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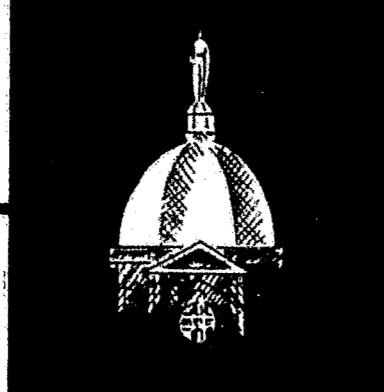
Notre Dame, Ind., July 3 -- Donald K. Ross has been named executive director of The Notre Dame Foundation, the University's fund-raising organization, it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president. He succeeds James W. Frick, who was recently appointed vice president for public relations and development at Notre Dame.

Ross has been an assistant director in charge of the Notre Dame Foundation's Chicago office since 1962. Since that time two thousand alumni and friends in the Chicago area have contributed more than \$2,250,000 to the University's Challenge II Program.

A 1953 Notre Dame graduate, Ross holds a master's degree in business administration from Marquette University. He served as a first lieutenant with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Germany from 1955 to 1957. During the next two years he was associated with Notre Dame as assistant to the director of public relations and as an aide in the athletic department. From 1959 to 1962 he operated a travel firm in Chicago.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ross, 8217 Brookside Place, Wauwatosa, Wisc., and a graduate of Wauwatosa East High School. He recently married the former Mary Therese McCormack of Chicago. They live at 2500 Topsfield Road, Apartment 308, South Bend, Ind.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, July 6th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 6 -- The appointment of Professor O. Timothy O'Meara as head of the University of Notre Dame's department of mathematics effective September 1st was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

O'Meara succeeds Prof. Thomas E. Stewart, recently named associate vice president for academic affairs, who will serve as acting head of the department until August 31st.

Father Hesburgh also announced that Prof. Wilhelm Stoll will assume the chairmanship of the mathematics department for a one-and-a-half year period beginning June 16, 1966. He also named Prof. George Kolettis as assistant head of the department for a three-year period.

"This distribution of administrative duties," Father Hesburgh said, "is designed to enable Profs. O'Meara, Stoll and Kolettis to pursue their mathematical and scientific research while maintaining a continuity of policy in the affairs of the department."

O'Meara came to Notre Dame in 1962 after serving for four years as a faculty member at Princeton University and as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study there. He holds a doctorate from Princeton and did his undergraduate work at the University of Cape Town, his native city, in South Africa. O'Meara has specialized in algebra and the theory of numbers. His current research, supported by the National Science Foundation, deals with the arithmetic properties of classical groups. He is the author of Introduction to Quadratic Forms, a volume in a celebrated German mathematical series. His wife is the former Jean Fadden of Philadelphia, Pa. They have five children.

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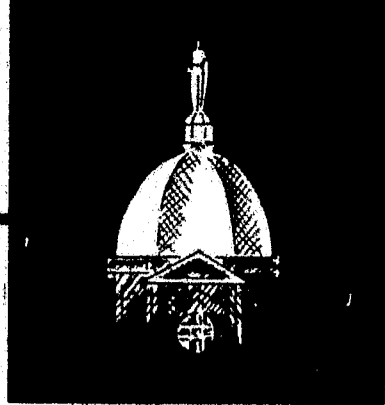
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Prof. Stoll joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1960 after teaching at the University of Tübingen in Germany. He is a specialist in the functions of complex variable and differentiable and complex manifolds and has conducted research in these fields with the support of the National Science Foundation. Stoll is a native of Freiburg Im Breisgau, Germany, and holds a doctorate from the University of Tübingen. He was a visiting lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania during 1954-55, and was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., from 1957 to 1959. Prof. Stoll and his wife, the former Marilyn Kremser, have four children.

Prof. Kolettis, formerly a faculty member at Northwestern University, came to Notre Dame in 1959. His specialty is algebra, and he is conducting National Science Foundation-supported research on "Ulm's Theorem on Abelian Groups." A native of Wheeling, West Virginia, Kolettis holds undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago. He is married to the former Theodora A. Tsangaris, Clearwater, Fla. They have two sons.

O'Meara, Stoll and Kolettis all are members of the American Mathematical Society and other professional groups in this country and abroad.

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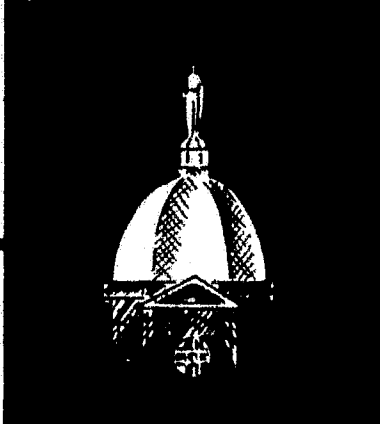
Notre Dame, Ind., July 7 -- The appointment of Rev. Joseph B. Simons, C.S.C., as dean of students at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Simons, who was assistant dean of students during the past year, succeeds Rev. A. Leonard Collins, C.S.C., who had been the University's disciplinary officer since 1957. Father Collins has received a new assignment in New Orleans, La.

A native of Janesville, Wisconsin, Father Simons has specialized in educational psychology. He enrolled at Notre Dame in 1952, entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Fathers in 1954, and was graduated from the University in 1957. Following four years of theological studies at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., he was ordained to the priesthood in 1961. He holds master's degrees from Notre Dame and Holy Cross College and during 1963-64 took graduate studies at Yale University.

Father Simons is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the National Catholic Guidance Conference and the South Bend (Ind.) Mental Health Association.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, July 18th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 17 -- The inauguration of a department of psychology at the University of Notre Dame effective in September was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh named Dr. John Santos, co-director of the Program in Reality Testing at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans., as acting department head. He said the new psychology department, a unit of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, will be "research oriented, not clinically oriented."

"The objective of the psychology department," Notre Dame's president said, "is the illumination of the nature of man. Through its courses and research the department will endeavor to benefit science and humanity at large, rather than to focus its study on individual therapy."

Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's liberal arts dean, noted that psychology courses have been taught for many years in the University's philosophy department. Courses in philosophical psychology will continue to be offered in that department, he said. For some time though, Father Sheedy observed, the University has recognized that the philosophical or Thomistic approach "cannot take into account the modern empirical methods of studying behavior."

He said establishment of an autonomous psychology department is now possible with the support of funds not previously available. He specifically cited support generated by Notre Dame's Challenge II Program and the University's participation in The Ford Foundation's Special Program in Education.

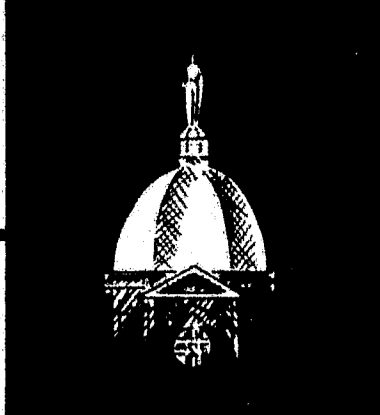
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According to Father Sheedy, Notre Dame's psychology department will focus on the experimental, developmental, personal and social aspects of the science. At the outset, he said, two undergraduate courses will be offered, normally in the sophomore year, "Introduction to Psychology" and "Statistics." He said a major sequence of studies will begin in 1966, and a doctoral program will be established in about five years. He stressed that the University will seek to produce psychologists who are primarily scholars rather than practitioners.

Temporarily the psychology department will occupy the former Architecture Building which is currently undergoing extensive remodeling. Eventually, Father Sheedy said, the psychology department will move into Wenninger-Kirsch Biology Hall when a contemplated Life Sciences Center is erected.

In announcing the creation of the psychology department, Fathers Hesburgh and Sheedy expressed Notre Dame's gratitude to a group of scholars, headed by Dr. James Kelly, of The Ohio State University, who served as an advisory committee. Other committee members included Dr. Anne Anastasi, Fordham University; Dr. Frank Barron, University of California at Berkeley; Dr. Dorwin Cartwright, University of Michigan; Dr. Nicholas Hobbs, George Peabody College for Teachers; Dr. Jerome Kagan, Harvard University; Dr. Donald King, Purdue University; Dr. Allan Mirsky, Boston University; and Dr. Roger Russell, Indiana University.

Prof. Santos and Dr. Bobby J. Farrow, who also joins Notre Dame's psychology department, have been associated in the work of The Menninger Foundation's Program in Reality Testing. Santos holds undergraduate and doctoral degrees from Tulane University. He has done extensive cross-cultural and Peace Corps research in Brazil. Farrow, who recently received a doctorate from the University of Texas, studied earlier at the Texas College of Arts and Industry, Washburn University and the University of Kansas.



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For release in PM's, Wednesday, July 21st:

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Washington, D. C., July 21 -- The National Science Foundation has played "an important role" in making America's scientific and technological establishment "the strongest of all the nations of the world," Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, declared here today (Wednesday).

Father Hesburgh, testifying before the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, said the National Science Foundation "has exerted, and will continue to exert, an important and beneficial influence on our science and technology and on the education of future scientists, and, through these, on the welfare of the nation as a whole."

The Subcommittee is engaged in a comprehensive review of the National Science Foundation, its operations, authority, relationship with other government and non-government entities and its present and potential problems. Since 1954 Father Hesburgh has been a member of the National Science Board which determines the Foundation's policy.

While the NSF budget has grown considerably since it was created in 1950, "it has not grown sufficiently rapidly," Father Hesburgh testified, "particularly if one bears in mind that is the only Federal agency with responsibility for non-mission-oriented basic research and for the welfare of education in the sciences."

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The NSF policy of supporting only the highest quality projects has resulted "in a considerable proportion of the grants being awarded to a few institutions," Father Hesburgh observed. He said ways must be sought to alleviate this "institutional concentration of funds." But he cautioned that "simply dividing the available funds on a formula basis without regard to quality is not the way to do it."

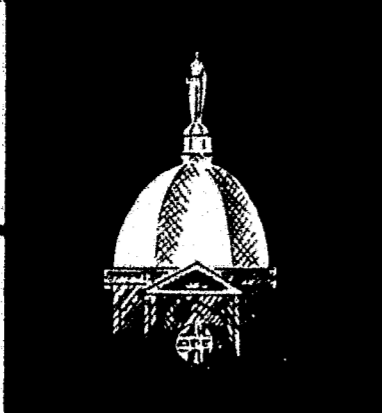
Father Hesburgh, now in his fourteenth year as Notre Dame president, proposed two goals:

"The first," he said, "is to maintain and nourish those centers of high quality in research and education that already exist. Surely it will not be to our advantage to cut the peaks of quality down to those of lower level. These high quality institutions not only provide a goal toward which the others can aspire and work, but also they are the sources of the teachers and researchers who, coming to the less well developed institutions, will help them improve their own level of excellence."

"Our second problem," Father Hesburgh continued, "is to assist, wherever we can, the attainment of higher levels of excellence. This, it seems to me, promises the greatest possibility of alleviating the problem of institutional concentration of funds." He described the NSF's Science Development Program which is designed to assist universities to develop groups of science departments to a higher level of quality. He said ten institutions throughout the country received science development grants last year and another group will be helped during the current fiscal year.

Over a period of years, Notre Dame's president concluded, "centers or nuclei of quality can be built where previously only potential existed. I believe this program holds great promise for the institutions of higher education and, through them for the country as a whole."

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For release in AM's, Thursday, July 22nd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 21 -- Plans for an international conference of theologians on "The Main Theological Issues of Vatican II" to be held at the University of Notre Dame March 20-26, 1966, were announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh said Council Fathers and theologians from this country and abroad, who were very influential in the formulation of Vatican II documents, will present papers in three major areas, "Religion and Revelation," "The Church," and "The Church in the World Today."

"The purpose of the conference," Father Hesburgh declared, "is to explore the implications of the final results of the Council and to draw out their influence on Christian faith in the years ahead. The spirit of the sessions will be that of attempting to bring to fuller light and fruition the theological achievements of the Council and, in no sense, that of critical re-examination."

The Most Rev. Mark McGrath, C.S.C., Bishop of Santiago de Veraguas in Panama and a member of the Council's Theological Commission, will be general chairman of the conference, and Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the Notre Dame theology department, is executive chairman. In addition to those presenting papers, top-ranking Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Jewish theologians throughout the United States are being invited to take an active part in the sessions to be held at Notre Dame's new Center for Continuing Education. Admission will be by invitation only.

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Council Fathers and theologians presenting papers at the international conference include Rev. Barnabas Ahern, C. P., Louisville, Ky., Scriptural scholar; Abbot Christopher Butler, O.S.B., of Downside Abbey, Bath, England; Bishop Carlo Colombo, of Varese, Italy, theologian to Pope Paul VI; Rev. Yves Congar, O.P., Strasbourg, France, a specialist in the theology of the layman; Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit; Rev. Henri de Lubac, S.J., Lyons, France, an authority on the theology of the Church; and Rev. Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., the Collegeville, Minn., liturgist.

Other conference speakers include Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Gremillion, Catholic Relief Services, New York, N. Y.; Rev. Bernard Haring, C.S.S.R., the German moral theologian; Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Higgins, head of the NCWC Social Action Department, Washington, D. C.; Abbe Francois Houtart, Louvain, Belgium, also a specialist in the social action of the Church; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi Ligutti, of Vatican City, a rural life expert; and Canon Charles Moeller and Msgr. Gerard Philips, both Louvain University specialists in the theology of the Church.

Also Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J., Woodstock, Md., a specialist in Church-State relations; Rev. Henri de Riedmatten, O.P., Geneva, Switzerland; Bishop John Willebrands and Rev. Thomas Stransky, C.S.P., of the Secretariat for Christian Unity in Rome; Rev. Robert Tucci, S.J., editor of LA CIVILTA CATTOLICA, Rome; and Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh.

Father Schlitzer said the Notre Dame conference promises to be a week of "intensive sifting of the principal issues of theology today." He said animated discussion will be encouraged, not only in the auditorium of the Continuing Education Center with its simultaneous translation facilities, but in smaller groups and at meals as well. The participation of theologians of all faiths will give the conference a "distinctively ecumenical spirit," he observed.

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