

The Cloister Chronicle

St. Joseph's Province

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy and prayers to the Rev. T. A. Morrison, O.P., on the death of his mother; to Bro. J. Murphy, O.P., the Rev. J. V. Williams, O.P., the Rev. F. H. Scola, O.P., the Rev. G. H. Callan, O.P., the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., and the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., on the death of their brothers; and to Bro. J. McInnis, O.P., the Rev. F. Q. Beckley, O.P., the Rev. J. M. Connors, O.P., and the Rev. K. C. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of their sisters.

Ordinations At the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., on February 5th, Bros. Michael Werner, Linus Dolan and Jerome Kennedy were ordained Subdeacons by the Most Rev. P. M. Hannon, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington.

Professions and Vestitions On November 26th, in the chapel of St. Stephen's Priory, Dover, Mass., the Very Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., prior, received the Solemn Profession of Bro. Eugene Cahouet, O.P.

On December 25th, at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, the Very Rev. Matthew Hanley, O.P., Prior, received the simple profession of vows of Bro. Leon Mancinelli, O.P. On the Feast of the Holy Innocents, December 28th, the Very Rev. F. E. Yonkus, O.P., clothed Leander S. Schaefer (Bro. Clement) in the habit of a Laybrother.

Elections The Very Rev. William D. Marrin, O.P., P.G., Provincial, has announced the re-elections of the Very Rev. Daniel L. Shannon, O.P., as prior of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, and the Very Rev. Kenneth C. Sullivan, O.P., as prior of St. Pius Priory, Providence, R. I.

Memorial Mass Sermon On November 16th, the Rev. Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P., head of the Speech and Drama Department of Catholic University of America, delivered the sermon at the annual Memorial Mass for deceased alumni of the university. His sermon on the Holy Eucharist was entitled "Life in Death."

- Lourdes Centenary Convocation** On December 7th, the Rev. Eamon Carroll, O.Carm., spoke on "The Frontiers of Mariology" at a Convocation in honor of the Lourdes Centenary in the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.
- Theologians Honored** Following the solemn high Mass on the feast of the Patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., the Very Rev. Ferrer Smith, O.P., S.T.M., formally presented, in the name of the Master General, the Most Rev. Michael Browne, the degree of *Praesentatus Sacrae Theologiae* to the Very Revs. Francis N. Halligan, O.P., and Thomas U. Mullaney, O.P., professors of theology at the House of Studies. On the occasion, the Rev. William A. Hinnebusch, O.P., Ph.D. (Oxon.), delivered a sermon on the essential role of study in the life of a Dominican, as conceived by St. Dominic, and as expressed by the actions of his life and by the early constitutions which were drawn up under his direction.
- Vocational Writings** During November, the *New York Catholic News'* "Vocation Corner" again featured the Dominican Order. The article traced the Order's inception, its spirit, its saints and its foundation and growth in the United States.
- Father Slavin Awarded Degree** The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president of Providence College, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York, on November 6th. The Most Rev. Bryan M. McEntegart, D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, presented the degree.
- Protocol Lecture** Mr. Robert Corrigan, Deputy Chief of Protocol of the State Department in Washington, D. C., spoke to the community of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., on November 14th. Mr. Corrigan's interesting lecture outlined the functions of Protocol and described, in general, the various departmental divisions of the State Department.
- Fr. Halton Honored** The Rev. J. Hugh Halton, O.P., Ph.D., (Oxon.), recently re-assigned to Oxford University where he will teach common law and do research work, was honored by the American Jewish League Against Communism. Fr. Halton was cited by the league as "an intrepid soldier of God who fights our common battle for the eternal verities." Among those present who lauded Fr. Halton, were George E. Sokolsky, president of the league, and Roy M. Cohn, who was associated with the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. Fr. Halton formerly was director of the Aquinas Institute in Princeton, N. J., and the Catholic chaplain at Princeton University.
- Church on Wheels** On December 20th, the Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.P., spoke to the Clerical Students Mission Crusade at Catholic University of America. Fr. Walsh discussed the "Outdoor Apostolate," and in particular, his experiences as director of the "Church on Wheels," a motor-driven chapel used to attract attention of non-Catholic audiences who have little or no contact with the Church.
- Providence College** Three hundred alumni attended the annual Communion Breakfast on November 16th, for the largest turnout in the association's history. The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president, celebrated the Mass, read the Alumni Necrology and preached an eloquent sermon.

At the breakfast the famed Sir Arnold Lunn gave an interesting talk on world conditions and the responsibilities of Catholic laymen.

The Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P., vice president of the college, has been appointed to a fifteen-member Rhode Island Commission to study sources of financial aid for college-level students. The Commission was authorized by the General Assembly of the State and appointed by the former governor, Dennis J. Roberts.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., president, announced recently that the new dormitory-dining hall being constructed on the campus will be named Raymond Hall, in honor of the great Dominican saint and educator, Raymond of Penafort.

At the request of the Chancery of the Diocese of Providence, the Fathers of Providence College will conduct the monthly Days of Recollection for the religious sisters. Eighteen Fathers have voluntarily accepted assignments to give the conferences. Thirty-two members of the Providence College Community have been appointed to hear religious sisters' and brothers' confessions in the Diocese of Providence.

Consistory The Very Rev. Thomas R. Gallagher, O.P., S.T.M., secretary to the former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Amleto Giovanni, Cardinal Cicognani, at the invitation of His Eminence, accompanied him to Rome for the recent Consistory.

New Parish Hall The new parish hall of Blessed Martin de Porres Mission, Columbia, S. C., is nearing completion. Modern in every way, it will serve as an ideal place for religious and social gatherings. It is so constructed that it can be very easily converted into three large classrooms whenever the need arises.

St. Vincent's Cited St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, received a special citation in the 1958 "Fall Festival" for its efforts in helping to beautify the city. The Rev. William A. Carroll, O.P., representing St. Vincent's, received the award from Mayor Robert A. Wagner at City Hall.

Psychiatry Lectures The Spring series of lectures is currently being given at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., by Doctor Duval, M.D., for the pastoral theologians, outlining the field of psychiatry and its various approaches, with stress being placed upon moral issues.

Catholic Press Appointment The President of the Catholic Press Association, John J. Daly, has announced the appointment of the Rev. John B. Larnen, O.P., editor of the *Holy Name Journal*, to the Magazine Committee of the Catholic Press Association.

Newfoundland Retreats The Most Rev. Patrick J. Skinner, D.D., Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland, has invited four members of St. Joseph Province's Eastern Mission Band to conduct missions in his archdiocese during the season of Lent. The Archbishop has also invited the Dominican Fathers to give the retreats for the Clergy, Brothers and Sisters of his archdiocese.

Education Committee The Very Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P., S.T.M., president of Providence College, has been named a member of the National Advisory Committee on Educational Media, which will conduct research in television, radio, and film and tape recordings. The committee was created by the

recent National Defense Educational Act, and appointments were made by Lawrence G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Fr. McGlynn's Bl. Martin The Rev. Thomas McGlynn, O.P., has recently completed his statue of Blessed Martin de Porres, the Dominican Laybrother, at his studio in Pietrasanta, Italy. The white marble statue will be placed in St. Dominic's Church, London, England.

Fr. Rover Elected At the recent charter convention of the Homiletic Society in New York City, the Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P., professor at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., was elected Treasurer of the organization.

Radio & TV THIS NATION UNDER GOD—RADIO: The Dominican Fathers from the House of Studies in Washington, D. C., are at present conducting a series of weekly programs entitled "This Nation Under God" over WMAL, Washington. The Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., prior, is in charge of the programming.

YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH—TV: The Rev. Paul A. Bagley, O.P., of St. Dominic's Priory, Youngstown, Ohio, is conducting weekly religious talks on the program "Your Catholic Faith," WKBN-TV. He is assisted by the other Dominican Fathers of the Priory.

CATHOLIC HOUR—TV: The Rev. Dominic Rover, O.P., professor of homiletics at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., has written the libretto for the opera "The Death of Dolcedo," which will be presented in May on the National Broadcasting Company's television network.

Parish Missions The Rev. Hugh H. McGinley, O.P., is presently engaged in securing missions in the Southern States. He is visiting the dioceses in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Pope Protector of the Dominican Order His Holiness Pope John XXIII, at the request of the Master General, the Most Rev. Michael Browne, has consented to be the Protector of the Order of Preachers. The Holy Father has paid a visit to San Clemente, the Church of the Irish Dominicans in Rome, and he plans to visit the Angelicum, the Dominican University in Rome, on the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, March 7th.

■ The Foreign Chronicle ■

Warsaw The Thomist Institute in Warsaw, directed by a group of Dominican Fathers, has been created, or rather restored, on the initiative of Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland. The Institute, suspended since World War II, will concentrate its activities in the fields of theology, philosophy and sociology. A Center for Scientific Research, including a library and a reading hall, and an Information Center are being planned.

- Fatima** A Study Week, under the direction of the Dominican Fathers, was given recently at Fatima to one hundred twenty-five Sisters from nineteen different Congregations. The Vicar-General of the Dominican Order in Portugal, the Very Rev. L. Sylvain, O.P. headed the professors who gave courses in Dogmatic and Moral Theology, Canon Law, Sacred Scripture and Mariology.
- Trinidad** The Most Rev. Finbar Ryan, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, recently consecrated the Most Rev. F. Michael Fitzgerald, O.P., D.D., as Titular Bishop of Zarna and Auxiliary Bishop of Port-of-Spain. Bishop Fitzgerald's consecration brought the number of Dominican Bishops throughout the world to forty.
- Portugal** For the first time since the Portuguese suppression of Religious Orders in 1834, Dominican Theological students will take their courses in Portugal (at Fatima), rather than in Spain or elsewhere.
- North Vietnam** The Most Rev. Andre R. Jacq, O.P., D.D., Coadjutor to the Most Rev. Felix Hedde, O.P., D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Langson and Coabang, recently was ordered expelled from communist North Vietnam for alleged anti-state activities. Bishop Jacq is the second member of the hierarchy to be expelled. Previously, the Most Rev. Joseph Dai, O.P., D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Haiphong, was ordered from the country.
- London** The Very Rev. Henry St. John, O.P., a convert to Catholicism and an internationally known student of the ecumenical movement, has been elected provincial for the Province of England. Fr. St. John is the first convert to hold this position and the first Cambridge University graduate in the office since the sixteenth century.
- Italy** Considerable restoration work is under way at the Abbey of Fossanova where St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1374. For years only the room in which St. Thomas died and the staircase leading to it were open to the public. The property is now in the hands of the Franciscan Conventuals.
- Manila** The Most Rev. Michael Browne, Master General, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Santo Tomás in Manila, Philippine Islands.
- Oslo** The Rev. Dominique George Pire, O.P., of Belgium, was presented by King Olav V with the 1958 Nobel Peace Prize at a formal ceremony in the great hall of the Oslo University. Fr. Pire was awarded the Peace Prize diploma and a gold medal in tribute to his work for homeless refugees of World War II.
- Germany** The Very Rev. Hilary M. Albers recently was elected the provincial of the German Province. From 1951 to 1956 Fr. Albers administered the Dominican Province in Ecuador and in 1957 he served as papal visitor in South and Central America and in the Far East.
- Spain** The Most Rev. Michael Browne, Master General, recently has sought to introduce the beatification process for Dominicans martyred during the Spanish Civil War in Oviedo and Valencia. In these places a total of twenty priests, six Laybrothers and two Novices gave their lives.

■ The Mission Chronicle ■

Departure for Chile On February 6th, the Revs. James C. Burke, O.P., and David A. Butler, O.P., sailed for the Province's new mission in Concepcion, Chile. There they will join the Very Rev. Thomas Nagle, who arrived some months ago.

Building Program In Loreto The Revs. George C. Westwater, O.P., and Terence C. Quinn, O.P., are converting the desert land of Loreto, Muzaffargarh, West Pakistan, into a livable village. They planned the village site, made wide roads criss-crossing the village and assigned a large plot of land for each family home. Five different types of houses were designed. The home builder can choose one which is suitable for the size of his particular family. This project is a "do-it-yourself" affair. Each family with the help of neighbors makes the bricks and does the work. The Dominican Fathers donate the wooden beams for the roof. As soon as a family moves into a new house the old mud shack is leveled to the ground. Water to irrigate the farms is a major problem. (See *Pakistan Letters*, "Loreto Reports").

Builder Brother Thomas Aquinas Dolan of Bahawalpur has developed into an excellent builder. He has been taking correspondence school instructions for some time. His first major achievement is the splendid combination school, chapel and rectory at the farm colony of Firoza (Fatimapur).

High School in Rahimyar Khan The plans for Holy Cross High School in the city of Rahimyar Khan, West Pakistan, call for a very impressive looking building which will include an assembly hall. The over-all project will take several years to complete. The building program is under the direction of the Rev. Hyacinth Putz, O.P. Rahimyar Khan is the second city of importance in the mission territory covered by the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph, and in some ways the most important. It gives every sign of expanding rapidly. New homes, factories and government buildings are going up everywhere. Right now the population is about 75,000.

■ Letters from Pakistan ■

Sisters Arrive A week ago Fr. Terence (Quinn) and I were host to five of the American Sparkill Sisters. This was the first time American women had come to Loreto, let alone Sisters. The people had prepared a real festive occasion for them, and outdid themselves in cleaning up the village. It even happened that we had fireworks—the first ever seen by most of the children.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Mission Tour The arrival of eight Sisters from Sparkill gave me the occasion for a tour of the whole mission field. It was the first tour since my sickness; thus proof that I am in good shape again. We travelled by train to Rahimyar Khan. Fr. Putz showed us the twelve acres which he recently purchased; the location is perfect, being within easy walking distance for all the city people.

Fatima (Firoza) was the next visit of interest. Fr. Carney accompanied us in the jeep. The villagers staged a drama to welcome the Sisters. It was my first view of the new building. There are two class-rooms; it is so built that the verandah of the school acts as side wings for the church; it is so practical that we are using the same idea in Bahawalpur.

We visited our Bishop, Most Rev. Francis B. Cialeo, O.P., on the 26th of October. The Sisters stayed at the Convent School with the Dominican Sisters Missionaries of the School. We used the Bishop's Chevrolet for the long drive to Loreto. Thirty families are now established in newly built bungalows. You can now see the wide streets of the village. The five room section of the Loreto Urdu High School has been crowned with a concrete roof. Next year we can send as boarders some students from other parts of the mission. The Sisters will then be in Loreto to protect the boarders from mischief. The Sisters' convent is two-thirds complete; it has four bedrooms, two bathrooms, refectory, pantry, chapel, sacristy and two guests' rooms. The Sisters were greatly impressed with the work at Loreto. Sister Margaret Catherine, O.P., Sister Loyola, O.P., and Sister Margaret Rose, O.P., have been assigned to the work at Loreto.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

Pope's Death It took us three days to find out the Pope's death, and two days to discover that the nation is now under martial law. The first named news was greeted with real, child-like sorrow on the part of the people at Francisabad. The news was delivered by a priest on a motorcycle, and the village bell tolled the news. For a good part of the evening, without any prompting, the people made a regular stream of entry into the church for prayer.

—Fr. George Westwater, O.P.

Hospital Report Bahawalpur is running on full steam. The hospital has plenty of work for all hands, even though the hands have recently multiplied. Fr. Luke (Turon) has Brother Richard (Long), O.P., as the Administrator, assisted by Sister M. Suzanne, O.P., one man for X-Ray, one for laboratory work, and one nurse. We could use a policeman to keep the crowds away from the doors; when we tell the people to go to another hospital for treatment, they say "we have faith in this Doctor." Many people await their turn for hours and even days. One man compared the situation to the pool of Bethesda (John, Chap. 5): "And the first to go down into the pool after the troubling of the water was cured of whatever infirmity he had."

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

Loreto Reports Eight busy months have passed since our last bulletin; but thank God, they were months of progress. We still are not a self-sufficient mission—nevertheless, the future has much promise.

Typical of this, and the key to it all, is the present condition of our village water supply. The men made a really heroic effort but the job of digging away tons of sand by hand was just too much. Once again appeal was made to the authorities, and this time we were heard. The government appropriated sufficient

funds and machinery for canal repair. That was in June, and now half of our villagers have access to at least some water. The remaining half must still face a hard year. Their problem will be solved only when we are in a position to install an expensive tube-well.

Our second major concern is construction. This desert home is miles from the sources of material supply and skilled labor, so the difficulties can be easily imagined. Within the last week we poured, by the ancient pass-the-bucket method, 120 tons of cement for the school roof. Coupled to this is the task of daily supervising our own brick kiln.

Perhaps a Lower Californian wouldn't agree wholeheartedly, but we take pride in knowing there is nothing to match them in the Punjab. In this regard our greatest joy is the enthusiasm of the people. They have proven that given the proper leadership and elemental material assistance, they are as eager to raise themselves from the squalor and poverty in which they were born as you and I.

Much work remains. Yet, even now, we sometimes feel like big-city curates—almost to the point of demanding that our little parishioners wear pants on Sundays.

—*Fr. George Westwater, O.P.; Fr. Terence Quinn, O.P.*

New Property for Rahimyar Khan By this time you may know that we now own twelve acres of land in Rahimyar Khan. The property is in a fine location and is beautified with a grove of mango and orange trees—trees of any kind being no mean asset in this desert area. Now the plans for an English school, designed by Bro. Thomas Aquinas (Dolan), have been completed and when they are approved, we shall begin to build, God willing. The price of the land was 650 dollars an acre.

The principal reason for the infrequency of my letters is that I've become a retreat master. In this capacity I've been to Quetta in the mountains near the Afghanistan border, to the Josephite Sisters and to Karachi to the Daughters of the Cross. In January and February I'll go to the Franciscan Fathers at Portiuncula Friary and the Medical Mission Sisters at Holy Family Hospital, both in Karachi. After his recent illness, Fr. Louis (Scheerer) will again take up this retreat work in Rawalpindi during February.

—*Fr. Hyacinth Putz, O.P.*

Memos from Our Doctor Fr. Thomas (Donoghue) and Fr. Gregory (Doherty) are to arrive tomorrow, the 4th. Fr. Tim Carney and Fr. Ferrer (Arnold) will be on hand to meet them. Our big worry now is the amount of customs that will have to be paid. The last two years we got away with next to nothing, but with the new regime we do not know what to expect.

The Sisters' house is still being built but they are using the lower floor. We were hoping that their kitchen would be finished for Christmas so that they could supplement our own cook. However that has proved impossible. Yet with the group we have now the Christmas celebration should be a big success. The Sisters are teaching the children some English Christmas songs. The chapel has been renovated so that there is more protection for the altar and more room for the people.

—*Fr. Luke Turon, O.P.*

Tour With the Sisters The biggest event since my last letter has been the arrival of the eight Dominican Sisters from Sparkill, N. Y. They arrived October 12th aboard the "Asia" of the Lloyd-Triestino Line. After three

days in Karachi we made the 500 mile railway trip up-country to Bahawalpur, where there were a number of receptions in their honor. Already they have plunged into the work, taking over the English school from Fr. Bertrand (Boland) and helping Fr. Luke (Turon) and Bro. Richard (Long) in the hospital. Sr. Purissima, the superior, Sr. Margaret Catherine and Sr. Suzanne made a visit here with Fr. Louis (Scheerer) last week and we, too, had a celebration in their honor. Afterwards they went to Fatimapur, Fr. Timothy's (Carney) village, and to Loreto, the village of Fr. George (Westwater) and Fr. Terence (Quinn). I'm hoping that they will soon come to Rahimyar Khan to begin an English school in a rented bungalow. There would be no dearth of pupils from among the upper class Muslim families and the Europeans in the industries here.

—*Fr. Hyacinth Putz, O.P.*

Christmas in Bahawalpur There was a good celebration here for Christmas. Fr. Gregory (Doherty) and Fr. Tom (Donoghue) provided Masses for the people from seven to eleven. After that there was a big dinner. The night before the people killed four sheep. Bert (Boland) and I were out in the villages. Fr. Louis (Scheerer) said midnight Mass—Solemn High. It was a treat for the small crowd who came at night and the Sisters. With all the commotion it was still probably quieter than the House of Studies. All the Fathers are coming here for the Epiphany. Last year it was a very good get-together and it looks as if it may develop into a custom.

—*Fr. Luke Turon, O.P.*

Even Pizza Pie Wonderful news from Pakistan. December was an exciting month. Rev. Fr. Thomas H. Donoghue, O.P., and Rev. Fr. Gregory D. Doherty, O.P., arrived with a shipload of cargo. They accompanied not only their own baggage but all the baggage belonging to the eight Sparkill Dominican Sisters. Fr. Timothy Carney, O.P., did a perfect job transporting the baggage from Karachi to Bahawalpur by train. Thanks to all the donors who sent such nice things to us; special thanks to Fr. Luke Turon's mother who sent tons of delicious goodies, including pizza pie.

The Feast of Loreto was transferred from the 10th to the 17th of December to allow the new arrivals an opportunity to celebrate in Loreto. Two Jeep station wagons and the mobile dispensary Dodge carried all the Fathers, Brothers and Sisters from the various mission stations to Loreto. Eight Fathers, two Brothers and eight Sisters of our own family plus Bishop Cialeo, O.P., D.D., were in Loreto to celebrate. After the Solemn High Mass, there were races and games for the kiddies, wrestling for the men, and something to eat for everyone. Three Sisters decided to stay permanently in Loreto; they are Sr. Margaret Catherine, Sr. Margaret Rose and Sr. Mary Loyola. Fr. Westwater, O.P., and Fr. Quinn, O.P., moved into a two-room bungalow to allow the Sisters use of the Rectory; it is a temporary arrangement until the Sisters' Convent is finished next September.

—*Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.*

Customs Difficulties Our ship arrived in Karachi on December 7th, and Fr. Ferrer Arnold, O.P., and Bro. Richard Long, O.P., were there on the dock to meet us. Since that time we've been engaging in sporadic struggles with the Customs Officials—first in Karachi and then again here in Bahawalpur. It took longer to get clear in Karachi, almost a week, but our ex-

perience here in Bahawalpur has much more an aura of mystery about it. It seems that an anonymous note was sent to certain officials to the effect that we were smugglers who were bringing in gold and special wines etc. for illegal re-sale. It was signed by "One Who Knows the Facts," a mis-nomer if ever there was one. However, he did put the local constabulary into as much of a furor as they're capable of generating, and we were subjected to a minute, but futile inspection. Each case was opened and the contents examined—this went on for the full thirty tons of freight—before it was finally decided that they had a bit of false information.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

A Very Happy Christmas Christmas Feast was the best ever in Bahawalpur. Most of the 500 city Catholics managed to attend Mass and to receive Communion. There was a drama between 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.; then it was time for Confession for those receiving Communion at the midnight Solemn High Mass. The morning Masses started at 7:00 A.M. and ended at 11:00 A.M. Several lambs were slaughtered; a dinner was served to all the people at noon. Fr. Boland, O.P., said his Masses in three country villages returning 'home' at 7:00 P.M. in time for the family dinner. Fr. Turon, O.P., drove the mobile dispensary to two villages; he said his third Mass here for the evening congregation.

—Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P.

The Liturgy in Pakistan I said Mass in Fatimapur Saturday evening while Fr. Louis Scheerer, O.P., heard the confessions of the people. They sit all around the altar on big straw mats that are spread on the brick floor, and during Mass the Catechist reads them the proper portions of the Mass as they're being said by the priest. During the canon, they recite many of the prayers together with the priest—for all their prayers they use a tone like we use at Office. Then after the Mass, the catechist preaches a sermon to them and services end with a couple of hymns which they sing with great gusto. At Rahimyar Khan, which is more urban than Fatimapur, the services were the same, except that Fr. Putz, O.P., preached the sermon—he's quite accomplished at the language.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

Urdu Studies Fr. Tom (Donoghue) and I will be going down to Karachi at the end of January to study Urdu—probably from four to six months. This is the first year that Fr. Scheerer, O.P., has been able to spare men for language study, and we're very fortunate to be able to get it in now. Thanks to the smattering we got in New York this Summer, I can understand a few things that are said, and say such things as "Put this here; put that there; this is a pretty baby, etc." But not much more.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

Cloistered Sisters in Pakistan A real news item is that by Easter eight Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary from Los Angeles, California, are expected to take up residence in Karachi—the first group of cloistered religious in Pakistan. Their prayers should help our work considerably.

—Fr. Gregory Doherty, O.P.

■ Letters from Chile ■

Arrival in Chile I have arrived here finally after twenty-one days at sea, very rough at times. I was not able to say Mass on two days, but fortunately I was never sea sick. I mingled a good deal with the crew, found their faith weak and a great deal of anticlericalism. After eating with them several times and showing them some movies of the Coronation of Pope John XXIII, which proved so popular they asked for it four times, then I found their antipathy waning. On the last Sunday about a dozen showed up for evening Mass and they were calling me *Padrecito* (Little Father), a strange title because I was taller than all of them. My last stop was supposed to have been Valparaiso, but the Chilean Line made me chaplain and allowed me to continue the rest of the way, luggage and all, a sixteen hour journey to Talchuano, all for free.

There was a launch and one of the Dominican Fathers to meet me. Concepcion is a beautiful city with its fine modern shops and modern Cathedral clustered around the Plaza. These are new, clean and modern because much of the city has been rebuilt after the horrible earthquake of 1939 in which, I am told, over 40,000 lives were lost in this area. I have met no hostility in getting around, but on the other hand, no one greets you as in Jersey City or Boston, or even acknowledges your greeting.

—Fr. Thomas Nagle, O.P.

Visits Bishop This morning I saw the Archbishop who had just arrived from Santiago where he resides as Rector of the University there. He was not well and was not receiving visitors, so I thought that it was gracious of him to see me in his home. He hopes that we may be able to do something for the young men here, whose only interest in life seems to be sports. Today I also met a man who could speak English. Outside of the Maryknollers that is the only English conversation I have had.

—Fr. Thomas Nagle, O.P.

■ Holy Name Province ■

Ordinations On December 20, 1958, at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., Brother Jaime Huber, of the Province of Spain was elevated to the Diaconate, and Brother Thomas Hayes of this Province received the Subdiaconate at the hands of the Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco.

In the same ceremonies, minor orders of Porter and Lector were conferred upon Brothers Bruno Gibson and Martin Giannini of this Province. They were tonsured by Bishop Guilfoyle the previous morning at Mission Dolores Basilica, San Francisco.

Norwegian Priest-Pianist The Rev. Thoralf Norheim, O.P., accomplished Norwegian priest-pianist, made a concert tour throughout the Province during the past Autumn and Winter seasons.

Funds received from his many concert appearances in this country are to be used for the building of a new Dominican convent in Oslo. The new monastery will house the eight Dominican priests now laboring in Norway.

Visitors of Note The Province of the Holy Name was recently honored by the visit of the Most Rev. Peregrinus de la Fuente Nestar, O.P., D.D., Bishop of Batanes and Babuyan Islands in the Philippines.

Current visitors in the Province are the Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., ex-Provincial of the English Province, and the Very Rev. Sebastian Tausin, O.P., Prior of the Convent of St. Mary, Bordeaux, France, and ex-Provincial of the Brazilian Province.

New Arrivals The House of Studies in Oakland recently welcomed the arrival of two student priests for the Autumn semester. They are the Rev. Elmar Bohmann, who comes from the Dominican Studium in Walberberg, Germany; and the Rev. Orlando Huber-Olea Reynoso of the Province of Spain.

Both priests are now continuing their theological studies.

Dominican at UCLA Rev. I. M. Bochenski, O.P., world renowned scholar of mathematical logic and dialectical materialism from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, has been lecturing in the Holy Name Province during the past semester. Center of his major activity is the University of California at Los Angeles, where Father Bochenski has been conducting courses on communism.

Father Bochenski spent part of the holiday season in the Bay Area, during which time he spoke to the community of the House of Studies in Oakland.

He will return to Fribourg at the end of the present term.

Blackfriars of the West Dedication and blessing of the new Blackfriars of the West center in San Francisco took place on January 18, 1959. The center, an affiliate of the Holy Name Province, will offer to laymen programs of study and craftsmanship in theology, philosophy, literature and the arts.

Director of the center is Mr. Ernest B. Lonner. The Very Rev. C. R. Hess, O.P., Prior of St. Dominic's Convent, San Francisco, is moderator of the program.

■ St. Albert's Province ■

Condolences The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. Joseph Hoppe, O.P., the Rev. Colum Burke, O.P., the Rev. Bartholomew Ryan, O.P., Bro. Honorius Hunter, O.P., and to Bro. Martin McCormick, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. Hyacinth Maguy, O.P., on the death of his brother, and to the Rev. Leonard Curtis, O.P., on the death of his sister.

Professions At Saint Rose of Lima Priory, Dubuque, Iowa, on November 18, 1958, Bro. Valentine McInnes, O.P., made his solemn profession to the Very Rev. Anthony Norton, O.P., Prior.

On January 14, 1959, Father Norton also received the solemn vows of Lay-brother Philip Michon, O.P.

The Very Rev. Gerard O'Connell, O.P., Prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois, received the professions of the following laybrothers: the solemn vows of Brother Augustine Asselin, O.P., November 27, 1958; and the first simple vows of Brother Francis Assisi Baca, O.P., and Thomas Anthony Brunetto, O.P., on December 26, 1958.

Ordinations His Excellency, the Most Rev. Leo Binz, Archbishop of Dubuque, ordained the Rev. Paulinus Counahan, O.P., a priest on January 31, 1959, in St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Iowa.

On October 31 and November 1, 1958, the following brothers received Tonsure and the minor orders of Lector and Porter from His Excellency, the Most Rev. George Biskup, Auxiliary Bishop of Dubuque: Jordan McGrath, O.P., John Dominic Reynolds, O.P., Cajetan Fiore, O.P., Angelus Boyd, O.P., Mark Leuer, O.P., Alan Burns, O.P., Carl Schaub, O.P., Neal McDermott, O.P., Antoninus Kilroy, O.P., and Martin McCormick, O.P., Bro. Valentine McInnes, O.P., received Tonsure and the first two minor orders from Bishop Biskup on December 17 and 18, 1958.

On November 1, 1958, Bishop Biskup ordained the following brothers Deacons: Bertrand Ebben, O.P., Basil Fabian, O.P., Urban Kasper, O.P., Jude Johnson, O.P., Philip Lamberty, O.P., Matthew Hynous, O.P., Dominic Nash, O.P., Kilian O'Malley, O.P., Malachy Quinn, O.P., Boniface Perry, O.P., Ephrem Schwind, O.P., Edward Sullivan, O.P., Ralph Rogawski, O.P., Cyril Dwiggin, O.P., Charles Fogarty O.P., Bonaventure Zusy, O.P., Camillus La Pata, O.P., Eugene Monckton, O.P., Richard Daniel, O.P., George Nintemann, O.P., and Paulinus Counahan, O.P.

Missionary Brother Kevin Carroll, O.P., has the honor of being the first lay-brother from St. Albert's Province to be sent to Bolivia, South America. Since his profession in 1952 he has been assigned to St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, and to St. Pius Priory, Chicago.

Welcome The Rev. Kevin O'Rourke, O.P., J.C.D., has returned to a teaching position at Mount St. Bernard Seminary, Dubuque, after several years of study at the Angelicum.

■ The Sisters' Chronicle ■

Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, San Rafael, California

The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael were very privileged during the Christmas season to have an eight-day Retreat preached by Very Rev. Hilary Carpenter, O.P., former Provincial of England. Father Carpenter was the Retreat-Master also for the Dominican College students from Ash Wednesday to the following Saturday. The Alumnae Retreat during Holy Week was preached by Very Rev. P. J. Kelly, O.P.

On Jan. 21, the new College residence hall, named Pennafort in memory of our former Mother General, Mother M. Raymond, and Caleruega, the new dining room building, were blessed by Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. In his sermon after the blessing His Excellency gave the source of the two names and their significance in the history of our Order. Pennafort houses seniors and juniors. Caleruega has a seating capacity for more than four hundred students, and a large dining room for the lay faculty of the College.

St. Rose Academy in San Francisco has been enlarged by the purchase of neighboring property which has permitted extensive expansion of laboratory and other facilities.

Our Mother General, Mother M. Justin, attended the S.W. Regional meeting of the Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institutes which was held in Los Angeles Jan. 28 to 30 at the Retreat House of the Sisters of Social Service. Mother Justin was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the group. At the close of that meeting Mother Justin went to the Regional Sisters Formation meeting held at Immaculate Heart College.

Sister M. Patrick, President of Dominican College, attended the Western College Association meeting the end of February in Riverside, California, and the Regional meeting of the N.C.E.A. which followed it. The latter was held at Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles.

Congregation of Saint Catharine of Siena, Saint Catharine, Kentucky

During the Christmas holidays, Sister Mary Ellen, as Visitatrix, and Sister Leonarda, as companion, visited our sisters in Puerto Rico.

The Rev. John A. Foley, O.P., preached two three day retreats during January, one to the students of Saint Catharine Academy, the other to the Junior College students, from the 14-16 and 19-21 respectively.

Mother Mary Julia and Sister Mary Ellen attended the Conference of Major Superiors of Women Institutes in the U. S. held on Jan. 30 at Ursuline College, Louisville.

Sister Catharine Gertrude was present for the Sixth Regional Conference of

the Sister-Formation on Jan. 31 in Louisville at Ursuline College. The topic for consideration was Training for In-Service Teachers.

On Feb. 1, six postulants were invested with the Dominican habit following First Vespers of Our Lady's Purification. The Rev. M. F. Morry, O.P., presided as representative of the Archbishop. Father Foley preached.

Following the conventual High Mass of Feb. 2, Sister Mary David Nadolski made first profession of simple vows in the hands of Rev. Mother Mary Julia; Sister Michael Marie renewed simple profession.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Edward T. Lawton, O.P., Prefect Apostolic of Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, Br. W. Africa, was a guest of the sisters in mid-February. Monsignor spoke informally to the Sisters about present conditions in the Prefecture. He showed slides to illustrate the work of the Dominicans in that territory.

Sister Mary Helen Burns celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession on March 7 with High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Motherhouse Chapel at Saint Catharine.

On the Feast of Saint Catharine of Siena the Silver Jubilarians celebrated the anniversary of their religious profession.

At the invitation of the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., the General Council of the Congregation has consented to act as supporting staff to Marymount Camp, Nashville Diocesan Summer Camp for the '59 Summer.

Sisters Eucharica Ceiger and Dalmatia Connelly died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

On Jan. 29, Mother Mary Imelda attended the Southern Regional meeting of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors in Louisville, Kentucky.

On Jan. 30, Mother Mary Imelda, Sister Mary Elizabeth and Sister Mary de Lourdes attended the meeting of the Sister Formation Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky.

On Feb. 1, three students of St. Mary's Dominican College entered the Postulate in Rosaryville. The young ladies were Misses Ida Brown, Carol Rasonet and Mary Tremel.

The famous writer, Mrs. Katherine Burton, was a guest of the Sisters at St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Feb. 5-14.

On Feb. 9, many of our Sisters attended the Archdiocesan Teachers' Institute held at Loyola University, New Orleans. Sisters Mary Henry, Eugene and Raphael participated in the program.

On Feb. 14, Sister Mary de Ricci returned home from Catholic University having completed her work at St. Mary's Dominican College.

On April 3, Sister Mary Vincent, Academic Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College, Sister Mary Damian, Principal of St. Mary's Dominican High School, and Sisters Mary Lewis Peter, Clare, Carmel, and Germaine, representing the elementary schools, attended the National Catholic Educational Association meeting in Atlantic City.

Sister Mary Liguori and Sister Mary Jane d'Aza attended the National Convention of the Catholic Business Education Association in Atlantic City.

On April 1-5, Mother Mary Imelda attended the meeting of the Dominican Mothers General Conference, held at the Dominican Convent of San Rafael, San Rafael, California.

On April 12, the Congregation celebrated the Golden Jubilee Profession of Sisters Mary Antoninus, John and Kevin.

Sister Mary Luke, instructor of chemistry at St. Mary's Dominican College, has received a grant of \$1500 from the Research Grant Committee of American Cancer Society, Louisiana Division, to continue studies which might become useful in diagnosing the early stages of tumor growth and detection of cancer symptoms.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrain, Michigan

One hundred sixty-eight young women participated in the ceremonies of religious reception and profession at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse recently.

On Dec. 28, the Rev. Martin Dennis, OSM, offered the Mass and the Rev. Jerome J. Jurasko, O.P., presided as 68 white veiled novices donned the black veil and pronounced their first vows.

On Dec. 30, the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, D.D., Bishop of Rockford, Illinois, pontificated at the Mass and presided at the vestition of 59 candidates. His Excellency, Bishop Loras was assisted by the Rev. Wm. J. McGoldrick as Archpriest, the Very Rev. Charles E. Cotant, C.Ss.R., as deacon and the Rev. Raymond J. Mailberger of Detroit as subdeacon. The Rev. Michael G. Collins of Harper Woods was Master of Ceremonies at the Mass while the Rev. Francis F. Van Antwerp of St. Ambrose, Detroit, acted as Master of Ceremonies at the Reception. The Rev. Brendan Ledwidge was cross bearer, and the Very Rev. Daniel J. Earley, OSFS, preached the sermon.

Of the 59 postulants receiving the white habit of St. Dominic, 31 are from the Archdiocese of Detroit and 14 from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The remaining represent 11 other dioceses of the United States, Ponce of Puerto Rico and Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

On Dec. 31, forty-one junior professed sisters made their final vows. The Rev. Michael Hartnett offered the Mass on the day of final profession and the Rev. Wm. J. McGoldrick, chaplain at the Motherhouse, presided.

Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, Michigan

On Dec. 8, the Silver Jubilee of Sr. Mary of the Divine Heart was celebrated with a Solemn High Mass offered by the Missionary Fathers of Sts. Peter and Paul. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. James Egan, O.P., of Notre Dame, Indiana, a long standing friend of the community.

During the Christmas season Rev. Fr. Jerome Lemmer, S.J., fully recovered from his serious illness, resumed his regular conferences to the community.

Rev. Fr. Martin Egan, O.P., of Providence, R. I., visited the community and after offering High Mass gave a beautiful conference on the meaning of the Christmas Mystery.

In January, Rev. Fr. Joseph Krimm, S.V.D., visited the community and gave a most interesting talk to the nuns before returning to his distant New Guinea Mission.

The first week in February the community had the rare privilege of a visit from his Excellency Archbishop Gaetano Pollio, P.I.M.E., exiled Archbishop of Kaifeng in central China. For a happy week his Excellency offered High Mass in the nuns adoration chapel and before leaving gave a truly inspiring account of conditions in China as he had known them before his unjust imprisonment and exile.

On Feb. 1, after the chanting of the Vespers, Sr. Mary of Calvary pronounced her First Profession of Vows as a choir sister.

On Feb. 11, Miss Mary Catherine Miholek of Grand Rapids, Mich., entered the enclosure as a choir postulant.

Congregation of Saint Rose of Lima, Oxford, Michigan

In September 1958, the Dominican Sisters of Oxford, Michigan, opened their new college for the training of their young candidates.

DeLima College offers a liberal arts course and is affiliated with the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. At present the college is open only to the in-service Sisters and those preparing for service in the near future.

The second year Novices compose the full time enrollment and the junior professed and younger set of perpetual professed Sisters come in for Saturday classes.

Saint Mary's Hall, a former stock barn, converted into a residence hall with 53 single bedrooms, kitchen, cafeteria, bookstore, library and lounge, is another project near completion. The hall will serve as a Ladies' Retreat House over weekends, a girls' camp during the summer and Sisters' lodging during their annual retreat.

Mother Mary Joseph, Mother General, accompanied by Sister Mary Lucille, Vicarress General attended the ceremonies of installation of His Excellency Archbishop John F. Dearden at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit, Michigan, on Jan. 29, 1959.

The Dominican Sisters Convent Manual (Customary) has been issued to the Convents of the Congregation. The Manual is based on and serves as a supplement to the newly revised Constitutions of the Congregation.

Teaching demonstrations for the elementary grade teachers have been carried on bi-monthly. Following the teacher's class demonstrations, procedures were discussed and the problems of beginners in the field were solved by the experienced teachers.

The high school teachers had a meeting at Dominican Academy, Oxford, Michigan, with Sister Mary Bernadette as chairman of discussion on the testing program. Sister Bonaventure was chairman of the meeting discussing high school activities, held in December at Sacred Heart High School, Flint, Michigan.

Congregation of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, New Jersey

Rev. John F. Ryan, O.P., conducted the Retreat for approximately one-hundred fifty Sisters at the Motherhouse from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2.

Very Rev. James J. McLarney, O.P., is scheduled to give the Monthly Conferences at the Mount beginning in February.

A Golden Jubilee Celebration was held on Jan. 3. The High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. John Ansbrosio, Chaplain of Caldwell College, Caldwell, New Jersey. The Golden Jubilarians were Sister M. Julianna, at present stationed in St. Joseph's Convent, Union City, N. J., Sister M. Servatia, Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., and Sister M. Martina, missioned in St. Mary's Convent, Rahway, N. J. Dinner was served to the Sisters, Friends and Relatives of the Jubilarians at noon in the College Dining Room, after which the guests visited with the celebrants.

On Friday, Feb. 6, Rev. Eric McDermott, S.J., an historian of the Catholic Church in England and of English History in general, and professor of history at Georgetown University gave a lecture to the faculty and the student body of Caldwell College entitled "The Catholic Church in England from Cardinal Newman to Monsignor Knox."

There will be new courses given at Caldwell College during the second semester. The Social Studies Department has added: Fundamentals and American History. The English majors and all students of literature will be pleased with Romantic Poetry and Medieval Literature. The Science Department has included: Geology, Quantitative Analysis, Micro-Biology and Embryology. The Business Department has Statistics on its agenda and the French Department will provide French Civilization and Culture. Caldwell College Library will offer Library Science, Book Selection and Classification and Cataloguing.

Forty-six seniors of Caldwell College will leave in February for their practice teaching in the public schools. Seventeen future teachers will enter the elementary field and twelve will enter the high schools to do their work. The various schools are all located in New Jersey.

Mr. Perry Coppens, of Flanders Farm, Milford, N. J., donated to Caldwell College's greenhouse a number of valuable plants which he had collected and cared for over a number of years. They include orchids, bromeliads, begonias, amaryllises and cacti. All will be used in the Floriculture Course which is offered to the Science Students.

Sisters M. Annette McCormick, Margaret Maureen McDonald died recently. R.I.P.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, Union City, New Jersey

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem took place on October 17, for our late Holy Father Pope Pius XII. Rev. Richard Kugelman, C.P., Professor of Scripture, was the Celebrant assisted by two Passionist students.

The annual Community Retreat took place October 17-26. Very Rev. Joseph A. Manning, O.P., was the retreat Master.

St. Dominic's Chapter (men) has a new Director, Rev. Justin Brodie, O.P., and Rosary Queen Chapter (women), has been assigned to Rev. J. D. Logan, O.P. A ceremony of reception and profession took place at the January meeting of St. Dominic's Chapter at the Convent Chapel.

The Midnight Mass of Christmas was a Solemn High Mass and the celebrant was Rev. Wilfred Scanlan, C.P., Vicar of the Passionist Monastery. The Sisters sang the Mass and Divine Office. Christmas Day Rev. Daniel T. Davies, O.P., said Mass at the Chapel.

During the Christmas Holidays, the Vienna Boys Choir sang a few numbers for the Community at the request of Rev. Julius Reiner, C.P., who is responsible for the choir's appearance in this part of the country.

Congregation of Saint Dominic, Blauvelt, New York

On Feb. 2, the dream of a quarter of a century became a reality when ground was broken for a new 16-classroom school to be erected on the convent grounds at Blauvelt. Rev. John P. Farrell, O.P., Chaplain, blessed the ground and lifted the first spade of dirt. Other priests who took an active part in the ceremonies were

Rev. Michael Dwyer, Director of Child Care of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York; Rt. Rev. John A. Krohe, Pastor of Saint Catherine Church, Blauvelt; Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., Chaplain at Sparkill; Rev. Vincent Donovan, O.P., Professor at Dominican Junior College; Rev. James Tubridy and Rev. John Muscat of Saint Catherine Church, Blauvelt.

A meeting of the Supervisory Committee of the Librarians' Council of the Pro Deo Association of Catholic Colleges was held at its Coordinating Office at Dominican Junior College on Feb. 9. Plans for the regular Spring meeting, held at Ladycliff on March 9th, were completed.

Sister Reginald and Regina Marie died recently. R.I.P.

Corpus Christi Monastery, Hunts Point, N. Y. C.

After Vespers on Jan. 9, Sr. Mary Rose of Jesus, made temporary vows as an Extern Sister. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler presided; Rev. John C. Taylor, S.J., preached the sermon. At the end of the ceremony the Community accompanied Sister to the Enclosure door where her friends and the other Extern Sisters warmly greeted her.

Sister Mary St. John renewed her vows as an Extern Sister on Jan. 13.

Sister Mary Magdalen pronounced her Solemn vows as a choir nun after Vespers on Feb. 22. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John V. Mechler officiated and Rev. Edward P. McGough delivered the sermon.

Mother Mary of the Immaculate Conception died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

The month of November brought a re-dedication program to more than thirty Sisters assembled at Maryknoll after years of service on various missions. They attended classes in the Congregation's Constitutions, Missiology, Ascetical Theology, Scripture, and Human Relations.

The INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE held in Tokyo from November 30th to December 6th had as our representatives Sisters Margaret Cordis (enroute to Korea from Maryknoll), Gabriella from Korea, Maria Crucis from Hong Kong and Rose Ann from Japan.

"Art in Contemporary Indonesia" and "The Role of South East Africa" were two of the topics under discussion at the recent symposium held under the auspices of the New York Conference on Asian Studies at Colgate University. Sisters Mary Edith and Mary Celestine were our representatives.

When Eastern College Librarians gathered for their annual conference at Columbia University on December 5th, Sisters Miriam Dolores and Mary Celestine were among them to exchange ideas and tackle problems now facing college librarians.

A two-hour ride from JACALTENANGO, GUATEMALA, is the site of a new convent for the Maryknoll Sisters. This latest mission station is staffed by Sisters Rose Magdalen and Maria Esperanza.

The Middle States Educational Convention took Sister Jeanne Marie, President of Maryknoll Teachers' College, Sister Miriam Thomas, Dean of the College, as well as Sisters Edith and Rose Michele to Atlantic City for the annual meeting. The President and Dean also represented us in Albany at the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Colleges and Universities.

The building for the new MARYKNOLL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM in Monrovia, California, is now completed. However, it will function as a sanatorium for some months to come until all preparations are completed to have it open as a hospital specializing in chest diseases.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Newburgh, New York

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Wheeling, W. Virginia, visited the Mount on Dec. 29-30.

The Student Mission Activity, held on the Mount on Dec. 9, raised over \$3,000 for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

"Open House," an annual event which makes better known the Dominican way of life, was sponsored under the direction of Sister Mary Consilia. The theme was the 725th anniversary of the founding of the first Dominican convent at Ratisbon, Bavaria.

Sisters M. Callista, M. Corona, M. Agnes Dolores, M. Vincent, and M. Agnita died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sparkill, New York

The Community saw color motion pictures of the arrival of the Sparkill Sisters at their mission post in West Pakistan. Work is progressing rapidly and successfully in Pakistan and Mother Mary Kevin keeps the Community informed of the activities on the foreign mission through the means of a Newsletter.

Members of the faculty of St. Thomas Aquinas College attended meetings of the following groups: The Catholic Art Association at Tarrytown; the Association of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine at Brooklyn; the Educational Congress at St. John's University, Brooklyn; the Regional meeting of the U. S. Health, Education & Welfare Department called to discuss the U. S. Defense Education Act; the National Conference of Mathematics Teachers at the Hotel Statler-McAlpin, New York City; the Teaching Sisters & Brothers Committee of the National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; the Fall meeting of the Pro Deo Association at Queen of Apostles College, Harriman, N. Y., and the Election meeting of the same group held at the new house of studies of the Presentation Sisters in Newburgh, N. Y.

Sister Loretta Marie who is studying Art at the Pius XII Institute in Florence, Italy, was in Rome for the coronation of Pope John XXIII.

Sister Catherine Siena, a member of the first graduation class of St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, in June 1958, has been awarded a New York State Regents College Teaching Fellowship. Sister will do graduate work in the department of philosophy at St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Sister Margaret Ann, chairman of the biology department of the College of St. Mary of the Springs, won a National Science Foundation Fellowship. One of thirty winners among more than 300 applicants, Sister may study at home or abroad. She has chosen to spend the summer at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

CHRETIEN TROYES AND THE GRAIL by Urban T. Holmes and Sister

Amelia Klenke, O.P., is a spring publication of the University of North Carolina Press. Sister Amelia is chairman of the French department of the college.

At the mid-west regional meeting of the Sister-Formation Conference at Chicago, March 15-16, Sister [redacted] Supervisor, will report on the relations between the experienced religious and the Sister new in the active apostolate. Sister Francis Gabriel, Junior Mistress, will read a paper on "Gradated Spiritual Reading as an Instrument of Spiritual In-Service Formation."

Sister Angelita, president, and Sister Thomas Aquin, dean, attended a conference in November, in Kansas City. Members of the college faculty attended the American and Catholic Historical meetings in Washington, D. C., the Modern Language meeting and the mathematics meeting in New York. All the groups met in December, during the Christmas holidays.

Twenty members of the Community of St. Mary's have registered at the Ambassador Hotel for the N.C.E.A., Easter week.

Sister Marie Louise, president of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., has announced the erection, in the near future, of a residence hall and a dining hall, on the campus.

Congregation of St. Cecilia, Nashville, Tennessee

The Rev. John Higgins, M.M., a native of Nashville, now missioned to Cochabamba, Bolivia, gave a lecture for the Sisters of St. Cecilia Convent concerning the work of the Maryknoll Missioners to Bolivia and Peru. Father Higgins celebrated Holy Mass in the St. Cecilia Convent chapel on Christmas morning.

The Rev. John H. Healy, O.P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, and the Rev. Peter Reilly, O.P., of St. Peter's Church, Memphis, were guests of the Sisters of St. Cecilia Convent recently. During his visit, Father Healy addressed the Sisters of the Community on DOMINICAN DEVOTIONS.

Sister Stephana Burnett celebrated the Golden Jubilee of her religious profession on Jan. 1.

The closing of the Forty Hours Devotion held in the St. Cecilia Convent Chapel, Jan. 11-13, was attended by the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., and a large delegation of the Nashville clergy. Afterwards, the Most Rev. Bishop and the other clergy were guests of the Sisters at a banquet given in their honor.

Mother Joan of Arc, Prioress General, and Sister Miriam, General Supervisor of Schools attended the Sister Formation Conference held at Ursuline College, Louisville, Kentucky, Jan. 30-Feb. 1. Previous to the Conference, Mother Joan of Arc and Sister Miriam visited St. Gertrude School, Madeira, Ohio, conducted by our Sisters.

Miss Mary Angela Meagher, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Miss Cecilia Roach, of Hampton, Virginia, entered the St. Cecilia novitiate on Feb. 2.

Misses Anita Ferguson, Mary Laura Baltz, Mary Ann Cronin, and Eleanor Martin were invested with the Dominican habit in the St. Cecilia Convent Chapel on March 1. On March 7, Sister Mary Louis Baltz and Sister Lucia Stanford made profession of temporary vows. The Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., presided at the ceremony of investiture, and the Rev. Angelo Nobile, chaplain, at the profession rites.

The Middle Tennessee Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women held its first Day of Recollection in the new St. Cecilia-at-Overbrook Chapel-auditorium on Jan. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Bishop Adrian opened the Day of Recollection with Holy Mass and closed it with the Holy Hour.

Sister Anastasia, head of the Music department of St. Cecilia Academy at Overbrook, and a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, was awarded a certificate for APPROVED MUSIC TEACHERS OF AMERICA on Dec. 1, by the American College of Musicians of New York City. To retain membership in the American College of Musicians, a music teacher must have five pupils each year make grades of 95 on a ten piece program. The judges during the auditions of the pupils are well known educators appointed by the Guild Headquarters.

Congregation of St. Catherine of Siena, Kenosha, Wisconsin

The Most Rev. F. P. Leipzig, D.D., Bishop of Baker, Oregon and twenty-one priests of the Baker and Boise dioceses attended the Solemn High Mass and festivities in honor of the silver jubilee of Sister M. Ignatius, Prioress of Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, Oregon, on October 6.

The Rev. Stanley J. Gaines, O.P., Managing Editor of CROSS AND CROWN visited the Motherhouse on November 14, 1958.

Several of the Sisters of St. Catherine's Hospital attended short courses in various specialities during the month of November: Sisters M. Patricia and M. Mathilda went to Chicago for a medical-morals Institute; Sisters M. Mark and M. Francis attended an Institute in surgical technique at the University of Minnesota; Sister M. Dolorosa also went to the University of Minnesota for a course in medical technology; Sister M. Emelia went to the University of St. Louis for a course for Directors of Nurses and Sister M. Aquinas went to the same university for a course in dietetics.

The Rev. Jordan Aumann, O.P., of Chicago, gave a conference to all the Sisters of the Motherhouse on January 8.

Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena, Racine, Wisconsin

Dominican Tertiaries from Racine observed a day of recollection in Queen of the Rosary Chapel on Oct. 12. The conferences were given by Father Chrysostom Geraets, O.P.

Father Boniface Schmitt, O.P., conducted a closed retreat at St. Catherine's during the Thanksgiving recess, for young ladies aspiring to religious life.

On Dec. 14, ground was broken for an administration and classroom building on the new campus of the Dominican College. This is the first unit in the College building program on a site bordering Lake Michigan near Racine.

The aspirants of the community were given a three-day retreat by Father Reginald Masterson, O.P., at the mid-semester.

Sisters Venerenda Hargrafen and Josephine Riordan died recently. R.I.P.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Sisters and students of Institut des Hautes Etudes, Fribourg, Switzerland attended the Marian Congress in Lourdes in September. They were present in Rome for an audience with Pope Pius XII on Oct. 1 and attended the coronation Mass of Pope John XXIII. The Sisters and students of Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy, were in Rome for the funeral of Pope Pius XII and likewise attended the coronation of Pope John. Pius XII Institute observed its 10th anniversary on

Thanksgiving Day. Msgr. Pius Benincasa of the Vatican Secretariat of State represented His Holiness Pope John XXIII and conveyed his blessing.

The Centenary of the Lourdes apparitions was observed at Rosary College on Nov. 14 with a solemn High Mass and a convocation at which the Rev. Thomas Mullaney, O.P., Washington, D. C., addressed the faculty and students on the meaning of Lourdes for the modern world.

The Rev. Christopher Kiesling, O.P., of St. Rose Priory, Dubuque, is conducting a series of conferences at the Motherhouse for Eucharistic recollection Sundays on "The Place of the Mass in the Life of the Religious."

The Rev. George Kinsella, O.P., preached the mid-year retreat for the novices and postulants, Jan. 24-Feb. 2. The Very Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., presided at the reception ceremony on Feb. 2.

Sisters Mary Carmeline, Anna Rose, Honora, Denise, Bartholomew, John Paul, Simeon and Jordana died recently. R.I.P.