ARTISTS AND STUDENTS PERFORM MUSIC WEEK

Messrs. Diebels, Muskens and Heckenkamp in Program.

National Music Week, which opens May 6, will bring to Fontbonne several local musicians of note. On Monday, Mr. Andrew Heckenkamp, violinist, will appear in a recital at 11 o'clock; on Tuesday, at the same hour, Mr. George Muskens, vocalist, will be heard in a program, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Theo. Diebels, organist at St. Louis Cathedral, who will, on Thursday at 11 a.m., give an organ recital in the chapel of Fontbonne.

Many student recitals will also be held. Wednesday will be college day, and its program will feature the piano, violin, and vocal pupils of the college, assisted by the Glee Club and Fontbonne String Orchestra.

Fontbonne's well-known accompanist, Mary Cecilia Robinson, will give a piano recital on Thursday evening. Her program will consist of compositions of classic and modern

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Alumnae Give Party For Members-to-Be

The Fontbonne alumnae gave a supper dance at the Hotel Coronado on Saturday, April 21. The affair was in honor of the seniors, who are Catharine Gunn, Mary Cune Hole, Luella Perry, Margaret Treacy, Lenoree Bass, Bertria Simpson, and Helen Purcell. In charge of the dance were: general chairman, Julie Kirk, president of the alumnae; arrangement committee, Mrs. John F. Fiorino and Fiorentina Rutkowski; decoration committee, Elizabeth McGarry and Luella Remmert; invitation committee, Mary Louise McElroy, Ada Asa Gavagnaro and Alice Huff.

MRS. JOHN F. FIORINO

Genevieve McElroy '27 is First F. C. Alumnae Bride

Fontbonne's first bride is Genevieve McElroy, 27, who on April 10, became the wife of Dr. John F. Fiorino of Everett, Wash. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McGlynn at 8 o'clock Mass at St. Rose's Church. Mrs. Bernice Ostolaza, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and John J. McElroy, her brother, was best man.

The bride wore a beige lace dress ornamented with a velvet girdle of a contrasting shade. A mohair picture hat trimmed with a silks and brown velvet ribbon completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The bride, a member of the first graduating class of Fontbonne, received her degree last June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElroy of 5876 Page boulevard. Dr. Fiorino was graduated from St. Louis U.

SEMINARY JUNE 3 OPENS COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Archbishop to Preside June 6—Font Day Is Monday.

Sunday, June 3, will usher in Commencement Week with Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m., at which Rev. F. V. Comer, D.D., presides, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The college choir will furnish the music for this Mass, before which the baccalaureate hood will be conferred on this year's candidates for degrees.

Monday, June 4, will bring Font Day with its usual ceremonies including the planting of the Ivy, and the convocation of the school banner to the new president of the College Association.

Archbishop Glennon will preside on Wednesday, June 6, at 10 a.m., when degrees will be granted. Rev. John P. McGourty, of the Superior Court of Cook County, will deliver the commencement address. Judge McGourty, prominent in Catholic circles in Chicago and the East, is the father of Elizabeth McGourty, of the freshman class.

Seniors and Juniors to Observe Old Custom

In compliance with a time-honored tradition, established away back in 1927 by the class which left Fontbonne with baccalaureate hoods and degrees in that year, the exalted senior class will entertain the juniors at a bridge luncheon. The Missouri Athletic Association is in the place where this precedent will be carried out and recorded in the annals of Fontbonne for 1928, the date to be entered being Saturday, May 6.
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UNDER MARY'S MANTLE
Mayday, sweet as the indefatigable charm of rare perfumes, it opens to us, April 1st. A faint cloud of her silver, rain-dropped streak may glide, but the sweetness and purity and goodness which mark this month of Our Lady cannot be washed away with a last April shower. Lingeringly, hopefully, Mayday spirit dances in men's hearts, pointing the way to a better and cleaner living. As the buds, which till now have hid their flower-faces, open to breathe in this first May morning, so do the faces of her children lift to the shining eyes and blue mantle of their mother.

COLLEGE WOMEN VOTERS
For the next seven months the air will be electric with politics. Everyone from school boys to portly business executives will be talking politics. That is the trouble, there will be a great deal of talk and very little thought. The average citizen, whose judgment in business and social matters is vague and perceiving, will talk a great deal about political trivialities and personalities, and then proceed to vote for the man of his own party without any thought for the really important issues at stake. In an alarming number of cases he won't even bother himself to vote at all.

The college women should take an intelligent interest in politics. She should get out of her head the idea that it is an abstract subject with which she has nothing to do. It is, indeed, a most concrete problem which affects her social and financial interests, her profession and her home. She has two obvious duties regarding it—to investigate thoughtfully the questions involved, and to point her conclusions out to others, for leadership is one of the bitterest privileges of education.

It is to be hoped that all the college students who are old enough will vote in the next election, and that those who are not will begin to prepare themselves for that responsibility by taking a lively and intelligent interest in the campaign.

IN PURSUIT OF VENUS
One of the greatest annoyances of those who would be beautiful is hair dressers. Although the species has great variety, it is always distinguished by an uncontrollable desire to talk.

There is the kind that calls you "dearie" and tells you all about her "boy friend"; there is the kind that is snobbish about her customers and tells you who is the father of the girl who just left, and how much money the woman in the waiting room is worth; another type tells you all about the thrilling movie she saw the evening before; a third variety recounts vividly all her family quarrels. Scientists agree, however, that the most deadly variety is the human interrogation point. You never escape her clutches without leaving her complacent in the knowledge of all your personal business from the history of your hair to the color of your newest dress.

Oh woman, what will you not suffer for beauty?

"Ben Hur" on Screen May 16
"Ben Hur," Lew Wallace's biblical story which has been redepicted on the screen, will be shown at Fontbonne May 16. "Beau Geste" is this Wednesday's bill.

Faxencrax
An Apostrophe to Sir
Hi, little dudette,
Miss Sis and her fiddle,
But this is a riddle,
It isn't a dudette.
At all, my dear fellow,
The sun's a yellow,
Violacellino!

Here's a deep one—fourty fathom fish.

Cecil—Napoleon was of the Bourgeous.
Daisy—And I said he was French!

Now that the season is over will tell this to Mary Schneck. She wore her boots on the wrong feet for a week before she discovered her error.

Ask-Me-Another
Q. Ride down to the sea?
A. Thanks, too. Rather walk.

Alice—I'm gonna wash my face in The Font every morning at 6 a.m. to take the freckles off.
Ellen—Will that really take them off?

Agrees at the hospital, yes?
Yes?
Yes.
Yes.

To keep the rest busy, yes?
Yes, yes.

ANN THE APPLE GIRL
Dore Jake:
That's a new way to spell dear,
Jake, that I got off a book I saw Belling and was so interested in.
I found there is a place where in a day is Dore Mabel, and I couldn't call you Mabel 'cause you're name is Jane. However, I hold it will not matter, because I am sure having some irons. They talk of this for next Saturday and that for the Saturday before that. I think they might be going to have a box social. Jake, remember that I made the box social that was too soft and it acquired all over the minute when he tried to cut it? I told one of the students about it and she said to me "you must of felt crammed." But I wasn't me that got it, it was the minister. Anyway, it wasn't crammed, it was just a kind of soft.

They moved the forks and spoons and melons all around in the cafeteria and now the girls all had to keep coming back after they forgot them. Some girls like it this way and some the other but I see its inconsiderate to me. Anyway, they don't eat in the cafeteria.

Yesterday one of the girls said "just'ap'n fishes had scales on three backs" and everybody laughed. And that peculiar. Why, I always knew that fishes had scales.

I look at the Easter egg you gave me every day and I sure enjoy seeing the fences and sunflowers you drew all over it. I'll keep it always to remember you by, Jake. ANN
To Crown Our Lady On Last Day of May

Fontbonne's May Day ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 31. The queen has not yet been elected, but following precedent, she will be chosen by the College Association from among the upper classmen. Her four maids may be selected from any class in the college.

Among the many impressive ceremonies of May Day is the crowning of the Blessed Virgin in the college chapel by the Queen, who performs this rite assisted by her maids and the entire student body.

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Clare Whalen Delegate To Sodality Convention

Clare Whalen, sophomore, was elected Fontbonne's representative to the national convention of Sodalities to be held at St. Louis University, August 17, 18, 19. Mary Belle McCool, also a sophomore, was elected alternate.

Fontbonne has offered its hospitality to eighty girls from out of town who are attending the convention.

The students have pledged themselves to serve on various committees to conduct the delegations from the station to St. Louis U., to make posters, slogans, and banners, and to entertain the guests.

The plans for the convention were outlined by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., in a talk given in the Fontbonne auditorium on April 19. Father Lord has been invited by the student body to return to give more detailed information about the convention and to explain the workings of its sodality plan.

Music Department on the Air

The Fontbonne Music Department was featured over station W.K.W., St. Louis University, Thursday, April 19. The selections, which included some excellent dramatic work, were given by Dorothy Gorman, Loretta Henrelly, Alice Igoe, Catherine Obermark and Katherine Reilly.

Mothers to Elect Friday

The annual election of officers will be the regular order of business at the regular meeting of the Fontbonne Mothers' Club, Friday afternoon, May 1. The installation of these officers will take place in June when the birthday of the club will be celebrated. Mrs. T. O. Hall will raffle at this party miscellaneous articles for which slips have already been sent out.

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Real Minstrels Next Friday
Rev. Wm. M. Marcks, S. J., pastor of St. Elizabeth's parish in St. Louis, will bring to Fontbonne on Apr. 15, at 3 p.m., a minstrel show which will be presented by members of his parish. The proceeds will help St. Elizabeth's parish projects.

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Viola Bardenheier  
Queen of Academy  
May Day Festivities

Viola, Bardenheier, who is the choice of the students of St. Joseph's Academy for May Queen, will reign today at the Academy's annual May Day ceremonies. She will be attended by Marie Galvin, Eleanor McCann, Mary Louise Leach, Mary Jane Winters, Ann Catherine Myers, Dorothy Walters, Eleanor Moran, and Marian Haas.

The exercises will begin with the procession of the student body to the auditorium, where the queen will be crowned by the senior attendant. The coronation will be followed by a short program, and the procession will then return to the oratory where the May Queen will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin. From there the students will proceed to the chapel for the closing exercises, which will consist of an address by Rev. M. F. Kennedy, C. S. R., and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. M.

Oratory in "Queen's Work"  
The oratory of Our Lady, opposite the Academy entrance on the first floor of the Science Building, appears in "The Queen's Work" for May on Father Lord's own page, "Bits o' Things." This beauty spot is the center of devotion for academy socialists, and just outside its door is their stimulating spiritual bulletin board.

Two Straight Games Give  
Cup to Academy Freshmen

The freshmen of the academy are the winners of the Fathers' Club trophy, taking two straight games from the juniors. The score of the deciding game, which was played April 30, was 19-8. The freshmen are also the champions of the interclass basketball series, having defeated both the sophomores and juniors.

Eda Toohey a Graduate Nurse  
Eda Agnes Toohey, Academy '25, will graduate May 13 from the Nurses' Training School of St. Joseph's Hospital, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, in Kansas City, Mo. These closing exercises will be held at St. Teresa Junior College, from which Sister Marcella, formerly dean of Fontbonne, is in charge.

Commencement June 8

Graduation exercises of the Academy will take place on Friday, June 8, when diplomas will be conferred on 38 students. The day preceding, June 7, is designated as Class Day. "Miss Graduate" Charming  
The seniors' class play, "The Making of Miss Graduate," which was presented April 21 and 22, in the Fontbonne Auditorium, drew large crowds at both performances. The presentation resembled a pageant and the settings were enhanced by unique lighting effects.

S. J. A. A. Communion Sunday  
The annual Holy Communion of St. Joseph's alumnae will be held in Fontbonne chapel, May 6, at 8 o'clock Mass. Rev. H. R. Sheldon, C. W., chaplain, will be the celebrant. After the breakfast the members of this year's graduating class will be initiated.

Mrs. R. J. Spate has been appointed general chairman of a card party to be given by the alumnae at the Forest Park hotel, Saturday, May 19.

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