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For release Sunday, March 9th or thereafter:

Notre Dame, Ind. --- Seventy-five years of American Catholic leadership is represented by this cross-section of men and women who have received the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal since it was established in 1883. This year marks the diamond jubilee of the award which is presented annually to an outstanding Catholic layman in the United States. Celebrated recipients of the Laetare Medal have included:

(Top row, left to right) Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, former NATO commander and president of the American Red Cross; Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York and Democratic presidential candidate; Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; Clare Boothe Luce, former U. S. ambassador to Italy; and Albert F. Zahm, pioneer aeronautical scientist.

(Bottom row, left to right) Carlton J. H. Hayes, historian and former U. S. ambassador to Spain; actress Irene Dunne; John Gilmary Shea, historian and first winner of the Laetare Medal in 1883; AFL-CIO president George Meany; and tenor John McCormack.

The 1958 recipient of the Laetare Medal will be named on Laetare Sunday, March 16th.

(EDITORS: NOTE THAT SMITH, WHITE, ZAHM, SHEA AND MCCORMACK ARE DECEASED.)

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 2nd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 1 --- The University of Notre Dame today announced a \$66,600,000 development program geared "to consolidate and further its academic excellence" during the next ten years.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, disclosed that more than two-thirds of the projected goal will be devoted to the University's "internal growth" while the balance has been earmarked for new buildings and additions to existing campus structures.

Notre Dame's new ten year program, as outlined by Father Hesburgh, includes \$27,000,000 in endowment for increased faculty salaries, \$18,600,000 for buildings, \$11,000,000 for research, \$5,000,000 for student aid, and \$5,000,000 for administrative purposes. The long-range plan was formulated, he said, after consultation with members of the University's board of trustees and associate board of lay trustees, the advisory councils of its several schools and colleges, the board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and other alumni leaders throughout the country.

"As in the past," Father Hesburgh declared, "we look with confidence to our alumni and friends as well as to corporations and foundations whose growing generosity provides the means to realize Notre Dame's hopes for tomorrow." He reported that since the Notre Dame Foundation was organized in 1947, the University has received a total of \$27,169,310 in gifts and grants, exceeding its ten year goal of \$25,000,000. Of this total, \$4,210,928 was received during 1957, he said.

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Father Hesburgh described the need for faculty funds as "pre-eminent." These funds will be used, he said, "to stabilize and strengthen the present faculty as well as to attract some of the world's outstanding teachers to the campus." Notre Dame, he continued, hopes to increase its faculty salary scale 75% by 1968. While the current median salary for a Notre Dame faculty member is \$6,400, "considerably higher than the national average," Father Hesburgh pointed out that professors' salaries have lagged behind those of other professions.

Research, Father Hesburgh emphasized, "constitutes an integral phase of Notre Dame's program for the future." In recent years, he disclosed, the University has received annual support of more than \$1,000,000 from corporations, foundations and government agencies for research and fellowships in such vital areas as nuclear physics, radiation chemistry, germfree life and aeronautics. The University's projected \$11,000,000 research program, he said, will help "advance our technological know-how" as well as "educate imaginative, creative young men who are destined for leading positions in the industrial world."

The 40-year-old Notre Dame president listed seven new buildings and additions to three buildings currently in use as "essential" to accommodate the University's present student body of 5,800. Heading the list is a \$5,000,000 library to replace the current library which was built in 1917 for an enrollment one-fourth the size of today's student body. Other structures included in Notre Dame's ten year development program are two graduate residence halls with a total estimated cost of \$2,500,000, a \$1,500,000 priests' faculty hall, a \$600,000 maintenance center, and new \$500,000 wings for the commerce, engineering and law buildings. Also urgently needed, Father Hesburgh explained, are a \$4,000,000 fieldhouse and a \$3,500,000 auditorium. The present campus gymnasium and theater can accommodate "only a fraction of our students, not to mention the University's friends and visitors," he said.

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Expansion of Notre Dame's student aid program during the next decade is "of paramount importance" in Father Hesburgh's opinion. Funds totalling \$5,000,000 are needed, he said, to provide scholarships, fellowships and loans "to students with superior scholastic records, excellent character and limited financial resources." He pointed out that a fund of \$65,000 is required to underwrite one permanent four-year scholarship.

A special fund of \$5,000,000 for administrative purposes has been included in Notre Dame's ten year program "to increase salaries of the University's administrative staff and to establish a much-needed retirement plan," Father Hesburgh said. While Notre Dame's faculty members have had a retirement plan since 1947, there is no pension provision at present for any non-academic employees, he observed. "A minimum capital investment of \$500,000 plus \$50,000 annually" will be required to initiate such a plan which Father Hesburgh described as a "critical item."

In announcing Notre Dame's development program for 1958-68, Father Hesburgh paid tribute to the Notre Dame Foundation which was established by his predecessor, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., in 1947 and which has been under Father Cavanaugh's active direction since 1953. He expressed the University's "profound gratitude" to the Foundation's nationwide network of volunteers as well as to its professional staff for helping Notre Dame to grow physically and develop academically during the past decade.

Since 1947, Father Hesburgh pointed out, Notre Dame has erected sixteen new buildings at a total cost of \$14,500,000. During the same period the University's endowment has nearly quadrupled, rising from \$5,102,850 ten years ago to \$19,037,589 today. Since 1947 Notre Dame alumni have contributed \$5,367,561 to their alma mater, he reported, and the gifts of honorary alumni totalled \$2,874,354. Notre Dame has received a total of \$11,287,764 from non-alumni sources since 1947, he continued. Included in this figure is \$5,074,037 from 1,315 corporations and foundations.

During the calendar year 1957, Notre Dame received a total of \$4,210,928 in gifts and grants, Father Hesburgh said. The total figure includes \$565,279 from alumni, \$2,214,321 from corporations and foundations, and \$885,681 in the form of research fellowships and grants.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 9th or thereafter:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 9 --- The University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, generally regarded as the oldest and most significant annual award conferred upon American Catholic laymen, will mark its 75th anniversary next Sunday (March 16th). Fifty-nine men and sixteen women have received the Laetare Medal since it was established in 1883 to honor those "whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church, and enriched the heritage of humanity." Historian John Gilmary Shea was the first recipient, and Clare Boothe Luce, former U. S. ambassador to Italy, received the award last year.

The Laetare Medal is the American counterpart of the "Golden Rose," a papal honor antedating the eleventh century. Like the ancient Vatican award, it is a symbol of loyalty to Catholic ideals. The recipient of the Laetare Medal for 1958 will be selected by a committee of Notre Dame officials headed by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. Following tradition, the award winner will be named by Father Hesburgh on March 16th which is Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, and an occasion of joy in the liturgy of the Church. The actual presentation of the award each year is arranged for a time and place convenient to the recipient.

Men and women epitomizing American Catholic leadership have received the Laetare Medal through the years -- soldiers and statesmen, artists and industrialists, diplomats and philanthropists, educators and scientists. Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York and Democratic presidential candidate, was the Laetare Medalist in 1929. Other prominent governmental figures who received the award include Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward Douglas White (1914) and Frank C. Walker, postmaster general of the U. S. (1948).

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General Alfred M. Gruenther, former NATO commander and now president of the American Red Cross, is the most recent representative of the nation's defense establishment to be honored with the Laetare Medal. General Joseph L. Collins, Army chief of staff, was similarly honored in 1950. Other Catholics-in-uniform who received the award were Admiral William Shepherd Benson, first chief of naval operations (1917), General Hugh A. Drum (1940) and Civil War General William Starke Rosecrans (1896).

Actress Irene Dunne, who has served as an alternate American delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, is one of the sixteen outstanding American Catholic women who have worn the Laetare Medal. Others have included New York Times correspondent and columnist Anne O'Hare McCormick (1944), authors Agnes Repplier (1911) and Helen Constance White (1942), actress Margaret Anglin (1927) and Mary V. Merrick, founder of the Christchild Society (1915).

The advent of the atomic age and the maturing of the American labor movement are symbolized by two recent recipients of Notre Dame's highest award. Thomas E. Murray received the honor in 1952 when he was a member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, who was the Laetare Medalist in 1955, was the first labor leader to be so honored.

John McCormack, the celebrated operatic tenor, received the Laetare Medal in 1933, its golden jubilee year. Albert F. Zahm, a Notre Dame alumnus and faculty member whose pioneering aeronautical experiments antedated the Wright Brothers, was similarly honored by the University in 1925. Figures from the world of diplomacy who have received the Laetare Medal include Jefferson Caffery (1954), Carlton J. H. Hayes (1946), G. Howland Shaw (1945), Maurice Francis Egan (1910) and Richard C. Kerens (1904).

Two presidents of the American Medical Association have been among the seven physicians who have worn the Laetare Medal. They are Dr. Irvin W. Abell (1938) and Dr. John B. Murphy (1902). Businessmen and philanthropists who have received the award include I. A. O'Shaughnessy (1953), John Henry Phelan (1951) and John A. Creighton (1900).

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For release in PM's, Saturday, March 15th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 15 -- Dr. James Westwater, associate professor of chemical engineering at the University of Illinois, will deliver a series of three Reilly Lectures under the auspices of the University of Notre Dame chemical engineering department here March 17, 19 and 21. An authority on boiling liquids, his subjects will be "Types of Boiling," "Growth of Bubbles," and "Film Boiling." His lectures, which will be illustrated by high-speed motion pictures and electron micrographs, will be held in 123 Newland Science Hall at 3:30 p.m.

The Reilly lectures were established at Notre Dame in 1945 by a gift of more than one million dollars from the late Peter C. Reilly, Indianapolis, Ind., industrialist and a member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees. Mr. Reilly's benefaction also provides five annual graduate non-teaching fellowships in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Prof. Westwater, a native of Danville, Ill., was educated at the University of Illinois and at the University of Delaware which awarded him a doctorate in 1948. His research has included studies on fluid flow through plastics, heat transfer from aircraft cylinders, flexural properties of plastics and boiling liquids.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, March 12th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 12 -- A new program of courses leading to a master's degree in business administration and specifically designed for members of religious communities will be inaugurated by the University of Notre Dame College of Commerce at this year's summer session, June 20th to August 5th.

According to Dean James W. Culliton, the summer business administration program will provide advanced professional training for the competent teaching of business subjects and for effective leadership in eleemosynary institutions. Priests, Brothers and sisters engaged in high school and college teaching or in the management of hospitals and other institutions will find the program "especially attractive," he said, because of the emphasis placed upon the knowledge and skills needed in such work.

Notre Dame's departments of accounting, business administration, finance and marketing will offer five summer courses specially designed "to provide a broad understanding of the complex array of modern business principles and procedures rather than upon narrow specialization," Culliton explained. They are "Managerial Accounting," "Social Control of Industry," "Portfolio Management," "Problems in Public Relations" and "Procurement Policy."

Students may earn the degree of master of business administration in five summer sessions upon completion of 30 hours of credit in the new graduate program. Applications for enrollment in the program may be obtained by writing the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. Additional information on the program and its courses may be obtained from Dr. William F. Eagan, Coordinator, Summer Graduate Program in Commerce, Box 86, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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For release in PM's, Saturday, March 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 15 --Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., editor of THE CATHOLIC BOY, will be the featured speaker on the "Church of the Air" over the CBS Radio Network March 23rd (Sunday) at 10:30 a.m. EST. A veteran editor of youth publications and a former director of the Catholic Press Association, Father Gartland will discuss the Mass in a sermon entitled "Life-Blood of the World."

The Moreau Seminary Choir of the University of Notre Dame, directed by Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C., will sing five hymns during the program. Accompanied by John Oliver at the organ, the choir will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus." A capella selections will include "O Vos Omnes" by Vittoria, Walczynski's "O Cor Amoris Victima," and "Jesu Salvator Mundi" by Scharbach.

Father Gartland has been editor of THE CATHOLIC BOY since 1948 when the Holy Cross Fathers, who operate Notre Dame, became publishers of the youth magazine. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Father Gartland was graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 and was ordained a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross four years later. From 1938 to 1940 he was Notre Dame's prefect of religion. He was contributing editor of the youth section of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, national Catholic weekly newspaper, from 1940 to 1946.

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For release after 10:30 a.m. EST, Sunday, March 23rd:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 23 --- Despite the launching of rockets and satellites, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass remains "the most marvelous victory which has been won over time and space," Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., editor of THE CATHOLIC BOY, declared today (Sunday) in a nationwide radio address.

Speaking on "The Church of the Air" over the CBS Radio Network, Father Gartland described the Mass as "the projection through time and space of the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross." The Mass, he said, is "the mystery of our redemption on Calvary daily renewed around the earth, circling it, uninterrupted for nineteen centuries, from altar to altar over countless orbits of divine grace."

Father Gartland, a former prefect of religion at the University of Notre Dame, is a veteran editor of Catholic youth publications. He is a former director of The Catholic Press Association. Music on today's Passion Sunday program was provided by the Moreau Seminary Choir of the University of Notre Dame under the direction of Rev. William McAuliffe, C.S.C.

"Today and every day as God the Father looks down from heaven upon the earth spinning on its axis, He sees one country after another splashed with sin," Father Gartland declared. "And this is a sight so terrible to the pure and holy eyes of God that if He saw nothing else, He would surely turn His head and His heart away. Fortunately, as the earth turns, God also sees the blood of His only beloved Son spilled upon thousands and thousands of altars in all the countries and continents of the world --- the sacrifice of the cross repeated at Mass in reparation for the sins of men. Thus," Father Gartland said, "day after day Christ's blood washes away the sins of the world."

Today's Mass, Father Gartland stressed, "is not a new or needless sacrifice." Through this mercy of God, the Mass, "we can make our prayers, works, joys and sufferings of value for heaven," he said.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, March 26th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 25 -- Describing the Supreme Court as threatened by assaults "too serious to ignore," Dean Joseph O'Meara of the Notre Dame Law School today announced plans for an April 18th symposium here on "The Role of the Supreme Court in the American Constitutional System."

David Maxwell, Philadelphia, Pa., attorney and immediate past president of The American Bar Association, will preside at the symposium sessions, Dean O'Meara said. Four papers dealing with various aspects of the current controversy regarding the Supreme Court will be given by Dean Eugene V. Rostow of the Yale Law School; Distinguished Professor Robert A. Lefflar of the University of Arkansas School of Law; Professor Sheldon D. Elliott of the New York University School of Law; and Carl McGowan, Chicago attorney and general counsel of the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

In outlining the scope of the symposium, Dean O'Meara emphasized that the sessions will be concerned with the Supreme Court as an institution. Stressing that the Supreme Court is not above criticism, he declared that "the accusations and clamorous demands that fill the air are nevertheless calculated to weaken public confidence in the Court and thus diminish its influence as a symbol and spokesman of the rule of law in an increasingly lawless world."

"Though much of the abuse of the Court is purely partisan, a good deal of it," Dean O'Meara contended, "results from a misunderstanding of the Court's function and of the conditions under which it necessarily operates." The symposium, he explained, "will be beamed at people who are honestly mistaken about these matters." The proceedings of the symposium will be published, he added.

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Maxwell is a member of the Philadelphia law firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, he is a director of several corporations. From 1945 to 1950 he was co-chairman of the National Conference of Lawyers and Certified Public Accountants. He is the author of several articles on the unauthorized practice of law.

Rostow graduated from the Yale Law School in 1937, joined its faculty a year later, and became dean in 1955. He served as a State Department advisor from 1942 to 1944 and as assistant executive secretary of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Europe during 1949-50. He is the author of A National Policy for the Oil Industry and the editor of Sturges' Cases on Debtors Estates, fourth edition.

Leflar served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas from 1949 to 1951. He was educated at the University of Arkansas and at Harvard Law School and has been a faculty member at the former almost continuously since 1928. He was dean of the Arkansas Law School from 1943 to 1954. He has held a number of state government posts.

Elliott is director of the Institute of Judicial Administration at New York University and secretary of the American Bar Association's section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. He joined the faculty of the University of Southern California, his alma mater, in 1934 and served as dean of its law school from 1947 to 1952. Elliott was president of the Association of American Law Schools for 1954.

McGowan is a member of the Chicago law firm of Ross and O'Keefe. He practiced law in earlier years in New York City and Washington, D. C. He has served as a faculty member and lecturer at the law schools of Northwestern University and the University of Chicago as well as a visiting professor at Stanford University Law School. During World War II he was a special assistant to the Undersecretary of the Navy. He was educated at Dartmouth College and the Columbia University Law School.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, March 27th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 27 -- Thousands of alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame will attend local observances of the 35th annual Universal Notre Dame Night during mid-April, according to an announcement today by executive secretary James E. Armstrong of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Dinner-meetings will be held in more than 100 cities throughout the country, Armstrong said. This year's observance, he explained, will spotlight Notre Dame's new ten-year \$66,600,000 development program as well as the importance of continuing adult education for Notre Dame men and other college graduates.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president, heads a group of Notre Dame officials who will address more than fifty of the alumni gatherings. Father Hesburgh will speak at Newark, N. J., Apr. 9; New York City, Apr. 10; and Milwaukee, Wisc., Apr. 14.

Notre Dame's executive vice president, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., will be the principal speaker at Detroit, Mich., Apr. 9 and at Kansas City, Mo., April 14. He will address a statewide meeting of Florida alumni at Ft. Lauderdale Apr. 17.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation and former president of the University, will speak at Saginaw, Mich., Apr. 7; Flint, Mich., Apr. 8; New Orleans, La., Apr. 14; Houston, Tex., Apr. 16; Louisville, Ky., Apr. 19; Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 21; Ft. Wayne, Ind., Apr. 22; and South Bend, Ind., Apr. 28.

Athletic director Edward W. Krause is to be the featured speaker at Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 11; Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 12; Waterbury, Conn., Apr. 13; and Boston, Mass., Apr. 14. Head Football Coach Terry Brennan will speak at St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 8, and Dallas, Tex., Apr. 9.

Gov. Mike Stepovich of Alaska will address the Seattle, Wash., observance of Universal Notre Dame Night Apr. 17th, and Virgil Exner, vice president of the Chrysler Corp., will speak in Washington, D. C., Apr. 28. Both are Notre Dame alumni.

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For release in AM's, Monday, March 31st:

Notre Dame, Ind., March 30 --- The University of Notre Dame Band and Glee Club leave the campus this week on separate cross-country concert tours which will extend throughout the Easter vacation period.

The 54-member Notre Dame Concert Band, directed by Prof. Robert F. O'Brien, will give a series of eleven performances in the east and New England. Professor Daniel H. Pedtke will direct the 36 singers of the Notre Dame Glee Club in eight concerts in the south and southwest. Both organizations will travel by bus.

The Band's program will include the "Finale from Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" by Tchaikowky; selections from Lerner and Loewe's "My Fair Lady"; a musical tribute to the late Tommy Dorsey; and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Procession of the Nobles."

An abridged version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" will be a highlight of the Glee Club's concert program. Tenor soloist John R. Thomas will sing "Che gelida manina" from Puccini's "La Boheme." The Notre Dame singers will also present several religious selections.

Traditionally, both the band and glee club conclude their concerts with a rendition of "The Notre Dame Victory March" whose golden anniversary is being observed this year.

The Band's concert tour includes Pittsburgh (afternoon) and Monessen (evening), Pa., Apr. 6; Wilkes Barre, Pa., Apr. 7; Meriden, Conn., Apr. 8; Providence, R. I., Apr. 9; Rutherford, N. J., Apr. 10; Harrison, N. Y., Apr. 12; Holyoke, Mass., Apr. 13; Auburn, N. Y., Apr. 14; Canton, Ohio, Apr. 15; and Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 16.

The Glee Club will sing at Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 2; Melbourne, Fla., Apr. 6; Vero Beach, Fla., Apr. 7; Miami, Fla., Apr. 8; Biloxi, Miss., Apr. 10; Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 11; Jackson, Miss., Apr. 14; and Paducah, Ky., Apr. 15.

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