

# POAU Blocks Expansion Of St. Louis University

St. Louis — (NC) — A suit brought by members of Protestants and Other Americans United For Separation of Church and State (POAU) against St. Louis University was filed here in St. Louis Circuit Court.

The suit seeks to restrain the university from purchasing land for a \$150 million expansion program in the huge Mill Creek Redevelopment Area in midtown St. Louis.

**THE ST. LOUIS** Land Clearance Authority promptly announced it will "vigorously contest" the suit.

Father Paul C. Reinert, S.J., university president, called it an "attempt to deprive the people of St. Louis of an opportunity for additional cooperation between an education institution and the community it serves."

In an address at the national POAU meeting here Feb. 10, Victor Harzis, a St. Louis POAU official, denounced the sale of publicly acquired land to St. Louis University, because the university "is a Roman Catholic institution and in no sense public."

The U.S. Supreme Court last year upheld Fordham University's right to take part in an urban renewal program in New York City. Both Fordham and St. Louis Universities are operated by the Jesuit Fathers. Fordham's expansion in the Lincoln Square redevelopment project in the heart of New York City is now under way.

# Kerala Catholics Upheld In Textbook Complaint

Trivandrum — (NC) — Catholic complaints against Kerala's textbooks, which were put into use by the former communist government, have been largely substantiated in an official report released here.

The report is the work of a committee. Its appointment by the communist regime followed complaints, led by Catholics, on the alleged antireligious nature of some of the books.

**THE REPORT** states that some passages in the books "tend to offend social, religious and political sentiments." The committee members named eight such passages, including a verse suggesting that Catholic priests barter heaven for money.

The committee examined criticism that some of the books attempted to indoctrinate the students in communism.

The committee described as "very sketchy" the books' treatment of the achievements of India since independence. But it said the books contain a detailed description of the progress of communist China.

The Catholic complaints

**Knights To Meet**  
First district commandery, Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John meeting will be held at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St., Friday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 p.m.

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# 'Iron Curtain' Exiles At College Mass

MADRID — Shown in the photo are some of the 70 students enrolled this year at the College of St. James the Apostle organized here for Iron Curtain refugees. Founded 13 years ago on the initiative of the Spanish hierarchy and government with papal approval, the college is maintained by the State. Courses offered include medicine, engineering, philosophy, literature and fine arts. Students receive financial and other assistance from the Catholic Organization for University Aid. (RNS photo).



Dinner in exile is sweeter when shared with friends.

# Anna Leidecker Requiem Sung

Funeral Mass for Anna Dalley Leidecker was offered in St. Augustine Church, Saturday, August 29.

Mrs. Leidecker, widow of Frank J. Leidecker, 39 Campbell Park died Wednesday, August 26, 1959.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. John M. Duffy assisted by Rev. Albert V. Ryan, deacon and Rev. Walter E. Fleming, subdeacon.

She is survived by one brother, Michael Dalley of Batavia; one sister, Mrs. Nellie F. Schreffelin, Rochester; a sister-in-law, Louise Sullivan, a son, George Leidecker, a daughter-in-law, Helen Leidecker; grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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# Pilgrimages Planned To Canada, Doylestown

Details for the pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine, Fort St. Marie, Midland, Ontario, Sept. 12 and 13 are now being worked out. Persons going will attend a Mass in St. Stanislaus Church on Sept. 12 to start the trip.

U.S. Citizenship papers, birth certificate or registration card from the board of elections is required.

RESERVATIONS ARE being made with Mrs. A. Ziebro, 838 Hudson Ave., Hopkins 7-3770 or Mrs. M. Szekel, 160 Dunn St., Hopkins 7-4111.

A second pilgrimage to Our Lady of Cestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 19 and 20 is also being planned. Archbishop Joseph E. Gawlina, Polish spiritual director in Rome will be the main speaker.

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# Mission Schools Face Threat In Indonesia

Sakarta — (NC) — Catholic schools in Indonesia have reopened more than two weeks late following summer vacation and face a critical teacher shortage.

The late opening and shortage stem from government orders banning all foreigners from teaching in Indonesia's schools.

**SCHOOL OPENING** was postponed because for a time there seemed to be a chance to persuade the government to allow the more than 500 foreign teachers in Catholic schools to stay in their classrooms until December 31. When this hope disappeared, the Central Mission Office ordered the schools to reopen in the interests of their 368,000 pupils, both Catholic and Non-Catholic.

The hope was based on the fact that nearly all the foreign priests, Sisters and Brothers who teach in this country's Catholic schools have applied for Indonesian citizenship. The opinion is now being expressed in Catholic circles here that Indonesian Minister of Education Prijono, who is considered a pro-communist, is using the foreign teacher ban as the first weapon in a campaign to destroy the country's Catholic school system completely under the cloak of nationalism.

**Lists Card Party**  
Annual benefit card party sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will be held in the church hall on Thursday evening October 8. Mrs. J. Robert Chely and Mrs. Charles Karl were named co-chairmen. Mrs. James Manning is chairman of the ticket committee.

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# Auto Victim Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Patrick (Pasquale) Gaudio, City Court interpreter and deputy clerk was offered in St. James Church, Saturday, August 31.

Mr. Gaudio, 63, of 194 Royleston Road died Monday, August 24, 1959 after an automobile accident at Lake and Nine Mile Point Roads, Webster on that day.

A veteran of World War I, he was active in the American Legion, Catholic War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor J. Emmett Murphy assisted by Rev. Francis M. Feeney, deacon and Rev. Thomas Hector, subdeacon.

Blessing at the grave was imparted by Father Feeney. Full military honors were accorded at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

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