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In connection with the patriotic demonstration held by the students of the college on May 10th, the entire student body, numbering nearly three hundred and headed by the Fife and Drum Corps of St. Stephen's School, paraded on Broad Street. The fine showing of the students was very favorably commented upon, especially the military bearing which they evinced on the occasion, a sign that the students are willing to do their little "bit." After the parade they returned to the college, where they were addressed by Judge Eugene Bonniwell and by Major Edward Meehan, U. S. A. Both speakers complimented the students. Following the speeches there was singing of patriotic songs and the manager of athletics gave to those students who had distinguished themselves in football, basket ball and track teams their letters.

Bishop McCloskey Given Reception at La Salle

The faculty and students of La Salle College were signally honored on Tuesday, May 15th, the feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle, when the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, '87, celebrated Mass in the college chapel and afterwards gave Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the relic of St. La Salle was exposed all day. The music was furnished for the occasion by the choir boys from St. Peter's Church, under the direction of Professor Syre.

Following the religious exercises in the chapel, a reception was tendered the

Right Reverend Bishop in the hall of the gymnasium. Charles V. Toner, '18, on behalf of the students, delivered an eloquent and stirring address, in which he feelingly referred to the fact that another alumnus of La Salle, another Brothers' boy, was raised to the episcopacy.

The Bishop responded in a manner that showed how deeply he was affected by the reception and said in part: "My dear boys, I want to thank Brother Edward for having invited me here. It is not only an honor to be here today, nor a privilege, but I consider it also a sacred obligation, a sacred duty to show by my presence and my words my sincere esteem for the good Brothers who trained me from my earliest years. I thank the faculty, the alumni and the boys for these beautiful tokens given to me. I thank you for your manifestations of love, and I will take them to my foreign home, and when I shall celebrate Pontifical Mass they will be a constant reminder of dear old La Salle and the happy days I spent there."

After the Right Reverend Bishop had addressed the students, Brother D. Edward presented him with a beautiful missal stand and candle-holder and said: "Six months ago in this same hall we assembled to extend the congratulations of the students, of the alumni and the faculty to a worthy son of La Salle College. Today we have the great pleasure of extending the same welcome to another dear and favored son of La Salle College. We are glad to have you with us here today, that you may share with us in this great feast day of ours, the feast

of St. La Salle. We rejoice that a son has been raised to the episcopacy. Every Brother the world over rejoices with us in the great event. It is a great thing for you, boys, to have before you a living example of what the Catholic Church can do and what Catholic education can do. A reception of this kind is a source of great encouragement to all of us—to the Brother, to the students, to the alumni.

Under the auspices of the La Salle Auxiliary and in connection with the students of the Bureau of Commerce, a euchre was given in the auditorium of the Girls' Catholic High School, on May 25th. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the needs of the commercial classes.

Brother E. John, head of the Bureau of Commerce, has informed us that the following students have already procured positions and are giving entire satisfaction:—

Ralph Gutekunst, '17, with the Mc-Nichol Construction Co., in secretarial work.

Edward McGee, '17, with the Cusack Hardware Co., as a stenographer.

Thomas Mellon, '17, who enlisted in the Navy, is at present doing clerical work in the Commandant's office, League Island.

A regular army officer drills the newly organized battalion twice a week in the college yard. The following students have already enlisted in the various departments of the army and the navy: James Larkins, Edward Quinn, Joseph Rose, Andrew Gessay and Thomas Mellon.

Brother George Lewis, professor of physics, with the members of the Junior Class, made a tour of inspection in various electrical plants; the purpose of the visits was to study electrical equipment in detail.

On Saturday, May 5th, the members of the Junior Class of the Engineering Department, under the supervision of Mr.

Orr, instructor in hydraulics, visited the Pennypack Creek sewage disposal plant; the visit was highly instructive as it enabled the class to examine the plant at close range.

It is the intention of the members of the Science Class in the College Department, to unite with the students of Manhattan College, New York, in taking a summer course in surveying, given under the personal supervision of the Brothers. This camp is pitched at Lake Mombasha, Westchester County, New York.

Preparations for the Fiftieth Annual Commencement are almost completed; prominent speakers have been engaged and everything points to a successful event; it will be held June 14th, 8 p. m., at the Broad Street Theatre.

The annual elocution contest will be held on June 7th, in the auditorium of the Girls' Catholic High School.

The base ball team has at last come into form as the following results show:

May 11, La Salle, 9, vs. Villanova Prep., 0.

May 15, La Salle, 4, vs. Lawrenceville Preparatory School, 1.

May 17, La Salle, 9, vs. Wenonah Military Academy, 8.

May 19, La Salle, 12, vs. Atlantic City High School, 9.

May 20, La Salle 1, vs. Melrose Athletic Club, 0.

A magnificent banner now hangs in the corridor of the college, being the award for the championship of the city colleges in the relay carnival conducted by the University of Pennsylvania, Friday, April 24, 1917. The following students comprised the team: Daniel Welsh, Joseph Elser, Tuffie Conn and Stanley Mills. The following colleges also ran: St. Joseph's, Hahnemann, Jefferson, School of Pedagogy and the School of Pharmacy. "Sid" Smith, the coach, deserves great credit for his men of the Track Team.

It has been a long time, indeed, since Houston Field, at Twenty-ninth Street and Lehigh Avenue, presented a busier aspect than Saturday, May 19th, when the many track and field events of the fourth annual field day of the La Salle College were being run off with precision by the many capable judges and track officials of the Blue and Gold institution.

All the events for high school athletes were necessarily confined to La Salle students. It was only in the parochial events that a point score could be kept. In this respect, after much confusion caused by the rapidity with which the trials were run off, it was found that St. Stephen's had amassed a total of 30 17-20 points, and were therefore proclaimed the victors. The other teams finished in the following order: St. Elizabeth's, 29 $\frac{1}{4}$; Most Precious Blood School and Immaculate Conception, tied at 7; St. Patrick's, 5, and 2 apiece for St. Columba and St. Vincent.

Fond mothers and relatives of the sturdy youngsters who were proudly competing before them crowded the spacious stands and at every opportunity waved the many-colored banners of the various institutions and added their shrill plaudits to the great roar of the assemblage.

While the competition was not quite as keen as in preceding years, many exciting races were dished up for the benefit of the spectators, among whom were Judge Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court, and other well-known personages prominent in Catholic activities. Summaries:—

INTERCLASS HIGH SENIORS

Hop, step and jump—Won by Joseph Elser; second, James Downey; third, John J. Nolan; fourth, John Moran. Distance, 39 ft.

880-yard run—Won by D. Welsh; second, P. McAniff; third, Downey. Time, 2.14 2-5.

100-yard dash—Won by J. Donahue; second, J. Elser; third, John Moran;

fourth, J. Kelley. Time, 11s. (equals record).

Running high jump—Won by James Downey; second, John Donahue; third, Nolan. Height, 5 2-5 ft.

220-yard dash—Won by Joseph Elser; second, John Donahue; third, John Moran; fourth, Philip McAniff. Time, 24 4-5s.

Running broad jump—Won by J. Elser; second, J. Downey; third, John Moran; fourth, J. Nolan. Distance, 19 ft. 6 in.

12-pound shot-put—Won by J. Elser; second, J. Nolan; third, J. Downey. Distance, 34 ft. 1 in.

INTERCLASS HIGH JUNIORS

Eight-pound shot-put—Won by Diamond; second, J. Connelly; third, J. Temme; fourth, J. Freney. Distance, 40 ft. 11 in.

440-yard run—Won by J. Malley; second, J. Connelly; third, E. Feeney; fourth, F. Armstrong. Time, 1.01 1-5.

100-yard dash—Won by J. Malley; second, N. Kenney; third, J. Diamond; fourth, J. White. Time, 11 4-5s.

60-yard dash—Won by Temme; second, White; third, Diamond; fourth Malley. Time 7 1-5s.

Hop, step and jump—Won by J. Diamond; second, E. Feeney; third, V. Moran; fourth, F. Armstrong. Distance, 34 ft. 6 in.

Running high jump—Won by Temme; second, J. White; third, W. Boyle. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Running broad jump—Won by W. Boyle; second, Temme; third, J. Diamond; fourth, Malley. Distance, 19 ft. 3 in.

The committee in charge of the Field Day, desires to thank the following, who were so generous in giving prizes to the contestants: The Knights of Columbus; Joseph E. Murray, Esq., '83; Joseph P. Gaffney, Esq., '00; Rev. Father Hammeke; Mr. John Nolan.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Salve Regina, a publication issued in the interests of the National Shrine for America, has as its associate editor, Rev. Bernard McKenna, '95. We wish him success.

A correspondent has called our attention to the wonderful work of Dr. Gregorio Guiteras, '80; this eminent physician is in charge of the Marine Hospital, Key West, Florida.

The college library received two valuable sets of books, the gift of Dr. John G. Wurtz, '03. Allen, "Human Anatomy," 4 vols.; Duruy, "History of the Roman People," 12 vols.

The Rev. Joseph Kirilin, '86, rector of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, has organized a boys' club, in which military training will be a marked feature.

The Right Reverend Bishop McDevitt, '77, D. D., was the preacher at the consecration of The Right Reverend Bishop McCloskey, '87, D. D., in the Cathedral, Philadelphia, May 1st.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Hugh T. Henry, '80, Litt. D., LL. D., delivered the panegyric at the solemn obsequies of Eleanor Donnelly, "the poet of strong faith," in the Cathedral of Philadelphia, Friday, May 4th.

We might state in passing that this gifted woman wrote an exquisite ode in honor of St. La Salle on the occasion of his beatification in 1888. The following is an extract from the conclusion.

And in these dark, pernicious days, when
Godless views are rife,
And in th' arena of the soul, Death
strives to vanquish life,
Give us the right to cry (despite of Satan's fierce cabal),
"Hail, sainted patron of our schools.
Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

We desire to express our condolences to Dr. Joseph McCarron, '97, on the death of his wife, Catherine A., nee Gallagher.

A booklet containing the By-Laws of the Alumni Association has been issued by the officers; copies can be had for the asking.

The President of the Alumni has directed us to inform the members that all dues may be paid to Mr. A. L. Fitzpatrick, 2222 N. Park Avenue, Philadelphia.

Joseph P. Gaffney, '00, will be the orator at the Flag Raising at St. Thomas' School, May 30th. He will also be one of the three speakers at the Fiftieth Annual Commencement of La Salle on June 14th.

We offer our congratulations to the Rev. Joseph Noonan and the Rev. A. McGonigle. They were students in La Salle from 1905-1907, inclusive. Both young men were raised to the dignity of the priesthood by His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop, in the Cathedral, on May 26th.

The Rev. Joseph M. Noonan is a member of the Congregation of the Mission, whose Seminary is in Germantown.

At the Fiftieth Annual Commencement this year La Salle may be signally honored by the presence of three bishops, all former students of the college.

The Right Reverend Henry T. Drumgoole, '82, preached the sermon in English at the dedication of St. Peter's School, Sunday afternoon, May 27th.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, '87, D. D., was assisted by the Rev. Edward Curran, '97, Rev. Joseph McDonald, '08, and Rev. Thos. McNally, '03, when he gave solemn benediction in the College Chapel, May 15th.

The Hon. J. Washington Logue, '79, was the orator of the day at the flag raising, Memorial Day, at St. Gabriel's School.

Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, '98, D. D., delivered the address at the flag raising on Saturday, May 26th, at St. Mary's School. Phoenixville, Pa.