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**ACADEMIC DISMISSALS IN POLAND:** Wladyslaw Findeisen, the rector of the Warsaw Polytechnic, addressing students Friday after learning of his dismissal. According to university sources, at least 37 professors at universities in the country were dismissed by

the Ministry of Higher Education as part of a review of academic personnel required by an amendment to the higher-education law. "The motives for these decisions seem to be political," said Leszek Nowak, who was dismissed from a professorship at Poznan last year.

## Breadth of Problems Stirs Calls for Another Synod

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Special to The New York Times

ROME, Nov. 30 — Joseph Cardinal Malula of Zaire, one of the presidents of the extraordinary Synod of Bishops

major problem could take a whole synod in itself," one church official said.

Among the problems are rifts between theologians and bishops, de-

Asked why some global issues had not surfaced, Cardinal Malula, who is one of three Synod presidents directly under the Pope, said at a news conference that the problems were simply too numerous to treat in the time allotted.

# Bishop Assails Liberation Theology

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ROME, Nov. 30 — A leader of the conservative wing of the Roman Catholic Church in Latin America issued a harsh denunciation of the theology of liberation today, saying, "When I see a church with a machine gun, I cannot see the crucified Christ in that church."

Meanwhile, an American nurse and a former nun from Belgium interrupted a news conference at the Vatican today to plead the case for women as priests.

At the same news conference, one of the presidents of the extraordinary Synod of Bishops, Joseph Cardinal Malula of Zaire, said the church could not expect to become a "democracy, as we know it and experience it in civil society."

The attack on liberation theology came from Bishop Darío Castrillón Hoyos, the executive secretary of the Latin American Episcopal Conference. Bishop Castrillón Hoyos, of Pereira, Colombia, is taking part in the two-week Synod called by Pope John Paul II to assess the state of the church since the end of the Second Vatican Council 20 years ago.

### Cites Credibility With Poor

Speaking at a news conference in the Vatican press room, Bishop Castrillón Hoyos said the church in Latin America had gained credibility by identifying itself with the poor and now "sees with greater clarity the overview of poverty, misery and exploitation."

"In analyzing this reality in light of the Gospel, the church has seen that this is a scandal," he continued.

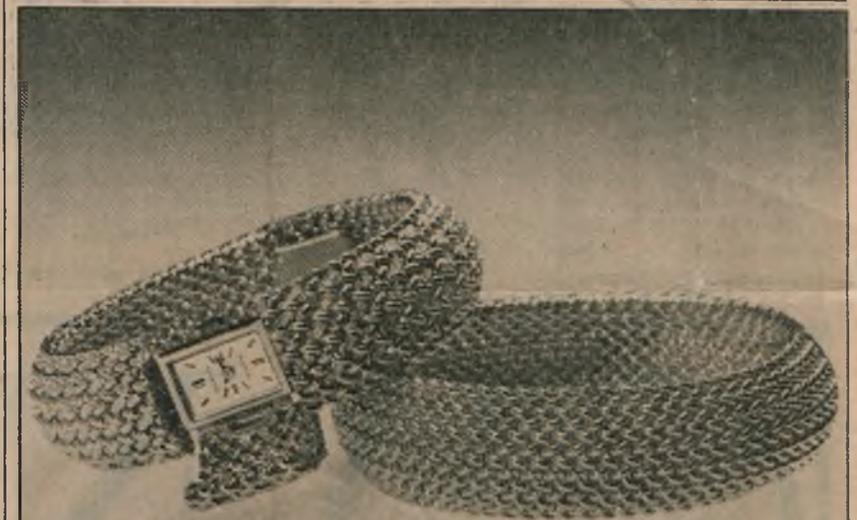
"But some lines of liberation theology have generated some very sorrowful and very sad fruit for the people and for the church," he said. "They have produced a loss of identity for our Catholic Church. They are based on the use of instruments which are not specific to the Gospel."

of the world is shifting" toward the nations of the third world.

The news conference was politely interrupted when the two women, Marie Terese Soumoy of Brussels and Babi Burke of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were

recognized as speakers and issued their appeals for the church to allow women to be ordained as priests.

"The yoke that has been borne for too long by the women of the church has to be lifted," Mrs. Burke said.



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