

Holy Family High of Auburn Shows Big Registration Increase

AUBURN. From thirty pupils in September, 1930, to 160 pupils in September, 1936, is the imposing record of Holy Family High School of this city.

The Rev. William E. Davis, principal, explains that Holy Family High is a parish school and as a result only a few of the many applications from other schools could be accepted.

The school is almost entirely supported by the people of Holy Family Parish.

In addition to the Rev. Principal, there are five Sisters of Mercy on the faculty.

The school is fully approved and accredited to grant the necessary courses for students to obtain the Regents Academic and College Entrance Diplomas.

This summer extensive additions have been made to the Library and

150 REGISTER FOR OPENING OF ELMIRA HIGH

Seventh Year Starts September 8 with Father Brien in Charge

ELMIRA. With approximately 150 boys and girls registered, Elmira Catholic High School will enter its seventh year on Sept. 8, in charge of the Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, here, as principal.

Father Brien who before his appointment as pastor had served for many years on the Aquinas Institute faculty in Rochester, succeeded the Rev. Francis J. Rully as principal. Father Rully was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, last June.

The Faculty

With Father Brien on the faculty will be the Rev. William J. Brien, assistant principal; four Sisters of St. Joseph and two Sisters of Mercy.

Academic and college entrance courses will be conducted.

Now serving as members of the city and Elmira Heights as a central Catholic high school, the institution was organized here in September, 1930, with but 18 pupils enrolled and two teachers on the faculty.

Steady Growth Shows

The first two years saw the high school's beginning in St. Peter and Paul's School. Due to steady growth the school was moved to St. Patrick's School where more spacious quarters were provided on the third floor, formerly used as a parish hall.

Support of the Elmira Catholic High School is furnished by the Catholic people of Elmira and Elmira Heights who have already witnessed graduation of two excellent classes from the school.

Catholics in American History

Frederick W. Von Egloffstein, Epiglostein was a Catholic inventor and engineer who has been called the "Father of Half-Tone Engraving" in the United States and who served with distinction during the Civil War, in which he was severely wounded and retired from the service with the rank of brigadier general.

He served in the Prussian army prior to emigrating to the United States. He was the first to employ ruled lines on a camera, together with photography, to produce engraving a process which has since been much improved and which is still in use. He was engaged in perfecting his invention when the Civil War broke out and he joined the Union army as a volunteer. He was commissioned a colonel and suffered severe wounds while leading a skirmish in North Carolina.

Under the patronage of Archbishop McCloskey in New York he took up his work of engraving again and one of Murillo's madonnas and a picture of the facade of St. Francis Xavier's Church in New York were reproduced by his patented process. He sought to enlist the interest of the United States Government in his process as a means of preventing counterfeiting of bank notes, then a frequent occurrence, and the Hellographic Engraving and Printing Company was organized for this purpose. The Government, however, never failed to adopt Egloffstein's method.

As a member of the United States engineering department he later performed valuable services for the Government in planning the blasting operations at Hell Gate in New York harbor and at Rock Island, Illinois. Egloffstein was born near Nuremberg, Germany, in 1824 and died in New York in 1886.

Students Have High Rating For Professions

In spite of the fact that the national census shows that in 1930 only 7 per cent of the gainful workers were engaged in the professions, between 50 and 70 per cent of the students in an average high school class express themselves as desirous of entering these occupations.

These figures, some authorities say, indicate not only that the professions rate very high as goals for students, but also the need for guidance into skilled occupations of many students who do not have the financial means to study for the professions.

330,000 Motherhouse

Montreal. The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have awarded a contract for a \$300,000 motherhouse to be erected here.

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To Map Fall Events At K. of C. Meeting

Plans for the fall season of activities—in Rochester—Catholic Knights of Columbus will be outlined, Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at the regular meeting of the Council in Columbus Civic Centre Building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Grand Knight, Leo F. Rombault, will preside. Lecturer Joseph P. O'Brien will hear reports from Chairman Philip M. Lombardi of the Catholic Action committee and Chairman Earl P. Harbort of the House Committee.

The Catholic Action Committee will announce plans for a special meeting to be held in September.

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Girls' Academies Established Early

(By K.C.W.C. News Service)

Private academies are conducted independently of parish churches by religious orders or corporations. Among the early Catholic girls' academies established were the Ursuline Academy, New Orleans, 1727; Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C., 1794; St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., 1808; Loretto Academy, Louisville, Ky., 1828; and Nazareth Academy, Nazareth, Pa., 1834.—There were few week-end Press Association and the Catholic Press Association.

Name Delegates Of Women's Union For State Meet

Delegates to the state convention of the Catholic Women's Union to be held in Albany from September 5 to September 7 were announced at a special meeting held August 18 by the Rochester Branch.

Following were named: Miss Louise Mayers, Miss Mary Finucane, Miss Louise Bilger, Mrs. Ben Ehmman, Mrs. Ann Fuhrer, Miss Margaret Fuhrer, Mrs. Madge Spiegel, Miss Leona Link, Miss Emma Leckinger, Mrs. M. Brewer, Mrs. George Gugel, Mrs. Magdalene Schneider, Mrs. A. Keirig, Miss Helen Keirig, Mrs. Philip Donnelly, Miss Stella Drexler, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs. M. Dentinger, Mrs. Sophia Kramer, Mrs. Miriam Braun, Mrs. Mary Mandel, Mrs. M. Henchen, Mrs. Joseph T. Otto, Miss Laura K. Schilling, Mrs. Mary Klox.

The Rev. Joseph A. Gefell, Spiritual Advisor will attend the State and National conventions of the Women's Union.

Miss Laura K. Schilling, national corresponding and recording secretary and also treasurer of the New York State Branch, will represent the Rochester Branch at the national convention which is to be held from September 12 to September 17 in San Antonio, Texas.

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