

John Walton, junior  
engineer first semester,  
killed in auto accident,...

University of Notre Dame  
Religious Bulletin  
February 24, 1937.

...Cleveland, Mass, re-  
quest A.S.M., Thursday  
6:30, Log Chapel.

-----  
Creed, Code, Manners.  
By Arnold Lunn.

The rejection of the Christian creed inevitably entails the rejection of the Christian code. Dogma goes first, then morality, and finally manners. For good manners are the fruit of a sound philosophy of self-discipline and respect for tradition. Preach to a man that he is nothing better than the first cousin to a chimpanzee and that all his actions are nothing more than behavioristic reactions to mechanical stimuli, and he will soon begin to behave like a chimpanzee.

The following are extracts from an article by Gertrude Trowbridge reproduced from The Churchman:

"...In Taxco, Mexico, I heard a wealthy Chicago woman say to her young daughters, 'Come up into the marketplace and pass off the bad money which was given us in Mexico City yesterday.'....

"...One young man told of taking a girl to a restaurant for supper. She was richly dressed and of a family that might be characterized as 'lover-stuffed.' Yet, on leaving, she took from the next table a quarter intended for the waitress, remarking complacently; 'I can use this as well as she.'....

"...An elderly woman told me this; 'I leased my furnished home in Florida to an acquaintance and deliberated about leaving for her use my exquisite embroidered Scotch linen. Finally, I decided not to be selfish but to let her enjoy it. She left a few days before the lease ended, taking with her all my beautiful linen and substituting for it the same number of coarse pieces all marked with hotel or railroad names. I was ill at the time or would have had her arrested. I shall do that yet. Returning her loot to its proper owners cost me quite a sum.'....

"Hotel servants frequently lose their jobs and their reputations, being accused of taking articles pilfered by light-fingered guests. Even at the White House and at Buckingham Palace, distinguished guests, who cannot be reported to police take small articles of the matchless table services. The House restaurant misses so many spoons that correct service is extremely difficult....

"A Prominent men told me that his wife had a complete set of sherbert glasses, brought to her from hotel banquets by a thirty-third degree Mason...

"...In another neighborhood, that same Halloween, some children decided to ring a house bell and throw something in the face of the one who opened the door. Their victim was a scientist to whom good vision was imperative. The missile knocked his glasses into his eyes, resulting in serious impairment of vision. These children were not from the slums; they were his neighbors.....

"...New York City authorities have recently reported vandalism by thugs in public parks amounting to \$500,000 annually....

"...When delinquent children are discussed at conferences, the audience may imagine that it is dealing only with those of the slums; whereas, almost forty percent of 30,000 children studied in a western court, were from comfortable homes. When District of Columbia authorities were deciding to give up ethical training in its schools, two boys from well-to-do homes were jailed for stealing an automobile.....

"...A wise old Greek said: 'The success of a republic depends upon frequent returns to the principles upon which it was founded.'"

Let modern pagans look for a basis of manners more adequate than the Christian moral code, and for a firmer basis of morality than the creed Christ taught to men.

PEARCE: (deceased) mother of Rev. Mr. George Brown, C.S.C.; grand-aunt of Charles Callahan (Ly.); friend of Tim King (Al.); father of Mr. Joseph F. O'Donnell '27, Ill, Mr. Robert Riordan, Registrar; Dick Swisher; friend of Phil Sheridan (off-campus); brother of Henry Borda (St. Eds.); William Hart, relative of Fr. Branigan, C.S.C.