

AROUND THE PROVINCE

Lakewood, Ohio

• One of the biggest freshman classes, 425 strong, entered St. Edward High in September. Brother William Kleyenber is moderator.

• Sixteen members of the June graduating class have entered seminaries or religious communities: three are Holy Cross Brother novices, one a Holy Cross seminarian, one a Maryknoll seminarian, six diocesan seminarians, and five as aspirants of the Holy Cross Brothers' juniorate.

• New at St. Edward's is a Faculty Assistant Program in which lay people help out perfecting study halls and library. Mrs. William Connors, the mother of three and wife of a former

coach at the school, is one such assistant, as is Thomas Rees, a college student.

• Three honors science courses for selected students provide for learning in depth. There are 92 boys in Brother Joseph Kumhera's biology honors course, 21 in Brother William Schubmehl's chemistry group, and 17 in Brother John Ryan's physics section.

• A 27-story apartment building, tallest between New York and Chicago and costing 14 million, is going up a few blocks from the school on the Lake Erie shore. President of the owning firm said the site is the finest in Ohio. "And that's where St. Edward's is!" said an SEH student.

• After a year's leave for advanced study, Mr. John Mihalko returned to

the faculty to teach freshman and junior algebra and had this comment, according to the school paper:

"Discussions with teachers from all parts of the country have convinced me that St. Edward's is one of the finest schools in the country in many ways, and particularly in the field of mathematics. The dedicated faculty, new curriculum, modern facilities, and the ever progressive attitude of the administration make St. Edward's a unique example of an ideal high school."

• A SEH grad of last June accepted for Advanced Placement in English at Harvard, is now a freshman at the Ivy League school. A '62 grad attending Harvard made the Dean's List. A third SEH man, '63, got a President's
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Associate Moderators Meet

Brothers who direct chapters of the Association of St. Joseph in Midwest cities met at Holy Cross High School in River Grove, Illinois, on October 4 and 5 to plan activities for the year.

Mr. Lee Block, of Aaron D. Cushman Association in Chicago, spoke to the group on the topic, "Public Relations."

Brother Gonzaga Day, who directs the Association, presented the annual report and organized the meeting program. A special discussion period was led by Brother Andrew Sukenik.

The moderators joined the Holy Cross Chapter of the Association at its regularly scheduled meeting at the school on October 4.

Archbishop Hoban, Founder of School, Honored at Special Celebration

St. Edward High School students and faculty paid tribute on October 10 to the man responsible for their school's construction and in whose honor it was named, Archbishop Edward F. Hoban.

Archbishop Hoban Day began with solemn Mass offered at ten o'clock by Holy Cross Father John Whelley, chaplain at St. Edward since 1955. The Archbishop presided. Priests of the Archdiocese who are St. Edward alumni were deacon, subdeacon, assistant, and master of ceremonies at the Mass.

Holy Cross Brother Ephrem O'Dwy-

er, former provincial of all Holy Cross Brothers in the United States and until recently provincial of the Brothers' Eastern province, was guest speaker at the banquet afterwards. He called special attention to Archbishop Hoban's contribution to Catholic education, in particular at St. Edward High School.

Brother Ephrem was provincial in 1949 when Archbishop Hoban completed arrangements for the Brothers of Holy Cross to staff the school. The first graduating class received diplomas in 1953.

Other guests included the school's first principal, Brother John Donoghue, now provincial of the Eastern province of the Brothers; his successor as principal, Brother Barry Lambour, now principal of Holy Trinity High, Chicago, and Brother Donatus Schmitz, provincial of the Midwest province, to which St. Edward High belongs.

Also invited were pastors of all parishes represented in the student body and assistants who have aided the school by hearing confessions and giving spiritual direction.

The Green and Gold Choraliers of St. Edward sang a polyphonic Mass, with the Brothers singing the Gregorian propers of the Mass. All students of

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NEARLY TWO HUNDRED IN PROVINCE TAKE FORMAL STUDIES THIS SUMMER

Some 190 Brothers of the Midwest province studied this past summer at sixteen colleges or universities, including graduate and undergraduate students. The numbers are as follows:

63 at Notre Dame.
55 at St. Edward's U., Austin, Texas.
30 at DePaul U., Chicago.
9 at St. Mary U., Winona, Minn.
6 at Marquette U., Milwaukee.
6 at Butler U., Indianapolis, Ind.
5 at John Carroll U., Cleveland, Ohio.

5 at Eastern Michigan State U., Ypsilanti, Mich.

3 at Loyola U., Chicago.

4 at Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio.

3 at Western Reserve U., Cleveland.

3 at Xavier College, Chicago.

1 at University of New York at Buffalo.

1 at VanderCook College of Music.

1 at University of Michigan.

1 at Dominican Institute of Spirituality.

1 at Siena Heights College.

Brother Francisco Drury Named As New Superior for Monrovia School

Appointed the religious superior of the five Holy Cross Brothers at St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia, is Brother Francisco Drury, who for the past eleven years has been teaching in Lakewood, Ohio.



Brother Francisco Drury

He replaces in the post the late Brother Theophane Schmitt, who inaugurated this newest mission of the province

last year.

By striking coincidence, it was Brother Theophane's visit to the school in Washington, Indiana, back in 1942 that stimulated Brother Francisco's interest and led him to enter the Congregation two years later.

A departure ceremony was held at St. Edward High School, Lakewood, on October 11, attended by Brothers from Akron, Gates Mills, and a carful from Notre Dame. About a week later Brother Francisco flew from New York to Monrovia to assume his new duties.

After novitiate and scholastic training, Brother Francisco taught first at two grammar schools in New York, then at Biloxi, Miss., and since 1952, at the Lakewood school, where there are 1500 students.

He studied at Notre Dame, Gonzaga University in Spokane, at art institutes in Chicago, Cleveland, and Indian-

apolis. He received his A.B. degree from Notre Dame, and subsequently studied there and at John Carroll in Cleveland in preparation for a master's degree in theology.

At St. Edward's High he served as class moderator at each level, organized the alumni association, and re-organized the Booster Club. In addition he directed various clubs and served as dean of boys for three years.

Subjects he taught included art, religion, English, business math, algebra, and civics.

In diocesan teachers' groups he was vice-president of the art teachers and secretary/treasurer of the religion teachers' group.

At St. Patrick High in Monrovia he heads the religious faculty of five Holy Cross Brothers, one of whom is principal of the school, viz., Brother Donald Allen. There are 233 boys attending the school, all but three Africans. The student body is one-third Protestant, one-third pagan, with two per cent Jewish or Muslim, the remainder Catholic.

Besides the six Brothers, the faculty consists of two priests, two American Peace Corps men, and two African men.

Of his teacher Brother Francisco, one SEH student wrote in the school paper: "He is not really going away. He's only spreading out a bit what he has to offer. And that's a great deal."

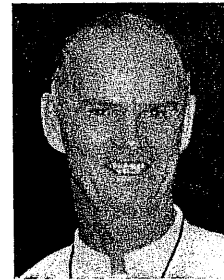
Province Sends Four Men To Africa In Past Few Months

Four Attend Mission Institute

Since July the Midwest province has sent four members to the African missions and has another preparing for assignment to East Pakistan.

First on the list is Brother Francisco Drury, the new superior for St. Patrick High School in Monrovia, Liberia (see write-up in this issue). Next is Brother Giles Martin, a veteran teacher of the province, who at fifty-four years of age obediently accepted an assignment to instruct African boys at St. John School in Sekondi, Ghana.

Brother Vincent Gross and Brother John Zoglmann are the two other newly assigned missionaries, both of whom went to St. Patrick High in Monrovia less than three months ago.



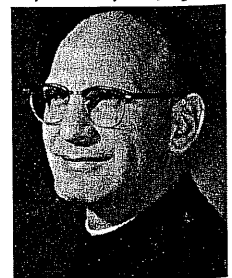
Brother Giles Martin



Brothers Vincent Gross and John Zoglmann

The three, along with Brother Philip Alessandro, who will leave for the East Pakistan missions early next year, spent six weeks last summer at a special mission institute at Dayton University.

Directed by a Marianist priest and former missionary in China, the institute helped prepare sixteen Sisters of various communities, two Brothers of Mary, and the four Holy Cross Brothers for mission work in Latin America, West Africa, and the Far East.



Brother Philip Alessandro



Brother Gonzaga Day, on right, with volunteer helpers, prepares another shipment for Holy Cross Brother missionaries in Ghana and Liberia. Brother Gonzaga is the Mission Procurator for the Midwest Province.

Archbishop Hoban Day

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Edward's attended the Mass. A reception for guests was held afterwards in the cafeteria.

Archbishop Hoban's association with Holy Cross Brothers goes back to his childhood in Chicago. He was taught by them at his home parish.

He asked the Brothers to staff first Armour Academy, then St. Edward, and finally, Archbishop Hoban High, Iron.

St. Edward High was the first large high school for boys established by the Archbishop after he became head of theocese. The school now has some 1,500 students with a faculty of 39 Brothers, 12 lay teachers. Father Whelley is chaplain. Brother Charles Krupp is principal.

The Archbishop's feast day, of St. Edward, occurred on Sunday, October 13. The committee decided to have the Archbishop Hoban Day tribute as close as possible to his feast day.

Promoting Missions Gets Top Place on Home-Leave Agenda

After eight years in East Pakistan, Brother John Harris returned to the United States last fall for a year's leave. Dotting his stay at various Community houses and at home have been a lengthening series of talks he gave and continues to give to various groups, particularly in and near Detroit, his home town.



Brother John Harris

As he told the Newsette recently, he spoke to a Protestant youth group last summer in Livonia, Michigan, and thus did a bit to further the ecumenical spirit of the times. He told the group about the status of Christians in East Pakistan and of their efforts to cooperate in solving social problems in a land overwhelmingly Moslem. He described as well the work of Catholic missionaries in Pakistan schools, hospitals, and

leprosaria.

In another talk, given to ladies of a rosary-making club of a Detroit parish, Brother John suggested that more plastic rosaries be sent to the children of Pakistan because he found "they seem to gobble them up and keep returning for more."

Brother John was the featured speaker at a dozen or more other club meetings in the Detroit area. At each talk he arranged a display of artifacts from East Pakistan and took special pains to describe their use or quality. Included in his collection are a Buddhist prayer wheel, Moslem prayer beads, a miniature mosque, and a hookah.

Over in Dacca Brother John published a 38-page booklet to aid in teaching English vocabulary to Pakistani students. He said more than eight hundred copies have been sold to government and missionary schools.

He returns to East Pakistan late this fall to resume teaching at St. Joseph School in Dacca.

Columba Hall Stages Card Party To Benefit Holy Cross Missions

For the sixth year in a row the mission society at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, staged a card party at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend to raise money for the foreign missions.

This time the event was directed by Brother John O'Flaherty, newly elected president of the society, and took place the evening of September 27.

The unique part of this operation is the fact that Columba Hall is a residence for Brothers, most of whom have little contact with the South Bend community. With help of good people in town, however, the Brothers in the mis-

sion society managed through the card party and raffle donations to clear approximately a thousand dollars for benefit of Holy Cross missions.

There were about a hundred tables for card-playing foursomes at the recent party. Prizes for these and for various drawings were mostly donated by professional and business people in South Bend and nearby Niles, Michigan.

To all these and to others who helped with arrangements, the Brothers are most grateful.

the first regular meeting in mid-September, and guild elected its various parish representatives, arranged for the fashion show held on October 6th in the gym, and planned for other school-benefiting activities for the year.

- In three years the school band under the aegis of Brother Roy Nash has grown from 48 to 81 varsity members, not including the 50 boys in freshman band. Plans call for adding a junior varsity band next year as a buffer between varsity and freshman bands. At the special band instruction sessions last summer given by Brother Roy, over fifty lads gave up some vacation time to learn an instrument.

Monroe, Michigan

- For the third time in the past eight years the Catholic Central High students' fathers in the Falcon Club provided the Brothers with a new car. The Club, along with the Mothers' Auxiliary, also provided funds for a Thermofax copy machine and two overhead projectors.

- Four CC graduates of last June became novices at the Brothers' novitiate in August. They are Brothers James Blaszak, John Miller, Ronald Liedel, and Gilbert Liedel.

- Brother Ambrose Nowak, principal, joined other Michigan school men to work out an agenda for a guidance

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scholarship at Kent State, and a fourth was accepted for advanced placement in chemistry at Case Institute.

Waver Grove, Illinois

At Holy Cross High language courses in Spanish, French, and German have been added to the curriculum.

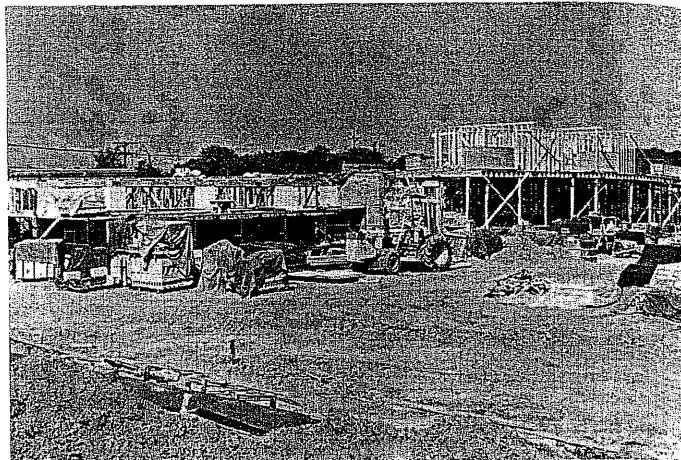
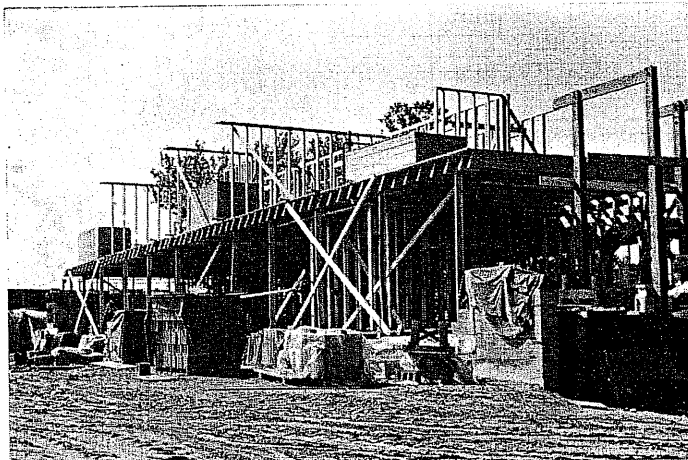
Brother Richard Grejczyk, one of the province's veteran teachers, has been appointed assistant to the principal, Brother Walter Davenport.

Now in its third year of operation, the school has a faculty of 29 Holy Cross Brothers and 16 laymen, a total

of 1,159 students, with no seniors until next fall. In September 440 freshmen entered the school.

- Skilled carpenter Brother Richard Weber built wall-lining cabinet and installed new equipment in the chemistry lab this past summer, as he did previously in biology and general science labs. The check-out desk in the library is also his work. Preparing for senior classes next year, he will build cabinets and install furnishings in the physics lab in the months ahead.

- The Ladies Guild at its first event of the school year entertained mothers of the freshmen at tea in the cafeteria shortly after the semester opened. At



CONSTRUCTION OF PROVINCIAL OFFICE MOVES TOWARD SECOND FLOOR—Studding for second-floor rooms for the new Provincial Office and Residence are going into place. The residence area of the building has two floors in addition to the basement. In addition to utility and storage rooms, the basement contains a large meeting room for Provincial Chapter meetings, Superiors' Workshops and other meetings. This meeting room is at ground level on one side and faces to the west.

OFFICE WING OF NEW PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS READY FOR ROOF—Workmen are ready to start roof construction on the office wing of the new Province Center. This wing of the structure is one floor over a basement. The basement in this section of the building contains the archives room, a St. Joseph library which will contain the Brother Ernest collection of rare books, storage space, and garages. The garage openings face north, and are on the same ground level as the chapter room.

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workshop at the University of Michigan later this year.

• English teacher Brother Francis Rotsaert spent four days at Marquette University some time ago to attend a conference dealing with recent trends in secondary school English teaching.

South Bend, Indiana

• *In the practice teaching program this semester at St. Joseph High in South Bend are Brothers Louis Ripple, Edward Foken, and James May, all of whom give courses in English. Brother Michael Flanagan teaches Latin, Brother Thomas Pleuss, Religion, and Brother Michael Harmon, a full schedule of five classes. These Brothers live at Dujarie Hall along with others who study at Notre Dame and who are still "in formation"—to use the parochial term.*

Akron, Ohio

• Archbishop Hoban High School was host to teachers from schools of the Cleveland Diocese on September 27

Province Council Member Serves On Workshop of Catholic Education Study

Brother John Driscoll, province Director of Studies and teaching fellow in the education department at Notre Dame, served on a week-long workshop in connection with the national study of Catholic elementary and secondary schools now being made by the University.

The workshop on the secondary schools was held August 4 to 13 at the Morris Inn on the Notre Dame campus.

Taking part besides Brother John

Driscoll were Sister M. Gemma, H.H.M., of Villa Maria, Pa.; Brother John Darby, S.M., of Chester, Pa.; Dr. Edward Griffin, dean of the University of San Francisco School of Education; Dr. Joseph McLaughlin of Providence, R.I., College; and Dr. Raymond McCoy, dean of the School of Education of Xavier University.

The workshop, one of two held concurrently, was to analyze information collected on twelve sample diocesan school systems as a preliminary to the complete national study.

for the first of two Teachers' Institutes to be held this year. More than a thousand religious and lay people attended.

• *Closed-circuit television was available for use at the institute and was employed in conjunction with the general as well as sectional meetings.*

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

- Brother Maximus Czyzewski, C.S.C.
- Brother Alexis Wilks, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. Amadeus Connor
- Father of Bro. Robert Ludwig
- Brother of Bro. Bernardine

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