

## AROUND THE PROVINCE

### Central Catholic High School, Michigan

Besides their regular teaching schedules, Brothers Thomas Cunningham and Francis Rotsaert are taking an English-teaching-methods course at the University of Detroit twice a week. It means our drive to and from the campus. Brother Thomas takes an education course as well two other nights of the

Monroe unit of the Associates of St. Joseph elected Mr. Sy Blaszak its president at the recent fall meeting. An open house at the Brothers' residence followed. Brother John Ptaszek is the coordinator of the Monroe unit.

Brother Ambrose Nowak, principal, and Brother George Klawitter attended a meeting at the University of Michigan held to inform high school guidance counselors how to aid students in enrolling at higher schools. Brother Thomas Cunningham attended a meeting of the Michigan Classical Conference in Ann Arbor which drew delegates from all over the state.

### St. Edward High, Lakewood, Ohio

The varsity debate team took first place, with an 8-0 score, in competition with twenty-five other leading schools in northern Ohio at a clinic-tournament at the University of Akron on November 2nd. The subject debated was medical care as a social security benefit. The perfect score of the SEH

team was the first ever made in the tournament. Mr. Behrens is the debate coach at St. Edward's.

A club restricted to seniors meets once a week to plan promotion of school spirit. The 150 members make posters and signs for athletic events, set up the gym for all assemblies, and conduct after-game mixers. They also handle decorations on or about the football field, sponsor a post-football-season dance, and arrange seating in the gym for all non-athletic events.

Latin teacher Brother Isaac Jogues is designing his own instructional audio-visual aids, including slides and tapes, for use in the "language lab" part of his Latin classes. In the lab, students can tune in up to ten different les-

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## S.C. High School Teachers In Chicago Area Join For Talks

An educational conference for Holy Cross Priests and Brothers teaching at schools in the Chicago area was held on October 18th at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois.

This was the first such joint meeting of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers working in secondary schools ever to be held. Initiator and host of the conference was Rev. Joseph E. O'Neill, C.S.C., principal of the Niles school. Coordinator of the program was Rev. Thomas

Markos, C.S.C., director of studies at Notre Dame High.

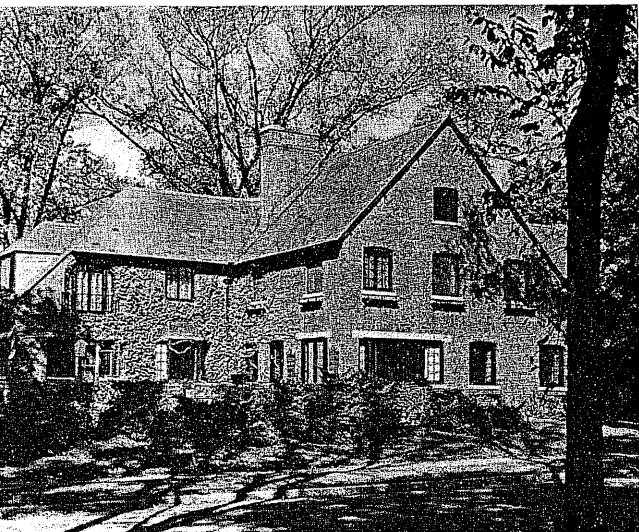
Featured item in the program was an address by Rev. Eugene C. Kennedy, M.M., professor of psychology and lecturer at Loyola University. His topic was "The Classroom Teacher's Role in the Guidance Program: Its extent and its limits."

Attending the institute were all the Holy Cross teachers from the host school, from Holy Trinity High in Chi-

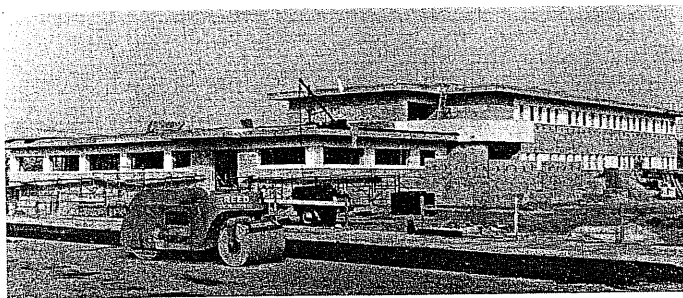
cago, Holy Cross High in River Grove, and from Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

Departmental meetings took place during the morning. The afternoon general session consisted of the featured speaker, followed by open discussion from the floor.

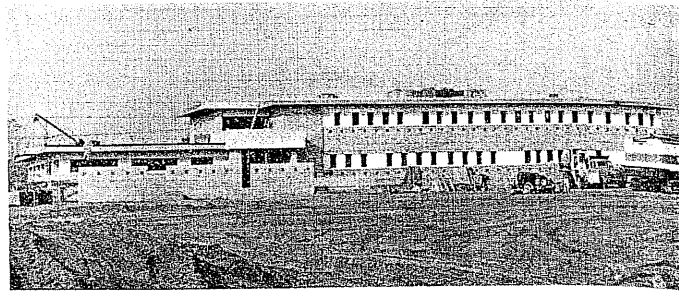
Department heads of the various school faculties presented data on what their respective schools were doing to organize the teaching in English, mathematics, social studies, and the like. Guidance counselors from the four schools met separately for a time to discuss problems.



**PROVINCIAL OFFICE SOLD**—The former provincial office and residence on East Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, was sold and the new owner has occupied the house. For the past month the Provincial Administration headquarters have been at Columba Hall, Notre Dame, on a temporary basis. It is anticipated that within the next month or six weeks the new Provincial House, now in the final phases of construction, will be ready for occupancy. The location of the new office and residence is Michigan Avenue North and the mailing address is: Brothers of Holy Cross, Provincial Administration, Box 186, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.



**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PROVINCIAL HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION**—Work on the new provincial office and residence is now in the final stages. Most of the exterior work was finished before the winter weather set in. The glass is now in the windows, the building is heated, and the interior



work is progressing nicely. Most of the ceiling is in, interior painting is under way, and electrical and plumbing fixtures are being installed. Kitchen equipment is being installed also. Other furnishings are ready for delivery as soon as they can be received.

## New Library at Gilmour Academy Named for St. Thomas More

The newest educational facility on the Gilmour Academy campus in 1963 is the Thomas More Library, a building long awaited and now in full use. Among the best equipped prep school

libraries in the United States, it now contains 10,500 volumes and has a total capacity of 30,000 volumes.

The building has two wings, the one for the library including a main read-

ing room, the stack area with mezzanine, a periodicals room, classroom, and a rare-book room.

The administration wing features the language laboratory together with offices for the headmaster and the director of admissions, plus three departmental offices. Aside from the slate-floored foyer, all rooms and hallways in the building are carpeted.

The library itself has a seating capacity of eighty-five. The furniture in this section includes eight carrels, with eight more to be added. The periodicals room contains issues of the forty-five magazines the school subscribes to, along with extensive backfiles of selected publications.

The rare-book room features two collections given as gifts to the Academy. The six hundred volume collection contributed by Dr. Charles Higgins is valued at \$20,000. The Follansbee collection was a gift of Miss Helena McManus. These collections include books from the 17th and 18th centuries, and a number of first editions by Mark Twain, Oliver Goldsmith, Joseph Conrad, and other famous writers.

The language laboratory demonstrates a new concept in the study of a foreign language. The approach is audio-lingual-visual. Tapes and filmstrips are used to convey ideas. Each student uses a headset with combination earphones and microphone.

The teacher console consists of three tape recorders and a turntable, and three auxiliary tape recorders. Ten individual lessons can be broadcast simultaneously. Through intercom, conversations can be held, and broadcasts can be made from student to teacher, student to class, and teacher to student or class. The total cost of the lab was approximately \$9,000.

The planning for the new library at Gilmour took four years. The building was designed by Almirall and Coughlin of Gates Mills, and the contractor was Dunlop and Johnson.

### TWO SCIENCE TEACHERS BRUSH UP WITH NSF

Along with teaching a full schedule of classes at St. Edward High School in Cleveland, Brothers William Schubmehl and John Ryan are attending classes at Western Reserve University.

As qualified physics and science teachers in the Greater Cleveland area, these two teachers have received National Science Foundation grants, covering tuition, books, and a small travel allowance.

Brother John is studying physics especially approved by a national commission of physical science study. Brother William is studying two new topics in his field of chemistry.

Brother John attends classes on Saturday mornings while Brother William studies on Tuesday nights.

### ASPIRANTS COMMENT

"Too many vocations are lost because aspirants to the religious life choose the flight reaction rather than the fight reaction."

So said Brian Greve, who is currently preparing to enter the novitiate of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

Another reported a friend of his once said: "A religious vocation is a punch in the stomach by God!" But he disagreed with this, explaining that Christ's call is, more often, a whisper—yet dynamically impelling.

### MISSION WORK KEEPS GROWING

The annual report on aid to the foreign missions emanating from the Midwest Province Mission Procurator,

Brother Gonzaga Day, includes the following statistics:

From the thirteen schools and three formation houses of the province, considerable money was contributed by students during the 1962-63 school year for the Community missions.

From his warehouse annexing Columba Hall at Notre Dame, Brother Gonzaga shipped 47,480 pounds of materials to missions in the Southwest and abroad, about half this amount going to houses of Communities other than Holy Cross.

The report indicated that since 1956 a total of 224,413 pounds of clothing and other supplies have been disbursed by the procurator, Brother Gonzaga.

### OBITUARY

- Rev. Stanislaus Gruza, C.S.C.
- Rev. Frederick Gassensmith, C.S.C.
- Brother Bernard Gervais, C.S.C.
- Brother Maximus Czyzewski, C.S.C.
- Brother Lambert Barbier, C.S.C.
- Sister M. Nicolena, C.S.C.
- Mother of Bro. Lawrence Miller, C.S.C.
- Mother of Bro. Sabinus Herbert, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. Bernard Berendsen, C.S.C.
- Brother of Bro. Kenneth Hopkinson, C.S.C.
- Uncle of Bro. Reginald Justak, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. John Dobrogowski, C.S.C.
- Brother of Bro. Bede Stadler, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. Richard Gilson, C.S.C.
- Grandmother of Bro. James MacDonald, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. Barry Lambour, C.S.C.
- Father of Bro. Stanley Culotta, C.S.C.

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ces, transmitted simultaneously. Isaac is president of the diocese of classical and modern teachers in Cleveland.

Mothers' Club presented its 11th card party in the school gym November 20th. With its "Our Heritage" theme, the party displayed American decorations and proceeds went toward purchase of drapes in the auditorium and parts of the school.

Band director Brother Robert Siegel hosted 78 grade school musicians a special "band day" held at St. Edward High on Nov. 1st. The schoolers joined with the varsity in playing a selection during half-time of a football game, then with parents had a social hour in the gym. Plans call for making the "band day" an annual event.

### St. Joseph Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio

Barry. Ulanov, professor and delivered the annual Junior Lecture on November 17th. His "Seeds of Hope in the Modern World" dealt with man's relation to the natural world and the benefits to be derived from direct experience with nature.

A special memorial service for Brother Theophane Schmitt, founder of St. Joseph Academy, was held November 17th. Father Christopher J. O'Toole, Provincial Superior General of the Province of Holy Cross and under the late Brother Theophane Schmitt, the general administration, delivered the eulogy.

### St. Joseph's, Notre Dame, Indiana

Brother John A. Devers, C.S.C., died November 15th at Holy Cross House after a long illness. He spent much of his life as chaplain in the Brothers' houses, particularly in Watertown, Wis., where he also served as pastor of a parish until some years ago. For a number of years many Brothers now in their mid-40s, Father Devers was the first Holy Cross Father they had contact with when they entered the Community and it is certain that memory of his quiet elegance, kindness, and manly presence has always been cherished, and will continue to be.

Brother Donatus Schmitz, the provincial, is currently making the official visitation of the province's houses in Liberia and Liberia. He returns shortly for Christmas to join the rest of the provincial administration as it moves to its new quarters just across the highway from the Notre Dame campus.

## Here and There

Report from St. Gregory High, Dacca, is that the Brothers are rewiring the building and bringing the plumbing up to date. Brother Thomas More will be returning shortly to the States for the usual leave. Brother Andrew Steffes is putting finishing touches on a textbook in Bengali on use of tools and machines, a book he intends using in his own shop classes, also of aid in the villages.

Provincial Chapter for the Midwest province has been announced as opening on June 9th.

Annual retreat for superiors in the province will take place at St. Joseph Novitiate from March 21 to 28. Father William T. Craddick, assistant provincial of the Indiana Province of Holy Cross Priests, will be retreat master.

### Archbishop Hoban High School Akron, Ohio

Dennis Kucler, a senior, is one of 870 top students of high school English in the nation, as proved by competition sponsored by the National Council of English Teachers. He was the only win-

ner from Catholic schools in the Cleveland diocese.

Band director Brother John Hanon attended a board meeting of the National Catholic Music Educators' Association in St. Louis in November. He is vice-president of the organization for a two-year term. Along with much other work in local music groups, Brother John plays viola in the Akron community orchestra.

Brothers Thomas Matthes and Joseph Tobin, moderators of the school paper and yearbook, respectively, attended a two-day meeting of high school journalists in Columbus recently.

### Holy Cross High School River Grove, Illinois

On November 30th the band took part in a music clinic held at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Ill., which the Holy Cross Fathers conduct. A concert by the combined bands was given that night. Father George Wiskirchen directs the Notre Dame High band, and Brother Roy Nash the one at Holy Cross High.

## SCHOOL HAMS IT UP WITH PALS ABROAD

Every Wednesday about 4:30 p.m., St. Edward High School teachers, pupils and alumni can pull up their chairs for a leisurely chat with old friends.

They talk about school banners needed in bright green and white, or the weather, or football scores, or about the sorrow of losing President Kennedy.

That the friends are in Monrovia, Liberia, in West Africa, is just one of the routine marvels of the modern age.

Thanks to Brother Eric Landers, teacher and also moderator of the radio club at the Cleveland school, and Peter Rimmel, a junior at St. Edward, amateur radio contact has been made with two Holy Cross Brothers every week or so since school started this fall.

Brother Eric and Peter are the only two persons at the school licensed to operate a station the quality of K8DTR, in a physics classroom at St. Edward, but many others can and do join in the conversations once the contact has been made.

At the other end of the wireless is Brother Francisco Drury, C.S.C., who went to Africa in October after eleven years of teaching at St. Edward.

Contact between two hams is easy. Brother Francisco is a ham operator himself, so the school group in Cleveland finds it easy to keep in touch with him.

Young Rimmel, who at 16 has made

up his mind to be an electrical engineer, keeps a log of all contacts and supervises them in his capacity as second in command to Brother Eric at K8DTR.

Peter's own station, K8UNP (for "undernourished Pete," he says) is undergoing reconstruction just north of St. Edward at the Rimmel home. The boy cannot reach Brothers Francisco and Chester (another former teacher at St. Edward, and who preceded Brother Francisco to the Monrovia school) on his own station, he says wistfully, without an antenna approaching the 75-foot aerial reaching above the St. Edward High building.

The teachers in Monrovia tell of what they need for the mission, such as bulbs for a film projector, drums for the band, banners in the green and white colors of St. Patrick's. They are told what has been sent and what is still being sought.

They chat about the weather, often a subject of some contrast.

Visitors joining the Wednesday sessions, the only standing date of the St. Edward Radio Club, have included a Brother from Akron's Hoban High School who came up to learn whether he could tune in to the talks. He was told he could and given the frequency, 14.340 megacycles.

## SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY U.S. PROVINCES OF THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS

Enrollment  
1963-64

### Midwest Province:

St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana.....	52
Dujarie Scholasticate, Notre Dame, Indiana.....	31
Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, Ohio.....	1150
Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, Illinois.....	954
St. Edward High School, Cleveland, Ohio.....	1500
Boysville, Clinton, Michigan.....	180
Reitz Memorial High School (Boys' Dept.), Evansville, Indiana.....	484
Gilmour Academy, Gates Mills, Ohio.....	234
Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana.....	900
St. Charles Boys' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	60
Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Michigan.....	440
St. Patrick's High School, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.....	275
Holy Cross High School, River Grove, Illinois.....	1200
St. John's Secondary School, Sekondi, Ghana, Africa.....	300
St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, Indiana.....	853
Father Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute, Indiana.....	118
Sacred Heart Military Academy, Watertown, Wisconsin.....	112
St. Joseph English Medium School, Dacca, East Pakistan.....	256
St. Joseph Industrial Trade School, Dacca, East Pakistan.....	43
St. Gregory High School, Dacca, East Pakistan.....	979
Holy Cross High School, Bandura, East Pakistan.....	1114
St. Elizabeth High School, Biroidakuni, East Pakistan.....	430
St. Nicholas Institution, Nagari, East Pakistan.....	315

### South-West Province:

Sorin Hall Juniorate, Austin, Texas.....	6
Vincent Hall Scholasticate, Austin, Texas.....	110
Juvenato Santa Cruz, Santarem, Brazil, South America.....	8
St. Edward's High School, Austin, Texas.....	407
St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.....	584
Notre Dame High School, Biloxi, Mississippi.....	292
Ginasio Notre Dame de Campinas, Campinas, Brazil, S. A.....	70
Rancho San Antonio, Chatsworth, California.....	92
St. Anthony's High School (Boys' Department), Long Beach, California.....	785
Archbishop Curley High School, Miami, Florida.....	601
St. Francis High School, Mountain View, California.....	884
Holy Cross High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.....	1176
Holy Cross High School, San Antonio, Texas.....	392
Ginasio Dom Amando, Santarem, Brazil, South America.....	343
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California.....	1170

### Eastern Province:

St. Joseph Novitiate, Valatie, New York.....	22
Moreau Scholasticate, North Easton, Mass.....	35
Vincentian Institute (Boys' Department), Albany, N. Y.....	550
Mt. Carmel School, Bronx, New York.....	425
St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, New York.....	675
St. Augustine's Teacher College, Butiti, Uganda, Africa.....	256
Pius XII Special School, Chester, New York.....	96
Holy Cross High School, Flushing, New York.....	1475
St. Leo College, Fort Portal, Uganda, B. E. Africa.....	356
St. John Baptist School, Hillsdale, New Jersey.....	240
Cardinal Mooney High School, Rochester, N. Y.....	745
Notre Dame International School, Rome, Italy.....	390
Msgr. Coyle High School, Taunton, Massachusetts.....	554
Bishop Thomas F. Hendricks High School, Warwick, Rhode Island.....	840
Mackin High School, Washington, D. C.....	290
Notre Dame High School, West Haven, Connecticut.....	1205
St. Edmond's Academy, Wilmington, Delaware.....	225

## BROTHER GODFREY RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM PORTLAND UNIVERSITY

At the dinner celebrating his golden jubilee in the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Godfrey Vassallo was awarded an honorary doctorate in science by the University of Portland, Oregon.

"He has captured the essence of what education is about—the teaching of a student," Father Paul E. Waldschmidt, C.S.C., president of the university, told the nearly 400 people who gathered at the university on December 1st to honor Brother Godfrey.

Applause greeted Father Waldschmidt's announcement that the gathering was an academic convocation and that Brother Godfrey was to receive there the university's highest honor, an honorary doctor of science degree.

Very Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., president of the university for seven years before he was appointed Provincial of the Indiana province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was one of many visitors present. The mayor of Portland, an alumnus of the university, attended also and presented the jubilarian with a key to the city. Such keys, the mayor said, went to many distinguished visitors, but all should "thank God we have in our midst such a man as Brother Godfrey."

The Nova Scotia-born physicist also received a plaque from the school's alumni association, a gift from the parents' club, and a scroll from fellow members of the faculty.

Brother Godfrey has been head of the University of Portland's department of physics since 1929. His teaching career in Holy Cross schools began forty-seven years ago.

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