FATHER KEMPER WILL OPEN RETREAT TODAY

Schedule of Exercises for Annual Event Announced; Four Conferences Daily.

The annual retreat of the college students will be given April 8 to 12, with Rev. Francis P. Kemper, S.J., in charge. The order of exercises is as follows: Rising, 7:30; Mass, 8:00; Breakfast, 8:30; Meditation, 9:30; Visit to Blessed Sacrament, 11:00; Meditation, 12:00; Dinner, 1:00; Conference, 3:00; Spiritual Reading, 3:30; Meditation, 4:30; Repetition, 5:30; Supper, 6:30; Meditation, 7:00; Night Prayers, 8:00.

Father Kemper's work as a retreat master has found great favor in local institutions, and Fontbonne students are assured of a retreat that will be impressive and stimulating.

In reply to a request of The Font for a photograph of himself, Father Kemper wrote recently:

"It gives me genuine pleasure to be able to tell you that I have no picture of myself. None has been taken in many years. The person you write about sometimes appears in group pictures, but more or less indistinguishable. I am afraid your friends will have to deny themselves this source of edification.

"Sincerely yours in Christ,
"Francis P. Kemper, S.J."

Feast of St. Irene

Sunday, April 8, was commemorated the feast of St. Irene, who with her sisters, St. Agape and St. Charis, suffered martyrdom for converting sacred vows in the time of Diocletian. This day, the patroal feast of Mother Irene, president of the college, was observed quietly due to the fact that it was also Passion Sunday.

ASSEMBLY HEARS NOTED SPEAKERS

Magr. McGlinchey, Mother Francis Xavier, Mr. Rudd and Mr. Clemens Talk.

Magr. Joseph McGlinchey, of Boston, Mass., who aroused by his talk on Wednesday, April 6, a more intelligent and intense love for mission work, was the fourth speaker of note to address the student assembly recently. Mother Francis Xavier, of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, whose St. Louis headquarters are at 3013 Pine St., has interested mission workers two weeks previously with a recital of the experiences of her Sisters with the Navajo Indians.

Mr. Frederick Rudd, a graduate of the University of Illinois, on March 28, mystified the assembly with his demonstration of liquid air; and on April 5, Mr. Cyril Clemens, a St. Louis businessman, sketched the development of the English novel from pre-Robinson Crusoe days to the present time.

Centenary of Beethoven

Music lovers were interested in the interpretation of the Third Movement of the Opus 26 Sonata, which Lucille Remmers gave at the Beethoven program commemorating the centenary of the composer, held in the Fine Arts building, Friday, March 25. An analysis of the sonata and readings on the life and musical achievement of the master were contributed by Loreto Henneberry.

Other members of the program were: Bagatelle, Florence Noble, Voice; Quintet Through the Land, Mary Cecilia Robinson, with piano accompaniment by Vera Ylvisaker; Piano, First Movement from Sonata, Pathetique, Mary Cecilia Robinson.

To its readers and to all friends of Fontbonne

The Font extends Best Wishes For A Happy Easter

The Forty Hours' Adoration will be held for the first time at Fontbonne April 22, 23, and 24. The opening services on Friday morning will include Solemn High Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the chapel and halls. High Mass will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday and Solemn Benediction on Sunday evening will close the devotion. The ceremonies will be in charge of the chaplain, Rev. H. R. Stedman, C.M.

Since this is to be the first Adoration of Forty Hours at Fontbonne, it is the intention of the students and faculty to make the occasion one of impressive grandeur.
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Saloonery in a Library

Even a carefree college stepping into the reading room of a metropolitan library on a Sunday afternoon is bound to be impressed. Nothing could be darker, more musty, more unimposing, and yet nothing is more inspiring. Of the hundreds of people in the room, six or eight may be identified as scholars, teachers, students, or researchers, others are slumbering, unkempt-looking persons, some of whom even degenerate into the species "shy." The point is, however, that all these nondescript persons are reading classical literature. A librarian once told this writer, "We often go out to the library and find them reading Homer in the original.

There seems to be a great deal of the library of fate in the way in which life's unfortunate ones seek consolation in the fairy tales of books. To these people, undervalued by the demands of pleasure and fortunes, the characters of these ageless books are almost real out of these companions. The good God seems to have given them a precious gift often denied to many more fortunate ones.

Have You a Problem to Solve?

The annual retreat which will open April 29th, is the college girl's opportunity to take a day away from present studies. The annual retreat is the college girl's opportunity to take a day away from present studies. In its scheme it corresponds to the business man's practice of stock-taking, offering however, in that it pertains to something far more precious — the human soul. It is the time to analyze one's character, to label virtues and vices, to correct faults, to decide what valuable traits should be acquired during the coming year. During the quiet and calm of a retreat, the problems and weariness of everyday life smooth themselves out and unprofitable troubles assume proper shape. The harried college student may stop, look, listen, and take a deep breath to fortify herself for the coming year.

Distracting But Pleasant

There is never time to be lonely; even on the halls of a journalism office. Students of any degree of mentality can be conveniently met at all hours of the day, for no other reason than 'to hunt and pick' on the "Underwood." Those who have more energy than they know how to use off can be sent to cover a story, which means to chase someone who harbors the needed information, from office to classroom, or from building to building to try to wear civil replies from a sometimes unwilling victim. Those suffering from an interminable complex may feel themselves on the pinnacle of authority if they happen to visit this chummy room, where everyone's opinion is sought. All news secrets, even those on the bulletin board, are disclosed.

Ann the Apple Girl

Dear Sister,

This verse is a short letter. After I delivered the apples, I was walking down the hall, thinking how nice it would be when a bunch of girls came up to me and asked if I was a new girl. I didn't get panty off, but just kept Karl. When you come back, you'll hear the same thing. While I was on the train to school, and the other girls in the room, I did a lot of laughing. They showed me all the school girls, and they told me a lot of stories about them, like the English room, the French room, and the History room, but they only told me about my girls. I heard all the girls before I went to school. They tried to make me laugh, and I laughed at the stories. But then I realized that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story. They all started laughing, right out loud, and told me that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story. They all started laughing, right out loud, and told me that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story. They all started laughing, right out loud, and told me that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story. They all started laughing, right out loud, and told me that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story. They all started laughing, right out loud, and told me that I was mistaken. But when you come back, you'll have to play any jokes on me by playing me in each story.

Yours truly,

Ann
Sophie Tied Freshies in Exciting Game for Cup

The sophomores, unwilling to let the handsome tennis trophy offered by the Fathers Club slip from their hands, tied the number of games won by the sophomores and freshmen teams by defeating the freshmen by a score of 2-10 in a game played Monday, April 4, in the college gymnasium. The tied score will result in another game, which will be played April 17, in order to decide which team deserves the cup. The Fathers and Mothers Club were spectators.

The players were:
Freshman V: Sophie
E. Haie
C. G. Robinson
M. Robinson
R. C. C. Dewes
R. Daily
A. Collins
C. White
D. R. Doyle
M. Chopin
F. Vincenzi
F. M. Keeley
C. Whalen
A. Reilly
G. Whalen
C. Whalen
G. A. Igoe

Sophomore goals scored: Mary 14, Vera Vincenzi 8, Ruth Doyle 5.

Freshmen goals scored: Marian Chopin 8, Edith White 2.

Following the game Jack Ryan, raconteur, entertained the guests. Later the mothers found amusement playing darts, a game for which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

The College “F”

The college “F” made in purple felt on a gold background is charming enough to make members of the Athletic Association take up their pens and figures. Swimming points gained in the meet will be added to those accumulated in tennis, basketball, track, and gymnasium. Because of points toward their letters will be awarded students making 100 points in apparatus work, the required number of points for the college letter has been raised from 25 to 35.

Silver Trophies Awarded

Individual basketball trophies were presented by the Athletic Association to the members of the college basketball team, March 28.

These miniature trophies are for runners of the family cup to be awarded by the Fathers’ Club to the winning team of the freshman-sophomore series.

The trophies will be given to the players selected by their coach, Miss Marie Hass, for excellence in their respective positions. Marie Freund, first and second grades, and Florence Noble and Agnes Reilly, first and second grades, have compiled all-applicant records for this position.

Mental Testing Again

The mental testing class of the department of education gave the Pitner-Cunningham Intelligence Tests to the kindergarten, first and second grades, and the National Intelligence Tests to the remaining sixth graders of the St. Louis Cathedral School, Maryland and Newstead av., on Tuesday, March 29. The school, which has an enrollment of 300, and a graduating class of 40, is the second school to be tested by the class, of which the members are: Adelene Cavaness, Alice Beja, John Kies, Mary Louise Mee, and Helen Purcell.

Registrar at Convention

Sister Berenice, registrar of Fontbonne, accompanied by Sister Sylvia Marie, registrar of St. Teresa Junior College, Kansas City, Mo., will leave April 8 for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the Convention of American Registrars being held there April 13 to 14. During their stay they will be entertained at Sacred Heart Convent, of which the Sisters of St. Joseph are in charge.

This convention, which is for the purpose of discussing the problems of the registrar and which promises to be of great importance, will be opened by the J. D. Eliff, president of the North Central Association and professor of Education at Missouri University. The Sisters will return April 16.

Bereaved

Thomas W. Purcell, grandfather of Helen Purcell, president of the junior class, died Thursday, March 24, at his home, 34th Caroline St. Mr. Purcell was a member of the G. A. R., having been a color sergeant in the Civil War. Faculty and students of Fontbonne extend their sympathy to the family.

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Academy Seniors Will Present "Little Women"

On Sunday, May 8, in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building, the academy seniors of 1927 will present "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott. All parts have been assigned and practice will begin immediately under the direction of Mrs. O. A. Wall, Jr., dramatic art instructor.

Musicians Honor Beethoven

The centenary of the death of Ludwig van Beethoven was celebrated on Friday afternoon, March 25, by the pupils of the music department with a recital in his honor. The program numbers were: Movement from First Symphony; Marsch von den Helden; Piano Solo; "Minuet in G"; Beethoven; String Trio; "Movement from Sonata," Louis Seiber; Mary Elizabeth Mooney, Piano Solo, "Minuet in G"; Loena Hall, Poem; "Ludwig von Beethoven," Ellen Sullivan, String Trio; "Movement from Sonata," Louis Seiber; Mary Elizabeth Mooney, and Evangeline Baldridge, Piano Solo; "Sonata," Antonette Graint, Piano; "Beethoven, The Man," Helen Davis, Vocal Solo; "Faithful Johnnie," Amelia Belting, Violin Solo; "Sonata in D," Louise Seiber.

Bronze Medals Awarded

Seven students of the Academy Commercial department will receive awards for speed and accuracy in typewriting from the Underwood. Burningham and L. M. C. Typewriter companies respectively. The winners of bronze medals on the Underwood typewriter and their speed in words per minute are: Rosamond Bennett, 48; Marie Wamika, 48; Helen Tieghe, 40; Bertram Doven, 42. Bronze medals will also be awarded by the Remington Typewriter company to Virginia Daily, 44; and Rosamond Bennett, 44.

Pins for Music Club Members

Octagon-shaped pins of enamel and gold were presented to the Cecilian Music Club members of St. Joseph's Academy at a meeting held Wednesday, March 23. This club, which was organized three years ago under the patronage of St. Cecilia, is affiliated with the Federation of Music Clubs and includes in its curriculum, Gebert's "Fundamentals of Music," a special course presented by this association.

Alumnae Communion May 1

Officers of the St. Joseph Alumnae have announced that owing to the fact that Communion will have Forty Hours Devotion on Sunday, April 24, the date of the Alumnae Communion has been changed to the following Sunday, May 1.

The Font Has Lucky Day

The freshmen, always generous supporters of The Font, have contributed another fifteen dollars to the worthy cause. This amount realized from the raffle on April 5, of three hand-made handkerchiefs. The first prize, two handkerchiefs, was won by Mildred Duke; the second, one handkerchief, by Ruth Dougherty.

Advocates of Career Loss

The speakers on the negative side won the debate held in the English room in the morning of April 4. The subject, "Resolved: that the present of a business or a professional career by a married woman is consistent with her duties as a wife and mother," was well argued. The rebuttal showed keen analytical ability to clinch facts by concise refutation. "Do you know that some girls think that housework is drudgery? That men like old-fashioned cooking, that one can work from eight to nine and still have surplus energy?"

Those on the winning side were: Helen Pareque, leader; Ann Mesec, Lucille Perry, Gertrude McIlroy and Bernice Simpson.

Those on the affirmative side were: Julie Kirk, leader; Florentine Konowalski, Lucille Siemens, Frances Coffey, and Catherine Gunn. The judges were: Sister Berette, Sister Estella, and Alice Betta.

Mothers' Club to Have Birthday Party in May

The third anniversary of the Mothers' Club will be celebrated at the next meeting, May 6, with a card party, followed by refreshments.

At the last regular monthly meeting, held April 1, the club decided to send delegates to the convention of the Council of Catholic Women to be held at Hotel Statler, May 3 and 4. It also decided to entertain the seniors of the college and those of the academy in May.

Visitors of Note

Among the noted visitors to the college during the past week was Rev. A. E. Talmaida, S.J., of Milwaukee, Wis., regent of the college of music at Marquette University, and director of the archdiocesan Holy Name Society, who came March 31, accompanied by Rev. Robert Johnston, S.J. of the School of Divinity of St. Louis University.

Rev. J. H. C. McEwen, S.J., professor of canon law at the University of Lorraine, Belgium, was a guest April 2. His companion was Rev. Adam Ellis, S.J., assistant professor of canon law at St. Louis University.