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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 15th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 14 -- The University of Notre Dame will extend its sophomore foreign study program to a second European country, and, for the first time, include young women from nearby Saint Mary's College, it was announced today by Dr. Thomas E. Stewart, associate vice president for academic affairs.

Stewart said twenty-five Notre Dame students and twenty-one students from St. Mary's will spend their sophomore year beginning this fall at the Catholic University of the West, a coeducational institution at Angers, France. Another group of forty Notre Dame students will spend the 1966-67 school year at the University of Innsbruck in Austria where the Sophomore Year of Studies was inaugurated two years ago.

Stewart announced the appointment of Prof. Charles E. Parnell, of the department of modern languages, as resident director of the Angers program for a two-year period. He also named Rev. Lawrence G. Broestl, C.S.C., associate professor of modern languages, as director of the Innsbruck program succeeding Rev. Thomas Engleton, C.S.C.

One hundred Notre Dame students will have completed the Innsbruck program in June, Stewart noted. "We are very much pleased with its development," he said, "and we're convinced that a year of study abroad can be a significant factor in a student's educational development."

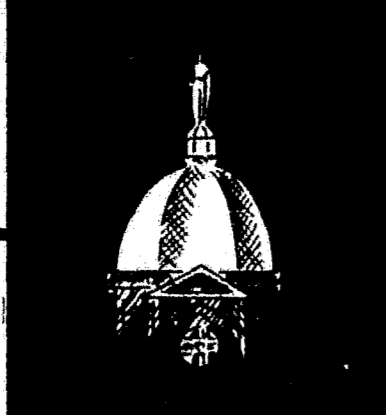
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According to Prof. Parnell, the Notre Dame and St. Mary's students bound for France will sail from New York August 26th. From early September until mid-October, they will be engaged in an intensive language and orientation program on the campus at Angers. During the regular academic year, from mid-October to June, the American group will take courses in French language and literature, the history of the arts, French history, Christian anthropology, philosophy in France and political and economic institutions.

All the courses, Parnell said, will be taught in French by faculty members of the Catholic University of the West who will take into account the background and needs of the American students. The Notre Dame-St. Mary's group, he said, will be incorporated as fully as possible into the French student life of the university. Half of them will live in university residences and the other half in private homes, exchanging the type of residence at mid-year. All will take their meals at the student restaurant along with the French students.

Parnell explained that the basic cost for the Sophomore Year of Studies in France, including round-trip travel from New York, is approximately the same as the overall tuition-board-and-room fee at Notre Dame or St. Mary's.

Angers has a population of 130,000 and is, in many ways, typical of French provincial cities. It is southwest of Paris, about a three-hour trip from the French capital and an hour's drive from the Atlantic. It is the site of the University of Angers which was founded in the fourteenth century, but which passed from the scene at the time of the French Revolution. The Catholic University of the West at Angers was founded in 1875. It is a regional Catholic university representing thirteen dioceses of western France. Its rector, Rev. Jean Honore, heads an institution of 3,200 students who are enrolled in four colleges and a number of affiliated schools and institutes of higher education.



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For release in PM's, Monday, May 16th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 16 -- Details of the Doctoral Program in Theology to be inaugurated by the University of Notre Dame next September were announced today by Rev. Albert L. Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the theology department.

The University's plans to offer the Ph.D. degree in theology as well as to establish an Institute for Advanced Religious Studies were disclosed by Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., at the opening of the international conference on "The Theological Issues of Vatican II" March 20th.

According to Father Schlitzer, the doctoral program will be open to men and women, lay and religious. At the outset its three areas of concentration will be Systematic Theology, Biblical Studies and Liturgical Studies. Later, he said, concentrations in Ecumenical Studies, History of Religions and Pastoral Theology will be offered.

Selection of applicants for the doctoral program in theology at Notre Dame will be made on the basis of "outstanding academic ability, adequacy of preparation and capacity for creative scholarship," Father Schlitzer said. The applicant must have a master's degree in theology or its equivalent and a working knowledge of Latin. In addition to the Graduate School's general requirement of facility in two modern foreign languages, preferably French and German, the applicant must also have a certain facility in Greek and/or Hebrew depending on his area of specialization.

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Father Schlitzer said two years in residence at Notre Dame before the dissertation will be required of those seeking a doctorate in theology. Students who receive the Ph.D. degree, he said, will be prepared to carry on research of recognized scholarly value and to teach on the college and university level.

Twenty-five faculty members, all of whom hold the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, will be associated with the Notre Dame program, Father Schlitzer said. They are Rev. James Burtchaell, C.S.C., Dr. Josephine Massingberd Ford, Rev. John L. McKenzie, S.J., Rev. Edward Siegman, C.PP.S., and Rev. Guy Couturier, C.S.C., Biblical Studies.

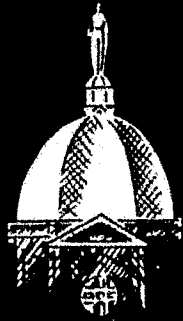
Also Rev. Charles J. Corcoran, C.S.C., Rev. John S. Dunne, C.S.C., Rev. Eugene Gorski, C.S.C., Rev. William Jenkinson, Rev. Augustin Leonard, O.P., Rev. Luke Miranda, Rev. Edward O'Connor, C.S.C., and Father Schlitzer, Systematic Theology.

Others include Rev. Earl Johnson, O.S.B., Rev. John Miller, C.S.C., Rev. D. James Sullivan, C.S.C., Dr. Cornelius Bouman, Rev. Louis Bouyer, Rev. Aidan Kavanagh, O.S.B., and Rev. Boniface Luykx, O.Pream, Liturgical Studies.

Additional theological specialists include Rev. Victor DeClercq, C.I.C.M., and Rev. Jean Laporte, patrology; Rev. Francis DeGraeve, S.J., history of religions; Rev. Leon Mertensotto, C.S.C., moral theology; and Rev. Josef Goldbrunner, theological anthropology.

Theologians Bouman, Bouyer, Couturier, Goldbrunner, Kavanagh and Luykx will teach at Notre Dame during the summer session.

For additional information, applicants should write the Dean of the Notre Dame Graduate School or Rev. Albert L. Schlitzer, C.S.C., head of the Graduate Program in Theology, Notre Dame, Indiana.



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For release in AM's, Sunday, May 22nd:

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Notre Dame, Ind., May 21 -- Barbara Ward, the influential British economist and author, will deliver the principal address at the University of Notre Dame's 121st annual commencement June 5th (Sunday) at 2 p.m. (EST), it was announced tonight by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president. While several women have received honorary degrees from Notre Dame, she will be the first to serve as commencement speaker.

Father Hesburgh also announced that His Eminence Juan Cardinal Landazuri Ricketts, O.F.M., Archbishop of Lima, Peru, will preach the baccalaureate sermon during an outdoor Mass which he will celebrate for Notre Dame's 1,627 graduates and their guests at 9 a.m. Known particularly for his work among the poor, the 52-year-old Peruvian prelate was the youngest member of the College of Cardinals when the Second Vatican Council opened in 1962.

Honorary doctorates will be conferred on the two speakers, Father Hesburgh said, as well as on eight other distinguished figures in education, government and business. The honorary degree recipients include Walt Rostow, Special Assistant to the President, and David Bell, director of the Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.; Judge Richard B. Rives of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, Montgomery, Ala.; and William R. Daley, Cleveland, Ohio, industrialist and a member of Notre Dame's Board of Lay Trustees.

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Also receiving honorary degrees will be Rev. I. M. Bochenski, O.P., the noted philosopher and rector of the University of Fribourg in Switzerland; Rev. Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., an authority on Roman Catholic liturgy at Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minn.; Dr. Helmut Hatzfeld, professor of Romance languages and literature at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Julius Pratt, American diplomatic historian and visiting professor of history at Notre Dame.

Barbara Ward, the wife of Commander Sir Robert Jackson, is foreign affairs editor of The Economist of London. She is the author of a number of books including The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations and the forthcoming Nationalism and Ideology, a volume dealing with Africa. After study at The Sorbonne and at Oxford, where she took a first class honors degree in philosophy, politics and economics, the future Lady Jackson became assistant editor of The Economist in 1939. Later she was elected to membership in the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. A gifted musician who once considered a career as a concert singer, she has served as a Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation and of London's Sadlers Wells and Old Vic theatres. She was a principal participant in the international conference on "The Theological Issues of Vatican II" held at Notre Dame last March.

Cardinal Landazuri, as Archbishop of Lima, heads a See of some 1,850,000 Catholics but has only 600 priests to serve them. Scion of one of Peru's great, wealthy families, he has said, "I am the pastor of everyone, but especially I am the pastor of the poor, the sick and those who suffer." He has led the Church's battle for social justice not only in his own country, and particularly among the Indians there, but throughout Latin America.

Ordained in 1939, the future cardinal directed the National Union for College Students in Peru early in his priestly career. Following World War II he studied in Rome, earning a doctorate in canon law at the Franciscan Pontifical University of St. Anthony in 1949. In addition to his native Spanish, he speaks fluently in English, French and Italian. At the age of 38 in 1952, he was elevated to the hierarchy and named Coadjutor Archbishop of Lima. He succeeded to the See in 1955. He was named to the College of Cardinals by the late Pope John XXIII on March 19, 1962.

Notre Dame's Baccalaureate Mass and commencement exercises are scheduled to be held on the mall near the entrance to the University. In case of inclement weather, either or both of them will be transferred to The Stepan Center.

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