

NEWS & ACTIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD

We are happy to announce that Remi Van Haelst has established a Shroud Guild (Lykwadegenootschap) in Belgium. Activities will begin early in 1988 with a Shroud exhibit scheduled to visit fifteen Belgian cities. A permanent exhibit including a full-size copy of the Shroud is planned for the near future.

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We look forward to the activities of this fledgling group.

A surprising success was enjoyed by a Shroud exhibit in the International Center of Nagoya, Japan, last June. It was the first time in that country that a Shroud exhibit was presented in a secular setting. The organizers were Rev. Fausone of the University of Nanzan, and the Rev. Gaetano Compri, SDB, who is no stranger to readers of Shroud periodicals. After sixteen years in Tokyo's Salesian school, Fr. Compri has now been transferred to:

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A circular letter from Sister Damian of the Cross gives tantalizing glimpses into her brief archeological trip to Nazareth and Mt. Carmel (see *Spectrum* #22, p. 22). As students of the Shroud and its total background, we indeed feel fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and experienced archeologist who is, besides, so deeply in love with Jesus. This preliminary visit will be followed next spring by a regular working session in Israel.

A Catholic theologian in East Germany writes:

...I have heard about the Shroud of Turin.... I am very interested! I have read a paper, with slide pictures, in Catholic and Protestant parishes, the people are very interested! But in the German Democratic Republic it is very hard to find information on Shroud research....

A gift of back issues of *Spectrum* is en route; if you can contribute pictures, slides, books or other literature, please send to:

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