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# the university

## United Way begins 1971 campus campaign

"If You Don't Do It, It Won't Get Done" is the theme of the 1971 United Way appeal at Notre Dame where solicitation begins this month. Dr. Harvey Bender, biology professor, is campus chairman for the campaign and has issued a call for 100 per cent participation by members of the Notre Dame faculty, staff and student bodies. Almost 500 members of the University community benefited directly from one or more of the 30 agencies receiving support funds during the last year. These include Child Health Care Centers, Visiting Nurse Association, Legal Aid Society, Urban League and other social service, health and youth agencies in St. Joseph County.

This year's campaign at Notre Dame has been designated a "pilot program" with officials planning to establish the campus appeal as a model for other educational institutions. A 6 1/2-minute film, outlining the need to raise \$1,660,000 to maintain a balanced health, welfare and recreational program, is available for departmental meetings. Supervisory personnel may reserve this film by calling Tom Sullivan, publicity coordinator, at 6516.

## University initiates new doctoral program

A doctoral program in Mexican-American studies will begin this fall at the University of Notre Dame under the direction of Dr. Julian Samora, professor of sociology and anthropology. One of the first of its kind in the United States, the new program will be an interdisciplinary effort among the departments of economics, sociology and history.

Samora explained that as a doctoral program it is unique. Undergraduate courses of study in Mexican-American problems are fairly common, especially in the southwest.

The program is supported by a \$499,545 award from the Ford Foundation and will permit students in the involved departments to pursue research and field work in such areas as illegal immigration and labor.

Dr. Samora has done extensive research on the problems of Spanish-speaking people in the United States. He recently authored a text based on a three-year study of illegal immigration of Mexicans into the U.S., supported by the Ford Foundation and titled "Los Majados: The Wetback Story." Currently, he is working on a history of Mexican-Americans in the United States.

## Academic year '71-'72 opens with liturgy

The formal opening of the Academic Year 1971-72 will take place at 10:45 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1971, with a recited Concelebrated Mass. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University, will be the principal celebrant. The homily will be given by Rev. James T. Burtchae II C.S.C., provost.

There will be an academic procession of the faculty from the Administration Building to Sacred Heart Church beginning at 10:40 a.m. The faculty is asked to assemble in academic robes at 10:30 a.m. in the Administration Building.

## Alumni Office seeks travel information

The University of Notre Dame Alumni Association is interested in knowing the traveling plans of members of the faculty and administration during the 1971-72 school year. The purpose of having this information available to the Alumni Office is to provide opportunities for contact between the University and its alumni whenever possible, and to lend assistance, through the alumni clubs, to faculty and administration.

The standard University of Notre Dame business form, "Memorandum On Proposed Travel" should be used to notify the Alumni Office. They can be obtained from the Alumni Office if not available from individual departments.

## President's reception to honor new faculty

Dr. William M. Burke, assistant provost, has extended an invitation to all deans, institute directors, assistant deans, department chairmen and their assistants, new faculty and their wives and guests to attend the President's Reception for new faculty September 19. The reception will be held in the Continuing Education Center from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. It is customary for the departmental chairmen to present the new members to Father Hesburgh and to the officers of the University at this time.

## Memorial booklet honors ND alumnus

"That's Phil...With Two l's," a memorial booklet about Phillip J. Lucier, a Notre Dame alumnus and co-founder and president of the Continental Telephone Corporation, has been written by A.M. Burrell, former director of information for the independent

telephone firm with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. Lucier was killed in July of 1970 when a bomb planted in his car exploded in a St. Louis suburban parking lot, a murder which remains unsolved. Proceeds of the book, which can be purchased for \$1.50 at the Notre Dame Bookstore, will be divided between the author and the Phillip J. Lucier scholarship fund at Notre Dame.

## ND officials attend Crowley ordination

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University; Rev. Howard J. Kenna C.S.C., provincial of the Society of Priests, Indiana Province; Rev. Edmund P. Joyce C.S.C., executive vice president; and Rev. James T. Burtchaell C.S.C., provost, were among Notre Dame officials attending the August 24 Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Joseph R. Crowley as the first Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend. J. Arthur Haley, former director of public relations, was a coordinator of the consecration which was followed by a reception and lunch at the Athletic and Convocation Center.

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# faculty notes

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## Consumer specialist joins law faculty

Paul R. Moo, nationally recognized authority on consumer protection legislation, has become a full-time professor in the University of Notre Dame's Law School. He had served as adjunct professor during the last two years while maintaining a private practice in South Bend.

Moo was a principal draftsman of the new Consumer Credit Code and its Indiana version which becomes effective here October 1, 1971. Indiana joins Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho in adoption of a protection code during 1971. Utah and Oklahoma were the first in the nation to adopt such codes in 1969.

"Although the subject of consumer protection has been an annual concern of Congress since the legislative career of Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.), the

protection codes have been delayed by deliberations over the parent's truth in lending legislation," Moo said. He added that Notre Dame's Law School was one of the first in the nation to offer organized courses in study in consumer credit transactions. Moo has served as lecturer and panelist for national and state consumer and finance groups.

## Egan tours Far East

Msgr. John J. Egan, senior fellow in the University of Notre Dame's theology department, is presently attending conferences on community action programs in the Far East. An associate in Notre Dame's Institute for Urban Studies and pastor of Chicago's Presentation Parish, Msgr. Egan was invited to participate in the program by the Asian and Catholic Asian Committees for Community Organization.

Msgr. Egan, noted for his inner city work, began his tour August 23 and will return to the states on October 16, after visiting Jerusalem, Africa, Rome and London. The tour was sponsored by the Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

## Lobkowitz new rector at Univ. of Munich

Dr. Nicolaus Lobkowitz, a former member of the University of Notre Dame's Department of Philosophy, has been elected rector of the University of Munich. A specialist in Marxist thought, Lobkowitz taught seven years at Notre Dame before leaving in June of 1967. He organized an international symposium on Marx at Notre Dame in 1966 and subsequently edited the papers delivered there. His election by the faculty of the University of Munich was marred by massive student protests which disrupted two attempts to choose a rector.

## ND co-hosts regional extension conference

Extension and continuing education deans and directors from the University of Notre Dame, Ball State University, Indiana State University, Indiana University and Purdue University will co-host the region IV conference of the National University Extension Association October 3-5 at Ball State. "This is Where We Must Go--The New Concept of the University" will be the theme for the conference which will include N.U.E.A. members from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

## Awards

Rev. Thomas E. Blantz, vice president for student affairs and assistant professor of history, has won the Solon J. Buck Award given annually for the best article to appear in Minnesota History. He received the \$250 prize for his article titled "Father Haas and the Minneapolis Trucker's Strike of 1934," published in the spring of 1970.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Yale and Lehigh Universities and an honorary doctor of humanities degree from Utah State University at 1971 commencement exercises.

Dr. Bernard J. Kilbride, chairman of the finance and business economics department, has been awarded the professional designation of Chartered Financial Analyst at the University of Virginia. The award, given by The Institute of Chartered Financial

Analysts, Charlottesville, Va., is conferred upon approved candidates who have successfully completed the examinations and meet the other standards prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

## Fellowships

Dr. Donald P. Kommers, associate professor of government and international studies, is the recipient of a major fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of West Germany. He will be engaged in research at the University of Cologne during the 1971-72 school year.

## Retirements

Reginald A. Neuwien has retired from his position as director of elementary and secondary research in the Office for Educational Research.

Col. John J. Lavin, professor of military science, celebrated his retirement from military service this past July. Lavin will begin a sabbatical leave of one year at his Merritt Island, Fla. home.

Dr. Frederick D. Rossini has retired from his position as vice president for research and sponsored programs. He will become professor of chemistry at Rice University.

## Non-university appointments

Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, Dean of the Center for Continuing Education: Vice Chairman of the Indiana State Arts Commission

Dr. Roger K. Bretthauer, Associate Professor of Chemistry: American Society of Biological Chemists

Dr. Eugene A. Campanale, Associate Director of the Office of Teacher Preparation and Director of the Saint Mary's College Department of English: Indiana Teachers of Education Advisory Council

Dr. James J. Carberry, Professor of Chemical Engineering: Editor of Chemical Reaction Engineering Reviews, a journal to be published by Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Dr. Bernard D. Cullity, Professor of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science: Magnetic Materials Panel of the Advisory Committee to the Air Force Systems Command of the National Academy of Sciences - National Academy of Engineering

Philip J. Faccenda, Vice President and General Counsel: Director of the National Association of College and University Attorneys

James W. Frick, Vice President for Public Relations and Development: President of the American College Public Relations Association

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame: Chairman of the Overseas Development Council

Robert F. O'Brien, Band Director: Secretary-Treasurer of the National Catholic Bandmasters Association

## Necrology

Rev. George L. Holderith C.S.C., 78, manager of the University of Notre Dame golf shop since his retirement from teaching in 1966, died September 2. Father Holderith was a 1918 graduate of Notre Dame and received his master's degree in history in 1932. Father served as professor of history and prefect and superintendent of buildings from 1923 till 1967.

## New faculty

### ACCOUNTANCY:

Kenneth W. Milani, Assistant Professor

### AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING:

William E. Biles, Assistant Professor

### ARCHITECTURE:

Rein Pim, Visiting Assistant Professor  
Enrico Plati, Assistant Professor

### ART:

Robert Brooks, St. Mary's, Associate Professor  
Margo Hoff, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor

### BIOLOGY:

Robert P. Fiorindo, Assistant Professor  
Quentin E. Ross, Assistant Professor  
Thomas A. Troeger M.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor

### CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Richard Emge, Assistant Professional Specialist

### CIVIL ENGINEERING:

David J. Fielding, Assistant Professor

### COMMUNICATION ARTS:

James P. Carroll, Visiting Instructor  
Don McNeill, Visiting Professor

### ECONOMICS:

Dennis M. Byrne, Instructor  
Elizabeth A. Elmore, Instructor  
Stanley H. Masters, Visiting Associate Professor (spring semester)

### EDUCATION:

Stanley E. Bochtler, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
Mary N. Dugan, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
Thomas R. Peterson, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
Robert Schumm, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING:

Carl J. Magee, Assistant Professor

### ENGLISH:

Joan Detlef, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
Mrs. Maben D. Herring, Assistant Professor  
David Luisi, St. Mary's, Instructor  
John J. McDonald, Assistant Professor  
William J. Reeves, Instructor

### FINANCE:

Edward J. Farragher, Instructor  
Howard P. Lanser, Instructor

### GENERAL PROGRAM:

Kenneth F. Thibodeau, Instructor

### GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION:

Philip T. Sciortino, Assistant Professor

### GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:

Peri E. Arnold, Instructor  
Wesley W. Daley, Assistant Professor  
Peter R. Moody Jr., Assistant Professor  
Christopher Osakwe, Visiting Assistant Professor

### HISTORY:

Richard Bourland, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
Rev. Jay Dolan, Assistant Professor  
Bro. Bernard F. Donahoe C.S.C., Visiting Assistant Professor  
Mrs. Jonathan Ziskind, St. Mary's, Lecturer

### HISTORY AND ARCHIVES:

Lawrence Bradley, Visiting Assistant Professor

### HUMANISTIC STUDIES:

Monica Schuler, St. Mary's, Instructor

### LAW SCHOOL:

Charles M. Boynton, Lecturer  
John Delafons, Lecturer (London Program)  
Fernand N. Dutilleul, Associate Professor  
Helen Galas, Lecturer (London Program)  
Burton K. Haimes, Lecturer (London Program)  
Leonard H. Leigh, Lecturer (London Program)  
Ronald H. Maudsley, Lecturer (London Program)  
Christopher Osakwe, Visiting Assistant Professor  
James F. Thornburg, Lecturer  
Keith Uff, Lecturer (London Program)

### LIBRARY:

Robert D. Nichols, Staff Librarian  
David E. Sparks, Director of Libraries

### MANAGEMENT:

Yu-Chi Chang, Assistant Professor  
George E. Manners Jr., Assistant Professor  
Matt M. Starceovich, Assistant Professor

### MATHEMATICS:

Theodore J. Barth Jr., Visiting Assistant Professor  
Francis X. Connolly, Assistant Professor  
Richard H. Escobales Jr., Instructor  
Joseph A. Gallian, Visiting Assistant Professor  
Thomas A. McIntyre, Visiting Assistant Professor  
Malladi Sitaramayya, Instructor  
John R. Thompson, St. Mary's, Instructor  
David H. Tracy, Instructor

### MILITARY SCIENCE:

Capt. John R. Tufano, Assistant Professor

#### MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES:

Ruth Hoffman, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
J. William Hunt, Assistant Professor  
Thomas W. Renaldi, Instructor  
Susan Vanek, St. Mary's, Instructor

#### MUSIC:

Michael Q. Hennessey, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
Sister M. Robertia Urban O.P., Visiting Assistant Professor

#### PHILOSOPHY:

Mrs. Sheila Brennan, Visiting Associate Professor  
Brian Cooney, Assistant Professor  
Kenneth Goodpaster, Instructor  
Earl Ludman, Assistant Professor  
Peter McCormick, Assistant Professor

#### PSYCHOLOGY:

John McDonagh, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
Larry Scrivner, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE:

Frank C. Palopoli, St. Mary's, Lecturer

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE TRAINING AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES:

Kook Ching Huber, Staff Professional Specialist

#### SOCIOLOGY:

Marilyn Buehler, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
James D. Faught, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
Edward L. Fink, Assistant Professor  
C. Lincoln Johnson, Instructor  
Barry Johnston, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
James J. Noell, Assistant Professor  
Patricia Pilger, St. Mary's, Assistant Professor  
Thomas T. Sasaki, Associate Professor  
Dennis Terzola, St. Mary's, Lecturer  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Weigert, Instructor

#### SPEECH AND DRAMA:

Patricia Gruska, St. Mary's, Instructor

#### THEOLOGY:

Rev. Robert C. Antonelli C.S.C., Assistant Professor  
Mrs. Roberta C. Chestnut, Instructor  
Rev. Donald McNeill C.S.C., Assistant Professor  
Rev. Leoneil Mitchell, Assistant Professor  
Rev. Ronald T. Schmidt, Visiting Assistant Professor  
John H. Yoder, Visiting Associate Professor

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# university appointments

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## From the provost

Rev. James T. Burtchaeil C.S.C., provost, has announced the following administrative appointments:

Dr. Robert L. Ackerman: Assistant Dean of Students

Professor Willis Bartlett: Acting Dean-Director for Education Studies and Chairman of the Department of Graduate Studies in Education

Rev. William Botzum C.S.C.: Assistant Vice Pres. for Graduate Instruction

Dr. William M. Burke: Assistant Provost

Rev. David Burrell C.S.C.: Chairman of the Department of Theology

Professor Leo M. Corbaci: Dean of Administration

Professor Dennis Dugan: Chairman of the Department of Economics

Professor J. Philip Gleason: Chairman of the Department of History

John T. Goldrick: Director of the Office of Admissions

Dr. Robert E. Gordon: Vice Pres. for Advanced Studies

Dr. Peter P. Grande: Assistant Dean of the Freshman Year of Studies

Dr. Emil T. Hofman: Dean of the Freshman Year of Studies

Dr. Francis M. Kobayashi: Assistant Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs

Professor William T. Liu: Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Professor John L. Magee: Director of the Radiation Laboratory

Dr. Darwin J. Mead: Assistant Dean of the College of Science

Daniel J. Osberger: Assistant Dean of Administration

Donald C. Rosenthal: Associate Registrar

Professor Thomas Shaffer: Dean of the Law School

Rev. James D. Shaughnessy: Director of the George and Mary Murphy Center for Liturgical Studies

David Sparks: Director of Libraries

Richard J. Sullivan: Registrar

Rev. Joseph L. Walter C.S.C.: Chairman of the Department of Preprofessional Studies

Sister M. Alma Peter C.S.C., President of Saint Mary's College, has announced the appointment of Kathleen E. Mulaney as dean of students.

Rev. Thomas E. Blantz C.S.C., vice president for student affairs, has announced the appointment of Dr. Francis M. Sellers as University physician.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce C.S.C., executive vice president, has announced the appointment of R. Brian Walsh as director of the Computing Center.

## University-wide

John F. Plouff, managing director of the Athletic and Convocation Center, has announced the appointment of Cyril A. DeVliegher as manager of events of the A.C.C.

The University Board of Directors has announced the appointment of John B. DeWilde as manager of the University Club.

Dean Thomas L. Shaffer, Law School, has announced the appointment of Mary Hopkins as Law School Administrator.

Rev. Jerome J. Wilson C.S.C., vice president for business affairs, has announced the appointment of Mrs. June McCauslin as director of financial aid.

## Advisory councils

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University, has announced the following appointments to advisory councils:

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

Bernard J. Hank Jr. '51, chairman of the board of Montgomery Elevator Company, Moline, Ill.

Leo Linbeck Jr. '56, president and director of Linbeck Corporation, Houston, Texas

### LAW SCHOOL:

Thomas J. White '37, president of the Thomas J. White Development Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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# events

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## Retirement seminars planned by CCE

A series of five seminars, entitled "You and Your Retirement," is planned by the University of Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education beginning Sunday, September 26. Afternoon sessions from 2:30 p.m. till 4 p.m., concerned with the topics of leisure time, legal affairs, health, social security benefits and avenues to happiness, are planned for following Sundays through October 24.

Paul Hightower, author of a syndicated "Senior Forum" column in a number of the nation's newspapers, including the South Bend Tribune, will speak at the opening session. His topic will be "Conquering Your Worries About Retirement."

## Art gallery announces two fall shows

Contemporary American paintings, drawings and sculpture selected from the Kalamazoo Institute of Art are featured in the University of Notre Dame Art Gallery's opening exhibition which continues through October 31. Ranging from the social realism of the thirties to the figurative art of today, the collection includes works by many of the most important American artists.

An exhibition of 81 etchings by the well known Spanish artist, Don Francisco Goya, and loaned by the Indianapolis Museum of Art, is also on display in the gallery through October 10. The prints were etched and published in 1799.



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# documentation

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The following letters were written by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh C.S.C., President of the University, and Mr. Edmund A. Stephan, chairman of the Board of Trustees, concerning reports and recommendations of the Student Life Council, specifically, University regulations governing hall life.

September 1, 1971

Dear Notre Dame Students:

It has been such a custom for me to write letters to you in the early hours of the morning that I almost feel like apologizing for beginning this one at 1:30 a.m., which is hardly early any more.

The reason for this letter is to bring to your attention a letter from the Chairman of our Board of Trustees, Mr. Edmund A. Stephan, directed to Professor William Eagan, Chairman of the Student Life Council, in response to suggestions of the SLC. Mr. Stephan's letter is self-explanatory. I hope all of you read it carefully. We are releasing it to the Observer.

I do not want to repeat all that the Chairman says, but, as you know, the largely lay Board that governs the University establishes policy and it is the role of the administration to implement the policy enunciated by the Board. I do not want to hide behind the Board, since I agree with the policies stated in Mr. Stephan's letter. However, I would like to comment on the main points of policy, since it may be helpful in enabling all of you to understand them.

May I begin by repeating that I believe we have the greatest student body on earth and one of the greatest universities -- possibly the best Catholic university -- due to the dedicated efforts of many faculty, administrators, and students. I have no illusions about our being imperfect as well, as are all humans and all human institutions. Having said this, may I add that we will be better if we do not program imperfection in our midst.

With all the good will in the world, our Student Life Council several years ago suggested a rather bold program, involving new regulations on parietal hours and drinking and a much larger measure of responsibility for students in regulating these experimental programs, as well as discipline in general. The great hope was that a better community would emerge, with a better quality of hall life and a more Christian and academic atmosphere. We all shared this hope and launched the experiment with equal good will, even with some cautious enthusiasm that was not wholly unjustified in subsequent years.

The results, however, were somewhat spotty. On the positive side, there was more relaxed and informal companionship between men and women in the halls, some new perception of drinking as relaxation and celebration, without the soddenness and stupidity that results from overindulgence. On the negative side, some were unable to cope with the new freedom and took advantage of it to cheapen themselves and others by the various manifestations of overindulgence that all of you could document better than I. You have lived in these halls.



Having once enlarged the original experiment a year ago, the Board studied the results of the past year, the survey of the Student Life Council, and while accepting seven of the SLC's nine new suggestions, was reluctant to accept a further enlargement of the experiment. Put as plainly as possible, the parietal hours regulation as enlarged a year ago, and the original intent of drinking without public parties in public places are reiterated.

Most honest men and women will testify to some deterioration in hall life by reason of those who abused the experiment. This was in general not serious, except for those involved, but it does mean for most an annoyance that should not have to be tolerated, and it could get worse if permitted to go unchecked. This is a very special nuisance in a community with academic requirements. It should be added in all honesty that student Disciplinary Boards were of little help, because few irregularities were either reported or prosecuted. In a word, student responsibility, apart from individual integrity, simply did not work as a corporate act, much as we would have welcomed it. In fact, where the Dean of Students found evidence of serious fault -- in admitted cases of selling drugs, grand larceny, assault, etc. -- the Appeals Board almost always charged his penalty of suspension to a slap on the wrist of the offender.

This situation posed a very serious problem for the Board of Trustees: How preserve the gains, how recognize the good will of many while bearing down on the few who abuse the permissive atmosphere that has been deliberately created? There seemed to be only one reasonable solution: To state again, and clearly, what were the hopes and expectations of the many members of this community, while establishing procedures that will take account of the few that cannot act maturely in a free and permissive atmosphere, who disdain the will of the many for a better quality of life in the halls.

The sad fact of life is that if every one is responsible for the common good, no one is. At least, this is the sad story of the past two years. This led the Trustees to reiterate that the Rectors and Resident Assistants are ultimately responsible for establishing the conditions that make for the good life of all in the halls. If there are those who wish to ignore these minimum conditions, the Rector has the option of inviting them to live elsewhere. In serious matters, the Dean of Students simply invokes the penalty of suspension from this community which will be better without the disruptive activities of the few who by their actions seem little concerned with the welfare of the many. If students representing the many wish to associate themselves with this judgment, all the better. Unfortunately, this has generally not happened thus far, but we still hope that it will. Student leadership throughout the campus and in the halls is most promising this year.

Having said all of this, may I reiterate my deep belief that the most elusive part of our educational endeavor is that relating to moral responsibility. The best among us, and they are the majority, are ready and willing to assume moral responsibility for themselves, but are reluctant to establish and maintain the kind of moral standards that they would sincerely like to characterize this community. We simply cannot ever establish the ultimate community of decency, civility and Christian maturity until all are willing to stand and be counted for those standards that make for the good life. Every evil and corrosive element exists in human society because men of good will think themselves an island, responsible for themselves and no one else. I have no great wisdom to suggest in stemming this terrible tide, but I must say that each of us is indeed our brother's keeper, for good, for growth, for educational advancement, even for salvation.

All of this may seem to you somewhat negative, and it is, as we honestly view what is and is not working here at Notre Dame. However, we are part of a larger community where the failure is greater, but one might hope that we could and should be better here. This is indeed my hope and my prayer in thus addressing you. We shall try to make this Notre Dame a better place, a light in the darkness, but the effort will be largely futile unless each student, faculty member and administrator is convinced that this is also his task, his community, his honor at stake.

Devotedly yours in Notre Dame,

*Theodore M. Hesburgh, S.C.*  
(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, S.C.  
President

Professor William F. Eagan  
Chairman  
Student Life Council  
University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

August 27, 1971

Dear Professor Eagan:

I am writing to inform you and the other Council members of the results of action taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at its summer meeting. The Committee carefully reviewed the reports and recommendations of the Student Life Council from its meetings of March 2 and April 29, and studied the two questionnaires which led to these reports. We were advised of the qualifications which must be placed on the results of these studies and are familiar with the conditions which they describe. The Executive Committee is grateful to you and all the members of the Student Life Council for your constructive and dedicated work, not only in compiling these reports, but in guiding and directing student life throughout the year.

The changes in the University regulations governing hall life which were approved by the Executive Committee in March, 1969, and April, 1970, were intended to achieve two principal objectives: First, to offer the members of the individual halls--students, rectors and resident assistants--a greater share of responsibility for the development of community spirit and a proper academic atmosphere within each hall; and second, to enable each hall to become a more pleasant and comfortable living environment. To achieve these goals, this Committee two years ago authorized the expenditure of \$750,000 to renovate and improve the living conditions in the older residence halls, and also approved four recommendations submitted by the Student Life Council: that each hall be organized under a Hall Constitution with a Hall Council and Hall Disciplinary Board; that Hall Staffs exercise their responsible leadership as senior members of the hall community; and that experiments with both parietal hours and the limited use of alcohol on campus be inaugurated. The Executive Committee, with some reservations, decided to extend this experiment for another year in April, 1970, and requested of the Student Life Council a review of hall life during the spring semester of 1971.

Some of the hopes which were envisaged when these changes were made have been realized. Student Government has taken encouraging initiative in the areas of co-education and the problems peculiar to minor students. The Hall Presidents Council and the individual Hall Governments have accepted an increasing share of responsibility for campus programs and hall direction. Visitation in the halls has enhanced informal companionship between men and women throughout the campus, and the community atmosphere in most of the halls has improved. The halls are becoming centers of student life and activity, as we had hoped would be the case.

While progress has been made in these and other areas of residential life during the past two years, it is clear, too, that certain violations, some flagrant, of hall order have taken place which have not been brought sufficiently under control. Although each hall possesses a Disciplinary Board, these Boards have been notably ineffective in the discharge of their duties. Enforcement of regulations is rated lax, or at best moderate, for both Hall Governments and Hall Staffs in the Student Life Council Report of last April. The Report also notes that regulations on parietal hours are widely ignored. One striking example: none of the students questioned would initiate disciplinary action against a hall resident who kept a young woman overnight in his room. Forty per cent of all residents indicate that they feel little responsibility for excessive drinking by another, unless vandalism or hall damage results. Finally, although Hall Rectors, the Dean of Students and other senior members of the University community have important roles to play in the campus disciplinary system, this difficult responsibility of judicial determination has too often fallen to students alone, and has often gone by default, so that discipline, in many instances, became nonexistent, and disorder rampant.

We are gravely concerned that a continuance of the conditions described above could damage or even destroy what we all desire for Notre Dame. The pursuit of learning is a rigorous work, and demands a personal and corporate discipline for which we are all responsible. Education is not a mere matter of study; there is no wisdom save by living with integrity and community concern. This double dedication to scholarship and to maturity is caught up and intensified by our Catholic faith and commitment. Our pride in Notre Dame's past would be compromised, and our determination for its future blurred, if we ignore or even encourage boorishness, promiscuity, exploitation, or other forms of gross behavior incompatible with devotion to God, neighbor or humane learning.

In the light of the University's commitment to these goals and principles, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has accepted and approved seven of the recommendations submitted by the Student Life Council in its report of April, 1971:

1. That the students and staff in each residence hall be better informed on the "University's Rationale for Parietal Procedures;"
2. That all hall regulations and procedures remain subject to the approval of the Hall Life Board under the general supervision of the Student Life Council;
3. That the Dean of Students clarify the rules governing the use of alcohol on campus;
4. That Hall Staffs and Hall Governments publicize the distinction between private and public rooms and that such a distinction be enforced within the residence hall, especially as regards drinking;
5. That a continuing review and upgrading of the hall rectors be maintained;
6. That an extensive in-service training program for hall rectors be established by the Vice President for Student Affairs;
7. That resident assistants be continually reviewed and instructed by the Director of Student Residence.

During the two years of the hall life experiment, certain misconceptions have apparently arisen concerning the role of the Hall Staff, particularly the Rector. Our Board has stated on prior occasions, and now reaffirms, that the rector must bear the ultimate burden of responsibility for the good order and well-being of the hall. In this regard, it should be observed that the rector has always retained the authority to require a student to live elsewhere if he has, by his own actions, made his continued residence in the hall obstructive of good order.

Concerning the resident assistants, we repeat our statement of last April:

"The resident assistant should be available to the students a major portion of the evening hours, should provide leadership by the example of his own life, should counsel those who seek academic or personal advice, offer assistance to those in need, and if normal student self-discipline breaks down, he should, with the Rector's support, be responsible for restoring the good order of the hall."

The position of the campus Disciplinary Boards also requires clarification. Functioning under the rules and regulations adopted by the Student Life Council and set forth in the Student Manual, these boards have the responsibility of determining whether a particular rule or regulation has been violated, and, if so, of imposing an appropriate sanction. Disciplinary Boards have too often in the past tended to ignore or alter regulations with which they did not agree, changing, in effect, the University Rules and Regulations which only the Student Life Council, with the approval of the President or the Board of Trustees, is empowered to do. Judging from the relatively light penalties imposed, it is clear that some boards have chosen to ignore the seriousness of instances of larceny, assault, excessive drinking, major violations of parietal hours, and similar anti-social behavior which were brought before them. We are convinced that precise guidelines must be established for the Disciplinary Boards, that sanctions should be clear and unequivocal for the offenses committed, and that their application must be swift once the facts supporting the charge have been found. We therefore request the Student Life Council to submit to the Board of Trustees prior to our meeting on October 22, 1971, its recommendations for appropriate sanctions for violations of University Rules and Regulations. In this connection, it should be noted that under the Disciplinary Code recently adopted by the Student Life Council, jurisdiction over violations of University Rules and Regulations falls to the Dean of Students or the University Board, and not to individual Hall Boards. This procedure, together with a code of appropriate sanctions recommended by the Student Life Council and approved by the Board of Trustees, should go far towards eliminating many of the inconsistencies in disciplinary determinations that students have noted in the past. I would be less than frank if I did not say at this point that if the Student Life Council does not take the action recommended above, the Board of Trustees at its October meeting will feel obliged to direct the Administration, working in concert with the Board, to establish appropriate sanctions for major offenses of the type mentioned.

It occurs to me that prior to the first meeting of the Student Life Council in the approaching academic year, it could be mutually beneficial for you and say three other representative members of your Council to meet informally with me and three other Trustees to discuss the matter of sanctions for serious campus offenses. I suggest this because of (a) the gravity with which our Board views the matter, (b) the need for prompt and clear

action and (c) the fact that the Student Life Council having been created by the Board of Trustees should have an opportunity to exchange views from time to time with the Trustee group. I hope this suggestion will be welcomed by you.

Concerning the other recommendations of the Student Life Council's Report of April, 1971, the Board of Trustees feels that it would be unwise at this time to alter the present regulations on parietal hours as stated in the Student Manual. This experiment was inaugurated in the hope that such visitation procedures would improve the social life of the campus and would contribute to the growth and maturity of the individual hall residents. Although the Board, as I have stated, is seriously concerned over the many abuses in this area and the personal harm that has resulted, it is still of the view that the present rules, if conscientiously observed and enforced, will effectively contribute toward these goals. We are all the more determined to regularize this matter at this time, since we have before us the prospect of complete co-education at the University by the joining of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. This move, quite obviously, will create a situation quite different than that of 1969. Consequently, we would like to move forward in a wholesome and hopeful atmosphere for the benefit of all the men and women involved. Our concern is that co-education at Notre Dame and the social environment in which it will exist be a pleasant and fruitful reality, not one characterized by disorder and disillusion.

The Board would also like to address itself directly to the problem of the misuse of alcohol on campus, both because of the disorder it creates in the campus community and because of its terrible consequences when linked with the use of automobiles. When the Student Life Council in 1969 forwarded to the Board of Trustees its original proposal for changing the regulation on the use of alcohol, the purpose was to remove the long-standing University prohibition on the use of alcohol by a student in the privacy of his room, while reminding him of the Indiana State Law forbidding the use of alcohol by anyone under the age of twenty-one. All public drinking was still prohibited by University regulation. Although it was recognized that roommates and their dates might gather in a private room for a drink before or after a social activity or an evening's entertainment, the use of alcohol in public--in corridors, lounges, parlors, in athletic or academic buildings, etc. etc.--remained prohibited. All parties, whether sponsored by a hall, a section, or a campus organization, were to be held off-campus if alcoholic beverages were to be served. The University's status before the law and its responsibility for the welfare of each student requires that this original policy be retained and strictly enforced.

The Board of Trustees does not feel that it should suggest in any detail how these policies should be implemented. It charges the Administration, however, with the responsibility of drafting the necessary procedures which will positively and effectively contribute to the growth and maturity of the students in the areas under discussion. We are still hopeful, as we were in 1969 when this experiment was begun, that the students will assume major responsibility for the preservation of a good academic atmosphere and the maintenance of high standards of Christian life across the campus. When student self-discipline proves inadequate, however, Rectors and Resident Assistants, as senior members of this University community, must accept this responsibility themselves. Only with the cooperation of all members of the administration, faculty, and student body, can Notre Dame continue to move forward as an outstanding university and a Christian community.

We should say that we would be most happy if all of the responsibilities mentioned above could and would be undertaken and maintained by the students themselves. Where we have indicated alternate solutions, we have done so only because the evidence indicates clearly that when offered this choice, the students simply have not accepted it and have not performed in a manner responsive to the problems that exist. Wherever and whenever students demonstrate that they are willing and able to undertake these responsibilities, we are ready and willing to delegate to them the authority to act. Obviously, this happy moment has not yet arrived, as evidenced by your study, but we hope that it will come to pass, and we encourage it, for education is most relevant when those being educated take upon themselves the responsibility for their development, in all its aspects, both intellectual and moral.

Finally, we again wish to express our gratitude to you and all the members of the Student Life Council again for the very constructive steps you have taken towards the progress of this university. We are confident that you will continue to assist in the creation of an environment that truly encourages the intellectual, moral and spiritual development of the men and women at Notre Dame.

Sincerely yours,

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At the request of the provost, the University has inaugurated "Notre Dame Report," which will bring together in one fortnightly publication the melange of material now directed at the faculty and administrative staff as a whole by various offices of the University.

This first issue will give you some idea of what to expect in terms of format and content. The criterion for inclusion is intended audience--any material of presumptive interest to the entire faculty and administrative staff should be subsumed into "Notre Dame Report." The Weekly Calendar will be issued separately as before and "The President's Newsletter" will continue at least through this calendar year, at which point it will be evaluated in terms of the extent to which its content overlaps that of the new publication.

The "Report" will appear on the 15th and 30th of each month, or the nearest weekday prior to those dates, exclusive of vacation periods. The deadline for content is 10 days before publication. It is important to note that while the publication is assuming production and distribution of many previously independent materials, responsibility for the compilation of such materials often is unaffected. For example, Research and Sponsored Programs will continue to be the University's clearinghouse for grants and scholarly publications, but its monthly reports and occasional information circulars will be promulgated on campus as part of "Notre Dame Report."

In addition to faculty and staff, "Notre Dame Report" will be sent to Trustees and Advisory Council members as well as to students holding positions in Student Government, student news media or official University bodies, such as the Academic Council. The Bookstore will carry individual issues and a mail subscription is available.

Miss Jeannine Doty is the editor of the new publication and she will have offices in the Registrar's Office. Her temporary home is in Publications (ext. 1234).

The purpose of this publication is to provide faculty and administrators with a comprehensive but succinct source of official information. In order for it to be effective, it must be read.

During the inevitable settling-in period which attends the start of publishing ventures, we invite your comments on such aspects as design, format, and content. We ask also for your patience as we establish procedure and policy.

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