

## Give Thanks On Thanksgiving

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### A Font Guest Editorial Brazil's New Government

By Alphonse H. Clemens, Head of the Department of Sociology and Economics.

One of the least defects of modern newspaper journalism is its shallow superficiality. Both news reporters and editorial writers are expected to qualify as intelligent observers or commentators on an infinite variety of subjects. Any and every event, from the latest polar expedition to the latest technique in political science, presumably finds enlightened interpretation through the medium of the modern Delphian oracle—the editorial room. The net result frequently is a lamentable miscarriage of the truth.

This seems to apply in a special manner to the press' attitude toward the new techniques which have arisen in recent years in the field of political science. Since the first Bolshevik revolution we have been given a confused array of political interpretation, until the average reader despairs of attaining the correct information. Soviet Russia, although a despotic dictatorship, is heralded as one of the democratic nations; despite her declared war on all capitalist nations, she is persistently listed among the peace loving nations. Italy and Germany are both labeled Fascist, as though there were no fundamental and real points of departure between the two. The Catholic Franco, leader of the rightist forces in Spain, is termed a Fascist, as if the philosophy of the Church and that of Mussolini were not unalterably opposed. On the other hand, leftist forces in Spain, dyed deep with the red of Moscow, are supported as defenders of democracy. The anti-fascist, intended to halt the onrush of Russia's aggressive Atheistic Communism, is hysterically treated as an armed treaty to destroy the remaining democracies.

In a similar vein of misinterpretation or preconceived notions, the nation's press has placed the stamp of Fascist dictatorship upon the new government of Brazil. Newspaper headlines scream dictatorship, while editorial writers hasten to decry the visitations of Nazism to this hemisphere. It would seem that true scholarship and a regard for veracity, would encourage us to suspend judgment until the real facts are known. The accounts given in the newspaper columns are in direct opposition to the headlines and editorial comment. Were we to remain content with these meagre news items, the conclusion would be compelling that Brazil has inaugurated, not a dictatorship, and certainly not a Fascist regime; rather, current reports indicate the formation of a representative government, based not upon geographical and numerical apportionment, but upon an economic and functional representation. The new government is to be headed, we are told, by Getulio Vargas for a term of six years; after this time, the two-house legislature will nominate one candidate

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FONTBONNE COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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### Miss Mae Murphy Soon Will Marry Dr. L. F. Weyerich

Social Secretary And Fiance Because Of Latter's Government Appointment Advance Wedding Date.

Of more than usual interest and importance comes the announcement of the approaching marriage of Fontbonne's social secretary, Miss Mae Murphy, and Dr. Leon F. Weyerich. Because of Dr. Weyerich's recent appointment by the government to the post-graduate department of public health at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, the wedding date has been advanced to Saturday, Dec. 18.

The marriage will take place in St. Rose's Church, Goodfellow and Maple, at 9 o'clock Mass. Rev. Charles B. O'Donnell will perform the ceremony. Miss Murphy will be attended by her sister, Mrs. W. Sheldon Bascom; Dr. Weyerich will have his brother-in-law, E. C. Casey, as best man.

Both Miss Murphy and her fiance are St. Louisans. She received the degree of bachelor of arts from Fontbonne in 1934; Dr. Weyerich is an alumnus of St. Louis University Medical School. After a honeymoon spent in the South, the young couple will reside temporarily in Ann Arbor.

### Catechetical Congress Head Writes Laudatory Letter

Miss Miriam Marks Expresses Appreciation To Sister M. Plus For Fontbonne's Interest And Co-operation.

Editor's Note: The following letter was received last week from Miss Miriam Marks, who was given the papal decoration of the Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" following Solemn High Mass in the St. Louis Cathedral, during the National Catechetical Congress held in St. Louis, Oct. 2-12. Miss Marks is held secretary of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Your attention is called especially to the last paragraph.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE Nov. 17, 1937. (National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine)

Sister Mary Plus, Fontbonne College, Wydown and Big Bend Bldgs., St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sister Mary Plus:

As you doubtless know, post-convention days are as busy as those preceding such a meeting as we had in your episcopal city. We have thought often since the Congress of the valuable contribution made by the students of Fontbonne under your dexterous guidance. Your response to his Excellency's request to undertake such a task on such short notice was truly heartening and all of us and surely you, as well as the rest, must have been gratified by results.

Will you please express to the student body the sincere appreciation of the National Center of their unusually fine work to which they contributed so generously. Their spirit of certainty in the accom-

### Thanksgiving Brides



Elizabeth Schenk, B.S., '37, who will become Mrs. Kenneth Grant, Thanksgiving morning.

Elizabeth Schenk's marriage to Kenneth Grant will take place Thursday morning, Nov. 25, at 9 o'clock Mass at St. Barbara's Church. Eloise Matlock, Kathryn Byreans, and Mrs. Jack Thro, former classmates, will be in the wedding party. After a honeymoon in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Grant will live in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette J. Dotzler departed for Miami, Fla., after their wedding, Saturday morning, Nov. 20, which also took place at St. Barbara's Church, at 9 o'clock mass. They will remain in Miami until spring, when they will return to St. Louis.



Mrs. Marquette J. Dotzler, the former Vera Gauvin, A.B., '36.

### Philosophy Head Addresses Club

St. Louis Philosophers Hear Sister M. Plus At Meeting.

"Mysticism: Aesthetic or Religious Appeal" was the topic of the paper read by Sister M. Plus, head of the philosophy department, at a meeting of the St. Louis Philosophy Group of the Missouri Academy of Science. Held at Fontbonne Friday evening, the meeting convened after six o'clock dinner, which was served in the visitors' dining room.

Proving that the way of the mystic is the search for the highest good, which is God, Sister Plus added that man's will and intellect both far exceed in their capacity and their powers of realization. Hence, the constant struggle between human aspirations and human achievements is one of the most poignant experiences of life.

"There is a law and norm to follow, not in the pursuit of the acknowledgment of the claims of beauty, but of religion. An attempt is made today to substitute for true mysticism; that is, for speculative intuition whose object is Absolute Being and the highest expression of which is found in religion, an aesthetic contemplation whose highest expression is found in art."

The speaker deplored the attempt made to find in aesthetic values and the ideal of beauty a substitute for spiritual values and the ideal of truth.

### Rev. Emmett Crane, C.S.S.R., Will Be Sodality Speaker

Rev. Emmett Crane, C.S.S.R., professor of religion, will be the celebrant of the 8:30 Mass for the annual Sodality Reception, Friday, Dec. 3, in St. Joseph's Chapel. This announcement was made at the meeting of that organization yesterday. The list of sodalists to be enrolled is incomplete, but it is thought about 14 students will join the Fontbonne unit.

Another announcement was that the Thanksgiving Food and Clothing Drive will end today, Starting Monday, Nov. 15, the drive was given for the parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon.

## Prom Maid Election

### Seniors Meet For Election Of Prom Maid

Special Meeting Scheduled For Next Week. Kay McDonough Will Preside.

Member Of Junior Class Must Be Chosen.

The senior class will elect the Fontbonne maid to the St. Louis University Conclave Prom at a special meeting to be held some day next week, according to Kay McDonough, president of the class and retiring queen of the Prom.

Since it has been the custom at Fontbonne for the last seven years to elect as Prom representative a member of the junior class, that precedent will be carried out again this year. Formerly the entire Student Association chose an upper-classman for that honor.

The date of the Annual Conclave Prom has not been decided upon as yet, but it is rumored that it will take place some time in February instead of April. Last year Mary Lou Sackbauer was Fontbonne's representative. Dorothy Morse, A. B., '37, was the school of medicine's choice; Mercedes Lyons, '34, represented the school of arts and sciences. Kay McDonough, 1937 Queen, was chosen by the day commerce and finance, and then elected by the Conclave to be Queen of the Court of Love and Beauty. She was the seventh student from Fontbonne since 1926 to reign.

Seniors from the university will hold their elections Tuesday, Dec. 14, under the supervision of W. Lionel McCracken, Conclave representative from the school of dentistry. Maids will be selected from the following schools: arts and sciences; commerce and finance, day and night divisions; law; medicine; dentistry; social science; education; and the corporate colleges, Maryville, Webster, and Fontbonne.

### College Attends I.F.C.A. Meeting

Delegates Announce \$10,000 Scholarship Fund Is Completed.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae at the Missouri chapter convention, held last week in Kansas City, Mo., announced that the Sisters' Scholarship fund of \$10,000 had been completed. Begun in 1924 by only three states, Missouri, New York, and Pennsylvania, and completed by these same states, the scholarship, known as the Magr. Aloysius Pace Scholarship, for this year went by lot to the Visitation Sisters of Effingham, Springfield, Mo.

The Missouri chapter of the I. F. C. A. has a membership of 24 alumnae associations. Schools conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet comprise six. These are the following: St. Joseph's Academy, St. Anthony's High School, Rosati-Kain High (Jointly

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## RAFFLE CHAIRMAN



Marian Murphy.

## Marian Murphy Named Chairman Of Coat Raffle

Home Economists Sponsor Raffle Of Fur Coat Now On Display in Science Hall.

Raffle Will Be Held At All-School Christmas Party, Dec. 21.

Marian Murphy, '40, is chairman of a committee in charge of raffling a white fur evening wrap belonging to the home economics department. Purchased at the end of last year by that department after the sale of Chinese luncheon sets for the Missions had been completed, the wrap is now in 322 Science Hall, on display.

An opportunity presents itself for some student to attend the Junior Prom looking as though she had just stepped out of "Vogue." The winner will carry her prize home from the Christmas Party, Dec. 21.

Chances may be secured from the committee composed of Mary Wand, Lillian Carney, and Marcella Carlton, or from any home economics student. Chances are being sold for 10 cents, three for 25 cents. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the department.

### Senior Wins Tickets

As we go to press, word has come from the Sodality Union that Berenice Becker, '38, is the winner of two tickets to the Thanksgiving football game between St. Louis University and Washington. The proceeds from the raffling of these tickets will go to the Sodality.

### MID-SEMESTER CALENDAR

Nov. 24.....	Wednesday at noon.....	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Nov. 29.....	Monday morning.....	Classes resumed.
(Triple cuts 24 hours before and after the Thanksgiving recess.)		
Dec. 8.....	Wednesday.....	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Free Day).
Dec. 16.....	Thursday evening.....	Christmas Play.
Dec. 21.....	Tuesday evening.....	Christmas Party, including all Clubs on the campus.
Dec. 22.....	Wednesday at noon.....	Christmas recess begins.
Jan. 4.....	Tuesday morning.....	Classes resumed.
(Triple cuts 24 hours before and after the Christmas recess.)		
Jan. 26.....	Wednesday morning.....	Mid-year examinations begin.
Jan. 31-Feb. 2.....	Monday to Wednesday.....	Students' Annual Retreat.
Feb. 3 and 4.....	Thursday and Friday.....	Registration for 2d semester.
Feb. 7.....	Monday morning.....	Second semester begins.

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## Katherine Bregy Discusses Poets At Lecture And Tea Given By Club

Poetry Society Is Hostess To Noted Catholic Poet And Essayist.

"How good are our Catholic poets?" was the question proposed and answered by Miss Katherine Bregy in assembly, Monday, Nov. 15. Her lecture included biographies, poems, and appreciations of Coventry Patmore, Francis Thompson, Joyce Kilmer, Hilaire Belloc, and Alice Meynell. Alice Meynell, with whom Miss Bregy was personally acquainted, is the author of "Renouncement." According to Miss Bregy, this is "the greatest sonnet ever written by a woman."

Following her lecture, the poet and essayist was entertained at a tea given by the Fontbonne Poetry Society. In an interview by a FONT reporter, Miss Bregy was asked her opinion of Catholic poets. She replied by saying: "It is quite radical to be a Catholic, since the trend of the whole world is against us. It is more radical to be a Catholic poet. A quicker way to success would be to write the sensational type of poetry. However, poetry is a beautiful thing and should be uplifting to the entire world. I wish good luck to the Fontbonne Poetry Society. May they always keep up their splendid work!"

Miss Bregy's summarized tribute to all Catholic poetry was, "The things that can not be that are." Students enthusiastically received the recitation of two of Miss Bregy's own poems, "Irish Rain."

### Seniors Place Order For Rings With Monti

The senior class early this week placed its order for school rings and pins with the Monti Jewelry Co. Mr. Jules Monti was selected as the class jeweler last year, at which time the ring was standardized. Five different pieces may be made up, but each contains the European-cut amethyst on which is set the gold Fontbonne crest and the student's degree.

Orders have been placed for 18 rings, 20 pins, one brooch, one bracelet, and one pendant. Because the amethysts are to be cut in Germany, the order will not be received until February.

bows," and the "Song of the Smiling Lady."

After the lecture and tea, Miss Bregy wearing the corsage of gardenias presented by the Poetry Club, returned to the Hotel Chase, where she stayed while visiting in St. Louis. She left the city by plane to go to Philadelphia.

### Fontbonne's Orchestra Will Present Concert

The Fontbonne Orchestra will be heard at its second annual concert, some time in January, in the Fontbonne Little Theatre. Alfred Hicks will conduct. Mr. Hicks is also the conductor of the St. Louis Philharmonic and English horn player in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The program is the following: "Overture Rosamonde," Franz Schubert; "Valse Bluette," R. Driego; "Slavonic Dance No. 3," Anton Dvorak; "Slavonic Dance No. 7," Anton Dvorak; "Melodie," Gluck-Sambatti; "Ballet Music," from "Faust," Charles Gounod.

Miss Antoinette Bafunno, A.B., '35, is assistant conductor of the orchestra; Victoria Kerner is president of the orchestra organization; Grace Canepa, librarian.

Members include: Victoria Kerner, Grace Canepa, Charlotte Allen, Audrey Driscoll, and Elizabeth Hellmer, violins; Elsie Drummond, cello; Ruth Schulte and Hope Davis, clarinets; Ann O'Connell, flute; Kathleen Sloan, trombone; Ursula Schober, saxophone; Ruth Tivnen, harp; Catherine Knaepen, drums. Betty Sturrock is accompanist.

### College Attends I.F.C.A. Meeting

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directed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of St. Joseph), and Fontbonne College, all in St. Louis; St. Teresa's Junior College and Academy, Kansas City; McCooey Memorial High School, Hannibal.

Fontbonne was represented at the Kansas City convention by Sister Marietta, Dean; Sister M. Pius, and Miss Eleanor Muller-Thym, A.B., '35. Other St. Louisans were Sister Roswitha, directress; Sister Rose Edward, Miss Adriana Mercurio, A.B., '37; Mrs. A. H. Schilling, and Miss Mae Timlin, St. Joseph's Academy; Mother M. Tarcissia, directress, and Sister M. Aquin, Rosati-Kain; Mother M. Henry, directress, and Sister M. Angela, St. Anthony's High.

## Liberalism, Topic Of Lectures By Religion Teacher

Fr. Kiefer Will Speak At University Auditorium Beginning January 11.

A series of six lectures on Liberalism, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1938, and continuing for six consecutive Tuesdays, will be presented in the St. Louis University Law School Auditorium by Rev. Joseph F. Kiefer, S.J., professor in religion at Fontbonne and religion and philosophy at the university.

The first lecture will be titled, "Liberalism and Economic Science," and will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 11. Following in order, the lectures are: Liberalism: "Liberal, Uneconomical, Socially Disastrous," Jan. 18; "Ricardo, Smith, and Marx, Inc.," Jan. 25; "The Twentieth Century Limited by Liberalism," Feb. 1; "Wealth and Commonwealth," Feb. 8; and "The Crisis of Civilization," Feb. 15.

The University Social Science Study Club are the sponsors of these lectures and the members have undertaken the sale of tickets. Cost of admission to each of the six lectures is 25 cents.

### Relations Club Receives Pamphlets From League

During the week the International Relations Club received from the Catholic Association for International Peace the following pamphlets: Ethics of War, Europe and the United States, American Agriculture and International Affairs, Latin America and the United States, International Ethics, Causes of War, Peace Statements of Recent Popes, Manchuria, Relations Between France and Germany, An Introduction to Mexico, Tariffs and World Peace, A Primer of Peace, War and Peace, A Papal Peace Mosaic, Catholic Organization for Peace in Europe, Peace Action of Pope Benedict XV, and Catholic Church and Peace Efforts.

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### Student Council Announcement

According to an announcement of the Student Council, Mary Lou Sackbauer, chairman, there will be one Christmas party this year, an all-school affair, in which all clubs and organizations will participate.

The date set is Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the gym.

Formerly each club held its own party, either in the Fine Arts Hall foyer, day students' den, or in the recital hall.

Complete arrangements for the Christmas party will be discussed at the Council meeting, Monday, Dec. 6.

### Alumna Made Member Of Women's Symphony

Ann O'Connell, A.B., '37, has been chosen as a member of the new Women's Symphony Orchestra of St. Louis. This fact was recently made known by the committee in charge.

Miss O'Connell, who plays the flute, was among those who were selected from a group numbering more than 60 women of St. Louis, and of nearby Missouri and Illinois towns. The judges were

Miss Edith Gordon, who will be conductor, and an advisory board of musicians of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Serving in this capacity was Alfred Hicks, conductor of the Fontbonne Orchestra and the Philharmonic. Mr. Hicks also plays the English horn in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Individual auditions were given in an informal manner. The musicians were tested for intonation, expression, technique, sight reading, and rhythm. The program has not yet been planned, but it is expected rehearsals will continue throughout the winter, with a concert for the public probably in the spring.

Miss O'Connell graduated in June with a major in Latin, and was nominated to Kappa Gamma Phi. She was president of the Fontbonne Orchestra during 1934 and 1935, and president of the St. Louis University Classical Club.

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## Roles Cast For Christmas Play Thurs., Dec. 16

Valerie Brinkman And Marguerite Roduit Will Portray The Blessed Virgin And St. Joseph.

Students chosen for the major roles in the coming production of the Footlights Club, Bethlehem, are Marguerite Roduit, who will play the role of St. Joseph, and Valerie Brinkman, that of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Scheduled to take place Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Fontbonne Little Theatre, Bethlehem was written by Laurence Housman.

Other students cast for the Christmas play are: Chorus, Jane O'Connell, Gabriel, Joy Locke; Angel of the Star, Mary Lou Sackbauer; Abel, Rosemary McCarthy; Watcher, Dorothy Dugan; Shepherds, Jean Hines, Doris O'Connor, Kay Desmond, Hope Davis, and Mary Helena Drummond.

The Magi will be Jayne Braun, Dorothy James, and Virginia Lee Cafferata. Marcella Carlton, Dorothy Coff, Virginia Shamleffer, Irene Kuehner, and Jeanette Young will be angels.

Miss Belle Marie Mullins, head of the department of dramatic art, will direct the play. She will be assisted by the following committees: Production, Evelyn Papin, chairman; Julia Saab, Helen Martin, Elizabeth James; wings, Grace Christian, Mary Ellen Flickinger; lighting, Jane O'Connell, Mary E. Tracy; prompter, Marian Clark; make-up, Rosemary McCarthy.

## Upperclassmen Begin Practice Teaching

Sixteen upperclassmen in the education department are practicing teaching in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a teacher's certificate. On completing the required 90 hours and presenting a health certificate from the family doctor, each student will be graded according to academic ability.

Sister M. Berenice, head of the education department, is supervising the work. At St. Joseph's Boys' Home are the following student teachers: Virginia Miller, who is teaching hygiene; Eda Mae Klapp, drawing; Dorothy James, history; Emily Ochman, physical education. Three are on the Xavier High School list: Bernice Becker, physical education; Mary Jane Sheehan, English; Betty Sturrock, rote singing.

Mary Margaret McKean has a sewing class at St. Joseph's Colored High School; Mary Helen Drummond instructs children in lip reading at St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf. At Visitation Academy are Charlotte Berkel and Jeanette Young as history teachers. Ellae Dubuque in the Latin department at St. Alphonsus High; Elsie Drummond, music at St. Rita's; Kathleen Sloan and Virginia Dumphy, English at St. Mark's High; and Mary Elizabeth Halder, sewing at St. Teresa's Academy, complete the list.

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## Collegiate Who's Who Honors Head Of Association

Mary Lou Sackbauer Nominated On Points Of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, And Possibility Of Future Usefulness.

Mary Lou Sackbauer, '38, president of the Fontbonne Student Association, has been honored by the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

To be nominated to Who's Who, a student must have a combination of the qualities listed below to indicate that he is outstanding and an asset to his school:

Character. Scholarship. Leadership in extra-curricular activities; i.e., athletics, society, religion, and politics. Possibility of future usefulness to business and society.

The idea of creating one national basis of recognition for students, devoid of politics, initiation fees, and dues was conceived over four years ago—thus Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has come about. For three years the sponsors of this organization have been publishing annually a book containing the biographies of the outstanding students in America.

Who's Who serves:

(1) As an incentive for students to get most out of their college careers;

(2) As a means of compensation to students for what they have already done;

(3) As a recommendation to the business and social world;

(4) As a standard of measurement for membership comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes Scholarship Award.

The 1937-38 edition will include a synopsis of each university and college in America, number of students, scholarships available, various rules and regulations, and other statistics and information. Besides being the president of the Student Association, Mary Lou was a maid at the St. Louis U. Prom in 1937. During her four years here she has been active in such organizations as the Sodality, Footlights Club, and Home Economics Club.

The bank is open every Monday morning from 11:20 to 11:45, in the faculty room, for the purpose of accepting new members and taking care of deposits and loans. The safety of the bank is guaranteed, inasmuch as the treasurer is insured.

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## "Play Cards" At Party Given By Promettes

The Promettes will give a card party, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1937, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Fontbonne cafeteria, according to Marie Rozier, chairman of the ticket committee. Other committee chairmen are Juanita Kordemeier, refreshments; Virginia O'Malley, raffle; Norma Doyle, prize; Bernadette Gibbons, candy; Karleen Hartmann, publicity.

Tickets are selling at 50 cents each. These may be purchased from any member of the Junior class. Proceeds from the affair will go in the fund for the Junior Prom.

## Guest Editorial

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while the retiring president will suggest another, both of whom are to be voted upon in a general election. "Having promulgated the new constitution in such a way as not to injure democracy or the representative system, the administration has democracy as the basis for the new program," Foreign Minister Mario de Pimentel Brandao affirmed.

The premature stigma of Fascism attached by hysterical editors to Brazil's new regime has already been rebuked by the new government's early action. It is reported by the Associated Press that Vargas has refused the invitation of the three-power anti-Red pact and that the Brazilian Fascist Party, founded in 1932, will be disbanded as a political party. In addition, Vargas has announced that his regime must remain free from the interference or domination of European powers, whether they be Communist, Fascist or Naziistic. From information available it would seem that many of the measures enacted under the new regime parallel our own institutions. Under the new constitution, Brazil is to have an electoral college; the new ruler is to inaugurate legislation and is given broad powers for its enforcement, a phenomena in political science to which we have become accustomed in recent years; and his measures are to be voted upon by a parliament consisting of two chambers.

New definite classification of the new Brazilian regime would be utterly premature and presumptuous. The fact that the new government bears on its visage the panoply of democracy does not warrant a hasty approval. At this time it seems quite as rash to label it democratic as to mark it dictatorial. We have learned in the past year that the constitution of certain states is a mere camouflage for tyranny. The new Russian constitution, simulating a grant of freedom of speech, press, and religion, is belied as a bill of rights by the constantly flowing bloodstream of the Soviet purge. Will the Brazilian government lend itself to similar deception and deceit, or will its pretended concern for democracy become a political reality? Only time and the conduct of its affairs can bring the answer.

## Style Scribbles by DOROTHY COFF.



Dorothy Coff.

Editor's Note: Dorothy Coff, who is shown illustrating the new coiffure of which she writes, is a member of the sophomore class and Font staff. For the past two years she has been modeling for the Little New Yorker Shop at Famous and Barr. "Style Scribbles" combines fashion hints with her personal comment on clothes worn by Fontbonne students at different social events.

This sleek coiffure is brought to us by Gertrude C. Dickson, president of the National Hairdressers' Association, who has just returned from the convention of that organization in New York.

In an interview, Miss Dickson, a resident of St. Louis, stressed the fact we are slow in acquiring our styles from the East. Just as the West is a year behind us in their present use of the "Halo," we, too, are a year behind those in the East who have long since abandoned the "Page Boy" style and are wearing "pompadour effects." "Turn-of-the-century modes with their quaint, high pompadours and swept-up back lines influence many new hair styles to a marked degree," remarked Miss Dickson.

Miss Dickson continued that college and business girls want HAIR-DOS which are neat, not gaudy... styles which are lasting and easy to comb... and of prime importance, coiffures which are becoming and designed according to the latest flip of fashion.

One designer observes these requirements by brushing a forelock into a tailored pompadour, having short ends over the temple con-

## Alumnae Plans Second Silver 'The Dansant'

Miss Vita Viviano Heads Committee For Affair Scheduled To Take Place During Christmas Week.

A Silver Tea Dance will be the first big undertaking of the Fontbonne Alumnae Association for this year. According to Mrs. John J. Faust, president, the tea will be given in the Fine Arts Hall some time during the Christmas holidays. The exact date has not yet been decided upon.

Miss Vita Viviano is the chairman of the committee of arrangements for the tea. Miss Dorothy Walter, Miss Alma Tackberry, and Miss Adriana Mercurio are committee members.

The idea of a Silver Tea was so enthusiastically received several years ago that the association is making another attempt this season. Besides that of all the alumnae of Fontbonne, the presence of the students and their escorts is sought.

Another version adopts the new up-off-the-nape line to office and school wear, with a simple swirl ending in a cluster of curls over the ear. A top-knot of flat curls adds a feminine touch.

Newest of the new in evening coiffures embodies three features essential to the new season's hairstyle chic—more waves, a high line swept upward off the nape, and a pompadour effect at the forehead. The waves come into greatest prominence in a vertical line over the ears. Curls and puffs, according to Miss Dickson, piled high at the back of the crown, keep the head small in appearance, an important note in winter hair fashions. The pompadour effect is achieved by means of small curls cleverly massed back of the hairline.

Feathers proved a favorite mode of hair decoration and are now being used in every color and form, from long, sweeping sprays to tiny curled plumes. Gold and silver flowers, sparkling jeweled ornaments, and a glittering new metallic powder add brilliance to many of the styles for evening.

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## Healthy living protects youth

Youth is once more the cause of a movement. The Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis is planning an extensive educational program to insure the future health of young people now in their early teens and early twenties.

According to the United States Public Health Service, the Tuberculosis Society has been one of the main factors in bringing the prevalence of this disease into the limelight. Many high school publications are now featuring "Health Flash" column which stresses the rules of healthy living.

## photographs of the holy shroud startle this unbelieving world

"... And they took therefore the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen cloths, with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury..."

When, after nineteen hundred years of veneration, the Holy Shroud of Turin was subjected to the same process used to develop negative plates, the result was found to be a genuine photograph of Christ. To the scoffing and doubting Thomases of this enlightened century this phenomena has been a choice morsel for scorn and ridicule. But to the scientists who have given the Shroud close study it is a matter easily explained. Vapors formed by the fermentation of urea, acting upon the myrrh and aloes, the spices which were put in the Shroud, according to Jewish custom, caused the brown stains present on the cloth. The stains which are darker were caused by close contact with the Body. The lighter stains were caused by less contact with the Body. The stains when photographed become the dark part of the photograph, bringing into relief the light portion, as in the development of any negative, thus a photograph is formed.

The Face when photographed shows a beauty that no artist could have captured no matter how talented or inspired he might be. Other details have been proven by the photograph; the marks of the scourging, the manner of crucifixion in which the nail was driven through the wrist, and through both feet at once; the type of shroud cloth used; the broken heart; and the wound-print on the side. We are moved to deep awe when we consider that this likeness of Christ has remained undisturbed for centuries, so that He might appear, as He did in

## let's consider pros and cons of uniform question

The burning issue of the day is neither the prevailing length of skirts nor Wally's postponed American visit... 'tis uniforms! The captain of the guard? Or the hotel doorman's? Neither! But, greater than either, more interesting than both—the Fontbonne student's! To be or not to be: Maedchen in Uniform—that is the question.

The "pro's" have consistently lined up their arguments:

1. Tradition has established the uniform.
2. It prevents overdressing.
3. It's so much easier to dress for school when one can wear a uniform!

While the "Con's" have answers that they are more than willing to give:

1. The present uniform is impractical.
2. Regimentation should not be extended to us of collegiate age.
3. The present variety in uniform (to be paradoxical) is worse than ineffective; it is demoralizing!

So the battle wages on. We ask you to view the claims of each of the warring parties honestly; be unbiased... then choose your camp and stick to your guns! Don't let the screeching of the shells or the explosion of cannon scare you from your entrenchment. Don't be influenced by the turn of the fortunes of war; don't follow the deserters!

Be original... but be definitely for or against!

## "What Alumnae News?" "Plenty," We Answer

From marriages and births to new positions, the alumnae has made recent headlines.

John Burr Bernard, III, was born Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bernard, Jr. Mrs. Bernard is the former Rosemary Donley, A.B. in H.E., '36.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopski announce the birth of a daughter Nov. 14. Mrs. Kopski was Ellen Baier, '36.

Helen Marie Coleman, who received her master's degree from the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, D. C., last June, has accepted a position with the Pittsburgh Diocese Charities Organization. Miss Coleman graduated from Fontbonne in 1935, with a major in sociology.

Mrs. Allen Barth, the former Mary Higgins, '36, was married Saturday morning, Sept. 25, at St. Gabriel's Church in St. Louis. Mary would have been a member of this year's junior class. It is reported that her honeymoon was spent in the South.

Marjorie Whalen, A.B., '32, and James McAndrews were married, Sept. 16, at Immaculate Conception Church.

Marguerite Huber, of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., a member of last year's freshman class, became Mrs. Joseph Hess, Aug. 14. Marguerite was a Fontbonne resident student and was a member of the Honorary Dramatic Society.

Madeleine Perkinson, '34, B.S. in Home Economics, was married last spring to Dr. Albert Sauville, and is at present residing in New York.

those gone-by days, to Magdalenes and Thomases, to help the weak faith of an age of men, who find it easier to believe photographs and fingerprints than the Word Itself—were it again "Made Flesh" among them.

## Glimpses...

### Nothing Like Service!

How would you like to wake up some morning and see an automobile tearing through your room? In Ohio an automobile left the road and plunged through three rooms of a house, ending up in the bedroom.

### A Luxury Becomes A Commodity

The latest use for air-conditioning is in the mines of South Africa. Previously, men could remain under the ground for only one hour at a time. Since air-conditioning has been installed, they can stay down for six hours.

### Truck It!

The nation has suddenly gone dance-crazy. Never before in the history of the dance have there been so many novelty dances. "Truckin'" started us off; the "Susi-Q" tried to finish us—but we survived for "The Big Apple." Now it's the "Harlem Bolero."

### Go South, Young Man!

There was a big game last week here in the United States last week. Three lions and a cow were killed. The hunt started when a circus trailer overturned near Bay Minette, Alabama, and the lions escaped. The man who shot the cow must be awfully proud of himself.

### Help That's Needed

The National Catholic Alumni Federation, at the close of its biennial convention in Boston, commended the Nationalist cause in Spain and decided to support the Spanish Hierarchy in condemning those who have enraged the Christian spirit of the Spanish people.

### Holy Father Inaugurates Athenaeum

His Holiness Pope Pius XI left the Vatican for two hours last week to inaugurate the new Lateran Athenaeum. The Holy Father recently returned from a visit to Castelgandolfo.

### An Old Spanish Custom

Sororities and fraternities of the University of Chicago have put their heads together and decided that they are in favor of serenades, according to the Associated Collegiate Press. However, the women in the sorority houses have suggested that the boys bring along guitars—for accompaniment, of course; but they did mention something about how nicely guitars can be used to drown out sour notes.

### An English Joke

Then there's the story about the man who took up golf because he was so crazy about tea.

### More Persecution?

During September, 204 churches were closed in Soviet Russia. The G. P. U. have ordered all churches to be closed when they are used for sermons hostile to the State or Party; if they are a danger to the public health; when they are utilized by foreign spies; or when the ecclesiastics make use of these places of worship for speculation purposes.

## Senior Writes Parody To Further School Spirit

Fontbonne students have been conducting a campaign for the development of school spirit. As one of the first movements, it was suggested that the students write parodies of popular songs, using words about Fontbonne.

The first of these songs was submitted by Kay Higgins, senior. Her song, which was written to the tune of "Have You Got Any Castles, Baby?" was sung in the last assembly. If a song written by a student is accepted by the student body, it will be sung at various student activities and by those who will take the yearly trip during the spring vacation.

## Sincerely Yours

Marji dear:

You've no idea of what kind of a tirade you are getting yourself in for when you ask to be told all the news of the drips at school. I watched them strolling leisurely around the halls the other day, and sort of drew up a, I think you call it composite, but I'm not sure, picture of our typical students. So many of them have gone in for these clever page boy bobs and long streaming affairs that I finally decided they are a cross between a Grecian goddess and a lovely, glamorous mop. Say, speaking of glamor, I wanted to tell you about the quick-change artists in the school. Several of them served at a tea the other day and they quick, like a bunny, jumped out of that careless, casual, sweater and skirt feeling, and appeared sleek and sophisticated. I wanted them to come out from behind their disguise, but they were on their dignity—for the time being at least.

Like flies in my soup, or my little sister in the way when I'm trying to struggle into a formal, that's the way Mary Jane Helm affected the celebrity we had visiting the other day. Mary Jane is a candid camera enthusiast definitely.

My chick, you don't know it, but this little Coff girl is really doing all right by herself. Monday mornings bring her the dandiest circles you've ever wagged your eyes at. 'Course she doesn't say, but as usual we've our own opinion on the subject.

I rather doubt that Kay McDonough and Mary Lou have any idea of what goes on when their poor, tired senior backs are turned. I can trust you not to tell the, so here it is. Two freshies (it'd really be going too far to tell names) have what is termed a crush on them. The other day I saw the Crushees followed closely by the Crushees traipsing down the stairs. Such a complete and detailed case of aping I have never seen. They had every motion down pat.

This mistaken identity business has gotten serious at this point. Shack and Rosemary McCarthy are doubting the humor of the joke. They started out by allowing one of their teachers to get them mixed up and they've let her do the same all along. But in class a few days ago Rosemary answered questions in a positively stupid way. Shack enjoyed the joke 'til suddenly up jumped that meanie of a thought that reminded her that since Sister thought it was she speaking, she was the one who was losing the marks. Ah woe, life is so difficult!

Ann Lamb is now the black sheep of the chemistry class. She got on the street car and promptly went to sleep. It was really a lovely little snooze she had, but she awoke to find herself miles from school. That'd make a good modern invention. Try to take the sleep provoking elements out of street cars. Could think of something new and different, but I think it sounds kinda different for me to be ultra nice this time, and instead of love and kisses I'll call this enough with

Sincerely yours,

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Can you find any better school in All the wide world than Fontbonne? Could you find any place that you'd Rather attend than Fontbonne?

We get out our books and our pens, Then we work or sit in the den, Or we knit when we feel the yen. When exams come around we say snap—snap.

Have you found any better place to Go to a dance than Fontbonne? Don't you know just how true Fontbonne girls can be?

So when all our working is thru And we bring home a medal or two, You can tell all the people we did it because—we love you.

—Kay Higgins.