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For release in PM's, Friday, May 11th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 11 --- Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations, will deliver the commencement address and the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Dallas-Ft. Worth, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Notre Dame's 111th annual commencement June 3rd, it was announced today (Friday). Approximately 1,060 graduate, professional and undergraduate degrees will be conferred by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, at exercises in the Notre Dame Stadium (2 p.m.).

Honorary degrees will be awarded to the two speakers as well as to Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, Washington, D.C.; Frank M. Folsom, president of the Radio Corporation of America, New York City; Dr. Marston Morse, a noted mathematician at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.; William K. Warren, chairman of the board, Warren Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Philip E. Mosely, professor of international relations at Columbia University's Russian Institute, New York City; Walter Duncan, LaSalle, Ill., oil executive; and John A. Coleman, of Adler, Coleman and Co., New York City brokerage firm.

Duncan is an alumni member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees. Folsom, Coleman and Warren are members of the University's advisory councils. Warren's son, William Warren, Jr., is president of the 1956 senior class.

Bishop Gorman's baccalaureate sermon will be heard during an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated in the Stadium at 9 a.m. by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind. Following the Mass Father Hesburgh will bless an American flag which the senior class presented to the University on Washington's Birthday. Traditionally, the seniors' flag is blessed and flown for the first time on their graduation day and then throughout the following year.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., May --- Woodrow Wilson's place in history "remains somewhat uncertain" largely because of the former president's personality and "the continuing controversy over his ideas on foreign policy," according to Professor Robert H. Ferrell of Indiana University.

Ferrell's views are expressed in "Woodrow Wilson: Man and Statesman" in the current issue of THE REVIEW OF POLITICS, a quarterly publication of the University of Notre Dame. His article and a companion essay, "Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic Party," by Arthur S. Link have been published to commemorate the centennial of the birth of the late president.

Wilson's "inflexibility in small matters, his tendency to move into action without consulting all the individuals concerned, the insistence that personal loyalty meant absolute agreement, the inability to retire gracefully in the imminence of defeat, the deep bitterness and unforgiveness toward opponents", evident when he was a professor and president at Princeton, became magnified when he was the nation's chief executive, Ferrell contends.

The Indiana University historian attributes the defeat of the League of Nations Covenant by the Senate to "the schoolmasterish certainty of Wilson's mind." The treaty would have passed the Senate, Professor Ferrell asserts, if the President had allowed "a few innocuous senatorial reservations." But Wilson was stubborn to the end, Ferrell writes, and "played directly into the hands of his enemies. They knew that he would never compromise, and without compromise the treaty would not pass."

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"This weakness --- this inability to tolerate opposition and, if necessary, to compromise -- destroyed the chance of American membership in the League, and had a large part in inducing a withdrawal of the United States from world affairs in the 1920's and 1930's," in Professor Ferrell's opinion. "One has, indeed, the uneasy feeling that Wilson in his actions during the greatest crisis of his national and international career...took a personal, private stand which undermined world peace rather than supported it," he declares.

Wilson's stand for active American participation in world affairs seems "absolutely necessary in the twentieth century world" to many Americans, Ferrell observes. On the other hand, he says, "there are some Americans who have seen in Wilsonian policies a needless involvement of the United States in two world wars. The author identifies Wilson's leading principles in foreign affairs as freedom of the seas, national self-determination and the "new diplomacy."

Even though Ferrell's article is largely critical, he concedes that "Wilson's achievement in leading the nation through the toils of war and peace is large and impressive. In the retrospect of nearly forty years, Wilson the statesman comes out rather well," he writes.

"The tragic aspect of his career," Professor Ferrell insists, however, "is that, at the end, when victory lay within grasp, the temperamental weaknesses of Wilson the man asserted themselves, and the Covenant went down to defeat before the Senate. Wilson's retreat from statesmanship in the autumn of 1919 is so obvious that it cannot be glossed over," Professor Ferrell concludes.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, May 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 9 --- Three European scholars will lecture on liturgical subjects at Notre Dame June 15-July 31, according to an announcement today by Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C., director of the University's summer Liturgy Program.

They are Rev. Louis Bouyer, Catholic Pontifical University of Paris, France; Miss Christine Mohrman, Catholic Pontifical University of Nijmegen and Amsterdam University, The Netherlands; and Rev. Ernst Grieshaber, Karlsruhe-Knielingen, Baden, Germany.

Father Bouyer, who lectured at Notre Dame in 1952, is the author of Liturgical Piety, recently published by the University as the first in a series of Liturgical Studies. Regarded as one of the foremost liturgical scholars of our day, he will lecture on "The Meaning of Sacred Scripture."

Miss Mohrman is acknowledged as an authority on Early Christian Latin, a field in which there are few experts. She collaborated with two French and Belgian scholars in the translation of The Ordinary of the Mass and is credited with several major contributions concerning the history of the texts and their meaning. In her Notre Dame course on "Liturgical Latin," Miss Mohrman will show what early Christian and liturgical Latin is and how it provides direct contact with the living Christian tradition and prayer for nineteen centuries.

Father Grieshaber, a German pastor, will lecture on "Liturgical Arts." When he formed a parish immediately after World War II, the only place his congregation could assemble was a tavern. He gradually constructed and decorated several parish buildings.

Father Mathis, who directs Notre Dame's Liturgy Program, is one of two priests on the American organizational committee for the International Congress of Pastoral Liturgy to be held at Assisi and Rome, September 18-22, 1956. The committee headquarters are at Notre Dame.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, May 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 8 --- Seven new fellowships have been established in the University of Notre Dame's department of chemistry, it was announced today by Dr. G. F. D'Alelio, department head.

W. R. Grace and Co., New York City, has underwritten one predoctoral and three postdoctoral fellowships, the Notre Dame scientist reported, while single fellowships have been established by Charles Pfizer and Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Foster-Grant Co., Leominster, Mass.; and W. W. Barton, Rockford, Ill.

Fourteen additional corporations, government agencies and organizations are currently underwriting research at Notre Dame through fellowships in the chemistry department, Dr. D'Alelio said.

Included are the National Science Foundation, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps, the National Institutes of Health, The Texas Company, Eli Lilly and Co., E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., the Peter C. Reilly Foundation, Olin-Mathieson, Inc., Monsanto Chemical Co., Shell Oil Co., Socony Mobil, Inc., Miles Laboratories, Inc., and the Chicago Show Printing Co.

Two other chemistry department fellowships have been established by Frank J. Seng, Chicago, Ill., and by C. Roy McCanna, Burlington, Wisc., in memory of his father, Charles Bernard McCanna.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, May 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 7 --- American business and industry urgently need men who can think logically and creatively and "who possess adequate management experience and skills," Judson S. Sayre, president of the Norge Sales Corporation, declared here tonight (Monday).

"Top management positions at fabulous salaries and stock incentives are going begging," Sayre claimed, "because there aren't men qualified in sufficient numbers to supply the demand." It is largely up to our colleges and universities, he said, to teach people "how to think, how to do better thinking and how to think creatively."

Sayre was the banquet speaker at the 45th annual meeting of the Central Association of College and University Business Officers at the University of Notre Dame. More than 200 representatives of educational institutions in thirty states and Canada are attending the sessions which conclude tomorrow (Tuesday).

The challenge of the next decade with its "fantastic promise of technological advance and physical expansion" may generally be met in the fields of productive skills, Sayre conceded. But he warned that if today's problems are any indication, the acute shortage of management and distribution skills "may well produce a national crisis."

"We have no real difficulty in finding people of good character to fill jobs," he explained. "Not much more difficulty is involved in finding people who combine with good character an adequate amount of relevant business experience and a pleasant personality. The real hitch," he emphasized, "is finding people who know how to use their minds."

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Sayre, who is a member of the Advisory Council for Notre Dame's College of Commerce, chided business executives "who pride themselves on the fact that they are practical, not theoretical people." In business, he contended, "there is, strictly speaking, no such thing as a good theory which doesn't work. If it is a good theory, it works and, conversely, if it doesn't work, it is a bad theory," he said.

Predicting that the age of automation will require fewer skilled workers but an increasing proportion of managerial and supervisory personnel, Sayre declared that the nation's colleges and universities are going to need "a great deal of assistance and support" if they are going to produce leaders for business and industry.

"I think it is incumbent on all of us as American citizens and as leaders in our respective industries and professions to enlist our time, our talents and our money to provide our schools with the means and the facilities to give all deserving American youth the higher education so essential to our national growth and individual happiness," Sayre declared.

He urged that the tax exemption for corporate contributions to educational institutions be increased from its present 5% to 10%. Business and industry are fully conscious of their own social responsibilities, Sayre said, and they will be ready and willing to assist colleges and universities in solving their financial problems if the methods and the leadership are provided.

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For release in PM's, Friday, May 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 18 --- The University of Notre Dame will build a dining hall and two student residence halls in a \$4,000,000 construction program scheduled to begin this summer, it was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. The new buildings will make it possible for virtually all of Notre Dame's undergraduate students to live and eat on the campus, he said.

Although most of the buildings erected at Notre Dame in recent years have been provided by benefactors, construction of the new dining and residence facilities is being financed by borrowing funds from the University's endowment, Father Hesburgh disclosed. This method of financing appeared necessary, he explained, if Notre Dame is to continue its tradition of having all its undergraduate students live on the campus "where they can share fully in the university's academic, spiritual and social life."

Designed by Ellerbe and Company of St. Paul, Minn., the new dining hall will accommodate between 1,500 and 2,000 students while the two residence halls will house a total of 600 students. Both will be of contemporary design and constructed of buff brick with limestone trim. They will be situated in the northeast section of the campus in the area generally known as the freshman quadrangle. Father Hesburgh indicated that construction contracts will be awarded in the near future. Ground will be broken by mid-summer and the buildings should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1958, he said.

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The new dining hall will be a one-story structure with dimensions of approximately 332 by 143 feet. Situated adjacent to Juniper Road facing west, the building will have three principal entrances into a lobby or foyer. Opening off the lobby will be six dining rooms serving meals cafeteria-style. Four of these dining rooms will be convertible into one large dining room with a capacity of a thousand persons. The kitchen will be in the center-rear portion of the building with equal access to all dining rooms. The building will have a full basement with large areas for the storage and deep-freezing of food. The entire building will be air-conditioned. Notre Dame's other dining hall, which will continue to serve about two-thirds of the student body, was erected in 1927.

The two residence halls, which will be Notre Dame's sixteenth and seventeenth student housing units, will accommodate a total of 600 students in 300 double rooms. Although they will be administered separately, they will be joined by a central foyer or lobby. Students in the two halls will share a chapel whose entrance will be in the foyer. The four-story buildings will be 374 feet in overall length at their longest point and 193 feet deep. They will be situated adjacent to the Student Infirmary and will face east toward the new dining hall.

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For release in AM's, Friday, June 1st:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 31 --- Six young men will be ordained to the priesthood for the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province at the University of Notre Dame on Wednesday (June 6), according to an announcement by the Very Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., provincial. The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, will be the ordaining prelate at ceremonies in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

Those to be ordained are Rev. Walter G. Michalik, C.S.C., Detroit, Mich.; Rev. O. Fred Underwood, C.S.C., Bay Harbor Island, Miami Beach, Fla.; Rev. James C. Fahey, C.S.C., Barberton, Ohio; Rev. James B. Gillis, C.S.C., Hammond, Ind.; Rev. William J. Neidhart, C.S.C., Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Rev. Ralph W. Fisher, C.S.C., Brazil, Ind.

The newly ordained priests will celebrate their first Solemn Masses in their home parishes on June 10th (Sunday). Later they will be assigned to one of the activities of the Holy Cross Fathers which include teaching at Notre Dame and other schools, work in the missions in this country and overseas, parish work, preaching retreats and missions and editorial work.

Five members of the class served in World War II before beginning their studies for the priesthood. All received college degrees at Notre Dame and studied theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.

In addition to the six being ordained at Notre Dame, two members of the class were ordained earlier. Rev. Paul G. Wendel, C.S.C., received Holy Orders in his hometown of Lancaster, N.Y. last November and Rev. Bernard Foley, C.S.C. was ordained at Helena, Montana, on May 19th.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, May 31st:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 31 --- Eighteen students who will enter Notre Dame as freshmen in September have been awarded scholarships provided by corporations and the university, it was announced today by the university's Committee on Scholarships and Prizes.

Thomas F. Banchoff, Jr., Trenton, N.J. (1659 Pennington Road), who tied for first place among 22,000 students applying for General Motors National Scholarships, chose Notre Dame for his college education and plans to prepare for a teaching career.

Four young men have been awarded scholarships established at Notre Dame by General Motors. They are James D. Rose, Hamburg, N.Y. (42 Morgan Parkway); Jean M. Beaudoin, Duluth, Minn. (522 N. 25th Ave., West); James E. Houston, Casper, Wyoming (533 S. Park); and Daniel P. Stanton, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (220 Westshire Road).

Union Carbide scholarships at Notre Dame will be held by Claiborne Johnson, Jr., Dallas, Tex. (6057 DeLoache Ave.) and Douglas W. Heying, Alta Vista, Iowa.

Thomas E. Margrave, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (529 S. 90th St.) is recipient of a scholarship sponsored by The Texas Co. The winner of the Procter and Gamble scholarship at Notre Dame is Paul R. Hundt, Kew Gardens, N.Y. (83-80 118th St.).

Rev. James A. Burns Memorial Scholarships have been awarded to John L. Finneran, Jamaica, N.Y. (187-30 87th R.); Lawrence D. Barr, Kansas City, Kans., (5019 Howe Dr.); Herbert R. Moeller, East Norwalk, Conn. (22 Charles St.); Ernest A. Mares, Albuquerque, New Mex. (3838 Plaza Dr., N.W.); William D. Shaul, Akron, Ohio (229 Beck Ave.); Robert J. McCarthy, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (621 Jefferson Ave.); Gregory O. Walsh, Vallejo, California; Louis J. Rutigliano, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1835 W. 10th St.); and Joseph F. McBride, St. Louis, Mich. (528 Berea St.).

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, June 5th:

Notre Dame, Ind., June 5 --- The largest summer session in many years and a virtually continuous series of campus conventions promise to make the coming months at the University of Notre Dame especially eventful.

More than 1,100 graduate students and at least 550 undergraduates are expected to attend the University's summer session June 15-July 31. Among them will be approximately 800 nuns studying for advanced degrees. The summer enrollment is expected to be the largest since the accelerated, year-round academic program of the World War II years.

Nearly one thousand Notre Dame alumni will return to the campus for their five-year class reunions June 8-10. Men who received their degrees as early as 1906 and as recently as 1951 will attend a round of activities climaxed by the alumni banquet to be addressed by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

The largest campus convention will be that of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Aug. 23-26. More than 4,500 young people will participate in sessions highlighting the missionary activities of the Church throughout the world.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen is scheduled to address the annual Vocation Institute July 12-15. Approximately 200 priests, Brothers, Sisters and laymen engaged in fostering religious vocations will come to Notre Dame for the sessions.

Scientists from this country and overseas will convene on the Notre Dame campus July 16-17 for a symposium on polymer chemistry sponsored by the W. R. Grace Chemical and Research Development Company.

Other campus events scheduled for the summer months include the Newman School of Catholic Thought, June 20-28; Catholic Bandmasters Convention, July 30-31; Institute of Spirituality, Aug. 1-7; Laymen's Retreat, Aug. 9-12; Young Christian Workers convention, Aug. 13-18; National Catholic Rural Life Institute, Aug. 16-20; and the Christian Family Movement Convention, Aug. 17-19.

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For release in AM's, Friday, June 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., June 7 --- A priest-sculptor at the University of Notre Dame contends that the subject of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been "sadly mistreated" by the world's artists.

According to Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., "there are few figures of the Sacred Heart which possess a truly manly, powerful, noble spirit." Instead, he says, most representations of Christ as the Sacred Heart "are pretty, soft, delicately tinted picture stories." They may please a young girl, Father Lauck concedes, "but they may nauseate a grown man."

Father Lauck gives his views on religious art in general and portrayal of the Sacred Heart in particular in the June issue of THE CATHOLIC DIGEST. The centennial of the proclamation of the Feast of the Sacred Heart by Pope Pius IX in 1856 will be observed tomorrow (June 8). In a recent encyclical Pope Pius XII called for renewed devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Our pictures of the Sacred Heart are something less than ideal because they are, for the most part, turned out "by magazine illustrators, not artists," Father Lauck writes. "A sacred image ought to impress us more deeply and lastingly than a magazine cover," he insists. "The sacred image represents an eternal truth."

Pictures and sculptures of Christ should have "vitality and animation as well as good construction," Father Lauck argues. "Our Lord should stand on His own feet, so to speak, and not be overwhelmed in folds of clothing. His stance should be noble but natural...The features should be manly and perhaps reserved. If color is used it should be carefully chosen and blended. Color should appear to come from within and to be a part of the form itself, not applied on top of the form. Most of the color on statuary looks like nothing so much as rouge, lipstick and wigs."

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