

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

The Washington Post, one of the very able papers in the country, says of the Mexican situation as follows: "The President's appeal to the leaders of the warring factions in Mexico, will fall upon unwilling and unresponsive ears: Nearly five years of unrestricted brigandage, of public loot and private plunder, have made a profitable business for thousands of fighting patriots, while such a course has resulted in the deaths of scores of thousands of their countrymen and ruined millions of the inhabitants."

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THE TERRORS OF EXAMINATION

A VASSAR GIRL THINKS THEY ARE EXAGGERATED BY LOITERING PUPILS

About this time of the year the following letter may be of interest: (Ed. C. R.)

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I read with interest and some degree of amusement a letter by a Mr. Weishaut which appeared in your issue for June 18. In a style which was probably intended to be masterful and which succeeded only in being unconvincing, he dispenses of the whole system of college examinations. "They are simply head breaking, brain racking, health breaking," he says, and scorns the thought that there is any possible good in them.

His description rather resembles that of the worldly sophomores to the innocent, trusting freshman does it not? The chances are that the time is not long ago when Mr. Weishaut was taking some troublesome college examinations. Had he a broader view of the question he would perhaps see that the training offered by these examinations is invaluable. The constant meeting with these crises of college life, which seem so all important at the time, develops poise and self-confidence—qualities valuable in the strains, the worrying, anxious times and the larger tests of life.

Leaving this totally out of the question, Mr. Weishaut devotes himself entirely to the worthlessness of college examinations as such, and even in this narrower point of view is unconvincing. Where is his proof for the statement, "It evidently seems that the entire work done during a hard and struggling term is valueless." It is unusual, to say the least for a student to be passed or "flunked" in a course merely on the result of an examination. If his work during the term has been of the right sort, the student is pretty certain to be passed, although he may "lose his head" and write a poor paper.

My own college has never been known as 'easy,' yet at examination time I did not see the hysterical weakness and excitement that your correspondent writes of as being general among his college acquaintances. The mathematical friend wrecks his health and loses his eyesight when he most conscientiously begins to study on the day before the examination; the French student almost kills himself studying his "eight plays," (dramas, tragedies, etc.)—and all for nothing. There is something wrong somewhere, but it is in the examination system or in Mr. Weishaut's argument.

A VASSAR STUDENT Schenectady, N. Y., June 14, 1915.

CHANGE COMES SLOWLY Changes in these conditions have been coming slowly but surely however. This is becoming more perceptible since the outbreak of the war. A warmer and more fraternal feeling for Catholics and the Church seems to pervade England. An incident occurred the other day which I could not help contrasting with those which prevailed in the city where once were enacted the tragedies of Tyburn Tree. A few days ago a priest conducted services at the burial of an Irish soldier, a member of Connaught Rangers, who died from wounds received at Ypres. The poor Irish soldier was buried with all the military honors. A few days later the priest was elected, unopposed, as a member of one of the London County Councils, a position of great trust and responsibility, from the district in which he lived and in which the population was overwhelmingly Protestant.—New World.

CANADIAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS In connection with the Canadian Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Montreal July 13th, 14th, 15th, it is officially announced that a solemn pontifical open air Mass will be sung on Fletchers Field on Wednesday morning July 14th, with full attendance of bishops and priests.

On the evening before (Tuesday 13th) the Congress will be solemnly opened at Notre Dame Church by His Eminence Cardinal Begin.

The Sessions will be held at Laval University for the French, and at Congress Hall for the English Section, on Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Thursday evening at 7.80 the Congress will be solemnly closed at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, and at St. Patrick's.

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