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## *Eighty-fourth Annual Commencement*

### *University of Notre Dame, 1928*

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#### *FRIDAY, JUNE 1*

- All Day      Registration of Alumni, Alumni Office, Main Floor, Main Building.
- 6:30 P. M.    Concert, University Band.
- 7:00 P. M.    Dinner, Class of '23, Fifth Year Reunion.
- 7:00 P. M.    Dinner, Classes of '05-'06-'07-'08, Dix Group Reunion.
- 8:00 P. M.    One-act Plays, University Theatre, Washington Hall.
- 10:00 P. M.    Commencement Dance, St. Joe Valley Club, University Dining Hall.

#### *SATURDAY, JUNE 2*

- 8:00 A. M.    Solemn Requiem Mass for Deceased Alumni, Sacred Heart Church.
- 9:30 A. M.    Senior Last Visit, Sacred Heart Church (Class Only).
- 10:00 A. M.    Class Day Exercises, Washington Hall.
- 12:00 M.      Luncheon for Alumni and Guests, Cafeteria New Dining Hall.
- 3:00 P. M.    Baseball Game, N. D. vs. Michigan State.
- 6:00 P. M.    Annual Alumni Banquet, University Dining Hall.
- 7:00 P. M.    Concert. Studebaker Band, Main Quadrangle.
- 8:00 P. M.    Alumni Carnival and Reception to Graduating Class. New Dining Hall.
- 8:30 P. M.    Concert, University Musical Organizations, Washington Hall, (for other guests).

#### *SUNDAY, JUNE 3*

- 8:30 A. M.    Academic Procession, Main Building to Sacred Heart Church.
- 9:00 A. M.    Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sacred Heart Church. Celebrant—Rt. Rev. George J. Finnigan, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Helena, Mont.  
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Wm. B. Martin, D.D., Rector Church of the Holy Family, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
Music—Moreau Seminary Choir and University Glee Club.  
Blessing of Senior Flag.
- 11:00 A. M.    Senior Flag Raising Exercises, Main Quadrangle.
- 12:00 M.      Reunion or Group Luncheons, University Dining Hall.  
(Write Editor for Arrangements.)
- 2:00 P. M.    Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, Washington Hall.
- 5:00 P. M.    Awarding of Degrees to Graduates, University Gymnasium.  
Commencement Address—Col. William Donovan, 165th Inf., (old 69th, N. Y.)

# 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."

## *The Notre Dame Club of the City of New York*

THE Notre Dame Club of New York has its headquarters at the Fraternity Club, 22 East 38th Street, a quarter of a million dollar club hotel operated by the Allerton interests. Hundreds of college men from all parts of the country make their home at this address, and Notre Dame's colors hang from the walls together with those of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, Minnesota and other leading universities.

The Fraternity Club in fact is beginning to be woven into the fabric of the history of the Notre Dame Club of New York. The weekly luncheons are held there, as well as the meetings and informal social events. The annual celebrations of Universal Notre Dame night have all taken place at the Fraternity Club, as well as the election of officers. Here it is that with special wires from the field of battle, we have been elevated to the skies with the news of famous football victories, or sent home in a state of dejection when the team went down in defeat.

The practical and economical arrangements extended by the management of the Fraternity Club enable the organization to develop under the most favorable conditions, and the new administrative officers of the Notre Dame Club of New York are planning to hold forth at the old address during the ensuing year.

Prior to the establishment of permanent headquarters, the Notre Dame club carried its offices in its hat. The president of the organization, or its secretary, received the mail at his office, and transacted all its business there. With the advent of the Army game, however, and the demand for tickets, it was found necessary to have a

central headquarters to handle adequately the volume of detail which developed.

The affairs of the Notre Dame Club of New York are in the hands of an able group of executive and administrative officials. William E. Cotter is president, Angus D. McDonald, Hugh O'Donnell, William A. Daunt, Dr. Maurice B. Keady and Allan Dwan are vice-presidents; Louis E. Wagner is treasurer and Joseph P. Burke, secretary. The board of governors consisting of six members, with the president of the club as chairman *ex officio*, is made up of Peter P. McElligott, Louis P. Doyle, Walter Douglas, John T. Balfe, Frank Wallace and Ambrose O'Connell. The Rev. John C. McNamara is chaplain.

Nearly every member of the organization is active on one committee or another, and is expected to render definite service throughout the year both for the welfare of the club and the University. Among the committees established by the new administration for the ensuing year are the Football Reception Committee, the Universal Notre Dame Night Committee, the Football Ticket Committee and committees for membership, press, house, music, printing, dance, luncheons, finance, employment, entertainment, alumni news, visiting the sick, and for the entertainment of visiting Notre Dame guests.

The history of the Notre Dame Club of New York is one of special interest. In the early days the city could boast of but a handful of Notre Dame graduates. In those times the gatherings were few and far between. Some distinguished alumnus was looked to for leadership, and the meetings consisted of an informal luncheon or din-

ner, usually held when some officer of the University visited the city.

About twenty years ago, a number of graduates made a definite effort to establish the club as a permanent organization. The late Monsignor Luke J. Evers was acting president, and with the assistance of a number of younger men a drive was made to enroll every Notre Dame man in the Metropolitan district. An informal dinner was held at a little hotel in the Times Square section, and about forty men attended.

Among them were Monsignor Evers, Joseph M. Byrne, Sr., Angus McDonald, Frank Ward O'Malley, Peter McElligott, Frank Schwab, Pat McDonough, Frank Eyanson, "Runt" Cornell, Anthony Brogan, Jack Scales, Jimmie Cook, Ferdinand G. Long, Louis Reed, Dr. Wrenn, Ambrose O'Connell, Charlie Gorman, Tom O'Reilly, Simon O'Brien, Tom Murphy, Ernest, Eddie and Tom Hammer, Dan Murphy and Bill Cotter.

From this gathering emerged a plan to hold an affair that would "crack the town wide open." A committee of arrangements was appointed, and a great banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of the University, was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening. The event far surpassed in attendance and importance the fondest hopes of the Notre Dame men of New York.

More than 500 were seated at the tables, and among those present were church dignitaries, city and state officials, distinguished educators, prominent citizens and alumni. The next morning, Notre Dame was on the front page of every New York newspaper.

Notre Dame men in New York now felt they had a place in the sun. Later on, the club established permanent headquarters; rooms were engaged at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street and fitted up in exquisite taste. It was not long however, before it was discovered that the organization's members were not able to maintain the pace that they had cut out for themselves, and after a thorough trial the enterprise was abandoned.

Notre Dame affairs were inactive for a time thereafter. The advent of Notre Dame in Eastern football, however, caused

the men to gather for the annual contest at West Point. A special train to take the crowd to the "plains" was arranged for by Joe Byrne, who was then associated with his father at 32 Broadway. Joe's office became the headquarters of the Notre Dame contingent in New York. The Army game was transferred to Brooklyn, and Joe and the staff of his father's office worked day and night to dispose of the tickets. The following year, Notre Dame played the Army at the Polo Grounds, and the responsibility of selling 65,000 tickets to a skeptical public was placed upon Joe's shoulders once more.

In the meantime, the Notre Dame Club of New York was reorganized. The older men felt the wise thing to do would be to place the organization in the hands of the younger men who would have more time to devote to its affairs. A preliminary meeting was held in the office of Al Ficks, another in the office of Bill Cotter, and the third was held at the Fraternity Club, when John T. Balfe was chosen president.

The new organization immediately did all in its power to assist in disposing of tickets and entertaining "Rock" and the team. Its interest in Notre Dame and Notre Dame men has never wavered from its inception. The prestige that came to every Notre Dame man with the remarkable success of the football team aided the organization in getting under way and attaining a high place among the alumni associations in the East. But the untiring efforts of President Balfe and those associated with him for five years in the management of the club have had a tremendous effect in the establishment of the fine, sound Notre Dame club that exists today in New York.

John T. Balfe has been president of the Notre Dame Club of New York for five years and relinquishes that important post on account of the growing demands of his business. Under his administration the Notre Dame Club of New York has become one of the foremost alumni organizations of the East, and one of the largest and most successful among the associations of the University. By his sound theories and careful management, the local New York organization has enlisted the co-operation of Notre Dame men throughout the Metro-

politan district, and as a result the activities of the club have been a social and financial success.



Mr. Balfe has just been placed in charge of the Uptown office of the John C. McNamara organization, representatives of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America. His new address is the Graybar building, 420 Lexington Avenue. Mr. Balfe is but 29 years of age, yet has attained a high record in the life insurance field. He is married, and has one daughter.

## TWO CONVENTIONS

The National Catholic Alumni Federation met at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on April 20, 21 and 22. The American Alumni Council held its annual meeting at the University of Minnesota May 3, 4 and 5. The proximity of these dates, coupled with early Commencement, kept the Alumni Office in a furore, but representation was maintained with very good results.

Numerous details common to all conventions, pleasant and important, marked both meetings. The outstanding features were

decidedly promising. The Catholic Federation showed a marked improvement in internal organization and a rapidly crystallizing comprehension of the peculiar field of alumni activity in the Catholic schools which prompted its organization. Mr. Edward S. Dore of New York City was re-elected president of the Federation. Several members of the Notre Dame Club of New York were placed in official capacities for the coming year. A significant step was the vote to secure a permanent Secretary for the Federation, to promote organization among the unit schools of the Federation. Forty-six schools were represented. The speakers were able. The papers, including one on Alumni Secretaries by the Notre Dame Secretary, touched the Catholic field. It is hoped that the Convention can be brought to the Middle West next year, but no action was taken.

The Minneapolis meeting of the American Alumni Council was also very successful. More than one hundred schools from the four corners of the United States and Canada were represented. The Council has done much to perfect wherever possible efficient methods of materializing the recognized potentialities of college alumni. The convention also went on record as favoring efforts to promote intellectual relations between the colleges and universities and their alumni. This movement is comparatively new but is gaining ground rapidly. Miss Florence Snow of Smith College succeeded Wilfred N. Shaw of the University of Michigan as president of the Council. The Notre Dame Secretary was elected third vice-president of the Council and will also continue as director of District Five, including the seven states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

On the New York Trip the Secretary stopped at Toledo, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia and New Jersey in addition to meeting many of the New York Alumni at the sessions of the convention. The trip to Minneapolis was made so hurriedly and the convention there so detailed that it was impossible to pursue the same plan. The trips were made possible through the co-operation of the University, and the Clubs of Toledo, Washington and New Jersey.

## Fare-and-a-half To Happiness

**C**OMMERCIALISM seems a harsh note to strike at the opening of the Commencement announcements. But we assume that you are all completely sold on the idea of Reunions and the Annual Meeting this year and we wish to get this very important consideration before you. Read it carefully and observe its rules. If you are so that it means only a few cents remember the men from New York and California, and *get your certificate when you leave.*

Efforts on the part of President John P. Murphy and Director Daniel J. O'Connor have secured the fare-and-a-half concession for members of the Association attending the Annual Meeting at Notre Dame, June 1, 2 and 3. The concession is contingent upon the presentation of 250 or more certificates, which means that every returning alumnus must co-operate to make the plan successful. The following is an outline of the plan:

A reduction of one and one-half fare on the "Certificate Plan" will apply for members attending the meeting of THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVER-

SITY OF NOTRE DAME to be held at Notre Dame, Ind., June 1-3, 1928.

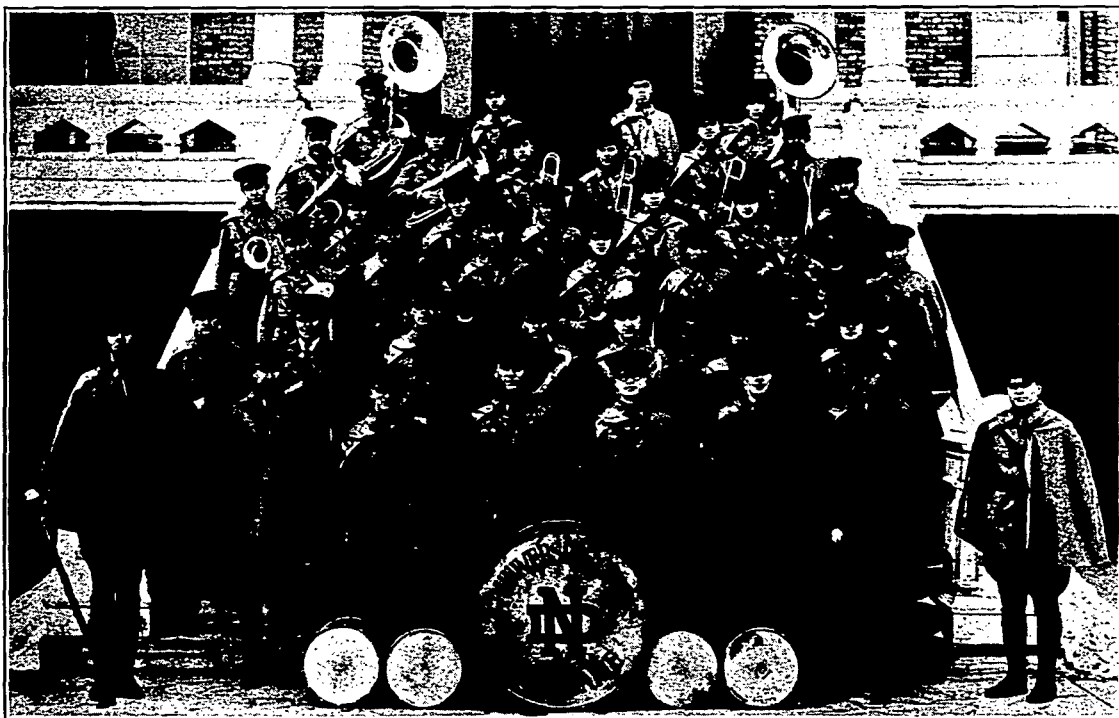
The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at the regular one-way tariff fare for the going journey may be obtained on any of the following dates (but not on any other date) May 29 to June 2, 1928.

Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a **CERTIFICATE**. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a "receipt."*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train on which you will begin your journey.

3. *Certificates are not kept at all stations.* If you inquire at your home station you can ascertain whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock, where you can purchase a through ticket and at





UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT COMMENCEMENT

the same time ask for and obtain a *certificate* to the place of meeting.

4. Immediately on your arrival at the meeting present your certificate to the endorsing officer, Mr. James E. Armstrong, Secretary, as the reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless you are properly identified as provided for by the certificate.

5. Arrangements have been made for validation of certificates by a Special Agent of the carriers on June 1 and 2 at Notre Dame if the required minimum of 250 certificates is presented.

6. *No refund of fare will be made because of failure to obtain a proper certificate when purchasing going ticket.*

7. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on the return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance at the meeting, of not less than 250 members of the organization and dependent members of their families, holding regularly issued certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of regular one-way adult tariff fare of not less than 67 cents on going journey.

8. If the necessary minimum of 250 certificates is presented to the Special Agent as above explained, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to and including June 6, 1928, to a return ticket via the same route over which you made the going journey, at one-half of the regular one-way tariff fare from the place of meeting to the point at which your certificate was issued.

9. Return ticket issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

P. S.—Summer tourist fares on a lower basis than certificate plan fares will also be in effect from Arizona, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Tickets on sale daily from May 22—September 30, incl. with return limit of October 31, 1928.

#### COMMENCEMENT

Now that we are all set on coming back, and HOW, listen to what awaits you!

Friday is the day to get here. The old campus looks marvelous this year. With the new buildings you'll want to do a lot of looking. The Class of '23 is throwing its big dinner Friday night in the Dining Hall with that "Hundred Back" and the Dix group of '05, '06, '07 and '08 is also planning to bang 'em up early on the same night and late. So plan to light in Northern Indiana Friday. We'll register you and give you a nice clean room in Morrissey, Lyons or Walsh Halls. Then you can listen to Joe Casasanta's University Band turn out the latest and best in hand music on the old Quadrangle. If you don't belong at the dinners you can make those boys jealous by seeing the University Theatre put on some real drama in Washington Hall. And bring a little oil for the joints, so that when the shows are over you can join the St. Joseph Valley Alumni in the Commencement Dance in the Dining Hall. After that you want to start sleeping, because Saturday comes the dawn!



A reasonable length of time after the dawn on Saturday comes the Requiem Mass for deceased Alumni. You owe it to your dead classmates and all the dead of Notre Dame to attend this beautiful ceremony of these days. The attendance in the past has been poor tribute to their memory. Include an alarm clock in your baggage. At ten o'clock the old figures of Cicero and Demosthenes will beam down and listen to the Class poem, valedictory, etc. At noon you'll have a chance to test out the lovely cafeteria in the new Dining Hall and toss the reminiscences about its spacious quarters until the Varsity Ball game with Michigan State (probably the Michigan Aggies in your day). We advise you to go over to Warren Cartier's Field and inhale lots of fresh air and see Tommy Mills real ball club in action. The result will be an appetite to do justice to the Annual Banquet.

No more need to speak of the food at this affair. Suffice it to say that history is going to repeat itself. For the speeches, John Murphy has sworn him a great swear that they're going to be the snappiest on the books. And when you read the next paragraph you'll see why.

After the banquet, which will be held in one giant wing of the Dining Hall, a good old circus barker will ballyhoo the gang into the other wing where a reception to the Class of 1928, who will be guests of honor at the banquet, will be followed by a regular Alumni Carnival.

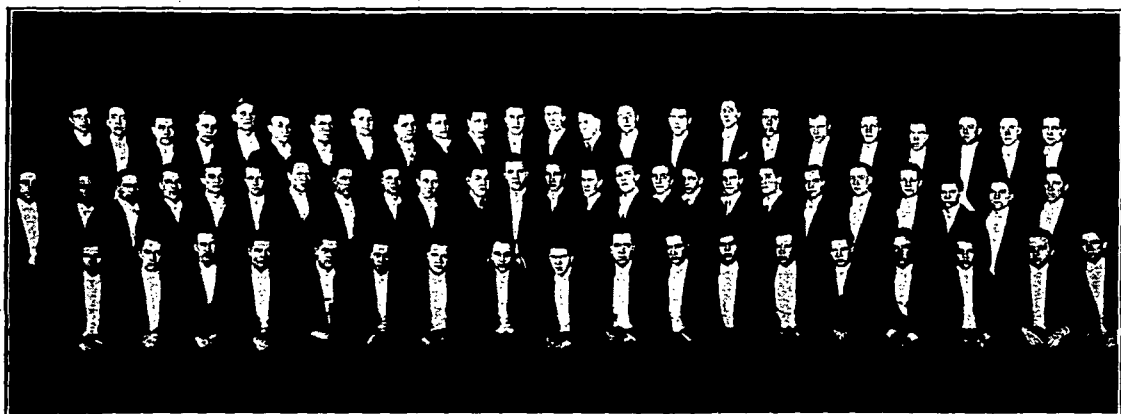
Plans at present writing are that the principal Clubs, Alumni and student, will cooperate to conduct booths where the stu-

dents and the old guard can shake a friendly hand or two. There will be lots of side attractions and a steady program of musical and entertaining features will furnish a theme for the whole works. Just a genuine jamboree. The success of it depends, of course, upon cooperation, but it seems so attractive to everyone connected with its planning that we're already calling it a big success. If you fail to come down and jump in with both feet, its blood be upon you.

When the stretcher-bearers have carried you to whatever room we've assigned you, we aren't worrying about you till Sunday morning. The academic procession is scheduled for 8:30. Try to get up for it. At 9:00 comes the Solemn Pontifical Mass with Rt. Rev. George J. Finnigan, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Helena, Notre Dame's own beloved alumnus, celebrating. Rev. William B. Martin, D.D., New Rochelle, N. Y. Bill Cotter's pastor, by the way, will give the Baccalaureate. They say down East that Father Martin is the finest speaker in a diocese noted for its speakers. Father James Connerton's Moreau Seminary Choir and the University's famous Glee Club will sing the music of the Mass. The Senior Flag will be blessed and carried to the pole on the Quadrangle where it will be raised with the usual impressive ceremonies.

After this you can do as you like. The Reunion groups and the Big Shots will be hailed within the wavering range of the Association moving picture camera and the other battery of cameras. So you'd better stick around, at that. But if the gastric urge gets you, the new caf will be waiting.

However, watch your lunch. We want



GLEE CLUB TO SING AT COMMENCEMENT

you to come to the Annual Meeting all set to do a Patrick Henry or two. This Association is going to go places and do things. It has taken some long strides this year. The new officers will be announced then and we expect them to step on the gas then and there. Don't be jay-walking on the campus when the band-wagon starts.

The meeting will give you lots to think about, and to quiet you down to a temperature that will allay your wife's suspicions we urge you to attend the beautiful and impressive awarding of degrees in the University Gymnasium. Four hundred is the approximate number in this year's Class. Come and see them, you who were eight or ten per cent of your Class, and get a thrill. And if just that doesn't knock you off on the right side of the fence, listen to this.

The Commencement address will be given by Col. William "Wild Bill" Donovan of Buffalo, of the old New York 69th, wounded three times during the great war and decorated by this and the Allied governments with their highest honors. Col. Donovan is recognized widely as an orator as well as one of the country's greatest soldiers, and will by himself make your trip worth while,

whether from Seattle, Boston, or Goshen, Mr. Schnur.

Sunday evening you can meet everybody you intended to meet sooner. The Dining Hall will be a sort of social center for the entire week-end. Look up the boys from your community who get their sheep-skins and give them the grip. Meet their families if you don't know them already. Notre Dame is already on the boy's map but put a circle around the dot. Make it the capital of his world.

For further disposition of spare time, write the secretary.

### N. D. MEN IN POLITICS

The St. Joseph Valley primary election tickets May 8 looked like the Notre Dame class election slates—almost. Four of seven candidates for prosecutor were Alumni—Sam Schwartz and Jim Dooley, Democratic, and Edwin Hunter and Frank Coughlin, Republican. Raymond J. Lang was candidate on the Democratic ticket for Surveyor. Steve Nyikos and Charley Glueckert were out for state representatives on the Democratic ticket and Irving Hurwich on the Republican. George Sands was a candidate for state senator on the Democratic side.

### TO REUNE IN JUNE



FOREST FLETCHER, REV. M. L. MORIARTY, ARTHUR J. HUGHES, JAMES COOK, NICHOLAS A. GAMBOA, JAMES WASSON, JOS. B. MURPHY, GEO. EMMET ATLEY, MYLES SINNOTT, CHESTER D. FREEZE, WILLIAM R. RYAN, JAMES E. DEERY, GEO. P. WALSH, — SNYDER (MASCOT), JOSE M. GUTIERREZ.

## FOR PRESIDENT

- [ ] Donald H. Hamilton, '12 -----Columbus, Ohio  
 [ ] Ambrose A. O'Connell, '07 -----New York City

## FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

- [ ] William A. Draper, '07 -----Chicago, Illinois  
 [ ] Arthur J. Hughes, '11, '17 -----Chicago, Illinois

## FOR TREASURER

Walter Duncan, '12, La Salle, Ill., Re-Nominated Unanimously.

## FOR DIRECTOR (4-YEAR TERM)

- [ ] M. Harry Miller, '10 -----Cleveland, Ohio  
 [ ] John F. O'Connell, '13 -----Chicago, Illinois

The above ballot has been sent to everyone on the mailing list. See that you return it, so that the vote will be really representative and encouraging to the successful candidates in their work during the coming year. The following are brief biographical sketches of the two presidential candidates that will be of interest. They were written by friends of the candidates.

## DON M. HAMILTON

"Donald M. Hamilton entered Notre Notre Dame in 1908 and was graduated in 1912 with a degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 Don played on the varsity football and baseball teams and as I recall was selected by many critics in 1909 as all-Western quarterback. It was during the year of 1909 when Notre Dame played Wabash that Don kicked a place-kick forty-six yards scoring a goal which was one of the long kicks up to that time. Don also had a very good reputation as baseball player. After leaving Notre Dame he made a very good reputation for himself in professional baseball, playing with the Louisville club of the American Association, before settling down to the practice of law in Columbus. Don played on the famous N. D. team that relieved Michigan as champions of the West.

"Don has been very successful, specializing in corporation and insurance law, now representing many insurance companies and corporations in Columbus and throughout the state. He is an ex-president of the Columbus Bar Association, holding that office in 1926. He is a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus, Columbus Country Club, and the N. D. Club of Columbus.

"Don is married and has three boys. His business location is the Huntington Bank

Bldg., where he maintains a suite of offices. He was known to the student body as "Pepper" and still has that reputation throughout central Ohio."

## AMBROSE A. O'CONNELL

Ambrose O'Connell, '07, is a graduate of the course of History and Economics. He was president of his class, president of the Iowa Society of Notre Dame, business manager of *The Dome*, and a member of the track team and the dramatic society. For a number of years he represented the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Record Herald*, the *Indianapolis News*, the *South Bend Tribune*, the *South Bend News*, and the *Associated Press* at Notre Dame. He was private secretary to the Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey and the Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of the University.

After leaving Notre Dame, Mr. O'Connell attended the law school of Columbia University in New York and was graduated in 1910, having been elected a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. He is a member of the New York and Federal Bar, and for a number of years was associated with the Supreme Court in New York. On Jan. 1 he joined the staff of the Guarantee Trust Company, 140 Broadway.

Mr. O'Connell has been president of the Marquette Club of New York for fifteen years, and president of the Iowa Society of New York for a number of years. He has a very fine record in the administrative affairs of organization work. He resides at Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, and was married in 1912 to Hedwig Heide, the late Dr. Morrissey performing the ceremony. Mr. O'Connell is the father of three children, Ambrose Jr., Jean, and Robert.

## SINNOTT ON FEDERAL BENCH

President Coolidge announced the appointment of Hon. Nicholas J. Sinnott (A. B. '92) to the United States Court of Claims on April 18. The Court is an outgrowth of the United States Supreme Court and Judge Sinnott's appointment is one of the greatest honors in the legal profession that has ever been conferred upon a Notre Dame man. Frederick William Wile, '91, LL.D., '24, commenting in the *Washington Star*, on the appointment, says:

Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott, Republican, of Oregon, whom President Coolidge has just appointed to the United States Court of Claims, is a long, lanky son of the State that has sent him to Congress for the past eight terms. He is famed in the annals of his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame, from which he was graduated in the class of 1892. Long before the "Four Horsemen" gave the "Fighting Irish" fame, Sinnott was not only a football star of Notre Dame, but the holder of its all-around athletic championship. He carries a gold medal which attests his prowess on the diamond, on the track, in the swimming pool, in the boxing arena and on the gridiron. Sinnott gave promise 36 years ago of becoming a congressional orator, for he was class valedictorian at Notre Dame in '92. As chairman of the House public lands committee, the Oregonian has been a potent factor in contemporary legislation on Capitol Hill. His colleagues in the House rejoice at a promotion in public service which will keep the other "Nick" a resident of Washington.

## LETTERS

Dear Sir:

I have just read the April edition of the *Notre Dame Alumnus* and was very much impressed by the article entitled "Endowment." It suggested to me a rather interesting experience I had and I thought it well worth passing on to the members of the Alumni Association.

I recently met an official of an eastern university who had just returned from Europe. It seemed that the object of his tour was to secure originals of famous documents. During the course of his travel he had been in Spain, where he read the original Will of Christopher Columbus. I was interested and asked him to tell me about it.

As we all know from history, the King and Queen of Spain promised Columbus one-tenth of all of the new lands he discovered. When Col-

umbus died he was under the impression that he was a very wealthy man and it was in this belief that he prepared a very lengthy testament disposing of his estate. The professor had a copy of the Will and I read the entire document and copied the following which I know will be of interest to Catholics:

"In the name of the Most Holy Trinity, who inspired me with the idea and afterward made it perfectly clear to me, that I could navigate and go to the Indies from Spain, by traversing the ocean westwardly; which I communicated to the King, Don Ferdinand, and to the Queen, Dona Isabella, our Sovereigns; and they were pleased to furnish me the necessary equipment of men and ships and to make me their admiral over the said ocean.

When a suitable time shall arrive, he shall order a church to be built in the island of Espanola, and in the most convenient spot, to be called Santa Maria de la Conception; to which is to be annexed an hospital, upon the best possible plan, like those of Italy and Castile, and a chapel is to be erected in which to say mass for the good of my soul, and those of my ancestors and successors with great devotion, since no doubt it will please the Lord to give us a sufficient revenue for this and the afore-mentioned purposes.

I also order Diego my son, or whosoever may inherit after him, to spare no pains in having and maintaining in the island of Espanola, four good professors in theology, to the end and aim of their studying and laboring to convert to our holy faith the inhabitants of the Indies; and in proportion as by God's will the revenue of the estate shall increase in the same degree shall the number of teachers and devout persons increase, who are to strive to make Christians of the natives; in attaining which no expense should be thought too great. And in commemoration of all that I hereby ordain, and of the foregoing, a monument of marble shall be erected in the said church of La Conception, in the most conspicuous place to serve as a record of what I here enjoin on the said Diego, as well as to other persons who may look upon it which marble shall contain an inscription to the same effect.

The most important thing in the document from the professor's point of view was the provision requiring his son Diego to maintain in the island of Espanola at least four good professors of theology and a greater number as the income of the estate increased.

The professor said that this was the first instance in all history of the endowment of education by a last will and testament. What a wonderful inspiration for Catholics and particularly the Catholic society known as the Knights of Columbus! All of us should follow the example of Columbus as well and the advice set out in the article on endowment in your April issue of the *Alumnus* and made a provision for our Alma Mater even though it may be a small bequest.

These small bequests will accumulate in time and Notre Dame will be able to hold its position as the premier Catholic University in America.

Yours for a greater endowment,

"OLD STUDENT."

# ATHLETICS

J. P. McNAMARA

## N. D. BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1928

April 3—N. D. 2	Fort Benning 1
April 4—N. D. 3	Fort Benning 4
April 5—N. D. 3	Fort Benning 2
April 6—N. D. 5	La. State 3
April 7—N. D.	La. State rain
April 9—N. D.	Loyola rain
April 10—N. D.	Loyola rain
April 11—N. D. 6	Spring Hill 6
April 12—N. D. 6	Spring Hill 1
April 13—N. D. 4	Vanderbilt 2
April 17—N. D. 3	Kalamazoo Col 0
April 21—Iowa at N. D.	rain
April 24—N. D. 13	W. S. Normal 11, home
April 27—N. D. 7	Wabash 1 away
April 28—N. D. 9	Butler 2 away
May 1—N. D. 7	Minnesota 2, home
May 4—N. D. 4	West Va. 3, home
May 4—N. D. 14	West Va. 2, home
[double-header]	
May 8—N. D. 9	Wabash 2, home
May 10—Luther, Decorah, Ia.	
May 11—Coe, Cedar Rapids	
May 12—Iowa, Iowa City	
May 14—Bradley, N. D.	
May 15—Northwestern, Evanston	
May 18—Illinois, Champaign	
May 19—St. Viator, Bourbonnais	
May 22—Butler, N. D.	
May 24—Mich. State, E. Lansing	
May 26—St. Viator, N. D.	
June 1—Indiana, Bloomington	
June 2—Mich. State, N.D. [Commencem't]	
June 5—Villanova, Philadelphia	
June 6—Holy Cross, Worcester	
June 7—Boston College, Boston	
June 9—Harvard, Boston	
June 11—New Hampshire, Durham	
June 14—Providence, Providence	
June 15—Amherst, Amherst	
June 16—Cornell, Ithaca	

## BASEBALL

The above scores speak eloquently enough of the way Coach Tommy Mills and his nine have been knocking around the country. Tommy has shifted his lineups and altered his pitchers to good advantage and the Notre Dame team now presents a snappy, hard-hitting front to the best opponents. The hurling staff of Jachym, Rust, and Young Ed Walsh has been working well, bolstered considerably by the increasingly good work of "Tank" Donahue and Bob

Walsh, another of Big Ed Walsh's sons. Joe Lordi has been holding down the catchers' job behind these pitchers, and hitting like a big leaguer. The team has a stiff group of mid-West teams to tackle yet and leaves the first week in June for an eight-game barnstorm of the best sections of the Eastern collegiate world. Many alumni in the East are planning on attending the games and indications are that they will see some real baseball as she is not explained to the co-eds.

## TRACK

Jack Elder has been the outstanding star of the Notre Dame track season and is being spoken of very highly as an Olympic candidate. The little Kentucky sprinter took the 100-yard dash at the Drake Relays April 28 in ten seconds flat against a wind. He ran a qualifying heat the preceding day in 9 4-5 seconds. The two-mile relay team, Stephan, Quigley, Bill Brown and Abbott, placed fourth in a close race at the Drake games.

The same quartet scored a brilliant victory at the Southern Relays in Atlanta, April 14. Elder, Redgate, McGauley and England gave Notre Dame a second in the 880-yard sprint relay in the Southern games. Elder was also on a team with Kelly, England and Abbott who finished third to Iowa in the sprint medley. Elder was bested in the 100-yard event by Cummings of Virginia in a close race.

## FOOTBALL

Spring football has been progressing in mid-season form with Rock's tournament system in operation and six teams competing for a steak dinner with spirit that would do them proud in the Fall contests. The Army and Wisconsin have been the league leaders in the tournament to date of writing. Watching the six teams in competition, one wonders at the stir that the Big Ten's two-team plan is causing. Bulletin: Wisconsin beat Southern California 12-6, May 9, for the League championship.

## Universal Notre Dame Night Big Success

### ARKANSAS

Rev. George F. X. Strassner, president, and Warren Baldwin, secretary, sent a telegram of greeting to Father Walsh. "Notre Dame Arkansas Alumni Club observes Universal Night. Years of prosperity to old N. D., faculty, priests, brothers and sisters.

### BUFFALO

"The Notre Dame Club of Buffalo celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night last evening with a dinner dance at the Hotel Statler. . . . Several of the ladies present last night attended the same function last year, and more than one of them remarked to me that these functions were the outstanding social event of the season for them. . . . The Statler people both last year and this, more than spread themselves. . . . Jay L. Lee, president."

### CALUMET DISTRICT

What with HUGH CARROLL'S satisfying financial report and the success of TIM GALVIN'S political steam roller and the remarks of JOHNNY SMITH and the speech of ART HALEY, the observation of Universal Notre Dame Night, by the Notre Dame Club of the Calumet Region, was a considerable success.

The observation took the form of a dinner served in PHIL SMIDT'S fish house in Hammond. FLOYD MURRAY, a Notre Dame enthusiast and a guest at the repast, showed his appreciation of the honor by leading the way in the destruction of perch,—or maybe it was halibut. DR. J. A. CHEVIGNY, of Hammond, father of Johnny, one of Rock's brightest prospects for next fall, was called away by professional duties before he had got fairly into the race with Murray.

After the mountain of piscatorial backbones had been carted away. CHICK BADER, of Gary, the president, turned the steam into the speakers. Secretary FRANK GALVIN donned, at Chick's request, all the dignity of the legal profession and read the greetings from Father Walsh, Father O'Donnell, Rock and Mayor Montgomery of South Bend.

Then Treasurer CARROLL, of East Chicago, said somewhere within his 15-minute report that, since the club had no money and owed none, it was in excellent financial condition. This report, in all its details, was unanimously adopted.

Afterwards Johnny Smith told about prospects for next fall and Art Haley offered new suggestions as to how to get a seat on the 49-yard line the day before the Navy game next October. Art also said inspiring things about the recent development of Notre Dame; he referred especially to the new dining hall and to the new sense of pride which it has aroused in the university.

Then there were the elections. TIM GALVIN'S machine demonstrated its entire effectiveness by

sweeping into office, without the slightest opposition, its complete slate of candidates. These are the new navigators of the club: IKE LOWER, Gary, president; MEL ROHRBACH, Crown Point, vice-president; BILL DOOLEY, Hammond, secretary; PAUL BENANTE, East Chicago, treasurer. After the elections, the class of '26, having seen honored two of its number,—DOOLEY BENANTE—had a joy session all its own.

The Calumet gang turned out well for the dinner. JIMMIE EGAN, now of the Knights of Columbus Club-Hotel in Gary, came over. JOHN STANTON, prominent Gary barrister, was also there, but for some reason his brother, DAVE, didn't show up. PAT MALONEY drove from Gary, too, but he, like John Stanton, left his brother [Mikel] at home. HARRY HAGUE, of Gary, never misses a Universal Night, so he was present.

And then, besides all those mentioned, in some way, heretofore, there were all these: JOE DONALDSON, LARRY BIEKER, MIKE SWYGERT, LES TRAVIS, and DOC SULLIVAN, all of Hammond; RAY DIVER of Calumet City, Illinois; JOHN KIRK and RAY MATTHEWS of Gary. And a host of others who, because they neglected to make themselves known to the new secretary, are not on the rolls of the meetings. ED. AHLERING, of Hammond, had expected to be there, but because of the recent death of his mother, he had been detained in South Bend.

### CHICAGO

"One of the most unique celebrations in the history of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago was staged on "Universal Night" by a Committee headed by Frank Fitzsimmons, Tom McCabe and John Norton.

"Last year we had Corned Beef and Cabbage so this year the Committee decided on Pork Sausages and Sauer-Kraut, together with some "Incidentals" that were very well received.

"It was a German Night. The dinner started with an old fashioned German Band, "The Immortal Five," leading the procession of waiters who came carrying platters of pretzels and "Incidentals" into the dining-room. The evening ended with a speech in German by Mark Foote of the Class of '77. Nobody could check on Mark so everybody voted his German measured up to the excellence of the food.

George Keogan was the guest of honor. Rocky Wolf of the Chicago Journal and Nick Kearns, the Big Ten Referee, were the other two speakers. Both George Keogan and Nick Kearns discussed athletic conditions and had the crowd with them from the very start.

"The Committee had arranged some clever signs around the banquet-hall as "When better foot-ball teams are built Rockne will build them." There is no argument on this sign at all. Another placard ran "Famous Irishmen: Eichenlaub, Stuhldreher, Ruehlbach, Miller, etc."

"During the dinner letters from Father Walsh, Father O'Donnell, Knute Rockne, Mayor Montgomery, and Jim Armstrong were read. Telegrams came in from other Notre Dame Clubs in America.

"A resolution was passed to attend the Commencement exercises in a body.

"Dan O'Connor spoke on the Scholarship Fund; Byron Kanaley on the Professors Fund; and Frank O'Shaughnessy and George Maypole on the Club attending the Commencement exercises; and Dick Brennan on the May Dance, which is scheduled for May 11th at the Drake Hotel.

"When the festivities were over the 250 Notre Dame men who had gathered in the Louis XVI Room to celebrate "Universal Night" felt that they had spent a wonderful evening."

"Joe Sullivan, President of the Notre Dame Club, acted as Toastmaster."

#### CLEVELAND and AKRON

Fifty-two members of the Cleveland Club, augmented by the N. D. Club of Akron, and the famous Wooster Club, celebrated the Night in fine old Cleveland fashion. Charles "Chuck" Mooney Jr., was elected president of the Club for the new year.

#### NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DAYTON

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Yours of the first at hand.

The Miami Valley Notre Dame Club had its meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Gibbons Hotel, and it was proposed, and unanimously adopted, that the name of the Club should be changed to the Notre Dame Club of Dayton. The following officers were elected:

Joseph B. Murphy, President,

Farrell Johnston, Secretary.

#### TRUSTEES:

Hon. H. L. Ferneding,

John Shea,

H. Beckman Ohmer,

We had a very enthusiastic meeting and were honored by the presence of an old alumnus, Phil Friedlander, who at the present time is broadcasting over one of our local stations.

The committee appointed for this affair was Edwin Shea, Chairman, Gene Mayl and William C. Kavanaugh.

J. B. Murphy.

#### DENVER

"Held meeting of alumni this evening which proved very successful. All present reapproved their continued interest in Notre Dame and pledged their support to every effort of the Blue and Gold. Jim Logan, president."

#### DES MOINES

Des Moines observed the Night under new officers, John W. Newman, president, and Earl Walsh, secretary-treasurer. The Club gave the track team a nice party after the Drake relays, and seems to be on its way to a real year of activities.

#### DETROIT

"Detroit Notre Dame men met last night at Detroit Yacht Club and enjoyed evening reciting the incidents of days gone by. Our guest speaker

was Father Kieth who is dean of men at University of Detroit. . . . Our guest of honor was Van Wallace and we pledged ourselves to remain true Notre Dame men by trying to make him comfortable and happy. We request the remembrance of your Congregation and student body in their prayers for this unfortunate boy. Remember Detroit is for you all the time. Joe Collins, president."

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Editor had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the D. C. Club on April 19, at which time Dr. J. A. Flynn was elected president to succeed Frederick William Wile. About 35 men, including a delegation of 15 from Holy Cross, attended the meeting in the Press Club. Dr. Flynn is a real Notre Dame man and it looks as though his enthusiasm is going to be contagious for the Washington Club.

#### GREEN BAY

"The Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the local Notre Dame Club, with a dinner at the Beaumont Hotel. A telegram of congratulation was sent to the Reverend Father Matthew Walsh, C. S. C., President of the University.

"The local club, in the years of its existence, has functioned in a desultory manner. It was evident at the meeting, that the club is to be a new lease of life. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and regular meetings are to be held throughout the year.

New officers were elected for the year as follows: Robert Lynch, 1903—President; Thomas Herndon, 1927—Vice President; John V. Diener, 1909—Secretary; Earl C. Lambeau, 1919—Treasurer.

Immediately after the election of officers, the new Treasurer proceeded to collect the dues for the ensuing year, and the local organization is financially sound for the first time in its existence.

"It was decided to hold a meeting in the month of July, to which the students who live in this Community and the Alumni of the Fox River Valley are to be invited.

"Besides the officers elected, the following Alumni and old students were present at the gathering: Edmund Arvey, '09, John Martin, '15, Chris Dockery, '16, James Crowley, '25, Harold Londo, '24, Cyril Meyer, '27, John V. Diener, Secretary.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

"Reporting on Universal Notre Dame Night, I want to tell you we had a very encouraging meeting. Prof. Phillips was with us, together with Dutch Bergman. Mr. Phillips spoke on "The Responsibilities of Alumni Toward Present Day Students." Dutch just happened to be in town with the University of Minnesota baseball team; at the close of the meeting he told us about Notre Dame-Minnesota games in recent years, as seen from his point of view. Our football films arrived late, and, as we were expecting the small size film, we had to do a lot of hustling to find a standard projector. President Keach located one while we were eating dinner. Margaret Anglin was playing in "Diplomacy," at one of the local theatres, and because of her Notre Dame affiliations—Laetare Medallist, booster, etc.—we elected

her to honorary membership in the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis. We believe we are the first alumni club to so honor ourselves. Last night Frank McCarthy and myself spent a very pleasant hour with Miss Anglin. You know how three N. D. fellows talk when they get together. But to get back to Monday night. There were about fifty of us at the banquet, including Clarence Sweeney, our other honorary member, who "went to Cornell, but wishes he had gone to Notre Dame."

Regarding the Commencement exercises, expect quite a few of us. At first we were all coming, but someone thought of business, so now I think about every other member of our Club will be a fair estimate, Very truly, Bob Worth."

#### INTERMOUNTAIN N. D. CLUB

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I wish to report to you regarding the Notre Dame Club of Utah's dinner and "get together" meeting, on Universal Notre Dame night.

We had an attendance of twelve. We anticipated having about sixteen, but due to business and other pressing engagements, some of the boys could not attend. To say the least, we had a very enjoyable evening, and the old Notre Dame spirit was certainly in evidence.

The annual election of officers took place, and Mr. R. R. Brady was unanimously re-elected as president, and the writer was elected as secretary. An executive committee was also appointed, consisting of Mr. Charles Kahler, Mr. Samuel C. Powell, and the Reverend Patrick McGuire. This was done with the idea of having them draw up constitution and by-laws, and it was proposed to change the name to the "Intermountain Notre Dame Club" in place of the "Notre Dame Club of Utah." There are at least six or eight former Notre Dame men in the immediate vicinity of Salt Lake, in the neighboring states of Nevada and Idaho.

We hope that meetings held by the other various clubs throughout the country on Universal Notre Dame Night were as successful as ours.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Weiss.

#### JOLIET

"Greetings from the Joliet Club. Our gang is gathered here in our first Universal Night celebration, but in spirit we are with you. A special hello to the Joliet boys who are there."

#### KANSAS CITY

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Sorry I was not able to send in the data on our celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night sooner, but was called out of town immediately after, and couldn't make it. Here it is if you can use it.

As per schedule we met at the Missouri Athletic Club, and started the evening with refreshments to cheer up the crowd. Then a wonderful dinner perfectly served, during which we heard the N. D. songs on the Orthophonic. After dinner a musical number by Miss Wirth, a charming soprano. Tom Holland, '17, gave an address repre-

sented the N. D. Club. Tom performed nobly. A banjo and mandolin duet with songs by the Chartier boys.

The letters from Notre Dame read by Henry Burdick, Vice-President of the Club. Henry was good as usual. Musical numbers by the Soden trio. Very Rev. J. J. Gunn, C. S. S. R. gave the principal address, "The Spirit of Catholic University Training." Movies of some of the football games. Address by Mr. Ryan, President of the Missouri Athletic Club. [Who is a warm supporter of N. D. affairs.] Musical number by Charles Stickel, who arranged the program with Ed. McGrath. Ex. '21. Dr. D. M. Nigro was Toastmaster, and arranged the entertainment with Joseph Stewart, Ed. McGrath and Maurice Carroll.

Thirty-five Notre Dame men attended the celebration. Maurice Carroll, Sec.

#### KENTUCKY

The Colonels are tearing things up. The first copy of their Club magazine, The Kentuckian, the first of its kind as far as the Editor knows, appeared recently. It is edited by Martin F. "Mike" Sullivan, '25, and is a neat and interesting departure, appearing quarterly. And this from Eddie Pfeiffer: "The Notre Dame Club of Kentucky certainly did celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night and put it on in grand style. We held this memorable affair at Sennings Park and from all indications it was by far the most peppy gathering we have had to date. We had a few acts of clever entertainment and wound up with food and drink in the old Kentucky style. About 35 were on hand, which by the way is the largest gathering we have ever had; but which we think will never be any smaller in the future. I am telling you, Jim, it was a wonderful party and I am sure it will linger long in the minds of those that were present. Our Club here is getting momentum with each meeting, and before long nothing, not even Rock's Tribe, will be able to stop us."

#### LOS ANGELES

"Strong Contingent Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles gathered at rousing dinner to-night send renewed assurances of affection and remembrance of Alma Mater. Classes from '91 to '24 represented. . . . Henry Dockweiler and Frank Barry, committee."

#### MILWAUKEE

"We did have a good time April 23, so good in fact that we forgot to wire our greetings. Frank Burke announced his intention of attending the twenty-fifth Commencement since his graduation. James Wasson had to be absent for the first time, because of business in California. Freeman Fitzgerald was ill, but he has paid his dues and continues to improve athletics at Marquette. I had hoped to hear Father Carroll speak at the inauguration of Father Magee as president of Marquette, but the N. D. reunion conflicted. We heard that Father Carroll injected some valuable ideas on education into a large concourse at the Milwaukee auditorium. Pat Powers, who bids fair to become next president of the Eagles here deserted his campaign headquarters to show his loyalty to Notre Dame. So



we inducted him to the office of Chaplain. James Wheeler is our new Secretary-treasurer. Tom Kelly and Frank Burke were elected vice-presidents. Frank Cleary and I announced the arrival of daughters since our last meeting and we heard that Dr. "Maggie" Burns of Kalamazoo has a similar good fortune. . . . J. R. Dundon, president."

#### MONTANA

Good news from Bishop Finnigan's diocese. "Montana to-night joins the ranks of Notre Dame Clubs and our first action is to send the old school our heartiest greetings, Albert J. Galen, president; James B. O'Flynn, secretary."

#### NASHVILLE

While the attendance was not as large as some of the other clubs, yet there was not a more enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting than that held by the Nashville Notre Dame Club in the private dining room of the Tulane Hotel. There were present at this meeting students of the years 1865, 1870, 1883 and subsequent years.

The three oldest students present were Merritt S. Pilcher and Frank Sharenber who were at the university sixty three years ago, and Frank J. Ready during the year 1870. Also Frank Worley 1881. Ferdinand E. Kuhn '83 President of the Club, presided and Harry L. Claiborne acted as Secretary.

Nothing was more enjoyed than the interesting reminiscences of the oldest students who were at the college when the news of the assassination of Lincoln and the fall of Nashville during the war between the states; also the burning of Chicago.

Joseph and Chas. Scheffer formerly of the college, told of the wonderful improvements made recently.

Ferdinand E. Kuhn '83 was elected President; Merritt S. Pilcher Vice-President and Harry L. Claiborne, Secretary.

#### NEW JERSEY

The Editor enjoyed the Night in New Jersey himself. Thirty-five fellows gathered at Dietsch's restaurant in Newark for a splendid meal and get-together. The gang that put over last month's Alumnus was out in force and it was easy to see how they did it. They're getting set out there to elect new officers next month, but they'll have to go some to keep up with the record of administrations to date.

#### NEW ORLEANS

P. E. Burke, president of the Club, and the Club as a group, were busy Easter week entertaining the members of the Notre Dame baseball team, who stopped in New Orleans three days on their Southern trip. The team members were kept pleasantly busy throughout the entire stay through the efforts of Mr. Burke and the Club and the Holy Cross priests and brothers in New Orleans.

#### NEW YORK

In spite of a lot of time that members of the Club spent at the sessions of the Catholic Alumni Federation and in making the Editor's stay in N. Y. pleasant, the N. Y. Club had a big turnout Universal N. D. Night. William E. Cotter was elected president and Joe Burke, secretary. With

a surplus in the treasury, Lou Wagner was re-elected treasurer. The Club is planning big plans which promise to go over equally as big as planned.

#### NOTRE DAME

The hub of the Universal celebration was also rather busy. In addition to the St. Joe Valley alumni celebration, details later, the new Dining Hall served a delicious banquet to the entire student body, celebrating the occasion. A special pamphlet outlining the observance of the Night, and its purposes, was prepared by the Students Activities Council and the Alumni Office and placed at the plate of each student. The observance marked the entrance of the student body into the activities of the Night and next year's program on the campus will be more extensive.

#### PHILADELPHIA

"Our dinner at the Adelphia the 23rd was attended by about 20 old students and alumni. Considerable time was spent discussing the preparation for events in connection with the football game to be played this fall in Philadelphia between N. D. and Penn State. It was decided that we would hold a dance at the Bellevue Hotel the night of the game. In view of the fact that it will be the initial appearance of the team in this city it is hoped that we will be able to make the affair a big one. . . . The following new officers were elected, James A. O'Donnell, president; Augustus Desch, vice-president; Vincent McNally, secretary-treasurer. . . . James A. O'Donnell."

#### PORTLAND

Dear Sir:

Our former president of the Oregon Association, Mr. William Schmitt, has asked me to write you a report of our meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night. So I shall attempt to give you a brief description of what transpired at that memorable meeting, and shall also inclose a list of those who attended that you may know who are most active in this section of the country.

A very fine dinner was served at the University Club, after which Mr. Schmitt called the meeting to order and suggested that insofar as many of those present had traveled some distance to be there that each member introduce himself and tell something of his experience at Notre Dame. You have only to note that there were 31 present to realize that this was quite an ordeal, especially when it came time for George Nyere and Frank Lonergan to extol the surpassing virtues of the '04 football team. They fought over many battles, put the Four Horsemen to shame twice, and elected Red Salmon of their day the greatest player that ever skived from Sorin.

All of the talks were very interesting and entertaining, and we of Oregon became much better acquainted with each other than we have ever before. This fact was largely due to the excellent manner in which Bill Schmitt conducted the meeting and brought us all together. He worked hard and tirelessly to round up from all over the State and put over the finest meeting we have had to date.

Mr. E. F. O'Flynn, '09 was elected President for the ensuing year; Mr. Nat McDougall, '00, Vice-president, and Mr. Hugh Lacy, '14, secretary. After the election of officers, Father Eugene Burke led at the piano with the Victory March and the Hike Song, and after the ceremony, Fr. Burke entertained us with his famous songs, "The Sweet-heart of Notre Dame," "Dear Old Sorin," etc.

I am sure that each of us left the meeting with a stronger spirit and even deeper love for the old school whose name we cherish so highly. Our membership is widely scattered in this state, but we all made the firm resolution that we would try hard to meet more often and do more constructive work in the interests of Notre Dame in Oregon. Under the guidance of a man like Mr. O'Flynn we should be able to at least make a start that will eventually mean much to Notre Dame and to her offspring in this city, Columbia University.

Very truly yours,  
CHARLES J. HIRSCHBUHL.

#### ROCHESTER

Rochester came through true to form and had a rip-roaring party the 23rd. The scene was Tyler's Inn, Pittsford, a little out of Rochester. Stories of Notre Dame were the order of the evening. Herm Cenlivre, ex-captain of the tennis team, who is working in Rochester, was a guest. Twenty-five of the boys were there. Gerry Smith, who sent in a complete account, points out Rochester's activities this year as a fine outlook. They certainly have been going strong.

#### SAINT JOSEPH VALLEY

Space is all too meager. One hundred and twenty-five St. Joe Valley Alumni gathered in the new Dining Hall at Notre Dame for the finest Universal celebration ever staged in local precincts. A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation, was made honorary president of the Club. Abe Livingston was elected president, succeeding the dynamic Mike Donahue as moving spirit of the Club. Father John Cavanaugh was chosen for chaplain. Paul Butler was re-elected secretary. K. K. Rockne; Rev. William Bolger, C. S. C.; retiring President Donahue [in the sense of leaving office]; Mr. Erskine; John Nicholson, track coach; Dr. Leslie Clough; Coach Tommy Mills, and Otto Klum, athletic director of Hawaii U. spoke. Several acts of entertainment concluded a really high-powered program.

The Club, with Saint Mary's alumnae in the Valley, is sponsoring the annual Glee Club concert and dance at the Palais Royale on May 7.

#### SPOKANE

The Spokane Chronicle carried quite a little article about the two-man observance of the Night in Spokane. A letter from Dr. Henry B. Luhn gave more interesting facts. Dr. Luhn, captain of the first football team, and Maurice "Clipper" Smith, famous guard 1917-1921, got together and hashed over football from 1887 through 1928. Clipper wants a game with Hunk Anderson's St. Louis team, Hunk and he having been room-mates at N. D. The Gonzaga team, where Clipper is athletic director and football coach, plays Slip Madigan's team at Spokane next Armistice Day.

Gonzaga, which defeated Idaho, the Pacific champs, last year, will be intact for the coming season and is looked on as a Pacific power in football. Clipper and Dr. Luhn expect to be at the Southern Cal., game Dec. 1, in Los Angeles.

#### SYRACUSE

Dear Jim:

The Annual Meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Syracuse and Central New York was held on Monday night, April 23, in the private dining room of Schraffts, I had the honor of being elected secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P. M. with an attendance of 17 members. Mr. Geo. L. Kinney, 3729 Midland Ave., Syracuse, was elected president for the coming year. The various correspondence from you was read at the meeting, and a letter from the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell in regard to commencement was also read. A resolution was passed that all the alumni present would attend commencement this year in tribute to our beloved president, Rev. Matthew J. Walsh.

Arrangements were made for the local alumni to purchase a block of 50 tickets for the Army-Notre Dame Game next fall and take special cars from Syracuse. Arrangements were also made for the local alumni to attend the Cornell-Notre Dame baseball game on June 1. It is possible that we will get all the Notre Dame supporters in Syracuse to accompany the alumni. We hope to have not less than 50 present in our group.

The oldest alumnus attending our dinner on Monday night was John P. Hayes, class of 1901. Mr. Hayes is now located in Syracuse with the Central New York Mortgage and Bond Co.

I will appreciate it very much if you will get in touch with the chairman of the Notre Dame Club of Syracuse at school and ask him to confer with Mr. Kinney or myself as soon as he returns in June. It is necessary for us to have a complete record of all undergraduates from from Syracuse and the vicinity.

During the past year there have been several meetings at noon for luncheon and others in the evening for dinner. We are planning to meet on the first Monday of each month at 12:15 P. M. in Schraffts. We will also hold frequent dinner meetings during the year. Plans were discussed for a golf tournament to be held at the Skaneateles Country Club, some time in late June or early September. We hope that all the undergraduates will be present at this tournament. Those who do not play golf will be expected to join the golfers for dinner.

EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, SEC.,

#### TOLEDO

Under the leadership of W. T. "Dolly" Gray, former baseball star, new president of the Toledo Club, elected at a meeting April 16, which the Editor was privileged to attend, Toledo started out with a bang on the 23rd. "The Toledo alumni extend to you a cordial greeting on this Universal Notre Dame Night. Seventy-five Notre Dame Toledo men met here to-night to celebrate. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, creating prospects for two permanent scholarships. A big UND for Notre Dame and Father Walsh."

**TRI-CITIES**

I have put off writing this as long as possible. The members of the Notre Dame Club of Rock Island, Davenport and Moline have demanded that I send this on to you at this time.

A new Notre Dame Club, which is called the Notre Dame Club of the Tri-Cities, that is consisting of Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and surrounding territory, including East Moline and various small towns hereabout, was organized during the Christmas Holidays of 1927. A list of the members together with their addresses is attached.

At the meeting during the Holidays, which was very well attended, the following officers were elected:

James Murphy, Rock Island, President; Harry McCullough, Davenport, Iowa, Vice President; Francis King, East Moline, Secretary; Charles Sollo, Moline, Treasurer. This organization meeting was held at the Rock Island Elk's Club and everyone present was very enthusiastic and many good times were anticipated by all. A good many of the fellows said it was like being back at school for a short time. Everybody, from Father Sorin to Mike in the locker room, was discussed.

During the Easter Holidays a dinner dance was held for the Club members and their wives and to-be wives, at the LeClaire Hotel in Moline. The dance was well attended and everyone reported having a wonderful time. It was determined at that time to hold another meeting of similar nature at the end of the school year. There is also being planned a social gathering, the exact nature of which is undetermined at this date, with the Tri-City, St. Mary's, Notre Dame Club.

We have endeavored to get as complete a list of the Notre Dame men residing in this community as possible. However, we know there are some here whose names and addresses we have been unable to secure. If you find it convenient to make mention of the fact of the organization of this club in the next issue of the ALUMNUS, we would appreciate your also asking that all alumni get in touch with one of the officers of the club so that we may have this club become one of the most successful Notre Dame Clubs in the country.

Of course, we are not big enough as yet to be of any great benefit to our Alma Mater, but to those interested, the success of the club seems assured.

This is our first bit of news, but it will not be our last. We shall endeavor to keep you informed as to further activities in the future.

Yours for a greater Notre Dame,  
Charles Sollo.

**WABASH VALLEY**

The Wabash Valley Club met at the Lafayette Club on the 23rd for a dinner, followed by a number of features. Jimmy Phelan was the speaker of the evening. Noble Kizer, line coach with Jimmy's team, was also called upon. Father Monahan, pastor of St. Mary's, had charge of the program.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

"Rev. Matthew Walsh: Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania celebrating to-night extends its greetings to you in full confidence that the University will continue to achieve great things in the future as it has in the past. Congratulations. A. J. Freund, president."

**WESTERN WASHINGTON**

"The Club met on Universal Notre Dame Night for a banquet and entertainment at Hotel Butler at 7:00 P.M. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward L. Cochrane, President; William Tierney, Class '01, Vice President; William E. Cleaver, Secretary-Treasurer.

"The speakers of the evening were:

E. Morriss Starett, who spoke on Notre Dame athletic activities.

Emmet G. Lenihan, Class '15, "Key-note" speaker at the Republican King County Convention and regarded by many as senatorial timber, spoke on Political Philosophy.

Sam Walker, Class '04, the "Mark Hanna" of the King County Republican party spoke on the high aspirations of the Notre Dame Alumni.

Burrill Groscclose, Class '26, gave the assembled guests late information as to the changed aspects of the campus, discipline, etc.

"The guests were entertained by Herb Weidorf's Brunswick Recording Orchestra, who rendered the Victory March and special musical selections reminiscent of "school days."

Provisions were made for the entertainment of Coaches Rockne and Keogan on their Western trip.—W. A. Cleaver, Sec."

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Editor understands unofficially that the Night was celebrated by several Communities whose Sisters have attended the summer sessions of the University. The following resolutions were presented by Sr. M. Eleanore, C. S. C., president of the Club:

**WHEREAS:** Within recent years the president and the faculty of the University of Notre Dame have extended to the various religious communities and to other women the privilege of the educational advantages of the university; And the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame has extended to the women graduates the privilege of forming the Women's Club within its membership:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** On the occasion of the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night the Women's Club offer to the president and the faculty and the members of the Alumni Association its sincerest felicitations and its heartfelt thanks for innumerable favors and kindnesses received during residence at the university and since graduation from it.

To this resolution drawn on the twenty-third day of April, 1928, the president of the Women's Club wishes to offer her deepest loyalty and her sincerest gratitude to:

The President and the Faculty of Notre Dame;  
The Members of the Alumni Association;

The Members of the Women's Club;

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. CALLIX MILLER, '21, 1861 N. Adams St., South Bend, announce the birth on April 19 of a daughter, Margaret Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. LOGAN ['18] announce the arrival of Virginia Vanderhoot Logan on March 26 at their home 2884 Fairfax St. Denver.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Papers throughout the country have been filled with pictures and announcements of the engagement of Miss Mary Agnes McEnery, popular Philadelphia society girl, and HARRY STUHLBREHER, quarterback of the Four Horsemen, a member of the famous Class of '25 the editor adds. Harry is to be married in June with DON MILLER, JIMMY CROWLEY and ELMER LAYDEN acting as ushers. "Rock" is expected to be among those present. Miss McEnery is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D. C. The announcement said that the honeymoon would be in Europe. Harry has a flourishing tire business in addition to his directorship of athletics at Villanova College.

## MARRIAGES

The New York Club sends word of the marriage of WILLIAM MURPHY, '22, on April 17, to Miss Elsie McArdle. The Club gave Bill a bachelor dinner at the Palm Garden restaurant on April 11. Many of the members were at the Nuptial Mass in Jackson Heights and the subsequent breakfast at the 28 E. 63rd St. Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Katherine Kluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kluck of Ironwood Michigan and RICHARD F. ZILKY, '25, South Bend, Ind., took place at Ironwood, Mich., April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Zilky are now at home at the Washington-Colfax apartments, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Healy announce the marriage of their daughter Florence to MR. VINCENT D. O'MALLEY ['26], Saturday the fourteenth of April, 1928, Sacred Heart Church, Manning, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Sophia Wells announces the marriage of her daughter Chloe to MR. LEVI ALPHONSE GENIESSE, [Arch. E. '24], on Monday, April 9th, 1928, Washington,

## DEATHS

The Alumnus regrets to announce the death of REV. WALTER ELLIOTT, C. S. P., one of the oldest alumni of the University, and a distinguished member of the Paulist order. Father Elliott died at the Apostolic Mission House April 19, and was buried from the mother church of the Order, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York, on April 21. He was known as "the

grand old man of the Missions." He was 87, fifty-six years a priest. He was educated at the Christian Brothers College and at Notre Dame. He served through the Civil war as a private, losing two brothers during that war. He was ordained in 1872. Father Elliott was a pioneer in the mission field among non-Catholics and was the author of many books on that and kindred subjects. His "Life of Christ" was translated into many modern languages. He was awarded an LL. D. by Notre Dame in 1914. He also preached at the Diamond Jubilee of the University in 1917. President Coolidge sent a letter of condolence to the Superior General of the Paulist Fathers on the death of Father Elliott praising his long years of service to his government as well as to his God. Cardinal Hayes presided and pronounced absolution at the funeral.

Another prominent alumnus was lost through the death of WILLIAM DANIEL O'BRIEN a student at Notre Dame in '87, elected to the Association in 1923. Mr. O'Brien, president of the O'Brien Paint and Varnish Co., South Bend, Ind., returned from a business trip to Chicago on Tuesday night, May 1, and Mrs O'Brien found him dead in bed Wednesday morning, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for two months but was considered on the road to recovery. Mr. O'Brien, president of the company since his father's death in 1913, was a civic leader in South Bend. He was born in South Bend and had an unlimited circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Listenberger O'Brien, one sister, Mrs. J. J. Crowley, Chicago, and three brothers, George L. O'Brien, South Bend; Frederick J. O'Brien, Los Angeles, and Frank B. O'Brien, Chicago.

ARTHUR FOURNIER, a student at Notre Dame in '07, died suddenly in Hollywood, Calif., April 12. Mr. Fournier was a young man, 37, but had won considerable fame as a musical composer. He had just completed an operetta, "Hungarian Rhapsody," for New York stage presentation. He went from Notre Dame to the U. of Michigan, where he wrote several of the famous shows for the Michigan "mimes."

Mrs. Louis I. Ahlering, mother of Edward Ahlering, '25, and prominent in the Scholarship Club, and other Catholic activities in South Bend, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on April 18. She had attended a card party at the University the night before her death and was apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Ahlering was one of the founders of the Scholarship Club and was known to many students of Notre Dame through her activities in this organization. She is survived by her mother, her husband, and six children.

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## 1889

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GUS COOPER, who was at N. D. from '84 to '86, according to the cards, has disposed of the Julien-Dubuque hotel in Dubuque, Iowa. The Chicago broker who reported the deal quoted the approximate price as \$750,000. The hotel was purchased by the owner of the Metropole Hotel in Chicago.

## 1895

EUSTACE CULLINAN Sr. probably supports all the claims of Chicago's lawlessness that come from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Mr. Cullinan and his wife, returning from a trip to New York, were on the train that was held up by a lone bandit outside of Chicago in April. Mr. Cullinan lost several hundred dollars in the hold-up. FRANK WOLF DAVIS of Constantine, a classmate, called the occurrence to the attention of THE ALUMNUS, adding it was good to see that one old grad had more than fifty cents in his pocket.

## 1900

REV. JAMES H. MC'GINNIS, who had been ill for a number of months, has returned to his parish in Goshen, New York.

## 1903

How about the come-back? Make it the snappiest of the Commencement. Father Walsh has just had an experience that should set the pace of the Class of '03. May 5 he was one of ten members of the Class of 1897 of St. Columbkille school, the entire class, who held a reunion as guests of a member of the Class, president of the Midland Club, Chicago. Every member of the Class is alive and with the exception of Father Walsh and one other, a resident of Chicago. It was the first time in the 31 years since their graduation that they had met. And almost without exception, the ten men were at one time or another students at Notre Dame. The reunion

group was: Bartly J. Condon, Rev. John W. Mayerhofer, Very Rev. M. J. Walsh, C. S. C., Maurice J. Flynn, Dr. T. F. Courtney, William J. O'Connor, Lawrence A. Murphy, J. Emmet O'Neill, John J. Griffin, and James F. Fardy. There is a mark to shoot for!

## 1905

## 1906

## 1907

## 1908

Through the interest and efforts of FRANK CULL, DAN O'CONNOR, PAUL MCGANNON and TOM LALLY, the Class of '23 is going to have to step to get ahead of this Dix group. Returns indicate that it won't be necessary to go out into the highways for guests. The Editor has heard rumors of a big dinner, but they haven't crystallized in publishable form yet. However, the Dining Hall has plenty of space and you'll probably hear from your secretary on it. If you haven't had some word from him already, please check up with the Alumni Office, as your address might be off on the Class list.

## 1909

## 1910

CHESTER FREEZE, 377 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee and JAMES E. DEERY, have been the moving spirits in preparing for a "rump reunion" of the Classes of 1909-10 students who were in the Old College. The picture of a group of these men appears in these notes. The two guiding geniuses and FATHER MIKE MORIARTY of Wooster, O., have been drumming up the affair, but details having failed to arrive by press time, the Editor just wants to say to all the Old College gang of those two years, BE HERE and let some one of the three mentioned, or the Editor, know that you're coming. And you'll be taken good care of on arrival.

WILL D. O'SHEA, a student in '09, is a civil engineer at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

CHARLES DE LUNDEN '09 writes an interesting note from 148 Rue de la Loi, Bruxelles, where he is an engineer. He said how glad he was to see Father Walsh last year on his trip to Europe and extended an invitation to other N. D. men to call on him when in Belgium.

DARNAY A. KELLY, '10, who has been ill since July, is reported to be recovering and out again after his long siege.

VERY REV. MICHAEL MATHIS, C. S. C., Superior of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission seminary, will deliver the address at the sixteenth annual commencement exercises of Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, June 14. BROTHER OWEN, C. S. C., '24, is principal of the school.

## 1912

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dealing in dude ranch vacations, horseback camping trips, and tours of national parks, California and Alaska. The tours leave from and return to Chicago, according to a very attractive announcement received at the Office. Earl also sent a few words from J. V. Le'BLANC, JR., who is living at 2301 Milan St., New Orleans, a classmate. "Valley" says he grows lonesome for word of the fellows he knew in school. He says that occasionally a Notre Dame man drifts into the growing city of New Orleans, "Rock" and Gus Dorais were down there last winter.

1913

In answer to a query in a recent issue of The Columbia. Harry J. Kirk sends photographic proof that there are nine Kirks around the family table at meal times. There are seven children, six girls and one boy, ranging in age from three weeks to eleven and one-half years. The four older girls are pupils in Father Fagan's school, Immaculate Conception. In the picture with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are the seven children. Back row: Kathleen, 9 1-2 years; Margaret Mary, 11 1-2 years, and father; middle row: Dorothy, 4 1-2 years; Frances, three weeks; Patrick, 3 1-2 years, and mother; front row: Lucille and Gertrude, 7 1-2 years.

Mr Kirk is State Highway Engineer, and recognized as one of the leaders in his profession. Among The Columbian readers there must be many others with nine or more around the table at



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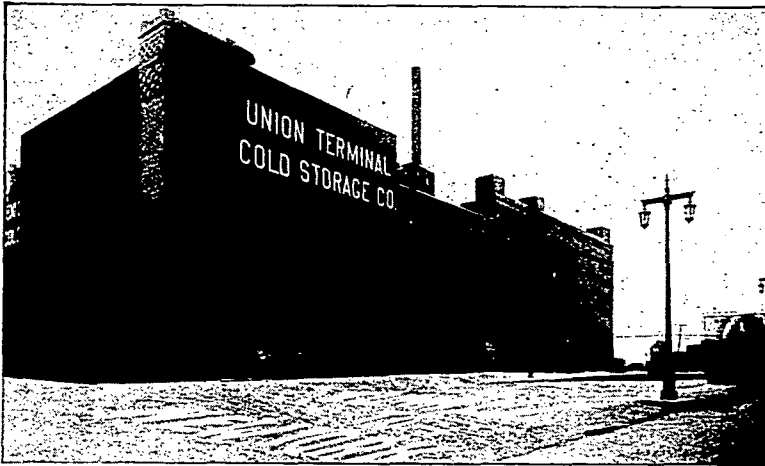
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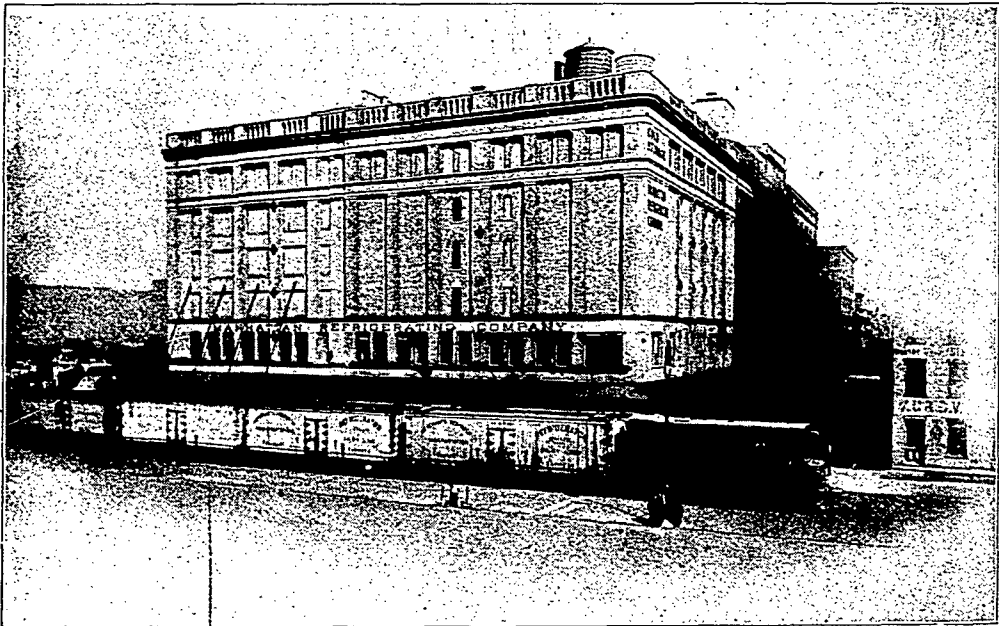
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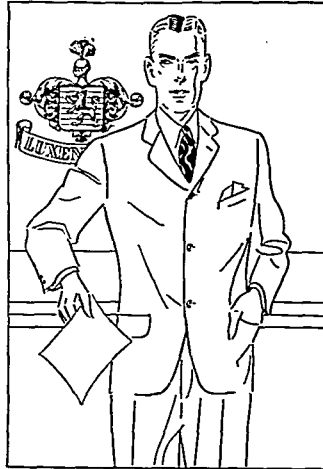
GEORGE N. SHUSTER, associate editor of the *Commonweal* magazine, New York, who was a member of the faculty at Notre Dame for several years as head of the department of English, has been engaged to take charge of two summer courses in English at Marquette university, a recent announcement from Marquette advises.

## 1916

RALPH J. LATHROP was recently transferred to Brooklyn as head of the life and accident departments of the Travelers Insurance Co., there. He is still remembered prominently as a member of the football and baseball teams for the important period 1912 to 1916. He had begun the practice of law when war was declared and he enlisted, rising to the rank of captain. After the war he went to Milwaukee with the Travelers. In 1922 he was made manager of the Peoria branch, being transferred to Brooklyn from that office.

## 1917

Two prominent LL. D. men of '17 appeared on the campus recently in the interests of their campaigns for the presidency of these United States. The first to appear was Senator Jim Reed of Missouri. He was introduced to the students assembled in the gym, "Pat" Manion being the master of ceremonies in top form. Sen. Reed spoke on the history of the Constitution and current attempts to substitute statute law for moral



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## 1923

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it, Come Back.

MICHAEL KANE Attorney at law, State Bldg.,  
Springfield, Mass., sends regrets that he will not  
be back. Mike wrote to five of our class in New  
England but up to the first of May has not heard  
from them. Mike passes on the word that MIKE  
SEYFRIT is located at 407 Chestnut Street, Carlinville,  
Ill., and is a practicing attorney.

CHARLES MARTIN repeats to tell us that  
LAWRENCE STRABLE and JERRY RANDALL  
will be with him on their way to N. D. Charles  
says that ED DEGREE is afraid that he will be  
tied up at Reunion time. LAWRENCE STRABLE  
also wrote in himself to give us the news.

HENRY LAUERMAN sends in two letters, one  
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the University of Wisconsin in time. Tom was manager of the Mid-West Relays the fifth annual relay meet for high schools held each year at Wisconsin. The relays this year broke all records for attendance and enthusiasm. Neil Flynn regrets that June is the busiest season in the contracting business and will be unable to be back. Neil says that he received a post card from JOHN FOGARTY, who is in Mexico.

FRANK KENNEDY expects to be back and he says that WALTER KENNEDY is also very anxious to get back but press of business may hold him back. FRED NEU is also in DES MOINES and is planning to get back as is DAN FITZGIBBONS, FRANK, WALTER, FRED and DAN may all drive down together. FRANK also tells us that EDWARD D. KELLY who was with us as a Freshman in Badin would like to come. Well ED, there are over a hundred of us who would like to have you with us again. ED TSCHUDI writes a wonderful letter assuring us that he will be back.

GEORGE McHALE is no longer in Nebraska but is now in Houston, Texas, with the firm of Hiram Salisbury, 1505 Post-Dispatch Building. George is engaged in the general practice of architecture. He is afraid that the great distance will keep him away from the reunion.

HAROLD HAYNES tells us that DAN FOLEY is located in Kansas City and will be back. FRANK TYLER hopes to take his vacation early this year and join with us. Frank is now head of the Tyler Commission Company of Kansas City. GEORGE DAWSON is rooming with DAN FOLEY

and also expects to get back. Harold also passes on the word that VINCE CAVANAUGH is teaching at Rockhurst College in Kansas City.

HOLLY GRINAGER, who will be back passes on the word that TOM LEE and PERCE WILCOX are busy trying to find somebody to drive them to South Bend around the last of May. Here is hoping they succeed. CARL FISCHER hopes to be with us in June and JOHN BYRNE will be back for certain. Holly regrets that he has heard nothing from LINUS GLOTZBACH, but we will bet that Linus will be back with bells on.

E. MERLIN ROLWING of 812 North 11th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, says "I am too far away to be back in June, it seems at this writing; however can never tell. I might drive back this summer, and would be sure to make Commencement if I do." Merlin has this to say about one of the most popular men of our class "PIO MONTENEGRO, the last I heard of him was teaching in the high school in Trayaba, Luzon, P. I. Pio had the misfortune to be attacked one night by political enemies or their henchmen, who were disguised and who arrested him on a fake warrant. They tied him to a tree in the forest and cut off his left ear with a bowie knife. The assault was severely condemned by the press and by Samuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate. This was two years ago.

Lewis J. Murphy who is now located in South Bend is another active '23 man at the scene of action and he also promises to offer the men from other towns the hospitality of South Bend:

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Miss Marion Jacobs, 3900 Wilcox St., Chicago, recently wrote to the University that she had found a Notre Dame class pin of '23 in a Chicago store, with the initials R. J. N. Dick Nash was informed, but if it wasn't his—the Editor hasn't heard—any other '23 man who had R. J. [or P.] N. engraved in his pin had better drop Miss Jacobs a note.

Speaker of class pins—PAUL JACKSON, who is deputy prosecutor in South Bend, had burglars clean out his wardrobe some days ago, including his pin. Paul's watch-day was sleeping on a top-coat the burglars dropped when Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned home.

REYNOLDS MEDART and his bride have returned after a honeymoon spent in Europe, and were visitors on the campus recently but the Editor missed them. They have furnished a home in St. Louis where Reynolds is associated with the Medart Company, 3500 De Kalb St.

1924

The Editor was in receipt last month of a beautiful announcement of the ordination of REV. DONALD S. GALLAGHER, in Rome on March 24. As announced some time ago Father Gallagher will be home during the summer, probably July or August.

RAY BRADY, Brady & Acheson, announces the removal of the firm law offices from 319 Walker Bank Bldg. to 206 Kearns Bldg. Ray was re-elected president of the Intermountain Notre Dame Club (formerly Utah) at the U. N. D. Night meeting, and is its guiding genius.

AL BIRMINGHAM writes a very interesting letter from Boston, 1569 Beacon St. Al sends in some dope on the fellows he has met, "JOHN ROURKE, who marriedd Father Healy's sister, is the proud father of a baby girl. He is in the oil business and doing well. Rockne was a recent visitor at his house in Providence and I had the pleasure of having dinner with them. It seems good to see Rock. Met ED THODE in Boston last week. He graduated from Georgetown law and is in government service in Boston. MARK KREUTZER is assistant editor of the *Pacific Shipper*, and is living in San Francisco. PAT O'SULLIVAN of Muscatine, Iowa, is practicing law in Chicago and doing well. Met MIKE MURRAY, '26, in Church one Sunday not so long ago in Boston. He is living in Vanderbilt Hall, Harvard Medical School, Boston. BILL CONLEY is in the tire business for himself in New Haven, Conn., and doing well. JOE DESMOND, '23, is with his father in the roofing business in Boston. . . . As regards myself, I am a salesman with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., working out of the Boston office."

1925

BILL NEVILLE has passed the New York bar

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exam according to an announcement from the Batavia papers. Bill had been reading his Blackstone in the offices of Stedman & Waterman.

DANIEL J. O'NEIL was the confidential guide and advisor of the Editor while in the Big City and kept him from riding indefinitely through the subway, etc., even martyring himself through said Editor's paper at the Convention. Dan is with the A. T. & T. and chaperones LYNCH, BARTLEY and occasionally TRAYNOR, as the need arises.

The Editor had a real scare last month when it was reported that GEORGE LUDWIG had been hurt badly in an accident at the Grand Rapids Gas Plant. But Ludwig was down in the flesh to disprove the rumor while the Editor was away, but left a long story with HOLLAND, which has not been told. [Continued next month.]

Has anybody seen or heard of SCALLAN?

1926

CHUCK GUINON is now living at 127A Hotel Sheridan, Minneapolis, Minn., representing the Minneapolis branch of the Grand Rapids Store Front Co. Chuck has met ROGER NOLAN who is working for the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., and JOHN BYRNE, who is in the garage business.

FRED DAVIS is now Dr. Davis, and is associated with the British Osteopathic Association Clinic in London, according to word received from his Mother, Mrs. Laura Davis, 1236 Lincolnway W., South Bend.

1927

Mr. John A. Dailey, LL. B. '27, now a practicing lawyer at Burlington, Iowa, has been kind enough to donate to the law library a copy of the new Code of Iowa. The College of Law is making an effort to obtain a copy of the statutes of each State in the Union, and Jack has made a good beginning. Let us hope that the interest which he has taken will prove contagious.

FRANK HAGERBARTH JR. is now with the Harris Trust Co. in Chicago

1928

ED HAGERTY, who has just opened up a law office in Toledo, was elected secretary of the N. D. Club of Toledo at its annual meeting April 16.

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