Yesterday the Chicago Tribune ran an editorial on "High School Revolutionaries." Undoubtedly the "gunless" youths of Oklahoma City's Curiosity Club merit editorial attention. They aim "for a bloodless revolution to establish a new economic system."

The Tribune could have finished its piece constructively by referring to a recent news item from the nation's capital. Instead, typically Tribune-like, it went out of its way to "trace" the inspiration of these misguided boys. "Obviously," notes the writer, the inspiration "may have come from the highest political source, which early proclaimed its intention to achieve a 'peaceful revolution' and whose high officials are inclined to think that class war may be good for us."

Now, the opposite news from Washington is the plan of the American Bishops. A plan that is news for Americans and editorial matter for any paper serving hundreds of thousands of Catholics. American Catholics will devote their schools to the study of Christian Democracy. They will preserve man's social heritage. These are not words. We will!

This Tribune editorial exemplifies the kind of comment you Notre Dame men, interested in the ideals of Richard Butte, should keep your eyes on and write about. Put the first page of last week's Scholastic in the back of your head.

Try yourself out. What do you think of "Brotherhood," the Herald-Examiner's leading editorial yesterday? Aren't you frankly convinced that the Examiner and all the Hearst papers and all papers generally could help "churches to defend religion against atheism and paganism" if they toned down some of their pictures, sliced off some of their Sunday supplements, and quit highlighting sex, crime and divorce?

Value your Faith. Christ died for it. Know and love your American citizenship. It cost Washington and Lincoln, your fathers and older brothers, their sweat and blood. Do not sit idly by, as a few brave, anonymous, caustic Bulletin critics among you do, ranting about "characteristically narrow, Catholic propaganda" and "Notre Dame's funny paper." Do something positive. Your Faith is Christ's Cause. You call yourselves Soldiers of Christ. Are you or are you not?

Tomorrow Is The First Friday.

First day of the month, counting Christmas, to make yourself "right" with Christ, to reaffirm your chivalry as His soldier. Make these Nine Fridays. But make not this fool's mistake: "Once they're made, I am safe, like a fool." No greater misunderstanding of the mercy of Christ can be conceived.

MASS: Tomorrow morning at 6:20 in Howard Hall Chapel for Father of Bob Parti.

FAYLEC: (deceased) Thos. J. O'Hara, uncle of Fr. John H. O'Hara, J.S.B., Pres. Ill. uncle of Rev. Thos. and Rev. Bernard Melvay; (critically) aunt of Fr. Parti; Miss Nancy Courtney; (appendectomy) Geo. Estes (Cav.); son of Prof. Hoye, 4 very spec. inte.