



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Very Rev. F. G. Horn and to the Rev. V. R. Burnell on the deaths of their brothers, and to the Rev. F. D. McShane on the death of his sister.

The annual scholastic exercises in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas were held on March 7 at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. "The Character of St. Thomas Aquinas Revealed in His Writings," "The Analytico-Synthetic Method in the Theodicy of St. Thomas" and an original composition, "Utrum Divus Thomas in Summa Theologica Sacram Doctrinam Modo Convenienti Eruditioni Incipientium Tradiderit," were the respective titles of the papers read by Bros. Alexius Driscoll, O. P., Matthew Hanley, O. P., and Gregory O'Connor O. P. The solemn disputation, "Christus Fit Praesens in Sanctissimo Sacramento Altaris per Transubstantiationem Panis et Vini in Ipsum," was defended by Bro. Timothy Sparks, O. P., the objector being Bro. Paschal Regan, O. P. Hymns and orchestral selections completed the program which was enjoyed by many members from the various religious houses centered about the Catholic University.

At the Academic Mass celebrated on St Thomas' Day in the Crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the presence of the faculty and student-body of the Catholic University, the Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., delivered the panegyric of the Angelic Doctor.

On the same day the Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., lectured on "St. Thomas and Aristotle" at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Father Smith also lectured recently at the Newman Club of Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

During the Lenten season the Fathers of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, preached sermon courses at the Churches of St Patrick, St. Mary and Holy Family, and at Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; and at St. Patrick's Church, Springfield, Ohio, Holy Angels' Church, Dayton, Ohio, and St John's Church, Logan, Ohio.

The Rev. Albert Drexelius, O. P., conducted the annual retreat for the boys at the Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio.

The first annual retreat for the Knights of Columbus at Marion, Ohio, was preached by the Rev. W. J. Olson, O. P.

The most successful dramatic production in the history of Aquinas College was given in Memorial Hall, Columbus, on May 2 before a capacity house. Father Gerald Corbett, O. P., and Father O. E. Rocks, O. P., were in charge of the review.

In the recent examinations for entrance to West Point and Annapolis Academies, two graduates of Aquinas College led all competitors. Joseph Staley headed the list of applicants to the Naval Academy, while Robert Lawlor won the coveted honor for the Military Academy.

The Lenten noon-day sermons at the Louisville Cathedral were preached during the first week by the Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O. P. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Floersch outlined the general trend of subjects. Father Reilly also preached during Lent the annual retreat for the Dominican Cloistered Nuns at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery, Detroit, Mich.

Seven converts were baptized on Holy Saturday at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., the fruits of a doctrinal mission preached in that church in January by Fathers of the Southern Mission Band. The St. Dominic's Day Nursery, begun last August, has prospered. The children of pre-school age of working mothers are cared for at the nursery by two Carmelite Sisters.

The Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., recently preached the dedication sermon at the formal opening of the Cistercian Monastery Chapel of Our Lady of the Valley at Cumberland, R. I., Bishop W. A. Hickey, D. D., presiding.

The Rev. T. M. Schwertner, O. P., conducted the third annual retreat for cripples and invalids on May 20 at the Church of the Holy Name, Philadelphia, Pa. The retreatants were blessed with the precious relics of St. Vincent Ferrer, St. Dominic and the Little Flower and, at the close of the exercises, the Papal Benediction was imparted by the retreat-master.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., assisted by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O. P., and H. L. Martin, O. P., preached a two weeks' mission in St. Patrick's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 7 to the 21. Father Hughes conducted a novena in honor of St. Rita at the Church of the Epiphany, Pittsburgh, Pa., from May 13 to 21. Father Martin preached a mission in the Church of St. Theresa, in Altoona, Pa., from May 5 to 12.

The Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O. P., assisted by the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O. P., conducted a two weeks' mission in Holy Cross Church, Louisville, Ky., from April 21 to May 5. Father Cahill conducted the Forty Hours devotion in St. Monica's Church, Detroit, Mich. Father Mulvey preached a mission in St. Patrick's Church, Leetonia, Ohio, and the Forty Hours devotion in St. Mary's Church, Kinde, Mich.

The Revs. J. B. Hughes, O. P., and L. A. Smith, O. P., were the preachers of a two weeks' mission in St. Cecilia's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Father Smith was the preacher of a novena in honor of the Little Flower at the Carmelite Monastery, Wheeling, W. Va.

A two weeks' mission was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Sullivan, O. P., at St. Mary's Church, Tyler, Texas. He also preached a novena in honor of St. Theresa in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., head of the Southern Mission Band, preached the retreat for the men of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh from May 5-12. He likewise preached the annual retreat for the students of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, and the students' retreat at St. Xavier's College, Louisville, Ky., in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the College.

The Rev. W. R. Mahoney preached the annual retreats for the students of St. Mary's of the Springs College, East Columbus, Ohio, St. Catherine's Academy, Springfield, Ky., and St. Simon's High School, Washington, Ind.

A week's mission was preached at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg, Miss., by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O. P.

In the following Chicago Churches missions were preached: Our Lady of Peace, by Fathers Conlon and Vander Heyden; St. James, by Fathers Conlon and Treacy; St. Thomas of Canterbury, by Fathers Treacy and Davis; St. Gall, by Fathers Timony and Johannsen; St. Pius, by Fathers Conlon and Timony; St. Luke, by Fathers Conlon and Johannsen; St. Jarlath, by Fathers Davis and Vander Heyden; and the Maternity, by Fathers Larpenteur and Timony.

Missions were also given in the following Minneapolis Churches: Holy Name, by Fathers Johannesen and Larpenteur; St. Cecilia, by Fathers Timony and Vander Heyden; and the Nativity, by Fathers Dooley and Davis.

Retreats were conducted by the Fathers of the Western Mission Band in the following places: St. Catherines School, Racine, Wis., by Father Johannsen; St. Philip's School, Chicago, Ill., by Father Timony; Sacred Heart Academy, Springfield, Ill., by Father Davis; St. Procopius College, Chicago, Ill., by Father Larpenteur; and Notre Dame Academy, Belleville, Ill., by Father Conlon.

The Forty Hours devotion was directed at St. Joseph's Church, Fond du Lac, Wis., by Father Larpenteur; at the Immaculate Conception Church, Milwaukee, Wis., by Father Dooley; at St. Patrick's Church, Joliet, Ill., by Father Vander Heyden.

During Holy Week the Tre Ore services and Easter sermons were preached by the Fathers of the Western Mission Band in the following churches: Blessed Sacrament, Madison, Wis.; St. Peter's, Memphis, Tenn.; St. Sylvester, Chicago, Ill.; St. Mary's, Joliet, Ill.; St. Mary's, Brussels, Ill.; St. Alexius', Beardstown, Ill., and the Annunciation, Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O. P., head of the Western Mission Band, preached the sermon on St. Thomas Aquinas, on the feast-day of the Angelical, at the Franciscan novitiate at Mayslake, Chicago, Ill. Father Conlon also delivered a lecture on "The Two Marys" to the Sodality of Mercy College, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. James Lonergan, O. P., lay-brother, recently made renewal of his vows at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

The annual Easter retreat for the students of Providence College, Providence, R. I., was conducted by the Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O. P., Prior of St. Mary's Convent, New Haven, Conn.

The Reverend Fathers Francis Vollmer, O. P., Augustine Skehan, O. P., and Cyril Dore, O. P., underwent successfully their examinations at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., for the degree of Lector of Sacred Theology.

The annual novenas to St. Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Sienna were preached at St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City, by Fathers Christmas and Whalen respectively. The novena in honor of the Patroness of the Vatican City at her patronal church, St. Catherine's, New York City, was under the direction of the Rev. Dominic Dolan, O. P.

At the commencement exercises held at the Catholic University, Washington D. C., on June 12, the Rev. B. M. Paulukas, O. P., received the degree of Licentiate in Canon Law, his dissertation being, *The Historical Concept of Oath*. On the same occasion the Revs. Raphael Kelleher, O. P., Francis Vollmer, O. P., Augustine Skehan, O. P., Bartholomew McGwin, O. P., and John

Dominic Redmond, O. P., received the degrees of Master of Arts, writing as their respective dissertations, *A Critical Study of the Piezo-Electric Quartz Oscillator*, *The Objective Validity of First Principles*, *Saint Thomas and New Scholasticism*, *The Political Philosophy of Fascism*, and *A Study in Smollet with Special Reference to the Autobiographical Element*.

At Manhattan College on June 11th Very Reverend Raymond Meagher, O. P., Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. On the same day the following Fathers who have been completing their post-graduate studies received the degree of Master of Arts: Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O. P., Rev. V. F. Feltrop, O. P., Rev. R. B. Connolly O. P., Rev. J. S. Kennedy, O. P., Rev. J. L. McKenney, O. P., Rev. C. B. Morrison, O. P., Rev. A. M. McCabe, O. P., Rev. A. M. McLoughlin, O. P., Rev. H. A. Kelly, O. P.

Various appointments have recently been made in the Province. The Very Reverends T. S. McDermott, O. P., J. H. Foster, O. P., and R. M. Burke, O. P., have been elected Priors of the House of Studies, Washington D. C., St. Catherine's Convent, New York City, and St. Dominic's Convent Washington, D. C. respectively. The Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O. P., has been appointed Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio. The Rev. D. A. Casey, O. P., has been appointed to the pastorate of Holy Innocents' Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., and the Rev. J. R. Dooley, O. P., to that of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Rev. W. G. Scanlon, O. P., has been assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Detroit, Mich., and the Rev. H. A. Burke, O. P., to Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City, N. J., while the Rev. J. A. Foley, O. P., has been assigned to Holy Rosary Priory, Minneapolis, Minn.

A biblical play entitled "Barter" written by Bro. Urban Nagle, O. P., of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has been awarded first prize in the Drama League of America-Longmans Green Playwriting Contest for 1928. It was chosen from one hundred and twenty-nine plays. The awards of the contest include publication by Longmans, Green and Company.

The Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., Prior Provincial of St. Joseph's Province, with the Very Revs. M. J. Ripple, O. P., and the Rev. H. I. Smith, O. P., will attend the elective chapter of the Order at Rome in September.

In the crypt of the Immaculate Conception Shrine at Brookland, D. C., on June 10 the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., raised to the subdiaconate the Rev. Bros. Dominic Ross, Ferrer McManus, Ignatius Tucker, Justin Routh, Thomas Mulvin, Fidelis Boppell, Michael Sweeney, Cornelius Tierney, Stephen McGonagle, Edward Simpson, Paul McDermott, Chrysostom Graham, Timothy Sparks, John Dominic Redmond, Barnabas Leary, Paschal Regan, Marcellus Nugent, Eusebius Heary, Malachy Smith, Maurice Sherer, John Murphy, Victor Flanagan, Albert McFadden, Charles Daley, Anthony Murtaugh, Henry Schmidt, David Donovan, Damian Grady, Richard Byrnes, Bede Campbell, and Martin Killian. On June 7, the Rt. Rev. John M. McNamara, D. D., conferred the first two minor orders on fifteen Brothers and tonsure and the first two minor orders on six other Brothers.

The Rev. V. C. Donovan, O. P., has been appointed to the Summer School Faculty of the Pius X School of Liturgical Music at the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, New York City.

The Very Rev. Gabriel Horn, O. P., after an absence of thirty two years in Italy, where he has held many important posts, has returned to Saint Joseph's Province.

The Rev. A. J. McGovern, O. P., has successfully passed his examination for the Doctorate *Aggregationis* at the Collegio Angelico and will return to the Province in the summer.

The Rev. P. C. Perrotta, O. P., has suspended his studies at the Angelico to assist the History Department of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., in its researching and photographing of documents in Italian archives pertaining to American History.

At the commencement exercises of Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, on June 11, the address to the graduates was given by Rev. G. B. Stratemeier, O. P.

On May 10, Bro. Alphonsus Billington, O. P., made his solemn profession into the hands of the Very Reverend Prior of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Dominican Fathers of San Francisco broke ground on April 30 for their new Parochial School at St. Dominic's Church. The building will be Gothic in design and the School will be in the charge of the Dominican Sisters from St. Rose Academy.

The main altar has arrived for the new Saint Dominic's Church, San Francisco. It was carved entirely from Botticino marble and its massive reredos contains statues of the Twelve Apostles and several Dominican Saints.

On June 15 in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., raised to the dignity of the priesthood the Rev. Bro. Robert Feehan, O. P.

The Revs. Bros. William Dooley, O. P., and Benedict Blank, O. P., will be ordained to the holy priesthood on July 7 in Rome, Italy.

On March 24, the Very Rev. V. C. Lamb, O. P., Prior of the House of Studies, Benicia, Calif., received the first simple profession of Bro. Constantius Perazzo, O. P. On the same day Mr. Ambrose Kroutch was invested with the habit of a Dominican lay-brother, taking the name of Bro. Anthony.

The following appointments have recently been made in the Holy Name province: Fathers Humbert Kelly, O. P., of San Francisco, and Dionysius Mueller, O. P., of Los Angeles have been assigned to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, Wash. Fathers William Lewis, O. P., and Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., have been assigned to St. Dominic's Church, Eagle Rock, Los Angeles.

The Very Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., and the Rev. Stanislaus Olsen, O. P., left shortly after Easter for mission and retreat work in Honolulu. The Revs. J. B. Connelly, O. P., R. A. Lewis, O. P., S. Chamberlain, O. P., and S. M. McDermott, O. P., are preaching missions throughout the state of Montana.

The Rev. Robert Lindsay, O. P., conducted a mission in St. Finbarr's Church, San Francisco, from May 5-12. The Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O. P., was the director of a three days' retreat for the Third Order of St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, on May 6, 7, and 8.

The Revs. Joachim Walsh, O. P., and Lewis Clark, O. P., will conduct classes during the Summer School at the College of the Dominican Sisters at San Rafael, Calif.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

To perpetuate the memory of the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress of Italy, a commemorative stone has been set in place in the Basilica of St. Dominic, at Bologna.

The Government of Colombia has admitted the Rev. Mora Diaz, O. P., to the National Historical Academy in recognition of his historical researches in the field of Colombian pre-history.

The Very Rev. James Voste, O. P., Doctor in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Theology, and Professor of Exegesis at the Collegio Angelico in Rome, has been named Consultor of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and of the Congregation for the Oriental Church.

Professors and Students of the Angelico, numbering about 650 in all, paid a visit of homage to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, on the vigil of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. The Holy Father was presented with a richly bound set of the periodical "Angelicum," dedicated to His Holiness on the occasion of his sacerdotal Jubilee.

There has been recently organized at Rome an association under the name of the "Caterinati," the purpose of which is to make St. Catherine of Sienna and her works better known. Among the lecturers at the conferences of the association are Fr. Sales, O. P., Master of the Sacred Palace; Fr. Cordovani, Regent of Studies at the Collegio Angelico; Frs. Ciuti, Taurisano, Guerrini, and Righi, all Dominicans.

The Rt. Rev. Ambrose Luddi, O. P., Bishop of Assisi, recently resigned his bishopric and retired to the Convent of San Marco in Florence, to spend there his remaining years among his brother Dominicans of the Congregation of San Marco. His Lordship was born on the 16th of May, 1841, received the habit of St. Dominic on the 17th of February, 1860, and was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Assisi on the 30th of April, 1905.

The Catholic Committee of Radiophone established some time ago at Paris, under the auspices of His Eminence, Cardinal Dubois, counts among its members the Very Rev. Fr. Gillet, Provincial of the Province of France, who has many times been heard over the radio.

The Nobel Prize of Literature for 1928 was conferred upon the eminent Norwegian convert, Madam Sigrid Undset. On the 7th of December last Norway feted her laureate. In the presence of many notables, among them the President of the Council of Ministers and that of the Chamber of Deputies, the President of the Society of Authors placed upon her head a crown of laurels. On the following day, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, the humble convert placed the wreath upon the Blessed Virgin Altar of the Church of St. Dominic at Oslo. This church is cared for by French Dominicans from the Paris Province.

The Rev. M. D. Boulanger O. P. of the Convent of St. Hyacinth at Fribourg has been named National Director of the Rosary Confraternity for Switzerland.

The Federation of Catholic Students of Germany have addressed a document to the Sovereign Pontiff petitioning the canonization of Blessed Albert the Great. This document emphasises in particular three characteristic qualities of the Blessed: his prudence in matters of government, the wisdom of his teachings and the sanctity of his life.

The Dominican Missionaries in Niangara, Africa, have recently built a Cathedral there which they have dedicated to Saint Theresa of Lisieux. The Rt. Rev. Constant Robert, O. P. is the Vicar Apostolic of the missions.

The Most Rev. Bonaventure Parades, Master General of the Order, resigned his post in April. His successor will be elected at the General Chapter to be held at Rome in the month of September.

The Most Rev. John Casas, O. P., Spanish Socius in the Generalizia, was named, by the Holy See, Vicar General of the whole Order after the resignation of the Master General.

The General Chapter to elect the new Master General and to give final approbation to be the new Constitutions will meet at the Collegio Angelico, Rome, on September 21.

At the urgent request of the Italian Government, the Order has permitted soldiers to be temporarily quartered in the large Convent of the Quercia, Viterbo. This celebrated Convent, four hundred years old, is now occupied by only two Fathers. Formerly it had housed hundreds of Friars. It was the nursery of the Order for many years: within its walls Lacordaire and his little band made their novitiate before attempting their work of restoring the Order to France.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Monastery of St. Dominic (Newark, N. J.)

On May 5th, Miss Mabel Wright received the habit of St. Dominic, taking the name of Sister Mary of the Precious Blood. Rev. Leonard Schuyler, S. V. D., a cousin, was the celebrant of the Mass and officiated at the investiture. Many friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Monastery of the Immaculate Conception (115 Wash. Ave., Albany, N. Y.)

The Sisters look forward to the occupation of their new monastery, which should be completed in time to celebrate there, the feast of St. Dominic. The remains of Reverend Mother M. Emmanuel, who died on November 28th, 1928, will be brought from the receiving vault of St. Agnes' Cemetery, where they now temporarily repose, and be placed in the vault under the new chapel.

The new convent offers ample opportunity for expansion and will enable the Sisters to receive additional postulants to the choir and lay sisterhood. No dowry is exacted of postulants without means. Those interested may address the Mother Superior or call at the temporary address.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Summit, N. J.)

On April 25th the Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Walsh, D. D., conferred the habit upon Miss Florence Rogers, (Jersey City, N. J.) and Miss Adelaide Timms, (Brooklyn, N. Y.). Rev. Edward J. Barrett, Newark N. J., delivered

the sermon for the occasion, after which His Lordship added a short instruction on the value of vocation. On the same day, Miss Jane Timms, a sister of Miss Adelaide Timms was received as a postulant.

The annual Spring Pilgrimage was held on Sunday, May 6th. Despite the rain, the people were not deterred from taking part in the open-air exercises and procession, in which they marched, carrying lighted candles and reciting the Rosary. The latter part of the services were held in the basement chapel, the sermon being delivered by Rev. D. R. Towle, O. P.

Convent of St. Catherine (Racine, Wis.)

Sister Mary Benedicta was called to her reward on March 17th, after having spent fifty-five years in the religious life. Sister Mary Benedicta had been convent organist at the Motherhouse for the past forty years and directress of the Music Department for twenty-five years.

During Holy Week, Rev. J. B. Johannsen, O. P., conducted the annual three days retreat for the students of St. Catherine's High School.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Union City, N. J.)

Solemn May Crowning services were held on the first Sunday of May. Rev. Athanasius McLaughlin, O. P., presided and preached the sermon. More than 150 children formed the procession, led by twenty little boys in Dominican habits. Through the courtesy of their Father Director, the Children of Mary Society in their white veils and blue mantles attended in a body.

Corpus Christi Monastery (Menlo Park, Cal.)

A week's series of conferences, which were delivered in the outer or public chapel of the recently founded Monastery of Corpus Christi at Menlo Park, California, drew numerous residents of the surrounding district to this center of devotion to the Eucharistic King. The body content of the conferences were based on the words of the Divine Master as expressed in the Sermon on the Mount and as fulfilled in His own divine life.

These conferences, the last of which was given on March 22 were the first-fruits of the Venite Adoremus Association, newly established at the monastery, of whose activities there will be further notices from time to time.

Dominican Sisters (886 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.)

The announcement on April 19th, that the Sisters would inaugurate a series of one-day retreats for girls and young women was enthusiastically welcomed. On the first Sunday these exercise were conducted, seventy young girls and women availed themselves of the opportunity to step out of the whirl of the world for a day to quietly face some of the puzzling soul problems that confront the earnest Catholic. Rev. J. R. Higgins, O. P., conducted the retreat and his wise counsels and enlightening explanations of the doctrines of religion contributed largely toward the durable satisfactions derived from this retreat, which was followed by the reception of two retreatants, and by the profession of eight, as tertiaries. The success of this event has been a source of much joy to the Sisters and they are deeply grateful to all who assisted in making it successful.

Mount St. Mary-on-the-Hudson (Newburgh, N. Y.)

The Golden Jubilee of five sisters of St. Dominic, was celebrated on Easter Tuesday. Sister M. Sebastian, Sister M. Jordan, Sister M. Joachim, Sister M. Colette and Sister M. Appolonia, were the jubilarians whom the reverend

clergy, religious of their own and other communities and secular friends honored on that notable day. His Lordship Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of New York celebrated Pontifical High Mass; Rev. Stephen Connolly of Newburgh, was deacon, Rev. Anselm McCabe, O. P., sub-deacon, Very Rev. Henry O'Carroll, arch-priest, Rev. Timothy Dugan, master of ceremonies. The Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., gave an admirable discourse on the lesson to be drawn from the lives of those who have given fifty years of consecrated service to Christ and who have enriched the Church and the Dominican family by these fifty unbroken years of usefulness.

Perpetual Rosary Convent (Catonsville, Md.)

On May 5th the annual May devotions were held at the outdoor shrine. Rev. James B. McGwin, O. P., preached the sermon.

Sanctioned by his Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Michael J. Curley, D. D., pilgrimages will be held at the shrine on the first Sunday of every month. A perpetual novena of rosaries will be said for all those sending in their intentions, even though unable to attend. Blessed roses may be obtained by addressing the monastery.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

Thirteen postulants, the largest class in the history of this community, took the habit on Thursday morning March 14th. Rt. Rev. Bishop August J. Schwertner, D. D., was in charge of the investiture. Nineteen priests from various parts of the state and a host of the postulants' relatives and friends were in attendance. Rev. F. J. Uhrich of Beaver, Kan., was the celebrant of Solemn High Mass. Rev. F. J. Lorenzo, C. S. S. R., of Wichita delivered a short but effective sermon on the Religious Life. The Right Reverend Bishop gave a closing discourse, exhorting those present to rejoice because these thirteen young women have consecrated themselves to a life of service. The postulants who received the habit were the Misses Rose Mueller (St. Louis, Mo.), Sister Raphael; Almeda Masterson (Schulte, Kan.), Sister Lucy; Margaret Forward (Clommel, Kan.), Sister St. John; Marie Steinke (Fowler, Kan.), Sister Mildred; Josephine Husmann (Fowler, Kan.), Sister Raphael; Mary Finkeldei (Fowler, Kan.), Sister Ann; Elenora Henning (Willowdale, Kan.), Sister Clara; Josephine Heilman (Willowdale, Kan.), Sister Germaine; Marie Klein (Dodge City, Kan.), Sister Fidelis; Helen Youngers (Willowdale, Kan.), Sister Louise; Loretta Peschka (Beaver, Kan.), Sister Crescentia; Katherine Schwartzenger (Collyer, Kan.), Sister Michael; Antoinetta Woydziak (Dubuque, Kan.), Sister Hedwig.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Ill.)

Rev. C. L. Davis, O. P., conducted the students' retreat March 23rd to 27th.

During the month of April Rev. I. A. Georges, O. P., gave a series of illustrated lectures on the Holy Land, before the Sisters and the student body of the Academy.

In a recent historical essay contest conducted for high school students, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, first and second prizes were awarded to students of the Academy, and two others placed on the honor roll.

On June 11th, thirty-one young ladies graduated from the Academy. The Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, Ill., conferred diplomas and awarded honors.

Rosary Hill Home (Hawthorne, N. Y.)

The new fireproof building completed its first year, running to almost full capacity, which likewise may be said of St. Rose's Free Home at 71 Jackson St., New York City. No place for incurable cancer patients can ever be said to be completely filled, for death is never absent; frequently there are no vacancies, then two or three, often seven or eight. During the year 1928, at both homes, 488 patients were received and cared for, aggregating a total of 48,515 hospital days. The new building at Hawthorne is but part of the general building plan outlined by the late Mother Alphonsa, which was to include a chapel and permanent home for the Sisters, who up to the present have had no secure home, living as best they can in make-shift quarters. Due to the expansion of activities and the attendant anxiety and confusion of building operations it was not deemed timely to complete the entire plan at one time. Necessity now, however, demands it and building operations will be in full sway the latter part of May. The new addition is to consist of a chapel and convent, which will also serve as the Novitiate House.

St. Catherine Academy (St. Catherine, Ky.)

On the feast of St. Thomas, March 7th, fourteen young ladies received the habit, eighteen novices pronounced temporary vows for one year, ten renewed temporary vows, and seven made perpetual vows. Rev. L. A. Smith, O. P., conducted the ten days retreat preparatory to reception and profession and officiated at the investiture of the fourteen postulants. Rev. J. G. O'Donnell, O. P., received the professions of the Sisters and delivered the sermon. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O. P., Rev. O. D. Parent, O. P., and Rev. James Maloney.

Rev. G. R. Mahoney, O. P., conducted the students retreat, from April 25th to 30th inclusive.

Sister Cecilia Kennedy celebrated the Golden Anniversary of her profession on April 30th.

On April 30th, Sister Magdalen Norton, in the fifty-fifth year of her religious profession, died at Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind., after an illness of less than a week. May she rest in peace.

Convent of St. Dominic (Blauvelt, N. Y.)

Recently Very Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O. P., paid a visit to the convent and told in detail of his visit to the Holy Land. Later he also conducted the eight days' retreat at the Novitiate at Goshen, at the close of which seven postulants were invested with the habit and twelve novices made first profession.

St. Joseph's Day marked the Silver Jubilee of the religious profession of Sister M. Columba and Sister M. Angela. Solemn High Mass was celebrated for the intention of the jubilarians; gifts and greetings from far and near, and a delightful presentation of an entertainment by the children of the school, completed a full and joyful day.

On April 30th, in the thirty-first year of her religious profession, Sister M. Patrick passed to her eternal reward. An inspiration to all at death, as in life, she exhorted all to rejoice rather than be sad, for she was at last attaining her heart's desire and the reward for which she had labored during her life.

Convent of St. Catherine (Fall River, Mass.)

Rev. Mother Gertrude Rooney departed from this life to her reward on December 6, after having spent fifty-four most fruitful years in the service of

God. She was born in Bardstown, Ky., attended the Sisters of Charity Academy at Bardstown, St. Catherine Academy, Springfield, Ky., and at seventeen entered the Academy of the Sacred Heart at Washington, D. C., where she was professed on January 17th, 1875. Later she was stationed at St. Cecilia's Academy, Nashville, Tenn., following which she taught at Carrollton, Mo., for six years. In 1892 she came to Fall River, practically penniless and unknown, but it was not long before she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact and after a short time she began the erection of a convent, which to-day stands as a memorial to her tireless energy and unselfish devotedness. She was always at the disposal of every member of the community, of cheerful countenance and a bright example of regularity and obedience. The community have always appreciated her virtues and ability and have manifested it by the various posts of honor which they have assigned to her. At the time of her death she was a member of the General Council.

Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary (Anaheim, Cal.)

This community since 1912 have devoted themselves to the schools of the parish of St. Boniface of Anaheim, Calif. Coming as strangers with a small group, they have, from a very humble beginning, expanded surely and steadily until at present they have fifty-eight teachers in the grammar school, St. Joseph's Academy and St. Catherine's Boys' School. After sixteen years of constant labor a long-contemplated project has become an accomplished fact. On November 18th, 1928, Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell, D. D., Bishop of Los Angeles, Calif. officiated at the blessing of the new Novitiate House, which was established under his auspices. This Community was founded at Sète in the diocese of Montpellier during the epoch of the restoration of the Order of St. Dominic in France, by Father Lacordaire. It is from their Mother House at Havana, Cuba, that the original band of Sisters left for Anaheim to extend their apostolate.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Milwaukee, Wis.)

The Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna witnessed the investiture with the habit of two candidates, Miss Mary Cherney of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Margaret Pierce of Chicago, Ill., who assumed the names of Sister Mary Catherine of the Five Wounds and Sister Mary Immaculata of the Trinity. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Rempe of Chicago, Ill., officiated at the ceremony and preached the sermon. Compline was sung by the Sisters Choir with Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O. P., presiding. The latter also closed the annual retreat which preceded this feast.

Rev. R. D. Goggins, O. P., preached the sermon and conducted the services of the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin, which were held on the first Sunday of May.

St. Catherine Hospital (Kenosha, Wis.)

On the Feast of St. Raymond of Pennafort, which closed a ten day retreat given by Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy of Toledo, Ohio, five young ladies were clothed with the Dominican habit and received the following names: Sister Mary Bartholomew (Miss Bridget McCormack); Sister Mary Andrew (Miss Mary Dunlay); Sister Mary Raymond (Miss Margaret Mary O'Mahoney); Sister Mary DeSales (Miss Nellie O'Mahoney); Sister Mary Rita (Miss Margaret Herlihy). On the same day Sister M. Benedict McEnery pronounced her perpetual vows and first profession was made by Sister M. Vianney Nevins and Sister M. Dymphna Maguire.

Holy Week ceremonies were celebrated in the Chapel; the Divine Office on the last three days was sung by the entire community. On Easter Sunday, Matins was sung at 4:00 A. M., followed by the morning Hours and High Mass at 6:00 A. M.; another High Mass was sung in the chapel, later.

Rev. F. T. Walter of St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis., is in charge of the plain chant choir and gives weekly instructions to the Novices.

Rev. Thomas à Kempis Reilly, O. P., gave an abridged course on the Missal and its use at Mass.

The new power house and laundry connected with the hospital and other buildings, which has been under construction during the winter months is now completed. The laundry equipment was the donation of a kind benefactor. The same benefactor also gave \$50,000 toward the construction of the laundry building, the total cost of which, complete, was \$75,000.

St. Mary of the Springs (East Columbus, Ohio)

The Liberal Arts Building and the Residential Building of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, under construction since last September are nearing completion. The Commencement Exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Liberal Arts Building, which has a seating capacity of one thousand.

National Music Week was observed with enthusiasm by teachers and pupils, both of the Academy and College. The outstanding feature of the week was an Original Theme Recital, following classic lines, five of the Sisters, each a Bachelor of Music, contributing original compositions.

Recently, through the courtesy of kind friends, the Sisters and pupils enjoyed the two motion pictures "The King of Kings" and "Ben Hur."

On June 4, twenty postulants were clothed with the habit. Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Dunn, D. D., V. G., of New York officiated at the ceremony.

St. Mary's Dominican College (New Orleans, La.)

The silver Jubilee of the Profession of Sister M. Joseph Quaid was celebrated on the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna. Rev. C. Municha, O. P., was the celebrant of the Jubilee Mass.

Rev. P. A. Mulry, S. J. addressed the Students Spiritual Council.

A member of the College Sodality of the Children of Mary was chosen to crown Our Blessed Lady at the Shrine erected on the campus of Loyola University, which ceremony took place at the close of the general procession of all the sodalities and Students' Spiritual Counsels, held on Mother's Day.

The Annual Retreat for the student body was conducted by Rev. J. Flynn, C. S. S. R.

In the early Spring Madame Sturkow-Ryder the well-known Australian pianist was heard in recital.

The New Orleans School of Speech and Dramatic Art, in April, presented four one act plays for the benefit of the College Building Fund.

The Dramatic Club, Glee Club, and orchestra united in presenting a delightful program on the patronal feast of Reverend Mother General, the Feast of St. Pius. The Dominicans pageant portraying the outstanding events in the lives of the Saints of the Order was a prominent feature.

A number of the faculty, members of the Association of American University Women, attended the convention held in April.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (Syracuse, N. Y.)

The novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, was conducted by Rev. G. R. Bonniwell, O. P.

On the first Sundays of March, April and May, pilgrimages were held in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. Rev. Joseph F. Ellis preached the sermons and conducted the services.

Special Rosary devotions are being held at the Shrine every Tuesday in preparation for St. Dominic's Day.

A reception and profession of new members into the St. Louis Bertrand Chapter of the Third Order took place on April 26. The rapid growth which this chapter is experiencing may be in no small measure attributed to the Sister in charge.

Rev. Joseph F. Ellis of the Shrine was celebrant at the dedication Mass of St. Therese Church, Munnville, Sunday May 5. Rev. John Butler, pastor of the new church, is a member of the Third Order.

The first novena in honor of the Little Flower of Jesus was opened on May 18. Rev. Joseph F. Ellis conducted the exercises and gave a series of conferences on Catholic doctrines and practices which served St. Therese in attaining her high state of sanctity.

The ladies of the Third Order are making preparations for their annual social to be held on the monastery lawn, June 29.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic (Maryknoll, N. Y.)

A recent issue of "THE CHURCH BELLS," the weekly organ of the Catholic Church in Hawaii, carried an encouraging item concerning St. Teresa School in St. Anthony's parish, Honolulu, where the Maryknoll Sisters are the teachers. The school has made such rapid progress since its erection, only a few months ago, that it has been decided to begin work at once on a larger building. Judging from the applications already received, the number of pupils will be doubled at the opening of the new school year. The pastor of St. Anthony's parish is Rev. Hubert Nys, S. S. C. C.

On April 30th, the Feast of Saint Catherine of Sienna, a profession and clothing ceremony was held at the Motherhouse at Maryknoll. Thirty-eight young women received the habit of the Congregation and seventeen Novices made their first vows. Among those taking part in the ceremony were representatives of the British West Indies, Canada, and the States of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Among those who received the habit on April 30th was a Doctor of Medicine. Elizabeth Hirschboeck, who is known in religion as Sister Mary Mercy, formerly resided at Milwaukee, Wis. and since the age of sixteen has prepared for and taken up her course, motivated by the desire to be a medical missionary. After her course at Marquette University, she served as an interne for a year at St. Francis Hospital, La Cross, Wis., and received her M. D. degree from Marquette University last June. In October she came to Maryknoll. The Maryknoll Sisters already direct St. Paul's Hospital in Manila, and look forward to medical work in other sections of the Far East. The opportunities awaiting medical missionaries in the Orient are practically unlimited and they are often able to bring about conversions. At present, two other young American women are studying for this degree with the intention of later entering Maryknoll as medical missionaries.

Retreats for women directed by priests of the various orders are to be inaugurated by the Sisters at their convent in Los Altos. The first retreat will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Stack, S. J., the latter part of May. The retreats are being sponsored by Mrs. A. S. Musante, president of Archdiocesan Council, N. C. W. C.; Mrs. Frank C. Mollett, national director of the Catholic Daughters of America; Miss Elizabeth Kelly of the Catholic Professional Women's Club; and Miss Katherine Moriarity of the Young Ladies Institute.

Albert Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.)

The annual meeting of the New Haven Board of the A. A. U. W. was held recently at the college. Mr. Nicholas Moseley, provost of the college, spoke on "The Catholic Point of View Regarding the Higher Education of Women." The special guest of honor of the meeting was Dr. Ellen Gleditsch, of the University of Oslo, Norway, who is the president of the International Federation of University Women, of which the American Association of University Women is a member.

One of the features of the list of teachers newly appointed by the Board of Education of New Haven, is the fact that of the eight teachers appointed from the list of college graduates, five are seniors of Albert Magnus College. Last year three graduates received appointments in the local schools. Eleven members of the senior class took the examination in February; of that number eight qualified and five have been appointed. The action of the Board of Education shows a friendly desire to co-operate, reflects credit upon the college here, besides being pleasing to those who conduct the college. The appointees are: Eleanor Goode, Mary Hammond O'Brien, Annette Feinstein, Marie Cefarelli and Doris Donohue.

Seventy-five Sisters, representing eight different congregations and about twenty schools, attended the conference of convent schools held at the College, Easter Monday. Among the delegates were many Mother Superiors and the meeting should have a widespread influence. Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O. P., Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy welcomed the guests and delegates, pointing out that Albert Magnus had been an educational pioneer in the early thirteenth century. His work as teacher at the University of Paris and as founder of the University of Cologne was outlined, as well as his services to the Dominican Order, as director of their first conference about studies, and his contribution to secular learning as a scientist. After the speech of welcome, Rt. Rev. Maurice McAuliffe, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, welcomed the Sisters from other dioceses to the State. He brought out the importance of Catholic tradition in education and some of the difficulties confronting Catholic schools under modern conditions. Following Bishop McAuliffe, Dr. Franklin

E. Pierce, supervisor of secondary education in Connecticut spoke, portraying the problems of secondary education in relation to college preparation. Very Rev. P. J. McCormick, Ph. D. of Catholic University, touched the question of student guidance, in which notable advances have been made in recent years and which constitutes the new science of personnel work. The final speaker was Professor Nelson G. McCrae of Columbia University who represented the College Entrance Examination Board and described its method of careful procedure. The visiting sisters were the guests of the Dominican Sisters at luncheon in the students' dining room. The Rt. Rev. Bishop and the speakers had luncheon in the chaplain's dining room. The afternoon was taken up by round table discussions led by members of the faculty of the college. The opportunity was given to all present to ask questions and discuss problems which they had met in their personal experience. This permitted the discussion of typical cases and unified recommendations for their solution. Those present indicated their desire to have this conference repeated next year and it is the plan of the college to do this.

Holy Cross Sisters of St. Dominic (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

On March 27, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Kaupert, Prot. Ap., V. G., of Brooklyn, passed to his reward. The community mourn in him the loss of their beloved Father Director.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas E. Molloy, D. D., has appointed Rev. George A. Metzger, Rector of the Church of The Most Holy Trinity, to succeed Msgr. Kaupert as Spiritual Director of the Community. No more fitting choice could have been made as Father Metzger has on innumerable occasions shown his interest in the welfare of the community, and possesses all the qualities necessary for the proper fulfillment of the office.

Fathers Andres, Chrysostom and Martin, O. P., of the Holland Province were visitors at the Novitiate at Amityville, N. Y., in April, giving an interesting account to the novices of the recent happenings at Porto Rico.

Thirty five postulants received the habit on April 9th, while twenty-one novices pronounced their first vows on April 11th. The ceremonies were preceded by a ten day retreat conducted by Very Rev. J. A. Mackin, O. P., who also preached at the ceremony of reception. Very Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Schumack was the celebrant presiding in place of the late Msgr. Kaupert.

The Novitiate Normal School was recently visited by Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph McClancy, Superintendent of the Diocesan Normal Schools. He gave a discourse on the religious teaching profession and its requisites.

On April 24th, Sister Mary Beda, who labored in the missions of Porto Rico for nearly twenty years, passed to her eternal reward. May her soul rest in peace.

Sister Mary Seraphim, the beloved nurse of St. Catherine's Infirmary, went to her reward on April 26, after a long and useful life spent for God's sick poor. Requiescat in pace.

On May 3rd, four sisters celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their religious profession.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary (Mission San Jose, Calif.)

Sister Mary Dominica died after a short illness, on February 21st. The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the parochial church of St. James, San Francisco. The students of Immaculate Conception Academy, for whom she had so unstintingly labored, sang the Mass and the Libera, which followed. The remains were brought to the community cemetery at Mission San Jose. R. I. P.

On the celebration of his eightieth birthday, St. Patrick's Day, Rev. Albert Lawler, O. P., celebrated Solemn High Mass in the Convent chapel. Very Rev. Vincent Lamb, O. P., Prior of the the House of Studies at Benicia, was deacon; Rev. Thomas Gabish, O. P., was sub-deacon. Present for the occasion were Very Rev. C. M. Thunte and the Reverend Fathers Meagher, Gallende, Rios and Sullivan of the Order of Preachers.

On April 3rd, six members of the congregation consecrated their lives to God in perpetuity by pronouncing their final vows. Rev. Albert Lawler O. P., was the officiating priest. Very Rev. C. M. Thunte, O. P., delivered the sermon. On the feast of St. Catherine another member of the congregation renewed her vows for life.

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco blessed the new schoolhouse of the Albertinum at Ukiah, Cal., on Tuesday April 23. His Grace also administered confirmation to sixty inmates of the institution.

On Saturday April 27th, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, D. D., visited St. Mary's Home for Girls, Mission San Jose. His Grace received a hearty welcome in poem and song. The next day many of the girls went to the neighboring town of Niles; some were confirmed; others sang at the services.

Four new members received the habit of St. Dominic on the Feast of St. Pius, and two other young ladies are awaiting the same happiness next August.

Rosary College (River Forest, Ill.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Lewis of Chicago have presented Rosary College with the munificent gift of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to begin the erection of the Liberal Arts Hall, in memory of their mothers, Mrs. Ellen Theresa Lewis and Mrs. Ella Green. This building will form the third side of the quadrangle on the right of the court. It will be the sixth building erected on the campus and will be an integral part of the architectural plan of the College made by Mr. Ralph Adams Cram.

The feast of St. Thomas was commemorated by the celebration of High Mass sung by the students' choir and by an evening program consisting of musical numbers and of papers read by members of the Senior Class, on the following subjects: "St. Thomas, the Glory of the Thirteenth Century"; "St. Thomas, the Poet of the Eucharist"; and "Ite ad Thomam."

Rev. L. E. Hughes, O. P., and Rev. John R. Grace, O. P., who sailed for China April 26, were visitors at the College April 21, when the faculty and students had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Father Grace on the work of the missionaries in China. Father Grace presented his discourse in a manner that delighted his audience and inspired them with the desire to work devotedly for the cause of the missions.

The feast of St. Catherine of Sienna is traditionally celebrated as College Day. The program this year consisted of High Mass and a series of group dances presented by the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and a banquet at which Rev. William P. McIntyre, O. P., Chaplain, presided as toastmaster.

One of the most interesting lectures of the year was that given by Rev. Francis Woodlock, S. J., of London. The subject was "Lourdes," and will be outstanding in the memory of the students because of the author's broad grasp and mastery of the subject, his love of the beautiful story of Lourdes, and his clear discussion of the philosophy of miracles.

Rosary College was represented in the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, held at the University of Chicago May 2-4, by the Misses Evelyn May, Helen Kallal and Miriam Corrigan. Thirty-two colleges and universities sent delegations to this unique assembly. Rosary College represented Chile.

A new shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes has been erected on the campus. The grotto is of Lannon stone, with outdoor statuary marble figures, the gift of Mrs. Peter McGrace of Chicago. Funds for the building of the grotto were raised by the Junior Class of 1928-29. The new shrine was completed for the Annual Coronation Ceremony.

The special activity at the College during May was Catholic Action Week, May 12-18, during which the subject of Catholic action was studied and exemplified in its various phases. The project was inaugurated by the Social Action Unit of the Sodality of the Rosary, known at the College as "The Black Mantle." This particular unit is under the patronage of St. Catherine of Sienna. Among the interesting events of the week were: demonstrations of Gregorian Chant by the Students of the Dominican House of Philosophy, St. Thomas Aquinas College, River Forest, Illinois, under the direction of Rev. R. D. Goggin, O. P.; lectures by Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., and Rev. V. R. Hughes, O. P.; and student activities in the form of five-minute expositions on topics involving the Catholic attitude toward literature, art, morality, science and sociology. To commemorate the promulgation of the Encyclical "Rerum Novarum" of Pope Leo XIII, May 15, students gave expositions of the principal features of this famous pronouncement on the relations of capital and labor.

St. Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

On April 6th, the St. Cecilia Dramatic Club collaborated with the Purple Masque Club of Father Ryan High School in presenting a light western comedy. It was the first time an attempt had been made to combine the talent of the high school boys and girls of the city and the result was very gratifying.

Rev. Daniel J. Lord, S. J., editor of "Queens Work," visited the academy for the purpose of organizing the various religious societies on a broader and more co-operative basis. The day was spent studying the various activities in which these societies could engage and planning committees to meet these needs.

The Alumnae Association put on a unique entertainment in the form of a radioletta, in which several of the outstanding local radio artists took part, assisted by the members of the dramatic club. This took place April 29.

On Saturday, May 4th, a recital was given in honor of the feast of Rev. Mother Pius, which occurred on the following day. On this occasion the "Rhythm Band" made its first appearance.

The academy students took part in a journalistic contest sponsored by one of the local newspapers. Both advertisements and news articles were written and of the number contesting, ten received honorable mention.

The faculty entertained the entire student body at a breakfast, May, 9th. The remainder of the day was taken up with various field day exercises, the winning team being presented with a loving cup by the director of physical education.

Alumnae Day was celebrated Saturday May 25th. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present and plans were made to complete during the coming year, the ten thousand dollars pledged for the Mother Frances Memorial Fund.

Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, assisted by several members of the local clergy, presided at the Commencement Exercises, which took place in the convent Chapel on Friday Morning, May 31, at nine o'clock. The Right Reverend Bishop delivered a stirring baccalaureate sermon, impressing upon the graduates the value of education to society as well as to the individual, the value of sound religious training they had received and the responsibility which rested upon them to utilize this training for the benefit of those with whom they would come in contact in the future.

All the graduates of the Catholic High Schools of the city were extended an invitation to be present at a solemn High Mass, to be celebrated at the Cathedral on June 2nd.

On the afternoon of June 2nd, the Corpus Christi ceremony was publicly celebrated with a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. This impressive ceremony was held on the spacious grounds of St. Mary's Orphanage, where temporary altars were erected. All of the Catholic schools of the city took part in these ceremonies.

The St. Cecilia Normal School, recently accredited to the Catholic University of America, will begin its second Summer Session on Monday, June 24th, and close on Friday, August 2nd.

St. Joseph's College and Academy (Adrian, Mich.)

The students' annual retreat was held May 12-16 under the able direction of Rev. W. J. Flanagan of Hubbardstown, Mich. As the result of a movement carried on by the Students' Spiritual Council for the past five months, more than one hundred and fifty young women, at the close of the exercises, pledged themselves to total abstinence from all the alcoholic beverages until the age of twenty-one or twenty-five, in honor of Our Lord's thirst on the Cross and for the sake of good example.

Commencement exercises took place on June 11. Diplomas were conferred by the Rt. Rev. M. J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, and the address to the graduates was given by the Very Rev. F. X. McCabe, C. M., A. M., LL. D., former president of De Paul University, Chicago.