Legion Gives 'C' Rating To 'The Outlaw' Film

Another motion picture, "The Outlaw" (Howard Hughes Productions), has been classified as "C" or condemned by the National Legion of Decency. It is announced this week.

Objection to the film as stated by the National Legion is as follows: "The film presents the glorification of crime and immoral actions. The film throughout a very considerable portion of its length is indecent or reforming."

With Catholic Poets

Flight Cancelled

A mallard wings across the sky
And all the blue is his to see;
He rides the winds and seats them by
A lone proud bird and free.

Upon the puddle pool below
His wedding flight, the white ducks drift,
Pack-fed and placid, fat and slow
The mallard's pinions shift

And dread he plummets like a stone,
Too comrade hungry for the stuff
Of sky to hold him from his own
Freedom was not enough.

—Dorothy Brown Thompson

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Priest Voted Member Of Colored Civic Club

ANNISTON, Ala. — The Rev. John F. Casey, of the Society of St. Edmund, pastor of All Saints Catholic Chapel for Colored, has been invited by unanimous vote to become a charter member of a local colored civic group of professional and business men.

Father Casey, who has built with his own hands two chapels, two rectories and a school, has won the esteem of the Colored people of Anniston by his untiring efforts in behalf of Negro welfare regardless of creed. He is Moderator of the USO Club here operated by the National Catholic Community Service.

Lesson In A Dream

A rich man bought a very valuable diamond with all his possessions and he wished to hide it in the hollow of his hand and carry it with him when he died. He fell asleep and dreamt he had lost his diamond and he began to weep. When an angel asked him why he wept, he told the angel of his great loss. The angel asked him if he ever performed any kindly act on earth. "Yes," he answered, "I dried an orphan's tear one day." "That tear is here, laid up for you," said the angel, "behold it! It sparkles 1,000 times more brilliantly in our sight than all the jewels of earth together."

On awakening, he distributed all his possessions to the poor and needy and died in great peace of soul.

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

Red Men of Thunder Gap, A-1
Calabasas, A-1
Dixie Dugan, A-1
He Hired the Boss, A-1
Idaho, A-1
Something to Shout About, A-1

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE

Hitler's Children, A-2
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LOEW'S ROCHESTER

Random Harvest, A-1

CENTURY

Out Fought, B
How's About It? A-1

REGENT

They Got Me Covered, A-1
Calabasas, A-1

TEMPLE

China Girl, A-1
Mr. Lucky, A-1

LITTLE

Bride and Prejudice, A-1

MOVIE NEWS

Returns From Wars

This battle-scarred copy of Father Kelman's "My Sunday Missal," was returned to its author in Brooklyn recently, by its owner who wrote that he carried it with him on the night of Sunday, December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked Midway Island. A half-million copies of this missal are in service with the armed forces and a nation-wide drive for more copies for servicemen is being conducted by the Confraternity of the Precious Blood, under Father Stedman's direction. (NCWC)

A New York razor blade factory is now turning out millions of anti-tank shells. It's news like this that gets those Axis boys into a lather.—Lowell "Leader."

Comments City Action On Immoral Movies

BUENOS AIRES — (NCWC) — La Fraternidad, Catholic daily of Cordoba, comments recent restrictions regarding public entertainment enacted by the Municipal Council of Buenos Aires, especially because this action was occasioned by "the exhibition of a motion picture in its situations, subject matter and plot is frankly immoral." "We shall not tire of urging the necessity for proceeding with all severity towards improving the moral tone of shows," it states.

The Simons of Today

He stumbled on His painful way
Beneath the heavy, hewn Cross
With faltering step, that awful day
His Blood announced its telling loss.

The cursing soldiers, lest He fall,
Went through the angry, surly mob
And tauntingly were heard to call,
"Come, someone, help Him with His job!"

Haltingly, by guardsmen led,
A man was forced upon the scene
To aid the Tired Form ahead
Came helpful Simon of Cyrene.

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Beneath the burden of man's sin
Again Christ wearies on His Way,
In vain, He cries above the din,
"Where are the Simons of today?"

—C. J. Keller

Till the soul is touched and quickened
And the eyes in wonder shine,
And the face, no longer sullen,
Lifts and glows with light divine,

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Amateur Mrs. Holliday
American Empire
Andy Hardy's Double Life
Arizona Stagecoach
Army Surgeon
Avengers, The
Avenging Rider
Bad Men of Thunder Gap
Bambi
Between Us Girls
Black Rider of Ruin
Blood Ranch
Boss of Big Town
Cairo
Calaboose
Chetniks
Cheyenne Roundup
Cinderella Swings It
Commandos Strike at Dawn
Continental Express
Crime Smasher
The Cyclone Kid
Dead Man's Gulch
Desperate Journey
Devil With Hitler
Dixie Dugan
Falcon's Brother's
Fighting Frontier
Flying Fortress
For Me and My Gal
Forever and a Day
Fugitive of the Plains
Gentleman Jim
George Washington Slept Here
Girl From Monterey
Great Gildersleeve
Haunted Ranch
He Hired the Boss
Heart of the Golden West
Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour
Here We Go Again
Hi, Buddy
Hi-Ya Chum
Hoosier Holiday
How's About It?
Ice-Capades
Idaho
In Old California
Jacare
Johnny Doughboy
Junior Army
Keep 'Em Slugging
Kid Dynamite
Kid Rides Again
King of the Stallions
Lone Star Trail
Lost Canyon
Mountain Rhythm
Mrs. Miniver
Miss Tatlock
Navy Comes Through
Night Plane From Chungking
Night To Remember
No Place for a Lady
Old Homestead
Omaha Trail, The
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Outlaw of Boulder Pass
Outlaw of Pine Ridge
Overland Stage Coach
Pacific Blackout
Pardon My Stripes
Phantom Plainsmen
Pied Piper, The
Power of the Press
Pride of the Yankees
Raiders of San Joaquin
Rangers Take Over
Revolt with Revels
Riders of the Northwest Mounted
Sabotage Squad
Sage Brush Law
Sailor's Affair
Sentenced Survives a Murder
Seven Days Leave
Secrets of the Underground
Shadows on the Sage
Sheriff of Sage Valley
Sherlock Holmes in Silver Skates
Smith of Minnesota
Sombrero Kid
Spirit of Stanford
Springtime in the Rockies
Stand By, All Networks
Stardust of the Sage
Stranger In Town
Submarine Raider
Sunset Serenade
Sundown Kid
Tarzan Triumphs
Tennessee Johnson
Texas To Bataan
Thundering Trails
Tombstone
Tornado in the Saddle
Truck Busters
Two-Fisted Justice
Two Weeks To Live
Underground Agent
War Against Mrs. Hadley
War Dogs
We Are The Marines
West of the Law
Western Mail
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Whistling In Dixie
Wild Horse Rustlers
World At War
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yanks Are Coming

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Ale Force
Are Husbands Necessary?
Behind the Eight Ball
Behind Prison Walls
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Black Swan
Bombs Over Burma
Bowery at Night
Brazen Hoar
Calling Dr. Gillespie
Casablanca
China Girl
City Without Men
Criminal Investigator
Crossroads
Crystal Ball
Dawn on the Great Divide
Dead Men Walk
Dearing Unknown
Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant
Fantasia
Fighting Devil Dogs
Forest Rangers
Gorilla Man
He's My Guy
Hidden Hand
Hitler's Children
Ireland
I Live on Danger
In Which We Serve
Invisible Agent
Isle of Missing Men
Journey For Margaret
Jungle Siren
Lady Bodyguard
Lady in a Jam
Lady from Chungking
Lilli Begins at 2:30
Lure of the Islands
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man of Courage
Mayfly Calling
Man's World
Margin for Error
Metropolitan From Brooklyn
Meanest Man in the World
Mr. Wise Guy
Moonlight in Havana
Moonlight Masquerade
My Sister Eileen
Native Land
Ninth Avenue Bridge
Night for Crime
Nightmare
Now Voyager
Over My Dead Body
Payoff
Phantom Killer
Pittsburgh
Police Bullets
Powers Girls
Prison Girls
Prisoner of Japan
Queen of Broadway
Quiet Please, Murder
Random Harvest
Ravaged Earth
Reunion
Rhythm of the Islands
Road To Morocco
Rubber Racketeers
Secret Enemies
Secrets of a Co-ed
Seven Miles from Alcatraz
Shadow of a Doubt
She's In The Army
Silent Witness
Silver Queen
Smart Alecks
Spellers, The
Spy Ship
Stand By for Action
Street of Chance
Sunday Punch
Suspicion
Syncopation
Take A Letter, Darling
Tales of Manhattan
Talk of the Town
That Other Woman
They Got Me Covered
This Above All
Time To Kill
Today, I Hang
Undying Monster
Voice of Terror
X Marks the Spot
Yank in Libya
You Can't Beat the Law
You Can't Escape Forever
You Were Never Lovelier
Young Mr. Pitt

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Affairs of Martha
Almost Married
Arabian Nights
Banana Passage
Bashful Bend
Cabin in the Sky
Cat People
Dr. Renault's Secret
Escort Girl
Flight for Freedom
Flying With Music
Gay Sisters
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Her Cardboard Lover
I Married a Witch
Immortal Sergeant
I'll Sell My Life
In Time Our Life
Keeper of the Flame
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady in Witness, The
Lucky Jordan
Moon and Sixpence
Mummy's Tomb
My Heart Belongs To Daddy
My Sail, Sir
Navy Wings
Once Upon a Honeymoon
Palm Beach Story
Rhythm Parade
Shanghai Gesture
Sin Town
Something To Shout About
Somewhere I'll Find You
Star Spangled Rhythm
Sullivan's Travels
Summer Storm
They All Kissed the Bride
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts for Julia
Time to the Sun
Two-Faced Woman
Vengeance of the West
White Cargo
Why Take a Floor, The Young and Willing

CLASS C—Condemned

City of Ids
Girl from Monte's
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Rockabye
No Greater Sin
Pups Is Pups
Roster Mystery
Save Bataan
Sad, Is Wounded
Sinful Daughters
Stolen Paradise
Time to the Sun

Open 'Teach Yourself' Drive

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Wartime increasing demands for technological subjects have threatened gravely the liberal education in college, the Catholic Action students of the University of Notre Dame have started a "Teach Yourself" movement here.

Books covering all fields of the liberal arts, which are written in popular style but nevertheless are recommended by authorities, have been drawn from the university library and placed in a display as a guide to reading selections. An intensive campus publicity campaign has the aim of getting students to pledge to read the selected volumes, devoting at least 30 minutes a day to this reading.

Blessed little things make up an average day.

The marine aviation corps, inaugurated in May, 1912, had on its roll call one name—First Lt. Alfred A. Cunningham.

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St. Joseph's Month

March is the Month of St. Joseph. He spent his whole life in the Near East. In his honor give his picture to a chapel in his home land. Five Dollars provides one.

REPLACEMENTS

When the war is over, many older priests in our Near East missions will have to retire. The strain of tending their flocks amid many hardships is wearing them out before their time. Anxiously they look toward the future, wondering whether their years of labor will seem to have been spent in vain.

Certainly without a goodly supply of younger priests it will be hard to hold the ground these heroes of the Cross have won.

The danger does not arise from a lack of suitable vocations. Missionary bishops report that well-qualified youths are offering themselves as candidates for the priesthood. They want to train these young men to become the replacements of the missionary forces.

The chief difficulty confronting the bishops is lack of means to support these students. They have strained their resources to the utmost. Yet there is grave danger that many zealous youths may have to be turned away, simply for the want of the few dollars required to see them through the seminary.

We know of nothing more important than this work. On having a sufficient number of priests depends the future of the Church in the Near East. We ask you to aid. One Hundred Dollars a year is needed for each student. The course is six years. Will you sponsor a seminarian? God will bless you abundantly and the grateful beneficiary will never forget you when he stands at the Altar of God—a priest whose ministry was made possible by you.

EASTERN CUSTOMS NO. 7

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament somehow horrifies which deny our Catholic belief in the Real Presence. In the Orient, despite many other heresies, none has ever arisen regarding the Blessed Sacrament. Both Catholics and Separated Christians there hold correct beliefs in this regard. Consequently only a few Eastern Rites have the service of Benediction. For those we are anxious to provide Monstrances. Twenty-five Dollars buys one.

LINENS FOR ALTAR

The cloth required to make a set of Linens for an altar can be bought in the Near East for Five Dollars. The Sisters will give the labor needed to cut and sew them in the proper sizes. Furnish an altar with a set of linens.

UNBIASED TESTIMONY

The Teachers' Alliance of New York City recently stated: "It is our considered opinion that the level of public behavior is far higher in our parochial and denominational schools than it is in our public schools, and that this condition is the outcome of the organized teaching and practice of religion." Here is unbiased testimony to the results of Catholic education.

The children of the Near East need it just as much as our own. The schools in our missions have a hard struggle for existence because of the poverty of the people. Help these poor children get Catholic schooling. Ten Dollars will keep a child in school for a year.

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

You will always be remembered in the Masses, prayers and good works of all the priests working in the Near East, if you become a Perpetual Member of this Association. Enroll yourself and your friends—living or deceased. Perpetual Membership is Twenty Dollars.

AS A MEMORIAL

An excellent memorial is your departed is an Altar. When a memorial Altar is erected, they will be remembered wherever Mass is said on it. Many of our chapels need Altars. You can give one for Fifty Dollars.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE

The Sanctuary Lamp shows Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Many of our chapels need lamps. Give a Sanctuary Lamp for Seven Dollars.

AT THE TIME OF DEATH

When death comes to one's friends or relatives a Catholic's first thought is to have Masses offered for the repose of their souls. Our missionary priests will arrange for them. We have a beautiful card expressing your sympathy and indicating that you have provided for Masses. Ten cents additional covers the cost of the card and its mailing.

CRUCIFIX AND CANDLESTICKS

The Altar at which Mass is said must have on it a Crucifix and two Candlesticks. Some of our Near East chapels are using cardboard candlesticks. A suitable set can be provided for Seventeen Dollars. Won't you supply one?

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