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Pope Compliments St. John's Abbot On Liturgical Work

Collegeville, Minn., Jan. 10.—Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, has sent a letter in behalf of the Holy Father to Dr. Rev. Alcuin Deutsch, O.S.B., Abbot of St. John's, where the Liturgical Review Ora et Labora is published, complimenting him on the work.

The Holy Father's opinion expressed after he had received and examined the first three volumes of the review, clearly and fully, is gratifying and pleasing.

Baptist Minister Sharply Condemns Southern Bigotry

Albemarle, N. C., Jan. 10.—Religious bigots who attack the Catholic Church are in reality strengthening it, and paving the way for the coming of the Church into the South, the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood Baptist minister declared here in a talk before a business men's club. And the coming of the Church, the speaker added, "will be a mighty good thing."

Dr. Haywood told his listeners how during the recent campaign, he fought the bigotry that evidenced itself throughout the South, and how he was early in rocked by the Baptist Church for voting for Mr. Smith and "owning up to it."

Backing his statement that the coming of the Church into the South would be a good thing, the speaker said: "The Roman Catholic Church is opposed to communism, socialism and other things of that sort, and the Roman Catholic Church believes in marriage law and government, and communists do not."

Catholic History Body To Launch New Publication

Washington, Jan. 10.—Dr. Francis J. Tschan, Professor of History at Pennsylvania State College, was elected president of the American Catholic Historical Association at its tenth annual meeting, just held at the Catholic University of America here. The meeting of the Historical Association was held at the University at the same time as the fifth annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association and on several occasions the two bodies met jointly.

Other officers elected by the Historical Association for the coming year are:

Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, New York, first vice president, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Splaine of Brookline, Mass., second vice president, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius J. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., treasurer, the Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, Professor of Church History at the Catholic University of America, secretary, the Rev. Dr. George B. Statemeier, O.P., of the Catholic University, assistant secretary, and Miss Josephine Lyon, of Washington, D. C., archivist.

The Rev. Dr. Augustine F. Hickey, of Cambridge, Mass., the Rev. Dr. Robert Howard Lord, of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Leo F. Stock of Washington, D. C., were elected members of the executive council.

Next Meeting At Harvard

It was decided that next year's meeting will be held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., where the Association had been invited to assemble, in conjunction with the American Historical Association.

In his annual report as secretary, Dr. Guilday declared that with the meeting the Association completed "the first decade of its service to the advancement of historical science."

"The executive council of the Association," he reported, "has approved a new project—the printing of an annual volume to be entitled 'Publications of the American Catholic Historical Association.' Two thousand dollars of our funded assets are to be used to underwrite the first volume. These annual volumes are to be devoted exclusively to the publication of source-material; for general church history, or for American Catholic history, and will resemble in typographical excellence the annual volumes of the Catholic Record Society of London, now in its 29th year.

"As the first volume in the series, the Committee on Publications proposes to print the Diplomatic Correspondence Between the United States and the Vatican, to be edited by our president, Dr. Leo Francis Stock."

Purse of $5,000 Given to Bishop In Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—A purse of more than $5,000 was presented to the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Albers, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, at a banquet given in his honor after the colorful ceremony of his consecration in the Cathedral here recently. It was the gift of the priests of the archdiocese, and the address of presentation was made by Msgr. Daniel A. Buckley, P.A., Vicar-General.

The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, made the principal address at the banquet, which was attended by 15 Bishops, 49 Monsignori and 400 priests. His Grace paid high tribute to the new prelate, calling him "in every way a welcome addition" to the circle of Bishops in the Province.

Taught Many Years

GEORGE WHITE

The recent death of George White, who taught in the public schools of New York City for many years, removed a well-beloved man. He had taught more than 200,000 children during his years of service, including such men as the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Judge Morgan J. O'Brien.

Priest Is Dead Who Was Veteran Of Two Wars

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The Rev. Peter M. O'Leary, who died here recently in his 80th year, was a veteran of two wars. In 1899 he went to South Africa as chaplain of a Canadian detachment in the Boer War. In 1914 he left for Europe with the first Canadian troops and spent almost all of the war period as chaplain at the Lanscate Hospital in England. He rose to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

Alabama Sisters Are Left Homeless By A Bad Fire

Holy Trinity, Ala., Jan. 10.—The Motherhouse and Novitiate of the Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin on January 2, with damage variously estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

About 150 Sisters, sleeping in the building when the fire broke out, barely escaped with their lives.

The Blessed Sacrament was rescued at the risk of his life by the Rev. Thomas Judge, C.M., founder of the Holy Trinity congregation here.

The most serious loss to the Sisters, who have worked tirelessly in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles to make the motherhouse a success, was the destruction of records. All documents of the group were destroyed, among them the mailing list of the Holy Ghost magazine, which the Sisters published.

The disaster leaves the nuns homeless and penniless in a country where very few Catholics live. The motherhouse was established about 12 years ago and the path of progress until the fire had been a most difficult one. Improvements to the property have been made at great sacrifice, and the blaze, in one short night, wiped out the evidences of unremitting toil. Efforts to raise funds for reconstruction of the motherhouse already have been begun by the Rev. Mother Boniface, who is in charge of the motherhouse.

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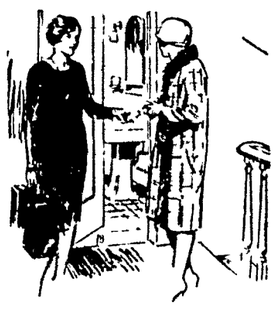

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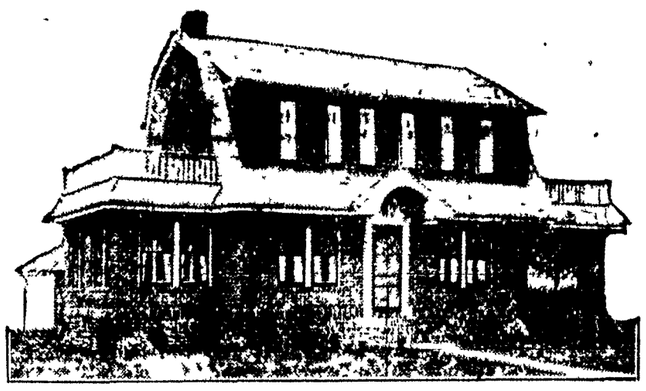

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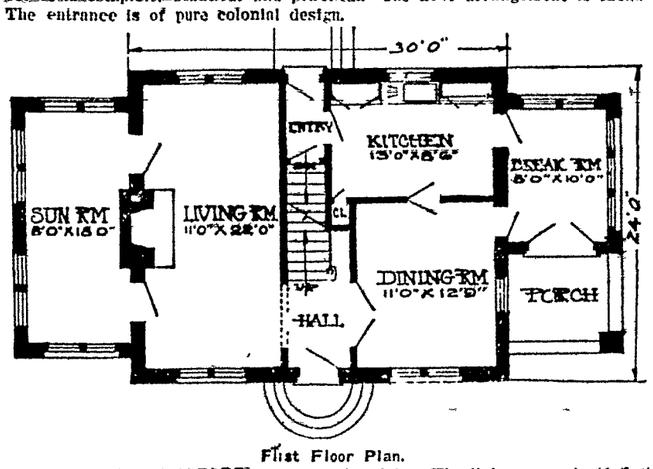

First Floor Plan.

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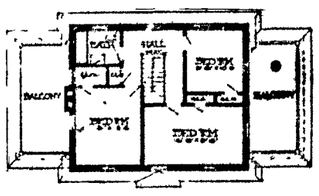
The illustration gives the idea that this is an unusually large home. However, it is only 24 feet deep and 30 feet wide. It contains six good size rooms besides the sun parlor adjoining the living room on the first floor and the bathroom on the second floor.

As in all colonial homes, the entrance is in the center of the house and leads into a hall out of which run the stairs to the second floor. In this design the living room is at the left and the dining room and kitchen at the right. The living room is 11 feet by 22 feet; in the center is an open fireplace on either side of which are french doors leading to the sunroom, which is 8 feet by 18 feet. This arrangement adds considerably to the size and attractiveness of the living room. Owners who have homes with a sunroom adjoining the living room say that the sunroom is the most attractive feature of the house and it is used more than the living room when the family is alone.

The dining room is at the front and is 11 feet by 12 feet 9 inches. The kitchen is large being 8 feet 6 inches



Second Floor Plan.

by 13 feet. Off it at the rear is a breakfast room, 8 feet by 10 feet, which can also be reached through the dining room.

Upstairs there are three bedrooms, each a corner room, and the bathroom. The sizes of these rooms and their location in relation to the upstairs hall are shown in the floor plans.

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