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ASSUMPTION COLLEGIAN

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FATHER O'NEILL A VISITOR.

Father J. O'Neill, a brother of Ignatius O'Neill and a graduate of Assumption College, who was ordained Holy Saturday by Bishop Fallon at London Cathedral, celebrated Mass in the college chapel on Tuesday morning. The students all received his blessing at noon. Father O'Neill celebrated his first solemn High Mass at his home church in Wallaceburg on Easter Monday. He will be stationed at Woodstock, Ont.

FATHER MURRAY TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE.

The Golden Jubilee of Father Edward Murray, C.S.B. of St. Michael's College, Toronto, will be celebrated on May thirtieth at that college. Father Murray was ordained fifty years ago May the third, and will celebrate his jubilee on his seventy-eighth birthday, May thirtieth. Father Murray spent a number of years at Assumption, during which time he was leader of the College orchestra.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETING.

Whenever Father Muckle addresses its members, a meeting of the St. Francis Xavier's Foreign Mission Society is a decided success. Such was the case last Thursday evening. To the interesting reading on Missionary work given by James O'Mara, those present listened with marked attention. Father Donovan's intimate talk caused the members to realize, in a general way, the needs of the Missions. But not until the Reverend Moderator brought home to them the particular claims which the missions have upon them and the intense personal interest which each should have in missionary activities, were they seized with a true zeal for the welfare of the foreign missions. After the president had announced that the semi-annual collection would be taken up within the next few days, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

EX-CHAPLAIN SPEAKS.

Numerous as have been the war lecturers since the close of the European struggle, it was not until last Sunday evening that we had the pleasure of listening to one -- a speaker with real military experience and with such command of English as enabled him to relate his adventures admirably. At the request of Father Muckle, Father Albert, a Capuchin Father, now stationed in Detroit, gave a brief but interesting account of his adventures as a British naval chaplain. The modest description of his heroic labors, which were carried on among those islands of the Aegean sea immortalized by Homer and Virgil, was highly enjoyed by the students and faculty.

Leo Ryder, who for some time has been in a critical condition at Hotel Dieu hospital, Windsor, is reported to have passed the crisis of his illness yesterday, and to now be on the road to recovery. Jack Kronert, Stockburger, and Elmer Nacy, all of whom have also been absent from the college through illness, are with us again. Elmer Nacy is now attending Assumption as a day scholar.

ASSUMPTION BEATS PORT HURON M/O TEAM.

Saturday last the college baseball team travelled to Sarnia where they defeated the Port Huron-Sarnia team of the Mint League by the score of 2-1. Remi Durand pitched for Assumption, and a finer brand of ball has seldom been hurled by any Assumption moundsman. Manager Jacques made a shift in the infield which seemed to net fair result. Grates, who reported to the team shortly before the game, was used first base, and 'Mighty' Wagner with an arm like an old Roman catapult held down the third sack. 'Mighty' played a fine game at third and his fast throws robbed the locals of at least two runs. Assumption mauled McMillan, the locals' first string pitcher, for seven safties, while Remi, the Purple & White ace, allowed the visitors to take no liberties with his offerings, and only one hit was the result. Dick Noon played a star game at short, and stopped many a 'hot' one that came his way. 'Tis rumored that Manager Kelly, of the Saints was looking for Dick after the game to get his John Henry affixed to a contract. Shanessey was his usual capable and inimitable self behind the bat. On the whole, Assumption this season has a fine baseball machine, and all opposing teams will be given a brand of opposition which we are afraid they will not relish. A body of about forty rooters accompanied the team on their trip, and kept the atmosphere of Sarnia lively with the college yells and cheers. An impromptu snake dance was staged on the diamond at the close of the game. The summary of the game is as follows:---

ASSUMPTION.	AB	R	H	E	PORT HURON/SARNIA.	AB	R	H	E
Noon ss.	5	0	2	0	Worley ss.	4	0	0	0
Wagner 3rd.	4	0	0	1	Maebaz 1st	4	0	1	0
Shanessey c.	4	0	1	1	J. Watson, 3rd.	3	0	0	0
O'Brien 2nd.	3	1	1	1	Lyons c.f.	4	0	0	0
Jacques l.f.	4	0	0	0	Kaylor l.f.	2	1	0	0
Lowry c.f.	4	1	2	0	Seiffert r.f.	4	0	0	0
Polonski r.f.	3	0	1	0	L. Watson 2nd.	4	0	0	3
Grates 1st.	4	0	0	1	Buttler c.	3	0	0	1
Durand p.	4	0	0	0	McMillan p.	3	0	0	2

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Port Huron-Sarnia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Struck out by Durand - 2. By McMillan - 6. Bases on balls, off Durand 2, off McMillan 1. Left on bases, Assumption 8, Saints 7. Hit by pitcher, by Durand - 1 (Buttler).

TAI KUNS SUFFER DEFEAT.

Last Saturday afternoon the Tai Kuns took a severe beating at the hands of the Holy Trinity nine of Detroit, the final count being 15-1. The score on neither side indicates the hits made by the two teams, as the visitors hit safely only six times, and the Tai Kuns collected four safe drives. Errors were committed at random by the Tai Kuns, and a grounder was seldom cleanly fielded. Their inability to hit in the pinches kept the Assumption score low. Tourangeau was the only Tai Kun man to score. Pat O'Mara pitched for Assumption.

The Sub-Minims, managed by Mr. Laporte, have blossomed out in a complete new outfit of uniforms, presented by their manager, and the team now resembles, in looks if not in size, the best of the big leaguers.

HUMOROUS AND OTHERWISE.

Father Spratt: (In Latin class) "Latcham, what is 'gravi'?"

Latcham: "What we're supposed to get on our potatoes."

Brennan: "Why do they put corn on dance floors?"

Drew: "To make the chickens fell at home."

Mr. Walsh to Reddick: "You're lying down on your work. Sit up in your seat."

Zott "I was just knocked flat by a twin-six."

Chorus: "Tough luck!"

Zott: "Yes, it was. I shot twelve in a crop game."

Judge Landry: "Duncan McMillan's social career is ruined."

Sullivan: "How's that?"

Judge: "The mice have eaten his evening clothes."

Father Coughlin: "Now the indoor sports will begin."

Wing: "Put and take?"

Father C. "Yes. Biff! Bang! I put and you take."

Mr. Laporte: "Answer these questions for Monday."

Chorus in 2b: "Oh! Too much."

Mr. Laporte: "I don't want anymore said. If you don't want to do it, don't do it, but you will have to do it anyway."

Van Horn: "Give me a nickel?"

Stemmler: "What are you doing, begging?"

Red: "No, I'm just conducting a little drive for myself."

Morneau: "Gee, I was sick."

McIntyre: "Did you have a high fever?"

Bill: "Not until I got the Doctor's bill."

Mr. Jacques: "Do you like Shakesperian roles?"

Mr. Walsh: "They don't bake that kind in St. Mary's."

Nick Pollard says- "They told me my flivver was twenty horse power, but I've only been able to locate four plugs."

Father Plomer: "Say Van Hoey, what is the matter with your reading?"

Van Hoey: "I have a cold, Father."

Father P. "A little horse, eh? Well, trot along."

Phelan: "Did you hear the joke about the spoiled mulligan?"

Durend: "No, spring it."

Bill: "Stoo bad, stoo bad."

Speaking of stingy people, 'tis rumored that one of the fellows had two teeth extracted the other day, and then wanted Father Welty to reduce the price of his board.

John Bull: (During Easter vacation) "There's something trembling on my lip."

She: "Yes! Yes! Go on."

John: "I'm raising a moustache."

Father Tighe: "Brennan's wandering in his mind."

Kramer: "That's all right Father, he won't go far."

Grimaldi: "What's the difference between betting and bluffing?"

Freitas (knowingly): "A good deal."

Mr. Bates: "Did you ever hear about the golden fleece?"

Ryan: "No, do they bite?"

ASSUMPTION MURDERS D.B.U.

Wednesday afternoon in a slugfest, Assumption baseball nine trimmed the Detroit Business University 23-0 in seven innings. Durand pitched the first five innings and then he gave way to manager Jacques himself. "Sid" Sheehan replaced Shanesy behind the bat. Dick Noon besides fielding nearly perfectly was star swatter. Included in his five hits were two homers and a triple. The Assumption pilot Mr. Jacques was leading base stealer. In the fifth inning he walked and stole second, third, and home. Durand, Zott and Noon were also seized with theivish desires. The Visitors put up a poor showing both at bat and in the field and no man ever got as far as third.

MR. RUSH GOES TO EUROPE.

Mr. Leonard Rush C.S.B., last year of Assumption College, and at present of St. Michaels College of Toronto, is to spend a year in Paris to pursue his French studies. Mr. Rush leaves the latter part of next month, and needless to say has the well wishes of all his many Assumption friends.

NEW CANDY POUND OPENS.

Last evening witnessed the grand opening of the new candy pound by Judge Landry and business associates Cletus Rose, Harry Dunn and Dick Sullivan. Victrola music was the order of the evening, with several new records imported especially for the occasion furnishing the entertainment. As an added attraction we understand that Judge dispensed double-headers at a special cut rate of one dime. The new pound is located at one end of the clubroom, and is tastefully decorated in maize and blue. It is much larger than the old quarters, and Judge now expects to be able to dispense his wares with greater speed and facility than formerly.

SODALITY HOLDS MEETING.

On Sunday morning last was held the regular meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. Father Sharpe took as the topic of his sermon The beneficial effect which the advent of spring should have upon our spirit of devotion, reminding us that in all the wondrous beauties which nature so lavishly exhibits at this time we should see reflected in handy work of our Creator.

The second semi-annual reception of new members into the Sodality is to be held the early part of May, and all students over sixteen years of age who are not yet members and who desire to join, should hand their names at once to any officer of the Sodality. Those who will receive your application for membership are: John Hall, William Dillo, James Fallon, Leo Trese, Judge Landry, Kenneth Cook, Frank Bricklin, and John Gibbons.

SHAKESPEARIAN CAST WORKING HARD.

With the date of production but three weeks distant the cast of Romeo and Juliet are rehearsing nightly under the able direction of Father Coughlin. It is expected to make this year's Shakespearian play an even greater success than was Hamlet. The Dramatic Society curators are also working late into the night on the construction of scenery and stage properties.

A young theologian named Fiddle
Was loath to accept his degree.
The answer is surely no riddle,
He was loath to be Fiddle D.D.

She "Dont you think talkative girls are the most popular?"
Gerry "What other kind are there?"

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