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For release in PM's, Monday, May 4th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 4 -- The Notre Dame Memorial Library, the world's largest college library building, will be dedicated here Thursday (May 7th) with solemn religious rites and colorful academic ceremonies.

Eminent prelates and distinguished educators will figure prominently in several events marking the dedication of the thirteen-story building which dominates a new mall on the University of Notre Dame campus. The \$8 million library was made possible by gifts from more than 23,000 individuals and organizations whose names are inscribed in its foyer.

The first of the dedication day events will be an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated at 10 a.m. by Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals and Prefect of the Vatican Library. Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago, will deliver the sermon during the Mass which will be offered on the mall in front of the library. Another Prince of the Church, Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of Saint Louis, will bless the new library following an afternoon convocation.

Dr. Grayson Kirk, president of Columbia University, and Dr. Herman B Wells, Chancellor of Indiana University, will deliver addresses at major dedication events. Kirk will be the principal speaker at an academic convocation on the mall beginning at 2 p.m., and Wells will address the dedication banquet in the North Dining Hall at 8 p.m.

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Presidents of fifteen colleges and universities, ranging from Princeton in the East to California in the West, will be among twenty-five celebrated figures receiving honorary degrees from Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, at the convocation. Representatives of two hundred colleges and universities, learned societies and educational associations will march in a colorful academic procession prior to the convocation.

A highlight of the convocation will be a message from Pope Paul VI on the occasion of the library dedication. It will be read by Cardinal Tisserant. The Holy Father, as Cardinal Montini, visited Notre Dame and received an honorary degree on June 5, 1960, about a year before the library construction began.

The dedication banquet, to be preceded by a reception on the library patio, will include greetings from representatives of the community and several segments of the University family. Speakers will include Mayor Lloyd M. Allen of South Bend; J. Peter Grace, New York, N. Y., president of the Lay Board of Trustees; Prof. Rufus W. Rauch, representing the faculty; and David W. Ellis, Vicksburg, Miss., student body president. Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne-South Bend will give the banquet invocation, and Archbishop Paul C. Schulte of Indianapolis will pronounce the benediction. The Notre Dame Glee Club will sing at the banquet, and the Notre Dame Band will perform at the outdoor reception.

The Mass and convocation will be televised live by WNDU-TV, and the banquet speaking program will be broadcast live by WNDU Radio.

Three events are scheduled for Wednesday, the eve of the actual library dedication. They are a Symposium on the Person in the Contemporary World, a concert by the New York Pro Musica Motet Choir, and a University Theatre production of "My Fair Lady."

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Four speakers -- a theologian, a philosopher, a scientist and a psychiatrist -- will view the plight of modern man during the symposium.

Dr. Kenneth W. Thompson, vice president of The Rockefeller Foundation, will be its chairman, and Cardinal Tisserant will serve as honorary chairman.

Speaking at the opening symposium session in the library auditorium at 10 a.m. will be Rev. Louis Bouyer, of the Abbey of Lucerne, Haye-Pesnel, France, and Dr. John E. Smith, chairman of the department of philosophy at Yale University. The symposium will convene again at 3 p.m. for papers by Sir Hugh Stott Taylor, the noted scientist and president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, and Dana Farnsworth, M. D., psychiatrist and director of University Health Services at Harvard University.

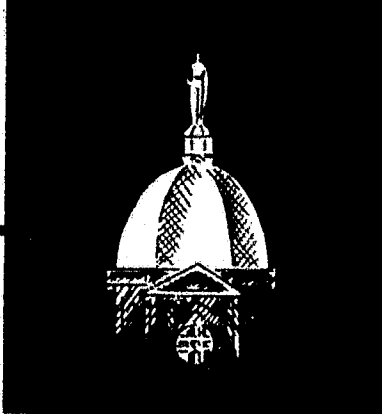
The New York Pro Musica Motet Choir, augmented by the Abbey Singers, will present a program of Renaissance music in the Stepan Center Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Noah Greenberg is the founder and director of both choral groups. Each will present several groups of selections, and they will join for the major work of the evening, "Missa Mater Patris" by Des Prez.

The University Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady" in Washington Hall Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. will be another official dedication event. This campus premiere performance will be among the very first collegiate productions of the tuneful musical since its long Broadway engagement.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass and academic convocation, scheduled to be held outdoors, will be open to the public. In case of inclement weather, they will be held in the Notre Dame Fieldhouse, and admission will be by ticket only. Tickets also will be required for the banquet, symposium and "My Fair Lady." The New York Pro Musica Motet Choir concert is open without charge to the public with a reserved section for official dedication guests.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president of Notre Dame, is general chairman of the library dedication.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 17th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 16 -- Assistant Secretary of State Thomas C. Mann, coordinator of the Alliance for Progress and U. S. policies in Latin America, will be the commencement speaker at the University of Notre Dame June 7th (Sunday), it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Two Latin American prelates also will figure prominently in Notre Dame's 119th annual commencement ceremonies, Father Hesburgh said. His Eminence Raul Cardinal Silva Henriquez, Archbishop of Santiago, Chile, will celebrate an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass for the graduates and their guests at 9 a.m. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Most Rev. Miguel D. Miranda, Archbishop of Mexico City.

Honorary degrees will be conferred on Secretary Mann and the two Latin American churchmen during the commencement exercises on the mall beginning at 2 p.m. Additional honorary degree recipients will be named later. Father Hesburgh will confer approximately 1,430 graduate and undergraduate degrees during the ceremonies.

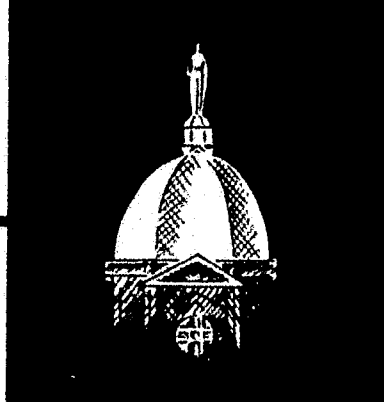
Mann was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs and Special Assistant to the President on January 3, 1964. In nominating him for the post, President Johnson said: "We expect to speak with one voice on all matters affecting this hemisphere. Mr. Mann, with the support of the Secretary of State and the President, will be that voice."

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Secretary Mann, a member of the U. S. Foreign Service since 1942, served as Ambassador to Mexico from May, 1961, until assuming his present duties. He was Ambassador to El Salvador from 1955 to 1957 and Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs from 1957 to 1960. In earlier years he held diplomatic posts in Uruguay, Venezuela, Guatemala and Greece. He is a native of Laredo, Texas, and holds undergraduate and law degrees from Baylor University.

Cardinal Silva, between 1959 and 1962, rose from the post of a simple Salesian priest to Bishop of Valparaiso, Archbishop of Santiago and a Prince of the Catholic Church. He is the second cardinal in Chile's history. He first attracted national attention in 1956 when Caritas, Chile's Catholic charities organization, was established. He became its first president, a position he still holds. One of sixteen children, Cardinal Silva earned a law degree as a layman before beginning his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1938 and during the next twenty years served as a theology professor and administrator at seminaries and colleges in the Santiago area.

Archbishop Miranda, also a social action leader in Latin America, has been Primate of Mexico since 1956. As Bishop of Tulancingo for eighteen years, he countered the scarcity of priests by setting up "commando" units of five or six young priests which he sent together to a parish. Over a two month period they would set up lay social action groups to do catechetical work, strengthen trade unions and promote good housing and soil conservation. They were instrumental in getting the people of the poor farming areas to build houses and roads and to apply for technical aid from the government. Archbishop Miranda served as director of the Mexican Social Action Secretariate from 1925 to 1937. He also has been a hemisphere leader in the field of Church music. He holds doctorates in philosophy and theology from the Gregorian University in Rome.



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For release in PM's, Friday, May 22nd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 22 -- The University of Notre Dame today named six additional honorary degree recipients for its 119th annual commencement exercises June 7th (Sunday).

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, said honorary doctorates will be conferred on John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D. C.; John J. McCloy, New York City attorney and chairman of the board of The Ford Foundation; Rep. John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island's Second Congressional District; Rafael Caldera, founder and director of the Christian Democratic movement in Venezuela; Dr. Charles Wagley, director of the Institute of Latin American Studies at Columbia University; and Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, Ind., attorney and a member of Notre Dame's Board of Lay Trustees.

Previously named to receive honorary degrees are three men who will figure most prominently in the day's academic and religious ceremonies. They are Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, who will deliver the commencement address; His Eminence Raul Cardinal Silva Henriquez, celebrant of an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9 a.m. for the graduates and their guests; and Archbishop Miguel D. Miranda of Mexico City, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Father Hesburgh will confer approximately 1,430 graduate and undergraduate degrees during the commencement ceremonies to be held on the mall at 2 p.m. A feature of the afternoon exercises will be the presentation of the Lay Faculty Award to a professor who has rendered distinguished service to the University and the Prof. Thomas Madden Award to an outstanding teacher of freshmen.

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As Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Gleason heads the largest independent agency in the U. S. government. A 1936 Notre Dame graduate, he is a decorated combat veteran of World War II with the rank of Major General in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is a former vice president of The First National Bank of Chicago and a past national commander of The American Legion (1957-58).

McCloy has served as Assistant Secretary of War, president of the World Bank, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, and chairman of the board of The Chase Manhattan Bank. He was a disarmament advisor to President Kennedy and is a member of the commission investigating the late President's assassination.

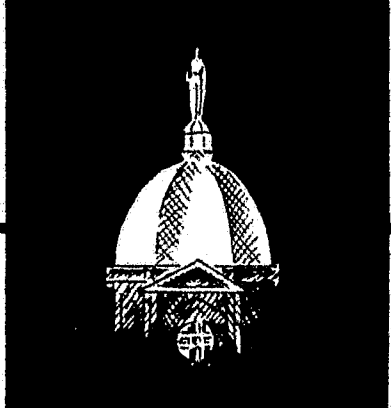
Fogarty has been a member of the U. S. House of Representatives since 1940 and has served on its Appropriations Committee for seventeen years. He is a champion of federally-supported medical research and has been honored many times for his leadership in the public health field, most recently for his work in behalf of the mentally retarded.

Caldera is regarded as one of the most progressive of the new Latin American leaders. In addition to leading Venezuela's Christian Democratic movement, he is Speaker of the House of Representatives. A scholar of labor law and sociology, Dr. Caldera has taught these subjects for more than twenty years.

Dr. Wagley is an anthropologist and the first director of Columbia's Latin American Institute. He has devoted more than a decade to the people of Latin America on research and assistance projects including long periods of residence with the Indians of Brazil and Guatemala. Author of six books, Wagley has served as a member of the National Research Council, the Social Science Research council and the staff of the Guggenheim Foundation.

Galvin, a 1916 Notre Dame graduate, has been a lay trustee of the University since 1946. He is a former Deputy Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a director or trustee of several institutions including OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, the national Catholic newspaper.

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For immediate release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 27 -- India's Prime Minister Nehru, who died yesterday, is described in the current REVIEW OF POLITICS as " a great Asian leader who dedicated his considerable gifts to the progress of India and the international order."

Nehru's life and his approach to foreign affairs are assessed in "Indian Foreign Policy: The Age of Nehru," a major article by Prof. Paul F. Power, of the University of Cincinnati, in the current issue of the University of Notre Dame quarterly.

"Since independence Nehru has created much of free India's foreign policy and has not simply restated or managed it," Power writes. "Five main factors produced this result: his pre-eminent leadership in domestic politics; his full use of formal and informal authority; his dual role as prime minister and foreign minister; his function as a bridge from the past; and his skill in discussing international relations in terms of widely valued notions, for example, nonviolence."

The Cincinnati political scientist says the guidelines which Nehru laid down for his country's foreign policy may be described under "order" and "strategy."

"The world order," he writes, "may be exemplified by India's declared friendship with all states, whatever their political or economic systems; by its advocacy of self-determination for all peoples, and of the elimination of war, by the removal of its historical or potential causes, Western imperialism, Caucasian racism, economic want, military alliances, national fear, sizable conventional armaments and nuclear weapons."

According to Prof. Power, the heading of "strategy" is essentially that of "nonalignment" or "independent" policy, "which in Nehru's mind is more than an ad hoc response to the Cold War. Nonalignment, the superior method for achieving the right international order, would be India's policy even in the absence of the struggle between the communist and anticommunist blocs," he writes. Indian foreign policy, under Nehru, "has demanded an end to bipolarity," Power points out. The deceased Indian leader was convinced, he observes, that true internationalism is incompatible with alignment.

While he was influenced by Marxism, "Nehru did not himself engage in or cause his nation to enter the militant class struggle of international communism and its penetration of noncommunist societies by constitutional or other means," Prof. Power writes. "And he did not attempt to build an Indian nation after the model of Soviet Russia, despite his admiration for much of the Russian social reconstruction. On the other hand, he considered himself and his followers to be builders of democratic collectivism." According to the author, Nehru believed Marxism fails "because of its rigidity, contradictions and lack of concern with the 'essential needs of human nature.'"

India received considerable economic aid from the West during Nehru's stewardship "principally for Western political reasons and out of the obligations of affluence, not importantly because of Indian nonalignment," Power says. "In the case of one Western donor, the United States, nonalignment in Nehru's fashion confused and angered when he applied it with deference to the communist world, thereby injuring India's economic development thru tardy and suboptimum assistance."

"The Age of Nehru in Indian foreign policy," Power concludes, constituted a time in which moral concerns, stemming principally from the political education of a complex and remarkable man, prevailed over a wide spectrum of diplomatic, ideological and strategic considerations."

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