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FONTBONNE COLLEGE—ST. LOUIS, MO.

Wednesday, May 2, 1945

## Rosemary Casey to be Crowned May Queen This Wednesday

The annual May Day ceremonies to be held at 4:00 p. m., Wednesday May 2, will begin with the procession of the entire student group singing hymns in honor of the Blessed Mother. This procession will be led by Eileen Wiss, Jeanne Cunningham and Joan Brandt, Student Association vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively. All the students will wear caps and gowns. Each class will be preceded by two bower bearers carrying arches covered with leaves and flowers. The senior class bower bearers are Jean Houlehin, and Jeanne Cunningham; the juniors, June Cassidy and Mary Lee Rodegast; sophomores, Ritarose Nagle and Mary Beth Tuey; and the freshmen, Rose Marie Storm and Betty Mulherin.

Following the Student Body will come the Daisy Chain. This consists of four girls from each class who will be dressed in formals and will carry a chain of daisies. The senior daisy chain bearers are, Elizabeth Lucas, Mary Virginia Kohl, Rosemary Kennedy and Alice Tolkaez; juniors, Margaret Deck, Marguerite Sabadell, Catherine Weidle, and Shirley Smith; the sophomores, Shirley Wedlock, Rose Dofing, Marilyn Blattner, and Mary Carroll; the Freshmen, Nancy Byrne, Charlotte Nash, Rosemary Donley and Jean Schatzman.

Preceding the Queen will be her maids, two girls chosen from each class to honor her. Freshman, June Bass, and Margaret Mary Coff dressed in pink; sophomore maids, Frances Hoffman and Gloria Pfeiffer who will wear aquamarine; juniors, Kay Temm and Mary Ann Riordan in yellow; and from the senior class, Rosejoan Kising and Mary Ellen Bogiano who will wear green. They will carry spring bouquets of white flowers with ribbons to match the color of their dresses.

Following the senior maids will be Gloria Johnston and Anne Marie Hebbberger, two seniors who will be honored for perfect attendance at Sodality meetings for the past four years. Statue bearers the new Prefect Jane Buri, the president of the Student Association, Mary Jane Quirk, the crown-bearers, and the flower girls will precede the Queen.

The students and faculty of of Fontbonne wish to express their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Edward Harrington on the death of her father, Mr. Patrick R. FitzGibbon.



Rosemary Casey

Rosemary Casey, Prefect of the Sodality and May Queen of 1945, will wear the traditional blue and white satin train over her white dress and will carry a bouquet of white flowers. After the entire court has mounted the platform at the center of the front lawn, ceremonies will proceed in this order: The May Queen will be crowned with the silver coronet by the president of the Student Association, after which the new Prefect will receive the medal of the Sodality Prefect. Former May Queens who are present will then be honored with corsages. After installation of other officers, the assembly will recite the Memorare and a decade of the Rosary. The Procession will then proceed to the Chapel where the maids will place their bouquets at the feet of the statue of the Blessed Virgin and the Queen will place her crown of white roses. The guest speaker will be Father Francis J. Corley, Master of Novices at St. Stanislaus' Seminary.

## Forty-four Students Rate Honor Roll

Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean of Fontbonne College, has released the honor roll for the third quarter of this Scholastic year. The honor students are:

SENIORS:	
Beatrice Burke	A 4
Rosemary Casey	B 3
Ruth Fisher	6 0
Anne M. Hebbberger	5 2
Sr. Mary Salome C.P.P.S.	2 4
Gloria Johnston	3 3
Betty Reid	4 2

JUNIORS:	
Jeanne Bona	2 3
Jane Buford	2 5
Jane Buri	3 3
Patricia Chandler	4 5
Margaret Deck	5 1
Betty Klinge	2 4
Marie A. O'Kane	2 4
Joan Petrequin	3 5
Margaret Sabadell	4 2
Rosaline Salome	6 2
Kathryn Temm	3 4

SOPHOMORES:	
Dolores Chapman	4 4
Sr. Thomas Aquinas O.S.F.	4 3
Ann Dreifke	4 2
Patricia Duerr	3 2
Charlotte Fromshon	3 4
Vivian Gettinger	3 5
Sr. Jolene O.S.F.	5 2
Nancy Schatzman	2 5
Margaret Shelton	5 3
Margaret Springman	2 5

FRESHMEN:	
Catherine Cavanaugh	4 3
Mary Ann Coghill	6 1
Mary Catherine Kelly	2 5
Donna Mae Lee	4 3
Doris McWilliams	2 4
Marjorie Mason	7 1
Eulalia Mulkerin	3 3
Mary Elizabeth Petrequin	2 5
Gladys Rabe	1 3
Virginia Rodegast	3 3
Marjorie Sandifff	3 3
Elaine Schneider	2 4
Rose Storm	1 6
Ruth Todd	5 2
Mary Van Sant	6 2
Elaine Vande Walle	3 4

## Jeanne Bona Elected to Head Student Body for Coming School Year



Jeanne Bona

With a large majority of votes, Jeanne Bona was elected President of the Student Association for the year 1945-46.

In her freshman year Jeanne was given the award of the outstanding freshman in Biology. Last year Jeanne was selected by her class as a maid in the May Day Court. At present she is Secretary of the junior class and an active member of Phi Beta Chi.

Her excellent past record made Jeanne the student choice for the office. She possesses the necessary qualities for this, the highest office in the College, which include excellence in scholastic rating, leadership, co-operation with faculty and students, and a real interest in school affairs.

The other officers of the Association will be elected in the near future.

## Meeting of Science Academy to be May 6

The regional meeting of the College Section of the Missouri Academy of Science will be held Saturday, May 5, 1945, at Maryville College. Representatives from Lindenwood, Harris, Maryville, Rolla School of Mines, Webster, and Fontbonne will attend. Gloria Johnston of Fontbonne is chairman of the meeting, Kenneth Niewoehner of Rolla, vice-chairman, and Lillian Conaghan of Maryville, secretary.

Reports will be given by the outstanding students of Chemistry and Biology from Maryville, Rolla, Webster, and Fontbonne. Anne Beasley, representing Fontbonne College, will give a paper entitled "The Biological Study of Tropical Diseases," and representing the Chemistry Department of Fontbonne, Joan Brandt and Jean Houlehin will report on a "Study in Color."

Following the meeting, a luncheon will be held.

## Horse Show Winds Up With Success!

The twelfth annual Fontbonne Spring Horse Show proved to be the greatest in the history of Fontbonne. Spectators jammed the arena Friday and Saturday nights to see the riders perform. Adding a new wrinkle to the show this year was the open classes, of which there were four, one for grade school children, one for high school girls, and two open jumping classes, one for children, and one for adults.

Performing before more than a thousand friends of Fontbonne, Elizabeth Lucas annexed the championship trophy for the third consecutive year. This gives a dramatic climax to Liz's four years as a rider at Fontbonne.

The most unusual class held on Saturday night, other than the championship class, was the class for the parents. Here horsemanship was demonstrated at its finest. Mr. George Streit who skillfully walked his horse as the judge called for trot and canter seemed to have what it takes. Though the competition was keen he came through with flying colors as the blue ribbon winner.

Other winners include: Championship Class: Phyllis Thompson, second; Dorothy Kelly, third; Nancy Skinner, fourth; Dolores Kelly, fifth; Rosejoan Kising, sixth; Shirley Sappington, seventh; Mary Lou Belz, eighth; Margaret Bocklage, ninth.

Advanced Equitation: Elizabeth Lucas, first; Rosejoan Kising, second; Nancy Ostermeier, third; and Anne Beasley, fourth.

Novice Class: Shirley Sappington, first; Betty Klinge, second; and Colleen Richey, third.

Beginners' Class: Dorothy Kelly, first; Dolores Kelly, second; Marjorie Walker, third; and Helen Abt, fourth.

College Pairs: First place, Rosejoan Kising and Elizabeth Lucas; second place, Dolores Kelly and Dorothy Kelly; third place, B. J. Haemerle and June Wilkerson; fourth, Mary Speckart and Shirley Sappington.

## Choral Festival Finals

Again Fontbonne is happy to welcome St. Louis and St. Louis County schools to the Annual Choral Festival. Preliminaries will be held from Thursday, April 26, through Saturday, April 28. During this time various glee clubs, pianists, instrumentalists, and vocalists will perform. Those contestants receiving excellent ratings will be invited to take part in the festival to be held during the first week in May.

Judges for the Festival will be Mary Ruth Jesse, piano; Helen Graves, of Harris Teachers College, choral; Charles Galloway, a well-known Saint Louis singer, Vocal; and Alfred Hicks, a member of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, Instrumental.

## To Head Publications Next Year



Left, June Wilkerson, Editor of The Font and Rosaline Salome, Editor of The Fontbonne.



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## Shavings . . .

our president is dead . . . and a people mourn the passing of a man whose long tenure in the highest office this nation can offer gave fruitful result of great character . . . courage . . . energy . . . and resourcefulness . . . franklin delano roosevelt . . . more than any president since the days of lincoln . . . caused the business of the united states government to be the people of the united states . . . his banner was that of the common man . . . in a crusade where the rights and dignity of the common man were made manifest . . . our late president has been succeeded by a man whom missouri knows . . . whom the nation at large will have ample opportunity to know . . . truman has accepted his enormous responsibility with simplicity and straightforwardness . . . upon him rests an obligation so great that only the continued efforts and prayers of a united nation can help him to the realization of the ideals set for him by his great predecessor . . . it is not for us to continue to mourn . . . it is rather for us to rally to the fore . . . to aid our new president in every way that is right . . . for no man . . . no matter how great or how small . . . is irreplaceable . . . and since it was the will of god that this nation was deprived of its great president . . . we must continue in faith and trust that god will come from this very great national loss . . . san francisco is the scene of a tremendous world arena . . . where men of all nations have met in good will and good faith . . . to attempt to bring about a world where men are men and no longer pawns to the greed of power . . . our earnest prayers are merely a continuing plea to heaven . . . that these men will . . . under god . . . bring to the world a just and lasting peace . . . with all that such a peace implies . . . the various theses presented by the fontbonne seniors of 1945 . . . have indeed unearthed a veritable gold mine of talent . . . talent of every kind and description . . . besides their many scholastic accomplishments and extracurricular activities . . . fontbonnites can lay just claim to the title of the . . . "greatest little show place on earth" . . . our sincerest congratulations to the honor students of this year . . . may they always be conscious of their accomplishments . . . and may they in so doing . . . continue to bring justifiable acclaim to themselves as well as to their alma mater . . . the students leaders for the next school year have been chosen . . . to them has come honor as well as responsibility . . . honor because their fellow students have deemed them capable and exemplary of all that fontbonnites hold near and dear . . . responsibility because upon them rests the obligation to bring to fruition the long and earnest hours of planning and hard work which the present student council has put into the pending student government . . . it will become the responsibility of each student and the duty of those elected representatives to achieve what our student council of this year has given the whole student body of fontbonne . . . we will be behind these . . . our new officers . . . and we will support them with all the loyalty and dignity which their position demands . . . we are proud and happy to greet our new student leaders . . .

**WHAT CAN YOU SPARE  
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## APPOINTED TO HONOR SOCIETIES



From Left: B. Burke, A. M. Habberger, R. Fisher, R. Casey, G. Johnson, M. J. Quirk. Other appointees not shown are M. L. Reid and J. Houlechin.

Seven seniors have been appointed to Delta Epsilon Sigma, and Kappa Gamma Pi, National scholastic honor societies for the students of Catholic colleges and universities. They are Beatrice Burke, Mary Lou Reid, Jean Houlechin, Ruth Fisher, Mary Jane Quirk, Anne Marie Heberger, Rosemary Casey, and Floria Johnston.

Membership in these associations is a great honor because of the qualifications established for membership. Members are selected individuals who bear upon themselves in an eminent degree the impress of Catholic higher education through the liberal arts.

The purpose of these societies is to give recognition and encouragement to high scholarship among the students and graduates of Catholic colleges and universities.

**PRAYER**  
I miss my native land,  
So achingly, God knows—  
The mottled desert sand,  
The silent, blanketing snows,  
The flaming sight of Autumn's trees,  
A white sail in a spanking breeze.

And here across the deep  
I dream of coming Spring,  
And in my heart I keep  
A prayer that God will bring  
An end to all this bloody strife,  
And give me back my free-born life.

Written in Luxemburg, '45  
By Cpl. J. Rigdon.

## BUY A BOND TODAY

### WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER?

God is good to have given us a man like Franklin Delano Roosevelt for president of these United States.

Maybe there were tears in your eyes when you turned unbelieving ears to hear of his death; there were in ours. Maybe you felt as if the props had been taken out from under plans for world security; maybe you felt a little scared. We did.

News commentators said they met cold ghostly silences in busy streets when they sought comments. The world caught its breath.

This is a rehearsal of the great play. If you were silent here, it was because for once you had seen tremendous nations shaken by the power of the Prince of Life and Death. You were joyfully saying your little part when suddenly the comedy was over, and the tragedy began.

"All of life's stage, and all the men and women only players" . . . You have been introduced to stark tragedy—world tragedy—in preparation for the greater personal tragedies that one day will strike your life.

Be strong; be ready for them. Don't wait until loved ones are gone to pray for them; don't wait until you must pray to pray.

Ask for strength now, and it will be given to you. Pray for our nation and for the newly sworn-in president; pray for our boys and for a just peace.

A great man is dead. May he rest in peace, and may we never lose sight of the ideals for which he died.

### Spring Card Party Acclaimed Success

The alumnae's annual spring card party was a great success, but the entire proceeds have not as yet been reported. Hats off to Mary Tracy, president.

Mary Concannon recently started work at the T.W.A. office. Just an air-minded age we guess. Rosemary Walsh, '39, now Mrs. R. Veith, was blessed with a little girl on April 12 at 12:40 at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. She

announced that her daughter will attend dear old Fontbonne—in twenty more years.

#### LISTEN IN:

On Saturday, May 12, at 1:30 p. m., station WEW. Our Glee Club will present fifteen minutes of sacred music featuring the "Ave Maria" and other hymns.

## Items of Interest About Our Faculty

Bits of news about our faculty include a hearty welcome to Sister Mary Edwina and Sister Sylvia Marie who have recently returned after a short illness.

Sister Joseph Aloisius was chairman of the College Section of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Conference which was held April 7 at Fontbonne College. The various members of the faculty gave reports on the subject of the College Sectional Conference which is "Post-War Higher Education: its challenge and implications."

Sister Catherine de Ricci has been working recently on the forth-coming meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science. Gloria Johnston, Chemistry Major, is chairman of the state division and is aiding Sister with preparation. Congratulations to Sister James Stanislaus and Sister Helen Joseph who recently were received into the newly established Missouri Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honor society.

Sister Mary Hilda's latest task is getting the tickets for the Spring Horse Show distributed. Miss Belle Marie Mullins is also making her plans for the Horse Show. Miss Mullins will again be in charge of the flower girls.

Sister Rose Agnes and Sister Catherine de Ricci will teach this summer at Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Taking their places at Fontbonne for the summer session will be Sister Mary Ida and Sister Gertrude Joseph. Sister Mary Ida will teach Chemistry and Sister Gertrude Joseph, Biology.

Speaking of summer sessions, Miss Mullins, Miss Troemel, Miss Baer, and Dr. Clemens will carry on with their teaching at Fontbonne this summer.

## Survey Reals Students Greatest Campus Interest

The Dietetics Department is the most popular on campus a recent survey by the Statistics class revealed. This major field has the largest number of seniors and sophomores, rating second with the juniors. Sociology claimed the greatest number of juniors while Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education and English also proved to be very popular with the student body.

Another interesting graph reveals in a statistical way the religions of the world. Confucianists are in the great majority with 400 million followers. Others in the order of importance are: Catholics, Mohammedans, Hindus, and Protestants.

A survey of the percentage of each class represented in clubs on campus revealed that of the fifteen clubs, the juniors lead the membership lists in seven, while the sophomores are next, having the largest membership in five clubs, with the seniors leading in the membership of three. P. S. Was this survey taken by a junior?

—BUY BONDS FOR VICTORY—



## Students Give Out With Peace Plans

By Frances Hoffman  
Conflicting ideas concerning the problem of Germany and Japan after the war continue to make the headlines. With a bow to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and realizing the importance of the problem, Fontbonne students answered the question. "How shall we deal with Germany and Japan after the war?"

Mary Ellen Scott asserted: "Keep Germany and Japan under strict military surveillance to prevent the growth of any future military power. Control their business to an extent that they will be allowed to function industrially—give them sufficient industry to repay the costs of war to other nations."

"Re-education," stressed Rosemary Casey, "is all-important in reconstructing Germany and Japan. However, it must be done slowly and with force—you can't impose a new philosophy or way of living upon a nation in a day."

Rose McNamee continued in the same vein, "Give them a democratic and above all a Christian education. What is lacking at the present time is a Christian outlook on life."

"A democratic form of government and an army of occupation—which would supervise from 50 to 100 years—would do the trick," Charlotte Fromshon claimed.

"Germany and Japan should be given a constitution (drawn up by the Big Three), and should be governed by their own officials under the supervision of the allies and an allied military police," was Jane Buri's solution.

Bebe Kelly, also in favor of a military police, added, "Don't take their economic life from Germany and Japan—don't starve them."

Eleanor Byrne, knee-deep in trigonometry, threw a new light on this problem, "Make 'em work all the trig problems in the world," she wailed and went back to her logarithms.

Doe Chapman's vigorous rejoinder was "I'm for the complete extermination of both Japan and Germany. They are but two infected members in the body of the universe and should be amputated to prevent the spread of their disease."

"The conquered countries, both Germany and Japan," replied Pat Chandler, "should not be suppressed to the extreme. Their territories should not be taken from them—they are already overcrowded and a strong suppression would only lead to another uprising. After all, the idea is to prevent another war."

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## Sodalists Sponsor Communion Breakfast



The New Prefect for 1946, Jane Buri.

The St. Louis College Sodality Union will sponsor a Communion Breakfast in honor of our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 6, to which all sodalists are invited. Mass will be offered at old St. Joseph's Church, Eleventh and Biddle, beginning at 9:30 a. m., followed by breakfast at the DeSoto Hotel.

The Reverend John E. Odou, S. J., who delivered the sermon on St. Joseph at our last Sodality meeting, will be the guest speaker at the breakfast.

This social-religious function will take the place of the May Day crowning, which has been sponsored by the Sodality Union annually in the past. Because of the exceedingly crowded school programs, together with the fact that every school sponsors its own May Day ceremony a coronation will be eliminated this year.

The members of the Union sincerely extend an invitation to all sodalists to honor Our Lady during her month by hearing Mass and receiving Holy Communion in her name, and to meet the other sodalists at the breakfast that will follow.

Reservations are \$1.00 and must be turned in by April 29 to Rosemary Casey.

## Gerry Francis Thesis Reminiscent of Gay 90's

On Friday evening, April 13, at 8:15, Gerry Francis, Physical Education Major at Fontbonne presented her thesis in the College Little Theatre.

The Thesis "Physical Education Grows Up" was a comparison of physical education in the "Gay Nineties" with physical education of today. The gay, old-fashioned costumes added to the humorous vein of the production. Gerry successfully and skillfully combined dancing, singing, and gymnastics, and the applause of the audience proved that Gerry's thesis was very well received.

## F.A.A. Passes New Club Constitution

School letter to be a part of varsity uniform

At the April meeting of the F. A. A. the new constitution drawn up at the last meeting was accepted by the members. In this new form, the aims and duties of membership are clearly stated.

New features included in the 1945 Constitution are: (1) A quorum must be present for voting; (One over half of the number of active members); (2) Membership dues must be paid by December; (3) To be an active member you must attend all meetings, missing no more than two a year (must have a good excuse).

The former point system was not revised and shall stand as before. The F. A. A. awards shall still include numerals, letters, and sweaters.

It was also suggested and approved that each player representing the school in inter-collegiate competitive sports shall wear the school letter on her uniform. Tentative plans for field day were also discussed.

## A Serviceman Writes

### AN AMERICAN SACRIFICE

A country house but not a home, A man and his wife left alone, Their son had left to fight the war, And fell in France to return no more.

The sorrowful news to them was sent,

"We regret to inform you" the telegram went, The man and woman were sad and grieved, When they lost something in which they believed.

They gave him up to the country they loved, But they prayed each day to the father above, To them their son was brave and strong, And in another life he would live on.

This country house which was a home, Was left with sorrow, but not alone, Memories of his childhood were there to stay, Memories of how he would run and play,

This boy had fallen on a field of fight, Being bombed by air both day and night, Where machine guns spit out words of death, And gasps were heard for lack of breath.

But he was raised in a land of peace, A land where freedom will never cease, A land where man can speak at ease, And express his opinion on what he sees, Ensign M. L. Bergman, U.S.N.R.

The Key to Fontbonne's Continued Success— STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Sophomores Lure Pointless Meat-Eaters To Spring Frolic!

SPRING TIME. DANCE TIME! and even in this gay romantic season a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of FOOD! Take one lovely Fontbonne Campus, a well-seasoned barbecue pit, a smooth moonlit dance floor, add a dash of Tommy Dorsey and Spike Jones, and PRESTO! The Sophomore Dance! This super delectable "dish" will be yours for the asking on May 6.

Those who will have a finger in the pie are: Rhea Metzger, chairman of the Date Committee, assisted by Virginia Egger, Mary Speckart, Mary Beth Tuey, Doe Chapman, Mary Ann Monahan, and Ethel Hennerich. Ticket Committee: Charlotte Fromshon with Gloria Longworth, Virginia Aubuchon, and Margaret Shelton assisting. Publicity Committee: Joan Klutho and Estelle Hellman, co-chairmen. Food Committee: Headed by Jean Wenom with Maria Castaner, Penny Vassely, Mary Lou Long, Ann Miller, Vivian Gettinger, June Dohack, and Babs Podjesk. Coke Committee: Rita-rose Nagel and Ginny Burns in charge. Decoration Committee: Shirley Wedlock, chairman, with a committee consisting of Jean Greener, Marcella Igoo, Dorothy Jacobsmeyer, Jean Bonacci, Mary Tuchschnidt, and Pat Duerr.

The order of the evening, according to the Publicity Committee, will be supper around the fire at six p. m., dancing and—more dancing by the light of the moon and gaily colored lanterns.

## They Trip the Light Fantastic With J.C.



"Jeannie . . ."

On May 9, Jeanne Cunningham will present her Physical Education Thesis in the Little Theatre. As yet "A Physical Education Fantasy" is a big secret. Jeanne is carefully guarding the theme of her thesis and invites everyone to come out at 8:15 on the evening of May 9.

Back The 7th WAR LOAN— And Help Win The War

## YEARBOOK EDITOR AND FEATURE EDITOR TWADDLE-PATED

By T. W. Addle

Yes, it's happened at last, the Yearbook staff has gone berserk. It is with genuine bereavement that we tell this tale, but it must be told. I went into the press room a few sad days ago and there I found Beatrice Burke and Rosaline Salome scribbling madly away on the black board. "What are you doing?" I asked unsuspectingly. "Twaddling, of course!" they answered simultaneously. I read what they had written on the board. Alas, here are some samples:

"Hail to thee blithe twaddle!" "A stitch in time saves several twaddles." "To twaddle or not to twaddle. What's the difference?" "I twaddled lonely as a cloud." "Is this a twaddle that I see before me?" "Much have I twaddled in the realms of gold." "A thing of twaddle is a joy forever."

Perhaps the nature of the quotations will indicate the quality of these unfortunate girls' minds (?) before they became twaddled. Why, they had gone so far as to translate into Latin! "Twaddla est divisa in tres twaddles." In addition to this they had even written poetry:

"Ducks waddle, life is twaddle, When one twaddle ends Another begins; Here we go from one twaddle to another."

I rushed quickly to tell Mrs. Kaufman of the catastrophe. She was completely untruffed. "Perhaps their twaddlings should be preserved for posterity," she said. This floored me for a minute, but then I realized that she is the Yearbook advisor and probably prejudiced, so I went to tell Sister Margaret John. After considering for a moment what I had told her, she said, "You know, I like that 'Hail to thee blithe Twaddle!'" When I came to and began to think about it I decided that twaddle has definite possibilities. Someday even Webster may become enamored of it. Oh well, what's the difference? Twaddle-loo!

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## Gib's Gab or "I Tell All"

by NORRINE GIBBONS

Flash—Dr. and Mrs. Clemens are going to adopt a little boy. That's the spirit, Doctor.

It has been suggested that giant clocks be installed in class rooms for the benefit of the clock watchers. Contributions will be given to D. J. Robertson.

Here's to bigger and better parties at the A. K. house with Patterson's accordion.

Dear Sophomores,

I don't want to set the world on fire I just want to start a flame in your heart. After thought—How's about it, "B. J.?"

From the Cobwebs to You

I  
People think me very small;  
I'm hardly anything at all;  
I'm troubled more than anyone  
Over the waves and under the sun.

II  
But honestly I just don't care,  
Even though my life is bare  
I know I'll never be a vamp  
Cause I'm just a little postage stamp.

Orchids—To "us" for our excellent conduct in assemblies.

Onions—To those of you who don't bring reserve books back when they are due—8:30 a. m. This is not a plug for Miss Baer.

Rose Dofing has been taking her cooking seriously, producing muffins that are actually flat. Cheer up, Rose, it takes time.

Theme song of girls in Gerry's thesis "Thanks for the Memories."

**Bright Remark of the Month!**  
Teacher—"Order; order; order, in the class."

Student—Ham and eggs.  
For enjoyment at its best visit Colleen Richey's locker. The number is 77.

... By popular request I have been asked to print the banana song, the best commercial of the month. Can't remember what song gives it the tune. Ask June Cassidy, Do Chapman, or Mary Jane Murphy to give you the tune.

"I'm banana conchita and I've come here to say Bananas have to ripen In a certain way.

When they are flecked With brown and have A golden hue, bananas Are the best and are The best—for you

You can put 'em in salad,  
You can put them in a pie—say  
But you must remember  
That bananas like the  
Climate of the very

Very tropical equator—  
So you never put  
Bananas in the refrigerator."

**SNOOPER'S SCOOPS**

Pat Chandler got the ring recently. She will not take the fatal step until after graduation. Good luck, Pat.

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Two senior juvenile delinquents, Pete and Taty, strolled into the Loew's Theatre the other day during school hours. As they approached the stairs they were beckoned by a mysterious looking woman. Taty and Pete believing they would get a free sample of hand lotion or the like went over not wanting to hurt the woman's feelings. Here's where they made their big mistake. Face to face with this supposed saleswoman she opened her purse—pulled out a badge—identified herself as a Truant Officer—asked a thousand questions—name, address, school, telephone number, Taty and Pete so dumb-founded told all. The irony of it all being caught by a truant officer at the tender ages of 20 and 21. Well, that's the way it goes.

Dog lovers at Fontbonne extend to Fala, President Roosevelt's constant companion, their profound sympathy on the death of his master.

Here's to Bona, she's true blue, She's a President through and through—

You made us love you—  
And we're behind you with all our might.

Taty, Ro Kennedy, Rosejoan Kisting, better known to her intimate friends as Pee Wee, Ginny Kohl, Betty Ann Phelan, Nancy Byrne (?), our City Editor, Charlotte Nash, and Nancy Ostermeier have been seen around town with medical students. They don't have any complaints except said one girl of the soft drink set—"Doctors always want to take your pulse."

### IN THE GROVE

Margaret Deck has a new romance. She's cooking on the front burner.

Rita Johans has had that self-satisfied look on her face for the past month. Could it be because of E? UH huh!

Sister Rose Genevieve—could you please tell us what the seniors are holding over your head that makes them think they are all going to get A's?

Ann Kramolowsky must have furloughs on the brain. Miss Carmody, reading the roll, came upon Jean Bonacci's name. Ann unconsciously blurted out—"She's home on furlough." Was her face red.

Don't forget, girls, buy a Bond and knock a Jap across Luzon!

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## Spring Showers Bring Rain Coat Winners

By Rosemarie

Well, it's here—the most talked-of season has arrived, but good. True, it's been hiding pretty much lately behind a sheet of rain, but that doesn't bother us—not since those good-looking raincoats have entered the fashion scene. It used to be that raincoats were worn only when it was raining, but now that they are so disguised with style, they can be used as a double-duty coat—for rainy weather, and for casual sports wear.



Ideal For a Picnic!

Since jonquils are the all-round favorite spring flower, it is only natural that jonquil yellow should be near the top in the list of spring colors. Others battling for top honors are lime, gray, and the million new shades of the old stand-bys, red, blue, and green.

Just the very thought of spring is suggestive of hats. Of course, hats are worn in all the other seasons, but when spring comes, they step right over the other accessories into the limelight. They have no difficulty in keeping this key position either, for designers somehow manage to outdo their handiwork of the spring before. Tiny sailors with either high or low crowns, worn down on the forehead, or on the back of the head, are really running away with the ribbons this season. The baby cloche, the cocky bunch of flowers, the wide-brimmed sailor, the half-half hat, the masked beanie, any of these, or even a hat from grandma's cedar chest, would be all right to wear—just as long as it's crazy, extreme, unusual, or exotic.

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## Catherine Weidle to Succeed Self as Pres.

Catherine Weidle was re-elected president of the Students Mission Crusade by a unanimous vote at the last meeting of our C. S. M. C. unit. For the past year Catherine has distinguished herself as a hard worker for the missions.

Recent publication appointments include: Rosaline Salome, editor of the Fontbonne, and June Wilkerson, editor of the Font. Other appointments for the publications are to be released soon.

The class officers for the coming year are: Mary Lee Rodegast, senior; Mary Jane Brandau, junior; and Ruth Todd, sophomore.

## McCall Fashion Editor Reveals Spring Trends

Oh, for the days of spring and romances!

With April school girls gladly shed their winter paraphernalia and sing a spring song.

Tuned to spring and to the very thoughts of a school deb, McCall 6045 is striped and dancy free.

The raglan sleeves are capped, way up. Sleeves, these fine spring days, are doing a disappearing act. Dolman sleeves in three-quarter length, cuffed short sleeves, cap sleeves, or winged shoulders (a mere pretense of a sleeve)—the briefer the better—more for the sun, more for the fun.

Peplums, too, are date-bait for the school crowd. And McCall 6045, a favorite spring casual, falls right in line. Whether it's peplums a'front or bustle-back peplums, or a frosty white eyelet embroidery peplum painting all the way 'round, a school girl will want a perky peplum dress.

Fullness is creeping in. You see it in unstitched front pleats, in side drapes, in dirndl skirts styled by the ballerina. Our smart model chooses the front box-pleat to compliment that snappy peplum.

Petite waist-lines, the school gal adores, and fashion agrees with her. Wasp the waist of McCall 6045 with a set-in belt to emphasize the span of a tiny midriff.

School girls have graduated from the ranks of hat haters, for how could they hate 'em with such cute ones a-waiting for the right young things to wear them.



Remember May 6th

## Teachers' Technique to be Presented in Class Program

A program entitled "A Model Lesson Plan in History," designed to bring forth and to illustrate the teaching techniques, will be presented by the class in Technique of Teaching, with the tentative date set for May 19. The program promises to be both enjoyable and educational and will be given for the Saturday class in Technique of Teaching.

The program committee will consist of the general chairman, Rosaline Salome, the persons in charge of the various committees, and their assistants.

Sally Williams, chairman of the History Committee, will be assisted by Vivian Gettinger and Gloria Pfeiffer. Rosaline Salome, chairman of the Literature Committee, will be assisted by Marie Antoinette O'Kane, Anne Miller, Mary Kramolowsky, and Mary Jane Brandau. Dorothy Jacobsmeyer, chairman of the music committee, will be assisted by Mary Louise Long, Kathryn Temm, and Shirley Smith. Working on the art committee are Helen Abt, chairman, Ritarose Johans, Anne Marie Heberger, Betty Klinge, and June Wilkerson.

## Color Photography is Explained at Meeting

The big project occupying the minds of the science students is the regional meeting of the Academy of Science, the college section of which is to be held at Maryville College May 5. Papers presented by Fontbonne students are to cover such subjects as color photography and tropical diseases.

If one should notice a peculiar odor in the vicinity of the book room, it comes from the myriad cages behind the stairway to the second floor. In these cages are 30 or more white mice, many so emaciated that they look as if they might die any moment. In connection with their thesis, Margie Walker and Elaine Workman are using the poor little creatures to determine the effects of plain and enriched bread on their anatomies. At the other end of the experimental scale come the physics class, which persists in giving itself enormous shocks on the labyrinthian wires connecting various pieces of apparatus.

The organic class tells us that by next fall they expect to be able to furnish dyes for our new outfits. For the latest development by these girls is to prepare aniline, the base for a host of organic dyes.

Comparative Anatomy class is still busy dissecting "Little Speck" the cat. From all accounts there isn't much left to show for it at present.

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