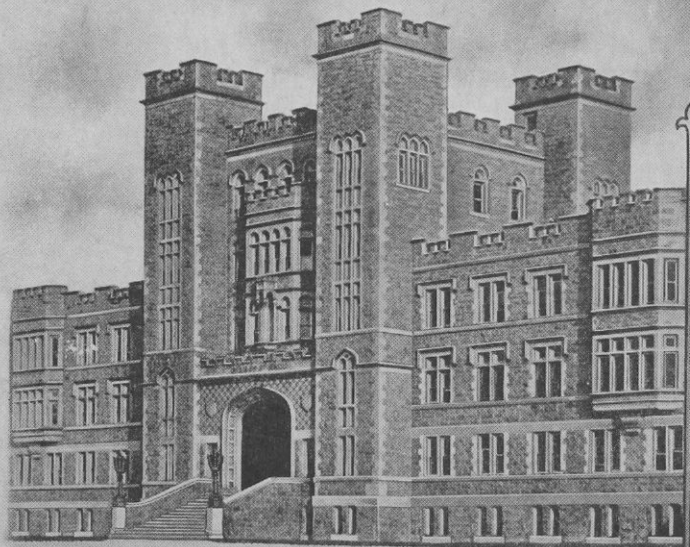


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MANY Catholics of the United States, and not a few in the City of Washington, have little knowledge of the numerous and varied activities of the Catholic University of America. To our non-Catholic brethren it is hardly known. It seems proper and fitting that those who are interested in the progress and growth of the University should be acquainted with our accomplishments of thirty-seven years and our services to education in the future. This booklet is presented in the hope that it may give you, in a pictorial way, some idea of the size and beauty of the University's plant.

THE first of the University buildings, Caldwell Hall, was opened in 1889. Today there are forty-eight buildings, all told, situated in the suburb of Brookland. Of these, twelve major and nine smaller buildings belong to the University, including a beautiful church (the completed Crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception), a magnificent Library, a Gymnasium and a Stadium. These are all under the general management of the University. Besides there are twenty-seven other buildings belonging to the Catholic Sisters' College, Trinity College and the different religious communities, each under separate ownership.

THE University and its surrounding colleges own a large tract of land, and are so close to the United States Soldiers' Home grounds that the two sites seem to blend into one. The estimated value of the buildings is \$25,000,000. The University spends over a million dollars each year for food, clothing and educational supplies. Furthermore, its professors and students spend large sums with the merchants for similar items. It is one of the large educational institutions of the City of Washington and contributes greatly in many ways to the business and social life of the city.

THE University started in 1889 with a School of Theology. For this reason there is a general impression that it is conducted solely for training young men for the Catholic priesthood. The University proper does not conduct seminary courses for young men studying for the priesthood. It accepts in its schools of Sacred Sciences and of Canon Law only graduate students in these sciences. Such students must be ordained priests before taking up their studies at the University.

THERE are twenty houses of study established by the different Religious Orders of the Church: the Dominicans, Franciscans, Marists, Holy Cross, Capuchins, Paulists, Carmelites, Benedictines, Oblates, Sulpicians, Augustinians, Salesians, and others. Besides following courses in their own houses the young men of these Orders take undergraduate courses in Philosophy and Letters and are given instruction in higher branches of learning at the University.

THE University has added practically every branch of learning since the establishment of the School of Theology in 1889. The original staff of four professors has increased to one hundred and ten; about one-third of these are ecclesiastics and two-thirds laymen. With few exceptions the professors are Americans by birth. Besides offering courses in Law, Philosophy and Letters to young laymen, the University has

a splendid School of Sciences, established in 1906, with departments of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanics, Astronomy, Biology, Drawing, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

THE University draws a large number of students from the City of Washington. Non-Catholics are admitted, and are not required to follow courses in Religion. Many parents living in Washington prefer to educate their boys and girls at home, and find that in this way they can save considerable, besides having their children with them at home. The instruction given young men aspiring to be architects, engineers, chemists, physicians, lawyers, bankers, accountants and business men is of the highest order, and our degrees rank with those of the leading Universities of America.

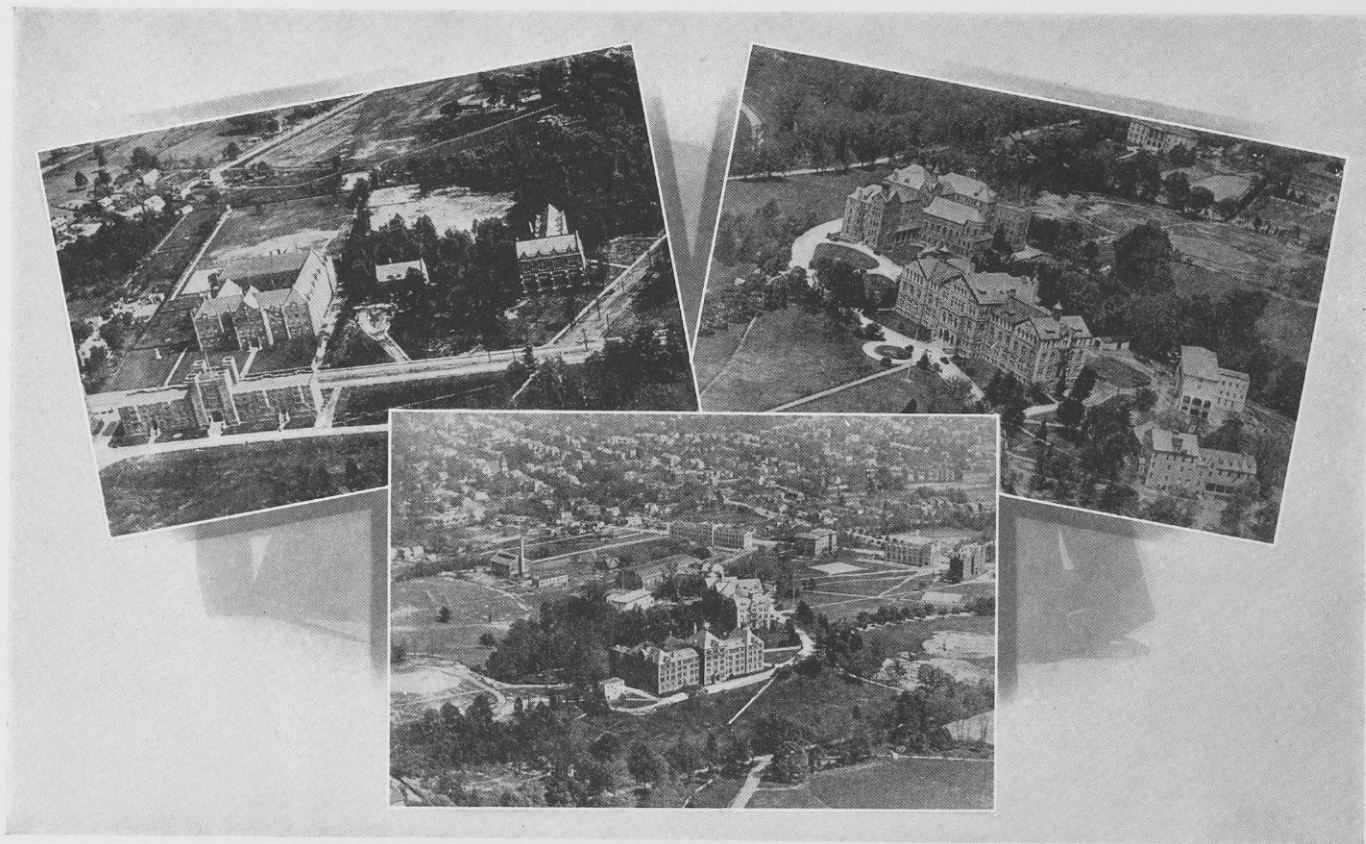
LAST year 2,311 students received instruction. 732 were candidates for degrees in regular course, 724 in the Summer School, 357 in Trinity College, 135 in the Catholic Sisters' College, and 363 in the other colleges mentioned above.

THE University is erecting on its grounds a magnificent Church. Funds are being collected by a nationwide appeal, started in 1903, and are kept separate and distinct from funds donated for other University activities. No work is undertaken until the funds are in hand. The work so far completed on the Crypt has cost nearly One Million Dollars. Construction is progressing rapidly, and the completed Church will be one of the largest and most beautiful edifices in the world.

NEARLY 400,000 volumes have been collected in the libraries of the University and neighboring colleges. Most of them will be housed in the John K. Mullen Library, an edifice unsurpassed in our city for architectural beauty. Nearby is the Maloney Chemical Laboratory, with its splendid new Auditorium, the

gift of Mr. Martin Maloney of Philadelphia. The University has a high-grade Museum in which visitors find hours of delight and interest. The Great War had hardly been declared when the University offered its buildings and facilities to President Wilson. It organized a Student Army Training Corps, conducted a school for paymasters of the Navy, placed all its laboratories at the disposal of the Government and cooperated in very important chemical research for war purposes, conducted a rehabilitation school for wounded soldiers, and administered the Knights of Columbus Scholarships for ex-service men.

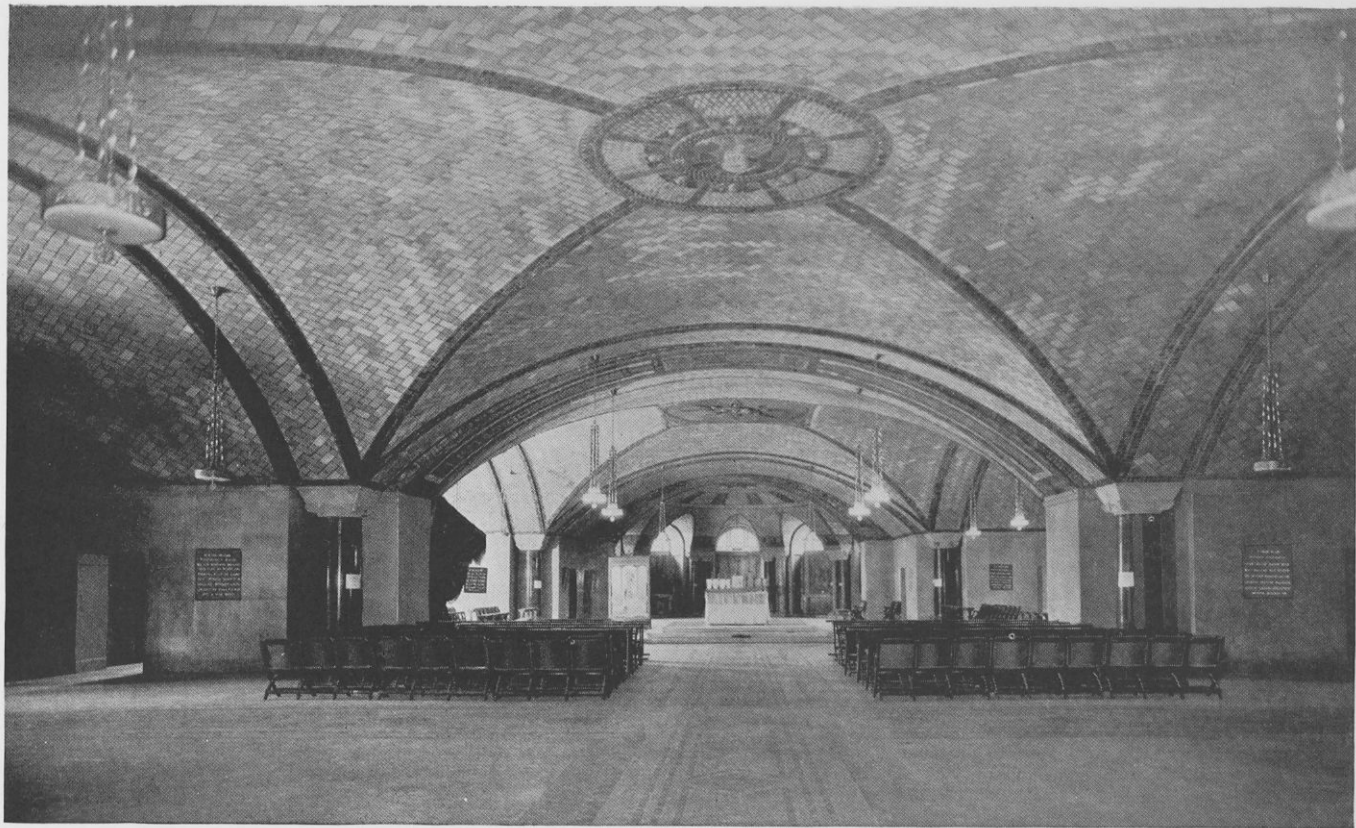
THE University has a number of publications explaining its work and activities, which may be obtained on application by any one interested. A list will be found at the end of this book.



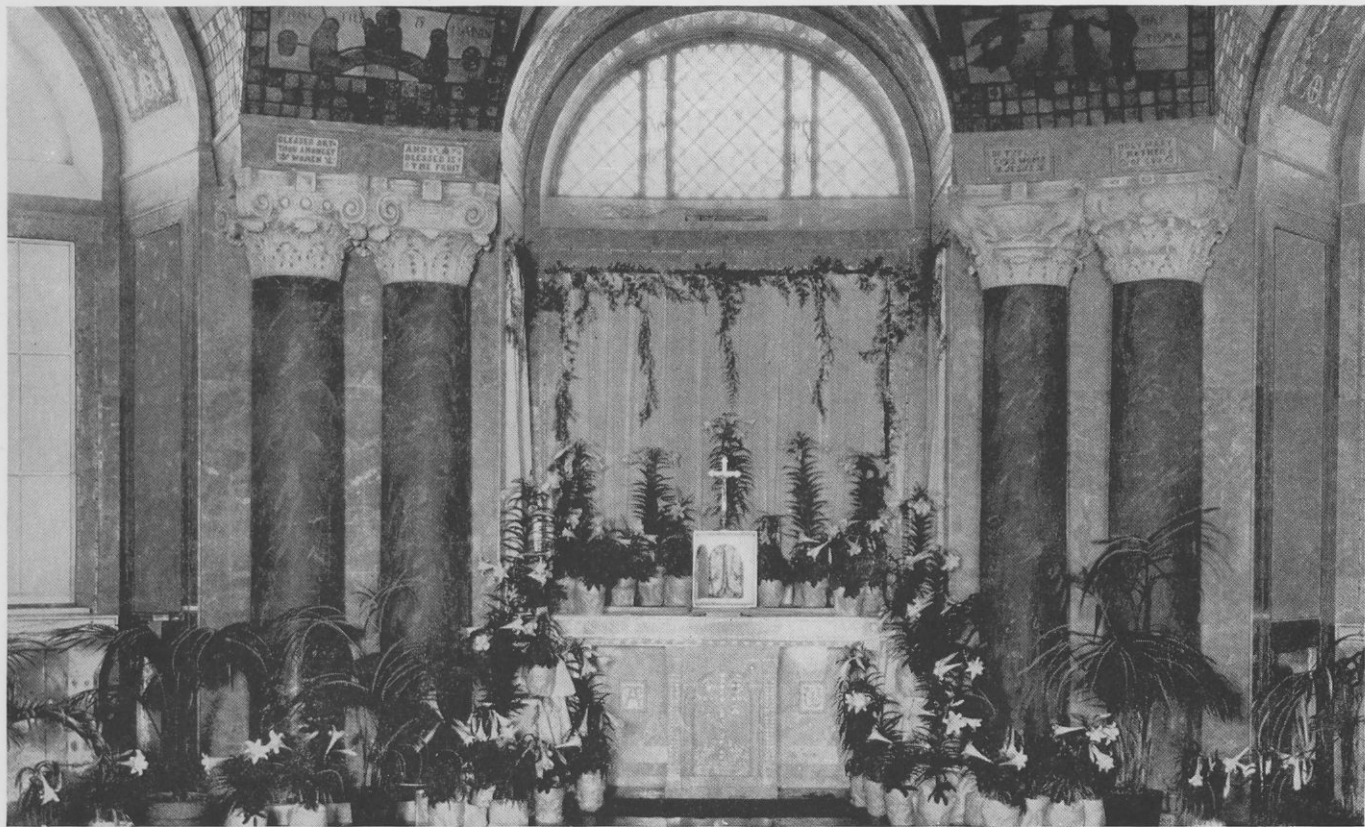
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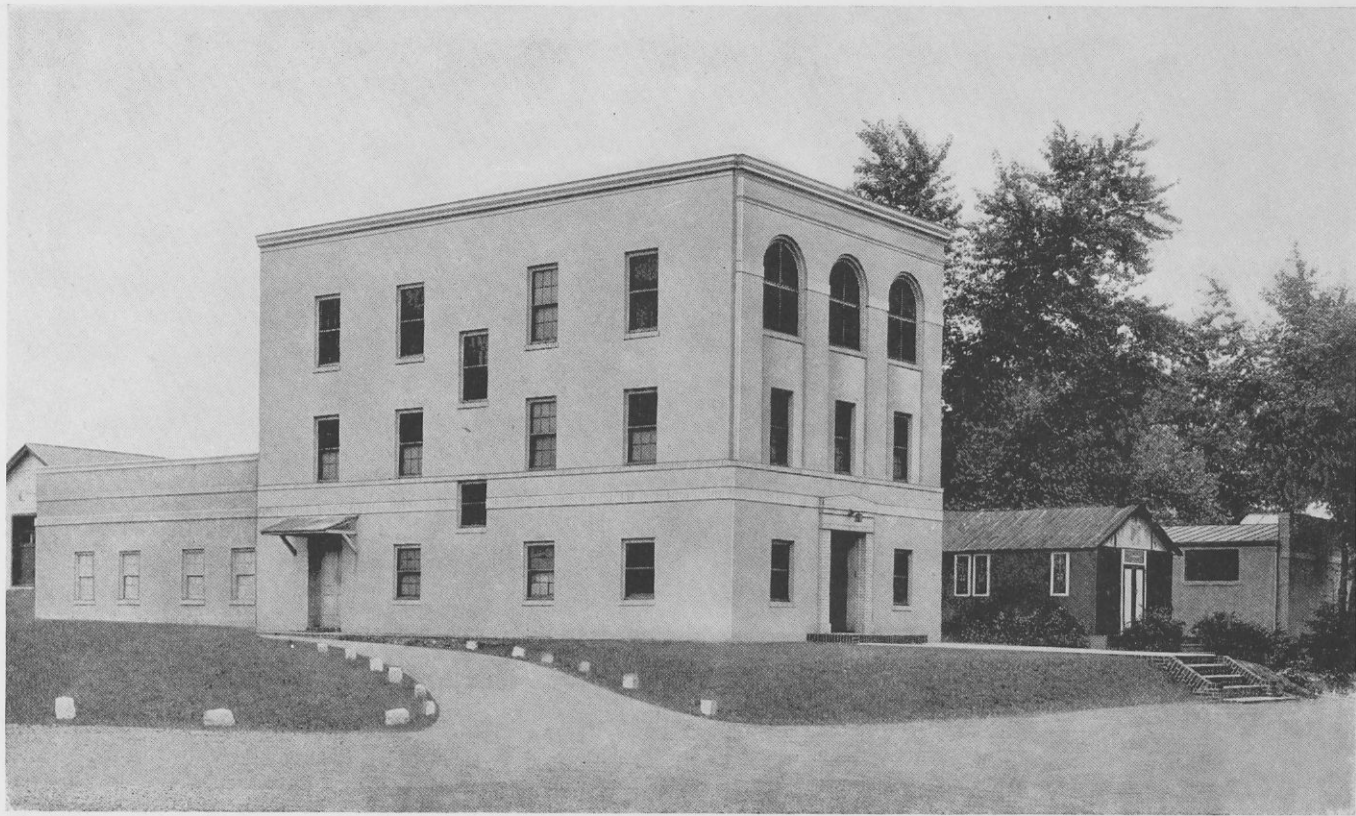
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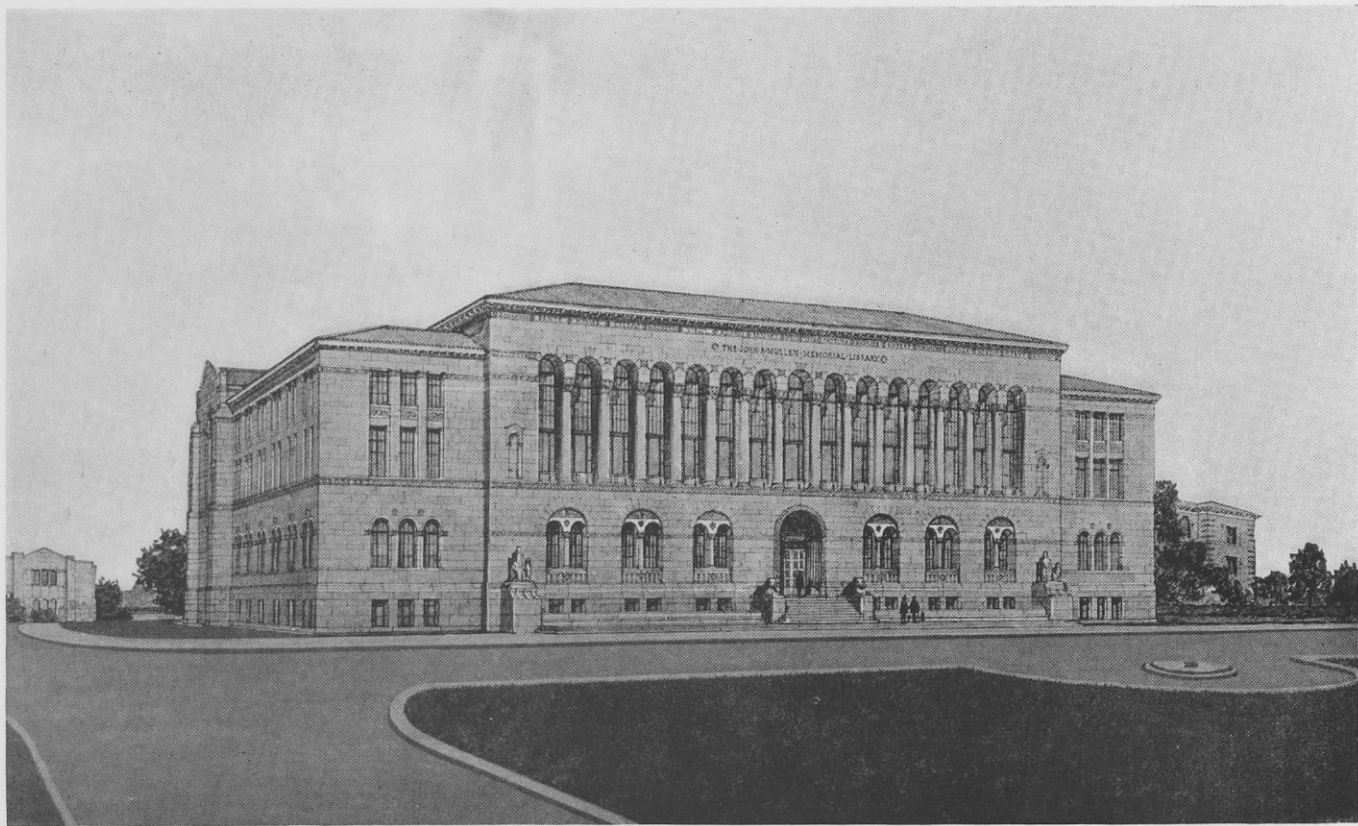
COMPLETED CRYPT OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(It will accommodate 1,800 persons)



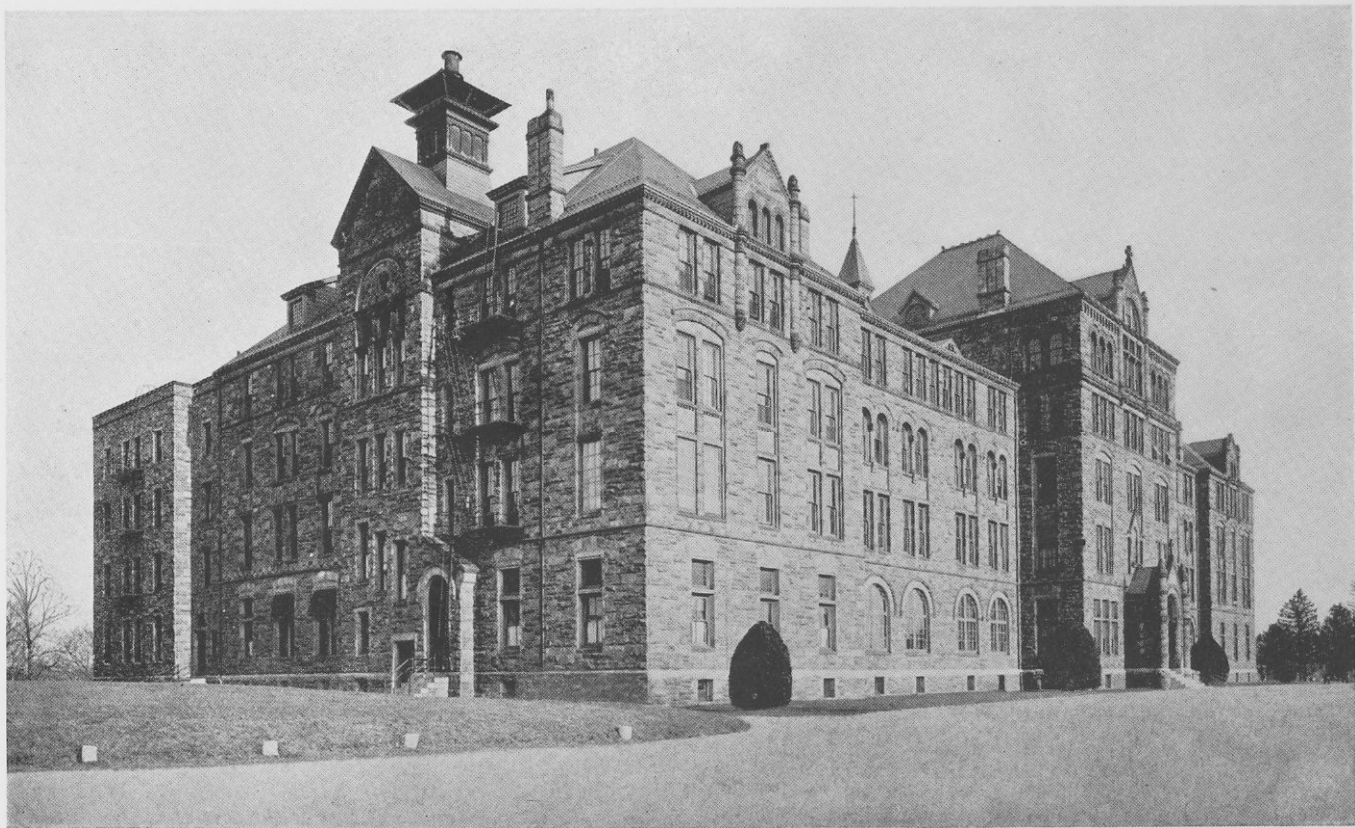
One of the Fifteen Altars in the Crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



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THE JOHN K. MULLEN OF DENVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



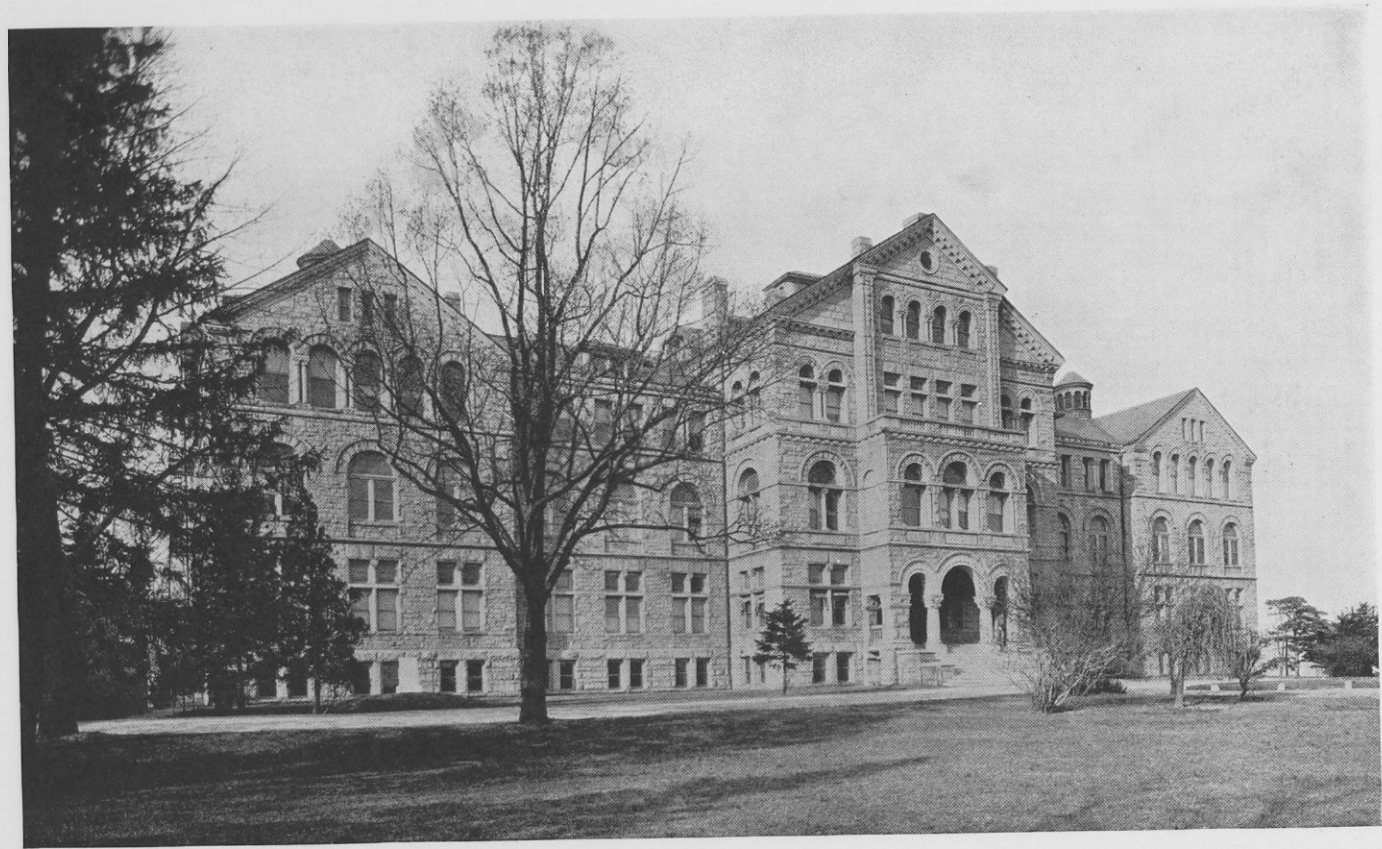
CALDWELL HALL. View of front of building which faces west, taken from northwest corner.



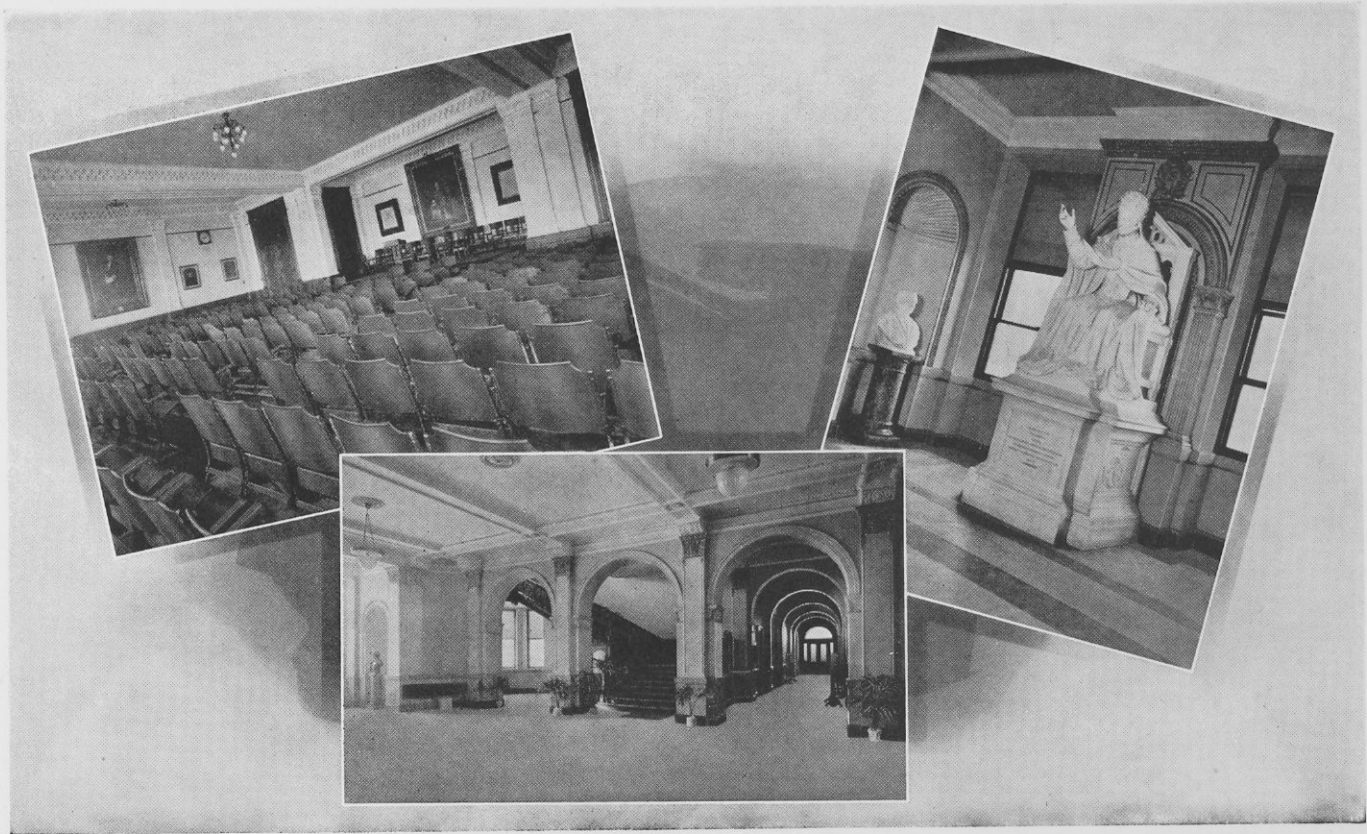
South Side of Caldwell Hall, Showing the Chapel



(Left) Main Staircase of Caldwell Hall, and entrance to the Chapel, showing the beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin, named Our Lady of Washington, donated by Madame Roux, Paris; (right) Caldwell Hall Chapel (there are twelve altars in the side niches, and thirteen masses are said at one time); (center) "The Deathbed of Leo XIII," a painting by the Marquise Cecile de Wentworth, which hangs in the parlors of Caldwell Hall, donated to the University by the late John D. Crimmins of New York.

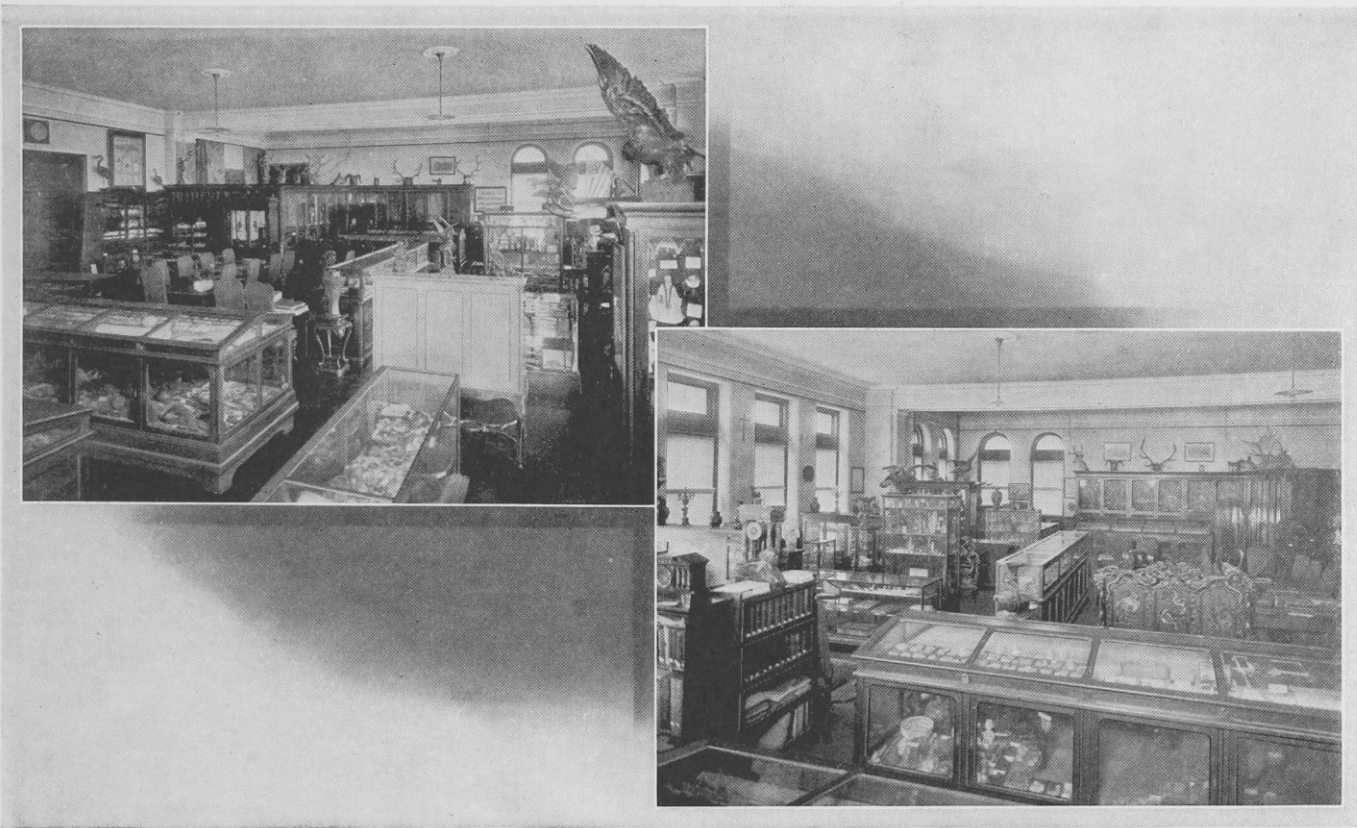


McMAHON HALL (South View)

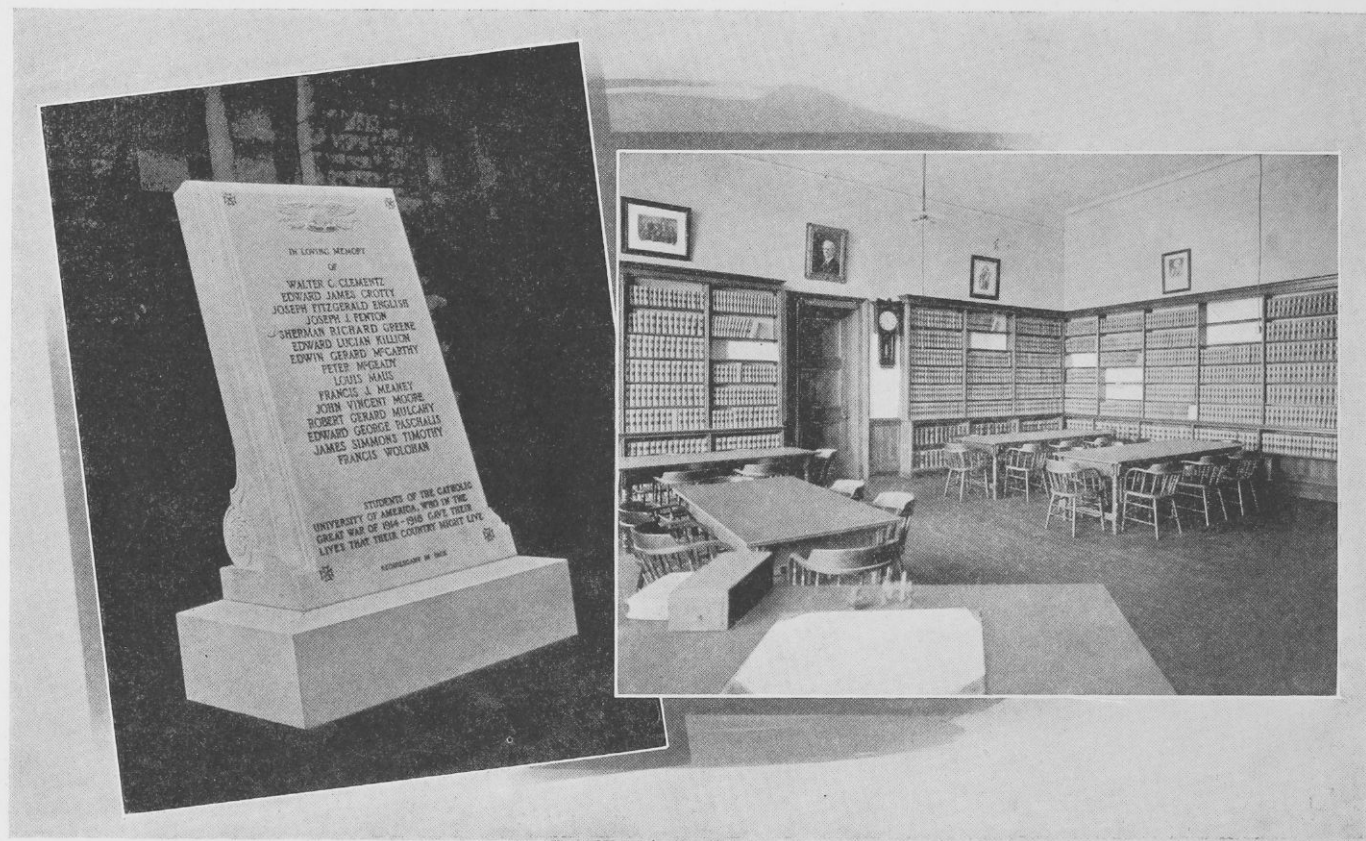


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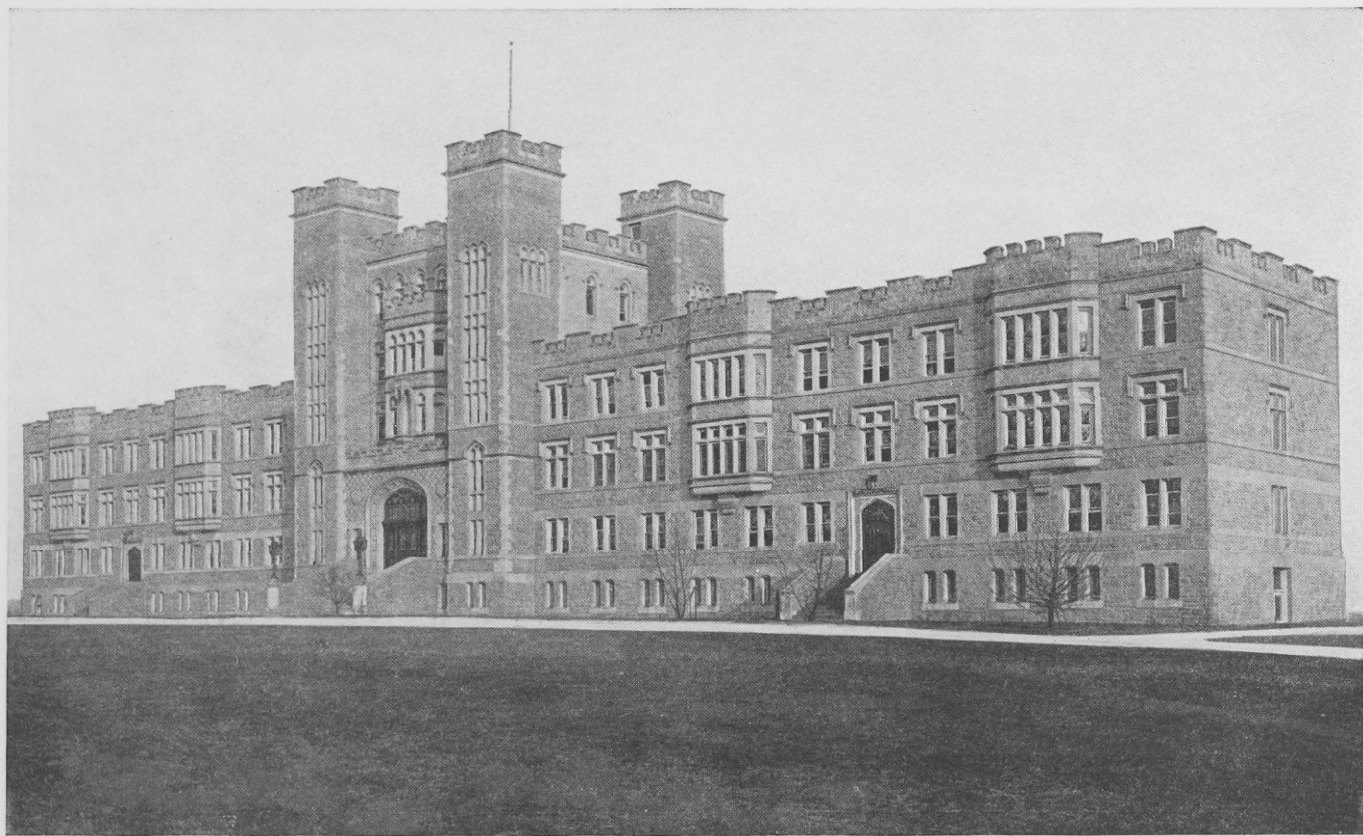
(Left) Assembly Room; (right) corridor—showing statue of Leo XIII, donated by the Duke de Loubat, and bust of Archbishop Williams, donated by the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston; (center) corridors—with bust of John Boyle O'Reilly at the left, donated by friends and admirers.



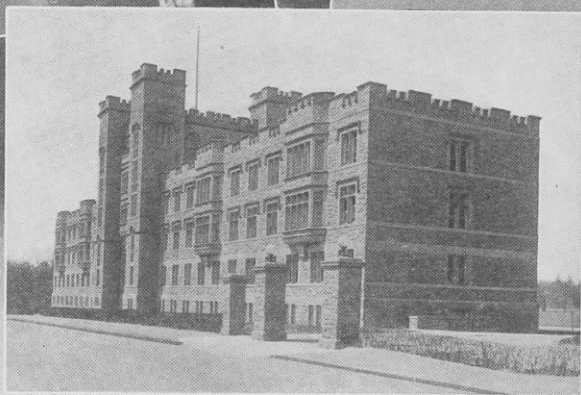
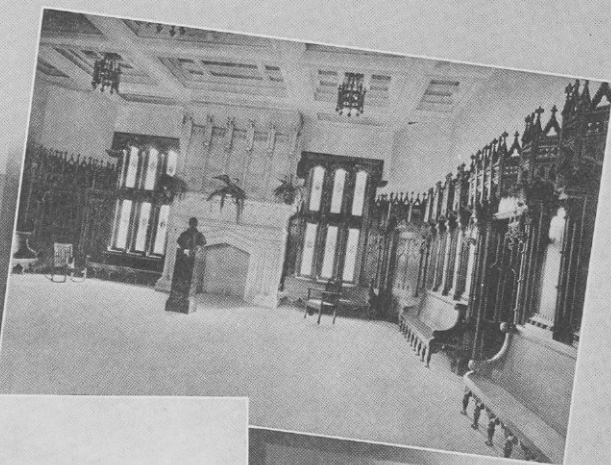
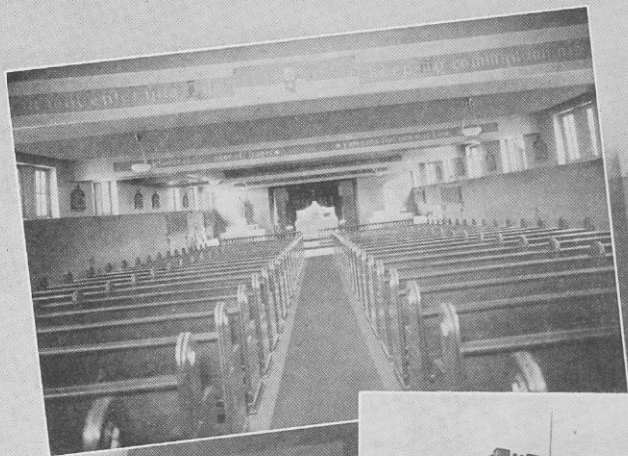
THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (located on the third floor of McMahon Hall)



(Left) STUDENTS' WAR MEMORIAL STONE IN FRONT OF McMAHON HALL; (right) LAW LIBRARY IN McMAHON HALL



CARDINAL GIBBONS MEMORIAL HALL--Dormitory for Lay Students. (North Side Facing Campus)

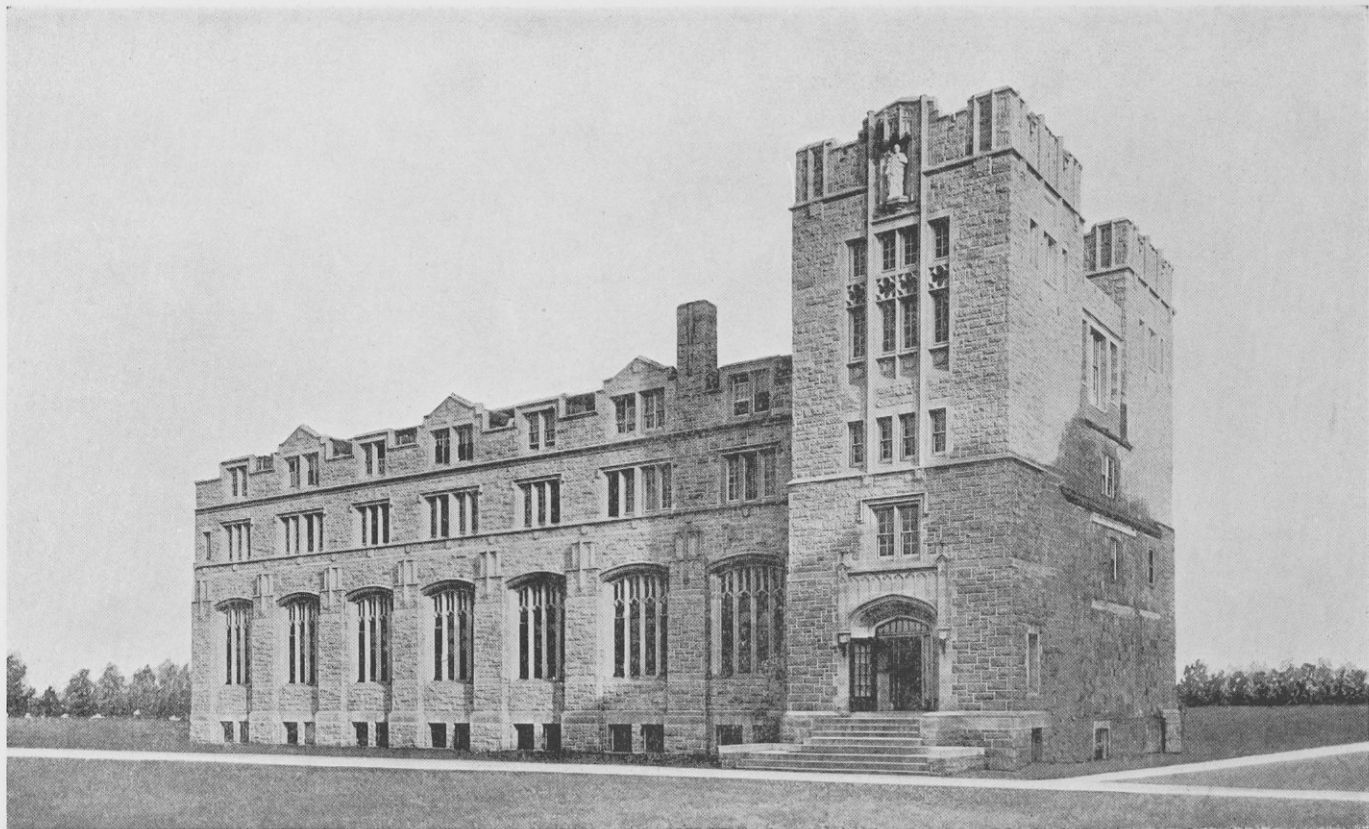


CARDINAL GIBBONS MEMORIAL HALL

(Left) Chapel; (right) Reception Room, showing bust of Cardinal Gibbons in bronze, mounted on a pedestal of Italian marble; (center) South side



MEMBERS OF HIERARCHY AND GUESTS
(Picture Taken in Front of Gibbons Hall on Occasion of Golden Jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons)



GRADUATES HALL—Home of Knights of Columbus Scholars



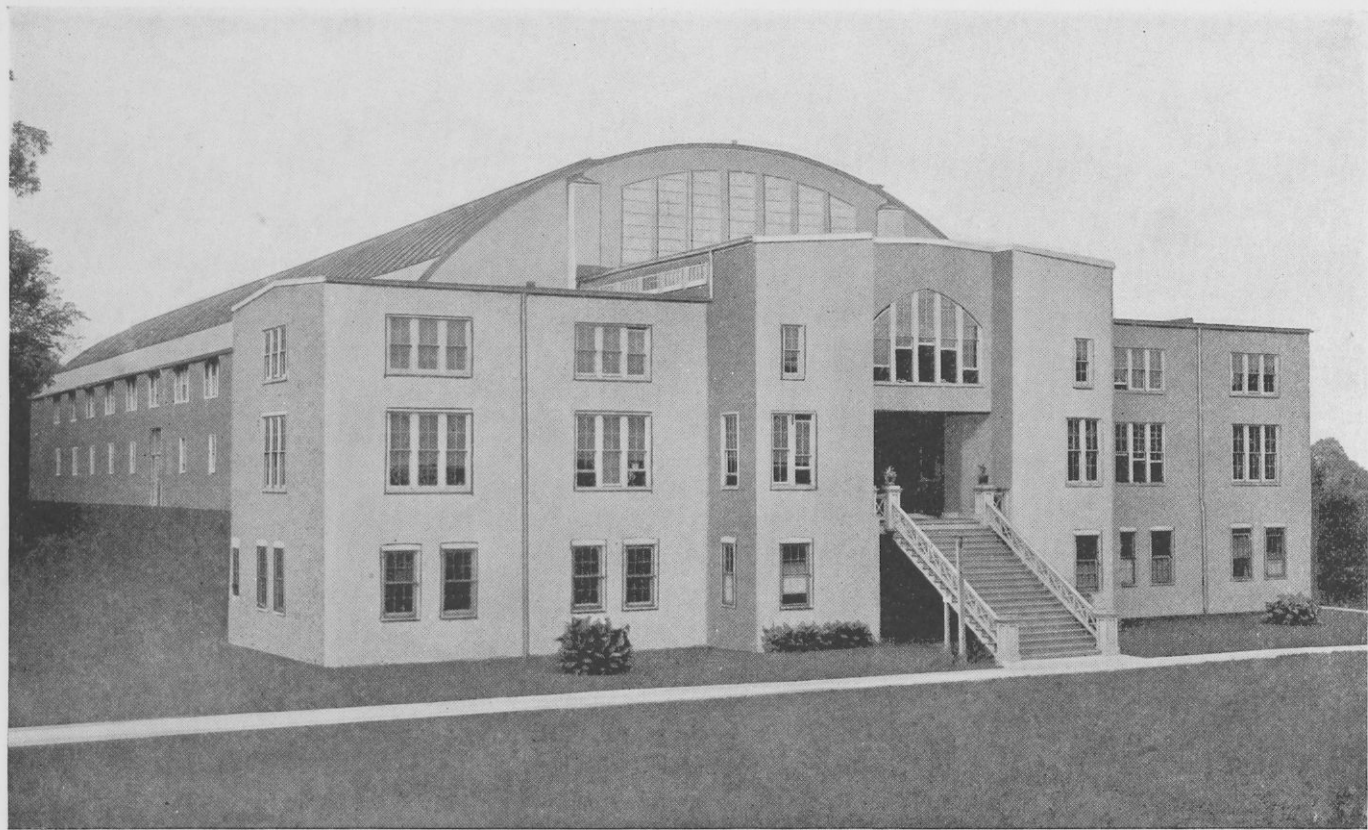
LAY STUDENTS DINING HALL (Decorated for Junior Prom)



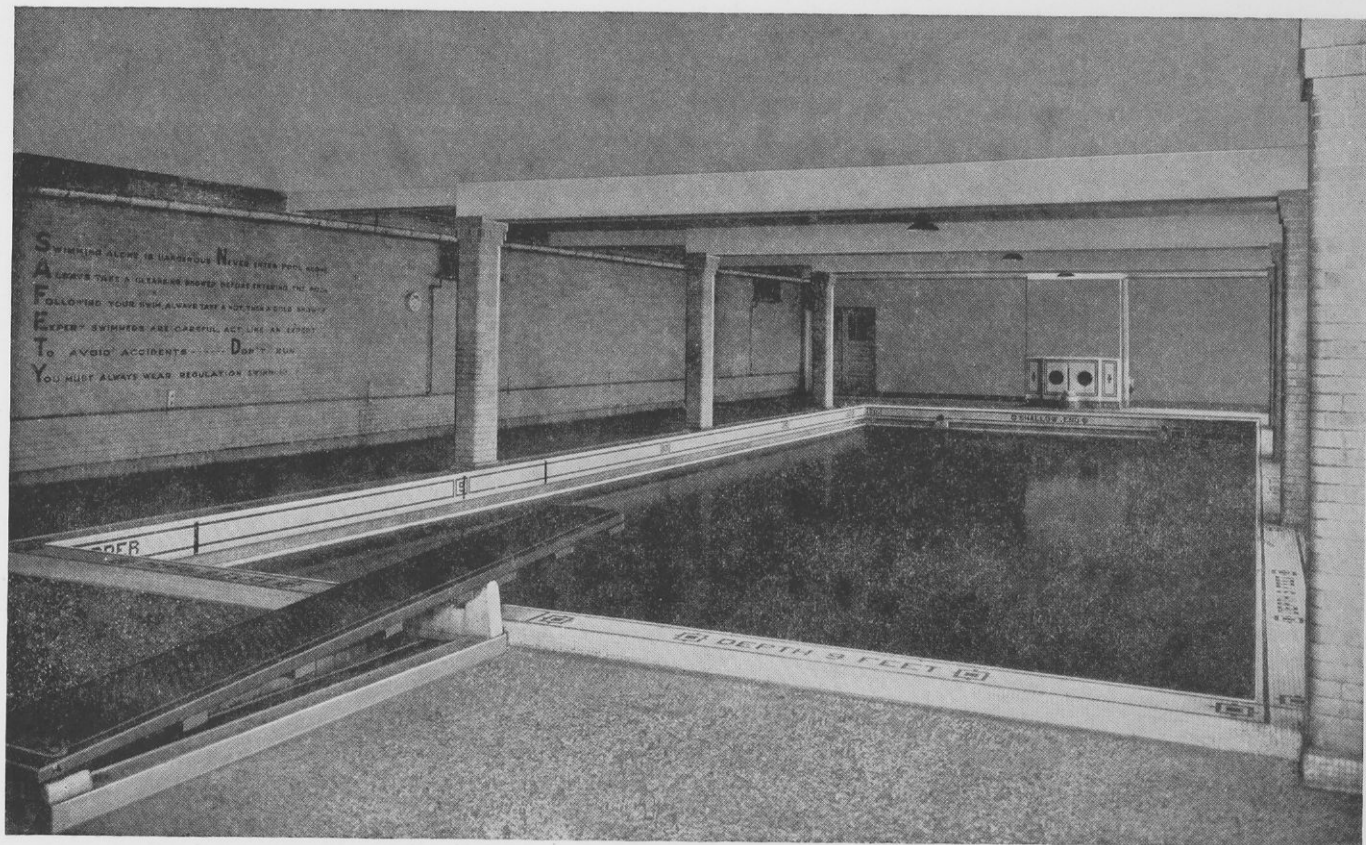
(Left) ALBERT HALL—Dormitory for Lay Students

(Right) ST. JOHN'S HALL—Dormitory for Lay Students

(Center) ST. THOMAS HALL—Dormitory for Lay Students

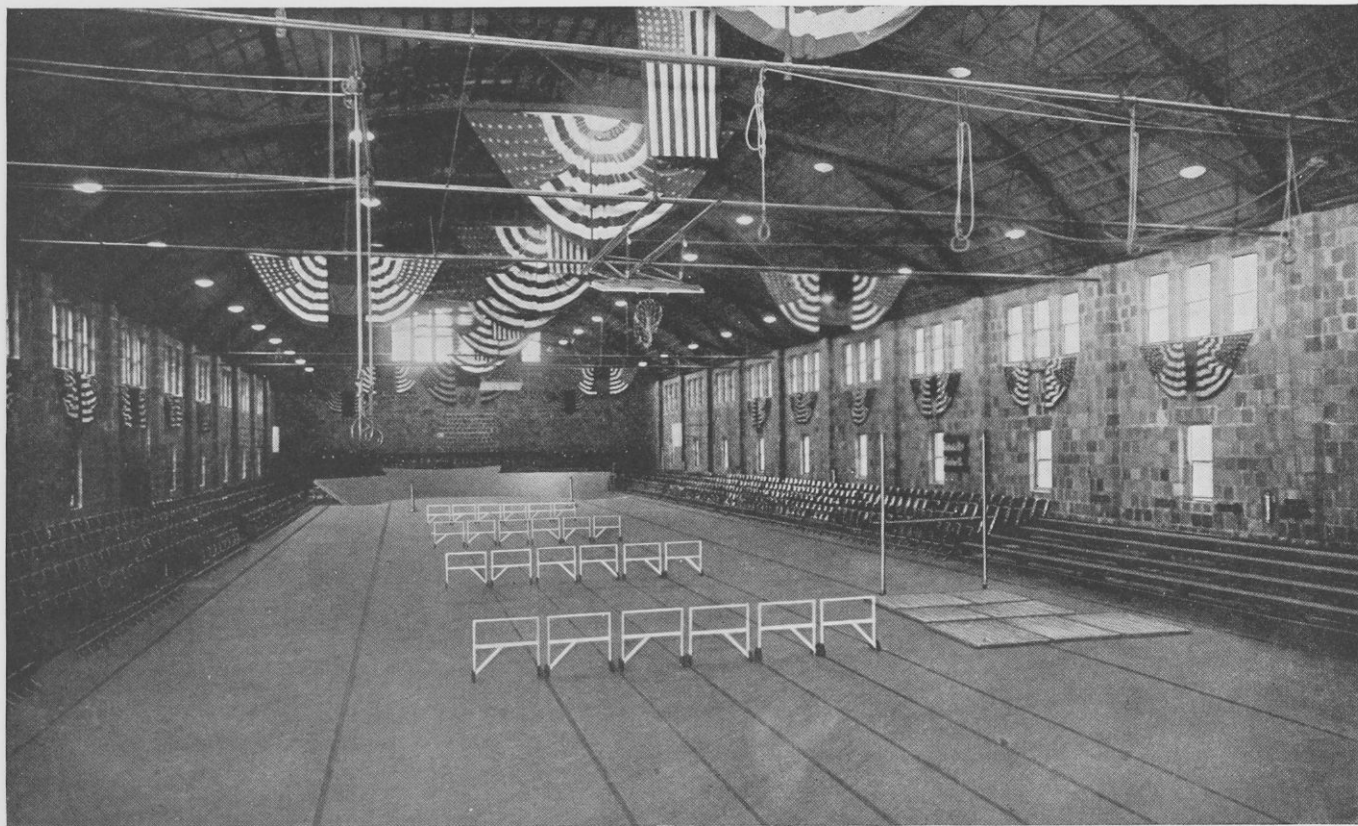


GYMNASIUM AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLUB HOUSE

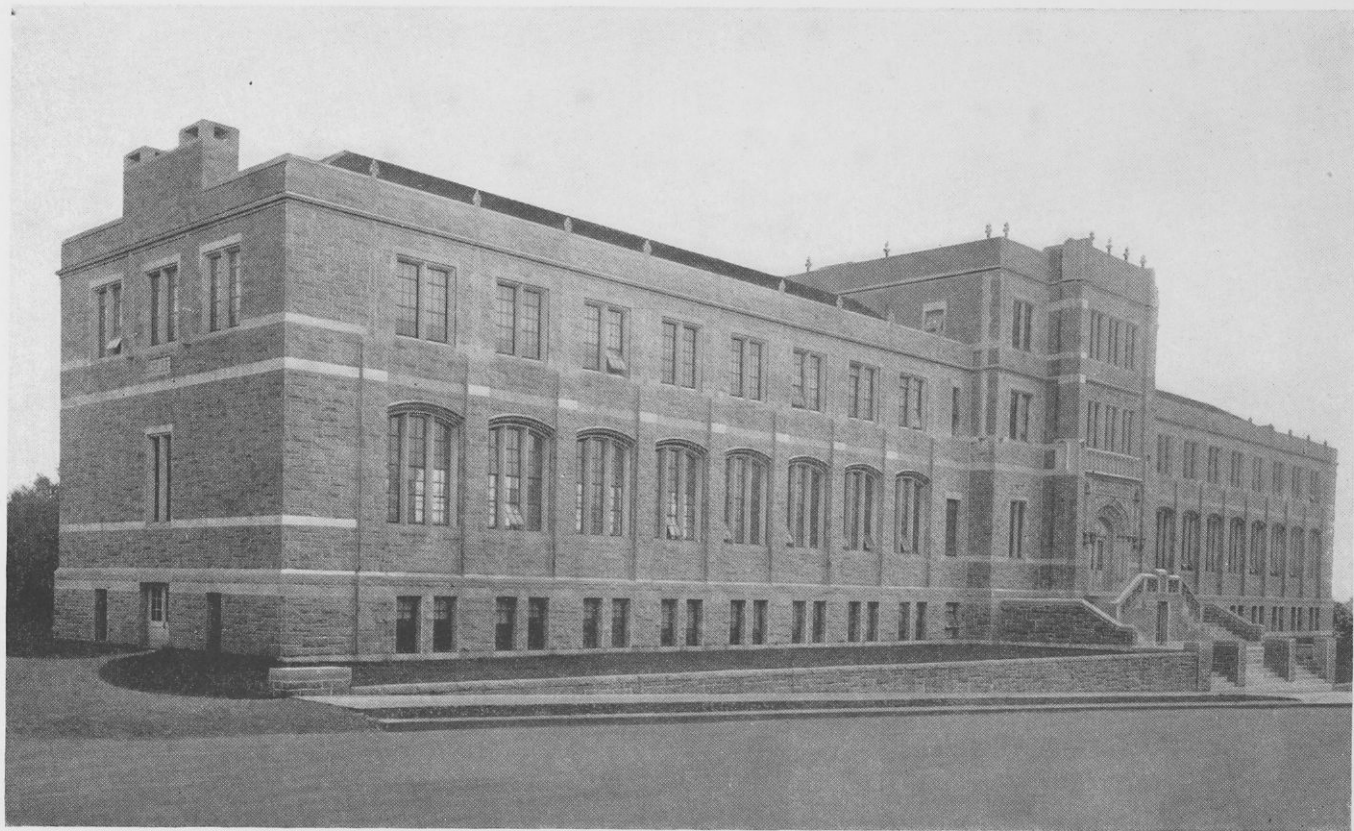


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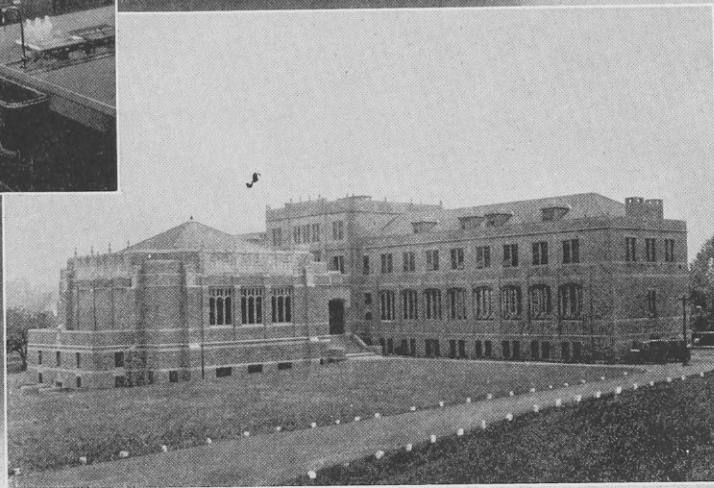
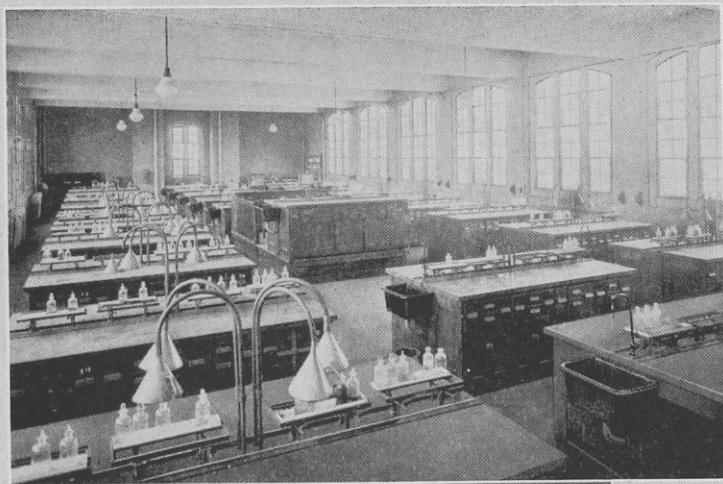
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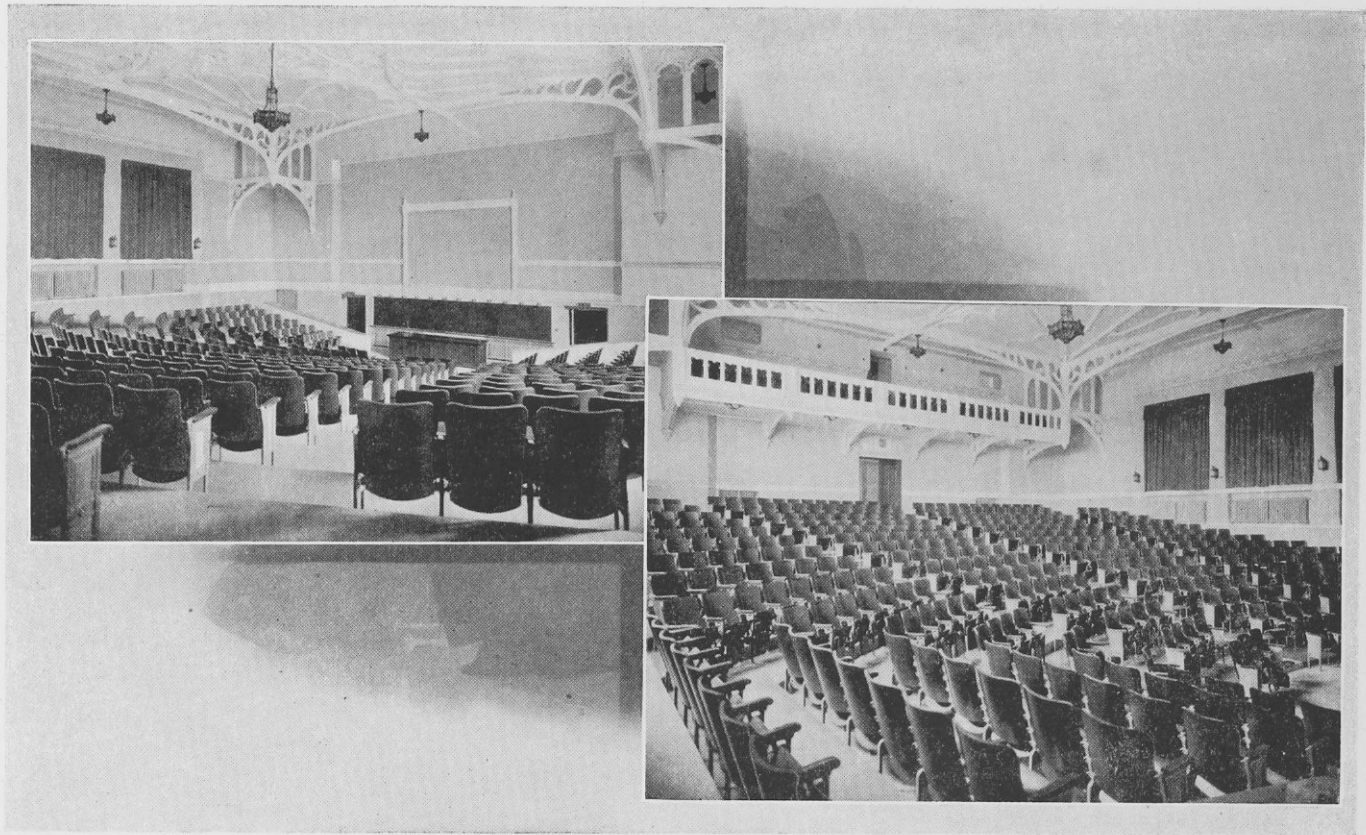
MAIN HALL OF GYMNASIUM, 240 x 80, DECORATED FOR TRACK MEET



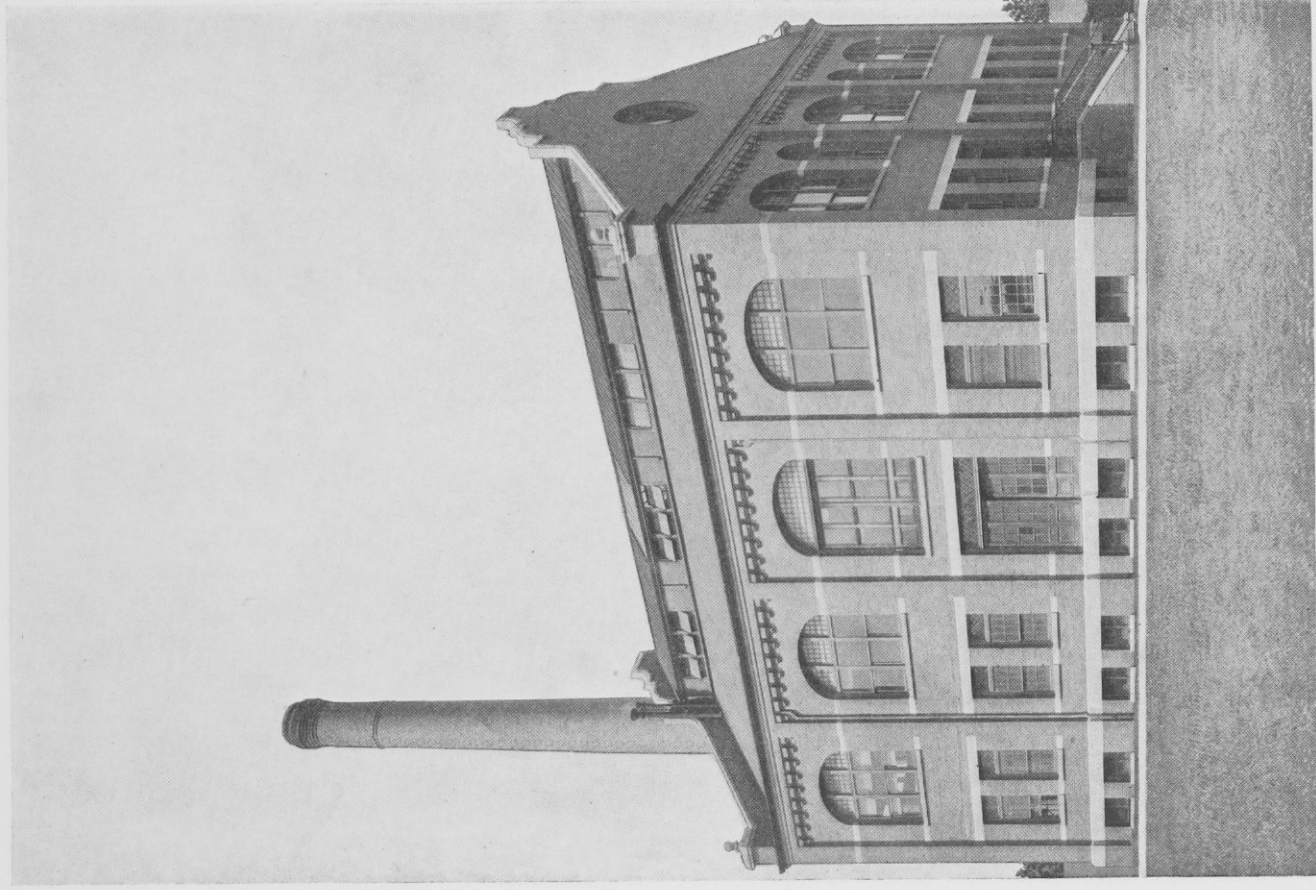
MARTIN MALONEY CHEMICAL LABORATORY



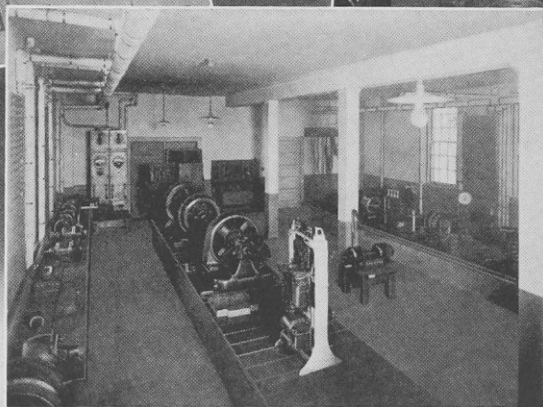
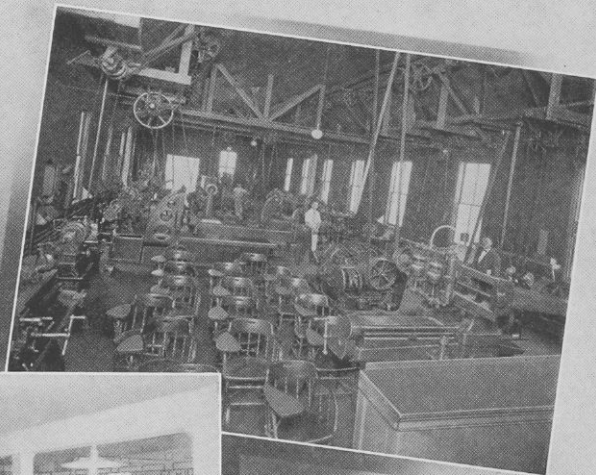
(Left) Interior Chemical Laboratory; (right) North Side Chemical Laboratory Showing New Auditorium



INTERIOR OF AUDITORIUM, MARTIN MALONEY CHEMICAL LABORATORY



CENTRAL POWER PLANT AND ENGINEERING BUILDING



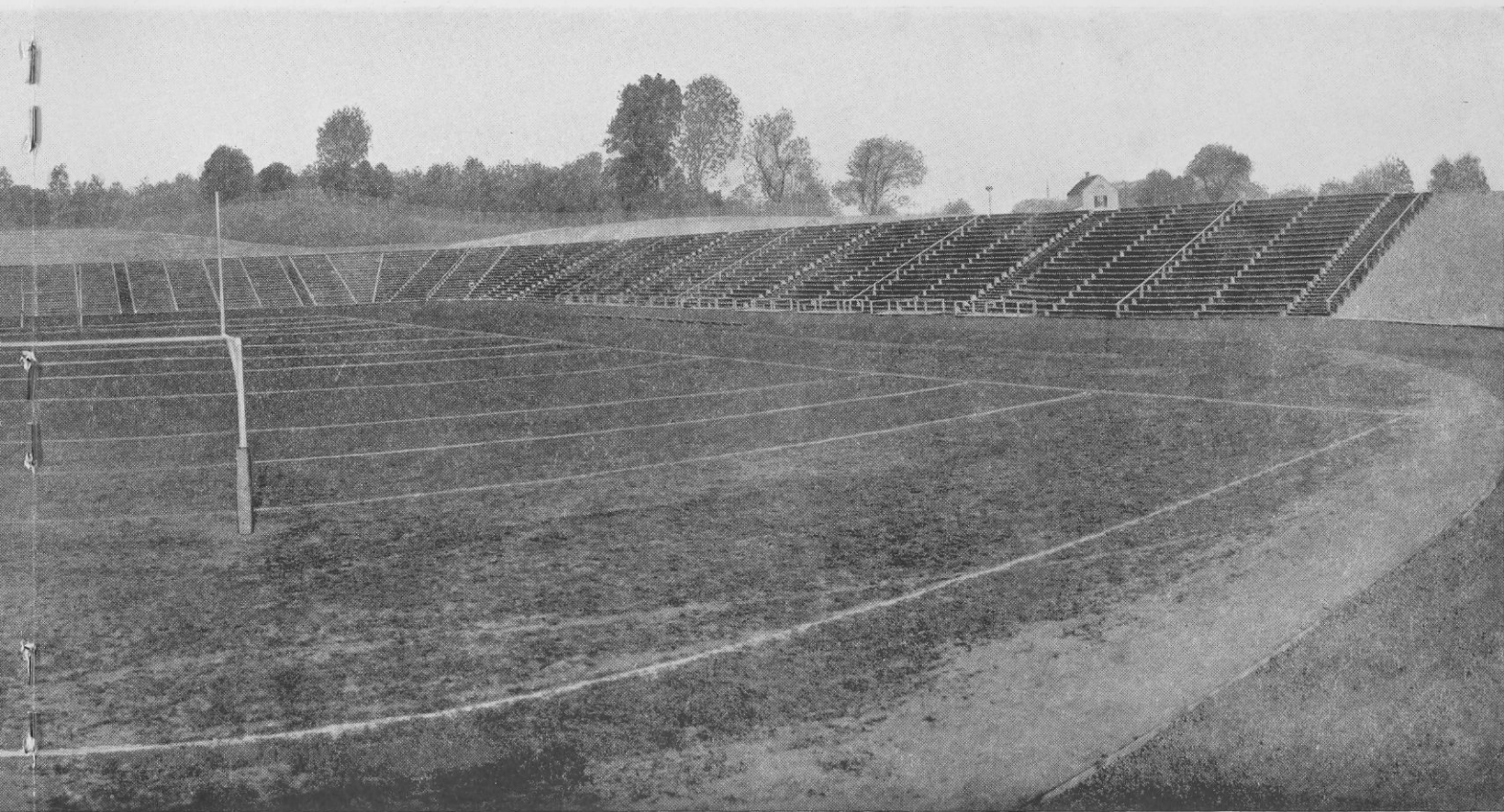
(Left) PRACTICAL MECHANICS LABORATORY

(Right) MACHINE SHOP, PRACTICAL MECHANICS BUILDING

(Center) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY



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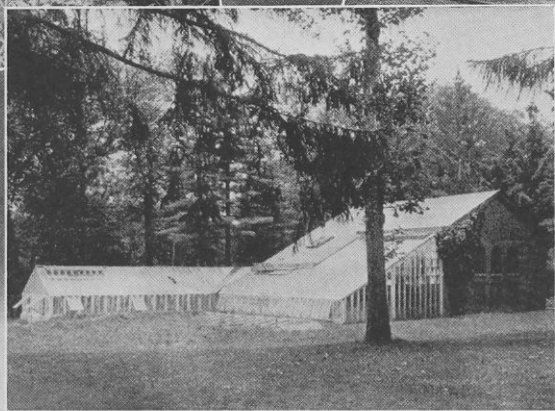
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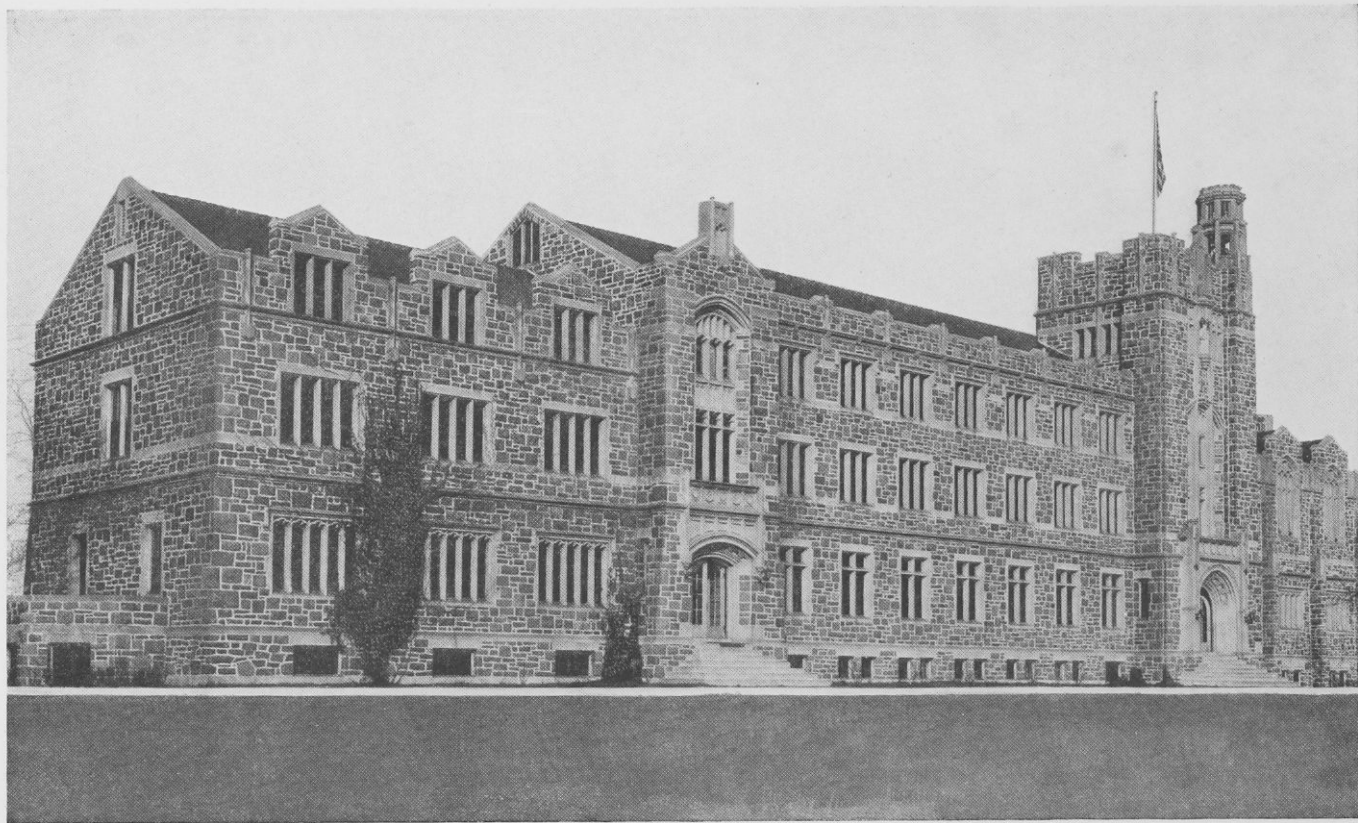
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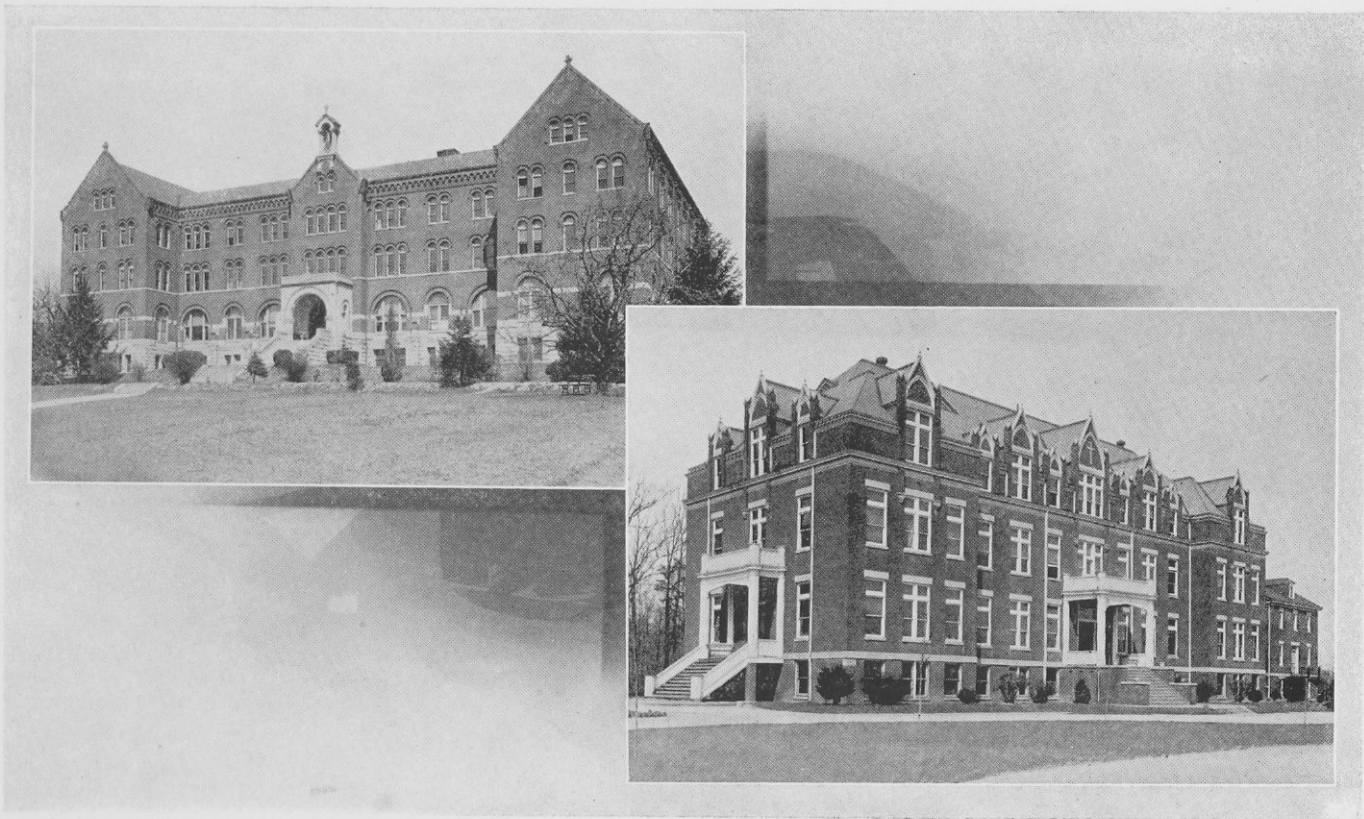
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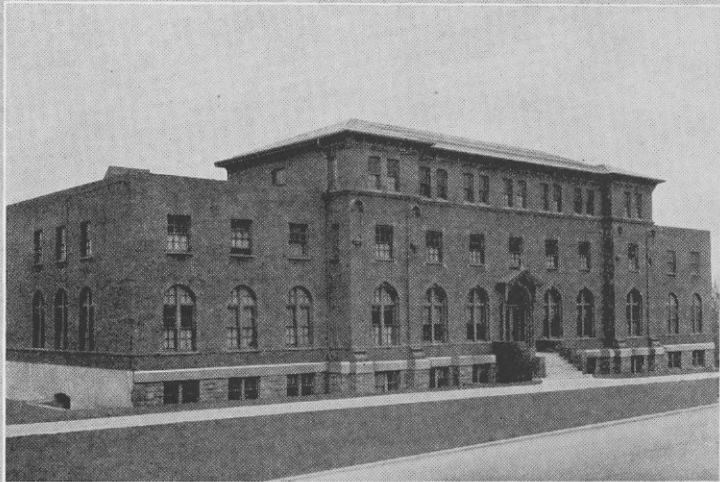
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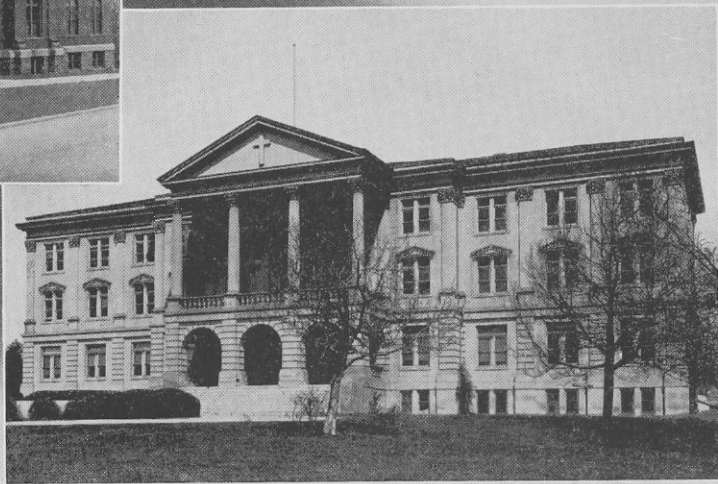
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE



(Left) MARIST COLLEGE; *(right)* MARIST SEMINARY



(Left) FOREIGN MISSION SEMINARY (Holy Cross College)



(Right) HOLY CROSS COLLEGE



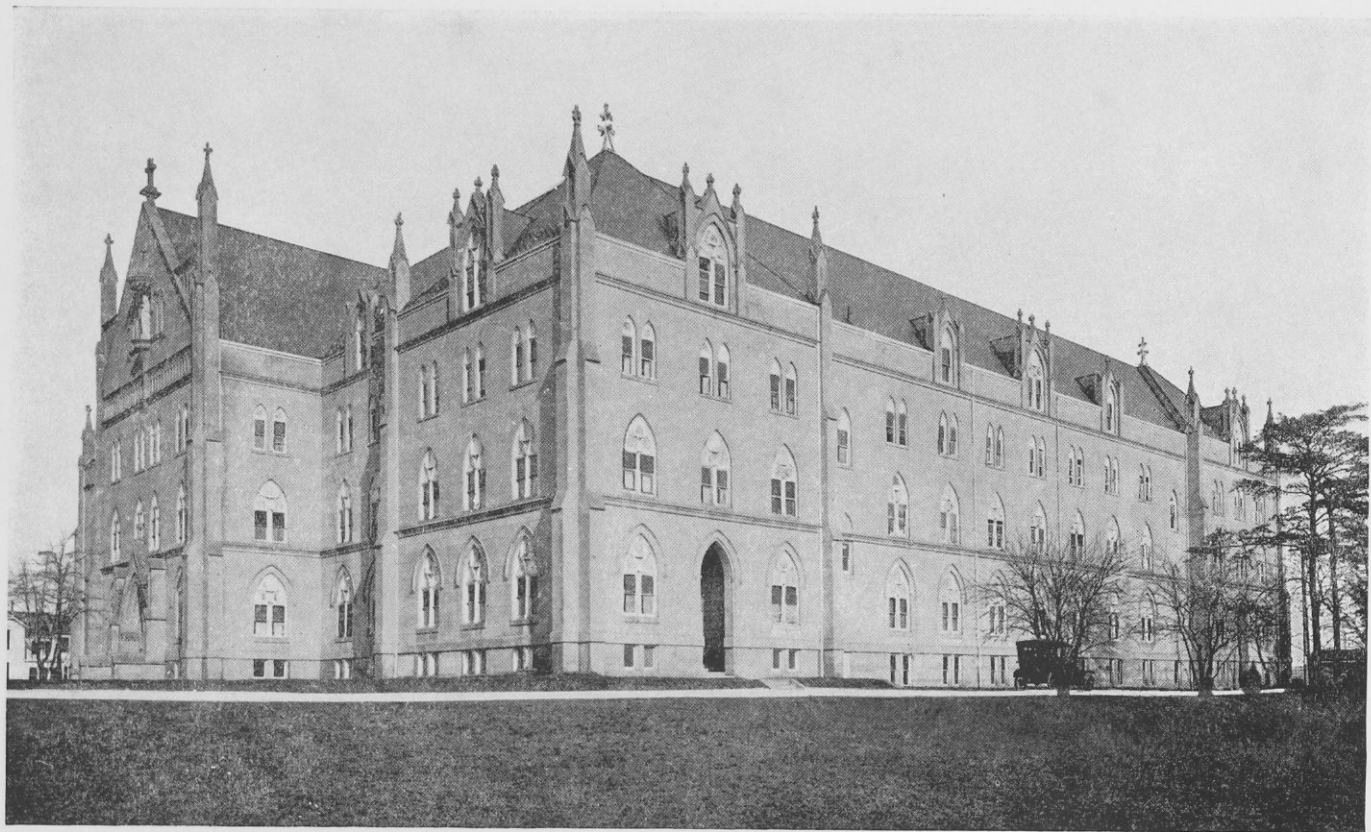
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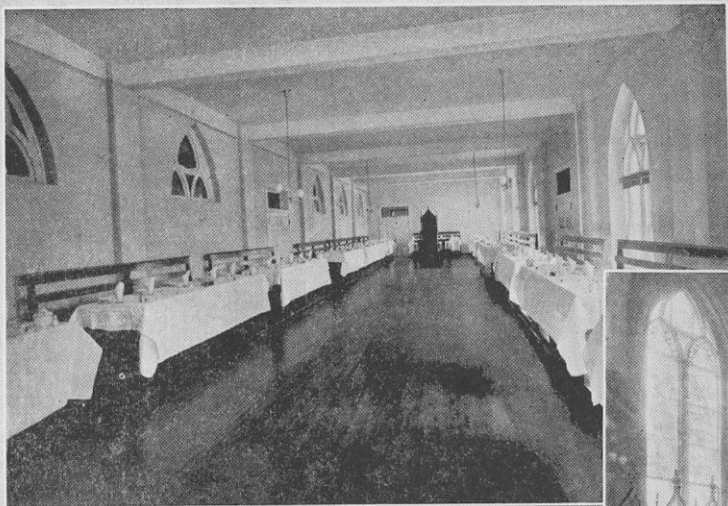
(Left) FRANCISCAN MONASTERY FROM THE GROTTTO

(Center) MONASTERY GROUNDS

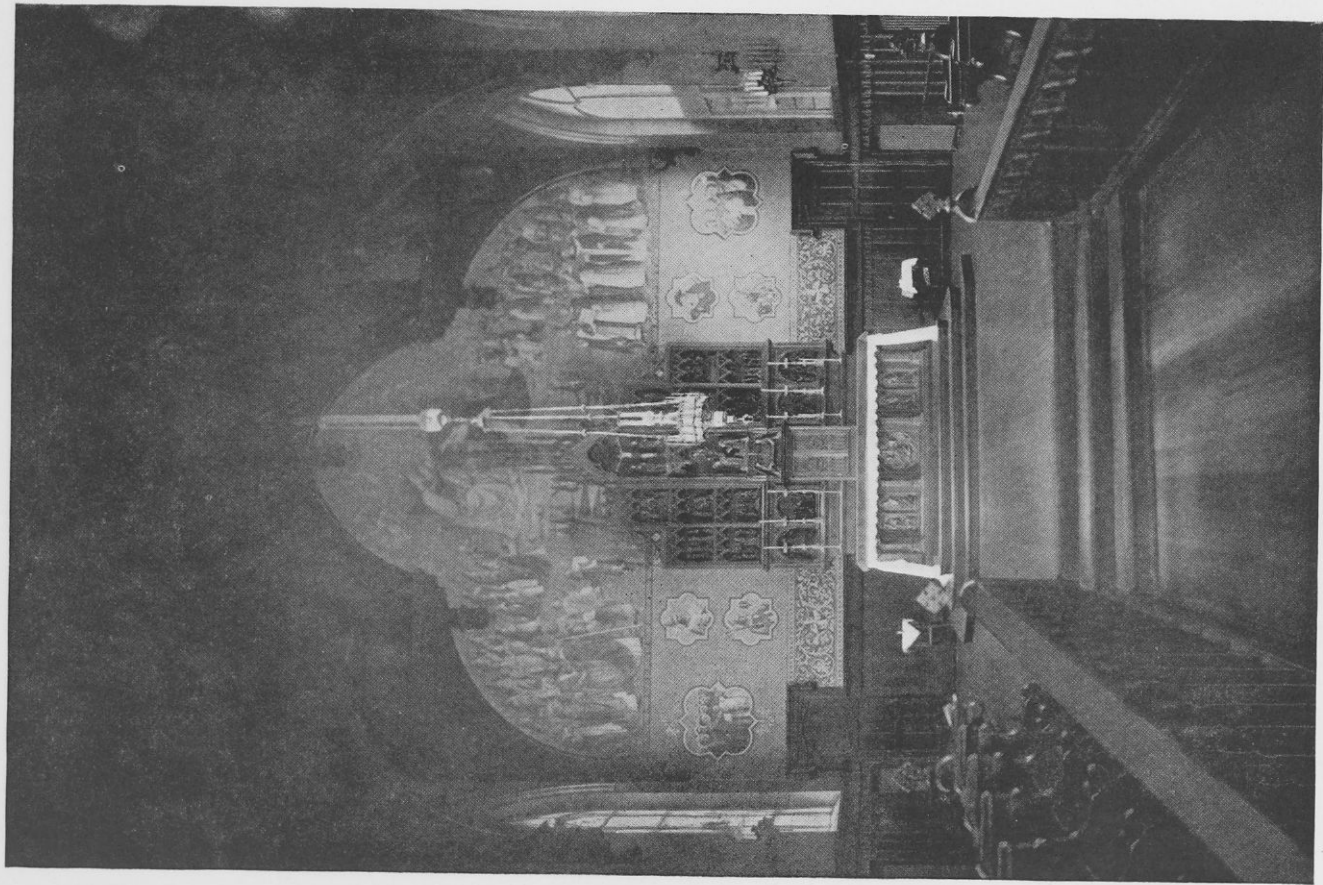
(Right) INTERIOR OF FRANCISCAN MONASTERY



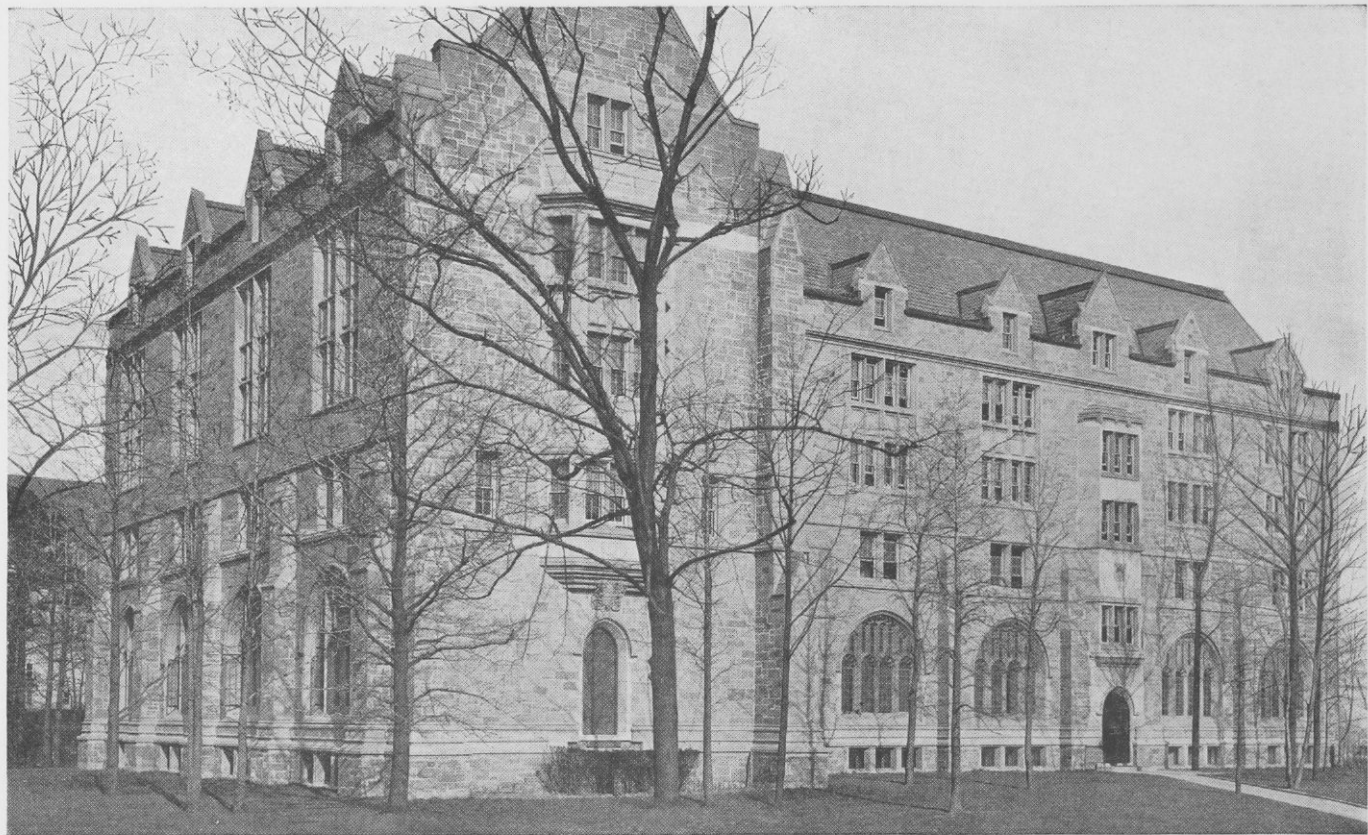
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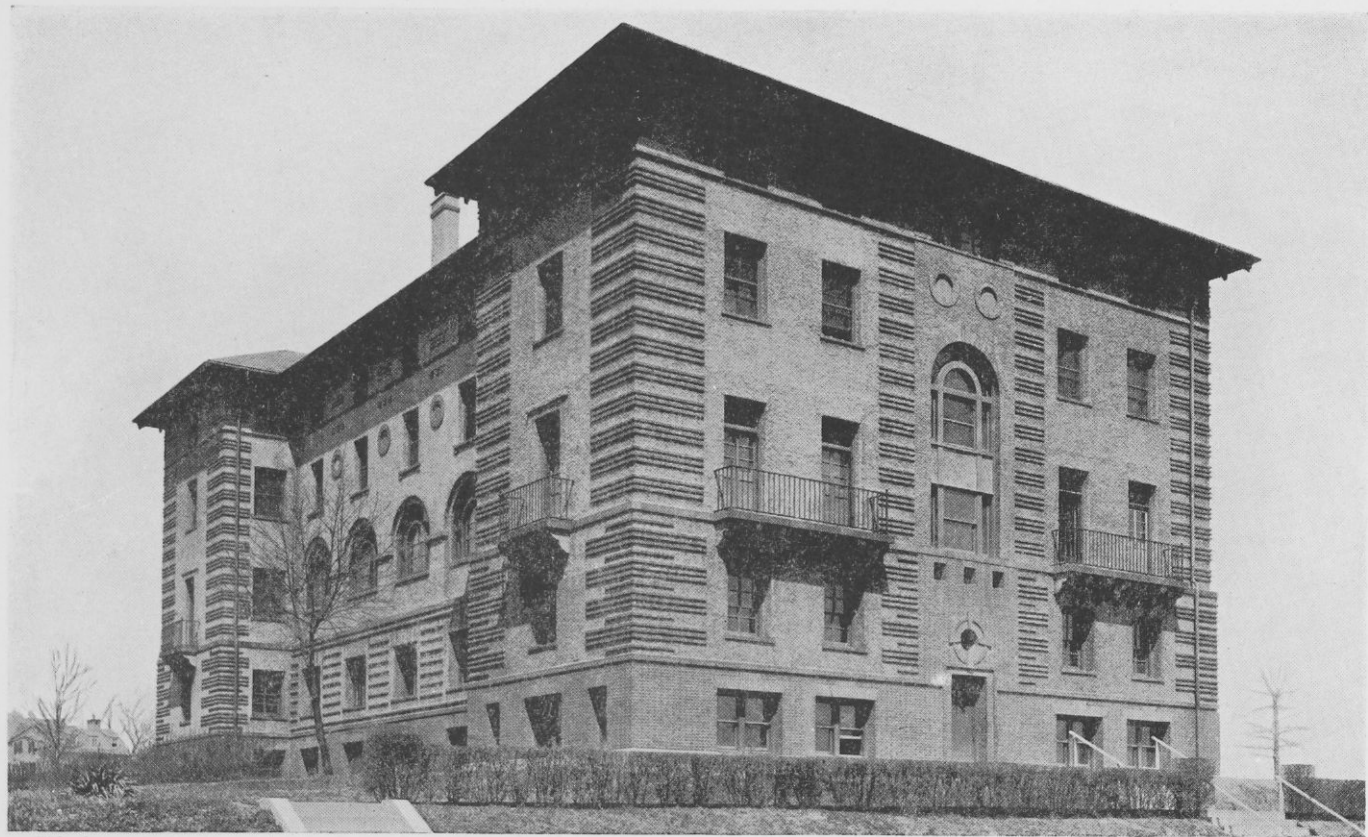
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(Left) Refectory; (right) Chapel



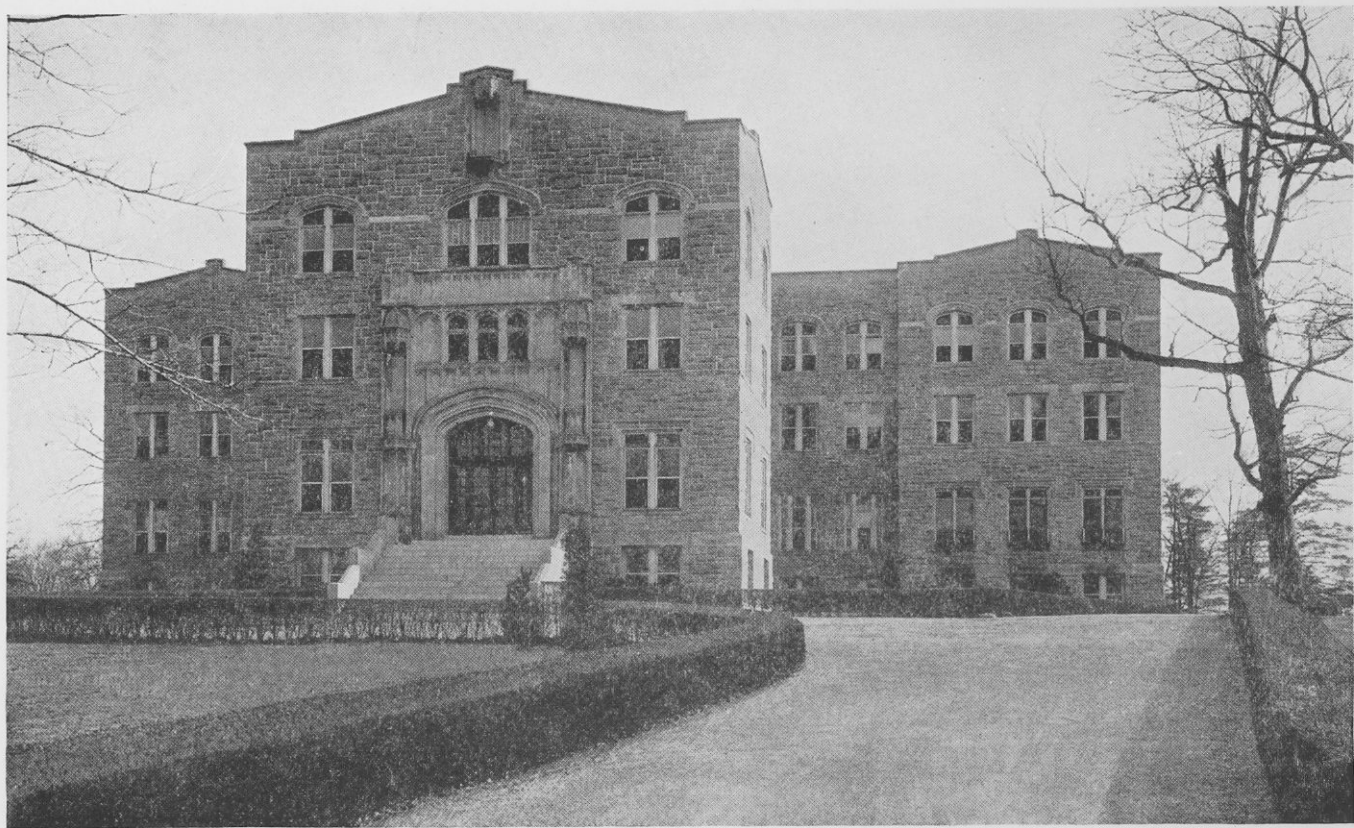
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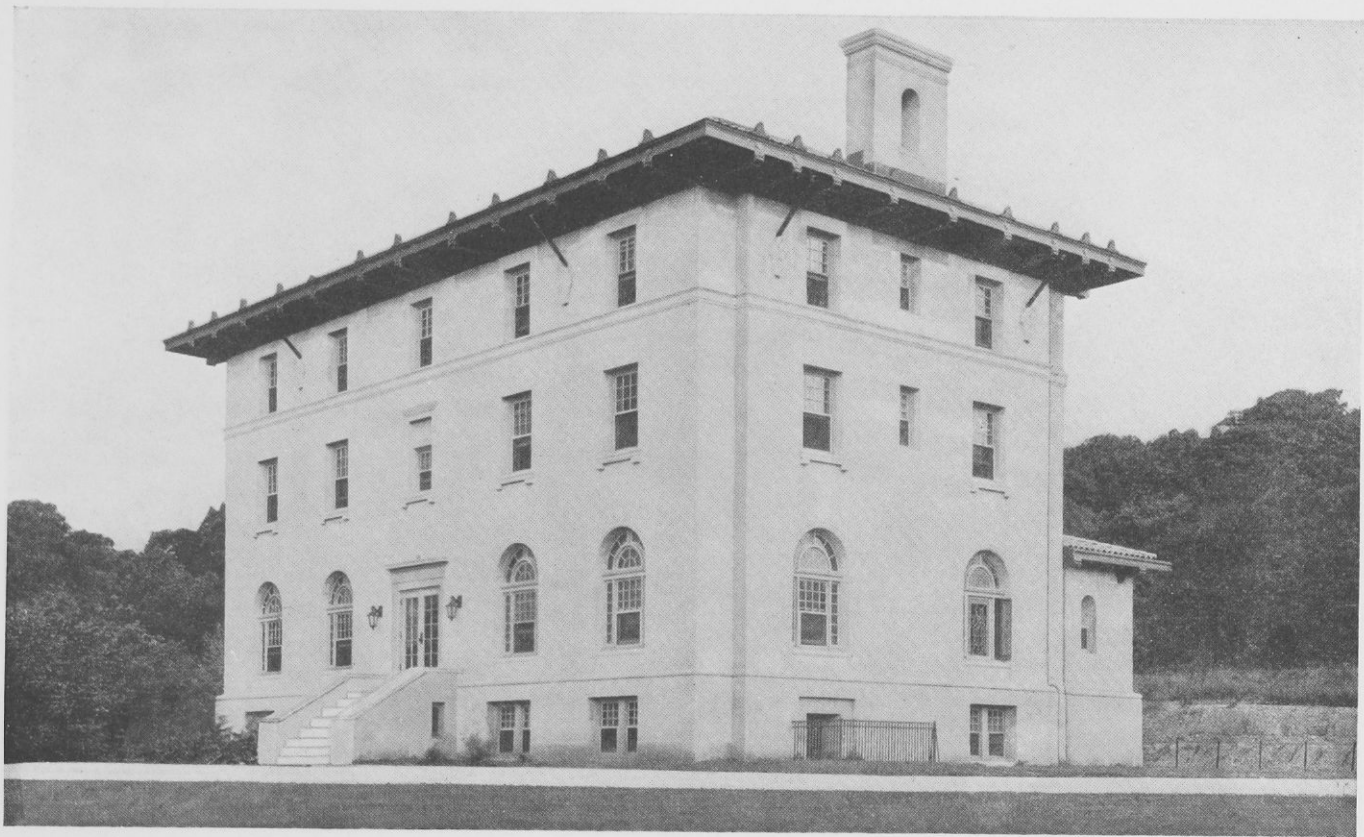
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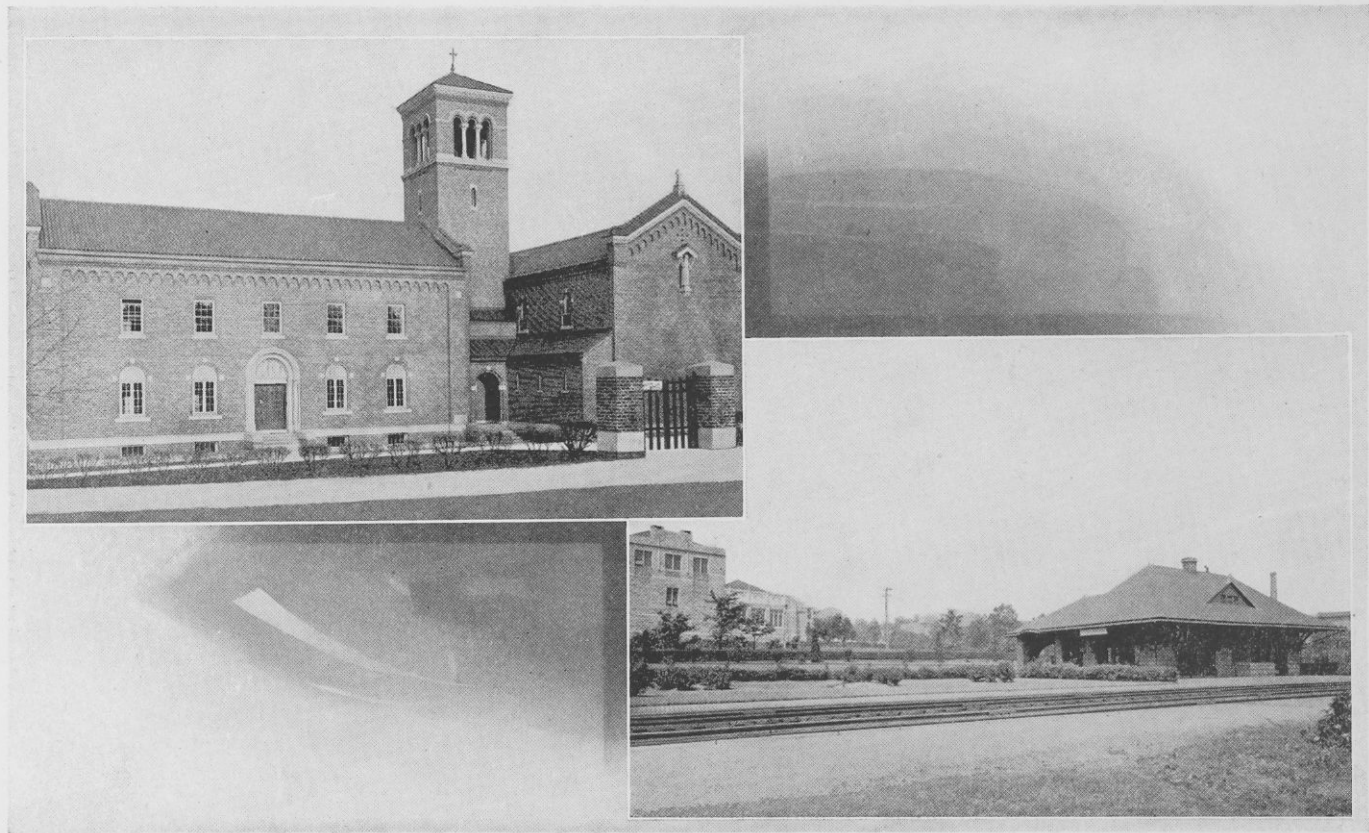
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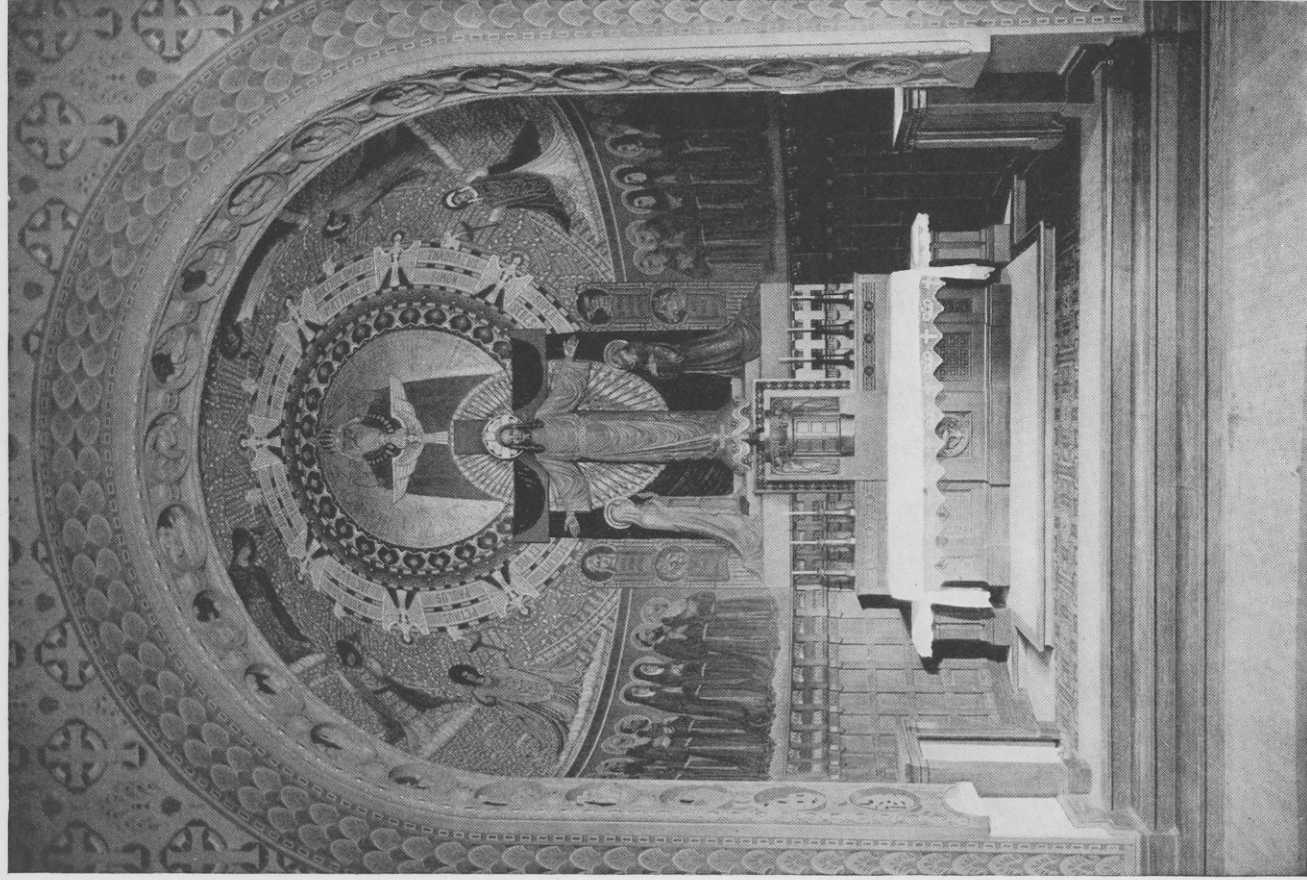
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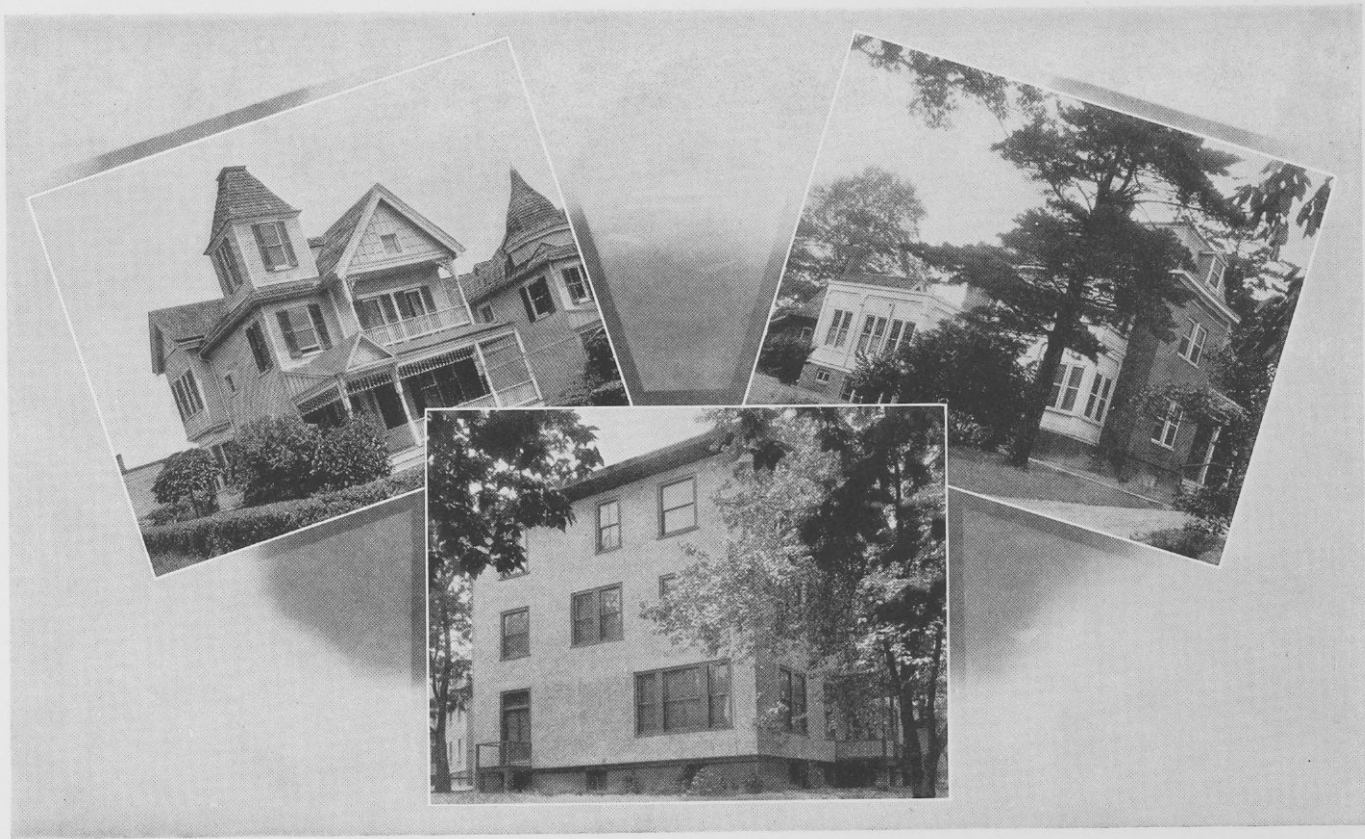
ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE (Franciscan Fathers—Order of Minor Conventuals)



(Left) CAPUCHIN COLLEGE; (right) "UNIVERSITY"—our station on the B. & O. (main line to Chicago)



ALTAR IN CHAPEL OF CAPUCHIN COLLEGE



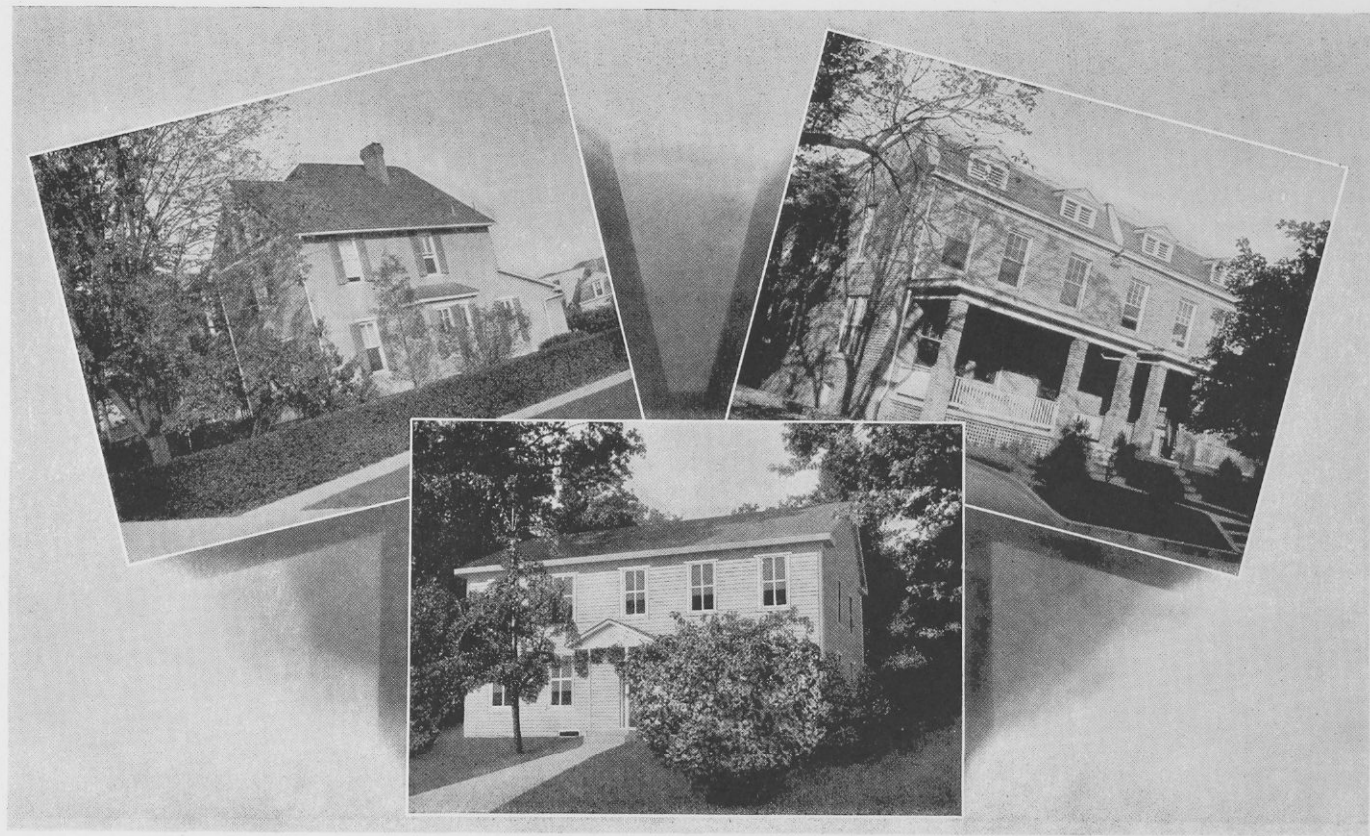
(Left) CLARETIAN FATHERS (Missionary Fathers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

(Right) "THE VINEYARD" (Fathers of the Atonement)

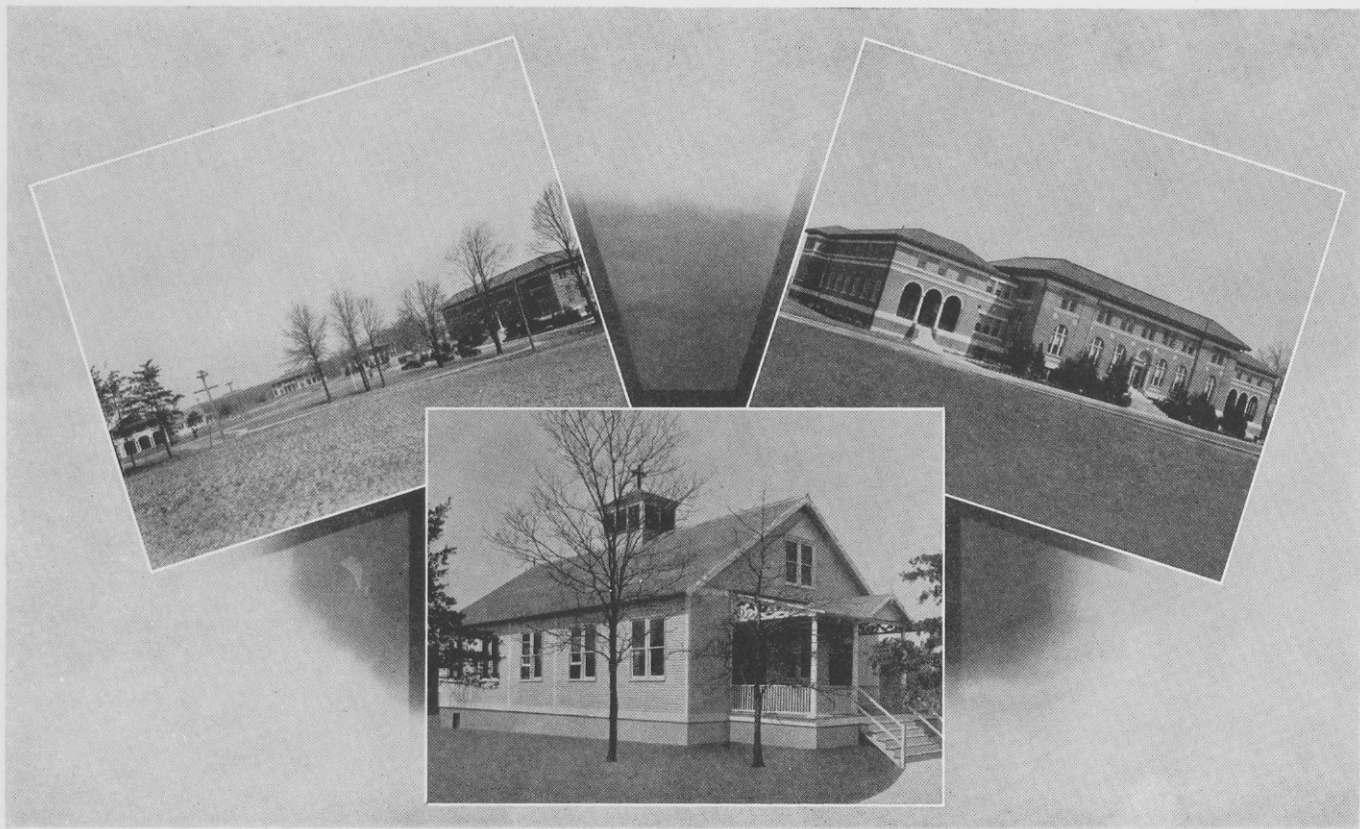
(Center) DE SALES HALL (Oblate Fathers of St. Francis de Sales)



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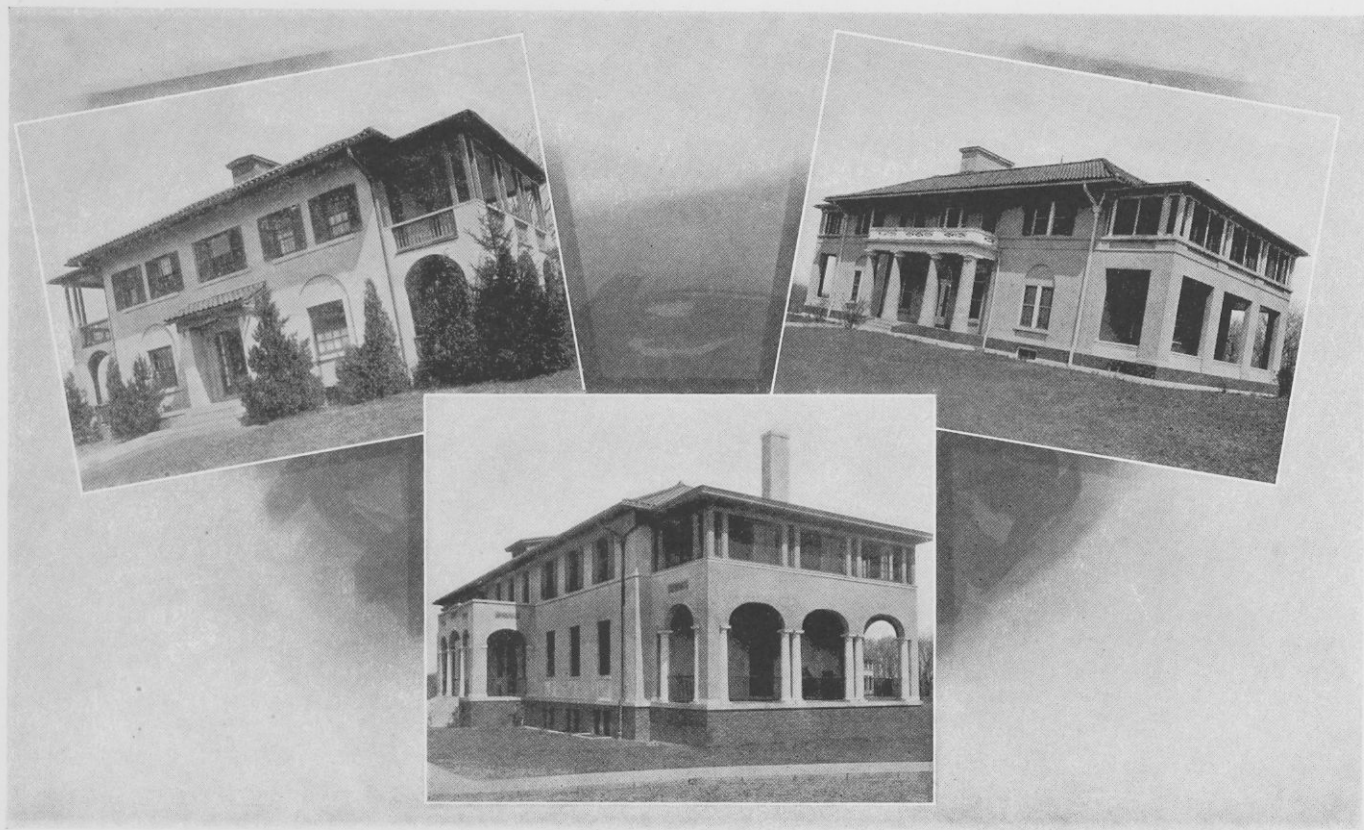
(Left) HOLY TRINITY MISSIONARY CENACLE; *(right)* CHAMINADE COLLEGE (Brothers of Mary)
(Center) MARYKNOLL HOUSE OF STUDIES



CATHOLIC SISTERS COLLEGE
(Left) Campus; *(right)* Brady Hall; *(center)* Sedes Sapientiae

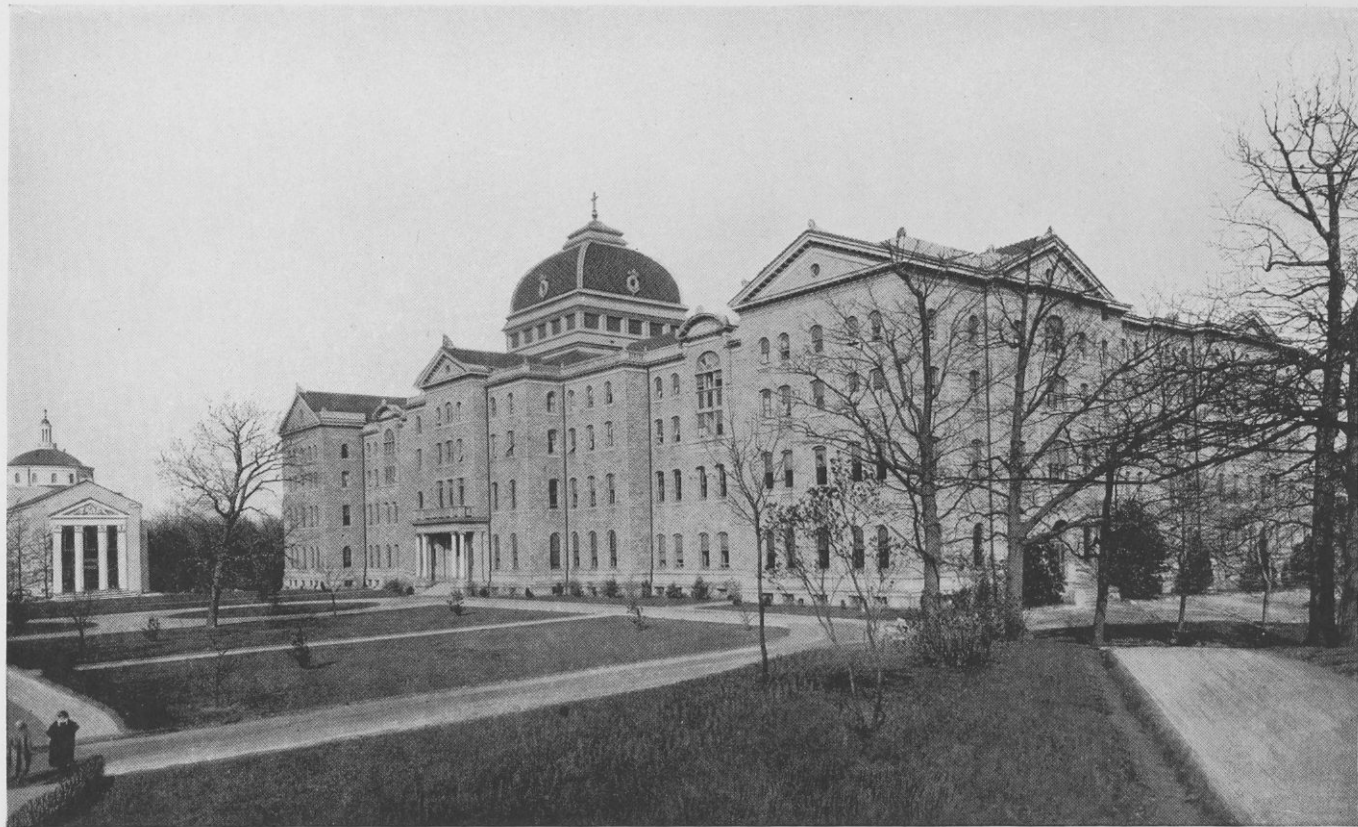


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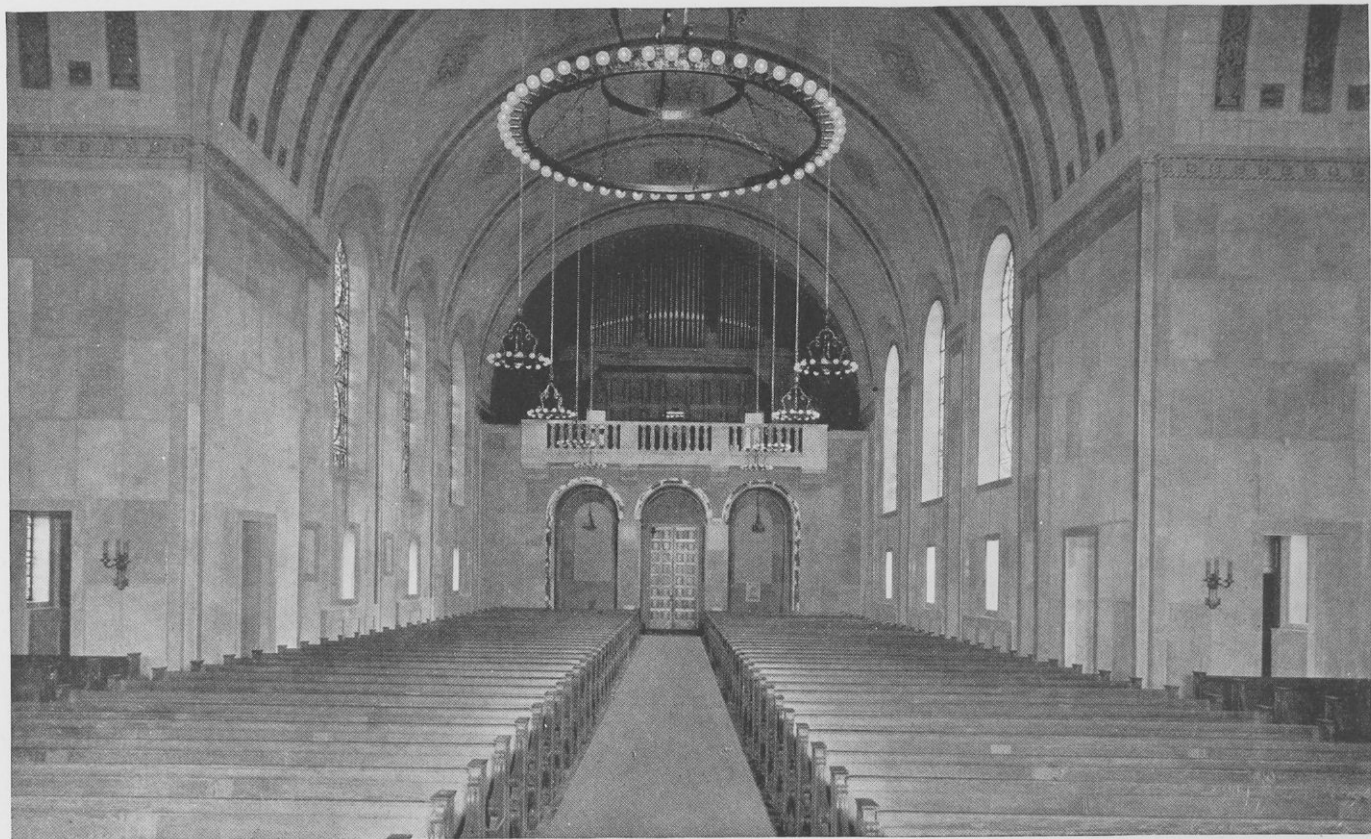
(Left) Divine Providence House of Studies; (right) St. Mary's House of Studies; (center) Franciscan House of Studies



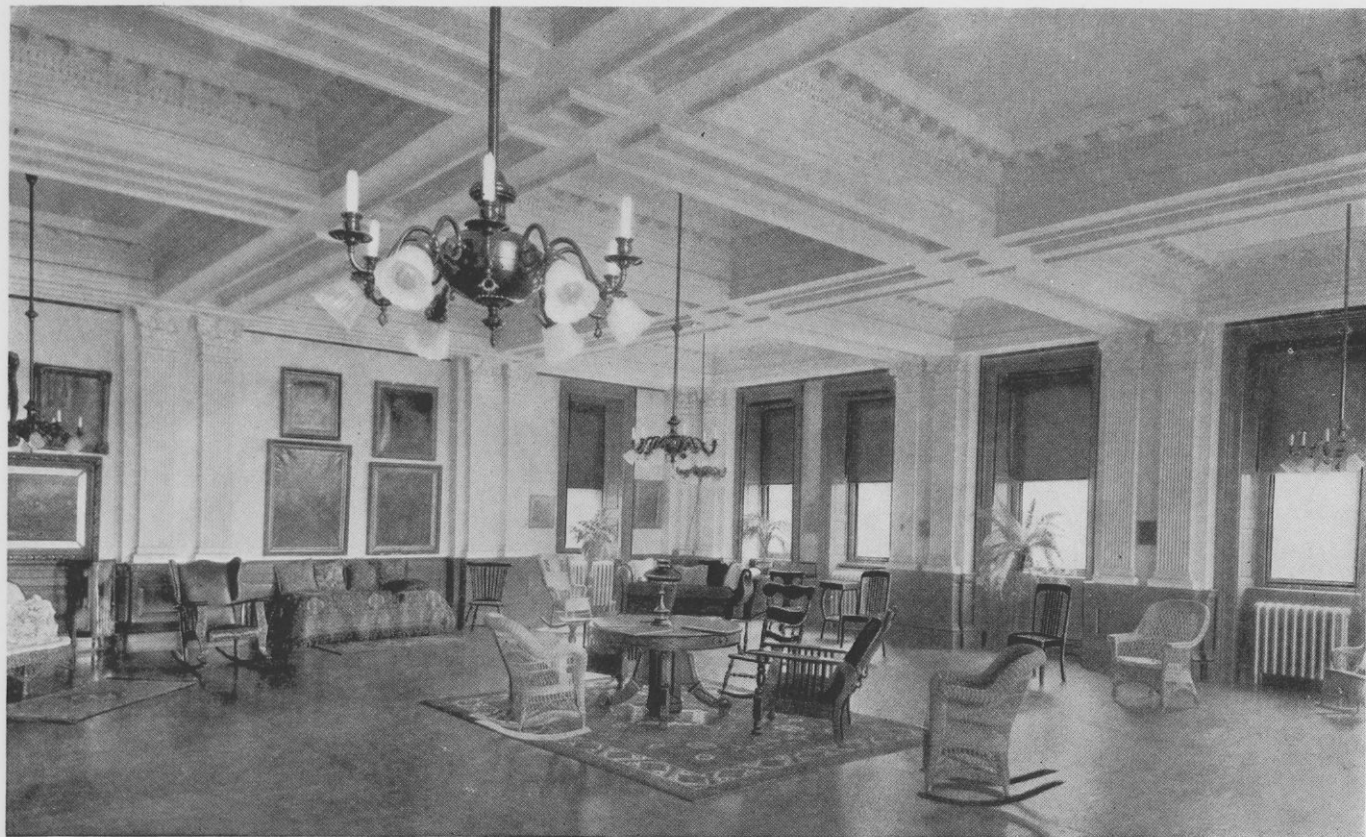
TRINITY COLLEGE



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INTERIOR OF TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL



PARLORS OF TRINITY COLLEGE



GRADUATES HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE

PUBLICATIONS OF THE
Catholic University of America
AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES

THE publications and writings of the professors since the foundation of the University are so numerous, that a separate booklet could well be devoted to this work. (The following are the most important publications issued regularly by the University and the surrounding colleges, twenty-one in all:

By the University:

YEAR BOOK (General Information and Course of Studies)—Issued annually, containing the University Calendar, List of Trustees, Officers and Professors, Register of Students, Degrees Conferred, details about Endowments, Scholarships, personnel of Religious Houses, List of Affiliated Colleges, University Societies, Etc.

ANNUAL REPORT—Report of the Rector, Director of Studies, Deans of the Schools, Librarian, and Treasurer.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BULLETIN—Issued quarterly. It is mainly a record of current events in the life of the University, giving information in regard to the schools and departments, endowments, appointments, equipment and similar matters of interest to the public, especially to the Catholics of the United States.

CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL REVIEW—Published under the direction of the Department of Education, deals with educational problems and methods from the Catholic standpoint, and supplies

information regarding all current movements in which the teacher is interested. Published monthly, except July and August.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REVIEW—Published under the direction of the National Conference of Catholic Charities. The methods, problems and achievements of charity, especially Catholic charity, and the various social questions related to charity, constitute the scope of the magazine. Issued every month, except July and August.

CATHOLIC HISTORICAL REVIEW—Published under the direction of a Board of Editors chosen from the Department of History in the University. Its purpose is to stimulate interest and activity in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States. A quarterly publication issued in January, April, July and October.

SALVE REGINA—A religious publication, issued monthly, devoted to the collection of funds for the construction of the University Church, known as the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Sent free to all who are interested in or who have contributed to the National Shrine.

CORPUS SCRIPTORUM CHRISTIANORUM ORIENTALIUM—This is an Oriental Patrology published by the Catholic University of America and the Catholic University of Louvain under the editorial direction of Drs. Chabot, Guidi, Hyvernat and Forget. Its purpose is to publish all Christian texts extant in Syriac, Arabic, Ethiopic, Coptic and Armenian. The text and Latin translation appear in distinct volumes and may be purchased separately.

THE TOWER—A weekly news sheet published by the lay students of the University during the school year, about thirty issues each year, giving current news of student activities, sports, etc.

CARDINAL—The Year Book of the Senior Class of lay students. Gives biographies of all graduates.

By the Colleges:

TRINITY COLLEGE RECORD—The literary organ of Trinity College, published bi-monthly from October to June.

TRINITY COLLEGE YEAR BOOK—Published annually by the College, giving a complete statement of the College requirements, degrees, and administration.

TRINOLOGUE—The Year Book of the Senior Class of Trinity College, giving biographies of all the graduates.

CATHOLIC SISTERS COLLEGE YEAR BOOK—The annual catalogue of the Catholic Sisters College, giving full information about courses, and all works of the college.

SISTERS COLLEGE MESSENGER—A magazine issued monthly during the school year by the Catholic Sisters College, devoted to the collection of funds for the needs of the College.

MISSIONARY—The official organ of the Catholic Missionary Union, a monthly magazine devoted to the mission field and other religious works.

DOMINICANA—A publication edited by the Novices of the Domination House of Studies, issued quarterly.

CRUSADER—A monthly magazine for all who are interested in the Holy Land, published in English, German, Polish and Italian.

THE BENGALIAN—A magazine published in the interest of the Missions of India.

MARIST MESSENGER—A quarterly publication issued by the Society of Mary.

THE PLACIDIAN—A quarterly journal issued in the interests of the Benedictine Fathers, St. Anselm's Priory, Brookland, D. C.

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