

# Methodist Head Hits Church, University

Ground was broken Sunday for a new school which it was said will be the largest in the city.

The school was made the announcement that he was not being a Catholic, but he used the occasion to attack the Catholic Church and a long-established school here which accepts students of all faiths from all over the world and has many graduates who are non-Catholic.

The President of the United States took part in the ground-breaking, but he was not present for the further exercises at which the Methodist bishop proclaimed the new school's purpose and directed it against a non-Catholic university.

The ground-breaking marked the start of a new school of International Studies at American University, a Methodist institution in this city. The new school will have a staff of 25 teachers and will be the largest in the city. It will be a non-sectarian school with a curriculum of international studies. The school is being built on the site of the old American University School of Foreign Service.

Bishop C. Brentley Oxnam, head of the Methodist church in this city, said the assembly was a "Protestant and American Catholicism" who seek training here for foreign service and not at only at Georgetown University.

It was subsequently stated on a school in George Washington University in this city that it was a similar training.

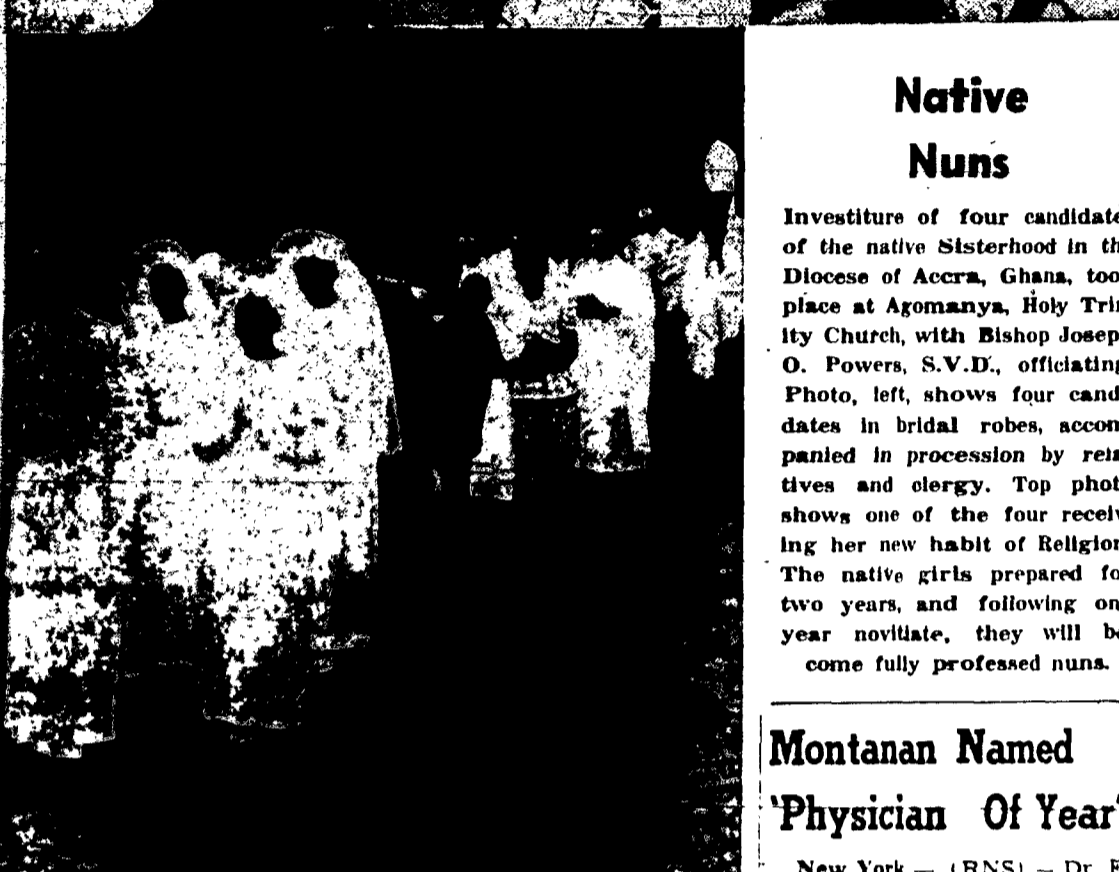
It is a natural, perhaps even better, Bishop Oxnam told the assembly, referring to Georgetown University, "that students trained by Jesuits in a Jesuit institution should be conditioned favorably to Vatican world policy. For us, this conditioning means serious questions from the standpoint of the maintenance of democracy.

"We, therefore, affirmatively seek to offer training upon a



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Head of the Methodist Church

campus where the unhampered pursuit of truth is not only possible but a matter of principle, where religious liberty, together with the basic civil liberties of the democratic order, may be examined and espoused, and where men and women of tolerant spirit, abhorrent of bigotry and committed to the free way of life, may become equipped to serve the new world, the one world, in the spirit that will preserve and extend liberty to all men everywhere."



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The magazine Verbum charges that, during a procession at the national shrine of the Holy Spirit in Esquipulas, Protestants distributed propaganda material to Catholics marching in the procession. The Protestants are also accused of having turned on the loudspeakers full blast to drown out the sound of the pilgrims' hymns and prayers.

In Jocopilas, the magazine continues, Protestants entered a Catholic church while services were in progress and distributed Protestant propaganda.

The weekly adds that it does not hold Protestantism in general responsible for such incidents, but blames "fanatic and imprudent elements" among the non-Catholic sects.

Rome — (NC) — Twenty-two U. S. Navy and Marine Corpsmen from the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal received the sacrament of Confirmation in St. Peter's Basilica here.

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# 'Behind The Scene Story' Cinerama Crew Tell Of Filming Pontiff

Hollywood — (RNS) — The human side of Pope Pius XII was revealed in a behind-the-scenes story told here by the Cinerama camera crew which made the first commercial film shots of the Pontiff with his special permission.

The scenes appear in the new "Seven Wonders of the World" cinerama production which had its West Coast premiere here.

EACH MEMBER of the camera crew has a silver medal given him by the Pope in commemoration of the day they spent at his summer residence in Castel Gandolfo.

Filming Pope Pius involved considerable construction work since the camera had to be placed only a few feet from his position on a second-floor balcony.

Cameraman Harry Squire sent two of his three Catholic crewmen upstairs, ostensibly to hold back the glass doors so they wouldn't reflect the bright lights. Actually it was so they could meet the Pope.

On the pretext of laying microphone cables, he also sent his third Catholic assistant to the room.

CASUALLY INTO all the turmoil strolled the Pontiff, discussing with his valet and three cardinals the relative advantages of wearing a woolen vestment or ermine cape.

Almost before the scene started it was all over.

In a pure white robe, on the simple balcony draped with red velvet tapestry, Pope Pius bestowed the apostolic blessing.

Then he stepped back into the room.

But he sent back a question to the Cinerama crew: "Would they care to repeat the scene?" The Pope had been anxious about the unexpected brilliance of the lights and the disconcertingly big black camera.

Besides, he said, "You Americans always want to take two to make sure."

WHEN THE Pope returned from the second take he chatted casually with the kneeling crewmen.

"How was I?" he asked.

"Great," said Tom Conroy.



POPE PIUS XII  
'Americans Always Take Two'

The Pontiff asked Mike Mahony for the name of his home town.

"America," Mahony blurted.

Pope Pius asked Mal Miller, about the nature of the camera, the number of men in the crew, and so on. Then, as he left, he asked if they would like some silver medals.

In a few moments the valet returned with one for every member of the crew.

# Reports On Pope's Cure Scored By Vatican Paper

Vatican City — (NC) — Reports that Pope Pius XII was cured of an illness in 1954 by being fed potato soup were rejected here by L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily.

L'Osservatore denounced as "incorrect" and "inventions" various assertions in connection with the Pope's recovery which were said to have been made about German Dr. Paul Niehans in an article in the "Frankfurter Illustrierte" (Frankfurt Illustrated) in 1956.

The German magazine quoted Dr. Niehans as saying that he deserved credit for the Pope's recovery, because of this remedy, and that it was he who had dissuaded the Pope's surgeon, Prof. Raffaele Paolucci of Valmaggiore, from operating.

Following publication of the article in Italy, Dr. Paolucci and

Dr. Antonio Gasbarrini, a stomach specialist who also treated the Pope, made statements to the press denouncing as "completely unfounded" the statements attributed to Dr. Niehans.

IN ITS COMMENT on the case, L'Osservatore recalled that, as early as May, 1956, Dr. Niehans himself had written a letter to the editor-in-chief of the Frankfurt magazine, protesting the article which he said he had neither "inspired" nor given permission to be published.

"It would, therefore, be unjust," commented L'Osservatore, "to attribute to Dr. Niehans the assertions to be found in that magazine."

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Montanan Named 'Physician Of Year'

New York — (RNS) — Dr. Edward M. Gans, 82, of Harlowton, Mont., was honored as "Catholic Physician of the Year" at the 25th anniversary dinner of the National Federation of Catholic Physicians Guilds here.

One of 13 children, Dr. Gans has two priest brothers and two doctor sons. The American Medical Association, meeting here at the same time, honored him as "General Practitioner of the Year." He has been a physician for 52 years.

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Sweepstake Win Pays Parish Debt

Lamar, Colo. — (NC) — A long shot in the Irish Sweepstakes has figured in a \$56,000 pay-off on a parish debt by a pastor here.

With crop failures and other difficulties in this area, Father James McDevitt, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church in Lamar, faced a rough hurdle in trying to raise \$60,000 to build a new parish hall and school.

He did the thing he knew how to do best. He prayed. Then his brother Eddie, who lives in County Donegal, Ireland, sent him a ticket on the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes horse race.

It was a \$5 ducat on a 66-to-1 shot named Ballymoss and it must have seemed like a far-fetched answer to a man praying for \$60,000. But Father McDevitt had some good news a short time ago: Ballymoss placed to the tune of 20,000 pounds or \$56,000.

"I hope this is the answer to my prayers," Father McDevitt stated calmly.

He said the \$56,000 will be used for the badly needed parish construction program. And crop failures or not, raising \$4,000 is a drop in the collection basket compared to getting your hands on \$60,000.

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