In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."—Pope Pius X.

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Holy Name Film Pleases Pontiff; Blesses Society

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

New York, May 15.—The great pleasure of the Holy Father at receiving a film depicting the Holy Name parade held in Washington in September, is expressed in a letter just received here from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, by the Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P.P.G., National Director of the Society.

In addition, the Holy Father again imparts his Apostolic Blessing to Father Ripple and to all the members of the Society.

Following is a translation of the letter:

"Very Reverend Father:—

"The Holy Father has been pleased to accept with great satisfaction the magnificent film which you and the other directors of the Holy Name Society have so thoughtfully and graciously presented to him. It is an appropriate souvenir of the great parade which took place in the City of Washingon last September.

"His Holiness renews his approval of the truly great religious success due to your zeal and of which the precious album of photographs will ever serve as a reminder. The Holy Name Society is accomplishing much good and it should continue to accomplish still more for the glory of God and for the Church in the United States. To you and to all other directors and members of this praiseworthy Society His Holiness from his heart imparts his paternal blessing.

Accordingly, I have the honor to communicate the Apostolic Blessing which the Holy Father as a sign of his benevolence and an augury of celestial graces imparts to you and all enrolled in the Holy Name Society. I gladly take advantage of this occasion to assure you of my own sincere esteem and willingness to serve you."

W. D. Gutherie Heads City Bar of New York

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

New York, May 15.—William D. Guthrie was elected president of the Bar Association of the City of New York, to succeed Henry W. Taft, at a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Bar Association Building, 42 West Forty-fourth street.

Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Taft, the retiring president made it clear that personal character and professional record are the principal factors considered in determining eligibility for membership in the Association.

"Social position, race, creed and politics are not the bases for exclusion," Mr. Taft said, "and I seize every suitable opportunity to repeat this assertion, because a contrary view has been expressed."

Other officers elected were: William Byrd, Lindley M. Garrison, Samuel Greenbaum, Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York, and Bronson Winthrop, vice-presidents; Charles H. Strong, secretary; and William M. Powell, treasurer.

Florida Bible Reading Bill Modified, Passed

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15.—A bill requiring daily reading of the Bible in the public schools of Florida, but omitting any penalty, has been passed by the House of Representatives here by a vote of 76 to 2. The measure came to the House from the Senate.

Previously the House had passed a bill including penalties if the reading of the Bible were omitted. Not only is this provision omitted in the present measure, but it is specifically required that no comment accompany the Bible reading in the schools.

Slovakian Attack On Priests by Court Action Meets Check

Prague, May 8.—Some time ago the Slovak bishops issued a Pastoral Letter declaring among other things that the Sacraments should be withheld from Catholics who are members of the Socialist or Communist organizations. The pastors who read this letter were accused of having violated the Safety of the Republic Act, the Coercions Act and the Constitution.

The Pastoral Letter was seized upon by anti-Catholics as a pretext for violent political attack on the Catholic Popular Party. The Government's announcement declared that full freedom must be given to the Churches in all matters concerning internal administration and left it for the courts to determine whether the pastors who had read the Letter had violated the law.

It is announced that the Attorney General of Bratislava, Slovakia, stopped the legal prosecution of more than a hundred pastors in view of the fact that when reading the Pastoral they acted in good faith, merely obeying orders of their hierarchy.

Pensioner Gives First Old Age Dole to Cathedral

London, May 12.—Three year's work has produced $400,000 for the cathedral which the Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Keating, is hoping to build as a memorial to his predecessor, Archbishop Whitside. Promises amounting to another $200,000 have been forthcoming, Archbishop Keating announced in a pastoral letter this week.

His Grace gives two touching instances of the sacrifices which his people, many of whom are poor, are making to build a cathedral in Liverpool. One old man, who had just qualified for a state old age pension turned over to the fund the whole of his first grant. A working girl deprived herself of lunch for several weeks and sent her savings to the Archbishop.

French Catholic Union Aims Blow At Vile Magazines

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).

Paris, May 6.—The Union of Railway Employees of the North, the membership of which is exclusively Catholic, has found a new way to check the spread of pornographic literature.

French railways are owned by a large number of stockholders, some of them small capitalists. Many fail to attend general stockholders' meetings. The Catholic union has now inserted an advertisement in the papers inviting stockholders who do not attend meetings to permit the union to represent them. The union owns a certain number of shares, and mandates which it receives in this manner would add materially to its voting power.

The first use the union plans to make of its increased power is to ask the railway company to prohibit the sale of pornographic literature in all railway station newsstands.

Two More Colleges Join New Catholic Alumni Federation

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

New York, May 15.—Two more institutions, Loyola University and Seton Hall College, have joined the newly-organized National Catholic Alumni Federation, it has been announced here by Edward S. Dore, president. This brings the number up to thirteen, despite the fact that the Federation is little more than a month old.

Letters explaining the ideals and purposes of the Federation have been sent to all Catholic Men's colleges in the country not already affiliated, inviting them to join.

"Christian ideals of education and life are being frequently challenged in our country", says the letter. "Of all men, the alumni of our Catholic colleges should be foremost in effectively meeting such challenges, and in counteracting their effect. Thus far their action has been purely individual and local; they have had no unity of action through a national organization.

"An effective presentation of Catholic standards of education and life can more effectively be made by our alumni through the united action of all than through merely local and separate units. This Federation will give our efforts the prestige that national organization and large numbers confer. It will aim to achieve a wise coordination of the efforts of our various alumni associations, and its activities on a national scale will help stimulate and develop a greater activity of the constituent associations in the several states."

The Federation has six classes of membership: Constituent Alumni associations, individual members of such associations, associate individual membership of Catholic alumni of colleges and universities whose associations are not constituent members, whether such colleges and universities are under Catholic auspices or not, honorary memberships, life memberships and founder's life memberships. Hugh A. O'Donnell, Times Building, New York, is secretary.

Knute Rockne To Give Address At Dayton Cornerstone Laying

Dayton, May 14.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Nau, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will lay the corner stone of the new University of Dayton stadium and Knute K. Rockne, athletic director of Notre Dame University will deliver the address of the day Sunday June 7, in connection with the commencement exercises and the celebration of the "Diamond Jubilee" of the University of Dayton.

The new stadium, the initial part of which will be completed for the first football game of the coming season, is to be one of the finest structures of its kind in the middle west. Twelve thousand will find accommodation at the games this fall and as the attendance increases larger portions, including an upper deck, will be added until the final capacity of forty thousand is reached.

Anti-Divorce Bill To Be Forced By Irish Catholics

By J. H. Cox
(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Dublin, May 11.—Some weeks ago, when the Protestant Chairman of the Free State Senate, Lord Glenavy, refused to allow that body to consider the Dail's Anti-Divorce resolution, the view was expressed by many constitutional authorities that in ruling the resolution out he impinged upon the sovereignty of the legislature. The Dail and the Senate, being the grand tribunals of the nation, have a survey that renders nothing foreign to their liberations.

In furtherance of this position Senator Westropp - Bennett has tabled the following resolution:

"That in future it shall not be the duty of the Chairman to rule whether Bills or motions before the Senate are an infringement of the Constitution, and that the Standing Orders Committee be requested to give effect to this resolution."

Senators who take the Catholic attitude towards divorce have been watching this matter very keenly, and recently, when it was thought that the subject was about to come forward again at short notice, Mrs. Cosello, Mr. Bennett, and Colonel Moore sent a whip to their colleagues urging their attendance.

Czech Government Shows Offensive Attitude to Nuncio

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Prague, May 8.—The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Francis Marmaggi left for Rome a few days before his sacerdotal silver jubilee.

The Catholic papers declare his sudden departure was a protest against the attitude of the Czecho-Slovakian Government who ignored his presence when preparing parliamentary projects concerning the relations of the State and the Churches.

Furthermore, the organ of the Foreign Minister has attacked the Nuncio more than once, calling him an unwelcome foreigner, and complaining that the Nuncio supported political clericalism and interferred with internal affairs of the Republic.

The Secretary to the Nuncio, Monsignor Arrata, received over 100 telegrams including congratulations from the hierarchy and Catholic laymen in high positions on the occasion of the jubilee.

Czech Catholics plan to arrange a fitting celebration on the Nuncio's return from Rome.

War Hero Priest To Serve Colony Of Molokai Lepers

Kalaupapa, Molokai, May 4.—Father Peter Henri d'Orgeval, war hero of France, five times cited for bravery in action has come to Molokai, "isle of the lepers," to bury himself in possibly the most courageous service known to man—the care of the unfortunate who dwell there. He is one of a group of French priests recently arrived on the island.

Father d'Orgeval became known as the "fighting chaplain of France." He never spared himself in his ministrations on the battlefield. Marshal Joffre was so impressed by his record that he recommended him for the Legion of Honor.

It is sacrifices such as this which bring cheer to those experiencing a living death here. They have seen it before, in Father Damien, first apostle of the island, and the now aged Brother Dutton, who forsook the life of a dashing cavalry officer to live beside, aid and comfort them. Father d'Orgeval has entered on his life here with the same smiling fortitude as his heroic predecessors.

Catholic Nurses Meeting Draws Noted Speakers

International Guild Gathering At Spring Bank To Be Addressed By Specialists In Hospital Work

Okauchee, Wis., May 15.—Notable speakers from many parts of the country are on the program just announced for the second annual retreat and conference of the International Catholic Guild of Nurses, to be held at Spring Bank here May 31 to June 6 inclusive.

Father Edward F. Garesche, S. J., will give the retreat, which will precede the conference, lasting from May 31 to June 4. It will close on the afternoon of June 3 with a period of recreation and sociability, for the nurses.

Father C. B. Moulinier, S. J., president of the Catholic Hospital Association; Faher Garesche, general spiritual director of the Guild, and Miss Kathryn R. McGovern, president of the Guild, will speak at the session the morning of June 4, which will open the conference. Business matters will consume the rest of the day.

Gen. Mangin, Hero Of Verdun Defense Dies At Paris Home

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, May 14.—General Charles Mangin whose fame will be immortal in French history for his defense of Verdun in the World War, died here Tuesday. He was less than 60 years old at his death; in the war he was one of the youngest of the French army commanders. Americans know him from the fact that he commanded American divisions in the war.

He received the Last Sacraments Monday and his family were gathered about him when he died. His gentle, exemplary family life was well known.

General Mangin's military career was stormy because of his invariable direct tactics. He won the most brilliant victories, then was deprived of his commands. In the end, however, he was exonerated, was placed on the Superior War Council and was decorated with the Grand Cross of the legion of Honor. It was recognized throughout all vicissitudes that he was one of the strongest and most capable military men in France. He was particularly hated by the Communists. They called him "the butcher" because of the directness and vigor with which he pushed his operations. His fellow generals maintained he only carried out his military missions resolutely and with courage.

In the important Soissons-Rheims attack, he commanded the First, Second and Thirty-Second American divisions. He was always proud of that fact. It was he who conceived and executed the attack which won back the Douaumont fort at Verdun, one of the most brilliant strokes in the war. In July, 1918, with Degoutte he planned and carried out the great counter offensive on the German right flank which won the first of the final series of Allied victories.

Actors Raise $3,000 To Send Stage Hand To Lourdes Shrine

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

New York, May 15.—A week ago Edward Jacobi, support of a family of five, lay bedridden and hopeless as he had lain for a year while doctors shook their heads over him. He has a ruptured heart.

Today he is preparing to depart for the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in France. He is happy, for he is confident the pilgrimage will make him whole again, despite the doctors' fears.

On Monday Father Sheridan of St. Malachy's Actors' Chapel, Michael Kelly, James Meenan and a dozen other friends gathered about Jacobi's bed and gave him $3,000. That is the reason he can go to Lourdes.

Theatrical folk, mobilized by Kelly and Meenan, made the gift of the $3,000 possible. Jacobi is a theatrical electrician, and when he told Kelly that a trip to Lourdes would cure him, Kelly consulted with Meenan and the two arranged a theatrical benefit. With that impulsive response to such appeals that theatrical people make, players volunteered from "China Rose", "My Girl", "Artists and Models" and several successful vaudeville acts. John Cort gave the use of Daly's Theatre and Babe Ruth and 33 other Yankees autographed a baseball to be sold at auction. The ball brought $45.

"May you get well", was Father Sheridan's hope expressed to Jacobi as he presented the $3,000. Dozens of players who helped, and hundreds of theatrical workers who crowded Daly's at the benefit, are echoing the hope and will follow their fellow-worker's pilgrimage.

Two Diamond Jubilees At St. Xavier College

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cincinnati, May 15.—Two of the oldest organizations on the St. Xavier College campus are preparing for their diamond jubilee anniversaries. The College Sodality, a religious organization for students of the Catholic faith, has flourished since the members of the Jesuit Order took charge of St. Xavier in October, 1840.

Another diamond jubilarian is the Philopedian debating society, organized in 1841. St. Xavier was founded in 1831, and is one of the oldest colleges in the central west.

Last of Small Band That Founded Order In This Country Dead

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Lafayette, Ind., May 15.—Sister Mary Augustina, who was the last member of the little band which founded the Poor Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration in this country is dead here.

Sister Mary Augustina was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1845, and entered a convent in that country. In 1875, with a company of six Sisters, she came to Lafayette where they established St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which became the motherhouse of the order in this country. The hospital, at first a four-room structure, now occupies a four-story building with 150 rooms.

Over 2,000 Students Attend Schools of C. U.

Washington, May 16.—Over two thousand students are receiving instruction in the various schools which comprise the Catholic University of America, according to a report made public this week. The total enrollment for the schools of Philosophy, Sciences, Canon Law, Sacred Scripture and Canon Law is [illegible] students. Of the other Sisters' Colleges there are 135; Trinity College, [illegible]; Law College, [illegible]; Holy Cross College, [illegible]; College of Immaculate Conception, 97; The Catholic Women's House, [illegible] and the Dominican College, [illegible].

The summer schools of the University enrolled [illegible] students in 1924. The [illegible] those in attendance were members of the teaching sisterhoods, yet the report [illegible] lay teachers took advantage of the courses offered to [illegible] their professional training. The summer session of Catholic Sisters' College is gaining in popularity each year. [illegible] common to 340 representatives from [illegible] dioceses, [illegible] houses, 30 dioceses, [illegible] and 21 different religious orders and [illegible] among the students. The fifteenth summer session will open on June 23 and continue until August 1. [illegible] for services and instruction [illegible] instruction [illegible] more courses [illegible] tion and [illegible].

One hundred and [illegible] nors, associate [illegible] instructors [illegible] city staff. The [illegible] registration for all [illegible] 340 students [illegible] 371 students [illegible].

Catholic Candidate Shot From A[illegible] After Bir[illegible]

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

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Father Ca[illegible] Outlines Review Work

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Paris, May [illegible]

[illegible] Mouvement [illegible] that [illegible] of the Catholic [illegible] of the United States.

"The European [illegible] business man, who [illegible] the United States", it says, [illegible] fail to be struck by the [illegible] the importance of Catholic institutions which increase [illegible] from year to year in [illegible] and even in the smallest [illegible]. Schools, hospitals [illegible] of all kinds for [illegible] misery and [illegible] thanks to the great [illegible] religious in such [illegible] such a [illegible] admiration. Of all these institutions [illegible] are perhaps the [illegible] count of their [illegible] of the globe [illegible] lation of the Catholic [illegible] other a field of [illegible] missionary [illegible] of all [illegible].

The author [illegible] Catholic hospitals [illegible] States. He [illegible] vention of spring [illegible] meetings of the Catholic [illegible] sociation. He [illegible] Schools of Washington, [illegible] Omaha, Chicago and [illegible] praises the great work [illegible] erected by the Association [illegible] concern for the welfare [illegible] of its members. He concludes [illegible] lows:

"The Catholic [illegible] the newcomers in [illegible] Christ, have never [illegible] first rank by their [illegible] their equipment and [illegible] of their activities [illegible] or surpass the [illegible] the best type. This [illegible] caused them [illegible] spirit and the [illegible] charity which [illegible].

"The article [illegible] tion to the Catholic [illegible] to make known the [illegible] their hospitals and [illegible] and experiences. In [illegible] this collaboration [illegible] their common work throughout the world."

Holy Orders Received By 50 At Dominican House at Washington

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, May [illegible] didates for the [illegible] the Placentate, [illegible] Minor Orders at a [illegible] ceremony in the Immaculate Conception chapel at the Dominican House of Studies here [illegible] Friar Preachers [illegible] can Order. In addition [illegible] the Tonsure.

The [illegible] John [illegible] O. P., S. T. D., Bishop [illegible] Rev. Mary [illegible] Rev. Edward [illegible] J. W. Crane [illegible] Crane, and Rev. [illegible] O. P., S. T. L., [illegible] [illegible]