

# Will Billboards Unearth Killer?

"Do you know who killed Carmen Colon?"

So say five 30-foot-by-12-foot billboards around the Bull's Head area of Rochester. Each billboard carries a large photograph of the slain 10-year-old girl, gives a secret-witness line number (436-2213), and offers a \$6,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the girl's murderer.

Carmen Colon disappeared Nov. 16 while running an errand in the West Main and Genesee streets area. Her body was found Nov. 18 in a drainage ditch along Stearns Rd. in Riga.

The only evidence police have reported is that Carmen Colon was seen running naked along the Western Expressway

on Nov. 16 during rush hour traffic. An estimated 100 cars passed her, but no one stopped.

The Citizens for a Decent Community is promoting the billboard campaign. The signs were donated to the organization for a month by the Rochester Outdoor Advertising Co.

Michael Macaluso Jr., chairman of CDC, said that since

the signs went up on Feb. 18, his group has received more than 100 calls, letters, and post cards. Macaluso said, "We had small posters put up, but they were soon torn down. We passed around more than 6,000 handouts, but people either discarded them or forgot them."

Macaluso said that the idea for the billboards came to him

from his previous experience in the billboard business. The police have been very receptive to his idea. They think it's the greatest thing since law and order," he said.

The campaign also has interested Life magazine, which is considering doing a picture story on CDC's efforts in the case, Macaluso added.

## Fr. Kung Invites Infallibility Debate

Philadelphia (RNS) — Father Hans Kung, the controversial Swiss Catholic theologian, has, in effect, challenged opponents of his ideas on papal infallibility — including a representative of the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith — to open debate and dialogue on the question.

In a letter to the Vatican congregation's prefect, Cardinal Franjo Seper, released here by editors of the Journal of Ecumenical Studies, which has its headquarters at Temple University, Father Kung said he will conduct an advanced seminar on infallibility at Tübingen (Germany) University this summer.

He noted that German opponents of his book, "Infallible? An Inquiry," have been personally invited by the university's Institute for Ecumenical Research which "guarantees that the opinions of my opponents are expressed just as clearly as those of the author."

Father Kung then added: "Should the congregation . . . show an interest in sending one of its experts to this advanced seminar we will, of course, gladly give him an opportunity to present his views and arguments in detail."

The Vatican congregation last year informed Father Kung that investigations had shown that a number of statements in his book appeared to be "incompatible with Catholic doctrine."

Unable to reply at that time — because of a world tour commitment — Father Kung has now responded to the Vatican charges in a letter which contained the challenge to dialogue over the question of papal infallibility.

In that letter (dated Jan. 24, 1972), the Tübingen professor of Catholic dogmatic theology admitted that Rome's questioning of his book is quite proper, but he protested four points in the manner of proceedings conducted by the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

He said: "It is impossible for me to recognize as 'loyal and just and without arbitrariness' a proceeding which (1) permits me no access to documents, (2) prescribes . . . a sort of defense attorney . . . whom I have not chosen myself, (3) permits the absence of clear definitions of competence and the possibility of appeal, and (4) is bound to only unilaterally decided time limitations."

Father Kung described the situation as "regrettably . . . still inquisitorial and discriminatory" and referred to a declaration of solidarity with his views on the matter which was signed by more than 300 prominent theologians and church men and women (including many Americans) and sent to Cardinal Seper last year.

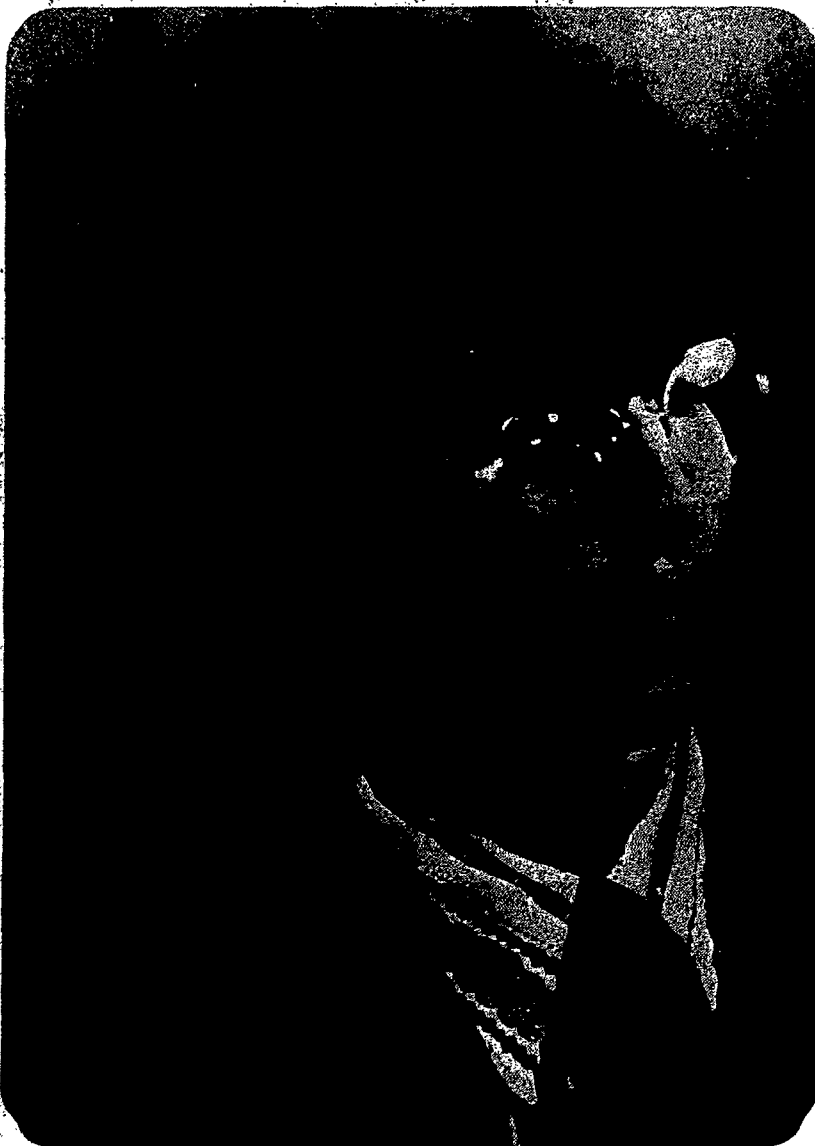
In responding to the Congregation's charges that his denial of papal infallibility is contrary to Catholic doctrine, he said his book's inquiry into the "possibility of infallible statements was especially clearly formulated."

But, he noted, "At any time I am willing to be convinced by arguments. Therefore, I ask the Congregation to give me at least in brief form a reasonable argument for the possibility of infallible statements . . ."

"With this it is . . . clear that I do not hesitate to enter into dialogue," he added. "Indeed, the discussion is in full progress."



**Lenten Lunch**  
Joining in the 'Doxology' at an ecumenical Lenten lunch in Victor's Lutheran church on March 4 are, from left, the Methodist minister, Rev. Edward Hanney, the Lutheran pastor, Rev. John F. Beeg, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and Father Paul Murley, pastor, St. Patrick's parish. Bishop Hogan spoke at lunch.



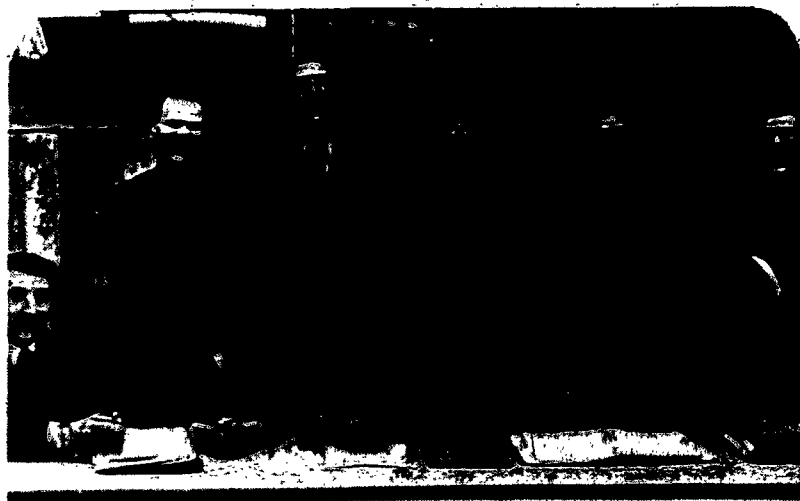
**A Rabbi from Holy Cross?**

Norman M. Cohen, a 21-year-old senior at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., has announced that he will begin rabbinical studies at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion upon graduation from the Jesuit school in June. Six years from now, he expects to be the only rabbi with a bachelor's degree from Holy Cross.

Cohen came to Holy Cross from a predominantly Jewish neighborhood in Pittsburgh and says he became "ethnically aware" living in a campus

community composed mostly of Catholics. "It brought out the Jewishness in me — something I had always taken for granted."

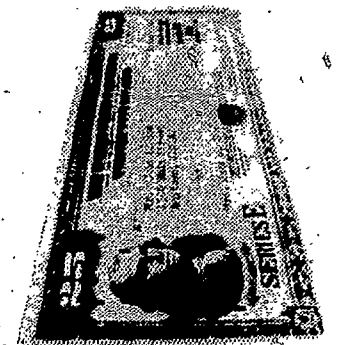
The honor student, who is majoring in theology under Holy Cross' Special Studies Program, will spend the first year of his rabbinical studies at the Jewish Institute's school in Jerusalem studying Hebrew language and literature. After that, he expects to spend four or five years studying at the Institute's branches in Cincinnati and New York City (RNS).



### New Pastor Meets School Board

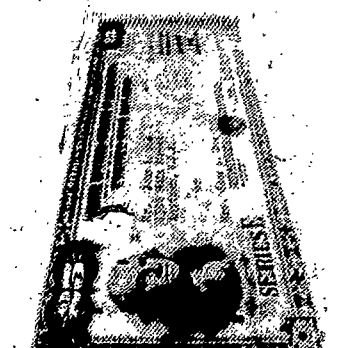
The school board of St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, welcomed their new pastor, Father Robert Downs, and a new member, Mrs. Mary Rupp, at their monthly meeting last week. Standing (l-r), are Father Downs, Noel Reyner, Arnold Schockow, Robert Epping, vice president, and the assistant pastor, Father Albert Cason. Seated: James C. Yiggiani, president; Mrs. Joanne Mahan, secretary; Miss Rene Smith, Mrs. Rupp and Sister Sheila, principal.

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