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For release in AM's, Wednesday, August 3rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 2 -- Seventy-five members of the National Catholic Bandmasters' Association are expected to attend its eighth annual convention at the University of Notre Dame Friday and Saturday (Aug. 5-6).

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne, will address the opening session of the convention in the Rockne Memorial Lounge Friday at 1 p.m. According to Bernard Qubeck, convention chairman and professor of music at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., the NCBA was organized "to raise the musical standards and acceptance of the Catholic band."

The two-day convention will be followed by a week-long NCBA National Band Camp beginning August 7th. Approximately one hundred outstanding high school band musicians have been auditioned and enrolled in the camp. They will come to Notre Dame from as far away as Texas, Canada, Kansas and New York.

Speakers at the bandmasters' convention will include Prof. Adam P. Lesinsky, St. Joseph's College; Frederick Wilkins, C. G. Conn Corp., Elkhart, Ind.; Robert F. O'Brien, director of bands at the University of Notre Dame; Rev. Ferdinand J. Melevage, head of the Music Commission for the Diocese of Gary, Ind.; Michael J. S. Scott, of St. Joseph's College Calumet campus, East Chicago, Ind.; and Fred Hemke, H. A. Selmer, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.

Several music publishers and instrument manufacturers will have exhibits at the convention.

O'Brien, who has directed the Notre Dame band since 1952, is president of the NCBA. Other officers include Brother Glennon Mertens, S. M., St. Louis, Mo., vice president; Thomas Jotte, East St. Louis, Ill., secretary treasurer; Rev. Patrick Maloney, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, chaplain; and James Philips, also of Notre Dame, national coordinator.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, August 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 4 -- Rev. Daniel J. Sullivan, C.S.C., currently engaged in Scriptural research in the Holy Land, has been appointed program director of the University of Notre Dame's Liturgy Program. Named executive secretary of the summer graduate program in liturgical studies was Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C., director of the Moreau Seminary Choir. Their appointments and the creation of a policy committee were announced today by Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C., head of the department of theology which administers the Liturgy Program.

Father Sullivan succeeds the late Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C., founder and director of the program which has been described as the academic center of the liturgical movement in the United States. Rev. George Schidel had served as acting director since Father Mathis' death last March. Approximately forty persons have received master's degrees in liturgy since the program was inaugurated in 1947. Ninety-seven students were enrolled in the Liturgy Program during the 1960 summer session.

Serving with Fathers Pelton, Sullivan and McAuliffe on the newly created policy committee will be six other liturgists and theologians. They are Rev. Thomas Barrosse, C.S.C., professor of Sacred Scripture at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.; Rev. Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., editor of WORSHIP, Collegville, Minn.; Dr. Cornelius Bouman, Catholic University of Holland; Rev. William Leonard, S.J., of Boston College, executive secretary of The Liturgical Conference; and Revs. Edward O'Connor, C.S.C. and John Dunne, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame theology department.

A native of Mineral, Ill., Father Sullivan was graduated from Notre Dame in 1953. He was ordained in Rome in 1956 and received his licentiate in sacred theology from the Gregorian University there the following year. His doctoral research in Sacred Scripture will take him to France and Germany as well as the Holy Land. He will maintain close liaison with liturgical authorities in Europe, many of whom have been members of the Liturgy Program faculty at Notre Dame.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, August 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 2 -- William Thomas Hamilton has been appointed general manager of the Michiana Telecasting Corporation which operates WNDU-TV and WNDU Radio here.

Hamilton's appointment was announced today by Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University of Notre Dame and secretary of the corporation. The veteran broadcasting executive had been serving as acting general manager since the death of Bernard C. Barth last September.

A native of Chicago, Hamilton came to WNDU-TV as sales manager six months before the station went on the air in 1955. Until last fall he served both as TV sales manager and as general manager of WNDU Radio.

With a total of 23 years in broadcasting, Hamilton formerly served in New York City as an account executive with CBS, ABC Radio, NBC Spot Sales, WOR and WNEW.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, August 7th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 6 --- Four thousand young people from throughout the country are expected to attend the 19th biennial convention of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade at the University of Notre Dame August 25-28.

According to J. Paul Spaeth, CSMC activities director, the convention will spotlight recent trends and developments in Africa and how they affect the promotion of Christian life there. The students, educators and missionary experts also will study conditions in Latin America and the Philippines as well as the world-wide threat of Communism.

The Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Archbishop of Cincinnati and CSMC president, will keynote the convention with an address in the University Drill Hall Aug. 25th (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m.

Other major speakers will include William C. Sullivan, Chief of the Research Section on Domestic Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.; Rev. John J. Considine, M. M., author and specialist in Latin American affairs; Rev. Frederick A. McGuire, C.M., executive director of the Mission Secretariat and former missionary to China; Rev. Ronan Hoffman, O.F.M., Conv., professor of missiology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; and Rev. Antonio Ledesma, S.J., Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md., representing the Philippines.

Also present at the convention will be Rev. Clifford J. King, S.V.D., who founded the Catholic Students Mission Crusade in 1918 at Techny, Ill. Father King, a veteran missionary in the Far East, expects to return soon to the missions in New Guinea.

The CSMC convention will be the largest and last of a series of meetings held by academic and religious organizations at Notre Dame this summer.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, August 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 13 --- Five new members have been appointed to the University of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

They are Robert W. Galvin, president of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Hanley, president of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul F. Hellmuth, Boston, Mass., attorney; Joseph A. Martino, president of the National Lead Co., New York, N. Y.; and Edmund A. Stephan, Chicago, Ill., attorney. Galvin, Hellmuth and Stephan are Notre Dame alumni.

The Associate Board of Lay Trustees is composed of twenty-seven alumni and non-alumni members. It is charged with the responsibility of holding, investing and administering Notre Dame's endowment funds. Joseph A. LaFortune, Tulsa, Okla., oil executive, is president of the Board which convenes each spring and fall on the campus.

Four of the newly appointed lay trustees have been serving on advisory councils for Notre Dame's several schools and colleges. Hellmuth and Stephan are members of the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council, and Hellmuth is currently serving as its president. Martino recently resigned from the Advisory Council for the College of Commerce, and Galvin is a member of the Advisory Council for the Liberal and Fine Arts.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, August 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 18 --- A greater use of the vernacular languages in the Mass, in the administration of the sacraments and in all the liturgy is "the most urgent need of the Church in all the countries of the world today," according to Rev. John A. O'Brien of the University of Notre Dame.

Writing in the August 20th issue of AMERICA, Father O'Brien predicts that a more widespread use of the language of the people "will revitalize the services in our churches, bring hundreds of millions back to regular Mass attendance, stem defections, stimulate religious vocations, help the ecumenical movement, ensure the success of the liturgical movement, and quicken the spiritual life of Catholics throughout the world."

Father O'Brien, who is director of the Bureau of Convert Research here, believes the exclusive use of Latin at Mass in this country is "undoubtedly the basic cause of the apathy enveloping the vast majority of the Sunday congregation." He contends that the unintelligibility of the Sunday service to outsiders "is a formidable roadblock to conversion."

"There is a barrier between the sanctuary and the nave: a palpable lack of any vital link," Father O'Brien writes. "With the exception of the few who try with a missal to keep pace with the celebrant, the congregation sits in bored silence with little sense of union with what is being done by the celebrant. He is reading, in silence for the most part, an unknown language, with his back turned toward them. A greater lack of rapport could scarcely be contrived."

The native Aramaic tongue was the language of Christ and His apostles, Father O'Brien points out, and Greek was the "principal liturgical language" for two centuries as Christianity spread along the Mediterranean shores. He notes that Latin was adopted by the western Church when it became "the common tongue of the people."

While Catholic congregations have been "silent and passive" for the most part for centuries, Father O'Brien reports "some progress." The vernacular is being used extensively in Germany with the congregation and choir singing the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei in German. But, Father O'Brien emphasizes, this concession was granted at the request of the entire German hierarchy. He notes that other concessions for the partial use of the vernacular at Mass have been granted by Rome to the Church in Africa, Austria, China, Holland, Indonesia, and the Middle East.

"It is worth noting," Father O'Brien writes, "that the countries which have received the most concessions are those in which the hierarchy has petitioned for the same. Even when the initial petition was rejected, subsequent ones almost invariably secured the desired results. The moral is obvious: the more the bishops request, the more they get --- to the enormous benefit of their people."

Most promising and significant of all, however, was the recent statement of Pope John XXIII when he visited Our Lady of Help Church in Rome last March 13th. The ceremonies included a half-hour of Latin prayers before a single word of Italian was spoken. The Holy Father chose the occasion to declare that "efforts will be made to make more widespread the use of the language of the people in public religious ceremonies."

Commenting on the Pope's statement, the NCWC declared: "What he did was to promise that the Church, to show her wish to be ever closer to the people who do not know Latin, will do everything possible to make her sacred ceremonies better understood."

"Perhaps," Father O'Brien writes, "no other Pope in so short a period has so won the esteem and love not only of Catholics but of the whole world as the big-hearted, compassionate, precedent-breaking and Christlike Pope John XXIII."

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