

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

WANTED—MEN TO LEAD
There isn't a lad but wants to grow
Manly and true at heart.

Where are the men to lead today,
Sparing an hour or two,
Teaching the lads the game to play
Just as a man should do?

Here are the boys, indeed,
Who can tell what they might be
If only the men will lead?

Motor and golf, and winter sport,
Fill up the time a lot.
But wouldn't you like to feel you'd
Taught a boy a knot?

Country and home depend on you,
Character most we need;
How can a lad know what to do
If there isn't a man to lead?

Where are the men to lend a hand,
Guiding at boyhood's side?
Men who will rise in every land,
Bridging the "Great Divide,"

Nation and flag and tongue unite
Joining each class and creed.
Here are the boys who would do
right,
But where are the men to lead?

—Intermountain Catholic
PREMIER ADOPTS ARMY BOY
Washington, April 11.—During a recent review of shock troops on the Italian front, official dispatches received here say, Premier Orlando was attracted to a fifteen year old boy soldier.

ENERGY AND COURAGE
In face of difficulties to be overcome, in face of trials by which faith and virtue are overthrown, you must have energy and courage.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. EFFICIENT
In these days of two-mile-a-minute aircraft and undersea merchantmen, to become 100% efficient in any profession a man must possess liberty motor energy and bulldog tenacity.

HE LOOKS UP AND HOPES
An optimist is 100% efficient because he will look upon every dark day as a big blackboard on which are written the lessons of past experience to direct his future course.

natured smile and, presto, a lemonade. Adversity may retard his progress temporarily, but he accepts it as a breeze blowing across the desert of bitter experience, presaging greater success as a reward of future endeavor.

TOO QUICK TO TALK PROMOTION
A young man visited the office of a large business corporation in New York recently in answer to an advertisement for help.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF SAINTS OF THE WEEK

APRIL 22.—ST. BOTHE, POPE, MARTYR
St. Soter was raised to the papacy upon the death of St. Anicetus, in 178.

APRIL 23.—ST. GEORGE MARTYR
St. George was born in Cappadocia, at the close of the third century, of Christian parents. In early youth he chose a soldier's life, and soon obtained the favor of Diocletian who advanced him to the grade of tribune.

APRIL 24.—ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
Fidelis was born at Sigmaringen in 1577, of noble parents. In his youth he frequently approached the sacraments, visited the sick and the poor, and spent moreover many hours before the altar.

TEMPERANCE IN DRESS

A London paper urges the appointment of a dress controller in order to put a stop to the foolish multiplication of fashions in these times of war.

APRIL 25.—ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
St. Mark was converted to the Faith by the Prince of the Apostles, whom he afterwards accompanied to Rome, acting there as his secretary or interpreter.

joins with his own salutation that of his faithful companion, whom he calls "my son Mark." The Roman people entreated St. Mark to put in writing for them the substance of St. Peter's frequent discourses on our Lord's life.

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PRIESTHOOD REVILED

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISPROVE OBJECTIONABLE STORY

Stooping to revile the priesthood and displaying a detestable prejudice, especially inopportune when thousands of brave priests in camp and trench are serving our country and when hundreds of thousands of Catholic young men and boys, who have learned to revere the priesthood and to love the priest, have donned the khaki and the blue to offer their lives willingly, if need be, upon the altar of patriotism.

"At that moment a new figure drew into the scene. Lean and tall, stooping slightly, his shaven head pulled over his eyes and his black robe swinging on the heels of his long stride, a priest was hurrying down the hill. He came from the hostile quarter of the town.

TO A LADY KNITTING

Little woman, hourly sitting,
Something for a soldier knitting,
What in fancy can you see?
Many pictures come to me.

PECULIAR MIXTURE IN NARROW SPACE

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ness are set up as the rule of worth. Nobody is any body unless he is up to the latest mode in everything.

One cannot help but think that many women, even those who feel obliged to follow the silliest fashions, would actually be glad to have a dress controller appointed to check what must be a tyranny to them.

There is another feature to be considered. The craze for the smart has occasioned many evils in dress. Often modesty has been offended. Smartness has lowered the standard so far that the woman who is accused of dressing immodestly is amazed and insulted.

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THE COURT RECORD

Immediately on reading this remarkable narration, one of the members of the staff of the "Catholic Transcript," brought the matter to the attention of William J. Mulligan, a national director of the Knights of Columbus, who immediately entered into correspondence with the Punxsutawney Council of his order.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 7th inst. to John E. Achard, local council, K. of C., Punxsutawney, Pa., has been called to your attention.

We are deeply grateful to you, and to all those who are taking such a kindly interest in the grave injustice done to Rev. Father Catelmi by the "Post" of Jan. 19, 1918, entitled "The Honor of the Force."

The senior member of our firm, W. M. Gillespie, was attorney for the owners of the building which was demolished as a result of this fight, in a suit which they brought against the State of Pennsylvania to recover damages for the destruction.

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