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AVILA COLLEGE

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Eileen Murphy, '48 Graduate, Opens Center Art Exhibits

A graduate of Avila College, Miss Eileen Murphy, will be the guest exhibitor opening the 1965-66 art exhibits in Marian Center.

Miss Murphy, a 1948 graduate, will exhibit weaving during the month of October. Original designs, all hand-woven by the designer craftsman, include women's apparel, blankets, rug samples, and wall hangings. Miss Murphy has titled the month-long exhibit "Ponchos and Other Things."

Miss Murphy is a member of the Greater Kansas City Weaver's Guild and the American Craftsman Council. This past June she received a Master of Fine Arts in Design degree from Kansas University.

Her work has won awards at the 1964 Designer Craftsman Show in Kansas and at the 1965 Mid-Western Weavers Conference held in Wichita, Kans.

Items in the exhibit will be on sale, Miss Murphy said, and orders for items will be taken.

Exhibiting artist for the month of November will be George Croskey, Kansas City artist, who will show paintings.

Sister Marie Georgette, chairman of the department of education and psychology, second from left, introduces new faculty members to each other. To the left is Miss Alyce Soptick, M.S., instructor in the nursing department. To Sister's right is John T. Duncan, M.A., director of the special classroom of educable mentally retarded children which opened this month on the Avila campus. Mrs. Anna Booth, M.A., has joined the English department. The Rev. Robert Cameron, M.A., is the new chaplain at the college. The introductions took place at the faculty workshop held on Sept. 7. Other new faculty members include James Brody, M.A., instructor in theology and philosophy; Sister Martha Mary, M.A., instructor in English; Joseph Meyers, B.A., instructor in music, French, and German; Sister Mory Avilo, Ph.D., professor of history; and Sister Rose Christine, M.A., instructor in history.

Season Tickets Available For Drama Productions

The Avila College Players are offering season tickets for five productions scheduled for the academic year. Each production will introduce a different staging technique.

The season will open on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 8:00 p.m. with a Readers Theatre production of "Antigone," the Greek tragedy by Anouilh. A discussion of fate in Greek tragedy led by the Rev. Maurice Holloway, S.J., chairman of the philosophy department at Rockhurst College, will follow.

The annual Children's Theater, given in arena style, will be staged on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 13 and 14 and Nov. 20 and 21. "Hansel and Gretel" by Madge Miller is this year's selection. Matinees will be given each day at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. All seats will be reserved.

Other events on the season schedule include an art film, "Mint Tea" and discussion on Friday, Feb. 4; Modern Short Stories in Chamber Theater style on March 4; and a play/out presentation of Philip C. Lewis' story of the emergence of "The American Dame," on April 22 and 24.

The tickets are on sale through the Avila College Players at \$3.50 per book. Contact should be made with Sister Mary Felice, director, for ticket purchases.

Welcome New Faculty To Avila



Parents Club Begins Year's Activities With an Evening Mass and Social Hour

An evening Mass of the Holy Spirit followed by a social hour will open the Parents Club activities for the year. The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Robert Cameron, Avila chaplain, on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Assembly Area of O'Rielly Hall. Parents, daughters, and husbands of married students are invited to attend.

The September function is one of three parent-sponsored events which are included on the calendar for the year. An Open House and Pot Luck Supper is planned for Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and a Parents' Weekend is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, April 22-24.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Nestor, parent presidents, the purpose of the Parents organization is to foster the aims of Avila College and develop friendships and understanding between parents and faculty.

In addition to the three parent-sponsored functions, the club will promote such college events as Children's Theatre, Nov. 12-14 and Nov. 20-21; Key Ceremony, Dec. 12; and the college musical, Feb. 18-20.

Plans for the Parents Club were formulated during the summer months with members of the Board of Directors in attendance. The Board is composed of the officers and class representatives. These in addition to the Nestors include the following: vice-president, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Linton; secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster; senior class representatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuepbach and Mrs. Wm. C. Altman; junior class representatives, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Karson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dold; sophomore representatives, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell; and freshman representatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oades.

Avila Offers Course for Parents Of Mentally Retarded Children

A course in Counseling Parents of Mentally Retarded Children is being offered at Avila College for two hours a night each week from Sept. 17 through Jan. 14. Instructor is John T. Duncan, M.A., director of the Avila College laboratory classroom.

According to Mr. Duncan, the course is geared toward the needs and interest of the parents of mentally retarded children although the course can also be taken for college credit by accepting additional assignments.



A group of parents attending the August board of directors meeting for the Parents Club are pictured here. From left to right, front row are Mrs. J. T. Nestor, Mrs. Frank Schuepbach, Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster, Mrs. T. E. O'Neil, and Sister Patrick Joseph, club moderator. Standing, left to right, are Mr. Nestor, Mr. Schuepbach, Mr. Wm. T. Smith, Mr. J. H. Bell, Mrs. Smith, Sister Mary Helene of the Avila nursing faculty, and Mrs. Bell.

Resident Students Adopt Carondelet Hall as "Home"

Carondelet Hall, the Avila campus dormitory, came to life the week of Sept. 8 as residents for the year arrived and took charge of the twin-bedded rooms.

Dormitory life is a relatively new experience for Avila. Although Carondelet was occupied last March by forty-three students who had been living at Rossiter Hall, St. Joseph's Hospital, this fall's "homecoming" was the first time Avila has started the academic year with students in campus residence.

Pictures on these pages give the viewer a look at the dormitory and a few of the students who will call Avila "home" for the next nine months.



Mary Lee Kivett, sophomore from Jefferson City, Mo., upper left, checks in at the dormitory with Miss Galdo Benton, director of nursing services and "housemother" to the resident students. At lower left, Mary Lee greets Margaret Donehue, junior from Linn, Mo., and Chris Bell, sophomore from Shownee, Kans. Above, Mary Lee finds the kitchen a comfortable gathering place. Drinking coffee and writing letters home are Pat Dixon, sophomore from Junction City, Kans.; Lou Butler, sophomore from Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Barbara Schweitzer, junior from Florissant, Mo. Talking in the doorway are Diane Riddle, junior from Lynn Haven, Florida, and Peggy Iko, sophomore from Toos, New Mexico. At upper right, Mary Lee discovers Diane Pinkley, Forrest City, Ark., talking with an admirer on the hall telephone. Passing Margaret's room again, she leaves Margaret and Chris busy examining books for the coming classes while she goes on to put her room in order for the coming year.



Slate Alumnae Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 3, on Campus

Alumnae Homecoming will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 at 12:00 noon, on the Avila campus. Members of the faculty will act as hosts and hostesses. Registration and luncheon will be held in Marian Center.

Special recognition will be given classes celebrating their fifth, tenth, or 25th anniversary. Hostesses for the classes will be Sister Rita Agnes, class of '60; Sister Mary Mark, class of '55, and Sister Marie Georgette, class of '40.

Presiding at the installation of new chapter and national officers will be Mrs. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, outgoing president of the Kansas City Chapter. Members of the class of 1940 and representatives of the 1939-1940 faculty will be honored by Sister Olive Louise, Avila College president. Gifts will be presented to the classes of 1955 and 1960.

The program will conclude with the presentation of the Avila Medal upon two alumnae: Mrs. J Barclay Jordon (Jean Ann Cannon '54) and Mrs. Maurice J. O'Sullivan (Mary Margaret Killiger '26). Mrs. Jordon, a member of the board of alumnae directors from 1959 through 1965, has served on active committees including the Ways and Means Committee responsible for raising funds for the Kansas City Chapter scholarship. Mother of seven children, she is active in church, school, and community activities.

Mrs. O'Sullivan was president of the alumnae association in 1946 to 1949 and 1963 to 1964. She was active in beginning both the national and the chapter scholarship funds. She has served as president of the Kansas City Council of Catholic Women and is a member of the Kansas City Human Relations Council. Among her honors is a citation from Bishop O'Hara for outstanding community service.

Honor To Be Given To Alumnae



Recipients of the Avila Medal are Mrs. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, '26 and Mrs. F. Barclay Jordon '54. Both will receive recognition at Alumnae Homecoming, Oct. 3.

Announce Nominees for Alumnae Offices on Mailed Ballots

Election of national officers of the alumnae association is being held by mail prior to Homecoming when results of the balloting will be announced. Nominees are: for president, Louise McNellis Kring '46, Wallingford, Conn. and Lois Romer Poorman '42, Bakersfield, Calif.; for first vice president, Mary Ann Wallerstedt Schwab '39, San Francisco; for second vice president, Lenore Stomp '62, Kansas City; for secretary-treasurer, Mary McCallum Connelly '33, Franklin, Michigan.

Members of the committee making nominations for the national slate were Mayme DiMaggio D'Agostino '42, Catherine Hix Dougherty '39, Barbara Rush '61, and Helen Fitzsimons Jaeger '53.

Election of Kansas City Chapter officers for 1965-1967 will be held by voice vote at Homecoming. The nominees are: for president, Helen Drees '50; for first vice president, Bernadine Loftus '40; for second vice president, Helen Jane Gray Wald '46; and for secretary-treasurer, Mary Ellen Denning Noll '56.

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