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**TASK FORCE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** The conference in June on Christian Awareness in our schools accomplished much, reports Br. Barry Lambour, chairman of the Task Force on Christian Education. A follow-up conference will be held next February 14-16 at the Brothers Center. A report on the June conference will be issued next month. "We have responded," wrote Br. Barry, "to one of the most urgently expressed concerns of the Province: what is the state of our schools from a Christian point of view?"

"An Investigation of Sebum and Other Facial Lipids," an article co-authored by Br. Dennis Calsin and Dr. W. A. Trinler of Indiana State University, was published in Journal of Chemical Education, a university-oriented periodical. The article reports results of an investigation of facial oils as cause of acne problems particularly in youth. It is largely the result of Br. Dennis' master degree work. Requests for reprints have come from this country and abroad.

**FROM REITZ MEMORIAL IN EVANSVILLE:** Br. James Bluma, principal and superior, was named a Fellow by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, the educational affiliate of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. As an IDEA Fellow, he is one of 400 educators selected to participate in a one-week seminar this summer designed to give thorough grounding in some new and emerging problems and practices affecting secondary education. . . . Memorial's baseball team made it to the State Finals for the second time in four years. The team and coaches had a liturgy, and lunch, at the Brothers house before leaving for the long trip to Lafayette. . . . Because of the success of a pilot program at Memorial and at Mater Dei High School, the University of Evansville received a \$150,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. to establish the program in other Indiana schools. TV-like terminals were installed last January at the two Catholic high schools to interconnect with UE's Computerized Vocational Information System (CVIS). Students used the terminals to search data files on education, career and employment opportunities, thus helping them select the university or career information they wanted.

**FROM ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND:** Br. Isaac Jogues Motz is recovering nicely from shoulder surgery at St. John Hospital. . . . St. Ed's marching band, under Br. Kenneth Kane's direction, took part in Lakewood's July 4 celebration and in the Maple Heights annual "Heritage Days" celebration. . . . Br. Thomas Henning, principal, was invited by Auxiliary Bishop William M. Cosgrove, to represent all the religious Brothers working in the Cleveland Diocese at the formal installation ceremonies for Cleveland's eighth Bishop, James Hickey. Besides Holy Cross Brothers, represented in the diocese are Brothers of Mary, Franciscan Brothers, Jesuit Brothers, and Precious Blood Brothers. . . . Some fifty Holy Cross priests and brothers from the Ohio houses had a summer get-together on July 13.

**FROM HOLY TRINITY IN CHICAGO:** With funds donation by generous people in Janesville and Rock County, Wisconsin, Br. Celestis Mueller has been able to fully equip the darkroom at the school. Br. Thomas Minta is in charge of the darkroom and helps students develop their pictures.

**FROM RONCALLI CENTER IN LOUISVILLE:** Br. John Miller has accepted a position on the archdiocesan Commission on Peace and Justice. He is a member of the Committee on Educational Programs, whose first task is to design programs to facilitate the integration mandate of the courts. Br. John has also accepted the chairmanship of the Task Force on Christian Education of the Louisville Area Interchurch Organization of Service (LAIOS). The group is now designing a "network" of resource sharers and enablers among the local religious educators of nine denominations represented in LAIOS. Br. John will be editor of the network newsletter.

**N.B.** Br. John will premiere his slide-tape presentation of TO TEACH AS JESUS DID for the Community of Faith workshop for the Bishop David High School faculty in August. He wants CSC members to contact him if they want information on this presentation.

**AID TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** In a 2 to 1 decision the Federal District Court in Columbus once again upheld the constitutionality of Ohio's Auxiliary Services Law. The action opens the way for release of approximately \$75-million in funds for the current biennium. The money is used by non-public schools for auxiliary services and materials in connection with teaching the students subjects not related in any way to religion. David J. Young, attorney of record in the case for non-public school parents, stated: "This federal court decision should serve as a guide to legislative bodies in other states looking for constitutional methods to achieve equality of educational opportunities." Ted Staudt, Director of the Catholic Conference in Ohio, when advised of the court decision, stressed its importance in reaffirming the belief of Catholic school parents in the public service provided by Catholic schools and in the fairness and justice of sharing education tax dollar benefits among pupils attending all accredited schools.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** For Br. John May, who is critically ill.  
For Br. James Van Dyke's father, who died recently.

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Br. Francis Rotsaert is now residing with the Cypress Community.

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