

Fr. Jas. A. Mullen, Fr. Henry W. Otting, Jesuits, Are Dead

Philadelphia, June 11.—Funeral services were held on Friday at the great church for the Rev. James A. Mullen, S. J., dean of St. Joseph's College, here, who died last Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital. His death came after a brief illness and was due to a heart affection. Father Mullen was a prominent figure in New England educational circles, having served as Dean of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., for seventeen years. He was 58 years old.

While at Holy Cross he was a tireless worker and was instrumental in building athletics to the high standard which it has in the college today. The present stadium of the Worcester institution is a memorial to his energy.

Father Mullen was born in Boston, November 2, 1870. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1890 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1895, by His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons. Before ordination he taught at Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., and Holy Cross College, Worcester. The year 1906-07 found him as assistant pastor at the Gesù Church here. He was professor of psychology and ethics at St. Joseph's College, 1906-07. In September of the latter year, after a short stay as curate in the Immaculate Conception Church, Boston, he assumed the office of dean of Holy Cross College, which position he filled until his removal to Philadelphia.

Detroit, June 12.—The Rev. Henry W. Otting, S. J., for 20 years regent of the school of commerce and finance of the University of Detroit, died in his room at the rotory Monday night, following a heart attack. His death was unexpected, as he was apparently in good health early in the evening, when he had charge of the church services for this year's graduating class. He was 75 years old.

Born in Cincinnati in 1865, Father Otting entered the Society of Jesus at Florissant, Mo., in 1878. He studied at Woodstock, Md., where he was ordained priest in 1886. Since then he had held many posts of trust in the Society of Jesus.

To Father Otting has been given credit for the tremendous growth of the School of Commerce and its consequent importance in Detroit. He was one of the most popular and able members of the faculty from the time of his appointment, and was well-known throughout the country as a result of his work with young men.

He is survived by two brothers, John G. Otting, of Cincinnati; the Rev. Benard Otting, S. J., of St. Louis University, and a nephew, the Rev. Raymond Otting, S. J., of Marquette University.

American Jesuits At Work In India Among Aborigines

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Jesuit missionaries of the Missouri Province are laboring in the Patna Mission of India are opening missions among the Santal aborigines. Father James Greane, S. J., is now established at Bhagpur and Sakri, and the missionary of two continents, Father Henry Westropp, S. J., formerly a missionary among the American Indians, recently began work in Ekharapat, Chakal, Sakri and Pohn in the Monghyr District. The new field lies in northeast India.

The aborigines and low caste Hindus are numerous and comparatively easy to convert. One Belgian Father, of the Ranchi Mission, Father Constantine Sirens, S. J., made 10,000 converts among a "milk" aboriginal in six years. Both Catholics and Hindus of India are watching with keen interest the latest move of the Americans.

The Santals are of perhaps Mongolian origin. They speak a language of the Austro group, which is related with the languages spoken in Australia and the South Sea Islands, as well as in the Himalaya Mountains. It is one of the most difficult in the world, being remarkable for the flexibility of its verbs, and is far from easy for the missionaries to learn. In religion they are animists, although the worship of Hindu demons and gods has been introduced into many tribes by Hindu missionary agents.

388 Given Degrees At Notre Dame U.

Notre Dame, Ind., June 8.—The University of Notre Dame awarded degrees to 388 successful candidates at its eighty-fourth annual commencement exercises just held here. Virtually every State in the Union and Mexico were represented in the graduating class.

Francis O'Shaughnessy, a prominent Chicago attorney and member of the Notre Dame law class of 1910, delivered the commencement address. The Rev. William Martin of New Rochelle, N. Y., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

A feature of the program was the celebration of a solemn pontifical Mass by the Rt. Rev. George J. Fitzgibbon, C. S. C., Bishop of Helena, at Sacred Heart Church on the campus. The Roman sanctuary choir and the University glee club sang during the Mass.

BISHOP SHAHAN GIVEN OVATION AT CATHOLIC U.

Throng of 1,000 Applaud Archbishop Curley's Tribute To Retiring Rector

Washington, June 12.—The thirty-fifth annual commencement of the Catholic University of America, held here today, closed with a touching ovation for the Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, its retiring rector.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Chancellor of the University, who presided over the exercises, struck the keynote in his final address of the occasion. He referred to Bishop Shahan as the "Man of the Hour," and called upon those in attendance to express their appreciation of his 40 years of service. Hardly had his Grace spoken the words, when the entire assembly of a thousand or more persons rose as one and applauded generously for several minutes. The graduates, meanwhile, combined in a lusty University cheer which ended with the words "Shahan! Shahan! Shahan!"

Archbishop Curley spoke but briefly, declaring that courage is what is needed in our young Catholic men of today. This courage, which he said might characterize as "backbone" as "staunch Catholicism," means, His Grace added, the courage to swim upstream against the social conditions which the graduates will encounter in life—the courage to practice their Faith. He urged the graduates to take this courage with them into the world, and to give to the Catholic University of America their hearty support. The University, he said, though young has accomplished great things and has before it a brilliant future.

Refers To Teaching Nuns.

Calling attention to the number of nuns among the graduates, the Archbishop said that he never missed the opportunity of saying a word of appreciation for the teaching Sisters. "The occupants of the pews in the churches in the future will come from the desks of our schools," he said. "And the Sisters will send them."

"Now," he continued, "a word about the man of the hour—the outstanding figure in the world of Catholic education today. The Catholic Church of America owes a profound debt of gratitude to Bishop Thomas J. Shahan."

His Grace touched briefly upon the brilliant educational achievements of Bishop Shahan, his long and fruitful service in behalf of the Catholic University, and the debt which the graduates, the clergy, the hierarchy and the Catholic Church at large in the country owe to him. God has blessed his work, he said, adding that Bishop Shahan still has a great constructive program in connection with the University and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception which he is going to carry out.

"Let us hope that his work will be appreciated long before he is called to his reward." His Grace said. He then called upon the audience for its expression of appreciation for Bishop Shahan's work.

Stephen A. Towell of Cleveland, valedictorian of the Class of 1928, called attention to the fact that Bishop Shahan was attending the commencement exercises for the last time as rector of the University, and paid the tribute of the graduates to the prelate.

Bishop Shahan himself spoke, outlining the progress which the University has made.

Dr. Mangan Gets Degree.

John Joseph Mangan, M. D., of Lynn, Massachusetts, author of the "Life, Character and Influence of Desiderius Erasmus of Rotterdam," a work which European scholars have proclaimed the outstanding life of the great humanist and the last word on his relations with Luther and the Papacy, was awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws. In addition there were awarded 314 degrees in course, and nine diplomas.

Six graduates of the National Catholic School of Social Service were awarded the degree Master of Arts by the Catholic University, in recognition of work successfully completed at the Service School, which is affiliated with the University. These graduates were:

Miss Pat Q. Arguelles of Cape, Philippine Islands; Miss Barbara Rosella Baum of Keokuk, Iowa; Miss Martha Anne Bonham of Anderson, S. C.; Miss Martha Loretta Gornley of Butler, N. J.; Miss Mae Kathryn Sargent of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Miss Elsie Estella Slavin of Yakima, Washington. The Rev. Dr. Paul H. Purvey presented these candidates for their degrees.

Exiled Mexican Nun, Is Dead In S. F.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, June 9.—Sister Mary Rosaria, member of the Sisters of St. Dominic, exiled from Mexico and former teacher of music at St. Elizabeth's school, Fruitvale, California, died Thursday morning at Providence hospital here. A requiem high Mass for the repose of her soul was offered up at the Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, this morning.

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Fourth Degree Has Dinner Dance South Carolina Knights Elect State Officers

Edward Douglass White General Assembly Fourth Degree embracing Taunton Council, Mansfield Council, St. John's Council of Attleboro, T. P. McDonough Council of North Attleboro, Middleboro Council and Sacred Heart Council of Franklin observed its Annual Ladies' Night with a dinner and dance at the New Hotel Hix on North Attleboro, Mass., Thursday evening, June 7th. Elmer J. Cruft, E. N., was toastmaster and the speakers were Sir Knights Joseph H. Martin, D. D. S. K., and State Auditor-elect; George C. Shields, Past Master, Massachusetts District; Sylvester J. McGinn, Past D. D. S. K.; James H. Colgan, Past Navigator and Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council; Charles P. McAlevy of Rhode Island, Supreme Director; John E. Swift, State Deputy and Supreme Director, and Hon. Jeremiah E. O'Connell of Rhode Island, Past D. D. S. K., and former member of Congress.

A pleasant incident of the evening's program was the presentation, by Past District Deputy Mc Ginn on behalf of the Assembly, of a beautiful white gold 17-jewel Waltham strap watch inscribed "Edward Douglass White Assembly—J. H. C.—June 7, 1928," to Past Navigator James H. Colgan, Grand Knight of Sacred Heart Council, Franklin, in appreciation of the services rendered to the Assembly and the Order by Brother Colgan.

Summit Council Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Summit Council, No. 783, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Council during the week commencing July 8, 1928. The committee under the chairmanship of the Grand Knight, R. A. Browne, has formed a program that will be one of the biggest events in the history of the Council. The celebration will open on Sunday evening, July 8, 1928, with Solemn Vesper Services. A company of the Fourth Degree Color Guard will attend in uniform. Monsignor Edward F. Quirk of Newark, N. J., will preach the sermon.

The big event takes place on Wednesday night. A banquet will be served to the members and their friends at the Canoe Brook Country Club. It is planned to have the living charter members and Past Grand Knights of the Council present. New Jersey's new State Deputy, Judge Connor French, and the two Past State Deputies, Edward Whelan and William Leonard, have been invited to address the Council. Other distinguished men from both the political and business world have been invited. An orchestra will play several musical selections during the banquet.

Knight Gets Queer Pet From Alleged Friend

A horned toad of the same species reported to have lived for thirty-two years in the corner stone of a building recently torn down at Eastland, Texas, was received by State Secretary McCormick of Iowa. It was sent to him by Grand Knight A. J. Mulvarky, of De La Salle Council, No. 619, at Keokuk, a personal friend. Brother Mulvarky wrote Brother McCormick as follows:

"This toad was found in the corner stone of the old Estes house which was built before the Civil War. Feed it on red ants and if you have any homes in Cedar Rapids where the occupants are troubled with ants you can loan them your toad. I trust you will be able to keep it in good health for as long as it has been in this corner stone."

Brother McCormick has named the toad "Al" in honor (?) of the donor.

Boy Work Notes

On Sunday, June 3, the University of Notre Dame for the third time since the establishment of the post-graduate department and founding of the chair of Boy Guidance by the Knights of Columbus in 1924, awarded graduate degrees and specialist diplomas to a number of scholarship holders. This group of professionally trained Catholic boys' workers imbued with the spirit of Notre Dame are going out to give leisure-time guidance to hundreds of our boys who in this age of speed are often sadly neglected. The addition of this 1928 class of college-trained men to the ranks of the Catholic boys' worker will be welcomed, for until the inauguration of the movement by the Knights of Columbus, there was no such training available and the very, very few Catholic men in the work did not have the background or opportunity for a comprehensive study of the work such as is now possible at Notre Dame.

Boy leadership had a prominent place in the report of State Deputy R. A. Jeffery of Ontario to the State Council at its recent meeting at Bellefonte. State Deputy Jeffery urged all Councils to send selected members to the Boy Leadership Training School to be held at Jackson's Point Lake Simcoe, August 17 to 27 inclusive. Already a number of registrations have been received.

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Want Parochial Schools Exempt from Tax The exemption of Catholic schools from taxation is one of the new features in the program laid out by Knights of Columbus in California for the coming year. With California the only state in the Union taxing its parochial schools, the fight will be waged by the Knights to correct the condition which now causes them to contribute thousands of dollars to the State Treasury while they are at the same time saving the commonwealth millions in educational facilities.

'Spiritual Bouquet' Of C.D. of A. to be Sent To Pope On June 24 (By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, June 14.—The engraved records and compilation of the "Spiritual Bouquet" of one million Communions, Rosaries and Masses, to be sent to His Holiness Pope Pius XI, by the Catholic Daughters of America, to commemorate the order's Silver Jubilee, and its thirteenth and

New High School For Fresno, Calif. (By N. C. W. C. News Service) Fresno, Calif., June 11.—The Brothers of Mary will open a high school for boys here, the beginning of the autumn semester. A site of ten acres has been purchased and temporary buildings will house the school until a new high school can be erected. The new institution will be known as St. Columba's high school, in honor of the secondary patron of the diocese of Monterey-Fresno, St. Columba, or Columbkille. It will be able to accommodate 150 pupils and will start with a faculty of four brothers.

He Initiated 25,000 Speaking of records, as we often do, look this one over. Albert N. Lilly, Past Grand Knight of Council No. 124, New York, and a District Deputy for five years, gave two hundred Third Degrees. In the space of nine months, he gave fifty-two Third Degrees to approximately 2,000 candidates. In his five years as District Deputy, he initiated 25,000 men in New York City, New York State and adjoining states. If anybody can equal or surpass this, let him step forward.

Who Can Beat It? Brother Frank J. Rettig, Financial Secretary of Council No. 1631, North Vernon, Indiana, has an attendance record that will stand plenty of competition. For sixteen years he has not missed a meeting. He has also been Financial Secretary in his Council for a similar period.