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## Kinsey Book Scored As Anti-Moral

Jacksonville, Fla. — (RNS) — An attack on the Kinsey report as "the most anti-religious book of our times" was made here by Monsignor Maurice S. Sheehy, head of the department of religious education at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

"The Kinsey report," he said, "has planted the seeds of a movement which may destroy all concepts of moral conduct, will permeate our high schools and colleges, and blast away the foundations of faith rooted in the observance of God's will."

**SPEAKING AT** the fourth regional congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Monsignor Sheehy asserted that the "unscientific" Kinsey report had made the most devastating inroads on Christian morality in this century.

"With all its array of tables," he charged, "the report is a most unscientific work. It is such because it went to institutions chiefly for its data, because its sampling method was wrong, because it trespassed upon the right to privacy which precluded sensitive people from testifying, and because Dr. Kinsey does not know how to use statistics."

**MONSIGNOR SHEEHY** said the report on sexual behavior began with the assumption that "in the name of science, interviewers have the right to pry into the intimacy of individual life, such intimacies to be revealed eventually in the corner drug store."

He declared that the report "ignores" the relationship between sex and the birth of children.

"This work is not intended to be an attack upon religion," he said, "but I still maintain that in its general attack upon morals, it is the most anti-religious book of our times."

## Bishop Confers With Sodality Leaders



His Excellency Bishop Kearney participated in the two-day rally staged by Sodality of Our Lady in Rochester last week. Surrounding the Bishop are national Sodality leaders from St. Louis — the Reverends J. Roger Lyons and Richard L. Rooney, S. J. (second and third from left), and Miss Dorothy Willmann (at right) — and student Sodality leaders from diocesan high schools.

Leadership in Catholic Action Urged on 2,700 Sodalists at Big 'Marian Congress'

Need for Catholic leadership and "Action Now" in school, family and parish life, to combat atheistic communism and the spirit of secularism, was underlined at the Congress of Mary held in Rochester last week by the Sodality of Mary, Diocese of Rochester.

**MONSIGNOR FLANNELLY**, native of New York City, received his education and served his entire priestly career of 30 years within the New York Archdiocese. He was born Oct. 22, 1894, on West 51st street, directly across Manhattan island from the state cathedral edifice with which he was later to become so closely associated.

**BEFORE COMING** to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Father Flannelly was stationed at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Yonkers, N.Y., from 1918 to 1938.

**BISHOPS SUPPORT** Cardinal Mindszenty

**LEADING SIGNERS** of the statement were Archbishop Julius Caspik of Eger, and Archbishop Joseph Grosz of Kalocsa.

## Cites Plight Of Shrines In Holy Land

Washington — (NC) — Commenting on an article depicting "an almost idyllic situation in Nazareth," Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared it "deplorable" if this picture "were to be regarded as typical" of general conditions throughout the Holy Land.

**THE ARTICLE**, written by Ruth Gruber, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune of November 11 under the title: "Religious Freedom In Nazareth — Corollary by Israel Leaves Christian Shrines and Worship Unmolested." Monsignor Carroll's comment was contained in a letter to the editor of that newspaper.

**UNFORTUNATELY**, there is overwhelming evidence to the effect that, if conditions are as happy in Nazareth as Miss Gruber reports them to be, they stand in stark contrast to those existing in other places in the Holy Land.

**THE LETTER** quoted from reports by Msgr. Anthony Vergani, Vicar General for Galilee in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, depicting numerous instances of looting, desecration and profanation.

**NEGRO EDUCATOR** joins Boston College staff

**CELEBRITIES** Not Only Converts, Says Monsignor

**WOMAN JOURNALIST** Calls Upon Catholics To Rescue Soul-Hungry Americans From Freudian 'Quackery'

## N. Y. Supreme Court Upholds Released-Time Religion Plan

Kingston, N. Y. — (RNS) — Releasing public school children from classes so that they may attend religious education courses is constitutional in New York State, is ruled here by Supreme Court Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth.

Justice Elsworth dismissed a petition of Joseph Lewis, president of the Free Thinkers Society of America, who asked that the released-time practice be halted.

**LEWIS' PETITION** was based on a United States Supreme Court decision of last March which resulted from an action brought by Mrs. Vaund McCollum of Champaign, Ill., who contended that public school systems may not be used to assist religious groups in giving instruction about their beliefs.

**IN VIEW** of the opinion here, Justice Elsworth ruled his court could "neither in law nor in conscience hold that the programs here assailed are constitutionally condemned by the McCollum decision," which outlawed religious instruction in public schools.

**HE SAID** it also "appears that at least five of the nine justices of the U. S. Supreme Court were in agreement upon the proposition that released-time as such is not unconstitutional."

**THE NEW YORK** State education law permits release of pupils for one hour a week for religious classes outside school grounds.

**DON JUAN'S SON** Returns To Spain

**MR. BUDENZ**, whose own return to the Church had been made through Monsignor Sheehy, arranged for Miss Bentley to meet the noted Catholic churchman at the offices of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

## N. Y. Cathedral Priest Named Auxiliary Bishop

Washington — (NC) — Msgr. Joseph F. Flannelly, Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, has been elevated by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the position of Titular Bishop of Metelis and Auxiliary to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

## Cardinal Writes For Collier's

New York — (NC) — A Thanksgiving Day message from His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, is announced here.

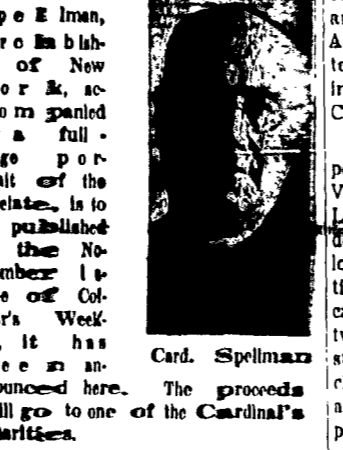
**INTEREST OF** the teenagers — there were some four or five girls for every boy — was evident during the forums, which covered discussion on such varied points as how to lead the pastor, how to influence possible converts, how properly to keep

**WOMAN JOURNALIST** Calls Upon Catholics To Rescue Soul-Hungry Americans From Freudian 'Quackery'

**DETROIT** — (NC) — Catholics have no idea of the cold, confused world outside the Church with no north or south, no heaven or hell, no sound guidance and should strive to make millions of Americans happy by saving them from the Freudian school of psychoanalysts.

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## ON GUARD

**Anti-Gambling Drive** Political Protection The Sworn Duty

**AT THIS** moment, Protestant ministers in Rochester are demanding a complete investigation of gambling conditions in their fair city.

**WE ARE** admittedly amused at a reported statement of the Rev. George Ulp, one of the leaders in the Protestant anti-gambling crusade.