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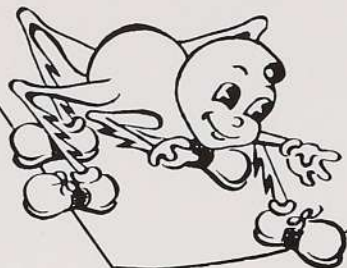
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caught in the web

Life at Fontbonne (according to me, Sammy the Spider, who's been around these hallowed halls for some time and should know) is a web of activity. What with the threads of classes, clubs, sports, and student organizations all trying to entangle you, you'd have to do some pretty fancy stepping not to get caught. But, then, who wants to escape? Not many, if a poor, bewildered spider may be allowed to judge from all the entanglement taking place within the establishment. And may I cast a side reflection? Somehow I'm aware that underneath all this activity there is a realization that the web spun by Fontbonne is but a part of the bigger web of life spun by God.

But come, let me show you over the place and you can judge for yourself. To present to you a complete picture I'll start with what happened in the spring of '49.

of campus life



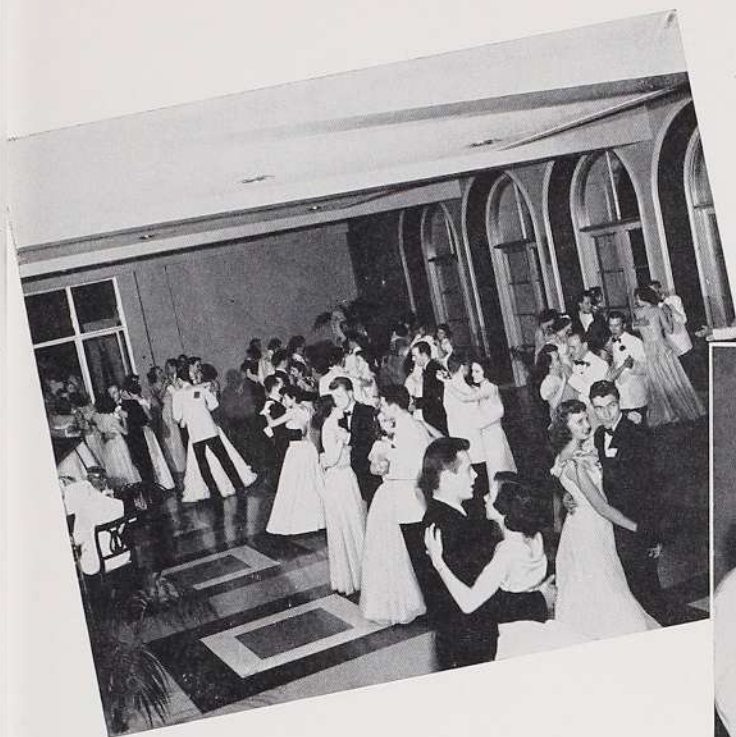
Ah, Spring! What is there about it that gives you the wanderlust? When nineteen Fontbonnies started humming "Down By the Station" while packing their bags, and headed for all points East, I latched onto a luggage handle and went along. 'Twas wonderful — historic Williamsburg, Washington, Niagara Falls, Annapolis, and New York. We were back in ten days with nary a class cut nor an assignment missed—darn!

The picture to the left, by the way, is a put-up job. Fellow-travelers made Mary Jane O'Brien stand on the train steps so they could sing, "So Long, Mary."

student tour



freshman prom



... remember the "Southern Serenade" on May 13, 1949? That was the night of cotton balls, magnolia blossoms, a rebel flag, and Jack Engler's music. Helen McEvoy, standing in this picture just below, planned the night with all kinds of help from the four other girls pictured with her. And I overheard one Confederate gal leave Medaille with "I do declare that a wonderful time was had by you-all, sho' nuff . . ."

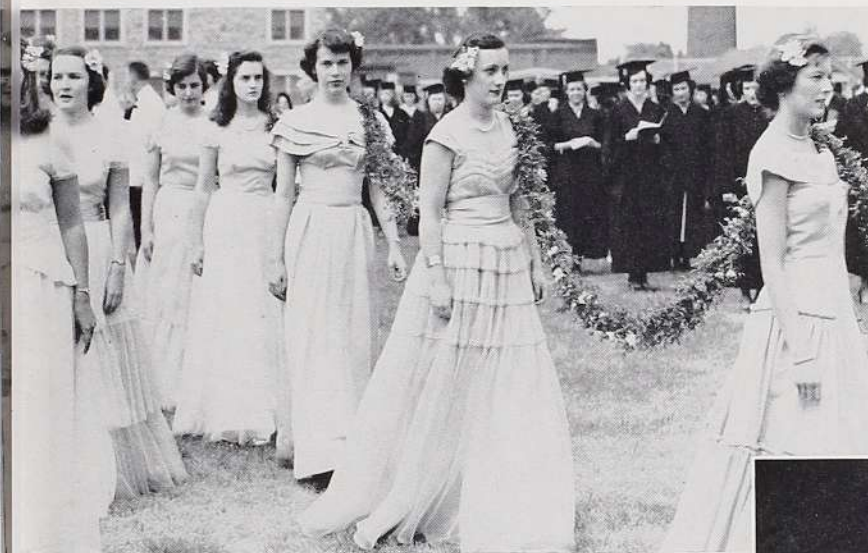


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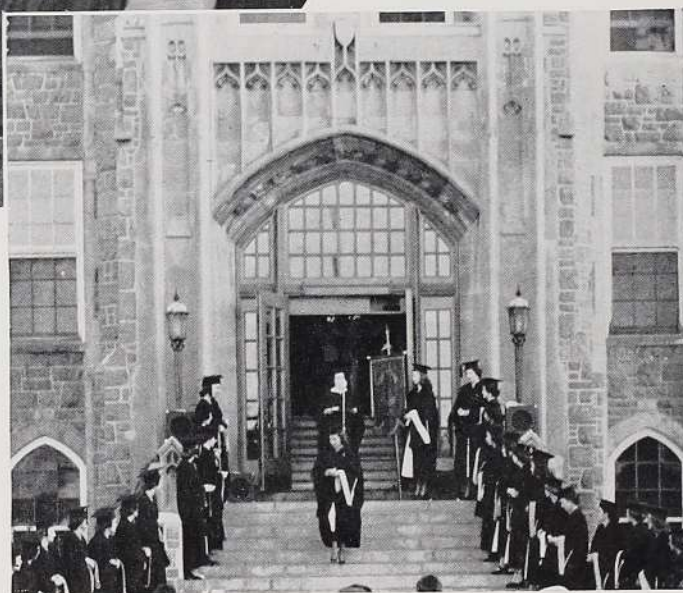
... and it was "Gloria-ous" that day in May when Gloria Monnig, 1948-49 prefect of the Sodality, was crowned May Queen. The Sodality traditionally climaxes its activities with May Day ceremonies, including a procession of the student body, twin crownings of the Blessed Mother and the Sodality prefect, honoring of former May Queens, and the installation of new officers. Don't the students look collegiate in their caps and gowns? ...



graduation



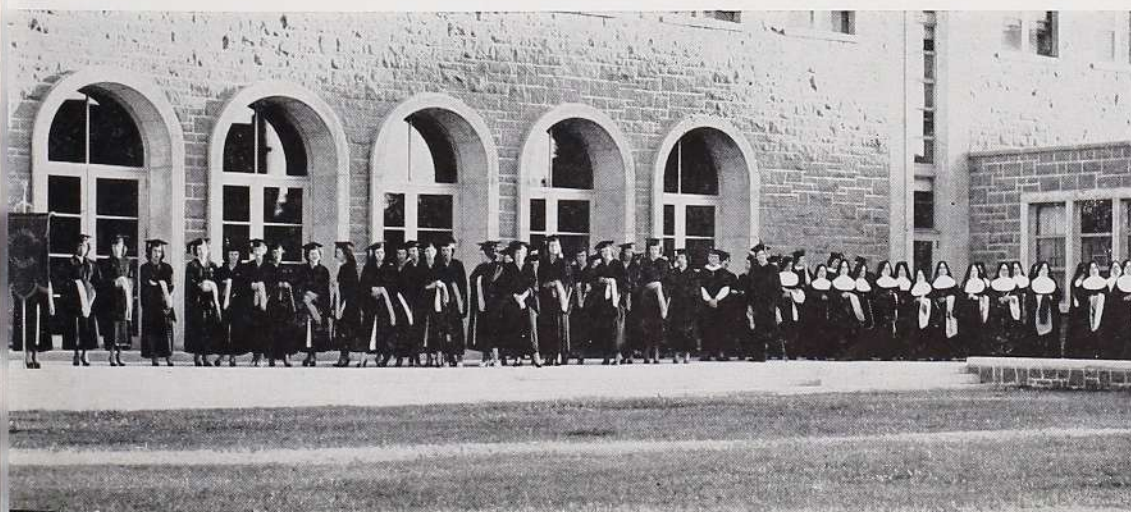
... which brings us to Graduation time. Whenever I see another class leaving the chapel after baccalaureate, or marching down the auditorium aisle for their sheepskins, something happens to my little ol' spider heart. Oh, muffets and tuffets anyhow, just look at the graduates lined up in front of Medaille Hall before receiving their hoods. Isn't the sight enough to make anyone feel sentimental? That's Student Council President (1948-49) Mari Kingston receiving her degree.



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1949





ryan hall

Ryan Hall—the heart of the web—the place where you pay your bills, collect your grades, trump your partner's ace—where you stop in for a quick chat with our Lord, dig into the books, and incidentally attend class. Here are housed the chapel, the library, the den, faculty rooms, the book store, and most of the classrooms.



Sister Mary Pius Neenan
Sister Mary Alfred Noble
Thomas W. Phelan
Sister Anastasia Scharfenberger
William Edward Van Taay

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

Reverend Bernard J. Bak
Reverend Thomas Cozzens
Reverend Walter John Galus
Reverend Matthew Kerschen

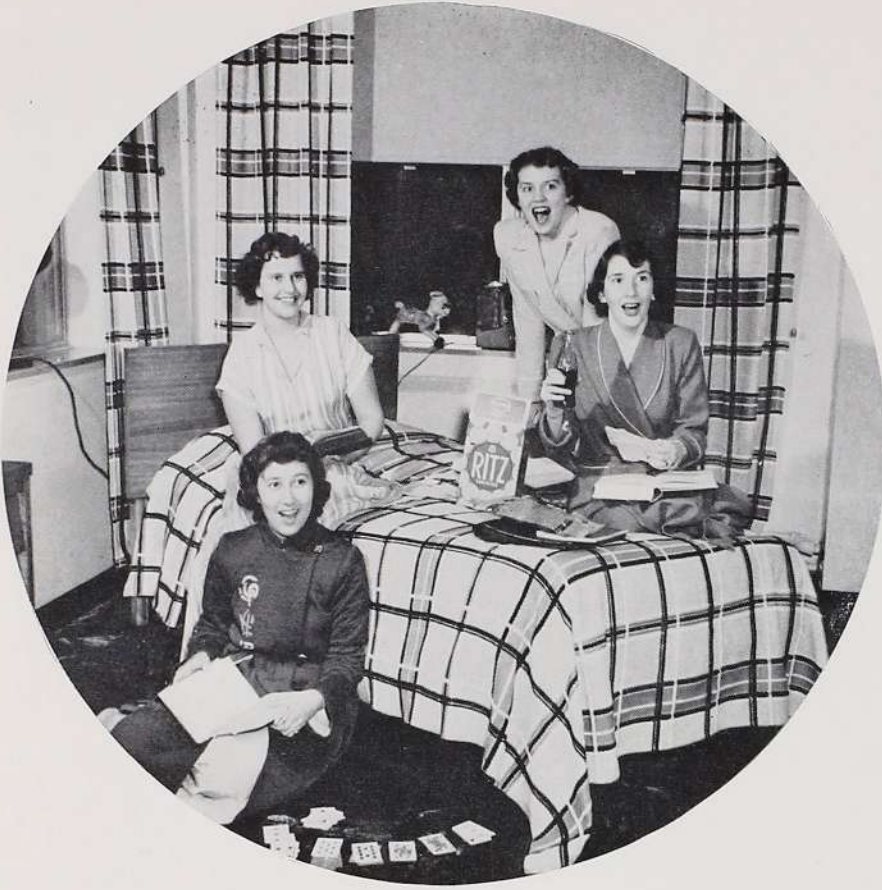
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Sister Mary Michael Gorman
Mary Isabel Winslow
Nan Shallcross Clemens
Sister Mary Ermen Greene
Teresa Helen Hafertepe

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sister Rita Marie Bushman
Sister Mary Edward Mangan
Sister M. Eleanor Nash



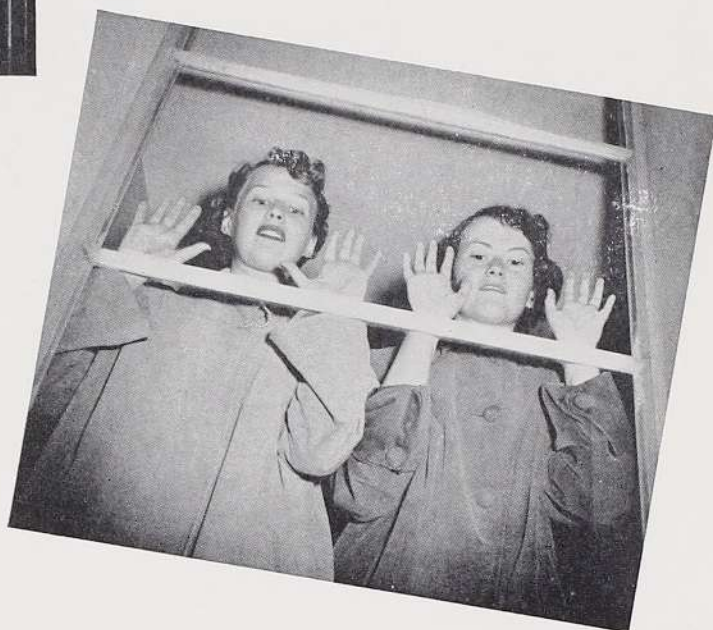


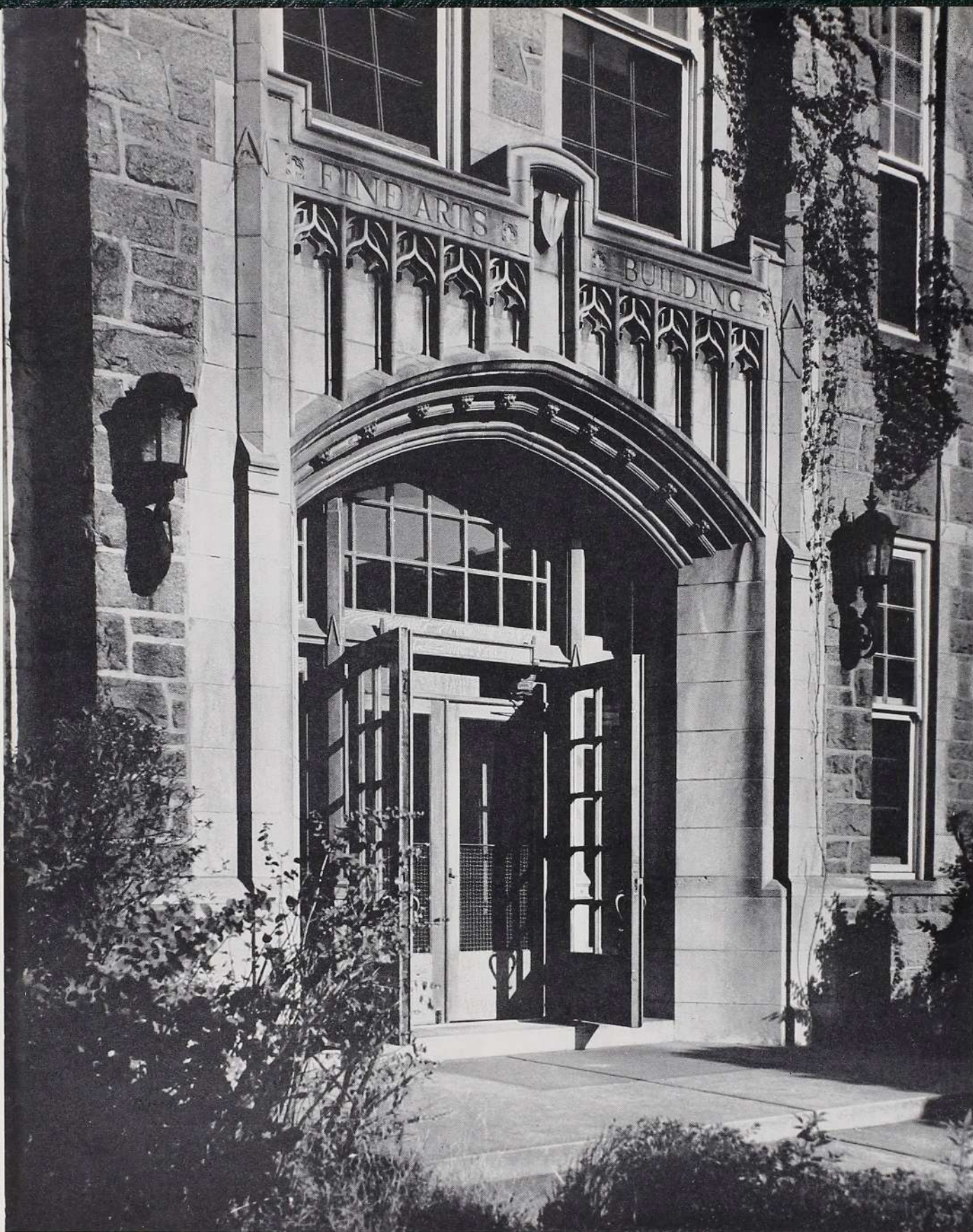
medaille hall





Medaille Hall is a big, pink bubble of activity. And it's ready to burst open at any minute, if one can judge from the raucous shouts and laughter that echo through its corridors. Its many loyal citizens find happiness in its myriad amusements, its friendly atmosphere, and the ring of its telephones. But "campused"—well, that's another thing.





fine arts

If you've ever heard a symphony orchestra tuning up, you know what it's like to walk into the Fine Arts Building when all the denizens of Fontbonne's Paradise Island are feeling the urge of art. There the music rooms take the place of labs, the brush takes the place of the fountain pen, and I find culture in my special web on the piano leg.

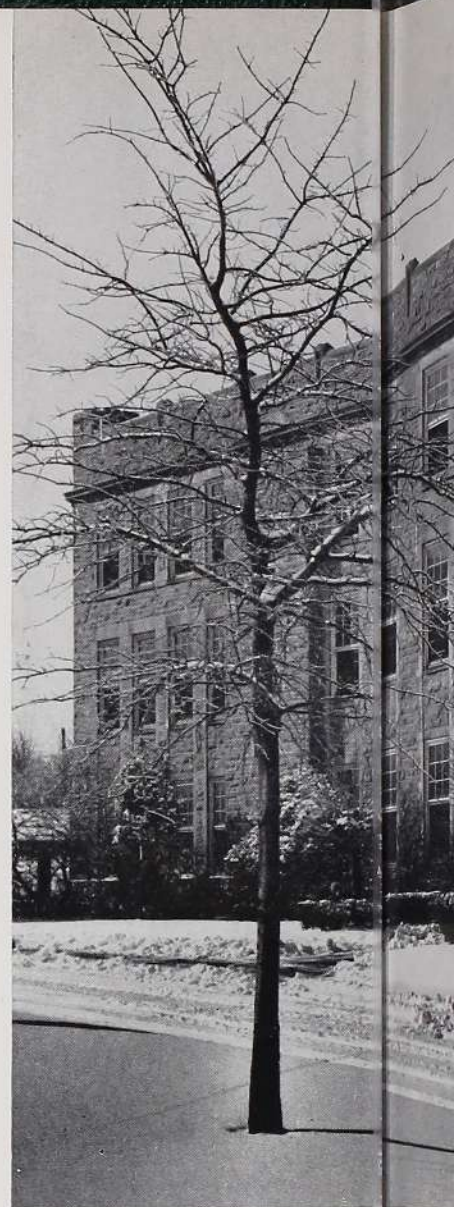


Sister Anne Catherine McDonald
Sister Teresa Mary McKeough
Belle Marie Mullins
Mrs. Doyne Christine Neal
James W. Temple
Sister Mary Gertrude Tracy
Frances P. Troemel
Erma A. Welch

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

James J. Ball
Sister John Joseph Bezdek
Sister Mary Annetta Flynn
Sister Mary Berchmans Fournier
Sister Mary Antone Gaydos
Francis W. Kinkel
Sister Mary Victorine Klein
Sister Mary Loretta Langendorf
Mary E. Malcolmsen
Carlo Marcelli





science

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Betty M. Baker
 Theresa M. Carmody
 Sister Helen Joseph Coerver
 Sister Rose Genevieve Downs
 Sister Agnes Joseph Donovan
 Sister Mary Teresine Lewis
 Sister Catherine de Ricci Ostermann
 Sister Mary Martha Scott
 Sister Mary Marguerite Sheeley

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If Einstein were to saunter over to the west end of the campus, I think he would feel right at home. For there in the Science Building atom, relativity, and gravity are particularly in vogue. While scientific lassies are delving into the intricacies of biology, embryology, microtechnique, qualitative analysis, and just plain chemistry, two floors above their more domestic sisters are investigating the mysteries of the cooking-pot.



Y'know, I always wondered what was so darn interesting in those books that made all the girls read 'em so much. Well, one day I spied a modern Miss Muffet studying away, so I sat down beside her. I didn't frighten her at all; she was surprised to see me, but she very kindly invited me to come sit on her book while she explained to me what she was reading. It sounded hard; you must have to be pretty smart to be in college. Me—guess I'll stick to spinning my webs.

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honors

Alumnae Hood:

to the graduate outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and loyalty

Mary Lou Lennemann

Kappa Gamma Pi:

desirous of character, scholarship, leadership

Marylee Byrnes
Mary Elizabeth Veidt
Gerry Wand
Evelyn Murrill
Mary Jane O'Brien

Delta Epsilon Sigma:

desirous of character, scholarship, leadership

Joan McCartney
Teresa Reid
Mary Joy Molumby
Sue Ann De Lisle
Joan Dettenwanger

Pi Gamma Mu:

desirous of scholarship and social service

Mary Elizabeth Veidt

Delta Mu Theta:

desirous of scholarship and leadership in the field of Catholic music

Helen Cataldi

Patricia Ware

Magna cum laude:

for the student with a 2.7 grade average

Evelyn Murrill

Cum laude:

for the students with 2.5 grade averages

Marylee Byrnes
Joan Dettenwanger
Mary Elizabeth Veidt





Rosemary Stapenhorst

St. Louis, Missouri

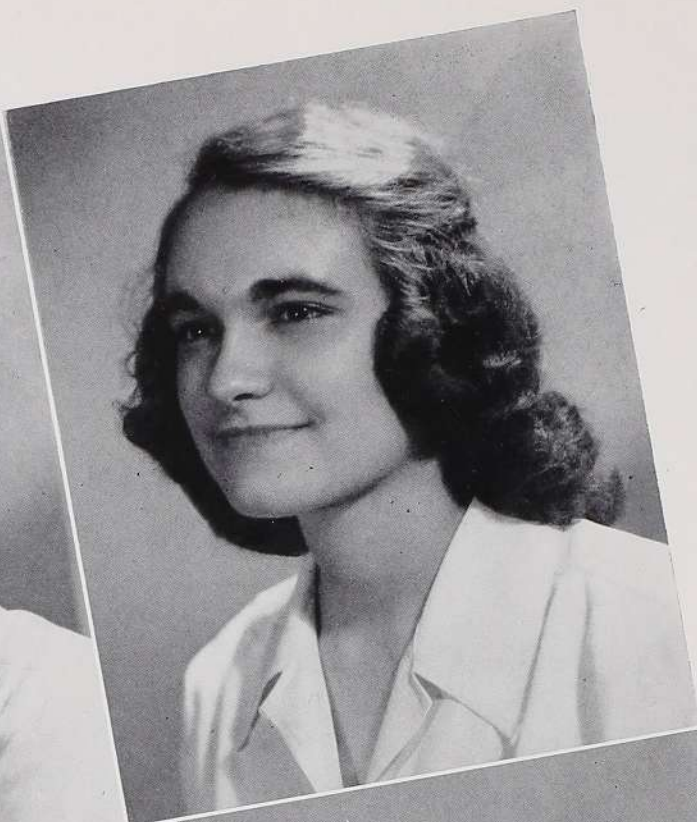
Bachelor of Arts

Major: Education

Minors: Psychology, Philosophy



Stape . . . Student Council President . . .
whispered conversations . . . star guard
. . . the ladder to success . . . out-of-town
men.



Evelyn Murrill

Sheffield, Alabama

Bachelor of Science

Majors: Chemistry, Mathematics

Minors: Biology, Philosophy

Mary Hortense Prost

St. Paul, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Minors: Spanish, Education, Philosophy



Horty . . . hair stylist . . . Las Espanolas
. . . five-o'clock phone calls . . . versa-
tile shoes . . . "Yes, there's three of us.
We're sisters."

Joy . . . determined . . . endless energy
. . . 13 . . . academy coach . . . "Oh,
you!"

Joan McCartney

Kirkwood, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology

Minors: Philosophy, Biology, Spanish

Joan Joy Prost

St. Paul, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Physical Education

Minors: Science, Philosophy

Evie . . . mischievous eyes . . . full of life
. . . ice-skating . . . study-time drowsi-
ness . . . '50's youngest grad.

Mac . . . easy smile . . . co-operative . . .
winning grace . . . black pepper . . .
"That's wonderful."





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Mildred Marie Zeis

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Philosophy, Psychology

Patricia Ann Ware

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Music

Major: Piano

Minor: Music Theory



Dorothy Jane Henschke

Webster Groves, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Mathematics

Minors: Philosophy, French, Psychology

Nancy Ann Lanza

Quincy, Illinois

Bachelor of Music

Major: Piano

Minor: Music Theory

Millie . . . ready smile . . . reserved . . .
conservative . . . appreciator of jokes
. . . deep books.

Dot . . . amiable . . . practice teaching
. . . looking for a fourth . . . shiny red
apples . . . "Good morning"—any hour
of day or night.

Nan . . . chic . . . sentimental . . . a fret-
ter . . . Rachmaninoff . . . Colorado U.

Pat . . . charitable . . . attractive . . .
Homecoming Queen . . . M. U. . . "My
dog Lucky."





Geraldine Rosalie Wand

Litchfield, Illinois

Bachelor of Science

Major: Mathematics

Minors: Chemistry, Philosophy, Education

Sylvia Bernstein

University City, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Psychology, Philosophy



Sylvia . . . smart clothes . . . little brother troubles . . . sensayuma . . . tinted diamond . . . "But, I'm not going to invite all you kids to my wedding."

Bev . . . well-liked . . . easy-going . . . Music department typist . . . Kaiser-Frazer taxi service . . . the Lone-Star State.

Virginia Elizabeth McGrath

Salem, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Chemistry

Minors: Biology, Philosophy

Beverly Goldwyn

University City, Missouri

Bachelor of Music

Major: Music Theory

Minor: Piano

Gerry . . . ready for work . . . generous . . . versatile . . . refreshing laughter . . . telephone conversations.

Ginny . . . short blonde locks . . . chem experiments . . . dry humor . . . skeleton behind the door . . . "Going to the caf."





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Jo-Ann Monnig

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology

Minors: Biology, Philosophy

Regina Clare Sheridan

Sutton, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Education

Minors: Philosophy, Psychology

Marylee Byrnes

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Minors: Speech, Philosophy

Marilyn Alvina Graff

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Education

Minors: English, Philosophy

Jo-Ann . . . considerate . . . a cheery smile . . . a glad hand . . . fair of face . . . "Oh, you kids."

Marylee . . . soft voice . . . model's clothes . . . winsome ways . . . miniatures . . . poised.



Lynn . . . imaginative . . . glamorous . . . dancer extraordinaire . . . June Bride . . . throaty renditions of "My Bill."

Regina . . . always friendly . . . piano playing . . . favors Wrigley's . . . Nebraska hospitality . . . Oh! piffle!"





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Jerry Hay

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Music

Major: Music Theory

Minor: Piano

Polly Coleman

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Philosophy, Science

Helen Grace Cataldi

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Music

Major: Voice

Minors: Music Theory, Piano

Mary Elizabeth Veidt

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Economics, Education, Philosophy

Jerry . . . red-framed specs . . . duets
and duos . . . a Valentine for teacher
. . . marquis-cut diamond . . . the Bills.

Helen . . . definite and determined . . .
distinctive jewelry . . . terrific cook . . .
the Firefly . . . "May I ask a question?"



Mary . . . Student Council Representa-
tive . . . A++++ . . . photogenic . . .
vivacious . . . mon ami.

Polly . . . many offices—many talents
. . . dynamic . . . cheery . . . athletic . . .
Vladimir Golschmann.





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Mary Joan Dettenwanger

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Chemistry

Minors: Mathematics, Philosophy

Mary Louise Lennemann

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Art

Minors: Related Art, Philosophy

Sue Ann De Lisle

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Minors: French, Education

Gerry Alfert

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Economics

Minors: Spanish, Psychology

Dett . . . talented . . . satirical doodles
. . . amazement . . . check one . . . "I
didn't know that."

Sue . . . conscientious . . . The Fountain
. . . mature . . . witty sayings . . . canas-
ta complex.



Mary Louise . . . gracious hostess . . .
no "impossible" in her dictionary . . .
clever mind . . . Kit . . . varied specs.

Gerry . . . always willing to help . . .
Student Council . . . parodies . . . my
friend . . . "Let's sing harmony."





Teresa Reid

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Minors: Philosophy, Sociology, Education

Zoe Prost

St. Paul, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Science, Philosophy

Mary Joy Molumby

Kirkwood, Missouri

Bachelor of Music

Major: Voice

Minor: Music Theory

Rosemary Hillis

Arlington, Washington

Bachelor of Science

Major: Home Economics

Minors: Science, Education, Philosophy

Teresa . . . efficient . . . Senior Class President . . . Shakespeare in Chinese . . . med students . . . Irish wit . . . "We-ll!"

Molum . . . logical mind . . . "Sweet-hearts" . . . musical giggle . . . birthday presents . . . "How now, brown cow."



Rosemary . . . sunny disposition . . . singed eyebrows . . . Spirit of Home Ec. . . snowbound . . . samples in the mail.

Zoe . . . cheerful help . . . competent . . . unfinished Valentine . . . ready for fun . . . "Listen, you kids."





Marcella Elizabeth Vogt

Columbia, Illinois

Bachelor of Science

Major: Physical Education

Minors: Biology, Education, Psychology

June Marie Kronsbein

Oak Park, Illinois

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Philosophy, Biology

Maurine Marie Reiser

Murrayville, Illinois

Bachelor of Science

Major: Biology

Minors: Chemistry, Philosophy

Lois Hough

University City, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Speech

Minors: English, Education



Reenie . . . loyalty . . . President of Resident Students . . . white blouses—scarfs in pastels . . . Gus's ironing . . . "That's for sure."

Gus . . . honesty . . . Bing Crosby jackets . . . expletives . . . the hospitality of 328 . . . "Need my rest."

Leslie . . . flashing eyes . . . founder of the Pep Club . . . Weber and Fields—"grate" . . . Activity . . . "Aw, kids, be serious."

Lo-Lo . . . depth and humor . . . no business like show business . . . queen of the caf . . . the girl with the green hair . . . "Thank you, it's my sister's."





Margaret Jean Delabar

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Philosophy, Science

Doris Gowan

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Psychology, Philosophy

King Koecher

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Home Economics

Minors: Science, Education

Edwina Junkin

Natchez, Mississippi

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Psychology, Philosophy



King . . . pale blue eyes . . . imagination
. . . carefree . . . domestic . . . Le Clerc.

Peggy . . . genuine friendship . . . camp
dietitian . . . jolly laughter . . . blithe-
ful . . . "Hon."

Edie . . . southern charm . . . droll humor
. . . practical joker . . . "Doctah!" . . .
"Honestly, ah'm not kiddin'."

Doris . . . demure . . . shy smile . . .
Edie's friend . . . worth knowing . . . Blue
Dodge.





Marilyn Anne Jennings

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Science, Philosophy

Betty Jane Beffa

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Biology

Minors: Art, Philosophy

Margaret Anne Murphy

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

Minors: Economics, Education, Philosophy

Mary Jane O'Brien

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Philosophy, Science



Marilyn . . . model's hands . . . naive sophistication . . . ADG . . . flashing knitting needles . . . "How excruciating!"

Peggy . . . enthusiastic . . . Erin Go Bragh . . . N. F. C. C. S. . . . a Dolly Sister . . . the Ghouls.

Betty . . . sugar and spice—everything nice . . . Grand Tour . . . eye operations . . . Sigma Rho Tau . . . "Who'll take the next meeting?"

Jane . . . sparkling . . . natural curls . . . an answer for everything . . . embarrassing moments . . . "We'll use that in the yearbook."





Dru Ann Schelly

Webster Groves, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Mathematics

Minors: History, Philosophy

Barbara Quick

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Art

Minors: Related Art, Philosophy

Virginia Catherine Alexander

Richmond Heights, Missouri

Bachelor of Science

Major: Home Economics

Minors: Education, Science, Philosophy

Betty Roer

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Art

Minors: Philosophy, Related Art



Ginny . . . soft-spoken but firm . . . indefatigable knitter . . . Russ David . . . seamstress supreme . . . "Hon."

Dru . . . effervescent . . . rosy cheeks . . . friendly ways . . . vociferous . . . Smiley . . . "That is the greatest."

Betty . . . easy-going . . . accomplished . . . sorority meetings . . . canasta fiend . . . reliable.

Barb . . . feminine . . . gentle . . . beauty of character . . . Delta Phi prexy . . . Ford convertibles.





Paula French

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Psychology

Minors: Education, Sociology, Philosophy

Margaret Anne Hergenrother

New Berlin, Illinois

Bachelor of Science

Major: Dietetics

Minors: Science, Philosophy



Marian Bachmann

St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Sociology, Economics

Minors: Psychology, Philosophy

Mary Ann Carey

Cleveland, Ohio

Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

Minors: Philosophy, Psychology

Paula . . . energy personified . . . mellow voice . . . dangly ear-rings . . . info service on W. U. frats . . . Argyles.

Marian . . . expressive eyes . . . unassuming . . . inspiring manner . . . red heads . . . '50 Buick.

"Little Mary" . . . petite . . . dainty . . . shadow shingle . . . doe eyes . . . mischievous.

Peggy . . . pixie quality . . . Chanel No. 5 . . . traveler . . . complications and near catastrophes . . . "Let's have a party."





Left to right: N. Duerr, H. Markey, L. Vitt, M. J. Smith.

Left to right: B. Baerveldt, N. Costello, P. Hayes, M. Miller.

Left to right: E. Campion, D. Ryan, M. Beckman, F. Foster,
D. Hogan, R. Toebben, J. Rabe.

Left to right: P. Flynn, J. Leritz, J. Wiss, D. Charlier.

Junior Class

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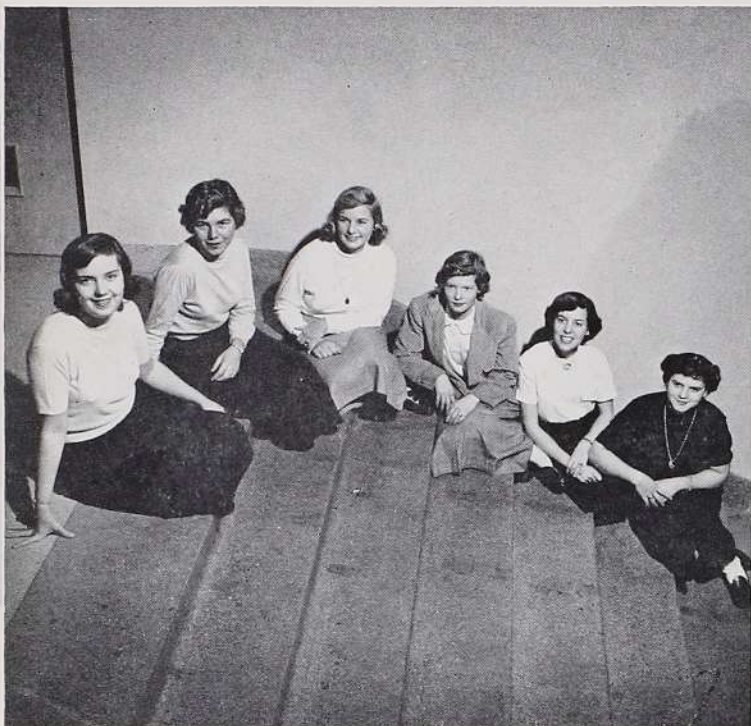
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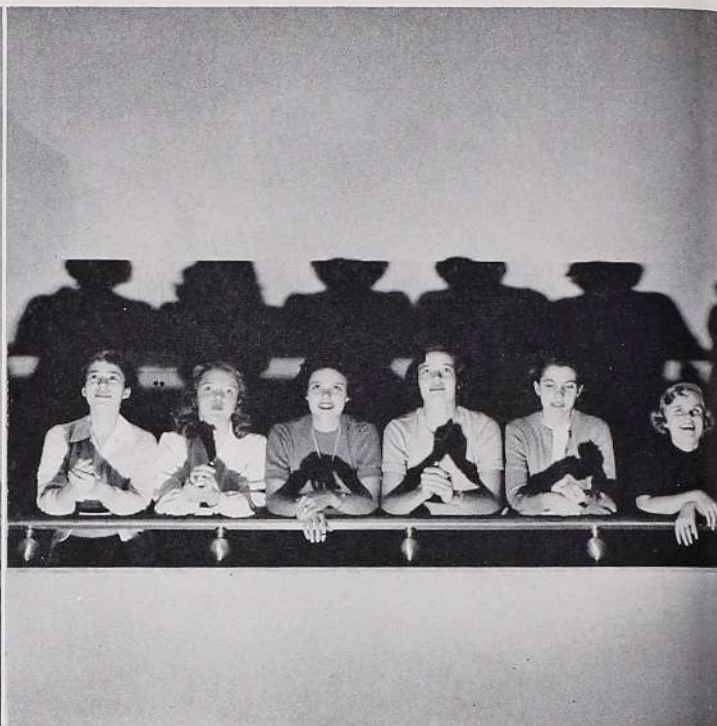
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Back row: D. Garcia, A. Cataldi, N. Carter, J. Hilker.

Left to right: C. Nelson, J. Steffen, D. Omelson, L. LeVan, J. Nifong.





Left to right: M. Voshardt, S. Wilson, I. Peil, D. Westhoff, P. Herbst, R. Peratto.



Left to right: R. Aid, N. Robertson, M. Zimmerman, P. Hochwalt, B. Breen, J. Rechten.

Sophomore Class

Left to right: M. Stein, A. Bolesina, C. Schmelig, D. Pailey, M. C. Nolan, M. A. Russell, J. Caimi.



Left to right: R. Raupp, E. Pape, S. Smith, J. Dowd, J. Ridge, J. Reid.





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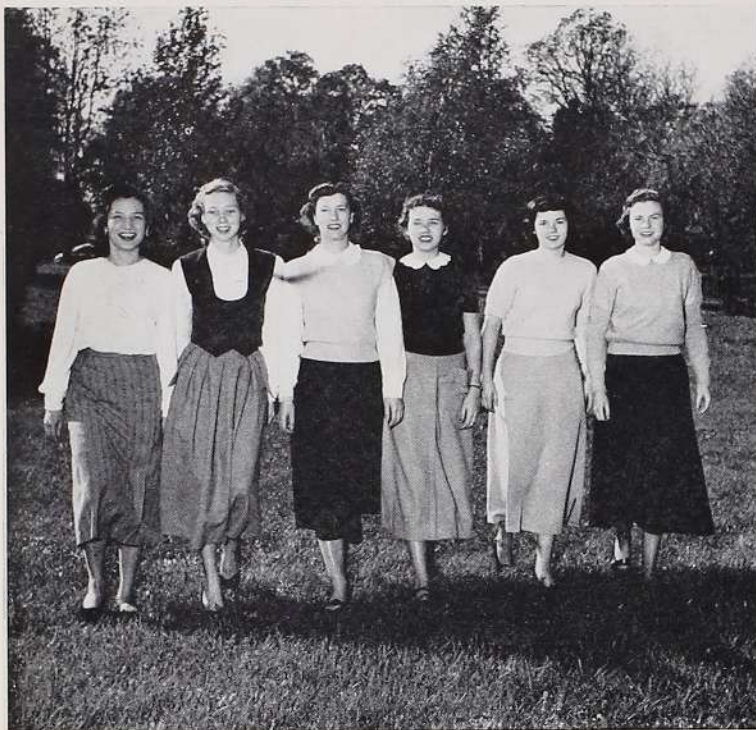
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Sophomore Class

Left to right: M. Ensenberger, M. Milner, M. Nolan, B. Kennedy, J. Castiglione.

Left to right: J. Maschmann, C. Young, C. Meyer, R. Coff.





Left to right: N. Gonzalez, J. Bothe, A. Boland, A. Crean, M. J. Krekeler, J. Weis.



Left to right: P. Muckler, C. Burke, J. Mitchelette, J. Anderson, J. Heade, M. L. Curotto.

Sophomore Class

Left to right: M. Hummert, T. Hartigan, H. McEvoy, A. Meyer, J. Haley.



Left to right: B. Callahan, S. Damhorst, E. Post, D. Costello, A. Robey, M. Ford.



Left to right: J. Abell, M. Van Oss, R. Miller, A. Eckstein, M. Schindler, P. Rivera.



Left to right: J. Matingly, M. Baumann, P. Donohoe, B. Jutz, C. Fiedler, C. Miceli.

Sophomore Class

Left to right: J. Mitchelette, M. Milligan, P. Hogan, M. Austin, J. Kane, L. Hotfielder, J. Higgins.

Left to right: L. Baird, P. Judd, G. Chien, J. Chang.





Freshman Class

Left to right: M. A. Kuhlman, N. Olson,
D. Lavin, N. Barcome, M. Burke, L.
Kroner, M. Bommer, F. Breen.



Left to right: R. Schmertmann, M. Saulan,
C. Rindlaub, A. Balaco, J. Pautler,
J. Naumer, P. Stahl, J. Heroux.



Left to right: R. Sanguinet, C. Hosbach,
D. McGrath, H. Brunelli, B. Curran, C.
Boland, C. Mizera, N. Borneman.

Freshman Class

Left to right: P. Latimer, P. Wunderlick,
G. Pundt, D. Wall, M. Middendorf, E.
Rossignol, M. Frein, J. Shelton.



Front row: R. Sheeran, J. McCormack, J.
Prevallet, M. A. Breher, B. J. Dowd.
Back Row: J. Berger, J. Bocklage, P. Lamp-
man, L. Schmalz.



Left to right: E. Kildmade, M. J. Guhman,
L. Klein, M. F. Andrews, K. Borchardt,
I. Baker, S. Van Pelt, J. Leach, P. Mol-
dofsky.





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Left to right: P. Seliga, G. Peil, L. Hempen, M. A. Joines, B. Wyers, M. J. Beckman, A. Schoenberg, P. Kearns, M. L. Horn.



There's so much to do around this school!
I listened in on a conversation between a
Fontbonny and her gentleman friend one
time, and the number of things they had
lined up made my head swim! Besides,
there are the lesser projects of the many
and sundry clubs on the campus which
students somehow must squeeze into their
daily go-to-class-study-go-to-bed routine.
All this activity leaves this poor spider just
flabbergasted. Why, do you know, I can
scarcely find a nice, deserted corner to
hang my web!

irons in the fire

UDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE... 12:10 ... SWEETHEARTS ... NSA ... WHO ARE YOU
. CONVENTIONS ... FOUNTAIN ... CA 9002 ... I'D LOVE TO GO ... TGIF ... SEE YOU



... WHO ARE YOU GOING TO ASK ... NFCCS ... OUT TO LUNCH ... LEPRECHAUN LEA
 TGIF ... ME YOU IN THE CAF ... FEB. 3 ... MAY5 ... THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETIN

september



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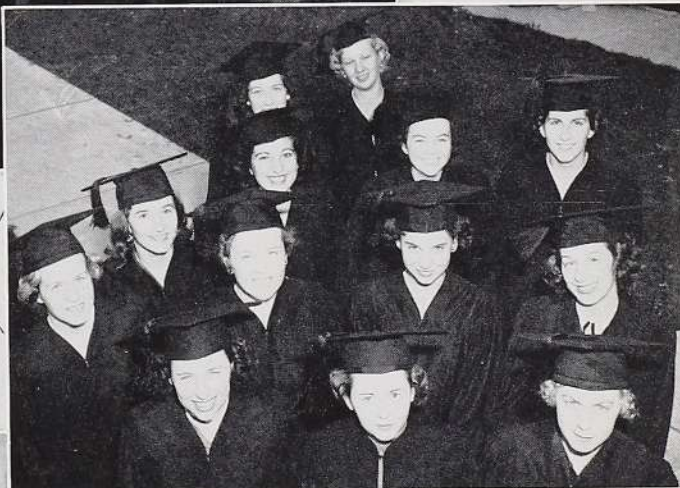
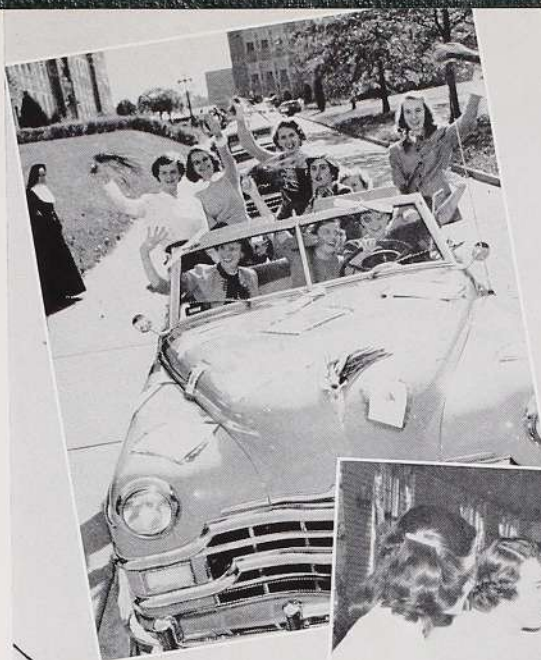
Freshman looking for R303
(those tests, you know) . . .
registration hitting the 300
mark . . . entertaining the
new ones . . . Fontbonne
girls have lots of punch
. . . sodality tea-formation.

And besides:

the Student Council "Get-
Acquainted" Dance (a
wow to all reports) and a
four-day Parliamentary
Law Seminar (get out
Robert's Rules of Order).

A BLENDING OF TRADITION AND REVELRY

october



Seniors riding high . . .
creamed tuna on toast . . .
new Fall hats . . . the Frosh
belong . . . behind the foot-
lights.

october



Dancing in the Light . . .
mum's the word . . . queen
for a day . . . you're it . . .
seems like old times.

But in addition:

Tuberculosis Society Chest
X-rays (no more cigarettes
until I get the report), a
Resident Students' Dance,
and Forty Hours Devotion.

THREE DOWN— SIX TO GO

Cheese! . . . Glee Club
mass production . . . F. A.
A. luring trade . . . an I. R.
C. custom . . . C. S. M. C.
says, "there's a Ford in
her future."

But there were also:

Mid-semester exams,
Thanksgiving holidays,
and meetings, meetings,
meetings.



november



december

DEAR SANTA,
I WANT A
HOMEWORK
MACHINE

Prelude . . . Christmas
Belles . . . the last straw
. . . so round, so firm, so
fully packed . . . source of
The Fountain.

Pep Club initiation, Sodal-
ity reception of new mem-
bers, and the Resident Stu-
dents' annual Christmas
dinner and party filled out
this month.



I RESOLVE TO...

Confidentially . . . the pause that refreshes the soul . . . Ugh! . . . Hail the Varsity . . . Le Cercle Francais leur donne.

And January began with a Sodality Tea Dance and ended with second-semester registration.



January



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HEARTS AND FLOWERS



Sponsored by the Student Activities Council — and only ten cents . . . Die Deutsche Studenten Verbindung . . . Sigma Beta Mu-sing . . . getting out the News Letter . . . and in this corner — the Student Council.



february



It's 6 blocks to Yac's . . .
thanks, thanks a lot . . .
how darling!—what is it?
. . . grab your partner and
promenade . . . Legio
Maria prom-ises.



And we can't forget:

Senior comprehensives,
the Sophomore's Hatchet
Hop, Delta Phi's Bohemian
Supper and B. B. B. B.



march



SHILLELAGHS IN SEASON

Alphabet soup, you say?
No, N. F. C. C. S., N. S. A.
. . . Delta Phi: Sphaghettis
et . . . Las Espanolas: Ro-
sita, Pepita, Lolita, Con-
chita, Marquita, Juanita
O'Toole . . . Red Cross
needs blood . . . the sew-
ing machine, the sewing
machine, a girl's best
friend.

And remember:

The Leprechaun Leap, the
mid-semester exams, the
Science Club open house,
the Cardinal Glennon play
"The Kingdom of God,"
the Red Cross drive, and
the Music Festival.

YOU NAME IT

april



This is the club—that studied hard—to win the key—that Rolla gave—that day in March... the Pep Club standing still? ... oh, my aching back... from this side? ... yeah, but I don't think they're going to like that.



And in addition:

The Horse Show, the Father-Daughter Banquet at the Chase, the Pep Club musical "Show Me St. Louis."



Queens? Do I hear you asking to meet the queens and the other glamor girls of the school? That's a large order! You see, to my way of thinking every girl at Fontbonne is a queen. And from those I've shown you so far I'm sure you agree with me. But tag along with me, and I'll let you meet the ones who have had the fact acknowledged.

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OWERS . . . THE FAIREST . . . SILKS AND SATINS . . . ST. LOUIS U HAS ASKED US TO SEN

Homecoming Queen



MISS PATRICIA WARE

When Pat Ware was in high school at Loretta Academy, it was a toss-up for her between dramatics and music. But that which hath charms enough to soothe the savage beast had power enough to sway her decision, and music it's been for Pat ever since.

As a music major Pat finds her days too crowded for little besides practicing. During her four years as a member of the music club, Sigma Beta Mu, she has acted as secretary and vice-president, and has guarded the funds of the Glee Club for two years. Pat has been a faithful Sodalist since high school days. In addition she is historian and publicity chairman of Mu Phi Epsilon, the National Professional Music Sorority, and teaches ten piano lessons a week.

Of all the music in her life, no doubt Pat's favorite is "Pomp and Circumstance," which was played for her as she walked across the ballroom to become Fontbonne's First Homecoming Queen.

Penny Circus Queen



MISS BETTY BAERVELDT

The junior class virtually popped its vest buttons when their candidate, Betty Baerveldt, was crowned Penny Circus Queen last November. It marked the third year that the class of '51 has begged its way into royalty via collected pennies.

Betty, a physical education major with minors in biology and education, came to Fontbonne from Xavier High School. It was there that she developed her basketball prowess which brought in her last year the award as the outstanding forward of the year. In addition to sports, the Sodality, the FAA, the Pep Club and its annual spring musical claim many of her after-class hours.

The day after the coronation Queen Betty discovered that even for royalty life is not a bed of roses. Several of her loyal subjects informally inaugurated her by tossing Her Highness, fully clothed, into the swimming pool. Trying to clean up politics, no doubt.

Fall Festival Candidate



MISS DOROTHY CHARLIER

"Typically French and Irish" is the way that one of her friends describes Dorothy Charlier, Fontbonne's candidate for Queen at the Fall Festival. Dot, vice-president of the junior class, has often put this brown-hair, brown-eyed French and Irish-ness to use as a model for fashion creators of St. Louis. Majoring in sociology and minoring in science and philosophy, she is active in the CSMC, the Sodality, and the Pep Club. Last year in the Pep Club musical she crooned Jerome Kern's "My Bill" a la Helen Morgan.

Dot came to Fontbonne from Xavier High School, where she played varsity basketball for three years. She is an avid swimmer, an expert horsewoman, and has been known to wield a wicked backhand in a fast game of tennis. After graduation, Dot plans to do social work.

Honorary Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel



MISS JAYNE HOUGH

Sabers flashed, gold braid gleamed, and the hall rocked with applause as Honorary Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel Jayne Hough marched down the aisle at St. Louis University's Military Ball last February. From three candidates selected by the school, Jayne, a freshman, was chosen by ROTC officers to be Fontbonne's representative at the ball.

Jayne is an alumna of Visitation Academy, where besides taking part in various school activities, she served as a class officer and cheerleader. At Fontbonne the freshman class elected her one of their student council representatives. A member of the Footlights Club and the Pep Club, she appeared in the Pep Club Musical this spring as an Irish washerwoman. Jayne has not yet decided upon a major subject.

Sodalist in the fullest sense of the word is the only way to term Marian Bachmann. From the time she entered Xavier High School until she left its portals as Sodality Prefect and May Queen, Marian was an ardent child of Mary. She attended the Summer School of Catholic Action in Chicago twice, and during the year she worked for Father Lyons in the school department of the Queen's Work.

When Marian started at Fontbonne, she kept her Sodality affiliations. As a sophomore she was appointed class representative; in her junior year she served as secretary-treasurer; and in her final year here she has helped to guide the spiritual life on the campus as Prefect.

The soft-speaking, twinkling-eyed senior is not one-sided by any means. She taught catechism on Sunday mornings for two years, "veeped" the IRC last year, and is active in the Pep Club, CSMC, Legion of Mary, NFCCS, and Student Activities Council. Somehow she managed to squeeze in enough hours for a double major in sociology and economics with minors in psychology and philosophy.

The crowning of Marian as May Queen was a fitting climax to her lengthy record of Sodality accomplishments.

May Queen



MISS MARIAN BACHMANN

A Yearbook Special



MISSSES ZOE, JOY, AND HORTENSE PROST

"Three little maids from school are they" and, except for the fact that Fontbonne isn't exactly a ladies' seminary, Gilbert and Sullivan might have had in mind a trio like the Prost sisters—Zoe, Joy, and Hortense—when they wrote their song. Although they are neither triplets, nor a pair of twins with a sister added, they are all graduates of the class of 1950. The story of how this came about is unusual.

Zoe, the oldest, graduated from high school in 1942. Since that was wartime and the St. Charles County school system needed teachers, she took an exam and was awarded an emergency certificate to teach in an elementary school. After the first year she attended summer school at Idaho State Teachers College in Lewiston, Idaho. The second summer she went to Missouri University at Columbia. Then after three more years of teaching, Zoe entered as a sophomore at Mt. St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas. In her junior year she came to Fontbonne.

The middle-man of the trio, Joy, graduating from high school in 1943, followed Zoe into the teaching profession by obtaining an emergency certificate also. After her second year of teaching, she attended summer school at Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg, Missouri. Following another year of teaching she went to Missouri University for the summer session and remained there through the winter to complete her sophomore work. The next year she taught at the junior high school in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and then, the following September entered Fontbonne as a junior with her sister. Last summer Joy studied at the University of Wisconsin.

In the meantime little sister Hortense was coming up the line. After graduating from high school in 1946, Hortense embarked on her college career at Siena Heights in Adrian, Michigan. The second year she attended Mt. St. Scholastica with Zoe, and then began her junior year at Fontbone in 1948 in the company of her two sisters.

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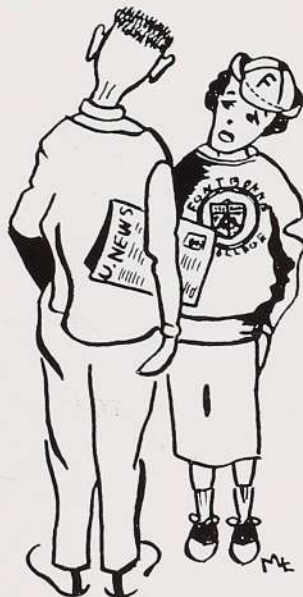
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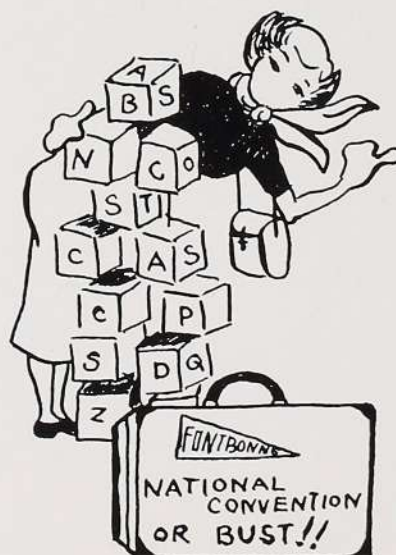
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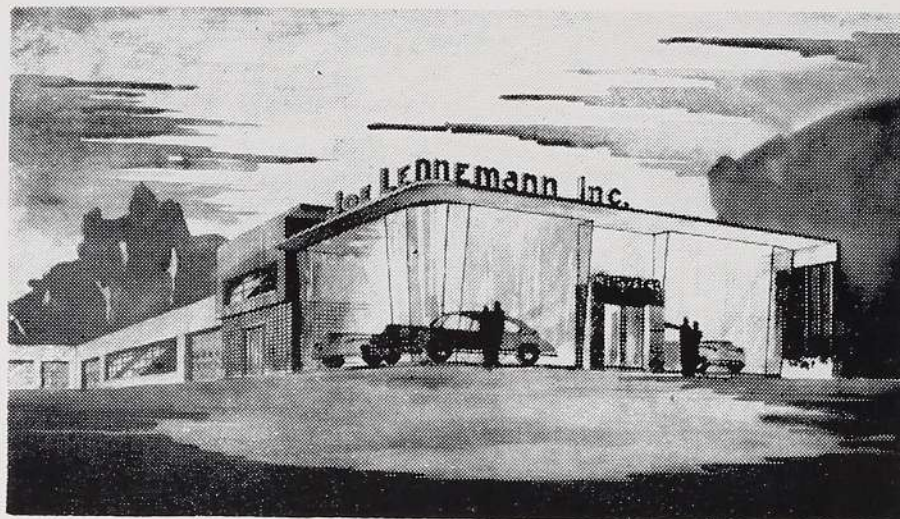
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