



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PROVINCE

### CLOISTER SYMPATHY

The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Rev. E. H. Gallagher, O.P., the Rev. D. U. Corigliano, O.P., and the Rev. R. E. Brennan, O.P., on the death of their fathers; to the Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.P., on the death of his sister; and to the Rev. Frs. A. R. and P. L. McQuillan, O.P., and Bro. Hubert Horan, O.P., on the death of their mothers.

### SOLEMN PROFESSION

On September 9, Brother John Fearon, O.P., of the Holy Name Province made his solemn profession in the House of Studies in Washington. Brother Manner Rogers, O.P., made his solemn profession on September 12. The Very Rev. C. I. Litzinger, O.P., presided at both professions.

### TONSURE AND MINOR ORDERS

The following Brothers received Tonsure and the first two Minor Orders from the Most Rev. J. M. McNamara, D.D., in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on September 25-26: Alphonsus Gailevicius, Joseph Mahoney, Gerald King, Dominic Hughes, Aloysius McTigue, Peter Coyne, Michael James, Edward Dominic Hennessy, Bede McGroarty, Charles McKenna, Cornelius Kane, Mannes Rogers and George Hart. On the following day the Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, D.D. conferred the last two Minor Orders.

**SUBDIACONATE** On September 26, the following Brothers were ordained to the subdiaconate by the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D. in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Thomas Aquinas Collins, Albert Mahler, Patrick Sullivan, Denis Brackett, Xavier Finnegan, Louis Reardon, Timothy Dittoe, Terence Sullivan, David Kenny, Clement McKenna, Hubert Horan and Augustine Dooley.

**ANNIVERSARY** On October 11, in the House of Studies, Washington, D.C., the Very Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, O.P., observed the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession. The jubilarian celebrated the solemn Mass of thanksgiving assisted by the Rev. H. I. Smith, O.P., and the Rev. G. B. Stratmeier, O.P.

**APPOINTMENTS** During October the following reappointments were announced: the Rev. F. J. Baeszler, O.P., as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Columbus, Ohio, and the Rev. W. J. Tierney, O.P., as pastor of St. Monica's Church, Raleigh, N. C.

**CHAPLAINS** The Rev. P. C. Skehan, O.P., the Rev. D. Schneider, O.P. and the Rev. G. C. Reilly, O.P., have received commissions as chaplains with the Navy. The Rev. E. S. Dorsey, O.P., the Rev. D. B. McCarthy, O.P. and the Rev. E. P. Doyle, O.P. are serving as chaplains in the Army.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER On November 10 the Provincial Chapter met in the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C. The following are the

Capitular Fathers: The Very Reverend Fathers Ignatius Litzinger, O.P., Justin McManus, O.P., Athanasius Burke, O.P., Anthony Foley, O.P., Brendan Reese, O.P., Jerome Dewdney, O.P., Basil Davidson, O.P., Dalmatius Marrin, O.P., Mannes McDermott, O.P., Joseph McLaughlin, O.P., Bertrand Johannsen, O.P., Francis O'Daniel, O.P., Lawrence McMahon, O.P., Gregory Fitzgerald, O.P., Jerome Callan, O.P., Ambrose McHugh, O.P., Celestine Daly, O.P., Raymond Meagher, O.P., Leo Heagen, O.P., Stephen McDermott, O.P., Pius Johannsen, O.P., Henry Healy, O.P., Jordan Foley, O.P., Louis Rumaggi, O.P., Raymond Burnell, O.P., Edward O'Hearn, O.P. and Lawrence Finnerty, O.P. The Very Rev. Clement Theunte, O.P. was excused.

The Reverend Fathers Bernard Sheridan, O.P., William Owens, O.P., Thomas Mulvin, O.P., Anthony Maher, O.P., Paul Doane, O.P., Boniface Stratemeier, O.P., Bernard Hughes, O.P., Eugene Holohan, O.P., Matthias Heffernan, O.P., Justin Routh, O.P., Hyacinth Chandler, O.P., Matthew Mulvey, O.P., Hyacinth Sullivan, O.P., Paul Curran, O.P., Edmund Rogers, O.P., Jordan Baeszler, O.P., Cyril Dore, O.P., and Luke McCaffrey, O.P.

## SAINT ALBERT'S PROVINCE

CLOISTER SYMPATHY The Fathers and Brothers of the Province extend their prayers and sympathy to the Very Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., the Rev.

L. E. Nugent, O.P., and the Rev. B. J. McMullen, O.P., on the death of their mothers; and to the Rev. M. J. Malley, O.P., on the death of his brother.

APPOINTMENTS The Rev. T. G. Kinsella, O.P., has been appointed religious superior at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill. The Rev. J. B. Walker, O.P., has been named Master of Students at the House of Studies, River Forest.

EXAMINATION The Very Rev. J. S. Considine, O.P., the Rev. C. H. Kane, O.P., and the Rev. H. T. Sparks, O.P., passed the *ad gradus* examination at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C., September 24-25.

VOWS Bro. Mathias Muller, O.P., pronounced simple vows on September 14.

RECEPTION OF THE HABIT Bro. Barnabas Unruh received the habit of the Order on September 12. Bro. Joseph O'Neil received the habit of the lay-brother on October 22, at the House of Studies, River Forest, Ill. The Very Rev. J. A. Driscoll, O.P., presided at both receptions.

CHAPLAINS The Rev. A. S. H. Hamel, O.P., who is serving with the 16th Medical Regiment in the European theatre of war, has been raised to the rank of captain, following a citation for heroism during the Tunisian campaign. The Rev. A. M. Kavanaugh, O.P., the Rev. C. M. Breen, O.P., the Rev. W. J. Bresnahan, O.P., and the Rev. S. J. Gaines, O.P., have received commissions in the Army as chaplains. The Rev. J. A. Quinn, O.P., and the Rev. J. T. à K. Eulberg, O.P., are now serving as chaplains in the Navy.

**DIACONATE** The Most Rev. W. D. O'Brien, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, raised the following brothers to the diaconate on September 21, at the House of Studies: Cyril Geary, Andrew Henry, Cajetan Donlon, Gerard O'Connell, Reginald Malatesta, Paul Hinnebusch, Vincent Ferrer Lux, Luke Lyons, Sylvester Fraher, John Francis McDonald, Edmund O'Connell, Adrian Myers, Sebastian Angers, and Ferrer Brown.

**TONSURE AND MINOR ORDERS** On September 20, the Most Rev. W. D. O'Brien, D.D. conferred tonsure on the following brothers: John Dominic Corcoran, Valerian Flynn, Stephen Reidy, Justin Aldridge, Mark Verschure, Arthur Kinsella, and Raphael Comeau. The next day the same group received the Minor Orders of Porter and Lector.

## SISTERS' CHRONICLE

### Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, New York

On August 4, 1943, thirty-five postulants were invested with the habit; three days later, twenty-six novices pronounced their first vows; twenty-three professed Sisters took final vows on August 23; and on September 8, one of the semi-annual entrance days, twenty postulants entered the Novitiate.

At the General Chapter held at Holy Cross Convent, Brooklyn, on August 8 and 9, the following officials were elected for a term of six years: Mother M. Anselma, O.P., Prioress General; Mother M. Chrysostom, O.P., Sub-Prioress; Mother M. Adelaide, O.P., Mistress of Novices; Mothers M. Pulcheria, O.P., M. Dafrose, O.P., M. Hedwig, O.P., M. Bernadette de Lourdes, O.P., Mothers of Counsel; Mother M. Agatha, O.P., Bursar General.

The newly-elected Prioress General, Mother M. Anselma, O.P., was born in Bavaria, brought to the United States as an infant, and educated in this country. She entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Dominic, July, 1891, and was professed in 1893. She served as teacher in the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Dominic at St. Leonard's Parochial School and at the Motherhouse of the Community. On May 24, 1910, she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the College of New Rochelle, and she obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Fordham University, May, 1922.

Mother Anselma was a member of the first group of Dominican Sisters who went to Puerto Rico in 1910 to undertake missionary work. Recalled in 1914, she was appointed Mistress of Novices, a position she held for twenty-four years or until elected Mother Sub-Prioress in 1937. During her long term as Mistress of Novices, more than seven hundred of the twelve hundred living members of the Community received their religious training under her capable care.

One of the first acts of the new Prioress General was to settle the question, long debated, of a building for the aged and infirm Sisters of the Congregation. Mother Anselma decided upon St. Rose Convent, an institution situated in Melville, one of the healthiest sections of Long Island. At the same time she obtained from the Ordinary of the Diocese the privilege of having daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament both for the Novitiate and St. Rose Convent.

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

On the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, September 8, Miss Dorothy King and Miss Agnes Penney were invested with the white habit of St. Dom-

inic. The former's name in religion is Sister Mary Imelda; the latter's, Sister Mary Brigid. The ceremonies were held in the chapel of the Convent of St. Joseph, Motherhouse and Novitiate, located at 170 East 210th Street, Bronx, N. Y.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael A. Reilly, V.F., Ecclesiastical Superior of the Community, presided at the vestition and preached the sermon. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor was assisted by the Rev. James C. McDonough, O.P., who had conducted the retreat preceding the ceremonies. Other priests present were: the Rev. Michael F. Dwyer and the Rev. Vincent J. Loneragan of New York; the Rev. Albert C. Drexelius, O.P., of Philadelphia; the Rev. John J. Costello, O.P., of New York; and the Rev. John J. Durkin, O.P., Chaplain to the Community.

### **Immaculate Conception Convent, Great Bend, Kansas**

The Rev. Norbert F. Georges, O.P., was a guest at the Motherhouse from August 29 to September 2, during which time he presented some very interesting illustrated lectures concerning the life and works of Blessed Martin de Porres.

Sisters from the Community have enrolled for a year's study at the following schools: Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kas.; College of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kas.

Since September 6, the Sisters have been in charge of the new St. Anthony School, Strong City, Kas. The Rev. E. J. Albers is the pastor.

The Rev. Jacob J. Dreher of Liebenthal, Kas., was ordained to the holy Priesthood in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception Convent on September 18 by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelman, Bishop of the Wichita diocese. It was the first time in the history of the Community that an ordination ceremony was held in the convent chapel.

### **Congregation of St. Thomas Aquinas, Tacoma, Washington**

On August 31, seven Sisters left for Bakersfield, Calif., where they are to conduct a grammar and high school in St. Francis parish.

Tacoma Catholic College began its second year September 20 with a substantial increase in the student enrollment.

Sisters M. Benedicta and M. Catherine died during the month of September. May they rest in peace!

### **St. Catherine Convent, Fall River, Massachusetts**

The Very Rev. Mother M. Joseph observed the golden jubilee of her religious profession in August. A three-day celebration, August 28 to 30, was held in her honor. The Jubilarian is the only living member of the original group of nuns who opened the Motherhouse in 1893. Since the opening of the Academy in 1895, Mother M. Joseph has been an instructor in Art. Her prized collection contains handiwork obtained from all countries of the world.

On August 4, several professed novices renewed their vows; Sister M. Claire made her first profession; and Miss Doris O'Brien was vested with the holy habit and took the name of Sister Catherine Mary.

Sister Stephanie Moreau died on August 6, in the thirty-sixth year of her profession.



### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin

The Rev. James W. Conway, O.P., conducted the annual retreat for the pupils of Saint Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, which ended on Rosary Sunday. He preached at the afternoon devotional observance of the Congregation's patronal feast, and also on the following Tuesday when three postulants were clothed in the habit and three novices made simple profession.

Late in August, Sister Mary Peter Doyle was appointed Prioress of Rosary College, succeeding Sister Mary Evelyn Murphy who was elected to the General Council. Sister Mary George Lennon, who received the degree Doctor of Philosophy from Laval University during the summer, succeeds Sister Mary Peter as Dean of the College.

To meet new residential needs, a nearby house has been rented for the accommodation of twenty-six students and two Sisters. Despite this extension, all applicants could not be received.

War time conditions have caused a multiplication of Nursery Schools for very young children. As it is extremely important that Catholic teachers be available to help and to direct the care of children in as many of these schools as possible, Rosary College has opened a Nursery School for the training of teachers who will have a mastery of the principles of the Catholic Philosophy of Education. Under the supervision of two faculty members and sponsored by the Home Economics department, with the special assistance of the classes in Child Psychology and Child Care, the School will for the present be conducted two days each week, with a limited enrollment of children, ages three and four years.

At the recent request of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, nine volunteer junior and senior students are teaching Catechism, three days a week, to pupils in two of the public elementary schools of nearby Oak Park. Ninety pupils, all of whom are preparing for Confirmation, are registered at present in the new released time program. The Rev. John R. Gleason, Executive Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Archdiocese, supervises the work of these student teachers of Religion, giving them the benefit of his experience in directing the same type of work in the other schools of the Archdiocese.

Observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Rose Convent and School, Milwaukee, took place October 21 to 24.

Sisters Mary Antoinette Reilly, Salome O'Malley, Bede Doyle, Clarice Mulcrone, Cecile Healy, and Carmela Mahoney celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession December 8. Four Sisters are to observe the silver jubilee of their reception December 27.

### Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Akron, Ohio

Sister M. Pia, a golden jubilarian of the Community, died at Our Lady of the Elms Convent, August 31. Born in September, 1869, she entered the Dominican Order at Jersey City, 1884. Having taught for many years at St. Boniface School in Jersey City, she was in 1925 appointed Prioress at Sacred Heart Academy, Akron, where she remained until her election as Bursar of the Community in 1932.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Zwierlein of Rochester, N. Y., was the celebrant of the solemn Requiem Mass; the Rev. Fr. Conry of Akron, and the Rev. Fr. Carroll of Maryknoll were deacon and subdeacon respectively. Several other priests were in the sanctuary during the ceremonies for the departed. Sisters Assumpta and Antoninus of Caldwell, N. J., were also present for the funeral.

Sister Ralph celebrated her silver jubilee on August 4. Her nephew, the Rev. B. P. Shaffer, O.P., celebrated the Jubilee Mass at the Elms.

### Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary, Camden, New Jersey

Sister Mary Innocent, formerly of Ireland, pronounced her perpetual vows on August 10. The Rev. John S. Moran, O.P., chaplain of the Monastery, presided at the ceremony and also delivered the sermon, speaking on the special character of the vocation of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary as Our Lady's guards of honor.

Sister Mary of the Visitation, O.P., passed to her eternal reward, September 29, in the thirty-eighth year of her religious profession. May she rest in peace!

Rosary Sunday was celebrated with great solemnity. The procession was held through Rosary Glen with a vast throng of Rosarians reciting the beads. The Rev. Francis E. D. Fenwick, O.P., preached an inspiring sermon on the Rosary, after which, the devotions were closed with the distribution of blessed roses and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, Maryknoll, New York

Christmas a year ago, in a Hong Kong internment camp for three thousand American and British war prisoners, is recalled by a Maryknoll Sister who has since made her way to the interior of China: "Christmas preparations and the feast itself, were unique. Wishing to make some kind of gift to certain of our friends, the only means at our disposal was a box of candy thoughtfully sent to us by one of the Maryknoll Fathers a few days before Christmas. We divided the contents, each Sister putting her share into a fancy candy box. (Actually, the boxes were tin cans covered with tinfoil salvaged from cigarette packages.)

"Our gifts were few and insignificant, but evidently appreciated. One recipient, who is reputed to have been the wealthiest woman in Hong Kong, shed tears of gratitude for the gift of a small bar of soap.

"The Infant for our crib was cut from a *Sacred Heart Messenger* and mounted on cardboard; the straw, weeds from the hillside. The Japanese had issued orders that the internees could not take Christmas trees from the hillside unless they lifted roots and all, and put the tree back in the same place after Christmas. Some of the young boys developed sudden deafness, and were consequently unable to understand these directions. As a result, the Maryknoll Sisters had a tree branch to use for their tree.

"Christmas dinner was 'extra special,' the *pièce de résistance* being a few pieces of pork wrapped in a cabbage leaf; the 'extra,' a slice of fruit cake for which we all contributed something from the supplies received from the Red Cross. During the holiday season the camp was in quarantine for diphtheria, so our Christmas Masses were held outdoors."

### Congregation of the Most Holy Cross, Everett, Washington

The Rev. J. B. Mulgrew, O.P., of St. Albert College, Oakland, Calif., gave two courses in the Philosophy of Religion during the summer at St. Dominic Motherhouse, Everett.

The Rev. J. L. Asturias, O.P., chaplain of Newman Hall, Seattle, conducted the Sisters' annual retreat at St. Dominic's in June. The Very Rev. F. A. Pope, O.P., of Blessed Sacrament Priory, Seattle, gave the Ladies' Retreat in June, and

also the August retreat for the Sisters. Father Pope presided at the vestition and profession ceremonies at St. Dominic's, August 4, on which occasion four Sisters renewed profession, three were invested with the holy habit, and three made first profession.

The Rev. John Joseph Fulton, O.P., who is continuing his studies in Theology at Ottawa, Canada, was a guest at St. Dominic's during the summer. Returning to Seattle for the first time since his ordination in 1942, he offered his first High Mass, August 29, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Seattle. His mother, a resident of Seattle, was present, as were also many of his former teachers at the University of Washington. Father Fulton became a convert to Catholicism in 1935.

During the summer, Sisters attended Seattle College, Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Oregon; Holy Name College, Seattle, and the University of Washington. At present, two Sisters are attending Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Sister Mary Joseph, O.P., of St. Benedict Convent, Seattle, attended the Catholic Music Convention held in Chicago, October 13 to 16.

The celebrated Polish pianist and composer, Sigismond Stojowski, honored the Sisters of Holy Angels Convent, Seattle, by giving a private recital at the convent, September 11. Many Sisters attended his series of six recitals with explanatory comments presented last August in Seattle.

### **Congregation of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, New York**

On May 9 and November 9, the following observed the golden jubilee of their religious profession: Sisters Gabrielle, Hortense, Adelgund, Domitilla, Aurelia, Secunda, Wilhelmina, Ida, Amata, Flavian, and Sabina. On May 20, the following group celebrated the silver jubilee of their religious profession: Sisters De Chantal, Bernardine, Petra, Marcella, Gertrude, Paul, Rosemary, Mary Ida, Therese Imelda, Aloysius, Georgette, Philomena, Harriet Francis, Jerome, Madeline, Petronilla, Norbertina, and Thomas Aquin.

Sisters of the Congregation on September 13 opened the new school of St. Pius, Liverpool St., Jamaica, N. Y. As is customary in the diocese, only the five lower grades were opened so that the pupils will have an opportunity of obtaining a proper knowledge of their religion before passing on to the more advanced classes. Higher grades will be added year by year until the standard complement of classes is completed. Nearly three hundred children were registered and the Sisters received an enthusiastic welcome from the happy parents who had long labored for the opening of the parochial school.

### **St. Cecilia Congregation, Nashville, Tennessee**

For the past seven years, the Sisters of the Congregation have conducted an elementary school and kindergarten at Overbrook, on the Harding Road, Nashville. The Sisters teaching in the school resided at St. Cecilia Convent. In September, a vicariate was opened at Overbrook, and the new institution was placed under the patronage of St. Rose of Lima. Sister Marie de Lourdes is vicarress and principal of the school.

The first Mass in the chapel was celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. William L. Adrian, D.D., on September 11. Mother Annunciata, Prioress General, and Sisters Reginald, Scholastica, and Mary Pius, former Prioresses General of the St. Cecilia Congregation, were present.

The Nashville English Club held its annual meeting at the St. Cecilia Academy on October 21. The Rev. John A. Elliott, principal of the Father Ryan High

School, was the speaker. Sister M. Roberta, librarian of St. Cecilia Academy and instructor in English, was the secretary-treasurer of the English Club for the past two years.

The students of St. Cecilia Academy made elaborate plans for their annual and successful bazaar held early in December. Proceeds from the bazaar are used to help support home and foreign missions.

### Sacred Heart Convent, Houston, Texas

The Sisters are grateful to learn that the enrollment in their schools has been greatly increased despite war conditions.

Sister M. Carmelita, O.P., received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas. Her dissertation, *The History of Galveston Diocese from 1847 to 1874*, was dedicated to His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, D.D., LL.D., as an expression of appreciation for his fatherly kindness to the Community during his twenty-five years as Bishop of Galveston. The observance of the episcopal anniversary, November 11, was held by the Sisters with due solemnity.

The Sisters and their pupils of Holy Rosary School participated in the annual Rosary procession held at Holy Rosary Church on the first Sunday of October. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. L. Vander Hayden, O.P.

The sixty-first anniversary of the Dominican Sisters' coming to Galveston was celebrated at Sacred Heart Convent, Galveston. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop officiated at Benediction.

Sister M. Gregory, O.P., of Sacred Heart Academy, Galveston, accompanied by the present Governor of the Texas State Chapter, Miss Irene Rickert, attended the State Convention at Austin, October 17. Owing to gas rationing, etc., there was a decrease in the attendance of the Dominican Federation Sisters and delegates from their schools and academies.

Mother M. Angela, O.P., Prioress General, and a large number of the Sisters attended the special lecture given for religious, October 19, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen at Incarnate Word Auditorium.

The Sisters and their pupils attended the Pontifical Field Mass held on October 31 at St. Thomas College's stadium. The Mass was celebrated as a special petition for peace and for the Holy Father's safety.

### Sisters of St. Dominic, Racine, Wisconsin

Sister M. Armella Specht, O.P., died on June 20; Sister M. Antonella Heintz, O.P., on September 25. May they rest in peace!

About twenty Sisters from St. Catherine's Convent, Racine, are attending a series of lectures being given by the Very Rev. William Curran, O.P., of River Forest. The lectures are sponsored by the Thomistic Association.

St. Albertus College is conducting five evening courses for adults in History, Mathematics, English, and Romance Languages. St. Albertus School of Music, the Academic Center of College Supervision of the Catholic Choirmasters Correspondence Course, has an enrollment of nearly six hundred students.

### Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary, Adrian, Michigan

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Barry, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Miami Beach, Fla., was a recent visitor at the Motherhouse, as was also the Rev. Cyril W. Burke, O.P., of Barry College, Miami Shores, Fla.



The Rev. Edward C. LaMore, O.P., received forty students into the Third Order of St. Dominic on Rosary Sunday. This group and other members of the Siena Heights Chapter were addressed by the Rev. Francis N. Wendell, O.P., on October 13.

Seumas MacManus on October 6 reviewed *The Glories, the Sorrows, and the Hopes of Ireland* for members of Siena Heights College and St. Joseph Academy.

Local city officials were so pleased with the success of the Third War Bond Sale at Siena Heights College and St. Joseph Academy, that they staged a special program in Walsh Hall to present the bonds purchased.

Navy Day was fittingly celebrated on the campus of Siena Heights College, with flag raising at dawn, and various short programs throughout the day. The Missa Cantata was offered in the College's chapel by the Rev. Edward C. LaMore, O.P., for friends and relatives of the faculty and students. The roster included almost one thousand names.

The feast of Christ the King was observed as a day of prayer for peace. Preparations for the feast included a novena of prayers for the same intention.

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

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen's lecture, the first of the annual Erskine series, held on October 17, was a signal success. The Little Theatre was filled to capacity with a very enthusiastic audience.

Ten Sisters of the Community received the Master's degree from Ohio State University at the close of the summer session.

Cables and letters from the Sisters of the Community in China relate that all are well and safe at Kweilin, their new, and it is hoped, temporary home. They write:

"The rent for this Chinese house staggers us, though we cannot get one cheaper. This one is \$3,000 a month." Writing to the Motherhouse in Columbus, a Columban Father elaborates further on the living conditions of the Sisters, saying, "their home is a make-shift one . . . at least it was built on the ruins of one, and has four wooden walls made of fresh, unseasoned wood admitting sunshine when the sun is so disposed to open the cracks all around, admitting the rain in dreadful quantities in Chapel and bedrooms before the dampness could swell up the crevices, and in league with the sun and rain came the good old Chinese wind."

Monsignor Romaniello has given the Sisters at Kweilin the great privilege of reserving the Blessed Sacrament in their small chapel. Most of their happiness during these trying days is found in this singular blessing.