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For Release in AM's Sunday, July 17th:

Notre Dame, Ind., July 17 -- Four microbiologists from the University of Notre Dame who are members of the Lobund Laboratory staff will take part in the Ninth International Congress for Microbiology to be held in Moscow July 24-30.

The Congress, which will be held at Moscow State University on Lenin Hills, will consist of ten symposia dealing with various aspects of microbiology and recent advances in the field.

The four Notre Dame scientists, each of whom will participate in the Gnotobiology Symposium, are:

Dr. Morris Wagner, associate professor of biology, who will address the symposium on the methods for maintaining germfree animals and the methods for a microbiological monitoring of animals for the germfree state.

Dr. Theodore J. Starr, also an associate professor of biology, who will present a paper on the pathogenesis of mouse hepatitis in gnotobiotic mice.

Dr. Julian R. Pleasants, research scientist at Lobund, who will present a paper on the development of a new chemically-defined soluble diet and its effect on germfree animals.

Bernard A. Teah, also a research scientist at Lobund, who will speak on rearing and using germfree animals. Teah will also be on a panel of experts at the Congress discussing new developments in instrumentation for germfree environments. He will be the only United States scientist on this panel.

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The International Congress, which was last held in 1962 in Montreal and in 1958 in Stockholm, is being convened under the auspices of the International Association of Microbiological Societies (IAMS).

The week of symposia is being set up by the U.S.S.R. National Organization Committee. The Soviet Union has issued a special postage stamp to commemorate the event.

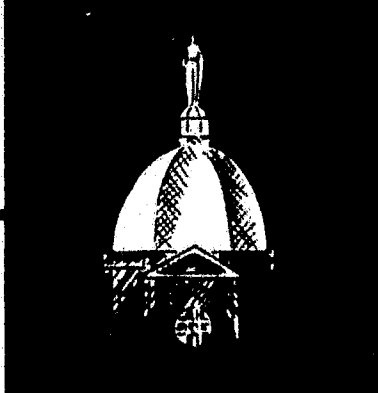
Two plenary sessions, one on the first day of the Congress and the other on the final day, will be held. Between times will be the ten symposia. Two or three special lectures by internationally known scientists will be interspersed in the week-long conclave.

One of the moderators of the Gnotobiology Symposium will be Dr. Gosta Glimstedt, who appeared in 1932 as one of the pioneers in germfree research. Dr. Glimstedt is from the Institute of Histology at the University of Lund Medical School, Sweden.

The other moderator of the symposium will be Dr. Thomas D. Luckey of the Department of Biochemistry in the University of Missouri, Columbia, Medical School. Until about ten years ago Dr. Luckey was a member of the Lobund staff.

Both Dr. Starr and Dr. Wagner received travel awards for the Congress from the American Society for Microbiology from funds supplied by the National Science Foundation.

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For release in PM's, Tuesday, July 19:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 19 -- Victor A. Schaefer has relinquished his post as director of libraries at the University of Notre Dame to accept a government assignment overseas, and Rev. James W. Simonson, C.S.C., has been appointed his successor.

Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., University vice president for academic affairs, who made the announcement, said Schaefer has been granted a leave of absence until September 1, 1967, to serve as director of a newly-established Library of Congress office in Germany at Wiesbaden. Father Simonson, who recently received his doctorate in the classics at Harvard University, will assume Schaefer's former duties immediately.

In announcing the change in library administration, Father Walsh paid tribute to Schaefer "for his fourteen years of devoted service" during which the University's library holdings increased from 342,000 to 780,000 volumes. "It was during his term of office," Father Walsh noted, "that the immense task of planning and constructing the Notre Dame Memorial Library was undertaken. Under his leadership the transfer of the University's book collection to the new library was accomplished with utmost efficiency. Mr. Schaefer has worked unstintingly to 'build' the library, to make sure that its inner quality reflects the scope and stature of the largest college library building in the world."

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Father Simonson, who has been serving as chairman of the Faculty Library Committee, is a 34-year-old native of Beacon Hill, Michigan. He entered the novitiate of the Holy Cross Fathers in 1951 and was graduated from Notre Dame in 1955. He then studied at the Gregorian University in Rome where he received a bachelor's degree and licentiate in sacred theology. Father Simonson was ordained to the priesthood in Rome November 30, 1958. He holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago as well as the doctorate he received from Harvard in June, 1966.

In his new overseas post, Schaefer's assignment will be to acquire, as far as possible, for the Library of Congress all library materials of a scholarly value currently being published in Germany. His work will involve purchasing of books and expediting their cataloging. The new Library of Congress office is being established at Wiesbaden under terms of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title II-C, "to strengthen college and university library resources in the United States."

Schaefer joined the Notre Dame staff as director of libraries in 1952. During the four previous years he had been assistant director of the University of Michigan libraries. Earlier he held professional posts at the Pentagon, the Catholic University of America and St. Thomas College, Scranton, Pa. During 1935-36 he held a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship at the Istituto Internazionale d'Agricoltura in Rome.

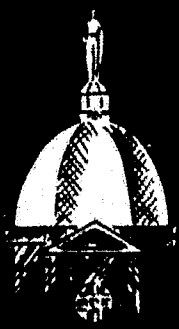
A graduate of St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, Schaefer has undergraduate and master's degrees in library science from the University of Michigan. He took additional advanced studies at the Catholic University of America.

Schaefer is a member of the American Library Association and has served on several of its national committees through the years. He received the Association's Elizabeth Rockwood Oberly Memorial Award in 1937. He is also a member of the Catholic Library Association and was on its executive board from 1957 to 1965. He is a member of the Caxton Club and has been honored by the Holy See as a Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Schaefer and his wife, the former Agnes Elaine Murphy, live at 805 E. Angela Blvd. in South Bend. In Wiesbaden they will join their son, Capt. Joseph Schaefer, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force there and his wife, who is a captain in the Air Force Nurse Corps. They have two other sons, Hugh, an assistant U. S. district attorney in Tulsa, Okla., and Michael, who will be a senior at Notre Dame next year.

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For release in AM's, Wednesday, July 20th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 20 -- The history, theory and method of raising funds for church support will be discussed here Aug. 2-4 at the First Institute on Church Support.

A common problem for nearly all churches, the institute will be interdenominational. Rev. John K. Reynolds, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Church, Hyattsville, Md., is the general chairman of the institute which will be held in the new Center for Continuing Education on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

The institute will consist of the presentation of eight papers on various aspects of church support, and general discussion sessions will follow each presentation. The first paper, "A Historical Survey of the Church and Money," will be given by Dr. Clifford B. Lott, a staff member on the Sector of Stewardship and Finance for the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Reynolds will present a paper on "A Theological Basis for Church Support: Christian Stewardship," at the evening session Aug. 2. Rev. Reynolds has a degree in Business Administration from Notre Dame, and has done course work in Church Business Management at American University, Washington, D.C.

At the morning session Aug. 3 there will be a discussion on "Public Relations, Personnel Management and Church Support." Msgr. Joseph C. Walen, president of the National Council for Diocesan Support Programs, and Eugene A. Mack, director of the Community Counseling Service, Inc., will lead this discussion.

Dr. Gilbert Stout, director of Stewardship and Finance for the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church, will discuss "Choosing a Church Support Program: Current Research and What It Tells Us." On the final day of the

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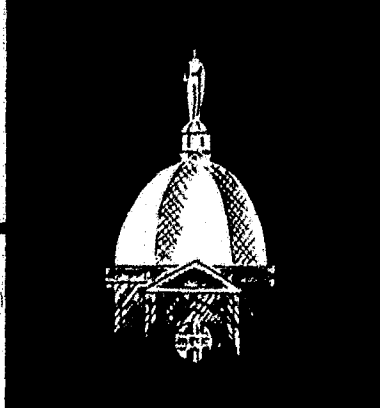
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institute, Dr. Stout will discuss "Running a Drive in Detail: Planning, Execution and Follow-up." Dr. Stout is also the executive secretary of Layman's Foundation of the Methodist Church.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, afternoon, Frank G. Kelly will discuss "Special Types of Church Support: Wills, Trusts and Insurance." Kelly is assistant to the vice president of public relations and development at the University of Notre Dame. He organized the Notre Dame deferred giving program which received two national awards in 1964.

On both Wednesday and Thursday the evening sessions will be devoted to discussions of the utilization of audio-visual aids for church support.

Dr. William F. Eagan, director of the summer graduate program in Business Administration for Religious at Notre Dame, is the local chairman of the institute. Dr. Eagan is an associate professor of Business Management at Notre Dame.



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For Release in P.M.'s Friday, July 22

Notre Dame, Indiana, July 22 -Six research grants, ranging in amount from \$7,200 to \$73,884 and varying in subject matter from philosophy to gnotobiology, were awarded University of Notre Dame scholars during the month of June.

Francis X. Bradley, research administrator for the University, reported that a total of \$311,627 in the six new grants was made available to the researchers. He also reported that for the fiscal year just ended there were 43 new grants awarded, totaling \$4,041,423.

In addition, there were 56 research grant renewals for the fiscal year 1965-66, bringing the grand total to just under \$7 million. Bradley's report indicated that the 1965-66 total of money for new grants was nearly double the 1964-65 total.

The June report showed the following awards:

\$35,000 to the Center for the Study of Man for the development of an "Inter-University Consortium in the Cross-Cultural Study of Vocational Disability" from the United States Vocational Rehabilitation Administration to be administered by Hugh O'Brien of the sociology department.

\$73,884 to Dr. Morris Pollard's study of the "Development and Maintenance of Germfree Animal Colonies" from the National Institutes of Health.

\$7,200 to Dr. Edward Manier of the philosophy department for his study of the "Meanings of 'Fitness' in the Logic of Functional Analysis in Biology" from the National Science Foundation.

\$19,265 to Dr. John D. Nicolaides, professor of aero-space engineering, for his study of "Application of the Para-Foil to Aerial Targetry" from the Air Force Armament Lab, Air Force Systems Command.

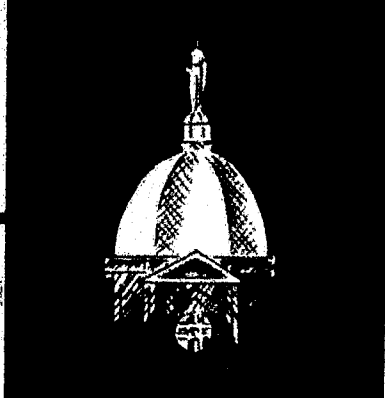
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A "Biomedical Sciences Support Grant" of \$49,489 from the National Institutes of Health under the direction of Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, Dean of the College of Science.

\$13,370 to Dr. Albert A. Nordin of the Microbiology Department for his study, "Influence of Antibody on Antibody-Producing Cells," from the National Institutes of Health.

In addition to these six grants, Bradley reported that there were eight grant-renewals for the month of June. The total amount of money awarded for these eight grants came to \$253,616.

The National Science Foundation awarded its annual Institutional Grant for Science to the University, Bradley reported. This amounted to \$77,860 and will be administered by the Research Council of the University. The annual NSF award is based on the amount of grants it has made to the University over a one-year period.



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For Release Sunday, July 24th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., July 24 -- The 49th Summer Session at the University of Notre Dame has enrolled 3,339 undergraduate and graduate students, most of them Roman Catholic nuns who are seeking graduate degrees.

Richard J. Sullivan, Director of Academic Records at Notre Dame, reported that of the total enrollment there are 2,877 graduate students and 462 undergraduate students. Lay men, lay women, lay faculty, priests, nuns, brothers, and seminarians are enrolled in the six-week session.

Rev. Joseph S. McGrath, C.S.C., Director of the Summer Session, said that the over-all enrollment has grown each year. There are 159 more students attending summer school at Notre Dame this year than last, Sullivan reported.

He issued a report stating that 1,385 nuns are at Notre Dame this summer. They come each year from all parts of the nation. Last year, however, there were more (1,414) nuns enrolled in the summer school.

The Summer Session, which began June 22, will end Aug. 5 with commencement exercises at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Notre Dame campus.

Here is a break-down by categories of the number of students attending the Summer Session this year. In parentheses is the corresponding enrollment figure for 1965.

Priests: 229 (256); seminarians: 119 (145); brothers: 240 (209); nuns: 1,385 (1,414); lay women: 296 (199); lay men: 1,069 (955); and lay faculty: one (two). Notwithstanding decreases in some categories, the number of lay women and lay men increased substantially, the report noted.

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