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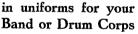
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its proper place in the school curriculum. Failure here will simply perpetuate the excuse (or is it a slogan?) which has done such "yeoman" service these many years—"Nobody can sing it." And the pleadings of Popes will continue for another thirty (or three hundred?) years as just so many voices crying in the wilderness."

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