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The Superior General and his council approved a major renovation project for the Columba Hall kitchen and equipment.

Twelve new classrooms, including a new language lab, are now in use at Monroe Catholic Central High School. There is also a meeting room in the basement of the new structure. Construction on a new gym is planned for the near future.

A "Buddy" program has been worked out between Hoban High School and Robinson Elementary School (about six blocks distance from Hoban). According to the program, a Hoban student who is a member of the Christian Leadership group assists a student from Robinson at recreation, athletics, and study. Twenty-nine Hoban seniors participate in the program and Hoban facilities are used. At Robinson, many children have special needs and Hoban students are trying to help them.

The second annual State Visitation was made of HCJC earlier this month. Mr. Daniel McDevitt, Director of the Division of Teacher Education, was accompanied by Doctors Everett Ferill and Ben Ervin, both of Ball State University. The members of the team expressed their satisfaction with the expanding program and student lounge addition and assured us that State approval of the College would continue.

Sixteen HCJC students achieved academic averages of 3.000 or higher for the fall semester. In the group were eleven Brothers, three Aspirants, and two lay students. Five of the sixteen, all Brothers, had GPA's higher than 3.500.

The number of full-time students increased for the spring, 1968 semester to seventy-seven. An additional twenty-two part-time students brings the spring enrollment at HCJC to one hundred. For the first time, the number of lay students outnumbers the Brother scholastics, 39 vs. 29.

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Brother Richard Reaume was recently appointed to serve on the advisory board to the Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Brother Ramon Purzycki was sworn in as Acting Postmaster of the Notre Dame Postoffice on February 9, 1968. Brother has been working at the post office for twenty-five years.

The Province Committee on Vocations met at the Provincial Office on February 9-10, 1968. The nature, purpose, and aim of recruitment in a time of renewal in the Church and religious communities was considered and discussed. Other matters discussed or reviewed were as follows: one entrance date a year for aspirants on September 15; the Application for Admission form was studied and revised; tuition, room, board, and other costs to aspirants and novices were established in a meeting with the Provincial Steward; personnel practices of the area directors were evaluated in a meeting with the Director of Province personnel.

Brother Ronald Rusnak has signed a dispensation from his final vows and returned to his home.

On February 11, 1968 De Paul University granted the following degrees to the following Brothers: Raymond Dufresne, M.A., Charles Drevon, M.S., Daniel Kane, M.M., and David Naples, M.S.

RECOMMENDED READING: Experiments in Community (\$3.95) The Liturgical Conference, 2900 Newton Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20018. This is the proceedings of the 28th Liturgical Week. Jesus Our Contemporary by Geoffrey Ainger (Seabury Press; \$3.50).

Brother Jerome Meyer has been appointed assistant superior at Archbishop Hoban High School.

Brother William Mewes, along with students from Bishop David High School and Bellarmine College, has spent several week ends doing volunteer work in the Appalachia area.

Brothers from all provinces in East Pakistan recently made a Community Retreat in Dacca. Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., preached the retreat.