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30 Seniors Receive Degrees At Commencement on June 3

Archbishop Glennon Officiates; Rev. Kelly and George Donovan Speak

Commencement week will begin on May 31 with the annual Baccalaureate services and will be concluded with the graduation ceremonies on June 3. On both of these days the traditional functions of Fontbonne will take place.

The Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, May 31, at 7:15. After the planting of the ivy by the president of the senior class and the adding of a link to the chain, the Kappa Gamma Pi keys will be awarded to Marie Sansone, Mary Rita Wahlert, and Mary Meyer.

Reverend Kelly to Address Graduates

Then Monsignor Nicholas W. Brinkman will confer the hoods on the thirty students in the graduating class. For this occasion Reverend John S. Kelly, C.Ss.R., will speak.

The commencement exercises will begin at 10:30 on Wednesday morning, June 3, in the auditorium. The candidates for degrees will be presented by Reverend Wilfred M. Mallon, S.J., regent of the corporate colleges.

George Donovan to Speak

Most Reverend John J. Glennon will confer the degrees. The deacons to his excellency are Reverend James Higgins, C.Ss.R., and Reverend Benjamin R. Fulkerson, S.J. The address to the graduates will be delivered by George W. Donovan, president of Webster College.

The exercises will close with Pontifical Benediction. The master of ceremonies is Reverend John J. Taucher, C.M., chaplain of Fontbonne College. The deacons are Reverend Andrew L. Necasek and Reverend George M. Ryan.

Glee Club Offers Spring Recital

On the evening of May 18, the Fontbonne Glee Club will present its Spring Recital in the school auditorium. The program will be divided into three groups including the religious section, the solo section and the semi-classical section, which will feature "When Day is Done", sung by the sextette.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Praise Ye the Lord..... Reinberger
Panis Angelicus.....
Sister John Joseph, C.S.J.
Ave Maria..... Gounod
Solo by Joan Brandt
Beautiful Savior..... Crusade Hymn
Lo, a Voice to Heaven.....
Bartimansky
Country Gardens..... Old English
Glory of Life..... Christianson
Habana..... Bizet
Solo by Naomi Gittens
My John..... Gneg

Trio:
Trio:—Clara Marie Witte
Kathleen Carroll
Rosemary Casey

Serenade..... Schubert
Duet..... Grace Noonan, Pat Sweeney
When Day is Done.....

Sextette—Patricia Sweeney,
Naomi Gittens—Soprano,
Marjorie Boeving, Louise La-
Barge—Second Soprano,
Kathleen Burke, Suzanne

Kappa Gamma Pi Merited By Three Outstanding Seniors

The members of the faculty have selected as candidates for membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national Catholic honor society, Mary Meyer, Marie Sansone, and Mary Rita Wahlert. To be eligible a student must graduate at least cum laude, must have been on the campus two years and must be outstanding in leadership and extra-curricular activities. The



MARY RITA WAHLERT



MARIE SANSONE



MARY MEYER

Commercial Subjects Offered to Students In Summer Sessions

Students who do not have a knowledge of typing and shorthand are urged to attend the summer session being offered at Fontbonne under the direction of Sister Hilda.

Every college student finds shorthand and typing invaluable in taking notes on lectures, typing term papers, and keeping notes for future use.

Graduates have expressed their appreciation of these courses and have found endless value in these subjects.

The session will run for nine weeks for four hours each morning from 8:00 o'clock until 12:00 o'clock noon. Only students who have absolutely no knowledge of shorthand will be accepted. However, if a student has had some experience in typing, but none in shorthand, she may take the course.

Two hours of this session will be devoted to typing and two hours to shorthand. A fee of twenty-five dollars will be charged for the course.

F.A.A. Members Feature Unusual Water Pageant Wednesday, May 13

On May 13, the Fontbonne Athletic Association will present a water pageant. The event will be an unusual one with swimming exhibitions based on a story of the Americans who discovered the North Pole. There will be four class groups, the penguins, the eskimos, the polar bears, and the North Americans. These groups will compete with each other in various games.

The pageant is being given for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of ribbons and letters for awards for the Athletic Association members.

Nachtmann—Alton.
Children's Prayer..... Humperdink
Solo—Clara Marie Witte
Sweethearts.....
Italian Street Song.....

Mother Mary Pius Selected Superior of St. Joseph Order

Nuns Missioned From New York to Honolulu Fall Under Mother's Rule

In a General Chapter of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet, held from April 26 to May 4, Mother Mary Pius, C. S. J., President of Fontbonne College, was chosen Mother General of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet for a term of six years. His Excellency Archbishop Glennon presided at the election. As Superior General, Mother Mary Pius will govern five provinces, which include the provinces of Troy, New York; St. Paul, Minnesota; Augusta, Georgia; St. Louis, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; and the missions of Honolulu and Maui. These widespread provinces are composed of nearly four thousand sisters in many states from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Assistant to Mother Pius Named

Assisting Mother Mary Pius will be the following Counsellors: Mother Rosina of the College of St. Rose, Albany, New York, as Assistant General; Mother Eileen of St. Margaret's Academy, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mother Killian of t. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles; Sister Mary Paul of Augusta, Georgia, who will serve as General Secretary; Sister Hilary of Kansas City, Missouri, as Bursar General.

Mother Pius Has Been President of Fontbonne Since 1941

Since 1941, Mother Mary Pius has been the President of Fontbonne College. A graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, she received her degrees, A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. The title of her doctoral dissertation is "Some Evidences of Mysticism in English Poetry of the Nineteenth Century." In 1917, Mother Mary Pius became instructor of Philosophy at St. Teresa's College in Kansas City, Missouri, and president of that college in 1921, remaining in that capacity until 1927. At that time she came to Fontbonne College and assumed the direction of the Department of Philosophy.

Mother Pius Known for Her Many and Varied Activities

Mother Mary Pius has scholarly ability, wide educational interests, and has frequently presented papers at the various conventions. She has also served as chairman of the Educational Conferences of the Sisters of Saint Joseph from time to time. In 1936 she wrote the "Centenary Pageant of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet" and is the author of the radio production "St. Louis: Hero, King, and Saint" given annually over WEA on the feast of St. Louis.

works of Cardinal Newman. Also to be found in the index are the names of such as Cardinal Manning, Rev. Robert Hugh Benson, Francis Thompson, Hilaire Belloc, G. K. Chesterton, Alice Meynell, Rev. C. C. Martindale, S. J., Bertram C. A. Windle, Rev. Martin C. D'Arcy, and Christopher Dawson.

Six Seniors Present Theses for Graduation Requirements

Six senior students have fulfilled their partial requirement for their respective degrees, by submitting written theses to Sister Joseph Aloysius, Dean. Shirley Francis, applying for an A. B. degree in Education, has chosen as the subject for thesis, "Why Children Run Away From Home." In the Chemistry department, three majors have submitted their papers, namely, Loraine Flynt, who has entitled her thesis, "Some Chemical and Physical Aspects of the Soil." Mary Rita Wahlert who has chosen "Our Versatile Plastics" as her subject, and Mary Pat Hallinan, a thesis on the "Chemistry of Cosmetics."

"Sight Conservation" is the title of the thesis submitted by Arkie Lee Pratt who is applying for a degree in Education. Mary Elizabeth Riedel has completed her partial requirement for an A. B. in Philosophy with "Roger Bacon and Francis Bacon; Their Philosophical Methodology, Comparison and Contrast".

Dublin Review Collection Enhances Library Shelves

There's a new valuable and interesting collection of bound magazines to be found in the library! The Dublin Review from Vol. 1, May, 1836, to date, with the exception of about five years, has been bound and placed on the shelves in the bound-volume room for reference by faculty and students. The binding has been made possible by Sister Marietta, former Dean of Fontbonne College, who received the gift and donated it to the library for this purpose. An index of the contents of the magazine for a hundred years from 1836 to 1936 is a feature of the set.

The Dublin Review is a quarterly publication which originated in Ireland. Christopher Dawson is the present editor. The students will find the volumes interesting as well as profitable as they include first publications of the

All School Picnic Planned For May 14 At Echo Lake Ranch

An all day—and all school—picnic has been planned by the Freshman and Sophomore classes in honor of the Seniors. The Juniors are invited. May 14, Thursday, is the day and Echo Lake Ranch is the place. Dinner and lunch will be served on the grounds. During the day there will be swimming, boating, horseback riding, tennis, and various other sorts of amusements.

According to present plans the girls will leave from the school at about nine o'clock in the morning.

the swivel chair

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH

By proclaiming May the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother, the church recognizes her importance as the model for all young women to imitate.

The title, Queen of May, embodies not only her regal qualities but also her admirable womanly virtues. Although times have changed since Mary lived, who can deny that she was beset with as many, if not more, temptations? Her capacity for understanding extends until the present day and we should remember this when we need her help. In leading a sinless life, Mary proved by her example that human beings are capable of overcoming all obstacles to their religion and the practice of it.

During this month let us be especially devoted to Mary. Let us participate in the devotions the Sodality sponsors daily in the chapel at noon, attend Mass and Holy Communion daily if possible, help keep the May altar beautiful with fresh flowers. Then let us ask Mary to obtain for us the grace to lead a more nearly perfect life in order that we may grow more like her.

Incidentally, May is a good time to initiate a project for a grotto on the campus. A little nook where the Blessed Lady reigns is noticeably lacking. A little money, a lot of interest, and some cooperation would go a long way in making that idea a reality.

Congratulations to Mother Mary Pius

Congratulations to Mother Mary Pius, the new Mother General of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. We are happy to know that the President of Fontbonne College has been chosen for this office. Although we are highly honored, we regret that Mother Mary Pius will leave Fontbonne. All that she has done for us is appreciated and the results of her work will bear fruit for many years to come.

Wartime Literature and Today's Students

This is wartime! We are students living in a world at war! But beyond these facts we should be aware of what is happening on the war fronts, what cities have been captured, what ships have been destroyed or lost, and the reasons for these things.

It seems that all of us talk about the war and its implications but do not realize what we are saying? Most students' knowledge flows from the reading of headlines and one or two articles. This is not a sound basis for conversation. We must read extensively and critically and then form our opinions.

Of course, it is impossible to cover everything but we should aim to read the daily newspapers plus several good periodicals. Editorials and news articles are the main sources from which we should draw our ideas.

Fifteen or twenty minutes of worthwhile reading daily will not shorten the day too much. Let us try it! Then, if we can find a minute more why not include **The Font** in our reading.

Horse Show Is a Grand Success

The instructors and participants in the Horse Show, the chairmen and members of committees, and the students, alumnae, and friends of Fontbonne deserve praise and thanks for the successful show that they presented. Larger audiences than in previous years made for greater proceeds. Your efforts are appreciated.



Our Lady --- Queen of The May

Remember Pearl Harbor

Written by Sister Adele Marie, C. S. J., and dedicated to those who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

A new day dawned o'er pali and sea,
Hawaii was slumbering in peace;
Light hearts awakened to greet the morn,
To pray that all war might cease.
O'er the tranquil shores of our island world,
The emblem of Freedom to the breeze unfurled.



Yet strangely still was that Sabbath morn;
Leadon clouds in funeral gloom
Hung like a pass o'er scores of lives
That the earth was about to entomb.
Deep in the folds of the ashen gray sky,
The Shadow of Death was passing by.

Far out of the West its emissaries came,
Flaunting their emblems low;
A thunderous barrage, a murderous toll,
But prowess met the foe!
God's angels alone kept score that day
Of the heroes that fell in Hawaii.

Mid a shower of shot and a bursting of shell,
With courage that failed not,
Gallant men gave their very lives
To thwart the nefarious plot.
Each bond of amity Japan's treachery did sever;
America will remember Pearl Harbor forever!

Vox Studenti

Dear Editor:

Maybe I'm just an ordinary war-crazed American; but war-crazed or not, I have a plan that I hope will arouse us students to the serious conditions in which our country lies. We are at war. True, it hasn't struck home for most of us. But for some, blackouts and the sounds of whizzing bombs have reassured them that we are fighting on no small scale.

We don't have to stop school and get a job in a defense plant in order to help. Right here in school we can do many apparently small acts which will pile up and aid a great deal. Other colleges have set up a program for such a plan. Why don't we try it?

Can't we pray just a little bit harder, perhaps more often and more devoutly, for God's mercy? How about denying ourselves a coke and cigarettes and buy a defense stamp instead? A course in First-Aid will never go amiss. Maybe an hour or so can be devoted to sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Without a doubt food substitutes will appear. We could eat them with a smile.

You see, just by listing a few suggestions, we already have a start on a program for defense for college students. And if all will partake of this program, not in a spirit of sacrifice, but rather one of self-denial, we will really be doing our bit. Don't you agree?

A PATRIOT.

Sister Jeanne d'Arc Mourned By Fontbonne Faculty, Students

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet lost a devoted religious; Fontbonne College, an invaluable faculty member; and students in home economics, an excellent instructor when Sister Jeanne d'Arc Hurley, C.S.J., died Friday, April 10. Sister, who was Director of the Home Economics Department at Fontbonne, died at St. Mary's Hospital following an illness of six months.

Sister Jeanne d'Arc received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Saint Catherine, Saint Paul, Minnesota, in 1921; her Master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1928; and her Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1933. Sister was Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the College of Saint Catherine from 1923 to 1926, Professor of Home Economics from 1926 to 1928, and director of the Home Economics Department at that College from 1930 to 1937.

Came to Fontbonne in 1937
Sister Jeanne d'Arc became Director of the Home Economics Department at Fontbonne College in 1937 and held that position until her death.

Sister was an active member of the American Dietetic Association, the National Home Economics Association, and of the Saint Louis Home Economics Association, and she also served on the Investigation Committee for the Catholic Hospital Association. The "Journal of Nutrition" and the "Journal of the American Dietetic Association" published many of her contributions. Her dissertation entitled "Digestibility and Nutritive Value of Raw and Cooked Vegetables and Protein Foods", and the work she did in compiling a "Dietetic Laboratory Manual", and in

completing a "Glossary" in Dietetics are a proof of the intense work she accomplished in the field of dietetics in her short life.

At the National Dietetic Convention in Buffalo, New York, Sister Jeanne d'Arc read a paper. In the spring of 1940 she appeared on the program of the Annual Educational Conference of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet and discussed "The Liberalized Curriculum in the College." During the fall of that year Sister gave a refresher course for the dietitians of Saint Louis and vicinity.

Gave Nutrition Course To Aid Red Cross

In the summer of 1941 the American Red Cross Association of Saint Louis called upon Sister Jeanne d'Arc to render special service to the community by giving a course in Nutrition to over sixty women. Sister was asked to act as Chairman of the Glossary Committee when the American Dietetic Association met in annual convention in Saint Louis, in October, 1941, but due to her illness it was impossible for her to attend the convention and give her report.

Truly a great character, she suffered intense pain with courage and fortitude cheerfully for many months. When death came near she was unafraid to meet the Master to Whom she had devoted her life. Her great natural gifts she exploited to the fullest capacity. The many successful dieticians she has trained for positions in hospitals in various sections throughout the country, are a tribute to her ability as an instructor.

The Font Staff join with the members of the Fontbonne Student Association in offering their

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War Shortages Shape Wardrobe As Cotton Frocks Become Popular

By GLORIA PANDJIRIS

"The . . . P. B. has decreed" — Already this is a familiar phrase — and no doubt it will become more familiar as time and the war progress. "Shortage" seems to be the word in our everyday life; however, this does not mean that we will be deprived of all the more things. "It's true, that wool will be as scarce as watermelon in November (perhaps even more so) but with our closest relatives and friends giving their very lives in many cases, surely a small thing like wool is not too much to ask. Anyway summer is nearly here and the weather is just what you need to toss your baby-bobbed heads and be proud to say, 'It's all for our Uncle Sam'."

So let us turn to cottons—crisp, cool, go-everywhere cottons. It seems that the new cotton pique and shantung suits are to lead the parade this coming summer. Jackets will, no doubt, be getting shorter as time goes on and skirts will be narrowed down considerably. Cotton prints are always ready-to-go and now especially border

prints in South American colors are good. Applique is used to great advantage on these and also on white pique in an embroidered design. A formal ('specially fetching!') featured in Vogue this month is in white pique and organdie combined, with a sweeping skirt and white pique top trimmed at the neckline and sleeves with red embroidered applique. Really staggering!

It is a great matter of controversy whether women dress to please themselves or to please men. Regardless of your opinion on this—we'd rather not divulge ours—it has been rumored that the men in the Service like us feminine to the nth degree. Not too many frills, and furbelows, mind you, but definitely not carbon copies of themselves.

Even suits are reverting to dressmaker lines as is illustrated in one navy blue we saw recently. It was not man-tailored at all but was very softly "dressmaker all over" from its pretty little pockets to its row of shiny silver but-

tons marching down the front.

Since "the good ole summer time" is just around the proverbial corner we should consider play clothes. Shorts are long or short as you please, but more than likely — long. Umbrella, broomstick (or whatever other name you might devise for those all-purpose skirts) are still being worn. They are practical, easy to keep looking well, and oh, so comfortable!

For summer, saddle shoes are due for a back seat because of all those play shoes in such attractive styles. The ones stolen from the Spanish peasant with rope soles and canvas-like tops seem to be in favor here at Fontbonne as also those in leather with novelty trim.

And so we leave to practice our Red Cross bandaging—but before we go we must leave one thought. Don't forget the mothballs when packing away last winter's woollens, because they will probably be next winter's too!

College Riders Capture Blue Ribbons At Annual Horse Show

The Annual Fontbonne Horse Show, April 17 and 18, came and went this year with the usual thrills and excitement. To top it off, it was the most successful show the College has ever sponsored. A capacity crowd on both evenings made a net profit of \$725 possible. That amount far exceeds any past figures.

Outstanding riders and trophy winners in the College were: Advanced singles, Elizabeth Ann Lucas; best pair, Elizabeth Ann Lucas and Rosejoan Kisling; best team of four, Henrietta Binder, Queen Block, Jean Houlehin, and Rosemary Ward; best rider, beginners' class, Anna Sansone; and, best rider, novice class, Louise LaBarge.

In the games, the College rode triumphantly off with the coveted first place in the Potato Race. Then the "Ring It" game came to a thrilling tie. In the Brother and Sister class, Helen Marie Badaracco and her sister Mary Katherine of the Academy took the blue ribbon. Rosemary Ward and her father rode to victory in the Father and Daughter class.

The College riders rode away with four of the six trophies awarded in the championship class. Louise LaBarge was second place winner; Rosemary Ward, third; Elizabeth Ann Lucas, fifth; Rosejoan Kisling, sixth.

Marie Sansone Reigns As Queen

Today, Fontbonne's athletes possess sunburned faces, aching muscles, and a blue ribbon or two. This is the reward of Field Day, directed by Pat Burke for her thesis in physical education in partial fulfillment of requirements for her degree of B. S. in physical education.

In addition to the usual events such as broad jump, high jump, dashes, and throws, there were class relays and comedy races all arranged and carried out under the direction of Pat.

**Alice Lee Sawyers
Gives Recital May 25**

On Monday evening, May 25, Alice Lee Sawyers will present her senior Dramatic Recital. She has selected "Wuthering Heights" for her presentation. She will give Emily Bronte's play in three acts, impersonating seven characters.

Between the acts Lee Maguire will play two selections by Chopin.

in the fact that as a child she grew to dislike her christened name, Mary Alice and so she changed it to one of her own liking! That Lee is possessed of versatility is certain—as the Resident Students' President she displays a true spirit of initiative; her technique of tinkling the piano keys sets her up as competition for Al Templeton any day; her many interests in other activities, dramatics (we'll always remember her in Jane Eyre), sports (she's an excellent tennis player), song writing and literature have moulded her personality into a well-round,

We said she was original — her career is a manifestation of this quality. She's one of the few people who don't want to marry for a good many years to come—not until she has found some degree of success as a pianist over a national hook-up; but if her recital is an example of what she can do, we'd say that for her the stars of success are already shining!

The prefect of Fontbonne Sodality, Marie Sansone, reigned as Queen of May Day as the traditional ceremonies were held on May 1.

Rosemary Ward, vice-president of the Student Association, lead the procession. Students in cap and gown, and wearing the sodality medals of Our Lady, came next; then the sodality officers, carrying the statue of the Blessed Virgin; after that the daisy chain, the maids, crown bearers, and then the queen. The maids in the queen's court are: Rosemary Ward, Anna B. Jones, senior; Suzanne Nachtmann, freshmanville and Mary Alice Chandler, juniors; Suzanne Nachtmann and Dorothy Casey, sophomores; Anna Sansone and Beatrice Burke, freshmen.

The former May Queens were presented with corsages. A decade of the rosary was recited by the students who formed a large "V" in front of the queen and her court. After this the procession moved to the chapel for benediction.



Lee Maguire Stars In Music Recital

Lee Maguire, who will receive her A.B. in Music, presented a music recital on May 6 in the Theater.

Among the selections that she rendered are these: *Andante with Variations* by Haydn, *The Night Winds* by Griffes, and *The Juggler* by Toch. During the interval of pieces Suzanne Nachtmann gave a dramatic reading of "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes.

In conclusion Lee, accompanied by Betty Sturrock at the second piano, played **Concertpiece** by Weber.

FACULTY

Sister Mary Martha was chairman of a Round table discussion at the Missouri Dietetic convention, Monday, April 28, at the Statler Hotel. Sister's discussion was concerned with Red Cross Canteen courses.

Dr. Alphonse Clemens presented a paper on "The Family in a World at War" at the annual meeting of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life, Monday, May 4, at Webster College. Father Benjamin Fulkerson, S. J., spoke on "The Place of the Parent in the Religious Education of the Child" at the afternoon session of the conference.

Sister Hilda, Chairman of the committee on extra curricular activities, announced a new point system for offices in the school open to members of the various organizations and classes. The new system is designed to develop initiative and distribute the leadership throughout the student as-

Sister Sylvia Marie has sent a large collection of rosaries, missals, and holy cards to the soldiers in camps, thanks to the donations of the C. S. M. C. members and that of a friend.

SPOTLIGHT

LEE MAGUIRE

Time: One Sunday Morning.
Place: A certain Church in Can-
on, Illinois.

Setting: As the congregation is filling out a tall gentleman wearing a uniform of the Canadian Royal Air Force steps forward to open the door for a dark haired, dark eyed, graceful girl.

Results: The same girl receives her first letter from the same handsome gentleman a week later and the two have been corresponding ever since.

The heroine of our little drama is none other than Lee Maguire; this incident merely verifies the fact that Lee is one of those rare people who creates a favorable impression at the first meeting, and what is more—those who meet her retain that impression after they get to know her.

Maybe it's because she's original. Evidence of this may be had

Let's Talk It Over . . .

We saw—

Lorraine Flynt really batten' the ball in a fierce tennis match the other day. Ten minutes later we saw the same Flynt collapsed in the weeds.

Lou O'Connell, paralyzed with fright for fear that the one and only would see her in the comedy duet . . . unfortunately he arrived too late.

Arkie Lee Pratt, Liz Lucas, Lee Maguire, Rosemary Daniels, all victims of the Barber a-la-Ash. They look mighty cute, Ash!

One dozen orchids to

Lee Maguire for thrilling us with her piano recital.

Ruth McNamara for her production of "Rhythmic Patterns."

Jane Marie Simon for her colossal characterization of "Nora."

Marie Sansone for being a perfect May Queen.

We Hear

Lorraine Ash loudly proclaims that she's going to buy Lee a pair of hauraches if she doesn't throw her present pair out—quick!

Margie Boeving's brother paid her a visit last week. Approximately fifty girls walked by the parlor that day.

Mary Alice Chandler is now renting her wardrobe to all art students who are a bit sloppy with the paint.

Mary Kay Mueller makes a

habit of receiving orchids lately.

Rosemary Obermueller knows every bump of the dinky. She rides it like a veteran.

Theresa Bussman is now sending mail to Jefferson Barracks, Wyoming, and California.

Suzie Nachtmann has perfected Red Skelton's technique to such a degree that she's better than the comedian.

One dozen camellias to

Audrey Murphy. We know you'll make a perfect prefect.

Mary Virginia Richard on your success in Stix's Dress Making Contest! We're proud of you.

We Wonder

When Miss Horgan will let Dot Casey's peaceful, law-abiding, town of Potosi alone.

What gives Jane Callahan so much energy?

How many letters a week Louise LaBarge receives from St. Benedict's?

Have you noticed—

What an elegant bowler Dodie Daniels is?

How Sylvia Mastro is always happy?

We saw

Frannie Morse really exhibiting talent in Mac's thesis.

Jeanne Cunningham making a natural "Jane Eyre". Congrats!

Fontbonne Girls Meet Fellowship Winner

Miss Daisy, a senior at Rosalia, has recently been elected the Intercollegiate Literary Fellowship of \$1,200 by the Dood, Reed Publishing Company for her Tarkingtonian novel, *Seventeenth Summer*.

Fontbonne girls enjoyed meeting Miss Daisy at a tea in her honor at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, on Saturday, May 2.

Students Must Secure Rationing Books

WASHINGTON — (ACP) — In case you haven't noticed by this time, all college and university students are eligible for rationing books and their half-pound of sugar per week whether they live "on campus" or at home. It may be a good idea to get a book because there is likely to be further rationing of other products. However, it would be a good gesture to pass up purchases of sugar if you don't need it. "Reach for a bond, instead of a sweet!" Perhaps we've a campaign there.

Alumnae Breakfast Scheduled May 17

The annual communion-breakfast of the Fontbonne Alumnae will be held on May 17, 1942, at Fontbonne, 8:30 A. M. Rev. Thomas Knapp, S. J. will address the group. At this function the association will name the outstanding senior who will receive the alumnae hood for the 1941-42 college year. In charge of arrangements is Mary Belle McCoolle; assisting her are Ann O'Connell, Mary Alice Burmeister, and Louise Munsch.

The officers and members of the executive board of the alumnae attended and participated in a "Mary's Day" celebration that was held at Ursuline Academy on May 9.

Dr. Clemens, Students Participate In Family Conference

When the National Catholic Conference on Family Life convened at Webster College on May 4, Fontbonne representatives formed an active part of the program. Dr. Alphonse H. Clemens, Head of the Department of Sociology and Economics at Fontbonne, presented a paper at the parental session entitled "The Family in a World at War".

Marjorie Boeving, a Family Major, discussed "Preparation for Marriage" before the student assembly. Dr. Clemens presided at the Student Session in the afternoon during which the discussion was lead by Roslyn Rohman.

Mary Kramalowsky Wins Posture Award

The week beginning Monday, May 4, was designated as "good posture week". Accordingly, the Correctives class presented a program at assembly on Monday of that week with the purpose of making students conscious of their posture. Betty Boll announced the correct and incorrect way of performing small tasks as interpreted by Mary Alice Guelker. A Demonstration of various incorrect postures and the methods by which they can be most easily corrected was given by Ruth McNamara, Rosemary Daniel, and Marilyn McAteer. Mary Kramalowsky won first prize in the posture contest which was a feature of the program. The prize was one dollar in defense stamps.

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Ruth McNamara Presents Unusual Program

Rhythmical Designs, a program arranged for a senior thesis in the Physical Education Department, directed and produced by Ruth McNamara, was presented Wednesday evening, April 29, in the auditorium. Suzanne Nachtmann acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the numbers on the program which featured stunts and tumbling, Geometric Designs, a comedy duet, a stair tap, a Spanish dance, and a ballet solo. Student from the Physical Education Department participated in the show.

Mary McCabe Elected to Office in Classical Club

Election of officers of the Classical Club for the ensuing year took place here at Fontbonne at the meeting on Sunday, April 26. Peggy Fay of Webster College was elected president, while Mary McCabe of Fontbonne, Emmett Brennan of Saint Louis University, and Jane Biederman of Maryville College were elected as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Two members of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, National Classical Honor Society, attended the annual convention, which this year was held at William and Mary College in Virginia. Both of the Chapter's representatives, John Krieger and Emmet Brennan, are students in the Art's School of Saint Louis University. They came back to Saint Louis on Sunday, April 26, with a national recording secretary in the person of John Krieger, Arts junior of Saint Louis University.

French Club Tests Skill of Members

Plans are being made for the final meeting of Le Cercle Français, May 25, which will take the form of a lunch on the campus in back of school. Yvonne Cornu, president, is conducting the arrangements.

At the meeting of the club last Monday, the program tested the skill of members in translating idioms into English and again presenting them in French in a sentence.

Peace Club Discusses President's Address

Tuesday, April 28, the Social Club held its meeting at the home of its sponsor, Dr. Alphonse Clemens. The meeting was concerned chiefly with listening to and discussing the points stressed in President Roosevelt's address to the nation. The Club members plan to have dinner together some evening before the end of school.

Treasure Hunt Features Delta Phi's Last Meeting

A Treasure Hunt on campus and a box supper were the feature events for the last meeting this year of Delta Phi, which was held Monday, May 4. Mary Bass was in charge of arrangements for this meeting, assisted by Roslyn Rohman, Jackie Casey, and Frances Morse. During this meeting, plans were made for the coming year.

The club will present a puppet show, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" at a meeting of the Aitrus Club on Tuesday, May 12.

Travelogue Entertains Spanish Club Members

On April 23, a motion picture of scenes in Mexico was presented in the recital room in the Fine Arts building by the Spanish Club. This very interesting travelogue was filmed in technicolor and showed beautiful natural landmarks such as mountains and volcanoes, as well as the churches and national monuments built of brick and colorful tile. The careful life of the natives in the mountain villages and fishing towns was shown in the multi-colored costumes which resemble the flowers of vivid hues which grow profusely all through Mexico. Also, the love of the Mexican for music and dancing could be seen in the festival dances of the various sections of the country.

In the near future a number of short plays will be presented for the entertainment of the faculty, student body, and for any of their friends who are interested in Spanish and who would enjoy such a program.

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Poetry Club Discusses Daniel Sargent, Poet

A modern Catholic Poet, Daniel Sargent, was the topic of discussion when the Poetry Society held its April meeting on the 27th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Aileen Block discussed the life of the poet. Lucille O'Connell and Mary McKeon read some of his poems. "When is Poetry Catholic?" was the title of a paper presented by Sylvia Mastro. One more meeting for the purpose of electing officers will be held before school adjourns in June.

Dedicatory Recital Nets \$502 for Organ Fund

Sigma Beta Mu has announced that the proceeds from the dedicatory organ recital amounted to \$502. Mario Salvador, the organist, presented a gift of \$150 to the fund. The music department extends its sincere appreciation to all those who cooperated in making the project such a grand success.

The final meeting of Sigma Beta Mu will be held May 11. It will be a picnic at the home of Dorothy Sackbauer. Election of officers will be held at that time.

Science Group Plans Picnic for May 16

At the April meeting of Phi Beta Chi the president, Mary Rita Wahlert, read a paper entitled, "Our Versatile Plastics" which she also read at the Missouri Academy of Science Meeting. Audrey Murphy read "The Role of Fermentation in Industry" which was also on the program at the Science convention in Kansas City.

Plans were discussed regarding the picnic to be given Saturday, May 16. Barbara Raupp and Lorraine Flynt were appointed co-chairmen to make arrangements for the picnic. The picnic is in honor of Gloria Johnston and Anna Marie Heberger, the Freshmen who won honors in Chemistry and Biology respectively.

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