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The monk is the religious man par excellence, whose ardent desire to save his soul governs his every action. He sacrifices everything to his fervent love of Christ, which blazes in him like another burning bush. His wholehearted submission to the supremacy of an absolute lends his life an aspect of order to which all confusion, internal or external, is wholly alien.
Warriors of God, Walter Nigg

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES
NORTH

Religious House: Chicago

External: The signal event was Regional Council with 125 present and all metros represented. Solid participation by old leadership was symbolized by the Foster Stockwells who drove back from Canada to attend.

Internal: Labor Day PSU revealed deep excitement of House members in making this a year of penetration.

Religious House: Madison

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Peoria

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: PLC recruitment in Eau Claire and Minneapolis Sectors.

Internal: Week II "Religious House Launching" with September planning, Hanging of the Symbols, first House Church with ritualizing the beginning of the Religious House, and organizing divisions and teams.

Contradiction: Economic: Three weeks to go in present location with no permanent location in sight, and three people unemployed.

Religious House: Detroit

External: A Week II Galaxy Council was the context for the rehearsal of the members' spirit journeys over the past year and a renewed decision to be a signal church for the region and the world, symbolized by a family meal in celebration of the Yellow Man.

Internal: The recreation of the common memory of the Movement and the Order through the study of the Spirit Movement Document and Order Timeline.

Contradiction: Ordering the internal life of the House, especially job placement, while doing the necessary task of recruitment for Academy and PLC's.

Religious House: Cleveland:

External: House and Galaxy attended Cleveland Metro Labor Day picnic. Good turnout calling for fall courses continues at steady rate. House, Galaxy, and Metro exploring most helpful relationships.

Internal: Assignments for fall quarter made. Excited by construct for cluster that assigns everyone full time to metro care and simultaneously to a daytime guild for income, galaxy, etc. Nineteen youth and adult members of the Collegium,

Religious House: Cleveland (continued)

eleven emerging generation. Created new space by knocking out four walls--enlarged kitchen and living room and created new collegium on the main floor.
 Contradiction: Recreating metro mindset that insists formulation of present grads must happen before penetration can be intensified.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Priors have concentrated on getting on top of the fantastic, well-organized, intentional metro structures. John Kloepfer and Mark Dove spent time with Louisville Metro leadership setting up models for PLC recruitment.
 Internal: The Cincinnati Religious House, having six unit families, is in the midst of looking for a house and finding jobs while establishing an internal structure at the home of Roger and Marge Emig until finding our house.
 Contradiction: Finding jobs to sustain the structure while work is not readily available to our qualified and able people.

Religious House: Kansas CityReligious House: Rochester

External: Trip to regional metros to lay context for missional task, exciting possibilities and vision for coming year. All House trip to Letchworth State Park on Labor Day helpful in getting distance on the many demands with which the House is faced.
 Internal: School has started for the Youth and Emerging Generation with only minor problems. House mission model for the coming year taking shape, revealing many areas of concern and demands with an exciting vision toward the future. The youth participation has been crucial in enabling the house to function as it begins the year.
 Contradiction: Limited number of troops and the demand to find jobs in order to enable the economic stability of the House.

Religious House: BostonReligious House: ManchesterReligious House: PortlandReligious House: Pittsburg

External: First meeting with Roman Catholic clergy at a luncheon meeting.
 Internal: Study of "The Purpose of the Church" with eight youth and ten adults.
 Contradiction: Holding the corporate pole while in three locations.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Visits to six metro co-ordinators and continuous PLC recruitment visitation to the "125."
 Internal: Concrete initiation with moving on Labor Day into temporary facility at the Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart Convent in Yardley, Pennsylvania. Feast of Beginnings proclaiming the launching of the Philadelphia Religious House with seven adult interns and one order youth.
 Contradiction: Strategic metro recruitment net imperative and as yet no iron man found in Wilmington.

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Presidium met three times in one week to prepare for intensified missional engagement.
 Internal: Three day Fast of Beginnings places the whole House at the Center as we

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Religious House: New York (continued)

focus our transformed energy upon the tactics of regional formulation. University youth led House PSU on the concrete role of the New in the House for the coming year.

Contradiction: Lack of catalytic structures to recruit Regional Council.

Religious House: WashingtonCANADA
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External: Began systematic visitation of local churches including five Galaxy possibilities.

Internal: Celebrated Labor Day with Urban Odyssey: study of Community, house decor and trek into the city.

Contradiction: Possibilities knocking at the door before penetration/permeation models are created.

CANADA
WESTReligious House: Winnipeg

External: Metro recruitment guild for Winnipeg courses begun; Harrow UCC sees that it can lose a small battle over the function and purpose of a chicken barbecue in order to win the long war.

Internal: Reimage Canadian participation in Spirit Movement by renaming Canada West to Area NW, got out 4-year, 1-year, quarter timelines for House, Region, and Area; accepted Brian Williams as new intern; welcomed both Greg Harris as third prior and Dick Hamje as our fifth youth; youth led House in study of Youth Document--great event for whole House.

Contradiction: In midst of all the demanding priorities, what is the priority upon which all other priorities rest?

UNITED STATES
WESTReligious House: SeattleReligious House: Billings

External: Three day swing through Region visiting Browning-350 miles, Rapid City-300 miles, Kalispell-470 miles and points inbetween. Regional Presidium on weekend finalized course schedule and started five year model.

Internal: Tribal resettlement as settled into House--six family units: eight adults, four youth, six children (moving--again!). Decorating house begun, children's structures underway. High point--House Church and dedication of House.

Contradiction: Amount of distance in Region with troops wide apart and need for intern families.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: First full week in Rapid City (including Metro meeting, pedagogy guild Metro workshop, clergy calling and trip to Billings for Regional Presidium) intensifies demand for more troops.

Internal: Labor Day afternoon missional discontinuity provided encounter with Regional symbols (Mt. Rushmore and Badlands).

Contradiction: High concentration of Movement in one church makes ecumenical intern search difficult.

Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: Denver (August 26-September 3)

External: The four week away PLC received extensive thought and phoning. Both rational and nitty gritty began to coalesce into a concentrated battleplan.

Internal: The House began its corporate thrust with a paint-in. As a result the

Religious House: Denver (continued)

major contradictions (kitchen, porch, pantry, basement room) succumbed to paint, brushes, rollers, and turpentine.

Contradiction: Operating as a House with minimal House structures still in effect.

Religious House: Denver (September 3-9)

External: A three day trip to two distant metros revealed colleagues ready to pick up fall demands and tantalizing PLC possibilities. Demand was laid for regular nurture and visitation in Casper and Cheyenne Metros. Conversation with R. C. Bishop of Pueblo was very promising.

Internal: Another regional family, Lois and Frank Greenberg and their two daughters Jane and Nancy, decided to be in the House this year. Praise the Lord!

Contradiction: The Denver Court system is not prepared for adults to assume the guardianship of four unrelated youth and the school system is consuming vast quantities of time while we try to get them enrolled in the educational process.

Religious House: Los Angeles

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: AmarilloReligious House: Tulsa

External: Joined with Amarillo and Oklahoma City in formulation trips to Tulsa and Amarillo. Traveled to be located in Tulsa this week; beginning wide visitation of regional colleagues and Galaxy work. New churches on the horizon.

Internal: Weekend of planning in Oklahoma City; now in Tulsa seeking facilities and families. Initiating morning collegium structures and missional planning.

Contradiction: Holding tension of nonchalant stance in midst of all the dynamics that need spirit presence and radical practical doing.

Religious House: HoustonReligious House: New OrleansReligious House: Atlanta

External: Regional Council turned into spirit happening with Bishop Joshi's address and affirmation; gathering of Superior Generals of Catholic Orders of Women excited by House speaking engagement.

Internal: House celebration including high Vespers at foot of Stone Mountain; receiving of Scott and Patsy Westall and Frank Powell as interns; anticipation of hosting Sister Jane Ancoin of Sisters of St. Joseph and Bishop Joshi Joshi during coming Week II.

Contradiction: Intensifying PLC recruitment in the midst of bombardment of demands both special and nitty-gritty.

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England

External: Meeting with colleagues in Teesside to look for housing in that area. Letter duplicated for mailing to British colleagues and another to those on the continent. Work with Hills on four and one year goals.

Internal: Made initial inquiries about employment in Teesside; got some data from schools and employment bureaus. Journeyed to Stonehenge enroute to Salisbury; left with wonder and questions about this ancient (1600-1300 B.C.) monument.

Contradiction: Models for holding the ship on course, manning it, and refueling.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC
AUSTRALIA Religious House: Sydney September 9

EXTERNAL: The return of the ITI Manila participants sparks off the South Sydney Cadre to take responsibility for the Regional Council. The Australian Movement made the decision that the Presidium will come off this quarter. Jim Bishop was sent out to the SEAPAC Collegium in Manila and then on to Hong Kong.

INTERNAL: Held a workday on Saturday with the enablement of Neville Lucas. The Oakleys returned from the Spring Academy and the Summer Research Assembly. Five children and two adults were sent out on a Foray through Western South Wales. Exciting report from Ron Denham on Mojanjum.

CONTRADICTION: Relating House-built models to Movement -Models so the later come off.

Religious House: Derby September 6

EXTERNAL: Second Odyssey in the Perth Region held this past weekend with 9 participants and 3 house staff. House granted exception from state tax duties. Response to a proposal made to Western Australia University, Adult Education Department offering week night courses through that structure indicates possibility for beginning sometime in 1972.

INTERNAL: Brief visit from Tom and Judy Jones on way to Adelaide from Manila ITI gave us an image of the great possibilities opening to the Movement in SEAPAC. A week of send outs. All house children sent out for a two week holiday-odyssey in the Australian bush country along with two house adults. Reports from the Warriors indicates that "yabbying" in the upper Canning River has been a highlight so far, hence the programme has become "Warrior's Yabbie". Three Mowanjum youth, Stanley, Karen and Heather assigned to Derby for school holidays along with four Mowanjum colleagues who sojourned with us for one week. House seems very quiet! Internally, an evening poetry session with DHL and other spirit aids gave us a chance to explore our own and other styles. It was a high evening.

CONTRADICTION: Holding the external thrust during discontinuity.

Religious House: Derby September 5

EXTERNAL: 34 Youth and 10 adults traveled by bus 900 miles during the school holidays to Kununara the developing Frontier of the West and the famous Ord River-Scheme Project. Also the emissaries from the Perth House returned and reported at the Community Guild Meeting, as Johnatan Barker and Bongol Mowalrjali were sent out to attend the United Church of North Australia Meeting in Darwin.

INTERNAL: Development planning with 4 year budgets continues as does the advanced planning for next quarter by the house.

CONTRADICTION: Internal decision by the house to push through anticipated inertia by keeping the pace to hold momentum for planning, and next quarter.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur September 8

EXTERNAL: ITI Manila participants and faculty returned to prepare for October December Quarter. K.L. House began joint strategizing with Singapore House in one day session.

INTERNAL: Post ITI Missional discontinuity on the White Beaches of the South China Sea at Kuantan Pahang.

CONTRADICTION: Fresh courage, I.E. quarterly battleplan, for the fearful Saints.

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore September 8

EXTERNAL: The Singapore colleagues hosted Jack Barringer for a two day visit while the Clark's were away.

INTERNAL: Enjoyed a four day Missional Discontinuity for resting and planning at Mersing on the East coast of Malaysia.

CONTRADICTION: Bringing all the Movement dynamics into self-conscious operation in the next three weeks.

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Fukushima-shi September 5

EXTERNAL: We have returned to Fukushima after evaluating the Japan Summer Training program. Exciting reports being given throughout region by returned JST and ITI grads. Forthcoming resumption of classes has us busy at the college.

INTERNAL: Restylized outpost with major new decor. New Fall Quarter time design constructed... and outpost title shifted to Mega City name.

CONTRADICTION: Fleshing out new leadership roles for summer grads.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Taiwan

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Samoa August 23 - September

EXTERNAL: Flu epidemic nearly closes school a week early, but not quite, as we do an intensive push preparing for the SEAPAC Collegium which raised the whole problem of responsible communication.

INTERNAL: Very surprised and pleased to be visited by Barry and Margaret Oakley for 3 days as they returned to Sydney from Chicago intrigued by their first hand reports on the Summer.

CONTRADICTION: Need to "get outside of our situation" in order to get a comprehensive vision, but find this difficult without the corporate pushing of SEAPAC.

MARSHALL

ISLANDS Religious Outpost: Majuro September 6

EXTERNAL : School's orientation week starts today. In midst of transporting students and supplies to Rong Tong.

INTERNAL: John meets Nathan

CONTRADICTION: Lack of teachers to start school.

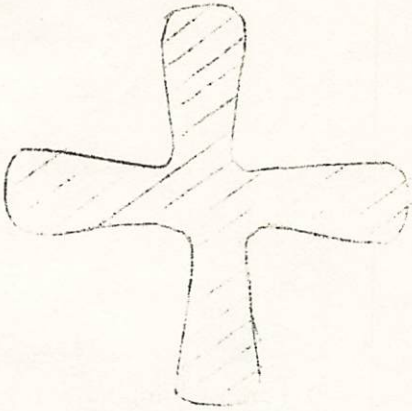
BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: Fifth City Festival great event, 5th Avenue blocked off for the day estimated 600 community residents participated. Pre-School opened September 13, with nearly 200 attending and strong neighborhood teaching staff.

INTERNAL: Awesome PSU weekend, 10 PSU's, focusing on every dimension of internal life for Fall Quarter; including NSV, Local Church, Historical Order Research. In 24 hours the major fall planning was completed in comprehensive and detailed form. PSU's climaxed with powerful plenary and closing H. Church. Wherein we celebrated with great ovation the return of Joseph Slicker to Base. Kay Hayes also recently arrived after 2 years in Australia, Addis Abbaba, Jabbapur, ITI's.

Three Base Congregations were commissioned for the quarter: Three at Base, with Academies given role as Congregations IV & V. Also, we proclaimed Fall Quarter officially begun, with structures going into full operation as of Monday morning. The Daily Office impacted the whole order with a new sense of the cultic after 4 months of absence.

CONTRADICTION: Operating in full gear while doing broad theoretical planning & depth brooding demand tactics which transform the immediate chaos into spirit.



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September 10-16

The saying that every moment of life is a time of decision is for the Christian a meaningless abstraction. He cannot see his life as a series of principles, but only in its relation to the living God. ...It is not what life may be in itself, but how God now deals with me, which matters for the Christian. God rejects me, and he accepts me again. He destroys my work, and he builds it up again. ...So the Christian lives from the times of God, and not from his own idea of life.
Bonhoeffer, Temptation

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago

External: Knocked on 94 doors in one Saturday to recruit for RS-1 and won a new participant for 8 weeks of Academy who's delaying seminary a semester to attend.

Internal: Imaginal decor of corporate areas provided impact for a dozen guests at ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Retelling the story to ourselves and to recruits that it's possible to change your whole timeline to go to Academy which is only two weeks away.

Religious House: Madison (September 3-9)

External: Deep response to clergy visiting netted invitations to speak at Sauk County and Green County ministerial associations.

Internal: Intense search for jobs and house presently barren.

Contradiction: How to get two more full time participants for fall Academy to meet quota.

Religious House: Madison (September 10-16)

External: Spent week recruiting for RS-1 and Academy. Twenty-one Academy prospects seen and three registrations in hand.

Internal: Gridded Madison business community to intensify job search.

Contradiction: Local church field visit and development coming shortly. Two critical models as yet uncreated.

Religious House: Milwaukee (September 3-9)

External: Regional Council was attended by the House in Peoria travelling with 30 metro colleagues on a bus which broke down at 1:00 in the morning 90 miles from destination. Depth collegiality created.

Internal: Receiving our first sojourner Miss Adam Redjinski, Summer '71, enroute to intern in Boston Religious House.

Contradiction: Adding spirituality to this heavily penetrated and highly complex metro with its sector meetings, catalytic cadres, galaxy and congregational cadres.

Religious House: Milwaukee (September 10-16)

External: The House served the Galaxy Council Week II with children's structures and with scribes copying work for the contradictions and objectives.

Internal: Ecclesiola night signalled the study of the entire Niebuhr paper "The Church's Responsibility for Society" enabling further clarity on how one can relate God-in-Christ in everyday experiences.

Contradiction: Creating effective plan that will enable metro colleagues to distribute 70 gallons of paint throughout the House in one weekend.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Encouraged by the response of 17 out of 19 clergy visited so far, who have said yes to participating in the clergy guild.

Internal: Having the Walters family drop in and spend Ecclesiola with us once again addressed us with the global dimension of the movement.
Contradiction: More outgo than income. Jobs desperately needed.

Religious House: Peoria (September 3-9)

External: Cadre celebration welcoming return of Siroh's and rehearsing a year of victories.

Internal: Temporary employment fills gap while promised jobs anticipate 3-5 day wait before beginning. Completion of outpost mission model and purchase of Latham car gives imaginal and concretized vehicles for local movement.

Contradiction: Reprogramming 5 sets of files into one for visits.

Religious House: Peoria (September 10-16)

External: Three clergy ready to meet twice a week for 3 months to explore Local Church Experiment. Permeation jobs now include Girl Scouts and a preschool. Visitation of old RS-1 grads turns up non-solitary workers/

Internal: New anti-contradiction device: 66 Rambler station wagon to support the outpost bug.

Contradiction: The Lord hasn't yet decided to reveal his election of regional interns--even to us!

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana (September 3-9)

External: Fifteen from metro attend awe-filled Regional Council with 150 present. Excitement abounds as break-open penetration of Watseka Sector accomplished.

Internal: Hold first House Church of outpost; create time design and construct for remainder of September; study Knox paper which set crucial context for C/U Outpost story.

Contradiction: How to enable decision to be single thrust in midst of dispersed living of outpost members.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana (September 10-16)

External: Break-open penetration completed in all six sectors; new metro council leadership tapped on the shoulder by the Lord.

Internal: Depth struggle and prayer-filled sodality session on how to call forth Davids in C/U Metro.

Contradiction: How to enable radical detachment so that chastity in mission becomes sign of possibility for all.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Clergy visits in Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Mankato and Duluth netted 7 paid PLC registrations for November 1, plus several commitments.

Internal: Seminary study of S. K.'s "Sickness Unto Death" gave the House new "spirit" eyes.

Contradiction: Those who go searching for jobs, only make manifest their own joblessness. Those who go searching for houses, only make manifest their own houselessness.

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: The Metro Council of 30 colleagues (some RS-1 grads from 1967) was addressed with need for radical movement corporateness to come into being. Week I was spent building a colleague list of 65 supportive grads and carrying out nightly nurture-grad visitations.

Internal: Through movement Catholic friends we have initiated "Catholic permeation" with the arrangement to rent at a very low cost a 4 bedroom halfway house for

prison parolees that is 3/4's empty now because of a changing program. Except for the children who are staying with colleagues, we are celebrating our first week of being under one roof.

Contradiction: With incredible possibilities we have no model for the necessary formulation experiment to sustain and build the movement this year.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: The Religious House met for the first time with the Cincinnati Metro Council, the decision-making body for the metro. A major meeting is in the planning for September 26 to build the comprehensive Metro Structure Model for the next year. Louisville PLC recruitment was successful, getting 18 strong possibilities.

Internal: Cincinnati Religious House now has a house; which will be moved into in the next two weeks. It's a huge, great old mansion, large enough for many more families. Three people now have jobs with three more strong possibilities.

Contradiction: Jobs, cars, people: Not enough!!!

Religious House: Kansas City (September 3-9)

External: Guest night with Rev. Byoong Kang plus seven others. Had a spirit conversation that began with supper and ended after three hours of fellowship.

Internal: Peter Rinn sojourned with us during the four day Annual House Planning Council at Grove, Oklahoma--the Council welded us in corporateness for the rest of the year.

Contradiction: Data not in yet on method of enabling Chastity to quarterly penetration/formulation decisions over-against immediacies.

Religious House: Kansas City (September 10-16)

External: Covered calls in Kansas, Topeka, Wichita, Omaha and Lincoln metros with only two assigned "in"--all others assigned to permeation. Established strong friendly relationships with three D.S.'s and one denominational state president. A precedent was set as St. Paul's Seminary (Methodist) allows 8 hours of credit for R.H. internship as "field work". One D.S. asks "How can I turn my house into a religious house for my men?"

Internal: Byoong Kang's Korean report astounded us with the strategic "who's who" recruiting we've done internationally. Received Duncan Work and Lisa Lindgren for a time of sojourning.

Contradiction: Imaging that life would be more human if there were less chaos.

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Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

External: PLC recruitment in Manchester Metro, Providence metro and Development calling in Providence (saw Greg Silas 5th City emissary at Shaw's in Merrimac).

Internal: Jobs secured by all three working out.

Contradiction: Guiding to micro level of Manchester metro to hold picture of vast number of small towns.

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Initial PLC and galaxy recruitment in three metros for October and January deadlines. Attended first fall meeting of the Pittsburgh metro.

Internal: Created corporate memory with study of 90-year timeline, this year's priorities, and the Mathews paper on "Common Worship." Signed House lease.

Contradiction: Intensifying the integration of regional activities while dispersing as a House because of two locations and many missional demands.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Philadelphia Regional Council greasing machinery for new structural recruitment network.

Internal: Presentation to our host order--the Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart--and their excitement about our external thrust and spirit methods. Joined this week by Nan Bailey returning from Hong Kong and Manila, holding us once again to the global.

Contradiction: House interns caused leadership vacuum in region--new leadership deciding to sink or to walk on the water.

Religious House: New York

Religious House : Washington

External: Regional presidium held at house on short notice brought key regional leadership from 3 metros to struggle with the practices and content of the Regional Council to be held week 12 in Richmond, Virginia.

Internal: Week of intensive planning for fall quarter intensified house corporate-ness and deepened the struggle over house dynamic and practices in the region.

Contradiction: Holding the tension between the immediate demands and long range practical planning in the midst of visioning.

CANADA
EAST

Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto

External: Week long visit to the six metros to meet movement colleagues and plan for fall quarter.

Internal: First celebration in the house holding up decision to embody style of chastity, mood of audacious patience, and image of quiet dancers.

Contradiction: Setting up house while being constantly primed to move.

CANADA
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Foray to Thunder Bay with 75 lay and clergy contacted for November PLC-RS-1. Local recruitment model for Winnipeg rolling with two teams out each night for October PLC-RS-1.

Internal: New Divisions meet two nights and create goals strategies and sub-strategies for Development and Training Divisions.

Contradiction: In the midst of missional dispersion of house members, how do we create the corporate mind?

UNITED STATES
WEST

Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Billings

External: Welcomed back circuit riders from 1200 mile jaunt and received reports from Kalispell, Missoula, Browning. Recruitment for PLC in immediate area of Billings in full swing. Calling lists growing, creating demand for office ordering.

Internal: Welcomed Rapid City House for weekend of planning which was celebrated by a hymn sing and ice cream social Saturday evening. Joint House Church followed by local church attendance high point of week. Study: "Resurrection Man" exciting.

Contradiction: Demands of region and troop strength. Claim the promise of 3 intern families.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Continuing calling on metro pastors gives us an expanding number of possibilities for potential galaxy churches.

Internal: On an eight hour trek across the prairie and hills to Billings for a Week II joint house planning meeting, we experienced the vastness of this region. A stop at the Custer National Monument at the site of the Battle of Little Big Horn (in the Billings Metro) revealed the awesomeness of the events of history in the past. The planning accomplished revealed the awesomeness of the events of history demanded in the future.

Contradiction: Many great people here who have lost the vision that the Church is worth their lives and that the future is open. Recapturing that vision for them would release them to pick up the tasks demanded by the fall quarter.

Religious House: San Francisco (September 3-9)

External: Eighty regional colleagues attended the fall Regional Council where 30 global Summer '71 graduates told exciting stories and the Council made an iron stance commitment to recruit 3,000 RS-1 grads, create 36 Sector Captains, and expand the Local Church Experiment into every metro during the next year.

Internal: Opening House Church celebration, with 30 present, launched the third year of the San Francisco Religious House. Morning collegium reports on Youth Council, Order Council, Global Penetration, Regional Journey, Galaxy Journey and the Religious House Journey exploded our context and set the stage for Movement intensification--1972.

Contradiction: How to expand corporate meeting space in the House without moving the walls. What happened to August? The gun sounds and we're already three weeks behind.

Religious House: San Francisco (September 10-16)

External: Local Church formulation meeting with metro priors built RS-1/PLC recruitment models for quarter. Completed 11-week, 66-session Metro Pedagogy Model which broke open new images of metro formulation.

Internal: Received Margaret Prather as intern; adults impacted by report on youth "Vision Creating Unit" (V.C.U.) out of which emerged a model, giving great insight on forging the third historical order.

Contradiction: How visit 300 pastors in 4 weeks.

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City (September 3-9)

External: New division assignments received with much excitement as everyone is assigned to a metro for Week II responsibility. Began fall time design with 5 A.M. collegium, including RS-1 pedagogy sessions on Thursday A.M.

Internal: Metro Council meetings to begin fall quarter show new decisional metro leadership especially in OKC and McAlester Metros. Attended the funeral celebration of our neighbor Bishop Joseph Reed (R.C.). He encouraged Vatican II reforms throughout the R.C. Church in Oklahoma.

Contradiction: Gearing up new divisions for Academy recruitment.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (September 10-16)

External: Key Catholic contacts made in search of new galaxy churches. Mass penetration weekend planned for McAlester this Week II.

Internal: Divisions organizing goals strategies and tactics for fall quarter. Long awaited dishwasher arrived; now waiting for repairman before use is possible.

Contradiction: Creation of plan for expanding leaders in new sectors.

Religious House: Amarillo (September 3-9)

External: Visitation of metro colleagues and real estate agents.

Internal: Began illuminating quarter demands, getting picture of Amarillo state of being. Excited by the incredible foundational work already completed.

Contradiction: Holding comprehensive, long range vision in the midst of overwhelming immediacies.

Religious House: Amarillo (September 10-11)

External: Twenty-seven participate in metro meeting with common plan to recruit RS-1 week 6.

Internal: First permeator employed: secretary to Amarillo neurosurgeon.

Contradiction: Building metro/sector care net in midst of no house or interns and one-half the needed income; it's never the external situation.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Joined with regional colleagues on Saturday for fall planning meeting of Tulsa metro. Global, regional and sector reports were followed by workshops on decor and movement formation. Penetration trips scheduled for the quarter. Local auxiliary meetings held in the two galaxy churches in the metro--worked through new contradiction-writing methodology.

Internal: Celebrated first House Church of the Tulsa Outpost, experiencing mood of exhilaration. Tuecke boys enrolled in school. Search for House facilities has intensified. Movement colleagues extremely gracious in hosting us during interim.

Contradiction: Holding tension between finding House facilities as a symbol of the Movement's stability and enabling the ongoing work of formation in the metro and congregations.

Religious House: Houston

External: Regional Council held in Lubbock with 45 colleagues attending, followed by a week of penetration and formulation in Lubbock and Corpus Christi. Pre-quarter RS-1 course in Dal-Worth with 48 participants taught by continental faculty from Houston and Oklahoma City regions.

Internal: Increasing demands forces House to streamline its interior structures to an aerodynamic edge.

Contradiction: In the battle to build a region we encounter the need to build a network of cadres, that is, groups of people willing to assume the responsibility of creating the movement in their specific metro.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Regional Council with 42 present at opening celebration highlighted by first-hand reports on Summer '71, Seapac, Global Odyssey, and Local Church Project.

Internal: Having Titus Jayasskara for a week pushed our global consciousness, and Edna Hall was sent back to Rochester after exploding our images of the a-new generation.

Contradiction: Regional colleagues at deeper level of movement decision also experience deeper level of death urge in face of fall quarter imperatives.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: PLC recruitment in full swing with intensive push on Atlanta (the Yellow Pages yet) as well as circuit ride through the region.

Internal: Bishop Joshi on return trip through Atlanta is a fantastic happening for House guests at an informal celebration.

Contradiction: Good jobs hard to come by.

Religious House: Miami

External: As we moved down through the region, 4 metros were visited and grads contacted. The fall brochure has been printed. Week I calling and Week II visitation of PLC prospectives is top priority in the midst of securing jobs and "moving in." The recreation of the Miami Region proceeds with the scheduling of the first 6 metro circuit and the recreation of the internal grid of the region.

Contradiction: The isolation of key regional colleagues from current movement methods, strategy and style.

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA
SEA - PAC

Religious House: Sidney

Religious House: Perth September 13

EXTERNAL: Special meeting of regional colleagues from Perth Mega to discuss Regional Council, funding and Presidium.

INTERNAL: Much brooding in preparation for Presidium, to which Rod Rippel has now been sent. Unnatural quietness of the House shattered by return of children from vacations; George Robbins from Adelaide ; with the remainder of the House from two weeks at Rolystone in the Darling Ranges. This excursion was climaxed by visit of adults to campsite for barbeque. We were all addressed by the wild creativity of the Being Room. Welcomed Jonathan Barker and Doug McAuley from Derby en route to Presidium. Intense formulation job going on with Shire Health Inspector who doesn't have a list of regulations to cover a Religious House.

CONTRADICTION: How to take part in the National Concensus.

Religious House: Derby September 12

EXTERNAL: Mowanjum is moving into the second phase of the model actualization of the goal of economic self support. Signs were the leading of the all day Pre-Plan Session by community leaders, and Wuan Account finances increasing by \$2,000 this quarter. Working drafts of Development Models for all industrial guilds for four years have been completed.

INTERNAL: Jonathan Barker and Doug McAuley were sent out to Presidium and Priors Meeting in Melbourne. Surprised by the multinew facets of Mowanjum.

CONTRADICTION: Remaining in a historical context to discern the new directions of next quarter and whole future of Mowanjum in the midst of dealing with anxieties, fears and demands..

SUBASIA
BOMBAY

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram September 13 Weeks 8th, 9th and 10th

EXTERNAL: Well planned and enabled Bombay RSI with 32 advanced paid participants highlights the teaching quarter. New RSI grads livened Bombay Cadre as corporate letter was written to all grads urging participating in planning for the next quarter's work. Completion of next quarter's course schedule and national teacher assignments. Set up letters were mailed to Co-ordinators for 25 courses with 15 NEW regions for the year.

INTERNAL: All Ashram members back after 6 wks. of teaching trips. Following evaluation of fantastic first quarter as Bombay Urban Ashram. Celebration of quarter with attendance to movie "Patton" and returning for midnight dinner and conversation. Jabalpur ITI Faculty Member Sam Thomas returned from Manila ITI bringing new Power to Sub-Continent penetration this quarter. Reading Book of Acts at meals as Week II Spirit Journey 'construct' for month of September. 'Event' of arrival of colleagues and their reports on Summer '71 and ITI Addis Ababa.

CONTRADICTION: Getting on top of crucial data of all teaching trips and doing preliminary planning before troops possibly depart in 5 days. The planning ahead of next quarter over against uncertain staff assignments. Establishing an adequate movemental fund development net for supporting the penetration schedule.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur September 15

EXTERNAL: Attended Kuala Lumpur Wesley Methodist Church, (RSI type sermon on the Holy Spirit), hosted Lam Sau Hong Manila ITI, from Hong Kong on his way to Geneva, Chicago, and Africa with Frontier scholarship. Began substitute Teaching at International School.

INTERNAL: Continued work on year's battleplan and specifics for coming quarter.

CONTRADICTION: Regional, catalytic cadre not functioning (lack of breakthrough on relationship between local church project and regional dynamic).

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore September 7-14

EXTERNAL: The Singapore Colleagues (12) met for a half day planning session on Saturday, concluding with House Church; and for a guest night celebration on Tuesday, welcoming seminary interns Tom and Mary Babler from Naperville, Illinois. Great corporateness, great excitement.

INTERNAL: Miss Chia Nyoke Lin (ITI Manila) moved into the Outpost, initiating corporate living and raising a 'crucial' sign for the other colleagues.

CONTRADICTION: Scheduling sufficient meeting time this month to build the absolutely necessary models and plans for the quarter.

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Fukushima-shi September 12

EXTERNAL: Order meeting in Tokyo last Sunday brought House and Outpost together for common planning for the next year. Possibilities for the Church abound!

INTERNAL: Formulation visiting this week included accepting a dinner invitation from the pastoral family of a nearby congregation. Possibilities abound!

CONTRADICTION: Finalizing Fall Study Plans while balancing end of semester school demands.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila September 3 - 10

EXTERNAL: Winding up of Manila ITI 71 and organizing demands of future year comes as a 'calm' and 'myriad' of complex decisions.

INTERNAL: More religious outpost possibilities than we thought ONE week ago.

We spent the week house hunting and waiting upon The LORD to strengthen our colleagues decisions. The laundry maid next door sings "Free men live in responsibility" as she works ...

CONTRADICTION: How to build on the strength that comes from WEAKness.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Taiwan

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Samoa

MARSHALL
ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro September 12.

EXTERNAL: Makeshift classes begin tomorrow with an abundance of students and less than half of minimum number of teachers needed.. principal leaving for a week of Bible translation.

INTERNAL: Marilyn took Nathan to hospital in Honolulu on advise of surgeon here.

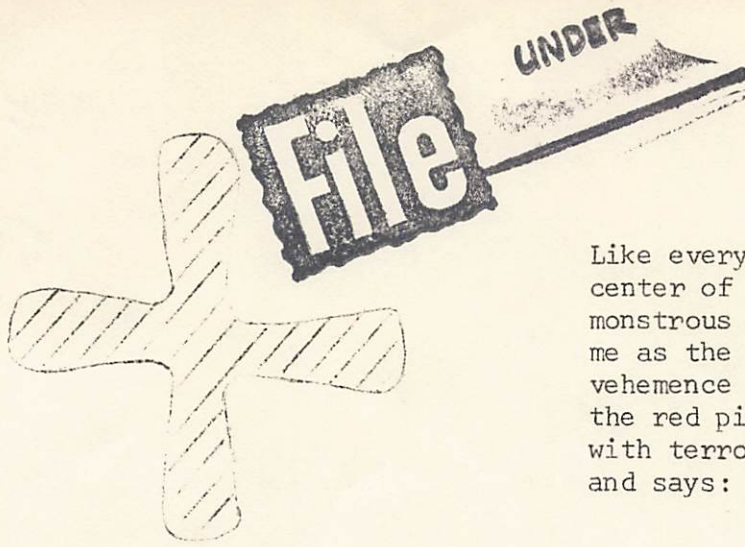
CONTRADICTION: Creating the forces to enable an Imaginal Happening in this next week.

ORDER BASE

EXTERNAL: Joseph Slicker's address to Order Plenary on Friday night reporting on Jabalpur and Addis Ababa ITI's and spinning a mind-blowing montage of the cultural dynamics encountered there.

INTERNAL: Emphasis on Summer '72 research concretized with creation of two new offices: Historical Order (1st floor Faculty East) and NSV while activity in Local Church office intensifies.

CONTRADICTION: Fall Academy quotas.



1971
September 17-23

Like every other living thing, I also am in the center of the Cosmic whirlpool. I am the eye of monstrous rivers where everything dances about me as the circle continually narrows with greater vehemence till the heavens and earth plunge into the red pit of my heart. Then God confronts me with terror and love--for I am His only hope--and says: "This Ecstatic is my Son!"

Kazantzakis

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES
NORTH

Religious House: Chicago

External: Hosting of Chicago Region Presidium meeting brought concrete consciousness of necessity of the Religious House as spirit nothingness at center of growing multiplicity of activity.

Internal: Basement room chosen for children's activities, decor created and celebration held.

Contradiction: Creation of sector troops to provide the necessary local presence for effective penetration.

Religious House: Madison

External: Lodi cadre demands something happen which would bear the promise of new models for future replication of the Local Church Experiment.

Internal: Cruciality of humor in priorship addressed us in seeing double feature of "Butch Cassidy" and "Mash".

Contradiction: First RS-1 drawing near with visitation producing less than expected results. O God, come to our assistance.

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Rockford

External: Great possibilities for first RS-1 of the fall quarter beginning with a goodly number and a denominational spread from Mennonite to Episcopal.

Internal: Week marked by fall quarter planning. One additional job secured. Praise the Lord!

Contradiction: Depth grounding of house members in Order and Movement memory.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Signaled new beginning for the Metro with an exciting Metro Council where upcoming blitz was launched and new possibilities for Local Church Experiment and Metro pedagogy were created.

Internal: First prior family assigned to Regional Presidium, while rest of Outpost celebrated presence of the Urban Academy staff over a meal in the midst of continuing the structures and mission of the Outpost.

Contradiction: Systematically caring for all grads and scheduling visits to the many prospects with a limited number of callers.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Continued PLC recruitment as major push, with a trip to Eau Claire (Wisc.) Sector to meet with cadre.

Internal: Held an eighteen hour pedagogy training for the Religious House on Saturday, doing all conversations, lectures and papers. One job landed (two to go).

Contradiction Intensified house hanging delays visits to two metros, so that the year and fall quarter planning has to proceed without being on top of entire region.

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Necessity of House's and Metro's full attention to recruiting Cleveland PLC. Family battleplans to get 2 clergy per family created plus corporate battle plans for 2 per Sector. Intensive penetration enabled by regional massive penetration model which gathers regional troops in key areas each weekend for calling. Internal: Decorating and preparation of new corporate space and guest rooms appreciated by Galaxy during weekends in the House. Mini-miracles in streamlined meal enablement techniques releases man hours for other tasks. Contradiction: Full swing missional engagement required with all longing for time to get organized first. Not certain of tools already available.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Initiated year of intensive penetration by Metro recruitment on Saturday and all Week I missional time given to setting up visits with prospects, visitations, and follow-up of RS-1 prospects; and the building and implementation of denominational, geographical pastor penetration plan. Internal: Permeators sent out to maintain the foundational pole as nurse at pulmonary clinic, as a contract negotiator for the city of Indianapolis, a landscape architect with state highway commission, and a speech therapist for orphans and blind children. Contradiction: How hold the tension between recruitment for first RS-1 and allowing that to become the focus point of the life of the House.

Religious House: Cincinnati

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Eleven more registrations in past four days for PLC. Reformed Church of the Latter Day Saints leadership recently excited by Local Church Experiment. Internal: Regional Council spiritized enablement, spiritized us as a House. Style comes naturally. '52 Chevy pickup truck complete with starter pedal on the floor joins the fleet as one VW quits for a brief time. Contradiction: Post Regional Council--enabling formulation quickly of a region that has moved beyond the no longer and spins suspended in the grey before the not yet.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Traveled to three of the six Metros--primary purpose, Academy recruitment; secondary, nurture colleagues and lay groundwork for needed happenings in the near future--RS-1 recruitment, etc. Internal: Nigg study progressing well. New senior high sojourner David McCulloch joined us last Saturday. House shaping up well with a sense of direction evolving out of the uncertainty. Contradiction: Enablement structures not functioning well resulting in wasted time and effort.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Individual meetings with nine clergymen in one-day blitz of Clarksburg in preparation for upcoming PLC. Internal: Apartment hunting for former tenants of recently acquired House to expedite our moving in.

Contradiction: Recruiting heavy number of RS-1 courses with limited number of clergy grads.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Permeators building models for story; PLC recruitment visitation continued.
Internal: Intern leadership of House structures blossomed since Crockers are still awaited and Phanstiels left for brother's funeral. Regional decor party of Religious House with global and RS-1 symbols as major themes.
Contradiction: Swallowed by regional activities with uncompleted regional battleplan.

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington

External: Hosted 20 colleagues from Galaxy churches in a weekend sojourn during which the Religious House dynamic was radically grounded in the particular and the image of the Galaxy dynamic in the region was forged out.
Internal: House deeply addressed by Bishop Joshi's presence at House Church and by his appraisal of the role of the renewed church in India.
Contradiction: In the midst of increasing demands by the region for weekly House presence, having only one troop to be the presence.

CANADA
EAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Regional visitation net meeting with all available hands from House in daily PLC visitation for first time in history of the Region.
Internal: Charlene Forbes home from hospital. International interns, the Aso's and Dharmalingam, impacted House with global Order.
Contradiction: Radical demands of Region, Galaxy, and self-support.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Visit with Presbyterian Galaxy possibilities under auspices of former moderator of General Council.
Internal: Cramped housing solved by renting rooms down the street to accommodate sojourner and international guests and by holding divisions planning day in Roman Catholic rectory.
Contradiction: Closings and slow downs of many Canadian companies make job procurement difficult.

CANADA
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Brandon three day foray nets possible RS-1 for November. Extensive RS-1, CS-1, PLC recruitment underway in Winnipeg. Local Church Experiment pastoral calls begun.
Internal: Held an in-house Odyssey with all members participating and enabled by regional colleagues. Two new sojourners, Sister Margaret Lepage and Frank Milord.
Contradiction: How to pass the baton to regional colleagues and assume the training and nurturing role instead of just the doing....

UNITED STATES
WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: Held pedagogy weekend for Region. Sent two teams to Vancouver, B.C., for exerting weekend blitz. Weekend Galaxy Council pulled off simultaneously with penetration foray to Portland and weekend recruitment blitz on Seattle Metro. Deployed Bill Gooch and Mark Phillips on ten day penetration trip to Alaska to set up courses in Sitka, Anchorage, Juneo, and Nome. Academy recruitment intensifies this whirlwind into Transparent Doing.
Internal: Began month of prayer with 3-day fast and House evaluation and thrust. Completed 6-year penetration model with Region gridded down to Micro level. House shopping in dead earnest---29 people now leaves no room for interns and sojourners.
Contradiction: Unwilling to be the spent ones we are---caught between penetration demand and need for jobs and relocation of House.

Religious House: Billings

External: Location for PLC secured. Several pastors who are possibility to go "all the way" discovered in PLC recruitment. Galaxy prospects good.

Internal: Weekend combination of children's curriculum PSU and preparation for Open House next week. Posting of family symbols on every apartment door.

Contradiction: Billings PLC. Strong interest but as yet prospective registrants are either uncommitted or committed to Great Falls PLC.

Religious House: Rapid CityReligious House: San Francisco

External: Intensified recruitment begun with House and Regional colleagues visiting all 6 Metros, including 3 speaking engagements and two coffees.

Internal: The House celebrated the arrival of George Walters to the San Francisco Religious House which testifies that the story creates the event despite some unbelievers.

Contradiction: How to do effective planning for fall quarter when in the midst of completion of summer quarter timelines.

Religious House: DenverReligious House: Los Angeles

External: RS-1-PLC move with massive penetration in Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Las Vegas, Bakersfield, and L.A. Metros during Week I and Week II. Participation with 42 in Phoenix Regional Council in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with El Paso, Tucson, Phoenix, and Albuquerque Metros represented created significant and exciting sign to Phoenix Region.

Internal: Intensive House pedagogical training continues with everyone being pushed to sharpen skills for coming teaching year.

Contradiction: Implementing comprehensive penetration plan over against immediate pressures of upcoming courses.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma CityReligious House: Amarillo

External: Covered 850 miles in metro visitation blitz. In awe of both the vastness of the plains and the enthusiasm of the people. Also began Week I PLC visitation. Discovery: Out of 195 local congregations in Amarillo, 146 are fundamentalist. Lord have mercy!

Internal: Established and decored office as base of operations to enable corporate-ness while locating house.

Contradiction: Nobody likes to sing the melody.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Intensifying penetration undergirding for fall quarter courses through weekend blitzes in key sector cities and projected PLC visits with Sector co-ordinators. Galaxy completing contradiction/strategic objective writing in preparation for weekend Council.

Internal: House Church held at Madeline Roman Catholic Church while search for facilities continues. Morning structures continue while regional colleagues host us in their homes. First jobs secured, helping to give form to the foundational dimension of our life.

Contradiction: Struggling to articulate the context for penetration as that which stands on its own bottom as a missional arena.

Religious House: Houston

External: Penetration trip to Austin included visiting 14 Roman Catholic clergy, 10 of whom are good prospects for the Austin PLC.

Internal: Completion of internal structures and division and team assignments mark all House ready to go into fall quarter beginning 13th week.
 Contradiction: Styling our lives to honor the symbolic as the center and not the practical.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Tactical depth added to Galaxy in weekend where auxiliaries worked out contradictions, objectives, and also built battleplans for the assigned primary tactics.

Internal: Tribal resettlement broke loose rooms for one office and for worship.
 Contradiction: Spiritizing colleagues to do adequate preparation for weekend blitzes.

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Miami

External: We have scheduled first Miami Metro meeting and House open house. Regional circuit ride reveals more colleagues and great demand for courses which will probably require addition to fall calendar.

Internal: House attended two local churches Sunday and continued very fruitful calling. Two members attended luncheon in Miami Beach for Sen. and Mrs. Fred Harris. Structures for 2 pre-schoolers intensified and all the rotten coconuts are picked up and out on the curb.

Contradiction: Faced with 100 fascinating possibilities and open doors, how do we maintain tactical chastity relative to the Local Church Experiment and "never hurry" when "the time is now?"

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

AUSTRALIA Religious House: Sydney

External: National Praesidium and prior's meeting in Melbourne.

Internal: Symbolized Duffy family decision at end of intern year to continue as Fellows.

Contradiction: Housing space.

Religious House: Perth

External: All grads mailed advising Regional Council next week. Two from House attended Applecross cadre; ourselves and cadre pushed by holding a workshop which created context for considering purpose of cadre's existence.

Internal: Held weekend PSU on penetration; House corporateness pushed insights to depth tactical struggle. Experienced High Sunday starting with hail storm hounding us to Historic Church assignments and throughout day. Mowanjum youth experienced ancient Christian tradition through Greek Orthodox in spite of mini-skirts. Temple turned over to den of 11-year old thieves as fantastic Penny Arcade held in worship room, tadpole race and all. Climaxed day with Festival meal.

Contradiction: Holding tension between demand for all out penetration tactical emphasis and crucial House evaluation and planning and recatalyzing region.

Religious House: Derby

External: Emissaries sent out by Community to Perth for last term of school year as the community planned and led a whole week of planning. Also this week we received a check from the Commonwealth toward the payment of a new water board and a promise of monies for the new pump which will be put in next week, from the A.P.B.M.

Internal: Early morning Collegium - sensing after and building construct to grasp new direction under the category of Being.

Contradiction: Developing a story that relates to the significance of what has been done out of the already internalized picture of the 4 year goals.

Religious Outpost: Melbourne

External: It is necessary to begin to build planning for a local church project into the regional timeline NOW.

Internal: The Melbourne Outpost opened when the Morton family moved into the house of John and Joselyn Wilson, in time/task/financial covenant with the two key regional families; the Ogilvies and the Hannons. Andrew Vigas has taken part in evening meetings, and Brian Pullen has participated in the 5 a.m. collegiums. The group participated in study of the Local Church Model and the NRM charts. The outpost is on a basis of one month trial, extendable to December.

Contradiction: Colleagues are experiencing the burden of continuous encounter with elements of highly vocal denominational criticism.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: School completed 3 days of PSU work. The pain of making decisions could not quite cover a certain excitement.

Internal: Nathan's surgery successful. He and Marilyn should be back within next week.

Contradiction: What to do with the overflowing students for another week until we have enough teachers to start classes.

Religious Outpost: Apia

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Fukushima-shi

Religious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: A full summer of travel and training was reported as we all gathered again for our first corporate day. ITI Grads were visited. Beginning plans for the Local Church were laid out.

Internal: Corporate structures have begun again. Barbara McDonald was formally welcomed into the group.

Contradiction: Local Church-wise, we have only one egg in one basket!

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: The creation with the Colleagues of the Singapore Training and Renewal Plan (STAR PLAN) which selects the 12 local churches that will receive intensive cultivation this year in preparation for a galaxy in the future.

Internal: The birth of the second child (first son) to the Chen I An family, Manila ITI, and the news of the birth of 18 new houses/outpost in North America.

Contradiction: 90% of our key colleagues are theological students and laity; the regional leadership needs signal clergy participation.

INDONESIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

PHILIPPINES Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Judy preaches at Central Methodist. "Fall Quarter" begins to shape up with 4 courses in the Manila Metro.

Internal: Outpost opens at new location, 2277 Abra, Tele 50-38-18. With three Philipino families set to move. By the time you read this your new **colleagues** will be Lcel Becerra, Marilyn (his wife), Pearl 9, Grace 7, Nathan 1 month; Letty Paler and Luz Becerra (his sister), head of the National YWCA).

Contradiction: Outpost structured ala Philippine and ordering the "Fall" external mission.

SUB ASIA Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: Launched quarter 2 weeks early in development of Continental areas and Movemental finances. Bombay cadre becomes 1st -Cadre in continent to self-consciously structure its 13 week journey to formulate the West area as a sign to the Movement.

Internal: Week II Style of radical obedience before the unknownness of the quarter allowed finalization of internal and external battleplans.

Contradiction: Wrestling with the Lord to discern priorities, structures, assignments to break loose Sub-Continent this quarter.

ORDER BASE External: Penetration Post reports fall course schedule of 170 RS-I's, 60 PLC's, and 70 Advanced courses -- the most intensive course schedule ever established by the Spirit Movement in North America. An advance Pedagogy guild established for Fifth City Board of Managers.

Internal: Joe and Marilyn Crocker arrived at Base, with Benjamin and Jonathan, after two and a half years abroad and 4 ITI's! Week II PSU's, Children Academy's bullfight in Great Hall and Social art crew who transformed six dead trees into playground sculptures and giant totem.

Contradiction: Intermeshing of Week II and Week I assignment rationales to provide continuity in research, training and demonstration through Fall Quarter.

Wesley

1971
September 24-30

File UNDER



The God who calls into existence the things that do not exist is never the God of particular individuals, be they few or many, but the God who is the creator and Lord of the world. Anyone who takes this God seriously, must also take seriously the world, as God's creation, and as the place within which he lives according to the will of God.

Gogarten

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH AMERICA

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago

External: Teams sent from Chicago and Champaign/Urbana houses to the city of St. Louis for course recruitment resulted in discovery of unknown colleagues and promise of new grass roots participation in the regional city.

Internal: Convocation of the six Chicago Region houses brought self-consciousness to vision of global task implemented by regional structures and created genuine sense of corporateness-in-dispersion.

Contradiction: Actualizing the almost "yes" responses to recruitment for Academy. RS-1, PLC, and RS-IIIA.

Religious House: Madison

External: Sectors and Galaxy impacted by global intensification through visitation through visitation of development team.

Internal: In obedience to the way of the spirit our metro RS-1 visitation story was altered to increase calling effectiveness.

Contradiction: With no PLC currently scheduled in metro, how does demand to recruit for 3 regional PLC's get symbolized?

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: House assignments to the six sectors launch our engagement in penetration and formulation activities for the quarter.

Internal: Corporately charting and reading aloud the JWM Paper, "Christ of History" to conclude our September Ecclesiola construct.

Contradiction: Enabling deployed troops to stay on edge of missional activities.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Exciting possibilities for fall quarter with beginning of metro planning structure and clergy guild.

Internal: Impacted by the size of the Chicago Region "House" at last week's "6 in 1" House meeting.

Contradiction: Possibilities overwhelming. The harvest is ready but the reapers are few.

Religious House: Peoria

External: Clergy guild met for first time; massive penetration push of 30 calls, 3 teams.

Internal: Chicago meeting of all House members recontexted the year and gave focus for individual and corporate brooding.

Contradiction: Only one from metro to Academy, 3 for RS-1 in 3 weeks, and we're still underemployed by one. Lord have mercy.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Penetration trip to Fargo Metro netted 12 registrations for Fargo RS-I, 1 for Minneapolis PLC, and 2 grad families ready to take responsibility for Fargo Metro. Trips also to Bismark and LaCrosse.

Internal: Preliminary five-year planning for Minneapolis Region completed, including gridding and course projections.

Contradiction: First RS-I is 7 days away and not yet recruited.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Eight recruits to Academy! One key man to Urban Academy. Circuit riding uncovers exciting new signs of life in region and many PLC prospects.

Internal: Final intern of summer quarter arrives in time for quarter wrapup and planning.

Contradiction: Lack of employment of permeators does not ease work load.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Fall quarter demands concretized in printed regional calendar. Galaxy overwhelmed by weekend demands just to realize barest necessities. Cleveland PLC struggling with numbers but making it. House couples excited by experimental webbing technique for calling on clergy in outlying areas in blitz fashion.

Internal: Completed pre-quarter series of seminary and collegia. Whole House anticipating regular fall structures. Interior decorating well in hand--exterior yet to come.

Contradiction: Metro operating fully with various emergency demands on House at a time when House needs to concentrate on whole quarter's intensive penetration actualization.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Launched PLC Penetration Phase One with geographic-cross denominational visitation to share concerns and introduce our programs as a resource for ministers: found PLC recruitment transformed when talking about PLC last.

Internal: Dynamic of "despairing over despairing" came alive in study of "Sickness Unto Death." "The self must be broken in order to become a self, so cease to despair over it."

Contradiction: Lack of approval of lease hinders radically the youth dynamic in the life of the House.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Metro Council consensed on new comprehensive metro structure model while course and Academy recruitment accelerated.

Internal: Ecclesiola study of "Passion in Pedagogy" reminded of imminent approach of RS-I teaching and brought new depths to "to live is to die."

Contradiction: Low registration and short time before crucial PLC in Louisville.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: First meeting of the "pre-primal" cadre held in the Kansas City Metro.

"John and Charles Wesley ride again" as John Cock and Warren Tolman each make trips to Lincoln/Omaha Metros. Kansas City Academy/PLC/RS-I calling finds lively churchmen waiting for us.

Internal: Herschel and Karen Ele arrived on family night with their worldly goods to move into our new intern room. Sent Anthony Boivin off to 8 weeks of Academy. Leda McLennan quits school to join work-out forces and gets an orchid from her new boss when he called her in to hire her. Permeation score: 7 for us, 2 to go.

Contradiction: Possibility of pre-primal cadres across the Region over against no adequate model for their initiation.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: Last minute Academy recruitment push. Recruitment blitz in Watertwon Metro over the weekend with Rochester blitz next on our timeline.

Internal: Newly covered garbage rack in preparation for the snow this winter.
Putting some form to the experimentation and early planning for what needs to happen in the House this year.

Contradiction: How does one deal with the many demands with all but one adult working out.

Religious House: Boston

External: Continued visitation, recruitment (RS-I, Academy, PLC) model building in preparation for the fall quarter.

Internal: Welcomed as new regional interns Don and Lois Bascomb and four children. Visit by Dharmalingham from Malaysia was very helpful to House.

Contradiction: Co-ordination of troops to get myriad of tasks accomplished.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland

External: Symbolic beginning of existence of 3 galaxies in the Boston Region.

Internal: Two of the three priors have celebrated birthdays already.

Contradiction: How to hold tension between priorities of recruitment (for penetration and for Academy) and groundwork for creation of new Galaxy.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Massive brainstorming by House and regional people in preparation for upcoming PLC and RS-I followed by visitation of individuals and groups.

Internal: Developed goals and timelines for the divisions for the quarter; study of "Community" paper in seminary including a regional family.

Contradiction: Complicated car models consuming more time than mission demands allowed.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Church Renewal Seminar Day, led by the House, released Woodside Presbyterian Church to see the necessity for theologically training laymen; PLC recruitment visitation continued; 4 Academy participants packaged.

Internal: Stations choose Old and New Testament saints, a traditional hymn and a movement song. What's a station?

Contradiction: Commitments for future PLC's comin in; too few see the October demand.

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington (September 17-23)

External: All plates spinning Saturday with Local Church consult, Spirit Module meeting at Religious House and Regional Training Center upheld with Sunday School Teacher training consult.

Internal: Seven youth enrolled in school grades 3-12 and free lunch program for all.

Contradiction: Formulating the region into one thrust without brochures.

Religious House: Washington (September 24-30)

External: Regional Council held in Richmond with 30 attending.

Internal: First ecclesiola for fall quarter with 7 sent to Academy and 2 to Urban Academy.

Contradiction: Two RS-I's upon us and no location.

NORTHEAST

Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto

External: Week of recruiting in the Toronto and Hamilton Regions reveals the fields are ripe for harvest.

Internal: In-house pedagogy reveals seven strong third teachers.

Contradiction: Establishing the threefold dynamic of movement-house-extended order out of and over chaos.

NORTHWEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: RS-I/PLC recruitment in full swing in 3 metros. Final push on Academy recruitment. Order youth impact Galaxy churches with recruitment. Pulled off and enabled Regional Council with 52 which built 6-year regional penetration model down to Micros with strategies and tactics set for year. Gooch and Phillips returned from 10-day penetration trip to Alaska with 97 calls and 5 courses scheduled.

Internal: Fall structures and teams in full swing; timeline built and quarter assignments made; daily office and new time design throw us into running start on teaching quarter. House shopping in earnest.

Contradiction: Lack of new intern families in face of large troop demand and financial squeeze.

Religious House: Billings

External: Regional Council with 29 adults, children's Odyssey with 28 children, began with open house Friday evening which was also attended by Billings clergy. Saturday struggled deeply with demands of regional penetration and need for House interns.

Internal: Praise the Lord! Three jobs secured! (1 sheet rock hanger and 1 position created by UCC layman on recommendation of pastor.)

Contradiction: Patient pressure and waiting on the Lord as job search continues.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: PLC recruitment constant with trips into Sheridan Metro and to five of Rapid City Metro Sectors. Response exciting but time is short. Possibility of RS-I course in Deadwood.

Internal: Fantastic decor creation by House for Regional Council transforms not only Regional Council but House.

Contradiction: Jobs and houses continue to appear on the horizon, but so far only linger awhile before fading back into the unknown--the unknown unknown.

Religious House: San FranciscoReligious House: Denver (September 17-23)

External: Continued secondary penetration with trips to Casper, Wyoming, and Burlington, Colorado; continued hard recruitment for first week PLC with regional pastors doing the calling; and continued formulation push with 50 people at Regional Council.

Internal: Received Arlin and Judy Raedke and four children as interns; executed tribal resettlement; concentrated on RS-I pedagogy; and conducted house reconstruction.

Contradiction: In order to build iron, disciplined troops across the Region, we need more Academy recruits.

Religious House: Denver (September 24-30)

External: Twenty local churchmen from 4 churches participated in exciting galactic council weekend; penetration included intensive recruitment to insure the first PLC. Week night RS-I began on high note.

Internal: Received Frank, Lois, Jana, and Nancy Greenberg as interns; welcomed Aso and Kong families enroute to Japan and Korea after 6 month international program; and concentrated on pedagogical development in studying "Christ of History" paper in preparation for Christ lecture.

Contradiction: Rapid regional growth demands that recent RS-I grads grow quickly into spirit giants, giving form to embryonic cadres.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Week II and Week I intensive push on RS-I and RS-III A for first week in Los Angeles Metro while also pushing hard on Week II in 3 sectors of the Santa Barbara Metro.

Internal: Finished month of pedagogy training emphasizing third and fourth pedagogy roles.

Contradiction: Need for a story tying present moment into past effort and future demands.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Heavy PLC recruitment push. Beginning of Oklahoma City Metro College every Friday evening with 29 present.

Internal: Celebrating the arrival of the Ross and Mary Meyer family and their children, Jeff, Joe, and Susan Cates, as interns.

Contradiction: RS-III A recruitment for course on weekend of Texas/Oklahoma University football game which results in exodus of state to Dallas or TV sets.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Continued PLC visitation discovering awakened firm, progressive D.S. (grad) and pastor in Pampa Sector.

Internal: Week II Outpost Council built quarter battleplan and wrote metro story, then stood in wonder of Palo Duro Canyon in midst of the Great Plains of Texas. Found fantastic house and are soliciting prayers for Juliana Brockman.

Contradiction: PLC registrations.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Penetration work for fall courses continues with PLC calling and focus on one Sector of the Tulsa Metro in a recruitment blitz. Galaxy congregations re-awakening as auxiliary completes first week modifications, battleplanning, and timeline.

Internal: House hunting goes on as we move the 2 families into temporary housing in 2 adjacent duplex apartments, providing us with an operating base of common rooms for the first time. Three of four adults working, but still seeking better jobs. Intern enlistment beginning.

Contradiction: Giving the movement self-conscious missional form at the point of re-investing passion into RS-I recruitment.

Religious House: Houston

External: TYLER penetration and formulation uncovers unknown colleagues and enable courses to be on schedule; Local Church experiment Week II Council prepare Local Auxiliary for fall quarter; and Week I PLC recruitment in Houston Metro gives first course big push.

Internal: Quarter's structures take visible form with initiation of long Daily Office and House experiences a rebirth of the centrality of symbolic life; facing the possibility of purchasing a new facility raises the question of an Historical Order in a strange new way.

Contradiction: Necessity for models to enable the creation of a signal metro without closing our ears to the screams for help from the remainder of the Region.

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Finding two recently moved colleagues out in the bullrushes; and they were in the right bullrushes (Macon and Savannah). Sending out 6 colleagues to fall Academies.

Internal: Depth push on pedagogy preparation for fall, finalizing fall timeline, goals, strategies, tactics, and young churchmen's structures. Two new jobs landed this week--consequent spirits outpouring.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment imaged as job for only a few; how to enable clergy to see the vision and rearrange calendars.

Religious House: Miami

Internal: The final work has been done to make the house ready for its first quarter of presence in this region. The signal event was the presence of the Rev. Bill Willis family at House Church where we celebrated their decision to re-enter a local church ministry and the future of the global spirit movement.

External: Circuit riding results in denominational welcomes from UCC Southeastern Florida clergy, the Methodist D.S. in Orlando and an invitation to address the Florida Conference Pastors' School this week.

Contradiction: How to transform "being introduced" into "registrations in hand" in order to meet quota of 50 to PLC.

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England

External: Meeting with members of Thornaby Parish clergy team and other members as well.

Internal: Located acceptable housing and began the scrape/scrub routine. Relatively permanent address: 118 Mandale Road, Thornaby, Teesside, England.

Contradiction: How have course contacts for fall quarter come off.

GLOBAL EAST

SEA PAC
AUSTRALIAReligious House: Sydney

External: Sent proposal to Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions relative to future activities at Mowanjum. Sent out 2 men for 2 weeks to raise \$2,000. T.V. movie "A Pinch of Yeast", impacted New South Wales as objective 40 minutes documentary by Australian Broadcasting Company on the Ecumenical Institutes : Australia.

Internal: Half of the house on Missional Discontinuity. Cleaned St. John's Church of 5 years' dust. Completed quarter three evaluation and began quarter four planning.

Contradiction: Don't know how APBM decision and documentary movie have impacted the state and nation, but must plan quarter as if we knew.

Religious House: Perth

External: Speaking engagement at Merredin Anglican, Men's night is our first entry into the area between Perth and Kalgoorlie. House mailed out 60 Images to local business and friends seeking scholarship money for Summer '72. Signal Region Council held in the Lightermoet's living room... review of past, look at comprehensive context and projections for Perth Region in 4th Quarter

Internal: House rejoices with John Burbidges' money breakthrough and prepares to launch him to an Academy in Chicago. Passers through includes J. Barker and D. McCauley ... and Jim Bishop on way to Derby. House in evaluation and report receiving week.

Contradiction: How to forge one thrust toward mission holding all particulars, reflections and insights.

Religious House: Derby

External: Great end of Quarter Celebration -- Biggest Ever-- Bar-b-Qued 3 sheep 1 Bullock, (steer), 1 goat, 1 very big pig. Decorated with banners, streamers, Aboriginal art, mural of happenings in Mowanjum and guild Symbols. Programme included childrens' presentation, Skit of past quarter events and future possibilities, feast and Corroboree. Many guest attended from Derby. Also the community created and collated their 50 page BUNGUNGUL QUARTER PLAN BOOK.

Internal: Barker and Mc Cauley returned from Presidium and Priors Meeting in Melbourne via 4,000 mile car trip. Also the whole house journeyed to Broome, (156 miles) to Plan next Quarter and celebrate the last one. The community's decision to plan and pull off quarter celebration and run whole community while house was away for weekend.

Contradiction: Carrying forth the decision to accelerate Mowanjum while moving toward National work among tribal, urban and fringe Aboriginals.

Religious Outpost: Melbourne

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Classes began today with a continued teacher shortage. Catalytic Cadre Meetings in Majuro set up to begin this weekend.

Internal: Marilyn and Nathan have returned from their medical evacuation to Honolulu.

Contradiction: Lack of teachers and classrooms with an abundance of students.

Religious Outpost: Apia

External: Spent past week writing a report on the first two years of the outpost. School tactics are showing immediate results in nurturing principal.

Internal: The village we live in transformed the ground floor of the outpost into a Samoan House for a traditional Sunday Feast to send the Radfords out.
 Contradiction: Building an enablement model that truly enables us.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

External: Sendai Tri-Mega Meeting decided on a PLC, arranging for the date, location, and recruitment structures. Speaking engagement to a meeting of all Japanese priests in the Sendai Diaconese highlighted by examples illustrating obedience to the Bishop... especially on discovering that the Bishop was sitting in the front seat.

Internal: Exciting movie conversation after seeing "Little Big Man".

Contradiction: Inability to implement formulation visitation models in interim before the National Course Calendar will be finalized.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Contact with pastor of possible local church project. Marie was asked to teach a course in the Kindergarten Department of the Seminary.

Internal: Study of Kenneth Boulding's book began, along with our College structures.

Contradiction: The need to move slowly is coupled with so much to be done.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Two local church cadres met Saturday evening till midnight, stayed overnight at the local church and met again for several hours on Sunday before participating in the Sunday services. Each of these cadres, meeting in their own local churches are signs of depth decisions to renew the world.

Internal: Relocation of the Hong Kong Outpost. Symbolic starting date: Sep. 26, 1971 7 PM House Church.

Contradiction: It is in creating a vision of regional structures and how to communicate to local pastors and lay people this vision which will enable all to be motivated to take responsibility for new broader regional dynamics.

MALAYSIA

Religious Outpost: Kuala Lumpur

External: Held KL Metro House Church and evening of collegiality at the House, led a Pre-RS-1 seminar at Kuala Lumpur Wesley MYF; attended a workshop on the role of the church in national development.

Internal: Began work on church grid by mega's; put up a new decor and changed space design in the House; took second border (Chinese Buddhist university student) to supplement low house income; celebrated a wedding anniversary and a birthday.

Contradiction: Formulation of 7 ITI grads in Kuala Lumpur Metro into a catalytic cadre.

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Course rationale for the year and course schedule for the quarter created with the colleagues; recruitment work begins.

Internal: Purchased 5 new custom made 5 foot by 18 inches tables with folding legs at \$4.50 each making it possible for the house to seat 25 for meals and meetings.

Contradiction: Enabling corporate chastity on the part of the colleagues which would allow each person to see all his time and activities as assigned by God for the renewal of His Church.

INDONESIA Religious Outpost: Djakarta

PHILIPPINES Religious Outpost: Manila

SUB ASIA Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

ORDER BASE External: Opening of two Academies culminated month-long preparation and one-day Week II setup miracle; participants include 12 intercontinental interns.
Internal: Mr. George Sissler, who enabled the hiring of the original corporate staff (7 families, one salary) of the Ecumenical Institute, was honored guest at high House Church celebration. Twenty-one families acquire instant off-spring as Academy staffs move to program locations.
Contradiction: Multiplying arenas of concrete demand across geo-social continents call for comprehensive penetration plan and support system.