

## Red Doctrines Gain In Colleges, Hoover Warns

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told the Alumni Association of Catholic University of America here that Communism is making inroads on the guise of academic freedom.

Mr. Hoover delivered the warning as he accepted the 1954 Cardinal Gibbons Medal from the Association for his service to country, church, and the Catholic University. He is the first Protestant ever to receive the award.

"A well-known journalist recently observed that 'most American Communists are either dopes or dupes,'" Mr. Hoover said.

"I wish this writer were correct but the facts reflect the contrary. These termites have not been 'dopes or dupes' but fanatics dedicated to the destruction of the American way of life."

He said that many articulate and well-educated people have fallen victim to Communist ideology and that some have used positions on college faculties to spread Marxism.

"THERE IS A vast difference between free inquiry and academic license," the FBI chief asserted.

"We should be ever alert that the mentalities of our youth should not be warped and conditioned for the godless way of life which the Communist teaches and follows. All too often, academic license has contributed to the spread of Communism, and in case after case it has won converts for the Communist cause."

Mr. Hoover charged that some professors aid the Communist cause by tearing down respect for government agencies, belittling traditions and moral customs, and "creating doubts of the validity of the American way of life."

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The New York priest, on seeing that the American soldier had also been overcome by the gas, slipped a rope around himself and was lowered into the well. He quickly tied a rope to the soldier's belt and workers pulled him to the top. Then, Father Ray slipped a rope around the Korean and he too was pulled up just as Fr. Ray was becoming overcome by the gas.

The Korean worker was already dead. The soldier, after a half-hour of artificial respiration, began to show signs of life. After a few days in the hospital he was back on duty.

## Students Hold Parley On Race Question

Lockport, Ill. — (RNS) — More than 100 Catholic college students from seven states attended a National Conference on Race Relations at Lewis College here.

Purpose of the meeting, sponsored by the college division of the Catholic Interracial Council of Chicago, was to explore new techniques and ideas which could be used on college campuses to promote better human relations.

In this connection, the students held a "rumor clinic," studied techniques for group action, individual action, how to start a human relations organization, how to plan a human relations program, and the Catholic Church and race.

A principal speaker at the meeting was Bishop Martin D. McNamara of Joliet, who denounced prejudice as "pagan and un-Christian." Labeling prejudice as a dangerous "pre-judging," he urged the students to carry on their good work, regardless of the odds against them.

## Religious Education Urged By Anglican

Halifax, N.S. — (NC) — Canon E. L. Puxley assuming the presidency of the University of King's College here launched a vibrant appeal in favor of a return to religious education in schools and universities, according to a report of The Canadian Press, secular news agency.

King's College University is under Anglican auspices and is associated with Dalhousie University.

CANON PUXLEY said King's University must conserve its tradition as a religious college, adding that during the past 100 years there had been a systematic rejection of religious education in schools. Religion is no longer tolerated in certain places where science has become all-powerful.

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## Faster Than Sound



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### Missioner's Help Recalled By Famed Wisconsin Flyer

Boston — Jacqueline Cochran, six-time winner of the Harmon International Aviation Trophy, who spent her poverty-stricken childhood as a foundling in a Florida sawmill

of the world's leading figures. She witnessed the Japanese surrender, attended the Nuremberg trials in Germany, and has out-Marcoed Marco Polo in her travels.

ON THE ISLAND of Guam, in the Pacific, and in the Philippines, she was military hostess and escort to Cardinal Spellman, then Archbishop, when he toured the area soon after the war. It was, she writes, "a wonderful experience, that ripened into a warm friendship with Cardinal Spellman."

But probably the most wonderful experience of her life, she writes in "The Stars At Noon," was her twenty-eight minute interview with His Holiness the Pope. "I have lived that wonderful experience over in memory thousands of times since, and always with a feeling of uplift."

"My earliest recollection," she writes in "The Stars At Noon," "is of going to Mass. The Catholic priest who came to our camp was a good man who represented something big and wonderful and wholesome to me."

JACQUELINE COCHRAN who in private life is Mrs. Floyd Odom, wife of the prominent financier and industrialist, and who heads a multi-million dollar cosmetics business in addition to her record-breaking career as a flyer, was presented the 1954 Harmon trophy in Washington by President Eisenhower for being the first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound.

Miss Cochran attributes her meteoric rise "from sawdust to stardust" — she bought her first pair of shoes when she was nine, with money she earned working the twelve-hour night shift in a cotton mill — to "ambition and imagination blended with faith."

"Whatever adventures or accomplishments are mine would hardly have been possible without an important truth I stumbled on as a child. God can give an ordinary person the power to achieve extraordinary things. I know that in every fibre of my being."

"But because I have a strong faith and believe in prayer, does not mean that everything always comes right for me," states Miss Cochran. "To succeed takes plenty of energy and determination."

THE FIRST WOMAN to fly a military plane, the first woman to make a totally blind landing, the first woman to break the sound barrier, Jacqueline Cochran holds many of the world's speed records in the men's category.

The walls of her New York City apartment are lined with more than 200 aviation trophies she has won. On the General Staff of the U. S. Air Force in World War II, she trained, organized and led more than 1,000 women pilots — the WASPs.

In "The Stars At Noon" Miss Cochran tells of dining with the last four presidents of the United States, of her meeting with Winston Churchill, with Cardinal Spellman, and a host of others.

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## Pope Invokes Mary's Help For U. S.

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — The intercession of the Virgin Mary on behalf of the Church in the United States was invoked by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a message read at the concluding Mass of a two-day Marian Convocation at Catholic University of America here.

The Pope imparted a special apostolic benediction upon the cardinals, archbishops, bishops, clergy, religious and laity who took part in the observance.

His message was read by Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart, rector of the university, to members of the hierarchy and 3,000 worshippers who attended the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit.

THE POPE, addressing himself to Bishop McEntegart, expressed gratification over arrangements for the convocation.

"It is particularly fitting," he said, "that our beloved children of the United States should celebrate in an especial manner the elapse of 100 years since the dogmatic definition of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception, for it is by that title that she is honored as their national patroness."

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## Archbishop Grooms Liberace



Boston, Mass. — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston grooms Liberace, popular TV pianist, at his residence here where they had a 15-minute chat. Liberace, who was on a personal appearance tour, was invited by the Archbishop to call on him. (RNS Photo)

## 'Give Fans Good Example,' Prelate Urges Liberace

Boston — (NC) — One of America's most prominent entertainers was urged by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing "to inject a message of faith" into his television program, during a brief meeting here.

Liberace described his meeting with Archbishop Cushing as "a great moment with a good man."

"Your beloved Archbishop Cushing is so godly," the pianist told reporters, "and yet he's one of the greatest down-to-earth men I have ever met."

"He said he wanted me to give the people a message to love God and one another. He feels that if we do it, we will be a happier and more peaceful world. He told me we were reaching the same people—the working class and the families, and that he was happy to see that my following was of family people."

"And he made me promise I would never let him down. He said people who follow me expect me to set an example, and he counseled me not to follow the Hollywood pattern of promiscuous marriage."

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