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—By Rev. Albert J. Shannon, Director—

Such is the Christmas story. A story that never grows old; a story that is ever young — but a story that has always made both young and old ask — why — why did God do this? Why did the Word of God become flesh; why did Omnipotence bind itself in the weakness of an Infant? Why did He whom the heavens or heaven cannot contain become smaller than the huge heads of the sleep-crazed and the braying ass that looked wonderingly on the strange food laid in their manger? Why? Because God loved us. That's the only answer. That's God's answer — for said He of Himself: "God so loves the world that He gave His only begotten Son to save the world."

Today, however, the temptation is to think God doesn't love us anymore. It seems that He "loved" us once — first Christmas — but no more, for things are going from bad to worse, from World War II to World War III. Like a rudderless ship or a runaway train, destruction seems our destiny —

Annapolis, Md. — (NCI) — I
"takes military power to win a
war, but it takes spiritual pow-
er to win a peace," Bishop Wil-

John K. Arneson, military despatcher and former chief of Army chaplains, reminded some 360 Midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy and a group of their distinguished guests here.

The occasion was a breakfast following the annual Mass and Communion for the Midshipmen in St. Mary's Church. The breakfast was served in the parish hall by a group of women of the parish. The guests included Maryland's Governor and U. S. Senator-elect Herbert R. O'Connor, who spoke of the inspiring relationship between the Church and State institutions in Maryland; Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Academy superintendent, and his wife, Comdr. James Fitch, U. S. Navy; and the Rev. John J. Murphy, C.S.B., of St. Mary's Church, who preached the sermon at the Mass, and the Rev. Francis X. Murphy, C.S.S.R., Catholic Chaplain to the Midshipmen.

By CATHERINE JARROLD

So it has been year after year since then. The wise and the lowly have come to the man-made copies of that crib to show their remembrance and express their love for the little Child who first brought together the known and the unknown. In our day, and in our country, men have dotted the land with shrines in memory of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Even those highways, untreaded of in the days of the Wise Men, have their Christian shrines. An out-door crib has been placed on the highway in State and Federal highways, in big cities and little towns, putting aside the commerce of the highway, men, women, and chil-

men, when, through his national commission, he has aroused the public interest in the erection of outdoor and indoor Christmas cribs. Diocesan, diptery and parish councils and State and national groups affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women have been most active in promoting this work.

One woman said that "if every woman is made to be a mother. Surely it is true that in each mother's heart burns a deep love for the infant Jesus. Always there will be women to make a little shrine of a crib of straw in memory of a Divine Child who came among men so many centuries ago. The light of the star will shine and heavenly music echo in the hearts of men who watch beside that Crib."

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