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DAYTON, Ohio, October 19, 1966 — Implications of Vatican II for Catholic Education, modernization of the secondary school curriculum in Marianist Schools, restructuring religious courses into a relevant role, international study for Marianist students and student exchanges for the teaching of languages are some of the important programs being discussed this week by the Supervisors of Schools in the four United States Provinces of the Society of Mary.

Meeting in the University of Dayton's John F. Kennedy Union through Saturday are Bro. John Jansen, S.M., Cincinnati Province; Bro. Louis Faerber, S.M., New York Province; Bro. James Gray, S.M., St. Louis Province, and Bro. Maurice Miller, S.M., Pacific Province. These men also represent some of the Society's Mission schools in Africa, Puerto Rico, Peru, Australia, Korea and Japan.

"We are attempting to modernize much of our teaching in view of the new thinking developing in education today," says Bro. Jansen, who is serving as host for the meetings. "Vatican II is influencing our thinking also."

"We feel that a department like Communication Arts would be a step forward, for instance, in the modernization of the secondary school. Certainly, a student exchange for the teaching of language would be a major move. We have the facilities at Fribourg, Switzerland, to start this program," Bro. Jansen concluded.

The meetings end Saturday.

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