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Two May Days
To us at Catholic May means the month of our Lady. On the first of May, May Day processions are held in Catholic schools throughout the nation to honor Christian teachings.

On May Day in another country quite a different celebration is held. Instead of bringing tribute to its name, it celebrates Queen Mary.

The name of May Day is declared much like our Labor Day. Honor is afforded to the workers, to the domestic life, to the corruption philosophy of life. Emphasis is placed on the importance of the holiday.

Here in the United States, in St. Louis, at Fontbonne, we can counteract this degradation by intensifying our devotions to Mary during the month-the Church has set aside for her. We can pray to her to intercede for us to her Divine Son that He may bless us and set our affairs in order for the month of May that they might be a living prayer for those misguided ones.

Orchids To...
Last month at this time the Violets of Vandeventer were only plans and hope. This month we hope to see their beautiful flowers. From the orchids of the Conservatory of the first, all students...

There’s no need to comment on the success of the exhibition. That was obvious by the kaleidoscope of the reaction on the two nights. But congratulations are in order to the69,000 students and those who were the first, all students...

Skirt and Sweat Sackets
Believe it or not, you can be a skater—a skirt and sweat sackets...

The misconception that a skirt has to be worn with a hat and walk with folded hands in the gowning room...

You don’t have to wear a hat to be religious. According to the Bible, you may wear a head covering, a prayer, or a skirt. In short, “She is...”

The problem here is that there are no other places or times to wear a skirt, and it is not practical to wear a skirt in the classroom, on the basketball court, or in the gymnasium. Skirt and sweat sackets are a practical solution for those who want to wear a skirt without the restrictions of other styles of attire.

Medieval Traditions Recalled in Our May Day Celebration
May 5, 1946...

What do you think about May Day? Is it a day to celebrate the beauty of nature and the significance of May in the Christian calendar? The traditions of May Day are rich and varied, and they continue to be observed in many cultures around the world.

The origins of May Day can be traced back to ancient times, when people celebrated the arrival of spring and the abundance of nature. In many cultures, May Day was a time to honor the goddesses of fertility and nature, and to seek their blessings for a bountiful harvest.

As the centuries passed, May Day evolved into a day of celebration, with parades, festivals, and music filling the streets. In Europe, May Day was often associated with the worship of the pagan goddesses, and the traditions of the May Queen and May King were popular in many countries.

In the United States, May Day is often associated with the艰辛 of the agricultural workers, and it is a time to honor their contributions to our food supply. Many communities hold parades and festivals, with floats and costumes representing the theme of the day.

May Day is a celebration of the beauty of nature and the significance of the month of May. It is a time to reflect on the blessings of the earth and the abundance of life, and to give thanks for the opportunities it offers us. Whether we celebrate May Day in a traditional or modern way, it is a day of joy and celebration, and a reminder of the beauty of life.
Revegnirps-itis, Springtime Disease Appears on Campus

This week the loud voice breaks out in a sneeze of malaise, signs of the common cold. Revegnirps-itis apparently appears. Many medical profession physicians give information on the cause and cure of this pesky microbe. However, the infirmary suffers from it as one time or the other.

In this season when a young man's fancy is supposed to turn to thoughts of love, many a young man's hay fever, or secret destiny of sneezing, threatens to steal his love. For those who have sneezed on a year-round schedule, they have a convenient excuse or explanation. The usual symptoms are, as you know, sneezing, red eyes, and a scratchy throat. I am sneezing, too," or "My eye just can't stay open. What do you think is the matter?"

Eating with the ordinary slices of deep-fried bread is a new and agreeable experience of polo, polo, and polo. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin, an example of many, were over for tea with Mr. and Mrs. John David, red, flat, or fan. Positively point out, each new day of their health and stories, you can make the obvious public, positively ignore them.

Incidentally, be sure to bring money, and otherwise, some tissues are carried in varying shapes and forms.

Jane Ann

Seniors Comment On School Life; Tell What They Will Remember

A group of seniors recently were approached by a reporter and asked the important question, "What will you remember most about college after you leave?"

Pat McCay—Dramatic clubs have had a great influence on my personality which will never be erased. I'll never forget the readings in philosophy, music, art, biology, and literature that were all of the very best. Also, I will remember, during my last few years of school, not only the time and money in my senior year, but also the pride and joy of my senior year.

Dorothy McMillan—I would like to remember my English class, as it was very enjoyable. Also the hockey games and basketball games played by our own team.

Roberta McMillan—I have loved to work with fellow students, respect their judgment, and to realize that the opinions of others are as important as my own.

Nancy Smith—The cigarette habit at 1 a.m. on Wednesday in the cafe during the winter was always good for a lot of laughs. What brand did you get? "Marlboro," because they had the best price in the residence hall and Mr. McKee always checked the feeling of surprise I witnessed when I first learned of the time. Also, the knowledge that I am not alone touched the door to the infirmary. It was there for light and for a place to return to my room.

Nellie McMillan—I will always remember the love and joy of the students. There is a sense of belonging to the institution. We are all in this together.

Jane Ann—My three years have been filled with joy and excitement. I have learned so much and made so many new friends. I will always remember the experiences I have had and the people I have met.

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It's Smart To Be Rain-Wise; Fashions Show Fancy Umbrellas

For April Showers

During this month of showers and rain, it is important to wear and carry a wide variety of umbrellas, both in style and color. Mary Ann has a new book of instructions, with many pictures.

In two students, each is seen with one umbrella or two for better protection. Some students wear two umbrellas, while others prefer one. The tendency is to wear umbrellas that are not over 50 inches wide.

So far this month, there have been 50 inches of rain. Some students have been seen carrying umbrellas, while others have been caught in the rain without one.

AND MAY FLOWERS

But the spring season has brought Not all of these students can be seen, for some are protected by umbrellas. May flowers have begun to bloom, and some students have been seen carrying flowers in their baskets.

ADVICE TO FASHIONABLE

Always carry an umbrella, even on a sunny day. This will prepare you for any sudden rain. Always carry an umbrella when you go out, even if you think it will not rain.

loods Falls Further Ahead

Summer vacation has begun, and many students are looking forward to it. However, the forecast for the next few weeks is not encouraging. Expect more rain and colder temperatures.

The weather is changing, and soon it will be time to pack away the umbrellas and prepare for the warm weather ahead.

Jo Haley Winner Of Latin Medal

Yesterday at the Choral Society meeting at St. Louis University, Professor William Kendrick presented the Latin medal to Jo Haley. The award is given to the student who has shown the most promise in Latin studies.

Jo Haley was selected because of her excellent performance in Latin and her ability to communicate fluently in the language. She has been an active member of the Latin Club and has participated in various Latin-related activities on campus.

"Jo's dedication and passion for Latin have been evident throughout her time at St. Louis University," said Professor Kendrick. "She is a true scholar and a great representative of our Latin program."

Jo Haley will continue her studies in Latin and will pursue a career in linguistics or a related field. She is deeply grateful for this recognition and will use it as motivation to excel in her studies.

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NFC Student Aid Drive Begins;
Delegates Go to Philadelphia

The National Federation of Catholic College Students has raised an additional $11,000 in aid for Catholic high schools. In response to a request from Catholic college presidents, students will present a check to the National Federation of Catholic College Students at the annual convention in Philadelphia this weekend.

Freshmen Awards In Science Given

The freshmen in the science department have been awarded a total of $5,000 in scholarships. These scholarships were given to students who demonstrated exceptional academic achievement during their freshman year. The awards were presented during a special ceremony in the science building.

Campus Chatter and Clatter

The campus newspaper is reporting on the recent events and activities on campus. Students are enjoying a variety of social events, including a concert, a dance, and a charity fundraiser. The campus also has a new student organezation called the Green Club, which focuses on sustainability and environmental issues.

Club Awards Trophy For 48 To Maryville

The basketball team from Maryville University will receive a trophy for winning the 48 Club Awards competition. This award recognizes the team's outstanding performance in academics, athletics, and community service.

Senior Wins Honors In National Contest

Kathleen O’Donnell, a senior in English, has won the National Essay Contest sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students. She will receive a $1,000 prize and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Footlights Club Presents Annual Show

The Footlights Club will present its annual musical show on May 20. The show will feature a variety of performances, including dance, music, and comedy. All proceeds will go to support the high school's studentscholarship fund.

Voice Recital May 14

A voice recital will be presented on May 14. The program will feature a variety of classical and contemporary pieces performed by students from the music department.

12 Students Go To Play Day

The play at Lincoln High School was a success. The students and faculty worked together to put on a wonderful production of "You Can't Take It With You." The show was well-received by the audience and is set to be performed again next week.

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