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For release in PM's February 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 4 -- A summer institute for high school mathematics teachers will be held at the University of Notre Dame June 21st through August 6th, it was announced today by Dr. Arnold Ross, head of the university's mathematics department.

A recent grant of \$47,000 from the National Science Foundation will underwrite the cost of this year's institute including the tuition, subsistence, dependents' allotments and travel expenses of many of the students, Dr. Ross disclosed. The exact amount of each student's stipend will depend on his individual needs and requirements, he said.

The Notre Dame Mathematics Teacher Training Program, established in 1947, is one of ninety-five summer institutes for teachers of mathematics and science being sponsored this year by the National Science Foundation. Through grants totalling \$4,800,000 the Foundation is endeavoring to help teachers improve the quality of their teaching and learn at first hand of recent research progress in their respective fields.

Dr. Ross stressed that the courses in Notre Dame's summer mathematics institute are not courses in teaching methods, but rather "a carefully prepared introduction to those ideas of higher mathematics which are of particular value to the teacher of mathematics." While teachers may enroll in this year's institute without committing themselves for future years, Dr. Ross pointed out that most persons attending the annual Notre Dame institute are pursuing a five summers' program leading to a master's degree in mathematics.

Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. Arnold E. Ross,
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For release in PM's, Friday, February 1st:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 1 -- The resignation of Prof. Edmund A. Smith as assistant dean of Notre Dame's College of Commerce and the appointment of Prof. Thomas T. Murphy as his successor were announced today by Dean James W. Culliton.

Smith, who has served as assistant dean since 1945, will continue as a faculty member, teaching courses in insurance and business administration, according to Culliton. Murphy, who has been director of the commerce school's Program for Administrators since November, 1955, will retain that post along with his new duties, Culliton said.

As assistant dean of the College of Commerce, Prof. Smith handled much of the administrative detail of Notre Dame's largest undergraduate college in the postwar years. In his teaching and research he has specialized in insurance and labor-management relations. Upon relinquishing his administrative duties, Prof. Smith intends to devote his total efforts to work in these two fields. Educated at St. John's University and at Columbia University where he received a master's degree, Smith has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1936. He is a member of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, the American Economic Association, the Catholic Business Education Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.

Murphy, a Notre Dame faculty member since 1946, holds the rank of associate professor in the department of finance. A specialist in business finance, he has been on the teaching staff of the Program for Administrators since 1952. Prof. Murphy was awarded undergraduate and master's degrees by Boston University and is a candidate for a doctorate at Notre Dame. He is also a graduate of the U. S. Naval War College and a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy Reserve. Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty, he taught at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Finance Association and the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.

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For release in PM's February 8th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 8 -- A new United States postage stamp, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the American Institute of Architects, has been designed by Robert J. Schultz, associate professor of architecture at the University of Notre Dame.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has authorized the printing of 120,000,000 of the 3-cent stamps which will be first placed on sale in New York City on February 23rd, the centennial anniversary of the founding of the AIA.

Schultz recently was awarded the \$500 first prize for his stamp design in a nationwide competition sponsored by the AIA. Subsequently his design was officially adopted by the Post Office Department.

The central subject, which dominates the left portion of the stamp, is composed of a modern mushroom type head and shaft superimposed on a Corinthian style capital, symbolizing the progress made in architecture during the last century. The word "Centennial" is arranged across the top of the stamp and "American Institute of Architects 1957," arranged in five lines, appears to the right of the columns. The denomination "3¢" is placed in the lower left corner and "United States Postage" across the bottom. The style of lettering further reflects the simplicity of line which the artist endeavored to portray.

In addition to his teaching at Notre Dame, Professor Schultz is engaged in the professional practice of architecture in association with Frank Montana, head of the University's architecture department. They have designed several Notre Dame buildings including the university bookstore and the studios of WNDU-TV on the campus.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, February 7th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 7 -- A treasured letter written by Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will be exhibited at the University of Notre Dame library beginning tomorrow (Fri., Feb. 8). It will be the center of an exhibit of pictures, books and other material describing the famed French shrine where the Virgin Mary appeared to youthful Bernadette Soubirous in 1858.

The letter was presented to Notre Dame in 1939 by the late Fred Snite, Jr., who died in 1954 after spending eighteen years in an iron lung. Snite acquired the letter when he visited Lourdes and presented it to Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then president of Notre Dame and now Archbishop of Philadelphia, upon his return to the United States.

St. Bernadette, canonized in 1933, was favored with eighteen apparitions of Our Lady at the Lourdes grotto in 1858. The Notre Dame exhibit coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th, which marks the first of the apparitions. The centennary of the Lourdes apparitions will be observed throughout the Catholic world next year.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, recently presented the prized letter to the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady of Lourdes which has established new headquarters on the campus. According to Rev. Philip Schaerf, C.S.C., confraternity director, Bernadette's letter was written on January 1, 1859, when she was fifteen years old, to a Mademoiselle and Doctor Dozous. Her letter, written in a schoolgirl's French, conveys New Year's greetings to her correspondents.

The purposes of the Confraternity, canonically erected at Notre Dame in 1874, are to honor Mary's Immaculate Conception, to thank her for her apparitions at Lourdes and all her favors, and to pray to her according to her own intentions.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, February 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 5 -- George M. Harrison, Grand President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Cincinnati, and vice president of the AFL-CIO, will be a principal speaker at the University of Notre Dame's fifth annual Union-Management Conference February 22nd, it was announced today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director. Harrison will discuss "Contrasts Between National and Local Bargaining."

More than 500 Midwest industrial executives and labor officials are expected to attend / the sessions whose theme will be "Contract Issues Now and Later." The conference, which will be held in Washington Hall on the campus, is sponsored by Notre Dame's department of economics.

Representatives of management and labor will participate in two panel discussions dealing with such matters as obligatory retirement, advantages and disadvantages of the long term contract and contract experience under automation. Moderators of the discussions will be Robben W. Fleming, director of the University of Illinois' Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Charles H. Alsip, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Chicago.

Harrison became a vice president of the AFL-CIO in 1955 after serving as an AFL vice president since 1934. He has headed the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks since 1928. A native of Lois, Missouri, he started his career in the railroad industry at the age of fourteen. He became associated with the railway clerks brotherhood in 1917 and has been identified with the organization ever since except for a four year period (1918-22) when he was general chairman of the Missouri Pacific Railroad System Board of Adjustment.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, Feb. 13th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark has appointed Robert P. Gorman, a senior in the Notre Dame Law School, to a one-year term as his law clerk, according to an announcement here today by Dean Joseph O'Meara. Gorman, whose home is in Tiskilwa, Illinois, is the editor of THE NOTRE DAME LAWYER.

Dean O'Meara also announced that Thomas S. Calder, a senior law student from Worcester, Mass., will serve a one-year term as law clerk to Judge Potter Stewart of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio. Calder has the highest academic average of the senior class.

Both Gorman and Calder received their undergraduate degrees at Notre Dame in 1954 and will be graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in June. Their appointments as aides to the two jurists become effective with the first court term following graduation.

Gorman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gorman, was the first recipient of the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh Law Scholarship honoring the former Notre Dame president. He has participated in the Law School's Moot Court Competition and is an officer of Gray's Inn, the law students' organization on campus. In his undergraduate days Gorman served as business manager of THE JUGGLER, student literary quarterly, and as vice president of "The Bookmen." After serving a year as Justice Clark's aide he plans to enter legal practice in the Chicago area.

Calder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Calder, 1 Tatnuck Terrace, Worcester Mass., holds the Notre Dame Law Association Scholarship. He is an associate editor of THE NOTRE DAME LAWYER and has taken part in the Moot Court Competition. As an undergraduate he was an officer of the Economic Round Table, a student organization. Following his clerkship he, too, plans to enter the general practice of law.

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For release in AM's, Friday, Feb. 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- Two series of Workshops in Writing will be held at the University of Notre Dame from June 24th to July 12th and from July 15th to August 2nd, according to an announcement by Prof. Thomas J. Stritch, workshop director and head of the department of journalism.

The sessions are designed primarily for high school and college instructors who, in addition to their teaching, are asked to supervise school publications, handle publicity or develop promotional literature, Prof. Stritch said. Several of the workshops, he pointed out, are intended for the instructor who wants to develop his own creativity and, in turn, stimulate a greater interest in creative writing among his students.

Workshops to be offered in the first series, June 24th to July 12th, include "Teaching Students How to Write for School Paper and Yearbook," "Designing the School Paper and Yearbook," "Teaching Writing," "Planning and Writing School Radio and Television Scripts," "Editorial and Critical Writing," "Writing Fiction," and "Writing and Teaching Poetry."

A workshop on "Writing Articles" will be offered in the July 15th to August 2nd period as well as a continuation or repetition of the earlier sessions.

Serving as workshop instructors will be Professors Richard Sullivan, John F. Nims and Robert Christin of the English department and professors Stritch, Edward Fischer and James Withey of the department of journalism.

Students may enroll for a limit of two workshops in each series. One and one-half credits will be awarded for each workshop. Credits may be applied toward advanced degrees. Additional information may be obtained by writing Prof. Thomas J. Stritch, O'Shaughnessy Hall, Notre Dame.

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For Immediate Release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. 5 -- Most unhappy marriages are due to "permanent, personal flaws" in either the husband or wife, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. president of the University of Notre Dame, declared here tonight.

Keynoting Notre Dame's sixth annual Marriage Institute, Father Hesburgh told more than 600 seniors that "a proper courtship of learning about one another" would prevent many unfortunate marriages. "There is no more important decision in life," he said, "than picking one's life partner."

A couple's love must have a more solid basis than mere physical attraction for each other, Father Hesburgh asserted. "While the first attraction of love between man and woman is physical, the enduring element of this love must be spiritual," he said. "Love based on a spiritual foundation grows deeper as time goes on," he added.

A former chaplain to Notre Dame's married students and their families, Father Hesburgh urged members of the senior class to select a girl "who is good for you spiritually and morally, one who gives you a feeling of peace and security when you are around her, one who will be an elevating influence on your life."

Subsequent speakers in the annual Marriage Institute series will include Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews, South Bend, Ind.; Rev. Arthur Maloche, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Louis B. Leone, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strubbe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dowd, also of Chicago.

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