



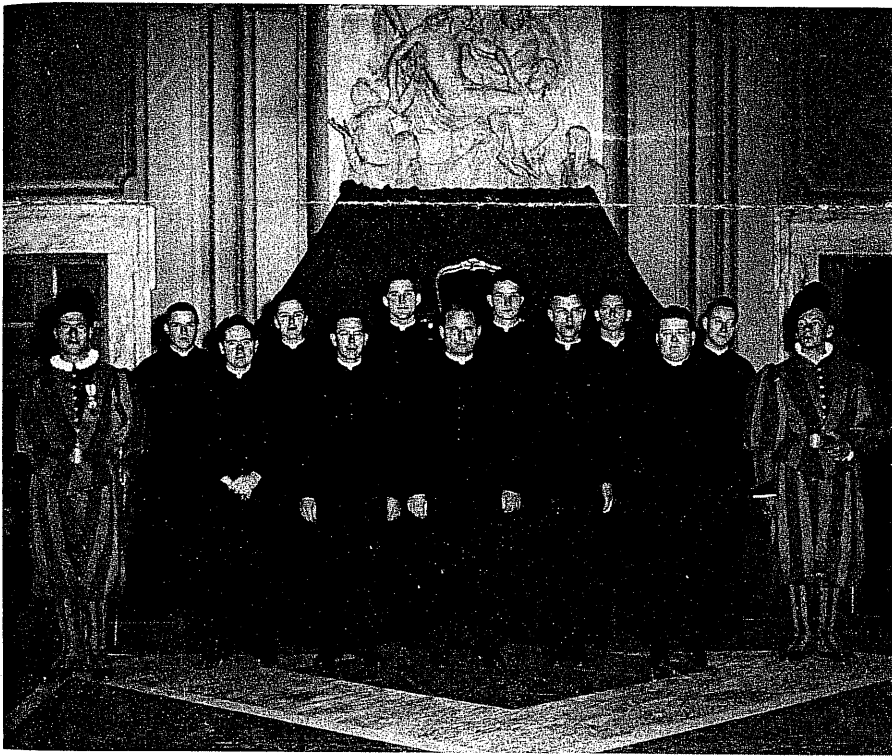
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Flanked by the colorful papal guard, a group of Holy Cross priests, Brothers and seminarians were pictured as they awaited an audience with the Holy Father at Castel Gandolfo last fall. They were directed by the Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., who has charge of all Holy Cross affairs in Rome. He is pictured (center) with two priests, Fathers Gillespie and Bride on his right and Brother Neville Phillips and Brother Peter Nolasco Cleary on his left. There are seminarians from Canada, United States and France in the second row. The four religious on either side of Father Heston have since gone to East Pakistan (India) as missionaries.

Judge Visits Scholasticate

The faculty and Brother-scholastics at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, were honored in December by a visit from the Right Honorable Richard L. O'Sullivan, K.C., Judge of the High Court and Professor of Law at London University. Mr. O'Sullivan, a leading English Catholic Actionist and lawyer, came to America to lecture at the Natural Law Institute held yearly at Notre Dame University and to fill speaking engagements at several other schools. While at Notre Dame he took the opportunity to visit the Brothers of Dujarie where he spoke informally to the faculty on English and Irish educational methods as contrasted with American.

When a youth, Mr. O'Sullivan was a classmate of Brother Finbarr Buckley, C.S.C., in the Christian Brothers' school at Cork, Ireland.

Musicians at Notre Dame

Four Brothers of Holy Cross are members of the University Symphony Orchestra at Notre Dame. This musical organization recently gave its first concert of the season in Washington Hall on the campus. A Haydn symphony, Rossini Overture and works by Mozart, Grieg and Tchaikovsky completed the program. Brother Jacob Eppley played in the cello section, Brother Linus Voigt and Roberto Muller in the violin section and Brother Roy Nash the trombone in the brass section.

Brother Patrick Cain in Public Relations

Brother Patrick Cain, C.S.C., until recently an instructor in English at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, has been elevated to the post of Director of Public Relations of that school. Brother Patrick will travel throughout the southwest to contact Alumni groups and to explain the St. Edward's curriculum to interested high school students.

Two Winners

The grade school team representing St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, won all their football games this fall, thereby taking the West Allis C.Y.O. championship crown. The boys were coached by Brother Ewald Lyons, C.S.C., and by Brother Sylvester Ness, C.S.C. A banquet is planned to celebrate the achievement.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have been directing the work at St. Charles since 1928.

Another fine record was compiled by the football team of Holy Cross High

School, New Orleans. The first two teams beaten by the Bengals were Memphis Tech of Memphis and Catholic High of Baton Rouge. Following these victories, six New Orleans high school teams were defeated: Redemptorist, St. Aloysius, Warren Easton, Jesuit, Nicholls and Fortier, thus giving Holy Cross the prep title of New Orleans. A post season win over Bogalusa High School put the Bengals in the finals for the state championship. This game was lost to a fine Byrd High School team of Shreveport.

This year the Brothers of Holy Cross celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their arrival in New Orleans.

The Brothers of Holy Cross extend to their relatives and friends best wishes and ask God's blessing for the New Year.

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The Tenderness of God

We have just celebrated once again the rebirth of the Son of God through the unfolding of the Christmas mysteries. In this month of January we pay particular attention to the Child Who has been born to us. We have representations of the new-born God in our churches and in our homes; we still have the Christmas cribs with us to remind us of the tremendous reality that God was and is now dwelling among us.

There is a genuine emotion which all hearts, even the hardest, experience at the sight of a new-born child. It is not necessarily a sentimental thing, but something within us that demands a response of pure affection and love.

"He was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger." The Lord of Heaven had come among men as a child. We can learn much about him by thinking of Him in that way. We are very apt to be quite vague about how we should love God. The might and extension of our universe may make Him seem too far beyond us. But there is something we can learn at the crib. Our love for God can be as simple as our love for a child, for in the Christ child is revealed a tenderness in the Heart of God which cannot fail to move us to response. Our love can be just that simple.

Obituary

Prayers are requested for the following who have died recently:

Brother Venard Gorman, C.S.C.

Sister of Brother Columbanus Murphy, C.S.C.

Father of Brother Roman Witowski, C.S.C.

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

Sister of Brother Anthony Houser, C.S.C.

Quarterly Publishes Thesis

An article entitled "Trustee Problems of the St. Louis Cathedral, 1842-44," is presented in the current issue of the *Louisiana Historical Quarterly*. The author is Brother Alfonso Comeau, C.S.C., Principal of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. This important historical study is an adaptation of a thesis which Brother Alfonso wrote in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Master's degree in History at the University of Notre Dame.

Dedication of Mount Carmel

The Feast of Christ the King was the occasion for the dedication of the new, million dollar school and Caffuzzi Memorial Hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, Bronx. Notables attending included His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Mayor William O'Dwyer, Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons, Very Rev. Albert Cousineau, C.S.C., Superior General of the Holy Cross Congregation, and the Pastor, Msgr. Joseph M. Pernicone and his assistants.

The Brothers of Holy Cross took charge of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Our Lady of Mount Carmel this year. Brother Ellis Greene, Superior, and Brother Richard Hartling comprise the faculty.

Brother Jarlath 1902-1949

The wintry gales lash Erin's coast;
The misty fog dims Boston Bay;
The warm monsoon, Biloxi's host;
Valatie mourns, ah! well-a-day!

You walked through many distant climes
With voice restrained and never loud.
You taught the youth of former times;
Cathedral High and Coyle are proud.

Amidst the snows they bore you West,
To Notre Dame, 'neath Golden Dome;
Where now you take your gentle rest,
And Mary's glad to have you home.

The shores of heaven you now frequent,
Whose sands are golden as your deeds;
The grains you cull with deep intent
Like chaplet said of golden beads.

St. Joseph was your great delight,
Your Juniorate bore his name.
His prayers and ours today unite
Around your grave at Notre Dame.

—Bernard A. McCaffrey, C.S.C.

New Gym to Be Built

On December 20, the cornerstone was laid for the new gymnasium to be built at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. It is hoped that it will be ready for dedication in time for the rather elaborate graduation exercises to be held next June in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the coming of the Congregation of Holy Cross to the State of Texas.

The overall cost of the gym will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000.00, and construction began over a month ago when the project received the final approval of the Trustees of the University.

The building, which is functional in design, will have a main floor large enough to accommodate two basket-ball games being played simultaneously, and there will be seating capacity for a thousand. Room will be provided for more spectators should the occasion arise. An apron will run along the front and south sides, and will provide rooms for classes, meetings, athletic equipment and small gyms. There will be offices for the director of athletics and the coaches. Provision has also been made for well equipped dressing rooms and laboratories. Along the north side there will be outside handball courts. The new gym will provide St. Edward's with excellent facilities with which to carry on their limited participation in intercollegiate sports, and at the same time be an inestimable help in their program to get every student into some competitive sport.

Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., President of St. Edward's, reports that the cost of the gymnasium has been signally aided by several business men in Austin, by many student groups who have collected money through various activities, and especially by Mr. Gilbert Falbo who will supervise the construction. Brother also expressed the hope that Alumni groups would participate.

At the regional meeting of the Catholic Business Education Association held at St. Joseph High School, New Orleans, December 10, three Brothers of Holy Cross had prominent roles. Brother Reinald Duran, C.S.C., gave a paper on "Humanizing Business English." Brother Salvator Esposito, C.S.C., was the master of ceremonies for the afternoon sessions, and Brother Florence Simola, C.S.C., acted as Treasurer for the Association.

Saving by Kindness

One of the most gratifying of all the works of the Brothers of Holy Cross is their work among the underprivileged boys at Gibault School, Terre Haute, Indiana. Here, in a country boarding-school atmosphere, pre-delinquent and delinquent boys are committed by the courts, parents or some other agency, and they are given every chance to amend their lives and to see the logic and goodness in the life of a Christian citizen.

Founded in 1921 by the Knights of Columbus of Indiana with the full approval of church officials, Gibault was finally given into the care of the Brothers of Holy Cross in 1934. Since it is a special type of school, Brothers have been given special training in order to staff it correctly. Through the years more than 1800 boys have been sent to Gibault and it is a real monument to the foresight of the Knights of Columbus and the diverse abilities of the Brothers of Holy Cross that by far the overwhelming majority of the boys have returned to their homes and have become active, useful citizens.

The property at Gibault comprises 210 acres, 75 of which are used for campus. A large part of the remainder is farmed, some is in woods. There are several attractive buildings on the campus which adequately house the faculty and students. The boys are all taken from the ten to seventeen age bracket and attend a regulation school much as their counterparts in the city. They work and play in a normal, healthy milieu and those who need special attention or sympathy promptly receive it. The present enrollment is 125.

The faculty of Gibault is made up of thirteen Brothers of Holy Cross with Brother Ignatius Boyd, who has had many years experience in the schools of the Brothers, as Superior. Brother Norman Head is Field Director and he is assisted by Brother Camillus Kirsch. Brother Gilbert Scher is in charge of the farm. Other faculty members include Brothers Maynard Rabioux, Norbert Henske, Armand Amman, Malachy O'Brien, Dacian Renner, Rosaire Fooz, Gregoire Bleau, William Gates and Eugene Cavanaugh. Rev. Michael Jednakowski, C.S.C., is chaplain.

The expense of operating this rather extensive enterprise is borne by the generous men who make up the Knights of Columbus of Indiana. It is an am-



Brother Ignatius Boyd, C.S.C., Superior, Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Ind.

bitious project and a credit to them. They, in cooperation with the Brothers of Holy Cross and with little or no fanfare, are preserving many youths for useful citizenship who might otherwise become an even greater problem to society.

A little advertised aspect of life at Gibault which makes for more harmonious living is the absence of bars or barriers. As a result, the Brothers must, by an ingenious system of activities and twenty-four hour vigilance, keep the young man interested until he is considered regenerate enough to return to society. Needless to add that the work is trying but more than rewarding.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have two other schools for underprivileged: St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, and Boysville, Clinton, Michigan.



Brother Gregoire points out some shop technique to students at Gibault School.

Personals

Brother David Martin, C.S.C., librarian at the University of Portland, Oregon, addressed members of the Friends of the Library at their recent banquet. He gave a review of the past year's progress and outlined the work for the year to come.

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Brother Peter Celestine Maranto, C.S.C., a member of the faculty of St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, California, is recovering satisfactorily from a spinal operation. He will have a fairly long period of recuperation and is at present living with the Brothers at Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California.

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Brother Ivo Reagan, C.S.C., debate coach at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, reports considerable progress in forensics. Recently Gilmour students participated in a speech tourney against seven other Cleveland schools and came away with second place. They took first prize in poetry reading and original orations.

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Brothers Norbert Henske, Camillus Kirsch, and Norman Head of the faculty of Gibault School, Terre Haute, have been lecturing throughout the state of Indiana during the Knights of Columbus' "Gibault Month" campaign. The Knights hope to acquaint the public with the work being done at Gibault and thereby gain support in financing this Home for underprivileged boys.

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Brother Roman Witowski, C.S.C., teacher at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was chairman of one of the sessions of the sixth annual meeting of the Polish American Historical Association, which met in Buffalo, New York on December 28, 29, and 30. The convention was timed to coincide with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Felician Sisters in the United States and most of the sessions were held at their Villa Maria Academy, Buffalo.

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Brother Bonaventure Foley, C.S.C., Director of the Brothers' Scholasticate at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, was elected Vice-President of the Southern Association of Independent Schools. The meeting was held in Houston and representatives from all the leading private schools attended. Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., Registrar at St. Edward's, was in attendance also.

Boysville Reports

Brother Hilarion Brezik, C.S.C., Director of Boysville, Clinton, Michigan, reports:

"We tried an interesting experiment this week and found it very satisfactory. The Auxiliary is coming out Sunday for a Christmas party for the kids. They sent us \$250.00 and told us to buy each boy a present for the occasion. Brothers Carlos and Rene piled half of them in a bus, took them to Ann Arbor, gave each boy an envelope with \$4.00 in it, told him to go out and buy his own presents; the only requirements were: to return with a sales slip, have his present wrapped, and to buy the things that he really wanted, needed. It's suprising at the results, the variety and the sensibleness of the presents; and everybody is happy. It did the kids a lot of good, too, because some of them remarked that it was the first time they ever had the opportunity to shop for themselves."

Holy Trinity on the Air

The students and faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, were honored when they were chosen to appear on the popular Chicago radio program,

"Citizens of Tomorrow." Each school year radio station WGN chooses several local schools to participate in the program in order to introduce themselves to the people within the range of the station.

Philip Maxwell, editorial writer for the Chicago *Tribune* and originator of the program, had charge and introduced Rev. Stanislaus Lisewski, C.S.C., Pastor, and Brother Reginald Juszczak, C.S.C., Principal. Both responded with appropriate talks. The students sang their school songs and several of the boys were winners on a radio quiz.

P.T.A. Hears Brother

Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., director of Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, recently addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, on "The Religious and Educational Guidance of Youth." The talk was enthusiastically received. Brother Elmo holds a doctorate in Educational Psychology from Fordham University.

Brother Adalbert Mrowca, C.S.C., professor of Physics at Notre Dame University, attended the meetings of the American Physical Society at the University of Chicago recently.

Federation Meets at St. Edward's

Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., President, recently welcomed delegates to a regional meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students which was held at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Six Texas colleges under Catholic auspices were represented: Incarnate Word, Lady of the Lake and St. Mary's University of San Antonio; St. Thomas University and Sacred Heart Dominican College of Houston, and the host school, St. Edward's. The twenty-seven young people who were delegates deliberated two days on topics pertinent to student life both in Europe and in America.

Glee Club Sings

The sixty-member Glee Club of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, presented its Christmas program on five different occasions. The program, which was highlighted by a production of Fred Waring's "Song of Christmas," was presented for the Parents' Club on December 5; for the staff of Hotel Dieu on December 13; at Holy Angels Academy on December 20; at the school's annual Christmas program on the following day; and over station WWL on Christmas day.

Mothers'
Club,
Notre
Dame
High
School,
West Haven,
Connecticut



One of the most enthusiastic of all the patrons' clubs in the Brothers' schools is the Notre Dame Mothers' Club, Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut. Pictured is the Executive Committee. Seated (left to right): Mesdames George Brehm (corresponding secretary), James Valenti (vice-president), Edward Quinn (president), Peter Purcell (treasurer), and Alfred McWalker (recording secretary). Standing (left to right): Mesdames Peter Paolino, Raymond Thompson, Joseph Fleming, Joseph