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FIELD WORKERS ORGANIZE

In our previous communications we emphasized the greatest service we are able to render to date, a service which is limited to the UNION CATALOGUE, but a service which is unique not only in America, but throughout the Catholic world. This service has been made possible through the generous cooperation of Field Workers of the Marian Library in all parts of the United States and even elsewhere. In our March issue we called for further volunteers and promised to publish the list in the present issue. We give the list here. If there are some whose names have been overlooked, we ask them to inform us at their earliest convenience, so that we can make the correction and enable them to receive all the special FIELD WORKERS' ISSUES of the NEWSLETTER. The order in the following list is geographical.

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In some areas in which there are several Field Workers, one of them has been designated as Coordinator, who is in charge of organizing the checking of libraries in the district to avoid unnecessary duplication. So far our Union Catalogue can function effectively only for the 4400 entries in the original BOOKLIST and SUPPLEMENT; if it is to function equally well for the additions of our list that have extended the number to the total of 10,622 entries, we shall be able to use many more Field Workers. We repeat here that the average catalogued library can be checked in less than a half hour with our system of BOOKLIST and Record Card, which we shall be glad to furnish to all Field Workers. Even the larger collections can be recorded in about an hour's time. If you can afford an hour a week or each month to check libraries for the UNION CATALOGUE; we shall be glad to hear from you.

A NEW PROJECT OF THE MARIAN LIBRARY - THE MARIAN PERIODICAL INDEX

Last summer under the leadership of Bro. Stanley Mathews, S.M., a committee was set up to plan a Marian Periodical Index. The committee reported that while the Catholic Periodical Index does contain a number of Marian subject headings, and does index several Marian periodicals, there are many other periodicals which regularly or at least occasionally carry representative Marian articles, the value of which is lost, because they are nowhere indexed. To remedy this situation and provide a new valuable source for current Mariology, the following committee has been indexing the Marian articles in the periodicals indicated:

**Bro. George Hortlaub, S.M., Maryhurst Normal, Kirkwood 22, Missouri

Bro. Jose Cintron, S.M., QUEEN'S WORK; Bro. Richard Schwagerl, S.M., TODAY; Bro. Adolph Kalt, S.M., APOTRE DE MARIE; Bro. Anthony Jansen, S.M., MARYKNOLL; Bro. Stanley Mathews, S.M., SACRED HEART MESSENGER; INFORMATION; EMMANUEL; Bro. Patrick Fenton, S.S.S., SPONSA REGIS; GREGORIANUM; NOS COURS; Bro. Leo Murray, S.M., VIE SPIRITUELLE; CAHIERS D'ACTION CATHOLIQUE; Bro. Frank Deibel, S.M., OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART; Bro. John Harrington, S.M., SAINT ANTHONY MESSENGER; Bro. Charles Rossmann, S.M., OUR LADY'S DIGEST; Father Robert Brown, S.M., THE SCAPULAR; Bro. William Anderson, S.M., THE EPISTLE; Bro. Charles Roggemann, S.M., INTEGRITY; Bro. John Bolin, S.M., THE PRIEST; Father Lawrence Monheim, S.M., THE MARIANIST; Father Joseph Bruder, S.M., FAMILY DIGEST; VICTORIAN; Bro. William Kiefer, S.M., SHIELD.

If our readers receive in their homes or communities other periodicals publishing Marian articles and wish to lend their efforts to this worthy project, we shall be glad to hear from them. Very little work is imposed upon the cooperating individuals in the project.

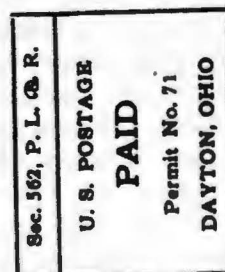
All that is required beyond the careful reading of the articles is the making of a 3" x 5" subject card with proper annotation. The committee has prepared a mimeographed circular giving illustrations for indexing articles, book reviews, etc. We shall be glad to forward a copy of this circular to all interested persons.

VERTICAL FILE ON MARIAN ITEMS OF INTEREST

At the same meeting last summer which set up the Periodical Index Committee, another project, similar in nature, was launched in the form of a vertical file on Marian Items of interest. Bro. Leo Murray, S.M., explained the idea to the group suggesting that members of the various communities represented make clippings of interesting items from their diocesan papers and other publications, and send these to the Marian Library, where they can be filed for future reference. It was strongly insisted upon that those clipping the articles be careful to indicate, either on the clipping or on an attached paper, the exact TITLE OF THE PUBLICATION, and the DATE. Page and column indications will also help. Such information is absolutely necessary if any information is to be traced to its source for serious research. A considerable file has already developed. We shall welcome further clippings. Longer articles from periodicals that are not preserved in the family or community may likewise be cut out and forwarded for future use in our vertical file. Further meetings will be held this summer to develop the possible services of the Marian Library. Send in any suggestions that will advance Mary's project.

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