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GRID ACTIVITIES

SOUTH BEND—A pre-game smoker before Notre Dame home games is being sponsored on Friday at 8:30 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus. All Notre Dame alumni and guests are welcome to attend the festivities. Many sports celebrities are scheduled to be principal speakers. The K. of C. address is 815 North Michigan, South Bend, Ind.

NAVY—Pre-game rally, Friday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Md., staged by Notre Dame Club of Baltimore. Celebrities, movies, dancing, refreshments. Admission \$3 per person. Reservations, F. C. Hochreiter, 1327 Pentwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md. Baltimore club will also hold post-game cocktail party at Hotel Emerson from 5 to 8 p.m. Admission \$1 per person.

IOWA—Dance, Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport, Nov. 23, sponsored by ND Alumni Club.

Nationalism Studies

Presented to Library

Carlton J. H. Hayes, famed historian, former U. S. Ambassador to Spain and 1946 winner of Notre Dame's coveted Lactare Medal, has presented his collection of books and pamphlets on nationalism to the University of Notre Dame library.

Hayes, professor emeritus of history at Columbia University, and the author of numerous volumes on European history, is recognized as the generation's leading authority on modern nationalism.

Hayes' tenure as U. S. Ambassador to Spain ran from 1942 to 1945. By receipt of Notre Dame's Lactare Medal in 1946, he was recognized as an outstanding American Catholic layman. The former diplomat also received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1921, and he has since been similarly honored by other colleges and universities. During 1955, he lectured at Notre Dame in a series sponsored by the University's Distinguished Professors Program.

His more recent books include: "Spain: Contemporary Europe Since 1870," and "Christianity and Western Civilization."

New Academic Year Opens With Challenge to Future

Father Hesburgh Cites Duties in Modern Age

The University of Notre Dame begins its 115th academic year with new curricular adjustments to meet the nuclear age, a multi-million dollar expansion of campus physical layout, and a sober charge to meet the challenge of rampant secularism, delivered by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, during an address marking the year's formal opening at ceremonies held September 23.

More than 1,500 freshmen arrived early to participate in a week-long orientation program including talks by university officials, a battery of tests, registration for classes and a spiritual retreat. Upperclassmen arrivals for the first day of classes on September 21 swelled the ranks of the University's student body to an unprecedented total approximated at 5,600.

Curricula innovations included a new sequence of courses in nuclear engineering, offered for the first time to freshmen in the University's college of engineering.

Additions to Curricula

Two other undergraduate colleges within the University also offered additions to their curricula. The doctor of philosophy degree in economics, with concentration on industrial relations, is available in the college of commerce for the first time during the 1956-57 school year. A revised music education program with renewed emphasis on the liberal arts also was inaugurated by the University's college of arts and letters.

A new \$4,300,000 construction program, including a new dining hall and two residence halls—one of which was projected through the donation by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keenan of Fort

Wayne, Indiana—is slated for completion sometime in 1958.

Construction work completed during the summer includes the redecoration of Washington Hall and interior painting in St. Edward's and Dillon Halls.

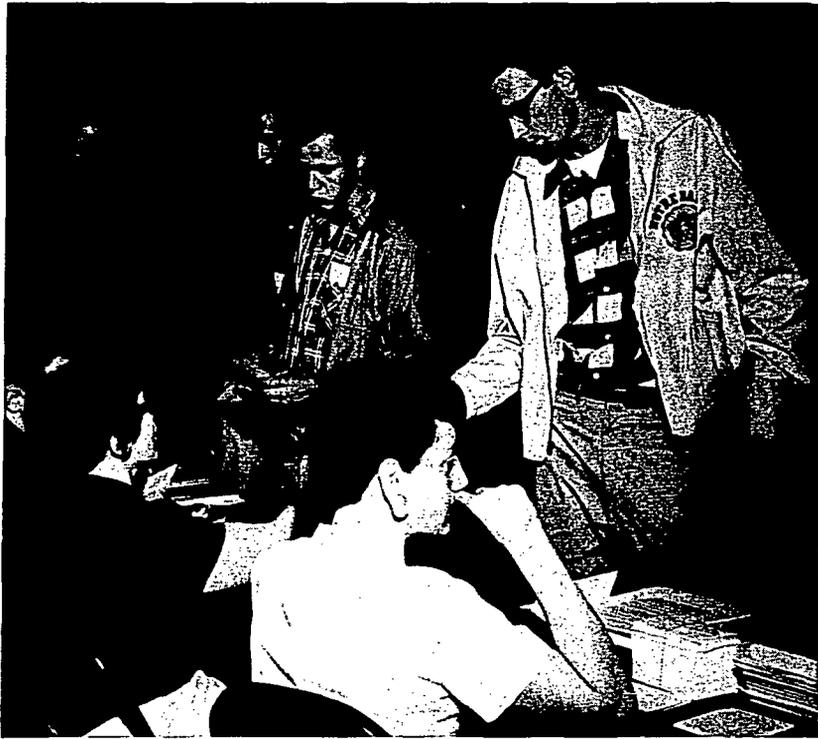
Faculty Totals More Than 500

The entire University faculty of more than 500 scholars attended the new school year's official September 23 opening ceremonies with a procession in colorful academic file to Sacred Heart Church, on the campus, where Father Hesburgh celebrated a Solemn High Mass.

During his opening sermon, Father Hesburgh indicted proponents of "oversecularism" and labelled it the "capital sin of our age." He stressed the modern world's desperate need for men and women who respect both the spiritual and temporal orders and neglect neither.

Only through the mediation of the layman, the university president said, will the spirit of the Gospel become manifest in many quarters of the modern world "where the temporal order and the things of time have become ends in themselves, divorced from any higher wisdom, any nobler law, any breath of God and the things of God."

Citing the University of Notre Dame as a concrete example of priests and laymen "working fruitfully together in a common endeavor," Father Hesburgh emphasized that "our work of education is in the world, but never completely of the world. We are committed to a higher wisdom," he said, "while working effectively for all the perfection that is possible in the things of time."



Students received class assignments and posed for identification card photos, in the Navy drill hall, at the opening of school.

Mike O'Hara, '33, Eyes Justiceship

The University of Notre Dame was well represented at the Republican State Convention held recently in Grand Rapids, Michigan, when two men—one a graduate of the class of 1933, and another the father of a present junior class member in the University's college of commerce—walked away with the nominations as candidates for justice of the Michigan Supreme Court and state treasurer, respectively.

Michael D. O'Hara, Menominee, Michigan, class of '33 and a member of the Notre Dame Law Association, was nominated as a candidate on a non-partisan judicial ballot for justice of the state supreme court, general election for which will be held November 6.

Frank Padzieski, whose son, Richard, is a junior in the University's college of commerce, won the party's nomination for state treasurer.

O'Hara completed his pre-legal studies at Notre Dame in 1931, at which time he maintained a scholastic average of 90.3. After leaving Notre Dame, he began the study of law under the preceptorship of Justice Leland W.

Carr of the Michigan Supreme Court, then a circuit judge. He passed the Michigan Bar Examination in 1935.

He is married and has four children.

200 Trade Experts Meet Here Oct. 23

John S. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Harry Schwartz, Soviet affairs specialist of the *New York Times*, will be the principal speakers at the ninth annual World Trade Conference at the University of Notre Dame October 23.

More than 200 Midwest businessmen engaged in exporting and allied activities are expected to attend the sessions at the Morris Inn and the Engineering Auditorium on the campus. Coleman, who is president of the Burroughs Corporation, Detroit, Mich., will address the conference banquet and Schwartz will be the luncheon speaker.

Problems in transportation, taxation, finance, government, sales, advertising research, and cost analysis will be discussed by experts in the respective fields.

Notre Dame Mourns Archbishop's Death

The recent death of Most Rev. John F. Noll, archbishop of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, diocese and a figure of national prominence as Catholic editor and champion of motion picture censorship, left members of the University of Notre Dame community in a state of mourning when word reached the campus in late July.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University, acting in the absence of Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, said that all persons on the Notre Dame campus were "indeed deeply saddened and grieved" to learn of the archbishop's death, and that his "courageous leadership, saintly character and manifold accomplishments endeared him to all."

"Notre Dame," Father Joyce continued, "felt especially blessed and honored by his extraordinary friendship and generosity" for which members of the University owe "gratitude and affection."

Archbishop Noll, a frequent visitor to the South Bend-Mishawaka area, made numerous appearances at Notre Dame, and was a principal contributor during construction of the new St. Joseph Catholic High School in South Bend.

Founder of the national Catholic weekly newspaper, *Our Sunday Visitor*, Archbishop Noll pioneered the work of the National Legion of Decency and the National Organization for Decent Literature. His numerous accomplishments exerted a powerful national influence in numerous fields of the Church's activity.

For more than 25 years, Archbishop Noll acted as treasurer of the American Board of Catholic Missions. He also was a board member of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

Our Sunday Visitor, which he founded in Huntington, Indiana, in 1912, was designed to counteract the harm being done at the time by a large number of anti-Catholic publications. The paper, which he edited for 44 years, presently boasts a national weekly circulation of more than 800,000. *The Family Digest*, which he founded in 1908, has a 200,000 circulation.

Over 30 full-length books were written by the archbishop. The most widely known volume, "Father Smith Instructs Jackson," required 80 editions. He also authored over 150 pamphlets.

Student Aid Directed By Father Lochner

Rev. Robert J. Lochner, C.S.C., has been named director of student aid at the University of Notre Dame. During the past four years he has served as assistant to the vice president for academic affairs.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Rev. Theodore M. Heshburgh, C.S.C., president of the University.

In his new post Father Lochner will coordinate the administration of the three principal forms of student assistance—loans, scholarships and campus employment. He will also serve as assistant director of scholarships and continue as foreign student advisor at the University.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Father Lochner joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1947 and, until 1953, served as an assistant professor in the department of religion.

He was educated at Ohio University, at the University of Notre Dame, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1937, and at the Catholic University of America, which awarded him a master's degree in 1947. He entered the novitiate of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1940 and was ordained in 1946.

Play Starring 8 Nuns Wins National Praise

Eight nuns attending the 1956 University of Notre Dame summer session stole the show and drew favorable national reviews for their leading roles in "The Complaining Angel," a musical farce staged on the campus. Author-director of the rollicking play was Natalie E. White, whose preceding play, "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas," was premiered at Notre Dame in 1954.

"The Complaining Angel" featured a nuns' ballet and eleven songs, through which were interwoven the trials of a guardian angel, exhausted by a series of tough assignments, who thinks she has a soft touch when re-assigned as a nun.

The play was the fifth in a series written and produced by Notre Dame's department of speech during the last four years.

Previous productions besides "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas" were Natalie White's "Billion Dollar Saint" and "Domitille," by Sister Mary Francis.

New Notre Dame College Started in East Pakistan

Ten priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross who first started operations in 1949 in a small pharmacy building in Dacca, surrounded by a Muslim-Hindu population of approximately 42 millions, have emerged with a new Notre Dame College, reputed to be one of the finest in East Pakistan.

There were only 19 students when the Holy Cross priests opened East Pakistan's first Catholic college for men in the old pharmacy building. Enrollment since that time has jumped to 325, with students pursuing courses in Arts and Science.

In addition to the ten priests from the Congregation of Holy Cross, six Pakistani men now assist in professorial duties. Rev. J. L. Martin, C.S.C., is president of the new college, and Rev. A. A. Croce, C.S.C., is vice president.

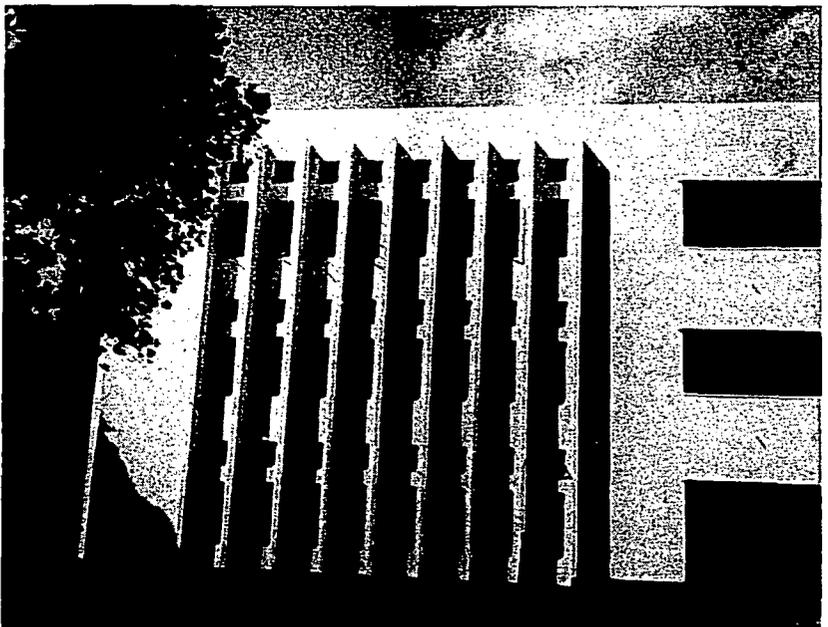
Cornerstone for the new building was laid in 1954 at ceremonies in which His Eminence Cardinal Gracias, of Bombay, conferred the blessing. Rev. J. M. Rick, C.S.C., supervised construction of the building until its completion in 1955.

The scholastic reputation of the new college has most recently been enhanced by the success of its graduates,

who scored excellent grades in public examinations conducted by the University of Dacca. Notre Dame College is now permanently affiliated with the University of Dacca.

High school matriculation results were published in June; and since that time the new college has reportedly been flooded with applications for admission. The upsurge in applications, faculty members say, is attributable to the records made by Notre Dame College graduates in the University of Dacca examinations. The college's program of regular discipline and its widened range of extra-curricular activities have also served as additional inducements for prospective students.

Other priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross now teaching at the new college include: Rev. R. W. Timm, head, department of science; Rev. T. A. Ganguly, prefect of studies; Rev. E. A. Burke, assistant prefect of studies (arts); Rev. W. L. Graham, assistant prefect of studies (science); Rev. C. P. Gillespie, director of sports; Rev. E. Massart, bursar; and Rev. J. V. Vanden Bossche. Rev. H. L. Bride, presently on leave for study in the United States, is also an instructor there during the regular school year.



Notre Dame College of East Pakistan.

University Plans Busy Schedule For American Education Week

The University of Notre Dame will join hundreds of other colleges and universities throughout the nation in official observance of American Education Week, November 11 to 17.

Bernard J. Kohlbrenner, head of the department of education, college of arts and letters, is chairman of the special committee to cooperate in the observance.

More than 15 separate units within the University will conduct extra-curricular instructional programs for students and residents of the South Bend-Mishawaka area in cooperation with American Education councils. Purpose of the national program is to give the general public a chance to learn at first hand about the college program, plans and needs.

Notre Dame will contribute by offering campus tours during the period, with open house to the public in its colleges, and a series of television programs on education, in which members of the University administration will participate.

Campus tours will be conducted in cooperation with members of the Blue Circle, student honor organization, on Sunday, November 11. Deans of the various colleges are also planning to hold open house in each of their respective departments, with exhibits and demonstrations by students, on the same date.

The University's television station, WNDU-TV, is also making plans for development of a special program on education. Also, arrangements are be-

ing made for the appearance of some member of the University administration on the local telecast, Press Conference, appearing over WSBT-TV, South Bend.

Representatives from the University will also deliver a series of addresses at service club luncheons in South Bend during the week. The appearances are being coordinated by the University's department of public information. It is also in charge of arrangements for the special television appearances to be held during the same week.

Rev. G. Carl Hager, C.S.C., has announced that the Department of Music will have two programs in the week following, to which people in the local community will be invited. The department will also stage a special program for the University's open house on November 11.

Notre Dame's observance of American Education Week will be extended to include the annual Festival of Arts, to be held November 19 through 25 at Notre Dame and sponsored by the college of arts and letters.

Other attractions planned for the one-week observance include: a special O'Hara lecture in the college of commerce; a special play to be presented by the University Theater; book exhibits in both the main library and also in O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts, sponsored by the University library; and a series of proposed discussions by the Rev. Richard D. Murphy, C.S.C., new director of admissions.

Father Broughal, C.S.C., Succumbs at Age 80

Rev. Lawrence V. Broughal, C.S.C., a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross for more than 51 years, died on August 18 at the University of Notre Dame. He was 80.

Father Broughal, a former faculty member and moderator of the Notre Dame SCHOLASTIC, weekly student publication, taught English and philosophy at the University from 1920 to 1951. He served as chaplain at Our Lady of Princeton Novitiate, Princeton, N. J., and at an institution of the Medical Mission Sisters, Mountain View, Calif., before returning to Notre Dame in 1954.

The former SCHOLASTIC moderator, whose extensive correspondence with hundreds of his former students was a matter of legend at Notre Dame, celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination on December 21, 1954.

He received his master's degree at the Quebec Laval University in 1920, and he joined the University of Notre Dame faculty soon afterward. During the same period, Father Broughal also did graduate work at Harvard and Columbia Universities in the summertime.

In 1931, the priest took time off from his duties as teacher and moderator to canvass the Notre Dame campus, soliciting funds for the renovation of Sacred Heart Church. He personally supervised all workmen on the job in addition to having prepared the plans for redecoration. Father also was responsible for installation of automatic chimes in the church steeple and for illumination of the statue at the Grotto.

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