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Very Rev. Germain M. Lalande, Superior General, recently announced the appointment of Father Richard Vincelette as Procurator General for the Congregation, succeeding Father Edward Heston who has been named Secretary of the Congregation of Religious by the Holy Father. A Postulator for the cause of Father Moreau and Brother Andre will be announced later.

The following have indicated that they will participate in the summer WORKSHOPS ON CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS LIFE: June 21-30: Brothers: Thomas Balthazor, David Baltrinic, John Barrett, James Bluma, Marcellus Bonen, Leon Gnewuch, Ronald LaLonde, William Mewes, William Wickham. August 3-12: Brothers: Thomas Corcoran, Gonzaga Day, William Geenen, Bernard Mosier, Thomas Shaughnessy, Charles Van Winkle, Marius Wittner. August 17-26: Brothers: Thomas Balaz, Charles Blavat, Leo Geiger. If there are errors in this listing, please let me know.

There are still two places available in the August 3-12 workshop and six places in the August 17-26 workshop. These will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Both the South West and the Eastern Provinces have reserved places for eight Brothers for each of the three workshops.

Brother Sixtus Perzynski, Director of Silver Lake Farm, Rolling Prairie, has asked if there might be a Brother or two who would enjoy a summer of farm work as a change of occupation. With only three men to run the farm, they are short-handed for the summer work. If anyone is interested, please contact us and we will see if arrangements can be made.

As a result of a suggestion from the Province Formation Team, First and Final Profession have been combined. It will be held at the Holy Cross Brothers Center on June 16. Time of the ceremony is 11 a.m. E.D.T.

Seven candidates have been approved to enter St. Joseph Novitiate, Valatie, N.Y. They will begin their retreat at Valatie on June 6 and will receive the habit on June 15.

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Brother John Dobrogowski has requested to teach in the South West Province next year because of ill-health. He has been assigned to Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California. Brother Gilbert Burke, of the South West Province, will teach at St. Edward High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother Donatus Schmitz will arrive for the formation meetings on May 15. After a short stay in Chicago, he will be in residence at the Provincial House.

Work on the addition for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, is proceeding rapidly. Included in the new facilities are a gymnasium seating about 2300, dressing rooms for boys and girls, a library, five science labs, a band room, lecture rooms and offices. These should be ready for use in September. The Brothers' residence has been renovated and a new house for the Sisters has been completed. Some renovation is planned in the office section of the school building during the summer. The total cost of these projects is about 1.5 million.

Ground was broken several weeks ago at Gilmour Academy for a dining hall and a dormitory. Completion of these projects is scheduled for January, 1970.

Projected enrollment in our schools in the U.S. for next year is 8,976, a decrease of 61 from this year. Of the three schools projecting a decrease in enrollment, two are deliberately cutting back because of overcrowding. Nine are projecting approximately the same enrollment as this year, while three are projecting increased enrollment.

Enrollment in our missions schools in Pakistan and West Africa for this year was 4,531. Of these, 3,291 were in our schools in Pakistan and 1,240 in our schools in Ghana and Liberia.

Extra copies of the summer residence list are available from the Provincial Office for Brothers who will reside in other than community houses during the summer. If you wish one, drop us a line.

If any of the houses have quantities of cancelled stamps on hand, Brother Celestis would appreciate receiving them. He has sold over \$600 worth of stamps this year to assist the work of the missions.

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