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Faculty Members Selected For Best Dressed Award

"Women's Wear Daily, the fashion tabloid of New York City's garment district, has finally released the results of its poll to determine the best-dressed religious at Frontlawn College," announced the Fool editor. "It is news that has been anxiously awaited."

The judges came to the campus incognito at the request of the Committee of Five to determine the Climate of Fashion at Frontlawn. They were at the college during the month of February disguised as the painter on first floor of Ryan Hall and as the piano tuner in Fine Arts. A third official posed as a typical "No, I'm just browsing" student in the campus bookstore.

The following criteria were used in the final voting: the liveliest two or three piece suit in gray or black; the most novel navy blue suit; the widest variety of colors; the most fashionable coat and dress ensemble; the most serviceable A-line dress; the best all-occasion veil; the most daring hemline, and the most ingenious use of mix and match separates. The judges' scores were tallied by IBM computer 673-496-831-52BZH which is also used to compute the semester grades at the college.

First place in all categories was unanimously awarded to Sister Mary de Chatter of the French department.

A special award for individuality was granted to Sister Mary Claret for her bold use of toreador red (even though it was short-lived).

BULLETIN: The Reverend Stephen Yak-Yak of Frontlawn's theology department has been nominated by the editors of Esquire for the Best-Dressed-Man-of-the-Year-Award.

Future Residence Dean Stresses Campus Beautification

Fontbonne will have a new residence dean next year and there has been much speculation as to who will fill the vacancy left by Sister Margaret Eugene Tucker, the present dean.

The speculation and murmuring may now subside, as the decision has been made. Mrs. Claudia Alta Johnson will assume her duties next fall around Nov. 9.

Mrs. Johnson is a native Texan who has divided her time between a home there and a larger house in Washington D.C. where her husband is a government employee. She seemed very glad that the opening for residence dean at Fontbonne occurred because she may be responsible for supporting herself and her husband next year.

When asked about plans for change in the dorms, Mrs. Johnson said that she had several in mind. "Everywhere in America, there is a need for beauty," said the new dean. She hopes to have the parking area completely excavated, sodded, and then plant giant sequoias and oaks. "It only takes a tree or a shrub to make

New Student Union To Meet Variety of Needs

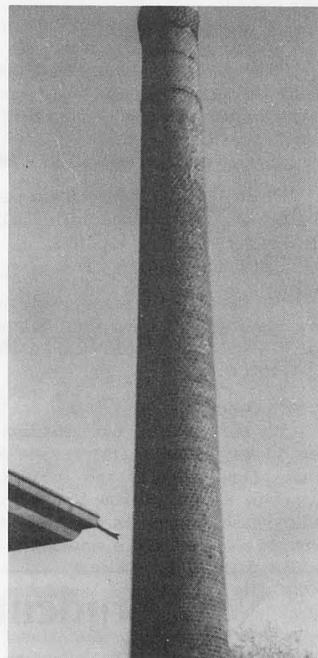
Plans for a new multi-million dollar student union were recently made public. Preparation for the proposed structure has been long and arduous as great care has been taken to effect both compromise among participating interest groups and incorporation of existing buildings into the proposed center.

Further architectural details have been released by the Office of Public Insult (OPI).

Ventilating Smokestack

The student union will be a dual complex, consisting of a magnificent above-ground ventilating smokestack and the underground recreation rooms. The below-surface design is thought to be especially good because it does not necessitate building on vacant

campus property but merely utilizes both the available areas under the parking lot and the existing hole created by the April 1 explosion in the gourmet dining halls. This catastrophe, effected by an overload of fuel in the wood-burning stoves, levelled the famed arcade and dining hall and made possible the gigantic crevice on the campus lawn.



the land more beautiful," Mrs. Johnson replied.

"The East Room is a lovely place, but not large enough for really formal dances," commented the new dean, referring to the "Exchange" in Medaille Hall. She would like to extend the room out to Big Bend to accommodate large crowds at mixers.

Mrs. Johnson has a replacement for mixers that she will bring before the administration for approval. She believes that informal barbecues are much more conducive to socializing than mixers.

The Texas-Mexican influence should permeate the dining room when Dean Johnson comes to Fontbonne. Tacos, frijoles, tamales, and her favorite -- Texas baked beans, will be served frequently. "It's my husband's favorite kind of food. Of course, it isn't just real good for his stomach," she said laughingly.

The dorm students' dating privileges will be altered somewhat by Mrs. Johnson's arrival. Plain-

Initial plans for the building include enlarging the hole to accommodate the submerged room. Once the center is completed and roofed, the smokestack will be transported to a position over the underground arcade where special smoke ducts will carry the fumes to the ventilating stacks.

The new arcade room will include built-in bunk beds, convertible bridge-board coffee tables, and an IBM gripe-away computer. Adjacent to the arcade a specially heated botanical closet will artificially grow centipede springs for the college bowling green. Special suck-o vending machines have also been installed for student use. If a student is dissatisfied with her choice of bever-

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Progress Is Our Most Important Product

"When questioned on the controversial issue of a priests' union and of clerical celibacy, he (Bishop Carberry) stated the definite possibility of the former . . . and the high improbability of the latter." Font, March 22, 1968.

No comment at this time.

With the best of intentions for revising the catalog, the Office of the Academic Dean sent out a questionnaire to the faculty. The questionnaire had room to agree, disagree, agree strongly, disagree strongly, etc. The first statement for opinion was "Fontbonne, a four-year Catholic college for women".

What part did they want an opinion on?

"Everyone is talking about the improved appearance of the Buzz book. We ought to be hurt. We recommended the printer to the SGA and they didn't even include the FONT in their list of associations." Font, Oct. 28, 1965.

Has anybody looked at this year's buzz book?

"I realize that lines are a part of American life . . . But there is one line that outlines them all: The line-up at building entrances between classes." Font, Feb. 15, 1966.

That was before CO5.

"In the strictest sense, Fontbonne, despite her most intense desires, her dedicated faculty, her campus and its facilities, cannot educate you." - Sister Mary Alfred, Presidential Convocation, 1963.

Amen.

In conclusion:

"It has come to our attention that there is to be no smoker in the new library. What is the reason for this? We all would like to have a quiet place to study and in which we could take a break for a quick cigarette without walking to the Arcade or back to the dorm. One of the main reasons students don't frequent the library now is that there is no area close by where smoking is permitted." Font, Feb. 1965

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age, her money will be refunded while she is sucked into the placid machine to await the redemption of another sucker.

More filling meals may be procured in the smokeless, fireproof cafeteria. Lines will be staggered by having students come according to classes. If food should run out, civil defense rations will be available for freshmen.

Noon-Day Theatre

These rations are part of the supplies on hand in the unique convertible Hide-a-While auditorium. The massive structure, which doubles as a fallout shelter, will run daily noon-day theatre productions, including such upcoming features as the English department sponsored film: "Frankenstein, 'How I Learned to Live and Love the Monster,'" and the interesting history department se-

quel of Lucy Bird Johnson, "What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?"

Viewers may watch these attractions on cushioned sandbag seats which can be removed to absorb oil drippings from the overhead automobiles. Further audience protection will be afforded by leftover purple-gold football helmets. These will prevent head injuries due to the smokestack's crumbling bricks for which renovating funds are not yet available.

"Font" Receives Recognition

THE FONT received a #1 rating for its coverage of poetry-writing contests. Outstanding recognition was given for its placement of these articles on page 1. The paper is desperately trying to save the arts when so much news space is devoted to committees, sub-committees, and subcommit-

tees, and sub-committees of sub-committees.

The staff received special attention for discriminate reporting. THE FONT was the first paper of the area to carry the startling news of the abolition of celibacy among the clergy. (See p. 1, col. 3, par. 2 of March 22 issue).

To the Editors:

Dear Fool -- I mean, Fool Editor, Dear Fool,

Perhaps you can refer me to someone who will be able to answer my question. I have already followed up every lead given on the list located on the administration bulletin board.

I have consulted the offices of the dean, assistant dean, registrar, and dean of students. (In fact, due to an oversight on someone's part I was even able to contact one of these people in person.) But still I couldn't find out what I want to know.

You see, I have heard rumors of a new faculty member in the theology department, and I am interested in knowing more. Though I haven't been able to locate the whereabouts of his office, I know for a fact that he at least has a reserved parking space, for I have seen that. It is right between Mrs. Robinson's space and that of the Sisters.

To be honest, it is only this reserve space which gives any substantial evidence of his presence or presence-to-be on campus. The name on the marker? St. Joseph. This is precisely why I am so curious about the matter.

I have heard very much about him - especially since I've been at Fontbonne. He seems to be a special friend of some of the Sisters, so perhaps the best thing would be to consult them. Meanwhile I shall keep looking . . . and watching . . . and waiting for St. Joseph.

Curious

P.S. I wonder if he drives that tangerine Mustang that is sometimes parked in that space?

Around this time of year we are deluged with questionnaires from departments, questionnaires from committees, and questionnaires from sub-committees. Some students probably wonder "why bother?" The result of a questionnaire recently tabulated by Questa-Cura discovered that 1,000 girls out of 1,000 given the questionnaire were heartily in favor of having a men's college close by.

Students pointed out in some of the comments on the questionnaire that Vassar has Yale, Radcliffe has Harvard, St. Mary's has Notre Dame--and who has Fontbonne got?

Yes, Fontbonne does have Concordia Lutheran Seminary and it is not ungrateful for its presence, but . . .

After much research and query a men's college has been found for Fontbonne's sister school - Mazeltov Rabinnical College. Mazeltov is located in Tel Aviv and plans to come to the United States as soon as the Arab question is settled.

A program similar to the one at Westminster and William Woods will be initiated between the two schools, i.e., an exchange of classes. Fontbonne will offer one in the new liturgy and Mazeltov in the old liturgy.

The college could not be located as close to Fontbonne as was anticipated, but will be built just outside Chicago. Questa-Cura is now investigating the possibility of running a bus between Mazeltov and her sister college.

Hopeful

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Library Acquires Books In Fun-Raising Drive

The combined efforts of the Student Fun-Raising Drive and Friends of the Library have at last produced enough money to purchase new books for the Fontbonne Campus. Requests of the departments are being handled first. History students will find among their acquisitions *The Decline and Fall of Everything*, *The Rise of Practically Nothing*, and *The Confessions of George Wallace*.

The drama department will add *Macbird* to its collection of plays. Mr. Egg has requested *The Philosophy of Tom Sawyer* for his students next semester. The home-ec instructors recommended their new text, *The "I Hate to Cook" Book*.

After closing hours the library will show current movies free to all who agree to pay. The program includes *Valley of the Dogs*, *Wait Till Dawn*, *Barefoot in the Mud*, and, in honor of our visiting "food manager of the month," the premier showing of *Guess Who's Coming to Brunch?*

More travelling exhibits have also been requested by the

students. Featured will be that notorious south leg of the Gateway Arch, and Cassius Clay fighting City Hall.

The Fun-Raising Drive and Friends of the Library would appreciate any further contributions to their project. Money may be deposited in the Underdevelopment Office, fifth floor Ryan.

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clothed Andy Frain ushers will accompany the girls on their dates. "The girls never go anywhere without protection," said Mrs. Johnson.

Lights will be out at 10:00 p.m. in the dorm and are not to be turned on until after dinner. When questioned about this unusual fetish, Mrs. Johnson smiled and said, "That's just one of my husband's pet peeves which I try to respect."

In closing, Mrs. Johnson added that she appreciates the mammoth statue that will be placed in front of the library. The statue is one of St. Francis of Assisi -- a special friend of birds.

"Cogent Women": Innovation in Campus Drama

THE COGENT WOMEN, a tragedy in three acts, will be the fourth and last production of this year's theater season, the speech and drama department announced this week. The play, expected to be a revolutionary breakthrough in the area of total theater experience, is designed to have as its cast the entire student body.

When questioned as to the wisdom of casting inexperienced students for THE COGENT WOMEN, Pun Darner, director, said: "Actually, the playwright has made clear his intention of simply setting the scene, placing the real emphasis on the impromptu speeches of the characters. Keeping in mind the title of the play, I can think of no better cast for it." Then, in an off-the-cuff remark, he pointed out, "After all, all the world's a stage."

The three acts of the tragedy will take place on and around the Fontbonne campus, thereby creat-

ing a naturalistic mood. Scenic designer, My Gunawent expressed his delight in directing the avant-garde set, saying, "Removing the action of the play from the cramped box-like stage of the theater to the outdoors is one of the more sensible decisions we've made here at Fontbonne." He added: "With a minimum amount of shading and texturing, plus some subtle lighting effects, I think the campus could look quite realistic."

Important designers from Stratford, Ontario and other open-air theaters will be arriving on campus to view the production.

In keeping with the naturalistic style of the play, special music effects, composed by William Nunnot, will not be recorded as usual, but will be played live. Highlights of the score include the staccato percussion rhythm of the cafeteria cash register, the contrapuntal



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Harold Hash Named April's "Manager of the Month"

Once again the All-Time Low Food Service takes pleasure in announcing its Manager of the Month. The lucky worker, who will

preside as "king of the kitchen" until the end of April, is Harold Hash.

Mr. Hash succeeds last month's appointee, Jack Salmon, who succeeded Mr. Clyde Borgia and his lovely wife Bonnie. He was appointed as the original Manager of the Month by Will Slaughter, a representative of the firm's upper echelon. (The Borgias, incidentally, returned to their home in San Francisco in order to take an active part in the Hippie Movement going on in that area.)

A special testimonial was given to Mr. John Clicker for his record of six months of service. This astounding accomplishment in his capacity as assistant manager is truly worthy of note and praise. We wish him many more months of success.

Congratulations to this month's winner. We feel certain that he will prove to be as original and distinctive in the area of menus as his predecessors have been. It was rumored that he intends to institute several exotic new vegetable

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Unclassifiable Ads

This column is for the sole use of our readers. In accordance with present federal attitudes on federal law, we have tried to be as honestly biased as possible with respect to laity and clergy, faculty, students, and administration. Since this is "a column without rules," we refuse to claim responsibility and commend all to the diversity of human nature.

WANTED: Student or faculty member to drive bus. No experience necessary, as job has a high turnover rate. Hours short: route slightly longer (from either end of Wydown to Fontbonne). Pleasant working atmosphere - job only requires picking up pleasant drivers who couldn't find space in our parking lot. Apply in person at our office, located right along the new entrance to Fontbonne on Big Bend.

EDUCATIONAL SAFARI for credit or audit. Sponsored by F.L.L. (Fontbonne Lovers and Left-outs, Inc.) Three week tour includes the Arcade Room on weekends, Medaille in full swing, and meals prepared by F.L.L. associates at the Bare Den. Arrangements made through cooperation with the music dept.

Twenty males of college age need "mother-image" chaperone to broaden their experience (on European tour). Prerequisites include friendliness, endurance, and appreciation of the young adult male. Required age is 18-22. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. If interested, contact Big Jam at 346-9471.

Interested in earning some extra \$'s?

WANTED: Five Fontbunnies (preferably those with their own PE outfits) to track down THE RAM College is having problems keeping track of it between time of writing and time of supposed publication. Selected applicants will be paid a minimum wage, with overtime for any hazardous duty -- with committees or otherwise. STOP days will be declared to compensate for any class time lost during the search.

NOTICE: Funbun has been awarded another free ad in **TIMELESS** news magazine. The PR committee is looking for attractive (lay) students to picture around the motto, "All the intellectuals on our campus are a riot." No previous experience in modelling or learning necessary. Applicants will be expected to take a two-week training course. Finalists will be chosen by a selected group of male faculty wholly committed to the riots on our campus.

ART MAJORS: The art department is organizing a department evaluation in conjunction with the institutional analysis. Besides outside consultants, art majors are needed to research and conduct a course evaluation program. Requirements include perseverance, a sense of humor, and grades which transfer easily.

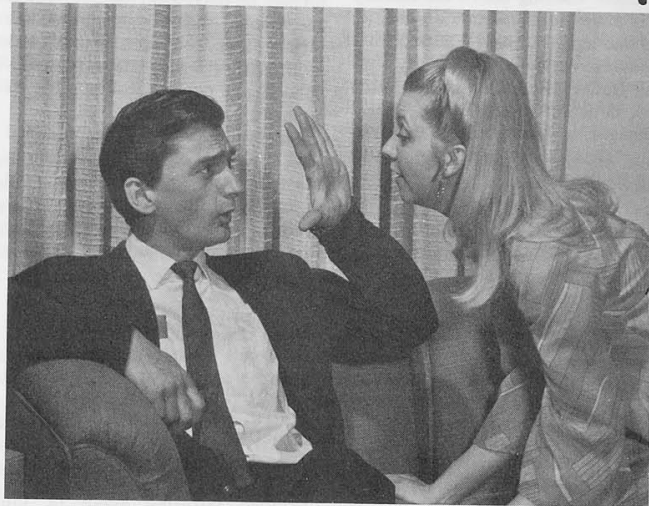
BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK to lose your summer job. Support the new calendar proposal and watch it get "lost" until May. Alternative proposals considered, but no commitments. Proposals may be submitted to Academic Dean.

ANY POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS? Here is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to prove how quickly you can learn a new skill. In accordance with Campus planning for 1968-69, the walls on first floor of Science will be demolished to provide a new bookstore and miniature Infamous-bar in keeping with our "public image". Of necessity, the biology and chemistry labs will be destroyed to give the store that "open-air" look, so these former majors will be given priority in employment. Submit qualifications in Science 309.

SONG WRITERS have you heard our school song? If so, then you know why we are looking for talented song writers to update our image. Previous experience is necessary, but any tendency toward sentimental imagery will be frowned upon. Submit qualifications and a folio of completed work to our panel of judges, the SFAB, who will then recommend a proposal to the administration.



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Congratulations to Laurie Schoenbeck for winning the room-naming contest and capturing the true spirit of "The Exchange."

NEEDED: Interesting speakers to prove hypothesis for a term paper, "Not all speakers at Fontbonne are theologians." Competition keen, but rewards plentiful. Contact Fr. D. Tered, English Department.

NEEDED DESPERATELY: Lay faculty member for article in next issue of FOOL. Problem is that too many possible stories come too close to uncomfortable truth. Applicants must have tenure, keep nondescript minutes of meetings, and be willing to work w/o quitting in favor of open letters.

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dishes, among them, beets and cauliflower. As his official installation will take place, auspiciously, on April 1, the kitchen has arranged for a special treat as the evening's dessert. The girls will be served raspberry sherbet with butterscotch sauce. Dorm students are urged to be on hand for the festivities, and to spur the new manager on to bigger and better efforts for April. Let's make this month one we'll never forget!