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# THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

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

## *Ambrose O'Connell Withdraws As Candidate*

Mr. James E. Armstrong,  
Secretary Alumni Association,  
Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Jim:

I hereby withdraw as a candidate for the office of president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

This is a period in the history of the organization which requires a genuine spirit of enthusiasm and good will, and I feel that this can be obtained by making the election of Judge Eggeman unanimous.

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the honor that has been conferred upon me in being named for this high office and to thank the many friends who have worked in my behalf.

Sincerely yours,

AMBROSE O'CONNELL.

It was with sincere regret that the ALUMNUS received the above letter from Mr. O'Connell just before going to press. Both Mr. O'Connell and Judge Eggeman are excellent candidates and the ALUMNUS had looked forward to a record vote among the membership.

The ballots have been prepared and mailed, too late to withdraw Mr. O'Connell's name. The ALUMNUS hopes that the ballots will be filled out for the remaining candidates and returned promptly. All ballots must be in by June 2, and if mailed, by June 1.

### THE NOMINEES

(A Report of the Nominating Committees)

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(President Don Hamilton becomes a member of the Board of Directors for 1929-1930 ex officio. The Alumni Secretary is appointed by the Board of Directors.)

### LAETARE MEDAL PRESENTATION

The presentation of the Laetare Medal for 1929 to Hon. Alfred E. Smith was made on April 7 in the Plaza Hotel, New York City. The ALUMNUS was forced to go to press before details of the presentation, which was arranged by the Notre Dame Club of New York City, were available. These will be carried in full in the June issue.

## *Eloquence Lives at Notre Dame*

All the glorious traditions of oratory and debating at Notre Dame, all the memories of the brilliant men of the past, lived again on the Northwestern campus in Evanston, Friday, April 26.



JAMES ROY, *Champion*

James C. Roy, Fort Wayne, Indiana, a senior in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, appeared before seven of the most learned judges of oratory in this country, in competition with five men who, like himself, had stood out in district eliminations as the great collegiate orators.

An achievement that ranks with any in the history of the University rewarded Mr. Roy. He was given the unanimous decision of the seven judges. These men—Messrs. E. C. Mabie, U. of Iowa; R. R. Aurner and H. L. Ewbank, U. of Wisconsin; W. H. Yeager, U. of Illinois; Davis Edwards, U. of Chicago; James L. Lardner and C. D. Hardy, Northwestern U.—honored Mr. Roy for his oration and his delivery as few orators have been honored.

The contest is important. It is sponsored by the Interstate Oratorical Association, the oldest organization of its kind in the country. It represents one hundred and twenty-five of the leading colleges and Universities. Many of the great orators of America have worn the laurel that now rests upon Mr. Roy.

Mr. Roy's oration, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," a plea against un-

preparedness and an inadequate navy, was timely, and was delivered with a polish that has not been without preparation. Mr. Roy's distinction follows a career at Notre Dame of hard work and steady progress. He holds a record in the Breen Medal contest, having won second place in his freshman year and first place the succeeding three years. He has been a member of the varsity debating team for four years.

Six weeks ago Mr. Roy won the Indiana State oratorical contest at Earlham College, Richmond. This was followed by a district victory at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., April 6.



FRANK KELLY, *Coach*

This golden entry in the book of oratory at Notre Dame is not complete without adding the name of Professor Frank Kelly, an alumnus of Notre Dame, head of the department of speech, whose excellent coaching and unquenchable enthusiasm have been valuable assets to the new champion.

### AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE MEETS

Dean Thomas Konop, of the College of Law, represented Notre Dame at meeting of the American Law Institute, of which he is a member, at its meeting in Washington on May 9, 10 and 11. The convention gave the Dean a chance to renew many friendships he made while in Congress.

# *Stadium Assured—1929 Games Played in Chicago*

(Season Ticket Sale Opens May 20th)

Definite announcement of a new stadium at Notre Dame followed the closing of the forms of the April ALUMNUS. Wide publicity has attended the decision. But for the "outlying alumni" a few details are in order.

Cost will approximate \$750,000—seating capacity 60,000. Location will be just south of the present stands. The present stands will be removed, except for a section to accommodate track meet crowds. It has also been brought out that a section of the Cartier Field stands were recently condemned as unsafe, speeding up the stadium decision.

Arrangements are being made in planning the new stadium to have railroad facilities brought out so that special trains can come direct to the stadium.

Games have been booked with the Universities of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and with Northwestern, among other prominent teams. It is rather generally accepted that the Navy will dedicate the new stadium in 1930.

## Season Tickets

The sale of season tickets for the 1929 games in Chicago will open May 20th, according to J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics. Wisconsin, Drake and Southern California are included in the season ticket, the cost of which is \$10. Of this amount, \$3 is payable with the order, the remaining \$7 to be paid by September 1.

## Finance Plan

G. A. Farabaugh, '04, K. K. Rockne, '14, J. A. Haley, '26, and H. E. Jones, '27, comprise a finance committee which has worked out a financing plan, based on the sale of boxes, which is expected to raise \$250,000 to \$300,000 so that work on the stadium can be begun immediately. The sale of boxes has been begun, and in the meantime no further details of the style of the stadium or the dates of construction and completion are available.

The box plan includes 520 boxes, six seats each, which are being sold for a period of ten years at prices ranging from \$1500 to \$3000. The purchasers are guaranteed four home games each year, with a possible fifth varsity game, and admission to any special

B team or high school games played in the stadium. Among other advantages used in promoting sales are: fixed seat location for ten years; first choice of tickets for all N. D. games away from N. D., schedules at N. D. including the leading teams of the country, new boxes larger than old and equipped by the Athletic Association for comfort, transferable ownership (with approval of A. A.), brass plate with owner's name on box and owner's name on tablet at entrance to stadium, privilege of re-reserving boxes at end of ten year period.

During the next year, with space more plentiful, the ALUMNUS will treat the colorful history of the present field, the careers of the men who played upon it, and other interesting features, following at the same time the developments of the new stadium. In the meantime, the University is anxious that all alumni work toward the success of the new stadium. Additional details can be secured by writing J. Arthur Haley, Business Manager of Athletics, Notre Dame.

## FATHER HUDSON ILL

Alumni friends of Rev. Daniel Hudson, C.S.C., for fifty years editor of the *Ave Maria*, and a leading figure in American Catholic journalism, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a recent illness which necessitated an operation. Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., has been acting as editor of the *Ave Maria* during Father Hudson's illness.

## GOLF COURSE DEVELOPS

No definite date has been set for the opening of the new Notre Dame golf course. Delays, caused by the sudden death of Mr. Burke, its donor, and by adverse weather conditions this spring have advanced the date from May 1, this year, as originally planned, to next Fall at the earliest. In subsequence, the University has not yet formulated a policy for the course.

## HOYNES NIGHT

In the rush of Universal Notre Dame Night, the April ALUMNUS neglected to report the success of the annual Hoynes Night banquet given by the N. D. lawyers in the lay faculty dining room. Judge M. M. Oshe of Chicago and Judge John Eggeman of Fort Wayne were the principal speakers. The tributes to the Colonel by his former students were in keeping with the splendid contributions he has made to the founding and development of the College of Law at Notre Dame.

## *President's Page\**

THERE is something rather imposing—not to say ambitious—in the very term “Universal Notre Dame Night.” We know what it means, but it is open to various interpretations. Happily, the very thing it does mean is the very finest thing it can mean. It means that Notre Dame men everywhere pause tonight, to think back and look back to this historic school, which helped so mightily to make them what they are, and sent them out to be men and to do the work of men, in a world which after two thousand years, in spite of all its woe and all its wickedness, still treasures the teaching of Him who for our sakes became a Man, a world still sweet with the gracious memory of her whose name is our name. Protestant, Catholic, Jew—Notre Dame men this evening unite in a tribute of affectionate loyalty to this their college home, a Catholic University, but a fostering mother, a true Alma Mater of all who have ever sat at her knee or laid their head on her kindly bosom.

It is no exaggeration to say that the men of Notre Dame are everywhere. To her side they come from everywhere, and with her parting benediction they leave, some of them, for the uttermost ends of the earth. Wherever they may be tonight, in Indian jungles, on African plains, in the capitals of Europe, in the ice-fields of the frozen North, in every section of our beloved land, in Mexico, in Canada, in South and Central America, I say to them, in the name of Notre Dame, that Notre Dame loves them still, believes in them, keeps high hopes of them, blesses them and prays for them with no less than a mother's constancy and devotion: that however fares the battle, here a defeat, there a victory, fortune's favorite today, and tomorrow fortune's outcast—Notre Dame has no misgivings of the ultimate outcome: Notre Dame men win. “Soul is the sea we sail on”—and the souls of Notre Dame men are the souls of fighting men who know that the only real failure is quitting.

There is reluctance to speak like this, even in a family gathering such as that which we are now enjoying. We'd rather have our pride in Notre Dame taken for granted. But it has come home to me, more than ever, in the past few months how far the prestige of Notre Dame extends . . . .

That prestige is destined to grow. Nobody can possibly prophesy what the future has in store. But of this, I think, we may be sure. There will be no radical change in Notre Dame, least of all in the spirit of the school. That spirit is so deeply rooted in tradition and the tradition is itself so strong that Notre Dame men of the future will simply be Notre Dame men of another generation: the hallmark will not change . . . .

Speaking of the Notre Dame spirit, its strong sense of tradition and its element of undying youthfulness, I am reminded of the conclusion of William Butler Yeats' play, “Kathleen ni Houlihan” in which the spirit of Ireland is represented as a poor old woman going about the country drawing recruits to her cause. She has just left a house in which she has, by the force of her appeal, drawn even the bridegroom from the bride. Immediately after she goes out a younger son of the house enters, and those within ask him: “Did you meet an old woman going the road?” No,” he answers, “but I saw a young girl, and her walk was like a queen.” And that is Notre Dame.

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\* (Excerpts from an address by Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., before the St. Joseph Valley Alumni, Universal Notre Dame Night.)

# ATHLETICS

FRANKLYN E. DOAN

## BASEBALL

April 1 and 2—Daniel Baker 0, 2; N. D. 1, 8  
 April 3 and 4—Baylor 2, 6; N. D. 5, 12  
 April 5—Southern Methodist 5, N. D. 6.  
 April 6—Texas A. and M. 7; N. D. 4.  
 April 18—Wabash 0, N. D. 5.  
 April 22—Iowa 13, N. D. 6.  
 April 24—Western State 1, N. D. 4.  
 April 29—Indiana 5, N. D. 5.  
 May 1—Wisconsin 4, N. D. 3, ((11 innings)  
 May 3—Iowa 2; N. D. 7.  
 May 4—Drake 7; N. D. 13.  
 May 10—Michigan State of East Lansing.  
 May 11—Northwestern at Notre Dame.  
 May 14—Bradley at Notre Dame.  
 May 16—Michigan State at Notre Dame.  
 May 18—Coe College at Notre Dame.  
 May 20—Osaka-Manichi U. (Japan) at N. D.  
 May 22—Butler at Notre Dame.  
 May 24 and 25—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
 May 27 and 28—Marshall at Notre Dame.  
 June 1—Navy at Baltimore.

Coach Tommy Mills and his Notre Dame baseball team have been "going to town" as they say in the parlance of the campus. Starting out in the blustery days of early April, Coach Mills, Capt. Colrick and the baseball crew hit for the sunny south and won six of the seven games which made up the southern trip. Then they returned to the home bailiwick for a few contests, the majority of which they won. In fact, when this issue of the ALUMNUS went to the presses, the Irish had won nine, lost three and tied one, which is not a bad record at all.

That southern trip put heart into Coach Mills where before there had been nothing but misgivings, wonder and doubt. The Notre Dame mentor knew that he had pitchers and a couple of fair hitters, but the effectiveness of the infield and the general strength of the batting order were unknown. Once the boys had put on their act with five different southern college teams, Coach Mills smiled to himself and realized that he had a ball club.

Daniel Baker was the first victim of the trip, the Texans falling twice, 8 to 2 and 1 to 0. Joe Jachym hurled the first victory and Bob Walsh applied the white-wash brush in the second. The Irish had a hard time with Southern Methodist but finally

came out on the right end of a 6 to 5 score. Baylor was defeated twice, 5 to 2 and 12 to 6, with Rust and Jachym doing the pitching. In the finale of the trip, Rust lost to Texas A. and M., 7 to 4, a profusion of errors helping to turn the tide against our boys.

After vacationing for two weeks, the Notre Dame team launched into the home schedule on April 18, by defeating Wabash 5 to 0 with Oskar Rust on the slab. Notre Dame got runs early in the game and Rust never permitted his opposition to become dangerous. Four days later Iowa came along, found Joe Jachym in erratic mood and hopped on him for a 13 to 6 victory. It was anybody's game until the seventh when the Hawkeyes collected five runs.

Rust again went to the mound in the Western State game and won the engagement 4 to 1. The big Arkansas youth yielded up but three hits, and the lone run kept him from a record of 18 consecutive scoreless innings. Five days after that, on April 29, Rust took the mound against Indiana and was forced to a tie-game at 5-all. Rain halted the contest in the fifth and seventh innings, and Umpire Con Daily gave up at the beginning of the tenth frame when darkness and moisture clicked together.

On the day after the Indiana game, Coach Mills led his team on a western invasion. Joe Jachym faced Wisconsin in the first game of that journey and was unfortunate enough to be defeated 4 to 3 in 11 innings. A single and a double in the last of the eleventh gave the Badgers their victory. Although each team made nine hits, Notre Dame's defense bobbled six times, which is too much for the heart of any pitcher.

Oskar Rust (the big league scouts will be stepping on each other's toes for this lad if he keeps up) faced Iowa at Iowa City on Friday, May 3, and had the situation well in hand clear through the game. For the first eight innings, the Hawks collected exactly no runs and no more than one hit. Oskar weakened in the ninth and allowed



two singles, two bases on balls and a wild pitch, which combined to make two runs for Iowa.

Ed Donahue occupied the mound, after a long vacation, against the Drake team and turned in a 13-7 victory. Notre Dame was free in its hitting at opportune moments and had little trouble in keeping ahead of the Bulldogs.

### TRACK

With the day of the dual meet apparently gone and the day of the relay carnival here in all its glory, Notre Dame trackmen have been turning their attention to relay carnivals throughout the country. Coach John P. Nicholson's men have competed in four relay meets during the past month and have made a creditable showing in each of them.

The Kansas Relays, on April 21, found Capt. Jack Elder in almost perfect fettle. The Kentucky Colonel trotted the 100 yards in :09 4-5, repeating his Kansas Relay victory of the year before. Wilcox of Kansas and Tolan of Michigan bowed to Elder's prowess in the event. A four mile relay-team, composed of the Brown brothers, John and Bill, Bob Brennan, and Pete Morgan, finished behind Illinois and Indiana in their specialty.

The week-end of April 28 found Coach Nicholson splitting his squad into two divisions, one going to Des Moines, Ia., for the Drake Relays and the other journeying to Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania Relays.

Capt. Elder did not fare so well at Drake, for Claude Bracey, the Texas Flyer, out-sprinted the Notre Dame ace to win the 100 yard dash by a yard. Bracey took the event in :09 4-5, defeating Elder by a yard, but the track was ankle deep with water. The football relay, an event new to relay carnival competition, was won by Army's team of Murrell, Sprague, Messinger and Hall, with Nebraska second and the Irish four, composed of Mullins, Brady, O'Brien and Elder, in third place. Drake was fourth and Texas fifth.

At Philadelphia the four mile team did not fare so well. Injury to John Brown and the illness of Bill Brown caused the Irish to finish sixth. Penn State won the event and Indiana was second.

Notre Dame scored often in the Ohio Relays at Columbus, O., on May 4. Bob Walsh,

who forsook baseball for track, won the shot put with a heave of 46 feet 3 inches and Capt. Elder took third in the 100 yard dash, behind Simpson of Ohio State and Bowen of Pittsburgh. McDonald won fifth place in the javelin throw.

Notre Dame's sprint relay team, composed of Elder, Boagni, Nicholls and Bailey, copped a third in the two-mile relay, while the Irish also won second place placques in the one-mile team race.

### NEW FACULTY RATING PLAN

Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, announced at a recent meeting of the lay faculty, a new and definite plan of rating for members of the faculty.

Under the plan, a member of the faculty without previous teaching experience will rate as an instructor for three years, followed by a three year period as assistant professor. For the next five years he will be rated as an associate professor. At the end of these eleven years he becomes a professor. These ratings, of course, assume satisfactory work during the periods.

Father O'Donnell announced at the same time that the University was working out a similar scale of salaries, but that this had not yet been completed.

Both these plans are in keeping with plans used by many other schools, and are established in recognition of the development of the lay faculty at Notre Dame.

Father O'Donnell, among other announcements, also brought out the interesting fact that Notre Dame's salaries to its faculty compare favorably with the salaries current in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

### CAMPUS EDITORS NAMED

Murray Hickey Ley, of Davenport, Iowa, a junior in the College of Arts and Letters at the University, was announced as next year's *Scholastic* editor at the annual Publications Banquet in the Faculty Dining Hall, May 2. Mr. Ley, who is literary editor of the *Scholastic* and a prominent member of the Scribblers, will succeed John V. Hinkel, present editor, who will graduate from the School of Journalism this June.

At the same time John L. Nanovic, of Palmerton, Pennsylvania, also a junior in the Arts College at Notre Dame, was announced as editor of the *Juggler* for next year. Mr. Nanovic, who is associate editor of the *Juggler*, and another prominent member of the Scribblers, will be the successor of Joseph P. McNamara, present editor, who is a senior in the College of Law.

The third editorial announcement concerned the appointment of Robert Lawrence Pendergast, of Galesburg, Illinois, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Letters at the University, to succeed Thomas A. Keegan, present editor of the *Dome*.

## Sacred Heart Church to Be Redecorated

BY REV. LAWRENCE BROUGHALL, C.S.C.

(The following article has been released to the campus publications by Father Broughall to bring the benefaction of the restoration of the art of Gregori to the many alumni and students who have enjoyed it during years past, and to appeal to these friends to add to this restoration of the art in the Church a similar restoration and completion of the other beautiful details of the famous Church.)

### 1868-1931

These years enshrine holy memories. They proclaim the inspired wisdom of Father Sorin in making this temple the consecrated centre of religion and learning. . . His love of excellence in bringing from Europe a renowned artist, Gregori, to adorn the vast reaches of the interior . . . His dominant courage in undertaking the work with no resources, other than his confidence in the living faith of the friends of Notre Dame.

The archives are eloquent with testimony of the ready response, often touching beyond yords, that came from the Americas, Europe, and even Australia. The powerful and the wealthy gave of their treasure, the poor of their mite. In truth all these voices attest with the Psalmist, "I have loved, O Lord, the Beauty of Thy House and the Place where Thy Glory dwelleth."

The urgent needs of the expanding University, but especially the disastrous fire of 1879, crowded aside the full fruition of Father Sorin's hopes. Instead of the appropriate furnishings required by the Liturgy, only substitutes were possible. The new years brought new problems and the church remained unfinished, though entwined with the loves of many generations.

Time has either dimmed or effaced much of its compelling beauty. Temporary altars still occupy the seven apsidal chapels. The crypt is almost as bare as Bethlehem. The lighting is antiquated and hazardous. The chimes are silent. The organ is but a faint echo of its former celestial quality. The restless feet of the thousands who here found consolation and inspiration, have worn thin the boards of which they trod.

An admirer of Notre Dame has generously made it possible to restore the glory of

Gregori's brush. This gives rise to the hope of at last attaining, in the spirit of Father Sorin's beginnings, the full realization of his ideals with regard to the church in time for the Diamond Jubilee of the blessing of the Foundation Stone. (1931)

Mr. Wilfred E. Anthony, the present architect of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York, has received the commission to supervise the restoration and to harmonize the new with the old. The designs reveal marvels of loveliness befitting the august use of the various pieces. Assuredly, from high heaven will Father Sorin exclaim, "Thou art all fair, O My love!"

Those friends of Notre Dame whose interest may especially lie in such a work, will rejoice at this announcement. An altar, a statue, a lantern, a foot of pavement, to mention only a few details, would be a fitting memorial to their dear departed, a gracious tribute to a revered professor, a grateful remembrance of a son's graduation.

A "Book of Golden Deeds" will bear all the names. Placed under the High Altar for enduring memory, they will plead with the Divine Love in union with the thousands of Masses, the millions of Holy Communions, the countless prayers that here ascend as incense in the sight of the Lord.

### FATHER WENNINGER RETURNING

Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., Litt.B. '11, who now has numerous other degrees cum all kinds of laude after his name, will resume his duties as Dean of the College of Science, May 20. Father Wenninger went to Vienna in the fall of 1927 for work on his doctorate. At Vienna he did research work and studied under such men as Father Schmidt, world renowned anthropologist, Professors Werner and Pitner. On November 12, last year, he received a Ph.D., magna cum laude, an unusual honor. Father Wenninger left Vienna the middle of April, stopping in Belgium and in England. He left England May 9. Rev. George Albertson, C.S.C., has been acting dean of the College.

In the same College. Prof. Henry Froning is on a short leave to do research work at Ohio State University, his alma mater. Twenty-three students will be graduated from the science department, and many of this number have already been accepted by the leading medical schools for advanced study.

# THE ALUMNI CLUBS

## *U. N. D. Night Reaches New Heights*

(The Editor regrets that space will not permit full reports of all the interesting meetings held throughout the country. It is hoped that the following excerpts will convey the deeper note that seems to have been struck in the observance, and the wonderful spirit of the Notre Dame men participating. A number of Clubs that observed the Night have failed to send in reports. The radio programs seem to have been generally well received and the Association should be very appreciative of the cooperation of the various stations.)

### BOSTON

The Notre Dame Club of Boston was definitely reorganized (an alumni club existed there some years ago but apparently had dozed off) April 22. Officers are: Hugh Blunt, '24, president; John McManmon, '28, vice-president; Dr. James J. Lynch, '15, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. Cornelius J. Donovan, '08, chaplain. Notre Dame's growing contribution to Harvard's graduate schools will make this Club very important. Hugh Blunt, very active in organizing the Club, and Al Birmingham, '24, a member, were at Notre Dame on May 2, but only for an overnight stop.

### BUFFALO

Buffalo's dinner dance was a big success, Gordon Bennett writes. Jay L. Lee, president of the Buffalo Club, has been made head football coach of the U. of Buffalo. A former N. D. student, Stanley Drumstra (later captain of the U. of B. eleven), is helping the new coach.

### CALUMET REGION

Observing Universal Notre Dame Night, members of the Notre Dame Club of the Calumet Region gathered April 22 in Vogel's fish house, Hammond, for a dinner-meeting.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., of the University faculty, and J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics at Notre Dame, were the chief speakers at the Hammond gathering. H. J. Lower, of Gary, president of the club, presided as toastmaster.

Father O'Donnell dwelt on the educational and material progress of Notre Dame since its beginning nearly a century ago and on the plans which the University has at present for further progress to meet pressing needs. Mr. Haley described in detail the proposed new Notre Dame stadium, preliminary work for which is already under way, and explained that the structure is to be financed to a considerable extent by the sale of boxes.

New officers of the club, elected at last night's meeting are: Hugh E. Carroll, East Chicago, president; John Wallace, Gary, vice-president; William L. Travis, Hammond, treasurer. William R. Dooley, Hammond, was re-elected secretary.

The following committee was appointed by President Carroll to promote the sale in this region of boxes in the new stadium: Patrick Maloney, Gary; Edward Ryan, Valparaiso; J. M. Rohrbach, Crown Point; Clarence W. Bader, Gary; Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond; and Dr. J. A. McCarthy, Whiting. This committee will act in conjunction with the officers of the club.

### CENTRAL OHIO

Ray Eichenlaub writes that on Tuesday, April 16, the Club entertained Don Miller, '25, new assistant coach at Ohio State, with a stag party at the Schwambuckle Club in Columbus. Don Hamilton, '12, president of the Alumni Association, was among the guests. The Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a meeting at the University Club in the Seneca Hotel, Columbus.

### CHICAGO

Notre Dame Club of Chicago erected another milestone on the transcontinental trail of alumni clubs on Universal night.

The memory of that evening's entertainment will live long in the minds of the four hundred who attended as a monument that marks another step toward what the ideal alumni association of Notre Dame men should be.

Chicago furnished a site for the party but Jimmy Armstrong's appeals furnished the attraction that drew the old boys and their friends to the Auditorium Hotel from far and near. And by far I mean Peoria, Joliet, Rockford and Green Bay.

There may have been others who traveled farther than that but I only have the memory of a few greetings that stood out from the hundreds of "howdys" that swamped you as you stepped off the elevator. (Pardon me, I forgot to mention Bill Foley and Charley Smith of Indianapolis and Louis Hutchinson of Goshen.)

The piece de resistance consisted of corned beef and cabbage with a side of some queer mixture that had the shape and consistency but not quite the flavor of J. P. McEvoy's famous "Buns on Sunday Morning."

After all that had been washed down they settled to the real business of the evening and those who

thought they paid \$2.75 for a dinner got the surprise of their lives. Many of them stopped Walter Miller on the way out and asked what else they owed for the night's entertainment. However, true to campus tradition, those who offered to pay more were sadly in the minority.

It would be impossible to describe the highlights of an evening that reached a peak when Mark Foote, '73, led the "Victory March" by way of dessert and let down only when President John Costello's gavel put a formal end to Chicago's Universal Notre Dame Night for 1929.

The speakers' table looked much like a sport writers' convention until you took a second glance and found members of Chicago's famous "Old Guard" and a number of the men that sport writers write about scattered around the board.

Rocky Wolfe, who has been called a raconteur and is by the way a darn good story teller when he gets away from the *Journal*, was there. So were Warren Brown and George Strickler of the *Examiner*; Jimmy Corcoran, originator of Cork Tips, and Clair Kelly of the *American*.

Then came a closer scrutiny. Quin Ryan, WGN radio announcer, and brother of Joe Ryan, '24. Byron Kanaley and Dan O'Connor, who need no introduction to Notre Dame men from way back when. Mark Foote, '73, "Notre Dame's midwest perennial" as Father Cavanaugh has styled him. And Mr. Will McPhee of Denver, former president of the National Alumni Association.

Johnny Law, varsity captain, and Tom Lieb, line coach, showed up to represent the boys who still live under the Dome. By the way, they should both gain fame as coaches if their ability to emulate the pessimism of their mentor over football prospects is any criterion.

Dan O'Connor outlined the club plan to build a gymnasium for the seminarians of Holy Cross through increased activities and the voluntary contributions of members. Dan Culhane has his vocational committee working on an idea that will give the young fellows who aim to headquarter here a chance to make the right connections when they leave school.

Frank Fitzsimmons, club secretary, read an appeal for the club to buy a field box in the new stadium for ten years, which was unanimously adopted. Jimmy Phelan, coach at Purdue, but still a Notre Dame man at heart, took the boys off their feet with one of the snappiest talks that ever thrilled a Notre Dame group.

That if anything was the peak of the evening. And then came Rock, and if report is true he came as few of us have come before. He wandered in at 11:40, after first entertaining boys in the St. Joe Valley, and he must have had another stop to make that night because his talk was about as terse as his instructions between halves—and had about the same effect as his words during the intermission at the Army game last year. Give us more like it.

The next affair will be the annual May Formal Party. The date has been set for May 29, and it is to be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel. The committee is headed by Dick Halpin, '27, and is composed of the following: Jack Canizar, '28; Jack Geary, '27;

John Sullivan, '27; James McNicholas, '25; Frank Keefe, '27; Jerry Murphy, '22; Rodge Kiley, '23; Ray Mulligan, '28. TOM BARRY, '25.

#### CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Club did its stuff on Universal Notre Dame night with a supper at the Allerton at which more than fifty of us spent a very enjoyable evening. Big Ed Walsh was in town with the White Sox and dropped in long enough to make a talk and sing some of his Irish songs. Mr. Henry Newmark, Class of '78, was also present—he certainly is a rabid Notre Dame fan—and was very interesting. Father Mike Moriarty, as usual, was the wit of the evening.

Plans were formulated for a special train to go to the Carnegie Tech game next fall, and we are expecting quite a crowd. The Club also agreed to take a Cleveland Club box in the new Stadium and expressed the hope that the stadium be named after "Rock."

Election of officers was held and Gene Kane, who has been treasurer of the club ever since it was started, I believe, was unanimously chosen as president. We expect Gene to do wonders with the Cleveland crowd this year. John Butler and Fred Joyce were returned as vice-president and secretary, respectively; and John A. Gallagher, '26, was elected to take Kane's old place as treasurer. This was rather an appropriate choice too, as John is with the Morris Plan Bank, although in a legal capacity.

With every good wish for a highly happy and successful new year to Notre Dame, Notre Dame Clubs and to you.

CHARLES A. MOONEY, JR., '26.

#### CONNECTICUT VALLEY

A short note from Jim Curry says, "We celebrated Notre Dame Night. This year the meeting was held in Hartford and was quite successful."

#### DAYTON

A telegram to Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., stated: Dayton Club in session at Miami Hotel, join enthusiastically in the national hookup. Fifty members send best wishes to you personally and continued success to our Alma Mater.

#### DENVER

The Notre Dame Club of Denver celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night, April 22, as follows: The most enthusiastic meeting we have had in years. Twenty members present at a banquet at the Argonaut Hotel. Decided on a drive to bring in about fifteen more members of the club who in past years have not joined in the activities. A big get-together with all of these planned for May 6th at the same place with everyone present pledging to bring in some of the absent fifteen. Election of officers and plans for a more active service to the University for the coming year. JAMES P. LOGAN, President.

#### DES MOINES

John Newman has been keeping the Des Moines alumni busy, first stirring up enthusiasm and publicity for the Notre Dame display of books by campus authors displayed in Des Moines during the week of the Drake Relays, and then in entertaining the members of the track team attending the relays, April 26-27.

## DETROIT

If Notre Dame clubs everywhere celebrated April 22 with the same gusto the Detroit gang did, there will never be any need for hauling down the flag.

There were 102 plates laid when everyone had checked in at the Prince Edward Hotel in Windsor. The number represented a highwater mark for Notre Dame attendance at a function in the Detroit area. Whether it was the Canadian beverages or just plain efficiency on the part of Jim O'Brien, who carried the burden of arranging the affair, would be hard to say.

The speakers were Former Circuit Judge Ernest P. Lajoie, Notre Dame alumnus, and Edward T. Fitzgerald, of the Fitzgerald-Freiburger Co., surety bonds.

In accordance with the atmosphere of the occasion, the speeches were brief and pointed. Judge Lajoie reminded the crowd that Notre Dame offers the world something more than football heroes and that her alumni can foster a correct understanding of Notre Dame education by their conduct and achievements. Mr. Fitzgerald discussed Catholic humanism and its relation to contemporary life, tracing the cultural heritage of the Church from the Middle Ages.

Both before and after the dinner the occasion was brightened by a renewal of acquaintanceships among the constantly growing Notre Dame group in Detroit and vicinity.

Preparations are under way already for the club's summer frolic. The third Saturday in June has been chosen, tentatively, as the date. The place probably will be Ed Weeks' farm near Utica, Mich. An invitation will be extended to Notre Dame alumni in Toledo and northwestern Ohio.

Don Trombley, Law '26, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been advanced to first assistant prosecuting attorney of Macomb County. Don previously had been serving as second assistant.

S. E. Bower, Journalism '26, has joined the staff of the *Detroit News*, coming to Detroit from the *South Bend Tribune*.

Al Connolly, a product of the K. of C. Boys' Work courses, has resigned his post with the Boys' Club of Detroit, 5716 Michigan Ave.

Leo F. Mullin has been named chairman of the club's football committee to handle arrangements for tickets and trips during the football season.

Emmett J. Kelly, a Notre Dame alumnus, is a member of the board of governors of the new Intercollegiate Alumni Club, Detroit, which made public its plan of building a downtown clubhouse for college men more than a month ago. Other N. D. alumni who are members are: Joseph J. Collins, Howard Ellis, Ernest P. La Joie, Raymond J. La Pointe, Edward N. Marcus, Dr. William B. Mulcrone, and James F. O'Brien.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A letter from Washington states that their meeting had to be postponed until this month.

## FORT WAYNE

An outstanding celebration occurred at Fort Wayne, where Harry Hogan, chairman of the

arrangements committee, gathered almost the entire membership of the Club for a banquet in the Hoosier room of the Indiana Hotel. At 10 p. m. radio station WOWO broadcast a program of Notre Dame music and speeches by John W. Eggeman, president of the Fort Wayne Club and a candidate for president of the national Association, and Harry Hogan. Tom McKiernan, secretary, was toastmaster. The arrangements committee, besides the chairman, was composed of Norbert Berghoff and Austin Centlivre.

## FOX RIVER VALLEY

The Notre Dame Club of Green Bay is dead. Long live the Notre Dame Club of the Fox River Valley. The reorganization was effected Universal Notre Dame Night in Green Bay and the following men elected to promote the new organization: John V. Diener, president, (mayor of Green Bay by the way); John Roach, Appleton, vice-president; John Gallagher, Shawano, secretary; George Kelly, Neenah, treasurer. A ways and means committee was also elected, to advance the interest of Notre Dame in the Fox River Valley, as follows: E. C. Lambeau, Green Bay, chairman; John Roach, Appleton, and Tom Hearden, Green Bay. Vic Lemmer drove 250 miles from up in Michigan to attend the meeting. The Club expects to meet throughout the summer.

## HIAWATHA LAND

The following letter from John Lemmer explains the poetry:

The Upper Michigan club of the University of Notre Dame was organized at Peterson's Tea Room last night. Ten members were present.

Do not list our club as the Northern Michigan Club because that name is usually applied to the northern part of the lower peninsula. If there is no objection, we would like to have our organization called the Hiawatha Land Notre Dame Club. The Marinette men will belong to our club, and Hiawatha Land includes that northern Wisconsin territory as well as upper Michigan.

We had a splendid meeting. About as much time was given to singing Notre Dame songs as to talking Notre Dame. The missing men can all be accounted for.

We are working on a scholarship which will probably amount to one hundred dollars, to be awarded to a graduate of a Hiawatha Land high school each year. Details are not completed as yet. One requirement will be that the boy be in the upper half of his class in scholarship. In addition to that, his athletic record and his record in extra-curricular activities such as public speaking will be taken into consideration. The men are all enthusiastic about the scholarship. You may have something to suggest concerning this.

The officers of our Club are: Attorney T. J. Dundon, honorary president; John A. Lemmer, president; Henry J. Lauerman, vice-president; Gerald J. Cleary, secretary; Attorney E. J. Dundon, treasurer.

You will wish this note for the ALUMNUS: Attorney E. J. Dundon was recently elected city attorney of Iron Mountain.

We are particularly proud of Attorney T. J. Dun-

don, '73, of Ishpeming. We think that he is one of the two oldest living graduates. He is a remarkable old gentleman. He read a paper for us at the meeting that we wish you could use in the ALUMNUS. I shall send the original to you because we think it belongs somewhere in the archives at Notre Dame. "Uncle Tom's" son, Ned, brought to the meeting medals that his father had won at Notre Dame. He showed us the following awards: the first prize in Science, 1872; first prize in Science, 1873; first prize in commercial work, 1872; first prize in deportment, "Optime Merenti," 1872. The rowing championship medal won in 1872 has been lost.

I hope that Universal Notre Dame Night is going over big all over the country.

#### INDIANAPOLIS

Universal Notre Dame night was celebrated by the Indianapolis club last evening with a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, attended by forty-five members of the club.

The action of the officers in making the award of honorary membership to the year's Laetare Medalist, Honorable Alfred E. Smith, was heartily ratified by the club. A letter from Governor Smith, promising to be the guest of the Indianapolis Notre Dame Club on the occasion of any visit to the city was read and filed.

Paul Harrington was elected president for the ensuing year; Lawrence Welch, vice-president; Robert Worth, secretary, and Tom Jones, treasurer.

Professor Clarence Manion of the University was the honor guest of the evening and delivered a splendid address, stressing the duty of the former students of the University toward their Alma Mater. Brother Aiden of the Cathedral High School, this city, which is conducted by the Brothers of the Holy Cross, also addressed the meeting. It was most interesting to learn of the high educational standing of the faculty of the high school, practically every member having a Master's degree. Michael Duffey, Jr., played the "Notre Dame Victory March" and other piano selections. In all it was a very enjoyable evening and the best wishes of the club go back to all our friends at Notre Dame.

L. J. KEACH.

#### KANSAS CITY

A telegram from Maurice Carroll, secretary, tells the story: Good attendance. Indoor barbecue supper. Enthusiastically endorse new stadium plans. Louis Finske, manager Publix theater, furnished movies. Talks by Doc Nigro and Joe Stewart. Definite plans for monthly get-together.

#### KENTUCKY

The Colonels must have had a fine celebration. They had decided yes at last reports, but no place had been set. And to date a significant silence.

Mike Sullivan's "Kentuckian"—the Club organ, first of its kind, continues to more than justify its existence. Some news of general interest about the non-Louisville Kentuckians appeared in the last issue: John Shouse, since his marriage to Maxine Parker, of Lawrenceburg, has entered the Higgin Screen business in Lexington. . . . Tom Young, also in Lexington, is doing exceptionally well with his pure-bred horse establishment. Russell McClure, at Eminence, is just an hour's drive from Louisville.

Frank Cahill is boxing instructor at the Kentucky Military Institute in addition to practicing law.

#### LOS ANGELES

A telegram to Father Charles O'Donnell brought Los Angeles back to Notre Dame: Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles at enthusiastic dinner this Universal Notre Dame Night sends affectionate greetings to Alma Mater and pledges anew its loyalty as a body. May Providence bestow fresh blessing on the successors of Sorin and on their achievement which is commanding attention throughout the country.

#### LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans has also capitalized growing pains, and the new and larger Club is the result. The following a letter from Cyprian Spori:

Just a few words to let you know how the Notre Dame Club of New Orleans is faring.

President Burke called a meeting of the New Orleans Club of Notre Dame to celebrate the annual Notre Dame Broadcasting Night.

A supper was had at Maylies Restaurant. After a discussion as to enlarging the club to take in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, a motion was passed to take in the alumni from the two states, likewise a motion was passed to change the name of the club to Notre Dame club of Louisiana and Mississippi instead of the New Orleans Club of Notre Dame.

Mr. Burke was unanimously re-elected president. Charles de la Vergne was elected vice-president, and I was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that the Club would meet quarterly instead of yearly and that a meeting would be held within the next ninety days. The supper was followed by a Radio Gathering at my residence at which we tuned in to hear the various Notre Dame programs.

#### NASHVILLE

The following clipping from a Nashville paper tells of the interesting meeting at Nashville: (The Editor hopes to have space for some of these interesting reminiscences in the near future.)

Memories of colleges days were recalled to the minds of the Nashville graduates of Notre Dame University who gathered April 22 at the Tulane hotel to talk together and to reminisce over gay times at South Bend.

And the things that they talked about came back across a long span of years for there were some very old graduates present at the meeting.

Merritt S. Pilcher of 1912 Eighteenth Avenue, South, is the oldest living former student at Notre Dame having attended there in 1865. With him at school were his brother Alex and James. Edward and Miles Burns, who were sent to Notre Dame when the schools of Nashville were closed on account of the Civil War.

Another old student that was present at the meeting was Frank J. Ready who recalled the time that Chief Justice Chase of the supreme court came to the University and delivered a talk. He also recalled the time that the students received the news of the burning of Chicago.

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# COMMENCEMENT-MAY 31

THURSDAY, MAY 30

**A**LUMNI this year are given an unusual opportunity. Memorial Day and the Commencement week-end are joined in a four day period that can be spent with great profit to you on the campus. Memorial Day has a real significance for Notre Dame that certainly the alumni share. The bronze tablet on the memorial doorway of Sacred Heart Church contains many names that should now be in the alumni files. Paul Wood's famous painting of the absolution on the battle field of Gettysburg of the 69th Regiment by Father Corby recalls vividly another era that binds Notre Dame's traditions to the observance of Memorial Day. The Field Mass will be held the morning of Memorial Day, with a procession from the outdoor altar to the Community cemetery following. Try to make this extra day, especially you who took part in the events commemorated and knew that gallant company who cannot return.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

**R**EGISTRATION will be held in the Alumni Office (the old student office) all day Friday and Saturday.

Rooms will be assigned, to alumni who wish to stay on the campus, (and who doesn't on an occasion like this?). Walsh, Howard, Morrissey and Lyons Halls have been assigned for this purpose and will be in good shape to accommodate the crowds.

Reunion Classes are especially urged to come back a day or two early. Saturday and Sunday are crowded with events for everyone, but Thursday and Friday will give you that opportunity to meet the companions of years gone, to revisit old scenes on the campus, visit the many changed parts of it, and to talk, and talk.

Friday night at 6:30 the Quadrangle will ring with the tunes of Notre Dame played by the excellent University Band, under the direction of Joseph Casasanta, '23.

At 8:00 p. m. in Washington Hall, old and new comers will enjoy the presentation of the University Theater. It is practically certain that the very successful "Julius Caesar" of this season will be repeated. The play and the hall alone should draw heavily from the older alumni. The excellence of the present group can be assured to everyone.

Try to come back Thursday and Friday!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**S**OLEMN REQUIEM MASS for deceased alumni will be sung in Sacred Heart Church at 8.00 on Saturday morning. Not a Class but whose members will miss familiar faces. Those who come back for Memorial Day will have a deeper significance in attendance. No alumnus knows that this Commencement may not be his last. The Requiem Mass has been a feature of Commencement too much neglected. Attend this year.

At 9:30 the Seniors pay their last visit to the Church. The more recent alumni remember this beautiful ceremony, which is for the Seniors only.

Class Day Exercises, the valedictory, the poem, the awarding of the many prizes and honors (formerly held with the awarding of the degrees) will be held this year in the University Gymnasium. There are 450 Senior. Washington Hall could not accommodate this number with the parents and friends who wish to be present, so the Gym has been assigned to this extra duty.

At noon on Saturday (and on Sunday) the University Dining Halls will serve luncheon to the alumni and visitors.

Saturday afternoon the Illinois Athletic Club has agreed to send down a team of its track stars to compete against the Notre Dame track men. This event was arranged when, it was found necessary to send the baseball team to Annapolis for a game with Navy on June 1, cancelling the Friday and Saturday games.

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Previously arranged for the week-end. Navy will play a return game at Notre Dame next Commencement. Coach John Nicholson's squad will give an excellent entertainment in competition with the I.A.C. stars. Jack Elder, the Notre Dame flash, will lead the squad.

Saturday Night at 6:00 the annual Alumni Banquet will be held in the East Wing of the Dining Halls. This event is too time-honored and esteemed to require elaboration.

Glee Club and Orchestra, under the able direction of Joseph Casasanta, '23, head of the department of music, will give a concert well worth hearing in Washington Hall at 8:00.

Following the Concert the West Wing of the Dining Halls will be opened for an Alumni Smoker. You remember the Brownson and Carroll smokers with their impenetrable smoke, their singing, their piano playing, their oratory, their impromptu debating. These will be recreated for you, with your help. It is hoped that under the stimulus of a little modern music and discussion, the old-timers will resurrect the songs and speeches and recitations that really enforced the much stricter confinement rules of these days. Arrangements for some sort of buffet supper will probably be completed, to put nourishment into the crowd of it, by any flight of fancy, lags.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

THE beautiful and impressive Academic procession will leave the Main Building or the Church at 8:30 Sunday morning. Bishop Mahoney, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Mass. The valedictory sermon will be delivered by Rev. Herbert Hoff, President of Mount Saint Charles College, Helena, Montana.

The Senior flag, presented to the University at Washington's Birthday, will be blessed following the Mass, and carried in solemn procession to the flagpole on the Quadrangle, where the flag raising ceremonies will be held.

Luncheon in the Dining Halls will be served as on Saturday.

At 2:00 p. m. the annual Alumni Meeting in Washington Hall will be held. Business of the Association has reached a point where it is imperative to have the attendance and consideration of as many alumni as possible at these annual meetings. This year, especially, there will be things proposed that will mean decided change in the policies of the Association. Alumni cannot be urged too strongly to attend Commencement and this particular phase of it.

Awarding of the degrees takes place at 5:00 in the Gymnasium. This year four hundred and fifty degrees will be given out. It is the largest Class in the history of the University. The Gymnasium will be decorated for the occasion and is used because it is the only building on the campus that offers adequate seating facilities for the several thousand persons attending.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by Col. William Donovan. Col. Donovan, a World War Veteran of outstanding merit, former assistant attorney general, outstanding among the soldier-statesmen of America, is noted as an orator. His address is one of the features of the full Commencement program. He was prominently mentioned for a post in President Hoover's cabinet.

The above outline is necessarily but a skeleton of the Commencement week-end. It is the little details that go into the completion of these events that make the Commencements enjoyable. Your attendance and participation are also essential. You will never regret the experiences. On the contrary they should stand out, like visits to an old home.

Plan to be on the campus Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



*(U. N. D. Night Continued.)*

The next oldest students at the meeting were F. E. Kuhn, of the Kuhn-Cooper-Geary Co., who is president of the local club, and Frank C. Whorley, proprietor of the news stand at the Tulane hotel.

Other Nashville graduates present at the meeting were Harry Claiborne, Charles and Tony Scheffer, Frank Lowry, Robert Wilson, Frank Sharenberger, Thomas Fosdick, Will C. Orchard, '83, and John Dyer.

An election of officers was held as the closing part of the meeting and F. E. Kuhn was elected president, Merritt S. Pilcher, vice-president, and H. L. Claiborne, secretary.

## NEW YORK

Bill Cotter wound up his term as president in a burst of glory on Universal Notre Dame Night. The Fraternity Club was packed to capacity with the largest crowd in the history of the organization, and congratulations were showered upon him from all sides.

During the year the club held more activities than ever before, and each event was marked with unusual success and interest. Good will prevailed everywhere and the treasury showed a balance of \$705. One thousand dollars in advertising had been signed up for the ALUMNUS. Everything was lovely and the goose hung high.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and Danny Sullivan of Newark put on a brilliant revue that would have done credit to Ziegfeld. The fun started when two waiters got into a fist fight during supper. When the battle started the crowd thought that the police should be called, but when Danny reduced the commotion to a regular six round bout the house went wild with laughter and amusement.

Then Danny brought on a flock of dazzling beauties from the Jersey coast and treated the old grads to one grand and glorious entertainment. After seeing this collection of handsome colleens the New York alumni began to understand why the Newark boys seldom leave home.

Several of the big shots of the Alumni indulged in what President O'Donnell recently referred to as reminiscences, and the men amused themselves with various antics of their own, led by Frank Mulligan as generalissimo and pooh bah.

A letter was read from "Rock" regarding the purchase of a box for the new stadium. The presiding officer had a hard time keeping the bunch from ordering half a dozen, but finally the motion was put and unanimously carried to buy the best box in the stadium and to pay therefor the sum of \$3,000. A telegram was accordingly sent to "Rock" to advise him of the fact that the New York Alumni were whole-heartedly with him in his great enterprise.

The election of officers was then held, and by reason of the one-year rule in force, a new president was to be chosen. The nominating committee presented the name of Dr. Maurice B. Keady, and pandemonium broke loose. The crowd gave the U. N. D. and the building rocked with Notre Dame cheers and the lusty strains of the "Victory March."

The new president was installed and made a gem of a speech, outlining his plans for the ensuing year.

The meeting then broke up and everybody pronounced it the happiest and most delightful event in the history of the organization.

The list of officers of the Club are: Dr. Maurice B. Keady, president; vice-presidents, John E. Kenney, Edward A. Byrne, Alexander J. Colgan, L. William Fury, Leo C. McElroy; secretary, Ambrose O'Connell; treasurer, Louis E. Wagner; chaplain, Rev. John McNamara. The Board of Governors consists of Peter P. McElligott, John Balfe, Joseph Burke, Gerald Craugh, Gerald Cuddihy, Daniel Cunningham Jr., Charles Donahue, Walter Douglas, Louis Doyle, Edward Fallon, Al Ficks, Norbert Gelson, James Hayes, John Heffernan, Frank Kane, Paul Madigan, Raymond McCabe, E. M. McLaughlin, William Neary, Daniel J. O'Neil, Raymond Scanlan and George Sullivan. The Executive Committee consists of Angus McDonald, John Quincy Adams, Robert M. Anderson, Thomas Burke, James Carolin, William Cotter, Harry Cullen, Albert Dannemiller, William Daunt, Alfred Dent, Philip Doherty, N. E. Franklin, Joseph Gargan, Edward Glynn, Edward Kenny Jr., Francis Kenny, Frank Lathrop, T. Paul McGannon, James Meehan, Hugh O'Donnell, Frank Walker, Francis Wallace and William A. Walsh.

## ROCHESTER

After a particularly brave and enthusiastic carrying through of a Glee Club concert on April 3 that had been abandoned by less brave and enthusiastic friends, the N. D. Club of Rochester swung undaunted into a fine celebration of the Night. Gerry Smith, president, writes that everything went off as per schedule and that pep is high for bringing on bigger and better activities.

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY

Another new Club came into being as described in excellent detail by its secretary, Henry Fannan:

The first formal observance of Universal Notre Dame Night in Rockford, being in the nature of a dinner meeting attended by twenty-four former students from Rockford, Dixon and Rochelle, resulted in the organization of a Rock River Valley Notre Dame club, which it is hoped will include alumni from Freeport, Sterling and Amboy as well as the cities represented at the April 22 meeting.

Frank J. Petritz, '03, Rockford's senior Notre Dame alumnus, who is a secretary-treasurer of Rockford Storage Warehouses, Inc., was toastmaster at the dinner, and with the organization of the club was unanimously chosen president. Mr. Petritz now has a son, Joseph, a budding journalist who is a freshman at Notre Dame.

Sherwood Dixon, attorney of the firm of Dixon and Dixon, at Dixon, was elected vice president. Sherwood was one of the many Notre Dame boys who served Uncle Sam in the World War, his participation being along the Italian front.

George D. O'Brien, '21, who was better known at school as "Obie" because of his prolific contributions to *The Juggler*, and who since has become known as Rochelle's musical judge, was the principal speaker at the dinner and afterwards won the office of treasurer.

J. Henry Fannan, '24, Rockford Newspapers, Inc., was elected secretary.

E. M. Lorden, '24, now in the transfer business in Rockford, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Other Rockford boys who attended were George Skeyhan, '25, pharmacist; George Ward, insurance; Robert J. Doran, '24, salesman; Raymond Marelli, '27, who was one of the varsity guards in '25 and '26; Jerome Dixon, '22, attorney; and William O'Mara, '28, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Those who were students at Notre Dame, but who did not complete their courses there included: Ray Gaffney, John Shiel, Don Eakin, Robert Joyce and John Culkins.

Dixon boys at the Rockford meeting were Robert Dixon, '25, attorney; Willard Jones, '25, undertaker; Edward Mahon, clothing merchant; Paul Fry; John Leahy, '28, former track man; Gerald Jones, '22, attorney, and John Cahill.

Clete Lynch, '22, of New York, who happened to be in Rockford on a sales trip, also joined the alumni of this district in observing Notre Dame Night.

E. M. Lorden, George Skeyhan, Jerome Dixon and the eight enthusiastic boosters from Dixon, seem to have been the guiding stars.

#### SAINT JOSEPH VALLEY

The home fires furnished a beautiful and brilliant beacon for the more far-flung encampments. Bernard Voll and Michael Donahue were largely responsible for the capacity gathering that enjoyed one of the new Dining Hall dinners in the attractive lay faculty room.

Knut Rockne presided, until 9 o'clock, when he left for Chicago to address the N. D. Club there. A number of guests were present among the alumni and learned from the program a part of the great traditions that inspire Notre Dame men. They heard them outlined by the two men probably best qualified for that purpose, Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., the poet-president, and Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president for fourteen years, beloved of all alumni.

Father O'Donnell's beautiful expressions are presented in part on the President's Page of this issue. And in keeping with a situation that is as regrettable as it is inevitable, the words of Father Cavanaugh can never be adequately transferred to the coldness of type. Suffice it to say that he pointed out the greatness of the Notre Dame of fifty years ago, the greatness of Father Sorin, whose very genius and personality came into the room with Father Cavanaugh's eloquent description. It was the anniversary, the thirty-fifth, of Father Cavanaugh's ordination. His theme was anniversaries. The ivy of his words climbed about the structure that is Notre Dame, giving beauty and softness to lines that alone have been all too harsh. Heroism, sacrifice, Father Sorin himself scraping the burned bricks of the ruins of Notre Dame in 1879 over the newly blessed cornerstone, a testimonial of superb courage and faith, the resulting emulation by the Community and the laymen,—these things he pointed out. A small school but a great school was the Notre Dame of those days, he recalled. Present pre-eminence is not an accident, but the result of a foresight and a faith bordering on the miraculous, his hearers were told. And it seemed to the Editor that the most im-

pressive feature of the addresses of Father Cavanaugh and Father O'Donnell was the supreme humility, the utter unconsciousness of heroes honoring past heroes, with courage, faith and sacrifice as great.

Election of officers followed the addresses. William A. McInerny was chosen honorary president; Paul Castner, president; J. H. B. McCarthy, vice-president; E. J. McErlain, treasurer, and Giles Cain, secretary.

Joe Casasanta's Collegians; Anthony Kopecky, tenor; Salmon and McAlear, vocalists; and Donovan and Staudt, banjoists, furnished splendid music to the appreciative audience.

#### SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS

The Notre Dame men of San Antonio, Austin, and neighboring territory, have definitely organized, the Club coming into being April 4 at the Plaza Hotel, San Antonio. Rev. George McNamara, C.S.C., is honorary president; Joseph Menger is president; Michael A. Needham, Jr., vice-president, and Kirwin Williams, secretary-treasurer. A board of governors consist of Rev. Henry Kemper, Kerrville; Louis F. Durrell, San Antonio; James F. Odem, Sinton; Clem Hagerty, Harold Tynan, Leonard Hess, and William Dielman, Jr., all of San Antonio.

#### SPOKANE

A letter from Maurice "Clipper" Smith gives interesting details of a U. N. D. Night meeting of small proportions but large spirit: After observing Universal Notre Dame Night with Dr. Luhn I promised to compile a short note relative to our meeting. Being inherently rather dilatory, I am fulfilling my promise several days late. However, we met in a body at the home of the Doctor and immediately after enjoying a most palatable spread of groceries we proceeded to reminisce—and like all good N. D. men we indulged in a bit of bragging. The Doctor produced some old pictures of Notre Dame crews and football teams that certainly amused me thoroughly. The Doctor is an ardent and enthusiastic football fan, and before the evening was over I was forced to explain all the new rules and their ramifications. Next year I am going to have the Doctor provide a blackboard. . . . It was an enjoyable evening.

#### SYRACUSE

Edward McLaughlin was chosen president of the Syracuse Alumni of Notre Dame April 22 at a dinner at the Onondaga. The occasion was the annual Universal Notre Dame Night, which is celebrated throughout the country each year.

Barney Schanlou was elected secretary and treasurer. The Syracuse alumni club comprises 30 members residing in Central New York. Members will hold their annual golf tournament this year at the Skaneateles Country club, July 16. The annual trip to the Notre Dame-Army football game was discussed.

#### TOLEDO

The N. D. alumni in Toledo enjoyed a real treat on the 22nd as the following clipping indicates: That government should be by the will of the intellectually superior rather than by that of the overwhelmingly more numerous class of persons of lower mentality was the contention of Professor Charles Phillips of Notre Dame University, expressed in his

address at a gathering of Toledo alumni April 22.

The meeting was held at the University club, and was the local expression of the sixth annual Universal Notre Dame Night, participated in by all Notre Dame clubs each April. Fifty Toledo alumni attended the meeting.

Professor Phillips stated that of eighty million adults in the United States, fifty-six million had the minds of children under 12, and that it was this class who really govern.

He deplored the lack of emphasis on scholastic attainments in present day college life, saying that the average alumnus limits his interest in his alma mater to her conquests in athletic pursuits.

Professor Phillips is a member of the English department at Notre Dame, as well as being a lecturer and author. "The Doctor's Wooing," "New Poland," and a biography of Lincoln's early life are his best known works. He saw service with the American Red Cross in Poland before going to Notre Dame.

John Hurley, Emory Toth and George Covert, Jr., were in charge of arrangements.

#### TWIN CITIES

Thirty old Notre Dame men gathered at the Elks' Club in Minneapolis to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night in a manner befitting Notre Dame. The usual good steak dinner was enjoyed, the smokes following and then reminiscing of campus days until the so-called wee small hours of the morning.

Father Bolger, vice-president, and Father Gallagan, director of Student Life of St. Thomas College, were our guests. Both Father Bolger and Father Gallagan gave interesting talks as all old students can testify that they are able to do. Joe Boland, newly elected coach of St. Thomas, said a few words, and Mark

Nolan, our orator in the Minneapolis legislature, gave the final words. Then came the "bulloney."

Danny Coughlin surprised all of us by dropping in from Waseca, as did Clarence Smith who traveled about three hundred miles from Bemidji to attend the party. John Byrne acted as master of ceremonies of the informal program and with the wealth of experience that John has had, that end of it was a decided success.

All in all, Jim, it was a real party that will go down in the annals of the Twin City Club as a huge success. Our only regret is that there aren't more Universal Notre Dame Nights.

TOM LEE, Sec.

#### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

This is just a little note to let you know what the boys in Western Pennsylvania did on Universal Notre Dame Night. We had a little banquet at the Pittsburgh Field Club together with some high class entertainment and about 100 of the boys and their friends were there to help put the affair over in a big way.

At the regular weekly luncheon held last Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming year; John A. Briley, 946 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, president; Elmer Layden, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, vice-president; and Charles W. Martin, 204 S. Graham St., Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer.

I wish you would put a notice in the ALUMNUS to the effect that the Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania has weekly luncheons at the Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh, at 12:15 every Thursday and all Notre Dame alumni are invited.

CHARLES W. MARTIN, Sec.

## THE ALUMNI

#### DEATHS

BROTHER BARNABAS, F.S.C., LL.D. '24, founder of the Knights of Columbus Boy Guidance course at Notre Dame, and of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, died at Albuquerque, April 22, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-five years old. The following obituary has been written for the ALUMNUS by Raymond Hoyer, director of the Boy Guidance course at Notre Dame:

Wherever boys' work is known, the death of that great apostle of youth, Brother Barnabas, F.S.C., will be received with sorrow. Especially, will Notre Dame feel a real sense of loss in the passing on of this inspiring figure. While not a graduate, still Brother Barnabas looked upon Notre Dame as his alma mater, not only because of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws which he received in 1924, but because of his admiration for the institution itself and the men it produced.

Brother Barnabas was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1865, and graduated from St. Joseph's Normal College in 1887. He was a member of the Christian Brother's Community and began his work with boys as a teacher in St. Patrick's Parochial School in New York City.

To cite his long list of achievements during the forty years that followed would require more space than this article will permit. Suffice to say, he was always in the fore-front of every movement that had for its purpose the cause of youth. National recognition soon followed his early successes. He was asked to serve on a number of commissions including the one appointed by President Roosevelt on the Standards of Child Welfare. His advice was eagerly sought by organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Child Welfare League, Playground Association and Boys' Club Federation, to mention only a few. As far as his interest in boys was concerned, Brother was truly Catholic.

His last and possibly greatest work, however, was in connection with the Knights of Columbus. In 1923, Brother Barnabas was appointed executive secretary of the Boy Life Bureau of that great body of Catholic laymen. One of the first projects undertaken was the establishment of the Boy Guidance course at Notre Dame. He clearly saw the necessity of trained, cultured Catholic leadership; indeed, leadership training was his watchword and much of the boys' work program of the Knights of Columbus was shaped to this end.

For five years, Brother Barnabas traveled throughout the United States and Canada carrying his message telling the importance of leisure-time guidance of boys into hundreds of cities. His spirit of unselfish service, his genuine humility and his youthful enthusiasm literally carried all before them. He proved the master salesman when it came to selling "boys right," as he liked to term it. Whenever he arose to speak, he seemed to radiate inspiration that actually brought audiences to their feet. That he believed implicitly in a righteous cause could never be doubted by any one who ever had the good fortune to hear him.

His loss is irreparable; he can not be replaced! Indeed, it would almost seem that the Creator must have destroyed the mould in which this simple, little Brother was fashioned. But the spirit of Brother Barnabas can never die, no matter how long his frail, worn body may remain in the dust.

We at Notre Dame who knew and loved him will always be motivated by his ideals and will work with renewed effort to make his dreams come true. For many years, men engaged in the work of boy guidance will hold the memory of this man of God in the highest esteem and affection. While his work for boys was largely in the Catholic field, his interest far transcended any denominational bounds. He seemed to belong to all, regardless of class, creed, color or nationality. He was beloved by Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

His death occurred on April 22, after a protracted illness in St. Joseph's Sanitorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Burial took place in the Brothers of the Christian School's Community plot, Sante Fe, New Mexico, three days later. May he rest in peace!

Hundreds of alumni will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of "Brother Hi." BROTHER HILARION, C.S.C. (William Garrett) died at the Community House, Notre Dame, on April 19. He was born at Cappamore, County Limerick, Ireland, February 2, 1846. For years he has been a familiar figure about the campus, and has been an ardent follower of Notre Dame athletics.

#### MARRIAGES

Mr. William J. Clune announces the marriage of his daughter, Dorothy, to MR. WILLIAM J. MOONEY, JR., '15, on Tuesday, April 30, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Fitzgerald announce the marriage of their daughter Agnes to JOSEPH FRANCIS GARGAN, on Saturday, April 27, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Gargan is the daughter of former Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, and was once toasted by Sir Thomas Lipton as "the most beautiful girl in the world." The groom is now practicing corporation law in New York City. After his graduation, LL.B. '17, he was commissioned in the Marines, was wounded at Chateau Thierry. He was a military attache at the American Embassy in Paris during the Peace Conference, serving later in a similar capacity in Rome.

Mrs. Rose Coleman announces the marriage of her daughter Regina to CHARLES J. ROBRECHT at St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling, W. Va., May 15. Mr.

and Mrs. Robrecht will be at home after June 10 at 685 Boyd Ave., Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Terry announce the marriage of their daughter Katharine Charlotte to WILLIAM ROMUALD DOOLEY ('26) on Wednesday, May 8, in the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kewanee, Ill. FRANK GALVIN, '23, and ED AHLERING, '25, were two of the ushers. REV. WILLIAM BURKE (El. '28) performed the ceremony. A reception at the Terry home followed. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley left for a honeymoon in the South and will be at home on their return at 18 Elizabeth St., Hammond, where Bill is in the publicity department of the N. Ind. Public Service Co. Mrs. Dooley is a graduate of St. Mary's ('28) and the wedding party resembled a Sunday afternoon across the way. Bill was editor of the SCHOLASTIC in '26, a member of the Glee Club.

EUGENE SCHWARTZ, '27, and Miss Virginia Krafthefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Krafthefer, were married in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Willmette, Ill., on April 27. Breakfast at the Shawnee Country Club followed the ceremony. Mrs. Schwartz is a former St. Mary's girl. Charles Schwartz, Gene's brother, a junior in Commerce at N. D., was best man.

JOSEPH QUENTIN WILDEMAN, '28, and Miss Avelon Hedwige Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frank, were married Tuesday, April 21, in St. Michael's Church, Hollidaysburg, Pa. They will be at home in Philadelphia after June 1.

The following account of the wedding of Harry F. Kelly, '17, president of the Detroit club, and Miss Anne V. O'Brien is from the *Detroit News* of May 4:

A nuptial mass celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock in the Visitation Church was that of Miss Ann V. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. O'Brien, and HARRY F. KELLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly. Miss Eleanor O'Brien attended her sister. Emmett Kelly served his brother as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Lee Plaza for the immediate families and out-of-town guests. A reception was held at the O'Brien home on Edison avenue from 1 to 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will leave for Chicago, from where they will proceed to the northern woods for a five weeks' wedding trip.

In a private ceremony Wednesday morning, April 24, Miss Virginia McCormick, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. John M. McCormick, Grand Rapids, was married to MICHAEL THOMAS FREEMAN SCULLY, '20, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Scully will be at home after May 15 at 50 Central Park West, New York City.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Margaret Mary Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maloney, Chicago, to JAMES A. RONAN, '26, 5020 Ellis Ave., Chicago, was announced last month at a dinner at the Edgewater Beach Hotel celebrating the silver wedding

anniversary of her parents. Miss Maloney is a graduate of Rosary College, River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fountain of Mesilla, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to FRED RUIZ, '28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ruiz of Las Cruces. The wedding will take place June 2 at Las Cruces. Fred is a graduate of the College of Law and taught Spanish for several years at Notre Dame.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Phyllis Whitcomb, South Bend, and STANLEY A. GRINAGER, '28, Fergus Falls, Minn.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. FARABAUGH ('04, '07), announce the birth of a son on April 19th. The Judge says that with an eight and a half pound start, the new stadium is going up just in time.

On April 3, AL CUSICK, western manager of the General Outdoor Advertising Company, and Mrs. Cusick became the parents of a daughter, Gertrude Anne. The charming mother, Mr. McPHEE writes from Denver, is doing well, but the strenuous father has gone to New York to recuperate.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD MULLANEY ('25), announces the birth of Patricia Ann, April 4, weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Congratulations should be addressed to 4120 Bedford Road, Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Mich.

Prof. and Mrs. EDWARD A. HUTH ('27), of 1014 E. Cedar St., South Bend, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Josephine, born April 2. Mr. Huth has been teaching in the department of History at Notre Dame during the past three years. According to the happy parents little Mary Jo has been slated for the Class of 1950 at St. Mary's.

### PERSONAL

(Ed. Note: Names of additional classmen who expect to be back for Commencement are listed under their Class.)

#### Before 1880

Mark Foote '73, 501 City Hall, Chicago,  
Secretary.

Mr. Foote writes: It was a great pleasure to hear from our old loyal friend and alumnus, HENRY NEWMARK, of the Class of 1878, who celebrated his golden anniversary at the Commencement last year. Since then he has undergone an operation for cataracts from which we are delighted to hear he has recovered successfully. He regrets that a contemplated trip to Europe will prevent his attendance this year, but he promises to "cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame" at a game in Chicago this fall. He prides himself on being the "Dean of the Cleveland Club" and extends greetings of loyal friendship to all.

About Mr. Foote, the Collegiate Club, of which he is a member, writes: Mr. Foote was 75 years old on April 14 and in celebration of his birthday and his 35 years' service in the Comptroller's Office of the Chicago City Hall, he was presented with a platinum watch and chain by his city hall associates. For a number of years Mr. Foote has had charge of estimates on which budgets and appropriations are based.

#### 1880-1885

Prof. Robt. M. Anderson, Stevens Inst. of Tech.  
Hoboken, N. J., Secretary.

EDWARD J. FOGARTY, who has been warden of the Cook County jail, Chicago, since his resignation as warden of the Indiana State penitentiary at Michigan City, was appointed warden of the new Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton by Governor Leslie in April, but reconsidered his resignation from the Cook County jail when he was promised freedom from political interference in the execution of his office there. Mr. Fogarty has won nation-wide recognition for his penal reforms, and there was hurried action in Cook County when his resignation was received. He recently effected the successful transfer of 1,400 prisoners from the old jail to the new plant.

#### 1887

Hon. Warren A. Carter, Ludington, Mich.,  
Secretary.

A letter from Mr. CARTIER informs the Editor that he has returned from his winter quarters in Fort Myers and is making hurried business adjustments in Ludington to enable him to attend the Commencement exercises.

#### 1890-1893

Louis P. Chute, 7 University Ave., Minneapolis  
Secretary.

An editorial from the South Bend *News-Times* gives a splendid picture of the general esteem in which Father Cavanaugh is held by his non-Notre Dame friends. The occasion was his 35th anniversary in the priesthood.

Thirty-five years a priest, the Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of the University of Notre Dame, is receiving the felicitations of his friends on the length of his days and the happiness and usefulness of his life.

To know Father Cavanaugh is to love him. Men of his rare spirit take the American system of harmony and peace among those of varying creeds out of the realm of theory and make it a fact. And not only does Father Cavanaugh count many Protestants among his friends and admirers; he also exemplifies the ideal of his Master by his willingness to associate with publicans and sinners.

Probably the thing said oftenest about Father Cavanaugh locally is that he has done much to bring the University community and the city closer. That is a contribution to both city and university. Both institutions, the one religious and the other civic, owe him much for that great work.

But Father Cavanaugh's most important attribute is his capacity for being kind, for being thoughtful, for being generous, for being affectionate, for being a warm human friend to men and women who need him. They delight to share their joys with him; they are quick to take their troubles to him.

As an educator, as an authority on English, a master of the written and spoken word, Father Cavanaugh is one of the important men of the Roman Catholic school system. But he bursts the walls of the classroom; he gets outside the boundaries of the university.

He belongs to all of us. We love him. May he live forever!

**1894**

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

The Class Secretary is alleged to be taking a vacation, and a real vacation—forgetting the bustle of 42nd and Broadway under the frequently mentioned sunny skies of Spain and on the equally storied blue waters of the Mediterranean, territory not without a special appeal to the members of the Clan O'Donnell.

**1899**

Dr. Joseph E. Duane, 418 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill., Secretary.

A recent tragedy of lawlessness and youth in Chicago resulted in the calling of a special jury by Coroner Bundesen in an attempt to make the case a study of type and trend, from which he hoped to derive valuable conclusions for future action. A Chicago paper reported the jury as "probably the most learned and august sextet that ever sat on a coroner's jury anywhere." Certainly the little burst of pride was pardonable when among the rest the Editor read "SHERMAN STEELE, professor of law at Loyola."

**1901**

Joseph J. Sullivan, 160 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Secretary.

**COMING!**

Sullivan, Joseph J., Chicago, Ill.

**CAN'T (?) COME!**

Smith, Edward C., Harrisburg, Pa.

Tierney, Will H., Seattle, Wash.

**1902**

Peter P. McElligott, 320 W. 23rd St., New York City, Secretary.

**COMING!**

Crimmins, T. C., East St. Louis, Ill.

Garza, Rodolfo M., Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Pick, John B., West Bend, Wis.

**CAN'T (?) COME!**

Meyer, Fred W., Los Angeles, Calif.

**1903**

Francis P. Burke, 904 Trust Co. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., Secretary.

REV. MATTHEW J. WALSH, C.S.C., former president of the University, who was near death from a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing. He left St. Joseph's Hospital several weeks ago and is now resting at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C.

**1904**

Robert Proctor, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind., Secretary.

**COMING!**

Dukette, Frank F., Three Rivers, Mich.

Shea, Rev. Michael J., Yonkers, N. Y.

G. A. FARABAUGH, in addition to his contribution to the Births column this month, has been very prominent in two extensive new activities of the University, the subdivision and sale of a number of lots on the southern boundary of the campus, known as University Heights, and the box-sale plan of financing for the new stadium.

**1908**

Frank X. Cull, Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary.

*Exide-Ironclad Topics*, house organ of the Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, contains in the February issue an article on the part electric locomotives played in the construction of the new eight-mile tunnel of the Great Northern Railway through the Cascade Mountains. The article was by J. D. SINNOTT, Seattle branch of the company.

**1909**

John B. Kanaley, 29 La Salle St., Chicago, Secretary.

A recent letter from JOHN V. DIENER about the new Notre Dame Club of the Fox River Valley also brought the good news that John is now the mayor of Green Bay.

**1911**

Fred L. Steers, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Chicago, Secretary.

A note from F. A. GLEIM, who has moved to Presidio, Texas, says that, acting as the Notre Dame Club of Presidio, he enjoyed U. N. D. Night with the radio and the ALUMNUS. He is the Gleim of Leverett & Gleim, general merchandise.

**1912**

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

WENDELL PHILLIPS, B. Arch., who is associated with McGinnis & Walsh, Boston, was on the campus April 25 on business.

**1914**

Frank H. Hayes, 25 N. Dearborn St., Secretary.

"Recently while visiting in California I looked up WILLIAM CUSACK of 1914 and had a long chat with him regarding the '14 law men. He was particularly interested in IKE FEDER and TIM DOWNEY, and said that he never sees anything about them in the ALUMNUS and wants to know if they are dead or alive. Let's hear from Ike and Tim as to their whereabouts and their activities. William is now a member of the law firm of Derthick and Hull, 307 W. 8th St., Los Angeles. Frank Hayes."

**1915**

James E. Sanford, 8212 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secretary.

ART CARMODY writes from 819 Slattery Bldg., Shreveport, La., "Where in or out of civilization is HARRY M. NEWNING?" (The last address in the Office is the American Club, Mexico City.)

**1916**

Timothy P. Galvin, 708 First Trust Bldg., Hammond Ind., Secretary.

"ALFRED F. 'AL' FRIES, C.E. '16, has just been made vice-president and general manager of the Peru Foundry Company of Peru, Ind. He succeeded Mr. P. V. Gartland, of Indianapolis, one of Indiana's best known business men. The genial Al has been associated with the Gartland interests in Indiana for several years and he has risen step by step in the organization, his present important position coming as the culmination of steady progress. Tim Galvin."

**1918**

John A. Lemmer, 1110 Eighth St., Escanaba,  
Mich., Secretary.

A letter from JOHN LEMMER says that FRANK J. HURLEY recently visited Escanaba N. D. men while on business there in behalf of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. of Chicago.

**1920**

Vincent Fagan, Notre Dame  
Secretary.  
COMING!

Clohessy, Francis J., Waverly, New York.  
Hassenauer, Leo J., Chicago, Ill.  
Maguire, Rev. Patrick, Murray, Utah.  
Musmaker, John L., Greenfield, Iowa.  
Clements, Menefee R., South Bend, Ind.

CAN'T (?) COME!

Murphy, George L., Williston, N. D.

**1921**

Alden J. Cusick, 1940 Curtis Ave., Denver, Colo.,  
Secretary.  
COMING!

Colgan, A. J., New York City.  
Cusick, Al., Denver, Colo.  
Foley, William E., Chicago, Ill.  
Gorrilla, Laurence V., Little Rock, Ark.  
McEvoy, J. P., Woodstock, N. Y.  
Van Aarle, T. F., Saginaw, Mich.

**1922**

Frank Blasius, Jr., 24 Main St., Logan, Ohio,  
Secretary.  
COMING!

Keeney, Arthur C., Akron, Ohio.  
Lovett, Leo J., South Bend, Ind.  
McCabe, James R., Madison, Wis.  
McCabe, Thomas, Chicago, Ill.  
Rahe, John S., Madison, Ind.  
Shaw, J. C., Des Moines, Iowa.

JIM FOREN writes from Detroit that he is Commencement bound and asks the Office to hold a choice room in "Siberia" for him. It looks as though Siberia and Cadillac Hall will have to be pressed into service for the crowd.

**1923**

John Montague, 1448 Albion St., Chicago,  
Secretary.  
COMING!

Byrne, John, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Collins, Elmer J., East St. Louis, Ill.  
Cordray, R. E., Drexel Hill, Pa.  
Donaldson, J. F., Hammond, Ind.  
Hines, Eugene M., Chicago, Ill.  
Rolwing, E. Merlin, Indianapolis, Ind.

CAN'T (?) COME!

Cotton, F. G., Davenport, Iowa.  
Torres, Jesse N., New York City.

The report of the Secretary of the Chicago Club concerning Universal Night appears elsewhere in this issue but he could not mention the '23 crowd that gathered there. First and foremost was TOM LIEB, who shared with Rockne the honors of the evening and Tom made us all proud to be members of the Skido Class.

JOHN NORTON and LOUIE DE SMET arrived

early and picked out a great large table near the door where they could gather together the '23 men as they entered. JOE TROMAN and BRUCE HOLMBERG said that the letter from FRANK WALLACE in the last ALUMNUS decided them once and forever to be present at every '23 reunion. ED GOULD was there, and JOHN HENEGAUAHAN, and MAURICE DACY. STAN BRADBURY came with MATT KEEGAN. JAMES E. MARTIN and JAMES R. MARTIN were there, and STAN JACOBS, and DAN CULHANE, and RODGE KILEY, and MARTY BRENNAN, and HERB VALKER, and GENE HINES. DICK NASH was so taken back at the great crowd of '23 men that he introduced BILL VOSS as BRUCE HOLMBERG—and so it went all evening with everybody insisting that everybody else be back on the campus on the last day of May.

Dear John:

Just read the last issue of the NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS, and to feel in touch again with the Class members, whose interesting letters appear, certainly arouses a great desire to get back to the reunion.

However, distance, the overcrowded condition of transportation, the under-crowded condition of my purse, and the fact that soon I am to marry Miss Harriett Sardell of Culver City, California, will make it improbable that I will attend the Commencement.

I came to California in November, 1927. Since that time I have been with the Sales Department of the Frigidaire Sales Corp., here in Los Angeles. We have one of the largest salesrooms that the Frigidaire Company has in the United States, and I am now sales floor supervisor.

I joined the Los Angeles Notre Dame Club shortly after I arrived here, and have renewed acquaintances with MIKE GIBBONS, HAROLD BERG, and many others.

I send my regards to all the fellows, and if any of them get out here I shall want them to look me up. I shall be glad to help make their visit pleasant, for it's always fair weather out here—except when it rains, or is cool—then it is very exceptional or unusual weather for California.

Yours as ever,

PETE SWANSON.

Dear John:

Was in Chicago for the N. D.-Navy game last fall but much to my regret did not lay an eye to your benevolent countenance. Did see a great number of the Class of '23 and decided at that time to make a real effort to attend the Commencement this June. Delayed answering your form letter in regard to same until I knew whether I could make it or not. The chances now seem to favor my being among those to answer "yeh!" to the roll call, and unless something unavoidable occurs, I'll be there, under a box car or some way.

While in Chicago saw ED GOULD, DEVER, PFEIFFER, ED LUTHER, JOHN BUCKLEY and quite a few others. Was disappointed in not seeing yourself, DACY, STEPHAN, MATT KEEGAN, O'GRADY, NORTON, DISNEY, BILL RYAN, and many others, but look forward to renewing old friendships on Friday before Commencement.

Wish all the old gang who used to hang out in

your "hundred yard dash" in Walsh Hall of our Sophomore year could get together. It would seem like old times to have Father O'Hara break into a blackjack game.

Will look forward to seeing you the last of May.

Your old friend,

"HY" HUNT.

Dear John:

You must know that I am particularly anxious to return to our reunion in June, and if it is at all possible I certainly will make the grade. I have been very busy of late and this is really the first opportunity I have had to scratch off a few lines to you, so please do not think me negligent.

The account of your trip through Ohio was very interesting and I only regret that I could not have been with you to enjoy a visit with JOHN FLYNN and the other boys whom you saw. I recall many enjoyable times had with John Flynn in New York when I was going to school in the East.

At a Club dinner in Detroit I saw HARVEY BROWN for the first time in several years. He is still the same old Harvey and is interning here at Providence Hospital. Among those attending were GUS DORAIS, JIM FOREN, JACK HIGGINS and DAN SULLIVAN. I saw JERRY RANDALL some two or three weeks ago and he plans to return to the reunion in June. AL SLAGGERT says that he was up in Saginaw two or three weeks ago and was talking to LARRY STRABLE and that Larry plans to return too.

Sincerely,

CHARLES MARTIN.

Dear John:

First of all I want you to count me PRESENT this June. I would not miss the opportunity of getting together with the fellows for all the insurance in Louisville. Last year's reunion proved to me that the associations made in college can't be duplicated in the "cold world" that we have been thrown into since 1923. The few days we spent together seemed exactly like the old times. Calls in the corridors, visiting the rooms, planning activities for the nights, putting some of the fellows to bed, visiting with the prefects and say, it was great have Father Carey and Father Haggerty talk to us in the way we were accustomed to at N. D., but fail to find in the religious life in the City. These points, together with seeing the old fellows, DICK NASH, JACK NORTON, JOHNNY BYRNE, TOM PLOUFF, CHAS. MARTIN, FRANK GALVIN, BILL VOSS, ED. SHEA, JERRY RANDALL, my co-partner, BILL FITZGERALD—say, I have to stop on names because I could easily fill up the page telling you all the old boys that were back. Also I am getting away from the point of how great it was to see them again.

No doubt you are expecting double the crowd this year because the ones attending last Spring won't fail to be back and I know each of us will bring an additional member. I have mine already. ART ANGERMEIER, who is going like a "million dollars" in Louisville, will tour up with me, I know.

Johnny, it is mighty hard to stop reminiscing when you once get on the point, but an occasion like last year makes me desirous for this June to start rolling around. In the fall I came across a few of the old

Class but there is nothing like getting together individually and not with the "ball and chain."

Everything is moving along in a nice fashion here in Louisville. The Insurance business is still my hobby and every year that is behind me, I feel that I am making one step forward to that goal of success, for which we are all striving.

As I told you early in the letter, Art Angermeier is going great, also CLIF DOLL, RANDALL DEMPFF, and BEN RUSSELL, who were members of our Class.

Well Johnny, I guess I will have to put a close to this letter or you will think it is a summary of Father Bolger's "economic quiz." However, I want to tell you that I will see you in June and in the meantime I wish you to remember me to ED GOULD, DICK NASH and all the Chicago boys.

Best personal regards until I see you May 31.

CORNIE J. PFEIFFER.

Dear friend John:

Just got to thinking this afternoon that in a few short weeks the Class of '23 reunies again and, it's a sobering thought, it's the last time in many long years.

Too many years of uncertainties to pass up this chance of re-living the days of Sorin Hall with the same Old Gang again. If from only a selfish point of view alone I have to see these fellows who made my four years at Notre Dame the finest in my life. To see them will be an inspiration and I need it and—well, you'll find me on the campus grinning over a '23 badge again in June.

No need to worry about the fellows you saw last June. They will all be back. They wouldn't miss it. But John, how about those fellows we expected to see but who didn't show up. Have they forgotten Notre Dame? No, that's impossible. They were just holding back for this year and we will forgive them, but they will never forgive themselves when they learn what they missed.

—And remember wandering around back of Sorin Hall about four o'clock Saturday morning? Didn't it seem like 1923? Most all the old gang were there, a couple of Johns, two Bills, one Charley—well let's not mention names. I wish we could tell about those four fellows who were so seriously and so helplessly trying to skive into Sorin via the fire-escape. Somehow—for some reason, they had forgotten that their Degrees had been safely tucked away in the attic trunk the last six years.

Friday and Saturday are the BIG DAYS WITH LARGE EVENINGS. Get the gang there for them.

Your friend,

HOLLY GRINAGER.

My dear John:

I am sending you this letter to advise you that I will be at Notre Dame for the Commencement exercises this year, and am looking forward very much to another reunion like the one we had last year. Of course, I am situated in South Bend right along, but for this occasion I am going to move my residence to Notre Dame to be with the "old gang."

I have been in South Bend for every Commencement since leaving School, but none of them have compared with the one held last June, which can be attributed directly to the plan of having class reunion. The Dix plan, of course, just makes this a



little better, so you can rest assured that I am looking forward with a great deal of expectancy and pleasure to this June.

My roommate at School, "RED" SHEA, is going to be back and I understand HENRY BARNHART is coming over from Lima, Ohio. I have also heard from ROGER KILEY and I know he is making plans to be here.

You state fifty men in our Class attest that Friday and Saturday nights are the gala nights, and as I haven't attested yet to this fact, you can make it fifty-one.

I will be looking forward to seeing you as well as the rest of the fellows in June.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

PAUL CASTNER.

Dear John:

The April ALUMNUS is in my hands and I am mighty glad to find so many '23 men planning to return to the campus in June. Those interesting letters from BARNHART, ED KRAMER, FRANK WALLACE, FATHER MURCH, and my old fellow-traveler, JOHN CAVANAUGH, were surely good to see, and I am like Barney and others, I think that a good many '23 men who failed to show up in 1928 ought to make it their prime purpose to be with us this time.

I want to add my name to the group already heard from, John, by saying that if at all possible I will be back this year. I am not as far off as I was last year, which is just as well, because it took me eight days continuous driving over 2500 miles of road to get from Phoenix, Arizona, to South Bend, and I fear I would hardly repeat the adventure this year were I that far away today.

Still, when one thinks of good old ED LENNON and the rest who would have been back with us last year (if they could), he realizes how fast the years pass and how quickly our ranks will grow thinner, so it is up to each man to return to the old school while he can. I see that MEL ROHRBACH and CORNIE PFEIFFER will be on deck, and I hope to see JOHN CAVANAUGH there, also old PETE SWANSON and JOHNNY REDDINGTON, as the four of us have traveled some together and I have some interesting news for them about the great old boat we sailed on. My ex-roommates, MAURICE DACY and STAN BRADBURY, should be there and learn how much they missed by their absence a year ago.

Sincerely,

"MERL" ROWLING.

Dear Monty:

Your letters concerning the activities of the Notre Dame Alumni are always interesting and this last one referring to the reunion of '23 men in June is, perhaps, the most important.

While there is nothing that I would like more to do than to be back with the boys, I have lately taken unto myself a wife and for this reason and other business reasons do not feel as though I will be able to get back at all. However, if there is any possibility I will let you know as soon as it becomes a certainty that I can be back.

Kindest regards to yourself and all the other men, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,

H. J. LAUERMAN.

## 1924

James F. Hayes, 358 Fifth Ave., New York City, Secretary.

### COMING!

Dore, John J., Cleveland, Ohio.  
Gilfoyle, Richard B., Milford, Mass.  
Kelly, Thomas A., C.S.C., Brookland, D. C.  
Lang, Raymond J., Mishawaka, Ind.  
Mayl, Eugene A., Dayton, Ohio.  
Molz, Charles O., Detroit, Mich.  
Stapleton, Walter J., Bridgeport, Conn.

### CAN'T (?) COME!

Buell, Pat, Dallas, Texas.  
Cooper, C. J., Big Lake, Texas.  
Gallagan, W. R., Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
Gallagher, Rev. Donald S., Potsdam, N. Y.  
Leonard, Brother, C.S.C., New Orleans, La.  
Sullivan, Edward S., Denver, Colo.  
Willinghans, E., Charleston, W. Va.

A card from FATHER DON GALLAGHER, St. Mary's Rectory, Potsdam, says, "It is impossible for me to be with the Class for the Reunion. This year the Bishop comes to our Parish for Confirmation and the date was set for May 30—which prevents my leaving Potsdam. I am sorry, for I have looked especially during the last four years to the "home-coming" this year at Notre Dame. God willing, I'll be with you before long, though."

Two other members of the Class have failed in their tries to make Boston and N. D. meet. AL BIRMINGHAM and HUGH BLUNT drove through Notre Dame May 2 with the sad news that they could not get back May 31.

## 1925

John W. Scallan, 703 Pullman Bldg., 79 W. Adams St., Chicago, Secretary.

The following letter from JOE MENDER was forwarded to the surprised Editor by JOHN W. SCALLAN. (Scallan and Jerry Hayes, '26, secretary of that Class, have had the crust to get together and Hayes asked the Editor to go easy on Scallan, that he's busy. The Editorial heart makes Simon Legree's rate as philanthropic. But maybe it would satisfy everybody if you would write Scallan or the Editor direct, of your own free will, enclosing some of the many interesting things that are bound to be happening to the Class of '25. Which, as you must remember, will have its Reunion in 1930.)

Just a line in haste. Here's the dope about some of the fellows. MIKE NEEDHAM, JR., father of Michael Needham III, 9 months old, is a member of the firm of Courand-Hess-Needham, Inc., distributors of the Auburn car in 80 counties. The Hess referred to is none other than our esteemed friend, LEONARD MARK HESS, who, although connected with the firm, spends the greater part of his time on his dad's ranch 300 miles west. BILL DIELMANN, known as William V. Jr., is associated with the J. C. Dielmann Construction Co. JOHN W. SNAKARD writes from Ft. Worth that he is holding down a

new job with the Texas Air Transport Service, Inc., the largest air concern in the South, and wanted to know if Needham-Hess needed any airplane motors for their Auburns. ALBERT J. DE LORENZI, the genial "Battler" from Dallas, is chief chemist for the Coca Cola Co. there and supplies half the state with that mild refreshing beverage. Ever since FRANCIS W. "CHIEF" LEARY of Eastland got married in South Bend last October we haven't heard a thing about him. ARTURO GONZALEZ of Laredo breezes in occasionally but spends the greater part of his time in Mexico. Unofficial rumors emanating from El Paso bring the news that REUBEN MOMSEN after any number of post graduate courses and trips to Europe has finally hung out a shingle and is practicing law. JOSEPH DALY SKELLEY formerly prominently identified with Leary and Snakard as owners of the "morgue" on the second floor of "Welch's Hall" has climbed the ladder and is now head of the legal department of a Chicago title and trust company. So much for the Class of '25 in Texas.

A letter from MYRON E. HOOD says, "The Pennsylvania R. R., for which I am working as assistant supervisor since April 15th, this year, has just transferred me to this district (Williamsport, Pa.—675 Campbell Ave. to be exact) from Cincinnati, Ohio, where I worked for three years as assistant on the Engineer Corps. I will be glad to hear either directly or through the ALUMNUS, the whereabouts and occupation of ARTHUR BERGERON, ARTURO GONZALEZ, JOSE FIGUERIDO, "SLICK" O'NEILL and GEORGE DRISCOLL, '25, and GEORGE CHAO, '26. (The Editor sent Myron all the addresses except George Chao's, and George is somewhere in Europe; Lausanne probably, but no definite address. Will appreciate.)

BARNEY MACNAB has turned up air-minded out at March Field, Riverside, California, in the U. S. Air Service. In a letter to COL. J. P. O'NEIL, '83, Barney says that he likes the Army life and is feeling more at home in the air every day. Barney goes to Kelly Field, Texas, if he pursues the course to the end, and he says he may even stay in the service after graduation.

## 1926

Jerry Hayes, 3117 Washington Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill., Secretary.

Dear Jim:

Here's some tonic for our emaciated column. Your prescription of sulphur and molasses—very slowly moving and so forth! I hope, Jim, you will be able to get these hurried and belated notes—"under the wire."

I am enclosing a delightful little letter of Bernie Coughlin's. I am sure all the boys will be glad to get this word of Bernie's happy progress in St. Paul.

We expected to see you here on Universal Notre Dame Night but I understand you felt duty-bound to patronize the neighborhood club. There were heaps of fellows present at our meeting whom I haven't seen for months and about whom there could be lots of news. I failed, however, to take notes.

This would be an "auspicious"—Watts Eicher likes that word—moment for a letter merely on matrimonial affairs of the class of '26, but I have no

doubt, Jim, that you will take care of that in your obituary column. RONAN is the latest to announce his impending resignation from the Bachelor's Club, you know, and among those for whom the dates have been set are: BILL DOOLEY (presently), PAUL HARRINGTON (June, I believe), HERB EGGERT (June), GEORGE HARTNETT and STEVE PIETROWICZ (shortly). There are merely a few. I have had no reports from the Eastern front lately.

A new arrival in Chicago is STANLEY BOYLE. Stan is living at 5510 W. Monroe St. and is working for the Edison Electric Appliance Company as a research engineer, having acquired his M. S. at Boston Tech last year. It was Stan who spilled the dope about Paul Harrington. He also reports on the following engineers: PAUL SKELLY and JOE QUINLAN with the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Indianapolis; CHARLIE MASON, district plant superintendent of the Indiana Bell at Kokomo; CARL ROGGE with a power company in Jackson, Mich.; FRANK MAYER with the Northern Minnesota Power Company; and a lawyer—MIKE REDDINGTON who prospers in Indianapolis.

"BRICK" SMITH, '27, came to town with the St. Louis Browns last week. Brick is working sports for the St. Louis Star and he must follow the Browns in their good fortune over the American League circuit. Brick tells me that JIM MAHER has left St. Louis for Pittsburgh (351 Roup Street) and that he is still with the Oxy-Weld Acetylene Company. HERB EGGERT, who is Brick's roomie, is going great guns with the Old Ben Coal Company and is also forming a company of his own—don't they call it the "basis of all social life"?—on June 15th. Among other '26 men in St. Louis, Smith mentions EDDIE PRENDERGAST in the contracting game and MIKE NYIKOS, who had been coaching basketball at the U.

The Chicago gang go along as usual. Oftentimes a group of us get together at JOHN TUOHY'S and go over the old events. Gosh, Jim, we are growing aged—it will be three years next month!

Last Sunday I dined with the Kelleghan family on the north side (1316 Bryn Mawr)—Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Tom (7 mos.). The youngster is almost as big as Jim. Jim is still with the Chicago office of the *Wall St. Journal*—Dow, Jones & Co. Nearby lives DUCKY MILLER and DUKE SLATER. Ducky and I went down to see Lou Gehrig pole out three homers yesterday. (At the game we met PAUL CRADEN—now Dr. Paul Craden. Paul is serving his internship at Mercy. DAVE MURPHY finished at Northwestern in March and is now a Dr. at St. Joe's Hospital in town. STACK and GEBHARD next! Jimmy still takes care of the sick at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube in Evanston and Urb is "externing" in Henrotin Hospital on the near north side.) Ducky keeps himself busy with the law at Northwestern to say nothing about his taking care of LES LOVIER—the same mysterio of old : . . . One of the boys, whom I have been seeing occasionally recently, is JOHN McMULLEN. John, between Falls at Creighton, plays a big role in the potato "racket" in these parts.

Notes this month are plentiful, Jim, but I'll save a few pieces for the June issue. I hope to have a report by that time from the Eastern seaboard and,

perhaps, the Western seaboard. Perhaps both Tom Farrell and Norb Kavanaugh will both break down and write.

I'll be seeing you soon and in the meantime my  
Bestest,

JERRY.

Dear Jerry:

No doubt you are quite surprised to hear from such a total stranger as myself, but you know this world is full of surprises. My silence has not been entirely voluntary for you must know from the number of friends you have in seminaries that this life is a busy one. Perhaps if I had made better use of my time at N. D., I would have had the foundation laid when I came here and the studies would not require so much time. Experience is a great teacher, but often it is an expensive one.

I have thought about writing and wanted to write to you several times during the last few years, but somehow or other never got around to it. I regret very much not being able to keep in touch with many of my N. D. friends, but hope that they understand my position. I certainly enjoy reading about the boys in the ALUMNUS every month and look forward to the time when I will be able to correspond with them.

I thought that the time went fast while I was at N. D. but it doesn't begin to compare with the way it goes up here. I can hardly realize that this year is nearly over and that I have only one more to go. I expect to receive subdeacon in June and with the daily office to say my duties begin. It is a great life though and I like it better every day. Guess I must have started something for as you know Louie Buckley is here this year, and we expect one or two more N. D. men next September. We even have the Holy Cross fathers across the street at St. Thomas.

We don't get out very often so I haven't much chance to see any of the fellows that live in the twin cities. Maybe I'll see some of them over at St. Thomas when Joe Boland holds his first practice, as I am going to try to get over for it. Also hope to get over when "Rock" comes up. Was glad to see Joe get the job for I think there is a good future because the C. S. C. are getting away big up here; they are making a real school out of St. Thomas and the people have confidence in them.

Had hopes of getting down to Chicago and N. D. this summer and visit with some of the boys but there is no chance now as I am going up to northern Wisconsin to teach catechism. If you happen to be in the neighborhood of Hurley this summer, look me up.

Suppose you are just about ready to call Jim Stack "Doc" by this time. I have lost all track of Jim, much to my sorrow. Tell him that I would like to hear from him and if he will send me his address, I promise to write to him shortly.

Best wishes for your success in the studies, and my regards to all my friends whom you happen to meet.

Cordially,

BERNIE COUGHLIN.

SEWARD BOWER, who has been in the Mishawaka office of the South Bend Tribune since graduation, has transferred to the editorial department of the Detroit News.

## 1927

Edmund De Clercq, 7212 Circle Ave., Forest Park, Ill.  
Secretary.

TASS WATERSTON dropped a note from Bryan, Texas, to Father GEORGE McNAMARA at St. Ed's. Tass was glad of a chance this spring to see John Law, Tim Moynihan, Jim Bray and John Colerick, who were South with the baseball team.

## 1928

Louis J. Buckley, St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.,  
Secretary.

The Class of '28 wishes to extend its sympathy to BERT KORZENESKI upon the death of his father which occurred a few months ago. Bert has returned to Harvard Law School.

The following informative epistle comes from ART DENCHFIELD, writing from 420 W. 121st St., New York City, which I take from his letter must be the new camping grounds of LAYNE and CONMEY. Rather than detract from that famous Denchfield style I will quote from it directly:

Dear Louie:

I suppose I should try out the new ribbon on WALT LANE'S typewriter since I have not as yet found any labor to which I might apply myself, and since the proprietor of the aforementioned machine is busily occupied in the offices of the Music Corporation of America and his room-mate, "Lord Jim," alas the "Anamosa Flash," and now known as Sir James Hornblower Conmey, Esq., is engaged in the offices of Millet & Roe, one of the big gambling interests on Wall Street.

LARRY J. CULLINEY was seen in the Fifth Avenue Easter parade wearing a Dobbs Chapeau priced at fifteen dollars. I know the boys up here will be tickled to death to see that notice in print, not because it is an indisputable fact but because of the motherly care and treatment he gives to this most inanimate of his first investments in Fifth Avenue sartorial. His room-mate, Arthur Canty, recites the oft' repeated hope uttered by Larry J. that the hat styles will not change, at least for the next four years. ART CANTY is at present employed by the New York Central Railroad and will be promoted to the haberdashery department next Spring to take care of the ties. His nose is as red as ever, but from the sources you might guess, for since the enactment of the Jones law Art has kept under cover—not saying what he has kept under cover.

TURK KELLY is perhaps the most sane and sagacious of the '28 crowd. He is making a trip to the "Y" gym twice a week to keep himself in trim to meet the pretty maids who hand over paid advertisements to be placed in the Situations Wanted Female Column of the New York Times Classified Department. Turk is a good one to see for anyone who wants to know the ropes in the city. He is the O. O. McIntyre of the employment situation.

JACK WINGERTER is with the Sinclair Oil Co. and is concocting a little deal to be known as the Tea Cup Dome Scandal. His brother, BERNIE, is with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

JOHN McMAHON is seen every now and then by us (the 116th Division) and seems to be always on

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his way to an interview for the Bronx *Home News*. FRANK BRANSON is with General Motors in the Supplies division. FRANCIS X. O'BRIEN, who was with our Class for two years, has returned from Miami University and has commenced work with the W. R. Grace & Co. at Hanover Square. JOE JOHNSON, from Niles, is reported somewhere in Cathay representing the interests of the National Bank of New York City. CONNIE OCHOA, who is with United Fruit, is considering patenting his invention of Banana Bedroom Slippers with Tarantula decorations.

Well Louie, if I don't sign off you will be thinking that I have nothing to do except to write this stuff: well, I haven't.

Yours in '28.

ART DENCHFIELD.

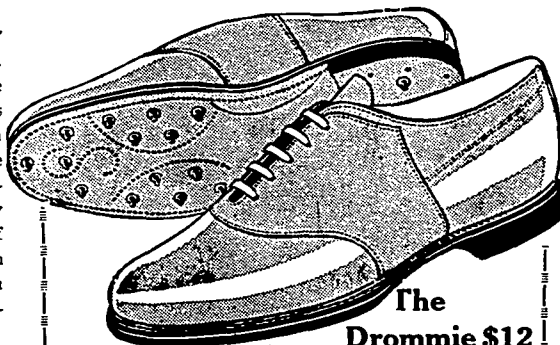
HOWIE PHALIN writes from Wichita, Kansas, wondering where he could find a Notre Dame man to celebrate Universal Night. Howie surely has kept on the move since last June. He has been in twenty-two states representing the Midland Press. The Nash has rolled 20,000 miles and has new shoes he tells us. Howie's letter was followed by one from JOHN R. MURPHY, of the Fort Wayne Murphys, telling that he had joined Howie and they had a Universal Night of their own. Murph is also with the Midland Press and has been located in Birmingham, Alabama, before he joined Howie. He says that the Phalin group won the "quantity business prize" this winter. Nice going, Howie. Since both

Howie and Murph are kept on the move you can always reach them through 1811 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

DAN BRADLEY took time off from his medic classes at Cornell to dash me a few lines. Dan says that they keep him busy at Cornell Medical School. JOHN SITER is going to desert St. Paul and join Dan next year at Cornell. Just another case of old room-mates getting together again. It sounds bad. Dan is going back to South Bend to work for the summer. What is the attraction Dan? Dan will be in the same fix as myself regarding not being able to be back for graduation in June. We will both be writing examinations at the time. Dan's new address is 307 12th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Speaking of old room-mates getting together, I had a letter from JOE MORRISSEY telling me that he is living with JOHN FREDRICK at 677 E. Jefferson St., Detroit, Michigan. Joe is with the Murray Corporation at present but he has signed a contract to succeed LOUIE CONROY at St. Frederick's High in Pontiac. Joe says that Johnny is kept out of mischief between his classes at Detroit U. Law School and working in a law office his spare moments. They see VINCE STACE, H. HOLTON and JOE SIMONIN occasionally since they also are located in Detroit.

A newsy letter came from LEO WALSH, 4573 Vancorved St., Detroit, Mich. Lee likes Detroit U. Law School very much. He tells us that the Universal N. D. Night in Windsor was a huge success. There is no reason why it shouldn't have been so,



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considering the location. Lee suggested that we set a time at one of the Chicago games for the Class to have a get-together. Now I think this is a very good idea and if we can get some of the '28 Chicago men to back it possibly we can plan a dinner for the Class, providing we can get a time which would not conflict with the regular Chicago Club dance. I am going to leave this suggestion open for discussion and I hope you will take it up when you get together in June at Graduation. Let me hear from you on it and if you want to have it I will try to have an announcement in the September issue, providing I hear from enough of you to assure its success.

JOE KISSLING answered my call for news with a note from Mae-Vera Real Estate Company, 29 Hunter Ave., Long Island City, N. Y. Joe has joined the ranks of other '28 men at Fordham Law School. According to Joe, JOHN E. FLYNN of Mount Holly, New Jersey, is with the Reichard Chocolate Company in Philadelphia. JOHN "SPIKE" CAVANAUGH has left Salem, Ohio, to lend his time to a Cleveland firm. Joe also gives us the dope on a few of the '27 men. BILL HERN, '27, who was recently married, is also at Fordham Law. BOB SHIELDS, '27, is in the Oil Burner game. Joe states that JOHN BEIRNE can always be found about lunch time in the lobby of the Woolworth Building.

I spent a few days last week in Chicago and saw a number of the '28 men. I found my old gang still on their jobs and getting along as well as they were when I saw them in January. In this bunch are MULLIGAN, GRAY, RAFTER, COURY and BRANNON. I found a few additions to the LaSalle Street '28 organization. At 231 S. LaSalle I found VINCE DUCY and JOHN CAVANAUGH. Vince, as you know has been traveling around the world since September. After spending a few months in China he decided to come back to the U. S. and settle down in Chicago. He is with the Federal Securities and likes the finance game. He is rooming with HENRY DAVIS and CARL PETTERSCH at 3135 Kenwood. JOHN CAVANAUGH is with the C. F. Childs Co. and also looks as if the business was agreeing with him. BILL CRONIN, who has been at N. D. as secretary to Father Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C., is now with Hornblower & Weeks at 39 South LaSalle St.

I saw VINCE WALSH who is now with Western Electric. Vince lives at 246 Washington Blvd., Oak Park. BILL GOELITZ is putting the Frigidaire people on their feet. Bill's address is 639 Fair Oaks Blvd., Oak Park. BILL DWYER has joined the ranks of a number of the '28 men with Montgomery Ward in the advertising department of their Chicago office. The Chicago gang all promised to be on hand for commencement and the reunion.

You will be interested to note in the Engagement Announcements in this issue that FRED RUIZ intends to be married in June. Fred is practicing law in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Congratulations and lots of luck, Fred. Howie Phalin tells me that NESTOR WEIGAND, who was with our Class for a while, is to be married in June to Miss Margaret Kane of Nashville. Nestor is located in Wichita.

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Kansas, and has been very successful in the real estate business there. Rumor has it that QUENTIN WILDEMAN was married April 23, but as yet I have received no particulars. How about it Quint? Let's have the dope for the June issue. From what I hear there will be several '28 men married within the next few months. Give up a write-up for this Column.

Since our summer vacation here at the seminary does not begin until June 10th, I will not be able to be with you lucky ones who will be back for the Reunion in June. I hope that this column next month will be filled with a long list of '28 men who attended. At the '28 table that night at the Alumni banquet I suggest that you take it upon yourselves to collect notes from the fellows attending and give them to the Editor, so we who cannot make it will get the benefit of them in this column in the June issue.

FRANK DAVID was left off the mailing list of the ALUMNUS through a slip-up in the machinery and the April issue was his first. He said the dope on TURK KELLY and ART DENCHFIELD was certainly welcome. Frank says that things are coming along pretty well for him. He is now rated in the civil service as an inspector and is doing field and office work on the Red River Levee Survey—a part of the Jadwin Flood Control Plan, under the supervision of the U. S. War Dept. Frank is at 1032 Tenth St., Alexandria, La.

BILL HURLEY wrote a short but appreciated note from 70 Montrose St., Springfield, Mass.

JIM SHOCKNESSY dropped a note from Harvard to say that some of the fellows there missed U. N. D. Night in Boston through not being notified of the observance. The Office here has the addresses of only about one-fourth of the fellows at Harvard, the others apparently getting their mail forwarded, but this list was missed by the Boston Club, who will be more than glad to include the fellows at Harvard in their activities.

"ED McCORMACK (your faithful correspondent if ever there was one) cannot perform his duties this month and I am substituting for him, not in faithfulness, just as correspondent. The members of the Class of '28 were much in evidence at the Fraternities Club on Universal N. D. Night. WALTER LAYNE of the Music Corp. of America seemed to be very well. GEORGE D. BYRNE looked fine despite many severe hours in the architecture school of Columbia U. ARTHUR DENCHFIELD in company with the N. Y. Soviets is waiting for May 1 to start on his way to financial independence. VIC FISCHER reported that he is still helping the N. Y. Central to pay dividends by enlightening their engineering department. TURK KELLY wants to ask JOE BENDA how to correct a "slice." Turk has visions of being on the next Ryder Cup Team. ED McCORMACK says that his thesis keeps him from corresponding with you, but perhaps this is not so—there is a rumor around the campus that Ed is interested in Barnard College. Myself, I'm fine, and wish that you'd ask NIG EGAN of Brookline, through the column to drop me a line. JACK LAVELLE."

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