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Engineers Schedule Open House' Exhibit

On April 20, 21 and 22 the students in the College of Engineering will present the 1956 Engineering Open House. Sponsored by the student Engineering Advisory Board, this year's show will be the fourth annual Open House and will feature student-constructed projects and industrial exhibits. Last spring a crowd of more than 25,000 people visited the campus during the three day affair.

The theme chosen for the 1956 Open House is "The Engineer—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Exhibits and displays will attempt to portray the evolution of engineering from the past and into the future. Activities commence on Friday afternoon with an engineering show and a talk by a top engineering executive.

Saturday morning an aerial display and the Chariot Race are scheduled. In this race a two-man team from each engineering department will don Roman togas and attempt to steer a homemade chariot to the champion's plaque.

One of the weekend highlights will be the Auto Show. Last year eight experimental cars were shown; this year an equal number is anticipated. The simultaneous display of antique cars with automobiles of the future will provide an interesting comparison for the visitors.

1955 Foundation Report

The 1955 Notre Dame Foundation Report was in the process of being completed as the ALUMNUS went to press and details will be printed in the March, 1956, NOTRE DAME magazine.

Alumni Association Elects Four New Board Members

Group Attends Winter Meeting On Campus

Four alumni recently elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors attended the winter meeting held on campus January 20, 21 and 22. The new directors are Francis L. "Mike"

veteran of World War II. He is a director of the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear. His brother Joseph, who is associated with him in the manufacturing of men's pants, is also a Notre Dame alumnus. The company has expanded tremendously since World War II and is nationally known for its product.



Ed Haggar

Mike Layden

Layden, '36, Evansville, Ind.; Edmond R. Haggar, '38, Dallas, Texas; Eugene M. Kennedy, '22, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Oscar John Dorwin, '17, Greenwich, Conn.

Outgoing board members who have completed their term of office consist of: James G. McGoldrick, '39, New York City; John F. Saunders, '31, Boston, Mass.; Msgr. Joseph B. Toomey, '26, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Daniel Culhane, '23, Washington D. C.

Layden is district manager of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Evansville. He won football monograms in 1934 and in 1935 and was a member of the varsity track team in 1933 and 1934. He is a former president of the Indianapolis Notre Dame Alumni Club and has been active in civic, fraternal and philanthropic organizations. Mike is an outstanding college football official and was the referee in this year's Rose Bowl Game.

Ed Haggar has been president of the Notre Dame Club of Dallas and is a

Kennedy received a law degree at Notre Dame in 1922 and moved to California soon afterwards. He is a member of the State Bar Association of California and is a past president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles. While at N.D. he won two monograms in basketball. Gene is a veteran of both World Wars and is currently vice presi-



Gene Kennedy

Oscar Dorwin

dent of the trust department in the Bank of America at Los Angeles.

Oscar John Dorwin attended Harvard Law School after receiving a bachelor of philosophy degree from Notre Dame in 1917. At the present time he is vice-president of the Texas Company and is a member of the Notre Dame School of Law Advisory Council. Dorwin practiced law in Chicago prior to his affiliation with industry. While at Notre Dame he was on the varsity baseball team.

SPokane Bishop IS NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel, a Notre Dame alumnus, joined the ranks of the American Hierarchy when he was consecrated Bishop of Spokane recently at the St. Helena Cathedral, Helena, Mont. Most Rev. Thomas A. Connolly, Bishop of Seattle, preached the sermon while Most Rev. Joseph P. Dougherty, Bishop of Yakima, and Most Rev. Joseph C. Willgang, Bishop of Pueblo, were co-consecrators.

Bishop Topel received a doctor of philosophy degree at Notre Dame in 1938 and remained at the University as a member of the faculty for an additional year. From 1938 to 1944 he published a number of articles pertaining to mathematical research projects, with special emphasis in the field of metric geometry. In addition to his background in research and teaching

Most Rev. Bernard J. Topel



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the new bishop has had a wide variety of parochial experience. One of his most important works has been that of fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Since 1944 he has been diocesan director of vocations.

His Excellency received a bachelor of arts degree from Helena College in 1923 and a masters degree in education from Catholic University. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1927 and assigned to Carroll College as instructor and assistant dean of men. He had done graduate study at Harvard where he was awarded a masters degree in mathematics in 1934.

Bishop Topel succeeded the late Most Rev. Charles D. White as Bishop of Spokane.

N.D. Senior Named Rhodes Scholar

Donald Sniegowski, a University of Notre Dame senior from Toledo, Ohio, has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for two years of graduate study at Oxford University in England. An English major at Notre Dame, Sniegowski will study for an advanced degree in literature and plans to make college teaching his career. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sniegowski of Toledo.

Certain qualifications were necessary for eligibility in the Rhodes competition. A candidate had to be: 1) unmarried, male citizens of the United States, 2) between the ages of 19 and 25, 3) at least a junior in the university which he is representing, 4) and receive the official endorsement of the university.

In addition to the above four points, there were five other requirements: 1)

literary and scholastic ability and attainments, 2) qualities of manhood, truthfulness, unselfishness, courage, and fellowship, 3) exhibition of moral character and leadership, 4) physical vigor, as shown by fondness for or success in sports, 5) one outstanding quality of intellect or character. This was the most important of the five requirements.

Study in England differs from that in the United States in several ways. The school year begins on October 14, 1956. From that time on, students alternately attend classes for two months and receive a one-month vacation, in addition to a four-month summer vacation.

While in England, Sniegowski intends to become active in one sport, preferably rugby or cricket. He also intends to travel, both in England and on the continent, during the vacation periods.

Thirty-two Rhodes Scholarships are awarded annually to American students.

Don Sniegowski



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