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For release at 12 noon, EST, Monday, January 7th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 7 --- Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, who received his pre-medical education at the University of Notre Dame and his medical degree at St. Louis University, today (Monday) was named one of the ten "outstanding young men of America for 1956" by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is the sixth Notre Dame alumnus to receive the award since it was established by the national Jaycee organization in 1938.

The 29-year-old physician, formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, was cited for demonstrating that "medicine is the best foreign policy weapon" in today's world. Under his leadership a small Navy medical unit at Haiphong treated and processed more than 600,000 Vietnamese who were fleeing the advancing Communists. Dr. Dooley recounts his experiences in his book, Deliver Us from Evil.

Each year the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce honors ten men between the ages of 21 and 35 who have made outstanding contributions to their professions and to the general welfare of the people. This year's award winners will be the guests of honor at a banquet to be held at the Statler-Wilton Hotel in Dallas January 19th. It is unlikely Dr. Dooley will attend the banquet since he currently is in Laos working as a civilian physician among the natives of that remote kingdom.

Other Notre Dame men honored in previous years include football coaches Elmer Layden and Terry Brennan in 1938 and 1954 respectively, Dr. Charles Hufnagel, 1948; Col. Francis Gabreski, 1951; and Brig. Gen. John Henebry, 1952.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, Jan. 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 8 -- The election of four new directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association was announced here today by James E. Armstrong, executive secretary.

Named to three-year terms on Notre Dame's alumni board are Leo J. Vogel, head of the Interstate Equipment Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Raymond W. Durst, former president of the Hallicrafters Co., Chicago, Ill; Jules K. De La Vergne, New Orleans, La., architect; and William E. Cotter, assistant to the vice president for operations, U. S. Steel's Oliver Mining Division, Duluth, Minn.

The new directors will be installed and new officers of the Association will be elected at the winter meeting of the alumni board to be held on the campus next month. Joseph I. O'Neill, Midland, Texas, oil operator, is the retiring president of the Notre Dame alumni organization. Other outgoing officers include vice presidents John E. McIntyre, South Bend, Ind.; Robert H. Gore, St. Lauderdale, Fla; and James L. Ferstel, Chicago, Ill. O'Neill will serve as honorary president during the coming year.

Scheduled to serve on the alumni board until 1958 are John W. Brennan, Detroit, Mich.; J. Patrick Canny, Cleveland, Ohio; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Joseph E. Whalen, Des Moines, Ia. Board members whose terms expire in 1959 include Oscar J. Dorwin, New York, N.Y.; Edmond R. Haggard, Dallas, Tex.; Eugene M. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Francis L. Layden, Evansville, Ind.

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For release Monday, January 7th:

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 6 -- The Du Pont Company has awarded the University of Notre Dame a \$4,000 grant and renewed a post-graduate teaching assistantship in a million dollar aid-to-education program benefiting 122 colleges and universities throughout the country. The nationwide philanthropic program of the chemical firm is geared to help educational institutions maintain high quality of teaching and at the same time develop new teachers.

Notre Dame was awarded the \$4,000 grant in recognition of its "strength in undergraduate chemical or technical education." Of the grant, \$2,500 is earmarked "to strengthen the teaching of chemistry" while \$1,500 is intended "to aid the teaching of other subjects which contribute to the education of scientists and engineers." At the university's discretion, the grant may be used for the purchase of equipment or books, attendance at scientific meetings, visiting lecturers, or other purposes.

The post-graduate teaching assistantship awarded to the Notre Dame chemistry department provides \$2,400 a year for an unmarried man or \$3,000 for a married man plus an award of \$500 to the university and payment of tuition and fees. The Du Pont Company stipulates that the grant is to be awarded to an outstanding graduate student with two years' experience as a half-time teaching assistant.

The Du Pont program also provides additional funds for ~~the~~ research in science, for post-graduate fellowships, for summer fellowships for high school teachers and fellowships for advanced training of prospective high school science and mathematics teachers.

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For release in PM's Thursday, Jan. 17

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 17 -- The University of Notre Dame has received a bequest of \$225,000 from the late Dr. Albert F. Zahm, pioneer aeronautical scientist and inventor, according to an announcement today by Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., vice president for business affairs.

Zahm, who died in the campus infirmary July 24, 1954, at the age of 92, was a Notre Dame alumnus, a former faculty member and the recipient of the university's Laetare Medal in 1925. He was a brother of the late Rev. John A. Zahm, C.S.C., Notre Dame priest-scientist and former provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers who operate the university.

According to Father Wilson, Dr. Zahm stipulated that the net income from \$100,000 of his bequest be used to finance study for doctoral degrees at the Catholic University of America "by as large a number of Notre Dame pre-doctoral fellows as such income will permit."

Dr. Zahm, an 1883 Notre Dame graduate, is credited with building the first wind tunnel while still a student on the campus. He taught at Notre Dame for ten years and later was a faculty member at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.. During his long career Dr. Zahm contributed greatly to the development of aviation with his invention of the three-torque control for airplanes, the wire tensometer, the vectograph protractor, the three component anemograph, aerodynamic balances and other devices. From 1929 to 1946, when he retired, Dr. Zahm was chief of the aeronautical division of the Library of Congress. He continued to live in Washington during his retirement until 1953 when he established residence on the Notre Dame campus.

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For release in AM's Wednesday Jan. 16

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 15 -- The inauguration of a graduate program in the new scientific field of gnotobiotics at Notre Dame's Lobund Institute was announced here today by Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., dean of the university's Graduate School, and Prof. James A. Reyniers, founder and director of the famed research center.

The new program, which leads to the Doctor of Philosophy degree, constitutes the first graduate work offered by the Lobund Institute, which has attracted international attention by its development of the germfree animal as a unique tool in biological and medical research. Gnotobiotics is a term coined by the Lobund staff to describe the production and study of organisms isolated from all other species or in association with recognized species.

Dr. Thomas G. Ward, nationally known virologist who joined the Lobund staff last June, has been named an associate director of the Institute in charge of its new Graduate Study Division, Father Beichner said. A co-discoverer of the APC group of viruses, Dr. Ward is one of a team of research scientists who have developed a vaccine which has proved to be effective against certain types of respiratory infections. In his own research at Notre Dame, Dr. Ward is continuing his work in virology with germfree animals.

According to Dr. Ward, candidates for Notre Dame's new doctoral program in gnotobiotics should have a bachelor's degree in pre-medical studies, biology, or biochemistry. A limited number of students will be accepted for the semester beginning next September, he said, and their programs will be tailored to their individual needs and interests.

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Students entering the new Lobund graduate program may major in biochemistry, bioengineering, microbiology, or physiology, Dr. Ward said. About one-third of their work will be in tutorial-type classes, he explained, while two-thirds of their time will be devoted to research.

Tuition scholarships, research assistantships and fellowships will be available to qualified students, Dr. Ward said. Further details on the Lobund doctoral program may be obtained by contacting the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Inauguration of the graduate program is a significant development in the history of Notre Dame's Lobund Institute. For the first time young scientists will have the opportunity to study the techniques for rearing germfree animals developed by Professor Reyniers and his associates during the past two decades. They will be able to study the characteristics of the unique animals and the effects of bacterial contamination upon them. Even more importantly, they will be introduced to the use of such animals in the study of diseases such as cancer, radiation sickness, the common cold, tooth decay, shock, amoebiasis and others.

Germfree apparatus modeled after that developed at the Lobund Institute has recently been installed at the Walter Reed Medical Research Institute and the National Institutes of Health. Several other institutions are now planning to carry on this type of research both in this country and abroad. As a result of the Lobund work, the demand for germfree animals is increasing as scientists find them valuable for a great variety of problems. This accelerated interest will increase the need for scientists trained in the field of germfree life research.

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For release in P.M.'s Thursday, Jan. 31:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 31 -- Forty finance students in Notre Dame's College of Commerce are scanning the stock market quotations with more than casual interest these days. Members of Professor Thomas T. Murphy's "Investments" class recently became "stockholders" by purchasing approximately \$1,300 worth of securities.

Actual student purchase of securities, an unusual opportunity in collegiate business education, has been made possible by the College of Commerce Advisory Council Investment Fund. The \$10,000 fund was created by William R. Daley, Cleveland, Ohio, industrialist, and a member of the advisory group.

The Notre Dame commerce students chose two unidentified stocks for their initial purchase. Before the class as a whole made its choice, each of the forty students prepared a written analysis of a particular industry and of a company within that industry. The class decided on its investment after scrutinizing the background and financial status of the various firms.

The stocks were purchased through Albert McGinn Securities, Inc., South Bend, by a student committee composed of David Solomon, Johnstown, Pa.; Vincent Wohl, Copley, Pa.; and James Burns, Menrovia, Calif.

According to Prof. Murphy, the students will purchase additional stocks later in the year as they build a security portfolio. He described the Investment Fund as a "valuable teaching tool which has inspired unusual student interest." Serving as faculty directors of the Investment Fund are Dean James W. Culliton; Prof. LeClair Wells, and Prof. Murphy.

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For release in P.M.'s Monday, Jan. 28th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 28 -- Poet Robert Fitzgerald will teach at the University of Notre Dame during the spring semester beginning January 30th, it was announced here today by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs. Fitzgerald, who has received critical acclaim for his translations of the classics as well as for his poems, will teach a graduate course in "Literary Theory" and an undergraduate course in "Seventeenth Century English Poetry."

Since 1953, Fitzgerald and his family have lived in Italy where he began a verse translation of the Odyssey on a Guggenheim Fellowship during 1953-54. His poems have been collected in In The Rose of Time published last year (New Directions). He collaborated with Dudley Fitts on the translation of Oedipus Rex which was recently seen on "Omnibus" over the ABC Television Network.

Born in Geneva, N.Y., and raised in Springfield, Ill., Fitzgerald was educated at Harvard University and Trinity College, Cambridge. He worked briefly as a reporter for the New York Herald Tribune and for several years before and after World War II he was a writer and editor for TIME. During the war he served as a Navy officer at Pearl Harbor and on Guam.

Fitzgerald is a former poetry reviewer of the NEW REPUBLIC and has taught literature and creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College, Princeton University and Indiana University. He is married to the former Sarah Morgan of New York City. They have six children.

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For release in A.M.'s, Sunday, Jan. 27th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. -- Hugh P. O'Brien, director of the Indiana State Board of Corrections during the past four years, has been re-appointed director of the Correctional Administration Program at the University of Notre Dame, according to an announcement today by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

O'Brien served as head of Notre Dame's graduate correctional administration course from 1947 to 1952. In March, 1953, he was appointed chief of the Hoosier penal system by Governor George N. Craig. In returning to the campus he succeeds Robert Pollitt who will devote full time to his duties as director of Family Service of South Bend. O'Brien's appointment is effective with the spring semester beginning January 30th.

Prior to his original appointment to the Notre Dame sociology faculty in 1947, O'Brien was associated with the New York State Division of Parole, serving as parole officer, senior parole officer and administrative assistant to the chairman. From 1932 to 1937 he was director of education at Clinton Prison, Dannamora, N.Y. He is the author of several manuals and books dealing with the training of prison staff workers.

A native of Burlington, Vt., O'Brien was educated at St. Michael's College and at Notre Dame where he received his master's degree in 1933. He is married to the former Carolyn Quinlan of Brooklyn, N.Y. They have four children.

Notre Dame's Correctional Administration program trains men for work in the fields of probation, parole and correctional institutions. Since the present program was established in 1947, approximately 100 students have received master's degrees and are now employed by federal and state penal systems and a variety of correctional institutions.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, January 30th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 29 - The University of Notre Dame's fifth annual Union-Management Conference will be held February 22nd (Friday) in Washington Hall on the campus, it was announced today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director. More than 500 Midwest industrial executives and labor officials are expected to attend the sessions whose theme will be "Contract Issues Now and Later. The conference is sponsored by the university's department of economics.

Robben W. Fleming, director of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Illinois, will preside over a morning panel discussion on the policy of obligatory retirement, new issues under pension benefits and trends in coverage under health and welfare plans.

Panel members will include Rex Rensch, Nat'l Automatic Tool Co., Richmond, Ind. J.J. Denny, Int'l Association of Machinists, Chicago; W.E. Clark, Armour and Co.; Chicago; Philip J. Hilton, Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Carl H. Elliott, Socony Mobil Oil Co., East Chicago, Ind.; and William L. Sickie, United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund, Washington, D.C.

Charles H. Alsip, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Chicago, will moderate an afternoon panel dealing with contract experience under automation, advantages and disadvantages of the long term contract and the costs and returns from the shorter work week.

Serving as panelists will be Roy A. Dingman, A.O. Smith Co., Milwaukee; Ken Bannon, United Auto Workers, Detroit; W.J. Riley, International Harvester Co., Chicago; David E. Feller, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; E. R. McDonald, Reynolds Metals Co., Louisville; and Woodrow L. Ginsburg, United Rubber Workers, Akron, Ohio.

Major addresses by representatives of labor and management and a conference luncheon will complete the program.

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