ALUMNI BOARD AND SENATE CONVENE

Approximately 125 Notre Dame graduates from throughout the country, directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and members of the Alumni Senate, will convene for a joint meeting on the campus May 8-10. Highlighting the agenda will be sessions devoted to admissions, student affairs and religion on campus and continuing education. The program includes a seminar on "Catholic Education — The End or a New Beginning" conducted by Rev. Neil G. McCluskey, S.J., and Rev. Ernest J. Bartell, C.S.C. During the three-day sessions members of the Faculty Senate and Student Life Council will meet with the alumni senators. The parley will open at the Center for Continuing Education May 8th at 4 p.m. with remarks by Leonard H. Skoglund, Alumni Association president, and close with a luncheon address on May 10th by the President of the University. The alumni leaders will be guests at the annual Blue—Gold football game in the stadium that afternoon.
MC NAMARA ON POPULATION EXPLOSION

The president of the World Bank, in an address prepared for delivery at the May 1st convocation marking the dedication of Hayes-Healy Center, declares that "a rational, responsible, moral solution to the population problem must be found."

Robert S. McNamara, former Secretary of Defense, terms "rampant population growth" as "the greatest single obstacle to the economic and social advancement of the majority of the peoples in the underdeveloped world." He likens unmanageable population pressures to the threat of nuclear war. "Both threats can—and will—have catastrophic consequences unless they are dealt with rapidly and rationally."

Noting that Vatican II's "Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World" and Pope Paul's encyclical, "Populorum Progressio," call for a solution to the population problem as it relates to development, McNamara maintains that "such controversy as remains in this matter is merely about the means, not at all about the end."

His solution: family planning "on a humane but massive scale" to enhance human dignity "more severely, more completely, more certainly threatened than it has been by any catastrophe the world has yet endured."

NOTRE DAME 77TH IN TOTAL FEDERAL SUPPORT

According to a 1967 survey just released by the National Science Foundation, federal support to the nation's universities and colleges totaled $3.3 billion. In a list of 100 institutions receiving the largest amounts, Notre Dame ranks 77th with $11,633,000.

The first five institutions accounted for 13.13% of the total funds: M.I.T., Michigan, Illinois, Columbia and California at Berkeley. Rounding out the "top ten" are Wisconsin, Harvard, U.C.L.A., Minnesota and Stanford.

HESBURGH NAMED TO DRAFT PANEL

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., has been appointed by President Nixon to a fifteen-member Commission on an All-Volunteer Armed Force. Headed by former Defense Secretary Thomas Gates, the panel has been commissioned to develop a plan for the eventual elimination of the draft and the creation of an all-volunteer armed force. Its report is due in November.

Father Hesburgh delivered major addresses recently at the convention of the National Catholic Education Association in Detroit and at the conference on "The Task of Universities in a Changing World" on the campus. He will receive honorary doctorates at St. Louis University May 31st and at the Catholic University of America June 8th, delivering the commencement address at the former.

CAHILL, BOUFFARD APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Veteran ticket manager M. Robert Cahill has been named Notre Dame's business manager of athletics succeeding the late Herbert E. Jones. Cahill has been associated with the University since 1928. Donald Bouffard succeeds him as ticket manager and assistant business manager of athletics.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS

Twenty-seven Notre Dame seniors have been elected members of the campus chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. They will be initiated at a May 15th luncheon.

LAW SCHOOL AT HOME AND ABROAD

William T. Gossett, president of The American Bar Association, will address faculty members and students of the Notre Dame Law School and members of the St. Joseph County Bar at the Law Days USA-Law Honors Banquet in The Morris Inn May 1st.

In England on May 2-4, twenty second-year law students, led by Dean William B. Lawless, will convene at St. Catherine's Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Castle, to evaluate the first year of the Law School's year-abroad program at University College, University of London. Among the participants will be Lord Denning, chairman of Her Majesty's Commission on Higher Legal Education; Prof. George Keeton, dean of the London law faculty; and Notre Dame's Prof. Conrad Kellenberg.
**GRACE GIVES HALL IN FATHER'S MEMORY**

One of four, high-rise student dormitories currently under construction on the campus is the gift of J. Peter Grace, president of W. R. Grace and Company, New York, N.Y., a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. Mr. Grace expressed the wish that the eleven-story building, which will accommodate 250 students, be named Joseph P. Grace Hall in memory of his father who died in 1960. The elder Mr. Grace received an honorary doctorate from the University in 1937.

**$250,000 comes from Annenberg School**

Notre Dame has received a $250,000 gift from the Annenberg School of Communications in Philadelphia, Pa., earmarked "for support of communications in the performing arts area" at the University. Walter H. Annenberg, who was recently appointed by President Nixon as the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is president of the communications school and of Triangle Publications, Inc.

**THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE**

The International Business Machines Corporation has awarded a $200,000 grant to support further studies on the underprivileged in urban environments by Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society.

Dr. Harry Saxe, chairman of the department of civil engineering and former acting dean of the College of Engineering at Notre Dame, has been appointed dean of the University of Louisville's Speed Scientific School effective July 1st.

His Eminence Jean Cardinal Danielou, elevated to the Sacred College by Pope Paul at an April 26th consistory, was a pioneer of Notre Dame's summer school liturgy program. In addition to his teaching on the campus, the French scholar-prelate is the author of two books published by the University of Notre Dame Press: The Bible and Liturgy and Salvation of Nations.

The annual President's Dinner for the University faculty and professional staff will be held in the North Dining Hall on Tuesday, May 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

William M. Ellinghaus, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has accepted appointment to the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration.

Prof. Patrick Horsbrugh of the department of architecture has been awarded the B.Y. Morrison Memorial Lectureship for 1969 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He will deliver the lecture in June at the national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Cleveland, Ohio. The first Morrison lecturer last year was Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Theatre will present "Camelot" in O'Loughlin Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on May 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10 with a matinee on May 4 at 2:30 p.m.

The University Archives has obtained the papers of the late Msgr. John Boland of Buffalo, N. Y., a pioneer "labor priest." The papers of the former chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board were entrusted to Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Notre Dame archivist, by his sister, Mrs. John Kelleher of Lake View, N. Y.

The Laetare Medal for 1969 will be formally conferred on Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., during a ceremony at the U. S. Supreme Court on June 9th.

The new campus home of Notre Dame Council 1477 of the Knights of Columbus was officially dedicated April 26th to Eli J. Shaheen, Sturgis, Mich., businessman, who as a trustee and financial secretary of the organization guided the growth of its building fund from $4,000 in 1930 to more than $750,000 at the time of its liquidation.

Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., professor emeritus of philosophy at Notre Dame, is one of thirty leading Catholic philosophers who recently issued a statement supporting Pope Paul against what they called "disruptive forces" within the Church.

Prof. B. B. Szczesniak of the history department recently delivered a paper at the annual convention of the American Oriental Society in New York City: "Flora Sinensis of Michael Boym and Its Significance."
A Noise Abatement Conference, built around a systems approach to the problem of noise in industry, is scheduled at the Center for Continuing Education April 29-30 under the sponsorship of the mechanical engineering department and the direction of Prof. James Daschbach.

Prof. Paul C. Bartholomew, of the department of government and international studies, now on leave in Ireland to study the Irish judiciary, has accepted lecture invitations at the National University of Ireland in Dublin, Queen's University at Belfast and at University College, Galway.

The Notre Dame Concert Band during its recent spring tour appeared at Texarkana, Houston, Corpus Christi, Laredo and San Antonio in Texas as well as in Lafayette, La., Fort Smith, Ark., St. Joseph, Mo., and Peoria, Ill. Prof. Robert O'Brien is the band's director.

Rev. Ernest Bartell, C.S.C., chairman of the department of economics, has received appointments as associated director of the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society and chairman of the University committee on interdisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences.

An institute for Christian missionaries on sub-Saharan Africa will be held at Notre Dame June 16-July 11 under the auspices of the African Studies Program and the direction of Prof. Peter Walshe.

Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, vice president for research and sponsored programs, has been appointed chairman of the advisory board of the new international Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics published in London.

Leo M. Corbaci, Notre Dame's registrar and assistant vice president-academic affairs, attended the 55th annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Dallas recently. He is president of the Association's Indiana organization.

Rev. William B. Friend, has been appointed acting director of the University's Office of Educational Research. He is a former assistant school superintendent for the Mobile-Birmingham diocese. Dr. Robert E. Burns becomes director of teacher preparation in the Institute for Studies in Education, and Dr. Eugene Campanale will be associate director.

As a Fulbright lecturer at the University of Coimbra, Prof. Ronald Weber of the communication arts department recently delivered a series of lectures on the American novel in Lisbon under the sponsorship of the Portuguese Ministry of Education and the U. S. Information Service.

Prof. Frederick Dow of the department of marketing delivered an address on the development of minority-owned enterprise at a meeting of the National Contract Management Association in Los Angeles April 18.

Edward A. Riley has been named environmental health and safety officer at Notre Dame. He has been director of the LaPorte, Ind., office of the Indiana State Board of Health.

Profs. K.T. Yank and J.L. Novotny of the mechanical engineering department lectured recently at Rutgers University and Purdue University respectively.

The E.C. Franklin Memorial Lecture at the University of Kansas was delivered April 30 by Prof. Ernest L. Eliel of the chemistry department. Earlier Franklin lecturers included Glenn Seaborg and Linus Pauling.

Senior drama major Lance Davis has been awarded one of six McKnight Fellowships at the University of Minnesota for 1969-71.

Nominated by the Illinois-Indiana section of the American Society of Engineering Education, Prof. Francis Raven of the mechanical engineering department has received one of eighteen national awards for excellence in teaching of engineering students.

Dr. James P. Danehy, associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the Ft. Wayne-South Bend diocesan human rights commission, is heading up "Project Commitment," an interfaith human relations program designed to educate lay leadership to racial issues.