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Do You Know The Answer?

1. A few years ago in South Bend, a young boy tried to take off Superman of the comics. He attempted to do a flying stunt with a rope. Something went wrong with the act, and the lad was found hanging from a door in his home, strangled to death.

Not all comics have a bad influence on the mind of youngsters, but some are causing considerable harm. What should be your attitude towards this type of print. Are you indifferent to evil being done by the presentation of major and minor crimes, sudistic acts, antisocial behavior, suggestive art and vulgar actions?

- 2. Back in 1941 the daring Capt. Colin Kelly was known to everyone. This American pilot died in action. It was first reported that his death came by a dive straight into the Japanese battleship, Haruna. Eye witnesses later proved that Capt. Kelly was killed in a crash after an enemy attack. But what if Captain Kelly had deliberately crashed into the Haruna, a method of attack used by more than one pilot? Is that suicide or Christian heroism?
- 3. Not all the students living around you are Catholic. They go their way on Sunday and you go yours. They have ideas about the worship of God that do not match your belief. Not all religions profess the same belief about life after death, about marriage, divorce or birth control. Can all be right? How would you answer the problem?
- 4. The Catholic Church has taken a definite stand about mixed marriage. For nineteer centuries She has opposed them. She is reluctant to grant dispensations. Why? Are you able to give a convincing reply to non-Catholics on this question?

The pamphlet rack in your hall holds the answer. About the comics, read THE CASE AGAINST THE COMICS. About crashing into enemy warships, pick up VALOR IS NOT SUICIDE. About mixed marriage, read carefully MARRY YOUR OWN.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Sacred Heart Church the morning of October 7. All students, civilian and military, who have not received this Sacrament should speak to one of the Chaplains about the matter within a day or two. Every Catholic has an obligation to receive Confirmation. In these days when Faith is put to a hard test, no one can afford to be without the divine grace which helps a Catholic practice his religion without fear.

War Casualties: 132

Ligut. Robert J. Simonds, ex.'38 of South Bond was killed in a training accident at Fort Benning, Ga. Ambrose Clancy, ex.'46 of Brooklyn,N.Y. was killed in action in France, July 15.

Seniors Again About Holy Communion.

"It has done wonders for me in that it seems to fill a hollow place in my character as nothing else would. It gives me confidence that I can resist temptation when it comes. Of course, I fail at times; but it helps to form the resolution that says, "I will do better."

PRAYERS: (Killed in action) James Richard Bell, friend of Norb Muldoon (Car) (deceased) uncle of Dan Hunteen (B-P); friend of Pete Berezney (Sor).