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HUMAN CHAIN—Nuns attending summer sessions at Nazareth College teamed up this week to move the college's 37,000 volumes into the newly completed Library building. Here the nuns file into College Administration Building where Library has been located to begin "human-chain" operation which moved books in eight hours.

37,000 Volumes

Nuns Move College Library

Books, books, books — 37,000 of them to be exact, were the center of attraction on the Nazareth College campus last weekend.

The new library building housed the Sisters of St. Joseph staff the college with the problem of transferring the quarter of a million dollar collection from the old library in the administration building to the new Gothic styled building.

HUNDRED nuns from 11 states came to help.

The nuns are currently attending summer sessions at the college with the college staff to form a continuous chain from the old to the new library. More than 100 working hours were spent in the systematic moving of the volumes in their proper place.

ONE NUN looking a bit weary during the long ordeal commented, "You'd be tired, too, if you had moved a 'Seven Story Mountain'." This was a humorous reference to Trappist Mother Merton's best-seller, "The Seven Years' Journey to the Holy Land." The nuns found a place for the books was one of the more energetic young nuns, bristling by saying, "I think I'll go home and read a book."

Japanese Nuns Help Grandmother

(NC) — Eighty-three-year-old Mrs. Maria Manzoni, an unusual birth name, was "adopted" by 17 Japanese nuns.

The "adoption" was a gesture of gratitude for the services of Mrs. Manzoni's daughter, Mary Ida, who was a nun in the Sisters in the convent from 1938 until World War II, when she was interned during the war.

The nuns presented her with a hand illuminated scroll to their "mother" bearing a message of love and respect, and a request saying that the grandchildren in the convent were very glad to celebrate her birthday.

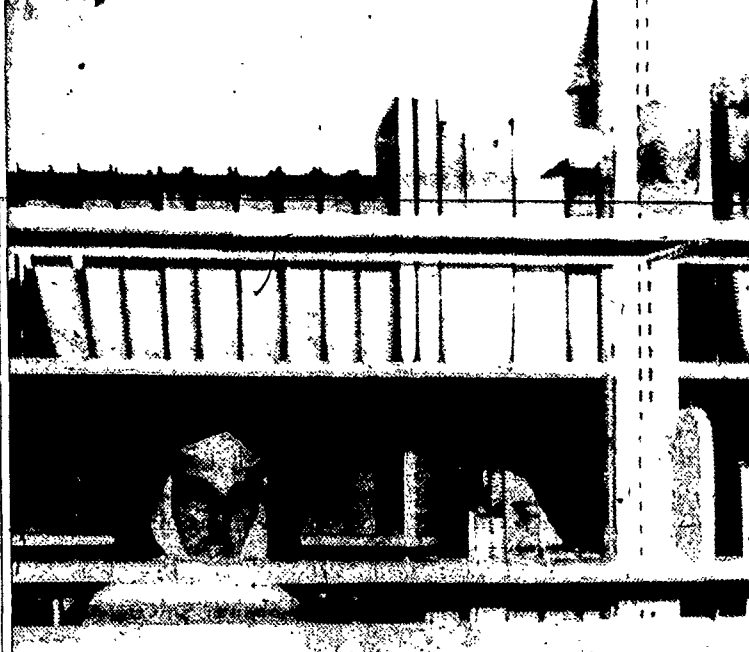
Workers

(NC) — Conversion is the immaculate heart turned their work center seven days a week.

The converts are office workers recently from the country, Father reported. They are good people, he said, and the city they are in is a very good one.



BIG BOOKS — A white-garbed Dominican Nun attending summer sessions at Nazareth College gives a helping hand in the transfer of the college's 37,000 books to new Library building.



WHAT GOES HERE? — was the problem for St. Joseph Sisters assigned to fill the gleaming steel shelves of the new Nazareth College Library with 37,000 tomes.

State High Court Upholds Showing Of Nudist Film

(See Editorial 'Shocking Decision')

New York (Special) — The New York Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal, in a four to three decision approved the showing here of the nudist picture "The Garden of Eden."

The decision, handed down at Albany on July 3rd, affirmed a previous finding of the Appellate Division that the nudist film was not indecent within the scope of the state law.

The film had been refused a license by the Motion Picture Division of the New York State Education Department, a decision unanimously approved on review by the Board of Regents of the State of New York.

In the majority opinion of the Appeals Court, Associate Judge Charles S. Desmond said that "there is nothing sexy or suggestive" about the nudist picture.

The minority opinion, written by Associate Judge Adrian P. Burke, Chief Judge Albert Conway and Associate Judge Charles W. Fessenden, condemned the film and cited a number of salacious scenes in it.

The State Education Department's Motion Picture Division refused a license of the film under the state law empowering it to deny such a license for any film it considers "obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or of such character that its exhibition would tend to corrupt morals and incite crime."

After the denial of the license, the sponsors of the film requested the Board of Regents to review the decision of the Motion Picture Division. A committee of two prominent members of the Bar was appointed from the Regents; they agreed that a license should not be granted on the ground that a public display of the film in the amusement areas of the state before mixed audiences would be indecent.

The decisions of the Motion Picture Division and of the committee were confirmed unanimously by the thirteen members of the Board of Regents. These decisions were reversed by the Court of Appeals.

THE MAJORITY opinion was written by Judge Charles S. Desmond, who wrote:

"The Garden of Eden" film "is a fictionalized depiction of the activities of the members of a nudist group in a secluded private camp in Florida. There is nothing sexy or suggestive about it. It has been shown in 36 states and foreign countries. In it the nudists are shown as wholesome, happy people in family groups practicing their sincere if misguided theory that clothing, when climate does not require it, is deleterious to mental health by promoting an attitude of shame."

Governors List Religious Affiliation

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — All except one of the 48 state governors in the country listed a formal religious affiliation in a survey conducted by the Washington news bureau of the Methodist Information Service.

The survey showed that 13 are Methodists, eight are Baptists, seven Episcopalians, six Presbyterians, five Roman Catholics, four Lutherans, and two Congregational Christian, one Jewish and one Mormon.

Soviets Increase Godless Propaganda

Vatican City — (NC) — Vatican Radio declared there has been a step up in communist anti-religious propaganda.

The broadcast said the propaganda is taking on a pseudo-scientific character. In pirated matter, the Vatican Radio library has recorded titles of 31 publications which were issued regularly by the communists during 1956.

Doctor-Widower Joins Benedictine Monastery

Collegeville, Minn. — (NC) — A physician with three married children and 17 grandchildren has been accepted as a novice at St. John's Benedictine Monastery here.

He is Dr. George E. Collettine, 62, of Milwaukee, who said he began considering religious life after the death of his wife, Helen, in 1951. He said he was aided in reaching a decision by the favorable attitude of his daughter and two sons.

Dr. Collettine must complete a year's novitiate before he can achieve full membership in the Benedictine order. He hopes eventually to take permanent vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and become a Benedictine priest.

Jewish Educator Favors Public Aid For Catholic Pupils

Chicago — (NC) — A widely known Jewish educator contended here that parochial school students as well as public school pupils, should receive public tax aid and also that a Catholic running for U.S. President would receive better support now than in 1940.

The views are those of Dr. Will Herberg, professor of Jewish studies and social philosophy at Drew University, Madison, N. J. He came here to lecture at a workshop on intergroup relations at the University of Chicago and expounded his opinions at a press conference.

DR. HERBERG said he favors textbooks, free lunches and transportation at public expense for parochial school students. He added also that he personally favors paying teachers in parochial schools from public funds but acknowledged that "we have to stay within the historical tradition of our country."

The two main problems of the nation today, Dr. Herberg said, are the obvious one involving racial integration and the "not so obvious" growing tension between Protestants and Catholics.

He said that the Protestants feel "dispossessed" by the growth of Catholicism in the last 15 years but added the belief that this feeling will lessen "because young people feel less tension."

Efforts to bar the teaching of religion in public schools was characterized as "an untenable situation" by Dr. Herberg.

THERE IS a growing tendency among the American people to accept the possibility of a Catholic becoming President of the United States, Dr. Herberg said. He cited the results of a Gallup poll which showed that fewer persons questioned in 1956 would vote against a Catholic for President than among persons questioned in 1940. He added that the poll showed more younger persons would vote for a Catholic.

Protestants Vote Catholic School Aid

Lausanne, Switzerland — (RNS) — By a vote of 53 to 7 the Communal Council of this predominantly Protestant city approved a municipal subsidy of 102,000 Swiss francs (\$23,450) for the restoration of a local Roman Catholic boys' school.

Last year the Council approved a subsidy of 96,000 francs (\$22,080) for the renovation of a Catholic girls' school in the same parish.



Lourdes - 1958

"I am the Immaculate Conception," Statue of the Blessed Mother that has been venerated by millions of pilgrims at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, France. Eight million pilgrims are expected at the Shrine following the Letter of Pope Pius XII heralding celebrations that will mark the centennial in 1958 of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes. (NC Photos).

Pontiff Warns On 'Temptation Of Materialism'

Rome — Pope Pius XII, in an encyclical letter addressed to the Hierarchy of France, has called for the "Christian renewal of society" and scolded the widespread evils that are leading the world "headlong to its own destruction."

Warning that the world is held in the grip of "a terrible temptation to materialism," the Pope spoke sharply against greed for money, the cult of the body and the exaggerated pursuit of comfort.

The papal letter was issued in connection with the centennial observance, in 1958, of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous, the French peasant girl who was canonized in 1933. The celebration, drawing pilgrims from the whole world, will open at Lourdes on Feb. 11, 1958 and conclude on Feb. 11, 1959.

The Pope's encyclical, entitled "Le Pelerinage de Lourdes" (The Lourdes Pilgrimage) and written in French, expressed the hope that the centennial celebration of the apparitions will be a period of renewed devotion to the Blessed Mother who has established "the seat of her immense kindness" at Lourdes.

In his attack on materialism, the Pope said that it is "found in that condemned philosophy which rules the political and economic life of a segment of humanity." This was an obvious reference to Communism.

However, materialism also manifests itself in a greed for money whose ravages are widespread and whose dictates weigh heavily on the lives of people, the Pope warned.

Materialism, he continued, expresses itself "in the cult of the body, in an exaggerated seeking after comfort and the avoidance of any austerity of life. In its unrestrained search for pleasure, it displays itself without shame, even attempting by the written word and theatrical productions to seduce souls that are still pure."

Materialism, the Pope charged, "leads to contempt for human life and even to its destruction before it has seen the light of day. It is seen in man's indifference to his neighbor, in egoism that oppresses him, in injustice that deprives him of his rights — in a word, in that concept of life that regulates everything in terms only of material prosperity and earthly satisfaction."

In his admonition to the world, the Holy Father mentioned the significance of the fact that at Lourdes Mary manifested herself to a child. This, he said, should be looked upon as a symbol and a model of work.

The Blessed Mother has given a "ray of light" to the present world that would "bring the universe to the light of the day" and "bring to the world the light of the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Father ended with an expression of his special tender feelings for the humble, sick, suffering and oppressed. They have a particularly important role in this "enterprise of salvation," he said.

The Pontiff invoked the maternal care of the Blessed Mother on those "who are in error and on all who are still outside the one true fold, the Church." He expressed the hope that, as Mary's appearance in France a century ago is recalled anew, all may sing "a Magnificat of gratitude."

Hartford Cathedral Fund Over Goal

Hartford, Conn. — (NC) — A fund campaign for rebuilding St. Joseph's Cathedral here has gone over the top by more than \$2 million.

A total of \$5,093,000 has been received in gifts and pledges to the drive conducted throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford. The campaign goal was \$3 million.

The cathedral was destroyed by fire last December 31. Architects and contractors have been engaged to build a new cathedral. Work is scheduled to begin shortly on the razing of the brownstone walls and twin towers of the ruined edifice.

Mother Cabrini Church Doomed

New York — (NC) — A group of people in Italian descent are fighting to save a New York church associated with the early career of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini.

The church of St. Joseph in Lower Manhattan, is slated to be torn down to make way for a middle-income housing project.

Youngster Hugs Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — An audience with the Pope was a special occasion for young David Bouchard of Massachusetts, as when his turn came, he gave the Pontiff a big hug, which was reciprocated by a smiling Pontiff. Occasion of the audience was the 54th Peter's Feast, when the Holy Father received a large delegation.