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Notre Dame's \$52 million SUMMA Program will be inaugurated in eight additional cities in mid-May. Teams of University officials and trustees led by the President and Executive Vice President will speak at dinners in Detroit and Minneapolis-St. Paul, May 13; Atlanta, May 15; New Orleans and Akron-Canton, May 16; Buffalo, May 20; Rochester, May 21; and Syracuse, May 22. As of mid-April the SUMMA Program had generated gifts and pledges totaling \$30,891,058 or 59.4% of the five-year goal.

Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters since 1952, has been appointed to the newly-created post of Dean of Theological Studies and Institutes. In a companion appointment Rev. James Burtchaeil, C.S.C. was named chairman of the theology department. Both appointments are effective July 1st. In his new assignment Father Sheedy will oversee and coordinate four major theological enterprises in which the University is involved: the theology department; Holy Cross College, a major seminary which is moving from Washington, D. C., to the campus; Notre Dame's Institute for Advanced Religious Studies; and the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies in Jerusalem.

With a \$250,000 gift, American Airlines, Inc., has established an endowed professorship in the College of Business Administration in honor of Secretary of Commerce C. R. Smith, former chairman and president of the company. Another recent quarter-million dollar gift from the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation may be used "for any educational project except endowment."

A special committee of the Board of Trustees, headed by chairman Edmund A. Stephan, will convene on campus April 28th to hear testimony from students, lay faculty members, rectors and administration officials on three subjects principally: student self-government, a proposed judicial code and parietal hours.

The annual President's Dinner for the faculty and professional staff of the University will be held in the North Dining Hall May 6th at 7 p.m.

A Negro scholarship has been created at Notre Dame in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bundschuh, Sr., Scarsdale, N. Y. A Memorial Mass for the civil rights leader was offered by the President of the University in Sacred Heart Church April 8th.

Dr. George N. Shuster, Assistant to the President, has been appointed by Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York to a non-sectarian committee of educators and civic leaders to study Catholic education in the Archdiocese.

The Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lt. Gen. Lewis W. Walt, will be the ranking officer at the annual President's Review of Notre Dame's Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units May 7th at 4 p.m.

Father Hesburgh was a Vatican delegate to the recent United Nations human rights conference in Teheran. He is scheduled to give the commencement address at the University of Southern California June 6th.

Recent deaths in Notre Dame's official family include Frank Freimann, New York, N. Y., a member of the Advisory Council for the College of Science, and John T. Kirby, also of New York, who served on the College of Business Administration Advisory Council. Please remember them in your prayers.

Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy delivered addresses in unofficial visits to the campus during April. Kennedy spoke under student auspices in the Stepan Center, and McCarthy appeared at a conference sponsored by WNDU-TV in the Center for Continuing Education.

A major, University-wide curriculum study will be undertaken by faculty members and students with September, 1969, as the target date for implementing recommended changes. In announcing the study, Father Hesburgh called for "a close, soul-searching look at...the quality of our educational efforts."

During the calendar year 1967 the Notre Dame Foundation recorded a total of \$12,035,000 in gifts and grants. The total was the third highest in the University's history despite the fact that there were fewer cash alumni gifts because of long-range commitments to the SUMMA Program.

Prof. Edward Manier, president of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and Prof. John Houck, immediate past president, were delegates to a national meeting of the AAUP in Washington in latter April.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Theatre will present the musical, "Guys and Dolls" in O'Laughlin Auditorium May 2,3,4,9,10 and 11 at 8:30 p.m. and on May 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Robert L. Hassenger has been appointed director of the expanded Office for Educational Research with his predecessor, Reginald Neuwien, serving as director of research for elementary and secondary education.

Five College of Science seniors and two graduate students in science have been awarded National Science Foundation fellowships in nationwide competition.

Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City will be the principal speaker at the conference on "The Community Response to Crime" in the Continuing Education Center April 30th.

New Notre Dame books: Galileo: Man of Science, edited by Rev. Ernan McMullin; Profile of a Precinct Committeeman by Prof. Paul Bartholomew; The Visages of Adam, edited by Prof. Harry A. Nielsen; and American Catholic Thought on Social Questions, edited by the late Prof. Aaron I. Abell.

John H. Janowski, director of publications, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American College Public Relations Association's Great Lakes District.

Dr. Clifford M. Brown, professor of art history, has received a post-doctoral Fulbright fellowship for research in Italy during the 1968-69 academic year.