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—Robert O'Hara

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Diamond Jubilee of the Convent of the Sacred Heart Celebrated This Week

Convent and School Formulating Plans For \$20,000 Annex

Religious of the Sacred Heart Founded Convent and School for Higher Education of Girls in Rochester, June 26, 1855—Reception Held Thursday—Pontifical Mass Celebrated Friday.

Alumnae Will Launch a Campaign In Fall for \$20,000 for Gymnasium

Seventy-five golden years ago, on June 26, 1855, fifteen Religious of the Sacred Heart came to Rochester from Buffalo and opened a Convent of the Sacred Heart and a school for the higher education of girls at 17 North St. Paul Street, in a house owned by Dr. Elwood, and purchased from him for \$11,500. This anniversary—the Diamond Jubilee of the Order—was happily celebrated on Thursday and Friday this week; on Thursday by an informal reception at the Convent on Prince Street, and on Friday with a solemn Pontifical Mass, celebrated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester.

Alumnae to Raise \$20,000

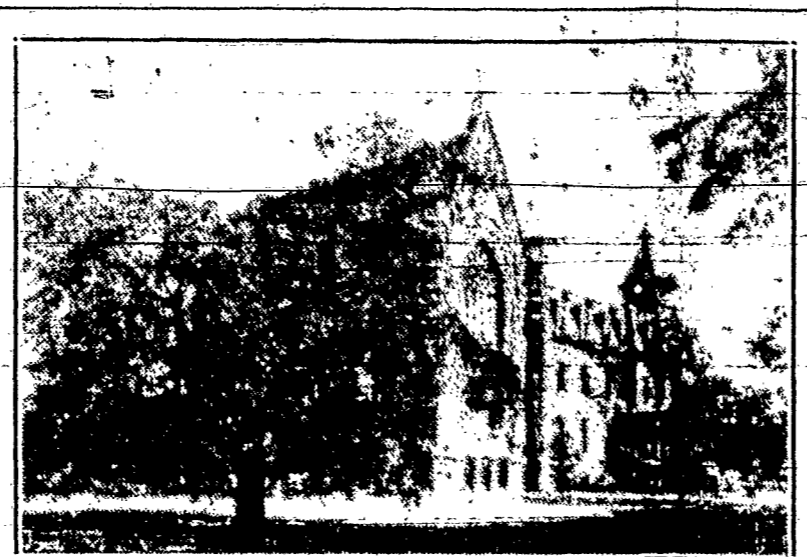
In keeping with the spirit of the jubilee, the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart Academies are organizing for a campaign to raise \$20,000, with which to erect a new gymnasium. This campaign will be launched in the early fall, and it is certain to carry a fine and warm appeal to all friends of this splendid school, and of the devoted Sisters in charge of it. As the convent will restore its permanent boarding school in September, after an interval of several years, the erection of a gymnasium has become imperative. Accordingly the alumnae plan to conduct an intensive campaign early in October to raise the required sum of \$20,000.

Sisters Have Happy Day

Thursday, the official anniversary day, the Sisters at the Sacred Heart Convent had a happy day. They received a wealth of congratulations and good wishes from hundreds of friends, lay and clerical, students and former students. A great many people attended the reception at the convent. During the afternoon the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated at a solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the convent chapel.

On Friday, the feast of the Sacred Heart, Bishop O'Hern celebrated a solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:30 in the chapel. Music for the Mass was furnished by the Boys' Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral, with Prof. Bonn

The Sacred Heart Academy



Linked With Life 75 Years Ago

Ground Will Be Broken For St. Stanislaus School, Sunday Morning, July 6th

Ground will be broken at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 6th, for the new St. Stanislaus School, to be erected on Norton Street, adjacent to the present school. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate. The school will cost approximately \$150,000, and will be a splendid addition to the modern educational buildings of the city of Rochester.

George F. Lorenz is architect of the new building. The Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa is rector of St. Stanislaus Church, and he and his people have been preparing for some time for the erection of the new school. The rapid growth of his parish, with the consequent increase in the number of children, has made the new school a necessity. The building will be two stories in height, of brick and steel construction, and it will meet all the requirements of the State Department of Education. There will be 12 large classrooms, and the building will be connected with the present parish school building from the second story, an extension extending over a driveway.

Two Irish Priests Gave Themselves To Bandits To Save Chinese Sisters

Peking, China, June 27.—Details of the capture of Father James Linehan and Father Patrick Laffan, Irish priests of the Society of St. Columban for the Chinese Missions at Sientaochen, April 25, reveal that they gave themselves as hostages to save the nuns from capture and allow their escape. His Lordship Bishop Edward Galvin, Vicar Apostolic of Hanyang, was in Sientaochen at the time and had just finished mass when the first shots were fired. He consumed the Blessed Sacrament and unvested before the bandits entered the mission compound. The bishop, four priests and five sisters were in the church when the bandits entered. The bandit leader assured them they had nothing to fear; that he would protect them and save the church from looting. The bishop invited him to breakfast with the priests.

When the leader had gone, the town the bandits entered the compound and demanded two sisters and three priests as hostages and began looting the church. Bishop Galvin sent for the leader who rebuked the men and departed. Soon after, however, the leader sent for two sisters and three priests, which, after much talking, was reduced to one priest, Father Laffan, as "head man" of the place, went with the bandits, begging absolution before he left.

The bandits soon returned for another priest and Father Linehan went. The bishop in the meantime

Over 200 Men At Lay Retreat In St. Bernard's

Over 200 Catholic laymen of the diocese returned to their various occupations on Monday morning, following one of the most successful laymen's retreats ever held in St. Bernard's Seminary, and which was featured by the consideration of preliminary plans for a permanent retreat house, and by the presence on Monday morning of the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester.

At the annual meeting held on Saturday afternoon, the following new officers were elected for the next two years: President, James E. Cuff; vice-president, John P. Keating; secretary, Charles A. Tucker. The Rev. Dr. William E. Gower of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary is moderator of the Laymen's Retreat Association.

Considerable enthusiasm was displayed by the retreatants in discussing the possibility of a permanent retreat house, where week-end retreats would be held throughout the year. Such retreat houses are now in existence in various parts of the country, in centers like New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, and are very successful.

This year's retreat was conducted by the Rev. William J. Lonergan, S. J., associate editor of America. The men attended the various exercises with devotion and attention and assisted where possible in the various exercises, such as the Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass and other devotions. So great was the demand this year for the retreat that over 30 men had to be turned away for lack of accommodations.

New Speaker For Catholic Radio Hour on Sunday

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Beginning next Sunday evening, June 29th the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Keenan, Professor of Sacred Scripture and Moral Theology at St. John's Boston Ecclesiastical Seminary, will give the next series of addresses on the "Catholic Radio Hour." It is announced here.

Father Keenan's addresses, five in number, will deal with the attitude of the Catholic Church towards the Sacred Scriptures; show the true supremacy of the Bible; our right to believe it because of its historical character; our obligation to believe it because it is the word of God; the true form of interpretation based on its historical character and its inspired origin; and the relation between the liturgical year and the scenes of scripture. Father Keenan's addresses will continue throughout July.

The new musical unit—the Medallists, an octet composed of well-known and experienced vocalists, which succeeded the Paulist Choristers who retired for the summer is composed of the following persons: Miss Pauline Christian, soprano; Anna Lauria, soprano; Hazel Arth, contralto; and Alma Stoll, contralto; John Finnegan, tenor; Fred G. Rover, tenor; Henry Marcoux, baritone; and H. Overton Moyle, bass. Walter Donovan is accompanist.

Gold Star Mother Sails After 19,000 Miles

On Friday, June 20, a friendly reception was held at the home of Mrs. William F. Harvey in honor of Mrs. Matthew DeLoon, Gold Star Mother, who sailed on June 25 to visit her son's grave in France.



REV. J. E. ROCKLIFF, International promoter of the Apostleship of the Sea, is back home in the United States, after having traveled 19,000 miles in doing missionary work among sailors.

Camp Stella Maris Title Transferred To Rochester Diocese

Mrs. Max Russer, Widow of Founder of Camp, Presents Bishop O'Hern Check for \$10,000 to Aid in Permanent Establishment and Maintenance of Summer Camp for Catholic Boys.

Camp Will Be Memorial to Founder and Friend of All Boys, Max Russer

The title to Camp Stella Maris on Canias Lake, founded as a summer camp for Catholic boys by the late Max Russer, in 1926, and conducted by him during his life, and by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Russer, since his death, has been transferred to the Diocese of Rochester, and will be conducted by the Diocese in the future as a memorial to Mr. Russer. Mrs. Russer has presented the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, a check for \$10,000, in memory of her husband, to be used for the permanent establishment and maintenance of the camp.

Friend of All Boys
Max Russer was the friend of all boys. He organized and maintained during the latter years of his life the famous Russer football team, and was the idol of all the followers of that team. He was intensely interested in every undertaking that helped develop and promote the welfare of boys. He was unselfish and devoted at the very best in which Camp Stella Maris developed. In 1926, two years before his death he founded the camp and arranged with five students of St. Bernard's Seminary to conduct it. It was a success right from the start, and Mr. Russer found great joy in the pleasure and benefit it gave to youngsters who otherwise would not have been able to take vacations in such desirable and attractive surroundings.

After his death, Mrs. Russer continued the camp as a memorial to her husband, and it grew rapidly each season. Sixteen boys attended the camp the first year it was opened. It has accommodations for 70 now, and it always filled to capacity. Other accommodations, it is believed, will have to be provided, so great is the demand.

A Beautiful Camp
Camp Stella Maris, a slightly summer home, was the property of the Woodworth family for a number of years. Mr. Russer bought it in 1927. There is a large residence, and in addition, garage, ice house and 11 acres of ground. Legal transfer of the title to the Diocese was arranged, with attorney Daniel F. Fitzgerald representing Mrs. Russer, and the firm of Sutherland & Dwyer representing the Diocese.

American Girl Going to Liege Early in July

NEW YORK—Sailing on the S. S. Tuscania, July 9th, for the 4th International Congress on Family Education at Liege, Belgium, Miss Frances Lynch, general secretary of the American Council of the American Congress, will be the first of many members of the hierarchy and of leading educators. "The home," she says, "is the greatest university in the world." She advocates more attention to the training of children in it. Her organization subordinates its curriculum to the requirements of the individual child, and aids the home to supply methodical and systematic learning and joyful work.

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Too Many Views Of God in World, Priest Asserts

New York, June 27.—"There are too many conceptions of God in the world to-day," said the Rev. Francis A. Sadden, in a sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral here last Sunday. "He is represented as a God of vengeance, of peace, of battle. Men make Him everything they wish Him to be without trying to find out what He is.

K. C. Convention Opens in Boston On August 17th

Boston, June 27.—Plans for the 44th annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, to be held in Boston the week of August 17, are beginning to take form. The executive committee, of which Supreme Director John E. Swift is chairman, State Deputy-Elect Joseph M. Kirby, secretary, and State Treasurer Thomas S. McGrath, treasurer, is making forth every effort to make the convention one of the outstanding of the Order. The committee has opened permanent headquarters in Room 532, Hotel Statler office building. This office is open daily and all communications relative to convention business should be sent to this address. His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who is honorary chairman of the convention committee, is expressing much interest in the success of the coming meeting and lending every endeavor to make it the best ever. The first event on the convention program will be an exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Sunday afternoon, August 17, under the direction of Master Louis Watson. When the convention was held in Boston in 1912 it was characterized by one of the most successful Fourth Degree exemplifications ever held in any city with candidates from every state in the Union. It happened that the exemplification was held in the same hall in which it was held in 1912.

Dr. S. P. Delany Leaves Old Faith And Joins Church

New York, June 27.—Dr. Selden P. Delany, for 30 years a pastor in the Protestant Episcopal Church, was admitted to the Catholic Church Tuesday and in a little less than two hours became a Catholic layman. His next step will be to enter Beda College, Rome, where he will prepare for the priesthood.

Dr. Delany received four of the Seven Sacraments in less than two hours—Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation. He was baptized by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. McMahon, rector of the Lady of Lourdes Church. Then he went to confession and received his first Holy Communion. After that he went to the Church of the Annunciation, where he was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

After his confirmation, he said: "I feel that I have reached port after a long storm-tossed voyage and I feel also that I have now reached a position where I am thoroughly in accord with my surroundings. "Now I feel that I can work in collaboration with all my brethren in the Catholic Church, both clergy and laity as we all hold the same faith and practise our religion in the same way."

Rev. M. J. Corcoran Gifted Linguist, Dies At Age of 44

Philadelphia, June 27.—The Rev. Dr. Matthew J. Corcoran, O. S. A., rector of St. Rita's Catholic Church, and an orator and linguist of note, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday at the age of 44. Born in this city, Father Corcoran was a graduate of Villanova College. After advanced study at St. Monica's Augustinian International College in Rome, he was ordained in 1909. Two years later he occupied the chair of literature in Villanova College, and in 1916 became sub-principal of the monastery. He had been at the national shrine of St. Rita since 1918. He had supervised the Good Country Magazine, an organ of the Roman Catholic Church, and was editor of the church paper Italia. He also wrote a life of St. Rita.

Milwaukee Boy Has Fine Record In Punctuality

MILWAUKEE—Playing hooky is supposed to be a popular pastime with the youth of the land, and for most boys it has an appeal that lands them in mischief at some time or other. Albert E. Kasper, aged 14, and living over in Wausau, Wis., is an exception to the rule that, to be a real boy, a youth must miss his lesson now and then. Albert has just completed his eight grade course at St. Mary's school and has received from the Holy Name Society a wrist watch for perfect attendance. He has not been absent or late at school or Mass for five years.

Population Of Palestine Has Tripled, 10 Years

New York, June 27.—Morris Rothenberg, a national chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign Committee, at a meeting here Sunday, reported that the Jewish population of Palestine had tripled in the past ten years. Approximately \$20,000,000 was expended by the Committee, he said, in improving sanitary and business conditions there, he said. In 1919, Mr. Rothenberg said, when Palestine had just emerged from Turkish rule and had been mandated to Great Britain by the League of Nations, the Jewish population was 57,000. At the end of last year it had grown to 162,000, or 18 per cent of the total population. The stream of Jewish immigration, Mr. Rothenberg said, reached its highest peak in 1925, when 33,801 Jews entered the country, due, Mr. Rothenberg said, to an economic depression. This has been overcome to such an extent that Palestine is now suffering from a labor shortage, especially in its citrus belt, and the Zionist organization has applied to the British Government for additional immigration certificates for the current year. A campaign is now in progress to raise \$6,000,000 for Palestine in this country, and Mr. Rothenberg quoted as \$2,500,000, Mr. Rothenberg said.

Evangeline's Grave To Have Monument Erected By K. of C.

St. Martinville, La.—The grave of Evangeline (Emeline Labiche), heroine of Longfellow's poem, is to have a monument. St. Martin's Council, No. 1337, of the Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of District Deputy C. P. Bienville and Grand Knight J. C. Levert, has raised funds for the stone and it will be unveiled in October. Exiled from Nova Scotia with the Acadians, Evangeline came to Louisiana and remained here until her death. She was buried in the churchyard of St. Martin's Catholic Church which was established by Rev. Gene Francois, a Capuchin priest and missionary, in 1765. Although thousands have known and loved the Evangeline of Longfellow, her grave has gone unmarked until the present time.

Vandals Wreck Many Monuments In New Jersey

Paterson, N. J., June 27.—Six men, believed to be members of one of anti-Catholic organizations in this city or vicinity, stole into the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Totowa, a suburb of Paterson, late Sunday night and damaged 214 monuments, some of them costly and beautiful. They stole away in the early morning hours, leaving behind them damage estimated at \$15,000. A resident of Totowa, going to his home about 3 o'clock Sunday morning saw the six men steal from the cemetery, going out through a side gate. He was able to give the police a fairly good description of them. State, county and borough police are working on the case, and the entire community is aroused over the venom of the vandalism. It is hoped that arrests of the criminals will be made in the near future. "One of the monuments damaged by the men weighed five tons. This is the second atrocious crime of this kind in the East within the past few months.