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Left to right, first row: Brothers Theodore John, Norbert Allerton, Robert O'Hanlon, James Weston, Joseph Dunne and Reginald Jacques. Second row: Brothers Julian Przybyla, Edward Giebutowski, Ronald Schaefer, Charles Kociolek, Thomas O'Linn, Richard Clark and Thomas Brune. Third row: Brothers Richard Langdo, David Callahan, Gerard Mason, Joseph Brooks, Elmer Berta and Francis Fitzpatrick.

Nineteen Receive Habit

Nineteen young men from fourteen states received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross on January 25, 1955. The Reception Ceremony was conducted at the Brothers of Holy Cross Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Reverend Ronan Dowd, C.P., presided at the Ceremony which was followed by High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The reception of the habit marks the beginning of one full year of Novitiate training. This intensive year of religious formation is terminated with the pronouncement of religious vows for one year. It is then that the young religious begins his life's work in one of the varied apostolates of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

This class of novices includes the following:

Brother Thomas Brune of Detroit, Michigan; Brother Thomas O'Linn of Lakewood, Ohio; Brother Theodore John of Browerville, Minnesota; Brother Gerard Mason of Mobile, Alabama; Brother Elmer Berta of South Bend, Indiana; Brother Edward Giebutowski of Chicago, Illinois; Brother James Weston of Portland, Oregon; Brother Julian Przybyla of Rogers City, Michigan; Brother Joseph Brooks of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Brother Norbert Allerton of Cleveland, Ohio; Brother David Callahan of Long Beach, California; Brother Reginald Jacques of Woonsocket, Rhode

Island; Brother Francis Fitzpatrick of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Brother Ronald Schaefer of Rocky River, Ohio; Brother Richard Langdo of Waterville, Maine; Brother Richard Clark of Omaha, Nebraska; Brother Joseph Dunne of Wappinger Falls, New York; Brother Charles Kociolek of Jersey City, New Jersey; and Brother Robert O'Hanlon of Saratoga Springs, New York.

St. Edward's Offers Scholarships

Seniors at Brothers' schools who plan to continue their education under the Brothers of Holy Cross enroll at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. To assist them St. Edward's offers thirty Honor Scholarships valued at \$1000, an Alumni Memorial Scholarship valued at \$2000, and the President's Scholarship, value \$4000. The awards are based on academic record, leadership qualities, scholastic aptitude test score, and recommendation of the Principal.

St. Edward's University is a boarding and day college founded in 1885. A family atmosphere prevails at the school, where the student receives much individual attention and studies a well-balanced curriculum. According to its purpose as a university, St. Edward's combines a sound foundation of liberal education with excellent preparation for specialization work. Programs of study at the University lead to bachelor degrees in Accounting, Biology, Business

Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, General Science, Industrial Management, Journalism, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, and Social Studies. Offered as well are programs for pre-law, pre-engineering, pre-medical, and pre-dental courses.

Brother Casimir Stelzel

Brother Casimir Stelzel, another of this year's silver jubilarians, has been closely involved throughout his quarter century in the Congregation in the apostolate of the press. He spent sixteen years at the Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, overseeing production and business operations and had more than a hand in such projects as the organization of office and shop procedures therein. For more than a decade now Brother Casimir has been at the Foreign

Mission Seminary, Washington, D.C., where he is concerned, along with others, with printing, mailing, and periodically publicizing the *Bengalese*, the mission magazine published by the Congregation of Holy Cross. Mean-



while he helped organize the more than twenty units of the "Block Rosary" among colored people in Washington, and he attends these prayerful sessions.

Before entering the Community he spent some time prospecting for gold in Alaska, and because he remained there during the winter months when no transportation whatsoever could be had out of the Territory, he earned the proud title of "Sourdough"—a designation for Alaskan prospectors who choose to be snowbound for at least a season.

A few months ago Brother Casimir gave the last souvenir of his Alaskan days, a gold nugget, to the collection of jewels and precious metals being made to crown the *Salus Populi Romani*, the famous and ancient image of the Blessed Virgin in Rome.

A native of the Capitol City, Brother Casimir gladly shows visiting Community members about, plying them with descriptive lore and details they might otherwise never happen upon. His years in Washington, however, have in regard to politics left him quite untouched.

Auxiliary Organized in Chicago

On Sunday, January 30, 1955, the Chicago Auxiliary of the Brothers of Holy Cross became an impressive reality. This first meeting of the organization was conducted in the Library of Holy Trinity High School, with Brother



Left to right, seated: Mrs. Leo Martin, Secretary; Miss Mary Ryan, Vice-President; Mr. Alphonsus Shea, President; Mr. Arthur Enk, Treasurer. Standing, Executive Board members: Mrs. Fred Burkhard, Mr. Edward Olszowka, and Mrs. Martha Davis. (Mr. Edward Lee was absent when picture was taken.)

Dominic Elder acting as Moderator.

There were thirty-nine in attendance, comprising parents, relatives, and friends of the Brothers of Holy Cross. Brother Dominic spoke briefly of the purpose of the Auxiliary, stressing closer union between Brothers' families, relatives, and friends, and the Community of Holy Cross. From this bond, Brother indicated, there should flow abundant spiritual and social benefits to the members of the Auxiliary, as well as spiritual and material benefits to the Brothers.

The officers appointed for the first year are: President, Mr. Alphonsus Shea, father of Brother Richard Shea; Vice-President, Miss Mary Ryan, sister of Brother Kieran Ryan; Secretary, Mrs. Leo Martin, mother of Brother Donald Martin; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Enk, father of Brother Paul Enk. Along with the officers, the following were appointed members of the Executive Board: Mr. Edward Lee, father of Brother Edward Lee; Mrs. Fred Burkhard, mother of Brother Donald Burkhard; Mr. Walter Olszowka, brother of Brother Edward Olszowka; and Mrs. Martha Davis, mother of Brother Stephen Davis.

It was decided that there would be five meetings of the Auxiliary during the year, on the third Sunday of January, March, May, September, and November. The next meeting will be held therefore on March 20, beginning at 3:00 P.M., in the Library of Holy Trinity High.

At present, there are forty-one Brothers of Holy Cross from the Chicago area. Hence, it is presumed that the Auxiliary will grow, and, in the course

of time, accomplish much good in conjunction with the Brothers.

Following the meeting on January 30, Brother Joseph Walter, Principal of Holy Trinity High, invited the members to the Faculty Residence for a buffet lunch.

Milwaukee Auxiliary Formed

In October Milwaukee was added to the growing list of cities in which lay people, usually parents of Community members, organize to further the works of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Berg, the group elected the following officers: Anthony J. Berg, president; Raymond J. Linscott, vice-president; Walter W. Benesh, secretary; and Brother Eymard Salzman, moderator. The organization adopted the name Holy Cross Associates.

Mr. Berg has two sons in the Community—Brother Joseph, a scholastic at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas,



Mrs. Joseph Maley, treasurer; Brother Lawrence, C.S.C.; director of St. Charles Boys' Home; Anthony Berg; Walter W. Benesh; Brother Eymard Salzman, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind., national vocation director; and Raymond J. Linscott.

and Brother Roger, a novice at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Brother James, son of Mr. Linscott, teaches at St. Joseph High School, South Bend, Indiana; Mr. Benesh's son, Brother John, teaches at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin.

After the business meeting a social hour followed. Mrs. Berg and her daughter, Mary Lynn, served a buffet lunch.

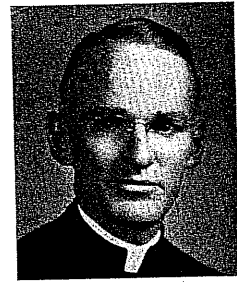
The Holy Cross Brothers Associates of Milwaukee held their second quarterly meeting at St. Charles in February. They developed plans to aid in recruiting vocations to the Brotherhood and to assist financially. There are 26 Brothers in the Community from the Milwaukee area.

Sherman Oaks, California

Brother Dunstan's musical adaptation of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* will be titled "Go, Mac, Go!" School athletes will be featured in some of the dance routines, a hundred students and more will handle other solos and ensembles.

Brother Columba Curran

One of the seven Brothers who observed their twenty-fifth year in the Community during February is Brother Columba Curran, the Superior at Du-



jarie Hall. His exemplary religious life, his zest for scholarship, and his keen interest in their intellectual and spiritual growth inspire not only the young students of the Brothers there

but also the hundreds of college students he has taught through the years at the University of Notre Dame.

Brother Bernard Gervais, a venerable patriarch in the Community, remembers Brother Columba as "that little red-headed Curran boy" he taught at Cathedral High in Indianapolis. At Dujuan later, Brother Bernard was his Superior but today he serves on the faculty with Brother Columba his former student Superior.

Except for a year teaching high school and another doing research at California Tech, Brother Columba has been busy at Notre Dame, first acquiring his doctorate in chemistry, and ever since teaching in that Department. In 1925 he was a member of the General Chapter held in Rome, and he is at present a member of the Provincial Council.

Whether on a research project, or material for a conference for his students, Brothers, or on cryptic formulas of chemistry, Brother Columba seems to be ever at work, and always with quiet patience and good humor. The gamut of his recreational interests begins with books and ends with football. From his phenomenal memory he can summon up not only a library of scientific data but also gridiron facts, game highlights and statistics for the past fifty years.

To find what constitutes a Religious Gentleman, one need look no further than Brother Columba, whose highly creditable quarter century in Holy Cross has been an inspiration to all.

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Brother Hugh Kalauger

Brother Hugh Kalauger, who celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary last month, is at present employed at Akron, Ohio, the town where he was born and raised more than half a century ago. Brother attended Catholic grammar and high schools and the local University. While in high school he had the good fortune to attend an algebra class taught by Sister Salome, of the Congregation of Immaculate Heart of Mary. This stimulating experience awakened in him a lively interest in that subject, which persisted throughout the years, and was impelled him to remark that he would rather work a good algebra problem than eat ice cream.

Following graduation, he worked for several years, mostly as a draftsman, then entered the postulate at Watertown. Attendance at the houses of formation in the Community marked some of the most enjoyable years of his life, and served as an inspiring prelude to subsequent activity in the classroom, where he strove to impart the same love for the subject matter which he had richly received in his own years as a student.

While teaching, Brother was engaged for two years at Holy Trinity High in Chicago, one year in Taunton and the remainder of the time divided between schools at Indianapolis and New Orleans. At these places he was variously occupied with teaching mathematics, physics, mechanical drawing, general science, religion, and a few other subjects.

congenial, kind, and understanding, Brother Hugh, today, can be found in the Treasurer's Office giving good example by his loyal attention to duty, to minutiae incidental to taking care of the material resources of the new high school, and by his willingness to help those in need.

Obituary

Please pray for the souls of Rev. James P. Kehoe, C.S.C., Rev. Peter A. Martel, C.S.C., Rev. Paul J. Shea, C.S.C., Sister M. Edwina, C.S.C., Sister M. Delia, C.S.C., Sister M. Linus, C.S.C., Brother of Brother Francis Flaherty, Brother of Brother Jogues Walsh, and the aunts of Brother Andrew Trimble.

Joseph, our patron, Pray for us.

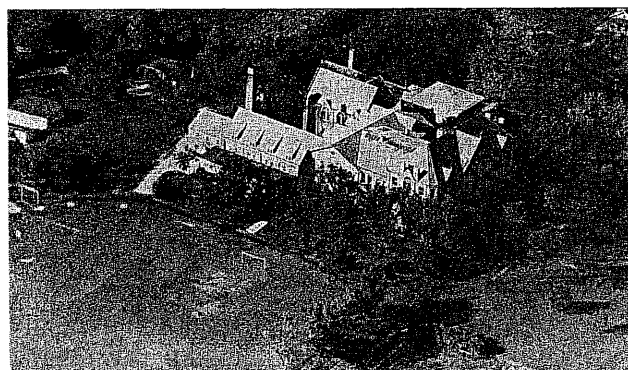
Junior Military School at Watertown, Wisconsin

Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wisconsin, is having most of its facilities converted to a Junior Military Academy to accommodate boarding students in grades five, six, seven and eight. The Academy will open in September. Registration is now open for students.

The academic program will be the same as that followed by the Diocese of Madison. The Military program will consist of physical education and U. S. Infantry drill. Literature dealing with the program and requirements for admission can be obtained from the *Headmaster, Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin.*

Academy students will be accommodated on the first and second floors, the dormitories being on the first floor and the classrooms on the second. They will have the use of two large recreation rooms in the basement, the large dining hall, the chapel and the gymnasium. The bowling alleys area is being remodeled to provide space for dressing rooms and showers.

The third floor of the main building



and the large guest house will be reserved for the accommodation of the faculty and students of the Congregation of Holy Cross, thus constituting a separate school independent of the Military Academy.

The greater part of the large campus facilities will be used by the Military Academy students. The farm will continue to be operated for the benefit of the whole institution.

Thanks

To our friends for keeping *The Newsette* in the mail. Since New Years our help has come from: *California*, B. C. Dolan, Mrs. G. Reynar, Dr. E. Wilson; *Canada*, Mr. J. Gillis; *Colorado*, Mr. R. Bahl; *Connecticut*, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudak; *Illinois*, Mrs. M. Balleau, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Becker, Mrs. F. Dudek, Mr. J. M. Harrington, Mr. J. C. Hayden, Mr. S. Rozczynski; *Indiana*, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berendsen, Mr. E. Buysee, Mr. J. J. Corcoran, B. N. Head, Mrs. A. R.

Hogan, Mrs. S. Justak, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schubmehl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Renterghem, Mr. C. F. Willett; *Iowa*, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Salz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman; *Kentucky*, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowling; *Maine*, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Michaud; *Massachusetts*, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bozek, Mr. W. H. Cleary, Mr. E. T. Delaney; *Michigan*, Mrs. T. Chmielewski, Miss V. Czerwinski, Miss H. Donoghue, Mrs. J. M. Glombowski, Mr. R. Reaune, Mrs. S. Sitar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teske; *Minnesota*, Mr. and Mrs. K. Clay, Miss H. Gervais; *Missouri*, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buersmeyer; *Nebraska*, Mrs. S. Proskovec; *New Jersey*, Mr. R. Legath, Mrs. H. V. Rufe; *New York*, Brooklyn Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Halligan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, Miss A. E. Thornton, Vincentian Institute; *Ohio*, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foos, Mrs. H. M. Gehm, Gilmour Academy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin; *Pennsylvania*, Mr. A. J. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bransby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruane; *Wisconsin*, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dufresne, Mr. E. Papenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmid, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwabe.

Miscellaneous

Thomas M. Kavanagh, who was recently sworn in as Attorney General for the State of Michigan, is one of Boysville High School's staunchest supporters as well as a frequent visitor there. Last year he and Mrs. Kavanagh donated a lovely statue of the Blessed Virgin for the campus, and its installation

was for students at Boysville an important Marian Year project.

"Their Name is Legion", a play written by Brothers Raymond Papenfuss and James Neilan about the persecution of the Legion of Mary in China and produced here last year, has been procured by several praesidia of the Legion in the Philippines for presentation in several cities throughout the Islands.

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A couple of revealing tidbits from a Brother in Pakistan may suggest how somebody could help: "Received your books," he wrote, "and everyone enjoys them. Books are duty free so they are rather a handy gift in more ways than one. *Popular Mechanics* is very popular. Builders like Brother Robert and Father Marks like to read them for ideas."

A foray in attic or closets is, may we say, indicated.

Address is: Biroidokini High School, P.O. Haluaghat, Mymensingh Dt., East Pakistan.

Austin, Texas

Brother Joseph Heisler, a student at St. Edward's University, won an inscribed copy of *Handbook of Chemistry and Physics*, a 3,000-page tome given by the University's Sciences Division in cooperation with the Chemical Rubber Company, the publishers, for outstanding work during the first semester in introductory physics.

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The first of a series of seminars on topics of general scientific interest was held at St. Edward's University. Led by Brother Romard Barthel and sponsored by the Division of Physical and Natural Sciences, the seminar featured two prominent men on campus.

Father Walter Rhein lectured on the nucleus in neutron scattering, a topic of particular interest to physicists, and Brother Raymond Fleck, speaking of developments in organic chemistry, told of recent studies of Benzilic acid rearrangement and of cyclohexanone.

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Student Brothers at Vincent Hall are erecting two concrete block buildings, one a maintenance shop, the other a shower room. Brother Ronald Hein, when, like his helpers, not busy with classwork, acts as foreman.

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How can we, parents and teachers alike, vitalize our teaching of religion for youngsters? The Religion Workshop held recently at St. Edward's University provided some answers:

Dramatize the material by use of concrete examples, suggested Brother Silvan Mellett.

Brother Raymond Fleck pointed out how the Mass, as the integrating factor in the student's life, could tie up the units in the Religion course and influence secular subjects and extra-curriculars.

Discussing will and morality, Brother Elmo Bransby showed how religion should provide personal motivations for each child and that strong, meaningful motives, not mere exercise, trains the will.

Lastly, Brother Germain Faddoul, relating emotions and motives, pointed out that the type of motivation must be adapted to the individual, since what affects one person does not necessarily affect another.

New Orleans

Brother Alfonso Comeau, principal of Holy Cross High, was re-elected to the Executive Committee of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

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In a talk on teen-agers given an audience of four hundred parents at the Holy Name Forum, Brother Vincent de Paul Hujar explained that creeping secularism challenges the morality of

Eighteen Pronounce First Vows

Acknowledging their own unworthiness, their reliance upon the Divine Mercy, and their desire to devote themselves to the service of the Adorable Trinity, eighteen novice Brothers of Holy Cross pronounced for one year the vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience.

The Profession Ceremony was conducted at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, January 26, 1955, with the Reverend William A. Lautner of Evansville, Indiana, delegated to preside. The High Mass which followed the Ceremony was celebrated by the Reverend Ronan Dowd, C.P., of Louisville, Kentucky.

The newly professed Brothers were assigned to the various works of Holy Cross, as follows:



First Row—Left to Right: Brothers Joseph Ballard, Joseph Fox, William Redmond, Sylvester Krus, Joseph Meyer, Jerome Ziliak, and Charles Blavat. Second Row: Brothers Edward Olszowka, Charles Johnston, Peter Baltrinic, James Greteman, Leo Legendre and Richard Emge. Third Row: Brothers Stephen Davis, John Moore, Daniel Kane, Norbert Lengerich and Roger Berg.

today's youth. He urged parents to take greater interest in how children spend their leisure time, pointing out that neglect of this duty often results in unwholesome activities among them.

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With nine championships won in the past nine years, the Holy Cross Wrestling Team is now training for its tenth. Behind this spectacular record lies Brother Melchior Polowy's skilful coaching. An idol of young grapplers, he consistently turns out teams that apparently cannot be beat.

School's Out in Santarem

Vacation time for the *Irmãos Da Santa Cruz*—Brothers of Holy Cross—teaching in Santarém, Brazil, began in December and ends in March, when the new school year begins. 60 to 70 boys are expected to enroll as freshmen then, bringing the total number of Ginasio students to more than 150—an all-time high.

To reside at Vincent Hall, and study at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas: Brothers Jerome Ziliak, Richard Emge, Edward Olszowka, Sylvester Krus, Peter Baltrinic, James Greteman, Joseph Ballard, Joseph Meyer, Leo Legendre, Paul Berg, and William Redmond; to reside at Vincent Hall, and cook: Brother Joseph Fox.

To reside at Dujarie Hall, and study at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana: Brothers Daniel Kane, Stephen Davis, and Charles Blavat; to reside at Dujarie Hall and teach at St. Joseph's High, South Bend, Indiana: Brother Charles Johnston.

To reside and work at Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin: Brother John Moore.

To reside and work at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana: Brother Norbert Lengerich.

"Summer vacation" on the Amazon seems hardly distinguishable from other times, since the thermometer varies few degrees, summer or winter, from the usual 85. There is, however, more rain and the mighty Amazon inexorably rises.

Brothers Paul Schaefer, Richard Burgie, Ernest Turk, and Francis Boyce are spending their vacations with their good friends, the American Franciscans who have thriving missions along the Tapajos River. Brothers Genard Green and John Boyle will fly to Manaus to visit the Redemptorists and also have a look at their various missions along the Amazon.

Vocations are desperately needed in Brazil. In the last ten years, only one boy from the Ginasio entered the seminary. The past year, however, has been more fruitful: four Ginasio students plan to leave soon to enter the Franciscan Seminary in the south of Brazil.