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For release in AM's, Saturday, May 4th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 3 -- Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president of the University of Notre Dame, has been named a member of the school's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, it was announced today.

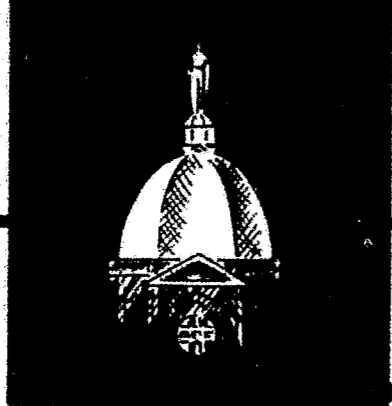
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, said Shuster was elected to membership on the board during its spring meeting on the campus April 26-27. The principal responsibility of the lay trustees is the "holding, investing and administering of the endowment funds of the University."

Prior to joining the Notre Dame administration in January, 1961, Dr. Shuster served for twenty years as president of Hunter College in New York City. He recently relinquished his post as U. S. representative on the executive board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). In recognition of his lifetime of service as a scholar and educator, Dr. Shuster was awarded Notre Dame's Laetare Medal in 1960.

A native of Lancaster, Wisc., Shuster was graduated from Notre Dame in 1915, returning to the campus after World War I service to earn a master's degree in 1920. During the next four years he served as head of the University's English department and as associate editor of AVE MARIA. Shuster was one of the first contributors to COMMONWEAL and was its managing editor from 1929 to 1937.

Dr. Shuster is the author of several books, including Education and Moral Wisdom and The Ground I Walked On, an autobiography. He has written numerous articles in the fields of education, religion, English literature and modern German history and has served as American delegate to a number of international cultural conferences.

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For release in PM's, Monday, May 6th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 6 -- Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations, will receive the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1963 during a colorful review of the school's 1,800 ROTC cadets and midshipmen on the campus Sunday (May 12th) at 3 p.m. (EST).

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will confer the honor which has been awarded by the University annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman. Admiral Anderson, a member of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, was named recipient of the award on Laetare Sunday, March 24th.

Presentation of the Laetare Medal to the four-star admiral will be the highlight of the annual President's Review of Notre Dame's Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units. Earlier in the day the combined ROTC organizations will participate in a Solemn Military Mass and memorial service.

Sharing the reviewing stand with Admiral Anderson and Father Hesburgh will be Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, USAF, director of the Defense Intelligence Agency; Brigadier General John A. Seitz, USA, Chief of Staff of the Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.; and Rear Admiral H. A. Yeager, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Ill. Invitations have also been extended to several other ranking officers of the armed forces.

Twenty-one outstanding Notre Dame ROTC cadets and midshipmen will receive awards during the public exercises on the parade ground opposite The Morris Inn. Preceding the review, Admiral and Mrs. Anderson will be guests of honor at a University luncheon at the Inn.

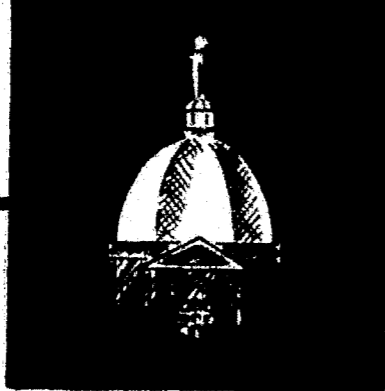
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Father Hesburgh will be the celebrant of a Solemn Military Mass to be attended by members of the three ROTC units in The Stepan Center at 11 a.m. Assisting Father Hesburgh will be Rev. Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., vice president for student affairs, deacon; and Rev. Edmund Murray, C.S.C., professor of history and a former Army chaplain, sub-deacon.

The sermon at the Military Mass will be delivered by Chaplain (Col.) William J. Clasby, Command Chaplain at the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala. Monsignor Clasby became an Air Force chaplain in 1942 and has served in Okinawa, the Philippines, Japan, Alaska, at the Pentagon and in other stateside posts. In June he becomes Command Chaplain at the Headquarters of the Pacific Air Command in Honolulu. He is the founder of "Our Lady's Knights of the Skies," a confraternity of 100,000 Catholic airmen, and has appeared on several network programs including "The Catholic Hour."

Preceding the Mass, at 10:15 a.m. the University's ROTC units will form in front of the Administration Building for a memorial service honoring Notre Dame men who gave their lives in the service of their country. Rev. Ferdinand Brown, C.S.C., will conduct the service which will include the laying of a wreath at the memorial door of Sacred Heart Church and the sounding of "taps."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 5th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 4 -- A series of events marking the dedication of a \$3 million Computing Center and Mathematics Building will be held at the University of Notre Dame Friday (May 10th), it was announced today.

The new facility, built around a UNIVAC 1107 Computer, will be blessed by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, in a ceremony beginning at 4:45 p.m. (EST). Special guests at the dedication will include members of Notre Dame's Advisory Councils for Science and Engineering, Business Administration and Law who will be holding their spring meetings on the campus. Tours of the building are scheduled immediately following its formal dedication.

Two celebrated mathematicians will speak at the first of the dedicatory events at the three-story Computing Center during a program beginning at 3:10 p.m. They are Dr. John Todd, professor of mathematics at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, and Dr. Saunders MacLane, professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago. Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., Notre Dame's vice president for academic affairs, will preside and introduce the speakers.

The dedication events will close with a dinner at The Morris Inn on the campus at 6:30 p.m. to be addressed by Father Hesburgh.

Prof. Hans Zassenhaus and Dr. Louis Pierce were recently named director and assistant director of the Computing Center, and Dr. Thomas E. Stewart is head-elect of the department of mathematics, the two University units occupying the building. The new facility, with its UNIVAC Thin-Film Memory Computing System, is expected to expedite research in all of Notre Dame's schools and colleges. It will also be used for the teaching of computing science.

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Designed by Ellerbe and Company, St. Paul, Minn., the new Computing Center and Mathematics Building is situated on a new campus mall near the Notre Dame Memorial Library, now under construction, and opposite a new Radiation Research Building to be dedicated in late summer.

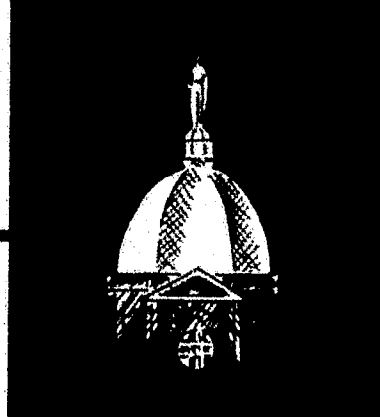
From the foyer of the building can be seen the glass-enclosed computer room. The UNIVAC 1107, the first computer to employ thin magnetic film memory, is an advanced solid-state data processing system. Designed to provide solutions to phenomenally complex scientific and military problems, the computer operates at speeds rated in billionths of a second. The UNIVAC 1107 accesses its film memory more than a million times per second in normal operation. Its two large banks of core memory, with a capacity up to 65,536 words, are accessed up to 500,000 times per second.

Surrounding the central computer unit are offices for the technical and maintenance staff, an active tape library, a tabulating room for support equipment and administrative offices.

The ground floor of the new building provides a programming library, a staging area for card preparation and program services, programming booths for transient personnel and offices for faculty members and graduate students.

Notre Dame's mathematics department occupies the second and third floors of the building. The second floor includes three classrooms which can be converted into one large lecture hall, a mathematics and computing research library, seminar room, conference room and faculty offices. The third floor includes offices for the head of the mathematics department, other faculty offices and additional seminar rooms.

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For release in PM's, Friday, May 3rd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 3 -- His Eminence Leo Joseph Cardinal Suenens, Roman Catholic Primate of Belgium, will deliver an address and receive an honorary degree at a special University of Notre Dame convocation May 16th (Thursday), it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Cardinal Suenens, who is Archbishop of Malines-Brussels, one of the most populous Catholic dioceses in the world, will address faculty members and students in exercises at the Notre Dame Fieldhouse beginning at 4 p.m. (EST).

The Belgian prelate, who was named by Pope John XXIII to the Commission on Diocesan Government and the Secretariat for Extraordinary Affairs of the Second Vatican Council, will also address two groups of religious during his visit. He will speak to priests, seminarians and Brothers residing at Notre Dame during exercises in Sacred Heart Church at 6:45 p.m. Holy Cross Sisters and other nuns of the South Bend-Mishawaka area are being invited to hear the Cardinal speak at St. Mary's College at 8 p.m.

Father Hesburgh will accompany Cardinal Suenens to South Bend from New York where he is scheduled to speak May 13th at the United Nations Headquarters on the recent papal encyclical, "Pacem in Terris." His Eminence will present to Secretary-General U Thant a copy of the encyclical signed by Pope John.

The 58-year-old Prince of the Church was ordained in 1927. He taught at the Malines minor seminary until 1940 when he became vice rector of the Catholic University at Louvain. The University rector was jailed by the occupying Nazi forces, and the future cardinal was among 30 hostages slated for execution at the time of the liberation.

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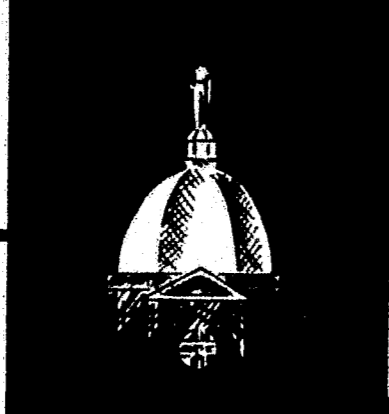
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On November 12, 1945, Pope Pius XII elevated Monsignor Suenens to the hierarchy, designating him auxiliary to Cardinal Van Roey, Archbishop of Malines. Following the Archbishop's death in 1961, the name of the See was changed to Malines-Brussels and Bishop Suenens was promoted to fill the post.

Archbishop Suenens was proclaimed a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals at the consistory of March 19, 1962. Twelve days later the King and Queen of the Belgians attended his enthronement in Brussels.

Cardinal Suenens has written books on a number of subjects including the problems of Christian marriage, the Church's missionary role, Belgium's controversial school question and Moral Rearmament.

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For release in p.m.'s, Monday, May 27:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 27-- The latest developments on the frontier of theoretical physics will be reported at a scientific meeting to be held at the University of Notre Dame May 31-June 1.

One hundred fifty scientists representing universities and government laboratories throughout the country are expected to attend the 1963 Midwest Conference on Theoretical Physics. It is the largest annual meeting of theoretical physicists in the United States.

Sessions will be held in Notre Dame's new Computing Center and Mathematics Building beginning May 31st (Friday) at 9:30 a.m. The conference is being supported by a grant from The National Science Foundation.

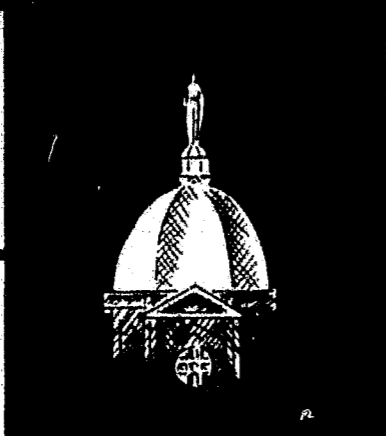
Dr. Charles J. Mullin, professor of physics at Notre Dame and chairman of the host committee, said twenty-four papers will be presented during the two-day meeting. They will deal with a variety of subjects in the field of theoretical physics, he said, including fundamental particle studies and plasma physics, the latter of particular current interest because it is closely related to controlled thermonuclear reactions.

Serving as chairmen of the several conference sessions will be Profs. K. M. Case, University of Michigan; R. F. Sawyer, University of Wisconsin; M. Ross, Indiana University; L. Kadanoff, University of Illinois; M. Dresden, State University of Iowa; and R. H. Good, Iowa State University.

Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, will extend the University's welcome at the opening session. A conference reception and dinner will be held at The Morris Inn May 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Serving with Prof. Mullin on the arrangements committee are Rev. Charles Harris, C.S.C., Dr. Walter R. Johnson, and Dr. Ludwig Tewordt, all of the Notre Dame physics department.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, May 28:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 27 -- The appointment of four additional members to the editorial board of the NATURAL LAW FORUM, a Notre Dame Law School journal, was announced today by Dean Joseph O'Meara.

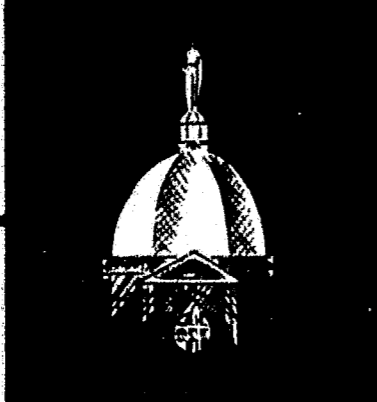
They are David Daube, Regius professor of Roman and civil law at Oxford University in England; E. Adamson Hoebel, professor of anthropology at the University of Minnesota; Adolph Portmann, professor of biology and director of the Zoologische Anstalt, University of Basel in Switzerland; and Philip Selznick, professor of sociology and chairman of the Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California at Berkeley.

The NATURAL LAW FORUM is dedicated to a critical examination of the significance of natural law for our times. It provides a meeting ground for discussion of natural law and its implications whether scientific, historical, political, legal, philosophical or theological.

Dr. John T. Noonan, Jr., is editor of the NATURAL LAW FORUM, and Prof. Andrew T. Smithberger is its managing editor.

"The addition of these scientists and scholars," Noonan said, "strengthens the inter-disciplinary work of the NATURAL LAW FORUM. The inclusion of the two European editors should extend even further the appeal of the journal to jurists and scholars in all parts of the world."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 26:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 25 -- The appointment of two department heads in the College of Science at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Dr. Ernest L. Eliel will become head of the chemistry department for a three-year term beginning January 1st, Father Hesburgh said, and Dr. Thomas E. Stewart has received a two-year appointment as head of the department of mathematics effective July 1st.

Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, dean of the College of Science, is currently serving as acting head of the chemistry department. Stewart succeeds Dr. Arnold Ross who has resigned to become chairman of the mathematics department at The Ohio State University this fall.

Named as assistant heads of the Notre Dame chemistry department are Dr. Vincent J. Traynelis and Dr. Emil T. Hofman. Traynelis, who assumes his new duties September 1st, will have undergraduate and graduate students and studies as his special responsibility. Hofman, whose appointment is effective July 1st, will direct the chemistry department's freshman program and summer session and its evening graduate program.

Professor Eliel, who joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1948, is a specialist in organic chemistry, particularly stereochemistry. A native of Cologne, Germany, he was educated at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Havana and the University of Illinois where he received his doctorate. Currently he is associated with five Notre Dame research projects dealing with conformational analysis, metal hydrides, organo-sulfur compounds and free-radical aromatic substitution.

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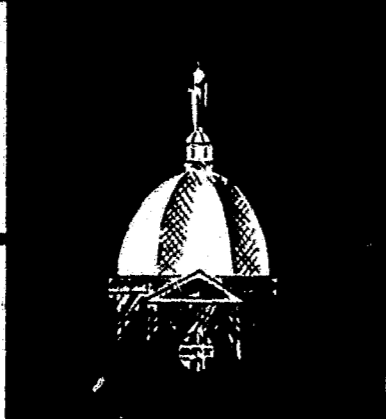
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Eliel has lectured at a number of colleges and universities and before professional groups in this country and abroad. In July he will present a paper at the International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry in London. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Chemical Society of London, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi. He is secretary of the board of trustees and a faculty advisor at Cleland School in South Bend.

Dr. Stewart's mathematical specialty is transformation groups. Born in Memphis, Tenn., he took both his undergraduate and graduate work in mathematics at Notre Dame, receiving his doctorate in 1959. After two years at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J., he returned to Notre Dame as a faculty member. Stewart has contributed a number of articles to the American Journal of Mathematics and to other professional publications in this country and abroad. He is a member of The American Mathematical Society and Sigma Xi.

Traynelis, a native of Cliffside, N. J., has been teaching at Notre Dame since 1954. A specialist in organic chemistry, he studied at Rutgers University and at Wayne University where he received his doctorate. His current research deals with unsaturated seven-membered heterocycles. During 1962 he was chairman of the St. Joseph Valley (South Bend) section of the American Chemical Society. His other professional affiliations include Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Hofman has been directing Notre Dame's summer institutes for high school chemistry teachers for several years and has also been in charge of the freshman chemistry program. A native of Paterson, N. J., he is a University of Miami (Fla.) graduate and holds master's and doctoral degrees from Notre Dame. His current research deals with chelating polymers. He is a member of The American Chemical Society and the National Science Teachers Association and has addressed a number of teachers' institutes throughout the country.



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For release Thursday, May 30th:

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Gettysburg, Pa., May 30 -- Church, government and military dignitaries will commemorate the centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg during an observance sponsored by the University of Notre Dame here June 29th (Saturday), it was announced today.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who has visited American servicemen in every corner of the world, will be the principal speaker during the event at Gettysburg's Eternal Light Peace Memorial.

Cardinal Spellman, who is spiritual leader of Catholics in the armed forces, will speak during a Field Mass to be celebrated at noon by Bishop George L. Leech of Harrisburg, Pa. Several other prelates, including Archbishops Lawrence Shehan of Baltimore and Patrick O'Boyle of Washington, will be present for the centennial rites on the Civil War battlefield.

President Kennedy has designated John S. Gleason, head of the Veterans Administration and a Notre Dame alumnus, as his personal representative at the Gettysburg observance. Former President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who live nearby, have indicated plans to attend.

The event will commemorate in a special way a dramatic episode in the historic battle which pitted 75,000 Confederate soldiers against 97,000 Union troops. As New York's "Irish Brigade" was about to enter the battle, its chaplain, Rev. William Corby, C.S.C., mounted a large rock and imparted general absolution to the troops. The episode is commemorated by identical statues of the Holy Cross priest on the Gettysburg battlefield and at the University of Notre Dame where Father Corby later served as president.

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Immediately prior to the Field Mass, General Gleason and Mrs. Arthur Carey, a niece of Father Corby, will unveil a new plaque to be placed at the site of the Corby statue. The plaque is to be blessed by Bishop Vincent McCauley, C.S.C., of Fort Portal, Uganda, assisted by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president.

The new plaque reads:

REVEREND WILLIAM E. CORBY, C.S.C.
Congregation of Holy Cross

This memorial depicts Father Corby, a chaplain of the Irish Brigade, giving general absolution and blessing before battle at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

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According to Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., chairman of the Notre Dame-Gettysburg centennial observance, eight priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross served as Civil War chaplains. In addition to Father Corby, they were Revs. J. M. Dillon, P. P. Cooney, E. B. Kilroy, J. C. Carrier, Paul E. Gillen, Joseph Leveque and Julian Bourget. Their service records list several North-South struggles including Gettysburg, Bull Run, Vicksburg, the Battles of the Potomac and the fighting in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Gettysburg centennial observance is open to the public, and Notre Dame alumni and their families in the eastern states are particularly invited, Father O'Donnell said. Assisting him in arrangements for the event are Rev. Joseph Kealy, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Gettysburg, and a local committee headed by George D. Rosensteel and editor Paul Roy of the Gettysburg Times.

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