

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Assumption College will begin its fifty-fourth year on September 4th. The prospects of a large attendance are very encouraging. Several members have been added to the teaching body, making the staff the strongest in the history of the institution. The following priests will be on the staff during the coming year:

- Rev. D. L. Dillon, C.S.B., B.A., President.
Rev. L. J. Bondy, C.S.B., B.A., Vice-President.
Rev. W. C. Sharpe, C.S.B., M.A., S.T.B., Second Councillor.
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Rev. E. J. Tighe, C.S.B., B.A.
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Rev. W. J. McGee, C.S.B., B.A.
Rev. J. B. Morrissey, C.S.B., B.A.
Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B., B.A.

Both students and faculty will be sorry to lose Father Welty, who will be at St. Michael's College, Toronto, but Father Nicholson promises to be an able successor. Father Oliver, who has been professor of English and Psychology in St. Michael's College, will be engaged in the same work in the college department at Assumption. The students will find a warm friend in Father Pickett, who won the hearts of the soldier boys by his cheerful disposition and unselfish service as chaplain during the World War.

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THE QUAKE IN JAPAN

JESUIT SCIENTIST FIRST TO REPORT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Three hours before the news of the devastation of important Japanese cities by earthquake, the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., of Georgetown University, notified the press associations here that a disturbance of major importance had occurred and gave the approximate distance from Washington of the shock. Later, and when the news of the Japanese disaster had been confirmed, the seismograph of Georgetown recorded two more severe shocks within twenty-four hours at distances somewhat less from Washington than Japan. In the opinion of Father Tondorf, these occurred some place in the Pacific Ocean and were "balancing earthquakes," indicating that the earth was getting back to normality after the Japanese eruption.

Speaking of the Japanese upheaval, Father Tondorf said: "The records showed it to be extremely severe and that it continued nearly five hours to our seismograph. It began at 10:12 p. m., Washington time. The disturbance reached its maximum intensity shortly before eleven o'clock and lasted until three o'clock Saturday morning, Washington time."

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distance from Washington to Tokyo."

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Father Tondorf did not care to comment on the scientific aspects of the Tokyo earthquake, contenting himself with declaring that it was apparently of a type that came from a slipping of the earth's crust, consequent on an earth fault.

A new seismograph, the only one of its kind in America, is now being installed at Georgetown. This will be in operation within two months and is highly sensitive. It takes magnetic photographs, instead of mechanical ones, and is expected to give better records than the four other instruments that are now in operation there. There were five seismographs at Georgetown, but one of these has been removed to give place to the new instrument.

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"The Catholic, the Jew and the negro are placed in a class that is un-American by this so-called 100% American organization, and we, the members of the Democratic City Central Committee of St. Louis, Mo., condemn the actions of this organization as un-American and will use all the power which we possess to uphold the Constitution of the United States and especially the amendment granting civil and religious liberty so necessary at this time."

The resolution marks the first open attack on the Klan by any political organization in Missouri, although there was a reference to the activities of secret societies in the platform of the Democratic State Convention adopted at Excelsior Springs in 1922, supposedly directed at the Klan. U. S. Senator James A. Reed openly attacked the Klan in his successful campaign for reelection last year.

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