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● TOMORROW is the day the Church celebrates the feast of him who combined in one person the best the world has known in philosophy and theology. He never failed to begin his studies with prayer nor to add fasting to his prayer. It would seem especially fitting, then, that we should seek his intercession in these days. It was Pope Leo XIII who declared him Patron of all Catholic Schools.



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● KEEP IN MIND that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed daily during Lent from Noon until 4:45 P.M. in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church. On Monday, the residents of Stanford, Walsh, Fisher, and Alumni will be the adorers through the afternoon.

● CONFESSIONS SATURDAY EVENING IN SACRED HEART CHURCH, 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

● YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR the following: Deceased: Wife of Paul Brust, '28. Ill: Friend of Gene Trani of Morrissey; grandfather and brother of Charles Rieck of Lyons; Bob Horn of Badin (appendectomy); aunt of Richard Silvestrini of Stanford; Father Charles Doremus, C.S.C.; Brother Boniface, C.S.C. Also, for two special intentions.

* TONIGHT AT 6:45 P.M., the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother will be conducted in Sacred Heart Church. If you have never made the Novena, what better time to begin than during the closing weeks of Lent? Services last about twenty minutes. Better to make this Novena than to make the chain-prayer novena to St. Jude that seems to have sprung up again.

● SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT IN THE MIDST OF YOUR RECOLLECTIONS AT THIS MID-POINT OF LENT.....

O Lord Jesus, let me know myself, let me know Thee and desire nothing but Thee alone.

Let me hate myself and love Thee; and do all things for the sake of Thee.

Let me humble myself and exalt Thee; and think of nothing but Thee alone.

Let me die to myself and live in Thee; and take whatever happens as coming from Thee.

Let me forsake myself and walk after Thee; and ever desire to follow Thee.

Let me flee from myself and turn to Thee; that so I may merit to be defended by Thee.

Let me fear for myself, let me fear Thee; and be among those who are chosen by Thee.

Let me distrust myself and trust in Thee; and ever obey for love of Thee.

Let me cleave to nothing but only to Thee; and ever be poor for the sake of Thee.

Look upon me, that I may love Thee.

Call me, that I may see Thee and forever possess Thee. Amen.

—St. Augustine

● THIS MORNING, the Symposium on Christian Wisdom got under way. It continues this evening with a panel discussion on "Academic Excellence in a Catholic University". Discussion leader is former Notre Dame President, Fr. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Others taking part in the discussion will be Sr. Madeleva, Fr. Edward O'Connor, Mr. Fred Crosson, and Mr. Alvan Ryan. At 8:00 P.M. in the Law Auditorium.



THE HIGHEST American honor which can come to a Catholic layman is to receive Notre Dame's Laetare Medal--"the American Golden Rose"--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 RECIPIENT of this year's award will be announced on Sunday.

THE LAETARE MEDAL has been awarded annually since 1883, the year in which a Notre Dame professor, James Edwards, proposed the idea to the University's founder, Fr. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., and the then University president, Fr. Thomas E. Walsh, C.S.C. Professor Edwards proposed that Notre Dame "take the initiative in acknowledgement of what is done by American Catholics for faith, morals, education, and good citizenship."

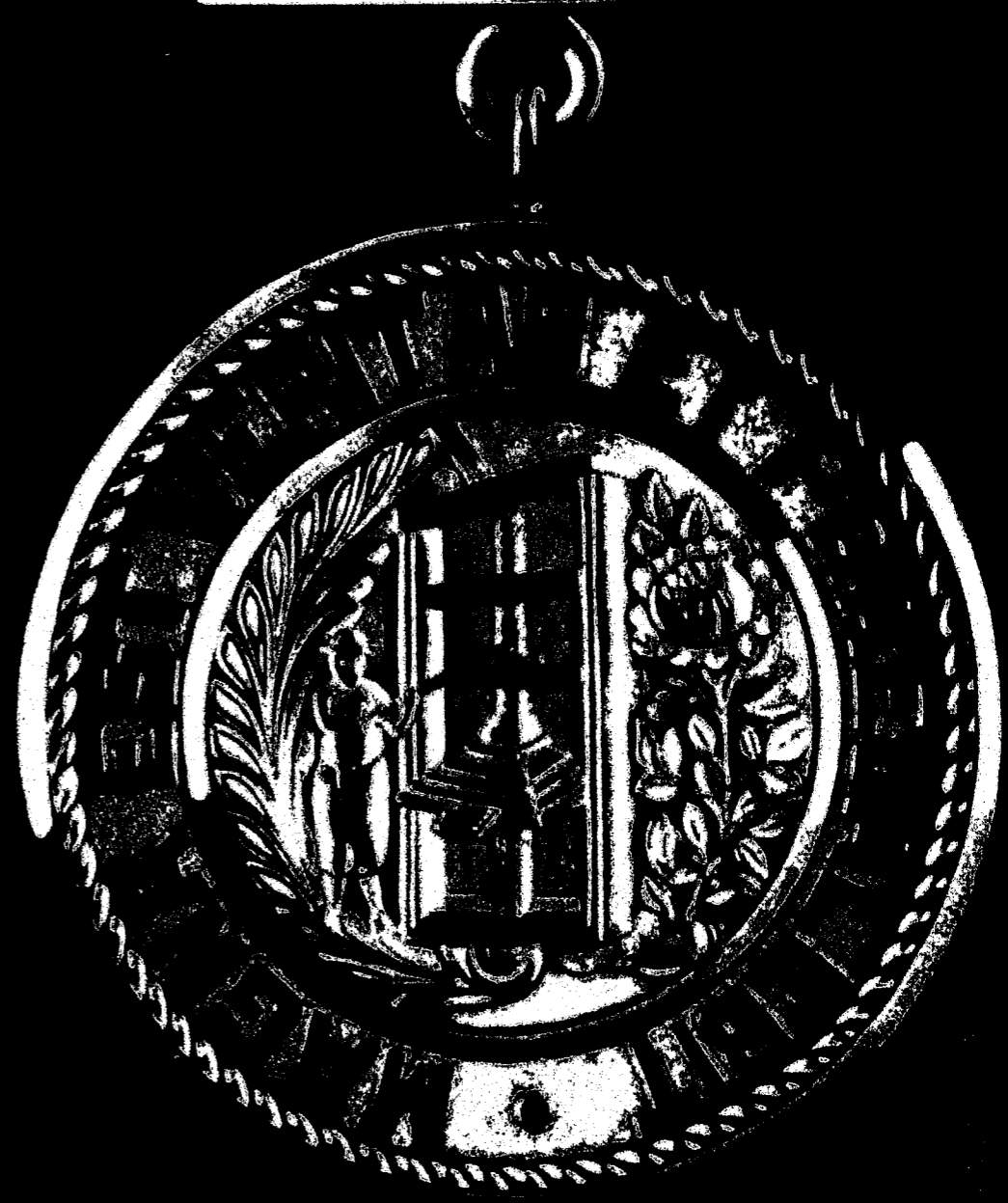
AMONG RECENT RECIPIENTS have been Messrs. Caffery, Broussard, Meany, Folsom, and O'Shaughnessy, Generals Collins and Greunther, and Mrs. Luce. Other recipients in the past were:

1883 JOHN GILMARY SHEA, historian.
 1884 PATRICK CHARLES KEELEY, architect.
 1885 ELIZA ALLEN STARR, art critic.
 1886 GENERAL JOHN NEWTON, engineer.
 1887 EDWARD PREUSS, publicist.
 1888 PATRICK V. HICKEY, founder and editor, *The Catholic Review*.
 1889 ANNA HANSON DORSEY, novelist.
 1890 WILLIAM J. ONAHAN, organizer of the American Catholic Congress.
 1891 DANIEL DOUGHERTY, orator.
 1892 HENRY F. BROWNSON, philosopher and author.
 1893 PATRICK DONOHUE, founder, *The Boston Pilot*.
 1894 AUGUSTINE DALY, dramatic producer.
 1895 MARY A. SADLER, novelist.
 1896 GEN. WILLIAM STARKE ROSECRANS, soldier.
 1897 THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT, physician.
 1898 TIMOTHY EDWARD HOWARD, jurist.
 1899 MARY GWENDOLIN CALDWELL, philanthropist.
 1900 JOHN A. CREIGHTON, philanthropist.
 1901 WILLIAM BOURKE COCKRAN, orator.
 1902 JOHN BENJAMIN MURPHY, surgeon.
 1903 CHARLES JEROME BONAPARTE, lawyer.
 1904 RICHARD C. KERENS, diplomat.
 1905 THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK, philanthropist.

1906 FRANCIS J. QUINLAN, physician.
 1907 KATHERINE ELEANOR CONWAY, journalist and author.
 1908 JAMES C. MONAGHAN, economist.
 1909 FRANCES TIERNAN (Christian Reid), novelist.
 1910 MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN, author and diplomat.
 1911 AGNES REPLIER, author.
 1912 THOMAS M. MULRY, philanthropist.
 1913 CHARLES B. HERBERMAN, editor in chief, *Catholic Encyclopedia*.
 1914 EDWARD DOUGLAS WHITE, Chief Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.
 1915 MARY V. MERRICK, philanthropist.
 1916 JAMES JOSEPH WALSH, physician and author.
 1917 WILLIAM SHEPHERD BENSON, Admiral and Chief of Naval Operations.
 1918 JOSEPH SCOTT, lawyer.
 1919 GEORGE L. DUVAL, philanthropist.
 1920 LAWRENCE FRANCIS FLICK, physician.
 1921 ELIZABETH NOURSE, artist.
 1922 CHARLES PATRICK NEILL, economist.
 1923 WALTER GEORGE SMITH, lawyer.
 1924 CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, architect.
 1925 ALBERT FRANCIS ZAHM, scientist.
 1926 EDWARD NASH HURLEY, business man.

1927 MARGARET ANGLIN, actress.
 1928 JOHN JOHNSON SPAULDING, lawyer.
 1929 ALFRED EMANUEL SMITH, statesman.
 1930 FREDERICK PHILIP KENKEL, publicist.
 1931 JAMES J. PHELAN, business man.
 1932 STEPHAN J. MAHER, physician.
 1933 JOHN MCCORMACK, artist.
 1934 GENEVIEVE GARVAN BRADY, philanthropist.
 1935 FRANCIS HAMILTON SPEARMAN, novelist.
 1936 RICHARD REID, lawyer and journalist.
 1937 JEREMIAH DENIS M. FORD, scholar.
 1938 IRVIN WILLIAM ABELL, surgeon.
 1939 JOSEPHINE VANDYKE BROWNSON, catechist.
 1940 GEN. HUGH ALOYSIUS DRUM, soldier.
 1941 WILLIAM THOMAS WALSH, journalist and author.
 1942 HELEN CONSTANCE WHITE, journalist and author.
 1943 THOMAS FRANCIS WOODLOCK, editor.
 1944 ANNE O'HARE MCCORMICK, journalist.
 1945 G. HOWLAND SHAW, diplomat.
 1946 CARLTON J. H. HAYES, historian.
 1947 WILLIAM GEORGE BRUCE, publisher.
 1948 FRANK C. WALKER, business man, lawyer and former U. S. Postmaster General.
 1949 IRENE DUNNE GRIFFIN, actress.

LAETARE MEDAL



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 Prefect of Religion