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The BUDGET wishes its readers a very Happy New Year.

Owing to circumstances which could not be foreseen, the college began its Christmas vacation a little early. Classes will be resumed January 7th.

The severely cold weather during the first two weeks of December caused a halt in military drilling in the open; with the return of better weather conditions the drill will be resumed. Some of the students have already procured their uniforms, and it is to be hoped that with the beginning of the new year nearly every student will be equipped.

The students of the fourth year in the high school department presented the domestic drama, "The Brothers Twain," before large and appreciative audiences in Mercantile Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 17th.

Though it was the first time for these young men to appear before the public as Thespians, the verdict was one of general praise. While all did remarkably well, the acting of Ignatius Murray, Joseph Lehman, J. A. McWilliams, W. J. Cashin, W. M. Boyle and J. J. Nolan called for some

very favorable comments. The program follows:—

Overture .....Orchestra

“BROTHERS TWAIN”

A Domestic Drama

IN TWO ACTS

CHARACTERS

'Squire Thorpe .....J. A. Walsh  
 Peter Thompson .....J. L. Farrell  
 Richard Dallas .....W. J. Cashin  
 Hugh R. Wright .....J. A. McWilliams  
 Dick Daring .....E. J. De Martini  
 Bob Sharp .....M. J. Kraszyk  
 Jonathan Clipper .....W. M. Boyle  
 Thomas Jamison .....J. V. Lehman  
 Martin Jamison .....I. L. Murray  
 Charley Smith .....E. A. Day  
 Adam Raffles .....J. J. Freney  
 Nathaniel Jamison .....J. A. Ratigan  
 Simon Dallas .....J. J. Nolan  
 Harry Dallas .....G. I. Lovatt  
 Tom White .....B. J. McGuigan  
 Bill Green .....L. J. Connor  
 Farmers, etc.

Patriotic Chorus .....Students

Fancy Drill .....Young Recruits

Tribute to Emmett .....James V. Downey

ACT I.

Music—Selection from “Jack O’Lantern”  
 Orchestra

Solo—“So Long, Mother”  
 Alphonsus C. deMarco

ACT II.

Medley of National Airs .....Students

Finale .....Orchestra

The annual meeting of the presidents of the Catholic colleges of Pennsylvania was held in St. Joseph's College, Friday, December 28th. La Salle was represented by the president, The Rev. Brother E. Richard. Matters of an academic nature relative to the immediate needs of the colleges were discussed.

The first game of basket ball will be played January 4th, in the college gymnasium, with the Hahnemann College team. The following La Salle men have answered the call and will have a tryout: Downey, Simendinger, Doughlass, Larkin, Nolan, Cook, McWilliams, Boyle, Bolger, Buggy, Adami, L. Larkin, Brennan, Satéllé, Cascarelli, Taylor, Mason.

The following games will be played during January:—

January 4—Hahnemann College, home.

January 8—Brown Prep., home.

January 12—Penn Freshmen, University of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Brother Fabrician, F.S.C., a former president of La Salle, at present teaching in De La Salle Institute, New York, was a guest of the college on Saturday and Sunday, December 8th and 9th, respectively. He was delighted to hear of the progress that the college is making, and was very favorably impressed with the equipment in the department of science.

Brother Germanus-Peter, who was professor of German in La Salle in 1887, died in St. Francis' School, Edgington, Pa., on Thursday, December

20th. Those students who had the good fortune to have this estimable brother for a professor, will remember him as one of the "larger heart and kindly hand." Brother Eliphaz and Brother Felician, of the faculty, accompanied the remains to Ammendale, Maryland, where the body was interred.

The "Honor Roll" is on the increase. Word has been received that Dr. Edward Strecker, '07, has been appointed captain in one of the military departments "somewhere in the United States."

The Varsity basket ball team is rounding into shape. Efforts have been made to secure the services of Lou Sugarman, who successfully launched the winning team of last year.

Great interest is now taken in the inter-class games that are held nearly every day in the week in the gymnasium.

Lieutenant Ehmer, who received his commission in November, visited the college recently and gave an interesting talk to his former fellow-students on modern military training.

The students of the third year in the high school department held their monthly literary exercises on December 18th. The *Spectator*, a paper issued by the members of the class, was read. Following the reading of the paper, exercises of a literary and musical character took place. James Clifford, Anthony Kelly and Thomas Dougherty figured prominently in the proceedings.

## ALUMNI NOTES

The Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D., '93, one of the foremost clergymen in the city and an authority on sociological questions, was appointed director of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, also director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese.

We offer our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Michael Gallagher, '09, on the death of his mother, who departed this life November 30th.

Mr. William G. Weart, a writer of international reputation, connected with several papers in Philadelphia, died the latter part of November after a short illness. We desire to express our sympathy to William, Jr., and John, at present students in the intermediate classes.

We offer our congratulations to the Rev. Joseph L. Kirlin on his silver jubilee, which was celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion on December 17th. In connection with the jubilee exercises, the tenth anniversary of the founding of the parish was also held. Most of us are familiar with the labor attending the beginning and progress of a work that involves arduous enterprise. The development of a parish is a life's work. Father Kirlin accomplished it in the short space of ten years. Apart from this intensive parochial work he found time to pursue his literary activities, articles appearing from time to time in our standard publications from his versatile pen, while his "History of Catholicity in Philadelphia" is con-

sidered brilliant and authoritative. "Ad Multos Annos."

A correspondent has called our attention to the prominent part La Salle men take in the religious and civic affairs in the city of Philadelphia. Among the recent events in which one of her sons played a prominent part was the celebration of Mass for the first time in the National Shrine, which took place in an improvised chapel in the parlor of Divinity Hall at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Father McKenna, '95, was the celebrant of the Mass. It is owing to his zeal, nobly seconded by the faith and generosity of the Catholics of America, that this monumental work of religion is being accomplished.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Henry T. Drumgoole, D. D., LL.D., '81, rector of the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, and diocesan representative of the Catholic National War Council of the United States, delivered a scholarly discourse at the military Mass and service flag raising at St. Colman's Church, Ardmore, the latter part of December. We subjoin a few of his thoughts: "Every man must give his whole heart to his country, but in doing so he must be honest. If he does not know himself as true to the United States, he should get his divorce. . . . Let every one be true and cleave to one love. Then only shall we stand as one nation, stand, as we believe we do at this moment, for the right as we see it in God's presence."

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

The junior members of the La Salle Chapter, N. A. S., No. 117, carried out an interesting program during the December meeting. The principal speaker on this occasion was Master John F. Costello, '19. In the contest, "Reading of Stenotype Notes," Sebastian Ehmer defeated his classmate, Joseph Miller. A movement to organize a stenotype speed class was proposed by Albert Dierkes, '18. He was seconded by Charles Adami and Alphonsus Clearkin, who presented their views on the benefits and privileges to be enjoyed by those members who faithfully followed this new suggestion.

Certificates for efficiency in type writing have been awarded by the Remington Typewriter Co. to Albert Dierkes, the present champion of this department, and to George Schneider and Charles Boyle. These students are now qualified to enter the contest for the gold medal.

The great rivalry which exists between the members of the shorthand and stenotype students brought on a marked increase of speed, which was manifested in the December contest. Worthy of special mention are Robert Brennan, of the shorthand division, and Alphonsus Clearkin, of the stenotypists, both leaders of their respective groups.

The Annual Dance of the Alumni for the benefit of the Athletic Association will probably be held around February 1st. It is an affair that is looked forward to by our younger men and considered the social event of the season.

Those who were present at these gatherings in the past will recall what a pleasurable time was had. The committee in charge will leave no stone unturned to make this the best that was given by the members.

The Alumni Association will hold a meeting in the college parlors on January 21st for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Notices are being sent out by the secretary and it is hoped that a large number will attend and participate in the active work of the Association.

One of the foremost Catholic educators of the United States declares that: "The success of a school is often measured by the success of its alumni in the struggle for existence." We have but to glance at any issue of our papers to see what a prominent part La Salle men are taking in the religious and civic movements of this and other large cities. We trust they will set apart January 21st, as one day in which they can testify to their loyalty to their Alma Mater and be present at the meeting on the aforesaid date.

