RUSSIAN STUDENTS COMING NEXT YEAR

Fontbonne Promptly Responds to Appeal of Papal Society; Gifts Two Girls.

Fontbonne, is to have two Russian students next year. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, of which Rev. A. Walsh S.J., Ph.D., vice-president of Georgetown University, is head, is sponsoring a movement approved of by the Holy Father, to find homes for and educate deserving Russians who have been impoverished during the war.

Fontbonne was one of the first colleges in the country to respond to this appeal of the Catholic Near East Association, and during the week of May 1 she will carry on, according to the program of that Association, a campaign to increase the membership in the Student Exchange Department of the Near East Association. The minimum membership fee is one dollar per year, and all funds collected through this Association will be used exclusively in defraying the expenses of bringing Russian students to America and returning them to their native land when their education is completed. For the maintenance at Fontbonne of its two Russian students a fund has been created, and to this one enthusiastic believer in Near East relief has already contributed twenty-five dollars.

Students Show Special Devotion at Forty Hours

Devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament was given new impetus by the ceremonies and sermons held at the Forty Hours Adoration which closed Sunday evening, April 24. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C.M., chaplain, who was in charge of the ceremonies, was celebrant at the open-

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROMISES BIG THINGS

Baccalaureate Sermon, Dinner and Senior Play Features of Week of June 5.

The commencement week exercises of the first Fontbonne graduating class promise to fulfill the most extravagant expectations. Arrangements have not been completed but as far as can be ascertained the exercises will begin on Sunday evening, June 5, when the baccalaureate sermon delivered and Benediction given.

On Monday, June 6, the senior play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be presented at 8 p.m. The President, Mother Irene, will entertain the seniors with a dinner, Tuesday, June 7.

The commencement exercises proper will take place Wednesday, June 8. Degrees will be conferred and an address will be delivered by Archbishop Glennon.

Music Honors for Freshman

On Thursday evening, April 28, Florence Noble, pianist, was heard in a program eminently suited to display both her superior technical skill and her outstanding interpretative ability, before an enthusiastic audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium. At the close of the program, Rev. Russell J. Willburn, of St. Cronan's Church, expressed the recognition of the faculty for the work done by the young pianist, and presented her with a diploma from the Fontbonne Department of Music.

Miss Noble was assisted by Minster Crosse of Minneapolis, Minn., who is musical advisor to the Sisters of St. Joseph in this part of the country. He supported her in her concert, Mendelssohn, in G Minor. The program is as follows: (a) Bagatelle (Beethoven), (b) Serenade (Schubert), (c) Epilogue (Schumann), (d) Miss Noble; Voice, (e) The
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A Glory That Is To Come

Fontbonne is to be arrayed in the glory of Spring. Our beloved Alma Mater, not content with majestic buildings and spacious grounds, will have her beauty embellished by the soft velvet of creeping grass, the brightness of sweetly smelling flowers. We can see her in years to come, this same Alma Mater, regal in a robe of ivy, eloquent in her age. She will speak to us of our happiest days, of the many who have lingered within her portals for a time, and then passed out into the world on unknown paths. She will have many stories to tell, our Alma Mater, when we meet her fifty years hence.

Crazy Over Horses!

Whenever certain girls group themselves together in the basement of steps, and indulge in demonstrative and hilarious chatter, it is pretty certain that they are discussing their latest horseback thrill. After the number of times the riders 'almost fell off,' and were squeezed right into the post, it is a wonder they are all alive to tell the tale. These escapades have led to success, however, and now that Mother Nature has donned her spring dress these accomplished riders can enjoy her loveliness from a higher place than they did last year.

Strap-hangers, Attention!

Of the students attending Fontbonne, several are who come to school on straps. If not in reality, at least theoretically. The "strap-hangers' union" boasts of many members; the majority of them, however, neglect to make use of the straps so kindly placed at their feet by the faculty. They prefer to wear out the handles on the seats, or jab their elbows into the ribs of some unoffending neighbor, supporting themselves by giving an emphatic dig every time the car jumps forward.

It is a shame that the straps are so greatly neglected. They are such nice straps, too, all white enamel, suspended on real leather. We should show our gratitude for the thoughtfulness which placed them there by making use of them.

Think of the great privileges we are given, with no extra charge.

Praise from Sophomore

Dear Editor:

If the Font keeps the pace set by its last issue, its staff will soon have to make answer to Sister Victor for damaging trade in the cafeteria. The students seemed to find the jokes and editorial news items just as appetizing and tempting as the food and not nearly so fattening. So here's to bigger Fonts and more "zelp-like" students.

A Sophomore.

Ann the Apple Girl

Dear Jake;

I had had luck today. A black cat must have crossed in front of me on my way home. I stumbled and spilled the apple down the hall of the hall where this morning. Some girls helped me pick them up. They were so useless. I'm that tiny handwriting. Jake! One of them said she ought to write her thesis instead of picking up apples. But another one said they all could get good material from me and then they all talked about me. They said I was a better "caricature" than one of Dickens' characters.

Can't come girls impress people too? After I delivered the apples, they took me to see the library. Your legs get tired before you get there. It's up on the fourth floor. You should see the books! I got a million and a half of them. There must be almost a million. I have a feeling that they only have to read all of them.

Yours truly,

Ann

P.S. I wonder what girls would think of our library. Jake, only the family album and Robinson Crusoe.

FAXENCRAX

Now that the seniors have handed in their theses, the rest of the college breathes a sigh of relief.

That Easter Bunny certainly knew his eggs.

Mil said she would not have fallen off the horse the other day if her feet had not come out of the pedals!

Marge: "What's Paul's last name?"
Ruth: "Paul who?"

What with a Chinese picture and a Chinese convention in town, Libbie feels right at home.

Georgia, back from the Easter vacation, says that Chicago is a nice little town too.

Reademweep!

The famous words of famous folks

Have lived throughout the years.

"I did it with my hatchet, Sir."
"Said little George, in tears.
"Liberty, or give me death!"
"Be right, then go ahead!"
"We're bestridden by our famous men."
"And by us, often read."
"Might is right!"
"The Germans said."
"Beside the river Murz,"
"They shall not pass!"
"The Allies said.

But if I will do no harm

I'd like to say that I could die

When I hear that line

Coming from the teacher, gazing

At your grades and mine.

Now is the time of the year

When the bugs are burning

And the birds are buzzing,

But we hard-working students have eyes

And ears for nothing but final exams.

What is so rare as a day at school when nobody asks you for money?
Student Journalists
Hear Mr. Lon Burrows

"Necessity for news is one of the best symptoms of a good reporter," said Mr. Lon Burrows, Assistant Managing Editor of the Globe-Democrat, in his lecture before the Press Club of Fontbonne College on Tuesday afternoon, April 26. Mr. Burrows talked on the essential steps necessary in covering a newspaper story, its progression, the writing of special features stories, the work of correspondents, protection against libel, the qualifications of a good reporter, and taking care of a big story. Mr. Burrows was introduced by Mr. Stephen Tamany of the Globe-Democrat organization, who is a member of the Men's Club at Fontbonne.

The news writing class has prepared a set of questions which will be answered by Mr. Burrows when he revisits Fontbonne. In the meantime, the class is planning a visit to the Globe-Democrat.

Students to Assist at Charity Carnival

Gloria Chopin, Vita Viviano, Grace Viviano, Mary Kiely, Connie White, Jeanette Hartman, Agnes Reilly, Mary Muigil, Dorothy O'Brien and Elizabeth Hester.

Assisting at one of the booths will be Julie Kick, Florence Rutkowski, Lucille Remmers, Mary Louise Madigan, Adele Caravano, Alice Belfi, Elizabeth McCarthy, Genevieve McElroy, Helen Purcell, Catharine Gann, Anna Masek, Mary Grace Heiner, Frances Coffey, Lenore Bass, Margaret Treacy, Bernice Simpson, Lucille Perry, Cornelia Dewey, Mildred Bishoff, Louise Ficco, Mary Atkins, Aloysia Knapp, Ruth Dougherty, Dorothy Joyce, Pauleine Schneckloth, Bernice Collum, Alice Igoe, Virginia Gates, Mary Belle McCorkle, Maurice Cruz, LaRue Townsend, Portia Murphy, Teresa Halterpe, Valerie Perry, Zelline Hols, Dorothy Muhl, Helen Miller, Cecil Horse, Ellen Delisle, and Mary Louise Martin.

May Day Festivity

The election of the May Queen will be held Tuesday, May 3. The Queen and her four maids will be chosen by the student Association. Among the ceremonies of May Day will be the crowning of the Queen, the carrying of the flower chain by the senior class and four representatives from each of the other classes, and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin by the Queen.

Fontbonne AIDS Catechist

Father Gavan Duffy, a missionary in Trinidvania, South Asia, was sent this past year as a gift from Fontbonne, one hundred dollars. This is the amount required to support a catechist and his family for one year.


Seniors Entertain Juniors

On Friday afternoon, May 6, the junior class will be the guests of the senior class at a bridge-tea at the Coronado Hotel.
Don't Forget to Remember Senior Issue of The Font

The final issue of The Font, to be ready June 1, will feature the class of 1927, Fontbonne's first seniors. Elaborate with portraits, groups and views, the book will be a precious memento of all the scholastic and campus activities of these first four years of Fontbonne.

On Monday, April 24, classes were to have their pictures taken, and for once the college girls indulged in pruning. What was being done was finding an unkind breeze waiting to undo all they had accomplished. The breeze will serve as an alibi if ruffled locks, rumpled hats, etc., are discovered throughout the book.

Ads, too, come in for a large share of attention. Many there are, who, after interviewing some “big business man,” are confident they will make excellent saleswomen. Many there are, likewise, who are convinced they could not.

Our artist is busy about the building, students are furiously writing, correcting, re-copying, subscribers are keeping the mailman busy, and the business manager is reminding all who meet her that the subscription price is one dollar.

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ing Solemn Mass and procession Friday morning, at which he was assisted by Rev. James E. Lilly, C.M., like Father Sheldon in a professor at St. Louis Preparatory Seminary, and Rev. J. O. Mc Mahon, of St. Luke's Church. At Sunday morning's Solemn Mass, Rev. Fr. W. Nellie, C.M., of the Seminary, was deacon, and Rev. T. V. Callahan, of Keeney's Seminary, professor of Scripture at Fontbonne, was subdeacon.

Father Sheldon delivered the sermon Friday night; Rev. Joseph J. McNamara, C.M., of the preparatory seminary, who is chaplain of Mullany's Hospital, spoke Saturday night on the love of Our Lord manifested in the institution of the Blessed Sacrament; and Rev. T. P. Flavin, C.M., also of the preparatory seminary, discussed from many angles, many of them new to his student-auditors, the nature and efficacy of the Holy Mass.

Mothers' Club to Give Attractive Parties

The Mother's Club is busy these days making preparations for the many parties it is giving. On May 14, it will entertain the seniors with a luncheon bridge at the Coronado Hotel at which Mrs. H. J. Remmers will be host. The high school seniors will be given a bridge party in the school, probably on May 19. The benefit bridge and cards for Fontbonne at the Queen's Daughters on May 23 will have for its hostess Mrs. T. O. hull; her assistants will be Mrs. H. J. Remmers, Pa- tilla Cartwright, J. Thompson, J. Gunn, E. P. Glogan, S. Tammany, and P. J. Hester.

Mrs. H. J. Remmers, E. Schmeckebr, and A. O'Brien are the delegates elected to attend the N. C. C. W. convention to be held at the Staller on May 3. The alternates are: Mrs. T. O. Hull, J. G. Sinn, and A. J. Noble. All members of the Mother's Club are cordially invited to attend the N. C. C. W. luncheon at the Staller on May 4, as well as the bridge at the Queen's Daughters.

Visitors From the North

Outstanding among the month's visitors were two clerical friends of Fontbonne from Michigan: Very Rev. H. A. Buechholz, pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral, Marquette, Mich., and Rev. R. G. Jacques, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Escanaba, Mich. Father Buechholz, who celebrated Mass in Fontbonne Chapel at 7:30 Wednesday morning, April 27, is associated with the Sisters in educational work in Marquette, and Father Jacques has two sisters and a niece among the Sisters of St. Joseph, all connected at some time with St. Joseph's Academy.

College Association Adopts Constitution

At a meeting of the College Association held April 26, in the Fine Arts building, the constitution committee composed of the presidents and representatives of the classes, the president of the College Association, the chairman of the Student Council, namely: Alice Ebbes, Edeline Cavagnaro, Helen Furell, Mary Grace Flinner, Dorothy Joyce, Agnes Reilly, Clare Wulff, Ida Murphy, Elizabeth McGarry and Lucille Remmers, presented the constitution of the College Association which was adopted by the assembly. Plans for the election of the May Queen and her court on May 7, and the ceremonies for May Day were discussed.

According to the new constitution, the members of the Student Council shall be: the president and one elected representative of each class, and one elected representative from each of the following groups: spiritual, music, dramatic, art, athletic, and journalistic. Another feature of the constitution is that the Student Council is given the power of veto over all action taken by the College Association, thus adopting the same policy of giving the greater power to the selected representative group.

Sophomore to Give Recital

On May 16, Vera Visconti, of the sophomore class will give a piano recital in part fulfillment of the requirements for a certificate in music in the public schools, which she will receive this spring.

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Corinne Dewes Wins
First College "F"

Corinne Dewes, a member of the sophomore class, is the first Fontbonne athlete to be awarded her college letter. The 37 points required for the "F" were earned in basketball, swimming, apparatus work, and sportsmanship. Corinne is a member of the college team, and an excellent swimmer. Having won second place in the free style, and diving events, and the candle race in the swimming meet held March 22.

Track Practice Opens

Practice for the track and field meet will open Monday, May 9, under the direction of Miss Marie Hanss. The track and field meet will be the first opportunity for the acquisition of college letters.

Scholarships Offered

Several scholarships are being offered by Fontbonne this year. Among them are four offered to students of St. Louis; and one to any student who graduates from St. Joseph's Academy. The method of determining scholarship is by a competitive examination on a date to be announced later. The first will be for two-year, the second for one-year, and the third for four-year scholarships. The scholarship is not yet decided upon.

Sophomores to Give Party

On Saturday, May 7, the sophomore class will give a dinner dance at the City Club of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dongherthy and Miss Marie Hanss will act as chaperons. The committee are: Mildred Bishop, Charlotte Whalen, Alice Igoe, decorations; Corinne Dewes, Agnes Collins, Margaret Holoman, programs and place cards; Ruth Dongherthy, arrangements.

Wonder What a Thesis Is?

What do all the brave books that the seniors are carrying these days indicate? Are they a new addition to the library, that the seniors are eager to digest before saying farewell to school, or has a law course been instilled at Fontbonne? After many ques-

Music Honor for Freshman

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Years at the Spring (Beach), (b) At Spring (Rogers), (c) The Brownies (Leon); Alice Igoe; accompanied, Loretta Hennessey (b) Deep River (Coleridge-Taylor), (b) Nocturne (Mendelssohn); (c) Wedding Day (Grieg), Miss Noble; Reading, Humoresque (Huns), Dorothy O'Brien; Conducts in G Minor (Mendelssohn), Miss Noble; orchestral parts on second piano, Mr. Cross.

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Tickets Now on Sale for "Little Women"

Tickets may be obtained this week for "Little Women," the senior class play which will be presented Sunday, May 8, at 3:00 P. M. A matinee performance will also be given on Friday, May 6, at 8:30 P. M. The cast of characters are: "Mr. March," Leon Hall; "Mrs. March," Marion Brandt; "Meg," Ruth Schulte; "Jo," Helen Kee; "Beth," Ann Soraghan; "Amy," Rose Finlan; "Aunt March," Dolores Boedeke; "Mr. Laurence," Eleanor Reynolds; "Laurel," Doris Cornish; "Professor Bhaier," Susanna Corrigan; "John Brooke," Alice Sheehan; "Hannah Mullett," Helen Kaveney.

A violin quartet by the Misses: Evangeline Ruddick, Louise Seibert, Lucille Deket, and Elizabeth Slattery, with Catherine Diesmarch at the piano, will conclude the program.

To Play Game for Trophy

On May 9, the gymnasium will again be the center of athletic attraction when the basketball teams of the academy are scheduled to play two intramural games for a trophy offered by the Fathers' Club of Fontbonne. The first game will be played by the freshmen and sophomore teams, and the victors will play the senior team the following week to determine the championship.

Class Day Promises Good Program

One of the most important features of the Academy Commencement week will be the Class Day exercises on Tuesday afternoon, June 7. The usual program will be carried out closing with the conferring of honors. In addition to this, a display of work done by freshmen students in the Domestic Science Department will lend a pleasing color and variation to the entertainment.

Commencement Exercises, June 9

On Thursday afternoon, June 9, the graduates of St. Joseph's Academy will have their solemn Commencement exercises. The program will include an address, the conferring of diplomas and laurel wreaths, and Benediction, with Archbishop J. J. Glennon officiating. The members of the senior class of 1927 number twenty-five. They are the Misses: Aurelia Bender, Dolores Boedeke, Marion Brandt, Doris Cornish, Susanna Corrigan, Virginia Daily, Eugenia Dempsey, Bertha Doren, Grace Hagerty, Leona Hall, Helen Kaveney, Eleanor Lancaster, Ann Langhina, Helen McKee, Rose Pielow, Alice Rice, Evangeline Ruddick, Ruth Schulte, Alice Sheehan, Anne Soraghan, Margaret Tresner, Helen Tipton, Margaret Watson, and Marie Winkel.

Annual Examination May 21 For Academy Scholarships

The annual scholarship examinations given to pupils of the St. Louis parochial schools completing the eighth grade will be held in the academy on Saturday, May 21. These examinations cover arithmetic, grammar, history, and spelling. The three pupils with the highest averages will be allowed to enter St. Joseph's Academy in September for four years. Each parochial school is invited to send three representatives from its eighth grade to compete for these awards.

St. Joseph Alumnae Have Annual Reunion Sunday

The first annual general Holy Communion of St. Joseph alumnae held in Fontbonne chapel Sunday opened a most interesting day of reunion. At the eight o'clock Mass, celebrated by Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C.M., chaplain, the members assembled to receive Holy Communion.

After breakfast the members of this year's graduating class were initiated with fantastic ceremonies devised and executed by the class of 1926, with Dorothy O'Brien, last year's president, as chairman.

The occasion was taken advantage of by the group which supervises the alumnae benefit sale of tickets for a local motion-picture house from May 16 to 20. Such tickets may be obtained from the chairman, Bertha Heiman, 6008 Waterman Avenue, Parkview 3643 W.

The alumnae had the pleasure on April 10 of receiving Mrs. Mary Finn, of Chicago, president of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, and displaying to her the beauties of Fontbonne.

Alumnae Member Weds

Miss Alice Marie Martell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martell, of Murphyboro, Ill., was married to Gerald John Northeyever, of Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, morning at 9 o'clock, April 27, in St. Andrew's Church, Murphyboro, Ill. Miss Martell was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, in 1922, where she was a popular member with both the faculty and girls. Miss Cornelia Streck, of St. Joseph's Academy, a school friend of Miss Martell, was her bridesmaid.

Father Lord to Speak

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., originator of the Sedlaj plan, will address the members of Fontbonne College at Chapel assembly time, Thursday, May 5. The purpose of Father Lord's talk is to stimulate enthusiasm for the Sedlaj plan.

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