

# WAYS IN WHICH PARENTS CAN SUPPLEMENT WORK OF SCHOOL ARE RECITED

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Recent changes in the social order of modern life have greatly affected the character both of the home and of the school in the task of education. There has been a progressive tendency on the part of parents to wash their hands of the grave obligations connected with child training and to relegate more and more of these responsibilities to the school. Even Catholic homes and Catholic parents have studied how to relieve themselves of these duties. Consequently, the child today is the recipient of an unbalanced, artificial sort of education in a school endeavoring to imitate the cultural norms of the past.

Home and school must work and-in-hand if the child is to be educated in the true sense of the word, for after all the function of education is something far deeper than the mere acquisition of actual knowledge. In the Christian sense of the term it is rather the transformation of a child of the flesh into a child of God. In order to attain this goal, educators must, in the words of the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, "provide the child with those experiences which are calculated to develop in him such knowledge, build up such habits, foster such attitudes, interests and ideals as will yield a Christlike character living in an American democracy." No school, no institution outside the home can accomplish all this without the aid and cooperation of those God-given, heavenly-appointed, and natural forces in the work of education—the parents of our children.

**Means of Cooperation**  
With the opening of the new scholastic year we wish to recite these facts both to parents and to teachers and to indicate some of the many ways in which home and school can work together for the benefit of the child.

To the young child of six years the approach to school is fraught with much joy and anticipation or with much apprehension, depending largely upon the attitude fostered in the home previous to this time. Parents may, and frequently do, make or mar the child's first impressions of school life. The constant threatening of what the teacher will do or say, or what will happen if he misbehaves in the classroom has a most pernicious effect upon the child's ability to adjust himself during the first year. Parents would do well to build up in the small child more wholesome attitudes, making the beginning of this school career an anticipation of pleasure and an experience very worthwhile.

# Eighty-first Year For Academy of Sacred Heart

It is eighty years since the Religious of the Sacred Heart opened a boarding and day school in Rochester at 17 North St. Paul Street, and thus established the first Catholic High School in the city. The Academy has occupied its present site at 8 Prince Street since 1863 and the intervening years have seen many improvements in the house and grounds.

Announcement is made at the Academy that Rev. Mother Nauly is the new Reverend Mother Superior and that Rev. Mother Brit is the new Mistress General of the Rochester Community, Religious of the Sacred Heart.

The beautiful Gothic Chapel dates from 1880, while 1931 saw the erection of a modern gymnasium where last year a series of plays, under the direction of Margaret Chaffee, Director of the Catholic High School of New York, were given in which each child in the school appeared at one time or another.

# 'Anne Clarke Hanna' Scholarship Winner

San Francisco—(NCWC)—Miss Clothilde Brouhard of this city has been announced winner of the Anne Clarke Hanna scholarship to the National Catholic School for Social Service in Washington, D. C. Miss Brouhard, a graduate of St. Brigid's School here and the University of California, competed against 15 other young women for the award which is in memory of the mother of Archbishop Edward Hanna. The Service School is conducted under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Women.

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Decedents Estate Laws, Corporation Finance, Banking, Labor Problems, Organization and Management, Principles of Retailing, Mathematics of Finance, Sociology (an introductory course to a new department in Political Science), Philosophy and Business English.

Registration of master's degree, M.B.A., has been obtained from the University of the State of New York. This will permit individuals holding degrees of A.B., B.S., and the like, to complete requirements for the C. P. A. examinations or admittance to similar professions. It will enable those individuals to complete an accelerated or a graduate level of study, as was necessary in the past.

# Record Enrollment Prepared for At Mercy High School

Registration of incoming freshmen at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road, opening Tuesday, September 3, promises to be the largest thus far recorded, according to figures of the Registrar, this week.

This June's graduating class numbered 80, the largest in the history of the school conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. Several of the 1935 graduates are bound for Nazareth College, this fall, and two; both scholarship winners, will go to Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa. Mercy High School is especially proud of its work in journalism. It gained 1935 First Class honors of Columbia Press Association, and 1935 All American Honors of the National Scholastic Press Association, for its semi-annual publication, the Mercies. 1935 awards of the Catholic Press Assn., of which Mercy is also a member, are not yet known. The Quill is the name of the bi-weekly newspaper published by the Journalism Class.

Three courses of study are taught at Mercy High: they are those leading to a State High School Diploma, College Entrance Diploma, and High School Diploma in Art, Music and Business.

Scholarships to Mercyhurst College this year were won by Frances Hauser and Virginia Dooly, a Rochester Business Institute scholarship was won by Rita Mayer. The four-year scholarship awarded to a pupil of parochial schools by Mercy High was won this year by Marie Mayer of Holy Rosary School, sister of the winner of the B.S.A. scholarship.

# Holy Family High In Auburn Ready For Fall Term

Auburn—Preparations are being made here for the opening of Holy Family High School for the fall term. Holy Family High, a parochial high school for Holy Family parish with a few tuition students admitted from other parishes in the city, is under the direction of the Rev. William M. Davis, principal.

The school will have to the faculty, this fall, one priest and five Sisters of Mercy. Two courses are offered, College Entrance and Regents Academy Course and the course of studies has the full approval of the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

General Science and the Instruction to Business will be added to the curriculum for next year. In addition to the well organized course of studies, the students are able to participate in several extra-curricular activities, namely: Athletics (for both boys and girls); school orchestra; glee club; dramatic society; French circle; Hilarious Club (School Paper); Albertus Magnus Club (Scholarship society); Annual Retreat; and supervised social affairs such as the Junior Prom.

The high school has had two graduating classes. The graduating class for 1935 consisted of 44 members, all of whom obtained Regents College Entrance or Regents Academic Diplomas.

# Sam Diego Expedition To Have K. of C. Day

San Diego—(NCWC)—The Columbian Day will be celebrated at the Pacific International Exposition next month with religious exercises, according to announcement by Grand Master Charles Mott of San Diego Council, K. of C., following a convention with State Deputy D. A. Beckman of Los Angeles and other State and district leaders.

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