

Gift From Myron Taylor

U.S. Girls Study Art In Florence School

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Florence, Italy — (NC) — After 10 years of existence the Pius XII Institute at Villa Schifanoia here has lived up to its Florentine heritage of fine art developed against a Christian background.

The 10th academic year of the Institute concluded with the awarding of degrees to eight American girls: three for Masters of Arts and five for Master of Music.

Villa Schifanoia was presented as a gift to Pope Pius XII

In 1941 by Myron C. Taylor, then President Roosevelt's personal ambassador to the Pope. He made the gift with the request that the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wis., be invited to send nuns to conduct there a graduate school of fine arts.

It was his idea to enable American girl students, who would otherwise be cut off from the stream of European artistic tradition, to encounter it at one of its principal sources, Florence.

Because of World War II the Dominican Sisters did not assume the responsibility for the direction of the school until 1946. It was formally opened in 1948 with the name Pius XII Institute.

TWO WORLDS combine to give the institute its unique character. The new world gives it management and direction. The old world provides its faculty, its setting and a heritage of art which makes Florence a great art center.

The four Dominican Sisters who staff Villa Schifanoia do not teach. Though artists and musicians themselves, their task is one of management and supervision, while the instructors are drawn from such institutions as Florence's Accademia di Belle Arti and the University of Florence.

Since its foundation in 1948 as a graduate school of fine arts for American women, the Pius XII Institute has attracted the attention and praise of many notables of Church and state. Two princes of the Church have officiated at its past graduation exercises—Cardinal Pizzardo and Cardinal Della Costa, Archbishop of Florence. It has been visited by former President Harry S. Truman and Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway.

Crowds Mourn Florence Priest

Florence — (NC) — Cardinal Della Costa, Archbishop of Florence, and Adone Zoli, who recently resigned as Prime Minister of Italy, led 150,000 citizens of Florence in rendering last homage to Msgr. Giulio Facibeni, nicknamed by the Florentines "Father of the Orphans."

At the time of his death (June 2) Msgr. Facibeni had been responsible for the care of over 4,000 orphans over a 31-year period. Out of this number 14 had become priests, 31 teachers, 21 industrial experts and hundreds of others had distinguished themselves in various professions.

As a chaplain during the first World War, Msgr. Facibeni saw many fathers of families go to their death. Moved by their heroism and concerned with the future of their children, he decided after the war to create a home for the orphans in his native Florence.

Research Grant

Seattle — (N) — Army Ordnance has awarded a \$17,400 contract to Seattle University for basic research in the mathematical science field of thermal fatigue.



Florence — (NC) — American girls and religious students of the fine arts, work in the studios of the Pius XII Institute at Villa Schifanoia, overlooking this famous Italian City. Completing its tenth academic year, the Institute awarded graduate degrees to eight American girls.

Jesuit Teaches Family, Theme Of Buffalo Meet

Taipei — (NC) — An American Jesuit priest is conducting a course in medical ethics at the national university of Foumese which is expected to have considerable effect on the future generation of the doctors in China.

Father Edmund L. Fitzgerald of San Francisco has been attached as associate professor to the Institute of Public Health, a department of the university's College of Medicine, since he came to Taiwan in 1954.

Two years ago the head of the medical college sent a questionnaire to members of the faculty asking for suggestions regarding improvement of courses and teaching methods.

The San Francisco priest suggested that a course in medical ethics be included in the curriculum.

Buffalo — (NC) — "God and the Family" will be the theme of the 27th annual National Catholic Family Life convention, to be held here from July 15 through 17.

The meeting has been designated as a convention for the family by Msgr. Irving A. Bellamy, director of the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

This means, Msgr. Bellamy said, that the convention is aimed at the "specialist" family life work, who is nonetheless active in the field.

THE GATHERING will bring together leaders in family groups from across the nation. Doctors, lawyers, priests, educators, social workers, nurses, marriage counselors and married couples will all attend.

A scriptural quotation has been chosen as the theme for each of the three days of the meeting. For the first day it is "Let us make mankind in our own image and likeness." For the second "What if, ere God has joined together, let no man put asunder." For the third "You therefore are to be perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Eleven discussion workshops will meet on each of the three days of the convention. They will apply the theme of the day to their areas of study.

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Layman Calls For More Parish Groups

Washington — (NC) — Parochial Catholic action organizations are essential to create "community and parish spirit" within the massive urban parish a lay publishing executive said here.

Vincent Glese, editor of Fides Publishers, Chicago, declared that establishment of such groups is the Church's answer to the "sociological problem" which exists in the large, impersonal parish.

He made the statement in an address to a two-day meeting of the lay committee of the national center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

More than 40 delegates from 36 U.S. dioceses attended the lay committee's seventh annual meeting, Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Milwaukee, N.J., Episcopal chairman of the C.C.D. lay committee presided.

Mr. Glese speaking of "The Parish Community," called attention to the "double aspect" of the Church, which is both "an institution of a visible means of grace, and also a community of the faithful," the Mystical Body of Christ.

IN CONTRAST with the city parish, Mr. Glese said, the new suburban parishes seem to have "a good natural community spirit." Parishioners are eager for Catholic education for both children and adults, he declared, and "lay participation in the liturgy" is more frequent.

Mr. Glese maintained that it is "simply an impossibility for the average parish priest today to carry out his ministry alone. It is estimated that an average priest can successfully contact no more than 600 people a year, and yet we have parishes from five to 10 thousand, with only three or four priests to a parish."

It is for this reason, he said, that "the modern parish needs great numbers of the laity" to carry out the "catechetical apostolate—census work—teaching home visiting, record-keeping."

Sixth Suit Filed Against Fordham Expansion Bid

New York — (NC) — Opponents of New York City's Lincoln Square redevelopment undertaking again have raised the church-state issue in an attempt to halt the \$205 million project.

The new case, the sixth brought by the plaintiffs, was filed in Federal Court here. It renewed charges that Fordham University's participation in the project constitutes violation of Federal and state constitutional provisions regarding separation of church and state.

These allegations have previously been rejected by the courts of New York State and the U.S. Supreme Court which last month declined to review the earlier decision of the New York Court of Appeals upholding Fordham's right to participate in the project.

IN A NEW charge the plaintiffs said the city adopted a reuse restriction, limiting the Lincoln Square site sold to Fordham to educational purposes as a condition to the lease of school buildings, plots to construct a midtown campus in the Lincoln Square area.

The brief also alleges that the city's "double standard" allows the housing shortage to place low-rent flats with high-rent luxury apartments, fails to assure proper relocation for residential and business tenants, and permits redevelopment by private sponsors who acquire the land from the city at bargain prices without competitive bidding.

Named as defendants in the suit, besides Fordham, were Mayor Robert Wagner of New York; Robert Moses, chairman of the Committee on Slum Clearance; Albert M. Cole, Federal Housing Administrator, and other Federal and city officials; the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and Wells and Knapp Realty concern.

Oldest Priest Sydney — (NS) — Msgr. Richard Colledge, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Sydney, and the oldest Catholic priest in Australia, died here at the age of 80.

Lay Teachers Train In New Pittsburgh Plan

Pittsburgh — (NC) — Almost 300 lay persons are being trained as teachers for Pittsburgh diocesan elementary schools under a three-year-old cooperative program here.

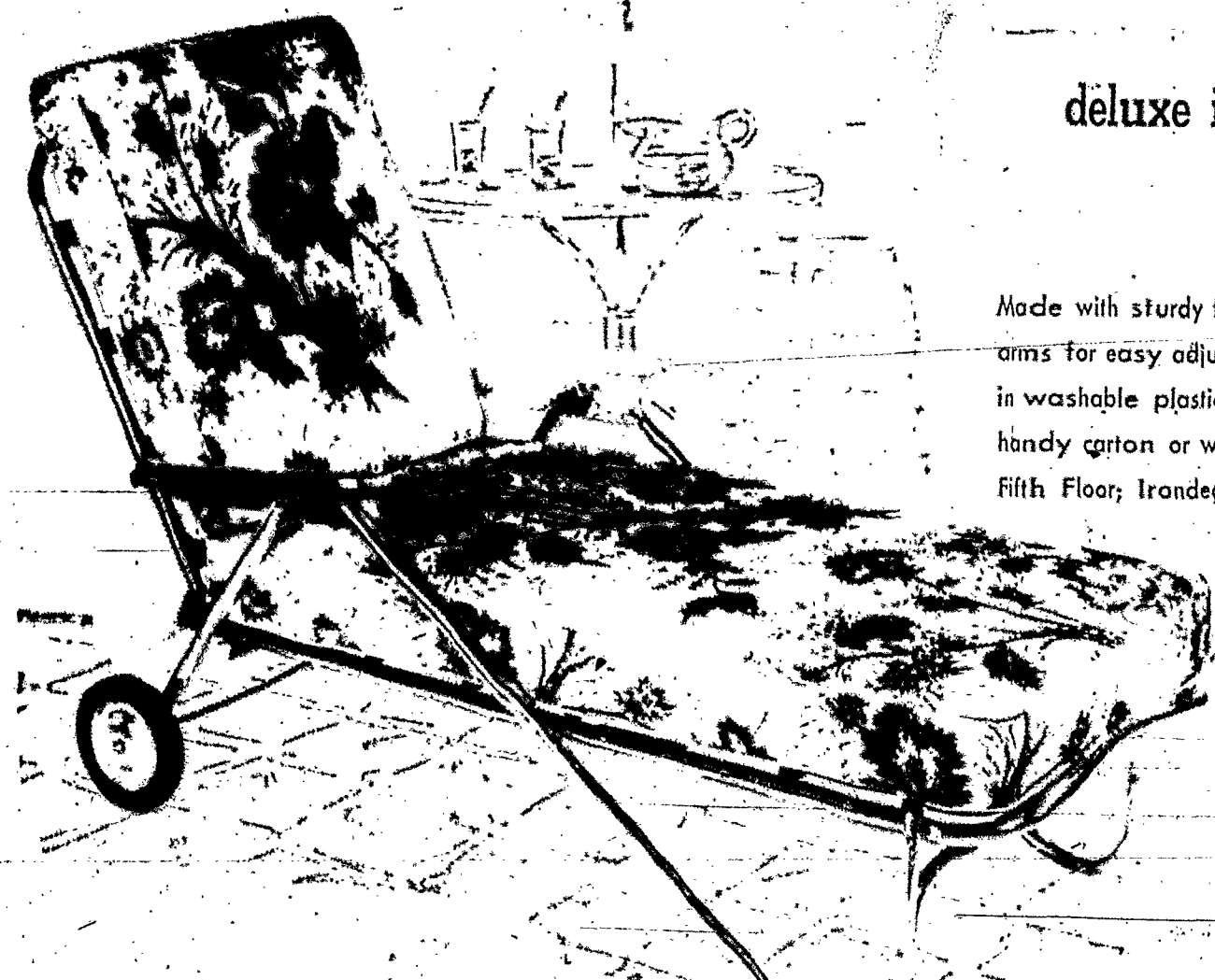
Sponsored by the diocesan school office, three area Catholic colleges, religious communities and parishes, the program encourages qualified high school graduates and others to become teachers.

CANDIDATES enter either Mount Mercy College and Duquesne University here, or Seton Hill College in Greensburg. The college and the pastor of religious community sponsoring the person provides the financial support.

After completing two summer sessions and one full academic term — the equivalent of two years of college — the candidate returns to the sponsoring school to begin teaching under supervision of a fully qualified teacher.

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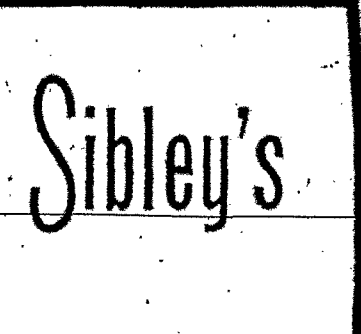
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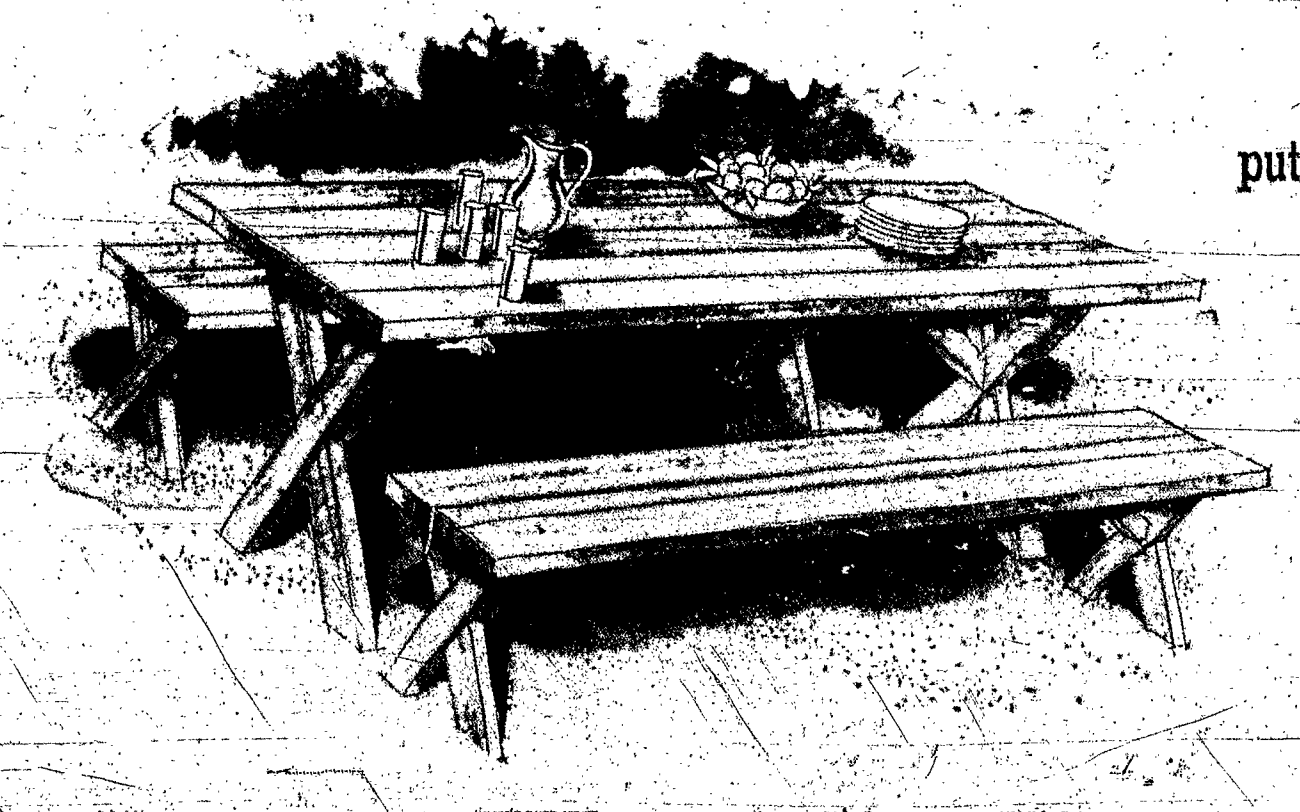
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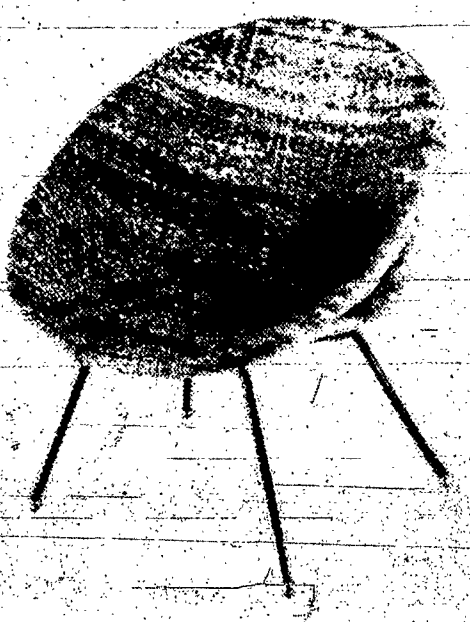


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