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Notre Dame, Ind., January 2 -- The Centennial of Science at the University of Notre Dame will be observed throughout 1965 with a series of special events, lectures and exhibits, it was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh, who is a member of the National Science Board, said the Centennial of Science observance will focus attention on Notre Dame's contributions to the various sciences through the years. It will also spotlight the current educational programs and extensive research of the University's College of Science, he said.

Dean Frederick D. Rossini, who has headed the Notre Dame College of Science since 1960, said the University's first Bachelor of Science degree was conferred June 22, 1865, upon John Cassidy of Chelsea, Michigan, who later became a South Bend, Ind., physician. At that time the total enrollment of the University was less than 200. Today the College of Science alone has an enrollment of 600 sophomores, juniors and seniors, and 328 students are pursuing advanced science degrees in the Graduate School.

The College of Science consists of departments of biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, physics and pre-professional studies. It also includes the Lobund Laboratory, whose scientists pioneered in the development of germfree animals for biological and medical research, and the Radiation Laboratory whose AEC-supported research in radiation chemistry is the most extensive underway on any college campus.

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Dr. Milton Burton, professor of chemistry and director of the Radiation Laboratory, has been appointed chairman of the Centennial of Science Committee by Dean Rossini. Burton today outlined the scope of the centennial observance.

While the observance will be year-long, the principal events are scheduled for May 14-15, Burton said, in conjunction with the spring meeting of the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. A Centennial of Science convocation will be held the afternoon of May 15th with an internationally prominent speaker and the conferring of honorary doctorates on a number of eminent scientists. A Centennial Dinner is to be held that evening in the North Dining Hall.

"A Century of Science at Notre Dame" will be the theme of the 42nd annual Universal Notre Dame Night to be observed at dinner-meetings of alumni and friends in 175 cities from coast-to-coast beginning April 19th. Officers of the University and faculty members of the College of Science will be speakers at the dinners which traditionally pay tribute to Notre Dame's academic, scientific and cultural contributions to American life.

Outstanding alumni of Notre Dame's College of Science are to be awarded centennial citations during the colorful alumni reunion weekend on the campus June 11-13. Approximately one thousand Notre Dame graduates returning to the campus that weekend will receive briefings on scientific developments at the University, view exhibits and attend a banquet.

Exhibits throughout the year will dramatize the growth and development of science at Notre Dame and the major contributions of Notre Dame scientists to their respective fields through the years, Burton said. Each of the College's departments and organized laboratories is planning exhibits for the concourse of the new Notre Dame Memorial Library. The chronology of development of the

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Lobund Laboratory from the early 1930's to the present will be depicted in a library exhibit throughout January. Each unit of the science school will stage exhibits in the library and its respective building for the major centennial observance and open house in mid-May.

Prof. Burton said centennial lecturers will be presented by each of the science departments during 1965. Among the early centennial lecturers will be Prof. Harold Cassidy, of the Yale University chemistry department, who will speak January 13th; Prof. Eugene Rabinowitch, a member of the University of Illinois botany and biophysics departments and editor of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, who lectures January 20th; and Prof. Charles C. Price, of the University of Pennsylvania, president of The American Chemical Society, who speaks February 18th. Price is a former head of the Notre Dame chemistry department. Other centennial lecturers will be announced later.

Several events will be held at Notre Dame during 1965 in conjunction with the Centennial of Science. The Northern Indiana Regional Science Fair, under the sponsorship of the University and the South Bend Tribune, will be held on the campus April 2-3. The Indiana Academy of Science will convene at Notre Dame October 8-9.

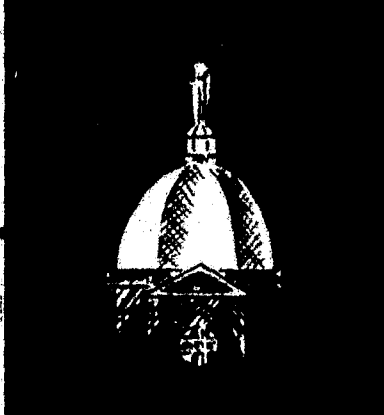
Burton said planning is underway for a major centennial event to be held late in the year. It will be a symposium marking the 100th anniversary of the publication of Gregor Mendel's findings on heredity in 1865. The work of Mendel, who was a Roman Catholic monk, has had a profound effect upon the sciences, philosophy, literature, theology and history.

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Members of the Notre Dame Centennial of Science Committee, in addition to Dean Rossini and chairman Burton, include associate deans Dr. Lawrence Baldinger, who also heads the department of pre-professional studies, and Dr. Bernard Waldman and department heads Dr. Robert Gordon, biology; Dr. Ernest Eliel, chemistry; Dr. Raymond Gutschick, geology; Dr. Thomas Stewart, mathematics; and Dr. Charles Mullin, physics.

Other committee members are Dr. Don Mittleman, director of the Computing Center; Dr. Morris Pollard, director of the Lobund Laboratory; Dr. Emil Hofman and Dr. Jeremiah Freeman, chemistry department; John Risser, assistant director-administration, Radiation Laboratory; Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., University archivist; James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary; James V. Gibbons, assistant director of public relations; and James E. Murphy, director of public information.

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For release in PM's, Monday, January 11th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 11 -- The election of Lancaster Smith, Dallas, Tex., attorney, as president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association by the organization's board of directors was announced here today by James E. Armstrong, executive secretary.

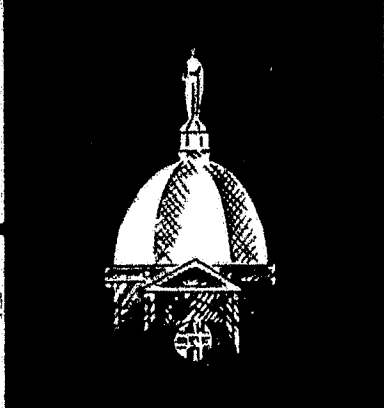
Smith, who was graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in 1950, was a star halfback on the undefeated Fighting Irish teams of 1946-47-48. As president of Notre Dame's 35,000 member alumni organization, he succeeds Philip J. Faccenda, Chicago, Ill., attorney and president of the Midwest Container Corp.

Other newly-elected Association officers include George J. Bariscillo, Jr., Asbury Park, N. J., attorney, club vice president; Paul Fenlon, retired professor of English at Notre Dame, class vice president; and Morton E. Goodman, Beverly Hills, Calif., attorney, fund vice president.

Smith and his fellow officers will be installed at the winter meeting of the Notre Dame Alumni Association's twelve-man board of directors at The Morris Inn on the campus January 14-16.

In conjunction with the directors' meeting, a workshop has been scheduled to explore changes in alumni organization, programming and fund-raising techniques likely to develop in future years. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will address the opening dinner of the two-day workshop (Jan. 13), the first of a series of meetings preparing for the centennial of the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1968.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, January 12th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 11 -- The first of a year-long series of special Centennial of Science Lectures at the University of Notre Dame will be delivered Wednesday (Jan. 13th) by Dr. Harold G. Cassidy, professor of chemistry at Yale University.

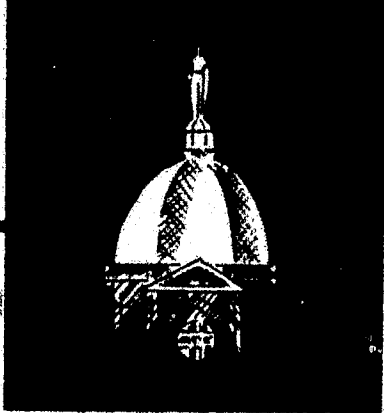
Cassidy, the author of several chemistry texts as well as The Sciences and the Arts: A New Alliance, will speak in 123 Nieuwland Science Hall at 4:10 p.m. His subject will be "Oxidation-Reduction Polymers: Genesis of a Research Program."

He will be introduced by Dean Frederick D. Rossini of the College of Science which has scheduled a series of special events, lectures and exhibits to mark one hundred years of science teaching and research at Notre Dame. The observance will include a centennial convocation and dinner May 15th.

Cassidy became associated with Yale in 1938 after teaching at Oberlin College and serving as a research chemist with the William S. Merrell Co. in Cincinnati. His principal professional interests are chromatographic adsorption, theories of separation, electron exchange polymers, and the interrelation of the sciences and the arts.

He is associate editor of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the New York Academy of Sciences.

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For release in PM's, Friday, January 15th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 15 -- R. Sargent Shriver, director of the U.S. Peace Corps and head of the federal government's new Poverty Program, will receive the 12th annual Patriotism Award of the University of Notre Dame senior class, it was announced today by class president Lawrence Beshel, Gurnee, Ill.

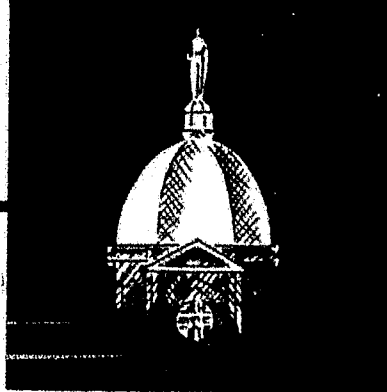
Shriver, who holds an honorary doctorate from Notre Dame, will accept the award and deliver a major address at the University's traditional Washington's Birthday Exercises to be held on February 18th (Thursday) this year at 8 p.m. in The Stepan Center. Astronaut John Glenn was the Patriotism Award recipient in 1964.

Beshel, who will make the presentation, said Shriver was chosen for the honor in balloting by the senior class. Earlier recipients have included the late President John F. Kennedy, when he was a U. S. Senator, as well as Richard M. Nixon, Adlai E. Stevenson, Bob Hope, Admiral Hyman Rickover, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, General Curtis LeMay, Robert F. Kennedy, and missile expert Wernher von Braun.

A highlight of the exercises will be the presentation of an American flag to the University by the senior class. The flag is blessed and flown for the first time on the seniors' commencement day in June.

Participants in the program, in addition to Beshel, will be Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame executive vice president; class vice president Matthew Lambert, Needham, Mass.; and Raymond Burke, Scarsdale, N.Y., general chairman of the event.

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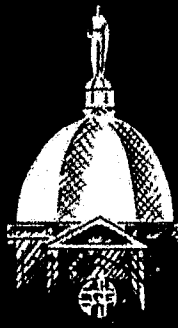
Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 13 -- American strength, Western unity, successful modernization in the developing countries, genuine co-existence in East-West relations and the development of a constitutional world order -- these are the five major threads of the late President John F. Kennedy's political philosophy, according to an article in the current REVIEW OF POLITICS.

Prof. Neal Riemer of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee examines each of them in an article, "Kennedy's Great Democratic Design," in the January issue of the University of Notre Dame quarterly. He says JFK's grand design was "bold and ambitious and Kennedy knew it. But a revolutionary world called for revolutionary thinking if a new generation of Americans was indeed to safeguard its ancient heritage."

Riemer points out that Kennedy "did not start with the dream of a constitutional justice for the Negro in America." Instead, he writes, "he started in his own back yard, moved to the Atlantic, then to help for the developing lands, then on to genuine accommodation with the Communist powers, and finally to consolidation of the emerging world community with a strong assist from the United Nations."

The Kennedy grand design illuminated the unfinished business of the United States, Riemer contends. "Its significance, therefore, will endure as long as the promise of American democracy is unfulfilled, as long as the Atlantic community struggles toward unity, as long as constitutional modernization in the developing lands painfully proceeds, as long as genuine accommodation in the Cold War challenges present statesmanship, and as long as sane and civilized men battle to rebuild a world community under law."

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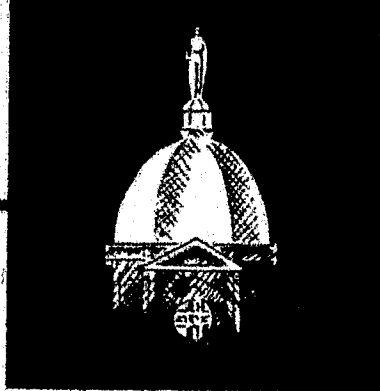
Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 26 -- Malcolm L. Denise, vice president-labor relations of The Ford Motor Company, will address the thirteenth annual Union-Management Conference at the University of Notre Dame February 26th (Friday), it was announced today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., founder and director of the event.

"Evaluating Experience Under Collective Bargaining" will be the theme of the sessions to be held in Washington Hall on the campus. More than five hundred industrial executives and labor leaders are expected to attend the conference which is sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management.

Denise, who will discuss "Some Current Aspects of Industrial Relations," has been associated with Ford's industrial relations staff since 1946 and became a vice president of the company in 1959. He directs the Labor Affairs and Hourly Personnel Offices which include the departments of union relations, arbitration proceedings, labor affairs planning, compensation administration and personnel and compensation planning.

A native of Decatur, Michigan, Denise holds liberal arts and law degrees from the University of Michigan where he was student editor of the MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW. He has been active in a number of organizations in the fields of labor relations and law and is a member of the American, Michigan and Detroit Bar Associations. His civic activities include directorships of the United Foundation, Michigan Medical Service and Michigan Society for Mental Health. He is a vice president of the Tuberculosis and Health Society and a Michigan Executive Committee member of the United Negro College Fund, Inc.

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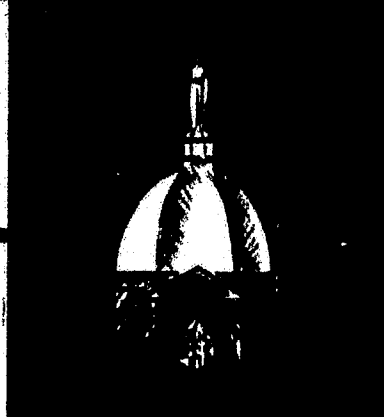
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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 26 -- An Italian priest-philosopher will join the University of Notre Dame faculty for the spring semester under the auspices of the NATO Exchange Professor Program, it was announced today.

Rev. Cornelio Fabro, C.P.S., professor of philosophy at the Catholic University of Milan, will be a visiting professor for the semester beginning February 2nd. He is the author of several works on mediaeval and modern philosophy, including a recent study on the roots of modern atheism.

Under the NATO Exchange Program, Notre Dame is one of several American universities selected to invite a distinguished scholar for a series of lectures and seminars. The Program is sponsored by the governments of the North Atlantic Treaty community for the purpose of exploring their common traditions as well as the unique contributions of member nations.

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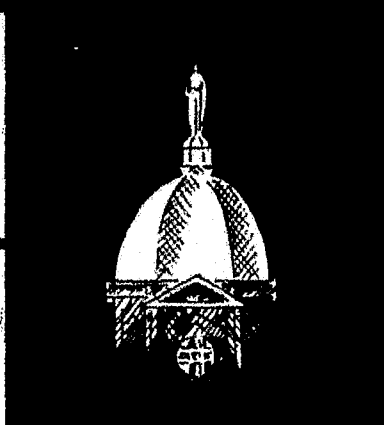
Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 28 -- Dr. Stephen Kertesz, Franklin Miles Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded a \$13,500 grant by The Rockefeller Foundation for research in Europe and North America on the methods, role, meaning and limitations of modern diplomacy.

Prof. Kertesz, head of the University's Committee on International Relations and author of several books in the field, expects to visit twelve NATO countries in carrying out his research. He has been granted a leave of absence from Notre Dame during the spring semesters of 1965 and 1966 to undertake the project.

A former Hungarian Minister to Italy, Prof. Kertesz joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1950, became director of the Soviet and East European Studies Program in 1955, and was appointed head of the Committee on International Relations the following year. In 1963, he received the Lay Faculty Award for distinguished service to the University and was named to the Franklin Miles chair of political science, established by Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.

Prof. Kertesz has held earlier Rockefeller Fellowships in this country, Switzerland and England, and was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1958. He is a contributing editor of CURRENT HISTORY and advisory editor of the REVIEW OF POLITICS. He was editor and contributor to American Diplomacy in a New Era which was published in 1962. He is the author or editor of six other works in the field of international relations.

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For release in AM's, Friday, January 29th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 28 -- A conference on stereochemistry for college chemistry teachers will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 10-19 with the support of the National Science Foundation, it was announced today.

The purpose of the conference, according to its director, Dr. Rudolph S. Bottei, is "to ground participants thoroughly in the fundamentals of stereochemistry so that they can explain succinctly and intelligently to their own students and also apply the knowledge in their research." Any college teacher who has had some graduate training and has contact in his teaching with the area of stereochemistry may apply for participation, Bottei said.

Principal conference lecturers will be Dr. Kurt Mislow, Princeton University; Dr. Jerome J. Berson, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Mario Farina, Polytechnic Institute of Milan, Italy; and Dr. Ernest Eliel, head of the Notre Dame chemistry department.

Informal discussion and problem sessions will be conducted by Dr. Edgar Garbisch, University of Minnesota; Dr. Robert Lyle, University of New Hampshire; and Dr. Joseph West, St. Xavier College of Chicago.

Bottei said there are no tuition or fees for the conference, and participants will receive a stipend of \$110 plus a travel allowance. Application forms may be obtained from Dr. Bottei and must be returned to him by March 1st to assure consideration. They should be addressed to Dr. Rudolph S. Bottei, Department of Chemistry, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556.

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