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

Brothers John, James, and Robert cornered Prof. Murti for questions after his talk on Buddhism...

Brothers Ansgar, Bruno, Pierre, Joan, Conrad, and Fr. Placid surround Fr. Tom Berry (Fordham) who set up our study program and provided stimulation and encouragement.

Bro. David shared his knowledge of Eastern religions with us and acted as chairman of our community discussions. He is shown with Father Damasus.

THE NOVITIATE WAS
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 teenage, hand-made, home made preserves - Christmas items can be sent in anytime before the fall festival, Sept 14th.

Père 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 Eckendorf is shown with Fr. Augustine coming an ulate 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, old young men embody the words, "Still bearing fruit when he is old, still full of sap, still green." Psalm 91.
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 their 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 expresses our acceptance of them.
Some students from the University of Notre Dame...\^\$

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 lifestyle 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 Nanur 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.

△ "I TAKE SHELTER IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS." PSALM 57, 1.
Let us also share 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.

△ 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 LIFESTYLES DO YOU NOTICE IN THE PICTURE?

△ WE VARYED THE FORMAT OF THE PRIESTS' SOLO CONCERTS AND THE WAY THEY SHARE WITH US.
RETREAT'S SEMINAR, AND THEN 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 BERGMANS 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. PLACIO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HIS TENDER LOVING CARE. SEASONS, AGE, TIME, LIFE, WISDOM, NEWNESS - DO YOU SEE THEM PICTURED HERE?
PHOTOGRAPH OF BROTHER ON THE LIFE OF ALL IS LIFE OF ONE.

PLAY, REVERENCE FOR ALL GODS CREATURES IS WHAT WE WANT TO FULFILLMENT, COMRADERE, LOVE... ALL THAT IS BENEDICTINE WAY OF PEACE...

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 us the responsibility for St. Gertrudes our guest house for women, during the past year. She has been a joy to all. Our grateful affection and 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 FRIENDS TO STAY TURNED ON.
A 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.

A BROTHER PIERRE RECEIVES A CLASSIFICATION ON ONE OF OUR COWS FROM THE HOLSTEIN-FRISIAN 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.
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 God's creatures are present. This is what we want to share with you... fulfillment, comradeship, contentment, love... all that is expressed in the Benedictine way of life by the word peace...

A young monk... he discusses... towards... of our life...