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June Reunionists, Ahoy!

Paste this in your hats—It's the modified "Dix Reunion Schedule," adopted by the Notre Dame Alumni Board. The chart tells exactly how often and when you're due back on the campus, at Commencement-time, for the next 18 years. Note the dates,—and save them.

The line of years at the top margin designates the years in which reunions are held. The column of figures down the left margin designates the class year or year of graduation.

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THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

A magazine which seeks to unify Notre Dame spirit among Notre Dame alumni; to keep alive the friendliness and democracy of the campus when campus days are gone; to acquaint Notre Dame alumni with the development of the University, and the broader development of the principles of Catholic education; to organize alumni activity so that it may better and in a greater measure attain its ends; to live in print as Notre Dame men live always, "For God, for Country, and for Notre Dame."

CHANGE IN CLASS REUNION PLAN!

The chart on the opposite page illustrates the Dix plan of class reunion, adopted by the Alumni Board at its meeting November 20th as an improved method of uniting the graduates of the University of Notre Dame at the annual June Commencements.

The plan was inaugurated by Asa Dix, an alumnus of Princeton University and secretary of his class. His reflection was that where reunions are held at five year intervals, which was usual in most colleges, the reunion classes never had the opportunity of meeting the men of other classes who were in college at the same time, but only those who preceded or followed them. Essentially the Dix plan involves the reunion of four classes which were in school at the time, at intervals of five years. Each time a different group of classes meets, so that during a cycle of four reunions, twenty years, any given class will have met with four groups of classes which correspond with the four college years.

Thus the first group would be the classes in college in the given class's freshman year; at the next interval those in college in its sophomore year, and so on. A schedule (on the opposite page) was prepared to demonstrate the plan. To be successful, it must be by general acceptance.

The Alumni Board approved of the fundamentals of the Plan, with the addition of certain modifications which have been instituted by other Universities, successfully. These modifications consist of the addition of the special reunions of the classes that have been out of school exactly 5, 25 or 50 years. For instance in 1927, in addition to the regular groups on the chart, the classes of 1922, of 1902 and of 1877 would be reunited. This modification has been indicated on the chart by the bold face figures.

Notre Dame's campus life, where most

of the Notre Dame men mingle in the classes, in the residence halls, and in the recreation centers without any strong class distinction being in evidence, seems to lend itself readily to the Dix plan, and the Alumni Board feels that the institution of this plan of reunion at Notre Dame will bring about Class Reunions that will renew old friendships and bring back memories much more successfully than the present quinquennial reunion plan.

With the modification of the original plan to include the special reunions of the 5-year, the 25-year and the 50-year classes, there is still maintained an individual Class identity that will prevent an indistinguishable merging of the Classes and will give the reunions a much more definite meaning. With the accompanying chart in mind the date of Class reunions will be much more clearly fixed in the minds of the members of the Classes. The Alumni Board believes that more interest will be stimulated and plans for Class reunions better perfected under the Dix Plan.

The Alumni Board has adopted this Plan because it seems to be so well adapted to the preservation of the democratic system and the lack of Class distinction which has always prevailed at Notre Dame. It is the belief of the Board that more old friends will be brought together officially under this plan and with better results than under the five-year Plan which has been in vogue. Under the old plan, many members of the Classes which were not in the 5-year reunion groups returned to meet with their former schoolmates, but there was the feeling that they were outsiders at the Reunions.

The Dix Plan seems to offer the closest solution to a real Notre Dame Reunion. The Alumni Board hopes that the Alumni will enter into the spirit of the new Plan and, especially this first June, aid the Board

in doing everything possible to give the Plan a fair trial. The Classes of 1902 and 1922 are asked to begin now the plans for their Reunions. The individuals can do a great deal toward making this June successful by simply planning on being at Notre Dame on June 4th and 5th.

The Class of 1877, limited in number, contains the names of some of the best known and most loyal of Notre Dame's Alumni and the Alumni Board hopes that every one of the members will be present. Hon. William P. Breen, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John G. Ewing, Washington, D. C.; George J. Gross, Reading, Pa., and Col. William J. Hoynes, Notre Dame, Ind., comprise the present roster of the 50-year class.

The regular reunion groups for the next Commencement are the Classes of 1912-11-10-09, and 1893-92-91-90. The individuals of the Classes are urged to begin now their planning for attending the June Reunion and Class Secretaries are asked to begin using all available means to get the members of their Classes lined up for the new June Reunion.

OH, YES,—THOSE DUES YET!

During the last month 500 membership cards were sent out by the Alumni office to those members of the Alumni Association who have paid their annual dues of five dollars (\$5) for the current year, 1926-1927. The card is an innovation in the conduct of the Association business, adopted by the Alumni Board at its last meeting, Nov. 20, 1926, as a means of recognizing the loyalty of the members whose dues make possible, in part, the continuance of the Association.

Until the time when The Alumnus was founded, and a full time Secretary employed, the expenses of the Association were negligible and there was little need or effort for the collection of dues. At first, because the University was vitally interested in organizing a strong Alumni body, the expenses of both the magazine and the Secretary were made up in large part by the University's funds. But the organization of the Alumni is now comparatively strong. The University has urgent need of all the funds it can command in its other activities. And there is no reason why the Alumni Association cannot be self-supporting.

There are more than 2500 members of the Association who have been billed during the past year for annual dues. This number excludes the religious, the honorary members, and the exchanges, numbering more than 500 additional names. But if each of the 2500 members would pay the annual five dollar assessment, which includes the monthly magazine, and all of the services and privileges which are being developed as rapidly as possible by the Association, the income would be adequate to meet the annual expenses and to permit the growth of the projects which the Board of Directors has outlined.

Notre Dame's Alumni Association has passed the social stage. Its usefulness did not die with the completion of the University's endowment and building campaign. In fact, as a means of development and interest for Notre Dame men after graduation, the Alumni Association is just now entering its real possibilities. Alumni work everywhere is developing to an astonishing degree. The old ideas of jovial reunions and athletic loyalty have been augmented by the introduction of business methods of organization, promotion of scholastic development and the professional and cultural advancement of the graduate. Scholarships, placement bureaus, extension courses, lectures, entertainments by the undergraduate organizations from the Association's school,—these have been added to the former more vivid but less lasting functions of the alumni. And the results have been a broadening of the individual graduate, a closer bond between the alumnus and his school, and a helpfulness and understanding on the part of the graduate for the undergraduate that has enabled the schools to go farther ahead in every phase of activity than ever before.

Our Alumni Association has only touched the fringe of the activities which its Directors plan for it,—activities which are not only beneficial but necessary if Notre Dame alumni are to keep pace with the alumni of other institutions. So far, considering the comparative newness of Notre Dame's Association, the development has been in keeping with that of associations in other schools. And Notre Dame has, so far, led the Alumni Associations of Catholic col-

leges. But unless the membership awakens to the possibilities of further development and assumes the obligations that necessarily accompany such progress, Notre Dame's Association will have to step aside and watch the parade go by.

The issuing of membership cards is the first step in the program to stimulate active interest. The Board of Directors has always expressed the opinion that the poor showing of the members of the Alumni Association in the payment of dues was because of the fact that they did not know why dues were needed.

At the present time the Alumni Association maintains an office at the University, employs a full-time secretary and a full time stenographer, and publishes ten months out of the year *The Alumnus*, a 32-page magazine devoted exclusively to the interests of the alumni of Notre Dame. The only source of revenue for these expenses has been the annual dues. And when these dues are only twenty percent of what should be paid, it is obvious that there is a substantial deficit annually. No organization can support one hundred per cent activities on twenty per cent loyalty.

The Board at its last meeting decided that steps would have to be taken to make membership in the Association a more definite matter. The membership cards are the first step. They serve as a means of identification of the bearer as a real Notre Dame man. They also identify him as a loyal and active member of the Association. And if the plans of the Board are carried out, they will entitle him to a number of privileges which are rightfully his by virtue of the burden of the Association which he has recognized and borne. Because the Board believes that many members are merely careless in payment of dues, and unaware of the need and the use for funds received, there was no desire to exclude Notre Dame men from membership, or to force anyone to pay dues against his will or ability. But the Board wants every Notre Dame man to see that his membership in the Association, his loyalty to Notre Dame, the welcome the University has for him, the training which Notre Dame gave him, all these things, are worth far more than the amount which he is asked to contribute.

| STATE | No. of Alumni Billed | No. of Alumni Paid | % of Alumni Paid |
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| Alabama | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Arizona | 5 | 1 | .200 |
| Arkansas | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| California | 59 | 13 | .220 |
| Colorado | 17 | 5 | .294 |
| Connecticut | 23 | 2 | .087 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Florida | 15 | 2 | .133 |
| Georgia | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| Idaho | 5 | 1 | .200 |
| Illinois | 465 | 106 | .228 |
| Indiana | 475 | 88 | .183 |
| Iowa | 91 | 17 | .187 |
| Kansas | 16 | 1 | .062 |
| Kentucky | 41 | 8 | .195 |
| Louisiana | 16 | 1 | .062 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Maryland | 3 | 3 | 1.000 |
| Massachusetts | 41 | 9 | .219 |
| Minnesota | 81 | 15 | .185 |
| Michigan | 139 | 35 | .251 |
| Mississippi | 5 | 0 | .000 |
| Missouri | 56 | 8 | .141 |
| Montana | 19 | 3 | .157 |
| Nebraska | 34 | 3 | .088 |
| Nevada | 4 | 2 | .500 |
| New Hampshire | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| New Jersey | 42 | 11 | .261 |
| New Mexico | 6 | 0 | .000 |
| New York | 184 | 31 | .168 |
| North Carolina | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| North Dakota | 8 | 0 | .000 |
| Ohio | 266 | 51 | .191 |
| Oklahoma | 13 | 4 | .307 |
| Oregon | 31 | 5 | .161 |
| Pennsylvania | 121 | 18 | .148 |
| Rhode Island | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| South Dakota | 21 | 1 | .047 |
| Tennessee | 16 | 6 | .375 |
| Texas | 47 | 14 | .297 |
| Utah | 5 | 1 | .200 |
| Vermont | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Virginia | 6 | 0 | .000 |
| Washington | 16 | 3 | .187 |
| West Virginia | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| Wisconsin | 85 | 15 | .152 |
| Wyoming | 7 | 3 | .428 |
| District of Columbia | 18 | 3 | .166 |
| Total | 2534 | 494 | .197 |

The accompanying chart illustrates the distribution of the payment of dues. In those parts of the country where the percentages are low, it is usually because there is a lack of organization and Notre Dame activity. The Notre Dame men in these states are asked not only to raise the figures on the chart, but to get together and renew in their territory the real Notre Dame spirit. All this tumult and shouting about dues is after all only because dues are the means to an end.

The Alumni Fund Progresses

DURING the month of December a special appeal for financial aid was made to the members of the Association. The article on Alumni Dues in another part of *The Alumnus* will make the reason for this appeal clear. The Alumni Fund is not peculiar to Notre Dame. Most of the Alumni Associations, confronted by the same need for rapid development which cannot wait upon the full response of the members, have adopted the Alumni Fund as a solution, either temporary or permanent, of the annual deficit which faced them as their activities grew. The Alumni Fund, despite its widespread adoption, is a fairly new device. The Yale Fund, which was the first, was started in 1890. For a considerable period of years Yale was the only institution using the device. Gradually other large Eastern schools adopted it. Its real development has come since the war.

At present, the Notre Dame Alumni Fund is being asked to meet the financial obligations of the Alumni Association, but in most schools it has been adopted as a major feature of alumni cooperation with the school itself. The expenses of the Association are deducted from the Fund and the remaining money is turned over to the school for its unrestricted use. This plan has met with great success in many schools. A few of the results follow:

The Yale Fund has during its history raised over \$7,000,000 for that institution. It is now producing at the rate of \$305,000 per year. This is the income on \$7,625,000 safely and conservatively invested at 4%. Other institutions raising large sums in this way annually are Cornell, \$202,000; Harvard, \$122,000; Dartmouth, \$110,000. The following schools having alumni bodies approximately the same size as Notre Dame raise annually the sums set opposite their names.

Hobart \$4,297
 Worcester \$17,991
 Bowdoin \$3,799
 Miami \$5,244
 Rutgers \$14,814
 Brown \$37,009

The Wooster Alumni Bulletin comments as follows: "Now to reduce this to an individual basis. In the first place what proportion of the alumni contributed? Among 18 institutions reported upon by John Price Jones, the percentages of the total alumni body contributing ranged from 6.6% in the case of Harvard to 43% in the case of Dartmouth. A large percentage of Dartmouth's alumni body contributing a small amount per man raised a total sum almost as great as a small percentage of Harvard's alumni body (four times as large as Dartmouth's) contributing a large sum each. The average contributing for eighteen institutions was 22.76%.

"Now as to the amounts given by each contributor. You may feel that your individual contribution of \$10 or \$15 or \$20 or \$30 per year would not mean much, but the average gift per contributor ran from \$6.02 for Miami, (which has only used the Fund for one year) to \$41.00 for Duke University. The average was \$27.05. Cornell contributors gave \$27.20 on the average, Yale \$32.67, Dartmouth \$21.74, Rutgers \$8.57, Brown \$19.22."

Last June a group of loyal alumni approved of some such plan and at the June meeting pledged almost a thousand dollars toward the expenses of the Association. Other answers to the appeal for special funds have been received. Until January 1 the subscriptions and pledges to the Notre Dame Alumni Fund reported from the Treasurer's Office are as follows:

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| Byron V. Kanaley..... | \$100.00 |
| Wm. P. McPhee..... | 100.00 |
| Robert M. Anderson..... | 100.00 |
| E. C. McHugh..... | 50.00 |
| John P. Murphy..... | 50.00 |
| Vincent F. Fagan..... | 50.00 |
| Martin J. Schnur..... | 50.00 |
| Joseph J. Sullivan..... | 50.00 |
| Thomas J. McKeon..... | 50.00 |
| Warren A. Cartier..... | 50.00 |
| George M. Maypole..... | 50.00 |
| Rev. M. J. Shea..... | 50.00 |
| Mark M. Foote..... | 50.00 |
| D. J. O'Connor..... | 50.00 |

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| Frank E. Hering..... | 50.00 |
| Angus D. McDonald..... | 50.00 |
| Augustus F. Meehan..... | 50.00 |
| Walter Duncan | 50.00 |
| Hon. E. E. Hammer..... | 40.00 |
| James A. Dubbs..... | 25.00 |
| E. P. Cleary..... | 25.00 |
| Rev. Wm. C. O'Brian..... | 25.00 |
| James R. Walsh..... | 25.00 |
| Francis O'Shaughnessy..... | 25.00 |
| Dr. J. F. Berteling..... | 25.00 |
| Hon. John Eggeman..... | 25.00 |
| William J. Mooney..... | 20.00 |
| Francisco R. de Castro..... | 19.89 |
| William N. Bergan..... | 10.00 |
| Maximilian St. George..... | 10.00 |
| Rev. J. J. Burke..... | 10.00 |
| Hon. G. A. Farabaugh..... | 10.00 |
| Henry Luhn | 10.00 |
| Ray J. Kelly..... | 10.00 |
| Dr. S. P. Terry..... | 10.00 |
| John L. Herman..... | 5.00 |
| A. von Wonterghen..... | 5.00 |
| Callix E. Miller..... | 5.00 |
| Martin J. Schnur..... | 5.00 |
| Robert Carr | 5.00 |
| Keene Fitzpatrick | 3.00 |
| Walter Metzger | 2.00 |

Total Contribution 1-1-27.....\$1404.89

THE GLEE CLUB TOUR

The following newspaper dispatch from Washington, indicates the success attending the holiday tour of the Notre Dame Glee Club and the cooperation the organization is receiving from Alumni on the trip. Incidentally, too, it indicates the high caliber of the patronage which the Notre Dame organizations are securing in Notre Dame circles for the Notre Dame affairs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.

The most extensive tour in the history of the University of Notre Dame Glee club will reach its climax here Friday evening, when the club will appear before a distinguished audience in a concert, which will constitute the leading social and musical event of the mid-Congressional season.

The Glee club has been on tour for nearly two weeks, in the large cities of the East,

and is almost at the end of its travels eastward. To-day probably will mark the greatest day in the club's history.

At noon to-day, the 40 members of the club will be received at the White House by President Coolidge, in a private reception. Sen. James B. Watson, of Indiana, will present the Notre Dame men to the President.

The club will make its first appearance in Washington to-night before an audience which will include many notables. The concert will be given in the grand ball room of the Mayflower hotel, the capital's smartest establishment.

Among the notables who have engaged boxes or seats for the concert are Everett Sanders, secreary to the President, and Mrs. Sanders, of Indiana; Justice Pierce Butler, of the United States Supreme court; Sen. Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; Sen. and Mrs. James Couzens, of Michigan; Sen. David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. David K. McCarthy and Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, women prominent in capital society.

The Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., former president of the University of Notre Dame, will be the guest of Frederick William Wile, LL. D. '24, of Notre Dame, president of the Notre Dame club of Washington, under the auspices of which the club is appearing.

Dr. Charles P. Neill, Dr. James A. Flynn, R. B. Riordan, James D. Hayes and William M. Galvin are other officials of the Notre Dame club who have helped to organize the concert.

The club is making its headquarters at the Lee house while in Washington. Its week-end program includes the singing of the high mass at St. Patrick's cathedral next Sunday morning.

The club reached Washington towards the end of a concert tour, which opened Dec. 27, at Erie, Pa. The itinerary included Geneva, N. Y., Springfield, Clinton and Boston, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn., Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

EDITORIAL

A WORD TO THE LOCAL CLUBS

Success has marked the many affairs that have been sponsored this year by the local alumni clubs. The football season furnished occasion for the clubs all over the country to act as media through which Notre Dame and the public were brought in the pleasantest sort of contact. The holidays just past furnished further opportunity for the local alumni clubs to unite with the Notre Dame undergraduates in a very desirable social relationship. Not a single failure of plans has been reported in these activities, while on the contrary there have come from all parts of the country glowing accounts of successes.

But the football season has been turned over to the Radiator A. A. and the holidays have left behind them only instalments. And the tendency of the clubs is likely to be toward the abandoning of further efforts at activity until something big pops up again. This is a mistake that the Alumni Office asks the clubs to avoid. Now is the time when the real work of the local clubs can be done. The fine spirit and the enthusiasm behind the demonstrations of the clubs during the football season and the holidays is to be encouraged. But there is work for the clubs beyond this. Father Walsh, as stated elsewhere, has advocated capitalizing the football enthusiasm in other undergraduate activities. The same principle holds for alumni interests. The social function of alumni clubs should be, and can easily be, only the means to a much greater and more satisfying end.

The Alumni Corporations Directors report from Cornell University has the following passage concerning local clubs: "Your directors have concentrated much of their attention on the clubs. Emphasis has been placed on strengthening the existing groups even more than on the development of a greater number of mere paper organizations, which function in name only. There are still too many of the Cornell clubs, in-

cluding some which have seen better days, which do little more than elect officers once each year.

"It is the belief of your directors that the Cornell clubs were never stronger than they are to-day; that there are fewer clubs functioning in a merely perfunctory manner; that a greater number than ever are realizing their responsibilities as outposts of Cornell University; representatives in their respective sections of the country and of the world, of the best interests of the University and to a large degree responsible for the reputation of Cornell in their communities.

"The greatest services are performed by those clubs which have definite programs of accomplishment. This is particularly true if the program may include a realization of the fact that a club can make no finer contribution to Cornell than by an active participation in the larger civic educational affairs of the community. . . ."

The above report, in both its good and not so good phases, might easily apply to Notre Dame clubs. The feature to look at now is the progress that has been made. The Notre Dame clubs have the means for continuing this progress. There is the Club Scholarship plan, which remains unaccomplished in most of the local clubs; the publicity function of the Club, introducing the name of Notre Dame in its best light in the club's community; the Placement Project, helping the right Notre Dame man to find the right job, about which more will be said soon; and the clubs will be looked to by the Association to promote the Universal Notre Dame Night and the 1927 Commencement programs on a greater scale than ever before. These projects are at hand. The University organizations, the glee club, band, orchestra, debating and dramatic clubs, are available for entertainments of the highest type. Enthusiasm in the clubs is high following the football season and the holidays. The clubs will make a mistake to let it die for want of action.

THE NEW DINING HALL

Notre Dame men must have welcomed the news of the new Dining Hall. Especially those men who have kept in touch with the University's growth and who have seen the breaking down of many of the old traditions of Notre Dame which the distribution of students in the refectories, in the cafeteria, and in the down town boarding houses and restaurants brought about. The new Dining Hall will renew once more the spirit of unity and good-fellowship that used to prevail when all Notre Dame men met three times a day. Even though the new Dining Hall has had to include a cafeteria as a tribute to expediency and the rapid growth of Notre Dame, the purpose of reuniting all the campus students in the "liberty, equality and fraternity" of the great dining halls will be far nearer accomplishment than at present.

The Harvard Bulletin, discussing a proposed dining hall for Harvard students, makes the following interesting comment on student dining halls: "If the University undertakes to feed its students, it will be in the hope of humanizing and socializing an otherwise purely chemical or biological function. It is true that the University is interested in the digestion of its students as well as in their manners and daily regimen, but there is the best of physiological authority for the belief that the one is in large part an effect of the other. A meal taken together in an atmosphere of leisure and good-fellowship is a meal well-digested, and a meal well-digested is a major condition of sound work and sound play. The question of eating is thus a part of the general question of human relations. If a dining hall on Mt. Auburn St. is to serve such a social as well as hygienic purpose it must be so constructed and operated as to encourage talk and companionship both at meals and immediately after them. This implies the indulgence of the waiters and the license to smoke. It implies such a muffing of the general din as shall make it possible to hear across the table. Perhaps it implies such a flexibility of assignment to tables as shall enable men to change their table companions as varying interests and growing acquaintance dictate."

THE BYRON V. KANALEY PRIZE

For two years a prize of \$200 has been given at graduation to the Notre Dame monogram man who showed the greatest all-round development as a result of his four years at Notre Dame. In 1925 Edgar "Rip" Miller was the recipient of the prize and in 1926 Paul Harrington received the award. The University has just announced that Mr. Kanaley has donated a sum of money which will make this annual gift permanent. In a letter to Father Walsh Mr. Kanaley says, "I am doing this as an appreciation, in a slight way, of the many things that Notre Dame has meant to me."

The Byron V. Kanaley prize, awarded for distinction in general class standing, leadership of men, and athletic standing, is the type of reward that is building up leaders in American colleges and universities. Not that the colleges and universities themselves have not done all in their power to accomplish this end. But to the average man in school, the advantages of scholastic effort and the concentration that is necessary for leadership seem to be rather remote in their effects. And immediate reward, whether financial or honorary, is always an added incentive that does more to achieve immediate results than any form of moral suasion.

Mr. Kanaley's gift is significant from another angle. He gives it, he says, in recognition in a small way of what Notre Dame has meant for him. As Notre Dame's graduates grow older, and particularly now, when a flood of college graduates is sweeping America and every community has its college trained men and women, Notre Dame's real value becomes more apparent. Other college men acquire in their schools primarily a professional training, secondarily a mental broadening, and sometimes a real love for beauty and culture. But at Notre Dame the old spirit of the Scholastics rules. The Notre Dame man, if he profits at all from his years here, leaves with a mind in which technical knowledge, that broader education called culture, human understanding, and over them all a transcending religious spirit, are intertwined. He gets from life its fullest. If he is not adapted to his profession, he has his

broad background of philosophy to prevent what in many other men would be dismal failure. He mingles with other men in a broader fellowship, because he has mingled with men of Notre Dame.

It is no wonder that when realization of these things comes to Notre Dame men, and the world has smiled upon their efforts, they remember Notre Dame.

THE BREEN MEDAL FOR ORATORY

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Mr. Kanaley's permanent endowment comes the announcement of the permanent endowment of the Breen Medal for Oratory. This medal, the gift of the Hon. William Patrick Breen of the Class of 1877, is awarded annually to the student who excels in oratory at Notre Dame. The award is made after competition in delivered orations, decided by three judges selected by the Faculty. The winner represents the University in the Indiana State Oratorical Contest, held on the third Friday in February. All college students are eligible for this contest, but no student may receive the Breen Medal more than once. The winner of this prize may, however, compete several times for the honor of representing the University in the State Contest.

There is no need to elaborate on the merits of the Breen Medal. For years it has been one of the features of the University's oratorical life. The news of its perpetuation will be received with a real feeling of pleasure by alumni, who realize that Mr. Breen has made possible by his generosity the continuance of one of the finest traditions of Notre Dame. It is useless to say, too, that Mr. Breen realizes all that Notre Dame means to its graduates. His life has been one long series of acts reflecting the best which Notre Dame has to give.

The gifts of Mr. Breen and Mr. Kanaley, besides their intrinsic merits, mean much to Notre Dame as evidences that the Alumni of Notre Dame are beginning to realize the value of Notre Dame's training. This realization, coming as the University is growing rapidly away from its former physical self, is cementing the new structures with

mortar of the old Notre Dame spirit. The permanent endowments of Mr. Breen and Mr. Kanaley will always be part of the permanent Notre Dame.

THE PLACEMENT BUREAU

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has been making extensive plans for a serious introduction of placement service into the activities of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This is a matter which takes time and is at present the subject of considerable investigation. The object is to introduce a service which will increase the opportunities of the Notre Dame graduate in securing the best positions open in his field.

This means co-operation between the Alumni Association, the graduates individually and in the local alumni clubs particularly, and employers. Much of the success of the project depends upon the manner in which Notre Dame's new venture is made clear to employers. There are many Notre Dame business and professional men who can place other Notre Dame men. These men, it is taken for granted, will do whatever is possible. But to be really successful, all the influence on outside employers that Notre Dame men have will have to be brought to bear.

So before any definite plan is outlined, the Alumni Office asks that the individual Notre Dame men and the Notre Dame clubs be compiling lists of employers whom they believe to be desirable for and friendly to Notre Dame. In the meantime the Alumni Office is seeking the best plan for placement service, and it is hoped that the new project may be launched early in the spring. It will take time, but its results are so far-reaching in their possibilities that the investment of time, if the plan is successful, will be more than repaid.



PHILOSOPHERS MEET AT N. D.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Edward A. Pace, D. D., of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., was re-elected president of the National Catholic Philosophical Association at the closing session of the second annual convention of the organization held Dec. 29 in Washington hall, Notre Dame.

Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C. S. C., Ph. D., dean of the college of arts and letters, University of Notre Dame, was chosen vice-president, succeeding Rev. John M. Fox, S. J., of the Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Rev. James H. Ryan, Ph. D., of the Catholic university, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Two members of the executive council were also chosen. Sister Mary Verda was named to replace Rev. Bernard Vogt, O. F. M., Ph. D., of Butler, N. J., whose term expired this year, and Rev. Francis V. Corcoran, D. D., of the Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, Mo., will succeed Father Miltner.

Approximately 6 delegates, priests and nuns, representing 19 states and one Canadian province, were present for the two-day convention, which opened Dec. 28. Among the schools represented were University of Detroit, Marquette University, St. Louis University, St. John's college, De Paul University, St. Mary's college (Kansas), Columbus University, St. Ambrose college and the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Following the formal opening of the convention by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. A. Pace, Rev. Matthew A. Shumacher, C. S. C., director of studies at Notre Dame, greeted the delegates in behalf of Rev. Matthew Walsh, C. S. C., who was unable to be present.

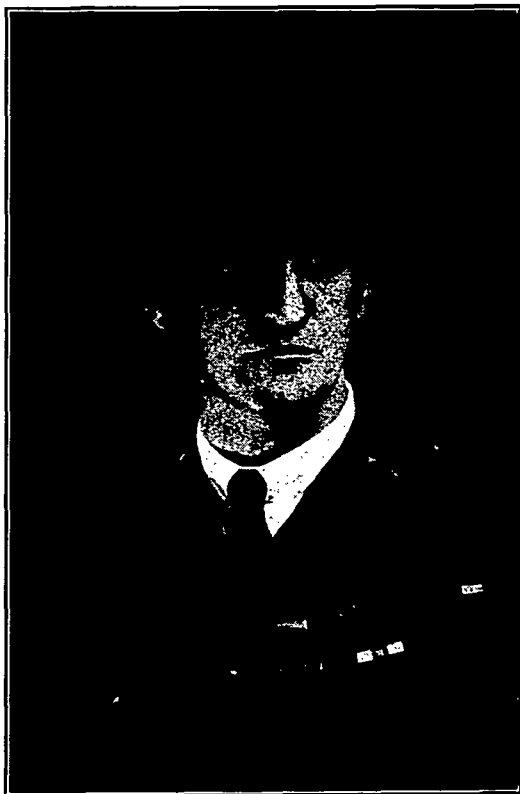
Father Shumacher expressed the attitude of the university toward philosophy and stated the school was grateful for having the opportunity to welcome the convention.

The various convention sessions were occupied with discussions and papers on philosophical topics of special importance to science.

Sister M. Verda of St. Mary's college read a paper on "New Realism," in which she treated the growing method of thinking from an explanatory viewpoint. Rev. Father Miltner, C. S. C., followed with a discussion in which he refuted some of the arguments of the new realists. Father Miltner stated that although the scholastics and the new realists have almost a common ground in certain matters, an agreement could never be reached between the exponents of these two philosophical theses.

DISTINGUISHED N. D. MAN

The accompanying photograph is the most recent one of Col. Charles Sweeny, a student at Notre Dame in 1898, and a



COL CHARLES SWEENEY, '98

brother of Robert Sweeny, A.B. '03. Col. Sweeny is one of the most distinguished of the European aviators and has played a prominent part in the recent disturbances in Morocco. He is the present Chief of the Air Forces of the Sultan of Morocco. Last year he organized an air squadron there which operated in conjunction with the French forces.

In August of 1914, at the outbreak of the World War, Col. Sweeny, who was then a civilian living in Paris, enlisted in the famous French Foreign Legion. By the time America entered into the War he had risen to the rank of Captain, and had been decorated numerous times for distinguished military services.

Col. Sweeny entered the American Army, and retired at the end of the War a Colonel, having received the American D.S.O. He has received eighteen decorations, all told, and has been promoted several times in the Legion of Honor.

Notre Dame Library Holds Great Historical Treasures

(By PAUL BYRNE, Librarian Notre Dame University.)

THE Library of the University of Notre Dame dates its foundation from the year 1873, when the Rev. Augustine Lemonnier, the 4th President of the University, consolidated various collections to form the main library. By 1879 it had grown to 10,000 volumes and in April of that year was almost totally destroyed by fire. Such volumes as could be salvaged became the foundation of another collection. The growth since then has been a steady one and the books in the Library now number between 125,000 and 150,000.

The collection of interesting items in the Library has not been the result of any one great benefactor such as often falls to other large university libraries. From time to time friends of the University have parted with choice volumes or a rare manuscript and little by little there has been brought together this interesting collection.

Greene and Zahm Libraries.

Two remarkable libraries, each devoted to a single subject, are housed in the main Library—The Edward Lee Greene Botanical Library and the Zahm Dante Library. The Greene Library is regarded by botanists as the first among American collections of Pre-Linnaean books. It consists of some 4,000 volumes, many of them rare and some of them almost unknown. With the book collection goes an herbarium of 100,000 mounted specimens, many of them priceless.

Greene served as a private in the Civil war. Even as a young man he was interested in plants and in the Chickamauga campaign he carried in his knapsack a copy of Wood's Classbook of Botany. He spent his leisure time determining the plants of the South as the army moved along. Some specimens collected then are still present between the leaves of this book, which now forms one of the interesting items in this library.

The Greene collection is well supplemented by another botanical collection made by the Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C. There are about 3,000 volumes in this collection and it contains many

precious items not found in the Greene collection.

One of the Finest Dante Libraries.

The Dante Library, one of the finest in the United States, was collected by the late Father John Zahm, C.S.C. Father Zahm was a great lover of the Divine Comedy and his collection differs from other Dante Collections in that it is devoted almost entirely to editions of the famous poem and commentaries thereon. These editions range from that published in Venice in 1477 by Vindelinius de Spira to our own day. There are eight incunabula editions of the Divine Comedy in the collection. An attractive collection of photographs, medallions and bronzes adds interest to the library.

Ancient Bibles.

Every Library is proud to own even one incunabula edition of a famous book. Beside the Dante incunabula the library possesses an edition of St. Bernard's Sermons printed about 1490. St. Augustine's—City of God and The Trinity, printed in 1494, and Latin and German Bibles. Martin Luther is often credited with preparing the first Bible in the German language. One of the German Bibles in the Library was printed before Luther was born. The 9th German Bible printed by Anton Koburger in 1483 has uncolored woodcuts. These woodcuts belong to the finest and most beautiful ones of the 15th century and form an artistic document of the highest rank. This book is said to have been the second woodcut book printed at Nurnberg. A two volume German Bible printed by Sensenschmidt and Frisner in 1476 has beautifully colored woodcut at the beginning of the Book of Genesis. Only two other copies of this book are known in the United States.

The history of some books, like that of certain families, is often obscure. Still it is possible to trace the "pedigree" of a book through its wanderings from one owner to another by the autographs, style of binding, book plates or other marks of

ownership. Tracing the history of a book is a fascinating study, and often leads into strange byways.

Text Book Used by Robert Emmet.

Perhaps the most interesting among all of the association books in the Library is the text book used by the famous Irish patriot Robert Emmet. The book shows signs of much use for the margins are freely annotated and passage after passage is underscored. Emmet as a boy was no different from the student of the present day for he spent some of his time in class in drawing pictures on the blank pages of his book. Who knows but here may be preserved a crude likeness of his instructor.

Volume Belonged to Columbus.

Of almost equal interest is a volume belonging at one time to Christopher Columbus. According to information in the volume it was presented to the Discoverer by Cardinal Ximenes. After his death it was preserved for a time in the Columbian Library in Seville and then carried to Peru, South America, by some missionaries. During one of the many wars in that country the monastery was sacked and an American adventurer in the party carried off this precious volume. He later presented it to the University of Notre Dame with this inscription. "This old tome is part of a library collection of books which once belonged to the Church and were acquired by means of robber rights which war gives. They are now returned to the Church with the sole re-

quest that the donor and his deceased mother be remembered in the suffrages—of the Community. Gentle reader in your charity remember me." The book is bound in the skin of a Moro chief and is a soft mellow brown. A hole in the back cover shows that at one time it was a "chained book."

General Wallace's First Copy.

An item of more than local interest is a first copy of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." The dedication "To the wife of my youth" caused the suppression of this early edition for readers began asking whether Mrs. Wallace was dead or divorced. To avoid further annoyance a new edition "To the wife of my youth who still abides with me" was issued. The following note in the General's own hand is tipped in one front cover on the book:

"Crawfordsville, Jan. 27, 1881.

"Miss E. Millen:

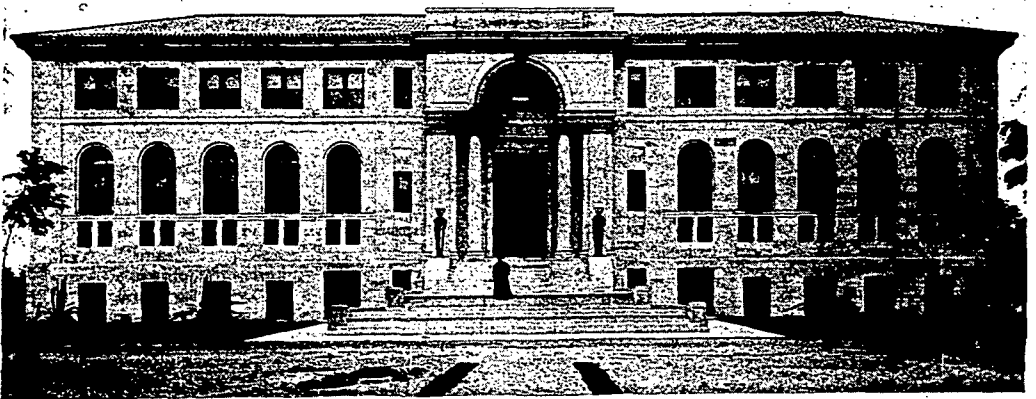
"You have seen this book grow from the beginning, and always been interested in it. Please accept it now in complete form, and believe me,

"Always most truly,

"Your friend,

"Lew Wallace."

Charles Warren Stoddard, at one time professor of English at the University, is represented by an almost complete collection of first editions of his works. Many of these volumes are autographed but the most interesting is the Robert Louis Ste-



THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

venson copy of Stoddard's "Troubled Heart and How It was Comforted at Last." The book was printed at Notre Dame in 1885 and is dedicated to Father Hudson, the editor of the *Ave Maria*. The volume is autographed to "Robert and Fanny Stevenson" and bears Stevenson's Vailma bookplate.

Manahan's Catholic Museum.

An example of a book printed but never published is Manahan's American Catholic Museum, Vol. 1, 1872. The author died as the book was about to go to press and his family did not see fit to pay the printer to carry on the work. Six copies were struck off in an effort to sell the plates to some publisher, but no one would buy, so the plates were melted down. This may be the only one of the six copies preserved.

The trials of the famous James Gordon Bennett in learning the French language can be traced through his copy book, in such phrases in red ink as *bien mal! tres mal! quelle ecriture! tres bien!* only four times in the whole book did he receive from his instructor a coveted *tres bien*.

General Meagher's "Shakespeare."

A well worn volume of Shakespeare with the autograph of Gen. Thomas F. Meagher stands proudly by a much thumbed prayer book of the Saintly Mother Seton, foundress of the Sisters of Charity in America. The rare uncut 1632 edition of Chaplains Voyages rubs shoulders with first editions of Louise Imogene Guiney. Two 12th century Psalters beautifully written on vellum are illuminated with curious animals and men that existed only in the imagination of the illuminator. Close by are volumes bearing the autographs of Roosevelt, Cardinals Manning and Newman, Daniel O'Connell, Francis Marion Crawford, Kenelm Digby, Manzoni, and very precious volumes with the autographs of Fathers Badin, Petit and De-Seille, early missionaries at Notre Dame.

Two letters of Charles Carroll of Carrollton are here. One was written Dec. 31, 1800, and the other 28 years later on May 14th. The first is in a fine firm hand but the other gives evidence of declining strength. Carroll was one of the Catholic signers of the Declaration of Independence and his autograph sold recently at auction for \$600.00. Abraham Lincoln is repre-

sented by a petition for the pardon of a soldier sentenced to be shot. Father Corby, the Chaplain of the famous Irish Brigade in the Civil War, carried the petition to the President. Across the back of the document Lincoln has written "Execution set for the 25th—If Gen. Meade will say in writing he thinks this man ought to be pardoned, it shall be done. A. Lincoln.—April 19th, 1864." Gen. Meade refused to act and the sentence of death was carried out.

The story is fully told in Father Corby's "Memoirs of Chaplain Life." Charles Stewart Parnell writes an entertaining letter from Kilminhan Prison in 1888. Terrence J. MacSwiney writes from a similar abode in Dundalk to his brother in Belfast Jail. Cardinal Newman writes to Orestes A. Brownson and offers him a professorship in his new university in Ireland. He promptly withdraws the offer when objection is raised. Thomas Buchanan Read is represented by a holograph copy of his "Sheridan's Ride" and Father John B. Tabb by a charming "Slumber Song." Letters and autographs of Geo. Washington, William the 4th of England, Longfellow, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Ruskin, Mary Anderson, Fitz-Greene Halleck, Roger Brooke Taney, Aubrey de Vere, several popes and innumerable churchmen round out this interesting collection.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES NAMED

President Daniel J. O'Connor has announced that the following members of the Alumni Association will act as the two Nominating Committees for the annual election of officers:

Robert E. Proctor, '04, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind., Chairman; John F. Shea, '06, 90 Lexington Ave., Holyoke, Mass.; Alden J., Cusick, '21, 1940 Curtis St., Denver Colo., and F. Henry Wurzer, '98, Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Mich., Chairman; Ray T. Miller, '14, Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio; Dominic Callicrate, '08, 716 Amherst St., Portland, Oregon.

The provisions of the Constitution in regard to the appointment of the committees, and their work, are as follows:

"At the annual meeting, but not later than November 15th following, the incoming President shall appoint two nominating committees, of three members each, who have not held office for a year. Nominations for all elective offices shall be made by these committees. The names and addresses of the members of these committees shall be published in every edition of The Notre Dame Alumnus until March 20th following, with a request for suggestions from the membership at large."

"These two committees shall confer separately, but each shall apprise the other of its conclusions, upon the nomination for President, on or before March 20th. The two committees are required to make different nominations for President; but otherwise shall not be restricted against duplication of nominations. On or before March 30th, both committees shall report their nominations to the President and to the Secretary; and from thence forward the Secretary shall cause such nominations to be published in The Alumnus continuously until the annual meeting without reference to which committee made the nominations."

Ballots will be sent to the members before May 20th, as last year, and they may be returned by mail or in person any time before the calling to order of the annual meeting. Last year about 800 members took part in the election of the officers. It is hoped that the second year of the new system will find every member exercising his choice in the selection of the officers of the Association.

Suggestions can be sent to any members of the nominating committees between now and March 20th. Further information will be given in subsequent issues of The Alumnus, as the need arises. Prompt action in suggesting candidates to the committees is urged so that the work of the committees can be facilitated and the elections made as representative of the entire alumni body as possible.

DEAN M'CARTHY ENGAGED

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Hoban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoban, of Chicago, and James E. McCarthy, dean of the College of Commerce of the University.

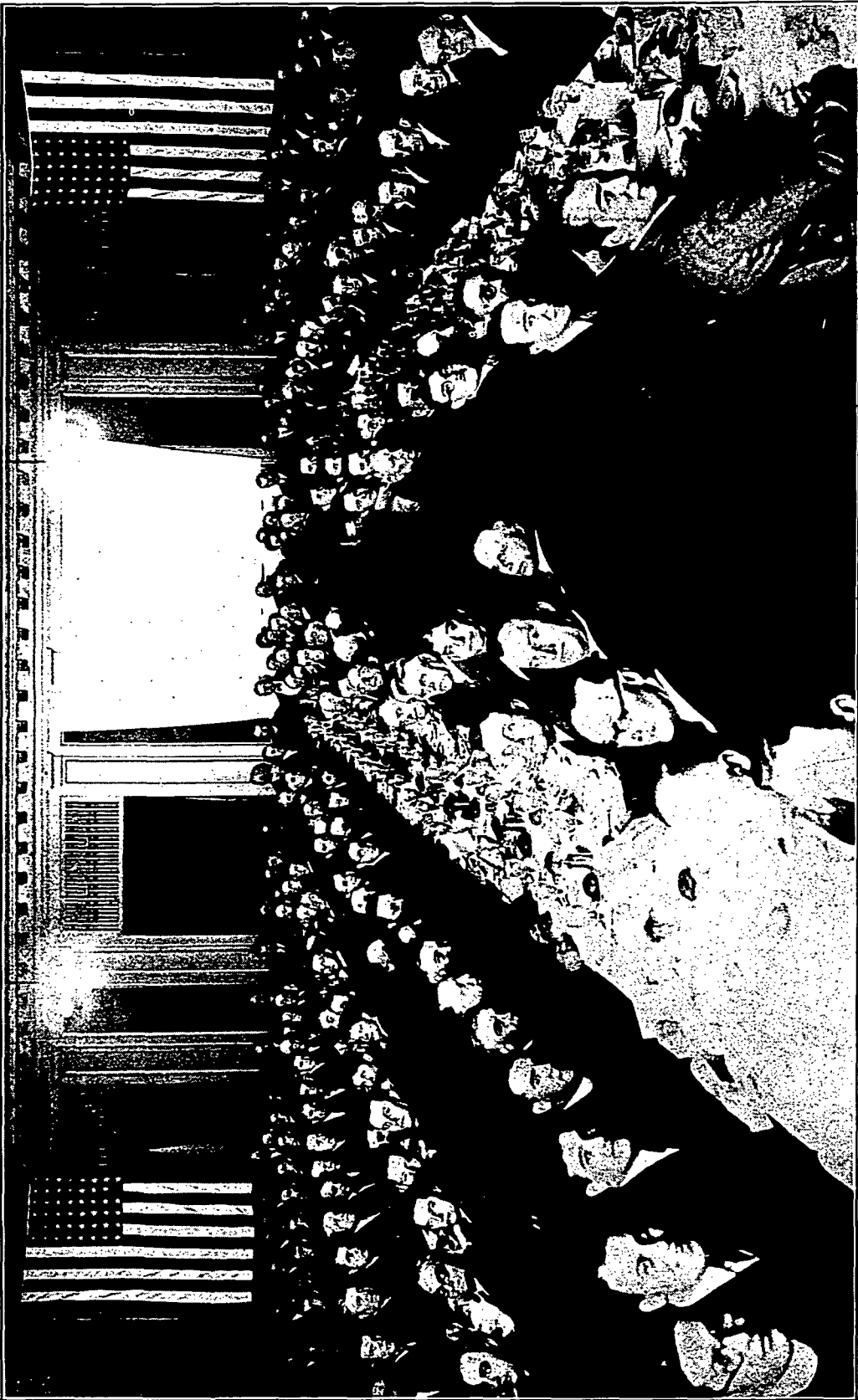
THE UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Much has happened at Notre Dame since the dramatic moments when the dying Caesar shook Washington Hall with distressingly healthy sneezes, produced by the red pepper of rival dramatic clubs. For a long period the drama followed Caesar's footsteps until it lay stabbed to the heart, not even sneezing. But there was always an undercurrent of desire for stage activities. Various attempts have been made, most of them lacking in some element.

This year, all this sentiment and activity was crystallized in one big movement, the University Theatre. The first performance of the new organization in Washington Hall on December 17, justified in full the organization. Drama seems to have once more come into its own, and there was some rumor that the historic figures of Cicero and Demosthenes in the Hall looked much more contented as the play progressed. Prof. Phillips' play and the opera by Norbert Engels, '26, and Jack Graham, '26. The work of directing, the setting, the music, the costumes, the finish of the whole, rewarded those interested in the work. Prof. Frank Kelly and Prof. John Becker were in immediate charge of the premiere. Mr. Graham, composer of the music of "Lord Byron," played for that production.

The program for the 1926-27 season of the University Theatre includes, in addition to the premiere of this date ("The Fool of God" and "Lord Byron"), three other large productions—a complete musical comedy in Mid-winter, a Post-Lenten presentation of three original one-act plays written by students of Mr. Phillips' Play-writing Class (English 31), and in June an elaborate historical pageant picturing the story of Notre Dame.

The "University Theatre" is under the patronage of the President, the Very Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C. S. C., and under faculty supervision directed by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C. The Executive Committee comprises Rev. E. Vincent Mooney C.S.C., Director of the Players' Club, Professors F. W. Kelly, Vincent Fagan, and Thomas Mills, Production directors; Professors John J. Becker and Joseph Casasanta, Music; Professors Clarence E. Manion and Charles Phillips, Scripts.



A VIEW OF THE ST. JOSEPH VALLEY CLUB FOOTBALL BANQUET, OLIVER HOTEL, DEC. 16, 1926.

THE ALUMNI CLUBS

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

At a loss for words—something new and unusual in Alumni Secretaries. And you guessed right when you guessed the cause to be also new and unusual. A registered letter from Jim Silver, Treasurer of the newly organized Notre Dame Club of New Jersey, arrived at the Alumni Office while THE ALUMNUS was being polished off for the press. On opening it, a check for three hundred dollars (\$300) dropped out—the New Jersey Club's contribution to the Alumni Fund.

There's alumni spirit that counts, and counts high. The New Jersey organization stepped away ahead of the hopes of the Alumni Officers in grasping the idea of the Alumni Fund, and appreciating the conditions of the Association which necessitate such a special request. The Eastern club has opened a way for other local alumni clubs to aid the Association in establishing itself as a self-supporting organization, rendering service to Notre Dame and to its members.

THE ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Prophets may be without honor in their own country, but the Notre Dame football team is appreciated in its own community. The testimonial dinner given by the St. Joseph Valley Alumni Club in the Oliver Hotel on December 16 proved this in a most undeniable manner. A crowd that jammed the Rotary room and overflowed into the Turkish and Gold rooms and even into the serving room and the corridors, was present to pay tribute to the Notre Dame team of 1926. Only the absence of Knute K. Rockne, the axis of the Notre

Dame football world, suggested that the event was not perfect in every detail. The banquet, speeches, music, all were carried out with a precision and finish that put a flock of feathers in the committee caps. As for the temporal success of the banquet the funds realized are to be used by the Club for two scholarships at Notre Dame next year. Between the Homecoming dance and the Football banquet, the St. Joseph Valley Club has found a vein from which enough revenue can be easily mined to carry on the successful scholarship plan and the other projects of the Club. The details of the banquet, given in necessarily brief form were as follows:

Dudley M. Shively, president of the local alumni association, opened the meeting and introduced Dr. C. A. Lippincott as toastmaster. Dr. Lippincott praised the university and told of its vision, and the vision of Father Sorin, founder of the great institution.

Notre Dame, itself, came in for the greater amount of praise as being fundamentally responsible for its team's remarkable showing on the gridiron. Speaker after speaker attributed the success of the team to the school spirit behind the team. And, Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., president of the university, explained some of the inside workings of this spirit, claiming, "no other school in the country can boast of such a spirit."

Father Walsh told of the football activities of the school. He explained the university has given great thought to the importance of the sport at Notre Dame, but has found that its athletic prominence did not detract one bit from its scholastic standing and work. He also spoke of the school spirit and the spirit of South Bend.

A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker corporation, told of the growth of the school in the 15 years he has been here. In that time the enrollment has jumped from 400 to 2,600 students, and without a penny of endowment to a present endowment of close to \$2,000,000. Mr.

Erskine is also chairman of the lay board of trustees and claimed that an endowment of \$10,000,000 is needed, and will be had within a few years.

Rev. P. J. Carroll, vice-president and chairman of the athletic board, gave a humorous talk on the functioning of the board. He also jokingly explained the value of the "Downtown Coaches association."

"Navy Bill" Ingram, coach of Navy told of his respect for Knute Rockne, and credited Edgar (Rip) Miller as being the best line coach in the business. Miller played at Notre Dame in 1924.

Jimmy Phelan, coach at Purdue and a former Notre Dame player, came right back with the charge that he considers Nobel Kizer the better line coach. Kizer also played on the 1924 Notre Dame championship eleven.

Other speakers were introduced and gave short talks, among them being Lieut. Farwick, line coach of the Army; Rev. George Finnegan, C.S.C., provincial of the Holy Cross order; Bob Peck, coach at Culver, and Warren Brown, sports editor of the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*.

At the conclusion of the speech-making 28 players were awarded monograms. They are:

John Voedisch, C. Walsh, Fred Hogan, Fred Miller, George Leppig, J. Smith, Ray Marelli, Frank Mayer, Bud Boeringer, John Fredericks, John McManmon, John Poliski, John Wallace, Joe Maxwell, Joe Benda, Charles Riley, Art Parisien, Capt. Gene Edwards, Vince McNally, John Niemic, John Roach, Chris Flanagan, Elmer Wynne, Harry O'Boyle, Ray Dahman, Capt. Tom Hearnden, John Chevigney, William Kavanaugh, manager; Jim Coleman, manager; Bernie Abrot, cheer leader.

The following received N. D. A. A. awards: F. Keefe, McAdams, T. Byrne, McCabe, Murrin.

The entertainment was furnished by the Notre Dame Glee club and varsity quartet. Jack Curtiss' collegiate orchestra played during the dinner. Motion pictures of football games several years ago and this year's Southern California contest were shown.

The only feature which marred the dinner was the absence of Coach Rockne, but

a cablegram from him to his assistant, Tommy Mills, was read, and Rockne was there in spirit. Mills praised the team, the individual players and the university. Hartley Anderson, the other assistant coach, also paid tribute to the players, and told of the Carnegie Tech defeat which shattered national championship hopes.

The election of the 1927 football captain was scheduled to have been held at the close of the meeting, but due to the absence of many of the monogram men the balloting was postponed. The captain will not be elected until next month, possibly not before Knute K. Rockne, athletic director, returns from Honolulu.

LOS ANGELES

The following letter from Joe Suttner is long, but when you get into it you'll see that it's really short, considering what the Los Angeles Club did for the Notre Dame team and rooters on the Southern California Trip.

Notre Dame came, she saw and she conquered the "U. S. C. Trojans." Long will that game remain in our memories. A perfect movie ending it was. To the writer, it was the real big thrill since the Stanford game.

Our Los Angeles club entertained the team that night with a dinner dance in the Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel. The place was packed and it was a real success.

I might add that the night before the game, the club staged a big rally and smoker which was attended by about fifteen hundred loyal supporters. Many movie stars gave their services toward the entertainment for the evening.

It would be ingratitude not to mention what U. S. C. did for us. During the half the U. S. C. band composed of one hundred and fifty students, in gala attire, marched to our rooting section, played and sang the Notre Dame Victory March. Immediately preceding this, one-half of the band came out from our side of the field, their suits trimmed with green sashes, their hats with green bands, together with hundreds of green and white toy balloons. The other half of the band came from the opposite side dressed in the colors of U. S. C., and

with an equal number of toy balloons to match. All at once they cut them loose and the balloons floated together upward and out of the coliseum. A beautiful sight to behold.

The sportsmanship and spirit of U. S. C., toward us is not to be forgotten. The U. S. C. rooting section, famed for the figures and pictures it spells out and makes, was not to be outdone, by their band. The U. S. C., rooting section spelled out "Notre Dame," made a picture of the heads of four horses, and also a beautiful green shamrock. I would say that this is "putting it on" for the team, two thousand miles away from home. But then, this is Los Angeles.

About eleven A. M., the day following the game, the team and friends comfortably seated in Cadillac and Lincoln sedans provided by Paul G. Hoffman, Studebaker Distributors, totalling a fleet of eight cars, with a convoy of motorcycle officers, left the Ambassador Hotel for a tour of the city, Hollywood, Culver City studios and the beaches.

The first stop was made at the home of Jackie Coogan, who is of Irish blood. Jackie appeared dressed in the uniform of an Urban Military Academy cadet. He was erect and manly, and went smiling from car to car, meeting and shaking hands with each and everyone. Jackie missed the game because he was Sergeant of the Guard and couldn't get a furlough. He expressed his keen regret for having missed the game but was glad the "Irish" won.

The next port of call was the Fox Studios where the boys were greeted by the strains of the Notre Dame Victory March played by a number of U. S. C., boys and led by Harold Roberts, their All-American director. The band was appearing in a marvelous set and were being directed by F. W. Murnau whose latest triumph is "The Last Laugh." J. Wallace McDonald, star in the "Iron Horse" and "Three Bad Men," congratulated the team, as did Johnnie Harron, brother of the late Bobbie Harron.

A brief stop at the Beverley Hills homes of Harold Lloyd, Corinne Griffith, Tom Mix, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford,

Charlie Chaplin and that of the late Valentino, was enjoyed very much by everyone, although none of the "stars" were at home, except Corinne Griffith.

They next proceeded through Beverley Hills past the oil fields, speedway and golf courses, into Culver city, the home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Bob Leonard was directing the beautiful Norma Shearer and the inimitable Lew Cody in "His Last Affair." The cast in this picture all took the day before off to see the game and as a result were grinding steadily all day Sunday. If a team election for captain for the next year had taken place out there, Norma would have been the unanimous choice. The boys went into a "huddle" with Norma in their midst and were making "merry" when Lew Cody broke up the party, all the while the camera clicked and Bob Leonard shouted "A-C-T-I-O-N." Big "Jawn" McManmon was seen to linger behind with Norma while the rest of the party moved on to stage eight.

There beautiful Pauline Starke, the black-haired, vivacious young star displayed a rare bit of acting and then posed for several "stills" with the team. "Bud" Boeringer didn't seem to mind having Miss Starke rest her lovely white hand on his big broad shoulder while the "shots" were being made.

"Next we visit the beaches, and who knows, Amie McPherson may be taking a dip at Venice," said Charlie McHugh, star in "Little Old New York." The report at Venice was that Amie had been kidnapped. A drive along the beach from Venice to the Santa Monica Palisades and a thrilling ride back to the Ambassador through the Sunday traffic and behind the shrieking sirens of the motorcycle escort, will no doubt be long remembered by everyone.

The party arrived at the hotel just as the sun dropped into the Pacific, a typical California sunset.

After dinner the hotel management entertained the party in the Ambassador Hotel Theatre with movies of the game. Walter Mueller, one of the famous brothers of Hollywood was host to the team at the new Hollywood Music Box Theatre where they enjoyed witnessing "The Hollywood Music Box Revue."

We of the Alumni out here on the Pa-

cific Coast have all of these fond memories, the while we wait for the team's return.

I almost forgot to mention that immediately following the game, and on their way back to the hotel, the team stopped at St. Agnes Church, corner of West Adams and Vermont, to offer a prayer in thanksgiving for their victory. J. M. S.

BUFFALO

The heralded Notre Dame Club of Buffalo materialized in a manner substantial enough to have satisfied the most skeptical disbeliever in materialization. The new officers of the newest club are:

Jay L. Lee, '12, Pres.

Edward J. Baker, '23, Vice-Pres.

Paul D. Hoefler, '24, Sec.

Edmund J. Lutz, '24, Treas.

The club elected Rt. Rev. William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, an LL.D. of last year, as Honorary President.

Buffalo is adopting 13 as its lucky number. The organization of the club was perfected December 13, with 13 members present; 13 governors were elected and 13 motions were passed upon.

The Buffalo club annexed a live new member when F. M. Pralatoski, who has been with the Chemical Warfare Service in the U. S. Army at the Edgewood Arsenal, Baltimore, was transferred to the Dupont-Rayon Co., Buffalo.

A formal dance at the Statler on Dec. 29 gave the new club a golden opportunity to shine, and from all reports they shone, setting a shining example for the Buffalo undergraduates. The club is planning a purely club affair for Jan. 17 in the form of a dinner at the Statler. Which is start enough.

The Buffalo dance had all the signs of "big business." The Secretary of the club reported—"There were about 65 couples... Mayor Francis X. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. James Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Hoefler were patrons and patronesses. Lester Erlanbach's orchestra played from 10:00 until stopped" (the hotel management had to remind the dancers that it was daylight, such was the enjoyment.)

The dance was sponsored by the Buffalo Club of Notre Dame, but the new-born Notre Dame Club of Buffalo got behind the undergraduates and the club members

claim that the dance was the best holiday dance this year.

The alumni organization entertained the Notre Dame hockey team on Jan. 4, during the team's stay in Buffalo.

The offices of the club are at Jay Lee's office, 1509 Liberty Bank Bldg. Communications will reach the club there. The Secretary's headquarters are at 280 Woodward Ave. So either the Pres. or the Sec. are available day or night to Notre Dame men.

FORT WAYNE

The following clipping and news items from Cliff Ward speak loudly of the Fort Wayne Club's all-around activity. The item concerning Jim Egan's appointment to the excellent position with the Fort Wayne K. of C. club is a hand-picked example of the possibility of the Placement Project as worked through the Local Alumni Clubs.

In keeping with a 10-year-old custom, members of the University of Notre Dame club of Fort Wayne entertained 22 Fort Wayne undergraduates who are attending Notre Dame university, at a banquet, Wednesday evening at the Elks temple. William P. Breen, president of the Peoples Trust & Savings company and president of the alumni body, presided as toastmaster. Including the undergraduates, approximately fifty persons were present.

In order that undergraduates might keep holiday engagements the meeting was adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock. In behalf of the undergrads, Robert Eggeman, Patrick Donahue and Thomas McKiernan gave addresses. Edmund Bresnahan, student, offered several vocal selections. Les F. Logan, treasurer of the alumni club, spoke in behalf of the hosts. Frank M. Hogan outlined the plans for the undergraduate dance at Easter time and assured undergraduates that the alumni body would underwrite and help the affair.

Mr. Eggeman in his talk said the spirit at Notre Dame which has resulted year in and year out in the making of nationally prominent football teams was merely an evidence of the spirit and a zeal for success which are manifest in every phase of Notre Dame activities. Declaring that Notre Dame was primarily an institution where religion was the first thought, Mr. Eggeman gave this as the reason for the

school's scholastic and athletic success. He declared religion makes for character; character for courage and courage for success.

Mr. McKiernan, president of the undergraduates, promised alumni that upon graduation each of them would attempt to carry on alumni activities with the same degree of success that has marked those of the past. Mr. Donahue in his talk said Notre Dame men, because of the type of school which Notre Dame is, are bound together in a community of many interests.

John W. Eggeman, vice-president of the University of Notre Dame Club of Fort Wayne for two years, has resigned from the club's board of governors. Joseph M. Haley, national alumni director, has been elected to the vacant vice-president's chair and C. Byron Hayes to the board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Eggeman's resignation.

James Egan, of Springfield, Mass., who was graduated from Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Commerce in 1924 and who completed a course in boys' work at Notre Dame in 1925, has been named general secretary to have complete charge of the new three-quarter-of-a-million dollar Catholic Community Center building at Fort Wayne. Mr. Egan is already in Fort Wayne to work with the Community Center association's executive committee prior to the opening and dedication of the Catholic center about March 1.

Needless to state, members of the Fort Wayne alumni club used every bit of influence it could wield to obtain the position for a Notre Dame man.

The building will be used by the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella and unorganized Catholics who join the association on a special membership basis. Physical privileges in the building will be available to Catholics and non-Catholics alike much in the same manner as in Y. M. C. A. organizations. Other members of the personnel to have charge of the building have not been announced.

NEW YORK CITY

The Glee Club concert in Brooklyn on Thursday, Jan. 6, provided early post-holiday activities for the Notre Dame Club of

the City of New York. Notices of an attractive and forceful nature were sent out to the members the middle of December. The one notice read as follows, incidentally giving you some interesting facts about the concert:

"Dear Fellow Alumnus:

The University Glee Club will make its annual tour of the East during the Christmas holidays. They play the New England States and down the coast to Washington.

On Thursday evening, January 6, they will sing under our auspices at Columbus Council, K. of C. Club House, 1 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. Dancing of course will follow the concert.

Father Miner, C.S.C., of Washington, is collaborating with us in arranging for the concert and the proceeds of the affair will be given to the Bengal Mission which, as you know, is maintained by the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

A special section of reserved seats at \$2.00 per seat is being reserved for ourselves and we ask that you please advise us at once so that we can take care of you. There will be no reservations after December 29.

Christy Flanagan, "Red" Edwards, and several of the other football passers are also worthy vocal artists. The record run has been seventy-six notes.

We know this is going to be a tremendous success, so have no regrets but join the gang right away."

Another attractive announcement in the Gold and Blue colors of the University contained the important facts of the concert and this expressive bit of parody:

*The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed,
No longer hangs on Tara's walls
But sounds in Brooklyn's halls instead.*

WABASH VALLEY

The following communication from Herman Kamp shows that the moonlight is still bright along the Wabash and the candles gleaming.

Our monthly dinner-meeting was held at the Elks Club here last evening, Dec. 29. We had the best meeting of the year last night. We had some 35 members present

and the festivities started at 6:30 p. m., with President Murphy present.

We had a dandy duck dinner after which a few well placed remarks concerning the future of our club were made by Mr. Francis Watson, Vincent Vaughan, John H. Wagner, and one of our student members, Jim Vaughan. Next, a very entertaining vaudeville stunt was rendered by four talented girls of this city. This feature was very enjoyable.

President Murphy appointed the following committees:

Activity Committee—Dr. M. P. Lord, Dr. J. H. Donohue, Francis Watson. Geo. Dahm.

Membership Committee—H. J. Kessener, Frank King, Thomas Ward, John Leuther.

The following new officers were then elected:

Rev. L. E. Deininger, Honorary President; John H. Wagner, President; Vincent D. Vaughan, Vice-President (re-elected); Herman R. Kamp, Secretary-Treasurer, (re-elected).

Our membership goal now is 100 and we expect that number at our next dinner-meeting which will be held on January 18, 1927.

Clarence Reitemier, W. F. Britton, Allen Gavan, Dr. J. H. Donohue, were taken in as new members last night. The dinner last night was in honor of the students now attending Notre Dame and they all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

MEMPHIS

Tennessee's floods didn't dampen the Notre Dame spirit and the following clipping from the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, sent in by John E. Franchere, O.S., '02, '03, '04, gives a full account of the latest activity of the Notre Dame Club of Memphis:

Mr. Hugh Magevney, Jr., was elected president of the Notre Dame Alumni of Memphis last night at a dinner given in the parlors of Hotel Peabody. Mr. Paul Rush, retiring president, assumed the office of vice-president, and Mr. J. Rex Clarke was elected secretary-treasurer. The other outgoing officers are Mr. Michael McCormack, vice-president, and Mr. Galvin Hudson, secretary-treasurer.

The board of governors now includes Messrs. J. W. Wrape, J. E. Franchere,

Hugh Magevney, Jr., Galvin Hudson, Charles M. Bryan, Austin Hall, Paul Rush, H. B. Moriarty and J. Rex Clarke.

Mr. Charles M. Bryan served as toastmaster last night and the following Notre Dame students home for the holidays were special guests of honor: Messrs. Bailey Walsh, Dave Saxon, Frank Benedetto, T. F. Dohogne and Joseph Gaia.

Among other Memphians who attended the university and who are enrolled in the alumni are: Messrs. Phil Pidgeon, P. A. McPhillips, Charles J. McCauley, Charles Mooney, Jr., Hugh Magevney, Sr., Louis Montedonico, Frank Sturla, Willard L. Thomas, Joseph D. Montedonico, Walter Fransioli, Charles Zanone, Jr., Charles Stringer, T. Manigan, Paul Bacigolupo, Felix Saino, George Billingsley and William A. Magevney and Dr. F. B. Hoover.

DENVER

and

SALT LAKE CITY

The return of the triumphant Notre Dame football team from the Pacific Coast was seized upon by both the Salt Lake City and Denver Clubs as occasions for demonstrations of the Notre Dame apostolate in the West. At both places the team was entertained in every possible way by the members of the Clubs and those whom the Club members had interested in the event.

Tuesday and Wednesday the team stayed in Salt Lake City and were given the run of Brigham Young's former headquarters. Ray Brady and his gang evidently have won over the Utah capital as the team was received everywhere in the city with enthusiasm.

In Denver, William P. McPhee and Alden Cusick united Notre Dame alumni efforts with the football banquet of the Regis College team in one of the finest entertainments on the Western trip. The team was rushed from the station to the Regis College banquet. Only a four hour stay was made in Denver but it was crowded with all that the team members and the alumni could conceive. Mr. McPhee was one of the speakers at the banquet, and Capt. Tom Hearnden spoke on behalf of the members of the Notre Dame team.

CLEVELAND

Art Weinrich, Secretary of the Cleveland Club, dashed under the deadline with a brief special delivery, informing the world and the Editor that "a great many Notre Dame men and their friends enjoyed the Notre Dame Alumni Dinner Dance at the University Club, December twenty-seventh. Five Cleveland fellows who were graduated in law at N. D. passed the Ohio State bar examination Dec. 21, namely: John Flynn, John Gallagher, Jim Driscoll and Clint and John Gleason. . . . Fred Frett, Aurora, Ill., who recently came to Cleveland, has a responsible position with the Hollenden Hotel.

PITTSBURGH

Vin Sweeney also dashed in at the psychological moment with the concise statement that "Carnegie Tech played a football game here recently; that this N. D. Club meets and eats every Thursday; that Jim O'Toole is still single; and that prohibition is still in effect."

THE MOVING PICTURE BUREAU

The annual Football Banquet of the St. Joseph Valley furnished the first definite example of the possibilities of the proposed Alumni-University Moving Picture Bureau. A number of films of historic games were shown on a screen placed in the banquet hall, to the great enjoyment of the assembled alumni and friends of Notre Dame. Following the more historical films, there were pictures of this year's Army and Southern California game.

By a closer co-operation between the alumni and the University, and a more organized effort to get University reels of films of these high lights in Notre Dame's athletic history, there is no reason why this Bureau cannot become one of the most valuable features of the Association service. So far, the films have been largely the athletic events, and a few Homecoming pictures taken by one of the Senior Classes a few years ago. But these can be developed by effort into even greater means of entertainment, and the uses of the moving picture can be broadened to include the development in other phases of campus life, the growth of the physical campus, the new buildings, etc., and can

include pictures of Alumni activities in the various cities.

The films on hand now are available for local Alumni Club use, and it is the hope of the Alumni and of Rev. William Carey, C.S.C., director of entertainment at Notre Dame, that the response of the Clubs will indicate a willingness to co-operate in securing more definitely Notre Dame pictures for Notre Dame use.

N.D. MAN PROMINENT IN ARMY

Through the courtesy of Major Marc E. Guerin, Judge Advocate, Washington, the excellent record of Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Marmon, a student at Notre Dame in 1902, has been made available to THE ALUMNUS. According to the official Army Register:

"Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. Marmon, serial number 01288, was born in Iowa on June 5, 1875; enlisted in the Regular Army July 26, 1898; served as a private and corporal in Troop M, 8th Cavalry until April 22, 1899, when he was honorably discharged from the Army; was appointed second lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. Regular Army, October 15, 1900, and accepted his commission October 19, 1900; promoted to first lieutenant February 3, 1905, to captain October 7, 1915, to temporary major August 5, 1917, to permanent major July 1, 1920, and to lieutenant colonel July 1, 1920, which last mentioned rank he now holds. During the World War he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the National Army May 11, 1918, and accepted his commission June 3, 1918, and was promoted to the emergency grade of full colonel September 7, 1918, and accepted September 12, 1918. From this emergency grade he was honorably discharged June 30, 1920, and reverted to his permanent grade in the Regular Army. He graduated from the Army School of the Line in 1922, from the General Staff School in 1923, and from the Army War College in 1925. His name is on the General Staff Corps eligible list and he is now serving a tour of duty in the General Staff Corps. His present position is Assistant Chief of Staff, C-2 (Intelligence), of the Second Corps Area, stationed at Headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governor's Island, New York."

ATHLETICS

J. P. M'NAMARA

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1926-27

Notre Dame, 42; Armour Tech, 12
 Notre Dame, 19; Earlham, 8.
 Notre Dame, 24; Minnesota, 19.
 Notre Dame, 19; Iowa, 18.
 Notre Dame, 28; Northwestern, 20.
 Notre Dame, 27; Northwestern, 21.

Jan. 8—U. of Detroit at Notre Dame.
 Jan. 14—Franklin College at Franklin.
 Jan. 22—Wabash College at Notre Dame.
 Jan. 29—Michigan State at Notre Dame.
 Feb. 4—Marquette U. at Milwaukee.
 Feb. 8—U. of Wisconsin at Madison.
 Feb. 12—Franklin at Notre Dame.
 Feb. 16—Wabash at Crawfordsville.
 Feb. 19—U. of Pittsburg at Notre Dame.
 Feb. 22—Michigan State at East Landing.
 Feb. 23—University of Detroit at Detroit.
 Feb. 26—Marquette U. at Notre Dame.
 Mar. 4—Creighton U. at Notre Dame.
 Mar. 5—Creighton U. at Omaha.

BASKETBALL

If this were done in true sales style probably the first move would be to stream "Introducing a New Wonder Five" across the page. For the sake of the ad writers we won't steal their racket and as it happens Coach George Keogan and his troupe of traveling trouncers have provided us with enough to noise about. So here goes:

Wonder if there are any Parisiens in this bunch?

That's the thought that flashed through the minds of a couple of thousand spectators since we saw you last. The matter at hand provoking the query was the Notre Dame basketball team. One fan hit it. "Why boast so much of a left-handed passer" he moaned "when this bunch seem to be ambidextrous"!

So much for that. Bray was the man who pulled the Parisien stunt in the

IOWA GAME

when clever substituting by George Keogan and some sterling floor and net work by all concerned conspired to turn in a typical Iowa-Notre Dame basketball score and the Irish went home gaily after streaking

ahead in the closing moments to win by the margin of one point. This was the third consecutive year that the men from the corn state have bowed to the Celts by the slender margin of a free try. The Irish crew were coming along slowly about this stage of the schedule and they showed signs of brilliance that will probably crop out later. The Iowans were distinctly a different team than that which bowed to Wabash. They were on in every sense of the word and the two clubs battled away at it toe to toe and hammer and tongs throughout the full playing period.

NORTHWESTERN

came in for the Tigers' share twice within less than a week. As fate would have it the scores of these two tussels are a bit misleading. For instance the first went Keoganwards by a 28-20 count and the second came bouncing in by a 27-21 tally. However the tougher job of the two and by far the closer contest was the first which came to pass in the historic old Notre Dame gym on the evening of the thirteenth of December.

Northwestern maintained a hand on the tiller into the latter part of the third quarter and then a shower of net disturbers came down at the urging of Captain Johnny Nyikos and from Frank Crowe. When the show was over the Wildcats looked toward the board for solace but there was none there for what had once been a perfectly good Purple lead had been presto-chango-ed into a 28-20 rap for the home of our nation's vice-president.

Then our friends sojourned to the native heath and the next meeting in Evanston, they proved just so much easier for the Flyin' Fenians. Mr. Fischer, a gentleman of the opposition, was much in evidence at this testimonial affair and caused our prides and joys no amount of worry. In this game Colrick came to the fore in great shape. Louie Conroy, twice selected as All-Western guard, proved that he was every bit of that and more while Captain Johnnie Nyikos,

another of these All Western honor men, was given one of the greatest send-offs ever accorded a visiting player by the Purple fans. As for the game itself, Notre Dame took the lead from the gun and held it. The first frame was all Gold and Blue and the count at the intermission rested somewhere in the vicinity of 20 to 9. In the final heat a decided spurt and timely free throws granted to them allowed the opposition to climb but at no time did they outplay or even come close to equalling the invading basketeers.

TRACK SCHEDULE.

Indoor.

Jan. 15.—Blue and Gold meet, here.

Jan. 22.—Northwestern at Evanston.

Jan. 28.—I. A. C., at Chicago.

Feb. 2.—Milrose games, at New York.

Feb. 12.—Illinois, at Notre Dame.

Feb. 18.—Marquette, at Milwaukee.

Feb. 26.—Illinois relays, at Champaign.

March 1.—A. A. U., at Detroit.

March 5.—Wisconsin, at Madison.

March 19.—Central Intercollegiate conference meet, at Lansing.

Outdoor.

April 22.—Ohio State relays, at Columbus.

April 22.—Kansas relays, at Lawrence.

April 29-30.—Penn relays, Philadelphia.

April 29-30.—Drake relays, Des Moines.

May 7.—Illinois, at Champaign.

May 14.—Michigan State, here.

May 21.—Indiana State meet, at Lafayette.

May 27.—I. C. A. A. A. meet, at Philadelphia.

June 5.—Central Intercollegiate conference, at Lansing.

June 10.—National Intercollegiate meet, at Chicago.



GEORGE KEOGAN

Coach of Notre Dame Basketball and Baseball

NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL

Alumni have probably noticed with surprise and interest the rise of basketball at Notre Dame during the last four seasons. Outside schools, having always regarded Notre Dame as dangerous in football but harmless in minor sports (and considering all sports at N. D. except football as minor), have been equally surprised and a number of the larger schools have fallen victims of their own bad judgment in selecting the Notre Dame basket men as set-ups.

So far this year Notre Dame has won six games, four of them against Big Ten teams, Minnesota, Northwestern and Iowa. The record for last year and the opening of this season is 25 games won out of 26 played, the sensational Franklin five having won the first of two games with Notre Dame last season. Notre Dame was acknowledged Western Champions last year.

Naturally there is some curiosity as to the reason for Notre Dame's rise. And the answer is George Keogan, coach of the Notre Dame five. Keogan, with the Notre Dame team entering what looks like another whirlwind season, and with material stacking up for several seasons ahead, is being hailed as the leading basketball coach of the country. A glance at his record before he came to Notre Dame four years ago indicates that the game isn't new to him and that his success here hasn't been chance.

At Charles City College, Charles City, Ia., his team won the college championship of Iowa with 17 games won out of 19 played. The next year, coaching the Lockport Township High School, Lockport, Ill., his five won the championship of central and southern Illinois, winning 18 out of 19 games. At the Superior State Teachers College, his team was for two years champion of the Northern Conference Normals. Keogan then went to St. Thomas College where he coached the St. Thomas quintet to the championship of the Minnesota-Dakota Conference, winning 17 out of 18 games.

At Allegheny College, Keogan coached the quintet known in Allegheny's history as the Great Allegheny Five, which won every game of the 18 on its schedule. At Valparaiso Keogan coached two years, his team winning 45 games out of a 52 game schedule. His team at La Crosse was twice champion of the district.

Keogan's record at Notre Dame has been outstanding. His first year he coached the Notre Dame five to 15 victories with only eight losses in a schedule which included six Conference games and games with Franklin, Wabash, Creighton, and several other important quintets among the smaller schools. In 1924-25 Keogan's team was forced to open the season without the services of several regulars who were with the famous 1924 National Champion Football team which defeated Stanford at the Tournament of Roses on New Years of that season. Five games were played before these men rejoined the team. In spite of this handicap, the Notre Dame team won 11 games and lost 10, defeating during the season Northwestern, Illinois and Mercer and losing to such strong fives as Minne-

sota, Butler, Franklin, Wabash, Carnegie Tech and Penn State.

Last season, the Keogan quintet took the field against a stronger schedule than ever before. A new court in the annex of the Notre Dame gym was opened. And only the famous Franklin five stopped the Irish whirlwind as they tore through such opposition as Minnesota, Northwestern, Iowa, Illinois, Mercer, Kansas Aggies, Wabash, Detroit U., Michigan State and Creighton. Franklin won the first of two games 33-22. Notre Dame's power was revealed in the second game when they threw the "Wonder Five" for a 40-19 loss.

This season the Notre Dame team has started off on another dash. Armour Tech and Earlham were put away nicely while the team was warming up. Ray Dahman and Vince McNally, regulars on last year's team, rejoined the basketball squad immediately after the Southern California game, and saw a few minutes service in the Earlham game. Minnesota fell before the Irish onslaught. The strong Iowa quintet, gauged as one of the toughest fives on this year's schedule, was put away in a thrilling contest at Iowa City by a one point margin. Northwestern dropped a pair of games to Notre Dame during the holidays. Keogan has perfected a smooth machine that, when it is functioning properly, seems to be beyond the caliber of any of the teams it has met to date. An unusually balanced offense and defense give the Notre Dame squad a power it has never had before. Famous forwards have been stopped by Notre Dame's guards, and famous guards have failed to stop Notre Dame's scorers.

Knute Rockne has been acclaimed the greatest of football coaches. Year in and year out his teams have been winners. Now it looks as though another "master mind" has appeared at Notre Dame, in another field to threaten the supremacy of the wizards of the basketball world. Notre Dame is becoming the capital of this other world, as well as of the world of football. Two flags will soon be flying from the gymnasium parapets. And with several sophomores getting in quite a bit of time in the varsity this year, it looks as though the new laurels might rest on Notre Dame for some time to come.

THE ALUMNI

SOUTH BEND GROWING

It will interest Notre Dame alumni to know that the City of South Bend is keeping pace in its growth and development with the University. A recent census gives South Bend a population of 106,475, as compared with the decennial census of 1920, at which time South Bend numbered only 70,983. There has been a corresponding development in the city's business and residence districts, so that the graduates of some years ago would recognize few entirely familiar places in the city. The physical growth of South Bend has been accompanied by a growing metropolitanism of its people, and a closer harmony between the growing city and the growing University has been one of the fine features of the development.

1883

Robert M. Anderson, Stevens Institute of Tech., Hoboken, N. J.

Friends of COL. JOSEPH O'NEIL, U. S. Infantry, recently on recruiting duty at Baltimore, will be interested in learning that Col. O'Neil has been placed on the retired list of the Army by operation of law on account of age. Col. O'Neil was born in New York. After his graduation from Notre Dame he was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the 14th U. S. Infantry, Feb. 4th, 1884. He was gradually promoted through the various grades until he was appointed Col., July 1st, 1916. During the World War he served as a Brigadier in the National Army. Col. O'Neil has moved to Portland, Oregon, since his retirement.

1890

Louis P. Chute, 7 University Avenue, N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

A New Years' Greeting from THOMAS J. McKEON, Duluth, attorney and member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association brings word that the Judge is spending the winter with his father and sister in Los Angeles. He plans on returning to Duluth sometime in March, and

in the mean time is spreading the good word among the already converted Pacific coast alumni.

1894

Hugh A. O'Donnell, The New York Times, New York City.

A letter from MR. O'DONNELL during the holidays indicates that he is kept busy with the many Notre Dame affairs there. Visits of the Metropolitan undergraduates, the Glee Club and the Swimming and Hockey teams have given New York alumni a busy time. Mr. O'Donnell also stated that Prof. Chas. Phillips, one of the outstanding members of the Notre Dame faculty, was treading the great white way during the holidays and apparently enjoying it immensely.

1905

Daniel J. O'Connor, 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

JUDGE MARCUS A. KAVANAGH, LL.D., was the principal speaker before the South Bend Knife and Fork Club at one of its recent meetings. Judge Kavanagh is a member of the American Bar Association's special committee on Law Enforcement. He spoke on the legal technicalities which make for delay in court and defeat the ends of justice. Judge Kavanagh has spent considerable time investigating European methods of enforcing law and reducing crime. While making his investigation tour of Europe Judge Kavanagh had the distinction of sitting on the bench of Old Bailey Court in London.

1911

Fred L. Steers, 1635 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Members of the Class of 1911 will regret news of the deaths of two men who were students at Notre Dame during that period. JOHN J. MURPHY died December 13th at Johnstown, Pa. He was gassed at Chateau-Thierry and never fully recovered his health. His war record was exceptionally glorious.

PAUL D. MURPHY, of Minneapolis, died suddenly in San Francisco, Novem-

ber 19th. He was 38 years old and had done distinguished work on the *Minneapolis Tribune*, owned by his family. Paul's father, W. J. Murphy, former owner of the Tribune, was also a Notre Dame man, as well as his uncle Fred, the present editor, and a brother Kingsley Murphy. *R.I.P.*

1912

Edmund H. Savord, Box 135, Sandusky, Ohio.

News from Columbus, Ohio, states that DONALD M. HAMILTON has left the firm of Hamilton, Kennedy & Horner, and is now located in the practice of law at 701-02 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus. Don is now finishing his year's term as President of the Columbus Bar Association. The Association on December 31st gave a luncheon in honor of all the lawyers of Ohio who have just passed the bar examination, and there met several Notre Dame men who will practice Law in the state.

REV. JOHN CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., was recently in Columbus where he preached the funeral sermon of Timothy S. Hogan, a member of the Columbus Bar Association, and former Attorney General of Ohio.

Several other Notre Dame men are very active in Columbus. Paul McDonald, '11, is still selling all kinds of insurance and to his many friends who were with him in school he is still the same old "Toohey." Ray Eichenlaub, '15, is also active in the general insurance business with the exception of life insurance. Ray is located in the Hoster Bldg., Columbus.

1913

James R. Devitt, 921 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Between Jim Devitt and the Highway Research News' "Who's Who" considerable information on HARRY KIRK has been gathered. "Who's Who" contains the following:

"H. J. Kirk, State Highway Engineer, Department of Highway and Public Works of Ohio, was born at Defiance, Ohio, in 1889. He was educated at Defiance College and Notre Dame University. From the former he received the A.B. degree, later graduating in civil engineering from Notre Dame.

He first entered the employment of the Ohio State Highway Department in 1914

as assistant Engineer and has been successively promoted to his present position as head of the Division of Highways. During the interval he has occupied the positions of Division Engineer, Acting Chief Engineer of Construction and Chief Engineer of Maintenance. For a period he was engaged in road contracting.

Mr. Kirk is active on committee work of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Departments and of the American Association of State Highway Officials. He is a member of the Committee on Highway Traffic Analysis of the Highway Research Board, National Research Council."

Jim's correspondence adds the following dope:

Harry Kirk, who was Chief Maintenance Engineer, is now the State Highway Engineer for Ohio, with offices in Columbus. Harry writes that on a recent motor trip through the south he met F. O. Bartel, '15, at Raleigh, N. C. Bartel is Drainage Engineer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in North Carolina. Other Notre Dame men in the Ohio Department of Highways are Marty Henahan, Division Engineer in the Toledo district, and G. E. Driscoll, '25, Asst. Division Engineer in the Chillicothe district.

MR. and MRS. BILL GRANFIELD and their two children, were chaperoned at the Army game by the well known Mr. George Delana. Bill's family are even more enthusiastic football fans than Bill.

CLYDE BROUSSARD writes of a new venture in Beaumont. To establish a cotton export business there the business men of Beaumont have organized the High Density Compress Co. and established a new cotton gin. The Broussards are buying and selling cotton for this enterprise. Beaumont, Texas, is fortunate in the possession of more than its share of civic pride and public spirit.

1914

Frank H. Hayes, Union Bank of Chicago, 25 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The following interesting item appeared in the *Minneapolis Tribune*, December 5:

"CECIL BIRDER, teacher of voice, and a graduate of Notre Dame, is the new acquisition to the vocal department of the Minneapolis School of Music. Mr. Birder

has had five years of study with Dudley Buck, New York, and for two years with famous masters in Europe. He has had large experience as a concert singer and will be formally presented to the public in a concert early in January."

WILLIAM J. REDDEN who is practicing Architecture in Racine, Wis., sends in the very interesting news following:

"Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to make my humble report to the 1914 section of your news columns.

Married in 1916, and now we have four little Reddens, two, four, six, and eight years of age. The two youngest are future Rockne football candidates. We intend to spend a month with my parents in California during this Christmas season.

I've been a licensed architect here for eight years; specializing in public school buildings. Have completed 25 during the past five years. I frequently meet several of the Milwaukee and Madison alumni, also a few from Chicago. I am very glad to get the dope on old friends through your columns; also the accounts of the progress of the old school which I have visited annually."

1918

John A. Lemmer, 309 S. 7th St., Escanaba, Mich.

From France comes a bit of interesting news from **PETE RONCHETTI**. He writes: "I am with the Corn Products Refining Co., 17 Battery Place, New York. In all my travels over here which have taken me to England, Germany, Italy and Belgium, to say nothing of France, I have never met one Notre Dame man. Have been in Europe since January, 1922, returning once to the U. S. for six weeks' vacation in 1924. Mrs. "Pete" has been with me all the time. Work has been interesting and I intend to stick to the ship. N. D. news always pleases. Best wishes to all 1918." Pete's address is Societ  des Produits du Mais, Haubourdin (Nord), France.

EARL CLARK is located in Brooklyn, N. Y., this winter. He may be reached at 1403 Ditmas Ave.

DR. RENE RODRIGUEZ has just opened a new consular office in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Rene is consul of the Dominican

Republic in the state of Illinois and all surrounding states. Besides his activities as consul he manages to find time to take post-graduate work in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis. While Dr. Rodriguez is anxious to receive news from any N. D. man, he makes a particular appeal for Bill Kelly of Richmond, Indiana, to write.

1921

Alden J. Cusick, 1940 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

The following news was contained in a letter from **REV. BENEDICT OBEEDEREFER**, O.S.B., St. Bernard College, Cullman County, Alabama. "As regards personal news for the Alumnus I have very little to tell. Ever since I left Notre Dame in your company, June 13th, 1921, I have been devoted to teaching chemistry and acted at the same time as Chaplain of the Sacred Heart Academy, not far from here. Since September I have resumed the teaching of dogmatic Theology, of which I have been Lector before from 1901 till 1920. I am therefore kept rather busy. With kindest regards."

Another interesting bit of information was received from **R. GARCIA-RUBIO E.**, Estacion Experimental Agronomica, Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba: "I am really very glad to have heard from some N. D. man, for it has been three long years since I read the last news. This happened through my own fault for not notifying change of address. I am now working for the government, as Chief of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, and mostly having fun out of my work. With kindest regards to all the '21 men, and hoping you all the good things that you do me, I remain your sincere friend and classmate."

1922

Frank Blasius Jr., 24 W. Main St., Logan, Ohio

MRS. ROSE A. KERNER, of the Hamilton apartments, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Esther Kerner, and Justin E. Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland, of Penn Yan, N. Y., at a dinner given New Year's day in her home. The guests were members of the immediate family. Miss Kerner is a graduate of the South Bend High school and of Mrs. Ware's Kindergarten college,

and at the present a member of the faculty of the city schools. Mr. Hyland is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with the class of 1922. No definite date for the wedding was announced.

CYRIL F. GAFFNEY, Ph.B. For. Com., is practicing Law in the National Bank Bldg., New Britain, Conn. Mr. Gaffney entered the Yale Law School following his graduation from Notre Dame and finished at Yale in 1925.

1923

Henry F. Barnhart, 343 S. State St.,
Marion, Ohio.

An interesting letter was received from LYLE E. MILLER, Attorney, 212-13 La Plante Bldg., Vincennes, Ind.

"As a matter of information, I wish to ask the privilege of saying a few things about myself. On January 1, 1927, I take over the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Knox County, Indiana, having been elected to that office by a large majority on November 2, 1926. I am also in my 4th year as treasurer of Vincennes Council No. 712 of the Knights of Columbus. Business is good.

"I wish to state further that I received a letter from DANIEL D. LYNCH, LL.B., '23, that after three years of married life, he has a baby girl and a boy. "Dan" is now with the Bradley & Vrooman Co., of 2629-2640 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Dan was my room mate for several years at Notre Dame."

A note from BILL VOSS, accompanied, indicates that the W. L. Voss Market, 178 E. 154th St., Harvey, Ill., is doing business at the old stand. Bill's slogan is, "Phone for food," inspired no doubt by Bill's Notre Dame training.

A few extra details have come from MERLIN ROLWING regarding the arrival of Robert Eugene Rolwing on November 12th. Merlin says "he will be listed in the registrar's office sometime around 1944 and I am sure that Rock will be calling him Bob on the field, though if present indications mean anything he should be varsity cheerleader. We were quite honored Sunday, December 12th, by our old friend the Very Rev. Dr. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Father Cavanaugh baptized the young son Sunday afternoon at St. Sebastian's Church."

1924

Richard F. Gibbons, 520 Homer Laughlin
Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mary Wellington, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Wellington, 1055 Riverside drive, and JAMES HOWARD HALEY, of the Morningside club, son of Mrs. Leona C. Haley, of Chillicothe, Ohio, took place Monday morning at the Visitation church in Detroit. The service was read at 9 o'clock by the Rev William A. Carey, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Margaret A. Rogan, of Detroit, aunt of the bride, was the maid of honor, and J. Arthur Haley, of this city, brother of the groom, served as his attendant. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Detroit Athletic club, after which Mr. and Mrs. Haley left for a trip through the South. They will be at home after March 1st at 312 Napoleon boulevard.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's college, and the groom graduated from Notre Dame university. The groom has been a member of the faculty at Notre Dame since his graduation, teaching accounting and is in business in South Bend.

A New Years Greeting from VERNON "TEX" RICKARD, brings the news that he has taken up residence at 1917½ W. First St., Los Angeles, Calif. Rumor has it that the erstwhile leading man of Topsy and Eva is planning on testing his pleasing tenor in the movies. "Tex's" card proved that the old skill with the pen hasn't been allowed to lapse.

1925

The marriage of Miss Mary Kroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kroft, 725 East Indiana avenue, and PHILIP O'DONNELL, of the Morningside club residence, son of Mrs. Carrie O'Donnell, of Vincennes, Ind., was formally announced at a dinner given Christmas day in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephey, Elkhart, Ind. The marriage of Miss Kroft and Mr. O'Donnell took place early last fall. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. William A. Moloney, C.S.C., of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. Mr. O'Donnell is a graduate of the class of '25 of the University of Notre Dame and is now associated with

the Industrial Acceptance corporation. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are residing at 725 East Indiana avenue.

Several members of the Class of '25 have been doing very well with the Studebaker Corporation of America. NOBLE KIZER and EDGAR "RIP" MILLER have been called in from travelling for the Studebakers and are taking further training at the home office in preparation for sales managers positions in two of the larger cities in the East. JACK SHEEHAN is with the Studebaker Corporation working at the present time in Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

A letter from BEN KESTING, Toledo, Ohio, contained the following interesting paragraph: "A couple of days before Christmas when I was working on the Dixie Highway I was almost knocked down by a Dodge Coupe tearing along at boot-legger's speed, when the brakes stopped squeaking I went over and shook hands with RALPH HEGGER, DUKE CLANCY and EDDIE POLHAUS. They were on their way to give the girls in Indianapolis and Evansville a treat for the holidays."

ARTHUR BERGERON has moved from Chisholm, Minn., to 465 LaFayette Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich., but didn't say when or why.

1926

Gerald W. Hayes, Columbia University,
Portland, Oregon.

In spite of the fact that the Secretary seems to have been swallowed in one of the snow drifts of the Great Northwest a few facts about the newest members of the Alumni Association have managed to filter in.

Mr. RUDOLPH GOEPFRICH was married on Wednesday, January 5th, to Miss Nellie Mansfield, both of South Bend. The bride and groom will reside in South Bend where the groom is an engineer for the Bendix Brake Co.

TOM FARRELL has been appointed chairman to draw up the constitution by-laws of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey. The story of the activities of the New Jersey Club in the Alumni Club section indicates the caliber of the work which the New Jersey Club is doing.

A letter from PAUL BRODERICK from New York City states that Paul has become active with the insurance firm of Ray

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L. Korndorfer, Inc., and shortly after the first of the year he will enter the New York University, School of Insurance.

An Indianapolis paper under a picture of Joe Sexton ran the following article:

JOSEPH SEXTON, former Notre Dame football man and now head coach of Cathedral High School teams, produced a team this year which went through one of the toughest programs ever scheduled for an Irish eleven, with only two defeats, both by a small margin.

He is expected to repeat the feat during the basketball season. With his five opening the season tonight against Oaklandon, he is working overtime in an effort to round his squad into shape. Due to the fact that he was detained by the football men, he was unable to take the varsity into hand until a late date.

MIKE CURRY sent in from 541 Chandler St., Detroit, Mich., a little news, accompanied. The news was in the form of a card of the Studebaker Corporation of America, Detroit Branch, with M. J. Curry in the personal corner.

Dean Thomas F. Konop of the Law School writes that CARL F. SHAFFER has successfully passed the Ohio Bar Examination. Carl is in the Home Bank

Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

A letter was received from F. AUGUST GLEIM, an old student of 1911 who was elected in 1926. Mr. Gleim, who lives at Fort Davis, Texas, was very much interested in the news of the football season and enjoyed particularly the broadcast from KFI, Los Angeles, of the N. D.-South California game. Concerning his election to the Association Mr. Gleim says: "I want to tell you how happy I am to be a member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and I want to thank the members of the Association for the honor they have bestowed on me by electing me to be a member also."

BERT V. DUNNE writes in his always interesting fashion from Harvard, where he is taking the famous Law Course. Bert says that the N. D. men at Harvard miss Notre Dame, and he plans personally on visiting the campus at Easter. One very interesting bit of news in Bert's letter is that HARRY McGUIRE'S play "Yella," which seemed to hit every place else, including the Provincetown Players, has hit Broadway itself, although McGuire has not yet been credited with the play. Bert says that Harvard activities are in "the winter doldrums."

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Vincent D. Engels, '23, 324 S. Van Buren St.,

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