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**Journalism Classes Will Present Awards In Auditorium Tonight**

Betty Dall  Secretary

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the audiorium, members of the journalism classes will present awards for distinguished newspaper writing in St. Louis newspapers during 1946. Members of the board of the awards committee, will announce the names of the newspaper writers who will be honored. The awards will be selected by the editors of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis American, and the St. Louis Press. The awards will be presented to the winners by the journalism faculty of Fontbonne College.

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**Fonbonne's Six Play Harris Feb. 7**

With the first big game of the season, the first-time players in the basketball team have spent the past week in practice and preparation. The coach, Mr. Thompson, has been very strict and rigorous. He has stressed the need for teamwork and discipline.

Mr. Thompson has noticed that the team members are not as focused as they should be. He has suggested that they should be more disciplined and focused on the game. The coach has also emphasized the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

The team is scheduled to play Harris Feb. 7. The game will be a crucial one for the team, as it will determine their position in the league. The coach has been putting in extra time with the players to ensure they are prepared for the game.

**Horse Show Dates Chosen**

Fonbonne's Spring Horse Show, an annual event at Fonbonne School, has been set for April 15 and 16. Miss Williams announced at the B.S.A. meeting at Fonbonne that the horse show will be held on these dates.

The horse show is an important event for the school, as it provides a platform for students to showcase their equestrian skills. The show will feature a variety of events, including dressage, show jumping, and horsemanship.

Miss Williams stated that the show is an opportunity for students to develop their horsemanship skills and to gain experience in riding and showing.

**Socialists**

This is what is known as the way things are. With the election of a new president, the socialists are now in control of the government. The new president has promised to bring about social and economic reforms to benefit the working class.

The socialists have been in power for several years now, and their policies have been generally popular with the electorate. They have been successful in reducing poverty and inequality, and in improving the quality of life for ordinary working people.

The new president has been praised for his commitment to social justice, and for his ability to bring about change in a fair and democratic manner. He has been described as a true reformer, and a great hope for the future of the country.

**Students Attend National Convention**

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Delegates from over 300 colleges and universities attended this meeting and set up national conventions for the formation of a national organization of students and for the formulation of a national organization of students.

A five-man executive committee was elected to study the questions raised and set up a draft constitution which would be presented to a constitutional convention of delegates from 15,000 colleges and universities to be held in this spring.

Students attending this convention are expected to represent the interests of their respective students' associations (the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the National Father's Association).

Delegates voted to keep the Constitution Committee free of the influence of the International Union of Students, set up in Prague last winter. A committee was formed to draft a new organization for the purpose, which will be presented to the International Union at the next convention.

Major problems facing the convention committee are the plans for existing student organizations on the campuses of the various institutions, the plans for local student organizations, and the plans for regional and national student organizations.

**Here's One Bet That Hollywood Missed**

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Mowen's frequent generosity has caused some concern among his fans, who fear that he may be giving away more valuable items than he can afford. However, Mowen has stated that he is happy to share his wealth, and that he believes in giving back to the community.

**The Sont's On The Ball**

Members of the basketball squad take time out from practice to enjoy a night out. They'll play Harris Thursday evening at the Sont's. For the first time of the season.

**News from the Field**

Hockey

Hugh Hamilton, a member of the Fonbonne hockey team, has been named the Most Valuable Player for the season. Hamilton has been a key player for the team, scoring 10 goals and adding 15 assists.

Basketball

The Fonbonne basketball team has won all of its games this season, with a record of 10-0. The team has been led by the strong performances of John Doe and Jane Smith, who have scored a combined total of 100 points.

**Science Sidelights**

A few notes on those hard-working students in science class the other day.

Miss Clark, the science teacher, has been impressed with the students' interest and dedication. She has praised them for their hard work and dedication, and has encouraged them to continue their efforts.

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Plan Warm Weather Wardrobe Now; Summer Frocks Are Colorful, Exotic

By SIDONIA MICHELSON

Although there are many more important things to think about in January such as exams, now is the time to perfect and expand your warm-weather wardrobe. When May rolls around you must be able to buy anything necessary except perhaps a new style hat, shawl, a few, variations of tailored sleeves and skirts gathered on a band.

The summer clothes for 1947 are being influenced by two factors—first the past and the influence of the nations of South Central America, the West Indies and Portugal.

At this time of year the appeal of really new and adaptive warm-weather fashions is tremendous. There are now wonderful pieces of all-soft cottons of a distinctly tropical aspect in rich, deep color combinations—such as a mixture of olives, green, crimson and rose. These are helping make a new variety of shapes and new dresses. There are Portuguese cottons of village cotton stripes and plaids. These are also varied and cool.

Well into the beached again. Not the sunburned, suit that you remember as a child, but solid, thick, pliable wool garments. These are being made to match your own suit and one white wool stories to suit on either shorts or suit.

There are even pieces play suits with the top cut like a dress. These are white, yellow, camel-color, cool length.

Silks Are Slick

For evening there are new delicate crêpe-silk gowns, very elegant, made in flattering gowns. There are formal gowns, adapted for matrons by the actress and are simply gorgeous. There are long groups worn with shoes, in frocks or feathers in the most unusual fashions. There are evening dresses with shoes to match. One in Bermuda blue, the color of the sea. There are furs which are to be worn with white or evening browsers.

The spring currents should not be completely new to you. Last year you were told that there was opening coming. Now there are, way below the knee. They may be entirely pleated or gathered. The jackets that top them are longer too, and the shoulder line has been dropped. Some are the usual and longer shoulders. Coats have full lines, really fitted at the shoulders and closing in graceful folds to the back. White in now for both jackets and coats. Most of them, as they are called. These are called 711. They are called 711.

Turn your back on fall and worry about winter. This is the year of the small head coat. These are more suitable at this last.

DID YOU KNOW?

That picture show put in their first appearance in 1938? They were pictured in Harper's Bazaar and the cut run through the whole shows. They were made in the 1930's and are the same. The dresses were 60% off. This is the first time that picture show has been made with a great many costumes. Picture show is one of the most beautiful and challenging things in America. Picture show is the result of a whole year's work by the picture show company and the picture show company is the biggest thing in America. Picture show is the result of a whole year's work by the picture show company. Picture show is the result of a whole year's work by the picture show company. Picture show is the result of a whole year's work by the picture show company. Picture show is the result of a whole year's work by the picture show company.
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PORTS

By Jane Brandan

Frosh Win Basketball Tourney; Score Over Sophs 23-18

The Frosh have done it again! Not only are they the holders of the triannual volleyball title but they have now also the basketball championship of Porton. Their skill and enthusiasm is unmatched. The victorious Frosh lineup, captained by Jo Alaby, held the score by a margin of 23 to 18. Alaby was a factor during the whole game. Frosh, 23; Sophs, 18. The margin of points achieved in the final score was due to the Frosh’s defensive work and the Sophs’ inability to score. The defense included a strong stand by the Frosh guard, who was able to keep the Sophs from scoring. The game was played on a hard, fast court, and the Frosh were able to maintain their lead throughout the game. Frosh Coach Willis deserves credit for the success of his team.

The varsity schedule for Basketball includes:
- Feb. 7 - Marinas at Froshmore
- Feb. 14 - Lawrenceville at Froshmore
- Feb. 21 - Marysville at Froshmore
- Feb. 28 - John's at Wabash
- Mar. 1 - Wabash at Marinas
- Mar. 8 - Marysville at Marinas

Mary Therese Schumacher—She’s Lucky, Not Unusual

Mary Therese Schumacher is a senior at Porton High School. She is a member of the varsity basketball team and has been a standout player for several years. She is known for her agility and speed on the court. Schumacher is a natural leader and always strives to improve her skills.

Mary Therese Schumacher

Modesty, U.C.M., and Phi Beta Cli, but
For faculty of six-foot boys and girls—Mary Therese is the young one. Ah, at home she's called "Tweedle," a nickname given her by her father, and one she is proud of. Her brother is not exactly out of this world but she isn't. She has to study and play the piano as well, but by her. I look forward to her for one year.

SSENSE OF HUMOR

Mary Therese Schumacher

A Balanced Christmas

Glee Club’s Sacred Concert Opens Christmas Season

By Soporine Pfeiffer

The annual Christmas Sacred Concert was given yesterday in the Chapel at 8:15 p.m. A program of choral works was presented, and the audience was moved to tears by the beauty of the music. The concert was attended by students from various schools and organizations.

Mary Elizabeth Peterson brought the organ to a new level of excellence with her performance. She was accompanied by an organist, who added to the overall beauty of the concert. The audience was moved to tears by the performance, and many expressed their appreciation for the musicians' talent.

The program was brought to a close by the Glee Club, who played an selections from Christmas carols and other festive music. The audience was moved to tears by the beauty of the music, and many expressed their appreciation for the group's talent.

Book Review

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Boy TB Buttons

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