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**Freshmen To Hear Lectures Via TV**

Detroit — (NC) — Detroit University's president has unveiled a radical new plan that next year will give university freshmen the opportunity of attending lectures from their easy chairs at home. Father Celestine J. Steiner, S.J., announced here that the university plans by December, 1957, to beam the lecture and demonstration portions of all its first-year courses to students over educational television channel WTVS here. IN BOTH instances, a fee will be charged and credit given. But the Jesuit educator warned that TV will not be a substitute for examinations, laboratory classes and discussion periods—all of which will be held on campus. Through the December, 1957, plans are the highlight of the new approach. Father Steiner said that the university will begin telecasting within the next three months, a half-hour weekly career guidance program and a pre-college series for high school seniors. FATHER Steiner's announcement was made in connection with the dedication of the campus building housing the educational television channel's headquarters. It is a quarter million dollar structure named the E. J. and Annie H. Smith Radio-TV Centre given to the university in June by Elmer Smith, Detroit industrialist. Although there is not any intention to have television replace "conventional educational methods," Father Steiner stated, the use of TV should not be regarded as a " gimmick." Reasons prompting the university to turn to television, he declared, include a shortage of top-quality professors to take care of all students, "the cry of public educators for more tax money to expand their facilities" and the "educational climate" which demands that every qualified high school graduate be given an opportunity for a college education.



**Wed In St. Patrick's**  
 New York — (NC) — Newlyweds, singer Joni James and orchestra leader Anthony Aquaviva, give a happy look to the cameraman as they leave St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Show business personalities and friends attended the wedding and reception which followed.

**School Board Blocks Parochial Bus Riders**

Ashland, Wis. — (RNS) — The Ashland integrated school board rejected a motion to suspend the rules and give a second reading to a resolution favoring bus transportation at public expense for parochial as well as public school students. The resolution stipulated that bus transportation for "all of the children of all taxpayers" requiring such service should be provided by the district as soon as this procedure "is ruled legal and constitutional under Wisconsin law." Defeat of the motion to suspend the rules followed receipt of an opinion from G. E. Watson, State Superintendent of Schools, who advised that paying for the transportation of parochial school students out of public school funds is not legal under present Wisconsin laws. He quoted a State Supreme Court ruling that "neither tax supported public school property nor funds raised for public school purposes can be for sectarian organized religious purposes."

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**GOD LOVE YOU!**  
 By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Your mind has an idea in it as you begin reading this column, e.g. the idea of "love". Suppose that you say the word "love" aloud. Your idea thus becomes vocal, without the idea ceasing to be an idea and without the sound being a sound. In some mysterious way, both are one.

At Christmas something like this happened: "The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us", that is the Intelligence, the Word of God, or the Son took on a human flesh and became man, without ceasing to be either God or Man. In fact, the two were one in the unity of the person of the God.

In the first Christmas the angel in the name of God, asked Mary to give God a human nature, so He could walk this earth as man. Mary consented: "Be it done to me according to Thy Word". This Christmas we are to play the role of Mary and offer to God our human nature that He may live in us in a manner and after the pattern of Our Lord who suffered and died for our salvation. But it is not easy to offer God our human nature as an instrument which He may use for prolonging His Truth and Love and Forgiveness among men. It requires a self-surrender, an abnegation of old habits and even sins which few are willing to make.

There are millions in Africa and Asia and Oceania who would be willing to have Christ born in their hearts at Christmas as He was born in Bethlehem—but they must be told about the mystery through missionaries. But how shall they be sent unless we with faith make a sacrifice. Those who have already given their human nature to Christ are invariably the ones who make their sacrifices to give what they have to the pagans in the Holy Father's Missions. Only those who have Christ in their hearts ever want to give Christ to other hearts. Thanks for anything even the equivalent of what you spend on wrapping paper for presents. All sacrifices to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith are sent to the Holy Father.

GOD LOVE YOU to F. E. for \$5. "My first Christmas present for the 1956 Christmas" . . . to P. S. "I am enclosing \$1 the price of a movie ticket" . . . To D. C. "Enclosed is \$5 given in thanksgiving for all the love God has given me" . . . to Mrs. T. H. S. for \$25.00. "We were caught in a bad snow storm in the mountains and I promised this to you if we arrived safely at our destination."

At this Holy season all thoughts are directed toward the dear Holy Child. But we cannot think of the Child without His Mother. This is the season of the Madonna and Child so for your request and an offering of \$3 sent to our ORDER DEPARTMENT we will send you our statue of Our Lady of Television holding the Christ Child for all the world to see.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 336 Fifth Avenue, New York 1x, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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