



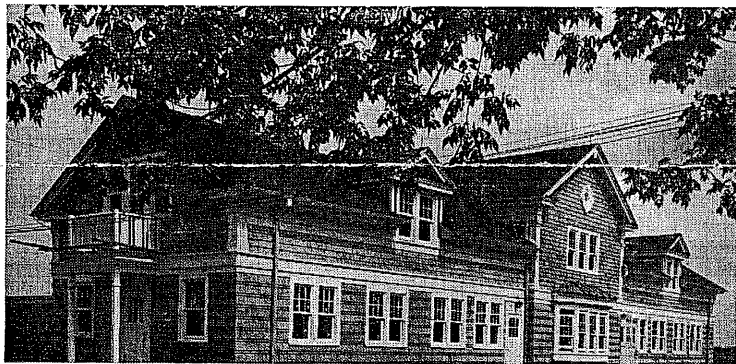
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New Residence Hall for Juniors at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio

Progress at Gilmour

Gilmour Academy has added another building to its already fine group in order to satisfy the demands of an ever increasing number of students. This fall, 126 are enrolled, ninety of whom are residents on the beautiful Gates Mills campus near Cleveland. The new building is early colonial design and will be used to house the Junior Class.

This school year, four-year-old Gilmour Academy will graduate its first class. Already its enrollment counts boys from eleven states and two foreign countries. A special feature of the broad program of education for Gilmour students this term includes sponsorship, with cooperation of the Cleveland Opera Association, of an artist series. Among the attractions will be included the Ballet Theatre and Vronsky and Babin, piano duo.

Lakewood School Named St. Edward's

Following closely the opening of the new high school at Lakewood, Ohio, came the choice of the name St. Edward. It commemorates the great St. Edward, Confessor, who was an early Edward of England and a great builder of churches and after whom His Ex-

cellency, Bishop Edward Hoban, was named. By special agreement with the Bishop, the school is owned and operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross. The choice of the name is doubly pleasing to the Brothers who hoped, in some way, to memorialize His Excellency's kindnesses over the past years. The most recent manifestation of the Bishop's largesse was the gift of a Dodge coupe to the Brothers of the faculty of St. Edward's High School. It will be immeasurably helpful during these days of organization.

Brother Dunstan's Brain Child

Winner of the 1949 grand award in the fourth annual teen board competition of *Extension* magazine was handsome, ambitious Dean O'Hare who graduated from St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, California last June. The prize consisted mainly of an all expense trip to Chicago. Much space in the October *Extension* is used to picture the grand time he had. An added feature in the same issue is a round table discussion by six of his classmates on the question of military training, and it reveals surprisingly mature ideas and outlooks. *Extension* has also included some of Dean's best writing. He has a charming story on the children's page and a short biography of Monsignor Dolan, prominent in Southern California educational cir-

Educational Meetings and School Visitation

On October 12, Brother William Mang, C.S.C., Assistant Provincial, attended a meeting in Chicago of the Executive Committee of the Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Education Association. The committee drew up plans for the forthcoming convention to be held in New Orleans during Easter week. Brother William is Vice President General representing the Secondary School Department of the N.C.E.A.

Later, on October 16, Brother William began the prescribed annual visitation of the schools of the Brothers of Holy Cross. In the East, his itinerary includes Vincentian Institute, Albany, and St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, New York; Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts; Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut; St. Thomas and St. Francis Schools, Brooklyn and Mt. Carmel School, Bronx. In returning to Notre Dame he will stop off at Washington November 9, to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the N.C.E.A.

cles. He has also written about himself. Dean's feature article is called "Brother Dunstan's Brain Child" and in it he recalls the rather hilarious times he and his classmates had putting on plays under Brother Dunstan's direction.

Brother, who was Dean's English teacher, has never been known for the orthodoxy of his plays. Undaunted by not having a stage, he produces his shows on the gymnasium floor with the audience ranged about in the bleachers. They are often the rollicking, musical-comedy type, nearly always original and they run for a week. Many spectators come back for a second look at the uninhibited and noisy fun provided by a cast composed entirely of high school youths.

St. Anthony's High School Boys' Department has been under the charge of the Brothers of Holy Cross since 1941.

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Eternal Rest

The month of November completes the Church year. After spotlighting the various aspects of our faith during the other months, the Church closes the Pentecost season with a dedication to the souls in purgatory. For us this time presents an opportunity for a very special kind of giving, a giving which takes little more effort than our remembering to do so. It is possible for us to use a weapon which can shorten the time of suffering for those who are being purified prior to their being admitted to complete happiness in the vision of God. This weapon is prayer. We all know many who have passed from life and who may be depending on us for the help we can give them now. It is our great power to beg the Almighty to take these souls to Himself. And we can do it as often as we can remember to say an occasional "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord . . ."

The most pleasing of any prayer in the eyes of the Heavenly Father is the Sacrifice of His Son which we can offer for the particular soul which we wish to help. It is impossible even to begin to estimate the value of the Masses which are said for this intention. But we can be certain that our gift of Masses for the poor souls is most helpful to them and to us too, since our act of charity will not go unrewarded.

Obituary

Prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of the following who have died recently:

Brother of Brother Liborius Lane, C.S.C.

Mother of Brother Thomas Crilly, C.S.C.

Mother of Brother Martial Wallace, C.S.C.

Father of Brother Thomas Gallagher, C.S.C.

Student Bodies Grow in Brothers' Schools

Enrollments for 1949-50 show a gratifying increase of several hundred over the previous year. Of particular interest are the 237 men who are studying in the Juniorates, Novitiate, and Scholasticates of the Brothers of Holy Cross. New schools include Mt. Carmel in the Bronx, New York, and St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio. The Brothers withdrew, August 1, from the Saint John Bosco Center, Spokane. The distance, the isolation, and the fact that only two Brothers were located there made the mission quite an inconvenience for the Community.

Enrollments according to school are listed as follows:

	1949-50	1948-49
Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis.	36	55
St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.	13	23
St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind.	92	64
Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Ind.	72	65
Scholasticate, St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.	24
Vincentian Institute, Albany, N. Y.	496	514
St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.	359	305
St. Edward's University High School, Austin, Tex.	117	125
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Miss.	203	195
Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, N. Y.	119
St. Francis School, Brooklyn, N. Y.	210	211
St. Thomas School, Brooklyn, N. Y.	242	245
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Ill.	517	516
Boysville, Clinton, Michigan	60	60
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Ind.	381	414
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio	126	98
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Ind.	726	718
St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio	105
St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, Calif.	508	425
St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wis.	50	47
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich.	234	221
Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, La.	663	609
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.	435	282
Central Catholic High School, South Bend, Ind.	179	190
St. John Bosco Center, Spokane, Wash.	12
Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass.	489	481
Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Ind.	112	120
Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Conn.	477	348

Down to Earth

This year, on the last day of July, the Austin, Texas, *Sunday American-Statesman* carried an article on their feature page about a soil rebuilding program at St. Edward's University inaugurated by Brother Marcus Coogan, C.S.C. For some time Brother had been addressing civic groups throughout Texas, trying to interest them in restoring depleted soils in nature's own way, by composting, as he was doing at the University. Compost is a kind of leaf mold or humus made by fermenting waste material after mixing them with soil. The transformation is made by the action of soil bacteria and earthworms which feed upon the wastes and make them into a perfect fertilizer. Plants growing in compost-treated land are assured of all the necessary components of plant growth.

Brother Marcus' work proved so convincing that the city of Austin agreed

to try composting a part of their city garbage instead of burning it. According to an article in another Austin paper, the officials joined with St. Edward's in a cooperative agreement whereby forty to fifty tons of garbage a day would be disposed of according to the compost method and under Brother Marcus' direction. If successful, the city plans conversion of waste material into soil-building compost on a huge scale.

Less publicized but certainly no less scientific have been the composting experiments of Brother Juvian Schwartz at the Community House, Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother Juvian has used leaves and lawn clippings principally and has produced fine compost which has already been proven beneficial to flowers and shrubs. Along with the actual experiments, Brother has collected a small library of books and magazines on the subject of composting and has prepared himself in the theory as well as the practice.

Two From One

Mrs. Moritz Meichtry of Pacoima, California, who appears in the center of the accompanying photo, seems quite pleased. The mother of seven boys and one girl, she has every right to be because this Fall she was present at the investiture ceremony of her youngest son. She saw him clothed with the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross and start his novitiate year as a novice. The ceremony was not new to her, as she had seen it once before when Brother Nivard, likewise her son, took the habit in 1934. She will tell you now that she has two sons in religion, one daughter and three sons married, and two other sons.

Mrs. Meichtry would not admit that there was anything unusual about any of her children. They were all normally intelligent, vigorous, sometimes misbehaving offspring, just like the neighbors. She would admit that Joe had been thinking about a vocation to the religious life some time back but that he had also wanted to finish his high school studies at his home town high school. This he did, graduating from San Fernando High in June, 1948. He won his letter in tennis, being seeded number two on the team. He spent a lot of time, too, on his hobby of converting model gliders into airplanes equipped with tiny, operable gas engines.

Some of Joe's classmates joined religious Orders on the West Coast but he preferred to follow his brother to the Brothers of Holy Cross. Maybe Mrs. Meichtry will pay still another visit to our St. Joseph's Novitiate.

The Ave Maria Apostolate

Nine Brothers of Holy Cross are at present engaged in the work of broadening the circle of readers of *The Ave Maria Magazine*, published at Notre Dame, Indiana, since May, 1865.

Brother Brendan Luby is working in Philadelphia at the present time and two more veteran workers, Brother Kenneth Hopkinson and Brother Maurice Wertzberger are in Jersey City, New Jersey. Working in Michigan are Brother Otto Hayden and Brother Romain Healy, the former in Detroit and the latter in Lansing. Brother Benjamin McNulty is in St. Louis, Missouri and Brother Vitus Schwartz has recently arrived in Toledo, Ohio. Two Brothers, Canisius Mooney and Lionel Light are currently interviewing friends of *The Ave Maria* in Milwaukee.



Left to right: Mr. Harry Menard, boyhood friend; Brother Nivard; Mrs. Theo Schmidt, aunt; Mrs. Meichtry; Brother Joseph; Mr. Leo Meichtry; Miss Jean Jaworsky, sister of Brother Ralph.

Choir Sings for Holy Hour

The Dujarie Choir composed of Student Brothers from the Scholasticate at Notre Dame sang at the sixth annual Eucharistic Hour held at School Field, South Bend, Indiana, on Sunday, October 9. Eight thousand persons attended the outdoor hour of adoration. The Most Reverend John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, preached. The choir, directed by Brother Lawrence Fitch, C.S.C., led the singing of hymns and presented three four-part numbers, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," "Adoramus Te" and "Ave Maris Stella."

Vincentian Institute Scholars

News from Vincentian Institute, Albany, centers around scholarship rather than sports. This year three graduating seniors won scholarships by passing the usually difficult New York State Board of Regents' examinations with high averages. The showing was a credit to the work done at Vincentian. One of the winners, Donald Farrell, is attending Niagara University; Louis Choppy is at Sienna College, and Kenneth Dellahoy is a freshman at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



These are the Brothers who pioneered the founding of the new Scholasticate at St. Edward's University in September, 1949: Left to Right, First Row—Rev. James Gibbons, C.S.C., Chaplain; Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C., Director; Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., Choir Director; Second Row—Brothers Thomas Nugent, William Geenan, Gerard Hageman, and Salvatore Cerrone; Third Row—Brothers Thomas Crilly, Robert Reiniche, Edward Boyle, and Donald Connolly; Fourth Row—Brothers Cornelius Corcoran, John Stout, and Albert Martin; Fifth Row—Brothers Leo Gilman, Henry Curran, Ralph Legath, Nicholas Lyddane, Leo Kowalski, and George Stefanik.

The Holy Cross Brothers in Pakistan

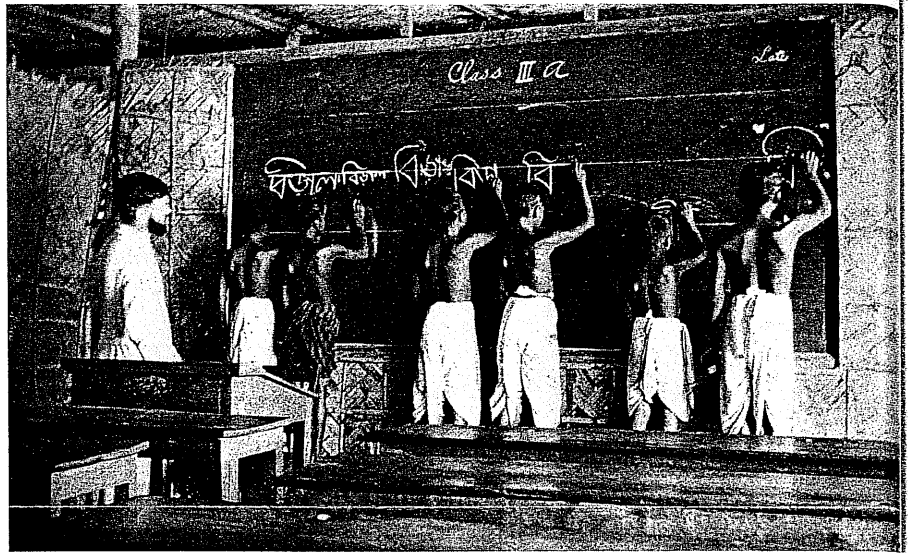
The first Holy Cross Brothers to work in Bengal, East Pakistan, left France November 1, 1852. The Congregation to which they belonged was only 15 years old at the time and the attempt to found a mission in Bengal was a rather daring one in the light of the fact that the young Congregation had already committed itself to missions in the United States and Canada and these were a serious drain on the French Motherhouse in both men and money. Nevertheless, with unbounded faith in Divine Providence, the mission was undertaken and in spite of many trials has finally grown to maturity.

Today there are twenty Brothers of Holy Cross from the United States working in Bengal and the work they do provides a thrilling story of triumph over many obstacles. In Dacca, the capital of East Bengal which has a population of a quarter of a million people, Brother Jude Costello, as Religious Superior, directs the work of all the Brothers. He is also principal of St. Gregory's High School, which boasts an enrollment of over a thousand boys. Brother is assisted by Brothers Theodore Kapes, Liguori Denier, Martinian Wilson and Fulgence Dougherty and thirty Bengali teachers.

At Bandura, about twenty-five miles west of Dacca, Brother Andrew Steffes, assisted by Brothers Felix Schoen, Hobart Pieper and Ivan Dolan and more than thirty lay teachers, directs Holy Cross High School with an enrollment of four hundred. On the same campus there is located the largest primary school in East Bengal. It has six hundred students. All the Brothers who are sent to Bengal must spend their first year in Bandura at the Scholastic studying the language of the natives. There is also at Bandura a hostel for forty boys, and recently the Brothers established a Juniorate there for accepting and training candidates for the Brotherhood.

One hundred miles northwest of Dacca, the Brothers work among the aboriginal tribes of Garos. There Brother Robert Bellarmine Hughes with eleven lay teachers, operates at Biroidokuni the only high school in Bengal for the Garos. Some two hundred students are in attendance.

Probably the busiest of the missionaries is quiet, Kentucky-born Brother Brian Lyon who likely thought that he rode a bicycle for the last time when he graduated from high school some years ago. All that has been changed. Today Brother Brian is headmaster of



A Brother of Holy Cross Teaching Bengali.

a Junior High School at Toomiliah, twenty-five miles north of Dacca. Besides this school of three hundred students, he has, at three different mission centers in three different directions, three primary schools for boys and three for girls—in all about six hundred more students. A dependable bicycle keeps Brother Brian in close touch with the thirty lay teachers who assist him in his work.

Brother Fabian, a seasoned missionary of many years, has a staff of six lay teachers operating both a boys' primary school of a hundred students and a girls' school of slightly less at Solepur, twenty miles from Dacca.

A native Daccan, Brother Eugene, assisted by four lay teachers, runs a mixed primary school of 150 students at Tezgao, five miles north of Dacca.

Brother Columbkille, at Mymensingh, the second largest city in East Bengal, acts as steward for the Garo missions. Brother Eligius, who has just returned to the Bengal missions after a short rest in the United States, will assume his old work at Ranikong. There he directs a Middle English School with an enrollment of about 200 boys and girls. The mission at Ranikong is in many ways the most beautiful of all the mission stations. Located on a high plateau, it overlooks a wide sweeping river and provides a bird's-eye view of the province of Assam in the distance.

Personals

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers Association, Brother Neil Gildea, c.s.c., who teaches at Holy Trinity High School, was elected Chairman of the Chemistry-Physics Section for the coming year.

Brothers Visit Rome

Word was received recently from Rome that Brother Neville Phillips and Brother Peter Nolasco Cleary had arrived there on the first leg of their journey which will take them half way around the world to do missionary work in Bengal, East Pakistan. They left New York, October 7, on the *Queen Elizabeth* and were privileged to visit London and Paris on their way to Rome. Both Brothers had the great honor of a special audience with Pope Pius XII at Castel Gandolfo, which was arranged by the Rev. Edward L. Heston, c.s.c. who directs the affairs of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Rome. His Holiness gave each of them medals and congratulated them on their mission spirit. One Brother wrote that he thought the great lift given by the audience and the inspiration afforded by visiting all the holy places of Rome would carry them through the hard years ahead.

Brother Peter Nolasco and Brother Neville are graduates of Notre Dame University and have had teaching experience in the United States. They will be assigned to the schools of the Brothers upon reaching Bengal.

Brother Kieran Ryan, Dean of the College of Commerce at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and Chairman of the Southwest Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association, presented a paper and led discussion on "Private Property" at the summer meeting of the Midwest Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association at Loyola University, Chicago.