The Office of Education report, en-

titled "Motion Pictures in Education in the United States," reveals that:

Seventy million persons are esti-

mated to attend motion picture per-

formances every week in this country

movies once a week; that three out of

four of the pictures shown relate to

sex, crime or romantic love; that the

child retains two-thirds as much as

the adult from his attendance at the

movies, and that "motion pictures

changes have a lasting influence."

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The report also states: "The at-

tendance of large numbers of children

at motion pictures has been under

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More Pronouncements by Bishops

to the priests and people of his Sec.

instructed the members of the clergy

to circulate the pledge of the Legion

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Bishop Kolley asserted that "the

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Current Movies That Violate Producers' Code

(The Queen's Work-Sodality Service)

"Motion Picture Daily" in its issue June 18 prints the letter from the Vatican stressing the Holy Father's concern over the immoral films and arging through Cardinal Pacelli the following important points:

in their programs of study, etc.

"It is equally important that a Catholic papers should offer criticism of the cinema, praising the good films and censuring the bad."

The "Daily" also gives the information that the Hays office is adding "Teeth to the industry's self-regulation system.' Of the 10 pictures reviewed

'Harrison's Reports' for the week of June 16, 8 are listed by the reviewers as unsuitable for children, adolescents, or Sundays; while the romaining 2 are qualified by an appeal to the exhibitor's judgment, since one deals with a brutal murder, and the other contains references to the hero's past life of immorality. The unsuitable pictures listed are: "Fog Over "Let's Try Again", "Call It Luck",
"I Can't Escape", "No Ransom", "I
Hate Women", "Dr. Monica".

THESE PICTURES NOTABLY VIOLATE THE PRODUCERS' CODE Smoking Guns FOG OVER FRISCO",-Produced by First National.

pathological crime, murder, and general lawlessness. Poor Bette Davis who started out in her early days to be a sweet ingenue is presented in another of her ugly, distorted roles, and this time is a thicf who is eventually murdered.

Protest to Jack Warner, First Na-tional Studios, Burbank, California. Protest to Bette Davis, First National Studios Burbank, California.

rectly bringing discredit on the in- state officers. stitution of marriage. The two stars The Covington Diocesan Federation in the immorality and crime fostered

Field Mass To Feature Initial Celebration of Nicolet Tercentenary

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich .- (NCWC) -One of the most important Catholic events in the Northwest Territory for 1934 will be staged here July 1, when 2.000 Holy Name mon will attend a field Mass to open the Nicolet Tercentennial celebration.

The celebration, rommemorating the landing of Jean Nicolet, noted explorer, here in 1634, will also be the three hundredth anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the State of

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GOVERNMENT EDUCATIONAL AGENCY CITES EVIL MOVIE PERIL AS DRIVE OPENS

Federal Office of Education Report Says Three of Four Pictures Relate To Sex And Crime: Have Lasting Influence On Child

Washington-(NCWC)-The Catholic crusade against evil motion pictures was consolidated at many points, and the Legion "It is highly desirable that organ motion pictures was consolidated at many points, and the Legion ized Catholics should occupy them of Decency flung strong outposts into new and fertile fields in reselves constantly with the cinema in cent days, which also brought some amazing revelations concern-their meetings for Catholic Action, ing the films in a report by the Federal Office of Education here.

I.F.C.A. List of Recommend Films

ictures have been indorsed by the that, on an average, each child in The following June list of Motion Motion Picture Bureau of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, of which Mrs. James F. Looram, Long Island, New York, is chairman: Suitable for Church Halls, Catholic Schools, Family Night Programs. Change of Heart Very Good

The Crime of Helen Stanley The Double Door Good l Haif a SinnerVery Good Hell Bent For Love Good Good scrutiny by various groups. Children In Love With Life ... Little Miss Marker Very Good The Loud Speaker .. Good Good by, particularly in human relations, Good and more specifically in courtship and Thirty Day Princess

A thoroughly demoralizing picture of Lay Groups Begin Vigorous Drive on Film Obscenities Rishop of Oklahoma City and Tulas.

Washington, (NCWC)-Catholic lay groups throughout the country con-linue to take up the campaign of the urged the laity to sign and keep the Legion of Decency" inaugurated by pledge, and directed that "when the the Episcopal Committee on Motion schools again open, pastors and teach-Pictures.

Plans for a specific boycott against LET'S TRY AGAIN".-Produced by the producers of indecent metion pie tures in which the co-operation of the Another triangle plot, stale and tire-1,695,000 Catholics of Massachusetta some, full of much talk and little or will be enlisted by the State Council no action. The story is that of the of the Knights of Columbus has reconstant quarrels and bickerings of ceived the formal approval of Carda couple married ten years, each of inal O'Connell. The plan of action them being involved in extra-marital will be carried out under direction of offnirg. It violates the Code by di- a central committee comprised of

make marriage splendid and noble terming the "movie monoply" one of make marriage splendid and noble terming the "movie monoply" one of are now employed to make it cheap the "most devastating and sinister and unattractive. One especially registrate of our country." "For the honor grets the miscasting of Diana Wyn- of our country, and for the protection for country, and for the protection and daughter owners within the constant of our sons and daughter owners within the constant of the more large transfer of the second of the country that the constant of the more large transfer of the more large yard.

Protest to RKO Studies, Hollywood, California,

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> whereby it is hoped to enroll 8,000 women here in the legion. It is planned to have members of the union circulate pledges against attendance at culate pledges against attendance at manager persists in dishing out moral tical. For us it has at least the lessing country and common sense. parishes of the Nation's Capital.

operate with the crusade.

Bishop O'Hara Writes To Montana Theater Heads dianapolis "in vast numbers," it is re-

Great Falls, Montana. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of In-Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of dianapolis, quantities of the pledge Great Falls, has written to every cards were sent to every Catholic theatre manager in the territorial high school in the diocese. Bishop limits of his See, acquainting them Ritter also had thousands of the Le-

onest effort to furnish clean picires we would have no quarrel with ter managers, and at the same time stated that the Catholic Church has never condemned innocent amusements. "I shall be glad to have you apprise the producers of our purpose, which is to ban together all respectable citizens in an effective protest against the outrage of filthy movies," Bishop O'llara added.

Urges Censorship For

Rye, N. Y.-There is insufficient supervision over the type of publications and books placed at the dispossi of children, and steps should be tain suggestive or immoral matter. District Attorney Frank H. Coyne of Westchester County said in a recent Stadium, that same day had read in address at the annual dinner meet, all the churches of the See a vigorous ing of the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Greeky to ized the motion picture industry as Children. The dinner was given in the Westchester County Club here.
"I believe there is too much freedom given that class of publication,"

the society would take up the pro- and groups, announcing their inter- dergraduates of Notre Dame were ext in the movement and their deter- present and received Holy Commun-

Fan dancers' acts may be (?) artistic but not all who view them are inically minded

N.C.W.C. Leader



Photo by Morrall Miss Cocilia M. Yawman, prosiareas where motion pictures are physically available, goes to the dent of the Rochester Dicesan Council of Catholic Women is directing the activities of the coordinating body of Catholie Women's societies in the diocese in a special endeavor to interest every individual Catholic woman in the campaign for decency in motion picture entertainment.

The Pope And The Films

(An Editorial in the June 28 lique I America, Jesuit Weekly Review)

In a latter sent to a Catholic goodfilm movement in Belgium, Pope Plus XI, through his Cardinal Storetary of State, has just said much that is full of sound sense and clean thinking. The Pope apparently has little confidence in the power of the State to curb indecent films. Despite the measures," says. Cardinal Pacelli. taken by the public authorities of various countries, the Holy Father ers enlist the powerful influence of continues to receive from all sides the pupils themselves in a Children's allegations and denunciations of the moral and religious harm caused by cinema shows, which exercise an ixvital matter, they may be reminded restible influence on a great part of by the ideals expressed by innocent humanity." The efforts, he continues, of the State, the school, and the home to form the young in right living and thinking are dirremediably compromised's by the films: "the ma-American citizenship," and that terialism which is there dominant is "there is more danger to our ideals in likely a negation and a refusal of the supreme gifts communicated by who in "Cavalcade" did so much to of Catholic Men adopted a resolution by the majority of the moving ple Oristianity, which are indispensible make marriage splendid and noble terming the "moving monoply" one of tures shown to youth than from any in the convergence and development to the conservation and development of Christian civilization in the

Moreover, the Pope does not vige that our people treat the cinema as: if it did not exist. "The discoveries of science, he thinks, 'are the gifts God." and we must legion of Decency and to induce as many as possile to sign its pledge.

More than 6,000 parochial branches of the Holy Name Society have reof the Holy Name Society have re- cr." Assuring the managers "that which both would go in for "instrucaponded favorably to the plea of the we have no desire to injure any man's tional—and recreational Catholic Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O. P., na legitimate business," Bishop Kucera films" (note the "recreational") and tional director, that the members co- adds that "if desired reforms in move would at the same time "by their de-The Sodality Union of Washington, ly attained by this appeal, then we companies to produce them." There shall feel fully justified in pladging is nothing stuffy about that prosper to enroll 8,000 every member of the Catholic Church gram, and in lands where people to under our administration to refuse to not demand a cathedral in which to natronize the theater whose owner or take their entertainment it is pracson of realism and common sense.

Signed pledge cards of the Legion The Pope touches on another of Decency are being returned to the point which at present is not clearly Chancery Office of the Diocese of In- understood among us, or is at least disputed. "It is equally important," ported. At the direction of the Most he observes, "that all the Catholic papers should offer criticism of the cinema, praising good films, and condemning the bad." Our papers here are doing just that, after a with the organization of the Legion of Decency pledge cards sent to period of hesitation; it is a step of Decency in Eastern Montana, "as to every manager of a motion picture films. They have to know which are

Finally, in the Pope's letter there ate with the work of the Bishops and is one passes which carries an obvious menace to the American producers, and they would do well to ponder it. He hopes that the Cathto secure voluntary signers of the olic International Cinematographic pledge in the Diocese of Tucson has Office, which has many branches in exceeded "even the fondest expecta- Europe, will, "after the necessary tions" and more than 10,000 signed serious preparation," be able to depledges were assured almost at once, vote itself "competently" to the making of high-class films, and thereby Daniel J. Gercke, Bishop of Tucson, to establish an enterprise which, has disclosed his intention of writing while safeguarding good morals, and to all theater managers in the dio- succeeding by their technical, artistic, and human value, will materially lieve in supporting clean shows as benefit the industry." If this is taken seriously, the inroads on American films, in Belgium, Austria, and Italy, and parts of France, Spain, Germany. and Holland, will be considerable. Particularly if they heed these words, technical, artistic, and human value."

Mass For Fr. O'Donnell Attended by N. D. Men

Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell,

Alumni, former students and union in a body. James Jones, newly elected president of the Notre Dane Club of Rochester headed the dele-

Waverly Community Honors Fr. Dwyer on -30th Anniversary Pro

Waverly-A reception held in honor of the Rev. Edward J. Dwyer. pastor of St. James Church, on the occasion of his 30th anniversary of ordination was attended by 1000 hero ordination was attended by 1000 hero on June 15 in the Callotic Daughter rooms. The Ray Thomas J. Toble of Elmira presented the 1910 laxian with a gold watch as beneal of the parishioners.

General arrangements for the arfair were in charge of Waverly Council. Knights of Columbia and College of Daughters of America with Daniel Hass and Mrs. M. N. Nunan, co-chairmon. Helreshments are served, and music previded by Clarence Carovy orchestra.

Father Dwyer has been made of for St. James Chirch for Is years, is beloved by his parishipares and is highly respected in the interestict.



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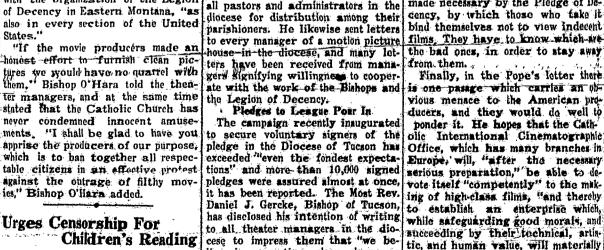
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Mr. Coyne said, "and something panied by the distribution of 300,000 C. S. C., president of Notre Dame should be done about it in this count copies of the pledge of the Legion of University, was celebrated in St. Jou try." He suggested establishing a Decency. The morning following, the seph's Church, Sunday morning at board of review or censorship in the Bishop's mail contained a veritable 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. John county to control the sale and dis- flood of letters commending his vigor- O'Regan, C. SS. R., of St. Joseph's tribution of such publications which our stand against evil motion pie-Church, at the request of the Notice might be harmful to the morals of tures. Among these were numerous Dame Club of Rochester, children and expressed the hope that letters from Protestant individuals. Alumni, former studen

it has been reported. The Most Rev. cese to impress them that "we bemuch as we do in condemning bad The Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs. Bishop of Cleveland, who personally taken to eliminate those which con-pledged 50,000 individuals to the Le-

gion of Decency at a great diocesan demonstration in the Cleveland pastoral letter, in which he character-"one of the most insidious evils that has ever threatened to undermine the forces of decency in our time." The reading of the pastoral was accommination to oppose evil films.

Interest the children in the Catholic Press