



ST. JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

With this issue a new staff undertakes the editing of *Dominicana*. For the past year the magazine has been in the hands of a most capable staff composed of Bro. Timothy Sparks, O.P., Editor; Bro. Charles Daley, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Victor Flanagan, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Dominic Ross, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's, Holy Name and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Henry Schmidt, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bros. Ignatius Tucker, O.P., and Daniel Van Rooy, O.P., Business Managers; Bros. Theodore Smith, O.P., and Augustine O'Connor, O.P., Circulation Managers. *DOMINICANA* has attained under their administration a success and steady growth, a high standard of excellence that has been recognized and commended. We who are privileged to assume their places on the staff of *DOMINICANA* realize how fortunate we are in being assigned to a work so remarkably executed in the past. It now remains for us to continue the work which our predecessors have accomplished. On behalf of the Novices and Readers we extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation for their excellent service.

The present staff of *DOMINICANA* is composed of Bro. Urban Nagle, O.P., Editor; Bro. Arthur Arnoult, O.P., Associate Editor; Bro. Casimir Zvirblis, O.P., Literary Editor; Bro. Eugene Holohan, O.P., Chronicler for St. Joseph's, Holy Name and Foreign Provinces; Bro. Cleophas Connolly, O.P., Chronicler for Dominican Sisterhoods; Bro. Basil Davidson, O.P., Advertising Manager; Bro. Philip Emmans, O.P., Business Manager; Bros. Walter Sadlier, O.P., and Hugh McKenna, O.P., Circulation Managers.

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province offer heartfelt sympathies to the Rev. H. C. Boyd, O.P., and the Very Rev. D. J. Kennedy, O.P., on the deaths of their brothers; to the Rev. J. C. Kearns, O.P., on the death of his sister, and to the Rev. H. P. Cunningham, O.P., on the death of his mother.

Various appointments have been made in the Province. The Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., has been appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Jersey City; the Rev. M. T. McNicholas, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Church, Philadelphia; the Rev. M. J. Foley, O.P., pastor of Holy Name Church, Kansas City; and the Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Houston.

The Rev. P. R. Carroll, O.P., has been reappointed pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Denver, and the Rev. W. A. Marchant, O.P., has been reappointed pastor of St. Pius' Church, Chicago.

Never before has the annual mission given at the Holy Name Mission, on the Bowery, New York, during the month of January, created such an intense interest among the men. Four services were held simultaneously each evening. The mission was conducted by Fathers Sullivan, McDermott, Doane, and Walsh.

A Solemn Triduum in preparation for the feast of the Most Holy Name, at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, New York, was conducted by the Very Rev. J. H. Healy, O.P.

The Rev. E. L. Van Becelaere, O.P., made his solemn profession at St. Dominic's, Detroit, into the hands of the Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O.P., acting in the name of the Very Reverend Father Provincial.

At the fourth biennial conference of the Diocesan Directors of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith held in Cleveland, January 21-23, the Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., representing the American Dominican Foreign Missions, addressed one of the meetings, speaking on the topic, "Catholic America on the Missions at Home and Abroad."

On Sunday afternoons during the month of December Father Vincent Donovan, O.P., delivered a series of talks on "The Liturgy" at the Knights of Columbus Forum, Brooklyn, New York. These lectures were broadcasted at the same time over the Paulist Radio Station WLWL.

The following assignments have been made: The Rev. J. B. Logan, O.P., to the Southern Mission Band; the Rev. V. C. Donovan, O.P., and the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., to the Eastern Mission Band; the Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P., to the Western Mission Band; the Rev. J. B. Neitzey, O.P., to St. Louis Bertrand's, Louisville, Ky.

Commencing February 5, the Rev. Justin McManus, O.P., began a course of lectures twice each week for the Student Nurses at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Rational and Empirical Psychology.

As a result of the petition presented to the Holy Father by Father Ripple, National Director of the Holy Name Society, which bore the signatures of eighty-seven members of the Hierarchy, the second Sunday in January is authorized for the solemnization of the feast of the Most Holy Name in the United States in those churches in which the Holy Name Society has been established.

On Sunday, January 12, the entire student body of the College of Mt. St. Vincent, New York, augmented by a choir of forty male voices, sang the "Missa Regina Pacis," of Pietro A. Yon, at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York. This is the fourth year that the students have sung at St. Vincent Ferrer's.

The Rev. E. L. Hughes, O.P., favored the Fathers and Students at the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, with an illustrated lecture on China.

A quartet from the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, consisting of Bros. Matthew McGlynn, O.P., Stanislaus Bernier, O.P., Cajetan Reilly, O.P., and John McLarney, O.P., under the direction of Bro. Camillus Rubba, O.P., assisted Professor Edgar Bowman, organist and choir-master at St. Ann's Church, Cleveland, in an organ recital at St. Thomas Church, Zanesville, Ohio.

The Fathers and Students of the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio, were honored with a visit from the Very Rev. P. A. Driscoll, O.P., Prior Provincial of the Holy Name Province.

Bro. Thomas Aquinas Joyce, O.P., pronounced his solemn vows on January 14, at the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio.

A Triduum in preparation for the feast of the Most Holy Name at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, Ohio, was conducted by the Very Rev. J. C. Nowlen, O.P., Prior of the House of Studies, Somerset, Ohio.

The Rev. G. R. Scholz, O.P., delivered the sermon at the Holy Name Rally of the Cleveland Diocese, on Sunday, January 12. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Schrembs presided. Over five thousand men from all parts of the Diocese attended the rally. Father Scholz likewise, on January 30, delivered the Baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Woodrow Wilson High School, Youngstown, Ohio.

The Rev. V. R. Burnell, O. P., and the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., conducted a week's mission in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Detroit. At the services in the Cathedral held in observance of the feast of the Most Holy Name, Father Hughes addressed the members assembled from all the Holy Name branches of that city.

Retreats were directed in Detroit by the Rev. W. R. Mahony, O.P., at St. Elizabeth's Church, January 5-12; by the Rev. H. L. Martin, O.P., at St. Leo's Church, January 5-12; by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., at St. Rose's Church, January 8-12; and by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., at St. Charles Church, January 26-29. Father Hughes also gave the Forty Hours' Devotion which immediately followed the retreat.

A Doctrinal Mission was given in St. Peter's Church, Memphis, Tenn., January 5-12, by the Rev. L. A. Smith, O.P. Fathers Smith and Martin also gave a three weeks mission at St. Dominic's Church, Detroit.

A three weeks mission, January 16 to February 9, was given in St. Thomas Parish, Cincinnati, Ohio; the first week by the Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., and the following two weeks by the Rev. V. R. Burnell, O.P.

The Very Rev. R. P. Cahill, O.P., conducted a week's mission in DeLand, Florida, January 26-February 2, and a week's mission in Sanford, Florida, February 2-9.

The Rev. W. R. Mahony, O. P., gave a week's mission in the Dominican Church in Hammon, La., February 16-23; and in Ponchatoula, La., February 23 to March 2.

A two weeks mission was preached in the Cathedral in Denver, Colo., March 9-23, by the Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. C. M. Mulvey, O.P. Father Mulvey conducted the annual retreat for the students of Sacred Heart College, Louisville, Ky.

A Novena to St. Jude at St. Pius Church, Chicago, January 12-20, was conducted by the Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P. The services during the Novena were exceptionally well attended. Over 12,000 petitions were received in the course of the Novena. Father Conlon also addressed a Holy Name Rally at St. Mel's Church, Chicago.

The Rev. R. F. Larpenteur, O.P., directed the Retreat for the nurses at St. Ann's Hospital, Chicago. Fathers Larpenteur and Conlon preached a mission at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Chicago. At St. Veronica's Church, Chicago, Fathers Larpenteur and Vander Heyden conducted a mission. A Novena in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Milwaukee, Wis., was directed by Father Vander Heyden.

The Rev. J. D. Walsh, O.P., conducted the retreat for the Novices at St. Catherine's, Ky., in preparation for their reception of the Dominican habit.

The Rev. F. O'Neill, O.P., and the Rev. R. B. Johannsen, O.P., gave a four weeks mission at the Church of the Ascension, Minneapolis, Minn. A mission at St. Genevieve's Church, Chicago, was in charge of Fathers O'Neill and Treacy. Father O'Neill also directed a Holy Name Rally at Blessed Sacrament Church, Chicago. Father Johannsen conducted the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Finbar's Church, Chicago.

The annual mission given by the Fathers for the homeless at Holy Cross Mission, Chicago, was directed by Rev. G. B. Neitzey, O.P.

The Retreat at the Cenacle, Chicago, was preached by the Rev. L. C. Davis, O.P.

The Fathers of the Western Mission Band also conducted missions at: St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, Ill., Fathers O'Neill and Johannsen; at the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, Fathers Davis and Neitzey; at St. Anthony's Church, Minneapolis, Fathers Treacy and Vander Heyden; at the Church of the Annunciation, Kansas City, Mo., Fathers Conlon and Vander Heyden; in Riverside, Ill., Fathers Conlon and Neitzey. At St. Mary's Church, Champaign, Ill., Father Davis directed the Forty Hours' Devotion. During the month of January the Fathers assisted at St. Angela's Church, Chicago, and St. Mary's Church, Homewood, Ill.

The Very Rev. Dominic Robotti, O.P., gave a mission for the Italian speaking people of St. Elizabeth's Church, Detroit.

During the month of February three-week missions were opened at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, New York City, February 9 to March 2, by Fathers Mackin, Higgins and Connolly; and at St. Antoninus Church, Newark, New Jersey, February 9 to March 2, by Fathers Brockbank, E. A. Martin and Morris. A two-week mission was preached in Holy Name Church, Philadelphia, February 9-23, by Fathers Healy and Doane.

The Rev. H. J. Leonard, O.P., celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood, on February 13. Solemn Mass was sung on that occasion by the Rev. Urban Cahill, O.P., assisted by the Rev. Dominic Morris, O.P., as deacon, and the Rev. Benedict Dionne, O.P., sub-deacon. The Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., delivered the congratulatory address in honor of Father Leonard.

The Very Rev. F. B. Gorman, O.P., has been re-elected Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's Convent, Louisville, Ky.

Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Chicago, is now complete in all details. It is open to inspection by members of teaching orders and by the public, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. An interesting summary of the two hundred and seventy students enrolled shows that they are graduates from forty-eight different parochial schools and ten public schools from Chicago, Oak Park and nearby towns. The student living nearest to the school has less than five minutes' walk while the pupil farthest away must travel twenty miles to reach the school. His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, will officiate at the dedication services to be held in May.

The Rev. T. F. Conlon, O.P., superior of the Western Mission Band, will conduct the first annual retreat for the students during the Easter holidays.

A student band under the direction of Father Arthur Kelly and a Glee Club to be conducted by Father Stanislaus Kennedy, are in process of formation.

HOLY NAME PROVINCE

The Rev. R. Lewis, O.P., and the Rev. R. Lindsay, O.P., conducted missions at Lodi, Mission San Jose, and Benicia, Calif.; also in Portland, Oregon.

The Triduum for the St. Vincent de Paul men of the city of Los Angeles, was directed by the Rev. Aquinas McDonnell, O. P., in St. Bibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles, Calif. Father McDonnell addressed the Holy Name men at Immaculate Conception Church and received a considerable number of new members into the Holy Name Society.

The Rev. W. G. Martin, O.P., has been appointed chaplain of the Vinyes Council of the Young Men's Institute, Benicia, Calif.

"Meditations on the Life and Teachings of Christ with reference to the Holy Eucharist" is the topic which the Rev. Cyprian McDonnell, O.P., has selected for a series of conferences to be given every Friday night in St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, Calif. Father McDonnell will conduct the Lenten course at St. Jarlath's Church, Oakland, Calif., speaking on "The Commandments of the Church."

The celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Foundation of the Dominican Order on the Pacific Coast took place in February. The occasion partook both of a religious and a civic nature.

FOREIGN CHRONICLE

The Very Rev. Louis Guitart, O.P., has been elected for a third term as Provincial of the Province of Aragon.

By a decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Churches the Sovereign Pontiff has named the Rev. Anthony Drapier, O.P., as Apostolic Delegate for Mesopotamia, Kurdistan and lesser Armenia. By a decree of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation the Holy Father has appointed the Rev. Anthony Drapier, O.P., as titular Archbishop of Neo-Cesarea.

The Very Rev. Raymond Louis, O.P., has been chosen to succeed the Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, O.P., Master General of the Dominican Order. The Very Rev. Raymond Louis, O.P., resumes as head of the Province of France a post which he has occupied for two terms of four years each.

The Rev. Augustine Leduc, O.P., Professor of Canon Law in the Collegio Angelico, Rome, has been appointed Consultor of the Congregation of Oriental Churches.

The Most Reverend Master General in the General Chapter reappointed as Procurator General the Very Rev. Philip Caterini, O.P., and assigned as Socius for the French speaking Provinces, the Very Rev. An-

thony Lemmonyer, O. P., with the title of Provincial of the Holy Lands; as Socius of the Spanish speaking Provinces, the Very Rev. Emmanuel Montato, O.P., with the title of Provincial of Greece; as Socius for the Italian speaking Provinces, the Very Rev. Peter Gagnor, O.P., with the title of Provincial of Dacia; as Socius for the German speaking Provinces, the Very Rev. Bernard Kuhlman, O.P., with the title of Provincial of Scotland; as Socius for the English speaking Provinces, the Very Rev. Thomas Garde, O.P., with the title of Provincial of Lithuania; as Private Secretary to the Master General, the Very Rev. Louis Faulconnier, O.P.

The Very Rev. M. J. Lagrange, O.P., of St. Stephen's Biblical College in Jerusalem, has received the Biblical Medal of the British Academy, in recognition of his outstanding services in the field of Biblical studies.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

Saint Mary of the Springs (East Columbus, Ohio)

Reverend Mother Stephanie recently made a visitation of the convents of the Community in the East, visiting New York, Pittsburgh, Ossining, and New Haven.

Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Connecticut)

The Lecture Course for 1930 has been arranged as follows:

- January 26—The Church and Philosophy. Topic: "*The Evolution of Man.*"
—Reverend Arthur H. Chandler, O.P.
February 16—The Church and Music. Topic: "*What does Music Owe to the Church?*"—Reverend Vincent C. Donovan, O.P.
March 2—The Church and Liturgy. Topic: "*The History of the Roman Rite.*"
—Reverend T. Lawrason Riggs.
March 16—The Church and the Drama. Topic: "*Origins and Development of Liturgical Drama.*"—Professor Cortland Van Winkle.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor (4840 Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Mich.)

On December 8, 1929, Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, D.D., formally blessed the new convent of this community.

Mount Saint Dominic (Caldwell, New Jersey)

The Community Mid-year Retreat from December 26, to January 1, was conducted by the Reverend John Dominic Walsh, O.P.

A course in Doctrinal Instructions for the Novices and Postulants is being given by the Reverend J. H. Hartnett, O.P.

Dominican Sisters (Racine, Wisconsin)

On November 29, the Reverend Norbert Georges, O.P., who has spent some years in the Holy Land, gave a stereoptican lecture on that country.

On December 11, the Reverend C. P. Wahl, O.P., entertained the Sisters with a talk on the recent General Chapter of the Order in Rome.

Mount Saint Mary's on the Hudson (Newburg, New York)

The Reverend W. L. Whalen, O.P., of Saint Vincent Ferrer's, New York City, preached the Students' Retreat at the Academy from January 24, to January 28.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary (Union City, New Jersey)

On the feast of the Presentation two members of the Community, Mother Margaret Mary, and Sister Mary of the Eucharist, celebrated the Silver jubilee of their Religious Profession. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Msgr. Lawlor, Diocesan Superintendent of Parochial Schools of Newark, with the Rev. T. Curry as Deacon, and the Rev. I. Smith, C.P., as Sub-deacon. The Reverend E. L. Spence, O.P., preached a very inspiring and impressive sermon on the Religious Life and heartily congratulated the Jubilarians. Solemn Benediction was given immediately after Mass, by the Rev. J. A. Jordan, O.P., assisted by the Rev. E. Hughes, O.P., as Deacon and the Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., as Sub-deacon. Several Priests honored the occasion with their presence in the sanctuary, they were the Rev. A. Kenny, C.P., Rev. L. Bellou, C.P., Reverend Fathers Looney and Monahan and the Rev. J. Collins who acted as Master of Ceremonies. Both Jubilarians received the Papal Benediction for this occasion.

Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic (Maryknoll, New York)

The Holy Father received in audience last December Mother Mary Joseph, the Superioress General of the Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic. His Holiness manifested great interest in the progress of the American Foreign Mission Sisterhood, and imparted the Apostolic Blessing upon all the members of the congregation. From Rome, Mother Mary Joseph will journey to the Orient, where she will visit the convents of the Maryknoll Sisters in South China, Manchuria, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Hawaii.

The Japanese Catholics of the City of Darien have donated a new Arcola heating system for the Sisters' new house in that city. Though these recent converts to the Faith had previously contributed to the building fund of the convent, the realization of Manchuria's severe winters prompted them to aid further in helping the Sisters.

Marywood College (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

Students of the Academy and the College made their annual Retreat during the last three days of January. The Reverend Aloysius Reimbold, C.S.S.R., was Retreat Master.

Many of the Sisters will make their Retreat at Marywood during Holy Week, under the direction of the Reverend C. L. Davis, O.P.

During the holiday season Dominican Sisters in Grand Rapids and the vicinity enjoyed the opportunity of hearing a number of lectures on the liturgy, given by the Reverend Dom Virgil Michel, O.S.B., of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota.

Sacred Heart Academy (Springfield, Illinois)

The Reverend T. H. Treacy, O.P., conducted a Retreat for Postulants and Novices from December 26, to January 3, at the close of which Reception and Profession took place. Among the guests on January 3, were Sister M. Alexia, O.P., of St. Catherine's, Kentucky; Sister M. Pascala, O.P., and Sister Rose Marie, O.P., of Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

On January 26, Thirteen Hours' Devotion was held in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, Penfield, Illinois, was one of the seven young ladies received into the Dominican Order on January 4. Sister Mary Michael's parents and four sisters, Sister M. Eymard, Sister M. Luke, Sister M. Estelle, and Sister M. Denise were present at her Reception.

Saint Cecilia Academy (Nashville, Tenn.)

Rt. Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., gave the habit of Saint Dominic to four young ladies on March 2. They were: Misses Florence Maddux, Nashville (Sister Hildegarde), Mary Casey, Cincinnati (Sister Teresita), Katherine Wilcoxen, Chattanooga (Sister Mercedes), and Dorothy Petty, Nashville (Sister Patricia).

On March 7, the following Sisters made their Religious Profession into the hands of Bishop Smith: Sister James Marie (Margaret Keegan, Chicago), Sister Mary Frances (Marion Langford, Chattanooga), Sister Jane Dominic (Louise Simkins, Phoebus, Va.), Sister Veronica (Margaret Costello, Chattanooga).

A new Buick Sedan was recently donated by the Alumnae to the Sisters.

Dominican Sisters (Blauvelt, New York)

The Retreat for Reception and Profession was conducted by the Reverend Quitman F. Beckley, O.P. Eight young women received the habit of St. Dominic from His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York. Nine Novices made their first Profession.

The Annual Retreat for the Sisters was preached by the Reverend A. M. McDermott, O.P., from December 26, to January 2.

On January 23, Sisters M. Denis Skehan and M. Romana McCarthy celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their entrance into the Order. The Solemn Mass of Jubilee was offered by the Reverend William A. Keyes. Monsignor Chidwick presided in the sanctuary and preached a very impressive sermon on the Religious Life.

Immaculate Conception Convent (Great Bend, Kansas)

The Rt. Rev. Georgius Schmid, D.D., Bishop of Chur, Switzerland, was one of the recent visitors to the Community.

Last July the Immaculate Conception High School for Novices and Postulants was established as an accredited High School of the State of Kansas. During the month of February, the Rev. William Schaefer, Editor of the Diocesan paper, *The Advance*, gave a series of lectures to the High School Students.

A new power house with laundry and ice plant costing approximately \$50,000 is rapidly nearing completion. It will be used to provide heat for the new Convent and for the Nurses' Home that is to be built in the near future.

St. Rose Hospital has been fully approved by the American College of Surgeons. This report was made public at the recent 19th Annual Clinical Congress held in Chicago.

Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary (Mission San Jose, Calif.)

During Mission Week the students of the Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco, took part in the work under the auspices of the "Propagation of the Faith" and the "Catholic Students' Mission Crusade."

On Sunday, December 1, the High School Students of Immaculata Academy, Portland, Oregon, sang over the Radio during the religious program given by the Catholic Truth Society.

Monsignor Joseph Reiners, S.V.D., Apostolic Prefect of Nagoya, Japan, spent a few days at Mission San Jose where he met again after twenty-one years, his cousin, Sister Mary Marca, O.P. The Right Reverend Monsignor gave a very interesting discourse on his Japanese Missions.

The Annual Retreat for the young ladies of Sacred Heart Academy, Los Angeles, Calif., took place on December 4, 5, and 6.

On December 22, six Sisters made their final Profession. The Reverend Father Casquero, O.P., officiated and preached the sermon.

Saint Mary's Dominican College (New Orleans, La.)

The Sisters of the Community will open a new mission in Reserve, Louisiana, this Spring.

The Reverend Dean and Socius attended the Southern Confederation of Teachers at Lexington, Kentucky.

The High School Orchestra recently played over the Radio at Loyola University, from Station W.L.W.

Madame Sturkow-Ryder entertained the faculty and student body with a novel recital of Russian Music.

Congregation of the Most Holy Name of Jesus (San Rafael, Calif.)

During the Christmas vacation the Rev. E. S. Olsen, O.P., gave an eight-day Retreat for the Sisters at San Rafael.

Extension courses for the Sisters attending Summer School at San Rafael are being given at St. Rose, San Francisco, under the supervision of the Dominican College of San Rafael.

The Most Reverend Francisco Arozco y Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara, accompanied by the Very Rev. P. M. Driscoll, O.P., the Rev. H. Palmer, O.P., and the Rev. A. Blanchard, S.J., honored the convent with a little visit. The Archbishop talked to the students of the recent struggle in Mexico between Church and State.

On January 15, the College approved the plans presented by Mr. Arnold Constable for a new academic building, to be named Guzman Hall in honor of St. Dominic. Ground will be broken the latter part of Spring and the building should be ready for the fall semester. The growth of the College has necessitated this hall, which include a library, a biological laboratory, class-rooms, business offices, studios for the art students, a room for art exhibits, and a small observatory.

St. Joseph's Hospital, conducted by the Dominican Sisters at Stockton, Calif., has been accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

Congregation of the Holy Cross (Brooklyn, New York)

The annual award of the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce for the finest architectural contribution in the institutional group, in the Borough of Queens (N. Y. City), for the past year was made to the Mary Immaculate Hospital of Jamaica. This hospital was dedicated on December 8, by Right Reverend Bishop Thomas E. Malloy of Brooklyn. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of this Community.

The Reverend Clement M. Thuyente, O.P., gave a retreat on St. Catherine of Siena, at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, St. Joseph's, New York, from January 2, to the 8.

On December 12, a Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the unfinished chapel of Mary Immaculate Hospital by the Rt. Rev. A. J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., D.D., the newly consecrated Bishop of Ponce, Porto Rico. His Lordship later addressed the Sisters on his new mission at Ponce.

Masses on Christmas Day were celebrated by the Rev. Jules Guibbert, Chaplain of the Community, Rev. S. R. Brockbank, O.P., and Rev. C. M. Thuyente, O.P.

The Rt. Rev. John L. Belford, D.D., has again been appointed by Bishop Malloy to conduct a series of conferences on the Religious Life throughout the coming year at the Novitiate.

The following Sisters have passed to their heavenly reward: Sisters M. Henrica, M. Gallus, M. Amantia. May their souls rest in peace.

