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## Brothers Prepare For Roman Students

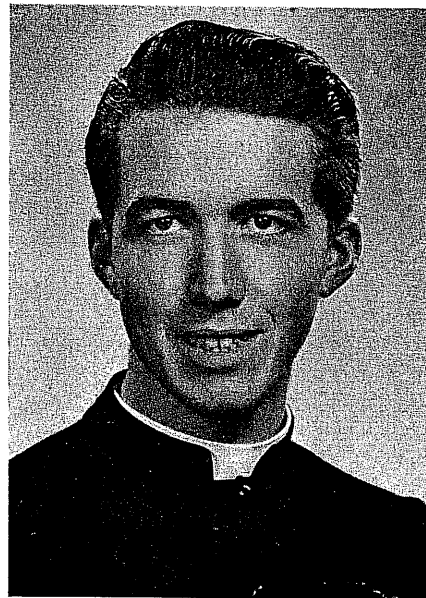
Two of the four Brothers assigned to the Notre Dame International School for English speaking boys in Rome, Italy, spent the summer months adapting their building to the needs of boarding and day students. No period of its history will be as difficult as are these months of preparation. Brothers Ellis, Edmund, Loyola and Donard are faced with the task of setting up a program for eight grades—the last four years of grade school and the four years of high school. Writing on September 8, Brother Loyola reports the registration of twenty-eight boys with the promise of as many more signing up before the opening in October.

The fact that Notre Dame International is an English school does not preclude the need for the faculty to acquire a speaking knowledge of Italian. Every hour they can spare from their very busy days is devoted to this study, bringing closer the day of negotiating without the aid of an interpreter.

Brother Maurus O'Malley, principal of the boys' department of St. Francis School, 320 Maple Street, Brooklyn 25, N. Y., has been appointed procurator for Notre Dame International.

## Scholastics Entertain 400 Visitors

The Scholastic and Mission Brothers residing at Dujarie Scholasticate invited some four hundred Sisters attending the Vocations Conference at Notre Dame this past summer to a two-part program entitled "An Afternoon at Dujarie." The first part consisted of musical selections offered by the Dujarie Glee Club and by piano and vocal soloists under the direction of Brother Andrew Sukenik. The second part was a one act play, *The Coveted Crowns*, a story of the trial of the Jesuit martyr, Edmund Campion, directed by Brother Thomas Daugherty. During the intermission refreshments were served to the guests.



## Brother Raymond Receives Fellowship

Brother Raymond Fleck, at present working toward a doctorate in the field of organic chemistry at the University of Notre Dame, is one of the two students in the state of Indiana who were selected National Foundation Predoctoral Fellows in Chemistry. Announcement of Brother Raymond's selection through a competitive examination was made by Mr. Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. The fellowship entitles Brother Raymond to a full year's study for the academic year 1952-53 in his field.

## Vocations Novena

Beginning in September, the Brothers living in the Community House, Notre Dame, inaugurated monthly novenas to St. Joseph to be offered privately for vocations. The novenas extend from the eleventh to the nineteenth of each month. During each of the nine days St. Joseph's altar is decorated with votive lights or flowers and a reminder is posted on the bulletin board near the chapel for the convenience of those making the novenas.

## Brothers' Exhibit Attracts Notice

An outstanding display featuring the missionary activities of the Brothers of Holy Cross was seen by some three thousand delegates to the 15th National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade held at Notre Dame August 21-24. The exhibit, constructed by Brother Edward Kaniecki, now teaching at Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, was dominated by a life-size sketch of a Brother of Holy Cross painted by Brother John Hart, a member of the faculty of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bronx, New York. Brother John also painted smaller drawings showing Brothers engaged in various activities such as teaching, driving tractors, and conducting chemical experiments. Mounted photographs, slide strip films, some of the Dujarie Press publications, and numerous articles brought from the foreign missions made graphic the wide scope of the activities of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Brothers Andrew Sukenik, Gerald Kraeger, James Clay, and Paul Nesbit of Dujarie Scholasticate and Brother Theodore Oliveira of Central Catholic High School, Monroe, Michigan, helped to set up and manage the exhibit during the four days of the convention.

## Brothers Hold Provincial Chapter

The regular Provincial Chapter of the United States Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross was opened in the Community House at Notre Dame on the morning of July 1. The Rev. Bernard Mullahy celebrated Mass for the opening of the Chapter. Because of the illness of the Provincial, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, the Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, appointed Brother John Baptist Titzer, Assistant Provincial, to preside at the meetings.

The various committees began their work at once. This was followed by the general sessions, and the Chapter was brought to a close on the morning of July 9.

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### Month of The Holy Rosary

October has been set aside by the Church as the month of the Holy Rosary. It is, consequently, Our Lady's month in a very special manner, and we think most of your intentions will be included in this little prayer: "O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, you have promised the grace of conversion to Russia and the hope of peace in the world if we fulfill your requests. O Mother of hope, keep us always in the grace of Christ. Give us a true sorrow for sin and a firm purpose of amendment. Enkindle in our hearts a lively zeal for souls that we may pray each day for the conversion of Russia. Quicken our love of neighbor that we may be ready to offer all the tribulations of our state in life for the salvation of sinners. Arouse in us a tender love for your Immaculate Heart and make us worthy to offer you our reparation on the first Saturdays. Lady of Fatima, may our daily recitation of your Rosary keep these resolutions always before our minds and incite us to fulfill them. Amen."

As for ourselves, we will be very happy if you will add to the above petitions, one for us: Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, send many worthy young men to join the Brothers of Holy Cross!

### Obituary

Please pray for the souls of the following: Brother Leander Heun; Brother Isidore Beauchamp; brother of Brother Frederick Choquette; sister of Brother Eli; father of Brother Myron Bachenheimer; uncle of Brother Chrysostom Schaefer; sister of Brother Regis Regensburger; mother of Brother Eugene Weisenberger; sister-in-law of Brother Kenan Judge.

### Brothers' Farm Wins More Awards

St. Joseph Farm, owned and operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross, won eleven ribbons with seven head of Holstein cattle at the fourth annual Black and White Show held in Playland Park, South Bend, Indiana, August 25.

St. Joseph Farm this year won both the premier exhibitor and breeder awards, besides nine ribbons for first, second, third, and fifth premiums in the various classes of the Holstein dairy cattle show, and has consistently won awards in previous years.

The farm, enclosing 1,675 acres, is located eight miles northeast of Notre Dame. Twenty-three Brothers under the direction of Brother Joachim Reiniche, Superior, cultivate more than a thousand acres each year.

### Brothers Hold Educational Conference

Undaunted by many duties and responsibilities, newly-appointed President of St. Edward's University, Brother Elmo Bransby, presented his scholarly paper on character formation and will train on July 9, at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Educational Conference of the Brothers of Holy Cross. But the popular appeal of the moment, and certainly less formidable, was the informal discussion of the student-teaching programs by presiding-officer, Brother Elmo Bransby and erstwhile director of the young-teacher program at Notre Dame, Brother Sigismund Danielski. Simply and unprettily, like Thoreau's statement as to why he took to the woods, was the recounting of the methods for initiating young Brothers into actual professional work in the classroom. The pursuit of the program at St. Edward's University was compared and commented upon with its counterpart at Notre Dame. Questions from the Brother-audience helped clarify the discussions. Additional information from Assistant-Provincial Brother John Baptist Titzer helped clarify the answers.

In the customary elections that followed, Brother Noel Romanek, Assistant Superior at West Haven, Connecticut, was elected vice-president.

Brother Columba Curran was co-author of a paper "Electric Moments of Some Alkyl and Aryl Bromosilanes" presented before the Division of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry at the Atlantic Meeting of the American Chemical Society, September 18.

### Brothers Close Summer Camps

After six weeks of outdoor fun and camp life for nearly five hundred boys, the summer camps conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross at Bankson Lake near Lawton, Michigan, at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, and at Holy Cross Villa, Waveland, Mississippi, closed another successful season.

#### Notre Dame Camp

Over three hundred boys, several from the deep South, came to the shores of Michigan's Bankson Lake this summer, many for the full six weeks period, others for two or four weeks. For each group of ten boys a Brother acted as camp counsellor, organizing and directing games, prayers, and other worthwhile activities. Brother Pedro Haering was Camp Director.

Before the camp opened, a hill close to the camp buildings was leveled and seeded, providing an area large enough to accommodate three softball games at one time. In addition, two convenient locations were paved with asphalt to provide for four basketball courts or for volleyball and tennis.

The popularity of the Notre Dame Camp is attested by the fact that many boys returned for their third or fourth season, and hoped to come again next year.

The camp facilities consist of three large dormitory buildings, a separate chapel seating about 150 persons, the main building housing the faculty and the common rooms, the infirmary building, the resident nurse's quarters, and the care-taker's house.

An amusing feature of Notre Dame Camp is a quasi-miniature eighteen hole golf course, primitive but most taxing, complete with sandtraps, pipes, tires, gullies, and fiendish obstacles of all sorts.

#### Gilmour Academy Day Camp

For six exciting weeks the spacious acres of Gilmour Academy provided a day camp for boys of Cleveland and environs, the second such program at this school. Over 160 carefree boys utilized Gilmour's grounds and facilities to the limit, filling their hours with sports of all kinds, with training in various crafts, and with private tutoring, when necessary, for part of the time.

The outstanding feature this summer was the riding stable, inaugurated and run by Brother Carlos, of the staff at Boysville, Michigan. Boys who had never seen a horse before, along with old hands at riding, had thrills to spare learning

the ropes from their capable and versatile teacher.

Swimming, archery, tennis, tumbling, nature study, crafts—all helped to make a day of it for the Gilmour day campers.

Two camp buses picked the boys up each day in the city and returned them to their homes during the late afternoon.

Director at Gilmour Camp this summer was Brother Carlos. Mr. John S. Nagy, Commissioner of Recreation for the City of Cleveland, conferred awards on winning teams and outstanding campers on the Annual Field Day, August 3, the closing event of the season.

### Waveland

A stone's throw from the Gulf of Mexico and about forty miles east of New

Orleans marks the site of the third summer camp conducted by the Brothers. The Waveland Camp was directed by Brother Reinald, a long-time member of New Orleans' Holy Cross High School.

About fifty boys spent a lively six weeks at this camp, which is slowly being rebuilt after extensive damages wrought by a hurricane in recent years.

## New Superiors

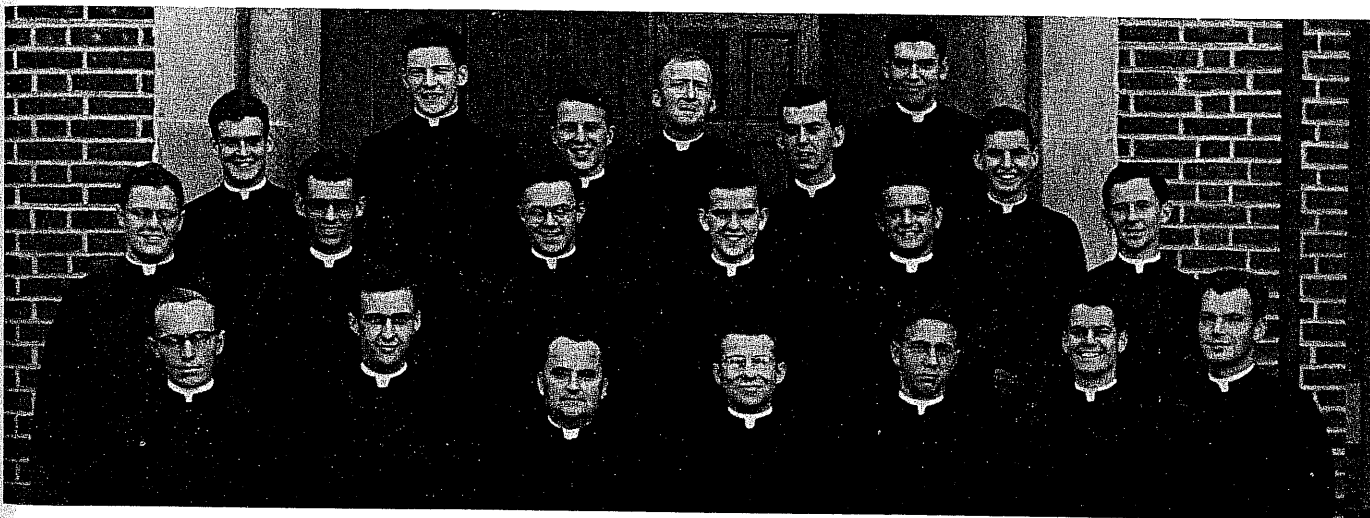
The annual assignments of Brothers to the various houses reveal that ten of the Brothers' foundations have new Superiors or Directors.

Brother Reginald Juszcak becomes Director of the Brothers teaching at the Catholic High School in South Bend,

and Brother Barry Lambour of the Scholasticate at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Brother Laurian LaForest is the new Headmaster of Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, and Brother Elmo Bransby, the President of St. Edward's University, Austin Texas.

Brother Charles Anderson is the Principal of Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California; Brother Isaac Jogues Motz of Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana; and Brother Joseph Walter Olszowka of Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois.

Brother Francis O'Donnell has charge of Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York; and Brother Norman Head of Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana. Brother Gerard Fitz is the Superior of the Community House at Notre Dame, Indiana.



First Row (Left to Right): Brothers Marvin Pille, Arthur Hannaway, John Quigley, William Croutcher, George Carr, Albert Ciri, Ronald Stinson. Second Row: Brothers Vincent Behan, Ronald Belanger, Daniel Beriswill, John Rowe, Donald Pelous, Joseph Heisler. Third Row: Brothers Maurice Healy, Philip Bunting, Raymond Papenfuss, William McNamara. Fourth Row: Brothers Martin Donohue, James Nilan, Bernard Platte.

## Brothers Welcome Religious Congress

The Holy Cross Brothers resident at Notre Dame attended the sessions of the first National Congress of Religious of the United States held at the University of Notre Dame, August 9 to 13. Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial, appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Congress, was unable to attend because of illness. Brother Bonaventure Foley took his place on the committee and presided as chairman at the session on Qualities Required in Members of Brothers' Institutes. Dujarie Scholasticate was host to the Brother delegates of the various orders and congregations at a dinner on Monday, August 11. About ninety Brothers of many

different communities attended, including Very Reverend Brother Ludolph Sattler, C.F.A., Superior General of the Alexian Brothers, Brother E. Victor, Assistant General of the Christian Brothers, Brother William Mang, Assistant General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and several provincials. Probably never before has a like number of orders and congregations been represented at a gathering of Brothers in this country.

## Science Teachers Elect

Brother Reginald, C.S.C., of South Bend, was elected president of the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers association September 20 at the group's 45th meeting, held at Mundelein College. Brother Reginald succeeds Dr. J. W. Hudson.

## Reception and Profession at St. Joseph Novitiate

Nineteen young men from St. Joseph Juniorate at Valatie, N. Y., and from Sacred Heart Juniorate at Watertown, Wis., were received as Novices and twenty-nine others made their First Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana.

Preceding these impressive ceremonies, which took place on two successive days, August 15 and 16, both groups made a full eight-day retreat under the direction of Rev. Van F. Christoph, S. J. A revised ceremonial gave added dignity to the occasion. The general order of procedure was the same for the two ceremonies — a High Mass celebrated by Rev. Christopher Brooks, C.S.C., resi-



First Row (Left to Right): Brothers Joseph Cain, John Driscoll, Anthony Clemente, Alfred Mitchell, Edwin Reggio, George Regan. Second Row: Daniel Behmer, Leo Schultheis, Raymond Martin, John Neidl, Myron Bachenheimer, Thomas Chady. Third Row: Walter Berchtold, Alfred Natale, John O'Keefe, William Schubmehl, Thomas Williford. Fourth Row: Thomas Durney, David Warnke, Lester Guertin, Francis Winiger. Fifth Row: Alfred Ledet, Paul Malich, Joseph Roos. Sixth Row: Thomas Mulryan, George Leverman, Raymond Harrington, James Fraser, Joseph Berg.

dent chaplain, then the ceremony proper, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The retreat master, Rev. Van Christoph, officiated at the ceremonies and at Benediction.

Of the new novices, four came from New York state, three from Michigan, and two each from Ohio and Illinois. Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Wisconsin each had one representative.

Following their pronouncement of vows for one year, the newly professed Brothers took leave of their Novice-master, Brother Dominic Elder, and left for the Dujarie Scholasticate at Notre Dame. Eleven remained there. Seventeen were assigned to St. Edward's Scholasticate, Austin, Texas, and one to the Juniorate at Valatie.

After the Reception of the Habit the Novices are entitled to be called Brothers. With the successful completion of a full year's training in the religious life according to the Constitution of the Congregation of Holy Cross, they will be eligible to make their First Vows, in conformity with the requirements of Canon Law.

Rev. Van Christoph, S.J., is a brother of Brother Loyola Christoph, C.S.C., a member of the faculty of the new Notre Dame International School for Boys in Rome.

## Thanks

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## Brothers Publish New Books

Seven new books, just completed by their Brother-authors, are offered by the Dujarie Press as wholesome reading for juveniles. One of these, *Our Lady's Portrait Painter*, is the first volume of "Our Catholic Heritage Series." Written by Brother Ernest Ryan, it is the story of Raphael, the renowned painter. A second book by Brother Ernest is the account of the remarkable conversion of Matt Talbot, entitled *Through the Dark Night*. Brother Genard Green has written a book about John the Baptist, called *A Cry in the Wilderness*. Joseph Hadyn, a great musician, is the subject of *The Merry Music Maker*, by Brother Franciscus Willett. Brother Flavius Ellison has told the story of St. Catherine of Alexandria in his book *A Star in the East*. St. Martin of Tours is featured by Brother Franklin Cullen in *The Song of the Sword*. In his book, *An Angel in the Streets*, Brother Raymond Fleck offers the story of Blessed Martin de Porres, an extraordinary worker of wonders.

## After a Brother Dies

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

Religious communities are established with the approval of the Holy See. All are founded on the basic principles of personal sanctification of the members and the spreading of Christ's teachings among all nations. Yet there are traditions and practices peculiar to each religious society.

Among the distinctive practices in the Congregation of Holy Cross is that of placing a box containing obituary cards

of the deceased members at the entrance to the chapel. The name and date of demise are printed on the individual cards. This box has two compartments. Each religious on entering the chapel takes a card, reads the name, and transfers it to the opposite compartment, saying meanwhile, "May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

## Notes From St. Edward's Scholasticate

The Scholasticate at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, though young, as houses go in the Brothers' community, is fast establishing traditions. But its youth did not exempt it from "many changes" this past July. Brother Elmo, Director, is now president of St. Edward's University and the new director is Brother Barry. Fifty-four student Brothers are in residence compared with thirty-nine at Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame. Brother Thomas, with the aid of the piano proficiency of Brother Joseph, has whipped into shape a creditable Gregorian choir of twenty-six voices.

In keeping with the rivalry of Texas U. and Notre Dame, the Scholasticate boasts of a football league. How to meet the requirements of a league with only fifty-four scholastics is but one of the many mysteries that seem part of our nation's largest state.

The erection of a new refectory and kitchen has warmed the hearts, if not the stomachs, of all those destined for study in the Lone Star State. Next for consideration is a library, but the kitchen output has brought a measure of patience to those demanding more literary fodder to stimulate intellectual growth.