

St. John Fisher College Issues First Catalogue

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The name of the college is that of the patron saint of the diocese, the martyr Cardinal Bishop, St. John Fisher of Rochester, England. Dedicated to the promotion of truth and virtue, St. John Fisher College also desires to contribute to the intellectual and cultural life of the community. The catalogue pays tribute to the patronage of Bishop Kearney, clergy, the enthusiastic and generous response of the community, which made possible the first building. Copies of the catalogue are available at the college office, 3640 East Ave., Rochester 18, N. Y. The book is a printing product of Christopher Press, Inc.

Easter Day In Eternal City



FATHER OF UNBENDING GIVES HIS BLESSING TO THE WORLD: His Holiness Pope Pius XII, stretches out his arms as he gives the traditional Easter Day blessing from the balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square, Rome. Hundreds of thousands of Romans and visitors to the Eternal City greeted the Pontiff with cries of Viva Il Papa (Long Live the Pope) as he spoke to them and to the world over the Vatican radio. At right is Papal Chamberlain Monsignor Federico Calleri di Vignale. (NC Photos)

Moscow Hand Directed Liquidation of Card. Mindszenty, Abps. Stepinac, Beran

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 American troops in 1945. President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia decorated him with two of his country's highest awards, and said he knew that Czech priests had suffered for their nation during the war.

In each case, the Red regime has arbitrarily shifted these matters of contest from a religious to a political field. Once in that latter field, the Catholic episcopate and clergy are described as a "current" or a party of opposition to the government and regime. This is done so that the propagandists of the regime may announce their "reactionary spirit, their anti-popular, anti-state activity."

WITH REGARD to the persecution of the person of the three prelates, in each instance the final action against the principal prelate has been preceded by all sorts of vilifications heaped upon the Church and upon the priests and Bishops in general. The arrest of Archbishop Stepinac was foreseen for a year, after the Bishops of Croatia had issued a pastoral charging that: "The enemies of the Catholic Church, being also followers of materialistic communism, which the entire Croatian nation with one assent rejects, have in our Croatia exterminated, with fire and sword, priests and the more eminent of the faithful."

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY'S arrest could easily be foreseen when Matyas Rakosi, deputy premier and the real "power" in Hungary, kept up a propaganda campaign to make it appear that the communist masters of the country were being "reluctantly" driven by the "spontaneous" forces of public opinion to end their "excessive patience" in dealing with the "reactionary" forces hiding behind the cloak of the Church.

A similar pattern has been employed in attacking the heroic figure of Archbishop Beran. He was calumniated, and then the vilification was stepped up. The regime attempted to create the impression that it was eager to reach an agreement with the Church, at the same time making such an agreement impossible. When the Archbishop spoke out calling the attention of the faithful and the regime to the plight of religion, the campaign of

abuse directed against him became even more intense. The Archbishop was made a prisoner in his own house in June, 1949, and later was removed to a concentration camp or a prison. The Rev. Ivan Salic, Archbishop Stepinac's secretary, was seized before the Archbishop himself was arrested. Msgr. Andrea Zakar, Cardinal Mindszenty's secretary, was arrested and thrown into jail for "conditioning" more than a month before the Primate of Hungary was taken into custody. The Rev. Rudolph Doerner, Chancellor of the Arch-diocese of Prague, and Father Kucera, the Archbishop's Secretary, were seized early by the Prague police.

AS TO THE differences between the Red program now, and what they did in 1946 and 1948-49: 1. Archbishop Stepinac was arrested at 6 o'clock in the morning of September 18, 1946, and was brought to "trial" less than two weeks later. Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested during the night of December 26, 1948, and was "tried" less than six weeks later. Archbishop Beran is banished from his See more than a year and a half after his arrest on June 19, 1949. His "conditioning" has taken longer, and apparently has been applied in the light of previous experience.

2. Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty were seized while exercising their pastoral offices and rushed into court while still very much in the public eye. Archbishop Beran has been prevented from exercising his official duties for more than a year and a half, and has been deliberately kept very much out of the public eye by his incarceration. It would seem the Reds want the world to forget about Archbishop Beran before he is "tried."

3. In the "trials" of Archbishop Stepinac and Cardinal Mindszenty, the Reds struck at the Church in Yugoslavia and Hungary by beginning with the top member of the Hierarchy in each country. Public reaction was adverse, world-wide, and continuing. In Czechoslovakia, the Reds have begun by "trying" and "convicting" a considerable number of priests and abbots.

Banished Missioners Arrive in Hong Kong

Maryknoll, N. Y.—(NC)—Two Maryknoll priests and two Sisters recently banished from China by the Chinese communists, have now reached Hong Kong, according to word received at Maryknoll headquarters here. They are: the Revs. Joseph E. Van den Bogard of Brooklyn and Allan J. Dennis of Staten Island, N. Y., and Sisters Marcelline Grandin of Westbrook, and Paul Therese Sticks of New England, N. Dak.

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Ill Patient Converts Doctor In Japan

Shimonoseki, Japan — (NC) Normally, doctors and nurses are glad if their patients follow their directions, but here is a case where not only the doctor but five of the nurses in a hospital in Shimonoseki followed instructions of their patient. A fervent Catholic woman had been operated upon. Though she was still seriously ill she was concerned about the spiritual welfare of those who were caring for her. Net result: the doctor was baptised and five of the nurses are now taking instructions.

To Broadcast Mass In Brazil

Rio De Janeiro — (NC) — With the approval of His Eminence Jaime Cardinal de Barros Cereja, Archbishop of this See, a local radio station will broadcast Sunday Mass each week from one of the parish churches so that invalids and others unable to attend Mass in person may derive some spiritual consolation.

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