

# Present Faculty

## HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

### *Vincentian Priests*

THE VERY REV. JOHN J. O'BYRNE, LL.D., *President*

Born in Germantown, Pa., January 28, '76. Primary grades made in St. Vincent's Brothers' School, Germantown; academic and collegiate courses in St. Vincent's Apostolic School; and seminary course in St. Vincent's Seminary, same city. Made vows, March 19, '95. Ordained priest, June 9, 1900, by Archbishop Ryan at Overbrook.—1900, Sept.-1904, Feb., taught Latin and mathematics, St. John's College, Brooklyn.—'04, Feb.-'06, Nov.: Immaculate Conception Church, Germantown, parish work.—'06, Nov.-'20, Sept.: Niagara University, teaching same subjects as at Brooklyn; and during the term acting first as Prefect of Discipline, then as Vice-President, and afterwards as Treasurer.—'20, Sept.-'26, Sept.: St. John's, Brooklyn, teaching the same subjects as formerly.—'26, Sept.-'29, Sept.: Superior of St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J.—'29, Sept.-'31, Sept., President of Niagara University.

THE REV. ARTHUR J. FLOOD, *Vice-President*

Born in Ireland, 1860. Primary grades made in public school and St. Joseph's parochial school, Albany, N. Y. Academic, in Cass Institute, State Normal and Teachers' College, same city. Graduated, '80. College course at Niagara University, '06-'10. Seminary course in Germantown. Made vows, Germantown, Sept. 27, '12. Ordained, Philadelphia, May 30, '14, by Archbishop Prendergast.—'12-'14, taught Latin, English, history and religion at St. Joseph's College, Princeton.—'14-'31, same subjects at Niagara University. After graduating from the State Normal, he taught for two years in the public schools of Montgomery Co., N. Y., and at St. Patrick's Academy, Watervliet. At the last place he not only played the organ in St. Patrick's Church, but also organized and directed the chancel choir. Before going to Germantown for his seminary course he studied his two years' philosophy at Niagara.

THE REV. DANA J. DUGGAN, A.M., PH.D., *Treasurer*

Born in Newark, N. J., Sept. 26, '90. Primary grades made in public school and in St. Mary's parochial school, Olean, N. Y. Academic, in St. Mary's Academy, Olean, and in Niagara University Preparatory; collegiate course at Niagara; seminary course at St. Vincent's, Germantown. Made vows, Germantown, Sept. 8, '14. Ordained, Baltimore, May 16, '18, by Cardinal Gibbons. Post-graduate course, St. Vincent's College, Cape Girardeau, Mo. He has spent his entire priest's life at Niagara. For the

first three years he acted as Prefect of Discipline, and taught English, Latin and mathematics; and in '18 was Bursar for the S. A. T. C. encamped here. Since '20 he has been Treasurer of the University, and Director of the Novenas in honor of Our Lady of Angels. It is principally by his efforts and these prayers that have been made the wonderful improvements related in this History.

THE REV. THOMAS F. FLYNN, A.M., *Director of Seminarians*

Born in Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 20, '92; and in St. John's Academy of the same city he made his primary grades before he passed through the Schenectady High School. His collegiate and seminary years were spent at Niagara and Germantown. On May 22, '17, in Germantown he made his vows; and on Aug. 15, '21, in the same city he was ordained by Cardinal Dougherty. His post-graduate course was made at Niagara.—'21, Sept.-'22, Feb. he acted as second Prefect of Discipline in St. Joseph's College, Princeton.—'22-'28, at Niagara, teaching English; and '28-'31 has been Director of the Seminary.

THE REV. JOSEPH V. O'CONNOR, *Director of the Mission Band*

Born in New York City, May 24, '93. He passed through St. John's parochial school for the primary grades, and the Apostolic School at Germantown for the academic and collegiate courses; and through the seminary of same city for the seminary course. He made his vows there, June 3, '14. Ordained in Baltimore, May 16, '18, by Cardinal Gibbons. For the first two years of his priestly life he was at Niagara teaching English, Latin, mathematics and chemistry; and for the last eleven has been on the Mission Band, of which for the last two years he has been the Director.

THE REV. JAMES L. WALSH, A.M., *Dean of the College*

Born in Buffalo, April 5, '89. After going through St. Stephen's parochial school of that city, he made his academic, collegiate and seminary courses at the Vincentian institution in Germantown. He made his vows May 8, '10; and was ordained in Philadelphia May 30, '14, by Archbishop Prendergast. '14-'15, at St. Joseph's College, Princeton, teaching Latin, Greek and German. '15, Oct. to Christmas, parochial work at St. Vincent's Church, Germantown. From that time has been at Niagara teaching the classical, romance, Teutonic and English languages, when he was not teaching biology, patrology and theology. For a year ('16-'17) he was Censor of the S. O. L. A., and for the past year has been Dean of the College and Moderator of the Niagara Index. His popularity is best shown from the fact that in the summer of '28 the people of Niagara Falls, Buffalo and vicinity sent him on a trip through Europe whence he returned livelier than ever, to work harder than ever.

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

THE REV. J. DANIEL LAWLER, A.M.

*Dean of the Graduate School and Extension Department*

Born in Baltimore, Aug. 28, '97. The Misses Jamison Private School furnished him his primary education, and Loyola Preparatory his academic. St. Vincent's Apostolic School, Germantown and St. Joseph's, Princeton, saw him through his collegiate courses. He returned to St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, for his spiritual and theological training. He made his vows on May 26, '17; and was ordained in Philadelphia by Bishop Shahan of Washington, June 6, '25. From '26 to the present he has been at Niagara, teaching psychology, ethics, natural theology, English literature and journalism. '26-'27, Censor of the Niagara Index; '29-'31, Faculty Advisor of the Year Book.

THE REV. THOMAS D. O'CONNOR, A.M., PH.D., *Prefect of Discipline*

Born in Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 26, '96. He made his primary and academic grades in the parochial schools and public high school of Clinton, Mass., his collegiate at Niagara, and his seminary course at Germantown. Made his vows Dec. 6, '17; and on Aug. 15, '21 in Germantown was ordained by Cardinal Dougherty. He made post-graduate courses in the summer schools at Columbia University and St. John's, Brooklyn. '21-'22, Assistant Prefect of Discipline at St. Joseph's College, Princeton. From that time he has been at Niagara, for the first four years as Assistant Prefect of Discipline; the next three as Librarian; the year following as again Assistant Prefect; and in the last year as Prefect.

*Laymen*

PROF. ERNEST J. RIEGER, MUS. DOC., *Dean of Musical Department*

Born in Baden, Germany, '64; came to this country, '85. Musical course made in Freiburg Conservatory of Music. On Feb. 26, '89, he married Sabina L. Lasher; and has now two grown children,—Ernest Jr., a physician, and Vera L. For the last forty-six years Professor Rieger has taught music beside the hymning waters. Many men that now are grandfathers melted at his smile or wilted at his frown. Some that now are bishops sat beneath his wand, keeping one eye on their music and one on the wand, for it beat not ever rhythmically, but was liable to descend and make a hollow sound on youthful heads. He seems as much a part of the place as the oaks; and judging from present appearances, will remain as long as they.

GEORGE B. BANKS, C.E., *Professor of Chemistry and Physics*

Member of the Chemical Society of America. Born in Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20, '88. Both his primary and academic grades were spent in the schools of that town; and his collegiate course at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and St. John's College, Brooklyn. In '25 he married Ruth C. Kenny, and now they have three darling little ones. After his graduation from St. John's, he spent six years teaching chemistry and mathematics in the Rensselaer Polytechnic, then two years in St. John's, Brooklyn; and for the last eleven years has been with us teaching chemistry, physics and mathematics. We hope he will be with us for eleven more.

JOHN R. WILKINSON, B.B.A., *Dean of College of Business Administration*

Member of the National Cost Accountants' Association, and of the Psi Delta Upsilon Accountants' Fraternity.—Born, Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 19, '98. He passed his primary and academic grades in the public school of Astoria, the Bryant High School, Long Island City, and the Dwight Preparatory of New York. His collegiate course was made at Niagara University, and St. John's College. In '29 he married Madalyn E. Gill, and one little angel has trailed its cloud of glory into his home. Previous to joining us he taught bookkeeping in Philadelphia for two years, and for three years taught accounting in St. John's, Brooklyn; and for seven years was engaged in Governmental and Public Accounting.