

## DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INFORMATION

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For release in PM's, Thursday, June 4th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 4 -- Two thousand nuns representing women's religious communities throughout the country are expected to attend the eleventh Theological Institute for Local Superiors at the University of Notre Dame August 3-9.

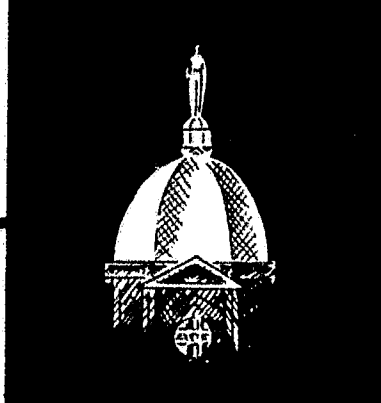
"Our Religious Vocation as a Worshipping Community" will be the theme of the Institute which is sponsored by the University of Notre Dame theology department in cooperation with the Conference of Major Superiors of Women in the United States and the Sister Formation Conference.

According to Rev. Charles J. Corcoran, C.S.C., acting chairman of the Institute, its purpose is "the deepening and strengthening of religious life by means of theologically oriented consideration of the role of religious women in the modern Church."

Speakers who will deliver a series of lectures during the week-long Institute include Rev. William Leonard, S. J., of Canisius House, Evanston, Ill., "A Sacrificing Community"; Rev. Dominic Grasso, S. J., professor of theology at the Gregorian University in Rome, "Theology of Catechetics"; Rev. Augustine Leonard, O. P., professor at the Dominican Theologate in Belgium, "The Theological Virtues"; Sister Mary Ann Ida, B.V.M., president of Mundelein College, Chicago, Ill., "The American Sister and Ecumenism"; and Father Corcoran, superior of Holy Cross House at Notre Dame and former professor of theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., "Law and Religious Life."

Sisters attending the Institute will march in candlelight procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the campus for the solemn closing ceremony August 9th at 7:30 p.m.

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For release in AM's, Monday, June 8th:

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St. Paul, Minn., June 7 -- Those who have completed "the agony and ecstasy of college life" must not sever their intellectual moorings abruptly and completely, Dr. George N. Shuster declared here today. Rather, he said, college graduates should commit themselves "to make up their minds" in a life-long program of continuing education.

Shuster, who is assistant to the president of the University of Notre Dame and longtime president of Hunter College, delivered the commencement address at the College of Saint Catherine here. He suggested four ways in which the Catholic college graduate -- or others, for that matter -- could enrich themselves and the world in which they live.

1. "Every parish," Shuster said, "should have a workshop for the study of contemporary problem situations. It should be open to everybody but must be primarily an extension of the college experience. The goal of such workshops will not be to do something or other post haste but to analyze given situations carefully so that it will really be clear what needs to be done...Christians need a good deal more knowledge in the social sciences. If you do not believe this, read Pacem in terris."

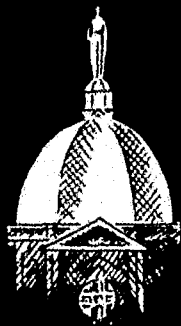
2. "Every college graduate should read a serious book in his or her field of major interest every month...Fortunately the preparatory seminaries are gradually turning into liberal arts colleges, so that the clergy too cannot henceforth be relieved of this responsibility. We shall never have a Christian public opinion equal to its challenge and opportunity unless something like this becomes common practice."

3. "The mass media should not be employed merely as an escape mechanism...There are programs on both commercial and educational television stations which serve a continuing education purpose. No discernible excuse exists for the descent into vacuity of so many college graduates, as soon as they tune in on something that rides the air."

4. "Every home, be it ever so humble, should house (at least) two good pictures, one religious and one secular...It matters not a whit whether the picture be an original or a reputable copy. Only one should usually append a cautionary note. Pictures which one has painted oneself normally tempt the visitor to depart politely from his love of the truth."

Shuster concluded that "the road which leads to the religious formation of Christian culture in America -- and therewith to a significant reform of the Church -- is not easy but hard." It is important, he said, "to have a few scholars of genuine eminence hard at work in their universities." But, he insisted, it is far more necessary that college graduates, having left the campus, "assume the role which can be theirs only -- namely that of being servants to the life of the mind through whom the strength and richness of that mind can enlighten all the nation's people."

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, June 9th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 9 -- One thousand University of Notre Dame alumni, ranging from the golden jubilee class of 1914 to graduates of five years ago, will return to the campus Friday (June 12th) for an eventful reunion weekend.

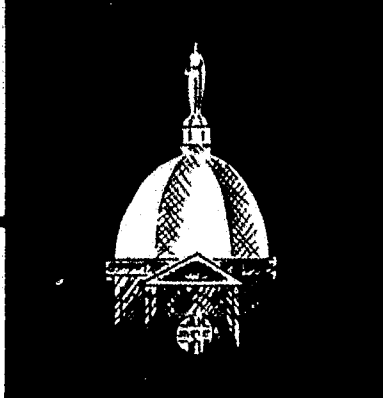
The reunion program includes a ceremony at the new Notre Dame Memorial Library, the alumni banquet, a special Mass for the graduates, tours of the campus, open houses in several colleges, class luncheons and dinners and a golf tournament.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will be the principal speaker at an alumni appreciation library ceremony Saturday (June 13th) at 4 p.m. Eighty percent of the school's graduates contributed to the construction of the 13-story library, the largest college library building in the world. Also speaking at the ceremony will be John Johnson, executive director of the American Alumni Council, Washington, D. C. Philip Faccenda, Chicago, Ill., president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, will preside.

"New Faces of 1964" will be the theme of the alumni banquet Saturday at 6 p.m., according to alumni secretary James E. Armstrong. He said the program will feature new Notre Dame personalities or administrators and faculty members who assumed new posts during the past year. Speakers will include Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., vice president for public relations and development; Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, Dean of Continuing Education; and Ara Parseghian, head football coach.

The final reunion event will be a Mass for the returning alumni in Sacred Heart Church Sunday (June 14th) at 10 a.m.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, June 7th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 6 -- The University of Notre Dame has received a grant of \$210,000 from The Rockefeller Foundation to help underwrite its Latin American research and training programs in the social sciences and humanities, it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Father Hesburgh noted that The Rockefeller Foundation supports the University's Committee on International Relations which initiated area studies at Notre Dame and has published about thirty books dealing with foreign affairs. He said the new grant "will enable us to make genuine progress in Latin American affairs, an area in which Notre Dame has a special interest and competence."

The Rockefeller grant, he explained, will enable the University over a three-year period to strengthen its faculty and to provide for scholarly exchanges with Latin America. He said the stepped-up Latin American Studies Program will be under the direction of Prof. John J. Kennedy, who taught at Notre Dame from 1951 to 1959, and who returns to the campus from the University of Virginia next month as head of the department of government and international studies.

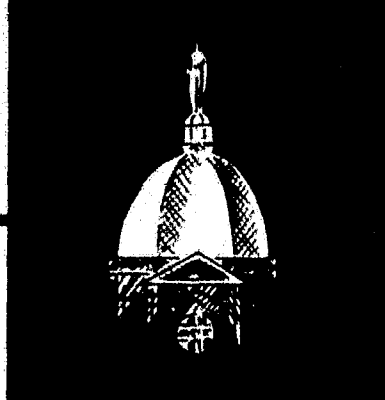
Notre Dame's Latin American Studies Program was inaugurated in 1950 primarily for undergraduates. Extension of the program to the graduate level and to include increased research in Latin American problems is a major objective of Notre Dame's current \$20 million Challenge II Program.

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Through the years Notre Dame has developed strong ties with Latin America. Approximately sixty Latin American students are currently enrolled at the University, and the school numbers about 500 alumni south of the Rio Grande. The first Peace Corps project in Chile included a number of Notre Dame men and was directed by a University faculty member. Academically, Notre Dame is currently developing several programs with the Catholic University of Lima, Peru. The Holy Cross Fathers, who operate Notre Dame, also conduct a seminary, college and parishes in Chile.

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For release in PM's, Thursday, June 11th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 11 -- A Provincial Chapter of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province will convene at the University of Notre Dame Tuesday (June 16th) with a Solemn Mass of the Holy Spirit in Sacred Heart Church at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., provincial superior, will celebrate the Mass and preside at the Chapter which is the highest authority in the Province after the General Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The sessions are expected to last about ten days.

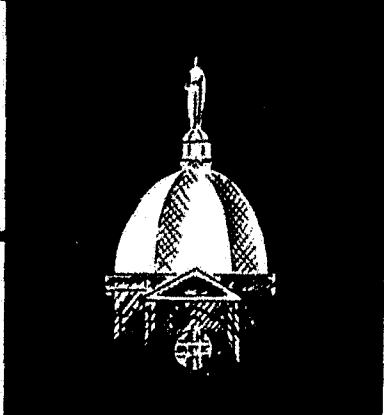
Forty-five priests will participate in the Chapter which meets every three years. Among them will be twenty-three ex officio members, including the superior of each major activity and establishment in the Province, and twenty-two delegates elected by members of the Province.

The Chapter will study the various activities and apostolates of the Province, which numbers approximately five hundred priests and two hundred seminarians and brothers, and make necessary policies, legislation and recommendations.

The Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province operates the University of Notre Dame and the University of Portland in Oregon, St. George's College in Santiago, Chile, and Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles, Ill., and several seminaries and religious houses. Its priests serve as missionaries in East Pakistan and Uganda, conduct missions and retreats in this country, operate parishes, edit several publications and serve as chaplains in the armed forces and at hospitals and other Catholic institutions.

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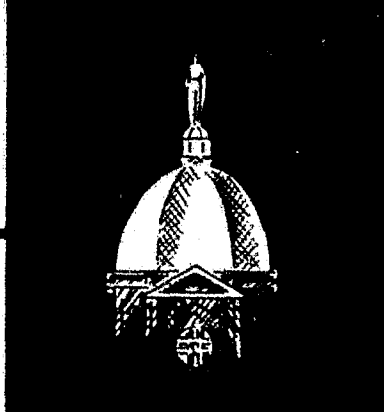
Notre Dame, Ind., June 11 -- "History and the Catholic School Problem" will be the theme of the nineteenth meeting of the History Teachers' Club to be held at the University of Notre Dame June 26-27.

The organization is made up of approximately 250 high school history teachers, many of whom hold degrees from Notre Dame. Sister M. Annella, O. P., head of the social studies department at St. Clement High School, Center Line, Mich., is president of the History Teachers' Club, and Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Notre Dame archivist and former head of the history department, is its moderator.

Speakers on the opening day (Friday) of the meeting will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carroll F. Deady, president of the Board of Education of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and Reginald A. Neuwien, director of the nationwide study of Catholic elementary and secondary schools based at Notre Dame. Msgr. Deady will speak at a tea in the North Dining Hall at 3 p.m., and Neuwien will discuss "What Do We Really Know About the Catholic Schools?" in the Law Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Scheduled to address the meeting Saturday are Dr. Faujii M. Najjar, associate professor of social science and Near East history, Michigan State University, "Social and Political Change in the Middle East"; Father McAvoy, "Cardinal O'Hara and Federal Aid to Catholic Schools"; and Very Rev. James B. Walker, O. P., archivist and historian of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great, "The Historian and the Making of a Saint." Father Walker will speak at the closing dinner at 5:30 p.m., and Dr. Bernard Norling, associate professor of history at Notre Dame, will be the toastmaster.





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For release in AM's, Sunday, June 21st:

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Notre Dame, Ind., June 20 -- Establishment of a \$50,000 O'Brien Corporation Fund at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, and Jerome J. Crowley, president of the 89-year-old paint manufacturing firm.

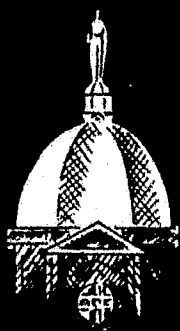
They said the Fund will be administered by Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society and will be used to stimulate research in the humanities and social sciences.

According to Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to Father Hesburgh and director of the Center, a relatively small grant to a faculty member can often initiate research which will attract considerably larger support from foundations and government agencies. He indicated that the O'Brien Corporation Fund will be used primarily to provide such "seed money."

The Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society, Shuster explained, endeavors to open up "areas of inquiry" in the social sciences and humanities and to develop resources for research. One of its major projects is the three-year, nationwide study of Catholic elementary and secondary schools. Other areas in which it is developing programs include ecumenism, social change in Latin America, African education, the mass media, demography, religion and education and American community relations.

Of Notre Dame's \$20,000,000 Challenge II Program, faculty development and new academic programs, with emphasis on the social sciences and humanities, constitute the largest single segment (\$6,500,000). The impact of all gifts and grants to the University, including the O'Brien Corporation Fund, will be augmented 50% by a matching grant from The Ford Foundation.

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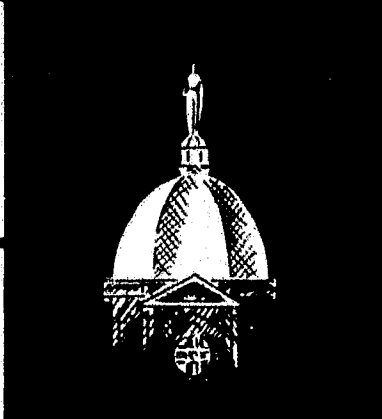
Notre Dame, Ind., June 22 -- The appointment of Dr. Don Mittleman as professor of computing science and director of the Computing Center at the University of Notre Dame was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

Dr. Mittleman has been associated with the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., since 1951 and has been chief of its Computation Laboratory for five years. His Notre Dame appointment is effective September 1st. He succeeds Dr. Louis Pierce who has been serving as acting director of the University's computing facility since September.

At the heart of the Notre Dame Computing Center is a UNIVAC 1107 Thin-Film Memory Computer, one of the largest, fastest and most sophisticated computers developed to date. It is being used to expedite research in the physical and social sciences and engineering and for graduate and undergraduate instruction in computing science. It is housed in the Computing Center and Mathematics Building, a \$3 million facility dedicated in May, 1963.

A native of New York City, Prof. Mittleman holds undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University there. Prior to his association with the National Bureau of Standards as a mathematician, he taught mathematics for five years at Columbia and earlier at Hofstra College. Since 1952 he has been a part-time faculty member at American University, the Catholic University of America and the University of Maryland. He is the author of a number of articles which have appeared in professional journals. Dr. and Mrs. Mittleman and their three children have been living in Silver Spring, Md, and will move to the South Bend area later in the summer.

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For release in PM's, Monday, July 27th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 27 -- If the taxpayer's money is to be given to some schools, it ought, "in some form and in some amount," be given to all schools, according to Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., professor emeritus of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame.

In his new book, Federal Aid to Private Schools (Newman Press, Westminster, Md.), Father Ward reports an incredibly rapid change in the climate of opinion on this controversial subject. Despite the opposition of some groups, including some Protestant spokesmen and journals and some educational associations, "the tide of better-informed opinion at this time is running to the side of reconsidering the possibility and advisability of some aid to private schools," he writes.

The author says the "no-establishment" clause in the First Amendment of the Constitution must be scrupulously adhered to, but in its entirety. While there must be no established Church, he points out there must be "no interference with the free exercise of religion."

Father Ward contends that "the private and church related school, strictly an indigenous American institution, has been and is now state-aided; that there has been and continues to be among us much collaboration between Church and State, and again among Church, State and all kinds of schools; that a single, monolithic educational system would not only be unfortunate but un-American; that to pressure private and church-related schools into mediocrity would not only be unfortunate but would be a denial at once of religious liberty and of freedom of choice in education, a freedom declared in the Pierce or Oregon case of 1925; and that the total educational enterprise of the United States can and ought to find ways of turning itself into a unified and pluralistic national effort to educate all children, as President Kennedy urged, to the peak of their ability." end

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