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Brothers Kieran Ryan, Director of Financial Aid, and Raphael Wilson, Director of the Office of Admissions, at the University of Notre Dame, "need the help SUMMA provides" according to a recent report on "Notre Dame's Greatest Challenge."

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Brother John Barrett, Director, Father Gibault School for Boys, reported to the Board of Directors at a meeting held in Indianapolis on January 20, 1968, that "we have decided to engage the services of Dr. Gene Moore, M.D., psychiatrist as consultant to the institution as well as utilize the services of the Vigo County Adult and Child Guidance Clinic for psychological testing."

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Aetna Life & Casualty, the company that insures our lay teachers, recently completed a proposal for a comprehensive medical expense insurance plan for the Brothers of the Midwest Province. After a deductible which is the first \$50.00 of covered medical expenses in any calendar year, the plan pays 80% of additional covered medical expenses. The total annual premium under this plan would be \$57,600.00. Last year the medical expenses of the province amounted to \$61,200.00. Of this, about \$31,000.00 would be covered by the Aetna Plan. The major items not covered by the plan would be expenses for dental work, eye examinations and eye glasses, and expenses of patients in the infirmary.

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At the recent meeting of the Superiors of the province the chapter committee on Finance and Overseas Work was commissioned to look into the feasibility of a medical self-insurance plan.

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The following Brothers did not renew vows on January 26, 1968: Raymond Zuziak, Michael Harmon, and Edward Burke.

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"In virtue of special faculty number 18 of the faculties delegated to me by the Pontifical Rescript dated November 6, 1964, and having obtained the consent of my assistants in a meeting held on December 6, 1967, I hereby transfer the location of the Novitiate of the Midwest Province of the Brothers from Rolling Prairie to the Province Center at Notre Dame, Indiana."
Signed: Germain-Marie Lalande, C.S.C., Superior General,

In a letter dated January 24, 1968, Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, approved the transfer of the Novitiate from the Diocese of Gary to the Province Center at Notre Dame in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

In his report to the Superiors' Workshop on Jan. 20, 1968, Brother Donatus Schmitz announced that Brother Raymond Papenfuss has been appointed Superior of the newly created District of West Africa. This appointment was recently confirmed by the Very Rev. Germain-M. Lalande, Superior General. The District Council consists of the following Brothers: Frederick McGlynn, assistant, Philip Armstrong, Secretary, Paul Clark, Treasurer, and Eduardo Michalik, Councilor. The choice of Brother Eduardo follows consultation with members of the District.

A "possible plan of reorganization" of Gilmour Academy was studied by the Superiors of the province at the Jan. 20 meeting. The concepts involved were viewed favorably and a vote of confidence was given the Provincial to proceed with further investigation of the matter.

Other matters discussed at the Superiors' Workshop include: poverty, spiritual exercises, and community; Brother Donatus announced that he will visit the houses of the province as soon as possible; March 1 is the tentative date for ground-breaking ceremonies at LaMans Academy; there will be a meeting of stewards of the province and the date will be announced; a professional appraisal of the Watertown property has been completed; the next Superiors' Workshop will be held at the Provincial Office on April 6 and 7 and area 1 (see page 17 circular letter) will be in charge.

Brother Francis Englert, Superior of St. Edward High School, Cleveland, has been appointed a member of the Diocesan School Board for a term of three years. The appointment was made by Msgr. Richard McHale, Superintendent of Schools, and confirmed by Brother Donatus Schmitz, Provincial.

RECOMMENDED READING: Fashion Me A People, by Eugene C. Kennedy, M.M., Sheed and Ward, \$5.50. The Catholic Experience: A Sociological Interpretation of the History of Amercian Catholicism, by Father Andrew Greeley, Doubleday, \$4.95. "The Church in Our Day" the letter from the Bishops. Vows But No Walls, by Eugene Grollmes (Ed.), B. Herder Book Co., \$4.95.

On January 26, 1968, Brother Anthony Jorae made final vows, and Brothers (*) James Blume, Michael Walsh, Paul Brown, Edward Kaminski, Leo Binkowski, and Thomas Charles Henning made first vows. (*) Kenneth Knox, Thomas Minta,