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EDITORS: PLEASE GUARD AGAINST PREMATURE RELEASE

For release in PM's, Monday, June 7th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 7 -- The appointment of three vice presidents at the University of Notre Dame was announced here today (Monday) by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

They are Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs; James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development; and Dr. Francis T. McGuire, vice president for special projects. Father Hesburgh also named Dr. Thomas E. Stewart associate vice president for academic affairs. Frick and McGuire are the first laymen to become vice presidents of Notre Dame which is operated by the Holy Cross Fathers.

Father Walsh, who has been Notre Dame's vice president for public relations and development since 1963, succeeds Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., as academic vice president. Frick, who replaces Father Walsh as the University's ranking public relations and development officer, has been executive director of The Notre Dame Foundation since 1961. McGuire occupies the newly-created post of vice president for special projects after serving as vice president-research of Deere and Company, Moline, Ill. Stewart, also assigned to a newly-created position, has been head of Notre Dame's mathematics department since 1963.

Father Hesburgh, in announcing the appointments, said they reflect "the continuing expansion of Notre Dame's educational programs and research as well as the need to develop deeper understanding and greater support for them.

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"These appointments," he said, "will provide additional administrative leadership and strength at a time when Notre Dame faces its greatest opportunities to develop new levels of excellence in teaching, research and public service."

Notre Dame's president paid special tribute to Father Soleta who will be on leave from the University after serving as its academic vice president since 1958. "For the past seven years," he said, "Father Soleta has brought to his work the priestly dedication, the scholarly attainments and the administrative skills required of Notre Dame's ranking academic officer. The faculty, which he has led so well, the administration and I are deeply grateful to him," Father Hesburgh said.

Under the leadership of Father Walsh and Frick, Notre Dame successfully completed its \$18,000,000 Challenge Program in 1963 and has achieved 85% of its \$20,000,000 goal in the Challenge II Program scheduled to conclude in June, 1966.

Father Walsh, prior to his appointment as director of the Notre Dame Foundation in 1961 and his elevation to vice president in 1963, served for three-and-a-half years as head of the University's department of education. A specialist in the philosophy of education, he is the author of Education and Political Power. He holds undergraduate and master's degrees from Notre Dame and a doctorate from Yale University. He is an examiner for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Philosophy of Education Society, the Commission on Taxation and Philanthropy of the American College Public Relations Association, and the advisory committee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's division of education.

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Frick has been associated with the Notre Dame Foundation for fourteen years and became its executive director in 1961. In this post he has directed professional employees of the University and organized thousands of alumni and other volunteers in nationwide fund-raising activities. A native of New Bern, N. Car., and a World War II Navy officer-veteran, Frick was graduated from Notre Dame's College of Business Administration in 1951. He is a member of the Board of Directors of United Community Services of South Bend and a member of the Catholic Interracial Council. On a number of occasions he has addressed national and regional meetings of the American College Public Relations Association and the American Alumni Council. He and his wife, the former Bonita Torbert, have three sons and two daughters.

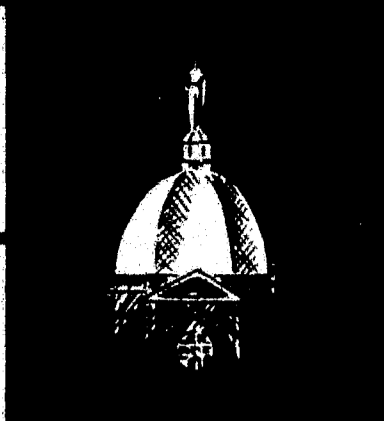
Dr. McGuire brings to his new work as vice president for special projects a rich background in research and development work. He has held posts of increasing responsibility with Deere and Company since 1949 and was elected vice president-research in 1962. In earlier years he was foundry manager of Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp., South Bend, Ind. (1946-49), laboratory director for Republic Steel Corp., Chicago, Ill. (1943-46) and associate professor of metallurgical engineering at the University of Kentucky (1941-43). McGuire holds three degrees from Notre Dame including a doctorate in metallurgy awarded "magna cum laude" in 1941. During 1938-39 he was the Hennen Jennings Scholar in Harvard's Graduate School of Engineering. He is a director of Deere and Company and the National Safety Council and a consultant to the Army Weapons Command. He has numerous professional affiliations with engineering, scientific and educational organizations. Dr. and Mrs. McGuire have a son and a daughter.

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Prof. Stewart joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1961 after two years at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he attended the Christian Brothers College there, was graduated from Notre Dame in 1957 and received his doctorate from the University two years later. A specialist in transformation groups and topology, he became head of the department of mathematics in 1963 and recently was promoted to the rank of full professor. Stewart and his wife, the former Margaret Dolan, have a son and a daughter.

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For release in PM's, Friday, June 11th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 11 -- The appointment of Professor Ernest E. Sandeen as head of the English department at the University of Notre Dame was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

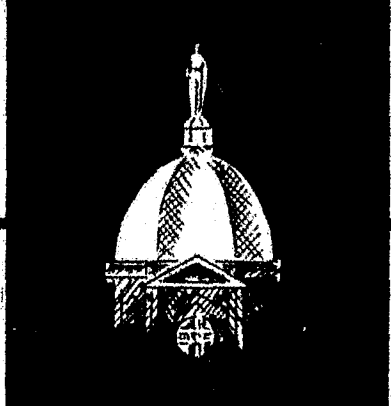
Sandeen, who is a poet and a specialist in American literature, succeeds Prof. Alvan S. Ryan who is relinquishing the post to become chairman of humanities and professor of English at the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

Sandeen's poetry has been published in two volumes, Antennas of Silence and Children and Older Strangers. His poems have also appeared in THE NEW YORKER, POETRY, THE YALE REVIEW, COMMONWEAL and other publications. He is also co-author of Fifty Years of the American Novel and American Classics Reconsidered.

A native of Warren County, Illinois, Prof. Sandeen was educated at Knox College, at Oxford University in England and at the State University of Iowa where he received his doctorate in 1940. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1946 after earlier teaching assignments on the Knox and Iowa campuses. During 1957-58 he was a Fulbright lecturer in American literature at the University of Aarhus in Denmark.

Prof. Sandeen is a member of the Modern Language Association, the College English Association and the American Association of University Professors. His wife is the former Eileen Evelyn Bader of Madison, Ill. They have a son, Eric, and a daughter, Evelyn.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, June 13th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 12 -- Prof. Thomas F. Broden, Jr., has been appointed assistant dean of the Notre Dame Law School, it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

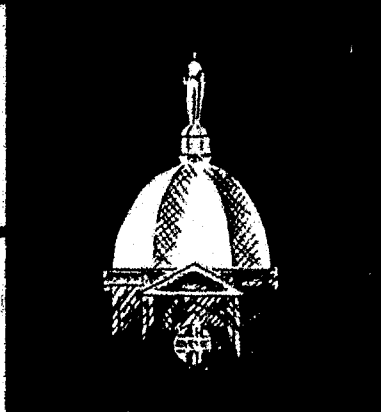
Broden, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., succeeds Prof. John J. Broderick, Jr., assistant dean since 1949, who will devote his full time to teaching.

A 1949 Notre Dame Law School graduate, Broden received the degree of Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School the following year. During 1955-57 he was counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. He is the author of Law of Social Security and Unemployment Insurance, and his articles have appeared in a number of legal journals.

Broden has been active in civic affairs for several years and currently is serving as chairman of the South Bend Fair Employment Practices Commission, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the United Community Services Planning Division and president of the South Bend Deanery Council of Catholic Men. For his numerous religious and civic activities Broden was recently named a Knight of Saint Gregory by Pope Paul VI.

His wife is the former Joanne M. Green of Indianapolis. They have three sons and two daughters.

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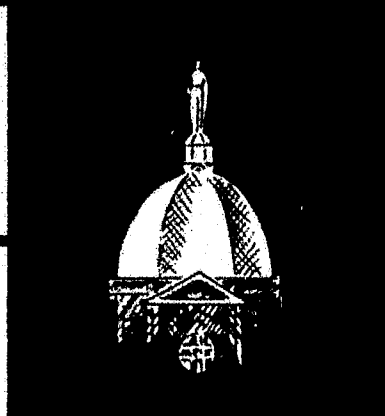
Notre Dame, Ind., June 14 -- The University of Notre Dame has received a \$21,660 grant from the U. S. General Services Administration for the microfilm publication of certain documentary sources of national significance in the University Archives.

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Notre Dame archivist, said the collections to be microfilmed as part of a two-year project include the letters and papers of Orestes A. Brownson, the 19th century publicist and critic; the papers of General William Tecumseh Sherman of Civil War fame; the family correspondence of Thomas Ewing, U.S. Senator from Ohio and one-time Secretary of the Interior; and the early letters of Edward N. Hurley, the builder of the "Bridge to France" in World War I.

The Notre Dame project, being undertaken at the recommendation of the National Historical Publications Commission, will involve the preparation of the chosen collections for copying during the coming year with the actual microfilming scheduled for the following year. Aiding Father McAvoy in the undertaking will be assistant archivist Lawrence Bradley. The microfilmed materials will be sold to libraries and scholars throughout the country at cost.

The Notre Dame Archives, formerly called the Catholic Archives of America, was founded by James F. Edwards, University librarian from 1873 to 1911, to include all Catholic records of general importance. Through the use of microfilm the Archives has recently acquired documents on American Catholicism from the archives of the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Propaganda and from the headquarters of societies in Paris, Lyons, Munich and Vienna which sent missionaries and mission aids to the United States during the last century.

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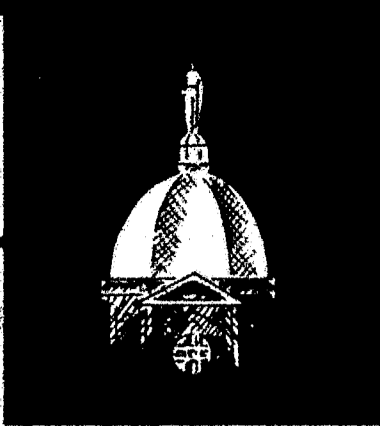
Notre Dame, Ind., June 14 -- Plans for the twelfth annual Theological Institute for Local Superiors, expected to attract 1,700 nuns to the University of Notre Dame campus August 9-14, were announced today by Rev. Albert L. Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the theology department and Institute chairman.

Father Schlitzer said "Redemption in the Modern World" will be the general theme of the Institute which is sponsored by the theology department in cooperation with the Conference of Major Superiors of Women in the United States and the Sister Formation Conference.

Principal Institute lecturers and their subjects are Rev. Bernard Haring, C. SS. R., the noted German theologian, "The Religious Woman in the Life of the Church Today"; Mother B. H. Chambers, R.S.C.J., of Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill., "Superior-Subject Relationships in the Modern Age"; Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., vice superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Rome, Italy, "Charity in Relation to the Vows"; John Cogley, New York Times writer on religious affairs, "The Modern Role of the Laity in the Church"; and Father Schlitzer, "Redemption in the Modern World."

According to Rev. Matthew M. Miceli, C.S.C., Institute director, the purpose of the week-long Institute is "the deepening and strengthening of religious life by means of a theologically oriented consideration of the role of religious women in the modern Church." The several speakers have been chosen, he said, "not only on the basis of their outstanding competence, but also because of their proven interest in the advancement of our Sisters."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, June 20th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 19 -- A three-day International Conference on Sintering and Related Phenomena will open at the University of Notre Dame Monday (June 21st).

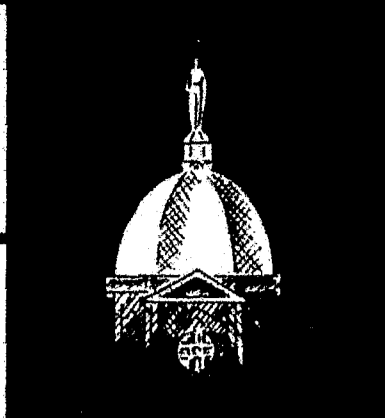
More than 125 college faculty members and government research personnel from the United States, Europe, Asia, South America and Australia will attend the sessions in the Notre Dame Memorial Library auditorium beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Sintering is the process whereby solid materials are bonded together and remain in the solid state without melting. Approximately forty technical papers will be presented at the conference which has been organized under the auspices of Notre Dame's department of metallurgical engineering and materials science by Dr. George C. Kuczynski. The U. S. Army Research Office is a co-sponsor of the sessions.

Dr. G. Johnson, assistant director of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at the University of California and director of "Project Plowshare" will be the speaker at the conference banquet to be held in the North Dining Hall Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Notre Dame meeting is one of a series of conferences on special topics of ceramics science being held at four universities. The other participating schools are North Carolina State, the University of California at Berkeley and Alfred University (New York). The sessions at Notre Dame will be a continuation of a similar conference on the theories of sintering and related phenomena held on the campus in 1959. Emphasis at this year's meeting will be on non-metallic solids, but the general theory of sintering and its mechanisms as observed in metals will also be explored.

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For release in PM's, Monday, June 21st:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 21 -- The first printed edition of Peter Riga's Aurora, a mediaeval verse commentary on the Bible, has been published here by the University of Notre Dame Press.

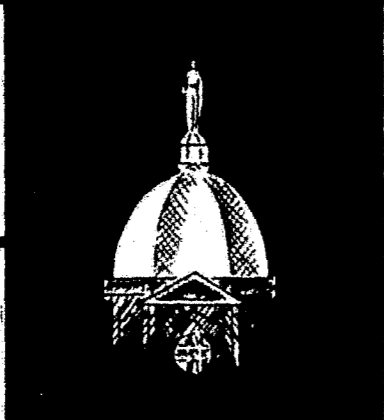
Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., dean of the Notre Dame Graduate School and a professor in the University's Mediaeval Institute and English department, is the editor of the two-volume work which was one of the most frequently copied books of the Middle Ages.

Aurora, a late twelfth-century poem written by Peter Riga, a French scholar and cleric, has been called the verse Bible of the Middle Ages. It treats nineteen books of the Bible in addition to the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles.

According to Father Beichner, Aurora was considered a "Christian classic." For those who could read Latin -- clerics, religious, students, sons of nobles -- it served as a book of popular theology, devotional reading, moral instruction and entertainment. It was studied, imitated, translated and widely quoted.

Aurora is the 19th publication in Notre Dame's Mediaeval Studies Series whose editors are Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., and Rev. Joseph Garvin, C.S.C. Father Beichner, Notre Dame's graduate dean since 1952, has been a member of the faculty since receiving his doctorate at Yale University in 1944. He is a member of the Mediaeval Academy of America and the Modern Language Association, and serves on the national selection committee of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

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For release in AM's, Monday, June 28th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 28 -- The University of Notre Dame will inaugurate next September an interdepartmental, graduate Program in West European Studies with the support of a five-year, \$525,000 grant announced today (Monday) by The Ford Foundation.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, said the new program will be concerned mainly with "the role of ideas, institutions and practices of Western civilization in the contemporary world which is characterized by a new awareness of European unity." It will have a distinctive "triangular approach," he said, recognizing that on the deepest cultural level there is a unity among the countries of Europe, the United States and Latin America.

Father Hesburgh expressed Notre Dame's "deep gratitude" for the Ford Foundation grant, pointing out that faculty development and new academic programs are major objectives of the University's current \$20,000,000 Challenge II Program. He said the grant will enable Notre Dame to engage additional faculty members in its departments of economics, government and international studies, history, philosophy and sociology and will provide for visiting professors as well.

The Ford Foundation grant also will underwrite expansion of Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, described by Father Hesburgh as "an intellectual catalyst," which will organize symposia and conferences, coordinate research and publish books dealing with Western civilization and the Atlantic community.

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According to Dr. Stephen Kertesz, head of the Committee on International Relations and Franklin Miles Professor of Government and International Studies at Notre Dame, the new Program of West European Studies includes about forty graduate courses on European thought, politics, history, diplomacy and economy. These, he said, will be conducted in harmony with existing Notre Dame area study programs dealing with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and with Latin America.

During the next five years, Kertesz said, the Committee on International Relations will organize a series of major symposia dealing with West European thought and culture, the first of which is scheduled for January, 1966. Within the same period, he said, the international relations group, thru the University of Notre Dame Press, will publish about fifteen books.

Kertesz said Notre Dame's Computing Center, with its UNIVAC 1107, will expedite the quantitative phases of certain international relations research projects, and the Center for Continuing Education, scheduled to open late in 1965, will provide facilities, including simultaneous translation equipment, for meetings, conferences and symposia.

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