

rounding the toastmaster after which the repast commenced. The menu was the best that could be had; course followed course amid the rattle of dishes, the hum of voices and the strains of sweet music. If there was any particular in which the menu provided was lacking, the students seemed willing to agree with Lady McBeth that:

"To feed were best at home:
From thence, the sauce to meat is ceremony."

And it was not long before even the hungriest son of Columbia was satisfied.

Then followed the speeches, songs and toast. The monotony which is a natural consequence of much speech-making no matter how eloquent, was relieved by songs reminiscent of the native land. "My Own United States," was sung with excellent effect by Rev. Bro. Nolan, whilst Canada's national anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was rendered by Rev. Bro. Stanton in his usual artistic manner. Mr. Golden, McCarthy and P. Harris favored the club with songs which were received with great pleasure, and the musical programme ended by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The toastmaster, Mr. F. A. Johnson discharged the duties of his office in a manner most creditable to himself and to the student body. He introduced the speaking by a few remarks suitable to the occasion. He told of the two-fold purpose of the banquet to honor George Washington the first president of that great republic south of us, and to bring together all the American boys who pursue their studies at the University. Each succeeding toast was introduced by Mr. Johnson in a few well chosen but eloquent words, which he proved himself worthy of the onerous duties which he had to perform. After which he introduced the toasts by asking all present to drink to the Day we Celebrate. The response was made by Mr. E. H. McCarthy and was very interesting and well delivered as were all the other numbers. "In every Catholic banquet," said the toastmaster, "one toast is sure to occupy an honored position on the list, the toast to the Pope, Our Holy Father. To Pius X then we drink, Pius already the favorite and admired of the world."

Long and vigorous applause greeted Rev. P. J. Hammersley as he rose to reply. The Rev. Moderator was at his best and the audience settled down for what was to be one of the best of his many brilliant efforts.