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FONTBONNE STUDENT NOW ST. JOSEPH NUN

Clemence Noble, Sophomore Last Year, Is First To Represent College in Carondelet Novitiate.

The first Fontbonne student to become a Sister of St. Joseph was admitted into the novitiate at the solemn ceremonies held St. Joseph's day when Clemence Noble, a member of last year's sophomore class, was received as Sister Mary Alfred. Among the Sisters professed at the same ceremonies were two other friends of the Fontbonne student body, both of whom are graduates of St. Joseph's Academy in its old location; Sister Rose Louise, who was Marian Wright, of the class of 1923, and Sister Mary Clotilda, Louise Powers, of the class of 1924. Eva Cheney of Hancock, Mich., who was a visitor at Fontbonne in September, was received as Sister Clara Berchmans, being named in honor of her aunt Sister Mary Berchmans, of the Fontbonne faculty.

Officiating at the services was Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Glennon, who in a short sermon to the young religious urged them to aspire to sublime achievements under so powerful a protector as St. Joseph. His Grace was assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. S. Brennan, and sixty priests of the city and vicinity, among whom were Rev. A. M. Schwitalla, S. J., Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., and Rev. W. H. Reeves, of Fontbonne.

Sister Mary Alfred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Noble of 6643 Kingsbury bl., St. Louis, who are active members of the Fontbonne Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs, respectively. Her sister, Florence, is at present a freshman. Both had been students of St. Joseph's since their grade-school days

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Clemence Noble, of last year's sophomore class, who is now Sister Mary Alfred of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Archbishop Glennon Shows College to Bishop Muldoon

Archbishop Glennon brought Right Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, D.D., Bishop of Rockford, Ill., to Fontbonne on Tuesday, March 15. Expressing delight at the youngest of girls' colleges in the St. Louis archdiocese, Bishop Muldoon remarked that he would take home many happy thoughts of Fontbonne.

"Archbishop Glennon is one of Fontbonne's best friends. We are only sorry that his visits are so few and so short," said Mother Mary Irene, president of Fontbonne, in discussing a visit of His Grace.

NOTICE

Reservations for residence during retreat must be made with the Dean at once. The exercises are April 8 to 12, with Rev. F. P. Kemper, S. J., in charge.

FIRST TROPHY GAME WON BY FRESHMAN

Fathers' Club Enthusiastic Over Sportsmanlike Play at First of Series for Silver Loving Cup.

A basketball game in which the freshmen team defeated the sophomores, 17-15, was the feature of the monthly meeting of the Fathers' Club Monday, March 14, in Fontbonne gymnasium. So intense was the interest of both the Fathers and the students in this number of the program that arrangements were made immediately for another game between the same teams at the next meeting of the club, April 4. To this the Mothers' Club and the student body have been invited, and in the event that the freshmen are again victorious, they will be given an immense silver loving cup donated by the Fathers to the winners of two games. If the sophomores win, a third contest will be held May 16.

These programs are under the direction of the entertainment committee of the club, Messrs. A. B. Dewes, T. J. Hester, P. J. Holloran, and H. A. Rosenbaum. The officers for the year, who functioned

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President and Dean At North Central Convention

Mother Irene, president of Fontbonne, and Sister Marietta, dean of the college, attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held Mr. 17 and 18, at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill.

St. Teresa Junior College, Kansas City, Mo., was represented at the convention by Mother Pius, dean of the college, and Sister Mary Evelyn, of the psychology department. Several Sisters of St. Joseph from the St. Paul province also attended the meetings.

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The Silent Saint

We wouldn't let anyone else say it, of course, but *entre nous* we will admit that sins of the tongue are primarily the property of women. This is one of the reasons why we think it is so appropriate for St. Joseph to be the patron of a college for women.

In all the story of the gospel there is not one word of Joseph's quoted. Quick to act in necessity, the gentle Joseph seems to have had time for no idle words.

Nothing marks a woman of character so decidedly as her control of her tongue; nothing is more lovable than a sweetly spoken woman. Could a school under the patronage of St. Joseph do more than train its students to this ideal?

Will Happiness Be Yours?

In the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Sunday, March 13, appeared a very beautiful painting with the title, "Will Happiness Be His?" Some say the picture is an interpretation of the old Chinese custom of blindfolding a baby and presenting to him several objects, one of which he may grasp. The one chosen, it is said, will be the means of bringing him happiness during life.

For us, the picture had a different meaning. It symbolized life, from beginning to end. The human soul, stepping forth blindly in its search for happiness, seizes first upon the things of childhood—butterflies, rattles, and birds. Later on, love, a home, and children bring joy. Ultimately death is grasped, but the rainbow of hope remains in the background.

The thought contained in the picture is one that should be borne in mind by all of us, especially during Lent. The things of life, while good in their place, are not meant to be lasting. If used the right way, they will help us to reach the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

'Way, 'Way, 'Way Up In The Air

The Spartan youth, "Shipwreck Kelly," proves, among other things, that history repeats itself, for, like the fabled lad of Greece, he silently permitted the biting jaws of wind and storm to gnaw his body. However, unlike that ill-fated youth, Kelly survived, thanks to coffee, "good to the last drop,' and a pleasant cigarette, which "satisfied" and for which he gladly would have "walked a mile."

The whole affair seems rather farcical. St. Louis has given Kelly $8,000 for sitting on a flagpole during some 170 hours, when smokestack painters scarcely make that amount in a year. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that his is an honest way of making a living. He might serve as a good example to hold-up men, proving that honesty is the best policy. They could adopt the slogan, "Why steal?—It's easier to sit on a flagpole."

"Wonder what a man on a flagpole thinks about?" Page Briggs!

Introducing To You

Ann, the Apple Girl, who delivers at Fontbonne. She will give you her impressions of our college in her letters to Jake, the Butter-and-Egg Man from Belleville.

Dear Jake:

At last I am a college girl. I came in with the apples from Alton this morning. Fontbonne is a nice college. They have drinking fountains in all the hallways. I went in the basement and they have a elevator there which I got in. As soon as I was in, it shot up without me doing anything. Pretty soon it stoped and started down. Then it started up again. I was awful scared so I pressed a lot of little butons on the side of it. It just stoped and wouldent do nothing. I thought it was going to fall with me in it, so I started praying. Pretty soon it began to go up real slow. When it got to the top there was a sister there and she looked at me real stern and said, "What do you mean by playing with the elevator?" but I just ran. After that I walked all the way downstairs.

Yours truly,
Ann.

FAXENCRAX

Mary Cecilia said she used to ride horse-back, but she had to give it up because the horse kept stepping on her feet.

Somebody: "Why did you eat your dinner so fast?"

Somebody-else: "Well, isn't it a fast day?"

The way of all flesh has become the weigh of all flesh.

Margaret: "Why the far-away look in your eyes?"

Charlotte: "It couldn't be very far away—I'm near-sighted!"

A basket-ball game
In a college of fame
Is a thing that's not tame
Though it has a poor name
The boys are to blame;
To kill, we don't aim ,
Or not even to maim,
But we surely do claim
That we play just the same.
They'd know if they came
That their story was lame
And that many a "dame"
Is quite good at the game!

Those who are trying to get a kick out of life, sometimes only succeed in getting the boot!

A cat may look at a King, if the Queen doesn't see her first.

We see by the "Record of Prayer" that three-eighths of a Junior said the stations last week. We are sorry not to have seen it, because it sounds like an unsolved mystery, and we love to get at the root of things, as they say in Biology (or is it Algebra?).

Song to a Tuxedo:

"Though you belong to somebody else, tonight you belong to me."

Considering that thirteen people went on the Sophomore's HIKE, getting a flat tire and spilling pickle-vinegar on the cake were tame, compared to all the things that might have happened!

Swimming Meet Honors Go to Freshman Class

The freshmen vanquished the sophomores with a score of 86 to 33 in the swimming meet held Wednesday, March 23, in the natatorium.

Competitors earning 10 or more points were awarded letters. Letters were won by Mary Louise McPartlin, 16 points; Mary Magill, 15 points; Jayne Morris, 13 points; Clare Whalen, 13 points.

Places in events were won as follows:

Free style: first, Mary Magill; second, Corinne Dewes.

Breast stroke, first, Dorothy Joyce; second, Jane Morris; third, Dorothy Mudd.

Side stroke: first, Mary Louise McPartlin; second, Charlotte Whalen; third, Agnes Collins, Mildred Bischoff, tied.

Back stroke: first, Mary Louise McPartlin; second, Florence Noble; third, Clare Whalen.

Plunge: first, Clare Whalen; second, Marjorie Chopin.

Sixty yard swim: first, Charlotte Whalen; second, Dorothy Joyce; third, Mildred Bischoff; fourth, Dorothy Mudd.

One hundred thirty-five yard medley: first, Mary Magill; second, Ruth Dougherty.

Diving: first, Jayne Morris; second, Corinne Dewes.

Candle race: first, Clare Whalen; second, Corinne Dewes; third, Dorothy Joyce; fourth, Mary Louise McPartlin.

Relay race: freshmen, Marjorie Chopin, Mary Magill, Mary Louise McPartlin, Florence Noble, Clare Whalen, Jayne Morris, Dorothy Mudd, Ruth Riley.

Cups to Cagers Next Week

The college basketball team will be presented small silver loving cups at the meeting of the Athletic Association Monday, March 28, at 3 o'clock. Basketball trophies have been merited by Marie Freudenstein, Corinne Dewes, Ruth Dougherty, Mary Keily, Vera Visconti, Florence Noble, and Agnes Rielly.

Following the meeting a basketball game will be played between the college team and the substitute team.

Practice Resumed

The freshman-sophomore basketball practice was resumed Monday, March 21, at 3 o'clock. A series of intramural basketball games between the college, the substitute, the freshman, and the sophomore teams will be played on alternate Mondays.

First Trophy Game Won By Freshman

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for the first time at the March meeting, are: President, Mr. J. E. Riley; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Noble, C. J. Kehoe, J. A. Purcell; secretary, Mr. T. J. Hester; treasurer, Mr. H. J. Remmers; publicity chairman, Mr. D. F. Barrett; attendance committee, Messrs. G. F. McGarry, R. W. Collins, C. A. Dougherty, G. T. Higgins, J. Moran.

The players in this game, the first of the season in which the freshmen were victors, are:

Sophomores	Vs.	Freshmen
M. Freudenstein	J.C.	E. Baer
C. Dewes	R.C.	E. Daily
A. Collins	R.C.	M.C.Robinson
R. Dougherty	F.	M. Chopin
V. Visconti	F.	C. White
M. Kiely	F.	
A. Reilly	G.	C. Whalen
C. Whalen	G.	F. Noble
A. Igoe	G.	

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and are enterprising members of St. Joseph's Alumnae, Sister Mary Alfred having acted as secretary. At Fontbonne she was an honor student, president of the Student Association, and as such a member of the Student Council, vice-prefect of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, a member of the college first basketball team, and a swimmer of ability.

Music Lovers Hear Opera

Thirty students enjoyed the Chicago Civic Opera Company's performance of "Resurrection" given at the Coliseum Friday night of last week. The party was chaperoned by Mmes. H. J. Remmers, P. M. Igoe, C. A. Dougherty, G. A. Knapp and G. F. Chopin.

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Academy Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

On Thursday morning, March 17, at assembly, the Academy Choral Club entertained the faculty and student body with a nicely arranged program in honor of St. Patrick. The numbers were as follows: Chorus, "America, the Beautiful," Choral Club; Reading, "Irish Saints and Scholars," Ann Agnes Soroghan; Solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Rosamond Bennett; Reading, "Irish Music," Marjorie Whalen; Chorus, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," Choral Club; Reading, "Irish Folk-Lore," Helen Dailey; Solo, "Mavourneen," Amelia Bellina; Chorus, "Killarney," Choral Club.

To Have Souvenir Publication

The compilation of the S. J. A. Studenta, a small souvenir publication, is in progress. Groups of academy students, including the various classes and organizations, have been seen about the campus posing for the camera man. This publication, which is expected to be ready about June first, will replace the "year book" of former years.

Enrolled In Miraculous Medal

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the academy students assembled in the chapel to be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal of Our Lady. This ceremony of blessing and enrolling was performed by the Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C.M., chaplain, who in a recent instruction acquainted the students with the significance of the medal. Names were also enrolled in the Union of Masses, which is established in connection with the Association of the Miraculous Medal, giving its members the privilege of sharing in a Novena of Masses offered every month for their intentions.

Alumnae Communion On Last Sunday in April

Sunday, April 24, is the day set for the annual Holy Communion and breakfast of St. Joseph alumnae at their regular meeting last Sunday in the library at Fontbonne. Breakfast will be served and then initiation of this year's academy class will be held, the program for this latter being in charge of the class of 1926. The meeting also discussed plans for the entertainment of the academy seniors in commencement week. The members attended Benediction and were served at supper immediately afterward.

During the meeting a reporter for The Font gathered the following news of alumnae not present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hightman, of Sioux City, Iowa, welcomed, March 16, a little daughter, Helen Adele. Mrs. Hightman was Adele Hammacher, of the class of 1921.

From Potosi, Mo., comes news of the birth on Feb. 23, of Lawrence Joseph Casey to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Casey. Mrs. Casey was Lucile Coleman, of Racola, Miss., a member of the class of 1922.

Mission Unit Sends Aid

Fifty dollars is to be given by the Fontbonne unit of the C. S. M. C. to the mission activities of Father Gavin Duffy, Missionary Apostolic of Pondicherry, India. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Fontbonne unit, Wednesday, March 16. Every unit of the St. Louis Conference of the C. S. M. C. which participated in the Conference pageant, "The Giant Killer," has been given fifty dollars of the pageant proceeds, to spend on its own mission project. It is this fifty dollars which is to be sent to Father Duffy. The bulk of the pageant proceeds, three thousand dollars, has been presented to Archbishop Glennon for home missions.

It was also moved that the unit dispose of two hundred copies of Father Duffy's mission pamphlet, "Hereafter, Why Not Here?" A drive to collect the per capita tax and to secure subscriptions for The Shield was initiated.

Home vs. Career

"Shall married women pursue a business career?" has become a much discussed question these days. There are at Fontbonne many young women who answer "yes" to this weighty question. "There be them," also, who say "by all means, no." The opportunity to decide which side offers the better argument will be given Apr. 7, when the members of the advanced composition class will debate on this interesting subject.

The speakers on the affirmative side are: Jule Kirk, leader, Catharine Gunn, Florentine Rutkowski, Lucille Remmers, and Frances Coffey. Those on the negative side are: Helen Purcell, leader, Ann Masek, Genevieve McElroy, Lucille Perry, and Bernice Simpson.

Wisconsin Guests Feted

Five students of St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, Wis., with its principal, Sister Edwina, and Sister Zenaide, of Shawano, Wis., were guests at Fontbonne last week. The students of the party were Eileen and Kathleen Garot, Margaret Brogan, and Grace Hood, of Green Bay, and Elsa Mae Franc, of De Pere, Wis. During their stay they participated in many of the social and athletic activities of the students, and on St. Patrick's Day dinner was given in their honor in the dining room, bright with green decorations, and afterwards dancing was held in the parlors of Fine Arts Building.

The party visited St. Joseph's, Carondelet, after the reception March 19, to congratulate their schoolmates, Margaret Reinhart, of De Pere, who became that day Sister Georgiana Marie, and Sister Rosita Marie, formerly Catherine Hussey, and Sister Mary Valeria, formerly Aurelia Peplinski, who pronounced their vows.

Another Reader Speaks

To the Editor of The Font:

We always try to read The Font, but if you insist on Latin headlines we won't be able to. Why drag Caesar into a campus sheet?

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