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Students See Worth Of Science Here

A. Murphy and G. Noonan Read Papers; Science During War Discussed

By BARBARA RAUPP

No one can exist in this twentieth century without a very definite realization that this is a scientific age. Each day it is more obvious: the stove on which breakfast is cooked; the car the modern man drives; the elevator in which he goes up to his office; the telephone he uses to call his wife; the telegraph service by means of which he communicates with his business associates; the radio by which he listens to the news—these and many more devices have created for man a scientific existence. His studying, scheming, and planning have resulted eventually in a very different world.

The War and Scientific Study

War has not lessened the importance of scientific study. It has heightened it. Some have even ventured to refer to this present conflict predominantly as one of scientists. The nation which succeeds in building the most powerful airplane, or the biggest ships in the largest numbers in the shortest time, or the nation which develops the most deadly poison gas—such a one seemingly has it in its power to conquer the less advanced peoples of the globe. Of course, might never makes right, but it—might—does manage to conquer countries though it fails to subdue their spirit. Every achievement, then, in the field of science is eagerly seized upon as a weapon in this war.

Importance of the Academy

Last Saturday, April 17, the College Science Section of the Missouri Academy of Science met here at Fontbonne for the annual meeting. More than at any other

time in its history those who head the Academy realized the importance and seriousness of their work. They feel justified in keeping alive their organization in this crisis because they are building for the future as well as furthering a clearer understanding of the methods and means at use in this war. Students must be given an appreciation for scientific research. Intelligent scholars must be trained to carry forward the surge of progress.

In the meeting at which the papers were presented, pertinent topics were discussed. From Fontbonne were Audrey Murphy who spoke concerning "Bacteriology in War," and Grace Noonan whose paper was entitled "A Study of some of our Analytical Tools." Other papers given were:

"Activities of College Science Clubs" by Ruth Yaeger of William Jewell College, Fulton, Missouri;

"Ceramic Engineering," by Robert J. Niewoehner of the School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri; "Some Experiments dealing with red-leg of frog," by Jim Landrum of Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Missouri;

"Precrystallization" by Jane Meredith of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri;

"Vitamins" by Wilma Jean

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Edwina Wright and Jean Houlehin Head Publications Staff



Edwina Wright

Announcement has recently been made of the appointment of Edwina Wright as Editor-in-Chief of the publications, *The Font* and *The Fontbonne*, for the year 1943-1944. Edwina has been a feature writer and a reporter for *The Font* the past three years, and this year holds a position as Feature Editor on the yearbook staff. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Wright, 8139 Glen Echo Drive, St. Louis Missouri.

Assisting Edwina will be Jean Houlehin as Associate Editor of the publications. She is City Editor of *The Font* this year. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houlehin, 7259 Lindell, University City, Missouri.

The Business Associates appointed for the coming year are Henrietta Sabadell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sabadell, Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri; and Genevieve Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, 160 Cornelia Avenue, Glendale, Missouri.

Thirty-Six Rank On Dean's Honor Roll

Sister Joseph Aloysius, Dean, lists thirty-six students on the mid-semester honor roll of the second semester. A student is eligible for the Honor Roll if she is carrying a program of at least fifteen semester hours; a further requirement is that each student named to the list must merit at least one "A" grade and no other grades below "B."

SENIORS

	A	B
Dorothy Jane Daniels.....	2	3
Betty Ann Higgins.....	1	4
Rainalda Igoo.....	3	4
Margaret Leahy.....	1	5
Audrey Murphy.....	3	2
Barbara Raupp.....	6	1
Mary Virginia Richard.....	3	3

JUNIORS

	A	B
Evelyn AuBuchon.....	2	4
Eileen Cochran.....	4	3
Grace Noonan.....	3	3
Glacia Pandjiris.....	3	4
Henrietta Sabadell.....	1	5
Eleanor Schmitt.....	2	4
Betty Schuh.....	6	2
Edwina Wright.....	5	3

SOPHOMORES

	A	B
Beatrice Burke.....	5	2
Rosemary Casey.....	4	3
Jeanne Cunningham.....	6	2
Anne Marie Heberger.....	6	2
Rosemary Holden.....	6	1
Gloria Johnston.....	4	1
Betty Raupp.....	2	4
Betty Reid.....	1	6
Mary Adele Wintz.....	4	3

FRESHMEN

	A	B
Jeanne Bona.....	4	2
Margaret Deck.....	4	3
Monica Liston.....	2	4
Rosaline Salome.....	2	5
Julie Ann Schmittgens.....	3	4
Catherine Small.....	2	4
Rhoda Vettori.....	6	2
Shirley Margaret Whetton.....	4	2

SISTERS

	A	B
Sister M. Angelo.....		
Kerch, O. S. F.....	6	0
Sister M. Edwarda.....		
Maher, R. S. M.....	1	4
Sister Eulogia Mielke, O. S. F.....	5	0
Sister M. Pudentiana Weingardt, C.P.P.S.....	5	3

War Bond Drive Passes \$10,000 Mark

The War Bond Drive at Fontbonne has passed the \$10,000 mark and the total continues to rise every day. At the present time the drive has totaled \$11,220.95.

Mary Lou Menges, President of the Footlights Club, which is sponsoring the drive, has sold \$7,000 worth of Bonds herself. Most of the girls in the school are filling stamp books or buying the family bonds through the school.

If everyone in the school does her share the drive should pass the \$15,000 mark before it closes May 1. It's up to you to make it 100%.

Students Elect New Leaders for 1943-1944 To Guide Their All-School Activities



Gloria Pandjiris

In the springtime a young girl's fancy turns to student elections. On April 5, Gloria Pandjiris was elected President of the Student Council for 1943-1944 at the assembly. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Pandjiris of 9100 Clayton Road, Gloria has held various responsible positions throughout her three years at Fontbonne and is, at the present time, Treasurer



Kathleen Burke

of the Junior Class and Photo Editor of the 1943 *Fontbonne*. While majoring in Home Economics, Kathleen is interested in photography, child psychology, new fashions, and firmly believes that a course in the Family should be a primary requisite for every college student.

Kathleen Burke was recently elected Prefect of Our Lady's So-



Rosemary Woelfle

dality for next year by a large majority of sodalists. Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Burke, 5246 Terry Ave., has been an earnest worker for three years and is at present Vice-President of the Sodality, Secretary of the Junior Class, and Circulation Manager of *The Font*. She is interested in Journalism.

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Reverend Daniel Lord To Speak May Day

May 5, 1943, will be another Red-Letter Day for the records of Fontbonne, because Audrey Murphy will receive her crown from the hands of Barbara Raupp, president of the Student Association during this year.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., editor of the *Queen's Work*, has written that if at all possible he will be at Fontbonne on May Day as guest speaker. The front campus arrangement will be somewhat different than in the past, for the throne will be on the north end of the campus facing the administration building—Ryan Hall.

On May Day morning the student body will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in the chapel as a fitting beginning for this occasion.

May Plans

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And He Shall Rise Again

The joyful "Alleluia's" of the Easter season will fall on many deafened ears this year. The earth is devastated by war and the din of battle seemingly drowns out the "Pax" of the gentle Christ. Everywhere men despair as they flounder helplessly in the raging sea of hatred. One thing have they forgotten—to trust in Christ.

It was on Easter that Christ rose from the tomb—triumphant over death. He had been scourged, crowned with thorns, carried a heavy cross up a rugged path to Calvary's summit; then He was crucified. Yet, three days later He comes from the grave. As the English author, Frances Houselander says, "This war is the Passion."

So, too, the peace that is to follow is the Resurrection. It will bring the charity and justice of Christ back to us if we but trust in Him—and pray.

With that confidence in the Risen Saviour the Easter season will assume its proper spirit. War will be for us a lighter cross to bear if we consider it as God's will. Selfish whims and wishes will have no place. The world in its spring-time splendor will appear beautiful once again. The "Alleluia's" will burst from our lips with joy. Our hearts will be light, happy, gay, for our trust will rest with Christ.

That the World of Science May Live

Have we the right to keep such organizations as the Missouri Academy of Science alive in a time of war? We must prepare for the future, as well as doing our work now, and the Academy builds for the future. The Academy tries to obtain the interest not only of the future scientists but also of intelligent laymen who will support schools and researches if they can only be shown the value of such things. If this is not done how can we hope for the future of our nation among the enlightened peoples of the world? Without preserving our science along with our freedom, democracy itself will perish.

But the Academy builds also for today. It has helped to remove the distrust and jealousy between schools, and to replace them with mutual respect and a sense of cooperation as the surest way of accomplishing things worth while.

Justice Reigns Supreme

How many of us have honestly thought about the freedom we enjoy as people of a great democracy—that freedom which is ours to use or abuse for the good or the detriment of society—the right and privilege of franchise.

Voting is a responsibility and an honor. It is the duty of us citizens to exercise this right to the best of our ability. The government functions in the hands of those elected to governing offices by the voters. Be they conscientious, criminally negligent, or complacently apathetic, a people will reap the rewards of their considerations.

Students of Catholic schools and colleges should endeavor to realize that the right to choose a leader in the realm of their activities, one whom they have honestly and fairly chosen, without discrimination and prejudice is a test of their future citizenship as active members of society.

We at Fontbonne have realized our choice—our leaders for the coming year have been chosen. Let us under them work as a unit furthering not only the ideals of Fontbonne and of ourselves but ever with the thought that honesty and justice shall reign supreme.

Magazine Exchange Increases Library Files 4640 Issues

There has been an interesting project going on behind the scenes of the library this year. Fontbonne Library has been carrying on a cooperative exchange with colleges throughout the country. Duplicate copies of magazines are exchanged for issues needed to complete our files.

Sister St. Luke, librarian who is in charge of this work at Fontbonne, said that through exchange and gifts, the number of magazines in our student library has been increased by approximately 4,640 issues during the past year.

Among the many files almost completed, one in particular is noteworthy. Sister St. Luke said, "Our library has the *Dublin Review* beginning with volume 1, published in 1836, and is anxious to secure the few numbers missing from this one-hundred-and-seven year old publication."

Sister remarked that the girls themselves might have old magazines that are no longer in use and that the C. S. M. C. would be glad to get the current copies for the camps, while the library could exchange the older ones.

Tucked away in some corner of your home may be just the magazine that the library needs; therefore if you have any issues of periodicals that are no longer in use the library staff will appreciate having them.

Faculty News

Conventions seem to be the style. Sister Rose Genevieve and Sister Martha took a weekend trip to Kansas City, Missouri, April 9 and 10, to attend the Missouri Dietetics Convention held there.

The first of a series of five lectures on "A New Economic Order" will be presented by Dr. Alphonse Clemens, on Friday, April 30. The lectures will be held at Fontbonne in the recital room on first floor Fine Arts. They will be given on five consecutive Friday evenings.

Mother Berenice and Sister Joseph Aloysius attended a meeting at the Jefferson Hotel in Chicago, on April 15. The guest speaker of the day was Dr. Hutchinson, president of Chicago University.

News of more travelers. Sister Alfred and Sister Bernhams went to Visitation Academy to talk to the senior students a few days ago.

The Dean, Sister Joseph Aloysius, a member of the Adult Education Council of Greater St. Louis, was asked by the Council to write a statement pertaining to the changes and trends in adult education programs caused by the war. The article appeared in the April Bulletin issued by the council.

Press Club Benefit

Don't forget to buy some of those chances from Press Club members. April 30 is the day! You may be the lucky person!

Between the Lockers

This Thing Called Love!

It seems that many boys from Atlanta join the Navy, at least we know of one, for you must have seen Dorothy Graf showing that Ensign from Atlanta this city.

Of course you've noticed that lovely smile on Lenore's face these days; the reason is very simple—Elmer is in town on a furlough. (Here's hoping, for other people's benefit that the Navy hands out a few leaves.)

Did you see Dodie and her soldier roaming around the campus taking shots of the spots about Fontbonne. They could start a scrapbook or two with all those pictures.

Fontbonne must be the place for Fraternity pins because Alvera is now displaying a beautiful Sigma Nu pin. (We don't even have a straight pin.)

Things We'd Like To Know:

If Bernice Ash ever finds a room to live in please inform us.

The Ghost of Fontbonne Saw:

On day as we were peeking through the keyholes we saw those little gremlins (Kathleen, Eddie, and Bebe) who have taken over the Press Room and who have been roaming around with typewriter covers over their heads trying to develop their sense of touch. (It's the little things in life that count!)

Those two little morons (Liz and Pete) and a third character were found in the stables the night Lizzie won the trophy sobbing like they had lost their best friend. When asked what all the crying was about, they smiled, sobbed, and said, "We're so happy because Lizzie won." (Crazy People!)

Alumnae Will Sponsor Card Party

The annual Spring Card Party and Fashion Show sponsored by the Fontbonne Alumnae will be held on the evening of May 1. A feature of the evening will be the awarding of a \$25 War Bond to the holder of the lucky ticket. The proceeds will be added to the Scholarship Fund that the club has initiated this year.

Fashion Show Models

Stix, Baer & Fuller is supplying the clothes that will be modeled by students and alumnae—Gloria Pandjiris, Genevieve Wolf, Henrietta Sabadell, Henrietta Binder, Mary Tracy, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Walter Lorch, Mrs. Edward Eyerman, Marion Clark, Dorothy Barada, Helen Dillon, Margaret Miller, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Mrs. A. Pandjiris, Mrs. Jerome Kriegerhauser, Mae Dufaux, Mrs. Lester Fries, Margaret Mary Nelson, Jo Tapek, Mrs. Thomas Corrigan, Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, Rose Marie Bruggeman, Mrs. Clarence Mottay, Rosemary Ward.

On Sunday morning, May 16, the communion-breakfast of the alumnae will take place. At this time there will be formal installation of the new officers and initiation of the graduates into the organization. The Alumnae Hood, which is presented to the most outstanding senior each year, will be awarded at this time. Rosemary Case is the chairman of this activity.

According to arrangements made by Mrs. Robert Garner Red Cross classes will be held at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday afternoons from two to four.

Election of Officers

The recently elected officers of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, president; Mrs. Robert Garner, vice-president; Mary Alice Burmeister, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Bussman, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Grant, treasurer; and Vita Viviano, publicity director.

Exam Schedule:

The final examination schedule for the last semester of the scholastic year 1942-1943 is as follows:

On Thursday, May 13, from 8:15 to 10:10 all 8:30 and 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday classes; from 10:10 to 12:00 all 10:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; from 1:00 to 3:00 all 11:10 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; from 3:00 to 5:00 all 3:30 and 3:40 Tuesday and Thursday classes.

On Friday, May 14, from 8:15 to 10:10 all 2:50 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; from 10:10 to 12:00 all 1:55, 2:20, 2:30 and 2:40 Tuesday and Thursday classes; 1:00 to 3:00 all Religion classes.

On Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 to 10:15 all 8:30 Saturday classes; from 10:15 to 12:00 all 11:15 Saturday classes and 9:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; from 1:00 to 3:00 all 12:30 and 1:00 Tuesday and Thursday classes.

On Monday, May 17, from 8:15 to 10:10 all 8:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; from 10:10 to 12:00 all 10:30, 10:50 and 11:00 Tuesday and Thursday classes; from 1:00 to 3:00 all 1:55 Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes.

Mothers' Club Holds Annual Breakfast

On Friday morning, April 16, after the completion of Holy Mass with Reverend Robert Kelley, S. J., as celebrant, some seventy-five members of the Mothers' Club gathered in the college dining room for their annual Communion breakfast. The Alumnae String Ensemble entertained during the meal.

As guest speaker, Father Kelley, S. J., president of St. Louis U., mentioned the suitability of this feast day, the day of Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, in these troubled times. "The topic of the times might be this—what is going to happen to us all throughout the world after this global war," Father Kelley said. People today have no purpose in life, no principles; we have forsaken reason and that is the evil of our time.

Elections of the officers was held after the breakfast. The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. R. May, president; Mrs. H. Hegemann, treasurer; Mrs. J. Duggan, vice-president; Mrs. H. Kramolowsky, vice-president; and Mrs. W. Morahan, secretary. Mrs. G. Streit, membership secretary. All the officers with the exception of Mrs. Streit were in office last year.

Science Convention

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Crotty of Maryville College, St. Louis;

"The Rubber Revolution" by Joanne Sullivan, Maryville College, St. Louis;

"The Versatile Phenolic Plastics," by Janith McNabb, Maryville College, St. Louis;

"Stellar Spectra" by Mary Jeanne Reis, Maryville College, St. Louis;

"Newton's Principia" by Harriet Ann Padberg, Maryville College, St. Louis.

Following the morning discussions luncheon was served in the college cafeteria. Dr. W. C. Korfacher, President of the Missouri Academy of Science and professor at St. Louis University; and Dr. C. V. Mann of the Engineering Department of the School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri, were guests.

The satisfaction derived from a meeting of the nature of that of the Missouri Academy of Science is almost unlimited. There was an emphasis on mutual respect and cooperation which is the surest indication of worthwhile accomplishments. It is the spirit of America permeating the schools of the land — students studying to make an even better America, that the triumph of science may spill over the earth a wealth of knowledge proportional to the genius of our youth.

Goldsmith's Farce Returns In Dramatic Production April 29

On April 29, at 8 p. m. in the Fontbonne Little Theatre, news will be in the making. The Footlights Club members will turn back the years to the eighteenth century with their presentation of Oliver Goldsmith's farce, *She Stoops to Conquer*. The plot of the play revolves around a two-fold deception. The first, occurs when Tony Lumpkin leads young Marlowe and Mr. Hastings to believe that his father's house is a roadside inn. The second, is carried out by Kate Hardcastle who poses as a maid in her attempts to win young Marlowe's affections.

Just how does the play end? Be there and discover for yourself.

The cast includes these girls: Patricia Devine as Kate Hardcastle, Julie Anne Schmittgens as young Marlowe, Edwina Wright as Mrs. Hardcastle, Margaret Speer as Mr. Hardcastle, Mary Kathryn Mueller as Tony Lumpkin, Eileen Cochran as Hastings, Jane Callahan as Miss Neville, Mary Lee Rodegast as Dick, Mary Lou Menges as Diggar, Betty Boll as Slang, Audrey Murphy as Stingo, Betty Raupp as Aminadab, Marilyn McAteer as Muggins, and Clara Marie Witte as the Maid.

Oh! the Flowers That Bloom in Spring Are Transplanted to Milady's Dress

By GLORIA PANDJIRIS



"April showers bring May flowers." So goes the rhyme and so goes the world of fashion. Here it is April and already Maytime's flowers are appearing in the new prints, and blouses, and (with a capital A) on Dame Fashion's hats. Who can imagine Spring and Easter, and not imagine an Easter bonnet bedecked with everything in flowers that Mother Nature has to offer! Daisies and daffodils, roses and posies of all sorts let us know that Winter has taken a back seat for at least another year, and that spring has burst forth in all her glory.

And what about that patriotic victory gardening we are all do-

ing? Blue jeans and culottes are "musts" for this type of flag waving. How about the pair illustrated? You can make them yourself from McCall 5135 in colors gay, or as you like them. The blouse of contrasting material can be worn with different culottes and skirts, so for practically what more could you ask?

The All-Purpose Costume

Don't forget polka dots and checks. Large ones, small ones, and middle-sized ones are equally favored. So suit yourself. Ah, yes! Do "suit" yourself this spring for according to the experts, it's the thing to do. And besides, in this rushing world in which we find ourselves, suits are so versatile. A tailored blouse and low heeled shoes make a suit look utterly "sports-man style." Put on a ruffled blouse, your best new patent pumps (the ones with the plastic soles), and a flower laden Milan straw sailor—why, presto chango! you're ready for dinner dancing.

The giddiest and gayest quirk we've seen to date are those silk bow ties we are scheduled to be wearing, but now! They really are novel and since they are so different they provide a pleasant "pick-me-up" for those skirts and shirts we've been wearing all winter.

So make way for bright things, make way for flighty things! Make way, lassies, for spring things, and the Easter Parade!!

Two Freshmen Win Honors in Science



Margaret Deck

Soon to appear on the honor plaque, which hangs on the wall of the den, will be the names of two outstanding freshmen in the field of science this year. They are Jeanne Bona, who has attained the highest honors in biology and Margaret Deck, who has won her distinction in chemistry.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bona, 3678 Lafayette Ave. Jeanne was graduated with honors last June from St. Joseph's Academy.

Margaret who was graduated from Rosati-Kain High School with the highest average in her class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Deck, 3840 Ashland Ave.



Jeanne Bona

Sophomore Rides to Victory



Elizabeth Lucas beams the smile of a champion.

The tenth annual Fontbonne Horse Show was presented April 9 and 10 before the largest audience in its history. The arena was filled to capacity and the programs and flowers were sold before half the people had arrived. The biggest event was the Championship Class which decided that Elizabeth Ann Lucas, a College Sophomore, is "Queen of the Tanbark" for the coming year. The other winners in this class were Nanette Meier, Academy, second; Joan Brandt, College, third; Gloria Longworth, Academy, fourth; Mary Lou

Streit, Academy, fifth; Rhoda Vettori, College, sixth.

The College Advanced Equitation Class was also won by Elizabeth Ann Lucas; Louise La Barge was second, Henrietta Binder was third, and Patricia Luce was fourth. Gloria Walters was the winner of the College Novice Class, with Joan Brandt placing second, Shirley Smith third, and Alice Ryan fourth. The winners in the College Beginners Class were Rhoda Vettori first, Genevieve Wolf second, June Wilkerson third, Coleen Richey fourth,

and Mary Elizabeth Barthelme fifth.

The College Pair Class was won by Joan Brandt and Louise La Barge, second were Henrietta Binder and Jean Houlehn, third were Mary Elizabeth Barthelme and Rosemary Ward, fourth were Elizabeth Lucas and Rosejoan Kisting. The College won two of the three games in the show; they won the croquet game and the spelling game.

Coming Events

- April 21—Easter recess begins at 12 o'clock noon.
- April 27—Classes resume
- April 29—Curia: Legion of Mary
- April 30 to May 4—Musical Festival
- May 1—Alumnae Card Party
- May 4—Final Evening performance — Musical Festival
- May 5—May Day

Meal Planning Students Celebrate With Luncheons

The Meal Planning Class believes in eating to be merry. Since last issue of *The Font* they have had two luncheons. The first was given by Sister Angelo, Sister Brenden and Sister Edwards. An Easter theme was used with little rabbits for place cards.

Helen DeCoursey and La Rue Kemp were hostesses at the second luncheon at which La Rue's birthday was celebrated.

These luncheons concluded the project of the Meal Planning Class for the semester. During this time each girl in the class had experienced in the cooking, planning, serving of the meal, being hostess, and the much envied job of washing the dishes.

Victory Gardens Sprout On Fontbonne Campus

Mother Berenice has announced that Fontbonne is cultivating its campus soil. Yes, victory gardens are in style — and Fontbonne is keeping up with that style.

Available plots about the campus have been plowed under; that acre or two of land where students used to hold field day activities is now sprouting with potato plants.

With the eagerness and ambition that Sister Felicite possesses the Fontbonne faculty will be amply supplied with food when others of us are near starvation. The Sisters will continue to cultivate their farm during the summer months. Of course, they will follow the advice of the nutritionists and plant the types of food that will supply the necessary vitamins.

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Student Elections

Mary McCabe was elected Vice-President of the Student Council yesterday at the student assembly. Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCabe of 4344 Randall Place, is a major in Latin and hopes to teach it after graduation. She has been very active in the Sodality during her three years at Fontbonne and at the present time is Business Manager of *The Font*.

Class elections were held Friday, April 16, to elect class Presidents. The results are as follows: Louise La Barge was elected President of the coming senior class; Elizabeth Lucas was elected President of the junior class of 1943-1944; and Louise Fairchild was re-elected by the freshmen as President for their sophomore year.

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and is majoring in Home Economics.

At a recent meeting of the C. S. M. C. Rosemary Woelfle was elected President of the Mission Unit for 1943-1944. Rosemary, an ardent supporter of all school activities, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woelfle of 5705 Terry Ave., and while majoring in English, is an active member of the Poetry Club.

Sodalists Elect Senior As Maid for Union May Day Celebration

At the last Sodality meeting, Betty Boll, secretary-treasurer, was chosen to be Fontbonne's candidate in the election for the Sodality Union May Queen. This May crowning will be held at Fontbonne on Sunday, May 16.

Our Lady's committee sponsored special devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows on her feast day, April 16. Many sodalists joined in saying the "Seven Dolor Sorrow."

A discussion of the Four Freedoms will continue at the next meeting. In addition to this, a lecture concerning the Pope's plan for peace as contained in his Christmas message will be presented. Plans for the Summer School of Catholic Action will be explained.

Legionaries Assist With Catholic Rural Life Work

The Legion of Mary praesidium honoring Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fontbonne is doing clerical work for Monsignor Leo J. Steck. This work is being carried on through the Catholic Rural Life Conference, of which Monsignor Steck is Diocesan Director. Many of the girls have offered their leisure time in helping Father at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Frank Sheed Addresses Students

Mr. Frank Sheed of the publishing house of Sheed and Ward spoke at the March 29 assembly on the Sword of the Spirit Movement which is now taking place in England.

Founded by the late Cardinal Hinsley, who was a true spokesman of the religious life of England, the Sword of the Spirit Movement exists as a campaign of prayer, study, and action to reestablish the basis of Christian principles—the fundamental idea of the will of God in relation to man.

To bring back the idea of God into public life, we must overcome two thoughts which are prevalent almost universally today, for the world in which we live has reduced all modern theology into two statements:

Why shouldn't I do something wrong? The conclusion,

I don't see why I shouldn't.

Man turns out two lights when he makes these statements, the will of God and the nature of man. The work of the Sword of the Spirit in making man realize his error consists of words to fill up the gap which lies between religion and the social order as it now exists.

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"The Rendezvous of Fontbonne Girls"

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Clubs Plan Their Annual Spring Parties After Working Hard for Eight Months

Humanities

Delta Phi

"Hear ye, hear ye—Delta Phi members!"—There will be a Treasure Hunt at the May meeting (watch the bulletin boards for the day and time). Winners will be amply rewarded; a picnic dinner will follow the hunt; so don't forget to come.

At this same meeting the club will elect its officers for next scholastic year.

Sigma Beta Mu

The organ recital given by Private Mario Salvador on March 29 was a financial as well as an artistic success, the total profits adding up to \$124.25.

The members of the club worked like beavers, however, to promote the sale of tickets, so their accomplishment is not undeserved. College members selling six or more tickets were: Henrietta Binder—16, Beatrice Burke—29, Mary Virginia Kohl—9, Rosemary Lyons—23, Dorothy Sackbauer—17, and Catherine Weidle—6; alumnae members: Marie Sansone—14, Betty Sturrock—9, and Alice Vogeli—7. Rosemary Vogeli of the Academy also sold 6 tickets.

At the last meeting of Sigma Beta Mu, Mr. Alfred Hicks of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, addressed the club members and demonstrated the musical abilities and orchestra adaptations of the Oboe and the French Horn.

The annual social affair sponsored by Sigma Beta Mu will be a picnic on Saturday, May 8. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Classical Club

The members of the Classical Club await with keen expectation the coming of Latin Week, from May 2 to May 8.

The club plans many interesting events for the celebration of this week. The schedule is as follows:

May 2: Initiation of members into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, the National Classical Honor Society, will take place at the home of Dr. Korfmacher on Sunday evening.

May 8: The Beta Zeta Chapter is sponsoring a Latin contest for all the city Catholic High Schools. Details will be given Saturday in the Administration Building of St. Louis University.

Last Friday night the Beta Zeta Chapter, through the Missouri Academy of Science, initiated a College Philological Section throughout Missouri.

Natural Sciences

Fontbonne Athletic Ass'n

Marilyn McAteer was elected president of the Fontbonne Athletic Association at the last meeting. She and the other officers, who will be elected soon, will be installed at a banquet given by the club for the members on May 3. As a further celebration of a successful year, the members have scheduled a splash party to be held on the evening of May 7.

Call out the bandage clowns and the tourniquet twisters! Field Day will be May 1. The program will be directed by Miss Gwynette Willis, Head of the Physical Education Department. Among some of the outstanding features will be the running broad jump, the standing broad jump (for those who feel unable to run), the basketball and baseball throws, the fifty yard dash, and last—but not least—the class relays. The tennis tournament finals will be played off in the late afternoon of Field Day.

The day's activities will begin at eleven. Everyone will bring her own lunch (effects of food rationing) and it will be eaten picnic style. Come early (well, don't miss lunch in any case) and come prepared for an active day!

Home Economics Club

Members of the Home Economics Club were busy on April 12, the last meeting day, making Easter favors for the soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

Following this work meeting members of the college and St. Joseph's Academy attended a movie, "The Romance of Meat." This picture gave valuable information concerning nutritious but little used cuts of meat. With meat rationing now in full swing this film proved practical as well as educational.

Faculty Members Hear German Presentation

The German students presented a program April 12 before members of the faculty. The program which was dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows was opened with a prayer in German.

Some of the girls recited German poems and translated them into English. Others gave a review of the German story which they have been studying this semester. Also there was a discussion of famous German artists. The program closed with the singing of a German song.

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Social Sciences

Social Peace Club

The Social Peace Club met Thursday evening, April 15, at the home of Dr. Alphonse Clemens, 7537 Lovella, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Plans for the installation of new officers were discussed, and Miss Louise Fairchild reviewed A Democratic Manifesto by Emery Reeves, a book written as one of the many efforts to solve the problems of Post-War Reconstruction.

Summarizing the review, Louise reminded members that we Catholics should make it our obligation to acquaint ourselves with what is being set forth for Post-War Reconstruction. From this maze of ideas we should glean only the best and those true to the Christian ideal—the world to come is our world—and we must believe, work, and struggle for those convictions.

Press Club

The chances will be drawn from the hat . . . the winner's name will be called . . . the glossy fifteen dollar certificate will be given to this winner . . . and will you be that winner? No, because you didn't buy a chance. So don't say you haven't been warned!

If, of course, you'd like fifteen dollars to be given to you on April 30, buy chances from any member of the Press Club. The chances have been printed by June Wilkerson on her own printing press. What more can you want, Students?

The Press Club will hold its annual picnic May 3 (that is, if spring ever comes). At this non-rational (?) gathering, elections will take place.

Mission Unit Continues Drive for Literature And Religious Articles

The Mission Unit has been collecting Catholic Literature, rosaries, and prayer books to be sent to the various camps. A package of such religious articles has been sent to Father Auer in Florida. One is also being sent to Father Lamb who is stationed in England.

The C. S. M. C. is continuing to collect money for Father Fallon to sponsor religious instruction for boys in the armed service. At its last regular meeting, Rosemary Woelfle was chosen president of the Fontbonne Mission Unit. The remaining officers will be elected after Easter. Any girl who has not been chosen for another office is eligible for election.

Fine Arts Diary

March 19:

On this feast day of St. Joseph the boarders were well represented at Carondelet offering their congratulations to the newly received and professed Sisters.

April 1:

April Fool's Day—We all took part by dressing for the traditional Clash Day. We showed very poor taste and offered dreadful distractions during classes.

April 4:

Nine freshmen made a tour of the city. They became first-hand eye-witnesses to an accident, rode fifteen street cars, wore callosities on their feet, and were thoroughly convinced that St. Louis is a big place.

April 8:

Attired in our Sunday best, we attended a delightful presentation of *Cyrano de Bergerac* by Mary Lou Menges.

April 11:

At 1:00 this morning we undressed for bed by candlelight. Though there's been some trouble with the electricity we didn't mind the dark because the Horse Show was really a big thrill.

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