

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

College Capers

An All-University Senate, representing students, faculty and administrators, held its initial meeting at the Jesuit-operated University of Detroit.

The first of its kind in Michigan, the Senate is empowered to propose policies to the Roman Catholic/university's board of trustees.

Composed of 32 faculty members, 16 administrators and 16 students, the senate replaced the Faculty Council, but not the university's Student Government Senate, which is an elective body.

Robert S. McNamara, president of the World Bank and former U.S. secretary of defense, warned against the dangers of the world population explosion in a speech at dedication ceremonies for the University of Notre Dame's new center for graduate business education.

"The greatest single obstacle to the economic and social advancement of the majority of the peoples in the underdeveloped world is rampant population growth," McNamara said. He added that the solution of the population problem is not a substitute for the more traditional forms of aid, but that all these forms of aid will not succeed unless there is some lessening of the rate of population growth in underdeveloped areas.

Encyclical Fallout

The policy-making board of the Priests Association of Buffalo restated, despite a statement to the contrary by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. McLaughlin, that what applies to professors at the Catholic University of America in Washington should also apply at St. John Vianney Seminary here.

The Catholic University professors dissented from Pope Paul's encyclical on birth control, *Humanae Vitae*. A faculty board of inquiry which investigated the case declared that their dissent was proper and even necessary. In Buffalo, however, the dissenting seminary-teachers were transferred from their posts.

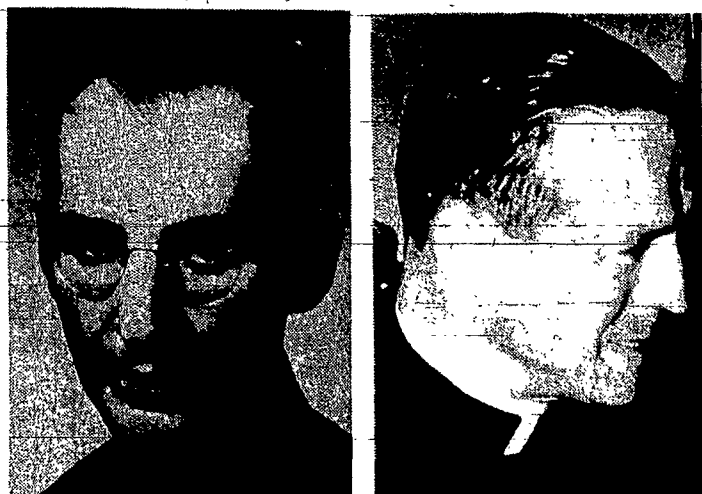
The Priests Association of Buffalo called during its recent organizational meeting for the exoneration and reinstatement of the seminary professors in the light of the vindication of the University professors.

Bishop McLaughlin, diocesan chancellor, commented that the regulations of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), on which the Catholic University decision was largely based, "are not exactly relevant to a theological school . . . as we have a Code of Canon Law which also must be taken into consideration."

People

The four new American cardinals have been assigned their titular churches in Rome. They are:

John Cardinal Dearden of Detroit—St. Pius, Alla Balduina. Terence Cardinal Cooke of New York—St. John and Paul. John Cardinal Carberry of St. Louis—St. John the Baptist de Rossi. John Cardinal Wright of Pittsburgh—Jesus the Divine Teacher (Gesù Divino Maestro), a newly founded parish staffed by priests of the diocese of Brescia at Pope Paul VI's request. Catholic Bishop Francis J. Schenk has retired as head of the Diocese of Duluth, Minn. In accepting the resignation, Pope Paul VI named the diocese's Co-adjutor Bishop Paul F. Anderson to head the more than 170,000 Catholics in the See. The 68-year-old bishop suffered a stroke in February.



Father Ahern Father Burghardt

Two Americans were among 30 churchmen named by Pope Paul VI to the new Vatican Theological Commission

which is designed to evaluate and interpret Catholic teaching in the light of modern conditions.

They are Father Barnabas Ahern, a Passionist priest who is a noted scriptural interpreter, and Father J. Walter Burghardt, S.J., editor of Theological Studies, a scholarly quarterly review published at Woodstock (Md.) College.

Stand Reversed

The 109th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Southern) declared that it had earlier made a mistake in claiming evolutionary theory and Biblical accounts of creation were incompatible.

"The evolutionary theory and the Bible," declared the assembly, "is that of non-contradiction. The position stated by the General Assemblies of 1886, 1889, 1893 and 1924 was in error and no longer represents the mind of our church."

On the School Front

Catholic Central High School, soon to close because of continuing deficits, has been sold by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena, Mont., to the Helena Public School Board. The price, \$1,510,000, was described by a public school official as "a bargain to the taxpayer."

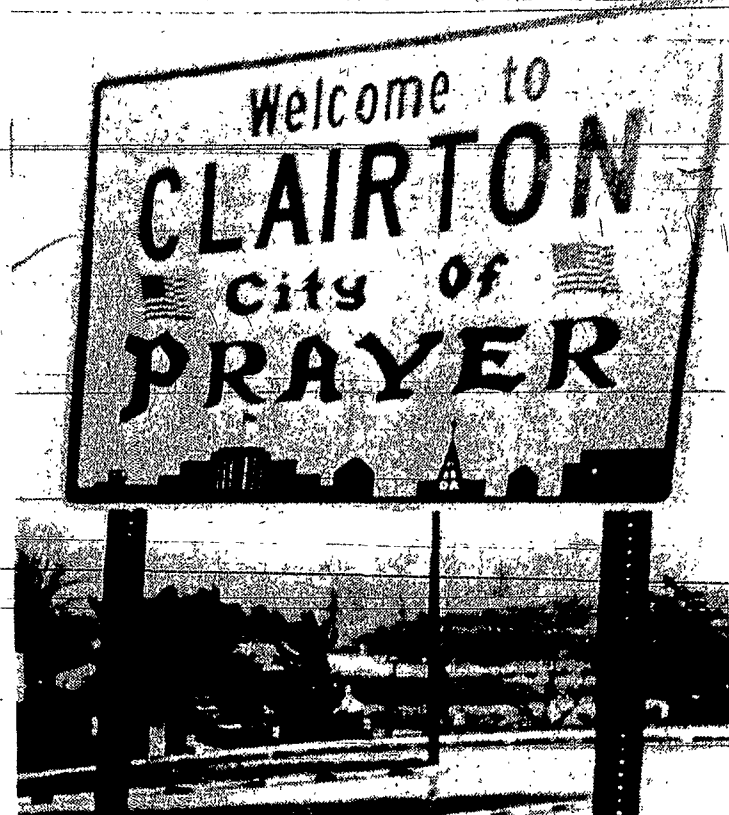
The purchase price covers the structures (\$1,350,000), the athletic field (\$50,000), 24.4 acres (\$50,000) and books and equipment (\$60,000).

Announcement that the Catholic school would close was made in February by Bishop Raymond G. Hunnhausen.

There are two buildings on the campus. The largest, built only four years ago, cost \$1.6 million.

Necrology

Dr. Bella V. Dodd, 85, once a leading member of the U.S. Communist party, died April 29 in a New York City hospital. A Communist party candidate for New York State attorney general, she was expelled from the party in 1949 after she became disenchanted with communism. She took instruction from Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, then a New York City auxiliary, and was received back into the church. She had been born into a Catholic family and baptized as an infant.



'Ad' for School Prayer

Welcome to Clairton, Pa., a community where public officials have voted to defy the U.S. Supreme Court ban on prayer and Bible reading in public schools. The district is one of three Pennsylvania school systems which have defied Court's edict.

Mini-Skullcaps.: Rabbi Says Yuk

Catholic Press Features
New York—If there's one thing worse than a mini-skirt, said a rabbi here, it's a mini-yarmulke or skullcap worn by Jewish males.

He asserted that it was "truly tragic that the only time a Jew will wear pates is when fashion so dictates. What Jewish law and Jewish tradition could not accomplish, the vagaries and whims of style have achieved with the greatest of ease."

Rabbi Murray Weitman, dean of the Torah Academy for Girls, said the trend toward mini-yarmulkes among Jewish boys is as much a sign of waning moral values as is the mini-skirt.

Writing in his school's newsletter, the rabbi suggested that both the mini-skirt and the mini-yarmulke were "indicative of a subconscious desire to limit the relevance of Torah authority in the lives of their wearers."

Both cover as little as possible," he added, "thus proclaiming that there is much living to be done beyond the relevance and the covering mantle of Jewish law."

Noting that the mini-skirt "continues to flourish even in the best of Orthodox Jewish circles," Rabbi Weitman declared there was virtually complete unanimity among authorities on Jewish religious law that skirts which end above the knee "directly contravene" one of the most basic Jewish laws, that of modesty, *Tznius*.

Here's the version of the Lord's Prayer:
Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven: glorify your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Rabbi Weitman also found it ironic that long sideburns have become popular among the same Jewish males who previously had sneered at Orthodox Jews wearing "pates," curls of hair that some Orthodox Jewish men wear along the sides of the head.

He said that more than the Sabbath, more than the Jewish dietary laws and more than Yom Kippur, *Tznius* required total obedience from the Jew.

AROUND THE WORLD

Guinea Religious Life at Stake

Bata, Equatorial Guinea — (RNS) — Tension between the Guinean Youth Movement and Spanish missionaries in this former Spanish colony may threaten the religious life of its Roman Catholic majority.

The Youth Movement, ignored by the national guard, has raided churches and convents throughout the country on the pretext that these were used by missionaries to store weapons.

Some 30 members of the Immaculate Heart Sisters have left for Spain and it is feared that others may follow. Bishop Rafael Maria Nze Abuy said the Church and its schools would be staffed by only 14 priests and four native religious if the 211 Spanish missionaries left the country.

Jesuit Added to Protestant Board

Plymouth, Eng. — (RNS) — The British Council of Churches has cleared the way for a leading Jesuit ecumenist to join its executive body as a consultant-observer.

He is Father John Coventry, secretary of the Roman Catholic National Ecumenical Commission for England and Wales, who has already had close relationships with the Council. He will now have a place on the Anglican-Protestant Council's key policy-making Executive Committee as a consultant-observer.

Churchmen Support Protest

Concepcion, Argentina — (RNS) — Thirty-five priests of the Tucuman Province, headed by Bishop Juan Carlos Ferro of Concepcion, expressed solidarity with the people of Villa Quinteros who participated in a recent demonstration broken up by police.

The bishop and priests, deploring "police repression" of the demonstration, condemned the economic conditions which had given rise to it.

New Prayer Texts Tentatively Approved

London—(RNS)—A major step in agreement on a common form of worship for English-speaking Christians was arrived at here with the "tentative" approval of new translations of the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, the Gloria and the Sanctus by representatives of the major Christian Churches.

Culminating several years of study by Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant scholars in Australia, Great Britain, the United States, Canada and elsewhere, the new texts will be used experimentally for six months before further action is taken.

The International Consultation on English Texts (ICET) approved the new versions of the ancient prayers at its meeting here and published them along with some explanatory notes.

If the texts are accepted by the participating Churches it would create a standard form that would be used for worship by the Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist Churches in the 20 English-speaking nations of the world.

The version of the Lord's Prayer approved is a translation based on the Greek text of the prayer as found in Matthew's Gospel rather than that contained in the Gospel of Luke.

"Lead us not into temptation," has been changed to "Save us from the time of trial," the notes explained that this version "avoids the misinterpretation that God is the agent of temptation."

Worshiping God Seen Strengthening Man

New York—"Worship is directed to God, but it is also strengthening of the holiness of man," Father Frederick McManus, director of the Committee on the Liturgy of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said on Guideline, an NBC television program.

Father McManus noted that the Mass is in a "continual state of flux. It continues to evolve, with some notion of the prayer of blessing."

He said the Mass is roughly divided into two parts, a service intended to be the preaching and the announcement of the Word of God, chiefly from the Bible, and the second, the actual expression of the thanksgiving to God, the Eucharist.

At present, Father McManus said, the Mass is in a state of flux. He continued to say that the evolution of worship in which there is "one of the reasons is that the council recognized that the Mass had been pretty static for a period of about 400 years, and this was a contradiction. Its history before that time, before the 18th century, had been of development and evolution to accommodate the different cultures, the different mentalities of the periods."

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