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UNDERWRITING THE UNIVERSITY'S FUTURE

Notre Dame's SUMMA Program has reached 81.2% of its \$52 million goal with 22,179 commitments totaling \$42,198,905. The overall figure includes 17,703 alumni pledges averaging \$816 and 4,476 non-alumni commitments totaling \$27,736,674. Within these two broad categories the SUMMA total to date reflects gifts from 3,059 parents, 798 corporations, 224 foundations and 204 faculty and staff members. The trustees of the University have made commitments totaling \$5,244,159. The coast-to-coast campaign continues with fifteen cities already having surpassed their quotas: Atlanta, Boston, Cincinnati, Columbus, Denver, Hartford, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Tulsa and Youngstown. SUMMA encompasses twenty-one programs and projects grouped under Faculty Development, Expansion of Graduate Education, Special Research Programs and General University Development.

MC NAMARA NAMED DEDICATION SPEAKER

Robert S. McNamara, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, will address the May 1st academic convocation marking the dedication of Hayes-Healy Center. Home of the College of Business Administration's Graduate Division, the building is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Healy of Chicago.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on McNamara, Mrs. Healy and Robert L. Hamilton, Racine, Wis., industrialist and veteran member of the College's Advisory Council.

Earlier the Very Rev. W. Seavey Joyce, S.J., president of Boston College and former dean of its College of Business Administration, will preach at a Dedication Mass in Sacred Heart Church. The concelebrants will include the President of the University as well as other officers of the Administration who are alumni of the College. Other dedication events: blessing of the building and tours, a luncheon and a reception following the afternoon convocation.

PLAN DORMITORY RENOVATION

At a cost estimated at \$717,600, thirteen student residence halls are to be renovated this summer. Coupled with the completion of the two high-rise dormitories currently under construction, the remodeling project will make it possible for 5,264 students to reside on campus in greater comfort than the 4,735 young men presently living in the halls.

Overcrowding will be eliminated in several ways: triple rooms will be reduced to a minimum, many doubles will become singles and, in many instances, three adjacent rooms currently accommodating six students will be converted into three-room suites with a study or living room occupied by four. The corridors in most University residence halls will be carpeted. Come September, campus living should be more commodious, comfortable, quiet and conducive to serious study.

ANNEXATION OF CAMPUSES PROPOSED

The City of South Bend has taken initial steps to annex the campuses of Notre Dame and nearby Saint Mary's College. Annexation ordinances presented to the Common Council March 25th were referred to committee and the Area Plan Commission for further study. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's officials have expressed surprise at the city administration's unilateral action. The reaction of University trustees to the move has been reported as "negative," and The South Bend Tribune has expressed editorial opposition to the campus annexations.

HESBURGH APPOINTED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

President Nixon has named Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, as Chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. A member of the Commission since its creation in 1957, Father Hesburgh had planned to retire this year, but consented to stay on as Chairman "for a while" to provide continuity in Commission affairs. In a campus news conference Father Hesburgh indicated the Commission will monitor the enforcement of existing civil rights legislation and focus increasing attention on Spanish-speaking Americans and the American Indian as well as other minority groups.

DEATH ENDS HERB JONES' LONG TENURE

Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church March 10th for Herbert E. Jones, long-time business manager of athletics at Notre Dame. Arriving at the University in 1921, Herb worked under seven Notre Dame presidents. His dedicated service to the University and its athletic program spanned the era from Rockne to Farsegian, from the old Cartier Field with its green, wooden fence to the Athletic and Convocation Center for which he was, in many ways, the "architect." Participating in his funeral were the University president and a score of concelebrants, the Glee Club and Band, and several hundred friends from the campus, the community and around the country.

Also recently deceased: Rev. Joseph M. Brannigan, C.S.C., former faculty member, and Mrs. C. Roy McCanna, a member of the Women's Advisory Council. R. I. P.

JUSTICE BRENNAN WINS LAETARE MEDAL

William J. Brennan, Jr., Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, will receive Notre Dame's highest honor, The Laetare Medal. He is the second member of the Court to be so honored, Chief Justice Edward Douglas White having been the 1914 Laetare Medalist. The occasion for the presentation will be announced later. In future years priests and religious will be eligible for the award which traditionally has been restricted to American Catholic laymen.

SET "UND NIGHT" THEME

"The Notre Dame Student Today" will be the theme for Universal Notre Dame Night dinners to be sponsored by alumni clubs in about one hundred cities beginning April 7th and continuing throughout the month. Student speakers will share the platform with members of the faculty and administration at many of the functions. Navy Commander Lloyd Bucher will be the UND Night speaker in Chicago on April 28th. Father Hesburgh is scheduled to speak in Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Hartford.

HALL REORGANIZATION EXPERIMENT APPROVED

On an experimental basis the University's trustees have approved a reorganization of residence hall governance proposed by the tripartite Student Life Council. It includes an expansion of closely regulated visiting privileges for women during specified weekend hours. Currently hall residents are drafting constitutions and taking other steps to meet the requirements set forth by the trustees and the SLC. In a companion move, Rev. Edgar Whelan, C.S.C., has been appointed to the newly-created post of Director of Student Residence. He will also serve as an Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs.

GULF SUPPORTS NON-VIOLENCE STUDY

With the support of a \$100,000 grant from The Gulf Oil Corporation, Notre Dame will activate a student-proposed, interdisciplinary study of the non-violent resolution of human conflict. The idea for the program emanated from a cross section of thirty-eight student leaders. A Gulf spokesman said the grant is "an expression of encouragement to Notre Dame and Father Hesburgh for the leadership they have displayed in their efforts to resolve campus conflict without campus violence."

MALIK BECOMES FIRST INSTITUTE FELLOW

Dr. Charles H. Malik, the distinguished philosopher and former president of the United Nations General Assembly, has accepted an appointment as the first Fellow of Notre Dame's Institute for Advanced Religious Studies. Malik, who also served as foreign minister of Lebanon, has been a visiting professor at several American universities. Architectural planning is well underway for the Institute, a center for postdoctoral research in problems in which religion plays a major role. The facility will be erected on the shore of St. Mary's Lake on the northwest edge of the campus.

DANFORTH GRANTS DISCLOSED

Grants awarded or administered by The Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo., will go to Notre Dame's academic vice president and three students. Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., has been chosen for a short-term leave grant of two to four months whose purpose is "to provide opportunities for administrators to enlarge their perspectives of current and future educational issues and to renew their inner resources for continued leadership in higher education."

Mrs. Maben D. Herring, a doctoral candidate in English, has received a Danforth-administered Keet Fellowship for completion of her dissertation in 18th century English literature.

Two senior English majors — William Cullen and James Pellegrin — have received Danforth fellowships underwriting up to four years of graduate study in preparation for a college teaching career.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

The former campus postoffice has been remodeled extensively and will be dedicated as the new Council Home of Notre Dame's Knights of Columbus April 26th. Dedication events include a Mass in Sacred Heart Church, a Monogram Room luncheon, blessing of the building and an "open house."

Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., veteran professor of philosophy, will receive the Aquinas Medal of The American Catholic Philosophical Ass'n. at New York's Americana Hotel April 8th.

James L. Kinnane, '57, Fullerton, Calif., has been appointed an assistant director of The Notre Dame Foundation in charge of its Los Angeles office and West Coast operations.

The Associate Dean of the College of Science, Dr. Robert E. Gordon, will attend the Malaysian Intercongress Meeting of the Pacific Science Association in Kuala Lumpur, May 5-9.

Prof. James Carberry of the chemical engineering department has accepted lecture invitations at the Colorado School of Mines, Northwestern University and at the International Congress on Industrial Catalysis in Milan May 19-21.

Athletic Director Edward W. Krause has been appointed chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Dinner May 31st and re-appointed chairman of the South Bend City Recreation Board.

Prof. William V. D'Antonio, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, will deliver the presidential address at the first joint meeting of the Ohio Valley and Mid West Sociological Societies May 1-3. He heads the Ohio Valley organization.

New Notre Dame authors: Rev. John S. Dunne, C.S.C., A Search for God in Time and Memory;

Dr. Ralph McInerney, A Narrow Time, a novel; Dr. Mortimer J. Donovan, The Breton Lay: A Guide to Varieties; Prof. Frederick B. Pike, editor of Latin American History: Select Problems.

At an Atlanta, Ga., conference on Ghetto Economic Development Dr. Adam S. Arnold recently presented a paper on "The Ghetto: Savings and Capital Formation."

Prof. James Silver is participating in a National Humanities Faculty Program to increase interest in the humanities in the secondary school systems of four American cities. He will be working in the Minneapolis schools.

Additional visiting speakers for the symposium on "The Task of Universities in a Changing World" Apr. 16-19: Prof. George Z. F. Bereday, Columbia University; Prof. Douglas Verney, York University, Toronto; Prof. Herbert Jacob, University of Wisconsin; Congressman John Brademas of Indiana; Prof. Robert F. Byrnes, Indiana University; Prof. William Haber, University of Michigan; and Mattei Dogan, National Center of Scientific Research, Paris.

Two new members have been appointed to the University Art Gallery Council. They are Miss Alice Tully, art collector and former Metropolitan Opera singer, and Miss Mary M. Davis, assistant to the president of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation.

Rev. John A. O'Brien is the author of an article, "Humanae Vitae: Reactions and Consequences," which appeared in the Feb. 26th issue of THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY.

Dr. James L. Massey, professor of electrical engineering, has been elected chairman of the information theory group of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

The Director of the Mediaeval Institute, Rev. A. L. Gabriel, has been elected to the Board of Editors of MEDIEVALIA ET HUMANISTICA, a learned journal for Middle Ages and Renaissance studies published in the United States.

Philip R. McKenna, a junior in the College of Arts and Letters from Chicago, Ill., has been elected Student Body President for 1969-70.