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IRISH BARD PLEASES IN SONGS AND POEMS

Cathal O'Byrne Is
Assembly Speaker
December 13

"I never hope to understand Carl Sandburg; life is too short for me to try," was the answer of Mr. Cathal O'Byrne to a representative of The Font, who inquired of this typically Irish bard his opinion of some of America's poets. Not that Mr. O'Byrne depreciates things American; his "Mary Kate" letters in "America" attest the contrary, and details from one of them which is not yet published were among the charming compliments he paid the people of the United States.

Mr. O'Byrne, whose first name by the way he pronounces in true Gaelic style with a silent "t," had given at the weekly assembly Thursday, December 13, a program of Irish folk-songs and ballads, some of them as old as Christian Ireland. He read at the close of his program some poems from his volume, "The Grey Feet of the Wind," which by their wit and poignancy drew unusual applause from the students.

Sophomores' Dance Opens Social Season

Fontbonne's social season opened Thanksgiving Week with an informal dance at which the sophomores were the hostesses to the student body and alumnae members.

The committees which arranged the dance were: invitations, Leona Hall, Dolores Boedeker, and Virginia Heintz; decorations, Margaret Watson, Grace Carroll, and Helen Diebels; orchestra, Marie Antoinette Grover, Emily Stephens, and Mary Fleming.

Conclave Holds Solution to Mystery of Prom Maid

Who will she be? By order of the conclave of St. Louis University, a committee of its members will record the election returns from the corporate colleges for the maids of honor for the annual Billiken prom, and Fontbonne will be notified at a later date of the results of its election held last Friday.

The nominees voted on by the Association are: Ann Murphy, Mary Cecilia Robinson, Treza Sekardi, and Loretto Hennelly. Last year's maid from Fontbonne, Agnes Collins of the senior class, is the reigning queen of the conclave.

Mr. Willard MacGregor, Symphony Soloist, Plays

Mr. Willard MacGregor, pianist, recent soloist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, appeared in a program Saturday afternoon, December 8, at four o'clock in the College auditorium.

Mr. MacGregor, who is a native of St. Louis, has just returned from a two years' sojourn in Europe, spent in study and concertizing. His program follows:

Chromatic Fantaisie and Fugue	Bach-Lizst
Fantaisie in F Minor	
Nocturne in E Major	
Etude in A Minor	Chopin
Petrarch Sonnet in E	Lizst
Polka	Rachmaninoff
Ondine	Ravel
Sonata in F	Scriabine
Old Vienna	Godowsky
Fledermaus	Strauss-Godowsky

To its readers and to all the friends of Fontbonne The Font extends hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SODALISTS ENROLLED AT CLOSE OF RETREAT

Rev. Wm. A. Padberg,
Conducted Annual
Exercises

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held a reception for new members Friday afternoon, December 7. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., A. M., chaplain, officiating. After the reception the old members formally renewed their act of consecration. This ceremony made an impressive closing to the annual retreat, which was conducted December 5 to 8 by Rev. William A. Padberg, S. J., professor of classical languages at the Jesuit Seminary, Florissant, Mo.

This year the sodality has taken upon itself several new

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Agnes Gonzaga Club New Education Plan

The students of the Department of Education organized on Thursday, December 13, a club for the purpose of discussing the problems of the educational circles of today.

The members of the club chose as the name of their organization, "The Agnes Gonzaga Educational Club," in honor of Mother Agnes Gonzaga Ryan, until 1916 superior-general of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

This club will meet twice a month, having as its guest at one of these assemblies a prominent educator or professor of education. The officers of the organization are: honorary president, Rev. William S. McGucken, S. J., dean of the School of Education of St. Louis University; president, Mary Fleming; secretary, Elizabeth Pepperling; treasurer, Helene Stanton; librarian, Dorothy Gorman.

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WHAT PRICE FONT?

When the management of the Font decided this vacation to issue a Summer Font, it was the intention that the Summer Font take the place of the school-year Font. However the Summer Font instead of reconciling its readers to its replacing the usual Font, seems only to have sharpened their desire for the old-established Font, and after withstanding for two months the cry, "When will the Font come out?" the occupants of the fourth-floor office have finally weakened and again present the tradition news-sheet. A supplement (not the rotogravure) gives gentle readers a resume of the activities of the first two months of the scholastic year. It looks like fifty years for us, too.

"A TIE FOR DAD, AND—"

You've a tie bought for Dad, a muffler for Bud, a tea set for Mother, and a pair of gloves for Uncle Joe, and you still have more gifts to buy. In all your spirit of generosity have you forgotten to head your list with the Christ Child? Have you forgotten in your frenzy to "do your Christmas shopping early" the real meaning of it all? Have you commercialized Christmas to such a degree that you are not looking forward to the biggest gift of all—the giving of your heart to the New Born Babe on His birthday morn?

Only four more "shopping" days are left.

Classes will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation after the last period Wednesday afternoon, December 19, and will be resumed with the 8 o'clock period Tuesday morning, January 8.

Mothers Allotting Funds
From Their Big Bazaar

A gift of \$100 for the library is to be given by the Mothers' Club from the proceeds of its bazaar of December 1. The total amount made is \$1149, of which \$580 is to be used as final payment on the pews which are the gift of the club to the chapel.

The strenuous work that was necessary to bring such success to the club was carried on by dozens of the members under the following chairmen: Mrs. J. F. Gunn, general chairman; Mrs. E. T. Hanlon, cards; Mrs. C. J. Scullin, candy; Mrs. L. H. Schleicker, lotto; Mrs. J. E. Whalen, supper; Mrs. G. W. Houghton, fancy work; Mrs. S. C. Tammany, quilt; Mrs. Mary Hartman, aprons; Mrs. T. O. Hall, surprise; Mrs. A. B. Dewes, cake; Mrs. J. E. Riley, decorations.

Eleanor Riley Elected
to C. S. M. C. Board

Eleanor Riley, Fontbonne freshman, was elected to the executive board of the St. Louis Conference of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at a meeting at St. Louis University Sunday, December 16. Miss Riley who is to represent the women's colleges of the city this year, served on the board for the girls' high schools last year.

The board is to direct the activities of the St. Louis Conference during the year and has already planned a tentative program for the first week in Lent when it is hoped that the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Thill, National Director of the Crusade, who will reach this country in January after a years' absence in Rome and foreign mission fields.

Visitor From St. Paul

Miss Marion Devoy, a senior at St. Catherine's College, St. Paul, Minnesota, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, was a recent visitor at Fontbonne. She stopped in St. Louis, Dec. 11, enroute to Columbia, Mo., to attend the convention of the Federation of Student Associations at which she was representing her college.

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FONTBONNE DAY BY DAY

With Apologies to O. O.

Poplars planted down by the power house last week. Maybe twenty years from now they'll hide the power house. Of course that's not the idea, but am I right or am I right? Alice Igoe writing a sign on the bulletin board: "Lost a black fountain pen," with a black fountain pen! Oh well! Mary Cecilia Robinson came early for an eight o'clock last week. It must be her woman's intuition. The sign about tardy marks went up on the bulletin board that morning. Maybe I'm wrong! Bernadine Kennedy reads the "Hannibal Courier Post" if she doesn't do another thing all day. Popping corn in the cafeteria. That's a new wrinkle. Even these people who were always the essence of neatness come with mussed collars. And sometimes even without cuffs. O tempora, O mores! Fifty-four blind-folded Fontbonne women endorse "Slip-Klip Bobby pins." Mary Brennan has it over everybody for keeping the maximum amount of hair pins in her "long" tresses. Oh, you have no idea girlie! Woman's crowning glory is her hair—if you get what I mean. Maybe a long hair contest or a switch raffle wouldn't be out of place. Even allowing the use of Herpicide. Of course Buzz Rielly and Treza Sikardi would have to be barred for turning professional. Did you hear what Al Smith said in his telegram to the Pope on election night? "Unpack. Al."

For Vacation.

Sing me a song of glad school-days
When the youthful laughter rings,
And I'll tear it up with a fiendish smile,
For I'm tired of the "drratted" things.

J. Fleet's not worth dropping;
She's already done her Xmas shopping

Noah Beery, movie villain, has been charged with cruelty. We always thought practice made perfect.

A Guillotine for Mary Dome;
She says, "I'll study while I'm home."

Horses! Horses! Horses!

Yale has nothing on us. We have more than four "rode" scholars. It is also rumored that many of the freshmen are asking Santa Claus to bring them a pony for Christmas.

Headline: "Pictures Elizabeth as Ancient Coquette."
We've never been guilty of calling a coquette ancient.

May we suggest that some time in the future, Ben Webster and Orphan Annie wed and rear a truly efficient family?

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Cagers Preparing For a Full Season

Basketball has begun in earnest at Fontbonne, the season promising a full schedule. Every Thursday at 1 o'clock is held technique and practice for physical education credit, and Mondays at 3 o'clock are open to those wishing to practice for team work. Each member of the winning class team will be awarded five points toward her school letter, and members chosen for the school team, ten points additional.

Swimmers Get First Call to Train for Annual Meet

The first call for swimmers comes this week along with the announcement that the annual swimming meet will be held in March. Swimmers are invited to practice at some of the many periods that are being provided for them. For a schedule of these periods they should apply to Miss Marie Hanss, physical director.

Hockey Team Is Chosen After an Intense Season

Field hockey, with the facilities and ability at Fontbonne, increases in popularity each year. This year's classes showed increased enrollment and intensified interest, closing their season November 22 with a tie game, 8-8, between the college and academy.

The following students made the college team, receiving in award 10 points toward the school letter: Lucille McDonald, Ruth McDonald, Bernice Sommers, Helisy Galeski, Treza Sekardi, Eugenia Salel, Grace Connor, Eleanor Reynolds, Katherine Tackaberry, Virginia McGrath, and Mary Louise Crimmins.

Council Helps Santa Claus

In true Christmas spirit the Student Council, at the request of students, again this year collected canned goods for the Little Helpers of the Holy Souls, of 4012 Washington boulevard. Interest in these Sisters was aroused by their losses in last year's tornado.

Student Congregation-Choir Singing Christmas Novena

The Christmas novena, adapted by the Vincentian Fathers from the Divine Office, is being held each evening since December 1 during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The students' choir is singing congregationally the music for the service. The student-congregation choir has sung during the fall a number of high masses in strict liturgical style with full proper, notably the one for the closing exercises of the retreat.

The resident students as Christmas carollers made their annual round of the buildings Tuesday evening.

College Alumnae Replace Two Non-Resident Officers

The new officers were installed this fall by the Fontbonne alumnae to fill the vacancies left by Miss Mary Louise Mee, former secretary, who is now teaching in Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. John Fiorino, who is living in Everett, Washington. Miss Elizabeth McGarry is now treasurer and Miss Adelyn Cavagnaro, secretary.

At its last meeting, December 2, these alumnae officers signed the formal application for membership in the I. F. C. A.

Two Jesuit Missionaries Send Greetings From India

Greetings from India were received early this month by Fontbonne crusaders from the four young Jesuits of St. Louis University who sailed October 12 for Patna, India. Two of the missionaries, Mr. Joseph G. Mann, S. J., and Mr. Felix F. Farrell, S. J., had given at Fontbonne on October 1 an illustrated lecture on the Patna Mission, leaving with their audience a vivid idea of the difficulties the young Americans will have to encounter in their work for the Indians.

Home-Grown Poinsettias Give Christmas Color

Christmas color for Fontbonne is being supplied by at least one institution on the campus. The poinsettia, for fifty years the Christmas flower of the American nation on account of its bright-colored red bracts, is growing in all its splendor in Fontbonne's green-house. Perfect specimens of this plant are a rare achievement, and Fontbonne's specimens are perilously near perfect, one of them even being the pink variety which is less usually found in this country than the red.

Sisters of the science department salvaged from discarded Christmas decorations the dozen or more plants which after much experimenting and comparison with Shaw's Garden reports and expert care they have brought to their present glory.

Mary Gaydos Gets Diploma

Mary Gaydos, student of the department of piano of Rosati-Kain High School and a member of the freshman class of Fontbonne, presented her graduation program Saturday afternoon, December 8, in the Rosati-Kain assembly hall. Rev. S. Tucker conferred her diploma.

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Christmas Pageant By Academy Players Comes Next Friday

"Christmase in Merrie England," a Christmas pageant, arranged by Marie Ruef Hofer, will be given Friday, December 21, by the members of the dramatic and choral clubs of the Academy.

Sodality Receives Officers

On the eve of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Academy sodality held its annual reception, twenty-eight students being admitted. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., A. M., presided over the ceremony. Rev. Gerald A. Fitzgibbons, S. J., of The Queen's Work, who was conducting the Academy retreat then in progress, spoke glowingly of the splendid purity of Mary Immaculate.

Sell Christmas Seals

The officers of the S. J. A. Alumnae, assisted by the Academy seniors, conducted a sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Society at the New Grand Central Theater on December 8 and 15.

Seniors at I. F. C. A. Luncheon

Members of the senior class of the Academy attended the annual luncheon of the I. F. C. A., given at Forest Park Hotel on November, 12.

After the luncheon, some of the out-of-town delegates were entertained at Fontbonne.

Play Japanese Games.

The Academy seniors entertained the juniors November 20, with a Japanese party. The prize for the best costume was won by Anne C. Meyer, and that for the Chinese spelling contest by Rose Heil.

Help Freshmen Roast Wieners

The sophomore class entertained the incoming freshman class with a wiener roast on October 23. After the roast, which took place around a specially constructed out-door oven, the freshmen were entertained with children's games.

Fathers of new students of Fontbonne and St. Joseph's are especially invited to attend the meeting of the Fathers' Club Thursday evening, December 20, in Ryan Hall, Fontbonne.

Fathers' Club Planning to Raffle an Automobile

An automobile is to be raffled by the Fathers' Club, according to the decision of the officers at a meeting at the home of the president, Mr. A. J. Noble, on December 11. The details of the award will be arranged at the regular meeting of the club, Thursday, December 20. The club will also elect officers at this session.

The fathers will continue this year their policy of encouraging the athletic endeavors of the students and will furnish awards as usual. Their latest gift to the students, three new tennis courts, got enthusiastic use this fall.

Sodalists Enrolled At Close of Retreat

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functions. Increasing its spiritual activities, it has inaugurated a daily ten-minute period at noon for the public recitation of the rosary in the chapel. The First Friday of each month is to be observed with a sodalists' Mass and Holy Communion in the college chapel, after which breakfast will be served in the cafeteria. From the dues the sodalists are paying this year, for the first time, each becomes a subscriber to the sodality organ, The Queen's Work. The sodality is also sponsoring the teaching of dancing to the children of the St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf on Garrison and Franklin avenues, two members, Agnes Reilly and Loretta Hennelly, being in charge of the work. Social activities will begin in January when the sodality is to give a hike.

The officers of the sodality are: prefect, Loretta Hennelly; vice-prefect, Zelline Hobbs; secretary-treasurer, Mary Cecilia Robinson.

Miss Catherine M. Jones Next Press Club Speaker

Miss Catherine M. Jones, former librarian of Fontbonne and contributor to various magazines and reviews, will address the Press Club shortly after the opening of classes in January. She will discuss some of the season's plays, and after her formal talk will be plied, as is usual with speakers before the club, with questions about her methods of "getting into print."

Mr. Stephen C. Tammany opened the Press Club season with his third annual talk October 25. A member of the Globe-Democrat organization, he each year explains to the newly-enrolled journalists the workings of a metropolitan newspaper office.

Another speaker engaged for the present year is Catherine Gunn, a member of last year's senior class who specialized in journalism. Miss Gunn is now an enthusiastic copy-writer in the advertising service department of the Post-Dispatch.

Juniors Have a Purse

A black French suede purse with amber mounting will be raffled Wednesday, December 19, by the junior class. The proceeds will swell the junior treasury.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE FONT

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New Faculty Members

New faculty members who assumed their duties this year are:

Sister Joseph Aloysius, A. M., dean, history

Sister M. Athanasia, M. A., chemistry

Sister M. Florentia, A. B., librarian

Miss Teresa M. Carmody, B. S., home economics

Herbert H. Coulson, A. M. (Cantab.), history

Edgar Cullen, Ph. D., English

Patrick W. Gainer, A. M., English

Gilbert A. D. Hart, secretarial methods

Orientation Week Has Initiation and Socials

Orientation Week, the most elaborate in the history of Fontbonne, accomplished its purpose to the fullest degree as the freshmen now feel perfectly at home in college.

Their sister-class, the juniors, sponsored the first event of the week, September 26, an informal tea for the freshmen at which the faculty members also were guests.

The following day the sophomores initiated the new students, and according to the reports of the freshmen, the initiation was an enjoyable affair even though the supper courses were reversed in order when served.

The seniors were the hostesses on the closing day of the week at a treasure hunt which led the freshmen to several points of interest in St. Louis, among them the Municipal Opera and the old ruins in Tower Grove Park, and taxed their knowledge of the mysterious formulas of algebra.

Fontbonne Sodalists Speak at St. Louis Convention

Loretto Hennelly, prefect of Fontbonne's Sodality, Cecil Hoerr, and Agnes Ibbetson all succeeded in obtaining the floor for Fontbonne at the miniature convention of the St. Louis Sodality Union held at St. Louis University on October 14. Too polite to monopolize the floor when they were hosts to the National Convention in August, the 1015 St. Louis students talked fast and furiously when their opportunity came. Miss Hennelly spoke on the spiritual bulletin board, Miss Hoerr on Fontbonne's mission work, and Miss Ibbetson on its catechetical work.

Another convention of the same type is scheduled for February or March.

Forty Hours Adoration for Feast of Christ, King

The Feast of Christ the King was observed at Fontbonne with Forty Hours Adoration which opened with a High Mass celebrated by Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M., chaplain of the College, who also delivered the evening sermon on "Christ the Man-God in the Eucharist." Saturday evening's sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Sherlock, C. M. on "Christ Our Changeless Friend in the Eucharist," and Sunday evening's, "Christ the King in the Eucharist," was preached by Rev. J. P. Monaghan, C. M.

The feast was celebrated with Solemn High Mass by Father Sheldon with Rev. J. P. Monaghan, C. M., deacon, and Rev. C. M. Theriac, C. M., subdeacon. Students from the St. Louis Preparatory Seminary assisted with all the ceremonies.

Mr. Crosse Gives First of Four Lecture Recitals

Mr. William Mentor Crosse, supervisor for the music department and noted composer of Minneapolis, Minn., presented in the Fontbonne auditorium on November 8 a Beethoven lecture recital, the first of a series of four which he will give in connection with each of his quarterly examinations.

He was assisted in this recital by Miss Muriel Stretch, a graduate of the Crosse Continental College of Dramatic Art in Minneapolis, who charmingly sketched the life and personality of Beethoven.

Chancellor Shows Needs of Oldest American See

With the needs of Honduras for his subject, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. O. H. Shurman, S. T. D., spoke to Fontbonne students on October 4. Msgr. Shurmann is Chancellor of the Diocese of Tegucigalpa, the oldest episcopal see in the Western world. He is soliciting funds in the United States for his scholastic seminary for the natives of Honduras. The sophomore class of the Academy, responding to his appeal, immediately collected \$60 among its members in order to furnish a room in the seminary.

Are Democratic Though Down

A Smith-for-President Club was formed by a number of "dyed-in-the-wool" Democrats on October 22, and was affiliated with the Smith club at St. Louis University. Mary Kiely was elected chairman of the club and Berenice Hall secretary. Miss Patricia Savage, a campaign speaker for the Democratic City Central Committee, advised the students how to vote. Maybe they didn't listen because it seems there was only one person voted for Al and his vote was not counted.

Fr. O'Connor Offers College Day Mass

"Because she reached the heights of intellectual power and remained in the depths of humility, St. Teresa is held up for the imitation of students like you."

"It is a rare thing to find great intellectual excellence combined with simplicity but humility is the proper setting for the most eminent mental gifts. Too often learning is accompanied by pride, snobbery, self-assertiveness, hardness of heart, and cruelty. I need only remind you that the men who caused the greatest damage to the Church, as you have seen from her history, were great scholars. The heresiarchs were men of many types and degrees, but were alike in that they possessed no degrees of humility." Thus spoke Reverend Francis J. O'Connor, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the annual speaker of College Day, at the Holy Mass on the feast of St. Theresa.

One colorful picture succeeded another in the panorama of College Day. A hilarious morning spent in tying bows, streamers and banners on the many cars in the horseshoe was followed by luncheon in the cafeteria.

With the arrival of two o'clock the heart of every student beat a little faster at the thought of visiting Carondelet, the birthplace of Fontbonne.

After a happy afternoon visiting old friends and old scenes, the students returned to the College for the banquet at which they were the guests of the faculty, and the bridge party which closed the activities of the day.

Mrs. B. J. Spaeth New Head of St. Joseph Alumnae

At the September meeting of the St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae Mrs. B. J. Spaeth was elected president; Miss Stella R. Gillick, first vice-president; Mrs. U. L. Dames, second vice-president; Miss Catherine Tracy, third vice-president; Helisy Galeski, secretary; Clare Whalen, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. J. Schillinger, treasurer.

Mrs. H. S. Ghio, delegate to the I. F. C. A. convention held in August in Niagara, Canada, gave so comprehensive an account of the achievement of the federation and of its plans that the meeting moved to present a copy of her report to the Fontbonne library.

Glee Club Pours

An informal tea, on October 10, was the first project of the Glee Club this year. It was given from 4 to 6 in the reception rooms of the Fine Arts building for the purpose of orientating new members. Rev. Raymond F. Bellock, S. J., spoke to the group on the necessary part a glee club plays in College life.

Italy Happy Under Mussolini—Dr. Walsh

"Masonry is no more an influence in Italy since Mussolini has transformed that country," declared Dr. James J. Walsh, physician and publicist of New York City, at Fontbonne College, November 21. "I think Masonry is at an end there. This is a conspicuous achievement, certainly, when we consider that the power of the Grand Orient is one of the most unfortunate aspects of politics in France, and that Scottish Rite is responsible for sad conditions in Mexico and many South American countries."

"Another service for which Catholics may be grateful to Mussolini is his provision that the crucifix be put back into the schools and that they be opened in prayer."

Dr. Walsh is one of the editors of the Catholic Book Club and besides contributing widely to magazines has written many interesting books, including "The Thirteenth Greatest of Centuries," "What Civilization Owes to Italy," "Education, How Old the New," and "The Popes and Science."

Fontbonne Is Featured In Its Home-Town Paper

Fontbonne's home-town paper, the Watchman-Advocate, of Clayton, Mo., featured the College in a full-page article in the issue of November 16.

The article traced the history of Fontbonne, described the structure and arrangements of the buildings, and carried a panoramic view of the campus, a picture of the swimming pool, and two of the science laboratories.

The Watchman-Advocate feature writer summarizes Fontbonne's importance as follows: "Among this country's great and nationally known educational institutions few enjoy as unique an origin and as successful a development as Fontbonne College for Women, one of St. Louis County's latest and most valuable educational and structural assets."

Lecture and Program Commemorate Schubert

An illustrated lecture on the life and works of Schubert, given by Loretto Hennelly and Alice Igoe, seniors, during the week the entire world was celebrating the centennial of this great musician, was the central number of the Schubert program of Fontbonne College held November 22 in the college auditorium.

Mr. George Muskens, tenor, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Theo. Diebels, Catherine Tackaberry, college freshman, and Mary Cecilia Robinson, junior, contributed musical selections to the program.

Five Charming Brides From Recent Fontbonne Classes

The younger married set has enrolled five numbers from the ranks of Fontbonne students.

Florentine Rutkowski, A. B. '27, was married October 30, at High Mass in St. Roch's Church to Dr. Edward G. Stevens, a graduate of the Medical School of St. Louis University. The bride was during her senior year at Fontbonne the first editor of The Font.

Grace Viviano, sophomore of the class of 1930, was married at High Mass in the Cathedral, October 27, to Paul Piccione.

Elvera Visconti, of Carterville, Ill., sophomore of the class of 1929, on October 9 became the bride of Alex Bazetta.

Jeanette Hartmann, sophomore of the class of 1930, is the bride of Ralph B. Weinerich, and Helen McKee, freshman of the class of 1931, is the bride of James Higgins.

Says Culture Depends On Catholic College Women

"Women are the custodians of culture; as women make it, so is culture," declared Prof. Patrick W. Thibau, Ph. D., in an address to the student body on November 9. "As women are leaders in culture it therefore becomes the duty of schools such as this," continued Prof. Thibau, "to collect from culture that which is of particular interest to women. There are some people who are apprehensive that we are facing the age of materialism; however, whether the forces developing will succeed in reviving pagan culture, depends upon the young women. And our greatest hope is that the forces will be dispelled and in years to come, history will record how schools like this supported true culture and bear off the foe."

"True culture began with Christ," said Prof. Thibau, in demonstrating the superiority of Christian culture and civilization over the highest forms of pagan culture. His lecture was the closing program of National Education Week at Fontbonne. Prof. Thibau, a professor of education at St. Louis University, is a former member of the faculty of Fontbonne.

Bibliophiles Share Books With Fontbonne Library

New and arresting are the volumes which have been added to the library within the last few months.

Among the additions are many gifts presented by Mother Palma, the Convent of St. Vincent; Marjorie Whalen, freshman; Mary Aloysia Knapp, senior; Cecil Hoerr, junior; and Katherine Weber of Washington D. C.

Also, many purchases have been made, the outstanding one being that of the New English Dictionary which is now complete up to part one, volume ten, including "U."

Who's Who, 1928-29.

The officers directing Fontbonne's classes and clubs this year are as follows:

Senior—Agnes Reilly, President; Agnes Ibbetson vice-president; Loretto Hennelly, secretary; Mary Aloysia Knapp, treasurer; Naomi Droll, student council representative.

Junior—Florence Noble, president; LaRue Townsend, vice-president; Zelline Hobbs, secretary; Cecil Hoerr, treasurer; Dorothy Pelchman, student council representative.

Sophomore—Carroll Ridlon, president; Eugenia Salel, vice-president; Eleanor Reynolds, secretary; Mary Fleming, treasurer; Ann Agnes Soraghan, student council representative.

Freshman—Eleanor Riley, president; Marjorie Whalen, vice-president; Francis Moran, secretary; Katherine Tackaberry, treasurer; Mary Louise Crimmins, student council representative.

Student Association—Corinne Dewes, president; Alice Igo, vice-president; Leona Hall, secretary; Ellen D. Lisle, treasurer.

Catholic Students' Mission Crusade—Cecil Hoerr, president; Ellen DeLisle, vice-president; Eleanor Riley, secretary; Mary A. Boyer, treasurer.

Press Club—Mary Aloysia Knapp, president; Mary Kiely, vice-president; Ellen DeLisle, secretary.

Athletic Club—Treza Sekardi, president; Dolores Boedeker, vice-president; Virginia Heintz, secretary; Marie Freudenstein, treasurer.

Student Council—Agnes Reilly, chairman; Mary Aloysia Knapp, vice-chairman; Eleanor Riley, secretary.

Man No Better Than Woman According to Prof. Commins

That woman is the intellectual equal of man has been abundantly proved by modern research in education, declared Prof. William Dollard Commins of the psychology department of St. Louis University, before the students of Fontbonne College Wednesday, November 7.

"All the experimenting and mental testing being carried on at the present," said Prof. Commins, "brings out the fact there is no fundamental mental difference in the sexes. Differences, where they exist, are a matter of degree, and are not differences in the absolute level of capacity. All this explodes the idea of the intellectual abilities of the sexes held to up until recent times."

Although "we women" knew this a long time ago, Fontbonne women were glad to hear it from a psychologist.

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