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CHOOSING THE SCHOOL

MOUNT ST. MARY'S.

Iowa Academy's First Year Reaches a Successful Close.

The seniors of Mount St. Mary's High school, Cherokee, Ia., gave their class play in the hall of the immaculate Conception church. The hall was tastefully decorated and the participants acquitted themselves excellently.

The play was "Dolores." The forest scene, in which poor Dolores is seen wandering in the dark, stormy night, was the piece de resistance of the play. The cast was as follows:

- Mrs. Norton, a wealthy widow..... Evelyn Putnam
- Augusta Norton..... Celestine Hogan
- Pauline Norton..... Lillian Lockyer
- Nellie Clagburn, Mrs. Norton's niece..... Mary Donahue
- Grace Clagburn..... Anna Doherty
- Isabel Clagburn..... Lizzie Dunn
- Constance, baby niece..... Katherine Novinski
- Mrs. Worthington, a benevolent widow..... Jeanette McDonald
- Panchette, a nurse..... Emily Stocking
- Aunt Betsy, a colored nurse..... Tom Pletcher, a policeman, James Hogan
- Sally Ann Tompkins, pickpocket and street singer..... Florence Jenkins
- Miss Temple..... Mary Doherty
- Miss Zochner..... Margaret Dunn

The program included also a duet by Anna Doherty and Florence Jenkins, a piano solo by Agnes Burnight and a duet by Philomena Crennen and Ruth Calv.

At the graduating exercises Rev. Father Desmond gave diplomas to these twelfth grade graduates: Misses Mary Doherty, Mary Donahue, Celestine Hogan, Lillian Lockyer and Emily Stocking. The Very Rev. Father Raphael Brecheny, T. O. R., of Trinity college, Sioux City, addressed the graduates eloquently.

The young women of the academy gave the play, "St. Philomena, Virgin and Martyr."

The reality of the acting and the perfect manner in which all sustained the several characters were greatly admired. The play was repeated by special request on June 11.

- The cast of characters was as follows:
- Antonia Mea..... Marie O'Malley
 - Time..... Kathleen de Vries
 - St. Philomena..... Esther Sweeney
 - Agnes, St. Philomena's mother..... Sabine Glanville
 - Prince Lucius, St. Philomena's father..... Evelyn Putnam
 - Clair..... Agnes Gibson
 - Innocentia..... Kate Burns
 - Nitocris..... Edith Shannon
 - Martin..... Corretta McCarly
 - Our Lady of Dolours..... Marjorie Beadie
 - Sacred pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light"..... Misses Marie O'Malley, Marjorie Beadie, Geneva Burns, Kathleen de Vries and Marie Sweeney.

Mount St. Mary's first year is gratifying to the faculty and its good work has produced a favorable impression throughout the Sioux City diocese.

The sisters' summer school will open June 21 and continue in session for six weeks. Learned professors are expected to address the sisters in addition to the regular instructors engaged for the purpose.

OMAHA BOYS WIN MEDALS.

Spalding College Graduation Marked by Impressive Ceremonies.

A number of Omaha and South Omaha boys were among those who were awarded gold medals for excellence at the graduation exercises of Spalding college, Spalding, Neb. The medal winners were as follows together with the names of the donors of the medals:

- Academic Department—Walter A. Sullivan, Heartwell, Neb.; Knights of Columbus, Greeley, Leo A. Hughes, Sutton, Neb.; T. P. Redmond, Omaha; Edward J. Kelly, South Omaha, Neb.; Rev. J. Hayes, O'Connor, James P. Parks, South Omaha, Rev. St. L. Ballou, Omaha; Norbert J. Hanappel, Spalding, Neb.; Rev. B. Galvin, Spalding; Alex. Jankowski, Astoria, Neb.; Hugh E. Brogan, Keosauqua.
- Commercial Department—George F. McDermott, Columbus, Neb.; Trinity college, Sioux City; Anthony J. Dixon, Albion, Neb.; Rev. J. Crowley, Albion; Patrick J. Powers, Chadron, Neb.; Denis Patis, New York; James J. Parks, South Omaha, Neb.; Robert J. Grant, Chicago.
- Intermediate—Thomas J. Murphy, Spalding, Neb.; J. J. Kerry, Lowell, Mass.
- Athletics—Charles Roger, Omaha, Neb.; Spalding College Athletic association.

Those receiving diplomas were in the academic department: Walter A. Sullivan, Leo A. Hughes, James A. Gunn, Bernard E. Walsh, Joseph E. Kelly, Cecil J. O'Keefe, Francis E. Dunning and Charles H. Rogers. In the commercial department: Walter J. Ryan, George F. McDermott, Anthony J. Dixon, Michael F. Costello, Fred A. McDermott, Denis J. Satterlee, Edward J. Currie, John B. Sully, Edward J. Lowry and John J. Filbin.

Hon. T. W. Lanigan of Greeley addressed the graduates. Notwithstanding that he had received but twenty-four hours' notification, Mr. Lanigan delivered an able address. He outlined clearly and forcibly just what things were to be expected from those graduating when they come face-to-face with the world.

A banquet was tendered the graduates and their friends in the college hall after the exercises. Among the out-of-town guests were Rev. M. Ballou, Mrs. A. V. Rogers, Mrs. Loy, all of Omaha; Andrew Sullivan of Geneva, P. Gunn and Mrs. McCloskey of New Castle, Mo., and Mrs. McDermott of Columbus, Mo. and Mrs. Dixon of Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Costello of Brayton, Rev. J. McHon, Misses Gertrude and Edith Swain, all of Greeley; Frank A. Brannick and son, Leo, of Heartwell.

Walter Ryan acted as toastmaster. Rev. M. Ballou, T. W. Lanigan, F. Brannick, T. Richling, and each of the graduates responded to toasts.

Rev. L. A. Dunphy, who was scheduled to address the graduates, was detained

in Sutton owing to the death of W. A. Thompson.

The prospectus for 1915-16 will not be published for a few weeks owing to the insertion of an extra course in agriculture, the extent of which has not yet been determined.

ST. FRANCIS, COLUMBUS.

Graduation Today, Opening of Annual Association Tomorrow.

The twentieth annual commencement of St. Francis' academy, Columbus, Neb., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the academy auditorium. There will be three graduates of the high school, Misses Mary C. Abts, Anne Merz and Rose Roehrich; two of the commercial course, Misses Helen Grimm and Irene Comer, and two of the music department, Misses Marjorie Lee and Anna Foitz.

The following program will be rendered: grand opening march, orchestra. Salutatory, Miss Anna M. Foitz. "Class song," piano, Miss Anna M. Foitz. "Art—Its Aims and Its Influence," Miss Mary O. Abts. "Life Endeavors," Miss Irene L. Comer. "La Campanella," Etude III, Paganini, Grand Etude (Liszt); piano, Miss Marjorie A. Lee. "Opportunity," Miss Helen M. Grimm. "A Nation's Pillars," Miss Rose R. Roehrich.

Intermezzo, orchestra. "Music—Its Power and Influence," Miss Marjorie A. Lee. Valedictory, "Realizations," Miss Anna M. Merz.

"Wild Jade" (Wild Hunt), Etude VIII, d'Executione Transcendante (Liszt); piano, Miss Anna M. Foitz.

Address and bestowal of graduating honors, Very Rev. C. Stemmel, pastor. Grand finale, orchestra.

Formal opening of St. Francis' Annual association will occur tomorrow. Business transactions will take place in the forenoon. A reception and banquet will be given to the members in the evening at 8 o'clock at the academy dining hall, after which the social entertainment will take place in the auditorium.

New Head Master.

Waldorf L. Ganssle, formerly of Racine college, Racine, Wis., and a graduate of that institution, has accepted the position of head master of St. John's Military school, Salina, Kan.

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