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Brothers Open Akron School

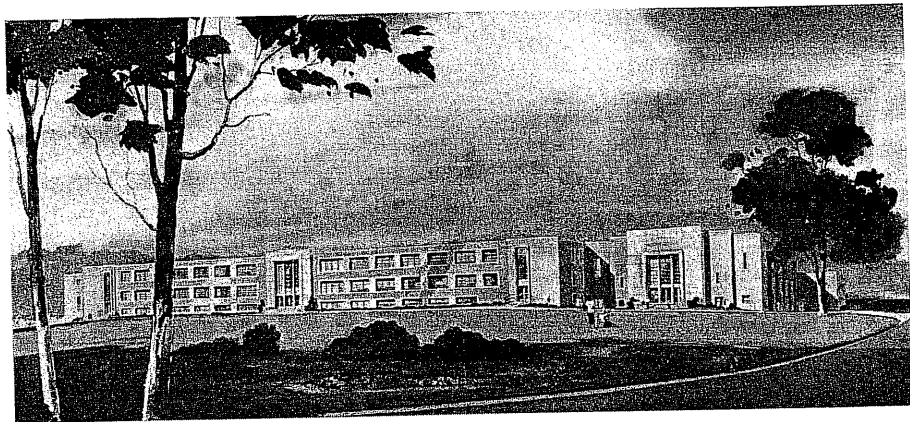
While the new school is being built the Brothers are teaching in four large well equipped classrooms provided by St. Bernard's Parish in downtown Akron. Every section of the rubber city has representatives among the students since the eighty-two freshmen enrolled come from twenty different parishes. For physical education classes, the boys walk six blocks twice a week to a rented gymnasium. During the football season Mr. Fred Malagie, the coach, had to take his squad about three miles in a rented bus to a practice field. St. Mary's High School, which is near the practice field, provided a dressing room and showers. The pioneer faculty consists of Brother Noel Romanak, principal, and Brothers Jerome Schwabe, Hugh Kalaugher and William Babbitt, and Mr. Malagie.

Missionary Returns

Brother Ivan Dolan, a native of Waterloo, Iowa, has returned from East Pakistan for a sabbatical year. Since January, 1948, he has been teaching in high schools conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross in Bandura and Biroidakuni. Weakened by the hardships of mission life, Brother became a victim of a peculiar kind of tropical dysentery. Within a year he hopes to recover and to return to Bengal.

During the first two weeks of October, Brother Ivan visited relatives with his brother, the Rev. J. P. Dolan, C.S.C., presently studying in Bonn, Germany, and serving as chaplain to the U. S. High Commission there. While at home Brother showed movies taken of our missions, and displayed some of the colorful costumes worn by the people of India.

Before returning to his mission Brother Ivan hopes to visit his cousin, Brother Carlos Dolan, C.S.C., the director of Rancho San Antonio in Chatsworth, California. Brother is now making his headquarters at the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary, Harewood Road N.E., Washington 17, D. C.



Archbishop Hoban High School which is being built for the Brothers of Holy Cross in Akron, Ohio.

The Teacher's Vocation

Today we hear much about the shortage of teachers in the public school system. This is partly due to the increase in population in the last few years. Another reason is that young people do not consider teaching a desirable vocation because it does not pay well.

The Catholic population has also grown. Hence the need for more religious teachers to staff existing schools and many new ones so badly needed. Unlike the teacher in the public school, the religious teacher with his vow of poverty does not worry about the temporal benefit of the profession; his reward is a keen sense of satisfaction in achievement and the spiritual benefits—the hundredfold—promised to those who do God's work.

The religious Brother is playing a dual part in the Church's work of Christian education. As a professional teacher, he dedicates his entire life to the study and the explanation of his particular subject; as a religious he instills the ideals of morality and good living in the minds and hearts of his students. It is the religious teacher's privilege to shape the character of young people—to direct their talents toward a respectable and successful citizenship in this life and in the life to come.

A few years ago, Bishop McQuaid did not hesitate to say that "the most

pressing want of the Church in America at the present time is that of Brothers to assist in teaching our boys." With more truth than ever, this statement holds good today. Will you help to make this situation better by praying for vocations?

Young men interested in the Brothers of Holy Cross should write to Brother Eymard, C.S.C., Dujarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana; or to Brother Hyacinth, C.S.C., St. Joseph's Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.

International Aims

Dujarie Hall, the Brothers' Scholasticate at Notre Dame, has taken on an international air with the latest addition to its busy schedule. The strange sounds coming from the parlor most likely belong to Brother Daniel Behmer's German-English Conversation class. Since October Brother Daniel has been helping two German young men, Hans Rulke and Hubert Schwan, who have been in America for about three months. They are living in the Old College where they are beginning their studies for the priesthood. Their superiors are anxious for them to gain fluency in English as soon as possible, and Brother Daniel, who wishes to increase his fluency in speaking German, has agreed to take over their instruction.

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Marian Year

A hundred years ago on December 8, Pope Pius IX in solemnly defining the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God, taught that by a singular privilege of God she was preserved free from all stain of original sin.

Our present Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, asks us to observe the centennial year beginning December 8 as Marian Year. We are happy to comply with the Holy Father's wish, for our country is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under the title of her choicest privilege, the Immaculate Conception.

Since no other country is richer in natural resources nor more prosperous, we might call our land Mary's Garden. Like good gardeners let us use our talents to cultivate the area, however small, that has been entrusted to us. If we sow and toil for the Mother of God and Our Mother, we can trust that she will be on hand to see that we reap an appropriate reward. As part of our reward, may the angels' greeting on the night of Our Lord's Nativity come to pass: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

The best way for us to show our good will is by co-operating with those whom God has placed over us, our ecclesiastical and religious superiors.

For the present our superiors have asked us to solicit funds for the filming of the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary. Thanks to our readers, contributions have been generous and numerous as you may notice by reading the THANKS column in this issue.

The Brothers associated with the Du-jarie Press have been asked to observe the Marian Year by publishing books that help to make the Blessed Virgin better known, especially among juveniles. Their efforts are meeting with unprecedented success. Every day the table for the outgoing mail is stacked high with books that have been ordered. Seven new titles in keeping

with the Marian Year were announced on December 1.

The Brothers who devote their spare time to making Rosaries are receiving enough orders to keep them busy. The profits from these hand-made Rosaries are sent to our missionaries in Brazil and India.

Thanks be to God for giving us so many opportunities of serving Him and His Blessed Mother.

Archbishop Blesses Home For Boys

November 4 was the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the patron of the Boys' Home in Milwaukee. It also marked the completion of twenty-five years of service by the Brothers of Holy Cross with underprivileged boys in the Home. It was for these reasons that the Most Reverend Albert G. Meyer, Archbishop of Milwaukee, chose



Brother Lawrence and his boys are at home with their Archbishop, the Most Reverend Albert G. Meyer, S.T.D., S.S.L.

November 4 as an appropriate date to bless the new residence hall at St. Charles.

After the blessing, His Excellency preached at the Solemn Mass celebrated by the Very Reverend Christopher J. O'Toole, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The choir from Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis., under the direction of Brother Francis Borgia sang the Mass and made the responses at the blessing of the building and the chapel.

Among the guests were forty priests of the archdiocese, civic officials, and benefactors of St. Charles. The Brothers' Provincial Administration was represented by Brother Chrysostom Schaefer. Brothers Lambert Barbier, Joachim Reiniche, and Simeon Costello, formerly associated with the Home, were present and enjoyed meeting old friends.

The Women's Unit took charge of the domestic department and served a

dinner to all of the visitors. In the after-dinner speeches, the progress of St. Charles Home during the past quarter of a century was reviewed.

Perhaps the treat of the day for the boys was the time that the Archbishop spent in the recreation room chatting with them and with Brother Lawrence Miller, the director of St. Charles Boys Home.

Brother Benoit Frigon, the treasurer at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, is an accomplished wood craftsman. In spare moments he has built much of the furniture used in the school offices. One of his most useful articles is a coin-sorting machine.

Brother Louis Gazagne, a member of the faculty of St. Edward High in Lakewood addressed a mission rally sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women in St. Bernard Hall, Akron, Ohio, Thursday evening, November 5. Brother's topic was "Mission Schools in India."

Gilmour Parents Lead

Gilmour Academy of Gates Mills, Ohio, has parents clubs that are interested in every activity of the school.

Mr. Lawrence L. Wilson is president of the Men's Club, and Brother Ivo Regan, the moderator. October 31, the Club awarded a four-door Cadillac Special as the first prize in the annual drawing for the benefit of Gilmour's athletic fund.

The Women's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen E. Kelly sponsored the Garden Party on the academy grounds during the past summer.

Brother John Lavelle, assistant headmaster and moderator of the Women's Club, announced that the club has bought four season tickets to the Cleveland Symphony concerts for the use of the sophomores to supplement their classes in music appreciation. For the juniors and seniors they have provided a hundred dollars for tickets to the Cleveland Playhouse productions. To the scholarship fund they have added \$450, and for any special project which the administration of the academy may deem suitable they have set aside an additional \$2000.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of Rev. Bernard J. Furstoss, C.S.C., Rev. Albert Montplaisir, C.S.C.; Brother Clement Mroczek, C.S.C., Sister M. Mathias, C.S.C., mother of Brother M. Casimir Stelzel, C.S.C., brother of Brother Malachy O'Brien, C.S.C., aunt of Brother Kieran Ryan, C.S.C., and Mr. Alfred Michael Reilly.



Mr. Glass of Marker Motors presents Brother Donatus with the keys of the new car for the Driver's Education course.

Drive, Brother!

Marker Motors, the New Haven dealers in Ford automobiles, presented Notre Dame High with a new dual-control driver's education car. On hand for the presentation ceremony were Mr. Gerard L. Neefus, safety field representative of the Department of Motor Vehicles; Mr. Francis McCarthy, the New Haven representative of the American Automobile Association; Mr. John Glass, a representative of Marker Motors; Brother Donatus Schmitz, the principal of Notre Dame High; Brother Thomas Keefe and members of his Driver's Education course.

This is the first picture of a car presentation that has reached us, although many of the Brothers' schools have such cars for Driver Training.

During the first two weeks of November all of the boys at Notre Dame High participated in a drive that was not concerned with cars but with funds for the filming of the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary. Their efforts netted over \$650 for Father Peyton's Family Rosary project. With 581 in school, the boys averaged better than a dollar per pupil.

Congratulations, boys. Your achievement is an incentive to the rest of us. The West Haven boys, however, are not resting on their laurels. Those belonging to the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade are collecting clothing for the missions with Brother Theodore Oliveira as their moderator.

Brothers Stephen Titzer and Edward Hagus of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, attended the Regional Meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Amarillo, Texas, November 3-5.

Thanks

During November contributions ranged in amounts from two bits to a one hundred dollar bill. A friend in Chicago paid over a dollar in postage to send us a greenback with Benjamin Franklin's picture on it in a Special Delivery and Registered letter. Our mail deliveries are so frequent at Notre Dame that no time is gained by the Special Delivery service. It was a pleasure to write a "Thank You" note to each of our friends and benefactors.

Most of the donations were for the filming of the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary. Limping and far behind in the contest but doing better than last month came the editor's entry, this little newspaper. The monthly novena in honor of St. Joseph for vocations received two bucks for vigil lights. Poor St. Joseph! For the missions there was a basketful of books left at our office door. Thanks to all of our friends.

Listed by states, they are: *Canada*, B. G. DeSerres, Mrs. C. Madden; *California*, Mrs. L. D. Hampton; *Connecticut*, Mrs. E. G. Brown, B. A. Demute, Mr. M. Giannotti; *District of Columbia*, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dilley; *Illinois*, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkhard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Connor, Mr. J. C. Hayden, Miss M. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Ryan, Mr. T. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seibt, Mr. F. C. Tietz; *Indiana*, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andersen, Anon, Mr. A. M. Barthel, Mr. A. Bayer, B. J. Berchmans, Mr. H. Grant, Mrs. J. Hegarty, Mr. W. Henning, Mr. R. T. Hickey, Mr. E. Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Salzman, B. A. Schloemer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schubmehl, Mrs. H. Titzer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wertzberger, Mr. A. Winiger, Miss O. Winiger; *Iowa*, Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. Connolly, Mr. J. P. Salz; *Kentucky*, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon; *Louisiana*, Mrs. L. Reuther, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schanzbach; *Massachusetts*, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunting, Sr., Mr. G. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. DeOliveira, Mrs. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrigan, Mrs. E. Henchy, Mrs. T. F. Lahiff, Mrs. F. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sullivan; *Michigan*, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allore, Mrs. V. Czerwinski, Miss H. Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hurley, Mrs. A. H. Grattan, Huizenga Family, Mr. R. Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. R. C. Motz, Mr. J. Pfaff, Mr. A. Russ, Mrs. B. Stinson; *Minnesota*, Mrs. D. Jacobowski, Mr. R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Latterell, Miss P. Meister; *Missouri*, Mrs. A. Cain; *Nevada*, Anon; *New Jersey*, Trimble Family, Mary E. Trimble; *New York*, Mr. T. P. Aery, Mr. J. Cairns, Mr. A. Ciri, Rev. J. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleck, Mrs. M. Ginter, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggerty, Mrs. L. J. Hoff, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. B. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraeger, Mr. J. Parker, Sister M. Martina, Miss B. M. Smith, Mr. C. H. Thies, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. S. Yesilonis; *North Dakota*, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Muller; *Ohio*, Mr. F. F. Chaste, Mrs. E. Ettes, Mrs. C. Humphreys, Mrs. F. J. Klein, Mrs. F. Lenhard, Mr. A. L. Makley, Quinn Family; *Pennsylvania*, Mrs. W. Bransby, Miss B. McConnell, Mrs. R. Murren, Mr. J. Quarry, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruane; *Rhode Island*, Mr. V. L. Behan, Sr.; *Texas*, Sister M. Aidan, Sister M. Reginald; *Vermont*, Rev. J. Gagnon; *Wisconsin*, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg, Mr. R. J. Linscott, B. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Quella, Mrs. A. Scherman, and Mr. H. A. Tiedt.

Brother Elmo Attends

Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., Ph.D., president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, attended a conference of the Texas Foundation of Voluntary Supported Colleges and Universities in Dallas, November 1 and 2. The foundation is composed of all schools in Texas not state supported.

November 3, Brother Elmo addressed the St. Ignatius Mothers' Club in Austin.

Brother Viator Grzeskowiak, head of the Sociology Department at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, will attend the national convention of the American Catholic Sociological Society which is to be held at St. John's College in Cleveland, Ohio, December 28-30.



The ranch house atop Allingtown hill.

West Haven Expands

Notre Dame High in West Haven has a new utility building to replace the one which burned down last April. It is almost ranch type in its architectural design. There are three sections to the building. The one at the right houses the Music Department and provides separate rooms for the band and glee club as well as several small rooms for practice. At the left is a section for the shops, maintenance department, and storage. The middle of the building can be used as a five-car garage, as a shelter for lawn tools and equipment, or as a place to assemble large shop projects.

Beyond the new building and in the central part of the background can be seen the upper portion of the Brothers' Home, a three-storey brick structure which stands about half way down Allingtown hill.

Brother Paul Schwoyer, director of the band at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, has been elected a board member of the National Catholic Music Educators' Association. He has also been appointed chairman of Instrumental Instruction in the Leadership Conference to be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the National Catholic Music Educators' Convention in Canton, Ohio, Dec. 3-5.

The Brothers conducting St. Gregory's High School in Dacca are receiving remarkable recognition for the success of their alumni in the Intermediate Arts Examinations of Dacca University. In the competitive examinations last year, two of the Brothers' boys secured ninth and tenth places; and this year another, Kamal Hossian, ranked first. All of these boys are continuing their education at St. Gregory's College recently established in Dacca by the Holy Cross Fathers.

Brothers Attend Convention

Brothers of Holy Cross from several schools in Dixie attended the convention of the Southern Unit of the Catholic Business Education Association which was held at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, Miss., November 20-21.

Brother Edward Hagus represented St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas; Brothers Hilary Lux, Salvator Esposito, Sidney Halligan, and four of their commercial pupils attended from Holy Cross High School of New Orleans; and Brothers Rex Hennel and Leo Kowalski from Notre Dame High of Biloxi, Miss.

Brother Leo, head of the Business Department of Notre Dame High, served on the Reception Committee, and Brother Rex, the principal, addressed the convention on the Catholic Costal Business Education Club.

Brother Salvator had the spotlight turned on him at the opening session when he won the attendance prize, a basketball, donated by the Bel-Bru Sporting Goods Company of Biloxi.

Over five hundred delegates from Catholic schools in nine of the southern states were in attendance.

How?

After the grace of God, there's nothing like wholesome activity to keep one out of mischief. The Brothers in Terre Haute spend little time in laying down the law to the youngsters at Gibeault Home for Boys; they substitute a broad sports program. Encouraged by the Brothers, over half of the enrollment was out for football. Brother Eugene Palinski coached the Varsity or high school boys, and Brother William Gates, the Lights, or grade school youngsters. Thanks to the Indiana Knights of Columbus, neither squad lacked equipment.

Here and There

Brother John of the Cross, C.S.C., librarian at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, is guest reviewer of books considered for purchase in the Lakewood Public Library. Brother also writes monthly reviews of new boys' books for the *English Journal*, a professional magazine published by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The Mothers' Club of Cathedral High in Indianapolis sponsored two plays, *Othello*, Thursday, November 6, and *The Miser*, Friday, November 7, in the Indiana University Building at the State Fairgrounds. The money realized from these productions will be used to furnish the new school offices that were built during the summer.

The students at Catholic Central in Monroe, Michigan, are selling Christmas cards for the benefit of the Missions conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross. They have disposed of over nine hundred boxes and are trying to reach their goal of one thousand.

Brother Hilarion Brezik, director of Boysville, Clinton, Michigan, is co-editor of an eight-page paper, the *Boysville Journal*, which is published six times a year by the Michigan State Council of the Knights of Columbus and is mailed to their 50,000 members.

The annual conference for Indiana high school principals which is to be held December 7-8, at Purdue University in West Lafayette will be attended by Brother Reginald Juszcak of St. Joseph's High in South Bend, Brother Ambrose Nowak of Reitz Memorial High in Evansville, and Brother Pedro Haering of Cathedral High in Indianapolis.

Goal, a New Bus

The boys at Holy Trinity High in Chicago are co-operating with the school's Parent-Teacher Association in raising funds for a new school bus. With 670 pupils enrolled and with each aiming to turn in a five-spot on or before February 21, Holy Trinity ought to have its new bus for Washington's Birthday.

The present Holy Trinity High School building is now twenty-five years old. So carefully planned was the four-storey school and so well constructed that it has needed no major alterations or repairs during the past quarter of a century. Brother Maximus who was principal when the new building was dedicated in 1928 has been an active member of the faculty throughout the years.