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A Word With The Diehards.

Must you drink poison to make sure the label isn't a lie or a mistake? Must you eat toad stools to make sure they are not mushrooms? Can't you trust the word of your Mother, the Church?

For the rest of you the words of St. John the Baptist to the Jewish soldiers have force: "Do violence to no man, neither caluminate any man;" in other words, don't ruin your case by using wrong methods. Those who play to the pocketbook can be corrected best through the pocketbook.

"Shock Troops Of Catholic Action."

Following a eulogy of the action of Catholics of Austin, Texas, in placing a shelf of Catholic books in the public library, The Southern Messenger has this to say on an allied topic:

"There is, however, a project of even greater importance - one in which we hope soon to see all our Catholic organizations interested - and that is the formation of a committee in each community for the purpose of putting some kind of check to the indecencies that are now flaunted without restraint in newspapers, in theatre lobbies, on billboards, and on stage and screen. We dare no longer content ourselves with mere private expressions of indignation. We must make our protests effective. We must prepare to act - even at the cost of some little sacrifice of time and ease and self-gratification. As matters stand, we are indirectly contributing, through our unwillingness to bestir ourselves, to the present riot of immorality. Our many excellent organizations exert too weak an influence on contemporary life, for a reason so plain as to be obvious. They do not act in unison.

"Yet it would be a very simple matter so to coordinate already existing forces that our united strength be made a force of incalculable good. If such union can not be brought about in any other way, it can be effected by organizing a Vigilance Committee, to include one member of each Catholic group in a community, such committee to be charged with the duty of making the Catholic contingent articulate on all questions affecting the public welfare.

"A little thought along these lines should result in bringing into existence in every city, town and village these much needed 'shock troops' of Catholic Action."

How To Become a Shock Trooper.

The following suggestion is offered those who wish to clean up the morals as well as the faith of the local theatres: Circulate through your hall a petition of the following tenor:

To the Manager,
Blank Theatre,
South Bend, Indiana.

The undersigned residents of _____ Hall, University of Notre Dame, are interested only in clean shows and in clean advertisements for shows. We ask you to note our preference and to bring it to the attention of the producers.

That's a suggestion. See what student leadership can do with it.
PRAYERS: Deceased - the grandfathers of Bob Burko, Jr., and Frank B. Gartland; two friends. Ill - relatives of Bro. Antoninus and Art Loesch, '32; two sisters of Prof. Bett; a brother of Geo. Cannon. Four special intentions.