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ST. BERNARD'S

We should all read well Bishop Hickey's annual letter on Catholic education, with special reference to education of students for the Holy Priesthood. What great benefit St. Bernard's Seminary have conferred upon the Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester in preparing and furnishing priests to us we know full well. That the splendid training received at St. Bernard's is equally beneficial to Catholics in other parts of the country is proven by the increasing registration of out-of-town students sent here by discerning and far-seeing Bishops.

That St. Bernard's should continue and increase its good work is the wish and prayer of every Catholic. But as the Bishop points out the ever upward trend of the cost of living has affected even Theological Seminaries where the cost is kept to the minimum and large amounts are not frittered away on fads and fancies necessitating an ever increasing staff of high-salaried professors.

The Bishop points out that whereas not so long ago it was possible to maintain the Seminary on about \$500 per student today the cost is nearer \$1200 per a year.

It is plain that to maintain the Seminary at its present standard will cost more than twice what it did before the war.

St. Bernard's is supported largely by the voluntary subscriptions of Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester.

Therefore those who can should double their usual Seminary offering for 1920-1921. Those who can afford should do even better.

We know that the generous Catholics of Rochester will not see St. Bernard's suffer in this hour of need.

Parents' Duties

Pertinent and needed is Bishop Hickey's admonition to the Catholic parents that they owe a duty to their children, particularly their girls in these days of hysteria and fevered craze for excitement. Crazy music, flashy and often immodest dress are the order of the day and Catholic mothers have a heavy responsibility to protect our girls from the crazy notions of the day. The girls are not to be blamed too much if they want to follow the fashions in dress and in amusement. If their mothers do not warn them of what is right and wrong they may easily and innocently travel the easier way because it is easy to follow the majority and often entails moral courage to be in the minority.

The Bishop sees the dangers of present day general conditions and wisely appeals to the parents of Catholic children to guard them closely.

Parenthood entails heavy responsibilities and we must not shirk them.

Blast and counterblast indicates that the heavy artillery are limbering for action in the fall offensive of 1920.

Miller & Thompson, Walker & Lunn, Wadsworth & Payne will show just how their party voters regard them in a few days now.

It would appear that Lloyd George was a bigger man than King George.

WHAT REMEDY?

According to Secretary of State Hugo's figures the automobile accidents and fatalities for just the month of August are appalling. What is the remedy? Many methods are recommended. The conservative Post Express of this city takes the following position which, it may be said, is opposed by the Automobile Club of Rochester and most of the motorist organizations of New York State: Something has got to be done to make our highways safer for the people who must use them, safer both for pedestrians who are in danger of becoming a minority and for those who drive vehicles. The increased number of motors is cause enough for protective measures; add to this the increasing number of motors driven by careless, irresponsible and incapable drivers, and the menace becomes one to need prompt prevention.

Other states have legislation requiring each person who drives a motor vehicle to have a state license and find this a good preventive. The license is in New Jersey granted after an examination; in Connecticut an examination is not required, but the driver in both states is subject to suspension of his license for a period of six months to a year for careless driving and the license is permanently revoked on repeated offense. Secretary of State Hugo has tried his best to get such a system put into effect in this state. Something of the sort will have to be done sooner or later, and it ought to be done soon, before the havoc wrought by the many irresponsibles who are driving motors runs to further mischief.

Not Peaceful

The following extract from a news item culled from a contemporary tends to make one suspect the harmony supposed to have been inculcated by the heralded "Inter Church Movement" was all that could be expected:

Our superlatively holy brethren, the disciples of Christ, are having a real monkey and parrot time because of the Interchurch World Movement and other matters at present up for discussion. Brother Lindsay of this city among the sacrament. Last week wrote a letter to the Christian Standard, one of the organs of the cult. In discussing the question the Buffalo preacher said to the editor of the Cincinnati paper: "Your course in opposing bitterly this catholic movement of Protestant friends and parties has cost you the friendship of a great many men. They can never again feel the same toward you. You have wounded, insulted, humiliated them, and driven them from your fellowship. You have no business on earth to assume such an arbitrary, dogmatic, inquisitorial position. Your position is pernicious and retrogressive." The editor of the Standard comments as follows, reference, of course, being to Brother Lindsay's caustic letter: "If language can paint pictures he represented the present editor as a man about as tall as a duck sitting flat on the ground, wearing a pin head on his thin little neck and dangling his tiny feet about half way between the editorial stool and the floor. In the article from Brother Lindsay's viriolic pen which we are running this week, language that is anything but elegant and complimentary to the editors of the Standard is employed, and the prediction is registered that the 'pin-headedness' in this office is destroying cutting to pieces the burning up and drowning of the Standard forever and a day."

APPLES

There is no doubt that apples are a wholesome and healthy food. Equally there is no doubt that the apples of Western New York are the equal of any apples in the world. Whether the following advice given in a recent bulletin by Dr. Eugene Porter, New York State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, will place apples within the reach of the average man, woman and child:

In a bulletin issued by the State Department of Farms and Markets Dr. Eugene Porter calls attention to the big New York Apple crop. For several years apples have been scarce and high. Many consumers have lost the habit of buying them, except a quart or two at a time. This sort of buying, the bulletin says, works to the disadvantage of everyone. Growers have in many instances been offered so little for their apples that they can scarcely

ly afford to have them picked. Yet in spite of this large production and low prices at the shipping point the retail price for apples has not lowered correspondingly.

Dr. Porter believes that the retailer cannot handle fruit in small lots and make a profit unless he charges a price much higher than would be required if the consumer bought in quantity.

So the department's advice is for the consumer to make plain to the retailer that he will buy apples by the peck or bushel if given a closer price.

In general consumers need to wake up to the fact that if they will go into the market and buy in fair quantity they can secure apples much cheaper than in former years and also far cheaper than any other fruit.

Even if neither party dared to take a position in its platform the Irish question will not down in the campaign of 1920.

The horse backed the auto out of the ring in Rochester this week.

Capital and labor may make faces at each other all they like but the dear Public is shouting for more production and lower prices.

The more the campaign progresses the more one fancies that Warren G. Harding is the McKinley type and that Jimmie Cox is of the Roosevelt type of campaigner.

Franklin D. and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., have not spoken from the same platform as yet in the 1920 campaign. That would be a debate worth hearing.

TEXT OF POPE'S LETTER URGING PRAYER FOR POLAND

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Rome, Aug. 29.—The text of the letter sent by the Holy Father to His Eminence, Cardinal Pompi, his Vicar on Poland, is as follows:

My Lord Cardinal: It is with the greatest pleasure that we have heard that, following our suggestion, you have ordered that on Sunday next in the venerable church of the Gesù solemn prayers shall be raised to the Most High to invoke the mercy of the Lord on unhappy Poland.

The gravest considerations lead us to hope, My Lord Cardinal, that your example will be followed by all the Bishops of the Catholic world. In truth the anxious motherly care with which the Holy See has always followed the vicissitudes of the Polish nation is well known. When all the civilized nations were silent in front of the predominance of might over right the Holy See alone protested against the iniquitous partition of Poland and against the no less iniquitous oppression of the Polish people. But now there is much more. Not only is the national existence of Poland in danger, but all Europe is threatened by the horrors of fresh wars. So it is not only love for Poland but love for all Europe that moves us to hope that all the faithful will join us in praying the Most High that through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin, Protectress of Poland, the people of that country may be spared this last disaster and at the same time this fresh scourge may be lifted from Europe, already bled almost to death.

Praying Almighty God that the hearts of the faithful may respond to the Father's appeal, we impart to you with all our heart, My Lord Cardinal, the Apostolic Benediction.

BENEDICT XV-POPE

ST. MARY'S BAND TO TOUR BIG LEAGUE CITIES WITH YANKEES

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 4.—The famous boys' band at St. Mary's Industrial School, the institution of that gave "Babe" Ruth to the world is to tour the cities of the American League with the New York Yankees on their final bookkeeping, business practice, swinging around the circuit this season.

Fifty skilled little musicians who constitute the band are now tuning up for the trip which will be under the personal auspices of "Babe" Ruth, the hero of the school and which is intended to help raise funds in aid of the drive for \$2,000,000 now being conducted by St. Mary's. It is Ruth's idea. When he heard that his alma mater needed funds and contemplated a drive, he suggested that concerts be given

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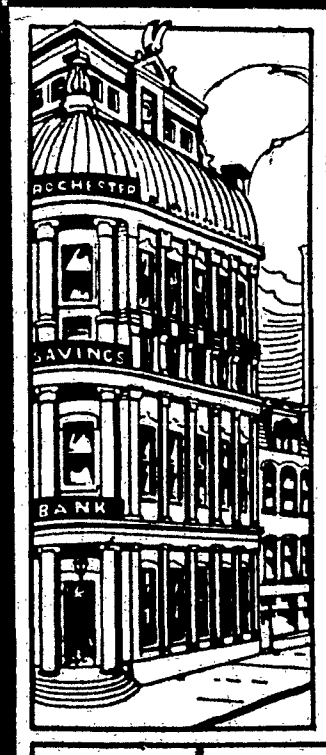
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R. B. I. Evening School
The fifty-seventh year of the regular commercial courses in the evening school at the Rochester Business Institute will open Tuesday evening, September 21st, at 7:30. Enrollments for courses in bookkeeping, business practice, commercial law, commercial arithmetic, business English and correspondence, penmanship, spelling, shorthand, typewriting and tuning up for the trip which will be under the personal auspices of "Babe" Ruth, the hero of the school and which is intended to help raise funds in aid of the drive for \$2,000,000 now being conducted by St. Mary's. Personal conferences with the principals may be arranged by telephone, Stone 326 or Main 3869. Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton Ave. S—Adv.



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