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COLLEGE ITEMS

The President and the Faculty of La Salle College, with deep reverence and joy, pay homage to the new Metropolitan of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Dougherty. His Grace, who has always shown a vital interest in Christian education, both at home and abroad, will, with his characteristic zeal, second the good work so nobly carried on by his illustrious predecessors, as his work in Buffalo and other places amply testifies. We bespeak for him many years of glorious work in his new field of endeavor and with heartfelt joy welcome him to the scene of his erstwhile labors. "*Ad Multos Annos.*"

Before an appreciative audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Broad Street Theatre, the Fifty-first Annual Commencement was held Wednesday evening, June 12th. The Right Rev. Monsignor Kieran, D. D., presided, and J. Washington Logue, Esq., '79, delivered the address to the graduates.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering was conferred for the first time, making the event epochal in the history of La Salle. Two students of the Pre-Medical Course were given certificates and diplomas were granted to the graduates

of the four years' High School Course and to those who completed two years in the Bureau of Commerce. In connection with the commencement exercises, an oratorical contest was also held.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage literary endeavor among the students as well as to cultivate oratorical skill, hence the affair had an added interest for the student; for one of the conditions attending it was, that the orations should be the students' compositions. Alphonsus De-Marco, a student in the Pre-Medical Course, and James V. Downey, a Freshman in the Department of Civil Engineering, were the competitors. The judges, Joseph E. Murray, Esq., '80, John T. Greene, Esq., '76, and the Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D., '97, decided in favor of Alphonsus De-Marco.

The address of Mr. Logue was a fervent appeal to the graduates to keep alive in their hearts their great Catholic faith, which, he stated, would ensure their unswerving fidelity to their country. Mr. Murray, in announcing the winner, congratulated the young men, and stated that it was a departure from the way pursued in the college when he was a student, adding, that it was a good thing, and bade

them to continue the good work. At the conclusion of the exercises the students and the audience were addressed by the Right Rev. Monsignor, who spoke of the true worth of Catholic higher education and cited an instance of a young man, a student of La Salle, who is with the colors and whose chief delight appears to have been, the advantages the soldiers have in attending to their religious duties.

The Rev. Brother Bertaud-Victor, for the past two years professor of French and Spanish, was changed to De La Salle Institute, Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Friday, June 17th. Brother Bertaud-Victor, is a man of brilliant attainments, a thorough religious and an excellent teacher. During the two years that he was associated with La Salle, he endeared himself to all and all will miss his genial personality. We predict for him true and lasting success in his new home.

The "Honor Roll" is still on the increase, nearly a dozen names having been sent to us since the last issue of the BUDGET. Among them are found: "Walt" Mason, '17; Albert Hoch, '12; James McCarthy, '14; James Doyle, '15; Francis Murray, '15; Anthony Murray, '18; Frederick Becker, '08; William Becker, '13; George Thomas, '11; Herman Windt, '12; James Mynough, '17; Ralph Panzullo, '17; George Glenn, '13; Edward Kohlschreiber, '08; William Torpey, '06, and Anthony Hirst, ex. '12.

Of these, eight have joined the navy and the remainder are in various cantonments throughout the country. Tentative plans are in operation to have a service flag celebration some time in September or October.

Owing to the great demand for technical trained college men in the sciences, all the students in the various departments are now holding responsible positions with various concerns throughout the state.

Medals and Prizes in the College Department

The Ryan Purse of \$50, this year in the form of a U. S. Government Liberty Bond, offered by Sir James J. Ryan, to the student of the Senior Class who has the best record of scholarship in the regular work of the year was awarded to Emil Albert Scherr.

Next in merit, Charles Vincent Toner.

The Archbishop medal for Oratory, in memory of the late Archbishop Prendergast, was won by Alphonsus de Marco.

The William F. Harrity memorial medal for Religious Instruction, founded by Mrs. Rose M. Harrity in memory of her husband, was awarded to Alphonsus de Marco.

Next in merit, Louis Strittmatter.

The medal for English Essay, donated by Mrs. Margaret McNichol, in memory of the late Senator James P. McNichol, was awarded to James Vincent Downey.

Medals and Prizes in the High School Department

The prize of \$25 offered by the Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D. D., Bishop of Harrisburg, to the student of the High School Department who has made the record for the four years was awarded to Edmund A. Day.

The medal for Elocution, donated by the Right Rev. John J. McCort,

D. D., was contested for by the students of the High School Department on May 14th, and was awarded to Alexander Toth.

Next in merit, Martin Powers Crane.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred for the first time by La Salle on June 28, 1869, with the Right Rev. Bishop Wood, D. D., presiding. It was held in Academy of Music and the following were so honored: William F. Harrity, Joseph McEvoy, Thomas Tobin, Andrew J. O'Brien, Patrick McGettigan and William H. Bergin.

Brother George Lewis, head of the Department of Physics, has outlined a course in Laboratory Physics to meet the immediate demands of college students who desire to follow the suggestions recently made by the authorities in Washington.

The Rev. Brother Leo, head of the Department in Civil Engineering in St. Mary's College, Oakland, California, who has been doing research work in the Catholic University for the past year, and the Rev. Brother Leopold, of the Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis, who has been doing a similar line of work at the same university, were guests of the college during the second week of June.

At the recent Diamond Jubilee exercises of Villanova College, La Salle was represented by the president, Brother Richard.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The largest number of students in the history of La Salle were graduated this year from this department. The event, apart from the commencement

exercises, was marked by a banquet in the Hotel Vendig, on the evening of June 12th. At this gathering, the spirit of goodfellowship prevailed, punctuated by the "flow of soul and the feast of reason." Timely and appropriate speeches were made by the president of the class, Joseph Cascarelli, Rev. Brother Richard, president of the college, and the Rev. Brother Dorotheus, who was the "guide, friend and philosopher" of these young men for the past two years.

In connection with their completing the course in the high school, the students published a Class Record. The Class Record is a handsomely bound volume of over sixty pages. The table of contents list a very creditable array of literary and artistic endeavor. Besides the purely literary aspect of the book, which contains a goodly amount of verse, prose, serious and humorous articles, it is profusely illustrated. A novel and pleasing feature of the work are the biographical sketches of the students, each accompanied by a photograph. We congratulate the editor and his corps of versatile associates, and we felicitate the Rev. Brother Dorotheus, who stood sponsor for the undertaking and brought it to such a successful issue.

The students of the Second Year High, in company with the Professor of Biology, paid a visit of instruction to the nurseries of Dreer and Company, Riverton, N. J., on Tuesday, June 11th. The students were the guests of Mr. J. Strohlein, who is in charge of the nursery. Every detail of plant life was fully explained and the students were greatly impressed with the demonstration.

In the list of the Fourth Year students, graduating this year, the name of James Walsh was inadvertently omitted. We apologize for the error of omission, for this young man was one of the honor students of the class and a loyal friend of the college.

Apart from the commencement held in the Broad Street Theatre, informal exercises were held in the class rooms of the high school on the morning of June 12th, when the students were addressed by the president of the college, Brother Richard, who took that occasion to say a few words of counsel and command. In connection with the event, the private awarding of prizes was held. The following students were given premiums for proficiency in the various branches of study.

Third Year High.—Alexander Toth, James Clifford, Charles V. Doyle, Eugene C. Bonniwell, William Schreiner, Alexander Schmidt, Richard R. Doyle, James P. McNichol, William Regan, Bernard Buggy and Francis Graham.

Second Year High.—Joseph Carlin, Anthony Dunn, Charles Farrell, Edwin Feeny, Alfred Delos Hills, Burling Jarrett, Philip McAniff, John McNichol, Vincent Moranz, Louis Roderer and Theodore Roderer.

First Year High "A."—Louis Dornbach, William Carlin, Leonard Ferry, James Lehman, Harry Haidt, Norbert Becker, James Roberts, James Sullivan, Vincent White and Joseph Tague.

First Year High "B."—Richard Graham, John Dever, Alvin Connor, Melvin Straub, Charles Flynn, Raymond Manning, Francis Boyle and John McNulty.

THE BUREAU OF COMMERCE

This department has completed a most successful year. We compliment the Class of '18 for the high records it has established through the excellent work of Leonard Klotz in shorthand, a former student of St. Peter's School; Alphonsus Clearkin in stenotypy, from the Ascension School; and Alfred Hermann in typewriting, who formerly attended St. Peter's School. Nearly sixty typewriting certificates have been awarded during the year by the Remington, Underwood and Smith Brothers Typewriter Companies. The following students were successful in the May and June tests and were given proficiency certificates: Frank Gormley, Robert Brennan, Alfonso di Giovanni, Leo Collison, Alfred Hermann, Nestor Lomba, G. Schneider, Charles Boyle, Frank Knappick, Joseph Braun, Frank Kummer, Joseph Schauder, Leonard Hoffmayer, Frank Boos, Sebastian Ehmer, and Joseph Dentzer.

At the last meeting of the Class of '18, the president, Alphonsus Clearkin, strongly urged the graduates to show their loyalty to the school by directing new students to this department. They could further help, he added, by contributing liberally for needed improvements so that the future classes would have the latest business devices to make them more efficient in the business world.

In the Second Commercial, keen competition existed among the students. The following distinguished themselves: Joseph Miller, of St. Boniface's School; Albert Volk, of St. Bonaventura's; and Charles Boyle, of Our Mother of Sorrows.