

HONOR GRADUATES BECOME LEADERS, SAYS DR. CREEDEN

Dean Addresses Georgetown Students at Anniversary Exercises.

Georgetown graduates who excelled in their studies during the last thirty-five years are the leaders of their communities today, the Rev. John B. Creeden, S. J., president of Georgetown University, told the student body at the Hilltop yesterday morning at exercises marking the 132d anniversary of the founding of the institution.

About 200 students received honors at the opening of the scholastic year, among them thirty-five from the District of Columbia. President Creeden told the honor students that the college expects them to uphold its traditions when they go out into the world to fight for recognition.

It was announced that 175 students were enrolled in the freshman class, the largest in the history of the college. Lack of accommodations turned away as many more.

The Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S. J., dean of the department of arts and sciences, awarded the scholastic honors.

Medals and first honors were bestowed upon the following:

James O. D. Hanlon, Pennsylvania, O'Brien medal for junior class; William J. Ricciardi, District, for sophomore class; Edward D. Murphy, District, sophomore B. S. and Ph. B.; John J. Rice, New York, freshman A. B.; Edward F. Ducey, Michigan, freshman B. S. and Ph. B.; Martin E. MacLoney, New York, Dahlgren medal in calculus; John F. Hughes, New York, in trigonometry; John M. Gibbons, Pennsylvania, in analytic geometry; George J. Elsiele, Connecticut, in physics; Barron Fredericks, Jr., Virginia, in general chemistry; Gustav V. Hansen, District, in pre-medical chemistry; Juste J. Fabrega, Panama, in pre-medical biology; John L. Quinn, Massachusetts, sophomore French; James E. Russell, Jr., Connecticut, advanced French; Thomas D. Kernan, District, advanced Spanish; William Canne, Virginia, German; Sylvan J. Pauly, Montana, in mechanics.

In English composition highest honors went to the following in various sections of the sophomore class: Sylvan J. Pauly, Montana, elements; Sylvan J. Pauly, Montana; Gerard J. C. Guilfoyle, District, and William H. Daly, Massachusetts. In the freshman class the honors were awarded to John T. Rice, New York; Barron Fredericks, Jr., Virginia; T. Sumner Hayes, Maine; and George H. Schmitt, Massachusetts.

Legion Chief Denies Story Of Revolt on Pilgrimage

Emery Says Doughboys Are Doughboys Still, But Affirms He Wasn't Deposed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—

John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion, while visiting national legion headquarters here today, gave his version of the "revolt among members of the legion party" who recently toured France and Belgium. According to some members of the party Comdr. Emery, whose home is in Grand Rapids, Mich., was "deposed" as leader of the delegation. Comdr. Emery was asked why he was deposed as leader.

"Deposed? I wasn't deposed, that's the wrong word," he answered. "No one could depose me."

"In the first place," said Emery, "I want to express my opinion that

all men in the last analysis are children. When we arrived in France I wanted the delegation to present some semblance of an organization, so four companies were organized with about thirty members each. Some of the men objected to the company idea, principally because they weren't in the front rank, others objected because they didn't get to make the speeches, some kicked about their room, about the trains, about everything in general.

"There was no open break, or even an intimation of a break, until we boarded the liner Leopoldina on our return trip. Then some of the members of the party objected to sleeping below decks, so an 'indignation' meeting was held and seventy-eight members of the party attended. After much discussion

Lesionnaire Hanley, of North Dakota, was elected leader of the delegation, but that didn't depose me just because seventy-eight members were not satisfied.

"It must be remembered that these men toured France and Belgium under far different conditions than those existing in the United States. In the first place, they went from a dry country into a very wet one. Our emotions were daily played upon; great receptions were held in our honor; some got no sleep while others got two and three hours. The reaction came as we started home. Outside of that a good time was had by all."

With Murder Trial Pending, Horace G. Atkinson Faces New Charge.

Horace G. Atkinson, who already faces trial on a charge of first degree murder, was held to the grand jury yesterday in \$2,000 bond for robbery in connection with the slugging of Harry Schiffren, jewelry salesman, at Thirtieth and E streets the night of September 11.

Charles J. Baker, former police patrol driver, was held on the same charge in \$1,500 bond. At the time of the robbery Baker is said to have driven the automobile by which the thieves escaped, and Atkinson to have arranged the meeting at which Schiffren was robbed. The encounter happened Sunday evening on a crowded street. Schiffren showed a ring he had for sale to the supposed customers. One of them started with the ring to the automobile, which was standing with engine running. When the jeweler protested he was struck, his nose broken, and he was left dazed and bleeding on the sidewalk.

The murder charge standing against Atkinson is that of shooting and killing Harry Schiffren, jewelry salesman, at Thirtieth and E streets in October, 1920. The two were returning in an automobile from Baltimore when the affair occurred. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes. Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee. All druggists.—Adv

D'ESPEREY AGAIN GUIDES PERSHING, GUEST OF FRANCE

This Time They Go, Not To the Front, But Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Acclaimed joyfully at Havre, where he landed amid a wild civilian demonstration and with an impressive military greeting, Gen. John J. Pershing was happy to step ashore to the welcoming handclasp of Gen. Franchey d'Espercy, who, in Pershing's own words, "introduced him to the world war."

It was Gen. d'Espercy, who in October, 1917, first took Pershing to the front-line trenches near the Chemin des Dames, before the battle of Marnas, so it was d'Espercy who was delegated by the French government to meet the distinguished visitor again.

Lapses Into English.

Pershing was conducted through crowds of cheering Frenchmen to the Hotel de Ville, where he responded to the enthusiastic welcome, starting his speech in French but breaking into English as he progressed.

Just as the American leader was about to raise his glass of champagne to drink to the health of the municipality—his first drink on French soil—the band broke into the strains of The Marseillaise, forcing a brief postponement of this ceremony.

In the program for his tour of France Gen. Pershing hopes to visit all the American cemeteries and battlefields.

Wants to See G. H. Q. "I particularly want to see Chaumont again," he said. "The old proprietor of the chateau which was my headquarters has asked me to make that my present headquarters, and I would certainly like to. But I'm still uncertain as to my movements."

French officers were rather taken aback when they saw the Legion of

Duty of District People To Aid Conference Fund

The arms limitation conference fund should be generously subscribed to by all retailers, jobbers and manufacturers.

Business of every character and kind should heed this call even without further invitation. The fund asked by the committee, headed by District Commissioner Ceno H. Rudolph, should be quickly completed and a generous response made.

Heads of all businesses are urged to mail their checks direct to Milton E. Allen, chairman, finance committee, Riggs National Bank.

Please make a personal interview on this subject unnecessary. Mail your check today.

There should be a generous response in order that the Citizens' Committee may proceed at once with adequate plans for the entertainment of this momentous international gathering.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Philadelphia, President, Chas. J. Columbus, Secretary.

Honor ribbon the general was wearing. It appears that the army and navy co-operative store at Washington must have played a trick on him, for the ribbon he wore was a mere "commander's," whereas he is entitled to sport the grand cross of the order.

Explanations were made that no affront was intended to the legion.

Here at Paris there was also a tremendous throng to greet Pershing. "Vive Pershing," they cried as his soldierly figure appeared at the station entrance. Gen. Lasson, representing President Millerand, and Gen. met the American here.

In an interview with the United News, Gen. Pershing reiterated his denial that his visit to France was connected with the possible withdrawal of the American troops of occupation on the Rhine, and declared that his sole mission was to confer the Congressional medal upon the unknown French soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe, and the unknown British Tommy in London.

WOULD ENLARGE FORCE BY BUYING 2 MORE MOTORS

Speeders Pay \$2,048 in Fines Within Last Ten Months.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 21.—The board of police commissioners tonight adopted a resolution of Commissioner R. E. Knight to request the city council to purchase two additional motorcycles for the police department.

Chief Police Goods submitted his monthly report to the board. Among other things he said that during the past ten months the fines collected in the Police Court through the efforts of the motorcycle police amounted to \$2,048. The police excursion yielded \$1,200.16, and of this sum \$580.45 was added to the uniform fund.

J. A. Utterback, on the recommendation of the board, proposed that the three fire companies of the city, Relief No. 1, Columbia No. 4 and Motor Truck Company No. 5, have endorsed Fire Chief Edward McDermott for re-election as fire chief at meetings held last night.

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DEATHS

MAXFIELD—On Wednesday, August 18, 1921, at Hill, England, COMMANDER LOUIS H., son of the late Louis H. and Adelaide C. Maxfield, of St. Paul, Minn. Buried at the grave, Arlington Cemetery, Friday, September 23, 1921, at 2 P. M.

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More than 21,000 employees of Swift & Company own or are paying for shares in the business. These men and women have attested their faith in the integrity and good will of the company by investing their savings in the business.

Their holdings represent a total of nearly 250,000 shares, the par value (\$100 a share) of which is more than \$24,500,000.

These 21,000