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For release in AM's, Thursday, January 16th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 15 --Sir Pierson Dixon, permanent representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, will give an address on "Diplomacy in the U-N" at the University of Notre Dame (Rockne Memorial Lounge) January 20th (Monday) at 8 p.m.

The veteran British diplomat was originally scheduled to speak at Notre Dame Oct. 24th, but was forced to cancel his address due to the crisis in the Middle East and the impending visit of Prime Minister Macmillan to Washington.

Sir Pierson, who will speak under the auspices of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, will be honored at a dinner at The Morris Inn on the campus preceding his talk. He will also hold a news conference at the Inn at 4:30 p.m.

Appointed to his present post at the U-N in March, 1954, Sir Pierson formerly served as principal private secretary to two of Britain's foreign ministers, Anthony Eden and the late Ernest Bevin. He has been deputy undersecretary for both political and economic affairs at the British Foreign Office and attended all the major World War II conferences including those at Yalta, Cairo, Casablanca, Quebec, Moscow and Potsdam. From 1948 to 1950 he was his country's ambassador to Czechoslovakia. Before embarking on his diplomatic career in 1929, Sir Pierson was a classicist, and he still maintains a keen interest in classical antiquity.

Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, headed by Dr. Stephen Kertesz, former Hungarian minister to Italy, was established in 1948. Since that time it has published twelve books and sponsored a continuing series of lectures and symposia. Its research and other activities are supported in part by the Rockefeller Foundation.

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

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 14 --The election of four new members to the board of directors of The Notre Dame Alumni Association was announced here today by executive secretary James E. Armstrong.

Successful candidates in nationwide balloting among the University's graduates are John C. O'Connor, '39, Indianapolis, Ind., attorney; James H. Sheils, '35, general partner, McManus and Walker, New York City brokerage firm; Joseph R. Stewart, '22, associate general counsel, Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Kansas City, Mo.; and Charles E. Rohr, '30, Cleveland, Ohio restaurant operator.

The newly elected directors will be installed at a meeting of the alumni board at The Morris Inn on the campus January 16-17 (Thurs. and Fri.) Included on the board's agenda is the election of officers of the Notre Dame Alumni Association for 1958. J. Patrick Canny, general attorney for the Erie Railroad, Cleveland, Ohio, is the current president.

Nearly fifty Notre Dame alumni from throughout the country are expected to attend the 1957-58 Class Secretaries Conference to be held at The Inn January 17-18 at the conclusion of the alumni board meeting. The class secretaries, all columnists for THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS, will attend a reception January 17 (Fri.) at 9 p.m. and will hold business sessions throughout the following day.

A number of Notre Dame officials including Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, will address the alumni board and class secretaries sessions. Other speakers will include Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of The Notre Dame Foundation; Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., placement director; and Rev. Richard D. Murphy, C.S.C., director of admissions.

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For release in AM's, Monday, January 13th:

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12 — Michigan State University's four thousand Catholic students were urged by the president of the University of Notre Dame today (Sunday) to adopt the celebrated Cardinal Newman as the model of their intellectual and spiritual lives.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., traced the life and career of the Oxford scholar at the dedication of St. John Church and Catholic Student Center near the campus. He delivered the dedicatory sermon during a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph H. Albers of Lansing. The \$600,000 structure includes a 950-seat church, an auditorium, and other facilities for Newman Club activities.

Catholic students, Father Hesburgh said, should try to develop "that same dedication to scholarship and truth, that same striving for intellectual and moral excellence, that same wholehearted integrity of life, that same courage to fulfill the will of God in all things that made John Henry Cardinal Newman a great man in success and apparent failure."

The one pervading thought that characterizes all of Newman's writings on education, the Notre Dame president observed, is that "a university that teaches all else and neglects theology, the science of God, is undermining the adequacy of knowledge to which a university is by nature committed.

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"The real success story of Cardinal Newman's life is that today, sixty-eight years after his death, we are dedicating one of hundreds of chapels and buildings that are constituted to carry out this preoccupation of his life, to do what he so clearly desired, but could not do himself in his own lifetime," Father Hesburgh asserted. "The Newman apostolate exists today," he said, "so that theology may indeed be a part of the University life, even though a state University in a pluralistic society cannot of itself teach this or that religion."

"St. John's Church and the Newman Club are here at Michigan State University to do what Newman himself wished to return to Oxford University to do," Father Hesburgh said. "It is no small compliment to American religious maturity that St. John's Church and its teaching chaplains are welcome at Michigan State University, as Newman Clubs are welcomed at many other state universities throughout our beloved land."

According to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome MacEachin, Michigan State's Catholic chaplain, credit courses in Catholic theology are offered at the University, and additional non-credit courses in liturgy, philosophy and church history will be offered at the new center.

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For release in PM's, Friday, January 17th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 17 -- The University of Notre Dame senior class today (Friday) named Senate investigator Robert F. Kennedy the recipient of its annual Patriotism Award.

Kennedy, who is chief counsel for the Senate's Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, will accept the award and deliver an address at Notre Dame's traditional Washington's Birthday exercises February 22nd (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in the University Drill Hall.

Previous Patriotism Award winners include FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, General Curtis E. LeMay and Senator John F. Kennedy, brother of this year's recipient. Established in 1954, the honor is conferred upon an outstanding American selected in balloting by Notre Dame's graduating seniors.

Don McNeill, Winnetka, Ill., president of the senior class, will present the award to Kennedy. Class vice president James Walsh, LaSalle, Ill., following a long-standing tradition, will present to the University an American flag which will be flown for the first time on the seniors' graduation day. George Van Kula, Jr., Detroit, Mich., is student chairman of the event.

A graduate of Harvard College and the University of Virginia Law School, Kennedy has been in government service almost continuously since 1951. He has served as chief counsel and staff director of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, as assistant counsel for the Hoover Commission and as an attorney in the criminal division of the Department of Justice. In 1954 Kennedy was selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as "one of the ten outstanding young men in the United States." He is a member of the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council.

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For release at 11 a.m. EST, Wednesday, January 22nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 22 -- The resignation of Dean Karl Schoenherr of Notre Dame's College of Engineering and his appointment as technical director of the hydromechanics laboratory at the Navy's David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland, were announced jointly today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, and the Navy Department.

Doctor Schoenherr, who has headed the Notre Dame engineering school since 1945, will continue to discharge his responsibilities as dean until the end of the current school year.

A noted naval architect as well as an educator, Dean Schoenherr is an international authority on the resistance and propulsion of ships, their steering and turning, and propeller design. His formula dealing with the frictional resistance of fluids along plane surfaces, published twenty-five years ago, is still the classic in the field.

In announcing Dean Schoenherr's resignation, Father Hesburgh paid tribute to the engineering school's "twelve years of solid achievement under his direction." During Schoenherr's tenure Notre Dame's engineering enrollment "more than doubled," Father Hesburgh pointed out, and the school's laboratory equipment was augmented greatly. He cited highlights of Schoenherr's deanship as the creation of an engineering mechanics department, the introduction of nuclear engineering courses, the extension of graduate work and research to all departments, the establishment of an evening graduate program for engineers employed in local industry, and the launching of a five-year combination liberal arts-engineering program.

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Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1945 Dean Schoenherr conducted hydrodynamic research for the Navy and merchant marine for twenty-three years, rising to the post of head naval architect at the David Taylor Model Basin. He developed many of the hydrodynamic features of America's World War II warships and submarines as well as the Navy's first homing torpedo. He received the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 1945.

In returning to the Navy facility, Schoenherr will direct a far-reaching program in hydromechanics research with particular reference to high speed submarines, guided missile surface and sub-surface craft, underwater acoustic detection and evasion and torpedo design. He will also coordinate a fundamental hydromechanics research program in universities and private laboratories throughout the United States.

A native of Karlsruhe, Germany, Dean Schoenherr served twelve years at sea as a young man aboard ships of German, Austrian, Argentine and American registry. He decided to settle permanently in the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1921. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He holds a master's degree from George Washington University and a doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University.

During the past twenty-five years Schoenherr has served as consultant to many naval architects, ship builders and ship owners, specializing in power analysis and propeller design. He has completed 147 designs of marine propellers.

Schoenherr is a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Towing Tank Conference. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and also holds memberships in Sigma Xi and Pi Tau Sigma.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, January 23rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 22 -- Scientists of past centuries have practically no impact on their modern counterparts, but even the ancient philosophers continue to influence the minds of men, according to Very Rev. Msgr. Louis de Raeymaeker, internationally recognized Belgian philosopher.

Writing in the University of Notre Dame's quarterly REVIEW OF POLITICS on "What St. Thomas Means Today," Monsignor de Raeymaeker compares the twentieth century philosopher and scientist and illustrates "the vast distance separating philosophy from the scientific disciplines."

Philosophic thought, the president of the Thomistic Institute at the University of Louvain observes, "is earmarked in some way by and for history." Today's philosopher, he writes, "moves with ease among the philosophic texts of the past." In modern philosophical texts, he continues, "one normally finds quotations from various writings together with reference to other works sometimes going back to remote antiquity."

"The situation is quite different in the sciences," the Catholic scholar declares. The physicist in his laboratory "is not much preoccupied about what the Greeks of antiquity or the Arabs of the middle ages thought." When contemporary scientists read a centuries-old treatise, they "feel they are moving in another world." Even if they understand such a document, they "cannot help thinking there is an abyss between the science of old and the science of today," Monsignor de Raeymaeker asserts.

Alluding to the "persistent actuality of all philosophic thought," the Thomistic philosopher implies that yesterday's science is as old as yesterday's news. "With each act of scientific progress," he writes, "the existing situation slides into the past, becomes ensconced there and is bypassed. In science what pertains to the past is deprived of efficacy. It is no longer productive, no longer 'actual': its importance is solely one of the 'historical' order."

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"To be abreast of developments in current science, it is necessary and sufficient to refer to recent writings," Monsignor de Raeymaeker continues. "The memory of men of science belonging to past centuries may be preserved in scientific laws, institutes, or even streets and places which bear their name --- but only the name, not the work. Writings of men of science of the past are but rarely consulted, no matter what their former importance may have been. Their 'actual' scientific influence tends towards zero; they belong only to history. Scientifically speaking, they are dead."

The fate of the philosopher is entirely different, Monsignor de Raeymaeker contends. "No matter what the value of his successors, his own writings will continue to be read with profit...The philosophers of past centuries have not only enriched their own time but also, and above all, have not ceased to contribute to the development of philosophy, thanks to the constantly renewed efficacy of their influence on the minds of men."

While today's scientists have little in common with their counterparts of earlier centuries, the philosophers of the middle ages and ancient times, "far from being reduced to silence, have continued to make their voices heard as of old," the Belgian philosopher writes. "The exchange of views in philosophy is made not only among contemporaries but among philosophers of all times, among all members of the philosophic symposium. Young and old form a concert of voices and each performs his part in the philosophic polyphony."

Monsignor de Raeymaeker, a visiting professor at Notre Dame during 1956, reminds his fellow Thomistic philosophers that it is not enough to take St. Thomas Aquinas as a model. If Thomism is to "remain alive" and "grow unceasingly"--as the celebrated Cardinal Mercier would have it grow--then "all scientific, critical and historical resources at one's disposal must be put into operation, so as to do justice to him and establish his doctrine with greater and greater precision and reality," the Belgian scholar stresses.

As Cardinal Mercier put it, Thomism is not "a sort of mummy shrouded in a tomb around which we have merely to mount guard, but an organism that is always young, always in activity, and which personal effort ought to cherish, to sustain, so as to assure its perpetual growth."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, January 26th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 25 -- The University of Notre Dame's sixth annual Union-Management Conference will be held in Washington Hall on the campus February 28th (Friday), according to an announcement today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., founder and director of the event.

"Pending Impacts on Collective Bargaining" will be the theme of this year's sessions which are expected to attract more than 500 industrial relations executives and labor officials. Included on the program will be addresses by representatives of labor, management and government and two panel discussions. Luncheon will be served at The Morris Inn on the campus and at the Indiana Club in nearby South Bend.

Ronald W. Haughton, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations at Wayne University, Detroit, will serve as chairman of a morning panel discussion on "Issues with Long Range Consequences." Among the subjects to be explored by union and management panelists are "Responsibilities in Preparing Workers for Retirement;" "The General Motors-UAW Umpire System;" and "The Extent of Controls in Impending Federal Legislation for Negotiated Fund Benefits."

An afternoon panel on "Some Problems Dealing with Income" will be led by Prof. W. Willard Wirtz of the Northwestern University Law School, Chicago. Panelists will discuss "The Impact of New Technology on Job Rating Methods and Skills;" "Who Should Pay for Union Representatives' Time During Contract and Grievance Discussions?" and "Do Wage Increases Cause Price Increases?".

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 17 -- Francis L. "Mike" Layden, Evansville, Ind., today (Friday) was elected president of the 27,000 member Notre Dame Alumni Association by the organization's board of directors meeting on the campus. He succeeds J. Patrick Canny, Cleveland, Ohio, general attorney for the Erie Railroad, who becomes honorary president.

Layden, who is district manager for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Evansville, is a 1936 graduate of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. A veteran Big Ten football official, he earned a Notre Dame football monogram in 1934-35. He is a brother of Elmer Layden, former Notre Dame coach and one of the famed "Four Horsemen."

Newly elected vice presidents of the Association include Edmond R. Haggar, president of The Haggar Co., Dallas, Tex.; Eugene M. Kennedy, vice president of the Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Oscar J. Dorwin, vice president of The Texas Co., New York City.

James E. Armstrong, South Bend, Ind., who has served as executive secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association since 1926, was re-elected to the post.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. --Prof. Anton-Hermann Chroust of the Notre Dame Law School is the author of Socrates, Man and Myth, a new book published recently by the University of Notre Dame Press and Routledge & Kegan Paul, London.

The impact of Socrates and the Socratic problem on western thought "is beyond all comprehension," Professor Chroust writes, but the man himself has become "a hopelessly elusive if not completely legendary figure." The purpose of this new book is, in the author's words, "to penetrate the veil of Socratic fictions and thus reach the level of factual history --- if this is at all possible. For if history or historical research has any meaning whatsoever, it signifies the establishment of facts not myths."

The closer we adhere to the textual tradition about Socrates, the more it becomes obvious that we know very little about Socrates, Chroust contends. The literary Socrates, he writes, "is above all a legend or the product of a legend, created by a host of myth-makers who, like all fiction writers, wove a fabric of myths around some historical facts in which the latter became completely submerged."

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1946, Professor Chroust is a specialist in jurisprudence and the history of the classics. He holds doctorates from the Universities of Erlangen and Munich in his native Germany and from the Harvard Law School. He is a frequent contributor to learned journals.

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