# Annual Leprosy Appeal Opens

Father Joseph Reinhart, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, opened the society's annual Christmas appeal for lepers, by noting the incidence of the disease in the Third

He estimated that the victims of leprosy number as many as 15 million.

"It is in often primitive regions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, where a poor person afflicted by leprosy becomes deformed, becomes a social outcast, becomes helpless, and becomes even poorer in the already existing poverty," Father Reinhart said.

"To these people our Catholic missionaries go out with all the zeal and dedication of their. lives. They look beyond the physical and social effects to the human person who needs, not only physical help, but belief in himself as a person . . . the need to love and be loved!"

"A typical mission leprosy clinic," Father added, "is not an American good-will center, nor can it support itself through its services. Many missionary teams use mobile units to go right into the 'bush country.' They take help to as many as they can reach and for as much as their supplies allow."

## Yearbook Names 4 Fisher Grads

Four graduates of St. John Fisher College have been selected for the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," an annual volume sponsored by men's civic and service organizations.

They are Francis C. Argento of Gates; Edmund A. Calvaruso and Alfred E. Fields of Rochester; and Francis J. Pilecki of Framingham, Mass.

Argento, owner and president of Specialized Warehouse Corporation of Rochester, is a trustee of St. John Fisher and immediate past president of the alumni association. Calvaruso, a lawyer, is Rochester city clerk. He is president of the

Dr. Fields, who holds a Ph.D. degree in physics from Akron Polymer Institute, is president of Polymer Products Corporation. Dr. Pilecki, who took his master's degree and doctorate in education at the University of Rochester, is a professor at Boston University.

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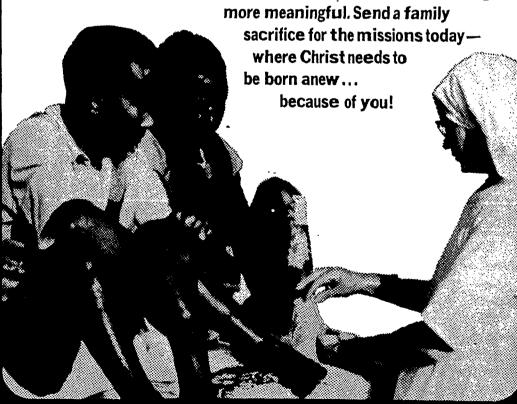
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