

## U.S. Navy V-12 Program Imperils Catholic Faith

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create conflicts and deadends between faculties and student bodies.

Indication of the serious spiritual peril which Catholic students are facing in the Navy V-12 program is also exposed by America, the Jesuit Weekly, in its current issue. Editorializing, the America states:

"Disheartening is the story told in a letter from a former Catholic college student. Today he is studying in the Navy V-12 Unit of a noted Eastern institution. He wonders why he and his fellow young Americans are assigned for training in an atmosphere so unfriendly and lethal to our ideals. The following paragraphs indicate his situation:

We have one course here entitled "American Thought" that is really the most pagan thing you can imagine. Besides getting downright obscene in some of his lectures, the professor does his utmost to destroy the religion of his students. For example, speaking of sin, he said: "If you're going to sin, do it with a clear conscience. There is only a thin veneer which separates man from his Simit ancestors."

Talking of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, he says:

"In the eyes of God, a mythical creature, all men are equal."

"Man is endowed by His Creator—this was before doctors knew about hormones—with certaininalienable rights."

"He has even gone so far as to attempt to prove that there is as much reason to believe that Christ did not exist as there is that He did. And the most pitiful part of the whole affair is that his students just sit there and drink the stuff in. Honestly, his first lecture almost made me sick to my stomach. It's imposs-

sible to give you quotes from all the things which he has said concerning religion and the Catholic Church, but not a class goes by that he doesn't deliver some sort of tirade against "the mysticism of the Catholics." And his attitude is fairly typical. I read that the Archbishop prayed for "a new and unquenchable religious spirit" after the war at the Shrine dedication. It would seem pretty impossible that such a spirit will arise if our sailors and Marines are here filled with the sort of garbage that we have as the *obligatory instruction* of learning.

Nor can we see why this young man, now preparing to become an officer, to lead others into the shadow of death and perhaps to die himself at the call of his country, should be exposed to the instruction of such a faculty. Hitler himself could not better prepare him to break his oath to his flag, to refuse obedience to orders, to throw overboard every duty and abandon the American people.

"It is time that someone looked into the quality of information pawned off as "American Thought" in an institution of this kind. Catholics do not fear to give their all for their country, but they do want to die with their Faith in their hearts, and to know that their own America is true to them."

### Rationing Plus

Our priests here have not tasted butter for six months. We have no coffee. We cannot afford to keep a cow. An egg now costs what a chicken used to cost. A chicken now costs what a cow and calf used to cost. A pair of shoestrings costs what a pair of shoes used to cost. Living is now as high as in America.—Report of St. Columbian missionary in China, in The Far East.

### National Legion of Decency List

#### CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Adventure of A Rockie  
Aerial Gunner  
Alaska Highway  
American Empire  
Assignment in Britany  
Avengers, The  
Background To Danger  
Black Hills Express  
Black Market Rustlers  
Black Raven, The  
Blazing Frontier  
Blazing Guns  
Blocked Trail, The  
Bombardier  
Bombers Moon  
Border Buckaroos  
Border Patrol  
Bordertown Gunfighters  
Buckskin Frontier  
Calling Wild Bill Elliott  
Carson City Cyclone  
Cattle Stampede  
Chatterbox  
Clancy Et Boys  
Cult Comrades  
Coastal Command  
Cowboy In Manhattan  
Cowboy In Manhattan  
Crime Doctor  
Days of Old Cheyenne  
Death Valley Manhunt  
Desert Victory  
Desperadoes, The  
Destroyer  
Falcon In Danger, The  
False Faces  
 Fighting Valley  
Frontier Bad Men  
Fugitive From Sonora

Gentle Gangster, The  
Get Going  
Ghost and The Great, The  
Ghosts on the Loose  
Ghost Rider  
Gildersleeve's Bad Day  
Girl Crazy  
Good Fellows, The  
Good Luck, Mr. Yeats  
Great Mr. Hensel, The  
Hail To The Rangers  
Heading For God's Country  
Henry Aldrich Swings It  
Hers To Hold  
High Explosive  
Hoosier Holiday  
Kansan, The  
Land Hunted Men  
Lassie Comes Home  
Law of the Saddle  
Left Wades Again, The  
Leather Barber, The  
Outlaws Of Stampede Pass  
Passport To Suic  
Man from Thunder River  
Man Trap, The  
Melody Parade  
My Friend Flicka  
Mysterious Doctor  
Nobody's Darling  
No place for a Lady  
Plot No. 5  
Power of the Press  
Prairie Chickens  
Purple V, The  
Riders of the Rio Grande  
Robin Hood of the Range  
Seahar  
Saint Meets The Tiger, The  
Youngest Profession, The

Salute To The Marine  
Santa Fe Scouts  
Shantytown  
Sherlock Holmes Faces Death  
Silver Spars  
Six-Gun Gospel  
Sky's The Limit  
Sleepy Lagoon  
Splitter

So This Is Washington  
Somewhere in France  
Song of Texas  
Squadron Leader X  
Stranger From Poos  
Stranger In Town  
Swing Your Partner  
They Came To Blow Up America  
This Is The Army  
Thrum Up  
Tiger Range  
Top Man  
Truck Busters  
True To Life  
Two Tickets To London  
Two Weeks To Live  
Victory Through Air Power  
Virgin of Guadalupe, The  
We Are The Marines  
West of the Law  
We've Never Been Licked  
What's Santa's Cousin?  
Wild Horse Rustlers  
Winter Time  
World At War  
Yanks' Away  
Youngest Profession, The

#### CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Holy Matrimony  
Honeymoon Lodge  
I Do It  
I Kept From  
The Gestapo  
Isle of Forgotten Sins  
Jitterbug  
Johnny Come Latey  
Ladies Day  
Lady Takes A Chance  
Larceny with Music  
Last Will of Dr. Mabuse  
Leonard Man, The  
Life of Simon Bolivar  
The  
Man From Derna Under  
Marie Callings  
Margin for Error  
Mexican Man in the World  
Mexican Adventure  
Blasted Event  
Mr. Big  
Mr. Lucky  
Moon Is Down, The  
Murder on the Waterfront  
My Kingdom for a Cook  
My Kindred, The  
Night of the Hunter  
Petite Larceny  
Power Girl  
Voice of Terror

#### CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Alexandra  
All By Myself  
But Not Forward  
Captive Wild Woman  
City That Stopped Hitler  
Coney Island  
Constant Nymphe, The  
Dulberry Was A Lady  
Fired Wife  
First Comes Courage  
Friends With Money  
Follow The Band  
For Whom The Bell Tolls  
Heart of a Nation, The

Bil Dibble Diddle  
Lady of Burkes  
Lady's Night Is  
Loosey Goosie  
Moon and Sixpence  
Move the Metric, The  
Mummy's Tomb  
My Grand Debut To Daddy  
The  
Nights Before  
Please Be Honest, Captain  
Private Parade  
Riding High  
Strong Girl

#### CLASS C—Condemned

Confessions of A Vice Baron  
Damned Goods  
Dust to Dust  
Daybreak  
Destry, The Whole Story  
Drunk

City of Sin  
Gift From Mexico  
Lady of the Pandemic  
Marriage Perfection  
Miss Broadway  
No Greater Love  
Siamese Wedding

Pardon Island  
Pope Is Dead  
Poster Madness  
Don't Be Afraid  
Sister Dorothy  
Stolen Paradise  
Time Is the Sun



**FACTORY**—The Rev. Green Nurses' Aid trainees are working in a hospital in New York City. Patricia Dunn, New York, N.Y., measures basic acid into a graduate.

### Birth Curb Publicists Evasive

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"In Rochester a young woman who apparently did not know that abortions are illegal asked the company doctor which of the town's abortionists he would recommend. Naively she showed him a list of nine she had been given in the factory."

In answer to its request for substantiation of Miss Green's statement, the COURIER this week received from Mr. William A. H. Bernie, editor of the Woman's Home Companion, a brief and evasive reply which sheltered Miss Green's evidence in the crypto verbiage of a "confidential official report."

Mr. Bernie did not attempt to identify or explain the "confidential official report." The following is his verbatim reply:

**EDITOR,**

CATHOLIC COURIER:

Facts contained in confidential report. You realize that factory did not furnish lists.

WM. A. H. BERNIE,  
New York City

### USO, RED CROSS BENEFIT FROM BOOK OF POEMS SALE

**WASHINGTON.**—The USO and the American Red Cross are scheduled to receive all profits from the sale of "Reveille," a current volume of war poems by members of our armed forces.

John Kieran, Grantland Rice and Daniel Henderson selected the poems, which represent the philosophy and humor of our fighting forces from all branches of the service in all parts of the world. "Reveille" is a publication of the A. S. Barnes Co., New York.

### Only Requirement

Remain steadfastly in the service of God until the end, and do not trouble where thou wilt close thy life; for it little matters where it is, if only thou art found faithful.

### Movie Guide

#### AT THE THEATRES

#### LOEW'S ROCHESTER

Blazing Goma, A-1

The Great Mr. Handel, A-1

Lassie Come Home, A-1

Sahara, A-1

Sherlock Holmes Faces Death, A-1

Six-Gun Gospel, A-1

Top Man, A-1

Footlight Glamour, A-1

Murder on the Waterfront, A-2

Alemania, B

Riding High, B

You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith, B

Two Senoritas From Chicago

Voice of Terror

PALACE

Watch on the Rhine, A-2

Campus Rhythm (not yet classified)

#### LOEW'S ROCHESTER

Johnny Come Latey, A-2

Nasty Nuisance (not yet classified)

#### CENTURY

This Is the Army, A-1

#### REGENT

Souls at Sea, A-2

Union Pacific (not yet classified)

TEMPLE

Leather Burners, A-1

Man from Minnie Mountain (not yet classified)

LITTLE

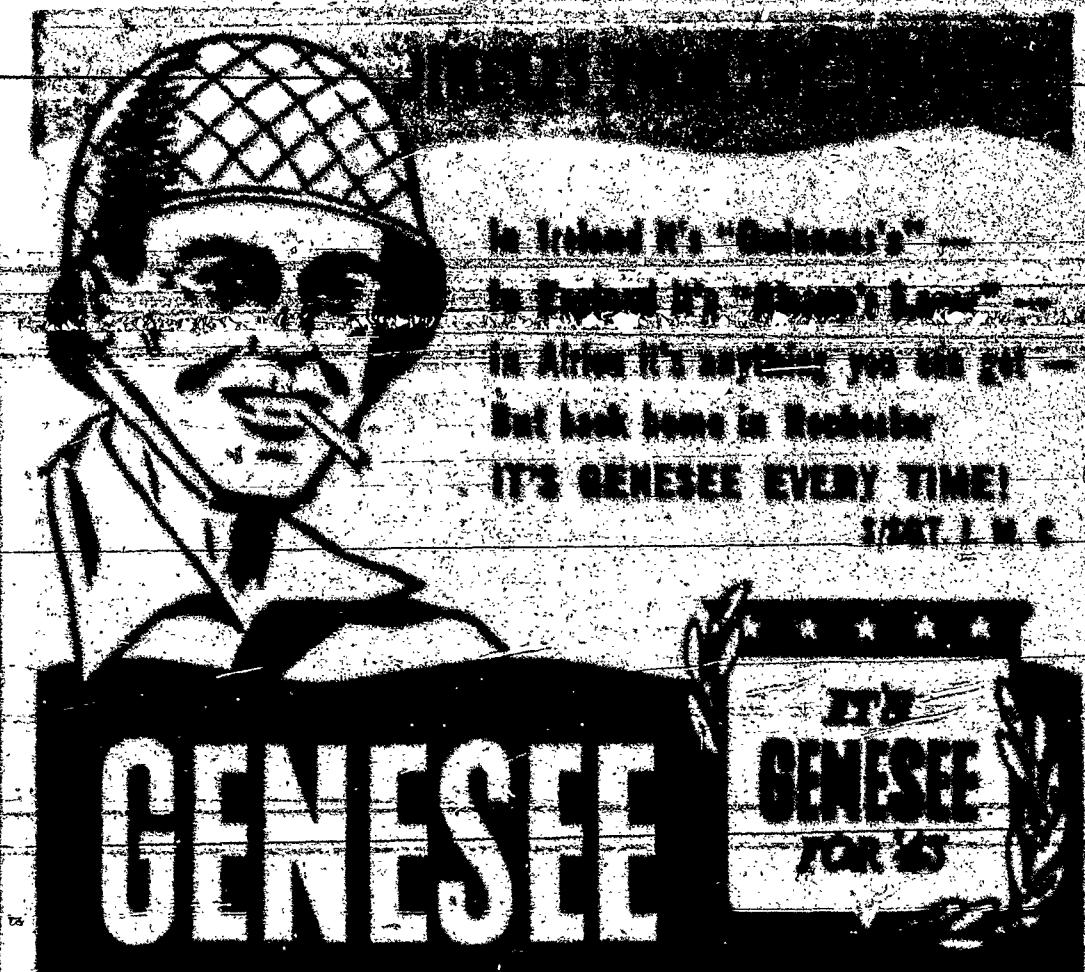
The Prime Minister (not yet classified)

### Teachers Make Schools

Perfect schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers, teachers who are thoroughly prepared and well grounded in the matter they have to teach; who possess the intelligence and moral qualifications required by their important office; who cherish a pure and holy love for the youths confided to them.

because they love Jesus Christ and His Church; and who have at heart the true good of family and school.

Therefore, I say unto you, all things whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive; and they shall come unto you.



In Ireland It's "Galway's"

In Spain It's "Barcelona's"

In Africa It's "Kenya's"

But look home in Rochester

IT'S GENESSEE EVERY TIME!

SPRING, 1943

GENESSEE  
TOUR '43

### Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Mass Rev. Francis J. McNamee, S.T.D., President  
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Rev. Joseph J. Tannen, S.T.D., Assistant

### Victory's Crown In Mary's Hand

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Recite it every day. Then have mass offered by our missionaries in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

#### LEPANTO WON, ANOTHER COMING?

October 7, somewhere in the Mediterranean: Invasion fleet on way to Europe. Pierce sea battle raging at Lepanto against encroaching Mohammedan Turks. If Christians are beaten, the Pope will wear the turban instead of the tiara, and the Koran will take the place of the Bible in Catholic Europe.

He might have run the headline, if there had been newspaper in 1471. The Christians won the decisive battle of Lepanto. The menace of Islam to Europe was no more.

Once a chapel is built it must have certain furnishings before it is fit to be opened for worship. The minimum requirements are an altar, with crucifix and candlesticks; alter frontal, vestments, chalice and chalice.

These can be provided for \$15. God cannot dwell in an empty house.

#### HOLY FACES

In all Eastern lands there are pictures of the SAVIOR. They will be mind the works of God's great work. Five Dollars will buy a large picture for use in home mission. If you give one, you will be remembered in the prayers of the people every day.

#### EMPTY HOUSE

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#### AT EVERY HOME

In the Latin Rite houses in use only at Bohemian Mass and Benediction. In the Eastern Rite it is used at every Mass. A picture for each are needed for every Oriental church. They can be provided for Eight Dollars.

#### LEND LEASE

Just as in a house go on the mission, carry on the mission with God's help. Often we have no time to appeal for them, but we must send money at once if a given work is even to survive. For all these things we sell on our Christmas gift fund. Here is a chance to lend love to God. Please add to our fund.

#### OCEANS OF OPTIMISM

More than 1000 converts are being made every year in a little corner of southwest India. They are called Jacobites. They are very simple, but their love for God is great. Help them to spread faith in oceans of optimism. Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars will build a school for them.

#### FOOD FOR THE SOUL

The word "Christian" is the name of the vessel from which the sacred particles are taken for Holy Communion. Please consider a donation of \$100. It will contain food for the soul. Ten Dollars will provide a chalice for a chapel in the Orient.

#### FIRST FREEDOM

You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Our missionary priests and sisters serve the Orient, America, South America, Africa. Won't you send us Ten Dollars for a hundred catechism?

Send all communications to

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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