

June 19, 1904 The Community of Soreto Chiapt.  
 purchased 210 feet of land in Woodlawn on 65<sup>th</sup>  
 and Washington Ave. for the sum of 15.760.  
 His Grace Archibishop Lighy signed the note for  
 the sum. and on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March the sod was  
 turned for the erection of the new Soreto. The  
 permission to do so came from the Abbey  
 at 8. A. M. and at 2. P.M. a little procession  
 of Priests and Bishops were seen wading  
 thru to the plot of ground destined for the  
 important event. The first sod was turned  
 by Rev Father Murray Irish Priest of Englewood  
 and one by the Rev Father Hebd\* O.C.S. in  
 whose Parish the Sisters were founding.  
 It was a great pleasure to have the event marked  
 by a feast of Our Blessed Virgin. The sun shone  
 the day all gone. Itty writer remarked that it  
 God became man. and man became God.  
 The next important was the laying of the  
 corner stone May seventh. at which Rev.  
 Father Relae. Fuchm and Quill. Rev. P. J. Derry  
 Bishop, <sup>was the day</sup> some of the Sisters and friends  
 of the Institute assisted.

The School opened Jan. 4, 1906. and progressed  
 beyond all expectations.