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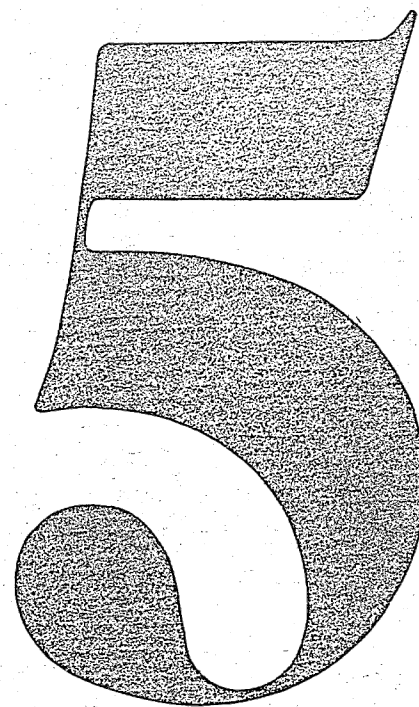
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Official announcements

ND REPORT: The Notre Dame Report will be published November 30 and December 30 of this year. These two dates were not indicated on the publication schedule mailed in September. The deadline for incoming material for these two issues will be Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, December 16 respectively.

The University Register for 1971-72 has been delivered to those buildings on campus in which faculty offices are located and were to be distributed to each faculty member. If you have not received a copy of the Register please contact the dean's office of your college or call (Mrs.) Cindy Hodapp, extension 1234.

LIBRARY VACATION SCHEDULE:

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| Wednesday, November 24 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 25 | Closed |
| Friday, November 26 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, November 27 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 28 | 1:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. |
| Monday, November 29 | Return to regular schedule |

WATS service report

The first report received from Indiana Bell Telephone Company on our new WATS service covers the period September 7 through September 30, 1971. Some things about the report were encouraging and others were not. We are waiting for the next report which will be much more revealing and telling. This report should be in our hands about November 10.

At the present time it would seem the greatest difficulties are in Band 7 and Band 6 -- Band 7 because the number of telephone calls in this area has picked up dramatically with the WATS service. Band 6, the far West, not only has had the number of calls increase, but the length of the conversations has averaged over eight minutes per call. During one evening about the middle of October one call to

California lasted 35 minutes and another call 20 minutes. If this type of lengthy call continues, it will be necessary to restrict the WATS service and undoubtedly make it necessary to keep a record of both the caller and the length of the call. We certainly hope this will not be required.

Most of our faculty and other employees are happy with the service and we would like to see it continue but it can work only if everyone cooperates. Please do.

Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C.

In the news

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, on which Father Hesburgh sits, issued two more reports last month. "New Students and New Places" called for establishment of more four-year liberal arts institutions and community colleges but warned there was "no need whatsoever" for more research-type, Ph.D.-granting universities. Another report, "A Degree and What Else? The Correlates and Consequences of a College Education," noted many measurable differences in a person's life style (in addition to increased earnings) caused by a college education. (The New York Times, October 6 and October 8) . . .

A summary of the optional celibacy debate in the American Catholic Church, written by Rev. John A. O'Brien, research professor of theology, appears in the Christian Century of October 20 . . .

Dr. Bruce Morgan's applications of military tactics to "catch" tornados received editorial approval from the Elkhart Truth of October 6 and was noted in Research/Development magazine of November. . .

The Ecumenical Institute of Advanced Theological Studies, the Jerusalem study center with which Father Hesburgh is closely associated, opened last month. Father Hesburgh heads the Institute's international academic council and, at the request of Pope Paul VI, raised the bulk of the funds to underwrite the \$2 million complex designed by Frank Montana, chairman of Notre Dame's Department of Architecture. Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of theology and theological institutes at Notre Dame, is currently on sabbatical at the Institute (The New York Times, October 31) . . .

Notre Dame made its debut in Women's Wear Daily (October 21) as part of a series of profiles of campuses across the country. Reporter Bess Winakor found that at Notre Dame, as well as across the country, the campus action is "quiet." As for WWD's specialty: "With boys and girls together, fashion is playing a greater role." . . .

Robert E. Meagher, instructor in theology, examined pacifism and the human spirit in an article on the op-ed page of the October 12 issue of The New York Times.

Thanksgiving vacation

The University administration has announced that all staff employees will be given a special Holiday on Friday, November 26. All employees will receive their normal pay for this additional holiday. In some departments where it is necessary to work prior approval must be received from the Personnel Department. If it is necessary for employees to work on Friday, November 26, they must be given compensating time off. Overtime will not be paid. If an employee must work on Thanksgiving, the University policy regarding Holiday pay will apply.

University enrollment

Final enrollment figures at the University indicate 8,237 students registered for the fall semester, an increase of 72 over one year ago and a record high. A total of 6,439 are enrolled in undergraduate divisions and 1,798 enrolled in graduate or professional studies.

Class registrations show 1,637 freshmen, 1,722 sophomores, 1,578 juniors, 1,411 seniors and 91 participating in five and six-year programs or attending on a part-time basis. There are 172 students attending overseas campuses, including 52 at Innsbruck, Austria; 51 at Angers, France; 48 at Rome, Italy; 14 at Sophia, Japan, and seven in Mexico City.

Graduate enrollment includes 1,142 in the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science and Engineering; 157 in the Graduate Division of Business Administration and 499 in the Law School.

Students majoring in Arts and Letters top the undergraduate enrollment figures with 2,255. There are 976 business administration students, 823 science students and 750 in engineering. First year students participate in a Freshman Year of Studies program before joining one of the four colleges of the University.

faculty notes

Duffy named winner of Harbison Award for teaching

Dr. Joseph M. Duffy, professor of English, has been named one of the 1971 winners of the Danforth Foundation's E. Harris Harbison Award for Gifted Teaching. Duffy is the second Notre Dame faculty member in three years to be so honored. Rev. John S. Dunne, C.S.C., professor of theology, won the award in 1969.

Announcement of the 10 1971 recipients was made at a dinner November 6 in St. Louis. Other winners were from Harvard, Boston and Temple Universities, the Universities of California and Texas, the Massachusetts and California Institutes of Technology and Lake Forest College.

A recent course evaluation published by the student-edited Scholastic magazine stated the following about Dr. Duffy: "Duffy is a brilliant lecturer who demands only the interest of his students. . . This is

the study of literature at its finest, critical hardnosed best. . . Most students who have had this course (Literature and the Imagination) consider it one of the two or three best courses they had at Notre Dame. . . The paper and test topics are profound and demand serious and original work. . . Mr. Duffy's lectures are so excellent that the student feels a moral demand to reciprocate with excellence."

Winners of the Harbison awards are chosen annually by panels of educators who make their selections from nominations submitted by colleagues, students, past award winners and college and university presidents.

The program was named in honor of the late E. Harris Harbison, professor of history at Princeton University and a former trustee of the Danforth Foundation. To date, 75 individuals have received the award which is conferred annually, not only to recognize outstandingly gifted teachers, but also to encourage greater public understanding of the art and importance of teaching.

Non-university appointments

Three prominent University figures were among 25 distinguished Hoosiers named to the Indiana Academy, a project of 17 institutions affiliated with Associated Colleges of Indiana. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President; Mr. O.C. Carmichael Jr., chairman of the board of Associates Corporation of North America, South Bend, former Notre Dame trustee and chairman of the University's SUMMA development program; and Mr. Franklin D. Schurz, editor and publisher of the South Bend Tribune and a trustee of the University, were selected.

The Indiana Academy was formed last year to honor persons, both living and deceased, who have made significant contributions to the state through public service, higher education, arts, sciences, literature and general culture.

The 25 selections, made by presidents of the 17 ACI schools, were announced at a formal dinner October 26 at the Indianapolis Art Museum. They are the first active--or living--members of the Academy. Two groups of 40 each were cited posthumously.

Dr. Bernard D. Cullity, professor of metallurgical engineering and materials science, has been elected a Fellow of the American Society for Metals at the Society's annual meeting in Detroit. Dr. Cullity was cited for his leadership in education and his major developments in the field of x-ray diffraction of metals.

Dr. Nicholas F. Fiore, chairman of the metallurgical engineering department, has been elected Trustee of Alpha Sigma Mu, the national metallurgical engineering honorary society at the annual meeting of the American Society for Metals in Detroit.

Msgr. John Egan, senior fellow in the theology department and associate in the University's Institute for Urban Studies, has been elected to the board of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc., New York.

Prof. Lawrence F. Stauder, associate professor of electrical engineering, has been elected to the National Student Activities Committee of IEEE. He is chairman of IEEE Student Activities Committee of Region IV.

Miscellany

Dr. Hafiz Atassi, assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, will present a paper entitled "Aerodynamic Forces Acting Upon a Body in Flight in a Nearly Free-Molecule Flow" at the Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics in San Diego, Calif., November 22-24.

Rev. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., provost, addressed the American Academy of Religion at their annual convention in Atlanta, Ga., October 27-31. Father Burtchaell, who is president of the Academy for 1970-71, spoke on "A Word in Favor of Ritual."

Dr. Vincent P. De Santis, professor of history, attended the Ohio-Indiana American Studies Association meeting at Heidelberg College in Ohio, September 17-18, where he presented a paper on the political leaders of the Gilded Age in American history.

Dr. De Santis also participated in a meeting of the National Archives Advisory Council, Region 5, of which he is a member, in Chicago, November 16.

Prof. Thomas S. Fern, chairman of the art department, participated in the Annual Conference of the Mid-America College Art Association, October 27-30, in Toledo, where he was a member of the symposium on "The De-Structured Art Curricula."

Prof. Leslie G. Foschio, assistant dean of the Law School, addressed the St. Joseph County Bar Association October 26 on criminal discovery.

Dr. James Kritzeck, professor of Advanced Religious Studies and history, attended meetings of the Papal Secretariat for Non-Christians in Paris last month. Dr. Kritzeck is the American Consultor to the Secretariat and presented a number of reports, including one on the Black Muslims in the United States and another on the legal status of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

Dr. Arthur Lawrence, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at Saint Mary's College, was the invited recitalist for the dedication of the new pipe organ built by W. Zimmer & Sons for Grace Episcopal Church in Asheville, N.C., October 31. The organ was designed in collaboration with Dr. Lawrence, consultant for the church.

Dr. Donald Mattheisen, assistant professor of history, presented a paper entitled "1848: Theory and Practice of the German *juste milieu*" at the Duquesne History Forum in Pittsburgh, October 28.

Dr. John O. Meany, associate professor of education, presented a paper on meditation and psychoanalysis as part of a symposium on "The Psychology of Religion of Psychologists" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Chicago, October 21-23.

Dr. Basil R. Myers, chairman of the electrical engineering department, has accepted an invitation from the IEEE, New York, to organize and preside over a one-day tutorial workshop on "Graph Theory and Its Applications" to be held during the IEEE International Conference on Circuit Theory, Los Angeles, California, April 18-21, 1972.

Dr. Victor W. Nee, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, will present two papers at the Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics in San Diego, Calif., entitled "Mass Diffusion from a Line Source in Neutral and Stratified Surface Layers" and "Boundary Layer Control of Liquid-Gas Flow," November 22-24.

Prof. Dean A. Porter, assistant professor of art, participated in the Annual Conference of the Mid-America College Art Association, October 27-30, in Toledo, where he delivered a paper: Giovanni da Bologna's "Bird Catcher."

Dr. Celso de Renna e Souza, associate professor of electrical engineering, was invited by the National Academy of Sciences to attend the IV Brasil--U.S. Workshop on Science and Technology, November 1-6 at the Office of the Foreign Secretary in Washington, D.C. Dr. Souza is chairman "in absentia" of a graduate program in Systems and Computer Sciences at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

Dr. Souza also delivered an invited paper, "Discrete Stochastic Models and Formal Languages", at a special session of the Fifth Asilomar Conference on Circuits and Systems, Pacific Grove, Calif., November 8-10.

Dr. Bolesław B. Szczesniak, professor of history, read a paper to the annual convention of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, October 28, entitled "The Russian-Chinese Cold War."

events

Basketball preview

Notre Dame's new basketball coach Richard Phelps will introduce his 1971-72 squad to the public Monday, November 22 at 8 p.m. in the Athletic and Convocation Center. The basketball preview will be part of a student-sponsored benefit for South Bend's poor.

Admission to the game between the varsity and freshman squads will be by gifts of non-perishable food, clothing, toys or fifty cents in the case of students who do not have the other items. Proceeds of the all-volunteer exhibition will be distributed by students before their Thanksgiving vacation. To obtain a maximum total of gifts for the community, students will volunteer services as ticket takers, ushers, etc.

Campus lectures

Phi Alpha Theta history honorary society will sponsor a panel discussion on the topic "History and Sociology" Thursday, November 18 at 8:15 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. A presentation by Dr. Walter A. Brumm, assistant professor of sociology at Saint Mary's College, followed by the panel's comments, will explore the connections between the two disciplines. Panel members are Dr. Philip J. Gleason, chairman of the history department, Martin Sullivan, a graduate student and Dr. Fabio B. Dasilva, associate professor of sociology and anthropology. Dr. Jonathan R. Ziskind, assistant professor of history, is the faculty moderator of Phi Alpha Theta.

Professor Jacques Tits of the University of Bonn will speak on a topic in the theory of algebraic groups Friday, November 19, as part of the 1971-72 Colloquium Lectures in the Department of

Mathematics. Prof. Tits will speak at 4:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Computing Center and Mathematics Building.

Dr. Joseph J. Katz, a senior scientist in the Chemistry Division of the Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, will deliver the Reilly Lectures in Chemistry November 29 and December 1 and 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 123, Nieuwland Science Hall. The three lectures will cover the areas of "Chlorophyll Charge Transfer Interactions" (November 29), "Long Wavelength Forms of Chlorophyll" (December 1) and "Chlorophyll and the Light Conversion Act in Photosynthesis" (December 3).

Dr. Katz was the 1961 recipient of the American Chemical Society Award for Nuclear Applications in Chemistry. He is American editor of the Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry and editor-in-chief of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry Letters.

Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the United Auto Workers in Detroit, will be the third speaker to appear on the 1971-72 Cardinal O'Hara Memorial Lecture Series Wednesday, December 1. Mr. Mazey will speak at 3:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

Saint Mary's concerts

The Western Michigan University Wind Ensemble, conducted by Mr. Carl Bjerregaard, will present a program of contemporary music Wednesday, November 17 at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The second in a series of Music-in-the-Round programs will be presented November 22 at 8 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge of Le Mans Hall. The program will consist of opera scenes and is under the direction of Miss Susan Stevens, instructor of music at Saint Mary's College.

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Notes for Principal Investigators

Excess Property

For the past two years, the University has been participating in several Government excess property programs. Thus far, research equipment valued in excess of \$150,000 has been acquired for use under Government grants and contracts.

Procedures call for "freezing" items by phone. Since many institutions are vying for the same equipment, immediate action is necessary upon receipt of catalogs and bulletins which list available equipment.

Principal investigators under Government sponsored programs, especially National Science Foundation grants, are requested to submit to the Office of Advanced Studies - Division of Research and Sponsored Programs a list of equipment which they need for their projects. Specific manufacturers and model numbers should be listed, if desired. However recognize that specific models of an item may or may not be available as surplus. With such lists at hand, freeze orders can be implemented as soon as bulletin and catalogs are received.

Reports on Grants and Contracts

The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has established a course of administrative action to be taken in assuring that grantees submit to the operating agency all of the reports required as a condition of the grant.

When a grantee continues to be delinquent in submitting a required progress report or final report on the technical aspects of a grant, the operating agency will first notify the principal investigator, the program director, or other person directly responsible for the report, that the report is overdue and will request its submission within a specified time. If the report is not received within the specified time, a letter will be sent to the official of the grantee organization for administration of the grant and will specify submission of the report within two weeks. If the report is still not received by the operating agency, a letter will be sent to the head of the grantee institution indicating that the operating agency will not fund any additional grants in which the principal investigator, or persons directly responsible for the delinquent report is involved, until the overdue report is received.

When management reports are delinquent, the operating agency will first contact the person in the grantee institution responsible for the administration of the grant, then the head of the institution advising that the operating agency will not fund any additional grants until the overdue report is received.

All Government agencies are beginning to emphasize the management aspects of the grants and contracts they award. While the above is only for operating agencies under the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, principal investigators are reminded that delinquent reports are a reflection of our capabilities and cannot help but create a poor image for the University of Notre Dame. Principal investigators are advised to notify the Office of Advanced Studies - Division of Research and Sponsored Programs (Extension 7378) on any anticipated delays in satisfying grant or contract requirements. If prior notification is given, operating agencies are usually very cooperative in allowing additional time to satisfy reporting requirements.

Upon submission of progress and final narrative reports to the operating agencies, a copy of the letter of transmittal should be sent to the Office of Advanced Studies - Division of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Request for Proposals (RFP) and Request for Quotations (RFQ)

Whenever Members of the Faculty write for RFP's and RFQ's in response to an article on the Commerce Business Daily or some scientific or technical journal, they are advised to send a copy of their letter to the Office of Advanced Studies - Division of Research and Sponsored Programs. In most instances, the RFP's and RFQ's are addressed to the University of Notre Dame without identifying the individual involved. Having the letters of inquiry will permit our Office to expeditiously transmit the proposal documents to the appropriate Member of the Faculty. RFP's and RFQ's are usually subject to critical due date requirements. A delay in submission would disqualify the proposal or quotation.

Information Circulars

Library of Medicine Establishes Scholars-In-Residence Program

NO. FY72-23

A scholars-in-residence program has been established by the National Library of Medicine. It is designed to encourage research in the biosciences that requires using the Library's vast collection of medical literature.

Candidates must be committed to their chosen research projects full time for a minimum of 6 months. A major portion of this time must be spent at the Library; scholars may hold no other active appointments.

Office facilities, typing services, and reference assistance--but no stipend--will be provided.

Candidates' letters of application, accompanied by a description of the planned research project and a curriculum vitae, should be sent to:

Director
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Appointments will be made by the Library's Board of Regents.

Rhodes Fellowships for Women

NO. FY72-24

Terms of the Rhodes Fellowships: The competition in 1971-72 (for a Fellowship at Lady Margaret Hall, tenable for two years, beginning in October 1972) is open only to candidates from the United States. The competition in 1972-73 (for two Fellowships available from October 1973) will be open to candidates from the United States as well as to candidates from other countries affiliated with programs administered by the Rhodes Trust.

The emoluments of a Rhodes Fellow are comparable to those of research fellows in Oxford colleges. A Rhodes Fellow receives a cash stipend of 1,500 pounds sterling. In addition, a grant from the Rhodes Trust provides residential and dining facilities free of charge to a Rhodes Fellow in the college to which the Fellowship is attached. The amenities of the Senior Common Room are available to Rhodes Fellows.

Conditions of eligibility: To be eligible to compete in 1971-72, a candidate must:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States with at least five years' domicile;
- (b) be under 30 years of age at the time of the application deadline (December 31, 1971);
- (c) have pursued successfully advanced graduate studies in a field of study offered in the University of Oxford.

Candidates may be married or unmarried. Married Fellows, however, may be obliged to make their own arrangements for housing in Oxford.

Educational programs administered by the Rhodes Trust are guided by Cecil Rhodes' injunction that a candidate's race or religious opinions should be neither a qualification nor a disqualification for selection.

Method of selection: Decisions on the election of Rhodes Fellows are made by the governing bodies of the respective women's colleges in Oxford. In the 1971-72 competition, the governing body of Lady Margaret Hall will form the electoral body.

Candidates judged on the basis of written credentials to be strong contenders will be invited to Oxford, at the expense of the Rhodes Trust, for interview with the electors.

Method of Applying: Candidates should submit the following materials:

- (a) transcripts covering both undergraduate and graduate studies;
- (b) three copies of a statement of major intellectual interests and lines of study proposed while in Oxford;
- (c) the names and addresses of five persons from whom information can be obtained concerning the candidate's qualifications.

For the 1971-72 competition, these materials should be submitted directly to:

The Principal
Lady Margaret Hall
Oxford, England

Applications should be posted to arrive not later than December 31, 1971.

National Research Council: Postdoctoral Research Associateships in Federal Laboratories

NO. FY72-25

The National Research Council, The National Academy of Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering are offering postdoctoral research associateships in federal laboratories. These Associateships are temporary Civil Service appointments offered by the participating Federal laboratories. They afford opportunities for basic research and advanced training to scientists and engineers of unusual ability and promise.

Appointments are made on a competitive basis and are limited to persons with less than 5 years postdoctoral experience. U.S. citizenship is required (except Bureau of Medicine and Surgery).

Salary (not less than \$13,000) will be announced later. (Subject to income tax and Social Security deductions.)

Final date for applications is January 15, 1972. The participating agencies include: Agricultural Research Service; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; U.S. Navy, Bureau of Mines; National Bureau of Standards; Naval Ordnance Laboratory; Naval Undersea Research and Development Center; Naval Weapons Center; and the U.S. Geological Survey.

Requests for detailed information on research programs and application materials must specify the Federal organization of interest.

Inquiries may be forwarded to: Associateship Office JH 606, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

National Science Foundation: Fellowships in Atmospheric Sciences

NO. FY72-26

Deadlines of January 1, 1972 for postdoctoral appointments, and January 15, 1972 for graduate fellowships, have been established by NSF for receipt of applications from individuals wishing to participate in atmospheric sciences programs sponsored by the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado.

Approximately ten postdoctoral appointments are made each year under the Advanced Study Program (ASP). Any scientist holding a Ph.D. degree is eligible to apply and may receive a stipend of approximately \$11,000 plus family travel allowance, if his application is approved.

Graduate assistantships are offered by both the High Altitude Observatory and the Laboratory of Atmospheric Sciences. Generally a graduate student working on his Ph.D. thesis in a related field is eligible to apply. If his application is approved, he may receive a stipend which begins at \$300 a month (for half-time work) and may increase to \$390 per month.

Program information is available:

for graduate fellowships, from:

UCAR Fellowship Committee
National Center for Atmospheric Research
P.O. Box 1470
Boulder, Colorado 80302

for postdoctoral appointments, from:

Chairman, Advanced Study Program
National Center for Atmospheric Research
P.O. Box 1470
Boulder, Colorado 80302

The National Research Council Resident Research Associateships Postdoctoral and Senior Postdoctoral

NO. FY72-27

The Associateship programs provide opportunities for basic research and advanced training to scientists and engineers of unusual ability and promise. Appointments are made on a competitive basis.

Resident Research Associateships are awarded to persons with less than 5 years research experience beyond the doctorate. Senior Associateships are available to scientists and engineers of demonstrated accomplishment with at least 5 years postdoctoral experience.

These programs are open to U.S. citizens and, in some cases, to foreign nationals.

Date: Completed applications must be received by January 15, 1972. Awards will be announced in March 1972. NASA: Completed applications, and official endorsement of these by the NASA Center, must be received by January 15, May 15, and September 15, 1972, to be reviewed for awards to be announced in March, July and November, respectively.

Stipends: Postdoctoral \$13,000 annually.
Senior -- Dependent on qualifications
All stipends are subject to U.S. income tax.

The participating laboratories include: Air Force Systems Command, Ballistics Research Laboratory, Naval Research Laboratory, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, U.S. Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center, U.S. Army Natick Laboratories, Feltman Research Laboratories, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Requests for detailed information on research programs and application materials must specify the Federal organization of interest.

Inquiries must be made to: Associateship Office JH 606, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

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October 27, 1971

Mr. William F. Eagan
Student Life Council
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Bill:

On August 27, 1971, Mr. Edmund A. Stephan wrote to you on behalf of the Board of Trustees, requesting that the Student Life Council recommend appropriate sanctions for violations of University Rules. At the Trustees' meeting last Friday, October 22, I presented your response. At the same meeting, the Student Body President, Vice President, and Executive Coordinator made a masterful presentation of many matters pertaining to student life, including your report. Following five and a half hours of discussion on the part of the Board, with wide ranging expression of views, the Board came to several conclusions which I was asked to present to you, the Student Life Council, and presumably through you to the Notre Dame community. My remarks will be as brief as possible, because the very lengthy public discussion we have already had this year has in some ways obscured the salient points at issue.

Student life at this school is reckoned to be a powerful and essential part of the educational experience. Our tradition at Notre Dame is that residential comradeship is not peripheral to academics. Life in the halls should infuse the life of study with a grace and a humanity and a maturity that make the scholarly life something unique here. Student life, therefore, is a responsibility that the Trustees can never surrender, even while subordinate responsibility falls to the administration and the Student Life Council which the Board created. It was in this spirit that the Board originally asked the Student Life Council for suggestions.

Inevitably, the question will be asked: What did the Board think of the minimum sanctions proposed by the report? In general, they found the minimum for distribution and sale of drugs adequate, that for larceny and assault (semester probation) improbable, unless we are visualizing something inconsequential. The report made an end run on drinking and parietal violations, but more of that later. Might we take a fresh new look at the question, not hung up on minima and maxima and in between?

The University Rules are not intended to force an ethical view upon the students, much as we believe students do and should have such a view, nor to direct them how to live, since this is something they presumably will learn in some measure from all their education here. Briefly, the University-wide Rules state the minimum conditions under which one may study at Notre Dame. They are a set of limits on who should remain within the selective community at the University. The Academic Council sets certain minimum limits upon academic performance, and failure to meet them means that a student is unable to pursue his studies here. The Rules set comparable limits upon student life, insofar as it bears upon education and social maturity on this campus. It is the position of the Board that significant failure to follow these few Rules is likewise considered serious enough to disqualify a student from pursuing his studies here.

The University Board, composed entirely of students, addresses itself to violations of these Rules. The Trustees mean it to be understood that disregard for these Rules, involving such serious matters as assault, forgery, distribution of narcotics, public or disorderly drinking, visitation outside parietal hours, larceny, etc., is incompatible with the needs of common life and study and trust that they must foster at Notre Dame. They expect that the University Board will administer the Rules in this light, while taking into account the personal and individual circumstances of each case. This is, I believe, consonant with the spirit of your first recommendation (Disciplinary Guidelines), albeit somewhat more general and yet more serious. We are more concerned to reach a basic understanding about discipline than to enmesh it in details. The operation of the University Board, over the months ahead, will say better than anything else whether or not students are willing and able to maintain a standard worthy of the community.

There is a wide range of concern for residential life which is the responsibility of the individual halls. Responsibility, of course, is not the same thing as autonomy. No residence hall can be completely autonomous at Notre Dame, any more than we could have an autonomous College of Engineering, or an autonomous library, or an autonomous program of athletics, or an autonomous Glee Club. We all interlock here. We all have personal and communal responsibilities that are real enough and reasonably independent, without being completely independent. To the extent, though, that students willingly and consistently assume the burden of self-discipline, consonant with the educational tradition and campus-wide policies of the University, the quality of education at Notre Dame will be enhanced.

For the time being at least, neither the Board at large nor I am convinced that it would be either practical or wise to leave the determination of parietal hours to the individual halls. The Board did accept the concept of limited parietals two-and-a-half years ago and, since then, has made three enlargements of the limitations -- from weekends to week days and closing hours in both cases, from one to two a.m. on weekends, and from eleven to midnight from Sunday through Thursday. The Board generally presumed that even though limited hours were eventually expanded (we are at 88 hours per week at present), there would ultimately be a proposal for unlimited parietals. The Board views determination of parietals by individual halls to mean here, as elsewhere, that there would likely be no limitations this year or next year, and does not accept the concept of completely open dormitories. We still think we can dare to be different.

The Board asked me to convey to the members of the Student Life Council their gratitude for the time and effort involved in answering the original request. We all believe that much of what is being discussed and done in the halls these days points to a new and creative approach to hall life and community that we will be watching with the greatest interest and hope. What eventually will be the shape and structure of student life at this University no one can say at present, but we are confident that, despite occasional disagreement on details and timing, we are moving steadily in the right direction -- towards a better Notre Dame, both academically and socially.

To this end, the Board accepts the proposal of the Student Life Council for a professional survey of student life, carried on in conjunction with faculty and students. This may very well help us to understand better than at present the various perceptions of student life and hopes, and may well illuminate the special character of student life here. As I suggested in my last letter to students, we might also delve more deeply into the meaning of coeducation at Notre Dame -- a new goal to which the Trustees are firmly committed.

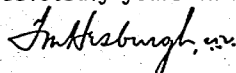
The Board would also like to include in this study the physical facilities that would enhance social life in the residence halls and in a reconditioned LaFortune Student Center that could operate around the clock, possibly with all its present offices transferred

elsewhere. One item on our agenda was "Financial Crisis", but the Board committed itself to find means to enhance student life, insofar as physical facilities can help, despite the present financial difficulties.

This report would not be complete if I did not reiterate that all points of view came under open and frank consideration by the Board. All were impressed by the caliber of today's students, anxious to support the good leadership that is apparent, and to keep up the lively discussion with them, even though there are disagreements as to what would happen if this or that line of action were followed.

The greatest point of agreement was that Notre Dame is and can be different from many universities today, can be a community of concern and growth, can better the present quality of academic and social life if we all try to find creative, imaginative, and responsible ways of doing so, without throwing our tradition to the winds. Change is easy enough, and we have changed greatly in recent years. Special character takes years to achieve. The Board's main concern is that whatever special character we have achieved be not lightly thrown away. I trust we all share this concern, although we may view differently at times the ways and means involved.

Devotedly yours in Notre Dame,



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