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—Pope Benedict XV.

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—Bishop O'Hern.

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Catholic University Trustees Favor Plan To Raise \$10,000,000

Money Will Be Used For An Endowment Fund, and Trustees Will Call Upon Bishops and People of Country To Help Raise That Amount—Will Strengthen Law School and Its Faculty

PLAN OF FINANCE TO BE PRESENTED TO BISHOPS AT NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Washington, May 9.—On the motion of the Most Rev. John J. Glenn, Archbishop of St. Louis, the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America, meeting here today, approved a \$10,000,000 endowment fund for the University and agreed to call upon the Bishops and people of the country to raise as much as possible for institution's needs. Such an endowment, it is held, is absolutely necessary to the work of the Catholic University.

botany in the Department of Biology. To strengthen Law School. The Board of Trustees voted an additional \$25,000 to the ordinary budget for the development of the University's law school and the strengthening of its faculty.

Church Honors Two Nuns Held Captive Ten Years By Arab Tribes in Sudan

(Fides Service) Hartoum, Africa, May 9.—The anniversary of the arrival in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan of Sister Gertrude Chincarni and Sister Elizabeth Venturini was celebrated recently in a fitting manner. The celebration recalls one of the most thrilling stories of modern missionary life. For the nuns spent ten years as prisoners and slaves of savagely Arab fanatics.



FATHER KOCH
The Rev. Alfred Koch, O.S.B., was recently elected Abbott of St. Vincent's Arch-Abbey, Latrobe, Pa. He has been at St. Vincent's since 1917, and previous to that he taught at the College of Propaganda, Rome, and the Sacred Heart Mission House at Girard, Pa.

Ten Awful Years
For 10 years they received no letters and lived without books, with a scrap of paper for writing, created one from the other. Their religious habits were confiscated and they were forced to wear Arab dress.

Pope Receives 49 Priests
Vatican City, May 2.—Pope Pius received in audience 49 priests, students of the North American College, who were ordained last Christmas but remained here to complete their courses.

Oberammergau



On next Sunday, May 11, the first performance of the 1930 Passion Play at Oberammergau will be given in the little mountain village made world-famous long ago by this play. It will be seen by thousands of tourists, most of them from America, and it will be played all through the summer. Several new actors are in the cast this year, and the interest in the play is world-wide.

Religious Counselors Warns Protestant Churches Of Heavy Drop in Members

New York, May 9.—The Protestant Church in America is not keeping pace with the population, according to statistical conclusions announced by Charles Stebbins, clergyman and publicity agent, speaking for the research department of Pierce & Hedrick, counselors for religious, social and educational institutions.

Villa nova to Raise Fund Of \$250,000 for Promotion Of Religious Tolerance

Philadelphia, May 9.—Villanova College will raise a fund of \$250,000, to be known as the Benjamin Franklin Fund, the income from which will be used to encourage religious tolerance. This fund is to be sought by Villanova College in connection with its campaign for a development fund of \$2,300,000.

Abbott-Elect
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Archbishop Mannix Plans To Attend Congress in 1932
Dublin, May 9.—Archbishop Mannix of Sydney, Australia, has announced his intention of visiting Ireland for the Eucharistic Congress of 1932.

Seattle Laymen Planning to Hold Good Will Dinner

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—Catholic, Jewish and Protestant laymen will attend a dinner to be held here May 19th to discuss a movement developed by Seattle's men of all religious beliefs to promote more cordial good will among members of different religious groups.

Al. Smith Finds It Hard To Walk In State Capitol

Albany, May 9.—Walking in Albany is hard—Al. Smith says. The Governor came here on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John A. Warner, her husband, John A. Warner, formerly of Rochester, N.Y., and his granddaughter, Mary Adams Warner.

Greatest Religious Demonstration Ever Held in Ancient City

White and Yellow Flag of Papacy Flies Over Tunis and Carthage—Moslems and Jews Join Catholics in Extending Welcome to Cardinal Lepicier—Thousands Housed in Tents

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD ON RUINS OF GREAT ARENA, SCENE OF MARTYRDOM

Carthage, Tunisia, May 9.—The 30th International Eucharistic Congress was opened in this ancient city in a solemn and beautiful manner on Wednesday morning, with more than 50,000 Catholics in attendance, representing almost every country in the world. Several thousand were from the United States.

Marble Altar Dedicated, Silver Jubilee Celebrated, In St. Mary's, Canandaigua

Canandaigua, May 9.—The beautiful marble altar of Carrara marble, imported from Italy, and erected in St. Mary's Church here, was blessed last Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church.

Meet the HIERARCHY



Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman
The new Bishop, just appointed, of Peoria, Ill., is the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, who will be consecrated soon. He is six feet, two inches tall, and of impressive appearance.

Abbe of Montreal Dies While On His Way to Carthage

Carthage, Tunisia, May 9.—The Abbe St. Laurent, attached to the Episcopal administration of the Eucharistic Congress of Carthage, died suddenly Saturday morning while en route to Carthage.