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

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Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 6 -- Twenty-five Catholic and Protestant scholars, most of them theologians, will convene at the University of Notre Dame Thursday (Oct. 11th) for a three-day colloquium on "The Concept of the Church as the Body of Christ."

The Notre Dame Colloquium, whose members represent a spectrum of theological positions, will coincide with the opening of the Second Vatican Council. In the same ecumenical spirit, the campus sessions will enable Christians of differing creeds and communions to sit down together to explore their respective beliefs and convictions with one another.

Sponsored by the Notre Dame theology department and held with the permission and encouragement of ecclesiastical superiors, the colloquium is the second of its kind to be held at the University. A similar Catholic-Protestant dialogue on "The Theological Notion of Authority" took place in October, 1961, but was not publicized at that time.

Principal speakers at this year's Colloquium, which is open to members only, will be Dr. Krister Stendahl, John H. Morison, Professor of New Testament Studies at the Harvard University Divinity School; Rev. Barnabas Ahern, C.P., of the Passionist Fathers' Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Walter Burghardt, S. J., editor of THEOLOGICAL STUDIES; Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Dr. Franklin H. Littell, of the Federated Theological Faculty at the University of Chicago; and Rev. Bernard Cooke, S. J., chairman of the theology department at Marquette University.

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All sessions of the Notre Dame Colloquium will be held at The Morris Inn at the entrance to the campus. It will open with an informal reception for members Thursday (Oct. 11th) at 8 p.m. At the first formal session Friday (Oct. 12th) at 10 a.m., Dr. Stendahl and Father Ahern will present papers on "The Scriptural Concept of the Body of Christ."

Father Burghardt and Dr. Pauck have prepared papers on "The Historical Development of the Concept of the Body of Christ" for the second colloquium session beginning at 3 p.m.

"The Concept of the Body of Christ in Contemporary Thought" will be the subject of the third session Saturday (Oct. 13th) at 10 a.m. with Dr. Littell and Father Cooke presenting papers. All members of the Colloquium will join in discussing the formal papers at each session.

Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C., head of the Notre Dame theology department, will preside at a final Colloquium session Saturday at 2:30 p.m. To explain the purpose of the campus theological dialogue he quoted from the official record of the Colloquium's original planning session:

"The first purpose of the Notre Dame Colloquium is that Christians of differing creeds and communions, Catholic and Protestant, might sit down together to explore their respective beliefs and convictions with one another. Disagreements and cleavages are not to be winked at or set aside; indeed, it is this disparity of views which can spark irenic discussion. For the Colloquium does not aim at any conclusions or formularies or compromise. That all who follow Christ might someday be brought into one fellowship is, of course, the prayer and hope of us all. But the best approach to such a goal for the present would not consist in any piecemeal, superficial, illusory agreements; what is called for is a deeper and more considered understanding each of the other.

"Too long have Catholics and Protestants relied upon third and fourth-hand accounts of what their fellow-Christians believe, too long have we entertained the false and deceptive caricature. Joined about one table at Notre Dame, in candid colloquy about theological topics and other considerations of sociology, scripture, history, etc., which impinge upon doctrine, dedicated Christian scholars will profit by acquaintance and knowledge, and give common witness to the contemporary world of their Christian faith -- all in pursuit of God's good pleasure."

In addition to the speakers, Father Pelton listed the following as members of the Notre Dame Colloquium:

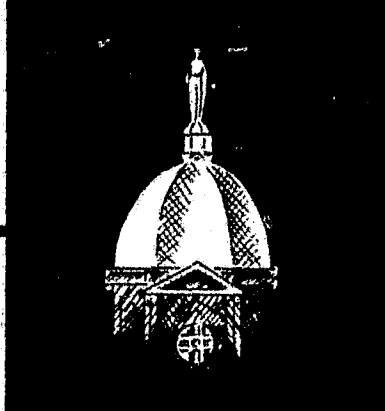
Paul G. Barker, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. Daniel Callahan, associate editor of COMMONWEAL; Dr. Wilmer A. Cooper, dean of the School of Religion at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.; Rev. Charles Corcoran, C.S.C., professor of theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., and a consultant to the Congregation of Religious for the Second Vatican Council; and Rt. Rev. John P. Craine, Episcopalian Bishop of Indianapolis.

Rev. John Dunne, C.S.C., assistant professor of theology at Notre Dame; Rev. Mark Egan, O. P., director of the Graduate School of Theology at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.; Dr. Harold E. Hill, associate professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at the Indiana School of Religion; Rev. Joseph Huntley, director of educational activities at the Seamans Church Institute, New York City; and Rev. Robert Lechner, C. PP. S., professor of philosophy at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

Dr. John MacKay, retired president of Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Martin E. Marty, associate editor of THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY; Sister Mary Ida, B. V. M., president of Mundelein College, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. George Shuster, former Hunter College president and assistant to the president of Notre Dame; Dr. John E. Smith, chairman of the philosophy department at Yale University; Dr. Leonard Swidler, of the Duquesne University faculty; Rev. George H. Tavard, A. A., chairman of the department of theology at Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Miss Donna Myers, of The Grail Staff, Philadelphia, Pa., Colloquium secretary.

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EDITORS: It has been agreed that the formal Colloquium sessions will not be open to the press. However, newsmen may interview participants individually if they wish.



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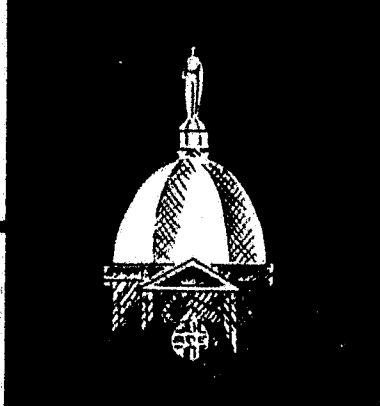
Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 8 -- The appointment of two advisors to the schools of business administration and law at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Judd Leighton, vice chairman of the board of directors of the First Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, was named to the Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration. Patrick F. Crowley, of the Chicago law firm of Crowley, Sprecher, Barrett and Karaba, will serve on the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council. Both groups hold fall and spring meetings on the campus.

Associated with banking for thirty years, Leighton was named a vice president and trust officer of the First Bank in 1948, senior vice president in 1953 and vice Chairman of its board of directors last April. He is a director of the Associates Investment Co., the Sibley Machine and Foundry Co., General Building Materials, Inc., and several insurance firms. Leighton also serves as an officer or director of a number of civic, cultural and philanthropic organizations. He is a Northwestern University law graduate.

Crowley was graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 and from the Loyola University Law School in 1937. Aside from his law practice, he is perhaps best known as a national leader of the Christian Family Movement since its inception in 1949. The late Pope Pius XII awarded Mr. and Mrs. Crowley the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal for their leadership in the field of Catholic Action. Crowley is president of the Catholic Council on Working Life and a board member of the Marillac Social Center, St. Francis Hospital (Evanston), Catholic Scholarship for Negroes and the Calvert Foundation of the University of Chicago.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, October 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 9 -- The impact of racial prejudice, interreligious tensions, alcoholism and narcotic addiction on American life is explored in Social Problems: A Situational-Value Approach (Prentice-Hall), a new college text by Prof. John J. Kane, head of the University of Notre Dame's department of sociology.

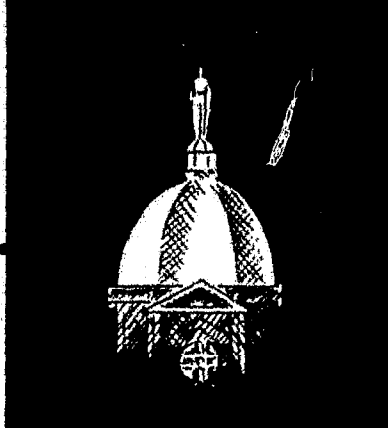
Just as the medical student cannot neglect the field of pathology, a knowledge of these and other social problems is essential to a full understanding of all aspects and functions of society, Dr. Kane writes. Most Americans know about overt social problems from the newspapers, radio and television, Kane observes, but they have "little insight into the complexity and depth of the causal factors."

Kane's book includes chapters on two topics not usually treated in social problems texts: the aging and the aged, and the American Catholic minority. There are also chapters on "The Negro in America" and "The Jews as a Minority Group."

Professor Kane devotes major portions of his new book to the population explosion, mental health, juvenile delinquency and crime, and the social institutions of the family, religion and education.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1948, Dr. Kane became head of the sociology department in 1953. He is a former president of the American Catholic Sociology Society. His earlier books include Marriage and the Family; and Catholic-Protestant Conflicts in America.

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For release in PM's, Monday, October 22nd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 22 -- Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White and two other federal judges will preside at the final round of the Notre Dame Law School's 13th annual Moot Court Competition here Saturday (Oct. 27th) at 7:45 p.m., according to an announcement by Dean Joseph O'Meara.

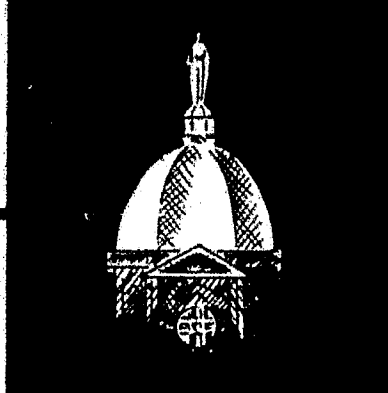
Sharing the bench with Justice White will be Judge Richard T. Rives of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, New Orleans, La., and Judge George N. Beamer of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana at Hammond.

Four senior law students will present written briefs and oral arguments to the jurists during the event which will be held in the Engineering Auditorium. They are Thomas E. Brannigan, 5321 S. May St., Chicago, Ill.; James Lekin, 3801 Adams Ave., Des Moines, Ia.; Patrick G. Cullen, 1626 Kirkwood Road, Baltimore, Md.; and Robert J. Noe, 1233 17th Street, Rock Island, Ill.

In the hypothetical case, Brannigan and Lekin will represent a Connecticut physician and an official of a Planned Parenthood Center who were arrested for counseling married women in the use of contraceptives. Both were found guilty by the Circuit, Appellate and Supreme Courts in the state. In an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, they contend that the Connecticut statutes violate the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution. Cullen and Noe are counsel for the State of Connecticut in the hypothetical action.

The two winning law students will represent Notre Dame in the National Moot Court Competition. They will receive the Dean's Award, established by former law dean Clarence Manion, as well as cash prizes provided by Mr. A. Harold Weber, South Bend, Ind., a member of the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, October 25th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 24 -- The entire manuscript collection of the famed Ambrosian Library in Milan is now being microfilmed for use by scholars at the new Notre Dame Memorial Library.

Rev. A. L. Gabriel, O. Praem., director of the University's Mediaeval Institute, completed arrangements for the mammoth microfilming project during the summer, and some of the microfilmed material has already arrived at Notre Dame.

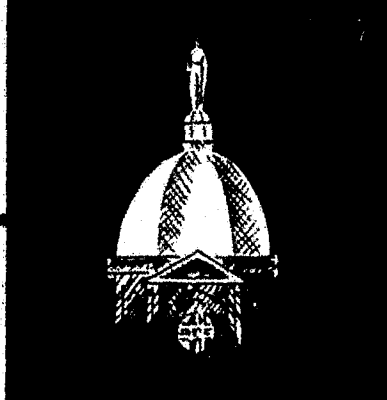
The Ambrosian Library, founded in 1609 by Cardinal Frederico Borromeo, is celebrated for its collection of approximately 30,000 classical, mediaeval and Renaissance manuscripts. Some of the documents date from the third and fourth centuries A. D.

Assisting Professor Gabriel in launching the Notre Dame microfilm project were Monsignor Moneta Caglio, president of the library's College of Administrators; Msgr. Carlo Castiglioni, prefect; and Msgr. Angelo Paredi, senior doctor of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana.

The first material to be microfilmed, Prof. Gabriel said, was the thirty-three volumes of the Inventario Ceruti, a handwritten catalog describing the rich manuscript material of the library. This key to the collection is now at Notre Dame. Microfilms of many ninth and tenth century manuscripts have also been received here, he said, and the copying process continues at Milan.

According to Prof. Gabriel, the Ambrosian documents "have great significance for the study of classical, mediaeval, and Renaissance culture and civilization, paleography and art." They will be available to scholars in the thirteen story Notre Dame Memorial Library scheduled for completion next fall.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, October 23rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 22 -- Twenty paintings from the University of Notre Dame gallery will be seen in museums throughout the country during the coming year in an exhibition circulated by the American Federation of Arts.

According to Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., gallery director and head of the University's art department, the Notre Dame show will consist largely of 17th and 18th century works including portraits, landscapes and Biblical scenes.

Artists represented include De Lairese, Mulier and van Honthorst of Holland; Boucher, Lorrain and Nattier of France; Bianchi, Garzi and Maratti of Italy; and the English painters Lely and Romney.

Entitled "A University Collects: Notre Dame", the exhibition has already been scheduled at several institutions including the Andrew Dickson White Museum of Art at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; the Tennessee Fine Arts Center, Nashville; the City of Long Beach (Calif.) Museum of Art; and the Allentown (Pa.) Art Museum.

Currently and through Oct. 28th, the Notre Dame gallery is featuring sculpture, drawings and prints by David Hayes, a 1953 Notre Dame fine arts graduate. Hayes, whose recent work has been in forged metals, is now studying in Europe on Fulbright and Guggenheim grants.

"Modern Mexican Painters", an exhibition featuring works by Orozco, Ribera and other contemporary artists, has been scheduled for Nov. 4-25 in the Notre Dame gallery. The Mexican art will be on loan from the Lester Wolfe Collection in New York.

Featured concurrently with both the Hayes and Mexican shows are Italian Renaissance paintings from the Kress Study Collection. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. daily.

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