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Calendar for Jan., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 3rd day, 11. 50. 30 a. m.
First Quarter, 10th day, 6h. 33. 4m. p. m.
Full Moon, 18th day, 4h. 4. 3m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 25th day, 3h. 56. 2m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	High Water
1	7	4	1	11	8	5	2	11 50
2	8	5	2	12	9	6	3	11 50
3	9	6	3	1	10	7	4	11 50
4	10	7	4	2	11	8	5	11 50
5	11	8	5	3	12	9	6	11 50
6	12	9	6	4	1	10	7	11 50
7	1	10	7	5	2	11	8	11 50
8	2	11	8	6	3	12	9	11 50
9	3	12	9	7	4	1	10	11 50
10	4	1	10	8	5	2	11	11 50
11	5	2	11	9	6	3	12	11 50
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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers.

(Scored Heart Review.) DRAWBACKS OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION. Pres. Charles F. Thwing of the Western Reserve University contributes a very thoughtful paper on the above subject to the current issue of the Forum. Dr. Thwing, of course, frankly admits that a college education confers great benefits upon the fortunate youths who are enabled to acquire it, but the purpose of his article is to show that such an education, in consequence of certain practices which are tolerated, if not encouraged, in our colleges, is by no means without its drawbacks and disadvantages. It should be borne in mind that Dr. Thwing writes only of non-Catholic colleges—probably for the reason that he has no acquaintance with the system and methods that obtain at our Catholic colleges—and what he says goes a good way towards strengthening the position which the Review has always maintained on that subject, that, a few special cases excepted, the Catholic youth who selects a secular or sectarian institution of higher learning for his studies, in preference to a Catholic one, commits an egregious mistake. Dr. Thwing, who puts things as mildly as he can, finds the first drawback of an education at the colleges whereof he writes in the fact that such institutions may minister to laziness, and he adds that this tendency or habit "is promoted by the general condition of liberty which obtains more or less fully in most colleges." He cites the testimony of a college graduate of forty years ago, "a scholar of wide reputation," that because of this too-unrestrained liberty, which, the Doctor says, "obtains, at least to some extent, in all our colleges," the average college nowadays is far from being as good an educational school as it was two score years ago. It fails, he continues, to insist upon students doing a proper amount of work. The students have their own ideas of just how much they need to do to get along in their classes, and "against any attempt to greatly increase they would rebel; and college authorities," he significantly adds, "do not like rebellion or friction." He finds another defect in the prevalent collegiate system in this that it trains the judgment of the student at the expense of his energy, which is equivalent to saying that it fosters an indolence which disqualifies students for the actual work of life. The Doctor does not disparage the value of trained judgment, but he pertinently and truly says that "great as is the need of good judgment in the administration of affairs in the home, the factory, the shop, the need of energy is greater," for "fewer men fail by reason of a lack of judgment—numerous as these men are—that from a lack of force. More men are found sitting at the base of the mountain of some great enterprise because they are too indolent to climb than are there through lack of wisdom of how to make the ascent."

SOME PALPABLE DEFECTS. Among other drawbacks of a college education Dr. Thwing mentions the disinclination which it often begets in the student to the ordinary work and walks of life. He limits this drawback to certain colleges, but he adds that it is beyond doubt that collegians themselves, by their conduct, create very often such an impression, and that that impression prevents many of them from securing a chance to prove that they are neither cocksnobs nor supercilious ninny. The Doctor sees an additional drawback in the circumstance that the average college fills the student's mind "with useless knowledge and trains it in antiquated methods of thought and action." He notes, however, a disposition on the part of many colleges to pay more attention to scientific and economic studies, and he relates a conversation he overheard between two graduates of a scientific school of a certain college, one of whom expressed astonishment that the officers of the college, having been given several thousand dollars by a benefactor of the institution, to use as they pleased "instead of buying something useful, spent it all in buying some of the 'old Greek duffers'." Still another drawback of the average college education, according to Dr. Thwing, is that it trains individuality, but not social efficiency; in other words, "in patriotism, national and local, it develops the muggump—the man who is dissatisfied with things as they are, but is powerless to make them better," and, finally, he asks, if taking all the surroundings that environ the student at the average college into consideration, he is "not in peril of becoming pessimistic in thought and feeling, of blurring moral vision, of forming indolent, lack-adapted

habits which may prove to be as confining in their limitations as the atmosphere and touch of the college are full of inspiration?" One need only look about him in actual life and see the number of college students who have proven failures in the world, to recognize that Dr. Thwing does not overstate matters in delineating, as he does, the drawbacks of a college education. Those who know anything of the system and discipline which prevail at Catholic colleges know also that at such institutions few, if any, of the things which the president of the Western Reserve University criticizes in this paper of his are to be met at our Catholic colleges.

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