Dear Sir:

A new and unique free admission attract to our city is the San Diego Balboa Park, a city of flowers. It now is the international center of international friendship. Today the world reposed in your city and carried out its duties in an efficient manner doing credit to itself and the organization.

The ceremonies opened with the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of both the American and Irish National anthems by Gertrude Robinson and John Doyle who, after proceeding in English, sang the Irish National anthem in Gaelic, which was received with applause by the large crowd. Prior to the dedication ceremonies, Irish dancing and singing took place. The Misses Kathleen, Shannon, Colleen and Bernadette Sullivan, Miss Elaine Malone, queen of the House of Ireland, John Doyle and Mr. & Mrs. Noyes, chairman of the Balboa Park, San Diego and Councilman Allen Hitch, mayor of the city, were added by Rev. Dean McAleer.

Rev. Dean McAleer introduced Miss Mary Curran, representing Mayor Curran (who was out of town) who paid tribute to the 50,000 San Diegans of Irish heritage. Next speaker introduced was Congressman Lionel Van Deering, a close friend of the late President and a family friend. Van Deering termed the dedication "a memorable occasion" and said the Kennedy Kitchen would serve to remind us all of ways in which John Kennedy did to strengthen the bonds between the two nations. Mason Bowen, president of the Fraternal Sons of St. Patrick, spoke of President Kennedy's gifts to his Irish ancestry. Rev. Charles G. McAleer, M.A., Dean of St. John's Catholic Night School, Philadelphia visited Dublin on August 11th and 12th and proceeded to Cartrickmore, Omagh, Co. Tyrone to pray at the grave of his McAlister forebears before journeying south to Co. Cork to do likewise at the family burial ground there of his mother's family, the Murphys. Father McAlister and his party returned to Dublin on August 21st & 22nd before going to London and then to the religious shrines of Europe. Rev. Dean McAleer meets the attention, respect and admiration of the Irish in Ireland and overseas because in the entire U.S. only the president of Harvard University and he have authored the conduct of classes on their campuses in the modern Irish language.

In 1954 classes in the Irish language were initiated under the administration of Rev. Dean Gleason. In 1958 classes in the Welsh language were added by Rev. Dean McAleer. Other courses in Irish drama, history, culture, geology and herbal and in Scottish history have also been taught. All these courses are taught by the psychologist, Collins Healy. He has taught Irish language and Celtic cultural courses at Columbia University and New York University from 1938 to 1969.

Rev. Dean McAleer comports himself with a quiet and generous dignity in giving St. John's students and his faculty of over ninety professors teaching about 120 courses in an annual enrollment of 10 to 15 thousand students from local universities. Often in preparing their lesser appreciation of Father McAlister the Celtic studies reiterate that his dedication to the mission only can be the cumulative result of fundamental heritage of devotion to religion, to learning and to patriotism.

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