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For release Monday, March 5th or thereafter:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 5 --- A superb group of fifty-one paintings by the Old Masters from the Clowes Fund Collection, Indianapolis, Ind., will be exhibited during a Lenten Show opening Saturday (March 10th) at the University of Notre Dame Gallery.

According to Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., head of the University art department, the exhibition will include works by the foremost artists of the 14th through the 18th centuries, generally regarded as the most productive era of religious painting in the entire history of art.

Illustrating the Lenten theme of the Notre Dame show are El Greco's paintings of Saints Simon, Matthew and Luke, three disciples who witnessed the Passion of Our Lord. Also reminding one of the penitential season are Lucas Cranach's "Crucifixion" and "Ecce Homo" by Bosch. Still another work with a Lenten motif, "Passion of Our Lord," consists of twelve panels, which form a charming triptych, painted in Austria in the 15th century.

Other artists represented at the Notre Dame exhibition include Bellini, Velazques, Goya, Zurbaran, Van der Weyden, Rubens, Nardi, Reynolds, Constable, Hals, Rembrandt, Holbein, Cloust, Titian, Durer and Duccio.

Also Perugino, Fra Angelico, Baronzio, del Sarto, Watteau, Luini, Fouquet, Neroccio, Hogarth, and Broughel, among others.

The collection was assembled over a period of thirty years by the late Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, well-known scientist and research director of Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis pharmaceutical firm. Since his death, additions have been made to the collection. It is usually housed at Westerley, 3744 Spring Hollow Road, Indianapolis, and can be viewed only by appointment.

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Individual pictures from the Clowes Fund Collection have been loaned from time to time to various museums in the United States and Europe, but an exhibition with the scope of the Notre Dame show is unusual. Last year the collection was the subject of a major article in Connoisseur, the leading British art publication, which termed it "most comprehensive and significant."

Mr. Clowes' widow, their son, Allen W. Clowes, and Kurt Pantzer, Indianapolis art patron, will be honored by Notre Dame at a luncheon at The Morris Inn preceding the formal opening of the exhibition at 1 p.m. Saturday. Tea will be served in the Gallery to the University's guests at 3 p.m.

The Clowes Fund Collection will be exhibited daily at Notre Dame through April 8th. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. However, groups may arrange to visit the gallery at other times by contacting Father Lauck or curator John Howett.

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For release in PM's, Wednesday, March 14th:

Notre Dame, Ind., March 14 -- The University of Notre Dame today announced a personal gift of \$500,000 from Frank M. Freimann, president of The Magnavox Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Freimann, a pioneer in the electronics industry, is a member of the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, described the half-million dollar gift as "magnificent testimony of Mr. Freimann's interest in the advancement of Notre Dame and Catholic higher education." He said it was one of the largest gifts to date in the University's current \$18,000,000 development.

Mr. Freimann's gift will qualify Notre Dame for an additional matching grant of \$250,000 from The Ford Foundation, Father Hesburgh pointed out. Under terms of its "Special Program in Education," the Foundation is committed to award Notre Dame one dollar for every two dollars which it receives from its alumni, friends, corporations and foundations up to June 30, 1963. The funds will be used for the Notre Dame Memorial Library, already under construction, two graduate residence halls, faculty development, student aid, and a retirement program for administrative employees.

Mr. Freimann always had an intense interest in science, electricity and acoustics. He first visited Notre Dame at the age of nineteen to lecture before the University's Engineering Club. Though he never had any formal engineering training, Mr. Freimann became the youngest man to be named a Fellow of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers in 1935.

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In 1930, Mr. Freimann organized his own firm in Chicago, the Electro-Acoustics Products Company. It became consolidated with The Magnavox Company in 1938 with Freimann as executive vice president. He has served as president and chief executive of Magnavox since 1950.

Though Mr. Freimann has adopted boating and big game fishing as hobbies in recent years, his life-long interest has been in fine music and its faithful reproduction. "It was never our desire to be the biggest in this business, but rather the best," he explains.

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For release in AM's, Monday, March 12th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 12 -- Nine University of Notre Dame seniors have been awarded fellowships for the first year of graduate study by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation of Princeton, N. J.

The Notre Dame recipients were among 1,058 fellowship winners announced today by Sir Hugh Taylor, Foundation president. A total of 9,975 candidates were nominated by 965 colleges for the fellowships which provide tuition and fees at a graduate school of the Fellow's choice plus a living allowance of \$1,500.

The new Woodrow Wilson Fellows from Notre Dame and the graduate fields they will enter are Edmund Burke III, 23 W. Brother Dr., Greenwich, Conn., Near Eastern Studies; Michael L. Iribarne, 1227 Irwin, San Rafael, Calif., Slavic literature; William J. Irvin, 4617 Chancellor, Memphis, Tenn., English; and Richard J. Jensen, 2520 E. Beverly Dr., Tucson, Ariz., American Studies.

Also William P. Moran, 2419 S. St. Louis, Tulsa, Okla., physics; Paul A. O'Bryan, Jr., 9633 W. Bexhill Dr., Kedsington, Md., English; Michael F. Pajak, Jr., 45 Cabot St., Chicopee, Mass., linguistics; William R. Veeder, 4234 S. 35th St., Arlington, Va., English; and Michael J. Zwetter, 1250 N. Laurel Ave., Upland, Calif., Middle Eastern Studies.

Ten other Notre Dame seniors were accorded "honorable mention" in the annual nationwide competition.

"A candidate accepting a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship assumes a moral obligation to complete at least one year of graduate studies and to give serious thought to a career in college teaching," Taylor said in announcing the awards. The program is supported by a \$24,500,000 grant of the Ford Foundation in 1957. Seventy-eight Notre Dame students had received Woodrow Wilson Fellowships in previous years.

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For release in PM's, Monday, March 19th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 19 -- A distinguished Swedish scientist will deliver a series of three Peter C. Reilly Lectures at the University of Notre Dame April 2-6, it was announced today by Dean Frederick Rossini of the College of Science.

Stig M. Claesson, professor of physical chemistry and director of the Institute of Physical Chemistry at the University of Uppsala, will lecture on "High Intensity Photochemistry" on Apr. 2nd and 4th at 4:10 p.m. and on Apr. 6th at 3:10 p.m. in 123 Nieuwland Science Hall. Currently he is a visiting professor at the University of Delaware.

The annual lecture series in chemistry and chemical engineering was 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 longtime member of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees. Other lecturers in the current series have been Dr. Charles D. Coryell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Paul H. Emmett, The Johns Hopkins University; and Dr. Neal Amundson, University of Minnesota.

Claesson has published more than sixty articles in the fields of macromolecular chemistry, photochemistry and chromatography. He has been honored twice by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science. In addition to his education in Europe, Claesson studied on a Rockefeller fellowship at the California Institute of Technology and at the University of California at Berkeley in 1947. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi, the scientific fraternity.

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

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 17 -- Dr. William H. Conley, who has held top educational posts in Catholic and public institutions as well as the government, today was appointed director of a nationwide study of Catholic elementary and secondary schools.

The study, centered at the University of Notre Dame, is being supported by a \$350,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. It will seek answers to three fundamental questions: 1) What is Catholic education and whom is it serving? 2) What are its goals now and for the foreseeable future? 3) How well prepared is it to reach these goals?

Conley has been granted a leave of absence as Educational Assistant to the President of Marquette University to accept the post of director. He is also currently serving as president of the College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association.

His appointment was announced by the study's three-man policy and guidance committee. Its members are Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president; Dr. George N. Shuster, former Hunter College president and now assistant to Father Hesburgh; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt, executive secretary of the NCEA.

"Dr. Conley was the unanimous choice of all those consulted after a long and intensive search for the best available person," the committee said. It reported "notable progress" in outlining the scope of the study, which was announced December 4th. The membership of an advisory committee now being organized and the names of additional staff members will be announced in the near future.

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Conley has been serving as educational assistant to the president of Marquette since 1953. He was vice president of Seton Hall University, South Orange, N. J., during the two previous years, and from 1949 to 1951 he was chairman of the education department and dean of the University College at Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.

His most recent government service was as a specialist in higher education in the U. S. Office of Education during 1948-49. During World War II he was director of publications for the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center and an instructor in the Navy's service schools.

From 1935 to 1946 Conley was dean of Wright Junior College, a unit of the Chicago public school system. He served as assistant dean of Loyola's School of Commerce from 1932 to 1935 and became its dean for two years beginning in 1946.

A native of Sharon, Wisconsin, Conley holds an undergraduate and master of arts degree from Loyola. Northwestern University awarded him the degree of master of business administration and his doctorate. He received a Doctor of Laws degree from Seton Hall. Conley is married to the former Evelyn McIntyre. They have two sons and two daughters.

Conley is editor of the CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOURNAL and the OFFICIAL GUIDE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. He is an examiner for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. His professional affiliations include the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the American Educational Research Association, the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is a Fellow. He has been a member of the United States National Commission for UNESCO and served on its executive and education committees.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 25th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 24 --- Twenty-nine University of Notre Dame students have been awarded fellowships and fifteen others have been accorded "honorable mention" in nationwide competitive programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation, it was announced today.

Fellowships for the first year of graduate study during 1962-63 were won by fourteen Notre Dame seniors. The winners, their field of study and the graduate school they will attend are:

Richard A. Bajura, Duquesne, Pa., nuclear engineering, Penn State
Michael J. Biallas, Pontiac, Mich., analytical chemistry, Harvard
William D. Drane, Jackson, Miss., electrical engineering, Princeton
John G. Heywood, Hudson, Wisc., mathematics, Stanford
James T. Higney, Brooklyn, N. Y., nuclear engineering, Columbia
William A. Keenan, Wayne, N. J., electronics, Mass. Institute of Technology
Michael B. Marchildon, West Frankfort, Ill., biochemistry, Harvard
Paul M. Margosian, San Diego, Calif., electronics, Calif. Inst. of Tech.
John L. Miesel, Erie, Pa., organic chemistry, Univ. of Illinois
William P. Moran, Tulsa, Okla., theoretical physics, Univ. of Rochester
Daniel Omilianowski, East Chicago, Ind., biochemistry, Univ. of Wisconsin
Frank W. Owens, South Bend, Ind., mathematics, Univ. of Chicago
Arnold Robba, Mineola, N. Y., nuclear engineering, M. I. T.
William J. Sweeney, Oak Park, Ill., mathematics, Stanford

Four graduate students at Notre Dame have been awarded intermediate NSF fellowships to continue their studies at the University. They are:

Theodore J. Barth, Colorado Springs, Colo., mathematics
Anthony C. Hughes, Catonsville, Md., mathematics
Sister Elizabeth Michaels, Boston, Mass., mathematics
Sister Mary Brendan Pierson, Belmont, Calif., physiology

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The National Science Foundation has also awarded seven Cooperative Graduate Fellowships for study at Notre Dame. The six who will be advanced students continuing their studies are the following:

Theodore E. Madey, South Bend, Ind., physics
John Misner, Pittsburgh, Pa., mathematics
James F. Slifker, Baltimore, Md., mathematics
Franklin C. Smith, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., physics
Sister M. Jean Wallace, Notre Dame, Ind., zoology
Donald R. Weidman, Kansas City, Kans., mathematics

The seventh, Robert P. Johnson, San Diego, Calif., mathematics, will be taking his first year of graduate study.

Four graduate students at Notre Dame have received NSF summer fellowships for graduate teaching assistants. They are:

William E. Dorenbusch, Middletown, Ohio, physics
James J. Reidy, Tulsa, Okla., physics
Leonard C. Sulski, Buffalo, N. Y., mathematics
William E. Zenk, Battle Creek, Mich., chemical engineering

The following Notre Dame seniors and graduate students received "honorable mention" in the National Science Foundation fellowship competition:

Sister Mary S. Connell, Chicago, Ill., biology
Sister Marie B. Clancy, Houston, Tex., zoology
Raymond A. Durand, Hammond, Ind., astronomy
Charles J. Lancelot, New Rochelle, N. Y., physical chemistry
August F. Fath, Kalamazoo, Mich., electrical engineering
Demos P. Gelopoulos, South Bend, Ind., electrical engineering
Peter M. Kachmar, Yonkers, N. Y., aeronautical engineering
Robert W. Schlundt, Sheboygan, Wisc., aeronautical engineering
Daniel D. Sullivan, Auburn, Me., electrical engineering
Ernest R. Venerus, Woodbridge, N. J., nuclear engineering
Paul Donis, Indianapolis, Ind., mathematics
John B. Garnett, Chehalis, Wash., mathematics
Sister Elizabeth Maloney, Convent Station, N. J., mathematics
Paul A. Viebrock, Garden City, N. Y., mathematics
Paul F. Slattery, Hartford, Conn., nuclear physics

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For release in PM's, Monday, March 26th:

Notre Dame, Indiana, March 26 -- The University of Notre Dame today announced a gift of \$1,000,000 from I. A. O'Shaughnessy, oil executive and philanthropist, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Golden Beach, Florida.

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, described Mr. O'Shaughnessy's generosity as "magnificent" and said his benefactions "have been the greatest of any individual private donor in the University's history."

The philanthropist and his late wife were the donors of the \$2,500,000 O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts which was dedicated in 1953, and the Mestrovic Sculpture Studio which was added to it in 1955. The new million dollar gift will be used to help finance the thirteen-story Notre Dame Memorial Library now under construction, Father Hesburgh said.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is president of the Globe Oil and Refining Company, St. Paul, and a member of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees. He received an honorary doctorate from the University in 1947 and was awarded Notre Dame's Laetare Medal in 1953. The honor, which is conferred annually on an outstanding American Catholic layman, went to President Kennedy last year.

In announcing the O'Shaughnessy gift, Father Hesburgh pointed out that it will qualify for an additional matching grant of \$500,000 from the Ford Foundation. Under terms of its "Special Program in Education," the Foundation is committed to award Notre Dame one dollar for every two dollars which it receives from its alumni, friends, corporations and foundations up to June 30, 1963. The funds will be used for the new library, for two graduate residence halls, faculty development, student aid, and a retirement program for administrative employees.

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Born in Stillwater, Minnesota, on July 31, 1885, Mr. O'Shaughnessy was graduated from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota in 1907. The following year he married the former Lillian G. Smith, and they became the parents of three sons and two daughters.

Organizer and president of the Globe Oil and Refining Company since 1917, Mr. O'Shaughnessy provided generous financial support for the Church, Catholic education and medical research in the United States. He has contributed substantially to the development of St. Louis (Mo.) University, and St. Thomas College, St. Catherine's College, Murray High School and Our Lady of Peace High School, all in St. Paul, Minn. He is also a benefactor of other private and public institutions including the University of Minnesota, the U. S. Naval Academy, Lehigh University, Carleton College, and Macalester College.

Honored several times by the Church, Mr. O'Shaughnessy is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Knight of Malta, a Papal Chamberlain of Cape and Sword and a Knight Commander of St. Gregory with Star. He is recognized for his civic leadership in the twin cities. He is a director of the First National Bank of St. Paul, the First Bank Stock Corporation, Minneapolis, the Nickel Plate Railroad, and the American Petroleum Institute.

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