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ALUMNI DAY

On Thursday, May 23, Alumni Day was held at St. Joseph's College.

BASEBALL GAME: In a well-contested struggle that smacked of the good old days the ageing Seminarians held the youthful Collegians to a 10 inning deadlock. The noonday whistle had already blown for some time when FR. E. ALLEN '26 and JAMES O'SHEA '36 decided to be satisfied with a 5-5 tie. The pitching of ERNIE BRAINARD '40 for the College and JAMES POOLE '38 for the Seminary deserves commendation. JOHN KINNEY '40 and JAMES PRINDEVILLE '39 led the batting barrage for their respective schools.

BARBEQUE: With the ball game called at a tie, the second Alumni Day barbeque swung under way. Amidst the aroma of baked beans, palate-pleasing potato salad, and tempting barbequed meat, the real outdoor life proved an enjoyable atmosphere for the metabolic processes of the human organisms.

MEETING: Leaving the festive tables, Alumni Members gathered for the regular meeting (and to enjoy the famous Alumni Day cigars). Rev. Mr. President TOM KENNEDY '35 presided. Minutes were read, reports of officers heard, and ballots were cast for election of new officers. The meeting was honored by the presence of several of the recently ordained Alumni. FR. FRANCIS RYAN '34, as representative of his class, was called upon to speak a few choice words. Speaking for his class, that was tired after exams and ordination celebrations but joyful at reaching their goal, Fr. Ryan made all of us feel proud that another group of Alumni had become 'other Christs'. FR. FENN, in the name of the faculty expressed his gratitude at the return of the Alumni, and remarked very definitely about the

good effects our presence makes upon the young Collegians.

SWIMMING MEET: Youth will be served. In this aquatic contest, that has replaced the annual Alumni Day Track Meet, the 'merboys' of the College outpointed the mermen of St. Patrick's by a score of 55 to 20. The Patricians showed but two victories in nine events for their efforts. Three new records were set: THOMAS McCULLOUGH '42, in the 25 yard free style -- 12.5; JAMES MULLEN '42, the medley -- 21.4; JAMES O'MALLEY '39 (note well: the Seminary) in the backstroke -- 15.0.

Others who shone in the meet were ROBERT COPPEY '38, WALTER ALBRECHT '37, THOMAS McSWHENEY '40 and GEORGE DYKE '40. The

verdict of all was that the Collegians would share much better in a shipwreck than the Patricians.

BENEDICTION: The day was fittingly brought to a close with Solemn Benediction. On ceremonies were two former Alumni presidents: FR. FRANCIS RYAN '34 as celebrant, and REV. MR. THOMAS KENNEDY '35 as sub-deacon. Assisting them was another member of our Alumni, FR. FRED. YOUNG '34, who acted as deacon.

CLASS OF '34 NOW ORDAINED

CANADA:
Peter McGuire
SEATTLE:
Patrick Dooley
Willis Whalen

ROME:
Francis Rielly
MARYKNOLL:
Frank Pouliot
Mark Kent

MENLO PARK:
Norman J. Allen
Julius M. Benson
Richard C. Dwyer
John T. Fouady
John T. Gallagher
John A. LaBranche
Parnell J. McCarthy
James E. McFadden
John C. O'Lea
Francis M. Ryan
Frederick A. Young

A FLASH - - - - - FROM ROME!

Someone on the banks of the Rhine has set off a firecracker. Net result --- the North American College at Rome has closed shop. Packing their bags and heading for home are three of our Alumni: FR. FRANCIS RIELLY '34, TROJAN captain and bellringer; JAMES O'NEILL '34, Master of Ceremonies and star outfielder of the BEARS; and GEORGE EAGLETON '36, archer and conversationalist. While these are heading for home shores, the fourth member of our contingent in Rome is going to Santander in Spain. This member is

JOHN BOYLE '36, who is well-known to the readers of this bulletin. Incidentally, Santander will be his fourth house of studies since he left the banks of the Permanente four years ago.

ALUMNI OFFICERS '40 - '41

President: John Terwilliger '36
Vice-President: Chet. Thompson '38
Treasurer: Walter Albrecht '37
Corr. Secretary: Raymond Cahill '38
Rec. Secretary: James O'Malley '39
Rec. Secretary: Rudolph Silva '39

TUNING IN ON ALUMNI DAY

Rather play than eat:

While others were busy with their chop sticks at the barbeque, FR. J.P. CONNOLLY '33, after a four year baseball drought in Rome, was seen hitting flies to Nick. FARANA '39

Attention: Chamber of Commerce!

Lured on by California sunshine, ROGER FOLEY '37 has changed his residence from Las Vegas to San Francisco.

No more teachers, no more books?

BERNARD MURPHY '30 has just been informed of his reappointment as Professor of History et al. at St. Ignatius High School. PETER McWALTERS '37 received his teacher's diploma from California, on May 26.

Home sweet home!

FR. E. BARDON '31, after a long absence back East, re-visited his old stamping grounds on this Alumni Day for the first time since his graduation.

Local boy makes good!

JAMES RING '42 after 29 consecutive victories in the half-mile, has proven that he is one of the best cinder stars in the State.

Back to school:

FRED. SCHAEFFER '39 now spends his eight hours a day cataloguing in the College Library.

Faithful Frank:

You may feature a bulletin without print, but you cannot feature an Alumni Day without FRANCIS HAGEN '25.

THE LIBRARY

The 'old timers' of the College Alumni will remember the days when the student library was but a one room affair next to the Professors' Common Room. The library upstairs was as yet reserved for the use of the faculty. Here, under the capable guidance of FR. MARCETTEAU, new books were constantly being added to the nucleus of two thousand volumes brought from St. Patrick's Minor Seminary, so that by the time he left College the library comprised nearly ten thousand volumes. In 1932, he was succeeded by FR. O'CONNOR who has been the Reverend Librarian ever since. In the year 1933, the Faculty extended to the senior students the use of the Fathers' Library, which then became known as the Senior Library. At the same time, the students' library next to the Common Room was discontinued and a reading room was established across the hall for the juniors.

Upstairs, the Senior Library was catalogued according to the Dewey Decimal System. Since then, the Library has been enriched by the purchase of the best current books and by further additions to the classical section, both sacred and profane, and by the gifts of generous friends, among whom special mention must be made of FATHERS HARVEY, POWELSON, and BAST, as well as the late MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN. These donations, together with the additions made since 1932, have brought the library's total to more than seventeen thousand volumes.

This year a new department of phonograph records of great plays and great works of music was begun. These are used in the teaching of English and Music appreciation. To this collection FR. EDGAR BOYLE has made generous contributions.

To meet the demands of the growing library, a bookbindery was established in 1938 under the inspiration of ALFONSO MORAN '39 and JOHN DORAN '39.

D.C. '40; D.W. '41

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Father of -
REV. J. McGOVERN '32

Mother of -
MR. J. P. O'CONNOR '26

Father of -
MR. JOSEPH OCHOA '39

Please pray for the departed souls.

COLLEGE NOTES

On Sunday, May 26, a public celebration was held at the College in honor of Corpus Christi. A huge crowd assembled to pay honor to their Eucharistic King. Several monsignori, many priests, and a representative group of religious were present, and the number of the laity was estimated at three thousand. The ceremony, a continuance of the annual Corpus Christi Celebration held in this Archdiocese, was this year characterized as a Pilgrimage of Peace. With the Archbishop, carrying the Blessed Sacrament, the procession wended its way along a route which had been beautifully decorated by the students to the front lawn where an altar had been erected for the occasion. During Benediction, the Archbishop gave an address in which he asked his listeners to pray for a just and lasting peace and to give thanks that they lived in a free, peaceful land.

One of the big treats of the school year is the Rhet Night plays, put on by the Poetry Class. This Year's Prophecy Play was based on 'The Saga of the Jeanette' a book which was read in the refectory during the current year. As usual the comedy was at the expense of the Rhetoricians who good-naturedly acquiesced. The hit of the evening was CYRIL LEACH's '41 impersonations of Hitler, Roosevelt, Lionel Barrymore and others. In addition to the prophecy there were two short plays.

Another event of importance was the visit of Bishop-elect RAYMOND LANE, M. M. His excellency, who was on his way back from the Orient, addressed the students and patiently answered all questions that were put to him. Accompanying Bishop-Elect LANE was a worthy Alumnus, FR. CLARENCE BURNS '27, the Maryknoll priest whose escape from Manchurian bandits after nine months of captivity made the headlines a few years ago. FR. BURNS, who has not yet completely recovered from this severe ordeal, thanked the students for their prayers and, incidentally, remarked that one of his greatest consolations in China was the reception of the Alumni Bulletin.

-- D.W. '41

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IN YE BONNY OLDE DAYS --

Do you remember our burst of zeal for the Foreign Missions when the fruit truck was due at Maryknoll??

Do you recall what happened when we had grapefruit for breakfast??

Do you recollect the fine brawls down at the old barn? Some called them basketball games.

REMEMBER

ALUMNI MEMBERS

IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE COLLEGIANS VISIT ST. PATRICK'S

This year on May 30, the treat of the Alumni to the College was celebrated with great solemnity at the Seminary. The occasion was the Twentieth Anniversary of the Mission Society of St. Patrick's Seminary. "AD MULTOS ANNOS".

The day began with a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 8:30 A.M. sung by His Excellency the Most Reverend THOMAS A. CONNOLLY, D.D.J.C.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco.

After the Mass, the Collegians and Seminarians went to bat to play off the tie game

Alumni day. After four innings with the College leading 1 to 0, the game was rained out (and this is California) and all had to seek shelter in the building. Once again, the game goes back into the cupboard for a re-play.

At noon, thanks to the Reverend Treasurers, empty stomachs were well fed with a banquet in the refectory. Bishop CONNOLLY presided and received the gratitude of FR. NEVINS for honoring us with his presence.

The weather cleared a bit in the afternoon and the contemplated swimming meet between the College and the Seminary took place. The Seminary contingent made a much better showing than on Alumni Day but lost in the last event, the relay. In the last lap of this race, TOM McCULLOUGH '42, anchor man for the College, was given a two yard lead by his teammates yet he barely staved off the flying legs and arms of ROBERT COFFEY '38, anchor man for the Seminary. * * * *