CARMICHAEL ELECTED INDIANA HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, Jr., a member of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee, has been elected chairman of the newly-created Commission for Higher Education for the State of Indiana. Governor Edgar Whitcomb earlier had named Carmichael to the 12-member commission which will make policy and coordinate planning of the state universities, their regional campuses and other state-supported institutions of post-high school education. Carmichael, chairman of the board of the Associates Corporation of North America, is a former president of Converse College as well as a trustee and former dean of students at Vanderbilt University. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt with a law degree from Duke University and a doctorate from Columbia University. The legislation creating the commission provides that its members must, during their tenure, relinquish official relationships with Hoosier colleges and universities, public and private.
FATHER BARTELL NAMED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Rev. Ernest J. Bartell, C.S.C., director of Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society, has been appointed president of Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., effective September 1st. The College, operated by the Holy Cross Fathers' Eastern Province, is a four-year, coeducational institution with an enrollment of 1,500.

Father Bartell formerly served as chairman of Notre Dame's economics department, and currently is directing an economic analysis of nonpublic education in the U.S. for the President's Commission on School Finance. He is a Notre Dame graduate and holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago and Princeton respectively.

UNDERWRITE TWO ENDOWED CHAIRS

Endowed professorships in chemistry and theology are being established at Notre Dame with a grant of $1 million from the Frank R. Huisking Foundation of Greenwich, Conn.

The chemistry professorship will bear the name of the late Charles L. Huisking, Sr., who served for seventeen years on the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. The chair in theology will be named for his wife, Catherine, also deceased.

Their five sons all are Notre Dame alumni, including William W. Huisking, a member of the College of Science Advisory Council.

UNIFICATION PROCEEDS AS ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Notre Dame begins its 129th academic year September 8th following marked summertime progress toward unification with Saint Mary's College.

With Sister M. Alma Peter, C.S.C., acting president of the College serving as the University's vice president for special projects, former chairman of academic departments at St. Mary's will be associate chairmen of cognate Notre Dame units.

Among the institutions' operations already unified are those of the registrar, admissions and information services offices, and planning continues in other areas.

While no change in student housing arrangements is anticipated this year, it is expected that the student governments of the two schools will be integrated. Myriad and complex problems concerning the financial aspects of unification remain under study with an initial report scheduled to be presented to the schools' trustees at their fall meetings.

A total enrollment of 8,050, including 1,625 freshmen, is forecast for Notre Dame, while St. Mary's expects an undergraduate student body of 1,775 including 515 freshmen.

NAME THREE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Three Notre Dame alumni have accepted membership on University advisory councils.

Thomas J. White, '37, developer of shopping centers, industrial parks and office buildings in the St. Louis area, will serve on the Law School Advisory Council.

Joining the College of Engineering Advisory Council are Leo Linbeck, Jr., '56, a Houston contractor, and Bernard J. Hank, Jr., '51, chairman of the board of Montgomery Elevator Company, Moline, Ill.

FORD FOUNDATION FUNDS CHICANO PROGRAM

Prof. Julian Samora will direct an interdisciplinary, doctoral program in Mexican-American Studies which is being funded for a five-year period by a $499,545 Ford Foundation grant.

The program will involve the departments of sociology and anthropology, economics and history with doctoral students pursuing research and field work dealing with Chicano problems.


UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS NOTED

University appointments not previously reported in the President's Newsletter include the following:

Dr. John L. Magee, professor of chemistry,
is the new director of the Radiation Laboratory, succeeding Dr. Milton Burton. Magee, a Notre Dame faculty member since 1948, had been serving as associate director of the AEC-supported research organization.

Dr. Darwin J. Mead, associate professor of physics, has assumed additional duties as assistant dean of the College of Science.

Dr. Willis Bartlett, chairman of the department of graduate studies in education, is serving as acting dean-director of the Institute for Studies in Education, succeeding Rev. Neil McCluskey, S. J., resigned.

Brian R. Walsh has been named director of the Computing Center, having served as acting director during the past year.

Cyril A. DeVliegher has been appointed manager of events at the Athletic and Convocation Center, and Miss Mary Hopkins holds the new post of Law School administrator.

REPORT 1970-71 AWARDS TOTAL

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, Notre Dame received awards totaling $8,704,058, an increase of $329,294 over the previous year.

Of the overall total, $6,881,592 was earmarked for research, $1,490,316 went to educational programs, $105,883 was allocated to service programs, and $226,267 underwrote facilities.

Government agencies awarded grants totaling $6,886,730 while non-government sources provided $1,837,328.

The College of Science received a record grant total of $3,897,874. Other college totals included Arts and Letters, $809,481; Engineering, $725,626; Business Administration, $51,000; and Law, $8,400.

The University received awards totaling $233,598 in July, the first month of the new fiscal year.

HESBURGH ACCEPTS ODC CHAIRMANSHIP

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame president, has accepted the chairmanship of the Overseas Development Council, a private organization formed in 1969 to promote effective aid to underdeveloped countries. He succeeds Eugene R. Black as head of the ODC which has Washington offices and a professional staff of ten.

Father Hesburgh is one of several university presidents interviewed in the August issue of MADEMOISELLE in an article entitled "College Presidents and Students: Are Their Heads Ever in the Same Place?"

REILLY LECTURERS NAMED FOR 1971-72

Five distinguished scientists will serve as Peter C. Reilly lecturers in the department of chemistry during the new school year.

They are Dr. Earl L. Muetteerties of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company; Prof. Leo A. Paquette, Ohio State University; Dr. Joseph J. Katz, Argonne National Laboratory; Prof. George R. Stark, Stanford University; and Prof. Franklin A. Long, Cornell University.

The series was endowed in 1945 by a $1 million dollar gift from the late P. C. Reilly, Indianapolis industrialist and Notre Dame trustee. More than one hundred scientists from throughout the world have lectured at Notre Dame under its auspices through the years.

THE UNIVERSITY-AT-LARGE

Notre Dame conferred 29 doctorates, 439 master's degrees and 31 undergraduate diplomas at its summer session commencement August 6th.

Brother Columba Curran, C.S.C., professor of chemistry, is presenting a paper at the Fifth International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry in Moscow August 15-21.

Notre Dame alumni groups in Washington, D. C., Dayton and San Diego have been cited by the Alumni Association's board of directors for "outstanding and sustained efforts which produced effective club organization, efficient club administration and diverse club programming." The Dallas Club received a special citation "for excellence in preparation and for participation in Cotton Bowl activities during the past two years."

Philip J. Faccenda, vice president and general counsel, has been elected a director of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Prof. James Massey of the electrical engineering department will teach and conduct research at the Laboratory for Communication Theory of Denmark's Royal Technical University during 1971-72.
Rev. Thomas E. Blantz, C.S.C., vice president for student affairs and University archivist, has received the $250 Solon J. Buck Award for the best article to appear in the publication, MINNESOTA HISTORY, during 1970.

Don McNeill, veteran entertainer of radio's "Breakfast Club," will be a visiting professor in communication arts, conducting a series of weekly seminars during the fall semester.

Prof. Donald P. Kommers of the department of government and international studies, will conduct research at the University of Cologne during 1971-72 on a fellowship provided by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of West Germany.

Parseghian and Notre Dame Football is a new book written by Notre Dame's head football coach in collaboration with assistant coach Tom Pagna.

The Agency for International Development has awarded the University a $258,900 grant to support a three-year ecological study of yellow-fever mosquito populations in East Africa under the direction of Profs. George B. Craig, Jr., and Karamjit S. Rai.

Col. John J. Lavin, professor of military science at Notre Dame since 1968, retired from the service July 1st following a military review held in his honor at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Dean Thomas P. Bergin of the Center for Continuing Education, has been appointed vice chairman of the Indiana State Arts Commission.

James E. Murphy, assistant vice president for public relations and development, has been named to a three-year term on the Committee on Publications and Service of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Notre Dame and St. Mary's will cooperate in a one-year re-examination of teaching methods and curricular structure in the humanities with the support of a $28,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Nikolaus Lobkowicz, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame from 1960 to 1967, has been elected rector of the University of Munich.

Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of theological studies and institutes, will be on leave during the coming year to engage in research at the Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Studies in Jerusalem.

Prof. Harvey Bender of the biology department has accepted the campus chairmanship of the 1971 United Fund.

INSIGHT: NOTRE DAME, the University's quarterly feature magazine, received five awards at the recent national conventions of the American College Public Relations Association and the American Alumni Council. Its editor is Ronald R. Parent, associate director of information services.

Rev. James D. Shaughnessy, Creve Coeur, Ill., who heads the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, has been named director of the George and Mary Murphy Center for Liturgical Studies at Notre Dame.

The University of Notre Dame Credit Union, with a membership of 3,250 and assets exceeding $3 million, recently observed its thirtieth anniversary.

Rev. Ernan McMullin, chairman of the philosophy department, and a specialist in the philosophy of science, delivered papers at recent professional meetings in Bucharest and Moscow.

In recent testimony before a Foreign Affairs Subcommittee of the House of Representatives, Prof. James Kritzeck, a Near East scholar, proposed a new system of international guarantees to safeguard Jerusalem and the Holy Places.

In a worldwide competition, an article by Prof. A. L. Soens has been selected for publication in Vanderbilt University's 1971 volume of Shakespeare Studies.

Prof. Gerhart Niemeyer of the department of government recently appeared as a guest on columnist William Buckley's "Firing Line" program.

Prof. Roger K. Bretthauer of the department of chemistry was recently elected to membership in the American Society of Biological Chemists.