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FONTBONNE COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Monday, April 3, 1939

Educators Meet In Los Angeles For Conference

St. Louis Delegates Include Sister M. Eulogia, Mother Joseph Aloysius, and Mother Mary Henry

Sister Mary Eulogia, Assistant Provincial Superior; Mother Joseph Aloysius, Fontbonne's President; and Mother Mary Henry, Principal of St. Anthony's High School, will be the St. Louis delegates at the Seventh Annual Educational Conference of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Scheduled to take place at Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, Cal., the conference will be held Saturday, April 15.

Also attending the convention will be Reverend Mother Rose Columba, Mother M. Clara, Mother M. Angela, Sister M. Victoria, and Sister Mary Paul, all from St. Louis.

The tentative program is as follows:

COLLEGE GROUP:

Mother Joseph Aloysius, Fontbonne College, St. Louis.
"Training Youthful Leaders for the Lay Apostolate."

Discussion: Sister Antonius, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul;
Sister Agnes Bernard, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP:

a—Sister Helen Angela, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul.
"Practical Training of High School Students for the Duty of Social Charity."

Discussion: Mother Mary Henry, St. Anthony's Convent, St. Louis;

Sister Noel Marie, College of St. Rose, Albany.
b—Sister Eugenia, College of St. Rose, Albany.
"Catholic Social Economic Action."

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Faculty Attends Three Conventions

Sister Mary Lucida, head of the department of history, and Sister Mary Athanasia, professor of chemistry, will attend the Convention of the American Chemical Society, to be held in Baltimore, Md., from April 3 to April 5. They will spend Holy Week with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill at their convent, St. Mary Star of the Sea.

Tuesday, April 11, the Sisters will leave Baltimore for Washington, D. C., to attend the Catholic National Educational Association Convention, to be held from April 12 to 15. During their visit they will be guests of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Another important convention, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, was attended from March 29 to April 1 by Sister Eleanor, history professor, and Sister Ann Louise, of St. Joseph's Academy. The main theme of the convention was "Accrediting Procedure in a Democracy."

Practicing For The Sixth Annual Horse Show



Taken recently just at the start of a lesson, this picture represents riders for the Sixth Annual Fontbonne Spring Horse Show.

Kneeling from left to right: M. Morton, C. Lowery, R. Walsh, H. Davis, B. Slupsky, N. Sparks, C. Burnsister, R. Macken, D. Mercurio, L. McCormack, M. Drummond, and A. Houshain.

Standing from left to right: Miss Alma Tackaberry, Miss Charlotte Lowther, D. Coff, J. Reynolds, H. Vesich, M. Heneghan, A. Block, M. Pack, R. Rehme, H. Badaracco, M. Brandt, R. Ward, J. Shaefer, H. Binder, and E. Oehman.

Riding: V. Shmieleff, J. Steinlage, D. O'Connor, C. Callarata, V. Schuler, M. Kees, V. Brinkman, P. Dietrich, J. Bristol, J. Coff, B. A. LaBarge, J. Royal, and E. Hurley.

Students Hear President On Self-Discipline

Students Should Budget Their Time

In her annual address to the students at a recent assembly, Mother Joseph Aloysius, president of the college, emphasized the urgent necessity for discipline of self in this age of license. "We should say of the young college woman that her time should be well budgeted, that she should have perfect control over herself, that her mind should be attuned to her work, and that healthful recreations should be planned. It takes individual discipline for adolescents and adults to conform themselves to all the circumstances of everyday life—to keep sane and balanced in dealings with others, in their estimate of life and living, and in the responses to them."

Character

Mother Joseph Aloysius went on to say that "if any student is attached to habits of hard work and really does the work, she certainly has a good character. Character is developed by doing over and over the things that strengthen one's moral fibers. It is broken by avoiding over and over again the things that one should do."

West Point Academy.

Citing the graduates of West Point Military Academy as ready-made examples of the idea that discipline of self will help one morally, physically, intellectually, and spiritually, Fontbonne's president remarked that she has come to the conclusion that it is their honor system combined with the self-discipline a student must practice that builds men of the calibre of the West Point cadet.

Honor

The first mission of the academy is to instill discipline and a high sense of honor. The curriculum, the discipline, the attention to honor, the strenuous physical training all aim to that goal. "The will to press on when physical power says 'No' is the foremost accomplishment of the West Point graduate."

Religious Themes Emphasized In One-Act Plays

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Is Author Of "Sight Of The Blind" And "Flame Leaps Up".

Students in the speech department presented two one-act plays having religious themes, by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., Thursday evening, March 30, in the Little Theatre. "The Sight of the Blind" and "The Flame Leaps Up" were directed by Miss Belle M. Mullins, head of the department. The cast of "The Sight of the Blind" was composed of Mary Concannon as Dara, a blind novice; Rosemary McCarthy as Mother Bridget; Rosemary Hayden as the Bard; and Helen Schenk as Sister Columba.

The story of "The Sight of the Blind" concerns Dara, a blind novice, who is cured the day before her consecration. She realizes, however, that although she is now physically perfect, she is in reality spiritually blind since the beauty of the creation "has hidden the Creator."

The cast for "The Flame Leaps Up" included Mary Mitchell as Mary; Joy Locke as Sir Philip Marston; Mary Tracy as Sir Nicholas; Catherine Aylward as Master Nercomber; and Virginia Salla and Dorothy Coff as the Persuivants.

A drama of England at the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, "The Flame Leaps Up" centers around an English girl, Mary Langford, who is torn between her loyalty to the Catholic Church and her love for Philip Marston, who follows the "new" faith. Philip almost succeeds in convincing Mary that the English Church is the "strong" church when a young priest gives his life to prove that strength does

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Costumes Add Color To Horse Show Program

Featuring 18th, 19th, 20th Century Riders, Sixth Annual Show Will Take Place, May 5, 6

Riding costumes ranging from those worn in the early eighteenth century to those of the present day will be a feature of this year's Horse Show. Side saddles will be used by riders depicting the three oldest periods.

Scheduled to take place the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at the Missouri Stables Arena, this Sixth Annual Fontbonne Spring Horse Show is again headed by instructors in the college and academy physical education departments, Miss Charlotte Lowther and Miss Alma Tackaberry.

Riders from the college are:

C. Bussman, J. Reynolds, M. Rinderer, B. LaBarge, N. Mittendorf, J. Lorenz, H. Davis, A. Swanger, R. Hummel, V. Mackey, N. Carlock, J. Johnson, A. Jedlicka, M. Light, R. Ward, H. M. Badaracco.

A. Block, M. Morton, D. Coff, D. Nelson, R. A. Wilson, H. Vesich, E. Oehman, J. Shaefer, D. Nelson, M. Tracy, E. Rork, C. Lowery, E. Hurley, M. Pack, R. Macken, and M. J. Forester.

Participants from the academy are: P. Baker, M. K. Badaracco, J. Brandt, K. Graffigna, M. Hawk, A. Ryan, M. J. Stokman, D. Temmeyer, P. Wilson, F. Boland, P. Durnin.

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Tour Will Leave From St. Louis, April 11 And Arrive Home April 22

The annual educational tour, which will take in the West Coast, will start Tuesday, April 11, instead of Easter Sunday, as it was previously announced. Consequently, the trip will end Saturday, April 22, instead of Thursday, April 20. The spring vacation will terminate Monday, April 24.

This change in date has been made because of the Educational Conference of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, scheduled to meet in Los Angeles, April 15. As

Phi Beta Chi Names Two Freshmen For Annual Biology And Chemistry Awards

Marian Mosberger And Mary Stebbins Honored. Club Inaugurated Custom in 1934.

Mary Stebbins, freshman in the chemistry department, and Marian Mosberger, of the biology department, have been selected as the two most outstanding freshman students in science during the present scholastic year. These students were chosen by Phi Beta Chi for their scientific ability, evidenced by achievement and general interest in the particular fields. The names of these students will be engraved on bronze plates and attached to a plaque which hangs in the den in Ryan Hall.

Marian Mosberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Mos-

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MARIAN MOSBERGER
Freshman Honor Student in Biology
MARY STEBBINS
Freshman Honor Student in Chemistry



Summer School Begins June 26; Ends August 3

Classes Organized June 26 Will Meet First Two Saturdays, July 1 And 8

Registration for the Fontbonne College Summer Session will take place Monday, June 26. Classes will be organized the following day, Tuesday, June 27, and will continue until August 3. July 1 and 8, the first two Saturdays, will not be free days; on the remaining Saturdays, however, classes will not convene.

According to Sister Marietta, Dean, the following time schedule will be observed:

- 8:00-12:10
Bl 1-2 General Biology
Sister Rose Agnes
- 8:15 to 9:30
Gr A Elementary German
or B Sister St. Paul
Ec 1 Principles of Economics
Sister Anne Raphael
Sc 1 Fundamentals of Sociology,
Sister Mary Hilda
HE 10 Food Preparation
Sister Rose Genevieve
Hs 13a Modern European History
Mother M. Constance
Pl 101b Rational Psychology
Sister M. Pius
Ed 110 Children's Literature
Sister St. Luke
Ms124 History of Music
Sister Marie de Lourdes
Ed 122 Educational Psychology
Sister M. Berenice
Fr 133 The French Novel
Sister M. Frederic
Ed 163 Methods of Teaching
Reading and Language
In the Grades
Sister Agnes Josephine
Ar 65 Design (2 periods)
Sister M. Patricia
- 9:35 to 10:50
En 1a Rhetoric and Composition,
Sister M. Alphonsa
Fr C Intermediate French
Sister M. Alphonsa
Lt 14 Tacitus
Sister M. Edwina
En 81a Survey of English Literature
Sister M. Lovetta
Ac 100 Advanced Accounting
(2 periods)
Sister M. Hilda
Ms 101 Counterpoint
Sister Rose Catherine
Fr 101a Advanced French Composition
Sister M. Frederic
En 133 Shakespeare
Sister Sylvia Marie
Ed 151 Technique of Teaching
Sister Virginia Marie
Ms 180 Orchestration
Sister John Joseph
Hs 113a Medieval History
Sister M. Lucida
Bl 21 Genetics
Sister Rose Agnes
- 10:55 to 12:10
Fr A Elementary French
Sister M. Alphonsa
HE 30 Introduction to Nutrition
Sister Jeanne d'Arc
Gk 1b Elementary Greek
Sister M. Edwina
Ac 100 Advanced Accounting
Sister M. Hilda
Ed 107 Health Education
Sister Anne Raphael
Ed 131 Child Psychology
Sister Agnes Josephine
Ed 133 Adolescent Psychology
Sister M. Berenice

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Former Students Participate In Reception And Profession Ceremonies



MARY ROSE O'REILLY
Who Is Now
Sister Clare Edmond, C.S.J.



MOTHER MARY OF
ST. ACHILLEUS, F.M.M.

Catholic Action Schools Will Convene This Summer

The Summer School of Catholic Action will hold its ninth session this year in Chicago, Denver, San Antonio, Washington, D. C., and New York. In Chicago, the convention will begin August 28 and end September 2 at the Morrison Hotel. Other conventions will be held in Denver, June 12-17, at the Shirley Savoy Hotel; in San Antonio, Tex., July 24-29, at Our Lady of the Lake College; in Washington, D. C., August 14-19, at the Mayflower Hotel; and in New York City, August 21-26, at Fordham University.

The convention will include courses in Sodality and Catholic Action Organization, Catechetics, Catholic Literature and High School Democracy. Other classes will include discussions on Mental Prayer, Religious Vocation Guidance, Personal Holiness, Parliamentary Law, and Consumers' Cooperatives.

Special courses for priests and faculty members and Sodality officers will also be given.

For the past seven years, Fontbonne has been represented at

Carondelet And Chefoo, China, Are Scenes Of Annual Events.

A former student of Fontbonne was received into the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet, Sunday, March 19, St. Joseph's Day, when Mary Rose O'Reilly became Sister Clare Edmond.

Sister Mary Jarlath, the former Dorothy McManus, and Sister Mary Laureline, the former Laura Lorenz, A.B. '36, were professed at the same ceremony.

Officiating at the services held in the Holy Family Chapel, Carondelet, was His Excellency, the Most Reverend John J. Glennon, S.T.D., Archbishop of St. Louis. His Excellency was assisted by 80 priests of the city and vicinity.

Sister Clare Edmond, daughter of Mrs. Edmond O'Reilly, was a member of the sophomore class last year, an active Sodalist, a member of the Press Club and the Font staff, and of Phi Beta Chi.

Mother Mary of St. Achilleus, F.M.M., the former Eleanor Riley, pronounced her final vows on the same day in Chefoo, China. A sister of Sister John Marie, of the St. Joseph's Academy faculty, and a graduate of Fontbonne, Mother Achilleus received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1932. The year following her graduation from school she entered the novitiate of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, the American headquarters being in Providence, R. I. After Mother Achilleus made her first vows, she sailed for Rome, the Motherhouse of her order. Later she went to the foreign mission field, Chefoo, China, where she has been stationed for the past three years.

Williams College Forms Novel Organization

Williamstown, Mass.—(ACP)—A new plan to coordinate extra-curricular activities and education has been formed on the Williams College campus here to aid students who work in undergraduate organizations.

A newly formed committee of the Undergraduate Council will recommend or discourage lines of extra-curricular endeavor in particular instances. It is expected that complete information on any student can be collected, on a basis of which advice can be given to him as to the direction and extent of his extra-curricular affairs. The committee will be a purely advisory body.

these conventions by student members and advisers. Last year, Betty Sturrock and Hope Davis attended, and the year before, Jane O'Connell was Fontbonne's delegate.

DON'T FORGET THE SYMPOSIUM TONIGHT!
"THE CEREMONIES OF HOLY WEEK"
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M.

Mothers' Club Plans For Annual Mass And Reunion

Breakfast Will Be Served In Resident Students' Dining Hall.

The annual Mass, breakfast, and reunion of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club will take place Friday, April 28, at 8:00 a.m. After Mass, at which all members will receive Holy Communion, breakfast will be served in the resident students' dining hall. The name of the celebrant of the Mass has not as yet been announced.

Officers of the Mothers' Club in charge of arrangements are the following: Mrs. Aloysius Houlihan, president; Mrs. Edward Hawk, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Dillon, second vice-president; Mrs. D. J. Hanneff, recording secretary; Mrs. T. J. Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Aloysius Diech, treasurer.

Phi Beta Chi Names Two Honor Freshmen

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berger, 4537 N. Kingshighway, and the sister of Ruth, A.B., 1937. Both are graduates of St. Joseph's Academy. Mary Stebbins, Roosevelt High alumna, is the daughter of Mrs. Theodora H. Stebbins, 3847a Iowa.

This annual selection of freshman students in science by Phi Beta Chi was inaugurated in 1934 in an effort to stimulate interest in science. The first freshmen to receive science honors were Catherine Easer in chemistry, and Tattie Olivier (Mrs. Edward Kelleher) in biology; Rose Muschong in chemistry, and Charlotte Berkel (Mrs. John Finley) in biology, 1935; Bernadette Gibbons in biology, 1936; there were no awards in chemistry.

Virginia Melican, chemistry, and Frances Lee Walsh, biology, 1937. Last year's honor went to Geraldine Duggan, chemistry, and Alice Cejka in biology.

Phi Beta Chi does much to further scientific endeavor among its members, especially by presenting a repertoire of celebrated guest speakers engaged to discuss scientific topics at its regular monthly meetings. The club sponsors a luncheon at which the two freshmen are honored guests.

Patronize . . .

Fontbonne Cafeteria

Class Plays Hostess At Two Parties

Entertains Sister Guests And Home Economists

The class in meal planning and table service entertained twice during the past two weeks. Tuesday, the guests of honor at luncheon included Reverend Mother Rose Columba, Superior-General of the Sisters of St. Joseph; Mother Mary Clara, Assistant Superior-General; Mother Mary Angela, Provincial Superior; Sister Mary Eulogia, Assistant Provincial Superior; Sister Mary Aurelia, Sister Mary Victoria, Sister Mary Paul, Sister Emerita Joseph, Mother Joseph Aloysius, Sister Bertha Joseph, and Sister Marietta.

Thursday, of last week, the class served luncheon to eight St. Louis women prominent in the field of dietetics. The guest list was made up of Mrs. Theodore Stebbins, dietitian at Koch Hospital and president of the St. Louis Dietetic Association; Miss Ruth Kahn, food consultant of the Washington University Medical School and secretary of the Missouri Dietetic Association; Miss Ruth Shanks, of the St. Louis County Electric Company and president of the St. Louis County Home Economics Teachers' Association; Miss Jeanette Hindman, of the Educational Department of the Pevely Dairy; Mrs. Marie Harrington, chairman of the Educational Department of the National Dairy Council; Mrs. Gladys Silkey, dietitian at St. Louis University.

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Association President Will Crown May Queen, May 1

Betty Sturrock, Queen, And Eight Maids Of Honor Form Court

May Day will be celebrated Monday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m., on the north campus. Following a tradition established in 1927, the crowning of the May Queen, Betty Sturrock, will be presided over by Mary Jane Helm, president of the Student Association.

The 1939 May Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sturrock, 5303 Itaska. Betty Sturrock is Prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, a member of the Poetry Club, Sigma Beta Mu, and the Student Council. She will receive a bachelor's degree in Music Theory in June. Betty is a graduate of Rosati Kain High School.

Senior maids of honor will be Betty Sutherland, La Grange, Ga., and Catherine Knaapen, Green Bay, Wis.; the junior maids, Mary Margaret Potts, Parsons, Kan., and Catherine Aylward, Kansas City, Mo.; the sophomores, Betty Ann Lawrence and Rosemary Hayden, both from St. Louis; and freshmen, Dorothy Wells, St. Louis, and Joan Darby, Boonville, Mo.

According to present plans, tribute to the Blessed Virgin, Fontbonne, and the May Queen will be

Club Will Serve Buffet Supper

According to present plans of the Fontbonne Poetry Club, the April meeting will not be held as heretofore announced. Arrangements for the final meeting of the year, which will be a buffet supper, to be held early in May, probably May 15, have been placed in the hands of Bernadette Gibbons and Mary Virginia Ryan.

An executive committee is composed of Charlotte Allen, chairman; Helen Guyol, Mae Dufaux, and Irene Boland.

Elise Byrne is chairman of the purchasing committee, which is composed of Geraldine Duggan, Angela Hannagan, and Alice Celka. The entertainment committee has Betty Sturrock for its chairman; Mary Elizabeth Tracy, Marie Sansone, and Susanne Muller are members.

Election of officers will take place Monday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m., in Fine Arts Hall.

Freshman Plants Elm On South Campus To Celebrate Arbor Day

Arbor Day was celebrated here by the junior members of the auxiliary of Jackson Johnson, Jr., Post of the American Legion, when Ruth Ann Wilson, Fontbonne freshman, planted an elm on the south campus. She was assisted by Mrs. Edward Metzger and Mrs. Clark Hudson, sponsors of the auxiliary.

The ceremony was held in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. The program was opened with a bugle call, followed by a prayer led by Patsy Friedrich. Allegiance to the flag then preceded the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

A short talk on the meaning of Arbor Day was then given by Bernadette Melaney, followed by a poem by Dolly Wilson. A closing prayer by Patsy Friedrich brought the ceremonies to an end.

given. The new prefect of the Sodality for the year 1939-40, who has not as yet been elected, will be presented with the medal of the Blessed Virgin, the insignia of her office.

Led by the student body in cap and gown, the procession will then proceed to the chapel, where the May Queen will place a garland of flowers on the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Sermon and Benediction will follow.

The Students' Spiritual Council is in charge of May Day. Up to date, the speaker of the day has not been announced.

Father Kiefer Bases Sermons On Democracy

"St. Benedict Labre And Forgotten Man" Is Subject Of Next Lecture.

In response to an appeal of the bishops of the U. S. asking the churches to join in the "Christian Crusade for Democracy," Rev. Joseph P. Kiefer, S.J., professor of philosophy and religion at St. Louis U. and Fontbonne, will preach four special sermons about democracy on consecutive weeks at the 11 o'clock low Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Eleventh and Biddle.

According to Father Kiefer, "Since democracy, in its last analysis, means a defense of the sacred rights of man, the sermons will emphasize these rights."

The second sermon, "St. Benedict Labre and the Forgotten Man," is scheduled for Sunday, April 16, following "St. Joseph and the Laboring Man," the first of these series. The third talk, "St. Boniface and the Dehumanized Man," will be given Sunday, May 14; and the series will conclude with "The Holy Ghost and the Spiritualized Man," Sunday, May 26.

Educators Meet In Los Angeles For Convention

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Discussion: Sister Helen Angela, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul; Sister from Georgia Province. GRAMMAR SCHOOL GROUP: Sister from Georgia Province. "The Place of the Grammar School in Catholic Action." Discussion: Sister Mary Eulogia, Our Lady of Good Counsel Convent, St. Louis; Sister John Emmanuel, St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy.

Summer School Program Has Varied Courses

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En 154 Newman Sister M. Alphonsa
Lt 151 Plautus, Terence Sister Anna Mechtilda
En 155 The Victorian Novel Sister Sylvia Marie
Gr 183 Schiller Sister St. Paul
Ar 150 Construction Problems Sister M. Patricia

Ms 45 Music Ensemble
Time to be arranged
Private lessons in Piano, Voice, and Violin—Time to be arranged.

Give One-Act Plays

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not consist merely in sending men to fight a human enemy.

Following the plays, a reading of Easter canticles was given by the Verse Choir.

Students Selected As Camp Directors For Summer

Catholic Girls' Camp In Minnesota Will Have Five Fontbonne Staff Members.

Three Fontbonne students and two alumnae will spend their vacations at Camp Wabgoniss, Catholic camp for girls, located on the shores of Big Boy Lake, 200 miles from St. Paul, Minn.

Evelyn Papin, '38, and Kay Flynt, of this year's graduating class, will be in charge of various sports and campcraft. Dorothy Bussmann, '41, a new member of the staff, will take over swimming in the place of Alma Tackaberry, A.B., '35. Catherine Burmeister, '38, will direct the riding. Canoeing and sailing will be supervised by Beverly Krause, '41.

These appointments were announced recently by Miss Frances M. Miller, 118 Western avenue, N. St. Paul, Minn., director of the camp.

Horse Show Initiates Historical Riding Costumes

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H. Binder, J. Houlehin, M. McLean, J. Kleekamp.

R. Schuler, C. Sueme, P. Crowley, M. J. Zuechero, P. Crowley, J. Keegan, D. Campbell, M. J. Becker, C. Cafferata, J. Coff, S. Dorschman, J. Heiss, M. Heneghan, D. Mercurio, V. Pease, J. Royal, D. Sheu, and P. Varner.

Besides the usual novice, intermediate, and advanced classes, two new classes have been introduced. These are the Ribbon Class, composed of riders who have won ribbons in the advanced class, and the Equitation Class, open to advanced and ribbon students. Particular horsemanship technique will be demanded from the latter. Another event for this year is jumping.

Through various games, competition between the college and academy will be resumed. These include a balloon race, package race, potato race, egg and spoon race, and stake race. A novelty will be the musical chairs, open to advanced classes. In this event, riders ride around the circle until the music stops; then they must lead their horses to the middle of the arena, dismount, and seat themselves on chairs, while holding the reins of the horse.

Various chairmen and committees include: Helen Vesich, chairman of the Riding Club; ticket committee, in charge of the Fathers' Club, with Mr. Russell Hausmann as chairman, assisted by P. Burke, A. Celka, K. Disch, M. J. Forester, G. Duggan, V. Tice, B. Kraus, and R. Murphy. B. Papendick, A. Hannagan, M. E. Sullivan, D. Bussmann, R. Rehme, M. Rehme, M. Sansone, and D. Coff are assisting the Mothers' Club on the patrons committee.

Alumnae of both the college and academy are in charge of securing trophies, aided by D. Frank, R. A. Wilson, M. Tracy, M. J. Helm, H. Guyol, A. Hellrung, M. L. Hellrung, and J. Lorenz. Entries are taken care of by M. Pack, M. Morton, R. Ward, E. Ochman, and B. A. LaBarge. The arena will be decorated by H. Hoeynech, M. Meyer, H. Vesich, and M. Rinderer.



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University Glee Club Presents Annual Concert

Dr. Patrick Gainer, Director, Presents Varied Program.

Fontbonne was hostess to the St. Louis University Glee Club at its annual concert visit, Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Dr. Patrick Gainer, the club presented a varied and delightful program; at its conclusion, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Adoremus Te ..... Hoffman
Ave Marie ..... Arcadelt
O Bone Jesu ..... Palestrina
Ecce Panis ..... Anonymous

Piano Solo ..... By Francis Day

Serenade from "The Student Prince" ..... Romberg
Song of the Vagabonds from "The Vagabond King" ..... Friml
Soldier's Chorus from "Faust" ..... Gounod

The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan
On Great Lone Hills from "Finlandia" ..... Sibelius

Steal Away ..... Negro Spiritual
Hymn to the Rising Sun (Shine O Star) ..... Rubenstein

St. Louis University Varsity Song ..... Robyn

Council Makes Awards To Outstanding Students

Saturday, April 1.—The Student Council awarded certificates of merit to twenty Fontbonne students in assembly today in appreciation of their work in extra-curricular activities for the scholastic year, 1938-39.

This is the first time the Student Council has attempted to recognize the work of those students who give time to activities, outside their regular school work. Mary Jane Helm, chairman of the council, who has been promoting the award plan, said that "this is only a small way of showing our appreciation to these students."

Sports participants are among those receiving awards; others merit in dramatics, student government, publications, and clubs. These students are those who are outstanding in their field.

Those who were awarded certificates are: Arlene Downs, Doris O'Connor, Helen Martin, Rosemary Murphy, Nancy Carlock, Helen Dillon, Matha Lou Maxwell, Charlotte Bussmann, Jane Bristol, Louise Vachon, Mary Mitchell, Catherine Knaapen, Rita Rehme, Betty Sturrock, Beverly Kraus, Charlotte Allen, Mary Margaret Nelson, Mary Wand, Lorain Flynt, and Mary Tracy.

Second Annual Al Fresco Play Is "The Piper"

To Be Performed On Sunken Garden Terrace, Play Portrays Pied Piper

"The Piper" has been selected as the second annual al fresco performance of students in the department of dramatic and speech arts department, according to Miss Belle M. Mullins.

Tryouts are now being held, and the play, which will be cast before the spring vacation, will have about forty students taking part. Written by Josephine Preston Peabody, "The Piper" will be given on the sunken garden terrace, Tuesday of Commencement Week, June 6.

Principal characters are: the Piper and his strolling players; Michael, the sword eater; "Cheat the Devil" Jacobus, the Burgomaster; Kurt, the Syndic; Veronika, his wife; Barbara, daughter of Jacobus; men and women of Hamelin town; merchants and their wives and children.

"The Piper" is based on the famous story of the Pied Piper. Jacobus declines to pay the Piper for ridding the town of rats. As a consequence of his refusal, the plot develops. The Piper lures all the children of Hamelin by his magic pipe to the Hollow Hill, where the second act takes place.

Barbara, the grown daughter of Jacobus, must "take the vows of Holy Church" to make up for "all the others" who have been lured away. Again the magic pipe of the Piper plays its part and the saddened heart of Michael, who loves Barbara, is made glad. "As All Pipers Must."

Veronika, "who is not like the rest," has searched daily the wooded devils' haunt for her little lame boy, Jon, whom the Piper loves most dearly. The Piper meets Veronika and tells her why he must keep the children and "save them" from the greed of Hamelin.



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● away with it

Down with obscene literature! Proclaimed an evil of such greatness as seriously to threaten the moral, social, and national life of our country, this type of literature is flooding the United States. To prepare a campaign against fifth in print, the Bishops' Committee on Obscene Literature has launched a national organization.

The co-operation of all the various national organizations of Catholic men and women is needed to insure success. A pledge, like that of the Legion of Decency, could be taken in the churches; posters might be placed in the windows of dealers who are aiding the cause; but most of all, each individual must help in his own way. This drive is up to you!

● televised

You probably are not worrying about being televised these days—but the time has come!! After years of experimentation in the field of television, receiving sets have been placed on the market and are available for home use. Their cost is from \$400 to \$500, and it is predicted that rapidly increasing demand will soon bring the price within range of the average purse. The sets are composed of television screens as well as regular radios.

The National and Columbia broadcasting systems will start television broadcasts this month to limited areas for a few hours daily. But don't be afraid that you will see too much. The problem now is to provide enough to be seen to hold the public's attention. Television has finally come out of the laboratory into the home.

● clean it up

Are you busy? Do you have plenty of time to accomplish unimportant nothings? If you are among the latter, this question of taking care of the bulletin boards should not worry you. Unfortunately, most students find the jumbled mass of notices entirely unreadable. They note announcements of events that are now ancient history; the use of one thumb tack where three are needed; a lost glove here and there; notices placed at odd angles and in indecipherable handwriting.

On top of all, students have to spend five minutes looking at the board to see if anything new has been put up. Not only would they find it easier to read important announcements if this condition were corrected, but the general appearance of the halls would be improved. A committee to take care of this matter could be appointed by the Student Council.

Catholic Instruction Leader Wins Notre Dame Laetare Medal

Josephine Van Dyke Brownson, outstanding educator in the field of religious instruction, has been named the recipient of the Laetare Medal for this year. Generally recognized as the highest Catholic lay honor bestowed here in the United States, the award will be made at the Commencement Exercises of Notre Dame University, donor of the medal.

The custom of giving the Laetare Medal was inspired by the practice of the Pope of giving the Golden Rose to a member of the Italian Catholic nobility annually on Laetare Sunday. This is the fifty-sixth year that the winner has been named on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday. In 1883, the Very Reverend Edward Sorin, C.S.C., founder and first president of Notre Dame University, bestowed the medal upon John Gilmary Shea, the historian.

Miss Brownson, the eleventh woman to be honored, is following a precedent of her family, since her father, the late Henry F. Brown-

son, received the medal in 1892. Her grandfather was Orestes Brownson, the noted convert, writer, and philosopher. In 1906, Miss Brownson founded the Catholic Instruction League of Detroit, of which she is now president. This organization is for the instruction of Catholic children in public schools; at present, it has 68 centers, with 400 teachers and 13,000 students.

In January, 1933, the late Pope Pius XI bestowed upon Miss Brownson the papal decoration, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." She is the author of Catholic Bible Stories, Living Forever, To the Heart of a Child, Feed My Lambs, and Stopping the Leak.

Other Americans who have received the Laetare Medal in recent years are Agnes Repplier, John McCormack, Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady, Alfred E. Smith, Frank Spearman, and Richard Reid.

Library Receives And Purchases Many Books During Past Week

The library during the past week has received books as gifts and has also made many purchases. The following books were bought:

Maynard, T., *The World I Saw*, 1938.
Georges, J. S., *Introductory Mathematical Analysis*, 1938.
Culmer, F. A., *A New History of Missouri*, c1938.
Thompson, O., *International Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians*, 1939.
Harman, F. L., *Principles of Psychology*, c1938.
Coles, J. V., *Consumer-Buyer and the Market*, 1938.
Morrison, B., *Character Formation in College*, c1938.
Edman, I., *Philosopher's Holiday*, c1938.
Routh, H. V., *Towards the Twentieth Century*, 1937.

These books are gifts:
Kenney, J. F., *The Sources for the Early History of Ireland*, 1929.

Brucker, H., *The Changing American Newspaper*, c1937.
VanDoren, C., *Benjamin Franklin*, 1938.

Valentin, A., *Leonardo da Vinci*, 1938.

Greene, E. B., *The Foundations of American Nationality*, c1935.

Delaney, E., *What Is Communism?* 1938. *Franciscan Almanac*, 1939.

Gregorius, St., *The History of the Franks*, 1916.

Lunt, W. E., *Papal Revenues in the Middle Ages*, 2v., 1934.

Haller, W., *Tracts on Liberty in the Puritan Revolution*, 3v., 1934.

Bordent, Mrs. L., *Once in Palestine*, 1938.

Sheen, F. J., *Liberty, Equality and Fraternity*, 1938.

Maurois, A., *Chateaubriand*, 1938.

Adams, J. T., *Building the British Empire*, 1938.

The name of Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa, has been changed to Loras College in honor of the pioneer bishop and founder of Catholic higher education in the northwest.

Eighty per cent of the Harvard University student body claims affiliation with some religious organization.

An original letter written by Poet Henry W. Longfellow has been given to Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Members of the Villanova College faculty have attended more than 60 colleges and universities at home and abroad.

Life was a series of circles following that Student Council roller skating party not so long ago. Seen scuffling around the floor were Rosemary Murphy with a yellow sweater, Irene Kuehner and ???, Mitchell sitting this one out with Charlie. We wonder... We have come to the conclusion that men are divided into two classes—those who can skate and those who can't skate but think they can. Ask J. Darby, who appeared with Tookie's boy-friend.

Rosemary Bruggeman and the one celebrated their anniversary the other evening with flowers and everything... one week of going together—how tender! Then there are the two girls (known as Coff and Schenk) who appear in classes together with dresses just alike—red and lavender to you.

Orchids to the girl who can keep her birthday a secret! And we do mean Winnie Whiteface. Dot Barada and Betts Sturrock managed to go on a treasure hunt the other p.m.—there were 12 clues; they got three and a flat tire.

During mid-semester exam week, we discovered one gal who was really in a daze—a Claire Canavan, who tried to put her cafeteria dishes off on the soda fountain. Every morning before breakfast, all the boarders gather to gaze at the little Fontbunny outside the dining room window. Some fun—

When you hear about the orchestra dating Fontbonne, don't be surprised. There's Tookie with the singer; C. Rozier, who dates the leader; Matha, the sax player; and all manner of people. Oh, well, you think up some cute quips to end with—I'm tired.

VOX STUDENTI

The Font will not assume responsibility for the opinions voiced in this column. Such opinions are solely those of the writer.

Dear Editor:

Last night I saw the presentation of Father Lord's one-act play, and I heard the Verse Choir. May I congratulate through your columns the students in the department. More one-act plays, say I, and certainly more choral speaking!

SENIOR.

Dear Editor:

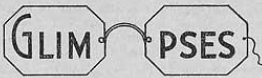
As the Horse Show will take place soon, I think it time that each student should realize she is responsible for the selling of tickets in a big way. I believe each one should be made responsible for the selling of at least two tickets.

The proceeds from the show always go to some fund for improvement or addition in equipment, hence, the Horse Show is a school affair. This fact every student does not realize fully. The athletic department is behind the affair, but it is not exclusively their property. Cannot every student cooperate with the department, Mothers' and Fathers' clubs, and alumnae? RIDER.

Dear Editor:

On our return from the spring vacation, many of the major organizations will have election of officers for the next scholastic year. Especially is this true of the Student Association, Sodality, Athletic Association, and the C. S. M. C. My reason for writing to you is this: Will the clubs having election please notify their members at least a week before the meeting? If this is done, members will have ample time to think of girls who have proper qualifications for offices. Why cannot the Student Council include in its by-laws a clause to this effect?

JUNIOR.



THE COLLEGIATE REVIEW

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Since 1930, 64 per cent of the Rhodes scholars have entered careers in public life.

University of Pennsylvania annually stages a "Good-will Week" to promote understanding among the students of various nations.

Fordham University has a World's Fair personnel course to train workers for the New York exposition.

Pax Romana Means Catholic Universality And So Meets In Different Countries

Because Pax Romana is international, because it stands for "Catholic Universality," as the late Pope Pius XI said, it makes a point of meeting each year in a different country, so that it can become better acquainted with a new national federation. Last year, it elected Yugoslavia as its meeting ground, and this year it is to come for the first time to the Western Hemisphere.

The theme of the Yugoslavian congress was "The Catholic Student in the Face of the Communist Problem." Before the congress opened, a questionnaire was sent to the different federations on the subject of communism. The answers received formed

a basis for the days of study which ranged from the brass band which met them at the station and accompanied them to their hotel, to a moonlit trip out to the exquisite medieval chapel on the island in Lake Bled, a trip made in tiny, graceful barges all decked out in garlands of flowers and swinging lanterns. It is said that little King Peter stood at the window of his summer home to watch this scene. There was hilarious, informal fun, but you will have to come to the New York congress to know what that is like.

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