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For release in AM's, Sunday, June 19th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 18 -- Two Peace Corps groups, members of an experimental Advanced Training Program, will prepare for overseas assignments at the University of Notre Dame this summer.

Eighty men and women, who participated in the program at the University last summer prior to their senior year in college, will begin an intensive ten-week training program on the Notre Dame campus today (Sunday). A second group of trainees, who have completed their junior year of college, will arrive on the campus July 5th for a program to be conducted through July 31st. Both groups are slated for two years of service in community development work in Bolivia.

The Peace Corps training program at Notre Dame will be directed by Prof. Walter M. Langford, of the University's department of modern languages, who will head a staff of more than 40 specialists, almost half of whom are from Spanish-speaking areas of Latin America. Prof. Langford directed Peace Corps training at Notre Dame in 1961, 1964 and 1965, and was field director of one of the original Peace Corps projects in Chile from 1961-63.

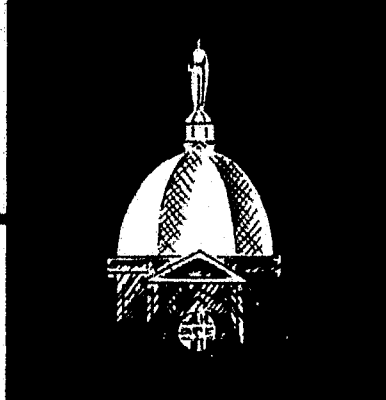
This year's groups at Notre Dame are part of an experimental effort in which future volunteers are recruited during their junior year in college and given training in the summer prior to their senior year. The training institution then maintains close contact with these trainees during their senior year in college. Following graduation they return to the training site for final preparations before departing for their overseas assignment.

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The trainees, Langford said, will receive sixty hours of training per week while at Notre Dame. Half of it will be classes in Spanish taught by native language instructors. The young people also will engage in physical training and in cross-cultural studies, which include community development, health training and technical skills.

Notre Dame, which ranks seventh in the nation among large universities in producing Peace Corps volunteers, has trained 330 volunteers for service in Chile, Bolivia, and Uruguay since the program's inception in 1961. The University also administered the Chilean program for the Peace Corps in collaboration with the Chilean Institute for Rural Education from 1961 through 1966.

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For release in PM's, Monday, June 20th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 20 -- The University of Notre Dame opens its summer session Wednesday (June 22) with a predominantly graduate enrollment of 3,300. In addition to advanced degree programs in thirty departments, the University will conduct six, government-sponsored teacher training institutes, one of them overseas.

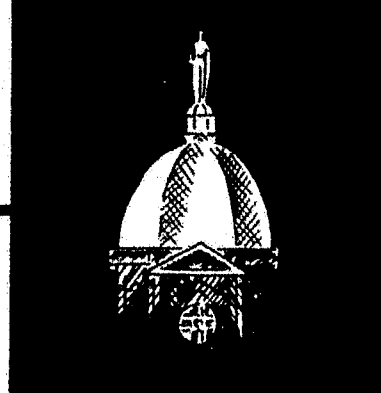
According to Rev. Joseph S. McGrath, C.S.C., dean of the summer session, the enrollment will include approximately 1,500 nuns from nearly 300 religious communities, 300 priests representing 18 orders and 60 dioceses and 225 Brothers who serve in 10 congregations. An estimated one thousand laymen and 275 women also will study at Notre Dame this summer, he said.

The overseas institute will be at Angers, France, where Notre Dame's department of modern languages will conduct a program for 72 elementary school teachers of French under the auspices of the National Defense Education Act. Another NDEA-sponsored summer institute will be held on the Notre Dame campus for thirty guidance counselors.

Four National Science Foundation institutes are being held at Notre Dame this summer for high school teachers of chemistry, physics, geology and mathematics. Notre Dame is among the top eight participating universities in the number of NSF institutes offered.

The summer session will conclude with commencement exercises on August 5th.

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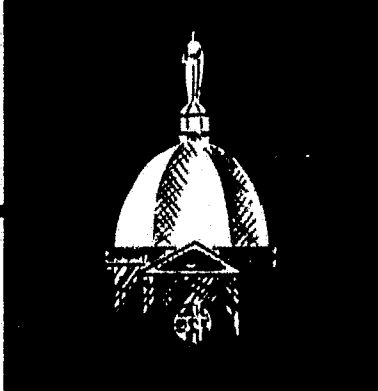
Notre Dame, Ind., June 22 -- The Impact of the Second Vatican Council on women's religious communities will be assessed at the thirteenth annual Theological Institute for Local Superiors to be held at the University of Notre Dame August 8-13.

Seventeen hundred nuns from throughout the United States will participate in the sessions whose general theme is "The Active Apostolate and the Responsibilities of the Local Superior in View of the Decisions and Trends Established by Vatican II."

The Institute is sponsored by the Notre Dame theology department in cooperation with the Conference on Major Superiors of Women in the United States and the Sister Formation Conference. Rev. Albert L. Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the theology department, is chairman of the institute, and Rev. Matthew M. Miceli, C.S.C., assistant professor of theology, is its director.

Six speakers will present a series of lectures during the week-long Notre Dame institute. They are Rev. John McCall, S.J., professor of psychology at Weston College, Weston, Mass., "The Responsibilities of the Local Superior;" Rev. Charles Schleck, C.S.C., professor of ascetical theology, Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., "Wrong Activism and the Importance of Prayer;" and Rev. Joseph Blenkinsopp, S.D.B., professor of Sacred Scripture, Salesian College, Cowley, Oxford, England, "Towards a Scriptural Understanding of the Role of Women Religious in the Church."

Also Philip Scharper, vice president and editor, Sheed and Ward, New York, N.Y., "The Superior and the Intellectual Life;" Rev. Kevin D. O'Rourke, O.P., dean of theology at Aquinas Institute of Theology, Dubuque, Ia., "Leadership and Law in the Church Today;" and Sister M. Roberta, I.H.M., professor of theology at Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles, Calif., "Religious Communities as Truly Evangelical Today." end



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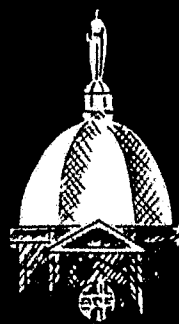
Notre Dame, Ind., June 25 -- The appointment of Patrick Strickler as assistant director of public information at the University of Notre Dame was announced here today by James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development.

Strickler, who has been a reporter for the South Bend Tribune, will take over the newly-created post tomorrow (Monday). He will work principally in the area of press relations, assisting James E. Murphy who has been the University's press officer since 1952.

Frick said Murphy has assumed additional executive responsibilities including the direction of editorial phases of the University's development program and the supervision of several staff members engaged in editorial work, press relations, publications production and special events planning.

A native of Olean, N.Y., Strickler is a 1965 Notre Dame graduate in communication arts and a member of the South Bend Press Club. He is the son of Dr. Robert W. Strickler, currently on leave from Notre Dame's department of education, and Mrs. Strickler. His wife is the former Joyce Lobeck of South Bend. They live at 54890 Mayflower Road.

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For release in AM's, Monday, June 27th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 26 -- Two hundred nuns who are housekeepers or food service directors at Catholic convents and institutions are attending a professional workshop which opened at the University of Notre Dame today (Sunday) and continues through Thursday.

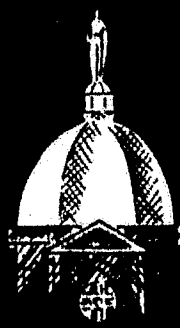
The Sisters, representing forty-six religious communities throughout the United States and Canada, are participating in a program designed to integrate their professional and spiritual lives. It is being held under the auspices of the Food Research Center for Catholic Institutions of Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass.

According to Brother Herman Zaccarelli, C.S.C., director of the Center, the combination of professional in-service training and spiritual formation which the workshop provides "should enable the Sisters to find continued happiness in their work and realize its full spiritual and apostolic dimensions."

Mother Mary Luke, S.L., chairman of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women in the United States and an observer at the Second Vatican Council, will keynote the workshop Tuesday (June 28th) with a talk on "The New Role of the Religious in the Life of the Church." Another speaker, Sister Annette Walters, C.S.J., a psychologist and one of the founders of the Sister Formation Movement, will discuss "Personal Fulfillment in the Religious Life."

Workshop lectures and demonstrations at Moreau Seminary will deal with a variety of subjects including "Nutrition -- What to Eat and Why," "The Art of Baking," "Management of Time and Energy -- Work Simplification," and "Housekeeping and Maintenance."

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, June 28th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 28 -- The family papers of General William Tecumseh Sherman and other national figures currently on deposit in the University of Notre Dame archives will be microfilmed for use by libraries and scholars throughout the country with the support of a second grant recently received from the federal government.

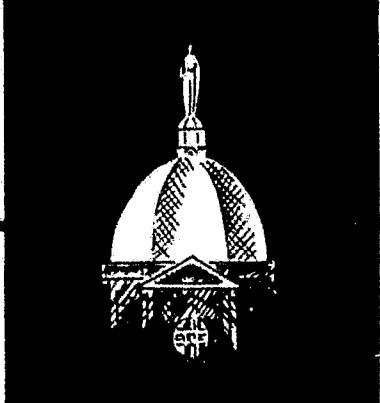
Upon recommendation of the National Historical Publications Committee, the General Services Administration has awarded a \$23,300 grant for the project which is under the direction of Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., veteran University archivist and professor of history. An earlier grant of \$21,660 about a year ago launched the project and financed preparation of the documents for microfilming at this time.

In addition to the Sherman papers, the Notre Dame archives will microfilm the letters and papers of philosopher-publicist Orestes A. Brownson, the family papers of former Secretary of the Interior and U.S. Senator Thomas Ewing of Ohio, and the World War I correspondence of Edward N. Hurley, the builder of the "Bridge to France."

Father McAvoy said the official correspondence of the early Diocese of New Orleans and the Notre Dame collection of early Baltimore papers are also to be microfilmed. Eventually, he said, some of the papers will be printed in book form, but for the present the microfilm publication of these useful sources of history will enable many more scholars to consult them.

Lawrence Bradely, Albany, N.Y., is Father McAvoy's principal assistant on the project.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, June 29th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 29 -- Fifty-one University of Notre Dame seniors have been awarded pre-doctoral graduate fellowships by the National Science Foundation during the past six years, it was reported today.

A survey conducted by Dean Frederick D. Rossini of the College of Science indicates that Notre Dame ranks 15th among the nation's colleges and universities in the number of NSF fellowships won by graduating seniors from 1961 to 1966 inclusive.

According to Rossini's survey, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology heads the list with 224 NSF grants won by its seniors. Other leading institutions in the production of NSF fellowship winners are Harvard, Cal Tech, Cornell, Michigan, City University of New York, University of California at Berkeley, Princeton, Stanford, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Swarthmore, Yale, Chicago and Wisconsin.

Of the 51 Notre Dame fellowship winners through the years, 28 were in the College of Science and 23 in the College of Engineering, Rossini said. He reported that 6 Notre Dame students won NSF fellowships this year. A total of 816 fellowships was awarded nationally to students at 228 colleges and universities. Three of this year's fellowship winners nationally have chosen Notre Dame for their graduate education.

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