

Aquinas Institute Has 135 Young Men in Its Class, Graduated on Sunday Evening

The 23rd annual commencement of Aquinas Institute was held on Sunday evening, when 135 young men were graduated from the school. The Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., presided at the ceremony and presented the diplomas to the graduates. The address to the class was given by the Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., who presented the prizes and announced the awards. There was a splendid audience of parents and friends present at the event.

The school is located at the Villa Nova College, Albert J. Hayes, with Gordon A. Keating as principal and John J. Brennan, Jerome Miller with Carl J. Hoffman as alternate.

Terrific Suction of Alaska Volcano Nearly Draws Airplane With Priest Into the Grater

Chignik, Alaska, June 26.—The Rev. Bernard Hubbard, scientist and missionary, nearly lost his life recently while flying low over the great volcano, Aniakchak, taking pictures of the interior from an airplane. The terrific suction from the mouth of the volcano nearly drew the plane into the fiery crater. With Harry Wood as pilot.

Following the failure of the attempt to get photographs from the interior, Father Hubbard started out on his second flight. He flew to the mouth of the volcano, to attempt to get pictures and to make a study of the interior. Accompanying him were Rev. Bernard Hubbard, Georgetown University, William Regan, Santa Clara University, and John O'Hara, University of Saint Francis, Chicago.

Believe me that a little attention to acquire humility, and on act of this virtue acquires more before God's infinite wisdom than all the learning in the world.—St. Therese.

No path leads a soul sooner to the summit of perfection than obedience.

Do what you have to do courageously, fearing no one but God.

Think only of God's honor and the good of souls.

STAIRS OF SAND (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6)

"Carol says there's no man really loyal," she judges from her own experience.

"Well, I'm open for conversion. What shall I do first?"

"Well, I should suggest that the first step for you is to put the past completely out of your mind, to become absorbed in something else."

"I don't worry about that old affair anymore," she continued. "Months pass without my giving him a thought. It only comes when something occurs to remind me."

"Time heals all wounds," he reminded her. "You must not forget that you are still young and charming."

Her lip stirred uneasily. "You mean, I assume, that possibly there still is a chance for me?—You see, what I would like most is a chance to draw, to express myself."

"My dear girl, you are doing far more in your loving care of your family than you could ever do in drawing pictures."

"I am not sure of that," protested Sara. "Besides, haven't you ever wanted to kick over the traces and do something that wasn't your duty?"

He smiled indulgently. "We do not all define duty alike. It is not always defined as a legal or moral obligation that binds us. It's more binding than either of these sometimes." Now, Miss Sara, I have been watching you for a couple of months—and I can't help seeing that you are unhappy about something.

"Aren't we all?"

"More or less, perhaps." His tone was sympathetic. "But won't you tell me what it is that troubles you?"

"Oh, the whole sorry scheme of things! Myself, my family, my brother, Nat. You do not know what a time we've been having with him."

"Cramer was all right," she said. "No, I never realized that Nat was causing anyone any trouble. Why didn't you let me know before?"

"Having once broken her reserve, she found it easy to do so again. It was a relief to talk the whole unhappy affair over with so understanding a person as Neil Cramer, especially as he held out hope of changing the situation.

"From now on," he urged. "We are going to try to harmonize conflicting desires and see life in its proper relations. We'll read good books on those subjects, and try to strike a happier balance between work and play." He smiled a broad, kindly smile and held out his hand and caught Sara's in close clasp, while the water lapped lazily against the boat, and twilight breezes stirred the treetops.

"I suppose we ought to be going home," Sara said reluctantly. "It's a shame to leave, though, when everything's so beautiful. You've heard the song: 'The End of a Perfect Day?'"

"Well, why should we go?"

"Because it's getting late. So do not tempt me to stay. If you'll collect the things I'll start packing."

When they had climbed the rough trail out of the cove to the green knoll, he suddenly broke forth into "The End of a Perfect Day," with a full, rich baritone that amazed the girl.

"Why, you have a voice for the stage," she cried in frank enthusiasm.

"My mother couldn't see it that way," he admitted, as he reached to please her. "I sing only for friends."

"Which it was that way with me," sighed Sara.

The moon was showing over the mountains as they passed around the quarries, and sauntered up the hill after the water had much to say as they swung the basket between them but the silence was a comfortable understanding one.

"Aren't you coming in?" she asked in surprise as he stepped to the porch steps.

"No, I've just time to catch the quarter of eight. I can't forget this glorious picnic today."

"The very best I and the several things you told me about."

"At anything I said?"

"Oh, yes. I am going right to work to make some of them into a book, please."

"You mean you're getting his hand on her arm and looking into her eyes. 'You suit me as you are,' he said. 'I don't want to retreat up the steps.' 'Good night, dear,' he whispered before she slipped between them.



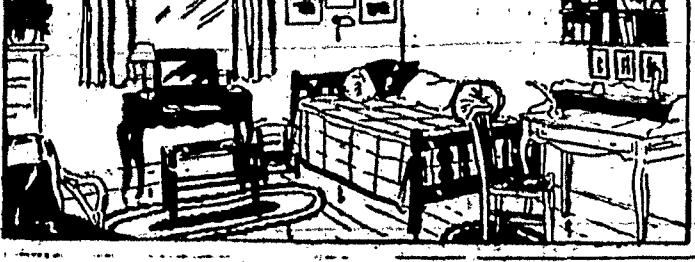
BRIGHTENING up the HOME
by Dorothy Snow

Planning the Guest Room
The old-fashioned "spare room" was often austere and lonely looking. Well-planned modern guest rooms are gay and charming—and they have a cozy, "lived-in" aspect even if they are seldom occupied. In fact they can be used as little sitting rooms, sewing rooms or card rooms when no guests are in the home if the bed is of a type which resembles a daybed or sofa.

Certain requisites of comfort for the guest must always be included. Curiously enough, the necessary articles of furniture aren't so different from those provided in a bathroom in a guest room for Eliza by the woman of Shuener—"a bed, and a table, and a seat and a candlestick." Lamps which will be convenient for reading, a writing desk, and at least one comfortably upholstered chair are absolutely necessary if the guest's visit is to be useful and pleasant.

Furnishings should not be too frilly and feminine, nor ought they look masculine in type. A happy blending of styles is needed if the room is always to serve its purpose successfully. This is a room in which various odd pieces of furniture may often be beautifully assembled. If the wood furnishings are not harmonious, the old varnish may be scraped off and the furniture given the natural waxed finish which is becoming so increasingly popular. Even old furniture, with a glaringly yellow finish, may be rubbed down with sandpaper and scraped until the bare wood appears. Wax should then be applied, and if the pieces are well shaped they will prove useful and attractive. Polishing with wax gives the wood a mellow beauty. Colorful chints or plain colored silk or saten, used for bedspread and draperies, will look fresh and gay against a background of light furniture.

Small rugs in the bright braided or hooked style make a delightful type of floorcovering for the guest room. They are smart and pretty, scattered across a neatly waxed floor. Wallpaper may be somewhat more vivid and eclectic in a guest room than in a bedroom which are constantly used. As it is not likely to become wearisome there whatever color scheme is chosen it should be carried dutifully through all the accessories in the room and even the coat hangers and shoe trees may be decorated to match.



Cornerstone of New Church Laid by Bishop at Phelps Sunday In Presence of Large Congregation

Phelps, June 26.—The cornerstone of the new St. Francis Church was laid here Sunday by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of a large number of priests and laymen. Bishop O'Hara spoke happily to the people, and the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, pastor of the church, preached the sermon of the day. It was a happy event for the pastor, the Rev. Edward E. Simpson, and his people, and all were inspired by the circumstances of the laying of the cornerstone.

The new church was designed by Joseph P. Flynn, Rochester architect. It is of Romanesque style and will seat about 400 persons.

Among the priests present at the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. P. Drophy of Rochester, a native of

EAST BLOOMFIELD

Rev. George Doud has been promoted from the pastorate of St. Januarius Church of Naples and of St. Matthias Church of Atlanta, to the pastorate of St. Bridget's of East Bloomfield and of St. Joseph's Church of West Bloomfield, effective at once.

Given Pastors
Rev. James Tischer, who has been acting pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church of Loretto and of St. Lucy's Church of Roset, caring also for the mission chapels at Cuylerville and Pittard, is appointed pastor of the same charges, effective Saturday noon, July 1.

Rev. George Schmitt, who has been acting pastor of St. Ann's Church, Rochester, is appointed pastor of this church, effective at noon, July 1. Rev. Edward M. Scheid, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church of Rochester, has been promoted to the pastorate of St. Januarius Church of Naples and of St. Matthias Church of Atlanta, effective at noon, July 27.


Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, Ph. D., assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral for the past two years, has been appointed professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, succeeding Father Bergen, effective at once.

Rev. Samuel J. Haughton, who has been an assistant at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, is appointed assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls.

New Priests Assigned
Rev. Leo Hastings, appointed assistant at Holy Trinity Church, Ayer.

Rev. John V. Healy, appointed assistant at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

Rev. Eugene Hudson, appointed assistant at St. Charles Borromeo



Spotless Kitchen Woodwork

Light colored doors on kitchen cabinets and cupboards and on paneled refrigerators some of which have enameled and stained with Resonite. A simple means of keeping their finish fresh and spotless is to rub the woodwork with Resonite. The Resonite is made of wax and is rubbed on with a cloth. The Resonite is made of wax and is rubbed on with a cloth. The Resonite is made of wax and is rubbed on with a cloth.

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The observance began Saturday afternoon with a parade by members of the societies headed by the Pucelli Band. Saturday evening at 7:30 and at the same time Sunday evening, there were special church services at which the speaker was Rev. Anthony Posa, a missionary from Rochester. Following the devotions, there were concerts on the church grounds by the Pucelli Band. Father Posa gave the sermon at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The celebration closed Sunday night with a display of fireworks. Big crowds attended all of the events during the celebration.

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The announcement was made to nearly 1,000 members of the alumni here for the annual commencement exercises. Father O'Donnell said that the building will be erected from contributions which will be made to the Rockne Memorial Committee. The structure itself, he said, will cost \$350,000 while the remaining \$650,000 will be set aside for the upkeep.

Nazareth Academy Class, Composed of 184 Students, Graduated Monday Evening

The 59th annual commencement exercises of Nazareth Academy were held on Monday evening this week and the assembly hall of the school was filled to capacity for the event, and all the adjoining corridors and rooms. A class of 184 girls was graduated, and the members of the class made an unforgettable spectacle of loveliness as they marched in procession to the stage, wearing pure white and carrying Arabian Beauty roses. Tears were in the eyes of many parents and friends as they looked upon these fair young graduates and thought of how carefully and lovingly they had been trained for four long years by the good Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the Academy.

The Nazareth Orchestra played beautifully during the program. Audrey J. Grein was the salutationist, and Dorothy M. Schiffer the valedictorian. Rev. John W. Keefe presided over the class and made the announcements. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, presented the diploma and prize awards, and the address to the graduates was given by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D.

Scholarships
The splendid scholarship of the school may be judged by the fact that 40 members of the class had an average for the four-year course of more than 90 per cent, and that many of these were above 95 average. College entrance requirements were obtained by 69 members of the class.

Archbishop Hickey said the Academy could rightly be called one of the best secondary schools in the United States, and that its record stands out in the entire educational field of the State and Nation. He said every parent should be grateful for the manner in which these girls were so carefully and beautifully trained. "Not an act or a thought has ever stained their souls with sin while they have been students in this school," he said. "In some educational institutions not only is God

eliminated, but He is contradicted, ridiculed, scoffed at. Here you have been taught to love and serve God, and your whole lives will be the more beautiful because of this fact."

A reception was held after the graduation, and the evening was one that will be happily cherished by all who were fortunate to be present.

Sell "One"
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Slam's National Flower
The chrysanthemum, regent of oriental gardens, but comparatively new in the Occident, is about to have its one thousand six hundredth birthday. Following its arrival in Japan and China from Korea in the early 800's, the little pom-pom was immediately adopted by oriental royalty. The chrysanthemum still remains the national flower of Slam. In Japan the imperial flower adorns the emperor's crest. The star and collar emblem of the Imperial Order of the Chrysanthemum, is the choicest decoration the emperor of Japan can bestow and is seldom found on the breast of any save royalty.

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Old St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, Is Torn Down After Eighty Years; Bell, Stations and Organ Moved

Seneca Falls, June 26.—Old St. used since 1854, and the 14 Stations Patrick's Church—after 80 years of the Cross—beautiful paintings—beloved Christian life—is a mass of were removed to the new church being today. Torn down to make room for progress, it is but a memory now, for it is needed no longer since the congregation has its fine new edifice.

The memorial organ, given to the church several years ago by William T. Mount of Lynchburg, Va., in memory of his wife; the old bell, completed at a cost of \$165,000.

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Babylonian Lawgiver
Hammurabi was the most illustrious of all the Babylonian kings. He was the sixth of the Amorite or West Semitic dynasty and reigned 43 years between 2307 and 2252 B. C. Hammurabi promulgated for use throughout his empire one of the greatest legal codes ever devised. A fairly complete copy of the code was found about the 7th century at Susa, inscribed on a diorite stele eight feet high. Apparently the stone had been taken to Elam as plunder by invaders during the later period of Babylon's decline.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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