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WITHOUT SUGGESTING FOR A MOMENT THAT young men today need to look towards Mars or the moon for challenge, (for there is sufficient challenge right here in our world of sin, hatred, ignorance, poverty and pain), Mike Phenner's NFCCS calls our attention to the fact that this next week has been designated by the National Council of Catholic Youth as Catholic Youth Week. Theme for the week is "Youth, Space, and Sanctity".

● Although future historians may well regard man in this period of history as standing on the threshold of space, yet in the rush to conquer outer space, man must not overlook the need to conquer the "worlds" within his own world. The overcoming of human misery in every form remains the vivid challenge to the heart and mind and back of every intelligent Christian.

● Young men have not totally demonstrated their willingness to follow Christ's command, "Be ye perfect...", so long as there is in their midst no grave concern for the many conduct disorders--excessive drinking, abusive speech, petting sessions, and sins of selfishness. These, alongwith many sins of injustice, are at the root of much human misery.

● It might well be another twenty years before man knows what sort of life there is on Mars. But here and now he can have no doubt about his obligation to strengthen his religious ideals, to develop virtue, in the course of all his activities.

● "What shall it profit a man..." if he be the first space traveler, the pioneer conqueror of space, if his lack of concern for virtue blinds him to the glory, beauty, and power of the Creator, and the universal influence of His Wisdom and His Law.

● Ordinarily, in the work of sanctifying his soul, celebration is of greater value for man

than are demonstrations. And yet, an occasional demonstration such as we have here at Notre Dame at the beginning of the month of May, and such as is planned for next Sunday evening, can be a valuable means of encouraging each other to seek after the discipline, sanctity, and salvation which all must attain or perish.


● So, on Sunday next, the Feast of Christ the King, every Catholic student is urged to receive Holy Communion and to participate in the 7:00 P.M. visit to the Grotto in observance of National Catholic Youth Week, the Feast of Christ the King, and the conclusion of our Fall Festival.

● Remember that confessions are heard each evening in the hall chapels, at Mass each morning, and Saturday evening in Sacred Heart Church from 6:00 until 8:30. Don't wait until Sunday morning to make your confession.

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR FR. MICHAEL MATHIS, C.S.C. WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL. Also for the cousin of Joe Foreman of Sorin. Remember daily those who request your prayers through the Bulletin.





ON OCTOBER 28 in Cleveland's St. John Cathedral, a former editor of the Dome, a philosophy major who graduated from Notre Dame with the class of 1932, will become the Most Reverend Paul J. Hallinan, D.D., and Bishop of Charleston, S.C.

ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD five years after graduating from Notre Dame, Father Hallinan was appointed an assistant pastor in Cleveland. Then, along came the war and in 1942 he began three years duty as chaplain to U.S. troops in the campaigns from New Guinea to the Phillipines.

THE FORMER EDITOR OF THE DOVE modestly suggested that the explanation of his Army promotion from lieutenant to captain was due to the fact that "the Army, after careful study of my correspondence, never found so many ways of spelling lieutenant". Servicemen, however, brought back reports of the great job he did in the Southwest Pacific.

AFTER THE WAR, he returned to Cleveland and was assigned as an assistant at the Cathedral where he will be consecrated a bishop next Tuesday. In a short time, he became diocesan Newman Club director. In this capacity, he developed a complete range of religion courses taught during lunch hours and in the late afternoon and early evening. To supplement these, he arranged numerous special lecture series and symposia. His activities have expressed his determination to convince Catholic students in non-Catholic colleges that their Catholic education must not stop simply because they are not in a Catholic school. Under his guidance, the Newman Clubs in the Cleveland diocese have provided a complete Catholic life, including daily Mass, annual retreats, and a variety of social events. Those who came under his influence were continually chal-

lenged to fulfill their mission as "the frontier of the Church, vigorous, ingenious, and most of the time self-critical".

GOD, IN HIS PROVIDENCE, shields the future from our eyes. And for this we can be thankful. But let's not overlook the possibility that God has similar plans in store for one of you here today. It doesn't necessarily follow that God has a predilection for Clevelanders, even though Bishop Hallinan is the 19th Cleveland priest to be made a bishop. He just might have plans of a sort for any one of you, whether you be from Juneau or St. Petersburg.

Meanwhile, our good wishes for Bishop-elect Hallinan might best be expressed in the words of the Preface from the Consecration of a Bishop.

Give to him, O Lord, the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, so that he may use, and not merely boast of the power which Thou bestowest unto edification, and not unto destruction. Whatsoever he shall bind upon earth, let it be bound likewise in heaven; and whatsoever he shall loose upon earth, let it be loosed likewise in heaven. Whose sins he shall retain, let them be retained; and do Thou forgive the sins of whomsoever he shall forgive. Let him who shall curse him, himself be cursed; and let him who shall bless him, himself be filled with blessings. Let him be the faithful and prudent servant, for Thee, O Lord, to set over Thy household, so that he may give them food in due season, and prove himself a perfect man. May he be untiring in his solicitude, and fervent in spirit. May he detest pride, cherish humility and truth, and never, overcome either by flattery or by fear, abandon it. Let him not put light for darkness, nor darkness for light; let him not call evil good, nor good evil. May he be a debtor to the wise and to the unwise, so that he may gather fruit from the progress of all. Grant to him, O Lord, an episcopal chair for ruling Thy Church and the people committed to him. Mayest Thou be his authority; mayest Thou be his power; mayest Thou be his strength. Shower upon him Thy blessing and Thy grace so that by Thy gifts he may be capable always of obtaining Thy mercy, and by Thy grace be faithful to his charge.

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