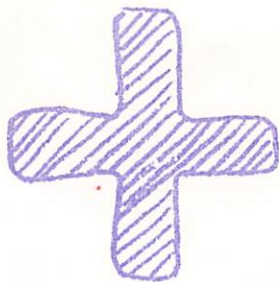


Weekly Report: Deployed Order

March 4, 1969



"What happens now to human pride of achievement? There is no more room for it. Why, because failure to keep the Law has killed it? Not at all, but because the whole matter is now on a different plane--believing instead of achieving. We see now that a man is justified before God by the fact of his faith in God's appointed Savior and not by what he has managed to achieve under the law. And God is God of both Jews and gentiles--let us be quite clear about that! The one God is ready to justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised by faith also.

Are we then undermining the Law by this insistence on faith? Not a bit of it! We put the Law in its proper place."
St. Paul

RELIGIOUS HOUSES NORTH

Rockford Religious House

The week night course in Whitewater was completed this week with most participants planning to attend a follow-up meeting. Chuck Meyer from Rockford at the same time completed his first teaching assignment and is ready to become part of regional faculty. Penetration in the form of speaking engagement, was made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Church of God of the Abrahamic faith. Both being open for future courses.

Grace and Peace, Jane McClain

Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

The week night courses were ended during the past two weeks. Evaluation of these in collegium pushed the strengths and weaknesses compared to week-end structures. The third religious retreat had eight participants. Study began in collegium on Document II. First session laid out total structure. Second session set up context for studying historical context.

Grace and Peace, Mary
Streeter.

EAST

Boston Religious House

Hosted two Chicago House members and one Regional faculty member from Cleveland. Regional visitation, study of Nigg, Harrington and Teresa continuing.

Week end pedagogy raised life issues. in such a way to cause spontaneous evaluative reflection on nature and function of a religious house.

Snow storm began Monday Feb. 23 and continued till Wednesday. Left two feet of snow. Forced postponement of Regional Visitation speaking to Duxbury Council of Churches, Regional Weeknight RSI and House guest night. (RC Sisters.)

All systems are plow for the weekend.

Grace and peace, David Zhart

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Regional work continues with more attention directed toward detailed planning for March work on House interior life, regional relationships, etc.

Finished fifth week of weeknite course--unusually good one.

Enjoying being way station for "Down Under" people--Pierce, Alerdings, Gowers, Clark, and now Ray Spencer. Doris

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

Finished Harrington. Began Sigmund under pedagogical wing of Pat McGregor, newly arrived intern from Columbia, S.C.

House saturated with and by Marshall during 10-day teaching assignment here. Total House now has completed CSIIIA.

New Self-consciousness of function of collegium emerging as we plow into March.

Unintentional sojourner program initiated last Tuesday by the arrival of an area colleague for a two day stay at the House. Sojourner model hastily forged (out.)

Grace and peace, Atlanta House

INTERNATIONAL

EAST

Global House--Sydney

Joe Pierce in Nelson, South Australia this weekend for RS-1, 2 Summer '69 participants teaching with him. Will do fund raising in Melbourne on same trip, meet with Melbourne colleagues Monday. On Wednesday, Joe and two Sydney colleagues will be in Brisbane fund raising and recruiting for courses coming up later. Driving up and back, they'll have a chance to do more of the same on Grafton and several smaller towns. (Nelson course is the first of the quarter, just a little early. Courses cancelled there last year. .)

Week night courses have had two sessions. Roman Catholic penetration showing results via the Alerdings.

Sydney colleagues calling on clergy grads across the metro. Monday will have the first of the metro clergy grads meetings. Gathering data from the calling, we see the imperative for care structures for colleagues two hours apart (yet in Sydney Metro). Other possibilities for week night courses opening up as well.

Had a visit from Norman Silverson, convenor of the Overseas Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand. From an inner city parish in Auckland, he promises to be instrumental in arranging courses there this year.

Property for religious house will be vacant this weekend. May be possible to move in next week. Haven't decided what to do about 90 year old boarder who's been in the house for 36 years.

Creetings to all four Busses on their arrival. Congratulations to Radfords, Campbells, and Rettigs! Grace and Peace, Carol
Pierce

Global House--Kuala Lumpur

Global House:KL spirits lifted by good course in KL. 10 present--many key laity including one --sent from official board of one church to see if the course was contradictory to traditional beliefs. First course that was primarily Indian in make-up (6 Indians, 3 Chinese, 1 Westerner). Bishop Yap visited for church conversation (laity didn't beat clergy in that one) and X lecture.

Usual last minute attrition but was counter balanced by last minute registrations--a new phenomenon. Still on wild schedule of Friday night, Saturday Afternoon (no morning session as they work)--and thru Sunday Afternoon.

Brochure for next 3 months went to printer. Mass mailing ahead.

Grace and Peace,

Global House, KL

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

NORTH

Terry Loomis Family--Minneapolis

No report this week.

WEST Hale Prather Family-- San Francisco

Timeline moving ahead for American Oriental Colloquy. Cadre (East Bay) working very hard in relation to regional meeting/workshop due March 7, 8.

New articulation on each member's image of self--

Hale is leader

Nancy is leader who makes sure leader leads

David is leader who reminds leaders they are leaders.

"Time to worship, Daddy."

News of all marriages at Base is overwhelming and "beautiful." Wondering about certain "still single families" who we have not heard about.

Nancy Minako

AFRICA

The Rupert Barnes Family

External signal event from Nairobi this week--we would report continued struggle in laying groundwork for contact with Revival--the familiar sensation of treading on egg shells!

Internal Signal Event: End of family council resulting in 4 year, quarterly, monthly, weekly, daily time lines and time design for individuals and family unit. What we thought we could do in a week ended up taking three weeks and left battle scars!

Abednego's signal event: first work-object associations in Swahili
Chicken--koo-koo
Shoe --kiatu

Grace and peace
The Barnes

BASE REPORT--CHICAGO

We welcomed back from Europe Joseph Mathews and Joseph Slicker today. We are anxious to hear their report and will send notes to you soon!

March Council looks like this:

WEEK 1	The New Religious Mode	8 Sessions
WEEK 2	The Religious House	8 Sessions
WEEK 3	The Religious Prior	9 Sessions
WEEK 4	The Religious Training	9 Sessions
WEEK 5	The Religious Task	9 Sessions

Note the enclosed materials which are being used for the Council.

Two more imaginal education courses were held last week end significantly furthering the strong advances made in this area recently. This is a totally secular course construct which is the basis for guild formation and is probably a construct that can be used in other areas besides teachers. New Orleans had 80 and Cleveland 50 in attendance last week end.

We are looking forward to arrival of House priors next week!

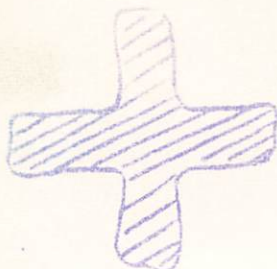
Grace and peace,

Base Sector

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Weekly Report: Deployed Order

March 18, 1969



"Joy accompanies the self-affirmation of our essential being in spite of the inhibitions coming from the accidental elements in us. Joy is the emotional expression of the courageous Yes to one's own true being. This combination of courage and joy shows the ontological character of courage most clearly. If courage is interpreted in ethical terms alone, its relation to the joy of self-fulfillment remains hidden. In the ontological act of self-affirmation on one's essential being courage and joy coincide."

The Courage to Be
Paul Tillich

RELIGIOUS HOUSES NORTH

Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

We welcomed Lon Chestnut from the Atlanta Religious House for a two day visit during the first week in March.

Evaluation of the last quarter and the entire experiment to date within the Hyde Park House was held in the first week in March. Last week-end we traveled to Rockford for a two-day evaluation of the entire Chicago Region experiment. Signal events were workshops on 40-year time line, and completing a grid to sectors of four of the six metros in the Region.

Highlights of the past week have included being present at the West Side for the Monday evening session of the Order Council to hear reports from the Religious Houses and for the March 16 wedding of Karen Snyder and Jim Troxel and House Church celebration.

The past week has been spent in intensive study of Nigg. Collegiums on Saturday morning have been spent in seminars one of the eleven founders of orders. Emphasis was put on what it was that the Orders responded to, what their response was, and the implications and demands on us.

The last of five retreats was held Monday-Wednesday of this week, with six participants from the North Area. Grace and Peace, Mary

Rockford Religious House

External--This week saw extensive involvement in Movement practices with a joint consultation with Milwaukee Metro leaders including Rockford and Chicago House members as well as movement leaders from Rockford and Chicago; a regrouping meeting with Rockford leaders and initial recruitment mailing for April PLC accomplished.

We also had a fruitful pastoral visitation with Rockford district D.S.

Internal--House evaluation held during week with combined West and South Chicago House meeting for evaluation on weekend. Chicago House was also present at Monday House reports at base.

Grace and Peace, Jane

EAST

Boston Religious House

House evaluation completed. Month of March planned out to prepare us for the Spring Quarter.

Second study of Nigg completed. On the sixth mansions of Teresa first time around.

Speaking engagement with Seventh Day Adventists signal new area of penetration!

Regional Presidium revealed that the metro coordinators have assumed responsibility for seeing that the Region "runs." Report rise in RSI attendance over last quarter and rise in number of RSI courses scheduled for this quarter, all of which are taken care of by local responsibility.

Grace and Peace, David Zhart

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

External--Regional retreat brought 16 regional colleagues to House for a five session weekend, centering on M-C-P and resulting in depth address for both House and participants. Staggering academy report by Larry and Joan Pearce was a sign of fantastic future for that training construct.

Internal--Radical discontinuity was introduced on Tuesday through Thursday with a 2-3-2-3 time schedule--including Teresa depth study, reading of books out of Order: common memory, and work on spirit journals--all under the rubric of the Solitary.

Personal notes include: the substantial presence of Harrison Sims this week, and young Glenn Galtere entering a family rite of passage at sixteen years: flight training.

Grace and Peace
Atlanta Religious House

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS HOUSES

EAST

Kuala Lumpur Religious House

RS-1 Sememban with 7--an all time low but all from the same congregation, therefore 5% of the congregation. A good group of average dedicated laymen.

Mass mailing of brochure and March-April calendar is done. Our list now includes about 750 names.

K.L. pedagogy, week night, begins this week--six signed up, expect more yet. We have worked on March-April house schedule--trying to schedule in evaluation and planning work normally done in third month of quarter. Have a sort of week of teaching--week of recruitment/planning/evaluation--alternating from now on. Moved House Church back to Sunday.

Ken and Kjell go on a northern recruiting trip this week--critical area we need to be better established in--have two courses scheduled in March in the North.

Rejoicing at arrival of lectionary for March--please send April soon so it arrived by first.

Grace and peace, Global House:K.L.

Sydney Religious House

Jim and Isobel Bishop and Joe Pierce are presently visiting the Hancocks in Brisbane. They will spend the week there on a fund-raising tour as well as a spirit-nurture trip for our Brisbane colleagues.

Sent out notices about the Religious House to over 30 key people around Australia last week. Also sent out the teaching assignments for the April-May quarter to about 40 pedagogues and are getting prepared for a pretty intense teaching quarter around the Commonwealth.

Robin Trebilcock has done a masterful job on the format of our News-letter which we start sending out within the next few weeks. Also in the nitty-gritty process of writing the Story for the Parish five Signal Project for Australia here in South Sydney. Have assigned ourselves along with our Sydney colleagues into teams to recruit the Sydney area for our PLC, RSL and CSL at the end of April at Hornleigh, a northwestern Sydney suburb. Have gotten some good responses also to the possibilities of running some more week-night courses in the Sydney region, especially from Ray Richmond for the Bathurst or Lithgow area west of the city.

Had a good visit from Father Camillus Hays O.F.M. last week. With his help we are drafting a letter to Arch-bishop Young of Tasmania--the real "go-ahead" Catholic bishop of all of Australia and a close personal friend of Father Hays. Hopeful for his and the Tasmanian priests and laity's participation on our RSL and PLC there in May. Have on our timing research on an Australian Heritage Course, a Roman Catholic RSL and an Asian RSL for the future. Already have spelled out the format for some of these courses and plan to have them completed, if not in practice, by the end of this year.

Great to hear that Ray Spencer had visited the Los Angeles house. Hope that he, Margaret Piper and Johnathan Barkers plus Eric Gower have all arrived safely in Chicago. The Geoff Parsons have gone to England until

E.I Chicago and the U.S. Government work out a way for them to get to Chicago for the year. Sounds like you will have more Australian accents this year than American ones. Many thanks for all that latest info on the Lenten Council and the construct of the Advanced courses.

Grace and peace,

The Alerdings for the Pierces, Bishops,
and Alerdings.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

NORTH

The Terry Loomis Family

Interior--Terry spent a few days in Chicago this week. Trevor was sick so was unable to go with him. Trevor began studying South America this week.

Exterior--RPC successfull, three metro's represented. Sioux Falls and Duluth Metros gridded to sector level. Father Phil Silvers from Duluth will be attending presidium on regions behalf. Terry has examinations this week. A manual on the logistics of course set up is now completed. This should be of help for people setting up courses out of Minneapolis metro.

Grace and Peace,
T. Loomis Family

WEST

The Hale Prather Family

No report this week.

INTERNATIONAL

The Rupert Barnes Family

The signal event of the past week has been our family participation in a district convention of the East African Revival movement of which we were the only non--Africans.

Abednego probably received and gave the chief impact. there were 2,000 people there, of whom 1,000 or so were children, many of his age and the emotional relationship being fascination--fear, the former prevailing though not totally triumphing. He walked about all over the place during the meeting followed by 40 or 50 Kikaya children wherever he went.

We are studying the Revival movement at present and the above was a valuable chance to establish existential contact, and culture future RS recruits.

The signal interior event was a spirit struggle as to what it means existentially to "be saved" in the context of the Revival movement as a 20-21 century human being.

This week on Thursday Linda is to be one of the speakers on American African Lay Training Conference at Limuron.

BASE REPORT: CHICAGO

March Council continues this week with work on the New Religious Mode mostly through the charts on Meditation, Contemplation, and Prayer, the Journeys, and the Corporate Cares.

Joseph Mathews--After speaking briefly about the four year missional movement in terms of the historical order related directly to the movement and in terms of priorship and especially the vocation of the religious in history which must be grasped practically and concretely in terms of inwardness, the following marching orders were issued for this quarter:

1. Formulation of regions--four regions formulated.
2. Manual of Operation of a Religious House written.
3. Meaning of a Religious House--Local, Region and Global.
4. Training Priors
5. Permeation--Public Relations furthered or begun.
6. Develop a showplace congregation.
7. One family added for a quarter as an experiment toward a Monk for a month.
8. Retreat experiment done twice with 10 people in attendance.

A workshop on retreats was held just before priors went home with many insights and thoughts shared in this area.

The Troxel--Snyder wedding was held Sunday and celebrated with a ceremony in the Great Hall followed by reception combined with House Church Meal.

Grace and Peace,

The Base Sector

LATE ADDITION--LOS ANGELES

The retreat with iron men of region was a good experience and one we want to build on in the future. We used a 26 hour construct utilizing three hour blocks (+ a two hour celebration).

Worked with region on brochure and mass mailing for special courses.

Internally, we have been immersed in Missional planning for spring quarter.

Grace and Peace, Charles Hahn

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Weekly Report: Deployed Order

March 25, 1969



"For the concepts of self-affirmation and courage this means that the self-affirmation of the self as an individual self always includes the affirmation of the power of being in which the self participates. The self affirms itself as participant in the power of a group of a movement, of essences, of the power of being as such. Self-affirmation, if it is done in spite of the threat of nothing, is the courage to be as oneself, it is the "courage to be as a part."

RELIGIOUS HOUSES

Chicago Religious House--Rockford

The House has continued its College Structures, internal reflection and PLC recruitment while the priors were at base. Now we are moving into planning concretely for next quarter. Also working on leadership nurture and creation within the Metro.

Historical event of the week was the burning of the ground of the sanctuary portion of the local Methodist Cathedral--Court Street Methodist. This is the Cable's local congregation and was the site of the RS-1 here last fall. Great symbolic significance was attached to this building for churchmen of Rockford and has thrust the church into the consciousness of the people.

It was helpful to be at Base last week in terms of maintaining continuity as members of the Order.

Grace and Peace, Jane Mc.

Hyde Park Religious House

No report this week.

EAST

Boston Religious House

Regional Visitation continuing--some time spent on rearranging space design of the House.

New room created worship now moved to the basement, ready for an incoming family.

Received reports from National Presidium with excitement. Are adding responsibilities to the presently existing units with a new dimension on the push to priorship.

Grace and peace, David Zhart

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

Experimented last week with a construct for intensive study and work under the rubric of Solitary Implosion (Tues., Wed, Thurs.) and Global Explosion (Sat.). Solitary dimension included depth Teresa study, readings in the common memory of the Order, spirit journals, college, and Order family welfare. Global dimension had to do with teaching ourselves the World Religions course.

"Very profitable."

After careful consideration, the Charles Gilbert family has decided to withdraw from the Religious House experiment in order to return to intensive involvement in the life of the local church and to meet the ever-increasing pressures of the medical profession.

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Spent last week in hard missional planning and with great anticipation of the return of our Chicago emissary and the report from Base.

Did some gridding on our own micro which proved revealing and exciting--Venice ghetto to Pacific Palisades and Brentwood hillsides.

Bill Bailey and Regional clergyman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Las Vegas recruiting for PLC, returning with eight registrations and other good prospects.

Internal life planning is order of the current week.

For the LA house, Doris

INTERNATIONAL

EAST

Kuala Lumpur Religious House

Global House: K.L. has worked on March--April calendar to schedule in long range planning and evaluation work. Just the workshopping to establish areas of evaluation or planning has helped spirit mood as horizons broaden beyond each week's course. K.L. pedagogy--½ weeknight--½ weekend began with 11--at least six more expected to join second session.

Recruitment trip to North revealed Penang PLC will not be possible as scheduled--too many Lenten conflicts among group of possible clergy (which is small to start with.) Course postponed until May. Recruiters braved way through floods returning--no other cars dared. Los Angeles--can you beat 4th in one hour?

Hugh Lormer and wife (Methodist Mission Board) will be with us for breakfast Wednesday. He's on a tour of the area checking--especially on New York.

Jo Ann has been accepted in the local school system after two months of hard struggle with government. Advance planning would have alleviated some of it and we'll pull together a file for future consideration of students in Malaysia. Jo Ann's address is C/o Methodist Girls Hostel, Young Road, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Have there been any I.E.'s or Images since November? Where are our labels and copies of any I.E.'s?

Global House: K.L.

Religious House--Sydney

No report this week.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

WEST

The Hale Prather Family

External--1. 2nd school quarter again for Hale--papers, etc. Especially excited about one on Bhagavad Gita.
2. Recruitment going on American Oriental Course--but not as well as necessary.

Internal . . . Family quarterly evaluation and planning workshops coming up next week.
2. Pushing necessary most in area of study and timeline of next five years. Grace and Peace, Nancy

NORTH

The Terry Loomis Family

Noreport this week.

Richard Sims Family

Last week:
Signal Event: Withdrawal of the application for discharge and re-submitting it for non-violent status only.

The most vulnerable and the most easily accessible spot in the Army and possibly in the social structure of this country, in terms of mass recruitment for confrontation with the Word as stated in the 20 Century theological revolution, RS-1 type course into the Basic Training Schedule is the Chaplains Corps.

Obstacles are massive and deep-rooted.

This week:

Grace and Peace, Dick

Weekly report: Judging from other reports, single families seem to move slower than corporate ones. Brooded most of last week on how to get into the religious in the Army. Attended Nashville Metro cadre meeting whose members were by the recent Jeta visit.

Grace and Peace, Dick

AFRICA Rupert

Barnes Family--Nairobi

Weekly report for week ending on the 16th of March.

The signal event of the week was Linda's participation in a conference on lay training which had lay trainers and churchmen from all over Africa in attendance. We have given a one and a half hour session to speak about the B.I. and our overseas courses. The New World lecture set the context for talking about our training program and the Order and we found many Africans and expatriates intrigued. Much to be done to follow up.

All Mao's books and writings are now prohibited in Kenya. has been much in newspapers and general discontent re the sudden edict from the Government.

Many thanks for forwarding materials re study, and the order council. Will be eager to hear report from the Otford in England and other information from the Order Council.

Rupert Barnes

BASE--CHICAGO

We had an exciting week-end pushing the Corporates, Solitaries, and Journies charts down another level. The corporate consensus seemed to be that much progress was made in internalizing abstractions.

The Fifth City Congress was held over the week-end and the Hilliards, Scotts, and McCleskeys represented the order--it was led, planned and executed by the Board of Managers and Fifth City residents.

Sarah and Fred Buss led House Church Sunday and it was good to have them back and active here!

John and Janine Barker, Linda and John Cook from Australia arrived yesterday and we are so so pleased to acknowledge their presence.

We are also delighted with the presence of Cathy Pierce who has been here about three weeks and plans to stay this quarter and maybe the summer.

Have had three days of spring and summer and now it is snowing out.

You might be interested that we have noticed within the order that there is not the problem with external discipline that we have had previously--as for example in work structures--and think it might be that the struggle has deepened to levels much below in the interior life.

Sandy roams around keeping vigil over the order and occasionally falling asleep under someone's chair during college.

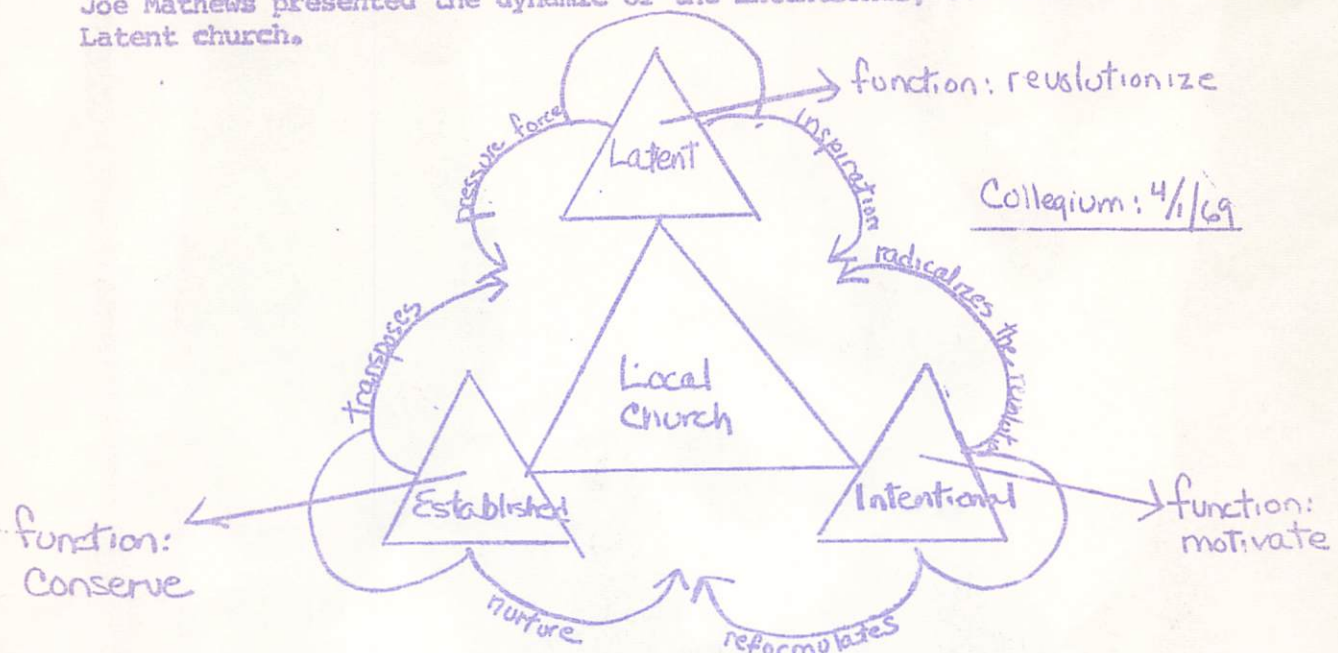
Nancy Sims refuses to go to the hospital to have her baby and we are getting used to having her pregnant.

Grace and peace,

The Base Sector

Base Report - Chicago

March Council has moved into April with results of the work done last week on the local congregation presented in Collegium. It will be drawn further together and put into written form soon. David McCleskey presented the dynamics of the three triangular forms of the church as the cadre, congregation, and parish. Joe Mathews presented the dynamic of the intentional, the established and the Latent church.



Local Church is a non-entity which is a complex of dynamics in itself. It is an art form: relation to parts - relation to whole

K methodology : imaginal education.

B methodology : secular piety

D methodology : dynamical sociology

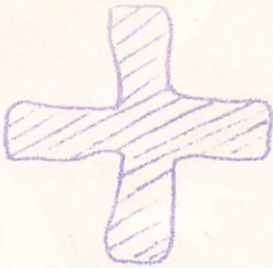
Nancy and John Clark (Phoenix), Janeen and Jonothan Barker (Perth, Australia), John and Linda Cock (West Virginia), Laura Demick (Federal Way, Washington), and Ray Spencer (Australia) have all arrived this week to start internships. We have an acute housing problem.

Academy Registration, beginning with a Feast of the Beginnings this next Sunday evening, 79 adults and 50 children.

The plan for Good Friday is to have the Daily Office rather than the Geneva. We are rising late having the office at 10 A.M. followed by a brunch. There will be black draping over the cross and table. We will gather in silence and have an appropriate witness. At House Church on Sunday morning we present our Division and College goals for Spring Quarter. A representative group of 10 will go the Sunrise Service of the Church Federation. The image for the weekend is that of brooding.

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April 7, 1969



"The appearance of calm which typifies the new Administration has many people convinced that they have an opportunity to work for intelligent changes in our society...Below the level of visibility people are beginning to see that new styles of living are both possible and necessary...Behind this new sense of hope for a livable future is what President Nixon has referred to as the New consensus. Basically the new consensus is formed by those people who have decided that they will invent their own future...There is a theme common to the youth, the working-class whites, the poor women, and now, perhaps, the intellectuals. This theme is that em must have the opportunity to create their future; they must be allowed to decide how their lives will be lived." The World Outlook

RELIGIOUS HOUSES NORTH

Rockford Religious House

The pace of external activities has stepped up with extensive calling taking place in the Rockford Metro and extending to the Madison and Milwaukee Metros. A Movement threshold was crossed with the first Madison grad follow-up this week. PLC recruitment is proceeding well.

A new form is being forged with Don and Ed becoming local congregation "consultants" to Charles Street Presbyterian Church through the auspices of Bob Linthicum, a fall PLC and winter Guild grad.

The House attended a performance of St. Joan and Maundy Thursday service at UCC church. Discovered during family weekend were family bowling facilities and Rockton Palace ice-skating rink.

Grace and Peace, Jane McC.

Hyde Park Religious House

No report this week.

EAST

Regional visitation and income mission continue. PBI course established in two extremities of the Region, Rhode Island and Burlington.

Units (new polity construct) begin the job getting their shoulder under their responsibilities for the houses life and coordinating their plans with 2 other units within the house.

Regional Pedagogy all day March 29. Odyssey dates chosen, letter mailed following contacts made. The first Odyssey April 18-20 will be held in the house.

Grace and Peace, David Zhart

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Regional Presidium last week excellent meeting with good reports from National Presidium. Excitement and release in working through comprehensive year long penetration grid. PLC calling continues full speed. Have driven 2,000 + miles per week getting in registrations.

New Missional and internal assignments for quarter: trying to figure how we can get in another month's planning before spring quarter.

Doris Hahn

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House.

Adults in House and 12 area colleagues plus Ray Spencer from Australia experienced retreat construct. Found it very helpful in our own journeys and see exciting possibilities for future retreats. Found Ray a tremendous help in planning and executing the work portion of the retreat, as well as exploding our context globally.

Have been doing final planning for quarter and started series of trips to establish Columbia and Atlanta metros and penetrate the others. Also working on leadership training for House.

Grace and Peace, Atlanta House

Los Angeles (first weeks got lost--sorry)

Have had a week of "grid to grid" calling, with concentration on PLC recruitment. Meanwhile...internal life work has consumed the pre-dawn and evening hours. Finding the NRM chart awesome and demanding. Appreciated receiving the Nigg charts: continue to find that study stimulating. X

Have exciting sojourner structures on the drawing board: chance to test them next week with the advent of sojourners from Seattle and San Francisco.

90° fahrenheit here today. /

INTERNATIONAL Kuala Lumpur and Sydney
No reports this week.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

External: 1. Getting excited/frightened by possibilities with Amer-Oriental Colloquy--recruitment going. Need pedagogues who are clear about stance, and able to hold it and be flexible with it simultaneously.

2. Good day. 4/2/69 of calling in Sacramento Metro with Lou Richard. Spirits are good up there--much nurture and work to be done.

Inter 1: 1. Family workshops accomplished. A little more clarity

on where we are going.

Extra: My sister Kathy Honkoslin is going abroad on Education abroad to Tokyo--trying to get her to Academy this summer first.

Grace and Peace. Nancy

The Perry Loomis Family

Dear colleagues,

External--1. Regional magazine The Cry sent out last week--formulation mass mailing this week.

2. Regular Mpls. sector calling schedule now in operation: goal 50 calls in 8 weeks.

3. Mpls. Metro recruitment guild (grads) meeting today: Four metros with recruitment guilds now.

Internal--1. New Religious mode workshop results received--fantastic, devastating!

2. New family time schedule already beginning to tell on us--daily study extremely significant.

3. T. Ernesto now studying South America. He has teeth and is trying to stand.

Grace and Peace,

TL for Loomis family

BASE REPORT

We had quite an Easter!

Base Section

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April 14, 1969



"But she saw, too, that he was wrong in what he said: that his eyes were dried-up wells, depths with nothing in them. It was not so. They were not empty. They were full of despair. If the curse that had fallen upon him had made him destitute and taken everything from him, it had at least brought him this... "I can see in your face that you're under god's curse and that what you say is true. It's plain that you're not free, that you're bound to him and that he doesn't mean to let you go. He is your destiny. Your soul is filled with him; through his curse you live a life with god. You hate him; you mock and revile him. But judging from your words you care for nothing in the world but him, and are filled with him alone... Perhaps one day he will bless you instead of curse you. I don't know. But whatever you may do, your fate will be forever bound up with god, your soul forever filled with god..."

The Sibyl Par Lagerkvist

RELIGIOUS HOUSES

NO

Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

Eighteen area persons and nine house members performed an Odyssey this week-end. Report will follow.

Very lengthy late-night meetings with North Shore lay cadres led to opening of North Conference Center at the Moraine-on-the-Lake Hotel, Highland Park, Illinois.

Combined Hyde Park-Rockford penetration team had fruitful visits with lay graduates Saturday in the Rockford metro.

Internal: The size of the House continues to increase with well-wishing Paul Beaumont for the quarter.

House members at House Church numbered 26 Sunday evening.

Four persons have been assigned to Annex (also known as Throop House or Out-house) at 5512 Throop. Building communication model collegium, college, et. al.

Unit for the next century is blue-green (c.f. Odyssey report.)

Rockford Religious House

Working in the metro is centering primarily on PLC recruitment this week as well as consultations with American Baptists in Beloit and by Mielk's congregation in Wisconsin.

Operations for the first Chicago Odyssey are moving ahead. More than that in the Hyde Park report.

Two new members, Jim Roland and Bob Worgard joined the Rockford House this week. They will be attending Wisconsin State University Whitewater and participating in the House through June.



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Malaysia

To the Order--Deployed and Based:

Report written from the midst of the LK-PIC. 12 present of which 8 are Roman Catholics--a break through--5 are Westerners but most priests and nuns are Westerners.

House spent the week in Oxford planning--a hard push and also creating models to recruit the 12 courses we have scheduled while the team is here. Need a team just to recruit this month while the rest of us teach this month's courses.

Celebrated Easter with 8 present for House Church--both out-station students in residence. Celebrated Lester's 16th birthday.

Grace and Peace,
Global House KL

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

Dick Sims

Accountability for the week April 1-8 Yes/No

Signal Events: External: Attended meeting of Nashville Metro Cadres; monthly pledge to Memphis Region.

Internal: Letter of commendation for results of Inspector General's inspection.

Grace and Peace,
Dick

The Hale Prather Family

External: The American Oriental Colloquy scheduled for this week-end looks like it will achieve its purpose of breaking open the Japanese Community here with 45 people signed up.

Internal: The new construct for the New Religious Mod; you've just mailed us have showed us to try to get on top of them. Looks like we'll do it in our morning study.

Grace and Peace,
Hale and Nancy

The Terry Loomis Family

Dear Colleagues:

Interior: Once upon a time there was a weak little plant in the basement that called in a weak little voice--feed me! feed me! But, on opening the trap door, we discovered a huge man eating monster that bellowed FEED ME! FEED ME! This is our present reflection on the movement here.

Exterior: Weeknight pedagogy guild begins on Monday night. Mass mailing of formulation letter and speakers' brochure to be completed this weekend.

Grace and Peace,
Terry and Jean

To the Deployed Orders

Every now and then we need to test out the theory that we can learn around on a dime, and once more have shown that all is possible. The Academy (on a day's notice) was set up to be totally housed at the program center. It is proving to be a successful experiment in the staging of the Academy any place in the world.

Since the Church belongs to all the people, the sedate citizens who are squeamish about EI:Chicago Fifth City Conference Center now have a campus to attend--at the EI:Chicago North Conference Center located at the Moraine-on-the-lake Hotel 2501 N. Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, Illinois. The Mission Impossible Cadre (formerly the New Women's Forum) have been the force in initiating the north campus. According to the report from the initial course staging this weekend, it is a comfortable hotel with a lovely view of the lake. Adult, high school, and core curriculum courses will be held there, expanding our course potential by 100-150.

All of which is pushing the Based Ones in a familiar and an occasionally ignored dimension. Twenty Sensitizers are assigned for a week to be the Reminding Ones of our consensus to recruit 300 people for this weekend. "Assault 300" is a way of reminding ourselves that RS-i, too, belongs to all the people.

We sent out three international teams this quarter. Jim and Lela Campbell, Rick and Nancy Loudermil; and Lou Richards (from San Francisco) are penetrating Latin America. Marilyn and Joe Crocker and David McLesky are penetrating Seapac. Joseph Matthews and Justin Morrill are on a formulation trip to Seapac and are making other stops in India, Ceylon, and Australia.

Pushing in the external demands pushing in the internal--the devotional study is Thomas A Kempis's Imitation of Christ, the classic journey which inspired many fathers. Tillich's A History of Christian Thought will be studied in Collegium. The senate, as it maps out a study plan to enable the Tillich study, is pushing on a plan to enable the local congregation to follow a Like study. The Sigmund study this week at Base is Mao. Please order your copies of Tillich thru the bookstore here--that is, if you'd like to save \$3.00. Send in request now. The Tillich book is \$5.00 thru the EI:Ch bookstore.

The colleges symbolically report that:

- I--finished its work for their manual and are doing special work on parishes and the Jr. college.
- II is involved in detailed planning for the quarter and is especially pushing on the corporate cases.
- III reports celebration of the solitary office.
- IV reports sending the Campbells out and the evaluation of last quarter and planning for the next.
- V celebrated a Passover feast, combining the wine and lamb with a new understanding of the humor of the yellow man.

The divisions report that:

Permeation and Formulation launched 2 I.E. courses, and that a social services course will be presented in 2 weeks. Workshopping was done on the region which is a new sign.

Implementation reports 64 in academy and research on Robert Hood.

Enrollment reports a symbol workshop, moving into the program center for Academy, and a New York development report of 16 major firms visited (with notice of a high degree of acceptance for the Ecumenical Institute).

Penetration and -ormulation reports 3 teams overseas, and a course taught officially by 5th City Board of Managers for 5th City leadership.

New internees on the scene are: John and Linda Cook and son Johnny/Richmond, Va.
Laura Dimmick/Seattle
Johnathon and Jansen Barker/Perth, Australia
Raymond Spencer/Melboure, Australia
Margaret Piper/Sidney, Australia
John and Nancy Clark and Laurie, Lisa & David/Phoenix

With us as sojourners are: Tom Schlaner for three months from Antioch College
David Woodrofe for one week from Perth, Australia

In order to enable OPERATION INTERCHANGE-DEPLOYED, please send to Base (now known as Order) your quarter goals and timelines.

Grace and Peace,
Order Sector for the Base House

P.S. With this letter you will find one copy of the teaching assignments for the quarter. Do not cry and tear your hair out yet. A package will arrive in plain brown wrapper for each deployed adult.

APRIL 15-21

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

GLOBAL WEST

United States

North

Religious House: Chicago - South

External: Mass penetration in the Chicago Metro continues to develop and train regional colleagues while recruiting for courses.

Internal: Find the new construct for ecclesiola to be an exciting conclusion to Week I and see real possibilities for its use in the local church.

Contradiction: Allowing mass penetration to fall off on the spirit nurture pole rather than recruiting.

Chicago - North

No Report

Chicago - Rockford

External: In our clergy visitation, encountered many more clergymen who sense the urgency of recruiting in their own local congregation.

Internal: Ecclesiola, as highlighted by the study of St. Anthony, enabled the house to image great spirit depts.

Contradiction: Within our struggle of obedience to the internal structures, the overwhelmingness of that demand blocked in the vision of the house's external thrust.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: We have completed two micro-net weekend blitzes, one in Louisville and one in Indianapolis. At Louisville we had 50 participants and 100 in Indianapolis. We expect 200 at Cincinnati this weekend. The Blitz is an all-day Saturday meeting with local churches to intensify and provide basic tools for local church re-

formulation. Recruitment and set-up are handled by core cadre people in each area. Saturday begins with a contextual lecture on the times and demands and a workshop on blocks, and structures in the local church. After a lunch conversation on Local church participation and a short lecture the churches divide up to workshop goals and create a 12 quarter time line including course and global participation.

Accountability for completion of that task is held at a Common Meal ending the day. This has proved to be an effective construct for both movement and new contacts.

Internal: Our time design this quarter provides for a guest night on Wed. for both adults and children, who have invited teachers and school friends to eat dinner with the children. The children have decided to name themselves the Conquering Monks.

Contradiction: Preparation and recruitment for the Odyssey in the midst of an all-out expenditure of time and troops for the Micro-Net function.

Internal: Full youth construct redesigned and in being. Teaching comprehensive Week II construct and Warriors Rationale on Week I. Diana Smith, sojourner -- first friar for a fortnight.

Contradiction: Local church tactics model being grounded in Summer '70 recruitment, local congregation cadre consults and Odyssey recruitment.

South

Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

Religious House: Oklahoma City

No Report

Maddock Family: Columbia, South Carolina

No Report

Europe

International Team: Hahn Family

External: Had two good consultations in Oxford,--one Wednesday night and another Thursday with Baptist Laymen and clergy in the Oxford area. Have lined up appointments in London.

Internal: Met the Odyssey Global at the airport Saturday morning; had good conversations with them; participated in the Common Meal Sunday morning.

Contradiction: Finding adequate ways to re-establish ourselves with old contacts.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia

Religious House: Sydney

External: House members dispersed on penetration and formulation: In Perth - Jim, In Melbourne David and Anna Ray and in Brisbane, Donna.

Internal: CSI Pedagogy held in 4 hour session on Saturday, RSI pedagogy held at 5 a.m. collegium. First intentional guest night was held last week. Have initial model for Week I and Week II in being.

Contradiction: Continue to wrestle with how we relate to the troops in Sydney region; particularly at the level of their involvement in recruitment. Keeping our own recruitment at top pressure. How to keep all wheels going at national level, specifically in fund raising.

Darwin

No Report

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Penetration development trips to Ipoh and Kuantan for coming courses. Joe Crocker spoke at the First Christian Family and Social Movement Leadership Course set up by the Malaysian CPFM,--was well received.

Internal: John Slicker and Wayne Marshall home for 2 weeks of holiday and are great enablers in the house.

Contradiction: Meshing ITI set up with ongoing penetration and formulation in the regions.

April 22, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

"But I'll tell you a terrible secret--Are you listening to me?
There isn't anyone out there who isn't Seymour's Fat Lady."

Franny and Zoey-Salinger

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

Both courses came off. Significant house participation on the teaching. Are being consumed with the Odyssey preparation. Must expand dining room facilities from 20 optimum to 35. Will be a squeeze. The practices of work, study, preparation and enablement promise to keep us busy until the last moment. Am reminded of preparation for the summer programs. So far we have oversubscription on 1st Odyssey. Are excited about Religious House being center for Religious retreat.

Parallel curriculum insures that children take their odyssey simultaneously but in different location.

Grace and Peace

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

The week before Easter was San Francisco week at the L.A. House, with three families visiting. The Seattle-ites had to cancel their proposed sojourn.

An Easter weekend of individual family plans culminated in House Church and new internal and missional structures and assignments.

A week of hard recruitment followed. Weeknight courses have begun. Report cards came home this weekend, and children have plunged into their fourth quarter.

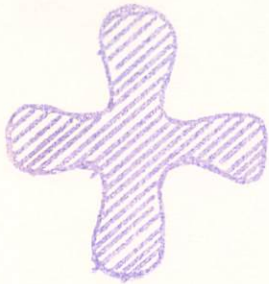
SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: Majority of house out on trips throughout week, and weekend. Planning going on for Odyssey now.

Internal: time/task rationale for house cleaning set up so house prepared for guests at any time. Sigmund and Teresa study going well. House is excited about Teresa.

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

After recuperating from the 1st Odyssey, the House evaluated the weekend and began to lay out the content of an extended rule for the Odyssey participants. Micro-Net calling provided the structure for a final assault on FLC recruitment for this week as well as a beginning of Secondary Penetration Colloquy (formerly RPC) recruitment. Goal is 120 Participants for the May 2-3 Colloquy. Ferrays were made to open up 2 additional micros in Chicago and 2 house members



spent Thursday calling on grads in Champaign/Urbana. Wednesday nite was teaching nite for the House members who fill positions on 7 of the 12 schools in the regions; total attendance at all courses was in excess of 200. The south house sent 6 of its members (including 2 children) to Rockford, over the weekend, where they joined in calling on course graduates in Rockford, Beloit, and Madison. Sunday morning 3 house members made the first report to Hyde Park Methodist Church during the worship hour while Joe Buckles, minister, was on National teaching assignment; the congregation senses the excitement and enthusiasm and is eager to hear more details later on.

Internal: At House Church Sunday, the first movement of a member from one location in the order to another took place with Mary Streeter transferring from Hyde Park to the Rockford House. Work structures were shifted to 3 teams of 5 and included Paul Beaumont who had joined the house the previous Sunday. The weekend was a rough one for automobiles, 4 saw the inside of repair shop and one had intimate contact with a Cadillac on the highway north of Rockford.

Religious House:Rockford

Rockford house reports three new people: Mary Streeter arriving from the Hyde Park House, and from Whitewater Ron Norgard and Jim Rolland for 3 months.

Held the first of four consultations with Charles Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday night.

The whole house participated in calling on lay contacts during the evenings and Saturday.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

EAST Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

KL-PLC completed-12-at which 8 Roman Catholics--a real breakthrough. Course went very well. Have already met with one grad, parish priest in Sentul--a real 5th cith type area about a course in the parish in June followed by a local church consultation.

KL-RS-1 =6 an all time low

KL-Pedagogy-6-disappointingly low--much last minute conflict--and some began to sense demand and were not present. Beginning recruitment done toward May.

Week of work by teenagers produced newly painted gate and gateposts to receive official sign--we are now visibly located as the Ecumenical Institute--decided it was necessary after losing mail addressed to same--mailman must not have delivered it. Also produced 6 Ug signs on 20" diameter tin circles.

Religious House: Sydney

External thrust: Our news of the week which has excited us most was the arrival on Monday noon of JWM and Justin. It is great to have them here, and discuss our perplexities and excitements and catch them up on our current situation here. JWM is in Brisbane at present, visiting the Hancock family--we expect him back tonight, ready to fly to Perth for the EACC Conference. We hope to have more conversations with him when he returns from Perth next Tues or Wed. (our other news of the week was the second Mekso meeting held on Monday which we hoped Joe would be here to speak at, but he was delayed in Samoa) at the Presbyterian Ladies College where the principal is a course graduate. There were 34 present, and the meeting went well with a workshop on renewal in the local parish named Bankstown, and goals, strategies, tactics, instruments laid out in a 1 year to 4 year timeline. Joe P did a great job in permeation in terms of the image of the church in the world, Australia, and our own local parish. We feel that the meeting will lead on to the next month's meeting (May 5th) with some serious spirit struggles going on in some of the Mekso graduates--"What does it mean to love the Church deeply" as a parish clergyman.

Our first teaching quarter has begun, with course in Rome (SoLo) and the Alerdings in Broker Hill last weekend. Currently our 3 International Colleagues are in Adelaide working with local colleagues, recruit trip, permeating and neutralizing wherever necessary.

Internal life: Here in the Religious House we have begun reading Teresa and in our internal life we are still struggling with what it means to care for and be obedient to the cadre. In Bonhoffers words we are trying to discover what it means to love God in the humanly impossible situation He lays on each one of us.

Justin asked "Does it always rain as loud as this in Sydney" The answer is yes, when it rains it really pours down! Thank you for assigning JWM and Justin to us briefly.

Deployed Families

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Terry Lewis Family

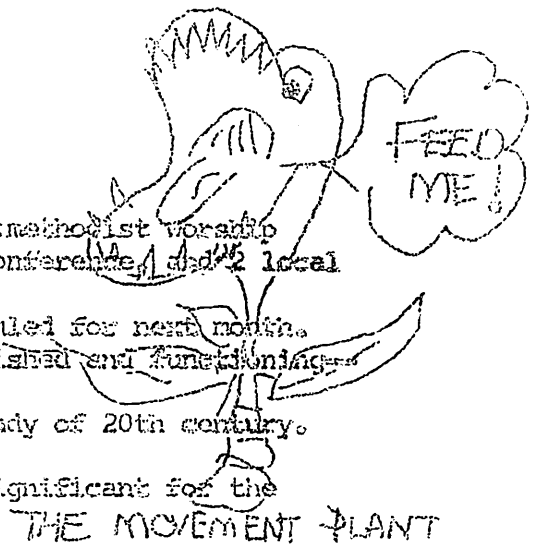
Exterior: 1) Speaking engagements growing in number: Methodist worship conference, ecumenical college youth conference, and 2 local churches in past week.

2) One metro consult, with 3 others scheduled for next month.

3) New Mpls. metro recruitment net established and functioning. First courses will tell how well.

Interior: 1) Continuing family depth theological study of 20th century. Key figures extremely helpful.

2) Regional pedagogy guild. Especially significant for the family



The Rupert Barnes Family

Last week Rupert visited the Lake Ports of Northern Tanzania where he met and had a good response from both the Lutheran and Mennonite Bishops of the areas (2 of the 3 most important Protestant denominations in Tanzania.) We seem to be in a strong position for courses there next autumn, especially with the help of Father Moran (R.C.) who is ready to give us almost unlimited help.

Re-visits to Kampala, Uganda area begin to re-open possibilities to have courses there in the autumn. Signal event was meeting with Brothers of Christian Instruction at their Base House in Kisubi where they have an indigenized division of a contemporary expression of religious order started in France.

Dick Sims

Application for discharge as a conscientious objector returned from Department of the Army approved and is on post awaiting processing. Subsequent request to remain in service until expected ETS, October 1970, was disapproved. Will be discharged within a week.

Made RS-I recruitment pitch to two groups, one college, one congregation, in preparation for courses scheduled the next two weekends in Nashville area. Will PO this coming weekend; also the next if I can get another pass or if I have been discharged by that date. Have recruited four persons for the first RS-I, including a brother and sister; can go home again.

No personnel from Fort Campbell community have been registered for either RS-I.

The Hale Prather Family

38 people came to the American Oriental Colloquy this last weekend from five different churches. The basic format of the International Course was used. The address came in Tillich (as Bill Bailey said "like a freight train coming through") Nancy and I feel this is a very important group for the movement's getting on top of the Oriental Ux image. We are in the midst of deciding where to move next, trying to identify their struggle, so their gifts can get into history.

Order of the Ecumenical Institute: Base House

Grace and Peace to the Deployed Order in this fifth week of Eastertide. The way the continually rising Christ comes to us this week is that each person daily decides that he has died to the illusion that someone else is the one who really recruits, or that people in the region will just show up for courses. With intentional scheduling of calling, prospect-getting, and registration, the course registration doubled this past weekend--in comparison to the previous week. Helpful to those having trouble getting out of the tomb were the recruitment sheets which you will find in the Care Package.

The first session of the seminar dealing with A History of Christian Thought was a liberating one for the order. The seminars found, in looking at the past through Tillich--nonweighty and helpful grist in grasping theology for this century. Sheets are in C.P. for the priors that we are using as the study structure--please note the one hour outside the corporate study (this is what you might expect in a like study in a local congregation) and two hours with the body.

To keep you informed about sector work:

Continental office reports that with the tremendous increase in course requests (236 scheduled for this quarter), there is an increasing need to operate like a computer.

Propagation sector is training itself on new machines. The new copier enables such things as getting papers ready for a course in a matter of hours. Colleagues are reported to have been found staring in fascination at its operation as if it were running a close second to "Laugh-IN".

Development reports that, while contacts with business, government, and single large donors continue--the trend to develop a large base of small givers is on the increase.

Pre-school reports a teacher rotation system in operation to enable each teacher to have experience in each age group by the end of the year. The Student Trainees (SEP) are trained two days a week. The gym, with its separated classrooms is the showplace for the preschool.

Fifth City reports the Academy cleaning up the jet hanger along with the Board of Managers for the use of the jets. There is a study hall for 5th City students. The first session of the Urban World Academy was led by an all-Board member cast, with the two white faces in the group in the back row.

The University Guild reports that it is taking responsibility for University Cadres, and to enable its internal life have created a study hall with accountability structures.

Order sector would request that deployed reports and requests for materials be sent to Nancy Clark.

Keep on Timeline: National Faculty--June 12
National Presidium--June 12-14

Grace and Peace,
Order Sector for the Base House

APRIL 22-28

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLOBAL WEST

United States

North

Religious House: Chicago - South

No Report

Chicago - North

External: Day of recruitment with colleagues in Mequon, Wisconsin for RSI and CSITIA in Milwaukee.

Internal: Workshop to implement insights of PSU on Solitary Solitary with emphasis on practices.

Contradictions: Fulfillment of unexpected but crucial external assignments in light of quarter timeline.

Chicago - Rockford

External: Don Long, pastor of Harlem Methodist Church, has decided to seriously explore the possibility of participating in the local church experiment.

Internal: Combined 1-in-3 House Church, celebrating Jubilate Sunday, with the report from Odysey Global and with the presence of colleagues of the Oklahoma City House.

Contradictions: Postponement of our guest night for regional women has blocked the use of our planned guest night rationale.

Religious House: Cleveland

No Report

Veronica Hickenbottom: University of Illinois

No Report

Michael Ware: Knox College

No Report

Cathy Pierce: Iowa Wesleyan University

Accountability received

Religious House: Oklahoma City
No Report

Maddock Family: Columbia, South Carolina
No Report

Europe

International Team: Hahn Family
No Report

GLOBAL EAST

Australia

Religious House: Sydney
No Report

Darwin

No Report

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur
No Report

Samoa

Religious House: Western Samoa
No Report

Hong Kong

International Team: Vance Family

External: Several possible sites for ITI in negotiation stage.

Internal: Movement Covenant Group consensed full support for ITI.

Contradiction: Host for ITI.

Philippines

International Team: Fishel Family

External: PIC completed 15 attended, 7 good prospects for ITI in that course alone.

Busy recruiting ITI participants, \$, and sponsors.

Contradiction: Pulling right strings to get potential movement types to Hong Kong.

Japan

International Team: Merrill and Cyler Families

External: 19 in Kobe (Osaka metro) course, 6 of them Japanese. Justin in N. Japan and Hokkaido with Tsuda, making strategic contacts re work in Sapporo metro and ITI potential with possible consult this week with Japanese pastors in Sapporo.

Internal: First job obtained by team -- Dolores working half-day 5 days a week, as secretary to business executive. Whole team continuing to seek out job opportunities, at same time having to hold off decisions until housing is settled, since both relate closely to each other. Some leads in housing waiting for work from a couple sources.

Contradiction: Having to waver on ITI decisions and other formulation planning with S.E.A. colleagues when confronted with enthusiastic Japanese colleagues, like Kajiwara -- a definite, if not the definite key man to Japan movement.

Sign: Kobe cadre was covenanted for first time, multi-racial, including two couples who are mixed marriages, struggling with what Japanese-American missional families can be.

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April 28, 1969

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



"Christ himself was despised by men, and in his direst need was abandoned by his friends and acquaintances to the insults of His enemies. Christ was willing to suffer and to be despised; and do you presume to complain? Christ had enemies and slanderers; and do you expect all men to be your friends and benefactors? How will your patience be crowned, if you are not willing to endure hardships? Suffer with Christ, and for Christ, if you wish to reign with Christ."

The Imitation of Christ—Thomas A Kempis

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: CONTINENTAL

EAST Religious House: Boston

The Odyssey preparations were actually made by the time the participants arrived on Friday night. Had 37 people in the dining room. Cozy!

The whole weekend was powerful, but opening ritual and work—lugging railroad ties—were signal events. Ca men engaged a new dimension of the Journey of the Spirit.

The children were away for the weekend on their own Odyssey which proved to be as powerful for them as it was for the adults.

WEST Religious House: Los Angeles

PLC's and weeknight courses are going strong. There are two pedagogy guilds underway. Odyssey plans are in motion. The House is busy planning for weeknight courses and the follow-up for them.

Public schools having open houses this week—parents of the house are participating in this event.

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

Preparation for second retreat (Odyssey) began while clergy visitation continued. Two weeknight courses are now in operation for quarter with 24 in one and about 12 in other.

Signal event was a workshop brainstorming session on how we can cut corners enough to make a dent on our financial deficit. Radical shifts are beginning next week.

We welcomed Jo Edwards into the House as an intern and are in the process once again of room building.

NORTH Religious House: Hyde Park

Internal: Entire house struggling with the building of 10 minute solitary construct for extended rule. Tamara returned from Florida--she had become bored with the bourgeois life style. Transported Daniel Addington on his way to Las Vegas.

External: Selective recruitment for second penetration consultation next week.

We have with us a new monk...George Packard

Religious House: Rockford

Much of last week spent in recruitment for secondary penetration consultation to be held May 2nd and 3rd. Calling proceeded as scheduled. High event of the week--the beginning of house college and the struggle with the corporates--particularly poverty. The college construct for next quarter will be the corporates on Tuesday, the Solitaries on Wednesday, and the Journeys on Thursday.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES: GLOBAL

EAST: Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (No report this week)

Religious House: Sydney

Visitors this week were:

M.A. Thomas from India

John English from New Zealand

M.A. Thomas, head of Ecumenical Center in Bangalore--also visited our colleagues--very impressed with Australian movement.

John English, Christian Education Director for Presbyterian Church, New Zealand--glad to be our contact for future courses there.

Spent 4-day workshop, lecture and seminar on 4 year, 1 year goals and 1 year timeline for Parish 5 course, plus CS IIIA, Indiv and Family--16 colleagues of South Sydney Cadre present.

Building model for Religious House continues.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

The Rupert Barnes Family

We had a meeting with the Secretary General of the All African Conference of Churches in Nairobi which has resulted in helpful directions regarding further courses in East Africa and a probable invitation to one or two members of the E.I. for the All African Conference of Churches in Abidjan, Ivory Coast next September.

Internally we had a study week and weekend with concentrated work on the Twelve Cities document and a painful but necessary seven-session study of Teresa. The imperative left with us was to struggle more deeply with meditation and prayer and to spend Monday morning collegiums on order charts in those areas.

The Eale Prather Family

San Francisco's courses are "go" for this week-end. The push is on for the PIC to come off.

The Terry Locais Family

- External:1) 4 speaking engagements last weekend helped regional finances and recruitment.
2) All 3 courses look good for this weekend. Recruitment net functioning well with minimal effort.
3) Metro calling on clergy turns up underground polarization regarding the movement (esp. Methodist). Much work needed.
- Internal:1) Problem of juggling family study and time schedule around regional demands.
2) Looking forward to summer '69 and re-evaluation of our assignment

Order of the Ecumenical Institute: Base House

Greetings to the deployed Order this April month in the year of our Lord 1969--Century XX:

A celebration in the form of a social service course marked the close of part of the work of the social service guild. A sign of the address of the course was the group of participants who worked in room D three hours after the course's end to plan for cadre formation.

A middle of the quarter reflection on the teaching of the Order reinforced the necessity of a style shift in creating a global movement rather than just a flash in the pan--this time expressed as--in some way saying you care about the last town that has always known nobody cares.

A bright sign of comprehensive care for the children of the Order is the freshly-painted yellow and blue room (Administration 205 and 207) complete with Picasso, moon shots, and wildly-colored curtains. Intention is the image of this structure, created to enable the mission of children and parents--in the preparation, the admission guidelines, and the everydayness of caring for sick children.

As the colleges deal with The Imitation of Christ, they are seeking for ways to enable this classical devotional book to be a new kind of powerful tool for the spirit journey of the many men on the street who read it.

Publications has decided that this is THE WEEK to do the impossible. The particular form this time is getting out a new Image, a new IE, and the summer academy brochure--all to be ready within a short time.

In conjunction with the RS-1 course taught by the international team in Venezuela, Joe Slicker and Gene Marshall will be working with the cadre already there in an advanced course.

A note from the Loudermilks and the Campbells found the contacts in Guatemala City quite encouraging and showing promise that the spirit is at work there.

The mystery comes to us this week in the form of 3,000 gallons of paint. Summer will tell us--is it 3,000 colors or just one Beautiful Institute Brown?

The Weekly Report is typed on Monday--please get your letters in before the weekend.

Grace and Peace,

Order Sector
for the Base House