

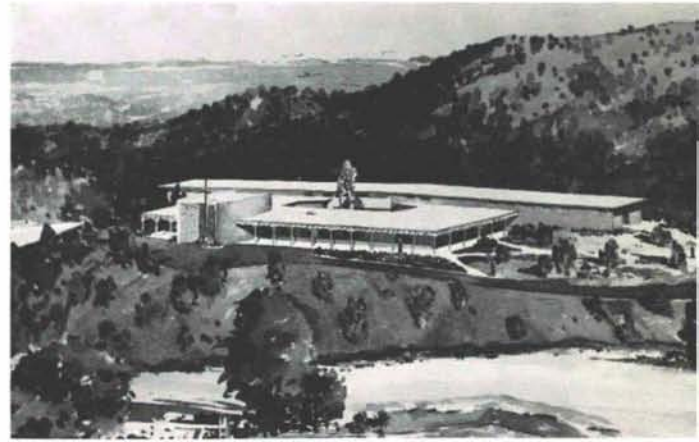
# *SANGRE de CRISTO SECOND NOVITIATE*

*Clark and Register, Architects*

A retreat for the Christian Brothers Conference of Major Superiors in the United States is now under construction on a 700 acre site about 5 miles east of Tesuque, N. M. The property lies in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo range. The building is situated on a levelled-off, isolated hill some 50 feet above the surrounding terrain. Approximately 20,000 yards of earth were removed to level and lower the site.

The building, which is expected to be completed in May, 1962, contains a chapel, classroom, recreation room, kitchen, refectory and miscellaneous rooms. Sleeping accommodations are provided for the staff of six and for 34 retreatants.

The retreat recalls the regional style of architecture in its use of a continuous portal with carved corbels on the south and west elevations. It departs from tradition in the absence of parapets except on the chapel. This was done to eliminate possible roof leaks and to reduce the appearance of height. Interior treatment is simple with the exception



of entry and chapel which contains carved wood screens, carved doors, stone altar and other embellishments.

The general contract for \$170,170.00 is held by E. Montgomery of Taos. Mechanical contractor is L. E. Meyer of Santa Fe; the electrical contractor, Modern Electric Company also of Santa Fe.

## PROJECTS

# *DORMITORY for ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

*Philippe Register, Architect*

Construction is expected to start in September, 1961 on the second in a series of permanent buildings for the St.

Michael's campus. The first building, now nearing completion, is a combination classroom and library.

The dormitory consists of two similar two-story wings each containing 30 double rooms, a proctor's apartment and a second floor lounge. These two wings are connected by a one story building with visitors lounge.

Materials for the dormitory exterior are brick with accents of pre-cast stone veneer. White stucco will also be used but only where it is shielded from weather. The simple interior treatment will use exposed concrete block in individual bedrooms and ceramic tile in the bathrooms.

The long range plan for the College includes three additional dormitories, administration building, student union, additional classrooms and laboratories, permanent library, chapel, auditorium gymnasium faculty housing, etc. This master plan which places important buildings around a pedestrian mall was formulated prior to the start of any permanent buildings.



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