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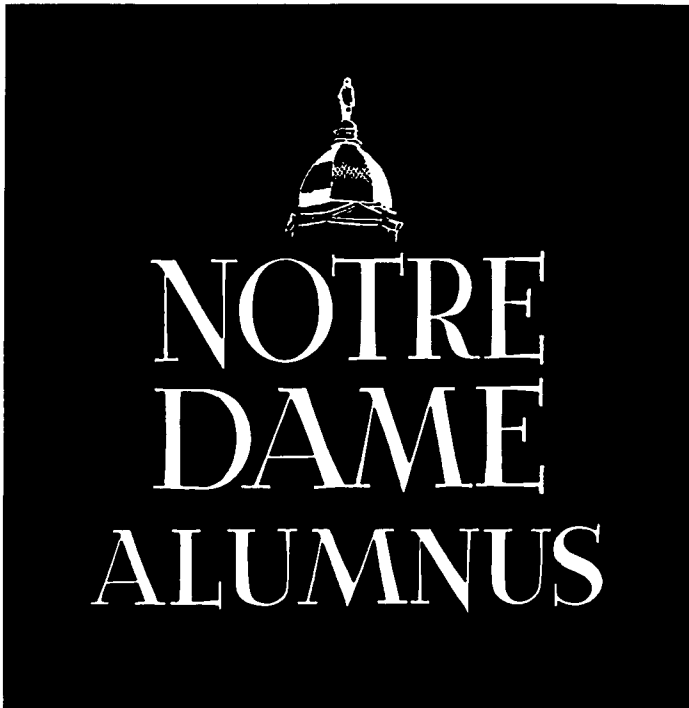
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122ND ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS WITH FROSH PROGRAM; MEMORIAL LIBRARY OPENS, TO BE DEDICATED IN MAY



Notre Dame marked the beginning of its 122nd academic year by opening the doors of its new thirteen-story library to students and faculty.

Nearly 1,500 freshmen, representing 750 high schools throughout the country, came a week early to participate in a five-day orientation program prior to the opening of classes and a series of spiritual conferences during a Freshman Mission.

The \$8 million Notre Dame Memorial Library, believed to be the largest college library building in the world, has a capacity of two million volumes and can seat nearly half of the undergraduate student body at one time. Situated at the center of a new east-campus mall, the library will be formally dedicated on Ascension Thursday, May 7, 1964.

An academic procession and Solemn Mass in Sacred Heart Church on the campus September 22 marked the formal opening of the new school year. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president, was celebrant of the Mass, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., vice-president for academic affairs, to a faculty of nearly five hundred scholars in the rites.

The Notre Dame Memorial Library is the newest of three major facilities on the east-campus mall. A \$2.2 million Radiation Research Building, erected by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, was dedicated September 1, and the \$3 million Computing Center and Mathematics Building opened in May.

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION began for nearly 1,500 new students and many of their parents with a convocation in the geodesic-domed Stepan Activities Building. Grounding in the new liberalized Freshman Year of Studies opened a five-day acclimatizing process and two days of religious conferences before the opening of Notre Dame's 122nd year.

FOUR OF THESE MEN WILL SERVE YOU, 1964-66

Recently a mail ballot was sent to all alumni *in good standing*—i.e., those who participated in the Annual Alumni Fund since 1961, either through their usual annual contribution or through their capital gift participation in the Challenge program.

This ballot represents a much more significant prerogative of Alumni Association membership than football ticket preference. It means the right to determine the policies and programs of the Association and an advisory voice at the University through representation on the national Board of Directors.

Four of these nominees will serve you for the next three years on the 12-member Board, studying and making

recommendations, not only on such alumni matters as U.N.D. Night and Communion Sunday, reunions and magazines (through such committees as Class, Club, Religion and Citizenship, Budget, Foundation and Gifts) but in consultation with the University Administration for information and service in such areas as Academic and Student Affairs, Admissions, Public Relations, Placement and Job Counseling. They will meet three times a year, contributing their services. Only travel and housing are provided by the Association.

If you received a ballot, please cast your vote before Dec. 12. It's an exercise of your privilege and a mandate for the Board's activities.



CARNEY, Thomas P., B.S. '37, Indianapolis, Ind. A native of DuBois, Pa., he received a master's degree in Science and Ph.D. from Penn State University in 1939 and 1941. Vice President of research, development and control for Eli Lilly Co., is a member of the board and executive committee. A frequent contributor to scientific journals, he is a former consultant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. "Man of the Year" in 1958. In same year delivered the annual Nieuwland science lectures at N.D. Holds several chemistry patents. He is married and has two daughters and two sons.

CUDDY, William V., A.B. '52 (cum laude), White Plains, N.Y. He attended Georgetown Law School and graduated from Fordham Law School. A partner in Close, Griffiths, McCarthy, Gaynor, White Plains law firm, is a member of Notre Dame Law Association and several Bar Associations. After other offices, he became New York Club president in 1960. "Man of the Year", 1963. Originator and moderator Notre Dame Forum (NBC radio). Active in Foundation, he is a member of the K of C, and former executive director of CYO. W.W. II veteran, he is married and has two daughters and a son.



MATTHEWS, Elmer Maurice, A.B. '47, Newark, N.J. Partner in the law firm of Visser & Matthews, he has been a member of the New Jersey General Assembly since 1957 and is currently speaker of that body. Member of the New Jersey Tax Policy Commission and the board of advisors to the president of Seton Hall College. Recipient of the N.J. Jaycees' distinguished service award in 1963. Last year won the Essex County Education Assn. annual award for services to education as majority leader and higher education committee chairman. Has LL.B. from Fordham, master's from N. Y. U. He is married and has one son.

ROGERS, Robert M., B.S.C. '43, St. Paul, Minn. President of the Joseph A. Rogers Company, insurance agency founded by his grandfather in 1882. Past president of Twin City Club, he was first Foundation chairman and served for seven years. A Navy lieutenant in W.W. II, he served in the Pacific theatre. Director of Town and Country Golf Club, he is also a member of the St. Paul Athletic Club, the St. Paul Club, and the Winter Carnival Association. He prepped at St. Thomas Military Academy and has been active in alumni there. Married, he has two daughters.



SAMPSON, Herbert M., B.S. Bus. Ad. '50, Omaha, Neb. Became assistant vice president of Northern Natural Gas Co. in 1959 and now directs marketing activities for the company. He was named "Man of the Year" this year by Omaha Club which he helped reorganize. Active in Serra International, St. Vincent DePaul, and K of C. Served on Creighton University fund drive, UCS fund drive and does Boy Scout work. Industry affiliations include American, Mid-West and Independent Natural Gas Assns. Company is nation's third largest. He is married and has four sons.



COUGHLIN, Bertrand D., M.D., B.S. '26, St. Louis, Mo. A native of Faribault, Minn., he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from St. Louis University in 1931. Member and past officer of many medical societies, fraternities, staff of Saint John Hospital, etc. A faculty member of St. Louis University School of Medicine since 1934, he specializes in colon and rectal surgery. President of St. Louis Club in 1940, now member of advisory board and chairman of scholarship committee. Chairman of Foundation committee since 1944. "Man of the Year" in 1961. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

DONOVAN, Frank J., B.S.C. '28, Muskegon, Mich. A native of Philadelphia, he worked in South Bend, Ind., Racine, Wis., and Chicago until 1941 when he helped organize the Kaydon Engineering Corp. He has been president-general manager since 1945. Active in various charitable and civic organizations, he is chairman of the board of lay trustees of Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. Since 1952 he has been secretary-treasurer of Frauenthal Foundation and was also on the board of Muskegon Catholic High School. He is married and has two sons, a daughter, and three grandchildren.



PRODEHL, Clifford E., Ph.B. '32, Malvern, Pa. Director of Purchases for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Comm. Member of Men of Malvern, St. Patrick's Holy Name. Treasurer of Serra International and past commander of the Coast Guard League. Has held every office in Philadelphia Club and is now permanent Chairman of the board. "Man of the Year" in 1950, he heads athletic department liaison in Philadelphia area. Chairman of his 20th and 30th class reunions, he is active in Foundation work and was a chairman for the Gettysburg Centennial. He is married and has one son.



Report of the Executive Secretary



I. MOONLIGHTING

I am now the ex-President of the American Alumni Council. I remain a member of the Board of that organization for one year, and am chairman of the 1964 Nominating Committee, and a member of the Aims and Policies Committee.

II. ALUMNI CLUBS

Tom Kernan, the new Field Secretary, has already given evidence of the predicted values in closer and more intensive contact with our Local Alumni Clubs.

III. NEW OFFICES

The summer was spent "living out of our suitcases" in the University Parlor, while a really major and attractive renovation job was done on the Foundation and Alumni Offices. Fortunately, I was one of the very few who associated the Parlor with the long line of dignitaries who waked there over the years. We are back at the old stand in new splendor, and I hope you find time to pay us a visit.

IV. FOUNDATION AND BEFORE

In uncovering some of the materials of our history, it was interesting to note the early days of the Foundation, when the Alumni Association, under Harry Hogan, and the University, under Father John J. Cavanaugh, were seeking to insure better support for the post-World War II progress indicated. In its 105 years, to that historic 1947 year, the University had raised little more than *three million dollars* from outside sources.

Since 1947, not directly through the Foundation, but certainly as a partial result of the climate it created for the University and its development, *more than fifty million dollars* has come from outside sources.

V. GETTYSBURG AND CEDAR POINT

The Gettysburg ceremonies not only fulfilled our hopes, but proved to be a rather unique contribution to the activity of the Church in the patriotic identity of the East. Seemingly, it was the first Field Mass celebrated at the Peace Light Monument. The interest of the Irish Brigade, the Gettysburg parish, the Harrisburg diocese, and the various Catholic organizations involved, may provide a continuing attention to this historic linking of religion and citizenship. Father Tom O'Donnell worked long and hard for this success. Next summer a different kind of alumni family outing at Cedar Point, Ohio, will commemorate the development there of the Rockne-Dorais forward pass on the Golden Anniversary of Rock's graduation. More on this later.

VI. SCIENCE CENTERS ON EAST CAMPUS

Because they are more specialized and less understood, and dwarfed physically by the new Library, the Computer Center and the Radiation Research Center were dedicated with very impressive ceremonies, but too little public fanfare. Try to see these buildings and talk to Dr. Burton in Radiation, and Dr. Hans Zassenhaus of the Computer Center.

VII. FOOTBALL NOW AND LONG AGO

Everyone travelling last summer returned to the campus reporting enthusiasm for Hugh Devore and the 1963 football season among alumni from coast to coast. Enthusiasm may have dimmed with the early-season performance of a good team against excellent opponents, but affection and respect for Coach Devore have not waned.

This is the 75th Anniversary observance of Notre Dame football. The Athletic Department figured in a skipped year in our early history. Much Notre Dame interest is being shown in the Rutgers College Football Hall of Fame, and in the Canton, Ohio, Professional Hall of Fame. The part that Red Salmon, Cap Edwards, Al Feeney, Rockne, *et al.*, played in the early professional football history is often obscured by the recent spotlight turned on pro stars, and the mixed nature of the pioneer years of this phase of the sport.

VIII. ALUMNI BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS

Look for the story on the vital new programs and achievements of your Alumni Association Board of Directors in the next full issue.

The long-talked-about reunion of the Alumni Board members may be realized in 1964. We are working on it. If it materializes, hopefully at the Winter meeting, it will not only renew many wonderful friendships, but spotlight a group of men whose thought and effort have contributed tremendously to the progress of Notre Dame. The reunion is contingent on several broader factors, but we hope to advise you of its reality soon.

J. E. ARMSTRONG

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**'Federal Aid'
to Keynote
Communion Sunday
December 8**

By action of the Alumni Board, through recommendation of the Committee on Religion and Citizenship and the Committee on Club Activities, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the theme "Federal Aid to Education."

This is the event for Clubs based on some phase of Religion and Citizenship, since it is observed on the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States. This year the Holy Day falls on Sunday.

One universal problem in this area is "Federal Aid to Education." The costs of Catholic education — and the costs of public education — concern every Catholic family. Discussion of this subject is universal, too often uniformed, and subject to important variations, especially in the law.

Our Clubs could do a great service to members, to their communities, and to the whole progress of education, on all levels, if they based the 1963 Universal Communion Sunday around this theme. There are competent speakers in every community — lawyers, clergy, educators, legislators and laymen. One very interesting and productive device under these circumstances is the Panel Discussion, presenting short talks on several phases, followed by questions.

Since the date and topic of U.N.D. Communion Sunday are merely suggestions subject to local revision, check your Notre Dame Club for the time and form of observance — whether morning or evening Mass, Communion breakfast or supper, family or membership attendance, full or modified program.

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