



## The Alumni

The day of organized effort has most assuredly arrived in its fullness. Men more than ever before are concentrating their resources and seeing in union of endeavor the hope of their cause. Holy Cross Alumni have always been one both in spirit and in deed. Their past is an earnest of a great future, and the time will perhaps come when they will have in the large cities their own buildings, which will be the centers of the Holy Cross propaganda.

District Attorney Pelletier of Suffolk County, a Boston College graduate, asserted that all Jesuit alumni should feel that their aims must be the same and that, recognizing in one another natural allies, they should bend to a common work with a common will. There is much in his message. Perhaps one of the most significant of contemporary movements is the federation of Catholic societies. Our alumni could give the project new impetus and new force.

Lately the voters have been finding their favorite timber for the district attorney's office in Holy Cross Men. T. J. Sullivan, in the recent election, came within a hair's breadth of winning such a position; the significance of the fact is better understood when it is known that for a Democrat to be district attorney of Worcester county would be a political miracle, a happening equivalent to Redmond's becoming prime minister of England. The college cannot but be favorably known on the Pacific coast, when its name there is in the keeping of men of the calibre of Bishop Conaty and District Attorney Murphy.

Concrete cases do not make the abstract truth any truer, yet they seem of greater emphasis and conclusiveness. Holy Cross has given to the hierarchy thirteen bishops; this particular fact but synopsis the general fact that a noble body of priests, who claim the same alma mater with those bishops, are making still greater and holier the world's greatest and holiest institution. The lawyer-graduate who prays for the day when his fellow-alumni will unanimously refuse any divorce business is not an exception. Cecil Rhodes, the empire-builder, one of England's greatest men, made it a condition to be exacted of all candidates for his Oxford scholarships that they should be students and athletes. Most of the teachers, who were sent out from these walls, supplement their work in the classroom by coaching their school teams and inculcating in them the clean sportsmanship that has always marked Mt. St. James.

Wherever you come across him, the Holy Cross graduate is succeeding upon his merits and not merely through social prestige or powerful "underground influence." The leaven need be neither so large nor so obvious as the loaf itself. So the Alumni need not be, and are not, handicapped by their lacking in numbers.

## Officers 1911

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### The Alumni Association of the College of the Holy Cross

Organized 1869.

RT. REV. THOMAS D. BEAVEN, D. D., '70  
Honorary President.

DR. MICHAEL F. FALLON, '84  
President.

JAMES E. McCONNELL, '85  
First Vice-President.

REV. MICHAEL J. OWENS, '89  
Second Vice-President.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, '91  
Secretary-Treasurer.

WILLIAM I. McLOUGHLIN, '93  
DR. GEORGE F. O'DAY, '96  
DR. JOHN W. CAHILL, '03  
Executive Committee.



**DR. MICHAEL F. FALLON**  
President Alumni Association

## THE PURPLE PATCHER

## CONNECTICUT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized Feb. 12, 1896.

Rev. Luke Fitzsimons, '73, President  
 Rev. Denis L. Gleason, D. D., '92, Vice-President  
 Dr. Michael J. Lawlor, '02, Secretary  
 Dr. John L. Kelly, '92, Treasurer

## WORCESTER COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized 1898.

C. Eugene McGillicuddy, '91, President  
 Charles J. Hickey, '95, Vice-President  
 Thomas H. Sullivan, '91, Secretary  
 Rev. John A. O'Connell, '97, Treasurer

## BRISTOL COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized 1900.

Owen J. Eagan, D. D. S., '88, President  
 Rev. Patrick E. McGee, '85, Vice-President  
 Thomas A. Dolan, '06, Secretary  
 Henry F. Nickerson, Ex-'98, Treasurer

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized 1903.

Rev. William J. Dower, '73, President  
 Rev. Jeremiah F. Sullivan, 1900, Vice-President  
 Robert B. Masterson, '07, Secretary  
 Dr. William J. Mercer, '91, Treasurer

HOLY CROSS CLUB OF NORTHEASTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA

Organized 1906.

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, D. D., Ex-'74, Honorary  
 President  
 Michael J. Costello, 1900, President  
 Rev. James E. Donnelly, '05, Vice-President  
 Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, 1900, Secretary-Treasurer

## HOLY CROSS CLUB OF NEW YORK

Organized 1906.

Rev. John E. Wickham, '99, President  
 James E. Gaynor, '90, Vice-President  
 Dr. Frederick J. McKechnie, '96, Vice-President  
 John G. McTigue, 1900, Secretary  
 Ambrose L. Shea, '03, Treasurer

## HOLY CROSS CLUB OF BOSTON

Organized 1907.

James E. McConnell, '86, President  
 Michael J. Cnnelly, '87, Vice-President  
 John B. Dore, '91, Secretary  
 George E. Morris, '05, Financial Secretary  
 Thomas J. Kelly, '80, Treasurer

## RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION

Organized 1908.

Dr. John F. Kerins, '83, President  
 Rev. Thomas J. O'Connor, Ex-'04, Vice-President  
 Edward L. Halliwell, '03, Secretary  
 Joseph H. Gainer, '99, Treasurer

## HOLY CROSS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Organized April, 1908.

William M. Huss'e, '03, President  
 Dr. John J. Moylan, Ex-'81, Vice-President  
 Vincent T. Meaney, '07, Secretary  
 Dr. Andrew J. Downes, '82, Treasurer

## CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Organized April 10, 1911.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, '70, Honorary President  
 James B. Carroll, '78, President  
 James J. O'Donnell, '73, Vice-President  
 J. Watson Flannery, Ex-'95, Treasurer  
 Thomas F. McGlynn, '05, Treasurer



## Holy Cross Night

The purpose of this yearly observance is to strengthen the bonds of union which link faculty, alumni, and student-body in one harmonious composite. Coming as it does in the early stages of the school year, when the air of newness is just beginning to wear away from the first year students, it brings both the new and the old fellows into closer compact, it cements the newly-wrought ties of fraternal union, it moulds the various units in the college heterogeneity into a perfectly formed and devoted body. College spirit, to use an often abused term, in its highest, truest sense is fanned into a brighter flame. The words of those, who have found the implements forged at Holy Cross such stalwart weapons in the warfare of the world, can not but hasten the sprouting of the seed of devotion but now sown in the heart of the new student.

Profitable also in a more tangible, or, at least, in a more utilitarian way, are the addresses of the alumni, for they do not hesitate to transmit words of good advice, paternal teaching gleaned from experience's rich sources. But the jollity of the occasion has never suffered. Under classmen make the welkin ring with shout and song. Even the very guests take care to coat the pill of advice with the sugar of anecdote and wit. Informality is the password of the night; unrestrained mirth and pleasure, the ear-marks of the event. It is something indeed for us to look back upon with feelings of pride and self-approbation that Holy Cross Night suffered nothing under our administration, that we bequeathed the custom in as good condition as we received it, that our particular celebration measured up to the high standard of those that preceded. The marshal, John A. Willo, was zealous in his arrangements, careful and sapient in his choice of speakers, graceful in his presiding; in short an ideal praeco of such an observance. To him in great part was due the success of the affair.

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**Holy Cross Night Programme**

EIGHTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Thursday Evening, October 27th, 1910

Intermezzo—"Cupid's Garden"	Eugene
College Orchestra	
Introduction	John A. Willo, '11
Address	Michael J. McNierny, '73
Solo—"Auld Lang Syne"	Burns
John J. Smith, '11	
Address	Michael J. Connolly, '87
Chorus—a "The Skipper of St. Ives"	
b "A Pastoral"	Parks
College Glee Club	
Address	His Honor Mayor Dr. John T. Cahill, '90
Solo—"When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings"	Solman
William J. Hanley, '13	
Address	Rev. Geo. J. Hurley, '01
March—"Up the Street"	Morse
College Orchestra	
Chief Marshal	
John A. Willo, '11	
Class Marshals	
Leo T. Foster, '11	
John A. Dore, '12	
John E. Hurley, '13	
Edw. F. Tobin, '14	
Prep. Marshal	
Joseph H. McLoughlin	