



CLOISTER + CHRONICLE



SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their sympathy to the Rev. N. H. Serror, O.P., on the death of his mother; to the Rev. A. A. Gately, O.P., on the death of his father; to the Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., on the death of his mother.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The Rev. Robert E. Brennan, O.P., of Providence College, has published a new volume *Thomistic Psychology*.

The first volume of the series *A Companion to the Summa* by the Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O.P., S.T.M., appeared among the autumn publications. The second and third volumes appeared earlier.

On October 14, the Very Revs. C. J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., and J. A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., received from the Holy Father a letter acknowledging the receipt of copies of *The Parables of Christ* and their edition of Father Spencer's *New Testament*. In the letter, Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, wrote: "His Holiness would have me tell you of His deep appreciation, not only of your devoted thoughtfulness in forwarding Him copies of these outstanding works, but also of the long hours of scholarly effort which you have given to these praiseworthy endeavors. He is confident that you will derive great consolation from the knowledge that through your conscientious labors countless thousands may be brought to a greater knowledge and love of the Sacred Scriptures."

APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. L. P. Johannsen, O.P., master of novices for the past seventeen years, has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio. The Rev. P. L. Thornton, O.P., has succeeded Father Johannsen as master of novices at St. Rose Priory.

The Rev. T. C. Nagle, O.P., and the Rev. V. G. Holl, O.P., have been assigned to Grenada, B.W.I. The Rev. C. B. Carroll, O.P., and the Rev. M. Q. Goldrick, O.P., have been assigned to Trinidad, B.W.I.

CONVENTION OF THE C.B.A.

The Very Revs. J. A. McHugh, O.P., S.T.M., and C. J. Callan, O.P., S.T.M., and the Rev. R. T. A. Murphy, O.P., attended the sixth annual convention of the Catholic Biblical Association of America held in Philadelphia, Nov. 15-18. At one of the sessions, Father Callan read a paper on *The Scientific Method of Teaching Holy Scripture Employed by the Church*. The paper was the official reply of the Pontifical Biblical Commission to criticism of the scientific method of expounding the Bible.

LECTURE SERIES

The Layman's Forum conducted by the Fathers of the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., at the Willard Hotel opened the season in November. A new series will be offered each month through March. In addition to the Willard Hotel series, the Forum is also sponsoring the Laymen's Study Club with sessions for men and women on alternate Friday nights, two series on the *Summa Theologica*, one for men and one for women at The Catholic Library and the Cadoa Lectures in Baltimore. The Rev. John F. McCadden, O.P., is moderator of the Layman's Forum.

**BL. MARGHERITA
OF SAVOY**

Dominicans throughout the world have been interested to learn that the body of Bl. Margherita of Savoy has been found incorrupt. On Sept. 8, in Vatican City, the Most Rev. Luigi Grassi, Bishop of Alba, officiated at the recognition of the body. The recognition was necessitated by the fact that the glass coffin in which the remains of the Beata were enclosed had been damaged. The recognition took place in the presence of Commendatore Vanzetto, professor of pathological anatomy at the University of Turin, and Professor Zucchi, librarian to the Prince of Piedmont.

Margherita of Savoy was born in 1388. She became the wife of Theodore Palodogue, Marquis of Monferrato and after his death retired to Alba where she founded a Dominican convent and spent the rest of her life in works of charity. She died in 1464.

ST. ALBERT'S PROVINCE

**RECEPTION
OF HABIT**

On the 14th of September the following received the holy habit from the Prior, the Very Rev. John A. Driscoll, O.P.: Brothers Jude Nogar, Denis McAuliffe, both from Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Richard Bradley from Chicago, Ill.

On the 3rd of October, the Very Rev. Father Prior invested two more Simple Novices: Brothers Anthony Nadeau from Marquette, Mich., and Clement McAndrews from Chicago, Ill.

Brother Innocent Hren made his simple vows into the hands of the Very Rev. Father Prior.

**SOLEMN
VOWS**

On September 15, the Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., received the solemn vows of the following students: Brothers Adrian Meyers, Sebastian Angers and Ferrer Brown.

PROFESSORS

The following have been assigned as Professors in the Studium. The Very Rev. J. R. Gillis, O.P., and the Rev. J. C. McDonald, O.P. The Rev. R. G. Joubert, O.P., is a professor of philosophy at De Paul University.

LECTORATE

On November 8, the Rev. Fathers J. B. Walker, O.P., and J. C. McDonald, O.P., successfully passed their examinations for the Lectorate.

VISITORS

During the month of October the House of Studies had as visitors the Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa and Lillian Brown-Olf, noted authoress and lecturer.

DIACONATE

On October 18, Archbishop Stritch ordained the following to the Diaconate: Rev. Brothers Gerald Masterson, Victor Nadeau, Michael Dempsey, Dominic Bradey, Eugene Klueg, George Forquer, Leonard Curtis, Joachim Hagan, Stephen Redmond, Charles Hayes, Martin Scannell, Thaddeus Lawton and Thomas McNicholas.

**MINOR
ORDERS**

On October 18, the following received the last two minor orders: Brothers Jerome McMullen, Raul Diaz, James McHatton, Vincent Whalen, Fabian Larcher, and Edward Conley.

CHAPLAIN

The Rev. J. J. McDonald, O.P., has been appointed Chaplain at Rosary College in River Forest.

**THOMISTIC THOUGHT
LECTURES**

The Fathers of the Province of St. Albert the Great are conducting Thomistic Thought lectures at the following places: Milwaukee, Beloit, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Wausau, Racine, and Kenosha.

SISTERS' CHRONICLE

St. Mary of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio

Rev. J. H. Halton, O.P., and Rev. L. A. Ryan, O.P., are now assigned to St. Mary's College. The former is Professor of Political Science and the latter is Professor of Sociology.

The fifth season of the Erskine Lectures was inaugurated on Oct. 12 by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, whose subject was "War and Civilization." Other lectures of the series include: "Ourselves and Europe" by Anne O'Hare McCormick on Nov. 11, "Dickens and the Religion of Humanity" by Alfred Noyes on Dec. 7, "After Marriage, What?" by Frank J. Sheed on Feb. 3, "Solidarity and Defense of the Americas" by Dr. Ricardo Alfaro on March 1.

Sisters M. Aloyse and M. Isabel attended the Centenary Celebration of St. Mary of the Lake College, Notre Dame, Ind. Sisters Sylvina and Amelia were present at the Convention of the Catholic Art Association in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, New York, N. Y.

Sister Mary pronounced her final vows at the close of the annual retreat on Aug. 30. Rev. J. B. Hughes, O.P., who had conducted the retreat, presided at the ceremony.

Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Nine sisters renewed their vows and four sisters pronounced their final vows in the Convent Chapel of Our Lady of the Elms on June 12. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop was represented by Rev. Father Carroll of Maryknoll.

On July 13, six postulants received the habit and four novices pronounced their first vows in St. Bernard's Church. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James A. McFadden officiated. The Very Rev. Vincent Balmat was his assistant.

Sister M. Clarice celebrated her Silver Jubilee on Aug. 10. Mass was offered on the occasion by Father MacDonald.

The summer retreat, concluded by Rev. G. Q. Friel, O.P., from Aug. 17 to Aug. 23, was attended by seventy-two sisters.

Sisters of the community attended summer school at the following: Notre Dame Univ., French House of Western Reserve Univ., Ohio State Univ., Catholic Univ., Akron Univ., Columbia Univ., Kent State Univ., Siena Heights College, Sisters' College (Cleveland), Villanova College, Seton Hall College, Mercyhurst College and St. Mary of the Springs. Three sisters received degrees from Sisters' College, Cleveland. One sister received her degree from Akron Univ.

The Catholic Daughters of Akron held their annual retreat at Our Lady of the Elms on Sept. 14. Very Rev. E. C. Horne, S.J., president of John Carroll Univ., was Retreat Master.

Queen of the Holy Rosary College, Mission San Jose, Calif.

On Aug. 12, final vows were pronounced by the following: Sisters M. Edward, M. Margaret, M. Brendan, M. Robertina, M. Lawrence and Rita Marie.

Rev. L. M. Osbourne, O.P., gave the conferences for the Young Ladies' Retreat, which took place from Aug. 15 to 18.

Rev. T. J. McKeon gave two well-illustrated lectures on the California Historical Missions.

Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The community recently inherited the estate of the late George Stanton Floyd-Jones, member of the distinguished family which has been identified with the religious, political, commercial, and agricultural life of Long Island for more than two

hundred and fifty years. A school of Music and Art has been established in the beautiful old mansion which is located in the spacious gardens of the estate.

The new school of Sacred Heart Parish, East Glendale, was dedicated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy on Oct. 13. This school was opened at the beginning of the scholastic year and is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Brooklyn.

Nine members of the community are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of their religious profession during the present year.

The Blessed Francis Capillas Mission Unit at the Novitiate House in Amityville recently heard a most interesting lecture. Sister Mary Urban, a Franciscan Sister and native-born American of Lithuanian descent was sent to Lithuania by her superiors in 1938. Sister gave a harrowing account of the invasion of the country by the Russian Communists, as well as a description of her journey through war-torn Europe to Lisbon, whence she departed for the United States.

The recent centennial of Holy Trinity Church was fittingly observed. The Sisters of St. Dominic have served in this parish during eighty-five of the hundred years of its existence. The Congregation of the Holy Cross was founded in the parish in 1853, and its motherhouse is still located there.

Sister Madeleine Marie has been called to her eternal reward. May her soul rest in peace.

The Dominican Commercial High School has an enrollment of one hundred and forty freshmen this year. The school, which was established only five years ago, has a registration of over seven hundred students.

St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, Tenn.

The Nashville English Club held its first meeting of the year at St. Cecilia Academy on Oct. 23. At this meeting, Sister Roberta, O.P., M.A., instructor in English at the Academy, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Club.

The Nashville Catholic Library Association held its regular meeting in October. Steps are being taken to have the Nashville Association incorporated into the National Catholic Library Association. Sister Mary Esther, O.P., B.S., in L.S., is secretary of the Nashville Association.

Sister Anne Frances, O.P., principal of St. Cecilia Academy, and Sister Mary Agnes, O.P., principal of Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges at Louisville, Ky.

During December, the students of St. Cecilia Academy held their annual bazaar, the proceeds of which are used to help support Home and Foreign Missions.

St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Mass.

At the close of the annual retreat, preached by Rev. Clement Pothier, O.P., three novices made their first profession, three renewed their vows and one postulant received the habit of the Order.

During the last two days of August and the first day of September, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our convent by Very Rev. Mother M. Bertrand Sheridan was observed. A Pontifical Mass was offered by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Cassidy. A message bestowing the Apostolic blessing and the congratulations of His Holiness, was read by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop. Rev. L. B. Bourque, O.P., delivered the sermon entitled "Rejoice in God in Celebrating This Day of Peace." The Jubilee banquet and concert were held in the evening at St. Ann's Auditorium.

In connection with the Golden Jubilee, the Dominican Academy Alumnae Association observed its Silver Jubilee with a Mass, reception, buffet supper, and entertainment.

Sisters Louis Bertrand and M. Agnes Crook departed this life during the summer months. The latter was the first young lady to enter our community, which she

served with great fidelity for almost half a century. May their souls rest in peace.

Our sisters at Plattsburg, N. Y., conducted vacation classes in religion in several rural districts in their vicinity.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisc.

Sister Mary Irene Runte, a niece of the late Mother M. Hyacintha, died on Sept. 23 in the 46th year of her religious profession at Santa Fe, N. M. *Requiescat in pace.*

The November issue of *Veritas Inter Nos*, the magazine published by St. Albertus College, has taken for its theme "Blessed Martin and the Negro Race."

A delegation of sisters from the motherhouse attended the regional meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic at Holy Angels Church, Milwaukee, Wisc., on Oct. 26.

Several Sisters are attending the Philosophy Lectures, which are sponsored by the Thomistic Association. The lecturer is Rev. J. C. McDonald, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. His special subject is Special Ethics.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, N. J.

Three sisters pronounced their perpetual vows on Sept. 8, in the presence of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, S.T.D., who delivered an inspiring exhortation for the occasion. After profession, a sermon was given by Rev. E. U. Nagle, O.P., on the life of prayer to which our community devotes itself. The ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which His Excellency was assisted by Rev. Aloysius McCue, pastor of Holy Name Church, Camden and Rev. T. I. Hannon, pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Camden.

Among those attending the ceremony were: Rev. T. F. Kirk, Rev. B. B. Boyle, Rev. J. G. Engler, Rev. T. D. Gilligan, O.P., Rev. W. E. Heary, O.P., and Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the special feast of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, was celebrated with great solemnity, being preceded by a Solemn Public Novena in which many devout clients of Our Rosary Queen took part. On Rosary Sunday, several thousand persons recited the rosary while walking in procession to Rosary Glen. Roses, blessed for the occasion, were distributed to all taking part in the devotions. A sermon was delivered by Rev. T. F. Kirk, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Berlin, N. J.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was offered on Oct. 15 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph Corrigan, Rector of Catholic University, for the repose of the soul of Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, our late Cardinal Protector. His Eminence was a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic. The officers of the Mass were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Quinlan, Arch-Priest; Rev. T. I. Hannon, Deacon; Rev. J. P. Fallon, Sub-deacon; and Rev. A. T. Mozier, Master of Ceremonies. Among those attending the Mass were: Rev. T. F. Kirk, Rev. Andrew Down, Rev. E. L. Phillips, O.P., Rev. D. E. Casey, O.P., and Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P. The Rev. J. S. Moran, O.P., presided at the Office of the Dead, which was chanted by the Nuns, on the afternoon preceding the Mass.

Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kans.

At the close of the summer session, Sister M. Theodosia, O.P., received her Master of Arts degree from Kansas State Teachers College.

Members of the community have enrolled at the following institutions of learning: Sacred Heart Junior College, Wichita, Kans.; Marymount College, Salina, Kans.; St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kans.; St. Mary's Hospital and St. Louis Univ., St. Louis, Mo.

Sisters M. Emmanuel, O.P., and M. Eugenia, O.P., recently attended a course in X-Ray Physics, given at the General Electric X-Ray, Kansas City, Mo.

Two of the four deanery educational meetings this fall were held at St. Mary's School, Garden City, Kans., and at St. Rose School, Great Bend, Kans. On both occasions, Holy Mass was offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann. Dr. Arthur M. Murphy, president of St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kans., delivered three addresses on each of the two day sessions.

The sixth and seventh days of October of this year will long be remembered by the Sisters at Great Bend. On Oct. 6, our new motherhouse was blessed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann. An "open house" was observed during the day and over five thousand people from all parts of Kansas took advantage of the opportunity of inspecting the building, which is recognized as one of the finest of its type in the state. On Oct. 7, His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. H. Winkelmann, blessed the convent chapel and consecrated its single marble altar. A Solemn Pontifical Mass followed the consecration ceremonies. Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., prior of the Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Ill., delivered the sermon. Over fifty priests were present, among them representatives of the Dominican, Capuchin, and Precious Blood Fathers, Sisters of St. Joseph, Our Sorrowful Mother, the Precious Blood and of St. Agnes as well as Dominican Sisters from McCook, Nebr., and Racine, Wisc., also attended.

On Oct. 8, a solemn high Mass, according to the Dominican rite, was sung by Rev. L. L. Farrell, O.P. Rev. J. M. Smith, O.P., was deacon and Very Rev. E. A. Baxter, O.P., was sub-deacon.

Mother M. Loretta, O.P., celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession on Oct. 7. On the same day, Sisters M. Cecilia and M. Bernadine observed the silver jubilee of their profession.

Several sodalists represented the St. Rose Hospital Nursing School at the autumn diocesan meeting which was held at Wichita, Kans., on Oct. 11.

Sister M. Marcella, O.P., presided as chairman of the secondary schools of Wichita on Oct. 19.

Sisters M. Magdalen, O.P., and M. Loyola, O.P., attended the State Nurses Convention at Topeka from Oct. 21 to 24.

Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, N. Y.

A member of the community, who chooses to be known simply as a Maryknoll Sister, has revealed remarkable talent at sculpture and painting. Several of her Madonnas have been reproduced on the cover of the magazine *Field Afar*. Among her more recent works are the "Lord of Life," a sculpture of the Sacred Heart, and the "Flower of Martyrs," a head of the child martyr, St. Philomena.

Undertaken by the Maryknoll Sisters primarily as a source of revenue for their missionary work, Chi Rho Arts give promise of making a valuable contribution to American Catholic religious art.

Colored prints of five Madonnas are now available, framed or mounted on wood plaques with a Pyraglass finish. "Christmas Host" and five other subjects are incorporated in a new series of Christmas cards. Three of these subjects are also available as holy cards.

Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Wash.

Father Hofstie, S.V.D., who has been doing missionary work in India for the past five years, recently visited St. Dominic's Motherhouse. Father Hofstie attended school at St. Dominic's prior to his entrance into Techny Novitiate.

Seven postulants entered St. Dominic's in October.

Students of Holy Angels Academy, Seattle, participated in a radio broadcast in connection with the defense program.

Beautiful new stained glass windows have been installed in the chapel at Holy Angels Convent. These windows are the gifts of friends of the academy, including the alumnae of the academy.

Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

On Sept. 22, the Dominican Sisters assumed the direction of the new Holy Rosary School at Rosenberg, Texas.

Rev. A. M. McDermott, O.P., visited the motherhouse on his way to attend the golden jubilee celebration of His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne.

The National Catholic Charities Convention was held at Houston from Oct. 19 to Oct. 23. Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P., was assistant to His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, the Apostolic Delegate at the Mass which was offered on Oct. 19 at the Coliseum of Houston. Archbishops, Bishops, Monsignori and priests were joined by over fifteen thousand of the laity in an impressive demonstration of the church's deep interest in the needs of suffering humanity. Rev. Mother M. Mildred and Sister M. Aurelia of the Sacred Heart Convent, Springfield, Ill.; Sisters M. Dolores and M. Gabriel of Sparkill, N. Y.; and fourteen other sisters from various congregations were the guests of the Dominican Sisters at the motherhouse. Rev. Mother General and a large number of sisters from the various Dominican houses were present at Mass and at the lectures on each day.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Sisters M. Benignus Galiano and M. Ceslaus Bielamowicz made their first profession and Miss Clara Jacob received the holy habit of St. Dominic. His Excellency, the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, delivered an eloquent sermon before offering the Mass for the occasion.

Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P., has been appointed chaplain to succeed Rev. G. G. Herold, O.P.

In preparation for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a novena was conducted by Rev. T. A. Ellis and Rev. A. D. Frenay, O.P. On Rosary Sunday, a large gathering witnessed the blessing and distribution of roses at the Shrine of the Perpetual Rosary.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered on Oct. 20 for the repose of the soul of the late Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri. The celebrant, Rev. W. E. Cowan, was assisted by Rev. T. A. Ellis as deacon and Rev. J. J. Butler as sub-deacon.

Congregation of St. Mary, New Orleans, La.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel blessed the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes recently constructed at Rosaryville through the efforts of Sister Mary Ignatius Maurin, O.P.

Sister Mary Alexaidia Trouard, O.P., has been elected dean of St. Mary's Dominican College.

Sister Mary Teresa Mittelbronn, O.P., is engaged in graduate work at the Catholic University of America. Sister Mary Hildegard Luca, O.P., is an undergraduate in the School of Music at Louisiana State University.

At the invitation of the civil officials of Baton Rouge, St. Agnes' School Band furnished the music for the dedication of the Municipal Recreation Ground on East Boulevard.

Representatives of St. Mary's Dominican College and of St. Mary's Dominican High School attended the Fall Music Conference at the School of Music, Louisiana State University.

The Star, published by the students of St. Mary's Dominican High School received an "All Catholic" rating from the Catholic Press Association.

Rev. Hermann Lohmann, archdiocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, recently addressed the high school student body.

The Louisiana Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools sponsored a two-day conference at St. Mary's Dominican High School. Rev. E. C. Prendergast, superintendent of Catholic Education in the Arch-

diocese of New Orleans welcomed the delegates. Among the speakers were Rev. R. E. Kavanah, O.P., whose topic was "Guidance" and Sister Mary Vincent Killeen, O.P., who spoke on "Philosophy and Objectives."

The eighty-first anniversary of Founders Day was observed at St. Mary's Dominican College on Nov. 5. A Solemn High Mass was followed by the traditional ceremony of the "Torch and Shamrock."

The annual retreat for the college students was conducted by Rev. T. M. McGlynn, O.P.

Sister Mary Lewis Mulligan, O.P., recently celebrated the silver jubilee of her profession.

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Classes were resumed on Sept. 24 after an Academic Mass, offered by Rev. M. P. Hyland, O.P., assisted by Rev. L. A. Springman, O.P., both of whom have joined the faculty this year. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. Lawrenson Riggs, Catholic chaplain of Yale University and a member of the college advisory board.

Other new Dominican Members of the faculty are: Sister Mary Urban in the Department of Biology, Sister Mary Carmel in the Chemistry Department, Sister Rita Mary in the History Department and Sister Mary Guzman in the Music Department.

A new wing has been added to the Science Building and has been equipped for Physics, in which a course is being offered for the first time.

On Oct. 17, the advisory board of the college met under the presidency of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Maurice McAuliffe.

The students' retreat was conducted by Rev. E. M. Hanley, O.P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C.

Patron's Day was observed by a Mass and general Communion, followed by a field breakfast and field sports. The celebration concluded with a sermon and program in honor of St. Albert.

Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Mich.

The Adrian Dominicans were represented in the first Catholic Seminar to South America by Sister M. Laurine, O.P., of Siena Heights College and Sister M. Regina Marie of Barry College, Miami Shores, Fla.

The Sisters' Hospital at Santa Cruz, Cal., was dedicated on Sept. 14 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Philip G. Scher. The institution is under the patronage of Santa Rosa.

Very Rev. Joseph Thorning, head of the Catholic Seminar to South America visited the motherhouse and addressed the faculty and students of Siena Heights College and St. Joseph's Academy on conditions in Ibero-America. Very Rev. Msgr. William Barry of Miami Shores, Fla. was a guest at the same time.

Recent visitors include His Excellency, the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers.

Forty Hours' Devotion opened at Holy Rosary Chapel on Rosary Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Dorr of Chelsea, Mich.

More than two hundred alumnae of Siena Heights College and St. Joseph Academy gathered on the campus for their annual reunion on Oct. 18-19. Announcement was made of the completion of the fund to provide stain glass windows for Rosary Chapel corridor and the beginning of a project to raise \$3,000 for the cancer research now being carried on at Siena Heights College.

The community mourns the loss of Sisters M. Justin Bitzan and Nora Marie Murphy. May they rest in peace.