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INTRODUCTION

As a preface to this edition of LASALLIANA I wish to inform you that Brother Superior agreed to the request of the editorial committee and appointed Brother Léon Lauraire as its chairman. Brother Léon is in charge of the Education Office in the Generalate. In fact, the Education Office has widened its scope to become a secretariate for education and particularly for education in Lasallian inspiration.

Brother Léon Lauraire will continue in Rome, at international level, the work he was doing for the French Region. He will help Lasallian educators, both Brothers and lay teachers, to benefit from the sum total of tradition, experience and achievement which were bequeathed to us by the Founder and his successors. That is the purpose of the Lasallian leaflets and the reason why Brother Léon was given charge of their production.

I myself, had the pleasure of getting this publication under way and shall be glad to continue collaborating with the editorial committee.

Brother Patrice Marey, General Councillor

The second number of LASALLIANA has extended the scope of its articles and increased the number of its contributors. Their contributions witness to their sincere interest in the Institute and their willingness to share their thoughts and achievements.

These Lasallian leaflets are intended to be used as a subject for reflection and as aids in their work, by individuals and groups but their practical value will only become evident after several editions. At present they appear rather fragmentary and disjointed.

We are counting on our first readers to introduce them to others in order to increase their impact and spread their influence among educators and to increase the number of contributors.

Publication of the leaflets is in the hands of a group of Brothers in the Generalate. In addition to their regular duties they have generously agreed to help with the production of LASALLIANA. I have the pleasure of introducing to you the editorial committee:

- Brother Patrice Marey, General Councillor,
- Brother Manuel Olivé, Assessor of the Lasallian World Federation,
- Brothers Maurice Hermans and Jean Pungier of Lasallian Studies,
- Brother Edwin Bannon of the Archives Department,
- Brother Yves Mazé, Secretary to the Procurator General, translator and secretary to the editorial committee,
- Brother Léon Lauraire, Education Secretary.

All are happy to contribute, through LASALLIANA, to a better mutual understanding between the Brothers of the Institute and their lay colleagues, in their work and witness, as well as to bringing a more explicit Lasallian charism to their educational ministry.

In the first number of the new year, 1984, they wish to extend to their contributors and readers their fraternal good wishes, encouragement and thanks.

Brother Léon LAURAIRE

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