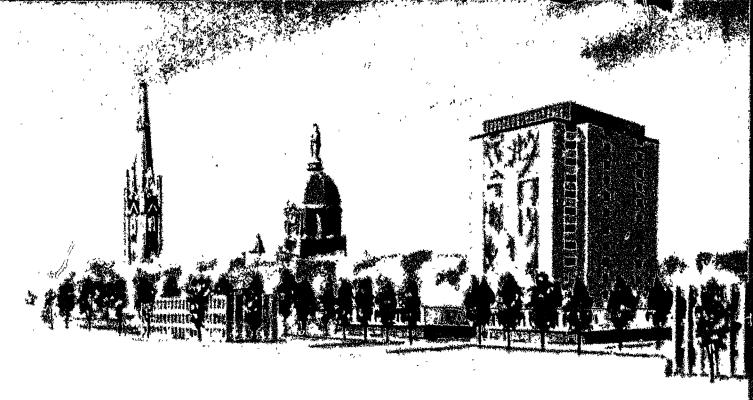
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The Boards of Trustees of Notre Dame and nearby Saint Mary's College have adopted the following statement on inter-institutional cooperation:

"The University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College are two autonomous but cooperating institutions. Each has and will continue to have its own board, administration, faculty and student body. Cooperation exists through some joint board memberships, through administration and faculty councils and committees and through student organizations and academic exchange. Joint planning will take place, appropriate to all these various levels of university and college interest, and also joint services and joint action, wherever these will be seen as mutually helpful and desirable. The main value of formal and explicit coordination is the gradual achievement in two free but closely related, institutions of one total community of learning and intellectual life."

The University's representatives on a new Notre Dame-St. Mary's Coordinating Committee are Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., academic vice president; Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., liberal arts dean; Dr. Bernard Waldman, dean of science; Rev. David B. Burrell, C.S.C., philosophy; Prof. George Brinkley, government and international studies; and Prof. Robert McIntosh, biology.

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On the occasion of Notre Dame's 125th birthday observance Dec. 8-9, Pope Paul VI sent his "prayerful good wishes" and imparted his Apostolic Benediction to the President, faculty, staff and students "and to all who unite with you in observing the anniversary." In another greeting President Johnson expressed "to the men of Notre Dame, past and present, the gratitude of a nation enriched by their individual excellence and their common dedication to public service. I am confident that, so long as our nation endures, Notre Dame will continue to add luster to herself -- and distinction to our country," the President said.

The text of Father Hesburgh's 125th anniversary convocation address, "The Vision of a Great Catholic University in the World of Today," as well as several talks delivered earlier in the year, will be distributed in booklet form to the entire Notre Dame family in the near future.

Notre Dame's five-year, \$52 million SUMMA Program has generated \$24,472,064 in gifts and pledges since its inauguration in September. Among 14,276 gifts received to date are commitments by anonymous benefactors for an endowed professorship in the College of Engineering and to help underwrite construction of one of three, eleven-story high-rise residence halls.

The recently deceased include Rev. Thomas F. Cady, C.S.C., former head of Notre Dame's department of classics, and veteran campus rector. The prayers of the Notre Dame family are requested for the repose of his soul.

Francis X. Bradley, Jr., Notre Dame's research administrator for the past eleven years, has been appointed to the newly-created post of Assistant Dean for Research and Special Projects in the College of Engineering.

Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president, is author of the newly-published book, Catholic Education in a Changing World. Other new books by Notre Dame authors include Prof. Otto Bird's The Idea of Justice, Prof. Willis Nutting's The Free City, and A History of Vector Analysis by Prof. Michael Crowe.

Richard A. Rosenthal, president of the Saint Joseph Bank and Trust Co., South Bend, Ind., will be installed as president of The Notre Dame Alumni Association at the January meeting of the organization's board of directors on campus. He succeeds Ambrose F. "Bud" Dudley, Philadelphia, Pa., who will serve as honorary president during the coming year.

The Cardinal Spellman Award of the Catholic Theological Society of America has been presented to Rev. John L. McKenzie, S.J., professor of theology at Notre Dame, for his contributions to the study of Sacred Scripture. Prof. Thomas L. Shaffer of the Notre Dame Law School has been awarded a \$1,000 prize by the Emil Brown Fund of Los Angeles, Calif., for his article on "Non Estate Planning" which appeared in the NOTRE DAME LAWYER

The National Science Foundation has awarded the University grants totaling \$267,690 for summer institutes for secondary school teachers of geology, physics, mathematics and chemistry. Federal grants were also received for an academic-year mathematics institute and an American history institute in Innsbruck, Austria.

Rev. Arthur Harvey, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame-St. Mary's Theatre, was a guest at a recent luncheon-meeting of Chicago's Drama League honoring the casts of "Man of LaMancha" and "Cactus Flower."

Of Notre Dame's 6,207 undergraduates, 47.5% or 2,950 are receiving student aid averaging \$1,300 per year.

The first in a series of Alumni Seminars on "Has Change Run Away With the Church?" will be held Jan. 21 in Indianapolis. Co-sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education and local Notre Dame clubs, the seminar is also scheduled later in 1968 for New York City, Detroit, Saint Louis, and Boston.

Some 60 Catholic school superintendents attended a Notre Dame Conference for Catholic School Superintendents Dec. 3-7 and heard the president of the University of California, Charles J. Hitch, urge them to use such planning techniques as program budgeting and cost-effectiveness analysis. The conference was sponsored by the Notre Dame Department of Education and Office of Educational Research.

A painting in the permanent collection of the University of Notre Dame Art Gallery, "Portrait of a Hunter and His Dog" by Jean Baptiste Oudry, will be part of a winter exhibit in London, England, entitled "France in the Eighteenth Century" and sponsored by the Royal Academy of Arts.