

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

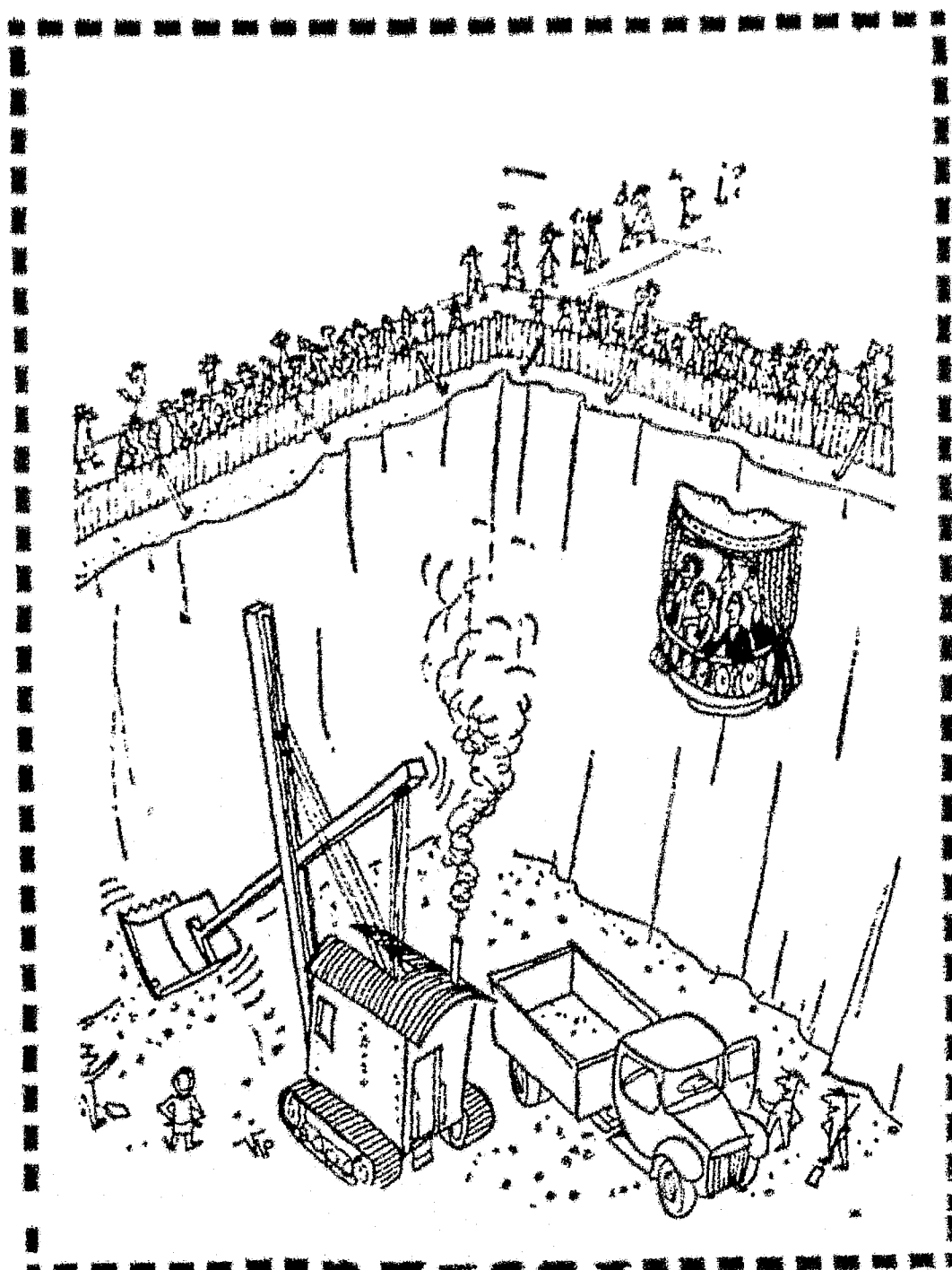
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You have a reserved seat at the building site for the new library, and therefore you should have an abiding concern in the success of the University's nationwide \$18,000,000 fund-raising campaign which moves into the general phase on the 17th of October. Across the country, volunteers will call on the majority of Notre Dame's alumni and friends in an effort to raise this money. This is an unprecedented challenge to our alumni and friends. It calls for unparalleled effort by all who call this their school. You can help guarantee the success of this campaign by your generous prayers for its success. On Saturdays, you pray, among other things, for the success of the team. We ask you now to pray for the success of this team of workers who will be out there working to insure for you and others like you a greater library and a greater University of Notre Dame.



ON SCHEDULE

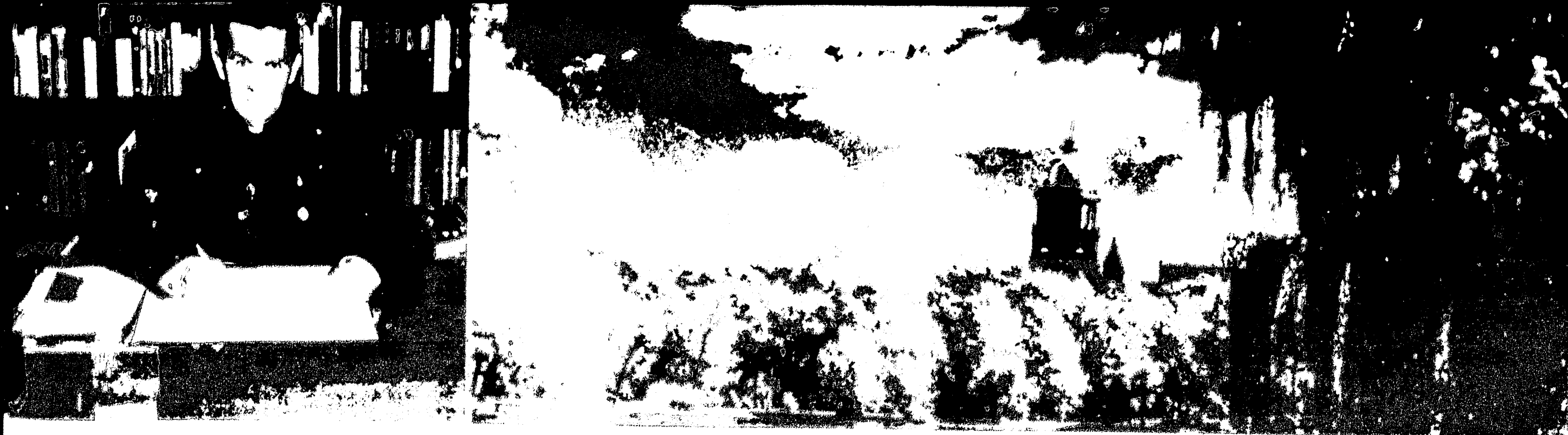
It seems there are still some who haven't settled down to work! Wonder what they're waiting for? Pink slips? They'll be out one month from today. Then, shortly thereafter will come that embarrassing long-distance phone call which inevitably comes from the folks at home. If you're one of these, you'd better get on a schedule at

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once. Besides, there is a matter of justice involved if one wastes time and money. Give some thought to this..... in chapel.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: William J. Coyne, formerly of the Speech Dept.; grandmother of Charles Driscoll of Dillon; mother of Clyde E. Broussard, '13; Thomas J. Howard; Charles Hammerer. Ill: Grandmother of Mike Long of Morrissey; John Pennypacker; Rev. Thomas Lahey, C.S.C.; Rev. John Keefe, C.S.C. Two special intentions.



LOOKING UP?.....38 MILES OR MORE?

Here's a not so new twist! The Nobel Prize-winning geneticist who discovered that ionizing radiation causes inheritable changes in the reproductive cells of living organisms, has suggested that a human sperm bank be established. Purpose of this bank would be to protect the reproductive cells of members of the Armed Forces against radiation damage. It would be, argued the scientist, a step toward insuring survival of future generations. This storage bank would also be made available to others, said the geneticist, especially to those who are potentially subject to such hazards. This last group would include workers at radiation-producing labs, also crews and passengers participating in high altitude and space flights. Major White, for example, would be encouraged to stop at the local bank before taking up the X-15, so as to guard against any mutations that might be induced by radiation. The doctor pointed out that since the number of exposures to radiation are increasing and preparations are being made for commercial flights at high altitudes, the service of the bank should be extended to all of these.

We can't help but think this is just another effort on the part of the "planners" who have been so long disturbed because they haven't had a bigger hand in guiding genetic "progress". They feel such "progress" is essential because so far in modern society persons with lower-than-average native intelligence have tended to produce more children than persons who are "more highly endowed". They believe rigid birth control is necessary to prevent humanity from slipping down "into a universal slum". But they don't seem so concerned about the morality of the means that would be employed.

Because he apparently expected opposition from those who insist that the end does not justify the means, the learned geneticist proposed another step to survival of future generations. He suggested that the younger two-thirds of the population be assigned to "a highly preferred position in regard to radiation protection" in civil defense emergencies. He pointed out that some of our current plans for radiation emergencies seemed deliberately to disregard as "impractical" any consideration of "sparing persons in the age category of parents-to-be." While this may not be the most practical solution, we are confident that a solution exists that would provide the needed safeguards and at the same time eliminate the use of immoral means. It's something to think about as more and more young men plan a future in the space age.

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