
Prayers.

The Senior Class will have a Mass at 6:30 tomorrow in the Sorin chapel for the repose of the soul of Jack Spillane. Members of the Class are requested to be present and to offer Holy Communion for him.

Percy Revoyr, a member of the class of 1925, who was forced to leave school at this time last year on account of sickness, died yesterday. He was a fine fellow, and he had a beautiful death. Prayers are requested for the repose of his soul.

Two of the boys who were forced by sickness to leave school during the past Christmas holidays are reported as not doing so well. Pray hard for them. Prayers are also requested for John McSorley's mother and sister and three other sick persons, and for the deceased brother of Julius Danch, of the Class of 1925, and for two deceased aunts of a student.

The Price You Pay for the Modern Girl.

IV.

The great glory of the Blessed Virgin as a type of womanhood is that she fulfilled perfectly the two ideals of womanhood, Virgin and Mother. The trouble with the modern girl is that she wants to be neither virgin nor mother.

President Little of Michigan, has made public advocacy recently of Birth Control. He is the successor of the late President Burton, who made fiery speeches denouncing campus and off-campus immorality, and yet did not want any objective morality, any Ten Commandments, to tell a man the difference between right and wrong. If President Little reaps as bitter fruit from his principles as President Burton reaped from his, Michigan is doomed. If birth control is right for married people, it is right for unmarried people.

You can't cheat God. God is eternal. He can wait. God created passion, or the pleasure there is in the act by which man generates his kind; He created it to draw man to exercise the lofty creative power He shared with Him. It is a good thing when it is used as a means to an end. It is a despicable thing, sordid, shameful, degrading, destructive of every noble thought in man, when it is sought merely as an end in itself, and not as a means to an end in the stable marriage that is necessary to the education of off-spring.

Marriage is not merely a partnership between a man and a woman. It is a partnership between a man and a woman and God, and when the man and woman deliberately try to cheat God out of the immortal soul He wants for Heaven, they must answer to God for their foulness. God is not mocked!

The Soviet Government has done more than any other agency to spread throughout our country the pestilential doctrine of "fewer and better children," -- which, if there is no God and no natural law, means "no soldiers for future wars." Why have any children? Children keep marriage stable; they demand sacrifice; they keep father and mother home at night. Why have them if there is no God? France practiced birth control after the Franco-Prussian War; Germany didn't. Germany concealed her true population, which showed a thirty million increase before the Great War, while France decreased. Russia is willing to wait a long time to bring about the weakening of our population -- and through pacifistic and birth control literature and Church movement she is moving faster than she expected to. If we give up God and objective morality, if our women go to the dogs, the Soviet will succeed in its designs on our country.