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Brothers Fly

February 22, two Brothers departed by plane from the Municipal Airport in Chicago for Miami, Belém and Santarem, Brazil.

Brother Richard Burgie, still in his twenties, returned to his mission after a two months vacation spent at home, Grand Rapids, Mich., and in visiting several of the Brothers' houses. Wherever he went, his enthusiasm for the work in Brazil left his hosts mission-conscious.

Brother Jerome Schwabe, a native of Milwaukee, is a recruit to the Brazilian mission. As soon as he received word of an assignment to a foreign country, he began his preparations. Boys in the grammar school wondered why Brother Schwabe always has been a picture of health, seemed to have a little less time for them, and why he was making frequent trips to the doctor's office. He didn't tell them that he had been advised to get ready for a foreign mission, and that he had become a "needle baby" and was getting injections to build up immunity against tropical diseases.

Among the Brothers, it is considered a great privilege to be a "pioneer," a member of the first faculty in a new school. Brother Jerome was one of the three pioneer Brothers at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. Like all pioneers, he was called upon to fill many a role as athletic director and band director, sponsor of various student activities, and helped to develop the top of the hill from a large empty plot into a school ground with a building that leaves nothing to be desired for either the faculty



Brother Jerome Schwabe, C.S.C.

or an enrollment of a thousand boys. Realizing how much he contributed to the progress of Hoban High, the boys of Akron and their parents when they learned at the end of the first semester of Brother's assignment to Brazil, vied with one another in seeing that Brother was in need of nothing at the time of his departure.

Some mission societies try to have each departing missionary adopted by a benefactor or a group that will take care of the transportation and yearly support of the missionary. Although Brother Jerome has been too busy working for the boys in Hoban High to think of his own welfare, the friends he has made in the "rubber city" will continue to remember him in ways that he will appreciate. He will be their missionary, and they may hope to share in the heavenly reward for the good that they will help him to accomplish.

Santarem, Brazil

Brother Francis Boyes writes:

Brothers Paul, Richard, and I took a three-day boat trip to Lago Grande with a friend who was going to pick up jute. One of the most memorable things that I saw was an army of mosquitoes. You can't imagine what it was like. In Santarem mosquitoes are rare because of the effective measures taken against them by the Malarial Control Organization. But in the back woods of Lago

Grande, inhabited by some 5000 people, the number of mosquitoes is incredible. When we were eating supper on board the boat one night the mosquitoes were so thick that they seemed like a screen covering the boat. They were everywhere: on our plates (I ate several), in our glasses, all around, and of course, they were biting. I had on overalls, a heavy shirt, and a hat, but they got at other parts of me: I had so many itching mosquito bites on my ankles that they were swollen considerably. Sleeping was impossible so we fished almost till dawn. We caught a tremendous arraia, that horrible monster whose barbed tail, filled with venom, inflicts a deep wound that causes excruciating pain to its victim, and several large ferocious piranhas. With the dawn the mosquitoes left and so we went to sleep. I don't see how the poor people of Lago Grande can put up with such torture every night.

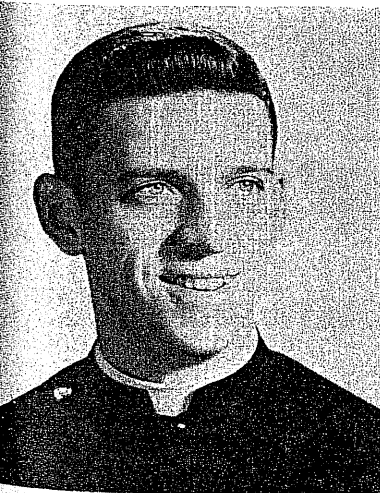
Last semester Brother John and I started to expand the knowledge and sharpen the intellects of our better pupils. We each conduct classes twice a week at night, Brother John teaching Philosophy, and I, Greek. We have a dozen of our best students taking the course.

Gates Mills, Ohio

Brother Alfonso Comeau, Headmaster of Gilmour Academy, invited a group of Catholic editors after their meeting in Cleveland, Jan. 18, to a sea squab dinner. Among those attending were Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Kiley, *Newark Advocate*; Rev. John J. Reedy, C.S.C., *The Ave Maria*; Rev. Franklyn J. Kennedy, *Milwaukee Herald-Citizen*; Rev. Frank E. Gartland, C.S.C., *The Catholic Boy*; Rev. Edward J. Draus, *Trenton Monitor*; Rev. Gerald Sherry, *Baltimore Catholic Review*; Rev. Vincent S. Kearney, S.J., *America*; Mr. Richard J. Voelkel, of the Geo. A. Pfau Publications; and Mr. Joseph A. Breig, *Cleveland Universe-Bulletin*.

Brother Simon Scribner, Vice President of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, will speak at the Annual St. Joseph Day Banquet at Cleveland Hotel. His speech will be a part of the centennial observance of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The banquet in honor of the patron of the Brothers is sponsored by the Gilmour Men's Club out of appreciation for the work being done by the Brothers.

Gilmour Academy students coached by Mr. John J. Gale and Mr. Charles A.



Brother Richard Burgie, C.S.C.

Mooney won the trophy in the Ohio High School Speech League, District Tournament, Sweepstakes "B" Division, held Feb. 16, in Parma. Eight Gilmour boys qualified for the State Speech Contest in Columbus, March 15 and 16.

In the Ohio General Scholarship Test five Gilmour students placed in the upper 10% of the state's seniors; seven others received honorable mention.

Brother Ludwig Crosson has engaged the Rev. Hugh E. Dunn, S.J., as the speaker for the Annual Junior Class Lecture on March 24.

The sacrifices you're making for Lent —put them in your piggy bank and you may have something for Easter; put them in a mite box and you will have something for Eternity. The widow's mite is still paying off.

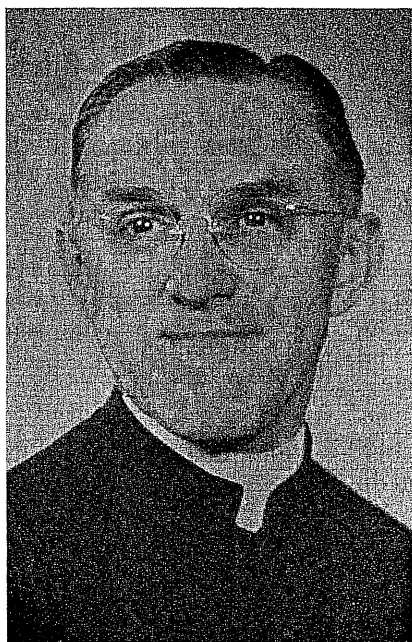
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

February 22, Brothers Leo Gallagher and Theodore LeTour gave vocation talks to the students of Columbus High School, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

February 23, Brother David Warnke, a member of the faculty of St. Charles Boys Home, was elected vice-president of the Milwaukee Archdiocese Association of the Teachers of English.

Write

Brother Hyacinth Sniatecki, a Vocation Director for the Eastern Vice Province, makes his headquarters at the St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y. As a



youngster he earned his spending money working for a furniture factory in Grand Rapids. Young men, working or going to school, will find that Brother is able to help them with their vocation problems. A letter to *Brother Hyacinth, C.S.C., Valatie, N. Y.*, will do the trick.



Opens Offices

Brother John Baptist Titzer, Vice Provincial of the Southwest Vice Province of the Brothers of Holy Cross, has opened his offices in Sorin Hall, St. Edward's University, Austin 4, Texas.

The members of the administration

for the Southwest Vice Province are, left to right, front row: Brother Edmund Hunt, Secretary; Brother John Baptist Titzer, Vice Provincial; and Brother William Mang, Assistant Vice Provincial; second row, Brother Hilarion Brzik, Councilor; and Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, Steward.

Thanks, Sister

After the grace of God, many a religious is forever indebted to some Sister who helped him find a vocation to the religious life. This is true in my case. Sister M. Lourdes has my perpetual gratitude for helping me to make a choice. It is a choice that will determine my whole life here and hereafter.

When I was in the eighth grade, Sister took about six members of the class "under her wing." We formed a little vocations club which met once a week to say the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin; then Sister would give us books to read, mostly juvenile lives of the saints. I am positive that from these humble beginnings my vocation evolved. I am also sure that the Church owes numerous vocations to religious like Sister Lourdes, who by her good works, counsels and prayers helped a boy to choose a more perfect way of life.

—BROTHER J. F. S.

Who Pays Tithes?

In biblical times the faithful paid tithes, or gave a tenth of their produce to the service of God.

Before the federal and state governments began levying income taxes, many generous people in our country set aside a portion of their income for charitable purposes. Many also remembered one or more church organizations in their wills. " 'Tis a poor will," they'd say, "that does

Say three Hail Marys a day for vocations.

not have in it the name of God, that is some form of charity."

The government by granting tax exemptions for amounts given to church and charitable organizations encourages our citizens to give to worth while causes or to remember them in a will.

The Brothers of Holy Cross have sometimes been helped in their work by gifts and inheritances. In return the Brothers pray daily for their benefactors and try to make use of the gifts or inheritance in a way that fulfills the wishes of the donors.

Stringless gifts are appreciated the most because they can be put to use where the need is greatest. Gifts should be made in the legal title: Brothers of Holy Cross, Inc., Notre Dame, Indiana.

Writing this squib seems like casting bread upon running water but we hope that it will return some day, even after we are dead and forgotten, to help the Brothers who are carrying on the work.

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Gratias

The generosity of Miss Winifred B. ... and Mrs. J. J. Carey of Ran- ... h, New York, is making possible the ... vation of the sanctuary of the ... pel at Dujarie Scholasticate. These ... efactresses have contributed a thou- ... d dollars for this project. A new oak ... r is under construction, the sanctu- ... walls are to be faced with wood pan- ... ng, and new statues of the Blessed ... gin and St. Joseph are to be pur- ... sed. When additional funds are ... ilable it is planned to replat the ... istrance, ciboria and candlesticks and ... obtain some new vestments and a ... ser.

Several months from now, after the ... rovements have been made in the ... Marie chapel, we hope to publish a ... ture of its sanctuary.

Terre Haute, Indiana

Feb. 19, at the invitation of Jerry ... ough, a member of the Board of Direc- ... s of the Father Gibault School for ... ys, Brothers Bernardine Mosier and ... umberkille Pickett, and students repre- ... ting the American Government class ... ited the State Capitol in Indianapolis ... rting a regular session of the Legisla- ... e. After viewing a twenty-five min- ... film on "How a Bill Becomes a ... w," the group proceeded to the Sen- ... Chamber where they viewed the leg- ... slators in action and were introduced ... the assembly by State Senator Paul ... yle. After dinner at the Knights of ... umberus Club House, the group re- ... rned and visited the livelier House of ... representatives. Late in the afternoon ... e Brothers and boys drove back to ... bault with a much better understand- ... g of the democratic workings of our ... vnement.

Mr. J. Humbert Castellams, Head of ... e Bureau of Prisons in Guatemala, ... th Mr. Joseph A. Orozco, a worker ... om the U. S. Department of State ... ting as guide and interpreter, visited ... bault, February 19. Mr. Castellams ... hile touring the Federal Penitentiary ... Terre Haute had learned of the work ... ng done for juvenile delinquents at ... bault. He was impressed by the non- ... nal aspect and the facilities of the ... hool.

West Haven, Connecticut

Brothers Pacificus Halpin and Ger- ... manus Burns have been named members ... the Connecticut State Educational ... valuation Committee. The purpose of ... e Committee is to evaluate the educa- ... tional offerings of the various public, ... ivate, and parochial schools through- ... ut the state as determinants for state ... rtification.

Two Notre Dame seniors, Thomas ... Sullivan and Paul Robertson, placed

as finalists in the recent ... Merit Scholarship Ex- ... amination Program.

The Notre Dame ... Mothers' Club sponsored a Fashion Show Mu- ... sicale and Silver Tea in the school auditorium on January 13. Twelve hun- ... dred women attended, to be intrigued with the stage show and en- ... thralled by the brilliant display of gowns. Miss Cathy Conklin, current- ... ly featured as the Flower Girl dancer in Broadway's "My Fair Lady," graciously of- ... fered her talents to the event and did three ex- ... cellent dance numbers. Also present for the event were New York's most engaging song- ... and-dance couple, Bill and Peggy Yates, who took time off from a busy night-club circuit to perform for the Mothers' Club project. Bill and Peggy, especial- ... ly well known for their lead roles in the Surfite Summer Theatre on the Jersey coast, are long- ... time friends of Notre Dame High.

Work on the new student wing of the school is nearly completed. It is a three- ... story structure in red brick containing twelve classrooms and a large, modern- ... equipped biology laboratory. The build- ... ing will be ready for occupancy next September and bring the student enroll- ... ment capacity to somewhat over 1100.

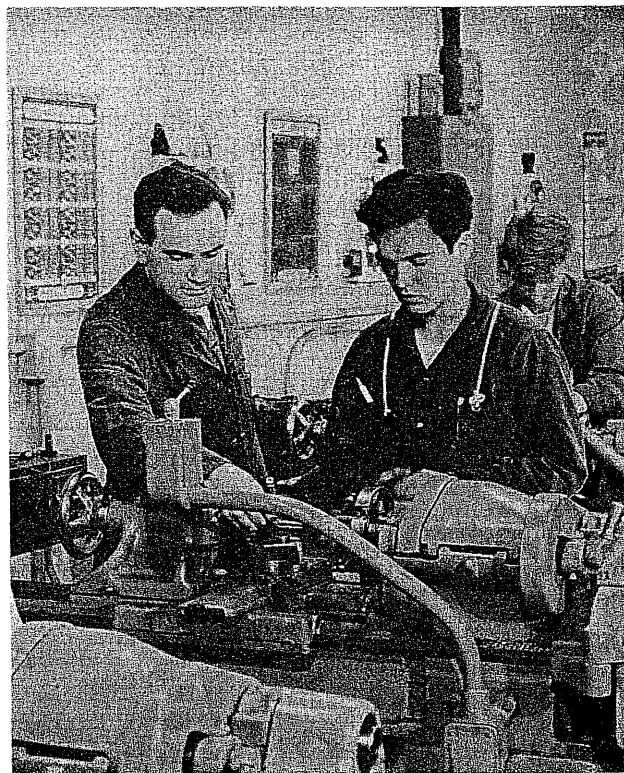
New Orleans, Louisiana

Brother Reinald Duran, principal of Holy Cross High School, is a member of the Evaluation Committee for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Brother Wendel Adam has an enthu- ... siastic Science Club that meets monthly. A number of local industrialists have served as guest speakers discussing their problems from the scientific approach. At present the Science Club is organizing an observation unit in the Earth Satel- ... lite Program which will track artificial moons. Brother Wendel is receiving financial aid from local industries for the equipment necessary for this project.

Brother Gilbert Burke, Athletic Di- ... rector at Holy Cross, has been re-elected Vice-President of the New Orleans Catholic School League.

Brother Thomas Mulryan's display of



Shop Classes Are Popular

Left to right are Edward George Tilley and two of his pupils in the shop at St. Edward High in Lakewood. Brother George doesn't look much older than his boys, but he is highly respected by them for having the "know how" as well as the ability to "show how" when it comes to anything mechanical.

old coins has prompted some students to collect rare American coins.

Holy Cross' Senior and Junior Book- ... men Chapters of the National Honor Society were featured in a recent issue of *Student Life*. Installation ceremonies with Brother Reinald Duran presiding as Headmaster and Brother Salvator Esposito assisting as Director of Studies at Holy Cross High School were por- ... trayed.

Holy Cross was the scene of the Third Archdiocesan Music Festival the last week-end of February. Ten bands and fifty vocalists competed during the two day meet.

Noted Alumnus Dies

Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard died in Lafayette, Louisiana, February 23. Be- ... sides being the first native of the state to be consecrated a Bishop, and before his retirement in 1956 the senior active Bishop in the United States, he was also an alumnus of Holy Cross in New Orleans. Although the Brothers of Holy Cross had no school in his diocese, Bishop Jeanmard never failed to remind any of the Brothers he met that, "I am one of your boys." Please say a prayer for the good Bishop.

Brother Dan

It's strange! Whenever I had trouble or a problem, I found Brother Dan. He listened to me patiently, never complained because I went to him only when all was not well with me, nor lectured me, although I now know that many times I was headed in the wrong direction. With a question or two, after I had talked myself out, he seemed to draw the solution to my own difficulties out of me. It seemed easier to frequent the Sacraments, to make a fresh start, and to mend my ways after a session with Brother Dan. I trust that God is rewarding him for all that he was to me.



DEAR BROTHER GERARD,

It is more than a year since I last wrote to you. Here on the banks of the Ichamoti, in the heart of Bengal, things have been moving along at a rapid pace. The seasons have come and gone; the short spring, the storms, the rains, the floods, and now another "winter" has come to an end. The days are getting hotter, the nights warmer. The scarf and the jacket will soon go back into the moth balls to gather mildew for another nine months. Sandals, perspiration and mosquitoes are the order of the day.

The new school year began in January, and as usual, we find ourselves unable to accommodate all the boys who wish to be admitted. We have an enrollment of about 1100 boys. We can no longer claim the honor of having the largest school run by the Brothers. But if we had the room, the Brothers, and the money, we could be much larger than we are.

In my last letter, you may recall, I was planning the construction of a new school house to replace one damaged by floods and eaten by white ants. Thanks to the mission minded generosity of many good people in the States, who responded to my appeals for donations, we now have a nice new building to take care of about a third of our student body. This time I built of brick and cement. Unless the white ants develop a sudden ability to digest cement and brick, we are safe for a few years. Teaching in the new building is far less tiresome than it was in the old. One does not have quite so much noise coming through the brick walls as used to come through the bamboo partitions. The easier job of teaching may add a few more years to the short lives of our missionaries and will

certainly help the boys learn a little easier.

We did quite well in last year's government examinations. Of 23 boys sent up, 22 passed, giving us a little better than 95%. The national average was around 45%.

This year we are six Brothers and two priests here on the "Rock." Fathers Leo Sullivan and Francis McFarland are running the Little Seminary. They are filled to capacity. The prep seminarians take their classes here in the high school. The Brothers stationed and teaching here are Brothers Lorenzo Powers, James Tallarovic, Hobart Pieper, and myself. Brothers Leo Schultheis and Donald Schmitz, who arrived in Bengal last November, are studying Bengali for the year. Both are doing well and we hope they will be able to join the faculty next year.

I want to express my sincere thanks through *The Newsette* to all the good friends of the missions who, by their gifts, have made our long needed school house a reality. In particular, my thanks go to Gerry Becker of South Orange, N. J., and his Club for being most generous; to my relatives who have helped beyond their means; to several study clubs at home, the Aquinas Club under the leadership of Miss Wassom, and the Cornelian Club under the leadership of Mrs. Steve Bronson; and to Mrs. Rick, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Sessor, and Mrs. J. A. O'Connor for donations. I am sure that there were others too who sent money for me, but as yet I have not gotten the complete list. You might say that the two study clubs mentioned above have gone "nutty" over helping me since their big source of income was derived from selling nuts at Christmas time.

Forgive me if this letter is too habijabi; I'm putting things down as they come to mind.

I am in need of used tennis balls. We use them as handballs over here. If any of the schools can spare such balls, you might ask that they be sent in my name to The Bengalese, 4301 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington 17, D. C., and they will be sent over from there in the next shipment. We can also use second hand fountain pens (not ball points), rosaries, and other religious articles but not English books.

I started this letter with the intention of not begging for a thing. I see I've broken that resolution. It is time then to close. Continue to remember us in your prayers. We need them more than anything else.

As ever,

BROTHER IVAN DOLAN, C.S.C.
Holy Cross High School
Bandura,
P.O. Hashnabad, Dist. Dacca.
East Pakistan.

From Michigan:

Grandma wasn't a Catholic but she enjoyed reading *THE NEWSETTE*, sending her mite to you, and getting your "thank you" notes. She received and read your last note the day before she died. Now you may take her name off your mailing list, but please keep her in your prayers.

May God grant Grandma an everlasting reward for all the good she tried to do.

From the west coast:

"Enclosed find a dollar to help defray expenses for *The Newsette*. Please don't bother to answer as it only adds to your expenses. This is just a small thank you for the kindnesses of the Brothers at St. Anthony's in Long Beach."

And an extra Hail Mary for you and our bit of thanks.

+ Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the souls of: Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.C.; Rev. Philip J. Mitchell, C.S.C.; Rev. Joseph A. Muckenthaler, C.S.C.; the fathers of Brother Theodore Oliveira, and Brother Brian Lyon; the mother of Brother Wilbert Leveling; an aunt of Brother Anthony Clemente, of Brother Richard Grejczyk, and of Brother Kieran Ryan; a grand father of Brother Donald Becker; great aunt of Brother Maurice Wertberger; a nephew of Brother Methodius Paunicka; and a cousin of Brother Vital Schwartz.

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Grant, O Lord, eternal life to all who do us good.