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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 12, 3 p.m.--Closed assembly. Elections for vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Council.
- April 12-16, 3:45 p.m.--A drama of the Passion, "The Living God," will be broadcast over station WEW.
- April 12 and 13--CSMC collection for the missions.
- April 13--Triple-cut day. Class schedules will have the first class beginning at 8:30 and lasting forty-five minutes, and the 1:00 afternoon class starting at 11:00 and ending at 11:45. Easter recess will then begin.
- April 13, 12 m.--Close of the clothing drive sponsored by the NFCCS.
8:30 p.m.--A special Holy Week presentation of the Passion and Death of Christ on the "Family Theatre," KWK.
- April 14--MAUNDY THURSDAY. High Mass, procession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
12 m.--Registration deadline for the Graduate Record Examination to be held May 2-3.
11 p.m. to midnight--Sodality-sponsored Holy Hour in Fontbonne chapel, with meditation, prayers, and hymns. All students, their families, and friends are invited to attend.
- April 15--GOOD FRIDAY. Mass of the Presanctified.
- April 16--HOLY SATURDAY. Easter blessings and Mass.
- April 17--EASTER SUNDAY. Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord.
7:30 p.m.--The Triumphant Hour, a special Easter broadcast of sacred music and a dramatization of the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary, over station KWK. Performers include radio and screen personalities.
- April 18, 19--Easter Monday and Tuesday. Days for Mass and Communion.
- April 19, 10 a.m.--Consecration of Bishop-Elect Charles H. Helmsing at St. Louis Cathedral.
- April 22-24--"Charley's Aunt" by Thomas, presented by St. Joseph's academy and Christian Brothers high school players.
- April 24--LOW SUNDAY. Ends the octave of Easter.
11 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. St. Louis University.
- April 25, 8:30 a.m.--Classes resume after Easter vacation. A triple-cut day.
3 p.m.--Formal initiation of new members into the Missouri Gamma chapter of the Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematical honor society, at St. Louis University Medical School.
- April 26, 3 p.m.--Sister Maris Stella, author of "Frost for St. Brigid," will read her poems at the assembly.
- April 27, 6:30 p.m.--Annual banquet of Home Economics club at Medart's.
7 p.m.--Pop Club Banquet at Town Hall, Clayton.
- April 28, 8:30 a.m.--Annual Communion Mass and breakfast of Mothers' Club, with Fr. Patrick J. Holloran, S.J., former president of St. Louis U. officiating.
3 to 4 p.m.--Modern Language reading test in Ryan 311.
6:30 p.m.--Meeting of Delta Phi, art club, for election of officers.
- April 29, 3 p.m.--Tentative date for celebration of Pan-American Day by Spanish club.
St. Louis University Spring Prom in National Guard Armory.
- April 30, 1:30 p.m.--Luncheon of Delta chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma at Forest Park hotel for presentation of new members from senior class.
2:30 p.m.--Regular meeting of St. Louis chapter of American Catholic Sociological Society at Maryville college, Dr. Wm. E. Van Taay presiding. All students are invited.
2:30 over WEW and 6:30 over WEW-FM, Fontbonne glee club singing selections from Frial's The Firefly on "Tune in the Colleges."
- May 1--NECCS Holy Hour at Walsh Stadium. Living Rosary and Benediction.
- May 2 and 3--Graduate Record Examination administered at Fontbonne by Sister M. Alfred.
- May 4--Sodality meeting in Fine Arts recital room.
- May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:15 p.m.--Presentation of "Revelations of '49," all-student musical show of St. Louis university in law auditorium.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

- May 6--Solemn High Mass for students.
- May 10--Father-Daughter banquet at Sheraton hotel, with Fr. Walter Galus as speaker.
- May 13, 6:30 a.m.--Requiem Mass for deceased benefactors of Fontbonne.
10 a.m.--Solemn High Mass for clerical and lay friends of the college.
12:15 p.m.--Luncheon in cafeteria, served by the Mothers' club.
2 to 4 p.m.--Informal Open House.
9 p.m.--Southern Serenade, formal spring promenade in Medaille hall given by the freshman class for students and alumnae.
- May 14, 10 a.m.--Annual Communion Mass and breakfast of college alumnae.
Informal Open House all day.
In evening, comedy in auditorium by Footlights Club.
- May 15, 2 p.m.--Reception for inauguration of Mother Mary Marcella Casey as president and silver Jubilee of college.
5 p.m.--Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on the campus before Medaille hall.
- May 7, 9 a.m.--Communion breakfast of St. Joseph academy alumnae. Election of officers.
Field Day sponsored by the FAA.
- May 8, 3 p.m.--May Day on the campus. Students may invite their families and friends.
- May 14--Liturgical Day in St. Francis Xavier Lower Church.
- May 18--Mothers' Club luncheon in honor of the seniors.
FAA banquet.
- May 19--IRC dinner-meeting at Fairfax House.
- May 26--ASCENSION THURSDAY. Freshmen and sophomores give picnic at Forest Park for seniors.
Juniors are invited.
- May 27--Street dance, sponsored by the sophomores, to be held on the campus in front of Medaille hall.
- June 5--Baccalaureate Exercises.
- June 6--Commencement Exercises.

Mother Marcella, president of Fontbonne college, extends through the Newsletter, her Easter greetings to the Fontbonne family.

"Our wishes to the faculty and students are for an intensely fruitful and happy Holy Week and Easter. Now at the end of Lent when the Church makes solemn remembrance of the death and triumph of our divine Lord, we need to have a firmer conviction that these feasts are not a mere commemoration, concerned only with Christ himself, but that they become a reality for His whole Mystical Body. By meditating on our Lord's Passion and Resurrection and especially by participating in the Church's solemn ceremonies during these blessed days, we come to realize that our Lord's sufferings and triumph are the cause and the pattern of our own resurrection to a new life, and accordingly we are moved to exert ourselves to share in these mysteries in an ever more abundant and intimate way. That it may be so with all of Fontbonne's faculty and students is my wish and prayer this week."



\$114.96, or 57% of the \$200 goal set, has been reached through last Thursday's CSIC collection, which netted \$18.02. The proceeds from the "Judas bags," being circulated by the freshmen this week, will be added to the total.

ANN GRAUPNER, a senior student of biology, won the first of three awards given at the annual meeting of the college section of the Missouri Academy of Science last Saturday at St. Louis U. The Fontbonne delegation included five Sisters from the science department and fifteen students, and was accompanied by two students from the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Sadie Yoshida and Barbara Mullins.

The Teresians presented a paper on Golden Hamsters, and brought with them a male specimen, named "Dante", which was boarded in the Fontbonne science laboratory. The hamster, a cross between a rabbit and a rat, originated in the Syrian desert and lately has been introduced as a pet as well as an animal for laboratory experimentation.

Seeking to win the LATIN MEDAL which Fontbonne has captured for the last three years was Patti Trapp, who participated in the Freshman College Latin Contest held last Saturday at St. Louis U. The Beta Zeta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, the classical fraternity, sponsors this contest annually.

By the unanimous vote of the Student Council, MARY THERESE HARTIGAN was chosen to represent Fontbonne at the NSA convention to be held at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2. Another delegate, an upperclassman, will be selected to accompany Mary Therese.

The consecration of Bishop-elect Charles H. Helmsing as Titular Bishop of Axomis and Auxiliary to Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter will take place Tuesday, Apr. 19, in the St. Louis Cathedral. Students are welcome to attend and will be provided with booklets giving the full text of the ceremonies. The solemn service commences at 10 a.m.

Leaving for Washington on the SPRING TOUR Saturday morning are eighteen students from Fontbonne --Margaret Kingston, Patricia Mitchell, Jane Tracy, Polly Coleman, Phyllis Fitterer, Nancy Lanza, Mary Joy Molumby, Barbara Quick, Margaret Bocklage, Jacqueline Heineck, Shirley Damhorst, Beverly Flynn, Margaret Ford, Mary Claire Nolan, Pura Rivera, Nancy Robertson, Ann Robey and Shirley Wilson. Miss Teresa Hafertepe, social secretary, will chaperone the group.

Supervisory visits of SISTER JOHN JOSEPH, head of the music department of Fontbonne, will take her during Easter week to Denver, where she will examine students of piano in St. Patrick's, St. Francis de Sales', and St. Catherine's schools, all conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. On Friday of that week she will visit the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, to act as judge in auditions for scholarships to be awarded by its music department.

At a closed assembly today ELECTIONS for the offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government are being held. At last week's assembly Rosemary Stapenhorst was elected president for next year. During the past week, Marian Bachmann was chosen the new prefect of the sodality, and Mary Jane O'Brien was announced as the editor of the Fontbonne and Paula French as editor of the Font Newsletter. The Resident Students Association on April 6 elected as follows: Maureen Reiser, president; Joy Prost, vice-president; Patsy Hayes, secretary; and Barbara Deiters, treasurer. The office of president is the only one which involves points.

THE CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENT--A CALL TO THE LAY APOSTOLATE will be the theme of the NFCCS congress to be held in Chicago May 4-8. Attending the convention will be Peggy Murphy, Rosemary Stapenhorst, also the new NFCCS delegate and the new CSIC president. Fontbonne delegates were present at the regional meeting last Sunday at St. Louis university, which was addressed by the national president, Charles Hogan of Xavier university, and the national chairman of the student relief campaign, Louis Burns of Notre Dame.

Copies of the NEW BOOK OF POEMS by Sister Maris Stella, entitled "Frost for St. Brigid" will be available in the bookstore after Easter so that poetry-loving students may have them in time to receive the autograph of the author. The price is \$1.75. Sister Maris Stella, a Sister of St. Joseph from the English faculty of the college of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., will read her poems at the Fontbonne assembly April 26.

Sister John Joseph was hostess to a meeting held in Ryan hall April 8 by the Applications committee of the Artists' Presentation group of the MUSIC SPONSORS OF GREATER ST. LOUIS. Their work was to select for special help young performers who are ready to enter the professional field.

CLARE BURKE, college freshman, won the championship of the Fontbonne Horse Show for the second consecutive year. One more victory will give her possession of the Kerckhoff permanent trophy. In third place in the championship class was Phyllis Thompson, and in second place was Jackie Boaz of the Academy. College students who placed in the show, held April 7-9 in Missouri Stables arena, are those Singles--advanced, C. Burke, P. Thompson, M.J. Gratiaa; novice, M. Burchfiel, J. Welok, M.J. Smith; beginner, J. Mitchelllette, E. Post, I. Peil; Pairs--advanced and novice, C. Burke and P. Thompson; M. Gratiaa and J. Wilkerson; J. Mitchelllette and J. Welok; beginner, I. Peil and J. Mitchelllette; M. Miller and E. Post; M. Dean and Shirley Wilson. In the costume class, Miss Gwynette Willis and Pat Mitchell placed first, and Jackie Wilkerson third. Riding for the academy alumnae were P. Thompson second, and C. Burke third. In the brother or sister class, C. Burke and P.J. Burke were first, and Mary Jim Gratiaa and Marce Gratiaa third.

The class moderators request all students to make returns for their horse show tickets to the bookstore before they leave for the Easter holidays.

COME TO HOLY HOUR OF THE SODALITY IN FONTBONNE CHAPEL ON HOLY THURSDAY, 11-12 P.M.
