

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

SAINT PETER was willing to admit a Divine Christ, but was unwilling to admit a suffering Christ. "Thou art the Son of the Living God", he told Our Lord at Caesarea Philippi. But when Our Lord said that He must die for the sins of the world Peter rebuked Him.

A YEAR AND A HALF LATER or within a week of Our Savior's death, when Our Lord told the Greeks that like a seed He must first fall to the ground and then rise again, there was the same mistake standing on the part of the crowd. They argued that the Christ Who was to come was to be eternal? Why then did He say that He would die?

NEITHER PETER at that early moment, nor the people could reconcile Divinity and a suffering humanity, although the prophets Isaiah, Daniel and Zacharias had clearly prophesied that Our Divine Lord would be the Suffering Redeemer. Sometimes we Catholics are like Peter and the crowd, finding it difficult to reconcile adding sacrifice, self-denial and a cross to our faith in the Divinity of the Church. Is it not enough to believe without "taking up a cross daily", is it not enough to receive Communion without having it obligate us "to announce the death of the Lord until He come"? Why if Christ sacrificed His Life for our sins, do we have to add our sacrifices? Because that is one way we apply the merits of His Death to our souls; only by conforming to the likeness of His Death will we ever conform to the glory of His Resurrection.

SEE, WE ARE NOT begging to extend the faith to pagan lands without being interested in sanctifying your soul. We want you to make daily sacrifices for the Holy Father and his Pontifical Mission Organizations, but we want you to be helped too. It is not the gift alone that interests us; it is the giver. It would be wrong to take the sacrifice without Divinity, as it was wrong for Peter to take the Divinity without the sacrifice. Frankly, we are as interested in improving the moral and spiritual tone of the United States as we are in bringing the pagan world to Christ. Hence when you cut into your luxuries do it in Christ's name by sending the sacrifice to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU! To T.L.T. "I used to invest about \$250 a year in securities, but decided it will be as secure with the Holy Father's Missions." To R.B. "This \$4 was going to buy some extra little luxuries for me, instead let it buy some little necessities for the poor of the world." ... to M.G. "I am a Senior in high school and I figured that if I can spend \$12 or \$13 for a sweater and skirt I can send at least this \$10 for God's beloved missionaries."

JUST A LITTLE advance notice—Sunday October 20th is Mission Sunday. Remember to make a few extra sacrifices for those who have sacrificed all for the love of God and souls, — the Holy Father and his missionaries all over the world!

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, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## Mission Carnival, Dance Attract Area Collegiates

Men from St. John Fisher, Niagara, Canisius, St. Bonaventure, and Gannon Colleges will join Nazareth College women in their fall carnival tomorrow, Oct. 12, on the East Avenue campus.

Main objective is the promotion of a better understanding and intercollegiate spirit among Catholic colleges. All profits for the carnival will go to the Missions through the Freeman Mission Unit of Nazareth College.

FESTIVITIES WILL begin at 1 o'clock and will continue until midnight. Throughout the afternoon, games of every description will be in progress. Baseball throw, penny pitch, dart game, horse shoes, ping pong — all of the traditional carnival games will be among the attractions, as well as contests and races including a tug of war between Nazareth and St. John Fisher.

Features of the program unique to Nazareth College will be portrait painting by the Art Club and a Bandstand Revue by the Music Club.

Hot dogs, cotton candy, french fries, ice cream, pizza and clams will be on the bill of fare. At dusk there will be a huge bonfire rally with songs and an old-fashioned auction of "valuable" and "useful" articles.

EIGHT O'CLOCK will be dance time in a South Sea Island setting with palm trees, parakeets, fishing nets included in the decorations and calypso music adding atmosphere.

Undergraduate president Candida Pilla will present her calypso dance from SRO '57 as intermission entertainment.

Central planning committee is Leah Wehage, Mary Barnum, Joan Clements and Josephine Alongi. Nazareth Juniors. Assisting this committee are representatives of the area colleges.

### Engagements

Corning — The engagement of Miss Mildred Bell, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bell, daughter of 134 Cayuga Street, and the late Fred Weisswanger, and John Green of Hudson, has been announced by her mother, Miss Weisswanger, a Northside High School graduate, is majoring in English at Albany State Teacher's College.

Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Mechanicville, N. Y., received his Bachelor of Science from Siena College, served two years with the United States Army and a year later was awarded his Master's degree from Albany State. He is now a teacher at Hudson.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Valley of 63 West First Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor A. Hill, to Donald W. Schroeder, of Washington, D.C., son of William L. Schroeder of 171 Sly Ave.

### Easy Solution

"There's a man in my compartment gone balmy," a passenger on the Railway told the guard. "He says he's Napoleon." "Never mind," replied the guard, "next stop's Waterloo."



HOSPITAL AWARD, a Bronze Plaque presented to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell at the 57th Annual Convention of American Hospital Association in Atlantic City is viewed by (from left) Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, board of directors, president; Sister Mary Elizabeth Anne, bulletin editor and science instructor in School of Nursing and Dr. Kenneth T. Rowe, vice president of medical staff and member of the editorial staff of "Mercy Echoes." Excellence of the hospital bulletin, "Mercy Echoes" was reason for award. (Richard's Studio Photo).

## Hornell Hospital Bulletin Wins High Convention Award

Hornell — "Mercy Echoes," St. James Mercy Hospital bulletin, received the Bronze Plaque award at the 57th Annual Convention of the American Hospital Association, held in Atlantic City this week, with 12,000 in attendance.

Plaque was accepted for the hospital by Sister Mary Elizabeth Anne, editor and science instructor in the School of Nursing of the hospital. She was accompanied by Sister Mary Hortense, assistant administrator.

PRESENTATION WAS made by Dr. Charles Letourneau, editorial director of the Hospital Management Journal in memory of Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern at a breakfast held Tuesday morning at the Shelbourne Hotel.

"Keep Pace With Progress" was the theme of the convention and the program was arranged to meet the needs of administrators.

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## Corning Weddings

Corning — In a Fall wedding last Saturday morning, Miss Sheila Ellen Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Shepherd of 252 W. First St., and Eugene Frederick Brautigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brautigan of 231 Park Ave., were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Brennan at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Father Brennan celebrated Nuptial Mass. Joseph Lesso, vocalist, sang Ave Maria, "Pans Angelus", "O Lord I Am Not Worthy" and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother". Mrs. Joseph Clancy was at the organ console. Mrs. Donald Cunningham, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Donald Fitzgerald was best man. Ushering guests at the church were Earl Whitney and Mr. Cunningham.

## Forty Hour Services Held In St. Patrick's, Corning

Corning — Forty Hours devotion began Sunday morning at the 11:30 a. m. Mass at St. Patrick Church, Corning, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church following the Mass.

The children of St. Patrick School, altar boys and the clergy marched in the procession.

For the adoration of the faithful there was an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On Sunday and Monday evening, there were special devotions (consisting of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament). The Rev. Walter Cushing, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, and former member of the parish, delivered the sermon Sunday evening and the Rev. James Wolfe,

assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, preached Monday evening. Holy Communion was received at 6 and 8:30 a. m. and Masses were at 7 and 7:45 a. m. Monday and Tuesday mornings. The Forty Hours devotion closed at High Mass at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon. Following Mass, there was the singing of the Litany of the Saints and the clergy and the choir and the final procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the Church. Confessions were heard Saturday afternoon and evening and following the devotion Sunday and Monday evenings.

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