

Peru's Culture Linked With Catholicism

LIMA.—The present mission of youth is to sow the idea that Peruvian culture is indissolubly linked with Catholicism; the fostering of this ideal will determine the final realization of our culture in all orders, but principally in the moral, intellectual and social order.

This was the message given to Peruvian youth by Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, faculty member of Peru's two leading universities, San Marcos and the Catholic University, who presided at the national convention of Catholic Youth Leaders held here under the auspices of the Peruvian National Catholic Youth Council.

The purpose of the convention was to formulate plans for organizing Catholic Action Youth groups throughout the Republic.

"Faith is at the same time individual discipline and the supreme form of social cohesion," Dr. Belaunde said. "In Peruvian culture, Christianity is the great animating force and the basis of greater cohesion."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS LAUD PRIEST'S WORK WITH AIR SQUAD OVERSEAS

MONTREAL.—The work of the Rev. Daniel Barnabe, who holds the rank of Flight Lieutenant with a squadron of French Canadians in the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas, in bolstering the morale of his men has drawn the praise of observers.

Sholto Watt, war correspondent for the Montreal Daily Star, in a recent dispatch, related that Father Barnabe's work has been so effective that "all messes are distinctly temperate—also temperate in language."

The correspondent said Father Barnabe had put a system of fines, to be imposed for bad language, in effect and a policy of firm collection has reduced swearing to a minimum.

"In their spare time," the correspondent wrote, "men of the squadron reconstructed an abandoned hut to make a Catholic chapel. It is ornamented with all kinds of makeshift material. It is beautifully tended. The interior, indeed, is something like one of the new churches built in the north country—rough and somewhat inartistic, but fashioned with such devotion.

"Here a pilot will stop in to light a candle before a flight or he will receive Holy Communion from the Padre, who waits in the chapel every night of an operational flight until he goes down to see the take-off and give his blessings to the aircraft.

"In this salubrious chapel at night you will see a man in lonely vigil offering prayers for his friends who are sailing the dangerous seas of enemy lands."

Catholic Hero Killed On Tunisia War Front

NEW YORK.—Capt. Charles F. Kelley, Jr., 22-year-old Catholic hero of the American landing in North Africa last November, was killed in action in Tunisia on Mar. 9, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelley, of this city, have been notified by the War Department.

Capt. Kelley was decorated in December by Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt with the Silver Star for gallantry in action under fire. He was a native of this city, attended St. Joan of Arc parochial school and won a Regis High School scholarship. He was graduated last April from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, leading his class in civil engineering.

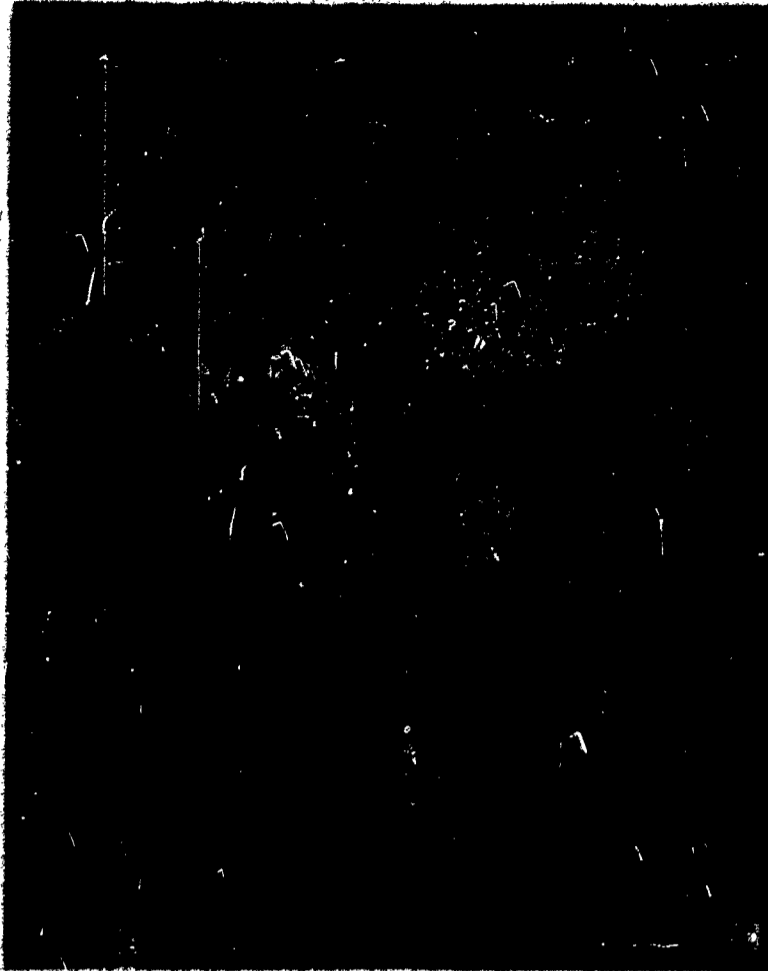
Costa Rica's Head Visits Shrine

MEXICO CITY.—During his visit to this Capital, President Rafael Calderon Guardia of Costa Rica informed the Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, of his great pleasure in visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He also told the Mexican Primate that the Virgin of Tepeyac is the object of special devotion in a Costa Rican town named Guadalupe.

All perfection consists in keeping a guard upon the heart.

God has created man for His own honor and glory.

ON LATIN-AMERICAN BOOK TOUR



Sister Mary Faura, O. F. S. (left), and Sister Mary Frederic, O. F. S., of the faculty of St. Clare College, St. Francis, Wis., pictured at Miami before their departure by plane for South America. There they will spend the next eight months gathering material to aid them in compiling textbooks on the Latin-American countries for use in Catholic schools. Photo courtesy Pan American Airways. (N.C.W.C.)

Christ Human Will Is In Submission To His Divine

By Linnæ Björden

Christ is true man. The Son of God, He assumed a human nature in all its perfection. Everything that belongs to man as a man was contained in the human body and soul assumed

by the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, when the "Word was made flesh." He is not half man, but perfect man.

Christ, of necessity, then, had a human will and a human intellect, for these two faculties are the highest possessed by man. They are perfect man. But more than that, since Christ is also true God, He had a divine will and intellect as well.

The existence of two wills in Christ is clearly taught by Scripture and is proved by Our Saviour's own words: "I seek not My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me" (John 6:38); "Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Thine be done" (Luke 22:42). The distinction expressed here and in parallel passages between the will of Christ and of His Father in heaven cannot refer to the divine will of the Redeemer because the Father and the Son have numerically the same divine will; for the Father and the Son have the same divine nature. The distinction must, therefore, have reference to the human will of Christ.

Some have been loath to admit an active human will of Christ on the grounds that such an admission would make the human will the pawn of the divine. But this is not true. There is no civil war between the human and the divine will.

As a perfect man, Christ possesses a perfect human will. We can no more deny Him a human will than we can deny any other man a will, for that faculty is a very part of man. Christ's human will, moreover, is an active one, that is, one capable freely of willing to perform or not to perform this or that act. St. John relates that "John went about in Galilee, for He did not wish to go about Judea" (John 7:1). St. Matthew says that "when He (Jesus) had tasted it, He would not drink" (Matt. xxvii, 33). "I will; be thou made clean," said Jesus (Matt. viii, 2). Christ, of course, could not be remembered, could not perform an evil act. All the acts of His human will were morally good.

Yet there is no contention or strife between the human will and the divine will. Christ Himself testifies that He always does what is pleasing to His Father and never seeks His own will but the will of Him who sent Him. This does not mean that the human will is any less perfect because it is in complete accord with the divine. Submission to the divine does not mean annihilation of the human.

Daily experience teaches us this. Because I submit to the will of God and attend Mass on Sunday does not mean that I have allowed my will to be destroyed or that my actions of walking to church and kneeling in adoration at Mass are not still human actions. These actions were caused by God, as the First Cause of all actions, but they were not less human. The fact that the divine will of God moved the human will of man to perform this or that action does not destroy the will of man or rob him of his freedom of choice.

What is true of man's obedience to the divine will of God is true of the human will of Christ. Christ has an active human will, for the will is an integral part of human nature, just as the divine will is an integral part of the divine nature. The two, however, are not necessarily opposed to each other; to that they should never clash, and in Christ they never did or never will, for they are both the faculties of the one Divine Person, the Son of God. The human will of Christ, absolutely inseparable because of the nature of Christ's humanity with the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity and possessed of perfect freedom, is subject to His divine and omnipotent will, although retaining all the while a real, complete, and active human will.—The Western Catholic

Lastest travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Franklin.

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Ration Books Issued

New York.—Parochial schools of the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn, in the name of Greater New York, issued a total of 1,200,000 copies of ration book number two in twelve hours of working time over a period of three days.

Chaplain Promoted

Amherst, N. Y.—The Rev. E. C. MacCallister, who is senior chaplain with the 2nd Canadian Division overseas, has been promoted to the rank of honorary Lieutenant Colonel. He served in the First World War as a chaplain with the Canadian forces and was the Military Cross.

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