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For release in AM's, Sunday, September 15th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 14 -- The University of Notre Dame will mark the beginning of its 122nd academic year Wednesday (Sept. 18th) by opening the doors of its new, thirteen-story library.

The \$8 million Notre Dame Memorial Library, believed to be the largest college library building in the world, will be used by students and faculty members for the first time this week. It has a capacity of two million volumes and can seat nearly half of the undergraduate student body at one time. Situated at the center of a new east-campus mall, the library will be formally dedicated in the spring.

Nearly 1,500 freshmen, representing 750 high schools throughout the country, are already on the campus to participate in a five-day orientation program prior to the opening of classes. For these first-year students Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will conduct a series of spiritual conferences during a Freshman Mission Monday and Tuesday.

Students entering Notre Dame's Freshman Year of Studies will register for classes Monday, and registration for the balance of the school's 6,700 students will be held on both Monday and Tuesday. Classes will begin in the Graduate School and the four undergraduate colleges of arts and letters, science, engineering and business administration Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The Notre Dame Law School opened its new term Friday (Sept. 13th).

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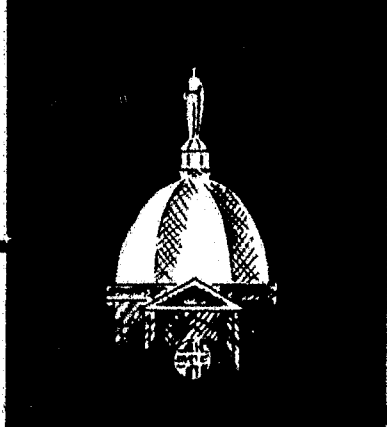
An academic procession and Solemn Mass in Sacred Heart Church on the campus September 22nd (Sunday) at 11 a.m. will mark the formal opening of the new school year. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, will be celebrant of the Mass, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Chester A. Soleta, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs. The entire Notre Dame faculty of nearly five hundred scholars, scientists and artists will participate in the rites.

Joining in the academic procession will be eighty-eight newly appointed faculty members. Those with the rank of full professor include George T. Bryant, civil engineering; Klaus Eggers, a visiting professor in engineering science; Masaharu Kondo, a visiting research scientist in the Radiation Laboratory; Basil R. Myers, electrical engineering; Karl Nickel, mathematics; Rev. Ivo Thomas, O.P., General Program; and Col. Roland Spritzen, USMC, naval science.

The University begins the school year with a recently-appointed vice president and ten new department heads. During the summer months Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., was named vice president for public relations and development. The new heads of academic departments are Prof. Charles J. Mullin, physics; Rev. Leonard Banas, C.S.C., classics; Dr. Edward W. Jerger, mechanical engineering; Prof. Basil R. Myers, electrical engineering; Col. Roland J. Spritzen, USMC, naval science; Dr. Thomas E. Stewart, mathematics; Dr. Robert Nuner, modern languages; Dr. Julian Samora, sociology; Dr. Bernard Kilbride, finance and business economics; and Dr. John J. Kennedy, marketing management. Prof. Ernest Eliel becomes head of the chemistry department January 1st.

The Notre Dame Memorial Library is the newest of three major facilities on the east-campus mall. A \$2.2 million Radiation Research Building, erected by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, was dedicated September 1st, and the \$3 million Computing Center and Mathematics Building opened in May. The University also has a new Centrex communications system which permits the direct-dialing of calls to and from all campus telephones without going through a switchboard operator.

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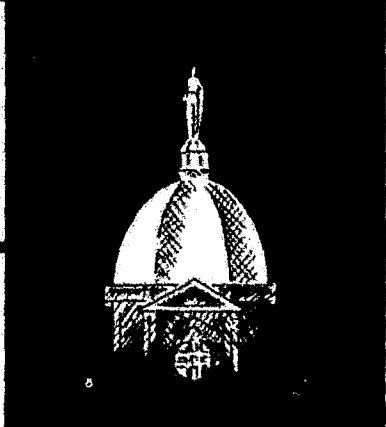
For release in PM's, Monday, September 16:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 16 -- The appointment of two department heads in the College of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

They are Dr. Edward W. Jerger, named head of the department of mechanical engineering, and Dr. Basil R. Myers, who becomes head of the electrical engineering department. Jerger, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1955, has been serving as acting department head. Myers relinquished the chairmanship of the electrical engineering department at the State University of Iowa to accept the Notre Dame appointment.

A native of Milwaukee, Jerger is a heat-power specialist and serves as a consultant to several firms on the general subject of thermodynamics and combustion. Currently he is conducting research on free convection heat transfer in sub-normal gravity under a grant from the National Science Foundation. He has been director of a NSF-sponsored summer institute for college professors on "Automatic Control Systems." Jerger was educated at Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin and Iowa State University which awarded him a doctorate in 1951. He is a director of the American Society for Engineering Education and a member of several other professional groups.

Myers studied at Oxford University and the University of Birmingham in his native England and holds a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois. Author of more than thirty technical papers, he is chairman of the Midwest Symposia on Circuit Theory. He was associated with the Bell Telephone Laboratories from 1951 to 1956 and was head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 1959-61. His book, North of the Border, deals with the academic scene and professional engineering in Canada.



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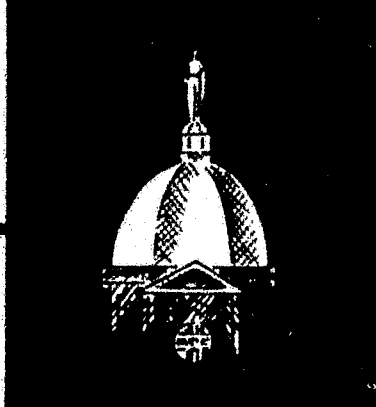
For release in AM's, Wednesday, September 18th:

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 17 -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has not only earned a large measure of good will for the United States but may have actually saved us more money than we have invested in it, according to a nationally prominent educator.

Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president of the University of Notre Dame and longtime president of Hunter College in New York City, gives his views on the somewhat controversial international organization in UNESCO: Assessment and Promise, a new book published for the Council on Foreign Relations by Harper and Row. Shuster is a former chairman of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO and only recently retired as the U. S. representative on UNESCO's Executive Board.

Shuster says his book "is an attempt to compare what UNESCO is generally supposed in the United States to be with what in fact it actually is at the present time, and to consider what it should be in the future." It is an international organization, he writes, "which can be and is very helpful in realizing not merely some of the humanitarian objectives we in this country respect, but also several of the hopes which are implicit in our foreign policy."

UNESCO "is not an odd collection of intellectuals otherwise unemployed," Shuster writes. Rather it is, above all, "a forum in which those who have needs in the broad realm of education are able to present them, and where others decide whether the response can, in some sense at least, be a common response. It is also the only means humankind has of seeing whether the two worlds now miles asunder -- that associated with us and that in fief to Moscow and Peking -- can cooperate at all within the broad framework of education. UNESCO would have to be created if it did not exist."



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For release in PM's, Thursday, Sept. 19th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 19 -- Thirteen art exhibitions have been scheduled at the University of Notre Dame during the coming year, it was announced today by Rev. Anthony Lauck, C.S.C., gallery director, and curator John Howett.

The Notre Dame art shows will range from Baroque paintings to contemporary sculpture and from Pennsylvania Dutch art to paintings by French children. The University gallery is located in O'Shaughnessy Hall and is open from 1 to 5 p.m. daily.

The sculpture and drawings of John Flannagan will be shown Oct. 6 - Nov. 10, and the work of Waldemar Otto, Notre Dame's new sculptor-in-residence, can be seen Oct. 13 - Nov. 24. The show, "Paintings by French Children," opens for a twelve day period beginning Oct. 7.

Enlarged photographs of contemporary American collegiate architecture will be on view at the Notre Dame gallery Nov. 10 - Dec. 1, and an exhibition of American paintings from the Whitney Museum is scheduled for Nov. 17 - Dec. 22. "Prize-Winning Oils by Women Painters," a show featuring contemporary American artists, opens Dec. 1 for a three-week period.

Baroque paintings from Notre Dame's permanent collection are to be shown Jan. 1 - Feb. 23. The University's Lenten exhibition, Feb. 23 - Apr. 5, is titled "The Life of Christ: Drawings from the Janos Scholz Collection."

Paintings by Italian artists of the Macchiaioli school can be seen at Notre Dame Mar. 11 - Apr. 1, and the paintings of Robert Goodnough, the contemporary American artist, will be exhibited Apr. 12 - May 17.

Selected works by senior Notre Dame art students will be displayed Apr. 8 - June 7. Selections from the University's permanent collection, which recently toured the country under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts, will be on view beginning May 24 and throughout the summer of 1964.

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