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Willis M. Tate-Willson Lecture

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THE WILLIS M. TATE - WILLSON LECTURE

Thursday, March 21, 1974

8:00 p.m.

PROFESSOR BERNARD J. F. LONERGAN, S.J.

Professor of Theology, Regis College

Topic

"Sacralization and Secularization"

SEMINAR

March 22-23, 1974

"Method in Theology"

Participants:

Bernard J. F. Lonergan, S.J.

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| A David L. Balás, O. Cist. | John Deschner |
| M Philip E. Devenish | M Denis Farkasfalvy, O. Cist. |
| M Leroy T. Howe | A Joe R. Jones |
| A Schubert M. Ogden | Albert C. Outler |

I. Friday, March 22
9:30-11:45 a.m.

II. Friday, March 22
3:30-5:45 p.m.

III. Saturday, March 23
9:30-11:45 a.m.

Place:

Lounge, Kirby Hall, Perkins School of Theology

(The lecture and all seminar sessions)

The public is cordially invited.



PROFESSOR BERNARD J. F. LONERGAN, S.J. is one of the most distinguished theologians of the Roman Catholic Church. Educated at the Gregorian University in Rome, he was Professor of Theology there from 1953-1965, when he joined the faculty of Regis College, Willowdale, Ontario. He served as a *peritus* at the Second Vatican Council, is a member of his church's International Theological Commission, and is a Companion of the Order of Canada.

Two of his many books in both Latin and English have had a particular impact on the ecumenical theological discussion: *Insight* (1957), and *Method in Theology* (1972). In 1970, his work was the focus of an International Lonergan Congress, the papers of which have since been published in the three volumes edited by Philip McShane: *Foundations of Theology* (1971); *Language, Truth and Meaning* (1972); and *Essays in Methodology* (1973).

APPRECIATION

The Willis M. Tate - Willson Lectureship was established in 1967 through a gift by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Sr. of Floydada, Texas. The lectures are under the auspices of the Graduate Program in Religion of Southern Methodist University, and are named in honor of the University's Chancellor, Willis M. Tate. The relationship of the Willson family to S.M.U. goes back to the University's beginning, Mrs. Willson having been a member of its first graduating class and Dr. Willson a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty-seven years. The community was saddened by Dr. Willson's death in June, 1972.

The 1974 announcement represents the sixth in the history of the series.