

## DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INFORMATION

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For release in AM's, Sunday, Oct. 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. — The University of Notre Dame is using the most modern microfilming and photographic techniques to reproduce centuries-old manuscripts, designs, drawings and other art material in the world-famous Ambrosian Library in Milan.

Some of the material, which ranges in age from the fourth to the sixteenth century, is more relevant to today's space age than one might expect. One illustration from a six-hundred-year-old Treatise on Celestial Spheres, for example, shows an elaborate scheme of orbits — "orbis stellarum" — strikingly similar to the charts of space voyages made by today's astronauts.

Supported by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and directed by Rev. A. L. Gabriel, head of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, the monumental project has special significance not only for art historians, but for scholars interested in the history of science, education, law, liturgy and Christian iconography. The material being microfilmed and photographed for deposit in the Notre Dame Memorial Library constitutes a virtual pictorial history of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance and the baroque period.

Father Gabriel recently returned to the campus from Milan where he personally supervised the microfilming of the priceless documents during the summer months. He obtained a thousand glossy photos from the most representative Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Arabic and Persian illuminated manuscripts, some of them more than 1,500 years old.

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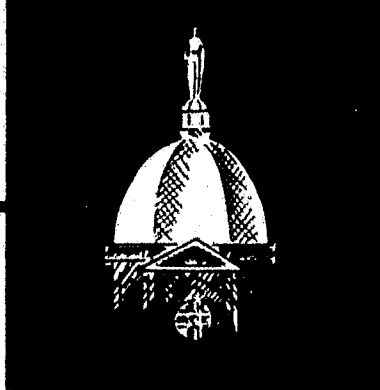
In addition to the glossy photos, Father Gabriel, an authority on life in the Middle Ages, produced kodachrome negatives and about a thousand colored slides of the most important miniatures and designs from the Ambrosian Library. Representative items are a Homer from the 5th century, Carolingian manuscripts from the 10th century 700 year-old illuminated Jewish Bibles, and illustrated Greek sermons of St. Gregory Nazinsus from the thirteenth century.

Among other manuscripts photographed in color are early Irish liturgical documents such as the Antiphonary of Bangor which was brought from Ireland to the monastery of Bobio in Italy, Carolingian liturgical books and illustrated missals of the Ambrosian Rite.

While in Milan, the head of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute also arranged for the Xerox reproduction of the 25,000 subject card catalogues of the Ambrosian Library's manuscript holdings. For the first time, this key to the Ambrosian collection will now be available to scholars in the United States at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute is a center of research, instruction and preparation of teacher-scholars in the Christian civilization of the Middle Ages. It offers courses in the history of thought, life, letters, science and culture of the Middle ages leading to the master's degree and doctorate in mediaeval studies.

The Institute promotes the understanding of the traditional Christian cultures of the western world in two principal ways. First, it publishes previously unedited mediaeval works and prepares new critical editions of mediaeval works hitherto printed imperfectly. Secondly, it trains young scholars in the methods of scientific historical study of the Middle Ages.



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For Release in PM's, Thursday, October 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 6 — The University of Notre Dame tomorrow (Friday) will confer its Laetare Medal for 1966 on Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Crowley, Wilmette, Illinois, founders of the world-wide Christian Family Movement.

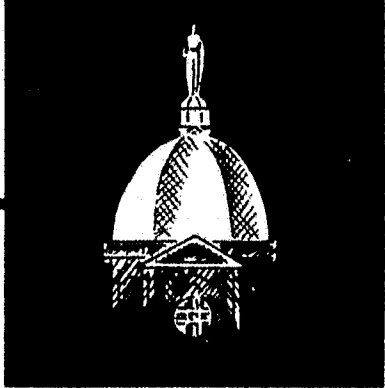
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will make the presentation at a dinner (8 p.m.) in The Morris Inn on the campus. It will be preceded by a reception (6:30 p.m.) in the University's Center for Continuing Education.

Among the guests will be several former Laetare Medal recipients, members of the University's Advisory Council for the Liberal and Fine Arts, the directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and their wives. Crowley is a 1933 Notre Dame graduate.

The Crowleys are the first couple to receive the Laetare Medal which is Notre Dame's highest honor. It has been awarded annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman or lay woman. The Christian Family Movement which the Crowleys founded in 1949 today numbers more than 100,000 couples in every state of the Union and 45 foreign countries.

Sixty-eight men and eighteen women have received the Laetare Medal through the years. Recent recipients have included the late President John F. Kennedy, poet Phyllis McGinley, psychiatrist Francis J. Braceland, educator George N. Shuster, Admiral George W. Anderson and scientist Frederick D. Rossini.

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For Release Saturday, Oct. 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 8 — University of Notre Dame Officials announced today that a collection of books and memorabilia chronicling the history of sports and games is to be established at the University.

The collection is designed to be a clearing house of sports and games literature, and will include books, magazines, articles, news stories, films, photographs, records, letters and other segments of the recorded history of athletics.

Intended for the use of students, writers, authors, or anyone else interested in the subject of sports and games, the collection will be housed in the University's Memorial Library.

A noted sports writer and author, Francis Wallace, who is a Notre Dame alumnus and a member of the University's Library Council, is chairman of the special committee set up by the Council to establish the collection. Wallace's latest book, Notre Dame From Rockne to Parseghian, was published in September.

The sports and games collection will fit in snugly at the new, thirteen-story Memorial Library where about 800,000 volumes are shelved. Other "special interest" collections besides the sports and games collection include the writings of G. K. Chesterton and Eric Gill. There is also a collection of first edition works of American and British authors in the twentieth century, and the collection of Lafcadio Hearn's writings. Hearn is the nineteenth century writer who left his New Orleans journalism career and emigrated to Japan where he continued to write.

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## Sports and games...two

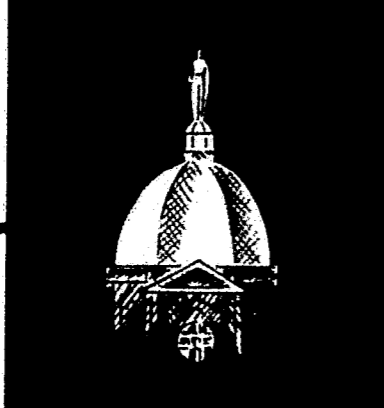
Meant to be a reservoir of history and literature as well as an international vault of information, the sports and games collection will range in content from the classical works of Homer and the fine literary tradition of Izaak Walton to such twentieth century greats as Damon Runyon, Grantland Rice and Red Smith who have given polish and dignity to the job of sports writing.

Victor Schaefer, a former Director of Libraries at Notre Dame, was one of the first to advance the idea to establish a sports and games collection at the University. He has written, "Obviously sports and games fill a large place in the public consciousness throughout all ages of society.

"They are the basic part of all cultures, racial groups and all historical ages because they are a fundamental form of human expression."

Any appreciation that springs from the creation of the sports and games collection will not only be a testament to the diligence of the Wallace committee, but will also be a tribute to the thousands of chroniclers who have carefully recorded the development of athletics and the integral part they have played in the history of man.

Wallace said that while contributions of individual books dealing with sports and games would be welcome, the University and its Library Council are particularly interested in established collections in these fields. Prospective donors to the newly-established library collection are invited to contact Rev. James Simonson, C.S.C., Director of Libraries, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.



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For Release in AM's, Sunday, October 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct 9 — The role of the family in the so-called "population explosion" will be examined at the fifth University of Notre Dame Conference on Population which will be held here Dec. 1-3.

The conference, to be held in the Center for Continuing Education, will deal with five general topics: family size and family well-being; family interaction, role identity and family behavior with respect to fertility; basic values, traditional beliefs and fertility behavior; conceptual overview on sex, marriage and the family; and social change and family planning.

Dr. William T. Liu, director of the Institute for the Study of Population and Social Change—a part of the University's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society—is chairman of the three-day conference. Dr. Liu, who is also an associate professor of sociology at Notre Dame, said the conference participants have been selected from the best-known men in the field of population studies.

Following a welcome address to the conference at 8 p.m. ~~Oct. 1~~ by Dr. George N. Shuster, director of the Center for the Study of Man, Reuber Hill of the University of Minnesota will give the keynote address, "The Significance of the Family in Population Research." Three of the five conference discussion topics will be taken up the following day, ~~Oct. 2~~.

## Family and Population...two

The first topic, "Family Size and Family Well-Being," will be chaired by Rev. Albert Schlitzer of Notre Dame. Two addresses on the topic will be given by John Kosa of Harvard Medical School, "Family Resources, Family Size and Stress" and Marvin Sussman of Western Reserve University, "Family Interaction, Family Stress and Fertility."

Following lunch, the conference reconvenes at the Center for a discussion of the second topic, "Family Interaction, Role Identity, and Family Behavior with Respect to Fertility." Speakers from 2 to 4 p.m. will be Joseph Tammney of Marquette University, "Self-Concept, Social Control and Family Solidarity," and Fred L. Strodbeck of the University of Chicago, "Interpersonal Linkage Between Sexuality and Fertility." William V. D'Antonio of Notre Dame will be chairman of this session.

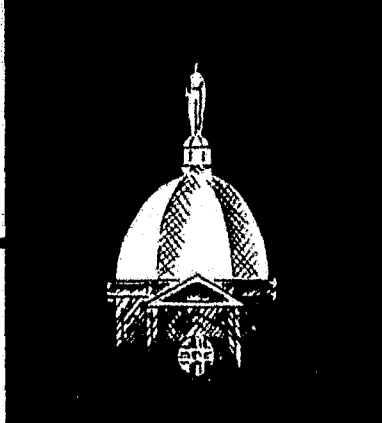
The Friday evening discussion session on "Basic Values, Traditional Beliefs and Fertility Behavior," will be chaired by Dr. Shuster and will begin at 6:30.

The Saturday, Dec. 3, sessions, one from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and the other from 2 to 4 p.m., will complete the conference. Frederick J. Crosson of Notre Dame will chair the morning session which will be on "Conceptual Overview on Sex, Marriage and Family." The two speakers and their topics will be Anna Southam, M.D., of the Ford Foundation, "New Biological Discoveries, Family Planning and the Future of the Family," and Rev. John L. Thomas, S.J., of the Cambridge Institute of Social Research, "Sex, Marriage and the Family: a Reappraisal."

Family and Population...three

The final session of the conference, "Social Change and Family Planning," will be chaired by Rev. Andrew Greeley, S.J., of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. The speakers and their topics will be Lyle Saunders of The Ford Foundation, "Family Planning: the World-Wide View" and Charles Westoff of Princeton University, "Family Planning: the United States Scene."





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For release in PM's, Monday, October 10th:

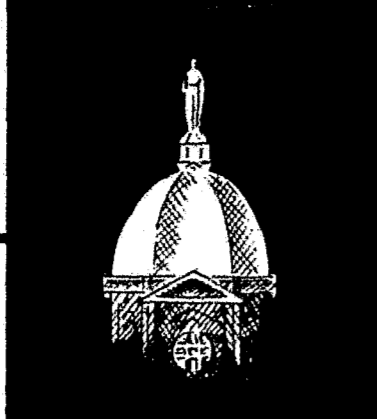
Notre Dame, Ind., Oct.10 — A unique academic honor has been awarded to Prof. A.L.Gabriel, director of the University of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, at the personal request of Pope Paul VI.

Prof. Gabriel was named the first honorary Doctor of the famed Ambrosian Library in Milan, Italy, at a special convocation there recently. Word of the new honor has just come to the recipient in an official communication from Amleto Cardinal Cicognani, Vatican Secretary of State.

Cardinal Cicognani told Prof. Gabriel the degree of Doctor "honoris causa" was conferred on him because "His Holiness wishes thus to recognize your achievements as director of the Mediaeval Institute of the University of Notre Dame and fruitful collaboration in the University's Ambrosiana Microfilming and Art Project...Your expertise in the field of the history of universities and mediaeval education is well known to the Holy Father who encourages you and your associates in your chosen work..."

With the support of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and the National Science Foundation, Prof. Gabriel currently is directing the microfilming and photographing in color of several thousand classical, mediaeval and Renaissance manuscripts and art material in the Ambrosian Library. The documents will be available to American scholars in the Notre Dame Memorial Library. Prof. Gabriel is a Corresponding Fellow of the French Academy (Paris) and a Fellow of the Mediaeval Academy of America (Cambridge, Mass.).

The Amrosian Library was founded in 1609. Members of its College of Doctors have included Achille Ratti (1857-1939), who became Pope Pius XI, and L.A.Muratori (1672-1750), the famous Italian historian, who discovered the earliest known canon or list of books of the New Testament in a manuscript now called the Muratorian fragment.



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For release in AM's, Saturday, October 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 7 — A Chicago area couple who founded the world-wide Christian Family Movement and who have been its inspirational force for nearly twenty years tonight (Friday) received the University of Notre Dame's highest honor, The Laetare Medal.

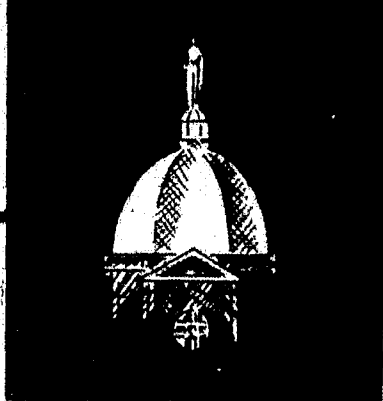
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Crowley, Wilmette, Ill., accepted the award from Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, at a dinner in The Morris Inn on the campus. Established in 1883, the medal has been presented annually to an outstanding American Catholic layman or lay woman. The late President John F. Kennedy was the 1961 recipient.

Father Hesburgh, in making the presentation, noted that for the first time in the long history of the Laetare Medal "this is a dual award — not doubled, not divided, but bestowed on two as one: on a husband and wife." He recalled how the CFM literally grew out of "a little built-on room" of their home to include today more than 100,000 couples in every state of the Union and forty-five foreign countries.

The Crowleys, who were named by Pope Paul to the commission studying the issue of birth control and other family matters, were also cited for the wholesomeness of their own family life. They have four children including a Benedictine nun. "A larger family of foster-children, equally beloved with their own, call them Mom and Dad, and have grown over the years from tiny, insecure boys and girls into strong, confident, devoted Christian men and women," the citation said.

Crowley, a graduate of Notre Dame and the Loyola Law School, practices law in Chicago. Mrs. Crowley is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D.C., and attended the Sorbonne in Paris.

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For Release in AM's Sunday, October 30th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 30 — The golden glare of Hollywood fell as far east as Northern Indiana this fall and drew 40 young men from the University of Notre Dame fast to its bosom.

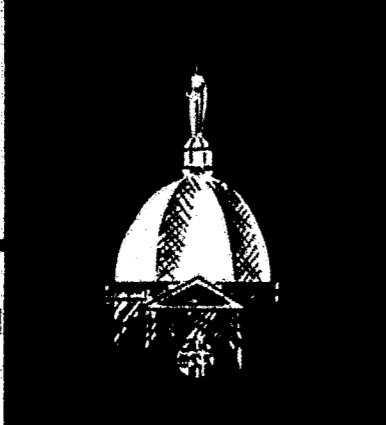
The 40 are members of the Notre Dame Glee Club, well known and widely travelled, who will be seen on the Andy Williams Show on the National Broadcasting Company's far flung network of television stations. The Glee Club will appear on the Sunday night (Nov. 6) show on the heels of another good western - Bonanza.

The November 6 show will also feature three other members of the show business world: Polly Bergen, Jimmy Dean and Jonathan Winters. And of course Andy, his singers and his dancers.

The Notre Dame Glee Club was invited to make the television appearance by NBC officials, and in September they flew to California to go through three days of rehearsals before taping the show before about 500 people in an audience at the NBC network studios in Burbank. When viewers sit down to their sets next Sunday night, there will be millions, from as far away as Japan, looking in.

The Glee Club's spot on the hour-long show amounts to about ten minutes. First, the young men hum the Notre Dame alma mater, "Notre Dame Our Mother." Then they sing a group of three songs: "This is My Country," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and the Notre Dame "Victory March."

The appearance ends with the Singing Irish doing "The Village of St. Bernadette," with Andy.



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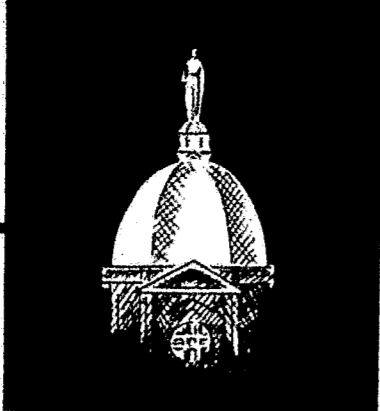
Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 29 — A University of Notre Dame professor has written the first extensive study of the Russian Civil War and the accompanying allied intervention since the mid-1930's.

Dr. George Brinkley, assistant professor of government and international studies, has written The Volunteer Army and Allied Intervention in South Russia, 1917-1921 (University of Notre Dame Press; 397 pp., \$8.95).

The events in South Russia in the four years after the Russian Revolution have been recognized for years as some of the most important triggered by World War I, and yet Dr. Brinkley's book is the first extensive study of the matter in 30 years.

In the book Dr. Brinkley, who spent a year researching in the U.S.S.R., shows why the anti-Bolshevik revolt in South Russia was doomed to failure. He also demonstrates why the allied intervention in the Russian Civil War was also a lost cause. In addition, the Notre Dame author writes of the movements, policies, and reasons for the allied intervention.

Dr. Brinkley, who received his doctorate and master's degrees from Columbia University and his bachelor's degree from Davidson College, joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1958.



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For Release in PM's Tuesday, October 25th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 25 -- The annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences will be held at the University of Notre Dame on Thursday and Friday and the members will take a close look at population and the world's resources to deal with it.

United States Democratic Senator from Indiana, Birch Bayh, will address the Academy following a business-dinner session in the Morris Inn at 8:30 p.m. (E.S.T.) Thursday. He will speak on "The Alliance for Progress."

John Bartlow Martin, visiting distinguished professor at Princeton University, will address the Academy at 9:30 a.m. (E.S.T.) Friday in the Center for Continuing Education on "Population and Resources and the Crisis in the Dominican Republic." Martin is a former U.S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Six sectional meetings will be held during the two day Academy conclave. These six meetings will deal with the following topics: geography, business administration, political science, economics, history and sociology. The conference will end at 2 p.m. (E.S.T.) in the Morris Inn Friday with a speech by Don Paarlberg, Hillenbrand distinguished professor of agricultural economics, Purdue University, on "Food and People." Paarlberg is a former economic advisor to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He is also a former assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and the first director of the "Food for Peace" program.

Academy...two

The sectional meeting on geography will be presided over by Benjamin Moulton, of Indiana State University. The speakers will be Lowell Dillon, of Ball State University, on "Some Notes on Population Decline and Poverty in Southern Indiana," and Thomas Frank Barton, of Indiana University, on "Some Underdeveloped Resources of Southern Indiana."

The sectional meeting on business administration will be presided over by Paul F. Conway, of Notre Dame. Speaking will be Clyde C. Cole, Jr., executive director of the South Bend-Mishawaka Area Chamber of Commerce, on "Population and Resource Redistribution in South Bend," and Harry E. Thompson, vice president of the Old National Bank, Evansville, on "Population and Resource Redistribution in Evansville."

The sectional meeting on political science will be presided over by Albert Wehling, of Valparaiso University. Speaking will be A. Glenn Mower, Jr., of Hanover College, on "International Organization and the Problem of Population and Resources," and Mary U. Carlson, of Valparaiso University on "A Study of South African Racial Policies: A Quantitative Analysis of Voting Patterns in the General Assembly of the United Nations."

These three sectional meetings will be held at the Center for Continuing Education from 3:50 to 5:20 p.m. (E.S.T.) Thursday.

The final three sectional meetings will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (E.S.T.) Friday.

Woodrow Creason, of Indiana State University, will preside over the sectional meeting on economics with addresses by Robert A. Robertson, of Indiana State, on "Population Schizophrenia," and Stanley Chipper, also of Indiana State, on "Population: Here It is! Here It Isn't!"

Academy...three

The sectional meeting on history will be presided over by John F. Stover, of Purdue. Speaking at the history meeting will be Emma Lou Thornbrough, of Butler University, on "Indiana, 1850-1880," and Clifton J. Phillips, of DePauw University, on "Indiana, 1880-1920."

The sectional meeting on sociology will be presided over by Mary Haugh, of Marian College. Speakers will be William T. Liu, of Notre Dame, on "Population Research," and Robert Perrucci, of Purdue, on "Recruitment and Utilization of Engineering Manpower in a Technological Society."

Officers of the IASS for 1966-67 are James A. Huston of the Purdue history department, president; Philip Wilder, of the political science department at Wabash College, executive vice president; Lola V. Sanger, in business administration at Manchester College, treasurer; and Edward Whalen, in the Indiana University economics department, secretary.

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