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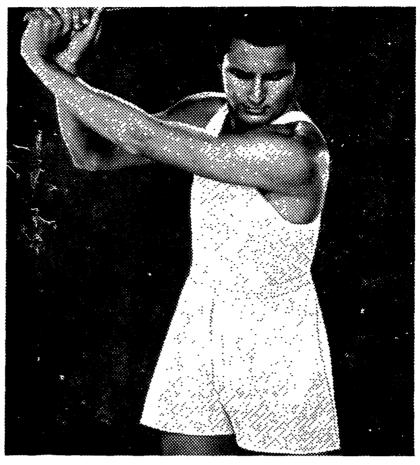
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OUR COVER: The two half-frozen lads whom you see on the front of our magazine this week are representatives of what the average Notre Dame student would like to do most now that we finally have a Spring vacation—travel to Florida. Our models, Frank Raith and "Digger" Dwyer, spent almost 30 minutes in positions similar to the one which you see on the front piece. The motif, we think, represents South Bend in all its "splendor and beauty at Easter time." Photography was done with half-frozen shutter and iced lens by John Caster.

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Nation's Alumni Clubs Will Salute ND Night

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More than 20,000 Notre Dame alumni, representing 145 alumni clubs, will gather in cities throughout the country on April 26 and the preceding and succeeding weeks, in the 31st annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. "Great Teaching" is this year's theme.

Numerous banquets and celebrations will be held in the different cities of the nation. Prominent alumni and educators will address the gatherings. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, will join vice-president of the U. S., Richard Nixon, in addressing the alumni in Washington, D. C., on April 26. Father Hesburgh will give an address at a dinner in Philadelphia on April 27. He will then travel to Detroit for a banquet at which he, Mr. Ralph D. Paine, publisher of Fortune magazine, and Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, commanding general of the Second Air Force, will be guests of honor. Mr. John J. Bugas, vice-president of Ford Motor Co., will be toastmaster for the affair.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, will give addresses during April at Cincinnati on the 21st, Pittsburgh on the 26th, and Johnstown on the 27th. His May engagements are at Dallas on the 3rd and at Houston on the 5th. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vicepresident of the University, will speak at Toledo on April 25, St. Louis on April 26, and Indianapolis on April 27.

Terry Brennan, Notre Dame's new football mentor, will be featured at banquets in Chicago and Milwaukee on April 26 and in Kalamazoo on the 28th. Mr. James E. McGoldrick, New York attorney and captain of Notre Dame's '39 football team, will talk at Hartford on the 26th, Boston the 27th, and Providence the 28th. In February he was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

"Great Teaching" will be the subject treated at all the gatherings. It will emphasize the tremendous need for great teaching in conjunction with the University's current faculty expansion program.

DRAFT EXAM

The Selective Service College Qualification Exams will be held on campus Thursday morning, April 22. The exam will be administered in Room 251, Main Building. Tests will also be administered in other centers about the country for those on vacation.

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SERVICE CENTER TO RISE IN BADIN BOG

Hammes' Large Gift Will House Bookstore

The Notre Dame Bookstore will have a brand new home—possibly by Christmas, 1954—together with a clothing store and bowling alleys—it was announced today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president. The new \$250,000 building will be erect ed in Badin Bog with its entrance facing the main quadrangle.

Construction of the building has been made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Romy Hammes of Kankakee, Ill., Father Hesburgh said. As president of Romy Hammes Enterprises, Inc., Hammes operates auto dealerships in Kankakee and South Bend, Ind., and has established housing developments in Kankakee and Joliet, Ill., Fort Lee. N. J., and Las Vegas, Nev.

"Notre Dame is deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hammes for this practical gift which fills a genuine need on our campus," Father Hesburgh said. "The growth of the University in recent years has made the facilities of the present Bookstore inadequate. The handsome structure to be erected through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Hammes attests to their concern for the development of Notre Dame. The University is privileged to number them among its most devoted friends."

The new building will be constructed of buff brick with a slate roof. Its architecture will harmonize with other campus structures.

Main Section is Two Stories

The main section of the building will be two stories tall with a 63-foot frontage and a depth of 130 feet. The west wing of the structure, one story in height, will also have a 63-foot frontage, but it will be recessed 80 feet from the front of the other section. The two sections of the building will be joined by a colonnade or covered walk adjacent to the building on the south and west. The two-story section of the building will have 16,400 feet of floor space while the one-story west wing will have 3,000 square feet of floor area. The new building has been designed by Prof. Frank Montana, head of the Notre Dame architecture department, in association with Robert Schultz, also of the University architecture faculty. Contracts for construction will be let in a few weeks.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammes have long been interested in Notre Dame and its development. Mr. Hammes is a member of the College of Commerce Advisory Council, and Mrs. Hammes is active in the work of the Woman's Advisory Council of the University.

Receive Papal Honors

Their support of the Church and Catholic education was recognized by Pope Pius XII in 1951 when Mr. Hammes received the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and Mrs. Hammes was honored with the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." Each of the Hammes housing developments bear the name "Marycrest" in honor of the Virgin Mary. In each of them, Hammes has made provision for churches and Catholic schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammes have given substantial support for the construction of churches and chapels in North Carolina, Formosa, Africa and Japan. They have also assisted in the erection of an orphanage for thousands of homeless children in postwar Italy.

Recognized as a civic leader in Kankakee, Mr. Hammes is a former president of that city's Chamber of Commerce and is active in many civic and professional groups. He is also a member of the advisory board to the Commanding General of the Fifth Army on business matters.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF NEW BOOKSTORE BUILDING Buff Brick Structure Will Stand on Historic Badin Bog

Freshmen Will Launch 'Showboat' on April 30; 'Four Friends' Signed Review, Breakfast Share Weekend's Spotlight

The freshmen will launch their "Showboat" at 9 p.m. April 30 with the opening of the Freshman Frolic. Miss Maureen Horan of Peoria, Ill., has been voted queen of the semi-formal affair. She is a senior in high school at Peoria. Jim Cusak of Peoria will escort and will reign with the queen.

A "democratic" system of voting for the queen at the time of ticket purchase broke a long-standing tradition. Formerly the queen has been the date of the chairman of the dance.

The rhythmic beats will be provided by Bill Walker and his orchestra, currently engaged in the elite Pump Room of Chicago's Ambassador East Hotel. Bill, a native Chicagoan, is himself a pianist and has made several top recordings on such labels as RCA Victor, Decca, Mercury, and Coral. Peggy Lee and David Carroll have also been featured on these platters.

Other events of the week-end which the frosh will attend are the Presidential Review on the afternoon of May 1 and a Senate Dance to take place that evening. The review will feature some 1500 ROTC men exhibiting drill finesse.

A Communion Breakfast on Sunday will end the freshman weekend. The Mass will take place at 8 a.m. in Dillon Hall Chapel, followed by a breakfast in the Faculty Dining Room at 8:45 a.m.



BILL WALKER Tunester for Frolic April 30

The celebrant of the Mass will be Rev. Thomas Baker, C.S.C., chaplain of the Freshman Class. Highlighting the breakfast will be talks by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the

University, and Rev. Lawrence Broestl, C.S.C., rector of Dillon Hall.

Guests of honor at the event will be the rectors of the four freshman halls: Rev. Daniel Curtin, C.S.C., of Farley; Rev. George Bernard, C.S.C., of Breen-Phillips; Rev. Paul Fryberger, C.S.C., of Zahm; and Rev. James Moran, C.S.C., of Cavanaugh.

General chairman of this year's dance is Bob Miller. Assisting him are Chuck Grace, business manager; Tom Doyle, decorations; Jack Moynahan and Marty Murphy, tickets; Jack Casey, publicity; and John O'Drobinak, refreshments. Filling out the roster of chairmen are Jerry Garvey and Butch Hickman, entertainment; and Don Stuhldreher and Jack Maloney, transportation.

University Receives Valued Labor Papers

The personal papers of Mr. Frank Duffy, a 93-year-old labor leader, recording a half-century of the history of the American labor movement, were presented last week to the University.

Serving as vice-president of the American Federation of Labor from 1913 to 1948 and secretary of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for 48 years, Duffy presented the material to Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of student affairs.

In accepting Duffy's papers, which will be housed in the University Archives, Father Norton said they will be "an invaluable source of material for scholars studying the turbulent growth of the labor movement under such leaders as Mr. Duffy."

Duffy, who retired as a union officer in 1948, recalled that he nominated Samuel Gompers for the office of president of the American Federation of Labor at its national convention in 1904. He later nominated the late William Green for the same post. For many years he served as editor of The Carpenter, official publication of the Carpenters and Joiners Brotherhood. Included in his papers are many of his editorials, as well as his speeches and correspondence.

Duffy was born in Ireland in May, 1861, and came to New York City at about the age of 20. He became a carpenter and active in union affairs from the start. He is a widower and the father of seven children, three of whom are living.

For Senior Ball Spot

The Senior Ballgoers will enjoy something special in the way of entertainment for their May 14 "Auf Wiedersehen" when the "Four Friends" take the spotlight with a whole repertoire of



'THE FOUR FRIENDS' New Quartet Sings for Ball Intermission

new and old hits and some that they have recently recorded.

Composed of four men from the University of Loyola who were only recently organized into a professional quartet, the group will provide some close harmony during the intermissions of Ralph Marterie and his Band.

The Friends' baritone is Jack Laboe who attended Notre Dame for three years, leaving in 1951 to pursue his studies in dentistry at Loyola. One other member of the Friends is also a dentistry student in Laboe's class.

While at Notre Dame Laboe sang baritone in the Glee Club and was one of the regular traveling members.

The group was organized nine months ago when a press agent heard them at a private party and offered to represent them. Since then they have recorded on the Brunswick label and for Coral, who holds their contract at the present time. Their first two releases will be on the market sometime next month.

Also highlighting the weekend will be a social Friday afternoon in the Student Center which will feature Sophomore Bobby Brown and his Combo. There will be a door prize for the affair and a Charleston contest for which a dinner-for-two prize will be awarded for the Club Lido.

Campus Territorial Clubs Plan Gala Dances For Vacationing Irish During Easter Respite

Headlining the action-filled agendas of the territorial clubs on campus will be the first annual Florida Club dance at the Governor's Hotel on the beach at Ft. Lauderdale on Easter Monday. There will be informal dancing in the Orchid Room from 9 to 1.

Ducats for the affair will be limited to 150 because of the limited accommodations. Tickets are on sale in all of the halls on campus until the vacation begins, at a cost of \$3.60. Tickets at the door, if any are left, will run \$1 extra.

Moving up the Atlantic Coast to New York City, the Met Club will be sponsoring its annual ball in the Hotel Statler on Easter Sunday evening from 9 p.m. on. Francis Walther will be providing the bounce on the Penn Top Roof for the "Bunny Hop" theme.

Dance ducats run \$4.25 and include favors. Tickets at the door will run \$1 extra.

The New England Club will have its dance at the Commonwealth Country Club in Chestnut Hill, Mass., on Easter Tuesday. The semi-formal affair will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. The price of this dance is \$6.

The Chicago Club will hold its dance on Easter Sunday night at the Congress Hotel from 9 to 1. Popular Fletcher Butler will furnish the music in the Gold Room. Ducats cost \$4 each; at the door a dollar extra.

The Detroit Club will round out the agenda with its dance on Easter Monday at the Veterans' Memorial Building

Library to Offer 1500 Books In Special Sale May 3-4, 6-7

Changing previous policy, Mr. Victor A. Schaefer, director of the University Library, has announced that students have the opportunity to purchase the library's surplus books at two special sales to be held on May 3-4 and 6-7.

"The books are not outdated volumes," says Mr. Schaefer, "but only extra copies of books of which we have sufficient numbers already. Books will be priced to sell, and it is hoped that students will take advantage of the low prices for these worthwhile books."

The books to be sold will be of all types, some fiction, and others concerning topics such as economics, engineering, history, and philosophy. Half the total number of books will be offered at each two-day sale, from 2 to 5 p.m. and then from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 212 of the Main Library.

There will be some 1500 books offered in the sale.

in downtown Detroit from 9 to 1. All are invited. Admission at the door will be \$3.50.

Glee Club Will Leave For East on Tuesday

The Notre Dame Glee Club will begin its annual Easter tour to the East Tuesday evening where it will travel through 2500 miles of concerts, lawn parties and TV shows.

Thirty-two million people will view the warblers for the sixth time in as many years on Easter Sunday night when Ed Sullivan's *Toast of the Town* TV show hosts the 40-man traveling squad.

Featured soloists performing throughout the trek will be John Noland, Gene Gorski, and Dan Coleman, all previous soloists on Sullivan's show. Robert Ogburn, freshman, will be the fourth soloist for the trip.

The Easter Sunday TV appearance has become a tradition both with the Club and with Sullivan, who was led to remark recently that as long as he is in charge of *Toast of the Town* the Club will continue to appear on his show.

Other highlights of the tour will be a specially arranged lawn party in New Rochelle, N. Y., on April 17; an appearance at the Hotel Pierre Easter Luncheon on Fifth Avenue; a concert in Philadelphia for the famous Montrose Academy; and a combined concert with high school vocal contest winners in Summit, N. J.



JOHN NOLAND Tenor Soloist Makes Last Tour

Senior Retreat Begins With Mass Tomorrow

The first Senior closed retreat will begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday under the direction of retreat master Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., renowned author of various Catholic pamphlets and periodicals.

The retreat opens tomorrow with Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7 a.m.

Complete schedule for the retreat follows:

Saturday—7 a.m., Mass (Sacred Heart); 9 a.m., Conference (Sacred Heart), 11 a.m., Conference (Sacred Heart), 2:30 p.m., Stations outdoors (weather permitting), 5:15 p.m., Conference (Sacred Heart), 7:15 p.m., Conference and Benediction (Sacred Heart).

Sunday-8 a.m., Mass (respective hall chapels), 10 a.m., Conference (Washington Hall), 11:30 a.m., Conference (Washington Hall), 3:30 p.m., Question-answer period (Washington Hall), 5 pm., Holy Hour, conference, and closing of retreat (Sacred Heart).

Questions concerning topics covered by Father Lord during the retreat will be collected after each conference and will then be answered by him during the question-answer period.

Confessions will be heard after each conference, as well as tonight from 7:30 to 8:30.

Off-Campus students are invited to use the facilities of the Student Center during the intervals between conferences. Spiritual reading material will be available in the Student Center for all retreatants. The Center will be reserved tomorrow afternoon for private meditation.

During the spiritual conference, Father Lord will discuss such subjects as "Prayer—Family Rosary"; "Devotion to Mary"; "Ethics in the Business World"; "The Married State"; "Responsibility of Catholic Service Men"; and "The Apostolate—Converts."

Father Lord has been editor of *The Queen's Work* since 1925. A noted counsellor to youth, he has written numerous books, pamphlets and plays.

Father Lord organized the Sodality of Our Lady in 1925, and is the organizerdirector of the Summer School of Catholic Action founded in 1931. He was educated at Loyola University of Chicago and St. Louis University, and was ordained in 1928.

The retreat is being sponsored by the Senior Class, the Blue Circle, and the Department of Religion. More than 750 June Graduates are expected to attend the retreat. Classes will be excused for those who properly registered for cuts.



BASQUE SINGERS AND DANCERS STAGE "EUSKAL-JAI" PAGEANT-Group Will Re-enact Folk Dances in Concert Tuesday

Juniors Scramble For 500 Coveted Prom Bids; Memory Book Records 'Fascination' Weekend

An evening of "Fascination" with Ralph Flanagan is the reward for the 500 lucky men who were able to secure tickets for the Junior Prom, May 7 in the Student Center.

Lured by the name of Flanagan and the impressive trio of events, the scrambling juniors disposed of all the tickets for the Prom, the dinner dance and Communion Breakfast in short time on the opening day of ducat sales.

From 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on May 7 the juniors and their ladies will dance to the musical strains of Ralph Flanagan in the Student Center. The dance is strictly formal and corsages will be worn. Residence curfew is 2:30 a.m. and the usual car permissions are available. Chaperones for the dance will be the deans of the five colleges in the University.

Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra are hailed as the nation's top band according to *Billboard*. Buddy Victor and Scottie Marsh are the featured vocalists, while the singing group, "The Singing Wings," are an added attraction. The Junior Prom marks the first appearance of Flanagan at Notre Dame.

On Saturday evening the South Bend Country Club will be the scene of the Junior Class Dinner-Dance. From 5 p.m. until midnight the junior classmen and their dates will enjoy a turkey or ham dinner and dancing to the music of Don Gels and his orchestra.

On Sunday morning after 8 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart Church, a Communion Breakfast in the Dining Hall will cap the juniors' big weekend. Guest speakers will be Head Football Coach Terry Brennan and Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., vice-president of the University. Honored guests will include Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., vicepresident in charge of business affairs; Rev. Phillip S. Moore, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of academic affairs; Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of student affairs; Rev. Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., Junior Class chaplain; Rev. Thomas Cady, C.S.C.; Rev. Robert Pelton, C.S.C.; Rev. Lawrence Broestl, C.S.C.; and Mrs. Terry Brennan.

Room reservations at the Morris Inn and in private homes in South Bend are being handled by George Vosmik, 205 Sorin.

A special feature of the prom will be the junior prom memory book to be prepared under the direction of Bud La-Londe. The book will give a complete coverage of the weekend. Costing 50 cents apiece, the books will include 12 pages of pictures and text. The memory books will be ready two weeks after the prom.

Basque Dance Troupe Gives Recital Tuesday

The final pre-Easter concert sponsored by the Concert and Lecture Series will be presented by the Euzkadi, a festival company of Basque singers and dancers, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Washington Hall.

The Euzkadi offer an unusual program employing folk songs and dancing integrated into colorful pageants depicting the customs and life of the Basques, a people who still preserve their distinctive culture despite being absorbed into two modern nations. The Basque Provinces lie both in France and in Spain in the regions of the Pyrenees Mountains.

The first half of the program is entitled "Pyrenees" and evokes the deep rooted traditions of the sturdy mountain folk. After the intermission, the mood turns to "Euskal-Jai," a major festival in a Basque fishing village on the shore of the Bay of Biscay. A feature of the performance is to be a re-enactment of Pelota, better known as Jai-Alai, the world's fastest sport. Another climactic moment is achieved with the performance of the Fandango and Porrusalda, in which the entire company participates.

Juan Onatibia, director and principal soloist of the group, also provides much of the music by playing the *txistu*, a rustic Basque flute, in one hand and beating out the rhythm on a drum with the other.

The Euzkadi are in the midst of their second American tour. The company of 14 has been well received by both the public and the press in cities from Massachusetts to California. Typical of their reviews is the statement in the *Brooklyn Eagle* that, "The colorful costumes, the unusual music, and the overall brightness of the production all add up to a most pleasant, educational, and interesting evening."

The Basque culture is one of the oldest in the world, and Euzkere, the language of the Basques, is the oldest language in Europe. It bears no relation to any other known tongue.

Tickets costing 25 cents for Notre Dame students and 50 cents for all others will be on sale in Washington Hall.

HAPPY EASTER

With this issue, the SCHO-LASTIC will begin its Easter vacation. The next regular issue will appear the second Friday after the vacation, May 7.

May Day Observance Scheduled For April 30

The annual campus May Day observance will be held this year on April 30, after classes have resumed following Easter vacation.

Students will assemble outside the assigned exits of their respective halls and the actual procession will get underway at 7:55 p.m. The Hall Council System will provide marshals for each hall group. Off-Campus students who wish to participate will line up at the Circle.

Rev. Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., Junior Class chaplain, will lead the recitation of the rosary over a loud-speaker system during the procession from the various halls of the Grotto.

Included in the ceremonies at the Grotto will be the renewal of baptismal promises, an act of consecration, and a short talk to be delivered by Rev. John L. Reedy, C.S.C., rector of St. Edward's Hall and editor of the Ave Maria.

In case of rain the ceremonies will be held in Sacred Heart Church.

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The Knights of Columbus will provide candles for the ceremonies, while the Grotto will be prepared by the Third Order of St. Francis.

Detailed information will be given in the April 30 religious bulletin.

Passion Story to Be Enacted At 9 O'Clock Mass on Sunday

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University, will celebrate solemn high Mass Palm Sunday at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church. Palms will be blessed and distributed at this Mass and at the later services. Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C., will be the deacon, and Rev. James Norton, C.S.C., will be sub-deacon.

At the 9 o'clock Mass the story of the Passion will be enacted in the sanctuary. The Passion will be related by Rev. Ralph Davis, C.S.C. acting as the *Chronista*. Rev. John Van Wolvlear, C.S.C., will enact the role of *Christus*. Rev. Ferdinand Brown, C.S.C., will be *Petrus*. The *Turba*, the rabble of the Jews, will be portrayed by the Moreau Seminary choir.

The significance and flavor of the drama dates back to the Miracle Plays of the Middle Ages. Begun in Germany and France, they were brought into full development in early England where religious drama played a very important part in the lives of the people.

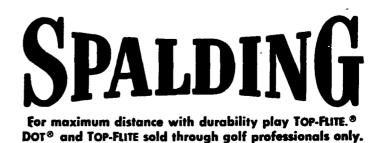
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EASTERN RAILROADS

Philosophical Confab Will Open on April 20

Three members of the Department of Philosophy will participate in the 28th annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association to be held in Milwaukee's Hotel Pfister, April 20 and 21.

Chairman of the round table discussion, treating "The Meaning of Transcendental Unity" will be the Administrative Head of the Department of Philosophy, Rev. Herman Reith, C.S.C.

On the second day of the convention the principal paper will be read by Dr. Vincent E. Smith. The subject of his paper will be "The Prime Mover in Philosophy of Nature and in Metaphysics."

That evening Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., will speak at a joint meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association and the National Catholic Education Association at a gathering in the north ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Father Ward's paper is entitled "Some Principles in Christian Learning."

Last year, the annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association was held at Notre Dame. Father Ward is a past president of the association, and Dr. Vincent Smith is the Editor of the association's quarterly publication, The New Scholasticism.

Moreau Seminary to Observe Pan-American Day on Sunday

The Moreau Seminary will hold its second annual Pan-American Day Observance Sunday in conjunction with the Latin American students attending Notre Dame.

The activities will begin at 5 p.m. with a keynote address, and will continue with a buffet supper in the seminary dining hall. The supper will be followed by workshops on various aspects of Latin American life and entertainment.

The Holy Cross Congregation's activities in Latin America include the operation of St. George's College and parish in Chile and of schools conducted by C.S.C. Brothers in Brazil and Haiti. The present bishop of Cap Haitien, Haiti, is Bishop Cousineau, C.S.C., former superior general of the congregation.

The aim of the Pan-American Day observation is "to crystallize for both seminarians and Latin American students the basic issues facing our Christian culture in the whole hemisphere," according to Mr. John J. O'Keefe, C.S.C., chairman of the Pan American Committee.

Scholastic Sports

KLINEMEN EMBARK ON SOUTHERN TOUR

Memphis Air Station Opens Irish Schedule; Positions Undecided As Practice Nears End

By BOB RUHL

Although the elements have been against him, baseball coach Clarence (Jake) Kline is attempting to round his proteges into shape for a tough spring grind of 26 games which will begin April 15 at Memphis against the Memphis Naval Air Station.

The pitching staff, a keynote of last season's excellent 16-7 record, shapes up as deep in material but short on experience. Last season's starters, Stan Konopka and Jim Gibbons, have been lost through graduation, but seniors Jim Dalton, Gerry Smith and John Reynolds give the Irish a tough core to work with.

Junior Ron Mottle, a member of last year's squad, is expected to ease the burden as are sophs Leo Linbeck, Gerry Spaeth, James Smith, Angelo Capozzi, Bill Roth, John Reynolds, Dan Yarr and Bob Ruhl. Senior Tom Meglen, juniors Ted Bintz and Morey Cicciarelli will also add to the strong hurling potential.

The catching department is set with

veteran mittmen Dick Gaberik, Dick Farrell, and Tom Pettersch. Sophomores Jerry Ryan and Mike Mallardi will handle the reserve catching chores.

Three veterans and two sophs appear to have the inside track on the infield posts. Dick Colloton, a handy man with the glove and the timber, is back at his second base slot. The rangy keystoner drove in 13 runs last year and posted a .271 batting mark. Stocky senior Hal Reilly, this year's captain, moves from his shortstop position of last year to the "hot corner" at third. The Staten Island product turned in a .271 batting mark last season, but has been troubled all spring with arm trouble. If Reilly suffers arm trouble, veteran Rog Allan will take over the position.

Soph Tom Russell is likely to start at shortstop. Russell is a nifty fielder, adept at making the double-play pivot to perfection, and provides a dangerous threat at the plate.



FOUR NOTRE DAME INFIELDERS (I. to r.) Roger Allan, 3b; Tom Russell, ss; Dick Colloton, 2b; Mike Lesso 1b.



JAKE KLINE, MARK TREMBLAY Coach and Leading Hitter of '53

The first-base chores will be handled by another second-year man, Mike Lesso, who is filling the position held last season by Dick Rosenthal, now barnstorming with the basketball College All-Stars.

Heavy hitting flychaser Mark Tremblay, who pounded the horsehide at a .350 clip last year, is the only returning outfielder. The squatty little centerfielder accounted for 13 runs batted in and covered his position flawlessly. Coach Kline hasn't as yet decided on the gardeners to flank Tremblay, but will pick from among left-hand swingers Andy Corrao, John Delaney and Jim Twohy, and right-hand swatters Bill Teschke, Jack Dumas and Jim Phillips. Coach Kline plans on two-platooning his outfielder trio according to the opposing pitchers.

After tackling the Memphis Naval Air Station on the 15th, the Irish will continue their nine game southern trek by facing Arkansas State at Memphis on the 17th, Memphis NAS on the 18th, Southwestern College at Memphis on the 19th, a final of the three-game series with the Naval Station on the 20th, Memphis State on the 21st, Arkansas State at Little Rock on the 22nd, Arkansas State at Jonesboro on the 23rd, and Purdue at Lafayette on the 27th.

Name Gallagher Net Captain of '54 Squad

Chuck Gallagher, senior in the College of Commerce, has been named captain of the 1954 tennis squad, replacing Don Crowley. Crowley previously had been elected to the post, but was forced to resign recently.

Gallagher, a two-year monogram winner who hails from Lakewood, O., will be captaining a team which Coach Charles Samson has termed "the most ambitious and energetic" group of players he has seen.

Samson, who is beginning his first year as tennis mentor here, also pointed out that this year's tennis squad can



CHARLES GALLAGHER Netter Leads Irish, Replacing Crowley

boast of something more than athletic ability, since the varsity team has a scholastic average of 86.

He reports a field of 36 netmen working out at present. Among this number are 22 freshmen, who will be given the opportunity of acquiring experience this spring in several practice matches with local players.

Among the 14 upperclassmen reporting for practice are the following returning lettermen: Wally Clarke of San Francisco, Maury Reidy of Denver, Bill Reale of Mansfield, O., and Don Kennedy, of Lakewood, O.

A name made famous at Notre Dame in the past shows promise of earning new distinction in another field of endeavor. According to Coach Samson, John Stuhldreher, son of one of the immortal Four Horsemen, is one of the outstanding sophomore prospects on this year's squad.

Coach Samson faces quite a rebuild-

ing job this spring, having lost several key members of the 1953 team, which chalked up a 6-4-1 record. For this reason he has begun a new experiment this year—indoor practice sessions in the fieldhouse to help him get a longer look at his material.

Another new feature this Spring is the addition to the schedule of a Spring training tour, which will be taken during the Easter vacation. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will be the site of pre-season net activity for the ND aspirants, and practice meets have been scheduled with the host team as well as with North Carolina State. Meets with Duke and Wake Forest are tentative. Seven members of the squad will make the trip.

The first scheduled meet of the season will be in April with the University of Cincinnati, and the home season will begin on April 30, with Michigan furnishing the opposition.

Squires, Vaulters Pace ND; Three Holiday Meets Slated

Notre Dame's Bill Squires and Jim Harrington captured firsts, and several other Irish tracksters turned in fine performances in the Texas Relays last Saturday at Austin.

Squires won the Jerry Thompson Open Mile with a time of 4:14.2, and Harrington leaped 14-1 in the pole vault. Teammate and captain Joe Springer tied for second in the pole vault by going over at 13-6.

Dependable Bernie Allard gained a tie for second in the high jump by clearing $6-5\frac{1}{2}$. In addition, the Irish sprint medley team of Dennis Malec, Jim Pitcavage, Alex Pestrichella, and Squires finished third in their event behind winning Kansas and runnerup SMU. The Kansas squad set a new world record of 3:20.2 in their victory.

Malec turned in his best quarter of the season, 49.5, in the medley, and Squires did the half in 1:51.7 for his top mark of the current campaign. The other ND entry, the half-mile relay team, consisting of Malec, Pitcavage, Pestrichella, and Tom Rohr settled for a sixth-place finish.

On April 15 they travel to Bloomington for a triangular relay with Indiana's Hoosiers and Purdue. Coach Wilson is sending a distance medley team, two pole vaulters, and a high jumper to the Kansas Relays on April 17, and also plans on entering distance and sprint medley teams in the Penn Relays on the 23rd and 24th.

The Irish have three engagements during the Easter holidays and a dual meet with Michigan State on May 1.

Notre Dame Keglers Host For MIBC Tourney May 1

Notre Dame's intercollegiate bowling team will host the sixth annual Midwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference tournament on May 1 at the Palais Royale alleys.

The five teams making up the Conference—Loyola, DePaul, St. Joseph's College of Rensselaer, Ind., Valparaiso, and Notre Dame—will all participate in the tournament. Other Midwest independents have been invited to participate in the tournament, but their acceptances are tentative.

A testimonial dinner will be held on the day of the tournament, with "Moose" Krause, Notre Dame's athletic director, and the Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president in charge of student affairs, heading the speakers.

Paul Pfohl, president of the MIBC and captain of Notre Dame's bowling team, will serve as toastmaster at the dinner, which is limited to members of the participating teams.

This will be the first time in five years that Notre Dame has hosted the MIBC tournament. The MIBC, incidentally, is the only major college bowling league in the midwest besides the Big Ten.

Twenty-Eight Squads Sign For Interhall Softball League

Twenty-eight teams have been entered in the interhall softball league according to Mr. Maxwell, director, and more are expected as the outdoor sports go into the final week of registering a team roster. The deadline date for signing up has been set for April 13.

Because of the limited time, Mr. Maxwell intends to schedule softball games for the evenings at 6:30 on both Wednesday and Thursday. There will also be games in the afternoon during the week.

If it is at all possible, Mr. Maxwell would like to have the softball teams divided into three leagues. This program is composed of residence halls, city clubs, and regional geographic clubs, which would comprise the different leagues. At the end of the tournament, the respective league winners will play off for the campus championship. The traditional interhall medals will be awarded to the top three teams, gold, silver, and bronze in that order.

Baseball, volleyball, and softball schedules will be made up during vacation and will be posted on campus bulletin boards.

Brennan Holds Initial Scrimmage of Season

Coach Terry Brennan shifted his Spring drills into high gear last Sunday afternoon with the first formal scrimmage of the 20-day practice stint.

Brennan's first team, which may be a clue to next year's starting eleven, consisted of Ralph Guglielmi at quarter, Joe Heap and Don Schaefer at the halves, with John Gaffney at full. The line had Dan Shannon and Paul Matz at the ends, Sam Palumbo and Frank Varrichione at the tackles, Ray Lemek and Jack Lee at the guards and Dick Szymanski at center.

Sunday also marked the first appearance this Spring of co-captain Dan Shannon. Shannon missed the first two days of drills due to an attack of the flu.

Paul Reynolds, who is given a good chance to nail down a starter's berth at fullback, did not participate in the initial scrimmage. Coach Brennan apparently wants to be positive that Reynold's knee is completely healed before letting him perform in any contact work.

Reynolds won letters in both the 1951 and 1952 campaigns before injuring his knee in last Fall's pre-season workouts.

The Spring sessions thus far have been dominated by fundamental drill work, the backfield stressing basic plays and the linemen polishing their timing, blocking and tackling.

Linksters Open Squad Drills For April 23 Home Lid-Lifter

Despite the bad weather that has been plaguing his golf charges, Rev. George L. Holderith has finally opened intrasquad matches in competition for places on the team.

To date eight of his linksters have registered tune-up rounds of 78 or under. Paul Minnich, Ed Gschwind, Jim Terry, Bob Filipiak, and Joe Foley appear to have the inside track on varsity berths.

Tomorrow, eight varsity aspirants will compete with eight members of South Bend's Erskine Park Country Club, some of them former ND performers. Another added feature this season will be several matches in May with five or six professionals from the Chicago area.

The Irish season will open with a match against Western Illinois at home on April 23, followed by another home match on the 24th with Bradley. Valparaiso and Michigan State will host Notre Dame on April 29 and May 3, respectively.



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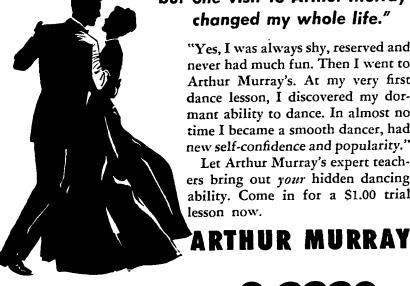
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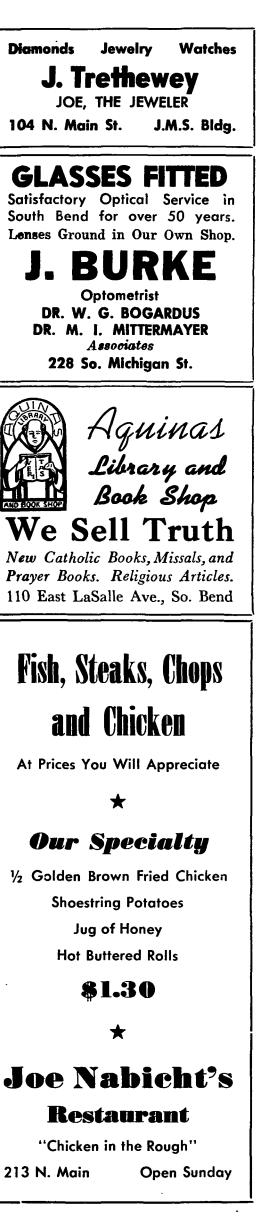
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Senior Fencers Drop Old-Timer Bladesmen

Notre Dame's six graduating members of the varsity fencing squad made their final season's appearance last Thursday in an unofficial match with four graduate students, who formed the nucleus of the '53 fencing team. Rod Duff, captain of the '54 squad, led his mates, dubbed as the "Has Beens," to a 7-5 victory over the "Old Timers," led by Jack Mooney, captain of the '53 swordsmen.

Since four matches were fought in each weapon and both squads were undermanned, several of the contestants had to double up on the weapons. Dick Hull of the "Has Beens" competed in two matches in the foil and one in the epee. Jack Mooney of the "Old Timers" competed in four matches, two in the foil and two in the sabre, and his teammate, Jim Hurley, participated in two matches in both the sabre and the epee. Jerry Brainerd, Tony Mandolini, Gerry Finney, and Duff of the "Has Beens" each competed in two matches in their respective weapons, as did Bob Westrick and Dave McBride of the "Old Timers."

According to Duff, this affair was an innovation in Irish fencing history. Since the matches were all in fun, no individual statistics were recorded, but the individual decisions were available. In the foil the "Has Beens" swept all the decisions as Hull defeated Mooney and Westrick. In the sabre the "Old Timers" gained a split, as Mooney and Hurley both defeated Finney. However, Mandolini of the "Has Beens" picked up the remaining two points for his mates as he downed both Hurley and Mooney.

The "Old Timers" made a comeback in the epee as they captured three of the four matches, but it was not enough to overcome the "Has Beens'" lead. Mc-Bride picked up two wins over John Mc-Ginn, and Duff and Hurley decisioned Hull, but Rod Duff gained a decision over Hurley to round out the margin of victory.



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Elections Will Enter Spotlight After Easter; Candidates Vie For Senate, Class Positions

Class officer, college Senator and Senate President elections will be held following the Easter vacation on Wednesday, April 28, reported George Carhart, head of the Blue Circle election committee. Nominations for the various offices close today.

The officers to be elected include: sophomore, junior and senior class officers, senators from Colleges of Science, Commerce, Law, Engineering, and Arts and Letters; and the Student Senate president.

Voting will take place in the basement of the Dining Hall, under the preferential ballot system, from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m.

Voters must have their ID cards punched by the election committee in order to vote.

To insure privacy in voting, each party will be allowed one "challenger" to ward off any possible last-minute campaigners or vote seekers in the voting circles.

Two days prior to the election the Student Senate Information Bulletin will carry 250-300 words from each senator candidate wishing to express his views.

They will be given this chance to discuss any issues they please.

The election committee is also trying to get radio time for each senator candidate on WNDU, but as yet no definite announcement has been made.

Candidates may also campaign with 11x14 posters on hall bulletin boards and by distributing mimeographed material to the students' rooms with the permission of the hall rector.

Father Hesburgh Will Review Combined ROTC Units May I

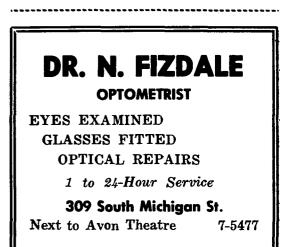
The 1954 Presidential Review will be presented by the combined forces of the University's Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC units on May 1, at 2 p.m.

The annual review, to take place on the athletic field south of the tennis courts between the Stadium and the Morris Inn, will honor Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University. In addition, annual ROTC awards will be presented to outstanding cadets.

The 1,500 men comprising the three units will be under command of Air Force Cadet Col. Paul Robst.

Many distinguished and prominent guests will attend the Spring review. Mayor John A. Scott of South Bend has accepted an invitation to attend.

Military leaders who will be present include Lt. Gen. William B. Kean, commanding general of the Fifth Army and Admiral Richard P. Gloss, commandant of the Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes. Brig. Gen. Matthew K. Deichelmann, commandant of the 209 AFROTC units in the United States, is also expected to attend. Business and civic leaders from the surrounding area will also be in attendance.



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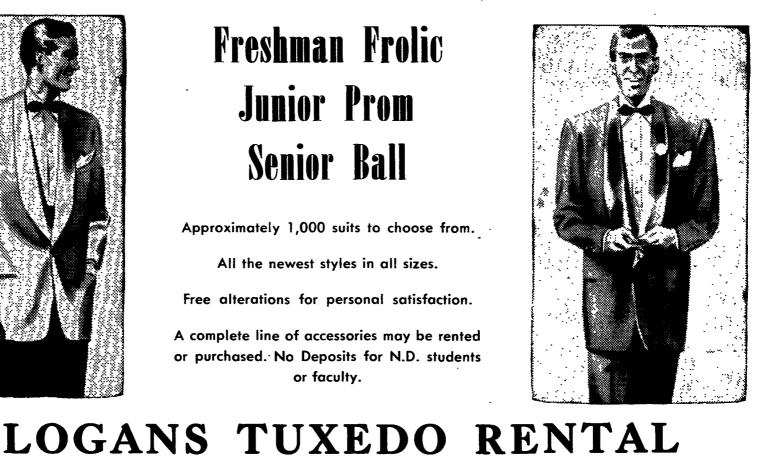
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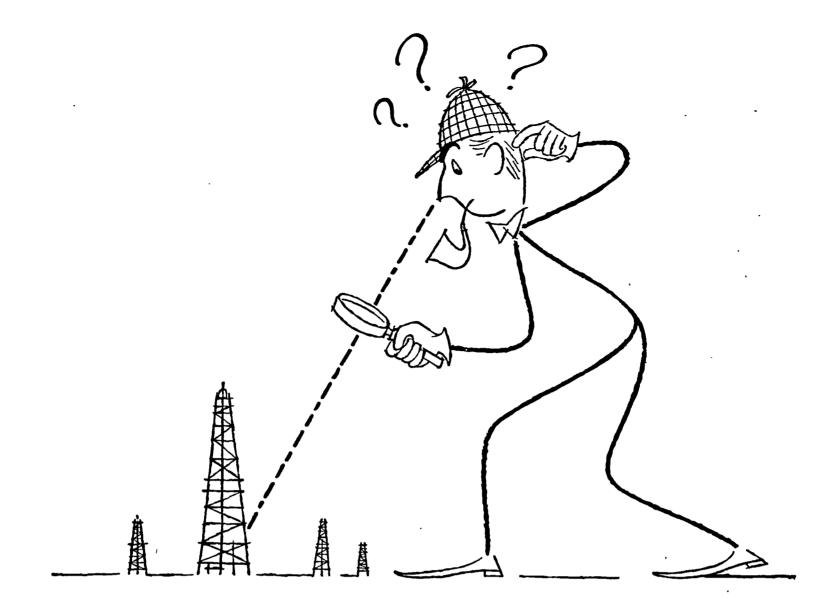
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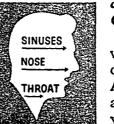
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