

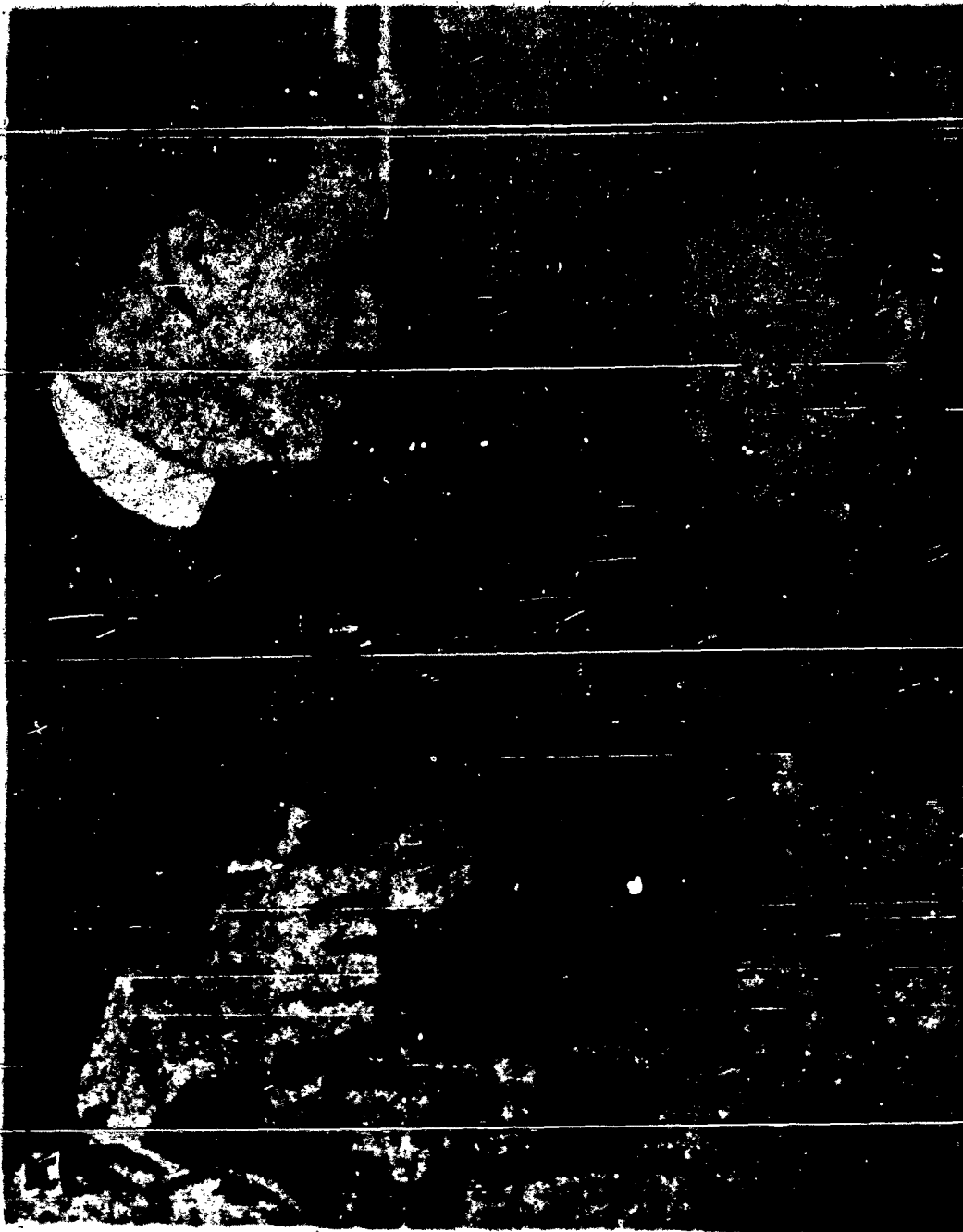
### Chaplain Whalen Attends Navy Chapel Dedication

ATTENDING — Attending the dedication of the new U. S. Naval Chapel of San Diego, California, was Chaplain Leslie L. Whalen of Rochester, N.Y. The Naval Chapel has a beautiful Catholic chapel which seats more than 100, and is built in the form of a cross. The Mass at the dedication ceremony was celebrated by Most Rev.

Charles F. May, D.D., Ph.D., Bishop of San Diego, California. The sermon was preached by Captain William A. Maguire, (ChC) U. S. Navy, Seventh Fleet District Chaplain, who lived as a boy in the area and served. The choir was composed of Navy and Marine Personnel.

**PRAYER**  
"In proportion to the calmness and solitude enjoyed by the soul is its bloom to seek and to find its Creator." — St. Ignace Loyola

### NEW SECRETARY FELICITATED



Very Rev. Magr. Howard J. Carroll, right, of Pittsburgh, who was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner in Washington, given by the staff members of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Catholic Community Service, War Relief Services-NCWC, and the National Catholic School of Social Service. Monsignor Carroll recently assumed his duties as General Secretary, N.C.W.C., succeeding to the post made vacant by the elevation of Magr. Michael J. Ready to the bishopric of Columbus, Ohio. Monsignor Carroll is pictured with Rev. James M. Lawler, of Chicago, Assistant to the General Secretary. (NCWC)

### Nazis Raze Historic Polish Church

**WARSAW (By Wireless-PLNS)**—Historic St. John's Cathedral, Warsaw's oldest church, was among the many ecclesiastical buildings destroyed during the German occupation of the Polish capital. All that remains intact is a plaque recording outstanding events in the cathedral's history. The kings of Poland were crowned in St. John's, and in 1791 delegates met there to sign the Polish constitution. The first president of the independent Polish republic was buried in the crypt, where many valuable relics, including the Masada standard captured by King J. Sobieski, outside Vienna, during the war against the Turks, were stored.

When we say that a person died in the state of grace, does that mean that we believe that the party has gone straight to Heaven? Not necessarily. "State of grace" means freedom from mortal sin. Christian members die in that happy condition and yet have several sins for which to atone, or must still satisfy the temporal punishment due to their sins. In such instances, they do not go straight to Heaven, but must pass through Purgatory.

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### Locates 3 U. S. Soldiers Vatican Serves Many War Victims

**WASHINGTON**—A few weeks ago the Apostolic Delegation here in Washington a corps of seminarians from Holy Cross College at Catholic University of America, in carrying out the work of the Vatican Information Service, came upon three messages written by American soldiers in German-held hospitals of northern Italy. The three soldiers had not yet been reported as prisoners of war, but only as missing in action, and it was through the Vatican Service that the minds of their families and friends were set at ease.

**Great Growth of Service**  
Requests coming through Washington are but a fraction of the millions of messages transmitted through the Vatican Service since its inception at the very outset of the War. So great have been the needs of prisoners, refugees, the homeless and the separated families for information that the service has grown beyond all expectations.

sent to the Apostolic Nunciature in Switzerland, whence they are relayed to the United States. Moreover, when necessary, the Office of Information has used the Vatican radio to broadcast messages held up by post or cable. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, has made numerous visits to German and Italian prisoners of war held in our own camps. His Excellency the Most Rev. Paolo Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Japan, has visited American and other prisoners of war held in the Orient.

**SCHOOL**  
Preparation for family life has been neglected. The boys have been taught to survive in the jungle. Indeed, the boys have become little more than a mass to eat and to sleep. The school, on the other hand, has not taken over the task.—Mrs. E. Bradley Bailey, Philadelphia.

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