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PROGRAM OF THE

Eighty-third Annual Commencement OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, JUNE 3, 4 and 5

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

All Day—Registration of Alumni and Assignment of Rooms. Faculty Room, First Floor, Main Building.

6:00 P. M.-1922 Reunion Class Banquet.

6:30 P. M.-Band Concert by University Band. Main Quadrangle.

8:00 P. M.—Dramatic Presentations by University Theater Washington Hall.
9:30 P. M.—Informal Commencement Dance. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

All Day—Further Registration of Alumni—Faculty Room, Main Building. 8:00 A. M.—Solemn Requiem Mass for Notre Dame's War Dead—

At Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church. 9:30 A. M.—Senior Last Visit (Exclusive Senior Class Religious Ceremony)—

_Sacred Heart Church. 10:00 A. M.—Class Day Exercises—Welcome Address by Class President, Senior Oration, Senior Ode, and Valedictory, Washington Hall.

12:00 M. -Alumni Luncheon. Senior Refectory.

1:30 P. M.-Varsity-Alumni Baseball Game. Cartier Field.

- 6:00 P. M.—Annual Alumni Banquet. All Alumni and Former Students Invited. Junior Refectory.
- 6:30 P. M.-Band Concert by Studebaker Band. Main Quadrangle.
- 8:30 P. M.-Concert by University Musical Clubs (Glee Club and Orchestra).

Washington Hali.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:30 A. M.—Academic Procession. Main Building.
- 9:00 A. M.-Solemn Pontifical Mass. Sacred Heart Church.

Baccalaureate Sermon-Rev. William A. Scullen, D.D.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Blessing of the Senior Flag.

- 11:00 A. M.-Senior Flag Raising Exercises. Main Quadrangle.
- 11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.-Moving Pictures of Reunion Classes.

Main Quadrangle.

- 12:00 M. -Alumni Luncheon. Senior Refectory.
- 12:00 M. -Special Monogram Reunion Luncheon. Junior Refectory.
- 2:00 P. M.-Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

Washington Hall.

5:00 P. M.-Commencement Exercises. The New Gymnasium.

Awarding of Degrees.

Commencement Address by Judge Alfred J. Talley, New York City

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."

Commencement Notes

Notre Dame is troubled with housing students, but don't worry about where you'll stay during Commencement. The University very graciously gives to the Alumni the use of enough residence halls to accommodate every-one. This miraculous escape from the difficulties of hotel reservations and the greater difficulties of paying hotel bills ought to be enough of a drawing card by itself to crowd the campus. And the University dining rooms are kept open during Commencement so that starved Alumni won't be falling about the campus beautiful. The Secretary won't make any predictions as to how long this phenomenon of charity and good-will will last, but at least it's good for 1927 and ought to be one of the chief attractions.

In connection with the perils of Commencement, another hazard has been removed by the assurance of the Alumni Board that the Alumni Secretary will be restrained from attacking the wallets of returned Alumni for any purpose whatsoever. Of course if an unwary member of the Association comes too close to the Secretarial cage and holds out a provocative bit of financial nourishment, the result is obvious. But under ordinary circumstances even the women and children can be brought right up to where the Secretary is without endangering life or limb.

Camera! The Secretary is wearing his cap backwards and Father William Carey is mastering the technique of directing and the value of light and shadows, in preparation for the first real filming of a Notre Dame Commencement. Pictures will be taken of the Alumni, the Classes, the Academic Procession, the Pageant, the Alumni-

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Varsity ball game, Commencement, Flagraising, etc. The films will be ready for a big Local Club circuit in the fall and winter. The Bureau is out to begin a real film library for Notre Dame and the first pictures ought to represent the greatest Commencement program in the history of Notre Dame.. The program has been outlined. All it needs now is YOU. Grease paint, eyebrow pencil, etc., will be furnished on the campus. Don't be afraid of Kleig eyes-it won't be that bad. And it may lead you to fame and fortune on the silver screen. Look at Allan Dwan, Ford Sterling, Hector Garvey, et al., whom Notre Dame has given to the silent drama. Professional camera facilities have been Fifty-seven contracted and it's business. colleges are using moving pictures, with others falling rapidly into line. Reservations on the ground floor are selling out rapidly. Help us get established.

The Class of 1917 is to hold a Special War Reunion this year, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the World War. The annual Requiem Mass for deceased alumni will be said this year for the souls of those men who gave their lives for their country. It will be said at the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church, where the names of the men whom it honors are engraved upon The celebrant will be tablets of bronze. one of Notre Dame's own war chaplains. Other plans for the special Reunion are being made by members of the War Class, headed by John U. Riley, 234 Pleasant St., Arlington, Mass., Class Secretary.

Among University contributions is a huge trench across the main quadrangle, which certainly lends atmosphere. Incidentally it is being dug for the new heating system, but can easily be used for

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a review of maneuvers if it isn't filled before June.

More classes than classrooms; more students than dormitory equipment; more art than art galleries; more athletes than even Rock can keep track of; more beautiful spots on the campus than ever; more things on the Commencement program; more important considerations than before; —the solution and the aim of these conditions is MORE ALUMNI TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST. Let your interest in Notre Dame's phenomenal growth begin with THIS COMMENCEMENT if you aren't already one of those who keeps in touch.

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Alumni registration will take place in the lay faculty room, on the first floor of the Main Building. The Secretary could not risk injuring any of the Alumni Ball Club on a three flight climb to the present Alumni office and arranged with the University for the use of the faculty recreation room. The names of those registered will be posted by Classes as they register and you'll be able to find your classmates in a hurry. An effort will be made this year to assign the Reunion Classes to separate sections of the halls selected. Oh. things are developing! A few more conventions and the Secretary will have specially designed hair-ribbons for the granddaughters of returned alumni. Seriously, however, a little system does make it more enjoyable all the way around.

A supply of baseball paraphernalia has been gathered together by Coach Vince Mooney (C.S.C.) to supply the missing parts for the Alumni team. Father Mooney has been hunting for a few extra arms and legs or possibly a few glands, but hasn't reported on the last named. However, the "old-timers" are assured of enough of equipment to prevent the game being a stag affair or subject to police interference. Cy Williams has promised to be on hand if he has piled up enough home runs ahead of time to satisfy Manager And a good supporting cast McInnis. (note that moving picture influence) has signed up to show Coach Mills, outfit that the new flapper ball (straight and fast)

is not in it with the good old curves. -

Representative attendance from the Clubs is going to be interesting this year. The St. Joseph Valley and the Chicago Club have one of Father Bolger's natural monopolies on attendance. But there certainly is going to be competition. The Los Angeles Club is sending Al Scott and Gene Kennedy, at least, and men from other distant sections are coming. How about you and your Club?

The St. Joseph Valley Club is prepared to follow the example of the rest of the program for Commencement and put on the snappiest Commencement Dance that has ever welcomed the returning alumni. Paul Castner is chairman of the Commencement Dance Committee and is looking up all statistics which will have a bearing on the time, place, etc.

The roof of the new dining hall is already being placed, and the beautiful structure will present an imposing appearance to Commencement visitors. The new dormitory group on the West Campus, with the landscaping that has accompanied the completion of the building, will be another architectural treat.

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From the record the baseball team has been hanging up this season, there is going to be a rather large handful for the Alumni team to handle. Coach Tommy Mills' squad has been running pretty much rough-shod over opposing nines. But Cy Williams, Red Mageveny, Paul Castner, Bill Sheehan, Roge Nolan, Slim Walsh, Zipper Lathrop, and the rest of the old guard that are planning to gather, will give the 1927 varsity something new in the way of spice.

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The new Dix plan of reunion seems to be meeting with considerable favor, and there is evidence that the attendance records are going to be shattered. '02, '12, '22 and the special '17 Classes seem to be racing toward the leadership in the reunion program. It is the plan's first year, but it begins to show at this early stage some of the genius that was prophesied for its more mature years.

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The 1927 Candidates

EDWARD J. MAURUS, B.S., '93, M. S., '95

Honorary President

Prof. Edward J. "Heine" Maurus has been one of the best known and admired professors of the campus for the thirtytwo years that he has been teaching. For years he lived in the northeast tower of Sorin's third floor, and only left it last year when he was married. Prof. Maurus now resides at 1328 E. Wayne St., S.

In his long years of work as professor of Mathematics at Notre Dame Prof. Maurus has won the lasting friendship of a countless number of alumni and the selection of the nominating committees of Prof. Maurus as Honorary President of the Association for the coming year cannot but meet with the whole-hearted approval of the members.

WALTER M. DALY, '04 Candidate for President

Walter Daly was graduated by Notre Dame in 1904 with the degree of Litt.B. His four years of college were spent at Notre Dame. He was a member of the track team, taking part in the quartermile and half-mile events.

Walter Daly came to Portland, Ore., in 1906. He established himself with the Title and Trust Company, a national organization. Because of his splendid work, he later became treasurer and vicepresident of the Portland branch, and in February, 1926, he was made president of the Portland organization of the Title and Trust Co.

In September, 1926, at the national convention of the Company, held at Atlantic City, Walter Daly was elected vice-president of the Company's national association. This year he automatically assumes the president's chair at the annual convention of the organization, to be held in Detroit, August 30, and September 1 and 2.

Mr. Daly in Portland is a member of the Arlington and University clubs, of the Multnomah club, and of the Knights of Columbus.

JOHN P. MURPHY, '12 Candidate for President

John Murphy received an LL.B. from Notre Dame in 1912 and immediately entered the practice of Law in Minneapolis. Murphys didn't seem to be native to Minneapolis, so John P. moved out to Glasgow, Montana.

The war provided a break in Mr. Murphy's career and he enlisted in the air service. He attended training camps at Kelly Field, San Antonio, and at Ohio State University, Columbus. He went back to Kelly Field as a second lieutenant, and was sent thence to Portland, Oregon. (It looks as though Portland is bound to have a finger in the presidency.) A punctured ear-drum kept Lt. Murphy out of the air.

In Portland he allied himself with the law department of the United States Spruce Corporation, and after his discharge from the army he was made general counsel for the organization. From Portland he came to Cleveland as counsel for the Van Sweringen interests, and has been active in the affairs of that group through all of the activities of the past few years.

WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD, '13 Candidate for the Vice-Presidency

William J. "Peaches" Granfield has never relinquished the wide circle of friends that he had when he was the brilliant basketball forward, the running mate of Jimmy Cahill, and the able third baseman on the N. D. baseball team.

Since leaving Notre Dame Mr. Granfield has won considerable prominence in Massachusetts, representing his district in the legislature and establishing himself as one of the prominent citizens in Springfield. The Class of '13 and the Alumni Association are both holders of winning tickets in the V-P race.

JAMES F. O'BRIEN, '13 Candidate for the Vice-Presidency

Jim O'Brien received his C. E. from Notre Dame in 1913 and struck out for the West where he engaged in railroad work, construction and maintenance. His railroad experience was followed by work in connection with highway bridge construction.

Mr. O'Brien came to Detroit in 1915 with the Detroit Edison Co., in connection with building, construction of power plants, substations, heating plants, etc. He entered the army in 1915. He was discharged and returned to Detroit with the Detroit Edison Co. in 1922 and is now with that company.

WALTER DUNCAN, '12 The Treasurer for 1927

Walter Duncan's work as treasurer of the Association during the past year has been gratifying to those who saw the veteran Warren A. Cartier retire from 18 years of service just when it began to look as though the treasurer might get a workout.

But Walter's managerial ability manifested itself early. As president of the freshman class in 1908-'09 and as business manager of the Dome of 1912, in addition to the hall athletics, etc., he promoted, he stood out at an early date. This managerial activity has been continued in La Salle, Ill., since his graduation. He has managed business connected with the La Salle State Bank of which his father is president, and has attained a wide range of experience. He married a South Bend girl, has a lovely family, as a member of the K. of C., Elks, Rotary, Holy Name, etc.

The curtain for 1926-'27 goes down on the treasurership June 1st. It is pleasing to know that it will rise with the favorite star of the season appearing again in the same role. We can imagine Walter, as the curtain-bell rings—

"Hear it not, Duncan, it is the knell, etc."

GEORGE M. MAYPOLE, '04 Candidate for Diretorship

Mr. Maypole left Notre Dame in 1903, later attending the Bryant and Stratton business college and the Chicago Kent College of Law. He was in business at Fox Lake, Ill., for several years, serving also as a member of the Board of Trustees of that village and as police magistrate. He then returned to Chicago. He was employed in the engineering department of the George W. Jackson Construction Co.

He entered politics and was elected to the City Council in 1917, having since been re-elected five times. In 1925 he served as Vice-President of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, being elected its president in 1926. For the year 1927 he is a member of the Board of Governors.

For the past three years he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of Meaney and Maypole, 5601 W. Madison and 160 N. La Salle. He is a member of the Collegiate Club of Chicago, Midwest A. C., Commodore Barry Council K. of C., and several golf clubs.

DANIEL J. O'CONNOR, '05 Candidate for Directorship.

Dan O'Connor needs no biographical data. His work as president of the Association during the current year has made him familiar to all members of the Association. And it was from his many friends that he was nominated by petition as a candidate for the directorship.

Dan received his Ph.B. in 1905, having previously received both preparatory and college work at Notre Dame. He was a member of the varsity baseball team, captaining that organization in 1904-05. After graduation he affiliated himself with the Western Electric Co. He later went with Swift and Co. and during the war was in Washington in personnel work, being commissioned a major in the Officers Reserve Corps. Personnel work and office management have been Dan's specialty and the Association has profited from his attention this year.

The presidency of the N. D. Club of Chicago, chairmanship of the scholarship committee of that organization, vice-presidency, and this year the presidency of the Allumni Association, are among his alumni activities.

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This group of candidates assures the Association of two things: a spirited election, for which ballots have already been sent out; and a big year next year under whichever candidates are successful.

War Is-Well?

(by JOHN U. RILEY, '17, Class Secretary)

My greatest consolation for not being a Monogram Man is my membership in the War Class of '17. Unlike Eichenlaub, the Bergmans, Joe Pliska, Heinie Berger, Stuhldreher and some more of "The Fightin' Irish," who had the intestinal fortitude



- (I bow to my friend Kute Knute for originating that apt bit of description for it's now most as famous as Major P. F. O'Keefe's "Say It With Flowers") to "fit the good fight" for Alma Mater, I had to content myself with joining the low-down infantry and as a result kicked up the dust of many a long weary mile. Now I'm not trying to revive the momentous question of who won the war because I think almost everyone is agreed that the Germans came out on top. How could anyone who came home to prohibition think we'd won. Honestly now?

After all, most of us have forgotten there ever was a war. But with the Legion Convention taking place in Paris next September it's no more'n right that the War Class should celebrate its tenth anniversary in June because many "Seventeeners" will be going to France in the Fall, and you know, there were several members of the Class of '17 who left the Campus in June of that year and today lie where the little white crosses stand row on row. We, of the class who are still here should have a message that the boys who are going with the second A. E. F. can carry to our shrines over there.

Can't you remember how the campus buzzed with excitement at the declaration of war; how closely everyone followed the rapid course of events in those stirring days. The preparedness parade in South Bend; the enlistments in the Officer's Training Camps at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Sheridan; how this one left to join his National Guard unit, or that one a Naval Reserve Organization? Somehow, there was a never-to-be-forgotten thrill when "Stoggie" signed my training camp application and sent me down to Culver for the physical examination.

Gentlemen, I want to tell you ten years is a long time. In another ten years there'll be many of us who'll have sons at Notre Dame. And there's many a member of the Class of '17 who has never been back on the campus for a Homecoming or a visit of any kind since he graduated. This Tenth Anniversary should mean more to us than a tenth anniversary to any other class because we not only have the old traditions and the treasured remembrances of Old Notre Dame to bind us together, but we have the glorious memories and associations of the martial days of 1917. The days when the very principles staunchly upheld and fostered by our Alma Mater through all the years of her existence, left no room for doubt as to the direction in which our duty lay. And on the tablets at either side of the Memorial Entrance to the Church, where they often knelt with us, side by side, you will find in everlasting bronze, the names of the men of Notre Dame who on the field of battle became heroes of Notre Dame and wearers of her monogram of glory.

Come to Notre Dame then in June and do honor to these of your classmates who have never in any way been recognized by our class as a body. Come and drink a silent toast of reverence to the men who played the game with everything they had for their country and for Notre Dame. Come back on June 3-4-5 and meet your old buddies, whether you knew them in Corby, in the Subway, or in barrack and camp; perhaps even in the muck and gore of Cantigny or Montfaucon; come anyway and live over again the glorious days



YOU REMEMBER THEM?

that will never come again. Theyr'e rich in love and respect and friendship, those days, and you, as a true Notre Dame man, should show a little of that spirit and make the sacrifice. Take part of your vacation then; it'll do you good in the balmy days of June. There's much for you to see on the campus. You just wouldn't know "that old home town."

Letters have been received from men you've even forgotten were in your class, saying they'll be there. South Bend is almost three times the size it was in your student days and things have progressed at Notre Dame just as rapidly. One thing certain, you'll never regret such a visit. There'll be entertainment galore, a class picnic and plenty of activity to give you three full days—now don't misunderstand me. You may be ten years older but I promise you a visit to Old Notre Dame will make you feel ten years younger.

TO THE CLASS OF 1927

THE ALUMNUS offers a little foreword of welcome to you who are to become on June Fifth members of that splendid body of men who have preceded you from Notre Dame. This is not conceit but a realization of the fine qualities of Notre Dame alumni that have been mirrored in their achievements.

You will be admitted as a Class to membership in the Alumni Association on the afternoon of June Fifth. This is not coercion or an attempt upon the part of any University or Alumni officials to thrust upon you something unwelcome or burdensome. It is a privilege that has become the outgrowth of the wisdom of the years, and the continuation of that perennial spirit that marks the Notre Dame man as distinctly as any trait of race. It is not a theory evolved by the enchantment of distance for the alumni or the blindness of proximity of the University. It is the sound knowledge on the part of both that every graduate of Notre Dame continues to carry in his heart the love of Notre Dame and the loyalty to her training that brings him through his course to its successful completion.

It is a source of regret to the Alumni Office that conditions of organization have prevented an earlier acquaintance with the Class of 1927. It is a cherished hope for the future that the Alumni Office will follow the student through all his days at Notre Dame and be one of his familiar friends when he is graduated, rather than a nebulous organization whose chief distinction is the sending of innumerable bills and appeals for money to its membership.

That the strong body of the pioneers may live, it is necessary that the new blood of the graduating classes flow fully and freely into the veins of the organization. Yours is the privilege and the obligation of carrying on the work that has been done, and of meeting the new problems that are constantly arising. It is not burdensome. You will find that the Association and the University will give to your graduate life a fullness worth more, many times, than the material support you will be asked to give.

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FATHER MATTHEW WALSH



FATHER CHARLES O'DONNELL



FATHER GEORGE FINNIGAN





FATHER EDWARD FINNEGAN



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THE ALUMNI CLUBS

DENVER

To President Alden Cusick and a committee of Jim Logan and Henry Schwalbe goes the laurel wreath for originality and success. The following account from the Denver paper tells the story:

One hundred Notre Dame university graduates gathered at the Argonaut hotel Wednesday night for their annual banquet, "fell" for the biggest radio hoax yet perpatrated in Denver, when, through the connivance of the Denver police department, broadcasting station KFEL, and the hotel management, they sat spellbound for an hour and a half listening to what was supposed to be a radio concert direct from the Notre Dame broadcasting station in South Bend, Ind.—but which in reality, was a concert staged in room 202 of the Argonaut hotel in Denver, 100 feet from the banquet.

The Denver Notre Dame alumni, in company with the other Notre Dame alumni units over the country, annually celebrate Notre Dame night on April 21. On that night the Notre Dame Glee Club, Notre Dame band, Notre Dame orchestra, the president of the university; Knute Rockne, football coach, and other school leaders, put on a program at the university that is broadcast direct to the assembled alumni throughout the nation. This year, however, the university decided to omit this radio concert—but the Denver grads didn't know about the change in plans.

When the Denver gathering convened Wednesday night, Will McPhee, former national president of the alumni, announced the concert. Alden J. Cusick head of the General Outdoor Advertising company here, and president of the local alumni unit, and James P. Logan, another club official, then "put on" the DX radio concert in an adpoining room.

The concert went on. Finally McPhee, who wasn't "in" on the joke, rushed a telegram to Notre Dame university. It said "Concert coming in fine. Clearest re-

ception in history of Denver club. Enjoyed Father Farley's talk and speech by Knute Rockne."

Finally, a Notre Dame reply came back. "What do you mean concert?" the telegram asked; "no concert this year from university. Thought Dencer was dry." And at the minute Patrolman Charles Conroy led in the "Notre Dame entertainers," who confessed they had broadcast from an adjacent room.

CHICAGO

Universal Night was observed by more than two hundred members of the Chicago Club and their guests, who assembled in the Louis XVI Room of the Hotel Sherman, and sat down to an old fashioned corned beef and cabbage dinner and ate it with gusto, which word is used in this sense as a synonym.

Knute K. Rockne, '14, Director of Athletics and football coach, was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening; other honor guests and speakers were Warren Brown, sporting editor of the Herald & Examiner and Jimmy Corcoran, conductor of "Cork Tips" on the sporting page of the Evening American.

The other celebrities at the "head table" were Daniel J. O'Connor, '05 and Walter J. Duncan, '12, President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Alumni Association; J. Arthur Haley, '25, Business Manager of the Athletic Association, Alderman George M. Maypole, '03, President of the Club last year, Norman C. Barry, '21, and James H. Brennan, '20, President and secretary respectively again, of the Club, and Nicholas M. Griffin, father of Jack Griffin, '24, Treasurer of the club, and whose sire has seen every game played by the football team for the past five years.

Byron V. Kanaley, '04, distinguished member of the Lay Board of Trustees of the University and Chairman of the Vocational Committee of the Club, presided as toastmaster in an inimitable manner and provoked many hearty laughs by his clever and humorous introductions and stories of the good old college days.

It is difficult to classify the Honorable Kickham Scanlan, '14, if we are to respect his wishes. The eminent judge is one of our loyal and very prominent members who refers to himself as one of the boys but the Club always feels honored whenever he graces a meeting with his presence and one of his delightful and inspiring talks. On this occasion Judge Scanlan concluded by informing Coach Rockne that he could count on his grandson as one of the half backs fifteen years hence.

The meeting opened officially with everyone on their feet singing the Victory March, which was led by Buck Hennes, '24, a member of the Committee of the evening.

Byron Kanaley, '04 then introduced Warren Brown who gave a witty talk and told about a friend at the Notre Dame—U. S. C. game last Fall who asked him where he thought the best football was played. Mr. Brown promptly replied, 'In the Western Conference," which was quite a disappointment for the moment until he repeated his friend's query, "Why?" And the answer was "Because it is near to Notre Dame."

Next came Jimmy Corcoran who told how much he admired our school, our coach and our athletic teams, and wound up like the Judge and Warren Brown by telling Rock that he too had a boy, who would complete the 1942 back field.

Then Rock himself, the big shot of the evening and he was, who told us many stories and much interesting information about the football team and what we may expect of them next Fall, "if you don't expect too much," he added but smiled at the same time. The Master Mind talks just as well as he coaches and we were all very sorry when he finished; there's a kick in every word he says.

The meeting closed with pictures of the big games of last year and the film Coach Rockne directed himself, which illustrated the fundamentals of the game and how to play the various positions on the team. This picture was very instructive and should help us all to have a more intelligent appreciation of the game as it is played by our teams. Ed Gould, '23, Chairman of the Universal Night Committee, is the one who put it over perfectly with the assistance of the following men, Frank Fitzsimmons, '20, Arnold McGrath, '22, Buck Hennes, '24, J. S. Bradbury, '23, John McGoorty, '24 and Jim Ronan, '26; a Committee of which the Club is very proud.

The Annual May Dance of the Chicago Club was held May 7 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. It was attended by more than two hundred couples who were entertained between dances by several prominent theatrical stars now playing in Chicago. Frank Fitzsimmons, '20 was chairman of the Committee and everyone said it was the best dance the Club has ever held. He was assisted by George Wittereid, '21, Jack Dempsey, '21, Tom McCabe, '22, Johnny Stephan, '23 and Tom Walsh, '24. For the benefit of the "thinking fellow" who figures out that the dance is being held after this issue has gone to press, I am authorized to state that the estimate of 200 couples is very conservative and that further details will be published in the June issue, if Jim Armstrong has space.

LOS ANGELES

At the dinner given by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles on the 21st inst., Ray Daschbach conceived the idea that the boys present sign their names and some message of greeting to be sent back to the Alumni Association, and the result is the enclosed document which may interest you.

We had a very successful dinner at which 32 former students and Alumni were present. Many others sent their regrets for being unable to attend. The program was entirely informal and consisted of singing a few Notre Dame songs and talks from some of the boys. Classes from 1891 to 1926 were represented. We accepted the invitation of our good friend, Steve Gavin, to spend an evening in the near future at the Pacific Coast Golf Club, at Long Beach, where Steve is one of the leading citizens and President of the Seaboard Bond & Mortgage Co.

A committee was appointed at the dinner to investigate the expense of attending the Notre Dame-U. S. C. Football Game at Chicago next Fall, and of securing a private car for the Los Angeles contingent.

We sent you a telegram from the meeting, which, we have no doubt, you duly received.

NEW YORK CITY

On Universal Notre Dame Night, April 21st, 1927, there were some 50 fellows present to enjoy a dinner and entertainment and following this, election of officers and business meeting was held. A list of activities for the year 1926-27 is appended hereto. Following is the list of officers for the year '27-'28.

John T. Balfe, President; Kenneth B. Fox, Secretary; Louis E. Wagner, Treasurer; Hugh A. O'Donnell, Peter P. McElligott, Phil. J. Doherty, Louis P. Doyle and Frank Wallace, Vice-Presidents; Rev. John McNamara, Chaplain.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Doyle calling for the establishment of a permanent arrangement committee, consisting of four members of the Club not officers, with the President as Chairman. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

About forty minutes was given over to a discussion of the establishment of an employment bureau to take care of the Club members. Great interest was manifested in this plan and many valuable suggestions were presented. Under this plan the Club will mail to each member a questionnaire in order to obtain such information as the Committee may deem necessary. The members of the Committee handling this matter will be so selected as to embrace all the major occupations.

Plans were briefly discussed regarding Notre Dame-Navy game for October 28th. Various transportation rates will be obtained by a committee appointed.

Messrs. Louis P. Doyle, Kenneth B. Fox, and Ed. Tighe were appointed to arrange for a Beefsteak Dinner, to take place next month. Mr. Frank Wallace was selected Chairman of a Committee to arrange a testimonial dinner to Cy Williams of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M. after being in session from 7:15 o'clock.

PORTLAND CLUB

The Notre Dame men of Portland gathered for dinner at the beautiful Alderwood Country Club on the evening of April twenty-first—Universal Notre Dame Night. Physically we were guarded by the snowcapped peaks of Hood and her sister mountains, but spiritually we were under the protection of Our Lady of the Dome. Our hearts were beating with the hearts of hundreds of other Notre Dame men to the tune of the Victory March and the Song of Notre Dame.

Walter Daly acted as Toastmaster in place of Frank Lonergan, who unfortunately found it impossible to be present. Twenty-five members of the club were on hand to exchange stories about the campus-old St. Joe Hall, Sorin, Matt Mc-Dougall and his bicycles, the old Army games, the Kirkland-Bachman experiences of the nineteen-teens, stories of the great Notre Dame of the present, of the greater Notre Dame of the future, and tales of campus crimes hidden from the eyes of the all-seeing prefects at the time of their perpetration. George Houck, '88, one of Notre Dame's first football stars, was the honor guest of the evening. George, in spite of a severe illness, had enough of the old fight left in him to be with the boys on Notre Dame Night. Bill Schmitt, Hugh Lacey and Charles Hirschbuhl were elected for the Executive Committee of the Club for the coming year. Father Gene Burke capped a perfect evening by singing some of his old Notre Dame ditties.

Much credit goes to Bill Schmitt, who worked so faithfully to make Universal Notre Dame Night in Oregon a real Notre Dame night. His work was fruitful and Our Lady's men in Portland enjoyed a most pleasant evening living over their lives on the old campus.

THE ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

The thorough observance of Universal Notre Dame Night in the St. Joseph Valley can be gathered from the following account in the South Bend paper:

While Notre Dame alumni in cities all over the United States, and in foreign countries, were observing Thursday as "Universal Notre Dame Night," about 150 local alumni, members of the St. Joseph Valley Alumni association, held their banquet, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The Rev. Patrick Carroll, C.S.C., acting president of the university, members of the university faculty, and prominent citizens of South Bend were the speakers at the local Notre Dame Night banquet. At the close of the banquet, the alumni association elected officers for the year.

Judge Dudley G. Wooten, of the law faculty of the university spoke of the importance of recalling college days, and said that the alumni association is a means of regaining one of the most important elements of youth. He referred to the other alumni clubs of the United States which were holding similar programs at the same time, directing the thoughts of graduates back to Notre Dame.

Dr. Charles A. Lippincott emphasized the importance of maintaining a scholarship fund to assist worthy students through school.

"Notre Dame needs these boys who must work their way through college," he said. He urged expansion of the fund and made the first contribution to the fund for this year.

Edward Fogarty, former mayor of South Bend, later warden of the Michigan City prison, and now warden of the Cook county jail, Chicago, spoke briefly on the first Notre Dame club. He also touched upon his present work in Chicago.

Father Carroll spoke of the hope of the university administration of developing the Notre Dame of today into an even greater university in the future. He described the scattering of the alumni all over the world. Father Carroll declared that Notre Dame draws its students from more states and countries than any other American college.

Michael A. Donahue, newly elected president of the club, responded to the farewell speech of Dudley Shively, retiring president. He praised the work of Mr. Shively, and said that he would try to carry it on, and extend the activities of the association still further.

The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., prefect of discipline at Notre Dame, read from the university records of early days, and told of the obstacles faced by Father Sorin, founder of the university, and his associates, when Notre Dame was young.

Features of the entertainment program

were John Dugan's impersonation of Rockne addressing the "down-town coaching school," and music by the Ambassador Trio and the K. of C. Collegians.

The new officers elected Thursday night are: Honorary president, Dr. C. A. Lippincott; president, Michael Donahue; vicepresident, Abe Livingston; secretary, Paul Butler; treasurer, Ernest McErlain; trustees, Edward Meehan, Paul Castner, Alexis Coquillard, William Bergen, Dudley Shively, John Worden, Clement Smogor, Walter McInerny and Bernard Voll, South Bend; Matt Kenefick, Michigan City; Fred Cook, Niles; Senator Robert Proctor, Elkhart and Martin Schnurr, of Goshen.

DETROIT

Materialistic philosophy is undermining the faith and the morals of students in secular universities, Judge Joseph E. Moynihan, of the Circuit Court, told 100 members of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit at a dinner at the Hotel Savoy last night. He cited recent cases of self-destruction among university students as an example of the failure of secular education.

"Education, to be successful," Judge Moynihan said, "must fortify the individual with an appreciation of moral values as well as with physical knowledge."

The dinner was a part of a world-wide observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, in which alumni clubs, representing graduates of the University of Notre Dame participated.

In addition to Judge Moynihan, speakers at the Detroit dinner included former Circuit Judge Ernest P. Lajoie, F. Henry Wurzer, Edward J. Weeks and Charles E. Dorais, director of athletics at the University of Detroit. Joseph Collins acted as toastmaster.

Preceding the speeches a program of entertainment was given. Al Slaggert, cheer leader at Notre Dame from 1920 to 1922, led the university cheers and songs.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis held its Universal Notre Dame Night meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Indianapolis, April 21. The meeting was a banquet and organization event for the Club at which plans for a revival of Indianapolis activity were outlined. Leroy Keach was introduced as the new President of the Club by the retiring executive, Frank McCarthy; George Bischoff was made the new vice-president; Bob Worth was made secretary and Tom Jones, treasurer. A mysterious board of governors was retained, but one by one its members arose and revealed their identity and promised more material activity during the coming year. Forty Indianapolis men were present.

Clarence Sweeney, a Cornell man, was one of the guests at the meeting and gave a number of very interesting dialect readings. Mr. Sweeney is a great Notre Dame booster in Indianapolis and was elected to honorary membership in the Club. The members of the Club all rose and introduced themselves early in the evening, and the banquet was off on a familiar footing.

James E. Armstrong, national secretary of the Alumni Association, was a guest of the Club and spoke on the development of alumni work generally, the developments of the Notre Dame Association particularly, the development of Notre Dame, and the need for further efforts in all these fields.

Hon. James E. Deery, William J. Mooney, Jr., Harry Scott, Fred Mahaffey, Brothers William and Agatho, C.S.C., of Catholic Central High School, were among the speakers. A large group of the recent Indianapolis N. D. men were present, and it looks like another N. D. year in the capital.

(Editor's note: The Indianapolis Club certainly saw to it that the Secretary met people and went places, and said Sec. is attempting to find some solution to this constant alienation of affection that accompanies visits to the various Clubs.)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The annual meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California was held on Notre Dame night, Thursday, April 21st, at dinner at the Palace Hotel. The attendance was small because there are not many Notre Dame Alumni in San Francisco and the other members are scattered about northern California at considerable distances from San Francisco.

Honorable Thomas J. Sheridan, A. B., '86, who is attorney for the United States Government in Appellate matters in the California jurisdiction and whose address is United States Attorney's office, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California, was elected president of the club in place of Eustace Cullinan, Sr., A.B., '95, who has served two terms and placed Mr. Sheridan in nomination.

Eustace Cullinan, Jr., A.B., '25, was elected secretary. His address is 3433 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, or 1004 Emerson Street, Palo Alto, where he is studying law at Stanford University. His room mate at Stanford is Richard Norbert Kavanaugh, A. B., '26, Portland.

"Slip" (E. P.) Madigan, LL. B., '20, director of athletics at St. Mary's College was in Los Angeles on Notre Dame night and attended the meeting there.

Y. L. Mott, old student, '96-'98, is one of the managers of the famous Palace Hotel, where the gathering took place.

KANSAS CITY

Seventy-five attended the banquet at the Catholic Community Club, with which the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City inaugurated Universal Notre Dame Night there. Doctor D. M. Nigro, president, was toast-Short talks by the director and master. the president of the University Glee Club, the president of the C. C. C., and reminiscences by Henry Burdick, '08, vicepresident, preceded the main address by our alumnus, Father Spillard, S. J., president of Rockhurst College. His subject quite properly was "Universal Notre Dame Night," and what is expected of the Notre Dame man when he leaves the Alma Mater, and was very ably and forcibly delivered. It was necessary to cut short the program to allow the Glee Club to dress for the concert, which was held in the club auditorium.

A very representative crowd attended the concert, and every number was most agreeably received. Of course it was necessary to sing the school songs several times. We offer our congratulations on the very thorough training of the Glee Club, and to its most capable director. Among the prominent members of the audience attending the concert was Mr. Carl Busch, distinguished composer and instructor, who will teach at Notre Dame.

DES MOINES

Universal Notre Dame Night was spread out at Des Moines and included two observances, one on April 16 and another on April 30. The first was given in honor of Rev. E. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., K. K. Rockne, Charles Bachman and Ossie Solem, Drake U. coach. The banquet was given to the Notre Dame men while they were attending a physical education conference at Des Moines. Rockne was one of the speakers at the convention. Following this banquet, the Des Moines Club elected new officers. John Hynes was elected president; James Shaw, vice-president; and Harold P. Klein, secretary-treasurer.

The second meeting was another banquet, in the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, given by the Club to the Notre Dame track men who competed in the Drake Relays, April 30. Besides the track squad, there were present at the second banquet Coach John Wendland, Elmer Layden, Forrest Cotton, Eddie Anderson, Chet Wynne, Cy Kasper, Paul Kennedy, Gus Dorais and Charley Bachman.

FORT WAYNE

Notre Dame was represented at the formal dedication of the Catholic Community Center in Fort Wayne Thursday, April 21, by Rev. J. H. Galligan, C.S.C., Chaplain of the Notre Dame Council, No. 1477, Knights of Columbus, and Professor R. A. Hoyer, head of the Boy Guidance Department at Notre Dame.

The splendid Community Center was erected by the Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus and will be used as a recreation center for the people of Fort Wayne regardless of creed. The chairman of the Committee that had the work in charge was Charles Niezer, Notre Dame Alumnus who presided at the dedicatory ceremonies. The Building was consecrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Noll, while Senator D. I. Walsh of Massachusetts was a speaker. James V. Egan, Notre Dame, 1924, Boy Guidance, 1926, is the manager of the new Center.

THE WABASH VALLEY

The Wabash Valley organization observed April 21st with a stag dinner held in the College Inn of the Hotel Fowler. "We had a dandy turn-out and a very enjoyable time. . . . In view of the fact that Rev. Father J. R. Dinnen is no longer active in our Club due to advanced age, Rev. D. L. Monohan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was elected honorary president. (Father Dinnen is one of the oldest alumni, having been graduated from Notre Dame in 1865.)

"A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a dance in May. We plan on securing a nationally known colored orchestra and entertainers . . . In June our second annual picnic will be on the program. John Wallace, football player of renown, who was assisting Jimmy Phelan at Purdue, was with us at our last meeting and made some very nice remarks.

Herman R. Kamp, Secretary."

ARKANSAS

Just as Rev. George Strassner had the Little Rock stage set for the initial meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Arkansas, the flood waters that have devastated the southern states broke upon Little Rock and prevented the meeting. Father Strassner wired that Arkansas alumni were flooded out bodily but were meeting in spirit with the other men of Notre Dame.

JOLIET

Notre Dame Alumni in Joliet (the franchised districts) organized the Notre Dame Club of Joliet on April 24 at a meeting in the offices of James E. Burke. Simon T. Farrel was elected president of the new organization. Brother Lawrence Joseph, athletic director of the De LaSalle highschool was chosen for vice-president. Joseph Silk was elected secretary, and Patrick McDonald, treasurer.

A second meeting of the Club was held May 5, at which a charter was adopted and plans made for meetings, attending the football games, etc.

SYRACUSE

A letter from William F. Sullivan, Jr., new secretary of the Notre Dame Club of Syracuse, states that the Club had a big dinner and get-together meeting on April 21. James Huxford was elected president for the coming year. The Club is planning an active campaign during the next year and is working on its membership now.

NASHVILLE

F. E. Kuhn reports that Nashville held its annual Notre Dame Night observance, limited by the small group of alumni there, but strong in Notre Dame spirit. The officers of the Club will remain the same for the next year. Mr. Kuhn is planning on attending Commencement this year with a number of his '83 classmates.

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Notre Dame Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in the apartment of Mr. E. C. McHugh, The Gables, Woodburn and Locust Streets, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Mr. Harry V. Crumley presided at the meeting at which the following officers were elected: E. C. Mc-Hugh, president; William Castellini, vicepresident; L. V. DuBois, secretary, Joseph Peurrung; executive committee, Howard Rohan, John Fanger and H. V. Crumley.

A telegram was sent to the Alumni Office and greetings to other Clubs were broadcast by the Crosley Radio Corporation, WLW.

PHILADELPHIA

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the Philadelphia Club with a dinner at the Penn A. C. Twenty members were present. A short business session was held and details arranged relative to the scholarship. The Club will send a boy to Notre Dame this fall. Applicants from high and prep schools of Philadelphia and vicinity will be considered. It was also decided to have monthly luncheons at the Vendig hotel, 13th and Filbert Streets, the first Monday of each month at 12:30.

The same officers were elected for another year.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The Rochester Notre Dame Club was among the observers of Universal Notre Dame Night, April 21st. The Club arranged for a smoker and there was quite a turnout.

Considerable activity is being planned for the summer months and two baseball teams are to be organized with the thought in mind of maintaining interest while many of the boys from Rochester who are now at school will be in Rochester. The Club hopes in this way to establish a closer relationship with the University and the life of the campus and to give the students at the present time some idea of what the Rochester alumni are doing in a business and social way. The officers of the Rochester Club are:

Harold P. Burke, '16, president; Norbert C. Baglin, '19, vice-president; Royal Bosshard, secretary, and Gerald Ashe, treasurer.

SPOKANE

Dr. Henry B. Luhn sent in the following interesting note: Just a line to say that Universal Notre Dame Night was fittingly observed by Maurice "Clipper" Smith, '21, and myself. The Clipper had dinner at my home and we spent the evening recounting our days on the campus and Cartier Field. I going over the happenings from 1885 to 1888 and he taking up the events from 1916 to 1921. The Clipper is now director of athletics at Gonzaga University. After a most enjoyable evening we renewed our expression of loyalty and love for dear old Notre Dame.

LAY TRUSTEE DIES

The Alumnus regrets to announce the death of Mr. Solon O. Richardson Jr., a member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame and a loyal friend of the University in all its activities. Mr. Richardson died suddenly May 1, at Grayling, Mich.

Mr. Richardson was president of the Libby Glass Co., of Toledo, where he was recognized as a leader in industrial development. In addition to his connection with the Libby Glass Co., Mr. Richardson was president of the Fifty Associates Co., the Reserve Building Co., Westlake Machine Co., the Richardson Co., Association Island Co., and was a director in a number of other industries. He was also known throughout the Great Lakes as a vachtsman.

GLEE CLUB RECORDS

Several new Glee Club records may be available in a few weeks, made by Brunswick in Chicago on May 5. The Glee Club broadcasted the new Brunswick Hour from Station WCFL.

Employment Service for Alumni

For several months THE ALUMNUS has been introducing ideas pertaining to the establishment of an Employment Service by the Alumni Association. The points of importance that should be grasped before the subject is discussed further are these:

1. Notre Dame Alumni are educated for special positions, and should occupy these positions if the best interests of themselves, those who made their Notre Dame training possible, and Notre Dame, are to be realized.

2. The higher the average position of the alumnus of Notre Dame, the higher will be the rating of Notre Dame as an educational institution, and the greater the subsequent development. This movement toward better things continues indefinitely as standards and averages are raised.

3. Education, and frequently effort, are not alone sufficient to secure for a man the position he would like, in the community in which he would wish to locate, and at the salary he feels to be sufficient.

4. A union of Notre Dame men to aid each other to realize to best advantage their Notre Dame training will be of inestimable value to every Notre Dame man. It will result in a better Alumni Association and a better university, in addition to its purely personal benefits.

5. This union can be effected by the Employment Service Bureau. The Alumni Office will be the headquarters. Every Notre Dame man, whether out of work, or working but dissatisfied with either salary or location, or satisfied at present but willing to consider a better opportunity (and those three classifications ought to cover the entire group), is asked to participate in the working Bureau.

6. Other Universities are organizing these bureaus for placing their graduates. East and West, the larger schools are forming a series of commercial fraternities through which it is becoming harder and harder for the unorganized alumni of less progressive schools to break. The only remedy seems to be to organize a similar group and to keep pace with the developments from the inside. There is nothing essentially wrong with the project. It's a natural outgrowth of the increase of college graduates and the opportunity for employers to select from a group whose merits, as far as training is concerned, are practically equal.

The Alumni Office has prepared a general form for the registration of Alumni who are anxious for or who would consider a change of position. Because of the delay in communication which the national character of Notre Dame Alumni entails, the Office has attempted to make this form as comprehensive as possible. The Alumni Secretary has studied a number of such forms from other universities and from several large commercial placement offices. The Notre Dame form is a synthesis of the facts on those cards which most employes seem to demand, and which a distance between the applicant and the office makes imperative for the office records. The cards will be kept in a special Placement File at the Alumni Office and will be confidential in character as far as any but the employer, the applicant and the Office are concerned.

The Alumni system of operation of the bureau is necessarily rather elementary. If an applicant needs work rather badly or would appreciate an early change, the office will canvass a list of firms employing that type of man. If an employer sends for a man of certain qualifications, the Office will canvass all the men whose applications are listed under that classification. The contacts between the employer and the applicant will, barring exceptional cases, be direct.

The office will attempt to keep an upto-date file of applications, a carefully card-indexed list of employers, a system of rapid communication with both employers and applicants in hurry-up calls, and a thorough system of publicity for the Bureau in THE ALUMNUS.

That the Alumni will have to cooperate with the Association in carrying out the plan is evident. If employers are to consider Notre Dame a fertile field to secure men, it will have to be because results are forthcoming. A few requisitions from employers without results will close that firm as an outlet for Notre Dame Alumni. The Association would rather begin immediately and obtain limited, but successful results, than to launch an extensive and heralded campaign that would net little but trouble to all parties concerned. Cooperation on the part of the Alumni can be given chiefly through filling out in detail the application forms and answering, as circumstances dictate, every contact with either the Bureau or the employer.

The Service is to be given free to the

members of the Alumni Association and is among the plans that the Association Directors have been promoting for servcie from the Alumni Office. It will be as complete as the facilities of the Office permit and co-operation and support of the members will result in expansion. Because there is to be no charge to members, and because the work is to be carried on by the Alumni Office, the Service will necessarily be restricted to members of the Association.

ATHLETICS J. P. MeNAMARA

BASEBALL

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| June 4 Alumni-Commencement Game. | |
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"When the band plays Dixie" all of you Notre Dame men here, there, and lots of other places can hold your head high and play host to a great big record breaking smile, because the 1927 baseball outfit, Coach Tom Mills at the helm, recently went through the south in record breaking style. When they pulled into the halls here after the long jaunt the dopesters figured it all up and then announced in the manner that is peculiar to the followers of the box score that the Irish had made the best impression on southern score books of any northern university en route this year. And they were right.

Thirteen is sometimes regarded as a hoodoo, Indian sign and the like, but not for these lads. Just to show their independence they poled out an average of thirteen hits per day and rounded the training circuit with seven victories in nine starts.

The lads stayed around the campus for about two days and then took to the Pulmans once again. Wisconsin was the objective and that evening the Madison papers all carried accounts of how the Badger had been bagged by some wild Irish. The count was 3 to 0.

By this time the students and fans back in Notre Dame, South Bend and environs were just about dying to see this team that had been carrying the name of the institution by the twin lakes to glory in all sectors of the country. So the team came forward to administer first aid by taking on West Virginia for two contests. Niemic, Leo Schrall and Joe Sullivan looked mighty classy for the home talent in these two games.

Illinois was the next victim of the bat swinging Irish. The men at the Big Ten school were wont to regard the battle rather lightly according to advance dope sent out from that institution. The Illini have just about the best combination to be found within the precincts of the Big Ten. But when Coach Tommy Mills and his cohorts left, the sting of a three to nothing defeat had reversed matters quite a bit.

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Harry O'Boyle parked in his usual position in the far stations ticked off "the longest ever seen" on the Illini playing field. Harry had a home run to his credit and had scampered across the pan before the pardners of the opposition had reached the ball. Red Smith, John Colerick, Joe Sullivan, Dan Moore and the rest of the gang were going good on that occasion.

The next Saturday however saw a reversal for the Irish when Michigan State came down to play. The final score was 4 to 1 for M. S. C. and was the result of inability to hit the offering of State's left hander, Tolles. Steve Ronay pitched and sent seven State batters to the bench via the strike out route but failure of his teammates to smash through caused that worthy to retire at the end of the seventh. They staged a big batting rally in the eighth but were able to scare up but one marker and in the final stanza they went out on long flies. Johnnie Niemic starred with the pole on this occasion.

TRACK

They can boast of their "sixes," their "eights-in a-row" and all that, but our own Knute K. Rockne firmly believes in the good old four.

Why?

Do you happen to recall the justly famous "Four Horsemen?" Well, he has a new quartet and whether you wish to call them horsemen or not, the fact of the matter is that they can step and step fast. This quartet that has been showing up like measles in the rotogravure sections around the country, is made up of Captain Joe Della Maria, Jack Reilley, Charlie Riley and Jack Elder .- And all because they stepped off the 440 yard relay at the Kansas Games recently in time that not only smashed the old intercollegiate and Kansas Relay marks but that also equalled the existing world's record.

The clocks caught the act at 41.6 seconds; and when you stop to consider that this is the fastest trip over that distance ever made by four men you can see the reason for the ear-to-ear grin that crept over Rock's face when he returned from Lawrence.

To win the race the Irish team defeated such flashy combines as Kansas and Texas who finished second and third respectively. Charlie Riley who carried the baton from the start line passed the stick with a slight lead. Elder and Jack Reilly held the margin intact and then Captain Joe Della Maria, running anchor man, clipped off the final trip to breast the wire a stride or so in front of the Kansas runner.

The same Notre Dame team covered itself with another bit of glory when it scampered in for a dead heat for second place in the half-mile relay. Iowa won the race and Texas and Notre Dame tied for second honors. After that the thinlyclads were played out and a fourth was their best effort in the two mile medley relay event which went to Iowa State in a rather easy fashion.

OHIO STATE RELAYS

While a world championship was coming Notre Dameward at the Kansas Relays, teammates shivering in the cold at the Ohio State Relays failed to do so well. None of the Irish relay squads that made the trip to Columbus finished in the money and while Bov and Barron, entered in the pole vault and high hurdles, did well they did not annex any of the high laurels.

PENN AND DRAKE

Just seven days later Notre Dame trackmen managed to hold their own with the best of the universities and colleges in the two major relay meets of the outdoor year, the Pennsylvania and Drake carnivals.

The champion quarter mile relay squad finished first in its section but was not pushed hard so that when the accountants got busy they awarded the Irish a fourth place. Jack Elder, flying Kentuckian, was suffering from an injured leg in this meet. In winning on the time system Pennsylvania's quartet tied the performance of the Irish the week before and became co-holders of the word's title. It was really just too bad that the Celts and Penn were not slated for the same heat. Undoubtedly it would have been a great race.

In the Drake games the mile and the medley four showed to advantage. The mile team composed of Ed McGauley, Chuck McDonald, Red Lahey and Joe Quigley finished third in its section after it had driven Iowa and Indiana to the tape in a terriffic finish.

Football Tickets!!!

Mr. James E. Armstrong Alumni Secretary University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Ind. Athletic Office May 5th

DEAR JIM:

The same ticket application envelope system which was in effect last year will again be used for the coming football season, namely, alumni application envelopes and non-alumni application envelopes.

THE ALUMNI THIS YEAR WILL BE ALLOWED EIGHT TICKETS IN THE ALUMNI SECTION, WHICH WILL BE PRE-FERRED SEATS. They also have the privilege of requesting more tickets but the additional tickets will be given them in the non-alumni section. Alumni desiring tickets in this non-alumni section should write in to the Athletic Office for non-alumni application envelopes, as it will be necessary that a *separate check* be madeout to cover the additional order.

We will begin to accept applications to the various games on the Notre Dame schedule AUGUST 15. Several weeks before that date application envelopes will be mailed to all alumni. Should any alumnus not receive his application envelopes by AUGUST 10, a letter written to the Athletic Office stating his address will bring the envelopes desired.

All applications will be filled ACCORDING TO THE DATE THEY ARE RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE. In other words, first come, first served. A capacity crowd is anticipated for the majority of the games on the Notre Dame schedule so an early reservation will be the best way of assuring yourself of receiving tickets.

All tickets will be forwarded from one week to ten days before each game.

> (Sig.) J. ARTHUR HALEY, BusinessManager of Athletics.

THE ALUMNI

1865

The Alumnus regrets to announce the death of the Very Rev. JOHN R. DINNEN, A. B., '65, LL. D., '14, at Lafayette, Ind., on May 9. A full account of Father Dinnen's life can be found in the March Alumnus, which contained an article on his retirement from his active duties as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lafayette. Father Dinnen and John C. Dunlap of Chicago were the oldest living alumni, having received A.B. degrees in 1865.

1877

GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION

1890-91-92-93

THE FIRST "FAMILY GROUP" UNDER THE NEW DIXY PLAN

Louis P. Chute, 7 University Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Sec.

The following news will interest the classmates of HARRY M. JEWETT, C.E., '90:

Visions of a big automobile combination appeared again recently. They were inspired by the fact that the directors of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company voted to sell control to Joseph R. Robert C., and Ray A. Graham.

While the deal involves only the Paige-Detroit company, the New York and Chicago financial districts started gossip that it is the forerunner of a combination that may include the Durant, Chrysler and Mack Trucks companies. But as it now

stands, the Graham brothers will buy out the Jewett interests and immediately take over the management. They plan to put \$4,000,000 new capital into the business now and an equal amount later, as additions and improvements are required. The capital stock will be increased.

The Paige-Detroit company was founded in 1909. Harry M. Jewett is chairman and E. H. Jewett is a director. The company has erected a modern plant covering 45 acres in Detroit within the last three years. It has paid a total of 436 per cent in stock dividends since its organization.

Another interesting bit of information about a student during these years was received recently:

It might be interesting to give you a brief outline of one of our old Notre Dame men, who is now high in the annals of the law of the State of Ohio. I have reference to HENRY L. FERNEDING, now the Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Ferneding went to Notre Dame in 1892 and 1893.

He was captain of the baseball team and the boat crew, in 1892 and '93. Before going to Notre Dame, he went to the University of Dayton, and after leaving Notre Dame, he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1896. He was appointed to the judicial bench by Governor Harmon prior to 1910 and subsequently elected. for three consecutive terms of six years each as Judge of the Court of Appeals of the second district, consisting of the following counties: Franklin, Madison, Miami, Shelby, Dark, Clark, Champaign, Fayette, Preble, Montgomery and Green. He was the first Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals under the new constitution of 1912.

He is a married man, residing at 135 Wistaria Avenue, Oakwood, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. He is the father of twin boys, John and Tom, aged nine and two younger daughters. He is a Spanish American War veteran, being a member of Troop F of the volunteer cavalry.

He will be up for re-election in the fall

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of 1928 for another term on the Court of Appeals bench, and if past elections mean anything, he will again be elected.

1894

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

C. S. MITCHELL, Lolita, Tex., acknowledged the submission of his radio-program plan in the April Alumnus, and added a number of details in favor of the points he brought out. Mr. Mitchell's plans are very well-founded and The Alumnus would welcome further suggestions from Alumni in other sections of the country.

1895

WILLIAM A. WALSH, who won a football monogram in '95, dropped into the Alumni Office on Good Friday with his 12year old son, Bill Jr. It was Mr. Walsh's first visit to the campus in 15 years and the many changes kept him busy for quite a while. Bill Jr. had the pleasure of seeing the desk in Brownson where his father studied and the bed in the dorm where he selpt (and incidentally it looked like the same bed, Mr. Walsh said.) Mr. Walsh, who is mayor of Yonkers, N. Y., was in Chicago attending a conference of mayors. Mayor Walsh regaled the Secretary with many interesting stories of his experiences and classmates at Notre Dame, which time cut far too short. He saw Gregori's "Nativity," which was once a prized exhibit in the Main Building, now hung in the beautiful South Reading room of the Library, and the new buildings thrilled him with their contrast with '95.

1902

SILVER JUBILEE REUNION

Peter P. McElligott, 320 W. Broadway, New York City, Sec.

1904

Robert E. Proctor, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind., Sec.

The Alumni Office was pleased a short time ago to discover that GEORGE L. NYERE, LL.B., who had been on the missing list for some time, is now living in Portland, Oregon, where he is secretarytreasurer of the Western Broom Manufacturing Co., 945 Sandy Blvd.

1906

Thomas A. Lally, Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash., Sec.

ERNEST M. MORRIS, president of the Associates Investment Co., South Bend, was a delegate the first week of May to the United States Chamber of Commerce convention, Washington, D. C.

1908

Frank X. Cull, Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, O., Sec.

MAXIMILIAN J. ST. GEORGE announces the removal of his office to Suite 1504 Burnham Bldg., 160 N. LaSalle St., (Chicago) where he will continue in the general practice of law.

JOHN W. KAUFER, a student during 1908-9, was married recently to Miss Maude Weber of South Bend, who has also been a student at Notre Dame during several summer sessions. Dr. J. Lewis Browne, former member of the faculty of Notre Dame, played for the wedding, WIL-LIAM FUREY, '25, sang with St. Patrick's REV. WILLIAM MOLONEY, quartet. C.S.C., '05, celebrated the Mass. MARK DUNCAN, '15, was one of the ushers. Mr. Kaufer is now owner and manager of the South Bend Roofing and City Coal Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufer are residing temporarily at 1104 N. Notre Dame Ave., after a motor trip through the east and south.

1909

John B. Kanaley, 29 LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill., Sec.

How Many?

1910

Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 527 Beall Ave. Wooster, Ohio, Sec.

Father Moriarty was scouting the campus recently, under the guise of addressing the Boy Guidance department. He is now president of the Wooster Rotary Club and going strong. It is rumored that he signed up the softest beds on the campus and the squarest meals, for the Tenners.

1911

Fred Steers, First Natioal Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Sec.

It's just natural for '11 to turn up (?).

1912

Edmund H. Savord, Law Offices, Sandusky, O., Sec.

(The office is betting on the "Freshmen," '12, to outnumber '11, '10 and '09 in this Dix group.)

The following interesting information concerning a '12 man appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* recently:

The Cook County Real Estate board's class in real estate law will open its spring term on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p. m. under the tutelage of Judge MARCELLUS M. OSHE. Judge Oshe formerly was professor of real property law at the Chicago Kent College of Law and is a title officer for the Chicago Title and Trust company.

A variety of subjects of interest to the real estate business will be discussed during the term, which is to close on June 7. These will include recent Illinois statutory changes and Illinois Supreme court decisions affecting real estate, short and long term leases, and co-cperative apartments.

1913

James R. Devitt, 921 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, O., Sec.

With the vice-presidency of the Association cinched for the Class of '13, it seems only fitting that a good turnout of the Class ought to be on hand to help either Jim O'Brien or Peaches Granfield celebrate, possibly both.

1914

Frank H. Hayes, The Union Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Sec.

DR. and MRS. J. R. DUNDON announce the arrival of Mary Teresa Catherine on April 29, 1927, at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. Doc and his family are living at 334 rBady St., where he is busily practicing medicine.

SIMEON T. FLANAGAN has removed his law offices to the Court Square Building, 2 ...Lafayette St., New York City, from 51 Chambers St.

Billy Evans, prominent sports writer, had this interesting comment on the always interesting K. K. ROCKNE recently:

The records prove that Knute Rockne of Notre Dame comes closest to what might be termed the perfect football coach.

In these days of high-pressure football, coaches are being constantly shifted, but Rockne for 10 years has held sway at Notre Dame.

During that period, his teams have taken part in almost 100 games, 94 to be exact, and have hung up a marvelous record that is the envy of every football mentor.

Of the 94 games played, 84 have resulted in victories, two have ended in ties, while only eight have been reverses. His average over a period of 10 years is the almost unbelievable mark of .804.

In three of the years of his regime, the Rockne eleven have escaped defeat; in six of the campaigns only one black mark has been hung up, while in only one season, 1925, has a Notre Dame suffered more than one defeat, two being its portion that season.

Rockne is a product of Notre Dame. He was captain of the 1913 eleven.

Perhaps Rockne's greatest achievement was his 1924 eleven, which won the national championship and gave to the football world one of the greatest backfields of all time, the "Four Horsemen," Crowley, Layden, Miller and Stuhldreher.

1916

T. P. Galvin, First Trust Bldg. Hammond, Ind., Sec.

BILL BRADBURY, Robinson, Ill., sent in the following interesting item about an ex-N. D. man. The article accompanied a program of a play produced in Robinson by the American Legion:

"EDWARD J. KIDWELL, a highly educated and refined young man and devoted Catholic, is a member of the K. of C., and attended Notre Dame for a short time. He is also a world war veteran and a member of the American Legion. Robinson has on the average of four home talent shows a year and this is the largest one we have ever had." (Mr. Bradbury appears in the cast as "Muggsy McDuff," an Echo from the Bowery.)

PAUL J. SMITH, formerly of Indianapolis, drove into Chicago from Tampa, Fla., according to DANNY HILGART-NER, and announced at the Chicago Club's weekly luncheon that he is going to sign up with a good Chicago law firm who needs another good lawyer. Paul is staying at the Allerton Club.

1917

SPECIAL TEN-YEAR WAR CLASS REUNION

You're out of the Army now. You're out of the Army now. There's no excuse, Your feet are loose, You're out of the Army now.

1921

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

A letter from AL CUSICK encloses a post card from JIM POWERS, former pole vaulter. Jim is back at Georgetown, with track and studying taking up most of his time, he says. He will finish his course there next year. His address is 1612 Twentieth St., Washington.

1922

5-YEAR REUNION Frank Blasius Jr., 24 W. Main St., Logan, O., Sec.

Upon the suggestion made by several men of '22 arrangements are being made for a 1922 class banquet on Friday evening of commencement week. This will be the night before the regular Alumni activities and will not interfere with the outlined program. This class function will be handled entirely by members of the class and details in a letter to be mailed out within the next week. Kindly send your reply AT ONCE. JEROME DIXON is associated with North, Lunscott, Gibboney and North, attorneys in Rockford, Illinois.

KID ASHE claims that his connection with the Merchants' Despatch in Rochester, N. Y., has nothing whatever to do with the present highly efficient state of America's transportation facilities. Perce Connelly, Clinton Lintz, Bud Hanlon and our law abiding James Vincent Jones call on Kid often enough to remind him that it is impossible to sever his connections with Notre Dame. Reports that all of the Rochester group are keen on the Alumni festivities in June at Notre Dame and that Amen Corner will be in attendance 99-44/100%, the attendant fraction representing his own corporal magnitude.

PAUL MULCAY has transferred his activities in the interest of the N. Y. C. Electric Corporation from Albany to Penn Yan, New York the birthplace of our friend and classmate Jud Hyland. Mul confidentially drops the news that Jud is soon to leave their bachelor quarters and only because of a girl.

HUNK ANDERSON still with the Edwards Iron Works in South Bend is the proud father of two roaring daughters. Hunk promises that as long as he hasn't any foot-ball players to contribute to the good of the cause, he will start some Spring training to make them into good rooters.

JACK HUETHER casts his lot and progress with the growth of the General Electric Co. in Schenectedy, N. Y. "Won't say that I'll not be there in June, because if it is at all possible I hope to be on hand. However, I may be in South America in the interests of General Electric by that time."

HARRY DENNY has given up his music temporarily in the interest of his law practice in South Bend. Harry will be among the group of '22 men who promise to be ready to show the boys the changes in the city since we left.

MARK STOREN managed to leave his law practice in Michigan City long enough last month to attend a meeting of the Notre Dame Club in Chicago.

FRANK BLOEMER is all set to take the big jump in June when he is to be married to Miss Stroheim of Neenah, Wis., at the church of St. Paul the Apostle in Chicago. Ed writes that he has been manufacturing and acting as wholesale distributor of Bloemer's CHILE during the last two years and hopes to enjoy a reasonable amount of profit so that he can send a young army to N. D. about 1945. Ed. Pfeiffer, Corny Pfeiffer and Phil Dant still retain their membership in the Louisville N. D. gang.

Rev. S. A. JANKOWSKI, C.S.C., is at present the assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Chicago, one of the largest in the city. Visitors can reach him at the Holy Trinity Rectory, 1118 Noble St.

JERRY JONES' message was short and snappy, "Count on me for the June Reunion. Have no one to buy clothes for except myself so things are going comparatively easy. Here's hoping that we have a big turnout in June."

JIM MURPHY writes that he is still single but "will be on deck at the Reunion unless I break a leg and will by that time be a much married man. Providing the party of the first part doesn't exercise woman's prerogative in the next month and change her mind. Business fair, still vote the Democratic ticket and abhor wood alcohol."

BILL HART is too busy to hand out much information but he does make the admission that his present time is mostly occupied in the interest of J. P. Jr., who made his presence known on April 27. Another member for the N. D. club of Cleveland.

JIM DOOLEY'S card listed Harry Denny, Paul Schwertley, Aaron Hugenard, Paul Paden, Clem Hagerty and Red Mc-Carthy as the '22 group in South Bend all practicing law.

EARL WALSH attended an informal reunion of a number of '22 men who were present at the Drake Relays a short time ago. Chet Wynne, Eddie Anderson, Forrest Cotton, Elmer Layden, Jim Shaw, Don Fitzgibbons and Jerry Walsh made up the group. Earl is to serve two more years as coach at the D. M. Catholic College in Des Moines, Iowa. Earl plans to be on hand in June.

HARRY HOFFMAN has changed his address from South Bend to Cleveland where he is at present Superintendent of the Pyroxylin Lacquer Division of the Arco Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

EDDIE PFEIFFER will welcome Notre Dame visitors at his headquarters in Louisville. With insurance as his main source of revenue Eddie is connected with the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. in the Commonwealth Building.

EDDIE BYRNE has changed jobs recently and is now on the road, covering Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia for the National Box Co. of Natchez, Mississippi. Your secretary had the agreeable surprise of seeing Eddie in Logan, O., a short time ago. Eddie has planned his Spring trip to include South Bend at reunion time.

AARON HUGENARD'S message from South Bend is short and to the point. "News scarce, business fair; Dr. Hughes married; golf game rotten. Will the banks in your town lend any money without collateral?"

JOHN SULLIVAN, Min. E., who is with the Pickands-Mather Mining Co., Palmer, Mich., is the father of a boy, John K., born on April 8.

WILLIAM A. A. CASTELLINI, who is now associated with the Brotherhood National Bank, Cincinnati, as director of public relations, was presented with a gold fountain pen by members of the Cincinnati branch of the National League of Commission Merchants recently. Mr. Castellini was secretary of the trade organi-WALTER zation for several years. CLEMENTS of South Bend stopped at the Castellini home on his way back from Florida recently. EDWIN H. BYRNE, Chicago, was also a recent guest and attended the Cincinnati N. D. Night celebration with Bill.

1924

Richard F. Gibbons, 520 Homer Lauglin Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif., Sec.

EPHREM L. CHAUSEE became the proud father of William Logan on March 29, the healthy 8¹/₄ pound beginning of another Notre Dame man.

RAY KOHIN, Chicago, who is the brother-in-law of RAY HOYER, director of Boy Guidance at N. D., as well as an alumnus in his own right, was a visitor at N. D. May 7-8, with Mrs. Kohin. Ray is with the Midland Utilities in Chicago.

The Secretary had a pleasant heart attack the same week-end when JIM HAYES, of New York City, dropped in for a visit. Jim is in Chicago on a little combined business and pleasure and came down for another look at N. D. Jim is still at 34 E. 64th St., N. Y. City, with BART-LEY, KOLARS, FRANK DUFFICY, and CHARLEY DE BARRY. Frank Dufficy is secretary to Ray Graham of the famous Graham Bros. Co., who have just taken Paige-Detroit over the from HARRY JEWETT and his Company as announced under the '90 notes.

JIM EGAN has begun intensive work as manager of the new Catholic Community Center at Fort Wayne, which was formally dedicated April 21st at a celebration that looked almost like a Notre Dame Club meeting.

BERNARD "BUCK" HENNES dropped a welcome note into the office recently from his law office, Suite 1001 Conway Bldg., Chicago. Buck's mailing address is 939 Argyle St.

1925

John W. Scallan, The Allerton Club, Chicago, Ill., Sec.

"THE FLORIDA EDITION"

The following interesting communication was received recently from Ray Cunningham who was in Miami Beach at the time: My dear Jack:

You ask what have I been doing, what are my plans for the future, and who have I seen that might of some interest to the Alumnus be. Well, Jack, old man, to begin with, I have been trying to make a "go" of the photographic business in the South here where the hurricanes were unmerciful in their activity. Fortunately, in spite of the terrible conditions which prevail here among the local folks who on "paper" were worth several millions last year and who are penniless today (except for this worthless paper on lots that were bought and sold for ten and fifteen times their value) the Russell Studio managed to confine its activity to the more prosperous folks from the North who were here only for the season, and consequently did a very nice business. But I wish I could tell you,

Jack, how miserable some of the folks are here who have made this place their permanent home. I know of families who last year had four cars (all Cadillacs, Lincolns, etc.) with maids and butlers, and chauffeurs for every nook and corner of their beautiful Spanish haciendas and garages, and who spent thousands of dollars for night clubs each week (not to mention the thousands they spent on Russell Photos) who this year can't even gather enough money to buy beans. They have had to let property go piece by piece until they finally lost their homes (all heavily mortgaged) simply because they could not pay even taxes and interest not to mention the principal which in most cases was a balance payment that amounted to many times more than the property ever would be worth. Most of these folks bought foolishly, not thinking where the limit must be. They would buy at a terrific price, boost it twice what they paid for it, and sell. But, in buying, they only paid a bit cash, mortgaging the rest; and then when they sold, they did the same thing. This kept on and on until they all had trunks full of notes and paper and not a dime of cash. And when the crash came (which was ten months before the hurricane) they had nothing left but this inflated paper to live on. Gradually, as each one began to feel the demands of the further payments, and no cash with which to pay because they could not collect, their payments began to default, and they lost their holdings. In each case the paper was discounted and discounted until the listings have brought property values away down to what they should be. And in every instance, the property has reverted back to its original holder. That means that the first one to sell, who got a decent price on his stuff, has his cash now and the property too. And the fellow who was counting his chickens before that Golden Egg was hatched is back in the hen-house realizing that he has been hatching a china egg.

Indications for the future of Florida, then, are these: That gradually it will all come back. By that I mean it will never be what it was in the crazy period, but values will become stable and people will be able to live down here knowing what

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they are paying for things. There will be a great agricultural development throughout the whole state of Florida that will be the real making of the State. The Everglades are being drained, and when that work is completed and the farms are worked, this country, with its most wonderful "June the year round" climate, will be the most productive of any in the country. Already, where any of the draining and irrigating has been done, the crops that are being produced surpass any that the north can produce and there is the four crops and more a year possibility with this productive soil. Places like Miami, Palm Beach, Jacksonville, etc., will be the centers of the industries, and Miami and Palm Beach will remain, as they are now, the tourists and winter guests sections of this country. These cities will continue each year to draw their usual number of Northern families who want to rid themselves of the Winter hardships, and from now on, with this real-estate break and general stability, progress will be very noticeable.

There is a lot of talk, too about oil in Florida. Personally, I think that some one of these days they will find it in marketable quantities, but just yet that is doubtful. Some forty wells are now being sunk and the indications are all favorable, running into strata similar to that encountered in the Mexican and Oklahoma and Louisiana fields. But if they do find oil, it will mean another boom for Florida, and I fear to predict what the result of that will be. All I know is that if oil is found, I want to be here to get saturated in it.

As to the Notre Dame boys down here, I have not run across many. Bob Andrews who was in the class of '26, has been here for over a year working as assistant superintendent to his father in some construction work at Fort Lauder-His dad heads the Andrews-Fay dale. Construction Co., and things are well fixed for Bob as a future engineer in the construction game. Bob went north, however, this week, to spend the Easter holidays in . (Funny Jack how the Notre Toledo. Dame fellows always did have a weakness for Toledo. Even the Toledo fellows have that weakness.

Joe Fitzpatrick, too, is here. He is con-

nected with a bank and has charge of the trust department. I believe it is the Miami Bank and Trust company on Flagler Street. Joe is kept so busy (both in business and socially) that I have seen him only once or twice. Joe can be seen, however, driving across the causeway from time to time with some sweet young thing beside him, going over to the beach for a swim. But then, Joe always was in the "swim" where women were concerned. And being a prosperous banker isn't going to make conditions too unfavorable for Joe later.

Bob Andrews told me that Eddie Barry was working with him for his (Andrews') father at Fort Lauderdale. Eddie, if you will recall, was on the football squad one of our years.

As a bit of further information I may add that I plan to go to Europe this summer, sailing on the Berengaria on June eighth. With me are going John Hurley, Butch Haecker and some of the others that Hurley has lined up. And in this connection, I might add that I should like to have a ship letter waiting there for me from you and anyone else interested. I really promise to answer each and every one before I land on the Continent (if some sharks don't get me first.)

And Joe Fitzpatrick of the same Miami says:

Dear Jack:

On Sunday morning after Church I generally head towards the bank and then I try to catch up on some of the things that I have had to let slip by during the preceding week. This includes the answers to letters which I might have had the fortune or misfortune to receive.

No you don't come under the above class old man, but this morning I met Ray Cunningham at church and had breakfast with him. You probably know just what trend the ensuing conversation took and just about where it was centered ... Of old N. D. and of old time places and things. So here you are for two reasons ...

First of all in that little blue book which has become a very welcome epistle, to say the least, I noticed where the class secretary was calling for news and secondly in our conversation we talked of you.

Little did I believe in June 1925 that I

would ever be in Miami or in Florida. About all I knew of Florida was that Palm Beach was considered a very delightful place to come in the winter. So in August Dad and a couple of gentlemen decided to come down and see just what all of the stories that were being told of Florida at that time amounted to. And I was asked to come along. I did and when I left on that Sunday morning my last sentence I believe was to the effect that I would see a certain party in about three or four weeks.

I had always wanted to work in a bank for a while and when I got here I happened to meet up with some people who were influential enough to get me in as statement man. They began to kid me about the amount of work to be done and so forth and how long the hours were, etc., so I took them up and started my journey through life as they said . . . And as I always can say in after life well I started at the bottom of the ladder filing checks in a bank at the enormous sum of \$125.00 per month.

Well to make a long story short, Jack, today I am employed by the above Company in the trust department game, handling a Colateral Bond issue Trust aggregating approximately \$5,000,000.00 in securities, besides listening to the grief connected with about thirty-two subdivisions including one of the largest put on in Miami called MIAMI SHORES.

When the City National Bank and Trust Company purchased the Commercial Bank and Trust Co. and the Miami Bank and Trust Company in June, 1926, I came over with the Commercial. At that time we had eleven people in our trust department (Commercial) and about four hundred Today they have cut forces so trusts. much that in the place of eleven we have two, another boy and myself with one stenographer. So from the very start it has meant work, work, work, night and day, sometimes on Sundays and holidays. I like it though and have liked it immensely. . . . With the cut in forces and the resulting doubling up of work it has meant added responsibilities and duties which together with additions in the old envelope every two weeks has not made it entirely unsatisfactory.

On the other hand though, Jack, the slump in conditions (the break of the bubble as you northerners would say) has brought with it its grief and its hardships and now this sub-division game has become a mass of grief It gets worse every day to have to answer the northern letters which contain grief, and to wait on the general public and try to adjust for them. . . . That is what is being done here now and that is what is the only salvation for this part of the country Florida has the climate.... That is something that cannot be taken away from her. In time they will have many light industries too, but at the present time everything is in the inflated condition and which must be brought back to life with only one medicine that I can see and that is **READJUSTMENT**. Mortgages, contracts for the purchase of land, all based on the almost impossible three year basis with payments that are not in line with conservative investments and incomes so today we have one thing to contend with and that is to try to work out a solution for both parties the buyer and the seller.

It is almost heartbreaking at times to have to listen to the stories that are advanced to try to separate the wheat and the straw and to be able to make the proper concessions to deserving parties and at the same time not to break up the morale of your entire proposition. I intend to stick with it for a while though and let what might come, come.

Ray tells me that he is intending to go North this week for the balance of the summer. Well I wouldn't mind getting away for a month or so myself, just to rest up a bit and to be able to come back with the renewed life that a vacation usually brings.

We have the beach though and I spend a lot of time there.... Bathing all year, light clothes all year, no more snow for this boy and you can bet on that unless it is absolutely necessary.

Jack, do you ever run across Bill Seidensticker, '25, in Chicago . . . Give him my best if you do and tell him to drop me a line, and when you get in any spare time do it yourself.

However, a voice from the North:

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The FACULTY Problem

THE most important angle of this problem is pay. If the college teacher must make less money than his equal in business, how is he to provide adequately for his years of retirement? And for his family in case of death or disability?

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has recently taken an interesting step in regard to these questions.

In addition to the retirement features, the Tech plan provides for a death and disability benefit. It is a special application of Group Insurance as written by the John Hancock.

Alumni, Faculties, Secretaries, Deans, Trustees — all those who have felt the pressure of the faculty problem — will be interested to know more about this.

We shall be glad to furnish any information desired without any obligation. Write to Inquiry Bureau,



Dear Jack:

I certainly was delighted to get your note—thought I never was going to hear from that fellow Scallan again. I'm sorry to have delayed my reply this long, but, to break down and confess, I have been quite busy here at the office.

The report on 1925's representation in Detroit isn't to be changed much. Maurice Boland is handling various phases of the work of George Marrison Phelps, Inc., advertising agency, at Dodge Brothers. I really don't know whether he is on Phelps' pay roll or Dodge Brothers', but that doesn't matter, as I know he is getting the same good U. S. currency from the one as he would from the other.

Duke Clancy is now in the Graham Brothers' advertising division at Dodge Brothers, serving as a contact with the dealers, I believe, for advertising supplies—and also doing certain statistical work. Duke is the same old tonic for any tired mind that he ever was.

George Koch, newly elected secretary of the N. D. Club of Detroit, is primarily occupied just now in lending aid to make Detroit the Broadway star of N. D. Alumni Clubs. Aside from this he is a factor in much of the sales promotion material sent out from Dodge Brothers.

Although I haven't much "dope" on what Ralph Heger is doing at Graham Brothers Truck Company, I have learned here and there that he is contemplating a matrimonial enterprise with a certain former St. Mary's girl. And from what I know of Ralph I am quite sure he would make it pay dividends in the way of happiness and contentment for the two of them.

Your friend Eddie has been doing secretarial work the past eight months for two of the three Graham brothers in their private office. You wil recall that they severed all connections with Dodge and Graham Brothers last April. It has been an interesting experience for me, Jack.

There have been so darn many rumors about Jack Scallan, that I certainly would like to hear from his own pen which is correct. We all would like to have one of your interesting letters telling about your personal experiences—and we all would like you to come over to Detroit and pay us a visit. After being separated for the past several months, Clancy, Koch and I are taking an apartment on Seward Street beginning next week. There will be a fourth man, but it hasn't been definitely decided who this will be. I will advise you the street number — and we want you to consider this your Detroit headquarters, Jack.

There are a couple others from the class of '25 on whom I haven't got a line, but you can no doubt get something on them through another source.

I would certainly be happy to have a chat with you sometime, Jack. In the meantime, won't you let your letter act as a substitute?

E. Polhaus.



Nat LUXENBERG & Bro. 37 Union Square, New York Between 16th & 17th Sts.



JIM WRAPE, who is interpreting the evolution laws of Tennessee in the Columbian Mutual Tower, Memphis, dropped a line to ask a few addresses. Jim had had a letter from JACK KANE who is in the same business at Youngstown, O. Jim is rooming with CHARLEY SPRINGER, '25. MATT ROTHERT was a recent visitor from Camden, Ark.

DANIEL R. "DOC" CONNELL, JR., was married on April 30 to Miss Alice Lillian Krupke, in Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are at home at 1536 Cornelia Ave., Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Lawyer, 905 City Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, was the

Four Flags Hotel V New - Modern Niles, Michigan V Popular Priced Food legend the famous Tommy slipped the Secretary on an Indianapolis visit April 21. He seems to be hitting on all six and keeping the Hoosier legal skein untangled.

JOHN NOPPENBERGER, who is coaching St. Xavier's at Cincinnati, was a visitor at Notre Dame not long since.

RALPH HEGER, who is with the Detroit organization of the Graham Brothers, sent in a note saying that the Detroit gang are plugging along making big preparations for the Detroit-N. D. game next Fall.

1926

Gerald W. Hayes, Columbia University, Portland, Ore., Sec.

The Alumnus regrets to announce the death of DALE KUHNS, who died at his home in Albion, Ind., May 1.

DENIS J. O'NEILL, former Dome editor, contributor to the poetry sections of most of the campus publications, and now

engaged in journalism in Indianapolis, slipped into the Log Chapel last month and was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Cunningham, Cassopolis, Mich. FRANK M'KINLEY acted as best man. Denny is with the Indianapolis Times, and will live in Indianapolis. Mrs. O'Neill was in training at Epworth Hospital before her marriage.

ARTHUR J. BIDWELL followed Denny O'Neill into the Log Chapel by two days and was married to Miss Mildred Dowdsdal of Chicago. "BIG JOHN" M'MULLEN was among the out-of-town guests at the ceremony, which was kept about as quiet as O'Neill's. Both of these events took place while the Secretary pursued the even tenor of his career and failed to get the details. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell left for a wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

EDDIE BYRNE spoke on "Our Merchant Marine" from WNYC on May 2nd, according to word from TOM BURKE.

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