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For release in AM's, Thursday, Feb. 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 8 - The University of Notre Dame has established two graduate fellowships in history for scholars who will work under the direction of Rev. Philip Hughes, the noted Church historian, according to an announcement today by Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School.

The new fellowships will be known as the Dr. John Lingard Fellowships, Father Beichner said, and will be available for the first time in September. They will include a monthly grant-in-aid as well as tuition and fees at the University. Candidates must have completed at least one full year of practical training in historical method and possess a working knowledge of Latin and French or German.

Father Hughes is an authority on the Reformation period and is generally regarded as the outstanding historian of the Church writing in English. He joined the Notre Dame faculty last Spring under the auspices of the University's Distinguished Professors Program and is now a permanent faculty member. Father Hughes has published three volumes of his History of the Church. He also has published The Reformation in England in three volumes, and several other works.

Dr. John Lingard, after whom the fellowships are named, was the pioneer scientific historian of England. Like Father Hughes he was an English Catholic priest and achieved brilliant scholarship in writing the history of the Catholic minority in England.

Further information about the Dr. John Lingard Fellowships in history at Notre Dame may be obtained by writing Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For release in PM's, Monday, Feb. 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 6 --- Edwin O'Connor, a 1939 University of Notre Dame graduate, is the author of The Last Hurrah, a prize winning novel about American politics in a predominantly Irish city, published today (Monday) by Little Brown and Company. O'Connor's book has received the top \$5,000 award in THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY novel contest and is the February selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

The Last Hurrah is, in Clifton Fadiman's view, "one of the shrewdest, certainly one of the most delightful novels ever written about American politics." It is the story of Frank Skeffington, a 72-year-old political boss, and his last campaign for mayor of the city which he has ruled. In addition, Fadiman says, it is "a dexterous study of Irish-Americans, their beginnings in abject poverty and the reasons lying back of their political ascendancy."

Since his graduation from Notre Dame, where he majored in English and was a frequent contributor to the student literary quarterly, Eddie O'Connor has worked in radio and television as a writer, announcer and producer. He also was a television columnist for the Boston Post. His radio and TV career provided the background for his first book, The Oracle, a satire on a radio commentator, published in 1951.

A native of Woonsocket, R.I. and the son of a physician, O'Connor is a bachelor and lives in Boston.

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For release in PM's, Friday, February 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 10 --- General Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command, today was named recipient of the annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame's senior class. The veteran Air Force commander will accept the award and deliver the principal address at the University's 107th annual Washington's Birthday exercises February 22 at 8 p.m.

The Patriotism Award was established in 1954 to honor "the outstanding patriot of the year who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity and service to country." The recipient is determined by a ballot of Notre Dame's graduating seniors. FBI director J. Edgar Hoover and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen received the award in former years.

LeMay has been commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, whose headquarters is at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., since 1948. While serving as commander of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe during 1947-48, he initiated the Berlin Airlift which successfully countered the Soviet blockade of that city. During World War II General LeMay held top commands in Europe, the China-Burma-India Theater and the Pacific where he headed the 20th Air Force and served as Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army Strategic Air Force. For two years after the war he was deputy Chief of Air Staff of Research and Development.

Also participating in the traditional Washington's Birthday exercises will be Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, who will accept an American flag for the University from Thomas Crehan, Bellflower, Calif., president of the Student Senate. William K. Warren, Tulsa, Okla., senior class president, will present the Patriotism Award to General LeMay. Philip Agee, of Tampa, Fla., is chairman of the event.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, February 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 7 --- Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, who negotiated one of the first welfare funds with John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, will give his views on "Union-Management Administration of Trust Funds" at Notre Dame's fourth annual Union-Management Conference here February 24th.

Moody is one of six panelists who will discuss welfare funds, supplementary wage plans and proposed unemployment compensation revisions during a session on "New Trends in Negotiations." Charles C. Killingsworth, head of the department of economics at Michigan State University, will serve as moderator.

Other panelists will include Thomas E. Hansen, International Association of Machinists, Chicago; R. J. Meehan, Continental Can Co., Chicago; Marvin J. Miller, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Claude A. Loesch, Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indianapolis; and Leonard Lesser, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.

A second panel will consider subjects such as layoff and rehiring procedures, incentive rates and day rate wage plans, and how much information a company should share with its union. Serving as panel chairman will be Ronald W. Haughbon, director of the Institute of Industrial Relations at Wayne University and permanent arbitrator of the B. F. Goodrich Co. -- United Rubber Workers Contract.

The panel membership includes Ralph Edgar, Ball Brothers, Muncie, Ind.; Alfred L. Wickman of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, Denver; J. Warren Shaver, U. S. Steel Corp., Pittsburgh; Joseph W. Childs, United Rubber Workers, Akron; William W. Miller, Stewart Warner Corp., Chicago; and Nicholas DiPietro, Typographical Union No. 16, Chicago.

As announced earlier, principal speakers at the sessions will be John H. Lind, manager of industrial relations, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and Joseph D. Keenan, international secretary, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington, D.C.

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For immediate release:

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 6 --- Keynoting a statewide Catholic Census and Information Program to be conducted Feb. 26 - March 4, Rev. John A. O'Brien tonight declared that Hoosier Catholics "have been given the greatest challenge in the history of the Church in Indiana." More than a half-million Catholics, he said, have been summoned by their bishops to participate in the unprecedented campaign in all four dioceses of the state.

Father O'Brien was the principal speaker at the first of a series of ten statewide organization meetings for the mammoth undertaking. Bishop Henry J. Grimmelsman of Evansville presided in Reitz Memorial High School auditorium at the meeting which was attended by priests, religious and laymen throughout the diocese.

Similar meetings, with Father O'Brien as the speaker, are scheduled for Washington, Feb. 7; Clarksville, Feb. 8; Indianapolis, Feb. 9; Terre Haute, Feb. 10; Batesville, Feb. 11; Kokomo and South Bend, Feb. 12; Hammond, Feb. 13; and Huntington, Feb. 14. Bishops of the respective dioceses are expected to preside at many of the sessions.

The purpose of the epoch-making effort, Father O'Brien explained, is to secure an accurate census of all Catholics in the Hoosier state, to contact and win back those who may have fallen away from the faith, and to invite churchless individuals and families to attend religious information forums in Catholic parishes. Teams of thousands of Catholic laymen will call at more than a million Hoosier homes during the week-long campaign, he said.

The Catholic Census and Information Program was launched by a joint pastoral letter read recently in all parishes of the state and signed by

Archbishop Paul C. Schulte of Indianapolis; Bishop Henry J. Grimmelsman of Evansville; Bishop John G. Bennett of Lafayette and Auxiliary Bishop Leo A. Pursley, Apostolic Administrator of Fort Wayne. It called for a "mighty corps of volunteers" for "the largest and most comprehensive project in the history of the Catholic Church in Indiana."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, February 19th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 18 --- Four prominent young lawyers, including the lieutenant governor of Michigan and Ohio's attorney general, will participate in a Politics Institute sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School here on Tuesday (Feb. 21st). The theme of the Institute, according to Dean Joseph O'Meara, will be the "role and opportunity of the young man, and particularly the young lawyer, in political life."

The speakers will be Lieutenant Governor Philip A. Hart of Michigan; C. William O'Neill, Attorney General of Ohio; Richard J. Nelson, assistant industrial relations manager, Inland Steel Co., Chicago; and Ronald Webster, Jr., a Phoenix, Arizona, attorney. Hart and Nelson are Democrats while O'Neill and Webster are Republicans.

Prior to his election as lieutenant governor in 1954, Hart served as legal advisor to Governor G. Mennen Williams, United States District Attorney, District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization and Michigan Corporation and Securities Commissioner. He is a graduate of Georgetown University and the University of Michigan Law School.

O'Neill is the youngest attorney general in Ohio's history, having been elected to that post three times. Elected to the Ohio legislature at the age of twenty-two, he served six consecutive terms and at various times held the posts of Speaker of the House, Majority Whip and Minority Leader. An alumnus of Marietta College and Ohio State University Law School, he was named one of the ten outstanding young men in the country in 1951 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Nelson is a former president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. From 1950 to 1953 he served as an administrative assistant dealing primarily with legislative matters in the office of Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Earlier he was legal counsel to the Director of Labor and the Division of Conciliation and Mediation in the Illinois state government. Nelson holds degrees from the University of Illinois and the Northwestern Law School.

Webster practiced law in Chicago before establishing an office in Phoenix in 1946. He has been active in Arizona politics since 1948, serving as a member of the state legislature, state chairman of the Arizona Young Republican League and regional vice chairman of the Maricopa County Republican Central Committee. Webster is a graduate of Williams College and the Harvard Law School.

Sessions of the Politics Institute will be held in the Law Auditorium at 2 and 7:30 p.m. The evening session will be followed by an informal reception sponsored by the Student Law Association in the Students' Lounge.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --- Dr. Thomas G. Ward of the University of Notre Dame's Lobund Institute will discuss the common cold and prospects for its control on "Today" over the NBC Television Network Thursday (Feb. 23rd). He will be interviewed in a filmed report at the Lobund laboratories by Gilbert Cant, medicine editor of TIME magazine.

Widely known for his investigations into the causes of the common cold as well as for his studies of the influenza and mumps viruses, Dr. Ward is a co-discoverer of the APC group of viruses which are responsible for certain upper respiratory infections. With scientists of the U. S. Public Health Service he recently developed a vaccine which provides "substantial protection for human beings" against the Type 3 APC virus.

Dr. Ward was appointed to the Notre Dame faculty and the Lobund staff last November after teaching and conducting research for several years at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. At Notre Dame he is continuing his research on virus diseases, employing germfree animals which have been developed by Lobund scientists as a unique tool in biological and medical research.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --- An Analysis of the Restored Holy Week Rites for Pastoral Use, based on the addresses of four liturgical experts and the discussion of priests from forty-six dioceses, has been published here by the University of Notre Dame Press (\$.90). The 125-page volume is a report on the recent seminar on the new Holy Week ritual conducted by Notre Dame at the request of the National Liturgical Conference. It has been edited by the University's Liturgical Committee headed by Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C., who was chairman of the campus seminar.

The ritual observance, liturgical meaning and pastoral purpose of the restored Holy Week rites are discussed in detail in papers presented by Rev. Frederick R. McManus, professor of canon law and moral theology at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass.; Dom Gregory Bainbridge, O.S.B. of the Benedictine Monastery at Chevetogne, Belgium; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel, pastor of Holy Cross Church, St. Louis, Mo. A fourth paper on "Gregorian Chant for the Restored Holy Week Rites" is the work of Rev. Benedict A. G. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

A special feature of the book is a series of sixty-five practical questions submitted to the speakers by diocesan representatives attending the seminar. The questions and the experts' answers should be invaluable to pastors in planning this year's Holy Week ceremonies in accordance with the recent decree of the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Rites.

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For release in AM's, Saturday, February 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 17 --- The University of Notre Dame and thirteen other Midwest educational institutions will mobilize their atomic scientists to design and develop the world's "finest and most powerful" ultra-high-energy accelerator, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, announced today.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has authorized the mammoth project and will support construction of the machine at a site to be selected later, Father Hesburgh said. He explained that the project is "beyond the resources of any single educational or research institution and therefore is dependent on Congressional authorization as well as effective and joint cooperation of the government, the major universities of the Midwest and their scientific manpower."

According to Dr. Bernard Waldman, director of Notre Dame's Nuclear Physics Project, the proposed accelerator will generate "billions of volts" and will project particles of very high energy to bombard substances. This bombardment, he said, will produce "new particles that never existed before."

The most powerful particle accelerator in existence today, Dr. Waldman said, is the bevatron at the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. An even more powerful installation currently is under construction at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, he added. The accelerator to be built in the Midwest, when completed, will be still more powerful and will serve to maintain United States leadership in atomic research, Waldman declared.

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The educational institutions involved have formed the Midwestern Universities Research Association, a non-profit corporation, to carry out the project. Members of the Association in addition to the University of Notre Dame are the University of Chicago, University of Illinois, Indiana University, the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, Washington University of St. Louis, and the University of Wisconsin. Father Hesburgh is a member of the MURA board of directors and the board's executive committee. Dr. Waldman and G. Edward Harwood, Notre Dame comptroller, also will represent the University in the MURA project.

The Midwestern Universities Research Association has been a corporate structure for somewhat more than a year but even before incorporation, in fact for about the past two and one-half years, has been engaged in supporting a study of high-energy accelerators, through the efforts of a technical group under the direction of Professor D. W. Kerst of the University of Illinois. Members of the technical group have come mainly from physics departments of MURA's associated members. Financially they have been supported by funds from the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research.

One of the promising ideas which has been developed by the MURA technical group is known as the "Fixed Field Alternating Gradient" principle. It shows great promise of producing a larger number of high-energy particles per second, in the machine to be designed and constructed in the Midwest, than that from any existing machine. The intensity possibly may be increased to one hundred times that in existing machines or in machines now under construction.

The application of this new FFAG principle to existing accelerators such as cyclotrons, synchrotrons and betatrons, will bring about a great increase in intensity and plans already are being made in various laboratories for modifying existing machines in accordance with this new principle developed by MURA. However, the eventual output in current and equivalent voltage of the future MURA machine still remains to be determined. The scientists who are continuing the MURA accelerator studies hope to specify the design parameters in a few months. Some of the various types of FFAG accelerators, invented by the MURA scientists are being tested now, in model form, at several Midwest universities.

The Midwestern Universities Research Association represents a cooperative effort among the Midwest institutions and has a structure similar to that of Associated Universities Incorporated which operates the Brookhaven National Laboratory. The MURA Board of Directors is composed of scientists and administrative officers selected from each of the associated member institutions.

For the past two years MURA has held monthly conferences at various Midwestern universities and has conducted strong summer sessions which have attracted physicists from all parts of the United States as well as from abroad.

One of the objectives of this effort is to create an outstanding institute of high-energy physics which will be open to all qualified physicists. It is envisioned and expected that the institute will draw staff from universities in the Midwest and that it will become a strong educational center as well as a research center.

It is understood that the Atomic Energy Commission has assigned the MURA project a high priority and with its enthusiastic cooperation and support the project should proceed rapidly.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --- Young people should not expect to find happiness in marriage, but rather to earn it by restraint, forbearance and plenty of hard work, according to Rev. John A. O'Brien, a noted marriage counselor and author-in-residence at the University of Notre Dame.

Father O'Brien is the author of Happy Marriage published recently by Hanover House (New York). He has written or edited more than twenty books and numerous pamphlets, several of them dealing with preparation for marriage and married life. The current volume includes a preface by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston.

"Married life is no Garden of Eden from which all trials and sufferings have been outlawed," Father O'Brien writes. "It is part and parcel of the great web of human life in which are woven strands of pleasure and pain, joy and sorrow, laughter and tears. Happiness in marriage, as in all of life, comes from the sense of duty well done. In their faithful fulfillment of their duties to each other, to their children and to their God, husband and wife will find the largest measure of happiness."

In Happy Marriage Father O'Brien devotes special chapters to the subjects of courtship, choosing a mate and mixed marriages. The arrangements and preparations necessary for a Catholic wedding are outlined in detail.

The author also analyzes why marriages fail. Drunkenness, Father O'Brien says, is the chief cause of divorce. Other factors contributing to marriage failures, he says, are adultery, irresponsibility, incompatible temperaments, in-law trouble, sex maladjustments, mental illness, religious differences, and money troubles--in that order.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. --- Thirteen converts to Catholicism, several of them nationally prominent figures, tell of their spiritual journey in Where Dwellest Thou?, a new book edited by Rev. John A. O'Brien of the University of Notre Dame (Gilbert Press, Inc., New York).

Included in the volume are the intimate personal stories of actress Lillian Roth, psychiatrist Karl Stern, music critic Paul Hume and stage designer Jo Mielziner. All of the contributors are laymen except Britain's Monsignor Ronald A. Knox who is best known for his translations of the Old and New Testaments.

"The most stirring dramas in human life are those which occur in the theater of the soul," Father O'Brien writes in the book's preface. "The greatest of these is the quest of the human soul for God, who alone gives meaning and purpose to life. When those stirring incidents can be properly depicted and something of their pathos, travail and splendor be captured in words, the story never fails to hold the reader in rapt and enthralling interest. Happily the pilgrims who describe their spiritual Aeneids in this book are all artists in the use of words; thus they are able with unusual clarity to lay bare before our eyes the drama of the human soul in quest for God."

Other converts to Catholicism who have contributed to Where Dwellest Thou? are Theophilus Lewis, the well-known Negro writer; Gladys B. Stern, the British novelist; Group Captain Leonard Cheshire of the RAF; Esme Howard, former British ambassador to the United States; Helen Iswolsky, a contributing editor to COMMONWEAL; Irwin St. John Tucker, formerly an Episcopalian minister; Herbert Thomas Schwartz, philosopher and musician; and Maurice Fischer, Chicago newspaperman.

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For release in PM's Wednesday, February 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 29 --- A decade of development in the fostering of religious vocations will be analyzed at the tenth annual Vocation Institute to be held at the University of Notre Dame July 12-15, according to an announcement by Rev. John J. Doherty, C.S.C., Institute director and director of vocations for the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province.

Several speakers featured at Institute sessions in former years are being invited to address this year's meeting, Father Doherty said. They will review the developments in the field of vocation work during the past ten years and suggest new methods and techniques for the future, he explained.

More than 200 priests, Brothers, Sisters and laymen engaged in vocation work come to Notre Dame each summer for the Vocation Institute. Their numbers are always swelled by religious attending the University's summer session.

Members of the Vocation Institute advisory committee, in addition to Father Doherty, are Rev. John J. Egan, director of the Cana Conference, Chicago; Rev. Gilbert Graham, O.P., vocation director for the Dominican order's St. Albert the Great Province; Rev. Edward A. Buenger, C.S.C., associate director of vocations for the Holy Cross Fathers; Brother Frederick, F.S.C., vocation director of the Christian Brothers, Glencoe, Mo.; and Sister Maria Assunta, C.S.C., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.

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For release in PM's, Friday, March 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., March 2 --- A graduate scholarship at Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute will be awarded to a qualified student for the 1956-57 academic year, according to an announcement by Rev. A. L. Gabriel, Institute director. The scholarship, which provides \$620 tuition and a \$980 stipend, will be given to a young man studying for the master's degree or doctorate in mediaeval studies, Father Gabriel said.

To be qualified, an applicant must possess a bachelor's degree and be recommended for graduate work. He also must reveal a specific interest in the Christian culture of the Middle Ages. A reading knowledge of Latin and either French or German is also a requisite.

Applications for the Mediaeval Institute Scholarship will be accepted until March 15th. Application forms may be obtained from the Dean of the Graduate School, Notre Dame, Indiana. Further information about the mediaeval studies program may be procured from the Director of the Mediaeval Institute, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 3 --- Some college students are too smart and efficient for their own good, according to Edward R. Quinn, head of the department of testing and guidance at the University of Notre Dame.

Students with superior mentalities sometimes become frustrated in choosing a college course and career, Quinn says, "because of their intense interest and outstanding aptitude in several fields of learning." He cited the case of one student who wants to become a doctor, a mathematician and a high school teacher.

"This is a more serious problem than it seems and a student in such a predicament requires patient and careful direction," Quinn points out. He explained that superior students undecided as to their course and career are given a variety of readings dealing with their several areas of interest. After completing the readings, the student's reaction is tested by a skilled counselor. Generally, Quinn says, the student himself will gradually eliminate the alternatives and settle on one career or field of endeavor.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty for nineteen years, Quinn emphasizes that a counselor should never indulge in crystal gazing and pick out a specific occupation or course of study for a student to follow. The department of testing and guidance, he explained, never tries to place a boy in a particular position but rather in the "job family" where he has the most interest and aptitude.

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Quinn and his colleagues, Robert J. Waddick and Peter P. Grande, all specialists in the field of student guidance, confer with between seventy-five and ninety Notre Dame students each week. One of their unusual problems, they agree, is the student who is just too efficient.

Stressing that a study schedule is advantageous to most students, Quinn recalls one young man who arranged his study schedule with such meticulous precision that he wound up with long periods with nothing to do. This over-exact planning of time usually results in poor work and thus the student's good intentions are defeated, he says.

The cases of students who are too smart or too efficient are relatively few, however, Quinn says. Most of the cases handled by the department of testing and guidance concern students who are misplaced in their courses or who fail to work up to their capacity.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 22 --- General Curtis E. LeMay declared here tonight that superior long-range nuclear air power and adequate defensive air power "poised in readiness on a continuing basis" are America's best means of preventing atomic war. This air power, he said, "must have the unquestioned capacity to win the decision in any global nuclear war if it would keep world peace."

The commanding general of the Strategic Air Command delivered the principal address and received the 1956 Patriotism Award of Notre Dame's senior class at the University's 107th annual Washington's Birthday exercises. LeMay was cited for his "brilliant service to the nation." Former recipients of the award include FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Recalling that bombers dropped a total of 2,900,000 tons of explosives on Germany during World War II, LeMay asserted that "today the equivalent of that destructive firepower is available in a single weapon. Today's air capability," he said, "can be simply expressed: one plane, one bomb, one target."

"The peaceful existence free men want can be maintained only so long as we are convincingly ready to deal quickly and effectively with those who might be tempted to deprive us of it," LeMay declared. "Such an asset of poised and ready power, backed by the moral position of our nation in the free world, is the most powerful possible deterrent to war, and therefore our strongest guarantee of continuing peace."

General LeMay said that "winning the peace calls for the same order of patriotism that wins wars." Patriotism, he told the Notre Dame senior class, "should be a sustained and sustaining thing, second only to religion as a driving force in American life."

Other speakers included Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of Notre Dame; William K. Warren, Tulsa, Okla., senior class president; Joseph G. Bill, Garden City, N.Y., vice president; and Philip Agee, Tampa, Fla., convocation chairman.

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