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Behind the Scenes . . . II

Perhaps the man most closely associated with the mechanism of the Brothers' schools is Brother William Mang, Assistant Provincial and Supervisor of Schools for the Province. Brother William observes the organization of the different schools and the techniques of teaching very closely, and is ever alert to keep the Brothers' classrooms as advanced and as thorough in their work as is possible.

Brother was born at Massillon, Ohio in 1896, and entered the Juniorate at Notre Dame in 1909. He was professed in 1914. After being graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Notre Dame, he taught at Fort Wayne for three years and then became Assistant Superior at Dujarie Institute from 1922-23. The next year he spent as Principal at Reitz Memorial High, Evansville, Indiana, and in 1924 moved on to Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, where he taught until 1928. In that year he became Principal of Cathedral and remained in that capacity for six years. Meanwhile



Brother William Mang, C.S.C.
Assistant Provincial,
Supervisor of Schools

he had earned a Master's degree at Notre Dame. In 1934, Brother William went to the University of Chicago to study for his doctorate, which degree was conferred in 1940 after Brother had done an extensive research problem on the curricula of Catholic boys' high schools. Besides holding teaching licenses in several branches of the secondary curriculum, he also has certificates in principalship and supervision.

In 1938, Brother William became Supervisor of the Brothers' schools as well as a member of the Provincial Council. In 1946, upon erection of the Brothers' Province, he continued in the same capacities for the new province, adding the duty of Assistant Provincial.

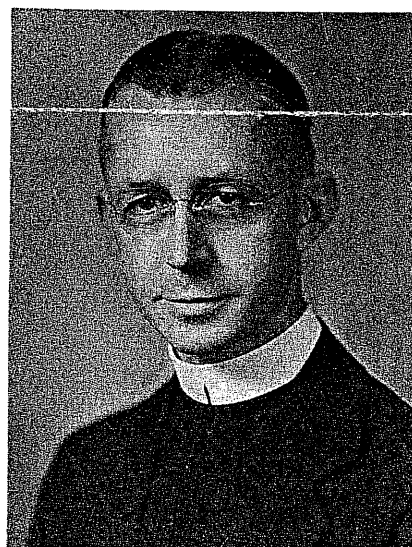
Concurrently with his work in the schools, Brother William has maintained a lively interest and held membership in the National Catholic Educational Association. He has been chairman of the Secondary Schools Department, and at present is Vice President General representing the Secondary Schools of that organization.

Brother William has been a member of the faculty of the Department of Education at the University of Notre Dame for many years.

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The purse strings of the Brothers' Province are handled by careful and capable Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, a veteran of many years' accounting experience.

Brother Chrysostom was born in 1895, one of a family of five children, at Marine, Illinois, a small town east of St. Louis, Missouri. After the usual schooling he went to work as assistant cashier in the Bank of Marine. Along came World War I, and he enlisted in the Navy, ending up with the famous Sousa Great Lakes "Jackie" band which toured the Middle West in the interest of recruiting and the selling of bonds. He was finally assigned to the U.S.S. Dixie and went overseas, spending some ten months land duty and more than a



Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, C.S.C.
Provincial Steward,
Treasurer, Auditor

year ship duty abroad during the War. After mustering out, Brother Chrysostom entered the civil service and worked for a while at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, in the quartermaster's office. Then from 1920-25, he was employed in the internal revenue department of the Eighth district in Illinois at Springfield. In 1925 he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross, and upon completion of his novitiate he studied at Notre Dame, and soon became assistant to the Treasurer of the University. In 1935 he became Treasurer at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and after three years he was made a member of the Provincial Council and returned to Notre Dame. From 1938-46 he was general auditor of the University, along with his duties as Councillor. In 1946 he became a member of the Provincial Council of the Brothers' Province and also Provincial Treasurer and Accountant.

Brother Chrysostom is well known among his confreres for his humble, pleasant and humor-loving disposition, and for his painstaking accuracy in things financial.

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Why Lent?

It is very easy for us to forget that at this very moment each one of us is a thought in the mind of God. He remembers each one and desires what is best for each individual. He desires most that we become holy, that we approach in so far as we are able the holiness of the most perfect Model, Jesus Himself.

We need only a little reflection and self-examination to make us realize how far short we fall of being that living copy of Christ. But that need not be a source of discouragement. The Church during this Lenten season offers us ways and means to rebuild and make new again that which we have destroyed by wilfully committing sin. The penances imposed and recommended by the Church during Lent have one main purpose; to so dispose us in God's eyes that He sees we are willing to forego certain things in order to satisfy His justice. And if we perform our Lenten mortifications in that spirit, God the Father, recognizing in us the self-denial which made His Son so pleasing to Him, will repay us with blessings incomparably greater than the small attempts we have made on our part to please Him.

Save That Stamp

The Dujarie Foreign Mission Society reports that its request to readers of this publication for cancelled stamps has resulted in generous contributions. Packages of stamps have come from many who have taken the effort to tear off the stamp corners of old envelopes and have saved them until they had a sufficient number to send a package. The sale of cancelled stamps to dealers has netted \$360 for the missions since last June. This does not include a large supply of stamps on hand which is in the process of sorting.

Stamps which have proved most valu-

able according to the current market demands are United States commemorative issues and precancelled stamps which in recent months have rated from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pound. Next in value have been foreign stamps and United States issues above the three-cent denominations. All varieties, however, including special delivery and postage due stamps, are of value.

The Student Brothers of Dujarie Hall at Notre Dame hope that their friends who are interested in aiding the Holy Cross missions in India continue to send their cancelled stamps which are proving so helpful to provide for the needs of the missionaries who are laboring to make Christ known. Stamps sent to the Dujarie Foreign Mission Society, Notre Dame, Indiana, will be most gratefully received.

General Chapter News

According to a recent announcement tentative plans for itinerary have been made for the delegates from the United States Brothers' Province for the General Chapter to be held in Rome, July 10.

The delegates, headed by Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, will sail from New York on the Queen Elizabeth, July 1. They will land at Cherbourg, and will go by train to Rome, arriving there July 8. At the conclusion of the chapter meetings, members will be allowed some travel in Europe, and all will sail for home from Southampton, England, on the Queen Mary, August 23.

Every six years the Congregation holds an international meeting or General Chapter to plan for the spiritual and material good of the members. The meetings are attended by ex-officio and elected delegates from the various provinces. Besides Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, other ex-officio delegates from the Brothers include: Brother Bernard Gervais, Assistant General, and Brother Theophane Schmitt, General Treasurer and Steward. Elected delegates include: Brothers John Baptist Titzer, William Mang, Edmund Hunt, Columba Curran, Ernest Ryan, and Chrysostom Schaefer. Brother Jude Costello will represent the American Brothers in East Pakistan, as ex-officio member; Brother Andrew Steffes as the elected delegate.

Back to Curry and Rice

Brother James Tallarovic sailed from New York, February 10, on the *Ile de France*. He is on his way to begin his

second term as a missionary in East Pakistan, (India). He arrived in Plymouth, England, February 16, and in Le Havre, France, the next day. After a short visit to Paris and Rome, he will leave the port of Genoa on an Italian boat and go directly to Chittagong. Brother's companions for the trip are Fathers Edward Wetzel, and F. F. Bergmann, priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The Priests and Brothers jointly operate the missions in East Pakistan under the direction of the Most Reverend Lawrence Graner, C.S.C., Bishop of Dacca.

Farm Meeting Plans Future

Brother Florian Gill, Superior of St. Joseph's Farm, Granger, Indiana, and Brother Wymer Duquette, who has charge of machinery at the farm, met with Brother Dominic Elder, Superior, and Brother Sixtus Perzynski, of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, last month to map long range plans for a Novitiate farm project which will involve considerable expense in new equipment and a resetting of the dairy and livestock conditions. The land at the Novitiate comprises 640 acres and encloses a small lake. Not all the soil is arable, some being wooded. The new plan is designed to utilize more effectively the land available for farming.

Sherman Oaks Project

Brother William Mang, Assistant Provincial and Supervisor of the Brothers' Schools, and Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, Provincial Councillor and Auditor, visited Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California, during February. With Brother Rupert Poudrier, Principal of Notre Dame, they met with His Excellency, Most Rev. J. Francis McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, to explore the possibilities of the construction of a gymnasium building at Notre Dame High School.

Brother William made the yearly inspection of the schools both at Sherman Oaks and at St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, California, and more recently at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. After auditing the accounts of the western foundations, Brother Chrysostom returned to Notre Dame, Indiana, by way of San Francisco.

New Assignments

The following new assignments have been made by Brother Provincial:

Brother Francis Jerome McConnell is living temporarily with the Brothers of the Society of the Divine Word at Techny, Illinois, where he is engaged in learning the intricacies of the tailoring business as it pertains to a religious order.

Brother Humbert Caddle resumes his work in charge of the grounds at Gil-mour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio.

Brother Peter Claver and Brother Lellis Brannigan have been assigned to St. Joseph's Farm, Granger, Indiana.

Brother Donald Hecox now has charge of the farm at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Brother Lucas Ritter and Brother Thomas Corcoran have been assigned to teach at St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, and Brother Aubert Har-rigan to Mt. Carmel School, Bronx.

Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Indi-ana, has been designated as the place of obedience for three Brothers, namely: Brother William Finin, who will work in the addressograph department; Brother Karl Auchter, the composing room; and Brother Gilbert Keyler, the press room.

Three have been assigned to work at the Novitiate farm: Brothers Paul Bray, Dennis McIntyre, and Joseph Cueter.

Scholastics Sing At Cathedral

The Brother-scholastics at St. Ed-ward's University, Austin, Texas, were honored at Christmas time by being asked to sing for the midnight Mass at the Cathedral in Austin. They were di-rected by Brother Raphael Wilson, and the accompanist was Brother Law-rence Dugan, both members of the faculty at St. Edward's.

Another choir made up of Brothers who teach or work in other capacities at St. Edward's sang the midnight Mass in Our Lady of Victory Chapel on the campus. This choir was under the direc-tion of Brother Romard Barthel.

At Notre Dame, as was the custom, the Brothers from Dujarie sang the mid-night Mass at Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Brother Lawrence Fitch directed the forty-voice choir. The Brothers gave a half-hour concert of Christmas carols prior to the Mass.

31 Candidates Begin Novitiate

Once again Almighty God has blessed the Brothers of Holy Cross by providing a large class for the reception of the habit on February 1. In impressive morning ceremonies, thirty-one young men from various parts of the country received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross and began their noviceship at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Reverend Richard Kennedy, of the Notre Dame mission band, conducted the eight day retreat preceding the ceremony.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Martin, Sacred Heart Church, Fillmore, Iowa; Rev. Leo P. Hildebrandt, Griffith, Indiana; and Rev. O. A. Bosler, Maple Grove, Michigan. Father Christopher Brooks, C.S.C., Chaplain, conducted the ceremonies.

Friends and relatives who attended the reception enjoyed an informal buffet lunch in the Chapter Room of the Novitiate, and visited with the novices until late afternoon.



From the Watertown Juniorate, Wisconsin

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Ludwig, Joseph Otto, Charles Rymarowicz, John Hart, John Gaffney. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Ryan, Thomas McCormick, Ralph Kuder, Hugh Wray, John Dobrogowski, Robert Grace, Charles Dougherty, William Smith. TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Coonrod, Julius Wadekamper, Robert Woodward, Carl Govert, Charles Krupp.



From the Valatie Juniorate, New York

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edward Hildebrandt, Joseph Crowther, Joseph Henderson, Joseph Kerr, Lewis James, Albert Babeu. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Farrell, Bernard Howard, Daniel Redmond, Karl Diemand, Harold LaChapelle, Jean Dourdeau, Joseph Torpy.

Personals

Brother Reinald Duran, a member of the English faculty of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, has edited an attractive brochure in blue and gold which commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Brothers of Holy Cross to Louisiana. The booklet contains an admirably conceived history of the Brothers and the circumstances surrounding their choice of New Orleans as an outlet for their apostolic labors. The judicious use of pictures has greatly aided the narrative. This publication is a fitting climax to the centenary celebration.

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Brother Raphael Wilson, member of the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, visited Chicago recently in his capacity as a member of the Board of Examiners for the new *Basic Science Law* enacted in Texas. Brother was accompanied by representatives from Southern Methodist University and Rice Institute.

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Brother Adalbert Mrowca, professor of Physics at Notre Dame, spent a week recently conferring with physicists at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology with regard to coordinating research on nuclear magnetic resonance with work carried on at Notre Dame. While in the East, Brother attended the Physical Society meetings at Columbia and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the following who have died recently:

- Brother Urban Krownapple, C.S.C.
- Mother of Brother Matthew Gara, C.S.C.
- Uncle of Brother Vianney Dillon, C.S.C.

West Haven, Conn.

Space does not permit us to publish the authentic picture of Brothers John, Gonzaga, Edgar, David, Paul, Benoit, Raymond and William working atop the high scaffolds in the school gymnasium. A note says that Brothers Noel, Quintin and Eldred had just come down and eluded the photographer. The job—new ceiling, new lights, new paint, new band balconies. A raffle put on by the very active Fathers' Club favored Brother John with \$2000 for the trimmings. Rock gardens? Ah, yes! See Brothers Melanus and Cletus.

St. Edward's, Lakewood, Ohio

According to an announcement by the architects, the George S. Rider Co., Cleveland, Ohio, plans for the new St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, will be ready for bids about the first of April. It is hoped that awarding of the contract and construction will begin by early summer.

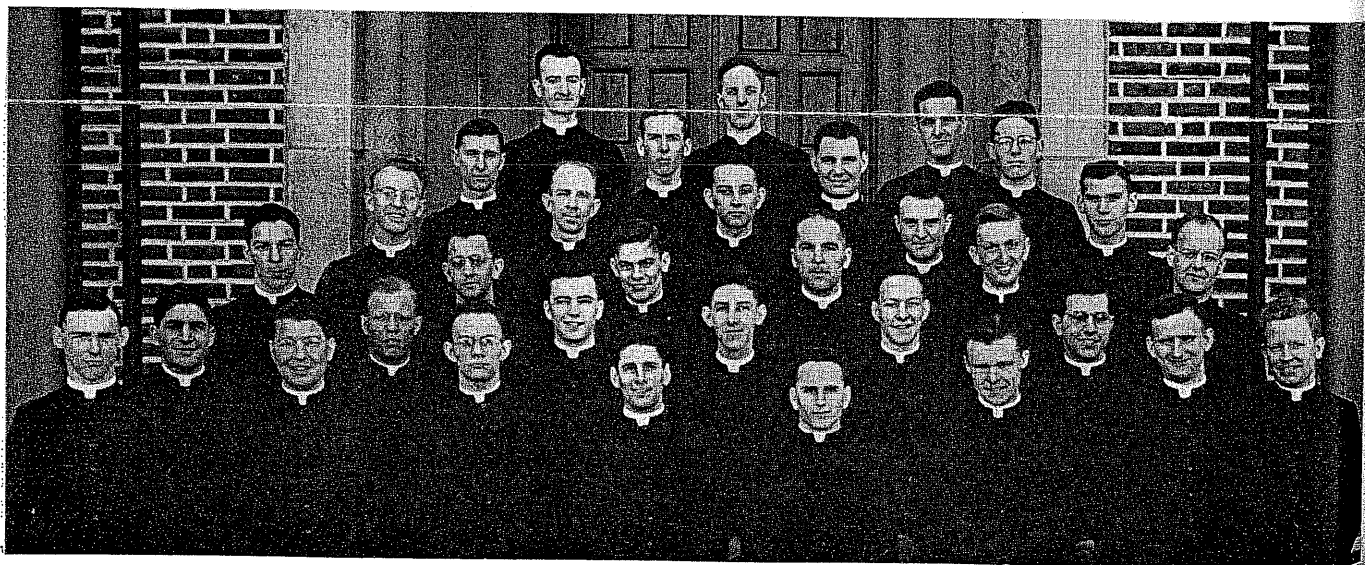
Vincentian, Albany

Shortly before Lent the graduates and students of Vincentian Institute under the direction of that master musician and showman, Brother Pierre put on a three-night performance for the benefit of the Brothers' Juniorate at nearby Valatie. The project was sponsored by the pastor, Monsignor Maginn, and by the principal, Brother Eric. Brother Kilian, Superior at Valatie, needs more dormitory and classroom space for an adequate Eastern Juniorate. He is banking on Vincentian for a hoist and an annual boost also on Brooklyn.

32 Novices Complete Novitiate

February 1, 1949, 38 candidates took the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Of this number, 32 completed their year of novitiate under the direction of Brother Nicholas Ochs, Master of Novices, and were admitted to First Vows, February 2, 1950.

Twenty of these young Brothers were assigned to continue studies at the University of Notre Dame, and six were given a like assignment at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. The remaining six are destined for occupations other than teaching.



Novices Who Made First Profession February 2

FIRST ROW: Brothers Paul Bray, Gilbert Kevler, Donald Dishneau, Philip Cistone, James Moroney, Dennis McIntyre, Joseph Buersmeyer. SECOND ROW: Brothers Joseph Cueter, Paul Potter, John McLaughlin, Louis Coe, Thomas Frey, Karl Auchter, James Newell. THIRD ROW: Brothers Ronald Sharkey, Richard Amedio, Donald Burkhard, Paul Scherman, Theodore LaTour, Eugene Weisenberger. FOURTH ROW: Brothers John Snoddy, Joseph Swanston, Leo Hogan, John Kuchembrod, Eugene Tuma. FIFTH ROW: Brothers Edward Wauchter, Joseph Clark, Joseph Zaccardo, Francis Johnson. SIXTH ROW: Brothers Gilbert Burkard, Leo Gallagher, James Worl.