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of Fontbonne College, in
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was named, this sixth vol-
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● We, the staff, lovingly bestow this FONT of 1933 upon you, Fontbonne, and upon your faculty and your classes . . . . In this small volume, we have striven to catch and to hold such fleeting glimpses of the joys and achievements of our college life as might prove interesting in future years as an aid to fond recollections . . . . .

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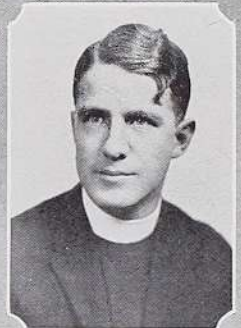
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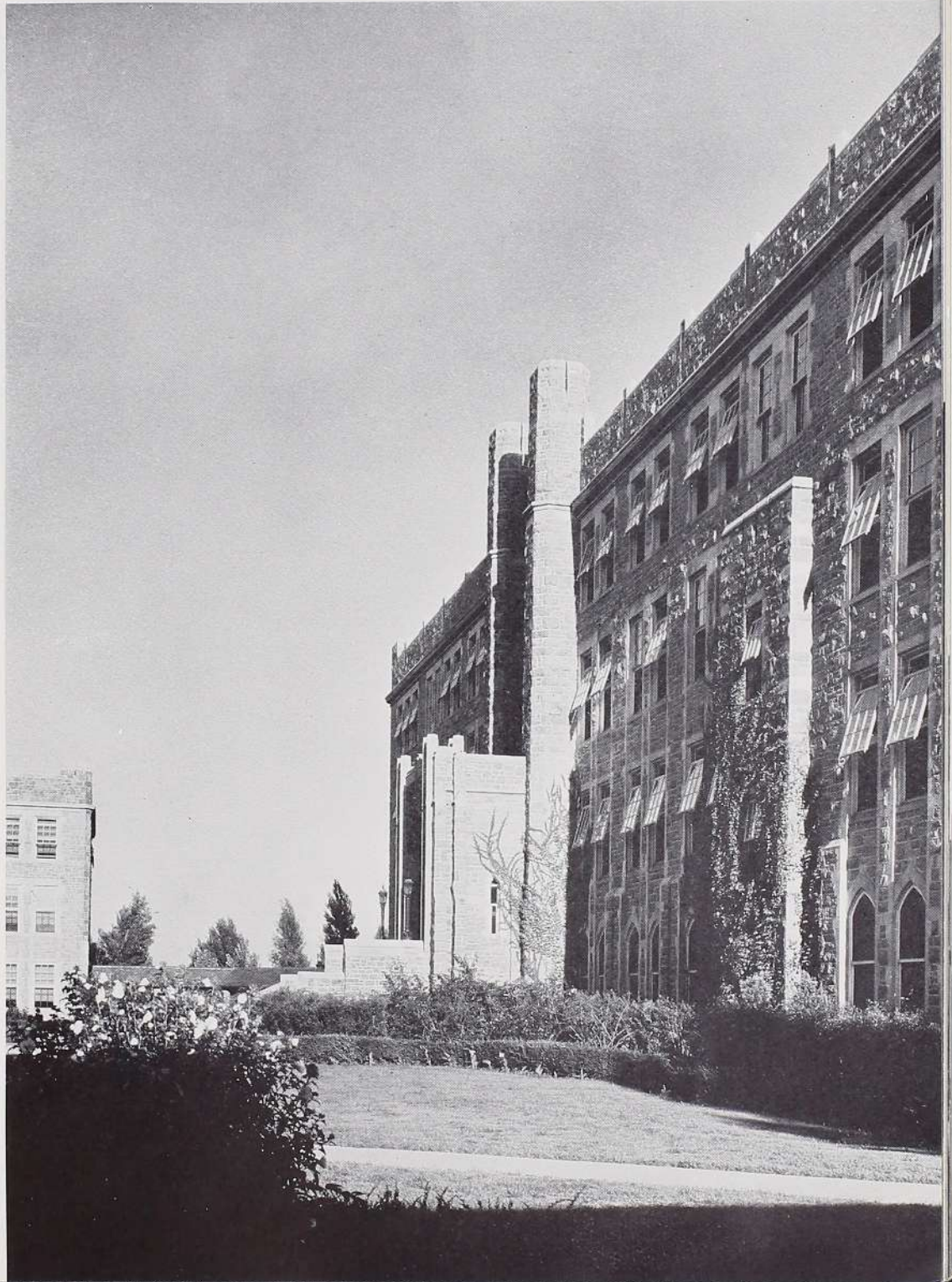
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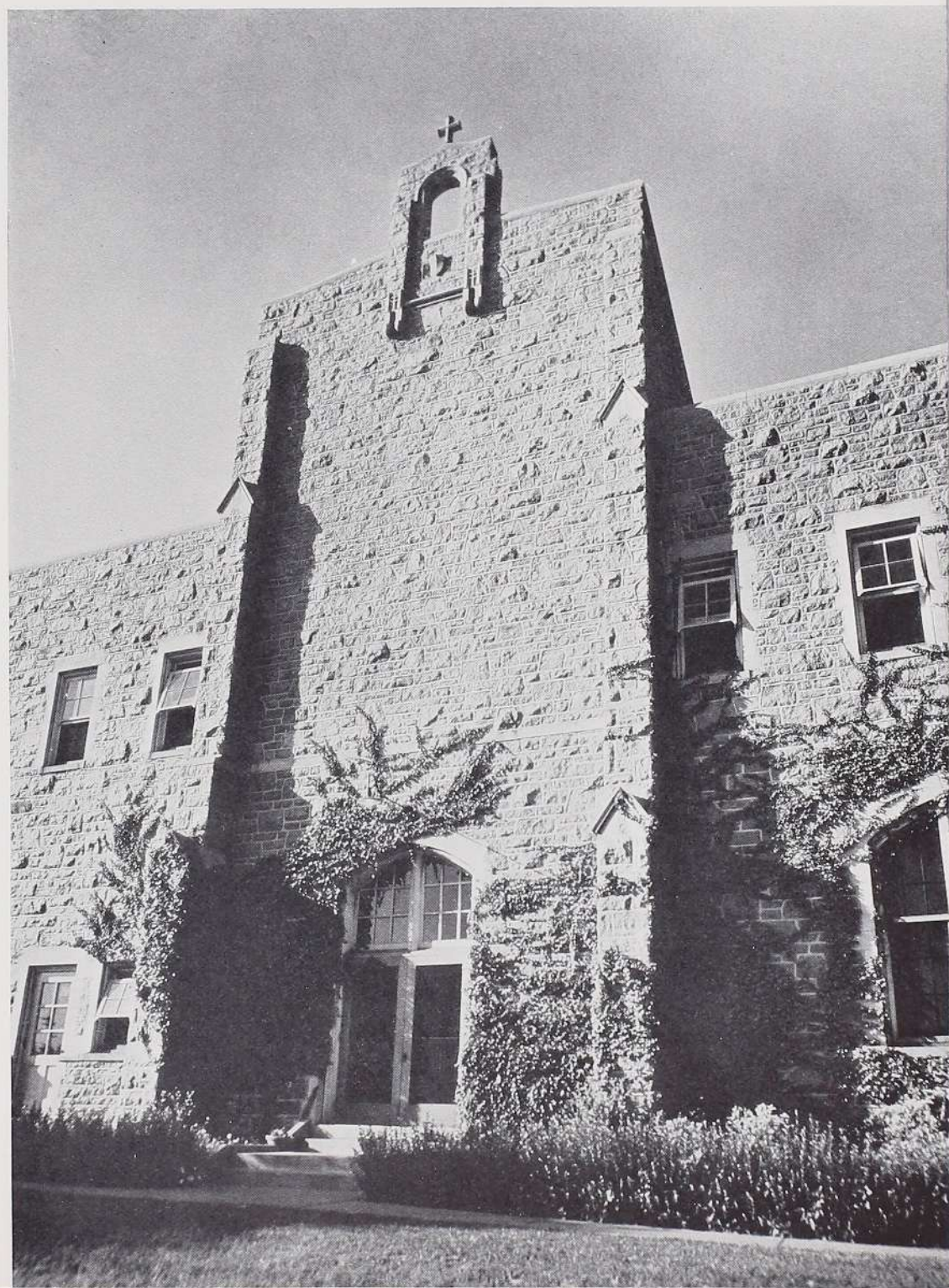
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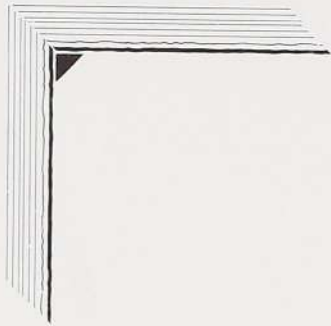




*The Fine Arts Building and a Part of the Little
Theatre on a Cloudy Day*

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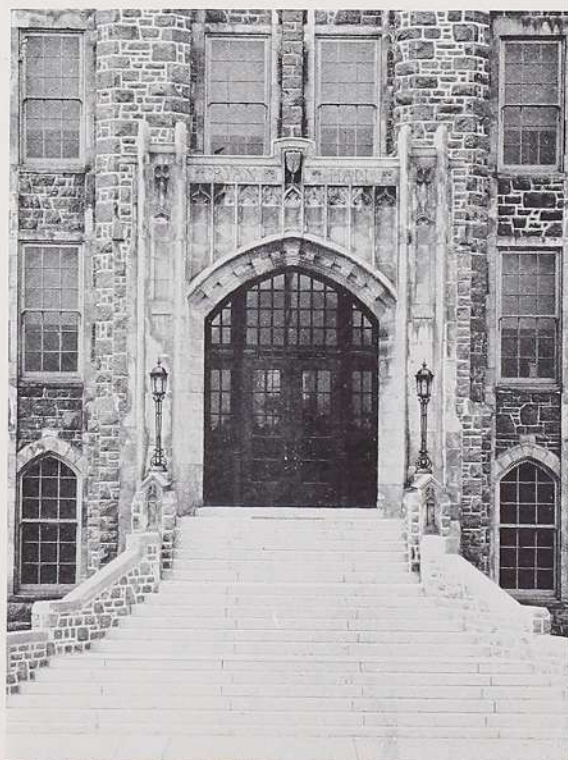
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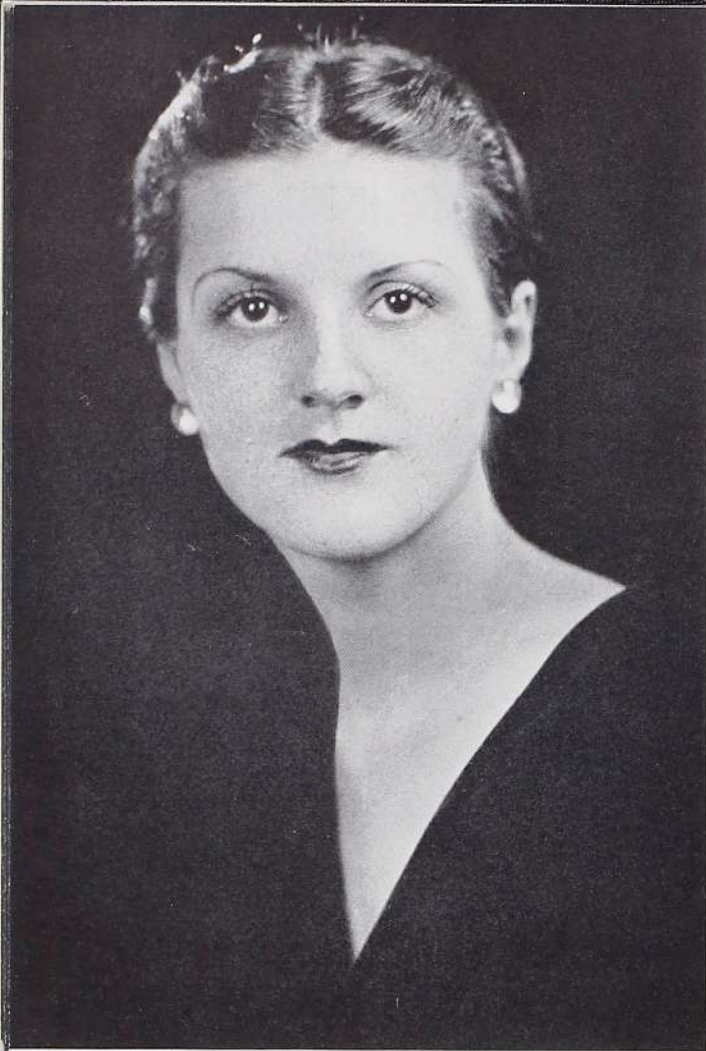
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Clayton, Missouri



Imagery En Route

Horizon:
Trees perched rakishly
Against a rainbow sky:
Little paper houses
A puff of wind would annihilate:
A wad of mud clumped down—
Why! It's a hill!
The sky a prism
With its point toward Heaven:
Small mirrors
On which tiny leaf-boats glide:
Small gleaming roads
Like faded ribbons.

Sparks

Sparks from the chimney 'gainst ash-gray night,
Little dancing daubs of light
Form for an instant ages long
A pattern, a rhythm, a beat, a song;
Are for an age of an instant's duration
Each a bright red constellation.
Poised like lit rubies on night's slim hands
Forming irregular interesting bands,
A moment I watch them—then pouff! they are gone
When I would they would stay. I linger on
But beauty has fled. New sparks arise, certainly.
They are but sparks.
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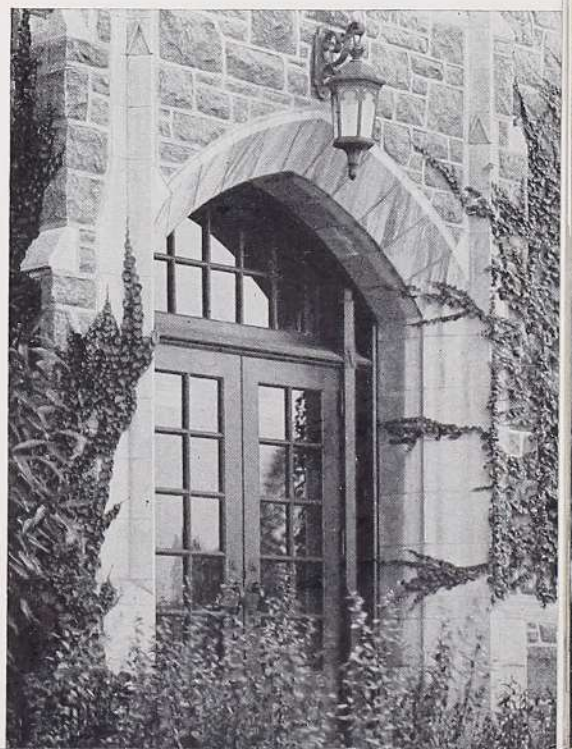
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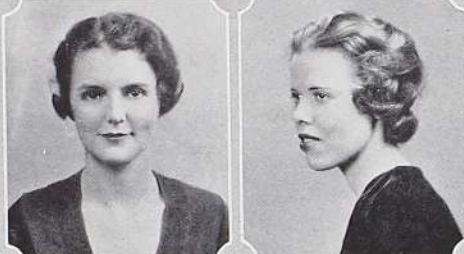
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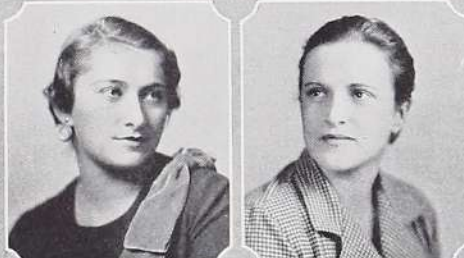
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The Student Association

Pictured above is the Student Council, the executive body of THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION. This body is composed of the presidents of all school organizations and classes, and an elected representative from each class. This group of students shoulders the responsibility of the direction of student government and all things relative to it. Among the various activities which it sponsored was a post-Christmas dance, the proceeds of which were contributed to THE FONT fund.

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION itself, having as members every student in the college, creates a spirit of unity and strength. Its aim is to foster a friendly co-operation between the student body and the faculty in the furthering of the highest interests of the college. Through its executive body, the Student Council, it functions in matters of student conduct and discipline.

This organization has complete charge of the plans for College Day. This day is celebrated on October 15, the feast of St. Teresa, who is the patroness of the college. After the Mass, the students are guests of the faculty at a luncheon. Then, with cars gaily decorated, they proceed in cap and gown to the big event of the day—a visit to the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION wished the school a "Merry Christmas" this year with the gift of a mimeograph. It expressed best wishes to the Reverend Mother Agnes on her feast day, January 21, with a spiritual bouquet and a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The officers are:

President	DOROTHY GRUBER
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Moderator	SISTER JOSEPH ALOYSIUS, Dean of the College

The Sodality

Pictured below is the Students' Spiritual Council, the executive body of THE SODALITY. It is an organization presided over by the prefect of THE SODALITY and composed of the chairmen of the various SODALITY committees and a spiritual representative elected from each class.

The SODALITY opened an unusually active and profitable year with a "Day of Inspiration," September 27. After hearing Mass, the students attended a series of talks given by the Reverend George A. McDonald, S. J., and Miss Dorothy Willmann of the QUEEN'S WORK. These talks concerned the spiritual side of college life, and were practical rather than theoretical in content.

During Orientation Week, the freshmen were the guests of THE SODALITY at a "Solomon Grundy" party. They were put on probation until December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and on that day were received as sodalists by the Reverend Frederick J. Sprenke, S. T. L., of St. Ann's Shrine. On this day also the prefect was presented with a medal as the symbol of her office.

The sodalists responded loyally to various activities throughout the year. At Christmas, a pound party was given to secure food to fill baskets which were then voluntarily distributed to the needy families of the city. The Mardi Gras party of February 20 was a splendid success. The First Friday of every month sees the members attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body in the college chapel.

An interesting innovation was the news-sheet, DAREWE, which appears every month furnishing news of the various spiritual activities of the college. A group of zealous sodalists under the direction of the Reverend Pierre de La Ney, S. T. D., of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, formed a Catholic Evidence Guild which meets weekly to study intensively the truths of faith in order to become successful lay apostles.

The sodality year was most impressively and beautifully closed on May Day, May 26, by Agnes Sommer as presiding May Queen.

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Vice-Prefect.....	JANE HOFFMAN
Secretary.....	ELEANOR CAREY
Moderator.....	SISTER MARY ALFRED

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Bottom Row—Misses MacDONALD '32, TACKABERRY '32, GRUBER

Phi Beta Chi

The purpose of the *Phi Beta Chi*, the science club, is to encourage a lively interest in science by keeping its members acquainted with recent advances in related fields. The membership of the club, which now numbers more than twenty-five, is composed of juniors, seniors, and alumnae with majors or minors in physics, biology, or chemistry. Some of the members of the club are also students in the home economics department.

The varied activities of this group bear witness to its success in furthering the cause of science. To accomplish its end, papers are given each month at the regular meetings by members, or by invited lecturers. Two of the most interesting papers given during the year were "A Review of Current Literature Concerning the Rubber Industry," read by Jean Roach, and "Recent Advance in Vitamin Chemistry," presented by Idalee Pollack.

After the business meeting, occurs a social hour at which certain specified members act as hostesses. One of the most important of these social activities is the annual Christmas party, which was a particularly outstanding success this year.

The officers are:

President.....	KATHERINE TACKABERRY '32
Vice-President.....	ELIZABETH MCGARRY '27
Secretary.....	DOROTHY GRUBER '33
Treasurer.....	MARION BRANDT '32
Moderator.....	SISTER CATHERINE DE RICCI

The Footlights Club

The wide popularity of THE FOOTLIGHTS CLUB accounts for its steady growth in membership. Thirty-five girls may now claim active membership in this club.

One of the club's first activities this year was a formal tea given in the dramatic art studio in Ryan Hall on October 20. At Christmas, the club presented as a gift to the college a gray velour cyclorama which now graces the stage of the Fontbonne Little Theatre. Under the able direction of Mrs. Austin Smith Parker, the annual play, "It's a Ming," was presented the evening of April 27 at the hall of the Knights of Columbus. As a fitting reward for this presentation, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus gave a dance immediately following the performance in honor of the cast, which was as follows:

Agnes.....	ROSEMARY MICHELSON
Margaret.....	MARJORIE HOLTON
Marcella.....	VIRGINIA LUCAS
Phyllis.....	JOSEPHINE RODUIT
Millie.....	LORETTA GIDLEY
Minerva.....	YVONNE STEINBISS
Aunt Lucinda.....	ROSEMARY TUCHSCHMIDT
Miss Jones.....	JANE HOFFMAN
Miss Sprockette.....	MARIAN HAAS
Nora.....	BERENICE LEGUERRIER

THE FOOTLIGHTS CLUB wishes herein to acknowledge its indebtedness and gratefulness to the Fontbonne String Ensemble, which appears at every performance, and which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the programs.

THE FOOTLIGHTS CLUB is a distinct advantage socially, and it affords great opportunities to students possessing, and wishing to develop, stage ability.

The officers are:

President.....	JEAN ROACH
Vice-President.....	BETTY HOFFMAN
Secretary.....	MARIE BALSAMO
Treasurer.....	HELEN MARIE COLEMAN

Top Row—Misses McNary '32, Gruber, MacDonald '32, Pollack, Moran, Case, E. Finney, Walter, J. Hoffman, Schulte '32, Roduit
Bottom Row—Misses Tackaberry '32, H. M. Coleman, Corrigan, B. Hoffman, Balsamo, Roach, Holton, Rapp





Standing—Misses NEVELEFF, KAVANAUGH, EMERSON, O'HEARN, HAKE, GRAF, BROWN, ANDERSON, KELAHER, MONNIG, MUSCHONG, M. DURBIN
Seated—Misses ROACH, BETZ, G. BEY, BEST, REDMOND, BURMEISTER, SCULLIN, BAFUNNO, C. MEYER

The Glee Club

The Fontbonne College GLEE CLUB is composed of girls whose love of the "divine art" has urged them to spend some time in studying and interpreting the best songs. Enthusiastic striving and the surmounting of difficulties strongly characterize the group.

Ensemble practices are held weekly, and afterwards, plans are discussed to promote and stimulate interest in music among the other students of the college. The untiring efforts of the members have proved successful in increasing the club's membership and popularity.

Various programs were given throughout the school year, November 7 marking the initial appearance of the club. This appearance formally opened the National Education Week with a selection of entertaining songs. Later, a recital was given before the student body just previous to the Christmas vacation; and on Christmas Eve the members showed the true Christmas spirit by the singing of traditional Christmas carols at the Park Plaza, Chase, and Kings-Way hotels. The proceeds were donated to the Tuberculosis Society. On April 30, the club was the guest of the Junior Federation of Music Clubs of Missouri, and participated in the Music Festival by the rendition of two numbers.

The final and most inspirational work of the year was the singing of the Gregorian Mass, "Cum Jubilo," on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 4.

The officers are:

<i>President</i>	MARTHA REDMOND
<i>Vice-President</i>	ANTOINETTE BAFUNNO
<i>Librarian</i>	ANNA MUSCHONG
<i>Moderator</i>	SISTER MARIE DE LOURDES

The Press Club

THE PRESS CLUB is one of the most active and progressive organizations of the college. Its aim is to further the interests of Fontbonne through newspaper publicity, and to give practice to those girls interested in newspaper work. Its membership takes in nearly half of the school enrollment; this is surely ample testimony of its popularity.

The activities of the club are various. The members are assigned particular newspapers and are held responsible for the sending of school news to them. Thus even out-of-town newspapers are taken care of, particularly those in the home towns of the boarding students.

THE PRESS CLUB has had a busy year socially, also. The first social function was a visit to the Globe-Democrat newspaper plant. Then on November 10, a colorful formal tea was held in the Fine Arts building. The hostesses were the officers of the club, and Mrs. Fay Profilet, of the Post-Dispatch staff, was one of the guests of honor. On January 28, a very successful card party was held in the cafeteria for the benefit of THE FONT. The social events of the year closed with a talk by Mr. John Riley, managing-editor of the Sunday Watchman, on the present-day need of Catholic women newspaper workers.

The officers are:

President.....	JEAN ROACH
Vice-President.....	YVONNE STEINBISS
Secretary.....	JANE HOFFMAN
Treasurer.....	BETTY RAPP
Moderator.....	SISTER MARGARET JOHN

MISSES RAPP, STEINBISS, HOFFMAN
ROACH





Top Row—Misses J. HOFFMAN, BLISNER, RODUIT, WALTER, A. C. MEYER, M. J. FINNEY, SCHREIBER, E. FINNEY, CAFFERATA,
B. HOFFMAN, FAHRNER, HOLTON
Bottom Row—Misses H. M. COLEMAN, KAVANAUGH, VERA LoPICCOLO, SCULLIN, SOMMER, MAYDE MURPHY, CASE, GRAF, HATCH

Le Cercle de Maupas

The French club, under the guidance of Sister Mary Berchmans, head of the French department, was reorganized in October, 1932, under the name of *Le Cercle de Maupas*.

The club is named for Henri de Maupas du Tour, bishop of Le Puy and later of Evreux, France. He was successively vicar-general of Rheims and chaplain to Anne of Austria, wife of Louis XIII. Being recognized as one of the greatest preachers of his time, he was a man of great humility, zeal for discipline, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The father of the bishop was a distinguished soldier, statesman, litterateur, and counsellor of state to Henry IV. His mother was Anne of Gondi. From his earliest years, the boy showed an inclination toward the service of the altar, and as a member of the illustrious family of Gondi, to which St. Vincent de Paul was attached for a time as preceptor and spiritual guide, he was brought up under the influence of that holy man.

Bishop De Maupas was the first biographer of St. Francis de Sales, whose plan of organizing a congregation of women with simple vows who should devote themselves to the works of teaching and of charity, he heartily approved. He took measures for the organization of such a congregation, and to the Reverend John Paul Medaille, S. J., he confided his plan. Together, in the summer of 1650, they founded the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Le Cercle de Maupas meets bimonthly. Its meetings are made profitable and entertaining by the discussion of various phases of French literature. Especial attention was given this year to *Les Chansons de Geste* and to the letters of Madame de Sevigne. The singing of old French folk songs, as well as the illustrated lectures on Lourdes and Paris, played an essential and interesting part in these meetings.

The officers are:

President	AGNES SOMMER
Vice-President	MAYDE MURPHY
Secretary-Treasurer	CATHERINE SCULLIN

The Library Guild

An organization of upper classmen interested in the study and spread of literature was begun this year, and was named THE LIBRARY GUILD. The purpose of THE GUILD is to acquaint its members with prominent worth-while books and to sponsor library activities.

During the past year, THE LIBRARY GUILD conducted a book drive, calling it "Give-a-Book-Week," in which numerous books of reference and of general reading interest, as well as additions to the collection of early editions, were acquired. It also sponsored a raffle of autographed copies of Abbe Dimnet's popular books: *The Art of Thinking* and *What We Live By*. As a member of the Book-of-the-Month Club, THE GUILD is able to obtain outstanding books which are reviewed and discussed by members at the bimonthly meetings. At a recent meeting, Lockhart's *British Agent* was discussed.

The club not only helps the student to know the most important contemporary literature, but it also affords splendid opportunities for self-expression in the evolution of literary production.

The officers are:

President.....	HELEN HEATH
Vice-President.....	LOUISE KARST
Secretary.....	ELIZABETH WATSON
Treasurer.....	ELEANOR CAREY
Moderator.....	MISS ELEANORA BAER

Top Row—Misses TUCHSCHMIDT, M. J. FINNEY, MAYDE MURPHY, GRAF, SOMMER
 Second Row—Misses HANLON, CAFFERATA, HIGGINS, VERA LoPICCOLO, BALSAMO, HARRIS, CASE, REYNOLDS
 Third Row—Misses SCHREIBER, CAREY, SCHMISSEUR, KAVANAUGH, ROACH, STEINBUSS
 Bottom Row—Misses BAER (Moderator), RAUP, WATSON, HEATH, KARST, WALTER



The Daubers

THE DAUBERS is an organization of Fontbonne students who are interested in the field of art. The essential purpose of the club is to maintain the keen interest now upheld by the art department and its students. The activities of the club are numerous and varied.

Excursions to the Art Museum and to private galleries enable the members to keep in contact with the latest and most important happenings in the art world. An exhibit was held for two weeks during April of the popular art works of Mrs. Dorothy Jennings, a St. Louis sculptor and twice winner of the first prize in the sculpture division of the annual Artists' Guild exhibition.

THE DAUBERS displayed their talents in the beautiful foyer of the Fine Arts Building on May 12. This day was set aside as Fine Arts Day, and the art students, appropriately attired in colorful smocks, acted as hostesses (and, incidentally, interpreters of their various works) to the entire school. From wood blocks to water colors, from color wheels to stage sets, all proved not too wide a range for the talents of the art students. THE FONT congratulates the exhibitors.

It is to be hoped that the club will continue to do its great work in the interest of its members for the furthering of the appreciation and comprehension of art.

The officers are:

President	YVONNE STEINBISS
Vice-President	ALICE WAHL
Secretary	MARIE PFEFFLE
Treasurer	KATHLEEN DURBIN
Historian	LEONTONE MEYER
Moderator	MRS. HAZEL L. WEBER

The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade

The activities of the Fontbonne College unit of THE CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE are of vital importance to each member. The unit has enrolled each Catholic student in the college as a member of THE CRUSADE. It has subscribed to numerous missionary magazines and has made several substantial donations to various undertakings through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

It has also been active in the remailing of Catholic literature to the Jesuit Missions in Patna, India. This is the unit's contribution to the work of converting the educated Hindus, in whose hands such literature is often quite an effective means of conversion.

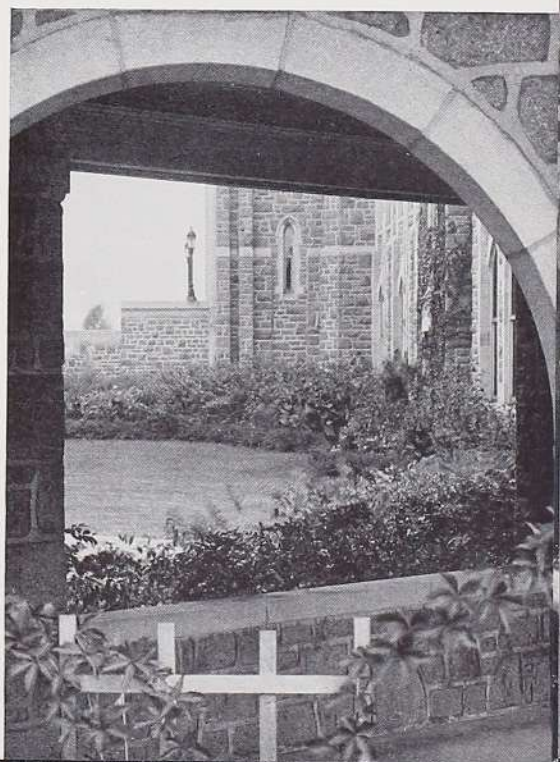
The work of spiritual welfare cannot be overlooked. An enthusiastic drive was held in order to initiate the practice of giving the Missions a share in Masses, Holy Communions, prayers, and other good works. Posters were constant reminders of the duty to build up the spiritual wealth of THE CRUSADE.

Some interesting lectures were given, among them being an illustrated one presented by the Maryknoll Sisters. Miss Marian Haas, a sophomore in the college, gave the students the opportunity to view motion pictures of the Far East. She had compiled these films from actual scenes observed during her extensive tour of the mission fields last spring.

The officers are:

President	MARGARET BARTH
Vice-President	ALICE WAHL
Secretary-Treasurer	MARIAN HAAS
Moderator	SISTER M. ESTELLA

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Miss Agnes Sommer

Fontbonne College

May Queen

1933

May Day

Fontbonne celebrated its annual May Day on Friday, May 26, at four o'clock. Agnes Sommer, a member of this year's graduating class, was chosen May Queen by the student body, and presided over the social and religious exercises of the day.

Maids of honor to the queen were Vera LoPiccolo, also a member of the present senior class; Margaret Barth, a junior; Catherine Cowhey, a sophomore; Rosemary Michelson, a member of the freshman class.

The ceremonies began with a procession of the student body in cap and gown, the queen and her maids-in-waiting, the daisy chain bearers, the May pole dancers, and the carriers of the flower bowers, to the throne erected at the extreme southwest end of the campus. There the queen was crowned by Betty Rapp, prefect of the sodality.

The president and vice-president of each class carried the flower bowers through which the queen and her maids passed before the coronation. They were: Margaret Sleater, Mayde Murphy, Vivian Scruby, Mary Jane Finney, Alma Tackaberry, Jane Hoffman, Virginia Lucas, and Virginia Kelahan.

Students who had been chosen to carry the daisy chain before the queen and her maids were: Jean Roach, Lorene Kavanaugh, Eleanor Carey, Eleanor Settles, Anne Catherine Meyer, Kathleen Durbin, Annette LoPiccolo, Katherine Grover, Marian Haas, Elma Colgan, Kathryn Wahl, Ellen Finney, Grace Houck, Melba Durbin, Lorraine Korte, and Clementine Hoffmann.

The procession then proceeded to St. Joseph's chapel in Ryan Hall where the newly-crowned May Queen crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin. There ceremonies were concluded by a May Day sermon delivered by the Reverend Blase J. Sheffer, of the church of St. Aloysius, followed by benediction.

St. Louis University Prom

On April 25, Mary Evelyn McKenna of the junior class of Fontbonne was crowned queen of the St. Louis University Conclave Prom.

This is the third time that a queen has been chosen from Fontbonne. The first queen was Agnes Collins, '29, now Mrs. Fabian J. Burke. The second Fontbonne student elected queen was Julia Moloney, '31.

However, Mary Evelyn McKenna next year will be the fourth retiring queen proudly claimed by our college. Bernice Simpson, '28, now Mrs. Walter Coffey, was crowned queen while a student at Visitation Academy, and retired as a junior at Fontbonne.

The queen, who has lovely titian hair, wore a gown of white mousseline de soie. The dress was patterned on princess lines with a high neckline and puffed sleeves. The skirt flared out into many ruffles which formed a short train. Over this she wore the traditional coronation robe of red velvet studded with rhinestones and trimmed in ermine. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

She was preceded to the throne by her maids of honor, each accompanied by a Conclave man. Queen Mary Evelyn was escorted by Martin Gorman, president of the Student Conclave of the University. The spectators from the balconies then witnessed the event of the evening, the coronation of the queen of 1933.

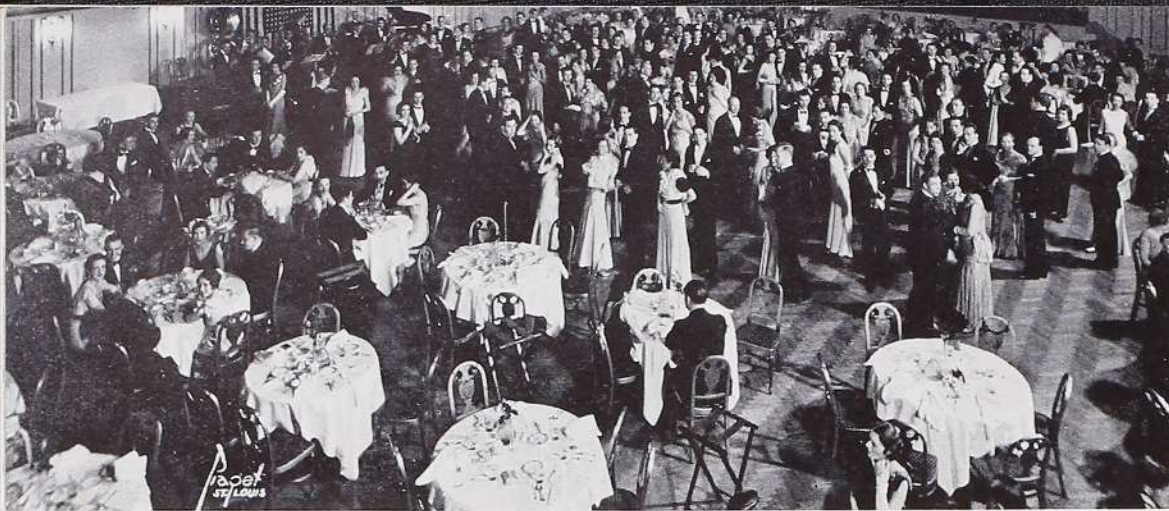
After the coronation ceremonies, the queen and her court viewed the entertainment prepared especially for them. Then the dancing continued.

The queen was one of the eleven maids elected to represent the different schools and colleges of the University. She was Fontbonne's representative. In February, she was elected queen by a secret ballot of the Student Conclave of the University, and her identity as queen was withheld until she made her appearance on the floor in the regal robes. As is customary, she will reign as queen for the entire year, retiring at the '34 prom.

Miss Mary Evelyn McKenna

St. Louis University
Prom Queen
1933





The Junior Prom

The Junior Prom is an annual affair given by the junior class in honor of the senior class. The whole school is invited to attend, and the seniors are the guests of honor.

This year introduced an innovation in prom history, as the prom was not held at the college. The increasingly large attendance at this most important social function of the school year made it impossible to hold it as usual in the Fine Arts building of the college. The Gold Room of the Hotel Jefferson was the scene of this social event which took the form of a dinner-dance, and was held on the evening of February 24.

Vivian Scruby, president of the junior class, led the formal promenade, followed by Margaret Sleater, president of the senior class. During this promenade, favors were distributed. These favors were silver compacts and silver pocket-knives bearing the college crest. A brief floor-show served as an intermission in the evening's dancing.

The prom of '33 will long be remembered because of its novelty of execution and its large and gay attendance. May there be many more such proms!

The Athletic Association

Below is seen the sophomore basket ball team, the winners of the silver trophy donated by the Fathers' Club. This same class won the trophy as freshmen last year.

Basketball is probably the most popular sport at Fontbonne, but it is not the only sport sponsored by THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Volley ball, baseball, swimming, tennis, hockey, archery, horseback-riding, track, and dancing are some of the other sports under the auspices of this large organization.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION awards track letters and small and large college letters. These coveted "Fs" are won by the point system, 500 and 1,000 points being needed for the small and large "Fs" respectively. These points are gained through participation in class teams or in other sport events.

This organization aims to make each member worthy of the title "a good sport". It teaches the graceful acceptance of defeat or victory, and of all disciplinary measures and decisions made in competitive events.

The officers are:

President.....	EILEEN BARNES
Vice-President.....	VIRGINIA CASEY
Secretary.....	GENEVIEVE HARRIS
Treasurer.....	RITA MANNELLY
Moderator.....	MISS MARIE HANSS

First Row—Misses POTTER, TACKABERRY, CASEY (Captain), B. HOFFMAN, HOLTON
Second Row—Misses HANSS (Coach), RODUIT, MARTIN, BETZ, BLISNER
Not Present—HELEN MORAN





CAST OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND."

Back Row—Miss SCHILLING, SCHEVELING, TUCHSCHMIDT, CASE, EMERSON, GARTNER, MORAN, H. COLEMAN, JOYCE, GILMORE, MUELLER, REARDON, RAPP
Front Row—Misses BLISSNER, SMITH, BENEDICT, MICHELSON

Little Theatre

Although only in its first year, the Little Theatre has become quite well known in St. Louis as a rather unique feature of college education at Fontbonne.

This group has had the privilege of entertaining as guests the Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S. J., Miss Marguerite Breen, and Mr. Robert Middlemass, who addressed the student body on various phases of pageantry, costuming, and dramatics. These guests came primarily to inspect the exhibit of thirty miniature stages made and electrically equipped by the members of the department.

Under the direction of Mrs. Austin Smith Parker, three series of short plays, some of them written by the students, were presented at evening performances, and on May 12 was the outstanding production of the year. It was Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland", adapted for the theatre by Helen Moran and Helen Marie Coleman, sophomore members of the dramatic art department. The text of the original 1866 edition was followed faithfully.

The cast was as follows:

Alice	BETTY RAPP
Red Queen	ROSEMARY TUCHSCHMIDT
White Queen	ROSEMARY CASE
White Rabbit	HELEN MARIE COLEMAN
Humpty Dumpty	CAROLYN BENEDICT
Gryphon	JANE HOFFMAN
Mock Turtle	RUTH HAKE
Tweedledum	GRACE HOUCK
Tweedledee	VERA GAUVIN
Green Frog	EVELYN POTTER
Knave of Hearts	PAMELA EMERSON
Walrus	VIRGINIA O'HEARN
Carpenter	BETTY HOFFMAN
Mad Hatter	RUTH JOYCE
March Hare	MILDRED GILMORE
Dormouse	ROSEMARY MICHELSON
King of Hearts	HELEN MORAN
Queen of Hearts	SALLY GARTNER
Caterpillar	VIRGINIA CASEY
Cheshire Cat	CATHERINE SMITH
Duchess	KATHERINE GROVER
Two-Spot	ANNE MURPHY
Four-Spot	PAULINE REARDON
Five-Spot	MARCELLA SCHEVELING
Six-Spot	DOROTHY MUELLER
Seven-Spot	MARY CAROLYN SCHILLING

Home Economics Department

Four years ago this department made its initial appearance in two rooms on the third floor of the Fine Arts Building. From this small beginning, it has grown so rapidly that it was necessary this year to move the department to Science Hall, where the entire third floor is given over to the study of home economics.

The formal opening of this new department was held on November 20, when over five hundred guests called between the hours of two and five and visited the department. In the department is found, as a special feature, a complete apartment or model suite consisting of a living-room, dining-room, and kitchen. On this floor also are the food laboratories, the diet kitchens, the experimental laboratories, the designing room, the serving rooms, the office, and the practice bedroom where special courses in home nursing and first aid are given.

Majors and minors are offered in dietetics, food and nutrition, clothing, and textiles. The course leads to a degree of bachelor of science in home economics, affording thorough training for those who will assume the responsibilities of a home, enter the teaching profession or business world, or engage in hospital or social work.

Surrounding a properly set dining-room table are: MISSES SETTLES, POLLACK, SCHMISSEUR, THERESA M. CARMODY (Instructor), DONLEY AND MORGAN.



The Alumnae Association

The first event on the current year's record of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association is the marriage of its present president, Loretta Hennelly, '29, to J. Donald Gunn, brother of Catharine Gunn, '28, which took place late in August. Shortly afterwards, Helen Trenn, '31, became the bride of Edmund Cummins, and on Thanksgiving Day Agnes Collins, '29, married Dr. Fabian J. Burke. May 3 saw the wedding in Jefferson City of Mary Kiely, '29, and John E. Riley, Jr., brother of Eleanor Riley, '32, and the next day, May 4, Marie Antoinette Grover became Mrs. Russell T. Niemeier. Then Mary Louise Mee, '27, became Sister Mary Lucy of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross of Merrill, Wisconsin.

In early fall, the alumnae were notified of the arrival of a new godson, Edward Glenister Stevens, Jr., the son of Florentine Rutkowski Stevens, '27.

With the first meeting of the year, plans were made for the members to meet every Friday evening in the Fontbonne gymnasium. There they played basketball, tennis, baseball, and ping pong, the evening always ending with a plunge in the adjoining pool.

The first big social event of the year was the production of "The Brass Fender", by Mrs. Austin Smith Parker, the evening of October 20. Shortly after the New Year's celebrations, there was a silver tea-dance given in the Fine Arts Building. Then occurred the annual ball at the Hotel Chase in honor of the seniors of '33.

The alumnae attended Mass and received Holy Communion on April 23, with the Reverend Leo Steck as celebrant. After this, they had breakfast in the boarders' dining-room. On May 26, the graduating class of '33 was initiated into the association.

The annual election of officers, which took place on May 7, had these results:

<i>President</i>	MRS. J. DONALD GUNN
<i>Vice-President</i>	MISS MARY ALOYSIA KNAPP
<i>Vice-President</i>	MISS ELEANOR REYNOLDS
<i>Secretary</i>	MISS MARY BELLE MCCOOLE
<i>Treasurer</i>	MISS LUCILLE McDONALD

It Happened Like This . . .

- Sept. 15-16: A dash of the pen and then registration is over.
- Sept. 20: First "dinky" ride of the year. School begins.
- Sept. 27: Orientation Week opens with "Inspiration Day."
- Sept. 28: Class elections. Oh, dear me!
- Sept. 29: Juniors entertain the freshies with a tea in the boarders' Den.
- Sept. 30: Seniors take the frosh and faculty to the Heath farm for a weiner roast and apple feast.
- Oct. 1: An array of green ribbons. Frightened looks of the freshies. Such respect for upper classmen. Ah!!! A list of freshman regulations appears on the bulletin board.
- Oct. 4: 10:45 a. m. Shh—not so loud; please turn that radio down! Here comes the Dean.
- Oct. 5: Radio missing from Den.
- Oct. 11: Initiation Day. Sophomores destroy the painstakingly built-up illusions of those frosh.
- Oct. 13: Marie Balsamo begins to write her thesis.
- Oct. 14: College Day. A tradition at Fontbonne. At Carondelet, Muriel greets her old friends.
- Oct. 18: Cafeteria opens with Marcella Graf's buying three lollypops.
- Oct. 19: Ruth Joyce and Jane Murray become charter members of the "Rip and Stitch" Club.
- Oct. 20: Alumnae presents Mrs. Austin Smith Parker's "The Brass Fender." Fontbonne Fathers' Club gives baby footlights to school.
- Oct. 26: Witches and spooks lurk in the corners midst lanterns and pumpkins at the Halloween Dance given by the sophs. Some dance!
- Oct. 28: Footlights Club Tea. Please pass the coffee.
- Oct. 29: Beginning of Forty Hours' Devotion. Reverend H. R. Sheldon, C. M., gives opening address.
- Oct. 30: C. S. M. C. broadcast over WEW.
- Nov. 3: Catholic Evidence Guild organized.
- Nov. 9: Reverend C. A. Imbs, S. J., during National Education Week addresses the sodality on "Character Building."
- Nov. 10: Press Club Formal Tea. Mrs. Fay Profilet, of the Post-Dispatch, the guest of honor.

- Nov. 11: Junior Bridge-Tea. Money for the Prom. Souvenirs ordered.
- Nov. 15: *Phi Beta Chi* holds big meeting. Margaret Barth asks meaning of name.
- Nov. 20: The hallowed doors of the Home Economics Department swing open. Formal Reception is held. Who wouldn't want to learn to cook and sew?
- Nov. 21: Fontbonne String Ensemble appears in *La Traviata* at the Odeon.
- Nov. 23-28: Thanksgiving Holidays.
- Dec. 1: Eleanor Carey and Helen Fabbri complete a jig-saw puzzle in the Den.
- Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Reception of new members into the sodality.
- Dec. 12: Music Week. Glee Club gives first performance. Large audience—the Dean and three other nuns.
- Dec. 14: Initial appearance of the Playmakers' Workshop.
- Dec. 15: Xmas Party in the Den. Sister Susanne Marie wins a stick of candy for guessing Santa's name.
- Dec. 16-Jan. 3: Xmas Holidays. Quiet and peace.
- Dec. 24: Glee Club carols at the Park Plaza, Kings-Way, and Chase Hotels. This being Christmas Eve, chicken a la king was served. Black Fast.
- Jan. 6: Excuse me, but that's my foot you're standing on. Student Council Dance. Grand Time!
- Jan. 8: Kappa Gamma Pi entertained at Fontbonne.
- Jan. 9: Mr. Guy Study, architect, gives first of three lectures on architecture. Mary Jane Mudd wears her uniform.
- Jan. 13: League of Nations Banquet at the Jefferson Hotel. Fontbonne in the "Nativity Scene" in the Peace Pageant.
- Jan. 16: No Publicity today.
- Jan. 25: First of three Round Table Discussions led by Reverend J. A. McWilliams, S. J., Ph. D., of St. Louis University.
- Jan. 28: Press Club Card Party. Boarders win attendance prizes.
- Jan. 29: First presentation of "The Trail to Yuma" by the Dramatic Art Classes over WEW.
- Feb. 1-3: Retreat given by Reverend J. J. Gunn, C. Ss. R. An interlude in which introspection and prayer lead to a higher spiritual life.
- Feb. 8: Radio missing from the Den.
- Feb. 13: Seniors are guests of the Alumnae at the colorful ball held at the Chase Hotel.

- Feb. 15: Students attend the Requiem Mass said for the happy repose of the soul of Mr. John D. Ryan, a friend and benefactor of Fontbonne. May he rest in peace.
- Feb. 22: Radio missing from the Den.
- Feb. 24: Junior Prom. A singular and monumental occasion held in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel. The first dinner-dance and the first time the Prom left the portals of Fontbonne.
- Feb. 27: Sodality sponsors a "Mardi Gras" in the Den.
- March 1: First day of Lent. Loretta Gidley gets up for Mass.
- March 1-15: Exhibition of Mrs. Dorothy Jennings' sculpture.
- March 3 & 10: The Reverend G. A. Keith, S. J., and "The Sacred Love Story of the Mass." Need we comment?
- March 5: Second episode of "The Trail to Yuma."
- March 6: Two new members join the "Rip and Stitch" Club.
- March 7: Bluma practices.
- March 8: John E. Riley, Jr., managing editor of the Watchman, addresses the Press Club.
- March 14: The Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S. J., gives his interpretation of the satire "Of Thee I Sing."
- March 17: Bacteriology class submits perfect notebooks.
- March 19-26: National Vocation Week.
- March 19: Muriel Matusak, of last year's freshman class, becomes Sister Marian Louise of the Sisters of St. Joseph.
- March 27: Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, captivates her audience with her inimitable wit.
- March 28: Dramatic Art Department holds "open house." Visitors see thirty miniature stages on display, and hear distinguished guests.
- March 29: Sophomores win basketball championship and silver trophy presented by Fontbonne Fathers' Club.
- April 3: Fontbonne begins spring housecleaning. Den closed for renovations.
- April 5: Sister Victor installs new radio in the cafeteria. We sit up and take notice, receiving new pointers in how to dance from the Academy.
- April 6: Seniors chew candy during Adolescent Psych.
- April 12-18: Easter vacation.
- April 18: Housewarming in the newly decorated Den. Annette gives an intelligent answer in *Newman*.
- April 20: Reverend Daniel A. Lord, S. J., addresses the students in the chapel, on "Woman's Place in the World."

- April 23: Alumnae Mass and Breakfast.
- April 24: Musicales—College Students. Martha, Antoinette, and company show that they know their Tschaikowsky and their F# Minors.
- April 25: Mary Evelyn McKenna, Junior, reigns as Queen of the St. Louis U. Conclave Prom.
- April 27: "It's a Ming" presented by the Footlights Club at the K. C. Hall.
- April 28: Mothers' Club Mass and Breakfast.
- April 29: Seniors break down and give a bridge-luncheon at the Town Club.
- April 30: Missouri Federation of Music Festival given in Fontbonne Auditorium. Glee Club takes part.
- May 4: Piano Duo Recital. Sister John Joseph "comes up smiling."
- May 5: Freshman Spring Dance. Virginia Lucas almost faints as she pays the bills.
- May 9: Track meet. A friendly spirit of rivalry is in the air.
- May 12: "Alice-in-Wonderland" presented by the Dramatic Art Classes. Spend an enchanted evening with Alice in that magic land, then to Art Exhibit in foyer, and then to home.
- May 16: Swimming Meet. Eileen and M. Holton act like water-babies.
- May 19: Fashion Show. "What the Smart College Girl Is Wearing." Gowns designed and modeled by the students in the Home Economics Department. Page Miss Carmody.
- May 20: Press Club picnic.
- May 26: May Day. Agnes Sommer, May Queen, attended by her maids of honor, Vera LoPiccolo, senior; Margaret Barth, junior; Catherine Cowhey, sophomore; Rosemary Michelson, freshman, crowns the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the chapel.
- June 2: Alma Tackaberry passes in chemistry.
- June 4: Baccalaureate Sunday. Ceremony of Hoods and Tassels. Reverend T. D. Coyne, C. M., of St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, is celebrant of the Mass. Reverend John J. Fallon, superintendent of the schools of the Belleville, Illinois, diocese, gives the Baccalaureate address.
- June 5: Class Day. Another link is added to the chain. The senior class transplants near Ryan Hall ivy given by Sister Bernard Joseph, which originally grew at Mount Vernon, Washington's home.
- June 7: Commencement Day. Seniors become "Grads." Very Reverend Robert S. Johnston, S. J., president of St. Louis U., delivers the address of the day. His Excellency, Most Reverend John J. Glennon, D. D., archbishop of St. Louis, confers degrees on graduates.

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