Cardinal Cicognani Presides At Notre Dame Ceremonies

Amleto Giovanni: Cardinal Cicognani, former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, presided Saturday at the dedication and graduation ceremonies of the Notre Dame International School. Earth from 26 countries of the world was mixed with the mortar with which Cardinal Cicognani placed the cornerstone, assisted by Brother Etienne Cooper, CSC, assistant headmaster of the Rome school.

A sealed time capsule, containing ten documents including the program of the dedication ceremony, was enclosed in the cornerstone.

Cardinal Cicognani presented diplomas to 22 members of the elementary school graduating class, and 18 members of the college preparatory graduating class at ceremonies held in the spacious school gymnasium.

Speakers included Brother Loyola Cristof, CSC, headmaster; Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, CSC, Provincial of the Brothers of Holy Cross, Eastern Province, U.S.; and the Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, CSC, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Student speakers were Paul S. Patino for the elementary school, Peter P. Pease for the college prep class.

Special awards included: The Bishop O'Connor Medal for Religion, to Charles Byrne; General Excellence Medal, Vance Gordon, and Achievement Medal, Herjanto Bambang, all in elementary department.

And in the college preparatory department, the Bishop O'Connor Medal for Religion, John Brady; the Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole Medal for General Excellence to Peter P. Pease; the Brother Nicholas Memorial Medal for Achievement, James Welch, and the American Legion Medal for Excellence in American History, Gerald Feffer.