

236 Are Graduated From Catholic High Schools for Boys

Mons. Metzger Stresses Their Thorough Patriotic And Religious Training

Delivering the address to 236 graduates of the three diocesan Catholic high schools for boys—Bishop Loughlin Memorial, St. Augustine's and St. Michael's—at exercises attended by more than 1,200 persons in Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Greene and Clermont Aves., last night. Mons. George A. Metzger, pastor of St. Thomas Apostle R. C. Church, Woodhaven, portrayed them as "trained to go through life thoroughly Catholic and 100 percent American."

"In Catholic schools there is no room for leftists, liberals or neopagan propagandists," he said. "None of the teachers are affected with anti-God or anti-American sentiments. The teaching staffs are thoroughly American."

"Under systems that suppress God-given truths there will exist sooner or later a suppression of God-given rights. Educators and ideologists who hold subversive doctrines will resort in time to the bloody purge and the concentration camp."

Stresses Sacrifices

Mons. Edward P. Hoar, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, presided at the exercises and awarded the diplomas. He noted the sacrifices of teachers and parents and exhorted the graduates to do their best in whatever sphere they found themselves, learning to "achieve with the tools at hand."

John G. Nugent of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, as salutatorian, spoke on "National Unity in America." The valedictory was given by Edward E. Delaney of St. Augustine's High School. Special awards for high scholastic average were made to Edward J. Sheehy of Bishop Loughlin Memorial, Robert H. Kirschenheiter of St. Augustine's and Francis J. Shields of St. Michael's. Musical selections were presented by the glee club and orchestra of St. Michael's.

Superintendents Present

Present at the exercises were Mons. Joseph V. S. McClancy and the Rev. Henry M. Hald, diocesan superintendent and associate superintendent of schools, respectively, and the principals of the three high schools, the Rev. Brother Cassian, F. S. C., of Bishop Loughlin Memorial; the Rev. Brother C. Patrick, F. S. C., of St. Augustine's, and the Rev. Brother Mauricius, C. F. X., of St. Michael's.



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Noted Entomologist, Charles Leng, Buried

Representatives of the American Museum of Natural History and the Brooklyn Entomological Society yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Charles W. Leng, 81, well-known entomologist, which were held in his home, 439 Clove Road, West Brighton, Staten Island. Canon Pascal Harrower, pastor emeritus of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, officiated. Burial was in Moravian Cemetery, New Dorp, Staten Island. Mr. Leng, who had devoted much of his life to the collection and studying of beetles, died Friday night in his home.

Defense Institute Postpones Opening

The opening of the Defense Training Institute of the Engineering Colleges of Greater New York at the Brooklyn Law School Building, 375 Pearl St., has been postponed from Feb. 3 to Feb. 10, because of the rush of applicants and the time required to select those to be admitted.

The institute will offer instruction in mathematical analysis, physics of engineering, elements of drafting and chemistry of engineering materials.

Mrs. Alice Barnes

Special to the Brooklyn Eagle

Riverhead, Jan. 28—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Barnes, formerly of this village, who died in Reno, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles MacLean officiating. Burial will be in Riverhead Ceme-