A new academic calendar has been adopted by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College effective next September. It represents the first major change in the University's calendar in twenty-five years. Generally speaking, the fall semester begins about two weeks earlier than previously and ends just before Christmas, eliminating the "lame duck" period in January. In the second semester, a spring vacation the third week of March replaces the traditional Easter holiday with commencement scheduled for mid-May instead of the first Sunday of June. The new calendar was approved by the Academic Councils of the two institutions with the support of the majority of Notre Dame faculty members and administrators and the Student Senate.

Calendar highlights: September 5, freshmen report; September 8, registration for non-freshmen; September 9, classes begin; November 25, Thanksgiving holiday begins at noon; November 30, classes resume; December 16-22, final examinations; January 20, second semester begins; March 13, mid-semester vacation begins; March 22, classes resume; May 5-12, final examinations; May 16, commencement exercises.
"FIGHTING IRISH," BAND COTTON BOWL-BOUND

Rescinding a self-imposed ban on post-season play dating to 1925, Notre Dame has accepted an invitation to play in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

While several factors contributed to the change in policy, the crucial consideration was the "urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships," according to Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president and chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics. "Notre Dame's share of Bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need," he said.

Joining Coach Ara Parseghian and the team in Dallas will be the Notre Dame Band, directed by Prof. Robert F. O'Brien, and some 12,000 alumni and friends of the University. The Band will march in the Cotton Bowl parade and perform during pre-game and half-time ceremonies. The parade and game will be televised nationally by CBS at 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. EST.

The Cotton Bowl Festival consists of a three-day series of events culminating in the game on New Year's Day. Special tours are being sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association and a score of individual alumni clubs in cities from coast-to-coast. Because of an overwhelming demand for tickets from alumni, it was necessary to conduct a lottery among applications received prior to December 2nd.

STUDENTS APPEAL SUSPENSION, EXPELLED

At this writing, appeal proceedings are pending for five students who were expelled and five others who were suspended for their part in disruptive demonstrations in the rotunda of the Administration Building November 18-19.

The University policy on the limits of protest, enunciated by the President on February 17, 1969, was invoked by the Dean of Students when the protesters ignored warnings to stop blocking a Placement Office doorway where a Dow Chemical Company representative was scheduled to conduct interviews with students.

The University also obtained a Superior Court injunction barring four specified students as well as others from similar protest activities including "interfering with ingress or egress from said Placement Office or areas adjacent thereto..."

NOTRE DAME PEOPLE SPARK UNITED FUND

Led by James W. Frick, the University's vice president for public relations and development, the 30-day United Fund campaign for St. Joseph County (Ind.) went "over the top" with pledges totaling $1,691,052. Nearly 1,501 Notre Dame personnel contributed $37,096 to the overall figure.


REV. PHILIP S. MOORE, C.S.C., DIED AT 69

Funeral services were held November 21st for Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., a Distinguished Notre Dame scholar and administrator for nearly four decades.

Following his ordination in 1929 and four years of graduate medieval studies in Paris, Father Moore joined the University's philosophy department in 1933 and served as its chairman from 1942 to 1948. An authority on the work of Peter of Poitiers and an editor of his writings, Father Moore founded the "Publications in Medieval Studies" at Notre Dame. He was the founding dean of The Graduate School, serving in that post from 1944 to 1952 when he became Vice
President for Academic Affairs. In that post he engaged many of the faculty members and inaugurated many of the programs that loom large on the campus today. From 1958 until his health failed, Father Moore served as Academic Assistant to the President. Even in the final days of his life, he was still the scholar, reviewing "proofs" of the centennial history of the Notre Dame Law School.

Others recently deceased include Henry F. Barnhart of Dallas, Tex., and the Arts and Letters Advisory Council; and Richard C. Hanley, manager of the Notre Dame warehouse.

LAW-BUSINESS PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED

Deans William B. Lawless of the Law School and Thomas T. Murphy of the College of Business Administration have announced plans for a combination law and business program to be inaugurated next September.

The four year, post-baccalaureate program offers the degree of Master of Business Administration at the end of the third year, and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence at the end of the fourth year.

HESBURGH HONORED BY CATHOLIC U., ST. MARY’S

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., received the Cardinal Gibbons Medal, the highest honor conferred by the Catholic University of America at a banquet in Washington's Sheraton-Park Hotel November 8th.

On December 7th Father Hesburgh accepted an honorary doctorate and delivered the principal address at the 125th anniversary convocation of Saint Mary's College.

Speaking of the relationship between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Father Hesburgh said in part:

"I am intrigued by the thought that between us we might create a total educational opportunity that will be greater than the two separate opportunities that have existed thus far. There will be a lot of new realities in this equation, probably common registration and admissions, some composite academic departments shared on each side and some representing a primary responsibility on one or the other side, common academic calendar, grades, standards, many academic facilities and programs planned and shared in common, and an equitable distribution of the true academic costs.

I believe that all of this can be accomplished without submerging Saint Mary's or bankrupting Notre Dame, or lowering the academic standards of either school. Degrees could be granted by either or both. We could join our strengths and eliminate our weaknesses.

What I am proposing is that we should continue to grow together, neither losing nor diminishing our individual strengths or identities, but merging those realities that will be strengthened by a common effort and collaboration.

I would hope that the lessons of the past will continue to give us confidence and affection for each other, and the flexibility to enlarge upon the vision that has so superbly flourished in the past on both sides of the road so that in the future, we might continue to grow, less conscious of what divides us and grateful for what enables us to create a composite reality that enriches each school and submerges neither."

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Scientists at Notre Dame's Lobsund Laboratory have discovered that mice previously thought to be completely germfree are contaminated with a leukemia virus which is transmitted from mother to baby in every case.

Howard V. Phalin, a Notre Dame trustee and retired chairman and chief executive officer of the Field Enterprises Educational Corp., Chicago, has contributed $250,000 toward the construction of a building to house the University's Institute for Advanced Religious Studies.

Rev. Ernest Bartell, C.S.C., chairman of the department of economics, assumed additional duties December 1st as acting director of the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society. He succeeds Dr. George N. Shuster, head of the Center since its founding in 1961, who will concern himself principally with the Institute for Advanced Religious Studies.

A symposium marking the fifth centenary of the birth of Erasmus of Rotterdam, 16th century humanist and religious thinker, will be held at Notre Dame December 12-14 under the auspices...
of the Committee on Humanities and the Program of Western European Studies.

An exhibition of 120 paintings, sculptures and graphics by 20th century German artists will open at the University Gallery December 7th and continue through February 5th. Artists represented include Kirchner, Nolde, Heckel, Marc and Kandinsky.

Charles S. Reddy, the University's insurance officer, was elected vice president of the University Insurance Managers Association at its recent national meeting at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation recently presented an unrestricted $5,000 grant to Notre Dame with an additional $3,000 earmarked for the Memorial Library. The presentation was made by B. L. Wade, group manager of Sears' South Bend area stores.

Dean Thomas P. Bergin has been appointed by Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb to the statewide advisory council for Indiana's Community Service and Continuing Education Program.

"Romeo and Juliet" is being presented by the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Theatre in O'Laughlin Auditorium on December 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 & 14.

Prof. William V. D'Antonio, chairman of the department of sociology, has been named executive secretary of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

The director of Notre Dame's Office of International Student Services, Rev. Daniel J. O'Neil, C.S.C., was recently elected East Central Regional Chairman of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs during a meeting at the University of Kentucky.

George C. Seabrooks, a counselor in the Freshman Year of Studies Program, has been appointed assistant to the director of admissions in charge of minority recruitment.

Dr. James J. Carberry, professor of chemical engineering, became a Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences at a banquet in New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel December 3rd.

Two volumes in a University of Notre Dame Press history of philosophy series were recently published. Professor Ralph McInerny is the author of From the Beginnings of Philosophy to Plotinus, and Professor A. Robert Caponigri is the author of Philosophy from the Renaissance to the Romantic Age.

Notre Dame's Professor Ettore A. Peretti has been elected national president of Alpha Sigma Mu, the honorary metallurgical fraternity.

Dr. John O. Meany, associate professor of education, is chairman of a national workshop for clergymen, educators and religious, "Personality, Prayer and Religious Education," to be held at the Los Angeles Hilton January 2-3.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association is sponsoring a 9-day tour to Rome beginning March 22, 1970 with retired Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong serving as hosts.

Notre Dame has accepted an invitation to take part in the sesquicentennial exhibition at Indiana University beginning January 20th. The Notre Dame materials will be illustrative of the University's contributions to early higher education in Indiana.

Sculpture and drawings by Rev. Anthony Laux, C.S.C., director of the University Gallery, were exhibited throughout November in the Kokomo (Ind.) Public Library.

Dr. Celso de Renna e Souza, associate professor of electrical engineering, is spending the 1969-1970 school year as a visiting faculty member at the University of Hawaii. There he is continuing his research in game theory, logic and probability and teaching graduate courses in information science.

Three Notre Dame engineering professors -- H. N. Lee, Teoman Ariman and Gary E. Mak -- will deliver papers at the Ocean Engineering Conference in Miami December 10-12.