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called "the Dark Ages" — the Medieval or Middle Ages between 476 A.D. and 1450, when education was less esteemed than now. And it fell to the monks of various religious orders to preserve the very foundations of Western culture and civiliza-

tion.

With painstaking efforts and sometimes exquisite beauty, the Medieval monk-copyists sought to ensure that the important documents, whether sermons from an early bishop or secular letters and treatises were preserved, circulated and handed down from generation to generation.

And now another group of monks, working out of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota, is practicing that same kind of preservation this time using high technology.

It was the Benedictines who did

most of the copying and preservation during the Middle Ages.

At the abbey, the largest Benedic tine Abbey in the United States, the Hill Monastic Microfilm Library has been carrying on the task of microfilming of the very manuscripts so painstakingly copied and preserved by the Medieval monastic orders.

The idea for the microfilming pro-

ject, says the Rev. Julian Plante, director of the project, came from Pope Pius XII, who had already begun the task of microfilming the Vatican manuscript library in 1956.

'Why don't you, in line with your 15th century tradition, go into the hills and valleys, go into the monastaries and small religious communities and do the same thing," Plante quoted the pope as suggesting. The problem was twofold, accord-

ing to Plante. In the first place, many of the manuscripts that has been preserved in the monastic libraries were disintegrating and threatened to crumble to nothing if handled.

And secondly, there was the prob-lem of access. While the monastic libraries contain extensive documents, scholars do not know what kind of material is in what monas-But using the technology of a

Xerox Corp. subsidiary, University Microfilm, the monks at the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library have begun filming the rare manuscripts and making them more readily available to scholars. Plante said the monks only film

handwritten manuscripts that generally predate the invention of history of the period as well

There are exception he said and noted that more interesting finds the has found are letters from Pm

reformer Martin Luthers Bishop of Malta. After carrying out filming in Austria, Spain, Malta, El England and Germany, t has amassed the records 60,000 Medieval manuscr

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copies of works by Aristot Aquinas, Horace and Ovid Many of the works, such Luther letters, have been hi filed away for centuries ands are just beginning to rediscon

importance. "It has taken thousands times to do these things," said. He said the monasti tions include not only theol philosophy but law, science cine and "extremely important ments for social, economicand matic history." ...
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monks who were the prese the written word and that me have to go the monks not only the sacred history but the

Scientist fights against he aer Two bans on some chemical side of the chemical side of

United Press International Elizabeth M. Whelan didn't blink when she said saccharin isn't bad. In moderate amounts. A couple of cans of diet soda a day, for example. But when she says such a thing

others blink. In disbelief.

Especially regulators in federal agencies — super health sleuths charged with seeing that consumers do not poison themselves with possibly harmful food additives, artificial sweeteners, cigarettes, rotten air, medicines linked to cancer.

High on the list of agencies doing double takes when Dr. Whelan goes to bat for saccharin are insiders at the Food and Drug Administration which has been trying to bury the artificial sweetener for years.

The latest government report on saccharin, Dr. Whelan said, mistakenly left the impression saccharin, in general, was a cancer-causer in

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their feet when it comes to giving saccharin a bad bill of health — used in moderation. Others push for a ban. Saccharin, like everything else Dr. Whelan takes aim at, is controv-Dr. Whelan, a research associate at the Harvard University School of

Public Health, bills herself as the new breed consumer advocate. Her credentials come from Connecticut College for Women, Yale and Har-

The new breed consumer advo-cate said she represents the new breed consumer — one fed up with "ban everything" mentality. Like all consumer advocates, she

stirs trouble.

She isn't what Hollywood would call a "type." Dr. Whalen, softspoken, sports long blonde hair and a baby face. Thirty-five now, the mother of a toddler, wife of a Wall Street lawyer, daughter of an insurance company executive she does not, on first appearances, fit the image of a two-fisted consumer advo-

'Environmental chemicals whether in food, water, or air have become a highly emotional issue," she said.

"And understandably so For

Dr. Whelan is executive director of The American Council on Science and Health — an educational association she founded in 1977 to promote scientifically balanced evalua-tions of chemicals, the environment and human health. It is based in New front for industry - like, ma chemicals or manufacturers wh lute air or water. Dr. Whelan denies that 0

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commercial interest in the issu are investigating," she said.

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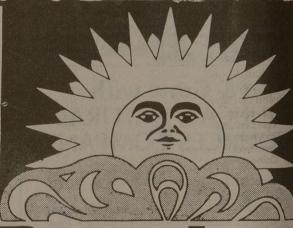
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