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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., July -- Rev. A. Leonard Collins, C.S.C., has been appointed prefect of discipline at the University of Notre Dame, according to an announcement by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Father Collins succeeds the Rev. Charles I. McCarragher, C.S.C., who recently was appointed to the Provincial Council of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana province. Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C., had been serving as the university's acting disciplinary officer for several months.

During the 1956-57 school year Father Collins was rector of Morrissey Hall on the campus. He was superior of Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame from 1946 to 1949 and headed Holy Cross Seminary on the campus from 1949 to 1952. He has also served as chaplain at St. Edward's High School, Lakewood, Ohio, and as director of Andre House at Notre Dame, formerly a house of formation for Holy Cross Brothers.

For several years Father Collins has been director of the annual summer Institute of Spirituality at Notre Dame. The Institute attracts more than 800 superiors and novice mistresses of women's religious communities. He has edited the Institute's proceedings since 1952.

A native of Revere, Mass., Father Collins entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Fathers in 1934 and was graduated from Notre Dame in 1938. He was ordained to the priesthood by the late Archbishop Noll of Fort Wayne on June 24, 1942.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, July 11th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 10 -- More than 500 married couples and 200 priest-chaplains are expected to attend the national convention of the Christian Family Movement here August 23-25.

Auxiliary Bishop Leo R. Smith of Buffalo heads the list of speakers who will address the three-day sessions. The New York prelate will speak August 24th (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes following a candlelight procession of CFM members to the campus shrine.

Monsignor William McManus, recently named superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will give the convention keynote address on "Education and the Family" August 23rd (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the University Drill Hall. For twelve years Monsignor McManus served as assistant director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference education department.

Another featured speaker will be Rev. Joseph Fichter, S. J., visiting professor of sociology at the University of Notre Dame. An authority on parish sociology, Father Fichter will discuss "The Parish and the Family" in an address August 24th (Saturday) at 10 a.m. in the Drill Hall. He heads the department of sociology at Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, La.

The CFM convention will include a series of panel discussions, seminars and workshops on a variety of subjects related to Catholic lay leadership and family life. The sessions will be preceded by a meeting of CFM chaplains here August 22-23.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, July 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 9 -- Grants from the National Science Foundation and the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission totalling \$8,061 have been awarded to four University of Notre Dame faculty members, according to an announcement today by F. X. Bradley, Jr., assistant dean for research of the Graduate School.

Rev. Ernan McMullin, a specialist in the philosophy of science, has received a \$3,400 NSF grant to carry on studies on "The Implications of the Quantum Principle of Uncertainty," principally at Yale University. An Irish priest, Father McMullin began teaching at Notre Dame in 1954. He holds degrees from Maynooth College in Ireland and a doctorate from the University of Louvain in Belgium.

A National Science Foundation grant of \$3,000 has been awarded to Dr. Guiseppe Parravano, associate professor of chemical engineering, in support of his research on "Zone Melting Techniques in Fractional Crystallization." Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1955 Professor Parravano served for seven years as a research associate at Princeton University. He holds doctorates in chemistry and engineering from Rome University, Italy.

A third NSF grant of \$1,000 will support research on "Vapor Phase Chromatography" under the direction of Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, head of Notre Dame's chemistry department. Prof. D'Alelio, an authority in the field of polymer chemistry, formerly was vice president and manager of research for Koppers Co., Inc., Pittsburgh.

Dr. James P. Kohn, assistant professor of chemical engineering, is attending the Summer Nuclear Engineering Institute at Iowa State University, Ames, on a grant of \$661 provided by the Atomic Energy Commission. A specialist in phase equilibrium, he holds degrees from Notre Dame, the University of Michigan and the University of Kansas.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, July 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 10 -- A three week Seminar in Intergroup Relations will be held at the University of Notre Dame July 15th through August 2nd, according to Dr. John J. Kane, head of the Notre Dame sociology department.

Approximately twenty-five priests, Sisters, lay teachers and persons engaged in social work will participate in the sessions which are sponsored by the University in cooperation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The seminar will analyze contemporary racial, ethnic and religious relationships in the United States and will consider what has been accomplished in recent years to improve these relationships, Dr. Kane said. Special emphasis will be given, he explained, to the techniques of teaching good intergroup relations in the schools.

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, national program consultant of the NCCJ and former Bronston Professor of Human Relations at the University of Miami, will serve as director of the seminar. Prof. Kane will be associate director for the three week program. He is the author of Catholic-Protestant Conflicts in America and a former president of the American Catholic Sociology Society.

Among the consultants who will meet with the seminar are Rev. Joseph Fichter, S. J., visiting professor of sociology at Notre Dame, and Dr. Dumont Kenny, national program director of the NCCJ.

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For release in PM's, Monday, July 22nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., July --Nine recent high school graduates have been awarded Rev. James A. Burns Memorial Scholarships at the University of Notre Dame for the 1957 - 58 school year, according to an announcement today by Rev. Richard D. Murphy, C.S.C., director of admissions and scholarships.

Tuition scholarships for the freshman year valued at \$900 have been assigned to Joseph A. Costantino, 7164 Tulip Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Kim, 69 Wadsworth Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.; Jerome T. Kriegshauser, 49 Barry Road Park, Glendale, Mo.; Charles J. Miller, Box 213, Girard, Pa.; Robert H. Nowicki, Route #1, Bruce, Wisc.; Emery A. Reistetter, R. D. #1, Vestal, N. Y.; Lyn P. Relph, 3353 Hope St., Huntington Park, Calif.; Lawrence W. Schnepf, R.R.#1 LeMars, Ia.; and Jerry A. Wolfe, 2010 Pearl St., Owensboro, Ky.

Burns scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their academic promise, personal characteristics, leadership in extra-curricular activities and financial need. A partial tuition scholarship and a campus job in succeeding years are assured Burns scholarship recipients who maintain an 85% academic average as freshmen.

The Burns scholarships were established in honor of the late Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., who served as president of the University of Notre Dame from 1919-22. In later years he was provincial and assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross which operates the university.

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For release in AM's, Friday, July 19th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 18 -- The creation of a five million dollar fund to be used exclusively for faculty development at the University of Notre Dame has been announced by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Nucleus of the fund is the \$3,074,000 grant made to the university by the Ford Foundation. The philanthropic organization has awarded grants totalling \$260,000,000 to help raise faculty salaries at all private accredited four-year U. S. colleges and universities. The second installment payment of the Ford grant amounting to \$1,549,500 was received by Notre Dame earlier this month.

Augmenting the Ford benefaction, Father Hesburgh pointed out, is a total of \$1,400,000 in alumni and corporate contributions to Notre Dame's faculty development program during the past three years. He expressed confidence that the \$600,000 balance needed to complete the \$5,000,000 fund will be raised in the near future from Notre Dame's alumni and friends.

Income from the faculty development fund will be used to increase professors' salaries, to finance their further study, and to support publication of their research and writings, Father Hesburgh said. He reported that during the past three years Notre Dame's faculty salary scales have been upgraded substantially and the total faculty payroll increased by about \$750,000.

Since its establishment in 1953 Notre Dame's faculty development program has also made possible the addition of more than a score of internationally recognized scholars and artists to the faculty. Among them are celebrated sculptor Ivan Mestrovic; Monsignor Philip Hughes, the noted Church historian; mathematician Vladimir Seidel; virologist Thomas G. Ward; and political scientist Gerhart Niemeyer.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., July -- A total of 2,056 students ~~are~~ enrolled in the University of Notre Dame summer session according to Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., summer session director.

Graduate school summer enrollment totals 1,572, Father Beichner said, while Notre Dame's undergraduate colleges of arts and letters, commerce, science and engineering have a total of 473 summer students. Eleven students are attending summer classes in the Notre Dame Law School, he said.

More than half of the summer student body consists of 1,031 nuns, most of whom are studying for advanced degrees. There are 556 lay students, 199 priests, 168 seminarians and 102 Brothers attending classes.

Not included in the total summer school enrollment figure are 67 persons who are auditing courses or preparing for comprehensive examinations. In addition, seventeen area businessmen are taking non-credit summer courses in special industrial purchasing and public relations programs sponsored by the College of Commerce.

The summer session will close with commencement exercises August 6th in the University Drill Hall.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, July 24th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 24 -- A cloistered nun is the author of "La Madre," a play to be presented by drama students at the University of Notre Dame July 28-29.

Sister Mary Francis, P. C., of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery, Roswell, New Mexico, has written the religious drama which depicts the climactic years in the life of St. Teresa of Avila. Perhaps best known for her book, A Right to be Merry, Sister Mary Francis also wrote "Domitille," a play produced by Notre Dame's speech department during the 1955 summer session.

"La Madre" is the seventh religious play to be produced at Notre Dame during the past five years. Natalie E. White, author of three of the previous productions, will direct a cast made up predominantly of nuns studying for advanced degrees in drama at the University. The performances will be open only to priests, Brothers and Sisters attending the summer session.

Principals in the cast of "La Madre" are Sister Mary Edward, C. F. S., Regina High School, Cincinnati; Sister Mary Roman, S.S.N.D., Mount Mary College, Milwaukee; Sister Ancilla Marie, S. L., St. Philomena's School, Denver; Sister M. Estelle, O. S. B., St. Scholastica School, Canon City, Colo.; Sister M. Judine, O.S.F., St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee; Sister Ann Madeleine, S. L., Loretto Heights College, Denver; Betty Mead, Kaley School, South Bend, Ind.; Rev. John P. O'Donnell, Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Angelo Nobile, Father Ryan High School, Nashville, Tenn.; and Brother Victor McGee, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

Leonard Sommer, acting head of the department of speech, is the producer of "La Madre" and several other theatrical events being presented at Notre Dame this summer.

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For release in PM's, Monday, July 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 29 -- The appointment of Lt. Colonel Matthew H. Merkle as commanding officer of Notre Dame's Air Force ROTC unit and as professor of air science and tactics at the university effective Thursday (Aug. 1st) was announced today by Air Force Headquarters and Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

A 1939 Notre Dame graduate, Col. Merkle has been serving as a logistics officer at Headquarters of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany. He succeeds Colonel Milton M. Towner who is retiring from the Air Force after thirty years of service.

Col. Merkle, who holds the rating of senior pilot in the Air Force, is a native of Tacoma, Washington. He is a graduate of Bellarmine High School there and was graduated from Notre Dame's College of Commerce in 1939. Entering the Air Force two years later, he completed pilot's training and was commissioned in January 1942. His overseas tours of duty include New Guinea, the Philippines and Hawaii from 1944 to 1947 and Germany for the past three years. Col. Merkle is married to the former Louise M. Gerwels of Tacoma. They have two sons and two daughters.

Col. Towner has been Air Force commanding officer and professor of air science and tactics at Notre Dame since 1954. Born in Raton, New Mex., he is a 1927 West Point graduate. His assignments in recent years include duty as air attache at the U. S. embassy in Madrid and commanding officer of Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, Calif. He holds the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre. Col. and Mrs. Towner plan to live in California.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, July 31st:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 30 -- John Louis Heineman, a 1957 University of Notre Dame graduate, has been awarded a Fulbright grant for graduate study abroad during the 1957-58 school year, according to Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School.

Heineman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heineman, 1224 Central Ave., Connersville, Ind. He will study German history at the Free University of Berlin beginning in September. He is the sixth Notre Dame student to receive a Fulbright award in recent weeks.

A history major at Notre Dame, Heineman was a member of the International Relations Club and vice president of the Notre Dame Band. He currently is attending Georgetown Language Institute at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Approximately 950 Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad are being awarded for the 1957-58 academic year under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State. The program is operative between the United States and nineteen other countries.

Previously announced Notre Dame Fulbright grant recipients for 1957-58 include William Slavick, Shelby Center, Tenn.; Douglas Cole, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Martin B. Tierney, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bernard G. Browne, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; and Paul N. Clemens, Washington, D. C.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, July 30th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 30 -- Lecturing to students is not the best way to make lawyers, according to Dean Joseph O'Meara of the Notre Dame Law School. "When lectures are relied on, the wrong man is doing the work," he contends.

"Suppose at practice time the members of the football squad lined up along the edge of the field and the coach practiced running and punting and tackling and blocking," Dean O'Meara speculates. "If he did all of the practicing and the members of the squad just stood and looked on, what kind of a team do you think you would have?"

Writing in the July issue of the American Bar Association Journal, O'Meara stresses the importance of "maximizing student participation" in legal education. "A student can learn about law by reading books and attending lectures," he observes. "But this is not enough if what he wants to be is a lawyer. For the practice of law is a craft. A lawyer can never have enough knowledge, but no amount of learning ever made a lawyer." It is "indispensable for a lawyer to have the 'feel' of the law, and this there is no way to acquire except by long practice in the actual use of legal materials," the Notre Dame dean insists. "It cannot be done vicariously."

In an article on "The Notre Dame Program: Training Skilled Craftsmen and Leaders," Dean O'Meara "rejects the notion that specialization can be undertaken profitably" before a student has obtained his law degree. Elective courses in the Notre Dame Law School have virtually been discarded, he explains, in favor of a prescribed, integrated program of legal studies.

Dean O'Meara also describes the system of comprehensive examinations established in the Notre Dame Law School in recent years. He compared these exams to "the conventional law-school examination question which is addressed to a single subject only, a subject that is identified for the student in advance."

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"Suppose," writes the Notre Dame dean, "the medical schools addressed themselves to the cure of a disease on the assumption that a patient never has more than one illness at a time and, therefore, that the role of the physician is to cope with a single disorder only in an otherwise healthy person. Would not that seem unrealistic?" Notre Dame's comprehensive law examinations, as distinguished from individual course examinations, cover the work of several semesters and several courses, he writes.

Law schools, O'Meara declares, do not fulfill their responsibility if they "train men who are mere legal technicians." In addition, he writes, they "must face up to the great questions concerning the nature of man and society, the origin and purpose of law, and the lawyer's role in society."

Law, the Notre Dame dean concludes, "is an always unfinished product. It may be compared to a tapestry the weaving of which is never done, which repeats many of the patterns of the past but is constantly adding new patterns and variations on old patterns. Every lawyer, whether on or off the bench, has a part in the weaving of this tapestry and in the process is confronted by an endless succession of questions for which there is no simple, ready-made answer. Always...there is more than one possible outcome pressing for acceptance. A choice must be made."

"How? On what basis?...The criteria are workability and justice."

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