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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6, 11:20 a.m.--Meeting of Our Lady's Sodality with the election of the prefect.
 April 6 through 8--NFCCS clothing drive for European student relief.
 April 6 to the end of Lent, 12:40 p.m.--Lenten devotions in the chapel, Monday through Friday.
 April 7, 11:50 a.m.--Practice of the chants of Compline for non-Glee Club members interested in singing in the Sacred Concert.
 CSMC envelope collection of sacrifice money for home and foreign missions.
 3:00 p.m.--Mrs. Donald E. Miller, foreign policy chairman of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, will discuss the United Nations before the class in Contemporary Affairs.
 4:30 p.m.--Faculty meeting in 301 Ryan hall.
 April 7, 8, and 9, 8 p.m.--Fontbonne's Sixteenth Annual Horse Show at Missouri Stables arena.
 April 8 -- Election of vice-president of the Student Council.
 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.--The Freshman Humanities classes will visit the City Art Museum with Sister Annetta.
 Deadline for entries in essay contest sponsored by Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematical honor society.
 Way of the Cross in the parish churches.
 April 9, 9:30 a.m.--Holy Saturday demonstration in the lower church of St. Francis Xavier Church, with Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel explaining the ceremonies as they are performed.
 10:00 a.m.--State meeting of the college section of the Missouri Academy of Science at St. Louis university.
 2:30 p.m. over NEW and 6:30 p.m. over NEW-FM--"Tune in the Colleges" offers "What Is the Answer to the Race Problem?", discussed by H. Koutsoumpas, D. Daly, M. T. Schumacher, and M. Maertz.
 April 10 -- PALM SUNDAY. Opening of Holy Week. See explanation of Holy Week ceremonies in the St. Louis Register.
 8:30 p.m.--Sacred Concert by the Glee Club in the auditorium.
 April 11, 12, 13--CSMC collection for missions.
 April 11 -- Election of secretary and treasurer of the Student Council.
 April 13, 12:00 n.--Wednesday in HOLY WEEK. Classes dismissed for Easter holidays.
 April 14 -- MAUNDY THURSDAY. High Mass, procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Plenary indulgence for visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
 11:00 to midnight--Holy hour in Fontbonne chapel sponsored by the Sodality. All students, their families, and friends are invited to attend.
 April 15 -- GOOD FRIDAY. Mass of the Presanctified. Tre Ore from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in many parish churches.
 April 16 -- HOLY SATURDAY. Easter blessings and Mass.
 Students taking the Spring Tour to the East will leave from Union Station.
 April 17 -- EASTER SUNDAY. Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord.
 April 24 -- LOW SUNDAY. Ends the octave of Easter.
 9 a.m.--Pontifical Mass for the Holy Father at the Cathedral sponsored by the Sodality Union of Catholic Colleges.
 2:20 p.m.--Classical Club meeting at St. Louis university.
 April 25, 8:30 a.m.--Classes resume after Easter vacation.
 May 6, 13, 14, and 15--Celebration of Silver Jubilee of Fontbonne College.
 May 8--Fontbonne May Day, on the campus. -----

BISHOP-ELECT CHARLES H. HELMSING, who will be consecrated Easter Tuesday at Titular Bishop of Axomis and Auxiliary of St. Louis, has been a faithful friend of Fontbonne and its activities, his most recent favor being given last month when he conferred the CSMC Palladin Medal on five juniors.

The Sodality is to have a SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR. Fr. Walter Galus, C.R., teacher of Religion, is to give spiritual guidance to the sodalists, collectively and individually. He will outline his plans at the meeting of the sodality Wednesday morning.

A MEDICAL MISSIONARY returned from China will be the speaker at a combined meeting of the CSMC Unit and the IRC next Monday, April 11, at 11:30 in Fine Arts Recital room. He is Fr. John B. Murphy, C.M., Ph.D., at present dean of the college department of St. Louis Preparatory Seminary and professor of biology there. He was formerly chairman of biology at De Paul university, Chicago, is the author of two laboratory manuals, contributor to several science journals and sometime editor of one, and holds membership in ten biology societies and three honor societies. After spending six months in China recently, he was recalled as conditions there make it impossible for him to carry on his work. All Fontbonne students are invited to hear Father Murphy.

VISITORS to Fontbonne last Sunday were Mother Marietta and Sister John Marie, president and dean of the College of St. Teresa in Kansas City, both formerly associated with Fontbonne. They were en route from Chicago, where they had attended the meeting of the North Central Association.

SISTER MARIS STELLA, widely known for her poetry, will read her poems at the first assembly after Easter, April 26. She will come from the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, where she is a professor of English. Her new book of poems, "Frost for St. Brigid", has just appeared from the press of Sheed and Ward.

The SCHEDULE OF COURSES for Fontbonne's twenty-fifth Summer Session is being distributed this week, and copies may be obtained in the Registrar's office. During the session, extending from June 20 to July 30, sixty-two courses are being offered in 17 departments.

PAULA FRENCH of the junior class has been appointed editor of the Font and the Font Newsletter for next year.

THE STAFF OF THIS ISSUE includes Mary Louise Streit, editor, Barbara Sullivan, assistant editor; Georgianne Landy, calendar editor; Elizabeth Pape, copy editor; Carmelita Schmelig, circulation manager; Jane Tracy, Harriet Koutsoumpas, Mari Kingston, Paula French, Gerry Wand, Beverly Goldwyn, Phyllis Thompson, Charlotte Stewart, Patti Trapp, Rosemarie Archangel, Beverly Flynn, and Joan Heade.

A LITURGICAL DAY, the first in a series planned to prepare St. Louisans to participate fruitfully in the Tenth National Liturgical Week to take place here next August, will open next Saturday morning, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the lower church of St. Francis Xavier, Grand and Lindell boulevards. A Dialogue Mass is to be offered in the presence of His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter, who will address the congregation. Holy Communion will be distributed during this Mass.

After Mass a demonstration of the ceremonies of Holy Saturday will be conducted by Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Baden. Sister Anne Catherine, moderator of the Newsletter, writes of this Liturgical Day:

"Msgr. Hellriegel, a leader of the Liturgical Revival who is probably better known for his activities and writings in other parts of the country than in St. Louis, held this demonstration in Boston last August as part of the National Liturgical Week. It was easily the high point of the five days of worship and discussion. Sister Rose Margaret and I considered ourselves blessed to be members of the vast congregation which participated in this service, held in Mechanics hall, identified in the minds of newspaper readers with political rallies and sports events. Leading the clergy that re-enacted in part the ceremonies of Holy Saturday were two St. Louis priests, Fr. Aloysius Wilmes, assistant pastor of St. Liborius Church, and Fr. Alphonse Westhoff, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood, who is to speak at Fontbonne next Sunday night, introducing the Office of Compline at the close of the sacred concert.

"Seated next to me was Mrs. John Julian Ryan, who as Mary Perkins has written 'The Sacramental Way' and other well-received books on religious subjects. She and I had been conversing with keen interest before the opening of the service, but not a word did we exchange throughout its course not for several minutes after its close. Like our twenty-five hundred fellow-Catholics in the hall, we were so deeply moved by the significance of the Easter ceremonies as brought out by Msgr. Hellriegel that it was with effort we pulled ourselves back from the contemplation of the great Mysteries they proclaim.

"For the remainder of the week, Msgr. Hellriegel's demonstration was the subject most discussed by friends and strangers with whom we had contact--Archbishop Cushing, priests, Sisters, adult Catholics, and students of many ages. Consequently I should like to impress as forcibly as I can on all our Fontbonne students our desire that they and their parents and other members of their families and their friends come to the lower church of St. Francis Xavier next Saturday to profit by this extraordinary opportunity to prepare for Holy Week and Easter."

Members of Miss Mullins' class in RADIO TECHNIQUE will attend the Third Annual Radio Conference at Lindewood College on April 29 at which nationally known radio personalities will speak. These students are Mari Kingston, Lily Vitt, Tine Rosenberg, Joan Reid, and Marylee Byrnes.

Named as the outstanding freshmen in science are ANGELINA BOLESINA from the chemistry department and JEANNE PRIEST from the biology department. In addition to engraving their names on the plaque in the den for this achievement, the two girls have been invited to be guests of Phi Beta Chi at the banquet of the college section of the Missouri Academy of Science at the Melbourne Hotel on April 9. Meriting honorable mention in chemistry were Patricia Lorenz and Pura Rivera, and in biology Mary Theresa Hartigan and Mary Ann Russell.

Amid rousing cheers, mothers and fathers of Fontbonne's fast-playing cagettes took to the hardwood last Friday night to hand their daughters a hard-fought 29-29 tie. These basketball stars of yesteryear were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stapenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coff, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Streit, Mr. W. A. Reedy, and Dr. W. V. Koutsompas. The parents were aided by the skillful ball-handling of Miss Belle M. Mullins and Miss Gynette Willis. The referee obligingly revised the rules to allow four forwards to a team, unlimited substitution, three quarters to a half, and only one half. At the end of the game the team presented Miss Willis with a desk clock. Each squad member received a miniature gold cup, a corsage of red and white carnations, and a huge piece of cake frosted with her name. Coke and cake were served to spectators.

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FOR HIL

Sister Marie Jerome, O.P., better known as June Wilkerson, Fontbonne class of '46, is busy on her first mission as a Dominican Sister, having been professed last August. She teaches Sociology, History, and Religion at Visitation convent, Chicago. At Fontbonne she majored in Sociology and minored in Philosophy and Journalism, and her activities were many. She was editor of the Font in her fourth year, having been on the staff four years, in her junior year as city editor and her sophomore year as photograph editor. She rode in the annual horse show four years, winning in the beginner, novice, and advanced classes, and in her last year taking a trophy in the jumping class. She held offices in classes and clubs, and spent her summers at a camp in Minnesota as a counselor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson, 7241 Canterbury drive, Pasadena Hills, she has a sister, Jackie Wilkerson, in the present sophomore class.

Addressing a fellowship meeting of young men and women and their parents and friends last Sunday evening in the recreational hall of St. Peter's Evangelical church, Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay, director of the departments of economics and sociology, had as his subject "The American Family Today"

The proposed amendment to the section on the demerit system in the constitution of the Student Government, which met with the approval of the Student Council last Friday, was defeated by the student body at a special assembly April 4. The vote was 110 to 93 against the amendment.

Under the chairmanship of Marian Bachmann, junior, twelve Fontbonne students enrolled in courses in sociology and economics will be the social hostesses welcoming over 500 D.P.'s to the St. Louis area. The function will be held at the International Institute of St. Louis, 4576 West Pine boulevard.

"If a shivering student came up to you on a cold night and asked you for an old sweater, would you hesitate to help him?" inquires Peggy Murphy, junior, chairman of the CLOTHING DRIVE of the NFCCS being held on the campus this week. Peggy's inference is that students will take advantage of the convenience of a box placed in the den to receive clothing which will be sent immediately to European students.

Frances Cignetti, sophomore, returned to her home in Staunton, Ill., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Cignetti, who died last Wednesday. The prayers of all members of the Fontbonne family are asked for the repose of her soul.

A PRIZE OF \$10 GOES TO THE STUDENT SELLING THE MOST TICKETS FOR THE HORSE SHOW

In closing the Sacred Concert next Sunday evening, COMPLINE, the closing hour of the Divine Office, will be sung by the glee club and the audience. Fr. Alphonse Westhoff, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood, will explain the spirit and texts immediately beforehand. Sister Antone, director of the glee club, announces that a practice of the chants of Compline will be held Thursday of this week at 11:50 for students who are not in the club but are interested in preparing to sing compline on that occasion. The practice will be in Fine Arts recital room.

The concert will be held in the college auditorium, beginning promptly at 8:30, and students and their friends are invited to attend.

The complete program follows:

The DEAN'S HONOR ROLL for the first half of the second semester is given below. To rise to the honor roll, a student must carry at least 15 credit hours, must have one "A", and have her remaining grades at least "B".

<u>Seniors</u>	A	B
Burke, R.	2	3
Graupner, A.	5	0
Kosior, Sr. Marianna, O.S.F.	5	1
Koutsoumpas, H.	5	1
Mannion, Sr. M. Constance, R.S.M.	4	2
Maurer, Sr. Bernard, O.S.F.	1	5
Meyer, P.	4	1
Roetto, M.	1	4
Schumacher, M.	5	1
Streit, M.	3	2
Thien, B.	1	5

<u>Juniors</u>	A	B
DeLisle, S.	1	5
Grace, Sr. M. Charity, R.S.M.	3	4
Huber, Sr. Vincent, S.C.C.	3	3
McCartney, J.	2	4
McGrath, V.	3	4
Murrill, E.	1	4
Prost, H.	3	3
Reid, T.	2	5
Veidt, M.	4	2

<u>Sophomores</u>	A	B
Beckman, M.	5	0
Carter, N.	3	3
Deiters, B.	5	0
Duerr, C.	3	4
Eifert, B.	1	5
Greener, J.	2	3
Hayes, P.	5	2
Hilker, J.	2	4
Marklin, A.	2	5
Meyer, C.	5	0
Rabe, J.	4	3
Roehrig, E.	4	3
Ryan, D.	4	2
Smith, M.	3	3
Steffen, J.	5	2
Toebben, R.	4	3
Vitt, L.	5	2

- I. Stabat Mater, Giovanni Pergolesi
 "Stabat Mater" by the chorus
 "Quis Est Homo?" duet by soprano, Helen Cataldi, and alto, Jeanne Davison
 "Tac Ut Ardeat" by the chorus
 "Quando Corpus Morietur" due by soprano, Mary Joy Molumby, and alto, Josephine Chang
 "Amen" by the chorus
 Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Doyne Neal
- II. Angelus from "Scenes Pittoresques" by Massenet-Kraft
 Organ solo by Joy Prost
- III. The Blessed Danozel, Claude Debussy, sung by the Glee Club with mezzo soprano, Mary McDonald soprano, Helen Cataldi organ, Patricia Ware piano, James J. Ball
- IV. "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah, by Handel-Kohlman
 organ, Patricia Ware piano, Nancy Lanza
- V. The Office of Compline, with explanation by the Rev. Alphonse Westhoff

<u>Freshmen</u>	A	B
Anderson, D.	2	5
Bolesina, A.	5	2
Breen, E.	6	1
Curotto, M.	2	5
Glader, C.	4	2
Hartigan, M.	5	1
Kendall, V.	4	3
Lorenz, P.	6	0
Lyons, T.	4	3
McDonald, M.	4	2
Maschmann, J.	6	1
Nolan, M.	4	3
Pape, E.	6	2
Priest, J.	4	3
Raupp, R.	3	4
Rivera, P.	5	2
Russell, M.	5	1
Schindler, M.	4	3
Sullivan, B.	6	2

The regular monthly MEETING OF THE FACULTY will take place Thursday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. in 301 Ryan hall. Sister Susanne Marie, registrar, requests that faculty members being to this meeting a list of the courses they will offer in September so that she may prepare the schedule for the pre-registration in May.

Fontbonne delegates are preparing for the college's participation in TWO INTER-COLLEGE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES after Easter.

Phyllis Fitterer is the Sodality Union representative for the Pontifical Mass to honor the Golden Jubilee of Pope Pius XII being celebrated in the Cathedral April 24 at 11 o'clock, and she urges all students to attend. A spiritual bouquet giving the names of all sodalists present and photographs of the groups in the Cathedral will be sent to His Holiness. Mary Louise Lennemann, junior, is doing the art work on this bouquet. The next meeting of the Sodality Union is Sunday, April 10, at 10:30 in Du Bourg hall.

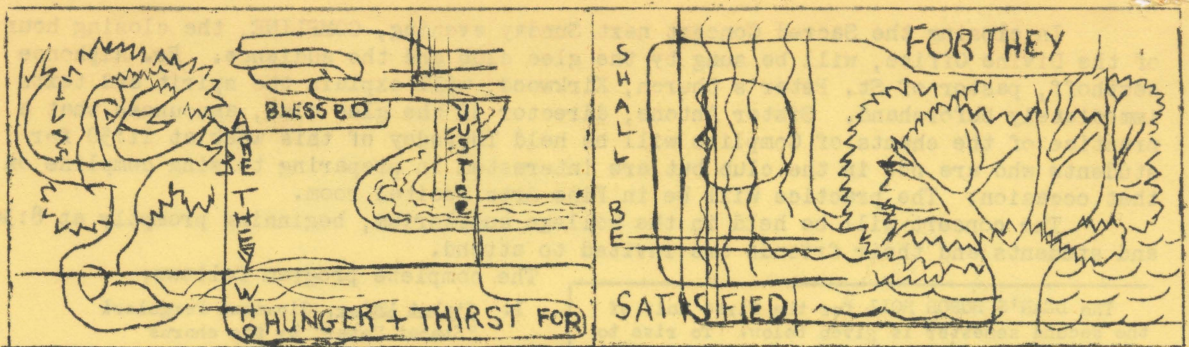
To the NFCCS Holy Hour at 8 p.m. on May 1 at Walsh Stadium all students are invited by Mary Jeanne Reedy, campus officer. A Living Rosary of collegians will be part of this service.

Preparing for the FRESHMAN SPRING PROM, being held May 13 during the Silver Jubilee weekend, is Pat Paulus, general chairman. She is assisted by Carmelita Schmolig, decorations; Constance Fiedler and Mary McDonald, invitations and programs; Mary Jane Krekelor, refreshments; Ruth Raupp, Margaret Ford, Rosemary Aid, Georgianne Landy, and Mary Claire Nolan, publicity.

WATCH ONE HOUR. A midnight Holy Hour is being sponsored by the sodality in Fontbonne chapel on Holy Thursday, April 14, from 11 to 12 p.m. All students and their families and friends are invited to participate.

During the three school days of Holy Week, FRESHMEN OF THE CSMC UNIT will solicit for the missions with "Judas bags", into which they will request upperclassmen to drop "pieces of silver" -- dimes, quarters, or larger pieces. In the meantime, the usual Lenten envelope collection will be held Thursday of this week. Last week's envelopes brought in \$23.93, raising the total for Lent to \$96.94, or 47% of the goal set, \$200.

HEAR MSGR. HELLRIEGEL AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LOWER CHURCH NEXT SATURDAY AT 9:30 A.M.



This sketch for the FOURTH BEATITUDE represents a man that "hunger and thirsts after Justice" as a tree whose roots reach out for water. When the waters are given, in this case through the power of Christ, shown by the Chi Rho, the need of the tree is satisfied. In the design for each beatitude in this series of windows in Medaille hall, there appears a hand, symbolizing the Hand of God, from which flow all blessings. The designer of the series is Milton Frenzol of Ironton, Mo., one of the staff of Emil Frei Co., of St. Louis. The sketch here was adapted by Barbara Quick.

Attending the queen, Miss Gloria Monnig, prefect of the Sodality, on MAY DAY held on Fontbonne campus May 8 will be these sodalists:

May maids: Mary Jeanne Reedy, Rosemary Burke, Marian Bachmann, Maureen Reiser, Patricia Hayes, Arline Marklin, Tres Lyons, and Mary Constance Fiedler

Bearers of daisy chain: Jane Tracy, Louise Benz, Therese Fischer, Patricia Meyer, Barbara Quick, Phyllis Fitterer, Mary Joy Molumby, Mary Veidt, Jeanne Leritz, Joan Wiss, Dorothy Charlier, Catherine Meyer, Betty Votzmeier, Angela Scott, Jeanne Priest, and Ruth Coff

Bower Bearers: Mary Schumacher, Rosemary Leahy, Joan McCartney, Teresa Reid, Joyce Devine, Aurelia Murphy, Mary Claire Nolan, and Shirley Wilson.

"SAVED BY THE BELL," in one act.

Sister Rita Marie: Jackie, give me a summary of today's philosophy lesson.

Jackie: Well-uh--uh-uh

RING-G-G-G-G-G

Sister Rita Marie: Well, Jackie, you may consider yourself lucky. You were saved by the bell. Whether students consider themselves saved or lost by the installation of the bell and signal system, it should be completely installed by Wednesday, and there will be no more excuse for their being tardy or their remaining in class too long.

The committee of prominent ST. LOUIS CATHOLICS who sponsored the recent production of Fr. Nagle's "Lady of Fatima" in Kiel opera house will conclude their business at a meeting in Ryan Hall Wednesday evening, April 6.

Class periods on WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER will be shortened to forty-five minutes, with five minutes of intermission between classes. The first class will commence at 8:30 a.m., and the last, which is ordinarily the 1 p.m. class, will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Other afternoon classes will be omitted.

Four members of Our Lady of Fontbonne praesidium of the LEGION OF MARY are assisting in the inauguration of classes at St. Mary's orphanage for the correction and development of speech. Rosemary Aid, Jeanne Priest, Ann Robey, and Elizabeth Pape will begin this work Thursday, April 7. Any student willing to assist with these classes is asked to contact one of these legionaries.

Fontbonne's candidate for queen of the Spring Prom of St. Louis university on April 29 is Mary Veidt. Elected along with her at the closed assembly Tuesday is Nancy Lanza, who will serve on the Queen's Committee for the event. June Kronsbein will represent the Law school of St. Louis U at the prom. Nominees for the candidate from the IT include Marylee Byrnes, and from Parks Air college include Jo-Ann Monnig.

Western, costume, and hunting and jumping events are among the thirty-seven classes of the annual horse show. Eighteen of them are open classes. Forty-eight trophies are already on hand. Tickets at \$1, including tax, can be obtained in the Fontbonne bookstore in any quantities. They will also be on sale at the door of the Missouri Stables arena, 5200 Berthold avenue, on the evenings of the show, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. The performances commence at 8 p.m. Further information is being given by the newspapers and radio stations of Greater St. Louis.

The Newsletter Congratulates Rosemary Stapenhorst, New Head of Student Government

ROSEMARY STAPENHORST, president of the junior class and chairman of the Student Activities Council, was elected president of the Student Government today. She succeeds Mari Kingston, who will be graduated in June. The vice-president will be elected April 8, and other officers on later days according to the point system explained in Article VI of the By-Laws, which is as follows:

"The number of offices a student may hold is regulated by a Point System. The total number of points which a student may hold during a year shall not exceed twelve. The value for each office is listed below:

1. Twelve Points:
 - President Student Government
 - Prefect Sodality of Our Lady
 - Editor The Font
 - Editor Yearbook
 - President Resident Students' Association
2. Ten Points:
 - President CSMC Unit
 - President Class
 - City Editor The Font
3. Eight Points:
 - Photo Manager Yearbook
 - President Athletic Association
4. Six Points:
 - Vice-President Sodality of Our Lady
 - Feature Editor Yearbook
 - President Departmental Organization (Athletic Association excepted)
 - Business Manager Yearbook
 - Business Manager The Font
5. Four Points:
 - Advertising Manager Yearbook
 - Vice-President CSMC Unit
 - Vice-President Class
 - Secretary Sodality of Our Lady
 - Secretary CSMC Unit
 - Treasurer Sodality of Our Lady
 - Treasurer CSMC Unit
 - Treasurer Class
 - Chairman Sodality Apostolic Committee
 - Chairman Sodality Publicity Committee
6. Two Points:
 - Circulation Manager The Font
 - Vice-President Departmental Organizations
 - Secretary Departmental Organizations
 - Treasurer Departmental Organizations
 - Chairman Sodality Literature Committee
 - Chairman Sodality Eucharistic Committee
 - Chairman Sodality Social Life Committee