

Commandery Has 2 Members With Unusual Records

Charles H. Welter of Rochester and Rev. Rice of Kansas Have Record with St. Boniface Commandery.

Last Friday, August 8th, Charles H. Welter of 52 Bly Street, this city, celebrated the 37th anniversary of his entrance into the Knights of St. John. This is a record achievement hard to surpass, or even to equal. In fact, Mr. Welter is the oldest member in line, in point of service, in St. Boniface Commandery. Several times he has been asked to join the staff, but he preferred to stay in the ranks and serve in that way.

He received many congratulations on his unusual record, among them being a telegram, worded in characteristically beautiful style, from his friend, Rev. William L. Rice, formerly of Rochester, but now pastor of St. Mary's Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, who has been chaplain of

Atheists Plan To Open Schools In Russia Soon

Moscow, Aug. 15.—The All-Union Society of Militant Atheists Sunday decided to establish a central anti-religious university in Moscow with facilities for 40 students. Anti-religious professional chairs will also be created in existing universities in Russia.

The society further plans the opening of several anti-religious schools in various parts of Moscow at present are busily engaged instructing workers on atheistic subjects.

Commandery 25 for over a quarter century. Sunday, August 10th, was the 34th anniversary of Father Rice's connection with the Knights of St. John.

A total between two members of over seven decades of long and honorable affiliation and service! With two such fine records culminating in one month, Commandery 25 is certainly open to felicitations, and the friends within and outside of the organization extend to Father Rice and Mr. Welter their best wishes for many more years of participation in the different activities of this well-known group.

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New Hospital in Albany. Built by Sisters of Mercy, Is Fine Modern Structure

St. Peter's Hospital, Seven Stories High, and Nurses' Home, Six Stories, Give the Sisters a Model Institution in Every Way

Albany, Aug. 15.—The splendid new St. Peter's Hospital and Nurses' Home, built by the Sisters of Mercy, and under construction for the past two years, were opened for public inspection last Saturday and Sunday and were visited by many thousands of persons. The hospital is seven stories high, with accommodations for nearly 200 patients, and the Nurses' Home is six stories high.

The new institution has been created on Scotland Avenue, on a slightly elevated site, back 100 feet from the street. The Nurses' Home is connected with the hospital by a passageway 108 feet in length. Both buildings are faced in limestone, on their lower parts. Above the walls are of red brick, with limestone trimmings. The design

of the simplest; ornamentation, projections and ornamental details omitted, there are three stories in stone, on which are carried, respectively, the Insula of St. Peter's Hospital, the Sisters of Mercy and the City of Albany.

On each building, its name appears in the stonework. "St. Peter's Hospital," and on the other, "The Bishop Casca Memorial." The hospital structure is rectangular in plan, and its front is straight and unbroken. At the ends, the measurement from front to back, is 40 feet; but the several projections on the rear face, give added depth to the building.

Marriages in Cayuga County Drop More Than Half in One Year, And Divorces Are Nearly Doubled

Federal Statistics for 1929 Show Strange Record in Marriages and Divorces—Matrimonial Drop A Severe One

Auburn, Aug. 15.—Federal statistics on marriage and divorce for the year 1929, which have just been released, show that Cayuga County the past year had less than half the number of marriages which occurred in the county in 1928, and at the same time the divorces virtually doubled and the annulments increased. This is revealed in figures compiled by the Federal Department of Commerce.

In other places Marriages in the State increased from 114,348 in 1928 to 121,535 in 1929. Divorces dropped from 5,233 in the State in 1928 to 5,161 in 1929; annulments increased from 990 in 1928 to 1,015 in 1929.

In direct contrast are figures for the State at large. These show that there were fewer divorces in the State as a whole last year than during the preceding one and that marriages showed a considerable increase. In Cayuga County, in 1929, there were 462 marriages as against 1,023 the preceding year. Likewise there were 35 divorces, as against 18 in 1928. The past year showed 11 annulments in contrast to nine in 1928.

Stepen: 689 marriages in 1928, and 707 in 1929; divorces, 48 in 1928, and 41 in 1929; 11 annulments in '28 and 12 in '29. Tompkins: 356 marriages in 1928, and 331 in 1929; 23 divorces in 1928, and 35 in 1929; seven annulments in 1928, and four in 1929. Yates: 122 marriages in 1928, and 123 in 1929; four divorces in 1928, and eight in 1929; no annulments in 1928, and two in 1929.

Bishop Brossart, Retired 7 Years, Buried Aug. 9th

Former Head of Covington Diocese, in Poor Health Long Time, Passes Away in a Convent in Melbourne, Ky.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 15.—The Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Brossart, D.D., titular Bishop of Vallis, and former Bishop of the Covington, Ky., Diocese, was buried here on Saturday. His body was placed in a sepulcher, which he personally designed several years ago, in the St. Ann's Convent Cemetery.

Bishop Brossart died on August 6th in St. Ann's Convent, Melbourne, Ky., aged 71 years. Born in the year of the late prelate, who spent his entire priesthood in northern Kentucky, came to America at the age of two years. He made his studies at St. Francis College, Cincinnati, and at Louvain University, Belgium, and was ordained at St. Mary's, Covington, Sept. 1, 1872.

While serving as rector of the cathedral at Covington he won the heavy parish debt and raised large sums for the erection of the present cathedral, which is a work of ecclesiastical art and reflects the historic cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris.

Solemn pontifical high Mass was celebrated Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Cathedral, in charge of Rt. Rev. Francis W. Howard, present Bishop of Covington, assisted by clergymen of the Diocese.

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Auburn Priest Quickly Stops One-man Riot

Rev. Frederick G. Straub Prevails Upon Rebellious Prisoner to Come Down From Dangerous Position, High Up.

Auburn, Aug. 15.—The Rev. Frederick G. Straub, rector of St. Alphonsus' Church, and a frequent visitor to Auburn Prison, quickly put an end to a one-man riot in the prison late last Saturday afternoon, after all efforts of prison officials had failed.

Philip Oberst of Clinton, N. Y., now serving two long sentences for highway robbery, was being removed from a "punishment" cell Saturday afternoon. He suddenly broke away from the guards, climbed one of the gridded windows in the outside wall to the top, five stories up, smashing the glass in the window with his feet as he climbed. When he reached the roof, he hung suspended there over the prison yard for more than one hour. All efforts of the prison officials to dislodge him were futile. The other convicts cheered him, and created a great uproar that gave the impression to many people that another bloody riot was in progress.

Priest Acted Quickly About this time Father Straub and some other priests came to the prison. Oberst saw them enter the tower, Father Straub, and had confidence in him. His body was covered with blood from many cuts made in his hands and face by the broken window glass, and he presented a gruesome sight. He called to Father Straub:

"Hey Father! Come in here and keep them from beating me up and let me come down." After conference with prison officers, Father Straub entered the prison and made his way into the North wing. Officers were still trying to persuade Oberst to come down and a plank was shoved out from an upper gallery but he kicked it off and it went crashing to the bottom. Other planks were being shoved out from lower galleries when Oberst, seeing the priest, began to chamber down slowly. At the bottom he agreed to go to the prison hospital. Shivering and blood-drenched he was hurried to the hospital, where he received medical attention.

It was found that his wounds were many, but there were no serious cuts. His right hand and forearm was cut in many places. After receiving treatment he was placed in an observation cell, and Warden Heacock is making an investigation of the case.

The Mercy Guild Plans Luncheon, Cards, Sept. 10th

Event Will Be Held at Lady of Mercy High School, on Blossom Road, with Mrs. William G. Hall in Charge.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10th, the Mercy Guild will give a luncheon and hold a card game at the Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, beginning at 1 p. m. Mrs. William G. Hall of Canterbury Road is chairman of the party, and with a capable committee of co-workers she is making plans for a very excellent entertainment. Good things will be provided for all patrons, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Guild has conducted a number of social events for the benefit of the Lady of Mercy High School, and all of them have been well patronized, and well worth while. The one on September 10th will be no exception.

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New York, Aug. 15.—The famous 69th Regiment the "Fighting Irish" now known as the 155th Regiment, left New York City last Saturday, 1,100 strong, and is in camp for two weeks on the heights above the Hudson River, at Peckskill, Camp Smith.

Outstanding events of the two weeks' period will be reviews on next Sunday, Aug. 17, by Governor Roosevelt, and on Friday, Aug. 22, by former Governor Alfred E. Smith. The regiment will be joined in camp by Father Francis J. Duffy,

Rochester Boy Awarded Medal By Holy Cross

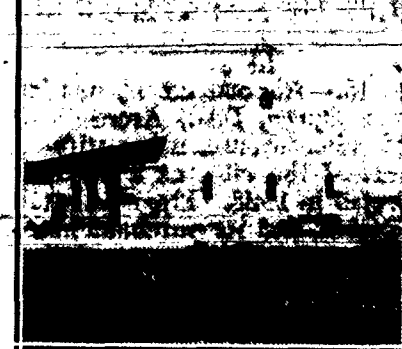
Frank C. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nash of 254 Avis Street, who is a student in Holy Cross College, has been awarded a gold medal for having the highest average in philosophy during his junior year. The medal carries with it a distinction that is greatly appreciated by students of the college, and the friends of the successful student will congratulate him heartily on his success.

war-time chaplain of the old Sixty-ninth, who last just returned from the reunion of the Rainbow Division in France.

For two weeks the citizen soldiers will devote themselves to arising at dawn and going through the various maneuvers of a military unit that constitute a soldier's day.

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