Reverend H. P. Cunningham, O.P., as subdeacon. Burial took place in the Dominican plot in All Saints' Cemetery, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Father Marchant is survived by a brother, Reverend Thaddeus T. Marchant, pastor of Saint Patrick's Church, Leetonia, Ohio, and a sister, Mary, who is a Dominican nun in Camden, N. J. To these relatives of Father Marchant DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of Saint Joseph's Province, expresses its heartfelt sympathy. May he rest in peace! M.P.H.

† REV. MATTHEW LEO CAROLAN, O.P., S.T.Lr. †

Father Matthew Leo Carolan, professor of Latin at Providence College, Providence, R. I., died on June 6, 1938, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of that city, following an operation for appendicitis. The sudden and unexpected death of this young priest marked the first toll from among the faculty in the history of Providence College.

Father Carolan was born at Boston, Mass., on February 24, 1901, the second youngest of the seven children of Patrick and Bridget Peters Carolan. He attended Boston Latin School, Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio, and Providence College, Providence, R. I. In August, 1922, he entered the Dominican Order and on August 25, of the following year, made his simple profession at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio. During the next six years he made his philosophical and theological studies at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., and the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He was ordained at St. Dominic's Church, Washington, on June 17, 1929. After higher studies pursued at Rome and Oxford he returned to this country and was assigned to the faculty of St. Joseph's Priory in 1931. In 1933 he was transferred to Providence College. In 1935 he was sent to the House of Studies of the Dominican Province of the Holy Name at Berkeley, Cal. From 1936 until his untimely death in June he was a member of the faculty of Providence College.

The funeral obsequies were held in the Dominican Church of St. Pius, Providence, R. I., with the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, officiating. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter E. Blessing, Vicar General, acted as assistant priest at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem, while all the other functions were performed by classmates of Father Carolan from among the diocesan clergy. A large congregation of his own Dominican brethren, of the diocesan clergy,
of his relatives and many friends, testified to the reputation the de­
parted Dominican had left behind.

To his mother, Mrs. Bridget Carolan, and to all of his relatives and friends, DOMINICANA, in the name of the Fathers and Brothers of St. Joseph's Province, extends its sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace!

BROTHER FRANCIS BREIT, O.P.

On Saturday, July 30, Bro. Francis Breit was critically injured enroute home to St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, Ohio, from St. Rose's Priory near Springfield, Ky., and he died the following Tuesday, August 2, in the Hillsboro (Ohio) Hospital. His body was brought to St. Joseph's for burial, and the festive Mass of St. Dominic's day was offered for the repose of his soul—a beautiful privilege, significant alike of Bro. Francis’ love of his holy Father, and of St. Dominic’s patronage of a faithful son.

Bro. Francis (Frederick) Breit was born May 8, 1910, in Kenilworth, Illinois, and there received his primary education at the Joseph Sears School. His secondary schooling was completed at Canterbury School, New Milford, Connecticut, and thence he pursued studies for two years at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. He received the Dominican habit in the fall of 1932 at St. Rose’s Priory, Springfield, Ky., and was professed the following year, September 16, 1933. He spent the next three years at the House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, leaving for St. Joseph’s in the summer of 1936, where he began his theological studies. Here he pronounced his solemn vows, September 16, 1936, and in June of the present year he received Minor Orders from His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati. But for his un­
timely death he would have been among those ordained in 1939.

The funeral Mass for Bro. Francis was celebrated by the Very Rev. Leo Arthur Arnoult, O.P., Prior of St. Joseph’s, with Father Basil Sheehan, O.P., as deacon, and Father Jordan Dwyer, O.P., as subdeacon. Father C. A. Drexelius, Master of Students at St. Joseph’s Priory, spoke briefly after the Mass, explaining simply the ideal of perfection in conforming the human will to the will of God, of the novice’s striving for this ideal, and of Bro. Francis’ consoling resignation to his sufferings and death.