

One Candidate is Enough

Rome — (NC) — Marzari, president of the federation, Miss Moyano of Argentina has been elected the only candidate elected president of the World Federation of Catholic Youngists of State. The name of a Women and girls, succeeding second candidate, Bertha Twamaria H.C. Vendsik of the Netherlands, had been submitted to the Holy See by the federation, but did not receive the Holy See's approval.

Adoula Claims

'Analysis' Wrong On Congo Terror

Leopoldville — (NC) — Congolese Premier Cyrille Adoula has told U.S. Catholics that although their indignation at the killing of missionaries in Kwilu province is justified, it has been intensified by a wrong analysis of the situation there.

The Premier's statement was made to the John Adams associate editors at the New York Catholic News, now on a reporting tour of Africa south of the Sahara.

PREMIER ADOULA said he understands the feelings of Americans at the attacks on missions by rampaging tribesmen which took the lives of three Belgian priests and a U.S. Protestant missionary in January and two Belgian teachers the following month.

But, he stressed, the Church was not the only target of the terrorist bands led by Pele, trained Pierre Mulele, Education Minister in the pro-Belgian regime of the late Premier Patrice Lumumba.

First Mass At Columbia

New York — (RNS) — Masses will be celebrated on the campus of Columbia University here for the first time in its 210-year history. The first Mass was scheduled for April 13.

Msgr. James E. Rea, counselor to Catholic students at Columbia, said that permission has been granted by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, for Masses to be said "on any day on which the university is in session and classes are held."

Request for the services was made in a petition to the chancery from Catholic students, faculty members and trustees at Columbia.

"Granting of the petition," Msgr. Rea said, "means that Columbia's approximately 4,000 Catholic students and staff members will be able to worship together for the first time as one community. . . . Having the Mass here on the campus will be a boon to the spiritual life of all Catholic students at Columbia."

The priest pointed out that until now, "responsibility for the spiritual needs of Catholics at Columbia has been divided among the office of the Catholic counselor and the two nearby parish churches of Corpus Christi and Notre Dame."

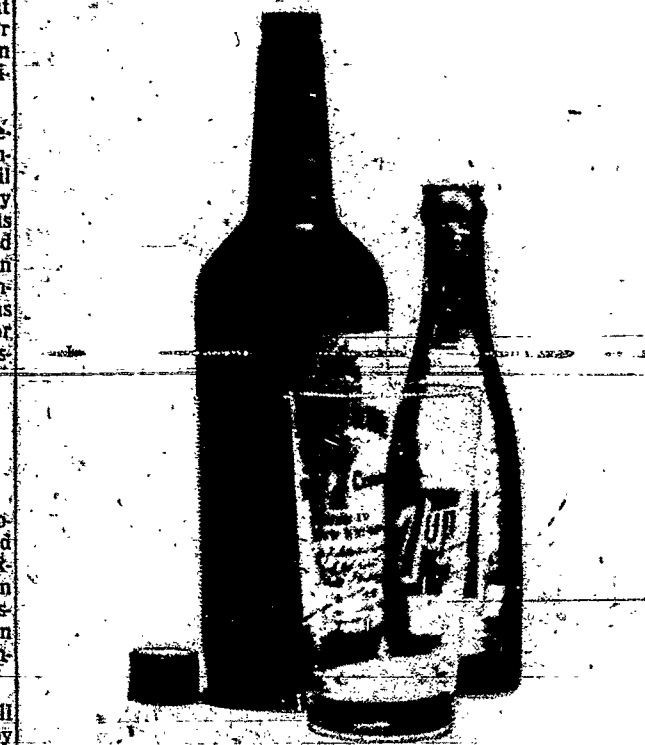
Cites Missions

Day Aaga, Togo — (NC) — President Nicolas Grunitzky of Togo stated here that his country owes a lot to the work of missionaries.

President Grunitzky opened a new hospital for children which is run by Franciscan Fathers assisted by the Sisters of St. Augustine of Cambodia, France. The hospital can care for 40 patients now and will be able in the near future to take care of 60.

President Grunitzky expressed his gratitude to all who cooperated in building the new establishment and emphasized that in Togo nobody wants religious conflict.

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THE REASON it advanced for not approving her candidacy was that the Holy See wants the leadership of international Catholic organizations to become preponderantly European.

Officers of the federation asked the Secretariat of State to reconsider, pointing out that an election with only one candidate runs counter to the democratic spirit of the federation's constitution.

The officers also stated that they had learned of the Holy See's decision only a few days before the election, despite the fact that the nominations had been submitted to the Holy See three months in advance. They said that the federation's member organizations thus had no time to select a second non-European nominee.

The Secretariat of State, however, stood firm. It also requested that its action not be made public.

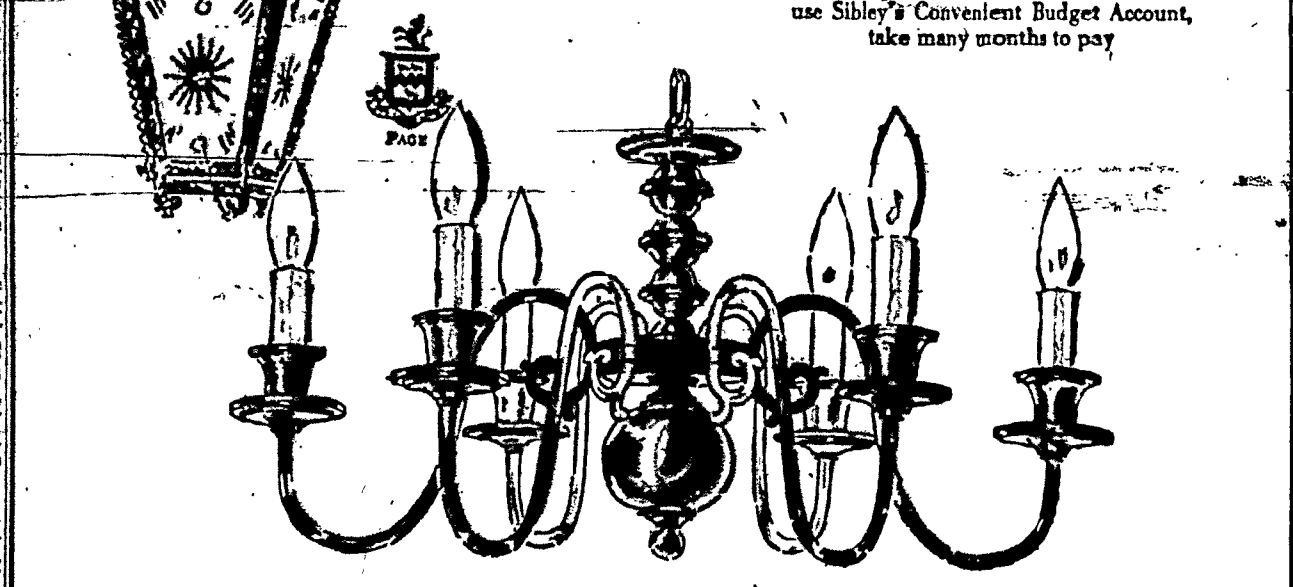
But when only one candidate was presented to the federation's council, a storm of questions arose. The officers obtained leave from the secretariat to make the facts known.



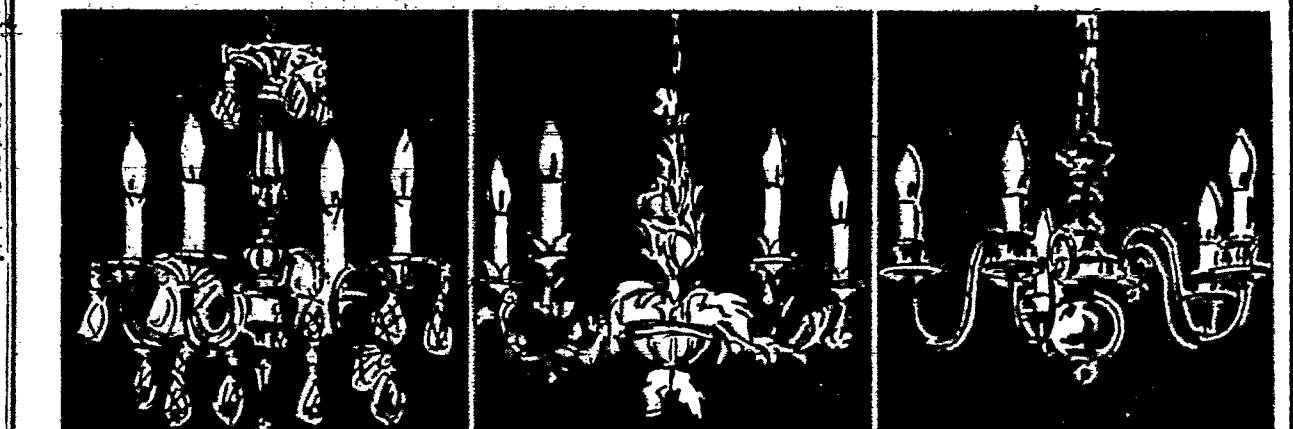
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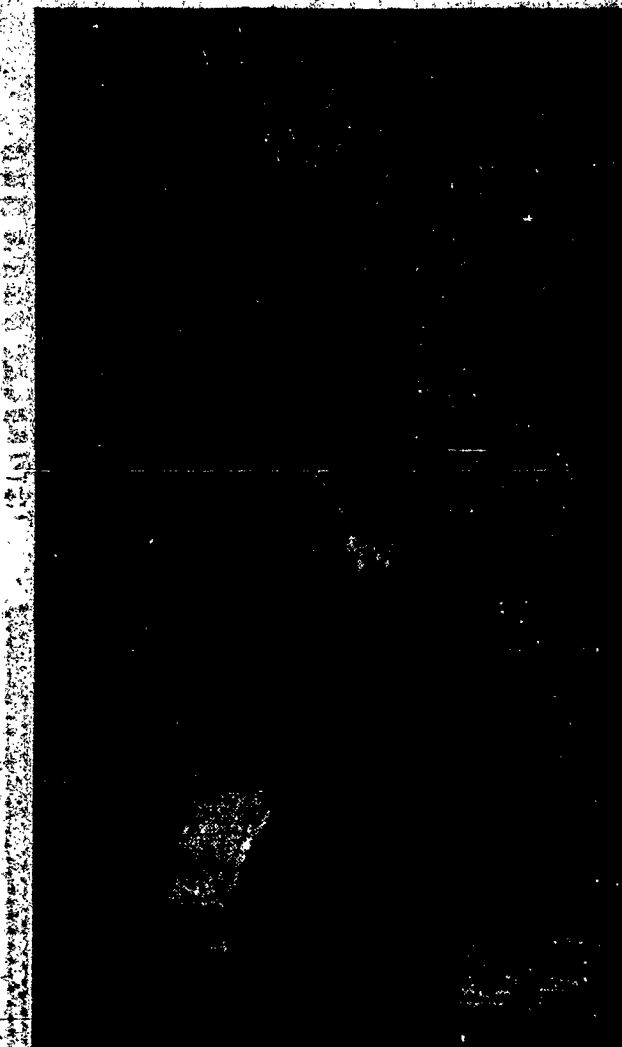
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Heads Student Council

Philadelphia — (RNS) — Top student, top man in student government, Johnson E. Collins, 20, is the first Negro student to be elected president of the Student Council at 113-year-old St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. A history major who holds the highest academic average in his class, Mr. Collins is also vice-president of the Junior Class. A native of Philadelphia, he serves at Mass. is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is active in seven extracurricular organizations at St. Joseph's.

Pupils' View

God an Enigma Says Cardinal

Los Angeles — (NC) — Cardinal James Francis McIntyre charged here that to children attending school, God is "an enigma, not the Creator." "Christ is not even recognized amongst noteworthy men of history," he told civic and business leaders at a Town Hall luncheon.

"Each year," he said, "new subjects are added to the curriculum, but emphasis is given only to separation of religion from education. Even the basic and universally accepted principles of religion that have guided men and nations for centuries are ignored."

He said newspaper reports of "lawless and irresponsible conduct of teenagers" confirm the gradual erosion of the "fabric of civilization" and the "principles of religion."

The Cardinal asked his auditors to consider his viewpoints.

Churches Revise Race Conference

St. Louis — (RNS) — Officials of the National Conference on Religion and Race revealed here a drastic reorganization of that body's national structure. Delegates to the National Consultation of Religion and Race Organizations, meeting in St. Louis, were told that the national secretariat, formed in February, 1963, as a result of the historic Chicago Conference on Religion and Race and directed by Dr. Gaten R. Weaver, will be discontinued as of May 15.

Instead of an executive secretary for a national secretariat, NCRRA affairs will be managed directly by representatives of the three convenors of the NCRRA—the National Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Synagogue Council of America.

Responsibility for coordination of NCRRA activities will be shared among the three convening religious groups, with the National Council of Churches filling this role the first year, through Dr. J. Oscar Lee, associate director of the NCC Commission on Religion and Race, and then by the NCWC and the Synagogue Council in turn.

TO SOME members of the NCRRA, this move represents merely a streamlining and improving of the organization's administrative machinery, made for the sake of efficiency as well as economy.

This was the interpretation offered by Dr. Weaver, the outgoing executive secretary, and by spokesmen for the three supporting religious groups—Father John E. Cronin, assistant director of the NCWC's Social Action Department; Rabbi Nathan Lander of the Synagogue Council; and the Rev. Jay Moore of the NCC.

TO OTHER members of the NCRRA, however, the closing of the national secretariat appeared as a disarming retrenchment in the commitment of this country's religious bodies to the

Polish Madonna At Capital Shrine

Washington — (NC) — Elaborate decorations by world famed artists and craftsmen are expected to be completed when the chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa is dedicated May 3 in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception here.

Focal point of the chapel will be a reproduction painted by Prof. Leonard Torwitt of the University of Torun, Poland, of the famous miraculous image of Our Lady of Czestochowa which hangs at her shrine in Poland. The painting was finished in Poland and sent here by air-

country religious bodies to the