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For Release in AM's Sunday, September 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind. — When the University of Notre Dame officially begins its 125th academic year Wednesday morning with the first classes of the fall semester, several academic, disciplinary and topographic changes will greet the total enrollment of about 7,333 students.

Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs announced over one hundred new faculty appointments, including two well known Jesuit scholars. Rev. Neil G. McCluskey, S.J., of Gonzaga University, will be a visiting professor of education, and Rev. John L. McKenzie, S.J., the Biblical scholar and author of Authority in the Church, will be a full professor of theology, Father Walsh said.

A pilot program for about 100 of the nearly 1,500 freshmen was also announced. Dr. William M. Burke, Dean of the Freshmen Year of Studies, said the program, "Unified Program in Science for Non-Science Majors," is designed for liberal arts and business administration students. The program is under the direction of Dr. Emil T. Hofman, assistant Dean of the College of Science.

The Sophomore Year Abroad this year will include Angers, France, in addition to Innsbruck, Austria, Father Walsh said. Notre Dame students are already at these overseas campuses. On the graduate level, the University is organizing its newly announced Institute for Advanced Religious Studies and operating a new graduate department of theology. A graduate department of microbiology was formally announced in July.

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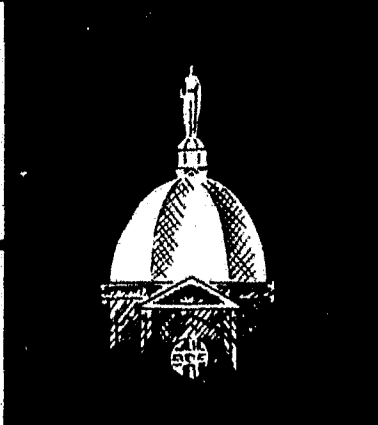
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The topography of Notre Dame is constantly changing. This year returning students will see the new Athletic and Convocation Center beginning to rise east of the football stadium, a new United States Post Office next to the Center for Continuing Education, and an addition on the rear of the Nieuwland Science Hall which will house a mammoth, \$700,000 fifteen-million electron-volt Tandem Van De Graaff Accelerator to be used by University nuclear physicists.

The undergraduate enrollment has remained about the same, although the number of graduate students increased by almost 300. A "new" residence hall for the undergraduates will be open this fall as the old Dujarie Hall, (1908) long a house of learning for Brothers of Holy Cross, has been transformed into Carroll Hall.

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, but the formal opening of the school year will be Sunday (Sept.25) morning with a Solemn Mass at Sacred Heart Church on the campus. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., acting president, will be the principal celebrant of the 11 a.m. Mass, and Father Walsh will deliver the sermon. The concelebrants will be priests from the University administration and faculty.

Two major changes in the disciplinary tenor of the University are a regulation permitting all off-campus students the use of automobiles and a decision from the Dean of Students Office to do away with curfews for all on-campus students except freshmen. Setting a curfew time will be up to the various residence hall councils.



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For Release in AM's Friday, September 23rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 23 — The appointment of Rev. Aidan Kavanagh, O.S.B., as director of the Graduate Program in Liturgical Studies at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

Father Kavanagh has been serving as professor of sacramental theology and liturgy in the School of Theology at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in southern Indiana. As head of Notre Dame's liturgy program he succeeds Rev. D. James Sullivan, C.S.C., who has been named to the faculty at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.

Notre Dame's liturgy program was inaugurated on the undergraduate level at the 1947 summer session under the leadership of the late Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C., who was a pioneering force in the liturgical movement in America. Courses leading to the master's degree were offered beginning in 1948. Commencing this fall, doctoral studies in the liturgy will be offered on a year-round basis.

According to Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the theology department, the Graduate Program in Liturgical Studies at Notre Dame is concerned with a number of areas including principles of Christian worship, the Jewish heritage in Christian worship, worship in the early Church and worship forms developed by both the eastern and western Churches. It also deals with the liturgy of the modern period, the Liturgical Movement, religious anthropology, liturgical catechesis and pastoral liturgy.

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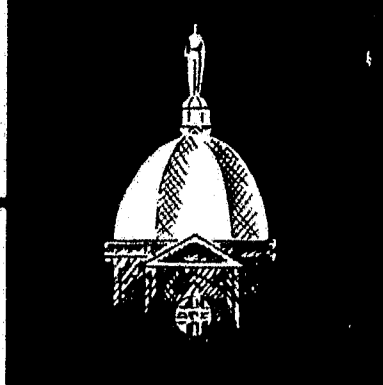
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The faculty of the liturgy program includes a number of internationally prominent scholars Revs. Bonifaas Luykx, Louis Bouyer, Josef Goldbrunner, and Cornelius Bouman from Europe and Revs. John H. Miller, C.S.C., Earl Johnson, O.S.B., Aelred Tegels, O.S.B., and John Quinn from the United States. Father Miller is editor of the Yearbook in Liturgical Studies published at Notre Dame.

Father Kavanagh, in addition to administering the liturgy program, will teach a lecture course or seminar each semester on the graduate level. A native of Mexia, Texas, and a convert to Catholicism, he received his undergraduate degree at St. Meinrad and was ordained there in 1957. The following year he was awarded a licentiate in sacred theology at the University of Ottawa. He then commenced his doctoral studies and research at the University of Trier in West Germany and at Oxford in England, receiving his doctorate, with honors, at the former in 1963.

In addition to his teaching at St. Meinrad, Father Kavanagh has conducted summer liturgy courses at Notre Dame, at Loyola University in New Orleans and at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York. He has also lectured at the World Center for Liturgical Studies, Boca Raton, Fla. He is vice president of the Center and a director of the Liturgical Conference as well as associate editor of WORSHIP. He has contributed articles to a number of Catholic and Protestant journals. His professional affiliations include the Alcuin Club in England, the Herwegen Institut in West Germany and the American Benedictine Academy. He is a member of the liturgical commissions of the Benedictines' Swiss-American Congregation and of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, September 25th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 24 — Thirty prominent German figures, distinguished for their scholarship in theology, philosophy, law and history, will join American specialists in these fields at the University of Notre Dame October 10-14 for an international "Conference on the Condition of Western Man: The Problem of Freedom and Authority."

His Eminence Julius Cardinal Doepfner, Archbishop of Munich, will head the European group which will include several officials of the West German government as well as educators. The cardinal and Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., will serve as honorary chairmen of the conference sessions to be held at the Center for Continuing Education on the campus.

The conference has been organized by Dr. George N. Shuster, director of Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society, and Prof. Stephen Kertesz, chairman of the University's Committee on International Relations. It is being sponsored by the Center, by the University's Program in West European Studies and by the Catholic Academy of Bavaria. The Academy, Shuster said, is a center for continuing education and research notable for its studies of Church-State relationships. It has published, for example, several volumes of documentation dealing with the relationships between the Vatican and the German government during the Hitler regime.

The Notre Dame conference, Shuster said, will examine a number of related subjects including Church-State relationships in contemporary Europe, authority versus freedom in totalitarian systems, and the reconciliation of freedom and authority in the American Revolution.

A highlight of the conference will be a special convocation in Sacred Heart Church during which Cardinal Doepfner will receive an honorary doctorate from Notre Dame and deliver an address. Father Hesburgh will confer the degree at the ceremonies which are scheduled for October 13th (Thursday) at 4 p.m. Among those present in the sanctuary will be Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher of Lafayette in Indiana.

Also in conjunction with the conference but preceding its formal opening will be a meeting evaluating the contributions made by Catholic scholars who fled Nazism to continue their teaching and research in the United States. A number of these German scholars joined the faculties of Notre Dame and nearby Saint Mary's College.

Seven of the German visitors will present papers in English at the Notre Dame conference. They are Justice Wilhelm Geiger of the Federal Constitutional Court of the West German Federal Republic, "The Problem of Authority and Freedom in Modern Western Democracy;" Prof. Hans Maier, University of Munich, "Freedom and Equality in the Development of European Jurisprudence in the 18th Century and the French Revolution;" and Prof. (Rev.) Johannes B. Lotz, S.J., also of the University of Munich, "The Problem of Freedom in the Light of Existentialist Philosophy."

Also Prof. Rudolf Morse, University of Wuerzburg, "The Relationship of German Catholics to the Republic during the 19th and 20th Centuries;" Prof. (Msgr.) Michael Schmaus, University of Munich, "Freedom and Authority in the Church;" Prof. Peter Meinhold, University of Kiel, "Relationships Between Church and State in Contemporary Europe;" and Prof. Hans Buchheim, University of Mainz, "The Problem of Authority and Freedom in Totalitarian Systems."

American scholars who will address the conference include Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J., Woodstock College, Md., "Christian Freedom in the

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Christian Community;" Prof. Marshall Smelser of the Notre Dame history department, "The Reconciliation of Freedom and Authority in the American Revolution;" Prof. Matthew A. Fitzsimons, editor of Notre Dame's REVIEW OF POLITICS, "The British Tradition of Authority;" and Prof. Heinrich Rommen, Georgetown University, "Freedom and the Rights of Man."

Serving with Dr. Shuster as conference co-chairmen are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Karl Forster, director of the Catholic Academy of Bavaria, and Prof. Stephen Kertesz. The proceedings of the conference will be published by the Committee on International Relations and the University Press.

Following a luncheon for the principals, the conference will open formally October 11th (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. with remarks by Msgr. Forster and Dr. Shuster. Presiding at the various sessions will be a number of Notre Dame faculty members including Rev. John Dume, C.S.C., associate professor of theology; Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the department of theology; Prof. Vincent DeSantis, head of the history department; Prof. Thomas F. Broden, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School; and Prof. Kertesz. The final conference session will be Oct. 13th at 8 p.m.

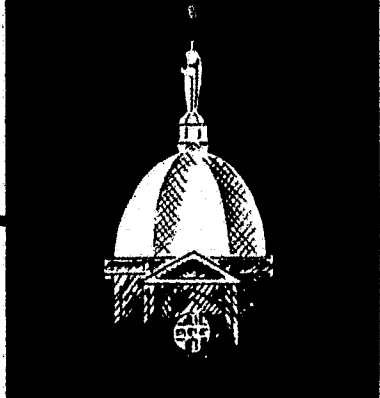
The companion conference on the contributions of Catholic refugee scholars from Nazism will open October 10th (Monday) at 10 a.m. Among those appearing on the program will be Bundesminister Dr. Heinrich Krone and Heinrich Koppler, a member of the German Bundestag; Dr. Johannes Schauff, Dr. Dietrich von Hildebrand, Prof. Ferdinand A. Hermens and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernhard Hanssler, all of Germany; and Prof. John J. Kennedy, head of the department of government and international studies and Miss Emily Schossberger, director of the University Press at Notre Dame.

Cardinal Doepfner, who became a bishop at the age of 35 and a Prince of the Church in 1958 when he was 45, is famed for his courage in fighting Communism in divided Germany. He formerly headed the dioceses of Berlin and Wuerzburg whose parishes were situated on both sides of the "iron curtain." In addition to battling Communist persecution and harrassment, he has been a major force in the closeness that has developed in Germany between Catholics and other non-Christians.

Fifty-three and a native of Hausen, Germany, Cardinal Doepfner studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1939, staying on in the Eternal City to earn his doctorate in theology. In 1948 he became Europe's youngest bishop and was named to the See of Wuerzburg. He was transferred to Berlin in January, 1957. As the new Cardinal-Archbishop of Berlin, he elected to be enthroned in Saint Sebastian's, a church in the Soviet sector, delivering a sermon on the need for interfaith collaboration to present a united front to Communism.

With reluctance Cardinal Doepfner left Berlin in July, 1961, to become Archbishop of Munich and Freising, one of the largest Sees in the world with 1,943,000 Catholics out of a total population of 2,357,000. Cardinal Doepfner played a key role at the Second Vatican Council, serving on its Central Preparatory Commission and in several other important posts.

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For Release in PM's Monday, September 26th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 26 — A high ranking official of the University of Notre Dame Sunday called for three attitudes which he said must emerge if Notre Dame is "to better be what we are."

Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, in a sermon delivered Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Church on the campus, listed these three attitudes:

"That of giving to our students at all times the best that is ours to give; that of mutual respect among ourselves as colleagues; and that of a 'university-mindedness': a concern for the University as a whole."

The occasion of the sermon was the 11 a.m. concelebrated Mass which formally opened the 125th academic year of the University. It was attended by both faculty and students.

Father Walsh, speaking of what being an "authentic" university must mean, listed "two basic questions" with which both students and faculty should constantly concern themselves. These two questions are "how can we come to know and see ever more clearly what we are about, and how can we better be what we are?"

Commenting on the first question that the immediate goals of the University must be thought about and discussed before they are formulated if the University is to be authentic, the former head of the school's department of education asked, "Is there any discrepancy, any lack of authenticity, between our general statements about Christian wisdom as a goal of the University and our attempts to make it an educational reality?"

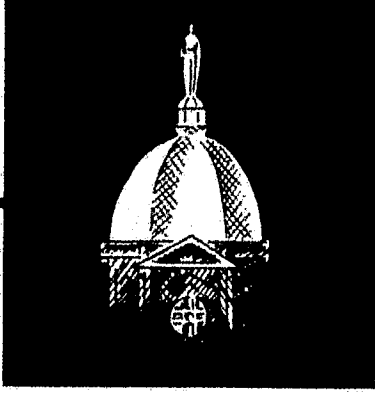
And, "What actual difference does it make in the functioning of the University that it is dealing with a group of young men, the vast majority of whom have high leadership potential?"

When the 43-year-old priest listed the three attitudes he said he felt must emerge if the University is to be authentic, he urged faculty members to be deeply interested in the work and the life of the University as a whole.

"A faculty member's devotion to his own discipline and his devotion to his University would, I think, be integral and complementary rather than antithetical, since the University is much more than a series of independent and competing departments," he said.

Terming the search for authenticity "one of the most powerful intellectual movements of our day," Father Walsh admitted that many young people today, people who are "disaffected with or alienated from modern society," feel "that contemporary society is shot through with games, empty forms, ancient slogans and myths, meaningless rituals, bureaucracies, dehumanizing technologies, various kinds of manipulation and an abundance of confusion and misdirection, if not outright hypocrisy."

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., acting president of the University, was the principal celebrant of the Mass; other celebrants were priests from the faculty and administration.



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For Release in PM's, Thursday, September 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 29 — Chemist Linus Pauling, winner of two Nobel Prizes, will deliver the first in the 1966-67 series of Challenges in Science Lectures at the University of Notre Dame October 3rd (Monday), it was announced today by Dean Frederick D. Rossini of the College of Science.

Rossini said Pauling will address an audience of students and faculty members on the subject of "Molecular Disease and Evolution" in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education at 7 p.m. A faculty member at the California Institute of Technology from 1922 to 1963, Pauling currently is a research professor of the physical and biological sciences at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, Calif.

The Challenges in Science meetings were inaugurated last February, Rossini said, "to provide a broad view of science with emphasis on the challenges that confront the scientist in his efforts to add to the store of knowledge and to contribute to the welfare of mankind." Distinguished visiting scientists as well as members of Notre Dame's science faculty appear in the series which is supported by the Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation of Chicago.

Pauling received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1954 for his research on the nature of the chemical bond and its application to the elucidation of the structure of complex substances. In 1962 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Author of No More War, he has vigorously opposed the proliferation and testing of nuclear weapons.

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A native of Portland, Oregon, but now living at Big Sur, Calif., Pauling was educated at Oregon State College and at Cal Tech where he received his doctorate. In addition to his teaching and research at Cal Tech through the years, Pauling has been a visiting professor at a number of celebrated colleges and universities including Oxford, Harvard, Princeton, M.I.T., Illinois and Cornell. He holds honorary doctorates from twenty-five institutions.

His professional honors include the American Chemical Society's Award in Pure Chemistry, the Nichols Medal, the Pasteur Medal and the Davy Medal of the Royal Society. In recent years much of Pauling's work has been on the application of chemistry to biological and medical problems. His discoveries have led to awards from the French Academy of Medicine, the National Nephrosis Foundation and the American College of Physicians and other organizations.

Pauling has published seven books, some 350 scientific papers and about a hundred articles on social and political questions, particularly war and peace. He has received a number of peace, freedom and humanitarian awards including the Ghandi Peace Prize, the United Nations Association Award and the Grotius Medal for Contributions to International Law. In 1961 he was chosen "Humanist of the Year" by the American Humanist Association.

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