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REPORT PROGRESS ON SUMMA, LAW CENTER PROGRAM

As of mid-February, Notre Dame's SUMMA Program had generated gifts and commitments totaling \$49,213,245 or 94.6% of its five-year, \$52,000,000 goal. According to Dr. O. C. Carmichael, Jr., national chairman, the new total represents 18,325 pledges and gifts from alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations. He said that 37 cities have achieved 100% or more of their campaign quotas. Now in its third year, the SUMMA Program seeks support for twenty-one programs and projects including endowed professorships, expansion of graduate education and research and general University development. At year's end the Notre Dame Law Center Program recorded \$2,278,421 in commitments or 38% of its \$6,000,000 goal. David M. Thornton is national chairman of the capital campaign which is being conducted principally among members of the Notre Dame Law Association. The funds will underwrite a five-story Law Center to house an expanded student body, faculty and library.

HESBURGH TALKS, HONORS SCHEDULED

Notre Dame's president will deliver addresses or receive honors at functions in Chicago, Washington and Louisville in the weeks ahead.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., will address the annual National Conference of Christians and Jews awards luncheon in Chicago March 3rd. The event honors Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Crowley, members of Notre Dame advisory councils, who received the Laetare Medal in 1966.

On March 9th, Father Hesburgh is scheduled to speak to the President's Commission on White House Fellows at a luncheon in Washington, D.C.

At Chicago's Loyola University on April 7-8 he will receive an honorary doctorate and participate in a symposium on "Higher Education: Unity or Diversity?"

The 1970 Bellarmino Medal of Bellarmine-Ursuline College, Louisville, will be conferred on Father Hesburgh there April 14th. It is awarded annually to an individual "who on the national or international scene has exemplified in a notable manner the virtues of charity, justice and temperateness in dealing with difficult and controversial problems."

In Chicago on April 15th the president of Notre Dame will receive the national Human Relations Award of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

PUBLISH FOUR BOOKS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

A centennial history of the Notre Dame Law School, A Century of Law at Notre Dame, by the late Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., has been published by the University Press. Complimentary copies of the 156-page book are being sent by Dean William B. Lawless to all graduates of the Law School.

We Are Easter People, a book of commentaries on the Lenten gospels and liturgy, is the work of Prof. Josephine Massingber Ford and Ralph Kiefer, a doctoral candidate in theology.

Prof. Paul Bartholomew of the department of government is the author of the two volume Ruling American Constitutional Law.

Prof. Michael F. Likta of the department of management has written a new basic textbook for introductory business law courses, Business Law.

DISCUSS UNIVERSITIES' INTERNATIONAL ROLE

The third in a series of conferences on The Task of Universities in a Changing World, sponsored by Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, is being held at the Center for Continuing Education Feb. 25-28. The sessions will focus on the Peace Corps and other international agency activities, especially in the emerging nations.

Speakers include Harris Wofford, president-elect of Bryn Mawr College; Joseph Blatchford, director of the Peace Corps; Dr. F. X. Sutton of The Ford Foundation; and Davidson Nicol, Sierra Leone's ambassador to the United Nations.

Prof. Stephen Kertesz is Committee and conference chairman.

EXHIBIT NOTRE DAME ARTISTS' WORK

The work of two faculty-artists is currently on exhibition on Indiana college campuses.

Twenty-five drawings and sculptures by Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., can be viewed at the Goshen College art gallery. Father Lauck, a faculty member since 1950, is currently on leave to complete a major limestone sculpture.

Nineteen woodcuts by curator Dean Porter of the Notre Dame gallery are on view at Saint Mary's of the Woods College.

WINS MOOT COURT FINALS

Appearing before two federal judges and the Chief Judge of the California Supreme Court, senior law student Robert LaRusso, Jr., of Yorktown Heights, New York, won the Moot Court Finals of the Notre Dame Law School February 21. Robert J. Quinlan, from Reedsburg, Wisconsin, placed second in the competition which was held in the Memorial Library auditorium. The jurists included Judge Luther M. Swygert, '27, of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Chicago.

NOTRE DAME LABORATORY RECOGNIZED

The University's Vector Biology Laboratory, directed by Prof. George B. Craig, has been formally designated by the World Health Organization as an international reference center for the malaria-bearing *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito.

HONORED BY WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION

Five Notre Dame seniors have been recommended to the nation's graduate school deans by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation as outstanding students with a strong interest in college teaching.

Included among 1,153 Woodrow Wilson "Designates" recommended for graduate fellowships are Lawrence J. Brisson, Edison, New Jersey; Gary A. Gereffi, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Leo A. Lensing, Jr., Lake Providence, Louisiana; Vincent B. Sherry, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania; and John C. Shortell, Wallingford, Connecticut.

Through the years, Notre Dame seniors have compiled an impressive record in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship competition with the University often ranking among the leading schools in the number of fellowships awarded.

LIST UNION-MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Principal speakers at the 18th annual Notre Dame Union-Management Conference April 3rd will be Charles M. Brooks, assistant general manager for employee and labor relations, Texaco, Inc., New York, New York; Robert Johnston, regional director of the United Automobile Workers, Chicago, Illinois; and Ronald W. Haughton, president of the Board of Mediation for Community Disputes, New York, New York. Approximately 600 representatives of industry and labor are expected to attend the sessions at St. Mary's College O'Laughlin Auditorium.

EXHIBIT 16TH CENTURY FLORENTINE ART

Four years in planning and preparation, an exhibit of 16th century Florentine art entitled "The Age of Vasari" is underway at the Notre Dame gallery in O'Shaughnessy Hall through March 31st.

The collection of 120 items centers around the paintings and sculpture of Giorgio Vasari, one of the most influential artists of that time.

The works are on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Art Institute of Chicago and the National Gallery of Washington, D. C.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Edward W. Krause, director of athletics, will be a speaker at the annual Conference of the Military Council of Catholic men in Berchtesgaden, Germany, April 16-19. The theme of the conference: "The Christian Must Be Involved."

Francis X. Beytagh, an assistant to Solicitor General Erwin Griswold, has been appointed to the Notre Dame Law School faculty effective August 1. A Notre Dame alumnus with a law degree from the University of Michigan, he was senior clerk to former Chief Justice Earl Warren and has taught at the University of Virginia Law School.

A Notre Dame freshman Thomas Hamilton of Los Angeles, California, is the founder of "Students for Biafran Relief," an organization which seeks to mobilize collegians throughout the country to raise funds to help the sick and starving in Biafra.

The 1970 recipient of The Laetare Medal, Notre Dame's highest honor, will be announced on March 8th. The award is made annually to an American Catholic who has coupled a career of distinction with an exemplary private life. Recipients during the 1960's included George N. Shuster, John F. Kennedy, Francis J. Braceland, George W. Anderson, Jr., Phyllis McGinley, Frederick D. Rossini, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick F. Crowley, J. Peter Grace, R. Sargent Shriver and William J. Brennan, Jr.

Notre Dame's 1971 commencement has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 23rd, rather than a week earlier, as previously announced. Classes for the 1970-1971 academic year will commence on September 9, 1970, with final examinations concluding on May 19, 1971.

The National Science Foundation has awarded Notre Dame grants totaling \$36,080 to underwrite six summer undergraduate research programs in the departments of geology, physics, metallurgical engineering and materials science, biology, aerospace and mechanical engineering and civil engineering.

The 1969 annual Alumni Fund produced cash gifts of \$1,746,370 from 14,628 contributors. The figures represent an increase of 505 contributors and \$31,433 over the previous year. The Class of 1928 produced the greatest total of gifts, \$83,346, while the Class of 1964 had the greatest number of contributors, 563. The average gift was \$119.39.

Nine out of ten recent Student Life Council recommendations relative to the Placement Bureau have been received favorably. The SLC recommended retention of the placement office "in a fashion which is responsive to the changing needs of the students." Affirmative steps are being taken to encourage recruiting activities by schools and school systems and socially-oriented organizations and agencies. A program to facilitate summer employment of Notre Dame students is being implemented, and there will be increasing cooperative efforts between the Notre Dame and St. Mary's College placement operations. James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development, "on the basis of principle and precedent," expressed firm opposition to the SLC recommendation that the Central Intelligence Agency "should not be allowed to use campus interview facilities."

During January the University received grants totaling \$191,984 for support of educational and research programs. The largest was \$100,000 from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in support of research in nuclear spectroscopy being conducted by Profs. John Mihelich and Emerson Funk of the physics department.

Prof. Morris Pollard, director of the Lobund Laboratory, was the dinner speaker during the Seventh Gustav Stern Symposium on Perspectives in Virology in New York City on February 2nd.

With the support of NASA, Prof. James Massey of the electrical engineering department has developed a new "non-systematic, convolutional" code which will be used to speed information about the sun, the planets and outer space phenomena back to earth. The Massey code is expected to be used in connection with an Interplanetary Monitoring Platform scheduled for launching next year.

A Conference on Modernizing Our State Government, sponsored by the University and the Indiana State Division of the American Association of University Women, will be held at the Center for Continuing Education on March 20th. Speakers will include former Indiana governors Harold Handley and Matthew Welsh as well as present and former Hoosier legislators.

Research by Profs. Thomas Kellogg and Bernard Westmann of the Lobund Laboratory indicates that germfree animals are more susceptible to hardening of the arteries than conventional creatures. Accounting for this is a lack of friendly intestinal bacteria that help control cholesterol levels. They are pursuing research to step up bacterial activity which could conceivably aid human heart patients and elderly people suffering from arteriosclerosis.

The 1970 Sophomore Literary Festival is scheduled for April 12-16 with Theodore Sotolaroff, editor of the NEW AMERICAN REVIEW, as keynote speaker. Nine other novelists, poets and playwrights will participate in the festival whose chairman is Robert M. Hall of West Barrington, R. I.

Prof. Robert F. O'Brien, director of the Notre Dame Band, was a judge and guest conductor for the Catholic High School Band Festival in Muskegon, Mich., February 22nd. The Notre Dame Band was the subject of a major feature story in the national edition of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR dated March 1st.

Donald S. Perkins, president of Jewel Companies, Inc., Chicago, will speak on "The Low Income Consumer: A Human Problem and a Selling Problem" March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education. His talk is part of the College of Business Administration's Executive Lecture Series.

The 39th annual Knute Rockne Memorial Mass will be held in the chapel of Keenaz-Stanford Hall March 22nd. A breakfast is scheduled following the Mass in the North Dining Hall with Chet Grant, former Notre Dame coach, now associated with the Memorial Library's international sports and games collection, as the speaker. The observance is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the Saint Joseph Valley.