

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE friends of the Holy Father's Missions may be described as those who want to love rather than to be loved—except by God.

A woman from Kansas years ago, "adopted" a young man studying for the priesthood. She put away his name, and forgot about it—for 30 years. His name today is Archbishop Stepinac! You can adopt a native seminarian of the Holy Father's Missions for \$150 a year and have "your own priest" to pray for you.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. A. J. B. the mother of a three month old baby, who sent \$1 and says a prayer for the missions every time she does the baby's washing.

South America has 35% of the Catholic population of the world, but only 7% of the priests. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to K. J. W. and co-workers who have a jar in the office marked "For the Missions." The \$54 sent to the Holy Father's Missions represent their sacrifices for the spread of the faith. Why not start one in your office?

The other day we heard of eleven who have read this column for months and never made a sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions. Pray for us to Our Blessed Mother that we have more influence in the future. . . . Indo-China is the most Catholic country in the mainland of Asia. Some dioceses have more Catholics than Portland, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis. But Russia may strike there next. It already has 5 Communist divisions within the country and 250,000 Communist soldiers at the border. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to the dozens of women who did their own hair and sent the savings to help the Holy Father feed the pagans. . . . Picture all the priests and Sisters, and the Bishop of Lafayette, Indiana in prison or under house arrest, and all their 42,000 Catholics subject to persecution and martyrdom and you have the picture of the Chenkiu Diocese in China today! . . . GOD LOVE YOU to G. H. who sent Thursday night movie money for six months to help the Holy Father have catechists to instruct pagans in the faith. . . . The things that people give us may disappoint us. But the gifts we give never fail to bring us joy. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to J. W. and friends who sent \$3 lunch money to help the starving in the Holy Father's Missions.

In these days of crisis pray less for yourself, more for the world, less for your city, more for the missions. Each day let your fingers pass over the 5 continents in the World Mission Rosary which will be blessed by me and sent upon request for a feeing of \$2 or more to the Holy Father's Missions. Write to us at 109 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y. . . . Window shopping? A little girl's party dress in a Fifth Avenue shop is tagged at \$38. Nuns in Asia beg for money to make dresses for the orphans in their charge—at fifty cents apiece. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. N. S. and family who gave up a beef roast and sent the sacrificial \$5 to the Holy Father's Missions. . . . Tibet allows no missionaries inside its boundaries. Recently they allowed the Reds to take over. Now they are suffering a famine. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. R. L. whose husband received \$25 for donating blood. "Since the good Lord gave His blood, he felt the Lord should receive the money."

Never let a day pass without a tiny little sacrifice to prove your love of the crucified Saviour. Our Lord died to save all men; His Vicar on earth is spending himself and being spent to bring the blessings of the faith to the world. Cut this out and send it with your sacrifice to the Holy Father's representative in the United States the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Mgr. John S. Randall, 58 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Students Enact Original Vocation Play Wearing Varied Nuns' Habits In Diocese

In keeping with vocation month, the students of Our Lady of Mercy High School presented an original play, "The Beauty of the King's Daughter is From Within," depicting the habits of the various religious orders in the Rochester diocese.

The first scene, titled "Tobogganitis" was set in an average English class with Mary Kay Hally as a Sister of Mercy, the teacher. The scene revealed the girls successfully distracting Sister from her planned English lesson to a discussion on vocations.

Scene two, "Liturgical Vogue—1952," took up the discussion of the religious orders by producing a Religious Order Style Show in which students modelled the habits and addressed the class with a brief summary of the different orders.

Nancy Kennerson portrayed the brown Franciscans, distinguished by their white cincture with three knots symbolizing the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

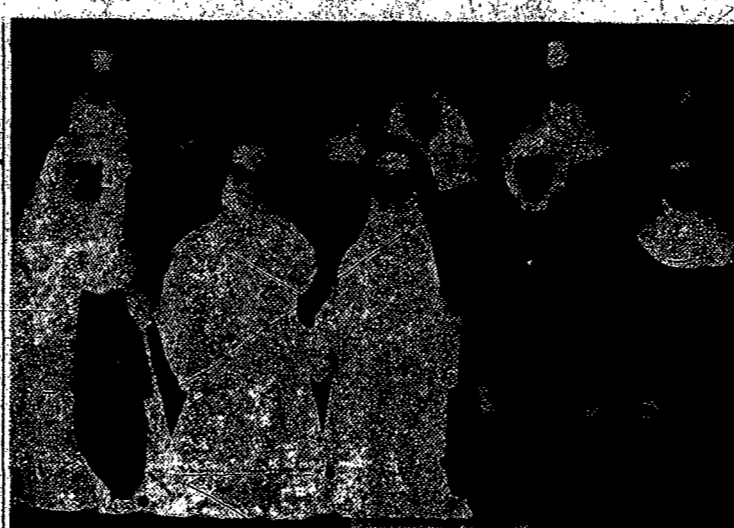
THE HABIT OF the Dominicans was modelled by Karen Bert who explained that the Dominicans are divided into three branches, the priests, the contemplative and the teaching branch. The contemplative Dominicans are located in Elmira. These Sisters have perpetual Rosary, a service which is observed day and night.

Pat Moler donned the habit of the order of St. Joseph. Carol Peters represented the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Trinity, commonly called the Trinitarians. Margie Hanns stepped into the brown and white habit of the Carmelite. In Rochester, the Carmelite convent is located at 1530 East Avenue.

Marilyn Magin represented the order of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, also known as the Good Shepherd Sisters. Loana Rooney, as a School Sister of Notre Dame, explained the duties of that order. These Sisters have their motherhouse in Baltimore, Md. In Fort Lee, New Jersey, the Sisters have a Juniorate to train the girls who are aspiring to be religious.

THE UNUSUAL HABIT of the Society of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Canale was worn by Virginia Febrey. The Sisters are semi-cloistered who continually meet people through retreats. Headquarters for the Rochester branch of the Sisters of the Canale is located at 693 East Avenue.

For the Sisters of Mercy, Kay O'Hara modelled the postulant's dress while Nancy Hyde put on the habit of the white novice. Mary Kay Hally, as the teacher, wore the habit of the professed Sister.



RELIGIOUS HABITS of different sisterhoods in the Diocese of Rochester are worn by students of Our Lady of Mercy High School. They were donned for a play marking Vocation Month. (Photo by school.)

Alumni To Fete Ed Melvin, St. Bona U. Court Coach

Coach Ed Melvin of St. Bonaventure University's Brown Indians basketball team will be guest of Rochester alumni at a dinner and meeting on Friday, April 4.

After an interview by Bob Turner on WIAW-TV at 6:30 p.m. Coach Melvin will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Cadillac Hotel. The dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the regular monthly meeting of the alumni at 8:00 p.m. at Columbus Civic Center.

Basketball movies of the feature games in the 1951-52 season will be shown with commentary by Coach Melvin at the meeting. The meeting will be open to everyone and the public is invited.

DINNER reservations can be made by calling the Cadillac Hotel or Bill Bennett, Culver 5616-M.

The Bonaventure Brown Indians ended the season with 19 victories and 5 defeats, placing 3rd in the recent N.I.T. tournament held in Madison Square Garden.

Basketball Coach Ed Melvin has just completed his fifth year as mentor of the Brown Indians. Known throughout the cage world as Eddie Mikovitch, one of the famed "Iron Dukes" of Duquesne, Coach Melvin changed his name in the summer of 1951.

"My family all changed the name to Melvin several years ago, and now that I'm married and have a family of my own, I thought it about time that I adopt Melvin too," Ed explains.

A native of Pittsburgh, the former Duquesne star began his cage career at "South Side High" where he was selected as an All State guard in 1934. He entered Duquesne in 1937 and won a berth on the freshman team that went on to sole the collegiate heights as the famous "Iron Dukes." The freshman team that season won 32 straight games.

Melvin came to St. Bonaventure University shortly before the 1947-48 season. His teams have won 27 of 122 games.

Book Review Listed By St. Anne's Unit

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Anne's Church, Rochester, will hold a meeting Thursday, April 3, in the school hall, following the Holy Hour.

Mrs. H. Lou Gibson will review the book, "Restless Flame." All members are requested to attend this meeting as selection of a nominating committee will be held.

Communion Sunday for the group will be April 6 at 8 a.m. Mass.



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Fr. Cuddy Enroute To Texas, Lauds Mission At Selma

Chaplain Paul Cuddy, major, U. S. Air Force, after completing his course at the Chaplains' School, Fort Slocum, was sent to Lankford Air Force Base, Selma, Louisiana, Texas. His orders were changed from Parks Air Force Base, California.

At the Chaplains' School he found the Commandant to be the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph F. Koch, colonel in the U. S. Army and former Holy Redeemer parish boy.

The Chaplains' Department in the Air Force, Father Cuddy found, has developed in prestige and effectiveness. The new policy has in mind, he reported, the moral and character development of the service man.

THE NEWLY inducted serviceman is given a course in character guidance, rooted in basic concepts of dependence upon God, on an unchanging moral code, and the Natural Law. The program intends to effect self-discipline, personal responsibility, respect for authority and regard for the rights of others.

Enroute to his new station, Chaplain Cuddy visited among others with Chaplain Raymond G. Hesse, a classmate, at Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. He also went to Selma, Ala., to visit the school and hospital conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph from the Diocese of Rochester.

"I wish the Rochester people," he wrote home, "could see for themselves the wonderful work of the generous nuns. They would be proud and ready to help the work."

At Craig Field, also at Sampson, he met Sgt. Don Gallagher of St. Ambrose parish, Rochester.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES on WIAW 12:10 Sunday — by Rev. Richard Torney for the COURIER-JOURNAL

Pre-Marriage Course Lists Father Torney

Speakers for the marriage preparation course held Monday, Mar. 31, at the Bowers Hotel at 8:15 p.m. will be Mrs. H. Lou Gibson and the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

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