

WELCOME
TO ROCHESTER,
BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

B. FORMAN CO.

God Love You

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from the people of

St. Vincent de Paul's Parish

Corning, New York

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The Prayers of the Entire

Congregation of

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

Rochester, N.Y.

Express the Joy

that is in

Our Hearts

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Dear Bishop Sheen

Best wishes and prayers for your
Health, Success, and Happiness
in the Diocese of Rochester

May you stay with us a long time

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Lima, New York

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His dinner, like his breakfast and lunch is a modest one—those who have dined with him report he doesn't do much justice to a meal other than to eat "a corner" of a steak or chop. Actually he's still very much at work even at meal time—answering the phone and settling details with the priests who serve as his secretaries.

Evenings include convert instruction or a lecture and on the rare occasions when he has nothing scheduled he devotes that to reading, making notes for new books or just catching up on correspondence which links him to friends around the world.

What about his convert instructions?

How many converts has he brought into the Catholic Church?

"I don't know. I've never tried to keep count. I don't want to be tempted to think I'm the one that's done it. I just till the soil. The good Lord is the convert maker."

He's obviously best known for the famous names that he's enrolled on Catholic baptismal registers but he gives just as much time and attention to an ordinary person as to the famous one.

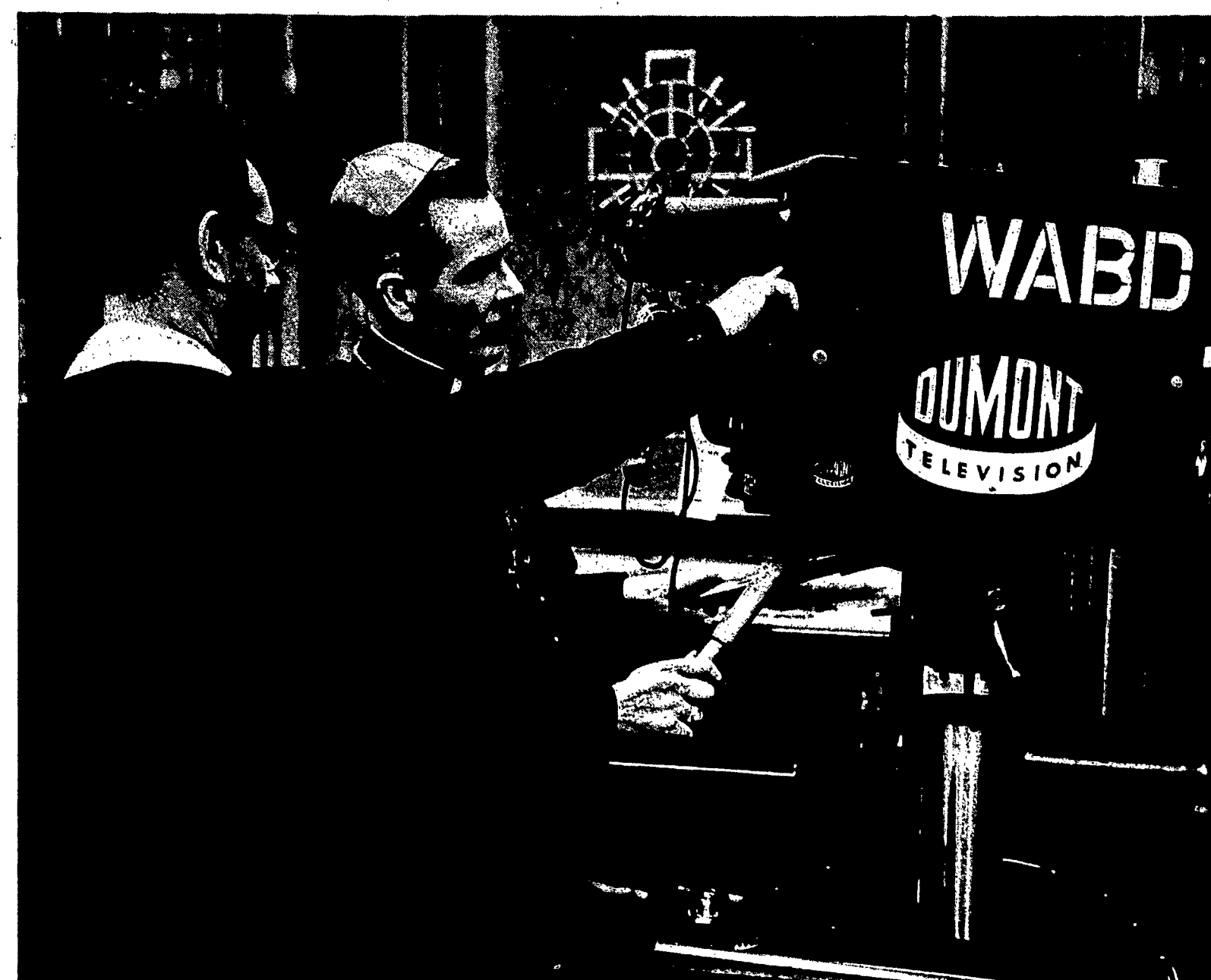
The pattern of instruction is the same for all.

His long years of study in philosophy prompts him to put strong emphasis on reason—rather than emotional belief. Even those who insist the first few chapters of the catechism aren't necessary because they already believe in God, Bishop Sheen demands to know "why" and won't let them off with such answers as "well, who doesn't?" or "I just know there's a God."

After he's rooted the prospective convert in a reasoning approach to religion, he can move on more rapidly in the subsequent lessons—usually about 25 in number.

To cope with the numbers who want him to instruct them for the faith, he's had to tape-record the lessons and assign applicants

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Bishop Sheen gets a glimpse of the cameraman's viewpoint.

GREETINGS

and a sincere and prayerful

Hope

for a long, spiritual career

as

Our Bishop

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ST. MICHAEL'S, PENN YAN

and

ST. ANDREW'S, DUNDEE

