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For release in AM's, Friday, April 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 7 -- The Most Rev. William E. Cousins, Bishop of Peoria, will be the keynote speaker at the ninth annual Vocation Institute to be held on the University of Notre Dame campus July 14-17, it was announced today. The family and its role in fostering religious vocations will be the theme of the sessions. More than two hundred priests, Brothers, Sisters and laymen engaged in vocation work are expected to attend the Institute.

According to Rev. John J. Doherty, C.S.C., director of the Institute, the talks and discussions will center around the family as the first and most natural source of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The relationships between the family and the parish priest, the teacher and the vocation director will be explored, he said, with a view to increasing both the number and quality of vocations.

Other speakers scheduled to address the Institute include Rev. Matthias E. Fischer, Chicago, and Rev. Richard Madden, O.C.D., Holy Hill, Wisconsin. Father Madden is vocation director of the Discalced Carmelites and author of the book, Men in Sandals.

Additional details about the Vocation Institute may be obtained by writing Rev. John J. Doherty, C.S.C., Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For release in PM's, Friday, April 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 8 -- The 32nd annual Universal Notre Dame Night will be observed by the school's alumni and friends at dinner-meetings in more than a hundred cities throughout the country the latter part of April. "The Growing Crisis in Private Higher Education" will be the theme of this year's observance.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, heads a list of more than twenty-five Notre Dame officials and faculty members who will address the various alumni gatherings. He will speak at Indianapolis (Apr. 16), Washington, D.C. (Apr. 18), Dallas (Apr. 26), Houston (Apr. 27) and Mexico City (Apr. 28).

Notre Dame alumni from throughout Florida will gather in Fort Lauderdale (Apr. 23) at a dinner to be addressed by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of the university and now director of the Notre Dame Foundation. Father Cavanaugh will also speak in Detroit (Apr. 13).

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, will be the principal speaker at the Universal Notre Dame Night observance in New York City (Apr. 18). Father Joyce is also chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics at the university.

Terry Brennan, beginning his second year as Notre Dame's head football coach, will address alumni dinners at Joliet (Apr. 14), St. Louis (Apr. 18) and Philadelphia (Apr. 24).

The Notre Dame Glee Club, directed by Prof. Daniel Pedtke, will give Universal Notre Dame Night concerts in Providence, Rhode Island (Apr. 14), and Columbus, Ohio (Apr. 16).

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, April 6:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 5 -- Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed to the roster of arbitrators of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, according to an announcement by its director, Joseph F. Finnegan. Federal arbitrators are selected on the basis of their background in the field of industrial relations, their specific experience in labor arbitration and upon the recommendations of representatives of both unions and management.

Father Fitzgerald is the chairman of Notre Dame's annual Union-Management Conference, attended by more than five hundred Midwest industrial executives and labor leaders. He is also the author of the forthcoming book, Britain Views Our Industrial Relations. Father Fitzgerald is a member of the national panel of arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association. During World War II he served as a public panel member of the National War Labor Board for the Midwest region.

Father Fitzgerald holds degrees from Notre Dame, Harvard and the University of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1950. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the Catholic Economic Association, and the Industrial Relations Research Association.

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For release in PM's, Monday, April 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 4 -- Francis X. Newman, a Notre Dame senior from Brooklyn, N.Y. (638 Sterling Place), has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for the 1955-56 school year, according to word received here from Dr. Robert F. Goheen, national director of the fellowship program. The Wilson Fellowships are awarded annually to scholars demonstrating "marked promise for the teaching profession and possessing the highest qualities of intellect, character and personality," Dr. Goheen said.

Newman, who has majored in English as an undergraduate at Notre Dame, will study for an advanced degree at Princeton University. Fellowship winners may elect to study at any graduate school in the United States or Canada. Grants were awarded to 159 young men and women presently enrolled at 109 American colleges and universities. More than 1,500 students competed for the awards.

Scheduled to be graduated from Notre Dame "maxima cum laude" in June, Newman has been active in a number of campus organizations. He is associate editor of THE JUGGLER, student literary quarterly, and president of the Wranglers, a forensic group. He is also a member of the Student Advisory Council of the College of Arts and Letters.

The National Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program was established at Princeton University in 1945 and since 1952 has been operated under the direction of the American Association of Universities. The fellowships are underwritten jointly by the Association's members, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the General Education Board.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 31 -- Dr. John C. Treacy, 30, assistant professor of chemical engineering, was killed instantly here today (Thursday) when a rocket fuel experiment he was directing suddenly exploded. Four senior students escaped injury when the blast blew out a wall of a small concrete test building. Treacy, who was standing some thirty feet outside the building, was struck by a flying shrapnel-like object, believed to be a piece of a steel tank.

The four students, who were engaged in senior thesis research, were Randall Carll, Indianapolis, Ind.; Donald Hatz, Remsen, Iowa; Norman Donnelly, Newark, N.J.; and Francis Manley, Oklahoma City, Okla. When the blast occurred, Carll was leaving the control room of the small building. The others were outside.

Dr. Treacy has been a faculty member at Notre Dame since 1950. A native of Danville, Illinois, he was graduated from Notre Dame in 1945 and received a master's degree from his alma mater two years later. In 1949 he was awarded a Ph. D. by the University of Wisconsin. Survivors include his widow, the former Mary Ann Owens of South Bend, Ind., three children, and his mother, Mrs. R. W. Treacy, Grand Rapids, Mich. Funeral services were scheduled for April 4th in Holy Cross Church, South Bend.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 5 -- Representatives of the American brewing industry today (Tuesday) presented checks totalling \$50,000 to the University of Notre Dame to establish a scholarship fund in memory of the late Frederick C. Miller, president of the Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miller, his son Fred, Jr., and two pilots were killed in a plane crash at Milwaukee December 17th. The elder Miller was a Notre Dame alumnus and his son was a Notre Dame student at the time of their deaths.

Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Goebel Brewing Co., Detroit, chairman of a special committee within the industry, made the presentation to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, at a luncheon in the Morris Inn on the campus. Miller's widow, Adele, joined Father Hesburgh in accepting the industry's tribute to her husband.

Scholarships provided by the Miller Memorial Fund will be available to sons of employees in the brewing industry, Anderson explained. The University will administer the fund and select the scholarship recipients, he said.

Other industry representatives attending the luncheon were Edward V. Lahey, president of the U. S. Brewers Foundation, New York City; Philip Liebman, president of Liebman Breweries, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Joseph Griesidick, president of the Falstaff Brewing Co., St. Louis.

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For release in AM's, Friday, April 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 14-- Catholic college students must become "more intimately acquainted with the history of Christian culture and the saints and scholars who have been its tributaries," Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., professor of education, declares in AMERICA (April 16th issue).

Our Catholic institutions of higher education must discharge their responsibilities to Christian culture "better than in the past", Father Cunningham writes, "especially now that they have progressed in regard to faculties, library facilities and general competence."

"In today's world, with Christian culture attacked on all sides by secularism in its many forms, from atheistic communism to religious indifference, it must, in self defense, be made the core of the curriculum in our colleges if Christian culture is to survive," the Notre Dame educator insists.

In his article on "Christian Culture in General Education," Father Cunningham describes the challenge facing Catholic higher education today, to become in fact, as well as in theory, "a channel of transmission of Christian culture." The restored emphasis on general education in secular institutions, he says, makes it especially urgent for Catholic colleges and universities to place Christian culture at the heart of their curricula.

Father Cunningham traces the revival of general education in its various phases at Columbia University as early as 1919, at Harvard, the University of Chicago, the Catholic University of America, the University of Notre Dame and other institutions. He credits much of the renewed emphasis on Christian culture as the core of the curriculum to Christopher Dawson. American Catholic higher education is "indebted" to Dawson, Father Cunningham writes, for the challenge he has laid down to replace the classical culture of Greece and Rome with Christian culture at the heart of Catholic college studies.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, April 13th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 13-- Notre Dame students are more likely to come from the shores of the Hudson than the banks of the Wabash, a survey of undergraduate enrollment showed here today.

The state of Illinois, with 882 of its sons enrolled, has the largest contingent in the Notre Dame student body. New Yorkers, 651 strong, constitute the second largest group with 603 Hoosiers ranking third in the geographical distribution table.

Every state in the Union and the District of Columbia are represented in Notre Dame's overall enrollment which reached a peak of 5,443 students this year. Other states with sizeable contingents on the campus include Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, California, Missouri and Texas. Four students from Nevada make up the smallest state delegation on the campus.

Thirty foreign countries and U. S. possessions are represented by a total of 140 students at Notre Dame. Sixteen young men from Nicaragua make up the largest foreign group. Other lands represented include Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Virgin Islands, India, China, Colombia, Panama, Philippine Islands, British West Indies, Alaska, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, and Pakistan.

Also Peru, Canal Zone, Bolivia, El Salvador, Venezuela, Portugal, Iraq, Guatemala, Formosa, Cuba, Costa Rica, Chile, Brazil, and Austria.

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For release in PM's, Friday, April 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 15-- The controversial "Right to Work" laws, enacted by nineteen states and up for consideration in many other legislatures, "represent a long step backward" in the opinion of Professor John H. Sheehan of Notre Dame's department of economics.

"These mistaken laws do not promote peaceful and just management-labor relations," Professor Sheehan contends. "Nor do they validly, sincerely or equitably protect individuals. Rather such laws tend to divide management and labor, worker and worker. They also tend to divide section against section, farmer against factory workers, workers against professional men."

Professor Sheehan presents his views in "What About 'Right to Work' Laws?" in THE AVE MARIA (Apr. 23rd issue). A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1938, he has specialized in labor-management relations.

Describing the "Right to Work" laws passed so far as "subtly misleading," Professor Sheehan claims that "instead of supporting the right of all to work, they are legislative devices to protect the 'right' of any individual not to join a union--under any and all circumstances. Significantly, the laws also make illegal any union shop or union security arrangements, even though the employer and all of his workers have agreed to such arrangements."

Tracing the progress that workers and their unions have made, especially in the last twenty years, Sheehan asserts that "the very nature of industry today requires the existence of labor organizations." The "Right to Work" laws must be repealed, he concludes "before great harm is done."

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 9 -- Ninety-three per cent of the Notre Dame students living on the campus contributed funds to their alma mater during Student Foundation Week, March 28-April 2, the University has announced. The campus-wide drive was launched by the Student Senate to acquaint the student body with the pressing financial problems of the university and the work of the Notre Dame Foundation which coordinates University development and public relations activities.

According to chairman Jack Moynahan, a La Grange, Ill., sophomore, 3,668 of the 3,940 students living in campus residence halls participated in the unprecedented campaign. A survey of other colleges and universities indicated that the Notre Dame campaign was probably the first of its kind conducted on a campus.

Moynahan stressed that no goals or quotas in terms of dollars were set in advance and acknowledged that funds realized from the drive were relatively small. "We did strive for 100% student participation regardless of the amount of the gift," he said, "and we are heartened that we approached a perfect participation record."

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, commended Moynahan, members of the Hall Council and Student Senate officials who planned and conducted the campaign. "Your remarkably successful Student Foundation Week demonstrates," he said, "that our students place great value on the education which Notre Dame provides and realize, too, that the University must receive support from its friends to insure that this caliber of education will be available to thousands of other young men like yourselves in the years to come."

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For release in AM's, Thursday, April 14:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 13-- A young man who wanted to be a Notre Dame graduate and become a doctor is within sight of his first goal and well along the way to the second.

Stephen J. Prevoznik, McAdoo, Pa., will complete his pre-medical studies at Notre Dame in June and plans to enter the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in September.

It's not unusual for Prevoznik to be working his way through Notre Dame--one out of every seven students have jobs on campus or in nearby South Bend. What is surprising to many is the nature of Prevoznik's work: he's a registered nurse.

There is nothing part-time about Prevosnik's nursing career. He works a full 40-hour shift at the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital, which is adjacent to the campus. From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. he is the nurse in charge of the orthopedic ward. During his freshman and sophomore years he worked at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend.

When Prevoznik completes his tour of duty, he changes from his white uniform into campus clothes and heads for his Notre Dame classes. The late afternoon and early evening hours he reserves for study and sleeping. Prevoznik is president of the hospital nursing staff and chairman of the Red Cross Activities Unit on the Notre Dame campus.

Prevoznik always wanted to be a doctor, but realized that his father, who is a coal miner, could never finance a medical education. Upon completing the three-year nursing course at St. Joseph Hospital, Philadelphia, he worked as a nurse to earn money for his freshman year at Notre Dame. "I dreamed about coming to Notre Dame for years," he says. "Dad will see the campus for the first time at the June commencement."

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For release in AM's, Friday, April 22nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 21 -- The third annual Institute of Spirituality, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's department of religion, will be held here August 3-9, it was announced today by Rev. A. Leonard Collins, C.S.C., Institute director.

The Institute's purpose is to give to superiors and novice mistresses of women's religious communities a theological background that will assist them in the spiritual formation of the Sisters under their supervision. More than 700 Sisters representing 130 communities attended last year's sessions.

Speakers and their subjects at the Institute this year will be Rev. Paul Philippe, O.P., Consultor of the Holy Office and Assistant to the Commissary of the Holy Office, Rome, Italy, "The Role of the Sister Superior and Novice Mistress;" Rev. Benjamin R. Fulkerson, S.J., St. Louis University, "Authority--Its Acceptance and Rejection;" and Rev. Charles Corcoran, C.S.C., professor of dogmatic theology, Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., "The Exercise of Authority--Its Use and Abuse."

Also Rev. Romaeus O'Brien, O. Carm., professor canon law, Whitefriars Hall, Washington, D.C., "Papal and Episcopal Authority in Relation to the Religious Community;" Rev. Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., liturgist, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., "Living with the Church in Prayer and Reading;" and Rev. Bernard Mullahy, C.S.C., assistant provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province, "Sanctification Through the Vows."

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For release in PM's, Thursday, April 21st:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 21 -- Dr. Milton Burton, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame and director of the University's Radiation Project, will teach at George August University in Goettingen, Germany, during the 1955-56 school year under the auspices of the State Department's International Educational Exchange Program, it was announced here today.

Burton, who will lecture on radiation chemistry at the German institution, has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Notre Dame Faculty. The exchange program, established by the Fulbright Act, provides grants for American lecturers and research scholars to spend a year at educational institutions in foreign countries. They are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships whose members are appointed by the President.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1945, Dr. Burton has specialized in radiation chemistry, photochemistry and kinetics. The Radiation Project, which he directs at Notre Dame, is supported by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. During the past year Dr. Burton, in association with scientists at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, designed a new radiation source costing less than a thousand dollars. This new type installation, which employs radioactive cobalt, makes it possible for even small colleges to conduct atomic radiation research.

Dr. Burton, a native of Stapleton, N.Y., received his Ph.D. from New York University. He taught chemistry there and at the University of California. During World War II he was engaged on the so-called Manhattan Project which eventuated in the atomic bomb and carried on research in Chicago and at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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For release in PM's, Monday, April 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 18 -- The appointment of Joseph F. O'Brien as Director of Personnel at the University of Notre Dame was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Since 1952 O'Brien has been associated with the Whirlpool Corporation at its plants in Saint Joseph, Michigan, and LaPorte, Indiana.

O'Brien, who assumed his new duties today, will supervise personnel matters for more than one thousand non-academic employees of the University. In announcing the appointment, Father Hesburgh said that "the University recognizes its rapid growth in recent years and its status as one of the larger employers in this area."

A native of Philadelphia and a 1949 Notre Dame graduate, O'Brien has been serving during the past year as salary administrator at Whirlpool's Saint Joseph plant which employs 3,500. He was responsible for maintaining the company's basic wage and salary policies and directed the plant's salary review and position evaluation programs.

Earlier O'Brien was personnel services administrator at the LaPorte Aircraft Division of the Whirlpool Corporation. In this capacity he organized and directed a variety of personnel services, supervised the company's recreational program and assisted in public relations activities. Following his graduation from Notre Dame, O'Brien served for three years as personnel assistant at the Oliver Corporation Plant #1 in South Bend.

O'Brien was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946. He is married to the former Betty Ackil of South Bend. They have one daughter, Susan, and reside at 2929 Lincolnway West, South Bend.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, April 24th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 23 -- Creativity as a key ingredient of successful merchandising will be the theme of the third annual Sales and Advertising Conference to be held here Friday (Apr. 28). Notre Dame's College of Commerce and the Sales and Advertising Executives Club of the St. Joseph Valley are co-sponsors of the sessions which will be held at the Engineering Auditorium and The Morris Inn on the campus.

Robert W. Galvin, executive vice president of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill., will speak at the conference luncheon on "Creativity at Work." Walter Johnson, vice president and sales manager of American Airlines, New York City, will address the dinner session on "Creativity in Management."

Scheduled to keynote the conference is William L. Voss, partner in the Sales Analysis Institute, Chicago, Ill. His subject will be "Your Creative Challenge--The Customers' Viewpoint." Voss is a specialist in executive development and training and has served as consultant to several nationally prominent industrial firms.

Other speakers and their subjects include Robert Elrick, president, Elrick, Lavidge and Co., Chicago, "Better Research through Increased Creativity;" Art Studt, manager of training, The Hotpoint Co., Chicago, "The Hotpoint Approach to Creative Development;" Donald B. Seem, advertising manager, Electric Auto Lite Corp., Toledo, Ohio, "Creativity Opens New Advertising Horizons;" and Robert P. Crawford, University of Nebraska, "Reflections from Writing and Teaching Creativity Courses since 1936."

Dean James E. McCarthy of Notre Dame's College of Commerce and L. H. Robinson, president of the Sales and Advertising Executives Club, will welcome registrants to the conference.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, April 20th:

Notre Dame, Ind., April 19 -- The creation of an advisory council for the Notre Dame Law School was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. The seventeen-member group will hold its first meeting on the campus Friday (April 22), Father Hesburgh said. Also convening on the campus Friday will be the three advisory councils for Notre Dame's Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science and Engineering, and Commerce.

Formation of the law school advisory council will bring prominent members of the bench and bar and other leaders into closer association with the University, Father Hesburgh said. They will share with us, he continued, "the responsibility of training professionally competent, moral and intelligent lawyers and leaders."

Those who have accepted membership on the council include Judge Hugh C. Boyle, Allegheny County Orphan's Court, Pittsburgh; John E. Cassidy, Peoria, Ill., attorney; Judge Charles S. Desmond, New York State Court of Appeals, Buffalo; Oscar J. Dorwin, vice president and general counsel, The Texas Company, New York City; Judge Charles Fahy, U. S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.; Harold S. Foley, president, Powell River Co., Vancouver, British Columbia; Paul F. Hellmuth, Boston attorney; and John T. Higgins, Detroit attorney.

Also Aaron H. Huguenard, South Bend, Ind. attorney; H. Clay Johnson, executive vice president and general counsel, Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group, New York City; Harry F. Kelly, Detroit attorney and former governor of Michigan; and Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel of the Senate Sub-Committee on Investigations.

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Other members of the advisory council are Judge Roger J. Kiley, Appellate Court of Illinois, Chicago; Frank J. McCarthy, assistant vice president, The Pennsylvania Railroad, Washington, D.C.; Judge Walter V. Schaefer, Supreme Court of Illinois, Chicago; Ross D. Siragusa, president, The Admiral Corporation, Chicago; and Edmund A. Stephan, Chicago attorney.

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For release in PM's, Friday, April 22nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 22 -- A quarter-million dollar increase in Notre Dame's faculty payroll for the 1955-56 school year was announced here today (Friday) by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president in charge of academic affairs.

The increased faculty budget will provide greater annual income for virtually all of Notre Dame's 335 lay faculty members, Father Moore said. It also provides for the addition of a number of new members to the faculty. A separate fund has been earmarked to engage scholars under the University's Distinguished Professors Program.

Notre Dame professors will benefit from the \$250,000 faculty appropriation increase in at least one of several ways, Father Moore explained.

Faculty members previously on a twelve month contract will be offered a new contract for two semesters or ten months, but they will receive the same pay they formerly received for the twelve month period. This shortening of the contractual period without a reduction in salary is evidence of the University's "genuine concern" with the financial problems of its lay teachers, Father Moore said.

Approximately 200 professors engaged to teach or conduct research during the summer will receive additional income amounting to one-sixth and one-fifth respectively of their pay for the two semesters or ten month period, Father Moore said. He pointed out that in this way the income of the majority of our lay faculty members will be increased "several hundred dollars annually." Faculty members who do not teach at Notre Dame during the summer will be free to teach summer school elsewhere or seek other professional employment during that period, he added.

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Over and above this, new and higher minimum salaries have been established for each of the four faculty ranks, Father Moore announced. These new minimum salary scales were determined, he said, after the University studied the salary levels of instructors, assistant professors, associate professors and full professors at seventy-five other colleges and universities. These newly adopted salary scales, which become effective in September, make the pay of Notre Dame faculty members "competitive" with comparable institutions, Father Moore asserted.

Pointing out that Notre Dame is a private institution which receives financial support "neither from Church nor State," Father Moore said that salary increments for faculty members had been made possible only by the contributions of alumni and friends of Notre Dame as well as corporations and foundations to the Notre Dame Foundation. In committing itself to substantial salary increases, the University is relying on "continuing and increasing support" from these sources, Father Moore said. "Assured of this support, Notre Dame can strengthen and develop its faculty still further in future years," he said.

The Notre Dame vice president noted that another phase of the University's faculty development, the Distinguished Professors Program, has enjoyed "marked success" during the past year. Several eminent scholars and artists have accepted permanent or semester faculty appointments, he said, while others have agreed to lecture regularly at the University.

Representatives of the Notre Dame Foundation will continue to approach corporations from coast-to-coast in the interest of the Distinguished Professors Program, Father Moore said. With financial support from business and industry, the University hopes to complete the engagement of forty-five such scholars in the foreseeable future, he continued. "We are confident," Father Moore said, "that this support will be forthcoming and that it will be commensurate with Notre Dame's growth and aspirations."

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, April 27th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 26 -- The appointment of Dr. Matthew A. Fitzsimons as editor of Notre Dame's REVIEW OF POLITICS was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Fitzsimons succeeds the late Dr. Waldemar Gurian who founded the quarterly publication in 1939 and served as its editor until his death last May. The REVIEW is a general cultural journal with a dominantly political and historical appraisal of current problems in world affairs.

Father Hesburgh also named Professor Frank O'Malley and Dr. John J. Kennedy as associate editors of the publication and appointed Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., managing editor. O'Malley and Father McAvoy, who heads Notre Dame's history department, have been associated with the REVIEW OF POLITICS since it was founded.

Fitzsimons, a Notre Dame faculty member since 1937, is the author of The Foreign Policy of the British Labour Government, 1945-51 (1952). Currently he is in England gathering material for a second book on British foreign policy. With Dr. Gurian he was co-editor of The Catholic Church in World Affairs (1954). For several years Dr. Fitzsimons has been a member of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, a research group which has published a number of books and sponsored campus symposia through the years.

A native of New York City, Fitzsimons holds degrees from Columbia University, Oxford University and the University of Chicago where he received his Ph. D. in 1947. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the Catholic Historical Association and the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, April 28th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 28-- Dr. Stephen Kertesz, professor of political science at Notre Dame and former Hungarian minister to Italy, has been appointed head of the University's Committee on International Relations, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. He succeeds the late Dr. Waldemar Gurian who headed the Committee from the time it was established in 1948 until his death last May.

During the next five years the Committee on International Relations will conduct research dealing largely with American foreign policy. This research will be supported in part by a \$100,000 grant which the University of Notre Dame recently received from the Rockefeller Foundation. Since 1948, the Committee has published ten books and conducted numerous campus symposia.

Dr. Kertesz, who joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1950 after a distinguished diplomatic career, is the author of Diplomacy in a Whirlpool. He resigned from the Hungarian diplomatic service in 1947 when it became apparent that his country would be entirely Communist dominated and cut off from the West.

Prior to the Communist seizure of power, Kertesz served as secretary-general of the Hungarian peace delegation that went to Paris in 1946. During the following year he was Hungarian minister to Italy. One of his final activities in the foreign ministry was to direct the publication of postwar diplomatic documents entitled Hungary and the Conference of Paris. Three volumes were published in English and French before the Red coup.

Kertesz has studied at several universities including Budapest, Paris, Oxford, Geneva and Yale. He is a member of the International Free Academy of Science and Letters.

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For release in PM's, Friday, April 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 29 -- More than 1,400 Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC students at the University of Notre Dame will march in a colorful presidential review on the campus Saturday (Apr. 30) at 2 p.m. The review will honor Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, who will join top ranking officers of the armed forces in inspecting the cadets.

Sharing the reviewing stand with Father Hesburgh will be Lt. General Hobart R. Gay, commander of the Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; Major General M. K. Deichelmann, commander of the Air University, Montgomery, Alabama; Rear Admiral E. P. Forrestel, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois; Col. Frederic B. Mann, chief of the Indiana Military District; and Mayor John A. Scott of South Bend.

Also in the reviewing party will be Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of Notre Dame; Col. Milton M. Towner, Captain Frank P. Luongo, Jr., and Col. C. J. Letzelter, commanding officers of the Air Force, Navy and Army ROTC units on the campus. Notre Dame is one of the few colleges and universities in the country offering ROTC training in all branches of the armed forces.

Medals and awards will be presented to 41 outstanding cadets during the ceremonies.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, May 5th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 5-- The appointment of Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer as a professor of political science at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Niemeyer who will join the Notre Dame faculty in September, has been a research analyst for the Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, since 1953 and currently is a visiting lecturer at Yale University. He is one of a number of scholars being appointed to the Notre Dame faculty under the University's Distinguished Professors Program.

An authority on international organizations, Niemeyer was a foreign affairs officer of the State Department from 1950-53 serving on the planning staff of the Bureau of United Nations Affairs. From 1944-50 he was a political science professor and headed the Division of Citizenship at Oglethorpe University in Georgia. There, in addition to teaching courses in comparative government, political theory and international relations, he assisted in the development of the "Oglethorpe Plan," a new type of liberal arts curriculum. Niemeyer served as a lecturer and later assistant professor in Princeton University's department of politics from 1937-44.

Niemeyer, a native of Essen, Germany, studied at Cambridge University, Munich University and Kiel University where he received a doctor of laws degree in 1932. He left Germany when the Nazis came to power in 1933 and went to Spain where he lectured and conducted research until the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936. Niemeyer became an American citizen in 1943. He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association and the National Geographic Society.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, May 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 3 -- Students in Notre Dame's liberal arts school may major in one of the physical or biological sciences beginning in September, Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters, has announced.

Students who will be sophomores this Fall may elect to major in botany, chemistry, geology, physics or zoology, Father Sheedy said, while still benefiting from much of the content and method of a liberal education. A program of pre-medical studies also will be offered for the first time in the liberal arts school, he said, and a mathematics major, offered in former years, will be continued with some revisions. The bachelor of arts degree will be awarded at the conclusion of the four year program.

Traditionally, science majors have been available at Notre Dame only in the University's College of Science whose curriculum will remain unchanged. The curriculum for science students in the liberal arts school will differ from the traditional curriculum in content, sequence and method, Father Sheedy explained.

Included among the changes are an intensive foreign language course which will be taught six days a week for a year instead of over a two-year period. Students also will take a year-long social science course embracing economics, sociology and political science. In their junior year science majors will take a two semester seminar in the masterworks of literature. The sequence of other courses will be changed so as to harmonize simultaneous training in the liberal arts and natural sciences.

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For release in PM's, Monday, May 2nd:

Louisville, Ky., May 2 -- Parents have a "special responsibility" to educate their children in music, Dr. Vincent E. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, declared here today (Monday).

"A child can be helped or hindered by the type of music that enters the home through radio or television," Smith contended in the keynote address at the annual convention of the National Catholic Music Educators Association here.

"Much of our commercial music can warp the taste of the young to the later detriment of their personality and even their character," Smith claimed. "Moreover, by providing a good musical education, parents can enrich their children immeasurably not only in the constructive use of leisure but also in the persistent value which music can have in the whole substance of a human life, especially a Christian life which has always had music as one of its ingredients."

Professor Smith, who was recently elected president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, asserted that music is a part of Christian education. "No one is fully educated," he said, "who does not know music." The Notre Dame educator traced the evolution of music through the centuries and stressed the role of the Church as a traditional patron of the arts. The Church has had a peculiar interest in music, he said, "because of its intimate connection with the liturgy and indeed with the whole of moral life."

"Music usually prospers when men are happy," Smith concluded, "and in our faith alone is a treasure to be truly happy about, indeed capable of supplying eternal happiness. It may be that the Church which has given the arts their finest hour will be the instrument to revitalize western music by bringing it from the noisy halls and inspiring it with themes worthy to be celebrated by men in song and instrument."

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For release in AM's, Friday, May 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 5 -- If you want to be a successful mother-in-law around 1975, begin now by being a successful daughter-in-law in 1955.

This is the advice of Dr. John J. Kane to young matrons in an article, "Don't Outlaw your In-Laws," appearing in THE AVE MARIA (May 14th issue). Kane is head of Notre Dame's sociology department and author of Marriage and the Family.

The Notre Dame sociologist attributes much in-law trouble to age differences between young married couples and their parents. They may have radically different views about child rearing, housekeeping, recreation and family authority, Kane points out.

It used to be, Kane reminisces, that the housewife whose wash was on the line first Monday morning was regarded as the best housekeeper in the neighborhood. Today, he says, a housewife who hangs her wash on the line anytime is only advertising that the family doesn't own an automatic dryer!

A second source of in-law trouble, in Kane's opinion, is what he calls "the psycho-analytically oriented younger generation." The sophisticated young mother, he says, can back up her theories of child training, feeding and discipline "with a Freudian vocabulary which leaves her mother-in-law shocked but not speechless."

Modern housing has also complicated relations with in-laws, Kane believes. "Time was when nearly every home had a spare bedroom for guests, even for in-laws," he recalls. But with today's smaller homes and larger families, a visiting mother-in-law is likely to be assigned the sofa-bed in the living room. "After a few days the visit becomes something of a nightmare, figuratively to the family, literally for the in-law," sociologist Kane concludes.

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"Mothers-in-law are something like immigrants" as far as many young married people are concerned, Kane writes. "They are welcomed as a source of cheap labor, but repudiated when they become competitive." He explains that mothers-in-law are welcomed as baby-sitters, for example, but husbands become resentful when they compete with him for the affection of his children and the attention of his wife.

Kane points out, too, that a bride who would accept or even smile at the critical remarks of her mother is likely to snap at her mother-in-law for saying the same thing.

Even so, in-law trouble is largely avoidable, Kane suggests. "Actually, in-laws are not out-laws," he says. "Don't make them so. Some of your best friends are in-laws, albeit not your in-laws." Those who expect in-law trouble, he predicts, are "almost certain to find it."

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| NO.   | DATE     | T O P I C S   |
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| 55/53 | 4/1/55   | Most Rev. Wm. E. Cousins will speak at 9th Vocation Institute July 14-17 at N.D.  |
| 55/54 | 4/1/55   | 32nd annual UND Night will be observed latter part of April.  |
| 55/55 | 4/1/55   | Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., appointed to roster of arbitrators of Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service.                      |
| 55/56 | 4/1/55   | Francis X. Newman, N.D. senior, awarded W. Wilson Fellowship.   |
| 55/57 | 4/1/55   | Dr. John C. Treacy, assistant professor of chemical engineering, was killed instantly Mar. 31 when a rocket fuel experiment exploded. |
| 55/58 | 4/6/55   | Brewing representatives present \$50,000 for Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund.  |
| 55/59 | 4/6/55   | Rev. Wm. Cunningham, C.S.C. in AMERICA discusses history of Christian culture.  |
| 55/60 | 4/8/55   | N.D. students more likely to come from Hudson shores than Wabash banks.   |
| 55/61 | 4/8/55   | "Right to Work" laws discussed by John H. Sheehan, dept. of econom  |
| 55/62 | 4/8/55   | 93% of N.D. students on campus contributed to Student Fnd. Week.  |
| 55/63 | 4/8/55   | Stephen Preveznik works as R.N. to obtain M.D.  |
| 55/64 | 4/14/55  | 3rd Institute of Sprirituality to be held Aug. 3-9, 1955.   |
| 55/65 | 4/14/55  | Dr. Milton Barton to teach at Geo. August Univ. in Germany during 1955-56 school year.  |
| 55/66 | 4/14/55  | Joseph F. O'Brien announced as Director of Personnel.   |
| 55/67 | 4/14/55  | 3rd Advert. & sales Conference to be held at N.D. April 28.   |
| 55/68 | 4/14/55  | Advisory council for N.D. Law School announced.   |
| 55/69 | 4/14/55  | N.D. faculty to be raised effective school year 1955-56.  |
| 55/70 | 4/ 21/55 | Dr. Matthew A. Fitzdimons appointed editor of REVIEW OF POLITICS.   |
| 55/71 | 4/21/55  | Dr. Stephen Kertesz appointed head of Comm. on Internatl Relations  |
| 55/72 | 4/21/55  | More than 1400 ROTC students will march in presidential review April 30.  |
| 55/73 | 4/29/55  | Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer appointed professor of political science.  |
| 55/74 | 4/29/55  | Students in AB may major in physical or biological sciences.  |
| 55/75 | 4/29/55  | Dr. Vincent E. Smith addresses NCMEA in Louisville.   |
| 55/76 | 4/29/55  | Dr. John J. Kane writes "Don't Outlaw your In-Laws" in AVE MARIA.   |