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Release at Will:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The first American production of Vile Bodies, a dramatic adaptation of the novel by Evelyn Waugh, will be presented by Notre Dame's University Theatre March 5-8. The satiric novel on the ultra-modern antics of London's young set was adapted for the stage by John D. Tumpane, director of the University Theatre and Rev. John J. Walsh, S.J., director of the Marquette University Theatre.

Father Walsh and Mr. Tumpane began collaborating on Vile Bodies while taking graduate work at Yale University in 1949. "Because Mr. Waugh has never permitted a Broadway or Hollywood production of any of his works," Tumpane said, "we at Notre Dame are especially pleased that he has given us permission to do a University production of Vile Bodies."

Vile Bodies, in novel form, was regarded as "a diverting and humorous book" by The New York Times' reviewer and as "a hectic piece of savage satire" by The New Yorker. The dramatic adaptation calls for nine sets which are being designed by Michael Casey, assistant director of the University Theatre.

Male roles in the cast of forty-one will be filled by Notre Dame students. Feminine roles will be played by women from nearby St. Mary's College and the city of South Bend.

Principals in the cast include: James Nichols of Portland, Oregon, as Adam Fenwick Symes; Jack Wilcox of Costa Mesa, California, as Father Rothschild; Richard Gercken of Jacksonville, Fla., as Simon Balcairn; Donald Rathgeb of Rye, N. Y., as Miles Malpractice; and Irving Carrig of Omaha, Neb., as Archie Schwert.

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For Release Monday, February 9th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --Forty skilled European workers will arrive in South Bend this week to begin a one year program of work, study and training designed to teach them American technical know-how, to introduce them to labor-management relations and to give them an insight into American life. The unique project in international relations is sponsored jointly by the University of Notre Dame, which will assume responsibility for the trainees during their year's stay, and the Mutual Security Agency with the cooperation of South Bend labor and management officials.

The Reverend Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president in charge of academic affairs at the University, is chairman of a joint management-labor-school committee which will oversee the project. Father Moore today announced the appointment of Maurice P. Cohen, a Notre Dame alumnus, as project supervisor. Cohen, who has been granted a leave of absence by the Studebaker Corporation and Studebaker Local 5, UAW-CIO, will serve as counsellor to the trainees in their new environment as well as liaison officer between the University, MSA officials, plant executives and union leaders.

Serving with Father Moore on the joint management-labor-school committee are Martin J. Lefler, manager of the Oliver Corporation's Plant No. 1 in South Bend; Charles D. Hoyt, Jr., president and treasurer of the Charles D. Hoyt Co., Mishawaka, Ind.; Stanley J. Ladd, president, St. Joseph County Industrial Union Council, CIO; Louis J. Horvath, president, Studebaker Local #5, UAW-CIO; Edwin Turnock, Plumbers and Steamfitters Union #172, AFL; Edward F. Dose, secretary, South Bend Central Labor Union, AFL; and William R. Dooley, director of Notre Dame's placement bureau, who is secretary of the committee.

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The trainees will come to South Bend from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Italy, and Western Germany. Soon after their arrival they will take a series of accelerated courses conducted by Notre Dame faculty members in English language and orientation, American civilization, labor organization, and industrial management. With this orientation as a frame of reference, the trainees will be in a position to learn more and contribute more when they begin full-time jobs at regular pay in South Bend area plants and factories.

"The European trainees will not displace American workers," project supervisor Cohen emphasized. "Their skills are in great demand here," he said. Cohen pointed out that the trainees will not be assigned to any work involving national security.

The visiting Europeans, all of whom are in the 20-33 year-old bracket, will be given jobs commensurate with their skill and ability to receive instructions in the English language. They will be expected to join the appropriate labor union at their place of work and will be encouraged to take part in union meetings and other activities. This implements American policy abroad which encourages the free labor movement in order to counteract the influence of unions dominated by the Communists.

The University of Notre Dame will assist the trainees in finding suitable housing in South Bend and vicinity. Many of the University's facilities will be available to them and they will be encouraged to enter into community life. In working and living day-to-day among Americans the trainees are expected to extract much of the flavor of the American free enterprise system.

While the entire project is financed by the Mutual Security Agency, the actual cost to the government is relatively small. The foreign governments will pay the transportation of the trainees to and from the United States. The MSA will pay their travel expenses to South Bend, health and accident insurance premiums, and the administrative costs of the program. The trainees will pay their own living expenses as well as Federal and state income taxes.

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For Release Wednesday, February 11th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The Honorable Michael V. DiSalle, who served as Director of Price Stabilization and more recently as Economic Stabilizer in the Truman administration, will address students in Notre Dame's College of Law tomorrow (February 12th) in the Law Auditorium on the campus. DiSalle, who will speak at 11:30 a.m., will be introduced by Dean Joseph O'Meara, Jr.

Following his talk, DiSalle will be the guest of the law faculty at a luncheon in Notre Dame's Morris Inn. In the evening he will answer students' questions at a "smoker" in the Inn sponsored by the Student Law Association.

DiSalle received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame and delivered the principal address at mid-year commencement exercises on January 30, 1949. At the time he was mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and had attracted nationwide attention as the founder of the "Toledo Plan for Industrial Peace." The plan was credited with greatly reducing strikes in the city and creating industrial harmony.

In 1950 DiSalle was appointed Director of Price Stabilization by President Truman. Last November he was defeated as the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate from Ohio. In December he accepted appointment as federal Economic Stabilizer for the balance of the Truman administration.

A native of Italy, DiSalle came to the United States at the age of fourteen. He received a law degree from Georgetown University in 1931. DiSalle served one term in the Ohio State legislature in 1937 and served five times as a member of Toledo's City Council prior to his election as mayor.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --Rev. Astrik L. Gabriel, director of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, will speak February 14th at the University of North Carolina during the first of three American symposia commemorating the 700th anniversary of the founding of the College of the Sorbonne in Paris. A septicentennial committee, which is headed by the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of academic affairs at Notre Dame, has scheduled other symposia later in the year in Chicago and New York City.

The paper to be delivered by Father Gabriel at Chapel Hill is entitled "An Intellectual Portrait of Robert of Sorbonne." A specialist on the history of universities and mediaeval education, Father Gabriel will analyze the substance of the work of Robert of Sorbonne as well as the statutes and regulations which he formulated for his college which served as a model for Oxford and other great European universities.

Others who will appear on the formal program at Chapel Hill with Father Gabriel are Professor Rene Hardre, Head of the French Department of Woman's College at North Carolina, who will discuss the history of the Sorbonne; and Professor B. L. Ullman, Head of North Carolina's Classics Department, who will describe the early library of the French institution.

Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, founded in 1936, is a center for specialized research, historical investigation and advanced instruction in the life, thought, and culture of the Middle Ages. It offers the Master's degree and doctorate in mediaeval studies.

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For Release Thursday, February 12th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The University of Notre Dame will offer a special sequence of graduate studies on Soviet Communism and Eastern Europe in the Fall Semester of 1953, according to an announcement today by the Reverend Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School.

This new program, which will lead to the master's degree and doctorate, has been established as a concentration within the University's department of political science. Courses, seminars and research will be organized under the program to increase the knowledge and understanding of Soviet Communism. Special attention will be devoted to its doctrine and ideology, its methods of propaganda and expansion and their impact on the United States, Communism's attitude toward religion and its policies in the Soviet satellite states.

Classes and seminars will be conducted by four Notre Dame scholars including Dr. Waldemar Gurian, Dr. Stephen Kertesz, Dr. Ferdinand Hermens, and Dr. Michael Pap. Gurian is Head of the Committee on International Relations at Notre Dame and editor of the University's "Review of Politics." An internationally recognized authority on Communism, Gurian is the author of Bolshevism: an Introduction to Soviet Communism. Professor Kertesz, former Hungarian minister in Rome, is an authority on the Soviet satellite states. Professor Hermens is a special student of dictatorships and Dr. Pap has specialized in the study of non-Russian nationalities in the Soviet Union.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --Two architecture students at the University of Notre Dame have been awarded prizes in the annual nationwide competition conducted by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

Raymond Bayless, fifth year student from Oak Park, Illinois, was awarded the Emerson Prize of \$50 for his solution to a problem involving the design for an entrance hall to a municipal aquarium project. A design of a warehouse for building materials by Fred Ganther, third-year student from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, won the fourth prize of \$25 offered by the United States Plywood Corporation.

In each problem of the Beaux-Arts competition, the students were presented with a rigid list of specifications closely approximating a professional assignment. Noted New York architects formulated the problems for the Beaux-Arts Institute and judged the entries.

Bayless is the second Notre Dame student to win the Emerson Prize. In 1942 a design for a service decoration submitted by J. J. Sherer received the same award.

Notre Dame students are participating in several architectural competitions, according to Frank Montana, Head of the Architecture Department at the University. Students have just completed drawings for a parish church, subject of a competition sponsored by Franklin X. McCormick, editor of "Church Property Administration." A total of \$700 in prizes will be offered for the best designs.

Students also are working on designs for a hospital in an international competition. The best designs will be assembled and placed in a traveling exhibit which will be routed to all the architecture schools participating.

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For Release Tuesday, February 10th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --A practice arbitration hearing with representatives of labor and management presenting both sides of an actual industrial dispute will be a highlight of a one-day Conference on Arbitration in Labor-Management Relations at the University of Notre Dame on February 27th. The Conference will be sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Economics and College of Law in cooperation with the American Arbitration Association.

Three arbitrators, who have had no previous knowledge of the dispute, will hear the positions of both labor and management and their supporting witnesses. The arbitrators will then retire from the room to arrive at their decision. In the meantime, members of the audience will be asked to vote and render a decision on the evidence and arguments presented by the contending parties. The decisions of the arbitrators and the audience will be compared in a critique which will follow the mock session.

Serving as arbitrators during the demonstration will be John D. Larkin, Dean of Liberal Studies at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago; Robert C. Egry of Notre Dame's College of Engineering; and Bert L. Luskin, Chicago attorney.

Presenting the case for labor and management will be Frank J. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer, Dairy Employees Local No. 754, AFL, Chicago; Raymond Shetterly, international representative, United Auto Workers, CIO, Indianapolis; Nicholas C. Vrataric, regional director, United Paper Workers, CIO, South Bend; George P. Ryan, of Ross, McCord Ice and Miller, Indianapolis; R. B. Young, Continental Foundry and Machinery Co., East Chicago, Ind.; and E. R. Willemin, Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend.

Leading the critique will be John J. Ryan, Pierce Governor Co., Anderson, Ind.; Emmett Ferguson, Ferguson and Keating, Lafayette, Ind.; Leland Beard, vice-president, Federation of Glass Workers, CIO, Columbus, Ohio; and L. H. Doidge, president Oil Workers Union, CIO, Local 210, Hammond, Ind.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The Brothers of Holy Cross have published a new booklet which tells of their life and work in the education of young men. Liberally illustrated, the booklet -- "Have You Thought About the Holy Cross Brothers?" -- traces the history of the teaching community from its founding in France in 1820. Today the Brothers of Holy Cross teach in seventeen dioceses in the United States in grammar schools, high schools, and colleges.

The vocational booklet outlines the qualifications a young man should have to become a Brother and the phases of spiritual formation and training he receives before becoming a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Candidates spend a brief period at one of the Brothers' Juniorates at Watertown, Wisconsin, or Valatie, New York, before entering St. Joseph's Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Indiana, for a full year.

Brothers of Holy Cross who are to teach take their college work at the University of Notre Dame or St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. After receiving a degree, they are assigned to teach in any of several schools from Connecticut to California. The Brothers of Holy Cross also operate schools in Rome, Brazil, and East Pakistan. They direct homes for underprivileged boys in Milwaukee, Terre Haute, Ind., and Clinton, Mich.

Brothers not inclined toward the teaching profession are engaged in clerical work and skilled trades at various installations of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Many of them are associated with the University of Notre Dame working in the campus post-office, in various offices and shops of the University and at the Ave Maria Press.

Copies of the booklet on the Brothers of Holy Cross may be obtained from the Director of Vocations, Dugarie Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The Chinese people are already fed up with the Communist regime, but to predict the imminent fall of Communist rule in China merely because of popular discontent is wishful thinking, according to an article in the current issue of the University of Notre Dame's "Review of Politics."

In "Three Years of Communist Rule in China" Ling Nai-Jui declares that the Chinese "never expected that a ruthless dictatorship could be so unbearable and they discovered too late that it was much preferable to be governed by the frail and sluggish than by the morose and arrogant." The author, formerly in the Chinese diplomatic service and at one time professor of political science in the Chinese National Universities, is now engaged in research at Notre Dame on a grant awarded by the State Department.

"The hundreds of thousands of guerillas scattered on the Chinese mainland constitute a serious menace to the Communists," Ling concedes, "but the pity of it is that there is no effective leadership and coordination, each individual group being a spontaneous unit of malcontents who harass the Communists without any concerted plan and receive no outside encouragement or supply."

Ling sees Formosa as "the only symbol of hope for those Chinese on the mainland who have been driven to desperation by the Communist rulers. He regards the Nationalist bastion as the only substantial force which is organized enough to resist the Chinese Reds.

"The greatest danger to the Chinese Communists has been their inability to overcome their financial and economic difficulties," Ling concludes. He minimizes the possibility of "Titoism" in China unless "the Chinese Communists should suffer a crushing defeat at the very beginning of a possible Third World War."

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For Release Monday, February 16th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- The Reverend Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., has been appointed acting head of the department of English at the University of Notre Dame, it was announced today by the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president. Father Soleta succeeds the late Reverend Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., who headed the department for more than fifteen years.

Father Soleta is a specialist in critical theory and in English literature of the Romantic period, particularly the work of William Wordsworth. He joined the Notre Dame faculty after receiving his doctorate at Yale University in 1946.

A native of South Bend, Indiana, Father Soleta entered Holy Cross Seminary on the Notre Dame campus in 1929. He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1938 and during the next four years took theological studies at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross on June 24, 1942 in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The most complete Catholic Action bibliography in the English language has been published by the National Catholic Action Study Commission at the University of Notre Dame. The Commission, which is affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students, publishes works of many types and serves student Catholic Action groups from coast-to-coast.

The bibliography consists of annotated listings of 700 books of interest to individuals engaged in the lay apostolate. Prepared in booklet form, the bibliography is arranged in several sections dealing with the basic principles of the apostolate, the liturgy and the apostolate, the organization of the apostolate, and other topics. This convenient arrangement, combined with the extensive description of each book, makes it possible for the reader to choose quickly the books of special interest to him.

The bibliography has been prepared by a group of laymen who felt the need for a compilation of the hundreds of books dealing with Catholic Action which have been published in the last two decades. Serving as co-chairmen of the National Catholic Action Study Commission are: Thomas Field, Marshallton, Delaware, and Francis Hennigan, Hannibal, Missouri, both seniors in the General Program at Notre Dame.

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For Release Tuesday, February 17th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- J. Noble Braden of New York City, executive vice-president of The American Arbitration Association, will serve as keynote speaker at the regional Conference on Arbitration in Labor-Management Relations to be held at the University of Notre Dame on February 27th, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference chairman.

More than two hundred representatives of labor, industry, education, and the legal profession have already registered in advance for the conference which will analyze the procedures and techniques for the peaceful arbitration of industrial disputes. They will be welcomed to the campus by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University. John H. Sheehan, head of Notre Dame's department of economics will preside at the opening session.

Provisions for the arbitration process in federal and state labor legislation will be discussed by the Honorable Curtis G. Shake, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana. The Vincennes, Indiana, jurist will be introduced by Lean Joseph O'Meara, Jr., of Notre Dame's College of Law.

"Arbitration Procedures and Techniques" will be the subject discussed by Joseph S. Murphy, formerly panel director on the American Arbitration Association. Presiding during this discussion will be John J. Broderick, assistant Dean of Law at Notre Dame. Other conference speakers will be announced at a later date.

How an arbitrator should be selected and the scope of his jurisdiction will be among topics explored by a panel of nine experts headed by Peter M. Kelliher, Chicago arbitrator, during the morning session. A highlight of the afternoon's agenda will be a practice arbitration hearing of an actual industrial dispute. John Day Larkin, vice-president of the National Academy of Arbitrators and a public member and vice-chairman of the Sixth Regional War Labor Board during World War II, will be one of three arbitrators participating in the mock hearing.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The moving and dramatic story of the eight Jesuit martyrs, the first individuals on the American continent to be canonized as saints, has been presented for the first time in a single volume entitled The American Martyrs. Written by the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, noted author and University of Notre Dame professor, and published by Appleton-Century-Crofts, New York, the volume represents years of research and embodies the latest findings of modern historical investigation in Canada and the United States.

The daring with which these missionaries from France plunged into the uncharted wilderness, lived and labored among the savage Indian tribes, and suffered torture and death, can scarcely be matched by any other enterprise in history. These pages are among the most thrilling, dramatic, and heroic in the annals of the discovery and exploration of the American continent.

What makes The American Martyrs especially interesting is that the story is pieced together largely from the letters and diaries of the missionaries themselves. In spite of the weariness and hardship of travel and the trying conditions of life in smoke-filled wigwams the Jesuits were careful to record all they saw and heard of the life and customs of the primitive inhabitants of the New World.

Included is the account of Isaac Jogues, the first priest to enter what is now New York State, and of his two lay assistants, Rene Goupil and Jean Lalande. There is the story of Jean de Brebeuf, the giant among missionaries and the first to accompany the Indians to Huronia and the last to leave. Especially stirring is the diary of Gabriel Lalemant who, though the smallest and most delicate of all, by an iron will and unwavering courage won the martyr's crown in six months. Daniel and Garnier were the next two missionaries to be martyred by the Iroquois while Chabanel, alone in the wilderness, was murdered by a treacherous Huron.

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The volume enables the reader to glimpse the rude and primitive life and customs of the savage tribes as seen through the eyes of the first white men to penetrate in to their wigwams.

By providing priests and parishioners with a vivid account of these gallant and heroic missionaries, Father O'Brien's book will greatly stimulate the growing devotion of the faithful to the American martyrs, the first saints on American soil to gain the crown of imperishable glory.

Written in popular and sprightly style with numerous excerpts from letters and diaries, The American Martyrs records one of the most brilliant, heroic, and dramatic chapters in the history of North America.

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For Release Friday, February 20th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --A century-old tradition at the University of Notre Dame will be renewed tomorrow morning (Saturday) when more than 800 members of the senior class participate in the 104th annual Washington's Birthday exercises on the campus.

Garbed in cap and gown or in the uniforms of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine ROTC units on the campus, the seniors will march in procession from the Administration Building to nearby Washington Hall, site of the ceremonies. Occupying the rostrum there will be officers of the University administration, deans of the colleges, commanding officers of the ROTC units and seniors taking part in the program.

Highlighting the observance will be the presentation of a new American flag to the University by Kerwin H. Fulton, Huntington, West Virginia, president of the senior class. The Reverend Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University, will accept the flag which will be blessed and flown for the first time on the seniors' commencement day, June 7th.

Alfred C. DeCrane, Cleveland, Ohio, the class orator, will speak at the exercises on "The Christian Individual in the Mass Society." Presiding as chairman of the ceremonies will be Ernest J. Bartell, River Forest, Ill., who holds the highest scholastic average in the senior class.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The economy of the nation will be seriously endangered if we "listen to the pied pipers who play the tune of inflation and permit speculators and profiteers to make exorbitant profits at the expense of the people," Michael V. DiSalle, former economic stabilizer declared here today. Addressing the faculty and student body of the University of Notre Dame's College of Law, DiSalle asserted that "our own impatience and unwillingness to make sacrifices is Communism's greatest ally."

DiSalle, who holds an honorary degree from Notre Dame, was introduced by Dean Joseph O'Meara, Jr., of the College of Law as "an attorney who has rendered distinguished public service in the finest tradition of the law."

The former director of price stabilization cited the need for young men with vision and integrity in public life, but warned that they must expect to sacrifice much. Declaring that public life provides "a sense of accomplishment one can't gain anywhere else," DiSalle, nevertheless, advised the law students first to establish themselves in a profession or business before seriously considering government service.

"The recent change of administration in Washington does not change the problems facing the nation," DiSalle said. "But our nation has prospered and grown because we have been able to face and solve problems," he added. "The United States was founded in crisis and has grown from crisis to crisis through the years. The fact that the United States in 175 years has reached its present position of world leadership," DiSalle pointed out, "refutes suggestions that public officials are corrupt and proves that the government has had, and continues to have, many good men in its service."

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For Release Sunday, February 22:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- Dr. John C. Sheehan, professor of organic chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver three lectures at the University of Notre Dame this week as part of the P. C. Reilly Chemistry Lecture Series. On Monday (Feb. 23) Dr. Sheehan will discuss "The Synthesis of Peptides." His topic on Tuesday will be "Synthetic Approaches to the Penicillin Structure." He will conclude his lectures on Wednesday with a discussion of "Steroid Ring Closures Using the Acyloin Condensation."

Dr. Sheehan received his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Michigan after completing undergraduate work at Battle Creek College. He was a research chemist with the General Foods Corporation from 1937 to 1939 and later was associated with Merck and Company, Rahway, New Jersey.

A number of distinguished scientists speak each year at the University of Notre Dame under the auspices of the P. C. Reilly Lecture Series, made possible by a gift of the late P. C. Reilly, Indianapolis industrialist and former member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees.

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For Release Monday, February 23rd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --Parents of more than one thousand members of Notre Dame's junior class will be invited to spend a Parents-Son Day on the campus Saturday, April 18th, according to an announcement today by the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., President of the University. A series of events has been planned to acquaint the visiting parents with the academic life of the University. They will also have the opportunity to see at first hand the many facilities available for the students' religious, physical, and social development.

During the morning, parents will visit classes and laboratories and they will be the guests of the deans and faculty of each of Notre Dame's five colleges at afternoon receptions. Conducted tours of the University's 1,700 acre campus will include visits to the LOBUND Institute for germ-free research, the Knute Rockne Memorial, Nieuwland Science Hall, Sacred Heart Church, and several historical sites.

Parents will join their sons for luncheon in the University Dining Halls which serve 15,000 student meals daily. Fathers and sons will have the opportunity to spend at least part of the afternoon on the University golf course. Other activities scheduled for the afternoon include a concert by the Notre Dame Band and a showing of movies of campus life and highlights from the 1952 football season.

Climax of this first Parents-Son Day at Notre Dame, will be the President's Dinner with an address by Father Hesburgh. Musical selections at the dinner will be provided by the famed Notre Dame Glee Club.

All 92 rooms of the beautiful Morris Inn at the entrance to the campus have been reserved for parents who may wish to extend their visit over the weekend.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --The University of Notre Dame archives recently received six trunk-loads of the personal papers and belongings of the late Most Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., from 1916 to 1935. The material, which was donated to the archives by Miss Mary R. McDevitt and the late Helen C. McDevitt, does not contain the official papers of Bishop McDevitt's episcopate, but includes his diaries and correspondence prior to his consecration. Also included are papers related to his work as episcopal chairman of the Catholic Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

A portrait of Bishop McDevitt as a young priest, painted by Thomas Eakins, the noted American artist, was presented to Notre Dame by the donors along with a bronze statuette of the Bishop by sculptor Samuel Murray. Before his death Bishop McDevitt presented to the University archives a collection of letters dealing with the persecution of the Church in Mexico.

Bishop McDevitt was consecrated Bishop of Harrisburg in 1916 after serving as superintendent of schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1899 to 1916. He was the founder and director of the first free diocesan Catholic high school for girls in the United States. Bishop McDevitt became a member of the administrative committee of the NCWC and episcopal chairman of the Catholic Press Department in 1918. In 1935 he was named an assistant at the pontifical throne. He died on November 11, 1935.

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For Release Tuesday, February 24th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --David L. Cole, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, will deliver the principal address at the Conference on Arbitration in Labor-Management Relations to be held at the University of Notre Dame Friday (February 27th). Cole, who has served on several presidential boards investigating major disputes in the railroad, steel, and bituminous coal industries, will speak on "The Role of Government in Industrial Disputes."

The regional Conference is sponsored jointly by Notre Dame's Department of Economics and College of Law in cooperation with The American Arbitration Association. More than 300 advance registrations have already been received making it necessary to transfer conference sessions from the University's Law Auditorium to the larger Engineering Auditorium, according to the Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference chairman. The Conference luncheon will be held at the new Morris Inn on the campus. Those attending the session will be welcomed to the campus by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University.

Previously announced speakers include J. Noble Braden, executive vice-president of The American Arbitration Association, who will keynote the Conference; the Honorable Curtis G. Shake, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, who will speak on "The Law and Arbitration"; and Joseph S. Murphy, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, who will discuss "Arbitration Procedures and Techniques." Presiding at various times during the sessions will be John H. Sheehan, Head of Notre Dame's Department of Economics; Joseph O'Meara, Jr., Dean of the College of Law; and John J. Broderick, assistant Dean of Law.

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Peter M. Kelliher, Chicago arbitrator, will serve as moderator of a panel discussion of "The Arbitration of Grievances." Participating in the discussion will be: Harry Abrahams, Chicago arbitrator; Lee M. Burkey, Asher, Gubbins and Segall, Chicago; L. A. Combs, director of industrial relations, Container Corporation of America, Chicago; Arthur Donovan, Kahn, Dees, Donovan and Kahn, Evansville, Ind.; S. G. Gregory, director of industrial relations, Borg-Warner Corporation, Muncie, Ind.; Orval J. Kincaid, district director, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, Gary, Ind.; and James McDonald, head business representative, International Association of Machinists, AFL, Chicago.

A practice arbitration hearing of an actual industrial dispute will be a highlight of the conference's afternoon agenda. Three arbitrators including John Day Larkin, Chicago, Robert C. Egry, South Bend, and Bert L. Luskin, Chicago, will hear evidence and witnesses supporting both the positions of labor and management before withdrawing to formulate their decision.

Participating in the mock hearing will be Frank J. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer, Dairy Employees No. 754, AFL, Chicago; Raymond Shetterly, International representative, United Autoworkers, CIO, Indianapolis; Nicholas C. Vratovic, regional director, United Paperworkers, CIO, South Bend, Ind.; George P. Ryan, of Ross, McCord, Ice and Miller, Indianapolis; R. B. Young, Continental Foundry and Machinery Co., East Chicago, Ind.; and E. R. Willemink, Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, Ind.

While the arbitrators are preparing their decision, members of the audience will also vote. The consensus of the audience will be compared with the arbitrators' decision in a critique of the practice hearing which will be led by: Leland Beard, vice-president, Federation of Glassworkers, CIO, Columbus, Ohio; L. H. Doidge, president, Oilworkers Union 210, CIO, Hammond, Ind.; Emmett Ferguson of Ferguson and Keating, Lafayette, Ind.; and John J. Ryan of Fierce Governor Co., Inc., Anderson, Indiana.

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For Immediate Release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --Dr. Charles DeKoninck, dean of the faculty of philosophy at Laval University, Quebec, will speak on "The Teaching of Philosophy and Theology in a Lay Liberal College" at the University of Notre Dame on Wednesday (February 25th) at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge. Dr. DeKoninck will appear under the auspices of Notre Dame's Committee on Self Study which was recently organized under a Ford Foundation grant to evaluate the University's liberal arts curriculum.

Dr. DeKoninck was recently named the first lay president in the 23-year history of Canada's exclusive Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Internationally recognized as an interpreter of Thomist philosophy, DeKoninck has served in his present post as dean at Laval University since 1939. He is a native of Belgium and received his Ph.D. from Louvain. He has lectured widely throughout the world and written several books including Ego Sapientia which is concerned with the nature of the Virgin Mary.

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For Release Friday, March 6:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will deliver the keynote address at the Seventh Annual Convocation of the Vocation Institute to be held at the University of Notre Dame July 23-26, it was announced today by the Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., Director of the Institute.

Archbishop Cushing's efforts in fostering religious vocations for both the home front and foreign missions have made him a leader in this important movement within the Church. He has encouraged the establishment of many religious houses in the Boston archdiocese and has written and spoken eloquently on the need for vocation and the methods of discovering and guiding them.

Two hundred priests, religious, and laymen engaged in religious vocational work are expected to come to Notre Dame for the Institute. Their number will be swelled by summer school students at the University and nearby St. Mary's College. They will hear papers and talks by experts in the field outlining ways and means of vocation promotion which have proven successful in dioceses and religious communities throughout the nation. There will be special sessions for priests, Brothers and Sisters with a question period and informal discussion following each talk,

The 1953 Vocation Institute will follow the pattern set in previous years and open with a Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Church on the campus Thursday evening, July 23rd. Archbishop Cushing's address is scheduled for Friday morning, July 24th.

Complete information about the Institute may be obtained by writing Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For Release Sunday, March 1st:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --Is there such a thing as love at first sight? Who should control the family purse strings? What is the major cause of misunderstanding between married people? What about mixed marriages?

These and many other questions will be discussed during the Fifth Annual Marriage Institute to be conducted at the University of Notre Dame March 3-26. Sponsored by the University's department of religion and open to seniors, graduate students, and married students, the Institute was founded in 1949 on the conviction that learning how to live as a good husband and father is an essential part of education today. A series of sixteen speakers, ten of them laymen, will discuss the religious, social, economic, physical, and psychological aspects of marriage.

The Marriage Institute evolved in part from an elective course in "Christian Marriage" formerly taught by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., now President of Notre Dame. Father Hesburgh, who was chaplain to Notre Dame's married veterans and their families in the post-war years, returns to the Institute again this year on March 10th to speak on "Courtship and Engagement."

More than six-hundred Notre Dame students are expected to attend the eight evening sessions which will be conducted in an informal "town hall" style in the University's Engineering Auditorium. Carefully compiled questions most often proposed by students during the past four Marriage Institutes have guided Rev. Robert J. Lochner, C.S.C., chairman, in selecting subjects for the 1953 program.

A suggestion by Head Football Coach Frank Leahy, a speaker at former Marriage Institutes, is typical of the practical advice offered to students. Leahy, the father of eight children, advised husbands and wives to call a "huddle" every month or so to mention "the little things that aggravate each other."

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The 1953 Marriage Institute will be opened Tuesday evening (March 3) by Dr. John J. Kane, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters and the author of Marriage and the Family. Dr. Kane will discuss "The Family as the Basis of Social Living." Sharing the platform at the first session will be the Rev. Albert L. Schlitzer, C.S.C., whose topic will be "Marriage as a Means of Strengthening and Increasing the Life of Grace."

Family financing and living within the family's income will be treated by John H. Sheehan, head of the department of economics, in his talk on "Economic Matters Before and After Marriage" on March 5th. During the same evening the "Marriage Legislation and the Ritual of the Church" will be explained by the Rev. Francis D. Nealy, O.P.

The physical and psychological aspects of marriage will be discussed by Dr. Herbert Ratner, M.D., and Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady of Notre Dame's philosophy faculty. Dr. Ratner, former faculty member of the Loyola University Medical School, Chicago, will express "A Doctor's Viewpoint" on March 12th. The often puzzling phenomenon of a woman's intuition will be explored by Dr. O'Grady on March 19th when he speaks on "Masculine and Feminine Psychology."

The Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., Dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters, will discuss "Moral Problems in Marriage" at the fifth session on March 16th. Father Sheedy is expected to outline the position of the Church on the use of Rhythm and explain the basis of its opposition to birth control.

A highlight of the sixth session will be a panel discussion on "Practical Problems of Married Life" with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dooley giving their views on such subjects as: "sharing the housework" and "the most desirable traits in a husband or wife."

Parents' obligation to provide proper sex instruction for their children and the proper techniques to be used, will be explained on March 24th by the Rev. James P. Smyth, instructor in religion.

In the final session, March 26th, the Rev. Louis J. Futz, C.S.C., will speak on "Christianizing Family Life." He will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley of Chicago, national leaders in the Christian Family Movement, who will tell "How to Make Families Happy."

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For Release Tuesday, March 3rd:

53-46

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --More than thirty-five endowed or industrially sponsored graduate fellowships at the University of Notre Dame have been renewed for the 1953-54 school year, it was announced today by the Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School.

Graduate work in chemistry leads the list with twenty-three fellowships available, sixteen of them sponsored by private industrial concerns. Five additional chemistry grants are provided by the Peter C. Reilly Foundation, one is offered by the Charles B. McCanna Fellowship Fund and another by Frank J. Seng Fellowship.

The Hearst Foundation of New York provides four fellowships in the department of history and the Archbishop John F. O'Hara Fellowship, financed by the Notre Dame Alumni Fund, offers varying numbers of grants in all departments of the College of Arts and Letters.

The departments of physics, metallurgy, biology, and chemical engineering also offer fellowships, many of them provided by industrial firms for specific research projects. The majority of the industrial fellowships in all departments pay for tuition, fees, and supplies with a stipend for the students selected as recipients by the University.

The list of industries sponsoring fellowships at Notre Dame reads like a "Who's Who" of American business. Among the companies represented are: E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Eli Lilly, General Tire and Rubber, Miles Laboratories, Olin Industries, Sinclair Refining, United States Rubber, Socony-Vacuum, and Michigan Chemical.

The University is also cooperating in the sponsorship of research projects with a number of government agencies including: the Office of Naval Research, National Institute of Health, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Atomic Energy Commission, Naval Ordnance, Bureau of Standards, and the Research Corporation.

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For Release in AM's, Saturday, February 28th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 27 --Sociologists who deny human responsibility deny the most fundamental concept of American criminal law, the Rev. John E. Coogan, S.J., head of the department of sociology at the University of Detroit, declared here tonight.

"The concept of free will bolsters a probationer in his conviction that his reformation is up to him, that he has the power to make good, and that he is not just a creature of circumstance," Father Coogan said. He deplored the attitude of those who would minimize the role of religion in the prevention, treatment, and control of delinquency and crime.

Father Coogan, who is chairman of the Mayor's Interracial Committee for the City of Detroit, criticized sociologists who attack the natural law morality which is expressed in the American Declaration of Independence. "They regard nothing as moral unless established by custom," he said. "If students take seriously the teaching and writings of these men, then the very foundation of their personal morality is endangered," he asserted.

Father Coogan spoke under the auspices of Notre Dame's sociology department, and was introduced by the Rev. Raymond Murray, C.S.C., department head.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. --The true story of a Franciscan priest who was killed in a Nazi concentration camp because he refused to reject a crucifix carried before his eyes is told in "A Magnificent Fool" by Dale Francis in the March issue of THE CATHOLIC BOY, published by the Holy Cross Fathers at Notre Dame.

Father Maximilian Kolbe was first seized by the Gestapo about two weeks after the Nazi forces invaded his native Poland. But the bearded man with the spare body and the ascetic face baffled the prison guards.

"A strange man. He smiles at us and offers us medals. Doesn't he know he is a prisoner and we are his captors?"

Later Father Maximilian was transferred to Oswiecim, the "death camp" where five million men were to be tortured and killed during the war. It was there in July, 1941 that he won the martyr's crown. Ten prisoners were doomed to death in the starvation bunker in retaliation for the escape of one inmate. When the ten were being selected, Father Maximilian stepped forward and asked to take the place of a man who had a wife and several children. The astonished prison guards consented.

Father Maximilian ministered to those condemned with him. Instead of screaming, as others gone before, they sang! At last he was the only one remaining. Death came with a hypodermic injection. When they came to take him away, "his face was smiling and happy. Even in death they could not defeat him. They could not erase the love from his face."

Cash prizes will be offered to readers of THE CATHOLIC BOY who write the four best letters commenting on "The Magnificent Fool." Among other featured articles in the March issue are "Where Do Big Leaguers Come From" by William Owens and "Most Snakes Are Friends" by Jack Connor, outdoor editor of the Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

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Release At Will:

53-48

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- A painting by Thomas Eakins, one of America's most distinguished artists at the turn of the century, is among recent acquisitions of the Wightman Art Gallery at the University of Notre Dame. The painting is a portrait of Reverend Philip R. McDevitt of Philadelphia, who later became Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa. It is a gift of Miss Mary R. McDevitt and the late Helen C. McDevitt.

Eakins painted the portrait in 1901 and exhibited it in the Pennsylvania Academy in 1902. It is listed in the Academy catalogues and in the most recent biography, Thomas Eakins, His Life and Works, by Lloyd Goodrich.

Eakins was a candid and detached realist sometimes compared to the Frenchman Courbet. Walt Whitman once said of him: "I never knew of but one artist, and that's Tom Eakins, who could resist the temptation to see what they think they ought to see rather than to see what is."

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Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 27 --Declaring that "there has been no strike in the last dozen years which truly threatened the national welfare," David L. Cole, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, today advocated a policy of curtailed government intervention in major industrial disputes.

"We haven't given collective bargaining a chance to work in major disputes in recent years," Cole said. "Many industries and unions have come to take government intervention as a matter of course," he added. Cole declared that the frequency of critical strikes will be reduced if the parties to a labor dispute rely on collective bargaining rather than government intervention to solve their difficulties.

Speaking at a Conference on Arbitration in Labor-Management Relations at the University of Notre Dame, Cole said that government can best serve industry and labor in emergency disputes by intervening only as a mediator. He suggested that government should assist, not compel, contending parties to bargain.

More than 500 representatives of labor, industry, education, and the legal profession attended the conference which was sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Economics and College of Law in cooperation with The American Arbitration Association. They were welcomed to the campus by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University. They heard messages from Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin and Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the Studebaker Corporation and former president of the Ford Foundation.

Durkin commended the University of Notre Dame and The American Arbitration Association "for performing a noteworthy public service in holding the conference." Hoffman predicted that the session would "bring dividends to those in attendance in the form of increased knowledge of how labor-management differences can be resolved in a rational manner."

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J. Noble Braden, executive vice-president of The American Arbitration Association and conference keynote speaker, declared that "Collective bargaining will determine the future security of America, for only as we develop areas of understanding and good will at home can we hope to extend them abroad."

"Arbitration," Braden said, "reduces, if not eliminates, the need for government intervention in labor-management relations." He defined arbitration as "the voluntary submission of our disputes to a mutually agreeable third party for final resolution."

Curtis G. Shake, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, told the conference that "arbitration must be encouraged rather than handicapped by state and federal legislation." He pointed out that 90% of labor-management contracts provide for some form of arbitration. "This," Shake said, "indicates legal acceptance of the principle of arbitration."

"Voluntary arbitration must be protected or compulsion will take its place," Joseph S. Murphy, former executive and director of The American Arbitration Association declared. "Unless the fundamental virtue of honesty and the American sense of fair play enter into all aspects of the arbitration procedure, arbitration will fail and the advances made in labor-management relations will collapse," Murphy said.

Peter M. Kelliher, Chicago, served as moderator of a panel discussion on the arbitration of grievances. The panel agreed that an arbitrator shouldn't attempt to conciliate or mediate a dispute. Among other questions the panel debated was whether a single arbitrator or a tripartite board was preferable. Panel members agreed that the use of oaths in arbitration proceedings usually was not necessary.

A practice arbitration hearing of an actual industrial dispute completed the conference agenda. The conference was under the chairmanship of the Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., of Notre Dame's department of economics, assisted by John J. Broderick, assistant Dean of the College of Law.

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53-22	2/6/53	Forty skilled European workers will arrive in South Bend.
53-23	2/6/53	The Honorable Michael DiSalle will speak on February 12th.
53-24	2/6/53	Father Gabriel will speak at the University of North Carolina
53-25	2/6/53	ND offers sequence of graduate studies on Soviet Communism & Eastern Europe.
53-26	2/6/53	Two architecture students awarded prizes by Beaux-Arts Institute of Design
53-27	2/6/53	Story on Arbitration Conference to be held February 27th.
53-28	2/6/53	Brothers of Holy Cross publish new booklet telling of their life & work
53-29	2/12/53	Chinese people are fed up with Communist regime, says Ling Nai-Jui
53-30	2/12/53	Testing and Guidance story for students entering college --Edward Quinn
53-31	2/12/53	Rev. Chester Soleta is appointed acting head of English department.
53-32	2/12/53	Catholic Action bibliography is published.
53-33	2/12/53	J. Noble Braden speaks at Conference on Arbitration in Labor-Management.
53-34	2/12/53	Fr. O'Brien story on <u>American Martyrs</u> --Distribution 7 (seculars)
53-35	2/12/53	The <u>American Martyrs</u> , written by Fr. O'Brien, is published
53-36	2/12/53	800 members of senior class participate in Washington's Birthday exercises
53-37	2/12/53	Michael DiSalle addresses faculty and students in the Law school
53-38	2/19/53	Dr. John C. Sheehan, prof at MIT, delivers three P.C. Reilly lectures.
53-39	2/19/53	Parents-Son Day to be held April 18th for parents of juniors
53-40	2/19/53	ND archives receives papers of late Most Rev. Philip R. McDevitt
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53-43	2/26/53	Archbishop Cushing will deliver address at Vocation Institute in July
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53-45	2/26/53	Dean O'Meara gives address in Chicago on electives in the law school
53-46	2/26/53	More than 35 fellowships are renewed for 1953-54.
53-47	2/26/53	Rev. John E. Coogan, S.J., gives sociology lecture Feb. 28
53-48	2/26/53	A painting by Thomas Eakins is given to Wightman Art Gallery.