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For release in A.M.'s, Sunday, November 11th:

Washington, D.C., Nov. 10 -- The United States must adopt "a positive constructive approach" in the International Labor Organization if we are to strengthen our ties with underdeveloped countries "which are searching for political and economic independence," a University of Notre Dame economist declared here today (Saturday).

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., speaking at the 29th annual conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace at Trinity College here, described the ILO as "making steady progress toward helping workers to economic maturity in underdeveloped nations." Conceding that it may be Russia's hope "to paralyze, destroy or use the ILO for her own ends," Father Fitzgerald called for more constructive American leadership in the organization to demonstrate to the countries of Asia, Africa and South America "the merits of our political and economic institutions."

Father Fitzgerald's views on "The ILO and Social Responsibility for Progress" were based on his on-the-spot observations and interviews with employers, workers and government representatives at the ILO's annual conference in Geneva last July. He is director of the industrial relations section of Notre Dame's department of economics.

The ILO, Father Fitzgerald said, "is more of a world-wide body today than ever before in its history." He described its annual conference, attended by nine hundred participants from 70 countries, as "a great learning process in social and economic development on the part of employers, workers and governments."

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Conventions or agreements adopted by the ILO and later ratified by the legislatures of member nations "have been of direct help in raising work standards" in underdeveloped countries, Father Fitzgerald asserted. Much of the labor legislation in effect in Asiatic countries today, he said, "can be attributed to the impact of ILO conventions over a period of thirty years."

The Notre Dame priest-economist acknowledged, however, that there is wide realization that a growing number of problems related to conditions of work "might encounter more enduring solutions through expert advice and demonstration, rather than by the use of the traditional convention." Accordingly, he observed, "a vast program of technical assistance to member nations has been launched by the I.L.O.," since World War II, under the able direction of David A. Morse, its present Director-General.

Father Fitzgerald cited several areas in which the ILO seeks by technical aid to improve the status of working people in its member nations. These include, he said, surveys of manpower resources, vocational training, guidance in migration problems, occupational safety and health, rehabilitation of the injured worker, safeguarding the economic status of women, combating underemployment, and assisting in the establishment of social security programs.

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For release in PM's, Monday, November 12th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 12 -- Eight attorneys representing a cross section of the legal profession will participate in an Institute on the Practice of Law at the Notre Dame Law School Friday (Nov. 16), according to an announcement today by Dean Joseph O'Meara.

Members of a panel which will advise Notre Dame law students on how to launch their legal career will include Charles C. Fox, Jeffersonville, Ind., president of the Indiana State Bar Association; Julius Holzberg, labor attorney and professor of labor law at the University of Cincinnati; James P. Swift, vice president and general counsel, Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Tex.; and John W. Christenson, Columbus, Ohio, formerly special counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Also Arthur H. Gemmer, deputy attorney general of Indianapolis, Indiana; Paul F. Hellmuth, of Hale and Dorr, Boston, Mass.; Merle H. Miller, of Ross, McCord, Ice and Miller, Indianapolis; and Leo T. Wolford, of Middleton, Seelbach, Wolfrod, Willis and Cochran, Louisville, Ky.

According to Dean O'Meara, the panel of experienced attorneys will discuss whether a young lawyer should open his own office, join an established firm, seek a government position or go into industry. They will also explore how active participation in politics may affect a young lawyer's career. Other questions likely to be aired, Dean O'Meara said, are whether a new member of the bar should practice in his own hometown or settle in some other community and whether he should be a general practitioner or develop a legal specialty.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. -- Five nationally prominent corporations have recently presented equipment to the University of Notre Dame's department of electrical engineering, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold Ellithorn, department head.

Ellithorn identified the firms, all of which are engaged in electronics research, as the International Business Machines Corp., the Radio Corporation of America, the Magnavox Corp., the Bell Telephone System, and Tektronix, Inc..

IBM has provided four digital computer kits to be used in connection with an electrical engineering course in Digital Computing Devices to be offered next semester, Ellithorn said.

RCA has presented a Geiger counter to Notre Dame's electrical engineering laboratories, Ellithorn said, while Magnavox Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind., is the donor of a television chassis to be used in the instruction of electrical engineering students.

A probability board, developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has been presented to the University through the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Ellithorn said. He described the device as a useful tool for demonstrating statistical problems of mechanical engineering mathematics as well as for electrical engineering problems.

Two cathode ray demonstration kits have been received from the Tektronix, Inc., Portland, Oregon. They will be used in teaching electronics and other courses in the electrical engineering department, Ellithorn said.

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For immediate release

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. -- The University of Notre Dame will observe American Education Week, November 11-17, with a series of programs and events designed to better acquaint the public with the university, its facilities, its faculty members and officials.

According to Mr. Bernard Kohlbrenner, chairman of the campus observance and head of the department of education, each of Notre Dame's schools and colleges will hold open house Sunday afternoon (Nov. 11, 1-5 p.m.) when visitors may take conducted tours of all principal points of interest on the campus.

Throughout the week a special exhibit of twelve modern paintings from the Solomon R. Guggenheim collection will be on view in the university galleries in the O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts. The university library will have a week-long exhibit of pictures and documents depicting the growth of Notre Dame.

Two Notre Dame officials will discuss problems of higher education on television programs during the week. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, will appear on "Press Conference" over WSBT-TV Tuesday (Nov. 13) at 10 p.m. Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, will be seen on "Town Crier" Monday (Nov. 12) at 6:30 p.m. on WNDU-TV.

Rev. Richard Murphy, C.S.C., director of admissions, will discuss "College and University Admissions Policies and Practices" Wednesday (Nov. 14) at 8:30 p.m. in the Law Auditorium.

Among other campus events scheduled for American Education Week are a program by the Young Presidents' Organization Tuesday (Nov. 13) at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center, a University Theatre production of "Death of a Salesman" Nov. 14-18, and several lectures.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, November 25th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 24 -- General Alfred M. Gruenther, who relinquished his post as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe last Tuesday (Nov. 20), will receive the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal for 1956 at a special convocation on the campus December 4th (Tuesday) at 8:30 p.m., the University announced today.

The former NATO commander, who will become president of the American Red Cross when he retires from the Army at the end of this year, will deliver a major address at the ceremonies. He is the fourth military figure to receive the Laetare Medal which has been presented annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman. George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO was the medal recipient last year.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will confer the honor on General Gruenther at ceremonies in the University Drill Hall. When the soldier-statesman was named to receive the award on Laetare Sunday (March 10), he was cited by Father Hesburgh "for his virile spiritual life" and as one who "personifies the military power and the spiritual strength which are the western world's bulwark against the Communist tyranny."

Generally regarded as the most significant annual award conferred upon Catholic laymen in the United States, the Laetare Medal has been presented to fifty-nine men and fifteen women through the years. Among recent recipients are diplomat Jefferson Caffery, Thomas E. Murray of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, actress Irene Dunne, General Joseph Lawton Collins, philanthropists I.A. O'Shaughnessy and John H. Phelan, and former postmaster general Frank C. Walker.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, November 21st:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 20 -- Allen Tate, poet, critic and professor of English at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame for the spring semester beginning January 28th, it was announced today by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs.

Professor Tate, who currently is in India on a State Department cultural mission, will join the faculty of Notre Dame's English department under the auspices of the university's Distinguished Professors Program. He will teach "Literary Criticism", a graduate course, and an undergraduate course entitled "From Pope to Johnson." He is the author of The Forlorn Demon, The House of Fiction, On the Limits of Poetry and more than a score of other works.

A native of Clarke County, Kentucky, Professor Tate was educated at Vanderbilt University. He has been a faculty member and lecturer at the University of Minnesota since 1951 and at the University of Chicago, New York University, Princeton University, the University of North Carolina and Southwestern College.

In addition to his teaching and writing, Professor Tate served as editor of THE SEWANEE REVIEW from 1944 to 1946 and of POETRY AND BELLES LETTRES from 1946 to 1948. Earlier, he was an advisory editor of THE KENYON REVIEW. He held the Chair of Poetry of the Library of Congress during 1943-44.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, November 20th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 20 -- The history, regional diversity and influence of Catholicism in this country is analyzed in The Catholic Church, USA, a new book published today by Fides Publishers Association, Chicago. Rev. Louis J. Putz, C.S.C., associate professor of religion at the University of Notre Dame and a national leader in the Catholic Action movement, is editor of the volume which contains essays on various aspects of Catholic life by twenty-five clergymen and laymen.

Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, in the Introduction, writes that "Catholicism sometimes seems an unknown quantity in the American community." Despite "widespread and sometimes even violent" anti-Catholic criticism as well as considerable publicity about Catholicism and things Catholic, "Catholicism is in many ways the least well or, at least, accurately known of the myriad religions whose names are familiar to Americans," the prelate contends.

The Catholic Church, USA deals with the history, organization and financial structure of the Church in America as well as with its relationship to the Vatican and its far-flung parochial school system. It also treats the Church's influence, or lack of it, in such areas as racial segregation, labor and the intellectual life. A third section traces the growth and development of the Church in New England, the Rural Midwest, in the Deep South and other geographical areas.

Among the contributors to the book are Rev. John Tracy Ellis, Rev. John A. O'Brien, Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Edward Marciniak, Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio, Dale Francis, Rev. John L. Thomas, S.J., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt, and Rev. Henry J. Browne.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 15 -- Rev. A. L. Gabriel, director of the University of Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute, today was decorated as a Chevalier of France's Legion of Honor. The honor was conferred by Jean Strauss, French consul general in Chicago, at a luncheon at The Morris Inn here attended by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, and other university officials.

Father Gabriel, who recently received the Thorlet Prize of the French Academy for his Student Life in Ave Maria College, Mediaeval Paris, was cited for his "many years of service in the interest of French-Hungarian and French-American friendship."

Now a naturalized American citizen, Father Gabriel formerly was director of the French College in Hungary and served as a professor at the University of Budapest. He is the author of several publications on the cultural relations of France with central Europe. In Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute he has built up a valuable collection on the history of the University of Paris.

The Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon in 1802 to reward distinguished services rendered in military and civil life. The President of the French Republic is the Sovereign Head and Grand Master of the Order.

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For release in PM's, Friday, November 30th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 30 -- Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts has been named the recipient of the annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame's senior class, the University announced today. Kennedy, who was a close contender for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, will accept the award and deliver a major address at Notre Dame's traditional Washington's Birthday exercises February 22nd.

Previous Patriotism Award winners include FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, and General Curtis E. LeMay, head of the Strategic Air Command. The 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.

The Patriotism Award will be presented to Senator Kennedy by George Strake, Jr., Houston, Tex., president of the senior class. During the exercises/<sup>class</sup>vice president Donald Barr, Chicago, Ill., will present to the university an American flag which will be flown for the first time on the seniors' graduation day. John T. Cusack, River Forest, Ill., is chairman of the event.

Senator Kennedy received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1950 and is a member of the University's Liberal and Fine Arts Advisory Council. He served three terms in the House of Representatives and has been a member of the Senate since 1953. A Navy veteran of World War II, he is the author of the bestseller, Profiles in Courage. In 1946, he was chosen by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. -- The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, celebrated throughout the Catholic world on December 8th, holds added meaning for students and alumni of the University of Notre Dame which has paid special homage to the Virgin Mary from its earliest years.

The name Notre Dame, of course, simply means Our Lady. Notre Dame's famed golden dome, surmounted by her statue, has become a symbol of the university throughout the world. In 1845, just one year after the university received its charter, an Archconfraternity of the Blessed Mother was established on the campus by Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., founder and first president of Notre Dame.

Only sixteen years after Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette at Lourdes in 1858, the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception was canonically erected at the university. In 1896 Notre Dame's beautiful Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, a replica of the world-famous French shrine, was completed. In the intervening sixty years tens of thousands of students, alumni, pilgrims and visitors have prayed at the candlelit campus shrine.

Meanwhile, the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception grew in numbers and became nationally known through THE AVE MARIA and other publications of the Holy Cross Fathers who operate Notre Dame. Through the Confraternity, the campus became and continues as a center for the distribution of Lourdes water in the United States. Many favors through the years, spiritual and physical, have been attributed to Our Lady and reported to Confraternity headquarters by its members.

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Now under the direction of Rev. Philip Schaerf, C.S.C., the Confraternity has established new offices on the campus within the shadow of the Grotto. In a recent letter to Father Schaerf, the Bishop of Lourdes and Tarbes, the Most Rev. Pierre Marie Theas, declared that the approaching centenary of the apparitions at Lourdes "provides a providential occasion to give new life to the activities of the Confraternity." The Lourdes prelate, who visited Notre Dame in 1949, extended his episcopal blessing to all members of the Confraternity and "to all those who work for the glory of Our Lady of Lourdes."

According to Father Schaerf, the purposes of the Confraternity are to honor the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, to perpetuate the definition of the dogma proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in 1854, to thank the Blessed Virgin for her apparitions at Lourdes and all her favors, and to pray to her according to her own intentions as manifested by herself in the Grotto and recommended by the Church.

Membership in the Confraternity may be obtained simply by enrolling one's name and address with the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, Notre Dame, Indiana. There are no fees for membership or the services of the Confraternity, but members assume certain minimum spiritual obligations in order to share in the indulgences attached to membership.

Thousands of men and women throughout the United States and in many foreign countries are members of Notre Dame's Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception. Additional thousands are expected to enroll in the Confraternity in the coming months as the Roman Catholic world, under the leadership of the Bishop of Lourdes, prepares for the centenary of the Blessed Virgin's apparitions there in 1858.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 29 -- The first long-distance transportation of germfree animals for medical and biological research was made possible today by the delivery of a specially constructed Studebaker station wagon to scientists at the University of Notre Dame's Lobund Institute.

The vehicle, designed jointly by Notre Dame scientists and Studebaker engineers, makes it feasible to ship germfree animals to research centers throughout the country. Until now, scientists desiring to employ the unique animals in their research had to travel to Notre Dame since the Lobund Institute is the only source of supply for them.

Participating in the presentation ceremony were Harold E. Churchill, president of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president; and Prof. James A. Reyniers, founder and director of the Lobund Institute. Reyniers termed the development of the vehicle "the key that opens the way for widespread availability of germfree life."

The Studebaker station wagon soon will make a 2,000 mile test run to Washington, D.C. and return. The initial trip will test the specialized equipment installed in the vehicle and its effects on the delicate animals which have been raised under controlled germfree conditions at the Institute. Speed in transit is necessary to minimize shock to the animals and to avoid having to feed and exercise them en route. Germfree animals are currently being employed at Notre Dame in research on cancer, tooth decay, radiation sickness, the common cold and other ailments.

In the new station wagon the animals are shipped in closed cages provided with fibre glass air filters. The vehicle provides a constant supply of temperature and humidity controlled air. A separate supply of sterilized air is supplied under pressure to the germfree compartments through a second set of filters.

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