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For release in PM's, Friday, April 13th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 13 --- Chester Bowles, former U. S. ambassador to India, will give a public lecture on "A New Diplomacy for Southern Asia" at the University of Notre Dame April 19th (Law Auditorium, 8 p.m.). His address is one of a year-long series on "Diplomacy in a Changing World" sponsored by Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations. He will be introduced by Dr. Stephen Kertesz, head of the Committee and professor of political science at the University.

Bowles is the author of Ambassador's Report, based on his diplomatic service at New Delhi from 1951 to 1953, and The New Dimensions of Peace which was published last October. He has travelled widely throughout Asia and the Middle East and has observed at first hand the impact of Soviet policies on the people of those areas.

From 1948 to 1950 Bowles served as governor of Connecticut. During World War II and the immediate post-war years he held several top federal posts including those of OPA administrator and Director of Economic Stabilization. In November, 1946, he was an American delegate to the first conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Prior to his nearly fifteen years of public service, Bowles was a successful advertising executive and a partner in the advertising agency of Benton and Bowles. Earlier he was associated with the advertising firm of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn. Born in Springfield, Mass., Bowles was educated at Choate School in Connecticut and at Yale University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1924.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, April 11th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 10 --- Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel and staff director of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, will be the principal speaker at the annual honors banquet of the Notre Dame Law School Thursday (Apr. 12, 6:30 p.m.) in South Bend's Oliver Hotel. Dean Joseph O'Meara will preside at the dinner during which awards and prizes will be presented to outstanding law students.

Kennedy, a member of the Notre Dame Law School's advisory council, was named one of the nation's ten outstanding young men by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1954. In addition to his work with the subcommittee, Kennedy has served as an attorney with the criminal division of the Department of Justice and as an assistant counsel for the Hoover Commission.

A graduate of Harvard University, Kennedy received his law degree at the University of Virginia in 1951. During World War II he served as a seaman aboard the destroyer "Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.," named for his brother, a Navy pilot, who died in combat earlier in the war. He is president of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation.

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For release in PM's, Monday, April 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 16 --- A new sequence of courses in nuclear engineering will be offered by Notre Dame's College of Engineering beginning in September, Dean Karl E. Schoenherr announced today. The courses are being added to the engineering curriculum, he said, because of "the rapid development that has taken place in the application of nuclear fission to industrial uses."

Intended primarily for mechanical engineering students, courses totalling eighteen credit hours will be offered in "Chemical Physics," "Modern Physics" and "Nuclear Engineering." Mechanical engineering students and others with the necessary pre-requisites will be eligible to begin the nuclear engineering studies in the second semester of their junior year.

Students enrolling in the nuclear option courses will work under the direction of Dr. Marcel Newman, head of the department of mechanical engineering, Dean Schoenherr said. Newman taught a course in "Principles of Nuclear Engineering" at Notre Dame last Spring. In the current school year it has been extended to a two semester course. Growing student interest and the increasing demand for nuclear engineers has prompted the University to inaugurate the new series of courses, Dean Schoenherr explained.

Dr. Newman has been invited to participate in a Nuclear Energy Institute, sponsored by the American Society for Engineering Education and the National Science Foundation, to be held at the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill., next summer. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1950, he was educated at the Polytechnic Institute of Hannover in Germany and at the Universities of Kentucky and Pittsburgh and at Columbia University where he received a doctorate in 1950.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, April 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 14 --- Plans for a University of Notre Dame chemistry symposium July 16-17 on recent advances in the field of synthetic polymers were announced today by Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, head of the department of chemistry. Sponsored by the W. R. Grace Chemical Research and Development Company, the symposium will be open to industry officials, university scientists and technical leaders.

Six internationally recognized authorities in polymer chemistry are scheduled to participate in the two-day sessions. They are Prof. Giulio Natta, Istituto di Chimica Industriale del Politecnico, Milan, Italy; Prof. Charles Sadron, Centre de Recherches sur les Macromolecules, Strasbourg, France; Dr. William B. Reynolds, assistant director of research, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; Dr. Arthur P. Lien, division director of research, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Whiting, Ind.; Prof. Herman Mark, director of the Polymer Research Institute, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Dr. D'Alelio, who will serve as chairman of the symposium.

Polymers have been described as very large and complex molecules. The Notre Dame symposium will explore the potential industrial importance of the new hydrocarbon polymers such as the highly crystalline polyethylenes and other isotactic or related polymers. The technical papers and discussion will center around their synthesis, mechanism and properties. Usually prepared in heterogeneous catalytic systems, the new polyethylenes are more highly crystalline, tougher and stronger, more rigid, more solvent and heat resistant than the old type polyethylenes.

The first day of the symposium (July 16) will be devoted to lectures while a panel discussion has been scheduled for the following morning. Housing will be available at The Morris Inn on the campus or in Notre Dame's residence halls. For reservations write Head, Department of Chemistry, Notre Dame, Ind.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, April 12th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 12 --- The appointment of Harry C. Hagerty, financial vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York City, as a member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Members of the board invest and administer the University's endowment funds and advise school officials on fiscal matters.

Father Hesburgh also named seven new members to three of the University's advisory councils.

Appointed to the College of Commerce advisory council are Charles J. Curley, president of the First Trust Company of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Alwin F. Franz, president of The Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp., New York City; Otto A. Pfaff, president of American Wheelabrator and Equipment Corp., Mishawaka, Ind.; and Fred B. Snite, president of the Local Loan Co., Chicago, Ill.

Named to the advisory council of the Notre Dame Law School are attorney J. W. Mullin, Jr., Hollywood, Calif., and Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., Midland, Tex., an independent oil operator. O'Neill currently is serving as president of The Notre Dame Alumni Association.

John J. O'Shaughnessy, Chicago attorney, has been appointed to the Advisory Council for Liberal and Fine Arts at Notre Dame.

The advisory councils for the Colleges of Commerce, Science and Engineering and the Notre Dame Law School will convene on the campus May 4th. The Associate Board of Lay Trustees and the Liberal and Fine Arts council will meet May 18th.

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56/53	3/28/56	N.D. Concert Band to appear in 12 cities in so. and s.w.
56/54	3/29/56	Universal N.D. Night scheduled for April 9.
56/55	3/29/56	Dr. Dodson discusses genetic damage in new book.
56/56	4/9/56	Chester Bowles to give lecture at N.D. April 19th.
56/57	4/9/56	Robert F. Kennedy to address honors banquet of Law School.
56/58	4/9/56	Courses in nuclear engineering to be offered next Fall.
56/59	4/9/56	W.R.Grace Polymer Symposium to be held July 16-17.
56/60	4/9/56	Harry C. Hagerty et al named to Associate Bd. of Lay Trustee