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ELECT FOUR NOTRE DAME TRUSTEES

Membership of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees has increased to forty-two with the election of an educator and three businessmen. Dr. Rosemary Park, vice chancellor for educational planning and programs at UCLA and former president of Barnard College, becomes the first woman to serve as a Trustee of the University. Also joining the Board are John B. Caron, president of the Caron Spinning Co., New York, N. Y.; Arthur J. Decio, chairman and president of the Skyline Corporation, Elkhart, Ind. and Donald J. Matthews, president of Bush Universal, Inc., New York, N. Y. Caron and Matthews, who are Notre Dame alumni, and Decio have been serving on the liberal arts, engineering and business administration advisory councils respectively. Edmund A. Stephan, Chicago attorney is chairman of the Board of Trustees which now includes thirty-five laymen and seven Holy Cross priests. Its Executive Committee met on June 25th with the full Board scheduled to convene on October 22nd.

YALE HONORS NOTRE DAME PRESIDENT

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, recently received honorary doctorates from Yale, Lehigh & Utah State University.

In conferring a Doctor of Laws degree on Father Hesburgh, Yale asserted in its citation: "The diversity of your contributions to the commonweal has stretched even the broadest ecumenical description. Your firm and cheerful, steadfast spirit has renewed the sagging morale of a nation which clings to hope amidst the torment of moral distress. Teachers and preachers, students and scholars, citizens of all races and colors have found inspiration in your works, your learning, and your faith."

Among others honored at the New Haven ceremonies were West German Chancellor Willy Brandt and Derek C. Bok, Harvard's president-elect.

TUITION INCREASE ANNOUNCED

Notre Dame's undergraduate tuition for the school year beginning in September has been increased \$200 to \$2,300.

A letter to parents from the president indicated the action was taken "reluctantly but necessarily," pointing out that the University "is experiencing costs which are rising at a steady or slowly growing rate while income is growing at a declining rate."

Observing that "the strictest budgetary controls in the University's history are in force," the president's letter pledged that a Notre Dame education "will continue to be a quality education...proportionate to the investment...which parents make." It pointed out that Notre Dame's undergraduate tuition is as much as \$600 less than other leading independent universities.

LIST ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Recent major University appointments include the following:

Dr. William M. Burke, dean of the Freshman Year of Studies since 1961 & a faculty member since 1949, has been named assistant provost.

Succeeding him as dean of the first year program is Dr. Emil T. Hofman, assistant dean of

the College of Science, who has been recognized as one of the University's outstanding teachers.

Leo J. Corbaci has been named to the newly-created post of dean of administration after serving as registrar and assistant provost of the University. Daniel J. Osberger, formerly assistant director of planning and analysis, will serve with Corbaci as assistant dean. Charles McCollester becomes coordinator of analytical planning.

Richard J. Sullivan is Notre Dame's new registrar with Donald C. Rosenthal of St. Mary's College serving as associate registrar.

Rev. Joseph Walter, C.S.C., is the new chairman of the department of pre-professional studies, having served as acting chairman since the death of Dr. Lawrence Baldinger.

Francis M. Sellers, M.D., succeeds the late Dr. George Colip as University physician, and William J. Stogdill, M.D., will serve as associate campus physician.

LAETARE MEDAL PRESENTED IN NEW YORK

Notre Dame's highest honor, The Laetare Medal, was presented to drama critic Walter Kerr and his wife, author-playwright Jean Kerr, at a dinner in New York's Plaza Hotel June 23rd.

While a number of writers and people of the theatre have received the medal in its 88-year history, the Kerrs are only the second couple to be so honored. The citation said in part: "You have been Christians in days of darkness and confusion. This medal will not take you out of the arena of our time but it will prove to you, we hope, that we have been and will be there with you."

The medal has been conferred annually since 1883 on American Catholic men and women "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church and enriched the heritage of humanity."

DEDICATE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURTYARD

Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne-South Bend and Father Hesburgh presided June 19th at the dedication of the Ralph and Phillip Lucier Courtyard. Handsomely landscaped and centered

around a fountain and pool, the courtyard is situated between the Hayes-Healy Center and the older Edward Hurley College of Business Administration. The courtyard honors the memory of Phillip Lucier, a 1942 Notre Dame graduate who became president of the Continental Telephone Company, and his father, Ralph Lucier, who was president of United Telephone Co. of Indiana. It is the gift of Loren M. Berry and his son, John W. Berry, of Dayton, Ohio

ST. MARY'S, NOTRE DAME FIGURES HONORED

Miss Helen Carroll, executive director of the St. Mary's College Alumnae Association, received the school's Distinguished Alumna Award for 1971 at the annual reunion banquet June 12th. She has served the alumnae organization for twenty-five years and has been its ranking staff member since 1955.

At Notre Dame's commencement exercises, Thomas J. Stritch, professor of English, journalism and communication arts since 1935, received The Lay Faculty Award for distinguished service to the University. The Thomas J. Madden Award for excellence in the teaching of freshmen was presented to Dr. Kraig K. Adler, assistant professor of biology.

Special Presidential Citations were awarded to four men who are relinquishing their posts after serving with distinction for many years: Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, vice president for research and sponsored programs; Prof. Raymond J. Schubmehl, a faculty member of the College of Engineering for fifty years; Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School; and Prof. Milton Burton, director of the Radiation Laboratory.

DEATH TAKES TWO NOTRE DAME STUDENTS

Kevin J. Conway, who just completed his junior year in the College of Arts and Letters, died in the crash of an Allegheny airliner at New Haven, Conn., June 7th.

William E. Spellman, an Arts and Letters senior from Jeffersonville, Ind., who had withdrawn from school earlier in the year, died of Hodgkins disease June 5th.

Rev. D. James Sullivan, C.S.C., former professor of theology at the University, died at Moreau Seminary May 21st. The prayers of the Notre Dame family are requested for the repose of their souls.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

The newly-elected officers of the Notre Dame Faculty Senate for 1971-72 are Profs. Thomas R. Swartz, chairman; Peter W. Thornton, vice chairman; Arthur J. Quigley, secretary; and Paul F. Conway, treasurer.

Rev. Thomas E. Chambers, C.S.C., director of student residence, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officers' commissions in the armed forces were presented to 151 graduating seniors at commencement time. The group included 77 Army lieutenants, 41 lieutenants in the Air Force and 33 Navy ensigns.

New books by Notre Dame authors include Authority and Rebellion by Prof. Charles E. Rice and The Task of Universities in a Changing World, edited by Prof. Stephen Kertes.

Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans has announced the appointment of Dean Thomas T. Murphy of the College of Business Administration to a fourth two-year term on the President's Export Expansion Council.

Forty-six Notre Dame seniors were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary society for scholars.

James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development, assumes the presidency of the American College Public Relations Association at its national convention in Washington on July 19-21.

Presenting papers at the 62nd annual meeting of the American Society for Biological Chemists in San Francisco on June 13-18 were: Professors Marino Martinez-Carrion, Roger K. Bretthauer, Subhash Basu, and Francis Castellino.

In conjunction with Alumni Holidays, Inc., the Notre Dame Alumni Association will sponsor football tours to Miami October 7-10 and to New Orleans November 18-21 for the Miami and LSU games.

Arthur P. Lawrence, assistant professor of music, has been elected Dean of the St. Joseph Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for 1971-72.

Richard W. Conklin, director of information services, is giving reviews of books, movies and plays from time-to-time on the news programs of WNDU-TV.

With \$16,073,619 in voluntary support during 1969-70, Notre Dame ranked 18th among the nation's 1,500 senior colleges and universities. The Council for Financial Aid to Education also reported that Notre Dame ranked 4th among all institutions of higher learning in the total of alumni gifts to the annual fund, \$2,763,462.

Paintings from six European countries and sculpture from Africa and the Orient are included in a special summer exhibit in the University Gallery, O'Shaughnessy Hall. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends.

Prof. Ernest Eliel of the department of chemistry joined two Mexican scientists in conducting a short course on conformational analysis at Guadalajara June 24-26.

Eighty disadvantaged high school students are enrolled in Notre Dame's summer Upward Bound Program with quarters in Holy Cross Hall.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation has made a 3rd grant to Notre Dame in the amount of \$36,000 to continue the photographing & microfilming of manuscripts & other materials in Milan's Ambrosian Library. The project is being conducted by Prof. A. L. Gabriel, director of the Mediaeval Institute.

During May the University received \$1,575,989 in grants supporting its research and educational programs.

St. Mary's College is offering two summer workshops for area teachers & administrators. "Restructuring Programs of Elementary Education" was held June 21-25, and "Non-Graded Phase Elective Programs of Secondary Educa-

tion" is scheduled for August 23-27.

Four Notre Dame faculty members are serving on the Human Relations Commission of the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese. They are Profs. James Danehy (chairman), Thomas Broden, Salvatore Bella and Sperry Darden.

John Plouff, managing director of the Athletic and Convocation Center, will participate in a panel on college and university facilities at a convention of the International Association of Auditorium Managers in Vancouver, British Columbia, July 26-August 2.

Rev. Michael Murphy, C.S.C., a chairman of the geology department, is directing an NSF summer institute for secondary school teachers, eighteen of them from the South Bend area.

Of Notre Dame's June graduates, 43% will commence professional or graduate studies, 27% will enter the military, Peace Corps, Vista or similar organizations, and 30% will start careers in business and industry.

Dr. John W. Lucey, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, has been elected secretary of the Executive Committee for the Mathematics and Computation Division of the American Nuclear Society for 1971-1972.

Approximately 2,400 students are enrolled in Notre Dame's summer session. The number of new applicants increased more than 50% over last year. Summer commencement is scheduled for August 6th.

An Association of Holy Cross Religious at the University of Notre Dame was organized recently. Its executive committee consists of Revs. Michael Murphy, chairman; Ernest Bartell, assistant chairman; Robert Austgen, secretary; Chester Soleta, first consultant; and Bernard Clark, second consultant.

"Violence in U. S. History" will be the theme of the History Teachers Association's fourth annual conference at the Center for Continuing Education July 10th. Speakers will include Notre Dame professors Ronald Weber and Philip Gleason.

Dr. Thomas Griffing, assistant professor of biology, has been named senior biologist with T. W. Beak Environmental Consultants of Vancouver.