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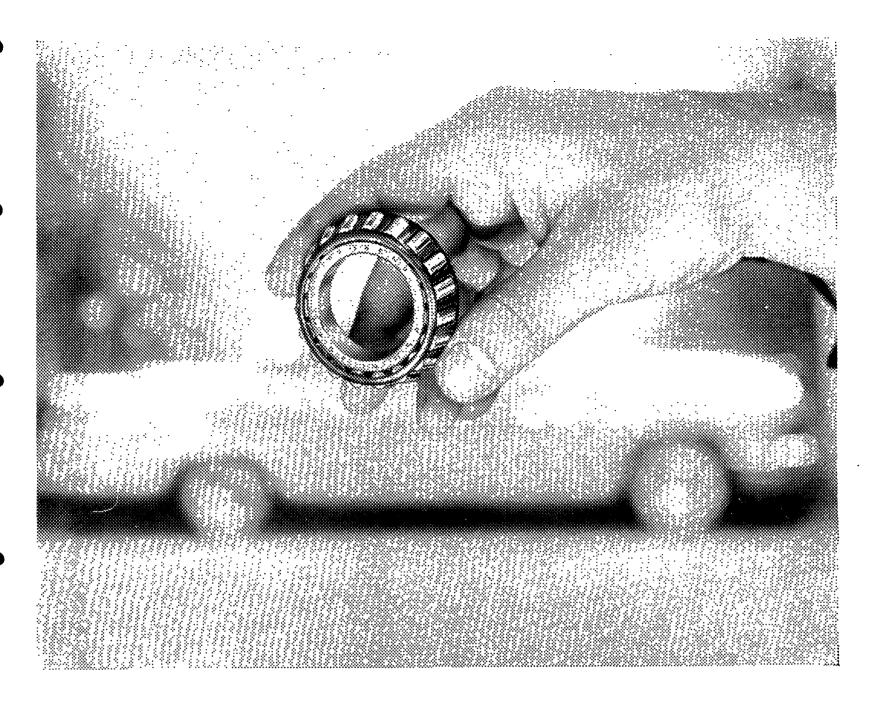


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MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL SET FOR MARCH 1-5

Cadillac, Ford Named Top Carnival Awards

A 1957 Cadillac will be awarded at the conclusion of the 1957 Notre Dame Mardi Gras, Emmett Malloy, chairman, announced this week. Mardi Gras festivities will be held from March 1 through 5, 1957.

The student prize this year is a 1957 Ford Custom, also to be awarded at the Mardi Gras Carnival on March 5. For each ticket a student distributes he has one opportunity to win the automobile. Proceeds from the Mardi Gras Ball, carnival, and ticket-book-sales go to the LaFortune Student Center expansion fund and a \$4000 contribution to the Notre Dame Charity Chest.

Since 1953, the Mardi Gras has contributed to the LaFortune Student Center development, in that year paying for furnishings of the building. The student fund raising project has also helped provide for other improvements in the Center including the Rathskellar, Malloy emphasized. If last year's contri-

bution to the Center of \$17,000 is surpassed this year, Mr. Joseph LaFortune will bear the rest of the \$150,000 cost of expanding student facilities.

The Mardi Gras opens March 1 with the annual ball, during which the new Center addition will be dedicated. The renovation will be completed for the ball and will increase the main ballroom dancing space for an additional 150 couples. Also included in the new addition are a new "Huddle" and recreation rooms.

The carnival opens Saturday, March 2, and continues until the following Tuesday. The theme of the carnival is New Orleans, and a new booth arrangement to eliminate congestion will be introduced. Also new this year is awarding of the cars in two separate contests.

Committee members for the Mardi Gras, in addition to Malloy, general chairman, are Jerry Murphy, contest; Joe Reich, carnival; Don Renier, ball; Dave Morris and Terry McCafferty, booths; Ed Lynch, supplies; Tom Nicknish, bogus money; Joe McMahon and Tom Carroll, publicity; and Owen Desmond, business manager.

Debaters Cop Second In Pittsburgh Tourney

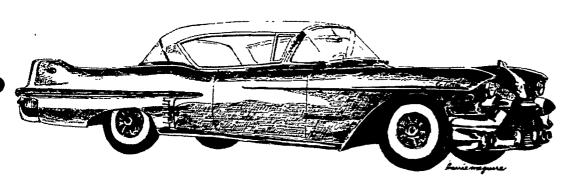
Last weekend the Notre Dame Debate Team ranked second in the University of Pittsburgh tournament. The freshmer and sophomore debaters recently were tournaments at Butler University and the University of Illinois at Chicago are on Dec. 1 the freshmen debaters wan another tournament at Butler.

At the Pittsburgh tournament last riday and Saturday, the varsity debate team placed second in a field of 50 teams. The ND affirmative team of Paul Coffey and Jack Martzell and the negative team of Pat Curran and Gerald Goudreau gained 118 points in ten rounds, two points behind the winner, Northwestern University.

At Butler University the Notre Dame debate teams have swept two tournaments in the past two weeks, winning first place in each. Last Saturday freshman and sophomore debaters placed first in a field of 50 teams, while on Dec. 1 the first year debate team registered 16 straight wins without a loss at the Butler University Invitational Novice tournament. A Notre Dame team has now won two out of the first three of these tournaments. Eight men represented the University this year, on two separate teams.

Five of the Notre Dame debaters ranked in the top ten of the tournament on the basis of their point totals. The winning team was composed of Dennis Shaul, Thomas Banchoff, Robert Dempsey, and Gerald Goudreau, while the members of the second place team were Michael Phenner, Michael McCarthy, Claiborne Johnson, and Thomas Clusserath.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore Invitational Debate tournament sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago was also won by a Notre Dame team. The ND team won the first place trophy with the highest point total of the tournament. They won over 200 debaters from 39 different schools.



THIS IS IT.

Cadillac to be awarded at Mardi Gras

December 14, 1956

Campus Clubs Announce Plans for Holidays; Annual Christmas Dances Highlight Activities

A full schedule of holiday social plans heads the calendar of Notre Dame's geographic clubs for the coming Christmas vacation. Clubs from coast to coast have planned activities for the vacation period.

The Met Club will present its annual Christmas formal at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight. Francis Walther and his orchestra will provide the dance music. Bids are being sold for \$6.

In addition to the dance, the Met Club will sponsor its Holiday Basketball Festival on Wednesday, Dec. 26. The event will be held in Madison Square Garden. Tickets can be purchased at 212 Walsh.

Buddy Morrow's orchestra will be the feature attraction at the Chicago Club's Christmas Dance on Dec. 27. The dance will be held at the M and M Club of the Merchandise Mart from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bids are \$4 on campus and \$4.50 in Chicago.

Likewise on Dec. 27, the Buffalo Club, the Buffalo Alumni Club, and the alumni wives will jointly sponsor a dance at the Buffalo Track and Field Club.

The California Club will give two dances simultaneously on Dec. 27. Northern Californians will have their dance at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco while students from the Los Angeles area will dance in the Mayfair Room of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

The Cleveland Club of Notre Dame, together with the alumni of Cleveland, will hold a formal dance at the Midday Club on Dec. 29. George Duffy will play from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are available from Jack Doyle, 53 Sorin, and George Hahn, 156 Morrissey.

The Detroit Club and the Detroit alumni are sponsoring an informal dance in the Main Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel on Dec. 27. Bids are \$4.75 and dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. On Sunday, Dec. 23, there will be a family Communion Breakfast at the Tuller Hotel, after Mass in St. Aloysius Church. Rev. John Walsh, C.S.C., of Fisher Hall will speak at the breakfast.

On Dec. 26, the Kansas City Club will hold a dinner-dance at the Hotel President. The affair will begin at 7:30, and Les Copely will play for the dancers until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$13.

The Empire Room of Boston's Hotel Kenmore will be the scene of the New England Club's dance on Dec. 28. Bids are \$5. The dance is informal, and will last from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Ken Reeves' orchestra will provide the music. There will also be a New England Club car on the New England States, leaving South Bend at 3:48 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The Villagers of Notre Dame will hold their annual "Home for Christmas" dance Dec. 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on North Michigan. Music will be provided by Kenny Taylor. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$3.50.

The Columbus Club of Notre Dame has chartered a roundtrip bus which will take students to Columbus or anywhere within 15 miles of the city. The price is \$16 for the round trip, or \$8 one way. On Dec. 28 the annual Christmas dance will be held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bids for the dance, "Midnight Sleighride," will be \$3.50.

Two holiday events have been planned for Notre Dame students and their friends living in and around the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. On Dec. 27 the annual Alumni Dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bids will be \$3.50. A sleighride and party will follow the next evening, Dec. 28, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The sleighride will cost \$2.50.

A special student price of \$6 is being offered for bids to the Cincinnati Alumni Club's formal Christmas dance. The dance will be held in the Pavilion Caprice of the Netherland-Hilton Hotel from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

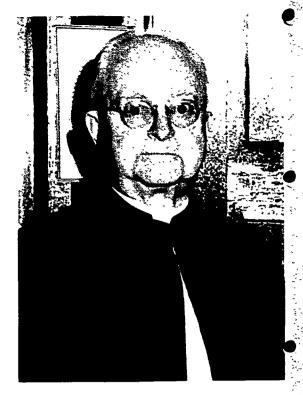
ND-St. Mary's Group Leaves On Washington Tour Jan. 24

Dr. Paul Bartholomew will conduct a group of Notre Dame and St. Marys students on a tour to Washington D.C. between semesters, Jan. 24-30.

In addition to visiting the White House, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and other important places in the nation's capitol, the trip will include stops at several historic towns and sites including Mount Vernon, Jamestown, and Alexandria.

Those making the trip will leave from LaPaz station at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24. Meals will be provided on the train and the students will stay at the Hotel Dupont Plaza in Washington.

Cost of the trip is \$135 and it will cover all expenses. For further information and reservations, students may contact Dr. Bartholomew in Room 346 of O'Shaughnessy Hall or at 415 E. Pokagon street in South Bend.



FATHER MAGUIRE Sixty years a priest

Fr. Maguire to Mark Anniversary Sunday

An 85-year-old priest, who persuaded Knute Rockne to remain at Notre Dame as a chemistry instructor following his graduation, will observe the 60th anniversary of his ordination with a Solemn High Mass in Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

Rev. Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C., will celebrate his jubilee Mass at the same altar where he was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 1896.

Father Maguire, who arrived at Notre Dame as a seminarian 70 years ago, is one of very few persons who remember the University's founder, Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C.

For more than 20 years after his ordination, from 1897 to 1920, Father Maguire was head of Notre Dame's chemistry department. Rockne, whom he remembers as a "very fine teacher" was not the only student of his who achieved national prominence. The late Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., whose research led to the development of synthetic rubber, also was a student and later a colleague of Father Maguire.

From 1950 to 1953, at 80 years of age, Father Maguire returned to Notre Dame's faculty, this time teaching religion, after serving in several responsible posts of the Congregation of Holy Cross for 30 years.

For approximately 15 years, Father Maguire was associated with St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, serving as its president from 1934 to 1937. He was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, South Bend, from 1931 to 1934 and from 1937 to 1940.

Change

NTIL Wednesday of this week the SCHOLASTIC had allotted this page for a critical analysis of the newly installed pre-registration system. We had planned to publish two articles which, in our opinion, pointed out the disadvantages connected with the revised system.

However, I was informed that morning from a reliable source that the original four-day examination period would be extended. The extent of the change was not known at that time. This information necessitated a revision in our previous plans.

But before I say anything further, perhaps it would be best if I retraced the events of the past week. As you know quite well by now, the University has installed a new process for pre-registration and registration. Needless to say much confusion resulted in the changeover. But the long lines in the Office of Academic Affairs were not the only problem created. The exam period had to be trimmed down to four days with tests administered both day and night. As a result of the new system several extra days had to be assigned for registration after the semester ended. The semester break was all but eliminated.

Last Friday evening the Student Senate distributed a resolution to the student body. It contained background material on the change and listed a number of sound objections to the proposed exam revision. Compiled by Jack Crutcher and Bob Kiley the motion pin-pointed a number of the problems brought about by the Administration's desire to revise the old, faulty procedure.

It was not until this statement was issued that the student body was informed of the shortened exam period and the five day registration interval before the Spring semester began. A great deal of resentment was heaped upon the Administration because of the change.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Blue Circle and the Student Senate, and especially Messrs. Crutcher and Kiley, for the valuable service they rendered to the student body in taking a firm stand on the matter. In times past the two organizations have not been as outspoken as they should have in seeking out the best interests of the student.

However, by its positive stand on a situation which vitally concerned the academic well-being of its constituents, the Senate took a step forward—building up its prestige with the students and gaining the respect of the Administration.

The Administration, by heeding the appeals of the Senate to revise the exam period, will tear down many of the barriers of resentment that were thrown up when the new procedure was announced. Also, a valuable lesson was learned. The same reliable source who informed me of the proposed exam extension said that in the future the Administration will have to sound out the opinion of the students themselves in matters so closely allied with the students' best interests. It is only logical that in a program so vital to student welfare, the student body should have a voice in determining its academic fate.

As I stated before, in all likelihood the examination period will be extended. A meeting of Administration officials and student leaders is scheduled for this evening. The purpose of the session is to hear arguments from both viewpoints and draw up a proposal that will best meet the needs of both groups.

As it stands now the exam period is too confining for adequate preparation. The students owe the Senate and Blue Circle a sincere tribute for the job they have done, both in informing the student body of the unsatisfactory procedure and in striving to gain a more advantageous system.

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College Group Conducts Annual Symposium; Students Hear Addresses on Catholic Action

The Catholic college graduate, in the opinion of many priests, is not carrying his weight in the lay apostolate with the result that the important work is still being done "by the relatively uneducated or poorly educated Catholic lay person," Rev. Joseph Fichter, S.J., visiting professor of sociology at the University, declared here Saturday.

Father Fichter, an authority on parish sociology, and Donald Thorman, managing editor of *The Ave Maria*, were the principal speakers at the fourth annual Advent Symposium here. More than 200 college students from throughout the country attended the sessions which were sponsored by the National Catholic Action Study commission.

Thorman told the collegians of the role of the Catholic press in nurturing, sustaining and building up the lay apostolate. "Through its books, pamphlets, magazine and diocesan papers, the Catholic press is helping to motivate, educate and form the minds of its 20-million plus subscribers," he said. Describing the Catholic press as "the voice of the lay apostolate in modern America," Thorman said that young people cannot help but become better lay apostles if they read "selectively and regularly" as much as possible.

Father Fichter, who is head of the department of sociology at Loyola University of the South, observed moreover, that the status of the Catholic laity is changing "rapidly and upwardly" as compared to that of the priest. Whereas priests have tended to maintain approximately the same status which they had a generation or two ago, laymen with specialized professional training

often have more prestige than the parish priest, the Jesuit sociologist said.

"It may be said that some lay people are too learned and too educated not only for the other parishioners, but also the priests of the parish," Father Fichter contended. "Pastors can often be taken aback," he said, "by the advanced and so-called liberal attitudes exhibited by an educated person." Pointing out that the level of education is rising very rapidly among lay Catholics, Father Fichter said that the Catholic college graduate "is no longer the exception he once was. Some of the newer parishes," he said, "are made up almost entirely of college people; and their number is increasing all the time."

"The best contribution the college man can make is not necessarily to be out in front as a known and approved leader in parish affairs," Father Fichter said. "It is rather through contacts, through committee work and through personal relations that he is able to put over his ideas."



IRISH JOURNEY TO LAFAYETTE TOMORROW

Dillon Cops Crown; Win on First Downs

Dillon Hall, champion of the West League with five straight victories, pushed through the mud on the Inter-Hall field a week ago last Sunday for nine first downs to give them the Inter-Hall football title over Zahm Hall after the teams had struggled to a 0-0 scoreless tie. Zahm, whose 5-1 record carried them to the top of the East League, could total only three first downs, and the winner was decided on that count. Five hundred people watched the game.

Only once in the battle did a team threaten, that being in the third quarter when Dillon's offense, a weapon which ran up 100 points during the regular season, stalled on Zahm's three yard line, inches short of a first down. The champions also failed on a second half field goal attempt from the loser's 20 yard line.

Zahm's plight was their inability to shake loose Norbie Shew, their elusive speedster who had scored 42 points, on runs never less than 40 yards, and who was the season's yard-gaining leader.

Placing behind Dillon in the West League were Howard and Lyons who were tied for second, Badin in fourth, Sorin in fifth and Morrissey last.

In the East League, Cavanaugh finished in second. Off-Campus and St. Ed's tied for third while Breen-Phillips and Farley rounded out the league.

Dillon dominated the All-Campus team placing five on the club. Dick Murphy, a junior from Milton, Mass., was named Coach of the Year.

ALL-CAMPUS TEAM

Joe Killian	E.	Dillon
Len Barbarsi	E	Dillon
Chuck Connor	T	Off-Campus
B. O'Connor	T	St. Ed's
Ed Banks	G	Dillon
Paul Douds	G	Lyons
Tim O'Brien	C	Badin
Frank Leahy	Q.B	Dillon
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Coach of the year: Dick Murphy, Zahm

Cagers Face Purdue, Valpo and Louisville; Travel to Garden for ECAC Holiday Tourney

Notre Dame's basketball team, with a 2-1 record, travels to Lafayette, Ind. tomorrow to meet the Purdue Boilermakers, who have defeated the Irish twice in the last two years. The cagers started off their season with wins over St. Joe's and Wisconsin, before suffering their initial loss to Northwestern last Monday 75-60.

Purdue will be led by their standout center, Lamar Lundy. Lundy, as a junior last year, averaged 15 points a game and was the outstanding rebounder on the squad. Adding a solid scoring punch to the Purdue attack is 5-9 Joe Campbell. Campbell is a guard who has carried the load in the shooting column throughout the early Boilermaker games.

Rounding out the Purdue attack are two 6-6 sophomores, Wilson Eison and Bob Fehrman. Eison in particular is regarded as one of the best young prospects that Coach Ray Eddy has had at Lafayette in a number of years.

The Fighting Irish return home on Monday night for a contest with Valparaiso University in the Fieldhouse. Valparaiso is ranked as the co-favorite with Butler University for the Indiana Collegiate Conference Championship this year. Included in their early season record is an impressive victory over St. Joseph's, whom the Irish defeated in their initial game.

Following this encounter, the Blue and Gold travel to Kentucky for a game with the Louisville Cardinals. Led by All-America candidate, Charlie Tyra, the Cardinals are ranked as one of the top ball clubs in the country despite an early loss to Canisius College.

Tyra, a 6-8 center, is ranked as one of the best big men in the country. Along with him, Louisville will depend heavily on 6-5 Bill Darragh and 6-1 Jim Morgan, both of whom played important roles in the National Invitational Tournament Championship which the Cardinals captured last year.

The rest of the Cardinal lineup will be chosen from Jerry Goldstein, Hal Andrews, and Alex Mantel, three outstanding sophomores. As freshmen last year, each of these men averaged better than 20 points a game. The Jordanmen then travel to New York's Madison Square Garden to participate in the ECAC Holiday Festival Tournament on Dec. 26, 28 and 29. Other teams competing will be Fordham, Manhattan, NYU, Niagara, St. John's, Temple, Villanova, Ohio State and Brigham Young.

Last year's champion was San Francisco, who followed up their tournament win with an undefeated season and a national championship.

The Irish will play their initial contest on the night of Dec. 26 against the winner of the NYU-Villanova game. The Wildcats are heavily favored over NYU in this game. They are led by Capt. Jim Smith who led them in scoring last year.

Niagara, Temple, St. John's and Ohio State are all strong and should prove ample competition in the determining of the championship.

Taps Gallagher's Niagara squad is led by juniors Alex Ellis, Jim Maloney, and Tom Mulroy. The latter is a guard who scores well from any spot on the floor.

Dick Duckett of St. John's, Guy Rodgers of Temple, and Frank Howard of Ohio State also rank as three of the top players in the tourney.



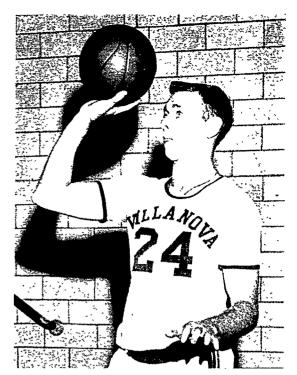
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Giant Purdue Center



JIM MALONEY Niagara guard



DAN FLEMINGTemple forward



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Villanova guard and Captain

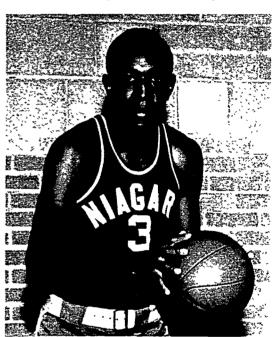


GUY RODGERS Temple guard

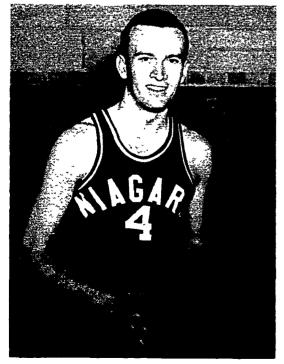




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PAUL HORNUNG and JIM MORSE were selected to represent the East in the thirty-second annual Shrine Game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium Dec. 29. Coach TERRY BRENNAN will be head mentor for the East team.

Hornung will also participate in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu on Jan. 6. He is the first Notre Dame player to receive this honor.

Hornung was selected by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City as the John W. Heisman Award winner for 1956. He is the first recipient from a losing team since Jay Berwanger of Chicago in 1935.

Notre Dame's All-Opponent team includes ends JOE WALTON of Pitt and LAMAR LUNDY of Purdue; tackles

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Captain MIKE CONNELLY will lead the Notre Dame Swim Club against Central Michigan tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Rockne Memorial Pool.

Novice Bout Winners: DENNIS LANDRY of Howard, (130), ANDY STANISZEWSKI of Fisher (135), BUD McGIVERN of Off-Campus (140), BOB LENSING of Howard (145), DICK KREUL of Morrissey (149), SCOTT BRADSHAW of Howard (152), BOB FITZSIMMONS of Off-Campus (156), JOHN STINBERG of Off-Campus (160), BILL BRELSFORD of St. Ed's (170) and JOHN CASAGRANDE of Badin (heavyweight).





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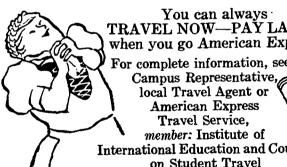




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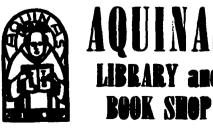
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Glee Club to Present Yule Concert Sunday

The Notre Dame Glee Club will give its annual Christmas Concert this Sunday, in Washington Hall at 8:15 p.m. Tickets to the concert are free and may be obtained at the Washington Hall Boxoffice on Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, from 5:30 p.m. until curtain time, 8:15 p.m.

The concert will consist of four parts. It will begin with the "Ave Maria" followed by other religious songs. The second part will consist of piano and vocal solos.

"Song of the Free" will be the third and main feature of the evening's program. It is a chronological, musical, narration of the history of the United States. It starts with "Yankee Doodle" and progresses through spirituals, songs popular in certain eras, songs of World War I and the depression. This feature is a revised version of the original that was written for the Glee Club by two alumni, Felix Pogliamo and John White. It has been revived this year and continued through World War II to the present by James Feeney and Thomas Laboe. Music setting, orchestration and direction are by Daniel Pedtke. A seven piece band will accompany the group in this piece. The program will conclude with Christmas carols.

Ron Francis, Glee Club president, announced that the Glee Club has recently done a half hour program for ABC radio which will be broadcast the evening of Dec. 18 on the "American Music Hall." This program is one in a series of Christmas programs from Dec. 17-24 which will feature the Glee Clubs of various colleges throughout the nation.

Marketing Club Donates To Bengal Mission Fund

The Marketing Club donated \$110 to the Bengal Bout mission fund last Thursday, thus starting the wheels turning on what the Bengal Bout committee hopes will become a swiftly moving bandwagon.

Frank Hennessey, president of the club, stated that the purpose of the gift was to promote what they considered to be the most worthwhile student function of the year, the Bengal Bouts. Hennessey added that he hoped the donation would serve as an incentive to other campus clubs to support the bouts. The money was earned through the sale of green hats during the football season.

The Bengal Bouts this year are scheduled for March 25, 26 and 27. All proceeds go to the Holy Cross missions in Bengal, India.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All books borrowed by the students from the Library are due on Dec. 14. If there should be a need for books up until the beginning of the Christmas vacation period, Dec. 19 arrangements can be made.

European Tour Plans Announced by Parnell

A two-month-long European Holiday tour under the leadership of Dr. Charles Parnell, associate professor of Modern Languages, will leave Montreal on June 12, 1957, it was announced this past week. The tour will travel through Britain, the Low Countries, Germany, France, and Italy.

Time will be devoted to both planned, conducted tours, and leisurely observations of Europe's famed historical sights, such as London's Westminster Abbey, the restored Cathedral of Cologne, Baden Baden's renowned resorts, and the Palace of Versailles.

The tour will sail from Quebec to Plymouth, then go to London. Traveling through Amsterdam and Brussels, it will cross Germany by way of Heidelburg, Munich, and Salzburg, then go on to Milan and arrive in Rome by way of Florence. It will go back up the Italian coast through Nice and reach Paris on July 31. The tour will leave LeHarve Aug. 3 and arrive in New York on Aug.

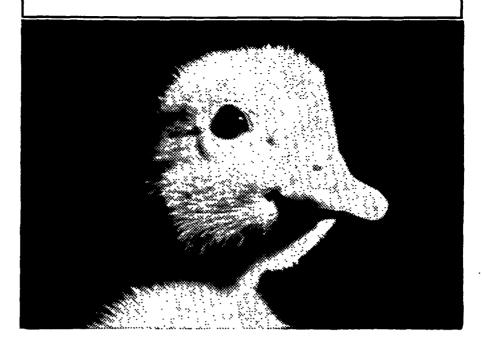
The tour is open exclusively to students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's college. A deposit of \$150 is required to hold a reservation, a second payment is due on March 1, and the final payment on May 1. Further information and reservations can be obtained at the Book Store.

Caroling Slated Tonight; Mixer to Follow Singing

Buses will leave from the Circle tonight at 7 p.m. for all those participating in the annual Christmas Caroling party sponsored by the Student Senate. Girls from St. Mary's and from St. Joe's will join in the festivities, as will the Notre Dame Glee Club.

The carolers will be taken to 15 different points in the city by the special buses which will then return the students to the LaFortune Student Center for a mixer that will run until 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served to the carolers and there will also be dancing to record music. Price for admission is \$.25.

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by JOE TAFT

the holly cycle.

None could help but notice. The plot has begun. The master minds of the Fall Cycle have noticed the gross national products' gradual decline. The program sellers, peanut vendors, parking lot attendants and all the other characters we know so well are receiving their unemployment checks.

Something must be done. As you well know, something is being done. The great tinsel shower is picking up steam—the Holly Cycle is here. This year's Holly Cycle has a subtly sharp undertone—it has begun even before the frozen turkeys thawed out for the special Thanksgiving TV dinners.

WHAT IS THE HOLLY CYCLE?

The Holly Cycle is similar to the Fall Cycle in that it is easier to describe than define. This is the time of the year when classrooms are preparing to unload their pale students, when newspapers display mysterious holly-filled boxes omnisciently announcing "Only 95 More Days 'Til D-Day," when victorious politicians are burning their outdated campaign speeches, when defeated politicians are hunting for their campaign managers, when bankers are reaping the interest and principal of their savings clubs, and when department stores are raking the stale leaves out of the display windows and dressing the mannequins in scarves and topcoats.

Everyone struggles to win this endurance contest of spirit. This spirit is expressed in many diversified forms. Students, politicians, business men and housewives are scrutinizing their "Christmas Cards Received" lists with the hope that someone may be elimi-

nated in the check-off against the "Christmas Cards Sent" lists.

Wreaths and holly decorations hang precariously from street lamps, fire plugs, flag poles, coat lapels, totem poles and the "Keep Our City Clean" cans. Students begin rehearsing their lines for the festive females and parents. Politicians prepare their Christmas clichés. Business men stock their offices with spirits and cheer. Housewives silently observe the shedding, prematurely-purchased trees. Children run competitive graphs on the mounting piles of presents.

The music of the Holly Cycle plays an important role in this avalanche of spirit.

New Christmas mambos, tangos, sambas, rumbas and waltzes are manufactured; somewhere in the deep South an ole hound dog yawns as he listens to the new ballad "Santa, Don't Be Cruel." Musical bing-bongs interrupt the playing of "Silent Night" over the department store PA systems and add a comical note to the jingle bells of the cash registers.

And somewhere in Indiana two colleges continue their excellent relations through group carol-a-thons. The boisterous "ho-ho" from the display window Santas drowned out the outside musical systems, terrify babies, bewilder little children and confuse grown ups.

Many unusual organizations burst forth during the Holly Cycle. The V.B.A.—Volunteer Bums of America hire out many elves and helper Santas. Everyone, it seems, becomes a conglomeration of red flannel and ringing bells. The members of the U.S.A.—United Shoplifters of America review their

manuals in preparation for their regional and district conventions which in turn cause the D.S.D.A.—Department Store Detectives of America to reactivate 100,000 reservists.

This spiritual endurance contest pervades through the goods that make up the Holly Cycle. The magazine models are affected by this spiritual metamorphosis—the Lucky Strike lovers trade their rain coats for matching Santa suits, the grey haired Schenley man stops shaving, the Hathaway man dyes his patch green, the Marlboro man has a darker tint of red added to his tatoo and the Schweppsman retires to his island retreat not to be seen until the advent of the Spring Cycle.

Gradually the boiling point is reached in this staccato of buying and selling until the perspective is trampled under by the cheery false faces. Everyone has donned a mask in the attempt to pacify the great economic god, the gross national product. All have heartily joined this masquerade in the clothing of wolves in an attempt to pilfer the sheep.

The wolves have, I believe, so commercialized the idea of Christmas that the period of Advent has changed into the liturgy of the shoppers guide. Christmas has become a gimmick to sell everything. If everyone loses the true perspective of the Christmas season—the commemoration of Christ's birth and our spiritual birth—through the tinselized Holly Cycle, the children of tomorrow may face an enigma when they ask, "Why do people give gifts during December?"

We just may have to answer, "Well let's see, Junior, I used to know . . . I'll look it up in the library."



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