warded Masters' Degrees (NC) — Fifteen Sisin Theological Sciences at commencement exercises at St. Lavier College here. Another 66 runs were given certificates for completing the basic program of the college's Theological Institute, bringing the number of congregations represented in the graduating class to more than a

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DIGEST SURVEY Most Americans Believe Jesus Christ Is God

New York - (NC) - More than 100 million of 104 million Americans over 18 years of age believe that Our Lord actually lived. Seventy-four per cent believe He is God while 12 per cent think He was "just another religious leader." Six per cent believe He is the Son of God and three per cent "don't know what He was."

These figures were determined in what is described as the first nation-wide survey of religious belief and practice conducted in America. It was made by an independent opinion-research organization and was sponsored by The Catholic Digest, They appear in the August issue of the Digest, which is edited by father Paul

Breaking down the statistics it was found that among Americans with the highest educational training the presentage of those believing that Christ is God decreases.

Between 81 and 82 per cent of Americans with a high school education believe He is, 79 per cent with three years of college believe He is, while the percentage of college graduate in only

The survey emphasizes the fact that religious education on the college level is either absent or insdequate. In this regard the survey notes that 27 per cent of colles graduates bileve that Christ was "just another religious leader." This figure compares with the 10 per cent of high school graduates who lelieve the

The editors of The Catholic Digest point out that the statistics compiled by the survey are sufficient "to warrant the conclusion that the United States is certainly a Christian nation with respect to belief in such fundamental questions as the reality of Christ and His divinity."

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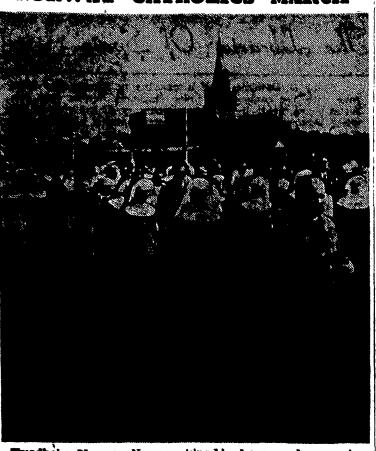
Local school trustees have voted 3 to 2 against rehiring Sisters for public school teaching in the predominately Catholic district. Catholic children will now be taught by the Sisters in parish schools while the few non-Catholic pupils affected by the change will be transported by bus to public schools in another district. The local decision which attracted nationwide attention did not include any ruling our whether religious garb is allowed in the schools. There is no legal ban against Sisters teaching in the public schools of Idiano, the Bishop said.

Shrimp Boats Come For Blessing

Westwegn, In. -- (TVC) --Shrimp boats, some 180 strong, net only came but also were bers eract setmomerso ta ber it Lafitte, Ex. The blemeing of 50 boats here was invoked by Magr. Albert Koenig, pestor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, who explained the significance of the caremony to the boatmen - the calling down of God's blessing on them during

At Lafithe, Father Arthur Lieux of Barataria, invoked the blessing on some 100 beauts,

NORWAY CATHOLICS MARCH



Treadheim, Norway-Nuns are joined by laymen and women in a procession to Aula College here where observances were held marking the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the Arch-Episcopal See of Nidaros. In 1153, Nicholas Cardinal Breakspeare, the only Englishman who ever became Pope (Adrain IV), founded the Nidaros Archbishopric, (Nidaros is the former name of this ancient city now known as Trondhelm.) In background is the Nidaron Cathedral, once the seat of the Catholic Archbishopric, but now under the jurisdiction of the Sinte Church of Norway. The three-day ceremonies were presided over by His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Arch-bishop of Westminister, England, and Bishops of the Church throughout Scandinavia. (RNS Photo)

Immodestly Dressed Tourists Barred From Milan Cathedral

Reme - (RNS) - Immodestly dressed tourists were warned to stay away from histurie Milan Cathedral by His Eminence Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, in a letter published in L'Italia, official archdio-

COOLS OFFICE. The letter called on tourists not to enter the Cathedral in mairi niceves, shorts or scanty

"Foreign tourists atroll about the hely place," Cardinal Schuster said, "as though it were a m or an art exhibit. Yet these same tourists, who outrage the religious feelings of Phallens, would not dare do the same in their own temples."

ter also called on the clergy of his archdiocese to enforce the regulations requiring modest clothing in church.

Archbishop Mourns Ohio's Senator Taft

Cincinnati -- (NC) -- "The entire nation has suffered a grev, sue the life of a contemplative" ous loss in the death of Senator Robert A. Taft," declared Arch. role of a "world tourist." From bishop Karl J. Alter of Cincin- the world famous Solesmes nati.

"Cincinnati has lost its most distinguished citizen, a he added. There have been very few men in public life who have had such a comprehensive grasp of the varied problems of government and no one who was more courin expressing his convic tions with intellectual honesty templative life he In the letter, Cardinal Schus- and moral integrity."

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Dr Matthews Denies Priests Uncovered In Pro-Red File

New York-(NC)-Dr. J. B. Matthews said here recently that he has no record of any Catholic priest who has engaged in pro-Communist activities.

Matthews said.

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he commented. "I don't have any

Catholic priests in my files."

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The former executive staff dithat the investigator also had rector of the Senate Investiganames of priests on his list, Dr. tions Subcommittee headed by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin, declared that a report that Catholic clergymen were on his list of Communist sympathizers was the result of a wrong inference by a newspaper reporter.

A recent secular press story from Washington quoted Dr. Mathews as saying that pro-Communist Catholic priests and Jewish rabbis were in his files along with Protestant clergymen who had Red leanings.

Dr. Mathews explained that during an informal talk with Washington reporters, he had been asked why he did not name priests and rabbis in the article in the American Mercury maga zine in which he mentioned Protestant ministers.

"I replied that I wasn't writ-

ing about that subject. I was writing about Protestants." Dr. Matthews said.

A reporter apparently inferred

Contemplative Joins World Tourists

Scrutton, Pa. - (NC) - A silver-haired Renedictions monk. who is a world authority on the Gregorian Chant, has arrived here to teach the chant to girls at Marywood College. It was the first stop of his American tour.

Father Jean Herbert Dearco quettes, O.S.B., said lee joined the Benedictine Order "to purbut soon found himself in the Abbey in France, Father Desrocquettes has carried the principles of the famous Solesmes tradition of the chant into all corners of Europe and America,

His genius and artistry in the secred music of the Church have forced him from the

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The new FOUNDLING HOSPITAL in BEIRUT of the Daughters of Charity is in great need of help. We thank God for the great hearts of these Sisters to undertake this huge task in the face of overwhelming monetary difficulties. But for them it is enough to know that it is Gods work. Won't you send in your mite, or buy a baby s bed for \$10. \$3 keeps a child for a week.

OUR ONLY HOPE There is no hope for the future of the Church anywhere except in the children. That's why we must always plead for help for our MISSION SCHOOLS. In most mission lands there are few makels of any kind, so it is the quickest way to reach the pagans, while holding onto our own. Won't you join BASILIANS, our DOLLAR-

A-MONTH CLUB for schools. We are in great need. The FATIMA SHRINE CHAPEL will go up soon in JORDAN. Our Lady will surely bless with fondness those whose sacrifices have taken part in raising up this monument of love for Her. Ask for 'Our Lady's Kremlin' when you send your mite. \$10 buys a block.

> LOYALTY ON CALL We have had few to answer our pleadings for help for egg wonderful Lay Missionaries new working in Jordan. Although still lay women, they gave up home and family to amist our missionaries in the Lard'm work. They count on us at home to back them up. Won't you take to heart their hereis work for Christ?

Our Lord treasures the priestly vocation. He must surely treasure also those generous souls who give help to poor students like Augustine to enable them to continue their training. This boy has six years of training shead and needs a friend to help him with his tuition (\$100) each year. Won't you help him? You need not give it all at once. You will win undying gratitude.

UNCLEAN-BUT OH, SO WORTHY! The hideous sears marking the leper have wes for him the title "unclean." But surely no stricken person is more worthy of our mercy than these poor souls. Have you an almos for our DAMIEN INSTITUTE, our new loper hespital in India?
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FUND, is a marvelous help to our tireless Sisters
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