

Hits rumors of revolt at seminary

PHILADELPHIA—A recent student report criticizing various aspects of the program of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, archdiocesan seminary in Overbrook, Pa., doesn't foreshadow "incipient revolt" there.

This was stated by Msgr. Anthony L. Ostheimer, editor of the Catholic Standard and Times, an archdiocesan newspaper, in a front page article giving background information on the widely publicized report.

Msgr. Ostheimer said that the report was a confidential document not meant for publication; that the appearance of a story about it in a Philadelphia daily newspaper was a source of embarrassment to many seminarians; that the idea that revolt is imminent at the seminary is wrong; and that the widely publicized report was only one of "several dozen," written and oral, made to a visitation committee by the seminary.

The report, which was prepared under the direction of four seminarians with the permission of seminary officials, criticized such things as "glaring lack" of spiritual direction, "paternalism," academic deficiencies, and poor relations between students and faculty.

The report was submitted to a "visitation committee" headed by Auxiliary Bishop Gerald V. McDevitt. Msgr. Ostheimer said visitations and evaluations of seminaries, like other educational institutions, are commonplace.

He quoted Bishop McDevitt as saying that the committee was "very favorably" impressed by the amount of ethics thought that was given to the visitation by the seminary students.

The bishop said the version of the one report which appeared in the daily press "did not include many of the most serious and most valuable suggestions" made to the committee. "It certainly did not reflect the total picture gained in this visitation," he said.

Msgr. Ostheimer noted that responsibility for seminary reforms rests mainly with the episcopal council, post-council commissions, the Vatican Congregation for Seminaries and Universities, and the bishops.

"Pope Paul has several times asked for patience in updating the Church. It also holds true for seminaries," he said.

Named to Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Father William Lambert Moran, S.J., a noted eunomist scholar, has been appointed to a lecturer in Aesthetics at Harvard University. The Jesuit has taught since 1958 at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Air school issues at meeting

By PAUL G. FOX

Four members of the Archdiocesan School Board answered critics of its recently announced classroom limitation policy at St. Roch's parish, Indianapolis, Ind., in an open session for patrons of the parish school, called by the pastor, Father Gordon Kenese, O.F.M., the board mem-



bers each made a brief statement prior to the discussion period. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Father George Elford opened the meeting with a review of board policy and area of responsibility.



GOOD NEWS—Members of the St. Mary's Child Center board of directors look over notification of the \$50,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. Shown above with Father Edward Smith, assistant director of the Center are Mrs. John M. Ryan, left, Guardian Angel Guild president, and Mrs. John F. Modrall, former Guild president and board member. (Staff photo)

Child Center given Lilly grant

A \$50,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., has been received by St. Mary's Child Center to cover operating expenses during the next two years, according to an announcement made this week. A portion of the funds, to be given in three annual installments, will be applied toward the Center's capital building campaign.

The Child Center received \$25,000 from Lilly Endowment in 1964 toward the operational budget.

Cardinal is legate to Polish observance

VATICAN CITY—Pope Paul VI, who was preceded by Poland's communist rulers from attending the millennium celebrations of Poland's Christianization at the Polish Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, has named Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński his pontifical legate at the celebrations.

The Polish communist press and radio have been charging that Cardinal Wyszyński created a situation which made it impossible for the government to admit the Pope.

In the telegram, he said that on May 3 he would celebrate Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa in the Vatican. He said that in that Mass "We will pray to the Lord fervently that He pour out on the noble and beloved Polish nation, which has professed the Catholic faith with perseverance for a thousand years, an abundance of heavenly graces that will be a token of a renewed en-

deavor to preserve and increase ever more its precious heritage of the Faith."

Pope Paul said that to give the greatest solemnity possible to the celebrations at Czestochowa, he was making Cardinal Wyszyński his pontifical legate with the faculty of imparting in his name and with his authority the apostolic benediction to all taking part.

A native of Madison, Father Hunger attended St. Meinrad and was ordained there in 1923. His first assignment was as administrator of St. Joseph's parish, Martin County. Seven years later he became pastor of the Lanesville parish, where he served as pastor for 32 years before his retirement in 1962.

He served briefly as chaplain of Providence Retirement Home, New Albany, from 1963 to 1964.

He is survived by a brother, Edward Hunger, of Nazareth, Ky.

Fr. Hunger dies; Lanesville pastor from 1930-1962

Archbishop Schulte celebrated a Pontifical Funeral Mass for Father Clement E. Hunger this past Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lanesville. Father Hunger, who served as the Lanesville pastor for 32 years before his retirement in 1962, died April 27 in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico, where he had been living in retirement. He was 68.

Clery call-up

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Priests and seminarians in Cuba must now serve in the clery, by virtue of a new law dictated by Fidel Castro's regime, according to reports received here. They will be sent to special units destined for agricultural work, it was said. About 900 priests will be affected.

Msgr. C. B. Sweeney new Vicar General

29 clergy shifts are announced

Archbishop Schulte this week appointed a new Vicar General and Chancellor to serve the Archdiocese. He also named five pastors and two parish administrators among 35 clergy assignments.

Msgr. Cornelius B. Sweeney, J.C.L., Chancellor since 1957, will become Vicar General. He was also named administrator of St. John's parish and an Archdiocesan Counselor. Archdiocese now has two Vicars General, Msgr. Bernard Sheridan, V.G., is in St. Vincent's Hospital. He was named Vicar General in 1957.

Appointed Chancellor was Father Francis Touhy, J.C.L., who has served as Vice Chancellor since June 1, 1965.

Pastoral assignments include the appointment of Father Raymond T. Bosler, S.T.D., as pastor of Little Flower parish, Indianapolis, succeeding Father John Riedinger, who has resigned.

Replacing Father Bosler as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Indianapolis, is Father Joseph Dooley, S.T.D., Ph.D., a member of the Marian College faculty since 1954 and assistant at St. Joan of Arc parish, Indianapolis.

FATHER Sylvester Bloemke was named pastor of St. Anne parish, Hamburg. Succeeding him as pastor of St. Paul parish, New Alsace, is Father William Engbers. Replacing Father Engbers as pastor of American Martyrs parish, Scottsburg, and St. Augustine parish, Salem, will be Father John Stahl, now assistant pastor at St. Lawrence parish, Indianapolis.

Named administrator of St. Joseph parish, Fort Collins, is Father James Dede, now assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul parish, Bedford. Father Dede is a member of the Archdiocesan faculty member, was appointed administrator of St. Jude parish, Spencer, effective in August. He will pursue full-time doctoral studies at Indiana University.

Father Howard X. Quinn, former assistant pastor of Holy Spirit parish, Indianapolis, has been released for chaplain duties with the U.S. Air Force.

In addition to Msgr. Sweeney, two other priests were named as Archdiocesan Counselors and four were re-appointed to that post for three-year terms. New Counselors are Very Rev. Richard Kavanagh, V.F., pastor of St. Michael parish, Indianapolis, and dean of the North Indianapolis Deacons; and Very Rev. Leo Schaefer, V.F., pastor of St. Mark parish, Indianapolis, and dean of the South Indianapolis Deacons.

Recognized as Counselors were: Msgr. Herbert Winterhalter, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick parish, Terre Haute, and dean of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Indianapolis; Msgr. Edward Blockhoff, pastor of Holy Trinity parish, Indianapolis; Msgr. Clement Bosler, pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, Indianapolis; and Msgr. John J. Doyle, Ph.D., chaplain of Marian College, Indianapolis.

THE COMPLETE list of clergy assignments follows: Msgr. Cornelius B. Sweeney, Vicar General, Archdiocesan Counselor, and administrator of St. John parish, Indianapolis.

Father Francis Touhy, Archdiocesan Chancellor.

Father Raymond T. Bosler, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, Indianapolis, and pastor of Little Flower parish, Indianapolis.

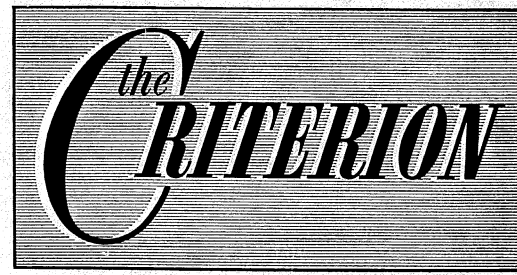
Father Joseph Dooley, from Marian College faculty and assistant pastor of St. Joan of Arc parish, Indianapolis.

Father Charles Lahey, from assistant pastor of St. Simon parish, Indianapolis, to assistant pastor of St. Paul parish, Tell City.

Father James Sweeney, from assistant pastor of St. Augustine parish, Jeffersonville, to assistant pastor of St. Simon parish, Indianapolis.

Father John Reidy, assistant pastor of St. John of Arc parish, Indianapolis.

Father Randolph Marshall, from assistant pastor of St. Pius X parish, Indianapolis, to assistant pastor of St. Luke parish, Indianapolis.



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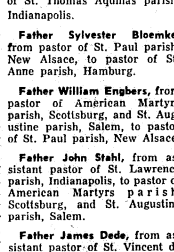
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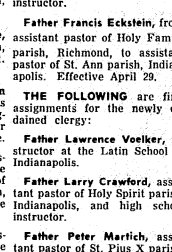
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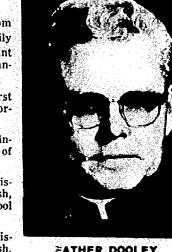
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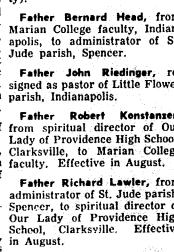
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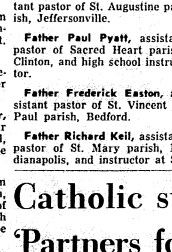
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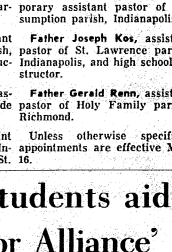
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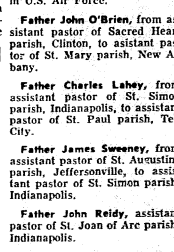
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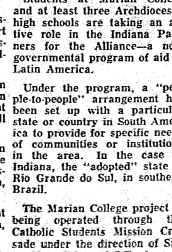
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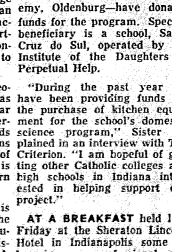
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Dr. John Courtney, a member of the board's standards committee from St. Joan of Arc parish; and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, board secretary and a member of St. Roch's parish.

IN HIS PREPARED statement, Father Gordon cited the school's current vital statistics —463 pupils in eight grades taught by five Sisters of St. Joseph and six lay instructors. The school has a full-time nun principal and three unsexed classrooms.

"We have no problem here at St. Roch's," he said, "except what exists in the minds of some people." He later added that if the school were to implement fully the school board's regulations of 40 youngsters in the primary grades, and the recommendation of no double grades, the parish school would need the services of four additional teachers.

The school principal, Sister Marie Om' C.S.J., defended the school's current educational standards and praised the efforts of volunteer classroom helpers who assist the teachers daily by working with groups of youngsters in the spare classrooms.

Father Gordon indicated that no youngster would be turned away next September from enrollment in the parish school. He cited his personal responsibility to assure

Named consultant

VATICAN CITY—Archbishop Gabriel Garrone, newly named prefect of the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, has been named a consultant of the Doctrinal Congregation, the Congregation of the Council and the Congregation of Religious.

the religious instruction of all youngsters in the parish.

Mrs. Maxwell disclosed the make-up of the board's standards committee—composed of herself, Dr. Courtney and the three School Office Supervisors, Sister M. Denis, O.S.F., Sister Evelyn, O.S.B., and Sister Thomas, S.P. Recommendations of the standards committee are referred to the school board for final action before passage and submission to Archbishop Schulte for approval.

DR. COURTNEY outlined the board's formative constitution, noting the respective responsibilities of board, parish school and diocesan authorities.

Msgr. Ross, whose 730-pupil parish school is staffed by six nuns and 12 lay teachers, said he would gladly hire four additional teachers if it would enable him to have all the parish children enrolled. He has 118 pupils attending public school and Saturday morning religion classes, he stated.

"We are not running a nursery school," he said, "but one (Continued on page 9)

Ordains 'permanent' deacon

BUNBURY, Australia—Australia got its first "permanent" deacon when Bishop Laurence Goody of Bunbury administered the sacramental order on Michael Naishbit in St. Patrick's cathedral here.

In keeping with the provisions of the ecumenical council, Deacon Naishbit will have a varied ministry which will include giving Holy Communion, baptizing, preaching and conducting services where there is no priest.

He will also assist Bishop Goody in the administration of this far-flung western diocese, which while bigger than the state of Missouri has only 40 priests and a total of 100,000 people, one-quarter of them Catholics.

Catholic students aid 'Partners for Alliance'

By FRED W. FRIES

Students at Marian College and at least three Archdiocesan high schools are taking an active role in the Indiana Partners for the Alliance—a non-governmental program of aid to Latin America.

Under the program, a "people-to-people" arrangement has been set up with a particular emphasis on the purchase of kitchen equipment or country in South America to provide for specific needs explained in an interview with The Criterion. "I am hopeful of getting the "adopted" state high schools in Indiana interested in helping support our project."

At a breakfast held last Friday at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis, some 80 Catholic students, professional and clergy leaders were briefed on the purposes of the Indiana schools—Secunia Memorial and (Continued on page 9)