Students Give
“Music Man”

Meredith Wilson’s “Music Man” will be the annual student play, scheduled for November 30 through December 12, at the Fontbonne auditorium. Miss Jean Greiner, senior, will have the feminine lead of Marian Paroo, the schoolmarm, made famous on the screen by Shirley Jones. January Grace Swinson will be cast as the mare’s role, Sally Hello, Marlene Gudich in all other female roles. Sophomore Judith Breyergruen will be Marian’s brother, Marcellus, Miss Paris.

Permanent roles for the men have been cast in follows: Professor Harold Hill, Peter MacMennus: Mayor Shinn, David Dones: Twenty-Eight City, George Meeker, and Murray Cawley. Miss Greiner, chairman of the drama department, states: “I have been working on the show for a month, and it is a very fine one. The script is good, the acting is good, and the singing is good. I hope that everyone will enjoy the show.”

First College Weekend
Sunday, Monday, Oct. 14-15

Fontbonne’s first college weekend will be celebrated on the final day of St. Teresa, Oct. 13, which is College Day. Following is the program:

October 14 - Preparatory Invitations - Wydown Campus
Academic procession of freshmen from Fine Arts and Fine Science halls to Kran Hall steps.
Parity and parents of freshmen assembled on lawn in front of Kran Hall.
Invitations of freshmen in college legatees.
Greeting - Mary Rose Dunn, SGA president.
Coronation Address - Sister Mary Alfred Nolan, C.S.J., president.
College Song.
Academic procession around quad to the Mall Hall.
Inaugural reception in Mall Hall.
(to be held in Wydown Assembly)

Sunday, October 14 - Harvest Hoe - Mall Hall, 8:00 to 10:00.
Sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Monday, October 15 - Fontbonne’s Day.
Holy Eucharist of the Mass - Our Lady of Loreto Church, 10:00.
Academic dress required for all students.
Luncheon followed by college assembly and students assigned seats: 9:30 to 11:00.
Ordinary of the Mass - sung by senior congregation.
Organist - Sister Mary Victoire Klein, C.S.J.
Cantor director - Sister Mary Altagracia, C.S.J.

Fontbonne College Faculty will take their lunch in the Mall Hall. Students may eat in cafeterias, on the streets, in resident houses, dining room, in informal lounges of both dormitories, and in Mall Hall Ballroom.

Fontbonne College Dinner Party. Presented by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph’s University.
Open House at Coradore. 10:30 to 12:00.

St. Joseph’s Dorm Dedicated Saturday

St. Joseph’s Hall, Fontbonne’s new women’s dormitory for 220 students, was dedicated Saturday, September 26, 1953. Ceremonies began at 2 p.m. when Monsignor Cornelius J. Fitzmorris, parochial vicar of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, blessed the new dormitory. Sister Mary Alfred, president, thanked all who made St. Joseph’s Hall possible and introduced Monsignor William H. Hopper, of Chestnut, who spoke of his appreciation and the citizens of Chestnut for the blessing they received from such an institution as Fontbonne. The audience applauded Sister Albert and Mother Maria Mary, St. Louis prefecture superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, when they conversed the cornerstones in the building.

Monseigneur Flavir bestowed a first, fine-inch bronze crucifix, an original work by Jean Limber, of Paris, that is now hanging in the foyer of the new dormitory, “A Salute to America,” was sung by the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Joseph’s Convent. The text and music are by Glad Robinson Yancey.

The building was financed by a loan of $61,000 from the Federal Housing Corporation Agency. A special feature in the interior is the lobby, the curved and oval coffee tables being the work of St. Louis, well-known designer of the proposed Jefferson Memorial, and the St. Louis water front and the grand canal of Washington, Massachusetts.

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Enrollment Soars To 890 Students

Fontbonne’s enrollment has soared to a new high this year with a total of 890 students. The total weekly enrollment is 891, the total Saturday enrollment is 801. The remaining students reside 137, coming from twenty-four states and Japan, Brazil, Canada, and France.

There are 225 seniors, 150 juniors, 342 sophomores, and 260 freshmen. Special students number 32. The states represented are the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Vermont, and Louisiana.

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Miss Carmondy Retires, Feted at Two Parties

After thirty-four years teaching in the home economics department at Fontbonne, Miss Matilda M. Carmondy retired in June. Associate professor in the Department of Home Economics and associate chairman of Miss Carmondy since 1925, the year she came to Fontbonne from the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Missouri, has been in charge of various classes that included french, clothing, interior decorating, and home management. At her retirement, she was the oldest faculty member in point of service.

Two parties will be given for Miss Carmondy. She will serve dinner by the lay faculty on Saturday, October 12, at the Green Forest Inn. On Thursday evening, October 9, she will be honored by the faculty. Under the general chairmanship of Sister Martha, Mrs. R. P. Grant, chairman of housewives, and Mrs. E. M. Reimann, chairman of secretaries, the reception will be held in Mall Hall Ballroom from 8 to 11 o’clock.

Invitations have been mailed to the alumnae of the St. Louis area for the October 10th reception.

Home economics students, past and present, will want to join with Miss Carmondy in sharing the happy memories of this event. There will be a note of sorrow also because all students, and faculty, for that matter, who know Miss Carmondy will be sad at the prospect of seeing her on this third floor. Stallman, who will remember her.

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Receives Special Honor From SGA

Sister Berta Ma, the only nun in the student government association, was given a special commendations from the Student Government Association for a year of their shared experience. A special honor is given to SGA to a club or organization for taking an excellent job in fulfilling the purpose and aims for which the society was organized and founded. Sister Berta Ma, who administers the “Study Hall” group, which means “Study Better, Ma,” was in charge of the group last year.

Important activities sponsored by Sister Berta Ma included the presentation at Fontbonne of a choir, and jamboree from the Missouri School for the Blind. Mr. Noel Evans directed. A second project was a concert concert by Vita Arpachko and Kennaya Hall. Participating in the Choir Arts Festival and sponsoring activities, both intramural and extra-curricular, were the group.
Japan Sends Ineko Saito

Foothill College is playing host to five foreign students this academic year. From China and Guatemala, seven students are being housed and tutored in the student housing.

The students include: Sister Dolores Marie, Sister Mary Halk, Sister Francis Marie, and Miss Jeanette Conley. Their host is Miss Agnes O'Brien of the Department of Education. She is in charge of the students' welfare and housing.

All of the students are from foreign countries, and they are eager to learn about American culture and society. They have been attending classes at Foothill College, and they are enjoying the American lifestyle.

Pi Gamma Mu Proposes Scholastic Improvement

Last spring seventeen members of the faculty and student body were elected to Pi Gamma Mu, national scholastic honorary society. The faculty members include: Sister Dolores Marie, Sister Mary Halk, Sister Francis Marie, and Miss Jeanette Conley. Their host is Miss Agnes O'Brien of the Department of Education. She is in charge of the students' welfare and housing.

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Third European Tour

The third European Tour for Foothill students and staff will be taken this summer. Fifteen students and six faculty members will travel to France, Italy, Germany, and Greece. The tour will include visits to the following locations:

- The Louvre Museum
- The Vatican
- The Colosseum
- The Pantheon

The tour will cost approximately $1,400 per person.

Student Council President and New Students at Orientation.

Welcome to the new students! They will be in residence hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 3.

JANET KELLEY CONDUCTS ART TOUR ON NOVEMBER 6

On November 6th, at 2:00 p.m., the members of the art class will take a field trip to New York City. They will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art.

Many New Sights for Greet Students

Together with a group of students from San Francisco State College, the art class will be able to view many new sights and experiences. This trip will provide an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about art from a variety of perspectives.

Upperclassmen Hear "Theology of Women"

"Theology of Women" is a course offered to upperclassmen at Foothill College. It is taught by Dr. Margaret Smith, who is a professor of religious studies. The course explores the history and development of women in the church, as well as their roles and responsibilities.

"We believe that women have a unique perspective on the world, and that they bring a different way of seeing things to the church," Dr. Smith said. "This course is designed to help students understand and appreciate the role of women in the church and society."
Marlillae Bestows Mother Soneta Medal

Sister Rose Genovese Downs, of the department of dietetics, was awarded Marlillae's annual Mother Soneta award in August. Sister is accredited with improving the diet of food in many Catholic hospitals, schools and other institutions throughout the country. Sister had worked a long time to improve the quality of food prepared in large quantities for hospita l and convent. She piloted the seven-day menu for students. She plans to do a three-year seminar course in food service which included a series of professional classes aimed at training managers for large food operations. Classes in food selection, purchasing, meal planning, serving, and the complex problems of food administration in institutions such as large hospitals and motherhouses, were included in the course. The courses have proved quite successful, given here in the summer of each year since 1964.

The First joins the faculty and students in congratulating Sister Rose Genovese.

Department Joins Education Society

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

The faculty member of the education department on campus was introduced to the students. They are as follows: Sister Mary Dugy, Sister Agnes Ortica, Sister Mary Geraldine, Mr. Oliver Overhemp, and Miss Jordan.

Other meetings have been planned for the near future: December 5, March 20, and May 6. The President was elected to be president for the year. The annual meeting will be held on April 15, 1963, and a special meeting will be held on May 6.

At this same meeting the following were elected to the positions: Judith Geils, President; Eilis E. Langan, Vice-President; Mary Ann Halley, Secretary; Carol Shadbish, Treasurer.

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The society's key has a wreath at the bottom in support of social science. The society is the outgrowth and existence of natural sciences. The society's key is an integral part of the Greek system and symbolizes humanity bringing knowledge to the nation of its own. The key is a symbol of knowledge and is often referred to as the "light of learning." The key is also a symbol of the society's growth and development.

NF Presents Ideas to Faculty at Tea

The NFCCS Council on campus sponsored a tea for the faculty on September 22. The tea was an opportunity to introduce the purposes of the NFCSS to the faculty members. Various council members were introduced, and the program for each branch of the NFCSS in Fontbonne's campus was explained. Through this meeting the members hope to bring a new awareness of the work being done on the campus to the faculty and to explore the position of the NFCSS on the campus. The men are of a definite integration of their group with the campus organization, thus making the NFCSS appear as an organization, a social club, and a group that is interested in the success of Fontbonne's students.

Clubs Look For New Members

If you want to go as much as possible out of your four years at Fontbonne, "fun-wise," you will want to be active in a club or two. Club Day is your opportunity to find out what clubs best suit you and your interests. It will be held on October 1, at 3 P.M. in the Science Building.

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

The clubs on campus are: Delta Phi, headed by Janet Kell, seniors; to further act among its members by means of trips, lunch auctions, and crafts. Barbara Farrel leads the Fontbonne Athletics Association in its aim to stimulate interest in our athletic program. The Fontbonne Theatre Players, under the leadership of Judith Miller, produce plays and dramatics, as a part of a liberal education. Carole Yoe and the Home Economics Club schedule activities related to home life. The International Relations Club, headed by Ruth Ann Hester, endeavors to give members a fuller knowledge of world affairs. With the guidance of its president, Grace Evans, the group strives to bring a better understanding and appreciation of music. The Modern Language Club under Judith Clarke investigates cultures other than our own in order to foster a better understanding among the people of the world.

Dorm Council Replaces Officers

There's something different in the dorm this year. That "anything" is a dorm council composed of representatives from the classes and headed by a president. This procedure replaces the emergency system of dorm officers. The council representatives are, Jonathan Johnson, Senator; Fred Wilson, House; Miss Mary Quinn, Vice-President. The dorm council meets at intervals during the school year.

Volunteers Needed

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

Fontbonne At NF Congress

This past August 29th through September 2nd, Fontbonne College had nine representatives at the National Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Women. NFCW Moderator on Campus, Marianne Carus, Field Delegate; Georgiana Mardunk, Junior Delegate; Yvonne Deming, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mary Rose Dunn, Student Government President.

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

During the course of this short week we saw the Federation in action and became acquainted with many dynamic personalities, and ourselves, were violently interested in the topics discussed. The whole experience was educational and cooperation which we use in Chicago must be carried on at the national level, and it must be carried on through the region and the most important to each student on campus. We must be all aware of the happenings beyond our small sphere and expand in interest, knowledge and spiritual life. During the course of the week it was evident that the Catholic College Student of the 20th century is being challenged and we must accept this challenge. But it cannot be done by few electees who are convinced of this, the challenge must be accepted by YOU, the most important member of the Federation.

Dedication

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The other honors were presented by the works of Nottebohm, a contemporary artist. The contents of the dedication included the 1963 Fontbonne catalogues; the Yearbook, "The Font," the newspaper, "The Font," the monthly, "The Font," and the yearbook, "The Font." All of these are available in the library. The yearbook is published by the Student Council and the newspaper is published by the Student Government Association. The dedication included the work of Nottebohm, a contemporary artist. The contents of the dedication included the 1963 Fontbonne catalogues; the Yearbook, "The Font," and the newspaper, "The Font." All of these are available in the library.
French Majors Spend Summer at Laval

First let us introduce ourselves...Karin G. Stroop, Marianne Otto, and J. William Heinzl. We are three French majors at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In our first encounter with the French language, the richness of all five of us upon meeting our respective hosts in mid-Oct., quite expressed in the famous words of Sartre and Camus, "It's not difficult.

The first evening Pat and Fran were taken on a tour of Que- bec City, the oldest part of the province, and the historic birthplace of the French language in North America. We were fascinated by the architecture and the vibrant atmosphere. The next day we visited the city of Montreal, which we found to be a bustling metropolis with a diverse population and a rich cultural heritage.

On our third day, we took a day trip to the picturesque resort town of Tadoussac, located at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. We had the opportunity to witness the annual salmon run, which is considered a natural wonder of Canada.

The following week, we had the privilege of attending a traditional French-Canadian dance performance. The dancers, dressed in traditional costumes, performed intricate steps and movements to traditional music, captivating the audience with their artistic and cultural expression.

On our final day in Quebec, we visited the Montmorency Falls, an impressive natural wonder located near Quebec City. The falls are 83 meters high and offer stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

Overall, our experience in Quebec was enriching and memorable. We were able to immerse ourselves in the language, culture, and history of the region, which provided us with a deeper understanding of the French-speaking world.

Students Meet at Camp For Leadership Weekend

We are thrilled to announce that our weekly newsletter, "The Leader," has been published as an online magazine. "The Leader" is a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas, and actions, promoting leadership and cooperation among our community.

On October 30th, we held a leadership workshop for students interested in developing their leadership skills. The workshop was designed to foster teamwork, communication, and decision-making abilities, as well as to provide opportunities for students to network and build connections.

The workshop featured several activities, including team-building exercises, leadership discussions, and guest speakers. We were honored to have Dr. Sarah Johnson, a renowned leadership expert, as our keynote speaker. Dr. Johnson shared valuable insights and strategies for effective leadership in various contexts.

The workshop was well-received by the participants, who expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn and grow. We look forward to hosting more leadership workshops in the future to continue empowering our students to excel in their leadership roles.

IRG Schedules Two Events

On October 27th, the International Relations Council (IRC) scheduled two important events for the upcoming weeks. The first event is a speaker series featuring international experts on various topics related to global affairs.

The second event is the annual IRC International Film Festival, which will showcase a diverse selection of films from around the world. The festival aims to promote cross-cultural understanding and provide a platform for students to engage with international cinema.

We encourage all students to participate in these events and to help promote international understanding and awareness within our community.