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MARIAN LIBRARY STUDY, Number 3

A thirty-two page study by Father Paul F. Palmer, S.J., **MARY IN PROTESTANT THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP**, is the third Marian Library Study to be published. Father Palmer treats Mary and the Protestant Reformation, Mary and the Neo-Orthodox, and Mary in the Ecumenic. I Movement, quoting frequently from the leading Protestant theologians of today, Karl Barth, Emil Brunner, Paul Tillich, and Max Thurian. Price, \$0.25.

Copies of the two earlier studies (Stanley: **MARY AND THE MYSTICAL BODY**, No. 1, \$0.25, and Griffin: **BLESSED VIRGIN AND SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION**, No. 2, \$1.00) may still be secured from the Marian Library.

MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY CONVENTION

When: Tuesday and Wednesday, January 3 and 4.

Where: Hotel New Yorker, N. Y. City.

Theme: Our Lady's Virginity.

Speakers: Bishop John J. Wright, Rev. Philip J. Donnelly, S.J., Rev. Gerard Owens, C.S.S.R., Rev. Eamon Carroll, O.Carm., Rev. Titus Cranny, S.A., Rev. Geron Fournelle, O.F.M., Rev. Neal M. Flanagan, O.S.M.

NEW FATHER JORGENSEN PAMPHLET

MARY ALWAYS REMEMBERS YOU, a new pamphlet by Fr. T. N. Jorgensen, S.J., of Creighton University, was released last month by The Queen's Work. Those who are looking for a practical approach to living in union with Mary will find Father Jorgensen's pamphlet extremely helpful. 32p. \$0.10. (The Queen's Work, 3115 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis 18, Missouri).

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THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES

A slightly misleading ad in the June 18, 1955 **Publishers' Weekly** caused us in the October Newsletter, to question the character of Ruth Cranston's **The Miracle of Lourdes**, published in November by McGraw Hill. We are happy to report that our original impression of the book, based on the PW ad, is wrong.

THE MIRACLE OF LOURDES was written by Mrs. Cranston, a Protestant, who went to Lourdes two years ago as an "investigator and writer" to determine for herself whether the cures there were valid. She has concluded that they are valid, and that they could have been caused only by God.

The Catholic Church, says the author, is harder to satisfy on the authenticity of the miraculous cures at Lourdes than is the medical profession. "Of all the thousands of cures reported since Bernadette first saw 'the Lady' only 49 have been recognized by the Catholic Church . . ." Thousands of other cures have been recognized by the Medical Bureau and Medical Commission as being "inexplicable under scientific and natural law."

"During my visit to Lourdes," writes Mrs. Cranston, "I had access to all the records. Even though I was a member of another faith, an investigator from another country, I received every courtesy and consideration from those in charge of the shrine, churchmen and scientists alike."

CURRENT MARIAN REPRINTS

These Marian Reprints have been recently published, or will be published early in 1956.

READY

- No. 37 — **Developing a Sound Marian Spirituality** — Rev. William G. Most
- No. 38 — **Laetitia Sanctae** — Pope Leo XIII
- No. 39 — **The Motherhood of Mary** — Rev. Emil Neubert, S.M.
- No. 40 — **The Hail Mary** — James G. Shaw

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- No. 41 — **Our Lady's Serenity** — Msgr. Ronald A. Knox
- No. 42 — **Our Lady and the Holy Spirit** — Bishop Leon J. Suenens
- No. 43 — **Christ's Devotion to Mary** — Bro. Joseph J. Panzer, S.M.
- No. 44 — **Mary, Our Spiritual Mother** — Rev. William G. Most

Reprint No. 30, the encyclical of Pope Pius XII on the Queenship of Mary, **Ad Caeli Reginam**, is again available after having been out of print for several months. Single copies, \$0.15.

One year subscription to Marian Reprints (ten numbers) \$1.00. Bulk rates for study clubs, Sodalties, and Legion of Mary groups.

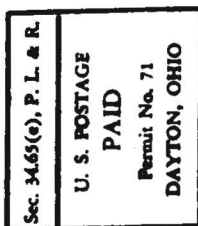
SELECTED LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO MARIAN LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER 1955

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- Bauer, Florence Marvyne, DAUGHTER OF NAZARETH. Nashville, Tenn., Broadman Press, 1955. 110p.
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- Burdyszek, John, FATHER MAXIMILIAN KOLBE. Dublin, Clonmore and Reynolds, 1954. 95p.
- Colunga, Alberto, HISTORIA DEL SANTUARIO DE NTRA. SRA. DE LA PENA DE FRANCIA. Salamanca, Imp. Cervantes, 1944. 334p.
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- Engels, Isfridus, DE MAAGD VAN NAZARETH. Tongerlo, St. Norbertus, 1942. 167p.
- Fischer, Ludwig, HYAZINTHA, DIE KLEINE BLUME VON FATIMA. Bamberg, Fatima-Verlag, 1934. 177p.
- Goubert, J., OP ZEVEN PLAATSEN VERSCHEN ZIJ. Tielt, Lannoo, 1953. 230p.
- Guardini, Romano, DIE MUTTER DES HERNN. Wurzburg, Werkbund-Verlag, 1955. 86p.
- Hauptmann, Moritz, DER TONDO. Frankfurt, V. Klostermann, 1936. 319p. xxxii pl.
- Janssens, A., THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY. Fresno, Academy Library Guild, 1954. 214p.
- Jantsch, Franz, AVE MARIA. Wien, H. St. Furlinger, 1954. 368p.
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- Menz, Lucas, DEIN BILD, MARIA. Bamberg, St. Otto-Verlag, 1953. 91p.
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- Orchard, William, VERDEDIGING VAN O. L. VROUW. Nijmegen, Vitgeverig de Koepel, 1947. 52p.
- REPORT OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE SODALITIES WORLD FEDERATION, Rome, Sept. 8-12, 1954. Rome, Editio Foederationis Mundialis Congregationum Marianarum, 1955. 175p.
- Rieger, Sebastian, DAS LIED DER KONIGIN, ein Liebfrauenbuch vom Reim-michl (pseud.) Innsbruck, Tyrolia, 1953. 175p.
- Sanchez-Cespedes, Pedro, EL MISTERIO DE MARIA: MARIOLOGIA BIBLICA. Santander, Ed. "Sal Terrae," 1955. 287p.
- Sargent, Daniel, OUR LAND AND OUR LADY. Notre Dame, Ind., University of Notre Dame Press, 1955. 263p.
- Shields, J. A., GUIDE TO LOURDES. 2nd edition. Dublin, Fallon, 1955. 100p.
- Temko, Allan, NOTRE-DAME OF PARIS. New York, Viking, 1955. 341p.

MARIAN BOOK NOTES

The books which won the Marian Library Medal in 1952 and 1953, Bishop Sheen's **THE WORLD'S FIRST LOVE** and Msgr. Kennedy's **LIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN**, will be published as Image Books in the Spring. . . . The University of Notre Dame Press has taken over the publication of Daniel Sargent's **OUR LAND AND OUR LADY**, formerly handled by Longmans, Green. . . . Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, O.P., continues to turn out Marian works. She tells us that the first of a projected three volume series on the shrines of Our Lady is ready for the publisher (each volume to include about one hundred shrines), and a book on Beauraing is also nearing completion. . . . Father Gerald Vann, O.P., is taking a complete rest from writing and lecturing, as he seeks to regain his health in Oregon. . . . Don Sharkey is spending the year with his family in California, completing some historical research and, incidentally, collecting additional material for his book on Mary in the history of North America. . . . Paul Hume, music critic of the **Washington Post**, has finished a book on Church music to be published in the Spring by Dodd, Mead. It will contain a section on Marian music.

The frequently—postponed translation of Aloysius Janssens' book, **THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**, has finally been released by The Academy Library Guild. The original was published in Brussels in 1931 . . . Enid Condor's short **LIFE OF MARY OUR MOTHER** has been published (without imprimatur) by the Comet Press.



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