

Fontbonne Merges With Concordia

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TV Star Joins Faculty; Students Clamor for Courses

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Fontbonne College is privileged to announce a new faculty member on campus. He is Bruce Wayne, the star of Batman, an avant-garde television series. Mr. Wayne, a great acting talent, is joining the Philosophy Department here to teach a course in dramatic philosophy. In this course Mr. Wayne plans to dramatize philosophy beyond recognition with the

help of such props as Plato and Aristotle. In his spare time he will teach a driver-education course in the batmobile.

Being a star has its problems. Mr. Wayne hopes to remain inconspicuous on campus, but mobs daily congregate in front of his office. His personal magnetism draws crowds of souvenir seekers. For these people replicas of Mr. Wayne's stunning black beret are now available in the bookstore along with sweatshirts imprinted with his image. Also Sister Alberta Anne will distribute autographed copies of Batman comic books in the library tomorrow.

Despite his strenuous schedule in his television series and teaching activities here, Mr. Wayne maintains splendid health (except for minor relapses). He attributes his well-being to chain smoking and drinking cokes at nine o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Wayne takes his teaching duties seriously. He is his own one-man vigilante committee. Just the other day he foiled two Thomic thieves filching the *Summa Theologica*, "among other things."

The only fear on campus is that the students will lose this teacher because of his many other talents. Will he leave Fontbonne to become an antique dealer, a ping pong champion, or a recording star on the guitar? These are questions now being asked on every corner of the campus.



Bruce Wayne

Spirit of Ecumenism Primary Motive in Move

Mattie Battingly

The administrators of Fontbonne College and Concordia Lutheran Seminary have disclosed plans for a merger of the two institutions in September, 1966. The primary motivation behind the proposed merger, as stated by administrators of both schools, is the spirit of ecumenism that is prevalent throughout the Christian churches today.

An informed source recently told a FOOL reporter that there are other factors involved which make this plan seem advisable. The fact that the schools are located close to each other is certainly one point in favor of the plan. Not only will it take little time for students to walk across the expanded campus, but the expansion will put the new school on a more equal and competitive footing with the near-by Washington University.

NEW LIBRARY ATTRACTS

It is also understood that the new library at Fontbonne drew high praise from Concordia administrators. The Concordia ground located at the rear of Fontbonne's tennis court will be ideal for an enlargement of Fontbonne's present parking facilities. Some thought has been given to replacing some of the trees on Concordia's present campus with a football field for the use of students from both schools. Finally, it is felt that co-educational classes will serve as an impetus to students from both schools to a deeper appreciation of the intellectual ability of the opposite sex.

CURRICULUM TO CHANGE

The recent curriculum change at Fontbonne will undergo further change in light of the impending merger. The Comparative Religions course will become a Combined Religions course, focusing on Lutheranism and Catholicism. The Marriage and the Family course presently being offered at Fontbonne by an earnest Sister will be expanded to include a section on "How to serve in the parish as the wife of a minister." A number of courses in German will be added to the present curriculum in order that Fontbonne students may have an increased understanding of those topics which are of interest to their "fellow-students." Speech courses by Sis-

ter Cherry Marity will be expanded to include sections of Preaching Sermons. (This may seem to be of little interest to Fontbonne girls, but it is felt that they will benefit from this practical knowledge and find some use for it after graduation.)

NAME A PROBLEM

One difficulty that has presented itself in the light of the planned merger. This, as has been noted by several members of both institutions, is the choice of a name for the new school. Neither school is quite willing to give up its present name. Fontbonne-Concordia-College-Seminary or Concordia-Fontbonne-Seminary-College are both considered to be too long. Among suggestions for the name are: Font-Cordia Collingary, Conbonne Semicollege, and Fontinary Concollege. The matter of choosing a suitable name that will satisfy all involved, while presenting some problems, is not a major drawback that will have any large effect on the plans.

Many at Fontbonne and Concordia are wondering what brought about the origination of the plan. The credit, according to an informed source, belongs to the Chancellor of Washington University. It seems that when giving tours of the University, he has at times waved his hand in the direction of Fontbonne and Concordia, saying, "... and those are our two neighboring biblical schools, Fontbonne College and Concordia Seminary." When this remark reached the administrators of both schools, it was deemed almost essential to further the work of Ecumenism and combine the efforts of biblical scholars at both institutions by merging the schools.

If you find a mistake in this issue of THE FOOL, please know that it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everybody, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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PAID AD BY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

New Work Contracts Ease Financial Stress

Kary M. Kilson



Pictured above are two of the many student laborers being initiated into the realities of hard labor in the new Library Construction Course. M. Minisculse is pointing toward Ryan Hall which was accidentally destroyed by an over-ambitious student laborer.

"Current Construction" magazine recently voted Fontbonne's attempt to construct a library as the most stupendous feat in the area. A representative from the magazine, Manfred M. Moble, was especially stricken by student participation in the project.

Following a brief orientation course of six months all freshmen were so acquainted with the cultural environment of the area that they volunteered their services. Currently they are leading discussions among the workmen concerning the necessity of good library habits and the value of a liberal arts education.

Miss Tafferhepe, in an effort to aid students with financial woes, has engineered a work-study program. It involves taking a 12-hour

course in the "Essentials of Library Construction" and a minimum of twelve hours of school work. The Lib-Con Course involves a minimum of forty hours hard labor a week. It is suggested that the twelve academic hours be entirely unrelated so as to provide a broad educational background for the working girl.

Anyone truly desiring a college education could fulfill the requirements. Applications are being taken from students desiring to work on the library and the upcoming student center. The applicants will be placed according to whether they are more academic or social minded.

Many teachers have commented on the melodious noise that exudes from the center campus. The spot was chosen especially for this and construction delayed until warm weather would permit windows to be opened for a fuller effect. A stereo effect can be enjoyed by standing on the front steps of Ryan and listening to the noises as they resound off the "strong granite" of the "firm walls" of Science and Ryan.

Day students are especially overjoyed that the construction has now confined parking to one area. As one student commented, "It gives us a feeling of togetherness. It also gives us the unique opportunity to see our Student Council representatives in action as parking attendants."

There'll Be Some Changes Made . . .

L. Bully

To complement the new look in habits (there will be a new-look?) of the Sisters, several buildings on campus will relinquish their traditional red granite color. Science Building will be painted with a newly invented paint which includes its own peculiar odor of Hydrogen Chloride. A color has not yet been selected but possibilities are Professional Pink and Antiseptic White.

The Gym will be Healthy Henna; Fine Arts, Gay Green; Ryan Hall,

Bureaucratic Blue. The Cafeteria will sport another paint discovery, a grease-based one with a gritty texture; but it will not, like the new paint used on Science, include anything that appeals to the senses.

With an eye towards a more "liberal" education several new courses will be in the offing for the fall. A new philosophy course, "The Playboy Philosophy," will be team-taught by Sister Thomas Aquinas and Hugh Heffner. Also

included in the new philosophy offerings will be a course entitled "Modern Apathetic Trends."

Although a department has not been chosen for it, "The Economic, Legal, and Sociological Aspects of Commitment" will be taught. A new required course which must be taken all four years will be introduced. It is entitled "The Values of a Liberal Education, the Values of a Liberal Education, and the Values of a Liberal Education, etc."

Mass Burial For Too-Eager Faculty

Bulldozers Prove Fatal to Many

It was a bleak morning. Fontbonne teachers, in their usual eagerness to prepare for morning classes had arrived on campus early. Suddenly the quiet was broken by the ear-splitting sound of bulldozers revving up their motors. The signal! Work on the new library had commenced!

Then a new sound mingled with the noise of the machinery. Chairs shuffled as teachers left their quiet offices, an excited murmur ran through the halls as faculty members from all corners of the campus gathered. It was not mere curiosity that brought them from the sanctuary of intellectual pursuit, but the eagerness to contribute in any way to the construction of this new edifice of education. It was this very eagerness that proved fatal to so many of the loved ones.

DASHED BY BULLDOZERS

The crowd of teachers poured from the buildings and gathered in what used to be known as the horseshoe. Ironically, this omen of good fortune was the very place where they met their fate. The crowd surged into the open space where the bulldozers were beginning to tear into the ground. Then it happened. Frantic teachers, in their efforts to help, were taken up by the machines and dashed again to the earth.

The events of that day will live on in the minds of students always. The initial impact of the machinery dealt a crushing blow to the members of the campus community. In the words of one student who mourned the deaths, "They died that we might live."

THE UNKNOWN TEACHER

The following day, equally as bleak as the first had been, a mass burial of faculty members was held in the very spot where so many lives were given so valiantly. Identification was impossible in many cases, and a huge white structure has been erected in memory of the Unknown Teacher. This structure will act as a perpetual reminder for the students of the brave self-sacrificing character of their instructors.

Where identification could be made, individual markers have been placed along the horseshoe.



THE MANY-FACETED ASPECTS OF THE MASS BURIAL: Student devotion is most evident. Through loving and tender care, flowers are arranged on the recalcitrant soil. Effort too with sweat and tears go into the digging as evident in the picture lower right. Faculty surviving demonstrate a variety of emotional responses as Chaplain Ilson officiates. Those leaving the scene hide their emotional reactions, but one seems to be turned to the proverbial pillar of salt. We make no comment on the reaction of a certain faculty member better left unidentified in the picture at lower left. Investigation as to the cause of the grin is still underway.

As work on the library progresses, more and more tombs have been necessary, and markers have been erected to other teachers in the rear of Ryan in what used to be the faculty parking area.

TO HOLD VIGILS

Students, deeply touched by these acts of dedication on the part of their beloved faculty, have voluntarily erected a vigil light in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Teacher. They are contributing money in the form of pledges to supply candles for the tiny flame, and are trying to arrange class schedules in order to maintain a per-

petual vigil at the spot.

The remaining members of the campus community realize that those who have given their lives in this cause would wish the current work to continue. So the progress on the new library goes on daily, and the sound of the machines is still a part of daily life at the college. Under all the noise and activity, they sleep in peace, those who will nevermore raise their voices over the din, those who flew into death in their earnest pursuit of knowledge. Quoth the raven, "Nevermore."

R.I.P.

On a bleak winter's day
When the sun was down
Students and loved ones
Gathered around
The rows of markers
Aligned so neat
And placed tokens of flowers
At the heads and feet
Of teachers they knew
They once had had.
The time, the place
The mood, was sad.

Krinkle, Bolenski,
All have left;
I'll even miss Rollman
Who gave me an "F".
The president, dean,
Religious all wonder
What they are doing
Six feet under!
As the days fade away
To the setting sun,
Fontbonne recalls
Its own Arlington.

M. Miniscule

Where the Boys Are

Frantic Dovecote

"Where the Boys Are" is the theme of the Intercontinental Social Council's first mixer scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th. The event will be held in the USO hall in Saigon, South Vietnam. A select group of United States Armed Forces personnel in the Saigon area have been invited.

The Student Council selected "Staff Sergeant Barry Sadler and the Green Berets" for the band. Ellen Elliot, SGA social chairman, explained that Fontbonne College joined the ICSC to seek the eligible American male, on whatever continent.

Fontbonne students will leave from the campus parking lot by helicopter for Scott Air Force Base where they will transfer to an Air Force jet for the flight to Vietnam. Due to traveling time and the time difference between St. Louis and Vietnam, students will depart Monday evening St. Louis time and arrive Tuesday evening Vietnam time.



Senior hostesses for the Vietnam mixer, in their mixer "fatigues," are Piny McClean, Fancy Goldel, Mudge Plastedmeier, Guy Holdsmann, Ima Brauschweiger, Patty Recker, Merri Jo Tiger and Bar Longnecker.

Leaving Saigon the following morning, the girls will return to the campus Tuesday night St. Louis time. Chaperones have not yet been found. Mr. John O. Eagers and Mr. Anthony Insteadviva keep insisting they are 4F.

TO LODGE IN EMBASSY

Students will be lodged in the United States embassy overnight. Required equipment, helmets, hand grenades, and parachutes, may be rented from Mrs. Ida Warsleich in the bookstore. One student was

overheard saying, "I don't care how much equipment we have to get. I'll do anything to trade the last of the leprechauns for a Green Beret."

Betty Barton, SGA president, commented: "Several campus organizations are cooperating in this hysterical event. NFCCS, as usual, is working through existing organizations and the Student Council."

FREE KARATE

The Fontbonne Athletic Association is sponsoring free karate instruction to prepare the girls for self-defense in case of attack. The Home Economics Club and the Sodality will deliver food staples to the South Vietnamese peasants and provide refreshments at the mixer.

Topographical maps of Vietnam will be furnished by the International Relations Club. Young Democrats and Young Republicans will enliven the twelve-hour flight with a debate of the war in Vietnam.

Fontbonne Cafeteria: (The Gourmet's Choice)

Carlyn Murley

Fontbonne College has recently been honored by the presence of a multitude of Greyhound bus drivers. They have mistaken the cafeteria for one of their bus stops. To avoid this confusion, Fontbonne has decided to renovate the cafeteria.

Plans have been made to sell the present furniture to Cheshire Inn for use as patio furniture. To replace it, the college is purchasing antique furniture (originally used by Adam and Eve in the Garden). The Angel of Death has kindly consented to let us pass through in order to facilitate the shipping problem. Five hundred highly-skilled spiders have been commissioned to weave latticed tablecloths for the new tables. They should be ready shortly after the spider walk-out is settled by President Johnson.

Besides the cloth, each table will be furnished with a lovely vased arrangement of giant red oak. Music from the Aeolian harp will be piped in, compliments of the English Department. Carpeting will consist of worn-out treads from the bulldozers working on the library. Lunch will be prepared by Forest Park Zoo attendants on the Bunsen Burners purchased from the Science Department. Their menu for next week is:

Monday (pre-Easter special)--Empty eggshells in beautiful water colors, fried bunny rabbit, cotton-tails for dessert; a beverage of carrot juice, with lettuce served throughout the meal.

Tuesday (Diet's Delight)--Dehydrated water, baked tongue of ant, one scalloped-potato spud, and for dessert, the toothpicks used in last week's cake.

Wednesday -- Left-over fried bunny rabbit, Monday's lettuce well rinsed off, fermented carrot juice, and powdered eggshells.

Thursday (a Lenten special)--Holes from Swiss cheese, soup made from left-over bunny rabbit, butterscotch-covered cherries, and as a beverage, juice squeezed from used teabags.

Friday -- Minced goldfish; for non-Catholics, dried-out burnt bunny burgers; salad consisting of four-leaf clovers from last St. Patrick's Day, with colorful poisonous red berries, and a dressing made from banana juice, sprinkled lightly with banana seeds; a beverage of vinegar cocktail complete with maraschino cherry.

Bulletin: Sorry, we've just learned that the entire week's menu has been consumed by the lion which one of the zoo attendants unwittingly brought with him.

Tom Heartbreak Causes Mild Riot on Campus



One unattached young man wandered innocently (?) onto Fontbonne's campus late one afternoon last week. After a harrowing escape from an overly enthusiastic welcoming committee of eligible seniors, and several junior athletes (in red, aren't they always?) the unidentified male sought refuge in a small building between Fine Arts and Ryan.

A serious group of young intellectuals interrupted their discussion of Sartre and the New Morality to welcome the newcomer to the Arcane Room.

Pictured above, the daring young man seems to be trapped either way. Did he get away? Did he jump? Was he caught? Sorry, NO EXIT.

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