

Alumni

St. Jerome's is always pleased and happy to receive visits. Since our last issue we have been pleased to welcome many former students.

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Rev. Victor H. Zarek has been appointed Army Chaplain of the Polish Army Camp, Father Zarek was formerly pastor of one of the largest churches in Pittsfield Mass., While stationed at Niagara on the Lake he visited his Alma Mater for a few days. Father Zarek is now en-route to France with the army. We wish to congratulate him on his noble work.

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In December last, we were pleased to see Rev. Father Echert, the distinguished Dominican. Father Echert has been busily engaged in conducting missions throughout the United States. He was a class-mate of our Reverend President.

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Messrs. Joseph Diemert, B. A.; C. R.; Frederick Arnold C. R. and Frank Frieburger C. R. spent their two week's vacation in our midst. The boys are looking well and are doing fine work at the Grand Seminary. We were all glad to welcome them.

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The old familiar stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donohue. The whispering winds have told us a similar visit was paid to the homes of Mr. Herbert Kuntz and Reinhold Lang. Congratulations in your new found joy.

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Father Dogorski '12 dropped in one evening for a few hours. He is doing excellent work in Brantford.

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Father Gehl journeyed up from Preston to enjoy a hockey game and paid us a short visit.

Our friend Pants (Joe Padden) was up to see us this month. Joe is a changed boy, serious and modest. The life of a Benedict has had a salutary effect on Joe.

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Joseph McElligott, Wallace Archambault and Raymond Clarke, all of the class of '16, received minor orders at the Grand Seminary.

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Edward Weber '16, has also received minor orders at St. Peter's Seminary in London.

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James J. Culliton '15 received sub-deaconate at the Grand Seminary.

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Burton A. Harris received sub-deaconate at St. Augusture's Seminary. May God grant you perseverance in your noble calling "boys"!

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Many of our alumni have joined the colors since the outbreak of the war. A large number have made the supreme sacrifice, many are at present in the trenches, while many more are now in training. Both in Canada and in United States our boys have responded nobly in defence of their countries.

William Ryan '16 has enlisted with the Medical Corps in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Stanislaus Soboleski is a recruit in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Joseph O'Brein left Rochester with the first American contingent and is now in France.

A number of our "old boys" are with the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto. Among the number are Clayton Reitzel, Everett Florey, Louis Pocock, Leo Flynn and Frank McGuire.

William Perry is at present in training at Brantford.

Leander Schwann and Roy Galvin are with the battery in London.

James Kennedy, Fred Murphy and Cecil Sullivan are in France.

It has been impossible for us to obtain the names of all our soldier boys, but to one and all, the Schoolman wishes to congratulate them on their patriotism and we pray that God will soon restore them to their homes.

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Rev. Thos. McCarthy '11 was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery on the field of battle. Fr. McCarthy was formerly a gridiron star and helped materially to bring the laurels to St. Jeromes. When examined in London, Eng., he was declared a physically perfect man. He has been gassed and wounded and for some time was in a critical condition in the Army Hospital. The Schoolman desires to congratulate Fr. McCarthy on his new honour.

—James Ford

