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The Scholastics at James Hall are publishing a series of essays on the history of the Brothers of Holy Cross as part of their commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Brother Robert Vaughn has published two papers thus far. He also gave a talk to the South Bend Chapter of the Associates of St. Joseph as part of the commemoration.

Corvilla House was damaged by a fire on February 15. Fortunately, the fire came at a time when it was possible to get the children out of the building safely. Damage amounted to over \$3,000. While repairs are being made, eight of the children are living at Columba Hall. Brother Flavius, Director, wrote Brother Charles recently:

"I was so happy and pleased with my own Community when Brother Andrew invited me to bring the Corvilla children out to Columba Hall to live. All of the Brothers have warmly received the children. In fact, I can't make up my mind which group is enjoying this five week visit the most.

"The Corvilla living quarters are on the third floor of the East Annex---over the Dujarie Press. The children have private bedrooms, recreation area and colored TV...Meals are taken with the Brothers at the regular times in the dining room. Seems so strange to see the yellow South Bend Community School bus, Logan School bus and the workshop car drive up to Columba Hall's front door to pick up our kids. History is once again being made in this old building!"

Brother James Moroney, Province Director of Studies, has received word that the following Brothers received degrees recently:

Brother Robert Belanger	M.A. - Rel. Ed.	Loyola
Brother Chester Caster	B.S. - Pre Prof.	Notre Dame
Brother Thomas Cunningham	M.A. - English	De Paul
Brother Paul Dittmer	M.S. - Physics	De Paul

Information concerning the Workshops in Contemporary Religious Life was sent to all of the Brothers' houses in the United States recently. Reservations for places in any of the three workshops are now being received.

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The new dormitory at Gilmour Academy has been completed and occupancy was scheduled for the latter part of February. The facility is designed to house 100 resident students, plus prefects. Vincent Hall will be retained as a residence for seniors. A unique feature of the new building is the arrangement of living space in groups of ten boys. A prefect will be assigned to each group of ten and he will be assisted by a senior resident student. Each unit has its own small recreation area. There are also a large recreation area, storage rooms and a laundry room. The new dining room is nearly completed and will be put into use after the Easter vacation.

Brother Majella Hegarty requested that he be excused from the 1970 Provincial Chapter, to which he was elected as delegate for Group I. Brother Charles granted Brother's request and appointed Brother Adalbert Mrowca, the alternate delegate for Group I, to replace him.

Brother Robert Fillmore, Director of Vocations, has scheduled a week-end at the Center on March 6 and 7 for young men who wish to further investigate the vocation to the Brothers of Holy Cross. The young men will come from the Brothers' schools as well as from those who have been contacted by Brother Robert during the past six months.

Brother Vianney Dillon recently underwent surgery at St. Joseph Hospital to replace a portion of one of the veins in his leg. Because of poor circulation and the formation of blood clots, Brother underwent emergency surgery on February 26 to correct the difficulties. If these are not successful, he may have to have a leg amputated. Please keep Brother in your prayers.

The Committee on Apostolic Life and the Committee on Community Life met at the Center on February 27 and 28 to continue their preparation for the Provincial Chapter.

Dispensations from vows were received by Brothers James Bickett, Robert Ducharme, Richard Emge and James Gleeson.

SUGGESTED READING: Review for Religious, January 1970.

- Wilson, S.J., George COMMUNITY . . . AND LONELINESS
- McCool, S.J., Gerald A. COMMITMENT TO ONE'S INSTITUTE



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