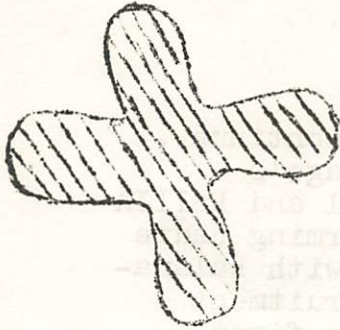


July 5, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



From this there finally emerges in our twentieth century human consciousness, for the first time since the awakening of life on earth, the fundamental problem of Action. No longer, as in the past, for our small selves, for our small family, our small country; but for the salvation and the success of the universe, how must we, modern men, organize around us for the best the maintenance, distribution and progress of human energy? Teilhard de Chardin

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST

Religious House: Boston

Entered second week of monk for a month program - July & August. Currently have 9 monks in house - 3 couples, 3 singles, and 3 children. Arising at 4 a.m. for collegium. Also enabling local church lab being held at Edwards Congregational Church. In attendance from Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, N.Y. and Baton Rouge regions are 35 adults and 24 children. In process of recruiting for a second lab to be held next week. Both programs are being received enthusiastically - spiritual growth nearly unbelievable. Arrangements completed for creating two new rooms in house to care for the new interns this fall. Renovation to start late August or September.

Study: Monk for month - Nigg Anthony, Augustine, Francis Ignatuis: Ideologies 1st Intro. Lin Piao, Nyerere, Nosser.

Lab - Teresa 1st chapter from each mansion plus selected papers.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

Regional visitation continues to recruit fall PLC from all six metros of L.A. region. Planning done for regional local church lab for weekend of August 2. Continuing to host guests from Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco regions. Regional newsletter mailed, brochures to artist, and mailing list undergoing extensive updating.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

Spent week preparing Odyssey for the weekend.
Continue studying Kempis and Tillich.

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

External - Micro-net and cadre visitation continue... both with old and forming realities. Chicago's region completed its summer courses with RSI and RSIIIA this weekend. Consultation held with reforming cadre at Judson Baptist Church in Kalamazoo and with Kalamazoo Metro Cadre, stressing a realistic recruitment plan for the fall. Detroit region made its first massive foray to penetrate Traverse City Metro in the previous week.

Internal - Singapore Academy opening celebrated by members in house for weekend and again at House Church. House is now completing the Breviary selections not submitted by members of extended rule -- exultation and agony at the same time. We signed contract to buy the Hotel Blue Island with possession about Sept. 2nd. Plans now being forged for alterations to common space areas.

Religious House: Rockford

Internal: Had Winebago county planner (course grad) at college dinner this week.

External: Made trip to Fox Cities: Appleton, Neenah, and Oshkosh. Excited to see recently arrived Thad Rudder picking up the ball there. Week night course has been scheduled at the Ecumenical Center for Renewal at Woodbind....a county ecumenically sponsored project.

RELIGIOUS: GLOBAL

EAST Religious House: Sydney

We're in the midst of getting the quarter's finance mailing out. Up to this time the Australian movement has not used a pledge card, so the inclusion of such a form will be helpful in terms of giving the possibility for re-contacting givers. (Quarterly push at the mailing list for the nation reveals vast and wild mobility of Australians!)

This evening the House is hosting a celebration for the cadre as it sends Dean Elaud, David Winter, Isobel Bishop and Eileen Lester to I.T.I. in Singapore. Also

present will be Betty Ang of Kuala Lumpur, on her way to nurse's training in Melbourne, and Eric Gower returning to Adelaide from his time in Chicago. Their presence in the House this week has illuminated the reality of Seapac for all of us.

Our continued push in permeation through speaking engagements wherever we can get them saw Bill in the pulpit of a Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and transfer of Carol and Joe's membership to Jim's congregation, and another Roman Catholic in Paddington's weeknite RSI. Also, recruitment for the imaginal education consultation in Sydney looks quite hopeful as we touch into various community structures for prospects.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

International Training Institute

No Report

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

No Report

BASE HOUSE REPORT

Signal event of the week was the Celebration of the beginning of the International Training Academy: Singapore. Conversations both formal and informal centered around the implications of this for the Movemental and Historical Church.

The sectors turned up and tuned up timelines with only two more weeks of this quarter's work before the deluge of people and the demands of Fall planning.

Events: Development sent a team to New York last week. They report having made some good contacts and turned up new hot prospects. Justin Morrill sent to Canada to join team for double courses in Toronto. (Canadian team to return August 18.)

Academy in Chicago visited 18 different inner city, suburban, and exurban parishes during the Local Church laboratory last week. Highlight was seeing that you could actually grid, problem-mat, and draw up a battle plan for a parish in one day. Concluded the lab with

a celebration of the end of the 6th week with a dinner at Chiam's Restaurant.

New Interns: Ron and Marcie Clutz, Seattle

TEUTOPOLIS

Academy V added 5 members for the second 4 weeks. Total enrollment is 28 participants and 12 staff. The signal happening of the past two weeks was the Cadre Lab. Cadres were assigned to Charleston, Ill. (exurbia), Collinsville, Ill. (suburban St. Louis) and the St. Louis ghetto. Two significant factors need to be noted: one, there were no contacts set up so that each cadre went into its parish working from scratch, so to speak; secondly, from 8 p.m. Wednesday until 4 p.m. Friday the cadres were on their own without staff (who were planning for the next two weeks).

THE GREAT TRANSITION

Today we moved to another campsite for the weekend - instead of hiking we plan to study Siddhartha & Camus' The Guest and finish up Of Mice and Men.

Accomplishments this week have been team meetings following Monday's collegium and a steak dinner celebration of this high point of our trip.

Insight has been that those who have been in the Order longest have received their lives and can live them. On the other side of that, the contradiction is that RSI has never been grounded in their lives except stylistically. We've been very much addressed by the inability of the group to articulate anything of RSI.

CANADA: WARRIOR ABBEY

After 5 weeks of creating structures for the Abbey in the midst of the daily ongoingness of same, we would report that the Warrior Abbey experiment is proving successful. Careful analysis of the functions which according to the common memory are necessary in the life of a corporate body and the grounding of those functions in the particularity of Warrior Abbey has yielded models which are proving enabling to present Warriors and should prove so to future summer programs of this type. A detailed curriculum construct has been completed; college constructs and formats are now in operation; and daily and weekly time designs are doing their jobs.

During recent days attention of the Warriors has been turned toward events and places outside the Abbey. One hundred and sixty Warriors awake, asleep, and somewhere in between witnessed Neil Armstrong's moon walk beamed by TV into Stonehenge, the council hall of the Warriors. Grids for the towns of Shawville, Portage du Fort and Renfrew were constructed during a dispersion into the countryside on spatial discontinuity day. Several small warriors were observed by the local citizenry infiltrating local business establishments and acquiring such items as postage stamps, a bag of sawdust, and a Canadian dollar. Groups of Warriors wandered through the towns with paper and pencil in hand causing many to ask from whence they came. The answer "Warrior Abbey" needed the further explanation of "which used to be called Camp Pontiac" in order to satisfy questions. By the end of the day a human face for each of the towns had been moulded from the data collected.

The reception of 28 new members into the Abbey and their growth to Warrior stature almost overnight testifies mightily to the calibre of recruits which have been sent as well as to the power of the entire band to shape spirit men. Myths of the various saints of the colleges, numerous rites and songs, and symbols consciously created by groups of Warriors are signs that they understand their summer here to be of spirit significance. The five colleges have emerged with an identity which is not synonymous with the daily curriculum experience.

The Warriors of the Abbey request that greetings be sent to their families and friends, and to all who may read this on whose behalf they struggle.

Grace and Peace
Warrior Abbey

REPORT OF THE EXPLORATION OF MONTREAL AND NEW ENGLAND
BY THE JUNIOR STAFF - JULY 30, 1969

Myth: (Who we have decided to be)

The Junior staff is a missionary group who has decided to explore the New England cities on behalf of the Order. We have also decided to work hard at Warrior Abbey to enable us to go to the big cities.

Purpose:

- 1) To prepare methodologies for future intentional explorations of new places.
-types of these methodologies would be (1) grid-
ding and (2) conversations
- 2) To expand our own wisdom concerning the world for the purpose of moving toward world globality.
- 3) To discover social processes in new cities.

Rite:

Leader - Who are we?

Community - Warriors of God

Leader - Where are we?

Community - In the Universe

Leader - What is our task?

Community - To create a new world of humanness.

Amen!

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July 7, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

"You have not done enough, you have never done enough, so long as it is still possible that you have something of value to contribute. This is the manner when you are groaning under what you consider a burden and as uncertainty prolonged ad infinitum."

Dag Hammarskjöld--Markings

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST/

Religious House: Boston

No Report

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

Sent Bill Bailey on a two day trip to San Diego Metro to set up fall quarter courses. Local contact there is Paul Lobman, formerly Chicago region, Fox River Groves cadre. La Metro visiting in Anaheim (Disneyland) and San Gabriel Valley (Rose Bowl) sectors for Fall Quarter set up and PLC recruitment. Prepared for July 4th weekend for House study on Order Documents and "4th of July Sarbeque" in back yard.

SOUTH

Religious Houses: Atlanta

The Atlanta House is continuing into the summer with a 3:30 a.m. to 10pm. schedule, and 5 teams of 2, doing weekly regional visitation. 300 invitations have been sent to regional and area colleagues for the August Leadership Training Week. The focus of the last week has been the finalizing of division plans and timelines and participation in Atlanta Metro Congregations by all House members. Our first song emerged out of the last weekend. The search for larger facilities continues.

NORTH

Religious Houses: Hyde Park

External - Micronet continued, made calls on 4 cadres which was the beginning of our push to visit all cadres this summer.

Internal - Began summer college schedule, Tues. Wed. & Thurs evenings amidst the chaos of new facilities. Finally got living room so you can walk through it and sit in it. Had 3 day family weekend. The Hesses stopped for a short visit at Boston Religious House. It was great to see what was going on in another house;

Religious House: Rockford

External: Calling continued for summer PLC and contacts made with new Methodist ministers that moved into the metro at conference time.

Internal: Summer college began 3 nights a week and a long weekend of 4th spent in missional exploration.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

EAST

Religious Houses: Sydney

External Mission: The Praesidium consensus on the Academy issue--a great turning point in corporate collegiality by the Australians. Vance Engleman said it was like par. 3 Bonhoeffer. Also Vance gave report on India and the imperatives out of this he says "knocked their breeches off." (When he gave his report to our local congregation women's group.)

Set up structures to enable next Praesidium--also further strategies and tactics to dramatise national symbolic accountability--by use of colour codes in duplicating papers and records. The Praesidium gathered in the fantastic new Anglican Church of graduates John and Pam Hannon, who shortly go to the Singapore Academy.

The winter teaching quarter has begun, with a full schedule--hope to make it to Townsville this quarter.

Internal: Here in the house we have worked on a 4 year projected timeline for the national mission and worked on grid of Australia into the regions. We are also working on a new rhythm in the metro cadre with a revised grid of Sydney metro. (Vance had his hair cut and it looks great, he and Bill A. adore Australian crunchy peanut butter.)

Religious Houses: Kuala Lumpur

Preparations for the Academy continue. Correspondence and travel conferences increase as time draws near.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

We rejoice in the late but ever the more robust arrival of DAUDI MALCOLM KAVIER BARNES on the 24th of June. Abednego Barnes has established a solid love-hate relationship? Work continues on courses for autumn quarter with 2 courses in East Africa now firmed.

BASE HOUSE REPORT

The last week began to move into a rhythmic pattern for the summer quarter. The Academy, after 1½ weeks of intense corporate work, structured in a solitary journey into the city last Wednesday. This was a radical address to the group. The Imaginal Education course and the Science and Philosophy course today have proved to be exciting and helpful.

The 5th City summer quarter began with the Jet program and 350 summer NYC participants. (Pupil teacher ratio in schools has zoomed to almost one teacher to one pupil and log.) Program primarily staffed by community primarily. Health Center going full blast with reports that it seems as though every one is getting X-rayed

The Colleges completed the first full week of conversations and study. The study is meant to push the religious to the point of trying to see how it finds form in the social dimension. Hence the studies of the religions of the East. The attempt is to find papers that enable grasp of the religious and then enable the grasp of the way in which the religions of the East molded the social vehicle. Because a book containing all has not been found the summer study will be from papers coming out in the weekly report. The rationale is as follows:

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Context West	Confucian		Buddhist		Hindu		Confucian West

There will be a different paper each week.

From THE GREAT TRANSITION at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, in a non-designated campsite of dubious legality. We've had trouble this week finding campsites--even camped last night out in the woods because no campsite whatever was available. The Ranger who caught us was not too pleased, but didn't say much. Accomplishment this week has been a regularized symbolic life in the mornings--evenings & lunch are still rather changeable. Also finished our flag. Insight has been that only by holding to the structures can the group be freed from the immediacies of each new situation and from constant personal bickering--the team structures are becoming very much an everyday, familiar thing, making practices much more easily dealt with. Contradiction is holding and making self-conscious our long-range goals over against the immediate situation. Our goal for the coming week is to regularize evening symbolic structures around the campfire.

From WARRIOR ABBEY (written July 1, Dominion Day in Canada) Report from 3 year olds and down...have a little cottage in the pine grove instead of a room in a large building. have a big sand plot to play in right across the road. They pick up flowers, wild strawberries, pine cones, stones, turtles (one large one) and get many many mosquito bites in the process.

Order celebrated:

New Interns: Geni Brown, University Intern
Return of Bob Vance from Europe and are anticipating report.
Return of Steve Townley (diploma in hand) from India.

Grace and Peace

Order Sester
For the Base House



July 14, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

"He received--nothing. But for that he paid more than others for their treasures."

Dag Hammarskjöld--Merikings

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST

Religious Houses: Boston

4th of July Odyssey turned into an area happening with participants from N.Y., N.J., P.S., Conn., Maine, and a few from Mass. Total of 40 participants resulted in another breakthrough in space design. Have established firm contact with suspected Spanish speaking "religious house" next door. "Prior" is pastor of Pentecostal Church of Framingham's puerto Rican community. Has great interest in attending fall PLC.

McBrooms, Paul and Martha and three children have arrived from Baton Rouge as summer sojourners. Paul is attending conference in Boston. Also John Terry has created a model for the coming sojourners.

WEST

Religious Houses: Los Angeles

Celebrated 4th of July as Teaching, Contemplation and Serving Order! The wagon train of The Great Transition sector arrived on Tuesday--Hot, dry, and sunburned! Spent one day in bath tubs, showers, and laundry room. Are spending one week gridding Southern California eg. Disneyland, Olvira St. Marineland, Knotto Berry Farm, Etc!

All Fall quarter courses set-up and in go condition! First courses scheduled in 2 new metros and 2 new Los Angeles Metro Sectors. No. 2 Odysseys, already recruited.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

Formulation Division reports completion of Regional visitation model and beginning of Atlanta visitation. Plans and detailed preparation for massive visitation throughout region this weekend in process. Marketing Division reports two apartment buildings as possibilities for Atlanta House next year, and the purchasing of an adding machine for the House. Enrollment Division reports 6 people for sector college, area report mailed, log almost complete, and preparation for Summer Training Program began.

The House spent the 4th of July in meditation, contemplations and prayer at Red Top State Park, concluding the day with an

evening collaboration in the back yard. The weekend was spent building a master chart of Tillich and A^oKempis and working of the Yearly Report. College began the Thomas A^oKempis Study. We were excited by his pointed counsels which seemed directed to us personally. Addressed particularly by chap. 9 (obedience to superior), chapter 10 (avoiding talkativeness), and chapt. 11 (winning "heavenly contemplation"). Enclosed: copies of invitation to Summer Training Program, and

NORTH

Religious House: Hyde Park

Internal--had a visit this weekend by Nelson Stover's family. House style really addresses people. Monk after 2 months Dick McCabe returned for a visit on Sunday.

External--Had a good visit with a pre-cadre at St. Gaul's R.C. Church this week. Went to Champaign Urbana & Peoria metro to set up permeation trip two weekends from now. Stayed overnight in Teutopolis. Ran into difficulties in micronet this week due to vacations of many captains. Participated in R.S.I. high school camp at Lake Geneva. R.S.I. was cancelled for the weekend due to early date of registration needed to secure facility. Later in week discovered course could have been held. Pushing now for P.L.C. recruitment and weekend of Aug 1-3.

Religious House: Rockford

Forays into Swiss Reform territory struggling to be a UCC. All course grads contacted in the ~~Madison~~ sector of Madison metro.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

EAST

Religious House: Sydney

Forays

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

House spend last weekend in an abbreviated Odyssey--began Friday evening at 10p.m.--finished Sunday am.m with house church at 6:00a.m. Older youth had school on Saturday limiting their participation.

Evaluation was superseded by a fire which destroyed Barley bedroom and part of roof over adjoining rooms. Barleys were out at mass--arrived back to find exhausted colleagues, the house in chaos and charred remains to be picked over. Colleagues saved books and notes--all clothing lost as well as numerous other items. Week spent drying out books and notes. Went to relief center for riot victims to pick up a few basic clothes. 2 suitcases is now a reality except all suitcases lost.

First weeknight course completed in Petaling Jaya. 12 finished did it in two weeks --2 sessions first week, 3 second week. Kuantan RSI in Progress. David goes to Penang for consultation--then on to Thailand for initial pre-penetration work this week. Will bring back

Base reports the following news bulletins from the Emerging Generation:

The Great Transition: We arrived at the LA Religious House on Tues. evening, with a successful crossing of the desert, and lots of sunburned noses. Accomplishments have been pushing symbolic life to the 2nd stage, as per our constructs: regularized the evening solitary construct and began scripture conversation at breakfast. One highlight was a conversation on the Order at dinner on Wednesday. Insight has been that the newly-gained mastery of the work structures has freed the group to intensify our symbolic life. The impact of the religious house structures has also been profound in terms of general seriousness about the mission of our journey. Contradictions this week have been car repairs--3 new tires, brakes & tune up (plus one new tier last week). Also, Hilcox is staying down a few days here while her tonsillitis clears up. Today we go to Disneyland!

3rd and 4th graders' reflections on "Y" Camp: What was the signal event? water skiing, winning watermelon for keeping cabin clean, hayrack ride, was a d dle of Lake Michigan and canoe capsized, getting awards. How are you different? new friends, discovered I liked camp, learned to ride a horse and shoot bow and arrow, learned new skills like rowing and archery. What did you learn about yourself? That I can be a great person-- that I am skilled, not as shy as I thought I was, how to make friends, found could make friends. What is the value of a camp experience? learn new things, education, be away from parents and see what's like, decide not to be houseick, be in country instead of city.

Camp Canada see enclosed report

The Academies in 5th City are moving into their 4th week with anticipating 41 people leave at end of 4 weeks and 39 arriving. Work on recruitment will at st equalize figures.

From Teutopolis: Academy V is enjoying its plunge into rural America and has celebrated this with outdoor workdays (cutting grass, pulling weeds, etc.) a softball game, watermelon party, and a trip to a community fireworks display on the 4th. The Academy has been particularly addressed by the Black Heritage course, Science/Philosophy, and the lectures on the Solitaries. The first World Day as spent in St. Louis on a solitary-corporate journey which concluded with a trip up the Gateway Arch(650') and dinner at a Greek restaurant in honor of Kasantzakis.

Celebrations of the past week all focused on the long awaited announcement of the anticipated arrival of little Davy Scott to arrive in December. The exuberant father-to-be is now receiving gift certificates for bottles...carbon, champagne, scotch.

The colleges have struggled this past week with the new turn toward the social vehicle and with the method necessary to begin to relevantly open that area for conversation and model building. Experience of overwhelming anxiety of the ambiguity of moving on.

Grace and Peace,

Base Sector
For the Base House

an I.T.I. candidate. Ken to be doing recruitment work in South
Malaysia--Singapore. I.T.I. has some 75 acceptances with more
to come in--correspondence alone is a daily task.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

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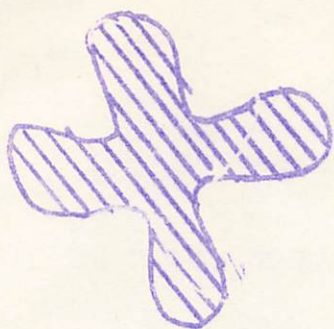
BASE HOUSE REPORT

The events of the week were the Dapés, assignments which were
made on Sunday morning. Mathews set the following context which
follows from the talk he made in return from Asia and from
his visits with the established church (establishment) as he
returned that the world is tense at every turn and crazy and
that we must continue to push the NEV as the best way
at breaking open the NEV (New Social Vehicle)
"...we will have to forge a new construct of curriculum. All have
to become skilled all over again in Imaginal Education con-
sociological courses, business courses, have to get skilled in
in to the revolutionary level the Word of Jesus Christ with out which
revolution will not endure. Next September (a year) we will
have to move into new kinds of deployment--back to the Local Congregation
as consultants. ...Most of us would like to sit down and rest.
Most of us are tired liberals. The spirit man never gets rid of
his tiredness...but he thrusts his tiredness into history.
For the man of spirit, his soul can never be nurtured. He has
to build the constructs whereby man's souls can be nurtured...
we have built these constructs --and now we move on. The man of
spirit never can be nurtured he is only after nurturing the world.
Have to always move into the future--always be anxious. Never
stop to catch anyone up but move into the future.

There are 3 places in the world which we have not penetrated
1. China 2. Russia 3. North Africa and the Arab Republics.
I brought a gift to the Order from the Arab Republics...an alabaster
sandle stick and would hope that we could get one from each of
the other two areas to have at House Church to remember what we
haven't penetrated.

I used to be embarrassed about my papa...used to be embarrassed when
he came to visit me at school. I'm not embarrassed any more. I've
now respect for the 19th Century Church which cared, no matter
how persecuted. We must care--as long as one man in India has an
opportunity to get his creative gift into history."

Mathews after some months of successful escape from the imperatives of our
timeline we have begun tutoring in Mathari Valley--slum of Nairobi--5th D
looks like upper class suburb. Air is to begin work on problems for
a 5th C. Rupert on a nurturing trip to Uganda and western Kenya. Brochure
for East Africa program on the press.



July 21, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

" If you give all, but life retain, Your gift is nothing and in vain "

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST

Religious House: Boston

Last week's local church reformulation thrust moved to Portland Maine and Maine moved into the global movement with power. Friday wrap-up celebration had 109 participants and 12 congregations represented. This week's push is recruitment of local church Lab and "Monks for Month" (one month House internships) Final arrangements being made for contracting house expansion via dormer on third floor. Ginny Evans arrived and set-up residence in House and Eric Gowers visited on way back to Austral a after six months at Base

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

Sent Dick Newcomer to preach at Walnut UMC, Local Congregation of an Academy participant. First Metro Council meeting held in Riverside with 15 present. Sent Great Transition off to two weeks of wilderness camping. Their last day here was spent deep sea fishing--2 bonita, 1 poison fish and 1 shank (small). Held second Odyssey with 4 journeyers-- 3 Seattle, 1 L.A. Recruitment push continues.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

Formulation Division reports continued week-day visitation in the Atlanta Sector and the first week-end of several massive visitation thrusts into the Region. Five teams sent out to set up fall courses, build regional network, penetrate ecclesiastical hierarchy, and recruit for Leadership Training Week scheduled for August. Refinement of regional grid continues. Nurture Division reports new housing possibilities following eye opening session with the realtor re: property costs. House is speculating the imaginal impact of an enormous suburban house "find."

The House was enabled by the Manual editors during the week-end, while two-thirds of our number was sent out for penetration visitation. Visitation trips clearly revealed to us the virtually untouched Metros of the Atlanta Region. In the College we completed Book I of a Kempis in a weekly plan that allows three corporate approaches to study of each assignment by unit study, College conversation, and evening study. Found ourselves deeply addressed by the depthless quality of a Kempis. Helpful categories for grasping context were situation of sin, counsel, and imperative in each chapter.

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

No report

Religious House: Rockford

External: continue to put in 500 miles per week in calling hold up grad meeting in Beloit as a breakthrough where 2 new clergy grads are giving breadth to the movement

Internal: study weekend culminated in house watching moon walk.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

AST Religious House: Sydney

Ballmark of past week was Bill Alerding's call on the R.C. cardinal who'd decreed no priests of Sydney diocese should take courses. After months of plotting to get the interview, Bill and a Presbyterian clergyman (Arthur North) were received warmly, and before they left had the cardinal offering to display E.I. brochures in his "chambers". A great breakthrough.

Sydney PEC, RSI and Pedagogy all came off in the last 10 days. Excited about 3 clergy from Newcastle, one Sydney Anglican (open ones are impossible to find--most resemble something from Bob Jones University or Wheeler College), and three Anglicans from Bathurst.

Most in the Pedagogy will be teaching in the 6 Sydney weeknites beginning next week. Massive penetration through the Metropolitan cadre is moving a mountain. With this push we're hoping they'll see their corporate power. Courses in Adelaide and Presbyterian Ladies College, Croydon this weekend. Excitement across the country rising re Academy.

Our House is 100 yds. from the Overseas Telecommunications Center for Australia, which will relay the first film from the Moon from the radio telescope at Parkes, NSW. We'll see them when Chicago does.

Grace and Peace in a New World

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Apollo countdown less than 12 hours-- ITI countdown 18 days.

We sent Crookers off to Indonesia. They have four sessions in Medan of 2½ hours each with an official board of a Methodist Church there and a meeting with missionaries. They have continued to ask for a weekend course so we are hoping that may come off also. They're routed to Djakarta with other P.R. stops but no word on any courses yet.

David returned from Thailand--bringing possibilities for Thai ITIs. His stop en route in Penang was good-- 60 at a consultation 30 clergy, 30 lay ecumenical group. Should help set up Penang PIC scheduled for next month. Three courses scheduled yet this month before ITI2 in KL a PIC in South Malaysia.

Interests: study working continued in hours watching noon well.

RELIGIOUS NEWS: INDIA

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Kjell has been in Singapore for several days on ITI work -- expect he'll have tons of data to be processed and responded to on his return today. Workers are moving ahead on repairing fire damage. Hope to have electricity soon.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

Visits to Kampala, Uganda and Kisumu in Kenya have, we hope opened opportunity for at least one course in each town. How not to allow the E.I. come off as "American experts" to African churchmen is requiring a good deal of thought as we recruit for future courses. The struggle to maintain a meaningful symbolic life as Order members continues.

A Kenya that fancied itself as one of the rocks of stability in Africa experienced its most sobering event since Independence with the death of Tom Mboya and the resulting chaos of tribalism that lasted for almost a week. Everyone is acutely aware that Kenya's future has been radically altered.

BASE HOUSE REPORT

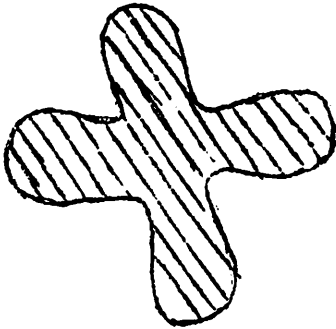
Forty new Academy participants arrived on Sunday to attend the last half of the Summer session. Several anticipating leaving were able to change their timelines so that about 60 more persons than originally scheduled are now in the program. We opened the railroad again between Chicago and Canada and sent Jim Duke up for the return group and Fred Buss and Pat Jones up with the 18 new kids.

From Warrior Abbey: pushed forward thru another week-ordering chaos thru daily and weekly routines that are becoming somewhat regular. For our spacial discontinuity day (Wed) our image explosion was a trip through caverns, such as those that revolutionaries meditate, plan and hide in. Our time discontinuity day (Fri) was spent sorting suitcases, sunning sleeping bags, and shampooing 150 heads.

From the Great Transition: We arrived in S.F. last evening, and are staying in Oakland at Maureen's father's house. Tomorrow we go to Sacramento where we'll stay with Jon's parents. We will tour the Port of Sacramento and a rice mill tomorrow. We will stay in Sate until Sunday, then head for Yosemite. Our key events of the week were Disney land and our sending out by the LA Religious House. Accomplishment this week was a revised work schedule--a daily rather than weekly rotation, including Jon and Maureen as a fourth team rather than advisory to all teams. Also new interest in curriculum. Insight was that, on this side of Disneyland, a totally new decision is required about the trip--both what it is and whether or not one will participate. Our contradiction has been illness--the day Eileen got over tonsillitis, Marsha got it. She is now in the care of the LA House until Sunday when we'll get her in Acto. Mark also has had slight flu. We expect mood and health to improve as we approach Tahoe.

July 28, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



Human Energy presents itself to our view as the term of a vast process in which the whole mass of the universe is involved. In us the evolution of the world towards the spirit becomes conscious. From that moment, our perfection, our interest, our salvation as elements of creation can only be to press on with this evolution with all our strength.

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RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

No Report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

Discovering the Religious Revolutionary does not depend upon the excitement of knowing and doing, but rather creates meaning in the midst of knowing gone dry and doing gone boring.....that he creates his own being in the midst of being-itself.

Knowing: pedagogy, Sigmund, Thomas, Tillich
Doing: regional meetings, visitation, newsletters, brochures, house repair
Being: loving God or rather deciding God loves you.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

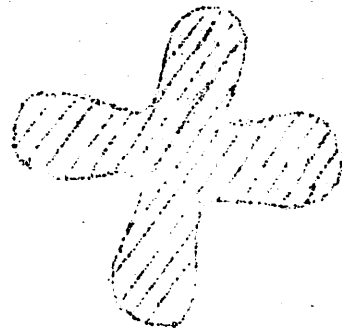
Formulation Division had three teams out in the Region last week-end for visitation, held a four-session Pedagogy Tutorial in Columbia, S. C., and met with Christian Council of Atlanta.

Nature Division announces the successful completion - in the face of many trials - of the printing and collating of 282 copies of a hefty Manual-Report on the Atlanta Religious House of 1968-1969.

The House sent Martha Foster to the last weeks of the Academy, wrestled with A' Kempis at the point of turning from worldly things toward the spiritual, and welcomed nine guests to college last Tuesday.

MONTHLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

These reports present itself to our view as the term of a vast process in which the whole mass of the universe is involved. In us the evolution of the world towards the spirit becomes conscious. From that moment, our perception, our interest, our salvation as elements of creation are only to be seen on what this evolution will all our strength.



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RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

to report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

Discovering the religious revolution does not depend upon the acquisition of knowledge and doing, but rather creates meaning in the midst of knowing yourself and others going... that he creates his own being in the midst of being itself.

Doing: regional meetings, visitation, newsletters, documents, house reports
Being: living and or rather deciding God loves you.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

Formulation Division had three teams out in the region last week-end for visitation, held a four-session pedagogy forum in Columbia, S.C., and met with Christian Council of Atlanta.

Future Division announced the successful completion - in the face of many trials - of the printing and collating of 200 copies of a hefty manual-report on the Atlanta Religious House of 1988-1989.

The House sent Harris Jordan to the last weeks of the assembly, wrestled with Atlanta at the point of turning from worldly things toward the spiritual, and welcomed nine guests to college last week.

The Synod experiment in internal polity shows promise of fruitful results: Consistory active in reflection upon the units, Session continuing to enable the study life of the House, and Senate laying out the times and dates of our corporate endeavors.

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

External - Chicago PLC held with 10 participants plus extensive regional faculty training. All participants will be immediately plugged in. Calling continued. Recruiting for RS-1 and RSIIIA for this weekend continued. Extensive secondary penetration weekend to Peoria and Champaign-Urbana for all day strategy sessions with key grads and extensive visitation for recruitment. Found some deep colleagues in two southern metros and expect solid movement development during the year.

Internal - Exposure of whole House to ex-urban world in context of missional training exploded image of our world after global expansion with Apollo XI. Pushed journey with Thomas in review of books I and II. Finding ideologies study of Latin America exciting.

Religious House: Rockford

No Report

RELIGIOUS: GLOBAL

EAST Religious House: Sydney

This past weekend was a busy one: did RSI at Presbyterian Ladies College for 44 of the girls (representing 5 nations of Seapac). Their headmistress, a grad and sister of the leader of the Labor Party was quite pleased and we see further work can be done there.

Adelaide's metro cadre recruited 17 for RSI, 16 for RSIIIA last weekend, thereby making significant steps in their push in penetration; gave them a brand new story about themselves.

The 145th anniversary celebration of Scots Church, Sydney was observed Sunday (we heard one of Vance's sermons on the radio). With 2 well-attended services, a congregational dinner and a concert which a number of previous members attended, plus some invitations from members of the congregation, Vance sees permeation progressing.

Weeknite courses began in Sydney this week in Wahroonga, Gladesville and Paddington (3RS-I's and 2 RSIIIA's).

Joe Pierce spoke to the Methodist Synod in Bathurst this week.

Pam Ligermoet stopped in Saturday having just left Chicago and going home to Perth. He played a tape of Mathews making deployment assignments and laying out direction.

Isobell, Dean Eland and Eileen Lester leave in 10 days for Singapore.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

No report just telegrams requesting prayers for the Singapore Academy.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

We officially welcomed Daudi into the Order at our House Church on Sunday night and laid heavy imperatives upon him to create the future for all mankind.

Our Africa brochure (printed in black on red for the revolution) is now in circulation.....we assume people will flock to the courses now???

BASE HOUSE REPORT

The Global Order and the Movement move into excited anticipation and prayers as the countdown begins for the final stage of the launching of the International Training Institute: Singapore. The Order at base and the Academies in the U.S. will celebrate the beginning of this phase of the formulation of the renewed church with a celebration breakfast. The Academy begins in Singapore at 6 p.m. Sunday Aug. 3 what is in Chicago, 6 a.m. Saturday Aug. 2. Enclosed is a copy of the breakfast ritual.

Last Saturday the persons of the Order at Base went on a solitary journey into the city. The tool was the journal with an encounter planned on a grid that superimposed the areas of the cul, pol, and econ under those of contemplation, meditation and prayer. (Other combinations of encounters were recorded however). The trip was to enable a new grasp of the movement of

the city and to enable comprehensive reflection on the impingement of the Lord on each person's particular assignment in history (and during the summer quarter). The college teams met for conversation at 3 and brought a symbolic gift to the Order meal that evening. The day was pulled together with the study of the S. K. paper.

Banns are now being published between Robert Vance and Cynthia Sturge to be married Wed., August 20 at 6 a.m. in the Great Hall of the Order.

Greetings from THE GREAT TRANSITION from Fallen Leaf Lake, on the edge of the Desolation Valley Primitive Area, all on the edge of Lake Tahoe.

Today was rather tragic. We got in here last night with 10 days of carefully-planned dried food, maps of trails and so forth, got everybody's pack all ready to go, and set out this afternoon for 10 days in the wilderness. Fifty feet down the trail, it became clear that 10 days of food, one change of clothes, and a sleeping bag was too much for the kids to carry. Our plan now is to base camp here at the campground, and make three one-day hikes into some lakes in Desolation Valley, and then a three-day trip when they are more accustomed to carrying a knapsack. Three days food and no change of clothing should not be too much weight.

Accomplishment this week has been getting our uniforms as a symbol of the transition from the first 4 weeks of childhood, going out from Chicago to the second 4 weeks of beginning older youth, returning to Chicago.

Contradiction has been the collapse of the model for the pack trip, leaving a need to restructure this high symbolic point of the trip.

Insight has been that we need to build up to rigorous activities more carefully.

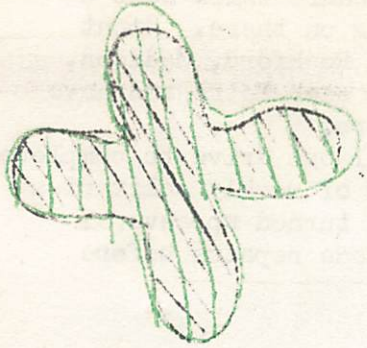
Looking forward to having Marsha with us again.

Grace and Peace

Order Sector
For the Base House

Folk

August 17, 1969



WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

"The first object which should attract the attention of the technician of human energy is to ensure to the human nuclei taken in isolation, their maximum of consistency and efficiency as elements. To perfect individuals so as to confer upon the whole the maximum of power, that is the obvious line to follow for the final success of the operation."

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

Second week of Local Church Lab in process with 27 adults from all over Area East. First week's Lab completed successfully. Should enable a new awakening in self consciousness in local churches everywhere. Monk for Month (Jul-Aug) in third week. Struggle of spirit great, but all Monks are making great strides and receiving favors and consolations.

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

No Report

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

The Week experiment in the Secular Religious Discipline involved 32 movement colleagues across the region and the area. The intensive week focused on depth pedagogy and local church practices in the context of daily practices of the NRM. The Odyssey began and ended the week. The rubrics of Knowing, Doing, Being were basic rationale and design for the format.

The experiment indicated that an intensive 7 day structure for life in a religious house can enable colleagues to appropriate the most recent wisdom of the movement and to participate at great depth in corporate life of the Movement as it manifests itself globally. Discussion concerning the extended rule further indicates that such structure is a necessary element in the life of everyone who assumed responsibility for the global movemental and local church.

Immediate imperatives on the House is to intensify the work at the local and metro level and appropriate the wisdom of this experiment into future plans for the Monk of the Month experiment.

Final plans are being made to facilitate the move into the new house in September with the departure of those original house members reassigned to other houses imminent and plans for final celebration on the drawing boards, the life of the House is singularly directed to fall activities and toward the future those deeds must create.

NORTH

Religious House: Hyde Park

External: Had much involvement with the church/cadre which sent 6 of our members to the House, great struggle going on there. Spent the weekend with Rockford House doing calling in Rockford, Madison, and Milwaukee Metros, now have key leadership in each Metro and have some sector leaders established in several sectors.

Internal: Members of the House engaged in an all out drive to complete the breviary begun with the Odysseys, 11/3 years of weekly solitaries now complete. Inspection of our new house/hotel turned up several code violations so the owner will have to make some repairs before we take possession--may mean some delay for us.

Religious House: Rockford

External: The trip to the Madison, Milwaukee, and Rockford metros included 2 course planning meetings and extensive grad and prospect calling.

Internal: College continues with sometimes a minimum of 3 participants... even then powerful but looking forward to return of Jim, Wendell, and Ron.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GIBEL

EAST

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

No Report

~~Religious House: Sydney~~

No Report

DEPLOYED FAMILIES:

The Rupert Barnes Family

The end of the school term brings a change in our external daily program. Barnes is off climbing Mt. Kenya this week and Linda is taking a four week intensive Kiswahili course. We are still working on the teaching schedule for November-December; our next big task is to grid and web Nairobi for the purposes of recruitment.

BASH REPORT

The reports of the Divisions relative to last week's work:

Division I: Continental planning for the Council and Presidium, intercontinental continues setting up of courses for Europe and Africa in the Fall. Presidium staff has spent a great part of the summer working on the training of neighborhood teachers, micro staff pouring expanded efforts into 5th City.

Division II: spent week working on plans for Order enablement of the final week of the Academy which includes an Odyssey from 6p.m. Tuesday until 1:30p.m. Thursday and the pulling together of notes and putting them in systematic (manual-type) form during the final two days.

Division III worked on a guild employment model

Division IV printed the Image Christ of History, are planning to mail in the next week I.E. Trinitytide II and the continental annual calendar.

Guests on Campus include:

1. Dr. Evelyn Berry, John Jordan, Ike Bivens, and Jean Audrey Powers

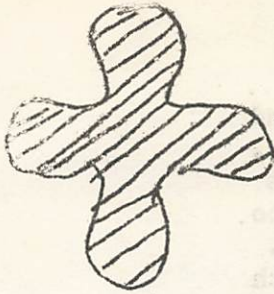
from the National Division of the Methodist Board of Missions, brought U.S. 2's for visit of 5th City Schools and conversations on Imaginal Education.

2. Young Ho Chun Korean grad student in Urban Studies at U. of Chicago
3. Mary and Philip Williams with the mission board in Sendai, Japan
4. Three Canadians from Winnipeg on their way to Toronto Pedagogy
5. Mark Linden, Macalester College Program Director of Student Activities to talk about sending students to the Academy
6. Eulalia Cook, literacy worker in Latin America with the Methodist Board of Missions.

These from the Great Transition trip, the warriors from the Canadian Abbey and the "Jr. Staff" are expected to return to Chicago Sunday, August 17.

Report from the Jr. Staff (7th and 8th graders) on a postcard from the U.N. " the Jr. Staff's experience at camp was most rewarding as we are now enjoying New York. We started out Aug. 2nd from Ottawa to Montreal where we went to Expo "67" for the day. That night we left for Boston. When in Boston we saw many historical sights and went on the Freedom Trail. We spent 3 days there and then on to N.Y. Here we are located in a church near downtown. We have seen the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and many other places. Having a great time!"

August 19, 1969



But today, while the mass formation of human society is taking place under our eyes and in our consciousness Man assuming him to be henceforward fixed in his individual nature, can see a new and boundless field of evolution opened up before him; the field of collective creations, associations, representations and emotions. How can we lay down any limits to the effects of expansion, penetration and spiritual fusion which would flow from the coherent ordering of our human multitude?

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

No Report

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

No Report

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

External: The regional presidium met and decided to have one course coast through out the region. Good representation from all metros except Madison. The Brevaries were completed for the extended rule for a whole year. Made more calls on prospective house members with very positive results.

Internal: Had summer evaluation with Rockford which emphasized the valuable training in visitation which took place for those working out. Summer was also a very good training session in priorship with the smaller number of people. Most of whom will have prior roles in the fall. Celebrated the return of Academy people and the warrior from camp.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Spent week finishing up calling in the Mendota Sector. Most of time taken up with writing a first draft of our summer work on a model for the Exurban Parish. Annotated copies are being left in the file for next year's push into exurbia.

Internal: We had a great college guest night Tuesday with 13 Movement people from two cadres in Milwaukee visiting the Rockford House. While they were there, we had a photographer in to take pictures for our part in a slide presentation and discussion of Ecumenical work in Rockford that will be given to a group of French churchmen on the 21st. The Sileska's from Milwaukee visited the Rockford House over the weekend.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

EAST Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

Global House: KL reports all members in Singapore and fully engaged in the International Training Institute. 102 Participants (all here but 2 still clearing visas and expected momentarily). Institute is launched into second week and now settling down to the tasks ahead. Singapore in the midst of the celebration of her 150th year since founding is a deep address in and of herself. Bishop Yap Kim Han, our host, has spoken to the group impressing upon them the presence of colleagues in the hierarchy and he now joins them frequently.

Staff still working hard on practical kinks and brooding on the whole event. Often feel like we're sailing on the sea in an eggshell, but all going well. Youth in residence are of great enablement and also a presence in courses as they rotate in and out.

EAST Religious House: Sydney

We hear that our 3 Aboriginals are doing well at the ITI as well as our other 18 Australians. Isabel Bishop has written, informing us that she arrived early enough to do all the last minute mimeographing hours before the Institute began.

Bill & Barbara Aldering leave for Perth in a few days. BILL will be the only Roman Catholic in history to be acting minister at a Congregational Church. Bill & Barbara will be working in Perth and around Western Australia, besides doing the ministerial work at a local congregational church in Applecross (Perth suburb) until mid-October. (Church is Jonathan Barker's former parish)

Now busily preparing for our Sydney Regional Council this Saturday. Also will have an Imaginal Education Course at the old Mause Barn in Paddington this week-end. In our next quarter calendar we are planning a PLC for Roman Catholics, due to the response of the Cardinal reported in last letter.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert James Family

No Report

BASE HOUSE REPORT

Signal event of the past week was the closing ceremony of the Summer Academy at the end of which 200 children entered from Canada, Great Transition and New York. Enclosed are the reports from the first two. This week is one of mop-up (literally) and preparation for Council IV.