

## DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INFORMATION

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For immediate release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 4 -- Funeral services were held here today (Friday) for Rev. Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C., the oldest priest at the University of Notre Dame and senior member of the Holy Cross Fathers' Indiana Province. He was 93 and had been a priest for nearly sixty-eight years.

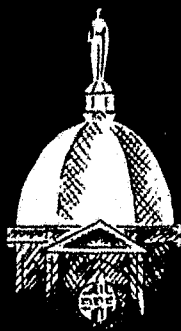
Father Maguire, who came to Notre Dame as a seminarian seventy-eight years ago, remembered the University's founder, Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., who died in 1893. He also recalled that the famed dome atop the Administration Building was first guilded the year he arrived at the University.

As head of Notre Dame's chemistry department from 1897 to 1920, Father Maguire is generally credited with persuading the immortal Knute Rockne to remain as a chemistry instructor following his graduation. Another of his celebrated students was Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., who developed the basic formula for synthetic rubber and for whom Notre Dame's principal science hall is named.

Born in Blythe, England, October 28, 1871, Father Maguire received the religious habit of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame August 13, 1891. He received undergraduate and master's degrees from the University and was ordained to the priesthood in Sacred Heart Church on the campus December 21, 1896.

For approximately fifteen years Father Maguire was associated with Saint Edward's University, Austin, Texas, serving as its president from 1934 to 1937. He was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, South Bend, from 1931 to 1934 and from 1937 to 1940. During the next ten years he was religious superior of the Community House, then a campus residence of Holy Cross priests and brothers. As recently as 1953 he taught theology courses at Notre Dame. In recent years, though living in retirement in Moreau Seminary, he was often seen on the campus at religious functions, plays and special events.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, December 6th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 5 -- Four prominent business and professional leaders have been appointed to the Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame, according to an announcement today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

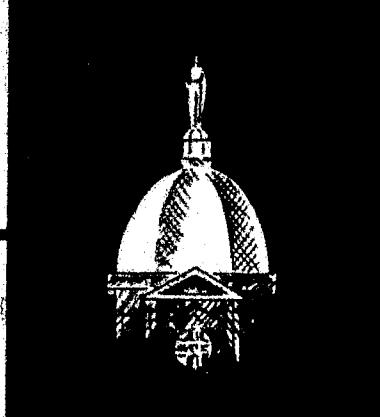
They are Donald M. Graham, vice chairman of the board of directors, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago; Frank E. Mackle, Jr., president of The Mackle Co., Inc., Miami, Fla., investment and real estate development firm; Newton N. Minow, Glencoe, Ill., attorney and former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; and Howard V. Phalin, president of Field Enterprises Educational Corp., Chicago. Mr. Phalin is a 1928 alumnus of Notre Dame.

Another new Notre Dame lay trustee is Franklin D. Schurz, editor and publisher of The South Bend Tribune, whose appointment was announced Nov. 15th.

Notre Dame's Board of Lay Trustees was established in 1920 and meets semi-annually on the campus. Its thirty alumni and non-alumni members serve as advisors to the University administration, notably in the areas of finance and development. The Board's principal responsibility is the holding, investing and administering of the endowment funds of the University.

J. Peter Grace, president of W. R. Grace and Co., New York, N. Y., is currently serving as chairman of Notre Dame's trustees, and Bernard J. Voll, chairman of the Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp., South Bend, is vice chairman of the trustees' group.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, December 8th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 8 -- The Mediaeval Institute of the University of Notre Dame has received a grant of \$69,000 from The National Science Foundation for the microfilming of manuscripts on the history of science at the Ambrosian Library in Milan.

As the result of an earlier \$65,000 NSF grant, more than three thousand documents of a scientific nature have already been filmed, stored and catalogued in the Ambrosian Collection of the Notre Dame Memorial Library.

Prof. A. L. Gabriel, Institute director, estimates it will take two more years to complete the project. The manuscripts being copied for use by researchers in this country deal mostly with the history of science, particularly mathematics, geometry, medicine and geography.

Actually, the scientific documents make up only a fraction of some twenty thousand classical, mediaeval and Renaissance manuscripts which are being microfilmed at the 17th century Milan library for deposit in the new Notre Dame library.

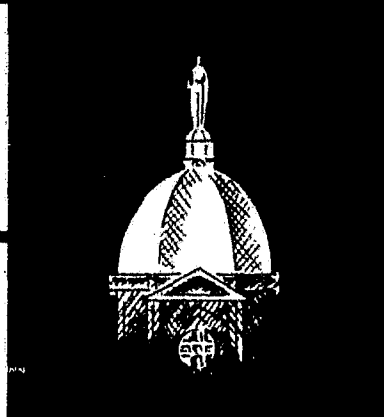
The idea of microfilming the superb Ambrosiana Collection was conceived in 1960 when Pope Paul VI, as Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini, came to Notre Dame to receive an honorary doctorate. After visiting the Mediaeval Institute with Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the future Pontiff offered to assist in obtaining permission to microfilm the Ambrosian collection for use by American scholars. The project got underway in the summer of 1962.

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The Ambrosian Library was founded by Cardinal Federico Borromeo, a cousin of St. Charles Borromeo, and opened its doors on December 8, 1609. The library is named for Saint Ambrose, a Father of the Church and Bishop of Milan. To acquire precious manuscripts, Cardinal Borromeo sent emissaries and agents not only all over Europe but to the Middle East and to northern Africa. He also specified that his library serve not only Italian scholars but those of all nations. Through the medium of microfilm, Notre Dame's Mediaeval Institute is helping fulfill Borromeo's wish in the United States.

Through the centuries the Ambrosian Library has attracted many distinguished scholars and churchmen. The late Pope Pius XI, as Father Achille Ratti, once served as its prefect or head. One day, it is said, a young ecclesiastic called on him to make arrangements for editing a five-volume series on the canonical visitations of Saint Charles Borromeo. The youthful priest-scholar was Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli, destined to become Pope John XXIII. And, of course, it was his successor who was instrumental in making the priceless Ambrosian manuscripts available to American scholars at Notre Dame.

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For release in AM's, Thursday, December 10th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 9 -- Establishment of a University of Notre Dame scholarship in memory of William F. Fox, Jr., veteran sports editor and columnist of The Indianapolis News, was announced here tonight (Wednesday) at the 45th annual Notre Dame Football Banquet.

Fox, who died May 14th, joined the News' staff after his graduation from Notre Dame in 1920 and became its sports editor in 1939. Recipient of the Grantland Rice Award for sportswriting excellence, he often covered Notre Dame's football and basketball games and regularly attended the school's football banquet.

The Fox Scholarship is being inaugurated in Notre Dame's department of communication arts by a grant from the Central Newspapers Foundation, the philanthropic affiliate of the Indianapolis Star and News. Eugene S. Pulliam, assistant publisher of the papers, represented the Foundation at tonight's banquet.

Recipients of the Fox Scholarship at Notre Dame will receive \$1,000 a year for four years, it was announced. Eventually, there will be as many as four Fox scholars enrolled at the University at one time.

Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's vice president for public relations and development, expressed the University's gratitude in a letter to Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star and News. "The University of Notre Dame," he said, "has always had good reason to be proud of Bill Fox: his spirit, his accomplishments and his great loyalty. We are indeed honored to accept this scholarship in his memory."

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