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FELLOWSHIPS UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th AT 3 P.M.

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

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 9 -- Eight University of Notre Dame students have been awarded fellowships for their first year of graduate study by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, N. J., it was announced today. Five other Notre Dame students received "honorable mention" in the annual nationwide competition.

Sir Hugh Stott (CQ) Taylor, Foundation president, today named 1,408 fellowship winners representing 380 institutions who aspire to a career in college and university teaching. "While the majority are college seniors in their early 20's, a number of men and women elected this year are 'second career' people previously successful in business and other enterprises," Taylor observed.

The Notre Dame fellowship winners and their fields of interest are John F. Clarke, Jackson Heights, N.Y., English and American literature; David A. Hacker, Waterloo, Ia., English; Malachi J. Kenney, Hazlet, N. J., history; Xavier K. Maruyama, Tokyo, Japan, physics; Terrence E. Miller, Portland, Ore., philosophy; William W. O'Grady, Williams Bay, Wisc., political theory; Joseph B. Starshak, Chicago, Ill., history; and Albert L. Vitter, III, New Orleans, La., mathematics. Through the years 122 Notre Dame men have been awarded Wilson fellowships.

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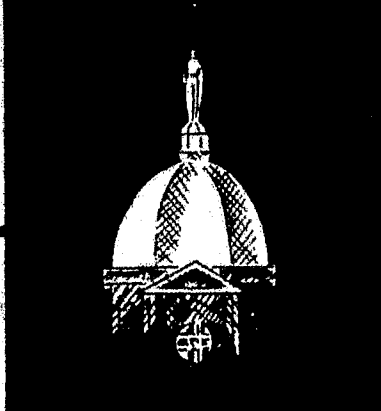
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Letters of award from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation were presented to the recipients Wednesday (March 9th) by Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame. Students and faculty members attended the ceremony at 3 p.m. in the auditorium lounge of the Notre Dame Memorial Library. (EDITORS: YOUR PHOTO OR TV-FILM COVERAGE OF THIS CEREMONY IS INVITED.)

Notre Dame men accorded "honorable mention" in the fellowship competition include Bolton A. Anthony, Houston, Tex., English; Ronald R. Burke, Harlan, Ia., philosophy; Howard J. Dooley, Pittsburgh, Pa., history; Francis A. Kromkowski, South Bend, Ind., philosophy; and William J. O'Brien, Cincinnati, Ohio, religion.

Each of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winners will receive one academic year of graduate education (with tuition and fees paid by the Foundation), a living stipend of \$2,000 and allowances for their dependent children. The graduate school they choose to attend receives an additional grant from the Foundation.

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For release in AM's, Saturday, March 12th:

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New York, N.Y., Mar. 11 -- Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, dean of the College of Science at the University of Notre Dame, tonight (Friday) received the William H. Nichols Medal which has been presented annually since 1902 by the New York Section of The American Chemical Society.

Dr. George L. McNew, chairman of the Nichols Medal Jury, made the presentation at a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The ACS cited Rossini for "outstanding contributions to the area of chemical thermodynamics through research, writing and organization."

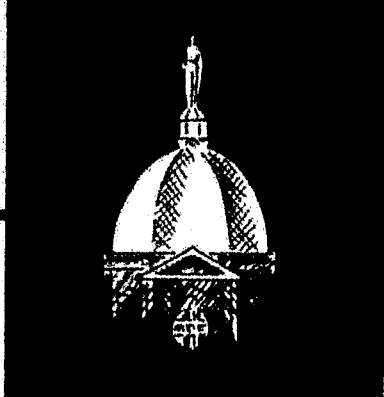
Also appearing on the program were Dr. Arthur B. Kemper, chairman of the ACS New York Section, who presided, and Dr. Guy Waddington, of the National Research Council, who gave an introductory address.

Dean Rossini, author or co-author of eight books and about 270 articles on thermochemistry, delivered the principal address, "Reflections on Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry."

He described thermodynamics as the science dealing with all forms of energy and matter and their interconversion and also with the interconversion of matter and energy. "It is clear," he said, "that the more expert we become in thermodynamics, the more it is possible for us to develop increasingly greater control over the forces and the matter of the world in which we live."

The technological advancement of a country may be measured in terms of its production and consumption of energy, Rossini said. "Our development and control of energy has increased man's productivity, decreased his hours of work and greatly increased his hours of leisure."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 13th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 12 -- The University of Notre Dame tonight (Saturday) announced it will award honorary degrees to twenty eminent theologians and religious leaders at a special campus convocation March 23rd (Wednesday).

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will confer honorary Doctor of Laws degrees on prominent Catholic, Jewish, Orthodox and Protestant figures from the United States, Europe and Latin America during colorful ceremonies in the Stepan Center at 8 p.m. (EST) The convocation will be the academic highlight of an international conference on "The Theological Issues of Vatican II" being held at the University's Center for Continuing Education March 20-26. More than three hundred scholars participating in the week-long conference will be special guests at the convocation.

Abbot Christopher Butler, of Downside Abbey, Bath, England, a leader in the ecumenical movement and the theological renewal in that country, will deliver the principal convocation address on "The Aggiornamento of Vatican II." He has written extensively on the nature of the Church and was active in the work of the Second Vatican Council.

Also participating in the convocation will be Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C., provincial superior of the Holy Cross Fathers Indiana Province, who will deliver the invocation; Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame vice president for academic affairs, who will read the honorary degree citations; and the entire University faculty of approximately 550 scholars. Music at the convocation will be provided by the University of Notre Dame Band.

The honorary degree recipients, in addition to Abbot Butler,
are (in alphabetical order):

REV. BARNABAS AHERN, C.P., a specialist in Biblical theology
at the Passionist Fathers' Seminary, Louisville, Ky.;

REV. WALTER J. BURGHARDT, S.J., professor of patrology and
patristic theology at Woodstock College, Maryland, and
managing editor of THEOLOGICAL STUDIES;

BISHOP CARLO COLOMBO, head of the archepiscopal seminary
near Milan and personal theologian to Pope Paul VI;

REV. YVES CONGAR, O.P., the noted French (Strasbourg)
theologian and author of Lay People in the Church;

REV. HENRI DE LUBAC, S.J., honorary professor of the Faculty
of Theology at Lyons, France, and author of The Splendour
of the Church;

RT. REV. GEORGES FLOROVSKY, the noted Greek Orthodox
theologian currently teaching at Princeton University;

REV. BERNARD C. HARING, C. SS. R., German-born professor of
moral theology at the Alphonsian Institute in Rome, now
teaching at Brown University, Providence, R. I.;

RABBI ABRAHAM J. HESCHEL, professor of Jewish ethics and
mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America,
currently serving as the Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting
Professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York City;

ABBE FRANCOIS HOUTART, the celebrated sociologist and director
of the Center for Socio-Religious Research, Louvain, Belgium;

RT. REV. MSGR. LUIGI LIGUTTI, Vatican City, authority on
rural life affairs and permanent observer for the Holy See
at the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization;

DR. GEORGE A. LINDBECK, associate professor of historical
theology at Yale University and a Lutheran delegate-observer
at the Second Vatican Council;

REV. JOHN MEYENDORFF, professor of patristics and church
history at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary,
Tuckahoe, N.Y., and author of Orthodoxy and Catholicity;

RT. REV. MSGR. JORGE MEDINA ESTEVEZ, dean of the Faculty
of Theology at the Catholic University of Chile, Santiago;

DR. PAUL S. MINEAR, professor of theology at Yale University and editor of Nature of the Unity We Seek;

REV. CHARLES MOELLER, professor of dogmatic theology at the University of Louvain who was recently appointed Undersecretary of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith;

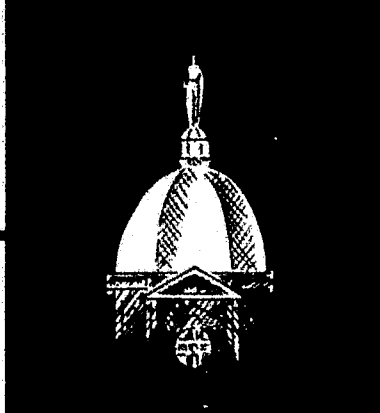
DR. ALBERT OUTLER, professor of historical theology at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology and former president of the American Theological Society;

REV. KARL RAHNER, S.J., prolific theological writer and dean of the Faculty of Catholic Theology at the University of Munich in Germany;

DR. JOSEPH SITTLER, professor of theology at the University of Chicago and author of Ecology of Faith and Structure of Christian Ethics;

REV. ROBERTO TUCCI, S.J., editor of the influential Italian journal, LA CIVILTA CATTOLICA.

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For release in PM's, Monday, March 14th:

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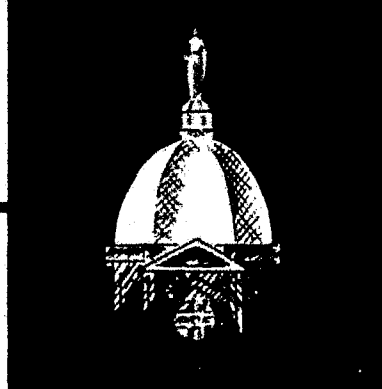
Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 14 -- The University of Notre Dame has received grants totaling \$82,500 from the Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, Broadview, Ill., to underwrite graduate fellowships in science and engineering as well as an annual series of "Challenges in Science Meetings" for undergraduates.

Announcement of the grants was made by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president. Mr. Schmitt, a member of the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering, is chairman of the board of the Amphenol-Borg Electronic Corporation in Broadview, a Chicago suburb.

A \$75,000 Schmitt Foundation grant will be used principally to establish seven first-year fellowships in science and engineering in the Notre Dame Graduate School for each of the next three years, according to its dean, Rev. Paul E. Beichner, C.S.C. The fellowships will be awarded to young men beginning doctoral studies and will provide \$1,200 for tuition plus a \$2,000 stipend for living expenses. Father Beichner said the Schmitt Fellowships "will help raise the level of the whole graduate student body in science and engineering by attracting better applicants to all fields."

Dr. Emil Hofman, assistant dean of the College of Science, said the undergraduate "Challenges in Science Meetings," financed by a \$7,500 grant, will be held three times each semester. Their purpose, he said, is "to provide a broad view of science with emphasis on the challenges that confront the scientist in his efforts to add to the store of knowledge and to contribute to the welfare of mankind." Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president and a member of the National Science Board, addressed the first meeting of the series Feb. 14th. Dr. Charles C. Price, of the University of Pennsylvania, immediate past president of The American Chemical Society, will be the second speaker in the series Apr. 18 when he discusses "Challenges in Science: The Synthesis of Life."

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For release in AM's, Sunday, March 20th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. 19 -- The University of Notre Dame tonight (Saturday) announced it will confer its Laetare Medal for 1966 on Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Crowley, Wilmette, Ill., founders of the world-wide Christian Family Movement. The Crowleys are the first couple to share the award which has been presented annually by Notre Dame since 1883 to an outstanding American Catholic layman or laywoman.

Crowley, a Chicago attorney, and his wife have been secretaries of the National Coordinating Committee of the CFM since its founding in 1949. An apostolic movement of, by and for married couples and their families, the CFM today numbers more than 100,000 couples in every state of the Union and forty-five countries. The Crowleys are scheduled to arrive tomorrow (Sunday) in Nigeria on a seven-week visitation of CFM groups which will have taken them to Australia, New Zealand, several African countries, Switzerland and France.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, in naming the couple to receive the gold Laetare Medal said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, parents of a son and three daughters, including a nun, have through the years shared their hearts and their home with a dozen foster children and a number of foreign students.

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"Moreover, at a time when the family is threatened by harmful influences and pressures as never before, they have dedicated themselves in a truly apostolic spirit to the strengthening and invigoration of family life everywhere.

"Because they have shared the leadership of the Christian Family Movement and, in a very real sense, been its continuing inspirational force, it is especially fitting, I think, that they should also share together the highest honor the University of Notre Dame can bestow."

The Laetare Medal, generally regarded as the most significant annual award conferred upon Catholic laymen in the United States, was presented to the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961. Other recent recipients have been poet Phyllis McGinley, psychiatrist Francis J. Braceland, educator George N. Shuster, Admiral George W. Anderson and scientist Frederick D. Rossini. Through the years sixty-seven men and eighteen women have received the Laetare Medal which, in the words of the citation of 1896, "has been worn only by men and women whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church and enriched the heritage of humanity."

The Crowleys have shared several awards, notably the Pro Ecclesia Medal bestowed on them by the late Pope Pius XII. Another Pontiff, Paul VI, appointed them to the commission advising him on birth control and other marriage problems. They have also been honored by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, the Roundtable of Christians and Jews and the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

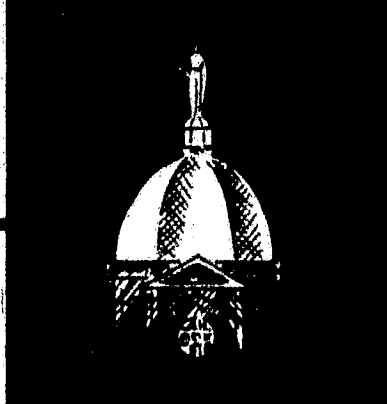
Mr. Crowley is a 1933 Notre Dame graduate with a law degree from Loyola University, Chicago. He is a member of the law firm of Crowley, Sprecher, Barrett and Karaba. He serves on the Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council and on major advisory bodies at Loyola and Mundelein College.

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He is a director of a number of organizations including Business Opportunities for the Blind, The Chicago Area Projects, Marillac House, the Calvert Foundation of the University of Chicago, Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, the Fund for the Republic, the Little Brothers of the Poor and the International Union of Family Organizations.

Mrs. Crowley, the former Patricia Caron, is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D.C., who attended the Sorbonne in Paris. She has been awarded an honorary doctorate by St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, and Mundelein's Magnificat Medal. She is a member of the Women's Advisory Council of Notre Dame. Her other affiliations include the International Hospitality Center of Chicago, the League of Women Voters, and the women's boards of the Catholic Interracial Council and Marillace Social Center.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Feb. -- Dedication ceremonies for the University of Notre Dame's new Center for Continuing Education will be held March 20th (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (EST) in conjunction with the formal opening of an international conference on "The Main Theological Issues of Vatican II," it was announced today.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, will deliver the dedicatory address and officiate at the blessing of the continuing education facility which is the gift of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan. Music for the dedication will be provided by the Valparaiso University Choir directed by William Kroeger.

Participating in the dedication will be approximately 350 Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Jewish theologians and religious leaders who will be attending the week-long Vatican II Conference. Among them will be members of the hierarchy and more than twenty periti or experts who were influential in the development of the major Council documents.

Special dedication guests will include Dr. Emory W. Morris, president, and other officers and trustees of the Kellogg Foundation; Mr. Lyle C. Roll, president and chairman of the board of the W. K. Kellogg Company; Mrs. John L. Kellogg, Chicago, Ill., a member of the Women's Advisory Council at Notre Dame; W. K. Kellogg II, Glencoe, Ill.; and deans of continuing education from other colleges and universities.

Informal tours of the Center for Continuing Education have been scheduled following the dedication ceremony. Dedication dinners will be held at The Morris Inn and in the Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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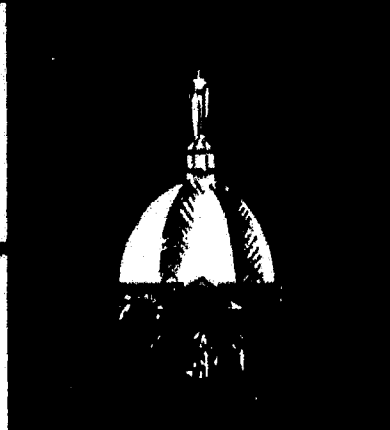
Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education, a two-story, buff brick building of contemporary design, is situated at the entrance to the campus opposite the Morris Inn. It is connected to the 92-room campus hotel by an underground concourse.

According to Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, dean of continuing education, the Center will add a new dimension to Notre Dame's educational programs and strengthen the University's position as a hub for conference and adult education programs. The primary purpose of the Center, he said, "is to provide opportunities for mature adults to update their knowledge, extend their understanding and, in general, expand their horizons in this era of technological explosion and dynamic sociological reform."

The Center's 68,000 square feet of floor space includes 22 seminar rooms equipped with facilities for tape recording and closed circuit television and a 400-seat auditorium with simultaneous translation facilities similar to those used at the United Nations. The translation facilities will be employed for the first time during the Vatican II conference with the proceedings to be carried in English, French and German.

The Center for Continuing Education was designed by the architectural firm of Montana and Schultz, South Bend, Ind., and the Fred Black Construction Company of South Bend is the general contractor.

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For immediate release:

Notre Dame, Ind., Mar. -- Nearly four hundred theologians and religious leaders from the United States, Canada, Europe and Latin America will converge on the University of Notre Dame Sunday (March 20th) for a week-long international conference on "The Theological Issues of Vatican II."

Leaders of the Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox and Jewish faiths will present thirty-three papers which, according to Notre Dame president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., "will explore the implications of the final results of the Second Vatican Council and draw out their influence on Christian faith in the years ahead."

Among those appearing on the program will be members of the hierarchy and Council "periti" or experts from the United States, England, Belgium, Chile, France, Germany and Italy who helped formulate the documents which emerged from Vatican II. Bishop Mark G. McGrath, C.S.C., of Santiago, de Veraguas, Panama, is general chairman of the conference.

The conference agenda includes addresses and discussions on a wide variety of Vatican II-related topics such as the liturgy, revelation, the Church, ecumenism, relations with non-Christian religions, the role of the layman, the Church and the contemporary world, marriage and family life, culture and politics, religious freedom, economics, international affairs and the impact of Vatican II on theology in America.

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The opening of the conference Sunday at 4 p.m. will coincide with the dedication of Notre Dame's new Center for Continuing Education in which the sessions will be held. Father Hesburgh will officiate at the dedication and deliver the principal address in the Center's auditorium. Music will be provided by the Valparaiso University Choir. Special guests will include Dr. Emory W. Morris, president, and other officers and trustees of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., donor of the new facility, as well as deans of continuing education from other institutions.

Members of the hierarchy, in addition to Bishop McGrath, who are scheduled to participate in the conference include Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit, Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta, Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh, Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Bishop Lambert Hoch of Sioux Falls, and Bishop Carlo Colombo, of Varese, Italy. Bishop Colombo, personal theologian to Pope Paul VI, will address the conference on "The Structure of the Church."

Vatican II "periti" who will present papers during the Notre Dame conference are England's Abbott Christopher Butler, O.S.B.; Canon Charles Moeller and Abbe Francois Houtart from Belgium; France's Rev. Yves Congar, O.P., and Rev. Henri de Lubac, S.J.; Rev. Karl Rahner, S.J., and Rev. Bernard Haring, C. SS. R., from Germany; Chile's Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jorge Medina Estevez; and Rev. Roberto Tucci, S.J., and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi Ligutti from Italy.

Additional Council "periti" from the United States who have prepared papers for the campus conference are Rev. Barnabas Ahern, C.P.; Rev. Walter J. Burghardt, S.J.; Rev. Thomas Stransky, C.S.P.; Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J.; Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Higgins; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Gremillion; and Mr. James J. Norris.

Prominent Protestant figures appearing on the week-long Notre Dame program are Dr. George A. Lindbeck and Dr. Paul S. Minear of Yale University; Dr. Joseph Sittler of the University of Chicago; and Dr. Albert Outler of Southern Methodist University.

Representatives of the Orthodox faith figuring in the Vatican II sessions as active participants are Rev. John Meyendorff and Rev. Alexander Schmemmann of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Tuckahoe, N.Y. and Rt. Rev. Georges Florovsky of Princeton University.

Jewish leaders playing active conference roles include Rabbi Abraham J. Heschel of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y., and Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, national director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee in New York.

In addition to the speakers, an ecumenical panel of approximately forty theologians and religious leaders will engage in dialogue or discussion at the conclusion of each formal paper.

The proceedings of the conference will be transmitted from the Center for Continuing Education via closed circuit television to other locations on the campus as well as to other cities including Newark, Trenton, Bridgeport, Philadelphia and Detroit under the auspices of dioceses or Catholic institutions. More than forty religion writers and editors and other communications personnel will cover the Notre Dame conference.

As announced earlier, the academic highlight of the week-long conference will be a special Notre Dame convocation March 23rd at 8 p.m. during which Father Hesburgh will award honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to twenty of the leading conference participants.

Plans and arrangements for the Vatican II conference have been made by a University committee headed by Dr. Thomas P. Bergin, Dean of Continuing Education, and Rev. Albert Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the department of theology and executive chairman of the conference. end

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