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Assumption College
Rev. Fr. Sharpe left for London yesterday, where he will attend a meeting of the Western University Senate.

Fr. Coughlin is preaching an retreat this week at St. Mary's Academy at Windsor. The retreat will close Sunday.

Fr. J. P. Alanis, professor of Spanish, is seriously ill at Providence Hospital, in Detroit.

Fr. Aboulin, oldest Basilian Father in America, who was a guest of honor at the Marshall Foch celebration in Detroit, Tuesday morning celebrated a solemn Baptismal Mass in Assumption Church, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of a couple whom he himself married.

The new stations of the Cross presented to the College by Msgr. VanAntwerp of Detroit, have arrived and will be soon installed.

It is of interest to note that the recently appointed Bishop of Ogdensburg, New York, the Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Conway, D.D., is a graduate of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Fr. Peter Cusick of Marshall, Texas was the recent visitor at the College and spent several days here. Fr. Cusick is a graduate of St. Michael's College.

Msgr. VanAntwerp was a visitor at the College on Monday. He was accompanied by Frank Hay who returned to the College after a week at home recovering from illness.

Fr. Coughlin is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Rush containing a program from Hart House Theatre, Toronto. We pride ourselves that our production, program, and play theme of Hamlet appear favorably along side of the Histrionic endeavors of Harthouse.

The announcement made by Rev. Fr. Sharpe on last Sunday that there would be a reception into the Sodality on December 8th was received with pleasure by the Sodalis, for as the Rev. Director said, the morale of the S.V.M. Sodality should be strengthened by the new spirit of those who are worthy to be received into the society. At this meeting the office of the Blessed Virgin for Advent was charted by the Sodalis, following which the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday evening, the first meeting of St. Basil's literary society was called to order by Rev. Fr. Rogers, President of the Society. Following the roll call Fr. Rogers gave to the Society, a resume of what had been accomplished during past years. The Rev. President then called upon the Members to elect a student vice president. The result of the election was in favor of Leo Tracey. The Society then voted for the acceptance of a motion placed before them to the effect that there should be inter-class debates held by the Society, the debating teams to be chosen by the respective classes. After a very interesting as well as amusing talk by the secretary, Mr. Bates, the names of those who are to speak at the next meeting were read by the Rev. President and the meeting adjourned.

A reception into the Holy Angel's Sodality, of which Fr. Rogers is moderator was held recently, and several new members were accepted into the society.
Weekly Editorial—BY CHELIPEN.

There has been noticeable lately among a few students a tendency to exhibit such traits as should never be found among students of a Catholic College. This characteristic has been particularly manifest in the refectory where a small group of amateur vandals, laboring either under a distorted spirit of amusement, or of wanton destruction, have been working wholesale havoc with the dishes and tableware. Ascendents, we admit, will happen, but when knives and spoons are found bent or broken to such an extent as to be of no further use, it is hard to conceive it as unintentional. These acts of barbarism reach their height recently, when, the occupants of one table, having sent a couple of spoons past recognition and broken a knife in three pieces, placed this "junk" on an adjoining table, that innocent parties might incur the blame for their condition. It was an act of disregard in which such unfortunates will be expected of owners of their bread and cattle. Happily such students are very few in number, it is true; nevertheless, that the gentle men of the House, either with or to such barbarian, or perhaps the perpetrators thereof that their presence of Assumption was highly undesirable. They are the very ones who are quickest to find fault with the meals, who co-incidentally are destroying the property which is increasing the expense of serving these meals. Do not think that this editorial is written at the request of the faculty, or of any member of the faculty. It is rather an endeavor to express a sentiment which every student should feel, as which we hope the majority of students do feel; which is that the student body of Assumption, which has ever had a name for refinement and gentlemanners, shall not have that reputation sullied by a negligible few who choose to openly display their ill-breeding.

SPORTS

Last Friday afternoon, Coach Jacques, assisted by Mr. Sheehan, issued the first call for basketball players. A large number answered the call, among them four first-string men of last year, a number of new recruits, and other members of last year's second squad. Prospects look bright for a successful year, and Coach Jacques seems highly pleased.

The only first-team regular of last year who will be missing this season is Mr. Dan Walsh. He with Zott formed the forward combination last year, and no doubt it will be difficult to find someone else who will fit in with Zott as well as Mr. Walsh did. Kildon, who held the pivot position last year, will likely be shifted to forward, and Cook, a sub-forward and centre may be given a chance to show his wares at centre in the big tent. Cook, played very well on the second team last year and much is expected of him at present. He is fast and accurate and a hard fighter. With Dave Hay as his partner last year, these two never found their equals in opposite teams, either defensively or offensively. Sheehan and Pelumsky seem to have the guard positions clinched, although some very ambitious youngsters might give them a hard run for their places. It need scarcely be said that Zott is expected to star again this year. He did not play in quite all the games last year, but still he was able to accumulate two hundred and two points. He has not lost any of the old stuff but rather has improved greatly. This gives him afterly good claim to a forward position. The first game will be played on the 13th of December, then the Purple and White meet the Pirates in a practice game. Shortly after that Toledo will furnish the opposition.

The Junior teams are organizing as follows:

First Team, managed by Dick Moon
Minims, managed by Fr. Tihho
Warriors Managed by Messrs. Zott and Pelumsky
Tai Kuns Managed by Mr. Sheehan

The high school team will be managed and coached under the first team management.

For the benefit of those students who have a hankering for statistics, we might state that the exact distance around the campus is 650 yards or better than one-third of a mile.
Jazz Jug.
My good friend Joshua Perkins
Has decided to abrogate gherkins,
For to-day he affirmed
-as his countenance squirmed-
He had pickled his whole inner workin's.

Mr. Bates - What did the chosen people do when they came out of the red sea?
Sturm - Snook themselves.

Fr. Donovan - From now on we shall have logic with a week.
Woolcott - Which is three times too often.

Phil. Logan swallowed a pin the other day, but it didn't hurt him—it was a safety pin.

Murphy - Do you shave down, Oscar?
Deslippe - Sure.
Murphy - That's funny, most people shave whiskers.

Advertisements we have seen----For Sale; Jersey cow, calf and horse.

Teacher - What is the Order of the Bath, Jamie?
Jimmy - Well, Pete goes first, and then Bill and then me.

Mr. McIntyre - How did Horatius save Rome?
Krave - He took his cue from the enemy and used the bridge.

Fr. Rogers - Did you put any of those paper wads on the ceiling?
Pat Brown - No Father, mine didn't stick.

They call it watermelon because they plant the seed in the Spring.

Garbert - How do the bees get rid of their honey?
Murray - They sell it.

Barrie - Do you play on the piano?
Skiffington - Not when ma's around. She's afraid Midnight fall off.

It is difficult to mislay a kerosene lamp because it always turns up so easily.

The cat that nightly haunted my gate
How heartily I hate her,
Some night she'll come and now till late,
And then I'll mewther.

POSTIVELY TRUE //The early bird not only gets the worm, but he gets the cream bottle and leaves the blue milk for the other tenants.

Fr. Forrestal - "What do you know about Fielding?"
Defever - "Nothing, Father, I was always a pitcher on the team when I played."

She - "What's in a Name?"
He - "Well, if you take mine you might get a good home out of it."

Ike - "See any change in me?"
Mike - "No, Why?"
Ike - "Just swallowed a cent."

Doctor - "You cough easier this morning."
Gnub Pollard - "I ought to I've been practising all night."

Bill Vahey is looking forward to Christmas----and to a new pipe.
SOCIAL NOTES (cont'd)!

On Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Mission society was held in the College Library. The feature of this meeting was a highly interesting and impressive address delivered by Fr. Coughlin. A speech was also delivered by Ken. Cook and was well received by the audience. Following the conclusion of business and a few remarks by the President, Mr. Dillon, the meeting was adjourned.

Belles Lettres held an election of class officers. Ernest Redmond was elected President, and John McMullen secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ignatius O'Neil was elected class representative to St. Francis Xavier Mission Society.

Messrs. James Dunlop Dick Moon and Frank LaFrance wish to thank Mrs. James Bray for the sumptuous feast which she sent to her son Tom recently. The above mentioned hope that Mrs. Bray sends Tom another basket soon.

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Halford - What's that sir?
Mr. Fury - Remain standing on your knees in the hall.

Mary is a rough girl-----she combs her hair with a bang.

A motion was passed at the meeting of the Mission Society on Monday night that the members hear Mass on Saturday morning. Fr. Mackle states that the Faculty appreciate their good will.

Mr. O'Brien - Did you see where the reformatory at Guelph was destroyed by fire? I played hockey there last year.

Stemmler - How did you escape?

Freitas - Hello, Long distance.
Mckannus - Hello, Short circuit.

Jack Wing must have been ignorant of that Atlantic City sign on last Friday "Drive slow and see our city, Drive fast and see our jail."

Bud Vahey - "Suppose I were to fall in love with a Greek girl. Could I marry in the Greek Church?"
Fr. Plomer - "Are there any more foolish questions, such as: Why do Priests shave, or part their hair on the side?"

Fr. Donovan - "Why didn't you stay in last night? Didn't I tell you I would kill you?"
Marchand - "Fr. Coughlin said he would kill me too, if I didn't stay for him."
Fr. Donovan - "You were in an awful fix."

Magan - Yes, he was between the devils and the deep sea.

Mr. Lajennesse - Is the teacher satisfied with you Barnes?
Laj - Oh yes, certainly.
Mr. L - Did he tell you so?
Laj - Yes, after a close examination Fr. Mackle said: 'If all the students were like you Laj, I would close the school this very day."

Ritter - (To waiter) Bring me some gold soup.
Waiter - Gold soup sir.
Ritter - Yes, something with about fourteen carrots in it.

Mr. Lowry - What's the matter Haggerty?
Haggerty - Nothing, Sir.
Mr. Lowry - I'll go down there and see if he's nothing the matter.
Belaire - Whoa, Boy!
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