows; pumpkins shined their welcome through triangular noses and zig-zagged teeth, while his Majesty the Scarecrow presided over the festivities from his throne of corn-stalks and straw.

The sophomores arrived at their

October 27 Halloween Party, disguised and ready for fun. Their costumes proved that they weren't lacking ingenuity. Purple Passion was there, arrayed in lavender tissue "that was squeezably soft." The Great Pumpkin made her entrance upon the heels of her herald Snoopy, that faithful companion of Charlie Brown. Not even Chaucer was slighted as the nun, the priest,

Twelve students are gaining experience in the field of social work this semester. Through two sociology courses taught by Dr. Lennon, students are involved in various projects at hospitals, in youth centers, and in adult education groups. The objective of the program is to relate theory to practice.

Hospitals

Sam Morris is a case worker at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. She operates through the Social Service Department in the outpatient clinic. In working with the children, Sam must also keep in close contact with the parents in making sure that the children have adequate care, financial help and any technical equipment that is necessary for their recovery. Sam is currently helping to write the stories for the "101 Neediest Cases" to be printed in the local paper before Christmas.

Mary Agnes Faust and Pat Kottentette are engaged in work in the psychiatric clinic of Malcolm Bliss, part of the city hospital system. Mary Agnes and Pat are in occupational therapy and work with an adult group. The most important aspect of their job is to establish personal relationships

with patients so that the latter can identify with persons on the "outside."

Youth Groups

Mary Ferguson is at State Hospital. She works in the youth division with mentally ill patients. In Mary's group there are about thirty boys and girls ranging from seven to seventeen years old. The emphasis again is on the formation of personal relationships. While Mary interacts with all members of the group, she is assigned to one specific person for closer supervision.

Midge Plassmeyer and Marea O'Brien do their field work at the Good Shepherd Home for Girls and meet with all age groups. Although they participate in activities such as athletics, dancing, crafts, and tutoring, Marea and Midge find that the most beneficial activity is just talking to the girls.

Sister Mary Mark, R.S.M., acts in the capacity of a group mother at St. Vincent's German Orphan Home. She notes that most of the children are not really orphans but products of broken homes. Many of the children are emotionally disturbed. Sister works with children from six to fourteen years old and performs many of the duties of a mother. She might be found listening to problems, giving art lessons or setting a little girl's hair.

Julie Kenny, because of her previous experience, is in charge of her own group of six-year-old girls at Fellowship Center. The Center, along with two other settlement houses located in Inner City, is sponsored by the United Church of Christ.

Barbara Benan and Joan Pfeiffer work at Our Lady of Grace Child Center. The children range from seven to twelve years of age. Barb and Joan added that most of the children have emotional disturbances.

Adult Education

Mrs. Ida McHaney is an instructor in the adult education program at St. Rose's parish. She teaches typing and shorthand. Mrs. McHaney has three classes with a total of forty adult students. Barb Wilson is also an instructor. She teaches at St. Theresa's parish as part of the Voluntary Improvement Program. Barb tutors several women who have only fourth or fifth grade educations in basic reading, writing, and math.

A promenade was held for the invited faculty, some of whom judged the costumes. Ghost stories, apple dunking, and fortune telling continued throughout the evening. The sophomores competed avidly in a pumpkin-carving contest which resulted in the addition of pumpkin to certain costumes. The prank of hypnotizing the sophomore class moderators, which blackened their faces if not their spirits, left everyone hysterical. A class song written for the occasion concluded the party — a party which proved that a little ingenuity and creativity can provide a good time, even if male goblins are absent.

Seniors Selected to Who's Who

Nine seniors were recently elected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The girls were chosen by members of the Student Council, class officers and club officers, exclusive of seniors, on the basis of leadership, loyalty and service to the campus and promise of future usefulness to society. Those chosen are:

Beth Burton, mathematics major, who is SGA president, has served as SGA and Dorm Council representative in her junior year. She also is a member of the math honor society, and Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national scholastic honor society.

Pat Cobb, speech and drama major, is SGA vice-president and served as SGA representative in her junior year.

Elaine Endicott, elementary education and French major, is a

senior SGA representative. Her sophomore year she was treasurer of the Athletic Association; junior year she held the office of secretary for the Student National Education Association. Elaine now belongs to Delta Epsilon Sigma and Alpha Mu Gamma, foreign language honorary.

Jo Ann Kallenberger, English major, served as SGA treasurer in her sophomore year, junior class president, and this year is editor of THE FONT.

Barb Langeneckert, mathematics major, this year is secretary-treasurer of the sodality, has previously done apostolic work in Springfield and Joplin, and is a member of the math honor society.

Kay LaMear, deaf education major, served as SGA representative her sophomore year and secretary her junior year. This year Kay is president of SNEA and a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Betty Mattingly, English major, was Fontbonne's junior and senior NFCCS delegate in her sophomore and junior years and briefly president of NF's Central Midwest Region, until elected the National Regional Affairs Vice-President of NFCCS.

Carol Poniewaz, elementary education major, has served as freshman class president and prefect of the Sodality in her junior year.

Barb Wilson, history major, has been secretary and president of the International Relations Club, president of the Legion of Mary and vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary.

Spanish Novel Discussed At Seminar

Father Rosario Matza, S.J., head of the language department at St. Louis University, was guest lecturer for a seminar held at Fontbonne on November 3. The subject of Father's lecture was LA CELESTINA, a fifteenth century work by Fernando Rojas. Father Matza discussed many aspects of the work, speaking first of its literary genre and finally classifying it as a dramatic novel. Father devoted some time to discussion of the prologue and the division of the novel into acts. The problems in the novel's structure and the customs of the times as revealed in LA CELESTINA received comment.

Father Matza stressed that the greatness of the novel lies in the fact that the author remains in the background, while the novel develops through the words and actions of the characters. To accomplish this type of presentation in the late fifteenth century was a great achievement, Father said. A discussion and question period followed the lecture.

Seniors Nominated For Fellowships

Five Fontbonne seniors have been nominated by Sister Marie Stephanie, Academic Dean, to take part in national fellowship competition. Elaine Endicott, Betty Mattingly, Sister Jane Francine Pitz, CSJ, and Jannette Valenti have been nominated for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Jo Ann Kallenberger is a candidate for the Danforth Fellowship, as well as the Woodrow Wilson.

The Woodrow Wilson is awarded to 1,000 students throughout the United States who plan on teaching careers in higher education. Nominees must be recommended by three persons who are familiar with their scholastic achievement, as well as with the candidates personally. The nominees must also submit a transcript of their college work and a statement of their intellectual interest. On the basis of the transcript, statement of interest, and recommendations, some students will be chosen to go before regional boards for further questioning and screening.

The Danforth Fellowship is also geared to aiding students who are interested in teaching in college. Candidates for this fellowship must fill out a questionnaire that is designed to determine everything from the date of birth to recent participation in community activities and personal opinions on world problems. A transcript is also required for this fellowship, as well as an indication of the candidate's standing in her class. The Danforth Foundation requests a statement of personal ideals and goals, as well as recommendations from four teachers, a student leader, and one individual who has had no connection with the candidate's college work.

The winners of both the Woodrow Wilson and the Danforth Fellowships will be announced in the spring.

FROSH Initiate Voting System

For people over 21, November 2 was the day to go to the polls. This year it had a similar meaning for some under 21. On that day members of the Freshman class were informed of the nomination procedure for class officers. Anyone desiring to run for office could secure a petition slip from the bulletin board. It was necessary to solicit at least 25 supporting signatures from classmates by November 11. The girls will present their campaign speeches at the class meeting November 29, and the voting will take place November 30.

Students Give Hearing Tests

As part of their course in audiology, Fontbonne students in teacher education for the deaf and speech correction are giving supplementary audio-metric service to a limited number of parochial elementary schools in the area. To bring classroom theory to a practical level, each student is required to spend time administering audio-metric screening tests to children in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. A Fontbonne instructor supervises the testing.

It is estimated that several thousand elementary school children will be serviced by the 26 Fontbonne students in the audiology class. Sister James Lorene, coordinator of the deaf education program, expressed the hope that these tests will result in early detection of hearing impairment in unknown cases. If an audio-metric screening test indicates a possible hearing loss, medical referral will be suggested.

CONGRATULATIONS

Marsha Lacey, freshman from Peoria, will have one of her poems published in the forthcoming COLLEGE ANTHOLOGY OF VERSE, published in California. The title is "The Path of Life." Marsha read the announcement of the contest on the press bulletin board, submitted some of her poetry, made the deadline, and will now appear in print.

Opera Season Opens Dec. 3

The Opera Theatre of St. Louis will open on December 3 and 5 with a new production of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the American Theatre. Other major events to be offered include the early Italian opera, "The Coronation of Poppea" by Monteverdi at Brown Hall, Washington University, on January 9 and 10; the Russian color film of "Boris Godunov" at the Pageant Theatre, March 9; and a new production of Mozart's "Magic Flute" at the American Theatre in April. A grant of \$3,000 from the Missouri Council on the Arts will provide a free student matinee of the "Magic Flute" in the spring.

Season tickets are on sale at the Office of Performing Arts at Washington University (VO 3-0100). Individual tickets will be available at the Block Book Company and all Famous-Barr branch stores.

Home Economics Highlights

Things have been happening in the Home Economics Department.

On October 26, Sister Paul Norreen, Betty Apke, and Judi Wohlwend represented the Department at "Career Night" at Labourer High School. They presented a panel and film or careers in Home Economics.

The same evening Sister Maura Gerard and Sister Paul Louise represented the department at the

St. Louis Restaurant Association Meeting held at Wohl Center, Washington University. Members of St. Louis Dietetic Association and St. Louis Food Service Association were guests.

On December 1 will be the Faculty-Student Seminar featuring Mrs. Loretto Johnson of the Food and Drug Administration. She will speak on some phase of Food Faddism. All are welcome to attend.

Overkamp's 'Cats Tromp Jrs. 26-6

Under gray skies for Shaw and Furay's Junior Cardiacs, Overkamp's Senior Sophisticats triumphed on the football field November 14 by a score of 26 to 6.

On the third series of plays in the first quarter, Junior Frieburg punted and Seniors returned ball to mid field. Senior flanker, Morrell, an optional play threw a spectacular 40-yard pass to end Tieber for the first T.D. of the game. The try for the extra point was no good.

The second quarter began with a heavy Junior attack. Quarterback Steele reeled off a short completed pass to halfback Brimmer who ran the distance for the only Red T.D.

In the second quarter, Blue received a 40-yard kick and returned the ball to mid field on a run by halfback Richter. Seniors scored the second T.D. on a fake play by Q.B. Plassmeyer who handed off to Garidel.

Juniors received a kick by Senior Morris and by passing attack took the ball to the 15 yard line. There, Red was stopped by Senior Holtzman's interception. Blue offensive took over but failed to gain a T.D. and the half ended with Blue Seniors ahead 12-6.

The second half began with Red receiving and advancing to the Blue 20 yard line. Senior Burton intercepted a pass and ran to the 50 yard line. A lateral to Morrell who passed to Plassmeyer was good for 20 yards. On the same play, Morrell passed to end J. George who carried to the Red 8 yard line. Garidel ran around left end for her second T.D. of the day. The Blue scored their extra point on a quarterback sneak through the middle.

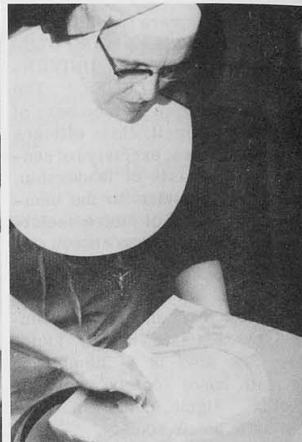
Red took over, but was stopped cold by Blue's strong defensive line. Seniors took over and moved the ball to the Red 30 in a run by Garidel. A pass by Morrell to end Tiber was intercepted on a sparkling play by Red's safety Mugan.

The Red offensive executed a masterful reverse Statue of Liberty play with halfback Trieburg gaining 20 yards.

A pass was intercepted by Blue's 77 and returned to the 5 yard line.

Senior Q.B. lateralled to Morrell who completed a pass to Plassmeyer in the end zone for the fourth Blue T.D. The quarterback sneak was good for the extra point and the game ended with a 26-6 senior victory.

Story Behind Making of a Mask



In the first stage of mask-making, the victim, wearing a bathing cap, lies in a prone position while two straws are placed in his nose for breathing purposes. Secondly, warm plaster is smoothed on the face which is surrounded by a cardboard box. After getting "plastered," the victim signals his remaining existence in the world of the breathing by motioning with his fingers. When the plaster is sufficiently harden-

ed, it is removed. From the resulting mold, the third stage begins which is the mask-making itself. It should be noted that this was Sr. Scholastica's first attempt at mask-making with a live model. It should also be noted that the model is still alive. The model, by the way, is Mr. Don Garner, and the third party is Sister Mary Charity. The masks are being used by the dancers in the play "Everyman Today."

Sophs Win Swim Meet

With splashes, tugs, and a few strong muscles, the sophomores landed a second year victory in the intramural swim meet, November 3, with 42 points. The seniors followed with 38 points, the juniors with 17 points and the freshmen with 8. The meet was sponsored by the Fontbonne Athletic Association and organized by the FAA class managers who recruited anyone willing and able to compete.

The results of the swimming competition are: FREESTYLE: Joanne Owens (2) 17.65; Pat Finnigan (3); Sharon Coffin (1); Elaine Endicott (4); BREASTSTROKE: Penny McClain (4) 21.65; Francine Endicott (2); Donna Girard (1); Barb Atteln (3); BACKSTROKE: Irama Braueninger (4) 21.9; Francine Endicott (2); Joan Dembowski (3) Mary Barr (1); BUTTERFLY: Joanne Owens (2) 19.85; Lea Schafer (1); Elaine Endicott (4); Joan Dembowski (3); INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: Penny McClain (4) 34.75; Mary Bruno (2); Lea Schafer (1); Barb Atteln (3); FREESTYLE RELAY: Seniors 34.7; sophomores, freshmen, juniors.

These are the diving competition results: Joy Holtzman (4) 151.4; Kyllene McClintock (2) 146.6; Jene Randolph (2) 143.8; Irina Braueninger (4); Sue Pikul (1). Each of these contestants did the four required dives: front,

Where the Action Was . . .

The "Castaways" cast the spell, and the "Scene-iors" transformed Medaille Hall into a place comparable to any best night spot. It was equipped with an art exhibit and an abstract backdrop for the band prepared by Peggy Mulroy, and the nightclub atmosphere was further enhanced by black-stockinged hostesses. They served espresso coffee, cokes, and some

jack-knife, back, half-twist, plus two optional dives. In the comedy relay, contestants donned straw hats, swim fins, and propelled inner tubes.

The meet was officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krame and Mr. Clif Schwartz. The FAA will sponsor another meet March 31 and invite area schools to participate.

2,000 pastries made by Mary Kienzle and her refreshment committee.

At 10:30, Pat Cobb opened a show of live entertainment by introducing the Sunnyside Singers. Juniors Margaret Moore and Mary Siniscal were among them. They were followed by Judy Wohlwend who sang "Can't Help Lovin' That Man," and "Misty," for an encore. She was accompanied by Lois Brinks. Meanwhile, Jeanette Valenti, Senior Class president, was waiting to recite a contemporary poem entitled "I Am Waiting." She was accompanied by Mickey Dunn on the guitar and Bettsey Lutz on the bongos. The Sunnyside Singers closed the show with more folk singing.

The band then resumed playing for the 100 couples who made "The Scene

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