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For release in PM's Tuesday, April 2nd

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 2nd--The appointment of Francis X. Bradley, Jr., to the newly created post of Assistant Dean for Research in the University of Notre Dame Graduate School was announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Bradley, who is both a lawyer and an engineer, will assist Notre Dame faculty members and departments secure financial support for their research projects from business, industry, foundations and government agencies, Father Hesburgh said. He will also handle contractual arrangements for these projects and serve as a liaison between university researchers and the sponsoring organization.

A 40-year-old native of Detroit, Michigan, Bradley served during the past four-and-a-half years as a military requirements engineer at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn. During World War II he was a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Bradley was awarded a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering at Notre Dame in 1939. Returning to the campus after the war, he received a master's degree in mathematics in 1946. He then enrolled in the Notre Dame Law School, receiving the degree of Juris Doctor in 1949. A year later he was awarded a master of laws degree by the Yale Law School. From 1950-52 Bradley was a faculty member at Creighton University Law School. He is a member of the Indiana and Nebraska Bar Associations and the Air Force Association.

The newly appointed Notre Dame dean is married to the former Helen Elizabeth Baxter of Detroit, Michigan. They have four sons and a daughter.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, April 4th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 3 --- The University of Notre Dame announced today (Wednesday) that Mrs. Grattan T. Stanford of New York City is the donor of a student residence hall currently under construction on the campus.

The building, which will accomodate 300 students, will be named the Grattan and Effa Stanford Residence Hall in honor of Mrs. Stanford and her late husband who was general counsel for the Sinclair Oil Corp. when he died in 1946. Mr. Stanford was a 1904 Notre Dame graduate and served on the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees from 1937 until his death.

Stanford Hall is part of a \$4,000,000 construction program which includes a second University Dining Hall and another residence hall provided by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keenan of Fort Wayne, Ind. The three buildings, which are located in the northeast sector of the campus, are scheduled for completion this Fall.

In notifying University officials of her benefaction, Mrs. Stanford expressed the mutual interest she and her husband shared "in the welfare of Notre Dame and in advancing the spiritual, intellectual and moral interests of its students." Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C., Notre Dame president, expressed the University's gratitude "for this magnificent gift which will be the campus home of generations of Notre Dame men. Stanford Hall," he said, "will be a living memorial to Grattan and Effa Stanford and to their devotion to the cause of Catholic higher education."

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Designed by Ellerbe and Co. of St. Paul, Minn., Stanford Hall is four stories in height and includes 150 double rooms. It is constructed of buff brick with limestone trim and is joined to Keenan Hall by a central foyer or lobby. Students living in the two buildings will share a chapel off the foyer.

A native of Monticello, Ind., Mr. Stanford spent his youth in Independence, Kansas. Three years after his graduation from Notre Dame in 1904, Mr. Stanford received a law degree at Harvard. Until 1916 he practiced law in Independence with his father. A participant in the formation of the earliest Sinclair companies, he became general counsel for the then Sinclair Oil and Refining Co. in 1916, a post he retained for thirty years until his death.

Mrs. Stanford, a native of Wisconsin, is a charter member of the Notre Dame Women's Advisory Council, which meets twice annually on the campus to advise Notre Dame officials concerning many of the social and cultural activities of the students.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, April 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. ----The University of Notre Dame Band and Glee Club leave the campus this week on separate concert tours through thirteen states during the Easter vacation.

The Notre Dame Band, directed by Robert F. O'Brien, will present concerts in Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Indiana. Composed of 50 outstanding musicians from the University's larger marching band, the concert unit will feature music by Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky, a medley from "My Fair Lady," several Latin American selections and the always popular marches and college tunes. Rev. Roland Simonitsch, C.S.C., head of Notre Dame's department of religion, will serve as chaplain to the travelling musicians. The band leaves the campus Saturday (Apr. 20) and returns May 2nd.

The Notre Dame Glee Club, under the direction of Daniel H. Pedtke, will appear in Colorado, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri. Its concert repertoire includes selections from "Lohengrin" and "Rigoletto" as well as Negro spirituals and other religious music. The Glee Club's chaplain for its concert tour will be Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice president for student affairs. The Notre Dame singers leave the campus Monday (Apr. 15) and return May 1st.

The concert engagements for the Band include Lexington, Ky., Apr. 20; Asheville, N.C., Apr. 22; Macon, Ga., Apr. 23; Eau Gallie, Fla., Apr. 26; Lake Wales, Fla., Apr. 27; Brunswick, Ga., Apr. 28; Atlanta, Apr. 29; Knoxville, Apr. 30; and Jasper, Ind., May 1.

The Glee Club's itinerary includes Denver, Apr. 17; Las Vegas, Apr. 20-21; Los Angeles, Apr. 22-23; San Diego, Apr. 24; Phoenix, Apr. 25; Gallup, New Mex., Apr. 26; Tulsa, Apr. 28-29; and St. Louis, Apr. 30.

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For release in PM's, Monday, April 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 15 --- A new color movie which portrays the excitement, beauty and serious purpose of the University of Notre Dame soon will be viewed by thousands of the school's alumni and friends throughout the country .

"Notre Dame" will have local premieres in more than fifty cities when alumni clubs observe the 34th annual Universal Notre Dame Night the week of April 29th. Shortly thereafter, the twenty-nine minute film will be available for use by television stations and other interested organizations.

Joe Boland, nationally known sportscaster, narrates the film which opens with an exciting football sequence. Then, at "halftime", Boland guides viewers on a colorful visit to the Notre Dame beyond the stadium.

The new Notre Dame movie depicts the intellectual, spiritual and social life of the university as viewed in its classrooms, laboratories and libraries, its church, chapels and shrines, and its residence halls, athletic fields and other recreation facilities. Hundreds of Notre Dame students and faculty members appear in the movie which was filmed entirely on the campus. The film features the music of the Notre Dame Band and Glee Club and the Moreau Seminary Choir.

"Notre Dame" was produced for the university in 16-millimeter film by Owen Murphy Productions, Inc., New York City.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, April 17th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 17 -- Three grants totalling more than \$40,000 have recently been awarded by the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission to the University of Notre Dame's department of mechanical engineering, according to an announcement by Dean Karl Schoenherr of the College of Engineering.

Dr. M. K. Newman, head of the mechanical engineering department, has received a grant of \$14,900 from the National Science Foundation to conduct a two-year research program on "Thermo-Elastic Damping in Impact Vibrations of Beams." His research will deal with the mechanism of energy dissipation in materials.

A second National Science Foundation grant of \$12,800 will be used by Dr. Kwang Tzu-Yang, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, for a "Study on Unsteady Laminar Boundary Layers with Heat Transfer." Dr. Yang is a specialist in the field of heat transfer and thermodynamics.

An Atomic Energy Commission grant of \$13,400 is being used to purchase equipment and instrumentation for the nuclear engineering program, Dr. Newman said. The nuclear engineering program, a sequence of studies within the mechanical engineering department, was established in September 1954. Since then, approximately fifty Notre Dame engineering students have completed fundamental studies in the application of nuclear fission to industrial uses.

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For release in PM's, Friday, April 19th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 19 --- Dean Joseph O'Meara of the Notre Dame Law School today named George R. Blakey, Burlington, North Carolina, and John F. Beggan, Watertown, Wisc., as recipients of the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh Law Scholarships.

Established in honor of the former Notre Dame president, the Cavanaugh scholarships provide tuition for three years in the university law school. They are awarded annually to two seniors in Notre Dame's liberal arts and commerce schools "who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic ability."

Blakey, who will receive a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy in June, is the son of Mrs. L. J. Blakey and the late Mr. Blakey of Burlington. He was graduated from Williams High School there in 1953. At Notre Dame he has been on the Dean's Honor List. He is a member of the Wranglers, a forensic group, and served as chairman of the Student Government's Summer Storage Program.

Beggan, the son of Mrs. Francis Beggan and the late Mr. Beggan of Watertown, will be graduated with a bachelor of philosophy degree in commerce next June. He is vice president of the Accounting Club on the campus and is a member of the Milwaukee Club.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, April 21st:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 20 -- Thousands of alumni and friends will attend local observances of the 34th annual Universal Notre Dame Night in more than one hundred cities during the next two weeks, according to James E. Armstrong, executive secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

The national theme of this year's observance, Armstrong said, will be "The Holy Cross Fathers," the society of priests who operate Notre Dame. A feature of many of the dinner-meetings will be the local premiere of "Notre Dame," a new color film portraying life at the university.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, heads a group of twenty university officials who will address the alumni gatherings. Father Hesburgh will speak in Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 25; Rochester, Apr. 26, Buffalo, Apr. 27. Chicago Apr. 29; and South Bend, May 2nd.

Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former Notre Dame president, will address the Universal Notre Dame Night dinner in Washington, D. C., Apr. 29. Father Cavanaugh will also speak to alumni groups in Detroit, Apr. 24; Harrisburg, Pa., Apr. 26; Altoona, Apr. 27; Dayton, May 1; New York City, May 3; and Kankakee, Ill., May 4.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of Notre Dame, has accepted speaking engagements at Fort Wayne, Apr. 24; Wichita, Apr. 28; Tulsa, Apr. 29; Houston, Apr. 30 and Denver, May 1.

Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., Provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana province, will address a St. Louis alumni gathering May 6th.

Armstrong is scheduled to speak at Hartford, Apr. 25; Providence, Apr. 26; Waterbury, Conn., Apr. 28; Boston, Apr. 29; and Montreal, May 1.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, April 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Apr. 17 ---- All the recorded words of Jesus, placed in the setting in which they were spoken, are included in Life of Christ, a new book which culminates a lifetime of study and research by Rev. John A. O'Brien, research professor and author-in-residence at the University of Notre Dame.

Father O'Brien's 640-page work (John J. Crawley and Co., New York City) presents every single incident in Christ's life. Many of these incidents are illustrated by more than one hundred full-color pictures including paintings by the masters and reproductions of stained glass windows from European cathedrals.

Life of Christ embodies the most recent findings of research scholars in Scripture, history, linguistics and archeology. Yet it avoids the danger of losing Our Lord's reality beneath a web of theological jargon and abstraction. On the other hand, the book has none of the shortcomings of the semi-fictional, so-called "popular" versions of Christ's life. In virtually every instance, the scenes and incidents of the life of Jesus are presented in the words of the four evangelists.

The life of Christ has long been the central interest of Father O'Brien's priestly work and from it have stemmed his many and varied activities through the years. Identified as a faculty member and author-in-residence at Notre Dame since 1940, Father O'Brien served for more than twenty years as chaplain to Catholic students at the University of Illinois. A persuasive speaker and a prolific author, Father O'Brien has written and edited more than twenty books and numerous pamphlets. His Faith of Millions and Truths Men Live By have introduced Catholicism to countless converts. In recent years he has assisted members of the hierarchy in launching Crusades for Souls in twenty dioceses throughout the country.

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