

# N. D. WELCOMES ALUMNI

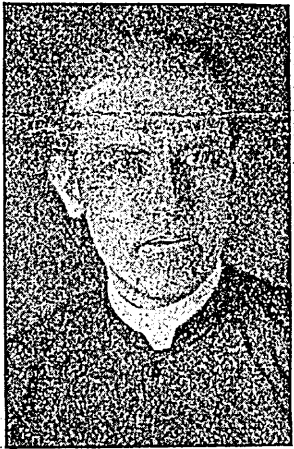
## Sheepskins Go to 260 Grads

### HON. W. N. FERRIS, MICHIGAN SENATOR, TO GIVE ADDRESS

### President Walsh Will Read Annual Report

### CEREMONY PROMISES TO BE MOST IMPRESSIVE EVENT.

The eightieth annual commencement of the University of Notre Dame will take place on the main quadrangle in front of the Sacred Heart statue this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Some 260 degrees will be



awarded, including eight Master Degrees. Immediately following the presentation of diplomas, the president, Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C. S. C., will make the annual report. Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, L. L. D., a United States senator from Michigan, will give the address.

Among those who will receive the degrees are:

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred on: Rev. Peter E. Hebert, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana;—Dissertation: "Selections from the Latin Fathers with Commentary and Notes."

Rev. Walter J. O'Donnell, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana;—Dissertation: "A Philosophical Basis for the Theory of Latin Prose Style."

Herman Henry Wenzke, Celina, Ohio;—Dissertation: "The Catalytic Condensation of Acetylene—with Phenols."

The Degree of Master of Arts will be conferred on:

Henry Fahey Barnhart, Marion, Ohio;—Dissertation: "Selective Articles written by Poets Concerning Poetry with a Summary of the Salient Points of Each Article."

John Nicholas McCabe, North Platte, Nebraska;—Dissertation: "J. M. Synge, The Melancholy Gypsy."

Rev. Paul J. Miller, of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Indiana;—Dissertation: "The Essentials of Latin Grammar."

Edward Joseph Schmitt, Sioux City, Iowa;—Dissertation: "The Epistemological Basis of the Principle of Causality with Reference to the Existence of a First Cause."

The Degree of Master of Science will be conferred on:

Walter L. Shilts, Columbia City, (Continued on Page 8)

### Tom Lieb Breaks Olympic Record

Cambridge, Mass., June 14, '24—Tom Lieb, the famous discuss thrower of Notre Dame, representing the I. A. C. here, broke the Olympic record with a toss of 153 feet and 6 inches. This heave in the final preliminary placed the Irish star ahead of Pope, Lieb's teammate.

Gene Oberest, representing Notre Dame, placed fifth in his try this afternoon with the javelin. It is certain that Lieb will make the trip across the pond when the Olympic winners sail Monday, but it is uncertain whether Oberest will go.

### IRISH SLUGGERS DOWN AGGIES

### SHEEHAN, MAGEVNEY AND VERGARA MAKE LAST APPEARANCE.

Playing before a large crowd of commencement visitors and alumni, the Notre Dame baseball team celebrated the last appearance on the 1924 schedule by winning over the Michigan Aggies, 8 to 2, on Cartier field yesterday afternoon.

The game, slow and marred with some little squabbling over decisions, was the last appearance of Captain Bill Sheehan, Hugh "Red" Magevney and George Vergara. These three men featured their last game with some of the best ball playing they have been credited with this year. Captain Sheehan in



Bill Sheehan

the short field never wobbled and his peg to first was perfect. Vergara in left field repeated his performance of the Wisconsin game, scooping in Aggie flies.

Magevney on the mound for Notre Dame, was pitching in mid-season style and his work supplemented by excellent support in the field kept the Aggies well in the background during the nine innings. Magevney's pitching rival from Lansing experienced a bad afternoon against the Irish sluggers and after giving nine hits and seven runs, Coach Walker jerked him in the sixth in favor of Wakefield. The second hurler enjoyed better success with the Notre Dame batters, allowing three hits and one run.

Notre Dame rode idle in the first frame while the visitors earned one hit on McMillen's two bagger. With two out in the second, Wenner hit a long one into center field and was called out at home trying to (Continued on Page 8)

### Officers of '24 Held Cast Session



Reading from left to right are: Donald Gallagher, president; Joseph R. Bergman, vice-president; Richard F. Gibbons, secretary, and James R. Corbett, treasurer.

At the final senior class meeting held Thursday noon in the library a report of the Senior ball was made, and a balance of \$62.50 was

declared. Total expenditures for the year were \$4,600.

Donald Gallagher paid a high tribute to Owen Desmond and to Walter Moran for their services and co-operation with the class, making possible a \$27 ball for \$20.

The class was unanimously in favor of a Daily for next year.

### SOLEMN CHURCH SERVICES MARK GRADUATION WEEK

### SENIOR FLAG BLESSED AFTER PONTIFICAL MASS IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL.

This morning the faculty, the clergy, and the graduates will march in academic procession to the church where a solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated at nine o'clock by Rt. Rev. Hugh Boyle, D. D., of Pittsburgh. Rev. Walter O'Donnell, C. S. C. (Litt. B. '06) and Rev. William Cunningham (A. B. '07) will act as deacon and sub-deacon of the mass. Rev. Joseph Gallagher, C. S. C., and Rev. John Boland, C. S. C., will be deacons of honor. Rev. Joseph Burke, C. S. C., '04, will be assistant priest. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, New York.

At the conclusion of the pontifical mass the flag, which was presented on Washington's birthday to the university by the senior class, will be carried to the sanctuary by the class officers to be blessed by (Continued on Page 8)

### GRADS WHO PLAY BIG PART IN WORLD ON CAMPUS AGAIN

### ALUMNI FLOCK BACK TO SHARE HAPPINESS OF SUCCESS WITH ALMA MATER.

The eightieth annual commencement which concludes today with the conferring of the degrees and the address by Hon. W. N. Ferris, was the greatest in the history of the University. Names of graduates from classes dating back to the beginning of Notre Dame are found among those registered on the alumni docket. The following is a list of those who had registered before 6 o'clock last evening:

- Walter L. Shilts, '22.
  - William J. Conley, Jr., '23.
  - Henry F. Barnhart, '23.
  - Egon Von Merveldt, '22.
  - J. Paul Loosen, '20.
  - J. H. Gallagan, C. S. C., '06.
  - J. H. O'Donnell, C. S. C., '16.
  - John A. Devers, C. S. C., '11.
  - John J. Reddington, '23.
  - G. W. Albertson, C. S. C., '14.
  - M. L. Moriarty, '10.
  - F. C. Blasius, '22.
  - Fred W. Gushurst, '14.
  - D. J. Skelly, '14.
  - Albert F. Gushurst, '20.
  - Dillon J. Patterson, '09.
  - D. J. Spillard, '64, C. S. C.
  - Raymond M. Gallagher, '23.
  - Vincent D. Cavanaugh, '23.
  - James G. Henley, '93.
  - Edward J. Schmitt, '22.
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### MAJOR WILE TELLS ALUMNI ABOUT HIS LIFE AT CAPITOL

### Rockne and Fr. Walsh Laud Work of Grads

### ALUMNI PRESIDENT ACTS AS TOASTMASTER; RYAN IS COMMENDED

Led in their enthusiasm by such speakers as Major Frederic William Wile, of the class of '91; Knute K. Rockne, of the class of '14; Rev. Matthew Walsh, president of the University and member of the class of '03; and John P. Murphy of the class of '12, more than 500 Notre Dame alumni and graduates dined last night in the junior refectory on the campus.

It was the occasion of the annual banquet of the Alumni association,



Major F. W. Wile

and was marked by the attendance of alumni from every section of the United States, including Father Spillard of the class of '64, oldest living graduate of the University, Warren A. Cartier, Rt. Rev. Boyle, bishop of Pittsburgh, Patrick J. Sullivan and Hugh O'Donnell. All of these men were introduced in the course of the evening.

John J. Neeson of the class of '03, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. He also paid high tribute to Al Ryan, alumni secretary, for his work in this connection.

Talking on the topic, "The University and the Alumni," Rev. Matthew Walsh said in part:

"The only thing that has made possible the success of the University in recent years is the enthusiasm and co-operation of the alumni. The idea that universities use the alumni for financial support only is foreign to Notre Dame. An alumnus who has this idea is a traitor to the university, and to the university idea."

Knute Rockne was then introduced, and in speaking to the alumni said:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the alumni all over the United States for the fine and loyal support of our teams, whether in New York or in Los Angeles, in Minneapolis or in Atlanta. I think we will have a fast team next fall, but it will be light. I don't think (Continued on Page 5)

### Leaders in Six Professions Will Be Granted Honorary Degrees Here Today

Notre Dame University today will recognize conspicuous achievement in architecture, journalism, welfare work, statesmanship, modern industry and the clergy, when leaders in these professions will be awarded honorary degrees of doctor of laws.

The honors will be conferred by Rev. Matthew Walsh, president of the University, just before bachelor degrees will be awarded the class of '24.

Those whose merit is to be recognized include Adam Cram, Boston; Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., Toronto, Canada; Frederic William Wile, Washington, D. C.; Woodbridge Nathan Ferris, Big Rapids, Mich.; Albert Russell Erskine, South Bend, and Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, D. D., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

In announcing the honors yesterday, Father Walsh paid tribute to

each candidate and said:

"The Degree of Doctor of Laws is conferred on:

"A journalist of international renown, whose fortune it has been to go from this University to scenes of power and battle which all of us understand better because of his having written about them: Mr. Frederic William Wile, of Washington, D. C.

"An untiring and gifted member of a religious community, whose lifelong experience with the American boy has taught him the eminent value of training for future citizenship, and in whose hands is the guidance of the most important movement yet inaugurated for the salvage of the youth of great cities, Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., Toronto, Canada.

"A distinguished architect, prob-

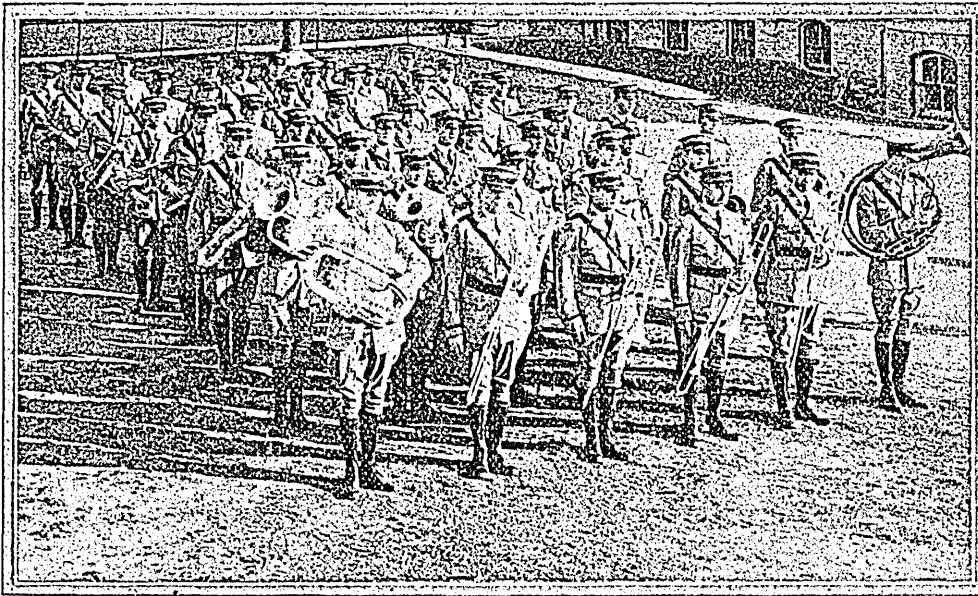
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## JUNIOR BOOSTERS AID COMMENCEMENT

UNDERCLASSMEN DECORATE  
CAMPUS, USHER AT EVENTS  
AND HELP SUPERIORS

Following a precedent started last June by Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, commencement week activities have been carried on this year under the direction of a committee of representative men selected from the Junior class. These men, under the direction of Father Albertson, Father Carey and Al Ryan, alumni secretary, have taken over the work of decorating the campus, ushering at Commencement programs, and assisting in a general way those in charge of the graduation ceremonies. This system of permitting certain members of the Junior class to take a part in the Commencement week activities not only has proved of invaluable assistance to Father O'Donnell but has given a section of the Junior class a knowledge of the Commencement ceremonies in which they will take part the following year. The following are the members of the Commencement week Committee of '25: Leo Sutcliffe, chairman, George Bischoff, Joseph Burke, Timothy Callahan, Norbert Clancy, James Collins, Ray Cunningham, Charles Donohue, Ralph Heger, Jack Kane, John Hurley, Walter Haecker, Milton Leach,

## N. D. Band Best and Largest Ever at Commencement



The varsity band of forty pieces in uniform, will lead the parade preliminary to the flag raising ceremonies this morning immediately after services in the Sacred Heart church. The Star Spangled Banner, the Victory March, and the Notre Dame Hike Song, composed

by Joseph Casasanta, a member of the band, will be featured.

According to James Egan, president of the band, the present organization of forty pieces represents the largest group that has ever played at Notre Dame Commencement exercises.

On Friday evening, at six-thirty o'clock, the band assembled on the steps of the Main Building and gave a concert for the Commencement guests. The band also played at the baseball game yesterday afternoon. Both appearances were conducted by Charles J. Parreant, leader of the band during the past year.

John Moran, Charles Mouch, Paul Rahe, Jack Sheehan, Gilbert Uhl, Abner Sommer and Jack Scallan.

Dr. Leo J. Quinlan, Dentist, 511 J. M. S. Bldg.

## ABSURDITIES GIVE NEW VIEW OF N. D.

DEMONSTRATE GRID STARS'  
VERSATILITY AND SHOWS  
NEW ENTERTAINMENT.

With the presentation last night of the "Monogram Absurdities of 1924, An Institution Mortifying the Notre Dame Man," Commencement guests of the University saw a departure from the usual type of Notre Dame entertainment. From the opening patter chorus to the closing number it was typical of Notre Dame; from the first artistic kick of Jimmie Crowley to the last crack by Red Maher, it demonstrated the Notre Dame man's versatility which permits of stardom on the stage boards as well as excellence on the gridiron.

The absurd was admirably blended with the serious, and one laugh came right after another. There was a moment or two, of course, when the audience sat horror-stricken at the fiendish revenge of one Algernon O'Rourke, known at all other times as Jimmie Crowley, and wrung their hands at the sad plight of little Sophie, who sometimes answers to the name of Frank Milbauer, but the prompt arrival of Harry Stuhldreher on the scene relieved the strain.

And then there was the minstrel episode in which Red Maher, Frank McGrath, Harold Cooke and Jimmie Crowley combined all the qualities of Eddie Cantor with those of Signor Frisco. Charley Butterworth distinguished himself as Rodney Stacom, the goofable (and goofed) "If Papa Nu" man, while Hunsinger, Magevney, et. al. enjoyed themselves as the goofers.

With "Rock" as the interlocutor, and with Father Hugh O'Donnell, Vince Fagan, Harvey Brown, and Frank Kolars back stage directing things, the "Absurdities" only demonstrated once more what "Rock and His Men" can accomplish. As Rex Enright would say, "It shows what conscientious effort and a little hard work will do."

## Seniors Give N. D. Policy for \$25,000

The Class of '24 established a precedent when they agreed to create a \$25,000 "Class of '24 Loyalty Fund."

This fund is in the nature of an insurance policy on the officers of the Senior Class, with the University as beneficiary.

Each member will pay a stipulated amount to keep up the premiums.

This plan is an innovation here. It has been tried in other universities, however, and found to be greatly successful. This should be the criterion of its success at Notre Dame.

It pays to advertise in The Notre Dame Daily.

## CLASS SECRETARIES HAVE CONFAB TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
NEARLY ALL CLASSES SINCE  
'87 ON HAND.

A conference of all the class secretaries will be held this afternoon at 1:30, in the Alumni office in 101 the Main building. Albert Ryan, the editor of the *Alumnus* magazine, will preside.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposition of obtaining more effective contact with the alumni through the medium of the class secretary. It has been demonstrated that the class secretary really provides the connecting link between his classmates, and between them and the University.

This class secretary system was inaugurated during the past year, and every class since 1884 has its secretary and has been actively co-operating with him to keep in touch with the University. It is chiefly through the activities of these secretaries this year that the University is enjoying the most successful alumni reunion since the formation of the association.

Among the secretaries to return are: Hon. Warren A. Carter, '87; Hugh A. O'Donnell, '94; Thomas T. Cavanagh, '97; F. Henry Wurzer, '98; Frank O'Shaughnessy, '00; Hon. R. E. Proctor, '04; Dan. J. O'Connor, '05; Frank Cull, '08; John Kanaley, '09; Rev. Michael Moriarty, '10; Fred Steers, '11; John Murphy, '12; Jim Devitt, '13; Frank Hayes, '14; James Sanford, '15; Tim Galvin, '16; John Riley, '17; John Lemmer, '18; Clarence Bader, '19; Vince Fagan, '20; Al Cusick, '21; Frank Blasius, '22, and Henry Barnhart, '23.

## Oregon Jurist Will Join Law Faculty

Dudley G. Wooten, a well known legal and historical author, as well as an eloquent orator in his profession in Seattle, Washington, has been added to the University law faculty for next year, it was learned yesterday from President Matthew J. Walsh, C. S. C.

Mr. Wooten is a graduate of Princeton University, having received the degrees of A. B. and A. M., also taking the Boudinot Historical Fellowship in competitive examination and theses. After graduation he was awarded the Fellowship in History and Political Science at Johns Hopkins.

Wooten started his study of law in a leading law firm of Austin, Texas, and completed his course at the University of Virginia, under the famed John B. Minor and Stephen O. Southall.

He won the only two honors offered by the University,—namely, the Jefferson Medal for superiority

## ST. MARY'S GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 29

MISSOURI BISHOP TELLS  
GRADUATES PART THEY  
MUST PLAY IN LIFE.

Twenty-nine members of the graduating class of St. Mary's College received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in St. Angela's Hall at St. Mary's Wednesday evening. Honors and degrees were conferred by Bishop Gilfillan of St. Joseph, Missouri who also delivered the graduation address, the subject of which was "Women's Part in the World of Today."

The graduates in their caps and gowns of collegiate black, with the seniors-elect assembled in the background presented an impressive picture. The class poem, "The Key of Life," was presented by Miss Francis-Amelia La Pointe, class poet.

After the presentation of diplomas the valedictory was given by Miss Dorothy Gertrude Menden. The valedictory was a tribute to "alma mater" and an expression of the gratitude of the graduating class to the school, the sisters and the parents, whose efforts made their completion of a college career possible.

The musical numbers of the program, under the supervision of Prof. R. Seidel, included many pleasing vocal and instrumental numbers, which were well presented and equally well received.

In his address, Dr. Gilfillan gave a resume of the work of the woman in the world today as compared with the past and laid special stress on the opportunities which lay ahead of those who had just completed the college career.

The girls who received degrees and graduating medals in collegiate and musical courses were: Miss Dorothy Gertrude Menden, Miss Frances Amelia La Pointe, Miss Ruth Margaret Herrmann, Miss Anna Clare Duggan, Miss Frances Helen Rigney, Miss Louis A. Cartier, Miss Mary Kathryn Roark, Miss Margaret Mary Williams, Miss Elsie Margaret Forschner, Miss Catherine Cleary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Doyle, Miss Helen Gertrude Kintz, Miss Mary Louise Downs, Miss Genevieve Elizabeth Farrelly, Miss Mary Belle Van Heuvel, Miss Bernice Marie Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Eilene Frawley, Miss Margorie Cecelia Fox, Miss Mary Joan Shill, Miss Margaret Cornelia Haynes, Miss Mona Chloe Keown, Miss Genevieve Aquin Lang, Miss Kathleen Kooch, Miss Esther B. Bailat, Miss Anne Cecelia Buckley, Miss Margaret Walker Halloran, Miss Loretta Rose Martini, Miss Catherine Margaret O'Connell and Miss Alice Rose Carr.

One of the principal events of this year's commencement festivities was the laying of the cornerstone of the new building at the college. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rt. Rev. Francis Gilfillan, D. D., bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., acting as master of ceremonies.

The closing requiem mass on Friday morning was celebrated by Rev. James French, C. S. C., and Rev. Joseph Boyle, C. S. C., was the speaker.

in debate, and the Society Medal for the best literary composition of the year. Such a feat was never before or since been accomplished by any student of the University of Virginia.

After graduating from law school Wooten practiced law in Austin for eight years, and was prosecuting attorney for one term. Later he moved to Dallas where he practiced his profession for fifteen years; served as District Judge; Presidential Elector for the State at large; member of the state Legislature; member of the 56th and 57th U. S. Congresses; member of the State Bar Association, and was member of many executive councils in the state. Wooten has held many other legal positions too numerous to mention. He has also been a consistent contributor to the literary field.

Rev. Dan Spillard, C. S. C., celebrates his sixtieth graduation jubilee today.

# Seniors and Alumni!

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## All the World

will know next fall what "Rock" and his men" are doing on Saturdays, but you'll want to know just what they are doing the other six days of the week

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# NOLAN FLAYS FORCES THAT BRIDLE AND IMPERIL AMERICAN LIBERTIES

Mark E. Nolan, LL. B., orator of the class of '24, delivered the Commencement Oration, "American Fundamentals," in Washington Hall, yesterday morning. The oration follows:

The existence of this great University, which is our Alma Mater, depends upon a charter from the government of the State; that government in turn rests upon the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and the foundation of all is the Constitution of the United States. We must realize that American education, industrialism, prosperity and greatness were made possible by the existence of certain fundamentals in the American system of government. Our constitutional system rests upon the belief that every man is born with certain natural rights which may be summed up as those of life, liberty



and property. These rights are not given to man by the state, though the State may protect them; they are not concessions of society to the individual but they are rights which even the State itself cannot properly deny. These rights are enumerated and protected by the Federal Constitution and by the constitutions of the several states, which rest upon the admitted principle that sovereignty rests in the people.

Thanks to our form of government, we possess freedom of religious worship, of speech and of press, the right to assemble peaceably, to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures. Our property rights are protected against the encroachments of others and of the State. We are in criminal prosecutions entitled to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of our peers. We are protected against ex post facto laws and bills of attainder. We are given the political privileges of the ballot and of holding office. It is unnecessary to mention more of these civil and political rights, but suffice to say that in no other country are they more numerous, more liberal, than in the United States.

In less than a century and a half this nation has grown from man insecure confederacy composed of thirteen states huddled together on a strip of the Atlantic shore to the World's greatest power of forty-eight constituent commonwealths. In the center of a continent that a few centuries ago was virgin forest, untouched mountains, pathless plains, wild prairies and silent streams, which had never known the sight of civilized man, thrives a nation of teeming industrialism, prosperous people, contented cities and happy firesides. During this period of development the nation has often been disrupted by bitter internal dissension and afflicted by destructive foes from without. Unpatriotic forces of intolerance, discord and revolution have more than once threatened the foundations upon which our institutions rest. But America after weathering the violent storms of the years, sails the seas of political destiny unconquered by the waves of dissolution, and looms as colossal figure on the international horizon, an enduring monument to the wisdom, the patience, the unstinted sacrifice and burning zeal of the Nation's Fathers. As we meditate upon the grandeur of this new world democracy, we must feel thankful that a gracious providence, guided the hands of the Nation's builders as they fashioned out of the unwieldy colonies the sturdy foundations of

the world's greatest Republic.

When we read the story of this nation, we find that our people at different periods have been the victims of a hysteria which has been as various in its forms as destructive in its nature. While our government was yet an infant, this hysteria took the form of distrust in the Federal government. The fires of suspicion which were kept burning by even such noble men as Thomas Jefferson and Luther Martin, came near destroying a nation when that nation was scarcely born. Most often this popular hysteria has taken the form of intolerance and bigotry. Recall the terrible days of Know-nothingism when intolerance manifested by legislative enactment, corruption in the courts, riot and massacre, rocked the very foundations of the American Republic. In several states, legislators attempted to abrogate constitutional liberties; even the lives of the little children were made miserable by the hoots of the mob and the actions of the schoolmasters. Thus throughout our history one may find indications of this same hysteria, always destructive, ever a menace to the fundamental principles of the American nation.

At the present time this country is witnessing another period of hysteria, when well-meaning but dangerous reformers, when intolerant and unAmerican organization, when radical and dissatisfied political groups are working with all intensity to realize their aims. One group strives for the curtailment of individual liberty and freedom of conscience by shackling the American people with laws so numerous, so irritably burdensome that lack of respect for all law is the result. A second group actuated by principals of intolerance and religious hate is destroying the spirit of cooperation and brotherly love in every community. Lastly men whose desires have been defeated by the courts, would destroy the foundations of the American judicial system and leave our constitutions the playthings of popular whim and passion.

Organizations of reform are imposing upon our citizens their conceptions of private morality and virtue by legislative decree. Groups would give their fellow citizens no chance to be unvirtuous by leaving their conscience no choice in the matter. Daily, individual liberties are being destroyed as minorities in the name of morality are forcing their mandates upon the people. There is a tendency manifested by laws, more laws and the multiplication of laws, to resort to legislation as a panacea for the wrongs and evils of life from the most serious to the trivial. And the result of this reform legislation, this denial of personal liberty and freedom of conscience is lawlessness. We cannot meet this menace by eloquent and numerous demands for law and order. In a democracy obedience to law depends upon respect for law, and if a law is not the expression of the popular will, if it is the tyrannical mandate of a misled minority, if it is a curtailment of individual liberty and right, that law cannot possibly have the respect of the people. The natural and inevitable consequence must be lawlessness. We must strive then not to enforce law by making more laws, by increasing the forces of law execution. Rather must we go deeper and have all laws be the expression of popular sentiment, for the people will obey a law which they have willingly passed. It is not the American citizen's respect for law and government that has failed but it is the laws which have failed.

But this fanaticism of reform is only one of the manifestations of this political hysteria. Intolerance who's banners are carried by the "Invisible Empire" has buried its roots deep into our social structure; hate and prejudice today tear at the hearts of our citizens. Men actuated by mercenary and political considerations though loudly shouting their patriotism are sowing seeds of discord and violence, attempting to make prejudice synonymous with Americanism and loyalty. But if the hooded organization is symbolic of loyalty and

Americanism then a spirit of love and helpfulness in community life is all wrong; then liberty of speech, press and religious worship should be stricken from our constitutional guarantees. If these Klansmen are good Americans then we sing lying eulogies to Washington and Jefferson; and Lincoln was false to the doctrines of our forefathers when we said "with malice toward none; with charity for all." If the Ku Klux Klan is American then our God should not be the God of mercy of justice and of love but we should burn incense to the brutal deity of destructive hate.

Another danger to the American constitutional system is the attack by the forces of radicalism upon the courts. For the purposes of guarding our Constitution, the third article of that instrument established the Supreme Court and clothed it with jurisdiction over all cases arising under the Constitution. When Congress passed a law which was repugnant to our Constitution it has been the duty of the Court to declare the law void. In times of public excitement, when Congress with over-zealous desire for some law, forgot its limitations and passed legislation contrary to the Constitution, it was the Supreme Court which preserved our liberties and safeguarded our institutions. There have been occasions when the Supreme Court has defeated an overwhelming popular law; there have been times when public opinion condemned our supreme judicial body as a tyrant; yes, there have been times when that great body of men has committed error. But now after reviewing the work

of the Supreme Court during the past one hundred and thirty five years we conclude that it is Congress that has been tyrannical on occasions and not the Supreme Court, it has been popular will which has been repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and not that group of judges appointed to protect our supreme law. Yet there are men today who would nullify the powers of the Supreme Court; men who would make congress the judge of the constitutionality of its own act; men who would transfer sovereignty from the people to our legislative halls and destroy our Constitutional system to gain the realization of their own desires.

But what has all this to do with college men, Notre Dame and the Class of Nineteen Twenty-Four. We have been reared in the Christian faith and educated in the fundamentals of our government. When we consider the rights as listed in our constitutions we find that these are the same fundamental rights of life liberty and property which Catholic doctrine teaches us are inalienable and God-given. Actuated by consideration for principles of Americanism and by a spirit of Christianity it is our duty to so conduct our lives, to so use whatever influence we may have in our respective communities that these attacks upon the principles of our government will fail.

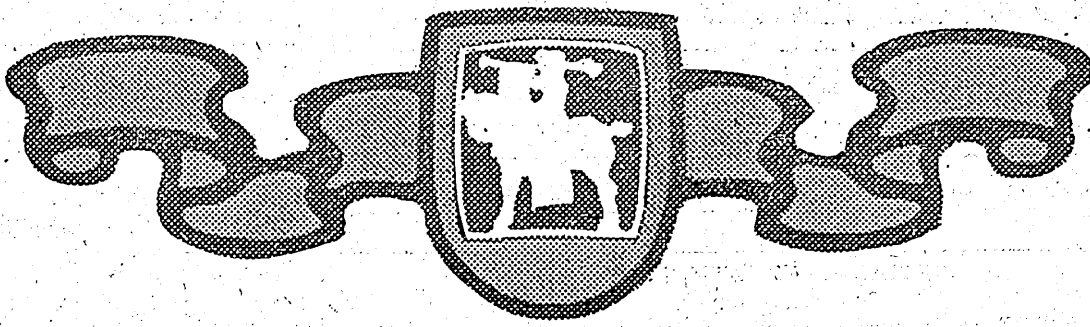
We know that reform in the matter of private conscience and conduct must come from within and can be brought about only by the ministers of God, the teachers, the parent, the influence of church,

school and home. We cannot defeat night-riding organizations of intolerance and terror by adopting the same tactics. Rather must our battle against these organization be carried on in the spirit of justice, fair play and tolerance. We must strive to make American ideals and principles living things and this can be done only by carrying these ideals and principles into our relations with our neighbors and not by high sounding verbiage on liberty patriotism and justice.

One of the foundation stones of the American system is the theory that powers of government are less abused when separated, that the judicial, executive and legislative departments may act as checks upon each other. We must guard the courts which are the bulwarks of constitutional liberties and guarantees. We must preserve the integrity of the American judicial system, for history has taught men that no tyranny is more severe, more intolerant, and unjustly bitter than the tyranny of a legislative assembly or a popular majority.

The hope in the America of the future lies in respect for fundamentals of freedom as written into our Constitutions. When these fundamentals are destroyed, when these inalienable rights of men are denied by legislature, state or society, then will the people of America prove to the world that democracy even in the most healthy atmosphere of the new world is a dismal failure and that even the tyranny of a Nero or a Charles the 1st, is

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# WELCOME!

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— and to the —

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## To The Men of '24

Men of '24, you have made Alma Mater proud of you. A gem, equalling the others in its brilliant luster, has been added to Notre Dame's radiant crown. You have placed it there in parting. May its glistening rays be the guiding light of your lives.

The parting with school and friends is hard. During four years friendship has crept delicately and gently to its height. The most powerful and lasting friendships have been made in this early season of your lives. Let them be infinite and immortal, for friendship, after all, is the serum that keeps hearts pounding and ideals polished; it is the shadow of the evening which strengthens with the setting sun of college days.

May you, of the '24 class, grasp the chances before you, and make the desires of your fondest dreams, realities. To be the learned and leading men of this generation is, at once, your privilege and your inheritance. Alma Mater's final and only recompense is the satisfaction of self-sacrificing service to direct the lives of her sons into the most happy and fruitful paths.

Men of '24, you have the finest wishes of those you are leaving behind, and the blessing of Notre Dame on your conquest of the future.

## Commencement Under the Dome

The Golden Dome looks down upon a changed and interesting campus during Commencement. The boisterous under-grads have gone; the "old boys," searching eagerly for familiar faces,—and too often in vain,—stand in little, quiet groups, or seek out their boyhood's familiar haunts by "gym," or lake or grotto; parents of graduates,—God bless them all,—with sometimes another son or a daughter, stroll about the buildings and over the dappled lawns, with admiring glances for each single beauty of the campus, and with friendly ones even for the varied faces of the "profs"; the faculty, what is present of it, is safely ensconced, as the country journalist says, within the balustrades of the Main Building porch; and the graduates, why, the graduates are the Commencement itself.

The modest senior is on these days frequently to be seen in cap and gown. He delivers orations, learned orations, calmly and with confidence; he reads the class-poem, which interprets at once the heart of his fellows and the spirit of his Alma Mater; he moves in ranks, with dignity, and formally for the last time, into the chapel. There he prays, for the last time with all his fellows, the men of, well, '24; he carries the flag into the sanctuary, where the priest blesses it, and then he follows it to the flagpole and sees it hoisted to the summit, the flag of the class of '24, the flag of the United States of America; and then in the dusk one fellow speaks the class valedictory; and then, at the call of his name, he walks out before the great assembly and up on a conspicuous platform, where sit his four-years teachers, and receives his diploma. Somehow, he does not feel so learned now, nor even so big and strong. The "old boys" are watching him, and so are the fellows and the "profs," but most of all he feels the eyes that never leave him, the eyes of one little woman's graying, comely head, the prettiest head in all that crowd. Then the thing is over. Within a day, the campus is deserted, hotels and stations resume their normal course. Is it all worth while? Emphatically, yes, thinks the University, and bids all welcome, now and next commencement, and the one after.

## N. D. Memorial Completed For Commencement



A Notre Dame Memorial to those men who lost their lives in the World War has been erected through the efforts of the Notre Dame Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the University. It has found expression in a porch for the south transept of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Its design and construction has been under the direction of Messrs. Kervick and Fagan of the University Architectural Department.

## Alumni Briefs

President Matthew J. Walsh, C. S. C., '03, expressed his appreciation of the splendid turnout of old grads dating back to the class of '44, '59, and '64, in which Rev. Thomas Vagnier, Rev. Timothy Maher and Rev. Dan Spillard were prominent figures.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan of Chicago and member of the '74 class returns to the University today to celebrate his golden graduation jubilee.

Dr. Hugh Blunt, a former honor degree man, is visiting at the University.

Monseigneur Brady, from New York City is the guest of Rev. Charles O'Donnell, C. S. C., the provincial of the Holy Cross order.

John H. Neeson, '03, head of the Bureau, of Highways in Philadel-



phia, has never been too busy to officiate as the president of the Alumni association.

Rev. Thomas Vagnier, C. S. C., '44, and Rev. Timothy Maher are receiving friends in their quarters in the Community house, and are reminiscing on the graduations of years ago. Rev. Vagnier recalls when his parents settled on the present site of Notre Dame in a little cabin alongside the famous log structure which marks the beginning of this University.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, '16, has been as active as ever during these past few days, and a great deal of



the credit for the success of this graduation must be given to him.

Ray Gallagher, '23, his class orator and the Breen Medal winner, is building up an appetite for the big Debaters' banquet to be given this noon. Ray has been teaching public speaking at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., while at the same time he has been taking a law course. He is also coaching debating.

C. C. Kolars, '85, is visiting at the University. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kolars. He sees a great change at the school since his day, but says it's the same old school.

Many of the graduates and visitors on the campus were on their way back from the Republican convention in Cleveland, and they stopped off to talk things over with their Democrat friends who might be en route to the big convention in New York City.

Ralph Adams Cram, the well known architect and author of Boston, will receive his honorary degree this afternoon, along with Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., Mr. A. R. Erskine, Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Mr. Frederick W. Wile, of Washington, D. C.

## Poem to the Class of '24



By JAMES F. HAYES

And now we have come at last  
To the end.  
Memories alone, of days now past  
Shall bind our thoughts forever to this dear place.  
No more it is our store  
To greet here, face to face,  
By these familiar walls  
Those friends about whom, even now,  
Dim recollection falls.  
This day, there is no shame in tears!  
Our hearts, with laden joys  
Of dream-spent years  
Now past,  
Approach, downcast,  
This time of parting and farewell. We who were boys  
Must hail this hour as men.  
And when,  
To this historic hall,  
In age-old ceremonial,  
We come to gather up the threads of dreams,  
Ours be a heart that from the past redeems  
Each hour and place—each memory and friend;  
And with kind, retrospective thought,  
With woven dreams, be wrought  
This parting, and this clasp which means the end.

Who has not watched each fair recurring Spring,  
Light-footed, garlanded, approach;  
And then a swift, elusive thing,  
Spurning our vain endeavoring;  
Speed on, and leave us to the Winter of Reproach?  
To-day, we tread the verdant, smiling fields—  
Our Spring  
That goes and comes no more. The fruit it yields  
These joys shall bring  
But once. Tomorrow, deserted hills and gray,  
Shall meet our eyes,  
Lacking the lustre of that holy light  
Which renders bright  
This day.  
What pledge have we, this prize,  
So dearly bought, with long endeavor  
And fast, firm heart, shall never  
From our now quickened spirits  
Draw apart?

Friendship, Loyalty, and Love,  
These be our pledge!  
Through them, triumphant, from above  
Has come our heritage.  
Their valor must not die!  
Under this happy sky  
Blessed by the calm unfaltering gaze  
Of Her, whose name we praise,  
They have grown strong with age.  
Love, Friendship, Loyalty,  
These three,  
And howsoever dim our futures, they cannot  
Be all forgot.

Our trust it is that these  
Forerunners of our destinies  
Be kept unstained.  
No honors gained  
At their great sacrifice can ever long endure.  
The purchase price of laurels  
Must leave our hearts secure.

Go then, and let your parts be nobly played!  
Be not dismayed  
At failure, or the blackness of that night which lies  
ahead.  
Be yours the courage that shall lead and not be led;  
Be yours the faith that greets the darkest dawn  
Unflinching—gazing ever upwards, ever on!  
Be yours the hearts that shall know love and peace  
In fullest measure as the years increase.

Go then, and though we journey to far lands,  
To that Sweet Mother of the outstretched, blessing hands,  
We give our hearts. Pray that our eyes may see  
The splendor of Her Springtime in Eternity!

## RYAN KEPT BUSY UNITING ALUMNI

UNTIRING EFFORT PUTS MAGAZINE IN FIRST PLACE AND HELPS ORGANIZATION.

The Notre Dame Alumnus, the official Alumni magazine, has just completed its most successful year, under the editorship of Alfred C. Ryan of the Class of '20. This magazine, which combines news of Notre Dame with news of the activities of the Alumni, is fast be-



coming popular with graduates. The success of "Universal Notre Dame Night," fostered by the Alumni, and made successful through the efforts of the Alumnus and Ryan is evidence of this popularity. The increase in number of old students returning to this 80th Commencement is also due to the influence of the Alumnus in the various cities and clubs. In every way, this magazine is a credit to the Alumni association, and to the man who is editing it.

### Glee Club Sang Last Concert Friday

The University Glee club, of 1923-1924, sang its last concert Friday evening, in Washington hall, under the direction of Dr. J. Lewis Browne, well-known Chicago composer and conductor of the club.

Miss Sarah McCabe, the possessor of a colorful soprano voice, was the assisting soloist of the evening. The University orchestra, also under the tutelage of Dr. Browne this year, presented several numbers as its part of the program. A



particularly appreciative Commencement audience crowded the hall.

The program presented by the Glee club was substantially the same as that presented so successfully throughout the year. The most enjoyable number was "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," with solos of Vernon Rickard, tenor, and George Koch, baritone, contrasted with the musical background furnished by the remainder of the club. Both singers possess voices of unusual merit and brilliancy.

Other groups on the program included several ancient classical numbers written by Palestrina. "Junetime," by Dr. Browne, was well received. The rendition of the numbers showed on the whole artistry and talent that is extraordinary among college glee clubs.

Miss McCabe charmed her audience with her personality and her tonal technique. She has become popular with Notre Dame audiences this year through the efforts of Dr. Browne, under whom she is studying. The dulcet tones of her lyric soprano voice predict great artistic success.

## Oldtime Debaters Will Form Association at Noon Luncheon



The Varsity Debaters' Club, the newest of Notre Dame organizations, will form officially and dine today in the University refectory at 11:45.

Rev. Wm. Bolger, who has been coaching the University teams for many years, will act as toastmaster for the first gathering. Professor George N. Shuster, who also coached one of the debating teams this year, will give a short farewell talk, as he will not be connected with the University faculty next year. Rev. Paul Foik, the librarian of the University, will be an honorary guest of the occasion.

Some official means of recognition for varsity debaters will be decided upon at this meeting. In past years it has been the custom to give a pin to the men after their



first year on the debating team. No recognition was given for more than one year's work. It is the intention of the club to devise a means of honoring the two, three and four-year men.

Besides Mark Nolan, Oscar Lavery, John Stanton, Edward Lindeman, Lawrence Graner, David Stanton, William Coyne, Paul Harrington, Seymour Weisberger, Victor Lemmer, Barnabas Sears, Paul Breen, Philip Moore, Ben Piser, Sydney Eder, and Ray Cunningham, who were the representatives of this year's teams. Byron V. Kanely, James Cunningham, Ray Gallagher, Rev. Peter Hebert, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, Rev. Francis Wininger, Rev. Donahue, Tim Galvin, and other members of past debating teams will be present

## INDIANAPOLIS MAN WILL HEAD S. A. C.

At the annual S. A. C. election which was held last Monday, June 9, in the Brownson room of the library, George A. Bischoff, '25,



Ph. B. in Commerce, of Indianapolis, was elected president. John Twohy, and Ralph Heger were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

At the class gatherings, thirteen new men were elected to the Council and five members of the present Council will serve their second term. The roster of the 1924-'25 Council is as follows: John R. Moran, Tulsa, Okla., Donald C. Miller, Defiance, O., Jos. A. Bach, Chisholm, Minn., John W. Scallan, South Columbus, O., Ralph W. Heger, Evansville, Ind., Bernard G. Kesting, Toledo, O., Paul A. Rahe, Madison, Ind., Elmer F. Layden, Davenport, Iowa, George A. Bischoff, Indianapolis, Ind., Mark E. Mooney, Indianapolis, Ind., Edward T. O'Neill, Holyoke, Mass., John O. Twohy, Oak Park, Ill., John Purcell, East Orange, N. J., Daniel J. Brady, Fort Dodge, Iowa, John J. Reidy, Lakewood, O., Thomas F. Green, Houston, Texas, and Wm. L. Daily, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

### Honorary Degrees

(Continued from Page 1) ably the foremost exemplar of his profession in the United States today, whose successful interpretation of the spirit of Catholic building art is visible in the numerous structures he has erected as well as in the list of profound and inspiring books which have him for their author: Mr. Adams Cram, of Boston, Massachusetts.

"An unflinching and far-sighted American statesman, whose defense of American principle has been no less resolute than his appreciation of the dignity of American liberalism, and whose name is representative of the highest political integrity and educational ideals: The Honorable Woodbridge Nathan Ferris, Big Rapids, Michigan.

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  - William H. Molony, C. S. C., '07.
  - Dominic K. O'Malley, C. S. C., '03.
  - P. J. Haggerty, C. S. C., '09.
  - G. J. McNamara, C. S. C., '04.
  - Walter J. O'Donnell, C. S. C., '06.
  - Geo. L. Holderith, C. S. C., '18.
  - Emiel DeWulf, C. S. C., '03.
  - Dominic J. Cannon, C. S. C., '07.
  - John C. Kelley, C. S. C., '13.
  - Thomas A. Steiner, C. S. C., '09.
  - Peter E. Hebert, C. S. C., '10.
  - Thomas P. Irving, C. S. C., '04.
  - K. K. Rockne, '14.
  - Daniel Nolan, '23.
  - B. J. III, C. S. C., '87.
  - W. H. Lavin, C. S. C., '10.
  - Ellix E. Miller, '21.
  - E. J. R. McCarthy, '22.
  - J. W. Flannigan, '04.
  - Geo. L. Slaine, '21.
  - Jos. C. Smith, '14.
  - Geo. D. Donahue, '16.
  - Edwin C. McHugh, '12.
  - Thomas D. Mott, Jr., '18.
  - John E. Koshler, '98.
  - Ernest E. Hammer, '04.
  - Les Zgodzinski, '14.
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- William J. Furey, '23.
- C. J. Finnigan, C. S. C.
- P. T. Sullivan, '74.
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- Paul J. Foik, C. S. C., '07.
- Paul Miller, C. S. C., '08.
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- William McNamara, C. S. C., '17.
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- Thomas F. O'Neill, '13.
- Arthur C. Keeney, '22.
- E. J. Meehan, '20.
- J. Neeson, '03.
- N. C. Barry, '21.

### Welcomes Alumni

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it will be a team that any alumnus need be ashamed of, win or lose."

In bringing the compliments of many prominent alumni now located in and near Washington, D. C., and voicing his thanks for the honorary degree which will be conferred upon him today, Major Frederick William Wile brought his speech to the topic announced, "The Government at Washington Still Lives."

"There were citizens who deplored the house cleaning that took place in Washington," he said in the course of his talk, "but now I think we may congratulate ourselves that they have brought the corruption to view. For out of the muck at Washington there stands one thing—that corruption in our government is the exception rather than the rule.

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## CLASS SORRY TO LEAVE NOTRE DAME AS GATEWAY TO NEW LIFE OPENS

Donald S. Gallagher, Litt. B., president and valedictorian of the class of '24, delivered the valedictory at the Class Day exercises, held in Washington Hall yesterday morning. The valedictory follows:

We, the members of the Class of 1924, assemble to bid a united farewell to our Alma Mater. For four years we have looked ahead with glad expectancy to the time of our graduation. This day has seemed to us as an open gate through which we were to pass from a period of work and study to an active life in the world. In our freshman year this gate seemed far distant, but in time we found ourselves approaching it all too speedily. This morning we are gathered at the gateway but it is with a sentiment of reluctance that we consider the life before us.

It seems only a few short months since we bade good-bye to relatives and friends on setting forth to College. At first our hearts were filled with misgivings: we found ourselves in a new and strange



world amid strangers. But a quick acquaintance with the spirit of Notre Dame followed and we were at home. We prepared to incorporate in our lives the lessons and examples of true manhood which Notre Dame gives to her children. We made new friends and found pleasant associations in campus life; we were happy and Notre Dame, Our Mother, saw that we were content and she was pleased. A new Class had been entrusted to her and she assumed the burden with gladness.

Having as we have a deep love for this school and a tender regard for everything connected with her name, we have no words capable of expressing our devotion to Notre Dame. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we go out from our Class rooms to face the problems of the world, to fight the battle of life in the company of those who have gone before us.

Notre Dame, at her foundation, was inspired by our Blessed Mother, with a great purpose. She has been true to that purpose and at all times we have received from her the inspiration that we sought. During four years we have sat at her feet, listening to her words and accepting the lessons that only the spirit of a Mother can inspire. As a true Mother she has cared for us fondly and her hand has always been ready to point out the proper path and to strengthen us, with sound religion, that we might carry on with true Christian courage. How unsatisfactory it would be to attempt to express by words the gratitude we owe. The parting of friends is hard, but harder still is the separation from Alma Mater. Notre Dame has given us her all and has spared no sacrifice that our success in life may be assured. Her last request is that we be honest and upright. Her final reward will be in the knowledge that we, her children, have lived up to the lessons she has taught us. With these thoughts in mind, we hope to do service to country, honor our University and to go the longer road with God.

We are parting now and the sorrow that weighs upon our hearts is alleviated only by the hope that in our future endeavors we may reflect credit on Alma Mater. Notre Dame wished our success. She prays that her sons may be rewarded in life and that our example, Notre Dame men, may gain the admiration of all. Our education here has not been a merely mechanical affair. This fact is clear to us in the sadness of our farewell, in the sorrow that overwhelms our hearts.

That we love this school is evident and our affection is emphasized by the sorrow we feel today. We are not ashamed of this sorrow; we are proud of it, and the mother who has guided us is proud, for she is sending us out animated with the spirit of brotherly love.

At this moment of parting, we are by no means unmindful of those who have made our success possible. First, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to God, whose providence has given us this priceless gift. Our dear parents, who have watched over us from infancy and shielded us from harm with sympathetic care, make by their presence here today another manifestation of their love and their ambition for our success. We turn in gratitude to the kind Priests, Brothers, and Professors, whose lives of sacrifice to duty have exhausted every energy to help us from the aimlessness of youth to the goal of higher education.

Men of the Class of '24, our last days at Notre Dame have been marked for us by a sentiment of sorrow which can be understood only by those who know the affection that binds us to Notre Dame. Fellows, we must say good-bye. Some of us will meet again to review fondly the memories of our college days, but never again shall we be reunited as a complete class. Henceforth the friendly smile, the familiar voices and the hearty hand-clasp of dear friends can be but memories. It is sad, this our last greeting to each other. But we shall treasure unto the end the sacred memories of our years together at Notre Dame. We shall always remember the laughter of Notre Dame, and, after today, the tears.

Dear old School, we are not ashamed of our sadness for we know that you understand, Mother of Ours. It is the end of our College life and the beginning of a future in the world. Notre Dame, farewell.

### Nolan Flays Forces That Bridle Liberties

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preferable to the will of the people.

If there is any hope in popular government, if there is any salvation for democracy, that hope and salvation rest in college men, who are educated in the precepts of Americanism and principles of Christianity. Let us go forth into our respective communities, into the many states of this great union and join the ranks of those enlightened men who are working with all the intensity of their nature to save the principles upon which this republic has been built, to save the America we cherish, for us and our children.

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### Presentation of Gold Watch Made to 'Rock'

In appreciation of the loyalty manifested to Notre Dame in signing a ten-year athletic director contract, Coach K. K. Rockne was presented with a handsome gold watch last evening at the Monogram Absurdities performance in Washington Hall. Donald Gallagher, president of the Senior class, made the presentation and he emphasized the motives of gratitude which prompted the various organizations of the student body to honor Coach Rockne in this manner.

On the watch is engraved these few words: "To Coach K. K. Rockne, from the undergraduate

body of Notre Dame, June 14, 1924."



Besides the student body the clubs which are directly responsible

for the award of appreciation are: the S. A. C., the Monogram club, the Toledo club, the Senior class and the Knights of Columbus.

### Monogram Club Admits 24 Men

The Monogram Club held their initiation and banquet on June 1st. The following men received their Monograms: Hunsinger, Bach, Noppenberger, Murphy, Ward, Milbauer, Rigney, Gebhard, Harrington, Cooper, O'Hare, Sheehan, Eaton, De Hooge, Hamling, Silver, Dunne, McGrath, Farrell, Quinlan, Crowley, Prendergast, Walsh and Swift.

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## 'BUD' BARR CHOSEN '25 TRACK CAPTAIN

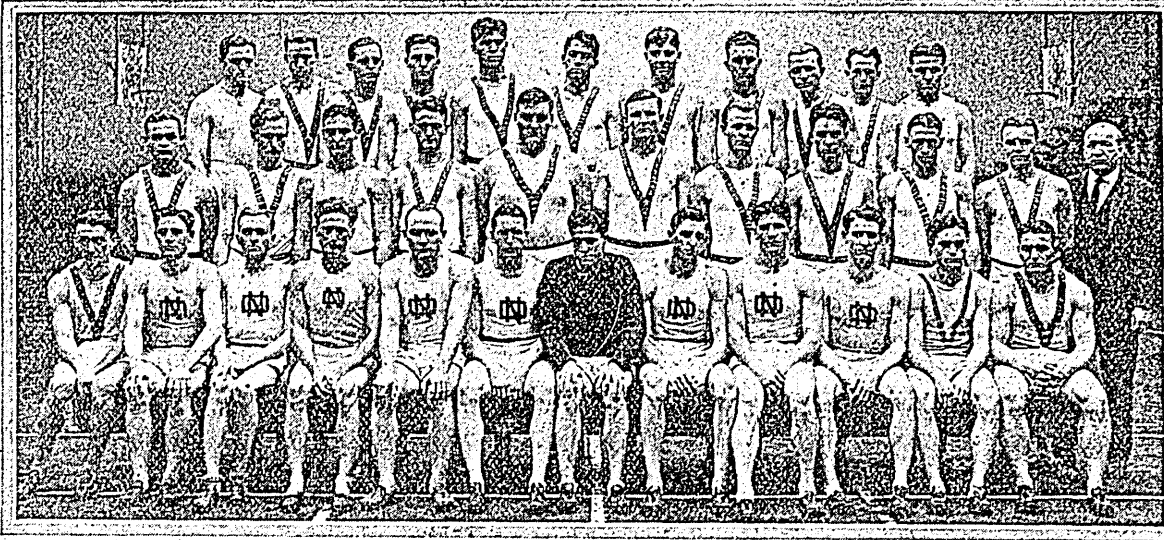
CONSISTENT WORK OF BARR IN 100 AND 220 GIVES HIM THE HONOR.

William "Bud" Barr, Chalmers, Indiana, a junior in the Law school was elected captain of the Notre Dame track team at the last meeting of the Irish tracksters for the 1924 season. Barr, is a sprinter, quartermiler and is a member of the Notre Dame relay team.

Barr succeeds Paul Kennedy of Templeton, Indiana, Notre Dame's great miler who led the Blue and Gold tracksters to the tenth consecutive Indiana conference track and field title which was won by the Rockmen in the annual state meet held at Cartier field May 24.

Graduation is rather lenient on the track team this year, taking only Kennedy, miler; Oberst, javelin; Luke Walsh, quarter miler; Cooper two miler; Joe Sheehan, miler; Ray Brady, broad jumper; Mike Hammill, pole vaulter, Russel O'Hare, two miler and Tom Barber, half miler. Rock will have a large coterie of veterans to work with next

## Trackmen Closed Season with Invitation Meet Yesterday



The Notre Dame outdoor track team, led by Captain Paul Kennedy, yesterday afternoon ended a very successful season. This year again, Notre Dame tracksters copped the state track title, having done it for the tenth consecutive time.

DePauw and the Michigan Aggies were also defeated in dual meets. The only loss of the season

was to Harry Gill's crack Illinois squad, which won the Big Ten championship.

The opening meet was with De Pauw, and resulted in an easy victory featured by the performance of Oberst, who threw the javelin 195 feet, 7 inches. Oberst was also the star of the Illinois meet, defeating Angier, the national intercollegiate champion. He was the

only Notre Dame man to take a first in this meet; Butler, seriously threatened Notre Dame's supremacy in the state meet, but the unexpected victory of Harrington in the pole vault over Jones of De Pauw gave it to Notre Dame, by a score of 53 3-4 to 45. Harrington and Oberst established new state records. The meet with the Aggies was taken by a score of 91 1-2 to 341 1-2.

## DIAMOND MEN ELECT ROGER NOLAN PILOT

VARSITY FIRST SACKER HAS BEEN LEADING HITTER FOR TWO YEARS.

Roger Nolan, Davenport, Iowa, a junior in engineering was elected captain of the Notre Dame baseball team for the season of 1925 at a meeting of the letter men last week. Nolan has covered the first sack for Notre Dame in admirable fashion for the past two years and is rated as one of Notre Dame's leading hitters. Nolan succeeds captain Bill Sheehan of Chicago.

Prospects for a whirlwind baseball club for next year are remarkably good considering that the majority of the men on this year's



team are sophomores and are holding down regular berths. Although their work this year in no way fortifies them against the competition that will be uncovered next year, the fact that they have gained a huge slice of experience on the Notre Dame team this fall assures Coach Keogan of tried material for next spring.

An innovation in Notre Dame baseball will be diamond practices a few days a week during the fall months. It is the hope of the coach that such a practice will eliminate

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## Adam Walsh Returns with Brother "Tillie"

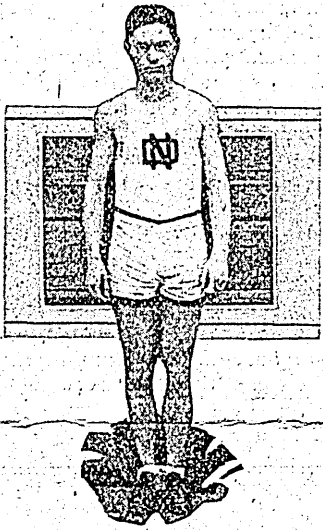
Adam Walsh, captain-elect of the Notre Dame football team for the season of 1924 returned to school last week from his home in California where he went last winter

## Year Marks Passing of Many Irish Stars

The close of the 1923-'24 school year marks the passing of men and achievements which have figured prominently in Notre Dame's ascendancy to the athletic throne. Football and track will suffer graduation's greatest toll while basketball and baseball will have the good fortune to retain most of the men who made up the personnel of 1923-'24.

With Harvey Brown, football captain, goes Gene Mayl, Gene

Oberst, George Vergara, John Nopenberger, Robert Reagan, Joe Bergman, Willie Maher and, Tim Murphy. From the basketball squad, Gene Mayl and Tom Rear-don will be graduated. Coach Rockne will lose Captain Paul Kennedy, Gene Oberst, Joe Sheehan, Ray Brady, Charley Cooper, Luke Walsh, Russell O'Hare, Mike Hammill and Tom Barber from the track squad. Captain Bill Sheehan, George Vargara, Frank McGrath and Hugh Magevney wore the Notre Dame baseball uniform for the last time against the Michigan Aggies.



to undergo treatment for an injury suffered in football.

Adam brought back with him his brother, "Tillie," who promises to be all-American material.

year, among whom will be Layden, Barr and DeHodge in the sprints; McTiernan, Hamling and Eaton in the quarter mile; Cox, Conlin and Wagner in the half mile; Bidwell, Keats and Wendland in the distance runs; Livingood and Cunningham in the broad jump; Milbauer and Rigney in the shot put; Gebhardt, Rigney and Uhl in the discus and javelin; Harrington and Carey in the pole vault; Brown, Headdy and Johnson in the high jump and Casey and Johnson in the hurdles. Prospects for a bigger track year next season than ever before are booming with a promising squad of freshman stars coming up to varsity ranks. Dash men and distance men as well as field performers are abundant in the Frosh class of this year. Preparations to center greater attention on the cinder sport next year are now being planned by Coach Rockne. Each year, the Indiana colleges give Notre Dame a fast run for the title in the state meet and Rockne whose name is synonymous with great football achievements thinks enough of the state track crown to covet the title next year for the eleventh consecutive time.

While Notre Dame did not attain any notable distinction in track circles outside of the state for the past season, several of the wearers of the Blue and Gold distinguished themselves by their admirable performances. Captain Kennedy registers a win in the mile against Wisconsin on the indoor track in 4:21. The Notre Dame university medley relay team won the two mile relay race at the Illinois carnival last winter. Oberst established new field records at the Kansas relays and Penn games with the javelin. Oberst has gone from Notre Dame to complete in the Boston Olympic trials. In the state meet, Harrington broke the state mark in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 7 1-2 inches.

Tiding over the satisfaction of the past season to the beginning of the track season next year, the outlook is more inviting than it has been for the past few years.

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Irish Down Aggies

(Continued from Page 1.) stretch it into a homer. The Aggies protested the decision and the game was delayed for several minutes, but the decision was accepted and Notre Dame picked up three hits and one run during its half at bat.

The Aggies failed to count in the third while the Irish added another run when Vergara came home on a wild pitch. The visitors hammered in two runs in the fourth with a single by Sepanek and a triple by Richards. Wenner held Notre Dame in the last of the fourth to one hit. Walker's men went blank in the fifth while Notre Dame was bringing in another run. Vergara reached first on an error and scored on Dunne's single.

The sixth inning was a runaway for Notre Dame, five counters

Hickey and Scallan Are Named

to Run Juggler and Daily in '25

At the final business meeting of the school, year Tuesday, the new S. A. C. elected Jack Scallan editor-in-chief of the next year's Daily, and Corbin Patrick as business manager.



Jack Scallan

ton, and the past business managers, James Hayes and Walter Haecker. The appointment by the S. A. C. of Dan D. Hickey as editor-in-chief of the Juggler for 1924-'25, and Frank McCarthy as business manager came very deservedly.

Hickey and McCarthy have put the Juggler in the front rank of college humorous magazines. Recognition of the quality of art and editorial matter in the Juggler has come from colleges all over the country, and the high standard of art in the magazines is shown when over two dozen drawings have been reproduced in Judge, the national humorous weekly. The covers of the Juggler this year have been a feature. Three colors have been used in each of the eight issues.

The staff of next year's Juggler will be selected during the summer and contributors who have shown ability will be selected.

The Commencement Number of the Juggler is the last of the year and contains a testimonial of merit from Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.



Dan Hickey

crossing the plate on four hits. A series of timely bingles combined with some loose fielding by the Aggies contributed to the score. The remaining innings were played out, neither team being able to break up the other's defense. Nolan hit safely in the seventh while the Aggies picked up one hit in the seventh and eighth innings.

The baseball game was preceded by an informal track meet in which Captain Kennedy, Barr Johnson, Casey, Wendland, Keats, Cooper and Mike Hammill gave exhibitions in their particular events. John Montague, brilliant quarter-miler at Notre Dame in 1921-'22, competed with Barr in the century.

Table with columns: Notre Dame, Michigan Aggies, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Sheehan, Crowley, Vergara, Dunne, Nolan, Silver, Farrell, Prendergast, Magevney, and Totals.

Score by innings: Michigan Aggies 000 200 000—2 Notre Dame 015 008 Summary: Struck out—By Magevney, 4; by Wenner, 1; by Wakefield, 2. Base on balls—Off Magevney, 1; off Wenner, 3; off Wakefield, 1. Three-base hits—Wenner, Richards, Nolan. Two-base hits—McMillen. Left on bases—Notre Dame, 5; Michigan Aggies, 2. Umpire—Ray.

Nolan Baseball Pilot

(Continued from Page 3) the difficulties encountered last spring when unfavorable weather kept the team indoors until the start of the spring trip. The plan should have several other advantageous factors which will make Notre Dame the leading diamond squad of the middle west next spring.

With a large group of new men and a handful of veterans, Coach Keogan worked miracles with the Notre Dame nine this spring. Conference teams were defeated on many occasions although the team did not hit its mid-season stride until playing the last few games on the schedule. Coach Keogan had one real vet-

with Stange, McGrath, Dawes and Dwyer in reserve, the Irish mentor swept through the conference losing but six games in eighteen starts.

Graduation will take Magevney, Vergara, McGrath and Captain Sheehan from this year's squad, but combining the veterans of this year with the present freshmen becoming eligible next year, baseball at Notre Dame should experience a new era of championship teams.

Services Sunday

(Continued from Page 1) the president of the university, Rev. Matthew Walsh, C. S. C. (A. B. '03). After it has been blessed according to a beautiful ritual of the Church, members of the senior class will carry it to the university flag-staff. The flag presented by last year's class will be lowered and the new flag raised in its place, to fly over the university for the coming year, symbolizing the patriotism of the members of the graduating class and their alma mater.

The beauty of the Solemn Pontifical Mass offered this morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart will be enhanced by the singing of Pietro Yon's "Missa de Regina Pacis" by the Glee club and the Seminary choir. Dr. J. Lewis Browne will be the organist. This mass is one of the most beautiful musical compositions of its kind, and constant rehearsals on the part of the two choral societies have assured its successful presentation. "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," a well-known composition of Dr. Browne's, will also be sung.

The members of the Senior class and the visiting alumni gathered in Sacred Heart Church Saturday morning, at eight o'clock to assist at the solemn requiem mass for the deceased members of the Alumni association. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Maurice F. Griffin (A. B. '04), Youngstown, Ohio. Rev. Ernest Davis, C. S. C. (A. B. '04) and Rev. George McNamara, C. S. C. (A. B. '04), were deacon and sub-deacon. This annual service has been part of the commencement program since the organization of the Alumni association.

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