

Congress Records Real KC Oath

Washington — (RNS) — The genuine oath actually taken by members of the Knights of Columbus has been placed in the Congressional Record by a Southern Senator of the Catholic faith.

Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Texas, said he was disturbed by reports he had received from constituents concerning the "bogus oath" which was attributed to the Catholic fraternal organization.

He stated the numerous copies of the bogus oath placed in the Congressional Record in the name of the Knights of Columbus were a deliberate attempt to discredit the organization.

Noting that the bogus oath had appeared in the West Virginia State Gazette, a publication of the State of West Virginia, he said he had written the publisher of the State Gazette, Mr. S. Yarbrough, to advise him that the bogus oath was not the property of the Knights of Columbus.

The bogus oath was published in the Congressional Record in the name of the Knights of Columbus as a deliberate attempt to discredit the organization.

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Baptists Warned On KC Oath

Washington — (RNS) — A prominent Baptist leader here urged members of Baptist groups to make sure of their facts before discussing the "religious issue" in the 1960 Presidential campaign and to avoid distributing such false material as "the so-called Knights of Columbus oath."

Dr. C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, which is an agency supported by six major national Baptist groups, said that Baptists should discuss issues in the campaign in a manner "that will not reflect on their own character."

"BAPTISTS HAVE sound ground on which to stand, in making their witness without resorting to questionable procedures," Dr. Carlson declared.

He specifically warned Baptists against distributing the spurious "oath and new leaflet" entitled "America is a Catholic Country" which is allegedly circulated by a "Catholic Committee for Historical Truth."

"Both of these pieces have been proved to be fakes," said Dr. Carlson, "and every Baptist should be prepared to denounce their distribution."

"We are receiving an increasing number of letters," Mr. Hart said, "from people of other faiths who have been exposed for years to vicious and sometimes vulgar anti-Catholic propaganda, and who are pleased to see that kind of bias refuted by the publication of the authentic Catholic doctrine."

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Georgia Monks Chant

Atlanta — (RNS) — Trappist choir monks of the Cistercian monastery of Our Lady of the Holy Ghost, Conyers, Ga., chant during a solemn pontifical Mass which opened the 78th annual meeting in Atlanta of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus. For all their quiet lives of meditation, the monks are rugged and indomitable men who work hard on their simple fruit, vegetable and milk diet.

School Head To Be Priest

Erie, Pa. — (NC) — A 47-year-old educator who served for 10 years as superintendent of Erie's public schools will go to Rome next month to study for the Catholic priesthood.

John M. Hickey, who resigned in July as head of this city's public schools, has been appointed candidate for the priesthood of the Erie diocese, attended Edinboro (Pa.) State Teachers College in Rome.

Mr. Hickey will leave for Europe on September 2 with the Serra International pilgrimage group, led by Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh.

During the summer, Mr. Hickey undertook an intensive course in Latin at John Carroll University in Cleveland, in preparation for the study of theology in that language.

There is a possibility that Mr. Hickey may be ordained after three years of study in theology, liturgy, the Scriptures and other special subjects since he has resigned.

KC Ads Stamp Out Bias

Atlanta — (RNS) — Supreme sponsor of 1,421 inquiries wastoo. It tells our story quietly, Knight Luke E. Hart, reporting received for every work-day in insensitively and truthfully, the Knight of Columbus' advertising program, told dele-

"The MILLIONS of our Non-Catholic neighbors living resolutely from Catholic influences," Mr. Hart said, "are not into our beliefs and worship. Commonly amendment which declares that the United Nations' passed for years to vicious and reaches these people, wherever they live."

"We must never surrender the right and sovereignty of the United States to decide and determine its domestic and international affairs and issues," the Council said.

Youngsters Are OK But They Need A Coach

Notre Dame — (RNS) — Declaring that contemporary youth is "neither wholly good nor entirely bad," Bishop Leo Pursley of the Ford-Wayne-South Bend diocese said today's young people should be viewed neither as a "lost generation" nor as a cause for extreme optimism.

Speaking at a Pontifical Mass that opened the Third Order of St. Francis Youth Congress at the University of Notre Dame here, he rejected "weeping, unrelieved pessimism" on the part of those who regard today's youth as "thoroughly bad or practically worthless."

Like their elders, Bishop Pursley said, young people today are both good and bad, in varying degrees — "the best of them are not beyond improvement; the worst of them are not beyond redemption."



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