

Catholic High Netters Of 1924-25



Front Row—Hugh Holthouse, Earl Christen, Bob Voglewede, Arthur Wemhoff, Carl Gass. Back Row—Fr. Peters, Business Manager; Fred Schulte, Bernard Meyers, Art Voglewede, George Laurent, France Conter, Coach.

**Decatur Is Making Earnest Efforts
For Spiritual And Mental Betterment**

**Mighty Strides Made By City In Erecting Churches And
Schools During Last Few Years; Faith And Sacrifice Make
Possible Construction Of Beautiful Buildings; Desire To
Benefit And Blaze Way For Unborn Generations Is Shown**

By F. Q.
It is to be assumed that none will disagree with the proposition that that community which evidences the greatest degree of "spiritual endeavor" is a community that will reap the rewards of right action and right thinking. It may be evident that Decatur, as a community, has a long way yet to go before it may enjoy, to the fullest extent the promises held out to those who strive for righteousness, but, nevertheless, it is quite evident that earnest efforts have been made and are in the making to progress farther along the lines of mental and spiritual betterment.

In this community, we recognize that we are reaping a rich spiritual heritage from the lives and thoughts, the strivings and sacrifices of consecrated individuals who have, from time to time, lived in Decatur. Surely, we

must not close our eyes to the good that has come out of the devotion of those individuals. We should be and are profoundly grateful for all that the churches and our institutions of learning, under whatever title, have accomplished for the betterment of our people. Every deed of advancement in the past has helped to clear the way for the present. In this effort for progress in our churches, our schools and the other lines of uplift, a showing of results has been evidenced that call forth a deep feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving. Such efforts and sacrifices would not have been made had there not been in the minds and hearts of the strivers an earnest desire to benefit their contemporaries and to benefit and blaze the way for generations yet unborn.

Within the last few years, Decatur has made mighty strides in churches and schools. Sums have been expended

that called for faith and sacrifice. Beautiful buildings have been erected and consecrated to the service of God and man. Tomorrow will be dedicated the Catholic high school building. A beautiful structure, complete in every detail, with every facility for the accommodation and instruction of the youth. This is, indeed, heartening. To do such things is clearly the duty of the doers, yet it is to be remembered that gratitude for such efforts brings additional advancement and paves the way for inspirations that shall further enrich all and bring to the realization of those who are privileged to use and enjoy a higher sense of the obligations they owe to the common good.

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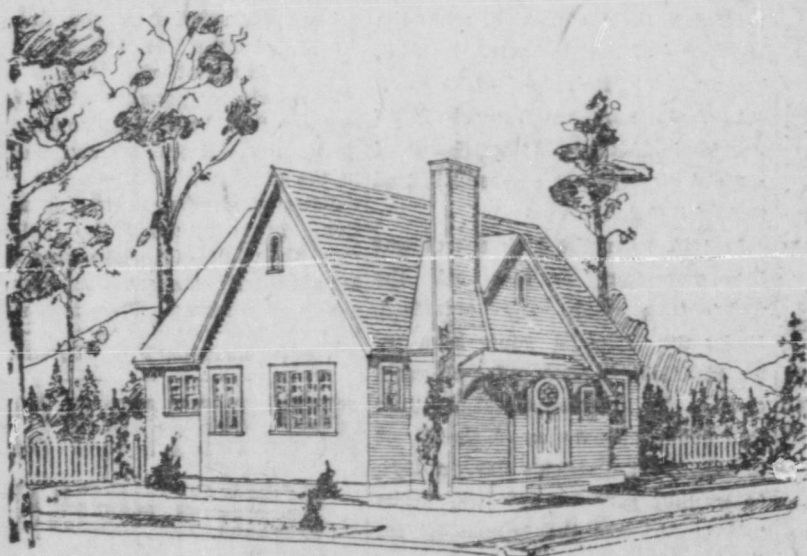
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