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For release in PM's, Friday, Dec, 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 10 -- Editors of Notre Dame's REVIEW OF POLITICS today announced plans for a memorial issue in honor of the late Waldemar Gurian, founder and editor of the quarterly publication, who died last May. The January issue of the REVIEW will consist largely of tributes to Dr. Gurian and evaluations of his life's work by noted scholars in the United States and abroad.

Among those contributing articles to the memorial issue are Jacques Maritain, the eminent Thomist philosopher; John U. Nef, University of Chicago; Philip Mosely, Columbia University and Hans Kohn, City College of New York. Also to be included in the volume are articles by a number of Dr. Gurian's Notre Dame colleagues including his long-time associates in editing the REVIEW, Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., and Prof. Frank O'Malley. A remarkable essay by Gurian himself on the nature and role of the journalist will be published for the first time in this country in the January issue.

Dr. Gurian joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1937 and founded the REVIEW OF POLITICS the following year. During the sixteen years of his editorship, the REVIEW became a highly respected voice in the cultural conflicts that centered about the conquest of Germany and the cold war with Russia. Gurian himself was an internationally recognized authority on Bolshevism and the background of Soviet policy. He was the author of a number of books including Bolshevism: An Introduction to Soviet Communism published in 1952. He was also co-editor of The Catholic Church in World Affairs published early this year.

In addition to his work as professor of political science at Notre Dame and editor of the REVIEW OF POLITICS, Gurian served as head of the University's Committee on International Relations, a research group studying the ethical aspects of international problems.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 9 -- An early fifteenth century manuscript of the entire Latin Vulgate Bible has been bequeathed to the University of Notre Dame by the late Very. Rev. Urban de Hasque of Oklahoma City, Okla., the University announced today. Father de Hasque received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame in 1918.

The Bible is written on very fine vellum and is in an excellent state of preservation. Twelve painted initials ornamented with gold, as well as many others chiefly in red and blue, are scattered through the manuscript at the beginnings of books. The volume has been rebound once in the last five hundred years; its present binding is parchment. It is protected by a modern, beautifully tooled-leather box.

The text is that of the University of Paris recension. The new Notre Dame manuscript was copied in the Rhineland region of Germany and, according to the scribe, the last part of it, a glossary of names, was finished in the year 1417. The Gutenberg Bible, the first important book to be printed from movable type, was made nearly forty years later.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 1 -- Sister Marie Suzanne, a Marist missionary Sister from France and a veteran of forty-five years in the fight against leprosy, today told Notre Dame scientists of a new vaccine she has developed to combat the dread disease.

After fifteen years' research, Sister Marie Suzanne succeeded in isolating a germ similar to the bacilli which causes Hansen's Disease or leprosy. A vaccine prepared from the newly discovered organism--named Mycobacterium Marianum in her honor by fellow scientists--is now being tested in all parts of the world where leprosy takes its toll. Stressing that conclusive results have not yet been obtained, Sister Marie Suzanne, nevertheless, acknowledges that there are indications that the vaccine is a successful preventative and therapeutic agent.

The Sister-scientist explained that the vaccine has provoked in non-leprous children a positive Mitsuda reaction, normally shown only in those who have overcome leprosy, indicating an imparted immunity to the disease. Equally hopeful, she said, is the fact that the vaccine has changed the Mitsuda reaction, even in grave cases of leprosy, to positive Mitsuda, creating a new defense, an anti-leprosy allergy as it were.

Sister Marie Suzanne has been studying the problem of leprosy since she first went to the Fiji Islands in 1909. There she and her associates ministered to victims of the disease, expanding the leprosarium there from twenty to nine-hundred beds. In more recent years she has devoted herself to research in her laboratory at Lyons, France. She has also conducted research at St. Louis Hospital in Paris and at the famed Pasteur Institute.

Twice honored by the French government, Sister Marie Suzanne is anxious to return to her laboratory after her current tour of American universities and research centers. "Only those of us who have seen the agonies and frustration of people in leprosy colonies can keep at it," she said.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, December 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 14 -- Five prominent leaders in the field of probation parole and criminology have been appointed to a new advisory committee for Notre Dame's Correctional Administration Program, it was announced here today by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president for academic affairs at the University.

They are Hugh P. O'Brien, chairman of the Board of Corrections, State of Indiana; Thomas McHugh, Parole Commissioner of the State of New York; Russell Oswald, Director of Corrections, State of Wisconsin; Dr. Frank Flynn, professor of social service administration, University of Chicago; and Dr. J. P. Shalton, professor of sociology, University of Pennsylvania.

Advisory committee members will hold their first meeting at Notre Dame on December 17-18 to evaluate the University's Correctional Administration Program and to consider changes in its curriculum in the light of current needs in this field. The present program was inaugurated in 1947 under the direction of O'Brien who resigned the post in 1952. Since the program was established, sixty-five students have been awarded the master's degrees. They are now employed in the federal probation and parole system, in various state systems, in prisons, reformatories and similar institutions throughout the country.

The sequence of studies in correctional administration extends over two semesters and one summer. Supervised field work is provided in the federal and county agencies of St. Joseph County (Ind.) and vicinity with the cooperation of Hon. John Gonas, Judge of the Probate Court; Wilber Tolle, Department of Public Welfare; and Ray Grummell of the Federal Probation and Parole Office.

The Correctional Administration Program is a specialized sequence in Notre Dame's sociology department. John Martin, formerly associated with the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, directs the program. Dr. John J. Kane is department head.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, Dec. 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 15 -- Notre Dame students have the opportunity of studying the Spanish language as well as the literature, civilization and culture of Spain and Spanish America next summer at Mexico City College, according to an announcement today by Professor Walter Langford, head of the University's department of modern languages.

In sponsoring the summer studies in Mexico for the ninth consecutive year, Notre Dame seeks to contribute to better inter-American understanding, Langford said. He pointed out that the summer session south of the border provides students with the valuable experience of living in Latin America while studying its language and lore.

Langford will supervise the summer work of the Notre Dame group which may be augmented by qualified students from other schools. Students may register for one or more of three five-week sessions: June 13 to July 16, July 18 to August 20, and August 22 to September 24. The tuition and fees will be approximately \$55 for each session, Langford said. Housing will be available in private homes approved by Mexico City College, he added.

Further information may be obtained by writing Professor Walter M. Langford, Department of Modern Languages, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For release in AM's, Friday, Dec. 17th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 16 -- Four new directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association will be elected in ballots mailed this week to the University's 25,000 graduates. The new members of the alumni board, who will serve three-year terms, will be chosen from among eight candidates nominated by alumni club presidents and class secretaries from coast-to-coast. Officers of the Association are elected annually by the twelve-man board of directors.

The nominees include Frank B. Bloemer, Jr., operator of Bloemer Food Sales Co., Louisville, Ky.; John W. Brennan, vice-president of the American Blower Co., Detroit, Mich.; J. P. Canny, general attorney for the Erie Railroad Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis, Ind., attorney; William F. Kerwin, Jr., vice-president and general manager of Green Bay (Wisc.) Warehouses, Inc.; Emmet G. Lenihan, Seattle, Wash., attorney; Leonard H. Tose, treasurer of Tose, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., trucking firm; and Joseph E. Whalen, treasurer and general manager of Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Ia.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 8 -- In solemn ceremonies climaxing the campus observance of the Marian Year, the University of Notre Dame today was rededicated to the Virgin Mary on the feast of her Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, recited a special prayer of consecration to the Blessed Virgin following a Solemn High Mass which he celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Later, as the carillon pealed forth Marian hymns, a procession moved to the entrance of the university where a new limestone statue, "Notre Dame -- Our Lady of the University," was blessed.

The prayer of rededication said in part:

"Today from all parts of the world and, we are sure, from the heights of heaven, alumni and students join with us in renewing this dedication, and in speaking our faith and confidence in your aid and protection. Priests, Brothers and Sisters of Holy Cross; members of our faculty, past and present, and their families; students, bearing your name, who have gone into the world to leaven it with a respect and love of Christian womanhood; and those who still live and labor in the shadow of the dome, kneel and consecrate to you their hearts, their wills, their destinies, their whole beings, and, especially, this university."

Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., preaching at the Mass, cited Notre Dame as one of the oldest shrines to Our Lady in the United States. Recalling the deep devotion which Notre Dame's founder, Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., showed for the Mother of God, Father Burke declared that Sorin "never doubted that she would complete what he had begun." Father Burke told the students that they are "marked men," and added, "You will bear, if not on your sweater, on your heart, the monogram of Our Lady. Set forth bravely toward the future with confidence that Mary will be with you on the way."

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For release in AM's, Friday, December 24th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 24 -- Rev. Martin C. D'Arcy, S.J., the noted British philosopher and theologian, has accepted a semester appointment to the University of Notre Dame faculty beginning January 31st, it was announced here today by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs. Father D'Arcy is one of several internationally recognized scholars who are being added to the Notre Dame faculty under the University's Distinguished Professors Program.

Recognized throughout the world for his scholarship, Father D'Arcy has served as Master of Campion Hall, Oxford University, and as provincial of the Society of Jesus in England. He is the author of several philosophical and theological works including The Idea of God, Mirage and Truth, The Problem of Evil, Thomas Aquinas, Belief and Reason, The Nature of Belief, and The Mind and Heart of Love. Father D'Arcy has been awarded honorary degrees by Fordham, Georgetown, Marquette and the National University of Ireland.

Launched in November, 1953, Notre Dame's Distinguished Professors Program has attracted the financial support of scores of corporations from coast-to-coast. American business and industry has been invited to underwrite the eventual addition of forty-five eminent scholars to the Notre Dame faculty.

Scholars who have already accepted permanent or semester faculty appointments include Dr. Robert Turner, former presidential economic advisor; Rev. Philip Hughes, renowned British historian of the Church; Dr. G. F. D'Allelio, vice president of the Koppers Company, Inc., named head of the Notre Dame chemistry department; Dr. Charles Brambel, noted biologist and biochemist, appointed head of the department of biology; Dr. Joseph Becker, research physicist of the Bell Telephone Laboratories; and Dr. Vladimir Seidel, outstanding mathematician.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. -- History is a vitally important study today "because there is so much wrong history current," according to Professor M. A. Fitzsimons of the University of Notre Dame. "It is appalling to consider the mischief and evil caused by bad history," Dr. Fitzsimons contends. In his opinion, "the extravagance of nationalism, racism and religious bitterness has been supported largely by falsehoods masking as history."

Fitzsimons and two other scholars have collaborated in editing The Development of Historiography, (Stackpole, Harrisburg, Pa.), a new book which surveys historical writing from the earliest Egyptian records to Arnold Toynbee's Study of History. Collaborating with the Notre Dame historian were Professors Alfred Fundt of Penn State and Charles Nowell of the University of Illinois.

"The ability to read history critically is an invaluable defense against error," Fitzsimons writes in setting the theme for the volume. "Such a study helps to create a habit of precision and a capacity to make distinctions. The past by itself is no sufficient guide." Fitzsimons contends that the confusion of history with philosophy, science and religion causes as much error as wrong history itself. "The critical mind will define the sphere of history with clarity and firmness," he declares, "and be alert against efforts to merge the past into the role of prophetic books for the present."

Dr. Fitzsimons has contributed four essays to the volume including one on "Church History During the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Reform." He is the author of several books including The Foreign Policy of the British Labour Government, 1945-51, and A World History for Catholic High Schools. Dr. Fitzsimons has been a Notre Dame faculty member since 1937 and is a member of the University's Committee on International Relations.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, Dec. 28th:

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 27 -- Recent research conducted by eleven University of Notre Dame scientists will be reported at the winter meeting of the American Physical Society opening on the University of California campus tomorrow (Tuesday). The Society will meet jointly with the American Association for the Advancement of Science which is holding its 121st annual meeting (Dec. 26-31) on the Berkeley campus. The AAAS, with an aggregate membership exceeding two million, is believed to be the largest and most influential group of related scientific organizations in the world.

Dr. Eugene Guth of Notre Dame's physics department and Dr. George C. Kuczynski of the department of metallurgy will present technical papers prepared in collaboration with their colleagues. The papers are based on research carried on by Professors Guth and Kuczynski as well as Rev. Charles W. Harris, C.S.C., Rev. Thomas E. Lockary, C.S.C., Brother Adelbert Mrowca, C.S.C., Dr. Charles J. Mullin, Emil M. Banas, Masao Doyama, August R. Freda, R. L. Sells and Ming Chen Wang.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is a non-profit organization with a four-fold aim: to further the work of scientists, to facilitate cooperation among scientists, to make science more effective in promoting human welfare, and to increase public understanding of science. Dr. Warren Weaver, Director, Division of Natural Sciences and Agriculture, Rockefeller Foundation, is president of the Association. Dr. George W. Beadle, Chairman, Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology, is president-elect.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, Dec. 30th:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29 -- Catholics were described here today as "creeping forward" rather than "striding forward" in American society by the head of the University of Notre Dame's sociology department.

Dr. John J. Kane scoffed at the idea held "in some quarters" that "since American Catholics have grown in numbers, they have likewise grown in power, and within a short time will become the dominant group in American society."

The Notre Dame sociologist declared that the position of American Catholics in the mid-twentieth century "is better, but not much better, than it was a century ago. Neither is it as high as one might expect from such a sizeable minority with a large educational system and reputed quality of opportunity in a democracy," he said.

Dr. Kane's views were presented in an address here today on "The Social Structure of American Catholics" at the national convention of the Catholic Sociological Society. He is a specialist on race and ethnic group relationships and inter-religious tensions.

Declaring that religious discrimination "cannot entirely be ruled out" for the failure of Catholics to exercise proportionate influence in American society, Dr. Kane advanced other reasons for their subordinate status.

"There may be some kind of lower middle or lower class orientation among them to education and occupation which tends to anchor Catholics in the lower socio-economic groups and which limits those who do achieve higher education to certain fields which appear to offer more security albeit less prestige and income," Dr. Kane speculated. "It also may be that leadership, even outside the purely religious field, is still considered a clerical prerogative, and the same seems equally true of scholarship," he said.

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The Notre Dame sociologist presented figures indicating that Catholics are more likely to achieve eminence in religion, law and education than in other fields of endeavor. According to Dr. Kane, a representative sampling of Catholics listed in the current WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA shows that 29% are priests or members of religious orders, 19.6% are lawyers and 9% are educators.

Dr. Kane reported that the dearth of Catholics eminent in many other occupations, particularly the natural and social sciences, is "rather startling." Aside from the top three categories --- religion, law and education --- Catholics have exhibited considerable leadership as writers, physicians, business executives and bankers, Kane found.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, January 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 4 -- The appointment of William Thomas Hamilton as sales manager of WNDU-TV, the University of Notre Dame's new commercial television station, was announced today by Bernard C. Barth, vice president and general manager of Notre Dame Radio and Television.

Hamilton, currently a network sales executive with the Columbia Broadcasting System, will assume his new duties on February 1st. He will direct time and program sales activities for WNDU-TV in the local, regional and national fields.

A veteran of twenty years' sales and advertising experience in broadcasting and marketing, Hamilton joined the CBS sales organization in 1949. From 1940 to 1949 he was successively an account executive for Station WOR, New York, NBC Spot Sales and the ABC radio and television networks handling local, regional and national accounts.

Hamilton entered radio in 1938 as an account executive and assistant to the director of national sales at WNEW, New York. He was a sales and merchandising representative for P. Lorillard and Company in 1935 and was advertising manager of TIDE magazine from 1936 to 1938.

Hamilton is a member of the Board of Governors of The Radio and Television Executives Society; Co-Chairman of the Radio-Television-Advertising Industries' Annual Communion Breakfast Committee; Secretary of the New York DeSales; and a trustee of the Board of Education in Tarrytown, N.Y.

He is a native of Chicago and attended Loomis and Roxbury Schools in Connecticut and Yale University. He is married and has a son and three daughters.

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For release in AM's, Friday, January 7th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 6 -- Twenty-three men and women, nationally prominent in the liberal and fine arts, have accepted membership on a newly created advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Included in the group are Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts; actress Irene Dunne; Fritz Reiner, conductor of the Chicago Symphony; and Francis H. Taylor, director of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Although several of the advisory council members attended an organization meeting on the campus in October, the full group will meet for the first time in the Spring, Father Hesburgh said. He explained that council members will advise Notre Dame's liberal arts college on phases of its curriculum and on ways to enrich campus life through supplemental activities in the liberal and fine arts. They will also consult with University officials on ways in which Notre Dame's liberal arts graduates can best serve the nation.

Other advisory council members whose appointments were announced by Father Hesburgh include Richard E. Berlin, president of the Hearst Corporation, New York, N.Y.; Robert W. Galvin, executive vice-president of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Harry C. Haggerty, vice-president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, N.Y.; Thomas H. Keating, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich.; and Edgar Kobak, New York radio and television executive.

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Also Leo McCarey, Hollywood producer and director; Jo Mielziner, Broadway stage designer; Mrs. Ernest M. Morris, South Bend, Ind.; Charles F. Murphy of Naess & Murphy, Chicago architectural firm; Harry C. Murphy, president of The Burlington Lines, Chicago, Ill.; Bartholomew O'Toole, president of the Pullman Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Wilbur D. Peat, director of the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Ind.; Martin J. Quigley, president of Quigley Publishing Co., New York, N.Y.

Additional members of the advisory council named today are Victor F. Ridder, president of the New York Journal of Commerce; Thomas J. Ross of Ivy Lee and T. J. Ross, New York public relations firm; Frank Sheed of Sheed and Ward, New York publishers; Alfred C. Stepan, Jr., president of Stepan Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.; Walter Trohan, chief of The Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau; and John Walker, chief curator of the National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, January 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 8 -- Calling the dean a "wise guy" is hardly an auspicious beginning for a student's four years at college. Nevertheless, that's the way a Notre Dame dean was greeted recently by a foreign student who had just arrived in the United States.

"I'm very pleased to meet you, sir," the student said. "I've heard you are a wise guy," he added, smiling confidently.

The student, of course, meant no offense to the educator. In fact, he thought "wise guy" meant a very intelligent person. The incident illustrates the language difficulty which many foreign students experience when they enroll in American colleges and universities.

To help foreign students overcome the language barrier, the University of Notre Dame offers a special course designated "English 11X". It differs from the regular freshman English course in that it supplies special aids to students for whom English is a strange and confusing language. While a handbook of grammar is the basic text, students frequently are assigned reading in periodicals such as TIME and NEWSWEEK so that they may learn American idioms as well as grammar. They also view films on American life and culture and occasionally visit a typical business firm or civic institution.

Students currently enrolled in "English 11X" are from Nicaragua, Bolivia, Peru, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and Guatemala. Next semester they will be joined by a number of Chinese and Japanese students, according to instructor Abdallah Samuel Adelo, who has conducted the course since it was established in 1952. Adelo soon will receive his Ph.D. in languages from Northwestern University. He was recently admitted to the Indiana bar following his graduation from the Notre Dame Law School.

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The excellence of American engineering and commerce schools is what attracts Latin American students to this country in Adelo's opinion. Another important factor, Adelo says, is the desire of the Latin Americans to learn to speak English well since facility with the English language is becoming increasingly important south-of-the-border. Many Latin American students enroll at Notre Dame, Adelo says, "not only because it is one of the world's leading Catholic universities, but also because it enjoys a solid academic reputation here and in their own countries."

By helping Spanish-speaking students at Notre Dame understand lectures and textbooks more readily, "English 11X" is helping make better engineers, architects and businessmen for the Latin American countries.

"They will return to their homelands as leaders in their professions," Adelo says. "More importantly, they will be well prepared for leadership in the growing struggle with Communism and Red infiltration in South America."

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For release in PM's, Monday, January 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 10 -- Eugene Henry Klaber, housing and town planning consultant, will give a series of three illustrated lectures sponsored by Notre Dame's architecture department Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings (Jan. 11-12-13) in the architecture building on the campus. Klaber is the author of Fundamentals of Housing Design. His career in architecture includes many years of private practice, government service and teaching at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

In his Notre Dame lectures, Klaber will discuss principles of housing design, starting with the simplest elements, furniture and rooms, and proceeding to the more complex phases of the subject. He will devote special attention to site planning. Klaber's lectures will be augmented by more than two hundred 35 mm. slides. Students and professional architects from the area will take part in an informal discussion period after each lecture.

Klaber has received degrees from Columbia University and the Ecole de Beaux Arts. He was engaged in professional practice for seventeen years in New York and Chicago and served as president of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1933. Klaber was in government service for nine years serving as Director of Architecture for Rental Housing in the Federal Housing Administration and as Chief of Technical Staff, Housing Division, of the PWA.

Following two years of private practice in Washington, Klaber taught City Planning and Housing at Columbia University. Later he served as planning consultant to the Philadelphia City Planning Commission and the Baltimore Housing Authority. He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the American Institute of Planners.

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For release in PM's, Friday, January 7th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 7 -- Abba Eban, Israeli ambassador to the United States, will give an address at the University of Notre Dame (Law Auditorium) on Tuesday (Jan. 11) at 2:30 p.m., it was announced today. Ambassador Eban's subject will be "Israel: An Adventure of the Human Spirit."

The 39-year-old diplomat also serves as Israel's delegate to the United Nations. It has been his mission to secure United States cooperation with Israel in Near Eastern matters before the United Nations and to strengthen economic ties between Israel and this country.

As a young man Ambassador Eban lived in England. He specialized in Oriental languages at Cambridge University and later was appointed to the Cambridge faculty as an authority on Hebrew, Arabic and Persian literature. His political career began in 1940 when he went to Jerusalem as liaison officer of Allied Headquarters with the Jewish population. His task was to secure the participation of Jewish volunteers in special and dangerous missions for the Allied Forces in the Near East and Europe.

After World War II Eban entered the service of the Jewish Agency. In June, 1947, he was appointed liaison officer with the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine. On May 18, 1948, Eban was appointed by the Provisional Government of Israel as its representative in the United Nations. In this capacity he represented Israel before the Security Council in its efforts to secure international intervention to obtain a truce, and later an armistice.

Ambassador Eban pleaded his country's case for admission to the United Nations and became its permanent UN representative on May 11, 1949.

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