The Dominican Province of St. Joseph's feels a peculiar loss in the death of this exemplary young student so near to his priestly ordination. To the parents, grandparents, sisters, and bereaved relatives of Bro. Francis, DOMINICANA extends its deep sympathy in their grief. May he rest in peace! M.McD.

† BROTHER MICHAEL O'BRIEN, O.P. †

On June 14, 1938, the Lord called to his eternal reward Brother Michael O'Brien, lay-brother of the Order of Preachers. Brother Michael passed away peacefully after an illness of one week at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Born on June 10, 1884, of Michael and Johanna Donahue O'Brien, in Elmsdale, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Brother Michael, prior to his entrance into the Dominican Order, made his way in the secular life, working in New York, Boston and Seattle. At the call of his Master he left the world and entered the Order of Preachers at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., April 5, 1923. A year later he was admitted to simple profession. After the lapse of another three years he renewed his simple vows and, in 1930, was solemnly professed.

Brother Michael's years as a Dominican were spent at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.; St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City; St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio; and St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo. Everywhere he distinguished himself for his energy and good nature.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the soul of Brother Michael was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, Denver, Colo., on June 17, by the Rev. J. J. Regan, O.P., pastor. He was assisted by Rev. J. B. Schneider, O.P., deacon, and Rev. T. M. Andreoli, O.P., subdeacon. Rev. G. M. Lane, O.P., preached the funeral oration and Rev. R. H. Grant, O.P., directed the music.

Brother Michael is survived by his mother, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, two brothers and six sisters, three of whom are Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minn. To them and to his many friends, DOMINICANA, in behalf of the Province of St. Joseph, extends sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace! T.A.M.