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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BANQUET

Eighth Annual Banquet of School Association a Brilliant Success

About 400 graduates of the Cathedral School attended the eighth annual banquet of the school association, in the Armory Tuesday night. The large drill hall was handsomely decorated with American and other flags and rang with songs and cheers.

After the dinner Richard Gardiner, president of the association, said that J. M. E. O'Grady had been named to act as toastmaster. Mr. O'Grady announced that these officers had been chosen by the association for the coming year: President, J. P. B. Duffy; first vice-president, Mrs. Olive McDonald; second vice-president, Harry Dougherty; third vice-president, Richard Whalen; secretary, Alice Kirk; treasurer, Lois Tracy.

President Gardiner made a brief address of welcome to the incoming class of 1946, to which response was made by Raphael Lyons. William C. Barry had been expected to respond to the toast "Success in Life," but was unavoidably absent. Richard Curran took his place and paid a glowing tribute to Bishops McQuaid and Hickey, and to the Cathedral School system of education.

Edna Sours talked on "Snap Shots in the Old Home," a humorous description of imaginary incidents in the life of a pupil in the school. Frank J. Hughes responded to the toast "Our Guest," and compared the old school under the rule of the Christian Brothers with the present school under the guidance of the sisters and the guest of the evening whom all delighted to honor, Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid.

When the venerable Bishop rose to speak the hundreds of young people cheered and applauded. He acknowledged the demonstration by saying: "At my age I take this greeting as the vocal testimony of your hearts. I wish I were all you ascribe to me. Of all the institutions in the Rochester Diocese, none comes nearer to my heart than the Cathedral School and its graduates. Tonight I have been likened to a great general leading his forces to victory. I have never known a general who was able to do much without brave and devoted soldiers following his leadership. If I have had success in my work I owe it to the soldiers who have formed my army, to the priests who have stood by me, to the people who have upheld my hands and to the rank and file of the various parochial schools of the diocese.

"The campaign has been moving toward a fixed planet. It is now only in its beginning. You of the clergy, laity and schools will respond to the objects of the campaign and the cause we uphold. It will depend on you to come up to the full requirements, and then the war will go on in the bloodless struggle of strong men and women for the cause that is ours and at the same time is the cause of the citizens of the United States.

"Many do not understand the aim we have in view. We are often commended for the work we are doing. Many give us praises for our wonderful school work, but they know not what is beyond that school work, the end in view, which is that life immortal yet to come.

"The second of our objects is still less known. We are for God and for Christ's holy religion, for morality and the teaching of Christian civilization, but we have something more in view. We are children of God, but we are also members of this organization, the civil organization of citizens of this great republic.

"There are many republics in this world, but none which gives liberty to all and protection to all classes except the republic of the United States of America. The point to which we look is the preservation of this republic. It can have no security in the future, no guarantee of stability, except in moral life based upon God's creed and expressed will. There must be law, order and justice, right and freedom for me and right and freedom for every citizen in the land. This can never be brought about except through the instrumentality of men and women who believe in God and Christ.

"It is only through conscience that successful work can be obtained. When our leaders are guilty of crimes, when the family is shattered by divorce, the republic begins to stagger, for the foundation of the republic is in the family life. When that is destroyed the structure will fall.

"Our cause has, in the past, brought obloquy and misrepresentation upon us and the holding back of the encouragement we were entitled to. For many years our schools holding God within them, were criticized unfavorably. But we are encouraged now to go on and spread our sound morality and gain the victory for the government of free men and women. Our object is to do our duty first to God and then to our fellow citizens.

"We are not wanting in institutions of benevolence. A year ago I, as an old man, thought I could build a home for old men that might be worthy of my declining days. That home has been built, thanks to Catholic and non-Catholic citizens.

"I want to thank the children of the parochial schools for what they

are doing. I judge the merit of the parishioner by the love and loyalty they bear toward the cause of Christian education."



RT. REV. B. J. McQUAID
The Principal Guest of the Evening

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey was urged by the toastmaster to give an account of himself. He declined to speak at length, saying that his superior was responsible for all he had done.

"I have fallen into a legacy of wealth in the Cathedral School, which has been bequeathed to me with love and devotion unparalleled," he declared. "I thank God for the eight years of my life spent with the devoted children of that school, and regret the coming of the moment which will force me to surrender my personal activity in the school rooms. I hope the day is not far distant when we shall worship at the educational shrine within the walls of our own Cathedral Hall."

At the speakers' table were: J. M. E. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curran, Mrs. Anna Brock, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiley, Revs. J. F. O'Loughlin, D. J. Curran, J. S. Hartley, M. Garvey, D. W. Kavanaugh, J. Van Ness, J. E. Geffell, M. J. Nolan, J. H. O'Brien, J. M. Pater and Dr. E. J. Hanna, Frank J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barry, Miss Fannie Moran, Edna Sours, Frank Hanna, John McAnarney, Miss McAnarney, James Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hone, John C. Hayden and Professor A. Seigl.

Recital at Nazareth Academy.

On Monday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock, the spring term recital will take place at Nazareth Academy. Pupils of the Conservatory taking part are as follows:

Programme.
Pastorale Fantasia..... Singele
Violin, Wilma Lavigne.
Piano, Irene O'Connell.
Grace Et Coquette, Pascher, op. 18
Genevieve La Fleur.
Vocal Solo—"I'm Wearing Awa"
Jean..... Foote
Mrs. Kishlingbury.
Valse Styrene..... Wollenhaupt
Marco Deering.
Vocal Solo—"Sing On..... Danza
Julia Leonard.
Twittering of Birds..... Bellema
Gertrude Ripping.
Vocal Solo—"Spring Song, (violin obligato)..... Lynes
Anna McClusky.
Sonata Pathétique..... Beethoven
Anna H. Cleary.
Piastr D'Amour..... Dancia
Violin, Helene M. Carlin.
Piano, Alice Kehoe.
Vocal Solo—"Angel's Senerade
(violin obligato)..... Braga
May Healy.
La Princesca..... Otto Mery
Margaret Voet.
Don Pasquale..... Thalberg
Maud Branchaud.
Docea Mazurka..... Ascher
Irene Meyers.
Pilgrims of the Night..... Westbrook
Solo, Marie Powers.

Chorus, Harriet Goodman, Rosella Dwyer, Mary McDonald, Lillian Henry, Alice Hughes, May Leddy, Helen Conway, Marcella May, Margaret Sullivan, Gertrude Woodcock.

Herbert J. Maynard, who was for many years connected with the advertising department of this paper died suddenly, last Saturday morning, at his home, 244 Oak St. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. E. Kearse of St. Mary's parish, will, in the future, look after the advertising interests of this paper.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special to The Journal.)

The Barrows History of the Philippine Islands, and the War Department.

In some of their recent issues a number of Catholic papers published an article of Most Rev. J. J. Hart, Archbishop of Manila, in which his Grace denounced the history of David P. Barrows, Ph. D., written for the use of the schools of the Philippine Islands. I was afforded at the War Department an opportunity to examine this interesting volume, and can say from personal knowledge that the strictures of the Archbishop were well deserved, in fact too moderate.

Upon inquiry at the War Department I was furnished with additional information on this subject which will no doubt prove timely. It appears that this David P. Barrows wrote his history when he was director of the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes. Upon the resignation of Mr. Smith he was appointed General Superintendent of Public Instruction. While still holding his former position he made an arrangement with the American Book Company to publish his history with the understanding that it was to be used in the schools of the islands. How he could make such an understanding, and how the publishers were deceived into the belief that the War Department would consent to the use of a book in which some of the foremost Catholic bishops were abused, is a mystery still unsolved. However, the book was published and made its due appearance at Manila. A protest was immediately entered by the Catholic authorities against its use, and the papers forwarded to the War Department. After a careful investigation of the case the Department prohibited the use of the book in the Philippine schools. This was done on the ground that it was not good policy to allow the use of books published by school officials, and the Department wanted to avoid even the appearance of "graft" in the public schools.

At this juncture the American Book Company came back at the War Department with a parallel case, where Professor Alexis E. Frye was allowed to sell his geography of Cuba while Superintendent of Schools of that island. The Book Company stated that they had gone to a considerable expense, something over \$2,000, in publishing the Philippine history, and argued that it was not fair to them to exclude the history, when a definite arrangement for its use had been made with the school officials, and that the reason given for prohibiting the book was not consistent, in view of the fact that a similar privilege had been accorded to Professor Frye. Then the Department of War informed the Book Company that the history contained statements offensive to Catholics, and would not be, on that account, introduced in the Philippine schools. This decision is final, and the prospects of the future use of the history are not worth considering.

This history is not alone inaccurate and offensive to the past, but does not hesitate to make unbecomingly the latest assertions of more recent times. To show the absolute unfitness of the book I will just quote a few lines on public education: "Popular education," says Dr. Barrows, "while by no means wholly neglected by the Spanish government, was inadequate, and was continually opposed by the clerical and Spanish forces, who feared that the liberalizing of the Filipino people would be the loosening of the control of both Spanish State and church."

"The American government is as anxious to destroy ignorance and poverty as the Spanish government and the Spanish church was desirous of preserving these deeply unfortunate conditions."

E. L. SCHAFER, Ph. D.

Cook Opera House.

Next week, starting Monday, April 30th, at the Cook Opera House, the following all star bill will be presented: Grace Cameron, the musical comedy star; Byron and Langdon, comedy sketch; "In the Sunny South"; Kinetograph, great motion pictures; Carlin and Otto, German comedians; A. Van Biene, a great "Cellist from London"; Tanakas, Japanese novelty act; 3 Sisters Macarte, dainty female gymnasts. Matinees every day.

Death of Father Hickey's Father

Patrick Hickey, father of Rev. James A. Hickey, rector of Holy Apostles' parish, Rochester, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Weedsport. Besides Father Hickey he leaves one son, Michael J. Hickey of Buffalo, and two daughters, Miss Mary Hickey of Rochester and Mrs. Nellie Managh of Weedsport. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Weedsport. Rev. Father Hickey officiating. A large number of priests from Rochester and vicinity were present in the sanctuary.

AROUND THE GLOBE

A monument to mark the last resting place of the priests of Dayton, Ohio, has just been completed in that city. It will be dedicated on Memorial Day.

A corps of artists has begun the redecoration of the chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., in anticipation of the golden jubilee of the college, which will be held on June 11, 12 and 13. The commencement exercises will be held on the third day. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, will deliver the address.

The second annual meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Kansas will be held at Wichita on May 15, 16 and 17.

Rev. Joseph Barzynski, who, with his brother, the late Vincent Barzynski, founded St. Stanislaus' parish in Chicago, the largest Polish parish in the United States, died last week. Father Barzynski was born sixty-seven years ago in Poland, and came to America in 1866.

Cardinal Rampolla continues to give precious gifts to his Basilica of St. Peter. He has just made over two such for St. Joseph's Day, the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as priest. One is the 1888 jubilee chalice of Leo XIII.; another is an alb with Brussels lace which belonged to Pius IX.

The "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican organ, contradicts the statements made in British newspapers that J. Pierpont Morgan gave offerings to Pope Pius X, at the last audience granted him by His Holiness.

The official figures of the pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Anna de Beaupre, near Quebec, during the year 1935 show that 135,446 pilgrims went there by rail, 29,050 by boat and about 1,000 in vehicles, giving a grand total of 165,500. In the previous year there were 155,263 pilgrims. The total number for the ten years preceding 1935 was 923,546.

On the occasion of his visit to Palestine Kaiser Wilhelm received from the Sultan the land known as the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin and in turn presented it to the German Palestine Verein as the site of a cloister. Protracted negotiations have finally resulted in Rome's selecting for the purpose desired the Benedictines of Beuron, near Sigmaringen, on the Danube. The site having been declared by the Sultan to be German territory, the cloister will become a centre for the radiation of German expansion and influence. The Church of the Dormition, it is stated, will soon be completed.

BAKER THEATRE.

The closing week of the Moore Stock Company at the Baker Theatre will be devoted to a production of Dr. A. Conan Doyle's thrilling detective story "The Sign of the Four" in which Bert Lytell will present one of his greatest impersonations, the character of Sherlock Holmes. That public taste has been considered in this matter can be seen at a glance. Nothing that so appeals to the general amusement loving public has been presented this season. This play will be presented all next week with matinees on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday afternoon souvenirs of Miss Edith Millward, who will appear as Julia Bonbon in "The Girl from Paris," with the Tivoli Musical Comedy Company, will be presented to the ladies attending the matinee. The musical stock season will open May 7.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Hanson Brothers will present their new spectacle "Fantasma" at the National Theatre for an engagement of three days commencing Monday, April 30th. "Fantasma" is the most elaborate pantomime ever put forth by the Hansons, who have had this production in course of construction for many months. It is promised that the new tricks and illusions designed for "Fantasma" will be more notable than anything the

Hansons have as yet offered and among the hundred or more of these will be the astonishing street-piano, the frisky pump, the active swordfish, the octopus, the giddy goat, the surprising mail-boy, realistic advertisements, the pictures in the cloud, the decapitation, the automobile smash-up and the walking boots. A remarkable effect will be that in which the entire contents of a room develop legs and feet and tables, chairs and many other articles of furniture join the dance in

St. Elizabeth's Rose

On last Monday evening the members of the St. Elizabeth's Rose, assisted by their friends gave a grand dramatic performance in St. Joseph's hall in Franklin St. The critics realize that carping and adverse comments are expected from one who pursues his vocation, but taking into account the excellence of the performance and the nobility of purpose actuating those who took part, he finds that none but words of commendation come to his mind. The performance was satisfying in every respect. The company of talented performers had rehearsed carefully under the expert direction of Miss Katharine Burns; the scenery and stage equipments were suitable and the result naturally was an adequate presentation of the play. Individual mention is not necessary. All who took part were excellent and all helped to achieve the grand results shown on Monday evening. There is an old saying current among critics, that "amateur dramatic entertainments, at their best, are very poor." The performance of Monday evening however amply evidenced the falsity of the statement. The St. Elizabeth's Rose are doing a grand work and they ought to be helped in every way possible.

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St. Agnes' Institute

The Institute of St. Agnes, one of the arts, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph and occupying the building formerly used as the Ladies Home, gave its first concert on Friday evening. A well planned program was given to which the following took part: Phyllis Griffin, Maloy, Burns, Quigley, and others. The concert was a success and all who took part were excellent. The concert was a success and all who took part were excellent. The concert was a success and all who took part were excellent.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday April 29—Good Friday. St. John's 11:15—St. Peter's 10:00.
Monday 30—St. Catherine at 8:00.
Tuesday May 1—St. Philip at 8:00.
Wednesday 2—St. Athanasius at 8:00.
Thursday 3—Feast of the Holy Trinity at 8:00.
Friday 4—St. Monica at 8:00.
Saturday 5—St. Pius V. 8:00.
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