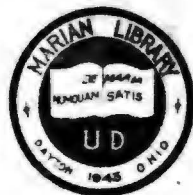


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THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Mariological Society of America will hold its third Convention, at the Statler Hotel in New York on January 3rd and 4th, 1952. Papers on the Spiritual Motherhood, on Filial Piety, on the Queenship of Mary, etc. will be read. Jesuits, Dominicans, Franciscans, Carmelites, Montfortites, Redemptorists, Capuchins, Marianists, and secular priests --all these are on the program.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Marian Library has a box of 18 Christian Christmas Cards for sale at the price of \$1.00 a box. Send for a box.



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CALENDARS

The Marian Library is going to sell (for 10¢) a MARIAN calendar again. Last year's response was so excellent that we have decided to have a similar one for 1952. If any of the readers are interested let same write to us at their convenience. Calendar is 7" by 3", in color, with a different Madonna Picture for each month of the year. They are beautiful. Help us circulate these Marian items as much as possible.

ROSARY MEDITATIONS

This is the latest book of Father Mateo. It is 128 pages of excellent material. It sells for 75¢. Write to Benziger Bros. in New York City.

STUDY OF MARIOLOGY AND MARIAN ACTION - STATUTE OF S.M. GENERAL CHAPTER

Four different propositions were submitted to the Chapter covering some phase of studying or teaching the role and glory of Mary.

As an international society we are not doing enough in favor of the Marian Library at Dayton, which is an international monument to our ambition to assemble under a Marianist roof a copy of every important contribution to Mariology or to the history of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin throughout the ages.

Authors of the propositions think that we need more eminent Marianist theologians in Mariology; that we should have more contributors to scientific reviews of Theology in Marian research; that we should have more members of Marian national and international study groups and take part in their congresses and discussions. They urge that we should be fit and eager to cooperate in every movement that tends to promote the knowledge of Mary, confidence in her, love of her and consecration to her.

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SPLENDID FRANCISCAN COOPERATION

Father Ralph Ohlmann O.F.M., Praeses of the Franciscan National Marian Commission of the United States, writes under date of October 16th: "I always read your Newsletter. I too am very interested in things Marian. I am in accord with your suggestion that a Marian Congress be held in the U.S. in 1954, and assure you that Franciscans of the U.S. will be glad to contribute what talent they have to making such a Congress a success. I shall be glad to send the Marian Library a copy (of the Acts of the Franciscan Marian Congress of 1950). By 1954 we hope to put out a joint catalogue listing every book dealing with Mary which is to be found in the Franciscan houses of the various Provinces." Splendid, Father Ohlmann! Keep up the wonderful Marian work that you and your confreres do!"

MARIAN FILMS

The Marian Library has ordered the film--CRUCIFERS TO WALSINGHAM--a 15 minute sound, black and white 16mm film. It tells the story of the crossbearers from many parts of England who set out to reach the famed national Marian Shrine of Walsingham together. The film is available to those who request same. In a short time, we hope to acquire other films--Guadalupe, Cadiz, Montserrat, Lourdes, Saragossa, Life of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Scapular), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, etc--all of these are immediately available to us, if only we had the money to purchase them. Our film on Fatima has been shown, in less than a year, more than 100 times, in ten different states, and from the offerings of some has paid for itself. The film is available---if you would like to show it---45 minutes, in color and sound, 16mm, officially entitled MARY'S PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN. Write for it.

TELEGRAM FROM LIFE

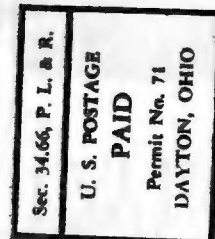
LIFE magazine in April 1951 telegraphed their reporter in Dayton, Herb Shaw, to get some information on SYMBOLS OF MARY in pre-16th Century, which material they wanted to use in an extensive article on LIFE'S PICTURE STORY ON WESTERN MAN. Mr. Shaw of the Dayton Daily News, and LIFE correspondent for this area, spent two hours in the Marian Library seeking information. This is just one of many services which the Marian Library offers.

THAT MARIAN CONGRESS IN 1954

After several important contacts with Bishops and others there seems greater hope that a Marian Congress will be held in Washington in 1954 at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Noll, in charge of the Completion of the Shrine, writes that he thinks the idea is excellent, that Msgr. P. J. O'Connor, Director of the Shrine, is in favor, and that by 1954 the work toward completion of the Shrine will have begun. We anxiously await news from Washington to see if the assembled Bishops bring the matter up for discussion and approval.

MARIOLOGY CLUB CONTEST

On the campus of the University of Dayton, the Mariology Club is sponsoring an ESSAY AND POETRY CONTEST. Awards are special statues of Our Lady properly engraved for the winner. Contest is open to all students of the University and closes on December 2nd with the awarding of the prizes on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. David Uhlehake is President, Thomas Donahue is Vice President, Carmen Rozzo is Secretary, and Thomas Fox is Treasurer of the Mariology Club.



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