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Following the example of their seniors, the students of the Third Year, at a recent class meeting, decided to start a class paper. James Clifford was elected editor-in-chief, with Alexander Toth and William Schreiner as associates. Assignments were given to a number of students in the class, in which various topics concerned mainly with the activities of the school, were suggested. It was further decided to issue the first number on October 31st.

The members of the senior class are hard at work with all the seriousness that seniors are wont to manifest. The new subway will offer them an opportunity to get at close range some inside information.

The students of the First High "B", in conjunction with their teacher, Brother D. Martin, are taking a great interest in a proposed class weekly. The object of this paper is to awaken interest in English composition and to promote a healthy class spirit. The following students distinguished themselves during the past month: Alvin Cannon, John Dever, Raymond Manning, John McNulty, John Bonniwell and Francis Boyle.

The Rev. Brother A. Philip, F. S. C., Visitor of the Baltimore Province of the Christian Brothers, went

through the classes last month and expressed himself pleased with the large attendance, as well as with the general air of seriousness that prevailed; a sign, he added, that discipline is maintained and studious habits are cultivated.

The Rev. Brother Mark, F. S. C., Principal of the Christian Brother's Commercial Academy, Montreal, and a brother of Brother M. Cyril, who is in charge of one of the departments in the bureau of commerce, visited the college on Thursday, October 19th, and was very favorably impressed with the student body.

The Rev. John E. Flood, Superintendent of the Parochial schools of Philadelphia, in company with the Rev. William McNally, assistant superintendent, visited the college on Saturday. Brother Felician, head of the department of chemistry, brought the reverend clergymen through the various laboratories. They seemed to be impressed with the equipment of the science departments.

At present, members of the stenotype chapter represent the two Commercial Classes, the High School Department, and former graduates.

The following officers were elected at the second meeting: Leo Deehan, president; Alphonsus Clearkin, vice-

president; George Schneider, secretary; William Boyle, treasurer; Charles Boyle, corresponding secretary.

John Doody, of the first commercial class, holds the championship typewriting trophy. His record for accuracy and speed in the October contest proved that his title was well earned.

Brother Cyril reports that thirty-five new boys have already registered for the School of Commerce. Together with those of the first commercial, this department numbers sixty students

The President, faculty and the students of La Salle College extend to Brother Felician Patrick their sincere sympathies on the occasion of the death of his father, Bernard McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin was a respected member of the Cathedral parish, and an old-time resident of Newark, N. J.

The Rev. John D. Maguire, Ph. D., '94, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, delivered the sermon at the exercises held in connection with the celebration of the Temperance Societies at St. Edward's Church recently.

The address of the Right Rev. Bishop McCort, '76, at the dedication of the new Catholic High School was very forceful. He said in part: "This inspiring presence is eloquent evidence of the hearty sympathy of the Catholics of West Philadelphia and vicinity in the great work that has been undertaken. I congratulate you that in these days God has given you as

leaders priests of vision and of courage who can see and, in spite of the tremendous difficulties under which they are laboring, dare to do the deeds that contribute to the glory of the church and the salvation of our children." "For I see in vision today a long procession of young men going forth from this school who will be their country's strongest support, whose loyalty will be inspired by the law of God and whose love for their country will spring from the knowledge of the blessings that it bestows and would share with the world."

Brother Fidelis-Edward, whose death was announced in the October number of the BUDGET was buried from St. Malachy's Church on Saturday, October 27th. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Francis Auth, C. SS. R., rector of St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Edward Curran, '97, was deacon, and the sub-deacon the Rev. Theodore Hammeke, of St. Ignatius' Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Corrigan, D. D., '97. Present in the sanctuary were a number of clergymen, including the Rev. Fenton Fitzpatrick, rector of St. Malachy's; Rev. Thomas McKay, D. D.; the Rev. Father Didusch, S. J., and the Rev. Father Cathori.

The Rev. Dr. Corrigan, in the course of his sermon, spoke of the many estimable qualities of the deceased Brother, saying in part: "When thirty-three years ago, there was born in Catholic Bavaria, George Noeth, there arose a zealous apostle who would walk in Christ's footsteps; a

real educator who would leave all that he held dear in order to teach the doctrine of Christ. This exile who left father, mother, sister and brother; this brave soul who came into this field far away from his native land, deserves a living remembrance. . . . Those who came in contact with him will testify to his kindly, cheerful disposition. His exemplary life is an inspiration and his memory, a benediction."

Together with the students of the college, a large delegation of Brothers from Philadelphia and from the various houses of the Baltimore district attended the services. The interment was at the Christian Brothers' cemetery, Ammendale, Maryland.

The Hon. James P. McNichol, a benefactor of the college, whose six sons were educated at La Salle, was buried from the Cathedral on Saturday, November 10th. Present at the funeral were the president and faculty.

The foot ball team finished the season in a glorious manner on Saturday, November 17th. It defeated the strong team from the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Mount Airy, by the score of 20 to 7. Dr. Keough, D. D. S., the coach, as well as Captain Simendinger, are proud of the eleven. The following are the scores:

- La Salle 12; Media H. School 7.
- La Salle 19; Vineland H. School 0.
- La Salle 7; Tome School, 0.
- La Salle 13; Wenonah 6.
- La Salle 6; St. Joseph's Prep. 0.
- La Salle 20; P. I. D. 7.

Those who were present at the basket ball games last season will recall

La Salle's famous team. "Champions of the Catholic Schools of Philadelphia," was the title they won at the close of a strenuous season. With the loss of "Tim" Donavan, Danny McNichol and Ralph Panzullo, the team of 1917-1918 is considerably weakened; however, there remain Downey, Simendinger, Douglass and Boyle of last year's quintet, and with a large number of promising substitutes, it is thought that La Salle will again forge to the front.

The students of the fourth year high school will present the domestic drama, "The Brothers Twain," on Monday, December 17th, at the Mercantile Hall. Besides the presentation of the drama there will be a grand chorus and several drills. General admission will be fifty cents, box seats, one dollar. The students of the college are very anxious to see their friends at this production and are leaving no stone unturned to have a large audience.

ALUMNI NOTES

The President and the Faculty extend their condolences to William McNichol, '03, Harry McNichol, '05, Francis McNichol, '11, Joseph McNichol, '12, Edward McNichol, '13, Daniel McNichol, '17, and James McNichol and John McNichol, students in the third year and second year in the high school department, in their recent bereavement, the death of their highly esteemed father, the Hon. James P. McNichol.

The members of the Class '17, School of Commerce, wish to extend

their heartfelt sympathy to Ralph Butler on the loss he sustained by the death of his beloved mother.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Drumgoole, D. D., '82, rector of the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., last month. He is the first priest of the diocese to receive the degree from the institution.

Dr. John J. Gilbride, '09, professor of surgery at the Medico-Chirurgical and the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, has answered the call of the colors and has received the rank of captain in the surgical section of the Medical Reserve Corps. William F. Harrity, '09, received an officers' commission at the Officers' Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe.

William Ehmer, a former student in the high school, received his commission as an officer at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"Maurice Francis Egan, '80." is the title of a brilliant article in the *Catholic World* for November. The writer, Mr. Charles Philips, writes of him: "He has perhaps gone farther in the world than any other Catholic layman of the time. His story is one of steady progress from one position of trust to another until today he is easily in the front rank of American Catholics in public life."

The Right Reverend Bishop McCloskey, D. D., '87, was given a very cordial reception by distinguished people of the Philippine Islands, on his arrival in his far-off home.

James Stranch, a native of Liverpool, England, who was making his preparatory studies prior to entering the seminary, was drafted into the English Army on Friday, October 26th. He reported at Montreal the following Monday.

All the students of the college are drilled in true military fashion two hours a week. Of late they have paraded in the vicinity of the college and their manly bearing have called forth some very flattering comments all along the line of march. Brother G. Lewis, in charge of the battalion, has made arrangements with a local concern with a view to procure uniforms. Before long, it is thought, every student will be equipped in true military fashion.

The students of the third year high and second year high presented letters of condolences to James P. McNichol and John McNichol, at present students in the college, on the occasion of the death of their father.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The first speed contest between the shorthand writers and the stenotype operators (the machine way in shorthand) will take place the latter part of November. The pencil artists have placed great confidence in Francis Gormley, who will find a worthy rival in Alfred Herrmann, the stenotypists' representative.

In the first series of adding machine contests, Albert Dierkes broke all records for speed and accuracy.

John Doody remains the undefeated typewriting champion, having won the trophy for two succeeding months.