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UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATION POLICY ENDORSED

Notre Dame's policy for dealing with protest activities which disrupt the normal operations of the University or infringe upon the rights of others has received overwhelming endorsement and strong editorial support. The President of the University declared on February 17th that "anyone or any group that substitutes force for rational persuasion, be it violent or non-violent," faces on-the-spot suspension, expulsion and action by civil authorities. Of nearly one thousand telegrams and letters received by the President's office, only a half dozen are critical or negative. Newspapers which have published strong editorial endorsements of the University stand include the Louisville Courier-Journal, Philadelphia Inquirer, Dallas Morning News, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, South Bend Tribune, Indianapolis Star and the New York Daily News.

PLAN HAYES-HEALY CENTER DEDICATION

Hayes-Healy Center, home of the College of Business Administration's Graduate Division, will be formally dedicated Thursday, May 1st. Dedication events will include a Mass in Sacred Heart Church, blessing of the building, luncheon, an academic convocation and reception. Principals in the several events will be announced later. The ceremonies will coincide with the spring meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration.

MRS. E. M. MORRIS DIES AT EIGHTY-THREE

The recently deceased in Notre Dame's official family include Mrs. E. M. Morris, member and longtime chairman of the Women's Advisory Council, and Mrs. Thomas P. Ford of New York City, also a Council member. A 1957 honorary Notre Dame alumnus, Mrs. Morris was a major benefactor of the University and the South Bend community. She and her late husband, Ernest M. Morris, '06, provided The Morris Inn at the entrance to the campus. R. I. P.

LIST NEW FACULTY AUTHORS

Several Notre Dame faculty members are authors or editors of major publications.

Prof. Milton Burton, director of The Radiation Laboratory, is the author of a full-length feature on "Radiation Chemistry" in the Feb. 10th issue of CHEMICAL AND ENGINEERING NEWS.

The director of the Lobund Laboratory, Prof. Morris Pollard, has edited Virus-Induced Immunopathology (Academic Press).

Dr. J. Philip Gleason, associate professor of history, is the editor of a fourteen essay volume, Contemporary Catholicism in the United States. Notre Dame contributors include Louis Putz, C.S.C., Aidan Kavanagh, O.S.B., Richard A. Lamanna, Robert L. Hassenger, Thomas J. Stritch, Jay J. Coakley, and Maureen L. Gleason. Published by the UND Press, the volume is dedicated to Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., veteran University archivist.

Rev. Louis Bouyer, visiting professor of theology, is the author of Eucharist: Theology and Spirituality of the Eucharistic Prayer.

The dean-director of Notre Dame's new Institute for Studies in Education, Rev. Neil G. McCluskey, S.J., has written the forthcoming book, Catholic Education Faces Its Future.

An anthology of critical interpretations of Piers Plowman, the fourteenth century poem, has been edited by Dr. Edward Vasta, associate professor of English.

RENOVATE SACRED HEART CHURCH

The final phase of a \$250,000 renovation project begun two years ago is underway in Sacred Heart Church. It is being completely re-wired and carpeted throughout, and the heating-ventilation system is being improved. The sanctuary is to be extended so that a new Altar of Sacrifice (made from the old church pews) will be closer to the congregation. Finally, new pews and kneelers are to be installed and all the woodwork in the church re-finished. The project is under the direction of the Conrad Schmitt Studios of Milwaukee.

HONORS FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF

Five Notre Dame seniors have been designated Woodrow Wilson Fellows in the annual, nationwide competition conducted by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, N. J.

James W. Frick, Notre Dame's vice president for public relations and development, has been named a member of the national Urban Coalition's Financial Development Advisory Council. The appointment was made by John W. Gardner, chairman of the UC and former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Dean Thomas T. Murphy of the College of Business Administration has been appointed to the seven-man Board of Governors of the United States Merger Exchange, San Francisco, Calif., the first major securities exchange formed in the U. S. in the past 125 years.

Dean Bernard Waldman of the College of Science has been elected a trustee of the Universities Research Association, Inc. which operates the National Accelerator Laboratory near Batavia, Illinois.

Dean Joseph Hogan of the College of Engineering has been appointed a member of the Prize Papers Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

Notre Dame's ticket manager, M. Robert Cahill, has been elected third vice president of the 238-member College Athletic Business Managers Association.

Prof. Robert Bechtov of the department of mechanical engineering, has accepted a three-year appointment to the board of editors of THE PHYSICS OF FLUIDS journal.

STUDY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The director of Notre Dame's Office for Educational Research, Dr. Robert L. Hassenger, is heading a year-long, \$100,000 study of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis school system. The study will focus on three areas principally — finances, parish structure and attitudes and projected alternatives and variations in the system's format.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

William A. Collins, retired vice president and general manager of the Rudy Manufacturing Company, Dowagiac, Mich., has been appointed a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council.

Approximately fifty colleges and universities are expected to compete in the 17th annual Notre Dame National Invitational Debate Tournament February 27-28.

Dan Osberger has been named Assistant Director of Planning and Analysis at the University. Succeeding him as Director of the Systems Group is John Dougherty, formerly of the Sandia Corporation, with Leo Judy as Assistant Director and Supervisor of the Systems Group.

A summer sports camp for boys 8 to 16 will be conducted in four two-week sessions June 9 - August 2 by the Athletic and Convocation Center. Dominic Napolitano is director of the camp which will include instruction by Notre Dame coaches assisted by University athletes. The fee for boarding campers will be \$200 while youth in the immediate area may enroll for \$125.

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$32,800 grant to support undergraduate research projects at Notre Dame. Under the program students become junior colleagues of University scientists or conduct independent research under faculty guidance.

More than 60,000 persons attended the "Ice Capades for 1969" at the Athletic and Convocation Center February 18-23.

A documentary film on Notre Dame, produced by Dr. Michael Eickhoff (M. A. '58), will be seen on Hamburg's "Third Channel" March 5 and on Austrian television April 14.

Rev. Edward D. O'Connor, C.S.C., of the theology department delivered a paper, "Modern Theories of Original Sin and the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception," at the recent annual convention of the American Mariological Society in Tampa, Fla.

Notre Dame's SUMMA Program has generated 22,034 gifts and pledges totaling \$41,467,176 or 79.7% of the five-year, \$52 million goal.

The Northern Indiana Regional Science Fair for high school students will be held at the Stepan Center March 8th.

Dr. Marino Martinez-Carrion, associate professor of chemistry, will deliver a paper during a symposium on "The Mechanisms of Enzyme Action" in Madrid April 7-11.

Speakers at the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Union-Management Conference April 11th will include Don A. Basta, Chicago attorney; C. L. Dennis, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Cincinnati, Ohio; and George Schumer, deputy assistant commissioner, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1969

Dear Ted:

I share your concern over the recent disorders that have paralyzed campus after campus across our country in recent weeks, and I want to applaud the forthright stand you have taken.

As you know, the issues raised by the protesting students range from minor reforms within the academic community to major concerns of national policy.

But the means some students -- a small, irresponsible minority -- have employed reflect an impatience with democratic processes, an intolerance of legitimately constituted authority, and a complete disregard for the rights of others.

Violence and vandalism have marked many of these protests, and the rights of the majority of the students have been grossly abused.

If the integrity of our universities is to be preserved, then certain principles must be re-established and certain basic rules enforced. Intimidation and threats remain outlaw weapons in a free society.

A fundamental governing principle of any great university is that the rule of reason and not the rule of force prevails. Whoever rejects that principle forfeits his right to be a member of the academic community.

The university administrator who fails to uphold that principle jeopardizes one of the central pillars of his own institution and weakens the very foundation of American education.

I have directed the Vice President in meetings in Washington this week with the Governors of the fifty states to discuss what action, consistent with the vital importance of maintaining the traditional independence of American universities, might be taken at the state and federal levels to cope with the growing lawlessness and violence on our campuses. I would appreciate it greatly if you would take the time to give him the benefit of your views on this matter.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



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