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Brother Celebrates

December 8, 1956, at Portland University in Portland, Oregon, Brother Arthur Bouvier will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his first vows as a Brother of Holy Cross. He was born on February 23, 1887, at Issy (Seine), France, and entered the Novitiate May 22, 1904. Early in his religious life he came to the United States and pronounced his perpetual vows on October 13, 1912.

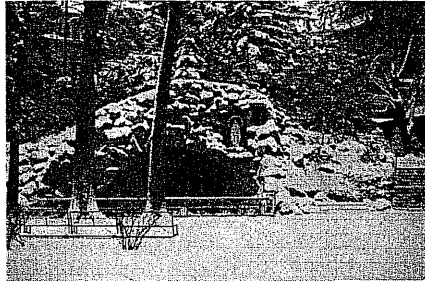
Brother Arthur has spent the greater part of his life teaching or prefecting in boarding schools conducted by the Community. Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, the University of Portland, St. Edward's University in Austin, and the University of Notre Dame have been the principal scenes of Brother's activity. In each place he was usually asked to take charge of some department.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brother Arthur on the occasion of his golden jubilee. We are sorry that distance has prevented us from interviewing and photographing him.

Akron, Ohio

October 10, Mrs. John Scheu and Mrs. John Phillips served as co-chairmen of a very successful card party given at Archbishop Hoban High School by the members of the Mothers Club. The different committees in charge of the party were composed of the mothers of Hoban's Sophomores and Seniors.

Brother Jerome Schwabe is the Mod-



THE GROTTTO at Notre Dame is an attractive spot any time of the year. This winter scene isn't marred by a footstep. That's something rare, for every day many of Our Mother's clients visit her grotto.

erator of the Mothers Club; Brother Bernard Donohoe supplied and supervised the student help, Sophomores and Seniors, in uniform; and Brother Sigismund Danielski at the electric organ entertained by playing request numbers.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer for October 24, carried a two column article about the successful season that the Knights of Archbishop Hoban High School are enjoying, and an eight column picture of the football squad. At that date Hoban High was enjoying its fifth straight victory, a remarkable record for a school that opened its doors only four years ago and already has an enrollment of 580 boys. But why not? Two of the Knights' coaching staff, Zupke and Brown, have names that are stand-outs on sports pages.

October 28, the Hoban Fathers Club sponsored a concert given by the choir and glee club from the University of Dayton in the school auditorium. Mr. Chas. Greathouse, general chairman, and Brother Andrew Sukenik, moderator, were in charge of the event. Brother Clarence LeMire printed the posters and programs, and Brother Harold Young furnished the lighting effects.

Last summer we admired the spirit of loyalty and generosity shown by both the Hoban students and parents who came to Notre Dame to visit the Brothers they knew. It wouldn't surprise us if Hoban High would double its enrollment within ten years. May we also hope that some of those Knights will be coming to Notre Dame to join the Brothers of Holy Cross!

Chi Clicks

October 13, the Brothers of Holy Cross Auxiliary in the Chicago area closed its second annual drive with a drawing for tickets to a Notre Dame football game. A pair of tickets and twenty dollars were awarded to each of the following: Mr. Lawrence J. Lange, of Watertown, Wisconsin, for the Michigan State game; Miss Florence Olszowka of Chicago for the same game; and Mrs. Margaret L. Burke of Houston, Texas, for the Oklahoma game.

The awards were announced at a meeting of the Auxiliary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shea, 2928 N. Major Avenue, Chicago. Mr. Shea is the president of the Chicago Auxiliary.

Other officers for the group are: Miss Mary Ryan, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Martin, secretary; and Mr. Arthur A. Enk, treasurer.

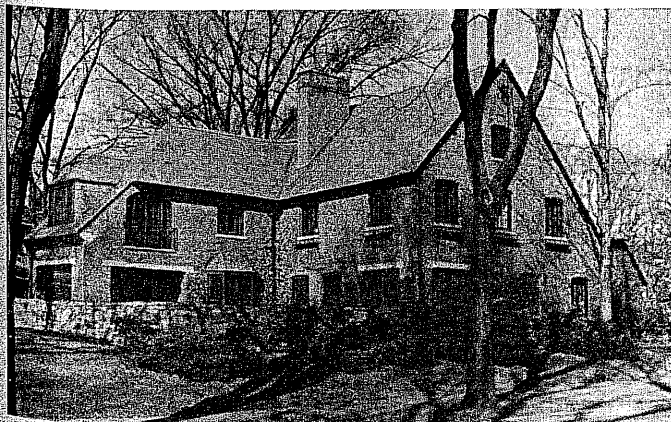
With their football-ticket project the members of the Chicago Auxiliary earned approximately \$800. *The Newsette* congratulates the Auxiliary and in behalf of all the Brothers of Holy Cross thanks the members of this generous Chicago group for the help they have given the Brothers.

Currently, the Auxiliary is planning a card party for members and friends, to be held at the Loyola Field House on January 13, 1957. Those who attended last year enjoyed the event so much that they asked for another. At its December meeting, the Chicago Auxiliary will complete arrangements for the January party.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On Friday, October 19, the members of the Holy Cross Brothers' Auxiliary met at St. Charles Boys Home for their second annual card party. It proved a surprising success both socially and financially. The recreation rooms were filled with players and there was a generous supply of table and door prizes. The proceeds of the party, \$422.89, are for the Brothers of Holy Cross.

The officers of the Milwaukee Auxil-



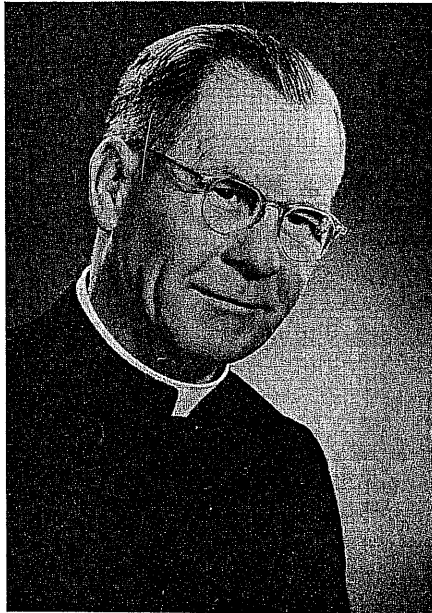
A NEW RESIDENCE—Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial of the Midwest Province for the Brothers of Holy Cross, announced October 31, 1956, that a residence has been purchased for the Provincial Administration. It is located at 1329 East Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend 17, Indiana, and is but a short driving distance from Notre Dame.

ary are: Mr. A. J. Berg, president; Mr. R. J. Linscott, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Maley, treasurer; and Mr. W. W. Benesh, secretary.

Brother Simeon Dies

After a six months battle with a throat infection that made speaking and swallowing difficult, Brother Simeon, Thomas Costello, died in the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame, Indiana, Saturday evening, November 3. He was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 5, 1901; received the Holy Habit, July 1, 1927; and pronounced his final vows July 2, 1931. He is survived by a brother, Brother Jude Costello, St. Joseph's English Medium School, 16 Manir Hossain Lane, Dacca, East Pakistan. Brother Jude is also the religious superior of the Brothers on the Bengal Mission.

For thirty years Brother Simeon was



a source of cheer in the Community while he served at St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee; Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis.; and St. Joseph's Farm, Notre Dame, Indiana. "Always a smile, never a complaint," described the little Brother even in his dying moments. He was ever "about his Father's business." In his fatal illness when his health seemed to improve for a time, he asked to go back to St. Joseph Farm where he hoped to be of some help.

Let us help Brother Simeon with our prayers. The different houses of the Community in which Brother lived have had a Requiem Mass to which his friends in the neighborhood were invited.

Brothers Carlos Dolan of Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, California; Nor-

man Head of the Father Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana; and Lawrence Miller of the St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin attended for five days the Catholic Charities Conference held in Buffalo early in October.

Brooklyn, New York

November 4, the Most Reverend Thomas E. Malloy, S.T.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Brooklyn, blessed the cornerstone of the new St. Thomas Aquinas School.

The Brothers at St. Thomas are eagerly looking forward to the completion of the new school, gymnasium, and Brothers' residence.

Flushing, New York

Brothers Peter Goodman, Giles Martin, Eudes Hartnett, Francis O'Donnell, Donald Martin, and Hyacinth Sniatecki attended a banquet at Holy Cross High School, November 1, 1956, honoring the installation of Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, the Vice-Provincial of the Eastern Vice-Province, and the members of his council: Brother John W. Donoghue, Assistant Vice-Provincial; Brother Maurus O'Malley, Secretary; Brother Armel Latterell, Steward; and Brother Pacificus Halpin, Councillor.

A Smile

Moved me to become a Brother. One of my teachers in high school was almost always smiling and when he wasn't smiling he was laughing. He surely had many problems but he didn't let them bother him. When some youngster would give him a "hard time," he would calmly and meekly restore order. Brother had something which I didn't have but which I admired and desired to acquire. He made the following of Christ seem attractive. He did this by cheerfully undergoing the trials of life.

With Abbot Marmion he could have said, "I try to face all vexations with a smile." Thanks, Brother, for being so brave.

Austin, Texas

Brother Campion Nolan, a member of the faculty of St. Edward's University, is convalescing after a successful spinal operation in a hospital in Galveston. We ask your prayers for Brother as he will be confined to his bed for three months.

Terre Haute, Indiana

The Gibault Cadets, coached by Brother Bernadine Mosier, won the Championship Trophy in the CYO football league for the Terre Haute deanery with a perfect season—undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. In a post-season game, the Cadets were held to a score-

less tie by the Little Flower team from Indianapolis which had won 67 of its last 70 games.

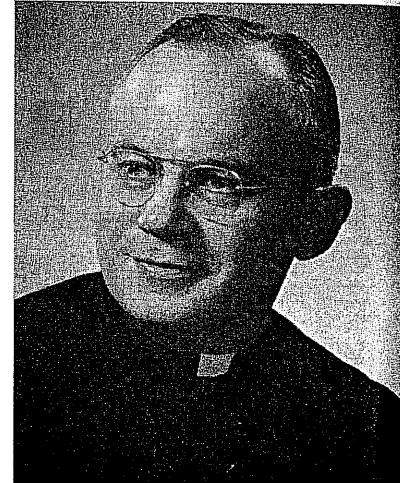
The Gibault Juniors, coached by Brother Peter Swords, won the Runner-up Trophy in the local CYO league.

Brother Camillus Kirsch addressed the Valparaiso Knights of Columbus Council at their Communion Breakfast November 18.

Brother Theophane Schmitt and his brother, the Rev. Simeon Schmitt, pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, when they paid a congratulatory visit to their sister, the Reverend Mother Magdalene, newly elected prioress of St. Joseph of Mt. Carmel in Terre Haute, were the guests of the Brothers at Gibault for three days.

Interested!

Young men interested in joining the Brothers of Holy Cross may correspond



with Brother Eymard Salzman, C.S.C. Notre Dame, Indiana.

The father of two Brothers writes: "I am most happy to aid in defraying the cost of *The Newsette*. I pray that vocations to our Brothers will continue to grow and I know your paper with God's help, will make it possible."

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Aerial view of part of the Boys Ranch, Bedford, Texas. Left to right in the insert are: Brother Marcus Coogan, councillor; Brother Hilarion Brezik, superior; Brother Hugh Wray, assistant; and Rev. Joseph Rick, chaplain.

Brothers Conduct Boys Ranch

September the Brothers of Holy took over the management of the Boys Ranch at Bedford, Texas, for the Holy Family Club of Dallas. The Ranch consists of 230 acres of beautiful woods and is located about five miles from the Waco-Carter Air Field. Often the Ranch is filled with aircraft ranging from biplanes to huge B-36's which fly low overhead to shake the buildings.

The Boys Ranch is non-sectarian and aims to help boys "from broken homes or difficult family situations in which separation of the boy from his home is necessary temporarily, or for a longer period of time. The Ranch, however, does not aim to offer long-time care because of the conviction that most children benefit more from normal family life." Admissions and placements are made by the Brothers specially trained for such a service.

Overcrowding and poor soil are deterrents to the cultivation of the acreage, but productivity is not lacking in as much as the Ranch is a large broiler farm of 21,000 chickens netting \$10,000 annually. The Ranch plant has about 20 buildings providing dormitory, cafeteria, and recreational facilities along with the chicken houses and maintenance shops. Time and money are required for adapting the present facilities to the needs of the boys and the accommodation of a growing enrollment.

Besides the three brothers and their chaplain, Father Rick, C.S.C., there are several women and three lay men comprising the staff, though the greater number of the lay help are but part time. Before the Brothers came to the Ranch,

there were no Catholics on the staff or among the boys. Each Sunday the members of the Ranch are driven by bus to their various churches in Bedford and towns near by. Five Catholic families in the neighborhood have obtained permission from the Bishop to attend Mass in the Brothers' chapel on the Ranch.

The ages of the boys are from 8 to 14, and all of them attend the local grade or high school. These schools in return have access to the athletic facilities of the Ranch. Besides the gymnasium and football field with lights, broadcaster's booth and ample stands, there is a splendid outdoor swimming pool donated by Audie Murphy, a movie star, whose brother was one of the boys at the Ranch several years ago.

At present the teaching by the Brothers is extra-curricular, such as moral guidance and craft classes. The supervision of the forty boys keeps the staff fully employed, especially on week-ends.

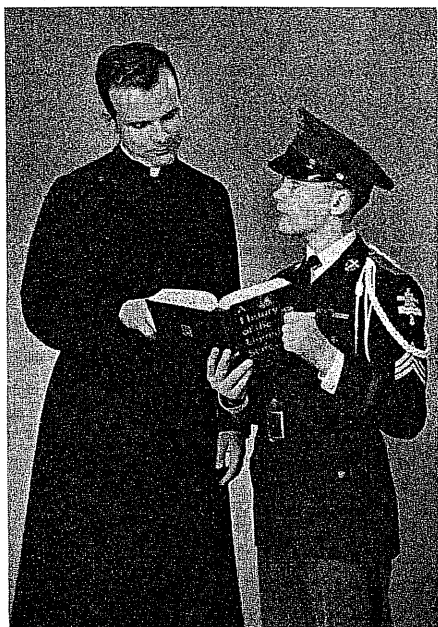
Every thing thus far gives promise of a bright future for Boys Ranch and for the wisdom of accepting the invitation to associate Catholic teachers with this non-sectarian institution.

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To our friends who are keeping the editor free from a financial blackout. Listed by states and alphabetically, they are: *California*, Mrs. J. Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donovan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meichtry; *Canada*, Mr. J. Gillis; *Connecticut*, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bruno, Mrs. A. Ellis, Mrs. R. F. Gaudreau; *Dist. of Columbia*, Mrs. J. B. Edmonds; *Florida*, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker; *Illinois*, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkhard, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enk, Mr. J.

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Watertown, Wisconsin



A cadet finds no difficulty in taking his problems to Brother John Driscoll, the Assistant Headmaster, at Sacred Heart Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Fifty-six Cadets are enrolled at Sacred Heart this year, the second since the school opened. Most of these are boys from Wisconsin and Illinois. Four Cadets are from Michigan, two from Minnesota, and one each from Ohio and Kentucky. Classes at the Academy are from fifth through eighth grades, and study periods are carefully supervised. The military program includes rifle drills, platoon inspections, army drills, and dress parades. A Brother takes charge of each group of ten or twelve Cadets during periods of outside recreation, and Brothers supervise activity indoors, whether in craft shops or in recreation rooms.

At Sacred Heart Cadets may win various scholastic and military awards, conferred at graduation time. These include the Heller Award, for cleanliness, personal appearance, and courtesy; and Honor Cadet Awards for senior and junior Cadets, given for honesty, obedience, social behavior, and military excellence.

This year a series of ten ribbon awards will be made for scholastic, military, and athletic achievement, as well as to deserving members of the altar boys' society—the Knights of the Altar.

Since the Academy acquired a new school bus last summer, it has been possible to take the Cadet Corps en masse on field trips and outings. During the last two months the Cadets have visited Wisconsin's famous shrine at Holy Hill, the University of Wisconsin, and the

capitol in Madison. They have also toured the Milwaukee zoo, and taken the boat trip in the Wisconsin Dells.

Taunton, Massachusetts

Brother Albert Ciri is sponsoring a group of students interested in promoting the "Unseen Army" of Holy Cross Missionaries. Several of the Coyle alumni are missionaries in Bengal.

Brother Quentin Hegarty is directing the annual Magazine Drive. With the proceeds he hopes to purchase some classroom and athletic equipment.

With Brother Thomas Gallagher as class sponsor and Mr. Joseph Scanlon as coach, Coyle's Freshmen went through their football schedule of five games undefeated.

Long Beach, California

On October 26 Brother Franklin Cullen was elected vice-president of the Catholic Library Association's Southern California Unit.

A parent's appreciation of the Brother's vocation is beautifully expressed in an article, "What is a Brother?" by Mrs. Lorna Callahan, appearing in the November 1956 issue of *The Way of St. Francis* published at 109 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco 2, California. The author is the mother of Brother David Callahan, an alumnus of St. Anthony's High School. Mrs. Callahan describes in an engaging manner how the Brothers at school not only influenced her son's vocation but "moved in on us, dominating the whole family" with their ideals.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Rev. Rodney Kissinger, S.J., president of the Class of '35, returned to Holy Cross High to conduct the students' annual retreat, November 19-21. As a student at Holy Cross, Father Kissinger won scholastic and athletic honors. He was captain of the 1934 football squad.

† Requiescant in Pace †

Please pray for the souls of: Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, S.T.D., Archbishop-Bishop of Brooklyn, New York; Brother Simeon Costello; the mothers of Brothers Dunstan Bowles, Melanus Fox, Pius Leising, and Vitus Schwartz; the father of Brother Patrick Ruram; a brother of Brother Norbert Henske; the grandmother of Brother Jeremiah Sundholm; an aunt of Brother Marcellinus Fahey, of Brother John Lahiff, and of Brother Wilbert Leveling; and a brother-in-law of Brother Vitus Schwartz.

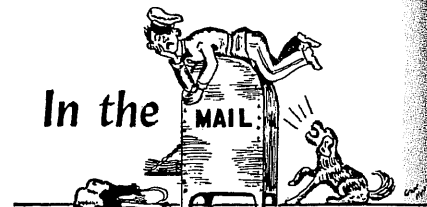
Say three Hail Marys a day for vocations.

Brother Salvator Esposito's poster "Business in America," was awarded first place at the district meeting of the Louisiana Business Educational Association held at Southwestern Louisiana College in Hammond, La. This qualified Brother's poster to be entered in the finals during the state convention of the L.B.E.A. to be held in New Orleans late in November.

South Bend, Indiana

November 3 and 4. Brothers James Sullivan and Jeffrey Michels were the guests of the American Yearbook Company at a factory-conference in Hannibal, Missouri. While there they noticed that Mark Twain's home town recalls the memory of him and of the leading characters in his novels by some of the names given to streets and public places.

November 16, Brother Jeffrey and several students from St. Joseph High went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to attend the National Catholic Educational Press Congress sponsored by the Catholic School Press Association.



From Lakewood, Ohio:

"Keep *The Newsette* coming. It's just like news from home. Through the Mother's Club at St. Edward we have come to know many of the Brothers and are always anxious to hear about them and the fine work they are doing for our boys.

"We say our family Rosary every evening for our son and all the Brothers in the Community. Hoping our little offering is of some help."

That's praying to the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into the field.

From Cicero:

"You need not answer. That entails more work and postage. Will know you received check."

From Salem, Massachusetts:

"Each week I put aside 25 cents and when your colorful envelope arrives (Send me one with each issue of *The Newsette*) I will send one dollar to you. It should add up to ten dollars for the ten copies of the paper. That is the easiest way. One can't miss the twenty-five cents."

So far we've usually published only eight issues during the school year. If your idea snowballs, we'll try to make it ten.