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Pope Sends Blessing
A message to the student crusaders from Pope Pius XI was received by cable and read at the preliminary opening meeting of the convention Monday night. It reads as follows: "The Holy Father, learning with great pleasure of the seventh national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, bestows a special

Court Upholds Minister Who Kept a Secret

St. Paul, July 3.—A decision that safeguards the confessional and goes well beyond that, was handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court here last Friday. The high court reversed the conviction of the Rev. Emil Swenson, Lutheran pastor of Minneapolis, on a charge of contempt of court. Mr. Swenson was found guilty of contempt in Hennepin County District Court, by Judge Paul W. Guilford, for declining to divulge a conversation between a parishioner and the minister concerning a divorce case. Mr. Swenson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or spend 30 days in jail. Backed by the Minneapolis Ministers' Federation, he appealed to the state Supreme Court. All communications of confessions made to a clergyman in his professional capacity are privileged and need not be revealed in court, the Supreme Court ruled.

Southern Priest, St. Bernard's Man, Talks in Owego

Owego, July 3.—Howard V. Lane of the Diocese of Raleigh, where he is stationed on the New Bern mission, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of Owego Council, Knights of Columbus, and delivered an address on the missions of the South.

Father Lane is a native of Richmond Springs, N. Y., and a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. He told the Owego Knights of Columbus that the non-Catholics of North Carolina in their attitude toward the church were friendly, curious and uninformed and he urged Northern Catholics to aid in every possible way for work in informing them of the Church and its teachings.

Pope Makes Visit To Tomb of Peter

Vatican City, July 3.—Pope Pius XI went to St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday night to pray at the tomb of St. Peter, whose feast day was Monday. Accompanied by a few prelates and servants bearing torches, his Holiness first recited the Rosary aloud with the others at the altar, then prayed silently for a long while. Afterward he descended to the crypts to visit the tomb of Pope Pius XI and Cardinal Merry Del Val. It was exactly an hour after he had entered the cathedral that he retired to his private apartments.

America's Golf Family



The wife and children of "Bobby" Jones, a Clara Malone-Jones, wife of the champion golf player of the world, is a devoted mother in her home. She is shown here with their three children—Clara, Bobby and Mary Ellen. Mrs. Jones is a devout Catholic, and with her children is seen every Sunday at Mass. She is very proud of "Bobby" and his golf prowess, and they are a happy and devoted couple.

Yale Divinity Teacher Makes Strong Demand For Religion in Public Schools

Dr. Luther A. Weigle Says Tacit Denial of Religion in Schools Imperils Foundations of Republic—Must Keep Sectarianism Out, He Says.

Charlottesville, Va., July 3.—Religion, but not sectarianism, should and must be taught in our public schools, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of the Yale Divinity School, declared in an address here Sunday night at the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs. The "stripping of religion from the public schools," and "the proposed substitution of so-called character-education," were denounced by Dr. Weigle, who said: "The tacit denial of religion by our schools imperils the foundation of American life."

Danger Increasing
The danger, Dr. Weigle added, is greater today than ever before because the schools are "taking on dimensions of life itself," and "providing for the education of children in practically every other sound human interest."
The omission and ignoring of religion by such schools, he argued, "conveys a powerful condemnatory suggestion," the effect of which is to surrender these schools to the secularism of atheism or irreligion, "in violation of 'the principles of religious freedom which is designed to protect religious belief, not to hinder or destroy it.'"

Schools Must Help
Dr. Weigle contended that while the public schools cannot be expected to undertake a major share of the religious education of American children, they can and should do more than they have been doing; at least to the extent of taking steps to offset what he described as "the negative suggestion involved in the present situation."
"We must keep sectarianism out of our schools," he continued, "but that does not necessitate stripping the schools of religion. The distinction between sectarianism and religion is clear to all sensible men and has been maintained in a multitude of decisions made by our courts."
Dr. Weigle made a strong attack upon writers and champions of so-called free love, and called it "pretty dangerous teaching."
He said that it was "popular just now to attack the churches," but more than that, he warned the congregation that the "iconoclasts today are attacking not merely the churches, but Christ Himself."
Today, according to Dr. Weigle, "people find in sex plays, indecent shows and raucous jazz the enjoyment which formerly they looked for in literature, music and art. And the fault, he declared, was not that of youth, but of middle age; not of children, but of their parents; of false education, formal and informal."
"The youth of today is straightforward and decent as always," he said, "until it gets spoiled by wrong opportunities, environment and false teaching."

Newly-Ordained Priest Says Mass in Corning Church, Where He Was Baptized in The Faith

Catholic and Non-Catholic Friends Attend Service and Receive the Blessing of Young Dominican, Who Was Baptized by the Rev. E. A. Rawlinson

Corning, July 3.—Among the young Dominicans ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Curley of Baltimore at Washington, D. C., on June 16, was the Rev. Anselm M. Townsend, a convert. Eight years ago Father Townsend was a student in a Protestant Episcopal Seminary, preparing for the ministry. He left because his professors were unable to give satisfactory answers to his questions relative to the Virgin Birth and Divinity of Christ. As he was returning to his home in Corning, N. Y., he met a Dominican Father, upon whose advice he took instructions in the Catholic religion.
In February, 1924, he was received into the Church by the Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning, N. Y.
After his ordination Father Townsend returned to Corning and celebrated a low Mass at St. Patrick's Monday, June 22. Many of his friends, non-Catholic as well as

Wisconsin Knights Give Scholarships To 92 Religious

Milwaukee, July 2.—Ninety-two Sisters, teaching in Wisconsin, will attend Marquette University summer school, this year, on scholarships provided by the state council of the Knights of Columbus and some individual councils of the state.
It is certain that he who does not advance in the way of the Lord goes backward and exposes himself to evil into sin.

W. H. Farrell Killed by Fall From Horse

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Farrell of Berkeley Street, and Recent Graduate of Fordham, Meets Sudden Death.

William H. Farrell, 31 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Farrell of 344 Berkeley Road, and a Fordham University class of 1921, graduate of 1923, was fatally injured by a fall from a saddle horse on the Highbanks Road, near Mount Morris, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and died four hours later in Strong Memorial Hospital, His death, coming with tragic suddenness, was



WILLIAM H. FARRELL

a great shock to his parents and friends, and indeed to all his family.

No one saw the accident. William was riding with Miss Dorothy Campbell of Nunda, and she was slightly ahead in the lead. Witnessing him, she turned her horse around and saw him unconscious on the grass by the side of the road.
Miss Campbell summoned aid and Dr. Gerald B. Murphy in Mount Morris. From Dr. Murphy's office the injured youth was brought in ambulance to the Mount Morris Hospital to Strong Memorial Hospital. He died without regaining consciousness at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

William had been spending the week-end with Miss Campbell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Campbell of Nunda. Sunday morning the couple motored to the Willmore estates in Highbanks Road and obtained saddle horses. They had ridden only a short distance when young Farrell's horse, a spirited animal, threw him off, although he was an expert horseman.

William H. Farrell was a graduate of Aquinas Institute, and from that school he went to Fordham University where he completed his hours with honors and graduated on June 17 after a brilliant college career in which he made 95 per cent or better in all of his studies. While at college he completed the Reserve Officers Training Corps course and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps by the United States Government at the time of his graduation.

He had planned, after a short vacation, to go to Hartford, Conn., to enter the office of the Asna Insurance Company, where he was to study the insurance business from the ground up.

Besides his parents he leaves two younger brothers, A. Gerard and Thomas G. Farrell.
William was a most likable young man, bright, courteous, capable, and he had a great many friends by all of whom he was greatly beloved. His life, well lived, and his character, finely formed, were rich in the noblest qualities of Christian manhood, and his memory will be treasured for long years to come by those who knew and loved him best. His funeral was held on Wednesday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Church, where for years he had worshipped God, and the services were attended by many friends who, by their prayers and tears, paid him their last tribute of love and respect. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Democrats Honor John F. McGrath

Auburn, July 2.—John F. McGrath, one of the best known business men of the city, has been appointed one of three executive directors of the Democratic Union. The appointment was announced by Robert E. Livingston, chairman of the Democratic Union, at Albany.
Mr. McGrath has long been an active and helpful worker for the party in this city and vicinity, and has well earned the honor that has come to him.

Bishop Urges Pastors To Promote The Cause Of Catholic Schools

Says "Every Catholic Child in a Catholic School is a Diocesan Slogan, and Should be Part of the Work of Educating the Young Has Always Been an Important Part of Church's Mission"

SENDS PASTORS POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF YOUTH

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, recently sent a letter to all pastors in the Diocese of Buffalo, urging them to promote the cause of Catholic schools. To each pastor the Bishop sent a copy of the encyclical of Pope Pius XI on "Christian Education of Youth," which outlines for four sermons on this subject. The Bishop urged pastors to do everything possible to prevail upon parents to have their children registered in Catholic schools and to do so every year, and impressed upon them the importance of this work.

The Bishop had designated the month of June as "Christian Education Month," and urged upon pastors that they preach four sermons on this subject.

The encyclical, which is titled "The Catholic Education of Youth," is addressed to all the people of our Diocese. The great Encyclical on Christian Education of Youth, which was issued on the last day of the Jubilee Year of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, on December 12, 1929, is the fundamental principle of Christian Education has been clearly set forth and explained for the millions of Catholic people who make up the body of the Church, and well as for all the people of the world. Of course, the work of educating the young has always been an important and integral part of the Church's mission of Christ, for his

It has been gratifying to the Bishop that the principles of true education, as set forth in the opening chapter of our own twentieth century. Notwithstanding the diffusion of knowledge and the progress made in the material world, many ideas that are really fundamental and necessary for right education have either been greatly confused or entirely neglected and forgotten. The loss and neglect of the principles of education has been made the very end of it, where as we know that knowledge should have for its ultimate end and purpose the building up of character, the inculcating of the habit of good and upright living, while fitting those who are being educated for life's work.

Church has never failed.
The Catholic Church has never failed in keeping these sacred principles of all its education, primary and secondary before her eyes, and for that matter before the attention of the world. Accordingly, the Supreme Pontiff's encyclical, so timely and so timely, is indeed, most opportune in this day and this age.
This program, covering the realm of Catholic Education, if at once evident to us all, that in the first week of June, ordination to the Priesthood will take place from our higher seminary, and students of the preparatory seminary will be advanced in their classes following the annual examinations. Weigh in the dignity, power and greatness, as well as the essential necessity of a priesthood in the world be over-estimated. The Catholic seminary, of course, the Mother which nourishes and fosters and perfects vocations for carrying on the work of Christ's ministry on earth.

The Right Education
Again, it is the law of the Church that wherever possible higher education should be pursued under Catholic auspices, as there is no true education which is not Christian Education, by which we mean education touching, developing and perfecting the whole man, body and soul. Hence, our secondary schools, our colleges and our universities, enrolling thousands of pupils, are today a fact and a reality in the United States of ours, which command the respect and admiration of all our fellow-citizens.
"The principles of Christian Education given in the first year of childhood and of educational training should be continued so that the great object and destiny of human life, namely, the knowledge and worship of God, together with the salvation of the human soul, may not be endangered, neglected or forgotten. Hence, higher education as well as fundamental education should be Christian through and through. For the child may have the wholesome influences of a Catholic atmosphere from the very first day of his primary school to the last day of his higher high school, college or university course."

Prison Nazareth College
Fortunately in the diocese of Rochester, where education has been a watchword now for more than 60 years, we are blessed with a system of elementary schools second to none in the land. And the number of parochial high schools is increasing yearly, not only in Rochester itself, but in the outlying districts of the Diocese.

Cordial Welcome To Father Dowd
West Blocton, Ala., July 2.—On Monday evening, June 21, the members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, West Blocton, Ala., held a special service in honor of the Rev. George Dowd, pastor of St. Joseph's, who was in the city on a visit. The service was held in the parish hall, and was attended by a large number of the faithful. The Rev. Dowd was warmly welcomed by the pastor, Fr. J. J. Dowd, and the members of the parish. The Rev. Dowd is a native of West Blocton, Ala., and has been a member of St. Joseph's for many years. He is a well-known and respected member of the clergy in the diocese.

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