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Sodality Prepares To Greet Students At St. Louis Meet

St. Louis The sixth biennial national Students Spiritual Leadership School students will be held June 26 to 28th in St. Louis according to an announcement made by the Central Office of the Sodality of Our Lady, 3742 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., which is at present receiving reservations.

Crowds averaging 1500 students have attended the previous conventions which were held in Chicago. The entire work of this year's convention will be given over to the consideration of current social problems. The Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis will house the sessions.

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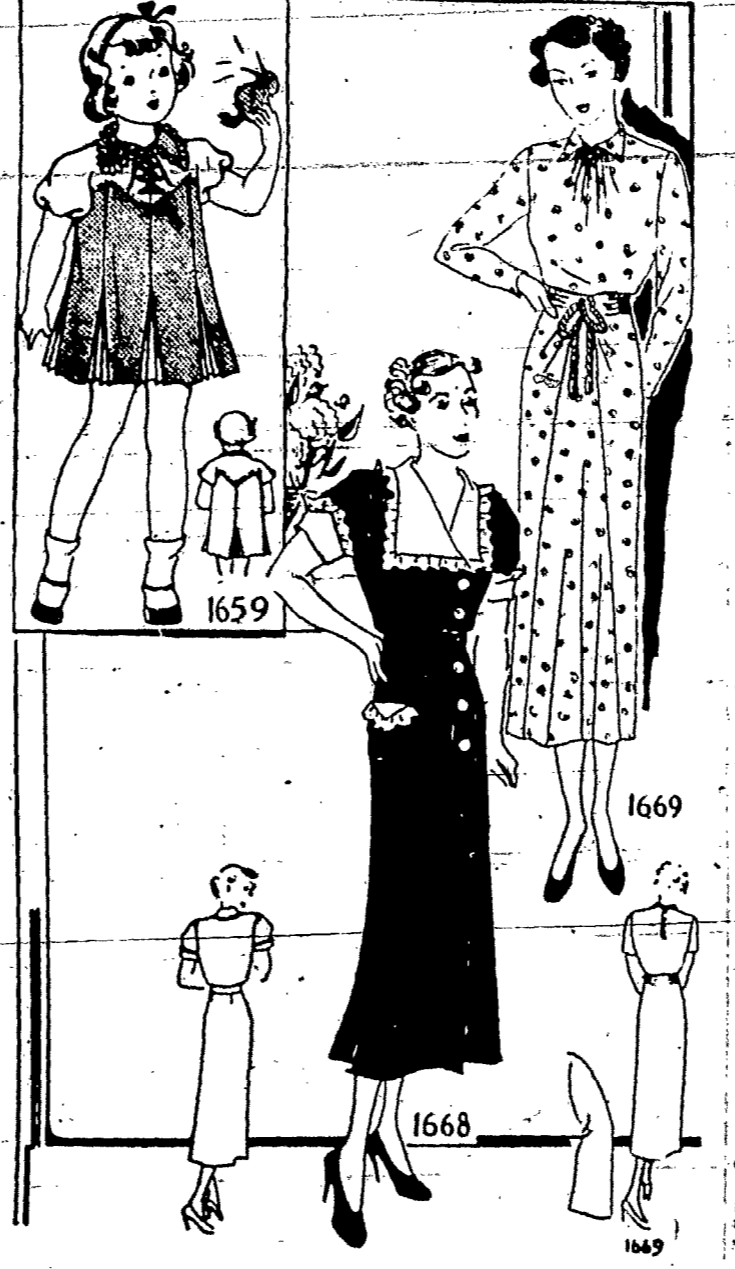
Mother Don't go to see that favorite child, the theater. He may be a studious Professor lost in the play.



Father What difference does it make? I am going anyway. Three sides to a story? Off goes a boy to see a play that the consent to us folk called immoral that the critic praised or good theater and about which play even grown parents are divided in opinion. The Tobasco Road or it might be any play which was questionable in its moral story. What does the boy gain by going to the show? As a student of humanity, eager to understand and help solve the conditions of poverty and misery of his fellowman, he might gain impetus to fight to destroy such living conditions. As a boy seeking a few laughs and a few thrills he derives from the performance only a shady fur of color to his thoughts that he can't share off. You know how one feels when they read an immoral incident in a book. The incident returns to the mind it may not be welcome but it remains in the thoughts of our mind.

For that reason alone the incident of keeping our legs straight, a plea of good entertainment, good instruction and good education concerning Mother, Father, Brother and Sister, in the Catholic family. Now I can write criticism of an individual play that compares with a dramatic critic's treatment of the subject. I am not a professional authority on dramas. However, I did write my first bow at the age of eight and I was putting on penny shoes on our old red when I was still going to school. That may be a mere trifle at school. They can't want to keep the theater GOOD THEATER.

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The announcement several weeks ago that women members of the National Revolutionary Party would be authorized to vote in the approaching elections, may prove somewhat of a boomerang, writes Charles Betco, N.C.W.C. News Service Correspondent from Mexico City. It has led to the organization of the Accion Civica Femenina which has as its two-fold goal the right to vote and the right to hold office by Mexican women members of the National Revolutionary Party.

A "Manifesto to Mexican Womanhood" issued by the organization, after reviewing the tragic history of Mexico in recent years, proclaims: "We, the women of Mexico, have been heretofore mute spectators of the social turmoil in our country, and like a Sphinx in our grief have lived through hours of tragically passively afflicted and oppressed with heavy hearts and eyes overflowing with tears, crushed by affliction and sterile sacrifice. But no longer.

The age-old prejudices of times past have held us shackled with the hands of servitude and cowardice as though we had neither the right nor the obligation to intervene in social action, as though disease were not among us elements of courage and worth of comprehension and of work of abnegation and of culture, as though our mission as mothers instead of being shielded from the world, constituted an exception and a fatal impediment to citizenship.

It is now time to break the chains that subjugate us. We thirst for equality and justice, conscious of our responsibility and eager for our representation. The hour has come for free and energetic action to obtain our rights so that we may exercise in society the decisive influence that justly corresponds to us. We have the duty of performing a patriotic act and we cannot continue to exist as heretofore dragged by the homages and the protection of our government. We must prove that we can be good citizens without lessening the popular virtues of our race and sex, and that our cooperation will be one of the decisive factors in the future welfare.

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