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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March--The month dedicated to Saint Joseph.
- March 15 to the end of Lent, 12:40 p.m.--Lenten devotions in the chapel, Monday through Friday.
- March 15, 3 p.m.--Assembly in the auditorium conducted by Fr. Daniel J. Higgins, S.J., and explaining the activities of the Apostleship of Prayer.
- 8:30 p.m.--Meeting of the Fontbonne Horse Show Association in the den of Ryan hall. All students are urged to have their parents attend.
- March 16--Lenten devotions in the parish churches.
- March 16, 11:20 a.m.--FAA meeting in the gymnasium.
- 12 m. -- Noon-time recital of Joyce Higgins, pianist, in the recital room.
- 8:15 p.m.--Musical in Fontbonne auditorium by Young Professional Artists, students of Mrs. Doyne Neal, instructor in the department of music.
- March 17--Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle of Eire.
- CSMC envelope collection of sacrifice money for home and foreign missions.
- 12:15 p.m.--St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the sophomore class in the cafeteria.
- 8 p.m.--St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Sodality in Medaille hall.
- March 18--Way of the Cross in the parish churches.
- 11:20 a.m.--Phi Beta Chi meeting in the chemistry lecture room addressed by Mr. G. T. Flynn, a bacteriologist from St. Louis university.
- 12 m.--Noon-time recital of Doralaine Garcia, pianist, in recital room.
- 6:30 p.m.--Pep Club rally and bonfire on the field behind Medaille hall. All students who wish to come are asked to sign the list on the bulletin board.
- 8 p.m.--Basketball game with Maryville in our gymnasium.
- March 19--Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. No classes will be held.
- 2:30 over WEW and 6:30 over WEW-FM--Broadcast for St. Joseph's Day on "Tune in the Colleges" series. Elizabeth Pape, Constance Fiedler, Barbara Callahan, and Tres Lyons will discuss the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph.
- March 20-- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. See explanation of texts of Sunday Masses as given each week in the St. Louis Register.
- 2:20 p.m.--Meeting of the Classical Club of St. Louis university and its corporate colleges at Fontbonne. All students are invited to attend.
- 3 to 5:30 p.m.--Open house at the International Institute. All members of the IRC and any other interested Fontbonne students are invited to attend.
- 8:15 p.m.--Te Deum Forum at Kiel auditorium presenting Dr. Alphonse Clemens, formerly professor of sociology at Fontbonne. The Fontbonne Glee Club will provide music.
- March 21, 11:20 a.m.--Le Cercle Francais, the French Club, will hold its monthly meeting in Ryan 311.
- 11:20 a.m.--Meeting of Las Espanolas, the Spanish Club, in the recital room.
- March 22, 3 p.m.--Meeting of Home Economics Club in Science bldg. Sister M. Catherine, Ad. PP. S., will speak on Our Lady of Fatima.
- 8 p.m.--Night assembly of the second semester. Miss Mary Louise Hickey, dramatic reader, will present "The Joyous Season" by Philip Barry.
- March 24, 2 p.m.--Fontbonne Mother's Club bridge party in the cafeteria preceded by the regular monthly meeting in Fine Arts. The affair is sponsored by mothers of the freshman classes.
- March 25--Mid-semester grades are due in office of the Registrar.
- 8 p.m.--Last basketball game of the year with LeClerc college there.
- March 27--Day of Recollection for Fontbonne alumnae, commencing with conference at 10:30 a.m.
- 8 p.m.--Presentation of "Lady of Fatima," a play by Father Urban Nagle, O.P., directed by Miss Belle Marie Mullins, in Kiel opera house. The cast includes Fontbonne students and alumnae.
- April 3, 8:15 p.m.--Sacred concert by the Glee Club to be held in the auditorium.
- April 7, 8, and 9, 8 p.m.--Fontbonne's Sixteenth Annual Horse Show at Missouri Stables arena.
- May 13, 14, and 15--Celebration of Silver Jubilee of Fontbonne college.

Fr. Daniel J. Higgins, S.J., of St. Louis university, who addressed the assembly on March 1, returns today to conduct the program of the Apostleship of Prayer. The rededication of the college to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the important feature of this assembly.

Winners of SCHOLARSHIPS, earned through competitive examinations held last month, are announced today.

For day scholars, the \$800 award was won by Shirley Kiefer of Laboure high school and the \$400 award by Louan Marienau of Ursuline academy.

In the music department, the \$800 scholarship in Voice went to Margaret Zehr of Incarnate Word academy; and the \$400 scholarships in piano to Diane Kinney of the Academy of Our Lady, Peoria, Ill., and to Patricia Anne Gassell of Hadley Technical high school, St. Louis.

For resident students, a \$1200 scholarship was awarded to Maureen Burk of St. Joseph's academy, Green Bay, Wis., and a similar scholarship to Mary Ann Kuhlman of Sacred Heart high school, Sedalia, Mo.

Honorable mention goes to Eugenia Hettel, Loretto academy; Joan Buehler, Nerinx hall; Joanne Monahan, Eleanor Kaiser, Marian Cowan, Marianna Stuart, and Nancy Long, all of St. Joseph's academy; Margaret Thro, Lorraine Schmalz, and Mary Lou Biggs of Incarnate Word academy; Rosemary Pitlyk and Jacqueline Auer, Laboure high school; Gertrude Mandeville, St. Mary's, Bridgeton; Lois Knopp and Frances Kelly, Ursuline academy; Lorraine Hempen, St. Anthony's high school; and Agnes Ballman, Rosati-Kain. Among the out-of-town students receiving honorable mention is Frances Breen, of Sacred Heart high school, Atlanta, Georgia, a sister of Betty Breen, freshman at Fontbonne.

Sister Ellen Joseph, long a member of the Fontbonne community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, left this life Wednesday, March 9. She had told her Sisters a few weeks before her death that she would die in March, the month dedicated to St. Joseph, and on Wednesday, the day dedicated in his honor. All through the thirty-seven years of her career as a religious teacher, she labored to impress on her pupils their good fortune in being under the protection of St. Joseph, who is father of the Universal Church and in a particular manner protector of persons intrusted to the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The eminence and power of St. Joseph is an important fact in the economy of our salvation. A triptich could be made to set this truth in its full significance. The center picture would show St. Joseph as head of the Holy Family providing with a father's love for the needs of Jesus and Mary. To the right would be a picture from the Old Testament, for Joseph's dignity is so high that his office, like so many circumstances in the life of Our Divine Savior, had a type or figure in the centuries of preparation for Christ. He was prefigured by Joseph, the son of Jacob, renowned for providing for his people in the Egyptian famine. The panel on the left of this triptich would present Joseph as patron of the Church. As in the days of Christ's life on earth St. Joseph was His protector and provider, so now he is the protector and provider for Christ's Mystical Body, serving the members with the same faithfulness and untiring love that he displayed toward Christ and Our Lady.

A contemplation of these pictures should move members of the Mystical Body of Our Lord to invoke the patronage of St. Joseph confidently and frequently, especially on his feast day next Saturday. To have confidence in his help is a lesson every Fontbonne student can learn from the teacher who last week left her classroom for the mansions of eternity.

ALUMNA TO SPEAK: A bacteriologist from St. Louis University, Mrs. C. T. Flynn, will be the speaker at the Phi Beta Chi meeting on March 18. Mrs. Flynn, the former Helen Moran of the class of '35, will discuss her work and the opportunities for science majors in bacteriology and related fields.

The **CAMPUS CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS** during its student collection last week received \$25 to be given to the current drive.

A talk on the **VOCATION TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE** will be given by Sister Helen Joseph, assistant professor of chemistry, at St. Anthony's high school the afternoon of March 17.

THE PLAY'S THE THING! A group of civic-minded young things will present a one-act play in the cafeteria Wednesday at 12:15. Real actresses, real props! Talent, ingenuity! Admission is free for male or female adults and children.

NOON-TIME RECITALS: Two piano recitals will be given this week at twelve o'clock in the recital room by Joyce Higgins on Wednesday and Doraldine Garcia on Friday. The programs are limited to one-half hour so that the students who attend will have sufficient time for lunch.

The program of Joyce Higgins:

Italian Concerto -- Bach
Six Variations, Op. 34 -- Beethoven
Intermezzo, Op. 118, No. 1 -- Brahms
Bird of Paradise at a Waterfall - Niemann

The program of Doraldine Garcia:

Two Sonatas, F minor, D minor - Scarlatti
Sonata, Op. 2, No. 2 -- Beethoven
Presto Agitato -- Mendelssohn
Ballade -- Debussy

With her experience in counseling Fontbonne students uppermost in her, Dr. Mary Isabel Winslow will attend the **ANNUAL MISSOURI COLLEGE PERSONNEL CONFERENCE** and speak on a panel, "Developing Wholesome Faculty-Student Relationships." "Through Individual Counseling" will be her specific topic at the meeting to be held at Northeast Missouri State Teachers college in Kirksville, Missouri, March 25 and 26.

"The Life of Scipio Africanus the Younger" will be presented by Sue De Lisle at the meeting of the **CLASSICAL CLUB** to be held at Fontbonne on March 20, at 2:20 p.m. Other papers to be discussed by classical students from St. Louis university, Maryville and Webster colleges will be on the theme, "Scipio as Cicero's Moderator Rei Publicae." All students, not necessarily only those enrolled in the classical courses, are invited to attend.

On each Tuesday night **INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL GAMES** will be played in the gymnasium, Mary Jim Gratias has been appointed chairman, and after drawings the players have been grouped into eight-man teams. Joy Prost will referee the games.

Students are invited by Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay to an **OPEN HOUSE** at the International Institute on Sunday, March 20, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. For further information, they should consult any officer of the IRC -- Mary Ellen Roetto, Marion Bachmann, Mildred Zeis, or Arline Marklin.

To carry through the plan of night assemblies which was successfully inaugurated earlier in the year, **MISS MARY LOUISE HICKEY**, dramatic reader, will present "The Joyous Season" by Philip Barry next Tuesday night, March 22, at 8:15. This will be the fifth time Miss Hickey has read to Fontbonne audiences. At her last appearance she gave "The Late George Apley" by John P. Marquand.

Students are encouraged to come to this assembly accompanied by their parents or friends. Attendance for students is compulsory, and anyone unable to be present must give her excuse to the dean or lose an honor point.

Mr. Seumas MacManus, Irish story teller, packed the auditorium at Fontbonne's first night assembly last Nov. 17.

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The Harris Beavers nipped Fontbonne's varsity last Saturday night in a return match in the gym. Hoping to avenge an earlier defeat, Fontbonne's team rallied to come within one basket of a victory as the game ended. The final home game of the season will be Friday night against undefeated Maryville College. Closing the year's play will be a game with Le Clerc college in Belleville on Friday night, March 25.

A new means of achieving responsibility and power is being presented to the student body when they vote upon the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Student Council at a special assembly. The assembly, which is compulsory, will be called next Monday, Mar. 21, at 11:30 in the auditorium. Failure to attend means the forfeiture of an honor point.

Faculty members who would be interested in escorting a group of Fontbonne students on an AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TO EUROPE this summer are requested to contact Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay, campus representative for the American Airlines. The requirement is that there be ten students and a faculty member in the party. More detailed information will be available in the forthcoming issues of the Newsletter.

"INTERPRETING THE CONTEMPORARY SCENE" was the subject discussed by Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay, director of the departments of economics and sociology at Fontbonne, when he addressed the St. Joseph's Alumnae association on Sunday, March 13.

Since the demand for tickets for "LADY OF FATIMA", Sunday, March 27, in Kiel opera house is becoming greater, tickets can only be obtained now at the National Council of Catholic Women, 3720 Lindell blvd. In this production, which is directed by Miss Belle Marie Mullins, head of the Fontbonne speech department, are four Fontbonne students--Jean Anderson, Connie Fiedler, Jeanne Priest, and Joan Reid--and two Fontbonne alumnae--Mary Kramolowsky and Ann Kimbrough Weber Mathis.

Changes in the directory of officers of student groups which was published in the issue of the Newsletter for Jan. 18 are as follows:

Sophomore class, vice-pres. -- Agnes Blandina
Delta Phi, president -- Phyllis Fitterer
IRC, treasurer -- Arlene Marklin
Las Espanolas, 1st vice-pres.--Teresita Loyola
2nd vice-pres. -- Pura Rivera
CSMC, vice-president -- Marylee Byrnes
Member Student Council -- Marie Stasi

Sara Jean Sansone, a former student of Fontbonne and at present a pupil in the piano department here, will give a late afternoon performance this week. The exact date will be posted on the bulletin board. Her program:

Prelude and Fugue in D major, Well-
Tempered Clavichord, Vol II -- Bach
Sonata, Op. 31 No. 2 -- Beethoven
Etude in D flat -- Liszt
Sonata No 3. -- Jojo

In connection with the current MISSION FUND DRIVE, a box will be placed on the candy counter in the cafeteria. Those who will be kind enough to contribute the price of an extra candy bar or ice cream cone may be so by dropping their donations in this box. The Thursday collection at Religion classes will be taken up as usual. Last week's total dropped to \$14.10.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: Margaret Tuberty Miller '49 has secured a position as a substitute teacher for the board of education of St. Louis. Since March she has been teaching sixth grade at Ashland school; she embarked on her instructorship at McKinley high school, Feb. 28 through March 2, where she taught English, art, history, and mathematics.

FONTBONNE'S ENROLLMENT for the second semester is a grand total of 495 students. Of these, 276 are in daily classes at the college, and 69 as postulants and novices study at the novitiate, Carondelet, to make up an enrollment of 345 during the week. Added to these are 155 who attend Saturday classes. The total includes 262 girls and 233 religious.

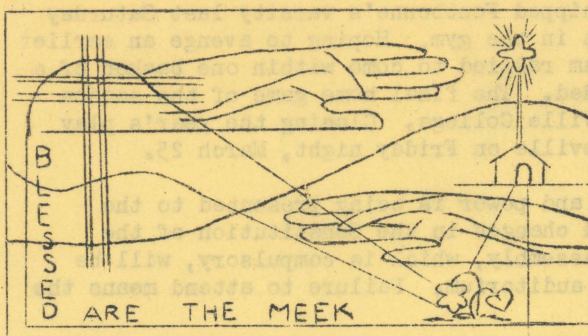
Patterning after the Fontbonne RED FEATHER DAY, the students and faculty of St. Joseph's Academy are to make a Red Feather Tour of the agencies in the community chest on Thursday, March 31.

SISTER M. CATHERINE, Ad. PP. S., who visited the site of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, will speak on that subject next Tuesday, March 22, at 3 p.m. in the meeting room on third floor Science building. All students are invited to attend the address which is sponsored by the Home Economics club.

WALK! TROT! CANTER! For members of the riding class these words suggest one thing the Sixteenth Annual Fontbonne Horse Show at Missouri Stables arena. The show, to be given on April 7, 8, and 9, is not only the year's main sports event, but also the spring's biggest social event for spectators and riders. Tickets have been distributed by Sister Hilda, bursar, who assures students that additional tickets may be obtained in the bookstore. For the college student selling the largest number of tickets, a prize of ten dollars is offered.

For ST. JOSEPH'S DAY, four students are giving a program on the history and works of the Sisters of St. Joseph over WEW at 2:30 p.m. and WEW - FM at 6:30 p.m., in the series "Tune in the Colleges". The broadcasters, all members of the Legion of Mary, are Elizabeth Pape, Constance Fiedler, Tres Lyons, and Barbara Callahan. They are basing their script on the article on the Sisters by Sister Anne Catherine of the Fontbonne faculty which appeared in the Catholic Digest for February. Students are urged to invite their parents and friends to listen to this program.

ATTEND THE NOON LENTEN DEVOTIONS IN FONTBONNE CHAPEL AT 12:40 EVERY DAY



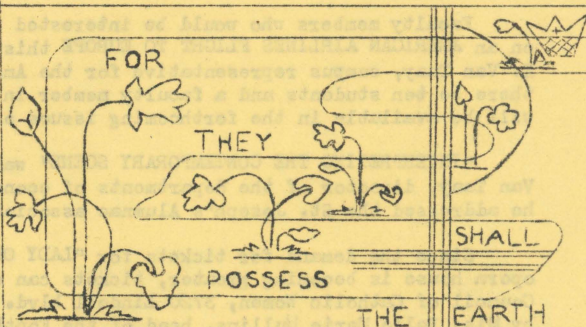
In the second set of panels in the window on the north wall of Medaille hall is represented the second of the BEATITUDES. The MEEK are symbolized by the violet, which grows close to the ground and is hardly obvious. In the first panel is also shown the stable in which Christ was born, giving emphasis to this virtue. The violet fills the next panel, surrounding Christ. The meek "possess the land".

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Two sisters long associated with Fontbonne passed to their eternal reward last week and the prayers of students are requested for them.

SISTER ELLEN JOSEPH, an instructor in last summer's college session and for six years recently a teacher in St. Joseph's academy, died March 9. Her funeral Saturday was held in Fontbonne chapel, which was crowded with Sisters and friends.

SISTER MARY BARTHOLOMEW died Friday at Nazareth convent, Lemay, Mo., in the eighty-fourth year of her age and the sixty-first of her life as a religious. In the early years of the college, she was assistant superior here.



The OLD FAITHFUL "DINKY" ran its final lurching, clattering course at midnight Saturday. On the last school-day of the week, the motormen's eyes were wet and their throats dry as "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Here's to the dinky" rang out from Fontbonne's veteran riders of the Clayton 04 and re-echoed against its loosely-set window panes.

The fond farewell was publicized by the daily newspapers. The Post-Dispatch ran a photograph of students bidding their final adieu, and re-published the classic letter of "John J. Nostalgia", which all Fontbonne enjoys for the paragraph quoted below:

"The people who share your ride include university students, prep school boys and girls, household servants. There are Negro and white nurses, Oriental caretakers, capitalists whose care must be in the garage, waiters from Busch's Grove, teaching nuns from Fontbonne College and their well-groomed and well-behaved students. There are interns from County Hospital, and gay people just out from a swim in Shaw Park."

SHADES OF MAVOURNEENS AND LEPRECHAUNS! If the Sodality isn't about havin' a Kerry Dance in Murphy's Hall of good old O'Fontbonne on March 17. Sure and there'll be a "Gatherin' o' the Freen" with shamrocks and bits o' green and twinkles in every Irish eye. Seventy-five cents, stag or drag, is the admission price for an evening of music and delightful entertainment. Proceeds will be used to buy a statue of Our Lady which will adorn the foyer of Medaille hall.

There's somethin' brewin' between the O'Sodality's and the Mc IRC's. One of the wee folk from the Emerald Isle assigned to a bit o' eavesdropping has this to report: "The two forces have joined in selling Green Carnations for the benefit of Father Dempsey's Charities." Everyone can spare a few cents to help those who really need aid, Irish or not.

The varied ACADEMIC HISTORY of Fontbonne's seniors is continued in this week's Newsletter. It was commenced in the issue of February 8.

Marjorie Ann Maertz received a scholarship to Fontbonne when a student at Sacred Heart high school, Atlanta, Georgia. A resident student, she will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science, with her major subject Chemistry, and her minors Mathematics and Philosophy.

Patricia Jean Meyer came from Xavier high school, St. Louis, and will be the third of her family to be graduated from Fontbonne, Leontine having finished in 1935 and Mary Margaret in 1942. Patricia, with a major in Dietetics and minors in Science and Philosophy, will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

Patricia Gladys Mitchell is a graduate of Ursuline academy, Kirkwood. Her major subject is Physical Education, and her minors Science and Education. Her degree will be the Bachelor of Science.

Gloria Jean Monnig will be given the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. Her field of work is Dietetics, Science, and Philosophy. Her preparatory school is Ursuline academy, Kirkwood.

Mary Naxera, a resident student, completed her first year of college work at Webster college, Webster Groves. She had her preparatory courses in the high school of her native town, Louisiana, Mo. She will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, her major being Dietetics and her minors Science and Philosophy.

THE STAFF for this issue of the Newsletter includes Mary Louise Streit, editor, Mari Kingston, Harriet Koutsoumpas, Paula French, Mary Louise Lennemann, Gerry Wand, Beverly Goldwyn, Charlotte Stewart, Barbara Sullivan, Patti Trapp, Beverly Flynn, Georgianne Landy, Elizabeth Pape, Rosemarie Archangel, and Carmelita Schmelig.