NOTRE DAME, MELDING THE OLD AND THE NEW

Notre Dame's essential character as a Catholic institution of higher learning will be symbolized anew when the entire faculty files in academic procession into Sacred Heart Church Sept. 13th for a Mass marking the formal opening of the University's 128th year. Among the co-celebrants will be Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., beginning his nineteenth year as president, and Rev. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., recently named to the newly-created, second-ranking post of Provost. The school year begins with a record enrollment of 8,200, including the largest freshman class of 1,750, despite necessarily higher tuition and room and board charges. New educational projects include a Black Studies Program. With the SUMMA Program nearing its $52 million goal, construction progresses on the Galvin Life Science Center, and the expansion and renovation of the Morris Inn will commence early in the fall. Autumn brings football with Notre Dame opening at Northwestern Sept. 19th and taking on Purdue in the stadium that Rockne built Sept. 26th.
NAME TWO VICE PRESIDENTS

As Provost, Father Burtnelle, former chairman of the theology department, directs the total academic enterprise, indirectly overseeing student affairs. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice President and Treasurer since 1952, supervises all other University matters, giving special attention to financial affairs. Only these two men, both of whom are Fellows and trustees of the University, report directly to the President.

Notre Dame's new vice president for student affairs is Rev. Thomas E. Blantz, C.S.C., and Philip J. Faccenda, formerly special assistant to the president, has been appointed vice president and general counsel. Father Blantz was a member of the history faculty and University archivist.

RAISE TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD

Effective with the new school year, Notre Dame's undergraduate tuition increased $100 per semester to $2,100 for the academic year, and room, board and laundry charges went up $25 per semester.

In a mid-summer letter to students' parents, Notre Dame's president noted that the University had sustained cash losses exceeding $900,000 in each of the past two years. "It would be irresponsible, to say the least, to permit such deficits to recur indefinitely. He pointed out that Notre Dame's new tuition rate remains considerably less than that of other leading, independent institutions including Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

SUMMA'S THIRD BIRTHDAY NOTED

On the SUMMA Program's third anniversary, Sept. 11th, Notre Dame's greatest fund-raising effort had generated 26,327 gifts and grants totaling $51,009,830, or 98.1% of the five-year, $52 million goal.

In a report to the SUMMA National Committee, vice president James N. Frick noted the principal sources of support as 20,490 alumni, 3,480 parents, 5,837 non-alumni friends, 1,121 corporations and 275 foundations. The figures overlap somewhat since, for example, a donor might be counted both as an alumnus and a parent.

When the SUMMA goal is reached, Notre Dame will have received approximately $100 million in gifts and commitments since 1960. Frick stressed that development efforts will continue. He pointed out a common phenomenon of development work: while an overall goal may be reached, adequate funds are often not realized for many individual programs and projects which were components of the campaign.

Frick, who recently was named president-elect of the American College Public Relations Association, indicated that 25 individuals, corporations and foundations currently are considering Notre Dame proposals involving 337,500,000 in support.

ROSSINI TO RECEIVE MAJOR SCIENCE AWARD

Notre Dame's vice president for research and sponsored programs, Dr. Frederick D. Rossini, has been named to receive The Priestley Medal, the highest award of the American Chemical Society. The honor recognizes Rossini's contributions to the field of chemistry over more than four decades. His life's work is depicted in an exhibit currently on view in the Memorial Library concourse. He recently was appointed chairman of the National Academy of Sciences' Advisory Committee on Russia and Eastern Europe. He will preside at the Eighth World Petroleum Congress in Moscow next June.

MORRIS INN RENOVATION SCHEDULED

Beginning in late September, the Morris Inn's kitchen and dining capacity will be doubled, and all other areas of the campus hotel, including its 90 guest rooms, will be completely renovated. The Inn will remain open during the six-month construction period.

The expansion and renovation program was dictated principally by the steadily increasing volume of events and activities at the Center for Continuing Education and the Athletic and Convocation Center during the past five years.

LAUNCH CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY

Notre Dame has received a $101,917 Department of Justice grant to undertake a study by the Law School and College of Engineering of ways to expedite the administration of criminal justice without sacrificing Constitutional rights.
NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Five men and a woman have recently been named to membership on the University's advisory councils. They are Walter E. Schimer, chairman of the Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan, Mich., and E. C. Shadle, vice president and general manager of AVCO Electronics Division, Cincinnati (Engineering); Dr. Joseph R. Feldmeier, vice president and director of The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia (Science); John J. Kennelly, Chicago attorney (Law); Joseph G. Bertrand, vice president of the Standard Bank and Trust Co., Chicago (Arts and Letters); and Mrs. Harry Rosenstein, South Bend, Ind. (Art Gallery).

REPORT DECREASE IN RESEARCH GRANTS

During the 1969-70 fiscal year Notre Dame received $8,4 million in grants for research, facilities and equipment, and educational and service programs, a decrease of $900,000 from the previous year. The general decline in government support for scientific research is indicated by a cutback of approximately 30% in College of Science research to $2,465,414. Government grants accounted for 77% of the total awards, down 10% from a year ago.

NAMED TO TRUSTEES' FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Faculty Senate has elected six professors to serve as representatives to the faculty affairs committee of the Board of Trustees. They are Lawrence H. Baldinger, pre-professional studies; John J. Fitzgerald, Philosophy; Timothy O'Hara, mathematics; Harvey Bender, biology; Ernest Elie, chemistry; and James Robinson, English.

MEDIAEVAL COLLECTION HONORS FOLSOM

The Mediaeval Institute's microfilm and photographic collection of the art treasures of Milan's Ambrosiana Library has been named in honor of the late Frank M. Folsom, former RCA president and Laetare Medalist. The Institute has received a $35,000 grant from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation to continue its copying of mediaeval and Renaissance illuminated manuscripts, designs, drawings and engravings in the celebrated Italian institution. Prof. A. L. Gabriel, Institute director, attended the 13th International Congress of Historical Sciences in Moscow in mid-August. He is vice president of the Congress' Commission for the History of Universities and author of a recently completed Bibliography of American Universities and Colleges Before 1800.

LIST ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Major University appointments not noted previously in this newsletter include:


Also, Rev. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., director of student residence; Rev. Robert Austgen, C.S.C., director of the summer session; Prof. Richard Willemoin, director of placement; Prof. Ettore Peretti, assistant dean of engineering; Prof. Stuart McComas, assistant engineering dean for research and special projects; and Prof. Charles Rice, acting associate dean of law.

And the following heads of departments or programs: Prof. Jeremiah Freeman, chemistry; Rev. Michael Murphy, C.S.C., geology; Prof. Ronald Weber, American studies and communication arts; Prof. Frank Fahey, educational research; Prof. John Oesterle, collegiate seminar; Rev. Maurice Amen, C.S.C., non-violence; Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., theology (acting); and Dean Bernard Waldman, computing science (acting).

HESBURGH RELINQUISHES POSTS

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., completing a seven year term as president of the International Federation of Catholic Universities, has resigned as permanent Vatican City representative to the International Atomic Energy Commission.

In accepting Father Hesburgh's resignation after fourteen years in the diplomatic assignment, Pope Paul VI, in a personal communication, expressed his "grateful appreciation," paying tribute to the Holy Cross priest's "competence, generosity and diligence."
J. Arthur Haley has retired as Notre Dame's director of public relations after serving the University for forty-four years under six of its presidents.

Miss Emily Schossberger, director of the University of Notre Dame Press, is the first woman elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of American University Presses.

A judge at the 1946 Nuremberg war crimes trials, Justin W. Harding, has presented his personal collection of printed trial data to the Notre Dame Law School.

Prof. Kenyon S. Tweedell of the department of biology has been elected president of the Notre Dame chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific honorary society.

Two MBA graduates, Richard Johnson of Rockville, Md., and L. Michael Stelmacki of St. Louis, Mo., have been awarded administrative internships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation to provide managerial assistance to developing colleges in the South.

Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., retired August 1st after twenty-five years' service to the University as placement director and director of admissions.

Notre Dame's total publications program received the two top awards in a nationwide competition conducted by the American College Public Relations Association. In addition, individual awards went to the University's newly designed catalogs, to INSIGHT magazine, to an admissions brochure and to a booklet describing the Social Science Training and Research Laboratory.

Prof. Charles W. Allen of the department of metallurgical engineering and materials science has received a Fulbright research grant to study rare earth elements at the Belgian Nuclear Center at Mol.

Dr. Thomas E. Stewart has resigned as assistant to the president for planning and analysis to devote his full time to private business interests.

Dr. Henry Hare Carter, professor emeritus of modern languages, has received a grant from the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon to complete a transcription of a medieval Portuguese manuscript in the Austrian National Library at Vienna.

The new edition of WHO'S WHO IN SCIENCE lists five Notre Dame chemists, a physicist, a mathematician and a biologist. Those included, in addition to the late Rev. Julius A. Niewland, C.S.C., are Drs. Frederick Fossini, Milton Burton, John Magee, G. F. 'T'Alelio, Bernard Waldman, Wilhelm Stoll and Robert Gordon. The publication lists distinguished scientists throughout the world dating from antiquity to the present.


Prof. Marino Martinez-Carrion of the department of chemistry addressed the International Congress of Biochemistry in Interlaken, Switzerland, Sept. 7-9.

A three-year study of the Mexican border, including illegal immigration, has been completed by Prof. Julian Samora with the support of a Ford Foundation grant.

Physics professors John Poirier and J. Paul Kenney attended the 14th International Conference on High-Energy Physics at Kiev, Russia, Aug. 23-Sept. 7, reporting on the research of six Notre Dame scientists during the past two years at the Argonne and Brookhaven National Laboratories.

Dr. Karamjit Rai, professor of biology, will travel to Athens for a symposium on insect control organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The department of biology has inaugurated a course, Environmental Problems, open to all science majors in their junior or senior years.

Professors William Liu and Arthur Fial have completed a two-year study, "The Cell Family Health Project," sponsored by the Agency for International Development.