40,000 KOREANS EMBRACED FAITH BY BOOKS BEFORE FIRST MISSIONER ARRIVED

(By N C W C News Service)

Long before His Holiness Pope Pius X counseled "in vain will you . . . found missions . . . and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapon of a loyal Catholic Press," the Maryknoll Sisters relate, the wisdom of his words had been attested by the advent of Christianity to Korea through the medium of Catholic books.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century, the Sister recalled, when all foreigners were barred from Korea, Catholic books were brought into the country from China by Korean scholars. The Christians truths penetrated the minds of Korean men of letters and the books were translated into their own language. The Faith was spread and ten years later when the first Catholic priest arrived, he was amazed to find 4,000 Christians awaiting his ministry.

Catholic Named Officer Of University in India

MADRAS, India. - Appointment of M. Ratnaswami, a prominent Catholic of the Archdiocese of Madras, as vice-chancellor of the Annamalai University, which has a Hindu endowment, has been announced here. Mr. Ratnaswami, who was made a Knight of St. Gregory a few years ago, formerly was a member of the Public Service Commission of the Madras Government.

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Fr. Brennan's Sixth Book Is Published

Publication of the sixth book, "For Heaven's Sake" by the Rev. Gerald H. Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, is announced this week.

With the records indicating that almost 35,000 copies of the St. Bridget's parish pastor have been placed in the hands of children throughout the United States in the past four years, Father Brennan is rapidly rising to the position of one of America's most successful juvenile authors.

It is Father Brennan's ability to write to the level of the childish mind in language they can understand which is making him the rare combination "of able shepherd of his flock and a highly successful author of juvenile literature." "The Good Bad Boy," the book published prior to "For Heaven's Sake," was welcomed enthusiastically by both the press and public. A review contest for school children in writing a review of this title, sponsored by the Bruce Publishing company, Father Brennan's publishers, attracted a participation of almost 2,000 children.

The earlier book is a diary of Pompey Briggs, combination Henry Aldridge, Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer. This latest book contains thirty effective "little talks for little folks" in the good-natured vein which made such a hit with the children, not to mention the teachers and parents, who clamored for more of such instructional material when the first book of this kind from the pen of Father Brennan, "Angel Food" was published back four years ago.

His first book, "Angel Food," which was a collection of stories for children to be told to them by their parents or teachers attracted the attention of editors. They advised Father Brennan to try writing them directly for children. Acting upon this advice he found they were right.

As his background for writing for children was excellent since for seventeen years he has been telling and collecting stories for the children, the author-priest learned the secret of bring their young minds and hearts by speaking to them on their own level in language they understood.

Rev. Gerald T. Brennan

As a result of his writing, Father Brennan has become known as the "master of the subtle moral in stories for children." The books from his pen include "Angel City," "Angel Food," "The Ghost of Kingdom Come," "The Man Who Dared a King," and "The Good Bad Boy."

CLASS "C" FILM BANNED FROM PROPERTY PURCHASED BY RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

CHICAGO. - As a result of legal action this week, the film "Ecstasy," a "C" picture, was banned from the Woods Theater here. The Woods Theater building was purchased last fall by Franciscan Fathers as a loop church but conversion of the quarters into a church edifice, offices, monastery and other uses will be delayed for the duration.

Lessees of the theater said the film "Ecstasy" was booked before the building was purchased by the Franciscans and that it did not violate the ruling of the Chicago Board of Censorship. Legal counsel for the Franciscans declared that the showing violated an agreement made when the building was purchased that only films of high character be shown.

Holy Cross College Cancels Graduation

WORCESTER. - Holy Cross College's ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises, originally scheduled for next month have under the war accelerated educational program, will be eliminated, it has been announced by the Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., president.

Instead the degrees will be mailed to the 283 seniors eligible to receive them. The commencement would have marked the 100th anniversary of the college.

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255,810 CARDS FOR DYING NON-CATHOLICS ISSUED

CINCINNATI. - A total of 255,810 prayer cards, more than three times the number of cards sent out during any preceding years, were issued by the Apostolate to Assist the Dying Non-Catholics, it was announced here by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raphael J. Markham, director of the movement. The total of cards sent out in 1941 was 73,000.

The Apostolate, a movement to assist dying non-Catholics by supplying them with essential prayers, was stimulated during 1942 by a distribution of a special edition of the card among service men, to whom more than 83,000 cards were sent.

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

Continental Express, A-1
Crime Smashes, A-1
Kid Dynamite, A-1
King of the Stallions, A-1
No Place for a Lady, A-1
Truck Busters, A-1
War Dogs, A-1
Western Mail, A-1
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My Son, the Hero, B

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE

Casablanca, A-2
Over My Dead Body, A-2

LOEW'S ROCHESTER

In Which We Serve, A-2

CENTURY

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It Comes Up Love, A-1

REGENT

Yankee Doodle Dandy, A-1

TEMPLE

Jacare, A-1
Living Ghost (Not classified)

LITTLE

Crime and Punishment (Not classified)

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

American Empire
Andy Hardy's Double Life
Arizona Stagecoach
Army Surgeon
Avengers, The
Avenging Rider
Bambi
Bells of Capistrano
Between Us Girls
Black Rider of Robin Hood Ranch
Border Round-Up
Boss of Big Town
Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood
Cairo
Chetniks
Cheyenne Roundup
Cinderella Swings It
Commandos Strike at Dawn
Continental Express
Crime Smashes
The Cyclone Kid
Daring Young Man
Desperate Journey
Devil With Hitler
Falcon's Brother
Fighting Buckaroo
Fighting Frontier
Flying Fortress
For Me and My Gal
Foreign Agent
Forever and a Day
Gentleman Jim
George Washington Slept Here
Girl From Moscow
Great Gildersleeve
Heart of the Golden West
Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour
Here We Go Again
Hi, Buddy
Hi-Ya Chum
Holiday Inn
Ice-Capades
Immortal Sergeant
In Old California
It Comes Up Love
Jacare
Junior Army
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Kid Dynamite
Kid Rides Again
King of the Stallions
Laugh Your Blues Away
Lone Prairie
Lone Star Trail
Man in the Trunk
Mountain Rhythm
Mrs. Miniver
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Mug Town
Nazty Comes Through
Night Plane from Chungking
Night To Remember
No Place for a Lady
Northwest Rangers
Oh! Oklahoma Trail
Old Homestead
Omaha Trail, The
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Outlaws of Boulder Pass
Outlaw of Pine Ridge
Overland Stage Coach
Pacific Blackout
Pardon My Gun
Pardon My Sarong
Phantom Plainsmen
Pied Piper, The
Pirates of the Prairie
Power of the Press
Pride of the Yankees
Raiders of San Joaquin
Rangers Take Over
Red River Robin Hood
Ridin' Down the Canyon
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Scattergood Survives a Murder
Seven Days Leave
Secrets of the Underground
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Springtime in the Rockies
Stand By, All Networks
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Texas To Bataan
Tombstone
Tornado in the Saddle
Truck Busters
Two-Fisted Justice
Undercover Agent
War Against Mrs. Hadley
War Dogs
We Are The Marines
West of the Law
Western Mail
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Whistling In Dixie
World At War
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yanks Are Coming

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Along the Sundown Trail
Are Husbands Necessary?
Behind the Eight Ball
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Black Swan
Bombs Over Burma
Bowery at Night
Bwana Roar
Calling Dr. Gillespie
Casablanca
China Girl
City Without Men
Criminal Investigator
Crossroads
Crystal Ball
Dawn on the Great Divide
Dead Men Walk
Destiny Unknown
Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant
Fantasia
Fighting Devil Dogs
Forest Rangers
Gorilla Man
He's My Guy
Hidden Hand
Hitler's Children
Iceland
I Live on Danger
In Which We Serve
Invisible Agent
Isle of Missing Men
Journey For Margaret
Jungle Siren
Lady in a Jam
Lady from Chungking
Life Begins at 8:30
Lure of the Islands
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man of Courage
Manila Calling
Man's World
Margin for Error
McGuerins From Brooklyn
Meanest Man in the World
Mr. Wise Guy
Moonlight In Havana
Moonlight Masquerade
My Sister Eileen
Native Land
Ninth Brooklyn Bridge
Night for Crime
Night Monster
Nightmare
Now Voyager
Over My Dead Body
Parachute Nurse
Payoff
Phantom Killer
Pittsburgh
Police Bullets
Powers Girls
Prison Girls
Prisoner of Japan
Queen of Broadway
Quiet Please, Murder
Random Harvest
Reveille Earth
Reunion
Road To Morocco
Robber Barbarians
Secret Enemies
Secrets of a Coed
Seven Miles from Alcatraz
Shadow of a Doubt
She's In The Army
Silent Witness
Silver Queen
Smart Alecks
Spoilers, The
Spy Ship
Stand By for Action
Street of Chance
Sunday Punch
Suspicion
Sweater Girl
Take A Letter, Darling
Tales of Manhattan
Talk of the Town
That Other Woman
They Got Me Covered
This Above All
Time To Kill
Today, I Hang
Undying Monster
Voice of Terror
Wrecking Crew
X Marks the Spot
Yank in Libya
You Can't Beat the Law
You Can't Escape Forever
You Were Never Lovelier
Youth On Parade

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Affairs of Martha
Almost Married
Arabian Nights
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Cat People
Dr. Renault's Secret
Escort Girl
Flying With Music
Gay Sisters
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Hey Cardboard Lover
I Married a Witch
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Keeper of the Flame
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady In Distress
Lady Is Willing, The
Lucky Jordan
Moonlight Husbands
Moon and Sixpence
Mummy's Tomb
My Heart Belongs To Daddy
My Son, the Hero
Navy Blues
Night Before the Divorce
Not A Ladies Man
Once Upon a Honeymoon
One Thrilling Night
Palm Beach Story
Rhythm Parade
Shanghai Gesture
Sin Town
Somewhere I'll Find You
Star Spangled Rhythm
Sullivan's Travels
Summer Woman
They All Kissed the Bride
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts for Julia
Time to the Sun
Two-Faced Woman
Vengeance of the West
White Cargo
Wife Takes A Flyer, The

CLASS C—Condemned

It's All in the Mind
Damaged Goods
Daybreak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
City of Sin
Girl From Maxim's
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Bachelors
No Greater Sin
Paper in Hollow
Sailor Madness
Ecstasy
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Time in the Sun