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EXPLORE FUTURE OF ENGINEERING

"Engineering in the Future" is the subject of a seminar to be conducted November 4th at the Center for Continuing Education under the auspices of Notre Dame's Industrial Associates Program for Service to Business and Industry. Dean Joseph C. Hogan of the College of Engineering heads a group of fourteen faculty members who will join company representatives in the day-long discussions. They will conclude with an evening address on "Industry's Total Expectation for Engineers" by Joseph E. Higgins, assistant general product manager for the Union Carbide Corporation's Linde Division. The Industrial Associates Program was inaugurated to generate mutually beneficial interaction between faculty members and the business-industrial community. Participating firms include the Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., Charles Pfizer and Co., Inc., Miles Laboratories, Inc., Union Carbide Corp., Eli Lilly and Co., W. R. Grace and Co., PPG Industries Foundation and The Sherwin-Williams Company.

PRE-ELECTION RECESS PROPOSAL REJECTED

In separate referenda conducted among the combined faculties and student bodies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College on October 2nd, a proposed ten-day, pre-election recess to facilitate off-campus political activity was voted down by a wide margin.

The plan to suspend classes from October 24 to November 4, with missed classes to be made up by adjusting the present semester calendar, was defeated by a faculty vote of 382 to 61 and student balloting of 3,200 to 1,027. An absolute majority of both groups was necessary for a recess.

The recess proposal, patterned after the so-called "Princeton Plan," and plans for the referenda originated last May in conjunction with nationwide campus reaction to the Cambodian incursion and the deaths of Kent State University students.

STUDENTS' VIEWS SOUGHT

Notre Dame's 65-member Academic Council, the University's chief academic policy-making body, has voted to grant membership "with full speaking and voting privileges" to seven students representing various campus constituencies.

In a separate action, members of the senior class have been invited to nominate a candidate to receive an honorary degree at commencement exercises next May. From three names proposed by the seniors the University's trustees will designate one for an honorary doctorate. The trustees make the final selection of all honorary degree recipients, including those nominated by the administration and the several schools and colleges of the University.

PLAN CONTINUING EDUCATION PARLEY

A national conference on "Continuing Education and the University" will be held at Notre Dame January 7-9 with the support of a \$37,400 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich.

According to Dean Thomas P. Bergin of the Center for Continuing Education, prominent figures in education, government and communications will converge on the campus to evaluate continuing

education and its relationship to academics, public affairs, social responsibility, the professions and new knowledge.

One hundred fifty invited guests will include trustees, presidents, provosts and deans of continuing education representing colleges and universities from coast-to-coast.

RECORD ENROLLMENT REPORTED

Notre Dame has a record fall semester enrollment of 8,156, including its largest freshman class of 1,737.

The total figure includes 6,407 undergraduates, 1,325 graduate students, and 424 enrolled in the Law School.

Under the Notre Dame-St. Mary's College co-exchange program, 765 young ladies are taking classes at the University, and 1,204 men are enrolled in courses at the College.

One hundred seventy-four Notre Dame students are spending the year abroad in University-operated programs in Rome, London, Tokyo, Mexico City, Innsbruck and Angers.

VALUE OF GREAT TEACHING STRESSED

In recent addresses to the Notre Dame faculty and at President's Committee dinners in Detroit, Philadelphia and New York, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., declared that great teaching "may yet be the salvation of the university and society in our day."

Notre Dame's president called for "a greater dedication to teaching on our part, for great teaching can manifest competence without preaching it, transmit a sense of history without seeming to be antiquarian, show how much patience is to be valued just by being patient with them (students)."

"It has been rather obvious," Father Hesburgh asserted, "that professors have in large measure sought distinction through research rather than great teaching, through adherence to their discipline far beyond loyalty to their particular institution. The theory was that research would enrich teaching, but for all too many professors, it has largely replaced teaching. This has not gone unnoticed by the students who flock to the chosen few: who still

can profess and teach."

NECROLOGY

The recently deceased include Rev. Thomas A. Lahey, C.S.C., former professor of English, journalism and advertising at Notre Dame; Rev. William Hegge, O.S.C., formerly a professor of theology at the University; and retired civil engineering professor Raymond Plummer. The prayers of the Notre Dame family are requested for the repose of their souls.

PROFILE OF FRESHMAN CLASS RELEASED

According to a class profile recently sent by the Admission Office to high school counselors, 79% of Notre Dame's current freshman class ranked in the top fifth of their high school graduating classes. Their SAT scores average 570 verbal and 623 math.

More than half the first-year men were members of the National Honor Society, and 27 of them received National Merit Scholarships.

The profile indicates that 10% of Notre Dame's freshmen were presidents of their high school senior class or student body, 20% captained athletic teams, and 60% earned at least one varsity letter. Among them are 190 editors-in-chief of their school papers or yearbooks.

States with a contingent of 100 or more students in the freshman class include Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana & New Jersey.

NEW ON THE BOOK SHELF

Dr. George H. Shuster and Dr. Ralph E. Thorson are the editors of Evolution in Perspective: Commentaries in Honor of Pierre Lecomte du Huoy (UND Press).

Dr. David L. Dodge, assistant professor of sociology is co-author of Social Stress and Chronic Illness: Mortality Patterns in Industrial Society, also published by the University Press.

A Spanish edition of Introduction to Analysis, co-authored by Prof. Norman B. Haaser, has been published in Mexico City.

Dr. William P. Sexton is the author of Organization Theories, a new book published by Charles E. Merrill, Columbus, Ohio

UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Notre Dame will be given major exposures on NBC's "First Tuesday" program and in SPORTS ILLUSTRATED in the weeks ahead. An NBC crew has just completed a ten-day campus visit, filming a segment with the general theme of "non-violent change at Notre Dame." The SI article is expected to deal with the Notre Dame beyond the stadium. Many campus personalities figure in the two projects.

John B. Naughton, vice president and general manager of the Ford Division, Ford Marketing Corporation, has been appointed to the Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration.

The chairman of Notre Dame's biology department, Dr. Paul P. Weinstein, has been named president-elect of the American Society of Parasitologists.

During September the University received grants for research and sponsored programs totaling \$217,460. The two largest grants will support mosquito genetics research directed by Prof. George Craig and research on radiation protection in germfree animals headed by Bro. Raphael Wilson, C.S.C.

Rev. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., provost, and the vice president for student affairs, Rev. Thomas E. Blantz, C.S.C., were recently elected fellows and trustees of the University.

The directors of the Franklin D. Roosevelt and Herbert E. Hoover libraries will be among those participating in an October 30th conference on "Research Opportunities in Presidential Libraries" at the Center for Continuing Education. The sessions will be sponsored by the National Archives, the Society of American Archivists and the Notre Dame history department.

The Indiana Medical Association held its annual convention in the Athletic and Convocation Center on October 13-15.

Prof. Stephen Kertesz, director of the Institute for International Studies, participated in a recent Wilton Park Conference sponsored by the British Foreign Office. Its subject: "Public Opinion and Foreign Affairs: the role of governments, parliaments and the mass media."

Comedian Bob Hope will headline a show at the Athletic and Convocation Center on November 14th, the evening of the Georgia Tech game.

Members of Notre Dame's Alumni Senate will hold area meetings in San Francisco, Nov. 1-2; at Notre Dame, Nov. 5-6; New Orleans, Nov. 8-9; Philadelphia, Nov. 15-16; and Chicago, Nov. 22-23.

Anthony G. DeLorenzo, General Motors' vice president for public relations, will deliver a Cardinal O'Hara Lecture in the College of Business Administration November 5th.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Theatre is presenting Anton Chekhov's "The Sea Gull" in Washington Hall October 22-23-24.

Additional faculty members listed in the World Who's Who in Science include Profs. William Hamill, George Hennion, and John Croteau and Rev. Mark Fitzgerald, C.S.C.

The annual testimonial banquet honoring Notre Dame's football team and coaches is scheduled for the Athletic and Convocation Center December 10th. Brian Regan, regional director of development for the University, is chairman.

The University's vice president for research and sponsored programs, Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, has been re-elected vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Argonne Universities Association.

Recent graphics and paintings by Prof. Douglas Kinsey of the department of art will be seen in a one-man show in the University Gallery Nov. 1-Dec. 20.

Two hundred prospective law students visited the Notre Dame Law School during an Oct. 3rd "open house."

James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development, will be a faculty member for two-day seminars on "The Capital Campaign" being conducted by the American Academy of Fund-Raising Science in New York on Oct. 28-29 and San Francisco Nov. 17-18.

R. Brian Walsh has been named acting director of the Computing Center, succeeding Dr. Don Mittleman who continues as a faculty member in the department of computing science.

Nominees for the Notre Dame Alumni Association's board of directors include William H. Sherman, '49, San Rafael, Calif.; Charles F. Osborn, '38, Seattle, Wash.; Bernard J. Hank, Jr., '51, Moline, Ill.; Joseph G. Bertrand, '54, Chicago, Ill.; and William K. McGowan, Jr., '57, Indianapolis, Ind.

Also James L. Meagher, '44, Louisville, Ky.; Peter F. Flaherty, '51, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James C. Britt, '53, Dayton, Ohio; Paul J. Doyle, '36, Houston, Tex.; and Robert S. Williams, '59, Dallas, Tex. Five of the ten men will be elected in nationwide balloting.

Dr. Robert E. Gordon, associate dean of science, has been elected to the executive committee of the Board of Governors of the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Dr. John Reinbold has been named associate director of the Center for Continuing Education, and Larry G. Ballinger replaces him as assistant director.

A cactus collection valued at \$10,000 has been presented to South Bend's Ella Morris Conservatory by Rev. Joseph S. McGrath, C.S.C., dean of the Notre Dame summer session, who recently received a new assignment in California.

Prof. Louis Hasley of the English department is the author of articles on the poetry of Phyllis McGinley appearing in the current CATHOLIC WORLD and on humorist Ring Lardner in the ARIZONA QUARTERLY.

Dean William B. Lawless of the Notre Dame Law School participated in the recent annual meeting of the Society of Public Teachers of Law at Oxford University, England.

Dr. Robert Hassenger has been named to a three-year term as editor of the quarterly publication, SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION.

Notre Dame is one of three institutions which have been designated by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops as centers to develop programs of liturgical research.

Dave Kempton, formerly of Ohio University at Athens, has been named assistant sports information director at Notre Dame.