seventeenth annual commencement

Baccalaureate exercises on Monday evening, May 17, will open the graduation ceremonies for the thirty-seven students who will receive degrees this year. The campus program will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the playing of the invocation by Mary Alice Chandler, President of the Senior Class. Following that, Mary Alice Guebler, Vice-President, will add the seventh link to the historical chain, which was used to break the ground for the building of the college.

honorary societies

High school seniors elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, Catholic Women's Honor Society, will receive their keys from Ann O'Connell, Corresponding Secretary of the St. Louis Chapter. Those chosen for this honor are Audrey Murphy, Evelyn Marie Hananville, Betty Higgins, and Barbara Raup. 

Elmora Beers, Faculty Committee Member of the Delta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, will present keys to Olive Beers, Helen 11go, Sylvia Manno, and Mary Virginia Richard. This is a Catholic Honor Society for men and women.

Anne Marie Hebben, sophomore, who was presented with the Alumni Partial Scholarship as the sophomore having a combination of high grades and school spirit, will speak at the graduation. 

The newly-elected President of the Student Association, Glenn Williams, will present the College Banner from Barbara Raup, retiring president.

Chapel exercises will follow during which the Baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Reverend Monsignor Nicholas W. Bringman, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Louis. He will be followed by the graduation exercises, which will be conducted by the Reverend James A. McWilliams, S.J., President of Holy Family College. For solemn benediction which will conclude the Baccalaureate exercises, the celebrant will be the Very Reverend Monsignor Anthony S. Zelinsky, Rector of Saint Adalbert Parish, East St. Louis, Illinois. Assisting him will be the Reverend P. J. O'Connor, Rector of St. James the Greater Parish and the Reverend Thomas J. Boferman, Assistant of Holy Name Parish.

The Seventeenth Annual Commencement will take place on Thursday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the College Auditorium. The Reverend Wilfred M. Malloch, S.J., Regent of the College, will present the candidates. The Most Reverend John J. Glennon, C.S.B., Archbishop of St. Louis, will present the degree. Degrees of Honor will be awarded to the Reverend George D. Keating, Rector of Saint Mary and Joseph Parish, and the Reverend J. J. Butler, President of Catholic University and Rector of Saint Leo Parish. The address to the graduates will be delivered by the Very Reverend Monsignor Mark K. Carroll, Director of the Diocesan Council of Missions and Rector of Saint Margaret of Scot Parish.


exercises at the university

Graduates will attend the Saint Louis University Baccalaureate exercises on Friday, May 19. Baccalaureate services will take place at four o'clock in Saint Francis Xavier Church and St. Louis Cathedral. At five o'clock, the final exercises in the University Gymnasium, 8707 West Pine Boulevard, will conclude the graduation program for 1943.

class day program

The traditional class day exercises took place Monday, May 10, in the Auditorium. Those in charge of the Class Day program were as follows: Yvonne Corin, chairman of the Class Will Committee; Class Prophecy, by Barbara Raup and Mary Alice Guebler; and Lorraine Alt, chairman of the Class Song.

On this day the customary moving up of classes took place as well as the hanging of the graduation picture by Mary Alice Chandler, Senior class president.

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student elections

At the last meeting of the student assembly, the 1943-44 officers of the Student Government were elected. They are: Vice-President, Mary McCue; Secretary, June Callahan; and Treasurer, Katherine Pandjiris. Previously, Gloria Pandjiris had been elected Student Council President.

The remainder of the Student Government was recently filled by the election of Rosana Carlin, Vice-President, and Mary Kranpolsky, Secretary-Treasurer. Kathleen Burke was chosen as President.

The senior class of 1943-44 last week chose their officers for next year. Louise LaBarge was elected President, Dorothy Keshner, Vice-President, Betty Schuh, Secretary, and Evelyn Aubachon, Treasurer. The Junior class President for next year is Jeanne Ann Lucas, and the freshmen have elected Louise Fordham as their Sophomore President.

Resident students recently chose the girls they wish to be their leaders for next year. President, Katherine Pandjiris; Vice-President, Alice Niewo, Secretary, Rosemary Lyons, and Treasurer, Betty Raup.

The Froshmen will be led next year in all their activities by Jane Callahan, President; Margaret Spahr, Secretary; and Julia Ann Schmidt, Treasurer.

Delta Phi

Delta Phi officers for next year are as follows: President, Betty Schuh; Secretary, Alice Ryan; and Treasurer, Mary Doering.

The Pet Group elected for the Pet Club are as follows: Judy Meyer, President; Mary Hebben, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dorothy Keshner, Pet Secretary. The Pet Group's athletic association is Milton McCutier, who was recently elected President of the F.A.A. by a majority of members.

senior entertainments

This week the seniors are being rushed with exams and parties. Mary Day, on May 5, spent a lot of their activities with the seniors as special guests. The L.F.C.A. and the students of Fontbonne met here for a senior banquet and refreshments, which were served in the cafeteria.

May 10, the lower classmen gave the seniors an informal dinner at Town Hall. Again some of the seniors were special guests on (continued on page 4, col. 3)
rally 'round the book!

Tomorrow is the day when the year book staff reap the harvest of long months of hard work. Tomorrow — if nothing unforeseen occurs — that superspecial publication, The Fontbonne for 1943, containing our record of the year in pictures and in glowing words, will be distributed at a special assembly. To Betty Higgins, Editor, to Audrey Naumann, Business Manager, and to all who helped in the production of this book — here's a rousing cheer!

And we regret to say that the unforeseen has happened — the year book will not be ready for circulation until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

ave atque vale!

The tear in the eye, the lump in the throat, the desperate grip of the hand of the graduate are signs of sorrow. Parting with friends, teachers, and college brings a strange kind of sadness which tempts joy in a ruthless sort of way.

But mistake not that there is a lingering smile. She is happy with the good times she has known. College life has been full of experiences which will furnish happy memories through the years to come.

Then watch the eager gleam in the eye of the graduate. Ideas have been incubated which make her anxious to flaunt them before the world. There is much that a young Catholic graduate can do in our war-wrecked world. She is glad that her education has fitted her to seize her place, to fill it capably, and thus to serve her country and her God with a full heart.

commencement day

Commencement Day is here! To the undergraduates it merely means the beginning of a happy vacation and "see you all next September." But to those of us who are graduating it is the beginning of a new life.

We've always had someone to guide us and help us when we made mistakes, but from now on we have to take care of ourselves. We are also taking on a responsibility, a responsibility to ourselves and to God to make a success of the talents and opportunities He has given us. In our hands lies the key to the future.

fontbonne's victory drive

we have reached our goal

The Bond Drive which opened March 10 and closed May 8 reached almost $45,000. Mary Lou Menage, President of the Footlights Club, solicited $20,000 in Bonds for the drive.

our own victory girl.

Mary Lou Menage
music contest results

In observance of National Music Week, Fontbonne Little Theatre was the scene of music and dance last Tuesday, May 4, when the contestants met for the final exhibitions. This year there were 36 piano solos, the largest number ever enrolled in the Music Festival. The following includes the winners in the Junior and Upper Piano Division, Voice, and Trumpet Quartet:

These who placed first in the Junior Piano Division were as follows: Kenneth Benefield, St. Rita School; Joanna Stoval; Alfred L. Schmiedt Studio; Robert Powers, St. Mary Magdalen School; Dawn Lass, Margaret Strasburger Studio; Elizabeth Gray, Lecille Ginewer Studio. The Upper Division winners included: Gertrude Huber, Valle High School; St. Genoveva, Missouri; Dorothy Stier, St. Joseph's Academy; Norman Kramer, South Side Catholic High; Joseph Cummell, McBride High School; Evelyn Cohen, Deaconess Hospital; Robert Schwenk, Vall High School; St. Genoveva, Missouri; June Thompson, Ritz L. Evans Studio; Clifford Bell, Central High School. In the Voice section following were chosen winners: Rosalee Call — McBride Mixed Chorus; Girls' Quartet, St. Joseph's Academy; Frances Linger, Ursuline Academy; James Pinzel, Central High School; Girls' Glee Club, Ursuline Academy. Christian Brothers College placed first in the Trumpet Quartet.

dramatic production

She Stoops to Conquer, a seventeenth-century farce by Oliver Goldsmith, was well received by an enthusiastic audience in Fontbonne's Little Theatre on the evening of April 29. The subtle wit and humor of the lines was most effective.

The obvious dramatic ability of the cast was worthy of the recognition received, yet there is another group deserving praise for its unceasing work behind scenes — the production staff. The staff as chosen by Miss Balle M. Mullins, director of the play included: Betty Boll, and Pat More as Stage Managers; Margaret Spencer, as Business Manager; Betty Rupp and Jeanne Mooney, in charge of lighting; Elizabeth Lucas and Marilyn McAuley, as House Managers; Mary Cussen and Dorothy Stuart, in charge of costumes; Mary Ellen Baggs and Jeanne Cunningham, in charge of make-up; Clare White, in charge of properties.

faculty notes

The curriculum committee is working on bringing in hard reparation credits and requirements for the coming year. Members of the committee will labor for the night for several weeks following commencement.

The men of the key faculty with the Archbishop and priests will have their banquet in the visitor's dining room, May 19.

fashion foibles

You'll see cottons and more cottons all over this season — because they're long-wearing, hard-wearing, fresh-looking and pretty as a picture. From May to September, they'll appear in the gardens, in the office, on the beach and on the dance floor. Take the frock that is illustrated — McMill 5264.

while plaid is big news again for summer dresses. Didn't you like the one Pete Wolf modeled in the Alumnae Fashion Show? It was princess style with an a capella effect in Irish crochet.

Keep your eyes on Play clothes. You're going to be wearing a lot of them, for have-fun-at-home barbecues, for backyard bennet, and for Victory gardening.

Bulls — linen, seersucker, bengaline, plaid — cotton, especially are very much in style. They are practical, but pretty, because like all suits they can be dressed up or down with accessories.

For all you 17-coupon conscious individuals, play shoes are the answer! Get them in bright colors, or soft tints — white or black, leather or cloth. Comfortable, cute, fashionable — Play Shoes!

The short hair trend has made earrings practically indispensable, and you can buy them to match or mix with anything you wear from play clothes to formal. Earrings are for the sophisticated or the demure, the athlete or the pretty girl — "in short" earrings are for all "smart" girls.

victory gardening

Carrots, beets, lettuce, and cabbage have been planted on the campus. Brother Pious, S.M., from Maryhurst Normandy, has made Fontbonne a gift of 500 tomato plants and 100 sweet potato plants.

The work has already begun — the ground has been plowed and harrowed. There is great regret that no longer will the girls be able to cross over the grass from the cafeteria to gym. A picket fence will be put up on both sides, so that the Victory garden will be well protected from short cut footsteps.
field day results

Field Day was held May 1, 1945, with Miss Willis in charge. The individual scores were as follows: Mary Anne Hebbeger, 1st; Mary Alice Guelker, 2nd; Catherine Fungert, 3rd; and June Wilkerson, 4th.

In the Standing Broad Jump, Mary Anne Hebbeger won with 17' 7 3/4" followed by Mary Jane Murphy, 2nd; Mary Alice Guelker, 3rd; and Louise La Barre, 4th.

Mary Jane Murphy won the Running Broad Jump, scoring 13' 3 1/2". Mary Anne Hebbeger came in second, with Louise La Barre, 3rd; and Mary Alice Guelker, 4th.

With a score of 9' 7 1/4", followed by Mary Jane Murphy, 2nd; Mary Alice Guelker, 3rd; and Anne Marie Hebbeger, 4th.

Mary Jane Murphy won the Running High Jump, Louise La Barre was second; Mary Alice Guelker, third; and Anne Marie Hebbeger, fourth.

Mary Alice Guelker and Louise La Barre tied in the 50-yard dash, running in 6.9/6.10 seconds, followed by Mary Anne Hebbeger, second; Mary Jane Murphy, third; and Betty Jill, fourth.

Katherine Fungert made a score of 32 ft. in the Basketball Throw, Anne Marie Hebbeger was second; Mary Alice Guelker, third; and Patricia Donley, fourth.

First in the Baseball Throw was June Wilkerson with 112 ft. 9 1/4". Mary Anne Hebbeger was second; Catherine Fungert, third; and Patricia Donley, fourth.

The Class Relay (300 yards) was topped by the Juniors in 46.6 seconds, followed by the Freshmen, second; the Seniors, third; and the Sophomores, fourth.

May Day ceremonies

May Day is a day which students of Mary look forward to every year, for it is on that day that they honor Mary in a very special way. The students of Fontbonne are more to be noticed in their homage to Mary, so the day was opened with all students participating and sharing in the fruits of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and closed with the crowning of our Blessed Mother by Audrey Murphy, the reigning queen for 1943. sermon by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, O.F.M., and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Kennedy, pastor of St. Phillips, the parish priest, was celebrant, while Father Kelly, CSsR, Father Burke, S.J., and Father Taughan, O.S.B., were deacons, subdeacons, and master of ceremonies, respectively.

between the lockers

reports from the air males

Well, we understand that the Navy did come through with a few hours after all. We're sure that everyone has seen Lizzie and Ernest Hingst, alias Kenny, and Henry tells us Bob appears on the scene Saturday. Also we hear Hank will just finish all his exams in time for Warren's arrival in this fair city. (We also finish our exams, so what?)

traveler's agency

Sammy and Bea have become trail blazers or pioneers for whatever you may call it between here and Rolla. They should consider starting their own railroad to Rolla.

Faith has started dating again with the Pullman. She takes little trips to Murray, Kentucky, about every other week-end just because she likes the novelty of accommodations. We're afraid that this nesting down to Murray might become a fact for our old friend.

LaVerne. (Zoot Suit Cannons has also taken a liking to it.)

obituaries

In loving memory of Bobe, Nunsie, Bubs, Herman I, Herman II, Herman III, Herman IV, and Herman V, who entered into Rest March 23, 1943, through asphyxiation.

Your faces are gone
Your tails are still
Your place in our hearts
We never can fill.

Sad to say, Miss Home Economics student, Bowed, friends of all nutritionists, beloved granddaughters and grandsons of the Peto Piper Klan; Honorable Members of the Chinsten Lodge, members of the Hop-Along Cassidy Club and the Jiberingly Confront the Writers of the Nobel Prize for 1943.

Interment: Fontbonne College Campus.

entertainment of high schools

Entertainment for High School Seniors will take place during the week of May 7-14. The program is arranged as follows: On Friday of last week, St. Joseph's Academy were entertained by two army dentists, who lectured on dentistry. A tour of the school followed by refreshments took place after the entertainment.

On Saturday, all public high schools were entertained with two one-act plays, which were presented through the efforts of one of Miss Mullins' classes.

Visitation and St. Elizabeth's Academy were entertained on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, while St. Marie's, Eugene Coyle, Xavier, Ross-Kain, St. Alphonsus were entertained Wednesday.

On Thursday, Ursuline Academy will be welcomed, and on Friday, Incarnate Word Academy will be introduced.

senior entertainment

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May 11 when they attended the buffet supper given by the St. Louis chapter of Kappa Gamma Phi.

On Wednesday the Mothers' Club entertained the seniors at Norwood Hills Country Club.

The Annual Alumni Breakfast is being held May 16, at which the senior honor of the Alumni hood will be awarded to the "All Around Fontbonne Girl of 1943." A perfect ending will be added to a perfect week by the banquet for the seniors and lay women of the faculty by the President and the faculty.

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