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—Christmas, with all its hallowed associations, will soon be here. Vacation begins on December 20, but in the intervening time we have some serious work to do. The bi-monthly examinations are set for next Thursday and Friday, and if we would not mar the joys that are to follow, we should leave nothing undone to obtain a creditable per centum. We shall have finished these exercises on Friday, and then good-bye to books and trouble until January 5, when studies are resumed. But if we have less to do with books during vacation we probably shall have more to do with men, and it behooves us that our neighbours do not suffer through our example. What a golden privilege it is to spend Christmas at home, in that sacred spot with the kith and kin we love. We should appreciate the blessing, and by little acts of self-sacrifice and kindness make our stay a miniature of Christ's life here on earth. Self-denial and kindness were His striking characteristics. Before we go, however, a word from the SCHOLASTIC: To you, boys, with whose life at college our own is so pleasurably interwoven; to our instructors, whose ability and painstaking have brought us to higher levels; and to the religious of Holy Cross whose example and devotion to duty have so much to do in bettering our lives, we extend the season's heartiest greeting. May all experience as fully as may be the significance of the Divine message:

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON
EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL.

Our Gallant Lads.

Now that the bumps and bruises, the brilliant tackles, and the long hours of training that went to make up the football season of '02 are at an end, the SCHOLASTIC feels obliged to make a short review of the work done, and to give each man who contributed his share to make this year's team successful, his due share of credit. The SCHOLASTIC also feels honored in being able to present the picture of our plucky athletes in this issue.



MANAGER DALEY.

The Varsity of this season, despite innumerable obstacles, was a success. Handicapped early in the season by the absence of a coach; with a squad of "green" men—but few of last year's team having reported—to contend with, and with other things to fight against, the prospects for an eleven fit to cope with the teams scheduled, were very disappointing. Indeed, they were gloomy enough to discourage any-

one; but Captain Salmon, assisted by the few regulars that were on the ground, entered into the work with the spirit that has always been characteristic of Notre Dame's sons, and in an incredibly short space of time, a squad was at practice. Then the management secured the services of James Farragher, our crack tackle of last year, to coach. "Jim" immediately took charge, and aided by Salmon and Doar, he performed wonders considering the material. Games were lost, it is true, but the memory of the splendid up-hill fight made by our gallant lads in those



CAPTAIN SALMON.

few games, laboring, as they were, against almost overwhelming odds, still lives within the breasts of the rooters, and drew favorable comment from almost every paper in the country. The most glorious achievement, however, was the retention of the State Championship. Indiana was easily defeated early in the season, and then our fellows settled down to prepare for the final struggle with Purdue on Thanksgiving Day. Purdue had every advantage that day; but our plucky band went into the contest determined to cling to the banner at all costs, and cling they did. It was the hardest and most fiercely contested game ever played in this State, and though Purdue played a brilliant game they were unable to wrest the championship from our hands. Taking all things into consideration, the showing made this season is one that we may well feel proud of. Too much praise can not be given to the gentlemen of the Varsity and all connected with them. And now a few words about the men composing the team:

LOUIS J. SALMON (Capt. and Full-Back).

Perhaps the most brilliant player Notre Dame has ever had is our captain and full-back, L. J. Salmon. Salmon is one of the wonders of the football world. His line bucking and punting this season were phenomenal. His work against the Champion Michigan team attracted the attention of every coach

and critic in the country, and they were unanimous in declaring his playing marvellous. The *Chicago Daily News* picks him for half back on the All-Western Eleven, an honour which is denied him by the other papers because Notre Dame is not a member of the "big nine." In speaking of Salmon, the *News* says: "His ability to buck the line is something not seen in every football. In the game against Michigan, this player by the most indomitable perseverance carried the ball from Notre Dame's goal line far into Michigan territory. Man after man tackled him, but he shook off all the Wolverine stars." Salmon is twenty two years of age, weighs 165 pounds and is five feet nine and a half inches.

JAMES L. DOAR (Half Back).

The coolest, headiest, and most consistent player on the team is our star half-back, James L. Doar. No better defensive player has ever donned a football suit, while in carrying the ball and also in forming interference, "Jim" has but few equals. Aside from his brilliant playing, Jim's knowledge of football makes him a very valuable man. He was of great assistance to Farragher and Salmon in pointing out the weaknesses of the men, and gave them many good pointers. Doar is but twenty-one years of age, is six feet one and a half inches in height and weighs 170 pounds.

HENRY J. MCGLEW (Quarter).

McGlew's abilities are well known to the rooters. He is the pluckiest and most determined player Notre Dame has ever had. At quarter he has a record of which any man in the country might well feel proud. During the past two seasons he has not made a single fumble, although a large number of the games have been played on fields so sloppy that to pass through without fumbling seemed almost miraculous, but McGlew passed through with a clean record. His interfering, running back punts and tackling are also marvellous, and make him one of the best all-around men on the team. Mac is twenty years of age, tips the scales at 156 pounds and is five feet seven and a half inches in height.

DOMINICK O'MALLEY (Centre).

The weakest part of the team this year was the line, but in centre position O'Malley proved to be a tower of strength, and was, in fact, the mainstay of the team. O'Malley possesses all the requisites for a good centre. He has accuracy and speed in passing the ball, is quick in following the plays, and is



DOMINICK K. O'MALLEY.

also an exceptionally good tackler. In the Michigan game he outplayed the famous Gregory, and was a large factor in the splendid showing made in that game. O'Malley is the largest man on the team. He weighs 202 pounds, is six feet one and a half inches high and is twenty-four years old.

FRANCIS J. LONERGAN (End).

"Happy" is a strong offensive player, and in carrying the ball did brilliant work. His best game of the season was against Purdue. In that game he did some clever tackling, but the condition of the field prevented his usual long runs. He is twenty years of age, stands five feet eleven inches in height, and weighs 165 pounds.

GEORGE NYERE (End).

Nyere was one of the mainstays of the team, and played good consistent football all season. He is very fast in getting down the field on punts, and with "Happy" at the other end generally managed to bring down his man. His ability to dodge made him a very hard man to tackle. He is also a good defensive player and a hard and sure tackler. Nyere is five feet eleven inches in height, weighs 165 pounds and is twenty years of age.

J. E. GILLEN (Guard).

Gillen was unfortunate this season, receiving a sprained ankle which kept him out of the majority of the games. He played a splendid game against both Michigan and O. M. U.

Nace is a very hard man to handle at guard. He is twenty-three years of age, weighs 185 pounds and is five feet six and a half inches in height.

HARVEY E. KIRBY (Half-Back).

Kirby was out of condition all season, taking part in but one or two games. Had he been in shape, he would no doubt have added greatly to the strength of the team. He is six feet in height, weighs 170 pounds and is twenty years old.

JOSEPH J. CULLINAN (Tackle).

This is Cullinan's first year at tackle. He is not a heavy man, but his aggressiveness and speed more than make up for his lack of beef. He is the best man in the line at breaking up plays, and was never found shirking. Another strong point Joe has is in carrying the ball, gaining many yards for the Gold and Blue. Joe is twenty-two years old, is five feet ten inches in height and weighs 175 pounds.

E. McDERMOTT (Half-Back.)

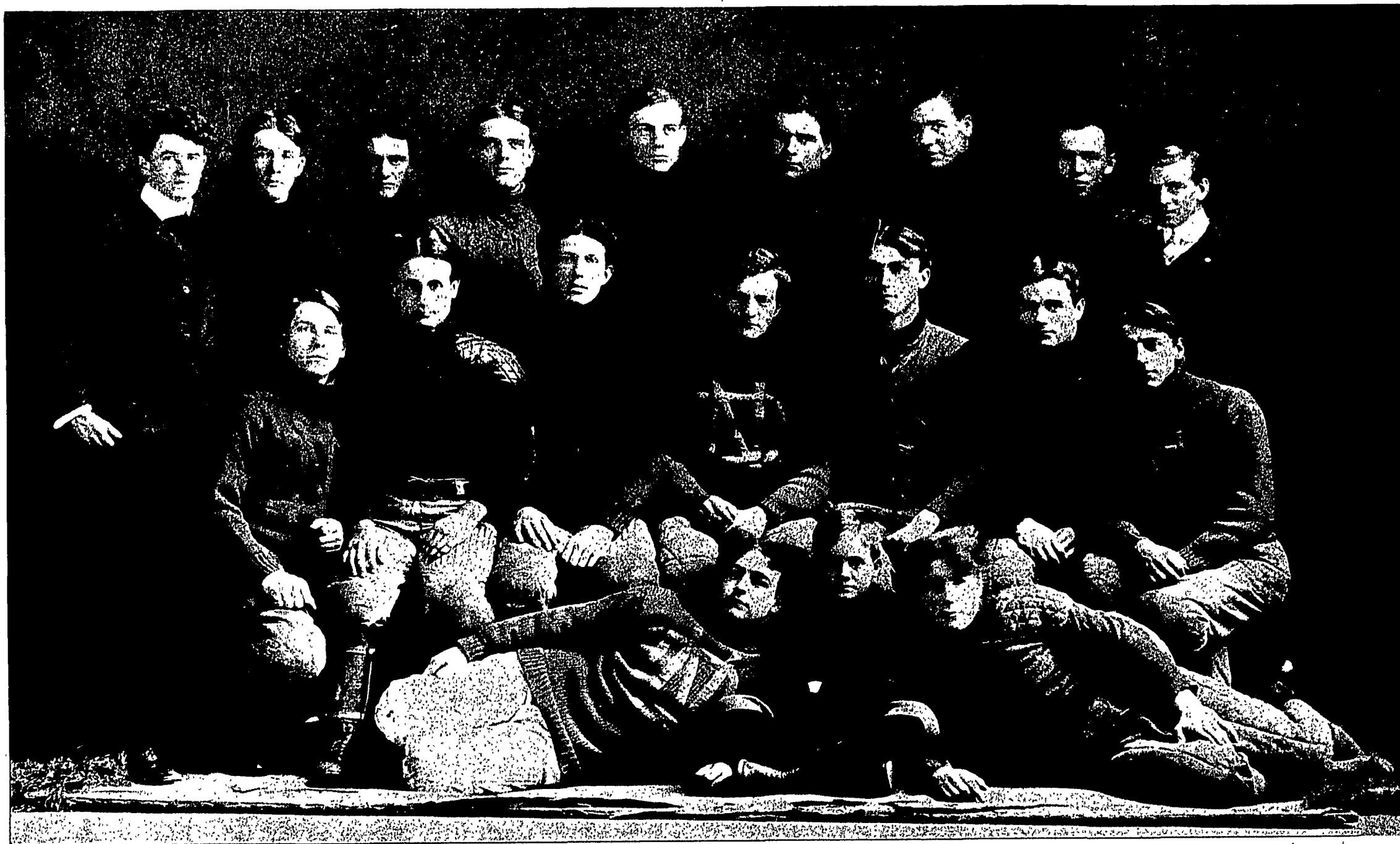
McDermott is one of the most promising of the new men of this year's squad. He is strong on interference, a good, nery tackler, and will, no doubt, become a valuable man. He is eighteen years of age, weighs 165 pounds and is five feet nine and a half inches in height.

ARTHUR STEINER (Tackle and Guard).

Steiner played at guard early in the season,



JAMES L. DOAR.



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but during the latter part he was shifted to tackle because of his aggressiveness. His tackling was one of the features of the Michigan game. He is also a first year man who gives great promise, being nervy, and also a steady, conscientious player. He weighs 167 pounds, is twenty-one years of age, and stands five feet eight inches in height.

MICHAEL L. FANSLER (Tackle).

Fansler is one of the most conscientious players on the team. Last year he was a member of the "scrubs," but by his perseverance he won himself a place on this year's team. "Mike" is aggressive and a good defensive player, and with a little more experience will make a valuable man. He is but nineteen years of age, weighs 168 pounds and is six feet three inches in height.

WILLIAM DESMOND (Guard and Tackle).

In the early part of the season when those in charge of the team were at a loss for line-men, Desmond put on a suit and came to the rescue. He was first played at tackle, and did brilliant work at that position, but later on he was shifted to guard, where his quickness made him a tower of strength. Last year he played on the Woodstock, Ill., High School team. He is twenty-two years old, weighs 190 pounds and is five feet eleven inches in height. His work gives great promise for next season.

NATE SILVER (End).

Silver is the smallest man on the team, but his dash and nerve more than make up for his lack of weight. He is a shifty little fellow on his feet, and at end he uses very good judgment in watching the plays. His tackling is sure and effective, and during the Purdue game he broke through the interference and downed his man in a wonderful manner. Last year he played end and quarter on the Chicago North Division High School team. He is eighteen years old, is five feet six inches in height and weighs 150 pounds.

NICHOLAS R. FURLONG (Sub. Guard).

Nicholas is one of the best utility men on the team and can be relied on to fill any of the line positions with credit. Considering that this was practically his first year of football he did remarkably well, and should be one of our most valuable men next season. He is twenty-two years of age, weighs 160 pounds, and is five feet ten inches in height.

F. J. SHAUGHNESSY (Quarter).

When McGlew was injured and coach and

captain were in a dilemma as to whom to put in his place, the versatile Shaughnessy appeared upon the scene and relieved their troubles. A good tackler, fast in running back punts, an accurate passer, and, above all, aggressive, Shaughnessy filled in splendidly at quarter. His running back of punts was one of the features of the Michigan game. The longest run of that memorable game is also chalked up to his credit. During the Indiana game his shoulder was dislocated, and this kept him out of the game the rest of the season. He is twenty-one years of age, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches in height.

For those gentlemen of the second eleven who so nobly sacrificed their recreation hours, and without a grumble underwent all the bumps and bruises, so that the Varsity might receive that practice which makes perfect, the SCHOLASTIC has nothing but words of praise. The spirit they showed all season—the only true college spirit—is one they may well feel proud of, and one that we would like to see emulated by the entire student body. Several of these men have the stuff in them to make good football players, and a few of them would have shown up in some of the games but for injuries. D. O'Connor, R. Fisher, Draper and Funk did work that gives great promise for the future. Coughlin, Beekum and Joergens, who were ineligible because of classes, but reported for practice every day, deserve the highest praise for their loyalty and devotion. The other men, McKeon, Neizer, McDermott and Mills came out later in the season, but for them also the SCHOLASTIC has words of praise.

Manager Daly and his able assistant, H. J. McGlew, deserve great credit for the success they achieved. They had almost insurmountable difficulties to overcome, but they worked heart and soul for the success of the team and in the end came out with flying colours.

Trainer Butler passed through another successful year. Handicapped, as we were by having so few eligible players—the loss of a single player meaning perhaps the disorganizing of the team—Butler performed wonders in keeping these men in shape for such a hard schedule. That he was successful we all know. And now we wind up with a few words about Coach Farragher. "Jim" did wonders with our line-men, who were almost all light and inexperienced. Moreover, he instilled into them that fighting spirit which brought about such good results against heavier and more experienced teams. His work speaks for itself. Closing, the SCHOLASTIC wishes all these gentlemen a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. P. O'Reilly.