## To Expand Religious Plan

State Board of Regents' recent recommendation that schools start their day with a brief nondenominational prayer is "just the beginning" of its program to re-emphasize the religious heritage of America.

Welles V. Moot, of Buffalo, a member of the board, made this statement to the Niagara frontier convocation sponsored by the University of Buffalo.

ASKED BY JOHN Lord O'Brien, Washington attorney, if the Regents' recommendation had the board's unanimous consent, Mr. Moot replied. "It was not only unanimous, it was made with great enthusiasm on the part of every Regent We knew that some might take us to court about it, but we faced the situation that it was high time that we took a stand."

"For many years," Mr. Moot continued, "there has been a tendency to omit all mention of religion in the public classroom. This is cheating, for religion has played an important part in the history of America and it is no more fair to omit religion than it would be to omit other sublect matter.

THE REGENTS hope that school children will be taught! that the writers of the Declaration of Independence believed that certain 'inalienable rights' were granted by the Creator, not the legislature; that Washington prayed before battle, that religious belief played an important part in the decisions of other great men "

Mr. Moot said it was possible that future Regents' examinations may include "questions bearing on these factors not specifically on religion but having to do with policies and deciatons in which religion played a part."

#### China Martyrs In Mass Production

Detroit - (NC) - There is a "mass production of martyrs" going on in China today which would rival the martyrdom of early Christianity in Rome, Dr. John C. Wu, convert and former Chinese envoy to the Holy See. told a meeting of the First Fri-

#### N. Y. Regents Frank Walker Heads Notre Dame Board



FRANK WALKER

Notre Dame, Ind. - (NC) -Frank C. Walker, former Postmaster General of the United States, has been elected president of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees at the University of Notre Dame, it was announce ed by university officials.

The Board is administering endowment funds of the university administration on other matters of policy.

### Film Shows Excavations At St. Peter's

color film shorts showing the Vatican's art treasures and the scenes of the excavations for St. Peter's bones had their world? premiere at Georgetown Univer-

The first film was entitled "St. Peter's Excavations." It shows the search for the bones of St. His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Peter, first Bishop of Rome, in Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, the vast catacombs under St stated here. Peter's Basilica. Discoveries of The Cardinal commented on a great historical importance to Belgrade story by Ernle Hill, cor-Christianity are recorded in the respondent of the Chicago Daily film, including the finding of News, which quoted Ambassador what is thought to be the orig. Allen as saying that from the inal tomb of St. Peter who was Yugoslav viewpoint Tito had martyred in the year 67.

THE FILM also shows the remains of the Basilica of Con-bishop was sentenced to 16 years stantine, on which St Peter's in prison in 1946, after a "trial" Basilica is built, and pagan and that was widely described at the Christian art in the catacomba, time as a mockery of justice, and which had been sealed off for has now been granted a condi-

The Borghese Galleries in ture and paintings of ancient from official sources that the Greece and Rome and the Christian era, were featured in the

men of the Faith," was made at is a sorry one . . . It is almost the Propagation of the Faith Col- unbelievable that Mr. Allers lege in Rome. It showed how could have made such a statemissionaries are trained to serve ment." in every part of the world.

### Bank Sponsors Tribute To Priests In Georgia Paper

Marietta, Ga. (NC) A re-administering to the poor . . markable "Tribute to Our, and carrying on the work of Priests' has been published in the Marietta Daily Journal under aponsorship of the Cobb Ex to live and worship because of change Bank in this Southern

THE TRIBUTE said: "As we rush through the days in this modern tempo of 20th Century living, let us pause new and then and thank God for those patient, come crated Fathers of the Cashollo

to things of the spirit. "They are truly the shepherds of today . . . lending, comforting, feeding their flocks with spiritual sustenance . .

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"Ambanandar Allem hide made no statement on the subject of Archbishop Steplanc's re-"adequate reason" for trying and lease. In response to requests be han, however, talked informcondemning Archbishop Aleysius Stepinac of Zagreb. The Archally with many correspondents and U. S. members of Congress giving them background in-formation on the political con-siderations involved in this question. This has included an ional release by Tito. ecount of the viewer of the Yugoslav government and of

"WE HAVE NO confirmation argusents of the Yngoniay popul gives is accurate or true." Cardinal Stritch deciared. "However, second film bearing that name. the impression which is made by ember & would appear to mintakenly stiribute to the Am-THE THIRD FILM, "Frontiers, the quotation quoted by Mr. Illill baumder peragnally views which were in fact those of the Yuguslav government and cectain negments of the Yuguslav

(The State Department could neither confirm nor deny the Hill story early today. Lincoln ficer, stated that he had spokers tion of Independence, called unsequainted himself with the to Mr. Allen by telephone, but the connection was too poor to permit an accurate statement of the Creator, our protest should be and must be made against the laborate with the Nazis during all of Mr. Allen's remarks. all of Mr Allen's remarks.)

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"Nore than half of the seminaries where prisets are trained. in that country have been closed and the properties confiamied. Most of the religious congrega-tions have been dispersed and the state has taken over their properties. The Catholic press has been liquidated. Freedom of worship is so limited that according to any right standard there is no leaster any true religious freedom in Yugoslavia."

THE CARDINAL disputed an other point in the Hill story which stated that "even Yugo-stavia's good Roman Catholica take a dim view of Mepines be-cause of his alleged collaboration with the natis during the war and his fallure to intervene in the persecution of Jews."

Cardinal Stritch answered "In the name of those rights This story is contradicted by which are, in our own Declara-known facts, Everybody who has inhuman persecution of the the war and that he did inter-Church in Yugoslavia by the vene in the persecution of the Jews."

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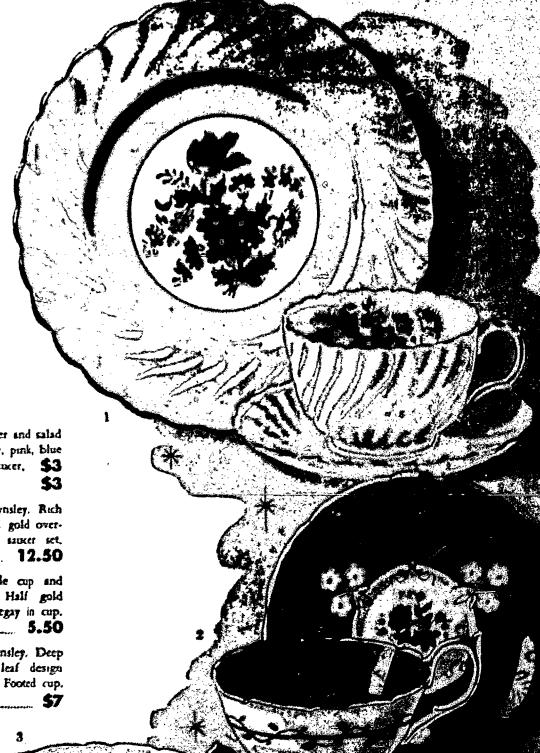
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