

Vice President Is Received By Holy Father

VATICAN CITY — (NC) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey of the United States was received in private audience by Pope Paul VI.

The Pope and Vice President talked for a half hour, first discussing world peace and the war in Vietnam.

The Vatican press bulletin said the two discussed "the always more intense study to hasten a truce and then negotiation to end the conflict in Vietnam."

The conversation was described as cordial and Vice President Humphrey paid tribute to the Pope for his "untiring work" to promote peace and for his "decisive contribution" to the cause of peace made in his newest encyclical *Populorum Progressio*.

Given Encyclical

The Pope presented the Vice President with an autographed copy of the encyclical and also with a gold medal of his reign and a Vatican publication of the paintings of Raphael. The Vice President gave the Pope a collection of his writings and a valuable table clock.

The Pope seemed particularly pleased with the clock and said he would keep it on his desk in his library and hoped that it "might soon mark the awaited hour of peace."

Also in a private audience the Pope received Mrs. Humphrey and aides of the Vice President. The Pope gave Mrs. Humphrey a medal of the Blessed Mother and a gold rosary destined for the Humphreys' daughter.

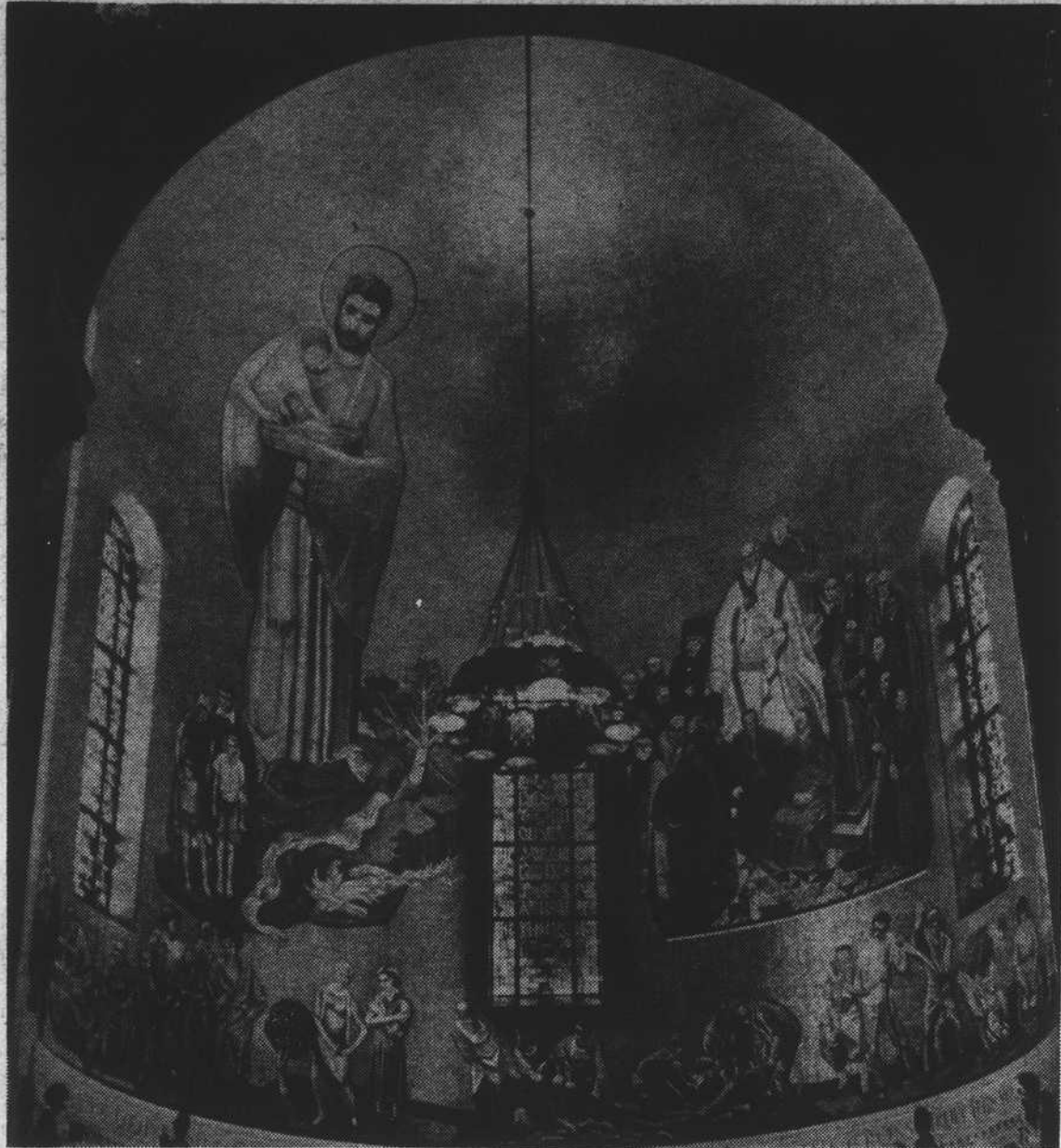
Villanova U. Team Wins Drill Meet

Washington — (NC) — Villanova University took first place in the National Cherry Blossom Festival ROTC Drill Team Competition here (April 7). Villanova is located in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and staffed by the Augustinian Fathers.

The meet, held outdoors for the first time in its 12-year history, attracted 33 teams from all over the country. Both male and female teams competed for the highly-coveted honor of being named top drill team in the U.S.

Trophies in the shape of the Washington Monument were presented at the conclusion of the meet.

Mosaic at National Shrine



EAST APSE MOSAIC is completed at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. The 3,570 square-foot mosaic shows St. Joseph, the Defender of the Church and Model of Workingmen. The Church is represented by the ecumenical group at right, showing Pope John XXIII presiding over some of the Fathers of Vatican Council II. In the group are Francis Cardinal Spellman, Sister Mary Luke, S.L., and lay observer James J. Norris. Cardinal Montini, now Pope Paul VI, is depicted as is the Danish Lutheran observer, Dr. Kristen E. Skydsgaard. Indicating Joseph's role as father and workman is a typical family and various working people. (NC Photo)

Church No Longer Obstacle to Communism

Mexico City — (NC) — A former Brazilian peasant leader, Francisco Juliao, told a Mexican newspaper reporter (April 5) that "Catholicism, upon abandoning its traditional orthodox stand, has ceased to be an obstacle to Marxism."

Juliao, at one time active in northeastern Brazil, and now living in exile in Mexico, also predicted that "the day is not far off when Latin American

countries, united in an anti-imperialistic front, will change the foreign policy of the United States and impede the exportation of capital to other countries."

Students Present Original Movie At Belmont Abbey

BELMONT — A 30-minute sound, color motion picture made by Belmont Abbey College students was presented in the Seventh Annual Abbey Revue Variety Show Thursday and Friday evenings, April 13 and 14. The revue was staged in the Haid Gym on the Belmont Abbey campus.

The film, entitled "Bathos," is billed as a "satirical, spooky spoof." The title itself indicates a mood first of seriousness which develops into a complete satire.

In addition to the movie, the Abbey Revue offered an array of entertaining performances by Belmont Abbey — and Sacred Heart students and from persons in the surrounding community including Charlotte, Gastonia and Belmont.

Three Bands

Three live bands in person, folk-rock singers, the Shadrack dancers, comedy singers and skits made bright, exciting and youthful contributions to the overall appeal of the show. In fact, only college students could have possibly written and staged the hilarious comedy skits.

The Haid Gym on the Belmont Abbey Campus was converted into a beautiful theatre with flowing red and white curtains, side stages, and extensive lighting and sound networks.

The admission was set at \$1.00 at the door with proceeds going to the Belmont Abbey Building Fund.

A FIRST

London — (NC) — Children at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, near here, will receive their first Communion on Trinity Sunday, May 21, some months before they make their first Confession.

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