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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 10 -- The Stepan Center, a new facility for convocations, concerts and other special events at the University of Notre Dame, will be dedicated Friday (May 11th) at 10:30 p.m.

Participating in the dedication of the \$350,000 structure will be the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stepan, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, who will bless the building; Christopher H. Buckley, student body president for 1961-62; and the Notre Dame Glee Club.

The dedication ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the Senior Ball and the spring meeting of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, of which Mr. Stepan is a member. A 1931 Notre Dame graduate, he is founder and president of The Stepan Chemical Co., Northfield, Ill., and president of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. The Stepan family has seven sons and daughters, three of whom are Notre Dame graduates. Another son, Paul, is a freshman at the University.

A circular, buff brick building with a striking, gold, geodesic dome, The Stepan Center is the first of Notre Dame's new east campus buildings to be completed. It provides 22,000 square feet of floor space and will accommodate up to 3,000 persons for convocations, campus conventions, concerts, dances and similar events. It also includes facilities for informal student athletic activity such as tennis, basketball, volley ball and badminton.

The Stepan Center forms the northern perimeter of a new campus quadrangle being built at Notre Dame. Other buildings to be situated on the quadrangle include the thirteen-story Notre Dame Memorial Laboratory, a Radiation Laboratory and a Computer Center, all currently under construction.

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For release in PM's, Friday, May 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 18 --- Henry Cabot Lodge, former American ambassador to the United Nations and Republican vice presidential candidate, will deliver the commencement address at the University of Notre Dame June 3rd (Sunday), it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president. Lodge, who is now director of the Atlantic Institute, will speak at the school's 117th annual graduation exercises on the mall at 2 p.m. CDT.

Father Hesburgh said the Most Rev. Paul J. Hallinan, recently installed as the first Archbishop of Atlanta, will preach the baccalaureate sermon during a Solemn Pontifical Mass which he will celebrate for the graduates and their guests at 9 a.m. CDT. Archbishop Hallinan is a 1932 Notre Dame graduate.

Nine honorary degrees and approximately 1,400 graduate and undergraduate degrees will be conferred by Father Hesburgh during the afternoon exercises.

Honorary doctorates will be awarded to Mr. Lodge; Archbishop Hallinan; Frederick Seitz, president of the National Academy of Sciences and head of the department of physics at the University of Illinois; Judge J. Skelly Wright, formerly United States district judge at New Orleans, La. and recently named to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Mrs. Frank J. Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Peter Debye, Nobel Prize winner and professor emeritus of chemistry at Cornell University; Frank M. Freimann, president of The Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Teodoro Moscoso, U. S. coordinator, Alliance for Progress; and John T. Frederick, retiring professor of English and head of the department of English at Notre Dame.

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A highlight of the exercises will be the presentation of The Laetare Medal for 1962 to Dr. Francis Braceland, psychiatrist-in-chief at the Institute for Living, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Braceland is clinical professor of psychiatry at Yale University and a former president of The American Psychiatric Association. He is the 80th recipient of the Medal which has been awarded annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman. President Kennedy received the award last year.

Mr. Lodge currently is on leave as a consultant on international affairs and other matters to TIME, LIFE and FORTUNE magazines. Following his graduation from Harvard in 1924, he served for nearly a decade as a newspaperman in Boston, Washington and New York. He began his political career in the Massachusetts state legislature in 1932. Four years later Lodge was elected to the U. S. Senate, resigning from that body in 1944 to serve as an Army lieutenant colonel in North Africa and Europe. He was re-elected to a third Senate term in 1946. Lodge was among those who persuaded General Eisenhower to seek the Presidency in 1952. In January, 1953, the President appointed Lodge U. S. Representative to the United Nations with cabinet rank. He held that post 7½ years, resigning in 1960 to accept the GOP vice presidential nomination.

Archbishop Hallinan was appointed head of the Archdiocese of Atlanta by Pope John XXIII on February 21st of this year. Since September, 1958, he had served as Bishop of Charleston, S. C., having been one of the last bishops appointed by the late Pope Pius XII. Following his graduation from Notre Dame as a layman, the future prelate studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland. He was ordained February 20, 1937. During World War II he served as an Army chaplain in the South Pacific. From 1947 until becoming a bishop, he was Newman Club director for the Diocese of Cleveland. Archbishop Hallinan holds a master's degree from John Carroll University and is a candidate for a doctorate in American history at Western Reserve University.

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For release in AM's Tuesday, May 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 28 -- A workshop for school board members in the northern half of Indiana will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 5th (Tuesday), it was announced today.

Co-sponsored by Notre Dame and the Indiana School Boards Association, the workshop will provide an orientation for newly elected board members in recently reorganized school districts in the Hoosier state. It will also provide an opportunity for board members of all districts to consider common problems. The sessions will be held in the University's Engineering Building beginning at 9:30 a.m. with luncheon in the South Dining Hall.

Keynote speaker at the Area School Boards Workshop will be Dr. Maurice E. Stapley, director of administration, field service and educational placement at Indiana University, whose subject will be "Why Superintendents Get Fired." Other speakers will be William E. Wilson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Charles F. Hathaway, Kokomo, president of the ISBA. Dr. Robert W. Strickler, head of Notre Dame's education department, will extend the University's welcome to the group at the opening session.

During the afternoon, discussion groups will meet to air problems in several areas of concern to school board members. These discussions will center around subjects such as administration, buildings and sites, curriculum, finance, school-community relations, teachers and transportation.

Members of the workshop program committee include Dr. Lorin A. Burt, ISBA executive secretary, and Dr. K. Forbis Jordan, assistant executive secretary, both of Indiana University, and Dr. George J. Huys, of Notre Dame's education department.

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For release in PM's, Monday, May 28th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 27 -- Dr. Alvan S. Ryan has been appointed head of the English department at the University of Notre Dame, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

He succeeds Professor John T. Frederick who is retiring from the faculty after thirty-two years' service. Frederick had been head of the department since 1958.

Professor Ryan returns to Notre Dame after serving as a Fulbright lecturer in American literature during 1961-62 at the University of Saarbruecken in Germany. A member of the Notre Dame faculty from 1943 to 1946 and since 1951, he is the editor of The Brownson Reader and the author of the introduction to Newman and Gladstone: The Vatican Decrees, published by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Born in Needham, Mass., Professor Ryan is a 1934 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He holds a master's degree from Harvard University and a doctorate from the State University of Iowa. From 1946 to 1949 he taught at the University of Massachusetts, and he was a faculty member at Marlboro College in Vermont from 1949 to 1951.

Professor Ryan held a faculty fellowship, awarded by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, at Princeton University during 1955-56. He is a member of the Modern Language Association and the College English Association and a former president of both the Indiana College English Association and the Notre Dame chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, May 31st:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 30 -- Five seminarians of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province will be ordained to the priesthood at the University of Notre Dame June 6th (Wednesday), according to an announcement today by Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., provincial superior.

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, will be the ordaining prelate at the rites in Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m.

Those to be ordained are Rev. Joachim Rozario, C.S.C., Dacca, East Pakistan; Rev. James F. Flanigan, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Gregory Green, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Edward F. Abstetar, C.S.C., Sheboygan, Wisc.; and Rev. Ronald J. Tripi, C.S.C., Eggertsville, N. Y.

In addition to the five receiving Holy Orders at Notre Dame, five other members of the class were ordained recently elsewhere. They are Rev. John J. Croston, C.S.C., who was ordained in his home town of Seattle, Wash., May 19th; Rev. Edward J. Kennedy, C.S.C., of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was ordained in Omaha, Neb., May 26th; Rev. Harry C. Cronin, C.S.C., of Denver, Colo., who became a priest there May 26th; and Rev. Chester S. Prusynski, C.S.C., of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., ordained in Milwaukee, Wisc., May 26th.

Rev. William Norris, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill., is scheduled to be ordained June 30th in LeMans, France.

Other members of the ordination class, elevated to the priesthood in Rome on December 3, 1961, include Rev. Joseph J. Lengerman, C.S.C., Highland, Ill.; Rev. Lawrence J. Henry, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Jerome C. Esper, C.S.C., Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Charles D. Sherrer, C.S.C., Marion, Ohio; Rev. James J. Denn, C.S.C., Utica, N. Y.; and Rev. James C. Schultz, C.S.C., Portland, Ore.

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