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This is still the "unwritten law" of America. You may have defended this nation's freedom on the field of battle...

Like most Americans you have your share of sentiment. You like to dream. You like to dream that your chances are as good as the next fellow's...

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THE CLASS OF '46—KINDERGARTEN STYLE



The Very Rev. Richard M. McDermott, Pastor, Prior and Moderator of St. Catherine of Siena School in New York helps little John Sinnott adjust his mortar board before giving him his diploma...

Two Yugoslav Priests Executed Under Tito

Geneva—(NC)—Two more names have been added to the already long list of Yugoslav priests and religious who have died at the hands of the communist-dominated Yugoslav regime.

Accused of what press reports from Yugoslavia term "treason" during the occupation of Slovenia, two priests and four other persons were executed on March 20 in the courtyard of the palace of justice at Ljubljana.

The priests were the Rev. Francis Cergovnik, who died before a firing squad, and the Rev. Peter Krnjak, who was hanged together with four other condemned men...

"We believe Lagerhoff's policy not only endangers the future of the Church but is a disservice to independent liberal journalism in America." His liberalization and intolerance has offended many people who sympathized with the professed aims of the paper...

Atlanta, Ga.—(RNS)—President Truman has been urged by Dr. Thomas Anderson, pastor of Central Congregational church here, to continue Myron C. Taylor's mission to the Vatican.

CATHOLIC VETS SCORE BP. OXNAM

New York—(NC)—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has sharply expressed the loyalty of millions of America's veterans.

In his letter Mr. Oxnam challenged Bishop Oxniam to state a single instance of political intolerance against the American child and American parents, especially poor parents, in the field of education.

Soviets Outvoted On Human Rights Bill New York—(NC)—A decision to recommend that the Commission on Human Rights be authorized to deal with any matter concerning human rights in its mandate...

Give Non-Public Schools U.S. Funds Under New Bill Senate Group Demands

Prelate Lashes Taft On School Aid Stand

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Girl Graduates In Sick Room

Farmington, Va.—(NC)—Unique graduation exercises took place at the sick bed of a senior student of St. Joseph's Academy here in tribute to a girl whose illness confined her to bed but whose will to succeed remained undimmed.

Mother Cabrini and the Blind Baby Who Became a Soldier

New York—(NC)—Somewhere in the countryside surrounding New York, a shy and solemn Bronx lad knelt in a lonely chapel to day and reverently told the heads on his rosary, offering his prayers to the memory of Mother Cabrini...

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