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There are now more than 1,500,000 refugees from the continuing fighting in the Holy Land—and the number increases daily. Some have already worked their way out of poverty. Someone cared enough to train them for new jobs, or help school their children, or piece together scattered families. But most are still huddled in open camps, or town slums, or crowded in with relatives equally poor. The refugee colonies teem with destitution and a poisonous sense of futility.  
Through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission for Palestine, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association has already mended tens of thousands of refugee families through education, new jobs, new housing, medical and orphan care, food, clothing. Any kind of helping hand is eagerly grasped by those eager to help themselves.

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**WEE PALS**  
by Morrie Turner  
IF IT WOULD ONLY RAIN TODAY, MAYBE WE COULD GET OUT OF SCHOOL EARLY!  
WELL, YOU'RE A FULL-BLOODED AMERICAN INDIAN. WHY DON'T YOU DO A RAIN DANCE, ROCKY?  
GOOD IDEA, OLIVER!  
BOY! THOSE PEOPLE SURE HAVE RHYTHM!

**TEENAGERS WANT TO KNOW**

Dear Father,  
If sex relations are wrong, how do you account for the fact that 85 per cent of men and 82 per cent of the women in Sweden have sex relations before they are 20?  
—Sig  
I must confess that I have not made any in-depth study of sex problems in Sweden, so I don't know if your figures are accurate.  
Swedish youth have grown up in a completely different kind of culture than our own with a completely different kind of moral code. So maybe they are not completely to blame. I do know this... not everyone in Sweden is happy with the moral tone of his country.  
In 1964, 140 eminent Swedish physicians signed a petition urging the monarch, King Gustav VI Adolph, and the government to take swift steps to "stop sexual laxity, which is a menace to the vitality and health of the nation."  
The abortion rate in Sweden has reached alarming proportions, and recently a Lutheran woman theologian, Mrs. Anne-Maria Thunberg, brought the problem out into the open with a book she published, asking who is guarding the welfare of the unborn in Sweden. Besides sexual permissiveness, there seems to be extensive murder of the unborn going on in Sweden also. One evil leads to another.  
From what I can gather, there are extensive programs of sex education in the Swedish schools and many parents openly or privately extensive pre-marital activities by their children, so these factors may account for the extensive pre-marital activities in Sweden. Sweden is not particularly noted as a church-going country, and lack of religious values may be another explanation.  
Whatever the reasons for the large percentage of young people indulging in pre-marital sex in Sweden, it still doesn't mean that pre-marital sexual activity is morally correct. There is no way we can get around the commandments of God. Morality is objective and you don't take a vote on the moral law of God. A society is only as strong as its moral values. May God bless you.  
—Gretchen  
Dear Father,  
Summer has just started and already I've had an argument with my mother about what is modest and what is not in summer dress. I don't want to wear a bikini or anything like that, but I think a girl should be comfortable in her dress. Where do you draw the line?  
—Gretchen  
Dear Gretchen,  
Prudence and modesty should dictate what a girl wears. But it is difficult, if not impossible, to measure modesty with a tape. And, of course, you can't measure prudence by inches, or hemlines.  
The rules for dress too are going to be dictated by the nature of the situation or occasion. Much depends on whether you are dressing for church, the beach, a picnic, a formal party, work at home or elsewhere, and so on.  
A girl may never have the intention of exposing herself in such a way that she deliberately wants to arouse a boy. Even if she doesn't have that intention, she shouldn't demean herself by wearing clothes or swim suits that most people would consider contrary to the norms of modesty.  
I think you should try to trust your mother's judgment on the standards of modesty while your own judgments are being formed. You can be thankful that your mother is so concerned. Some mothers are so proud of their daughters' charm and physical endowments that they encourage a display of them even at the risk of offending modesty.  
The best I can tell you is to try to be sensible and to use good judgment. You need not be fearful or scrupulous, but it's better to be safe than sorry. May God bless you.

**Notre Dame TV Wins U.S. Grant**  
NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(NC)—A two-year University of Notre Dame experimental program designed to use television to reach thousands of adults in need of basic education has received an initial grant of \$120,000 from the U.S. Office of Education.  
The program, known as "Project Reach," is aimed at the estimated 25,000 adults in St. Joseph County with less than an eighth grade education.  
"Project Reach" will train adult basic education students in television skills, and combine closed-circuit instructional television with individualized instruction to teach basic education classes containing adults of varying achievement levels.

**Fordham Cash Gifts At All-Time High**  
New York — (RNS) — An all-time, one-year record high in cash gifts has been reported by Fordham University here.  
Robert A. Kidera, vice president for university relations and development, announced receipt of \$5,308,950 during the fiscal year ending June 30. This compared with the \$2,424,273 which was obtained from alumni, friends of the university, corporations and foundations last year.

**M/L NEWS NOTES**  
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ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	712,847.27
Bonds and Investments	3,086,416.23
First Mortgages on Real Estate	39,808,817.30
Collateral Loans	264,694.59
Student Loans	333,856.75
Home Improvement Loans	1,029,939.19
Accrued Collectable Interest	169,454.09
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	153,226.24
Other Assets	37,672.36
	45,596,924.02
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	41,064,263.40
Escrow Accounts	428,868.98
Other Liabilities	654,712.64
Unearned Discount	258,931.22
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves	3,190,147.78
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