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seventeenth annual commencement

Baccalaureate exercises on Monday evening, May 17, will open the graduation ceremonies for the thirty-seven students who will receive degrees this year. The campus program will begin at 7:15 p. m. with the planting of the ivy by Mary Alice Chandler, President of the Senior Class. Following that, Mary Alice Guelker, Vice-President, will add the seventeenth link to the Historical Shovel which was used to break the ground for the building of the college.

honorary sororities

Four seniors elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, Catholic Women's Honorary Sorority, will receive their keys from Ann O'Connell, Corresponding Secretary of the St. Louis Chapter. Those chosen for this sorority are Audrey Murphy, Evelyn Marie Numainville, Betty Higgins, and Barbara Raupp.

Eleanora Baer, Faculty Committee Member of the Delta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, will present keys to Olive Baer, Rainalda Igoe, Sylvia Mastro, and Mary Virginia Richard. This is a Catholic Honorary Sorority for men and women.

Anne Marie Heberger, sophomore, will be presented with the Alumnae Partial Scholarship as the sophomore having a combination of high grades and school spirit. Vita Viviano will make the presentation.

The newly-elected President of the Student Association, Gloria Pandjiris, will receive the College Banner from Barbara Raupp, retiring president.

Chapel Exercises will follow during which the Baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Right Reverend Msgr. Nicholas W. Brinkman, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Louis. Hoods will be conferred on the graduates by the Reverend James A. McWilliams, S.J., Professor of Religion, Fontbonne College. For solemn Benediction which will conclude the Baccalaureate ceremonies the celebrant

will be the Very Reverend Monsignor Anthony S. Zielinsky, Rector of Saint Adalbert Parish, East St. Louis, Illinois. Assisting him will be the Reverend P. J. O'Connor, Rector, St. James the Greater Parish and the Reverend Thomas J. Hederman, Assistant of Holy Name Parish.

The Seventeenth Annual Commencement will take place on Wednesday, May 19, at 10:30 a. m., in the College Auditorium. The Reverend Wilfred M. Mallon, S.J., Regent of the Corporate Colleges will present the Candidates. The Most Reverend John J. Glennon, S.T.D., Archbishop of Saint Louis, will confer the degrees. Deacons of Honor will be the Reverend George P. Keating, Rector of Saint Mary and Joseph Parish, and the Reverend J. J. Butler, President of Catholic Charities and Rector of Saint Leo Parish. The address to the graduates will be delivered by the Very Reverend Monsignor Mark K. Carroll, Director of the Diocesan Council of Missions and Rector of Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish.

Pontifical Benediction will follow in Saint Joseph's Chapel. Deacons will be the Reverend Francis J. O'Connor, Rector of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and the Reverend Thomas D. Kennedy, Rector of Saint Philip Neri Parish. The Reverend John J. Taugher, C.M., S.T.L., Chaplain of Fontbonne College, will be Master of Ceremonies. The College Music Department will furnish the music.

exercises at the university

Graduates will attend the Saint Louis University One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Commencement Exercises on Wednesday afternoon, May 19th. Baccalaureate services will take place at four o'clock in St. Francis Xavier Church at Grand and Lindell Boulevards. At five o'clock Commencement in the University Gymnasium, 3672 West Pine Boulevard, will conclude the graduation program for 1943.

class day program

The traditional class day exercises took place Monday, May 10, in the Auditorium. Those in charge of the Class-Day program were as follows: Yvonne Cornu, chairman of the Class Will Committee; Class Prophecies, by Barbara Raupp; and Mary Alice Guelker and Lorraine Ash were in charge of the Class Song.

On this day the customary moving up of classes took place as well as the hanging of the graduation picture by Mary Alice Chandler, Senior class president.

what's new?

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student elections

At the last meeting of the student assembly, the 1943-44 officers of the Student Government were elected. They are: Vice-President, Mary McCabe; Secretary, Jane Callahan, and Treasurer, Katherine Pendergast. Previously Gloria Pandjiris had been elected Student Council President.

sodality

The remainder of the Sodality officers were recently filled by the election of Rosemary Casey as Vice-President and Mary Kramolowsky, Secretary-Treasurer. Kathleen Burke was chosen as Prefect.

mission unit

Announcement of the newly elected officers of the C.S.M.C. reveals that Rosemary Woelfle is the 1943-44 President; Jaclyn Meyer, Vice-President, and Gloria Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer.

classes

The senior class of 1943-44 last week chose their officers for next year. Louise La Barge was elected President; Dorothy Sackbauer, Vice-President; Betty Schuh, Secretary, and Evelyn Aubachon, Treasurer. The Junior class President for next year is Elizabeth Ann Lucas, and the freshmen have elected Louise Fairchild as their sophomore President.

resident students

The Resident Students recently chose the girls they wish to be their leaders for next year. They are: President, Katherine Pendergast; Vice-President, Eileen Wiss; Secretary, Rosemary Lyons; and Treasurer, Betty Raupp.

footlights club

The Footlighters will be led next year in all their activities by Jane Callahan, President; Margaret Speer, Vice-President; Jeanne Cunningham, Secretary; and Julie Ann Schmittbans, Treasurer.

delta phi

Delta Phi officers for next year are as follows: President, Betty Schuh; Secretary, Alice Ryan, and Treasurer, Mary Doering.

press club

By a large majority of members of the Press Club, Rosejoan Kisling was elected President for next year; Betty Raupp, Vice-President, and Patricia Duggan, Secretary-Treasurer.

poetry club

Newly elected officers for the Poetry Club are as follows: Jaclyn Meyer, President, and Henrietta Sabadell, Secretary-Treasurer.

athletic association

Marilyn McAteer was recently elected President of the F.A.A. by a majority of members.

senior entertainments

This week the seniors are being rushed with exams and parties! Mary Day, on May 8, started their activities with the seniors as special guests. The I.F.C.A. and the students of Fontbonne met here for a sermon, benediction, and refreshments, which were served in the cafeteria.

May 10, the lower classmen gave the seniors an informal chicken dinner at Town Hall.

Again some of them were special guests on
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the college graduate

The college graduate, more especially the Catholic graduate, is cognizant of the family as an institution in its own right, and as such its certain essential rights and duties. Attention has been directed to family life through the institution of National Family Week, having for its purpose the "spiritual strengthening of family life to meet successfully the wartime and postwar conditions which tend to menace and disrupt families." The good of the family must always be of important consideration when the question of building a new social order arises. Therefore, tis upon you, college graduates, as the builders of the world of tomorrow—the postwar world to come, that the future of Christian family life rests.

the valiant woman

Everywhere there is a cry for someone to save the world from impending self-destruction. It's a vague sort of call which has lingered unanswered too long even now. There is a general realization that a return to Christian living will effect the direly needed transformation. But until now there have been no strong voices challenging others to follow, to dare to be different.

The Ladies of the Grail at Libertyville, Illinois, have initiated a summer schedule to train young Catholic women between the ages of 17 and 25 for the lay apostolate, for it is with them that the burden of a Christian world reconstruction lies. Courses will be new and valuable experiences teaching a clearer conception of Christian living by praying, working, studying, concentrating, and planning for a future full of zeal for the cause of Christ.

Here is a specific call to our young Catholic College women. Too long they have hesitated, stammered a weak excuse, and ignored their duty as citizens of the world and as friends of God. Now something must be done. The Ladies of the Grail are eagerly waiting. Will we respond this time?

rally 'round the book!

Tomorrow is the day when the year book staff reaps the harvest of long months of hard work. Tomorrow — if nothing unforeseen occurs — that super-special publication, *The Fontbonne for 1943*, containing our record of the year in pictures and in glowing words, will be distributed at a special assembly. To Betty Higgins, Editor; to Audrey Naumann, Business Manager, and to all who helped in the production of this book — here's a rousing cheer!

And we regret to say that the unforeseen has happened — the year book will not be ready for circulation until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

ave atque vale!

The tears in the eyes, the lump in the throat, the desperate grip of the hand of the graduate are signs of sorrow. Parting with friends, teachers, and college brings a strange kind of sadness which tramples joy in a ruthless sort of way.

But mistake not that there is a lingering smile. She is happy with the good times she has known. College life has been full of experiences which will furnish happy memories through the years to come.

Then watch the eager glint in the eye of the graduate. Ideals have been inculcated which make her anxious to flaunt them before the world. There is much that a young Catholic graduate can do in our war-wrecked world. She is glad that her education has fitted her to seize her place, to fill it capably, and thus to serve her country and her God with a full heart.

commencement day

Commencement Day is here! To the undergraduates it merely means the beginning of a happy vacation and "see you all next September." But to those of us who are graduating it is the beginning of a new life.

We've always had someone to guide us and help us when we made mistakes, but from now on we have to take care of ourselves. We are also taking on a responsibility, a responsibility to ourselves and to God to make a success of the talents and opportunities He has given us. In our hands lies the key to the future.

fontbonne's victory drive

we have
reached
our goal

The Bond Drive which opened March 16 and closed May 8, reached almost \$45,000. Mary Lou Menges, President of the Footlights Club, solicited \$29,000 in Bonds for the drive.



our own victory girl.
Mary Lou Menges

music contest results

In observance of National Music Week, Fontbonne Little Theatre was the scene of hustle and bustle last Tuesday, May 3, when the contestants met for the final exhibitions. This year there were 95 piano soloists, the largest number ever enrolled in the Music Festival. The following includes the winners in the Junior and Upper Piano Division, Voice, and Trumpet Quartet.

Those who placed first in the Junior Piano Division were as follows: Kenneth Benoist, St. Rita School; Joanne Stovall, Alfred L. Schmied Studio; Roberta Powers, St. Mary Magdalen School; Dawn Lama, Margaret Strassberger Studio; Elizabeth Grant, Lucille Gewinner Studio. The Upper Division winners included: Gertrude Huber, Valle High School, St. Genevieve, Missouri; Dorothy Stiers, St. Joseph's Academy; Norman Kramer, South Side Catholic High; Joseph Cusanelli, McBride High School; Evelyn Cohen, Deborah Carnovsky Studio; Dolores Wehner, Valle High School, St. Genevieve, Missouri; June Thompson, Etta L. Evans Studio; Clifford Piel, Central High School. In the Voice section the following were chosen winners: Rosati-Kain — McBride Mixed Chorus; Girls' Quartet, St. Joseph's Academy; Frances Lingeman, Ursuline Academy; James Pingel, Central High School; Girls' Glee Club, Ursuline Academy. Christian Brothers College placed first in the Trumpet Quartet.

dramatic production

She Stoops to Conquer, a seventeenth century farce by Oliver Goldsmith, was well received by an enthusiastic audience in Fontbonne's Little Theatre on the evening of April 29. The subtle wit and humor of the lines was most effective.

The obvious dramatic ability of the cast was worthy of the recognition received, yet there is another group deserving praise for its untiring work behind scenes — the production staff. The staff as appointed by Miss Belle M. Mullins, director of the play included Betty Boll, and Pat Luce as Stage Managers; Margaret Speer, as Business Manager; Betty Raupp and Jeanne Mooney, in charge of lighting; Elizabeth Lucas and Marilyn McAteer, as House Managers; Mary Cataldi and Dorothy Stuart, in charge of costumes; Mary Ellen Boggiano and Jeanne Cunningham, in charge of make-up; Clare Witte, in charge of properties.

faculty notes

The curriculum committee is working very hard rearranging credits and requirements for the coming year. Members of the committee will labor far into the night for several weeks following commencement.

The men of the lay faculty with the Archbishop and priests will have their banquet in the visitor's dining room, May 19.

grow old along with me the best is yet to be

When the 19th rolls around
The seniors will be found
Shedding tears.
And even though we know
We, too, are soon to go
After four years.
We cannot help to mourn
And to feel a bit forlorn
When we think
It will not be the same
Sans the old familiar names
And the old familiar faces
In all the well-known places
Around here.
And there's things we'll all regret
But which we'll ne'er forget
Come next year.

things we'll not forget:

Lorraine Ash's boogie-woogie and her ability as a tress-snipper.

Olive Baer's beacon-light personality for C.S.M.C.

Margie Boeving's immaculately clean room.
Betty Boll's initiative and her ability to fall asleep in class.

Mary Alice Chandler's Oklahoma accent.

Louise Colombo's beautiful black hair.

Yvonne Cornu's quiet and comforting spirit.

Dodie Daniel's philosophical mind.

Helen DeCoursey's slow smile.

Frances Dlugon's commuting.

Alvera Grosse's soulful eyes.

Mary Alice Guelker's love for acting.

Cecelia Hederman's "I-can-see-right-through-you"-look.

Katie Hernan's Irish temper.

Bette Higgin's mania for Kosher pickles.

Rainalda Igoe's ability to ad libb about anything.

Margaret Leahy as the "ugly duckling" in Campus Carnival.

Helen Macauley's dancing ability.

Ann Mapel's moron jokes.

Sylvia Mastro's singing.

Lenore McCarthy's inability to worry.

Mary Lou Menges "Diggory" in *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Audrey Murphy's ability to be a good sport in any situation.

Evelyn Numainville's willingness to laugh at anybody's joke.

Bubs Raupp's dependability.

Mary Virginia Richard's kick out of everything.

Mary Alice Schneblin's fond interest in everyone's health.

Virginia Schindler's funny experiences.

Marian Weber's ready smile.

La Rue Kemp's chit-chat about everything from the latest dance step to her newest war correspondent.

fashion foibles



You'll see cottons and more cottons all over this season — because they're long-lasting, hard-wearing, fresh-looking and pretty as a picture. From May to September, they'll appear in the garden, in the office, on the beach and on the dance floor. Take the frock that is illustrated — McCall 5204.

White pique is big news again for summer dresses. Didn't you like the one Pete Wolf modeled in the Alumnae Fashion Show? It was princess style with an apron effect edged in Irish crochet.

Keep your eyes on Play clothes. You're going to be wearing a lot of them, for have-fun-at-home barbecues, for back-yard badminton, and for Victory gardening.

Suits — linen, seersucker, bengaline, pique — cotton, 'specially are very much in style. They are practical, but pretty, because like all suits they can be dressed "up" or "down" with accessories.

For all you 17-coupon conscious individuals, play shoes are the answer! Get them in bright colors, or soft tints — white or black, leather or cloth. Comfortable, cute, fashionable — Play Shoes!

The short hair trend has made earrings practically indispensable, and you can buy them to match or mix with anything you wear from play clothes to formals. Earrings are for the sophisticate or the demure, the athlete or the prissy miss — "in short" earrings are for all "smart" girls.

victory gardening

Carrots, beets, lettuce, and cabbage have been planted on the campus. Brother Frank, S.M., from Maryhurst Normandy, has made Fontbonne a gift of 300 tomato plants and 100 sweet potato plants.

The work has already begun — the ground has been plowed and harrowed. There is great regret that no longer will the girls be able to cross over the grass from the cafeteria to gym. A picket fence will be put up on both sides, so that the Victory garden will be well protected from short cut footsteps.

field day results

Field Day was held May 1, 1943, with Miss Willis in charge. The individual scores with Anne Marie Hebbberger capturing top honors with a score of 17 points, are as follows: Mary Jane Murphy, 14; Louise La Barge, 9; Mary Alice Guelker, 8; Catherine Pendergast, 6; and June Wilkerson, 5.

In the Standing Broadjump, Anne Marie Hebbberger won with 6' 7½", followed by Mary Jane Murphy, first; Mary Alice Guelker, second; and Louise La Barge, third.

Mary Jane Murphy won the Running Broad Jump, scoring 13' 3". Anne Marie Hebbberger came in second; with Louise La Barge, third; and Mary Alice Guelker, fourth.

With a score of 4, Mary Jane Murphy came in first in the Running High Jump. Louise La Barge was second; Mary Alice Guelker, third; and Anne Marie Hebbberger, fourth.

Mary Alice Guelker and Louise La Barge tied in the 50-yard Dash, running in 6 8/10 seconds time, followed by Anne Marie Hebbberger, second; Mary Jane Murphy, third; and Betty Boll, fourth.

Katherine Pendergast made a score of 68 ft. in the Basketball Throw. Anne Marie Hebbberger was second; Mary Alice Guelker, third; and Patricia Donley, fourth.

First in the Baseball Throw was June Wilkerson with 129' 2". Anne Marie Hebbberger was second; Catherine Pendergast, third; and Patricia Donley, fourth.

The Class Relay (300 yards) was topped by the Juniors in 46.6 seconds, followed by the Freshmen, second; the Seniors, third; and the Sophomores, fourth.

may day ceremonies

May Day is a day which sodalists of Mary look forward to every year, for it is on that day that they honor Mary in a very special way. The sodalists of Fontbonne are never to be outdone in their homage to Mary, so the day was opened with all sodalists participating and sharing in the fruits of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and closed with the crowning of our Blessed Mother by Audrey Murphy, the reigning queen for 1943; sermon by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Kennedy, pastor of Saint Phillip Neri's parish was celebrant, while Father Kelly, C.S.S.R., Father Burke, S.J., and Father Taugher, C.M., were deacon, subdeacon, and master of ceremonies, respectively.

between the lockers

reports from the air males

Well, we understand that the Navy did come through with a few leaves after all. We're sure that everyone has seen Lizzie and Ensign Heising, alias Kenny, and Henny tells us Bob appeared on the scene Saturday. Also we hear Hank will just finish all her exams in time for Warren's arrival in this fair city. (We also finish our exams, so what?)

traveler's agency

Sammy and Bea have become trail blazers or pioneers (or whatever you might call it) between here and Rolla. They should consider starting their own railroad to Rolla.

Faith has started dating again via the Pullmans. She takes little trips to Murray, Kentucky, about every other week-end just because she likes the noted accommodations. We're afraid that this dashing down to Murray might become a fad for our old friend LaVerne (Zoot Suit) Connors has also taken a liking to it.

obituaries

In loving memory of Babe, Numie, Bubs, Herman I, Herman II, Herman III, Herman IV, and Herman V, who entered into rest March 22, 1943, through asphyxiation.

Your faces are gone
Your tails are still,
Your place in our hearts
We ne'er can fill.

Sadly missed by Home Economic students. Beloved friends of all nutritionists, beloved granddaughters and grandsons of the Pied Piper Klan; Honorable Members of Cheestonian Lodge, members of the Hop-Along-Cassidy Club and the Jitterbug Confraternity. Winners of the Nobel Prize for 1943.

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entertainment of high schools

Entertainment for High School Seniors will take place during the week of May 7-14. The program is arranged as follows: On Friday of last week, St. Joseph's Academy were entertained by two army dietiticians, who lectured on dietetics. A tour of the school followed by refreshments took place after the entertainment.

On Saturday, all public high schools were entertained with two one-act plays, which were presented through the efforts of one of Miss Mullins' classes.

Visitation and St. Elizabeth's Academy were entertained on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, while St. Mark's, Eugene Coyle, Xavier, Rosati-Kain, St. Alphonsus were entertained Wednesday.

On Thursday, Ursuline Academy will be welcomed, and on Friday, Incarnate Word Academy will be introduced.

senior entertainments

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May 11 when they attended the buffet supper given by the St. Louis chapter of Kappa Gamma Phi.

On Wednesday the Mothers' Club entertained the seniors at Norwood Hills Country Club.

The Annual Alumnae Breakfast is being held May 16, at which the senior honor of the Alumnae hood will be awarded to the "All Around Fontbonne Girl of 1943."

A perfect ending will be added to a perfect week by the banquet for the seniors and lay women of the faculty by the President and the faculty.

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