

# THE FONT

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## CLASS OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

**L. Meyer Leads Senior Class;  
M. Pfeffe Unanimous  
Choice of Juniors.**

Leontone Meyer, St. Louis, was elected president of the senior class at its first meeting of the year, September 21. Leontone, who is also president of

Beta Sigma Mu, the college music club, will be assisted during the coming year by Virginia Guyol, University City, vice-president; Betty Hoffman, Prairie du Chien, Wis., secretary; and Margaret Bernard, Webster Groves, treasurer. Kathryn Stanley, St. Louis, was elected senior class representative to the Student Council and Kathryn Wahl, St. Louis, Spiritual Council representative.

Marie Pfeffe, Old Orchard, was unanimously elected junior class president; Virginia Kelahan, Granite City, vice-president; Gertrude Bey, Perryville, Mo., secretary; and Vera Gauvin, St. Louis, treasurer; Laura Lorenz, St. Joseph, Mo., and Anna Muschong, St. Louis, Student Council and Spiritual Council representatives, respectively.

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**Forty Hours' Devotion  
To Be Held Oct. 26-28**

The Forty Hours' Adoration will be held at Fontbonne, October 26, 27, and 28. The opening services on Friday morning will include Solemn High Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the Chapel and corridors. High Mass will also be celebrated on Saturday, and Sunday, the feast of Christ the King. Solemn Benediction on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. will close the devotion. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Chaplain, Reverend John J. Taugher, C.M.

## DEAN SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

**Stresses Courtesy, Culture, and  
Broadened Sympathy in  
College Students.**

At the official opening of the scholastic year, Monday, October 8, at one o'clock Sister Joseph Aloysius, dean of Fontbonne, addressed the students in formal assembly in the auditorium. After welcoming the students Sister Joseph Aloysius said: "Going to college now is a sobering experience, contrasted with attending college in the period before the War, and particularly before the Depression. Now, there is more earnestness about the student's outlook, more definiteness in her choice of a program."

In contrasting the education of a century ago with that of today, the Dean continued: "Then, when a graduate of one university met the graduate of another, both were on a level of common knowledge and discipline. Each knew the common stock of knowledge from which the other drew; each had Greek, Latin, English, Philosophy, and Mathematics; each knew his subject thoroughly. Today, the college instead of preserving the proud, intellectual aloofness of earlier days, trains our young

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## MASSES OF HOLY GHOST AT FONTBONNE AND "U"

This morning at eight forty-five a. m., all the corporate colleges of St. Louis University assembled in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Lindell and Grand blvd., to attend the annual Mass of the Holy Ghost. Very Reverend Robert S. Johnston, S. J., S.T.D., president of St. Louis University, was the celebrant; Reverend Robert M. Kelly, S. J., A.M., assistant dean of the college of Arts and Sciences, delivered the sermon. The Jesuit scholastic choir sang. After assisting at the Mass, about three thousand students assembled in the gymnasium to hear the all-university greeting and message of Father Johnston. The speaker was introduced by Reverend Thomas M. Knapp, S. J., A. M., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chancellor of the university.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost for Fontbonne was celebrated September 24. Reverend C. N. Theriac, C.M. of the St. Louis Preparatory Seminary was the celebrant. Following Mass and Benediction, breakfast was served to the communicants in the resident students' dining room.

## CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 19-20

**Benefit For Centennial Of Sisters  
Of St. Joseph To Be  
Gala Affair.**

The Fontbonne College Student Association will participate in the two-day carnival, Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, sponsored by the combined organizations of Parents' Clubs, Alumnae of both schools, and student organizations of the college and academy.

The carnival is being conducted for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet who will celebrate their Centennial in 1936. Mr. T. M. Mulderig is executive chairman of the Carnival Association assisted by the following major committee chairmen: Mrs. John E. Riley, dinner committee; Mr. Anthony Cejka, program committee; Mr. Alfred Noble, finance committee; Mr. George Higgins, capital prize committee; Mr. William Sandweg and Mrs. H. A. Kersting, donations committee; Miss Catharine Gunn and Miss Lenadore Bass, publicity; Mr. Joseph McCarthy, arrangements.

Among the attractions at the carnival will be the German Village, Flower and Novelty Booth, Fortune Telling Booth, Grocery Booth, and Candy Booth. The Fontbonne College Student Association will be in charge of the Fish Pond.

Supper will be served both evenings at 5:50 p. m. in the cafeteria. On Saturday afternoon St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae will conduct a card party under the direction of Miss Irene McElroy. Tickets for the supper and card party will be fifty cents.

## Fontbonne Students at Carondelet

Two Fontbonne students and one alumna of St. Joseph's Academy entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet on September 15. They were Jane Murray, a member of last year's sophomore class, Frances Posie Broughton, a freshman, and Marie Harder of St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae, a sister of Clare Harder, Fontbonne junior. There are twenty-five young ladies at Carondelet who expect to participate in the ceremonies of reception on St. Joseph's Day, March 19, 1935.

## UNIQUE TRADITION IS ON FEAST OF SAINT TERESA

**Student Association Plans  
Activities for College  
Day Celebration.**

College Day, a tradition peculiar to Fontbonne, will be celebrated Monday, October 15, the feast of St. Teresa, at Fontbonne. The ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the Mass of St. Teresa celebrated in

St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall, by Reverend Joseph J. McMahon, pastor of St. Luke's Church, Richmond Heights. Father McMahon will also deliver the sermon. The Student Association in cap

and gown will receive Holy Communion, and after Mass breakfast will be served in the cafeteria.

During the morning the students will compete for the prizes offered by the Student Association for the car most attractively decorated in Font-

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## MAISIE WARD LECTURES ON CARDINAL NEWMAN

Mrs. Francis Sheed, the former Maisie Ward, will lecture next Wednesday afternoon, October 17 at 2:00 o'clock in the auditorium on "Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement". The daughter of Wilfrid Ward, the biographer of the great Catholic convert and churchman, Newman, and the granddaughter of William George Ward, one of the first of the Oxford Movement converts, Mrs. Sheed is an authority on her subject. Her mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Ward, is the author of the popular "Tudor Sunset", which achieved a wide circulation last year, "Out of Due Time", and "Horace Blake".

At present Mrs. Sheed holds the position of vice-president of Sheed and Ward publishing company; her husband lectured at Fontbonne last year on "The Modern Novel". Both are interested in the development of the Catholic Evidence Guilds, Mrs. Sheed's book, "Catholic Evidence Training Outline" having played a significant part in the movement.



Leontone Meyer



Marie Pfeffe



Jane Hoffman

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### RENAISSANCE

Five years ago The FONT disappeared from the college to be replaced by a year book. All these years it has been lying dormant, feeling keenly the shame of its inactivity. Each event that might have been turned into a wonderful feature story has been without a doubt a keen blow to its pride. Understanding this attitude as we do, we rejoice at witnessing its rebirth and of being the means of restoring its position as the barometer of the school.

We wish to stress the point that this is not the infancy of The FONT. Its withdrawal for five years was spent in observing the scholastic trend of affairs and advancing in wisdom, so that we present a paper mellowed by the passing of time. It comes to you in all its pristine vigor and with added vitality. It asks your co-operation in making its existence a long and happy one.

### WELCOME TO FRESHMEN

Although The FONT has already extended a greeting to you, Freshmen, through its staff, it remains to us to welcome you as a large part of our reading public. We do this heartily with the sincere hope that you will enjoy Fontbonne.

So many injunctions have been leveled at you by this time that a fairly complete picture of what a Fontbonne girl should be has materialized in your minds. Your responsibility now is to live up to that ideal as closely as possible. The principal thing to be achieved is school spirit, which, in spite of thousands of definitions, is simply a regard for one's school, and cooperation with all. This is so comprehensive that it is almost unnecessary to add anything else. Its practical application will carry you successfully through the years.

Your position in the school is one of vital importance. If the sophomores have beaten you down, let this fact buoy up your drooping spirits. You are the new blood that will perpetuate the life of the school and uphold its standards after the rest of us have gone. You are on trial now. We will watch your progress with keen interest and feel confident that you are completely worthy of the honor of being Fontbonne girls.

### CLIQUE, THE NEW STUDENTS' HORROR!

Very frequently complaints have been made by new students concerning the number of cliques in a school. This cliquing is, of course, more noticeable among the upper classmen. The freshmen are all strangers and have a mutual quest for friends, but new students in other classes are confronted with the difficulty of breaking into closed circles.

Although we realize that thirty to seventy-five girls traveling en masse would congest traffic, we suggest that the students do not clique together in such iron-bound groups that the new-comers find no openings.

Wide contacts are broadening to the mind and the soul. Although you may consider your social set complete at present, you are possibly depriving yourself of some very interesting and valuable friendships.

### DR. MARY VANUXEM SPEAKS ON DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS

Dr. Mary Vanuxem, assistant superintendent of the Laurelton State Village, Laurelton, Pennsylvania, addressed the class in Technique of Teaching at 10:30 Monday, October 1, in Ryan Hall.

The institution with which she is affiliated is a training school, the only one of its kind in the country, for feeble-minded women from the ages of 12 to 40. Its purpose is to develop in the patients habits of neatness, thrift, and standards of high spiritual values.

Dr. Vanuxem cited many interesting occurrences from her experience in the institution and also answered the numerous questions proposed to her by the students during her interesting, informal visit. Members of the psychology classes especially appreciated the facts concerning the descendants of the famous Jukes family who have come under the supervision of the institute.

Statistics show that eighty-five per cent of the total number of patients discharged annually from the State Village have attained the established goal and are leading successful lives in their respective communities.

### The Tattler

The FONT Staff has adopted a new member into its fold, in the form of a mascot. This mascot is a personable little creature, called The TATTLER. His life depends upon YOU. Yes, it does. It is up to YOU to feed him. His diet is not strict; he craves choice bits of news among your own friends, and occasionally he is allowed to partake of a few sweets in the form of some rare bit of locker gossip.

The TATTLER is to have his abode in the den, and you are to give him your contributions. Help us make The TATTLER good and healthy. Won't you?

### THE ATTTLER ALKS.....

In quoting the New Testament, Sister M. Berenice, eminent head of the department of education, says: "It's as hard to get to Heaven as it is for a rich man to get through the eye of a needle."

#### Notice To Freshmen!!!!

Classrooms are on the north side of Ryan Hall, and may be recognized by desk chairs, bookcases, books, etc. Bedrooms are on the south side of the corridor and are usually considered private except for the use of those designated. Experience is the best teacher, n'est ce pas, Freshie?

This story is not to be read by those who treasure the memory of the shy, shrinking Freshman of other years.

A kindly Junior approached a lone Freshie who seemed sadly in need of attention. An innocent remark about the prospect of rain, instead of evoking the proper gratitude for an opportunity to discuss the weather, merely brought forth the retort, "Are you by any chance trying to make conversation?" History records no reply by the Junior.

## Alumnae News

Members of the alumnae have been providing an excellent focus for the spotlight of public opinion.

Louise Anderson, B. S., in H. E., '34, is in charge of the cafeteria of the Gaylord Box Company. Her sister, Lucille, '34, who received her A. B. in music, is the pianist for the La Vergne Blisner School of Dancing.

Madeline Perkinson, B. S. in H. E., '34, has been awarded a St. Louis University fellowship in dietetics in the St. Mary's group of hospitals.

Mary Jane Finney, A. B., '34, is a student at Miss Hickey's School of Secretarial Training.

Ruth Mary Higgins, A. B., '34, Susanne Chassaing, A. B., '34, Roberta Reynolds, A. B., '34, Dorothy Walter, A. B., '34, assist in the offices at the Desloge Hospital Clinic. Mae Murphy, A. B., '34, and Rosemary Tuchschildt, A. B., '34, are social workers for St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Yvonne Steinbiss, A. B., '34, is instructor of mechanical drawing at St. John the Baptist High School in south St. Louis.

Vivian Scruby, A. B., '34, is principal and teacher in a public high school in Antioch, Nebraska.

Among the recent visitors at Fontbonne were Mrs. Russell Niemeyer, the former Marie Antoinette Grover, '31, and her baby son, Russell Junior; Marcella Graf, A. B., '33, has just returned from a year at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Martha Redmond, a member of last year's sophomore class, has her own studio for music in Sedalia, Missouri. She comes to Fontbonne for music lessons every two weeks.

Eleanor Carey, A. B., '33, is doing secretarial work at Koch Hospital.

Rosemary Case, A. B., '33, is studying dramatic art at St. Louis University.

Ruth Hake, freshman, '33, has a dancing school in the Delmar Loop Building, University City.

Loretta Gidley, B. S. in H. E., '34, is working at the telephone order desk at Stix, Baer and Fuller.

Eileen Barnes, A. B., '34, is physical education instructor at St. Theresa's Academy in East St. Louis, Incarnate Word High School in Normandy, and Notre Dame Academy in Belleville, Ill.

Bernice Sommers, A. B., '31, is physical education instructor at St. Joseph's Academy, Fontbonne.

Elinor Cafferata, A. B., '34, became the bride of Mr. John J. Faust early in June.

Dorothy Palmer, freshman, '34, recently announced her marriage to Mr. Oliver Wilkins.

Paula C. Schneider, a member of the freshman class in 1930, was married to Mr. L. Nagy, of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, September 19.

Rosemary Tuchschildt, A. B., '34, announced her engagement to Mr. Harry Hardt, July 15. The marriage is to take place during Christmas week.

The faculty and students of Fontbonne College extend their sincere sympathy to Hortense Gillette, a member of the junior class, in her recent bereavement, the death of her father, Mr. Thomas Gillette.

## Sophomore, Freshman Election Results

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The sophomore class elections resulted in the following: Peg Mehring, Huntington, Ind., president; Dorothy Morse, Webster Groves, vice-president; Tattie Oliveri, Ponce, Puerto Rico, secretary; and Lucille Schaeffer, Trenton, Ill., treasurer. Jane McLaughlin and Hortense Sandweg, both of St. Louis, were elected to the Student Council and Spiritual Council, respectively.

June Thornton, St. Louis, a graduate of Visitation Academy, was elected freshman class president at its meeting on September 24; Virginia Nash, East St. Louis, vice-president; Elizabeth Harrison, Atlanta, Ga., secretary; Laverne Bardgett, University City, treasurer; Mildred Lottes, Perryville, Mo., Student Council representative and Jane O'Connell, St. Louis, Mo., Spiritual Council representative.



Peg Mehring



June Thornton

### MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club held Friday, September 28 in the Cafeteria the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. Engelbreit, president; Mrs. W. Solon, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Betz, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Hempel, treasurer; Mrs. J. Curtin, secretary; Mrs. H. Kersting, membership secretary; and Mrs. M. Donnelly, publicity.

### VISIT TO MOTHER HOUSE ENDS COLLEGE DAY FESTIVITIES

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Fontbonne's colors, purple and gold. At 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be served at which the Student Council will act as hostesses. Afterwards the faculty and students in the decorated cars will parade to the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet.

Arriving at Carondelet the afternoon will be spent visiting friends and inspecting the museum, library, art studios, and the Chapel of the Holy Family which contains over one thousand four hundred relics. The day's festivities will end at five o'clock with the celebration of Benediction by Reverend Maximus Poppy, O.F.M., chaplain.

Arrangements and plans for College Day will be made by the Student Association of which Jane Hoffman is president; Helen Moran is vice-president; Virginia Lucas, secretary; and Melba Durbin, treasurer.

## In The Spotlight

### Fontbonne In Nat'l Horse Show

Nine girls of Fontbonne College recently exhibited their horsemanship under the purple and gold banner of the Alma Mater, when they participated in the St. Louis National Horse Show which took place at the Arena, 5700 Oakland Avenue, October 8-13, all proceeds going to the Firemen's Pension Fund of St. Louis, Missouri. Society from various states entered their mounts in the numerous classes, in view of receiving silver trophies and blue ribbons. Fontbonne was represented by Mildred Oldeg, Alma Tackaberry, Eileen Barnes and Ann McNamara in the pair class. In the foursome were Kathryn Stanley, Catherine Mercurio, Mildred Dauerenheim, and Laverne Bardgett. Catherine Burmeister was the only single rider.

### Hurdlers Take High Jumps

Horseback riding classes have begun with the equestriennes meeting on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at Missouri Stables, under the instruction of Mr. Paul Flynn, the riding master. Any students desiring to ride in future horse shows, see Miss Marie Hauss, athletic director.

### F. A. A. Elects New Sport Leaders

At the first meeting of the Athletic Association, Tuesday, October 2, the following officers were elected: president, Billy McCauley; vice-president, Alma Tackaberry; secretary, Ann McNamara; treasurer, Helen Moran.

### Collegians Take Up Golf

So much enthusiasm has been aroused for golf by Fontbonne students, that besides organizing golf classes, the erection of a practice tee on the college athletic field is rumored. Dorothy Morse, Ann McNamara, Rosemary Donley, Mildred Dauerenheim, Bluma Neveleff, Eileen Barnes, Laverne Bardgett, Marcella Hickey, Jane McLaughlin, and Bernice Lake have registered for the course. The classes are scheduled for Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. There will be ten consecutive lessons with instruction by Mr. E. H. Duwe, professional golfer of the Municipal Golf Links, in Forest Park. The lessons will terminate with a tournament sometime in the spring. It is necessary that the students spend eight more practice hours than the requirement to receive gym credit.

### Academy Classes Hold Annual Elections

At the initial meetings of the various classes of St. Joseph's Academy officers for the coming scholastic year were elected. Seniors: Shirley Lemon, president; Mary Virginia Nolan, vice-president; Mary Curtin, secretary; Florence Zahner, treasurer. Juniors: Olivia Holton, president; Mary Jane Houlihan, vice-president; Betty LeMaster, secretary; Jeanne Hempel, treasurer. Sophomores: Beverly Kraus, president; Marjorie Rehme, vice-president; LaVerne Safron, secretary; Geraldine Duggan, treasurer. Freshmen: Kathryn McCloskey, president; June Plamp, vice-president; Mary Ann Carroll, secretary; Maxine Roth, treasurer.

### Active on Carnival Committees

Several members of the Academy classes are on various committees for the carnival. Hope Davis, a senior, is chairman of the Candy Booth. Eileen Reilly and Corinne Lange are acting on the Donations Committee. Catherine Weis and Alice Cejka are working on the Publicity Committee.

### Academy Esqueptriennes

St. Joseph's Academy is being represented in the St. Louis National Horse Show by a group of fours which includes Betty James, Virginia Schuler, Doris Jane O'Connor, and Goldie Friedman. At the last National Spring Horse Show this team received the notable honor and award of being the four best girl riders in any St. Louis high school.

## With BATON, EASEL and MASQUE

Fontbonne has long felt the need for the services of a larger orchestra to assist in making various functions such as the plays of the Dramatic Art Department, and Sodality May Day, a success.

The present orchestra has been most loyal in this regard, but a larger musical organization has become necessary due to the rapid growth of the college and the increasing number of occasions for which orchestral accompaniment is an essential factor.

The Music Department, therefore, requests all students interested in joining the school orchestra to see Sister Callista before October 18.

The department would also appreciate any instruments which could be utilized in making a bigger and better Fontbonne Orchestra.

A valuable opportunity will be afforded those who are interested in attending the St. Louis Symphony Concerts this year, beginning November 9 and ending March 9. The thirty dollar season tickets will be sold to the students for fifteen dollars. These tickets may be divided so that each student may attend two concerts at ninety cents each, either on Friday afternoons or Saturday evenings. Among the artists appearing will be Fritz Kreisler, Arthur Schnabel, Jose Iturbi, Serge Rachmanoff, and fourteen others.

Martha Redmond, a member of the music department will be the first of the Fontbonne students to play on the Steinway Hour over Station KMOX, the Voice of St. Louis. The exact time has not yet been announced, but the necessary auditions will be held next week. Leontone Meyer, who will broadcast at a later date, will be given an audition with Miss Redmond. Other Fontbonne music students will also have the opportunity to play on this network program which includes fifty-eight stations in its hook-up.

Delta Phi, the college art club, of which Marie Pfeifle is president, Laura Lorenz, vice-president, and Rosemary Michelson, secretary-treasurer, held an executive committee meeting yesterday.

Tryouts for dramatic productions to be sponsored by the Fontbonne Footlights Club will be held within the next few weeks, according to the president, Helen Moran, at the club's first meeting held last Monday. At this meeting the new instructor in dramatic art, Miss Kathleen Scott, M.E., was formally introduced to the members. Miss Scott, who comes from the Glenville State Teachers' College, Glenville, West Virginia, is the moderator of the organization. The other officers are Virginia Lucas, secretary, and Betty Hoffman, treasurer.



## Death of First College Alumna

On September eighteenth, the Fontbonne Alumnae was deeply grieved to learn of the death of one of its members, Miss Ethel Daily, of the class of 1930. The organization mourns her loss, and doubly so, as she is the first one of its members to be claimed by death.

At the time of her death, Miss Daily was in Peoria, Ill., where she had been an instructor for the past two years, of home economics, in the Academy of Our Lady which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Miss Daily entered Fontbonne in the fall of 1926. During her four years as a student in the college she was prominent in all student activities. She was a member of the basketball team which reached the finals in the 1927 race for the Fathers' Club trophy. She also was a member of the Glee Club, Phi Beta Chi, Sodality of Our Lady, and in 1930 was vice-president of her class. She and Miss Madeline Dawkins were the first two graduates of the department of home economics at Fontbonne.

## Avila Guild Attends Annual Mass

The Avila Guild will attend eight o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion tomorrow, Saturday, October 13, in St. Joseph's Chapel, Ryan Hall. Reverend Pierre de La Ney, Ph. D., S.T.D., director of the guild, will be the celebrant of the Mass and he will also preach the sermon. Officers recently elected are president, Virginia Guyol; secretary, Helen Marie Coleman; and treasurer, Dorothy Gruber, who is also the retiring president.

Anna Muschong, Made C.S.M.C. Head

Anna Muschong, a member of the junior class, was elected president of the C. S. M. C. last Monday. Kathryn Marcurio, sophomore, was chosen vice-president, and Dorothy Coleman, junior, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting the announcement was made that Sunday, October 21 will be Mission Sunday in the archdiocese of St. Louis.

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## Sodality Opens Year Program With Daily Rosary and Old Clothes Drive.

The Sodality of Our Lady, the largest and one of the most important spiritual organizations of Fontbonne, has formed a new and complete program for furthering the interest and cooperation of its members.

In honor of the Blessed Virgin the rosary is recited daily throughout the month of October at 12:45 p. m. in St. Joseph's Chapel. The attendance of every sodalist is urged.

Antoinette Bafunno, chairman of the Apostolic committee, is leading an Old Clothes Drive. The bundles will be called for if the name and address of the donor are given to any member of the committee.

The custom, inaugurated by the sodality of attendance at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion on every First Friday was resumed this year on October 5. This practice will be continued during the entire scholastic year.

The following officers and committees will function this year: Catherine Scullin, prefect; Virginia Guyol, vice-prefect; Gertrude Bey, secretary-treasurer; Theresa Burmeister, chairman of the Eucharistic committee; Virginia Guyol, Our Lady's; Elma Colgan, Literature; Leontone Meyer, Social; Antoinette Bafunno, Apostolic; Margaret Bernard, Publicity.

## Additions Are Made To College Faculty

Fontbonne has been fortunate to add several new members to the faculty, and takes this opportunity to welcome them with the hope that they will enjoy their new surroundings.

Dr. O. S. Walter, Ph.D., of the St. Louis University Medical school, will be the instructor in physiology. He has already proved to biology and home economics majors that physiology may be made agreeably interesting.

Miss Kathleen Scott, M.E., a former member of the staff of Glenville State Teachers' College, Glenville, W. Va., is head of the department of dramatic art. In addition, she will act in the capacity of moderator of the Footlights Club, the dramatic organization of the college.

Miss Gertrude Troemel, M.S., from the University of Wisconsin, is instructor in fine and applied arts. Miss Troemel has a charming personality as well as artistic ability.

Another Sister of St. Joseph has also been added to the faculty. Sister Mary Martha Scott, B.S. in Home Economics, will assist Sister Rose Beatrice, head of that department. If the Home Economics Department continues to grow as rapidly as it has since its beginning in September, 1926, more new teachers will be in demand.

## Upper Classmen Welcome New Girls

### Freshmen Learn That College Is Not All Cramming Logic and Math.

Friday, September 21, Freshman Week was officially opened, by The FONT staff entertaining the new students at an informal tea in the den. Yellow tea roses were given as favors and lent to the tea a festive and welcome air. The object of the tea was undoubtedly reached, that of welcoming the new students and acquainting them with the existence of a school paper.

The Student Association compiled the freshmen Monday, September 24, with a "Welcome Party" in the gym. Entertainment was in the hands of an experienced committee, consisting of Alma Tackaberry, chairman, Margaret Bernard, Mary Bernero, Melba Durbin, Sally Gartner, Helen Mark, Kathryn Stanley.

An ice-breaker in the form of a Weiner Roast was the method the junior class used in welcoming their younger sisters. It was given on the campus where the juniors showed the freshmen the correct technique of roasting to a delicate brown both the weiners and the marshmallows. The favorite theme song seemed to have been "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes".

Wednesday, the Sodality had plans for a pilgrimage to the White House, Home of Retreats conducted by the Jesuit Fathers. Rain prevented the fulfillment of those plans; therefore, a party was given in the den. One of the most popular dancers at the party was the Cinderella of the Kitchen, the Broom.

A Scavenger Hunt showed to what extremes freshmen will go to accomplish their objective. A certain ambitious young student waded into the lake at Forest Park to procure, for the cause, a pink water lily.

Friday, initiation began in all seriousness when the sophomores issued a list of rules and regulations for the freshmen. It was this sheet that accounted for the pale faces, crowded cafeteria, green bows, and black and white hose. Behind each cloud there is a silver lining—the silver lining in this instance was the grand finale and formal initiation administered with great merit and good sportsmanship. Refreshments helped the freshmen to forget their hurt feelings. Here's to you, freshmen, you were good sports!!

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