

MERTON EVENTS WINTER/SPRING 1978

PAST

1. "Portrait: Thomas Merton." A television documentary produced by Bob Kay with readings from Merton's *THE SIGN OF JONAS*, selected and edited by Dr. Wade Hall, and commentary by guest panel, Dr. Hall, Mrs. Frank E. O'Callaghan III, and Dr. Robert Daggy. WAVE-TV (Louisville), Sunday, February 5, 1978 at 1 P.M.
2. "Journey to God in Faith." Symposium with paper by Fr. Keith Egan of Marquette University, "Friends for the Journey - Thomas Merton, Thirty Years after *THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN*." Catholic Campus Ministry, State University of New York at Buffalo, February 17, 18, 19, 1978.
3. On February 23, 1978 the Thomas Merton Center in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education, hosted at the Merton Center a one day Forum on "Continuing Adult Religious Education." Some thirty local religious leaders and educators were invited to participate. The Forum was addressed by Mr. Thomas J. Tewey, Representative for Adult Education of the Department of Education, U.S. Catholic Conference, Wash., D.C.
4. The TMSC sponsored a public lecture, March 8, 1978 in Knights Hall by Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, who has recently been acclaimed one of the ten most influential religious figures in the world. Rabbi Tanenbaum's topic was "Religious Roots in Human Rights." The rabbi was one of the founders of the historic National Conference on Race and Religion in the 60's and was the only rabbi present at all the sessions of Vatican II.

The panel of respondents for the lecture included Rabbi Herbert Waller and Fr. George Kilcourse, both of the Bellarmine theology faculty, as well as Dr. Walter D. Bingham of the Third Christian Church, Louisville.

Rabbi Tanenbaum's lecture was co-sponsored by the American Jewish Committee.
5. "Poetry and Thomas Merton." Readings and reminiscences by Sr. Therese Lentfoehr, S.D.S., Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, April 4 and 5, 1978; Bellarmine College Humanities Week (sponsored by the Thomas Merton Studies Center and the Humanities Division), Louisville, Kentucky, April 6 and 7, 1978.

FUTURE

6. Institute of Cistercian Studies (Medieval Institute). Special Merton Presentation for the 10th Anniversary of Merton's death, with introduction by Dom Jean Leclercq and papers by Peter Kountz, Sr. Elena Malits, and Dennis McInerney. Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 4, 5, 6, 1978.
7. The Thomas Merton Symposium (Canada). Chaired by Donald Grayston and Michael Higgins. With special addresses by Naomi Burton Stone and Robert Daggy and papers by James Douglass, William Graf, Amiya Chakravarty, Walter Capps, Donald Grayston, Michael Higgins, Glen Hinson, Edward Kaplan, Ross Labrie, Sr. Therese Lentfoehr, Herbert Richardson, William Nicholls, Kenneth Russell, William Shannon, John Teahan, and Mary Jo Weaver. Liturgy by John Howard Griffin. Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 11-14, 1978.
8. Shalem Institute for Spiritual Development; Merton Conference: the Spiritual Journey of M. Louis; featuring Sr. Mary Luke Tobin; CARA Conference Center, Washington, D.C., June 8 and 9, 1978.
9. The TMSC's seven week Fall course on "Models of the Church" presented on the Bellarmine campus was well received both as to the quality of the lectures and in reaching its maximum enrollment limit of 45 persons. A similar course on the Infancy Gospels is planned for Fall 1978.