

# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME



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### RECORD NOTRE DAME ENROLLMENT ON EIGHT "CAMPUSES"

Notre Dame's international dimension is more evident than ever in its 127th academic year with a record enrollment of 7,924 at eight "campuses" on four continents. Forty-six upperclassmen majoring in art and architecture are studying in Rome. Twenty-three second year Notre Dame Law School students are reading British and American law at University College, University of London. The Sophomore Year Abroad Program has 79 Notre Dame students enrolled at Innsbruck, Austria; Angers, France; Toyko, Japan; and Cali, Columbia. Finally, 599 young men are commuting to nearby Saint Mary's College for courses there. Of the University's 1,649 freshmen, four out of five ranked in the top 20% of their high school class. Twenty-three are National Merit Scholars, and 150 were presidents of their high school student body or senior class.

## LAUNCH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

The University is launching an Industrial Associates Program under the direction of Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, vice president for research and sponsored programs. Eight firms have accepted initial invitations to participate in the program which is geared to further mutually beneficial contacts between the University and the business-industrial community. Unlike long-established programs at Cal Tech and M. I. T., the Notre Dame program embraces all areas of scholarly activity including the humanities, social sciences, law and business as well as science and engineering.

Among a number of specific services available to member companies is participation in special two-day seminars on subjects of current interest and importance. The first of these seminars, "Pollution -- Time for Action," will be held in the Center for Continuing Education November 12-13. Representatives of the following member firms are expected to participate: Ford Motor Company, General Motors Corp., W. R. Grace and Company, Eli Lilly and Company, Miles Laboratories, Inc., PPG Industries Foundation, Charles Pfizer and Company, and the Sherwin-Williams Company.

## DEDICATION OF HIGH-RISE HALL SET

Flanner Tower, one of four, eleven-story residence halls which opened this fall, will be formally dedicated November 2nd. The building is a gift of Mrs. John L. Kellogg, Chicago, Ill. in memory of her son, Thomas U. Flanner, III, an attorney who died in 1965. Mrs. Kellogg and Flanner's widow, Kathryn, will participate in the ceremonies.

The dedication events will include a Memorial Mass with Father Hesburgh as principal celebrant, the blessing of the building and a luncheon in the President's Lounge of the Memorial Library.

## LAW CENTER PROGRAM UNDERWAY

A \$6 million development program to underwrite expansion of the Law School's student body, faculty and library collection and to house them in a new five-floor Law Center was inaugurated September 19th. David M. Thornton, Tulsa, Okla., attorney, is national chairman

of the fund-raising effort which is being conducted principally among the 3,300 members of the Notre Dame Law Association. Dean William B. Lawless, James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development, Thornton and other program leaders recently addressed dinner-meetings of Notre Dame lawyers in South Bend, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Washington, New York, Los Angeles, Denver, Saint Louis, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Law Center Program is integrated with the earlier SUMMA Program which in its first two years has generated \$46,436,142 or 9.3% of its five-year, \$52 million goal.

## NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

Five new members of the Board of Trustees have been elected by the Fellows of the University. They are Paul Foley, chairman of the board of McCann-Erickson, Inc., Bayard Rustin, executive director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, and John A. Schneider, executive vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, all of New York, New York; Jerome W. Van Gorkom, president of the Union Tank Car Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Rev. Paul E. Waldschmidt, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland in Oregon. Father Waldschmidt, Foley and Schneider are Notre Dame alumni. Rustin is the first black man to serve on the board.

## NECROLOGY

In Notre Dame's official family the recently deceased include Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., University archivist and professor of history; trustee John P. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio; retired trustee George W. Strake, Houston, Tex.; William C. Schmitt, Portland, Ore., a member of the Engineering Advisory Council; Mrs. Bernard Crawford, Montclair, N. J., Mrs. John Bennett Shaw, Tulsa, Okla., of the Women's Advisory Council; and freshman Mark Brandt, Grants Pass, Ore.

## NEW STUDENT AID HIGH

A total of 3,217 undergraduates, comprising 53% of the undergraduate student body, received some form of financial aid during the 1968-69 academic year. This represents an increase of approximately 6% over the previous year. The

overall student aid figure of \$4,486,518 includes scholarships administered by the University and others, ROTC awards, grants-in-aid and tuition remission for faculty sons, federal assistance programs, loans and part-time campus employment.

#### NAMED TO ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

Recent University administrative appointments include the following: Prof. Thomas Broden, director of the Institute for Urban Studies; Dr. Don A. Linger, chairman of the department of civil engineering; Rev. Arthur S. Harvey, C.S.C., administrative assistant to the executive vice president; Rev. Thomas E. Blantz, C.S.C., University archivist; Edmund T. Price, director of food services; and Michael Jordan, assistant alumni secretary.

#### SCHOLARS OVERSEAS SUPPORTED

The University has received a five-year, \$290,000 grant from The Rockefeller Foundation enabling scholars in the humanities and social sciences to be assigned overseas as visiting professors. Notre Dame's involvement in the program is being administered by Prof. Stephen Kertesz, director of the Institute for International Studies. The first Notre Dame participant in the program is Prof. John J. Kennedy who will extend for another year his stay at the University of the Valley, Cali, Colombia.

#### BOOKS OFF-THE-PRESS

Six Notre Dame faculty members are the authors or editors of recently published books. They are: Rev. John L. McKenzie, The Roman Catholic Church; Prof. John W. Houck, Outdoor Advertising: History and Regulation; Rev. John A. O'Brien, Why Priests Leave; Prof. John J. Kennedy, The Overall Development of Chile; Dr. C. F. Delaney, Mind and Nature; and Dr. Daniel J. Pasto, Organic Structure Determination.

#### BUILD LIFE SCIENCE CENTER

Construction is underway on a \$3.6 million Life Science Center, a teaching and research facility housing the departments of biology and microbiology and connected with the Lobund Laboratory erected in 1967. To be known as the Galvin Life Science Center, the building is the gift of Mrs. Paul Galvin, Evanston, Ill. in memory of her late husband. It is also

being financed in part by funds from the National Science Foundation and a grant under the Higher Education Facilities Act.

#### FACULTY, STUDENTS ON TRUSTEES COMMITTEES

An unspecified number of faculty members and students will become voting members on committees of the Board of Trustees dealing with their affairs. The move was described by Chairman Edmund A. Stephan as "a significant step forward in the development of better channels of communication with the student body and faculty." Properly organized and administered, he said, "the two committees can play an effective role in the governance of the University." A request by student government for student representation on the board itself was turned down.

#### THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

The chairman of the department of philosophy, Rev. Ernan McMullin, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at a special Loyola University (Chicago) convocation on October 1.

Prof. James A. McCarthy of the department of civil engineering was named "Engineer of the Year" at the 32nd annual convention of the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers at French Lick.

The Alumni Senate will hold two-day, regional meetings on the campus and in ten cities during the month of November.

Notre Dame is one of forty-eight universities which have formed a consortium, the Universities Space Research Association (USRA), to foster cooperation among universities, other research organizations, and the U. S. government for the advancement of space research.

Rev. Edmund J. Murray, C.S.C., of the history department has been appointed a vice chairman of the National Americanism Council of The American Legion.

Dr. Norman B. Haaser, a specialist in numerical and real analysis, has been elected president of the Indiana Section of the Mathematics Association of America.

Dr. Edward W. Jerger, associate dean of engineering, has been named manager of the "Project



Themis" research now underway in the College under the sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research.

The newly-elected officers of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Association of University Professors are Dr. William V. D'Antonio, president; Dr. Ernest L. Eliel, vice president; Dr. Paul A. Rathburn, secretary; and Dr. Edward R. Trubac, treasurer.

Prof. Thomas L. Shaffer, associate dean of the Notre Dame Law School, has been appointed to the Indiana Constitutional Revision Commission.

Books tentatively valued at \$12,000 have been donated to the Memorial Library by the library of Holy Cross College, formerly a theological house of studies in Washington, D. C. The collection consists largely of work in Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, English and Italian.

Prof. Bernard J. Kohlbrenner of the department of education has returned to the University after serving for a year as a Ford Foundation Project Specialist in the Philippines.

The associate dean of the College of Science, Dr. Robert Gordon, has been appointed by the president of the National Academy of Science to a six-year term on the U. S. National Committee of the International Union of Biological sciences.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Theatre will present "Peter Pan" in the Little Theatre of Moreau Hall November 13-14-15-16.

An estimated 2,000 persons attended an outdoor Mass for Peace at the Memorial Library mall on Moratorium Day October 15th.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation has awarded a \$35,000 grant to Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, continuing its support of the University's microfilm and photographic projects at the famed Ambrosiana Library in Milan.

James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development, is serving as chairman of the \$1,690,000 United Fund Campaign in St. Joseph County (South Bend), Ind.

An endowed undergraduate scholarship honoring Arthur J. Decio, chairman and president of the Skyline Corporation, has been established at

Notre Dame by his friends in the mobile home suppliers industry. Mr. Decio is a member of the College of Business Administration Advisory Council.

Prof. James J. Carberry of the chemical engineering department has been elected an alumni board representative from the Yale Club of South Bend.

Dean William B. Lawless of the Notre Dame Law School is chairman of an American Bar Association committee on airplane crash litigation.

Prof. Dudley R. Herschbach of Harvard University will deliver a series of Peter C. Reilly Lectures in chemistry at Notre Dame Nov. 3-7. The prestigious lecture series was endowed in 1945 by the late Mr. Reilly, a longtime member of the University's Board of Lay Trustees.

A new \$250,000 linear accelerator has been installed at the Radiation Laboratory where it will be used by chemists, physicists and biologists to study the effects of radiation on chemical reactions and living organisms.

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodre M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., participated in a Georgetown University symposium on "Reform and the Future of the Catholic University" Oct. 7th on the occasion of the installation of Rev. Robert J. Henle, S. J., as president.

Dr. James Kritzeck, director of the Institute for Advanced Religious Studies, was invested as a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at a recent ceremony in New York's Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

Prof. Frederick W. Syburg of the communication arts department has been elected to the board of directors of the National Theatre Arts Conference.

The College of Science has introduced a program for the double specialist or interdisciplinary major. It is designed for students who want to combine science with other fields such as writing, business, law or education.

One out of four freshmen achieved the Dean's List during the past academic year. A total of 321 first-year men recorded a minimum of 3.25 on a scale where 4.0 is a straight-A average.