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For release in PM's, Thursday, May 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 2 --- The appointment of James F. Keenan, Fort Wayne, Ind., hotel executive, to the Associate Board of Lay Trustees at the University of Notre Dame was announced here today (Thursday) by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Father Hesburgh also named four new members to Notre Dame's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. They are Frank Freimann, president of the Magnavox Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Charles L. Huisking, president of Charles L. Huisking and Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo J. Vogel, head of the Interstate Equipment Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Dr. Matthew W. Weis, physician and faculty member at the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

As a member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, Keenan will share the responsibility of holding, investing and administering the endowment funds of the University. The board will hold its spring meeting on the campus May 17-18. Keenan, who operates the Hotel Keenan in Fort Wayne, and his wife are the donors of a student residence hall currently under construction on the Notre Dame campus.

The Advisory Council for Science and Engineering is composed of scientists and industrialists who consult with university authorities regularly on research and instruction conducted at Notre Dame in the two fields. The group will hold its spring meeting tomorrow (May 3rd) and Saturday on the campus. Vogel is a member of the board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and Weis is a former vice president of the Association.

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For release in AM's, Monday, May 6th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 5 --- Thirteen hundred Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC students at the University of Notre Dame today (Sunday) participated in a solemn but colorful outdoor Memorial Service and attended a Military Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, celebrated the Mass in the campus church following the memorial rites in the university's main quadrangle. During the outdoor ceremonies, which were conducted by Rev. Robert Woodward, C.S.C., director of the Office of Military Affairs at Notre Dame, a wreath honoring all of the university's war dead was placed at the memorial door of Sacred Heart Church.

Speaking from the steps of the Administration Building, Father Woodward told the cadets and midshipmen that patriotism "is not an unreasoning, sentimental and biased loyalty." Nor, he said, does it consist "in a love of hills and valleys, of lakes and streams." On the contrary, he continued, patriotism "is a love of spiritual principles and of persons rather than of material things and places." "Love of America," he contended, "is love of Americans and of the spiritual and eternal principles on which the American government is established."

The former Army chaplain declared that patriotism "is not learned by observing arid forms of ritual. It is not instilled by waving of the flag. It is not created by imposing a military discipline. Rather," Father Woodward said, "it is learned at home in the midst of the family, and in church, and on your knees."

Notre Dame's ROTC students will march in the annual Presidential Review tomorrow (Monday) at 4 p.m. on the parade ground opposite the Morris Inn. Lt. Gen. William H. Arnold, commanding general of the Fifth Army, Chicago, heads a group of armed forces representatives who will attend the ceremonies.

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For immediate release:

New York, N. Y., May 1 --- Robert Fitzgerald, poet, translator and visiting professor of English at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant by the National Institute of Arts and Letters, according to an announcement here today (Wednesday) by Malcolm Crowley, Institute president.

Fitzgerald is one of nineteen men and women who will receive fellowships or prizes totalling \$23,000 for achievement in literature, art and music. The awards are sponsored by the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters and will be made at a joint ceremonial in New York City May 22nd.

The Institute's Gold Medal for Sculpture was presented to Ivan Mestrovic professor of art and sculptor-in-residence at Notre Dame, last year.

Fitzgerald has received critical acclaim for his translations of the classics as well as for his poems. He collaborated with Dudley Fitts on the translation of Oedipus Rex which was televised on "Omnibus" a few months ago. He has also translated Sophocles' Oedipus at Colonna and collaborated with Fitts on Euripides' Alcestis and Sophocles' Antigone. Fitzgerald's poems have been collected in In the Rose of Time published last year and in A Wreath for the Sea which appeared in 1944.

The prize-winning poet is currently teaching a graduate course in "Literary Theory" and an undergraduate course in "Seventeenth Century English Poetry" at Notre Dame.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, May 9th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 8 -- Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross throughout the world will inaugurate Monday (May 13th) a year-long observance of the centennial of the Vatican's approval of the community's constitutions.

Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass marking the occasion in Sacred Heart Church on the University of Notre Dame campus at 9:30 a.m. Archbishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia, a former Notre Dame president, will be present in the sanctuary. The sermon at the centennial Mass will be preached by Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy, C.S.C., assistant provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana province.

A highlight of Monday's observance will be ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Moreau Seminary to be erected on the Notre Dame campus. Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., provincial, will officiate at the ceremonies at the site of the \$3,000,000 structure at 11:15 a.m. Scheduled for completion in the fall of 1958, the new building will house two hundred seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The new seminary, like the building it will replace, is named for Rev. Basil Anthony Moreau, a priest of the diocese of LeMans, France, who founded the Holy Cross Fathers in 1835. This society of priests was later united with the Brothers of St. Joseph in the Congregation of Holy Cross. The community's constitutions were approved by the Holy See's Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith on May 13, 1857. Father Moreau was officially approved as a candidate for beatification on March 15, 1955.

The Holy Cross Fathers operate the University of Notre Dame and several other educational institutions here and abroad, serve as missionaries, principally in East Pakistan, and as pastors and editors. The Brothers of Holy Cross operate 36 high schools and boys' homes in the United States and are also engaged in missionary and editorial work.

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For release in PM's, Friday, May 10th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 10 -- A faculty member and two students at the University of Notre Dame have been awarded Fulbright grants to teach or study abroad during the 1957-58 academic year, according to an announcement by Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., dean of The Graduate School.

Dr. Ernest Sandeen, associate professor of English, will lecture in American literature at the University of Aarhus in Denmark. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1946, Professor Sandeen is the author of Fifty Years of the American Novel. His poems have been collected in Antennas of Silence. He was educated at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., at Oxford University, England and at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, where he received his doctorate in 1940.

Bernard G. Browne, a research assistant for Notre Dame's Committee on International Relations, will study political science at The Free University of Berlin beginning in October. A graduate of Manhattan College, New York City, he received a master's degree in political science at Notre Dame last year and currently is studying for his doctorate here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browne, Tuckahoe, New York.

Paul N. Clemens, who will be graduated from Notre Dame in June, will study French history at the University of Lille next year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Clemens, 2017 Brighton Road, Washington, D. C. He is vice president of "The Bookmen", a student literary group, and a member of Notre Dame's Arts and Letters Advisory Council.

Fulbright grants are administered by the Department of State through its International Educational Exchange Service. Teachers and students are exchanged between the United States and more than seventy foreign countries in the program.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, May 15:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 14 -- The creation of three Notre Dame Law School scholarships honoring Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan was announced here today by Dean Joseph O'Meara. The Brennan scholarships have been established jointly by the university and The Notre Dame Law Association, an alumni organization headed by Norman J. Barry, Chicago attorney.

The first two recipients of the Brennan scholarships are Roy F. Barnitt, Jr., 336 Fulton Ave., Jersey City, N. J., and Lawrence J. Bradley, 213 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y., the Notre Dame law dean disclosed.

The Brennan scholarships, valued at nearly \$5,000 each, provide full tuition plus a cash award of \$750 annually for three years. Candidates must be graduates of an American Catholic college or university and must be nominated for the honor by their dean of pre-law adviser. They also must rank in the top 10% of their class and have a minimum score of 600 on the Law School Admission Test.

Barnitt has been an instructor at Regis High School, New York City, during the past year. He majored in English literature and was graduated from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, in 1954. He received a Fulbright grant and studied seventeenth century literature and French phonetics at the University of Paris the following year. As an undergraduate, Barnitt was active in debating, dramatics and writing for school publications.

Bradley will be graduated from Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y., in June. A history major, he is a member of the varsity debating team and has participated in several other extra-curricular activities including dramatics.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, May 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 16 -- An address by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren and the presentation of the Laetare Medal for 1957 to Clare Boothe Luce, former U. S. Ambassador to Italy, will highlight the University of Notre Dame's 112th annual commencement exercises here June 2nd (Sunday), according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Father Hesburgh will confer seven honorary degrees and approximately 1,225 graduate and undergraduate degrees at the ceremonies beginning in the Notre Dame Stadium at 2 p.m. (CDT). Earlier, Bishop William Scully of Albany, N. Y., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at a Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne in the stadium at 9 a.m.

Honorary degree recipients, in addition to Justice Warren and Bishop Scully, include Ralph Bunche, Undersecretary of the United Nations; Joseph Kaplan, director of the U. S. Satellite Program and chairman of the U. S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year; Monsignor John Tracy Ellis, historian and author, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ernest M. Morris, South Bend, Ind., civic leader and chairman of Notre Dame's Women's Advisory Council; and James F. Keenan, Fort Wayne, Ind., hotel executive and Notre Dame lay trustee.

Mrs. Luce was named recipient of the Laetare Medal on Laetare Sunday, March 31st. She is the sixteenth woman to receive the award which has been made annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

Following the Baccalaureate Mass in the morning 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.

On the eve of their graduation from Notre Dame, about one of every five seniors will be commissioned as officers of the armed forces. A total of 231 senior members of Notre Dame's ROTC units will receive Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine commissions at Class Day exercises in the University Drill Hall Saturday, June 1st, at 10 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to students of achievement at the ceremonies. Student speakers will be valedictorian Douglas Cole, Forest Hills, N. Y.; class orator Robert F. Sasseen, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; and class president George Strake, Jr., Houston, Texas. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president, will preside at the Class Day Exercises.

Notre Dame's senior class will make the traditional "Last Visit" to Sacred Heart Church on the campus an hour earlier at 9 a.m. (Saturday). The ceremony, which is restricted to members of the graduating class, will be conducted by Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., Prefect of Religion.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 19

Notre Dame , Ind., May 18 -- Two hundred of the nation's leading physicists will attend the eastern summer meeting of the American Physical Society at the University of Notre Dame, June 20-22, it was announced today.

A total of 92 technical papers will be presented during the sessions which will be held in Nieuwland Science Hall, the Engineering Auditorium and the Law Auditorium on the campus. Dr. H. D. Smyth of Princeton University, president of the Society and formerly a member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, will preside at the conference banquet June 21st (Friday) at 7 p.m. in the University Dining Hall. Notre Dame officials will be hosts to the visiting scientists at a reception preceding the banquet.

The American Physical Society will be meeting for the first time at Notre Dame and for the first time in Indiana since its annual convention in Indianapolis in 1937. The Society's Division of Electron Physics, will be holding its principal convention of the year in conjunction with the general meeting of the parent organization. Dr. John W. Mihelich of the Notre Dame physics department is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

Scientists presenting invited papers at the meeting include F. J. Blatt and R. D. Spence, Michigan State University; H. Y. Fan and R. M. Steffen, Purdue University; R. Gomer, Riccardo Levi-Setti and J. D. Morrison, University of Chicago; D. I. Meyer and O. Laporte, University of Michigan; G. B. Collins, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and R. H. Good, Iowa State College.

Also, F. Handler, J. C. Wheatley and L. C. Hebel, University of Illinois; E. E. Muschlitz, Jr., University of Florida; K. Watanabe, University of Hawaii; H. F. Webster, General Electric Research Laboratory; J. J. Lander, Bell Telephone Laboratories; and C. J. Mullin, D. W. Juenker, A. Petrauskas, Bernard Waldman, C. P. Browne, and J. W. Mihelich, University of Notre Dame.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, May 30th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 29 -- Twelve seminarians of the Congregation of Holy Cross will be ordained to the priesthood at the University of Notre Dame June 5th (Wednesday), according to an announcement today by Very Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province.

The Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be the ordaining prelate at the ceremonies to be held in Sacred Heart Church on the campus at 9 a.m. (CDT).

Those to be ordained include Rev. John P. Schuneman, C.S.C., Belle Plaine, Minn.; Rev. John S. Corcoran, C.S.C., Rev. Bernard Christel, C.S.C., and Rev. James T. Banas, C.S.C., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Thomas E. Seidel, C.S.C., Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Richard Poorman, C.S.C., Sharon, Pa.; Rev. LeRoy E. Clementich, C.S.C., Minot, N. D.; Rev. Joseph Gaubinger, C.S.C., South Bend, Ind.; Rev. John R. Birkmeyer, C.S.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Rev. John C. Gerber, C.S.C., Toledo, Ohio; Rev. Jacob A. Smith, C.S.C., Minocqua, Wisc.; and Rev. Joseph P. Carrico, C.S.C., Granger, Ind.

Two members of the ordination class will be elevated to the priesthood elsewhere and two others became priests earlier in the year. Rev. Robert A. Floyd, C.S.C., Westwood, N. J., will be ordained June 6th in Bridgeport, Conn., and Rev. Harry B. Eichorn, C.S.C., College Park, Md., is to be ordained June 8th in Washington, D. C. Rev. John W. Lubbers, C.S.C., Louisville, Ky., received Holy Orders in Washington February 9th and Rev. Robert L. Plasker, C.S.C., Portland, Ore., was ordained in that city May 13th.

The newly ordained priests all were educated at the University of Notre Dame and at Holy Cross College, the theological house of studies of the Holy Cross Fathers, Washington, D. C.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, May 28th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 28 -- Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed by Pope Pius XII as the permanent representative of Vatican City to the new International Atomic Energy Agency.

Father Hesburgh and Frank Folsom, executive committee chairman and former president of the Radio Corporation of America, will represent Vatican City at the first general conference of the "atoms-for-peace" organization tentatively scheduled to be held in mid-August in Vienna.

They were officially informed of their appointments in a recent communication from Monsignor Angelo Dell'Acqua, substitute secretary of state at the Vatican.

Father Hesburgh signed the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency in behalf of Vatican City at the conclusion of an historical conference at the United Nations last fall. The U. S. Senate and the legislative bodies of eighty-one other nations which participated in the conference are now in the process of ratifying the statute.

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

Notre Dame, Ind., May 31 -- Five businessmen have been appointed to the Advisory Council for the College of Commerce at the University of Notre Dame, according to an announcement by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

The newly named Council members are William H. Coleman, partner in Ball Burge and Kraus, Cleveland, Ohio, brokerage firm; Robert H. Gore, Jr., The Governors' Club Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; James M. Morrison, The Morrison Construction Co., Hammond, Ind.; Richard A. O'Connor, chairman of The Magnavox Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Hugh M. O'Neill, president of Anchor Motor Freight, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

James Gerity, Jr., president of the Gerity-Michigan Corp., Adrian, Mich., is chairman of the 41-member advisory group which meets semi-annually on the campus. Council members consult with university officials on the academic programs and research of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. They also assist in career counseling and placement of the commerce school's graduates.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, May 29th:

Notre Dame, Ind., May 28 -- Three additional University of Notre Dame students have been awarded Fulbright grants for graduate study abroad during the 1957-58 academic year, Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School, has announced. A total of five students and a Notre Dame faculty member have received Fulbright awards in recent weeks.

William H. Slavick, a teaching fellow studying for his doctorate in English at Notre Dame, will study literature and serve as an assistant in English at Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, beginning in September. A 1949 Notre Dame graduate, Slavick received a master's degree in English from the University two years later. His wife, a native of Stuttgart, and his daughter, Susanne, will accompany Slavick abroad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Slavick, Shelby Center, Tennessee.

Douglas Cole, valedictorian of Notre Dame's 1957 senior class, will study comparative literature at Rheinische Friederich-Wilhelms University in Bonn, Germany, during 1957-58. He has majored in English as a Notre Dame undergraduate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole, 113-14 72nd Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Martin B. Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Tierney, 1012 Dodge Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., will study Chilean literature and culture at the University of Chile next year. He has majored in modern languages at Notre Dame and has been active in the University Theatre.

Previously announced Fulbright grant recipients include Dr. Ernest Sandeen, associate professor of English at Notre Dame, who will lecture at the University of Aarhus in Denmark; Bernard G. Browne, Tuckahoe, N. Y., who will study political science at the Free University of Berlin; and Paul N. Clemens, Washington, D. C., who will study French history at the University of Lille.

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