

The Fiftieth Year

In the History of the

Rochester Business Institute

Came to a close July 31st, and proved to be a year of unparalleled achievement. There was a record-breaking attendance of nine hundred and thirteen, which is sixty-four more than the largest previous enrollment during one year, and one hundred and twenty-three more than last year. One hundred and twelve members of the July Summer School Class entered the school to get knowledge of the best methods of teaching the commercial subjects. They came from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Vermont, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Utah, New Hampshire, Tennessee, North Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and Manitoba, Canada. A number of them registered from Philadelphia, Boston, Newark, Camden, and other large cities of the New England States.

The number of calls for graduates of the school for positions in Rochester, Western New York and many other points outside of the state, between August 1, 1912, and August 1, 1913, was 1,055. The number of students actually recommended and placed was 615.

The school occupies the entire fifth and sixth floors of the Y. M. C. A. Building, and has close to nineteen thousand square feet of space for its offices, class rooms and study rooms, and these ample accommodations were taxed almost to the limit during the heaviest attendance of the season. Arrangements were made with the Y. M. C. A. officers for additional space whenever it should be required, and there is no doubt that the rapid growth of the school will soon make this necessary.

During the year commencement exercises were inaugurated as a permanent annual feature. There were ninety graduates in the first class, and the indications point to at least one hundred and twenty-five graduates at the next exercises, which will be held in April, 1914.

The new department of Stenotypy was organized February 15, and already twenty-two students have received instruction in that subject. Several members of this class have nearly completed the course, and will soon be ready for positions in which the merits of this new system of rapid writing can be tested and practically demonstrated.

The regular commercial, shorthand, stenotypy, typewriting, penmanship and English departments of the school are in session throughout the entire year. Students may enter any of these departments during this month and receive instruction from the regular members of the faculty. The location of the building makes summer courses of study particularly attractive and comfortable.

The fall term of the fifty-first school year opens in September. (Day school, September 2. Night school, September 22.) Patrons are invited to visit the school and make inquiries in advance of the opening. It is well to register during this month if possible. Our 1914 prospectus will soon be ready to mail to any address.

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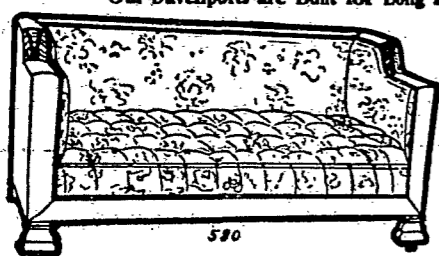
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City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

Holy Family

John Kraus died Sunday at his home, aged 65 years. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and Pius Society.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies auxiliary was held Tuesday evening.

The girls of the lower grades will receive holy communion on Saturday morning.

St. Peter and Paul

An anniversary mass of requiem was read for the repose of the soul of Anna Schumacher.

Announcement was made last Sunday that Father Gefell, who in company with his father, took a trip abroad to recuperate his health, had an audience with the pope on the 19th of July and on the morning of the 20th, he said mass at St. Peter's in Rome for all members of the parish.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brien assembled at their home on Saxton St., Thursday, July 31st in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Vocal selections were rendered by the Compass quartette.

Mrs. Geo. Renner and her sister Mrs. Hattie Bartholomay are in Milwaukee visiting their aunt, Sr. Rose of the Notre Dame Order, better known in this parish as Henrietta Rossenbach.

Mrs. Davis of Watertown is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Schreiber of Clifton St.

After a two months visit with her sons Mrs. Geo. Hill and her grand daughter returned to their home in Chicago.

Ladies auxiliary, 44, Knights of St. John will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Aug. 18th at Charlotte. All wishing to go will kindly notify Mrs. L. Wattel 35 Madison St.

St. Bridget's

The prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of Russell Madden.

The proof sheet of the pew rent diagram will be out Sunday.

St. Michael's

The requiem mass for this week were for Frank Engler, Felix and Catherine Feltz, Anna Doran and Mrs. Schriener.

The funeral of August F. Bludau took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church. He was a pupil of the fourth grade.

The Young Ladies Sodality held their annual picnic at Sea Breeze this week. Prizes were won by the following young ladies:

Throwing the bean bag, 1st by Irene Heberger, 2nd by L. Rowland; Doughnut race, 1st by Josephine Scheid, 2nd by Eva Kruppenbacher; Running race, 1st Cecelia Torrel, 2nd Loretta Netzler; Chocolate drop, 1st Mrs. Herdt, 2nd Mrs. Klehr; Shoe race, Teresa Geisler and Mrs. Scheid.

Miss Christine Staub of 342 Ave A. is spending her vacation at Canandaigua Lake.

St. Mary's Church

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Drury Gannon of 22 Seyle Terrace was held from this church Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. S. Fitzsimons, assisted by Rev. Jos. S. Cameron as deacon and Rev. Geo. T. McCall as sub-deacon. Mrs. Gannon was a lifelong member of this church.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Marie Reickart was united in marriage to Thomas J. O'Keefe by Rev. S. Fitzsimons. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Mary Matilda Ratiagan was united in marriage to James P. Maloney and Miss Mary Kelly and George John Dickes by Rev. S. Fitzsimons on Thursday.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Gertrude Heberling was united in marriage to Vincent P. Galvin by Rev. S. Fitzsimons.

Miss Marie Duffy of East Ave. is visiting friends in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Dr. J. Henry Carey and his two sisters the Misses Mame and Cecelia Carey are spending a few weeks at Cliff Haven, N. Y.

Rev. Jos. S. Cameron is spending a couple of weeks in Milwaukee, Wis.

Blessed Sacrament
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Stiles of 115 Belmont St. took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. T. F. Connors, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cowan and Rev. W. E. Frank.

A high mass of requiem was offered on Thursday morning for Mrs. Mary Judge.

The marriage of Jennie McCarthy to Edward Barry occurred on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass. A large concourse of friends were present on this happy occasion.

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart church will hold a lawn social on Aug. 12, 13th. All are invited to attend.

Msgr. Hendrick Celebrates Anniversary

Ovid, Aug. 7—Wednesday, Aug. 6, was a red letter day at the Church of the Holy Cross, Ovid, being the thirty-sixth anniversary of the ordination of the rector, Monsignor Hendrick, to the priesthood. He is said to be one of the best known clergymen in America, few prelates being more highly esteemed. He was the recipient of numerous congratulations, not alone from his parishioners, but also from hosts of friends irrespective of race, creed or religion, from all over America and from the other side.

In some respects it was a sad day as it brought back to the priest the memory of his brother, the late Bishop Hendrick, who was with him at his silver jubilee. Four years ago, returning after his brother's death in the Philippines, he circled the globe and arriving at Rome was received in private audience by Pius X., who listened with deep interest to his account of the labors of his martyr brother and as a mark of special favor conferred on him the office of papal domestic prelate, having already decorated him private chamberlain with the title of Monsignor at the consecration of Bishop Hendrick.

K. of C. Re-Elects Supreme Knight

Boston, Aug. 4.—An automobile trip to Beverly, the exemplification of the fourth degree on 500 candidates and a banquet were the features of the "pre-convention" day of the Knights of Columbus supreme convention which officially opened Tuesday morning.

Supreme Knight James Flaherty of Philadelphia was re-elected by acclamation for a third term at the 31st annual convention of the Knights of Columbus.

A net increase of 19,826 in the membership of the Knights of Columbus was shown in the annual report of the supreme secretary, read before the convention of the order.

The financial report showed an increase of \$500,000 in the organization's assets.

Ithaca, N. Y.

Martin Gibbons, father of Rev. J. J. Gibbons of Newark, died Monday morning at the family residence at 203 Pleasant St., in Ithaca, aged 85 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Margaret Gibbons, a daughter, Katherine Gibbons, and six sons, Patrick of New York City, J. S. of New Haven, Rev. J. J. Gibbons of Newark, Michael H. of Brooklyn, Frank and Martin P. Gibbons of Ithaca. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church in Ithaca.

Catholic Society Protests

At the meeting of the New York Staatsverband, in Buffalo, a resolution was passed, protesting against the taxation of Catholics to provide free text books and supplies for public schools. That the books are unsanitary and should be opposed for hygienic reasons, and that it is unjust to impose the tax on Catholics, when they cannot share in the benefits were the principal arguments advanced in support of the protest. Rochester was selected as the place for the next meeting.

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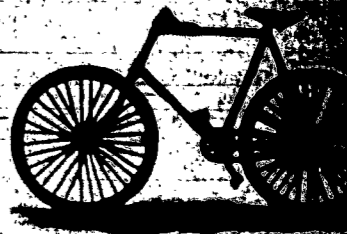
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