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For release in PM's, Tuesday, January 13th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 13 --An attorney and three businessmen have been elected to the board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, according to an announcement today by executive secretary James E. Armstrong.

They are W. Edmund Shea, Dayton, Ohio, attorney; James J. Byrne, president of the Byrne Plywood Co., Royal Oak, Mich.; Paul J. Cushing, president of the Hydraulic Dredging Co., Ltd., Oakland, Calif.; and Walter L. Fleming, Jr., vice president of Fleming and Sons, Inc., Dallas, Tex., paper manufacturer.

The new board members were elected in nationwide balloting among Notre Dame's 27,000 alumni. They will be installed at the winter meeting of the twelve-man board at The Morris Inn on the campus January 16-18.

Shea was graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in 1923 and has practiced law in Dayton since 1926. For fourteen years he served as assistant prosecutor for Montgomery County, Ohio. He is a former president for the Notre Dame Club of Dayton and is city chairman there for the Notre Dame Foundation.

Byrne is a 1943 graduate of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters. He served as a Navy officer during World War II and organized the Byrne Plywood Co. in 1954. He is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization and is a former president of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit.

Cushing received a civil engineering degree from Notre Dame in 1931. Formerly chief engineer, he has been president of the Hydraulic Dredging Co. since 1939. He has been honored as a Knight of Malta for his leadership in Catholic affairs in the Oakland area.

Fleming is a 1940 graduate of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. He also served as a World War II Navy officer. He is a former Dallas County Republican chairman and a past president of the Notre Dame Club of Dallas.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, January 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 14 -- The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has awarded a \$52,550 grant to expand the University of Notre Dame's nuclear technology program, it was announced today by Dean M. J. Goglia of the College of Engineering.

Goglia said the grant will be used to install in the nuclear engineering laboratory a type of atomic reactor known as a sub-critical exponential graphite assembly. The fund also provides for the purchase of laboratory instruments and other equipment.

The AEC grant announced today is the second awarded to Notre Dame under terms of a Congressional program created to stimulate educational and research activity in the field of nuclear technology. An earlier grant of \$13,400 received in January, 1957, was used to purchase instruments for the laboratory.

Notre Dame's nuclear engineering sequence is under the direction of Dr. Marcel K. Newman, head of the department of mechanical engineering. Instruction in nuclear technology has been offered in the engineering school since 1955. Forty-three students are currently enrolled in five nuclear engineering courses.

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For release in PM's, Friday, January 16th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 16 --The Ford Foundation, for the third consecutive year, has awarded the University of Notre Dame Press a \$3,400 grant "to stimulate scholarly publication in the humanities and the social sciences."

John Defant, director of the Notre Dame Press, said the grant would be used to underwrite in part the manufacturing costs of publishing two books during the coming year. The books to be published under terms of the Ford grant will be selected in the near future by the Press's editorial board, he said.

Four volumes, already published or in the process of publication, have received Ford Foundation support. Parochial School: A Sociological Study by Rev. Joseph Fichter, S. J., and France and the European Alliance, 1816-1821, by Rev. Guillaume de Bertier de Sauvigny have already appeared.

Scheduled for early publication are Soviet Policy toward the Baltic States by Albert Tarulis and The Congress Founds the Navy, 1787-1798, by Marshall Smelser.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, January 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 17 -- Ten graduate courses leading to a master's degree in business administration will be offered by the University of Notre Dame's College of Commerce during the summer session June 22nd to August 4th, according to an announcement today by Dean James Culliton.

The master of business administration program, whose first graduates received their degrees last year, was inaugurated in 1954 and was specifically designed for members of religious communities. The summer program provides advanced professional training for the competent teaching of business subjects and for effective leadership in eleemosynary institutions.

Approximately forty priests, Brothers and Sisters were enrolled in the graduate business administration program last summer. Most of them are engaged in high school or college teaching or in the administration of hospitals and other institutions. According to Dean Culliton, the curriculum places emphasis "upon a broad understanding of the complex array of modern business principles and procedures rather than upon narrow specialization in any one area."

Courses to be offered during the 1959 summer session include Accounting Systems; Social Organization of Enterprise; Business Conditions Analysis; Business Ethics; Business Law; Money, Banking and Monetary Policy; Government Finance and Fiscal Policy; Directed Readings in Commerce; and Research Colloquium I and II.

Applications for enrollment may be obtained by writing the Dean of the Graduate School, Notre Dame, Indiana. 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 immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 17 -- William E. Cotter, Jr., assistant to the vice president of the Oliver Iron Mining Co., Duluth, Minn., today was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, a post held by his father twenty-one years ago.

The organization's 12-member board of directors also named three vice presidents. They are Jules de la Vergne, New Orleans, La., architect; Raymond W. Durst, River Forest, Ill., former president of the Hallicrafters Corp.; and Leo J. Vogel, Pittsburgh, Pa., businessman.

James E. Armstrong, South Bend, Ind., was re-elected executive secretary for the 33rd year.

A 1941 Notre Dame graduate, Cotter succeeds Francis L. "Mike" Layden, district manager for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Evansville, Ind. The late William E. Cotter, Sr., who headed the Notre Dame Alumni Association during 1937-38, was general counsel for the Union Carbon and Carbide Corp., New York City.

The Cotters are the second father and son to become presidents of Notre Dame's 27,000 member alumni organization. The late John H. Neeson, Philadelphia engineer and founder of Universal Notre Dame night, was alumni president in 1923-24. His son, John H. Neeson, Jr., Philadelphia attorney, held the same post in 1953.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, January 28:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 28 --Representatives of industry, labor and government will address the seventh annual Union-Management Conference sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's Department of economics February 27th (Friday), according to an announcement today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference founder and chairman.

Principal speakers at the sessions will be Howard M. Dirks, vice president of the Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., who will discuss "Some Causes and Consequences of Plant Migration"; Joseph W. Childs, vice president of the United Rubber Workers, AFL-CIO, Akron, Ohio, "How Serious Has Been the Recession?"; and George E. Strong, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Washington, D. C., "Arbitration under Economic Stress."

More than 500 Midwest industrial officials and union leaders are expected to attend the conference whose theme will be "Contract Experience under Economic Stress." The sessions, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., will be held in Washington Hall on the campus. Conference luncheons have been scheduled for Notre Dame's Morris Inn and the Indiana Club in nearby South Bend.

Highlighting the program will be two panel discussions, each with three representatives of unions and management. Dudley E. Whiting, Detroit arbitrator, will lead a morning panel discussion on "Some Problems Arising from Economic Uncertainty." An afternoon panel on "Reactions to Economic Insecurity during Recession" will be chaired by John F. Sembower, a Chicago arbitrator.

Specific issues to be explored include health insurance coverage in times of layoffs, the status of supplemental unemployment benefits during economic stress, the impact of recession on the prevalence of work stoppages, and the status of employee benefits after mergers or consolidations.

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For release in AM's, Friday, January 30:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 29 -- The appointment of three new members to advisory councils at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

William C. Schmitt, board chairman of Schmitt Steel, Inc., Portland, Oregon, and Paul J. Cushing, president of the Hydraulic Dredging Co., Ltd., Oakland, Calif., have accepted membership on Notre Dame's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. Attorney James T. Finlen, of Butte, Mont., and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will serve on the Notre Dame Law School's advisory council.

Schmitt received a civil engineering degree from Notre Dame in 1910. During his undergraduate years he was a member of the varsity football and track teams. He became president of the Schmitt Steel Co. in 1921 and now is chairman of the board. He was elected to a three year term on the board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association in 1951. In the Notre Dame Foundation's nationwide organization he is Oregon state governor.

Cushing is a 1931 Notre Dame civil engineering graduate. He formerly served as chief engineer of the Hydraulic Dredging Co. and has been its president since 1939. He has been honored as a Knight of Malta for his leadership in Catholic affairs in northern California. He is a member of the board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Finlen was educated at the University of San Francisco and the Georgetown University Law School. He has served as western general counsel of the Anaconda Company and as president of the F. and S. Contracting Co. and the Fairmont Co. He has also been a member of the Montana state legislature.

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