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For immediate release:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 21 -- The election of Dr. Thomas P. Carney as president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association was announced here today by its executive secretary, James E. Armstrong.

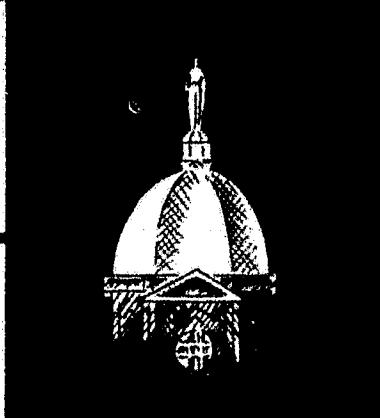
Carney, a 1937 Notre Dame graduate, is vice president for research and development of G. D. Searle and Co., Chicago, Ill., pharmaceutical firm. As president of Notre Dame's 36,000 member alumni organization, he succeeds W. Lancaster Smith, Dallas, Texas, attorney.

Carney's election by the Association's twelve-member board of directors was announced today during the group's winter meeting at The Morris Inn on the campus. The board's sessions will continue through Saturday.

Prior to joining the Searle firm in September, 1964, Carney was vice president of research, development and control for Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Ind., pharmaceutical manufacturer. He is the author of Laboratory Fractional Distillation and a contributing author to four other books. He also holds a number of patents on chemical products and on chemical and engineering processes and has been a frequent contributor to scientific journals. He is one of approximately fifty Notre Dame alumni who recently received Centennial of Science Awards from the University.

Carney was a leader in Notre Dame's alumni and development programs in Indianapolis and was named "Man of the Year" by the alumni club there in 1958. He is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, a trustee of the Nutrition Foundation and a member of several professional organizations. He holds a master's degree and doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. and Mrs. Carney have two sons and two daughters including Thomas, Jr., a junior at Notre Dame.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, January 23rd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 22 -- The establishment of a graduate department of microbiology at the University of Notre Dame and the appointment of Prof. Morris Pollard as its head were announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president. Both actions become effective July 1st.

The new academic department will be concerned with the several aspects of microbial biology and will offer graduate programs leading to the master's degree and doctorate, Father Hesburgh said. It will also engage in an extensive research program through the University's Lobund Laboratory, a pioneer and world leader in the use of germfree animals in medical and biological investigations.

Prof. Pollard, who has been director of the Lobund Laboratory since 1961, was named to a three-year term as head of the new microbiology department. Pollard, who has also been serving as associate head of Notre Dame's biology department, is a virologist engaged in several cancer research projects. He was educated at Ohio State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of California at Berkeley where he received his doctorate in 1950.

According to Dean Frederick D. Rossini of Notre Dame's College of Science, the creation of the department of microbiology and the association of the Lobund Laboratory with it "will result in complete integration of our research work in germfree life with our program of graduate education in science at Notre Dame."

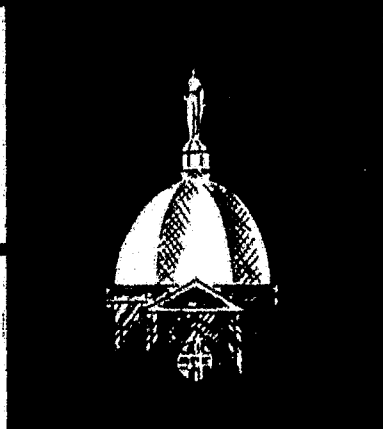
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Another important result, Rossini said, is that the department of biology proper "will be free to concentrate on the development of other areas of life science appropriately selected to fit the resources of our institution and the desires and motivation of the faculty involved."

Rossini also pointed out that, as a result of establishing the new department, "the disciplines of life science at Notre Dame will be in a stronger position to carry on their responsibilities in the coming interdisciplinary programs with the physical sciences and with engineering, as well as to develop their own basic programs."

He said that several members of the University's faculty currently teaching in the biology department and members of the Lobund Laboratory staff will become associated with the new microbiology department beginning July 1st. They are, in addition to Pollard, associate professors Theodore J. Starr and Morris Wagner and assistant professors Tomoaki Asano and Ronald J. Downey. Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., an associate professor recently named director of admissions at the University, will serve the new department in a part-time capacity, Rossini said.

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For release in PM's, Monday, January 24th:

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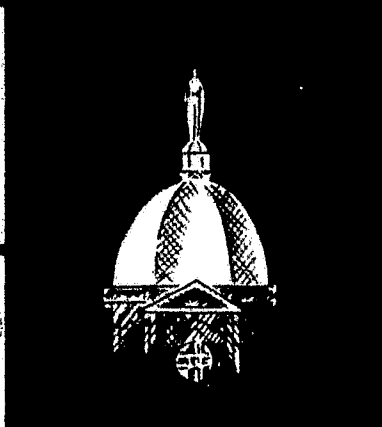
Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 24 -- Charles L. Parcells, director of personnel and public relations for the United States Rubber Company, New York, N.Y., will address the University of Notre Dame's fourteenth annual Union-Management Conference February 25th, it was announced today by Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., conference director.

Father Fitzgerald said Parcells will speak on "The Role of Management in Industrial Relations" during the conference to be held in Washington Hall on the campus beginning at 10 a.m. (EST). More than five hundred Midwest industrial and union officials are expected to attend the sessions whose general theme is "Recent Trends in Industrial Relations." The conference is sponsored by the University's department of economics in cooperation with the Notre Dame Law School, unions and management.

Parcells has been associated with U.S. Rubber since 1943 and was appointed to his present post in September, 1964. In earlier years he served as the company's supervisor of labor relations and assistant director of industrial relations. Prior to his assignment to the New York office, Parcells was associated with U.S. Rubber plants at Des Moines, Ia., and Williamsport, Pa. A native of Cambridge, Mass., he is a 1937 graduate of the Georgetown University Law School.

Special features of the Notre Dame Union-Management Conference will be panel discussions on "Adjusting to Changing Job Needs" and "The Impact on New Legislation on Industrial Relations." The panels will be made up of paired representatives of unions and management who will present brief papers and then discuss the issues involved.

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For release in AM's, Tuesday, January 25th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 24 -- The University of Notre Dame today announced plans for a Conference on Poverty and the Aging to be held at its Center for Continuing Education April 11-12.

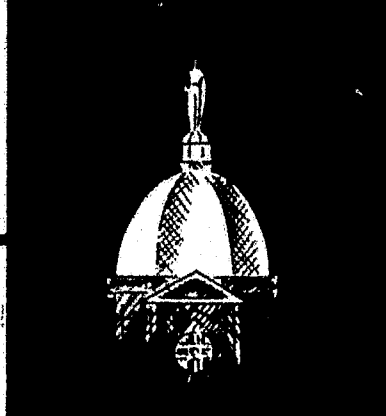
The announcement was made by Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president of Notre Dame and chairman of the conference which will be jointly sponsored by the University and the Golden Years Foundation of New York City.

Shuster said approximately fifty nationally recognized experts, representatives of government agencies, officials of private organizations interested in the problems of poverty and specialists from several universities will participate in the two-day meeting. Its program has been designed "to develop recommendations and guidelines for governmental agencies in their approach to the problem of poverty and the aged," he said.

"The Notre Dame conference will consider possible ways and means -- national, state and local -- which may be adopted for maximum employment of the aging and for raising the income level of the total elderly population. It will also explore the possibilities of implementing existing programs in order to provide and improve the housing and living arrangements of the elderly. A third topic on the conference agenda is the social impoverishment of the elderly. Ways will be sought to utilize the vastly extended leisure time of the elderly while simultaneously sustaining the dignity of the elderly person in the community.

Details of the conference program, including the names of speakers, will be announced at a later date.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 29 -- Four hundred Hoosier educators are expected to attend the sixth annual conference of the Indiana Personnel and Guidance Association at the University of Notre Dame Friday and Saturday (Feb. 4-5). "Modern Measurement Made Meaningful" will be the theme of the conference, the first event to be held at the University's new Center for Continuing Education.

B. L. Stonecipher, an official of the Indianapolis Public School System and IPGA president, will officiate at the opening conference session Friday at 11 a.m. Also appearing on the program at the first session will be Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, Dean of Continuing Education at Notre Dame, who will extend the University's welcome, and Prof. N. M. Downie, of Purdue University's department of psychology, who will speak on "Current Controversies in Measurement." Downie is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the author of three books in the fields of counseling, statistical methods and measurement.

Dr. Eldon E. Ruff, coordinator of guidance for the South Bend Public School System, president-elect of IPGA and conference co-chairman, will preside at a Friday evening program following the conference banquet. The principal speaker will be Dr. Roger Lennon, vice president and director of the text department of Harcourt Brace & World, Inc., New York, N.Y. Lennon, a national leader in the educational testing field and an officer of several professional groups through the years, will discuss "New Trends in Measurements." Dr. Alex Jardine, South Bend superintendent of schools, will greet conference delegates at the evening session which will also include presentation of an outstanding service award and chapter and division certificates.

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Dr. Frank B. Womer, associate professor of educational psychology and consultant in testing and guidance at the Bureau of School Services, University of Michigan, will address the final conference session Saturday at 1:15 p.m. Womer, Newsletter editor of the National Council on Measurements in Education, will speak on "Personalizing Measurement." Stonecipher will also deliver the traditional "president's message" at the closing session. They will be introduced by Prof. Robert Waddick, assistant dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters and conference co-chairman.

In addition to the general sessions, fourteen sectional meetings will be held during the two-day IPGA conference. They will deal with a variety of subjects including "The Indiana Prediction Study," "Evaluating Vocational Potential at the Secondary School Level," "The Use and Misuse of Test Results in the Elementary and Junior High Schools" and "The College Environment -- a New Dimension in Guidance."

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