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RUSSIAN STUDENTS COMING NEXT YEAR

Fontbonne Promptly Responds to Appeal of Papal Society; Gets Two Girls.

Fontbonne is to have two Russian students next year. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, of which Rev. A. Walsh S. J., Ph.D., vice-president of Georgetown University, is head is sponsoring a movement, approved of by the Holy Father, to find homes for and educate deserving Russians who have been impoverished during the war.

Fontbonne was one of the first colleges in the country to respond to this appeal of the Catholic Near East Association, and during the week of May 1 she will carry on, according to the program of that Association, a campaign to increase the membership in the Student Exchange Department of the Near East Association. The minimum membership fee is one dollar per year, and all funds collected through this Association will be used exclusively in defraying the expenses of bringing Russian students to America and returning them to their native land when their education is completed. For the maintenance at Fontbonne of its two Russian students a fund has been created and to this one enthusiastic believer in Near East relief has already contributed twenty-five dollars.

Students Show Special Devotion at Forty Hours

Devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament was given new impetus by the ceremonies and sermons held at the Forty Hours Adoration which closed Sunday evening, April 24. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C.M., chaplain, who was in charge of the ceremonies, was celebrant at the open-

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MISS FLORENCE NOBLE
GERHARD SISTERS PHOTO

Music Honors for Freshman

On Thursday evening, April 28, Florence Noble, pianist, was heard in a program eminently suited to display both her superior technical skill and her outstanding interpretative ability, before an enthusiastic audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium. At the close of the program, Rev. Russell J. Wilbur, of St. Cronan's Church, expressed the recognition of the faculty on the work done by the young pianist, and presented her with a diploma from the Fontbonne Department of Piano.

Miss Noble was assisted by Mentor Crosse of Minneapolis, Minn., who is musical advisor to the Sisters of St. Joseph in this part of the country. He supported her in her concerto, Mendelssohn, in G Minor. The program is as follows: (a) Bagatelle (Beethoven), (b) Serenade (Schubert), (c) Epilogue (Schumann), Miss Noble; Voice, (a) The

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROMISES BIG THINGS

Baccalaureate Sermon, Dinner and Senior Play Features of Week of June 5.

The commencement week exercises of the first Fontbonne graduating class promise to fulfill the most extravagant expectations. Arrangements have not been completed but as far as can be ascertained the exercises will begin on Sunday evening, June 5, when the hoods will be conferred, the baccalaureate sermon delivered and Benediction given.

On Monday, June 6, the senior play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be presented at 8 P. M. The president, Mother Irene, will entertain the seniors with a dinner, Tuesday, June 7.

The commencement exercises proper will take place Wednesday, June 8. Degrees will be conferred and an address will be delivered by Archbishop Glennon.

Students to Assist At Charity Carnival

Students from Fontbonne will be represented in a series of Russian dances at an attractive spring fete in the form of a country carnival which promises to be of paramount interest to St. Louisans, held at Grant's farm on Thursday, May 12. This carnival, for the benefit of the St. Louis University Charity Hospital, will embrace various features of entertainment, such as dancing specialties, musical presentations, and amusement concessions. Fontbonne's part in the program will include a solo dance by Agnes Collins, a duet by Marjorie Chopin and Agnes Collins, and a group dance by Charlotte Whalen, Vera Visconti, Margaret Holman, Jane Morris, Agnes Collins,

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A Glory That Is To Come

Fontbonne is to be arrayed in the glory of Spring. Our beloved Alma Mater, not content with majestic buildings and spacious grounds, will have her beauty embellished by the soft velvet of creeping grass, the brightness of sweetly smelling flowers.

We can see her in years to come, this same Alma Mater, regal in a robe of ivy, eloquent in her age. She will speak to us of our happiest days, of the many who have lingered within her portals for a time, and then passed out into the world on unknown paths. She will have many stories to tell, our Alma Mater, when we meet her fifty years hence.

Crazy Over Horses!

Whenever certain girls group themselves together in the locker-room or steps, and indulge in demonstrative and hilarious chatter, it is pretty certain that they are discussing their latest horse-back thrill. After the number of times the riders "almost fell off," and "were scared to death," and "were squeezed right into the post," it is a wonder they are all alive to tell the tale. These escapades have led to success however, and now that Mother Nature has donned her spring dress these accomplished riders can enjoy her loveliness from a higher plane than they did last year.

Straphangers, Attention!

Of the students attending Fontbonne, several there are who come to school on straps, if not in reality, at least theoretically. The "Straphangers' Union" boasts of many members; the majority of them, however, neglect to make use of the straps so kindly placed at their disposal. They prefer to wear out the handles on the seats, or jab their elbows into the ribs of some unoffending neighbor, supporting themselves by giving an emphatic dig every time the car jumps forward.

It is a shame that the straps are so grossly neglected. They are such nice straps, too, all white enamel, suspended on real leather. We should show our gratitude for the thoughtfulness which placed them there by making use of them.

Think of the great privilege we are given, with no extra charge.

Praise from Sophomore

Dear Editor:

If The Font keeps the pace set by its last issue, its staff will soon have to make answer to Sister Victor for damaging trade in the cafeteria. The students seemed to find the jokes and editorial and news-items just as appetizing and tempting as the food and not nearly so fattening. So here's to bigger Fonts and more "sylph-like" students!

A Sophomore.

Ann the Apple Girl

Dear Jake:

I had bad luck today. A black cat musta crossed in front of me on my way here. I stumbled and spilled the apples down the hall of the swell place this mornin'. Some girls helped me pick them up. They were seniors. Ain't that a funny nickname, Jake? One of them said she oughta be writin' her thesis instead of pickin' up apples. But another one said they all could get good material from me; and then they all talked about me. They said I was a better "caricature" than some of Dickens' and one even asked me if I was "Anglo-Irish." Can't some girls insult people though? After I delivered the apples, they took me to see the library. Your legs get real tired before you get there. It's up on the fourth floor. You should see the books they got, shelves and shelves of them. There must be almost a million. I sure feel sorry for the girls if they have to read all of them.

Yours truly,
 Ann.

P.S. I wonder what the girls would think of our library, Jake, only the family album and Robinson Crusoe.

FAXENCRAUX



Now that the seniors have handed in their theses, the rest of the college breathes a sigh of relief.

That Easter Bunny certainly knew his eggs.

Mil said she would not have fallen off the horse the other day if her feet had not come out of the pedals!

Marge: "What's Paul's last name?"

Ruth: "Paul who?"

What with a Chinese picture and a Chinese convention in town, Ibbie feels right at home.

Georgia, back from the Easter vacation, says that Chicago is a nice little town too.

Reademenweep!

The famous words of famous folks

Have lived throughout the years,

"I did it with my hatchet, Sir"

Said little George, in tears.

"Liberty, or give me death"

"Be right, then go ahead"

Were uttered by our famous men

And by us, often read.

"Might is right" the Germans said

Beside the river Marne,

"They shall not pass" the Allies said

But if t'will do no harm

I'd like to say that I could die

Whene'er I hear that line

Coming from the teacher, gazing

At your grades and mine!

Now is the time of the year when the buds are bursting and the birds are busting, but we hard-working students have eyes and ears for nothing but final exams.

What is so rare as a day at school when nobody asks you for money?

Student J Hear

"Nosiness the best synonym for a reporter," said Assistant M. Globe-Democrat on the Pre College on April 26. M. the essential covering a progression, clial features correspondent libel, the qu reporter, and story. Mr. duced by M. of the Globe tion, who is thers' Club a The news y pared a set of be answered when he rev: the meantim ning a visit crat.

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Student Journalists Hear Mr. Lon Burrows

"Nosiness for news is one of the best symptoms of a good reporter," said Mr. Lon Burrows, Assistant Managing Editor of the Globe-Democrat, in his lecture before the Press Club of Fontbonne College on Tuesday afternoon, April 26. Mr. Burrows' talked on the essential steps necessary in covering a newspaper story, its progression, the writing of special features stories, the work of correspondents, protection against libel, the qualifications of a good reporter, and taking care of a big story. Mr. Burrows was introduced by Mr. Stephen Tamanny of the Globe-Democrat organization, who is a member of the Fathers' Club at Fontbonne.

The news writing class has prepared a set of questions which will be answered by Mr. Burrows when he revisits Fontbonne. In the meantime, the class is planning a visit to the Globe-Democrat.

Students to Assist at Charity Carnival

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Marjorie Chopin, Vita Viviano, Grace Viviano, Mary Kiely, Cinnie White, Jearette Hartman, Agnes Reilly, Mary Magill, Dorothy O'Brien and Elizabeth Hester.

Assisting at one of the booths will be Jule Kirk, Florentine Rutkowski, Lucille Remmers, Mary Louise Mee, Adelyn Cavagnaro, Alice Beffa, Elizabeth McGarry, Genevieve McElroy, Helen Purcell, Catharine Gunn, Ann Masek, Mary Grace Heiner, Frances Coffey, Lenadore Bass, Margaret Treacy, Bernice Simpson, Lucille Perry, Corinne Dewes, Mildred Bischoff, Loretta Hennelly, Mary Aloysia Knapp, Ruth Dougherty, Dorothy Joyce, Pauline

Schmeckebeier, Bernice Collum, Alice Igoe, Virginia Gates, Mary Belle McCoole, Maurine Gratz, LaRue Townsend, Portia Murphy, Teresa Hafertepe, Valeria Perry, Zelline Hobbs, Dorothy Mudd, Helen Miller, Cecil Hoerr, Ellen DeLisle, and Mary Louise McPartlin.

Students of the art department are making colorful posters to be placed in the windows of the downtown shops and offices.

St. Louis U. Orchestra and Glee a Music Week Feature

On Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m., Fontbonne will have the pleasure of hearing in its own auditorium the St. Louis University Glee Club and Orchestra, by the courtesy of their director, Rev. Andrew S. Dimichino, S.J. The musicians will render some of their numbers which were so well received in their local concert and their recent tour of Missouri cities.

This concert is part of Fontbonne's observance of Music Week, May 1 to 8. Other programs to be given during the week will be announced on the bulletin boards; one by the Academy Music Club is already scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

May Day Festivity

The election of the May Queen will be held Tuesday, May 3. The Queen and her four maids will be chosen by the student Association. Among the ceremonies of May Day will be the crowning of the Queen; the carrying of the daisy chain by the senior class and four representatives from each of the other classes; and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin by the Queen.

Fontbonne Aids Catechist

Father T. Gavan Duffy, a missionary in Tindivanam, South Arcot, India, was sent this week, as a gift from Fontbonne, one hundred dollars. This is the amount required to support a catechist and his family for one year.

Father Gavan Duffy enlisted the interest of the college by an illustrated lecture here last year. His book, "The Price of Dawning Day," created much enthusiasm for his work. Copies of it may still be had from Fontbonne C. S. M. C. representatives.

Seniors Entertain Juniors

On Friday afternoon, May 6, the junior class will be the guests of the senior class at a bridge-tea at the Coronado Hotel.



Fontbonne Auditorium, where degrees will be conferred by the college for the first time on June 8th

Don't Forget to Remember Senior Issue of The Font

The final issue of The Font, to be ready June 1, will feature the class of 1927, Fontbonne's first seniors. Elaborate with portraits, groups and views, the book will be a pretentious souvenir of the scholastic and campus activities of these first four years of Fontbonne.

On Monday, April 24, classes were primed to have their pictures taken, and for once the college girls indulged in primping. What was their dismay on finding an unkind breeze waiting to undo all they had accomplished. The breeze will serve as an alibi if ruffled locks, ruffled ties, etc., are discovered throughout the book.

Ads, too, come in for a large share of attention. Many there are, who, after interviewing some "big business man," are confident they would make excellent saleswomen. Many there are, likewise, who are convinced they would not.

Our artist is busy about the building, students are furiously writing, correcting, re-copying, subscribers are keeping the mailman busy, and Jule Kirk, the business manager, is reminding all who meet her that the subscription price is one dollar.

Students Show Special Devotion at Forty Hours

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ing Solemn Mass and procession Friday morning, at which he was assisted by Rev. James E. Lilly, C.M., like Father Sheldon a professor at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, and Rev. Jos. R. McMahon, of St. Luke's Church. At Sunday morning's Solemn Mass, Rev. J. A. Nuelle, C.M., of the Seminary, was deacon, and Rev. T. V. Cahill, of Kenrick Seminary, professor of Scripture at Fontbonne, was subdeacon.

Father Sheldon delivered the sermon Friday night; Rev. Joseph P. Monaghan, C.M., of the preparatory seminary, who is chaplain of Mullanphy Hospital, spoke Saturday night on the love of Our Lord manifested in the institution of the Blessed Sacrament; and Rev. T. J. Flavin, C.M., also of the preparatory seminary, discussed from many angles, many of them new to his student-auditors, the nature and efficacy of the Holy Mass.

Mothers' Club to Give Attractive Parties

The Mother's Club is busy these days making preparations for the many parties it is giving. On May 14, it will entertain the seniors with a luncheon bridge at the Coronado Hotel at which Mrs. H. J. Remmers will be hostess. The high school seniors will be given a bridge party in the school, probably on May 19. The benefit bridge and euchre for Fontbonne at the Queen's Daughters on 3730 Lindell, will have for its hostess, Mrs. T. O. Hall; her assistants will be Mmes. H. J. Remmers, Estella Cartwright, J. Thompson, J. Gunn, E. P. Henlon, S. Tammamy, and P. J. Hester.

Mmes. H. J. Remmers, F. Schmeckebier, and A. O'Brien are the delegates elected to attend the N. C. C. W. convention luncheon to be held at the Statler on May 3. The alternate are: Mmes. T. O. Hall, J. G. Ghio, and A. J. Noble. All members of the Mother's Club are cordially invited to attend the N. C. C. W. luncheon at the Statler on May 4, as well as the bridge at the Queen's Daughters.

Visitors From the North

Outstanding among the month's visitors were two clerical friends of Fontbonne from Michigan, Very Rev. H. A. Buchholtz, pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, Mich., and Rev. R. G. Jacques, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Escanaba, Mich. Father Buchholz, who celebrated Mass in Fontbonne Chapel at 7:30 Wednesday morning, April 27, is associated with the Sisters in educational work in Marquette, and Father Jacques has two sisters and a niece among the Sisters of St. Joseph, all connected at some time with St. Joseph's Academy.

College Association Adopts Constitution

At a meeting of the College Association held April 28, in the Fine Arts building, the constitutional committee composed of the presidents and representatives of the classes, the president of the College Association, the chairman of the Student Council, namely: Alice Beffa, Adelyn Cavagnaro, Helen Purcell, Mary Grace Heiner, Dorothy Joyce, Agnes Reilly, Clare Whalen, Portia Murphy, Elizabeth McGarry and Lucille Remmers, presented the constitution of the College Association which was adopted by the assembly. Plans for the election of the May Queen and her four maids, and the ceremonies for May Day were discussed.

According to the new constitution, the members of the Student Council shall be: the president and one elected representative of each class, and one elected representative from each of the following groups: spiritual, music, dramatic, art, athletic, and journalistic. Another feature of the constitution is that the Student Council is given the power of veto over all action taken by the College Association, thus adopting the saner policy of giving the greater power to the selected representative group.

Sophomore to Give Recital

On May 16, Vera Visconti of the sophomore class will give a piano recital in part fulfillment of the requirements for a certificate for teaching music in the public schools, which she will receive this spring.



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Corinne Dewes Wins First College "F"

Corinne Dewes, a member of the sophomore class, is the first Fontbonne athlete to be awarded her college letter. The 37 points required for the "F" were merited in basketball, swimming, apparatus work, and sportsmanship. Corinne is running center on the college team, and an excellent swimmer having won second place in the free style, and diving events, and the candle race in the swimming meet held March 23.

Track Practice Opens

Practice for the track and field meet will open Monday, May 9, under the direction of Miss Marie Hanss. The track and field meet will be just another opportunity for the acquisition of college letters.

Scholarships Offered

Several scholarships are being offered by Fontbonne this year. Among them are four offered to students of Rosati-Kain, to be determined by a competitive examination on a date to be announced later. The first will be a four-year scholarship; the second, a two-year course; and the next two will be for one year each. The method of awarding four-year scholarships to two of the twenty-five being graduated from St. Joseph's Academy has not as yet been decided upon.

Sophomores to Give Party

On Saturday, May 7, the sophomore class will give a dinner dance at the City Club of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dougherty and Miss Marie Hanss will act as chaperons.

On the committees are: Mildred Bishop, Charlotte Whalen, Alice Igoe, decorations; Corinne Dewes, Agnes Collins, Margaret Holloran, programs and place cards; Ruth Dougherty, arrangements.

Wonder What a Thesis Is?

What do all the huge books that the seniors are carrying these days indicate? Are they a new addition to the library, that the seniors are eager to digest before saying farewell to school, or has a law course been instituted at Fontbonne? After many ques-

tions, it was discovered that they are writing their theses! It is enough to make one start praying for a prevention of several brain storms in the near future, to see them walking around in a daze, mumbling to themselves and most suspiciously terrible of all, refusing to play bridge.

On the contrary, judging from the titles of their theses, the remaining school days may find them habitually absent from their old haunts, pursuing more intellectual paths. Adelyn Cavagnaro will probably be in her corner giggling over the caricatures she has unearthed; Alice Beffa will be instructing college students in slang; Dickens' Inns and Taverns will be familiar places to all who read Lucille Remmers' twelve thousand words; Jule Kirk will be raving about Edgar Allen Poe; upon the slightest provocation Genevieve McElroy will prove to "those who may be interested," the relation between Anglo and Irish poetry; Mary Lou Mee will have a story hour, when she will tell the story of Plautus Captivi; Florentine Rutkowski will be contributing articles to THE FONT fashioned after the Eighteenth Century style; and Elizabeth McGarry will be finding perceptual traces of arsenic in our food.

Music Honor for Freshman

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Years at the Spring (Beach), (b) At Parting (Rogers), (c) The Brownies (Leoni), Alice Igoe; accompaniment, Loretto Hennelly; (a) Deep River (Coleridge-Taylor), (b) Nocturne (Paderewski), (c) Wedding Day (Grieg), Miss Noble; Reading, Humoresque (Hurst), Dorothy O'Brien; Concerto in G Minor (Mendelssohn), Miss Noble; orchestral parts on second piano, Mr. Crosse.

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Tickets Now on Sale for "Little Women"

Tickets may be obtained this week for "Little Women," the senior class play which will be presented Sunday, May 8, at 3:00 P. M. A matinee performance will also be given on Friday, May 6, at 3:00 P. M. The cast of characters are: "Mr. March," Leona Hall; "Mrs. March," Marion Brandt; "Meg," Ruth Schulte; "Jo," Helen McKee; "Beth," Ann Soraghan; "Amy," Rose Phelan; "Aunt March," Dolores Boedeker; "Mr. Laurence," Elearnor Reynolds; "Laurie," Doris Condren; "Professor Bhaer," Susanna Corrigan; "John Brooke," Alice Sheehan; "Hannah Mullett," Helen Kaveny.

A violin quartet by the Misses: Evangeline Rudden, Louise Seibert, Lucille Eckert, M. Elizabeth Mooney, with Catherine Obermark at the piano, will conclude the program.

To Play Game for Trophy

On May 9, the gymnasium will again be the center of athletic attraction when the basketball teams of the academy are scheduled to play two intramural games for a trophy offered by the Fathers' Club of Fontbonne. The first game will be played by the freshmen and sophomore teams, and the victors will play the senior team the following week to determine the championship.

Class Day Promises Good Program

One of the most important features of the Academy Commencement week will be the Class Day exercises on Tuesday afternoon, June 7. The usual program will be carried out closing with the conferring of honors. In addition to this, a display of work done by freshman students in the Domestic Art Department will lend a pleasing color and variation to the entertainment.

Commencement Exercises, June 9

On Thursday afternoon, June 9, the graduates of St. Joseph's Academy will have their solemn Commencement exercises. The program will include an address, the conferring of diplomas and laurel wreaths, and Benediction, with Archbishop J. J. Glennon

officiating. The members of the senior class of 1927 number twenty-four. They are the Misses: Aurelia Bender, Dolores Boedeker, Marion Brandt, Doris Condren, Susanna Corrigan, Virginia Daily, Eugenia Dempsey, Berissimo Doyen, Grace Hagerty, Leona Hall, Helen Kaveny, Eleanor Lancaster, Ann Laughlin, Helen McKee, Rose Phelan, Alice Rice, Evangeline Rudden, Ruth Schulte, Alice Sheehan, Anne Soraghan, Margaret Tierney, Helen Tighe, Margaret Watson, and Marie Winka.

Annual Examination May 21 For Academy Scholarships

The annual scholarship examinations given to pupils of the St. Louis parochial schools completing the eighth grade will be held in the academy on Saturday, May 31. These examinations cover arithmetic, grammar, history, and spelling. The three pupils with the highest averages will be allowed to enter St. Joseph's Academy in September for four years' work. Each parochial school is invited to send three representatives from its eighth grade to compete for these awards.

St. Joseph Alumnae Have Annual Reunion Sunday

The first annual general Holy Communion of St. Joseph alumnae held in Fontbonne chapel Sunday, opened a most interesting day of reunion. At the eight o'clock Mass, celebrated by Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C.M., chaplain, the members assembled received Holy Communion.

After breakfast the members of this year's graduating class were initiated with fantastic ceremonies devised and executed by the class of 1926, with Dorothy O'Brien, last year's president, as chairman.

The occasion was taken advantage of by the group which is supervising the alumnae benefit sale of tickets for a local motion-picture house from May 16 to 20. Such tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Berenice Hall, 6008 Waterman avenue, Parkview 3643-W.

The alumnae had the pleasure on April 10 of receiving Mrs. Mary Finan, of Chicago, president of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and displaying to her the beauties of Fontbonne.

Alumnae Member Weds

Miss Alice Marie Martell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foss Martell, of Murphysboro, Ill., was married to Gerald John Nordmeyer, of Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, April 27, in St. Andrew's Church, Murphysboro, Ill. Miss Martell was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, in 1922, where she was a popular member with both the faculty and girls. Miss Cornelia Streit, of St. Joseph's Academy, a school friend of Miss Martell, was her bridesmaid.

Father Lord to Speak

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J. originator of the Sodality plan, will address the members of Fontbonne College at Chapel assembly time, Thursday, May 5. The purpose of Father Lord's talk is to stimulate enthusiasm for the Sodality plan.



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