

PRONOUNCING VOCABULARY OF PROPER NAMES AND FOREIGN WORDS IN EVANGELINE.

The diacritical marks given below are those found in the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary.

EXPLANATION OF MARKS.

- A Dash (ˉ) above the vowel denotes the long sound.
 A Curve (˘) above the vowel denotes the short sound.
 A Circumflex Accent (ˆ) above the vowels a or u denotes the sound of a in *aire*, or of u in *tûrn*; above the vowel o it denotes the sound of o in *orb*.
 A Dot (·) above the vowel a denotes the sound of a in *pât*.
 A Double Dot (¨) above the vowel a denotes the sound of a in *stâr*.
 A Double Dot (,) below the vowel u denotes the sound of u in *trûe*.
 A Wave (˜) above the vowel e denotes the sound of e in *hêr*.

ç sounds like z.

ç sounds like s.

g sounds like j.

â, ê, ô are similar in sound to ä, ë, ö, but are not pronounced so long.

Note that the pronunciation of French words can be given only approximately by means of signs and English equivalents. A living teacher is requisite to enable one to read and speak the language with elegance.

Abbe (Guillaume Thomas Francis Raynal	Beau Sejour (bō sâ-zhoor').
(âb-bâ' gē-yôm', etc.).	Bônédic'itê.
Acadie (â-kâ-dê').	Bôn'edict Bêliefôntaine'.
Accâ'liâ.	Blôm'Idôn.
Adi'yes.	Briareus (brî'â-rûs).
Aelam (ê'li-ân).	Bruges (brîzh).
Aix-la-Chapelle (âks-lâ-shâ-pêl').	Câli'ê.
Amorphas (â-môr'fâz).	Câmân'ehêg.
Angelus Domini (ân'jê-lûs dô'm'ni).	Câmûrd'.
Ârcâ'dia.	Cape Brê'tôn.
asphodel (âs'fô-dêl).	Çê'itê.
Atchafalaya (âch-â-fâ-lî'â).	Charente Inferieure (shâr-kêht' ênh-fê
Attakapas (ât-tâk'â-paw).	rê'êr').
Bacchantes (bâk-kân'têz).	Charmisay (shâr-nî-zê').
Bacchus (bâk'ûs).	Chastreux (shâr-trê').