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OF CALENDAR EVENTS .

April 25 -- Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist, with the Greater Litanies and Rogation Procession 25, 1 p.m.-Card party and bazaar in Medaille Hall sponsored by Fontbonne Mothers' Club Booths will sell candy, bakery goods, aprons, white-elephant packages, and other attractive wares, for the benefit of the scholarship funds of the college and St. Joseph's Academy

25, 4 to 5 p.m. After-school sports every Monday and Wednesday at this time.

April 26 - Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of vocation clubs on the campus 26, 2:20 p.m. At assembly the vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Council will be elected. Nominations will be from the floor and elections will be

by separate, secret ballots. 26, 3:20 p.m.—College Chorus practices every Tuesday and Thursday at this time. All stu-

dents participating are given one senester hour of credit.

26-Music Therapy group will entertain at Marine Hospital, among them being Marianne Bommer, Naoni Barcone, Jo Ann Gratina, Patricia Gallagher, Larraine Hotfelder, Lucillo Kroner, Marjorio Mechan, Jeanette Naumer, Josephine Chang, Evelyn Post, Cornelia Rindlaub, and Colloen Underhill.

April 27, 28, and 29, 8:15 p.n.—"Three Tickets Abroad", annual musical of the Fontbonno Pep Club, will be given in the auditorium. The production, based on the adventures of three college girls who take a trip abroad, has Madi Heade, Sally Smith, and Doral-dine Garcia in leading roles. Janet Prevallet, sophomore, is the director.

April 28, Feast of St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists

28, 9 a.n.—Annual Mass, breakfast, and election of officers of the alumnae of St. Joseph's Academy, at which the Golden Jubilee of its organization will be observed.

Fr. Robert M. Peet, paster of St. Patrick's Church, will offer Mass and speak.

Fontbonne students who are nembers are urged to attend and to bring their noncollegian classnates.

April 29 - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Soe explanation of the text of the Mass in the feature "Live With the Church: Your Missal - Next Sunday" in the St. Louis Register.

- 29, 1:30 p.m.—Moly Year pilgrimage spensored by the Sodality Union for all Catholic students of the region. Buses leave Chouteau House, 3673 West Pine blvd., for New Cathodral, Old Cathodral, and St. John's and St. Francis de Sales' Churches. The fare is 45 cents.
- 29, 2 to 5 pono-Open House at the Conacle Retreat House at Speede and Conway roads. Friends of the Cenacle and all who wish to see the new building are invited.

April 30 - Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

May 1 -- Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

May 1, 2:20 p.m.—During this assembly period the entire student body will practice for the May Day ceremonies of Sunday, May 6.

May 3 — FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD. A Holy Day of obligation.

3, 10 a.m. to 3 pen --- Annual picnic for the students sponsored by the freshman and sophonore classes, with sophonores taking care of the refreshments. Games and entertainment are being directed by Dorothy Onelson, senior, as part of her thesis for her major in Physical Education. The finals of soft-ball games and all tournaments

will be played on the hockey field, Fontbonne campus.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8;30 p.n..."Bustles and Beaus", 1951 edition of Revelations of St. Louis

University, held in auditorium, 3642 Lindell blvd. Doris Mae Levin, Fontbonne

sophomore, has the romantic lead in the play, impersonating Libby. Tickets are \$1.

May 6-- SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION.

6--3 p.n.-Annual May Day celebration. Queen is Arline Marklin, prefect of the sodality of Our Lady. Maids are Aurelia Murphy, Peggy Murphy, seniors; Constance Fiedler, Dorothy Bailey, juniors; Eileon Martens, Nina Bartsch, sophomores; Doris Gibbons, Patricia Gallagher, freshnen.

May 8-Spring number of <u>The Fountain</u>, campus literary magazine, will appear.
May 11, 8:15 p.n.-Lily Vitt will give as her thesis in the department of speech a reading of
"The Heiross" by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, in Fontbonne auditorium. Students and their friends are invited.

May 2, 8 p.n.--Lita Le Van, senior, will conduct a square dance at Fentbonne as her thesis in the department of physical education. The dance, free to all students, will be on the campus adjoining the tennis courts. The calling will be by students and music will be from records.

May 13-PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 14, 7:30 pene-Recting of SeDeS. (Supply the Demand for the Supply) in the Alumnae Room of Rosati-Kain high school. A list of retailers selling only approved ladies' garments is being compiled for distribution at this final meeting of the year.

May 15—End-of-tho-year mooting of Phi Beta Chi, the science club.

May 17, 8:15 p.n.—Piano recital by Sylvia Hicks, senior with music as her major field.

May 18 to 20—Week-end camping trip conducted by Audrey Klausner as her thesis in the department of physical education.

May 20, 8:15 pene-Footlights Club in Van Druten's "I Remember Mana" in Fontbonne auditorium May 22, 2:20 pene-Class Day for seniors is the assembly program.
May 24, 8:30 to 11:30—Humanities comprehensive examination for sophomores.

May 25 -- Lest day of regular classes

May 26 -- Examinations and final day for Saturday classes May 26 to June 2 -- Final examinations for week-day classes

May 30 -- Menorial Day. A holiday.

May 29, 9 p.m.—Freshman Spring prom in Medaille Hall, with music by Herman Drake's orchestra-June 3 — Baccaleureate night for the Class of 1951 June 4 — Commencement exercises for the Class of 1951, with Mr. James A. Eldridge as speaker June 19 to July 26, and July 26 to August 13 - Two summer sessions of Fontbonne College

HONORS AND AWARDS COME TO SENIORS AND STUDENTS

Seniors who will graduate on June 4 with special honors are the following:

Magna cum laude--Patricia Ann Hayes, who has an average of 2.88 honor points

Cum laude-Mary Dolores Beckman, Joyce
Devine, Clara Nell Duerr, Doraldine
Garcia, Elizabeth Roehrig, Jean Gloria
Steffen, Lily V. Vitt, all of whom have
an average of 2.5 or more honor points

The Alumnae Hood was awarded to Arline Marklin at the meeting of the faculty on April 5. It is given annually to the senior who in the opinion of the faculty possesses the qualities required for leadership in the activities of a college alumnae group.

Membership in Kappa Gamma Pi was voted by the faculty to Elizabeth Eifert, Doraldine Garcia, Joan Hilker, Mary A. Pierce O'Connell, and Elisabeth Roehrig. This is a national honor society for alumnae of Catholic women's colleges, and candidates for its ranks are judged on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership.

Delta Epsilon Sigma also received five seniors—Nancy Carter, Joyce Devine, Patricia Hayes, Joan Steffen, and Lily Vitt. This also is an honor society for Catholic alumnae and enrolls those who give promise of realizing the ideals of the Catholic philosophy of living. Delta chapter of Fontbonne is one of the forty-seven founding chapters of the organization. Both of these honor societies restrict the number of members they enroll to ten per cent of the graduating class.

The new music honor society, Delta Mu Theta, will receive two members—Doral-dine Garcia and Evelyn Post, who is scheduled to graduate in January 1952. This organization is established only in Catholic colleges conferring degrees in music and offering furthermore two further requirements—an accredited course in Liturgical Music and an opportunity to attend on the campus each month a liturgical function which engages the entire student body in active participation

Seniors majoring in science won their honors April 21 at the meeting of the college section of the Missouri Academy of Science at Warrensburg, Mo. Joyce Devine, Catharine Nelson, Nell Duerr, Joan Steffen, and Mancy Costello tied for first place in a competition in which they entered their report of four months of research they had conducted, "A Joint Project in Paper Chromatography". The science students of Warrensburg Teachers College shared first honors with them. Sister Catherine de Ricci and Sister Marguerite of the science department attended the meeting with these students. Joyce Devine is secretary of the Missouri Academy of Science.

Honors for proficiency in mathematics were announced at the annual banquet of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society, held April 13, with three jnuiors of Fontbonne included—Angelina Bolesina, Jeanette Maschmann, and Barbara Sullivan. At the same time Maureen Burke, sophomore, was declared winner of the society's essay contest with her paper, "Isaac Newton, His Life and Works" submitted in the junior division. This is the third winner Fontbonne has produced in as many years, for in 1949 Jeanette Maschmann was the first on the list in the junior division, and last year Evelyn Murrill of the class of 1951 took too honors in the senior division.

Announced April 23 was the recipient of the Alumnae Grant of \$100 for expenses in the junior year given to the shophomore, Maureen Burke, resident student of Green Bay, Wisconsin. This is awarded annually to a high-ranking student. Other holders of this grant were Patricia Hayes, now a senior, and Jeanette Maschmann, now a junior.

The ranking freshmen students of science were announced the same day. They are Marybel Steele in the chemistry courses and Mary Ann Dugan in the biology courses. Their names will be added to the list of freshmen scientists hanging in the lounge in Ryan Hall, first floor.

Ruth Raupp, resident student from Decatur, Illinois, who served this year as treasurer of the Student Association, became president of the association as a result of the elections held April 19 and 20. Majoring in sociology, Ruth is a member of the International Relations Club and also of the sodality and the Pep Club. Another member of the Raupp family is attending Fontbonne, Nancy, who is secretary of the freshman class. Ruth is the second member of her family to be student president as Barbara Raupp, now Sister Ruth Margaret of the Sisters of St. Joseph, held that office previous to her graduation in 1943. A fourth sister, Betty Raupp, now Mrs. Robert Barnett of Minneapolis, Minnesota, graduated in 1945. They are the daughters of Mrs. Ruth Raupp and their high school is St. Teresa's High School, Decatur.

MAY FIRST TO HAVE MARY RALLY

A MARY RALLY DAY to offset the Communists! Annual May Day celebration will be observed TUESDAY, MAY FIRST, in Fontbonne chapel from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sisters and volunteer groups from the college and academy will recite the Rosary publicly every fifteen minutes during this period. The rally is being held at the request of the Christophers and the CSMC. All students are urged to participate.

