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Brother Satterthwaite, of Irish Christian Brothers, First Butte Man in Order



BROTHER SATTERTHWAITHE

Brother Robert Joseph Satterthwaite, the first Butte young man to become a member of the order of the Irish Christian Brothers, arrived home during the week on his first visit to the Mining city since he left here to enroll as a member of the religious educational order in New York City.

Brother Satterthwaite, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kneafsey, 25 West Woolman street, was graduated from Central high school in 1928. Immediately following his graduation he left Butte, the first young man of this city to take up his course of study in that religious order. In the fall of the same year the Christian Brothers' high school was opened in this city.

STATIONED AT NEW YORK

Since his graduation from Central high and enrollment in the Catholic religious educational order, Brother Satterthwaite has been stationed at the provincial headquarters of the order in America at West Park, N. Y. During the seven years he has been ab-

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sent from this city he devoted five years to intensive study in preparation for his chosen vocation as a religious educator. For the last two years, in addition to continuing his studies, which he will complete during the next year, he has also served as a teacher for novices in the order at the New York headquarters.

BUTTE LIGHTS WELCOME

"It surely was a beautiful sight to me to see the lights of Butte as the train came down the mountainside south of the city," Brother Satterthwaite said today.

"Although New York is a wonderful city and my work has kept me so busy that I have not found much time to be homesick, still it is a real treat to me to be able to enjoy this vacation period visiting with my parents and friends here."

Brother Satterthwaite, known to his classmates in high school as "Bob", was a member of the Central high school football team of 1925 and also a member of the Central track squad in the same year. During his course of study at the local educational institution in addition to taking an active part in athletics, he was prominent in many other extra-curricular activities and an honor scholastic student during the greater part of his high school career. One other Butte boy is stationed at the West Park training school at the present time, Brother Satterthwaite said today.

"Thomas Began, a graduate of the Christian Brothers' high school here, is doing fine work in his study for the brotherhood," Brother Satterthwaite said.

HAS WON DISTINCTION

During the last year Brother Satterthwaite was selected from among the group of student Brothers at the New York headquarters to go to Ireland to take a course of advanced study at the home headquarters of the Christian Brothers at Dublin if he desires. The well-known Butte young man may make the journey to Ireland following the completion of his studies at West Park. However, his many friends in this city who have visited with him at his home on West Woolman street since his return to Butte express the hope that he may be transferred to Butte as a faculty member in the local Christian

Brothers' high school when he completes his studies next June.

Brother Satterthwaite will leave for New York late next week.