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CONVENTION

The CIA Convention, at Hotel Sherman, Chicago had more than 400 Catholic librarians present. At the 2nd general session, Thursday, March 29, I read a paper on A MARIAN LIBRARY IN THE USA. Therein I emphasized what has been accomplished and what we intend to do in the future. Mimeographed copies of the Convention Address are available for the writing.

CORRECTION

Reader, Father Thomas J. Motherway S.J., was kind enough to write us that the STATUE ON THE PILLAR that we showed on our last two issues of the Newsletter was NOT in front of St. Mary Major in Rome, but in the Piazza di Spagna in Rome. There is an exact replica in front of the Seminary Chapel in Mundelein, Illinois.

R O M E

From the Eternal City have come two very interesting and important MARIAN items. The first deals with the scapular and comes to us from Father Eamon Carroll, O. Carm. Three numbers of LQ SCAPULARE—a special magazine issued for the observance of the 700th anniversary of the Scapular vision---and we are grateful to you, Father Carroll, for sending these to the Marian Library. These three magazines are very beautiful, containing authentic material on the scapular of Mount Carmel. Only six issues of the magazine will appear. The others will be ours, when they come off the press in 1951.

The second item of great importance to us is the book from the Marianist Generalate entitled LE ENCYCLIQUE MARIANE, edited in Rome, by Belardetti. The book has 672 pages, including a 75 page summary of documents from the Pope that have a Marial character. There is also a 45 page alphabetical index of contents. Monsignor Amleto Tondini was in charge of publication and Cardinal Massimo Massimi wrote a preface to it. What is especially appreciated by the Library is the fact that on its introductory page is written the following: "I HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT THIS COLLECTION OF THE PAPAL ENCYCLICALS ON OUR BLESSED MOTHER WILL GREATLY FOSTER THE DEVOTION TO MARY PROMOTED BY THE MARIAN LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON. ROME JAN. 22, 1951. PETER CARD. FUMASONI-BIONDI, PROTECTOR OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY." Our sincerest thanks to the Cardinal, and to the Marianist Generalate for this fine book!

B A N N E U X

Never, seemingly, was there a man more zealous and more persevering for the Marian Library than Father L. Arendt, parish priest of Banneux, Belgium. He has written me three times, airmail, in the past month---being anxious to exchange books with us, and ever willing to help us secure other books. I plan to send our doubles and in turn he will send us some of his. His latest letter, dated April 3rd, reads: "The seminarians, Mathues and Tutas, have ended their checking of Marian books here. They came on the 27th of March and worked with such speed as to surprise me. 112 large pages consisting of 3 to 4,000 title which are NOT found in your Booklist they copies. They were helped by a fellow Marianist from Liege, George Adam, who came with them each day from Liege." Father, too, tells me that he has an excellent work by Wichmans, edited in Antwerp in 1632, priced at \$50.00, and wants to know at once whether I want to buy the same. I am writing to Father Arendt today. Thank you, Father, for your grand cooperation in the work of the Marian Library.

PONTMAIN

From Christine de Crozé, in Pontmain, France, comes a letter asking for doubles, also for pictures of Our Lady that specifically deal with our country. She offers doubles that her Library has, as well as other items of the Marian Collection in Pontmain. Her donation, very recently, of a large book on PONTMAIN, with many pictures, has been received. Thank you Miss Crozé for the book, and for your offer to help. I shall get you what information and what books I can from here.

SPAIN

Again, our faithful worker, Brother Moral, of Madrid, sends us books. The one is a bound volume of DOCE DE OCTUBRE, AÑO 1943, 1944---an excellent review issued annually on the 12th of October, containing materials about Our Lady of the Pillar, in Saragossa. Each issue numbers more than 200 pages in color. Four other books came from Madrid: Ephemerides Mariologica 1951, Fasc. 1, a Quarterly edited in Madrid; Lecciones Marianas, Tomo I, by R. Munana SJ; Los Dolores de Maria según la doctrina de Balmas, by Dr. José Ricart; La Virgen en el misterio de la Asuncion, by J.A. Panella, OMI, 1951, 552p.

Others

From Father C. Preisinger S.M. of U.D., the Marian Library received "MAKE WAY FOR MARY by J. McNally, 1950, 272p. Father Brisette OSM of Chicago sent us an autographed copy of his latest INTO EACH LIFE. A Dayton layman, Wm. Howe, finds in a second hand store MARY THE QUEEN OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID, 1889, 626p. Pablo Tomas Berkes gives us DOCE DE OCTUBRE, AÑO SANTO de 1950 (Number 9)---more than 200 pages on Our Lady of the Pillar. From Our Lady of Grace Society Inc. Lowell, Mass. come some beautiful pictures (5x3'') on the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, the Hail Mary, the Mysteries of the Rosary, and the Life of Mary. Belgium is the source of publication for these pictures, but they are distributed by the Society of Our Lady of Grace, Lowell, Mass. A nun of Hubertus, Wisconsin sent us a victrola record---QUEEN OF OUR COUNTRY, sung by St. Joseph Convent Choir of 110 nuns, narrated by Jim Ameche, and produced by Oriole Records corporation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

REPRINTS of an article by student (UD) David Willems, entitled MONTAGNE TO MARY, are available in quantity, free, for those who can circulate them wise to lovers of Our Lady.

STATUE in silver, from Saragosa is awaited patiently. Latest report from the Spanish Embassy in Washington (March 7th, 1931, letter No. 149) is: "I understand that you are very anxiously waiting for the Statue of Our Lady, but be sure that as soon as we receive it, we will let you know and we will forward it to you immediately. Eduardo Propper de Callejon, of the Spanish Embassy."

FATIMA FILM is making the rounds, not in Columbus, was in Cincinnati, and all around the Dayton area it has been shown more than 30 times already, and requests for future showings are coming in. It is wonderful to get the Fatima message across to the people. May it produce the results Our Lady wants!

RECORDS-Victor have been received lately. The one, Bach's MAGNIFICAT, a donation from Vera Gott of Cincinnati is an excellent recording by Robert Shaw's Orchestra. The CANTUS MARTINES, in Gregorian Chant, is a gift of Brother Leo Sieben S.M., of Dayton. Thanks to these two friends of the Marian Library!

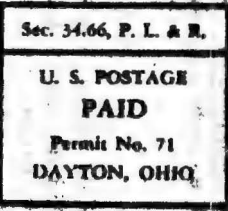
IRELAND & PORTUGAL--both of these countries are planning a Marian Library. The Services in County Tyrone, and the Dominicans in Fatima are establishing in their respective areas a Library of Mary. Both have written for suggestions and help. Wonderful work it is---keep it up, dear friends of Mary.

HELP OFFERED by D. Morrison of Rochester, N.Y. who writes: "I would like to offer my sincere services as a fieldworker. You have a vast but certainly wonderful project in your hands. I would like to help in any way." Many others, in the past month, have likewise offered their services to the Library. Thanks!

PLANS ANNOUNCED: the MC plans a MARIAN ESSAY GUIDE, a MARIAN POETRY INDEX, a MARIAN DRAMA INDEX, a CLIPPING FILE ON MARIAN ITEMS, MICROFILMING, AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION, BRANCH LIBRARIES, EDITING & RE-PRINTING OF MARIAN BOOKS, a CLEARING HOUSE FOR MARIAN INFORMATION, and the PURCHASE OF COLLECTIONS. For details on these, either write to us, or read paper read at CIA Convention, Chicago, March 29, 1931).

PICTURES WANTED by Father R.J. Hodel, pastor in Casco, Wisconsin. He is recognized as the second Father Peyton because of his fine work of promoting the family rosary in his area. He wrote us on Palm Sunday: "I have 2900 colored slides of the Shrines I visited in 20 European countries. However, I did not get to Beauregard. I would like to get some pictures of that Shrine. If you have a book with pictures, colored if possible, would you kindly send it? Father will visit in Dayton, bringing along his many slides, and if there are any that I would like to have for the Marian Library, we could have the Kodak Company of NY make up a set. That is, I am, and not excellent idea. I am definitely most interested."

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