



February 26 - March 4, 1971

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Almighty God, who seest that we have no . . . power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

NORTH Religious House: Chicago North NO REPORT

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Participation in Chicago Metro monthly celebration which included a workshop of symbol-making; participation in conference call with people from all parts of the region.

Internal: Children visited Old Town in search of individual family decor, and adults began 5-week construct of RSI pedagogy.

Contradiction: Abasing in the season of repentance after abounding in the times which were indeed fit for a king.

Religious House: Rockford

External: A Lenten service on worship was a signal event for Union Presbyterian Church in Sauk City.

Internal: We welcomed Kirk Nathaniel Davis on the 26th of February. Seeking the Kingdom of God in the form of a scavenger hunt brought hysterical laughing and the winter teaching quarter ended with a bang.

Contradiction: With a high percentage of "no-shows" we experience a deeper impingement in course recruitment.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Major event was the Regional Council in Columbus with a focus on missional family participation and regional youth. One hundred fifty-six came, with 90 adults. Regional youth presented a report to the council stating their corporate decision to participate in the global movement. "A" church pastor gave the contextual statement for the council.

Internal: Experimenting with symbolic life for March. The emphasis is non-chalance and individual intentionality: no wake-up structures for example. Week 11- divided house into 2 modules, one weekend a module is in, the next it is out. Experimenting with training for the "in" Week 11s -- Formulation Pedagogy: workshop leading, creating "instant" conversations for unexpected lunches, building lectures, creating seminar plans for the spirit lectures. We're excited about the training construct, for regional use as well as the house.

Contradiction: Sensing the major contradiction of the region and building appropriate models.

Sign: Darmalingham international intern from Malaysia, reported to the regional council on the movement in South East Asia and told participants Malaysia will be holding Cleveland accountable.

Religious House: Detroit NO REPORT

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Thirty-one participants graduated from Kansas City RSI; Regional Council held with 11 present. The council celebrated the building of metro priorities for the recruitment net and polity system. Marvin Cooke was assigned as Regional Prior; Omaha consultation trip included ritualized formation of the first Omaha Metro Collegium.

Internal: Week 11 permeation PSU yielded 11 page document on recruiting; evaluation of Winter quarter in process; six guests for House Church.

Contradiction: Present housing up-keep models inadequate for ongoing demands.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa NO REPORT

EAST Religious House: Boston NO REPORT

Religious House: New York

External: Final teaching weekend closes with 54 participating in Odyssey and growing momentum toward the Lenten Regional Council, including 90 day formulation thrust to be initiated with 90 regional people under 24 hour assignment.

Internal: House deeply addressed by 6 Rochester and Washington House colleagues assigned as support leadership for Odyssey, while New York house children's structures moved (with children) to Washington House. Celebrated season with knee slapping chilling off-Broadway preview of One Flew Over The Cuckoos Nest, Yes, Virginia, there is an R.P. McMurphy.

Contradiction: Being the detached style when all around are multiplying intriguing possibilities and demands.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Cadre dynamic of one of the galaxy churches made self-conscious decision to begin active participation in Local Church Experimental Project.

Internal: Adult and youth contingent from Washington Religious House participated in New York Religious House Odyssey while Washington Religious House hosted children from New York for Children's Odyssey.

Contradiction: No model for Week 11 time design in month of discontinuity.

Religious House: Rochester

External: David Zollars, David and Anne Wood arrived for a galaxy consultation.

Internal: New Division and Unit assignments made. The house council is using a new time design built around the Canonical Hours. New worlds are opening up as we discover the saints through study of Nigg.

Contradiction: Finding ways to structure the regional demands so that the house can receive them.

The Simms Family: Sommerville NO REPORT

The Howard Family: Philadelphia NO REPORT

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Ten black churchmen broken open to broader vision and new possibilities at black consultation. Exciting L.C. consultation.

Internal: Received John and Maggie Mills and 2 children as sojourners. Shift into intensive planning for next quarter.

Contradiction: Trying to accomplish planning in midst of intensified external thrusts.

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Regional council Friday 7 p.m. to Saturday 7 p.m. with every metro in attendance; all galaxy churches present - 97 assigned to task forces; Dan and Diana Smith sent to order base to intern; nine assigned to spring academy.

Internal: Week of house evaluation completed; hosted 2 international visitors from the Philippines.

Contradiction: Spirit undergirding of 6 formulated metros.

Religious House: Seattle

External: PLC and Academy recruitment for spring quarter academy with house joining regional colleagues on Friday evening for calling. Regional Council in central Washington with 5 metros represented - small in numbers, but new corporateness born in midst of vision of expansion of local church experiment. Auxiliary training intensified as six local church auxiliaries from 4 galaxies prepare for Chicago auxiliary training.

Internal: New March time design enabled house to attend movie, study Nigg, and S.K., do house pedagogy, hold PSU on Seattle Odyssey and pull off tribal resettlement to make room for arriving sojourners and interns. Welcomed Lingenfelters as sojourners bringing collegium table to 22. Three more to arrive soon creating mens and womens dorms with tripple bunks (for singles) and leaving a room ready and waiting for guest and sojourners was major miracle. House celebrated narrow escape of Gay Gennet as V.W. was totaled out in single car icy road accident.

Contradiction: More people - less jobs in face of demand for more income mission.

Religious House: Denver

External: Regional council with 45 colleagues arriving after a colossal blizzard. One-half are new grads excited by global movement from Bien Lorenzo and renewal of local church.

Internal: Return of scattered colleagues and visiting colleagues swells worship and meal conversations to unprecedented size for the quarter.

Contradiction: Demands of mission make time design shifts of discontinuity difficult.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Mailed out invitations to upcoming Odyssey and received positive responses at the regional council held in High Point, North Carolina during Week II.

Internal: Shifted time design to include later rising and longer evening sessions, two of which dealt with individual and corporate styles within the house.

Contradiction: Getting on top of the spirit edge of the region so that Odyssey is addressing, while recruiting spring PLC.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Extended out-reach through counseling with academy grads and through leadership training and recruitment in the Memphis region.

Internal: Radical evening time shift with ecclesiola Monday night personal preparation and study Tuesday, division Wednesday, and family night Thursday.

Contradiction: Pulling off ecclesiola with less than 24 hours notice of time shift.

Sign: Full house and more sojourners and interns expected immediately.

Religious House: Houston

External: 8th RSI of quarter held in Houston region along with RSIIIA and CSIIIA all in same location - Mt. Carmel High School. Participants totaled 80.

Internal: Odyssey invitations printed and ready for mailing in anticipation of March Odyssey.

Contradiction: Concentration on penetration forced us to let other areas ride.

March 9

External: House attends regional council with 40 present: local church experiment San Antonio consultation in China, Texas.

Internal: Plans finalized for month of March with definite continuous time - using conical hours.

Contradiction: Formulation of cadres for local church experiment outposts within the next ten months.

Religious House: New Orleans

NO REPORT

CANADA

EAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Auxiliary couple and youth begin confirmation series with youth in galaxy congregation.

Internal: 28 inches of blowing snow insures that all members of house present for quarterly evaluation.

Contradiction: Troops not bringing in enough funds to enable house.

WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Impacted 33 regional clergy and layment with overall image of the local church experiment at a 3 hour Week 11 meeting. Lead 50 clergy and laymen of Presbyterian Church in consultation on the life of the local congregation, leaving them with a story of possibility for the life of the congregation.

Internal: Prepared for evaluation of winter quarter, planning of spring quarter and local church experiment meeting.

Contradiction: Not having comprehensive follow-up plan for 33 regional churchmen participating in local church experiment meeting.

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Perth

External: Attended mega cadre meeting and participated in planning for first RSI in four weeks time with an Odyssey on the following weekend. Purchased twelve-year old car to ease transport bind.

Internal: Weekend work wonder transformed the house with help of region colleagues and local church friends. Witnessed the miraculous appearance of house refrigerator, washing machine, 3 double bunk beds, crockery and furniture. Truly the Lord does provide. Three house members find jobs. Two more to go.
Contradiction: Maintaining missional vision in light of demanding immediacies.

Religious House: Sydney

External: Bob Duffy came home from SEAPAC Collegium HK and was sent to New Zealand with Joe Crocker - Duffy's development section when at home; first New Zealand RSI taught in Nelson last weekend; Hobart PLC with 6 clergy.

Internal: Bongal from Mowanjum and Doug Curtz (prior of Samoa Outpost) guests at house during the week; PSU on finance held; Individual and Family course taught to children of house.

Contradiction: Three funds = National, Summer '71 and House radically overdrawn; stipends last month \$15.00 paid per adult this month now due -- no funds available.

Religious Outpost: Derby

NO REPORT

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: The week has been spent in recruiting a PLC, the regional council, and the Odyssey all to come off before the close of this quarter. We also participated in Sunday morning church services and a Selangor Council of Churches dinner.

Internal: We studied the HONG KONG SEAPAC Collegium Document over the weekend and have made the shift into the new time design for the last month of the quarter.

Contradiction: We are struggling with inadequate structures for missional collegiality for SEAPAC, the region and the religious house.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Had the initial planning session with a key colleague on an eight week "Dale Carnegie-type" course for young Singapore executives as a fund raising and permeation tactic.

Internal: Employment secured as senior teacher-consultant at St. Hilda's (Anglican) kindergarten for half day and substitute teacher at American School for the other half.

Contradiction: Very few colleagues to assist with recruitment which dramatizes the need for recruitment and courses.

Sign: ITI grad, Phung Khye Sun, District Lay Leader of the Methodist Church in Singapore, told us of his life-long interest in the monastic life and a firm intention to participate in the International Intern program.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: New Women's Forum course for 13 including faculty; RSI for 57 involving faculty from throughout the region.

Internal: Extensive collegium planning sessions this week (several hours morning and evening) to lay out exact tactics for the 10 priority areas chosen.

Contradiction: Probable ITI: India teaching assignments require most of the next quarters work to be done in the next 6 weeks.

Sign: Rooms for infant school painted with incredible psychedelic and space decor.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Increased tempo of preparation for New Women's Forum as Osaka Cadre women make 250 phone calls and cadre men create the collage decor for the course. Good contacts in Okinawa through visits with Episcopal Bishop Browning, Roman Catholic head of Capuchin Friars, and Executive Secretary of Kyodan.

Internal: Three days of SEAPAC collegium reports grounded in new year time-line and imperatives for the Spirit Movement and Outpost in Japan.

Contradiction: Keeping all of the necessary demands moving at the same time: Increased need for penetration courses, ITI funding and more in-depth nurture of Iron men.

Sign: The SEAPAC Collegium gives a new and exciting comprehensive context for work in Japan.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

NO REPORT

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

External: Rushed back early from SEAPAC Collegium for a local church consult that didn't come off. But 3 key cadre colleagues and myself had a great session on what happened at Hong Kong and laying the ground for up-coming penetration and permeation push.

Internal: A lot of collegial nurture took place at Hong Kong. It was a particular delight having the two Joes, Phil, Betty and Mary Warren present. I kind of left with the image, "it's no desert".

Contradiction: St. Patton would say something like this: "when you run into a pile of goooo you never retreat, become defensive, lose hold of the comprehensive, not even blink your eyes -- rather take your first (ala battleplan) and push right through it (ala tactics)." Or to put it more bluntly, the goooo here in Indonesia is not a problem to be solved as though one day we would have a world without goooo, but instead that's the stuff out of which you forge your most comprehensive and creative response.

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Western Samoa

NO REPORT

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Marilyn returned from Hong Kong by stopping in the Caroline Islands at Truk, -- possible I.E. course in April with the Roman Catholics. We begin 2 week school for deacons of Majuro on Sunday March 7.

Internal: Completed the grid of Majuro metro down to the micros.

Contradiction: Teaching all the classes at Rongrong plus the deacon's school on Majuro.

Sign: Mizpah High School, Truk, is very interested in having E.I. staff as teachers for the next school year starting Sept. '71.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

NO REPORT

SUBASIA

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay

NO REPORT

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE

International Team: Hahns

NO REPORT

ORDER BASE

External : PLC held in Casper, Wyoming with 20 attending. Black RSI in Des Moines. Black Church trip reports contacted 757 people in 30 cities with prospects of 64 for spring urban academy.

Internal: Mass preparation for honored guests arriving for Presidium and the Local Church Training School, both basic and advanced. 115 people are expected for the training school and 100 for Presidium, plus the 50 auxiliary priors. Welcomed new interns: Fred and Ruth Haman, Laurie and Julie; Kathy Schuler, and John Montgomery.

Contradiction: Black Church exploding and only six potential black auxiliaries here at base.

March 5 - March 11, 1971

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GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

External: Three-day penetration/formulation trip to Green Bay Metro (MPLS Region): 17 PLC yes's; 12 Academy yes's. One of hottest up-and-coming metros in Movement. New creation at regional meeting: "spirit workshop" to evaluate quarter - mood of levitation.

Internal: Experiment in March time design shift. Highlights: Nigg study; Bonhoeffer's "Community"; 3 a.m. Lauds in monks robes; black Ur meal celebration on last college night.

Contradiction: Keeping internal life spinning with as few as four adults on several occasions.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Galaxy weekend highlighted by writing of socio-spirit papers on each congregation; regional council meeting imbued with decision, spirit, and collegiality.

Internal: Creation of model for continued care of clergymen; beginning of House evaluation.

Contradiction: Creating objective evaluation for a quarter where spirit depths was a main concern.

Religious House: Rockford

External: The Rockford metro meeting was attended by 14 colleagues. The meeting came off as pure spirit in the midst of intentional informality.

Internal: The Lenten season has been highlighted with canonical hours, fasting, and a "prayer quilt" to capture the exurban images.

Contradiction: Knowing that there will never be too many Methodists in the movement, we struggle with systematic visitation of non-Methodists in Rockford.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Cincinnati Formulation Day with 4 congregations represented; 4 cadres decided to come into being at the end of the day.

Internal: Spent the week building models for Spring Quarter.

Contradiction: Getting a comprehensive representation of all the metros at the Spring Academy.

Sign: 12 from the Cleveland Metro will be attending the Academy.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Regional Planning was completed for Saturday workshop on 5-year goals. The Loomises forged a trail to "missional cabin in the wilderness" in Traverse City Metro for Auxiliary planning.

Internal: Four people recently assigned out to work started their jobs this week in a city of "no jobs". The rest of the House brought off a great Odyssey. The emphasis was on pedagogy with four new pedagogues from the House on the team.

Contradiction: Only 7 of the 19 recruits showed up for the Odyssey.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Metro Collegium of Clergy formed in Omaha.

Internal: Winter evaluation and PSU completed.

Contradiction: Shortage of troops in the face of mission.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Find Tuesday collegium morning helpful in the midst of strong PLC recruitment. Spraking engagements made for upcoming RS-1.

Internal: Family in midst of quarter planning and evaluation stlowed by the external demands and sickness.

Contradiction: Necessary external demands places strain upon the absolution that evaluation and planning gives.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: The House was in attendance at a very large Regional Council to witness the introduction of the module and their receiving of that report with great excitement.

Internal: The House was involved in evaluation of the past quarter pushing to see the imperative for the module thrust in the region.

External: In the midst of a week of discontinuity for families, the House created a model for financial reconciliation as well as a format for the initiation of modules beginning Spring Quarter.

Internal: With the sending out of the auxiliary prior to Chicago, the House maintained the three training schools with their leadership in the hands of auxiliary pastor families. Planned the format for the module planning PSU later this month.

Contradiction: Spanning the gap of the vast wisdom accumulated relative to new regional structures between those who have that wisdom and those who will participate in that structure beginning Spring Quarter.

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Lenten Council experiences awe and fascination as 80 participants reach consensus on Spring quarter formulation move which would assign 90 colleagues for 90 days. Sign will be 30 regional colleagues moving into House while 60 are under common assignment across the region.

Internal: New note of seriousness as House moves into Lent, evaluation, and preparation for receiving 30 new residents on Easter Day.

Contradiction: Playing iron man role while jello knees remind us of constant need for repentance.

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

External: Brochures printed and sent out to Methodist clergy and wives for Spring PLC sponsored by Washington Central District.

Internal: Quarter Evaluation highlighted by Team creation of house journey stories and songs.

Contradiction: Spring quarter course brochures not back from printers in time for planned regional addressing party.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Signal Regional Council document on regional dynamic creation of course schedule, galaxy weekend school design distributed globally and RSI follow-up model out of Albany.

Internal: It's discontinuity time-100% permeation assignment, new division/unit structures with total house-total responsibility experiment. Monk's celebration was a trip into the past and new understanding of our heritage. Last but not least - had an impromptu spirit conversation on "times I got drunk" - you should try it sometime

Contradiction: Actualizing 100% permeation.

The Simms Family : Sommerville

External: Harrison on committee to rethink whole Postal Street Academy program as model for revolutionary education rather than compensatory education for drop-outs.

Internal: Nancy and Patrice returned from 10 weeks in Chicago(Academy). Saw movie "Burn" as part of family reunion celebration.

Contradiction: Patrice still too young for neighborhood preschool and day-care so requires much individual time.

The Howard family: Philadelphia NO REPORT

WEST Religious House: Los-Angeles NO REPORT

Religious House: San Francisco

External: 28 at galactic sodality meeting. One new denomination represented overflowing with people, excitement and tactical timelines.

Internal!: Responded to regional explosion with PSU on spiritizing the region. Great insights on tactics for spiritizing of house guru-ing the region. Complete shift in care assignment and new 2 division, 4 section polity structure.

Contradiction: How to be powerfully weak regional recruiters.

Religious House: Seattle NO REPORT

Religious House: Denver NO REPORT

SOUTH Religious House: Atlanta

External: Heightened death urge shattered when 18 registrations were received for up-coming Odyssey.

Internal: Held conversations on all spirit discourses in preparation for odyssey.

Contradiction: Odyssey for "leaders" of three regions, PLC for local church in Atlanta, all important.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Meteor-like cadre development in key Disciples congregation in Oklahoma City is a sign of galaxies to come.

Internal:= Academy closing brings flood of interns and sojourners and discontinuity weekend scatters house around the region.

Contradiction: Restructuring budget and assignments for next six months.

Religious House: Houston NO REPORT

Religious House: New Orleans NO REPORT

CANADA Religious House: Montreal

EAST External: Great regional leverage symbolized by luncheon with Father Stephane Valiquette, S.J. and his amazingly lucid affirmative critique of the recent RSI in which he participated.

Internal: Seeing Little Big Man through 13 pairs of eyes as we reflected on it in an artform conversation on Sunday. We were addressed by the line: "Today is a good day to die."

Contradiction: Heavy storms slow down the missional thrust: galaxy meeting is postponed and regional meeting is pushed to the same week as the national presidium.

house celebration where Carol and Kevin Walters, and Judy and Thamora Fishel were sent out to the Philippines.

Contradiction: Bouying up a region experiencing the lull after the recent peak in movement activity, with the demand to create stability and at the same time miracles.

Sign: House gathering of Malaysia-Singapore broke open possibilities of sprit nurture and training within SEAPAC on an area level.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Celebrated Holy Communion at Foochow Church, followed, on Monday by the first planning meeting with Foochow leaders on raising a local congregation sign.

Internal: Traveled to Kuala Lumpur for an intensive one day meeting to consider the implications of SEAPAC collegium work, and to plan the balance of this quarter and penetration for the next.

Contradiction: ITI recruitment: holding proper balance between eager theological students, and crucial local clergy and laity in a quota of only six.

Sign: Surprising and exciting workshop on youth with 16 Trinity College students, bring total directly contacted to 30% of the student body.

HONG KONG Religious Outpost: Hong Kong NO REPORT

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka NO REPORT

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Tainan=

External: Basil Sharp reported on SEAPAC collegium in Hong Kong. Visit by JWM and company which held us to the global and held them to the particular of Taiwan.

Internal: Cultivation visitis in Taipei with some of our visitors. RSI recruitment.

Contradiction: Possibilities and demands are overwhelming for our small group.

INDONESIA Religious Outpost: Djakarta

External: Had a good visit with RCC Archbishop in Djakarta. Course schedule decided with letters sent to Medan, Palembang, Marnado and Mekaşão.

Internal: Hard nosed planning during the x week attempting to discern the spirit blocks (and they are many) in all the places where courses have been held in the past in order to ready a schedule with best chances of winning.

Contradiction: The National General Assmby of the Indonesian Council of Churches meets in mid-April involving most of our key grads as planners and delegates which may prove too big a hurdle, re: courses prior to that period.

SAMOA Religious Outpost: Samoa

External: On his way back from Hong Kong, Doug stipped to visit an ITI grad in the New Hebrides. He found much work left to do to break open the region. Our involvement at Apia Protestant Church is pushing us to deal practically with the local church model as a reference and analytical tool.

We had dinner with a New Zealand couple who look like possible movement colleagues. We are planning a series of courses and hope to recruit them for RSI.

Internal: We held a prayer odyssey during Week II in individual prayer cells. We began with the solitary office, studied the prayer spirit lecture, brooded about the NRM/NSV and punctuated our time with the canonical hours.

We welcomed Doug back from the SEAPAC collegium and received his report. Exciting things are happening.

CANADA
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Critical importance of first PLC in four years symbolized by the mailing of 400 flyers 8 weeks before the course.

Internal: Focused energy on study of past and present social vehicles gearing our thinking toward social vehicles for week XI PSU.

Contradiction: No comprehensive & timeline to use available manpower to recruit 3 courses and formulate region at the same time.

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Penetration trip to Newcastle securing three PLC registrations. Received exciting reports from Crocker and Duffy of Nelson (New Zealand RSI at Reverside Community and of useful permeation visits in Auckland and Wellington.

Internal: Common fund for order all across Australia named Wandjuna (After Aboriginal representation of invisible spirit) opened to enable Perth, Sydney and Derby houses to live in economic commonality of mobile order. RSI pedagogy for house adults and youth over weekend reveals fantastic power. Children's weekend RSI points up clarity on limits and struggle with freedom.

Contradiction: Inadequate structures for spirit care in face of burden of missional demands and financial anxieties. Hot water system blown up, dishwasher does not function well on cold water leaving soap in coffee cups. Development free wheeling with Duffy in New Zealand.

Religious House: Perth

External: Started non-grad clergy visitation, mailed invitations to the Open House on next Sunday, and sent out the first RSI mailing to Metro prospects.

Internal: Bringing off adult PSU's and full children's week II schedule, including a movie for nine, in spite of no funds lifted the mood and demonstrated to us that true poverty has no relation to the amount of money you have.

Contradiction: Deciding amongst the myriad possibilities open to us the immediate role of the houses.

Religious Outpost: Dergy

External: The Mowanjum Community reports the expansion of the Action Guilds and holds up the Garden Guild as the sign of the week. The 10 acre plot is prepared for the seeding of diverse vegetables and this past week has planted an orchard of tropical fruit trees, and its work force increased by ten. Pre-school recommenced with six community teachers in training.

Internal: Continued reflection on the New Religious Mode is the center of early morning collegium.

Contradiction: Corporate time consumed in external demand.

Sign: Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions requests staffing of Mowanjum to continue until end of '71 at least.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Participating SEAPAC collegium's strategic approach relative to upcoming 6th regional meeting, ITI sponsors and development work.

Internal: Hosted Prescita Quillon, Singapore ITI grad from the Philippines for 2 days as a sojourner; held signal college meeting with our District Superintendent Philip Chan (former roommate of George Packard at Garrett); held one day house gathering of Malaysia-Singapore; and journeyed to jungle pool for our quarterly

Contradiction: We haven't developed a fast enough method for everyone in the house to prepare consistently good lesson plans within a crowded time design.
Sign: Classes at the school begin with the teacher saying "good morning class." the class rises and says "good morning Mr. _____."

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Beginning the second week of the deacon's school with approx 60 participants. The deacon are serious about the task of study of the demand upon them. Scheduled to be in Eberje from March 20 to April 5 for a second deacons' school.

Internal:= We decided to travel 2 hours each way each evening so we can teach our classes and the deacons' school.

Contradiction: Schedule for Easter vacation. We need contacts, consults, or courses in Truk, & Ponape, Kwajalein, and Majuro.

Sign: Jori's (ITI HK) decision to teach in and take responsibility for the Majuro Deacons' School.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: One possible ITI facility located, four sessions community leaders training completed - plans for women and youth taught by these leaders underway. SEAPAC monthly mailing almost complete. Proposal for St. Mary's RVM novices course submitted.

Internal: Loel has resigned his position at Faith Baptist Church in preparation for teaching in ITI and a year's internship in Chicago.

Contradiction: Troops! Definite ITI decisions.

Sign: English class excited by their own gifts in corporate writing and some beginning curriculum change in math at St. Paul's College.

SUBSIA INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay NO REPORT

WEST

EUROPE International Team: Hahn Family NO REPORT

ORDER BASE

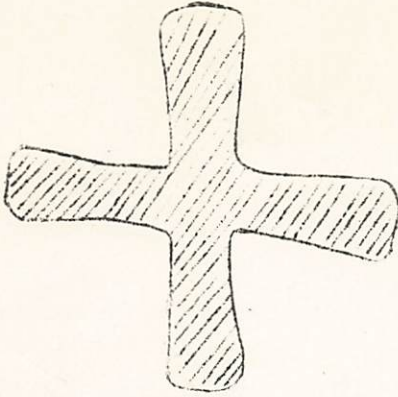
External: Presentation to the order by Joe Mathews, Phil Townley, Mary Warren Moffet and Betty Pesek bath filled the order and presidium with fear and fascination as the demands of the global mission were made clear.

Internal: The presidium meeting = the local church training school = the religious house priors meeting were carried off in great way -- it was a week of high celebration in the name of the future.

Contradiction: Space: especially as wer move toward summer (40 women housed on the 4th floor hall).

March 12 - March 17, 1971

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O God, who by the example of Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us the greatness of true humility, and dost call us to watch with Him in His Passion: Give us grace to serve one another in all lowliness, and to enter into the fellowship of His sufferings; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

External: First recruitment call on a clergyman who, having heard of the Local Church Experiment, insisted that he might not be ready to start immediately after the PLC.

Internal: Beginning of spring quarter planning revealed new comprehensiveness of missional concern and fresh excitement about the future.

Contradiction: Providing context for regional/metro appropriation of galaxy dynamic.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: PLC recruitment pushed one level deeper by planning ways of getting ministers from PLC to the local church experiment.

Internal: Hosted twenty clergymen, their wives, and members of their congregations as first step in further galaxy penetration.

Contradiction: Attempting to objectively concretize quarter accomplishments in a quarter where major emphasis was placed upon development of the spirit depths.

Sign: Witnesses which struggled with five loaves and two fish in the face of global demands.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Seventeen ministers were recruited for the upcoming PLCs, three quarters of whom have paid.

Internal: Found a new vision of the future emerging as we did major work=shopping on contradictions in the region; and we produced models for immediate and long range work in the local church.

Contradiction: In the midst of the PLCs breaking loose, how do we get RSI registrations for the first three weeks in April.

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Detroit

External: Six-hour auxiliary meeting; advanced training to bring all churches to same point of preparation; send out of St. Andrews Episcopal (C level) at galaxy meeting; gave remaining three churches opportunity for new decision.

Internal: Guild PSU insight-guild dynamic is the only way the Olivers and Jennys of the world (Love Story) will ever be reached.

Contradiction: Finding a 4th church.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: We experienced concretely that the house was the body required for three calling days in 2 metros.

Internal: Sent out Ken and Anne Filipski to Fukushima, Japan.

Contradiction: We have only 1 prior family here and one person working in.

Sign: First new intern family arrives during Holy Week.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Twenty plus regional giants convenanted themselves to the eight-week module experiment that will enable colleagues across the globe. Spent Saturday laying out strategies for how the region will win penetration, formulation and permeation.

Internal: The house worked on final preparation for spring quarter module practices, sent two new people out to work, anticipated arrival of new family and departure of one for academy.

Sign: One hundred regional people will meet in their metros to experiment concretely with what it means to be the secular/religious discipline every week II in spring quarter.

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington D.C.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Begin recruitment blitz of largest metro yet unpenetrated on the continent: Buffalo.

Internal: Celebrated as the Hebrew people to journey from Egypt to Promised Land as a whole house. Had most fascination at point of Golden, California!

Signal: Anticipating a Celebration of Beginnings as a house within a region.

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Assuming responsibility for mailing of spring course brochure picked up at metro level for first time.

Internal: Began giving form to new polity construct (2 divisions, 4 sectors) thru spending extensive time workshopping, goal-building and timelining for spring quarter.

Contradiction: In midst of continuing demand to develop transparent spirit leadership, what are the practical practices?

Religious House: Seattle

External: Galactical Council gathered to BE the Church, to decide strategic objectives and supplementaries to begin the prioritized and common tertiary tactics on April 4. Decided to symbolize the DAY with an awe table holding the world globe and four lent candles in foyer of each church Palm Sunday. Sent teams to Paco, Portland metros and to Sitka, Alaska to help recruit spring quarter courses.

Internal: House experiencing discontinuity with vision lecture at 9:00 p.m. Monday, "bishopric" reports 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, "Friday nite at the movie", and Nigg, RSI Pedagogy and mini-PSU on Saturday; 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning plenary followed by House Church.

Contradiction: "It's a good day to die." but "the magic doesn't always work."

Religious House: Denver

External: Two sectors of Denver Metro meet and take responsibility for recruiting of CSIIIA and RSIIIA and Odyssey as grad nurture; local church consult to Rapid City continues ironizing of Canyon Lake Methodist cadre.

Internal: The miracle of plywood and metal into tables for collegium and Odyssey. Youth permeate the Platte Canyon and establish youth rock.

Contradiction: In the chute for the quarter with no plans.

EAST

The Simms Family: Sommerville

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Visited 11 PLC prospects, none registered; but 1, to our surprise, had been 2 years ago and was excited.

Internal: Completed internal life and external thrust evaluation and began looking at 6-year battle plan.

Contradiction: 50 clergy "really interested" in May PLC - only 1 signed up.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Houston

External: Odyssey held 11th week-end with 20 in attendance.

Internal: Spring quarter division planning completed.

Contradiction: Need a larger house now.

Religious House: New Orleans

CANADA

EAST

Religious House: Monreal

CANADA

WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: External rhythm intensified: 3 cadre meetings, 1 recruitment guild meeting, 22 PLC recruitment calls.

Internal: Regional excitement heightened by Week II workshop on the regional dynamic and by direction of a one-week sojourner to participate in extended rule of house.

Contradiction: How to make the sociological dynamics described for the region take on life-giving flesh.

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Successful courses in Hobart (RSI), Whyalla, (I.E.) and Robe (RSIIIA) Sydney PLC starts today. House teams are out on extended trips to Brisbane-Rockhampton (for penetration and formulation), and Melbourne for development and cultivation. State welfare inspection of preschool this week produced minor crisis when we failed to meet many of their standards; we have weathered it, though probably with reduction of number of children in permit reduced from 32 to 24.

Internal; All troops down to age 10 worked in preschool on clean and scrub on Wednesday 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and Thursday 5-6:45 a.m. producing a sign of accomplishment to welfare department as well as to ourselves. Saturday workday for paint and maintenance continued process. Comprehensive reprot on local sign and galaxy possibilities, including hopes for extending our living accommodation later this year, was mood-lifter on Friday night.

Contradiction: Internal practices, accommodation and finance continue to press us. Plans to "turn the corner" seem to be always just around the corner.

Sign: One week visit by Ann Duffy's mother Mrs. Dunlop, to enable our gracious presence and infant structures during week when everyone but one is out working.

Religious House: Perth

External: Recruitment for next week-end RSI has continued with registrations new at 20. Visited five major bureaucrats of the Presbyterian and Anglican Church and were favorably received.

Internal: The major thrusts of recruitment and cadre attendance resulted in a week of fragmentation in internal structures. Week-end PSU one house role in Perth Metro in relation to the historical church, movement colleagues, and society at large produced a written document for house guidance and further reflection. Highlight of the week came with the visit of guests, Sue White, John Braithwaite and Keith Braithwaite at House Church.

Contradiction: Maintaining nonchalance in the face of snowballing penetration demands.

Religious Outpost: Derby

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Securing ITI participants and funding underway! Let it be the last small course, yet the 8 RSI Kuantan grads were demanded by this moment in history.

Internal: Works are on a two-day missional exploration while Mary continues job hunting and they seek to finalize their visa status.

Had a successful college night with two Wesley Church MYF leaders.

Contradiction: The struggle to decide whether to postpone the Odyssey until after ITI or appropriate the four participants with religious house members to launch 12 or 14 persons on that kind of spirit journey.

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Sent Don to Bangkok for 1 week of consultation courses, ITI recruitment and fund raising; printed a 6 page ITI development proposal and mailed it to 200 businesses.

Internal: Short visit with Slicker that shoved us into the comprehensive, ambiguous and reflective.

Contradiction: Being a one-man outpost.

Sign: Secured 9-man Singapore Host Committee for ITI that provides the backing for all recruitment, fund raising and sponsorship.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Shum Oi infant school began with 3 registered. Curriculum, decor and equipment in good shape; contradiction is parish babies.

Internal: Daily half-hour collegium began which increases amount of work the entire outpost can stay on top of and gives a new comprehensiveness.

Contradiction: Powerful explosions of possibility in a parish congregation.

Sign: Nai Wang has begun a variety of strategies to eventually form an older adult cadre at Shum Oi.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Osaka New Women's Forum in the formulation stages with 15 eager participants. One-day consult held at major Christian university in West Japan - strong potential for May RSI (special course for English-speaking Japanese). Postponed national council in face of demand to place it in larger context of SEAPAC, with special emphasis on the local church.

Tokyo cadre and Justin saw Matsui off as Japan's first international intern.

Internal: United Church of Japan's Osaka moderator and his wife guests at House Church. Outpost held special planning day with colleagues to finalize spring quarter teaching assignments, and decide geographical distribution for ITI participants.

Contradiction: No firm footing with hierarchy as yet. Funding from U.S. firms who push all responsibility off on the "head office back home."

Sign: Joseph Iida's depth commitment to collegueship in coming to Osaka for consultation work and attending the cadre meeting.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

SAMOA Religious Outpost: Samoa
External: Used Doug's return from Hong Kong as occasion for cadre meeting of 3 ITI grads followed by evening attended by 26 village, school and Apia colleagues. Future looks very open.
Internal: Shifted afternoon time design to allow for more time for conversation with school and village people.
Contradiction: Planning Easter week off.

MARSHALL ISLANDS
Religious Outpost: Majuro
External: We're now in the midst of a 10 day Deacon's school for 80 deacons, wives and elders in Ebeye. The school takes place every evening from 6:30 to 9:30. During the day we have had a 2 session imaginal education consult for 15 American women on Kwajalein, We are awaiting approval of the Lt. Col. of Kwajalein to make funding calls on the businessmen there.
Internal: Spending our free time catching up on correspondence and planning with Jude whenever possible.
Contradiction: We need an imaginal education course in Majuro but it seems impossible to get into the schedule when Jori can come too.
Sign: Jude's (ITI Singapore) decision to teach in ITI Manila.

PHILIPPINES
Religious Outpost: Manila
External: David's travels to Northern Luzon resulted in the first courses scheduled for the Baguio Region.
Internal: Outpost begins first week of Daily Office and Ecclesiola. We have a telephone! After 11 years on request by the landlord our new number is 60-63-97. Our new cable address is ITIMAN.
Contradiction: A site for ITI.

SUBASIA Religious Outpost: Bombay

WEST

EUROPE International Team: Hahn Family

ORDER BASE

External: Detroit galaxy consult with 15 participants and Chicago galaxy consult with 25 participants held by Experimental Division.
Internal: This past weekend the academy staff (primarily) led the order in three advanced training sessions in religious, intellectual and social methods. High point was common viewing of TV play "Gideon" with following conversation and pulling play through the Doing Chart. Conclusion of weekend was House Church in connection with division reports for winter quarter 1971. Major general issues raised were: need for push toward symbolic in division work especially to hold over against the globality of the work, need for long term vision within quarter reports.
Contradiction: How we be one thrust in history in midst of growing structural complexity.

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



O merciful Father, who in compassion for Thy sinful children didst send Thy son Jesus Christ to be the savior of the world: Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share in the evil which made it needful for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

Religious House: Chicago North
NORTH External: Surprised 22 clergy and lay people that poverty can be lived with flair and global depth.
Internal: We celebrated discontinuity with "The owl and the pussycat".
Contradiction: Shifting the house-evaluation from scheduled week two because of unanticipated external demands.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Whole House participated in Academy recruitment.

Internal: Hosted local ministers and their families in the midst of last snow of the winter.

Contradiction: Keeping the missional thrust while evaluating the past quarter in the season which is already so immersed in evaluation.

Sign: Our humanness grounded in Saturday night celebration of the African black man.

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Indianapolis Formulation Consult with 6 congregations represented; Cleveland Metro Council struggled with assignment, accountability, priorship at new level; Galaxy Council wrote congregational analysis.

Internal: Week II Otto study enabled by building a corporate montage using Otto's to talk about the mystery.

Contradiction: Adequate models, images to enable the region to intensify formulation.

Religious House: Detroit

External: During week II of week 10 teams of two each went to Detroit, Kalamazoo, and Flint Metros to raise new leadership as Regional Council met to hammer through nitty gritty for Spring quarter.

Internal: Primary internal activity is pick up and delivery of the employed and child care.

Contradiction: Being obedient to 12-week-old models in the face of radical alteration of Region and House.

Sign: Galaxy ministers are taking responsibility for celebrating Eucharist at House-Church on a rotating basis.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Began Spring PLC recruitment by mailing brochures to all prospects visited in Fall and Winter quarters.

Internal: Completed House pedagogy model with week II of Holy Spirit.

Contradiction: Troops.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Now working with other colleagues through early morning collegium sessions on PLC recruitment.

Internal: Family in midst of quarter evaluation and planning delayed due to much illness in the family.

Contradiction: Holding solidarity of structures in midst of 3 members working out, much sickness, and external demands.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Engaged in practices of creating the module format and tools with spirit conversation workshop as critical step forward. Most of the energy is spent in preparation for April 16 initiation of module dynamic.

Internal: Found ourselves with the threefold dynamics (Hse.-SRD-Galaxy Council) of the Region gathering around the House table to hear the report from returning Hse. Priors and going their sep. ways to deal with what it is the Region needs to be in the coming quarter.

Sign: Writing 150 individual letters to regional key people for RS-I recruitment purposes. They were asked primarily to do the recruitment that would bring about 50 participants at every course.

Religious House: New York

External: PLC follow up and nurture calls in Newark, Paterson and New Haven Metros undergirded planning and recruitment for spring 90 for 90 formulation project.

Internal: Intensified experience of discontinues month by attending reading of T.S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party", holding guest night with poetry reading, music and dancing. Received as interns the Howell family, John, Melinda, Drew and Heather, and as sojourners Cathy Barton and the Durbin family, Joe, Tiny, Denise, Juanita and Yvette.

Contradiction: Approach of activation of Local Church tactics and launching 90 for 90 project at same time.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Setting up Local Church consultations with clergy colleagues, we had not heard from in over a year and thought dead.

Internal: Week II PSU on China culminated in creation of poetry for intersection of formal and phenomenological categories of 4x4 on "the structural vision" of the culture of China.

Contradiction: Lack of Academy recruitments for Spring quarter point up lack of model for year long Academy recruitment.

Religious House: Rochester

The Howard Family: Philadelphia

The Simms Family: Sommerville

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

WEST

Religious House: San Francisco

External: Roman Catholic priest's senate is mailing 900 of our regional brochures; one to every priest in the arch-diocese of San Francisco

Internal: Week II PSU on spiritizing the region spiritized house.

Contradiction: Inventing 20th century methods to deepen the human consciousness of consciousness of consciousness.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Five local auxiliaries attending trianing in Chicago have returned to double the enthusiasm and enablement of the local church experiment by the galaxy. Metros coming to new life as continental presidium places new demand.

Internal: Receiving two new interns, Samuel Shiller and Ann Savie from academy. Regional colleagues attend house pedagogy. Impact of global demand experience as priors met and returned from Chicago.

Contradiction: Readyng four galaxy churches for launching of terciary tactics April 4th in midst of increased troop and time demand of exploding metros.

Religious House: Denver

External: Educational booth at yearly conference exposes 300 Catholic religious educators to E.I. Denver; regional mailing of 1200 done in 45 minutes with 6 people; systems 3 computer is the miracle; key cadre formation meeting in Boulder galaxy church.

Internal: Welcome Gail Jamieson as house intern; painting in house transforms collegium room and stairwell.

Contradiction: Diverse and fragmented time demands demand priority decisions.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Odyssey with 16 participants from 4 Atlanta region metros and 2 other regions in which our spirit tools broke loose unexpected depths of spirit.

Internal: Financial improvements enabled one additional person to be assigned in.

Contradiction: Lack of long range battle plan that gives context for doing both the local church experiment and regional development simultaneously.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Heavy emphasis on academy recruitment and course pre-planning necessitated much regional and local visitation. Cadre development continues with focus on Tulsa and Amarillo.

Internal: House gloried in the luxury of a full-time person assigned to enablement for first time this year. This week also signaled start of new (3) division (7) section structure for missional engagement.

Contradiction: Meeting missional demands (which involve extensive traveling) while keeping house budget intact.

Religious House: Houston

External: Penetration/Formulation: 4-day trip to Dallas, Black Church in N.E. Houston with Richard Epton of Base (11 present), RSI follow-up celebration at Mt. Carmel in S.E. Houston (25 present).

Contradiction: Deciding what is absolutely necessary in midst of radical demands.

Religious House: New Orleans

CANADA Religious House: Montreal
EAST

CANADA Religious House: Winnipeg
WEST

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

External: Rob Duffy and Joe Crocker returned from 17 days penetration, cultivation and webbing in major urban centres throughout New Zealand with great RSI in Nelson. First meeting for '71 of Paddington Local Congregation cadre and initial meeting of prospective galaxy congregations. Strong Whyalla I.E.: 19 participants now 19 solid colleagues.

Internal: Received Gail Braithwaite as intern with rejoicing. All day Saturday SEAPAC council debriefing blows minds of house and holds us to the comprehensive task.

Contradiction: Inadequate images and structures to hold our thrust as one.

Religious House: Perth

External: Busy week marked by systematic recruitment visitation for March 26 RSI with minimum of 2 teams out each of three evenings. Regional colleagues participating with us and providing helpful entree. Mailing out to Perth grads for first house odyssey scheduled May 2-3. Ken Broadbent and Brian assigned on overnight trip to Bunbury to set up courses later in the quarter. Visited 7 clergymen there and enroute.

Internal: House mood buoyed by several signal events during the week including the Broadbents talk with the Archbishop about coming to the house. Permission was granted for them to come at Easter as our first intern family from Perth since the establishment of the house.

Official Open House held this past weekend a key formulation and permeation event. Forty colleagues and church hierarchs in attendance. Visitors were visibly impacted by house decor and conversations. Among those present were the Roman Catholic Auxilliary Bishop, the president of the Methodist Conference, the prior of the Perth Priory of the Anglican Order of Sacred Mission and two brothers, and our colleague, the Secretary of the Congregational Union of West Australia. Elsie's job brings work out forces to full strength.

Contradiction: Finding ways to break through the easy going mindset of course prospects.

Religious Outpost: Derby

External: The Mowanjum Community Collegium has become the vehicle for dealing with the critical issues of the community. Support continues for Economic Guilds; for example water pump supplies water to market garden and Agricultural Department backs project with soil tests.

Internal: Whole house journeyed to Broome (145 miles) to celebrate at Chinese restaurant.

Contradiction: Strategies and tactics model needed for whole community reformulation task.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: The 6th regional gathering for local church renewal in Malaysia took place on Sunday with 17 colleagues present from across the nation (5 ITI grads) and 12 local congregations represented along with a fraternal representative from the Singapore region. Joseph Slicker was the guest context-expander. A presidium of 4 iron men met before the meeting to plan it and make assignments.

Internal: Two day visit with Slicker in the house. A collegial luncheon for the regional gathering at the house.

Contradiction: Planning time for next quarter suddenly compressed with surprise assignment of 1st prior to the India ITI in April.

Sign: The colleagues at the regional gathering were addressed in depth with the fact of a SEAPAC wide movement of local church renewal as dramatized in the reading of the SEAPAC collegium's document "The Tactics of SEAPAC".

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Local congregation work continues: showed Odyssey Global slides to the Foochow MYF on Saturday, and attended church twice on Sunday, Foochow at 7:45 a.m. and Christ Methodist at 10:00 a.m.

Internal: Judy and Themora Fishel on their way to Manila, visited the outpost for seven days while Judy talked with local publishers about a contract to write textbooks.

Contradiction: No structure yet created to enable the college dynamic to operate more directly, and colleagues very much need spirit conversations and study.

Sign: The second meeting of the Singapore Regional Cadre demanded extensive penetration and local congregation signs, to which we could but whisper a quiet "Amen".

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: A three day Troika trip by Kwok Nai Wang to Manila to enable ITI preparation; first Hong Kong Odyssey held with 24 participants - 12 Chinese and 12 Westerners - including a nun, a priest, a theology professor, an 11 year old boy and at least 2 persons each from the 3 key cadre groups - a turning point in the spirit development of Hong Kong.

Internal: Odyssey preparation!!

Contradiction: Involving older adults in the cadre.

Sign: Odyssey was held at Shum Oi Church signalling a new image for resident courses in Hong Kong.

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Tainan

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

External: The Djakarta Metro Cadres has decided to try and host a PLC in Djakarta in mid-April and made assignments to check possibilities. I had the opportunity of doing some "relevant Biblical preaching" at the Djakarta Community Church (Western congregation) last Sunday under the context of permeation.

Internal: I was addressed by my own sermon which was on "Jeeesus"! Plus nurture from extensive solitary study of Luke during week.

Contradiction: Prayerful waiting on course schedule inquiries across the nation.

Sign: One of the previously "cool" yet very key cadre members and ITI grad is now inquiring about making some new strategic and bold moves in his local church with our consultation.

SAMOA Religious Outpost: Western Samoa

External: We participated in a radio broadcast service from Apia Protestant Church and through the preparation for it made acquaintance with 2 important church members. We visited ITI grads to organize a cadre meeting on March 19.

Internal: Studied movemental education documents and local church model during Week II.

Contradiction: How to create a dazzling cadres meeting in midst of demands from school.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Seacons of Majuro and nearby islands excited by workshopping methods. Every time someone put something on the board, it was a dramatic act that riveted everyone's attention. A dittoed booklet of their work was compiled, which they take very seriously.

Internal: Contingency knocked on our door when, on one of our early morning returns from the Deacon School to Rong Kong, our outboard ran out of gas and we drifted to a nearby island (luckily the tide was coming in, or we would have drifted out of the lagoon into the ocean). Two students with us borrowed an outrigger canoe and fetched some gas as we sat by a special coconut-shell fire. We returned home about 6:30 a.m.

Contradiction: RSI papers are crucial, but paucity of Marshallese words makes translation and seminars very difficult. Everything has to be explained in stories.

Sign: Father Hacker keeps asking about when we will have an Imaginal Education course and urging us to get the visas and reservations for Manila done now.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Inter church committee will invite ITI. Fishels and Carol Walters here to set things rolling for ITI. Slicker sent on to India.

Internal: Housing plan in process. Bacerras planning further study in April or June.

Contradiction: Four days to set up outpost housing before first trip.

SUBASIA

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay

GLOBAL WEST

EUROPE

International Team: Hahns

External: The postal strike is over! A few quarter highlights: First RSIIIA in Britain at Sheffield. Good conversation with Bishop of London (Anglican) and at his request to see him again in April. First R.C. breakthrough with a course with 28 nuns from 4 convents. Course at Salisbury Theological College set for fall. Five adults to Spring Academy; two signed up for fall with others greatly interested. Plans underway for August meeting on the local church.

Internal: The postal strike is over! Great spirit balm and bomb -- reading a quarter's reports at one sitting! Been doing Otto study with 4 colleagues nearby; greatly excited.

Contradiction: Finding adequate ways to keep our spring schedule going despite Easter and Whitsun holidays.

ORDER BASE

External: The departure of Joe Pierce for Tokyo with an overwhelming portfolio to teach in the India and Manila ITIs. The arrival of an international inter, Michio Matsui from Tokyo Japan and the anticipated arrival of several more in the near future.

Ken and Ann Filipski have been here at base busily working on visas and passports and will be departing for Tokyo within the week to take up teaching positions. Nine GED trainees took their test after 6 weeks of intensive training under the leadership of Karen WRight.

Internal: The three weddings began with the Lazear-Applegate wedding on Saturday afternoon; the Latham-Allen, Sunday morning; and the Weigel-MacDonald, Sunday afternoon. The order again experienced life as decisional as the rehearsal dinners progressed and the covenants were sealed. Needless to say, the weekend was a logistical triumph.

The priors' three-day fast was a deep address to the Order and Base is now looking forward to participating in this age old symbolic tradition. The departure of the priors always leaves the Order with a new kind of seriousness as to our task. An exciting session last evening on model building will be reported out as soon as possible.

Dan and Diane Smith arrived from the San Francisco Region to begin their intern year.

The New Social Vehicle sector of Experimentation Division is beginning to be formed into a working unit relative Summer '71, Spring weather on the West Side with the milling on the streets reminds us the summer program is close at hand.

Contradiction: Facilities for summer program and area children's camps.