

For release in PM's, Monday, April 3rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 3 -- Thousands of alumni and friends will observe the 38th annual Universal Notre Dame Night in more than one hundred cities throughout the country early in April.

"Personal Responsibility" will be the theme of the dinner-meetings which were inaugurated to spotlight Notre Dame's academic and cultural contributions to the nation. This year's theme is based on recent statements by the American Catholic hierarchy and The President's Commission on National Goals stressing the importance of personal responsibility in our national life.

The official date for Universal Notre Dame Night is April 10th, but some local observances will be held a few days earlier or later to accommodate speakers. Approximately 20 Notre Dame officials and faculty members will address the gatherings.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will address UND Night audiences in Cleveland, Apr. 12th; Cincinnati, Apr. 13th; Louisville, Apr. 15; Detroit, Apr. 18th; and St. Louis, Apr. 19th.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., the University's executive vice president, will speak in Pittsburgh, Apr. 8th; Newark, Apr. 10th; Washington, Apr. 11th; Milwaukee Apr. 13th; and Des Moines, Apr. 29th;

Edward M. Kennedy, brother of the President, will be the principal speaker at Universal Notre Dame Night in Boston Apr. 8th. Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president of Notre Dame and former president of Hunter College, will speak Apr. 24th at the Chicago UND Night observance.

Athletic director Edward W. Krause will address alumni gatherings in Seattle, Apr. 6th; Portland, Ore., Apr. 7th; San Francisco, Apr. 10th; Peoria, Apr. 12th; LaCrosse, Wisc., Apr. 19th; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Apr. 20th. Head football coach Joe Kuharich will appear in New Orleans, Apr. 4th; Houston, Apr. 5th; Dallas, Apr. 6th; and St. Petersburg, Fla., April 8th.

For release in AM's, Sunday, April 2nd:

Notre Dame, Inc., Apr. 1 -- The life and work of one of the most celebrated figures in the history of the University of Notre Dame and the Congregation of Holy Cross are described in Notre Dame's John Zahm, a new book just published here (University of Notre Dame Press).

Ralph E. Weber, registrar, director of admissions and assistant professor of history at Marquette University, is the author of the volume which, in addition to tracing Father Zahm's life, also sketches Notre Dame's academic development, notably in science, for nearly a half century.

Rev. John A. Zahm, C.S.C., was born in New Lexington, Ohio, June 11, 1851, and died in a hospital in Munich, Germany, November 10, 1921. In the intervening seventy years Father Zahm served as head of Notre Dame's science school, vice president of the University and provincial superior of the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States. Concerned about the relationship of religion and science, he became "the most widely known American Catholic priest engaged in investigating the theology of evolution."

His Evolution and Dogma was the most controversial of more than fifty books and articles. His versatility is indicated by Sound and Music, a physics text dealing with acoustics; Science and the Church; From Berlin to Bagdad and Babylon, a travel volume published posthumously; and "Theodore Roosevelt as a Hunter-Naturalist," an article describing a South American expedition in which the former President and the Holy Cross priest explored the most remote jungle and mountain areas.

Father Zahm's death prevented his writing a long-planned life of Dante. He is buried at Notre Dame in which, as early as 1888 when it had only a few hundred students, he saw "the promise of a Padua or a Bologna, a Bonn or a Heidelberg, an Oxford or a Cambridge, a Salamanca or a Valladolid."

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, April 5th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 5 -- Oliver C. Carmichael, Jr., chairman of the board of Associates Investment Co. and the First Bank and Trust Co., South Bend, Ind., has been appointed to the University of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees.

His appointment was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president. The Board is composed of twenty-nine alumni and non-alumni members who are responsible for holding, investing and administering the endowment funds of the University.

Dr. Carmichael formerly served for four years as president of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. He resigned that post last November to devote full time to his duties as chief administrative officer of the two South Bend companies.

Notre Dame's new lay trustee has a broad background in higher education. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and holds a law degree from Duke University. He also has been awarded a master's degree and a doctorate in public law and government by Columbia University.

Dr. Carmichael was associated with Vanderbilt for four years, serving as dean of students and executive director of the Vanderbilt University Foundation, the school's development organization. He resigned these posts in 1956 to become president of Converse College of which he is still a trustee.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Carmichael was graduated from the World War II Midshipmen's Training School at Notre Dame. He served as a commanding officer of ships in the Aleutian Islands and the western Pacific. He is married to the former Ernestine Morris of South Bend. They have four children.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, April 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 5 -- Nineteen Notre Dame students and a least eight alumni of the University have been awarded fellowships for graduate study under nationwide competitive programs sponsored by The National Science Foundation.

Fellowships for the first year of graduate study during 1961-62 were won by eight Notre Dame seniors. The winners, their field of study and the graduate school they will attend are:

Michael E. Austin, Weymouth, Mass.; electrical engineering, M.I.T.
Robert B. Burckel, Louisville, Ky.; mathematics, Harvard University
Ronald R. Herm, Louisville, Ky.; chemistry, Univ. of California, Berkeley
George L. Niemeyer, Jr., Lake Forest, Ill.; mechanical engineering, Northwestern
William J. O'Connell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; physics, Princeton University
Charles J. Ramsden, Beloit, Wisc.; electrical engineering, Univ. of Wisconsin
John E. Wilson, Celina, Ohio; biochemistry, University of Illinois
James F. Wirth, San Francisco, Calif.; mathematics, Univ. of California, Berkeley

William T. Lynch, Dorchester, Mass., a 1958 North Dame electrical engineering graduate now serving in the Navy, also received a fellowship for the first year of graduate study. He will study electronics at M.I.T.

Notre Dame graduate students awarded fellowships for a second year of advanced study include James A. MacMahon, Dayton, Ohio, biology; and Sister Mary Brendan Pierson, Belmont, Calif., microbiology.

Recent graduates of Notre Dame who have received fellowships for a second year of graduate study at other institutions include:

Claiborne H. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; mathematics, Univ. of California, Berkeley
John Mantey, Sharon Springs, Kans.; electrical engineering, Stanford University
Patrick Mantey, Sharon Springs, Kans.; electrical engineering, Univ. of Wisconsin
John Polking, Breda, Iowa; mathematics, University of Chicago
Stephen Pursley, Indianapolis, Ind.; mechanical engineering, Purdue University
John Uebbing, Chicago, Ill., electrical engineering, M.I.T.

James Massey, Ottawa, Ill., valedictorian of Notre Dame's class of 1956, has been awarded an NSF fellowship for a third year of graduate study in electrical engineering at M.I.T.

Notre Dame winners of Cooperative Graduate Fellowships sponsored by the National Science Foundation include:

Arthur M. Cowley, Manhasset, N. Y., electrical engineering
Gerard P. Lietz, Chicago, Ill., physics
Theodore E. Madey, South Bend, Ind., physics
John Misner, Pittsburgh, Pa., mathematics
James F. Slifker, Baltimore, Md., mathematics
Donald R. Weidman, Kansas City, Kans., mathematics

Three graduate students at Notre Dame have received National Science Foundation summer fellowships for graduate teaching assistants. They are:

Jean M. Beaudoin, Duluth, Minn., engineering
William E. Dorenbusch, Middletown, Ohio, physics
Donald L. Malaker, Aurora, Ill., physics

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, April 4th:

Atlantic City, N. J., Apr. 4 -- The president of the University of Notre Dame declared here today (Tuesday) that Catholic higher education must be "a vital and vigorous force in our time," addressing itself to the "monumental and unprecedented problems" of the age in which we live.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., in an address prepared for delivery at the 58th annual convention of The National Catholic Educational Association here, said that the Church's colleges and universities must be "both ancient and contemporary, both conservative and radical, both traditional and modern." They must hold to "the permanent, unchanging values that have made our higher learning something special," he said, but they must also "adapt to the dynamic changing realities of our times which need these unchanging values...if they are to have any dimension of meaning and direction."

"No teaching agency in the world, no nation, nor state, nor Board of Education of any kind can compare with the Catholic tradition in the lengthy reach of teaching experience," Father Hesburgh observed. But he warned against looking backward more often than forward. "I have always been chary of so many intellectual giants of another day, often many centuries past, while the crying need is for men and women of equal wisdom and vision today," he said.

Declaring that "personally, I have no ambition to be a mediaeval man," Notre Dame's president stressed that "whatever the value of the various ages of Catholic higher learning, there is only one age whose value we can in any measure influence: our own." The vitality of Catholic higher learning in any particular age, he said, "must be viewed mainly in relation to its intellectual influence and effectiveness in that particular age."

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"It is futile comfort," Father Hesburgh asserted, "for a Catholic university in the second half of the twentieth century in the United States of America to point with pride to the lively intellectuality and critical vitality of the Catholic University of Paris in mediaeval France. Let the dead bury their dead," he said. "We of the living have our work at hand. It is vital, intellectual and exciting work that only a university can do."

Father Hesburgh, who is president of the Association of American Colleges, said Catholic higher learning will not be effective if our philosophers and theologians "continue to live among, work with and speak to people and problems long since dead and buried." Alluding to the "monumental and unprecedented problems" of our age, he argued that "this is no day in which to nit pick among the problems of the past. Here is an age crying for the light and guidance of Christian wisdom," he said.

"What," he asked, "must future judges think of us if we live in the most exciting age of science ever known to mankind, and philosophize about Aristotle's physics? We live today in the threatening shadow of thermonuclear destruction and theologize about the morality of war as though the spear had not been superseded by the ICBM."

Catholic educators, Father Hesburgh continued, "must understand the present day world in which we live." And philosophy and theology, their "two best and most unique assets," must begin to be "more relevant to the agonizing, very real and monumental problems of our times." With its philosophy and theology, Catholic higher education can perform "an important mediatorial function" in our multi-faceted, pluralistic society, the president of Notre Dame said. Citing antagonisms between labor and management, racial groups, and religious faiths, Father Hesburgh asked, "What are we doing to mediate, philosophically and theologically, as only Catholic learning can, between these various extremes that make up the divided fabric of our society?"

A member of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights since its creation, Father Hesburgh said our colleges and universities "have been almost universally destitute of intellectual leadership" in that area. "Factually," he said, "the worst educational problem at the moment is in a section of the country predominantly Catholic. Despite the central Catholic doctrine of the Mystical Body, the pronouncements of the Holy Fathers and our hierarchy, there are Catholic schools and Catholic parishes and Catholic lay organizations and Catholic orders and Catholic neighborhoods that do not only not welcome, but which positively repel Negroes from their midst."

Catholic higher education must also provide the intellectual mediation needed between science, technology and the humanities, Father Hesburgh declared. "We took the wrong turn in science as far back as Galileo, and while the roadmaps have been officially corrected since, we are still lagging far behind the main flow of traffic in the area of science and technology," Notre Dame's president said.

Father Hesburgh, who is a member of the National Science Board and permanent Vatican City representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, said that Catholics must "respect and truly understand modern science in all its implications... (must) not continue to neglect it in our schools or treat it as a threat rather than a God-given blessing." In his opinion, the main reason that Catholic higher learning has not mediated between science and the humanities is that "we have generally neglected science and have not particularly distinguished ourselves in the humanities either." Without such a mediation between science and the humanities, "there really will be no truly significant or relevant Catholic higher learning in our times," Father Hesburgh claimed.

Catholic higher education can also provide intellectual mediation in a pluralistic world, Father Hesburgh said. "Catholics belonging to a universal Church should be at home in international affairs," he said, "but I fear that the American Catholic spirit, somehow untouched by higher learning, has traditionally been characterized by a narrow parochial spirit, an isolationist complex, an anti-United Nations urge."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, April 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 15 -- Notre Dame, famed for its colorful athletic rivalries, will be host for a competition of a different tempo April 21-22. The entrants have names like "The Swingin' Chips," "The Colleagues", and "The Uncalled Four Plus One." The event is the Collegiate Jazz Festival 1961, and twenty-six instrumental groups from campuses throughout the country will vie for awards and prizes valued at \$6,500.

"The New Dimension in College Jazz" will be the theme of the two-day competition to be held in the Notre Dame Fieldhouse. Judges will include Charles Suber, publisher of DOWN BEAT; Robert Share, administrator of the Berklee School of Music, Boston, Mass.; composer-arranger Johnny Richards; and band leaders George Russell and Quincy Jones.

There will be two divisions in the competition, "big bands" of ten or more members, and combos with nine or less instrumentalists. The best "big band" will be awarded an appearance at the Indiana Jazz Festival in Evansville June 23-25 as well as scholarships to the Stan Kenton Clinics at the National Stage Band Camp. An engagement at the Half Note in New York City will go to the best combo. The finest jazz group overall will receive a trophy from the Associated Booking Corp., and a series of individual awards will be made to outstanding student soloists, arrangers, composers and leaders.

According to student chairman David Sommer, Greenwich, Conn., the preliminary rounds will be held Apr. 21st (Fri.) from 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m. as well as on Apr. 22nd (Sat.) from 1 to 5 p.m. Three "big bands" and three combos will appear in the finals Apr. 22nd (Sat.) beginning at 8 p.m.

Schools to be represented in the Notre Dame jazz festival include Northwestern, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan State, Michigan, Minnesota, DePauw, Amherst, Iowa State, Oberlin, Ball State, Miami (Ohio), Dartmouth, Illinois Tech, Cincinnati, Detroit, Central Michigan, State Univ. of New York, North Texas State College, Sam Houston State Teachers College and Fairmont State College.

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For release in PM's, Monday, April 17th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 17 -- Five leaders of the legal profession will participate in a University of Notre Dame symposium on "Next Steps to Extend the Rule of Law" April 29th (Saturday).

They are Charles S. Rhyne, Washington, D. C., former president of The American Bar Association and chairman of its Committee on World Peace Through Law; Prof. Arthur N. Holcombe, chairman of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, New York, N. Y.; Dean Louis H. Mayo of the Graduate School of Public Law, The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Stanley D. Metzger of the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D. C.; and Prof. Wallace McClure, consulting director of The World Rule of Law Center, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Notre Dame law dean Joseph O'Meara, in announcing the symposium, noted the continuing debate about "how to preserve mankind from self-extinction. Whatever the institutions are which we finally succeed in achieving to keep the peace, they will be the product of an evolutionary development, no blueprint of which is possible in advance. Hence the greatest contribution we can make," in O'Meara's view, "is always to press on with the next steps as they become discernable."

"What are now the next steps? The purpose of our symposium is to explore and, if possible, to illuminate that problem," he said.

Symposium sessions will be held in the Law Auditorium on the campus at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, April 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 18 -- Kenneth F. Bates, an artist whose enamels have been shown at invitational exhibitions throughout the United States and Europe, will teach during the University of Notre Dame summer session June 19-August 3.

Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., head of the Notre Dame art department, said Bates will teach courses in enamelling and design both on the undergraduate and advanced levels. Bates, who has been teaching at the Cleveland Institute of Art, returns to the Notre Dame summer faculty after a year's absence.

He is the author of Enamelling, Its Principles and Practice which is regarded as a classic in its field. Another of his books, Basic Design, has just been published by the World Publishing Company.

Members of the art faculty for Notre Dame's summer session, in addition to Father Lauck and Mr. Bates, will be sculptor-in-residence Ivan Mestrovic, Frederick S. Beckman, Edward Basker, Robert de Giovanni, Bruce Gregory, John Howett, Sister M. Michaeline, O.S.F., Sy Perszyk, Marion Pilarski, Stanley S. Sessler and Rudy Torrini.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 14 -- Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church here today (Friday) for Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., 77, veteran professor of religion and English at the University of Notre Dame. He first taught at the University for a five-year period beginning in 1914, and he was a member of the faculty continuously from 1934 until his retirement in 1959.

Father Burke served as editor of THE AVE MARIA, the weekly magazine published by the Holy Cross Fathers at Notre Dame, from 1930 to 1934. He was president of the University of Portland, then known as Columbia University, from 1919 to 1925, and he was vice president there during the ensuing three years.

A native of Chicago, Father Burke was regarded as one of the most eloquent preachers of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He was beloved by thousands of Notre Dame alumni and figured prominently in events and developments at the University where he spent most of his priestly life. A 1906 graduate of Notre Dame, Father Burke helped edit the first issue of THE DOME, the school's yearbook. He also wrote the lyrics for one of Notre Dame's spirited football songs, "When the Irish Backs Go Marching By."

Father Burke entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Fathers in 1903, and made his final profession of vows two years later. Following theological studies at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., he was ordained to the priesthood June 26, 1909, in Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. He celebrated his golden jubilee at the same altar June 26, 1959, and he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University in August of that year. He held a licentiate and doctorate in sacred theology from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Survivors include a brother, Rev. Thomas Burke, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, and a sister, Miss Margaret Burke, West Hollywood, Florida.

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