

## New Dead Sea Scroll Reported

Jerusalem (RNS) — Discovery of a new Biblical scroll about a mile from the caves where the highly publicized Dead Sea scrolls were found in 1947 was reported in dispatches reaching here from the Jordan-administered section of Palestine.

## BOOK SHELF

## Dead Sea Scrolls

By Sister Margaret Teresa Nazareth College  
**THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND THE ORIGINALITY OF CHRIST**, by Geoffrey Graystone, S. M. Sheed '56. 117 pp. \$2.50

This little volume, its scholarship veiled in the simple strength and the necessary reiteration of its inevitable findings, covers the Qumran archaeological discoveries and scroll-translations to date, and the more important treatises on them, including the popular little book by the American literary critic Edmund Wilson.

Wilson, who wonders "whether anyone but a secular scholar is really free to tangle with the problem of the Dead Sea discoveries," since other scholars have inhibiting religious commitments, places himself under the most barren of all commitments, dissociation from belief in the divinity of Christ the Way.

"It would seem," he says, "an immense advantage for cultural and social intercourse — that is, for civilization — that the rise of Christianity should, at last,

be generally understood as simply an episode of human history rather than propagated as dogma and divine revelation."

"UNDERSTOOD" and "propagated" are here obviously interchangeable terms, and propagation of Mr. Wilson's comment has already dropped a great number of human beings into the narrow pit of existential misery.

The facts so far gleaned point to just what should have been expected from the later course of the Old Testament history: a small "remnant" devout, holy, believing themselves bearers of the true tradition awaiting a Messiah and withdrawing as completely as possible from the doomed impure Israelite world.

One would be inclined to posit, to postulate such a group somewhere, if the scrolls had never been found. This "holy remnant" has the customs (the ablations, the sacred feasts), the language and terminology of religious men of the time of Christ in the land of Palestine.

So far as language goes, John the Baptist or John the Evangelist could have belonged at one time to the sect.

AND WHAT HAVE these sectarians to say of Christ? Nothing. They have no concept of a suffering Messiah, a redemptive death to be undergone, a sacred banquet which is a parting of His Body and Blood, a world-wide gospel, a Man God.

And what has Christ to say of them? Nothing. Has He then kept a secret from His disciples, His Church? Did He leave the Qumran sect, having been educated by them, and preach their holy doctrines as it pleased Him? He who never concealed anything — who spoke openly, as all men knew, who quoted His own Book with utter freedom and overwhelming point though he had "never studied," was as different from these Puritanical ostrich-like retreating sectaries as day is from night. He never mentioned them, because He owed them nothing.

The discovery of the Qumran sect enlarges history a little. It cannot enlarge Christ. Their spirit, their Rule their words, have nothing in common with Christ, that "extraordinary being with lips of thunder and acts of lurid decision flinging down bolts, casting out devils, a god who often acted like an angry god, and always like a god." "The tremendous figure who fills the gospels," "the ever thought themselves tall," He needed to conceal no debt to anyone.

HE CONCEALED only one thing, Chesterford says, "one thing that was too great for God to show us when He walked upon our earth" and that was His divine joy and He walked the earth that in another world this very joy might be ours.

Estergom Cathedral Budapest (RNS) Hungarian Catholics will commemorate this year the centenary of the dedication of Estergom Cathedral, the official church of Cardinal Mindszenty, Archbishop of Estergom and Primate of Hungary.



## Earthquake Hits Greek Island

Holding tightly in her arms the only things she managed to save, this young girl stares with disbelief at the once scenic hillside where the previous day she was playing with other children. Now just jagged rock, the place is typical of damage done during an earthquake on the Greek Island of Santorini, that killed at least 40 persons. Catholic Bishops of Greece have provided food to the Greek Government to aid earthquake victims. (NCC Photos)

## Bad Hymns Unnecessary, Music Critic Observes

Washington (NC) — The saddest thing about a "bad hymn" situation which he said exists today is that it is unnecessary, a leading music critic declared here.

Speaking on "The Catholic Hour" over the NBC radio network, Paul Hume, music critic of the Washington Post and Times Herald, said there is an abundance of good hymns for any occasion "easily available easily learned, far more easily sung than the corruption now in use."

ONE COULD look "from here to Thailand and back the other side of the globe," Mr. Hume noted, without finding melodies as beautiful as "Adoro Te," "Salve Regina," "O Esca Viatorum" and "Pange Lingua."

Among the familiar or traditional hymns, Mr. Hume said, there are some definitely "for the discard heap." St. Gregory's Hymnal, he added, is full of a "perfectly respectable list of hymns."

Noting that the common bond uniting all "bad hymns" is three-quarter time, Mr. Hume added, "The composer who writes a hymn in walk time 'had better be a good composer indeed.' But the composers of the 'old favorites' were not good composers," he said.

His playing Mother Dear O Pray For Me with a strong beat, Mr. Hume suggested. The result is "an ocean path, ocean path walk with the beer foam fresh upon it," he added.

THE LOW state into which the Church hymn has fallen is "a Isabella Daughters Detroit (NC) More than 1,500 women from 30 states Canada and the Philippines are expected to attend the annual national convention of the Daughters of Isabella here August 12 to 17.

## Pornography Traffic Hit In New Law

Washington (NC) — A bill awaiting the signature of President Eisenhower is expected to make life difficult if not impossible for "fly-by-night" dealers in pornography and obscene matter.

The bill, which passed both the House and Senate, authorizes the Postmaster General to impound for 20 days mail suspected of or has received his money and obscenity. A court order may extend the ban even longer.

Commenting on the passage of the bill, A. McGregor Goff, the solicitor of the Post Office Department, said it will be a great help in blocking the "intinerent dispensers of filth."

WILLIAM C. O'BRIEN, who as assistant solicitor of the mail division, is the department's front-line fighter against obscenity and pornography in the mails, said passage of the bill shows that "the consensus of congress has been expressed in favor of more effective application of the postal laws."

In an interview with the N.C. News Service, Mr. O'Brien explained how the bill will enable the post office to deal effectively with the itinerant pornography dealers. Until now, such dealers many of them supplying obscene pictures to teenagers, could move and set up a new establishment before postal officials could act against them.

FOR EXAMPLE, the dealers would send out order blanks for pictures of nudes. They would wait for a few weeks until most of the orders and the money were in; then they would mail out the pictures and immediately close the business. Next day they would open another mail order business at a new address.

The law will enable the post office to impound the mail of such a firm as soon as a complaint is received, before the dealer has received his money and sent out the pictures. In effect, at least for the "fly-by-night" dealers, the law takes the profit out of mail order pornography.

ASKED WHAT other laws the Post Office Department would like to see enacted, Solicitor Goff answered that what is still urgently needed is a bill that would permit criminal prosecutions for pornography dealers who use the mails in any state the mails go to or through.

He pointed out that at present time such dealers can be prosecuted in only one state. Consequently, he pointed out, they can be prosecuted in that very area where the real damage is being done—for example, where high school students are receiving his pornography through the mails.

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Chilton Ambassador  
 Castelgandolfo, Italy — (RNS) — Manuel Ossa Saiz-Inte-Marie, Chilean Ambassador to the U.S., presented his credentials to Pope Pius XII in a private audience at the papal summer residence here.

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