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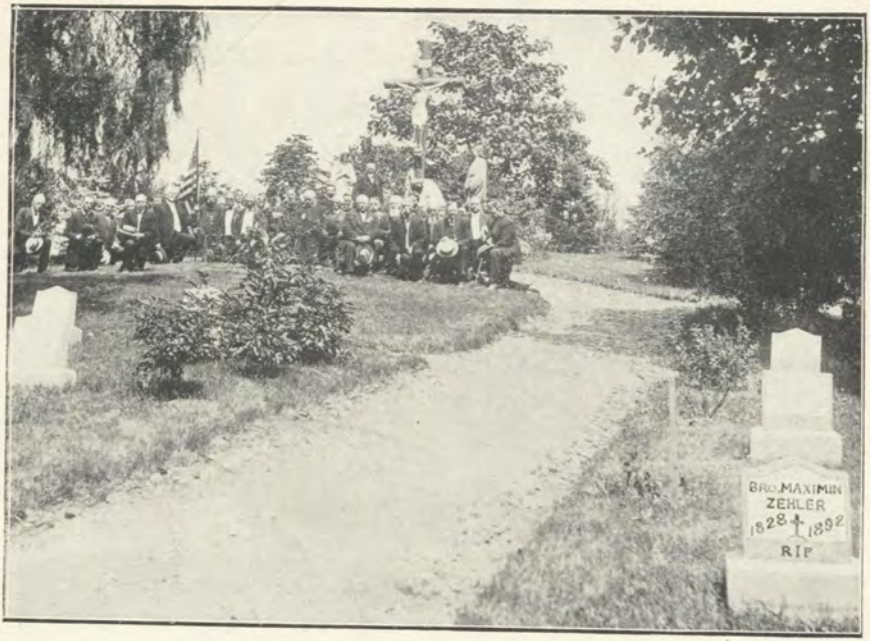

At the Brother's Cemetery, June 23, 1908

After the automobiles had brought the Old Boys of the "'50's" to the foot of the little hill where have been laid to rest so many of their beloved teachers of those early days, everybody proceeded to the beautiful Calvary group that adorns the summit. The prayers for the departed having been presided by Father Schlachter, C. PP. S., 1859, William Irvin, 1852, for many years the able superintendent of the Catholic cemetery in Dayton, deposited a magnificent mortuary wreath at the foot of the Cross. The cut pictures that moment. In front of the Old Boys are the graves of a hundred Brothers of Mary, each marked with an artistic headstone, designed and executed under the direction of our Old Boy, Frank H. Kronauge '92. A few feet to the left and in the rear is the site of the first St. Mary's Institute, whither a dozen of their number had wended their youthful way on July 1, 58 years before.

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Prayer

Sweet Comfort:
Of a thousand pains of woe,
Of trials and tribulations
Here below.

Bright Solace:
Thru the long and dreary strife,
Thru the pangs and sufferings
Of this life.

Rich Fountain:
Of pure happiness and love
Of peace and all rare blessings
From Above.

—Clarence J. Stoecklein, '08

Valedictory

JOHN A. COSTELLO, '08

Reverend Fathers and Brothers, Alumni, Fellow Students, and Friends:

AS a bark which has just been consigned to the sea and is lying safely anchored in the peaceful waters of the harbor, while before it stretches the vast blue outline of that great unknown, thus we are to-day. We are still safe in the harbor of St. Mary's; we are still under the protection of devoted teachers and friends, who for years have shielded and guided us with the most watchful care. Here, we are not exposed to the storm winds of the high sea; the mighty billows of the deep had spent their force before they reached us, and then came to sport in harmless ripples about the prow of our bark. But to-day, Commencement Day, the happy security of the past ceases. Our anchor must now be lifted and our own banner unfurled to the breeze. Our destiny hurries us onward into untried seas and we shall have only the colored lights of past memories to cheer and brighten our journey through life. And yet, to this day we have looked forward. We have yearned for it with childish impatience and we have unhesitatingly breasted all obstacles in order to attain the honors of graduation. But what mirage is this that has been leading us onward? Can this truly be Commencement Day? As we were wont to perceive it in our reveries, it meant only pleasures and joys, but now that it is a reality we find that we were greatly deceived. The one consoling feature which shall be as a balm to our harrowed feelings is the knowledge that during our stay at St. Mary's we have formed friendships which will last as long as life and which will continue to produce a happy influence throughout our lives, notwithstanding all separation, like the rose that still spreads its fragrance even though its beautiful petals be torn apart.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will cling round it still."

So shall it be with our friendship. Age will strengthen it, trials will make it more secure, and time will weave its tendrils about it so closely that to attempt to sever it would be vain.

Reverend President and dear Teachers, we desire at this hour of parting to express to you the sentiments of our heartfelt gratitude. You are sending us forth with burnished weapons of steel to overcome the difficulties and obstacles of life. It will be only when the mellowing years will have enlightened us that we will fully appreciate all your tender care, your vigilance and love meant to us; but, with our last farewell, we pledge to you that we shall strive to remember your words of counsel and follow your precepts. Where'er the colors of the class of '08 are found floating, whether striving for worldly honors or seeking in an obscure manner God's glory, they shall be a positive testimony of your guidance and care.

Fellow Students, 'tis with a feeling which amounts almost to jealousy that we gaze upon your tranquil faces bidding us *God Speed* from our College home. But, when your star shall have reached the zenith and you will be about to leave dear old St. Mary's, 'tis then and then only you will fully realize all we feel to-day. Then the greeting of the summer songster shall have another meaning, the sky, though azure, shall have its clouds, and all nature, from the mere twitter of the sparrow to the blushing of the delicate rosebud, will speak a different language to you. Fellow Students and comrades, wherever our barks may chance to pass on life's voyage, the friendly hand shall ever be extended and the praises of dear old St. Mary's shall be sung. And may we often meet at good old St. Mary's. Dear Alma Mater, it is well known that those you have nurtured and sent forth, come back with quickened footsteps to revisit the scenes of their college days. But there are none who will more gladly return to visit your hallowed grounds or to roam through your corridors which time shall have made sacred in our memory, than your loyal sons of '08. God grant that we may all be present to witness the glory of our Alma Mater after fifty years, as the Old Boys of the '50's whom we have the pleasure of seeing with us to-day.

Classmates, alas, the farewell must be spoken. Already the last rays of the setting sun bid us hasten. The darkness which shall follow will close the golden days of our college life. The dawn of to-morrow may find our barks struggling with the great waves of adversity. Shall any of us be found wanting? Never! We shall with brave hearts turn our faces to the tasks which await us. Our training has been such that we must not falter; we cannot fail. The vision of the beautiful Virgin who guards the entrance to our College home will accompany us through life until we cast anchor in that peaceful harbor where the storm cloud is unknown and where Mary, our patroness, is queen enthroned.

Fifty Years Hence

TOAST DELIVERED AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET

BY DR. JAMES A. AVERDICK, '70

THE dear old friends of my Alma Mater have invested me with a new title, since to-night is the first time in my life I have presumed to address my friends in the character of *Seer and Prophet.*

The environment of my boyhood is about me this evening. The swift-flowing years are forgotten and a halo of memory seems to encompass and cover all the stern experiences of mature manhood and professional life. The warmth of enduring friendship permeates the air with a holy and hallowed influence, and I seem to stand, as it were, on the pedestal of the Present, with a beautiful Past stretching far out in the dim distance of ended years!

I have been asked to lift the veil that hides the Future, and betray to you, in halting speech, some of the scenes that Time, and Providence, will paint upon the untouched canvas of continuous human history.

"Fifty Years Hence," in the halls of our Alma Mater, an Alumni will assemble made up from the ranks of the boy-students of to-day. St. Mary's Institute will be one of the grandest institutions of learning in the country, and dear, good Brother Zehler's dream will have been realized. Then, in responding to the toast, The *Past,* their memories and reminiscences will touch with tender pathos the scenes of *Now.* Some of the young men who to-day were honored with their *Degree,* will be of the party, and, like some of us, will have entered the *"Sear and Yellow Leaf."* Will they remember their confreres of by-gone years—the students of dear St. Mary's who went forth from her sheltering arms, entered Life's vast arena, won victories, endured defeats, and finally passed over the Great Divide, leaving, as prefix to each name, one of two words, *Success* or *Failure?*

In the soul of every man is a deep, ineffaceable instinct—a longing and desire to live in the memories of Man *"after Life's Fitful Dream."* It is a noble wish, born of a high desire. *"Fifty Years Hence,"* we that are here to-night, the mature members of *St. Mary's Alumni,* will have solved the mystery of the *Future* life, but our footprints can never be effaced from the dear home of our student life. There are certain things that pertain to us as individuals, as imperishable as the soul itself. In no sense are my

words to be considered as the words of a visionary. Let us consider a man's life as a House, or a Tree—one built by man, one by God in nature.

A house is the shape a man's thoughts take when he imagines how he should like to live. It interprets in material form his ideas of home, of friendship, of comfort. Every man, in a small way, is a creator. Fortunately for a large majority of our young men, they are happily born, that is, are born poor, but determined to become prosperous—perhaps rich. This desire gives birth to industry, frugality, ingenuity, perseverance, and success. And while making his fortune, a man, if his thoughts and ambitions are in the right channels, is making himself. He extracts manly qualities out of the labors and endurances by which he achieves wealth. These qualities become a part of himself, an intangible, immaterial, invisible, *real* thing, that is as eternal and deathless as God's Law. And it is this possession that each one of us can attain to, and bequeath as a precious legacy to those who come after us. Truth, Integrity, Honor—exalted ideals—these are memorials of you—of me—that we can leave in the hearts and memories of our friends who come after us, and *"Fifty Years Hence,"* although we are no longer living and active members of St. Mary's Alumni, influences may have birth, and live, from some thought of yours, or mine—some word sincerely expressed, some deed conscientiously performed; and these things may be as pigments imperishable, put upon the canvas of the Future, making a picture beautiful, to live and endure when we, as individuals, have "Crossed the Bar."

Life is so grand a thing; it holds such vast, deep meanings. It is the very largeness of the outlook that encompasses all of the things that make up our lives, that creates in us a distrust of our own ability to accomplish things that are worth while—things that will endure. We cannot tell what secrets the sphinx-like Future holds in her eternal eyes, but we can make high resolves, say earnest prayers, hold exalted ideals, and our deeds will leave an impress and wield an influence—the truest and best memorial that any man can build to his own memory.

To my fellow students and friends I lift with cautious hand the veil that folds fifty unmarked years. The picture must be a thing of growth, be built by rounds of daily doing. There will be feats of wonderful achievement, stupendous and masterful strides, in paths as yet unexplored by the hand and brain of divine genius.

Let us as individuals strive that somewhere on the vast canvas will be some touch from our own lives, something that will live after us, of boy-students who went forth from dear old St. Mary's, ventured with strength and courage into the various activities of human achievement, lived up to our highest ideals, and left a record, unstained and white, to perpetuate our right in being held and remembered "Fifty, aye, One Hundred Years Hence," as individual and enduring factors of St. Mary's honored Alumni.

The Twilight Hour

Frank Lawret, '08

The sun his last descending ray has shed,
The merry songsters of the wood are still;
Silence at last the noisy world doth fill,
Save distant echoes of a horseman sped,
Or happy song of home-returning swain—
Beneath the porch of many a home is found
A solemn troop their father circling round,
For now sweet love begins her tender strain.

Full oft have I at this calm evening hour
My wearied limbs on cool long grass reclined,
And felt within its gentle, soothing power
My youthful soul to heavenly thoughts to bind;
And long I gazed into that peaceful sky,
Till thick'ning gloom proclaimed rest time was nigh.

Richard P. Burkhardt, Sr., 1852
A.B. '08

Clem J. Ferneding, 1854
A.B. '08

Two Old Boys of the '50's who were signally honored by their Alma Mater on last Commencement Day by receiving the Honorary Degree of Bachelor of Arts. Both attended St. Mary's at a time when the above degree was not conferred, are prominent in local Catholic and business circles and have ever shown an unswerving devotedness to the best interests of the Old School. . . . . .

FERDINAND UNGER, 1857

Then

Now

Old Boy Ferd sent all his four sons to his Old School. Some of the most pleasant reminiscences of his S. M. I. days, from 1857 to 1861, refer to his dealings with Father Leo Meyer, the saintly founder of St. Mary's, of whom he always speaks with the greatest respect. . . . . .

JOHN C. WEBER, 1859

Then

Now

In the last issue of the Exponent we published a long letter from John C. Weber, '59, of Akron, Ohio, in which our Old Boy relates many interesting events of his college days. At the grand reunion on June 23, John had the pleasure of meeting several of his friends of boyhood days, among them Bro. Edward Gorman, and Father Schlachter. . . .

Ideals

TOAST DELIVERED AT THE ALUMNI BANQUET
BY FRANK J. MORRIS, '08

THE subject, *Ideals,* is too vast and indefinite even for an '08 Graduate. However, anticipating your indulgence, I have become definite and, pardon my egotism and presumption, I have swerved slightly from the subject, so that the following words may more appropriately be styled "Ideals of an S. M. I. Graduate."

On an eminence in South Park there is an institution whose professors have a reputation for keeping in check and wisely directing any unnecessary manifestation of youthful vivacity. A few months ago we looked upon this rule as dead wrong and tyrannical. To-night we say, "It is well." It is well for several reasons, but the one which at present outweighs all others is that they have given to another group of young men not only practical capacity for the performance of a life work, but, what is of far greater value, the animating principle of this capacity, Ideals.

The force of ideals must be reckoned with even by the most candid materialist. This force is a sort of hypnotic influence which governs us in the performance or neglect of every duty, and, though we may be unconscious of it, the moral quality of our actions proclaims in tones of certainty their overruling presence. They beckon us in prosperity, they move us to superhuman exertions in times of adversity. They have determined and are determining the lives of our Alumni, and they will determine the lives of the class '08. We are fortunate in having received our ideals from such a sterling institution as St. Mary's. They are more precious than either medals or diplomas, the most valuable things we can think of just now.

You older members of this Association have tested your ideals. No doubt they have received some not infrequent impolite bumps—some of them have even been smashed, perhaps. The '08 class will begin to-morrow to rub their ideals with rough realities, and it is up to the future to show in what manner the genius of fortune will perform.

In the first months of our college lives we had an ideal; it was to graduate and become a member of the St. Mary's Alumni. That aspiration is

now realized; nevertheless, each one of us still has an ideal in that direction: it is to come back here in future time and begin a toast with the words, "Fifty years ago, when I was a boy."

We have, then, attained one of our ideals—something that, from all reports, will be a rare occurrence in the future. Every one of the '08 graduates has high ideals, some of them not altogether free from youthful impracticability. To-morrow we will be transported to a new environment, where we must do what we can to brush away the dust and give a lustre to commonplace reality. We will probably meet with ridicule, but we will sustain this. When Ridicule sees himself overcome he will call in General Opposition with his formidable army of obstacles. We 'll struggle, struggle hard and furious. The storm of contempt will darken the heavens, the blackness of despair will shadow our souls. Will we sink in defeat? No! above the turmoil and roar of the soul's battle, through the clouds of contempt we see afar in the heavens the epitome of ideals, the sign by which we shall conquer, our class motto, "Upwards and Onwards."

EDITORIAL STAFF

The Old Boys of the 50's

A general reunion of students after fifty years at the school of their boyhood days is a rare event in the annals of college history, and St. Mary's Institute feels proud of the fact that such a reunion has taken place within her walls.

Such an assembly is indeed rare, perhaps unprecedented, and it is equally touching. Careless, vigorous boys leaving school have a world of events and a mountain of experience before them. The gracious hand of time withdraws the curtain little by little so that the minute happenings of life come and go, and we are bewildered when the old schoolbell of fifty years past recalls us from our wanderings and invites us to spend a happy day at the place from which we set forth. How changed! The little schoolhouse on the hill is gone and in its place stands a group of majestic buildings. The topics of conversation amongst the old students are, we may say, trivial, the recalling of boyish pranks and school-day incidents; yet in the heart of each there is something which is not expressed. Beneath the sparkling ripple of merriment there is a stream of silent sadness. The former students are called back to the school, but by new teachers. The teachers of fifty years ago have gone to rest. All around are crowds

of boys, happy, healthy boys such as were the visitors fifty years ago. It is Commencement Day. The younger generation receive from their grandfathers in school life their premiums for the year's work. How happy the Old Old Boys seem to be amongst the youngest of St. Mary's, and how proud St. Mary's is of all her boys, young and old! She has shown that none of them are ever forgotten. They go out into the world and in their daily strife often forget the starting-place. Not so with St. Marys'. She watches her boys with anxiety; rejoices with them in success and weeps with them in sorrow. Hence it is that Alma Mater glories in having brought together the firstlings of her flock; the first brood which, on pinions strengthened by her Christian precepts and example, winged its flight over life's mysterious sea.

ALBERT ZENGERLE, '09

College Magazines and Debating Clubs The leading colleges of the country have for years past devoted much attention to promoting college journalism and college debating societies. Custom, however, does not make law, especially in the United States, and the above-mentioned work has been forced to submit to more than a reasonable burden of hostile criticism. Though Faculties of representative institutions have tolerated these features of college life, it is a much mooted question as to whether they are in the long run beneficial.

It is generally conceded that the immediate results produced by active interest in college periodicals and debating clubs are acceptable, in fact desirable. All stations of life agree in advising young men to sharpen their wits, to attain habits of concentration and thorough research, to develop oratorical power and individual thought; but many of these same people decry the idea of sustaining college journals and debating circles. Their paramount objection that it takes too much time from the routine studies of the college curriculum. In other words, time given to class papers and debates is lost time and detracts from the student's efficiency in class.

This is merely a surface argument. The person who refuses time to such employments is like the miner who refuses to let the jeweler polish his "diamond in the rough." The miner digs the precious stone from the rocky soil; the student unearths gems of wisdom from the mines of classic lore. Both miner and student obtain a precious substance, but it never becomes of utility until it is subjected to the cutting and polishing; in the case of the student, to the cutting and polshing of college magazine work and college debates. Surely no man considers as lost the time given to polishing a jewel, nor can a conscientious student consider as lost the time devoted to perfecting and beautifying whatever he may have claimed from the treasure of ages.

Do college magazines and debating clubs in reality detract from a person's efficiency in class? Those, whose answer is an absolute affirmative,

are either prejudiced or have not given sufficient attention to the case. The answer to such a question is: "It depends upon the student." If he is a willing worker it will not injure his class record. If he is unwilling and imagines he is being overworked, it will, of course, be of no benefit to him. In the latter case, nothing short of a "stuffed club" will benefit him in any respect. On the other hand, the willing pupil will be greatly improved in his class work by contributing to college magazines and attending debating clubs, as every one having experience in this direction can testify. Debating clubs, especially, develop concentrative force and personal thought which cannot but produce a correspondingly beneficial effect on class work.

In a college course the average young man makes an excellent preparation for future individual thought and action, but unaccompanied by practice in debating and in magazine work he is like an athlete preparing for a hard basket-ball season who would follow a system of calisthenics but would keep the ball locked in the club-room. Both the student and the athlete in this instance know what they are to make use of, both are trained, but a judge need not have wide experience to see the incompleteness of such a course.

The advantages derived from membership on a college magazine staff or in a debating circle are admired and desired by all, so that the discussion is merely one of time rightfully or wrongfully used. Objections to these works are usually made by the indolent element of a class or by those who are ignorant of the circumstances. To be a member of either category is undesirable.

FRANK MORRIS, '08.

THE APOSTOLIC SCHOOL OF JAPAN

THE APOSTOLIC SCHOOL has been established at Urakami, near Nagasaki, to bring up apostles; namely, to give a thorough Christian education to virtuous and talented boys and young men among the Japanese Christians, in order to prepare them for the priesthood, the religious state, or the important duties of teacher and catechist.

Motto of the School.—"Christianize Japan by means of the Japanese."

Pope Pius X., in sending his special blessing to the SCHOOL and its benefactors, directed Cardinal Merry del Val, his Secretary of State, to write as follows: "It is a pleasure for me to inform your Reverence of the high and special satisfaction with which our Holy Father has learned of the foundation of an APOSTOLIC SCHOOL near Urakami in the Empire of Japan."

The Four Bishops of Japan, in a letter to the Superior of the Brothers of Mary in Japan, who have taken charge of the School, state that the Society of Mary is acquiring "a new claim upon the gratitude of the Bishops of Japan who make it their duty to approve the enterprise and to call upon it the blessing of Heaven."

The Exponent will make special efforts to establish both yearly ($60) and permanent ($1,200) scholarships. Any sum, however small, will be most gratefully accepted.

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In sending our cordial greetings we beg God to bless our well-wishers.

THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE EXPONENT,
ALBERT ZENGERLE,
Editor-in-Chief.

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Prominent Benefactors.—In this issue we have the pleasure of placing on the list of benefactors of the Apostolic School a member of the Catholic Hierarchy in the United States, Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati. His Grace is well acquainted with the Society of Mary, having seen it at work for many years, not only in a large number of parochial schools of his archdiocese, but also at St. Mary's Institute, the only Catholic Boarding College of Ohio. Last year he honored St. Mary's with his confidence by placing here the boarding students of his Preparatory Seminary. His donation is another tribute in favor of the good work done by the Brothers of Mary, not only here but wherever they are stationed, and especially in distant Japan. The Apostolic School Association thanks his Grace for the generous gift.

Other distinguished contributors towards the noble cause of the Apostolic School of Japan are: Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, Germany, the Archbishop of Rennes in France, the Archbishop of Munich in Germany, and a large number of Bishops in France, Belgium, and Germany, headed by an Old Boy of the Brothers of Mary, Bishop Schoepfer, of Tarbes, in whose diocese lies Lourdes, the celebrated place of pilgrimage in France.

The Brothers of Mary in Japan.—That the Society of Mary is wielding an extraordinary influence in Japan is shown by the kind of pupils it attracts to its colleges. Among the 710 pupils attending at Tokio last September, 30 had titles of nobility. The fathers of all the students were divided as follows: Generals, admirals, 28; superior officers, 93; ambassadors, ministers, consuls, 9; senators, 10; government officials, 88; judges, lawyers, 17; professors, 38; doctors, pharmacists, 27; small manufacturers, 12; large manufacturers, 18; office clerks, 32; civil engineers, 26; merchants, 181; agriculturists, 21; various, 80; no profession, 30.

At the opening of the new scholastic year last April, the month in which the classes resume in Japan, 818 students were registered at Tokio, and admission was refused to more than a hundred, for want of room.

Brother August Walter, formerly of the American Province of the Society of Mary, upon special request, renewed his engagement of professor at the Military Academy of the Government, with an increase of thirty dollars per month to his salary.

Rev. Emil Heck, S.M., a college chum of several members of the Faculty of St. Mary's, and professor of French Literature at the Imperial University of Tokio, left Japan on last April 4 to make a study of the best institutions of learning in Europe and America. Father Heck will undoubtedly call at St. Mary's where everybody will extend him a most cordial welcome.

The Oldest of the Old Boys in Line

They had just left Alumni Hall where they had been treated to a 20th century College Dinner and had delivered themselves of their toasts, and thus they felt in prime condition to have their "picture took." Reading from left to right are, Jos. L. Schenk, 1859; Mathias Glaser, 1859; Constantine Greulich, 1858; Charles Brown, 1858; William Irvin, 1852; Nicholas Schwagel, 1857; John A. Hanauer, 1850; Joseph Giesler, 1852; Ferd Unger, 1857; John H. Graves, 1857; Father Schlachter, 1859; Richard P. Burkhardt, 1852; John B. Buddecke, 1857; Theodore Barlow, 1850; J. B. Moorman, 1851; Anthony Goetz, 1858; John C. Weber, 1859; Wendell Klein, 1859; Clemens Ferneding, 1854. In the rear the automobiles are lining up for the ride, at the entrance to St. Mary's Hall, ever inviting with its abundance of climbing vines. The great sign "50's" covers the windows of the "Bishop's Room" the beautiful headquarters of our Oldest Boys, and higher still is the "Welcome" greeting which St. Mary's extends so cordially to every Boy of the great Institute Family. . . . . .

The Automobile Ride

The above cut shows our Oldest Boys, 60 or 70 years old, in charge of the Old Boys of the younger generations, who had volunteered to show their seniors the Institute grounds in conveyances of up-to-date 20th century style. The cars are rounding the curve in front of the Institute Chapel, in order to enter the drives in the Park, thence to proceed to Our Lady of the Pines, the Cemetery, the Valley of Josaphat, the haunted cave of the Dragon and other historic spots, finishing with a rapid drive around the beautiful premises of the world-renowned National Cash Register factory, built by one who chummed with them on a neighboring farm in the "50's", John H. Patterson. Those younger Old Boys to whose kindness St. Mary's owes a debt of gratitude for offering their autos with the greatest willingness, were: Adolph Latin, '73, Richard V. Burkhardt, '85, Hubert K. Schwind, '96, William Burkhardt, '93, HARRY F. CAPPEL, '98, Arthur Gibbons,' 95, Dr. Wm. F. Ryan, '03, WILLIAM J. LUKASWITZ, '84, CARL CAPPEL, '03; also our friends, Peter Kuntz, father to John and Peter Kuntz, '95, and James Costello, brother of our new Old Boy, JOHN A. COSTELLO, '08.

Alumni Notes

COMMENCEMENT DAY

FOR many years it has been noticed that of all the scholastic events at S. M. I., none make such strong appeal to our Old Boys as the Commencement Exercises. In fact, of late years Commencement Day has become Home-Coming Day at S. M. I. This feature is a natural growth, and its development has been watched with great pleasure by the Authorities and Faculty of the Institute. Suggestions were asked for as to ways and means of organizing this home-coming tendency in such wise as would enable Old Boys to meet their school companions of long ago. As a result, we had the extreme delight this year of entertaining the oldest of our Old Boys—some of whom were students at St. Mary's when its Faculty was made up of three devoted missionaries, and its only hall was the little shanty in the vineyard.

Needless to say, we did not have all the Old Boys of the 50's with us. Many of them have gone whither we shall go and whence there is no return. Of those that still are living, a goodly number are too feeble to travel. But for the score that did get back to see their Alma Mater and to meet their comrades of school days, June 23, 1908, will ever remain a blessed memory to solace their declining years.

WITH THE OLD BOYS OF THE 50'S

June 23

Everything and everybody was in festive dress and happy. Even old Sol smiled with an unusual smile and gave warmest welcome to the Old Boys of the 50's.

At 7:45 A.M. these loyal old men began to collect at the entrance of St. Mary's Hall. What happy reunions as each new arrival was ushered into the outstretched hands of those with whom he associated when they were "kids"!

The Mass

At eight o'clock these Old Boys were clapped into ranks as they used to be fifty years ago, and then were escorted to the chapel, where a special memorial service was held, Rev. Wm. C. Conway, '73, officiating for the departed teachers and scholars of the 50's. The scene was impressive indeed, and will long be remembered

by those in attendance. The Old Boys of the 50's occupied special pews in the middle aisle and joined in the hymns sung by the younger students. The large wreaths of oak leaves which adorned each chandelier were strikingly suggestive on this occasion. After the mass, Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, C.PP.S., '59, delivered a most impressive sermon, recalling the memories of those grand old men who founded St. Mary's and established that system of education, of instruction, and of discipline, which has been the making of the Institute and from which succeeding Faculties have never departed in essentials. Then turning to the altar, the eloquent orator gave full vent to the feelings of his soul in a prayer full of loving gratitude and kindly fellow-feeling toward his departed teachers and companions of the 50's.

Flag Raising

Mass over, the student body congregated at the entrance of St. Mary's Hall to meet the Old Boys of the 50's and thence conduct them in parade through the park to the north end of St. Mary's Hall where stands the flag-pole. It was but natural that on such an occasion as this "Old Glory" should float over St. Mary's, and it was equally befitting that this glorious emblem of our liberty and union should be raised by those that had fought beneath it. Hence the ceremony was placed in charge of our Old Boy John C. Weber, '59, assisted by Brother Theodore Rush, both veterans of the Civil War. While the flag was being unfurled to the winds, the Drum and Fife Corps played the national airs.

Talking It Over

Our honored guests were now conducted to the apartments reserved for them—the Bishop's suite of rooms—to enjoy a rest, and to talk and smoke over all that had occurred in their eventful careers while at St. Mary's and since. Many of these Old Boys had never met with nor ever heard from their old comrades. The memories of those who could not be present were happily recalled by their photos, which the Institute has been diligently endeavoring to collect.

At ten o'clock the party was given into the hands of the photographer, after which they were escorted to the Auditorium to be the guests of honor at the closing exercises of the Preparatory Department.

Old Boys' Dinner

At 11:30 the dinner bell called the Old Boys to Chaminade Hall where magnificent hospitality was shown them in the Alumni apartments. This was not the first time these men had taken a meal at S. M. I., but for most of them a long vista of shady years stretched back to the last meal they had taken at the old school. How changed! St. Mary's hospitality had always been large, but its magnitude on this occasion made them feel that they were, of a truth, its special and most honored guests on June 23.

Richard P. Burkhart, Sr., '52, was toastmaster for the occasion, and he acquitted himself of his duties in a most jovial manner. Stories and incidents were the order of the day. All were enthused, and each guest was anxious to say his say. When that best of all nerve tonics, the after-dinner cigar, had burned midway towards its consummation, the "Hong, hong, hong," of the automobiles rang over the festal board and called the Old Boys of the 50's for a ride.

The Auto Ride

The "gasoline buggies"—there were eleven—were in waiting at the entrance of St. Mary's Hall. Here it was that the photographer got in his work. Then came the tooting, and our Old Boys were off for a trip through the grounds and a visit to the graves of their old teachers. It was indeed a touching sight to see these old men climbing the slope of the Brothers' Cemetery to see the graves of those that had labored so hard to make them what with time they had become.

The auto ride over, the Old Boys were ushered into the Auditorium to assist at the Commencement Exercises. At the close of the Exercises two of these "fiftiers"—Richard P. Burkhardt, Sr., '52, and Clem J. Ferneding, '54—were the recipients of honorary degrees.

After the Commencement, molasses-bread lunch was served to the Old Boys and then they were kindly committed to the Alumni, at whose banquet they were to be honored guests.

The Absent Ones

Many of the Old Boys of the 50's who could not be with with us on June 23 sent letters or telegrams regretting their inability to visit their Alma Mater and meet their old comrades. These missives breathe a living loyalty to the Old School. They show how deep, lasting, and inspiring was the influence of the early Priests and Brothers at S. M. I.

Our Benedicts

We can scarcely suppose that of all our out-of-town Old Boys only one—possibly two—have graduated from the ranks of actual or prospective bachelorship into the happier class of benedicts during the month of June. And yet to the Alumni Editors' best knowledge such is the case. That the Dayton Old Boys are busy will be seen from the following clippings:

Schwartz-Dwyer

"A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Sacred Heart Church, Tuesday morning, May 20, at eight o'clock, when Miss Mary Brida Dwyer was given in marriage to Aloys William Schwartz, '92, a prominent business man of Dayton. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Charles Hickey." Clarence Junikle, a cousin of the groom, and an old S. M. I. boy, acted as best man. Residence, East Wyoming Street.

Will-Hayer "Holy Trinity Church was the scene of a happy wedding Wednesday morning, June 17, when Miss Minnie Hayer was given in holy wedlock to LEO J. WILL, '00, in the presence of the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles Hahne, and a large assembly of friends and relatives." Among the guests on the occasion we were pleased to notice the names of our Old Boys, John L. Will, MAT BLUMENTHAL, CARL WILL, and L. Wessel. Residence, 136 Nevin Street.

Hoefler-Unger The nuptial knot that henceforth shall bind together the lives of our Old Boy FRANK J. HOEFLER, '02, and Miss Olivia Unger, was tied at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning, June 17, in the presence of Rev. William D. Hickey and a host of relatives and friends. Residence, 412 Neal Avenue.

Orendorf-Gerwels "Sweet simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Gertrude Gerwels and our Old Boy L. EDGAR ORENDORF, '99, which was celebrated with solemn and impressive ceremonies Tuesday morning, June 23, at the Emanuel Church. The popularity of the bride and groom made the wedding a matter of much social interest to a wide circle of friends. The altars and sanctuary of the church were decorated with palms and sweet peas, while the many lighted wax candles added religious solemnity to the occasion." After the ceremony, at which Rev. Chas. Hahne presided, nuptial high mass was sung, our Old Boy Joseph L. Schenk presiding at the organ.

Grimes-Graham The many friends of our Old Boy, especially the '04 class, will be pleased to learn that JAMES E. GRIMES, '04, was happily united in holy wedlock to Miss Besse Ardelle Graham, of Chicago, June 6. The ceremony took place at Gary, Indiana, in the presence of Rev. Francis Jansen. Residence, after July 15, Gary, Indiana.

Report has it that one of the '02 bunch has become a benedict. How about this, ye men of Hamilton?

Upon all these young couples Alma Mater invokes choicest blessings. May their married lives be marked by that love, fidelity, trust, innocence, forbearance, and self-sacrifice which make the home a nursery for heaven.

Anent Scholarships "Why does St. Mary's not raise scholarships for its own benefit?" has been frequently asked since the time when THE EXPONENT began to solicit funds in favor of the Apostolic School of Japan. The Institute was ever ready to receive endowment funds for its own purpose but these were never offered. As to soliciting for itself, it was either too bashful or not confident enough of success.

However, the Lord has blessed the good intentions of St. Mary's, and a month after having raised the first scholarship for the Apostolic School, the Institute was the recipient of the long-wished-for news that a permanent scholarship was offered for its own use, too. Our Alumnus HARRY F. CAPPEL, of the class of '98, after having liberally contributed towards the noble cause of the Apostolic School, interested his brother, CARL, of the Class of '03, in his plan, and they both founded the "Cappel Scholarship," to be used in favor of Dayton students during their collegiate course. A thrill went through the Faculty, Students, and Alumni when the Reverend President, at the last Commencement Exercises, announced that the very first of all endowment funds had been presented to our Alma Mater by two of its most loyal sons. The Alumni felt proud that two of their number had made the generous gift, and honored HARRY by making him President of the Association by acclamation.

St. Mary's is now ready to receive a second scholarship, in whole or in part, from those who feel they should prefer their Alma Mater to the Apostolic School.

WITH THE ALUMNI

June 23

As is natural, Alma Mater takes special pride in her Alumni and is always delighted to meet them on the anniversary of their last triumph at the Old School. A goodly number of these Old Boys were on the grounds from a very early hour; and the number grew as the day advanced. Their smiling faces showed that they were happy to get back home, to meet old teachers and to enjoy a few hours with their old comrades of the days of long ago. For the Alumni, however, the event of Commencement Day is their business meeting and banquet, for which the leisure hours of evening are reserved.

The New Officers The meeting of the Alumni Association was called to order at 8:00 P.M. with President H. L. FERNEDING in the chair. After prayer the usual round of business was taken up. Then followed elections. In view of the fact that the CAPPEL BROTHERS had recently donated the first and only scholarship that St. Mary's Institute has ever received, it was thought befitting to honor Harry Cappel with the presidencey of the Association. Canvassing was not needed, for Harry has always been popular in S. M. I. circles. No sooner was his name mentioned than the office was voted to him by acclamation. The Vice-Presidency has always been given to an out-of-town Alumnus. This year this trust has been confided to DR. J. A. AVERDICK, than whom St. Mary's has no more loyal and enthusiastic Alumnus. To the secretaryship was elected one of Dayton's promising civil engineers, EMMET SWEETMAN.

It seems that some of our Alumni cannot for all the world stir up an appetite such as would induce them to attend the Alumni banquet. Several of our eloquent Alumni endeavored to get back of the reasons that could induce a genuinely loyal Alumnus to absent himself on such an occasion. Ill health, too great distance from Dayton,, and the duties of one's position or profession would excuse—certainly. But how few of the absentees, especially those of Dayton and the neighboring cities, could register under any of these captions?

The Banquet After the meeting the Alumni, with their guests, were ushered into the spacious dining hall in Chaminade Hall, where Bates and Company catered to all the wants of their inner selves.

MENU

Cream of Tomato

Wafers

Braized Chicken

New Potatoes Creamed — Small June Peas

White and B. B. Bread — Biscuit

Mint Bon Bons

Sauterne

Baked Fish

Cucumbers — Potato Chips

Sweet Bread and Tomato Salad

Wafers — Queen Olives

D. B. C.

Vanilla Bricks and Strawberries

Fancy Iced Cakes and Small Cakes, Assorted

Roquefort Cheese — Crackers

Coffee

Cigars

As June 23 grew to its close, volumes of laughter floated out from the banquet hall into the starry stillness that had settled down over dear old St. Mary's. Evidently the spirit of mirth had descended upon these knights of the "long table." It was in this spirit that the following toasts were given:

Toastmaster, Harry L. Ferneding.

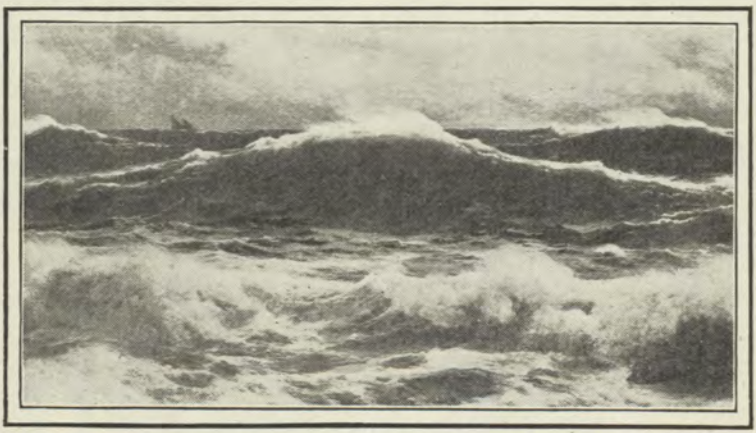
Fifty Years Ago.....R. P. Burkhardt, Sr.

Fifty Years Hence.....Dr. J. A. Averdick

The Present.....G. E. Decker, '89

Ideals.....Frank J. Morris, '08

Round the festal board were gathered: Rev. Louis A. Tragesser, Rev. Bernard P. O'Reilly, Ven. Brother Michael Schleick, Rev. George Meyer, Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, Rev. A. Frische, Rev. W. M. O'Maley, Clarence Stoecklein, Joseph Clemens, Fred Hackman, John Costello, Edward Hegman, Carl Sherer, Harry Finke, Albert Kemper, Bernard Focke, Matthias Glaser, Joseph Mayl, A. M. Schaeffer, A. J. Pater, R. P. Burkhardt, Sr., R. P. Burkhardt, Jr., G. E. Decker, Aloys Voelker, J. A. Zuber, Leo Loges, John Jacobi, Frank Morris, Walter Stelzer, W. E. Stoecklein, Rudolph Schneble, Emmet Sweetman, John Finke, John Weber, Clement Jauch, B. W. Freeman, C. Greulich, William O'Connor, Harry Ansbury, A. J. Kramer, Joseph Murphy, Joseph Connors, H. L. Ferneding, Robert Hayes, Harry Cappel, Carl Cappel, Albert Moorman, Louis Moosbrugger, Chas. Hermann, Frank Kemper, Joseph Kemper, S.J., Leo Kramer, Arthur Regan, Bernard Hollencamp, Theodore Hollencamp, Matthias Blumenthal, J. A. Averdick, Bernard Topmoeller, Chas. Whalen, John Monnig.



College Notes

HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR THE SCHOLASTIC TERM

Collegiate Department

Senior Letters.....Wm. O'Connor, 92; Frank Morris, 91
Junior Letters.....M. Daugherty, 85; Ferdinand Koch, 82
Sophomore Letters.....Walter Roemer, 94; Walter Roddy, 94
Freshmen Letters.....John Kelly, 94; Anthony Tague, 93
Senior Science.....Benjamin Freeman, 91; John Jacoby, 82
Junior Science.....Charles Wagner, 97; Joseph Seidensticker, 94
Sophomore Science.....Hans Amann, 93; Wilfried Walter, 92
Freshmen Science.....William Seidensticker, 93; Roy Sacksteder, 92

Business Department

Business II.....Richard Scheiber, 93; Paul Scheiber, 92
Business I.....Walter Norris, 96; Raymond Linehan, 95

High School

Fourth Year.....Philip Fleck, 92; William Howe, 91
Third Year.....Leo Schmitt, 96; Robert Myers, 96
Second Year.....Robert Gray, 97; Albert Dorsten, 95
First Year—A.....Martin Synnett, 91; Frederick Sturm, 90
First Year—B.....Frank Holters, 90; Albert Kranz, 87

Preparatory Department

Eighth Grade.....Henry Holters, 91; Theo. Ducoing, 91; C. Ryan, 91
Seventh Grade.....Frank Feuerstein, 95; William Kuntz, 93
Sixth Grade.....Otto Krusling, 95; John Caufield, 94
Fifth Grade—A.....Elmer Schmitt, 93; Albert Herres, 93
Fifth Grade—B.....Edward Kuntz, 92; Irvin Ostendorf, 90

CHRONICLE

Moving Pictures

On June the eighteenth all the Divisions received an invitation to attend at one of the "Moving Picture Shows." The Lyric is a delightfully cool place these hot days, and the boys certainly appreciated the kind offer of the Lyric management. Every solitary person enjoyed the singing and talking pictures, and the

Uncle John and His Nephews Working Problems in the Institute Park

The following is a copy of the Introduction to the Puzzle Book of John D. Cassidy, a soldier at the National Military Home.

"Uncle John's Puzzle Book."

"Dedicated to his Nephews"

"Having no home to call my own, I love to visit you, and very happy I would be, could I add to your pleasure in explaining all the problems in this book. . . . I call you all nephews that you may make quite free with me; and if you or your friends visit the National Military Home, I will gladly show you or them around, and more than that, I would feel offended to be offered any pay for doing this."

"JOHN D. CASSIDY,
Co. 15,
National Military Home"

"Uncle John's Greeting"

1

"Knowledge often gained in play
Comes useful as you older turn,
'Least Uncle John has thought that way,
Has problems you'll be glad to learn.

2

"He's lonely and he loves you well,
And dreads his figuring prove a bore;
Of proof by nines he'd rather tell,
Has puzzles here and many more.

3

"Your friendly hand shake—pleasing smiles—
Is pay enough for Uncle John;
He'd gladly travel many miles
When such he can depend upon.

4

"A thousand fold will be his pay,
And this I fondly count upon,
That sometimes in the prayers you say
You'll not forget poor

—Uncle John

"Of puzzledom he knows full score
To fill this book and yet have more."

Cut Made from the $5.00 Prize Photo

The Autos coming out of the Institute Park at 20 miles an hour, Old Boy, Will Burkhardt, '93, leading.

motion pictures, and the illustrated songs, and rag-time music. "The Incendiary Foreman" proved to be an exceptionally interesting story; and the "Haunted House" provoked sufficient laughter and enjoyment to last the boys until the school year was over. We here take the opportunity to thank the Lyric management for this delightful entertainment.

Commencement Day The annual commencement took place Tuesday, June 23, and with it came the closing of the fifty-eighth year. The occasion was unusual because of the presence of some of the oldest alumni. The men who learned their lessons in the Brothers' School in the first years of the institution were given a royal welcome. The buildings were decorated with flags and bunting, and across the front of the institute was a large banner reading, "Welcome, Old Boys of the Fifties."

Memorial Service The day's exercises began at eight o'clock, when there was a memorial service for deceased "boys" of the '50's. Rev. James Conway, of the class of 1873, celebrated the mass and the oration was given by Rev. Godfrey Schlacter, C.PP.S., a celebrated missionary priest, who was a student of the class of 1859. In fervent phrases he eulogized the Religious teachers of the '50's, he remembered the departed comrades of the same period, and ended his touching oration with prayers for their "Eternal Rest."

Flag Raising At nine o'clock there was a flag-raising ceremony on the campus; the affair was in charge of John Weber, of Akron, a student of the class of '59, who was also a member of the Sixth Ohio Independent Infantry in the War of Secession. The entire student body took part in the ceremonies, and when the Stars and Stripes were floating high in mid air, the banner was greeted by three lusty cheers.

Morning Exercises At ten o'clock the Preparatory Department had its Commencement Exercises. Since the usual Commencement was to be long, it was thought advisable to have the distribution of premiums for these grades in the morning. The following is the program:

March—"Down the Field".....*Friedman*
Address—Rev. Louis A. Tragesser, President of the College.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

FIFTH GRADE.

Waltz—"Little Fairy".....*Jouvet*

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

SIXTH GRADE.

"Old Folks at Home".....*Foster*

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

SEVENTH GRADE.

"Mocking Bird".....*Winner*

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

EIGHTH GRADE.

March—"Two Blue Eyes".....*Morse*

College Dinner At eleven o'clock there was a plenary reunion in the dining-room of Chaminade Hall for the boys, followed by a genuine college dinner of the twentieth century style. R. P. Burkhardt, Sr., of the class of '52, was the toastmaster, and every toast responded to began with the words, "Fifty years ago, when I was a boy." Many interesting stories were told and incidents of interest relative to those early days when St. Mary's was considered quite out in the woods and far from the city. Many changes have been made in those years and from a small school it has grown to one of the notable colleges of the country.

Automobiling At one o'clock the members of the reunion were taken in automobiles for a drive over the grounds and to the Brothers' Cemetery. A wreath was placed at the Calvary Group in memory of Brother Zehler, the first teacher at the Old School (1850-52), and of Brother Stinzi, the third Brother in charge of the Old School (1857-60), who are buried there ; also in memory of Father Leo Meyer, the Superior of the Place (1850-62), now buried at St. Remy, in France, and of Brother Damian Litz, in charge from 1852-57, now buried at San Antonio, Texas.

The Commencement The annual commencement exercises were held in the Institute Hall at two o'clock; the hall was crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils. It was beautifully decorated with the college colors, with palms and flowers, and with flags. Clement Ferneding, of the class of '54, presided at the commencement exercises.

Address by C. Stoecklein, '08 After the opening march, "Under the Banner of Victory," played by the S. M. I. orchestra, and to the stirring music of which the graduates filed into the gaily decorated college hall, the salutatory was given by Clarence J. Stoecklein, who said: "Rev-

erend Fathers and Brothers, Alumni, Fellow Students, and Friends: It is my good fortune this afternoon to have the honor of extending to you, in the name of the class of nineteen hundred and eight, a most cordial welcome. The gratitude we feel toward such an immense throng of friends and well wishers gathered here to witness this joyful climax of our college life cannot be expressed in words. Time and again, it is true, we have pictured to our minds the coming of this great day, as the happiest period of our lives. During these four long years of college life when the trials and cares of study would cause us to grieve and be sad, the glad thought of commencement day would give us hope, consolation, and joy. At last the culmination of our golden dreams and aspirations has been realized, and we are about to receive from our Alma Mater the various rewards we have merited. Although this joyful scene we are enacting this afternoon shall in a short space of time have faded into the darksome shadows of the past, still the memory of it will remain ever fresh and bright to our minds, and its cheerful influence will give us courage and confidence in whatever undertaking we may attempt. 'Sursum et Prorsum' has been our motto; it has led us upward and onward during our college life, and guided by it still, after we have left the paternal roof of old St. Mary's, we hope not only to reach the harbor of success in this life, but the haven of glory in the life to come. Once more, in the name of the class of nineteen hundred and eight, I wish to extend to you our sincerest welcome."

Rev. Francis Howard

Following this salutatory, which was delivered in an impressive and entertaining style, the choir and orchestra of the college rendered the opening chorus, "Awake, Awake, the Flowers Unfold." The address of the afternoon was then delivered by Father Francis W. Howard, of Columbus, who spoke to the graduates on the advantages which they received in their education at St. Mary's, on the future that the world held in store for them, and on the good work which they should seek to accomplish. The reverend father admonished them to be true to the principles which had been instilled into them by their teachers, and to always carry before them the lessons that had been taught while they were students at the institute. He advised them to always act in a manner that would reflect honor on themselves and on their Alma Mater.

Program

After the masterly address of Rev. Francis Howard, the orchestra played the overture, "Jean of Paris," and the rest of the program was in order.

Overture—"Jean of Paris".....*Boieldieu*

S. M. I. ORCHESTRA.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENTS.

Waltz—"Marguerite" ..... *Gounod*

S. M. I. ORCHESTRA.

DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Danse Antique "La Morsaria" ..... *Morse*

S. M. I. ORCHESTRA.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

S. M. I. March ..... *Lurz*

UNISON CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Valedictory ..... John A. Costello

March—"La Sorella" ..... *Borel-Clerc*

Honorary Degrees

In connection with the reunion of the "Old Boys of the '50's," one of the striking features of interest was the awarding of the honorary degree of Bachelor of Arts to two of the older members of the alumni. R. P. Burkhardt, Sr., and C. J. Ferneding, both of whom are prominent in the affairs of the Gem City, were the recipients of this unusual honor. Graduating from St. Mary's at a time when the institute was not empowered to confer degrees, these Old Boys have done much to reflect honor on their Alma Mater, and the honor conferred on them is a fitting tribute to their ability and their allegiance to St. Mary's. The families of both have always been prominent in the affairs of the institute, and Mr. Burkhardt enjoys the distinction of having a son, a graduate, and a grandson a student of the college.

Scholarship

Another happy event of Commencement Day was the endowment of a scholarship by Harry and Carl Cappel of this city, both of whom are graduates of St. Mary's. This is to be a permanent institution and will provide one student with free scholarship in the collegiate course every year. Both of these young men have always been identified with the doings of their school, and this donation on their part speaks volumes for the interest which they maintain in its welfare.

Honors Conferred Graduating honors were conferred upon William P. Connor, Frank J. Morris, Clarence J. Stoecklein, Arthur G. Kramer, of this city; Walter A. Stelzer, of Springfield; Charles J. Herman and Frank H. Kemper, of Chicago; Benjamin W. Freeman, of Cincinnati; John M. Jacoby, of Toledo; John A. Costello, of Anderson, Ind.; Fred J. Hackmann, of Connersville, Ind.; John E. Monnig, of Ironton, Ohio.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Frank J. Morris, Wm. P. O'Connor, Harry J. Ansbury, John E. Monnig, John A. Costello.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on Benjamin W. Freeman, John M. Jacoby, Frank H. Kemper.

The gold medal for excellence in Christian doctrine (senior class) was awarded to Wm. P. O'Connor, Dayton.

The gold medal for excellence in philosophical studies (senior class), donated by Thos. J. Coughlin, was awarded to Harry J. Ansbury, Dayton.

The gold medal for excellence in physical studies (senior class) was awarded to Benjamin W. Freeman, Cincinnati.

The gold medal for excellence in Latin studies (junior class), was awarded to Albert G. Zangerle, Dayton.

The gold medal for excellence in mathematical studies (junior class) was awarded to Chas. A. Wagner, Chicago, Ill.

The gold medal for excellence in elocution, donated by C. E. W. Griffith, reader of the Chicago Shakespeare Club, was awarded to John A. Costello, Anderson, Ind.

The gold medal for excellence in literary studies, donated by the S. M. I. Alumni Association, was awarded to Frank J. Morris, Dayton.

Gold medals for excellence in conduct was awarded to John E. Monnig, John M. Jacoby, Frank H. Kemper.

In the Business Department the degree of Master of Accounts was conferred upon Richard W. Scheiber, Paul F. Scheiber, Walter J. Fleck, Bernard L. Whelan, Clarence E. Quigley, and Leo A. Wolf. Diplomas of graduation were conferred upon Ellis J. Mayl, Robert J. Moore, Edmund J. Meyers, and Edward F. Satalia.

Valedictory The valedictory was rendered by John A. Costello, of Anderson, Indiana, in a masterly style. He received the gold medal donated by C. E. W. Griffith, Reader of the Chicago Shakespeare Club, for excellence in Elocution. He proved himself to be a worthy recipient of such an honor by the manner in which he disposed of his arduous task. The address is given in full in another part of the present issue of THE EXPONENT.

Alumni

The happy day was brought to a brilliant close in the evening when a large number of the Alumni assembled at Chaminade Hall for the Annual Commencement Banquet. The regular business meeting was held early in the evening, at which the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Harry Cappel, president; Dr. J. A. Averdick, of Covington, Ky., vice-president; and Emmet Sweetman, secretary.

It was a merry crowd that gathered around the festal board after the business of the Association had been transacted. Harry Fernèding acted as toastmaster in a clever manner, introducing each speaker with a few happy remarks. The toasts and speakers were as follows:

"Fifty Years Ago".....R. P. Burkhardt, Sr.
"Fifty Years Hence".. ...Dr. J. A. Averdick
"The Present".....Gustav A. Decker
"The Ladies".....Al. J. Ward
"The Value of an Ideal".....Frank J. Morris

During the program several songs were sung by Joseph B. Murphy. The address of Doctor Averdick may be found in another section of THE EXPONENT, so also, the toast of Frank Morris.

Au Revoir

By the time that the Alumni Banquet had commenced about three-fourths of the students were on their way to their homes to enjoy a well-deserved rest. The last weeks had certainly necessitated the expenditure of much energy; competition came after competition, and there seemed to be no indication of rest anywhere. However, at last it came; and it shall last until September 8, when classes shall be resumed.

SOCIETY NOTES

Holy Name Society

The Annual Grand Rally of the Holy Name Society was held on Saturday, June 20, in the Institute Hall. Although it took place at a time when many events of importance held the attention of both Faculty and student body, the rally proved to be a most successful one.

The meeting was called to order by John Costello, '08, President of the Holy Name Society, and was opened with the renewal of the pledge. The hymn *O Sanctissima*, was then sung in atonement for the failings committed during the year.

The student orator of the day was Francis Canny, '09. He acquitted himself with great credit, delivering his well-worded address with an eloquence that sincere conviction alone could have inspired. The following report of the year's proceedings was read by Clarence Stoecklein, '08:

"The good work of the Holy Name Society, which was left off with the closing of classes last June, was taken up with renewed vigor in September. As previously, the students of the various divisions were divided into groups of twelve, having as officers a Moderator, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The branch officers held special meetings on the last Saturday of every month in order to discuss the various subjects pertaining to the welfare of the society.

"The first meeting of the officers took place October 12, 1907. At this meeting the following were elected as general officers: John Costello, President; Frank Morris, Vice-President; Fred Hackman, Secretary; Vincent Vail, Treasurer; Jeremiah Costello, Librarian.

"Each of the groups being represented in the monthly meetings, a report was usually made by the branch secretaries regarding the good accomplished during the past month. In this way we were able to keep a record of the good our efforts had wrought.

"The groups were permitted to adopt their own methods to attain the object of the Society, which is to eliminate all profane and immoral language from amongst the students. We know that more harm is caused in the world through such language than through any other means. It is for this reason that the Society was organized at the college.

"One of the most efficient means that we discovered to suppress this kind of talk is a rebuke of an offender by a fellow member. Some of the groups, however, retained the method of fines which was introduced in the beginning of the Society.

"As nearly every society to-day is represented by an emblem of some kind or other, so the Holy Name Society is represented by a pin having the form of a cross. Every member is obliged to wear this emblem, as the crusaders of old who fought under the sign of the cross and wore it upon their breast. The little cross which the crusaders of the Holy Name Society wear has lettered upon it the words 'Thy Kingdom Come.' The wearing of this badge is obligatory on all members under penalty of a fine. The object of the pin is to remind each member of his duty not only to avoid all indecent language himself, but to reprove his fellow members guilty of this offence.

"Although the kindly rebuke of a fellow member, together with the wearing of the badge has accomplished a great amount of good, still the results achieved by this means cannot be compared with those derived from frequent reception of the sacraments. This is perhaps the only efficient remedy for bad and immoral language.

"During the course of the year, several members of the Society were appointed in different parishes of the city to endeavor to interest the pastors in the work and induce them to establish the Holy Name Society amongst their young men. In nearly every case favorable reports were given.

"At the regular meeting of the officers in January, a motion was made that we enter into communication with the Holy Name Society in the East. A committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Thomas Mooney, Fred Hackman, and Clarence Stoecklein to attend to this affair. A short account of the origin and growth of the Society was sent to the publishers of the "Holy Name," an excellent little paper edited by the Fathers of the Dominican College at Washington, D. C. Our account was published in full and was made the subject of very favorable comment in an editorial.

"On Friday, February 1, a Holy Name Service was held in the chapel. Rev. John P. Downey, pastor of Holy Family Church, delivered a very instructive address. The pledge was then renewed, and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "Mighty God," by the more than four hundred ardent promoters of the Holy Name Society at the college.

"The year 1907-1908 has been a most successful one. Although we are obliged to discontinue the good work on account of vacation, let not our efforts of the past be in vain, but let it tide us over these two months of vacation so that we may be able to come back in September as free from the habit of using bad language as we are at present."

Mr. Charles T. Brennan, Grand Knight of the K. of C., Council No. 500, was next introduced and spoke in terms that the students will long remember. The President of the Society thanked Mr. Brennan for the kind interest he manifested in the Holy Name Society of the college and assured him that the practical remarks he made in the course of his brilliant address would not fail to produce much good.

Mr. Brennan's address was followed by another, delivered by Rev. Martin P. Neville, Pastor of Holy Angels' Church, Dayton, Ohio. Father Neville dwelt upon the greatness and sweetness of the Holy Name. He congatulated the students on the work they had undertaken, and encouraged them to try to extend their influence beyond the college, promising to assist them in founding a branch in his parish.

The Rally closed with the hymn, "Mighty God." The S. M. I. Band kindly assisted in the musical numbers of the program.

Sodality

The different sections of the Sodality closed a very successful year by having special exercises in honor of our Blessed Lady at their final meetings. The following candidates were received to full membership: William Seidensticker, George Zimmerman, Joseph Wittman, George Cocup.

Peter's Pence

The last collections for Peter's Pence were taken up in June, and the Institute shall have the pleasure of presenting a very substantial gift to our Holy Father, Pius X, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee next fall. The Freshman Letters Class led in generosity for the June collections, having contributed an average of thirty cents.

For a Noble Cause

Many students showed great loyalty towards their Alma Mater practically by contributing towards the scholarship fund which St. Mary's had undertaken to raise in order to assist in the Christianizing of Japan. The Division Fund, at the end of the scholastic term, stood as follows:

First Division Day Scholars	$75.85
Second Division Boarders	66.40
First Division Boarders	45.25
Third Division Boarders	32.00
Second Division Day Scholars	20.20
Fourth Division Boarders	19.15
Grand Total Division Fund	$258.85

The Divisions that contributed best were the Second Division Boarders, all but two contributing, and the First Division Day Scholars, of whom ninety per cent. contributed.

Contributions of five dollars or more were received from three members of The Exponent staff, John P. Georges, John E. Monnig, and Vincent P. Vail; likewise from Frank May, Aloysius J. Hirsch, Alphonse Mahrt, Arnold Holbrock, Eugene Gerlach, Leo Kranz, Ernest Snyder, William Slick, Anthony Togue, Frank M. Mueller, Leo A. Wolf, and Wilfried Walter.

A number of students left for vacation with the intention of interesting their many friends in the good cause. St. Mary's may feel justly proud of her Boys.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Museum has been greatly enlarged during the past year. It has therefore been found necessary to add several new cases.

Notable among the many new acquisitions are the following: The King-bird of Paradise from New Guinea, a rare and beautiful specimen of deep scarlet plumage, with long, wiry tail feathers. The Great Crowned Pigeon, also from Oceanica, about the size of a common hen, of blue, white, and brown colors, with a large crest of wavy light blue plumes. The Golden Eagle, Vampire Bat, Pheasant, and Cockatoo, several strange-looking fish, and a beautiful specimen of coral measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

We are greatly indebted for these specimens to the Brothers of Honolulu, Hilo, and Wailuku, as well as to Brother Michael Schleich, who was mainly instrumental in obtaining them.

Brother August Walter, professor of English at the Military Academy, Tokyo, Japan, has obtained relics of the late war from General Terauchi, Minister of War: a Japanese and a Russian gun, bullets, and an army spade pierced with four bullet holes.

A Giant Spider Crab, "Macrocheirus kemferi de Enoshima," the largest of all crustaceans, which measures nearly eleven feet between the tips of its outstretched claws. It is found in the sea or an arm of the sea in what is known as Sagami Bay, twenty-five miles southeast from Yokohama. The fishermen catch them in their nets in March and April; the flesh is very goot to eat.

A Glass-sponge, "Hyalonema Sieloldi," which is found at the same place and which has a number of strong, thin fibers, looking like a rope of spun glass.

Other contributors are: Mr. George Schaller—pair of German spurs (sporen), used in Franco-Prussian War, '70-'71. Mr. L. Simonton, Supt. of City Museum—an old gun from the Civil War. Mr. Edward Hollencamp, Dayton, Ohio—an alligator. Master Victor Rechtsteiner, Dayton, Ohio—a breech-loading cavalry carbine, Civil War relic. Master Richard Hoese, Dayton, Ohio—American magpie.

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To Mr. Edward Dorgan, '73, of Columbus, Ohio, for a collection of books.

To Miss Josephine Schwind, of Dayton, Ohio, for several valuable books.

Athletic Notes

Baseball Although our representative baseball team has been idle during the last month of the scholastic year, still the other Divisions have had interesting tussels on the diamonds.

SECOND DIVISION (Resident Students)

Series A series of nine games had been arranged to be played by the Emeralds and Garnets. The games were very interesting, the scores being close. The Garnets won the first three games, and no one expected the Emeralds to get a look at the championship title. The Emeralds, however, did get a look at it and a good one at that, for they won the next four games. The Garnets then came back with a vengeance and won the eighth game of the series, leaving both teams at even break. The deciding game could not be played, the Commencement Exercises causing the cancellation thereof. During the eight games the Emeralds scored 55 runs whilst the Garnets scored 43.

The first game was played on June 5. A ninth-inning rally saved the game. Both pitchers were in excellent shape. The score:

Garnets	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Clark, c.	3	1	13	4	1
Sibila, 3b.	5	1	2	0	0
Schad, p.	3	0	1	18	2
Linehan, cf.	4	0	0	0	1
Frederick, 1b.	4	1	7	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	3	1	1	0	0
Singer, lf.	2	0	0	0	0
Kearns, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Crimmins, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1
Totals	31	6	27	24	5

Emeralds	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brunner, rf.	4	1	0	0	1
Hart, p.	5	1	2	9	1
L. Clark, 2b.	3	1	2	1	1
McManamy, 1b.	4	0	7	1	1
Schmitt, ss.	3	0	1	2	0
Hallisy, 3b.	4	3	2	1	1
Kelly, lf.	3	1	1	0	0
Wickham, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Gross, c.	4	0	9	2	0
Sheve, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	24	14	5

Garnets	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—6
Emeralds	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5

Home run—Hart.
Two-base hits—Sullivan.
Struck out—By Schad, 13; by Hart, 9.
Scorers—Coakley and Plato.
Umpires—Gunning and Mason.

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Shut Out

The second contest was the only game in which the white-wash brush was applied. Frederick was on the slab in this instance; the Emeralds rapped out seven hits, but could not score. The pitchers were in tip-top condition, striking out twenty-six men.

The score:

Emeralds	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brunner, cf.	3	1	0	0	1
Hart, c.	4	1	12	1	1
L. Clark, p-1b.	4	1	1	10	1
McManamy, 1b-p.	4	1	7	7	2
Wickham, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Hallisy, 3b.	4	2	3	2	0
Kelly, 2b-ss-lf.	3	1	3	0	0
Sheve, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Gross, 2b-lf.	3	0	1	1	1
Schmitt, ss.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	7	27	22	6

Garnets	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
L. Clark, 1b-c.	2	0	7	1	0
Sibila, 3b.	3	1	2	2	0
Schad, c-1b.	4	1	10	1	1
Linehan, 1b-cf.	4	1	4	0	1
Frederick, p.	4	1	1	16	0
Sullivan, ss.	4	0	1	0	1
Singer, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Kearns, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Crimmins, 2b.	3	0	2	2	1
Timothy, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	27	22	4

Emeralds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Garnets	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—4

Home run—Schad.

Two-base hits—Hallisy, Frederick.

Struck out—By Clark, 7 in 6 innings; by McManamy, 6 in 3 innings; by Frederick, 13.

Scorers—Coakley and Plato.

Umpires—Gunning and Mason.

Emeralds Come Back

After losing three games the Emeralds showed form, and with Hart in the box, won their initial game. Hart struck out fourteen batters and allowed four stingy hits. Clark had a busy time at second.

The score:

Emeralds	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schmitt, ss.	5	1	0	3	1
Clark, 2b.	3	1	4	1	1
Brunner, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Hallisy, 3b.	3	1	2	1	2
Hart, p.	4	1	0	16	0
Kelly, cf.	4	2	1	0	0
Gross, c.	4	0	12	3	2
Schieve, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
McManamy, 1b.	3	1	6	0	1
Wickham, lf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	27	24	7

Garnets	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Timothy, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Sibila, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0
Schad, c-1b-ss.	3	1	8	1	0
Linehan, 1b-c.	3	0	7	2	2
Frederick, p.	3	0	1	10	1
Sullivan, ss.	2	1	2	1	1
Singer, lf-2b.	4	1	1	0	0
Kearns, rf-lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Crimmins, 2b-1b.	3	0	3	1	1
Kampp, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	24	8	5

Garnets	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	—5
Emeralds	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	*—7

Two-base hits—Hart, McManamy.
Struck out—By Hart, 14; by Frederick, 7.
Scorer—Coakley.
Umpires—Gunning and Mason.

Emeralds Tie Up

With Clark in the box the Emeralds put themselves on even terms with their rivals. Whilst Clark held the Garnets down to two hits, his own team-mates did some stunts in batting and fielding. This was probably the finest game of the series.

The score:

Emeralds	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schmitt, ss.	4	1	0	1	0
L. Clark, p.	4	2	0	15	0
Brunner, rf.	5	1	1	0	0
Hallisy, 3b.	3	2	1	0	1
Hart, c.	3	0	7	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1
Sheve, cf.	3	1	2	0	0
Wickham, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
McManamy, 1b.	4	0	9	1	0
Gross, c.	1	0	5	0	0
Totals	34	8	27	19	2

Garnets	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Timothy, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Sibila, 2b.	4	0	4	0	1
Schad, c.	4	0	10	1	0
Linehan, p.	2	0	0	11	0
Frederick, 3b.	3	1	3	1	0
Kampp, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Singer, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0
Kearns, 1b-rf.	3	1	0	1	0
Crimmins, lf.	2	0	1	3	1
Sullivan, 1b.	2	0	5	0	1
Totals	28	2	24	18	3

Garnets	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—3
Emeralds	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	*	—5

Two-base hit—Brunner.
Three-base hit—Schmitt.
Double plays—Kelly to McManamy; Schad to Sullivan; McManamy to Hallisy.
Struck out—By Clark, 12; by Linehan, 7.
Scorer—Coakley.
Umpires, Holbrock, Mason, and Gunning.

Emeralds Leading

The Emeralds are now one to the good, having won four and lost three games in their series with the Garnets. The Garnets started the game by driving in three runs in the initial inning; however, they were helpless during the remainder of the game. The Emeralds had their batting eyes in perfect trim during two innings when they managed to cross the home plate nine times.

Hart and Schad did the twirling, and they have twenty-six strike-outs to their credit. Long hitting was a feature of the game, six hits being two-baggers. Score:

Emeralds	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schmitt, ss.	5	0	2	0	0
Leo Clark, 1b-2b.	4	0	3	1	0
Brunner, rf.	3	1	2	1	0
Hallisy, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1
Hart, p-c.	5	3	2	16	0
Kelly, 2b-cf.	5	2	2	1	0
Gross, c-cf.	2	1	11	0	0
Wickham, lf.	5	0	0	0	0
McManamy, 1b-2b.	4	1	4	1	1
Scheve, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	27	20	2

Garnets	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Louis Clark, 1b.	5	1	6	1	0
Sibila, 2b-lf.	5	2	2	0	1
Schad, p.	4	1	1	16	0
Linehan, c.	2	0	14	2	3
Frederick, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	4	1	1	1	0
Singer, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Kearns, rf.	2	0	0	0	0
Crimmins, 2b-cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Timothy, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	*26	21	4

*Schmitt out on batted ball.

Emeralds	0	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	—12
Garnets	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 5

Two-base hits—Hart, Crimmins, Hallisy, Frederick, Schad, Kelly.
Struck out—by Schad, 15; by Hart, 11; by McManamy, 1.
Hits—Off McManamy, 3 in 1 inning; off Hart, 4 in 8 innings.
Umpires—Mason and Gunning.

Series Indecisive The eighth gaem went to the Garnets, score, 11 to 7. Thus each team won four games. The decisive game was never played. Throughout the entire series both teams showed pluck and undaunted hope; neither team ever gave any signs of giving up; this speaks volumes to the credit of the boys of the Division. The following is the batting record of the better ones:

NAME	NO. OF GAMES	AT BAT	HITS	PER CENT.
Hallisy	8	31	14	.451
Hart	8	35	13	.371
Kelly	8	29	10	.345
Frederick	8	28	9	.321
Schad	8	31	9	.290
Brunner	8	33	9	.272
Clark, Leo	8	31	8	.258
McManamy	8	29	7	.241
Singer	8	29	6	.206

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THIRD DIVISION (Resident Students)

Our Style We cannot explain it, but it's just that way! Whenever we play, we run up an enormous score! We played with the Excelsiors and literally ran off with them. Then we've played a weaker team of the Second Division, and did likewise.

Invincibles vs. Excelsiors

On June 4, just one month ahead of the "Glorious Fourth," we initiated an affair of fireworks when one of our Division teams took the "Excelsiors" and sent them sky-high. We batted the ball for twenty-six safe clouts, and burglarized eight stations of the circuit. A half-dozen of two-baggers in one game is not so bad! Here is the score in full:

Invincibles	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Excelsiors	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Zangerle, 1b.	8	3	16	1	1	Mahrt, c.	1	2	6	0	0
Cahill, 3b.	8	1	1	4	1	Zimmerman, ss.	4	0	3	1	5
Klein, 2b.	7	4	1	0	1	Solimano, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Kuntz, ss.	6	3	4	1	1	Jordan, 1b.	2	0	6	0	5
O'Brien, c.	6	3	4	2	0	Zahn, 2b.	4	1	2	1	1
Roemer, rf.	7	4	0	0	0	Baker, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
Dorsten, cf.	7	4	0	0	0	Bleicher, lf.	4	1	3	0	0
Braun, lf.	7	3	0	0	0	Hubby, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Vandenbrock, p.	7	1	1	9	0	Bradmiller, p.	3	1	2	6	0
Totals	63	26	27	17	4	Totals	33	7	24	9	12

Invincibles	7	6	2	0	2	8	0	7	*—32
Excelsiors	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0— 5

Three-base hit—Zangerle.

Two-base hits—Cahill, Zangerle, Roemer, Braun, Vanderbrock.

Struck out—By Vandenbrock, 3; by Bradmiller, 4.

Tribunes vs. Senators

On June 20, the Tribunes of our Division went after the Senators of the Second Division and defeated them by a margin of eight runs. The game was not exciting; each team had an inning of rallies. The fifth had the fielding climax; M. Kuntz inaugurated a triple play. The score:

III Division Tribunes	2	2	0	8	2	2	3	0	0—19
II Division Senators	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—11

Batteries: Zangerle and Diaz; Kemper, Brand and Ritter.

E. Harley, '09.

FOURTH DIVISION (Resident Students)

Games

Most of our games have been played with the parochial schools of Dayton. We tackled St. Mary's first, on June 11, and played a double header. The first game of the double header came our way to the tune of 13 to 4. We scored in almost every inning. Our hits were few, but they came at opportune moments. The visitors played errorless ball and were confident of winning. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
St. Mary's School	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0—	4	6	0
S. M. I. Crescents	4	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	*—13		7	2

Batteries: Zimmerman and Bergman; Hart and Vandy.

The second game was more evenly contested. During the larger part of the game the visitors were ahead. After the third inning Hart retired and Wickham took up the pitching. The visitors could get only two hits off his delivery in six innings. Madigan and Gross were batting in a phenomenal style. The score:

Crescents	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.	St. Mary's Schcol	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wickham, 2b-p.	5	0	3	6	0	Thill, rf.	5	0	2	0	0
Vandy, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	Kokeng, 1b.	5	2	15	0	1
Macklin, c.	5	0	5	3	0	Kraus, cf.	5	0	0	0	0
Neary, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	Ewald, 2b.	5	1	1	5	0
Gross, ss.	5	2	2	4	2	Bergman, c.	3	1	3	0	0
Gleeson, lf.	5	1	0	0	0	A. Roder, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Madigan, 1b.	4	2	14	0	0	W. Roder, lf.	4	0	1	0	4
Hart, p-2b.	2	1	3	5	0	Engel, ss.	3	0	2	1	1
Ig. Ducoing, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	Zimmerman, p.	4	1	3	9	0
Totals	40	8	27	20	2	Totals	37	6	27	15	6

St. Mary's School	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0—	7
S. M. I. Crescents	0	2	0	1	0	6	1	3	0—	13

Iolas vs. Crescents

On June 20, the far-famed Dayton Iolas came out to our grounds to take us into camp. But they received the medicine which we so kindly presented to all previous comers. In the first half of the game our hopes of winning were somewhat shabby and darksome; however, in the sixth inning we gathered in the victory when our little team laced out four hits and crossed the tally-station just as often. Wickham and Hart took in the batting honors; Gross and Hart made most assists; every player had at least one "put out" to his credit. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Iolas	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0—	4	4	2
S. M. I. Crescents	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	*—	10	10	1

Two-base hits—Wickham.
Sacrifice hit—Wickham, Gross, Hart.
Double plays—Hall to Madigan, Gross to Madigan.
Struck out—By Hart, 2; by Zimmer, 4.

Emanuels vs. Crescents

On June 22 our Crescents closed the season of 1908 by taking their seventh consecutive victory. The Emanuels were the victims this time. Hart was in perfect trim and pitched a no-hit game, his support was gilt-edged. Only twenty-nine batters faced him. In the first inning the Crescents piled up six runs, enough to win. After this inning both sides played errorless ball, and the four

runs which were gotten in succeeding innings were of the "hit-and-run" variety. Wickham's batting was another feature, as three safe bingles were put to his credit. Madigan had a busy time at first, and so did Mahrt.

Score:

Emanuels	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Crescents	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.
B. Hochwalt, p.	4	0	2	7	0	Wickham, 2b.	5	3	3	3	1
Bucher, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	Vandy, rf.	5	2	2	2	0
C. Hochwalt, c.	4	0	4	0	4	Macklin, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Burgmir, 2b.	2	0	1	3	1	Neary, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0
Sullivan, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	Gross, ss.	4	1	0	2	0
Sacksteder, ss.	3	0	3	2	0	Hall, c.	4	0	7	3	0
Balkee, lf.	3	0	0	0	1	Madigan, 1b.	4	0	15	0	0
Mahrt, 1b.	3	0	13	0	0	Hart, p.	4	1	0	9	0
Witte, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	Ducoing, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	24	15	2	Totals	36	9	27	20	1

Emanuels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0
S. M. I. Crescents	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	*	—10

Sacrifice hit—Sullivan.

Double plays—Vandy to Madigan; Sacksteder to Mahrt.

Struck out—by Hart, 6; by Hochwalt, 4.

H. HOLTERS, '16.

What Even the Wisest Relish

THE EFFECT OF ONE TERM IN COLLEGE

When young Mr. Holzhacker left home for college, he took leave of his mother in this manner: "Mother, I will write often and think of you constantly."

When he returned a year later, he remarked to the anxious parent: "Deah mothaw, I gweet you once moah!"

Imagine the feelings of a fond mother.

"AN IRISH BULL"

"Where did you put the hoe I saw you wid?"

"It's gone intirely, feyther."

"Thin I'll break ivery bone in your body wid it if you don't find it."

ANOTHER

An Irishman hearing of a wonderful musician, concluded to take lessons from him, and inquired of his terms. The answer was:

"Six dollars for the first month and three dollars for the second month."

"Then," said the Irishman, "I'll come the second month."

PROFESSIONAL VERACITY

The Lawyer:

I slept in an editor's bed last night,
When no other chanced to be nigh;
How I thought as I tumbled the editor's bed,
How easily editors lie.

The Editor:

If the lawyer slept in the editor's bed
When no lawyer chanced to be nigh,
And though he has written and naively said,
How easily editors lie,

He must then admit, as he lay on that bed
And slept to his heart's desire,
Whate'er he may say of the editor's bed,
Then the lawyer himself was the lier.

SCOTCH REPARTEE

A Scotchman complained that he had got a ringing in his head.

"Do you ken the reason o' that?" asked his friend.

"No."

"I'll tell ye—it's because it's empty."

"And ha'e ye never a ringing in your head?" asked the other.

"No, never."

"And do you ken the reason?—because it's cracked!"

YANKEE EXAGGERATION

"Was Aaron Burr a mean man?" I asked a Yankee deacon up at Hartford.

"Mean? I should say he was. Aaron Burr mean? Why, I could take the little end of nothing, whittled down to a point, punch out the pith of a hair, and put in forty thousand such souls as his, shake them up and they'd rattle!"

IRISH EXAGGERATION

An Irishman addicted to telling strange stories, said he saw a man beheaded with his hands tied behind him, who directly picked up his head and put it on his shoulders at the right place.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed an Englishman; "how could he pick up his head when his hands were tied behind him?"

"And sure, what a purty fool ye are!" said Pat; "and couldn't he pick it up with his teeth? To ould Nick wid yer botheration!"

SMARTER THAN HE LOOKED

"William, look! Tell us, William, who made you?" said Lawyer Thomson to a half-witted witness. William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, and, looking thoughtful and somewhat bewildered, answered: "Moses, I suppose."

"That will do," said Lawyer Thomson, addressing the court. "Witness says he supposes Moses made him. That is an intelligent answer; it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture. I submit it was not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness capable of giving evidence."

"Mr. Judge," said the fool, "may I ax the lawyer a question?"

"Certainly," said the judge.

"Well, then, Mr. Lawyer, who do you suppose made you?"

"Aaron, I suppose," said Lawyer Thomson, imitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat subsided, the witness drawled out: "Wall, now, we do read in the Book that Aaron once made a calf, but who'd a thought the critter had got in here."

The judge ordered the man to be sworn.