

Again, The Nuns

By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J.

Sometimes back in the days of the Catholic reformation in the United States...

Except the Sister who waits upon table (and she is, I'm told, the only one of her kind in the community here)...

There is a community of six nuns living in their own separated houses in the city...

But even Monsignor Johnson, rector of the Cathedral, seldom sees most of them...

How marvellously the genius of religious founders meets various needs in a hot of contrast...

REMEMBERED GRATITUDE Father Bateman is dead. He led a quiet, unobtrusive life...

As a youngster, I brought the money which paid my tuition bills to him...

There was no reason why he should have said "Thank you" for the payment of a just debt...

"I like that," she said. "It's never a difficult thing to say 'Thank you.' But it's such a delightful thing to hear or read."

THE RECURRING MIRACLE The priest looked at the girl who walked out of his office and then turned to his priest friend...

And, thank God, that miracle goes on endlessly.

"Quotations"

Vanley is the desire all have to get something for nothing. —O'Malley

Vanley is the ill wind that blows good to all the imperfect. —O'Malley

Every man has just as much sense as he makes use of. —Poppe

Religion's Indictment Against Him



Collapse of Conscience

Condensed by Reader Digest from the Atlantic Monthly by J. DONALD ADAMS

The word "conscience" has become a commonplace. It confronts us in every morning's newspaper...

But underneath all these crises, the little thing in our lives and our hearts, that is the conscience...

REVERTS TO MARX Beyond a doubt, part of the responsibility for the all but worldwide moral sickness goes back to Karl Marx...

There is a certain flavor of cant about much of the talk concerning social conscience...

Many Americans are to be shocked and appalled at the realization of the decline in the case of Mr. Justice Hugo Black...

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And here right at our own doorstep we have a group of people who are picking up the burning coal of the Word of God...

Catholic Workers

LIBRARY SIGNPOST

Dorothy Day is in town today speaking for the Catholic Workers and their friends at the St. Peter Clever House at 13 Rome St.

Here is a movement that thrusts right down to the heart of the Christian life and from there draws its energy and its spirit.

BEATEN BY REDS We find people saying, "Watch out for them! Comfortable Catholics ought to look out for them, they're trouble-makers!"

Workers of the world, unite in Christ our Brother. We are all of us brothers in Christ.

It is this Communist, who is the enemy of the Catholic Worker's movement...

One feels that something must fall like a thunderbolt to shatter the illusions and spurious comforts in which so many Catholics live...

Can we do better than in the Diary of a Country Priest? "Confessing truths, they call it. Truth is meant to save you first, and the comfort comes afterward."

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Getting it Straight? Sursum Corda

By Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Editor, The Catholic World

According to one school of epistemologists, an extra charge for the (\$5 word) we cannot know the world as it really is.

But one thing an honest man can do. He can refrain from deliberately tampering with what comes to his brain.

Recently on one day there were in the papers a couple of interesting reports on the various manifestations of misrepresentation...

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These who take that "Cure" being peddled by Jehovah's Witnesses should shove it in the fire.

Readers of the CATHOLIC COURIER who followed the "Sprigle Black and Klan series" of articles which began in the September 2 issue of this newspaper...

Yes, Don, to be pro-National is to be for Franco in the Spanish Civil War and not for Cabellero. Thanks for calling.

Maybe we are all so close to what is happening in our own diocese that we do not get the picture of it that comes from outside the diocese doors.

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MOTHER'S DAY SIGNIFICANCE

A noble human sentiment was thoughtfully emphasized in the practice of observing "Mother's Day" was begun in this country.

TO SWING IT

Don't let the leader and noted authority on the subject will receive no invitation to play for any of the University dances...

COMMUNITY NEED

When any school burns down, disregarding the glee of the children, and the parents, and the way to get some money to rebuild it, it is a lamentable thing in our community.

PERSONAL SANCTIFICATION FIRST

Unless men perfect themselves in sanctification they can not be trying to bring about a reform in others.

FEAST DAYS

Sunday, May 1 - THE APPOINTMENT OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL. Monday, May 2 - ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN.