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Detroit's Active

At their November meeting, the members of the Detroit Auxiliary for the Brothers of Holy Cross voted in favor of directing their finances toward a bourse of five thousand dollars to be known as the Brothers of Holy Cross Detroit Auxiliary Bourse. Already Mrs. T. J. La Tour and Mrs. John Clemente, officers of the Detroit Auxiliary, have forwarded to Brother Eymard Salzman, their moderator, a check for five hundred dollars to establish the bourse. When completed, the income of the bourse will be used for the education of a Brother, a very worthy purpose.

The Detroit Auxiliary meets monthly at the home of one of its members. Meetings consist of a business session and a social hour. Brother Eymard attends when possible and usually gives an illustrated talk on some of the activities conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Connecticut Re-elects

This fall the Connecticut Auxiliary to the Brothers of Holy Cross re-elected as officers: Mr. Samuel Lawrence, president; Mr. Arthur Hannaway, vice president; Mrs. Francis Bruno, secretary; and Mr. Brady Duffey, treasurer. Brother Cajetan Holland is the moderator of the group.

Although the Connecticut Auxiliary was formed late last year, its thirty members under the direction of Brother Hyacinth Sniatecki made a contribution to the St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y.

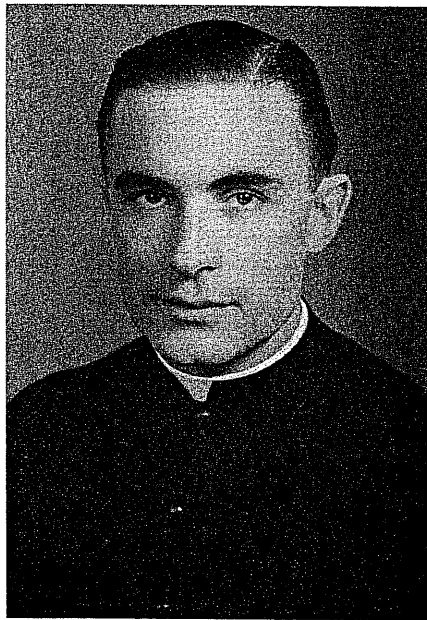
Plans have been formulated for this year's activities, and friends in the Connecticut area wishing to join the Auxiliary may correspond with Mrs. Francis Bruno, 154 Pendleton St., New Haven, or with Mr. Arthur J. O'Brien, 259 Kneeland Road, New Haven.

Silver Jubilarians

February 2, 1957, four Brothers of Holy Cross will celebrate the silver jubilee of their first vows.

Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C.

Brother Edmund Hunt is a native of Elwood, Indiana. Following his graduation from the University of Notre Dame in 1935, he continued his classical studies at the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D degree in 1940.



During six years on the faculty of the University of Notre Dame his extra-curricular activities included research in the Mediaeval and Renaissance periods of classical history which eventually gained for him recognition as an outstanding authority in that field.

Appointed President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas in 1946, his six years of administration saw the erection of additional buildings which more than equalled the extent and value of the plant begun more than fifty years before.

The most prominent among the new buildings are the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium; Andre Hall, a residence for freshmen boarders; Our Lady of Victory Chapel; and St. Joseph Hall for the faculty.

These six years also saw the expansion and reorganization of the curriculum by the addition of a wide variety of courses in the colleges of Arts and Science, Commerce, and Engineering.

Having completed his six years as superior, the maximum allowed by the Constitutions of his Congregation, Brother was appointed to the faculty of Notre Dame International School for Boys in Rome, Italy. To one who had been so active this seemed like a part-time job, and as frequently happens in the Community, Brother applied himself over and beyond the call of duty by extensive research in the Vatican Library where he made photostats of valuable manuscripts. During the sum-

mers he enrolled in the Sorbonne University of Paris. He was also afforded the opportunity to travel in France, Italy, Greece, and Egypt. His camera too was busy and he is now the proud possessor of numerous slides made from snapshots, material most valuable in the teaching of classical history and useful in his frequent illustrated lectures.

Since 1940 Brother Edmund has been a member of the General and Provincial Chapters of the Congregation held at Notre Dame, Indiana; and Rome, Italy.

Brother Provincial, being fully cognizant of the promising future of St. Edward's University, in the Obediences of 1956 named Brother Edmund to the faculty of the institution he had so adequately served for six years. May God grant him a continuance of his good health that he may foster the scholastic achievement of St. Edward's and give to it the benefit of his wide experience.

Brother Berchmans Gibbons, C.S.C.

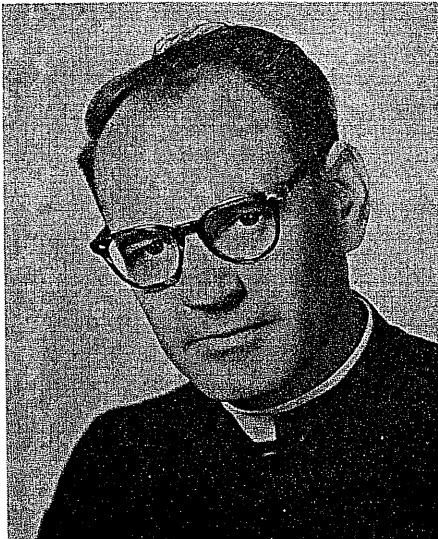
If there is any site that Brother Berchmans' Holy Cross classmates would visit in Montana, it would be Red Lodge. Community tradition automatically associates Red Lodge with Brother Berchmans.

Brother got his start in life at Red Lodge where he challenged the teachers of several elementary schools. Carbon County High School in Red Lodge inherited young Charles. CCHS stood its ground for four years and breathed easier upon issuing proof of his graduation, a diploma.

Shaking the rusty dust of Red Lodge from his feet, Mr. Gibbons took to the prairies of Indiana. Here at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Notre Dame, Indiana the young novice (now called Brother Berchmans) pronounced his temporary vows February 2, 1932. The newly professed entered the University of Notre Dame where he took classes and perfected in Brownson Hall. Having earned his Bachelor of Arts degree, he was ready to go where superiors saw fit to send him.

Several schools have profited from his services. His years of teaching experience were shared by Holy Cross in New Orleans, Cathedral High of Indianapolis, Monsignor Coyle High in Taunton, Mass., St. Anthony High, Long Beach, Calif., and now Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

But the summer vacation periods did



not find Brother idle. Sandwiched in between the regular school terms, time was devoted to earning an advanced degree. In August 1947, Brother received his Master's degree in Education from the University of Notre Dame. But California laws for secondary teachers demanded a California Credential. It was back to school again for a couple of summers, but the California Credential was certainly secured.

Brother Berchmans is small in stature but his voice is strong. If any boy thought that Brother was going to be a "push-over," he had another thought coming.

Cheerfulness, consideration for others, a manly graciousness, a lively humor, and solid C.S.C. convictions make Brother an asset to any religious house and a strong teacher in the classroom. It is quite certain that the boys get more than text book instruction in his classes. His by-products will help to make his boys better men.

His immediate Holy Cross family in Sherman Oaks salutes this worthy religious from the sturdy, brave stock of Red Lodge, Montana.

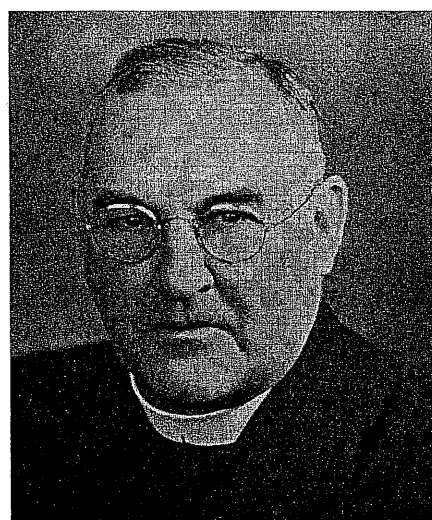
Brother Titus Eppley, C.S.C.

Brother Titus, a brother of Brother Jacob, comes from Springfield, Ohio, where he received his early education at St. Raphael's High School. Later he attended St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, majoring in business and music.

Brother Titus is a veteran of the Navy, having served from 1917-19. February 1, 1931, he entered the Brothers of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Indiana. After a year in the novitiate, he pronounced his First Vows and was assigned to Holy Cross, New Orleans, La. He is still on his first assignment, having received no change of obedience during the past twenty-five years.

As director of the Holy Cross band from 1932-44, Brother Titus constantly stressed quality over quantity in his musical work organization. In the city-wide contest of 1935, his band won the highest honors. The Holy Cross band was awarded State Championships in 1936 and 1938. Brother's band was selected in preference to professional musicians by the Archbishop's Committee in 1943 to play for the Sesqui-centennial celebration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Celebrities enjoying the band's program included both Church and civil officials.

In the summers of 1933-35, Brother Titus recruited students for Holy Cross and increased the enrollment from 300 to over 600 students in that span of time. During World War II, he solved the food problems for Holy Cross. Brother has long been known as a "bargain getter"



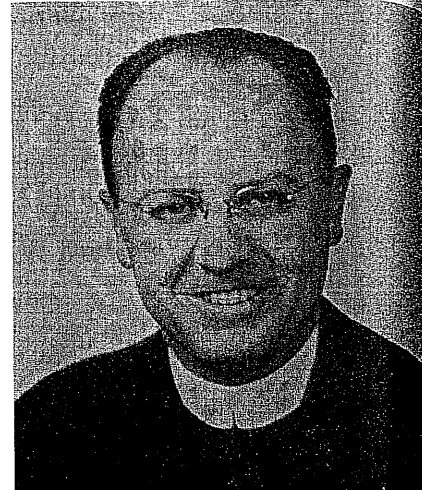
in his work as purchasing agent for the school.

Since 1945 Brother Titus has been plagued with periodical attacks of arthritis but always comes back into operation with renewed vigor. Now 68 years old, he hopes to be active for many more years.

Brother Francis Borgia Woehler, C.S.C.

Evansville, Indiana, the Gateway to the South, claims Brother Francis as one of its native sons. In 1926 he was graduated from Reitz Memorial High School in his home town. He received the habit of the Brothers of Holy Cross on February 1, 1931, at Notre Dame, Indiana. Brother Francis was graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1935 with a B. A. degree in music. In 1944 he received an M. A. in Education from his Alma Mater.

After taking his Final Vows on August 16, 1935, Brother Francis was assigned to Holy Cross High in New Orleans, Louisiana, and remained there



until 1937. His next assignment was Cathedral High in Indianapolis, Indiana where he taught for six years.

In 1943, Brother opened the Notre Dame High School in Biloxi, Mississippi. His obedience in 1945 sent him to Catholic Central High in Monroe, Michigan. After two years he went to Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wisconsin. Brother Francis was superior at the Juniorate from 1950 to 1955. After a year at Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio, he returned to Holy Cross in New Orleans.

Brother Francis' teaching has been mainly concerned with French, English and social studies. He has also taught for five summer sessions in the Department of Education at the University of Notre Dame. At Watertown, Wis., Brother Francis was editor of *The Association of Saint Joseph* for six years. Presently, he is Vocational Promoter at Holy Cross in New Orleans, in addition to his teaching of French, Religion and social studies.

From Evansville:

"Enclosed are a couple \$'s to help you pay a little postage. We don't have a son, but do have two godsons, both of your community. Believe me, we're proud of those two boys."

And are those two Brothers proud of their godparents!

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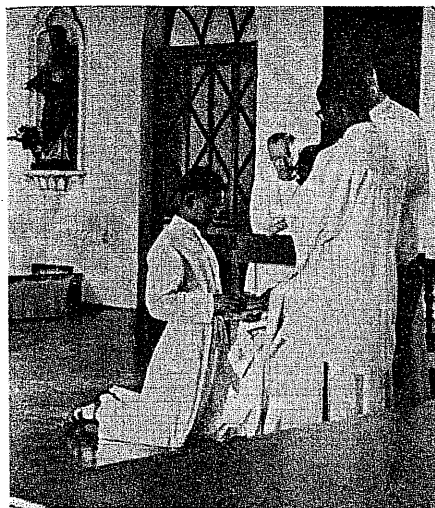
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Brother Patrick Ruram, C.S.C.

Is the first Garo to pronounce his final vows as a Brother of Holy Cross. This picture was taken during the Profession Ceremony in the Dacca Cathedral, Bengal, East Pakistan. In the background is Brother Jude Costello, the mission Brothers' religious superior. Rev. Theotomius A. Ganguly, not visible, officiated. Brother John Rozario was the server, and Rev. John V. Vandenberg, the Master of Ceremonies.

Brother Patrick is mechanically inclined and uses his talent to keep the few machines and gadgets the missionaries have in working order.

California

Brother Cyriac Hayden, principal of St. Anthony High School, Long Beach; and Brother Benignus Beutter, representing Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, were among a party of administrators of Catholic boys' high schools of the Los Angeles area who were flown in an Army plane from Los Angeles to Fort Ord, California, as guests of the camp's commanding general on December 18. During the day spent at Fort Ord, the visitors heard a series of talks explaining the training and opportunities given to high school graduates entering the Army, and the current recruitment laws.

Brothers from St. Anthony High and Notre Dame High attended the annual convention of the Secondary Section, California Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association, which was held at Conaty High in Los Angeles on December 20 and 21.

Brother Charles Andersen, principal of Notre Dame and this year's president of the unit, presided over a general session, while other Notre Dame teachers—Brothers Robert Hampton, John Doran, and Marco Daly—presided over or served as panelists in the Mathematics, English, and Religion Sections respectively.

Chicago, Illinois

At its annual Christmas Party held in the school cafeteria on Wednesday evening, December 12, the Parent-Teachers Association of Holy Trinity High School through its President, Mr. Stanley Gorniak, presented the Principal, Brother Joseph Walter Olszowka, with a fully equipped 1957 Pontiac Safari Station Wagon.

In the past several years Holy Trinity's P T A has remodelled the band and glee club rooms, and furnished the school with athletic equipment and a new sixty passenger bus.



Brother Joseph Walter (center) and Mr. Stanley Gorniak with other officers of Holy Trinity's PTA admire the new station wagon. Brother Charles Rymarowicz, second from the left, is assistant principal and moderator of the PTA.

Evansville, Indiana

The officers of the Brothers' Auxiliary are: Mr. John Franks, president; Mr. Prosper Emge, vice president; Mrs. Clarence McCoy, secretary; Mr. Fred Schultheis, treasurer; and Brother Joseph Kane, moderator.

The Auxiliary holds its regular meetings in the cafeteria of Reitz Memorial High School about four times a year. The December meeting turned out to be a Christmas party for the Brothers teaching at Reitz Memorial.

One of the members, Mrs. Hennel, has two sons in Religion: Brother Rex, a teacher at the Notre Dame International School for Boys in Rome, Italy; and Father William who has been recently made a Monsignor in the Corpus Christi diocese of Texas.

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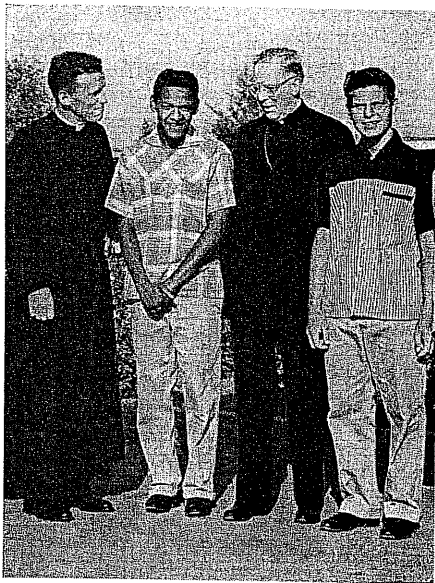
Please pray for the souls of Rev. Phileas Vanier, C.S.C., the mother of Brother Theodore Kapes, the father of Brother Fabian Dunn, and a cousin of Brother Anselm Tattro.

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Cardinal McIntyre

The Archbishop of Los Angeles, enjoys visiting the Brothers and boys at Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, Cali-



fornia. Here His Eminence seems to be giving "Chico," a full blooded Indian, a merry time to the amusement of Brother Carlos Dolan and one of the boys.

December 27, Brother Carlos Dolan, the superior of Rancho San Antonio, welcomed fifty-one of the Brothers from the four California schools to a day's outing. Horseback riding and other outdoor sports sharpened the appetites, if they needed any sharpening, for the holiday fare.

What's Your Guess?

As to how a Brother is remembered after he is dead and gone? Or what's that about a student bringing more appreciation to a teacher's grave than to his desk? See if Charles Guillette gave an answer to these questions in the address he delivered last June as the salutatorian of the Class of '56 at Monsignor Coyle High in Taunton, Mass.

"In my sophomore year at Coyle I was taught English by a man I shall never forget. It is to his memory that I wish to dedicate this little talk. When first he came to Coyle, I frankly was not impressed by Brother Paul Potter. As I now look back I know this was due in the most part to the unattractiveness of the subject and not to the personality of the teacher. He was not an exceptionally brilliant man nor did he have a powerful interest-catching method of teaching.

"At this point you might well wonder what it was that I admired so much in this man. Brother Paul had about him a warm genuine sincerity that I have seen equaled only once. When he

talked with you, you could not help but feel that you were more his brother than his student. His fairness was never questioned. The thing from which he derived the most joy was watching a poor student work hard and receive good marks. Never did he refuse a request for extra assistance.

"This was, by no means, Brother Paul's most outstanding feature. Before becoming a Religious he had been in the Navy and had traveled over a good part of the world. During this time he had seen the world at its worst, as he himself said. All of this merely went to strengthen the tremendous love he had for his Lord and Redeemer. One could not help noticing this in observing him in and out of class. On one particular occasion, in the Religion class, he made a remark which has stayed in my mind ever since. He said, 'I don't care if there isn't a person in the world who loves me. I know that God loves me and that's all that matters to me.' Any further words describing Brother Paul would be entirely superfluous because therein lies his whole philosophy of life. No other words could describe him better.

"On the third day after Easter, April 21, 1954, Brother Paul Potter died after a long and very painful illness.

"On this, our long-awaited graduation night, it would be wise for us to choose an ideal around which we will pattern our future life. To follow the example we have been given by Brother Paul would be an excellent choice. I am sure that if he were here tonight he would give us this advice: 'Be honest, be loyal, be yourself, and have faith in Almighty God.'"

New Orleans, Louisiana

At Holy Cross High, Brother Sylvester Krus has organized an art club that meets Saturday mornings. Using crayon and pencils, its members have completed a poster exhibit on vocations portraying the work being done by members of the school's alumni who have joined the Congregation of Holy Cross. These posters will be on display at the Archdiocesan Vocational Institute.

Brother Roberto Muller has had his sixteenth manuscript accepted for publication in the spring by the Dujarie Press, Notre Dame, Indiana. His new book, "Dawn Brings Glory," is a biography for adults of Father Miguel Pro, S.J. It presents some original information obtained by interviews with the Rev. Joseph A. Butt, S.J., one of Father Pro's friends.

Brother Roberto has appeared on a local T-V program, being interviewed about his biographies of saints.

Say three Hail Marys a day for vocations.

Cardinal Visits Boysville

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, D.D., Archbishop of Detroit, paid



Cardinal Mooney, second from left, greeted by Brothers Romain Healy, Thomas Corcoran, and Albert Pinter.

an informal visit to Boysville, Monday afternoon, December 10.

After inspecting the improvements that have been made recently, the Cardinal assured Brother John Lavelle, director of Boysville, that he was pleased with the progress made, and especially with the newly paved roads.

For about an hour His Eminence chatted with the Brothers in the recreation room, recalling the early days of Boysville, and the trials endured by the pioneers, Brothers Patrick Carroll, Carlos Dolan, Alexander Buckley, and Rene Lenhard. The Cardinal, who was at one time Apostolic Delegate to India, enjoyed chatting with Brother Neville Phillips who had just returned from Bengal after spending seven years there.

Brother Roy Nash attended the 10th Annual Midwest National Band Clinic held in Chicago from December 6 to 10. While there he also participated in a meeting of the executive board of the National Catholic Bandmasters' Association to plan for another band camp at Notre Dame next summer.

Brooklyn, New York

In everything, Brooklyn tries to lead and often succeeds. Group II of the Women's Auxiliaries for the Brothers of Holy Cross has been organized less than two years but it already has 88 members and has sponsored two card parties and a barn dance for the Brothers' educational program. Thanks to Group I in the dining room at the St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y., has been paneled with wood. Now the members are striving for a greater goal, a bursary of five thousand dollars.

Such eagerness to participate in the Brothers' apostolate will surely bring blessings upon the members of the Auxiliaries. May some of their sons enter the Juniorate and be benefited by the bursary when completed.