



PRESENTATION

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With this third Number we come to the end of the first year of publication of LASALLIANA. Throughout the year, the team responsible for the publication has been attentive to the reactions of certain readers who have been good enough to pass on their observations to us. We see in this a directive to continue with this work and to make certain adaptations arising from these observations.

The increasing number of subscriptions in each of the three languages is already a source of encouragement. We hope, however, that this increase will continue during 1984-85.

The collaboration of more and more authors is likewise an encouraging sign. Thus LASALLIANA can become an organ of expression for the Brothers within the terms of reference outlined at the beginning of its publication.

To synthesise the reactions received, we may say that they are all positive. Perhaps other reactions, more critical ones, were not sent to us?

The satisfaction expressed referred especially to the following points:

- The choice of headings which allows for a coverage of the life of the Institute as a whole.
- The richness in the content of the texts, even if the interest of each one of them varies according to the taste of the readers.
- The variety of the contributions, especially the contributions made by lay people.
- The brevity and the seriousness of articles adapted for very busy readers, with awareness of the constraints this places on the author.
- The ease with which the sheets can be used for purposes of meetings, seminars and even in the fostering of vocations.
- The practical convenience of the arrangement thanks to the type of codification chosen.
- Thus the readers can gain a better knowledge of the Founder and of the History and Life of the Institute.

Many express their wish for a successful continuation of the publication and to them we extend our thanks. As an answer to this wish we can say that the first number for next year is already well advanced in its preparation.

One Brother suggested that a list of titles that have already appeared should be published. This is an interesting suggestion which has been followed in the present number.

We see these encouragements also as a call to our vigilance and also as an expression of gratitude to our authors of the first numbers, a gratitude which we share completely.

This word of thanks is addressed also to all LASALLIANA readers and especially to those who have shown their interest in the publication by sending us their reactions.

Brother Léon LAURAIRE

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