NOTRE DAME "DELEGATION" IN CONGRESS GROWS

In the national election on November 3rd five Notre Dame alumni were elected or re-elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, and John J. Gilligan, AB '43, of Cincinnati became Governor of Ohio. Elected Congressmen for the first time are: Joseph M. Gaydos, LL.B. '51, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Romano L. Mazzoli, BSC '54, Louisville, Kentucky; and John H. Terry, AB '45, Syracuse, New York. Re-elected to the House are: Joseph M. McDade, AB '53, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Samuel L. Devine, LL.B. '40 of Columbus, Ohio. Another member of the House, John N. Erlenborn, Elmhurst, Illinois, studied at Notre Dame in 1944 before transferring to Loyola. A former Notre Dame Law School faculty member, Jack R. Miller, was re-elected to the Senate from Iowa.

Several other members of the U.S. House and Senate, including Representative John Brademas of Indiana's 3rd Congressional District, hold honorary degrees from the University.
Completing the regular season with nine wins and one loss, Notre Dame's football team will return to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas January 1 to play the champion of the Southwest Conference.

Application blanks for two tickets are being sent to all alumni who contributed to the University during 1969. It is likely that a lottery will be necessary to determine the successful applicants even among contributing alumni.

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a national alumni tour to Dallas departing Chicago on Dec. 30 and returning Jan. 2. Unlike last year, there will be no block allotment of tickets to alumni clubs, special groups or travel agencies.

HESBURGH HONORED BY NCCJ

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., recently received the Charles Evans Hughes Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a ceremony in New York City.

Father Hesburgh, who is chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, was honored for his "courageous leadership in governmental service." He was specifically cited for his leadership of the Commission, his contribution to freedom and greater educational opportunities and his dedication in the fight against bigotry and prejudice.

DEATH TAKES BALDINGER, KEENAN

The recently deceased in the Notre Dame family include James F. Keenan, Fort Wayne, Ind., a member of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Lawrence Baldinger, 63, a faculty member and dean for thirty-seven years.

Keenan, who attended Notre Dame in 1908-09, was the donor of Keenan Hall on the campus. Baldinger, counselor to hundreds of Notre Dame men who became physicians and dentists, was dean of the College of Science from 1943 to 1960 when he became associate dean and chairman of the department of pre-professional studies. A recipient of the Lay Faculty Award, he served for many years on the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics.

S-I SPOTLIGHT ON NOTRE DAME

Initial telegram and letter reaction is enthusiastic regarding the NBC-First Tuesday segment of December 1st devoted to peaceful change at Notre Dame.

The issue of SPORTS ILLUSTRATED dated Dec. 14 but available about a week before then will feature another profile of Notre Dame today.

ASSIST PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

Dean William B. Lawless of the Notre Dame Law School and Prof. Paul C. Bartholomew of the department of government and international studies are assisting Philippine government authorities in the development of a new constitution.

They are among five Americans who will participate in an American Studies Seminar in Manila Dec. 7-11 under the auspices of the U. S. Department of State and the Philippine-American Education Foundation.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL, MINORITY ENROLLMENT

Forty-eight students from Taiwan make up the largest contingent among 319 foreign students from 49 countries currently enrolled at Notre Dame. India has the next largest group with 37, followed by Hong Kong, 15, Parana, 12 and Colombia, Cuba and Japan, 9. Of the students from abroad, 201 are in the Graduate School while 118 are undergraduates.

The current Notre Dame freshman class numbers twice as many minority students as last year. Among the 69 freshman from minority groups are 50 blacks, 10 Mexican-Americans and 1 American Indian.

TWO ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS NAMED

Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana has accepted membership on the Advisory Council of the Notre Dame Law School.

Newly-appointed to the Art Gallery Advisory Council is Allen Wardwell, curator of primitive arts at the Art Institute of Chicago.
ON THE THEOLOGICAL FRONT

Notre Dame is a member of a newly-formed consortium which will seek major foundation support for the advancement of theological education in the United States. Other members are Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Vanderbilt, Union Theological Seminary and the Graduate Theological Union. Rev. Aidan Kavanagh, O.S.B., is the University's representative on the project.

Rev. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., Provost of the University and former chairman of the department of theology, has been elected president of the American Academy of Religion. The 3,500 member AAR is the nation's largest professional society in the field of religion.

Dr. James Kritzeck, director of the Institute for Advanced Religious Studies, recently attended meetings of the Vatican Secretariat for Non-Christian Religions in Rome as well as an international colloquium on "Religion, Peoplehood, Nation and Land" in Jerusalem.

Rev. Ernan McMullin, chairman of the philosophy department, also has returned from Rome where he participated as a consultant in a meeting of the Vatican Secretariat for Non-Believers.

The University of Notre Dame Press has now published forty-six titles in theology and related areas.

REPORT GROWTH OF MBA PROGRAM

Applications for admission to Notre Dame's Master of Business Administration Program increased 13% this year. One hundred thirteen students are currently enrolled in the two-year graduate course. They represent 58 undergraduate colleges, 27 states and 11 foreign countries.

MASSEY HONORED BY IEEE

Dr. James Massey, professor of electrical engineering, has been named a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The title of Fellow is conferred upon those of "unusual professional distinction" who have made outstanding and extraordinary contributions in the field. Massey was cited "for contributions to coding theory, particularly to threshold decoding and its application, and to engineering education."

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Seven students have been named to the sixty-five member Academic Council, the University's highest academic policy-making body. They are: Edward F. McCartin, Oak Lawn, Ill.; John M. Donohue, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas L. Schoaf, Colton, Calif.; Thomas S. Kenny, Olivette, Mo.; Frank C. Palopoli, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Michael Keefer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; & William C. Wilka, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

The University Theatre is presenting Brendan Behan's 'The Hostage' in Washington Hall on Dec. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12.

Notre Dame's director of development, Frank G. Kelly, has been appointed to the Committee on Taxation and Philanthropy of the American College Public Relations Association.

Faculty members and students of the Vector Biology Laboratory presented ten papers at the recent annual meeting of the Entomological Society of America at Miami Beach. Dr. George B. Craig is director of the laboratory which is a world center for research dealing with the malaria-bearing Aedes Aegypti mosquito.

A team of Notre Dame Law School students reached the semi-finals in a regional Moot Court Competition held in Chicago Nov. 6th. Twenty-two colleges and universities in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin participated in the competition.

During October the University received $470,899 in awards for the support of research and educational programs.

James E. Gerity, Jr., Adrian, Mich., broadcasting executive and a member of Notre Dame's Business Administration Advisory Council, has been appointed to a Special Advisory Committee on Public Opinion of the Department of State. Earlier, Mrs. Gerity received a presidential appointment to the National Council on the Arts.

The chairman of Notre Dame's art department, Dr. Thomas Fern, has been elected vice president of the 125-member Mid-America College Art Association.

The Sears Roebuck Foundation recently made grants totaling $7,500 to Notre Dame, one of which is restricted to library development.
Notre Dame officials and students are speaking at a series of luncheon-meetings for Chicago area alumni and friends at the English Room of Marshall Field and Co. Father Burtchaell addressed the Dec. 1st session. Dean Lawless will speak Jan. 5th, and Rev. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., director of student residence, is the Feb. 2nd speaker.

Nine members have been appointed to a tripartite Hall Life Board. They are Profs. Peter Thornton, Paul Conway and John Uhran; Revs. Maurice Amen, Thomas Chambers and Ralph Dunn; and students Eric Andrus, Carl Ellison and Robert Galgan.

With the support of the U. S. Air Force, Prof. John D. Nicolaides is developing a motorized version of the parafoil, the Notre Dame-developed experimental parachute which has attracted considerable national attention.

Thirty-seven officers of the armed forces, including 60% of the ROTC instructors assigned to Notre Dame, are pursuing graduate degrees at the University.

Dr. Elizabeth Fiorenza, assistant professor of theology, has been awarded the Munster University Faculty Prize for her doctoral dissertation, "The Motive of Priesthood and Kingdom in the Apocalypse."

Chemistry professor Ernest Eliel, a specialist in conformational analysis and co-author of a textbook on the subject, has accepted lecture invitations in the months ahead in Guadalajara, Mexico City, London, Paris, Cologne and Boston.

Prof. Gerhart Niemeyer of the department of government and international studies is the author of an article on the post-Communist world in the January issue of PACIFIC COMMUNITY, a Tokyo publication.

The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia has awarded Prof. Henry Hare Carter a grant enabling him to spend an additional three months in Vienna where he is completing a transcription of a mediaeval Portuguese manuscript.

A one-man show, "Douglas Kinsey: Recent Painting," is on view in the University Gallery through Dec. 20th. Kinsey is an assistant professor of art at Notre Dame.

The phenomenon of air turbulence will be studied by Prof. Robert Betchov of the aerospace and mechanical engineering department with the support of a $30,600 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Ninety-nine educational institutions, libraries, government offices and other organizations are subscribers to the Proceedings of Notre Dame's annual Union-Management Conference which is under the direction of Rev. Mark Fitzgerald, C.S.C.

Donald Vogl, assistant professor of art, was awarded prizes recently at art competitions conducted at Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, Mich., and at the Niles, Mich., Art Center.

Dr. Don Mittleman, professor of computing science, has been elected to a second term as chairman of the Interuniversity Communications Council (EDUCOM) at its national convention in Atlanta.

Notre Dame's Office for Educational Research has announced two new services for diocesan superintendents of education. One is a model for analysis and projection of school enrollments and the other is a model for financial analysis. They will particularly benefit the superintendent who lacks a large staff or who cannot afford the high costs of a comprehensive education study.

Several hundred disadvantaged South Bend area children, most of whom are tutored by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, saw their first college football game Nov. 14th when the collegians relinquished their own stadium seats to the youngsters.

The new issue of SUMMAry, the newsletter for Notre Dame's $52 million development program, lists the names of 26,327 individuals and organizations which participated in the capital fund-raising effort in its first three years.

The effect of South Bend winters on the durability of concrete is the subject of research being conducted by Dr. Kenneth Lauer, professor of civil engineering, with the support of a $41,400 National Science Foundation grant.