

## LA MENNAIS COLLEGE

### Alfred, ME

Brother Thomas Stephen, F.I.C., President of the college, and Brother Conrad Joseph, F.I.C., Head of the Education Department, attended a Workshop in Higher Education at Milligan College, Johnson City, Tennessee, August 10-17. Representatives of the sixty-one-college membership of The Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges participated in the weeklong sessions. The workshop, financed by the Council for Financial Aid, dealt with problems of teaching and curriculum as revealed in a testing program that was carried out in all C.A.S.C. colleges last spring.

On Wednesday, September 11, Dr. Hayden Anderson of the State Department of Education visited La Mennais College in connection with the continued certification of the college as a teacher-training institution of the State of Maine. He held a lengthy conference with a faculty committee composed of the President, the Dean and the Director of Student Teaching.

La Mennais College is becoming more than ever international. Small though our numbers may be, we have student representation from the following countries besides the United States: Canada, England and British East Africa.

During the 1957-58 academic year, La Mennais College will launch its first campaign for financial support from parents, relatives and friends of the Brothers. Large support from industry and business is not generally given to institutions such as ours. We must therefore turn to our natural constituency: those who know us and our work. Letters will be mailed shortly.

Sister Mary Alice, of the Sisters of Social Service, visited La Mennais College on September 12, and shared with us some of her community's experiences behind the Iron Curtain in Hungary. On the day she spoke, she was celebrating the tenth anniversary of her own escape from Communist China.

Brother Robert Alfred, F.I.C., Head of the Philosophy Department, has returned to The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, for a final semester of work on his doctoral dissertation.

Brother Edmond Gabriel, F.I.C., Librarian, returned to The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., on September 16. He has one semester's work to complete for the degree of Master of Science in Library Science. Both Brother Edmond and Brother Robert will return to the college faculty next January.



COLLEGE GRADUATION-Front row: Sister Mary Andrea, S.S.J., Brother Hervey George, F.I.C.; Brother Joseph Armand, F.I.C.; Brother Theodore, F.C.; Brother Giles Andrew, F.I.C.; back row: Brother Gerald Victor, F.I.C.; Brother Stephen, F.C.; Brother Alphonse Armand, F.I.C.

### Graduation At La Mennais College

Following a very successful summer session, La Mennais College granted eight Bachelor of Arts degrees to members of three religious congregations on August 3 in Alfred. Among the Brothers of Christian Instruction. Three provinces were represented: that of the United States, and those of Laprairie, Quebec, and New Brunswick. One Sister of St. Joseph and two Brothers of Charity were among the graduates.

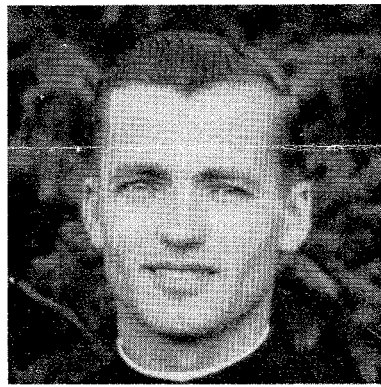
The following received their degrees: Sister M. Andrea, S.S.J.; Brother Theodore, F. C.; Brother Stephen, F. C.; Brother Alphonse Armand, F.I.C.; Brother Gerald Victor, F.I.C.; Brother Giles Andrew, F.I.C.; Brother Hervey George, F. I.C.; and Brother Joseph Armand, F. I.C.

The Reverend George Baldwin, C.S.C. of the University of Notre Dame, was the commencement speaker.



PRONOUNCES FIRST VOWS: After a year of novitiate, Brother Marcel Fernand made temporary vows in Notre Dame Chapel, Alfred, August 15.

Brother Alexis, F.I.C., has been assigned to Plattsburg, N. Y., for the first semester of the school year. He is working on his doctoral dissertation. Brother Alexis hopes to finish this last requirement for the Doctorate in Education for September 1958.



PERPETUALLY PROFESSED: Pronouncing for life the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, Brother Roger Conrad made his perpetual profession on the feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

### Brothers At Graduate School

Again this past summer, the Brothers traveled to various institutions to further their learning. At Boston College were Brothers Roger Edmond, James Lucien, and Roland Richard; Detroit University, Brothers Oscar and Vincent Ferrer; McGill University of Montreal, Brother Philip Joseph; Columbia University, Brother Alexis; The Catholic University of America, Brothers Richard, Edward Leo, Edmond Gabriel, Ignatius Mary, Reginald Edward, and Francis Gerard; St. Michaels College in Winooski Park, Vt., Brothers Augustus Francis, Albert Joseph, Simeon Joseph, Roland Alphonse, Edgar Cyprian, Leonard Eugene, and Robert Louis.

### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Edward's uncle. May he rest in peace.

On September 5, Brother Paul, Dean of Studies, administered a series of tests to the freshmen. The tests included the College Qualifying Tests, The Davis Reading Test and area tests in the Natural Sciences and the Social Sciences. The testing program is part of a 3-year study made by the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges.