

**Parish Friends Give
Young Priest Purse**



REV. ANTHONY A. PLIKUNAS.

**Farewell Banquet
Given Fr. Plikunas,
Leaving For South**

**400 Meet in Holy Trinity
Auditorium to Honor
Young Priest**

About 400 persons gathered at the Holy Trinity Auditorium Sunday night for the farewell banquet given in honor of Rev. Anthony A. Plikunas, who will leave this week for South Carolina. A purse was given the young priest by friends in the parish, the presentation being made by Michael Kripas.

Rev. Edward A. Gradeck, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Church, was toastmaster, and Rev. John J. Ambot, pastor, was the principal speaker. A number of visiting clergymen attended, present and Rev. John Kripas of Waterbury spoke for them.

Women of the parish took part in an entertainment, after which there was dancing. Miss Anna Kaskas and Mrs. Mary Kaedy were vocal soloists and Miss Isabelle Purves danced. Mrs. Alice Bard entertained with song novelties with harmonica accompaniment. Mrs. William Burdulas was piano accompanist.

Father Plikunas is a graduate of St. Thomas's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. He was ordained to the priesthood June 10 and celebrated his first mass at Holy Trinity Church the following day. He will leave Thursday for Greenville, S. C. where he will be assistant pastor.