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One Show Or Two?

Express your preference at once by buying your ticket now. The number of tickets sold will determine whether one or two performances of the Bengal Benefit Show will be given. Perone is ready to fire half his actors if two shows are necessary - he also threatens to split his talent, using only magna-cum-laudes for the first show and play-boys for the second. But be a good sport and let the management know how many to expect; put down your quarter tonight.

Confidentially, Margaret Is Peeved.

By second post, we are on Margaret Sanger's "personal and confidential" mailing list. Under date of May 7 she writes us that "our Bill H.R. 11082" has had the bum's rush in committee, for "the opposition, led by Representative McCormack (Dem.) Massachusetts," had consideration of the bill postponed to an unknown date. Under Representative McCormack's name Margaret asterisks the information that he appeared at the Senate hearing last year with the Catholic opponents (of birth control legislation).

Is Margaret pleased with the outcome? Judge for yourself. She says: "It is ridiculous that one or two men can voice their protests so vigorously that all other members forego the fundamental principles of democracy. The right of free speech is apparently tolerated only when certain religious groups give their sanction. Please wire or write at once to Acting Chairman Crisp and to your representative on the Ways and Means Committee PROTESTING against this outrageous and intolerant attempt to block the hearing that was definitely promised on this bill."

It's too bad about Margaret and the fundamentals of democracy and the right of free speech and all that. When an anarchist is arrested for voicing an appeal to fellow-reds to go out and poison all wells, he appeals to the right of free speech. The filthy campaign to give government sanction to the virus of birth control has abused the right of free speech consistently; its war is against decency, against the home, against society. Its present action, the letter we quote, is typical of the nefarious abuse of power wielded in this country by organized minorities. It is well for you to know what is going on. A Notre Dame man, a graduate of a few years ago, was able to do in a state legislature last year what Representative McCormack did in the House of Representatives last week. More power to both of them.

Questions From The Questionnaire.

115. Why do not more fellows contribute to the Sunday collections?

Ans. Because youth is selfish -- too much "gimme" and too little "give."

116. Give us a Bulletin on good intentions.

Ans. They don't buy any biscuits.

117. If a Catholic is divorced, is he a Catholic?

Ans. In some dioceses of the country (of which this is one) it is a sin reserved to the Bishop for absolution, to seek a civil divorce from a valid marriage. The Catholic who with permission seeks the civil effects of separation with no intention to remarry does no wrong by that action.

PRAYERS: Today is the anniversary of the election of Bishop Moll, our Bishop; in your Novena prayers for the needs of the diocese, give him a special remembrance today. An uncle of Frank Hochreiter is near death. John Young's brother has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Stanley Leckowicz, '28, asks prayers for his mother who is quite ill. Three special intentions.