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PHYSICIAN-HUMANITARIAN NAMED LAETARE MEDALIST

Notre Dame's highest honor, The Laetare Medal, will be conferred on Dr. William B. Walsh, founder of "Project HOPE," at a ceremony in Washington, D. C., in latter May. The 49-year old Catholic physician transformed a former Navy hospital ship into the S. S. Hope, a 132-bed medical center. Since 1960, Dr. Walsh and 1,500 volunteer American medical personnel have treated some 129,000 sick and destitute persons in South Vietnam, Peru, Ecuador, Guinea, Nicaragua, Colombia, Ceylon and Tunisia. Recently plans for a second mercy ship were announced, and "Project HOPE" has brought health care to the Mexican-American community at Laredo, Texas, and the Navajo Indian reservation at Ganado, Arizona. The Laetare Medal has been awarded annually since 1883 to an American Catholic "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church, and enriched the heritage of humanity."

FORUM HOLDS PUBLIC SESSION

The All-University Forum, composed of twenty-four trustees, administrators, faculty members, students and alumni, held a public meeting in the Hayes-Healy Center on March 17th.

In prepared presentations ten speakers aired a variety of subjects including university priorities generally, the role of the graduate student at Notre Dame, transformation of the old fieldhouse into a university arts center, creation of the new administrative post of chancellor, the quality of residence hall life, and religion and the campus ministry.

Prof. Donald Sniegowski of the English department is chairman of the All-University Forum which was created last year to consider issues of concern to the Notre Dame community and to endeavor to develop a consensus on them. It does not have legislative, executive or judicial powers, but makes recommendations to other University bodies.

OBSERVE UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME NIGHT

The 47th annual Universal Notre Dame Night will be observed by more than one hundred alumni clubs throughout the country and around the world during April. "Notre Dame and the '70's" will be the theme of the dinner-meeting.

The President of the University is scheduled to speak in Indianapolis, April 3; Minneapolis-Saint Paul, April 20; and Kansas City, April 21.

Three-member panels are scheduled to present UND Night programs in nearly twenty cities. Joining students in these presentations will be Fathers Edgar Whelan, Daniel Boland, Thomas Blantz and James Shilts and Profs. Donald Kommers, Kenneth Featherstone & Harvey Bender.

RADIATION SPECIALISTS ATTEND TWO PARLEYS

Scientists associated with Notre Dame's Radiation Laboratory played leading roles at recent conferences in Buenos Aires and Dallas.

Prof. Milton Burton, director of the research organization, was chairman of the international organizing committee responsible for the conference on "Primary Radiation Effects in Chemistry and Biology" in Argentina March 6-13.

He also was moderator of a conference symposium session. The Notre Dame delegation included Prof. John L. Magee, associate director of the Radiation Laboratory, and radiation specialists K. Paul Funabashi, Robert Hentz, Alberta Ross, Asokendu Mozumbder and W. Philip Helman.

Magee and Funabashi also presented papers at the annual meeting of the Radiation Research Society in Dallas on March 1-5. Joining them and Burton there was Lionel Herbert, a graduate student and research assistant, one of ten students throughout the country awarded travel grants by the Society because of their significant contributions to radiation research.

Profs. Burton and Magee are the editors of Advances in Radiation Chemistry, recently published by John Wiley and Sons.

PLAN NEW EDUCATION JOURNAL

The University's Institute for Studies in Education plans to publish a new quarterly, the Notre Dame Journal of Education, beginning in late spring. Dr. Vincent P. Larnie has been named editor of the publication which will take an interdisciplinary approach to the examination of public and non-public, formal and informal education.

Meantime, Prof. Frank Fahey of the department of sociology and anthropology has been appointed director of the Institute's Office for Educational Research. The OER has conducted a number of diocesan school studies and is planning a nationwide study of attitudes held by Catholic youth.

TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR SCHEDULED

Notre Dame's Industrial Associates Program is sponsoring another in its series of seminars, "Mass Transportation" in the Center for Continuing Education on April 8th.

Faculty and staff members appearing on the day-long program include: William P. Sexton, Frederick W. Dow, Edward J. Mayo, Jr., Roger P. Peters, Paul C. Bartholomew, Norton E. Marks, John M. Dubery, and Thomas Fern.

The seminar will open with a paper by John F. Coleman, technical director of the South Bend Urban Area Transportation Study, and close with

an address by William M. Spreitzer, head of the Transportation Research Department at General Motors' Research Laboratories, Warren, Mich.

SEVEN STUDENTS HONORED

Notre Dame's 6,200 undergraduate students, predominantly white and Catholic, have elected a black man, David M. Krashna, as Student Body President, and a Methodist, Mark E. Winings, as Vice President. Krashna is an English major from Pittsburgh, Pa., while Winings, a science major, is from Elwood, Indiana. They will take office next month and serve through March, 1971.

Two Notre Dame seniors are among 107 outstanding students nationally to receive Danforth Foundation Fellowships providing tuition and living expenses for up to four years of graduate study. They are Michael V. Oriard, Spokane, Wash., an English major, and John H. Garvey, a government major from Sharon, Pa.

In competition with students from more than forty colleges and universities, three College of Business Administration students have won for Notre Dame a national championship in the annual Business Game and Conference sponsored by Emory University. They are Henry Cardinali, Fulton, N. Y.; James L. Brown, Elkhart, Ind.; and Andrew Dotterweich, Jackson, Mich.

Brown also has received the \$500 Excellency in Accounting Award sponsored by the Haskins and Sells Foundation

NECROLOGY

The recently deceased in Notre Dame's official family include: C. Robert Egry, retired professor of industrial engineering; Ben Regan, a member of the College of Business Administration Advisory Council and chairman of the SUMMA Program in New York; and Charles L. Huisking, Sr., also of New York, formerly a member of the Advisory Council for Science and Engineering.

REPORT MATCHING GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY

During 1969 Notre Dame received \$74,720 in gifts from 217 companies which matched contributions from 887 alumni who are their employees.

The figures represent an increase of \$18,923,

139 gifts and 41 participating companies over the previous year.

Leading firms in terms of the number or amount of matching gifts include IBM, Ford, General Electric, Arthur Andersen and Co., United Aircraft, Xerox, Gulf, Humble Oil and Chrysler.

ANNOUNCE JUNIOR COLLEGE COOPERATIVE PLAN

The University and nearby Holy Cross Junior College have developed a program effective next September for a limited number of students who are highly motivated to attend Notre Dame but who are not yet competitive in terms of academic aptitude or achievement.

The participating students will enroll in the Junior College as freshmen. If they maintain a "B" average or better, they will transfer to the University as a full-time student with advanced standing. While attending HCJC, they will live in St. Joseph's Hall on the Notre Dame campus and will be subject to the regulations of the College and the University's Dean of Students.

SUMMER SEMINAR AFLOAT SCHEDULED

Plans have been announced for a "Seminar in Art and Architecture" aboard ship with visits to twenty European cities.

Notre Dame's architecture department, in conjunction with the University's summer school, is offering a course aboard the cruise ship S. S. Fiorita, combining illustrated lectures with on-shore study of architectural monuments.

The three-credit course will be taught by Prof. J. Daniel Selig and will include visits to London, Paris, Venice, Naples, Cairo, Athens, Isthambul, Rhodes, Malta, Sicily and Tunis.

REPRESENT NOTRE DAME AT PHILOSOPHY CONGRESS

Four University faculty members will attend "Ongoing Collaboration: The First International Lonergan Congress" at St. Leo's College in Florida March 31-April 3. The event takes its name from Rev. Bernard Lonergan, S. J., the philosopher-theologian who has outlined a single, dynamic structure of cognitional operations he believes is at work in every form of human thinking. The Notre Dame groups includes Dean Frederick Crosson & Fathers David Burrell, John Dunne & John L. McKenzie.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Dr. Rutherford Aris, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Minnesota, delivered a series of three Peter C. Reilly Lectures in Notre Dame's chemistry department in mid-March.

The 1970 Nieuwland Lectures in the department of biology are being given March 23-25 by Dr. Garrett Hardin, professor of biology at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Dr. Fernando Belaunde-Terry, former president of Peru and a distinguished architect, lectured on "Planning on a Multi-National Scale" in the department of architecture March 12th.

Student-sponsored lecturers appearing at Notre Dame during March include Dr. James P. Shannon, former Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul-Minneapolis and vice president of St. John's College; Gary Mayor Richard Hatcher; and William Kuntsler, attorney for the "Chicago Seven."

The director of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, Prof. A. L. Gabriel, is addressing the 95th Congress of French Learned Societies at Reims March 24th.

Notre Dame's spring semester enrollment is 7,606, an increase of 80 over the same period last year. The overall figure includes 6,028 undergraduates, 333 law students, and 1,245 graduate students. The undergraduate enrollment numbers 1,618 in the Freshman Year of Studies, 2,168 in Arts and Letters, 917 in Business Administration, 731 in Engineering and 594 in Science.

The Notre Dame-St. Mary's Theatre is presenting Carlo Goldoni's "The Servant of Two Masters" in the Little Theatre of Moreau Hall on March 19-22.

Rev. Francis Phelan, C.S.C., assistant professor of English, is the author of "Luxuria Larvata," a short story appearing in the spring issue of the UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA REVIEW.

Six Notre Dame graduates who are members of the Congregation of Holy Cross will be ordained to the priesthood in Sacred Heart Church on April 4th at 2:00 p.m. by Bishop Leo A. Pursley

of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. They are: Revs. Michael Glockner, Columbus, Ohio; John F. Lahey, LaPorte, Ind.; Edward A. Malloy, Washington, D.C.; Thomas C. Oddo, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Francis J. Quinlivan, Carnegie, Pa.; and Oliver F. Williams, West Orange, New Jersey.

Creation of a National Advisory Council for Notre Dame's Institute for Studies in Education has been announced by its Dean-Director, Rev. Neil G. McCluskey, S. J. In addition to educators, the 24-member panel includes Congressmen John Brademas and Shirley Chisholm, Bishop William E. McManus, John Gardner of the Urban Coalition, editors James Cass and Charles Silberman, and business executives John Bowman, Thomas P. Carney, and Howard Phalin.

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees will convene for its semi-annual meeting on the campus May 1st. The Advisory Councils for the Colleges of Arts and Letters and Business Administration will meet April 24th. Five Advisory Councils -- Science, Engineering, Law, Library and Art Gallery -- will convene May 8th.

Prof. Stanley Sessler, former head of the art department, was guest artist at Ferris State College's 12th annual Festival of the Arts in early March.

In conjunction with the Contemporary Arts Festival, the National Shakespeare Company will present "Macbeth" in O'Laughlin Auditorium at St. Mary's College on April 11th.

Three week-long seminars on "Computing for the Non-Computer Expert" will be conducted by the College of Business Administration. The short course has been designed for alumni who were graduated before a formal program in computer usage was instituted at Notre Dame. The seminar will be repeated during the weeks of June 8, 15 and 22.

Coming Events: Spring concert of the Notre Dame Band, April 10; The Harlem Globetrotters, April 11; The Ice Capades, April 15-19.