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AEC TO HONOR PROFESSOR BURTON

Professor Milton Burton, director of Notre Dame's Radiation Laboratory, will receive the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Citation "for meritorious contributions to the nation's atomic energy program." The presentation will take place in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium on March 12th at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the University Club. An international authority in the field of radiation chemistry, Burton heads an organization of experimental and theoretical scientists which since 1947 has been studying the effects of high-energy radiation on all kinds of matter. Through the years the work of the Radiation Laboratory has been supported by the AEC which erected the Radiation Research Building on the campus in 1963. At its dedication AEC Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg described Notre Dame as "a center of excellence in radiation chemistry," the first university in America to provide formal training in the field and "its principal source of postgraduate trained personnel in the United States.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Three new department chairmen have been named in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

Rev. David B. Burrell, C.S.C., will become head of the department of theology effective September 1st. A specialist in the philosophy of religion, he succeeds Rev. James T. Burtchaeall, C.S.C., who relinquished the post to become Provost of the University.

Dr. William T. Liu, whose academic specialty is population dynamics, takes over as chairman of the sociology department on June 1st. He will replace Dr. William V. D'Antonio who assumes similar responsibilities at the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Dennis J. Dugan is the new chairman of the department of economics. A consultant and author on the economics of education, he succeeds Rev. Ernest J. Bartell, C.S.C., who continues as director of the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society.

DISEASE CONTROL SEMINAR SCHEDULED

Notre Dame's Industrial Associates Program will sponsor a seminar on "Chemical and Biological Mechanisms for Control of Disease" at the Center for Continuing Education on April 7th.

Faculty members presenting papers include: Profs. Morris Wagner, Morris Pollard, Howard J. Saz and George B. Craig, Jr.

The seminar will close with dinner and an address by Dr. Walter A. Compton, president of Miles Laboratories, Inc.

REPORT ENROLLMENT, RELIGION STATISTICS

The University has a record second semester enrollment of 7,948 students. The overall figure includes 6,282 undergraduates, 1,227 graduate students, 419 enrolled in the Law School and 20 evening students. Not included in these statistics are 857 St. Mary's College students who are taking 1,596 classes at Notre Dame.

A recent survey indicates that 11% of the University's students are non-Catholic. Of these, 579 students are affiliated with thirty-seven different denominations while 342 claim

no church affiliation.

Denominations with sizeable representation include Methodist, 92; Lutheran, 60; Presbyterian, 58; Baptist, 45; Episcopalian, 44; and Hebrew, 25. Other religious faiths represented include: Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Moslem, Bahai, Bokanis, Boltunist, Moravian and Shinto.

WARNING ON DRUG TRAFFIC ISSUED

A University policy statement issued by the Provost on February 24th describes the sale of harmful narcotics as "a vicious and exploitative crime."

"We are seriously and unequivocally committed to the elimination of drug traffic at Notre Dame, and will seek to impose the heaviest penalties upon those who are found guilty, according to our disciplinary procedures, of distributing drugs," the statement declared. "There is no member of the University against whom we shall fail to take action when provided with satisfactory evidence of guilt."

Noting that a distinction is sometimes made between those who sell large quantities of drugs for enormous profit and those who casually distribute individual doses, the statement affirms: "It is our policy that anyone who distributes any amount of dangerous drugs has no place at Notre Dame."

"The University has recourse to its most severe penalties only infrequently and with reluctance," the statement concludes. "The damage from narcotics is today so ominous that we would be irresponsible did we not use whatever remedies are possible to eliminate those who prey upon their fellows."

BOOKS, ARTICLES BY NOTRE DAME AUTHORS

The continuing Communist threat is the subject of Deceitful Peace, a new book by Prof. Gerhart Niemeyer of the department of government and international studies.

Prof. J. Philip Gleason of the history department is the editor of Catholicism in America, just off the press.

Prof. William V. D'Antonio, retiring chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, is co-author of a new textbook, Sociology: Man in Society.

Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president of Notre Dame and former president of Hunter College, is among eleven educators who have contributed autobiographical chapters to a new book, Leaders in American Education.

A study by Prof. Paul Bartholomew, "Significant Decisions by the Supreme Court, 1969-70 Term," was published recently by the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

Prof. Edward Fischer of the communication arts department is the author of "Ritual as Communication" in the February issue of WORSHIP.

Articles by Prof. Louis Hasley on literary humor have appeared recently in the MARK TWAIN JOURNAL, ARIZONA QUARTERLY and CONNECTICUT REVIEW.

NECROLOGY

The recently deceased in the Notre Dame family include six members of the campus community, four of them students.

Rev. Arthur J. Hope, C.S.C., author of Notre Dame - 100 Years and former philosophy professor died Feb. 9th after an extended illness.

Dr. Paul A. Duet, assistant professor of modern languages, was found dead of natural causes in his home Jan. 19th.

Death came accidentally to three students: David Beck, Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 25th; James E. Krumm, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1st; and Francis E. Pulte, Dec. 21st. Daniel J. Dietzler, Akron, Ohio, died of a heart ailment during the Christmas holidays.

SUMMER THEOLOGY INSTITUTE SET

With the support of a \$50,000 grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., Notre Dame's theology department and the Boston Theological Institute (BTI) will co-sponsor a summer institute for seminary-related field education directors here June 15-30.

This first of a series of three institutes will combine academic theological reflection with actual or simulated situations of ministry. Dr. Tjaard G. Hommes, director of the Univer-

sity's pastoral theology program, and Rev. Richard T. Cleary, S. J., of BTI are co-directors of the Institute.

DEFEAT MOVE TO ANNEX CAMPUSES

After a four-and-a-half hour hearing and by a 6 to 3 vote the South Bend Common Council on January 25th rejected proposed ordinances which would have resulted in the annexation of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College and Holy Cross Junior College.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, presented the case against annexation on behalf of the three institutions. Among those speaking against annexation were: chairman of the board Edmund A. Stephan; Mother Olivette, C.S.C., superior general of the Holy Cross Sisters; Brother Charles Krupp, C.S.C., Holy Cross Brothers' provincial superior; trustee O. C. Carmichael, Jr.; and Frank E. Sullivan and Paul Gilbert, both of whom serve on University advisory councils.

The schools' position is outlined in a white paper, "South Bend and Notre Dame: The Case Against Annexation," which may be obtained on request.

NSF FUNDS TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

Notre Dame's departments of mathematics, physics, geology and chemistry will conduct summer institutes for secondary school teachers with the support of grants from the National Science Foundation.

NSF also will underwrite an institute for college teachers of physics, and the Carnegie Corporation of New York has awarded the philosophy department a grant to continue its summer institute for teachers of philosophy in Catholic colleges.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Leo M. Corbaci, assistant provost and registrar, has been elected chairman of the steering committee for the College and University Machine Records Conference in Dallas May 3-5.

Prof. John J. Kane of the department of sociology has received a third grant from the American Philosophical Society to continue his

research on the Catholic-Protestant conflict in Ireland. He will travel there in April for a six-week study of current tensions.

Arthur P. Lawrence, assistant professor of music, will conduct the combined choruses of Notre Dame and St. Mary's in a concert featuring Faure's "Requiem" in O'Laughlin Auditorium March 7th at 8:00 p.m.

Prof. John L. Magee, associate director of the Radiation Laboratory, has been elected vice-president for the fifth International Congress of Radiation Research. The Congress, which meets every four years, alternating among the Soviet Union, Europe and the United States, will convene in 1974 in Seattle.

Dr. Robert E. Glennen, Jr., assistant dean of the Freshman Year of Studies, assumes new duties with the title of associate dean on September 1st.

An exhibition of textiles and tapestries from 17th century France to contemporary America continues in the University Gallery through March 14th.

Attorney William M. Kuntsler has been elected 1971 Senior Fellow in balloting open to this year's June graduates. He is expected to spend a day or two on the campus, giving a public lecture & meeting informally with seniors.

Dr. Wayne F. Echelberger has been named to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Association of Professors in Sanitary Engineering.

Thirty-five sculptures and drawings by Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., director of the University Gallery, were featured in a one-man show recently in New York under the auspices of the Jacques Seligmann Galleries.

George Scheuer, chief copy editor in the department of information services, has been elected chairman of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. He succeeds retired civil engineering professor Walter Shilts who held the post for twenty-five years.

Senior law student Theodore Leo, Nutley, N. J., won the annual Moot Court competition of the

Notre Dame Law School Feb. 20th. Federal judges from Boston and Detroit and a judge of the California Supreme Court presided at the final round.

Approximately 70% of Notre Dame students applying for admission to the nation's medical schools are accepted. The national average is 43%.

During January the University received grants totaling \$562,083 for the support of research and educational programs.

Notre Dame's business manager of athletics, Robert Cahill, has been named national president of the College Athletic Business Managers Association for 1971-72.

The joint academic calendar of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College for 1971-72 calls for registration for all students on September 7th with classes beginning the following day. The last class day of the semester is December 11th with final exams scheduled for December 12-18.

Notre Dame's summer program in American and English law will be held at Brunel University at Uxbridge, a London suburb, June 28-Aug. 10, under the direction of Prof. Peter Thornton.

Sixty-one fighters will compete in Notre Dame's Bengal Bouts, March 2-3-5, produced for the 40th year by Dominic "Nappy" Napolitano. All proceeds from the annual event support the work of Holy Cross missionaries in Bengal, East Pakistan.

With the theme, "A Realistic Look at Negotiations Today," Notre Dame's 19th annual Union-Management Conference has been scheduled for June 11th in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Dr. Walter Hausermann, assistant faculty fellow in the Vector Biology Laboratory, is currently conducting research at the new International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology at Nairobi, Kenya.

Dr. Salvatore J. Bella, Jesse Jones Professor of Management, recently conducted a community and human relations seminar at the Police Command School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.