STUDENT BODY TO HEAR NOTED PIANIST FEB. 3

Gertrude Henneman, Native of St. Louis, to Give Concert.

Miss Gertrude Henneman, a native of St. Louis, who is noted throughout the country as a concert pianist, will appear at Fontbonne in a recital Friday, Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. Before each of her numbers Miss Henneman will give an explanation of its musical value and its technique. The program will include: Toccata and Bach; Gavotte, Gluck-Brahms; Nachstuck; Scherzo C Sharp Minor; Chopin; May Night; Palmgren; March Wind; MacDowell; Romance; Frank LaForge; Consolation; Sow; Pachelbel; Rachmaninoff.

Mr. Logan Traces Evolution in Law

That law is “a beautiful and exact science” with a fascinating history and background was the substance of the lecture by Mr. George Logan, instructor of business law at Fontbonne, given before the assembly Thursday, January 26. Mr. Logan traced the evolution of common law from the time of the Druids to the present, showing that during all these years the tendency has been to discard the bad features and to add good features. We in America have received the body of common law which was developed in England. Of the changes this has undergone through the ages, few are more interesting than those affecting women, who at first were regarded as to entirely subject to their husbands that they were not allowed to give testimony because of the oath which the court expected them to carry into their statements.

FRESHEST TO RECEIVE AT AN INFORMAL TEA

College Will Be Guests at Hotel Chase February 11.

It has worked! The gentle hint dropped in the last installment of Faxedexa, was sufficient to awaken the innate trait of sociability among the freshmen. On Saturday afternoon, February 11, the student body of Fontbonne College will be the guests of the freshman class at an informal tea, from four to six o’clock at Hotel Chase.

The freshman affair which follows the Junior Prom will be the third social event of the year to be sponsored by the classes of the college. The officers of the class are in charge.

Second Big Run Expected For Revised Junior Show

“One out of every four persons” at Fontbonne saw them at their first performance in the Junior Volita show, and so for the benefit of the other three, the Rocketts and the Two Black Crows have been engaged to return to the college auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 16, 1928, at 8:00 p.m., under the auspices of the Press Club.

These two acts will head the volita bill which promises many new and attractive features, among them a comedy sketch entitled, “The Reader,” to be presented by juniors.

The Press Club officers promoting the affair are Leonore Bass, Agnes Biebetsch and Mary Grace Heimer.

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CONCERNING PROMS

All eyes at Fonbonne are turned towards February 9, the day of the Junior Prom. Busy girls have floors to wax, lamps and pillows to move and the Fine Arts parlor to decorate. New "formals" must be bought, programs filed, and "dates" made. In all this hurry and confusion it is ridiculous to suppose that anyone could stop long enough to moralize over a dance or write a Byron-like essay "Concerning School Dances." Nevertheless, if such an anarchism could be found, it would doubtless prove interesting and significant. For dances and other social activities in a school have a moral and the moral is this: They are the very essence of that intangible thing—the spirit of a school. The experience of common play as well as common work consoles friendships. And then, too, like proper home atmosphere and travel, festivities of this kind at school broaden one's social horizon and add to one's charm and graciousness. They help to give that pulse which is expected of college women.

GOOD LISTENERS

How many so-called conversations are one-sided—an interminable rash of words accompanied by an occasional sympathetic murmur from the party of the second part? The talker may be a woman telling her husband the day's events at her club, a salesman, a man with a hobby, someone in love.

MY BOOKS

By Miss Catherine M. Jones, Librarian of Fonbonne; graduated from the St. Louis University Baccalaurea.
I am an autocrat; the point of view of a small mind in whom courage stands.

In silent fantasy waiting my command. I wish for laughter; for thrills, for sensations rare.

And Morton, Lancaster, Holloway are there! A sort of small Parnassus is my haunt. Where great men of all ages form a band.

To please my every mood and banish care.

Blind Milton, Shakespeare, Scott and English bards. With troubadours and troubadouring Carolers.

Khyzyl, Cervantes, Plato, Dante great. The Greeks, the Myths—all of them are guides.

And faithful serenades at my court; they do me honor, seeking favor in my state.

Celebrated Holy Mass

In Greek Byzantine Rite

The poet expressed himself as hopeful of a return to unity of the separated Greek church. He explained that the Greek Orthodox church errs in its teaching on the Holy Ghost, holding him to proceed from the Father only, and its teaching on Purgatory, and Transubstantiation, as well as on the supremacy of the Pope. He reconnoited that since the death of the Caesar the Orthodox Church has been ruled by the four patriarchs of Jerusalem, Antioch, Alexandria and Constantinople, which is a state of things making for disunion in the church and perhaps hastening union with Rome.

The priests of the schismatic church are poorly educated, but the people are sincere, he said, and if the leaders can be shown to unity their locks will come to Rome in millions.

This is not Bishop Salmon's first visit to Fonbonne, as he has spoken to the students in former years. On the Tuesday preceding his celebration of Mass, he addressed them in the auditorium, picturing in his talk on Byzantine art, the life of the Egyptian in the valley of the Nile in lively colors. He is a native of Egypt and has come to this country to care for the people of his rite who are here at present. His headquarters is in La Crosse, Wis.

Faxencrux

TO ADD TO MAN'S CONCERN

On looking for a man,

Any Harry, Dick, or Tom;

Only I must have a man;

To take me to my junior prom—Adapted.

ANN THE APPLE GIRL

Dear Jack:

I guess you kinda think I forgot you but honest I didn't but the reason is I am away on a vacation. I ain't him workin' cause they didn't need no apple here. They told me all the girls wasn't comin' there was busy studying for exams. Say Jack what kind of a girl is "middle age"? I met a girl in the hall today and she was mighty pretty. So I asked her if she was sick. She said no she had only her brother "middle age." Ain't that funny Jack? I think I'll write to the Belleville Gazette and ask them what it is.

They do say and say the funniest things around here. You know them fresh men I told you about a long time ago? Well those gals is party and I heard some body call it a "fresh ten." Jack it might be right to tell you what you're doing something but you sure don't have to tell everybody that the tea is gonna be fresh. And another silly thing there don't is give it at the shoe. I know at home they'd lat to you for somn' ten at a chance. But I guess we ain't educated on that.

The juniors (I think they must be the little girls cause they always put "Mr." after Alexander's name and he is papa) are going to a party for the old girls in the school. The girls say its gonna be swell. The fellows wear suits like waterers in a boath, and the gals take the sleeves out of their dresses.

Well Jack I have to say good bye for now.

ANN
C. B. C. Mothers’ Club
Fetes P. C. Mothers
The Christian Brothers’ Mothers’ Club entertained the Fontbonne Mothers’ Club at a bridge luncheon, Wednesday, January 25, at 1:30 p.m., in the C. B. C. gymnasium. Mrs. H. J. Gossling, president, extended a greeting to the visiting club, and Mrs. J. P. Crowly expressed appreciation, and voiced the sentiments of the club by wishing for more such gatherings.

The prizes were individual cream and sugar sets. A quilt raffled after the luncheon was won by Mrs. James Byrne. The door prize, a gold pencil, was won by Mrs. J. A. Buelke.

A financial report of the last card party is the business of the next meeting of the Mothers’ Club, at Fontbonne, February 3.

Bereaved
The sympathy of faculty and students has been sent to Dorothy Mudd, sophomore, on the death Sunday, January 29, of her sister, Marjorie Mudd, 14 years old, which occurred after an illness of a few hours.

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Will It Rain?
Despite the fact that rain is predicted for Wednesday, February 9, the night of the Junior Prom promises rare and exciting, extraordinary and thrilling, unusual and lively things, including souvenirs, dates and decorations. Judging from the reality that the Junior Prom has always been the event of events, and laying all jokes aside, the inevitable conclusion is that if one is not looking forward to attending the Prom in order “to trip the light fantastic toe,” or to stumble gaily up to the orchestra to see what number the next dance is, then it is just too bad for all concerned.

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Visitors from St Paul
“Fontbonne has surely progressed since my last visit here,” declared Mother Clara, Superior of the St. Paul Province, who until Jan. 22, 1926, had not been at the College since the dedication ceremonies, Oct. 15, 1926. Mother Clara, who has been associated with the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., for some years, was accompanied by her assistant, Sister Grace Aurelia.

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be presented by the academy
theatrical art club, Feb. 21. This
two-act comedy, the proceeds
of which are to go to the mis-
sions, is the first play to be
given this year.

New Membership Plan Urged
The Handmaids of the
Blessed Sacrament have re-
ceived a letter from Rev. Dan-
iel A. Lord, S. J., sugges-
ting a new membership
plan. The last annual report
shows a membership of over one
hundred, and within the near fu-
ture it is expected that the en-
tire grade will enroll in this or-
ganization. The regular mon-
thly meeting was held Jan. 23,
when all assembled in the
chapel to renew their pledge.

Juniors C. S. M. S. Program
An entertainment was given
by the juniors at the last meet-
ing of the C. S. M. S. C. Monday,
January 28. The program was
as follows: "Devotion to the
Blessed Virgin, Mother of God,"
Margaret Hus; "Father Stratton's
Letter," Katherine Koch; "Remem-
ring Literature to Catholic Mis-
sions," Mary Compton; "Christian
Cheerfulness," Helen Daily.

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made to the section of the
library in the last few
months. Some of these acces-
sions are: Rev. Francis
A. Guggenberger,
History of the Christian Era, 3
volumes; Rev. Peter M. Gu
dy, Life of John England, 2
volumes; Rev. Norrie K. Mann,
Lives of the Popes, 14 volumes;
O'Roark, The Franciscan Mis-
ions in Texas, Dr. Ludwig Pas-
tor, The History of the Popes,
14 volumes.

Two historical periodicals,
American Historical Review
and The Catholic Historical
Review, have also been added.

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The winners of the shoulder
flowers which were raffled,
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mers.

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