

**3 Nuns Complete Red Cross Course With Mercy Hospital Class**

AUBURN—A large class has just completed its American Red Cross Standard Course at the Mercy Hospital Red Cross Institute. Lambert R. Collier had charge of the class, which included Sister M. Kugenia, Sister Mary Giles and Sister M. Menora who are connected with Mercy Hospital staff and many more of the nurses who work at Mercy and private practice were also members of the class.

The Rev. Daniel McCarthy started the class but was forced to give it up on account of illness.

Those who passed will receive their Red Cross certificates from the National Headquarters of Red Cross at Washington. Several have signed up for the advance course which started on Friday June 5 at the hospital.

After the final examination Mr. Collier was escorted to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with the national colors, also a miniature Red Cross nurse supervised the loading of a victim on a small stretcher. A luncheon was served after which Mr. Collier was presented with a remembrance by the members of the class and a

**Uruguay Wage Law Inspired By Labor Encyclicals**

MONTREVIDEO, Uruguay.—The draft of the Wage Law submitted to Congress by the Executive Office crystallizes the prolonged efforts of Uruguayan Catholics in behalf of social legislation inspired by the Labor Encyclicals of Popes Leo XII and Pius XI.

The bill provides for minimum wages in different categories, committees of arbitration and conciliation, and compensation funds for the payment of family allocation by private industry.

A large basket of flowers was sent to Mrs. Collier who was unable to attend the ceremony. Red Cross instructor, Mrs. J. Harrington completed her Wednesday night class last week at Mercy Hospital.

**ALUMNAE DANCE SET**

The Nurses Alumnae Association of Mercy Hospital will hold a dance on Friday evening, June 12 at the Osborne Hotel. Mrs. Alice Aere is general chairman of the dance and Cal Carman and his orchestra will furnish the music. All proceeds realized from the dance will be given to the Nurses Alumnae Association of Mercy Hospital and not to the hospital itself as was previously announced. This announcement was an error.

**Recalls Dr. Cowen's First Solemn Mass In 1902**

(From the files of the Auburn Citizen-Advertiser came the following account of the First Solemn Mass celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Auburn, by the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, now pastor, of that church who is this year marking his 40th sacerdotal anniversary).

JUNE 25, 1902

Yesterday was a day of much moment in St. Mary's Church when the Rev. William E. Cowen was the celebrant of his first solemn high Mass. Rev. William Mulheron, the pastor was assistant priest, Rev. James J. Gibbons of Horseheads, formerly assistant pastor of the church was deacon and Rev. Alexander J. McCabe of Rochester another graduate of the parish was sub-deacon. Students from St. Bernard's were acolytes and assistants. The altar which was beautifully decorated with lilies and smilax was ablaze with light. Father Cowen intoned the Mass in a clear, musical voice and the service was unusually impressive. The large choir under the direction of Prof. W. J. Dautak was assisted by an orchestra. Prof. A. Carrier presided at the organ.illard's Mass in G, was given in its entirety and the choir sang it well. The most difficult solos the "Qui Tollis" and "Agnus Dei" and the "Et incarnatus Est" was capably sung by Mrs. Charles H. Stafford and Miss May Hennessy respectively while among the male voices the solo parts were well cared for by William J. White, M. J. Slattery and Frank L. Brannick. The singing by the entire choir without accompaniment of Council's "Ave Verum" as an offertory showed careful training and was a feature of the service. "Sacred Heart of Jesus" was sung by the altar boys' choir and a chorus of grand volume was obtained when the altar boys and the choir proper joined in the rendition of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" as the recessional. Rev. John F. O'Hern, the assistant pastor made the announcements and read the epistle and the gospel of the day, and the happily introduced Rev. Owen McGuire, D.D. of St. Bernard's Seminary Rochester who is no stranger to St. Mary's congregation. Dr. McGuire preached a sermon filled with able thought. The day was one of joy to Father Owen, to St. Mary's parish, to the priesthood, to the Sisters of St. Joseph and to the parents of the young priest, and the preacher described these joys in masterly English. He paid high tribute to Father Cowen's ability and his fitness and said that what those who knew him here at home had found him to be, he (Dr. McGuire) had found him to be at all times during the past few years in Rochester.

At the conclusion of the Mass Father Cowen conferred his blessing upon the congregation.

Luncheon was served at Father Mulheron's and the faithful altar boys were not forgotten in the good things of the day.

At 4:30 Father Cowen was celebrant of vespers which was attended by a large congregation. The choir sang the customary chant. After vespers Father Cowen entertained the clergy and his immediate relatives at dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowen in York Street.

To make the day especially notable 25 candidates were received into the Holy Name Society in the afternoon. Dr. McGuire delivered a scholarly address to the new and old members.

Father Cowen who was prefect of his class and thus won the honor of saying his first mass in the Cathedral at Rochester will also at the request of Bishop McQuaid return to St. Bernard's to prepare himself for the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Work and honesty make the dignity of man.

**Dr. Cowen Marks 40th Year In Priesthood**

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majority of them recall him as their former professor. The four priests of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William F. Bergan, Rev. Henry Doerbecker, Rev. George Kalb, Rev. Francis Ladd, who this week celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood were once students of his and Monsignor Bergan, like Dr. Cowen, is a native of Auburn, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and the Auburn High School. Dr. Cowen is also a past chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and is highly esteemed by the Rochester Knights with whom he came in contact.

**TEN YEARS AS PASTOR**

It is just ten years ago that Dr. Cowen was appointed pastor of St.

**Spiritual 'First-Aid'**

Detroit.—Instructions for "spiritual first-aid" have been issued by the Religion Department of Marygrove College here. The set of instructions deal with the emergency administration of the Sacraments and have been issued to upper-classmen.

Mary's and during those years he has labored diligently for his parishioners and given of his time and effort on behalf of all civic movements in the city of Auburn. He has never failed to respond to any cause sponsored by his parishioners, has fought for and gained recognition for Catholicism in Auburn, has lent the prestige of his name to all causes for humanity and has been actively engaged in promoting parochial and civic affairs in Auburn during the past decade of his priesthood.

Next Sunday the Fortieth Anniversary of his ordination, will be just like any other day to Dr. Cowen. The only change in his Sunday program will be that he will celebrate the children's Mass at 8.30 for the children of St. Mary's School are receiving Holy Communion at that Mass for his intention.

Through the courtesy of the Citizen Advertiser the account of Dr. Cowen's First Mass, just as it was written in the paper on June 23, 1902, the day following the celebration of his first Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church, appears on page 8, this issue.

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**2 Girls, Boy Averages Top Holy Family High Class**

AUBURN—Highest averages for a period of four years at Holy Family High School have been attained throughout all four years by Miss Kathryn Cutler and Miss Mary Wilson.

**HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS**

By Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

**DISTRIBUTION OF SENIOR ANNUAL.**  
AUBURN—The Senior Annual, "The Achillean," was distributed to Holy Family High students on Class Day, Thursday, June 4.

"The Achillean" which, for the past three years, has won high honors, promises to excel any previous edition. The book is dedicated to the Sisters of Mercy who are celebrating their diamond jubilee. A beautiful picture in color of the Immaculate Conception illustrates the theme of the book—Devotion to our Blessed Mother. Following the modern trend, the book is pictorial throughout.

**CLASS DAY BANQUET**  
A delicious dinner, prepared by the Mothers of the High School Students, was served at six o'clock on Thursday, June 4, to members of the faculty and students in the school auditorium which was attractively decorated in blue and white, senior class colors. A beautiful shrine, honoring the Sacred Heart, was erected by the Seniors.

Class officers of the respective classes were responsible for the table decorations.  
After the dinner, a short program was prepared by the Senior Class students, with Class President, William Farrell, acting as Chairman. The program opened with a hymn to the Sacred Heart. Very Rev. John A. Conway, pastor and Rev. William E. Davie, principal, spoke briefly congratulating faculty members and students on their achievements throughout the school year.

The class will was read by Joan McDowell and the prophecy by Peter Covick.

The singing of the Star Spangled Banner concluded the dinner program. An orchestra furnished music for dancing for the remainder of the evening.

**CONFERENCE HOUR**  
Conference Hour for the students of Holy Family High School was held on Thursday, May 23. Rev. John Guy gave an instructive talk on the Seventh Commandment. The final conference will take place on Wednesday, June 3, in which Father Guy will complete his series of discourses on the Ten Commandments.

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**Private Absent, General Serves Mass**

MITCHEL FIELD, L. I. In church services, at least, a general may sometimes take the place of a private. The private, first class, who acts as assistant to the post chaplain here was otherwise engaged one morning and unable to serve Mass at the appointed hour. When he arrived later, serving Mass for Father Paul J. Giegerich was Brig.-Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., Chief of the Material and Supply Division of the Army Air Corps.

Miss Cutler has an average of 98% and has been chosen as valedictorian at the Commencement Exercises to be held in the school auditorium on June 23. Miss Mary Wilson, with an average of 96%, will deliver an important message "The Significance of the Pope's Jubilee." James Cullen who had the highest average of the boys, 86%, will act as salutatorian.

Miss Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cutler, 57 Frances Street, has throughout her four years at Holy Family academy, maintained an enviable scholastic record. She has also been outstanding in extra curricular activities. She had the principal role in the Senior Play; was an active member of the Senate Club; served as vice-president during her junior year; was on the committee for the Senior-Junior Prom; assistant editor-in-chief of the Senior Annual. Miss Cutler took an examination for a Scholarship to Mercyhurst College and was notified that she ranked highest of over a hundred girls who applied for the scholarship throughout the State. She was also awarded a full-time scholarship at Nazareth College.

Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 12 1/2 Cady Street, has also been at the top of her classes throughout her four years at Holy Family High. She served as vice-president during her Sophomore year; as head of the Mission Society in her Junior year; on the publicity committee for the Senior-Junior Prom; on the patron and patroness committee for the Senior Annual, and on the staff of the Senior Annual. Miss Wilson was awarded a partial scholarship at Nazareth College.

James Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, 112 North Fulton Street, has been outstanding, not only for his scholastic achievements, but for his splendid school spirit in cooperating in all extra curricular activities. He was chosen as Class secretary during his Junior year; served on the staff of the Senior Annual; was on the decoration committee for the Senior-Junior Prom; was a member of the Varsity football team and the Varsity basketball squad. Mr. Cullen expects to register at the University of Notre Dame in the fall. Miss Cutler and Miss Wilson will attend Nazareth College.

Joan McDowell also procured a partial scholarship at Nazareth College, having attained an average of 94%. Miss McDowell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell, 186 Genesee Street.