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For release in PM's, Tuesday, February 3rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 3 --- The University of Notre Dame's eleventh annual "Marriage Institute" opens tomorrow (Wednesday) evening with a talk on "Selecting a Marriage Partner" by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

More than eight hundred Notre Dame seniors will attend six weekly Institute lectures designed to prepare them for marriage and family life. The sessions will be held in Washington Hall or the Engineering Auditorium each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. through March 11th.

Among the "Marriage Institute" speakers are two priests, a physician and three married couples. All of them have wide experience as counselors to young people contemplating marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Farrell, leaders in the Cana Conference and Christian Family Movement in Chicago, will conduct the Institute's second program February 11th on "The Psychology of the Male and Female." Rev. A. L. Meloche, director of family life for the Diocese of London, Ontario, will speak on "Sanity and Sex" February 18th.

Another Chicago couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dowd, will make their fourth appearance at the "Marriage Institute" February 25th. Parents of six children, they will discuss "Love in Marriage."

"The Doctor's Viewpoint" will be presented March 4th by Dr. Louis B. Leone, an obstetrician at the Skokie, Ill., Medical Center. Dr. Leone, who also has participated in the "Marriage Institute" in previous years, received his medical degree at the University of Illinois.

The final program in the series on "Success in Marriage" will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, South Bend, Ind., March 11th. They are also active in the programs of the Christian Family Movement.

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

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 5 --The impact of immigration on American Catholicism will be explored at a symposium to be held at the University of Notre Dame February 13-14. The sessions, scheduled for the Law Auditorium, will be a continuation of an earlier symposium on "Roman Catholicism and the American Way of Life." The University's history department and the Faculty Seminar in American Civilization are sponsoring the two-day program.

"The Immigrant and the City" will be discussed by three Chicagoans at the opening session Feb. 13 (Friday) at 8:00 p.m. Saul D. Alinsky, a sociologist and co-founder of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, will speak on "The Urban Immigrant." Rev. Rollins Lambert, of St. Dorothy's Church, has chosen "The Negro and the Catholic Church" as his topic. "The Latin-American Catholic Immigrant" will be the subject of Rev. Gilbert Carroll, coordinator of the Cardinal's Committee for the Spanish Speaking in Chicago. Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of Notre Dame's history department and director of the symposium, will preside at the opening session.

The second symposium session Feb. 14 (Sat.) at 9:30 a.m. will deal with "Complications of Language and Tradition." Judge Juvenal Marchisio, national chairman of the American Committee on Italian Migration, New York City, will discuss "The Italian Catholic Immigrant." The problems of the Polish immigrant will be aired by the Very Rev. Msgr. Aloysius J. Wycislo, assistant executive director of the Catholic Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, New York City. Rev. Colman Barry, O.S.B., professor of history at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., will analyze the status of "The German Catholic Immigrant." Presiding at the second session will be Dr. John J. Kane, head of Notre Dame's sociology department.

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"The More Permanent Aspects of the Immigration Problem" will be studied at the final symposium session to be held under the chairmanship of Prof. Aaron I. Abell of the Notre Dame history department Feb. 14 (Sat.) at 2 p.m. The Very Rev. James P. Shannon, president of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., will speak on "The Irish Catholic Immigrant." Dr. Willard E. Wight, of the department of social sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, will discuss the relationships of "The Native-Born American Catholic and the Immigrant." The final symposium paper, "The American Historian Looks at the Catholic Immigrant," will be presented by Dr. Vincent P. De Santis, associate professor of history at Notre Dame.

The symposium will be open to the public, Father McAvoy said. The papers delivered at these and earlier sessions will be published in the near future, he explained.

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

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 5th --Dr. S. E. Luria, an internationally recognized authority on fundamental problems in virus research, will give the annual Nieuwland Lectures in the University of Notre Dame's department of biology February 8-11, according to an announcement today by Rev. Cletus Bachofer, C.S.C., acting department head.

The Italian-born scientist has conducted extensive research on the relationship between viruses and genes, the carriers of heredity. His three Notre Dame lectures on "Viruses and Cellular Heredity" will be held in the auditorium of Wenninger-Kirsch Biology Hall Feb. 9 and 10 (Mon-Tues.) at 8:00 p.m. and Feb. 11 (Wed.) at 4 p.m.

Dr. Luria has been a professor of bacteriology at the University of Illinois since 1950. During the current academic year he is a visiting professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His book, General Virology, published in 1953, is a standard American work on the subject.

This year's Nieuwland lecturer received his medical degree at the University of Turin in 1935. He was associated with the Institute Pasteur, Paris, from 1939 to 1940. During the next two years he was a member of Columbia University's surgical bacteriology department. From 1943 to 1950 he taught bacteriology at Indiana University. Dr. Luria became an American citizen in 1947.

Notre Dame's annual Nieuwland lectures honor the late Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., an outstanding chemist and botanist, whose research at the University led to the development of synthetic rubber. Nieuwland Science Hall, which houses Notre Dame's chemistry, physics and mathematics departments, was dedicated in 1953.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, February 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 7 --Four authorities on American economic life will deliver the annual Cardinal O'Hara Seminar Lectures in the University of Notre Dame's College of Commerce, according to an announcement today by Dean James W. Culliton.

Dr. Sidney C. Sufrin, professor of economics at Syracuse (N. Y.) University and director of the Business and Economic Research Center there, will give the first lecture of the series in Washington Hall here February 19th (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. His topic will be "Wages and Employment: Theory Without Tears." Sufrin will also conduct a seminar among faculty members of the department of business organization and management and address the College's Labor-Management Club (7:30 p.m.).

Other speakers in the Cardinal O'Hara lecture series will be M. S. Szymczak, a veteran member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C., March 16th; Dr. James J. O'Leary, director of economic research for the Life Insurance Association of America, New York City, April 16th; and Dr. Raymond W. Goldsmith, professor of economics at New York University and a research specialist with the National Bureau of Economic Research, May 5th.

The annual lecture series in Notre Dame's commerce school was established in 1949 in honor of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., Archbishop of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania prelate served as president of Notre Dame from 1934 to 1939 and was first dean of the College of Commerce. He was elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals by Pope John XXIII last December.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, February 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 7 — The University of Notre Dame received a total of \$3,020,052 in gifts and grants during 1958, it was reported today (Saturday) by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation.

Father Cavanaugh said last year's contributions were the largest in the 12-year history of the Foundation except for 1956 and 1957 when Notre Dame received installments of a \$3,074,500 Ford Foundation grant.

According to the year-end report, gifts totalling \$721,180 were earmarked for faculty development at Notre Dame. The University has projected a goal of \$27,000,000 in endowment to increase faculty salaries as part of its 10-year, \$66,600,000 development program launched a year ago. By 1967 Notre Dame also hopes to acquire \$18,600,000 for new buildings, \$11,000,000 for research and \$5,000,000 each for student aid and special administrative purposes.

The overall 1958 total, Father Cavanaugh said, includes \$695,620 from Notre Dame alumni, \$1,323,384 from non-alumni sources including 453 corporations and foundations, and \$992,987 in research grants and fellowships exclusive of corporation-supported research.

A total of 11,677 Notre Dame alumni contributed an average of \$59.57 to their alma mater during 1958, an \$11.00 increase in the average gift compared to the previous year, Father Cavanaugh disclosed. The contributions represented 45.8% of the school's lay graduates. Notre Dame's class of 1902 had the highest percentage of participation in the alumni fund ---47.1%--- but approximately half of the alumni contributors were graduated within the past ten years, the report shows.

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Father Cavanaugh, who served as Notre Dame's president from 1946 to 1952, reported that parents of Notre Dame students contributed \$246,490 last year, nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times more than in 1957. More than 1,200 parents participated in the development program, an increase of approximately 20% over the previous year.

Gifts from corporations and foundations to Notre Dame during 1958 totalled \$769,923. This figure, it was explained, represents grants for corporate and foundation-sponsored research and fellowships as well as unrestricted gifts to the University. Corporations participating in Notre Dame's development program range from relatively small, locally-operated companies to internationally prominent firms.

A denominational break-down of gifts to Notre Dame during the past year indicates that 334 contributions were for \$1,000 or more. Father Cavanaugh pointed out, however, that more than 11,000 gifts were for \$25.00 or less through the annual giving program.

Geographically, the largest alumni gifts to Notre Dame emanated from Indiana, Illinois, New York, California, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Iowa in that order. The top ten states in non-alumni giving were New York, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Ohio and Texas.

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For release Wednesday, February 11th or thereafter:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 11 -- Ten college and high school teachers will participate in the research of the University of Notre Dame's Radiation Project next summer as part of a nationwide program announced today by the National Science Foundation.

The NSF is awarding grants totalling \$800,000 to 54 educational institutions which will conduct summer programs providing research experience for about 550 teachers of science and mathematics. A grant of \$12,420 will underwrite Notre Dame's phase of the program.

According to Prof. Milton Burton, director of the Radiation Project, the objective of the summer program is "to instruct and inspire teachers of the sciences in some of the techniques of modern laboratory practice and in the motivation and execution of research." He said the Radiation Project is "the largest university facility devoted primarily to work in radiation chemistry anywhere this side of the iron curtain, perhaps anywhere in the world."

Teachers will be chosen for the Notre Dame research training program from colleges which do not have adequate facilities or support for research during the academic year. A second group would consist of high school science teachers with a master's degree or other equivalent experience. They will spend from six weeks to two-and-a-half months at Notre Dame beginning June 19th. The teachers will be put to work on specific research programs and also will attend a series of seminars and lectures.

The NSF has announced that teachers taking part in the program will receive stipends of up to \$75 per week plus allowances for travel and dependents.

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For release in PM's, Friday, February 13th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 13 -- Missile expert Dr. Wernher von Braun will receive the sixth annual Patriotism Award of the University of Notre Dame's senior class, it was announced today (Friday) by class president John Hayward.

The celebrated space scientist will accept the award and deliver the principal address at the University's traditional Washington's Birthday Exercises to be held February 20th this year in the Drill Hall (8 p.m.), Hayward said.

Dr. von Braun, who became an American citizen in 1955, was selected for the award in balloting by Notre Dame's graduating seniors. Previous recipients have included FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, General Curtis E. LeMay, Senator John F. Kennedy, and Senate Investigator Robert F. Kennedy.

The German-born scientist is director of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's development operations division which developed the Jupiter C missile and launched the free world's first scientific earth satellite, "Explorer I." He recently received the President's Award for Distinguished Service, the highest honor the nation confers on career civil servants.

Dr. von Braun, who helped develop Germany's World WarII rockets, led more than 100 of his fellow scientists to the West and surrendered to the Allied Powers. He came to the United States in 1945 and since that time has been closely identified with the development of American rockets and missiles. He holds several awards from military and scientific organizations and has been given honorary degrees by four American universities.

A highlight of the Washington's Birthday Exercises will be the traditional presentation of an American flag to the University by the senior class. Students participating in the program include class president Hayward, Toledo, Ohio; vice president Mark Shields, South Weymouth, Mass; and Robert N. Dempsey, New Ulm, Minn., chairman of the Exercises.

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For release in AM's, Saturday, February 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 13 -- A Negro priest told a University of Notre Dame symposium tonight (Friday) that America's 12½ million non-Catholic Negroes "offer the Church the greatest opportunity for its own extension in the United States."

Rev. Rollins Lambert, a convert to Catholicism, said that the Catholic Church is particularly appealing to Negroes because of its "universality" and its extensive educational system.

"The Church has been gaining a name for itself among Negroes in that it accepts all classes of people," Father Lambert said. He claimed that many non-Catholic parents want their children to have a Catholic education "to protect them from the vicious conditions often prevailing in Negro neighborhoods. The parents cannot escape these conditions by moving away," he observed, "so they give their children religious training."

Father Lambert, a curate at St. Dorothy's Church in Chicago, was one of three speakers at the opening session of a two-day symposium on "Immigration and American Catholicism." Sharing the platform with him were sociologist Saul David Alinsky, executive director of the Industrial Areas Foundation, Chicago, and Rev. Gilbert Carroll, coordinator of the Cardinal's Committee for the Spanish Speaking in Chicago. The sessions are the continuation of an earlier symposium on "Roman Catholicism and the American Way of Life" sponsored by Notre Dame's history department and the Faculty Seminar in American Civilization.

According to Father Lambert, there are two major obstacles to the conversion of the Negro. He cited the attitude of many white Catholics "who offer no encouragement or inducement to join the Church, or even rebuff prospective converts because of their racial prejudices." Another difficulty, he said, is that many Negroes have contracted second marriages after divorce. This is adultery, according to divine law, and such persons cannot become Catholics, Father Lambert asserted.

"Despite such obstacles," the Negro priest predicted, "the day is arriving when the catholicity of the Church in America will be evidenced not only by its diverse nationalities from European nations, but by numerous dark-skinned members as well."

Alinsky told the symposium that the so-called "national neighborhoods" in our big cities were destined to disintegrate following the end of immigration in 1929. Only the depression and the housing shortage of World War II delayed the inevitable process, he said. The Chicago sociologist contended that present population shifts such as the mass migrations of Negroes to the north<sup>or</sup> of Puerto Ricans to the west are not responsible for the disappearance of "neighborhood stability."

Alinsky, who is a co-founder of Chicago's Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council, said that "tremendous advances in transportation and communication" also have affected the so-called "stable community." These developments, he said, "have extended the horizon of interest of many persons whose interests, habits and religion previously had been relatively circumscribed within their local physical community." He declared that all institutions, whether they be political parties, labor unions, or churches, "can no longer afford to think in terms of the past, a past which was marked by isolation and separatism."

Father Carroll, who works among Chicago's 30,000 Puerto Ricans and 70,000 Mexicans, declared it is "not enough" for the Church to provide sermons in Spanish and arrange for confessions to be heard in the Latin-Americans' native tongue.

He described a program, now underway for three years, in which approximately 2,000 Puerto Ricans in Chicago have been organized into eight clubs. These are not primarily religious clubs, he stressed, but are intended to deal with all the needs of their members. The Puerto Rican clubs, he said, give their members "a sense of community" and help them get certain things done that they couldn't get done alone.

The problems of the Mexican community in Chicago are being approached differently with organization from the top rather than from the grass roots, Father Carroll said. He pointed out that there has been a sizeable group of Mexicans in Chicago for one hundred years and that there are many third generation Mexicans in the city. Accordingly, the Church has helped organize the Mexicans' own organizations into a federation of religious, social, cultural and athletic groups. The federation, he said, has given Mexicans "a better name" in Chicago and helped them carry out city-wide programs and activities.

Notre Dame's symposium on "Immigration and American Catholicism" continues today (Saturday) with morning and afternoon sessions in the Law Auditorium. Morning speakers include Judge Juvenal Marchisio, national chairman of the American Committee on Italian Migration, New York City; Very Rev. Msgr. Aloysius J. Wycislo, assistant executive director of Catholic Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, New York City; and Rev. Colman Barry, O.S.B., St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Speakers at the closing session will be Very Rev. James P. Shannon, president of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Willard E. Wight, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; and Dr. Vincent P. De Santis, of the University of Notre Dame.

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For release in AM's, Monday, February 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 15 -- Twelve industrial executives and labor leaders will participate in panel discussions during the seventh annual Union-Management Conference at the University of Notre Dame February 27th, it was announced today by Rev. Mark Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director.

"Problems Arising from Economic Uncertainty" will be the general subject of a morning panel to be led by Dudley E. Whiting, Detroit arbitrator. Specific issues to be explored include health insurance coverage in times of layoffs, the status of employee benefits after mergers or consolidations and the effects of the expiration of a labor agreement on the relationship between the parties.

Participating in the discussion will be Lawrence A. Combs, director of industrial relations, Container Corporation of America, Chicago; Leonard Woodcock, vice president of the United Auto Workers, Detroit; Richard J. Donnelly, manager of labor relations, Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, Mich.; Ernest R. White, general vice president, International Association of Machinists, Cleveland; Olin H. Decker, director of personnel, Bliss and Laughlin, Inc., Harvey, Ill.; and Edwin R. Hackett, president of the Commercial Telegraph Workers Union, Chicago.

Chicago arbitrator John F. Sembower will lead an afternoon panel discussion on "Reactions to Economic Insecurity during Recession." Issues to be considered include the impact of recession on the prevalence of work stoppages, the status of supplemental unemployment benefits during economic stress, and holding to the contractual work-week as against sharing jobs.

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Joining in the discussion will be Thomas J. Dwyer, director of labor relations for General Motors' Allison Division, Indianapolis; Stanley R. Ruttenberg, director of the AFL-CIO research department, Washington, D. C.; Wilbur C. Hampton, supervisor of the unemployment benefits section, Ford Motor Co., Detroit; John F. Tomayko, director of insurance, pensions and unemployment benefits department, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; Eugene R. Willemin, director of industrial relations, Bendix-Westinghouse Corp., Elyria, Ohio; and Dallas Sells, president of the Indiana AFL-CIO, Indianapolis.

More than 500 Midwest industrial officials and union leaders are expected to attend the conference which will be held in Washington Hall on the Notre Dame campus. The annual parley is sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School.

Principal speakers at the sessions, announced earlier, will be Howard N. Dirks, vice president of the Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.; Joseph W. Childs, vice president of the United Rubber Workers, AFL-CIO, Akron, Ohio; and George E. Strong, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Washington, D. C.

Dirks will speak on "Some Causes and Consequences of Plant Migration." Childs' topic will be, "How Serious Has Been the Recession?". Strong will discuss "Arbitration Trends under Economic Stress."

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, February 24th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 24 -- The University of Notre Dame will receive an 18th century painting, the gift of Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab, at a ceremony here Friday (Feb. 27th).

Dr. Wilfried Platzer, Austrian ambassador to the United States, will make the presentation to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, at 11 a.m. in the president's office. Chancellor Raab received an honorary degree from Notre Dame and delivered a major address at a special convocation here last May 22nd.

The painting is an original by the Austrian artist Georg Kasper Prenner, who was born in Vienna in 1720 and died in Rome in 1766. It symbolizes in an allegorical form the dedication of the Austrian coat of arms to Our Lady. Chancellor Raab selected the painting as one particularly appropriate to express his appreciation to Notre Dame and to serve as a memento of his visit to the campus.

While at Notre Dame, Dr. Platzer will be the guest of Father Hesburgh at a luncheon in the Morris Inn. The Austrian ambassador also will give a lecture under the auspices of the University's Committee on International Relations. He will speak on "The Common Market and the Free Trade Area" in the Rockne Memorial Lounge at 3 p.m.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, February 25th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 24 -- Forty-one colleges and universities have entered teams in the seventh annual Notre Dame Invitational Debate Tournament to be held here March 6-7 (Fri-Sat), it was announced today by student chairman Thomas Banchoff.

They will compete for the Richard D. Schiller Debate Trophy. Awards also will be made to the four teams reaching the semi-final round and to the ten best individual debaters. The tournament debate topic will be whether nuclear weapons development should be prohibited by international agreement.

Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., won the Notre Dame tournament last year. Earlier winners included Dartmouth College, the U. S. Military Academy, Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Notre Dame which placed first in 1956 and 1957.

Institutions to be represented in the Notre Dame competition include Northwestern University, which currently holds the national debating championship; Wisconsin State College, Butler University, the University of Florida, University of South Carolina, University of Pittsburgh, Case Institute of Technology, Loyola University of Chicago, Duke University, Wake Forest University, Augustana College, Mundelein College, University of Utah, Xavier University, Fordham University, Bellarmine College, Morehouse College and John Carroll University.

Also the U. S. Military Academy, U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Air Force Academy, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Marquette University, Miami University, Ohio University, Kent State University, University of Illinois at Chicago, Rochester Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of Cincinnati, Brooklyn College, Bradley University, University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, St. John's University, University of Kentucky, University of Nebraska, Purdue University, Dartmouth College and Notre Dame.

Western Michigan University has entered two teams representing both its men's and women's divisions.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, February 26th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 26 -- The University of Notre Dame, which has a firm policy against participation in post-season bowl games, will field a team of top students on the "G-E College Bowl" over the CBS Television Network March 8th (Sunday) at 5 p.m. EST.

They will compete in the intercollegiate quiz against the winner of the Georgetown-Tulane match the previous Sunday. Allen Ludden is moderator of the program whose questions range from ancient history to current affairs.

The Notre Dame team will be composed of Thomas Banchoff, Trenton, N. J.; John Bellairs, Marshall, Mich.; Andrew Connelly, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Phillips Gibson, Rochester, N. Y.; and Brian Moran, Tulsa, Oklahoma. One of the five, yet to be designated, will stand by as an alternate.

The General Electric Co. awards a \$1,500 scholarship grant each week to the school of the winning team, and the alma mater of the losers receives a \$500 scholarship award. The winners are hosts on their own campus to another collegiate challenger the following Sunday. If Notre Dame wins in its initial appearance on the "G-E College Bowl," the program will originate from Washington Hall here March 15th.

Among the colleges and universities whose teams have appeared on the program since its premiere January 4th are Brown-Pembroke, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Columbia, Princeton, Georgetown and Tulane.

Notre Dame's "College Bowl" team averages 21 years in age and includes two mathematics majors and two students majoring in English. Banchoff is a member of the Notre Dame debate team, and Bellairs writes a humor column for THE SCHOLASTIC, a campus weekly. Moran is a bridge enthusiast, and Connelly lists golf as a hobby. Banchoff, Bellairs, Gibson and Moran are all members of "The Wranglers," a discussion group which is one of Notre Dame's oldest and most exclusive campus clubs.

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For release in AM's, Friday, February 27th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 26 -- The University of Notre Dame's philosophy department will conduct a "Symposium on Christian Wisdom" in the Law Auditorium here March 6-7, it was announced today by Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., professor of philosophy and symposium chairman.

Father Ward said that a series of six papers and a panel discussion will explore "whether there is something distinctive about the learning to be achieved in a Catholic college or university."

W. K. Wimsatt, Jr., professor of literature at Yale University, and Prof. Alceu Amoroso Lima, of the University of Brazil and the Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, will address the opening symposium session (Mar. 6, 10 a.m.). Lima will discuss "Christianity and Sociology" while Wimsatt's topic is "Quotations from Work in Progress."

Prof. Joseph J. Sikora, of Loyola University, Chicago, will speak on "Modern Science and Christian Wisdom" at the second session (3 p.m.). Sharing the platform with him will be Prof. Frank L. Keegan, a staff member of Notre Dame's new Maritain Center, who will review "Highlights of Maritain's Christian Philosophy, 1910-1931."

A highlight of the symposium will be a panel discussion on "The Problem of Achieving Academic Excellence in a Catholic University" led by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame and director of the Notre Dame Foundation (8 p.m.). Panel members will include Sister Madeleva, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College; Rev. Edward O'Connor, C.S.C. and Profs. Alvan Ryan and F. B. Crosson of Notre Dame.

The final symposium session (Mar. 7, 9:30 a.m.) will include talks by Prof. William Frankena, head of the University of Michigan philosophy department, on "Religion in Our Universities," and by Rev. Virgil C. Blum, S. J., of Marquette University, on "Freedom of Choice in Education."

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For release in PM's, Saturday, February 28th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 28 -- The University of Notre Dame has one of the largest groups of National Merit Scholarship winners in the nation, a recent survey shows.

Forty outstanding high school students who successfully competed for the coveted awards have enrolled at Notre Dame since the program was established three years ago.

Awarded stipends of up to \$1,500 and free to enroll at any college or university, the 2,316 scholarship recipients are now studying at 343 schools from coast to coast. The Notre Dame group ranks twelfth in size and is the largest at any Catholic institution of higher learning. The only state school with a larger contingent of National Merit Scholarship winners is the University of Michigan.

The survey shows that more than half of those receiving NMS grants, 1,277, may be found at 28 favorite institutions. Harvard, with 212, has the largest group. Other schools with sizeable NMS contingents include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 164; Radcliffe College, 67; California Institute of Technology, 66; Stanford University, 64; Yale University, 62; Princeton University, 57; University of Michigan, 55; Swarthmore College, 52; Rice Institute, 49; and Cornell University, 45.

Thirty-six NMS winners have chosen Northwestern University and Oberlin while twenty-nine are enrolled at the University of Chicago and Duke University. Other schools with large groups are Wellesley College, 26; Reed College, 23; University of Illinois, 20; Purdue University, Wesleyan University and the University of Wisconsin, each with 19; Vanderbilt University and Amherst College with 18; and Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Carnegie Tech, and Indiana University, each with 17.

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