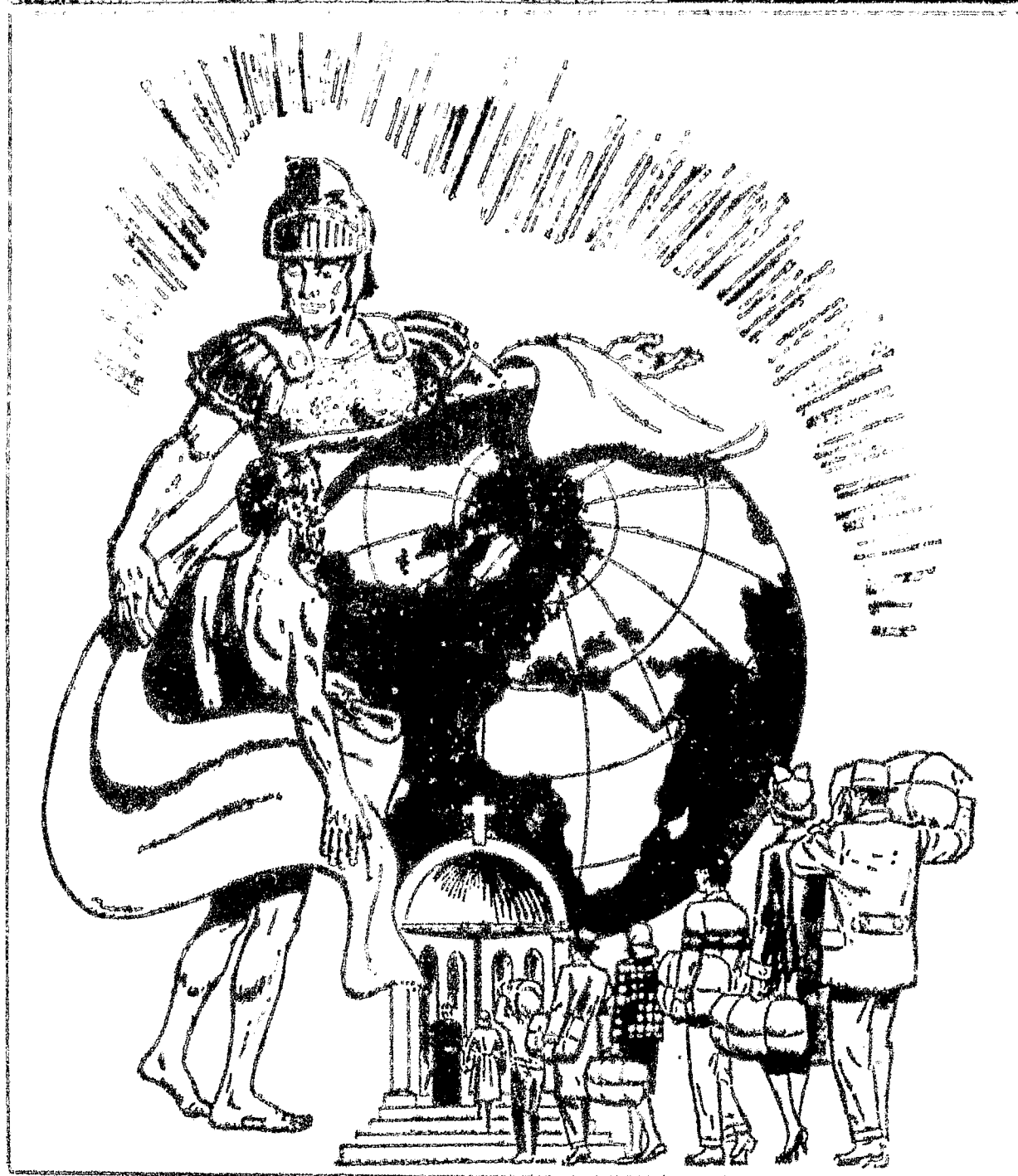


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● **SHARING HIS ROBE** to cover a needy beggar, St Martin of Tours, a Roman cavalry officer of the fourth century, became a symbol of Christian charity everywhere. The saint, whose feast we observe on Friday, has become the symbol of the 1960 Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. Catholic Relief Services, the Bishops' overseas relief agency, will distribute the clothing to the destitute overseas of all races and creeds. Won't you be generous, and give a piece of clothing to the Collection for the world's needy? There is a box for this purpose in your hall. Surely you will come across some piece of clothing you can donate to the drive during the next 16 days.

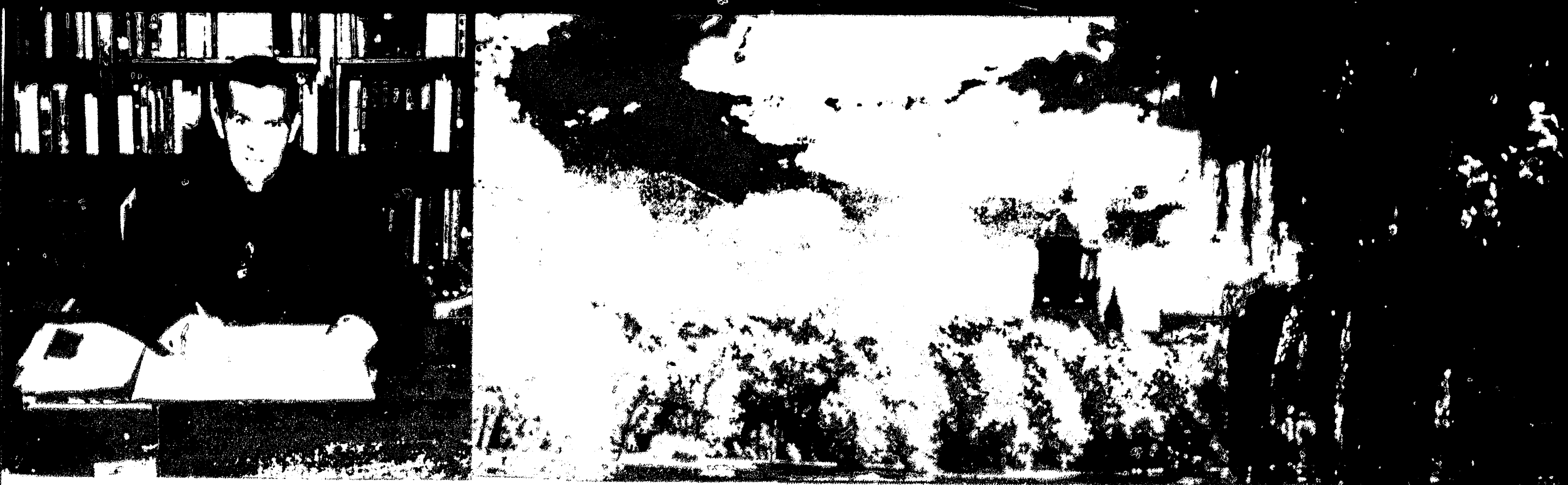
● **THERE IS STILL ROOM** for four more who may wish to make a closed Retreat this week-end. The Retreat will be at St Joseph's Hall, and will begin Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. Contact the Student Chaplain in Room 116 Dillon.

● **BACK IN 1893**, a judge gave 18 year-old Henry Hubert two and a half years for stealing a bike. Bicycle theft had replaced horse theft as a despicable crime. That was in 1893. In 1960, the crime isn't quite so severely punished. However, if Kev Ryan had his way it would be. Kev is walking these days, while the someone who "borrowed" his bike rides in style.

● **THE 5:10 MASS** on Friday evening will be offered for the repose of the soul of Raissa Maritain. The celebrant of the Mass will be Fr. Leo Ward of the Philosophy Department.

● **TOMORROW EVENING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK**, Father Fred Underwood will speak in the Law Auditorium. He would like his hearers to think about giving "One Year For Christ in the Missions". There's plenty of room both in the Missions and in the Law Auditorium.

● **PRAYERS.** Deceased: William Rockne; Rt.Rev.Msgr. Leo Finn; mother-in-law of William T. Broderick, University Investment Officer; Joseph Druecker, '38; John Brightwell; Raissa Maritain; mother of D. Chet Grant, '21; grandfather of Tom Fabish of Morrissey. Ill: Daughter of Jack Elder, '30; Mother of Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.; Mrs. Stanley F. Schoen; friend of Joe Williams of Sorin; James Hanlon. Three Special Intentions.



A YOUNG MAN TAKING HOLD

AFTER A NIGHT that for many was like sitting up waiting for Santa Claus, President-elect Kennedy's victory is being viewed today as a victory for tolerance. Let us continue to hope and pray for the removal of intolerance everywhere. But especially in our own country.

And, if the victory has been rightly interpreted, we can be grateful that Catholics may now realistically challenge their sons to aspire to the Presidency.

I AM SURE that all will agree that such an opportunity imposes on all the obligation to strive always to be better Catholics.

REMEMBER, TOO, that all who aspire to do great things for this country of ours, find it difficult to pray as often as they would like. Let us, therefore, pray for the guidance our Chief Executive will need in the fateful days ahead.

We pray Thee, O almighty and eternal God, Who through Jesus Christ has revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy name.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides: by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.