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EDITORS: PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE

For release in AM's, Sunday, March 8th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 7 -- Poet Phyllis McGinley will receive the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1964, it was announced tonight (Saturday) by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Miss McGinley, who won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1961, is the 82nd recipient of the Laetare Medal which is conferred annually on an outstanding American Catholic layman. Among the seventeen women who have been honored are author-diplomat Clare Boothe Luce and actress Irene Dunne. The late President John F. Kennedy was the Laetare Medalist in 1961, and Admiral George W. Anderson was the recipient last year.

Father Hesburgh, in announcing the selection of Miss McGinley for Notre Dame's highest honor, said:

"Phyllis McGinley is the most highly respected contemporary writer of light verse. Her poems, essays and juvenile books, whether humorous or serious, always radiate the charm, warmth and humanity of an artist who can speak to the sophisticated, as in A Short Walk from the Station, or to the child, as in The Horse Who Lived Upstairs. Coupled with her remarkably creative career, she, as Mrs. Charles Hayden, lives an exemplary life as a wife and mother of two daughters. Like other Laetare Medalists before her, but in her own unique way, Phyllis McGinley is a woman whose genius has ennobled the arts, illustrated the ideals of the Church, and enriched the heritage of humanity."

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## Laetare Medal...2

Traditionally, since 1883, the winner of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal is named on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, an occasion of joy in the liturgy of the Church.

Born at Ontario, Oregon, in 1905, Miss McGinley was educated at the Universities of Utah and California. She has been an English teacher and advertising copywriter as well as a poet and essayist. Her first poem appeared in COMMONWEAL, and her first book of verse, On the Contrary, was published in 1934. It was her Times Three: Selected Verse from Three Decades which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

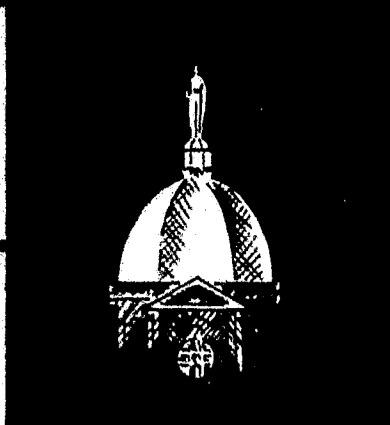
Among Miss McGinley's other honors are the Edna St. Vincent Millay Award, the Christopher Medal, the Catholic Poetry Society Award, the Saint Catherine Sienna Medal and the Catholic Institute of the Press Award. In 1955 she was elected to membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters. Institutions which have conferred honorary degrees on her include Marquette University, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., and Wheaton College in Massachusetts.

Phyllis McGinley's poems have appeared in a number of volumes including On the Contrary, One More Manhattan, Pocketful of Wry, Husbands Are Difficult, A Short Walk from the Station, Stones from a Glass House and Love Letters from Phyllis McGinley.

In 1959, after twenty-five years of writing poetry, Miss McGinley wrote a series of prose essays on mid-century life, The Province of the Heart. She is also the author of a series of children's books, and her work has appeared regularly in THE NEW YORKER, ATLANTIC MONTHLY, THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE, GOOD HOUSEKEEPING and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Miss McGinley, her husband, Charles Hayden, and their two daughters, Julie and Patsy Hayden, live in Weston, Connecticut.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 12-- The Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, will celebrate an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass in conjunction with the dedication of the Notre Dame Memorial Library here May 7th, it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh also announced that His Eminence Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, will deliver the sermon during the Mass which will be offered at 10 a.m. on the mall in front of the thirteen-story library.

The Mass will be the first of a series of major dedication events including an academic convocation, a luncheon and a banquet. Father Hesburgh said the two Princes of the Church will be among those receiving honorary doctorates at the convocation. Other honorary degree recipients will be named later, he said.

Prior to the Mass and serving as a magnificent backdrop for it, a magnificent granite mural covering the eleven-story facade of the library will be unveiled. The work of Millard Sheets, Claremont, Calif., the mural depicts Christ, His arms upraised, surrounded by His apostles and a host of saints and scholars who have contributed to knowledge through the ages.

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Cardinal Tisserant, in addition to heading the College of Cardinals, is prefect of the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Ceremonies as well as librarian and archivist of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a distinguished scholar of languages, particularly the Oriental tongues, speaking fluently Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Assyrian and Ethiopian as well as Italian, French, English, German, Persian and Russian. Recognized as an authority on early Christian documents and the liturgical art of the Eastern rites, Cardinal Tisserant served as Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church from 1936 to 1960.

A native of Nancy, France, observing his 80th birthday on March 24th of this year, Cardinal Tisserant was ordained to the priesthood in 1907 and was immediately named curator of Oriental manuscripts at the Vatican Library and a professor of Assyrian at the Roman Seminary. During World War I, he served with French troops, becoming wounded and earning the Croix de Guerre. He returned to the Vatican Library after the war and became its prefect in 1957. He has frequently traveled abroad on important missions. He has visited the United States several times, in 1927 to make a study of American libraries which led to the modernization of the Vatican library. He was created a Cardinal on June 15, 1936, and has been Dean of the Sacred College since 1951.

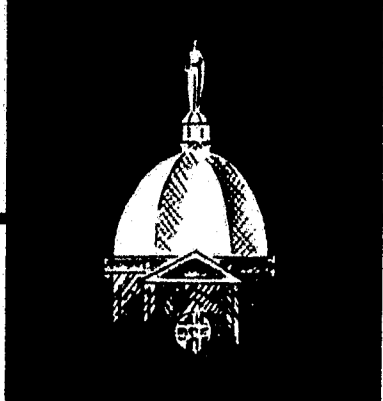
Cardinal Meyer is spiritual leader of the largest Roman Catholic See in the United States. Prior to his elevation to the hierarchy, he served as a faculty member and later rector of St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisc., where he had studied for the priesthood. In 1946 the future Cardinal was named Bishop of Superior, Wisc., and in 1953 he became Archbishop of Milwaukee. He succeeded the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch as Archbishop of Chicago and was enthroned in Holy Name Cathedral Nov. 16, 1958. A year later, on Nov. 14, 1959, he was named a cardinal, receiving his red hat at the consistory of Dec. 14th.

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A native of Milwaukee, the 61-year-old prelate studied at St. Francis Seminary there and at the North American College in Rome where he was ordained July 11, 1926. He took postgraduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute from 1927 to 1930. Cardinal Meyer is a former president general of the National Catholic Educational Association and a former episcopal chairman of the NCWC Department of Education. He is moderator of Serra International, the Catholic laymen's organization for fostering vocations to the priesthood.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, March 10th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 9 -- A magnificent, eleven-story granite mural, perhaps the largest in the United States, is now being installed on the facade of the new Notre Dame Memorial Library here.

The majestic figure of Christ is the central figure of the mural which stretches from the third to the thirteenth floor of the campus library. Our Lord, the greatest of teachers, is shown surrounded by His apostles and a multiplicity of saints and scholars whose contributions to knowledge through the ages are preserved within the walls of the building.

The Notre Dame mural is the work of Millard Sheets, the celebrated Claremont, Calif., artist. Measuring 132 feet high and 65 feet wide, it will be covered during the six-week installation period and will be seen for the first time when the library is dedicated May 7th. The mural is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phalin, Winnetka, Ill.

Sheets, who has designed mosaics and murals for the Mayo Clinic, the Department of Interior and the Detroit Public Library, says the Notre Dame project is the largest he's ever undertaken. Its size and cosmic theme, he believes, presented "one of the most exciting challenges an artist has ever had."

Aside from the design of the mural, Sheets says he is thrilled by the "intrinsic beauty" of the material, granite of many colors and textures from throughout the world. The mural, he says, will take on different colors throughout the day, depending on the direction and intensity of the sunlight.

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## Notre Dame library mural...2

According to Warren T. Mosman, art director of Ellerbe Architects, St. Paul, Minn., who designed the library, the mural consists of 7,000 pieces of granite from sixteen countries. It has been part of Mosman's job to order and arrange shipment of granite from such places as South Africa, Brazil, Switzerland and Spain as well as from Vermont, Tennessee, Minnesota, California, Texas, Wisconsin and New York.

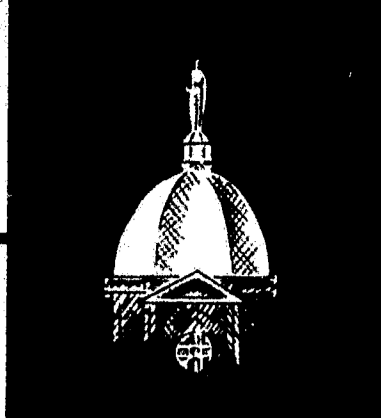
He said the Notre Dame mural will be made up of 81 different kinds of granite with 171 different finishes. The average figure in the mural will be thirty feet tall with the head of Christ consisting of 115 pieces and measuring nine feet tall.

The Notre Dame Memorial Library mural is being installed by the Cold Spring Granite Co., Cold Spring, Minn., under the direction of Nicholas Pick. It is being erected in pre-cast 5 x 9 foot panels weighing between 500 and 3,800 pounds. These sections are being raised by a power hoist to the level where masons are working and then by chain hoist. Each section of the mural, which has a three inch concrete backing, is then attached to the facade of the building by stainless steel anchors.

One hundred eighty feet of scaffolding for the mural installation has been erected by Architects and Contractors Service, Mishawaka, Ind. This firm is also developing the apparatus for the unveiling of the mural on the library dedication day.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 11 -- Eight University of Notre Dame seniors and alumni today were awarded Woodrow Wilson fellowships for their first year of graduate study next fall.

Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, N. J., named 1,507 fellowship winners representing 357 colleges and universities. The grants provide full tuition and fees at any graduate school plus a stipend of \$1,800 and dependency allowances.

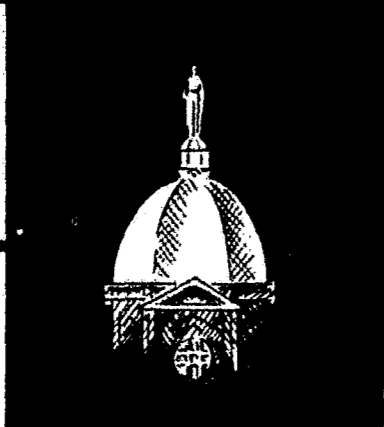
Notre Dame's new Wilson Fellows and their undergraduate majors are Charles J. Day, Hershey, Pa., philosophy; Ralph C. Martin, Jr., Teaneck, N. J., philosophy; Michael W. McClintock, Manchester, Ia., English; Frank D. McConnell, Louisville, Ky., English; Clark R. McGranery, Washington, D. C., mathematics; Michael W. Messmer, Morganton, N. C., history; Craig M. Simpson, San Francisco, Calif., history; and Edward P. Ward, Arlington, Va., political science. All are seniors except Day who received undergraduate degrees in philosophy and mechanical engineering in 1958 and 1959.

Two Notre Dame men received "honorable mention" in the nationwide competition which involved 11,000 seniors at 904 colleges and universities. They are Brian Jorgensen, Winnetka, Ill., English.; and Edward J. Weyhing, Louisville, Ky., who received a mathematics degree in 1959.

Through the years, 104 Notre Dame men have been awarded graduate fellowships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The grants are intended to produce "college teachers for tomorrow", but recipients are not committed to a teaching career. Since 1957, the program has been underwritten by grants totaling \$57 million from the Ford Foundation.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 15th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 14 -- A pioneer of modern science, whose views on astronomy and on Scripture led to his condemnation by the highest tribunal of the Roman Catholic Church, will be the subject of a major international meeting at the University of Notre Dame, April 9-11.

The University today announced plans for a Galileo Quatercentenary Congress during which speakers from England, France, Germany and Italy as well as the United States will explore the life and work of the 17th century astronomer and physicist.

The event is believed to be the only major American observance of the 400th anniversary of Galileo's birth in 1564. Galileo, who was the first to bring effective observational support to the Copernican theory that the earth revolves around the sun, died in 1642.

The Galileo Congress is being sponsored by Notre Dame's College of Science, and Rev. Ernan McMullin, a specialist in the philosophy of science, is its chairman. He said the Congress is expected to attract Galileo specialists -- scientists, historians of science and philosophers of science -- from this country and abroad. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the new Notre Dame Memorial Library.

Father McMullin also disclosed that an extensive exhibit of books dating from the Galileo period will be on exhibit at the library in conjunction with the Congress. Included, he said, will be more than sixty first editions of works by Galileo and the principal scientists of his time. Science librarian Frank Long is in charge of arrangements for the exhibit.

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## Galileo Congress...2

Notre Dame's Galileo Congress opens April 9th (Thursday) at 2 p.m. with papers by A. Rupert Hall, professor of the history of science and technology at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England, and Eric Cochrane, of the University of Chicago history department. Hall will speak on "The Significance of Galileo's Thought in the History of Science", and Cochrane's subject will be "The Florentine Background of Galileo's Work."

The second session of the Congress beginning at 7:15 p.m. will feature talks by Rev. James Weisheipl, O.P., of the Albertus Magnus Lyceum, Chicago, Ill., and Prof. Thomas McTighe of the department of philosophy at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Father Weisheipl will discuss "Galileo's Discovery of the Principle of Inertia and its Origins in the Scholastic Theory of Impetus." McTighe will address himself to the question, "Was Galileo a Platonist?".

Six speakers are scheduled to appear during three sessions of the Congress on April 10th (Friday). They are Willy Hartner, director of the Institute of the History of Science, University of Frankfurt am Main, "Galileo's Contribution to Astronomy"; Raymond J. Seeger, special assistant to the director of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C., "Galileo's Work in Statics"; Vasco Ronchi, director of the Istituto Nazionale di Ottica, Florence, Italy, and president of the International Union of the History of Science, "Galileo and the Telescope"; Carl Boyer, chairman of the department of mathematics at Brooklyn College, "Galileo's Place in the History of Mathematics"; Stillman Drake, San Francisco, Calif., translator of many of Galileo's works, "Galileo and in English literature of the Seventeenth Century"; Marie Boas Hall of Imperial College, London, "Galileo's Influence on Science in England."

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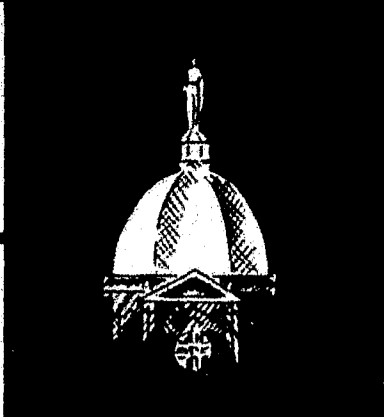
### Galileo Congress...3

A highlight of the second day of the Galileo Congress will be a dinner at The Morris Inn at 6:15 p.m. to be addressed by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame. He will be introduced by Dean Frederick D. Rossini of the College of Science.

The program for the final day of the Congress (Saturday, Apr. 11th) includes papers by Aron Gurwitsch, a leading phenomenologist and a faculty member at the New School for Social Research, New York City, "Galilean Physics in the Light of Husserl's Phenomenology"; Rev. Dominic Dubarle, O.P., of the department of philosophy at the Catholic Institute of Paris, "Galileo's Methodology of Natural Science"; and Rev. Joseph Clark, S. J., of Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y., "The 'Galileo Affair' in Retrospect."

Presiding at the several sessions of the Galileo Congress will be the following Notre Dame faculty members: Dr. Frederick Crosson, acting head of the General Program of Liberal Education; Dr. James Danehy, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Charles Mullin, head of the department of physics; Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president; Dr. Thomas Stewart, head of the mathematics department; Dr. Boleslaw Szczesniak, professor of history; and Dr. Ralph Thorson, head of the department of biology.

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For release in PM's, Friday, March 13th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 13 -- Dr. Harry A. Nielsen has been named head of the department of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, and Dr. Salvatore J. Bella has become head of its department of business organization and management.

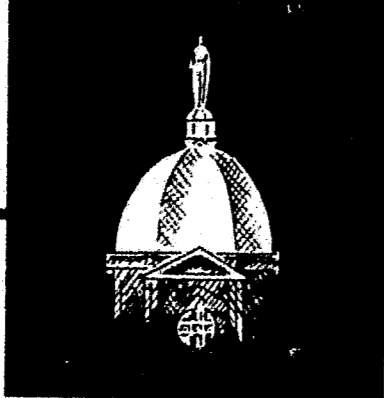
Their appointments were announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president. Nielsen succeeds Rev. Herman Reith, C.S.C., who has headed the philosophy department since 1954 and who will now devote his full time to teaching. Bella succeeds Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, head of the business organization and management department since 1954, who recently was named to the newly created post of Dean of Continuing Education.

In naming the new department heads, Father Hesburgh paid special tribute to Father Reith and Dr. Bergin "for the development of the educational programs, publications and research in their departments during the past decade."

Nielsen, a specialist in modern philosophy, joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1957 after teaching at the University of Illinois and Pennsylvania State University. He was educated at Rutgers University, the University of Connecticut and at the University of Nebraska where he received his doctorate. He is a contributor to several philosophical journals and is a member of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Bella, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1958, has specialized in labor relations. In addition to his teaching, he is director of Notre Dame's evening Supervisory Development Program. He holds undergraduate and master's degrees from Boston University and a doctorate from Cornell University. He formerly was a faculty member at Alfred University in New York and a research assistant at Cornell. He is the author of the forthcoming book, General Electric and the IUE: the History of a Bargaining Relationship.

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For release in PM's, Monday, March 30:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 30 -- The Irishman is compounded above all of three elements -- faith, poetry and love of freedom.

So says Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., veteran professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, in his new book, All Over God's Irish Heaven. The volume, which reveals the face, the heart and the mind of Ireland, was published by the Henry Regnery Co., appropriately enough, on St. Patrick's Day.

Faith is an ingredient essential to the Irishman, Father Ward writes. "To be Irish in Ireland is to walk around in a kind of daze in relation to temporalities. The Irishman is far from sure that he has one foot in heaven, but getting there is the long-run aim...God and the saints and heaven seem very close."

For the Irishman, Father Ward observes, time seems to be beside the point. As a matter of fact, he says, "the Irishman disbelieves in what most men call time. Better still, it never occurs to him to believe or to disbelieve in it. In this respect, the Irishman seems to exist like God in an eternal now."

As for poetry, "the leaden-footed Irishman without a ghost of humor, without a lilt in his voice and a gift of words is a man who got crossed up in his breeding," according to the priest-author. "The Irishman is supposed to sing and dance, his words are supposed to be music...In Ireland any grocer or blacksmith is likely to have a turn for poetry."

Father Ward recalls the lovely Gaelic greeting, "May the road rise up to meet you!" These same Gaelic words have been translated -- probably not by an Irishman, he speculates -- and posted at the Dublin airport: "Good luck on your journey!"

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Father Ward....2

"When the Gaelic revival got underway early in this century," Father Ward writes, "it was as if damned poetic waters had broken loose. It was soon discovered that every third bum in rags out in Connemara and on the Great Blasket and the Arans knew poetry and loved it, and innocent of schools and theory, spoke poetry. He could not help it; poetry was like his soul; he was bred, born and reared among poets."

The demand for freedom is not peculiar to Irishmen, the author concedes, "but few have more persistently kept fighting for it." The deepest significance of the late President Kennedy's visit to Ireland, in the view of many, Father Ward writes, "was not in finding his cousins, but in his assumed yet effective declaration that Ireland is now a strong nation among the nations and has the right to her own way of carrying out freedoms."

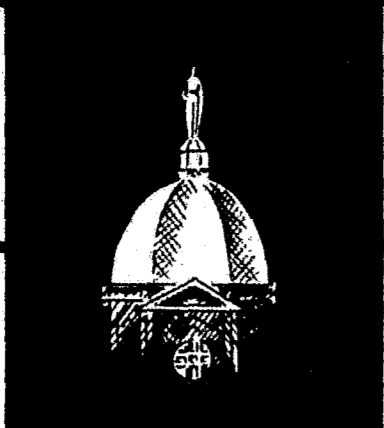
With the Irishman of today enjoying freedom as never before, Father Ward wonders if he is "proving himself worthy of it or able to carry it... The question naturally arises whether the Irish fighting stage was better than the simple freedom stage. That is a question that can be answered only after some generations."

Summing up, Father Ward says poetry, faith and freedom are "the Irishman's trinity. They are as natural to him as the air he breathes."

Father Ward is the author of an earlier book on Ireland, God in An Irish Kitchen, which described life on the Emerald Isle during the 1930's. His other books include Blueprint for a Catholic University, Religion in All the Schools, Christian Ethics, and God and World Order.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 29th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 28 -- President Grayson Kirk of Columbia University and Chancellor Herman B Wells of Indiana University will be major speakers at the dedication of the Notre Dame Memorial Library here May 7th.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, announced today that Kirk will address an academic convocation to be held on the mall in front of the 13-story library at 2 p.m. Wells will speak at the library dedication banquet scheduled for 8 p.m. Honorary degrees will be conferred on the two veteran educators at the convocation, Father Hesburgh said.

Also receiving honorary doctorates will be two Princes of the Church who will officiate at a Solemn Pontifical Mass on the library mall at 10 a.m. As announced earlier, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals, will be celebrant of the Mass, and Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, will deliver the sermon. Additional honorary degree recipients will be named later.

The Notre Dame Memorial Library dedication will consist of a series of events including a symposium and evening musicale on May 6th and the Solemn Pontifical Mass, luncheon, convocation and banquet on May 7th. Among those attending the dedication events will be representatives of many colleges and universities, members of the hierarchy, government officials, members of the University's advisory groups, alumni, friends and benefactors.

The new Notre Dame library, which opened last September, is believed to be the largest college library building in the world. It has a capacity of two million volumes and can seat more than half the undergraduate student body at one time. Workmen are currently installing a magnificent 11-story mural on its facade.

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Library dedication....2

Dr. Kirk became fourteenth president of Columbia University in January, 1953, succeeding General Dwight D. Eisenhower. He had been associated with Columbia since 1940, serving as a professor of government, as Bryce Professor of the History of International Relations, as provost and as vice president. A native of Jeffersonville, Ohio, President Kirk was educated at Miami University, at Clark University and at the University of Wisconsin where he received his doctorate in 1930. During the next ten years he taught on the Madison campus, rising to the rank of full professor and publishing several books on international politics.

A member of the U. S. Delegation to the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, Dr. Kirk was associated with the founding of the United Nations at San Francisco in 1945. He is a director of several national corporations and a trustee of a number of organizations including the Institute of International Education, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Nutrition Foundation. President Kirk is the author of The Study of International Relations in American Colleges and Universities and a contributor to foreign affairs and political science journals. He has been honored by many universities and by the governments of England, France, the Netherlands, Italy and Iran.

Chancellor Wells served as president of Indiana University from 1937 to 1962 and since that time has been president of the Indiana University Foundation. He joined the University faculty in 1931 and two years later became dean of the School of Business. Born in Boone County, Indiana, Dr. Wells was educated on the Bloomington campus, where he received his undergraduate and master's degrees, and at the University of Wisconsin where he took further graduate study. He now holds honorary degrees from thirteen colleges and universities.

Library dedication....3

Dr. Wells has held several major educational posts including those of chairman of the American Council on Education, president of the National Association of State Universities, vice president of the International Association of Universities, president of the National Education Association's department of higher education, and board chairman of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. By presidential appointment, he has served as an American delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. He has also represented the U. S. government on missions to Greece and Germany. Dr. Wells was one of ten university presidents surveying higher education in Russia in 1958, served as an adviser to the Ministry of Education in Pakistan in 1959 and represented American universities at the SEATO Conference on Higher Education in Southeast Asia in 1960. He has been honored by the Federal Republic of Germany and by the government of Thailand.

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