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Betty Ann LaBarge Chosen to Direct School Activities

**Senior Class Elects
Helen Stiers, President**

Betty Ann LaBarge was chosen at the end of last year as president of the student body for the coming year. She has as her assistant officers Rosemary Hayden, vice-president; Helen Guyol, secretary; and Marie Sansone, treasurer. These officers will direct school activities and act as mediators between the faculty and the students.

Betty was secretary of the Student Association last year and has held various class offices. This office is the highest honor bestowed on any member of the student body, being an indication that the students consider her most representative and most worthy to lead them. In extra-curricular affairs Betty excels in sports and especially horseback riding. Her ability to ride is well known not only in school but throughout the state.

Helen Stiers was elected president of the senior class; Dorothy Bussmann was chosen vice-president; Alice Cejka, secretary; and Betty Murphy, treasurer.

Junior class officers are: president, Aileen Block; vice-president, Mary Rita Wahlert; secretary, Rosemary Ward; and treasurer, Adelaide Allen of New Madrid, Missouri.

The sophomore leaders for the coming year will be: Barbara Raupp, president; Betty Boll, vice-president; Betty Higgins, secretary; and Marjorie Boevig, treasurer.

Freshman elections will be held in the near future.

Message of Student Government Head

On behalf of the student body I would like to extend a cordial welcome to all students, both new and old. You who come to us for the first time will soon discover the friendly and helpful spirit that flavors our college life here at Fontbonne; you who come to us as old friends already have come in contact with and enjoyed this spirit.

Your happiness and satisfaction in both social and scholastic activities is our prime concern. We will do our utmost to see that you attain it; you do your part by coming to us with any problems or difficulties that may confront you during the course of the year. Remember, we want you to like us as much as we like you. Welcome again, and may you have a happy and profitable year.

BETTY ANN LA BARGE.



BETTY ANN LA BARGE
President of the Student Body,
1940-41

Dean's Message

Dear Students:

So much has taken place since June that well may we pause and ask whither are we tending and why a college education. We find ourselves today in one of those cataclysmic periods that have left their marks on generations succeeding them, and thoughtful minds, preoccupied with the crises through which the world has been passing, are wondering how our civilization is to escape disaster. You are the privileged few given time to prepare yourselves to meet the problems which you must face. The trouble makers in the world are usually smart people whose specious arguments can be offset only by the people trained to appreciate fallacies and who are fearless in exposing them. In other words smart people must be met by smart people and only study can make you smart. . . . a quick wit or a superficial knowledge is not sufficient. Today, if never before, one needs depth, an appreciation of causes, remote and proximate, and one needs faith. In welcoming you to Fontbonne let me beg of you to make use of the time given you. The demagogue and the religious skeptic have done untold damage. Their work has left a vast number morally bankrupt. To offset the havoc made, honest, God-fearing, God-knowing, and God-loving people are needed as leaders. To train such leaders is Fontbonne's mission. May I ask you to cooperate in every way, looking on this time given you as a period preparatory to life's more serious living. Thus will you make of yourselves students of depth, women of character and of influence in whatsoever sphere God places you.

SISTER MARIETTA JENNINGS

FONTBONNE WELCOMES NEW CLASS OF SIXTY STUDENTS

President's Message

Greetings to our students!

Now that the new school year has started, it is my sincere wish that the new students have become accustomed in some measure to the routine of Fontbonne College, and that those students who have been with us during other years are happy and contented. To all of our girls I wish success in all their endeavors.

We hear so much talk these days of "war and rumors of wars" that many of us are bewildered and uncertain, dubious as to what the future may have in store. Don't let these doubts interfere with your attention to your studies. It is not recommended that you should be blithe and unconcerned about these matters, but bear in mind that a greater power than any we know on earth will resolve our problems and doubts when He sees fit to do so. The philosophy of materialism has brought the world to its present condition. Your philosophy is the Catholic approach to life and its problems; absorb that philosophy and be guided by it.

MOTHER JOSEPH ALOYSIUS,
C. S. J.

University of Illinois Alumni News reports 85 to 90 per cent of 1940 graduates are employed in work of their choice.

Twenty southern California communities are served through classes offered by the University of California extension division.

—ACP

Freshmen From Philippine Islands to Georgia Register

This year Fontbonne welcomes sixty freshmen. Registration Day found girls coming not only from St. Louis and its suburbs, but also from the Philippine Islands, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and New Mexico.

Orientation of new students was held during the week of September 16. Placement tests were given at that time.

The class of 1944 is a promising one, students having registered for courses in practically every department. The majority will be candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degrees.

Election of class officers will take place in the near future, but until the freshmen have become sufficiently acquainted to choose class leaders and representatives, Rose Mary Murphy has been appointed acting chairman. Rose Mary was graduated in June from St. Joseph's Academy.

School children operate the largest amateur museum in the world. Located in Washington, N. C., it is known as the Bughouse.

—ACP

Mother Joseph Aloysius, President; Sister Marietta Jennings, Dean; and the members of the faculty cordially invite the student body to a tea to be held in the Fine Arts foyer, Wednesday afternoon, October 2, three to five o'clock.

Survey Conducted By Publicity Department Reveals What Fontbonne Graduates Are Doing

Marian Clark, '40 and Anne Marie Kimberley, '40, working at state social security board.

Mary Margaret Potts, '40, appointed by state as social investigator for her county.

Kathryn Desmond, '40, substitute teacher in East St. Louis, Ill.

Audrey Driscoll, '40, Mary Lou Josstrand, '40, and Mary Catherine Tammany, '40, going to business school.

Matha Lou Maxwell, '40, scholarship to Clark School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass.

Betty Procter, '40, studying at Kathryn Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

Mary Wand, '40, dietetic internship between Firmin-Desloge and St. Mary's Hospitals in St. Louis.

Kay Disch, '40, and Mary Ann Aselin, '40, dietetic internship at Iowa University, Iowa City, Iowa.

Jane Bristol, '40, dietetic internship at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago,

Illinois.

Mary Mitchell, '40, scholarship to Plymouth, Mass., summer theater.

Angela Hannagan, '40, publicity director for Fontbonne College.

Dorothy Coff, '40, Married (Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, Jr.).

Helen Schenk, '40, Married (Mrs. Robert Wilson).

Margaret Mary Nelson, '40, teaching at St. Alphonsus High School.

Irene Kuehner, '40, working in her father's office.

Rose Marie Brueggermann, '40, at home.

Marie Arena, '40, working at Sonnenfeld's.

Catharine Rozier, '40, working at Dunn & Bradstreet.

Josephine Tlapke, '40, at home.

Mary Alice Burmeister, '40, teaching in Alton, Ill.

Anna Lucy Hoffmann, '40, teaching at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf.

Font Is Awarded "All-Catholic" Press Honors for 1939-1940



EVELYN HURLEY
Co-editor of *The Font*

The *Font*, student publication at Fontbonne College, has been awarded "All-Catholic" honors in the 1939-40 survey and rating of school publications conducted by the Catholic School Press Association.

The "All-Catholic" rating, highest given by the association, is awarded to publications on the basis of diffusion of Catholic thought and promotion of Catholic activity, enterprise and service to the school and its community, editorials, news and feature coverage, physical appearance, uniformity and consistency of style, headline construction and accuracy, and application of art to news and feature articles.

The *Font*, also received first honor rating from the Catholic Intercollegiate Press Survey and an honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press.

For the first time in several years, *The Font* will have co-editors. They will be Mary Concannon, senior, and Evelyn Hurley, junior. Betty Higgins, sophomore, will fill the position of city editor. The remainder of the staff will be appointed on a trial basis through the use of the merit system.

Coming Events

- September 30—Senior Assembly program.
- October 1—Party at St. Louis U. for corporate colleges, especially for freshmen.
- October 2—Faculty Tea.
- October 4—Mass of the Holy Ghost.
- October 7—Sophomore Supper for Freshmen.
- October 15—College Day.

ANNOUNCING the Opening of THE MAX WEBER RESTAURANT

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MARY CONCANNON, Senior
Font Co-editor

Do You Frighten Your Friends and Scare Your Mother? Are You a Walking Corpse?

Find Out Why. Read This All-Revealing Article

By EVELYN HURLEY

You, my dear student, are an absolute physical and mental wreck. Don't deny it; just look in a mirror. Simply atrocious, aren't you? You look like you spent the nights in a boiler room and rested up in one of Cecil B. De Mille's mob scenes, don't you? Well, don't be too discouraged, even you can look almost presentable merely by applying a few simple remedies and buying a jar of our new Essence de Onions face cream.

First, my friend, let us diagnose this strange, sad case. According to all symptoms, you are suffering from an acute attack of dementia sigma chi epsilon, more commonly known in the vernacular, as the "red hot jumpin' jitters". It all began the early part of last summer when you decided to relax, take life easy, and loll about in lackadaisical laziness for the remainder of your vacation. Let us describe a typical restful and soothing day:—

Despite the fact that never in your entire existence have you arisen before six a. m., twice a week you wrench a pain-wracked body from a soft, downy bed to bounce your way about the park as a refugee from a milk wagon. Of course, neither you nor the horse can see a blessed thing, you're both so groggy with sleep, but the air is so—o invigorating, and it's really much more fun to be in the dark about everything. At any rate, Adam Lazonga is of this opinion.

For breakfast you prepare a tasty snack consisting of one bottle of Coca-Cola (no commercial profit intended), a rather soupy dish of peppermint ice-cream, and an anemic-looking piece of chocolate meringue pie daintily garnish-

Rosemary Haward Appointed Editor of Fontbonne Year Book

Rosemary Haward has been appointed editor of the *Fontbonne*, the College year book. She is from Kansas City, Missouri, and a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Art in this year's graduating class. She has been very active in the Footlights Club and Press Club. Last year she received honorable mention in the Kappa Gamma Pi National Short Story Contest.

Rosemary has chosen Barbara Raupp as business manager of the *Fontbonne*. Other members of the staff will receive their appointments at a later date. Students will be appointed to fill various positions on the year book staff, and after serving a probationary period, a permanent selection will be made on the basis of merit. Each girl chosen will be placed in charge of a certain section



ROSEMARY HAWARD
Editor of *The Fontbonne*

of the *Fontbonne*. This year, for the first time, the students' activity fee includes the cost of the year book.

A candid camera contest is being conducted by the *Fontbonne* for the student picture section. Students are urged to take all the pictures they possibly can of activities on and off the campus. First, second, and third prizes will be offered for the best pictures.

with the boys, Mabel dear." Hah!

2. Just simply oodles and oodles of nice interesting Greek, math, and science courses.

3. Frequent ten page "quizzes". Remember children, a test a day keeps the doctor away—unless he's a med student.

4. Go jump off a bridge. That's the simplest solution!

THE END.

Shrubs and lawns on the campus of San Diego State College get 15,000 gallons of water daily.

A wind tunnel with air speeds up to 100 miles an hour is being built at the University of Santa Clara.

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