



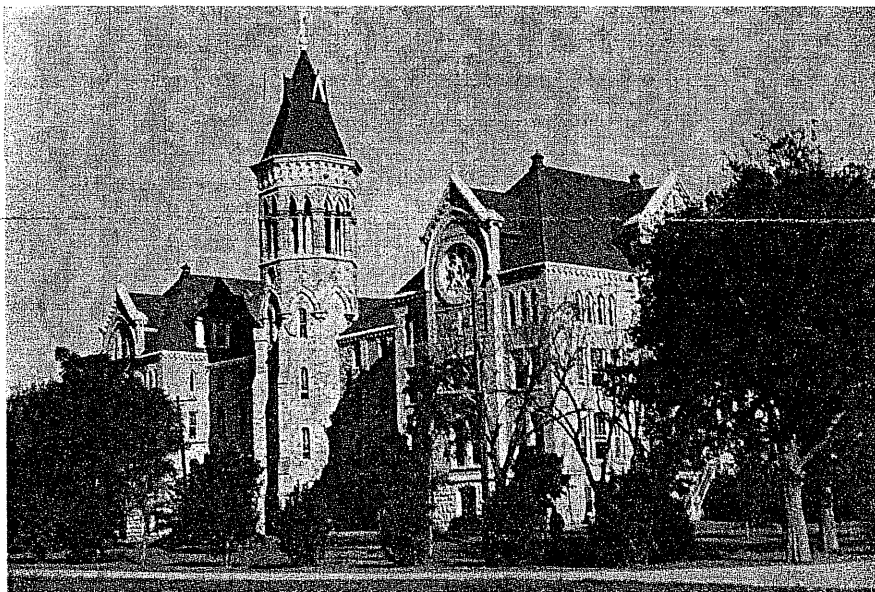
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## St. Edward's University Enlarges Curriculum

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, under the direction of the Brothers of Holy Cross, recently announced a revision and enlargement of its curriculum. This is in line with the University's wish to keep abreast of the times and offer its students the best possible education. St. Edward's is a small, liberal arts college which aims at thoughtful teaching and intimate teacher-student relationship.

Brother Edmund Hunt, c.s.c., Ph.D., President, has announced the following set-up in the new catalog:

*College of Arts and Letters* with majors in English, History, Social Studies, Education, Spanish, Latin, Journalism, and Pre-Law.

*College of Science* with majors in Biology, Chemistry, Physical Sciences, General Science, Pre-Medical, and Pre-Dental.

*College of Commerce* with majors in Accounting, Economics, Business Administration, and Pre-Law.

*College of Engineering* with majors in General Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Pre-Engineering.

In all majors, there will be the proper insistence on the humanities, so that a student graduating from St. Edward's will not only be well equipped in his specialty but also a well-educated, balanced individual.

## C.B.E.A. at St. Ed's

The Southwest Chapter of the Catholic Business Education Association which comprises the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico was organized at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, on February 12, 1949, under the direction of Brother Kieran Ryan, c.s.c., Dean of the College of Commerce, St. Edward's University.

Representatives of ten colleges and high schools in the central Texas area attended the organizational meeting and elected the following officers: Chairman, Brother Kieran Ryan, c.s.c., St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas; Vice-Chairman, Sister Bernadette Marie, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas; Secretary, Sister Mary Clare, Nazareth Academy, Victoria, Texas; and Treasurer, Sister Mary Florian, St. Mary's Academy, Austin, Texas.

The members in attendance at this meeting made plans for a membership campaign among the colleges and high schools of the territory of the Southwest Chapter and discussed plans for a regional convention to be held next September.

The aims and objectives of the Association, founded in New York City in 1945, are to stimulate Catholic educators in the fields of economics, commerce, finance, and business administration; to permeate the sharing of their knowledge and skills with the social principles of the Church; to per-

fect an *esprit de corps* among business-subject teachers; to encourage more reading and writing of business education literature; to provide service aids for teachers; to encourage the establishment of graduate departments of business education and administration in Catholic colleges and universities; and to help promote needed curriculum changes in high schools and colleges.

## Camps North and South

Camp work has become a part of the apostolate of the Brothers of Holy Cross. It affords an excellent opportunity to work constructively with boys, especially those from cities, at a time when the restraints of both family and school are less manifest. The whole time and energy of the youth can be guided through useful crafts and games.

Brother Charles, Principal of Central Catholic High School, South Bend, will be Superior and Director of the Notre Dame Camp for Boys at Bankson Lake, Lawton, Michigan. He will be aided by a staff of about 25 Brothers. The Camp opens the latter part of June for an eight-week period. Brother Dominic, Assistant Superior at the Novitiate, who directed the Camp during the past two summers with such remarkable success, will continue to act as part-time Steward at the Camp while carrying out his regular assignment at the Novitiate. Notre Dame Camp has accommodations for about 100 boys of the upper grammar grades level.

Holy Cross Villa, Waveland, Mississippi, has been rebuilt and very much modernized. It will be reopened this summer under the direction of Brother Alfonso, Principal of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. It will be staffed by Brothers from New Orleans and Biloxi. It is planned for 80 boys between ten and sixteen years of age, and will be open from the middle of June till the middle of August.

Both camps admit boys for two, four, six or eight-week periods. Descriptive literature may be obtained from the respective Directors.

## Centennial In New Orleans

The last week in April and the first week in May the local communities of the Congregation of Holy Cross will hold commemorative services of one hundred years of labor in the Crescent City by the Priests and Brothers of Holy Cross.

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**March Is Vocations Month**

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, Patron of the Brothers of Holy Cross, who for the first twenty years of their history were known as *Brothers of Saint Joseph*.

The first permanent foundation of the Brothers of Holy Cross in America was on the banks of Saint Joseph River in Saint Joseph County, Indiana. Their Community House at Notre Dame today is situated between Saint Joseph's Lake and Saint Mary's Lake. They live in a St. Joseph atmosphere.

The whole Catholic world honors Saint Joseph during the month of March. He is appealed to as head of the Holy Family, as the guardian of Jesus and Mary, as the patron of family life.

Not only fathers and mothers should invoke Saint Joseph; the young should have a particular devotion to Saint Joseph, asking him in all sincerity to guide them in their choice of a state of life.

The Brothers of Holy Cross are being blessed with many youthful vocations to their Society. They ask and they receive. Here is the prayer to Saint Joseph they say daily in many of their houses: "Thou who art most profound in humility, firm in faith and hope, ardent in love and zeal, pure in soul and body, and alike in all other virtues to thy Spouse, the Mother of God, pray for me and mine; pray especially, dearly beloved Father, for the reception of novices into our Congregation; pray that God may increase their number and their piety, that, becoming more fervent and more perfect, they may, in our days, augment the number of His faithful servants."

**Any Old Stamps?**

The apparently worthless canceled postage stamp which you usually toss into the wastebasket is more valuable than you realize. Stamp collecting is a world-wide business. Collectors are constantly searching for new issues, unusual designs, differ-

**INDIA MISSIONS HELPED**

It is customary each year for institutions conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross to sponsor some activities for the benefit of the Holy Cross Missions in Bengal, India. Here is the result of zealous efforts for 1948:

Vincentian Institute, Albany, N. Y. ....	\$1,143.85
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Miss. ....	100.00
St. Francis of Assisi School, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	30.00
St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	200.00
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Ill. ....	150.00
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana ....	373.28
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio ....	145.00
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana ....	1,548.69
Saint Anthony High School, Long Beach, California ....	100.00
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan ....	142.31
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California ....	26.00
Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Indiana ....	62.26
Saint Charles Boys' School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ....	30.00
Community House, Notre Dame, Indiana ....	202.20
Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana ....	500.00
Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin ....	25.00
Saint Joseph Farm, Granger, Indiana ....	22.00

Six or seven of our institutions did not report for 1948. We hope that their showing for 1949 will pick up the slack for 1948.

Nineteen Brothers and a larger number of Holy Cross priests in India depend almost entirely for their material support on the financial aid they receive from the United States, their homeland. The Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society, Washington, D. C., directed by the Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick, c.s.c., has the job of procuring about \$40,000 annually for the Missions.

ent cancellations, mistakes in the impressions and other oddities.

The Dujarie Foreign Mission Society has in the past received countless canceled stamps from friends who save them and send them to Notre Dame. The Student-Brothers sort them into different groups and sell them to dealers who in turn market those which may be of interest to collectors. The money received from the dealers is used to help support the Holy Cross Missions in India.

All kinds of used postage stamps are worth saving, both foreign and United States issues. Non-adhesive government stamps printed on envelopes and postcards are, however, of no value. It is important to leave a margin of at least one-half inch of paper around the stamps when tearing them from the envelopes. Stamps should not be peeled off. Foreign stamps and old United States stamps should be left intact on the envelope.

Stamps can be obtained from your own mail or from your friends and relatives, especially from those who work in offices or stores where they may have access to great numbers which would be otherwise discarded. When you have a sizeable collection you can send it to the Dujarie Foreign Mission Society, Notre Dame, Indiana.

**Chosen for Province Meeting**

The following were recently elected delegates from the various houses to the triennial Provincial Chapter which is to open at Notre Dame, Indiana, July 1:

Brothers Florence Simon, Lambert Barbier, Ernest Ryan, Stanislaus Rusilowski,

Marcellinus Fahey, Bonaventure Foley, Michael Donovan, Jarlath O'Brien, Patrick Cain, Loyola Christoph, Joachim Reiniche, Charles Anderson, Giles Martin, Sigismund Danielski, Joseph Walter Olszowska, Ralph Jaworski, Etienne Cooper, Donatus Schmitz, Theodosius Flynn, Maurus O'Malley, Alcuin Nuss and Sabinus Herbert.

**New School in Archdiocese of New York**

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
 627 E. 187th Street, Bronx 58, N. Y.

February 24, 1949

Rev. Brother Ephrem, c.s.c., Provincial  
 Brothers of Holy Cross  
 Notre Dame, Indiana.

My Dear Brother:

I am very happy to tell you that both Msgr. Voigt of the Catholic School Board and Msgr. Nelson, Vicar for Religious, were delighted to hear that you have accepted our invitation to conduct the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of our Boys Department, beginning this September.

Now, I am looking for a house, and as soon as it is accomplished I shall communicate with Brother Venard to discuss the details.

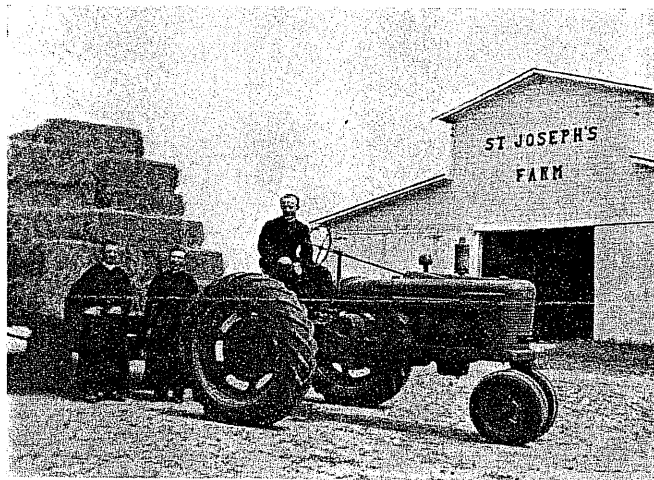
With renewed thanks to you and your Community and praying for every blessing for you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

(Very Rev. Msgr.) Joseph J. Pernicone

# Sanctity Through Sweat

St. Joseph's Farm has quite a venerable history. The Brothers had come to America from France in 1841 to teach, but they found that conditions in Indiana required more than just teaching. The school system, not yet laid down by state law, was in a state of flux, and in order to make a living they had to undertake many activities. By the 1860's, Notre Dame University had grown to such an extent in resident students, faculty and religious community that the problem of food became grave. Father Sorin, who was Superior at the time, became aware of a large acreage for sale at Harris Prairie, eight miles from the University, and in July of 1867, the Congregation bought the land from Edward M. Irvin. The tract was not really promising, but several ideas prompted its purchase. There was a great deal of swampland there which the Community thought could be used to furnish turf for fuel, and when there was much land which could be used for grazing the large dairy herd which the University required. Brother Lawrence, one of the famed founders of Notre Dame, who was Steward, got busy and began laying plans for the operation of the farm and the removal of the turf. At the time, Father Sorin wrote hopefully: "The Community has made a valuable acquisition this year in the purchase of 1320 acres . . . five or six hundred of which are a deposit of turf. About a thousand tons have already been removed



quette and his assistants are Brothers John Berchmans Aery, Claude Hartman, Polycarp Newman, Ronan Koenigsnecht, Edmund Janasik, and Robert Adams.

The orchards are under the direction of Brother Paulinus Walker and he has the year-round assistance of two laymen. During the fruit-picking season, numerous pickers are hired to help harvest the more than forty acres of apples and pears. Maintenance work is done by Brother Flavian Lambert, and the steam plant is under the care of Brother Dositheus Zaloudek. Brother Donald Hecox has charge of the Duroc-Jersey hog farm. Brother Emmanuel Jobin supervises the dining hall and has various household duties. Brother Angelo Trettel is commissioner and has, as his duty, all procurement of incidentals for the Brothers as well as the delivery of milk and other farm products to all the religious houses at Notre Dame.

The work on the farm is highly mechanized and all types of modern machinery are used. The special pride is a huge D-6 Caterpillar Tractor which is used for heavy work. There are six other assorted tractors.

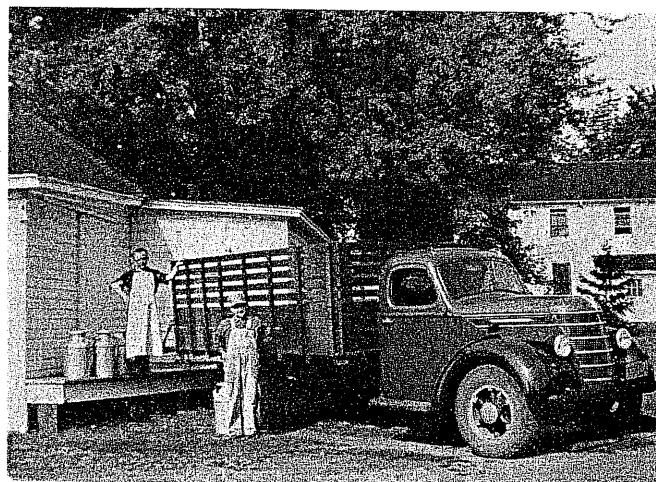
The Brothers' chapel, which is also a parish church for the surrounding rural area, is the center of their spiritual life. As in other houses of the Brothers, there is a Holy Cross priest as Chaplain. He is the Rev. A. J. Hope, c.s.c.



and will replace twelve hundred cords of wood. Our neighbors are astonished beyond measure that Catholics from beyond the sea have come to discover such a treasure for them."

Surveying classes from Notre Dame under Professors Ivers and Trace were taught out at the farm with the result that roadways and drainage ditches were laid out with great accuracy. So it was that rather forlorn land, bought out of real need because it was only \$10 an acre, gradually became wonderfully productive and a valuable Community asset.

A great number of Brothers, through the years, have spent large portions of their religious lives helping develop the farm, and the Community there today carries on in the grand tradition, with the same admirable piety and the same high ideals. Brother Florian Hill is Superior and Brother Angelo Trettel is his assistant. The farm work is departmentalized in order to afford the highest possible efficiency and to prevent an overlapping of duties. The dairy is cared for by Brothers Joachim Reiniche and Irwin Horkeimer assisted by three laymen. All the 150 milk cows are Holsteins of high milk production. The creamery, with all its exacting equipment for pasteurizing and cleanliness, is operated by Brother Cuthbert Odette.



The field work is under the direction of Brother Wymer Du-

# News from Here and There

## State Title Won

The Wrestling Team of Holy Cross High School in New Orleans celebrated the Centenary of the coming of the Brothers of Holy Cross to Louisiana in proper style by winning their fifth straight Louisiana State Title.

In 1944, when Brother Melchior, c.s.c., their coach, introduced wrestling as a sport in the athletic program, there was only mediocre response. Since that time its popularity has kept pace with that of its personable coach, and this year there were no less than seven other schools competing.

The superiority, through the years, of Holy Cross High School's wrestling program has been recognized by the National Collegiate Association and mention has been made of it in the guide and rule book.

## One Remedy for Mistakes

The *Detroit Free-Press* recently carried this item in Mark Beltaire's *Town Crier* column:

"When Boysville students thought they would like to save a few pennies by letting fellow-student Dick Kinnell practice hair-cutting on them, the Brothers of Holy Cross approved the idea. One day Brother Patrick Cain, Boysville Director, saw Alex Flannoy leave the barber shop with a shiny scalp. Only then did he learn that Kinnell repaired all his mistakes that way . . . by clipping the scalp clean."

Boysville of Michigan, Macon, Michigan, conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, is a home for deserving boys. It is sponsored jointly by the Archdiocese of Detroit and its suffragan dioceses and the Knights of Columbus of Michigan. It was opened in October of 1948.

## Brooklyn Buzzes

Forty-four boys graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas School in January. A graduation party given them by the 8A class was attended by the pastor, his assistants, and the faculty.

The Brothers at St. Thomas Aquinas made a joint retreat with the faculty of St. Francis of Assisi in February during the fuel-saving holidays. Reverend John Morgan, s. j., was the retreat master.

Brother Leopold was replaced by Brother Philip di Pace.

Brother Silvan, vocation director in the East, was at St. Thomas for five days in February. He gave a vocational talk to a large group of boys enrolled in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

The school basketball teams completed a successful season under Brother Alexius Adam. About 70 boys participated in a diocesan track meet on February 22.

The Catholic Action group is expanding its activities, initiating a Fathers' Group to direct the boys in various hobbies. A Catholic Action Family Social was held at the school gym on February 27.

## Sports at St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee

St. Charles' Basketball team is to play for the championship of the CYO loop in Milwaukee. To date, they have a perfect record, having won all their games. The team, called the Midgets, is made up of grade-school athletes, and for many of them it is their first taste of competitive sports. In basketball, as in football, the St. Charles' athletes are acquiring a reputation for gentlemanly, sportsmanlike conduct.

St. Charles Boys' Home is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and is conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross. It is primarily intended for boys needing remedial guidance.

## Teachers Meet

Four Brothers of the faculty of Vincenzian Institute, Albany, N. Y., attended the Diocesan Teachers' Convention late in January. Brother Evan was a member of the English committee; Brother Fabius, the Latin committee; Brother Joseph Walter, the commercial committee; and Brother Jogues, the science committee.

## Popular Science Lectures

Brother Godfrey Vassallo, c.s.c., who is Head of the Physics Department at the University of Portland in Oregon, continues to be a most popular speaker on scientific subjects. Last month, for example, he spoke on 'FM' at a Kiwanis Meeting in Portland. February 13 he spoke on 'Electronics Today' at a Holy Name Breakfast. Earlier in the month, he talked on Physics before the Lions Club of Parkrose, Portland suburb, and at the end of the month he spoke at a large gathering of the Young People's Club in Astoria, Oregon.

Brother Godfrey received his bachelor's degree in mathematics at Loyola University in New Orleans and his master of science degree at Notre Dame. He has been at the University of Portland for the last eighteen years and Head of the Physics Department for a great part of that time.

## Class Projects in New Orleans

Students at Holy Cross High School showed expert skill in the class projects conducted through the courses of Latin and Religion. Brother Vincent de Paul's Latin classes produced objects varying from temples to torsos. Of special mention was the work of Raymond Riddle and John Hemel; Riddle reproduced the Pantheon; Hemel constructed the Parthenon. Wood carvings, paintings and sculpture were delivered in profuse numbers. The wave of art and skill invaded religious subjects and the creations were not outdone by the Latin pupils. Brother Timothy's freshmen responded with all sorts of religious subjects: statues, plaques, and numerous beautifully decorated liturgical altars. Brother Leonard's sophomores in religion likewise pro-

duced original altars as well as a very artistic and shapely chalice of wood. Attracting much attention was the crucifixion scene created from wax by R. Boutine.

## Opera at Indianapolis

At Cathedral High the production of the comic opera, "Robin Hood," under the direction of Brother Etienne was highly successful. The opera played to large audiences at all three performances: Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. The Student Theatre of Cathedral High School can be justly proud of the last of its offerings for the year. Much credit for the success of the opera is due to Brother Etienne, producer and director; Brother John, director of the symphony orchestra; Brothers Eugenius, Ambrose, Matthew, Richard and Cyprian, ticket promoters; Brother Eugenius, photography; Brother Marius, stage manager; Brothers Kerr and Neville, business managers; and Brother Albert, stage technician.

## The Play's the Thing

"An American Living Room," an original play in four acts by Brother Dunstan, c.s.c. of St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California, was staged by Brother Pedro of the faculty of Central Catholic High School in South Bend. The cast, composed of boys from Central Catholic and girls from St. Joseph Academy (South Bend), played before capacity crowds on February 25, 26 and 28. The fourth production took place on the stage of Washington Hall, at the University of Notre Dame, on the evening of February 29, for the benefit of all the religious of Holy Cross stationed in and around Notre Dame.

## West Coast Active

Early this year the Patrons' Club of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, held its second election. The original officers have left a very exceptional record. Among their accomplishments were the huge carnivals sponsored by the mothers of the club and the Grand Fiesta and Barbecue. The Fathers were responsible, through the donation of Mr. Rodney Benson and other benefactors, for the erection of an eight-foot wire fence around the greater part of the campus. The Father and Son Banquet held at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel also was sponsored by the fathers of the club. On the part of the entire Patrons' Club this truly is a memorable record. At the recent election of new officers, hopes were expressed that the second year would be even more successful.

Notre Dame High School had its second annual three-day retreat starting Wednesday, February 9. The Knights of Notre Dame, led by Father Edward A. Lynn, o.m.i., retreat master, put away their mythical fighting gear to spend three days in quiet prayer and meditation in preparation for future battles of conscience.