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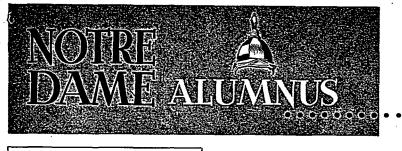
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CLUB AND CLASS FOOTBALL RALLIES

MIAMI-Rally, Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., Hotel Shelborne, Miami Beach. Reception and dance, Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m., \$2 per person, Hotel Shelborne.

NAVY—Class of 1925 will hold reunion in Golfers Lounge of Morris Inn, immediately following game, Oct. 29. Class members, families, friends invited.

PENNSYLVANIA—Football party, Friday, Nov. 4, 9:00 p.m., Hotel Warwick, Philadelphia. Post-game cocktail party, Saturday, Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m., Hotel Warwick, admission \$1 per person for each affair.

SOUTHERN CAL—Rally, Friday, Nov. 25, 8:00 p.m., Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Danny Thomas will be m/c, entertainment stars George Reiley and Peggy King, Terry Brennan and staff, 33 per person. Write Gene Calhoun, 704 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, for reservations.

Rockne Plaque in L. A. Coliseum



A bronze plaque of Knute Rockne, by Joseph Nicolosi, internationally-famed sculptor, has been placed in the Los Angeles Coliseum. The plaque was made possible by contributions from 26 of Rockne's classmates and friends and by the Coliseum Commission.

Father Hesburgh Named to Another Three-Year Term

Obediences Announced at Provincial Chapter

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., was re-appointed to another three-year term as president of Notre Dame at the conclusion of a triennial

Provincial Chapter held on campus during the summer. Announcement of obediences and appointments of Holy Cross priests was made by the Rev. Theo-



Father Hesburgh

dore J. Mehling, C.S.C., provincial. There were no changes of priest-personnel holding major positions at the University.

Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., former ND vice-president as well as assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was named president of the University of Portland. Father Kenna has been president of Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., since 1952. He will be succeeded by Rev. Bernard McAvoy, C.S.C., who has been serving as superior of Moreau Seminary. Rev. Paul B. Rankin, C.S.C., replaces Father McAvoy at Moreau.

Father Hesburgh became president of Notre Dame at the age of 35 in June, 1952, succeeding the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., in whose administration he had served for three years as executive vice president. Educator, administrator and, above all, a devout priest, Father Hesburgh guides the academic development and physical expansion of Notre Dame which now has the largest enrollment in its history.

Since Father Hesburgh's elevation to the presidency, Notre Dame has erected two major academic buildings, two student residence halls, a student center and a new bookstore. WNDU-TV, a commercial television station with studios on the campus, began operations this summer.

A major academic development of Father Hesburgh's administration has been the establishment of a new curriculum in the University's College of Arts and Letters. Curricular changes are also expected to result from self-studies currently underway in the Colleges of Commerce and Engineering.

Under Notre Dame's Faculty Development Program a number of eminent scholars have been added to the faculty. With support from American corporations the University plans to augment and strengthen its faculty with 45 internationally recognized scholars.

In addition to his duties at Notre Dame, Father Hesburgh holds several responsible posts in the educational world. In June, 1954, President Eisenhower appointed him to a six-year term on the National Science Board. By presidential appointment Father Hesburgh also is a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy. He is also a board member of the Freedoms Foundation, the Nutrition Foundation, the Institute of International Education and the Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civic Order.

As a member of the Ford Motor Company and General Motors Scholarship Boards, Father Hesburgh assists in the selection of recipients of college scholarships on a nationwide basis.

Arch Ward Dies of Heart Attack

Arch Ward, '21, Sports Editor of the Chicago Tribune and one of Notre Dame's most prominent alumni, died of an apparent heart attack on July 8, in his Chicago apartment. Most Reverend Bernard J. Sheil was celebrant of the funeral Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and the sermon was preached by the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Interview With Pope

Arch Ward had an illustrious and brilliant career which included the following: writer, editor, speaker, television and radio commentator and above all, one of the world's outstanding sports promoters. He conducted a daily sports column, "Wake of the News," which was a favorite of thousands of readers.

His bylined stories were filed from not only all of the principal sports arenas in this country, but also from such far-flung places as Rome, where he was the first reporter granted a post-election interview with Pope Pius XII, and from Italy, England, Ireland, France and Scotland on Golden Gloves Boxing tours. He was heard on a coast-to-coast weekly radio program with Harry Wismer over the Mutual Broadcasting System, and also on the WGN-TV "Sports Page" each Monday night for the past three years.

Athletic Publicity Director

When the late Knute Rockne was named Head Football Coach at Notre Dame, Gus Dorais suggested to him that Arch Ward be appointed Athletic Publicity Director. Rockne agreed and Ward functioned in that capacity as an undergraduate during 1919 to 1921 —the first position of its type at N.D. He had a deep interest in all Notre Dame activities. Mr. Ward served as Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation Committee in Chicago for five years and received the club's 'Man-ofthe-Year' award. He was a personal friend of all Notre Dame head grid coaches, from the time of Rockne to the appointment of Terry Brennan.

Many honors were given to him in the past few years. He received honorary law degrees from Notre Dame



ARCH WARD

and from Loras College. Mr. Ward was a recipient of the papal honor, membership in the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem — an award which has been bestowed on only 200 Americans.

Originated All-Star Football Game

His achievements for which he will probably be best remembered are the creation of the All-Star Baseball Game in 1933 and the All-Star Football Game in 1934; the development of the Golden Gloves Boxing tournament; the formation of the All-American Football Conference; and for the millions of dollars which, through the Chicago Tribune, have been allocated to Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations, from proceeds of sports events.

Mr. Ward is survived by his widow, the former Helen Carey, of Chicago, a son, Thomas and two grandchildren, Thomas A. Ward and Marybeth Ward. A daughter, Ruth, died 15 years ago, at the age of 17. He was buried in All Saints Cemetery in Chicago.

Fall Semester Will Start on Sept. 22nd

Although classes for Notre Dame's 114th academic year will begin on September 22, the formal opening of school is to be observed the following Sunday with a Solemn High Mass in Sacred Heart Church and a sermon by

the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. The Mass will be preceded by a colorful academic procession of more than 500 faculty members from the Main Building to the Church.

On September 19-22, freshmen will be conducted through an orientation program by the Blue Circle prior to the registration of upperclassmen. Various administration officials and deans of the colleges will speak to firstyear men at special sessions. Students will return to the campus to find three) new buildings completed during the past summer. They include: Pangborn Residence Hall, Hammes Shopping Center and WNDU-TV Station. Another structure, a \$75,000 sculpture studio, will be finished in the near future and occupied by Professor Ivan Mestrovic.

169 Graduated at Notre Dame

Dr. William O. Shanahan, professor of history at Notre Dame and a member of the Committee on International Relations, delivered the summer commencement address on August 3, to 169 graduates. Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president of academic affairs, presided at the exercises which were held in the campus Drill Hall.

Rev. Cletus Bachofer, C.S.C., fac-fulty member, preached the baccalaureate sermon at a Solemn High Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president. More than a third of those receiving graduate and undergraduate degrees were nuns.

Shanahan told the group that modern man's intellectual life is threatened by the absence of leisure. "Our times are peculiarly 'leisure-less'," he said, and "despite our technology, despite our gadgets, leisure is in short supply. It is the most scarce commodity in the world."

Father Bachofer reminded the students that they should grow intellectually and spiritually at the same time. "You who have been educated in this great Catholic university," he said, "should strive always for intellectual excellence in Christ's name. Your education at Notre Dame has had really only one purpose: to let Christ shine through you more brilliantly."

Eighteen Vets Return for Opening of Fall Practice

Total of 77 Candidates on Fighting Irish Squad

Seventy-seven candidates reported for the opening of fall football drills at Notre Dame when Coach Terry Brennan conducted his initial practice on Sept. 1.

Eight regulars and a total of 18 monogram men will be missing from the team that won nine and lost one in 1954. Seventeen who earned monograms last year and one from 1950 will be returning. The three 1954 regulars coming back are: Captain Ray Lemek, guard; Don Schaefer, fullback; and Jimmy Morse, halfback. However, Lemek remains a question mark because of a knee injury sustained in the finext-to-last game, a year ago against Southern Cal. Lemek is the only returnee from what was virtually an "iron man" line. And it is in the line that Brennan is expected to encounter most of his rebuilding problems.

Two sessions a day will be held until the start of registration for classes on Monday, Sept. 19.

This will be the 67th Notre Dame gridiron campaign, and the second of the Terry Brennan era. In 66 previous seasons the Irish have won 424 games, lost 86, and tied 34.

Returning monogram men from 1954 include: Gene Kapish and Bob Scannell, ends; Wayne Edmonds, George Nicula and Gene Martell, tackles; Lemek and Pat Bisceglia, guards; Jim Mense and Lou Loncaric, centers; Paul Hornung, quarterback; Jim Morse, Paul Reynolds, Dick Fitzgerald, Sherrill Sipes and Dean Studer, halfbacks; Don Schaefer and Nick Raich, fullbacks. Frank Epstein, guard, who received a monogram in 1950 before joining the Marines, is another returning lineman.

Coach Brennan talks over strategy with Captain Ray Lemak, veteran lineman.



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Televise 3 Games On Closed Circuit

Closed circuit telecasts of three Notre Dame football games will be made this Fall. Arrangements have been completed with the Sheraton Hotels to project the Miami, Navy and Iowa games on the Sheraton's large screen television equipment in thirteen cities where a substantial number of Notre Dame alumni reside.

According to Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president, who made the announcement, the network will consist of New York City, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Rochester, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Philadelphia, Providence and Indianapolis.

Father Joyce stated, "this is an extremely expensive operation and we will probably have to charge \$4 per ticket in order to meet expenses. Heavy costs are involved which include an average \$1,400 telephone company line charge for each hotel per game. The University is underwriting this new experiment and if any profits do materialize, they will be turned over to the Notre Dame Foundation for the Faculty Development Fund." He also said, "It is our hope that this closed circuit program will be a partial answer to the problem of bringing telecasts of our key games to our far-flung alumni group."

Fr. Hager Appointed Head of Music Dept.

Rev. Carl Hager, C.S.C., has been appointed head of the Department of Music at Notre Dame, succeeding Daniel H. Pedtke, who relinquished the administrative post to devote more time to teaching and directing the famed Notre Dame Glee Club.

Father Hager, composer of several selections for piano, string quartette and band, has been a Notre Dame faculty member since 1941. From 1939 to 1947 he was director of the Moreau Seminary Choir at Notre Dame. A native of Plymouth, Indiana, Father Hager has received master's degrees from Notre Dame and DePaul University, Chicago. He was ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross on June 24, 1939.



Baseball star Jimmy Foxx poses with youngsters who received certificates as members of the All-Florida Catholic High School nine. Winners were selected by the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami.

Miami Alumni Club Presents Awards to All-Florida Teams

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami selected All-Florida Catholic high school major sports teams during the past year in football, basketball and baseball. Those winning baseball awards were recently honored at a banquet which featured Jimmy Foxx, famed slugger and member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

In addition to the baseball team, all-star squads were picked earlier in the schoolyear for football and basketball. Edward W. Krause, ND athletic director, made the football presentations while Ed Kelly, club president, awarded the basketball honors.

The All-Florida Catholic awards were originated in order to bring additional recognition to the state's Catholic high school athletes. In Florida there are 14 parochial high schools which seldom receive the publicity

that the larger public schools are accorded.

All-star teams are based on nominations made by the school coaches with final selection being decided by an ND club committee. Sometimes they are made on a relative basis as the majority of Catholic schools do not compete against one another.

Each player chosen for the squad receives a framed certificate. Awards are mailed to the local Notre Dame Club or Knights of Columbus Council for students outside of the Miami area. The Club also names a mythical state Catholic champion for each sport as well as a "coach of the year."

GM Scholarship Winners Will Enter Class of '59

Four young men have been awarded scholarships at Notre Dame provided by the General Motors Corporation and will enter the freshman class this fall

The GM scholarship winners are Charles A. Bowen, Jr., Attleboro, Mass.; Phillips J. Gibson, Rochester, N. Y.; James Joseph Short, Philadelphia, Pa.; and John J. Uebbing, Chicago, Ill.

According to Rev. Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., Director of Student Aid and secretary of the Scholarship Committee, General Motors has established four scholarships at Notre Dame of the basis of one for every 20 Notre Dame alumni employed by GM. The maximum available at any college or university is five, he said. In addition, General Motors provides 100 scholarships in a national competition with the recipients selecting the school of their choice.

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