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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 26 to 30, 8:30 p.m.--"Homeconin' ", the "Revelations of 1950" musical show of St. Louis University at University Theatre, 3642 Lindell Blvd. Admission \$1.
- April 28--Noon-time exhibit of Red Cross Craft work by Fontbonne students on First Floor Ryan.
- April 28, 12:10 p.m.--Noon-time recital by Sylvia Hicks, junior, majoring in music.
- April 28, 7:30 to 11 p.m.--Recreation night in gymnasium, sponsored by class in Physical Education.
- April 29, 9:15 a.m.--Annual Mass and Communion breakfast in Fontbonne chapel for St. Joseph's Academy alumnae. Alumnae in Fontbonne student body are urged to attend.
- 29--Fontbonne's Delta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma to entertain new members from the senior class at a luncheon at the Forest Park Hotel.
- 29, 2:30 p.m.--Broadcast of Fontbonne piano students over KNEW's "Tune in the Colleges", is indefinitely postponed on account of sportscast.
- April 30--THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. See explanation of the text of the Mass in the St. Louis Register or St. Andrew's Missal.
- May 1--Last day for reservations for Holy Year tour of NECCS. Marilyn Miller is campus representative.
- 1, 8 p.m.--NECCS Holy Hour at Cathedral with Fr. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., speaking. All students and their friends are invited.
- May 2, 3 p.m.--Practice in assembly of hymns for May Day ceremonies on May 7. Also a special program sponsored by the Home Economics department.
- 2, 7:30 p.m.--also all Tuesdays through May 30--Gym and swimming classes of Fontbonne alumnae.
- May 3-- Octave Day of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of Fontbonne.
- 3, 6:45 p.m.--Meeting of resident students to elect vice- president, secretary, and treasurer of the resident students' association.
- 3, 8:15 p.m.--Voice recital of Helen Cataldi, senior, accompanied by Mrs. Doyno Neal . Students are invited.
- May 4, 6 p.m --Student Council meeting in the den of Ryan Hall.
- May 4, 5 and 6--Tenth annual St. Louis Bach Festival in Kiel Opera House.
- May 5, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight--"Stardust Melodies", freshman spring promenade at the Starlight Roof of the Hotel Chase, with Bobby Swaine's orchestra.
- 5--First Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day.
- 5, 8:30 a.m.--Sodality Mass. All students attend in cap and gown.
- 5, 12:30 to 1:30--Holy Hour for all students with Fr. Daniel Higgins, S.J., of Sacred Heart program as speaker.
- 5, 4 p.m.--Benediction, open to student body.
- May 6--First Saturday, a day of special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.
- May 7, 4 p.m.--May day sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady with sermon by Fr. Sylvester Cassidy.
- May 9--CSMC Mission Tag Day at religion classes.
- 9, 3 p.m.--Students' Voice Recital at assembly.
- May 10, 6:30 p.m.--Annual banquet of the Home Economics department at the Branscome Hotel. All members and alumnae of the Home Economics department are invited to attend.
- May 11, 12:10 p.m.--Important meeting of Mission Club, with election of officers for 1950-51.
- May 13--The annual Communion Day and breakfast of Fontbonne alumnae.
- May 14--Grand opening of the fund campaign for the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for children.
- May 15 to 19--Pre-registration for fall classes.
- May 16, 3 p.m.--Mrs. Edward Brungard to talk at assembly on the new city charter.
- 16, 7:30 p.m.--Next SDS meeting, which will be held at Fontbonne. Constitution of the organization and plans for summer will be points discussed.
- May 17--Luncheon for the seniors will be given by the Mothers' Club at the Norwood Country Club.
- May 18--ASCENSION THURSDAY. No classes.
- May 22, 8:15 p.m.--"The Young and Fair" by N. Richard Nash to be presented by the Footlights Club under the direction of Miss Belle M. Mullins. Previously scheduled for May 7 and 8.
- May 29--Street dance sponsored by sophomore class on campus around Medaille Hall.
- June 23 to August 3--Fontbonne's Twenty-sixth summer session.

BISHOP JOHN P. CODY, Auxiliary of St. Louis, offered Mass for the Mothers' Club this morning and imparted to them and the other members of the Fontbonne family present a special blessing which Our Holy Father when receiving him in audience early this year empowered him to bestow three times.

New officers elected at the meeting which followed the Mass are Mrs. Lawrence Fiedler, president; Misses Gunther and A.R. Pierce, vice-presidents; Mrs. Mackoy, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. V. E. Hartigan, membership secretary.

Following the unanimous election of Marilyn Miller to the office of president of the STUDENT COUNCIL on April 18, was the election of the subordinate officers at the assembly on Tuesday, April 25. Then chosen were Mary Ann Pierce, vice-president; Aurelia Murphy, secretary; and Ruth Raupp, treasurer. Three of the officers will be seniors when they assume their duties next year, and Ruth will be a junior.

HELEN MARKEY, junior from Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the new president of the resident students' association, chosen April 20. Other officers are to be elected at a meeting now scheduled for May 13.

The local curia of the LEGION OF MARY will meet at Fontbonne Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. Leading the monthly discussion will be Mary Ann Kuhlman, freshman legionary, when the qualities of a good officer are to be explained by Joann Abell, Barbara Callahan, Peggy Wardoin, and Maureen Burke. The two campus praesidia, Our Lady of Fontbonne and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will be joined by the groups of St. Peter's parish, Kirkwood, and St. Luke's parish, Richmond Heights.

WHILE THE COMMUNISTS PARADE, COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL PRAY. The annual Holy Hour for May Day will be held by the NFCCS at 8 p.m. in the New Cathedral on Monday, May 1. Fr. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., internationally known sodality speaker and lecturer, will conduct the service. Fontbonne students on the committee are Peggy Murphy, senior delegate; Carmelita Schmelig, junior delegate; and Patti Trapp, senior delegate-elect.

Students with their parents and friends are urged to participate in this Holy Hour.

Father, the unsung hero, was given due laurels at the FATHER-DAUGHTER banquet at the Starlight Roof, Chase Hotel, last Monday night. Following the dinner, Mr. Martin L. Duggan, copy editor of the Globe-Democrat and former instructor in journalism at Fontbonne, gave a sprightly message, appealing for more companionship between father and daughter. Entertainment, with Jeanne Houlihan in charge, included songs by Janet Dowd, Janet Provallet, Joy Kolunby, and Dorothy Berry; piano selections by Geraldine Alfert and Constance Fiedler; and the skit, "Callagher and Sheehan" done by Juno Kronsbein and Jackie Wilkerson. Each class then came forward with parodies dedicated to the Fathers. Concluding the entertainment, Fr. Bernard J. Bak, C.R., and Fr. Matthew Kerschen, C.Ss.R., sang selections, and Fr. Walter J. Galus, C.R., played the piano for community singing. The program then continued with dancing.

Fr. SYLVESTER CASSIDY of St. Bernard's Church is the speaker for the ceremonies at the Fontbonne May Day, commencing at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 7. Marian Bachmann, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, will crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother. Rosemary Stapenhorst, president of the student council, is to crown Marian as May Queen at the preliminary exercises. Awards for perfect attendance at sodality functions for the past four years will be bestowed on Elizabeth Reor, Marilyn Jennings, Marylee Byrnes, and Peggy Murphy. A 11 students are expected to attend in cap and gown.

At the completion of returns for tickets for the Fontbonne Horse Show of April 12-14, DONATA LEE, academy freshman, won the three-piece set of airplane luggage which was drawn for at the assembly this week. The prizes of \$10 for selling the greatest number of tickets went to Clare Burke, college sophomore and winner of the championship, who had 195 tickets to her credit, and to Jeanne Mitchell of the academy, who had 128 tickets. The total of tickets sold in the college amounted to \$618, and those in the academy to \$791.

Visitors on the campus during the NSA regional sessions last week-end included delegates from the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, Mo. They were Sister John Marie, dean, Sister Marcella Marie, moderator of student publications, and five students--Joan O'Connor, Aileen Shine, Joan O'Donnell, Alice Brandt, and Frances O'Brien.

On sale in the den each day are bids to the freshman prom, STARDUST MELODIES. Priced at \$3, they admit to the Starlight Roof of Hotel Chase for an evening of dancing to the orchestra of Bobby Swaine. Beginning next week the bids will be sold to friends of the students and to alumnae, and so quick purchase on the part of students is advised while the bids last.

Bertha Vessell, class president, is general chairman for the event, with her committees as follows: programs, Joanne Horoux, Rosemary Cosgriff, Arvis Allen; publicity, Lorraine Hempen, Peggy Warden, Mary Frances Andrews, Patricia Stahl, Madeleine Heade, Mary Agnes Kondzoba, Mary Ann Breher, Amanda Balace, Debra McGrath, Jayne Hough, Marguerite Unrein, Carol Hamilton; bids, Barbara Brinkoefer, Jean Almon, Jane Berger, Mary Anne Finley, Eleanor Kaiser; chaperones, Nancy Olson, Janet Provallet, Louan Marienau, Marianna Stuart, Dotty Myers; blind-date bureau, Iris Baker; orchestra, Marvino Saulan.

Offering Mass at Fontbonne Monday and Tuesday of this week was Fr. Richard J. Smith, brother of Sally Smith, sophomore. Ordained in June 1949, Fr. Smith is now an assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Mishawaka, Indiana. He came to St. Louis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foss Smith of Fort Wayne, Indiana, their visit being timed to include the Father-Daughter night.

Having met with a successful start, the department of physical education is sponsoring the second RECREATION NIGHT of the year on Friday, April 28, from 8 to 11 p.m., in the gym. The evening's program will include volley ball, badminton, ping pong, card playing, and as a special attraction, square dancing. Everyone is invited. There is no admission fee.

Remembering the performance of Giuseppe Di Stefano in the fall concert sponsored by the alumnae and his pleasant visit to the college with his wife the following day, a large number of Fontbonne faculty and students attended the Metropolitan Opera's production of Verdi's Rigoletto last Saturday in which this artist sang the role of the Duke. Backstage afterward Mr. and Mrs. Di Stefano enthusiastically greeted Fontbonne girls. In the evening they were the guests of honor at a party given for members of the cast and other friends by Vita Viviano '30 at her home, 6948 Washington Blvd. Not only his Fontbonne friends, but the press of St. Louis, acclaimed his performance.

Spring is the time for field trips as evidenced by the students of Home Economics. Miss Teresa Carnody, associate director of the department, went Tuesday of this week with her class in Meal Planning and Serving to local department and jewelry stores to examine stocks of silver, crystal, and china, and within the next week or so she will go with her class in the History of Furniture to the Art Museum and a city furniture store. Sister M. Martha accompanied her class in Institutional Management to Miss Mulling's cafeteria on April 26 to inspect methods of management there.

Spring is the time for weddings. Among the numerous Fontbonne girls becoming brides is Irene Kathryn Boland '41, who will be married April 29 in Holy Redeemer Church, Webster Groves, to Ralph Hilgert Brouk. Nadine Gifford, for two years a member of the class of '50, will be married to Ralph Pace on May 6 in St. Mary Magdalen Church. Dorothy Jean Robertson will be married at Mass in St. Roch's Church on May 6 to John Sievers. Among her attendants are members of her class, 1946, June Cassidy and Mrs. Edward Quinn (Mary Jayne Murphy). Elaine Kirshon, who was recently a special student at Fontbonne, has announced her engagement to Gilbert E. Shampaini.

Scene: Department store

Time: 9 p.m.

Characters: Plunging N. Blouse  
Bikini<sup>1</sup> Bathingsuit  
Strapless Formal  
Lowcut Clothes

Plunging: Bikini! Bikini!

Bikini: Why, Plunging, darling! What are you doing here in the sports department?

Plunging: Bikini, I have the most horrible news. One of the salesgirls left a newspaper on the wrapping desk and I read it. You and I and Strapless and Lowcut have been banned by an organization called SDS. And after all the good publicity we've had, too!

Bikini: Plunging, dear, for being such a daring person, you certainly are slow to get the news. SDS started months ago. Why, we've had their representatives here in this department. They had the nerve to tell the house we were banned by Catholic women right before our eyes.

Plunging: Oh, my, we immodest clothes have a hard time of it.

Bikini: Here come Strapless and Lowcut. My dears, Plunging and I were just discussing the SDS. This could be the ruination of our lives.

Strapless: I know. And the four of us were just the first to be banned. SDS is writing a constitution now--this will be an organized attack.

Lowcut: Strapless, you don't mean to say this SDS will ban my family too? Oh, all my little backless and off-the-shoulder children! What will they do? And they're so defenceless!

Strapless: Why, SDS is even trying to rid newspapers and magazines of our pictures. One of the Saturday extras left a University News underneath my bin and there was a hideous article from some Fontbonne girl, Jacquelin Shelton, asking the News staff to aid in the SDS movement by keeping our pictures from their ads.

Bikini: Listen, girls, we have to keep our cars open like the rest of them. We must be prepared for an organized attack.

Plunging: Are they organized already? Do they hate us that much?

Bikini: I heard SDS is making plans for a big meeting to be held at Fontbonne on May 16. Everyone is invited. Their constitution should be finished by then and things should be rolling.

Lowcut: What can I do? I can't let my backless and off-the-shoulder children down.

Plunging: For immodesty's sake, don't let them down. We would get ghostly reaction from that.

Strapless: Lowcut, we can do nothing but wait and hope this SDS movement blows over. Maybe the Fontbonne girls won't support their meeting and it will be a flop.

Bikini: I certainly hope so. Let's go back to our bins and pray to the god Immorality for help. Immorality won't let this movement succeed.

The god Immorality, as Bikini Bathingsuit told us, is strong the world over. Success of SDS depends on the cooperation of all of us.

For more information concerning the Church's attitude toward decency not only in dress, but in movies, books, and personal conduct, a pamphlet entitled Problems of Decency, by Fr. Robert C. Southard, S.J., has been released by the Queen's Work. Copies of the ten-cent pamphlet will be available in the Font Letter office in Fine Arts.

#### SDS PRAYER AND PLEDGE

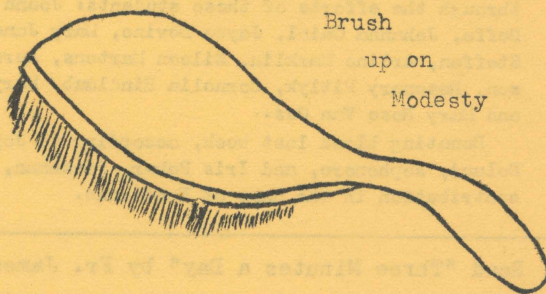
Below is the SDS prayer and pledge initiated by the branch in Cleveland, Ohio, the first active branch of the movement.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, here in Y o u r Presence, we young Catholic girls are about to consecrate ourselves to o u r heavenly Mother and pledge ourselves t o uphold the ideals of the SDS organization. Bless us and make us sincere in our resolutions.

PLEDGE: I, . . . . ., in the presence of Jesus on the altar, consecrate myself to you, most pure Virgin of Fatima, and pledge myself to uphold the ideals of the SDS organization. I will be a crusader for Marylike ideals of moedsty in thought, word, and action, by striving earnestly to exert my efforts and influence towards bringing those ideals into my own life, and into the lives of others.

To be a true crusader for you, I must begin with a firm resolution never to buy or to wear indecent wearing apparel, never to frequent low places of entertainment, never to buy or read suggestive literature or to participate in immodest conversations.

Only with your help, Mother Mary, can I live up to these high ideals. By my good example, may I help to fulfill your prophecy voiced at Fatima: "IN THE END MY IM - MACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH." Amen.



JEAN ANDERSON, sophomore, was elected director of the committee on Student Life at the regional convention of the Missouri NSA held at Washington University on April 21, 22, and 23. Mary Therese Hartigan, sophomore, retiring chairman of the region, presided at the general meetings.

J. Winston Martin, former student council president of Missouri University, was elected regional chairman, succeeding Mary Therese, who declined the nomination. Edgar T. Farmer, of St. Louis U, who is former public relations director of NSA, was elected vice-chairman, succeeding Paul Carney of Washington U, who was elected secretary-treasurer. Jo Ann O'Connor, of the College of St. Teresa, Kansas City, was elected director of the committee on Educational Opportunities. Bart Moon, of Missouri U., was elected director of public relations, succeeding Edgar Farmer. John Quann, of St. Louis U, was re-elected to the national post of director of international affairs.

During the convention, the Student Rights Workshop set up a sub-committee under the Student Life committee to do research on student bills and rights. Rosemary Stapenhorst and Patricia Lorenz were chairman and recorder of this workshop. Chairman of the workshop for NSA on the Campus was Patricia Herbst, who is the NSA representative on the Fontbonne campus. Other Fontbonne students active in the convention included Patti Trapp, Carole Meyer, and Kathleen O'Brien.

In her new office, Jean Anderson's duties will include supervising surveys on student interests within their respective jurisdictions, supervising reports within the scope of their respective commissions for member student bodies, for the regional assembly, for the regional executive board, and for the national commissions, and also supervising the planning and co-ordination of the regional programs dealing with matters of student concern.

SISTER MARY LORETTA, acting head of Fontbonne's department of English, takes part Thursday in the "Great Books" program over WEW at 3:45 p.m. "Gulliver's Travels" by Swift will be discussed by a panel of three--Sister Mary Loretta, Dr. Wm. C. Korfnacher, head of the department of classical languages at St. Louis U, and Mr. James Belton, of the department of English at St. Louis U.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC ACTION will be held this year June 12 to 17 at St. Louis University. There will be, as usual, general courses and special courses for religious and for students. The courses will cover a wide variety of subjects, among those listed being The Holy Year, Race Relations, Courtship and Marriage, Management-Labor Relations, and Theology for the Laity. Further information can be had from sodality officers on the campus or from the central office, 3115 South Grand Blvd.

Two poems of SISTER THOMAS MARGARET, C.S.J., recently appeared in magazines. "Holy Grail" was printed in Ave Maria for February 25. "Thirst" was published in St. Anthony Messenger for March. In the first issue of Fontbonne's new literary magazine, The Fountain, she will be remembered as having two poems, entitled "Fontbonne" and "Sacrifice." This newcomer among the Sisters in the country writing poetry attended Fontbonne as a resident student from 1942 to 1944, and then entered the novitiate in Carondelet. She continued her studies as a novice and Sister, and received her bachelor's degree last summer. She is now a teacher in Atlanta, Georgia.

In the horse show of Maryville College, held last week in Missouri Stables Arena, three Fontbonne riders won awards. In the college singles, Clare Burke won third place, Jean Kruempelman sixth place, and Jane Mitchellette seventh place. In college doubles, Clare Burke and Jean Kruempelman took second place.

Cornelia Rindlaub, chairman of productions in the RED CROSS UNIT, announces an exhibit of craft work done by the members for Friday, April 28, at noon in Ryan Hall, first floor. Collected there will be layettes, blankets, jackets, caps, and New Havens, made possible through the efforts of these students: Joann Abell, Dorothy Bailey, Nina Bartsch, Betty Beffa, Johanna Caini, Joyce Devine, Mary Jane Guhman, Shirley Kiefer, Liz Killnade, Joan Steffen, Arline Marklin, Eileen Martens, Aurelia Murphy, Jeanette Naumer, Catharine Nelson, Rosemary Pitlyk, Cornelia Rindlaub, Mary Ann Russell, Dolores Ryan, Marie Schindler, and Mary Rose Van Oss.

Donating blood last week, according to Joyce Devine, Staff Aids chairman, were Ann Boland, sophomore, and Iris Baker, freshman, and her sister, Olive Baker, who made her contribution in the name of Fontbonne.

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Read "Three Minutes a Day" by Fr. James Keller in the daily Globe-Democrat.

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