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For Release Sunday, March 8 or thereafter;

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --The 1953 recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding American Catholic layman, will be named next Sunday (March 15th), according to an announcement today by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University.

Established in 1883, the Laetare Medal has been awarded through the years to fifty-five men and fifteen women who have distinguished themselves by exemplary Catholic lives in their chosen fields of endeavor. Soldiers, statesmen, philanthropists, physicians, writers, and scientists have been among those honored by Notre Dame.

Thomas E. Murray, a member of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, received the Laetare Medal in 1952. General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was chosen for the award two years earlier. Among other recent recipients have been Irene Dunne, actress; Frank C. Walker, former Postmaster General of the United States; Carlton J. H. Hayes, historian and former ambassador to Spain; William G. Bruce, publisher; and John Henry Phelan, Beaumont, Texas, philanthropist.

The first Laetare Medal winner was John Gilmary Shea, the historian, in 1883. In the past seventy years the medal has been awarded to such distinguished Americans as Agnes Reoplier, Alfred E. Smith, John J. McCormack, General William Starke Rosecrans, Edward Douglas White, General Hugh Drum, and Anne O'Hare McCormick.

The recipient of the Laetare Medal each year is named on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent and an occasion for joy in the liturgy of the Church. Actual presentation of the medal is arranged for a time and place convenient for the recipient.

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For Release Tuesday, March 10th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --Twenty of the nation's outstanding collegiate debating teams will participate in the first annual University of Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament to be held here March 20th and 21st. They will compete for the new Rev. William A. Bolger Memorial Trophy which will be awarded to the top team in the tourney.

Named in honor of the late Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., coach of Notre Dame's outstanding debating teams from 1912 to 1928, the trophy has been donated by alumni whom he trained for forensic competition. It will be awarded to the tournament winner each year.

During Father Bolger's tenure as debate coach at Notre Dame, the "arguing Irish" won 83% of their debates in sixteen years of intercollegiate competition. In recent years the winning tradition has continued under debate coach Leonard F. Sommer whose teams have engaged in more than 200 debates each year and have won a number of individual and team championships.

Handsome bronze plaques will be presented to the four teams reaching the semi-finals of the Notre Dame tournament and a fifth award will go to the outstanding individual debater in the preliminary competition. In addition, ten certificates of merit will be awarded to other top ranking speakers.

Alfred C. DeCrane, Cleveland, Ohio, senior, is manager of the Notre Dame tournament.

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For Release Wednesday, March 11th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --E. D. Campbell, treasurer of Associates Investment Company, South Bend, Ind., will address students in Notre Dame's College of Commerce on "Economic Consequences of Automobile Installment Financing" tomorrow (Thursday) in the University's Law Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Campbell's talk will be the fifth in the current series of Bishop O'Hara Seminar Lectures. He will be introduced by Assistant Dean Edmund A. Smith.

Before assuming his present post in 1946, Campbell was assistant vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Company in St. Louis. From 1937 to 1941 he was manager of Mercantile's credit department. Born in Ontario, Campbell was a major in the Royal Canadian Artillery during World War II and served as a battery commander and divisional staff officer in the European Theater of Operations.

A graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, Campbell became a chartered accountant in Ontario in 1932 and was graduated from the School of Banking at Rutgers University in 1940. He formerly was associated with the Canadian National Railway and with Clarkson, Gordon and Co., chartered accountants.

The Bishop O'Hara Seminar Lectures, honoring the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia and former president of the University of Notre Dame, are held annually to correlate theoretical classroom instruction with practical experience in business and industry.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --A special panel on vocations will be a highlight of the 50th convention of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., April 7 to 10, according to an announcement by the Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., director of the annual Vocation Institute at Notre Dame.

The panel, which has been arranged in cooperation with the Institute, will be devoted to a discussion of various aspects of discovering and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It has been scheduled for Thursday afternoon, April 9th. The specific time and place will be noted in the official convention program.

The Rev. Francis A. Barry, director of vocations for the Archdiocese of Boston and editor of the vocation magazine Contact, will speak on "Vocations---Real or Synthetic?". Rev. Joseph E. Haley, C.S.C., coordinator of Notre Dame's Institute on Secular Institutes will give a second talk on "Secular Institutes: New Vocation in the Church." An informal discussion period to follow will be conducted by Rev. Simeon Heine, S.A., director of vocations, Graymoor Fathers, Garrison, New York.

In his paper on secular institutes, Father Haley will discuss the nature and requirements of this new type of dedicated single life in the world which has received full ecclesiastical approval in several recent papal pronouncements. Members of secular institutes band together to live their dedicated lives without the public vows and other external manifestations of religious communities. In view of the shortage of religious teachers, secular institutes, founded and operated in order to fill in where priests and religious are not available, may prove to be one of the chief elements in solving a major problem of our Catholic school system today.

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For Release Friday, March 13th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S.J., author, critic, and literary editor of the Catholic weekly America, will be a member of the staff for the fifth annual Writers' Conference at the University of Notre Dame June 22-27, according to an announcement today by Professor Louis L. Hasley, conference director.

Father Gardiner will assist in the fiction and poetry workshops and joins two Notre Dame faculty members previously appointed to the conference staff. Richard T. Sullivan, novelist and short story writer, will direct the workshop in fiction and John T. Frederick, novelist, critic, and founding editor of The Midland, will be in charge of the workshop on the teaching of creative writing.

A native of Washington, D. C., Father Gardiner received his doctorate from Cambridge University, England, and currently is serving as chairman of the editorial board of the Catholic Book Club. His published works include Tenets for Readers and Reviewers, which suggests principles for the moral judgment of literature, and Mysteries' End, a study of mediaeval religious drama. He is editor of the four volume series, The Great Books: A Christian Appraisal, and of the symposium, Fifty Years of the American Novel, critiques by outstanding Catholic scholars of the prominent American novelists of the first half of the twentieth century.

Two additional members of the Writers' Conference staff, one of whom will head the poetry workshop, will be named at a later date. The Writers' Conference is designed primarily to afford persons engaged in writing an opportunity to meet veteran authors, teachers, and editors for advice and consultation on practical problems. Complete information on the Writers' Conference may be obtained by writing Professor Louis L. Hasley, English Department, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --The Way to Emmaus, a unique and fascinating volume containing the personal stories of many noted ministers who became converts to Catholicism, has just been published by the McGraw Hill Co., New York.

Edited by Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, noted author, leader in the convert movement and professor at the University of Notre Dame, the book presents the intimate accounts of twenty-one present-day counterparts of the two disciples who walked with Christ on the way to Emmaus after His resurrection.

Each of these moderns, some of whom were noted theologians, tells the story of how he discovered the Catholic Church and describes the peace, joy, and happiness which came to him upon embracing the Faith. Each story is narrated with reverence, humility, and the sincere desire to help others find the same paths.

Among those who tell the moving stories of their spiritual Aeneids are Rudolph M. Lippert, a Protestant minister brought up as an implacable foe of the Catholic Church; Edward Hawks, a distinguished Episcopalian minister; Michael Andrew Chapman, a noted Anglican scholar; and James A. Vanderpool, whose father and four uncles, like himself, were ministers.

Unlike Father O'Brien's earlier books, Paths to Christ, which features the stories of converts from ordinary walks of life, and The Road to Damascus, which tells of the conversion of literary figures, The Way to Emmaus features men and women who had delved deeply into religion and who not only embraced the Faith but became priests and nuns. Each story is a drama in itself, filled with the pathos, travail, and splendor of the human soul in quest of God.

Father O'Brien has written an introductory chapter, a brief sketch of each of the contributors, and a closing chapter. The Way to Emmaus will help Catholics and non-Catholics alike in their search for the fullness of divine truth.

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For Release In AM's, Sunday, March 15, 1953:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 15 -- I. A. O'Shaughnessy, St. Paul, Minn. and Golden Beach, Fla., oil industry executive and philanthropist, today (Sunday) was named the 1953 recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, in announcing O'Shaughnessy's selection said: "In an age in which material prosperity has often been misused, Mr. O'Shaughnessy has particularly distinguished himself as one who understands and practices the Christian stewardship of wealth. His benefactions appear to be the largest made by any single person in the history of Catholic higher education in the United States. In addition to his many public distinctions, Mr. O'Shaughnessy adds the personal example of an outstanding family life. The University of Notre Dame is proud to honor with its Laetare Medal a man who so well exemplifies the ideals of his country and his Church."

Organizer and president of the Globe Oil and Refining Company, St. Paul, Minn., O'Shaughnessy has provided generous financial support for the Church, Catholic education, and medical research in the United States. He has contributed substantially to the development of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.; St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.; the University of Notre Dame; and the University of Minnesota. He is also a benefactor of such non-Catholic institutions as Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.; Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.; and Shattuck School, an Episcopal military school at Faribault, Minn.

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O'Shaughnessy is the seventy-first American to receive the Laetare Medal since it was established by the Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., founder and first president of Notre Dame. The name of the recipient is announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent. Thomas E. Murray, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, was awarded the Laetare Medal in 1952. Among those similarly honored in recent years are actress Irene Dunne; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Frank C. Walker, former Postmaster General of the United States; and John Henry Phelan, Beaumont, Tex., philanthropist.

A 1907 alumnus of St. Thomas College where he worked his way through school as secretary to the president, O'Shaughnessy built the I. A. O'Shaughnessy Hall, a center for health, recreation and physical education, on the campus of his alma mater in 1939. Four years later he underwrote the refinishing and redecorating of the St. Thomas College Chapel. In 1946 he erected O'Shaughnessy Stadium on the campus.

O'Shaughnessy has supported medical research at St. Louis University and the University of Minnesota. In 1947, he established the I. A. O'Shaughnessy Medical Library at St. Louis. He played a leading role in the fund raising effort for the new medical research center now nearing completion at the University of Minnesota. O'Shaughnessy is a member of the Board of Governors of the Mayo Foundation, a director of the Minnesota Medical Foundation and a board member of Miller Hospital in St. Paul.

In 1942, O'Shaughnessy established the O'Shaughnessy Fine Arts Foundation at the University of Notre Dame. A member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, he received an honorary doctor's degree from the University in 1947. The magnificent I. A. O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts on the Notre Dame campus will be dedicated May 16th.

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Through the years O'Shaughnessy has supported many other Catholic institutions. In 1948 he furnished a dental clinic at the convent of the Visitation nuns, a cloistered order, in St. Paul. He established a library at the Catholic orphanage in Minneapolis. He is a benefactor of the Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Paul and assisted in building their new home in 1948. The following year O'Shaughnessy was largely responsible for the construction of St. Christopher Catholic Church at Nisswa, Minnesota.

Honored several times by the Church, O'Shaughnessy is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, a Knight of Malta, and a Papal Chamberlain of Cape and Sword. During the Eucharistic Congress held at St. Paul in 1930, he served as chamberlain to the late Dennis Cardinal Dougherty. He is a member of the Lay Commission on Catholic Service of the Boy Scouts of America.

O'Shaughnessy is recognized as a civic leader in the twin cities. He is a director of the First National Bank of St. Paul; the First Bank Stock Company, Minneapolis; and the Minneapolis Orchestral Association. He also serves as director of the Nickel Plate Railroad and the American Petroleum Institute.

Born in Stillwater, Minnesota, on July 31, 1885, O'Shaughnessy married the former Lilian G. Smith on October 7, 1908. They have five children: John Francis O'Shaughnessy; Mrs. John J. O'Shaughnessy (Eileen Anne); Mrs. Charles E. Lyman (Marian Gertrude); Laurence Milan O'Shaughnessy; and Donald Eugene O'Shaughnessy.

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For Release Monday, March 16:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Construction will begin this week on a new bus shelter at the entrance of the Notre Dame campus, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University. The \$40,000 structure, Father Hesburgh disclosed, is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis of Chicago, Ill., and Palm Beach, Fla., whose son Edward is a junior in Notre Dame's College of Commerce.

The building, which will be located south of the Law Building facing the road, will be of contemporary design and will harmonize with the architecture of the Morris Inn. Designed by Frank Montana, head of Notre Dame's department of architecture, and Robert Schultz, assistant professor of architecture, the one-story structure will be 51 feet long and 26 feet deep. Thomas J. Hickey, Inc., South Bend, is the contractor. Construction should be completed early in the summer.

A waiting room for bus passengers, which will be enclosed by thermopane glass on three sides for maximum vision, will comfortably accommodate forty persons. It will have brick walls, a terazzo floor and an acoustical tile ceiling. A telephone booth, a taxicab phone, a drinking fountain and glass-enclosed bulletin board will be installed for the convenience of students and visitors to the campus.

A parking strip in front of the building will be large enough so that two busses may load passengers at the same time. There will be covered porches on either end of the building where passengers may wait outside, if they like, and still be protected from the elements.

The north section of the building will house offices for the University's Superintendent of Academic and Student Buildings and his staff. It will include facilities where University watchmen and custodial employees will report and check out each day.

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A stone sculpture of Saint Christopher, patron of travelers, will be placed at the entrance to the bus shelter nearest the circle. A model for the statue is being designed by students in the architecture and fine arts departments under the direction of Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C. A prize is to be awarded for the best design.

Widely known for his philanthropy, Mr. Lewis has been a generous benefactor of Loyola University, Chicago. He has endowed Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine and contributed to the University's development in many other ways. Through the Catholic Church Extension Society he has contributed funds for the construction of many churches and mission chapels in various parts of the country. An outstanding Catholic layman, Lewis is a Knight of St. Gregory, Knight Commander of St. Silvester, and a Knight of the Order of Pius IX. In 1951 he was awarded the St. Vincent de Paul Medal by St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lewis is the founder and chairman of the board of the F. J. Lewis Manufacturing Company. He is a director of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Providence Securities Corporation, Hospital Service Corporation and Chicago Motor Club. He is president of the Lewis School of Aeronautics, vice-president of the Catholic Charities of Chicago and a trustee of Lewis Memorial Maternity Hospital.

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For Release Sunday, March 22:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Miss Adrienne Koch, associate professor of philosophy at New York University, will deliver a series of three lectures on "Power and Morals in the Thought of the Founding Fathers" at the University of Notre Dame on Tuesday and Wednesday (March 24-25). Professor Koch, the author of Jefferson and Madison, will speak under the auspices of the University's Committee on International Relations. Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of the department of history, will preside.

Prior to joining the New York University faculty in 1948, Miss Koch taught at Tulane University, New Orleans, and at the New School for Social Research and Washington Square College in New York. She has also served as a writer in the Office of War Information, a consultant to the Librarian of Congress and a political analyst for the Foreign Economic Administration and the National Planning Association.

In 1943, Professor Koch was awarded the Woodbridge Prize in Philosophy for her book, The Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson. She is also the author of The Life and Selected Writings of Thomas Jefferson and The Selected Writings of John and John Quincy Adams. A frequent contributor to The New York Times Book Review, the Saturday Review of Literature and scholarly journals, Professor Koch has recently written "The Earth Belongs to the Living" in the Jefferson Reader and "Towards an American Philosophy" in the Virginia Quarterly for Spring, 1953.

Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, headed by Dr. Waldemar Gurian, was organized in 1949 to organize publications and direct research in the field of international affairs. Its chief concern is the inter-relation of religion, democracy and international order.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Reverend John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation and former president of the University, will be among a group of distinguished educators and businessmen who will review the policies and performance of the Air Force educational system at the ninth meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Air University at Montgomery, Alabama, March 17-22.

The twelve civilian members of the Board of Visitors serve at the personal invitation of the Air Force Chief of Staff and report to him their recommendations pertaining to the Air University. The Board inquires regularly into the policies and management of the Air University and advises the Air Force on matters of educational policy. The Air University conducts research and instructs more than 200,000 servicemen-students in all parts of the world.

Following a briefing at Maxwell Air Force Base by Lt. General Laurence S. Kuter, Commanding General of the Air University, the Board of Visitors will inspect a number of schools and branches during their six-day meeting. Installations to be included on the tour will be the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio; and the Research Studies Institute, the Air University Library, the Human Resources Research Institute, the Extension Course Institute and branches of the School of Aviation Medicine, all at Maxwell and Gunther Air Force Bases, Montgomery, Alabama.

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For Release Thursday, March 19:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 19 -- The Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament will get underway tomorrow (Friday) with twenty of the nation's outstanding collegiate debating teams competing for the Rev. William A. Bolger Memorial Trophy.

Each team will meet six different colleges in the preliminary rounds. The debaters will defend both the affirmative and negative positions of the national collegiate topic for the year, "Resolved: That Congress Should Enact Compulsory FEPC Legislation."

The four top teams will be announced at a luncheon in Notre Dame's Morris Inn Saturday noon. Three judges will preside at the semi-final and final rounds of the tournament Saturday afternoon. The team championship trophy, plaques for the semi-finalists, an award to the individual judged best in preliminary competition, and ten certificates of merit will be awarded at a reception in the Morris Inn following the competition.

Among the schools entered in the Notre Dame tournament are: The United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.; Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.; Boston University, Boston, Mass.; United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y.; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, O.; Mundelein College, Chicago, Ill.; Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and the University of Notre Dame.

Also Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, D. C.; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.; U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.; Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.; Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wis.; and the University of Illinois, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- There is no reason whatever why loyalty to the Catholic Church should in any way diminish a man's loyalty to his country, according to James F. Anderson in an article entitled "Human Liberties and Ecclesiastical Authority" in the March 21st issue of Ave Maria, national Catholic weekly published at Notre Dame. Anderson is an associate professor of philosophy at the University.

"In religious matters, a Catholic assuredly is bound to obey his Church; in temporal affairs, he is bound to obey the legitimate and just laws of his country," Anderson writes. "In being thus doubly loyal and obedient, the Catholic is not serving two masters." Rather, Anderson suggests, the secularist---"the man who separates worldly affairs from the service of God"---is serving two masters.

Only when the morals or spiritual life of her members is endangered, is the Church justified in intervening in temporal affairs, Anderson points out. He cites the papal intervention in the Italian elections when Communism threatened to win control of the country.

Anderson cites the fact that English Catholics are rightly loyal to their Protestant Queen, who is head of the Anglican Church, as evidence that "spiritual allegiance to the Pope in no way interferes objectively with discharging the rights and duties of citizenship."

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For Release Thursday, March 26th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Robert Fitzgerald, noted poet, translator and journalist has been appointed to the staff of the fifth annual Writers' Conference to be held at the University of Notre Dame, June 22-27. Fitzgerald, who is a faculty member at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., will direct the poetry workshop, according to an announcement today by Professor Louis Hasley, conference director. In joining the conference staff Fitzgerald takes the place of John Frederick Nims who is on leave from the Notre Dame faculty for a year in Italy on a Fulbright fellowship.

Fitzgerald's two volumes of poetry, Poems and A Wreath for the Sea, have been received with high critical praise. He has published a translation of the ancient Greek play Oedipus at Colonus by Sophocles and, in collaboration with Dudley Fitts, translations of three other Greek plays.

A former reporter for the New York Herald Tribune as well as a former writer and editor for TIME magazine, Fitzgerald has received many honors for his poetry. He was awarded the Midland Authors Prize by Poetry magazine, spent a year as Resident Fellow in Creative Writing at Princeton University, and received a 1952 Guggenheim fellowship. He is also a fellow of the Indiana University School of Letters.

Assisting Fitzgerald in the poetry workshop will be Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S.J., literary editor of America. Richard Sullivan and John T. Frederick, both members of the Notre Dame faculty and members of the Writers' Conference staff since its beginning in 1949, will direct workshops in fiction and the teaching of creating writing respectively.

Further information on the Writers' Conference may be obtained from Professor Louis Hasley, English Department, Notre Dame, Indiana

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For Release Friday, March 27th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- All the problems which the West faces today with Russia and its Slav satellite nations are brought into focus in Pan-Slavism: Its History and Ideology by Hans Kohn which will be published tomorrow (Saturday) by the University of Notre Dame Press. This fascinating story of Slav nationalism is the sixth in a series of international studies sponsored by Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations.

Many quotations from great Slav thinkers and writers are being published for the first time in English in Kohn's book giving American readers a better understanding of the complex relationships between Russia, its satellites, and the West.

Nationalism, in Professor Kohn's opinion, is the decisive factor in modern history. A native of Prague, he was a Russian prisoner in Siberia during World War I and later spent a number of years in Paris and London and almost a decade in Jerusalem, where he wrote several books on the national movements of the Middle East.

Kohn became a professor of history at City College of New York in 1949 after fifteen years on the faculty of Smith College. He has taught courses in history and international relations at various times at Harvard, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Yale, and Mount Holyoke College. He is also a lecturer at the Naval War College in Newport, R. I.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- The state of intelligence and reason in American education and culture will be the theme of the ninth annual meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society to be held at the University of Notre Dame March 29th-April 1st. Educators from more than one hundred colleges and universities will attend the sessions in the Morris Inn and Law Auditorium. They will be welcomed to the campus by Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University.

Professor Frank C. Wegener of the University of Texas, retiring president of the society, will speak on "The Problem of Knowledge and Its Consequences For Philosophy of Education" at the banquet meeting Monday evening (March 30).

The current controversy surrounding investigation of Communism in the nation's colleges and universities will be highlighted in two papers to be presented at the Tuesday (March 31) afternoon session. Professor Alfred S. Clayton of Indiana University will discuss "Academic Freedom" and Professor A. W. Anderson of the University of Illinois will speak on "Attacks on the Schools."

Eight other speakers will be heard during the four general sessions.

Included are professors George Barton, University of Chicago; Louise Antz and Francis Villemain, New York University; Nathaniel Champlin, Brooklyn College; John P. Wynne, Longwood College; William Stanley, University of Illinois; Donald Butler, Princeton Theological Seminary; and Dean Ray Le~~l~~ply, Bradley University Graduate School.

In addition the Society's twelve committees will present their annual report to the membership and a new slate of officers will be elected.

Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., professor of education at Notre Dame, is chairman of the accommodations committee. He is being assisted by Dr. Bernard Kohlrenner, head of the department of education, Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., Prof. John H. O'Neill, Prof. Lawrence Robinson, Dr. Leo Kuntz, and Mr. Frank Egan.

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For Release Wednesday, March 25th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- The first Annual Advertising and Sales Conference will be held at the University of Notre Dame on April 23rd, according to an announcement today by Dean James E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce. Two hundred recognized leaders in the advertising and merchandising fields are expected to attend the sessions which will be sponsored jointly by the University, the Advertising Federation of America and the National Sales Executives Affiliate of the Merchandisers Club of the St. Joseph Valley.

"An Advertising and Sales Plan for the Future" will be the theme of the conference. G. Herbert True, assistant professor of marketing and conference chairman, said that the meeting will provide Midwest businessmen with an opportunity "to exchange new ideas and find new ways to meet the demands and responsibilities of competitive enterprise. It will also enable students in this area to share some of the know-how of advertising and merchandising experts," True said.

William K. Beard, Jr., president of Associated Business Publications, New York City, will be the conference keynote speaker. He has chosen as his topic "Advertising's Responsibilities Today and Tomorrow." Before assuming his present post in 1949, Beard was associated with the McGraw Hill Company for twenty-six years as a salesman, publication manager, and vice-president in charge of promotion and research activities. Other speakers are to be announced in the near future.

The all-day conference will be concluded with a banquet in Notre Dame's Morris Inn.

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For Release Tuesday, March 31st:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- The University of Notre Dame Glee Club will appear for the fifth consecutive year on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" Easter program over the CBS Television Network, April 5 at 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. The television engagement in New York will highlight the Glee Club's seventh annual Spring concert tour of six eastern cities.

During their tour the Notre Dame singers will offer a repertoire ranging from Bach to Cole Porter. Their program will feature several unique eight-part arrangements by Daniel H. Pedtke, director of the organization. The "singing Irish" have traveled from coast-to-coast in their twice yearly concert tours. In addition, the Glee Club has appeared on numerous network radio and television programs and has made several recordings for Capitol Records.

The thirty-eight man Glee Club will arrive in New York tomorrow (Wednesday) to begin rehearsals for the Ed Sullivan show. During their stay in New York, they will be quartered at the Biltmore Hotel.

Other cities on the Glee Club's concert itinerary are Summit, N. Y. (Apr. 6); Allentown, Pa. (Apr. 7); Hartford, Conn. (Apr. 8); Schenectady, N. Y. (Apr. 9); Buffalo, N. Y. (Apr. 10); and Carnegie, Pa. (Apr. 11).

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For Release Wednesday, April 1st:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. -- F. K. Leisch, executive vice-president of the A. C. Nielsen Company of Chicago, world-wide marketing research organization, will be a featured speaker at the first annual Advertising and Sales Conference to be held at the University of Notre Dame on April 23rd. Leisch will address the conference on "How Research Fits in Marketing."

Four hundred leaders in the advertising and marketing fields are expected to attend the Conference which will provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and give Notre Dame students an opportunity to benefit by the experience of recognized experts. The Conference is jointly sponsored by the University, the Advertising Federation of America and the National Sales Executives Affiliate of the Merchandisers Club of the St. Joseph Valley. William K. Beard, Jr., president of Associated Business Publications, New York City, was announced earlier as keynote speaker for the sessions.

Leisch has been associated for more than twenty-five years with the Nielsen organization which is widely known for its authoritative radio and television program ratings. His experience ranges from field interviewing and office analysis to client consultation and general management. He is now a director as well as executive vice-president of the Nielsen company. A 1925 electrical engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Leisch served briefly as a test engineer for the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., before joining the Nielsen organization.

South Bend was the first city to be used by Nielsen for its consumer index in food and drugs. It is one of eight American cities still used in this phase of Nielsen's marketing research.

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For Release Friday, April 3rd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. -- The University of Notre Dame Concert Band leaves the campus today (Friday) for a thirteen-day tour of the deep South. The forty-eight musicians, selected from the University's famed 120-man marching band, will play in twelve cities in nine states during the trip that will cover more than 3,500 miles.

Directed by Robert F. O'Brien, the Notre Dame Band will present classical and popular selections as well as a number of marches and instrumental solos. The concert program features a trombone quintet and violin and marimba solos. The program consists of carefully selected numbers originally written for band or adaptable for transcription which give audiences an opportunity to hear the wide range of tone colors in the modern symphonic band.

Traveling in two chartered busses, the Notre Dame Concert Band will appear in El Dorado, Ark. (Apr. 4); Texarkana, Ark. (Apr. 5); Alexandria, La. (Apr. 6); Biloxi, Miss. (Apr. 7); Montgomery, Ala. (Apr. 8); and Macon, Ga. (Apr. 9).

The band will also play in Orlando, Fla. (Apr. 10); Jacksonville, Fla. (Apr. 11); Charleston, S. C. (Apr. 12); Columbia, S. C. (Apr. 13); Knoxville, Tenn. (Apr. 14); and Linton, Ind. (Apr. 15).

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Forty-four fine prints, representing five centuries of highly skilled graphic art, will be exhibited in the lobby of the Notre Dame Library from April 1-20, it has been announced by Paul R. Byrne, curator of the University's art collection. The exhibition includes many outstanding etchings, lithographs, drypoints, engravings and other graphic arts processes employed by artists from Albrecht Durer to Auguste Renoir.

The prints were selected from the Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker Collection and were loaned to the University of Notre Dame by the Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich. Among artists represented in the collection are: J. F. Millet, Rembrandt, Goya, Callot, Rodin, and James McNeill Whistler. A number of the subjects are those for which the artists are well known. Other prints exhibit the style and personal tradition of the men whose work they represent.

Robert Nanteuil's "Portrait of Pomponne de Bellievre," considered by some authorities to be the most beautiful engraved portrait in existence, is included in the exhibition. "The Man with the Wheelbarrow" by Millet is regarded by some as the finest etching since Rembrandt.

Rodin's portrait of Victor Hugo, also on display, grasps the spirit of the man who dominated the thought of his century. Two prints by the great Spanish painter, Francisco Goya, demonstrate his technical skill with the etcher's needle. Whistler, one of America's best known artists, reveals keen imagination and sensitiveness in two etchings and two lithographs in the Notre Dame exhibit.

The collection will be on display in the lobby of the University Library from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sundays except Easter.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Donald A. Hinshaw, Indianapolis, Ind., a junior architecture student at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded the Whitney Warren Prize in a national competition sponsored by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design, New York City. Students from many of the nation's schools of architecture vied for the prize which was given for the best design of an industrial steel town. It was the second time in recent years that a Notre Dame student has won the top award. John J. Dasek, Milwaukee, Wisc., a senior at Notre Dame, placed fourth in the competition.

Architecture students from coast-to-coast were provided with a set of requirements and a survey of the site of the proposed town. Their design had to provide for a population of 40,000 with up to 11,000 homes, a civic center and shopping centers. The student architects had to consider climate and topography, among other things, in planning their design. And they had to work under pressure: the whole problem had to be completed within three days after receiving the data from the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

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For release Thursday, April 2nd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Apr.

-- More than 300 Catholic educators will attend the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association to be held at the University of Notre Dame Tuesday and Wednesday (Apr. 7-8).

"Philosophy and Unity" will be the theme of the sessions which will include presentation of papers by distinguished scholars, round-table discussions and election of the Association's officers for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, will extend the University's greetings to the philosophers at the conference banquet in the Morris Inn on Tuesday evening. Dr. Elizabeth Salmon, professor of philosophy at Fordham University and first woman president of the Association, will address the banquet session on "Philosophy and the Unity of Wisdom."

Jacques Maritain, noted Thomistic philosopher and former French ambassador to the Vatican, will present a paper on "Philosophy and Unity of the Sciences" at the opening session Tuesday morning. Other papers will be delivered by Rev. Edward G. Franz, Gannon College, Erie, Pa.; Rev. L. M. Regis, O.P., of the University of Montreal; and Rev. Gerard Smith, S.J., of Marquette University.

The Catholic Philosophical Association formerly met at Notre Dame in 1926 and 1935. The 1953 meetings will be held under the patronage of the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne and the Catholic universities, colleges and seminaries of the Notre Dame area. The Rev. Herman Reith, C.S.C., assistant professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, is in charge of arrangements.

Seventy-five members of the Jesuit Philosophical Association will also hold their annual meeting at Notre Dame in conjunction with the Catholic Philosophical Association. They will convene at the Morris Inn Friday, April 6th.

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For Release Monday, April 6th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. -- Thousands of Notre Dame alumni and friends will gather in seventy-five cities from coast-to-coast for the thirtieth annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 13th. The traditional event was inaugurated in 1924 by the late John H. Neeson of Philadelphia, then president of the university's alumni association, to emphasize Notre Dame's academic achievements and its cultural contributions to the nation.

Notre Dame officials, headed by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, will address alumni groups in thirty-four cities. In some cities Universal Notre Dame Night is held on alternate dates. Father Hesburgh will speak at the central observance in St. Louis on April 13th. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, will preside at the affair which will be held in the Chase Hotel. Governor Phil Donnelly of Missouri and Mayor Joseph Darst of St. Louis will be among the distinguished guests.

On the following night (Apr. 14) Father Hesburgh will address the Washington, D. C. observance of Universal Notre Dame Night at the Carlton Hotel. Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin also will speak on that occasion.

The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of the university and now director of the Notre Dame Foundation, will be the speaker at Universal Notre Dame Night dinners in Chicago's Drake Hotel on April 11th and in Detroit on April 15th. Charles Hook, chairman of the board of Armco Steel and a member of Notre Dame's College of Commerce advisory council, will also speak at the Detroit observance. John Bugas, vice-president of the Ford Motor Co., will be toastmaster. Father Cavanaugh will also address Notre Dame alumni of Indiana's Calumet region in Whiting on April 6th.

A special program paying tribute to the University of Notre Dame and its alumni will be heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System on April 15th at 10:30 p.m. EST.

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Philadelphia's Hotel Warwick will be the scene of the Universal Notre Dame Night Observance in that city on April 8th. The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the university, and Edward W. Krause, athletic director, will be the speakers. Among those in attendance will be John H. Neeson, Jr., Philadelphia attorney, son of the founder of Universal Notre Dame Night, and president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for 1953. Father Joyce also will speak in Youngstown, Ohio (Apr. 9) and Rochester, N. Y. (Apr. 11). Krause will address Notre Dame alumni of southern New Jersey at Camden (Apr. 9).

The Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of business affairs at Notre Dame, will return to his hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa., to address alumni and friends of the university on April 13th. He will speak the following night in Harrisburg.

Alumni in three Ohio cities will hear Dean James E. McCarthy of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. He will speak in Toledo, Apr. 13; Columbus, Apr. 14; and Cincinnati, Apr. 15. Dayton area alumni have invited the Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., assistant to the director of the Notre Dame Foundation, to speak on April 13th.

Dean Joseph O'Meara, Jr., of the College of Law will be the principal speaker at the San Francisco observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 8th. Los Angeles alumni will hear James E. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, on April 13th. Armstrong will speak the following night in San Diego and in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 16th. He will share the platform with Dr. James E. Culliton, head of Notre Dame's Experimental Program for Administrators, at the Kansas City, Mo., observance on April 18th.

Notre Dame alumni of Minneapolis and St. Paul will hear Dean Lawrence Baldinger of the College of Science on April 13th. On the same night the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., director of admissions at the university, will be speaking to Notre Dame men in Denver.

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Several hundred New England alumni will hear Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., assistant to the vice-president for business affairs, when he speaks in four cities in that area. Father Mendez will speak in Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 8; Waterbury, Conn., Apr. 9; Hartford, Apr. 10; and in Boston, Apr. 13.

Officials of Notre Dame's famed LOBUND Institute will tell alumni of germ-free research now in progress at the university. J. Arthur Reyniers, director of the institute, will address northern New Jersey alumni, and assistant director Robert Ervin will speak in Elkhart, Indiana.

Herbert E. Jones, business manager of athletics at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at Universal Notre Dame Night in Oklahoma City. Milwaukee alumni will hear Assistant Dean Edmund A. Smith, of the College of Commerce. John H. Sheehan, head of the department of economics at the university, will speak in Indianapolis.

William R. Dooley, director of placement at Notre Dame, will address Grand Rapids, Mich., alumni on April 13th and will speak the following night in Muskegon.

Notre Dame alumni of the St. Joseph Valley (South Bend area) will observe Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at the Morris Inn on the campus. Dr. Andrew Boyle, acting head of the department of chemistry, will be the speaker and will conduct a tour of recently occupied Nieuwland Science Hall.

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| NO.   | DATE    | TOPIC  |
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| 53-51 | 3/5/53  | The 1953 recipient of Laetare Medal will be announced next Sunday                        |
| 53-52 | 3/5/53  | Notre Dame National Invitational Tournament-Fr. Bolger Memorial Trophy-debate            |
| 53-53 | 3/5/53  | Mr. E. D. Campbell will give a Bishop O'Hara Seminar Lecture.                            |
| 53-54 | 3/5/53  | 50th convention of National Catholic Educational Assoc--special panel given              |
| 53-55 | 3/5/53  | Rev. H. Gardiner, S.J., will be on the staff of the 1953 Writers' Conference             |
| 53-56 | 3/5/53  | The Way to Emmaus, by Fr. O'Brien, is published by McGraw Hill, New York                 |
| 53-57 | 3/11/53 | Laetare Medal 1953 recipient is I. A. O'Shaughnessy of St. Paul, Minn.                   |
| 53-58 | 3/13/53 | Construction begins on Bus Shelter--gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Lewis                    |
| 53-59 | 3/13/53 | Miss Adrienne Koch, prof at NYU, will deliver a series of three lectures.                |
| 53-60 | 3/13/53 | Fr. Cavanaugh to attend Board of Visitors of Air University in Alabama.                  |
| 53-61 | 3/13/53 | Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament gets underway.                        |
| 53-62 | 3/13/53 | Loyalty to Catholic Church story in March 21 issue of Ave Maria.-Mr. Anderson            |
| 53-63 | 3/19/53 | Robert Fitzgerald is on staff of fifth annual Writers' Conference                        |
| 53-64 | 3/19/53 | Pans-Slavism: Its History and Ideology is published by Notre Dame Press.                 |
| 53-65 | 3/19/53 | Dr. F. Kenneth Brasted will give Archbishop O'Hara Seminar Lecture.                      |
| 53-66 | 3/19/53 | Ninth annual meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society.                             |
| 53-67 | 3/19/53 | First Annual Advertising and Sales Conference will be held April 23                      |
| 53-68 | 3/27/53 | Notre Dame Glee Club will appear on Ed Sullivan's TV program April 5 at 8 p.m.           |
| 53-69 | 3/27/53 | F. K. Leisch will speak at the Advertising and Sales Conference.                         |
| 53-70 | 3/27/53 | Notre Dame Concert Band leaves for 13-day tour of the deep South.                        |
| 53-71 | 3/27/53 | Library to exhibit forty-four fine prints--highly skilled graphic art.                   |
| 53-72 | 3/27/53 | Donald A. Hinshaw, wins the Whitney Warren Prize for design of industrial steel town.    |
| 53-73 | 3/27/53 | A Spanish edition of <u>The Road to Damascus</u> , by Fr. O'Brien is published           |
| 53-74 | 3/27/53 | More than 300 Catholic educators will attend American Philosophical Association meeting. |
| 53-75 | 3/27/53 | Thousands of Notre Dame alumni and friends will observe Universal Notre Dame Night       |