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On March 6, Br. Bernard Klim, presently living at the Generalate, will display his sculpture at an art show in Rome. In the handsome catalogue illustrating and explaining his work, the comment was made that his sculpture "does not belong to any age. Like every production of sane fantasy, his works repeat stories that belong to 'the always,' which is like saying they belong to the world, to life, to daily living."

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Search committees are presently interviewing interested candidates for the positions of headmaster at Le Mans Academy and principal at Archbishop Hoban High School.

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FROM WEST AFRICA: Brothers Fulgence Dougherty and Anthony Migala have departed for St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia. Fulgence left on February 12 and Tony on February 26. *** The new school canteen at St. John's School in Sekondi, Ghana, has been completed. Br. Vincent Gross supervised the construction and Br. John Sekyim and aspirant James Atuahene did the painting. The students are now raising money for furniture and are busy excavating the hill behind the canteen to make room for a patio. *** Br. Richard Gilman spoke to the Mathematical Association of Ghana and also conducted a one-day retreat for the YCS in the Takoradi diocese. *** Br. Raymond Papenfuss recently spoke to the Sisters' Association in Cape Coast. *** Br. Norbert Ackon has aroused interest in the Junior Boys Industrial School where he works. Norbert spoke to Fr. Foley's classes at St. John's about the deplorable conditions which he finds at the school.

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VOCATIONS: Br. Robert Fillmore reports that things are looking up on the vocation front. Dennis Bednarz, a senior at Holy Trinity, has been approved for acceptance into the Community. Dennis will live with the aspirant community in South Bend and attend Holy Cross Junior College this coming fall. Papers are also being collected on several other college students as well as two teachers. *** A successful vocation program was recently conducted with the junior classes at Holy Cross in River Grove. *** Bob is presently coordinating a college retreat program with campus ministers throughout Michigan. The retreat promises to bring together thirty college men and women who are interested in the priesthood, religious life, and other forms of Church service.

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From HOLY CROSS JUNIOR COLLEGE: Former students have transferred to a total of 88 four-year colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, and Guam. *** Nine foreign students are currently attending HCJC. *** Northern Indiana Consortium for Education, of which HCJC is a member, is requesting a grant from Eli Lilly to fund the hiring of an executive director and staff to facilitate the activities among the five schools in the consortium. *** Fr. William Simmons, in addition to his theology and philosophy classes at the junior college, has assumed the responsibility as librarian.

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Through the creative efforts of Brothers Andrew Steffes and Richard Weber, the staff dining room at the Brothers Center has been converted into a chapel to foster greater sense of community. The altar, a true work of art, is mahogany-stained wood to match a tabernacle which is presently being completed.

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Br. Joseph McTaggart would like to purchase--for a reasonable sum--a used "ditto" machine. Please drop him a note if you know of any available. His address: Asst. Rector, Fisher Hall, University of Notre Dame 46556.

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FROM LOUISVILLE: The Brothers at Bishop David sent a letter to the principal, John Moll, and superintendent of Catholic schools Fr. Casper, supporting the latter's stand that Catholic schools must not become a haven for parents wishing to avoid integration. *** Br. Joseph Ballard attends monthly meetings of the River Region Mental Health Association. The school has established a close relationship with the association over the years. Joe acts as the contact person for students with emotional problems. *** Br. James May is involved in a CCD program for high school students at one of the local parishes.

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Br. Pete Michelin (attending Divine Word Center in London, Ontario, this year) is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy. He writes that although the year has been most beneficial in many ways, he misses Holy Cross community very much.

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FROM BANGLADESH: Br. John Emminger is in charge of St. Joseph's Hostel for boys. He supervises their study and activities and also teaches typing (along with Br. Hobart) before and after the regular classes. *** St. Gregory High School is planning its 75th anniversary celebration this month. Many former graduates have indicated their intention to attend the celebration. *** Br. Lorenzo Powers is presently cycling the entire mission stations before he takes his next home leave. So far he has traveled close to a thousand miles.

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In EVANSVILLE: Brothers Jerome Chandler and Paul Brown, along with two sisters from Reitz Memorial, are part of a group of adults from the area who are assisting Charles Martin, diocesan youth director, in presenting two search programs for the youth in the diocese. These weekend retreats are scheduled for March and April. Jerome and Paul have spent many hours preparing for the retreats.

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FROM GILMOUR ACADEMY: The Mens Club's 24th annual Gold-ticket raffle grossed \$25,000 this year. First prize was a choice of a Cadillac Continental or Imperial. Benefit is for special school projects. *** The school's maintenance department added two new rooms to the recently renovated Vincent Hall. ** The local community has experienced this school year two renewal workshops: Better World and Touchstone. *** The drama and music departments will present the musical "Oliver" the

latter part of this month. *** Br. Dan Kane recently escorted a group of students from his class in American Musical Theater to New York City where they spent five days viewing shows of the 20's, 50's and 70's. *** Campus minister Fr. Charles McCabe has arranged an impressive list of speakers for a Lenten series which includes two bishops. *** Student Council approved a \$200 gift to United Farm Workers families in Cleveland and another \$200 to a Glenmary priest working in Appalachia. *** Juniors and Seniors recently arranged their own 3rd trimester schedules (college-wise) by individually drawing cards from department chairmen.

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FROM ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL: The Brother Vincent Will Memorial Gymnasium was the center of a recent blood-collecting drive of the American Red Cross. During the two-day drive 224 pints of blood were donated by teachers and students of the school and of other area high schools. *** Brs. Thomas Henning and Kenneth Kane participated in a one-day principals' workshop relating to the evaluation of retreat programs in the Greater Cleveland area Catholic schools. The workshop, held at St. Joseph Christian Life Center, was highlighted by an excellent address of Br. Kenneth on the Better World Movement retreat experiences held for all the classes at St. Ed's this school year. *** The school's marching band performed at Disney World, Florida, February 13-18.

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FROM HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL: More than 7000 cans of food were collected during the January drive resulting in some 60 baskets of food delivered to the doorsteps of needy families in the area. *** The spring musical will mark the 20th anniversary of this annual musical happening. Br. Lewis Brazil is in charge of the production, to be held next month. *** More than 600 eighth graders have visited the school during the past two months to acquaint them with what the school has to offer. Hoban students acted as guides and Br. Jerome Kroetsch provided transportation for the visiting students.

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Robert Belanger signed his dispensation from final vows on January 18.

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NEW ADDRESS: Br. John Zoglmann's present address is:
St. Joseph's College
Mildura, Australia.

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NEW ASSIGNMENT: Br. Donald Morrison is now at Bishop David High School in Louisville.

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