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MONDAY
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DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL
MISSION DIRECTORS SPEAK AT
SALVE REGINA COLLEGE

Tuesday, October 6, will be Extension Lay Volunteers---Papal Volunteers for Latin America Day on the Salve Regina campus. Two outstanding directors of the lay apostolate movement will be present to address the students and to alert them to opportunities for service in the home missions as well as those of the Latin American countries.

At 11 a.m. Reverend John J. Sullivan, national director of the Extension Lay Volunteers program, with headquarters in Chicago, and Reverend Henry J. Shelton, of Lincoln, R. I., director of the lay missionary program in the diocese of Providence, will conduct a joint meeting to inform students of the needs and opportunities for service in the mission fields.

During the past year, one Salve Regina student and two alumnae have worked in the mission field. Miss Mary Elizabeth Walsh, Class of '65, 94 Osceola Avenue, Warwick, R. I., spent her summer teaching in the mission schools of Arizona. Miss Elizabeth M. McLoughlin, '63, 102 Woodland Road, Woonsocket, R. I., in June completed a year of service in parish and school work in Oklahoma. Now teaching a combination group of Eskimo, Indian, and white children in Glennallen, Alaska, is Miss Rita A. Behm, '64, 18 Lefferts Road, Garden City, L. I., N. Y. These volunteers all attest to the immense satisfactions they have experienced in this work.

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Father Sullivan, whose recruiting program has covered most of the Catholic colleges in the United States, has been successful in finding dedicated young men and women in 126 colleges. His program covers the mission needs in the United States.

Father Shelton, now preparing a diocesan program has already succeeded in obtaining volunteers for the Latin America area. The Extension Volunteers and other lay missionary groups are included in Father's plan.

Both priests will stress the need for volunteer teachers, catechists, nurses, and other qualified personnel who could contribute services to the needy of the United States and Latin America.

Their talks will include information on the necessary preparation, orientation, and compensation for the apostolic volunteer.

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