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Students at Seminary Ready for Ordination May 30th and June 6th

Thirty-Three Seminarians at St. Bernard's Will Be Ordained to the Priesthood, Twenty in Their Home Dioceses, and Thirteen in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sixth of June, for Syracuse and Rochester.

EIGHT NEW PRIESTS FOR THIS DIOCESE AND TWENTY-FIVE FOR OTHER DIOCESES

Thirty-three students at St. Bernard's Seminary have completed their courses and will be ordained to the priesthood within a few weeks. One will be ordained in Buffalo on May 23, nineteen in other dioceses on May 30th, and 13 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, on Saturday morning, June 6th, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiating. Eight of these 13 will be for the Diocese of Rochester, and five for the Diocese of Syracuse. The new priests are, as follows: Albany, one; Buffalo, one; Fall River, two; Hartford, 11; Providence, four; Rochester, eight; Scranton, one, and Syracuse, five.

New Rochester Priests

The following will be ordained for the Diocese of Rochester: Leo Hastings and Eugene Hudson, of Holy Rosary parish; John Healy, St. Monica's parish; Charles Mahoney, St. Mary's parish, Corning; Joseph Maloney, Immaculate Conception parish; Ralph Nengle, St. Mary's parish, Auburn; John Randall, St. Monica's parish; Joseph Vogt, Holy Redeemer parish.

For Other Dioceses

The following will be ordained for other dioceses, all of them in their respective dioceses except those for Syracuse, who will be ordained in Rochester:

Albany—Joseph Kelly of Troy. Buffalo—Samuel McCoy, who will be ordained in Buffalo on Saturday, May 23. Fall River—John Griffin of Fall River; Joseph Hayes, New Bedford, Mass. Hartford—John Byrne, Derby; John Carris, New Haven; Nathan Conkili, Meriden; Lawrence—Dor-

sette, Waterbury; Arthur Hoffmann, Bridgeport; Charles Howitt, West Haven; John Krupas, East Granby; John Loomis, Farmington; Francis Monahan, Naugatuck; John Orusynski and Richard Scully, New Britain all of Connecticut. Providence—Lionel Beaudet, Woonsocket; John Hayes, Daniel Holland, and Harry Struck, of Providence, R. I. Scranton—Francis Durkin, of Scranton, Pa. Syracuse—Edward Goulet, James L. Mulethy, James P. Sloney, Martin Wally, Syracuse, and John Kociela, Utica, N. Y.

Minor Orders Conferred

On Friday last week Bishop O'Hern conferred the orders of subdeacon on Rev. Samuel McCoy of the Buffalo Diocese at St. Bernard's Seminary, and the Rt. Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, D.D., of Charleston, S. C., conferred the deaconate on Rev. Samuel McCoy, Rev. Basil Gosselin and Rev. Carron Gosselin, of the Fathers of Charity of Water-

Pope Praises New Society Of Laity and Warns Bishops To Keep It Out of Politics

Argentine Catholic Lay Action Society Receives Hearty Pontifical Approval in Lengthy Letter Sent to Bishops of the Country.

Buenos Aires, May 8.—Pope Pius has addressed a long and laudatory note to Bishops in Argentina warmly congratulating them on the manner in which they have organized a Catholic society to facilitate cooperation of the laity with the clergy under the name of Argentine Catholic Action. The note contains 2,000 words and is the first document of such importance which the present Pope has addressed to the Church in Argentina.

The Pope commends the purpose of the society, and expresses the belief that it will accomplish much good in the republic. But he warns the Bishops particularly that this new Catholic organization must not be permitted to mix in politics. This does not mean, however, the individuals are to be denied active participation in politics, "more especially as Catholics are obliged by the law

of social charity to do everything within their power to insure that business and the life of the republic itself are regulated by Christian principles.

The Pope heartily congratulates the Bishops on having organized a great Catholic society in which men and women, and boys and girls, though separate in the organization, will all work together for the common good. The Pope's letter has caused great rejoicing among the members of the society, and is warmly received throughout the country.

Two Ministers Indicted For Whipping Man

Arkansas Clergymen Soundly Thrashed Man For Drinking While His Children Were Without Food and on Charity.

Mena, Ark., May 8.—Two ministers have been indicted here for whipping a man, and the Sheriff of the county says if they are fined he will raise the money and pay the fine. The ministers are the Rev. Sid Wise and Rev. P. R. Larimore, and they assert that in applying the lash to the complaining gentleman they did a "Christian act." Bud Ralls is the man they licked, and Bud has been railing about it ever since.

The whipping took place last month. Sheriff Joplin said the ministers had repeatedly warned Ralls to stop drinking while the Red Cross was feeding his family last winter. Upon learning recently that he was drinking again and abusing his family, the sheriff said, they went to his home one Sunday morning. "Wise did the whipping with a big switch while Larimore looked on and saw that it was well done," Sheriff Joplin said. "I understand Ralls has stayed sober since then."

Live Candidate For President of American League

WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, former president of the Pacific Coast League, appears to be the outstanding candidate for the post of President of the American League. McCarthy made a name for himself out here as an administrator and as a foe of gamblers. He put the Coast League on such a firm footing that many baseball men recognize it as the greatest minor league. It has sent up more men to the big leagues than any other organization.



WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY

Charity Drive Total \$1,157,384 In New York City

Greatest Campaign Ever Conducted For Catholic Charities Comes to Close—Ryan Family Exceedingly Generous.

New York, May 8.—The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York announced Tuesday that contributions amounting to \$1,157,383 had been received thus far in the annual campaign, which ended officially Monday night. Last year the total received in the campaign was \$1,002,458.

The figures made public were obtained from 112 parishes which have yet to report, and those reporting have not made final returns. It is expected, it was said, that an additional \$100,000 will be received before the final returns are in.

Cardinal Hayes announced he had received ten contributions from the Ryan family for \$5,000 each, totaling \$50,000. The checks were forwarded to him by John Barry Ryan, who gave \$101,000 in his own name and \$10,000 in Mrs. Ryan's name last week. The members of the family who gave \$5,000 each were Mrs. Philip Acosta Carroll, Thomas Fortune Ryan, John Barry Ryan, Jr., Miss Marion Adel Ryan, Mrs. Edward T. Darling, Miss Dorothy Hilliard Ryan, Miss Natalie Plect Ryan, Basil Alan Ryan, McAlexander Donald Ryan and William Hilliard Ryan.

Gifts of Coins Sent by the Pope To Many States

Vatican City, May 8.—Pope Pius XI reserved for himself a large number of the first coins recently coined by the Vatican State. He sent through the ambassadors sets of the Vatican City coins to the chiefs of all states with which the Vatican maintains diplomatic relations. They are being sent also to all the cardinals.

Since the United States does not recognize the Vatican City, President Hoover is not on the list of recipients, but it was believed the Pope later will send Mr. Hoover and a few other heads of governments sets of the issue of 1929 commemorative of his accession to the papal throne which probably will all go to collectors and never be in general circulation.

Public School Bible Reading Appeal Is Filed

Attorney For the Free Thinkers of America Takes Case to Appellate Court—Says it Violates the Constitution.

New York, May 8.—Briefs on the appeal by Joseph Lewis, president of the Free Thinkers of America, Inc., from Supreme Justice Ford's judgment dismissing his suit to restrain the reading of the Bible in the public schools were filed in the Appellate Division here Tuesday. Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel in the case, contends that a school principal has no right to designate what version of the Bible shall be read.

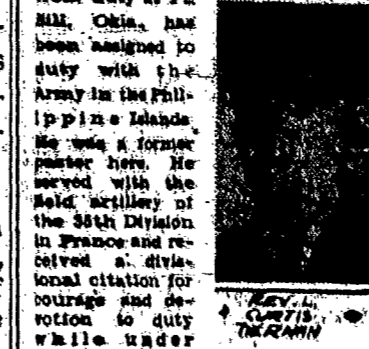
Mr. Hays contended that the reading of the Bible caused divisions among the pupils of religious lines, when children of various races become intolerant of others, and declared that "it is an outrage and disgrace that this sort of thing should be brought into the public schools."

"The demand that the Bible and the hymns be kept out of public schools is an attack neither on religion or on the Bible," he added. "Matters which for ages have created divisions among the sects should not be emphasized in an institution supported by all."

The suit is based in part on the contention that the use of the Bible in the schools is prohibited by the State constitution provision for "free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference."

Army Chaplain Leaving America For Philippines

KANSAS CITY.—The Rev. I. Charles Morrison, military chaplain, is being recalled from duty at Ft. McChesney, Okla., and has been assigned to duty with the Army in the Philippines. He was a former pastor here. He served with the 38th Division in France and received a divisional citation for courage and devotion to duty while under fire.



Rev. I. Charles Morrison

Chesterton Saw Vast Amount Of Drinking Here

Famous English Writer and Lecturer, Home From America, Gives Some of His Impressions of This Country.

London, May 8.—Gilbert K. Chesterton, famous English writer and lecturer, home from a stay of several months in America, gave some of his impressions of that land here in a recent interview. He says that life in America seems most enjoyable and satisfying, but that American villages gave him the impression that the word "village" most connotes puritanism. He saw a vast amount of drinking in America, he says, and could have seen much more if he had been a "roaring alcoholic."

About Our Villages. About our villages he says: "American puritanism in the sense wherein England is widely known in the sense wherein England is English. Therefore the desire to make things beautiful did not possess the minds of Americans when they were building villages. They had the habit of making them look like a town. You might call it the temptation and fall of the puritan."

Much Drinking Here. "I saw a vast amount of drinking one way and another, and I could have seen a vast amount more if I had really been a roaring alcoholic," Chesterton says.

"A man can do without beer or wine, though I believe he is healthier and happier when he has it. But I could see from people's conversation that it would be as easy as anything to drink yourself to death in any of the American cities."

"Of the villages, I can only testify that most nice, orderly people brew something of their own. The people I stayed with were respectable in every American sense of the word. Republican in politics, mildly broad-minded puritans in religion. But at the same time they did not mind going out and hearing a wonderful Hindu lecture. They were good nice Christians."

"I brewed something in our house to drink," he said, "and most people do. As to girls of 16 drinking tea, I did not see them, but I can perfectly well believe what I heard from what I know of the present general situation."

Homes Are Found For 111 Children By Chicago K. of C.

Chicago, May 8.—The Catholic Home Finding Association, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Illinois, placed 111 orphans and dependent children in Catholic homes and secured adoption for 132 children during the past year.

The active director of the work for many years was the late Edward Houlihan, State Deputy of the Order in Illinois and a member of the Supreme Board of Directors. His place has been taken by State Deputy Henry J. Lynch.

Bombs Damage Mexican Church Sunday Morning

Mexico City, May 8.—A dispatch to the newspaper La Prensa from Villa Hermosa, State of Tabasco, said two bombs were exploded shortly after dawn in the temple of Santa Cruz. No one was in the church at the time and the damage was said to be not great. The bombing is believed to have been done by persons who are hostile to the reopening of the churches in Mexico. No arrests have been made. Some authorities in the State of Tabasco are bitterly hostile to the Church.

Fine New Motherhouse Of Sisters of Mercy To Be Dedicated May 17

Building, Six Stories in Height, is of Modern Architecture and Has One Hundred and Sixty Rooms—This is the Third Motherhouse for Sisters of Mercy in Rochester Since 1857.

BISHOP WILL DEDICATE NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE JULY 1929

The dedication of the new Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy on Blossom Road will take place Sunday morning, May 17, 1931. The Mass, which will be held by Bishop Francis O'Hern, D.D., at 10 o'clock in the church of St. Mary High School, will be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The building, connected with the High School, is of modern architecture. It is six stories high and has a basement and an assembly room, hall, and a playground on the first floor and the administration offices, rooms and the chapel's quarters on the second floor. The second floor is given over to the Sister's community rooms, private offices and Sisters' rooms. The remaining floors are used principally as sleeping quarters. The building has been designed by J. Foster Warner of the Granite Building with Mr. Leo J. Ribson as that firm's charge of the construction. This building will be the third Motherhouse used by the Sisters of Mercy since their coming to Rochester in 1857. Their first home was on South Street at the place which is now the parish of St. Mary.

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Cardinal Pompili Dies, Vicar General to Pope

Was Archpriest of the Basilica of St. Peter, Death Reduces the College of Cardinals to Fifty-Eight Members.

Vatican City, May 8.—His Eminence Basilio Cardinal Pompili, archpriest of the Basilica of St. John Lateran and Vicar General to Pope Pius, died shortly after midnight Tuesday. He was 78 years old. Cardinal Pompili's death leaves the Sacred College with 58 members, of whom 28 are Italians and 30 of other nationalities.

The Cardinal was born in the little town of Cephalonia, near the Ionian Hills, sixty miles northwest of Rome, on April 16, 1855. He was ordained a priest in 1879, was created and proclaimed a Cardinal on November 17, 1911, and was appointed Bishop of Velletri six years later.

He was a member of the Curia, with residences in the Via della Pigna, Rome, and the title of Gladius Ordinario, his other Roman offices being Vicar General of his Holiness and Archbishop of the diocese of Velletri, in the adjoining place of which the Lateran treaties were signed on February 11, 1929.

As Vicar General it was his duty to receive and make public certain letters from the Pope on various occasions, some of which were inspired by himself. Pontifical epistles particularly identified with him were those from 1910 to 1929, during the pontificate of the present Pope.

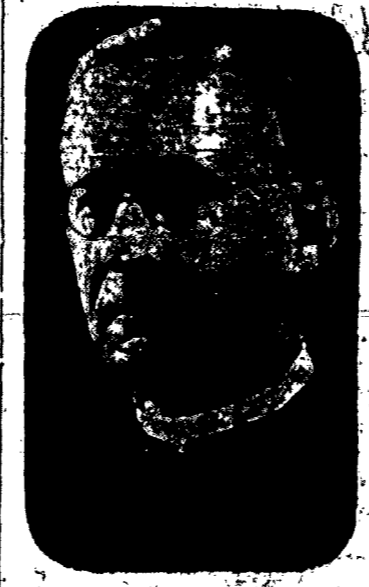
Boston Priest Invents a New Noiseless Tube

Boston, May 8.—A new radio tube which eliminates all noise, clarifies the signal and permits long-distance reception, received its first practical demonstration recently at Boston College, before an audience which included Mayor James J. Curley.

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Meet the Hierarchy



Rev. Severin Gerstlin, O.S.B.

The Rt. Rev. Severin Gerstlin, O.S.B., is head of St. Peter's Abbey, Muenster, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is an able and devout churchman, and has done excellent work in his position there.

1,000 to St. Anne's Quebec, May 8.—The first pilgrimage of the season to St. Anne de Beaupre came here recently and it was made up of one thousand people from New Jersey.

A Beautiful New Novel

Beginning with the first issue in June, The Catholic Courier & Journal will publish the first installment of a new novel, "Stairs of Sand," by Anna M. Regan, of 66 Rugby Avenue, Rochester. This novel will carry a special appeal to all our readers. It is beautifully written. It tells a delightful and appealing story in a way that grips and holds attention right from the start. The dialogue is bright, sparkling, the situations well worked out, and the trend of the whole story is one that will make for it a warm place in the hearts of all readers.

This will be the first continued story published by the Catholic Courier & Journal. We have had many requests for a story of this kind, and we count ourselves especially fortunate to be able to publish one written by a talented Rochester woman—written with charm that will touch every heart, and that is bound to win praise and appreciation for the author. Mrs. Regan has written several plays and short stories. God has given her the gift to write, and to write well, and all of us will now have opportunity to enjoy her work in an intimate and appealing way.

Watch for "Stairs of Sand," and tell your friends to subscribe for our paper, that they may read it, too!

Says Divorces In Berlin Equal No. of Marriages

Cologne, May 8.—The number of divorces in Berlin in 1929 were equal to the number of marriages, Dr. Wester, Senior Councillor of the Cologne Government, declared before an assembly of German Catholics just held at Cologne-Vingst. In his lecture on "The Spirit of the Present Time Inimical to Christ," Dr. Wester also pointed out statistics revealing the astounding fact that 50,800 children were born to unmarried mothers in Germany in that year.

Of 110,000 marriages between Catholics in Germany in 1929, Dr. Wester said, 4,000 were not contracted in the ecclesiastical manner, and of 57,000 mixed marriages, 36,000 were without the blessing of the Church. Of 74,000 children of mixed marriages, he said, 40,000 were not baptized in the Catholic Church.

Dr. Wester also revealed that only 271 of the 449 deputies in the Prussian Landtag are Christians. Eighty-five per cent. of the juvenile delinquency in Germany, he said, is directly traceable to the influence of motion pictures and obscene literature.

"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 Benedict XV.

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