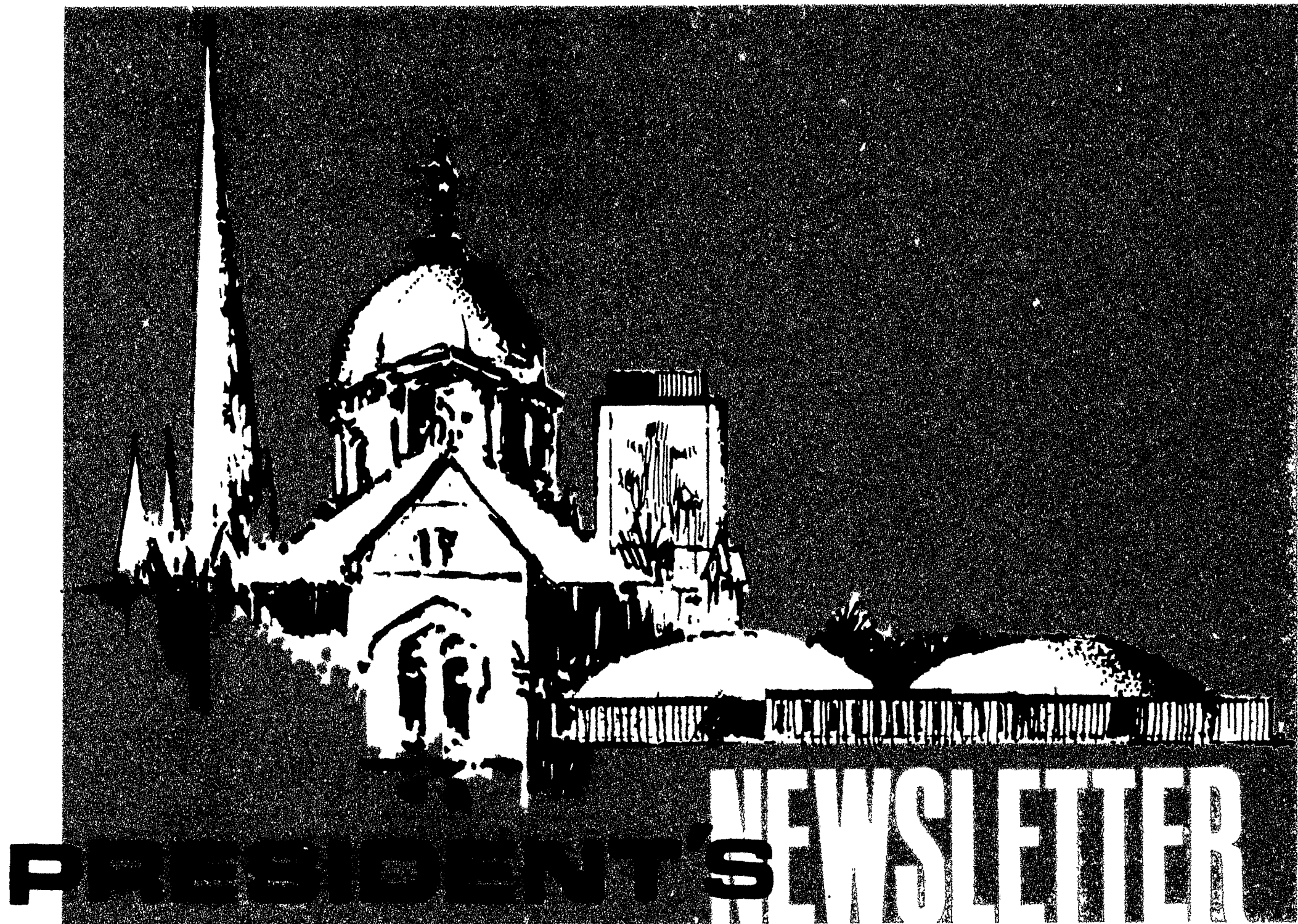


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## HOLD UNIVERSITY'S 125TH COMMENCEMENT

For the eighteenth year Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., presided at Notre Dame's June commencement exercises, conferring ten honorary degrees and 1,612 degrees in course. Dr. James E. Allen, Jr., U. S. Commissioner of Education, was the principal speaker at the ceremonies in the Athletic and Convocation Center arena June 7th at 2:00 p.m. Earlier Archbishop Denis E. Hurley, O.M.I., of Durban, South Africa, delivered the baccalureate sermon during a 9:00 a.m. Mass whose principal celebrant was His Eminence John Cardinal Willebrands, head of the Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity. For the first time, the afternoon exercises included a student speaker, Senior Class President John F. Crawford, Munster, Ind. Other commencement weekend events included Saturday's "Last Visit" to Sacred Heart Church by the seniors, Class Day Exercises, the commissioning of senior ROTC students in the armed forces and a University reception for graduates and their families.

## SLATE HOLY CROSS PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

A triennial Provincial Chapter of the Holy Cross priests and brothers of the Indiana Province will convene in Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education June 16th. Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., Provincial Superior, assisted by elected moderators, will preside at the sessions which are expected to last about two weeks. Forty-seven ex-officio and elected delegates from the United States, East Pakistan, Chile and Uganda are expected to participate in the meeting. They will elect a Provincial Superior and two councillors and consider a broad spectrum of matters including apostolates, community life, finance, formation, government and province development. Priests associated with Notre Dame who are Chapter delegates include Revs. Theodore Hesburgh, David Burrell, Charles Carey, Raymond Cour, Charles McCarragher, Thomas McDonagh, and Michael Murphy. It is expected that plenary sessions will be open to all priests and brothers of the Province.

## EXPECT 1,200 FOR ALUMNI REUNION

Twelve hundred Notre Dame alumni who graduated as early as 1920 and as recently as 1965 will return to the campus for their every five-year reunion June 10-14. Father Hesburgh will address a reunion luncheon on Friday, June 12th, and Head Football Coach Ara Parseghian will be the featured speaker at the alumni banquet on Saturday, June 13th. Other reunion activities include a program on "Notre Dame and Its People," campus tours, class Masses and dinners, a golf tournament and a concluding Alumni Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 14th at 9:45 a.m. Graduates registering for the reunion will be housed in Flanner, Stanford, Keenan, Zahm, Breen-Phillips, Farley and Cavanaugh Halls and The Morris Inn.

## ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Newly-elected officers of the Faculty Senate are John Oesterle, philosophy, Chairman; Eugene Henry, electrical engineering, Vice Chairman; Salvatore Bella, management, Treasurer; and Rev. Leonard Banas, C.S.C., modern and classical languages, Secretary.

In recent balloting four persons were elected to represent the University Administration on the Student Life Council. They are Dean Thomas T. Murphy, business administration;

Rev. Mathew Miceli, C.S.C., rector of Cavanaugh Hall; Rev. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., Morrissey Hall rector; and James D. Cooney, Alumni Secretary.

## ANTI-WAR POSITION SUPPORTED

A declaration by Notre Dame's president calling for the curtailing of American military operations in Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos has been transmitted to President Nixon. Originally delivered May 4th by Father Hesburgh "as one lone American citizen speaking only for himself," the document was subsequently signed by 23,000 persons including students, faculty members and townspeople.

The American intervention in Cambodia plus the deaths of four Kent State students resulted in the suspension of Notre Dame classes May 6th for two days of speeches, teach-ins and liturgical ceremonies to express the concern of the campus community. Observing and often joining in the peaceful protest activities were approximately 100 members of the Alumni Senate who lived in the residence halls during their long-scheduled May 6-9 meeting.

Subsequently the Academic Council authorized four options for faculty members to determine spring semester grades for students who elected to discontinue their classes.

Detailed coverage of the events and developments of the week of May 4th will appear in the May-June issue of the ALUMNUS.

## BLACK STUDIES DIRECTOR NAMED

Dr. Joseph W. Scott, a University of Toledo sociologist, has been appointed director of Notre Dame's new Black Studies Program. To be inaugurated in the College of Arts and Letters in September, the Program enables students to pursue a double major, one in Black Studies, the other in a regularly established department or program of the University.

Scott is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a master's degree and doctorate from Indiana University. His areas of interest include social organization, deviant behavior, social conflict, urban problems and race relations.



## STUDENT DIES IN CAMPUS ACCIDENT

Mark Schirmeyer, a 21-year-old junior from Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed when he was struck by an auto driven by another student near the Morris Inn on May 24th. Injured in the same accident was junior James Moran of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Others recently deceased in Notre Dame's official family include Mrs. Walter Duncan, LaSalle, Ill., whose husband is a University trustee, and William H. Schroder, Sr., Atlanta, Ga., a member of the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council.

## LIST RETIRING, PROMOTED FACULTY MEMBERS

Ten faculty members are retiring at the close of the current academic year. They are Profs. Edward F. Barrett and Roger P. Peters, law; Gilfred A. Burdick, physical education; Henry H. Carter and Rev. James E. Moran, C.S.C., modern languages; Bernard J. Kohlbrenner, education; Patrick A. McCusker, chemistry; Stanley S. Sessler, art; Andrew J. Smithberger, English; and Ernest J. Wilhelm, chemical engineering.

Promoted to the academic rank of full professor are Leon L. Bernard, history; William B. Berry and Richard J. Leake, electrical engineering; George A. Brinkley and Edward A. Goerner, government and international studies; Paul R. Chagnon and Gerald L. Jones, physics; John W. Houck, business organization and management; and John J. Kennedy, marketing management.

Also Richard W. Kurtz, sociology and anthropology; Rev. Anthony J. Lauck, C.S.C., art; Robert J. Lordi, English; Karamjit S. Rai and Joseph A. Tihen, biology; Herbert E. Sim, finance and business economics; Donald E. Sporleder, architecture; and Rev. Ivo Thomas, O. P., general program.

## RADIATION LAB RECEIVES AEC FUNDING

Notre Dame's Radiation Laboratory, headed by Prof. Milton Burton, has been awarded 1970 fiscal year funding of \$1,246,000 for research and \$86,000 for new facilities and equipment by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Founded in 1947, the multi-disciplinary research organization, studies the effects of

radiation on all kinds of matter, including living organisms.

## PRESS, PUBLICATIONS FUNCTION REORGANIZED

Notre Dame's departments of public information and publications have been combined into a new administrative unit, the Department of Information Services under the direction of Richard W. Conklin.

Ronald R. Parent, formerly of Lafayette College, has been named associate director as well as managing editor of INSIGHT. Timothy J. Hughes, formerly associated with the Delaware River Port Authority, becomes managing editor of the ALUMNUS succeeding Thomas J. Sullivan, who has been named regional director of development for eleven southern states. George A. Scheuer, veteran South Bend Tribune staff member, will be chief copy editor in the new department.

## GABRIEL HONORED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Prof. A. L. Gabriel, director of the University's Mediaeval Institute, has been inducted as Commendatore in the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy. Presentation of the decoration was made at a May 14th campus luncheon by Dr. Luigi Lauriola, Italian Consul General in Detroit. Gabriel was honored particularly for microfilming and photographing thousands of treasured manuscripts at Milan's Ambrosian Library for deposit in Notre Dame's Memorial Library.

## TWO FACULTY BOOKS PUBLISHED

Prof. James Michael Lee, chairman of the graduate education department, is the author of the new book, Toward a Future for Religious Education.

Prof. Ralph M. McInerny of the department of philosophy has written a new text, Philosophy from St. Augustine to Ockham.

The first issue of Notre Dame's new quarterly JOURNAL OF EDUCATION, edited by Prof. Vincent Lannie, is off the press. It includes an article, "Open Sesame: Television and the Pre-School Child," by Prof. Walter Doyle.

The inaugural issue includes a letter of greeting from the president of the University.

## THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

J. Arthur Haley, the University's veteran director of public relations, has been named "Notre Dame Man of the Year" by the Notre Dame Club of the Saint Joseph Valley.

Profs. James Massey and John Uhran, Jr. of the electrical engineering department will present papers at the International Communications Conference in San Francisco June 7th and at the International Symposium of Information Theory in the Netherlands the following week.

Rev. Ferdinand Brown, C.S.C., has been named Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs during the leave of Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C. Father Walsh has received a Danforth Foundation grant for administrators and is writing a book, Intercultural Education in a New Context, at the University of Hawaii's East-West Center.

A National Science Foundation grant of \$85,301 will enable Dr. Theodore J. Crovello, curator, to prepare an automated data file on the 80,000 leaf Greene Herbarium.

Prof. Stephen Kertesz, head of the Committee on International Relations, has been elected president of the Midwest Division of the International Studies Association.

Prof. George B. Craig, director of the Notre Dame-based WHO Data Center for the Aedes Aegypti mosquito, has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Other Academy Fellows at the University are Father Hesburgh and Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, vice president for research and sponsored programs.

The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded a \$68,487 grant to support research by Profs. Arthur Rubel and Carl O'Neill on the folk illness of susto or "soul loss" found among the Indians of southern Mexico.

The University's Academic Council has approved an undergraduate major in American Studies with an emphasis on literature, history and political science. It also granted institute status to the Urban Studies Program, providing for a double major including urban studies; a degree with mention of urban studies and a certificate recognizing a concentration in the field.

Prof. Vincent DeSantis, chairman of the depart-

ment of history, received a Distinguished Alumni Award at West Chester State College (Pa.) May 23rd.

A national study of priestly celibacy has been undertaken by Prof. John Koval of the sociology department with the support of a \$15,000 grant from the National Federation of Priests' Councils.

Dissertation fellowships valued at approximately \$3,700 have been awarded by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of Princeton, N. J., to James J. Egan and Thomas F. Scheer, doctoral candidates in English at Notre Dame.

Regarding Notre Dame's fall semester, freshmen will report on Saturday, September 5th, with their orientation scheduled for Sunday thru Tuesday, Sept. 6-8. Registration for all students will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with classes beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 8:00 a.m.

Congressman Allard K. Lowenstein of New York chosen as the 1970 Senior Class Fellow, spent May 5-6 on the campus, giving a public lecture and meeting students in both classroom and informal situations.

Prof. Louis Hasley of the English department has been elected president of the Indiana College English Association.

Charles A. Sweeney, Sr., has been appointed manager of the University warehouse and coordinator of war surplus materials. Since his graduation in 1938, he had been associated with the Sinclair Refining Co. For twenty-five years he also officiated at National Football League games.

The Howard V. Phalin Foundation for Graduate Study, created by Notre Dame's trustee of the same name, has awarded a \$5,000 grant to Rev. Eugene F. Hemrick, a doctoral student in the department of education. Similar grants were awarded to scholars at Northwestern, DePaul, and Roosevelt Universities.

Coming Events: Council of Churches Conference, June 21-27; America's Youth on Parade, July 30-Aug. 1; Laymen's Retreat, Aug. 14-16; Mobile Home Show, Aug. 18-23; Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Aug. 27-30; Lawrence Welk, Aug. 31; and Ringling Brothers' Circus, Sept. 18-20.