Diaconate

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years of age at the time of his acceptance into the program. He must possess good health, be emotionally mature, and be responsible in his relationships." The candidate here also "must be established in his occupation and able to provide for those who depend on him for financial support," and have "strong and active faith, with a demonstrated record of leadership in the communities in which he lives, works and worships."

"If married, and subsequently ordained," the office literature states, "he may not remarry after his wife dies; if single at the time of ordination, he may not marry thereafter."

A man who wishes to enter the program, "must have both the time and ability to complete the program. If married he must have the whole hearted support of his wife and family in his desire to enter the program."

The training program is four years long, although there is some flexibility according to particular circumstances. The training involves courses in General and Pastoral Theology and Field Education placements as well as Spiritual Formation experiences.

Training sessions will be held one full weekend every month, beginning Friday evening and ending late Sunday afternoon.

All training sessions will be held at St. Bernard's Seminary, where the program is headquartered.

The entire program will be bilingual, to accommodate Spanish-speaking candidates and their wives.

Men wishing to consider applying for the program have been asked to call Msgr. George Cocuzzi, director of the program, (716) 254-1020.

Msgr. Cocuzzi will then send the prospective candidate full information on the diaconate program, on the pre-acceptance screening process, and official application forms.

It is expected that the prospective candidate will, together with his wife, study the material sent him and seek the advice of his parish priest or other spiritual advisor whose judgment he values.

"After prayerful reflection," the office's material states, "if he feels a strong call to serve as a deacon, he should submit the formal application for acceptance to the program director."

According to Msgr. Cocuzzi, already a number of men have indicated their interest in serving the Church as permanent deacons.

DeSales Dance

Geneva — The first annual DeSales Alumni Dance will take place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, May 6 at the DeSales gym.

Music will be provided by Duke Gerlack's Big Band Sound. Refreshments are included in the $10 per couple ticket. Chairperson is Jean Schibley.

Fuel Bills

Action for a Better Community is prepared to help people whose financial resources were exhausted by the severe cold of this past winter. The anti-poverty agency has announced receipt of a $170,272 grant from the Emergency Assistance Program. Up to $250 per household will be allowed families that can prove their need. An emergency office has been set up at Goodman Plaza, 836 N. Goodman, telephone 482-3602.

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Rev. Edward Farrell, "Prayer"

Rev. Tad Guzie, SJ, "Sacrament: Where Have We Come Since Vatican II?"

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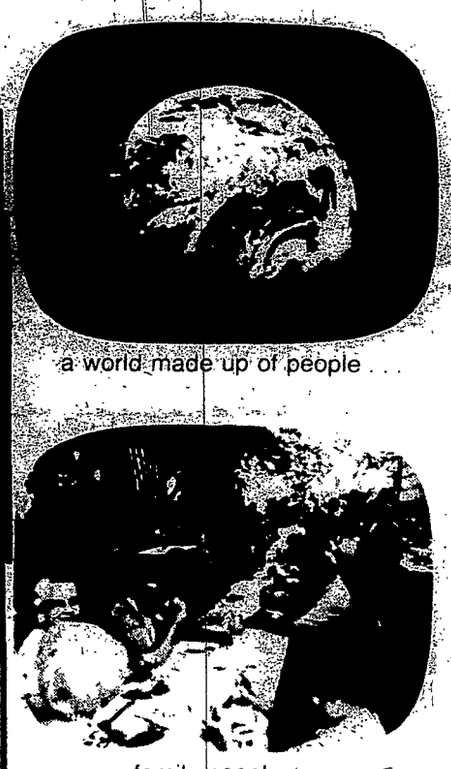

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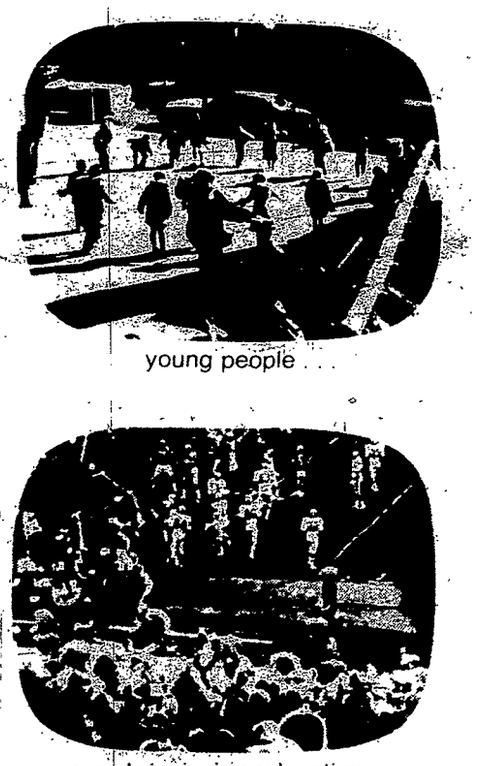

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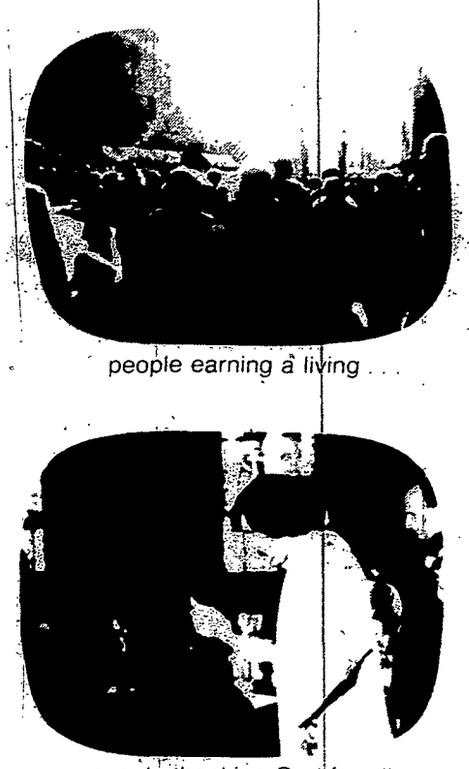

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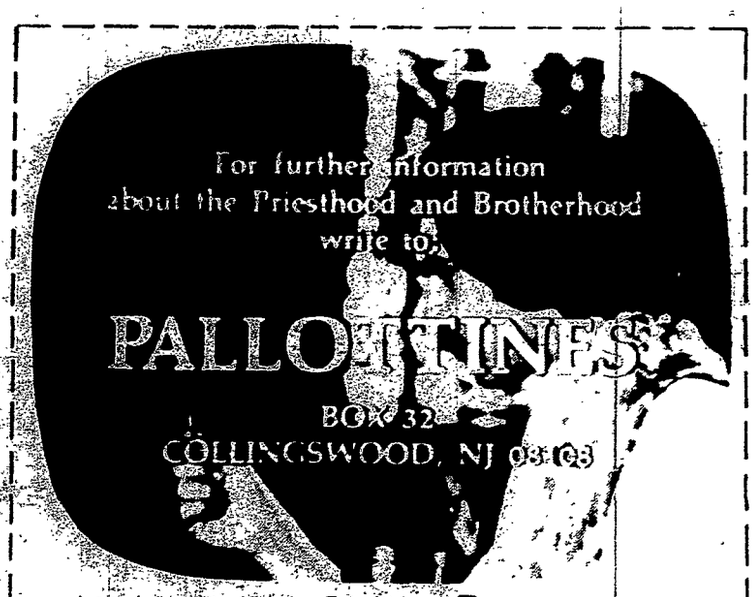

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