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OUR LADY and POLAND

In May 1954 the Sodalists of the Polish Pontifical College in Rome exhibited six hundred Marian books written in Polish or by Poles in Latin, Italian, German and French. These books were collected from the public and private libraries in Rome.

The feature attraction was a collection of 350 books bound in white linen with a gold and rose picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the invocation "Regina Poloniae, ora pro nobis." This prize collection was offered to St. Pius X in 1904 by the Polish hierarchy. It found its way to the Leonine College and later in 1946 to the Pius XII Marian Library organized in Rome by Father Gabriel Roschini and his fellow-Servites.

The collection includes the first printed text (150) containing the hymn "Bogurodzica" (Mother of God). This Marian hymn, the oldest specimen of Polish Marian literature, is also the oldest extant document in Polish. Tradition assigns this hymn to St. Adalbert, a late tenth century martyr.

There are 1110 shrines in Poland which possess miraculous statues. Over fifty of these have been honored with a papal crowning among them the famed Jasna Gora at Czestochowa and Ostra Brama at Wilno.

In the last decade eighty Marian books have been published in Polish. Due to circumstances only half of them have been published in Poland.

A complete bibliography of Marian books in Polish down to 1902 has been compiled by Professor Bruchnalski. His list contains 3,546 titles. The bibliography from 1902 on, which is now in compilation, contains about 1500 new titles. Thus there are over 5,000 Marian books in Polish.

The Marian Library of the University of Dayton has only a very few of these thousands of Polish Marian books. Most of these have come through the generosity of Rev. Dr. B. F. Jarzembowski of Detroit, who is himself a well-known author.

THE MARIAN YEAR EXTENDED

In reply to a request from the Mexican bishops the privileges of the Marian Year have been extended by the Sacred Penitentiary to December 12, 1955, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ST. JOSEPH'S YEAR

Catholic Canada is celebrating a Jubilee Year in honor of St. Joseph. The year 1955 marks the golden jubilee of the foundation of the famous St. Joseph's Oratory in Canada.

MARIAN CONGRESS FILM

A color film (with sound, 16mm.) on the Canadian National Marian Congress is available at a nominal rental fee. The Illustrated Report on this National Marian congress is a 300-page book with 60 pages of pictures (\$3.25 postpaid). For the film or the book, write to : Rev. Father Director, Annals Office, Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, Canada.

BLUE ARMY AWARD

Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Premier of Portugal, is the 1955 recipient of the Annual Award of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, a Crusade of more than five million members in thirty-three countries for the conversion of Russia and world peace through prayer and sacrifice. Last year the award went to Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.

MOTHERS' DAY BOOKLET

An attractive booklet with a sturdy plastic binding, a durable laminated, four-color cover and an envelope suitable for mailing. Contents include a spiritual bouquet, poems, sentiments and pictures. Five different booklets - numbers 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 - twenty-five cents each, with discount for orders of 50 or more.

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SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO MARIAN LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY 1955

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| <p>Albiol, Enrique, FLORECILLAS DE LA VIRGEN. Madrid, Ed. Escelicer, 1947. 799p.</p> <p>Alvear, Miguel A., LA MADRE DE DIOS. Buenos Aires, Ed. Difusion, 1945. 182p.</p> <p>Andina, Ferdinando, SANTUARI DI MARIA NELLA SVIZZERA. Lugano, Ed. Paoline, 1954. 124p.</p> <p>Baird, Sister Mary Julian, THE REFUGE OF BEAUTY: a book of Marian poems. Paterson, N. J., St. Anthony Guild Press, 1954. 72p.</p> <p>Baj, Ferdinando, L'IMMACOLATA. 2nd ed. Milano, Ed. Ancora, 1954. 223p.</p> <p>Berterro, Domenico, MARIA IMMACOLATA. Roma, Ed. Paoline, 1954. 305p.</p> <p>Campbell, Kenneth R., MARIA DE GUADALUPE: the story of Juan Diego. New York, Pageant Press, 1954. 207p.</p> <p>Charitas, Sister M., LOVELY IS THE ROSE. Washington, N. J., Ave Maria Institute Press, 1954. 144p.</p> <p>DuManoir, Hubert, ed., MARIA: ETUDES SUR LA SAINTE VIERGE, volume III. Paris, Beauchesne, 1954. 821p.</p> | <p>Fernandez, Fleix, LA PIEDAD FILIAL MARIANA. Madrid, Bravo, 1954. 146p.</p> <p>Gilmore, Virginia Cooper, A BEAUTIFUL LADY: a drama in three acts. New York. Exposition Press, 1954. 69p.</p> <p>Gutierrez, Francisco Lasanta, LA VIRGEN DEL PILAR, VIRGEN DE LA VICTORIA. Zaragoza, Ed. General, 1954. 343p.</p> <p>Koninck, Charles de, LA PIETE DU FILS: etudes sur l'Assomption. Quebec, Les Presses Universitaires Laval, 1954. 232p.</p> <p>MARIE ET L'EUCARISTIE: Notre-Dame du tres Saint Sacrement. Montreal, Centre Eucharistique, 1954. 317p.</p> <p>NATIONAL MARIAN CONGRESS, August 5-15, 1954. Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Canada, 1954. 157, 151p.</p> <p>Raymond, M., GOD, A WOMAN, AND THE WAY, Milwaukee, Bruce, 1955. 169p.</p> <p>Riquet, Michel, L'EGLISE ET LA VIERGE. Paris, Spes, 1954. 220p.</p> <p>Sauras, Emilio, LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN. Valencia, Ed, F. E. D. A., 1950. 474p. (Biblioteca de Tomistas Espanoles, XII)</p> |
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Announcing . . .

1955 MARIAN INSTITUTE

The third annual Marian Institute sponsored by the Marian Library is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11, 1955, at the University of Dayton.

Featured speakers will be Rev. William G. Most, author of *MARY IN OUR LIFE*, and Mary Reed Newland, author of *WE AND OUR CHILDREN*. Further details will appear in the May *Newsletter*. If you're in a hurry for information, drop us a card.

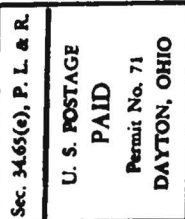
MARIAN STUDIES

MARIAN STUDIES, volume 6, has just been issued by the Mariological Society of America. It is available from the Secretary, Rev. J. B. Carol, O. F. M., 600 Sound View Avenue, Bronx 72, New York at \$2.50. The sixth volume contains the papers read at the sixth national Convention of the Mariological Society in St. Louis in January of this year, which was devoted to a study of the Divine Maternity. Contributions of the following scholars are included: Rev. Jasper Chiodini, Rev. Martin J. Healy, Rev. Gerald Van Ackeren, S. J., Rev. Bernard J. Le Frois, S. V. D., Rev. Joseph L. Shannon, O. S. A., Rev. Harold E. McBride, Rev. Kenneth F. Dougherty, S. A., Rev. Juniper B. Carol, O. F. M.

All back issues of MARIAN STUDIES are still available with the exception of volume two (1951). Surely all seminary and university libraries will want the complete set.

MARIAN REPRINTS

Reprint number 33, published in March, is entitled "Mary's Role in the Mystical Body" by Rev. Thomas A. Stanley, S. M. A few copies of the encyclical of Pius XII on the Queenship of Mary, **Ad Caeli Reginam** (Reprint number 30) are still available.



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