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SENIOR CLASS INAUGURATES KEY DAY

Law For Increase In Wages Needed

In a recent broadcast over WEW, Dr. A. H. Clemens, as head of the St. Louis Minimum Wage Legislative Committee, presented reasons why a state minimum wage law is sought in order to raise the substandard pay of some 67,000 people in Missouri. Dr. Clemens explained that the general objectives of a bill to be introduced in the legislature will include creation of a 40-cent minimum wage for all men and women engaged in industries unaffected by the Federal Wage and Hour Law. Omitted from this protection, however, are farmers, domestics, and persons employed by firms whose total payroll lists less than four workers.

The bill, continued Dr. Clemens, prescribes establishment of tripartite wage boards for each industry composed of labor, industry, and public representatives, to study and adjust the minimum base above the 40-cent level in the light of changing living conditions. Most severely affected by substandard wages, Dr. Clemens added, are hotel and laundry workers. Women suffer appreciably in comparison with men workers. For example, according to figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics as recently as January, 1944, some women dishwashers earned as little as 11 cents an hour, while thousands of women working in laundries received 16 or 17 cents. Average weekly income for women in the laundry and dry cleaning industry, they cite, has been \$21.13 in Illinois, compared with approximately \$16 in St. Louis, the highest average in Missouri. For men the comparison reveals \$46.03 in Illinois, but about \$27 in St. Louis.

The minimum wage law proponents point to the New York law as a model. Minimum wage rates in New York were made applicable equally to men and women. New York's law has doubled earnings of lowest paid workers. Despite this, it is said, 97 per cent of New York employers are complying with the minimum wage law, largely because it has eliminated unfair competition.

In conclusion Dr. Clemens said that the proponents of the legislation for Missouri have confined their initial effort exclusively to wages because of the provision in the pending State Constitution against omnibus bills. They feel hours can be left to some future date; their interest now centers on getting a wage bill through the legislature and signed by the governor.

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Minimum Wage Law Speaker Over WEW



DR. A. H. CLEMENS

"Life With Father" To Be Presented By Miss Hickey

Miss Mary Louise Hickey, nationally famous lecturer, interpreter and diseuse, will present Clarence Day's "Life With Father," the delightful comedy, now in its sixth year on Broadway, for the students and faculty of Fontbonne, February 6.

Critics in leading cities all over the country have been unanimous in their praise of the work of this young solo-dramatist who is no stranger to Fontbonne audiences. She possesses an uncommon versatility, remarkable emotional power, and a fine sense of humor.

The story she will present is by all odds one of the most engaging and happiest plays written in years. Nothing is more creditable to Mr. Howard Lindsay and Mr. Russel Crouse, the two adapters of this saga of the red-headed Days, than the skill with which they have worked out of a comic whirlwind the good will and affection of a well-bred family. The result is a comedy that conveys father's character as trenchantly as he could have wished, and puts him at the center of a picturesque chronicle that is rounded, logical, and warm. It is a play of universal application and of tremendous gaiety, one which, under the unique artistry of Miss Hickey, should prove a delight for all attending.

NEW STUDENTS

The number of new students that were enrolled this semester total nine:

Freshmen—Charlotte Mae Bergmeier, Mary Elizabeth Borchardt, Eleanor Kathleen Byrne, Margaret Burke, Rosemary Hansen Enright, Ruth Louise Lamwersiek, Mary Catherine Muenster.

Juniors—Gloria Lee Walters. Mary Lou Reid, senior, has completed her course of studies to graduate and is now librarian at the medical library of St. Mary's Hospital. She will get her degree in June with the rest of the senior class.

Fr. Wm. G. Grangell Conducts Retreat At Fontbonne

The students' annual retreat will open with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Wednesday, January 31 at 8:30 a. m. The Reverend Wm. G. Grangell, C. S. S. R., a nationally renowned speaker, will give the retreat. Father Grangell is stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, but his work as retreat-master has taken him to all parts of the country. Besides the many retreats he has given, Fr. Grangell has conducted many Tridua and Novenas in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Because his work with young people is especially notable we are very fortunate in having him at Fontbonne this year. This retreat will close Friday, Feb. 2, at 3:30 p. m. with the Papal Blessing.

Mrs. E. Harrington Clarifies Function of Office

In a personal interview, Mrs. Edward Harrington, director of the office of personnel and student guidance, outlined the purpose and service of this newly-established department.

With the close co-operation of the administration, of faculty adviser, and of the girls themselves, this office at this time exhausts every possibility to help the seniors make the best possible choice of position for the type of training which they have received. The student must make her own decision as to which career she will follow. The advantage of continued education in fields in which further training is necessary is also put forth.

To illustrate how the office works we will suppose that a senior wishes to find a good permanent position after graduation. She may be referred to the personnel office by her adviser, or she may visit it through a desire to gain help in following her career. When the office knows the field in which the student wants to work, Mrs. Harrington gives her all available information on that particular type of work. The student may be referred to an individual for a personal interview; then she must make her choice and take action. The final step is the reporting back to the office of personnel.

Both Mrs. Harrington and the faculty advisers are constantly receiving requests from business houses and educational institutions for Fontbonne graduates who can fill available positions. Each senior is thereby given an opportunity to begin the career for which she has been preparing for four years.

Retreat Schedule To Be Followed

8:30 a. m. Holy Mass.
9:15 a. m. Breakfast.
10:00 a. m. Conference.
11:00 a. m. Rosary.
11:15 a. m. Conference.
11:55 a. m. Lunch.
12:30 p. m. Stations.
1:30 p. m. Conference.
2:15 p. m. Benediction.
2:30 p. m. Spiritual Reading.
2:45 p. m. Conference.
7:30 p. m. Conference for resident students. (Day students are invited.)

Latest Prom News: Al Tucker to Play; Souvenirs Chosen

Miss Norrine Gibbons, chairman of the orchestra committee, recently announced that Al Tucker has been engaged for the junior-senior prom. The prom is scheduled for February 8, at the Starlight Roof of Hotel Chase. This formal dinner-dance will begin at eight o'clock.

Miss Kay Temm, chairman of the souvenirs committee, has also stated that the souvenirs have been purchased. But because of the secrecy connected with this committee no news can be released.

Members of the Army and Navy stationed at St. Louis University have been invited as guests of the junior class. Also invited are students from the Commerce & Finance College, Arts, and from the schools of Medicine and Dentistry. Many of the girls will be escorted by friends of theirs who will be granted last-minute leaves of short duration for the occasion. Chaperones for the evening will include: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. M. Galli, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Griffin.

Grogan Wins Title

Julia Ann Grogan won the Missouri state skating title at the Arena Sunday, January 28. She was runner-up in the women's racing event as well.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 8—Pep rally at assembly.
Feb. 8—Junior-senior prom at Starlight Roof.
Feb. 9—Basketball game with Lindenwood here.
Feb. 13—C. S. M. C. cake sale.
Feb. 13—Ray McCarthy at assembly.
Feb. 14—Basketball game with Y. W. H. A. there.
Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday.
Feb. 16—Basketball game with Webster here.
Feb. 20—Father Courtney at assembly.
Feb. 22—Holiday.

Mother M. Berenice Awards Keys

Tuesday, January 23, 1945, became a day that will go down in the annals of Fontbonne as a historic date, one marking the inauguration of Key Day, a new tradition on the Fontbonne campus. Mother M. Berenice O'Neill, C. S. J., president of the college, assisted by Mrs. Edward Harrington, director of personnel, and Rose McNamee, president of the junior class, formally distributed the senior class keys. She thanked the present senior class for its initiative in introducing this new activity and for its designation of the term KEY DAY, the date of which has been determined always to be the last assembly of the first semester of the school year.

Key is Symbolic

After presentation of the keys, Mother Berenice gave a talk on the significance of the Fontbonne crest shown on the key. The crest has an extremely interesting historical significance, Mother Berenice explained. The large St. Joseph lily is emblematic of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph; one fleur de lis in the upper left quarter, of the French origin of this Congregation; and, the group of fleur de lis across the top, of the Sisters of St. Joseph who suffered martyrdom in the French Revolution. In the chevron, which is symbolic of the roof tree and the sovereignty of the home, appears the school motto, Virtus et Scientia. Inspired by the symbolical Fontbonne crest, all college women should realize their opportunities and discharge their responsibilities.

Allegory Drawn

In an allegorical comparison of our Catholic colleges with the School of the Apostles which Christ taught, Mother Berenice pointed out that it was only after the Apostles had been taught the very principles and truths of life that Christ "took them down into the valley where there was sorrow and trial and told them they must be strong of heart, and brave, and generous, and just, and thus He led them on unto what we today call Graduation."

Mother Berenice's speech ended with a plea for recognition of the responsibilities which we as Catholic college women soon must face.

ON SICK LIST

Sister Ellen Joseph of the St. Joseph Academy faculty and Sister Mary Martha, director of the home economics department, are convalescing at St. John's Hospital. We extend to them our very best wishes for a speedy recovery and return to the campus.

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WHY HAVE A WARTIME PROM?

This is a question that is very appropriate now; a good way to answer it is to think of some of the articles which have been written on letter writing to members of the Armed Forces. The authors of these informative bits stress this point over and over again—tell your soldier, sailor, or marine of the good times you are having with the gang, of the parties that are being given, the names and bits of news of those who attend them, of the places he used to visit with you or with the gang. These words cheer him up, make him fight harder to keep intact those good times which are being had without him now, but with him later. A prom, whether given in time of peace or of war, is not just another dance, but a very special ideal. The magic of the word brings back memories to these service men; would they want the cause of such happy memories to cease while men are dying for them? Could they wish a thing which they in effect wish to preserve to be discontinued? There are some things in life which are somehow an inseparable part of it no matter what the time may be, and one of these precious things is the happy, carefree, joyful sound of the word "prom."

THE LOST GENERATION MAY BE SAVED

Many call us, the youth of today, the Lost Generation, because we have suffered most from the turmoil and struggle in the world, and they are right. They say, too, that we are lost. Can this be true? Are we lost—lost from God?

We of Fontbonne are preparing to enter upon three days of silence and prayer—three days with God. We will find it hard to give up our little pleasures of daily life, even for such a short time. But we will gladly make our sacrifice of time and pleasure, because we will remember why we have a retreat. We will remember our boys who have suffered, fought, and died for our generation and the generation to come. We will remember ourselves and our duty to save our own souls. We will remember the generations to come and our duty to make the world into which they will be born a better world.

Yes, we will keep our retreat. We must keep it, and make these days the most important of our lives, for we will have before us always our goal: the "finding" of ourselves and of our whole generation.

shavings...

fontbonne campus is a busy place... lots of things are always going on... right now there is one big project on hand which represents the concerted activities of both faculty and students... the faculty-student committee... its efforts have already been noticed... as evidenced in the last closed assembly of the student body... shavings gives a toast to those members of the committee whose aims are representative of fontbonne at its best... and a boast... a boast that every fontbonnite will co-operate to further the aims and to encourage the work of the faculty-student committee by her interest and her intelligence... this project is near and dear to the heart of every girl at fontbonne... for it represents something precious to our way of life... it is democracy in action... in capsule form if you will... but democracy at its very best... January 31 the annual retreat for the student body will take place... for many it will be a new experience... for others it will be an added experience... for all the retreat should be a means to a better understanding of ourselves as children of God and heirs to the kingdom of heaven... it is the one real opportunity afforded us during the school year better to know and understand our own personalities... to find out just how we stand with our creator... and to ask for the graces we need to help make us the individuals he meant us to be... there is one little notation we can make regarding the coming retreat... it will not be without leaving its effect on us... and that effect will affect us beyond doubt... we will be either the better or the worse for having made this year's retreat... it will behoove us to enter upon it with seriousness and thoughtfulness and prayerfulness.

A Suggestion

In view of the last assembly, the question is: should we or shouldn't we have an active student government with sanction and punishment entailed; or should we go on as we are with constant complaining and no results?

This problem will take full co-operation from everyone; this has been sadly lacking. If we all co-operate, the problems facing the students—disorder in the cafe and Den; unruly conduct in the assembly, etc.—would be eliminated.

The idea has been suggested to the students that we gather constitutions from other colleges where student government is active and shows favorable results. These ideas will be presented to the student body that they may decide what the best course would be—continue as we are or get behind it and get what we all want—student government of the students, by the students, for the students.

Since "it is always later than you think," we regret that because of exams and retreat the staff was unable to get the paper out as scheduled.

Text of Key Day Speech Given by Mother Berenice

We are gathered here today, girls, for a ceremony which marks a departure from past practice and the beginning of a new tradition at Fontbonne, and I wish to congratulate the seniors of 1945 for their initiative in introducing this new feature to our campus activities. D-Day with its anxieties and sorrows is past; V-Day we hope is in the very near future. The senior class think this new feature in the school should conform in some measure with current military phraseology and wish it to go down in the annals of the school as Key Day. I am sure all concur in adopting this particular name for the new activity. The idea is to use the last assembly of the first semester for the formal distribution of class keys, hence Key Day.

The motif of the key setting is made up of the Fontbonne crest. Perhaps all are not familiar with the meaning of the symbols thereon. They consist of one large St. Joseph lily, emblematic of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph; one fleur de lis in the upper left quarter which is symbolic of the French origin of the Sisters of St. Joseph; a group of fleur de lis across the top which represents the Sisters of St. Joseph who suffered martyrdom in the French Revolution. History gives the names of seven, though it can be easily conjectured that there were more. The seven names that have been preserved for our veneration are Mother St. Croix Vincent, Sister Madelaine Senovert, Sister Marie Toussaint Dumoulin, Sister St. Julien Garnier, Sister Alexis, Sister Anna Marie Garnier, and Sister Marie Aubert. In the chevron, which is symbolic of the roof tree and the sovereignty of the home, is the motto, Virtus et Scientia, the meaning of which is familiar to all.

A knowledge of the symbolism of the key should remind you, girls, that life with its many opportunities is for each one of you a grave responsibility, which you cannot shirk without injustice to God, to your neighbor, and to yourself.

With childhood, with girlhood came special opportunities, each bringing its special responsibility. With young womanhood came also its opportunities and its responsibilities. Today you are women, college women, students of a college whose objective is to make you cultured, refined, strong, Catholic women, women capable of entering the world around you and making that world better for your presence. We have a precedent for all of this. That precedent is the School of the Apostles where Christ taught. Every day for them was a lecture, not only in theory, but practically in the great principles and truths of life. Christ took the apostles into the fields and showed them in the beauty of the lilies the great glory of God; He took them where the children played and showed them the innocence of childhood; He took them into the wheat fields and told them of the great harvest of living souls and commissioned them to gather these into His king-

dom. He took them up the mountainside and spoke to them the Beatitudes. Then he took them down into the valley where there was sorrow and trial, and He told them of the trials that they must face, and that they must be strong of heart, and brave, and generous, and just, and thus He led them on unto what we today call Graduation.

His was the first Christian school, and the principles He taught are the same principles that your college hopes to impart to you, so that at your graduation you may be well prepared for all that life has in store for you. True, we have lecture halls, laboratories, gymnasium, etc., but all these are built around the altar of God where the great Teacher, Christ, reigns supreme, and whence you gain strength for the life that is before you, its joys, its sorrows.

Our Catholic colleges remember the Cross, and their instruction is in the shadow of the Cross. But you ask, "What about the orientation of our young people today towards the new order that prevails and that has created so much havoc in the world, particularly among many young people? Does this education achieve the desired ends?" I answer it should, because it is built upon the principles that Christ taught, but it will not without your cooperation. We can plant the seed, but you must make it fruitful.

There exists today a spirit of unrest and chaos and infidelity, not alone among men, but among women, too. There is a defaulting from Christ and His principles, a spirit of rebellion, of outlawing against all law. Therefore, it behooves our Catholic college women to study in such wise that they may stand as towers of strength, as the Blessed Virgin stood in the home at Nazareth, guarding and guiding and training, so that the child may grow in wisdom and grace. In other words, to stand steadfastly for those things that have been the foundation of our Christian civilization.

I repeat then, girls, that yours is a solemn responsibility to stand for those things that your people and mine have stood for in the past, those things that Christ taught and that are necessary for our civil and religious and moral well being. This is my message to you, and God grant that each Fontbonne girl will be a leader in the forming of leaders among all women, and that the symbolism of your key may be a reminder and an inspiration to uphold at any cost the truth and purity and fidelity and knowledge that it has been your privilege to receive within these walls.

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School Poll Favors Self-Government

With the surge of public opinion rushing toward student government your reporter went through snow, sleet, rain, and crowded classrooms to get the facts of how and why faculty and students feel as they do.

Are you in favor of student government? was the opening question your reporter used.

Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean of the college, when interviewed replied to the question: "I believe in student government that has been carefully studied and then worked out according to the needs of the college in question."

Sister Alfred, head of the psychology dept., is quoted as saying: "I'm very much in favor of student government. I believe the girls are mature enough and sound enough in their judgment to establish a system that would be workable." And the registrar, Sister Susanne Marie, in a personal interview revealed that she felt: "Student government which is well worked out with one code of laws known to students and faculty, I firmly believe in as workable at Fontbonne."

Les Gibson remarked: "It seems to me that the thing that is holding back full co-operation on the question of student government is the idea of punishment. Why should we have rewards for abiding by the rules when we have no punishment for disregarding them?"

"Ever since I've been at Fontbonne everyone has been talking about student government. Why don't we get behind it, all of us!" said Ann Beasley when questioned.

And Liz Lucas added: "Sure I'm for it. Cause I'm bad I should be campused? Sure. And there won't be a next time." And Jane Crow backed up Liz in stating: "I'm for camping since it hits everybody right now when the fault is committed." Mary Adele Wintz, also huddled in our cove corner said: "Student government? Yes! Sanction? Yes! If not, no more privileges."

Bebe Burke added a new thought when asked her opinion. "Yes, personally I'm absolutely all for student government. I think, however, that the student council should study all phases of it well, and not present the idea again to the student body until a good workable plan and excellent reasons for its existence are presented." Donna Lee also gave an affirmative reply: "Yes, I'm for student government but believe punishment should be given to individuals and not to the group."

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STUDENTS MEET POSTMASTER DICKMANN



NORRINE GIBBONS listens to BERNARD F. DICKMANN as SHIRLEY SAPPINGTON and BETTY ANN KELLY look on.

We Came, We Saw -- It Conquered Us

JUNE WILLKERSON

Armed with what we thought to be a reasonable amount of intelligence, and driven by the urge to see how the other half lives (or rather works) plus the fact that Christmas was practically upon us and our pockets were as empty as the proverbial hole in the doughnut, I and my colleagues set out to invade the Post Office these past Christmas holidays.

Punch With Care

There were many contributing factors that made our "life at the Post Office" literally without a dull moment. First of all, there's the timeclock, I can truthfully say that any girl that has lived to the bright age of 21 and who hasn't become acquainted with a timeclock hasn't really lived! So attached did we become to that little devil that we couldn't pass it without punching either "in" or "out." We'd punch it in the morning and we'd punch it in the night, we'd punch it at 12:00 and again at 12:30, we'd punch it in our dreams until we were, without a doubt, punch-drunk.

On Wings of Song

So intent were we on seeing how real working people live, that we shunned office jobs and surrendered ourselves to the pigeon holes.

This, in itself, sounds simple—but—consider the intricacies of such a position: it constituted being on our feet approximately 7 hours out of the day. This wouldn't have been half bad, mind you, were we allowed to walk around on our feet—but no, we stood hour after hour in a share of the floor that had a radius of approximately 3 feet; this allowed each of us just enough room to shift gracefully from one foot to another at odd intervals. To the amateur such a dreary, drawn-out, nerve-racking process would soon have become monotonous to the nth degree—but we, talented peasants that we are, relied on our cheery voices to enliven the dullness of the day. For example,

when we had finished distributing the mail for Texas and the pigeon holes were filled this would necessitate the tying of this mail into small packages; and such an often-repeated task in our daily routine would inspire us to give forth with, "When it's tie-out time in Texas" (courtesy of Ralston). The old-time employees of this madhouse (some of whom had been doing the same thing over and over for 20 odd years, thus developing a speed that seemed slightly uncanny to our now bulging eyes) were slightly startled when they would hear at odd times throughout the working day the faint strains of "Into each life some mail must fall—but too much, too much, has fallen in mine," or "Take it easy, take it easy" rendered by S. Sappington.

Some Supervision

After our fifth hour in this Inner Sanctum we were beginning to feel a bit like notorious criminals—this feeling was lent to us by the G-men who unseen to the visible eye lurched behind a black strip around the four walls, watching our every operation. At first we were astonished to learn that we were actually being watched every second of the day, but true to form we regained our equilibrium and came forth with "Come out, come out, come out wherever you are." (They didn't—they ignored us, for our pleas were drowned out by the incessant beat-beat-beat of the mailbags.)

Plans Are Made

On our third day the thought occurred to us, "What would a job at the Post Office be unless we could manage to meet the Postmaster?" By our 9th day our plans for doing so were complete. As we laboriously placed each letter in its respective pigeon hole, the plot thickened. We were aware of the fact that it wasn't going to be an easy task to meet Mr. Dickmann—why some of the "regulars" who had been there for nigh on 20 years had never as much as touched his coat in passing. But

this spurred us onward. Our lunchtime was finally chosen as the zero (half) hour. We drew lots to decide who were to be the chosen ones to approach Mr. Dickmann in his inner office. Gibby and "Sap" were thus given the assignment. They crept cautiously up the flight of stairs and slid into the outer office of the outer office. Here they were scrutinized by secretary after secretary and finally told that they might see the assistant postmaster. But, firm in their purpose, they stated that they would see none other than "Barny" himself. This startled the receptionist who immediately went into conference with the other secretaries and assistant janitors. Coming up from their huddle, the receptionist solemnly pronounced the magic word—"Enter." Gibby and Sap, given the green light, rushed through office upon office until they came upon the Postmaster's headquarters. Barging in with outstretched hand, Gibby broke the ice by exclaiming enthusiastically, "Howdy Barny" as if she had suddenly met him at T. H. In the moments that followed it was as they had known Mr. Dickmann a lifetime, so cordial and friendly was the gentleman, and they knew in an instant what the guard on the third floor had meant when he said, "Mr. Dickmann's a Prince."

Picture Is Taken

They explained to Mr. Dickmann that they would like to have a picture of him and his Fontbonne employees and this is when Flash and B. Kelly, and N. Byrne came in with the flashbulbs popping. Thus the picture and thus the end of our lengthy sequel, "Our Life with the Mailbags" has been reached.

**"ASK FOR FREUND'S OLD TYME RYE
YOUR GROCER HAS IT"**

February Flashes Plus Prom Pointers

Oh—Oh—wait just one minute. Don't put those gay holiday clothes in the back of that closet. Look at those ads for spring. Yes—spring! Bright startling colors are still good—in fact, we might add, that they will be good indefinitely. So—keep those colors flying—even if we are having nasty cold weather.

And if you want to be at the head of that parade, leading it, perfectly sure that you belong there, why not wear something that features the Chinese influence? Full sleeves, gold braid or an overblouse—all are suggestive of our ally, and all are strictly at the top of the list on the fashion "Hit Parade."

But wait—don't we have a big event coming up soon—the Prom? Most of us these days don't have too many opportunities to wear formal clothes—(almost everyone has passage on the same boat)—so it's really something when we do get the chance. Immediately, however, we're torn with indecision—should we get a new formal (there's not much chance to wear it these days,) should we remodel an old one, or should we wear one of the ones we have? Anyone of these possibilities is perfectly in tune with the times. If you do happen to be one of those elite who is going to purchase a new evening dress, keep an eye on the simple dress—one that will feature you. The low neckline and the cap sleeves are just as popular for evening as during the day—as also are the draped or straight skirt. If you are setting about to remodel a formal you can bring your own personality as well as originality into your dress. You know better than anyone what you should wear, but maybe removing sleeves, or adding sequins, or creating a new bodice will give you an outstanding dress—as well as that glamorous prom look.

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Joint Committee Plans Club Schedule

The Faculty-Student Committee has been established at Fontbonne as a follow-up of the seminar program. Having similar objectives as the seminar, this committee is striving to bring about a closer co-operation between the students and faculty; to assist the faculty in promoting among the students the highest standards of honor and integrity in matters of personal conduct and public interest, and to express the opinion of the student body in matters of general college interest. Furthermore, it is aiming to maintain the high ideals of morals, scholarship and loyalty for which Fontbonne stands.

Four members of the faculty, appointed by Sister Joseph Aloysius, eight students, two representatives of each class, elected by the classes, and the president of the student council comprise the Faculty-Student Committee. Faculty members include Sister Susanne Marie, chairman, Sister M. Alfred, Mrs. E. Harrington, and Dr. A. H. Clemens. Student members are: Mary Ellen Boggiano and Betty Raupp, seniors; Jane Buri and June Wilkerson, juniors; Frances Hoffman and Margaret Shelton, sophomores; Mary Ann Coghill and Nancy Quirk, freshmen; and Mary Jane Quirk, president of the student council.

The first meeting of the Faculty-Student Committee convened on December 13, 1944. At this first gathering of the members, the tentative constitution and by-laws of the Faculty-Student Committee were discussed. The main topic brought to the fore at the second meeting, January 10, 1945, was the necessity of arranging a schedule of time in order that each of the clubs might function as it should. It was decided that before any steps be taken on this subject, the moderators and presidents of the various clubs meet and consider the question. Any problem confronting any faculty member or student, or any suggestions which they might wish to make are handled by the Faculty-Student Committee or directed to the proper authority.

FLASH FROM THE PAST

Recent Scotland Yard investigations (or was it just an observing little busy body?) . . . have unearthed these discoveries . . . intense quiet about the Fontbonne campus . . . unrivaled interest in classes . . . great concentration over texts . . . an over-crowded library (Miss Baer marvels at the lack of noise) . . . those unnecessary remarks from teachers . . . "My dears, if you keep up with your daily work, you have nothing to worry about" . . . no one in the den . . . but why . . . it is the time for the annual appearance of exams.

Just to prove times can't change all things . . . take the above situation . . . it is evident now . . . and was in January of '36 when the above article was printed in the Font.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

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The latest project of Fontbonne's Student Mission Crusade is the furnishing of altar linens to the Philippine Island parishes. In the recent battles there, the Japanese have made many destructive raids on the churches. Under the able direction of President Catherine Weidle, our unit is helping in the replacement of these articles destroyed by the Japanese.

The Mission Society is also sponsoring a new drive to obtain religious articles for our men and women in service. These articles and religious magazines are distributed to camps, hospitals, and ships, and contribute to missionary work at home and abroad.

Religious instruction for the armed forces is another valuable aid the society is doing. This instruction started some years ago, is coming into its own in this time of war. For a small amount each student at Fontbonne may contribute to the religious instruction of some one in the service.

SODALITY NEWS

At the monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady, which was held on January 22, sodalists discussed various timely topics.

Gloria Johnston gave a short talk on the common intention of each one of us during Retreat this year, namely, "To peace and victory through Mary." It was suggested also, that we offer up our silence during the three days for our American boys in various fighting areas throughout the world. Then a short entertaining skit was presented to show the right and the wrong way to make a retreat.

Jane Buford asked everyone to be sure to sign the adoration list on First Friday, so that the eucharistic committee can keep a record of our visits.

Ann Miller spoke of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which occurs on February 11.

All sodalists were then reminded that the season of Lent is approaching and that during that holy season, we should try to attend daily Mass and Holy Communion and perform other acts of devotion to prove our love for our crucified Savior.

Mary Virginia Kohl suggested the project of sending valentines to the small boys at St. Joseph's Home. It was well received by all. The meeting was then adjourned.

SIGMA BETA MU

The Ambruster Funeral Home on Clayton Road recently sponsored a tour through their parlors, donating 25 cents for the organ fund to every Fontbonne student who accompanied Mary Virginia Kohl, president of Sigma Beta Mu. Although the greater part of the fund has been raised through projects sponsored by Sigma Beta Mu members for the past three years, it is the aim of the society to complete the drive by the end of this school year.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB

In the last meeting of the Modern Language Club, Betty Reid, president, put before the club the discussion of a new constitution for the organization. Until just last year, this club did not exist in its present form . . . The Modern Language Club includes the Spanish Club, French Club, and the German Club. It is the hope of the Club, in working on the project of a constitution, that all phases of the separate language groups will be included to their satisfaction. This uniting of these three clubs was done to help eliminate the number of language clubs and to create a greater interest between them.

CRAFTS CLASS

The "Crafts for School and Camp" Class has set up an exhibition showing what they have been concentrating on for their last semester. Under the direction of Miss Troemel, director of the art dept., this class has set up finger puppets from the famous story, "Rumpelstiltskin," and marionettes from "Aladdin." This display can be seen in the main section of the library and in the reading room.

The marionettes were made by: Anne Marie Hebbberger, who made Aladdin; Bernice Podjesk, the Princess; and Geraldine Francis, the Genie. In the Rumpelstiltskin scene, the finger puppets were made by: Liz Lucas who made Rumpelstiltskin; Jeanne Cunningham, the Queen; Mary Jayne Murphy, the Princess; and Ruth Schindler, the Manservant.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club, in its last meeting, completed plans for a card party to be given next month for the benefit of the yearbook fund. It will be an on-campus activity which the student body and their friends are invited to attend. Those girls prominent in helping planning this project are: Mary Speckart, Marilyn Baumann, Pat Wolf, Gloria Pfeiffer, and Betty Jane Haemerle. The officers of the club will release the date and other details in the near future.

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Basketball Games Scheduled

The first game of the '45 basketball season will be played on February 9, here at Fontbonne against Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. The team has been practicing for the last month but as yet Miss Willis, head of the physical education dept. has not released the names of the varsity squad. Among those girls eligible are: Liz Lucas, Jeanne Cunningham, Dolores Chapman, Joan Klutho, Betty Jane Haemerle, Francis Hoffman, Mary Speckart, Anne Marie Hebbberger, Eileen Weiss, Nancy Ostermeier, Marcella Igoe, Mary Lou Long, and Mary Jayne Murphy.

Other games on the schedule for the Fontbonne Flashes include: Feb. 9—Lindenwood—Here. Feb. 14—Y.W.H.A.—There. Feb. 16—Webster—Here. Games with Harris and Maryville are yet to be arranged.

ALUMNAE NEWS

An event of December 27 was the marriage of Marie Sansone to Cosimo Zuechero.

In the latest communique from Kank Pendergast we find that the Navy agrees with her and we know she agrees with the Navy.

Dot Barada received an engagement ring from Guy Norcini. Francis Lynch had a blessed event—a beautiful little red-haired girl born January 18.

M. M. Gibbons—the "hat girl" of Fontbonne '42—is now concentrating her extra curricular activities on a Navy Lt.

Edwina Wright is now editor of the paper at McDonnell Aircraft.

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GOSSIP

Louise Fairchild is getting plenty of rest and exercise to be sure she passes her physical for induction into the Army. "See Here, Pvt. Fairchild."

Cass' brother could have at least waited 'til after the Prom to give that engagement ring.

Norrine is taking up camping in the bond booth, but they get you every time.

Orchids to Lee Gleeson and Jane Crow for helping keep our Cafe clean; onions to those who leave the mess.

What did happen at the Medical Library, Helen Abt?

Dorrit Burton made the big decision between the twins and returned after the holidays with a ring from Vic.

Also returning to school with a light in her eyes and a ring on her left hand was Jean Alexander.

Sister Helen Joseph is knitting mittens and they're not for Britain—nor for Mac either.

The Merchant Marines landed, and Marilyn Baumann received a surprise call from Dan Hurley.

ON CAMPUS

Pre-exam campus activities include a cake sale sponsored by Delta Phi in Ryan Hall, January 19. The money made on this occasion will help the club sponsor the projects planned for the second semester. The first of these plans is the initiation of the pledges in an informal ceremony.

Another activity was the showing of a movie "Up in Arms," a musical comedy, given by the junior class in order to raise funds for the Junior-Senior prom. There was a showing for the grade school children at three o'clock and another for adults at eight o'clock. Rose McNamee, president of the class, grinned that Irish grin and said, "We did fine" when questioned as to the success of the project.

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