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## Two Fontbonne Leaders Attend ASG Convention

Margie McNamee, SGA president-elect and Claudia Schiavone, Fontbonne representative to SGA, attended the Third Annual Region III Convention of the Associated Student Governments of America. Headquarter was the Netherland-Hilton in Cincinnati, Ohio. Meetings were held May 9-11.

From 59 schools in the region, 200 delegates took part in the program. Twelve seminars were presented, dealing with topics such as student power, student judicial codes and systems, and careers programs. Each evening the delegates attended a banquet at which a speaker discussed points of significance to many Student Governments. Indiana State University's President Rankin spoke on student rights and responsibilities. President Langson from the University of Cincinnati spoke Friday

evening about the national organization's role in relation to college and university Student Governments. A city councilman from Cincinnati, Mr. Myron Bush, spoke Saturday on the place of the Negro student in the university community.

Eleven Executive Board members were present during the Convention to discuss plans for the Fifth National Convention, to be held next year. For the first time at a Regional Convention, the attending delegates were able to meet and talk with the majority of the newly-elected Executive Board Members.

## Several "Firsts" Planned For Summer School Session

Several innovations will mark the Fontbonne summer session. St. Joseph's Hall will be used by Lay students, and the swimming pool and tennis courts will be open to them.

Sixty-five liberal arts subjects will be offered in the session to begin June 17 and end July 26. Most classes will be held between 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

A first at Fontbonne is a workshop for elementary school teachers in "Transformational Grammar" given by Francis Kinkel, chairman of the English department. The English staff will give another workshop on "Problems of Secondary School Composition." Each workshop carries three-hours credit.

The theology department will begin a three-year Theology Insti-

## Student Vote Favors McCarthy in Choice '68

Like students in 1200 other colleges throughout the country, Fontbonne College students voted strongly in favor of Senator Eugene McCarthy in the "Choice '68" election held April 24.

In results just released to the college, McCarthy won 36 per cent of the Fontbonne vote, as compared to the national average of 28 per cent. Senator Robert Kennedy won 25 per cent of the college's vote as opposed to 21 per cent nationally.

The Catholic women's college vote, however, differed widely on the third place candidate. Nationally, Richard Nixon gathered 19 per cent, while at Fontbonne, he received only nine per cent of the total. In the Fontbonne election, Nelson Rockefeller and President Johnson tied, each receiving 11 per cent. The election took place after President Johnson's announcement of withdrawal as a candidate.

On the issue of military action in Vietnam, 61 per cent of the 461 women students participating in the mock election favored a phased reduction in military action, as compared to only 45 per cent nationally. The second largest vote was in favor of all out effort, winning 13 per cent of the Fontbonne vote.

This was lower than the 21 per cent nationally who favored all out effort.

On bombing, Fontbonne chose temporary suspension, 43 per cent, and permanent cessation, 26 per cent, and temporary suspension, 29 per cent, over the current level, 12 per cent. Fontbonne's vote for intensifying bombing was 15 per cent as compared to the national 26 per cent.

To solve the urban crisis, 43 per cent of the Fontbonne students chose job training and the same percentage chose education. The national vote was 39 per cent and 40 per cent respectively.

"Choice '68" was planned by a national committee of college students. It was underwritten by TIME, but is independent of TIME'S editorial policy. Over 1,072,000 students took part in the vote, nationally.

## President Receives Honorary Degree From Lindenwood

Sister Ernest Marie Schmidt, president, will receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, at the Lindenwood Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m.

In informing Sister of this honor, Dr. John Brown, Lindenwood president, cited her "significant leadership as President of one of the fine private colleges in this state."

Lindenwood, according to Dr. Brown, wishes to recognize the accomplishment of the private sector of colleges. Their quality of leadership insures their significant contribution to the quality of life in this country.

Also receiving an honorary degree at the June Commencement is Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri.

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**BACCALAUREATE, 10:00 a.m.**  
Conferring of Hoods  
Rev. William Kerr  
Brunch in Cafeteria  
and Ryan Hall

**GRADUATION, 6:30 p.m.**  
Speaker  
Leonor K. Sullivan  
Conferring of Degrees  
Rev. George J. Gottwald

**RECEPTION: Medaille Hall**

tute in contemporary theological issues to teachers of religion in elementary and secondary schools. The three-year sequence leads to a diploma in theology.

An introduction to new teaching methods in team teaching, teaching machines and television for secondary teachers will be held June 19 to June 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The staff will include representatives of various companies making electronic teaching material as well as members of the Fontbonne faculty. Sister Mary de Chantal Snyder is chairman of the forum.

An institute on "Religious Themes in Literature" will be given by Sister Marie Stephanie Stueber, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The FONT will publish a special graduation issue including group pictures of the seniors. The issue will be mailed shortly after June 1 to all full-time students.

## Faculty Engage in Variety Of Activities This Summer

Activity, whether here or abroad, will characterize the summer break for the faculty. Study, teaching, and travel will fill out the months of June, July and August.

Seven faculty members will be involved in study.

A National Science Foundation Grant has been given to Sister Margaret Eugene Tucker to attend an Institute in the History of Biology at Ohio State University, Columbus campus. It begins June 17 and ends July 27.

Sister Dolorita Marie Dougherty will attend an Institute in History at the University of Chicago from June 24 to August 2. Sister will be there on an NDEA Grant in a program of lectures, workshops, and a review of new social studies projects.

In preparation for the Center for Renewal in which she will be involved next year, Sister Ann Rosinda Jones will be studying liturgy at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

Miss Rose McNamee will take part in an NFS Summer Institute for College Chemistry Teachers. She will be at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill from June 10 to July 20.

Mr. Christopher Kauffman will spend the summer in London and Scotland doing research relevant to his doctoral dissertation.

A grant for an American-Israel study tour has been given to Sister Mary Alfred Noble, psychology professor. Her tour includes a week in Greece and a month in Israel where she will attend a week of seminars and lectures at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Sister Sarita Clare Camper will attend the NDEA Institute in Advanced Study in English. The program will be sponsored by the Department of English at the University of Chicago from June 24 through August 9.

For several faculty members the job of educating will continue even in the summer months.

From July 5 to August 25 Sister Jane de Chantal Snyder will be teaching French composition and literature to American students in France under the Foreign Language League. Sister will be in Meaux, France, for one three-week period and in Antibes for another.

Sister Marcella Marie Holloway will teach graduate courses in English at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. She has been a member of the Catholic University faculty of summer sessions since 1948. In addition to directing Masters' dissertations, Sister will teach a course in modern poetry and direct a seminar in literature since 1800.

Three of the religious faculty will travel abroad on various tours.

Sister Helen Joseph Coerver will take a three-week tour of Europe from July 25 through August 15.

Ten European countries will be included in a tour entitled "Musical Adventure in Europe, 1968." Sister John Joseph Bezdek will chaperone the trip being conducted for Fontbonne College from July 18 to August 28. An operetta, a Marionette Theater show and a Shakespearean Drama are some of the highlights of the tour, in

### Dormitory Space Available For St. Louis Area

Mr. Malone, Director of Admissions, announced today that dormitory space would be available for any interested student from the St. Louis area. Last year a number of students from the St. Louis area were refused permission to live on campus due to overcrowded conditions. A large graduating class in June will alleviate this problem and rooms will be available for any student interested in living in the dorm.

which student participants may earn two credit hours in Introduction to Music.

Sister Marie Vianney O'Rielly will serve as a counselor for students during a six-week stay in Paris. The group of students under her direction will study at the Sorbonne for four weeks and spend the remaining two weeks traveling. This program is directed by the Foreign Language League.



"Contemporary Israel" was the subject of a one-day symposium held in the Lewis Room recently. The leaders of this seminar pictured above are Sister Stephanie, professor of English; Dr. Herman Finer, professor of political science at the University of Illinois; Mrs. Martin Meltzer, president of the American Zionist Council in St. Louis; I. L. Kenen, editor of the NEAR EAST REPORT; Dr. Clement Mihanovich, professor of sociology at St. Louis University; and Sister Mary Alfred, professor of psychology. Mr. Kenen lead the morning session with a talk on the "Historical Perspectives of Contemporary Israel." Dr. Finer conducted the afternoon session on "The Role of Israel in the Middle East." This was Fontbonne's second seminar on Israel. Invitations were extended to the social science teachers of the area. Over 100 teachers responded. In conjunction with the seminar was an art exhibit of 65 pieces of Israeli paintings, wood carvings, silver work and ceramics on loan from St. Louisans.

## Various Honors Recognized At Convocation

This year's Student Faculty Administration Board has brought back the honors assembly to Fontbonne. The honors assembly was not held last year; the most recent honors convocation was held in the 1965-66 academic year. This year's assembly will take place Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m.

The program begins with a procession of the administration, faculty, and students. An address entitled, "Students, Change and Turmoil" will be given by Sister Thomas Marguerite Flanagan, associate dean.

The presentation of the alumnae hood, the announcement of those elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, and the presentation of the St. Catherine's medal will complete the program.

Mary Dulle, Senior elementary education major, is the recipient of the alumnae hood for the 1967-68 academic year.

Sixty-one faculty members elected six seniors to Kappa Gamma Pi. These seniors are: Marlynn Curley, and Diana Dial, English; Francine Endicott, mathematics; Mary Ann Keiper, Biology; Pamela Kraus, Deaf Education; and Ellen O'Hara, mathematics.

Two sophomores, Susan Overkamp and Laurie Schoenbeck, received the St. Catherine's medal. This medal is given annually to the sophomore, selected by a faculty vote, who is a potential Kappa. Both Susan and Laurie tied for the honor. Each will receive a medal.

After the announcement of these awards the members of the various honor societies will be recognized. These honor societies include: Alpha Mu Gamma, Pi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Pi, Delta Epsilon Sigma, Delta Mu Theta, Pi Gamma Mu, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

### Library Notice

Semester grades are withheld until books are returned and fines are paid. Check Ryan Library Bulletin for delinquent list.



## Sculptor Joins Faculty As Full Professor

Recently Sister Ernest Marie, president, announced that Rudolph Torrini will be the new professor of fine arts and chairman-elect of the art department for the 1968-69 academic year.

He received his bachelor of fine arts degree from Washington University and a master of fine arts from Notre Dame University where he was a student of Ivan Mes-trovic. Mr. Torrini also attended the Accademia di Belle Art, Florence, Italy, on a Fulbright Fellowship.

Mr. Torrini has received many awards for his sculpture work. These awards include: the Martha Love prize for sculpture, St. Louis City Art Museum; Armstrong Award, Christocentric Arts Festival, University of Illinois; Cardinal Key, Newman Award; the St. Louis Church Federation prize; and the National Park Service Award (this figure of a post-Civil War soldier is in the museum under the arch).

Mr. Torrini works with a variety of media: clay, plaster, concrete, wood, and bronze. In all his sculpture he tries to reveal "man divested of technical extension." His interest is "the universal man—whether it be Adam, Abraham, or Einstein."

Currently Mr. Torrini is head of the art department at Webster College. He helped to reorganize the fine arts program there. As chairman-elect of the art department here he will also have the opportunity of working with the other members of the art department to broaden the art curriculum.

## Student Wins In Silver Contest

Reed & Barton Silversmiths of Taunton, Massachusetts have just announced that Linda P. Bock has been awarded one of the 100 "starter set" prizes for her entry in the silver firm's 1968 Silver Opinion Competition from nearly 30,000 university women who entered the contest this Spring. She will receive approximately \$50 in sterling, fine china and crystal.



Rudolph Torrini

## Faculty Members Analyze Programs at Morgan State

In an attempt to make Fontbonne College more aware of the bit city problems, Agnello Puricelli, assistant professor of education, and Oliver Overkamp, associate professor of education, visited Morgan State College last week. Located in Baltimore, Maryland, Morgan is a co-educational college, and previous to 1954, was all Negro. Over ninety-percent of the present enrollment is Negro.

This college was chosen for its Urban Studies Institute and its Project Mission -- a funded approach to training people for in-service teaching.

Project Mission was of more concern to the Fontbonne educators since it showed in action what could be done to help solve the inner-city problems. In this program, 31 student-teachers (interns) spend one year practice teaching in inner-city schools. Their cooperative teacher is a previous graduate of this system. This method of intern and cooperative teacher fosters better communication between the two educators. The interns are paid \$1100 for their services, while the cooperative teacher receives \$750.

Mr. Overkamp was favorably impressed with the college and Project Mission. He remarked that

## Administration Holds Two Open Forums

Recently the administration sponsored two open forums for students. Approximately 300 students attended the first forum on April 24 and 100 students, the second forum on May 8.

At the May 8 gathering Sister Ernest Marie, president, gave a resume of the progress Fontbonne had made since its founding in 1917.

Sister referred to the time from 1917-1954 as the period of physical growth. From 1954 to the present Fontbonne has concentrated on academic growth. "In the future," Sister said, "it will be important that the college become unique and oriented toward community service."

After Sister spoke, students questioned the administration on such subjects as partial pass-fail, student representation at the Rock Haven conferences, CO5 for next year, and dorm regulations.

At the first forum, April 24, Sister Ernest Marie, Dr. Charles Ford, vice-president in charge of institutional affairs, and Sister Ruth Margaret, academic dean, answered questions on the curriculum during the first few minutes.

Sister Ruth Margaret stressed that the curriculum revision represents "a restyling of the college program to serve effectively the student. The general education requirements have not been dropped; rather the approach has been changed."

A few more questions concerning externals like the campus center and a bowling alley were posed. Eventually, though, the forum considered the credibility and accountability gap, the lag in communication between the administration and the students, the role of the president, and the present functions of CO5 were brought up.

## Veterans Donate New Flags To College

Fontbonne received two new American flags on April 26. Mr. Paul Vogt, commander of the Water Tower Barracks 687, world War I Veterans, presented a silk flag for use indoors. In the presentation ceremony Mr. Vogt addressed a group of college faculty and representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary, on the symbolism of the flag.

An outdoor flag was presented by the Walter J. Hatzfeld Unit 35 of the Auxiliary in a related ceremony. This flag is dedicated to the memory of William A. Hakenwert, a World War II veteran, who died last October.

Mrs. Paul Vogt, chairman of the unit, presided over a flag raising ceremony on the Fontbonne campus.

Dr. Puricelli and Mr. Overkamp also walked through the streets of Baltimore, still riot-torn from recent protests at the time of Dr. Martin Luther King's death. Mr. Overkamp remarked that "one becomes more alert to big city problems when walking in ghettos and inner-cities."

The purpose of this college investigation is to develop here at Fontbonne a system more relevant to modern times and society. Further studies are being made as to how to attract the Negro student to our campus and how to train teachers for such inner-city work.

## How To Take Exams Without Really...

Anita Buie

"The girls trembled violently as if caught in the act of guilt. They screamed sharply, and when pressed for an explanation would give utterance to meaningless babbling."

"The Crucible"--and account of the Salem Witch Trials.

Fontbonne College, May, 1968, Exam Week.

The key to the entire ordeal is calmness. Freshmen have been known to practically foam at the mouth and turn billious green outside the doors of their exam rooms (when they finally find the exam room), when actually there is no need for such trauma. Organize your plans for finals and then carry them out.

Studying for exams is helpful. If you have difficulty in staying awake after 10:00 p.m. you are in trouble, because one of the ground rules for exams is that you stay awake 48 hours previous to the exam so that when your friends ask how long you studied, you can say with pride -- 48 hourszzzz. Don't overdo it.

No-Doz has been known to solve stay awake problems for some. This little pill is guaranteed to keep the user awake for an indefinite period of time. Unfortunately, your mind is about as muddled as the St. Louis traffic at 5:00 p.m. When you do give up and lie back to go to sleep, your eyes refuse to close . . . but keep calm.

Some girls find that wearing a lucky dress or their old Mickey Mouse watch helps them do well on finals. Be sure that the buttons on your lucky dress close and you might check to see that the hem is above your ankles. I have seen beautiful antique St. Jude medals being worn also.

A few teachers ask that you bring a blue book to class to take the exam. This isn't the social register for St. Louis; it is a vile, flimsy little book with very wide lines that you can fill with one answer--bring an extra blue book.

Two hours are allotted for exams so get a drink of water etc. before you come. It is the smokers who suffer the most during a really nerve racking final and precautions

should be taken to prevent embarrassing nicotine fits.

Don't skip meals. A nervous stomach is one of the worst maladies a student can be afflicted with during tests. Ignore it. Remember that athletes eat some form of sugar just before they perform to give them energy, so why shouldn't it work for students. Buy several Baby Ruth's the morning of your exam and eat them until you feel super energetic.

Stay relaxed and don't let yourself be "reduced to meaningless babbling." . . . Babbling . . . babbling . . . babbling . . .

## Review of SFA Board

The Student Faculty Administration Board began the academic schedule with a recommendation to faculty members, via the faculty representatives, that they end their classes on time. The Board's activity for 1967-68 ended with a recommendation that the Library Committee set up voluntary book discussions next year.

During the school year, the Board considered a number of suggestions from students, teachers, administrators, and from Board members themselves. If the Board favored a particular idea, it made recommendations to such agencies as the faculty, Sister Paulette, the Budget Committee, the Student Senate, the Academic Dean, the President, several ad hoc committees of Co5, the Font, the Committee of Public Events, and the classes. Results varied.

Some recommendations seem to have been ignored. No cigarette disposal cans, for example, have yet been placed at the entrance to Ryan, Science, and Fine Arts Building.

Other recommendations were unacceptable, and in these cases, the Board attempted to communicate to the campus community the reason behind the refusal. An



## Senior Receives Alumnae Hood

Mary Dulle, senior elementary education major, is the recipient of the alumnae hood for the Class of 1968. It was by faculty vote that this honor was determined.

"The alumnae hood is given annually to a senior who has contributed significantly to the advancement of the education objectives of Fontbonne and who gives promise of a true alumnae," were the directives given to the faculty before their voting.

This honor was announced at the dinner given by the Alumnae for the seniors on April 28. The hood was publicly given to Mary at the Honors Convocation May 19.

## FONT Rates "First Class"

The Font received a first-class rating in an evaluation by the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP). An all-American rating is the highest honor. The ACP also gives a second and third class honor.

According to ACP "first-class honor rating is comparable to excellent, and first-class publications may be justly proud of their achievement."

ACP rates the newspaper for its content, coverage, and physical properties. The paper is judged in comparison with papers from other colleges similar in size and frequency in publication.

The Font received top points for its physical properties such as front page layout, headlines, and printing. The evaluation suggested that there should be "fuller news coverage and not just routine scheduled events."

### THE FONT

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## To the Editors:

Dear Editor:

The poverty program was a failure.

Father Kerr and Sister Agnes Patrice worked hard to make the community aware of poverty and its manifestations. The lectures were well organized, well attended and stimulating. The turnout and enthusiasm for the May 1 celebration of "Operation Awareness" was gratifying.

Then the time came to actually do something about poverty. Fontbonne was asked for volunteers to help in the downtown office of the Mayor's Council for Youth Opportunity, called YOUTH --SUMMER '68. Not one student even asked what the volunteer program would involve. No one was interested.

The appeal went out during registration week, during a week of last minute classwork, and while a lot of students were still involved in committee work. But surely, somewhere on campus, there are a few individuals who could have, or still can, donate time.

Talking about poverty is so easy, and celebrating awareness of it is fun. Unfortunately, all the paper flowers in the world will not help even one child out of the ghetto.

Gracia Doswald  
Office of Public Information

## Students Help In Admission Recruitment

Fontbonne students will have a greater part in the recruiting program announced Mr. Robert Malone, director of admissions.

Applications show that the personal approach is the most dynamic way to attract students for the small, liberal arts college. Interested students feel a free exchange when talking to a fellow student who is experiencing college life.

This year former public school students have contacted prospective college students from their schools and have been successful in communicating the Fontbonne climate of learning to this untapped group.

Next year this program will be expanded. A similar program for private school students will be inaugurated. Anyone interested in working in these new channels in representing Fontbonne should contact the Admissions Office.

Letter to the Editor:

The Student Administration Forum Manners at that Wednesday Forum Seemed to lose sight of decorum. Matters to the core were pared, Or tried to be for those who cared. Words grew loud and tempers flared.

Admittedly there's always found A limit wherein we are bound. And words which are extremely rude

Do good intentions oft preclude. Yet how can we the issues meet Unless some girls get to their feet

And risk the title "indiscreet"?  
Janet Kuehnle  
Junior

Dear Editor:

I take this opportunity to thank publicly Sister St. James and Sharon O'Brien for their dedicated service as the recording and corresponding secretaries respectively on the Student-Faculty-Administration Board.

As recording secretary Sister St. James was responsible for posting notices of SFAB meetings, and writing, dittoing, and distributing the agendas and min-

utes. Sharon did voluminous letterwriting both to those who made suggestions and to those to whom the Board sent recommendations.

The three of us met before and after meetings to plan agendas, check minutes, and confirm which letters were to be written. Both Sharon and Sister offered me invaluable advice throughout the year.

I appreciate their assistance and work. I sincerely hope the other members of the SFA Board and the rest of the Fontbonne College Community also appreciate their contribution to campus communication.

Sincerely,  
Francine M. Endicott, Chairman  
Student-Faculty-Administration  
Board

### OPPORTUNITY

For fun-loving people to give of themselves. Week of special camping for mentally retarded children at Camp Mater Dei June 1-8. Enthusiasm is the only requirement. If interested, contact Sue Overkamp.

## A Modest Proposal On Vacationing

Joan Lander

If you want a place that's excitingly different, historically significant and wonderfully warm, may we suggest a journey to the sunny land of Vietnam. Fun and adventure await you in this out-of-the-way country of Southeast Asia.

Activities include camping, fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, trail riding on the scenic Ho Chi Minh Trail, guerilla raids and bomb dropping. Your tour can cover either all the big cities, Saigon, Hue, and Hanoi, or simply take a leisurely pace in and around the sleepy provincial villages where customs have not changed in hundreds of years . . . until the present.

Visit Hue, once the seat of emperors, still the spiritual and intellectual focus of all Vietnam in spite of the recent Tet offensive. See the ruins and debris of the city's architectural treasures and the dormitory of the one university turned into a refugee center. Stroll down the streets where once walked Vietnam's most beautiful

women and where now beggars scrounge through heaps of garbage, to the exotic River of Perfumes where once women did their wash and where now wounded marines wait for evacuation

See the famed scorched earth areas where once grew Vietnam's lush tropical forests and green vegetation, and where the lotus flower bloomed, a white symbol of purity.

Other big attractions are the deserted villages, some in ruins, whose houses once contained the altar of the family ancestors, a very holy spot in the household. Don't worry about where all the inhabitants are: they are not far away. In the fenced-in refugee camps you will be proud to witness the efficiency and conscience effort of the U.S. Pacification Program. The people have been graciously led from their homes and, for their own safety and convenience, given a place to stay while their homes are being bombed.

## Registrar Analyzes Trends in Recent Pre-Registration

At the May 15 faculty meeting, Sister Ida Robertine, registrar, reported the results of pre-registration, May 10, which initiated Fontbonne's two-year experiment with no required courses in the curriculum.

The number of students registering for theology and philosophy courses was greatly reduced, according to Sister. This decrease in registration for formerly required courses had been anticipated. One course offered by the theology department, "Contemporary Issues: Teilhard de Chardin," however, was popular with the students.

Figures also indicated a drop in the number of students taking physical education courses. This trend persisted, the registrar explained, despite the fact that college credits would be given for courses offered by the physical education department next fall.

Sister noted a substantial increase in the number of students enrolled for courses in marketing, finance, bookkeeping, and home management for the fall term.

Vietnam boasts the best year-round climate in the area. The temperature is steady, a comfortable 100 degrees for most of the day until dusk, when a refreshing humidity drops like a wet blanket. In the mornings, the heavy tropical mist covers everything but the mountain tops and muffles the land in silence. But, if you listen carefully, you might catch the dull sounds of explosions from strife in some nearby village - the work of mortars and howitzers.

If it's not the monsoon season, the weather will be great for bike riding. Bicycling is the country's main means of transportation, and if the price hasn't been upped lately (due to bomb damage of the local bicycle factory), you can buy one quite cheap and use it to see the native life at close hand. Bicycling out to the historic tomb of Emperor Minh Mang is always a favorite excursion if you go when the snipers aren't too active. If trouble occurs, there are the ever-

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## Dean Calls April 24 Forum "Educational Experience"

Sister Ruth Margaret began her interview with the Font reporter concerning her personal reaction to the Student-Administration Forum held April 24, with the following statement. "Anything which incorporates the student reaction and opinion makes the educational experience worthwhile."

When asked if the members of the administration understood prior to the forum the depth of the student body's concern over the issues discussed, Sister answered in the affirmative. "What has resulted from the forum," she stated, "is the mutual understanding between the students and the administration of what such issues involve. How can we expect each other to know everything involved in carrying something through? It is the sharing of these things that dissolves tension."

Sister Ruth Margaret also pointed out that many of the problems confronting our campus are not unique. Several colleges and universities with a highly mobile student body, such as St. Louis University and Washington University, also have parking problems. What really matters to Sister, however, is what our own students are doing. "I would feel very bad if we didn't have a student body that was alive and alert concerning the attitudes on campus."

"The communication upward is as important as the communication downward," she continued. "This past year we have been attempting to open up new channels of communication and despite all of the confusion, things could have been worse. We are working toward a community relationship among all of the people on our campus, but at the same time, we cannot let current management problems go."

When questioned as to what lies ahead in the near future in regard to the improvement of communication problems, Sister proffered several possible solutions. "The level of informal communication can be increased, for example, between the faculty and/or departments and the students. We don't always have to wait for a formal communique from the President."

Another possible remedy is the tentative scheduling of activities for next year. "The present free period on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. is not the most realistic way to continue," Sister said. She gave several reasons to back up her statement: (1) the shortness of time allotted, (2) the absence of student teachers from the campus for the whole day on Mondays, and (3) the lack of more equal distribution of events.

The tentative schedule would allow for a free period each Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. during which no classes will be held. The first Tuesday of the month would be set aside for club and department meetings, the second for faculty and student forums, the third for S.G.A. and faculty meetings, and the fourth for interdepartmental seminars. If a fifth Tuesday falls in a particular month, it has been left open for the present time.

## "Rich Nation...Poor Nation Gap" Symposium

"It is right and in the interest of the United States to help underdeveloped nations speed up their growth and development, thereby closing the gap... Foreign aid and enlightened trade policies are the answer," stated Mr. Chadwick Johnson of the United States' Department of State at the third session of Fontbonne's symposium on Poverty and Man. The topic for the May 1 discussion was the "Rich Nation -- Poor Nation Gap."

Mr. Johnson illustrated this gap with a comparison of the gross national product of both wealthy and poor nations. In 1965, the GNP of rich nations averaged a \$2,110 per capita income whereas in the underdeveloped countries, the amount was only \$112.

According to Mr. Johnson, high birth rates are the reason for the difficulty the poor nation has in raising its GNP per capita. Such poverty, according to Mr. Johnson, affects two thirds of the world's population.

The basic principles underlying American foreign aid policy were outlined by Mr. Johnson as the following: "(1) self-help in which the developing nation will make ef-

## Summer Drama Program Offered To Children

Fontbonne's theatre will be transformed for the second time this summer into a fairyland through four productions of Children's Theatre. Bobo the Clown will emcee the new productions of the favorite stories of "Hansel and Gretel", "Cinderella", "Puss in Boots," and "Rumpelstiltskin."

The plays will run from June 27 to July 20 with performances each week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 11:00. Single admission is \$.75 with special birthday rates available for groups of ten or over.

Students from Fontbonne and the surrounding community will be responsible for the complete production of each of the plays, under the direction of Sister Mary Charity and Don Garner. Set designer for the summer is Joan Lander.

Also part of Fontbonne's summer program for children are classes in drama and the dance

industrial," said the Italian consul, "and so it has always had more wealth." In 1949, his government set up the Southern Italy Development Fund, and since that time it has provided compulsory education, vocational education, and is presently inducing small industries to move down into the lower portion of the boot.

Great Britain has a similar policy but for different reasons: it dispenses "90% of its aid to members of the British Commonwealth and 10% multilaterally through organizations such as the United Nations." These facts were presented by Mr. Aidan C. McDermott of the British Consulate in St. Louis. He gave as the two main limitations on Britain's policy the problem of the balance of payments and the high taxes in England. His country like the Netherlands puts 1% of its GNP into foreign aid to developing countries.

Mr. Ermanno H. Chionio represented a European nation that is still concentrating on its own self-development; that of Italy. Its main efforts are in the southern portion of the country. "The North is more

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offered for youngsters aged 6 to 12. They will be conducted on Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m., to 12:15 p.m., for a six-week session. Marion Ford Tobias and Margaret Jeffries ("Miss Margaret" of television's "Romper Room") will conduct an hour of dance-movement and an hour of creative drama.

The representative of Africa, Mrs. Lawrence Bulus, strongly emphasized the one thing that her continent needs the most -- education. "Aid should be given in the form of personnel, not money . . . It is direct contact with the people of Africa that will produce the best results; that is why they have the greatest respect for the Peace Corps." She also stressed that Africa is not underdeveloped; "it is developing."

During the question and answer period with the audience, Mr. Johnson stated that "American foreign aid is presently less than 1% of the GNP. This is still a sizeable amount, however, considering the growth of our economy." Mr. Johnson gave three reasons for

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## Tuskegee Professor To Head Music Department in Fall

A major appointment in the fine arts department has been announced by Sister Ernest Marie, president of the college. Dr. Relford Patterson, currently professor of music and chairman of the Division of humanities, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, will become professor of music and chairman of the department at Fontbonne.



Relford Patterson

The appointment is part of an expanded cooperative program in fine arts between Fontbonne and St. Louis University, Sister Ernest Marie said. The appointment is effective September 1.

Dr. Patterson holds master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Washington University, St. Louis. He has taught at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, and at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

He is now director of the Tuskegee Choir which has appeared under his direction at the Radio City Music Hall, with various symphonies including the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and at the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the White House.

This is the way the year ends:

*Not with a whimper  
But a Bang!*

## Firemen Tutored Here On "Kelly Days"

Firemen from St. Louis City and County come to Fontbonne on their nights off to prepare for the high school equivalency examination which will give them a General Education Diploma. This program was initiated on Fontbonne's campus March 18.

Two groups of men come on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays because of their day on--day off schedule known as the "Kelly Day." They remain for two one-hour periods in which they receive tutoring in math, English, reading, and periodic supplementary lectures on the natural and physical sciences, the social sciences, and literature.

Sister Ann Bernice of the library staff serves as the coordinator of the tutorial program, sponsored by the Fire Protection Society of St. Louis City and County. The various tutors are from the Fontbonne faculty and student body, both lay and religious.

The idea for the program originated with Captain Thomas Delaney of Engine Company No. 26 and Inspector Francis Dulle of the Fire Marshall's Office. They felt that more firemen should take advantage of the courses being offered for them at the Forest Park Community College. They soon learned, however, that many of their fellow firemen could not qualify because they lacked high school diplomas.

The two men decided to take action and approach Father Jeremiah Jekle, chaplain of the Missouri Fire Fighter's Association and organizer of Volunteer Improvement Program (VIP) at St. Patrick's Church. Father felt that a similar program could be set up for the firemen and approached Sisters Ann Bernice and Rose Michel who had worked with him on the VIP program. He asked them to set up the program and provide classroom facilities here at Fontbonne.

Since that time, a total of 51 men have been visiting Fontbonne weekly. In the beginning of the session, they were given the California Basic Achievement Test for Adults in order to determine their strong and weak points. The tutors have planned their instruc-

tion according to these test results.

The next GED exam, August 2 and 3, at Meramac Junior College, will be taken by a few of the firemen instructed at Fontbonne. The tutorial program will last until all of the men have earned their certificates and then will phase itself out.

At St. Patrick's, a similar program for a group of 29 men is directed by two Daughters of Charity, Sister M. Wilma and Sister M. Audrey. Their tutors are largely comprised of Jesuit scholastics from St. Louis University.

The present session of the program at Fontbonne will last until June 4. However, a summer session will be held beginning June 17-18 and ending July 22-23. Volunteer tutors for this summer session should contact Sister Ann Bernice.

## Three Essays Place in National Writing Contest

Two seniors and a junior placed in the ATLANTIC MONTHLY's 47th annual creative writing contest. Diana Dial with her essay entitled "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" received an honorable mention. Sister Francis Anne Walsh, C.S.J., was awarded a merit rating for her essay entitled "Homeward to the Light: A re-examination of SONS AND LOVERS." Judy Dent, junior, received the same recognition for her essay "The Significance of Brain Fever as a Predominant Motif in the Nineteenth-century Novel."

Out of approximately 200 entries, honorable mention is given to the top twenty and merit to the next twenty.

All three essays were written in the English Novel class under the direction of Sister Marcella Holloway.

The June ATLANTIC will announce the names of the winners. The prize-winning papers and a listing of Honorable Mention, and Merit students will be published in a booklet this fall.

## Symposium

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this drop: (1) the budget demands for the combating of domestic poverty, (2) the war in Viet Nam, and (3) the balance of payments problem.

The proposal on cooperation was considered by the United States at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at New Delhi last February. The United States proposed that an international code be established for foreign private investment in underdeveloped countries. "Unfortunately," Mr. Johnson said, "suspicion is still too strong on the part of both parties," and the proposal was rejected.

Mr. Johnson offered several other possibilities to close the gap. "The best thing that industrial nations could do," the speaker stated, "is to maintain healthy, expanding economies thus providing more markets for imports from underdeveloped countries." Also suggested were the lowering of the import tariffs in the developed nations, the creation of fair competition in the world market by means of special preference concessions to the developing nations, and commodity agreements which would stabilize prices.

Mr. Johnson also pointed out how the State Department's Agency for International Development is currently combating world poverty. Of its many programs, Food for Freedom is receiving top priority. "For the fiscal year of 1969-70, \$1.4 billion will be spent on this program by means of sales and donations of food products."

Reactions to Mr. Johnson's talk were given by a panel composed of representatives of the Netherlands, Great Britain, Italy and Africa. Mr. Eugene Buder, honorary consul of the Netherlands in St. Louis, stated, "Most of the Netherlands national wealth must be put back into the country in order to provide for more housing and land extension" due to its dense population. For this reason, his country limits most of its aid to the former Dutch colonies of the Antilles, Surinam, and East Indies.

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Once in a while, you will be fortunate enough on your tour to see the places where the two cul-

tures clashed: the blackened rubble and jagged bits of glass that was once the American Culture Center . . . burned by very cultured Buddhist monks. You might also witness demonstrations of anti-Americanism when you see the large posters and signs put up which spell out "We don't want American bosses," and "Yankee go home." Such simple little customs of the local people will provide many moments of laughter and amusement.

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### CALENDAR

August	29	Faculty Institute
	30	Department meetings
	29-30	Final registration for St. Louis area students
September	2	Labor Day. No classes
	3	Orientation of Freshmen
	4	First semester classes begin
	7	Freshman testing program
October	12	Parents Institute
	13	Freshman Investiture
	22	Mid-semester date
November	1	Feast of All Saints. No classes
	26	Thanksgiving vacation begins after last class
December	2	Classes resumed
	10	Registration for second semester
	16	Study day. No classes
	17-20	Semester examinations
	20	Christmas vacation begins after the last examination
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January	15	Final registration for second semester
	16	Second semester classes begin
March	5	Mid-semester date
	19	St. Joseph's day. No classes
April	2	Easter vacation begins after last class
	14	Classes resumed
	21-22	Comprehensive examinations
	29	Registration for fall semester
May	9	Study day. No classes
	12-16	Semester examinations
	15	Ascension Day. No classes
	17	Baccalaureate and Commencement