



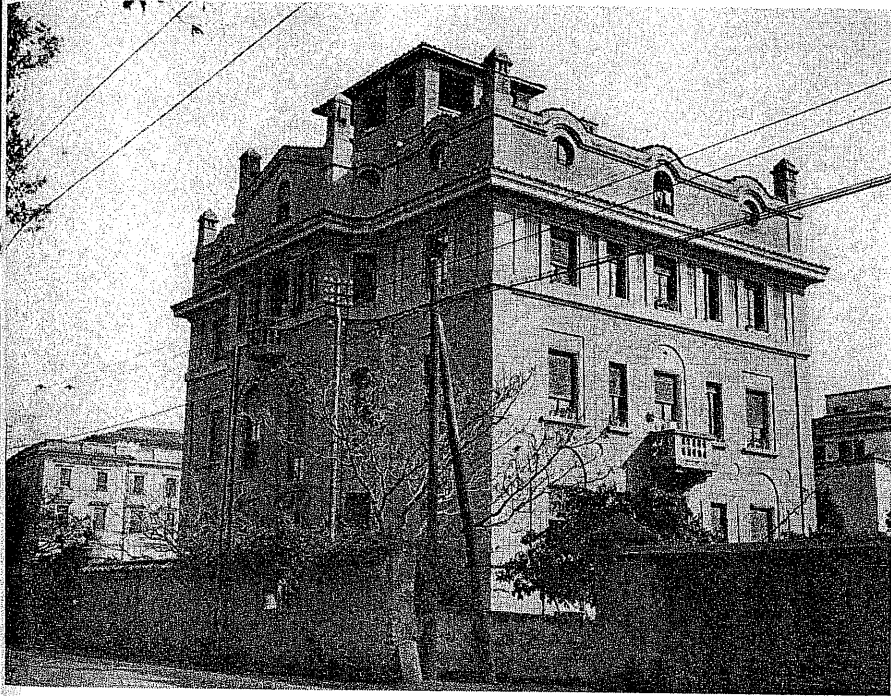
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Notre Dame International School

Official Visits

Rev. Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial of the Brothers of the United States Province, and Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant Provincial, have scheduled their itineraries for the annual Canonical Visitations of the various Community foundations. Rev. Brother Ephrem is visiting the houses in Biloxi, Miss., New Orleans, La., and Austin, Texas; Brother John Baptist, Gates Mills and Lakewood, Ohio; Indianapolis, Evansville, Terre Haute, and St. Joseph Farm, Indiana. These visits, required by Canon Law, keep the administration in close touch with all members of the Congregation and strengthen the bond of unity among them.

The Mothers' Club of St. Edward's University High School made grants to the University Library which provided for the purchase of 130 new books, according to an announcement made by Brother Hugo Ellis, librarian.

Authors Honored

An autograph party sponsored by the Mothers' Club of St. Edward High School in Lakewood was held in February in the auditorium of the new school. Brother Paulus McGory, Assistant Principal, author of *Saint of the Countryside*, and Brother Lawrence Fitch, author of *Song of the Shoemaker's Son*, recently completed their books for the Dujarie Press, established by the Brothers of Holy Cross for the purpose of providing wholesome and instructive reading for the young. Mrs. Karl Martersteck gave a talk pertinent to the program, "Catholic Action Through Catholic Reading."

The Gilmour Theater, under Brother Loyola Christoph, Gates Mills, will present three one-act plays, written by Henri Gheon and Henri Brochet, May 2 and 3 in the newly remodeled playhouse, east of Junior Hall on the campus of the Academy.

New School in Rome

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C., Provincial of the United States Brothers' Province, spent the month of February in Rome making arrangements to open an international English-language school for boys. A suitable building, located on Via Aurelia, back of Vatican City, was purchased. It is large enough to accommodate a faculty of eight or nine Brothers, some one hundred fifty day students, and, if need be, a dozen boarders.

The curriculum, to be taught entirely in English, will be organized on the basis of the syllabus of the New York State Board of Regents, including courses in Latin, French, and perhaps Italian, as circumstances may demand. The program will cover grades 6 to 12. The school will aim to provide for boys the same educational facilities as those now available for girls at the International School conducted in conjunction with the Marymount College in Rome.

Although the main purpose of the school will be to serve boys from the American diplomatic and commercial colony in Rome and other nearby European centers, it will also be open to boys from other nations whose parents may wish to provide them with an English-language education according to American methods, curricula, and standards. The school will be open to boys of all faiths. Its possibilities may be judged by the fact that the Marymount International School has students representing thirty-four nations.

The school has the blessing and approval of the Cardinal Vicar of Rome and of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. The Holy Father in an audience granted Brother Ephrem, accompanied by Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., Procurator General, blessed this project as well as all the undertakings of the American Brothers' Province.

The institution will be known as the Notre Dame International School and will have a starting faculty of four American Brothers, to be named early in the summer.

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Scholarly Papers Read

Brother Columba Curran, faculty member in the Graduate Department of Chemistry, Notre Dame, attended the Milwaukee meetings of the Division of Organic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. He was co-author with Rev. Robert J. Dolter of a paper, "Electron Mobilities in Benzene and Styrene Derivatives," which was read at one of the Milwaukee meetings April 1. Another paper, the result of the collaboration of Brother Columba, Sister Helen Joseph Coerver, S.S.J., and Dr. P. A. McCusker, "The Effect of Coordinate Bonding on Infra-red Absorption by the C N Group," was read in Buffalo, March 24, at a meeting of the Division of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

In addition to his work at the University of Notre Dame, Brother Columba is Superior of Dujarie Institute, House of Studies of the Brothers at Notre Dame, and a member of the Provincial Council.

The Student Theater of Central Catholic High School, South Bend, under the direction of Brother Pedro Haering, presented recently in the auditorium of St. Joseph's School, Mishawaka, a hilarious three-act comedy, *The Big Help*.

The Catholics of the South Bend-Mishawaka area oversubscribed to the fund-raising drive for a new Central Catholic High School to be constructed in the near future. For the past eighteen years the Brothers of Holy Cross have been teaching the Central Catholic High School boys in St. Matthew's Grade School building in South Bend.

Cathedral High School in Indianapolis is augmenting its facilities by the erection of a red brick addition to the existing plant. The new building will contain eight classrooms, a new cafeteria, two offices, showers, and dressing rooms.

Announcement of the accreditation of Catholic Central High School by the Executive Committee of the Bureau of School Services, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, was made in a letter received Thursday, March 13, by Brother Gerontius, C.S.C., Principal, from Lawrence Vredevoe, Director of the Bureau of School Services.

The Resurrection

Easter, Queen of the glorious feasts of the Church, is a symbol of hope. Humanly speaking, the world today offers no reason for hope, ruled as it is by militant Godlessness and debilitated by what is even worse, religious apathy, that lukewarmness which is so abhorrent to Christ Himself.

Yet there are reasons for hope. These are found crystalized in Easter, the recurrent celebration of the victory of the God-Man over what appears to be final and irrevocable defeat—death. It reminds us that there is a new life, so wonderfully glorious in the Beatific Vision, the sight of God Himself, that all the glories and wonders of this life fade into nothingness in comparison. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Just as Easter had to be preceded by Good Friday, so in order to merit the promises of Christ, we must die to ourselves as proof of our love. "If you love Me, keep My Commandments," pleaded Our Lord. There is no proof of our love for Him apart from the sacrifice entailed in subordinating our will to that of God. If we are to follow Him, we can do so only by putting our feet in the bloody path of self-sacrifice. Christianity is for the strong, but the strength we need can be found only in God Himself. It is sought in prayer and earned in sacrifice. There is no other way. That is the meaning of Lent. The more completely we sacrifice our will to God's, the more we will experience our own resurrection—a detachment from the things of this world and an effective seeking to do the will of God in all things. That is the answer to apathy, that is the key to peace upon the earth, that is the narrow—and only—sure path to Heaven.

May God grant to all our readers the grace of militant Christianity, a resurrection with Christ into the highest reaches of sanctity.

Obituary

Please pray for the eternal rest of the mother of Brother Donan Johnroe and the father of Brothers Felician and Josaphat Chmielewski, who died recently.

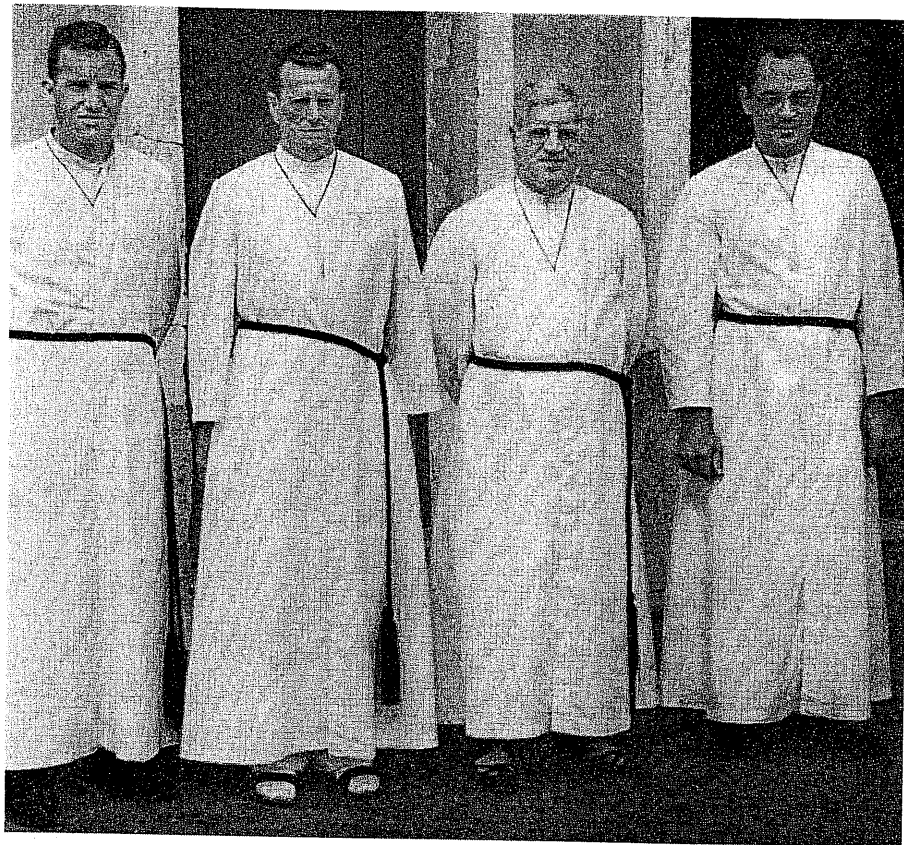
Brother Kenan Judge, President of the Notre Dame History Club, presided at the Mid-Year meetings held in late February.

Extracts From Santarem

Letters come regularly from the Brazil mission and are replete with fascinating detail. *Brothers of Holy Cross*, for lack of space, is unable to reproduce them, but a short description of Santarem as taken from one of Brother Genard Greene's letters will help in picturing the immediate surroundings:

"One afternoon the Bishop drove us to three different catechetical centers in Santarem; roads are hewn through the jungles. The majority of the people live in houses woven of palm fronds. . . . Santarem is more than a one-street town! It has an active shopping center, but prices are ridiculously high. The stores are crowded with cloth, and pots and pans, etc. all over the walls. The water-front is very picturesque, but smelly. Schools of dolphin are always playing in the water; fishermen are setting sails, or selling their catch. Many citizens are walking home with fish dangling from their fingers. The town has a cathedral (and two other churches which are used only on Sundays and feast days)."

The Brothers of Central Catholic High School, Monroe, Michigan, have been busy with giving talks in recent weeks. Brother Gerontius McCarthy, Principal, addressed the women of the Southwestern Deanery of the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. Mary's Parish, Monroe, on "Present Day Education." Brother Remigius Bullinger, Assistant Principal, gave a talk on St. Patrick to the Rotary Club, Monroe, March 17. Brother Bede Stadler spoke on "The Missions" to the First Friday Club of Monroe.



Brother James Walter, Brother Genard Greene, Brother Richard Grejczyk, Superior, and Brother Paul Schaefer, in Santarem.

Sweet Victory

The Pee-Wee Football team of Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, coached by Brother Augustin Shea, defeated the Milne Boys' Home team 27-0 in the annual Candy Bowl game. According to a report in the local newspaper, the goal posts were painted to represent sticks of peppermint candy; and yardline markers made in the shape of lollipops carried out the theme. Eddie Caron, fullback on the Pee-Wee team, was chosen by the Pop Warner Foundation as an All-American in his class.

The Annual Winter Festival held on the campus of St. Edward's University High School, Austin, Texas, under the auspices of the St. Edward's Club, was unqualifiedly successful. Reports from Austin say that the Festival did the organization credit for cooperation, effort, and school loyalty. The proceeds of the annual program are used to augment the club's Austin Scholarship Fund and to assist the general needs of the high school.

Pictured at the left is a scene characteristic of outer Santarem.

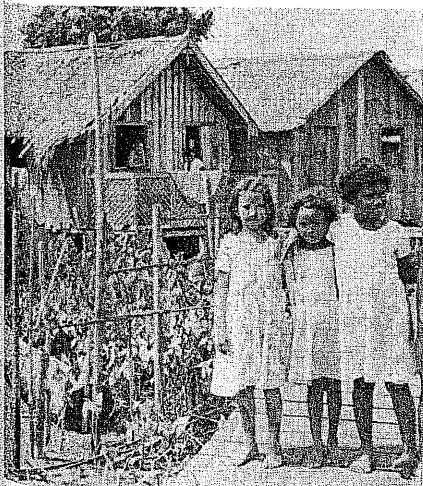
New Orleans

Holy Cross High School students, under the direction of Brother Reinald Duran, give a monthly report of school news at the studio of the New Orleans radio station WNOE on the Hi-lites Program.

A group of Seniors, also under Brother Reinald, gave a review of Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi* over WDSU-TV March 6. Holy Cross was the first school to appear on the Teenage Book Review Program annually sponsored by the local P.T.A.

Early in the year, the city of New Orleans dedicated a playground to the memory of a Holy Cross High School alumnus, Ray Espanan. The invocation at the ceremony was given by Brother Alfonso Comeau, Principal.

Ray Espanan is the second alumnus to be similarly recognized for outstanding prowess in athletics. Lt. Joseph A. Indest, graduate of 1838, was honored at the dedication of a playground in Arabi, La., last year.



Summer Camps Prepare For Registrations

The Brothers of Holy Cross conduct three summer camps of great appeal to boys: Notre Dame Camp, Bankson Lake, Michigan; Waveland, on the Gulf of Mexico, near New Orleans; and a day camp at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio. Each of these camps is under the exclusive direction of the Brothers and offers a completely organized program that keeps the boys occupied at all times.

Brother Pedro, director of Notre Dame Camp, has recently released a bulletin announcing its opening June 29 for a six-week season, with periods of two weeks each. A boy may sign up for one of more periods. The daily schedule includes Holy Mass and other regular religious exercises in addition to scheduled sports activities, hobby shops, and opportunities for tutoring. A resident chaplain, the Brothers, and a registered nurse are available at all times, so that the boys are cared for as completely as possible. Notre Dame Camp, bearing Our Lady's lovely name, is under her patronage.

Like Notre Dame Camp, Waveland and Gilmour function to provide, in a Catholic atmosphere, healthful and enjoyable summer activities—things boys like to do. To play, work, and pray together is the keynote to which the boys are attuned. That they like the program is attested to in that each year the camps attract more boys, some of whom sign up for the entire summer.

West Haven

Brother Thomas Keefe and Brother Paul of the Cross, Notre Dame High School, served on the Committee for Observance of Catholic Book Week for Greater West Haven, sponsored by Albertus College, New Haven, Conn. The committee conducted a book review contest for all Catholic high school students and members of CYO groups in New Haven County. Henry Stackpole, Notre Dame Junior, won first prize in the Junior-Senior Division. Peter Baldetti, Notre Dame Sophomore, won first prize in the Freshman-Sophomore Division.

The Notre Dame High School Varsity Band, under the direction of Brother Pierre Schu, marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. Arrangements for bringing the snappy Musical Knights of West Haven to New York were made by friends of the school in Ansonia, Conn.

Active Brooklyn Society

A more complete report, just received, permits an expansion of the brief article printed in the last issue of this paper with regard to the Women's Auxiliary, centered in St. Francis of Assisi parish, Brooklyn. The Auxiliary conducted a hearteningly successful Card Party and Raffle at the Columbus Club in Brooklyn, February 19.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Hoff, Chairlady, was ably assisted by the following: Mrs. Marie Craig Inciardi, Supervisor; Mesdames M. Carlin and C. Sullivan, Baskets of Cheer; Mrs. Van Bomer and Mrs. J. S. Sheehy, Tickets and Mailing; Mrs. E. Brogan and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Sweepstakes and Prizes; Mrs. Harriet Gordon, Table Prizes; Mrs. Florence G. Honan, Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Austin Daly, Door Prizes; Mrs. W. Desmond, Mrs. Healy, and Mrs. C. Buckley, Floor Arrangement; Mr. Lawrence J. Hoff, Announcer. Valuable door prizes were donated by Mrs. Thomas Cowhey and Mrs. L. J. Hoff.

The Women's Auxiliary, founded two years ago, is composed of women living in the Brooklyn area who are interested in furthering the work of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Its officers are: Mrs. Marie Craig Inciardi, President; Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Vice-President; Mrs. Florence G. Honan, Treasurer; Mrs. M. O'Connell, Secretary.

In the short span of its existence the Women's Auxiliary has raised a considerable sum for the education of the student-Brothers of Holy Cross. The money has been applied to the Monsignor Ludecke Burse for investment. The proceeds accruing from this and other Burses are of substantial aid to the Congregation in its duty to provide for the complete education of its teaching members.

First Garo Novice

Brother Jude Costello, Religious Superior of the Brothers in the East Pakistan Vicariate, recently wrote that Patrick Ruram of the Ranikong Mission received the Habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross, February 1, and is now making his novitiate at Noakhali. Brother Patrick, pictured on this page, is the first of the Garo people to be received by the Brothers as a novice.

Tid-Bits

Brother Ellis Greene, Principal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, the Bronx, was appointed by the Office of the Superintendent of Schools as Regional Moderator of the New York *Herald-Tribune* Spelling Contest.

St. Edward High School, in Lakewood, publicly introduced its recently organized Swing Band, directed by Brother Paul Schwoyer, the opening night of its production of *American Livingroom*, a four act comedy. The play, written by Brother Dunstan Bowles, has met with wide popularity.

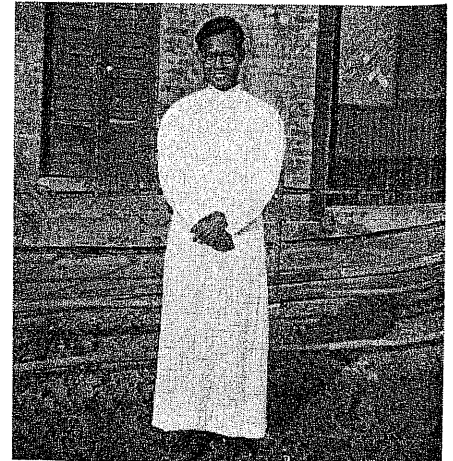
His Excellency the Most Rev. Edward Hoban, D.D., will dedicate the newly erected St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, April 26.

The band and glee club of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, under direction of Brother Leonard Leary, presented the 1952 *March of Melody*.

Brother Reginald Juszcak, Principal of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was host to the members of the Chicago Boys' High School Principals' Association.

At Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Brother Alfred Grilli and Brother Vincent de Paul Hujar are preparing to present the colorful *Mikado*, April 20. The cast is composed of boys from the high school and girls from Holy Angels Academy.

Brother Malcolm O'Neil of the Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, recently appeared on the Town Topic program over station WFBM-TV.



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