

# Around The Country

## Anglican in Roman Pulpit

**New York**—(RNS)—Observance in New York of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) will be marked by the first appearance of an Episcopal Bishop in the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral here.

Preaching at an evening service in the famed Catholic church on Thursday, Jan. 25, will be Episcopal Suffragan Bishop James Stuart Wetmore of New York. There will be many Catholic-Protestant pulpit exchanges during the week.

## College Crisis Calls Nun

**Detroit**—(RNS)—Sister Mary Emil, I.H.M., president of Marygrove College, has resigned to devote full time to the "crisis" faced by Catholic higher education in the United States. Her resignation becomes effective Sept. 1.

Mother M. Benedicta, I.H.M., chairman of Marygrove's board of trustees, and superior general of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters, said the move would free Sister Mary Emil to serve as consultant to teaching orders of Sisters, primarily in the United States.

In becoming a consultant, Sister Mary Emil is returning to a field she virtually created for Catholic nuns. When a 1952 survey showed that of 255 teaching orders in the U.S. only 13 required bachelor's degrees, she began a five-year tour of nearly the entire United States and the Provinces of Canada urging orders of nuns to upgrade professional standards.

From these efforts, the group known as Sister Formation was organized, and the Detroit-born nun served from 1957 to 1961 as its first executive secretary, with offices in Washington. She left that post to become president and professor of philosophy at Marygrove.

## Editor Heads Race Institute

**New York**—(RNS)—Father Thurston N. Davis, S.J., editor-in-chief of the national Catholic weekly, America, has been named director of the John LaFarge Institute. He will continue his editorial duties with America and, with the monthly documentary magazine, Catholic Mind, until successors are found.

## Liturgists "Distressed"

**Washington, D.C.**—(RNS)—The Liturgical Conference has charged the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States with failure to provide "open, creative, and vigorous leadership" in liturgical renewal and reform.

In "An Open Letter to the Catholic Bishops of the United States," the conference expressed its "serious distress" that the National Conference of Catholic Bishops did not consider liturgical reform an agenda at its meeting here in November.

The Liturgical Conference had announced its support of extra-territorial parishes and the celebration of Mass in the home, and had asked the bishops to encourage liturgical experimentation.

## Clergy's Study Center Opens

**New Haven, Conn.**—An ecumenical center for the continuing education of clergymen has been launched here. The board of directors will include Roman Catholic and Orthodox members.

"Conferences" in such areas as ministry and renewal, theology, sexuality and religion in higher education will be offered without credit. Resources and lecturers will be drawn from Yale and surrounding institutions, and some 400 clergy are expected to participate in 1968-69.

## Hawks Win at Seton Hall

**South Orange, N.J.**—(NC)—Although there has been peace activity on the Seton Hall University campus, most of the students are hawks about the war in Vietnam.

A poll of the daytime students showed that 45.3% are in favor of escalating the war.

Ballots were given to half the student body of the 1,513 ballots distributed, nearly 1,500 were returned.

The ballot presented four choices. In addition to escalation, there were continuation of the present policy, which drew 26.5 per cent of the vote; cessation of the bombing with subsequent inauguration of negotiations, which 15.9 per cent of those replying favored; and withdrawal, which got 3.4 per cent.

## Students Disbelief Shaken

**Princeton, N.J.**—(RNS)—If universities are blamed for shaking the "second-hand faith" of students, they should also get credit for helping the students lose their disbeliefs, the dean of Princeton University Chapel suggested here.

Dean Ernest Gordon observed that 10 or 15 years ago students were more inclined to come to college with their "family faith, and there is nothing at all wrong with that."

"But how I find a lot of youngsters have been involved in a kind of agnosticism at high school, so that when they arrive they don't even come with a faith inherited from their parents. As a result, they haven't got much to fall back on."

"Too often universities are blamed for stealing the faith of their students. If this is the case, it works the other way as well, so that some who come to us as militant agnostics begin to lose their disbeliefs towards the end of their four years."

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# Rome Synod Rated Top Story of '67

**Washington**—(NC)—The first worldwide Synod of Bishops in the Church's history, convoked by Pope Paul VI, was rated the No. 1 Catholic news story of 1967.

The synod, which met in Rome Sept. 29 to Oct. 26, took the No. 1 spot in the annual NC News Service poll among editors of Catholic newspapers in the U.S. and in Canada to determine the 10 top stories of the year.

The synod story won by an overwhelming majority. Among its accomplishments were its recommendation of major changes in Church law regarding mixed marriages and establishment of principles for revision of canon law. It also dealt with questions relating to the training of seminarians, liturgical questions on the Mass and Divine Office, and doctrinal questions dealing with contemporary theological trends, and especially with the nature of contemporary atheism.

The No. 2 story chosen by the editors was publication of Pope Paul's encyclical, "The Development of Peoples." The encyclical, issued March 28, made a solemn appeal for concrete action toward man's complete development and the development of all mankind.

The editors' third choice was the story of the Third World Congress of the Lay Apostolate, which met in Rome Oct. 11 to 18. The congress emphasized its commitment "to continue and enlarge the active role of the layman in the Church's mission of making Christ's teachings known more widely than ever."

The other seven of the top 10 stories chosen by editors were:

—No. 4. Establishment of Papal Commission on World Justice and Peace.

—No. 5. The resignation of Paul Emile Cardinal Leger as archbishop of Montreal, Quebec, to work among lepers in the African missions.

—No. 6. The issuance in June of Pope Paul's encyclical reaffirming the need of priestly celibacy.

—No. 7. The general usage of the vernacular canon in the Mass beginning Oct. 22.

—No. 8. Visit of Pope Paul in July to Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey, in the interest of church unity.

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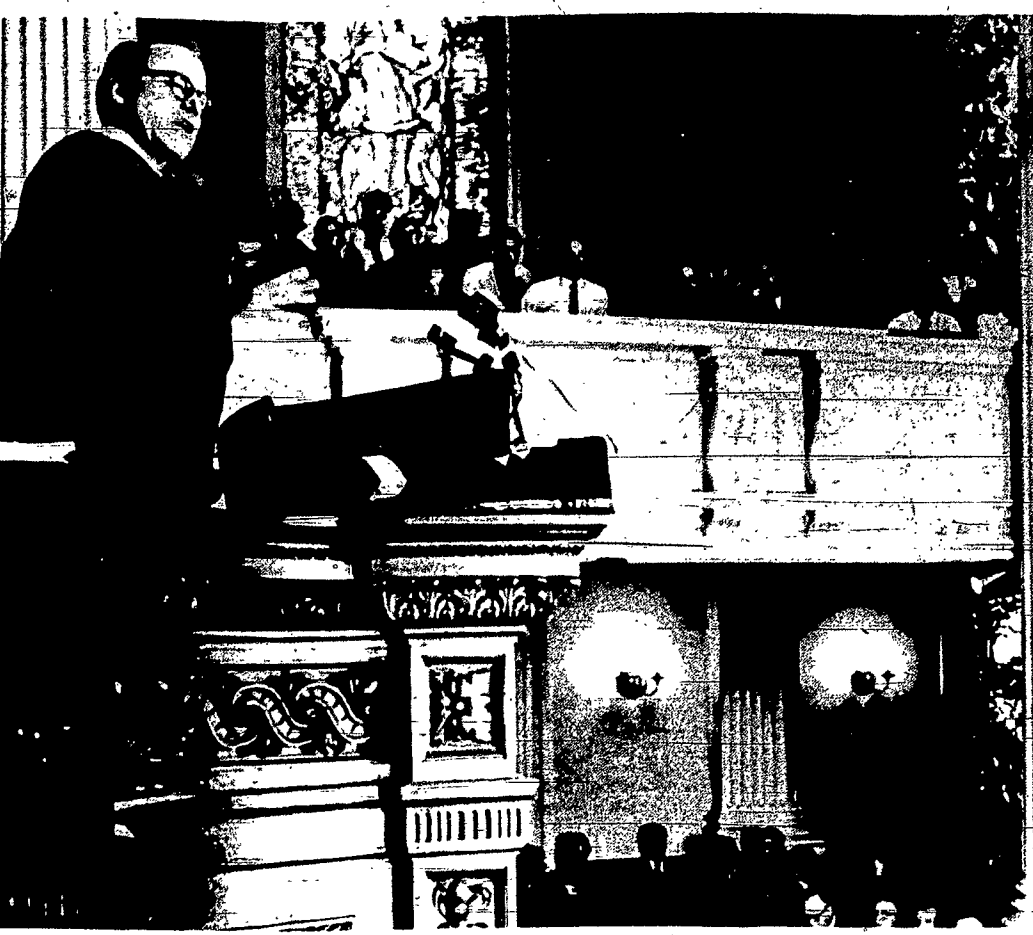
—No. 10. US Bishops' Liturgical Commission endorsement of home Masses, modern music, and formation of committee on liturgical experimentation.

## Animal Welfare Group Protests Experiment

**East Orange, N.J.**—(NC)—For the second time this fall, 50 members of the National Catholic Society for Animal Welfare picketed quietly outside the Veterans Administration Hospital here and passed out literature.

They are opposing experiments at the hospital in which beagles are forced to inhale cigarette smoke.

The experiment is being carried out under a grant from the American Cancer Society.



**Boston**—(RNS)—The Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Protestant chaplain at Yale University, and four other men were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Boston on charges of conspiring to counsel military draft violators. The United Presbyterian minister is shown as he spoke recently to students and others at an anti-draft meeting in Boston's Arlington Street Unitarian Universalist church. Among those indicted was Dr. Benjamin Spock, noted pediatrician and author. Maximum penalty under draft law regulations are five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

# Dr. King Backs Indicted Chaplain

**New York**—(RNS)—Dr. Martin Luther King said here today that if the federal government indicted with him, "Dr. King said, he wants to be consistent in his 'and shall, in all ways available' prosecution of those who, be it to us, support him and the cause of conscience, protest, others during this hour, when Vietnam war and resist the not they, but our country is on draft, then thousands of Americans must be jailed."

He spoke at a press conference called by Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam. As a co-chairman of the national emergency committee, Dr. King voiced strong support for the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Yale University chaplain, and four other men indicted by a federal grand jury in Boston on charges of conspiring to encourage violation of Selective Service laws.

Dr. King asserted that for persons of the American religious community, "allegiance to our nation is held under a higher allegiance to the God who is sovereign over all nations. When there is a conflict between those allegiances, the priorities are clear. Today we find our allegiance to our nation's policy impossible to reconcile with our allegiance to God."

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They were accused, under terms of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, of participating in a nation wide resistance to the draft and counseling, aiding and abetting young men in refusing service in the armed forces and encouraging them to fail to comply with such Selective Service regulations as possession of a draft card.

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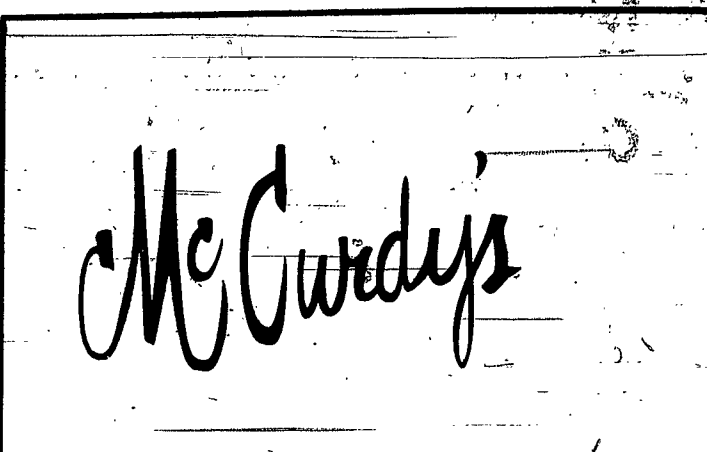
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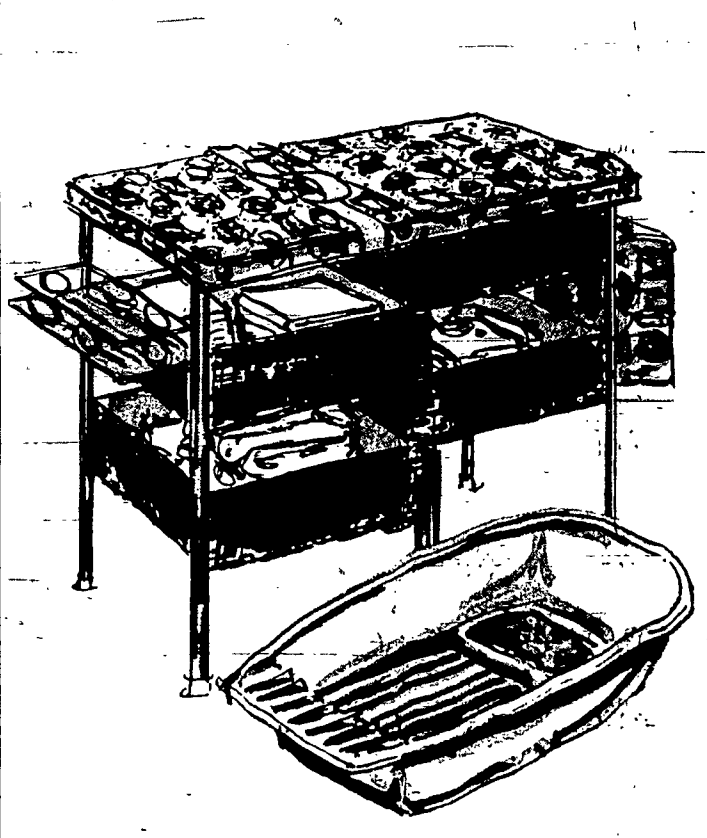
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## In Taiwan

# Conversion

By Fr. Ivar McGrath, S.S.C. (NC News Service)

**Tainan, Taiwan**—Has there been too rapid an increase of Catholics in Taiwan in the past 20 years?

Bishop Paul Cheng of Tainan in south Taiwan, looking back over two decades of exceptional growth in numbers and organizations, thinks that the slowdown in conversions in the past few years is perhaps a blessing in disguise.

In 1948 all Taiwan was one apostolic prefecture with about 13,000 Catholics, 18 priests and 10 Sisters. Today, 20 years later, Taiwan comprises one archdiocese and six dioceses, with some 800,000 Catholics, nearly 800 priests and over 900 Sisters.

The number of conversions to Catholicism was on the upswing during the early 1950s and a peak was reached in 1957 when there were more than 25,000 adult Baptisms, an average of 56 conversions per priest. Since then, the numbers have slowly fallen off, and last year there were less than 8,000 adult Baptisms.

## Too Many, Too Soon

"In the beginning many were baptized too soon, without really adequate instruction and preparation," Bishop Cheng said. "It is apparent now that many of those baptized have never lived a truly Christian life. It is not easy for them. Priests in the early years were so happy to see so many entering the Church."

## Travis Would Further Blaine

**New York**—(RNS)—The New York Legislature's top ranking Democrat said, in a surprise move here, that he is opposed to using the upcoming legislative session to seek repeal of the state's controversial "Blaine amendment."

Last November, when New York voters rejected a new constitution which would have abolished the amendment prohibiting direct or indirect aid to church-related schools, Assembly Speaker Anthony Travis said he would ask the Assembly to re-submit the issue to the