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ONE WITH MORE THAN THE USUAL SHARE OF DEEP SNOW AND DEEP THOUGHT. THE SNOW WAS BEYOND OUR CONTROL BUT THE THOUGHT WAS STIMULATED BY OUR STUDY OF WORLD SPIRITUALITIES WHICH BROUGHT SOME PROFOUNDLY SPIRITUAL MEN TO THE MONASTERY...

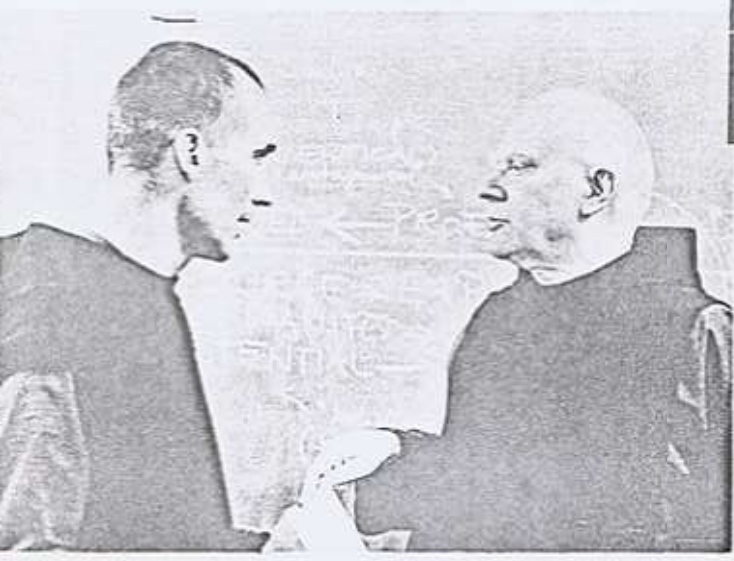
FROM INDIA BROADENED OUR APPRECIATION OF HINDU THOUGHT AND CONCEPT OF THE ABSOLUTE.



▲ BROTHERS JOHN, JAMES, + ROBERT CORNERED PROF. MURTI FOR QUESTIONS AFTER HIS TALK ON BUDDHISM...



▲ BROTHERS ANSGAR, BRUNO, PIERRE, JOHN, CONRAD, + FR. PLACID SURROUND FR. TOM BERRY (FORDHAM) WHO SET UP OUR STUDY PROGRAM + PROVIDED STIMULATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT.



◀ BRO. DAVID SHARED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EASTERN RELIGIONS WITH US + ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF OUR COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS. HE IS SHOWN WITH FATHER DAMASUS.



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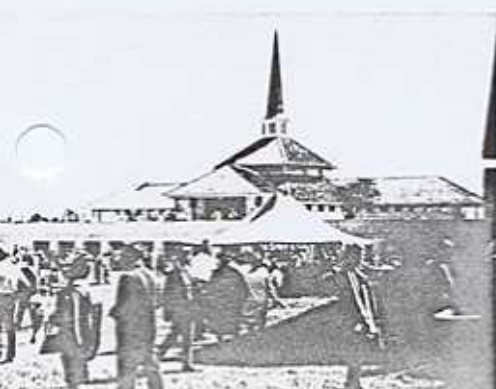
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BROTHER BRUNO AND ▲ FATHER JAMES TOOK TO FLIGHT ON SKATES ...

THE NOVITIATE WAS ▶ KEPT BUSY PENETRATING TO THE CONCRETE FACTS OF WINTER REALITY...

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS WERE NOT FORGOTTEN BY BROTHERS PACHOMIUS AND ▼ JOHN ...



◀ WE DID HAVE SOME WARM DAYS, WITNESS THE FALL FESTIVAL ... WE HOPE YOU'RE SAVING TRADING STAMPS FOR US - WHICH CAN BE SENT IN ANYTIME PRIOR TO AUG. 1st. ITEMS FOR THE STREET OF SHOPS, ESPECIALLY TEEN-AGE, HAND-MADES, HOME MADE PRESERVES + CHRISTMAS ITEMS CAN BE SENT IN ANYTIME BEFORE THE FALL FESTIVAL. SEPTEMBER 20th 1974

▲ BR. PIERRE WOULDN'T LET A LITTLE N.Y. SNOW KEEP HIM FROM HIS DESTINATION. THE FRANEK CHILDREN WATCH HIM SET OUT ON SNOW SHOES.



▲ A WINTER EVENING WAS BRIGHTENED BY OUR NEIGHBORS,
THE SQUIRES BROTHERS, STEVE, JOHN, + RON...



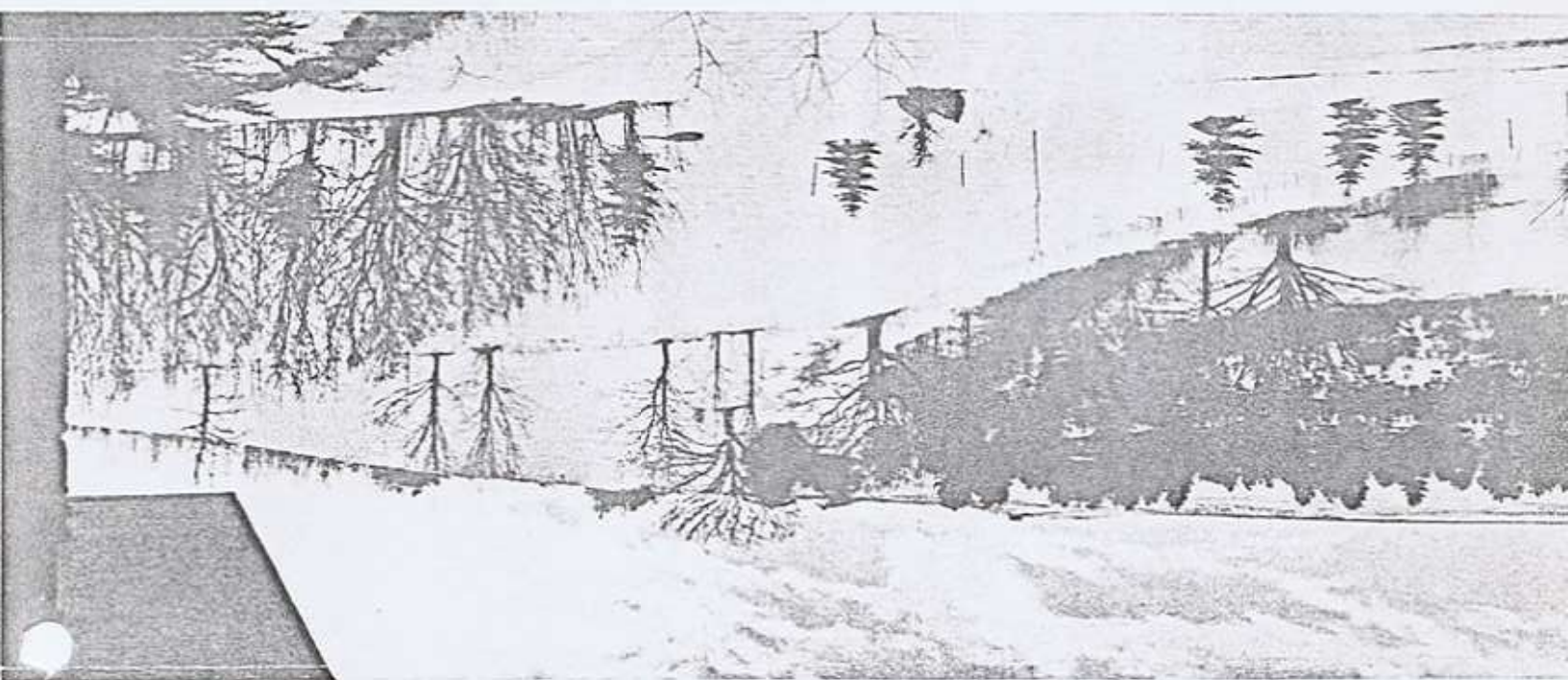
JIM WATKINS...
AN UNOFFICIAL
MEMBER OF THE
MONASTIC FAMILY
WORKS IN THE
PORTERY... JIM
A RETIRED EL-
MIRAN BRINGING
US 85 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE IN
LIVING ▼

SOME FRIENDS
ESTABLISHED
CLOSER BONDS.
GEORGE ECK-
ENRODE IS
SHOWN WITH
FR. AUGUSTINE
DURING AN
VISIT OF
ST. BENEDICT.



▲ BR. JIM WITH HIS GUITAR BROKE
THE ICE WITH THE BOYS FROM
CATHEDRAL PREP, BROOKLYN- WHO
SPENT A FEW DAYS WITH US.

FR. NICHOLAS SUCCEEDS FR. AUGUSTINE
AS DIRECTOR OF OUR MORE THAN
300 OBLATES.

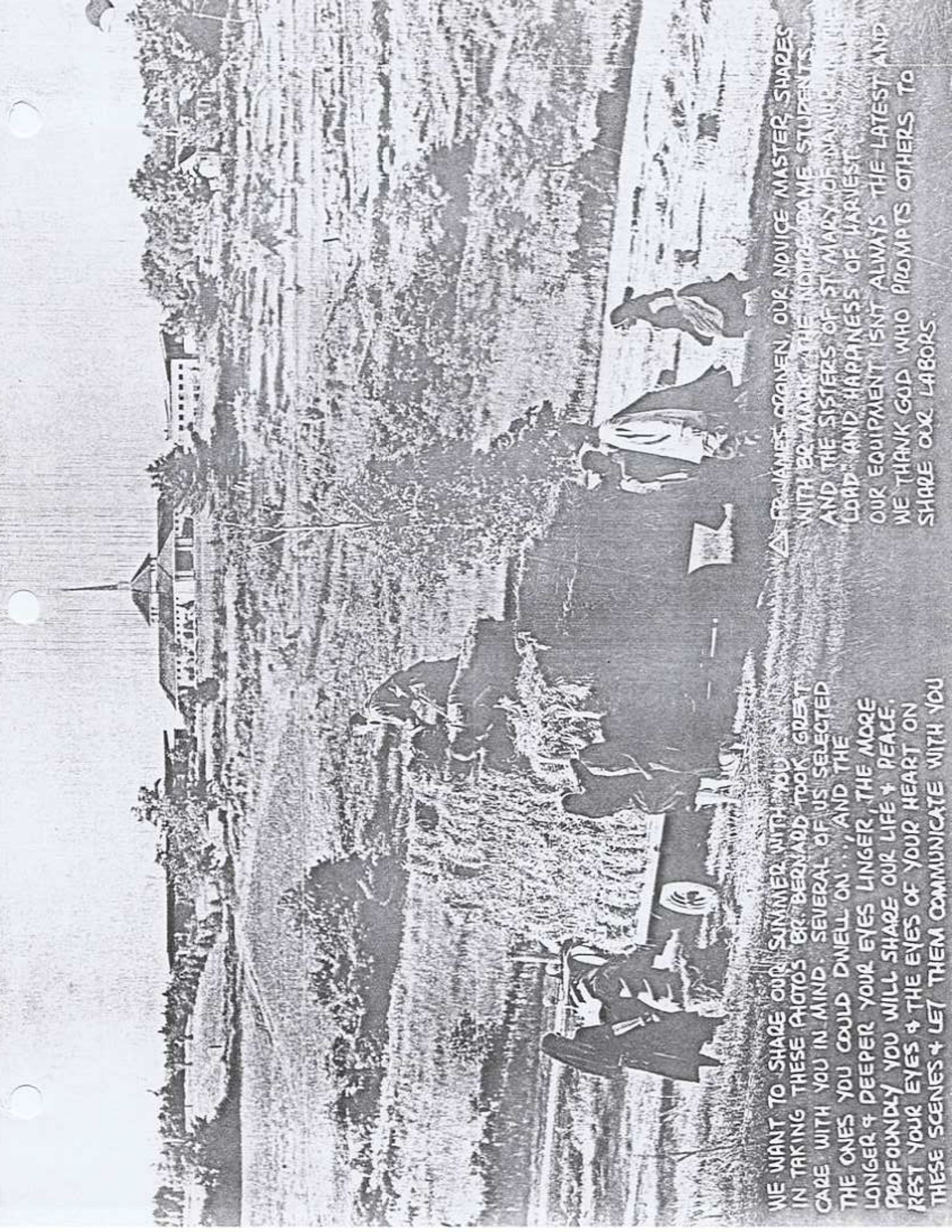


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OUTSIDE THE INFIRMARY WING
FR DAMASCUS OUR YOUNG MEN
EMBODY THE WORDS "STILL
BEARING FRUIT WHILE HE IS OLD,
STILL FULL OF SAP, STILL GREEN,
PSALM 91.



WE WANT TO SHARE OUR SUMMER WITH YOU
IN TAKING THESE PHOTOS BR. BERNARD TOOK GREAT
CARE WITH YOU IN MIND. SEVERAL OF US SELECTED
THE ONES YOU COULD DWELL ON... AND THE
LONGER & DEEPER YOUR EYES LINGER, THE MORE
PROFOUNDLY YOU WILL SHARE OUR LIFE & PEACE.
REST YOUR EYES & THE EYES OF YOUR HEART ON
THESE SCENES & LET THEM COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

△ FR. JAMES GRANEN, OUR NOVICE MASTER SHARES
WITH BR. BERNARD THE NOVICE GAME STUDENTS
AND THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF MANLY
LOAD AND HAPPINESS OF HARVEST
OUR EQUIPMENT ISN'T ALWAYS THE LATEST AND
WE THANK GOD WHO PROMPTS OTHERS TO
SHARE OUR LABORS.



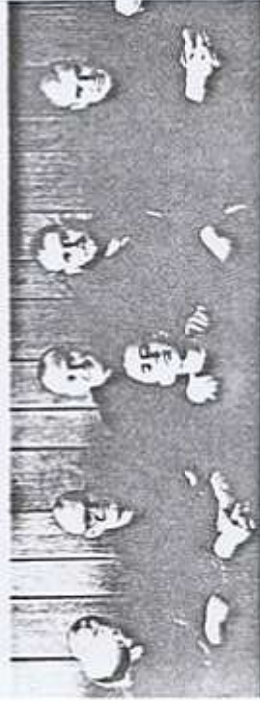
△ YOUNG MEN CONTINUE TO JOIN US IN RELIGIOUS LIFE... BROTHERS MARK & WILLIAM HAD JUST GIVEN, IN THEIR OWN WORDS, AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR VOCATION AND REASONS FOR WANTING TO BE WITH US AT MOUNT SAVIOUR. BOTH HAD BEEN IN THE SERVICE, MARK IS FROM BROOKLYN, N.Y., AND SERVED IN THE NAVY. WILLIAM IS FROM PASCAGOULA, MISS. AND SERVED IN THE COAST GUARD. THEY TOLD US OF THE DESIRE TO JOIN WITH THE SPECIAL PERSONS WHO ARE THIS COMMUNITY TO LIVE AS CHRIST DID ON EARTH WITH THE APOSTLES + DISCIPLES WHOM HE DID NOT HESITATE TO CALL HIS BROTHERS.

(HEB. 2:11)

THE HUMBLE CEREMONY, IN IMITATION OF CHRIST, OF WASHING THEIR FEET EXPRESS OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THEM.



DECIDED TO LIVE THE MONASTIC LIFE FOR 10 WEEKS...



PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM FOR "THE STUDY & PRACTICE OF NON-VIOLENT RESOLUTION OF HUMAN CONFLICT" ESTABLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY AFTER THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE YOUNG MEN WANTED TO EXPERIENCE THE LIFE-STYLE OF MEN WHOSE TRADITIONS NURTURED PEACE. OUR CONCERN WAS TO HELP THEM KNOW THIS EXPERIENCE. SO... THERE WAS A CHANGE OF HABIT & A CHANGE OF HAIR. THE NEXT 5 WEEKS WERE SPENT SHARING LIFE AND IDEAS WITH US. DO YOU NOTICE ANY CHANGE IN THEM... AN INNER CHANGE EXPRESSED IN FACES AND BODY LANGUAGE?



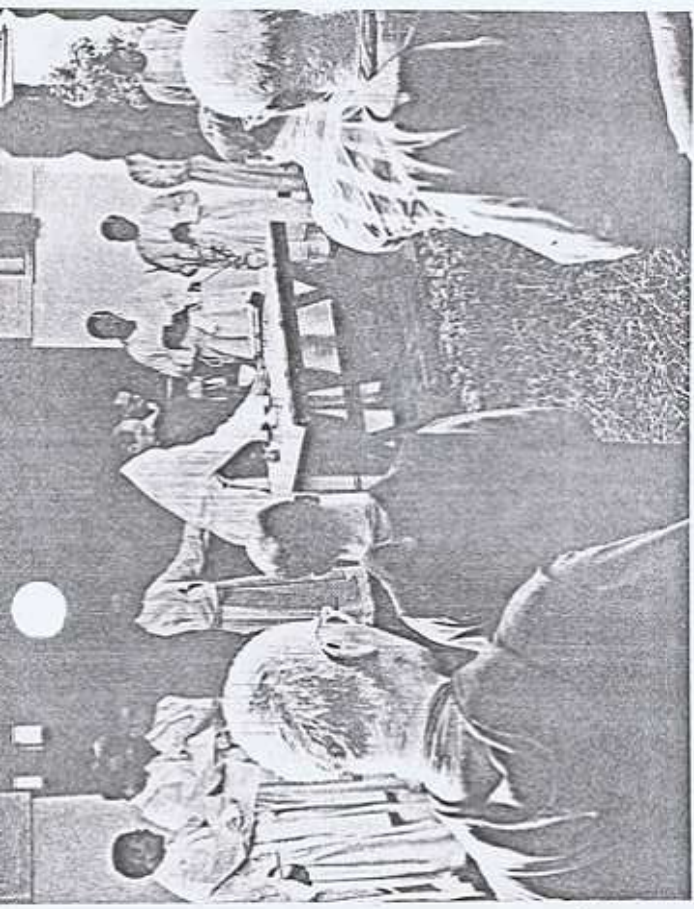


△ IN PREPARATION FOR PERPETUAL PROFESSION A GROUP OF SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF NAMUR SHARED OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE THROUGH THEIR HOUSE OF PRAYER HERE AT MT. SAVIOUR. MANY OF YOU KNOW IT AS ST. JAMES. IT SERVED AS A GUEST HOUSE SOMETIME AGO. THE BEAUTY OF THEIR LIVES IS CAPTURED HERE IN WORSHIP.



△ THE NUMBER OF THOSE SHARING OUR SUNDAY LITURGY HAS BEEN INCREASING. MONASTIC LIFE HAS WIDE APPEAL. AFTER MASS OUR GUESTS SHARE COFFEE, TEA, AND US. HOW MANY DIFFERENT LIFE-STYLES DO YOU NOTICE IN THE PICTURE?

△ WE VARIED THE FORMAT OF THE PRIESTS'



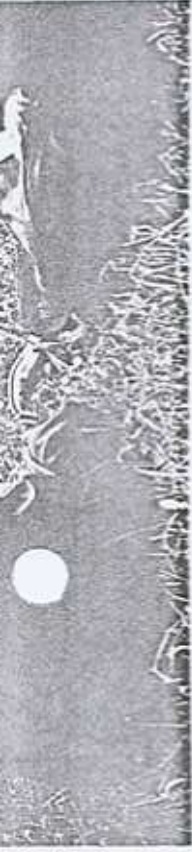
△ "I TAKE SHELTER IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS." PSALM 57, 1. LET US ALSO SHADE WITH YOU THIS COMMUNITY MASS WHICH FR. NICHOLAS CONCELEBRATED WITH OUR GUEST PRIESTS. OUR LAY GUESTS AND THE COMMUNITY GATHERED IN THE SHADE OF THE WEST ENTRANCE TO THE CHAPEL.



△ WE SELECTED THE STEPHEN TO SHOW EXPRESSED IN THE HERE JOY, SIMPLICITY, CONCERN ARE PRESENT. THEY SHARE WITH YOU SHIP, CONTENTMENT EXPRESSED IN THE LIFE BY THE WORK



RETIREES...
INTO SMALL GROUPS WITH REPRESENTATION
FROM THE PRIESTS, NOTRE DAME STUDENTS,
AND THE COMMUNITY. THIS ENABLED US TO
SHARE A VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS.



△ BROTHER CHRISTOPHER SHARES HIS REACTIONS
TO INGMAR BERGMAN'S SEVENTH SEAL. SEVERAL
SMALL GROUPS WERE FORMED FOR DISCUSSION
AFTER THE SHOWING OF THE FILM.
AS PART OF OUR STUDY PROGRAM "UNDERSTANDING-
THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF MAN", WE ORGANIZED
PROJECTS ON MUSIC, EASTERN SPIRITUALITY, AND
CONTEMPORARY FILM.

▷ TREES PLANTED
YEARS AGO BY
FR PLACID CON-
TINUE TO RECEIVE
HIS TENDER LOVING
CARE. SEASONS, AGE,
TIME, LIFE, WISDOM,
NEWNESS - DO YOU
SEE THEM PICTURED
HERE ?

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 , LOVE ... ALL THAT IS
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 PEACE ...



△ DAVID L. MILLER PhD,
 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
 RELIGION AT SYRACUSE
 UNIVERSITY CONTINUED T
 TRADITION OF THE MANY
 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS
 WHO SHARED THEIR WISDOM
 WITH US. PROFESSOR MILLER
 HAS BROUGHT INTO FOCUS
 IN HIS OWN PERSON A
 BACKGROUND OF EXPERIENC
 TEACHING GREEK, COACHING
 TENNIS, MARRIAGE AND

A YOUNG FAMILY, COMPETENCE IN LITERARY CRITICISM, BESIDES THEOLOGY.
 HE DISCUSSED WITH US IDEAS FROM HIS RECENT BOOK, GODS AND GAMES:
 TOWARD A THEOLOGY OF PLAY. HE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE CONTINUATION
 OF OUR STUDIES, AND POINTED OUT THE CONTEMPORARY VALUE OF MONASTIC
 LIFE.



△ JANE O'BRIEN
 HAS SHARED WITH
 ULI THE RESPONSIBI-
 LITY FOR ST. GERTRIDES
 OUR GUEST HOUSE FOR
 WOMEN, DURING THE
 PAST YEAR. SHE HAS
 BEEN A JOY TO ALL.
 OUR GRATEFUL AFF-
 ECTION + PRAYERS
 GO WITH HER AS
 SHE RESUMES HER
 STUDIES AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY THIS FALL.



△ MORE GUESTS MEANS MORE KITCHEN
 WORK. NOT BY BREAD ALONE DOES
 MAN LIVE; ONE MUST ALSO LOOK + LISTEN..
 AS BR. PACHOMIUS + BR. DAVID ARE DOING..
 120 LOAVES OF BREAD A WEEK ENABLE





△ BROTHER PIERRE RECEIVES A CLASSIFICATION ON ONE OF OUR COWS FROM THE HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE. MISSING FROM THE PICTURE BUT NOT FROM THE SCENE IS AXEL OUR BULL. BR. LAURENCE BROUGHT HIM TO OUR FARM IN THE BACK OF A CAR. HE IS NOW OVER A TON!! A NUMBER OF HIS DAUGHTERS ARE GROWING UP WITH US, SOME HAVE BEEN SOLD TO HELP WITH THE COST OF THE FARM.

△ WILL THEY EVER BE COOKING WITH GAS? FR. NICHOLAS AND HIS HELPERS ARE BUILDING A KILN. TO SEE HIS POTTERY IS TO EXPERIENCE THE WONDER AND BEAUTY THAT COMES FROM THE UNION OF EARTH AND SPIRIT.

▷ FESTIVAL TIME... IS NEAR!! BR. FRANCIS, JIM WATKINS, AND BR. SEBASTIAN OPEN PACKAGES SENT IN FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL, SEPT. 20. YOU CAN STILL BE IN THIS PICTURE. YOUR PRAYERS, YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR MONEY, YOUR TRADING STAMPS, YOUR GIFT-PACKAGES FOR THE STREET OF SHOPS ARE STILL NEEDED.

PLEASE SEND THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MT. SAVIOUR... THE FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED FROM MASS AT 10 A.M. TO VESPERS AT 5:30 P.M., SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1970.





▽ WE SELECTED THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF BROTHER STEPHEN TO SHOW HOW THE LIFE OF ALL IS EXPRESSED IN THE LIFE OF ONE. HERE JOY, SIMPLICITY, PLAY, REVERENCE FOR NATURE, CONCERN FOR ALL GODS CREATURES ARE PRESENT. THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU... FULFILLMENT, COMRADSHIP, CONTENTMENT, LOVE... ALL THAT IS EXPRESSED IN THE BENEDICTINE WAY OF LIFE BY THE WORD PEACE...



THE SHADOW OF
57, 1.

WELCOME TO YOU THIS
FROM FR. NICHOLAS
OUR GUEST PRIESTS.

COMMUNITY
OF THE WEST
MEL.



A YOUNG
HE DISCOVERED
TOWARD
OF OUR
LIFE.



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