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## Missionaries Leave

movie title, *The Best Years of our Lives*, puts accurately in a phrase young men assigned to foreign work willingly and gladly sac-

### Brother Charles Van Winkle

Brother Charles Van Winkle is an ideal. Just a quarter-century old, tall, handsome, and affable, this good humored and serious religious has departed for East Pakistan, where the Congregation of Holy Cross has

been working over a hundred years. However, it was only a few months ago that Brother Charles proclaimed his final vows in the Congregation, an act of lasting significance in the life of every religious.

When asked to tell Brother Donald Allen about our novitiate days that he'd get to the foreign missions before since he was ready for a Master's degree while I still had a couple of years to go for a Bachelor's," Brother Charles remarked. "As things turned out, however, both of us are heading for East Pakistan together." The young missionaries entered Holy Cross about the same time and ever since the initial formation they have been close friends.

Brother Charles' family once lived on the street from Reitz Memorial School in Evansville, Indiana, where the Brothers of Holy Cross teach. "I certainly never occurred to me then," he said recently, "that one day I'd be a missionary. I went to high school there, but I really never thought much about it until later. Grade school was at St. Benedict's, just a block or so down the street."

After high school Brother Charles and a friend made an extended car trip to California and Canada, a 9,000-mile trip, but after some months spent working at an apricot ranch, he returned for a year of college at St. Joseph's in Greenville, Indiana, and a second year at Evansville College. On April 22, 1954, he entered the Congregation as

an aspirant, made the novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Indiana, then was sent to the scholasticate, or house of studies, for student Brothers, at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, to complete his college course. Brother Charles spent last year teaching: a semester at Watertown, another at Indianapolis, and the summer as a lifeguard and counsellor at Notre Dame Camp.

Along with the other missionaries, Brother Charles depends on God to see him through what is bound to be at first a strange new life, sometimes arduous, sometimes richer in disappointments than in consolations. "I don't anticipate too much difficulty meeting the new customs and such in East Pakistan," Brother said. "The grace of state, after all, takes care of things. Ever since the novitiate, I've always wanted to be a missionary. Now I am one, and I'm glad."

### Brother Gerald Kraeger

Brother Gerald Kraeger was born at Constableville, New York, in 1928. He entered the Valatie Juniorate in February, 1949, and in the summer of that year he helped bulge the Novitiate to its peak enrollment of 92 novices. A year later he entered Dujarie and the University of Notre Dame, surviving both the exodus of St. Vincent's and the Texas migration the following winter. At Dujarie his capacity for serious study, his enjoyment of outdoor activities and his zeal for the Missions found their fulfillment. One of the very few to whom Brother Lewis trusted his horses, he mowed the weeds in summer and kept the Dujarie roads clear of snow in the winter. As president of the Dujarie Mission Society he inaugurated the selling of Christmas cards for the missions. Sunday mornings found him at Sacred Heart Church teaching catechism to the children of the parish. With Brothers John Benesh and John McLaughlin he shared the distinction of mastering the intricacies of student teaching at St. Mary's *Schule*—a fitting preparation of life in the village mission schools.

After a double-barreled session of classes both at Notre Dame and then at Loyola in Chicago during the summer of 1953—interrupted by his final profession at Notre Dame in August—he taught and prefectured at the Watertown Juniorate, moving to Mt. Carmel School in the Bronx the following January. Back at Dujarie this past summer he swelled the ranks of the Chinese mob in the performances of the Marian Year play and completed the requirements for the A.B. degree, being graduated *magna cum laude* in August. His departure forges another link binding Dujarie to Pakistan.

### Brother Donald Allen

Brother Donald Allen is a native of Chicago. After a year at Loyola University, he served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946, seeing much of the Pacific from Australia to the Philippines. Returning to civilian life he entered the science school at Michigan State College. He was elected president of the Michigan State Wild Life Conservation Club and showed the way in promoting the various projects of the Newman Club. In many ways he assisted the chaplain at the State Vocational School. Vacation periods found him serving as a mail carrier in the U. S. Post Office flying service. After obtaining his B.S. degree he entered the graduate school at Michigan State, majoring in ecology and taking on the assignment of killing a hundred thousand fish. He interrupted his graduate studies to enter Sacred Heart Juniorate in 1950.

In August, 1951, Brother Donald made his first vows and entered St. Vincent Scholasticate, dividing his time between classes at the University of Notre Dame and teaching at Central Catholic High School, South Bend. During afternoon recreations he enjoyed trotting around the lakes. In February, 1952, he was assigned to Vincentian Institute in Albany. Catholic Central High School in Monroe, Michigan, was the scene of his activities the following school year. In the summer of 1953 Brother Donald completed his



graduate studies, receiving the M.S. degree from Michigan State, and then headed west for Long Beach, California. It was during his year at St. Anthony's that he received his assignment to Pakistan. Like Brother Charles, he made his final profession just two months before setting out on the long voyage to Dacca.

### Mothers Establish Burse



Officers of St. Edward Mothers' Club. Left to right: Mrs. Howard Miller, President; Mrs. Wilbur E. Ralph, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Raymond Normile, Treasurer; Mrs. T. Edgar Sammon, Vice President; and Mrs. Louis Radle, Corresponding Secretary.

October 12, the members of the Mothers' Club at St. Edward High School in Lakewood, Ohio, established a "St. Edward Burse" for the educational program of the Brothers of Holy Cross by presenting Brother John William, the principal, with a check for a thousand dollars.

The Mothers realize that by promoting an educational program for the Brothers they are helping either one of their own boys who may join the Brothers, or some other worthy young man who wants to be a Brother of Holy Cross.

A review of the benefits that the Club has conferred upon St. Edward High and the Brothers during the past year is enough to assure anyone that the Mothers will bring the burse to completion, \$5,000, within a few years. Besides contributing a thousand dollars toward their first burse, the Mothers' Club also provided institutional equipment for the residence laundry, established a fund to help needy students, and furnished the school chapel with a chalice and ciborium for use during student retreats.

Thanks to the Lakewood Mothers for undertaking this educational project.

#### Provincial Office

Brother Bonaventure Foley, Provincial Secretary, represented the Provincial, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, at the Departure Ceremony held at the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary in Washington, D. C., October 17, for the missionaries leaving for East Pakistan. The following mission Brothers took

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

	1954-55	1953-54
Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin	36	46
St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, New York	12	7
St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana	48	60
Holy Cross Novitiate, East Pakistan	1	3
Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana	35	46
Vincent Scholasticate, Austin, Texas	46	46
Vincentian Institute, Albany, New York	521	528
Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio	204	81
St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas	316	313
St. Edward University High School, Austin, Texas	211	210
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Mississippi	232	210
Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York	335	287
St. Francis School, Brooklyn, New York	346	371
St. Thomas School, Brooklyn, New York	279	265
Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, California	76	49
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois	633	671
Boysville, Clinton, Michigan	144	113
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana	373	351
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio	167	151
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana	769	771
St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio	1400	1331
St. Anthony High School, Long Beach, California	660	650
St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	60	51
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan	323	311
Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana	830	770
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California	910	770
St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana	480	360
Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts	540	520
Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana	104	101
Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut	644	581
St. Joseph School, Dacca, Bengal, East Pakistan	14	11
St. Gregory High School, Dacca, Bengal, East Pakistan	795	771
Holy Cross High School, Hashnabad P.O., Dacca Dist., E. Pakistan	981	771
Biroidakini High School, P.O. Haluaghat, Mymensingh Dt., E. Pakistan	381	361
St. Nicholas Institution, Nagori P.O., Dacca Dist., E. Pakistan	160	151
Tezgaon School, P.O. Tezgaon, Dacca District, East Pakistan	180	171
Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Para, Brazil	258	251
Notre Dame International School for Boys, Rome, Italy	78	61
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,582</b>	<b>10,341</b>

Last year's enrollment for the East Pakistan schools is not available. For that reason the difference between the totals for the two years does not give the exact figure for the increase in enrollment. Assuming that the East Pakistan figures for the two years would be about the same, the total for the last year would be 12,858; and this year's increase 724 or better than 5 per cent.

part in this celebration: Brothers Ivan Dolan, Robert Bellarmine Hughes, Gerald Kraeger, Charles Van Winkle, and Donald Allen. Brother Bonaventure was also in New York when Brothers Gerald, Charles and Donald took the boat for Bengal by way of France and Italy. Brothers Ivan and Robert Bellarmine are scheduled to leave at a later date.

fer, aunt of Brother Eli Pelchat, brother-in-law of Brother Gabriel Halm, grandmother of Brother Richard Foley and cousin of Brother Gerald Comba

### Obituary

In your prayers please remember the souls of: Rev. Cornelius J. Laskowski, C.S.C., Brother Bruno Boileau, C.S.C., Sister M. Alice Dorothea, C.S.C., Sister Mary Ange, C.S.C., Sister M. Mainarda, C.S.C., father of Brother Thomas Dillman, aunt of Brother Chrysostom Schae-

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## Observes Silver Jubilee



July 2, the Brothers in Columba Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana, honored Brother Maurice Wertzberger with a banquet in celebration of the silver jubilee of his profession and of his twentieth year as a canvasser for the *Ave Maria*.

Brother Maurice, a native of Decatur, Indiana, made his first vows July 2, 1909, and began his work as a canvasser in 1934. He came well prepared for his assignment, since previous to his entering the Brothers of Holy Cross, he had been employed as a salesman of home appliances. Brother has conscientiously fulfilled his duties as a canvasser for the past twenty years and is noted for regularity in his religious exercises. He is so enthusiastic for his work that he hasn't really developed any particular hobbies, although golf, band music, and a good mystery story provide him with off-work diversion.

Needless to say, Brother's work has furnished him with many interesting experiences. On one occasion, a small boy answered the door by yelling to his mother, "Ma, here's that man you hid from in the basement last week." Brother explains, however, that the embarrassed mother apologized and took a subscription.

Although Brother Maurice is recovering from a recent illness, we hope that he will soon be active again and on the job. Many of the *Ave Maria* subscribers have called upon during the past twenty years have felt that God's blessing accompanied his smile and cheerful remarks. May God grant him many more years of service.

## Thanks

To our readers for their generosity. With offerings from the following we've kept the printer's devil busy. *California*, Mr. L. J. Cullen, B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Mrs. E. M. Von Oder; *Connecticut*, R. W. D., Mr. and Mrs. B. Duffey, J. P. W.; *Illinois*, Mr. D. E. Bailer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Birnbaum, Mrs. A. Enk, Mr. J. M. Harrington, Mrs. P. Kelly, Miss B. Lengerich, Mr. A. Migala, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Olszowka, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Pommier, Mr. S. Rozczynialski, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seibt, Mr. A. Shea; *Indiana*, A. A. B., Mr. A. M. Bartel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berendsen, Mrs. L. F. Beut-

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Mr. E. Papenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rink, and Mr. H. Tiedt.

## Akron, Ohio

There is still much activity on the part of contractors at the Archbishop Hoban High School. At the present the lawns are being landscaped and seeded, the parking areas are being black-topped, and the handball and tennis courts are being constructed.

## Albany, New York

Vincetian Institute's Lions are on the loose running over their football opponents by comfortable scores.

## Austin, Texas

The bulletin issued by the National Catholic Educational Association containing proceedings and addresses of the 51st Annual Meeting held at Chicago contains a paper read by Brother Elmo Bransby, Ph.D., President of St. Edward's University. The title of the paper is "Developing an Adequate Guidance Program."

Brother Daniel Lynch, Ph.D., instructor of Biology at St. Edward's, attended the annual meeting of the American Biological Society at Gainesville, Florida, on September 2.

Brother Raymond Fleck, Ph.D., Instructor in Chemistry at St. Edward's, read a paper at a meeting of the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society in New York City, September 18.

The first Family Spiritual Retreat to be held at St. Edward's University was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Dyer, S.M., of San Antonio, August 28 and 29. It was attended by twenty-three married couples.

The first annual St. Edward's University Open Tennis Tournament was held on the campus courts September 24-26 under the direction of Brother Emmet Strohmeier, Tennis Coach at the University.

Brothers Henry Curran and Fabius Dunn are enrolled at the University of Texas where they are working for advanced degrees. Brother Henry is scheduled to receive his Doctorate in Electrical Engineering next February. Brother Fabius is working in the field of History and modern languages.

The *General Radio Experimenter* for August, 1954, published an article by Brother Romard Barthel, Ph.D. "Sound-Survey Meter as an Aid to Choral Directors" is of particular interest because one of the difficulties encountered in writing about sound instruments in the musical field is the difference in meaning attached to such words as loudness by the musician and by the physicist.

## Evansville Forms an Auxiliary

Monday evening, October 4, Brother Eymard visited his alma mater, Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Indiana. A reception given in his honor



Officers of the Holy Cross Brothers' Auxiliary in Evansville are, left to right: Mr. Edward H. Salzman, Treasurer; Mr. Joseph R. Hennell, Vice President; Mrs. Edward N. Hein, Secretary; Mr. Richard A. Emge, President; and Brother Eymard, C.S.C., Moderator.

at the school was attended by relatives and friends of more than thirty of our Brothers who have come from that area.

At the suggestion of Brother Eymard, these friends and relatives of the Brothers organized a club, the Holy Cross Brothers' Auxiliary. Its purpose is to assist the Brothers in their Apostolate and to share in their good works.

Mr. Richard A. Emge was elected president; Mr. Joseph R. Hennell, vice-president; Mrs. Edward N. Hein, secretary; and Mr. Edward H. Salzman, treasurer of the Auxiliary.

The president appointed Messrs. Norbert L. Berendsen, Clarence R. McCoy, and Walter R. Henning as a committee to assist the officers in drawing up a set of constitutions and by-laws for the club.

Regular meetings are to be held quarterly. The next, at which the constitutions and by-laws will be discussed and voted upon, is scheduled for Monday evening, January 9, 1955.

The first meeting closed with a social hour during which refreshments were served by Mesdames Norbert L. Berendsen, Marie Chandler, Marie Dillman, Richard A. Emge, John Kuhn, Robert Leamson, Clarence R. McCoy, Edward H. Salzman, and Joseph G. Schultheis.

### Dujarie Hall

Brother Columba Curran, Ph.D., a member of the Provincial Council and Superior at the Dujarie Scholasticate, attended a meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York City during the week of September 12. He was co-author of a paper that was presented to the Physical and Inorganic Division of the Society.

### Columba Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana

*The Notre Dame Scholastic* for October 1 carried an interesting article on Columba Hall and the Brother Columba Apostolate of Devotion to the Sacred Heart. Brother Sabinus Herbert, the assistant superior of Columba Hall and the director of the Apostolate, receives from ten to twenty-five letters a day requesting Sacred Heart badges and prayer leaflets. His mail comes from every state in the Union and from several foreign countries.

*The Ave Maria* for September 25 carried an article by Brother Sabinus Herbert.

### Dacca, East Pakistan

Brother Jude Costello, Religious Superior of the Holy Cross Brothers in East Pakistan, reports that Brother Andrew Steffes has the new St. Joseph Technical School well organized and that they hope to have electric power soon.

In some areas of the Missions the High Water Season was bad this year. The Brothers and students at Holy Cross High School, Bandura (Hashnabad P.O.) were forced to go barefooted for a month.

### Rome, Italy

Brother William Mang, Assistant General, sailed from New York City with other members of the General Council the early part of September to take up residence at the new Generalate recently built in Rome. Brother William remarks that Brother Theophane Schmitt, the General Steward, did a commendable job in the supervision of the construction of the new building.

### Santarem, Brazil

The Ginasio Dom Amando has hopes of securing a grant from the Brazilian Government for improving the ground facilities.

Father Wendell P. Corcoran, C.S.C., chaplain at Columba Hall, has purchased a \$300 canoe for the Brothers in Brazil. It is nineteen feet long, has a flat stern to which an outboard motor can be attached, and is fully equipped with paddles and the like.

Father Cornelius Hagerty, C.S.C., chaplain at Dujarie Hall, has purchased a ten-horsepower outboard motor for the canoe.

Both canoe and motor were scheduled to leave New Orleans on S.S. Del Rio October 16.

We are grateful to Fathers Corcoran and Hagerty for their generosity in voluntarily providing our Brazilian missionaries with this canoe and motor. Both are large enough to transport at one time all of the Brothers stationed at the Ginasio.

### Rolling Prairie, Indiana

St. Joseph's Novitiate celebrated its principal Marian Year observance on the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 15.

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., LL.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne offered a Pontifical Mass and preached on the Mother of God. The assistant ministers of the Mass included Rev. Joseph E. Haley, C.S.C., Deacon; Rev. Paul Rankin, C.S.C., Sub-Deacon; Rev. Donald P. Draine, C.S.C., Assistant Priest; and Rev. Victor J. Ranly, C.P.P.S., Master of Ceremonies.

The music was provided by a choir composed of Novice Brothers and Brothers from the Dujarie Scholasticate at Notre Dame.

In attendance were clerical and religious guests including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Sabo of South Bend, Brother John Baptist, Assistant Provincial; Brother Bonaventure, Provincial Secretary; and Brother Chrysostom, Provincial Steward.

The Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother is the patronal feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross and its observance this Marian Year held most appropriate significance for the young men of Holy Cross now forming themselves for a life of religious dedication to the Mother of God and to her Divine Son.

## In the Mail

From the Army: "Your newsy item make me feel as though I'm really part of C.S.C. And what a wonderful feeling it is!"

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