

TRIBUTE TO COLLEGE PLAYERS

"There is an extraordinary coincidence between my visiting Limerick to-day and my departure for the U.S.," said Mr. Walter Macken, the well-known Irish author-actor, to our Shannon Airport Special Correspondent, before boarding a T.W.A. Constellation for New York on Saturday night.

"As I walked through the streets I was pleased to see that the book-sellers have my latest novel, 'Rain On The Wind,' on sale, and my visit to America is partly in connection with its publication there by the McMillan Company, of New York, who are bringing it out next month," he continued. "Then I see your very able College Players are putting on M. J. Molloy's 'The King of Friday's Men,' at present. That also interests me very much, as my principal engagement in the U.S. is to play the part of 'Bartley Dowd' (Man from Tyrawely), when the play is produced on Broadway in January.

Mr. Macken, who is also the author of 'Mungo's Mansion' and 'Vacant Possession,' said "The King of Friday's Men" would have a preliminary run in Boston after Christmas.

LIMERICK VICTIM

NEW YORK TRAIN CRASH

One of the victims of the train crash in New York last week was a Limerickman, Mr. Patrick Trehy, 17 Shannon Street.

Mr. Trehy, who was employed by C.I.E. before he left Limerick last July for the United States, was well known in Trade Union circles. He was aged 36 years and unmarried.

Very sincere sympathy is felt for his sister, Miss Ita Trehy, with whom he lived at 17 Shannon St., and his brother, Mr. A. Trehy, farmer, Cratloe.

Arrangements, if possible, will be made to bring the body back to Limerick for burial.

FIFTEEN FARMERS FINED

Fines totalling £21 5s. were imposed on 15 farmers in Castleisland, Co. Kerry, for keeping unlicensed bulls.

privilege to watch over all priests engaged in that salutary work and to listen to their prayers when they need the Divine Assistance. The answer of St. Alphonsus to such petitions for help will be swift and prompt because of his personal zeal for the proper and successful performance of the duty of confessor.

HELP IN RESPONSIBLE TASK

And for the very reason that the hearing of confessions is so responsible a task we can safely predict that no patron of any work was ever so popular as St. Alphonsus will be. Faced with perplexing cases of conscience and in doubt as to how best they can secure the good of souls, confessors realise how little they can depend on themselves, and as they seek for supernatural help they will seek it through St. Alphonsus their Patron, and we can rest assured that their prayers will be answered without delay.

"Give us fit confessors," he exclaimed, in the words of Pope St. Pius V. "and the whole of Christianity will be reformed."

The lecture on next Sunday, December 3rd, is entitled: "St. Alphonsus—A Guide to Confessors."

CANADIAN APPLES FOR BRITAIN

The largest shipment of Canadian apples from British Columbia this year—nearly 6,000,000 pounds—has arrived in London.

DEATHS.

O'DEA (Limerick)—Nov. 26, 1950, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lucie Kenny, 64 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Catherine O'Dea, of Lifford Terrace, Ballinacurra, Limerick, widow of George O'Dea, of Erniscouch House, Rathkeale. R.I.P. Remains arriving at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, at 6 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral leaving for Rathkeale Cemetery immediately afterwards.

O'MARA (Limerick)—Nov. 27, 1950, at her residence, 21 Lansdowne Park, Minnie, relict of the late John O'Mara; deeply regretted by her loving family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this (Monday) evening at 8 p.m. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. (c)

ferring ceremony in the Hall, Technical Institute, to the effect that it is late to learn, history p with many examples to the force of this tru instance, Cato, the Rom was an old man when h Greek. Michael Angelo, "I am still learning." Job the celebrated actor, Hamlet thirty times an quitting the stage: "I a ginning to understand Mrs. Siddons, who also s on the stage, said, long had retired, that she ha much fresh knowledge tinuous study.



OTHER EXAMPLES.

One could quote at show that, in all truth, of knowledge could be without regard to age I have the case of Mil though blind, sat down t "Paradise Lost." He wa over 50 years of age. Sc his pen, when he was a his sixtieth year, to wi enormous debt. Richar past 50 when he publish novel, "Pamelea." Bir was 64 when he com series of paintings, "Christ Healing The Si cynic will surely com some of us, despite ou limitations, should not hope!



THAT RED DISC.

It is really surprising th who ignore the law an tally, their own safety, bicycles at night to reflectors are not attac accidents, which would be avoidable, have o Limerick and elsewhere the failure of cyclists to machines with the rec cannot be the cost of th this is merely nominal, vents them from pro reflector.