EDUCATION INSTITUTE PLANNED

An institute to develop and coordinate Notre Dame's academic, research and service programs in the professional field of education is being established and will become fully operative next fall. Signifying a total institutional commitment to education, the Institute for Studies in Education will be headed by Rev. Neil G. McCluskey, S. J., who will have the title of dean-director. The Institute will encompass several entities including master's and doctoral degree program in education at Notre Dame, undergraduate teacher education to be centered at Saint Mary's College, the academic year and summer high school teacher training institutes, the Office for Educational Research and the University Counseling Center. The charter and statutes of the new institute are expected to be approved by the Academic Council in the near future.
"Catholic Education -- The End of a New Beginning?" is the subject of a seminar to be held for Notre Dame alumni and friends in several cities in March. Sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education and the Alumni Association, the seminar will feature Father McCluskey speaking on "The Nature of Religious Education" and Rev. Ernest Bartell, C.S.C discussing "Efficiency and Equity in the Economics of Education." The program is slated for Indianapolis, Mar. 2; Washington, D.C., Mar. 4; Philadelphia, Mar. 5; New York City, Mar. 6; Boston, Mar. 9; and Detroit, Mar. 20 (tentative).

CENTURY OF LEGAL EDUCATION

Associate Justice William J. Brennan of the U. S. Supreme Court will address an academic convocation Feb. 8 marking the centennial of the Notre Dame Law School. Honorary degree recipients will include former dean Joseph O'Meara and veteran Notre Dame law professor William J. Rollison, now teaching at Samford College, Birmingham, Alabama.

The centennial celebration will open Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. with a Red Mass in Sacred Heart Church offered by the President of the University with the homily to be delivered by Rev. John Dunne, C.S.C., of the theology department.

A centennial highlight will be a two-day symposium on "Human Rights and the Law." The speakers are Harris Wofford, president of New College at Old Westbury, N. Y.; Mayor Joseph Alioto of San Francisco; and Prof. Robert Pasley of the Cornell University Law School.

Lt. Gov. Raymond Broderick of Pennsylvania will address a law school reunion dinner Feb. 7, and Prof. George W. Keeton, dean of the University of London Law faculty, will speak at the centennial luncheon the following day. The observance will close with the Centennial Banquet the evening of Feb. 8 to be addressed by Dean William B. Lawless and Father Hesburgh.
SENIORS SELECT SENATOR McCARTHY

Senator Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota will be honored as the Senior Class Fellow during a visit to the campus March 5-6. The Democratic legislator will deliver one formal address, take part in several seminars and visit informally with Notre Dame students. Patterned after Yale's Chubb Fellowship, the Senior Fellow Program replaces the Patriotism Award made in earlier years by the senior class.

NAME BIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Dr. Paul P. Weinstein, chief of the parasitic diseases laboratory of the National Institutes of Health, has been appointed professor of biology and chairman of the department at Notre Dame. He had been associated with the NIH laboratory since receiving his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in 1949. His professional specialty is the physiology and biochemistry of parasites, a field closely related to several research projects currently underway in the College of Science.

CHANGE AND THE UNIVERSITIES

The University's Committee on International Relations will present a symposium on "The Task of Universities in a Changing World" April 17-18. Among the visiting speakers will be Chancellor Herman B. Wells of Indiana University; Philip Mosely, director of Columbia University's European Institute; Kenneth W. Thompson, vice president of The Rockefeller Foundation; and Joseph Rhodes, Jr., student body president at Cal Tech.

JOIN ALUMNI BOARD

Five Notre Dame graduates have been elected to the board of directors of the Alumni Association. They are Robert A. Erkins, '47, Buhl, Idaho; John T. Massman, '56, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert L. McGoldrick, '56, West Hartford, Conn.; Leonard Tose, '37, Bridgeport, Pa.; and Frank L. McGinn, '52, Pompano Beach, Fla. The Alumni Board will meet on the campus January 23-25.
THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Commitments to Notre Dame's SUMMA Program now total $40,332,675 or about 78% of the five-year, $52 million goal. Cities which have reached or surpassed their quotas include Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Louisville, Youngstown, Columbus, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Tulsa, San Francisco, Hartford and Indianapolis.

Recent University lecturers have included George E. Keck, president of United Airlines, who appeared under the auspices of the MBA Program, and Dr. Jacques Barzun, veteran Columbia University faculty member and author of The American University whose talk was sponsored by the education department.

Dr. James E. Ward of the department of history has been elected to the executive council of the American Catholic Historical Association.

Prof. G. Robert Blakey of the Notre Dame Law School has been granted a leave of absence to become chief counsel of the subcommittee on criminal laws and procedures of the U.S. Senate's Committee on the Judiciary.

Former Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy will be honored at a testimonial dinner in the Athletic and Convocation Center January 31. The event, which is expected to attract many coaches and Notre Dame "All-Americans" has been organized principally by Chicago, Michigan City and South Bend area alumni.

The recently deceased in Notre Dame's official family: John P. Whitaker, North Kansas City, Mo., a senior member of the Business Administration Advisory Council; Mrs. John P. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Luther M. Swygert, Chesterton, Ind., both members of the Women's Advisory Council. R. I. P.

Dr. Robert W. Strickler, former Notre Dame faculty member and education department chairman, will be inaugurated as president of Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, March 8-9. The president of Notre Dame will be the inaugural speaker.

The 17th annual Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Union-Management Conference will be held in O'Laughlin Auditorium April 11-12. Its theme will be "Key Issues in Collective Bargaining."