
Slow - Very Slow.

The number of Holy Communions at the Mission Mass yesterday morning was 517; this morning it was 527. With the whole freshman class, plus some 225 sophomores assigned to this Mission, this number is small enough. You are pretty slow about getting ahead this year.

Dillon Chapel - Early and Late.

The first Mass in the Dillon Hall chapel is said at 5:30. If you want to receive Holy Communion before that time, leave word at 117 Dillon the day before. From 7:00 till noon, Holy Communion is distributed at frequent intervals.

The sole reason for the transfer of these facilities to Dillon Hall from Sorin was the fact that the proximity of this hall to the Dining Hall made it more convenient for off-campus students and for all the campus students except those living in Sorin.

"The Sin of Spiritual Neglect of Children."

"The American Protestant Church should be convicted of the fearful sin of spiritual neglect of children and youth. A church which cannot save its own children can never save the world...."

"Little has been done in the science and art of teaching honesty, truthfulness, industry, personal purity and other virtues essential to the stability of our social structure. As a result, while general illiteracy has decreased, spiritual illiteracy has increased.

"We have wealth, power, intelligence, but we have not implanted in our citizenship the power to control wealth and scientific discoveries in harmony with those great ideals which guarantee the happiness and welfare of people. Hence the crime wave.

"What is the way out? It is now becoming increasingly clear that society must learn how to teach virtue and find a way to give every child a systematic training in morality and religion."

Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, president of Butler University, makes these assertions in his recently published book, "The Minister and the Teacher." (We take the quotations from The Southern Messenger; we haven't yet seen the book.) His voice is one more in the swelling chorus of thinking Protestants who see what their forebears did not see when they welcomed Horace Mann's system of public schools in this country - with absolute divorce between schools and religion.

The warden of Sing-Sing, in an article in a current magazine, makes a similar accusation against the public school system: he says in substance that in the past hundred years the public schools have done exactly what they were supposed to do - they have practically abolished illiteracy - but that they haven't trained one ounce of character.

May the volume of protest grow! Catholic schools, once maligned and stoned and burned by fanatics, are standing out more and more as the only hope of the nation's moral life. We may yet see the day when taxes will be apportioned equitably and Catholics will be spared the double burden under which they have built up in America the finest body of schools in the world.

FOUNTAIN: A pocket book; a sum of money; a fountain pen.

DECEASED: The mother of Austin McNichols, '17, very ill: an aunt of Ralph Else, ill. James Wade's mother died this summer. Three deceased persons.