

CATHOLIC EDUCATION AROUND THE GLOBE



The university of Catholic Education is strikingly depicted by these half-dozen scenes collected from widely separated points. Upper left: A Catholic Sister with some of her Catholic school pupils in southern Yugoslavia... Center, above: A Missionary Sister of St. Dorothy, from Vienna, Italy, instructs Indian children in the forests of Ecuador... Upper right: A Japanese nun and some lay teachers with a group of children of the Nagasaki kindergarten... Lower left: Missionary Sisters of the Consolata (Turin) conduct an open-air school in Nyeri, Kenya Colony, East Africa... Center, below: A Catholic nun in India gives one of the native pupils instructions in knitting... Lower right: Father Arthur Thibert holds class for some of the Eskimo children at Cape Eskimo in Canadian Northwest Territory. (N.C.W.C. Files Photos.)

Large Families Supply Most Of Young Priests in Austria

VIENNA, (NC) - About 300 theological students have become priests in recent weeks in Austria. The considerable figure for a country of but six million inhabitants with the socialistic ideas. In this way all the more remarkable due regard things have changed completely in Austria. Families of all classes feel greatly honored, if one of their sons becomes a priest. Not less than 10 of the above-mentioned year course of study. Of 20 of the young priests, concerning whose families information was obtained, only 33 came from families with but one or two children, which, unfortunately, is about to become the ruling figure. One hundred and eleven are from families of from three to six children and 58 from families with from seven to ten children. Twenty-six of our young priests have more than ten, six have not less than 15 brothers or sisters. A generation ago nearly all priests came from the peasantry, while the children of so-called intelligent families in cities were growing up with liberal ideas and those of working class families with the socialistic ideas. In this way all the more remarkable due regard things have changed completely in Austria. Families of all classes feel greatly honored, if one of their sons becomes a priest. Not less than 10 of the above-mentioned year course of study. Of 20 of the young priests, concerning whose families information was obtained, only 33 came from families with but one or two children, which, unfortunately, is about to become the ruling figure. One hundred and eleven are from families of from three to six children and 58 from families with from seven to ten children. Twenty-six of our young priests have more than ten, six have not less than 15 brothers or sisters. A generation ago nearly all priests came from the peasantry, while the children of so-called intelligent families in cities were growing up with liberal ideas and those of working class families with the socialistic ideas.

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Editor Refutes Claim of Mrs. Sanger

The editor of the Catholic Courier refutes the claim of Mrs. Sanger regarding the All-India Women's Conference. He states that the conference was held in Bombay and that the editor of the Courier was present. He refutes the claim that the conference was held in London and that the editor of the Courier was not present.

Sister Receives Rare Honor From Hospital Group

A Catholic Sister has received a rare honor from a hospital group. The honor is a certificate of appreciation for her services to the hospital. The certificate was presented to her by the hospital group.

Nuns To Open New Girls' High School

The Sisters of St. Joseph, Stevens Point, Wis., will open their new Chicago-Milwaukee-Laurel High School for girls. The school will have four sections, a diploma group for special training for the department of external affairs, as well as social, commercial and financial sections. A degree in law and love will be conferred.

Add Political Science Course At Ottawa U.

The University of Ottawa is adding a new course to its curriculum this year—a school of political science. It was announced by the Very Rev. Dr. J. O. O'Connell, Rector. The school will have four sections, a diploma group for special training for the department of external affairs, as well as social, commercial and financial sections. A degree in law and love will be conferred.

Religion's Restoration In Education Urged

By REV. DR. GEORGE JOHNSON, Director, N.C.W.C. Department of Education, and Secretary-General National Catholic Educational Association. The product of the American university whose field is education or social service is inclined to dispute the contention that religion is necessary for character formation. He will point to nations where religion has been firmly entrenched and ask what price the Caesar in view of the turmoil or tyranny that there exists. He will reel off statistics of crime and delinquency to prove that people with Church affiliations are just as bad as people without. Even the newspapers bring grim to this particular mill. As this is being written they are emphasizing the fact that the youthful participants in a particularly shocking crime were active workers in their respective "churches." All of which complicates the problem of Catholic education in the United States and places a greater responsibility upon the Catholic school. The American Catholic has a twofold mission in this regard. On the one hand he must provide for the Catholic child schools and means of education that will be adequately equipped in...

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(Continued on Page 7) The crisis through which the nation has been passing since the World War has revealed among other things that the integrity and the moral structure, the unshakable devotion to the common good, which had largely been taken for granted as the definition of an American, is largely non-existent. We have given evidence of stupidity in the conduct of our affairs, but worse than that we have shown a disturbing lack of the power of self-control which augurs ill for the future of self government. Education is now realizing that its emphasis in the past was too purely intellectual and that it made a mistake in assuming that knowledge is virtue. Now it addresses itself to the task of dealing with the individual child or youth and seeks to discover methods and techniques of teaching based on the principle of guidance. We have developed instruments for testing achievement and learning of subject matter; now we are experimenting with devices for measuring attitudes and character traits. Where in the past we have been content to write off scholastic and temperamental mediocrities as something that had to be taken for granted, we are now recognizing them as challenges to our educational competence and making up our minds to do something about them. Experiments of one kind or another in character education are taking place all over the country. Character Decay Since the days of Horace Mann and the so-called Common School Revival here in the United States religion has had no place in the pattern of American education. Through the years thinking people—and they were not all Catholics—have voiced great concern over this fact and have predicted that the American character must inevitably decay once it has lost all sense of creaturehood and responsibility to a Creator. At the present moment we seem to have reached that stage in national development. The religious ignorance of the American people and their insensitivity to real religious values is rather appalling. Atheism raises its ugly head on every side. Educational theory, which began by being neutral in matters religious, is today rather definitely anti-religious. Groups of intelligent, high-minded and sincere individuals are coming together constantly here, there and elsewhere to discuss the problems that are challenging our democracy. The one subject they are afraid to talk about is religion. Let us be included into the discussion and the result is a kind of general embarrassment. Someone is sure to mumble something about sectarian differences and the conversation is brought to an end. These groups who are under forty years of age are rather usually as though they were. "But I thought that I was being neutral in matters religious," they say to the second or third generation of those who have...

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