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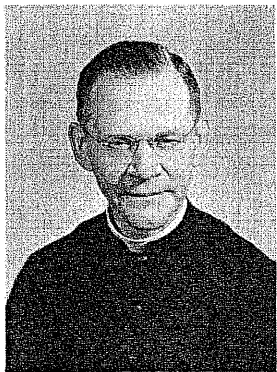
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Brother Ephrem Observes Golden Jubilee

Brother Columba Awarded NSF Grant

Brother Maximus Observes 60th Anniversary



Brother Maximus, C.S.C.

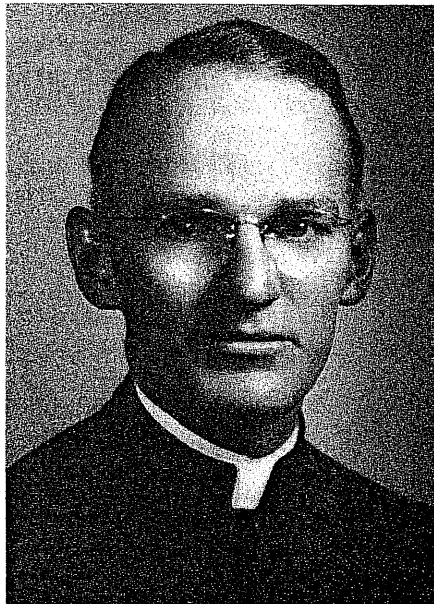
On August 15 this year Brother Maximus Czyzewski reaches the 60th anniversary of his religious profession. He entered the novitiate when he was sixteen, and pronounced his vows in 1901. In 1901, at St. Hedwige's School, Ellettsville, Indiana, he began his teaching career, which has continued to the present day. Almost sixty years of service in the classroom — truly this is an extraordinary record. During all these years Brother Maximus has stood before his classes, his students have seen in him not only a teacher but a religious teacher radiating the love of Christ. He has not only enlightened minds, but given the example of a profoundly dedicated life. At the same time, by his regularity and dependability, he has been an inspiring example to all of us.

Brother Maximus has been teaching at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago for the past forty-seven years.

Our most sincere felicitations go to this distinguished jubilarian.

Indianapolis

The mission drive at Cathedral High School exceeded its goal of \$2500 by \$400.

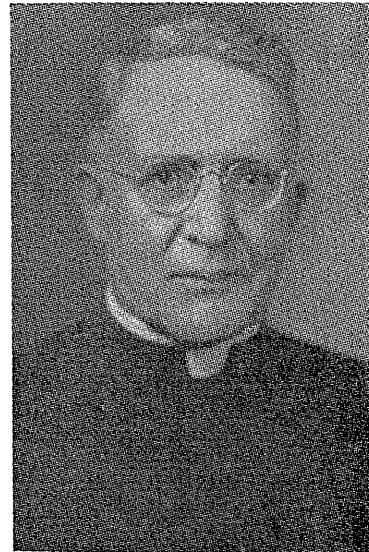


Brother Columba Curran, C.S.C.

With travel funds granted by the National Science Foundation, Brother Columba Curran will attend the "Meeting of European Molecular Spectroscopy Group," to be held in Bologna, Italy, September 7-12. On his return he will report to the Foundation on specific and significant accomplishments of the meeting, especially those pertinent to U. S. science in general and the Foundation in particular. "We would be especially interested," the Foundation's program director told Brother Columba, "in having your general observations on the status of science as it appeared to you from the opinions and the discussions of those present. We should also like to have your general recommendations as to how to improve scientific liaison in this area if need be."

At the meeting in Bologna, Brother Columba will deliver a paper on the subject, "Coupling between out-of-plane bending vibrations in complexes of Pyridine with Metal Halides."

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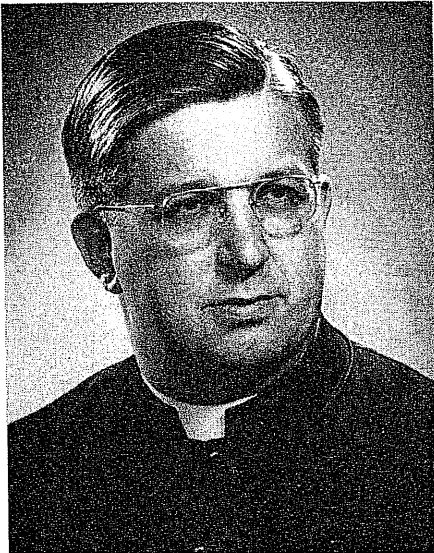


Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C.

On July 6, Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, Provincial Superior of the Eastern Province of Brothers of Holy Cross, will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession. Born in Tipperary, Ireland, Brother Ephrem came to the United States to enter the Congregation at the early age of nineteen. His talents soon singled him out for the classroom and for administration and, as a result, practically his entire religious life has been spent either as a teacher, or administrator.

Brother Ephrem's first teaching assignment was at Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1911-1919), and the six years following he was principal at Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, Indiana. After a year spent studying at the University of Notre Dame, he became principal of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, in 1925, then after three years in this post, became principal of Holy Cross High School, New Orleans. In 1931 he was appointed treasurer of the University of Notre Dame, and then in 1933 a member of the Provincial Council, where he served until 1938, when he was elected one of the General Assistants, a post he held until 1945. At the General Chapter that

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Brother Reginald Justak

Brother Reginald, a member of the Provincial Council, marks his 25th jubilee as a religious this summer, along with three other Brothers who went through the novitiate with him a quarter century ago.

In 1952 Brother Reginald took over as principal of what was then Central Catholic High School in South Bend, and what is now St. Joseph High School, being an entirely new plant in a new location, and a school of boys and girls departments, the latter taught by Sisters. Among high school principals in South Bend, therefore, Brother Reginald is a real fixture, and he is often sought for advice in the problems facing other school administrators in the area.

Brother Reginald came to Holy Cross from Whiting, Indiana, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in science at Notre Dame, and has been busy teaching or administering ever since. After stints of teaching mathematics and sundry physical sciences in the Community's schools in South Bend and Chicago, he spent six years as principal at Holy Trinity in Chicago, and then took over in South Bend. Along with his duties as principal he has advisory and secretarial chores to look after as one of the five members of the Provincial Council for the Brothers' Midwest Province.

Brother Reginald is a two-term past president of the Chicago Catholic Science Teachers Association, and he has often delivered talks to the teachers in the mathematics section of that organization. There's hardly a question about schools, license requirements, and all the rest that he can't answer at once, and to this most capable school principal of long standing we extend best wishes on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

Summer Assignments

When schools close for the summer, what happens to the Brothers? All of them, if the respective faculty has not done so earlier in the year, go on a week-long retreat, first of all. Immediately after this, Brothers on the various faculties of schools in the Province leave for their summer jobs. The exception to this is the group slated to make the "Second Novitiate" — a period of six weeks spent renewing the spiritual life, listening to conferences, and discussing matters pertaining to better observance of the Constitutions. Again this year Brother Lawrence Miller will conduct the six-week tertianship for the Brothers; his assistant will be Brother Charles Andersen, of the South-West Province.

As for Brothers assigned to continue studies, the Midwest Province has 26 coming from the schools to study at Notre Dame, 9 at St. Edward University in Austin, Texas, 1 at Loyola (Chicago), 2 at Vandercook (Chicago), 11 at DePaul (Chicago), 1 at Illinois Institute of Technology, and two at Chicago's Xavier School of Theology, 3 at John Carroll University (Cleveland), 6 at Marquette (Milwaukee), 1 at Stritch College (Milwaukee), 2 at Michigan State Teachers College, 1 at Indiana State Teachers College, and 2 at Western Reserve University (Cleveland).

25 Brothers are assigned to the staff of the summer school at St. Edward High School in Cleveland; 36 will make up the staff at Notre Dame Boys Camp near Lawton, Michigan; and 45, including Eastern Province men, will staff the day camp at Gilmour Academy, in Gates Mills, Ohio.

Brother Majella Hegarty, province supervisor of instruction, will spend the summer teaching classes in education at Portland University.

Certain houses, like St. Charles Boys Home in Milwaukee, and Father Gibault School for Boys in Terre Haute, operate in summertime just as during the rest of the year. Brothers working at the Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame and in the Notre Dame post office likewise continue in their posts as usual.

Card Party Benefits Missions

The second annual card party for Holy Cross Missions, a project of the Columba Hall Mission Society, took place on April 17, with 900 persons attending. The inspiration behind this affair was Brother Raymond Kelly and members of the mission club which he heads. Much help came, too, from ladies of South Bend and Mishawaka, as well as merchants and other business people in the area. Final reports



Brother James Tallarovic

Celebrating his first quarter century as a Brother this August is Brother James Tallarovic, who is teaching at Holy Cross High School in Bandura, a small town in East Pakistan, some miles from Dacca. Except for his years in religious formation and his teaching at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, from 1938 to 1940, Brother James has spent the subsequent years in East Pakistan, interrupted only by rare leaves. He had a year's leave in the States come to an end only a few months ago, and since then Brother James is back on the foreign mission "firing line" once more.

Since he is only 43 years old, Brother James looks forward to decades more of missionary work among Pakistan's poor. He came to Holy Cross from Cleveland, and earned his bachelor of science degree from Notre Dame in 1938. During the past years Brother James has served a term as superintendent of the school at Toomiliah, as headmaster at the one in Bandura, and as headmaster of another school in Dacca.

Like so many other missionaries, Brother James agrees that the foreign mission field does something to a man and home leaves — pleasant as they are — cannot pass quickly enough. Eighteen years away from "home territory" is a long time for anyone, yet in this time Brother James has become a real veteran, engrossed with affairs and problems of East Pakistan missions far more than with the stateside scene. Our best wishes, then, to Brother James on his twenty-fifth jubilee as a Holy Cross Brother.

are not completed, but it looks as if the benefit card party will net over \$1500 for our needy missions, and missionaries.



Brother Bede Stadler

born in Manawa, Wisconsin, Brother entered Holy Cross in 1931, and graduated from the University of the Sacred Heart in 1938. That November he sailed for India, where he had been assigned to the Holy Cross mission. Two years later he became principal of Holy Cross High School in Madras, and among other things had to face India's famine of 1943, riotous outbreaks over independence from Britain, and the threatening Japanese invasion of India. During the famine he often cycled 25 miles to distribute food in outlying villages. During his administration, too, a new school was built at the school, a recreation field laid out, and the school properly organized.

Brother Bede came back home in 1943, taught for the next three years in Evansville, then landed at Monroe, Michigan, where he has been teaching ever since. Latin is his specialty, and in the school library one of his recreations. He is also promoter of excursions at Monroe school. Reading and working in the library occupy most of his free time, but he is always on hand to represent the school at educational meetings and the like. Brother Bede enjoys all sports and is a great rooster at the school's games. He is assistant principal at Catholic Central High, Monroe.

Heartly congratulations to Brother Bede on his silver jubilee.

Obituary

- Rev. Herve Morin, C.S.C.
- Rev. Louis Lazarus, C.S.C.
- Rev. Richard D. Murphy, C.S.C.
- Sister M. Sylvina, C.S.C.
- Father of Brother Anthony Houser.
- Father of Brother John Schrader.

Notes From Ghana

Along with everyone else in the Sekondi-Takoradi area, the five Brothers at St. John School have been plagued by a water shortage. First the taps on their hilltop gave only a trickle, then even this vanished when the city cut off pressure in the mains. Days of hauling water up the hill followed—the water being stored in drums and buckets. Officials in the area said the shortage would last about six weeks or longer. . . .

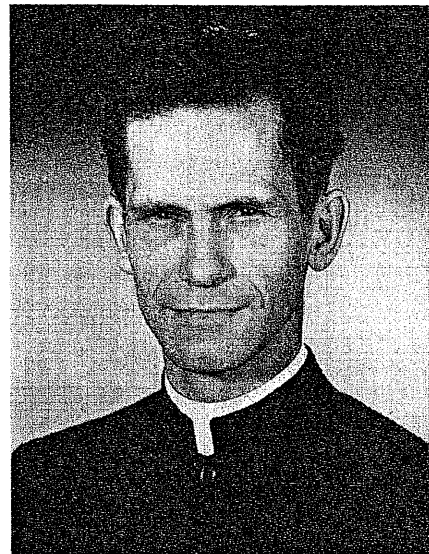
Hoping to build a combination chapel - cafeteria - auditorium at the school, when funds can be acquired for such a structure, the Brothers in Ghana have drawn up the plans and are getting estimates from contractors. . . .

Many highly qualified African teachers have been leaving their homes in South Africa because of racial tension there. Brother Rex said that a number of these men asked to join the staff at St. John's. "Their religious backgrounds and the lack of housing here at school," said Brother Rex, "make it hard for me to do anything for them, even though they are highly qualified teachers and would benefit the school scholastically." . . .

Negotiations to buy a hill adjacent to the campus have been stalled by the fetish "priest" who lives there being so reluctant to move. In fact, the hill is a "juju hill," a sacred place to a small sect of pagan worshippers. The fetish is locked in a small mud hut. Over the doorway hang a skull, a pair of horns, and a crude sign saying the place has been an official fetish hill since 1919. The juju man in charge told Brother Rex that in days gone by he had up to two hundred people joining in the services, most of them Nigerians. Today only ten or fifteen people are members of the particular sect whose home base is on the hill near St. John School. The fetish they hold so sacred might be anything — some feathers, chicken bones, or something else quite as worthless. "We'll never know," Brother Rex said, "for it'll have to be moved before the hill is vacated. No matter what, it must not be turned over to outsiders."

Foreign Missions

Brother Jude Costello announced recently that a juniorate for Pakistani boys who are prospective candidates for the Brotherhood in the Congregation of Holy Cross was opened at 16 Manir Hossain Lane in Dacca. Brothers-to-be will be trained there prior to their novitiate period. . . . Brother John Rozario pronounced his perpetual vows in the Congregation at Holy Cross Cathedral, Decca. He is



Brother Edgar Plas

The current roster of silver jubilarians in the Midwest Province includes Brother Edgar Plas, who along with the others marks his twenty-fifth year in Holy Cross this coming August. He was given a testimonial dinner at Cathedral High School on April 12, and the next day there was a Solemn High Mass offered for his intention in the Cathedral in Indianapolis. Brother Edgar has been teaching at Cathedral High for the past eight years.

Brother Edgar earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Notre Dame, both in liberal arts, and has done graduate work at Fordham University as well.

Except for the years in formation—juniorate, novitiate and scholasticate, he has spent the past quarter century teaching in various high schools conducted by the Brothers — in Fort Wayne, Biloxi, South Bend, West Haven, and Indianapolis. He came to the last-named city in 1951 and has been there since, teaching and also taking care of the steward's duties at the Brothers' house, a capacity that has brought him acquaintance with many business men of the city.

Brother Edgar is as thin as the proverbial rail, but this happens to be deceptive because he is the quintessence of wiry energy and drive. The Bankson Lake boys' camp has benefited for the past several summers from his knack of photography, getting supplies on hand when needed, and skill at the wheel when there is an urgent errand.

To him we wish another quarter century of success in his work, and our felicitations, too, on an admirable quarter century of work.

He is the first native Pakistani to do so in the Brothers' Society.

Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, C.S.C.

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year; homogenous Provinces of Priests and Brothers were created; and, in 1946, Brother Ephrem was selected as the first Brother Provincial for the United States.

With the establishment of homogenous Provinces, numerous and taxing administrative problems arose for Brother Ephrem. However, his long experience in administration as well as his rich native talents enabled him to meet these problems and to establish policies — religious, academic, and financial — which have proved to be sound and successful and which have contributed immensely to the growth of the Brothers of Holy Cross in the United States.

With the division of the Brothers into three Provinces in 1956, Brother Ephrem became first Vice Provincial of the Eastern group, and when the vice-province was granted provincial status, he became Provincial. Since his term of administration began in the East, he has completed the large Holy Cross High School at Flushing, New York, the new Notre Dame International School in Rome, and a new Novitiate at Valatie, New York. He has also converted the Juniorate at Valatie into a retreat house and scholasticate and arranged for the construction of a Provincial House at West Haven, Connecticut. Next September the Eastern Province will take over a new high school at Warwick, Rhode Island, financed jointly by the Diocese of Providence and the Eastern Province. At the request of Cardinal Spellman, the Brothers of the Eastern Province have, also, taken charge of the Pius XII School for Boys at Chester, New York.

These projects and many others which Brother Ephrem undertook be-

fore the division of the Brothers' Province, as well as the exceptional increase in candidates for the brotherhood, are a source of legitimate pride for the entire Congregation.

All of us give Brother Ephrem our sincerest best wishes. Ad multos annos.

Brother Columba, C.S.C.

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tries, some of whom are post-doctoral fellows, will gather at Bologna for the week-long meeting. That Brother Columba has been invited to deliver a learned paper to the Spectroscopy Group is an honor not only to the University of Notre Dame, where he is a professor of chemistry, but to the Congregation of Holy Cross at large.

Brother Columba has been teaching chemistry at Notre Dame for the past twenty-two years. He is a graduate of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, (where he was taught by Holy Cross Brothers), and he earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Notre Dame. The University granted him a post-doctoral fellowship in 1945, and he studied at Cal Tech for the year following, his status being that of visiting professor. Brother Columba is a member of the American Chemical Society and of the Coblenz Society, both organizations of international repute. For the past eight years, in addition to his professorial duties at Notre Dame, Brother Columba has been superior of Dujarie Hall, the Brothers' house of studies at the University.

South Bend

Four St. Joseph High School boys who qualified in regional competition, competed in Indiana State Achievement exams at Indiana University, Bloomington, on April 25. Of the four,

two took English exams, and two Latin. A bronze medal was awarded Edward Delahanty, and the other three — Paul Lehner, Norman Guentert, and James French, got honorable mention.

Brother Gerard Mason, sponsor of the group, attended the English Teachers' meeting at the University, and assisted in grading the English examination. . . . Brother Thaddeus Gottmuller will accompany David Demske, the St. Joseph High School student whose science exhibit was one of the two chosen from northern Indiana schools for the National Science Fair at Hartford, Connecticut, May 6 to 9. Brother teaches chemistry at St. Joseph's.

Gibault Forms CSMC Unit

Boys at Father Gibault School in Terre Haute, Indiana, have formed a local unit of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade with the help of Brother Columbkille, the mission moderator there, and Brother Robert Lindergeran. In the short time it has existed, the Gibault unit of the CSMC has done a great deal of good work. Two four-foot statues have been renovated by the boys and sent away for distribution to the home missions. Ten boxes of clothes and eight boxes of books have been collected as well for the home or foreign missions. Right now the boys are selling a small statue of Our Lady and giving the proceeds to the missions. They are also saving old rosary beads, medals, and eyeglasses for the same purpose, as well as sending spiritual bouquets, including prayers and sacrifices, to missionaries abroad.

Gibault School is an institution operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross and supported by the Indiana Knights of Columbus for underprivileged boys.

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