

What Becomes of Our Graduates?

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If class prophecies are to be believed, Henry will become a doctor, William will become a senator, Mary-Ann will turn out to be an outstanding educator. But how about the facts? Perhaps statistics will come to our rescue.

Statistics, in fact, are quite definite in this matter. They say that eventually 94 per cent of high school graduation classes go into business. I wonder why this is? Partly, of course, because we already have an over abundance of doctors, educators, politicians. Partly, no doubt, also, because many young men and women have vocational tendencies which naturally point them to business careers. At the bottom of it all is the fact that business in its various forms—industrial production, transportation, buying and selling—are factors upon which the world turns, and these needs must be met by individuals.

Young people and parents are rapidly facing this situation squarely. They admit that everyone cannot be doctors and lawyers—that, properly approached, there are many avenues of endeavor in commercial fields just as interesting, or even more so than those mentioned. They go even further than this. They proceed in many instances to choose the type of commercial work, through vocational selection, for which they are best fitted and begin careful preparation.

This matter of vocational selection is important. At Rochester Business Institute special attention is given career guidance. Services rendered are without cost and are offered not only to students and prospective students but to any young people and parents who wish to apply. So many requests have been received of late that for the month of June—the offices of R. B. I. will remain open on special dates—Monday and Wednesday 'til 8:30 p. m.

These services, as I said, are without cost. They seek to determine in any individual case avenues of business or professional activity for which young people are particularly suited. Please do not hesitate to take advantage of this special R. B. I. activity—Adv.

College Quarterly Gets All-American Honors In Contest

VERITY FAIR, Nazareth College quarterly has won All-American Honor Rating in the recent National Scholastic Press Association annual contest for 1933-34, according to a notification received by Sister Teresa Marie, dean of Nazareth College from the N. S. P. A. Headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis.

Securing 920 points out of a possible 1,000 VERITY FAIR netted a perfect score in features, verse, essay, critical writing and typography and a high rating in editorials and fiction.

The quarterly, now in its second year of publication, received recognition on the basis of issues from both years. This forty-page magazine is varied in its appeal, carrying timely editorials, nature studies, short stories, critical and familiar essays, prose-verse, book reviews and appropriate art work. It aims to be "religious, intellectual, literary and amiable."

Miss Harriet Hoock, senior and present editor-in-chief, is assisted by the Misses Dorothy Groves and Estelle Mehan, seniors, and Miss Florence Flynn, Waterloo, Junior, as associate editors. Miss Hoock also served as editor of the Gleason, Nazareth College newspaper, in her junior year and is now senior representative.

Publication of VERITY FAIR was begun under the editorship of Miss Mary Moran, an alumna of Nazareth College now on the staff of the Catholic Courier, diocesan newspaper. Miss Moran was active in journalism while in college having been a member of the Gleason staff for three years with the positions of associate editor, business manager, senior representative and alumna representative. The Misses Catherine Hoek and Betty Grimm of the Class of 1933 were associate editors of the first numbers of VERITY FAIR.

Mercy High School Notes

To acquaint sub-freshmen with the rules and regulations of high school life, the Journalism Class of Our Lady of Mercy High School will publish a handbook, the first edition to appear late in June.

The handbook consists of general information about the school, its courses and various regulations. It is the first of its kind ever used in the school.

Virginia M. Collins, Marie T. Goffredo, Rita Marie Grupp, Dorothy M. Hall, Mary Elizabeth Lesine, Mary Elizabeth Logan, Monica F. Lynch, Virginia R. Morgan and Heless M. Wuest, members of the class, compiled the book. It is the final gift of the Journalism Class of 1934 to the school.

A novel "Bon Voyage party was given the seniors by the freshmen and junior classes at the annual picnic party of the Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Monday, June 11.

Carol Esse, '35, acted as chairman of the refreshments and Agnes Schleuter, '35, headed the entertainment committee and Marion Walsh, '35, took charge of the decorations.

Observe Flag Day At St. Margaret Mary's

Flag Day is being appropriately celebrated, Thursday evening of this week at St. Margaret Mary's Hall, Rogers Parkway under the sponsorship of the Men's Club.

Special tribute is being paid to the pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, recently reflected chaplain of Monroe County American Legion.

Children of the school are participating and music is being furnished by the Duad Post American Legion Band.

MERCY HOSPITAL GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Auburn—Members of Mercy Hospital Flower Guild held their annual banquet Tuesday evening, June 12, at Krebs in Skaneateles. The event was the final social function of the Guild until next Fall. Miss Veronica Manion was general chairman.

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CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

By Scholastic



Demonstrating what the Catholic schools of Rochester are doing in the field of musical training, over 1,500 Catholic school children presented an outstanding and varied program June 8 at the Eastman Theatre as part of the Centennial Music Week celebration.

Capacity audiences enthusiastically greeted the intelligent rendering of Gregorian chant and numerous hymns, which form part of the great musical heritage of the Catholic Church. Choir of the Academy of the Sacred Heart excelled in their singing of three Gregorian chants. "Regina Coeli Jubila", Praetorius, presented by Our Lady of Mercy High School and "Exultate Deo", Palestrina by Nazareth Academy, both sung without accompaniment and on pitch, were evidences of the high standard of musical training maintained in these schools.

Young children from elementary schools taught by Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy sang Gregorian carefully and clearly with perfect ease. Program also included Centennial numbers written especially for the occasion of the city's observance of its hundredth anniversary.

Applause was spontaneous for the numbers presented by the Aquinas Institute Band, Inter-High School Orchestra and Inter-Parochial School Band.

Word of commendation must be given for the neat formation and excellent order which prevailed throughout the evening. High School students were impressive in their school uniforms and school colors.

The excellence of the Centennial program augurs well for the future of music in the Catholic schools and likewise in the city of Rochester. Teachers in the music department of Catholic schools deserve commendation not only for the performance that evening, but also for their foresight and grasp of the capacity of children to respond to musical adapta-

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