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Brazil Opened to Brothers

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, c. s. c., Provincial, has announced that later this year, four Brothers of Holy Cross will be sent as missionaries to Santarem, in the state of Para, Brazil, South America. There they will take charge of a high school, Ginasio Dom Amando, which was opened in 1943 by Bishop Pietriella, O. F. M.

Santarem is a city of some thirty thousand people about three hundred miles up the Amazon River from Belem. It was built at the point where the Tapajos River, coming from the south, becomes a part of the Amazon.

The school, located about a fifteen minute walk from the center of town and on the highest point in the environs, overlooks the Tapajos. There are approximately one hundred boys enrolled, some thirty of them boarders, the remainder coming from Santarem families. The campus is extensive and provides plenty of recreational space.

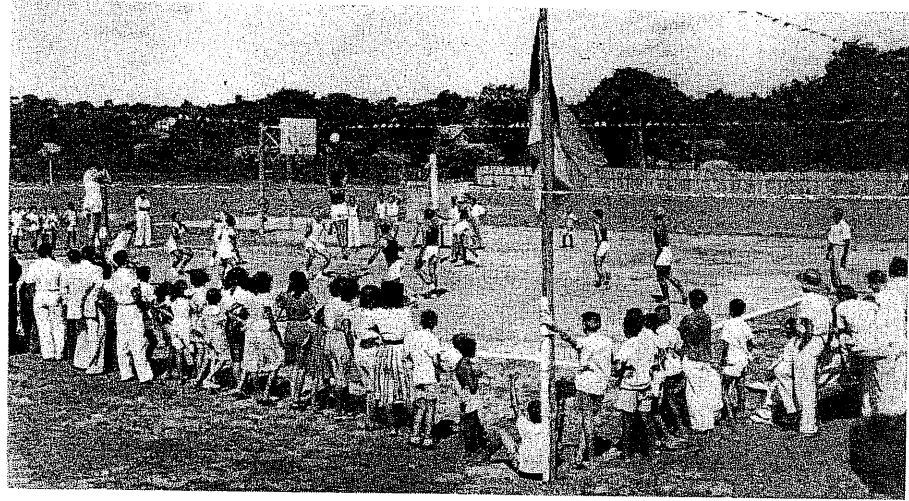
"Dom Amando" will be owned and operated by the Brothers; however, the legal title will remain in the diocese for a few years. The high school is fully accredited by the state.

Franciscan priests from Europe labor in the immediate vicinity. American Franciscans, with missions along the Tapajos, have promised to welcome the new Brother-missionaries, their fellow Americans, and to serve them in any Priestly capacity they can. Bishop Florian Loewanau, O. F. M., only recently appointed to the see of Santarem, has shown himself exceptionally kind and enthusiastic.

Announcement of the names of the Brothers who will found the mission in Brazil will be made later.

Brooklyn Mothers Active

In the forefront of the clubs assisting the Brothers of Holy Cross to carry out their apostolate of teaching young people is the Mothers' Auxiliary at St. Francis of Assisi School, Brooklyn. Un-



Some spectators watch a holiday game of volley-ball on the campus of "Ginasio Dom Amando," Santarem, Para, Brazil. These and other youths of the Amazon country are soon to meet the Brothers of Holy Cross.

der the capable leadership of Mrs. James Inciardi, president, plans are going forward on activities which will help complete the Monsignor Ludeke Memorial Burse for the education of Brothers. Actually, the burse is only one of several projects.

Other officers are Miss May Gogarty, vice president, Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, secretary and Mrs. William Hannon, treasurer. Much credit is due these ambitious ladies. Thanks, too, should go to former officers. All the members whose good will and self-sacrifice prompts them to work without any special recognition have the prayers and gratitude of the Brothers.

Personals

Brother Columba Curran, c. s. c., member of the Chemistry faculty, University of Notre Dame, is co-author with Sister Mary Charles Weschler, R. S. M., Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania, of a paper entitled "Molar Refractions of Arylamines and Substituted Phenols in Acid and Basic Solutions." Sister Charles will read the paper at the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Cleveland this month.

Brother Kerran Writes

Brother Kerran Dugan, c. s. c., member of the faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, is the author of two articles appearing in the recent issues of the *Catholic Interracialist*. One is a review of John Julian Ryan's "Beyond Humanism," and the other is a searching study called "The Prophet and the Ulterior Motive."

Brother Paulinus Walker, C.S.C., has entered upon his 33rd year as a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Farm, Notre Dame, Indiana. It is one of the longest known records in the history of the farm. Brother Paulinus has been in charge of the fruit department at the farm all these years.

Brother David Martin, c. s. c., librarian at the University of Portland, Oregon, has been made Chairman of the Recruiting Committee of the Oregon Library Society. The purpose of the committee is to examine the wage scale and the opportunities in the library science field in order to stimulate interest among young people who might have an aptitude for library work.

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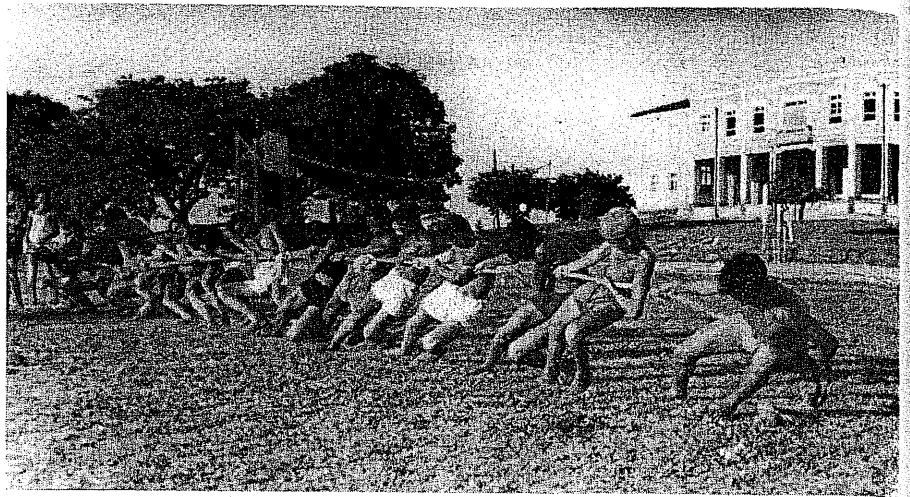
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Tug-of-war occupies these students at Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Para, Brazil. Part of the school building can be seen in the background. The Brothers of Holy Cross of the United States Province will take charge of the Ginasio, or high school, late this summer.

Two Santarems

The meeting of minds between Bishop Loewanau and the Provincial Superior which brings about the new mission of the Brothers of Holy Cross in Santarem, Brazil, calls to mind another Santarem in another far-off country. It is the one in Portugal which has gained fame because it is not far from the Cova da Iria where Our Lady appeared to the three children. It is highly probable that the Santarem in Portugal gave its name to the one in South America.

At any rate, new missions to different lands are not made without considerable sacrifice and prayer, and that is precisely what Our Lady asked for at the Cova. She asked it of all of us through three innocent children. Francisco, holy beyond his years but always a typical boy, wanted to peg a rock at the apparition to test its genuineness. Jacinta, an intense bundle of sanctity and otherworldliness, fulfilled her painful mission like the genuine little heroine she was. Lucia, unlettered but comprehending in great part what the Mother of God told her, still lives and still tells those who will listen. Through the instrumentality of children, then, the necessity for penance and prayer, in this case the rosary, was made plain to the world. Each day that passes makes the message more vital.

The new Santarem can serve as a reminder of the message of Fatima. It will be the work of the Brothers to build the mission on the firm basis of penance and prayer. In this way they can vivify and intensify an already thoroughly Christian tradition. That is what Fatima did to the other Santarem in Portugal.

The Brothers of Holy Cross came to America in 1841.

Personals

The faculty of Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan, under the direction of Brother Gerontius McCarthy, C.S.C., attended the Teachers' Institute held at Immaculata High School, Detroit. The institute was sponsored by the Bureau of School Service of the University of Michigan.

Brothers Louis Hurtubise, C.S.C., and Robert Mosher, C.S.C., members of the faculty of St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, are taking advantage of the adult education program there by attending night classes in Commercial Art and Printing in one of the public high schools.

St. Edward's Summer Session

Two summer session periods of six weeks each have been announced by Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., registrar, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Registration for the first period will take place on June 9 and 10, with classes beginning on June 11. Registration for the second period is scheduled for July 22 and 23, with classes starting the following day. Besides courses in arts and sciences, commerce and engineering, special care has been taken to make it possible for teachers to study the subjects required for certification in many states.

in the morning and will be kept busy until three-thirty, when he will return home for the remainder of the day. This plan offers an extraordinary opportunity to the young who otherwise might while away endless vacation time doing little or nothing constructive for his mind or body.

The camp is sponsored by the Gilmour Academy Men's Club and the Brothers of Holy Cross will provide the staff of teachers. All kinds of games will be played and all sorts of crafts undertaken. There will be nature study in the campus woods. Information may be obtained from the Academy.

Gilmour to Operate Camp

Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, announced plans for the opening on June 25 of a day camp for boys eight to fourteen years, inclusive, in the Cleveland area.

The camp will be held five days a week on the Gilmour campus and contemplates the use of the schools splendid facilities for athletics and crafts. The camper will arrive at nine-thirty

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BROTHER SIMON SCRIBNER, C.S.C., Ph.D.,
Registrar.

Many Brothers Study

The present population of the three scholasticates is as follows:

Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, fifty-three student Brothers; St. Edward's University Scholasticate, Austin, Texas, fifty-one student Brothers; and St. Vincent Scholasticate, Notre Dame, fifteen student Brothers. There are 135 Brothers in the various houses in graduate and undergraduate study.

Phillips Ceremony At Boysville

In quiet, unpretentious ceremonies in the dining hall at the University of Michigan, young Tom Phillips received the Silver Star on behalf of the bravery of his brother Charles who died a hero's death on a windswept slope in Korea. Brother Hilarion Brezik, C. S. C., principal at Boysville, intended that the ceremony be just for the students there, but anyone with a relative or member of the family in the armed forces could not help but be interested.

Colonel Charles Weigand of the Reserve Officers at the University of Michigan, made the presentation and described the action which merited the medal. State Deputy Vincent O'Meara of the Knights of Columbus spoke to the group.

At Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which followed, three Phillips boys, Tom, Jack and Dick served. It was the most sobering experience in the young lives of most of the Boysville student body.

Holy Cross Host To Visitors

During the past month, the Visiting Committee of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges examined the educational philosophy, standards and objectives of the faculty at Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. At the conclusion of the visitation a faculty meeting was called and the Committee reported its findings. Holy Cross, a member of the association since 1925, was given a superior rating.

The Visiting Committee has a rotating membership, composed mostly of educators from the Louisiana State Department of Education and various colleges and high schools. Father Michael Kenelley, S. J., of Shreveport, was chairman for the Holy Cross visit.

Brother Alfonso Comeau, C. S. C., principal of Holy Cross High School,



This picture was taken in St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, and shows the priest and servers just as they were about to start the ceremony of the investiture. Thirty-nine young men were in the group which started their novitiate year in February.

Attend Education Conventions

Brother John Baptist Titzer, C. S. C., assistant provincial and supervisor of schools for the Brothers of Holy Cross, was publicity director for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Midwest Secondary School Department of the National Catholic Educational Association held in Chicago in March. He later attended the national meeting of the N.C.E.A. held in Cleveland. Also in attendance were members of the faculties of St. Edward High School and Gilmour Academy in the Cleveland area. Brother Theophane Schmitt, C. S. C., headmaster at Gilmour, was chairman of the committee on transportation. Brother William Mang, C. S. C., vice president general, N.C.E.A. also attended the meeting. Brother William resides in New York at the Generalate of the Congregation of Holy Cross where he is an assistant general. Several members of the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, went to Cleveland for the convention.

was a member of the Committee for the examination of the S. J. Peters High School, and Brother Reinald Duran, C. S. C., a member of the faculty at Holy Cross, was on the committee for Isidore Newman School, all in New Orleans.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have been in Louisiana since 1849.

Boys' Camps Plan Fun

The two regular camps operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross are planned for the summer months and will provide an energy outlet for many boys.

Notre Dame Camp, Bankson Lake, Michigan, under the direction of Brother Charles Andersen, C. S. C., principal of Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana, will welcome boys from nine to fourteen years. The camp opens July 1, and will be staffed by the Brothers.

Holy Cross Camp, Waveland, Mississippi, will open in mid-June under the direction of Brother Alfonso Comeau, C. S. C., principal of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans.

All types of games and crafts are planned for the boys. Competent teachers will be available for tutoring.

Symphony Members Play

At a recent concert by the symphony orchestra of the University of Notre Dame, given at La Porte, Indiana, four Brothers of Holy Cross were a part of the personnel. Brother Roy Nash is president of the orchestra and plays in the brass section, Brother Linus Voigt and Brother Stefan Clarke are members of the string section. Brother Jacob Eppley was featured as soloist in the second movement of the Haydn Cello Concerto.

Brothers at Work—3

MISSIONARY TO INDIA

Unlike most religious whose lives are spent in one country, perhaps even in one monastery, Brother Jude Costello's pursuit of souls for Christ has taken him across thousands of miles of water, through foreign lands and into the strangeness that is East Pakistan. At present on furlough in the United States, Brother went to the Orient in 1939.

Having been born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1902, Brother Jude entered the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame in 1926, following his brother, Brother Simeon, by only a matter of five months. The two made their final profession together in 1931.

After his courses at the University of Notre Dame, Brother taught at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, and was assistant superior at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin. Finally, he was made superior of St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, New York. It was from there that he left for India.

Once in East Pakistan, Brother Jude worked tirelessly as a teacher and after serving as headmaster of St. Gregory's High School, Dacca, he was made religious superior of the Brothers there in 1946. He is still serving in that capacity.

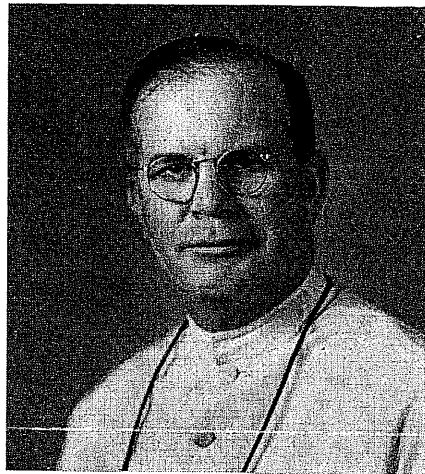
In 1950, as a member of the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross, he traveled to Rome for the sessions; afterwards he returned to the United States for a rest. He will return to India in May.

Profession at St. Joseph's

Three novices, Brothers Robert Joseph Coonrod, James John Clunan, and Griffith William Edwards, will pronounce their temporary vows in religion at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, on the feast of St. Joseph, April 3. The new religious will reside at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, and will start classes at the university in June.

Brother Robert Joseph comes from New Haven, Indiana, Brother James John from Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Brother Griffith William from Albany, New York.

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, c. s. c., Provincial, attended the consecration of Bishop Albert F. Cousineau, c. s. c., in



Brother Jude Costello, C. S. C.

In Bengali, Pukka Manush.

Brother Jude was made a member of the East Bengal Secondary Education Board in 1947 and is on five other educational committees. In 1949, the Governor of East Pakistan appointed him to membership on a special board to revise the secondary curriculum. This was a signal honor since he actually represented all Christians, a minority body in that part of the world.

Brother has seen the tragedy attendant to the famine in 1942-43 when the grain supplies were extremely low and he has seen the ruthlessness of religious and political warfare on at least five occasions. However, he loves East Pakistan and its people and is anxious to return. He has the real missionary spirit.

Montreal, Canada, on March 16. The new Bishop was formerly Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Brother Eymard Salzman, c. s. c., director of vocations for the Brothers of Holy Cross, participated in a vocation week program sponsored by the Dominican Fathers at Fenwick High School, Chicago. Brother Eymard addressed those interested in a religious vocation on the subject of "Heroism Every Day."

Brother Cajetan Holland and Eduardo Michalik, members of the faculty of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, organized and directed a basketball tournament for elementary schools of Chicago's northwest side during March.

Glory Comes to Gilmour

The Lancer Forensic team of Gilmour Academy, Gates Hill, Ohio, entered the "B" preliminaries of the statewide speech contests held at Cathedral Latin High, Cleveland, recently and came away with a clean sweep of first places in all nine events. The Gilmour student publication "The Hall Crier" said modestly that "They (the Forensic Team) performed the spectacular." With this coup under their belts, they will enter the finals at Columbus.

Gilmour Academy is placed in the "B" section, which means they compete with high schools of less than 450 students. Until his recent appointment as Registrar at the academy, Brother Ivo Regan was the coach. Brother Francis Englert has since taken over the work.

In another event, The National Scholastic Writing Contest sponsored by the "Cleveland News," Gilmour students won seventeen awards. Six of these were gold keys which automatically qualifies the papers for the national competition. Certificates of merit were awarded to eleven other student compositions. Only one other high school in the Cleveland area won more prizes. Ten different kinds of writing, essay, short story, literary article, etc., won for Gilmour.

Brother Kieran Presides

The sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Business Education Association took place in the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, March 29. Its national president, Brother Kieran Ryan, c. s. c., presided at the general sessions. At the morning session which opened the convention, Brother, in his capacity as president, addressed the delegates.

At the sectional meeting on Secretarial Studies, Brother Paulus McGory, c. s. c., member of the faculty of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, participated in a panel discussion with several others.

Obituary

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following who died recently:

Brother of Brother Garnier Morin, c. s. c.

Sister of Brother Campion Nolan, c. s. c.

Brother of Brother Etienne Cooper, c. s. c.

Brother of Brother Irwin Horkheimer, c. s. c.

Father of Brother Louis Hurtubise, c. s. c.