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**FONTONNE COLLEGE—ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1945**

### SENIOR CLASS INAUGURATES KEY DAY

**Law For Increase In Wages Needed**

In a recent broadcast over WNEW, Dr. A. M. Clemens, head of the State Labor Legislation Commission, presented reasons why a state minimum wage law is needed in order to raise the standard of living for the masses of the state.

Dr. Clemens explained that the general objective of the act should not be restricted to the idea of making the wage law applicable to all workers in the state.

He also emphasized the importance of the law in protecting the workers from the harmful effects of low wages.

### Minimum Wage Law Speaker Over WNEW

**Dr. A. M. Clemens**

“Life With Father” To Be Presented By Miss Hickey

Miss Mary Louise Hickey, nationally known actress, dancer and director, will present Claire Booth's adaptation of Booth Tarkington’s delightful novel, “Life With Father,” in the playhouse on Broadway, for the students of Fontonne College, February 6.

Miss Hickey is to appear in every line of the country, and her presence in this production will no doubt add to the interest of the audience.

### Retreat Schedule To Be Followed

**Fr. Wm. G. Crandall Conducts Retreat At Fontonne**

The students' annual retreat will open with Holy Rosary at 8:00 a.m. in the Room of St. Mary's Academy.

**Mrs. E. Harrington Clarifies Function of Office**

In a personal interview, Miss Edith Harrington, director of the Office of Personnel and Student Guidance, revealed that the office is not only concerned with the personal and academic growth of the students, but also with their social development.

The office provides counseling services to students on a wide range of issues, including academic advising, career planning, and personal assistance.

### Latest From News:

**Miss Vivian Gibson, chairman of the orchestra committee, recently announced that Al Tucker will be the guest conductor for the orchestra concert on February 12th. The concert will feature the orchestra, the choir, and the glee club.**

### Grogen Wins Title

John Ann Groten won the Miss Fontonne title at the annual beauty pageant on January 30. She was crowned in the women's fashion show event as well.

### COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 9—Student rally at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dance at the St. Mary's Colonnade

### ON SICK LIST

- Sister Elizabeth of St. Joseph Academy and High School, St. Louis, and Sister Mary Franciscan of the same school, are listed on the sick list.

### Mother M. Bernecke Awards Keys

Monday, February 5, 1945, became the first day that will go down in the annals of Fontonne as a historic date, one that marks the inauguration of the new tradition in the Fontonne community. Mother M. Bernecke, the principal of the junior college, formally distributed the senior class keys. She presented the senior class keys for its initiative in introducing this new activity and for the preparation of the term KEY DAY. The date of which has been later of the always to be the last assembly of the first semester of the school year.

Key is Symbol of Appreciation: The presentation of the keys was particularly significant. Mother Bernecke explained that the keys symbolize the transfer of responsibility from the seniors to the juniors, signifying the students' readiness to take on new challenges and responsibilities.

### Allegory Days

The Allegory Days at Fontonne College will be celebrated with a special event to honor the contributions of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The event will feature a dramatic presentation that highlights the history and values of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Allegory Days are a significant event at Fontonne College, celebrating the strong traditions and values that have been a part of the institution for many years.

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WHY HAVE A WARTIME PROM?
This is a question that is very appropriate now: a good way to answer it is to think of some of the articles which have been written on better writing to members of the American Legion. The authors of these articles have stressed the point that it is not just another dance, but a very special event. It is the magic of the words that bring back memories to these service men; would they want the cause of such happy memories to cease while men are dying for them? Could they with a thing such as they, which, give me this effect, wish to be discontinued? There are some things in life which are somehow inexplicable parts of it no matter what the time may be, and one of those great things is the happy, carefree, joyful sound of the word "prom."

THE LOST GENERATION MAY BE SAVED
Many call us, the youth of today, the Lost Generation, because we have suffered most from the turmoil and struggle of this generation, and they are right. They say, too, that we are lost. Can this be true? Are we lost—lost from God?

We of Fountains are preparing to enter upon three days of silence and prayer—three days with God. We will find it hard to give up our little pleasures of daily life, even for such a short time. But we will gladly make our sacrifice of time and pleasure, because we will remember why we have been asked to do it. We will remember our boys who have suffered, fought, and died for our generation and the generation to come. We will remember our selves and our duty to our own goals. We will remember the generations to come and our duty to make the world into which they will be born a better world.

Yes, we will keep up our retreat. We must keep it up, and make it the most important of our lives, for, if we will have before us always our goal the "finding" of our selves and of our whole generation.

A SUGGESTION
In view of the last assembly, the question should we or should we not go to this event with some who have been saved? I submit this to you. We are with conduct. Conduct is good.

This problem will take full cooperation from everyone, this has been made before. If we all cooperate, the problems facing the students and teachers—patriotism in the school and home, and conduct of the students on and off campus—can be alleviated. We have suggested to the students that we gather together for the purpose of discussing the problems facing the students and teachers. The students and teachers may be considered as the right course would be to carry out the plans of the students and teachers. The students and teachers would have the advantage of divisions of the problems and troubles of life.

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STUDENTS MEET POSTMASTER DICKMANN

We Came, We Saw -- It Conquered Us

JUNE WILLKERN

There were many contributing factors that made our "Life at the Post Office" literal without a moment. First of all, they're themselves. One of the things I can truly say is that all our post offices are actually more than the proverbial hole in the wall. We had our own little post office, I and my colleagues set out to invade the Post Office these past Christmas holidays.

Wing on Song

So, in spite of us on how real working people live, that we learned office jobs and narrated ourselves to the pigeon post box.

This, in itself, sounds simple

In our usual group discussion, I believe the last lesson at each position: that continuous being on our feet approximately 6 hours of the day. This wouldn't have had half that, mind you, were we, including the bookwork, our feet to stand on, over 6 hours of a share of the floor that had a little bit of approximately 6 feet. Oh so much at just a few inches to stand gracefully from one foot to another at odd intervals. The entire course such a dreamy, dream-like sense-making process would even have become sensation, with degrees - but, we interpreted post cards that we, called our own or collected or shrunk or polished the daisies the west of the day. For example, when we had finished distributing directories that seemed slightly amusing to our new helping eye, we were slightly startled when it was met by the back of the wall through the Post Office in the working day the final stations of "how this life some will must fall...but too much, too much, much falls in measure" or "Take it easy, take it easy" rendered by D. L. Shortin.

After our fifth hour in this last session we were heading to feel a little like modern criminals:"feeling lost in a world where our eyes were not a feature, our mouth a black strip around the fear wall, watching our every movement. At first we were astounded to learn that we were actually being watched every second of the day, but then to learn we were watched over our shoulders and came forth with "Come out, come out, come out wherever you are" and this is what we did, our plots were devised by the innocent, bird, seed of the milky-joins."

The Picture Is Taken

They explained to Mr. Dickmann that they would like to have a picture of him and his Post-office employees and this is the photo of Flash and D. Kelly and N. Byers in the wall of the Post Office. Thus picture and the post of the end of our lengthy speech, "Our Life with the Milky-joins" has been taken.
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Joint Committee on Placement Time Schedule

A meeting of the Joint Committee on Placement Time Schedule was held on the campus of the University of Missouri. The meeting was held to discuss the possibility of revising the current time schedule to allow for a more efficient use of time and resources.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

C.S.M.C.

The recent project of the University's Student Council was to organize a group of students who are interested in the study of modern languages. The group is known as the C.S.M.C. (Committee on Student Matters). The group has been very successful in the past, and it is expected that they will continue to be successful in the future.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB

The Modern Language Club is also active on the campus. The club has been very successful in the past, and it is expected that they will continue to be successful in the future.

SODALITY SERVICE

At the recent meeting of the Sodality of St. Mary, the students discussed the possibility of organizing a service club. The students are interested in the idea of organizing a service club because they believe it will be a good way to give back to the community.

GOSHIP

Trudy S. Fairchild is getting ready to move to a new city. She has been very successful in her job as a saleswoman, and she is looking forward to new challenges.

CRAFTS CLASS

The Crafts for School: Class has set up an exhibition of crafts that they have been working on for their last year of school. The exhibition will be open to the public on the last day of school.

ALUMNAE NEWS

An announcement was made that the club will meet on the last day of school to discuss the possibility of organizing a service club.

BASKETBALL NEEDS YOU!

The basketball team is in need of new players. The team is looking for new players who are interested in playing basketball.

THE TOWN HALL

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