Hospital Patients' Need: TV Mass

By PAT COSTA

This column's campaign for a regularly televised Mass for shut-ins began inadvertently last November when we asked readers what kind of religious programming most interested

Since then some 200 names of those who would like to see a Sunday TV Mass have been forwarded to us. We have also talked to Father Michael Hogan, secretary to-Bishop Fulton J. Sheen about such a project. And we have had an encouraging conversation with a local television

This past week 16 letters to the column regarding such a Mass were received. One letter alone bore 15 names of those elderly and shut-in persons who are not able to attend Mass in Church.

Another letter came from Mrs. Frank E. Reed of Springwater, N.Y., clerk of the Ontario County Grand Jury for the January Term, who notes that ". . . for two years no

Movies

Here is a list of motion pic-

tures currently playing in Roch-

ester area theaters and the rat-

ings given them by the National

Catholic Office of Motion Pic-

With the Catholic Office

ratings, we include the ratings

of the Motion Picture Associa-

tion: G, general; M, mature au

diences; R, restricted (persons

service of any kind has been lains at some of our local held in the Ontario County Jail." While the jail at present has no television facilities, both sheriff and jury are recommending the addition of sets. She adds: "These men and women would certainly view televised church services of some type with interest,

benefit and comfort."

Each letter has in its own way told of a special need. We have reported those stories and possibly exhausted our own particular efforts. Now the establishment of a television Mass must necessarily be put into other hands and with this column we conclude our campaign for names of interested shut-ins.

To round out our search to find out what the potential audience for a TV Mass would be this week telephone calls were made to Catholic chap-

One of the first calls brought the discovery that inseeking TV Mass for Ns bedridden, St. Mary's Hospital and its chaptain Father John Rosse are way ahead of us.

Just last week the hospital signed a contract with Sylvania Company for equipment which will allow for a closed circuit system to televise Mass to every patient's room.

Father Rosse said a TV camera will be permanently mounted in the hospital chapel thus enabling the celebration of the two daily Masses to be seen by anyone who so desires it. There, is a tele-vision set in every room at St. Mary's, he said.

"But," he added, "I think there is a great need for TV Mass in private homes. Here have this marvelous

At General Hospital, resident Chaplain Father Daniel Toriney noted that Sunday mornings are quiet times in the hospital and since two thirds of the patients have television sets "I definitely think there'd be an audience."

Father William Holberton, chaplain at Strong Memorial Hospital, says between 30 to 40 patients are able to attend 11 a.m. Mass in the Interfaith Chapel there.

Those who cannot get out of bed or not allowed off their floors would appreciate a TV Mass, he said.

"When you consider," Father Holberton added, "the people in hospitals, nursing homes and private homes with television available, one has no idea of the number of interested people involved.



Debra Woods and Laura Boher, students at St. Helen's School are practicing with Sister Margaret Deegan for the Interparochial Music Festival. The festival is slated for Mar. 22 at Cardinal Mooney High School.

New Slant on TV

San Francisco - (NC)-Dr. is a fantastic impatience for S. I. Hayakawa, acting president of the San Francisco State College, has blamed television for the mounting disillusionment with the democratic process young people are experiencing.

Dr. Hayakawa, in an interview, said the group of peo-ple stirring the status quo "is" a very small minority. They perform a useful function in many areas. Somehow they've identified themselves so completely as the underdog that they are peculiarly hostile to Bergen Evans the establishment.'

He explained that it is not good for the leaders of these disturbances "to have such an emotional alienation from the establishment. It is both a danger to their future and that of our country.

San Francisco State College, which Dr. Hayakawa heads, is one of a number of campuses experiencing student revolt. He said the cause of these disturbances cannot be pinpointed, but he "guessed" that the influence of television is one of the factors.

"The messages of television are very peculiar," Dr. Yayakawa said: "Commercials_tell you that there is an instant solution to everything.

"Quite unconsciously," he explained, "many young people absorb the idea that racial injustice ought to be cured within a week or two

solutions to problems.

"Actually," Dr. Hayakawa continued, "most have accepted the fact that problems take decades or many years to solve sometimes. Where does this impatience come from Television."

Fisher Slates

"Education, The Young, and Authority" is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. Bergen

Evans, professor of English

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BOITLES at Northwestern University, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 26, at St. John Fisher College.

ity and author who is a Phi Dr. Evans Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholar, is being sponsored by the college's department of psychology,

Evans, a tele-

vision personal-

His most recent publication appeared in the March 9 issue azine supplement, titled "College Students Are Overworked.'

Evans is known to television viewers through such programs and the war in Vietnam as English for Americans, The ought to stop by an instant Last Word, Down You Go. Of remedy of some kind. There Many Things, and Super Ghost

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under 16 not admitted. Paramount - "They Came to Rob Las Vegas." (Adults), R. Regent—"Up Tight" (Adults) Cinema — "Buona Sera Mrs Live" philosophy. Campbell" (Adults). G.

Waring-"The Lion in Win ter" (Adults). G. Monroe - "Funny Girl" (Adults and Adolescents). Riviera-"The Oldest Profes-

sion." (No Rating). Studio 2-"Three in the At tic" (Objectionable). R.

Loew's - "Charly" (Adults). Stoneridge—"The Love Bug" (No Rating). G.

Panorama - "Oliver!" (Gen-

Towne-"Romeo and Juliet" (Adults, with reservations). G Stutson - "The Shoes of the Fisherman" (General). G.

Fine Arts - "2001: A Space

Odyssey" (Adults and Adoles-Lyell - "Rachel, Rachel" (Adults). "The Heart Is a Lone-

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Any one familiar either Father Collins pamphlets or his homilies at St. John of Rochester Church will relish this straight-from-the-shoulder collection of essays and proverbs on the "Live and Let

Father Collins describes his first full-length book as a sort of doit-yourself psychotherapy session for either rat-racers or counsellors. Armed with a rare insight, a practical bent and a great sense of humor, Father Collins cuts the strings from the "hangups" of modern living to prove that life can be a great

thing.-P.L. Voices of Convergence, by Daniel J. Leary_ (Bruce; \$4.95). The relationship between Teilhard's "noosphere" Buckminster Fuller's "continuous man", Marshall Mc-Luhan's "global village" and a host of other considerations by famous thinkers on the

unity of man. False Gods, Real Men, by Daniel Berrigan S.J. (Macmillan; \$4.95). Poems on the turmoil, pain and celebration of pilgrimage in our day. The 'Horatio' series is included. "The most powerful, eloquent

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morally unobjectionable for adults; A-4; morally unobjectionable

for adults, with reservations; B: morally objectionable in part for all; C: condemned. No Rating: film has not been reviewed by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures (formerly the Legion of Decency). N.B. Before A-3 classification was established. A-2 indicated morally unobjectionable for adults.

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Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

Last of the Fast Guns

Sunday, March 23

Background to Danger

Monday, March 24

Then Came Bronson

Tuesday, March 25

Sorry, Wrong Number

Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, March 27

8 As Long as You're Near Me

The Night of the Iguana
Everything but the Truth

Seventh Heaven

Buffalo Bill

13. Town Without Pity

13 Carry On Cruising

The Snow of Kilimanjaro

Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison

Curtain Call at_Cactus Creek

10 Fireman Save My Child

Winchester '73

The Soft Skin

The Desert Rats

The Misfits

Mickey One

The Mudlark

Hovie

The Cobweb

Joe Butterfly

"Diplomatic Courier-

TV Guide Magazine

The Field is Won, by E. E. Reynolds, (Bruce; \$6.50).

Rating

Not Listed

A-2

A4

A-2

Movie Ratings

Corbon, Michael Bouttier, George Khodre (Divine Word: \$1.95, paper). Examines the different views on the Bible found in the three major Christian traditions.

Before the Deluge, Sebastian Moore and Anselm Hurt, O.S.B. (Newman; \$3.95). The authors bring the onus of choice back to ourselves; without the experience of God, in love of others, what point have our faith, our institutions, our good resolutions? Love of our fellow men is love of God.

Dare to Reconcile, by John Oliver Nelson (Friendship -Paulist; \$1.50, paper). Guidebook to group discussion and action around the themes of self-centeredness, war, sec taranism, the generation gap, racial antipathy and interre-

The Movement of Christian Witness, by Hans Urs von Balthaser (Newman; \$3.95). Although few are presented with the opportunity for martyrdom, all Christians, must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow Him along the way of the cross through persecutions that will

always afflict the Church. Discovery in Film, by Robert Heyer and Anthony Meyer, S.J. (Paulist — Association; \$4.50, paper). On the uses of film in education. Each film presented from a four-fold perspective: 1) com-

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Interpreting the Doctrine of God, by Charles N. Brent, S.J. (Paulist — Exploration; \$3.95, paper). The writings of Dewart, Newman, Rahner and Lonergan carefully sum-

This Train is Bound for Glory, by Irving and Cornelia Sussman (Franciscan Herald Predd; \$4.95) This book is about sensitivity sessions, talk-ins, love-ins, be-ins and teach-ins: underground assemblies and upper-ground encounters. "Not for kids over fifteen."

Science, Secularization, and God, by George S. Kaurman (Scribners; \$8.95). The relationship between the hellsgeschicte with which the Christian faith is concerned and ofdinary secular history outside the mainstream of theological, concern.

Alexander III and the Twelfth Century, by Marshall W. Baldwin (Newman; \$6.50). The third volume in Newman's "The Popes through History" which aims to present brief lives of some of the more significant popes.

Forms of Christian Life, by Felix Schlosser (Bruce; German theologian, shows that there is no contradiction between Christianity and the secular world, that individual Christians can attain sanctity only in the world they are called to serve. Nor must a Christian sacrifice his humanity in the process. For proof, there is the fully human Christ, truly a "man as God conceived of manhood.



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