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For release in AM's, Saturday, February 1st:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31 -- Catholics must decide what kind of schools they want and for whom, the director of a nationwide, three-year study of Catholic elementary and secondary education declared here today.

Reginald A. Neuwien told 3,500 teachers and administrators attending the Detroit Archdiocesan Elementary Institute that the 5,493,502 students enrolled in Catholic grade and high schools represent only 42% of those eligible. He predicted that the percentage will turn out to be even lower when his staff develops an eligibility figure based on the number of infant baptisms in the United States since 1944.

Speaking Friday afternoon in the University of Detroit Memorial Fieldhouse, Neuwien reported that in September, 1962, Catholic elementary schools turned down 107,000 or 16% of those applying while secondary schools rejected 81,700 or 22%. He cited one parish in which only one out of every

seven eligible children was enrolled in the parochial school. He pointed out that a significant number of parents do not attempt to register their children at Catholic schools "because they are convinced they will not be accepted."

Neuwien's address was described as a "progress report" on the coastto-coast Catholic education study which is based at the University of Notre Dame and financed by a \$350,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. He stressed that the findings to date are "preliminary" and that many interesting relationships will be brought out in the study's final report scheduled for next fall. Catholic schools study...2

Notre Dame's UNIVAC 1107 is processing the massive statistical data for the unprecedented Catholic schools study. Reports have been received from 9,451 elementary and 2,075 secondary schools. Questionnaires have been completed by 103,779 or 92.6% of the elementary school teachers and 39,809 or 84.9% of the high school teachers. Another questionnaire dealing with what parents expect of Catholic schools has been filled out by 24,000 people, and in-depth studies have been conducted in the school systems of thirteen representative Catholic dioceses.

A committee of three noted educators overseeing the three-year study consists of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick Hochwalt, executive secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president; and Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to Father Hesburgh and longtime president of Hunter College. Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan of Baltimore is chairman of a national advisory committee which numbers 23 episcopal, clerical and lay members including Detroit's Archbishop John F. Dearden and Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh.

Neuwien reported an average annual enrollment increase of 169,128 in

Catholic elementary schools and 33,557 in secondary schools for the years 1953-59. In the next three years (1959-62), he said, the average annual enrollment increase in elementary schools dropped to 78,100 while the figure for secondary schools rose to 61,009.

The veteran educational researcher said the study shows that the overall goal of Catholic education -- the religious and spiritual development of Catholic youth -- is well defined. But, he said, "it is difficult to identify the specific objectives of Catholic schools which lead to this goal and which are their only reason for their being." Catholic schools study...3

Neuwien said he and his seven-man staff have found in the Catholic school system "great strengths" as well as "areas of weakness which should be of concern." He stressed, however, that this variance would be found "if we looked inquiringly at any other large group of representative schools." Among new developments indicating the quality of Catholic education, he said, are: 1) a serious amount of experimentation, adoption and adaptation of new content, methods, staff utilization et cetera; 2) growth of the non-graded elementary school; 3) sensible use of television in elementary and secondary schools, both broadcast and closed circuit; 4) teaching of the modern mathematics; and 5) expanded use of language laboratories.

He also reported the following as "some interesting, though not necessarily the most important," findings of the Catholic schools study to date:

- 1. Of the 9,451 reporting Catholic elementary schools, only 25.6% are supported by full-time non-teaching principals.
- 2. The ratio of lay teachers to religious teachers is 1 to 2.24 in elementary schools and 1 to 2.64 in secondary

schools.

- 3. The median age of sisters teaching in elementary schools falls between 35 and 44 with the largest group or 28.6% in the 25-34 year-old category.
- 4. The median training level for all teaching groups in Catholic secondary schools -- priests, brothers, sisters and laymen -- is beyond the bachelor's degree but below

the master's degree.

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- 5. A total of 5,875 elementary school classrooms was reported as vacant. For the most part, these were in city parishes where a sizeable segment of the congregation had moved to the suburbs.
- 6. Of the 2,075 reporting secondary schools, 907 or 46% have 38 or fewer students in the twelfth grade or senior class. Educators are in general agreement, Neuwien pointed out, that it is difficult for a school with less than 100 graduates each year to provide quality teaching and a differentiated program.

Neuwien said that one "surprise" of the Catholic schools study to date is that 20% of the 24,000 parents' questionnaires resulted in volunteer comments beyond the answers requested, some of them several pages in length. He reported that nine out of ten of these unsolicited comments were "favorable" to the Catholic educational system. Generally speaking, he said, parents cited thirty-one things they expect of Catholic schools. Foremost among these, he said, are religious training of the child, firm discipline and academic and

social development.



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

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 3 -- Gerard E. Balsley, vice president for industrial relations of the Kaiser Steel Corp., Oakland, Calif., will be one of three major speakers at the University of Notre Dame's twelfth annual Union-Management Conference February 28th, it was announced today.

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director, said Balsley will discuss "Some Recent Trends in Sharing Programs" during the sessions in Washington Hall on the campus. Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the United Automobile Workers of America, was recently named a conference speaker, and a top government official will also address the sessions.

"New Directions in Industrial Relations" will be the theme of the conference which is expected to attract more than five hundred industrial executives and labor leaders to the campus. The event is sponsored by Notre Dame's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management.

Two conference panel discussions will deal with current issues in the labor-management field. Topics to be aired include the relationship of current non-wage benefits to total labor cost, the status of white collar organization in industry and the impact of contracting-out on the construction industry. Balsley joined the Kaiser organization in 1950 and has been associated with Kaiser Steel since 1953. In earlier years he was assistant director of industrial relations for Schenley Industries and personnel manager with the Pacific Can Co. A native of Fresno, he holds a degree in labor economics from the University of California. He is a member of the industrial relations committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the American Society for Personnel Administration.



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

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 1 -- American colleges and universities, however deeply involved in educational programs and research on their own campuses, must make their influence felt even more in national and international life, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, declared here tonight (Saturday).

Father Hesburgh said programs of continuing education for alumni in this country as well as programs oriented toward the needs of other nations add two new and exciting dimensions to college life. Church-related institutions, he added, have the special opportunity and responsibility to help advance the ecumenical movement "whose impact, even in our time, is incalculable," he said.

Notre Dame's president expressed his views in a dinner address to one hundred prominent alumni of the University, each a member or former member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association's board of directors. The alumni leaders,

a cross-section of the school's 35,000 graduates, are attending a three-day conference to review recent University developments and to launch "Challenge II," a new Notre Dame \$20 million development program.

Father Hesburgh said that in today's sophisticated world colleges and universities must develop practical programs of continuing education "if alumni are to keep pace with developments in the arts and sciences and develop their full potential for leadership in their home communities." With the support of a recent \$1.5 million Kellogg Foundation grant, he said, Notre Dame will soon erect a Center for Continuing Education which will serve a host of alumni, academic and professional groups and members of the local community. Father Hesburgh...2

American colleges and universities have another responsibility to the international community, Father Hesburgh said, particularly to the nations of Latin America and Africa "which desperately need educated leadership and technological assistance to help solve their grave social and economic problems." Notre Dame, with 195 foreign students from 44 countries, has already trained and sent two Peace Corps units to rural Chile, he said. With funds from the Challenge II campaign, he explained, the University will establish area study programs on Latin America and Africa. The Notre Dame engineering school is helping establish an engineering curriculum at Kabul University in Afghanistan, he said, and Notre Dame will inaugurate a sophomore year of studies at Innsbruck, Austria, next fall.

Stressing that most of man's major and most pressing problems have a theological basis, the priest-educator said that church-related institutions "must prove the relevance of theology and philosophy in our scientific and technological age." The church-related school, particularly, he said, is in a position to mediate many vexing human problems "which almost inevitably have a moral dimension." For three successive years, Father Hesburgh noted, Notre

Dame has been host to a colloquium of twenty-five Protestant and Catholic

theologians "who quietly and gradually are helping narrow the gulf which separates two major branches of Christianity."

These three "areas of special concern" -- continuing education, international programs, and leadership in the ecumenical movement -- are not by any means Notre Dame's total program for the future, Father Hesburgh stressed. "Neither," he said, "are they at all exclusively the responsibility of this university. But they are," he concluded, "new challenges, new opportunities, new dimensions which are worthy of any great university and to them Notre Dame is responding with all the vigor and resources at its command."





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

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 17 -- William E. Simkin, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Washington, D. C., will be one of three major speakers at the University of Notre Dame's twelfth annual Union-Management Conference February 28th (Friday), it was announced today.

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director, said Simkin will discuss "The Government's Role in Industrial Relations." Other speakers, named previously, will be Gerard E. Balsley, vice president for industrial relations of the Kaiser Steel Corp., Oakland, Calif., and Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the United Automobile Workers of America, AFL-CIO, Detroit, Mich.

"New Directions in Industrial Relations" will be the theme of the conference which will get underway at 10 a.m. (EST) in Washington Hall on the campus. More than five hundred industrial executives and union officials are expected to attend the sessions which are sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management. The conference will include two panel discussions in which paired representatives of unions and management will present their views on current issues in industrial relations. Simkin has headed the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service since March 31, 1961. A former president of the National Academy of Arbitrators, he has served at various times as permanent arbitrator in the shipbuilding, rubber, steel, rayon, apparel and transportation industries. During World War II, he was associated with the National War Labor Board serving as special mediation representative, chairman of the shipbuilding commission and co-chairman of the steel commission.





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For release in AM's, Tuesday, Feb. 18th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 17 -- A symposium on three constitutional amendments proposed by the Council of State Governments will be sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School here February 29th (Saturday), Dean Joseph O'Meara announced today.

The three amendments, which are being advanced in support of the principle of states' rights, deal with a new procedure for amending the Constitution, with the establishment of a "Court of the Union," and with the removal of federal court jurisdiction over cases involving state legislature apportionment.

Speakers will include Albert E. Jenner, Jr., Chicago, Ill., attorney; Prof. Philip B. Kurland, University of Chicago Law School; Prof. Carl A. Auerbach, University of Minnesota Law School; Prof. Paul Oberst, University of Kentucky College of Law; and Prof. Arthur E. Bonfield, University of Iowa College of Law. The symposium to which the public is invited will

get underway at 9 a.m. in the Notre Dame Law School Auditorium.

Jenner will discuss a proposed amendment which would give to the states, acting through their legislatures, power not only to propose, but also to ratify, amendments to the Constitution. In summary, it provides that if two-thirds of the state legislatures approve identical texts of a proposed constitutional amendment, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives must so certify, and such amendment shall be deemed to have been proposed without any action by Congress and when ratified by legislatures of three-fourths of the states shall become part of the Constitution. Notre Dame Law School symposium...2

Kurland will present a paper on a proposed amendment which would establish a "Court of the Union" composed of the chief justices of the highest courts of each of the states. This Court would have the authority to reverse the U. S. Supreme Court in matters relating to the rights reserved by the Constitution to the states or to the people.

Auerbach will speak on a proposed amendment which provides that no provision of the Constitution, or any amendment thereto, shall restrict or limit any state in the apportionment of representation in its legislature. Seeking to overrule the Supreme Court's recent Baker versus Carr decision, it also specifies that the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit or controversy relating to apportionment of representation in a state legislature.

Oberst will trace the genesis of the three proposed amendments, and Bonfield will explore their constitutional validity should they be adopted.



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For release in AM's, Sunday, Feb. 16th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 15 -- Prominent Republican figures will address a colorful mock GOP national convention to be staged by thousands of University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College students here March 2-4.

Speakers will include Republican national chairman William E. Miller; Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts; Rep. Donald C. Bruce of Indiana's eleventh Congressional district (Indianapolis); Lieutenant Governor Richard O. Ristine of Indiana; and Mayor Lloyd M. Allen of South Bend.

Thirteen hundred and eight delegates and an equal number of alternates will participate in three days of speeches, demonstrations and balloting culminating in the nomination of Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates. Campus campaigns are already underway in behalf of Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, former Vice President Richard Nixon, Anbassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania and Governor George Romney of Michigan.

The quadrennial event, sponsored since 1940 by the Academy of Political Science, a student organization, and moderated by Prof. Paul C. Bartholomew, has proved to be prophetic four out of five times. The students nominated John F. Kennedy for president and Lyndon B. Johnson for vice president in the spring of 1960. They chose Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940, Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 and Adlai E. Stevenson in 1956. Their ticket in 1948 was Vandenberg and Warren whereas Thomas E. Dewey later received the GOP presidential

nomination. No mock convention was held in 1944 because of the war.

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The mock convention will be called to order in the Stepan Center on the Notre Dame campus March 2nd (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. Miller will give the principal address at the opening session, and the greetings of the state, the city and the University will be extended by Ristine, Allen and Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president.

Senator Saltonstall will deliver the convention's keynote address at a session beginning Monday (March 2nd) at 7:30 p.m. Also addressing the convention will be the student keynote speaker, Joseph Lee McCarthy of Youngstown, Ohio, and Thomas E. Woods, Port Huron, Mich., chairman of the mock Republican national committee. Eugene F. McGuire, Wilmette, Ill., slated to be temporary chairman, will be introduced to the delegates.

Congresman Bruce, who is seeking the GOP senatorial nomination in Indiana, will address the third convention session March 3rd (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. Michael R. Dillon, Wilmette, Ill., permanent convention chairman, also will address the delegates. At this session the convention is scheduled to receive reports from its committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization, and the platform will be presented by committee chairman Michael W. Albin, Gary,

Ind.

The roll call of state delegations for nominations for President of

the United States is scheduled to begin at the convention's fourth session

Tuesday (March 3rd) at 7:30 p.m. The agenda calls for nominating and seconding

speeches and balloting, which will continue during a tentatively scheduled fifth

session Wednesday (March 4th) at 2:30 if necessary.

The final convention session is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The convention program calls for nominations and balloting for a vice presidential

candidate as well as acceptance speeches for the presidential and vice presidential

choices by their campus campaign managers.

(EDITORS: YOUR COVERAGE OF THIS COLORFUL EVENT IS CORDIALLY INVITED. CONTACT THIS OFFICE FOR CREDENTIALS AND FURTHER INFORMATION...J.E.M.)





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For release in AM's, February 23rd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 22 -- The University of Notre Dame has set May 7th as the dedication date for the thirteen-story Notre Dame Memorial Library, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh said the dedication of the \$8 million library will consist of several events including a Solemn Pontifical Mass and blessing of the building, a luncheon, an academic convocation and a banquet.

The names of internationally prominent figures who will speak, officiate and receive honors at the dedication ceremonies will be announced later, Father Hesburgh said. He indicated that Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, has been named general chairman of the dedication which is expected to attract several thousand guests to the campus.

The Notre Dame Memorial Library, which opened its doors last September, is believed to be the largest college library building in the world. It has a capacity of two million volumes and provides comfortable seating for 2,900

persons or more than half the undergraduate student body at one time.

Its first two floors, covering an area of two acres each, house the college library, the 200,000 books used most often by most undergraduates. The upper floors of the library's high-rise section accommodate the research library, books and materials used primarily by graduate students and faculty members. It also houses several of the University's specialized research units. The building's most arresting architectural feature, a monumental granite mosaic with Christ as the central figure, will be installed on its eleven-story facade in March. It is the work of muralist Millard Sheets, Claremont, Calif.





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For release in PM's, Monday, February 24th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 24 -- Students from more than fifty colleges and universities throughout the country will compete in the twelfth annual Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament opening here Friday (Feb. 28).

They will vie for several trophies and awards as they argue this year's national collegiate debating subject, whether the federal government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education to all qualified high school graduates. The first of ten rounds of competition will get underway in the LaFortune Student Center Friday at 9 a.m. with the finals scheduled for Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Registration will be held Thursday evening at The Morris Inn.

Debaters from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., won the Notre Dame tournament last year, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., took first place in 1961 and 1962. Earlier winners included the University of Kentucky, Augustana College, Wilkes College, the U. S. Military Academy and Notre Dame.

The college or university winning this year's tournament will have its name inscribed on the Rev. William A. Bolger Memorial Trophy. It will be awarded permanent possession of the first place trophy and retain possession of the Studebaker Corporation Traveling Trophy for one year. Other awards will be made to the teams placing second, third and fourth and to outstanding individual speakers.

Hosts to the visiting collegians will be Prof. Leonard Sommer, director

of forensics, and officers of the Notre Dame debate team.





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For release in AM's, Thursday, February 27th: 64/18

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 26 -- Six hundred industrial relations specialists representing a cross-section of midwest industry and labor have registered in advance for the University of Notre Dame's twelfth annual Union-Management Conference opening here Friday (Feb. 28th) at 10 a.m. (EST).

Principal conference speakers are William E. Simkin, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Washington, D. C., "The Government's Role in Industrial Relations"; Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., "Future Problems Facing Unions"; and Gerard E. Balsley, vice president for industrial relations, Kaiser Steel Corp., Oakland, Calif., "Some Recent Trends in Sharing Programs."

"New Directions in Industrial Relations" will be the theme of the sessions to be held in Washington Hall on the campus. Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., is the founder and director of the conference which is sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School,

unions and management.

Harry H. Platt, Detroit, umpire for the Ford Motor Company and the UAW, will be moderator for a panel discussion dealing with the impact of contracting out on the construction industry and the contribution of the human relations committee to steel's industrial relations. Panelists will include E. D. Hoekstra, executive secretary of the National Constructors Ass'n., Washington, D. C.; Herman J. Spoerer, vice president-industrial relations, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co.; Thomas J. Nayder, secretary of the Building Trades Council, AFL-CIO, Chicago; and Marvin J. Miller, assistant to the president, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. Union-Management Conference ... 2

Peter M. Kelliher, president of the National Academy of Arbitrators, Chicago, will be chairman for a second panel discussion on the evaluation of contract developments. Specific subjects to be explored include the status of white collar organization in industry, the relationship of non-wage benefits to total labor cost and whether extended vacations safeguard job opportunities.

Serving as panelists will be W. A. Lacke, general manager for industrial relations, Continental Can Co., New York, N. Y.; Arthur McDowell, director of education and civic affairs, Upholsterer's International Union, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis A. Tiedge, director of industrial relations, South Bend-Mishawaka Division, The Bendix Corporation; Irving Beller, an economist in the AFL-CIO's research department, Washington, D. C.; W. J. McGowan, director of the industrial and community relations division, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.; and Charles E. Kief, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Chicago.

Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs at Notre Dame, will extend the University's welcome at the opening of the conference.

Presiding at various times will be Rev. Thomas J. McDonagh, C.S.C., head of the economics department; Dean Joseph O'Meara of the Notre Dame Law School;

Prof. John J. Broderick, assistant law dean; and Father Fitzgerald.

Conference luncheons will be held at The Morris Inn on the campus and

at the Indiana Club in nearby South Bend.





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For release in PM's, Tuesday, February 25th: 64/19

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 25 -- K. Heinrich Knappstein, German ambassador to the United States, will speak at the University of Notre Dame Monday (March 2nd) on "Germany's Role in the Free World," it was announced today.

Prof. Stephen Kertesz, head of the University's Committee on International Relations, said Ambassador Knappstein will be honored at a private dinner at The Morris Inn at 5:30 p.m. His talk, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Inn.

The German ambassador, who was his country's consul-general in Chicago from 1951 to 1956, is the first of a series of diplomats who will speak at Notre Dame this spring under the auspices of the Committee on International Relations. The series is being supported by a grant from the Sperry and Hutchinson Company.

Subsequent to his five year tenure in Chicago, Knappstein served for two years as German ambassador to Spain. In April, 1958, he was recalled to Bonn

to become Deputy Under Secretary of State. He was named the Federal Republic's permanent observer to the United Nations, with the rank of ambassador, in September, 1960, assuming his present post in June, 1962.

Born at Bochum in the Ruhr in 1906, Ambassador Knappstein studied at the Universities of Cologne, Berlin and Bonn and, as an exchange student, at the University of Cincinnati in 1930. He became a member of the editorial staff of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" and was head of its economics desk when the paper was suppressed by Hitler in 1943. In postwar Germany he was deputy minister for reconstruction and liberation in the State of Hesse and Chief of the Press and Information Office for the merged British and American occupation zones.

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