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School Spirit Aim Of Homecoming

The Seventh Annual Homecoming will be held on Saturday, November 7, 1942. As in former years, there will be a card party in the afternoon and in the evening. Beginning at 4:30 o'clock, the Mother's Club will sponsor a supper in the cafeteria.

The prizes on the gigantic raffle, the success of which is the responsibility of each student, will consist of a \$50 War Savings Bond, a shawl from Ireland, and a wrist watch.

In her talk to the Fontbonne students during assembly Monday, October 5, Sister Hilda outlined the two main purposes of the Homecoming; the first aim is to make the parents as well as the alumnae and students of both the college and the academy better acquainted; the second purpose of the Homecoming is to raise funds to operate the school so that nothing essential in the way of educational and recreational facilities is lacking.

Sister Hilda concluded by asking each girl at Fontbonne to carry this message home to her parents and to invite her parents and friends to Fontbonne, November 7.

Spanish Teacher Has Date With Uncle Sam Today

Eugene P. Monaghan, Spanish instructor, reports today at Jefferson Barracks to keep a date with Uncle Sam. Mr. Monaghan has been teaching introductory, intermediate, and advanced Spanish at Fontbonne since the fall of 1941. He came to Fontbonne from Kemper Military Academy, Missouri, where he was a member of the staff.

The lay faculty gave a dinner at the Hotel Gatesworth on Monday evening for Mr. Monaghan, at which time they presented him with a traveling case. All the Fontbonne students join in wishing Mr. Monaghan the best of luck in his physical examination.

Fontbonne Grads Enter War Fields

A recent survey shows that Fontbonne's Class of '42 students are busy individuals. Many of them are doing essential work with defense corporations; others are educating future Americans.

Lorraine Flynt is employed in the laboratory of the Coca-Cola Co., in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jane Duddy is in the chemical analysis department of Universal Match Company.

Jane Marie Simon is teaching school in Washington, Missouri.

Patricia Burke is an instructor in physical education at Notre Dame Academy at Belleville, Illinois.

Rosemary Ward is working at McDonnell Aircraft Corporation.

Mary Rita Wahlert is studying for her Masters in Chemistry at Washington University.

Mary Meyer is in the chemical department of the American Steel Company.

Ruth McNamara is employed by the Monsanto Chemical Company. Lucille O'Connell, Mary Margaret Gibbons, and Dorothy Frank are working for the OPA.

Marie Sansone is in the employ of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company.

Adelaide Allen is teaching junior high and high school students English in New Madrid, Missouri.

Rosalyn Rohman is back in Peoria, Illinois, doing social work.

Anneliese Bauer is attending the University of Georgia to continue her work in dietetics.

Evelyn Hurley is weaving her inimitable brand of language into copy writing for Sears Roebuck ads.

Faculty Tea

Faculty members will greet the student body at a tea Monday, October 19, in the reception rooms of the Fine Arts Hall. Miss Teresa Carmody is in charge of arrangements.

President's Message

To the Students of Fontbonne College:

It is a pleasure to greet you, both old and new students of Fontbonne, and to wish you success in the attainment of the particular goals you have set for yourselves during the present scholastic year.

You are resuming your studies during a period when the world is beset with serious problems. The global war which has encompassed the nations has created a stress and strain which has had its repercussions on all activities. It has broken down old traditions, disturbed the organizational patterns and school programs, and introduced many new procedures in educational matters so that today we hear much about accelerated programs, war-service courses, and preparation for post-war living. Entirely proper though these may be as a means of providing military and industrial technologists and security for the future, necessary and desirable as it is to cooperate in all that does not interfere with our Catholic ideals, they must not lead us to think that our human problems will be solved by such means alone.

Thoughtful educators realize now, more than ever before, that a sound education is the most precious heritage that any generation can leave to the next. I would recommend and urge, therefore, that you think not so much in terms of progressing rapidly through college and of training for post war conditions, but rather that you apply yourself to doing well and to understanding thoroughly the tasks assigned to you at present. Act wisely in all you do in order that the results of your study may be good, not evil; constructive, not destructive. No better preparation for useful citizenship could be made. My underlying point of view for you at this time is an emphasis on the cultural, curricular, and religious aspects of campus experience rather than on immediate and passing problems. With such preparation you will function socially, intellectually, and spiritually. Your front line of defense will be strong. You will be a guide to your associates, and a credit to your college.

Sincerely in Christ,
Sister Mary Berenice O'Neill,
C. S. J.

Why Are You Here?

Dear Girls:

Saint Bernard at Clairvaux frequently asked himself why he was there. In this year of grace—of crisis—I expect you to provide an answer to the question, "Why are you at Fontbonne?" If you reply, "To find a place in this old world, to be crusaders for the renewal of truth, liberty, and religion, of unselfishness and sacrifice for a common goal, to win the war and make a just peace," I shall tell you that you have answered well, and ask God to bless and speed your efforts for the coming of that day.

Sister Joseph Aloisius.

Fontbonne Commemorates Founding With College Day Ceremonies

Freshmen Receive Caps and Gowns; Classes Present Skits, Class Songs

College Day, with all its traditional ceremonies, brings a thoughtful pause tempered with a touch of gaiety in the scholastic curriculum, even in this tempestuous year—1942! The pause is to reflect that many years ago on this day the order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph was founded; the gaiety is a note of happiness which enters in when the students once again visit Carondelet, the Mother House of the Saint Joseph Order.

Let's Work Together



Barbara Raupp, President of the Student Association.

Dear Students:

Let me offer a final word of welcome to you new students at Fontbonne this year! All manner of attempts have been made to introduce you to college life in general, and Fontbonne College life in particular. Now we are looking forward assuredly to a scholastic year of genuine enjoyment and profit with you.

To the students returning to our college again this year, goes my sincerest hope that we shall combine our efforts to make this one of the most memorable years in the school's history, and the climatic year in our college careers.

Barbara Raupp.

Library Collects Rare Old Magazines

A collection of old and rare magazines, acquired through exchange with other libraries all over the country, has been added to the library this year. The earliest volume of Harper's dates back to 1852, Scribner's to 1870, Atlantic Monthly to 1856, and Century to 1881. Many of these old magazines contain interesting and amusing articles of nearly a century ago, complete with illustrations.

The problems of our grandparents were not very different from ours today, but like the change in dress from then to now, the style of writing is definitely "dated." In the Review of Reviews for the year 1900 there is an article entitled "Some Everyday Facts About Horseless Carriages with Their Several Advantages and Disadvantages." How appropriate that would be today, particularly the latter part of the title!

Each week the library is sponsoring a book collection on a certain topic to acquaint the students with the many fine books on the shelves. These books are in the Faculty Room for the use of the students.

The investiture of the Freshmen in their caps and gowns was the first ceremony of the day, when Student Association officers assisted these new students in donning their collegiate robes. This ceremony, held in the Auditorium at 9 A. M., followed an explanation of this custom by the Association Head, Barbara Raupp.

Saint Joseph merits special attention on College Day as the Patron of the order. His place in the celebration was spoken of by Mary McCabe following the investiture in the auditorium.

Following that, the entire association recessed to the chapel where ceremonies to honor St. Joseph continued with the placing of a bouquet of lilies on St. Joseph's altar by Mary McCabe, the chairman of the St. Joseph committee of the Sodality of Our Lady. Four members of the committee, Mary Alice Guelker, senior; Rosemary Woeffle, junior; Elizabeth Lucas, sophomore; and Marie Antoinette O'Kane, freshman, assisted Mary. Then all students recited the Memorare of Saint Joseph and followed this prayer by the singing of a hymn in his honor.

Rev. J. J. Taugher, C. S. M., celebrated Holy Mass with the sermon being delivered by Rev. J. J. Higgins, C. S. R., Instructor in Religion at the college.

Gaiety came to the fore the rest of the day as the faculty and students assembled in the cafeteria for dinner and—fun! Each class presented rollicking entertainment and touched off its portion of the program with a class song.

Later in the afternoon all the students went to Carondelet where they were welcomed by Reverend Mother Mary Pius, former President of Fontbonne, and by all the other sisters. Benediction in the chapel of Carondelet was a fitting close for the day.

Legion of Mary Wars Against Materialism

The Legion of Mary, under the appropriate title of "Our Lady of Fontbonne," has welcomed about twenty members into its praesidium for the primary purpose of personal sanctification. Its secondary aspiration is to be, as it were, a young private fighting in Mary's army against that battle of materialism which today is destroying the world.

Mrs. Pierce J. Reilly, who is the President of the Saint Louis County Curia of the Legion of Mary, has been our guest at the past few meetings to instruct us properly in the rigid rules.

Crown Her For a Penny



BETTY BOLL



KATHLEEN BURKE



HENRIETTA BINDER



RHODA VETTORI

These four glamour girls will compete for the title: Queen of the Circus. See story, page 3, column 3, this issue.

● The Swivel Chair

To Peace and Victory Through Mary

The Church has long made known her approval of world-wide devotion to Our Blessed Mother through the daily recitation of the Rosary, and more especially during the month of October, the one month set aside during the year for particular devotion to Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary.

Can you think of any more pleasant way to spend ten minutes on a cool October's day than before Mary in the Chapel? We Catholic youth are too unaware of the strength and peace gained from prayer. Time is an unnecessary excuse! Did you ever stop to count each and every ten minutes that slips through your fingers daily into Eternity? We girls at Fontbonne have every opportunity to show our devotion to the Blessed Mother. Slip into the chapel daily for a ten minute visit with Mary, either alone or with a group of your friends. It is just around the corner from everything.

This October, more than at any time before, we have need for an al out devotion to Mary. The world is in chaos; let us pray Mary that through her our prayers may find favor with Christ, so that in some way this chain of prayers encircling the globe this month of October may help to alleviate our woes.

Our Message to Mother Berenice

It is with pride and happiness that the student body of Fontbonne welcome their new president, Mother Berenice is by no means a new addition to the College, having been the able head of the Department of Education since 1925, when the college was moved from Carondelet to Fontbonne. Mother has been registrar of the college and in 1941 as head of the Department of Education, organized the Alumnae Teachers' Club. During the course of time Mother Berenice has found time to add a master's degree from Columbia University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from St. Louis University to her name, and has written several learned articles for journals in the educational field.

Mother Berenice is gentle but firm, patient and above all understanding. We see in her a true religious and gentlewoman, one whose keen foresight, educational background, and philosophy, will point the path Fontbonne is to follow.

For the Future of America

With the tremendous drafting of man power, business, labor, and the farm have lost and will lose even more of their essential effectiveness. Our army is being filled with great numbers of single men and before the final goal of ten million is reached even those with dependents will have contributed toward its completion.

This should give those who are in school today much to think about. Where do we fit into this picture? Will we be called to help—or can we help? The valiant women of England, Free France, and China provide us with examples of the age old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way."

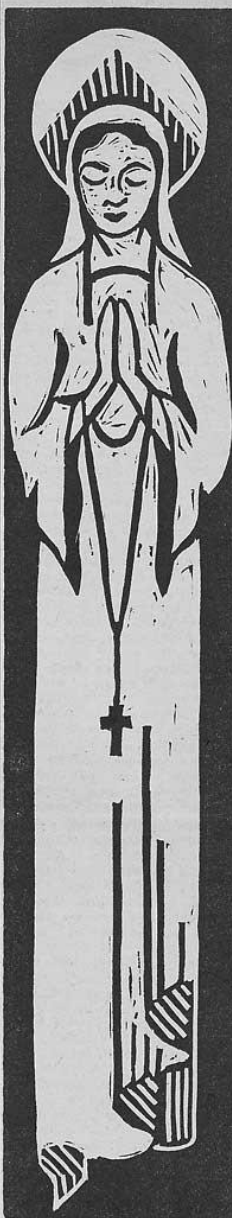
Now is the time to take inventory of ourselves and make use of every opportunity offered to us in our educational curricula. In our hands rests the future of America; its culture and religion must not die.

Love Will Win This War!

A few weeks ago, Lieutenant General Somervell of the United States Army gave a lecture which embodied the first real signs of moral defeat for our country. In his enthusiasm for his cause, the General allowed his devotion to his home and to his country to blind him to the real causes prompting this war. He urged his audience (which grew to hundreds of thousands as the newspapers scooped his story) to arm themselves with the weapons of hate! He extolled them to form a picture of the enemy—with their souls twisted with hate and distorted with cruelty! Hate was the theme of his speech! Hate is apparently that for which he is crusading!

Ignorance of the ultimate purpose of the war was evident in the General's every word. He does not realize that we are not fighting for our material possessions—for the war has grown much broader than that! Nor are we fighting for a hollow peace represented by a piece of paper with a few names penned to it! Rather we are fighting for a peace which can be enjoyed by every human being—and by every Christian who knows that love—not hate—is the solution of the world's great problems.

Statesmen, business men, war workers, farmers, housewives, and students—all must be certain that above all they love the enemy and fight not for his destruction but for his return to the right, the good, and the true way of life that brings peace—and with it the greatest victory that can e'er be won. Hate the sin, but love the sinner: this is the message, so strangely beautiful, which we must preach to all the world.



To The Queen of The Rosary!

Hail Mary, I love you so,
Full of grace, white as snow.
Blessed art thou, my loving queen,
Among women thy purity gleams.
And blessed more than all the rest,
The fruit of thy womb Jesus
blessed.
Holy Mary, I love you true,
Mother of God, my mother too!
Pray for us, especially me,
Now, I need thy prayers, you see.
And forget me not, House of God,
At the hour of death when I face
my Lord. Amen.

Let Us Pray

Forty Hour Devotion services will be held at Fontbonne in the college chapel on October 23, 24, and 25. All students should avail themselves of this opportunity for spiritual gains.



Jeanne Cunningham

Discovers That:

Leon Says No! Students Say So ... Hitch Up Dobbin... Giddyap, Whoa

Gasoline rationing is going into effect, not to conserve gasoline, for the nation is well supplied with that, but to conserve rubber, a commodity which the government has been asking its citizens to use sparingly. As a result of the investigation of President Roosevelt's rubber committee, the public is beginning to become acquainted with the facts of rubber life.

For the past decade the American people have been riding everywhere. It has been much simpler to jump into a car and run down to the corner store than to walk all that way. The automobile has become a necessity to the American and suddenly he is going to have to cut down its use greatly; he's going to have to go back to the time when he wasn't so used to its conveniences.

Even we at Fontbonne will be affected by this measure, we who are but one small portion of a great nation. Look at our horse-shoe now, lined with cars, and think how it will appear later. Our rides to Parkmoor for lunch, our transportation to school, and our leisurely excursions over the weekend will surely have to be lessened.

But let's delve deeper into the interior of the school and hear what some Fontbonnettes have to say about the present situation:

Henrietta Binder, sophomore: "I'll worry about it when it starts."

Edwina Wright, junior: "While they're rationing gas, I wish they'd eliminate street cars and busses so I could lose weight."

Lenore McCarthy, senior: "I'm used to street cars and if they used to street cars and if they (Continued on page 3, col. 5)

AS TIME'S WATERS FLOW

SOUNDS IN THE DAYLIGHT

It could have happened to us, but it didn't! Louise La Barge has First Aid on the brain. "T other day, while pulling plugs at the switchboard, she startled a prospective Font advertiser by saying jauntily, "The Press Room phone has been dislocated!"

HEART-BEATS OF THE ARMED FORCES!

Jane Callahan (of the smiling Irish eyes), Frances Morse (and her little boy in blue), Evelyn (Hot Springs) Numainville and Lenore McCarthy—currently appearing at Jefferson Barracks in "There's a Long, Long Trail a-Winding"—from here to Fontbonne! Add Almost Heart-Beats: Hennie Binder and Bob O.; Mary A. Guelker and Ray; Gloria Pandjiris and Pat T.; Edwina Wright and Jimmy B.; Pete (alias Genevieve Angela) Wolf and Walter G.; Lizzie Lucas and Kenny; Barbara Raupp and Don; Joan Brandt and Al; Theresa Bussmann and Ken; Mary Kay Mueller and Jim.

MOANIN' LOW: Betty Schuh believes that there's safety in numbers! She brought a bit of Vic Mature around last week, showed him the campus, escorted him to the cafe, but—alas!—always in the company of her three best friends. Rumor hath it that she's organized a traveling bridge club!

YOUNG UNS DIVISION: This April in their hearts:—Jean Alexander and Arlie; Ann Jackson and Ed; Gloria Walters and Bill; Jane Hoencyck and Dave; Rita Johans and Vic; Mary Jay Murphy and Jim. Dorothy Jean, we hear, is being sensational this season—with three beats in the offering—army, navy and the marines! Who told us? She did!

We understand that Jean Houlihan has a chance to adopt a Navy flier for the duration, but she's trying to arrange an exchange of prisoners which will prove beneficial to her scholastic record—and them's hard lines, McGee!

SO LONG I SHOULD LIVE: To see Mary Alice Chandler risking her life in defense of a picture, —but—what's a picture when time's eddies swirl? There's a certain beebe in Fine Arts who looks at Andy's picture but sighs for Neal. Hasn't she heard that

song, "Be Careful, It's My Heart?"

In the midst of stealing a rubber band the other ayem to plug up a slight leak in our 1904 tires, we heard this one. Seems that Jo Ann Schmuke (Smooke) was mooning around the campus one Sunday, singing "All Alone" in her best contralto because, sad words—she was confined to quarters. Four horsemen came riding out of the dusk, looking for Maryville, of all places! The alluring sweeter girl so charmed the visitors that they abandoned their search for M-as-in-Maryville and lingered for hours, listening to Jo Ann's patter. Result:—dates for all the resident students for the next six week-ends. Now they're all singing, "She's a pal, a real zipper!"

SONGS FROM NEAR AND FAR:

Algernon brought this one up from the depths of the old carpet bag: "The Belle of the Ball"—at the U. S. O. dance was—Miss Willis, quote and unquote . . .

"Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" is apropos for Mary Ellen B.—who has a dweadful temper—in three languages! She looks so meek and mild—but—be-ware! . . . "Command Performance" revives the bells in Ryar Hall . . . Evelyn A. is "Up in the Clouds" with those skyscraping sojers . . . 6'2"—no less! . . . Bee Ash is humming "So Beats My Heart for You"—after that USO dance. When asked how she managed to get up for Mass after dancing the hours away, she breathed, ecstatically, "I just had to pray for him. He was so cute!"

"Every Night About This Time"—the frosh trudge to the library, take the thickest tome from the shelves, and start reading—until "Daybreak." Poor chil-luns—they'll get used to it one of these days . . .

THINGS I'LL NEVER KNOW:

Why that blonde junior sighs in Spanish over the changes wrought by the draft . . . How another junior—black and blue—managed to fool her mother into thinking she was "F" means "Fine" . . . When the blue of the night meets the members of gold of the day???. . . Wherein those blood-curdling detective stories originate . . . What Time's waters will do to this column.

If You've Heard A Rumor, Don't Believe It—'Tis Sabotage

Have you heard an eye-opening, hate-lifting, death-and-disaster type of rumor recently, one that you passed on to your friends and enemies with a few extra details thrown in for good measure??? Have you heard, for example, that General Wainwright, a prisoner in the Philippines, appealed to Washington sources to halt the war, stating, "We are no match for the Japanese soldiers. It is most regrettable that the United States plunged into war with Japan." That remark is typical of the divide-and-ruin technique now being utilized by our enemies, according to the Office of War Information, which characterizes this new phase of propaganda as "the rumor factory."

Your newspaper, **The Font**, is cooperating with the local Civilian Defense organization, the OWI, and other civic-minded groups in sponsoring a "Rumor Clinic." This clinic is designed to act as a neutralizing center for the false information spread by the fifth columnists; they state the Axis lie and side by side the truth. The Boston Herald, together with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety pioneered and set up their own "rumor clinic," which set the pace for the various papers and newspapers throughout the country. It is essential to the maintenance of public morale and the physical and mental health of the American people to have the ugly rumors squashed immediately and the whole truth stated.

In the explosion at the St. Louis Ordnance Plant, Sept. 15, an official statement said only one man was injured, whereas it was asserted by "oil-tongued back-fence" that many persons were injured. Actually the one man injured was unfortunately, fatally injured; however the rumor itself is serious because it weakens civilian morale by creating doubt as to the authenticity of official statements.

Have you heard any rumors lately? Suppose you dig in and help us to spread the good news which will spell the defeat of those people who believe in "adding just a little bit more to a wild story."

Alumnae Association Welcomes New Members

The Fontbonne Alumnae Association met on October 4. In order to replace those officers who resigned, Mary Alice Burmeister was elected corresponding secretary and Dorothy Coff Mullins treasurer. Margaret Mary Nelson was chosen as a board member. The new members were welcomed and entertained at this meeting.

As usual, the club will participate in Stix-Baer and Fuller's annual Table Setting Contest on October 28, 29 and 30. Sally Gartner Lorch is in charge of arrangements for this contest.

Madeline Dawkins is the committee chairman for Red Cross activities which include sewing and knitting, donating of blood, attending nutrition classes, and selling war stamps and bonds.

Cookie contributions for the U. S. O. are being solicited and will be taken care of by Mary Ellen Sullivan.

Members of the alumnae who are in the service of the United States are Cecelia Reichert, WAAC, and Dorian MacMann, WAVES.

Fontbonne Students Hear Archbishop Speak To Youth

Fontbonne was well represented at the second annual religious rally of the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Council of St. Louis which was held September 30 in Walsh Stadium. Archbishop John J. Glennon spoke to the assembled 8,000 Catholics, of the responsibility to lead good lives amid the evils of today.

In entreating the young people to avoid late hours and drinking, the Archbishop said, "You are the ones who will be the power in the future in this land of ours . . . it remains with you whether we are entering upon the rise or decline of our nation."

The sight of the Archbishop standing at the foot of the magnificent outdoor altar upon which the Most Blessed Sacrament was exposed, served as an inspiration to those present.

Representing the Catholic youth of the city, John R. Muldoon of McBride High School and Jacquelyn Chauvin of Rosati-Kain High School addressed the assembly.

Faculty News

With the beginning of the new school year we always find new faces among the faculty members. To replace Mother Pius who was appointed as the Reverend Mother over all the St. Joseph sisters in the United States and Hawaii, is Mother Berenice, Ph. D., serving as President of the College. She has been a member of the faculty since 1927 in the Education Department. With all her new duties as President she is still head of the department and finds time to carry on her regular classes in education.

We welcome back Sister Mary Eleano to our History Department. She was Dean of St. Theresa's College in Kansas City last year. Sister Mary Rita is also back with us in the Philosophy Department.

Sister Giles has come from her position as superintendent of nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City to teach Health Education and other First Aid courses.

Sister Rose Genevieve can be found on third floor Science in the Home Economics Department teaching Dietetics. Sister Anne Regis is the new assistant in the Registrar's office.

If you have noticed that Air Raid Warden sticker on the front door of Ryan Hall you will be interested in knowing that our three air raid wardens are Sister Martha, Fontbonne College; Sister Loretta and Sister Anne Louise of St. Joseph's Academy. Many of the nuns have taken first aid during the summer in order to be prepared to do their part in case of emergency.

Two members of the lay faculty, Miss Belle Marie Mullins, head of the Speech Department, and Miss Gwynette Willis, head of the Physical Education Department, received their masters degrees in respective fields from Northwestern University this summer.

Circus On Oct. 30 Promises Fun For Fontbonne

Come one, come all, the Penny Circus is coming to town! Prepare yourselves for an evening of fun. The date is October 30, and this show will be staged by the Fontbonne Athletic Association. "It will be the best Penny Circus ever held," says Miss Gwynette Willis, instructor in physical education at Fontbonne.

According to Miss Willis there will be just as many clowns as last year and many games to play. There will also be an extra special side show. The admission this year is the purchase of at least one defense stamp.

As usual there will be a queen of the Penny Circus. The candidates are Betty Boll, senior; Kathleen Burke, junior; Henrietta Binder, sophomore; Rhoda Vettori, freshman. You may vote as many times as you like and the girl receiving the most votes will be the queen.

Sister Mary Joseph Reviews Authors

Mrs. H. Vance Stresses Clothes Conservation

On Monday, September 26, Sister Mary Joseph, Congregation of Loretto conducted an illustrated lecture on the history and purpose of the Gallery of Catholic Authors, which was founded in 1932.

The talk was built upon the related statements of Pope Pius XI and President Roosevelt, that is, "Unless you build a Catholic literature, you build your churches and schools in vain," and "Though people die, books never die." In these words lies the purpose of the Gallery.

Sister Mary Joseph added: "In this war, books are weapons—weapons of man's freedom."

Sister spoke enthusiastically of her acquaintance with many of the 351 Catholic authors who are or were, before their deaths, members of the Gallery. Her discourse included entertaining anecdotes about Gilbert K. Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc, Madame Sigrid Undset, Sister Madalena, and numerous other noted Catholic writers.

Clothes Conservation

Mrs. Helen Williams Vance, fashion designer at Washington University and fashion illustrator for the Globe-Democrat, addressed the student body Monday, October 5, on the subject "Clothes Conservation and the War Effort." Mrs. Vance stressed the fact that good grooming is a most important thing in the woman's world.

During wartime every person must not only be courageous himself, but also must strengthen the morale of those about him. This may be accomplished by overcoming your own tired-out, what's-the-use feeling.

Mrs. Vance summed up by two short equations several of her most important points: Time plus taste equals money; good posture plus good grooming equals confidence.



Edwina Wright

Finds That:



Students Agree: No More Draped Zoot Suits For Duration

The sentiment among Fontbonne students is approximately two-to-one in favor of drafting the boys in the 18-19 year age group before taking married men who have dependents. By the time elections roll around next month, Congress will undoubtedly be asked to pass legislation amending the Selective Service Act to make this draft possible. According to Chief-of-Staff George Marshall, the lowering of the age limit will vastly increase the potential strength of our army. Military authorities agree that practically every army in history has had to call upon this age group to wage an effective war.

Remarks made by the students in commenting on the proposal revealed interesting differences of opinion. Undoubtedly, many of the girls were thinking in terms of their own fathers in offering their arguments in favor of lowering the draft age, but their comments seemed to contain more logic than did the statements made by a group of women who discussed this question in a radio broadcast a few weeks ago. On that program, two well-known women who wanted to have the government take younger men first, kept repeating the refrain, "But the older men have slower reactions. We need reckless daring, and the younger men will supply that."

To which refrain the opposition responded sentimentally, "Come now, that isn't fair, you know. The older men have lived their lives, but these young boys haven't had a chance to live."

Your roving reporter suspects that Fontbonne girls prefer older men. Could this have anything to do with their willingness to see 18-19 year-old boys drafted? Just a thought, to be sure, but it's worth considering.

Some leading and miss-leading campus luminaries offered these remarks during the survey.

Sylvia Masfio, senior: "Take the boys first. It will be easier to train them than the older men."

Elizabeth Lucas, sophomore: "I think the government should take the younger men first. Let's train them for several months before sending them into active service."

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GAS RATIONING

(Continued from page 2, col. 5) would put a few more on the lines, I wouldn't mind it at all."

Jeanne Bona, freshman: "I'll be sitting home nights. Not that I'm proud, but I hate that getting on and off street cars."

"Hank" Sabadell, junior: "I think it's awful. I've just learned how to drive and now it's to no avail. But nothing is really too good for our country."

Jeanne Mooney, sophomore: "Cars are so convenient . . ."

But regardless of our little sacrifices it has to be done. We can either create an unsurmountable hazard that will make our lives miserable, or we can take it in our stride and realize that this is merely a temporary situation which will last only as long as the international crisis.

JOE GARAVELLI RESTAURANT

The Rendezvous of Fontbonne Girls

DeBaliviere and DeGiverville

Forest 1166

Sodality Stresses Present Need For Spiritual Defense

Cooperative Store Will be New Project

At the first meeting of the Sodality, Audrey Murphy, the prefect, announced the heads of the various committees for this school year. Heads of the different committees are: Evelyn Aubuchon, Eucharistic Committee; Rosemary Casey, Our Lady's Committee; Mary McCabe, Saint Joseph's Committee; Anna Marie Hebbiger, Publicity Committee; Mary Virginia Kohl, Social Life Committee; Marilyn McAteer, Apostolic Committee, and Rainald Igoo, Literature Committee.

Sylvia Maestro, senior; Jacqueline Meyer, junior; Mary Kramolowsky, sophomore; and Jane Marie Buford, freshman, have been chosen to represent their respective classes on the Spiritual Council and form the membership committee.

On October 7, the student body assembled in the chapel at 12:45 o'clock to recite the rosary. The sodality plans a recitation of the Rosary and Consecration to Christ on October 23 in the Chapel.

Plans are being made for a triumph of Masses to be offered on October 23, 24, and 25 for the reconstruction of the social, political and international life of the world. Also on November 11, Armistice Day, the sodality will offer a Mass in the Chapel at 8:00 o'clock for all the soldiers lost in action, deceased faculty members and former sodalists of Fontbonne.

This year the sodality is keeping a spiritual treasury of all the religious activities of the sodalists; therefore, they urge all students to go to Chapel to recite the rosary during the month of October and to drop a slip of paper in the box in the vestibule for each Rosary recited.

Several literary projects are under way to encourage all sodalists to read a life of Christ some time during the first semester.

The chief temporal project of the year will be cooperatives. This project is also being undertaken by the Saint Louis University College Sodality Union.

Would-Be Thespians Perform For Footlight Club

The curtains of the Footlights Club were opened once again to prospective members. Tryouts for the Club were held September 28 and 29 in the Little Theater. Nineteen girls showed their talents to the club officers and were rewarded with points in accordance with their ability. Bernice Ash, freshman from Forrest City, Arkansas, made the highest number of points.

At the next meeting of the Club, to be held October 21 at 7:00 p. m., pledging and initiation will take place.

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Louise Fairchild, President of the Freshman Class.

Sixty-three freshmen, bubbling over with enthusiasm, descended upon Fontbonne's rolling green campus for Orientation Week in September. Since that time, they have given evidence of their determination to utilize each moment for study. There is a note of seriousness which makes this year's entering class seem more mature than is usually the case with freshmen. The war is close to these girls who feel that they must prepare themselves to mould the shape of a post-war world.

Officers chosen to lead the class of '46 are: Louise d'Avignon Fairchild, president; Helen Dillard, vice-president; Marie Antionette O'Kane, secretary, and Mary Jane McLaughlin, treasurer.

Freshmen have enrolled this year from such widely separated states as Colorado, Illinois, Georgia, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas.

F. A. A. Offers Variety In Sports

Sock! Ouch! Ooooooh! Yes, you've guessed it. Hockey practice has started with a bang and shins have begun to get that autumn tinge; a lavender intermingled with black and a soft blue. But don't let this frighten you; it only happens now and then and it's all in fun anyway. Come on everyone, the greener you are the better we like you. Who knows, you may have hidden talent, talent that would help the team come through with flying colors this season. The first game will be with Harris on October 27 here, and the second played at Forest Park. Let's win 'em both and show everyone that the Cardinals aren't the only ones who can come through!

Calling all would-be mermaids! Anyone interested in taking a very refreshing dip on hot afternoons please report to the gym. Life Saving classes are being arranged and if you are free on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 do fall in! (We'll teach you to dive!)

The F. A. A. is also sponsoring a bowling league this year. Fontbonne's afternoon at the Esquire Bowling Alley is Wednesday from 3 to 5.

Two College Students Join Carondelet Order

Mary Riedel '42, and Kathleen Carroll '44, former Fontbonne students, entered the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, September 15. They will greet their student friends today at the Mother House.

Press Club Members Participate In Quiz

Before a record-breaking attendance of 45 members, the Press Club held its first formal meeting of the season last Friday in room 309, Ryan Hall, with Edwina Wright, president, directing the program. A brisk discussion followed Betty Higgins' brief, logical answer to the all-absorbing question, "Is there a reason for having a college annual?"

Club members who came to the meeting expecting a nice, quiet day at the office, with entertainment furnished, free of charge, soon discovered that an audience participation show had been arranged to keep them awake, intellectually and physically. A list of questions designed to test the R. Q. (reading quotient) of a number of members kept the air filled with O. W. I. R. F. C. W. A. A. C., all the alphabetical agencies, plus names in the news, the war fronts of the world, and what have you. The contestant who scored the highest number of correct answers received a prize of war stamps. By some mistake in arithmetic, Hank Sabadell was awarded first prize.

Phi Beta Chi Plans Gallery of Scientists

Members of Phi Beta Chi will present an illustrated lecture on the outstanding Catholic biologists and chemists. This lecture will be given on October 16 at the first meeting of the year.

In an effort to stimulate interest in Catholic scientists, Sr. Catherine de Ricci wishes to collect a series of pictures of Catholic scientists. This project would ultimately be used as a border in the Science Building.

The freshmen are urged to strive for high grades in chemistry and biology since the annual award for the highest grades in these departments will be given as usual this year.

Mary Rita Wahlert, '42, is chairman of the College Section of the Missouri Academy of Science in charge of activities.

Missionary Authority Will Address Students

Monsignor Mark Carroll, will address a school assembly October 19, at 10:15. Monsignor Carroll, pastor of the Old Cathedral, is in charge of the Faith, and is a well known speaker.

This year the C. S. M. C. has been able to send to the boys in service two boxes of religious articles. This has been made possible through the contributions of the students and friends of Fontbonne.

Spanish Club Meets Tomorrow

A combined English-Spanish program is being planned for the first meeting of the Spanish Club, October 16.

Because of the interest in Pan-American relations, Henrietta Sabadell, president of the Spanish Club, feels that the club will appeal to the students. The Spanish Club welcomes to membership all those interested in Spanish, its background, and the place it holds in the world today.

Club Will Discuss Chesterton's Works

At the first meeting of the Poetry Club October 23, at 10:15 in room 401, the discussion will center about the life and works of Gilbert Keith Chesterton. Members will read original poems. It now.

Organist Entertains Music Club Members

Sigma Beta Mu, the Music Club, held its first meeting of the year, Monday evening, October 12. Mario Salvador, organist, gave an interesting talk on the Mechanisms of the Organ, and also played a few selections for the members.

The new officers of the club for this year are: Mrs. Edward Harrington, president; Lorraine Ash, vice-president; Dorothy Sackbauer, secretary; Mary Virginia Kohl, treasurer, and Mary Alice Chandler, student council representative.

The Music Club extends a special invitation to all girls who are interested in music, to join.

Glee Club Announces Record Membership

The Glee Club has again met to continue with its varied activities. Sister Madeleine Sophie, director, has announced a membership of 56 girls. She feels that this increase in membership is due to the change in time of rehearsal. The Glee Club meets each Wednesday morning at 10:20, a free time for all.

The Glee Club's first appearance will be on College Day for which they are now preparing a program consisting of plain chant, a three-part song by Wheeler, and the offertory hymn, "O Sacrum Convivium" by Remondi, which will be sung in three voices, a capella. The recessional will be the Hymn of Christ the King.

Patriotism Is Key Note For Home Ec. Club

With the opening of the new school year, the Home Economics Club has entered into the spirit of things. The first meeting was held on September 25 in the Science building at 10:15. The meeting was conducted by the newly elected officers: Helen DeCoursey, President; Evelyn Aubuchon; Vice-President; Alice Ryan, Secretary; and Pete Wolf, treasurer.

A brief review of the constitution and objectives of the club was read. It was decided that the club would devote its time to making favors for the men in the armed services. The first set will be completed for Thanksgiving.

The rushers to the Home Ec club will be invited to attend the next meeting. They will remain on probation until they are formally initiated into the Club at the beginning of the second semester.

Delta Phi Contest Won By Freshman

Delta Phi, the Art Club, held its first meeting of this year and rush party for prospective members, Wednesday, September 30. A contest in making costume jewelry was held for the rushees. Prizes of War Savings Stamps were awarded for the most original and most unique designs. Margaret Deck won first prize while Eileen Wiss was awarded the second prize.

At the October meeting members and rushees were divided into three groups. These groups are making plans to raise money to carry out the club's project for the year: redecorating and partially refurbishing the art room on the third floor of Fine Arts.

Officers of Delta Phi for this year are Mary Doering, president; Elizabeth Lucas, treasurer; and Gloria Johnston, secretary.

French Club Promotes Interest In Free France

Have you ever been walking in Ryan about 4:00 p. m., and suddenly been startled by the sound of beautiful French phrases drifting out from an open classroom? Upon investigation, you be held Yvonne Cornu (the apparent ring leader) and her two right hand men, Dodie Daniels and Louise Colombo. What can this be? It's Le Cercle Francais, of course!

Le Cercle Francais is now making plans for the first meeting which will be held October 18. Members will discuss various topics concerning French authors, menus, famous Cathedrals, and points of interest in France.

Everyone interested in France or the French language is invited to join. Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month.

Classical Club Will Resume Meetings Soon

The Classical Club, an organization of the Corporate Colleges will resume activities Sunday, October 18, at which time a meeting will be held at Saint Louis University.

A project is being introduced whereby the students of all our Catholic high schools in the city may have an opportunity to participate in the discussions introduced by members of the various colleges, thus giving them a better opportunity to appreciate the works of classical antiquity as applicable to our present day conditions.

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