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try of Christ, through the help they gave Bishop McQuaid in building St. Bernard's and through the generous support they have given that institution down through the years.

The Reunion meant much to all who attended. It meant much to the Seminary, and to the clergy and laity of the diocese. The Priesthood of Jesus Christ still lives in the hearts of these consecrated men of God.

Love for our parents is instinctive. It is a natural trait. It is a religious obligation. It applies to father and mother equally.

Mother's Day! All for her, whether living or dead! All the blessed moments of this day dedicated to thoughts of her love for her children.

To convince the world of sin and of justice and of judgment, this the Paraclete to be sent by Jesus was to do. Jesus had told His Apostles that it was expedient for Him to leave them that He might send on them the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete.

But along with these duties, the Holy Ghost was to convince the world of sin, of justice, of judgment. He was to present the evidence and convict the world of these things.

Edward's Alumni Reunion. Last Friday the gathering in Rochester of the alumni from all parts of the diocese who came to assist at the Reunion of St. Bernard's.

Five Years Ago-- in the files of the CATHOLIC COURIER. From May 7, 1936, Edition. More than a million members of Catholic organizations in nine countries sent a message to the Catholic organization in Germany protesting before the world against the persecution of religion there.

Looking forward to their ordinations on June 21, 1941, in the Rochester diocese were two young men of Rochester, the Rev. Clement C. Biegert, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. Louis Baumgartner, C.S.S.R.

At the angel of death hovered over him, the Most Rev. Anthony Walsh, Superior General of Maryknoll, pronounced a striking message to his missionary priests: "Remember, he is your helper until we meet finally in Heaven."

Chicken Farming

By REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J.

I suppose, for fiction certainly confirms this universal human yearning, most men have an idea that to make a comfortable living, all they need to do is retire to a large city, and start a chicken farm.

This isn't about chicken farming, precisely, but about my friend's family, who are raising chickens. This isn't about chicken farming, precisely, but about my friend's family, who are raising chickens.

Along The Way

So Rita bought six new chicks. But when the devoted mother of the family found herself with six children on her hands, she uttered loud protests. So the family kept two of the chicks, gave two to a young man, and kept the other two.

What Can Save This Country?

"Honestly, Fran, I've never seen so many military-looking clothes in a fashion show. We'll all be in uniform before we know it."

"You bet he did. Here's a swell sentence that I lifted bodily from the pastor's sermon. I've got all of it, I think. He said, 'No properly fitted citizen has a business can prevail in a country that is trying to get along without morality and refuses to live according to God's law.'"

"Of course, our public-school system doesn't get religion, and morality to be taught to its students -- but what's the remedy? There, how's that for asking the right question?"

Diocesan Recordings

Graphically told, to demonstrate the influence example has on those about us, was the story of Supreme Master Timothy P. Callahan of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, in his address at the banquet climaxing the impressive Fourth Degree ex-communication Sunday.

On a Sunday night radio program, Ed Egan, a Detroit radio personality, was heard a direct, long hurled at Hollywood to keep their movies clean if the producers do not want to feel the full force of the Legion of Decency.

At the end of the line, a young man was seen to be marching alone. Up from one of the pews where he had been kneeling with his wife stepped a young man, who suggested that he join the little fellow.

HUMANITY'S PERIL



Revolution Under God

By REV. BENEDICT EHMANN

Notes: In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical on the Condition of the Working Classes, this column is presenting Eric Gill's masterly digest of that epochal document.

20 The working classes are by nature members of the State equally with the rich. 21 The welfare and comfort of the working classes is the right and duty of the State.

Is Universe Exploding?

By REV. JAMES M. GILLIS, C.S.P., Editor, The Catholic World

That question has no reference to the war. It is strictly scientific. Some few years ago we all read in the papers or perhaps in some journal of popular science, an account of Abbe Lemaitre's theory.

Another thought also rushes up to the surface of consciousness when I hear or read of these explanations of how the universe in particular that tiny fragment of the universe which we call the world, came into being.

We are told that the Abbe's theory (he is, by the way, a bona fide Abbe, a Catholic priest) is not universally accepted. But it is considered seriously by Prof. Harlan Shapley in a science symposium at Union College.

All I wish to say as a layman is that some scientific theories are harder to believe than any theological doctrine, and that I have never been able to understand why certain people swallow hook, nose and sinker any hypothesis, no matter how preposterous, that comes to them in the name of science.

Every time I read of a scientific theory that purports to explain how the universe came to be as it is, I thank God that religious faith is easier than scientific faith. If I had to believe as a condition of salvation, some of the things science calls upon its adherents to accept, I am afraid I would lose my soul because of skepticism.