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Special

Details on football ticket sale, including season tickets, are held up pending action of Congress on the question of taxation.

Alumni preference will be in effect again, meaning that those alumni whose dues are paid by August 1 and who fulfill all the other requirements of the Athletic Association, will be given a preference in the sale of tickets for all games.

This preference varies with the facilities Notre Dame is given, in games away from home, but at Notre Dame it means that the alumni preferred section will begin at the 50-yard line on the East side of the Stadium, extending North. And always it means that alumni whose dues are paid will receive preference over general applications and alumni whose dues are not paid.

And again, alumni preference does not extend to season tickets, which is a form of preference in itself.

Aiding the University

Probably when the Living Endowment appeals are issued, there will be a substantial number of alumni who will be unable to participate, regardless of their desire.

For those who wish to aid, the ALUMNUS takes the liberty of suggesting these rather obvious but effective substitutes.

Notre Dame has always derived a large part of its support from the "hotel features." Therefore a full enrollment substitutes for some lack of permanent endowment.

Athletics have aided the University in very recent years by repaying expenditures of long years "in the red." Therefore if athletics continue to return a profit, Notre Dame will find welcome aid. You can attend Notre Dame games, all of them many of you, and you can interest numbers of friends and clients who, in this particular sports era, frequently have a wide choice of attractions.

THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, '25, Editor

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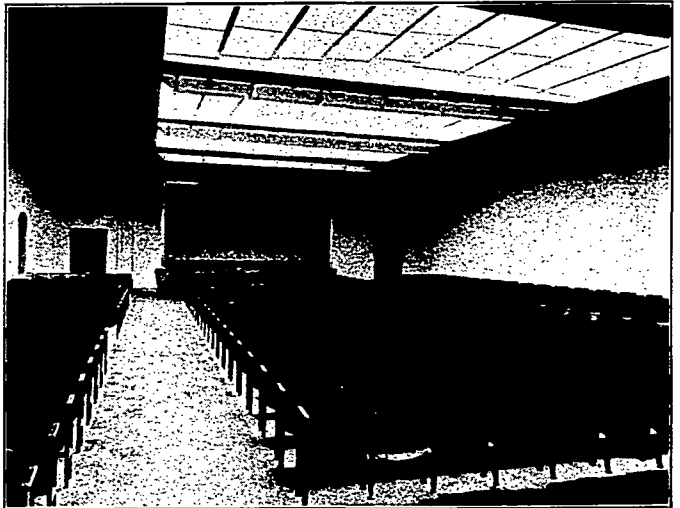
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LIST OF CLASS SECRETARIES

Year	Name	Address
Before 1850	To be selected	
1850-85	Prof. Robert M. Anderson	Circleville, Ohio
1886	Michael O. Burns	338 S. Second St., Hamilton, Ohio
1887	Hon. Warren A. Cartier	Ludington, Michigan
1888	John L. Heineman	Connersville, Indiana
1889	To be selected	
1890-93	Louis P. Chute	7 University Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota
1894	Hugh A. O'Donnell	The New York Times, New York City
1895	Eustace Cullinan, Sr.	860 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
1896	William P. Burns	327 Willard Ave., Michigan City, Indiana
1897	Rev. John MacNamara	St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (temporary)
1898	F. Henry Wurzer	Buhl Bldg., Detroit, Michigan
1899	Dr. Joseph F. Duane	418 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Illinois
1900	John W. Eggeman	1201 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.
1901	Joseph J. Sullivan	1300, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois
1902	To be selected	
1903	Francis P. Burke	904 Trust Company Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1904	Robert Proctor	Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Indiana
1905	Daniel J. O'Connor	10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois
1906	Thomas A. Lally	811-13 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Washington
1907	T. Paul McGannon	Bar Bldg., 36 W. 44th St., New York City
1908	Frank X. Cull	Buckley Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
1909	E. P. Cleary	P. O. Box 356, Mokena, Illinois
1910	Rev. M. L. Moriarty	527 Beall Ave., Wooster, Ohio
1911	Fred L. Steers	1635 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Illinois
1912	Benjamin J. Kaiser	324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1913	James R. Devitt	921 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
1914	Frank H. Hayes	1055 Granville Ave., Chicago, Illinois
1915	James E. Sanford	8212 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois
1916	Timothy P. Galvin	708 First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Indiana
1917	John U. Riley	244 Washington St., Boston, Massachusetts
1918	John A. Lemmer	1110 - 8th Ave., S., Escanaba, Michigan
1919	Clarence Bader	650 Pierce St., Gary, Indiana
1920	Leo B. Ward	1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, California
1921	Alden J. Cusick	1 Park Ave., New York City
1922	Gerald Ashe	1024 Monroe Ave., Rochester, New York
1923	Paul Castner	2702 Miami St., South Bend, Indiana
1924	James F. Hayes	Fifth Avenue Ass'n. Empire State Bldg., N. Y. City
1925	John W. Scallan	Pullman Co., 79 E. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
1926	Dr. Gerald W. Hayes	38 N. 12th St., Newark, New Jersey
1927	Edmund DeClercq	8126 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Illinois
1928	Louis Buckley	718 E. Corby St., South Bend, Indiana
1929	Joseph McNamara	231 Wisconsin St., Indianapolis, Indiana
1930	Bernard W. Conroy	1055 Park Ave., New York City
1931	John E. Boland	3624 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*To Dedicate John F.
Cushing, C.E. '06, Hall
of Engineering, June 4th*

*The Auditorium
of the Hall*



*Memorial
Hall*



*The New
Machine Shop*

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Owen D. Young to Address Graduates June 5

Eminent American Scholar and Industrialist to Give Commencement Address; His Character and the Era Make Choice Most Fortunate.

THOSE attending the 1932 Commencement of the University of Notre Dame will listen to the eighty-eighth address to the graduating class. Each year great men have said great things. The eighty-eighth speaker steps to a platform whose history demands the best. Each year that demand has been satisfied. With Owen D. Young filling the role this year, 1932 promises to be exceptional only on the credit side.

Mr. Young, chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, author of the famous Young Plan of German reparations, holder of honorary degrees from some fifteen of the leading universities of America, would in all probability be equally fitted for this address shorn of all these recognitions.

He is an American as we like to think of Americans, an occupant of the national hall of fame to whom we like to refer our small sons.

Born in the country, attending a small college on money secured by a mortgage, marrying his college sweetheart, starting law at that dismal bottom rung of the proverbial legal ladder, achieving success through unquenchable effort, enthusiasm and merit, he is what we would all like to be. That he is prominently mentioned as a presidential possibility is a tribute to the nation's steadfastness, in some part at least, to its older ideals.

Mr. Young's early experiences with poverty, with small schools and with the law make him unusually sympathetic toward those problems that the young graduate of today will face. His tremendous grasp of modern conditions through his great company, through his international relations, and through his unsought political affiliations place him in a position peculiarly adapted to the concrete expression of this sympathy in a way that should be of inestimable value to members of the Class of 1932.

Mr. Young is noted for his candor. This is equalled by his manifest sincerity. With conditions as they are, affecting the colleges of America as they do, it is no gift of prophecy that promises a remarkable address



THE GYMNASIUM—Site of Commencement

to those attending the 1932 Commencement.

Mr. Young is described as actually a rather shy man, uneasy in conferences, taking refuge in smoking a pipe, but one who never hesitates to answer a question with a frank statement of honest opinion. His pronouncements on current issues have qualified, it is true, but friends on both sides have been free to admit that they are not political evasions but the expression of Mr. Young's real thought. For instance, on the ever-present prohibition issue, he has stated, "As a liberal, I resent the whole theory of the (Eighteenth) constitutional amendment, and the fanaticism and unreasonableness of the Volstead law; but on the other hand, I, for one, do not propose to take any chances on liquor again obtaining the upper hand in this country. I wish a sane law, wisely administered and capable of being honestly enforced."

He has also suggested that he rather favors public ownership of the radio. This is significant coming from him inasmuch as he practically created the present radio patent pool and is in a large measure responsible for the growth of the Radio Corporation of America. In fact, he recently

suggested the formation of a public corporation including all the communication services of the country,—radio, telegraph, telephone and cables.

Van Hornesville, New York, Mr. Young's home town, considers "Owen"

one of its nicest boys. He still retains a residence there, his voting residence in fact, with an office in the barn behind a big clapboard house. He has done little for the town in an ostentatious way, but has seen to it that the several hundred inhabitants and surrounding farmers have an opportunity to buy and sell to advantage, and recently was the "rocking chair consultant" in the erection of a much needed school.

The fact that Mrs. Young has been a lifelong Republican while her husband has been a leader in the Democratic councils, indicates that the Commencement orator has been on his mettle both at home and abroad for most of the crowded fifty-six years of his life.

Notre Dame feels particularly gratified that Mr. Young, at this critical period of an already full life, has consented to bestow upon the Class of 1932 a cross-section of time, experience and ability that should be a crowning asset for them to carry with them from Notre Dame. An honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, from Notre Dame will join the formidable list he already possesses, as only partial recognition of Notre Dame's appreciation of his address here. Mr. Young is a Protestant, a Universalist, and the ALUMNUS feels that the award of an LL.D. from Notre Dame is, like his mentioned candidacy for the presidency, rather a tribute to the high type of Americanism he represents, and a comment on the persistence, again in part, of those fundamentals upon which the American government was founded.

THE 1932-33 BALLOT

(Following are the tickets for officers for the Alumni Association for the coming year as they appear on Ballots which will be mailed the first week in May. The voting for District Governors and Lieutenant Governors according to the new Constitution is additional. The alumnus is to vote for one man for each office IN HIS DISTRICT ONLY. Ballots are to be returned as promptly as possible.)

Honorary President

- () Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '90
() Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., '07

President

- () Clarence Manion, '22
() M. Harry Miller, '10

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- () Timothy P. Galvin, '16
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- () Chester D. Freeze, '10
() James E. Sanford, '15

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- () Hugh A. O'Donnell, '94
() Bernard J. Voll, '17

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

DISTRICT I—Northern Indiana and Southwestern Michigan

- Governor () James E. Deery, '10, Indianapolis, Ind.
() Frank E. Hering, '98, South Bend, Ind.
Lieutenant-Governor () Clarence Bader, '19, Gary, Ind.
() John W. Eggeman, '00, Fort Wayne, Ind.

DISTRICT II—Chicago area

- Governor () Arthur J. Hughes, '11.
() John W. Costello, '12.
Lieutenant-Governor () John C. Tully, '11.
() Daniel Hilgartner, Jr., '17.

DISTRICT III—Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia

- Governor () John P. Murphy, '12, Cleveland, Ohio.
() Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, '20, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lieutenant-Governor () Hon. Arthur P. Hudson, '95, Charleston, W. Va.
() E. C. McHugh, '13, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DISTRICT IV—Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan

- Governor () John A. Lemmer, '18, Escanaba, Mich.
() William J. Redden, '14, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lieutenant-Governor () Louis P. Chute, '90, Minneapolis, Minn.
() John V. Diener, '09, Green Bay, Wis.

DISTRICT V—Michigan (except Northern and Southwestern)

- Governor () Warren A. Cartier, '87, Ludington.
() Don P. O'Keefe, '03, Detroit.
Lieutenant-Governor () Raymond J. Kelly, '15, Detroit.
() George E. Ludwig, '25, Grand Rapids.

DISTRICT VI—New Jersey, Eastern Pa., Delaware and the Dist. Col.

- Governor () Joseph Byrne, Jr., '15, Newark, N. J.
() John H. Neeson, '03, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lieutenant-Governor () Thomas Farrell, '26, East Orange, N. J.
() Dr. J. A. Flynn, El. '12, Washington, D. C.

DISTRICT VII—Greater New York City

- Governor () William E. Cotter, '13.
() Angus D. McDonald, '00.
Lieutenant-Governor () John T. Balfie, '20.
() Ambrose O'Connell, '07.

DISTRICT VIII—New York State (except New York City)

- Governor () Gerald A. Ashe, '22, Rochester.
() Jacob E. Eckel, '16, Syracuse.
Lieutenant-Governor () Dr. Robert Burns, '17, Buffalo.
() Thomas V. Dollard, '21, Albany.

DISTRICT IX—New England

- Governor () Hon. Wm. J. Granfield, '15, Springfield, Mass.
() John U. Riley, '17, Boston, Mass.
Lieutenant-Governor () James A. Curry, '14, Hartford, Conn.
() Joseph P. Gartland, '27, Boston, Mass.

DISTRICT X—Virginia, North and South Carolinas

- Governor () Charles C. Collins, '25, Chapel Hill, N. C.
() Hilton Goodwyn, '15, Richmond, Va.
Lieutenant-Governor () Anselm D. Miller, '25, Roanoke, Va.
() John P. Smith, '29, Raleigh, N. C.

DISTRICT XI—Alabama, Georgia and Florida

- Governor () Vincent Giblin, '18, Miami, Fla.
() Harry Mehre, '22, Athens, Ga.
Lieutenant-Governor () Harold Foley, '21, Foley, Fla.
() Frank W. Thomas, '23, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DISTRICT XII—Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Tennessee

- Governor () William N. Bosler, '04, Louisville, Ky.
() Charles M. Bryan, '97, Memphis, Tenn.
Lieutenant-Governor () Frank Bloemer, '22, Louisville, Ky.
() Galvin Hudson, '15, Memphis, Tenn.

DISTRICT XIII—Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas

- Governor () P. E. Burke, '88, New Orleans, La.
() Twomey Clifford, '14, Camden, Ark.
Lieutenant-Governor () Arthur Carmody, '15, Shreveport, La.
() Lawrence Hennessy, '27, Vicksburg, Miss.

DISTRICT XIV—Texas

- Governor () Clyde Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Tex.
() Arthur T. Simpson, '97, Dallas, Tex.
Lieutenant-Governor () George W. Burkitt, '02, Houston, Tex.
() Joseph A. Menger, '25, San Antonio, Tex.

DISTRICT XV—Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and So. Illinois

- Governor () John L. Corley, '02, St. Louis, Mo.
() Pat Malloy, '07, Tulsa, Okla.
Lieutenant-Governor () Dr. D. M. Nigro, '14, Kansas City, Mo.
() Norbert Skelly, '25, Salina, Kansas.

DISTRICT XVI—Northern Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska (except Chicago)

- Governor () Walter Duncan, '12, La Salle, Ill.
() Eugene Melady, '89, Omaha, Nebr.
Lieutenant-Governor () Carlton Beh, '17, Des Moines, Iowa.
() Richard B. Swift, '20, Davenport, Iowa.

DISTRICT XVII—Montana, North and South Dakota

- Governor () Hon. Albert J. Galen, '96, Helena, Mont.
() Albert F. Gushurst, '09, Lead, So. Dak.
Lieutenant-Governor () Henry Brosnahan, '17, Minot, North Dakota.
() Dr. R. C. Monahan, '90, Butte, Mont.

DISTRICT XVIII—Utah and Colorado

- Governor () Raymond J. Brady, '24, Salt Lake City, Utah.
() Raymond M. Humphreys, '16, Denver, Colo.
Lieutenant-Governor () Robert Fox, '01, Denver, Colo.
() Rev. Patrick Maguire, '20, Murray, Utah.

DISTRICT XIX—So. California, Arizona, New Mexico and El Paso area

- Governor () Terence B. Cosgrove, '06, Los Angeles, Calif.
() Anton Hebenstreit, '11, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Lieutenant-Governor () James D. Barry, '97, Tucson, Ariz.
() Leo B. Ward, '20, Los Angeles, Calif.

DISTRICT XX—Northern California and Nevada

- Governor () Eustace Cullinan, Sr., '95, San Francisco.
() Dr. J. M. Toner, '00, San Francisco
Lieutenant-Governor () E. P. Carville, '09, Elko, Nevada.
() Howard Parker, '17, Sacramento

DISTRICT XXI—Washington, Oregon and Idaho

- Governor () Walter Daly, '04, Portland, Ore.
() Emmett Lenihan, '15, Seattle, Wash.
Lieutenant-Governor () Frank Hagenbarth, Sr., '85, Spencer, Idaho.
() E. Morris Starrett, '21, Port Townsend, Wash.

DISTRICT XXII—Foreign

- Governor () C. C. Fitzgerald, '94, Havana, Cuba.
() Louis P. Harl, '16, Paris, France.
Lieutenant-Governor () Conrad Ochoa, '28, Mexico City, Mexico.
() Alfonso Zobel, '24, Manila, P. I.

THE 1932-33 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILL BE THE 1933-34 GOVERNOR!

Election of Governors Features 1932 Balloting

Caliber of Candidates Guarantees Results; Heavy Balloting Urged as Needed Vote of Confidence to Elected Officers for Coming Crucial Administration.

The Ballot for 1932, appearing on the opposite page, indicates the extent of the departure in the 1932 elections from the old Constitution. The difference is not as great as seems evident, however, in that voters check on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the District in which they live and no other.

The national slate presents a choice which may puzzle the voter, but which cannot disappoint him in the outcome.

Both committees chose to nominate an Honorary President this year. And while neither Father Cavanaugh nor Father Donahue would consider competing for an office of this nature, such is election to an office in the Association that the element of competition is completely removed. The successful candidate is merely recognized by a larger number of friends in the balloting. Nomination itself is the major recognition.

That is why, also, the Alumni Board declined to accept the friendly and generous withdrawals in favor of the other of both nominees for the presidency, Mr. Manion and Mr. Miller.

The vote is a gesture of friendship for all concerned. It might be said with some truth that the fortunate candidate is the loser. However, voting is essential, and a tested machine of selection which present circumstances cannot improve upon. The Alumni Office hopes that there will be a heavy vote. It is discouraging to a candidate to be voted into office by an obvious minority of the membership.

Regarding the new Governorships and Lieutenant Governorships, perhaps a word of explanation would help.

The present Alumni Board is comparatively small, picked with no regard to geographical distribution, and charged with the executive work of

the Association. They are taxed in time and expense for participation in this work. It is obviously unfair, therefore, to expect them to assume the much heavier duties of contacting the scattered alumni.

This situation, however, left the

BULLETIN!

The Alumni Office is faced with the necessity for suspending to some degree its work through lack of finances.

A deficit this year is facing the prospect of merely growing as we enter the new fiscal year, June 1.

The University itself is so sorely pressed financially that it can scarcely be a source of aid at this time.

The bills for dues for the coming year are being sent out with the 1932 Ballots.

Members will confer a great favor on the Association by returning dues for 1932-33 promptly.

The extent of the return of these dues will guide the Alumni Office in the degree of curtailment for the next year.

Unfortunate as any suspension of the already meager activities of the Office is they cannot be pursued without financial support.

Conditions elsewhere are recognized, in all their significance. They are deplorable. But burning the widow on the pyre does not restore the husband.

The Alumni Office cannot but re-emphasize here that if only 40% of our alumni, some 2,000, would pay only the \$5 dues, most of the problems would be solved for the maintenance of the Association as it now is. That allows 60% discount for the depression, which, on the average, and in view of the amount asked, ought not to be underestimated.

Alumni evidently do not realize the seriousness of the situation regarding the continuation of the Alumni records and the magazine.

It has become "To be or not to be." Prompt remittance of the 1932-33 dues will aid greatly.

Local Alumni Clubs in direct contact only with the Alumni Office itself. The Council of Local Alumni Clubs aided somewhat in Club problems, but participation was not general enough and action was almost necessarily advisory. It therefore became the desire of the national officers to set up an intermediate group of contact men who would be national officers in effect on the one hand, and who would be in a position on the other hand to represent all the Clubs in a given area to advantage. Thus the new Constitutional Committee was asked to devise a set-up to take care of this need if possible.

The result is the division of the United States into twenty-one districts, with foreign alumni comprising a twenty-second. A Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be chosen for each of these Districts. This year, the vote is for both. Under the Constitution the Lieutenant Governor will become the Governor next year and the vote in 1933 and thenceforward will be for the Lieutenant Governor only.

The Districts have been chosen tentatively with various factors in mind, such as the geographical facility for the Governor, the linking of Clubs so as to provide strength in each District, the recognition of fundamental differences in problems, etc.

It is assumed by the Alumni Board that this arrangement will not be permanent or perfect, but the Constitution provides for re-Districting as necessity arises, and a point of starting had to be arrived at. It is the earnest hope of the officers that the new Governors will co-operate with the Clubs in this first year under this arrangement to iron out any inequalities or inefficiencies in distribution.

The creation of the Governorships ought to result in closer contact with those large numbers of Notre Dame men who live in areas outside the actual Club spheres.

Commencement Figures You



PRESIDENT O'DONNELL
*Receives the Senior Flag from President Connolly, '32
To be raised June 5*



REV. RAYMOND MURCH, C.S.C., '23
*In charge of Alumni Golf and
general arrangements*



REV. J. L. CARRICO, C.S.C., '03
O. K.'s Seniors' Diplomas

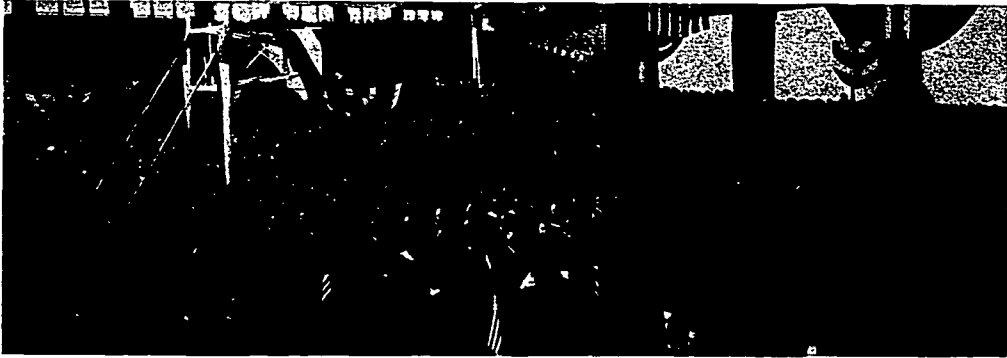


FRANCIS O'MALLEY
Valedictorian



ROBERT RIORDAN, '24
In charge of registration of Alumni

Will Meet June 3, 4 and 5



COMMENCEMENT OF 1931



ORATOR
WILLIAM
KIRBY
*The
Class Day
Address*



JOHN F. CUSHING, C.E., '06
Whose Engineering Hall will be dedicated



REV. THOMAS STEINER, C.S.C., '99
*Dedicates his building and
receives Alumni*

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY REVIEW, LONDON

April 2, 1932

Dear Sir:

My attention has been drawn to an article entitled "A Briton Looks at American Education" by Mr. John Boyd-Carpenter which appeared recently in the Saturday Review. The article as a whole, in its contrasting of British and American ideals and methods in education, is remarkable, it seems to me, only as representing a recrudescence of a form of British chauvinism which, for some years, has happily been missing from the British press. I doubt very much if Mr. Boyd-Carpenter represents the best-informed English opinion on the subject of American education. I prefer to think his sneering attitude is rather exclusively his own. For that reason I am not much concerned to offer comment on his observations in general. Inasmuch, however, as he singles out my University for a particular sneer, I must protest against this special exhibition of unfairness and injustice.

As illustrating what he calls "the incomprehensible worship of a game they call football," Mr. Boyd-Carpenter writes: "For instance, the University of Notre Dame, a place of no particular intellectual pretensions, has enjoyed recently a great reputation simply because its football team was not, for a long time, defeated by any of the teams it chose to meet." I do not know what Mr. Boyd-Carpenter regards as "a great reputation." It is true enough that the varsity football team of the University of Notre Dame has attracted considerable attention because it has been a rearkably good football team. The mistake which Mr. Boyd-Carpenter makes, and he is not alone in this error, is in considering that the news-value of intercollegiate athletics, as estimated by the sports' editors, represents either the university estimate of their value or the estimate placed upon them by thinking men in general.

I am concerned less, however, with this misconception than with Mr. Boyd-Carpenter's insouciant parenthetic observation that the University of Notre Dame is "a place of no particular intellectual pretensions." I should hope that remark were true as written, for "pretensions" of any sort are hardly to be entertained. It is obvious from the context, however, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter means that the University of Notre Dame has no particular claim to intellectual distinction or, in other words, has a low academic rating. The viciousness of this remark resides in the confidence with which it is made. Mr. Boyd-Carpenter is a paid workman, I assume. He should know his trade. Since his trade is journalism, he should know what he is writing about. Apparently, it has never occurred to him that he should inform himself as to the academic reputation of the University of Notre Dame.

A slur upon the intellectual achievements of Notre Dame is particularly untimely just now when the attention of the scientific and industrial world is focused upon a highly important discovery in the field of research made by one of

the professors of the University of Notre Dame. How does Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, writing as an authority on American education, come to be unaware of this discovery? I can understand that this critic might be unfamiliar with these facts: that some of the earliest successful research work in aviation and wireless telegraphy was done at Notre Dame; that fifty years ago, one of the greatest living Italian artists was brought to Notre Dame to decorate the college church and other buildings with mural paintings that are among the glories of the school to this day; that the literary traditions of Notre Dame are directly derived from the New England group of Longfellow and Lowell and Charles Dana in this country, and in England from Robert Louis Stevenson through his friend Charles Warren Stoddard, for many years a professor at Notre Dame; that the University of Notre Dame was a pioneer in establishing an award for distinguished service in all lines of human endeavor, and that for forty-nine years, the Laetare Medal has been the most prized distinction which an American lay Catholic could receive; that the University of Notre Dame possesses one of the best Dante libraries in the world and one of the finest art collections of early Italian masters; that the archives and incunabula of the University attract research workers from all over the United States; that the engagement last year of G. K. Chesterton for a lecture series over a period of six weeks, of Doctor Gilson, of the Sorbonne, of Doctor Franco Bruno Averardi, of the University of Florence, and of Hilaire Belloc for the coming year, represents a policy which the University has followed for half a century; that the faculty of the University is composed of scholars, many of whom have been educated in the universities of England and the Continent, as well as in those American universities which Mr. Boyd-Carpenter refers to, somewhat snobbishly, as the "prestige" universities. Something of all this Mr. Boyd-Carpenter might have learned from a series of articles contributed to the Dublin Review by Mr. Wilfred Ward, its editor, on his return to England after an extended lecture engagement at the University of Notre Dame.

Is it altogether unreasonable to expect men like Mr. John Boyd-Carpenter to know what they are talking about? Is it asking too much that they inform themselves before setting out to inform the public? I don't think so. At any rate, a greater Englishman than Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, and one whose authority in education is certainly not less, Cardinal Newman, would recognize, I think, in the educational standards and methods of the University of Notre Dame a rather successful approach to that educational ideal which perhaps better than anyone else Cardinal Newman has summarized as "The instinctive just estimate of things as they pass before us." With that in mind, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter's article, "A Briton Looks at American Education" would fare badly, I believe, at the hands of our freshmen class in journalism.

I leave it to the authorities of "Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and perhaps Cornell" to answer the slur that these universities are not "essentially American."

I am,

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. O'DONNELL, C. S. C.,

President.

GOLD " " " By FRED I. KENT

International authority on banking and economics

(Editor's Note—Mr. Kent is widely known in the banking field. He was vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York, 1909-28, was one of the founders of the American Institute of Banking, and has always been keenly interested in its progress. During the war he was director of the division of foreign exchange of the Federal Reserve Board. In 1930 he became president of the Council of New York University.)

The universal desire of Mankind to provide alibis for their every mistake at times develops complicated but more or less futile discussions upon serious subjects. The depression has brought forward one phase of such a situation in the discussions which have developed about gold.

One would almost conceive the idea that a bar of gold contained a motor, a self-starter, and a mechanical brain, and that it had galloped around at will at the expense of poor human beings until its actions had forced a depression upon the world, developed mental unrest and created unfortunate psychological reactions.

The same thought is carried into what is possibly a more unfortunate development in every man blaming the depression upon some other person or group of persons because now that hindsight can be actively employed in weighing certain conditions that existed in recent years up to the time of the depression he thinks that he can see where other individuals used impossible judgment, even though he cannot mentally restore all of the elements which were in existence at the time such judgments were rendered. However, we are not concerned at the moment with this phase of the situation, important though it may be, but must confine our attention to the gold alibi.

Gold is a substance that has always been attractive to mankind. It is something that he has always been willing to accept in exchange for almost anything he might possess. Because of this attitude of man toward gold it was quite natural that it should be selected as the promise to pay in currency tokens. It is the only substance that has continued to be effective for this purpose and that has never failed mankind. Currencies backed by gold while such backing continued have stood up when currencies backed by other commodities, by government bonds, by legislative acts declaring them legal tender or by promises of groups of individuals from corporations to governments have been inadequate except now and again temporarily.

We are hearing today about how

gold can be effectively supplanted by managed currencies, the thought back of the idea being that the currencies will carry into them the integrity of governments as their backing and that currency issues will be increased and decreased by men in such manner as to force other men to do things against their will, and taking it for granted that those who may do the forcing will be more intelligent and more alive to developing conditions than those who are to be forced.

How are men going to be any more successful in managing a currency that would have governments back of it which fluctuate from election to election in power, intelligence, and degree of good intent, than they are in the case of currencies backed by gold which is always itself regardless of the acts of man, even though its value as measured in the things which men produce may fluctuate because of the acts of men in connection with such production?

When men have the intelligence to successfully manage a currency that can be backed by government fiat they will have the intelligence to manage currencies backed by gold. Again the opportunities of men to carry on unwisely, under so-called managed currencies, is almost unlimited, whereas with currencies backed by gold unwise acts are brought up with an effective check much quicker even though they may go far in the creation of difficulties before this happens when men are diverted too far away from sound methods in some principal proportion as to numbers and relative opportunity to exercise their wills.

Gold in connection with currencies has two important uses; one, as a measure of the relative value of commodities between each other, and the other as a means to settle balances, especially in the latter case as between the nationals of different countries.

The reason why gold takes such an important part in the settlement of balances between nations is due to the fact that national laws build walls around a people that are high or low, depending upon taxation, and its methods, financial systems, and tariffs, embargoes and customs practices over frontiers. Walls so created to the extent of their existence curtail the ability of an individual or corporation in any country in operating with those in other countries. The result is that national groups become involved in the total activities of the individuals within the groups as

against national groups in other countries in connection with their individual operations. It therefore becomes necessary for balances as between nations that develop because of uneven trade, services and financial operations to be met by gold shipments that represent balances, or such parts of balances as are desired by creditors.

If a national group, meaning the people of any one country, buys more than it sells continually over a period of years, figuring as sales, because together with the settlement of such balances as can be met in gold it is able to borrow to meet deficits, it must reach a point when its gold holdings are dissipated and its power to borrow is destroyed.

The political acts of peoples also have their influence in measuring the ability of national groups to carry on trade where credits are involved. When a people are overtaxed, other things being equal, it lowers their equality with other peoples as to ability to trade and over-taxation is the universal method of peoples through their governments to get into financial trouble followed by more taxation to try and lift themselves by their bootstraps out of the sloughs of despond into which they have brought themselves.

When a country weakens its financial position in relation to other countries through constant over use of foreign facilities to import goods and receive credit and creates unwise internal taxation it will lose its gold unless government prevents its shipment in which case it will simply reach the limit of its unfortunate operations a little quicker than might otherwise occur.

When the acts of men in many countries move along lines that create such developments and gold moves out to other countries is gold at fault? Is not the so-called maldistribution of gold that follows merely the result of the unwise acts of men instead of having anything whatsoever to do with gold as a backing to currency?

Again if gold were abandoned as a measure of commodity prices and as a means to settle balances that were temporary in their nature as between two countries that might be due to seasonal excesses in trade one way or another how would it increase the ability of the people of any nation to trade with those of other nations, and if they persisted in exercising uneconomic forces to the end of their ability how could it

save them from the hardship certain to follow such acts?

Further, if gold as a standard of measure were abandoned how would commodities be measured against each other in values except on the basis of barter unless some other standard were found, and is there any way that chaotic conditions could be prevented after the abandonment of gold and before something at least as satisfactory has been found to take its place? Is it conceivable that with the present density of populations in the world upon all of the continents that the exchange of goods on any basis of barter could be carried on with sufficient speed to prevent great hardship and even starvation?

The movement of commodity prices as expressed in gold is also being attributed to that metal rather than to the acts of men which cause them.

It is entirely conceivable that a time might come when the amount of gold in the world was not sufficient to support the credit trade base needed to enable the trade of the world to be carried on, although in view of present gold holdings and known gold reserves in the mines of the world and growing efficiency in the use of gold for credit purposes, such a time cannot be expected to arise during this generation on a basis of sound business operation.

It is also conceivable, although it seems improbable for a long time to come, that some better means of carrying on trade may be developed.

After admitting these two possibilities we must acknowledge that their consummation is too far in the future to have anything to do with the present depression and that is what concerns us at the moment.

Just how the weight of gold can be bearing down upon the trade of the world so as to cause the deflation that exists today when only a few years ago it supported a credit structure immensely greater than that which now exists is incomprehensible.

It would seem important that we get away from trying to contemplate equations as moving forces, even though they might carry a true statement of conditions, provided all of the elements were known quantities. Until we do this and analyze effectively the causes for changes in commodity prices from the standpoint of the human being rather than of inanimate objects we cannot make much progress in the prevention of the recurrence of times of depression.

Every commodity has its own price curve. This curve is based upon supply and demand and it moves sometimes over and sometimes under the price curve of other commodities. Supply is primarily based upon quantity,

accessibility, and durability of raw materials, together with the changing ability of man in relation to the recovery, preparation and processing of raw materials further measured by the means of transportation and distribution. Demand arises from man's necessities and desires, together with his ability and willingness to exercise such desires.

A natural demand can be utterly destroyed by a changed public psychology. Again an under supply may become an over supply almost overnight if the habits and customs of the people change or new inventions or discoveries arise to interfere with demand or the relationships between supply and demand.

The urge to buy arises in the case of the ultimate consumer from need or desire for the thing itself. The urge to buy on the part of the entrepreneur is based upon his opinion as to the demand from the ultimate consumer and of supply as he conceives it to exist. A constant dispersion in the prices of commodities of all kinds is going on that is the result of the acts of men as applied to supply and demand.

In addition to this dispersion there are general movements up and down that represent an average of all commodity prices. Such movements, while they change the relationship of the average commodity price to the measure gold, ordinarily occur entirely without any reference to such relationship. They are due to the belief on the part of weighted public opinion on the basis of its exercised activity that from the movement of prices preceding any moment they are going up or down.

When, for instance, the so-called commodity price level has shown a rising tendency over a short period buying of raw materials is first stimulated followed by increased buying by wholesalers, retailers and consumers.

The stimulation thus created strengthens the rising price movement and all engaged in pursuits which necessitate them to buy before they sell feel the urge to act in making purchases as much before the time of their actual need as is feasible.

As prices continue to rise the time comes when purchasers of goods all along the line up to the consumer increase the supplies of those goods in which they operate beyond normal. On such a movement profits naturally increase as the motion of prices results in a wider spread between buying and selling figures. The distribution of such profits increases the consuming power of the public and accelerates purchases for consumption. The rising prices require a continual growing need for credit to meet the same turnover and a further addition of credit lines to carry larger inventories. This

increases bank loans which increases deposits, and the profits in financial operations. In default of any natural catastrophe or political upset such a movement becomes accelerated as it proceeds over the course of months and years and expenditure and extravagance grow on the part of governments as well as of the people as taxes increase on the same base of tax returns until finally a peak in prices is reached.

The first notice of the approach of such peak comes from bankers who find that they are being called upon for loans against greatly reduced quantities of commodities because of the higher prices which tells its story to them in two forms; one, a great increase in the total amount of credit asked for and two, a smaller collateral security in the goods that are directly or indirectly back of such credits. At about the same time or before markets begin to grow less for this and that and the other branch of industry and with increasing breadth before the peak is reached.

Then comes a fall in prices, precipitate or gradual, depending in some proportion upon the amount of credit extended as the top is being reached for the purchase of commodities, real estate, properties, or securities borrowings which can only be met by sudden turnover of collateral upon a falling market.

Gold need take no part in such a movement as the amount of credit required for the turnover of goods on the prices that have developed does the work of itself.

This again, however, is only brought about by the acts of men which means that buying of commodities begins to fall off because of high prices and resistance to new borrowing for manufacturing purposes and reduced demand results in reduced production.

The psychological change, however, is ordinarily sufficiently great to result in less buying than might be warranted, other things being equal, because of the belief that prices after they have turned will continue to fall and that raw materials, manufactured goods and other commodities can be purchased for less money.

Retailers naturally resist the fall in prices with the hope of being able to dispose of inventories without loss. This individual effort of retailers which represents a general activity on the part of practically all of them causes consumers to hold back even more in their buying than they might otherwise do. The reason is that the fall in wholesale prices presages a later fall in retail prices and therefore there is a holding back by buyers that prevents even normal consumption. The bottom of this phase of the cycle is usually reached when the mo-

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EDITORIAL

WHO ARE NOTABLES?

"A recent article in the ALUMNUS caused one man to chaff me about the sorry list of Notre Dame notables."

The above sentence was reprinted in the Religious Survey of Alumni, part of the answer to a question on the world's opinion of Notre Dame men as leaders. While it is true that it did not represent a majority opinion, there are too many adverse answers to the same questions, too many who evaded the question entirely.

"Notables," Webster defines as "persons of distinction."

"Distinction" he defines as a "mark of difference or superiority."

Once, when men achieved distinction by superiority and became notables by merit, Notre Dame might have viewed with some dismay the apparent dearth of alumni in the limelight.

Today, this absence of luminaries is a significant tribute!

Who are the world's notables? Al Capone, Clarence Darrow, Dizzy Dean, Clarence Cook Little, Norman Anthony, Rudy Vallee, Peggy Joyce, Babe Ruth, Margaret Sanger, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, and who's yours?

Superiority is no longer mental. The *n* has been removed. It's metal. With several it's gold; Al Capone, lead; most of the rest of them, brass, with possibly, for Miss Harlow, platinum.

With no particular personal references to the above headliners, the Catholic lawyer, business man, playwright, teacher or doctor, finds himself so handicapped, in this present civilization by observation of even the most fundamental scruples, that leadership or Faith become his alternatives. This explains the statement that the absence of leaders, as the world sees and hears them, is a compliment to the character of the individual Notre Dame man and to Notre Dame.

But the ALUMNUS continues to maintain that Notre Dame boasts as many leaders, as many notables, in the interpretation of a sounder era, as its years could ask and its circumstances expect. More!

Notre Dame has been selective only in character. The poor boy, from Father Sorin's earliest trade school, has found at Notre Dame an educational haven. Few alumni have graduated into well established careers.

Catholics, by virtue of their training in the Commandments, in charity, in support of religion and education, are essentially handicapped, if conscientious, in amassing quick fortunes.

Notre Dame, with its mid-19th Century birth and undeveloped development, occupies a place peculiarly high among the nation's universities; a place which, rather accidentally won in the flush of youth, is being held surprisingly well.

The ALUMNUS is confident that the true Notre Dame man is not ashamed of the absence of the great majority of his fellows from the Supreme Court Bench, from the

World Court, from the list of Presidents, from the Who's Who of banker and industrialist, from the literature and art of the modernists.

He remembers too well that in the Church, from whose tower bells chimed away four precious years of life and learning, he has heard that it may profit a man nothing to gain the whole world.

UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME NIGHT

The ALUMNUS wishes to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the officers of the Association for the co-operation of the Club in the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 18. This was a difficult year. Worry and money were factors which might well have discounted the success of the Ninth Annual Night to a large degree. That they did not reflects the energy and efficiency of the officers of the various Clubs. A perusal of the Club columns will bring home specifically what this paragraph deals with in general.

OWEN D. YOUNG, COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

The ALUMNUS takes this opportunity to applaud editorially the selection and acceptance of Mr. Owen D. Young as the speaker for the Commencement exercises on June 5. Mr. Chesterton would have gloried in Mr. Young. His international comprehension, his financial genius and the titanic proportions of his labors, as balanced against his idealization of the small town, the small college, and the development of the individual on a plan of liberal education, challenge the skill of Notre Dame's doctor of paradoxes. Mr. Young has disproved thoroughly the theory of inconsistency between culture and Big Business. His selection for and acceptance of the address at Notre Dame to the Class of 1932 will do much to mitigate the temporal misfortune to which this Class has fallen heir.

... CONDITIONS BEING WHAT THEY ARE ...

No comment is complete today without some observation on the depression and its ramifications.

There is a tendency among alumni to look upon the good ship JOE CAMPUS as immune from the economic rocks that jut menacingly from the sea of fiscal life at this low tide of finance.

Our own ship is fortunate in its pilot at this time, but no pilot can completely escape the cuts of Scylla and the eliminations of Charybdis. Only the steadiest hand and the clearest eye can pull through at all, with probably a few months in dry dock at the end. But if the folks along the old home coast will just keep a light in the window, this little radio from shipboard expresses the hope of the officers that ship and cargo will dock without casualties.

Alumni Participation In The Rockne Memorial * * * *

Accompanying this article is the report to date of the Rockne Memorial Association, Inc., regarding alumni participation in the nation-wide campaign for funds to erect a field house in memory of Knute K. Rockne, '14.

It is significant as representing the probable reason for the slow growth of the fund generally. The per capita contribution is high, approximately \$50, but the total number of alumni is far too low, less than 10%.

The answer probably lies in the desire of the individual to do more than present economic conditions warrant, and, in lieu of modifying his gift, he postpones it entirely.

If the remaining graduates of the Association roster gave only \$5 each, it would double the present alumni section of the Fund. Carrying the same theory into the larger field of Rockne's inestimable public, the conclusion is obvious. There is a growing opinion that the original purpose of the Fund was not thoroughly understood, namely to secure from the vast number of followers of Rockne's career a small gift to be united in a great memorial worthy of the man and his work. In view of the numbers of these followers, the per capita participation should have normally been very light. It would have served the purpose of the Memorial better to have been built by 200,000 gifts of \$5 than five gifts of \$200,000.

It is not yet too late. The Association can hardly rest content while so many of Rock's own fellow alumni remain unlisted in this movement. One dollar, five, or ten will serve to place your name on the roll of contributors. If that is all your circumstances permit, it is worth as much as the thousand of someone else.

The ALUMNUS had not intended to comment on this but the attached figures were too accusing to resist.

The figures concern graduates only and were submitted to the ALUMNUS on April 20.

State	Number of Alumni in the State	Number of Alumni Pledging in State	Amount Pledged	State	Number of Alumni in the State	Number of Alumni Pledging in State	Amount Pledged
Alabama	8	2	\$ 400.00	Nevada	4	0	-----
Arizona	12	1	20.00	New Hampshire	3	2	\$ 60.00
Arkansas	10	2	15.00	New Jersey	137	9	727.50
California	111	9	645.00	(Newark)	*25	*3	*530.00
Connecticut	64	6	220.00	New Mexico	10	1	10.00
Colorado	28	0	-----	New York	527	58	4,178.00
Delaware	2	1	25.00	(N. Y. City)†	246	†41	†3,494.00
Washington, D. C.	32	1	100.00	North Carolina	3	2	200.00
Florida	15	5	120.36	North Dakota	12	0	-----
Georgia	6	1	200.00	Ohio	473	29	1,116.00
Idaho	8	0	-----	Oklahoma	27	4	37.00
Illinois	899	54	3,775.50	Oregon	47	1	10.00
(Chicago)	*555	*47	*3,604.50	Pennsylvania	265	24	1,354.75
Indiana	715	101	5,016.00	Rhode Island	5	0	-----
(South Bend)	*300	*44	*2,876.00	South Dakota	19	4	13.00
Iowa	104	3	125.00	Tennessee	19	4	18.00
Kansas	24	4	40.00	Texas	76	6	207.00
Kentucky	59	13	96.50	Utah	6	0	-----
Louisiana	30	1	50.00	Virginia	5	0	-----
Massachusetts	104	6	261.00	Vermont	11	3	80.00
Michigan	292	16	483.00	Washington	26	2	200.00
Minnesota	108	11	365.00	West Virginia	20	0	-----
Mississippi	15	0	-----	Wisconsin	151	13	300.00
Missouri	88	7	305.00	Wyoming	11	1	10.00
Montana	25	0	-----				
Nebraska	37	2	19.60		4,653	409	\$20,803.21

* Amount included in State totals.

† New York City totals include New York City, Brooklyn and Long Island.

† New York City totals are included in the State totals.

PRE-REGISTRATION RESISTING DEPRESSION

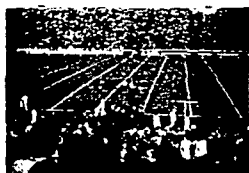
Figures from the Registrar's office as the ALUMNUS gets under way this month indicate that the University, barring complete financial collapse of the country, will not suffer beyond contemporary institutions. As



a matter of fact, pre-registration of students now at Notre Dame intending to return next year is almost up to the figures of corresponding date last year.

Figures for freshman enrollment are not particularly significant at this time either from corresponding data of previous years or at this date. But generally speaking, unless the national policy of refusing commitments on any project until consummation is imminent prevails, there will be a more noticeable falling off in this classification.

It is not a breaking down of pride or an indication of panic to suggest that alumni can naturally confer a favor on the University at this time by instituting a carefully aggressive policy in the stimulation of student



enrollment among their friends and the students of the schools in their territory.

The University publishes adequate literature for the information of student prospects and their parents or for the alumnus who wishes to inform himself before approaching a student. Conditions have changed so that it is not a reflection on alumni interest to suggest that a freshening of the data on Notre Dame is beneficial to any alumnus out more than a year or two before he endeavors to sell Notre Dame to a friend. A catalogue of the general University or any specific department will be sent to you or to anyone whose name and address you may send to the Registrar.

The University is also in a position at this time to establish personal contact wherever a group of boys are interested in securing first hand information.

A note elsewhere in this issue reminds alumni that a large part of Notre Dame's success in surviving sans substantial endowment is due to income from "hotel features." Therefore enrollment here is a more vital problem than in many institutions more fortunate in permanent possession of the world's goods.

That Notre Dame has a decided problem in contacting sources of attendance is evident from the fact that the present student body represents the alumni of 1,288 separate and distinct high schools and preparatory



schools. These in turn are representative of every state in the United States and 16 foreign countries. This source is obviously different from those localized institutions whose bulking student body comes from the immediate area or from a rather permanent list of preparatory institutions.

Costs at Notre Dame are, at first glance, somewhat higher than the comparative charts from other institutions of corresponding ranking. But an analysis of the costs here, with the



perspective of the full life Notre Dame offers its students without further investment, brings the annual cost of attending Notre Dame within the most modest sphere of finances in practically any private educational institution of similar rank and advantages.

GOLD

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mentum of production, together with the results of the cancellation of orders due to falling prices, has fallen so far under consumption and continued for such a period that consumption has overtaken goods in stock and in process.

The length and depth of the descending curve, however, can be greatly increased if political difficulties in the nations intervene and if governmental expenditure is not promptly stopped so that there may be relief from taxation which with falling prices becomes excessive even if it were not over-burdensome during the period of high prices.

These acts of men in their endeavor to make their living and that represent the exercise of their combined opinions in some important proportion as anticipating rising prices or falling prices serves to move the price index up and down regardless of any questions having to do with gold. During all such periods, however, whether prices may be moving up or whether they may be moving down, having current values positively expressed in the gold measure makes it possible for trade to move at sufficient speed to enable life to go on during adjustments even though it may be difficult.

The gold measure, however, cannot be active in itself and it can neither prevent nor alleviate movements of the price level except as men exercise their opinions through purchases and sales in the market for production and for consumption.

The control of the cycle movement within the bounds of general living comfort can only be brought about through increased intelligence and understanding on the part of humanity. Under present conditions gold, its quantity, the method of its use and the desire which men have for it is the most important check that exists to protect mankind from the unfortunate effects that follow unwise judgments, individually and collectively in production and consumption that are based primarily upon the action of the laws of supply and demand. Gold today is doing the work that mankind demands of it. It cannot be abolished as a measure of the value of commodities without causing even more chaotic conditions than those which prevail at the moment. If the natural checks offered by currencies backed by gold are not sufficient to guide men along sound lines they certainly are not ready to enter upon a period of managed currencies.

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Alumnus Has Largest Golf Library in World

R. Otto Probst, '11, South Bend, Possesses Rare Collection As The Result of Ten Years' Effort; Still Seeking To Complete Archives.

The following columns are reprinted from the South Bend *Tribune* of Sunday, May 1, describing the achievement that has resulted from the hobby of R. Otto Probst, '11.

In addition to his regular work as statistician for the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, Mr. Probst is an ardent golfer, treasurer in fact of a local golf club, and is also a commissioned officer in the R. O. T. C., having recently been made a major.

In view of the Alumni Open Golf Tournament at Commencement this story about Mr. Probst is of particular interest and will probably make him the storm center of the local links.

The tournament, by the way, will be 36 holes, medal play, assuming that all our golfers are reading this. Rev. Raymond Murch, C.S.C., '23, will be in general charge of the event and provision will be made for registration of alumni entrants on their arrival on the campus.

Now to the interesting story by Bob Overaker concerning Mr. Probst and his library:

Books on golf—hundreds of them—printed in English and foreign languages, others in poetry, still others purely pictures, are contained in the library of R. Otto Probst, treasurer of the Erskine Park Golf club at his home here.

In the current issue of a magazine a writer treats of a golf library located in an eastern city, which to his knowledge, is the most complete of its kind anywhere. It is the belief of Probst, however, that his own library is by far more complete than the subject of the periodical story.

A lover of rare books, and yet himself an ardent golfer, Probst started his collection of golf books back in 1923 when he acquired Seymour Dunn's "Golf Fundamentals." Today his library numbers over 500 books, exclusive of hundreds of pamphlets, written by eminent golf authorities since the ancient Scottish game was first played.

While searching for rare books on the subject, Probst has traveled extensively throughout the east and has correspondence with publishing concerns in England, Scotland, Germany, Australia and France. Any number of books in his collection have been sent to him from foreign countries.

Just how far patience may be extended to acquire one certain book was demonstrated when Probst waited

three years to obtain "A Caddie of St. Andrews," by Gilbert Watson. It was owned by the Golfers' Magazine Library of Chicago and the concern would not part with the coveted book.

When the Chicago firm recently went into the hands of a receiver, Probst purchased the entire library of 100 books to get the muchly sought manuscript. The 100 books thus purchased represent his latest addition to his library, arriving only last week.

Found in Probst's collection are books by the following authors: James Balfour, former prime minister of England; James Braid, one of the Big Three of English golfdom; G. S. Brown, G. W. Beldam, Peter Baxter, Henry Cotton, captain of the English golf team last year; Glenna Collett, Robert Chambers, David S. Duncan, editor of English Golfing Annual from 1890-1910.

Bernard Darwin, Chick Evans, Robert Forgan, authors of the first Golfer's Handbook in the 60's, Harold Hilton, Horace G. Hutchinson, Cho Ito, Japanese writer, Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., O. B. Keler, Andree Kulkedy, H. B. Martin, J. H. Taylor, P. A. Vaile; Harry Vardon, W. Hastings Webbing, A. W. Tillinghast, and Eti, the French author.

Anything that any golfer may desire to learn about the game is covered by some author in books collected by Probst. Should you care to improve your game through singing he has songs on golf, if you would care to carry an illustrated pamphlet around the course, showing various modes of addressing the ball, this he has. Anything and everything may be found in his library on golf.

Writings based on the classics are among the collection. One is David Douglas' articles, "Shakespeare on Golf." The articles contain excerpts from all the various works of the famous bard of the Avon whenever he referred to golf. "Horace of the Links," by Horace G. Hutchinson, was founded on the aristocrat of Roman literature, "Horace," familiar to students of modern languages.

The most complete collection is the "Golfing Annual," published in England. The library shelves the first edition in 1887 until the publishing firm merged in 1910 and the publication of the annual ceased.

One book which the eastern librarian has searched for and has not yet acquired, "The Gate to Golf," by the

late Douglas Edgar, is among the collection of books. This edition was secured from a second-hand book dealer in New York City.

Among the rare books collected is "Golfing Poems," by John Thomason. The volume happens to be one of the 50 printed in 1893. One of the oldest books secured is "Hoyle's Games," published in 1825. The book contains many games, among which mention is made of "goff."

A very beautiful book, containing reproductions from oil paintings by famous artists showing various pictures pertaining to golf, is numbered among the collection. The complete mail order course an eastern concern attempted to put on the market also is to be found in the library. If one ever mastered the game as outlined in the correspondence course, he would become the champion of every tournament he desired to enter, so simple was the play depicted.

Authors did not devote all time to writing on the art of golf, as proven by any number of interesting novels Probst has. Mystery, murder and beautiful romances served as inspirations for penmen at various times. Among these novels are such books as "The Lost Golfer," by Hutchinson; "The Golf Club Murder," by Owen Fox Jerome; "The Sorrow of a Golfer's Wife," by Mrs. Edward Kennard.

Golf as viewed from a religious angle may be found in a book by John M. Vander Molen. The book contains nine chapters, each a sermon in itself.

Autographed copies secured by Probst include books by Chick Evans, Peter Baxter, J. McAndrew, Bob MacDonald, W. Hastings Webbing, W. G. Van Tassel Stutphen, Walter J. Travis, A. W. Tillinghast, and John Kerr.

Although Probst instituted his search for rare and modern books on golf he has not yet secured all he cares to number in his library.

A desire to obtain 135 more books is held by Probst, and according to him 100 of that number are in foreign countries, the remainder he hopes to find in the United States.

While it seems that such a library which Probst now points to with pardonable pride should be the last word in golf libraries, yet one little book which he desires most is missing. That book, entitled "Golf" by James Dwight, published by a Boston firm, is the object of Probst's search at present. The price is 10 cents.

Eighty-Eighth Annual Commencement

University of Notre Dame

[CENTRAL STANDARD TIME]

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Alumni Registration, Alumni and Dillon Halls for Campus Residence.

Alumni Office for Senior and General Registration.

The Alumni Golf Tournament will open Friday on the William J. Burke - University Golf Course.

- 12:30 P. M. President's Address to the Class of 1932 (Private).
- 3:00 P. M. Meeting of the Local Club Council.
- 6:00 P. M. Reunion Dinners (Private Arrangement).
- 7:00 P. M. Concert by the University Band, Main Quadrangle.
- 8:15 P. M. The University Theatre presents John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," Washington Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Alumni Registration will continue as above.

Alumni Golf Tournament will also continue.

- 8:00 A. M. Reunion Mass for Deceased Alumni, Sacred Heart Church.
- 9:30 A. M. Last visit of the Class of 1932, Sacred Heart Church (Private).
- 10:00 A. M. Class Day Exercises and Awarding of Honors, Washington Hall.
- 12:00 M. Luncheon, Commerce Alumni, University Dining Halls.
- 2:00 P. M. Baseball, Michigan State College vs. Notre Dame, Cartier Field.
- 4:30 P. M. Dedication of the John F. Cushing, C.E. '06, Hall of Engineering.
Address: the Honorable Sergius P. Grace, New York City.
- 6:00 P. M. Annual Alumni Banquet.
- 7:00 P. M. Concert, Studebaker Band, Main Quadrangle.
- 8:30 P. M. Musical Clubs Presentation, Washington Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:30 A. M. Academic Procession, Main Building to Sacred Heart Church.
- 9:00 A. M. Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sacred Heart Church.
Celebrant, the Most Reverend John Francis Noll, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Baccalaureate Sermon, the Most Reverend James E. Cassidy, D.D., Bishop of Fall River, Massachusetts.
Music, the Moreau Seminary Choir.
Mass will be followed by the blessing of the Senior Flag.
- 11:00 A. M. Raising of the Senior Flag, Main Quadrangle.
Music by the University Band.
- 12:00 M. Monogram Club Luncheon, University Dining Halls.
- 4:30 P. M. Awarding of Degrees, University Gymnasium.
Commencement Address, the Honorable Owen D. Young, New York City.

REUNION CLASSES

Silver Jubilee	Dix Classes	5-Year Reunion
1907	1889 1908	1927
	1890 1909	
	1891 1910	
	1892 1911	

1932 Commencement Has Many Attractions

Highlights of Eighty-Eighth Awarding of Degrees Seem to Offer Opportunity for Ignoring the Depression; Record Class to Enjoy New Features; Owen D. Young Heads Program.

Notre Dame has balanced the trepidation which the Class of 1932 naturally feels for its economic debut by the greatest Commencement program in the history of the University.

Owen D. Young, international financial authority, scholar, potential presidential nominee, recently re-elected chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, and, in addition to these marks of the world's goods, an ardent advocate of liberal education, will deliver the Commencement address. He provides a nucleus about which the Commencement program is solidly constructed.

Ranking a close second to Mr. Young in headlining the 1932 exercises is the dedication of the John F. Cushing C. E. '06 Hall of Engineering. Every alumnus of Notre Dame ought to be on hand for this dedication of a building as beautiful in architecture and complete in equipment as it is significant of the generous appreciation of Notre Dame by an alumnus. Mr. Cushing's gift is threefold in its influence. It recognizes the value Notre Dame gave to the student. It evidences a tribute to the merits of the administration of the University and it signifies implicit faith in the University's future with an added willingness to accelerate that success.

The Hon. Sergius P. Grace, engineer and scientist, will deliver the principal address at the dedication, which will take place on Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Grace gave a lecture and demonstration of the progress of engineering in the transmission of voice at Notre Dame last year which keenly interested a most appreciative audience.

One of the artistic treats in store for those attending Commencement is the presentation by the University Theatre on Friday night at 8:15 on the storied stage of Washington Hall of the famous play, "Abraham Lincoln," by John Drinkwater. The selection of the dramatic masterpiece is in keeping with the high standard of drama established long years ago, and maintained, by an illustrious line of talented alumni. The ability of Prof. Frank Kelly, '17, to direct the Theatre has been proved long since, to quote recent examples from the Commencement plays, remember "Journey's End," and "Julius Caesar."

An innovation this year that is admittedly experimental is the combination of the Annual Meeting of the

Association with the Alumni Banquet. Commencement programs have become so involved with the increased size of the graduating Classes that time for the various events of the growingly complex Alumni Association has become very limited. Principally, however, the Annual Meeting has weakened in its scope and appeal because of the transferring of various functions formerly vested in it to other bodies, the mails, the Alumni magazine, the Board of Directors, and the Council of Local Clubs, to be specific. It is the belief of the Board this year that the few formalities left to the Annual Meeting,—the induction of the Senior Class, the resolution In Memoriam, and the officers reports, can be incorporated into a fifteen minute session on the banquet floor which will thus reach the majority of the alumni at Commencement and will leave the Sunday hours between the raising of the Senior Flag and the Commencement exercises at 4:30 free. This is of interest primarily to the Seniors, whose Sunday is heavy enough with the Baccalaureate Mass and the Commencement Exercises proper, and it also provides a few free hours for alumni groups or individuals to indulge many of those whims and longings which come to the absent Notre Dame man.

While alumni and the public have always been willing to participate in the beautiful ceremonies of the Solemn Pontifical Mass, the growth of the graduating Classes in the past seven years has made it impossible for any but the Seniors and their parents, to be accommodated in Sacred Heart Church. Those who will be fortunate enough this year will have the pleasure of listening to the learned and eloquent Bishop of Fall River, Massachusetts, The Most Reverend James E. Cassidy, D. D.

Alumni golfers are to inaugurate an annual tournament, the winner of which will have his name on a beautiful alumni trophy which will remain permanently at the University, unless won three times by the same individual, when it will pass into his permanent possession. The high caliber of Notre Dame golfers, best evidenced on the campus since the formation of the golf team and the building of the William J. Burke course, makes this tournament one which should rapidly become one of the highlights of Commencement ath-

letics. Play for the trophy will continue during the weekend.

Michigan State, old rivals of Notre Dame in athletics, will play the Commencement baseball game on Cartier Field at 2:00 P. M. Saturday. There is a movement on the part of the Class of '27, holding their 5-Year Reunion, to assemble some of their diamond talent for a challenge game with the varsity or other likely material during the progress of the 3-4-5. At date of writing there is nothing definite, but Steve Ronay, the pitching professor (in the baseball sense of the term), is allegedly gathering the far-flung in-and-out-fields.

Another special event which should be popular with a good cross-section of the returning alumni is the Special Luncheon of the Alumni of the College of Commerce, in the Lay Faculty Dining Room on Saturday at 12:00 o'clock. Dean McCarthy is general chairman of the event, which will be similar to the Law Luncheon of last year. The members of the Commerce Faculty will be introduced, speeches will be practically barred, the world's commercial problems solved temporarily at least and just a general get-together. If you don't, by some chance, believe the ALUMNUS, ask your nearest Lawyer.

The presentation of the University Musical Clubs brings to the audience on Saturday night at 8:30 in Washington Hall the very polished and pleasing organizations directed by Prof. Joseph Casasanta, '23. The Glee Club scored heavily on its Eastern trip this Spring. The Band was one of the features of the last football season. The Jugglers are going to the Eucharistic Congress as the official orchestra of one of the larger tours.

The Council of Local Alumni Clubs will meet at 3:00 P. M. Friday. So many things have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday that the Alumni Office has deemed it advisable to schedule the third of these important conferences of Local Club representatives for Friday. With the new Districts created by the Constitution the work of this Council becomes augmented and it is the hope of the Alumni Board that a full representation of Clubs will be on hand for this meeting.

Alumni will be housed on the campus as is customary, with the exception.

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Late Club News

LOS ANGELES

Dear Jim:

The local club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a banquet at the University Club, which was followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

About fifty members were present. Besides the old guard Manny Vezie, who is assisting Tom Lieb at Loyola (and who is now a proud father), Al Howard, back home for the Summer. Al is Chuck Collins' assistant at North Carolina; Reggie Bittner, '29; Charlie Gass (just passed the Cal. bar), Charles Reibel, former Secretary of the N. D. Club of Tucson; Tom Madden, ex '29er, and ex-Chicagoan; and R. F. Nadolney.

The present officers of the Club were re-elected:

Henry Dockweiler, Honorary President; John Wadden, President; W. R. Sidenfaden, Treasurer; and Larry Moore, Secretary.

Plans were discussed, and Committees appointed for our annual club Hi-Jinks, which will be held on May 14, and for a banquet to be given to the Notre Dame boys now at N. D. when they return this summer.

Henry Dockweiler who is in charge of the Rockne Memorial Fund drive in Southern California told us of progress made so far, and the Club was glad to hear that Henry's division is fourth highest in the country. Henry and John Wadden are still on the Still Hunt and we will probably soon be in first place.

The Club attended a Memorial Mass said for "Rock" on the anniversary of his death. The Rev. T. C. Powers, C. M., Pastor of St. Vincent's said the Mass, and gave a wonderful sermon on "Rock" and his influence on American youth.

During his recent visit to Los Angeles Jesse Harper was a guest of the Club at a luncheon. The members were glad to have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Harper, and to receive some information regarding the coming season.

Emmett McCabe, '29, is receiving his Master's Degree from the University of Southern California this June.

Jack McGee is now assistant manager of the Todd Company office here. Jack insists that Todd checks won't bounce (not very high anyway).

Ed Cunningham, '28, of Cunningham and O'Connor is developing that long sad look one usually associates with the profession. (The real reason for the sad look is because the Federals have closed down the Maier Brewery).

John Wadden still has his usual pep and sunny disposition despite a year as president of the Club.

Two of the members have gone Hollywood: Manny Vezie has been kept quite busy, doing technical work on football pictures, and a little acting on the side. His latest work has been in Frank Wallace's "Huddle." Besides doing the technical work Manny plays the part of the Assistant Coach. Al Howard's "pepsodent" smile will be seen in Harold Lloyd's latest picture which is now in production. According to Joe Reddy, Lloyd's Publicity Director, and Jim Cooney of Variety (both strong N. D. rooters), Al would have quite a future in Hollywood if he would forget football, and his father's real estate business.

Sid Sidenfaden, '29, has been pretty busy lately. Besides being Treasurer of the N. D. Club, he is President of the Young Peoples' Club in his parish, Captain of the Parish Club basketball team—which incidentally won the Parish League—and in his spare time does a little Accounting for the Union Oil Company.

I'll try to be a better correspondent this year, Jim, and hope that by now enough of the gang has come through with their dues to insure the continuance of the ALUMNUS.

Larry Moore.

The address you asked about—Vernon Rickord's—was correct at the time, but he has moved since. I don't know his home address, but he sings at the Biltmore Hotel, and can be reached there.

Larry.

KANE COUNTY

Dear Jim:

As Clarence Ruddy told you in a recent letter, we are organizing a Notre Dame Club in the vicinity of Kane County, Illinois. The towns included are Elgin, Aurora, Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, and several small surrounding villages. Our first meeting was held on Columbus Day last October and Jack Chevigny was speaker for the meeting. There were about 28 Alumni present—out of a possible 35 or 36. Our second meeting was held last night—Universal Notre Dame Night—but due to the late start in planning for it, we only had 11. However, everyone who was there had a grand time. As you said in your recent letter—"it isn't how many we have, but the spirit of those who are there, that really puts the meeting over."

We are planning to have two meetings during the summer, so as to give the present students a chance to get acquainted with the old boys, and also to show them what a good time N. D. men can have together long after they are out of school. You know Jim, the art of "throwing the ball" that N. D. men cultivate never

dies out. The oldest grads there last night just held their own with us younger fellows. We are planning to have a golf match and a picnic during the summer.

Here are a few of the personals of the club, and what the boys are doing:

Ward Gosselin (Special Student, '24, '25, '26) is manager of his father's hotel in Aurora; John Gosselin, '29, is married and is auditor at the hotel; Clarence Ruddy, '27, is Democratic Nominee for State's Attorney; Joseph Gardewins, '31, still young and happy and looking for a job; John Badry, '27 and '28, selling advertising for his dad; Carl Schickler, '27, still holding down a desk with U. S. Gypsum; Herbert Braun, '27, married and taking care of the heiress to his throne; P. F. Arnfield, '14, living in Aurora and has a good position with Lyon Metal Products; Walter O'Malley, '30, practicing law in Aurora; William B. Chawgo, '31, selling life insurance for the above company.

ALUMNI BACHELOR DINNER

On January 18th, a Bachelor Dinner was tendered by J. Q. Adams, '26, to Dan Cunningham, '27, in Parlor "A," of the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. The following were present:

William Reid, Joseph P. Burke, Thomas Burke, Edw. A. Byrne, John T. Balfe, J. Norbert Gelson, Jr., Edw. A. Fallon, Hugh A. O'Donnell, John B. Law, J. F. Kenney, George D. Byrne, Lester O. Grady, John E. Grunning, Nicholas F. Smith, Ambrose O'Connell, Thos. Farrell, James Whalen, Joseph Whalen, Bernard Wingerter, Jack Wingerter, Harley McDevitt, Jerry Froelich, Jack Lavelle, George Vergara, Dan. F. Cunningham, Jr., J. Q. Adams.

There were messages of condolence to the guests sent by Robert L. Cahill, James Dwyer, Dan O'Neill, Jas. F. Hayes, Lawrence V. Keefe, Frank L. Kane, Wilbur J. McElroy, Jos. V. Lenihan, Geo. Vergara, John Howard, Chas. Judge, John McKenna, and Tom Farrell.

Everybody had some very bad things to say about Dan. Eloquent addresses were given by Hugh O'Donnell, the retiring President of the Notre Dame Club of New York, and John Kenney, the newly elected President, and John Balfe, and Ambrose O'Connell. Jack Adams acted as Toastmaster. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

This Dinner marked the occasion of the breaking away from the fold of about the eighth of the former Metropolitan Club members. The first was Bob Cahill, then came, Jim Whelan, Ed. A. Byrne, Lester Grady, and so on—

President of the University First to be Made Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy

At a banquet held March 3 under the auspices of the Italian Club, the Reverend Charles L. O'Donnell, C. S. C. was honored by the presentation of the insignia of "Chevalier of The Order of the Crown of Italy" by Cav. G. Castruccio, Royal Italian Consul of Chicago. Father O'Donnell was chosen to be so signally honored by the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, in recognition of the services which he and several former presidents of Notre Dame performed in the furtherance of Italian culture at the University.

In his speech of presentation Cav. Castruccio congratulated Father O'Donnell on this mark of esteem which was conferred upon him and noted the fact that very few men were chosen to be so awarded, Father O'Donnell being the first college president in the United States so honored. He also sketched the history of The Order of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy, saying that it was established in 1868 by Victor Emmanuel II and is one of the three orders that may be bestowed by the King.

Father O'Donnell in accepting said he felt that the award came not as a personal distinction, but rather as a recognition coming to the University of Notre Dame in view of the large number of Italian-American students enrolled here and the opportunity given them to study all of the aspects of Italian culture. He said that rather than being an award for services which he alone performed, it was in recognition of the great work of Father Sorin, Father Zahm, Father Cavanaugh, and Father Walsh in the collection of Italian works here.

The banquet was attended by approximately one hundred and twenty people, and was marked by the attendance of many distinguished guests. The Reverend John Cavanaugh, C.S.C. presided over the gathering as toastmaster. Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rigali, Mr. and Mrs. I. Valini, Judge Francis R. Allegretti, Judge J. Lupe, Judge John Sbarbaro, Cav. Bernard P. Barasa, Cav. Francesco Bragno, Cav. Guiseppe Rossi, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Proctor of Elkhart, and Professor P. Pirchio of the University.

The arrangements for the banquet were made by general chairman, Sal A. Bontempo, secretary of the Italian Club.

The Alumni Office has noticed in the contact work begun this year a very heavy percentage of Italian names in the applications. This is significant of the good influence Notre Dame's policies and opportunities, and distinctions such as the above are having on the American people of Italian background.

Prof. Pasquale Pirchio, '25, professor of Italian at Notre Dame, is conducting a tour to the University of Rome this summer. The tour leaves New York June 24 on the M. V. Vulcania, and after visiting Gibraltar, Algiers, Cannes, Naples and Venice, will proceed to Rome where members of the tour will enjoy six weeks of study at the U. of Rome. On August 22 the tour will resume its homeward journey. Lessons in the Italian language will be given on shipboard. Total cost of the tour is \$332. A number of Prof. Pirchio's classes are going over. Two other tours of Italy are being arranged through Prof. Pirchio and the same line, the Consulich Line.



CAV. CASTRUCCIO BESTOWS THE DECORATION
The Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '90, Former President, Looks On.

Plan Indiana Bar Meeting To Be Held Here In July

In preparation for the forthcoming convention of the Indiana Bar association, to be held on the Notre Dame campus, two executives of that organization spent several days here making arrangements. They were President Frank N. Richman, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Honorable Orlo Deahl, president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association.

Mr. Richman and Judge Deahl inspected the new Law building and grounds which will be the scene of the meeting to be held July 7 and 8. Lawyers and members of the association from throughout the state will be in attendance.

Robert Pollock, Harvard Man, To Teach Here

Announcement is made this week of the engagement of Robert M. Pollock as professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University, by the Reverend Charles C. Miltner, C. S. C., head of the department.

Professor Pollock received his master's degree from Harvard university some time ago. He spent several years teaching at Bowdoin college.

For the past two years he has been engaged in graduate work in the Institute of Medieval Studies, St. Michael's college, Toronto university, Canada. He will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from that institute in June.

Professor Pollock will begin his work at the University next September.

ATHLETICS

BY JOSEPH PETRITZ, '32

Spring sports at Notre Dame are just poking their heads around the corner. A month or more of practice has given the coaches a line on material and each of the four teams,



WILLIAM VEENEMAN, '34
Playing No. 1 on Golf Team

track, baseball, tennis, and golf, has played at least one match as we gallop to press. Outside of giving you the results of these contests and predicting winning teams there is little we can tell you about the less strenuous forms of athletics.

Before we forget, the basketball team wound up its season by winning its last two games from Marquette and Butler, giving it a record of 16 straight victories and of 18 victories in 20 starts for the season. Big Ed Krause was deservedly named the first-string all-American center on all teams that came to our notice, the first all-American in basketball in Notre Dame history.

And the track team won that meet we mentioned last month with Illinois. It also won meets with Butler, Iowa, and Marquette, and took first honors in the hottest Central Intercollegiate conference indoor meet so far recorded.

Coach John Nicholson got together a bunch of his half-milers recently to win the two-mile relay at Kansas in eight minutes, 3.3 seconds on a slow

track. It was again the fine work of Alex Wilson, Canadian Olympic star, on the last leg that brought victory. The rest of the schedule appears in a box somewhere in this section.

Baseball, under Coach George Keogan, got off to a flying start with a pair of games against Big Ten teams and two more with the newly organized South Bend "Twins," members of the Central league. Wisconsin found Captain Charley Palt on an off day and pounded out a 10 to 3 victory in the opening game. Charley came back the next day, however, to win a pitchers' dual from Henshaw of Chicago, 3 to 0. Henshaw truck out 14 men and gave up only five hits, but Captain Charley gave up only three bingles and fanned nine.

Ed Lager, a young giant from Joliet, Ill., overcame some temporary nervousness at the beginning of his first college game against the South Bend professionals, to win, 4 to 2. South Bend scored two runs in the first inning when Lager walked two men, let one man hit safely, and saw a team-mate let another run in with an error. However, he fanned the side with the bases loaded and held South Bend in check the rest of the day while Notre Dame was tying the score in the third frame and winning in the eighth.

The second game with South Bend again found Palt not himself. Charley is one left-hander who, when he has off days, has 'em bad. He gave five runs in the first inning and Coach Keogan left him in until he had given up five more in the third. The final score was 14 to 1, if it must be mentioned.

While the football, basketball, and track teams continue to grab off banner headlines for their winning ways, the golf team plodded steadily on to its seventeenth and eighteenth consecutive victories as the season opened this month. Valparaiso fell, 17½ to ½, and Loyola of Chicago suffered a 16½ to 1½ beating. Captain Bill Redmond, the only veteran of the last two campaigns, seems to have inspired the new men with plenty of confidence. In fact, Redmond was number three man on the squad for some time and has just come to the top of the heap recently.

Tennis at Notre Dame has seldom been notoriously a winning game and this year's team had the misfortune to open against Western State, Michigan champions, and to lose, 9 to 0. However, the addition of asphalt courts and better equipment than in the past

should lead to a good showing this year, for there should be at least a half dozen good tennis players in a school of 3,000 young men.

Head Coach Heartly (Hunk) An-



CAPTAIN PAUL HOST

Leading Spring Practice

erson reports that his football team is shaping up well and that he will be able to conclude spring practice May 7 instead of May 14, as he had previously planned. And this in spite of the fact that the team has had to have one eye on a nest of meadow-larks found on the field and the other eye on the ball.

Hering Awards

Thirteen members of the Notre Dame spring football squad were awarded Hering football medals in the annual individual play contests held last weekend. Four of the winners were freshmen.

Ben Alexander, monogram winner last fall, won the center passing contest after a hard struggle in the preliminaries and finals with Johnny Ryan. Three other contests for linemen on offense went to members of the varsity squad of last fall.

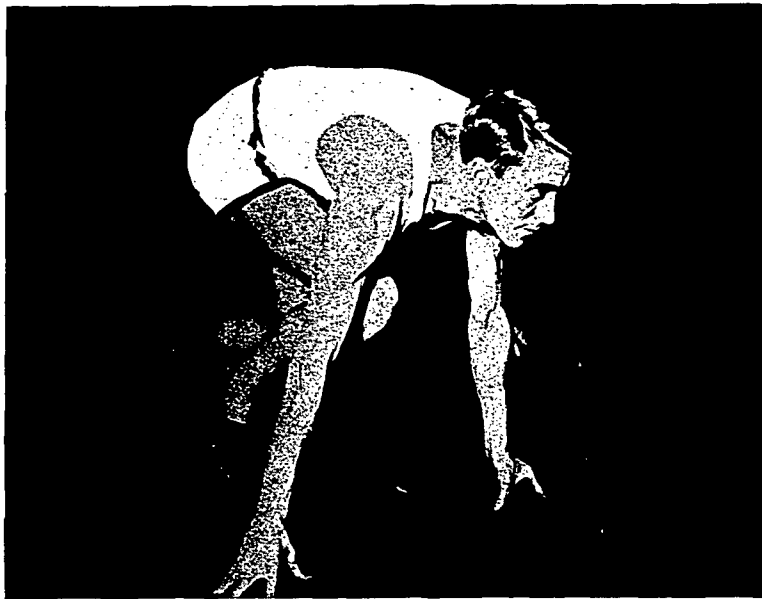
Norm Greeney and Joe Kurth staged a hard fought battle in the contest for offensive line charge with Kurth getting a close decision for the award. The prize for the best exhibition of guards pulling out of the line went to Harry Wunsch, husky reserve on last year's varsity.

In the third trial for offensive linemen, Frank Canale copped the medal for ends boxing tackles. Roberts was second in the scoring. The only other

contest saw Mike Ledding nosing out Joe Kurth for the award for defensive tackle play.

Eight backfield candidates merited medals in the remaining branches of

Ray Brancheau got the award for the halfbacks blocking ends, Jimmy Leonard won the fullbacks-on-ends prize, and Chuck Jaskwhich ranked first in the contest for quarterbacks



ALEX WILSON

Fleetfooted Canadian Breaking Records for Notre Dame

competition. Johnny Young, a freshman from Texas, snagged an armload of passes during the afternoon to take the pass-receiving prize. Al Costello, another freshman, won the contest for passing after a long bit of competition with Mettler, Caldwell, Beach, and Levins.

Vic Mettler and Phil Crosson, a pair of freshmen quarterbacks, wound up the yearling group of medal winners. Mettler scored a first in the punting contest, and Crosson led the place-kicking entrants.

blocking secondary defense men. The three decisions were close with Costello forcing Brancheau, Red Hagan running second to Leonard, and Laurie Vejar second to Jaskwhich.

Vejar annexed the final medal of the group, however, when he was named by the coaches as the most improved player on the squad during the spring drill. Hugh Devore, sophomore end, copped the improvement award last year. Winners of one Hering medal are ineligible for any further competition in the contests.

BASEBALL

April 15—Wisconsin, 10; Notre Dame, 3.
April 16—Notre Dame, 3; Chicago, 0.
April 20—Notre Dame, 4; South Bend Central League, 2.
April 21—South Bend Central League, 14; Notre Dame, 1.
April 25—Indiana at Bloomington, rain.
April 27—Chicago, 6; Notre Dame, 6; game called after 11 innings.
May 4—Western State Normal at Notre Dame.
May 7—Open.
May 10—Northwestern at Notre Dame.
May 14—Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 20—Iowa at Notre Dame.
May 21—Iowa at Notre Dame.
May 24—Wisconsin at Madison.
May 28—Northwestern at Evanston.
May 30—Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.
June 4—Michigan State at Notre Dame (Commencement game).

GOLF

April 16—Notre Dame, 17½; Valparaiso, ½.
April 23—Notre Dame, 16½; Loyola, 1½.
April 29—Detroit at Detroit.
April 30—Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 4—Purdue at Notre Dame.
May 7—Iowa at Notre Dame.
May 14—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
May 21—State Meet at Greencastle, Ind.

TENNIS

April 23—Western State, 9; Notre Dame, 0.
April 29—Northwestern at Notre Dame.
April 30—Armour Tech at Chicago.
May 6—Detroit at Notre Dame.
May 11—Chicago at Chicago.
May 20—Detroit at Detroit.
May 21—Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 24—Indiana State at Notre Dame.
May 28—Michigan State at Notre Dame.

TRACK

April 23—Kansas Relays, Notre Dame won two-mile relay.
April 30—Drake Relays, two-mile team entered.
May 7—Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 14—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
May 21—Open.
May 28—Army at Notre Dame.
June 3—Central Intercollegiate meet at Milwaukee.
June 9-10—N. C. A. A. meet at Chicago.

LATE SPORTS—

A busy week-end in spring sports resulted in several Notre Dame accomplishments which were too late for the monthly summary of events, but which really are deserving of places in the record book.

At the Drake relays, Alex Wilson showed himself again to be one of the best athletes in the country. Running anchor on the mile team, he finished in 49.5 seconds to give Notre Dame a victory and to establish a Notre Dame record of 3:19.9 for the distance. In the two-mile relay, Wilson's brilliant 1:53.7 which overcame a handicap of 30 yards gave the Irish a meet record of 7:48.8. This is also a Notre Dame record.

The Notre Dame medley relay team ran second to Indiana's record-breaking team which finished in the remarkable time of 10:19.1. Only three Notre Dame relay teams were entered.

The baseball team blew a 5 to 1 lead in its game with Chicago, going into 11 innings to tie, 6 to 6, before the ump's decision it was too dark to play any more baseball. Said ump's made a couple of classic decisions in the two extra innings, one of which gave Notre Dame a run while the other shut off a potential run and ended the game.

The golf team ran its victory streak to 20 straight dual matches in a three-year period by defeating Detroit, 10½ to 7½, and taking Michigan State, 13 to 5. Both matches were played on the opponents' links.

The tennis team dropped its second match of the season, 5 to 3, to Northwestern and was saved by rain from possible embarrassment when the match with Armour Tech was cancelled because of rain.

W. W. Gray, '84, Threatened

Capture of a gang of bank robbers involved in a series of crimes at Evansville, Indiana, prevented, police discovered, the kidnapping of W. W. Gray, '84, president of the Citizens National Bank of Evansville. According to the confession of one of the bandits, Mr. Gray was to have been held for \$50,000 ransom.

F. HENRY WURZER, FORMER PRESIDENT, DIES

F. Henry Wurzer, '98, of Detroit, Mich., for many years prominent in South Bend, a member of the Detroit, Michigan state and Indiana state bar associations, died suddenly at about



F. HENRY WURZER, '98

5 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 27, in his home in Detroit. Death resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Wurzer was born in Detroit in 1876, and was graduated from the Notre Dame law school in 1898. He became secretary to Congressman A. L. Brick in that year; in 1903 formed a law partnership with W. A. McInerney in South Bend, and in 1906 left South Bend and returned to Detroit to open a partnership with his brother, Louis C. Wurzer.

He was married in 1902 to Miss

Catherine Vanderhoof, of South Bend, who survives. He also leaves two sons, Henry Wurzer, Jr., '25, and Lincoln Wurzer, a student at Notre Dame; two daughters, Beatrice and Rosemary, at home; his father, Louis Wurzer, and two brothers, Louis C. and Edward Wurzer, all of Detroit. Miss Emma Vanderhoof and Stella Vanderhoof, of South Bend, are aunts of Mrs. Wurzer.

Mr. Wurzer was an active alumnus of Notre Dame, holding the office of trustee in 1916 and 1917, vice-president of the Alumni Association in 1917 and 1918, president in 1922 and 1923, and was a member of the constitutional committee of the association in 1925 when a new constitution was drawn up and adopted.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Peter's and Paul's Roman Catholic church in Detroit. Very Rev. James A. Burns and Rev. Matthew Walsh represented the University.

Edwards Heads C. of C.

W. Howard Edwards, better known to a large public as "Cap," president of the Edwards Iron Works, South Bend, was named president of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board of Directors April 25.

"Cap" led the famous 1909 Notre Dame football team to its Western Championship and the victory over Michigan. He has been prominent in the business circles of the city since graduation and the Edwards Iron Works is one of the industries which has enjoyed the expansion of the seven fat years without yet succumbing to the financial famine. With "Cap's" personality to back this business wizardry, his election to the important business post in the city is not surprising.

Head Coach "Hunk" Anderson is an alumnus of the Iron Works and there ought to be hands-across-the-St. Joe River this year between Notre Dame athletics and the neighboring community.

Robert H. Borland, Manager of Dining Halls, Dies

Alumni of recent years, particularly, and older alumni who have enjoyed the new University Dining Halls on various occasions, will learn with deep regret of the death of Robert H. Borland, manager of the Dining Halls since their completion. Mr. Borland died at South Bend on May 3 after an illness of four days from pneumonia.

Apparently in the prime of life, he had brought to the Notre Dame Dining Halls the experience of twenty-five years in the hotel business, specializing in dining hall and cafeteria service. From the construction period in March, 1927, when his experience was enlisted to aid the efficient arrangement of the new building, he has been an invaluable asset to this vital phase of the Notre Dame campus system.

It is a tribute to his personality as well as his ability that during the five years of his management the difficult work of feeding from 2,500 to 3,000 boys three times a day during the school year was carried on with very few minor ripples in efficiency and satisfaction.

A veteran of work with the Hamilton and Union League Clubs in Chicago, and with several hotel projects in Florida, the task of adjusting himself to the service of several thousand hungry boys was not a small one. The genius of his direction has been evident in the small turnover of the per-

sonnel of the Dining Halls and the precision of service, coupled with the continuity of quality in the food served.

Besides running the various departments of the Dining Halls through his organization, Mr. Borland did all the buying for the institution. Those who have seen statistics of food consumed realize the tremendous task this was. In addition, banquets—the Alumni Banquet and the St. Joe Valley football banquet for example,—and smaller dinners for hundreds of organizations during the year, were a part of the work. And they were handled in a way that excited universal admiration.

Mr. Borland and his wife had only recently moved into a new home near the University. They have no children.

N. D. Men Promote Retreats

Following up an article by a New York alumnus sent to Notre Dame Clubs for discussion Universal Notre Dame Night, word comes from the same area that Joseph Byrne, Jr., '15, headed the committee in charge of the observance of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Loyola House of Retreats at Morristown, N. J. The New Jersey, and lately the New York Clubs have held retreats at this site. Mr. Byrne was also elected a member of the executive board.

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tion that this year will mark the use for Commencement for the first time of Alumni Hall. Dillon Hall, adjacent to it, will also be used. The "pre-war" Classes, before 1917, will be housed in Alumni Hall, while the "post-war" Classes will find lodging in Dillon. Registration for alumni who room on the campus will be in the Hall this year, while the Alumni Office will be used for general alumni registration of men who come only for the day, remain down town, etc., and for the Class of 1932. This will facilitate room assignment in the halls, and prevent the congestion of the main Office. It will also be easier under this plan to locate classmates.

In spite of conditions, Notre Dame still offers to the alumni these rooms, the Annual Banquet, and the entertainment features of Commencement without cost. Nor does the University wish an alumnus to stay away out of consideration for the saving to the University thus effected. Somewhat reminiscent of the Prodigal Son, but to use the language of the agony columns, "Come back, son. No questions asked."

ALUMNI CLUBS

ARKANSAS

To save the expenses of traveling to Little Rock, the Arkansas-Notre Dame Alumni Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night by meeting in the section of the State closest to their home. William Hendricks at Fort Smith, Warren Baldwin at Little Rock, Rev. Joseph Fuhrman, O.S.B., at Subiaco, Albert Gloeckner, at Wynne, and Twomey Clifford at Camden, gathered their respective forces together for the evening. The President, Rev. George F. X. Strassner, motored 78 miles to Camden, and what a table Twomey had arranged, and a round of enjoyment for the night. Matt Rotherth was also there. As the by-gone years were re-lived, Mrs. Clifford, who happened to now and then listen in, had to remark it sounded like an Alumnae reunion. Some serious moments came up as we discussed Alumni Association and Club problems, and their relationship to the University. Perhaps something for the Arkansas Club will result. This idea of sectional meetings must be credited to the closing words of Secretary Jim in his last letter before the great night, maybe there can be gathered together 200, 20, 2, or the "proverbial crowd."

BOSTON

The Notre Dame Club of Boston celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a stag at the Kenmore Hotel. During the evening the election of officers for the coming year was held. The results are as follows: Pres., Charles "Red" Crowley, '21; Vice-Pres., Mickey Qualters, '23; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Dooley, '21; Chaplain, Rev. Cornelius J. Donovan.

According to Pat Cohen, retiring Secretary (and a good Secretary, Pat) the boys had a great time and many a famous N. D. "session" was rehearsed. Joe Desmond, "Red" Crowley, Jim Dooley, Charlie Bain, Jack Barr and Bob Hearn told many a story, while Jim Skahan, Mickey Qualters and Joe Gartland were content to eat and listen.

The next get-together of the Club will be held some time in June.

CALUMET DISTRICT

Dear Jim:

I wish to report that we had a very fine meeting Universal Notre Dame Night in Hammond.

The Calumet-Notre Dame Club en-

joyed a dinner and later we listened to a truly wonderful talk by Professor Charles Phillips. New officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected during the evening. The new president is Mr. William Voss of Harvey, Illinois; vice-president, Pat Maloney of Crown Point; secretary, William Dooley of Hammond; and treasurer, Hugh Carrol of East Chicago.

Besides Professor Phillips' address, talks were given by several of the other members of the Calumet-Notre Dame Club including Tim Galvin, Bill Travis, Jack Chevigny and Walter Stanton.

Luther Swygert.

CHICAGO

Dear Jim:

The celebration of Universal Night in Chicago was successful. As you know, our affair here was in the form of a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Blackstone cooks up an excellent steak dinner, and every one of the 150-odd present did justice to the fine cuisine.

Father Charles Miltner, C.S.C. delivered a very fine address in which he told us of the many progressive changes that have taken place at the University in the past few years. He outlined the plans for the future in several of the departments and explained the possibilities of a "graduate school" at Notre Dame.

The Right Reverend Bernard J. Shiel, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, was another of the honored guests. In a masterful talk, he showed us where the graduate of a great Catholic university might serve in furthering the cause of Catholic Action.

The inimitable Jim Crowley was the third of the featured speakers. For half an hour Jimmy enumerated reasons why he liked this great game of football. And if laughter aids the digestion (as they say it does), there was no man in that room who suffered a stomach ache that evening.

Frank Hayes, Alumni President, spoke of the work of the association, explained the new constitution, and urged the members to support the association by paying their dues.

Tom Beacom acted as toastmaster and acquitted himself nobly. His introductions of the speakers were perfect, and his "continuities" were things of beauty.

Three trustees of the University were present and were introduced—John F. Cushing, Mr. C. Roy McCanna of Burlington, Wisconsin, and

Byron V. Kanaley. Your Chicago correspondent, acting in the capacity of club president, made the necessary announcements about commencement, etc.

John W. Scallan of the famous class of 1925 is the young man who deserves credit for the fine evening. Jack, you know, is an All-American chairman, and specializes in "Universal Night" functions. He was capably assisted by Norman Feltes, Clifford Noonan, William Connors, James R. Martin, Richard Nash, Edwin L. Ryan and Robert D. Stephan.

That's about all there is to report. The above is a sketchy play-by-play report of the proceedings.

James A. Ronan.

CAPITOL DISTRICT

The purpose of this letter is to report the annual meeting of the Notre Dame Club of the Capitol District on Universal Notre Dame Night—April 18, 1932.

An excellent dinner had been arranged at Keelers Restaurant at Albany, N. Y. by our old stand-by, Tom Dollard. Fifteen men were present and, strange to say, on time.

Upon our arrival the Schenectady Contingent were very pleasantly surprised to find Frank Disney present.

Quoting Johnnie Meighan, Frank was father, mother and nurse maid to the Club, and his temporarily orphaned child was certainly glad to welcome it wandering founder. Frank is expected to be with us for some time now, and we look forward to availing ourselves of his store of good judgment in directing the affairs of the Club.

As previously stated the dinner was excellent, and progressed with the usual banter and exchange of reminiscences. We missed some of our members, who for various reasons have passed on or have been transferred to other cities. We very deeply felt the absence of our late beloved resident, Mr. John W. Forbing, whose jovial yet forceful character left impressions never to be forgotten.

We also miss other of our members, who have been active in the promotional work of the club. The writer particularly laments the absence of Joe Horan's elbows in his ribs at affairs of this nature. The Horans, by the way, have returned to the Hoosier State and are now in Fort Wayne.

The business session followed, and

the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, John J. Meighan; Vice-President J. V. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, F. L. Duquette; Board of Governors: J. J. Huether, Chairman; T. Dollard, A. Roach, P. McNamee, D. O'Brien.

The Club decided that there should be a Mass during the ensuing year for the late John W. Forbing. Arrangements for the Mass will be made later, and our representative on the Campus will be notified in due time.

It was also decided that the Notre Dame Trophy In Memory of Knute Rockne will be again offered to Parochial Schools of the Albany Diocese. It is believed that this Trophy has already played some part in forwarding football competitive relations among these schools.

A rising vote of thanks was given Joseph Carey for his outstanding work on the Rockne Memorial Fund.

Before leaving it was decided that we enjoyed each other's company to the extent that we will try to get along together for an afternoon this summer.

A wow of a time was had by all.
F. L. Duquette.



CLEVELAND

Dear Jim:

It is difficult to write without first complimenting the nominating committees upon their excellent selections of officers for the National Association. Naturally, we are particularly impressed with the selection of Mr. Harry (Red) Miller. While Harry will probably abuse me for saying so, we here who have the privilege of his close association week after week and year after year, cannot help but feel that there is no finer example of the true Notre Dame man anywhere on earth. Could any more be said?

The Annual Easter Ball, which was held Monday, March 28th, at the University Club, was the most successful dance the Club has ever held. In addition to everyone having a good time, our Treasurer, Matt Trudelle, was also made happy. Contributing largely to the success of the party were the following special patrons: Hon. and Mrs. Ray T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Connors, Mr. Leemar Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Cull, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donlan, Dr. F. G. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gibbons, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kielly, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mooney, Jr., Rev. Fr. M. L. Moriarity, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Raddatz, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. R. Schneider, Mr. J. Clarence Schurger, Rev. Dr. W. A. Scullen and Hon. and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith. The following is the committee whom we have to thank for the enjoyable evening: Frank Andrews, Jr., Edward Blatt, Paul Brady, F. Joseph Butler, James Callahan, J. Patrick Canny, John Gallagher, William Gibbons, Gaylord Haas, Fred Joyce, Eugene Miliff, Donald Miller, Charles Mooney, Jr., Ray O'Malley, Jerry Reidy, Martin Rini, Al Shipicasse, Albert Sommer, Jack Sonnenhalter, Joseph Toolen, and Cletus Schneider.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated a little differently than usual. Through the special efforts of Tom Byrne, and through the courtesy of Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Scullen, who received his honorary LL.D. degree in '27, the show was put on at Holy Name Gymnasium. The proceeds (and there were some proceeds) will be sent to the Rockne Memorial Fund. The program was furnished by "Doc" Elliott of R. K. O., which included the movie "The Spirit of Notre Dame," the 1931 Notre Dame-Southern California game and short newsreel of "Rock." The speakers included Father Scullen, M. Harry Miller and John Butler, President. Pat Canny and Al Foos assisted Tom Byrne in making the evening a complete success. The affair was open to the public who were given a taste of the glory that is Notre Dame's.

We understood that "Spike" McAdams was to be married this month, but haven't received any further details.

Dan Duffy has been appointed Recreation Commissioner of the City of Cleveland in Mayor Miller's new cabinet. Joe Gavin takes Dan Duffy's place as coach at Holy Name High School.

John P. Butler and John W. Gleason, Jr., have been appointed Assistant City Law Directors.

Jerry Miller has been made Assistant County Prosecutor.

"Clay" LeRoux has moved his law offices to 840 Leader Building.

Fred Joyce, who was manager of the Lake Shore Hotel, has been made Vice President and General Manager of the Lake Shore Hotels Company.

Our luncheon Monday, April 25th, was honored by the presence of Athletic Director, Jesse Harper; Business Manager, Art Haley and Herbert Jones. Their visit occasioned an overflow crowd which included a number of faces we haven't seen regularly whom we hope to see more often.

Sincerely,

George G. Kerver.

DAYTON

Dear Jim:

Thought I would drop you a line to let you know that the Dayton Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in the usual manner with a dinner and election of officers.

Our election of officers for the year 1932-1933 resulted as follows: Robert Ohmer, President; Andrew Aman, Jr., Secretary; and Amos Clay, Treasurer.

Andrew Aman, Jr.



DETROIT

My dear Jim:

Well, we had a Universal Notre Dame Night party that was a WOW, and everybody that came had a good lively time of it even though the club did have a deficit to put into the treasury after it was all over.

It seems that everybody in the crowd that's working at all is working night and day and those that aren't working of course, haven't any dough to blow in on parties. So our crowd of fifty couples was about as much as could be expected under the circumstances. We even divided the list up into sections and called every fellow in the outfit on the phone about it. You can take my word for it that it requires one helluva lot of promotin' to drag a crowd together no matter how low a price you set.

Enough of the worries of the committee—I believe I remember reading somewhere in your letters that you have a depression down there too. It won't be long now before Detroit workmen will have the rest of the country riding around in brand new V8s and Free wheelers and Floating Power buggies; and then we'll have parties and the high tariffs will be like spending nickles for street corner apples. Everybody's broke now, so we can start everything all over again and have all the fun over again.

We didn't have any serious program or listen to or make any speeches. President John E. Moore said "Let's get as many of the boys together as possible for a little evening of fun and goodfellowship, and we'll talk about the serious side of the Club's work after we all get a little better acquainted." And that's just what we did.

And so Jim, your faithful scribe has reported and bids you adieu, with best personal regards,

Paul Dooley.



DENVER

Dear Jim:

First off, thanks for your answer to our first letter. It helps to get up steam, believe it or not. Now to the business of all this. Of course

U. N. D. night is first. Arrangements were made for a dinner at the Cosmopolitan hotel and then the fellows were informed about place, time, and tax. First I thought we were out of luck but when the evening came I saw an N. D. celebration still held some sway. The dinner was set for 8:30 P. M. and by 8:25 there were twenty fellows pounding on the door for food. So all in all I felt it was quite a successful event for the first time in so long. The fellows were welcomed by Bob Dick and then of course speeches were made by those who had something to say. We talked of how we could build a bigger and better club and finally wound up by appointing a committee to search out every fellow in our district and get in touch with them and see if we can't interest them in our club. I believe then this plan should bring results, and I also hope that it will turn out so that we will have a much larger crowd next time we get together. We also decided to have a weekly luncheon in order to hold this bunch we already have together. Yesterday was our first of these and lo and behold! we had ten fellows show up. Those on the committee felt much elated over this turn out and feel that the fellows really want the club to function in the right way so we are going to try every way possible to make it interesting for them. In regards to the broadcast I spoke of before through some mixup in the radio station we were first informed that we could not have the time we were promised and so we called it off, then they phoned us again that we could have the time and so we were caught napping.

Harry Lawrence.

FORT WAYNE

Dear Jim:

I take this means to report to you concerning the fine meeting we had last night, April 18th on the occasion of Universal Notre Dame Night. The Fort Wayne Alumni Organization met in the recreation rooms of the Gilmartin Lumber Company. The meeting was called to order by President Frank Gilmartin who called our attention to the necessity of the members of the Alumni taking care of their obligation by way of paying their dues in the Alumni Association, and I feel sure that you may expect some dues from the Fort Wayne boys shortly, although we are in the same position financially as others throughout the country. President Gilmartin also appointed a committee consisting of Cliff Ward, Bob Sosenheimer and myself, to serve as a Student Contact Committee to cooperate with you in seeing that promising young men from this vicinity are advised as to

the merits of our Alma Mater, Notre Dame. Henry Hasley who is Grand Knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus gave an interesting and inspiring talk to the boys with regard to the coming Laymen's Retreat to be held at the University this August.

Attention of those present was called to the fact that Dick Dinnen is a candidate for County Surveyor, and Fred Eggeman a candidate for County Treasurer in the coming primary to be held on May 3rd. This meeting was attended by a group of thirty, and the crowd there enjoyed themselves playing poker and bridge with the aid of the Dutch lunch after the business meeting and until the wee hours of this morning. The group consisted of not only the younger members of the Alumni Association but such older men as Ed Gilmartin, Oscar Fox and Steve Fleming. Gerald Morsches brought with him Jerry LaPine of the class of '23 who hails from Rochester, New York.

This is sort of a haphazard report, but we wanted you to know that the Notre Dame men here are united.

Robert Eggeman, Sec'y.

GREEN BAY

Dear Jim:

At our regular meeting April 18th, the members voted to change the name of the organization from the Notre Dame Club of the Fox River Valley to "The Green Bay-Notre Dame Club." The newly elected officers are:

President, Harold L. Londo, '21, City Engineers Office, City Hall; Vice-President, John V. Diener, '09, Mayor, City Hall; Secretary and Treasurer, Levi A. Geniesse, '24, 510 Minahan Bldg.

Bob Lynch gave a stirring "Pep" talk on the Rockne Memorial Drive, asking the members to come through with a couple of financial touchdowns for Rockne's dream.

It was decided to meet at least once a month in the future and the members wish it understood that N. D. Visitors and alumni from the valley will always be welcome at our meetings. Meeting dates will be obtained from the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Levi A. Geniesse.

HIAWATHALAND

Dear Jim:

In order that the names of the new Hiawathaland Club officials will not be overlooked, here they are:

Atty. T. J. Dundon, Ishpeming, honorary president; Norman Barthol-

omew, Iron Mountain, president; Michael O'Hara, Menominee, vice-president; Michael Corry, Marinette, secretary; and J. K. Stack, Escanaba, treasurer.

John Lemmer, '18.

KANSAS CITY

Dear Jim:

Had an excellent meeting on Monday the 18th, with about forty members in attendance.

A banquet was served at 7 o'clock, and the business meeting was held immediately after. Principal business was election of officers. We had served for nearly eight years in office, and we insisted that there be a change in the club executives.

The following were elected: Conrad Mann, Honorary President; President, Dan Foley; Vice-President, George Reinhardt; Secretary, John Dugan; Treasurer, Henry Massman.

The former officers will serve as board to assist the new officers, until they are familiar with their duties.

Doctor Nigro discussed briefly the need of further assistance in getting funds for the Rockne Memorial. Also the Living Endowment program.

We broadcast a short program over WLBK. Notre Dame songs by the quartet, Eddie McGrath, Larry Mullins, Joe Stewart and Maurice Himself. Also I was called on to deliver a short talk on Universal Notre Dame Night.

The rest of the evening was taken up by outside entertainers giving a vaudeville performance.

Arrangements are to be made to have monthly luncheons and to strive for closer unity in the club. We have over one hundred and fifty members in Kansas City and vicinity, and we are trying to make every member active.

Maurice Carroll.

MONTANA

The Notre Dame Club of Montana celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at Mt. Saint Charles in Helena, following which several of the members entertained with stirring stories of the "good old days" at Notre Dame.

The Rockne Memorial proposition was discussed and definite plans were made for Montana's contribution to the Fund. Vice-Presidents from the various larger towns in the Club territory were elected to take complete charge of the drive in their respective towns. The Memorial project is being handled by T. H. Oaas, ex. '12, who is general chairman of the Drive in the Montana district.

MILWAUKEE

Dear Jim:

April 18th did not go by without Milwaukee knowing that it was the day set apart for the uniting of Notre Dame men. Thirty members of the local group and several guests convened at the Hotel Schroeder to revive treasured memories of their days at the grand old school.

After having properly attended to an excellent dinner the officers for the past year gave their impressions of the work carried on by the group during their term of office. "Overhead" Bill Redden was unanimously acknowledged as the most valuable member. No one has assumed the responsibilities and work necessary to the carrying on of the organization as well as Bill, and to him is due more than a small share of the credit for the Club's accomplishments during the past two years.

The dapper Dud Pearson who, we are told, has been selling short, was called upon for the treasurer's report. Like most financial reports this year Dud was forced to admit that no dividends or refunds could be paid, but due to his Hamiltonian genius the exchequer was so proficiently guided that no assessments were necessary and a humble but ample balance was shown at the end of his term. Frank Holdampf, retiring secretary, rendered a bit of eloquence in praise of Bill Redden and his able assistant, Paul Brust.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Bill Redden, President; John Madden and Ed Yockey, Vice-Presidents; Dud Pearson, Treasurer; and Ang Galdabini, Secretary. Rev. G. E. Gormley was enthusiastically voted Chaplain, and Freeman Fitzgerald is the new Honorary President.

Tom Kelly, toastmaster par excellence, characteristically carried the entertaining portion of the meeting with his unique, genuine wit. Under his guidance all ranks of oratory and eloquence were brought forth climaxing a perfect evening and leaving everyone thankful for the 1932 universal Notre Dame night.

Sincerely,
Ang Galdabini.

NEW JERSEY

Dear Jim:

Here's hoping I make the deadline. The New Jersey Alumni Association observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a "Reminiscing night" or in plainer words a "bull session." Meaning that each and every Notre Dame man present was called upon to relate amusing incidents during the times he was in school. You'd be surprised how all the fellows entered into the spirit of the occasion and

especially how the older fellows' eyes twinkled and their heads nodded recognition of incidents, especially while Jerry Hayes of the class of '26 did his stuff.

Joe Nulty came in for a good-natured verbal beating from Jake Purcell, Dick Purcell and Eddie Duggan but he took it and came back with equal ones.

Eddie Duggan was chairman and it went off nicely. A friend of Nulty's, a Dan Mangin from Plainfield, was the principal speaker.

Several outsiders were there. They come often to our open meetings to marvel that so large a gang can stick together. Local college clubs with plenty more members cannot get the turnouts we do.

Another thing. We missed having a Memorial Mass for Rockne on the anniversary of his accident, but we are going to have one yet, and in future years we will have it on the Sunday preceding or following the anniversary date.

I am enclosing a clipping showing what New Jersey is doing in the laymen's retreat movement. Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., promoter of all our five annual retreats, you will notice, is general chairman of the state-wide banquet. Incidentally it was the largest banquet ever held in Newark. Plans were made for 400, and 700 attended. Dan O'Neill was on the committee as was Stanley Burke, brother of Eddie Burke of '27, of East Orange.

It might be interesting, too, to note that the Loyola House of Retreats in Morristown has been in existence for only five years and that the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey was the first organization to sign up for a retreat. The struggle by Father Storck to get going was hard but not so long considering everything, and the club feels proud of Joe Byrne and his doings in helping it along not only through our Club but in every way.

S'nuff for the present,
Bill Carter.

NEW YORK

As for Universal Notre Dame Night—John Kenney acted as Toastmaster and the only speakers that we had were Father O'Donnell and Eddie Dowling. Nicholas Farley sang a few songs and that completed our entertainment.

Father O'Donnell's talk was very interesting. He traced the history of Notre Dame from the time of Father Sorin and pointed out that the school has always had a lot more than a good football team.

Eddie Dowling did not agree with Father O'Donnell that Notre Dame sometimes received too much publicity for football. Eddie thought that

it did not receive nearly as much as it should.

The program was made short and the usual long list of speakers excluded in accordance with Father O'Donnell's request.

J. Norbert Gelson, Jr.

PORTLAND

Dear Jim:

The Notre Dame Club of Oregon held its annual meeting in the University Club here on last Monday, Universal Notre Dame Night. There were about twenty in attendance.

Gen. J. P. O'Neil, of the class of 1883, was elected President; I was again elected Secretary; and Mr. Ronald Sullivan, of the class of 1930, was elected Treasurer.

Father Kelly from Columbia University read Father Charles O'Donnell's answer to Mr. Boyd-Carpenter's article entitled, "How a Briton Looks at American Education." His point of view was well taken.

Father Carey of Columbia University read a letter referring to the Alumni retreat. I believe some action will be taken on this in the near future.

The meeting adjourned into a general discussion and broke up about 10:30 P. M.

Barney Macnab.

UTAH

Dear Jim:

Just a line to let you know that the Club met on Universal Notre Dame Night and we really had a very fine meeting this year. About twelve fellows were present and I have never seen such a peppy, enthusiastic bunch.

The meeting was held at the University Club and the fellows were bouncing all over the place having a real good time. At the business meeting the Club voted to appropriate \$25.00 to help the Rockne Memorial, which amount will be collected and sent in the very near future. The fellows also have agreed to try and raise this amount by personally getting subscriptions from Notre Dame friends in this community who did not attend the University but who are admirers of Rockne.

The matter of dues was also taken up and I feel sure the fellows will be more prompt and punctual in forwarding to you their annual dues, although might I say at this juncture with all the mines closed down and things generally on the bum, business is practically fallen off in this part of the country.

I hate to give you the bad news, nevertheless, I must break down and confess that for the sixth time I was reelected to the exalted (?) office of

president of this organization. I suppose you will be thinking I have a great political machine in this neck of the woods, but honestly, I have tried to unload this job on someone else for the past three or four years, but these birds are too wise. I have tried to buy votes for some other fellow but no one will look at my money, hard up as they are. Cy Harbeck was elected Secretary in place of H. E. Weiss, and the Reverend Patrick Maguire was reelected chaplain. The following men were named to the Board of Governors: Judge Roger I. McDonough, Major Francis J. Torney, Samuel Powell, Otto Enking (one of our honorary members) and Henry E. Weiss, who was just released as Secretary.

Excellent talks were made at the business meeting by Walter Beesley and Judge McDonough. It looks as if we are going to carry on for another year out in the Mormon State.

We concluded the meeting with a real Dutch lunch and music and entertainment, and I really feel safe in saying that of all the meetings we have had since the Club was organized, I am sure this was the peppiest and liveliest one yet which I am sure speaks well for our organization.

I hope everything is going well back at school. Let me hear from you often.

Raymond R. Brady.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Fifty-five members of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley gathered in the lay faculty room of the University Dining Halls for the home observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. It is regrettable that the local program could not have been broadcasted to Clubs everywhere.

Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., '03, former president of the University, delivered an address that was most inspiring. He described the two evils that in his experience had destroyed that spirit and unity which makes the successful Notre Dame Club. One is a program below those standards which the nature of a Notre Dame Club demands. The other is self-advancement, especially political, of an individual at the expense of the organization. Father Walsh's 35 years at Notre Dame as student, alumnus, priest, teacher, and executive have given him a rare perspective on the University and the problems of the alumni. These were condensed into expression in his talk. The ALUMNUS regrets very much that Father Walsh's message cannot reach the entire membership through these pages.

Rev. Thomas Burke, C.S.C., '04, was toastmaster, and Floyd Gibbons has

nothing on Father Burke for powerful patter. The flow of humorous reminiscence kept the representative assembly in continuous laughter, as episodes of various years were described.

Edward J. Meehan, '20, former track star and captain, officially assumed the presidency of the Club, succeeding Bernard J. Voll, '17. President Meehan made a splendid inaugural address which was supported by concrete plans for the coming year's achievement. These took the form of a report by A. Harold Weber, '23, chairman of the committee on monthly meetings. Mr. Weber reported that the meetings during the year would be marked by the presentation and discussion of a paper on some timely topic, utilizing both faculty and downtown members of the Club. Prof. William Farrell will open the series on May 10, with a paper "Fascism and World Peace," which has already met with great enthusiasm at a presentation in the East. Another committee headed by Bernard J. Voll, retiring president, will take up actively the urgent problem of employment in the St. Joseph Valley for members of the Club.

The Club was most fortunate in its nearness to the campus by securing the very excellent Glee Club under the able direction of Joseph Casasanta, '23. The Club this year has some of the best numbers and best voices in its distinguished history, and the five numbers presented at the Universal Night dinner were heartily received.

Paul Host, captain of the 1932 football team, was a guest and spoke briefly in appreciation of the efforts exerted by the Club in the support of the Notre Dame team, particularly through the medium of the annual civic testimonial banquet sponsored by the Club each Fall. Director of Athletics Jesse Harper was also a guest and expressed a few sentiments regarding the pleasant relations that have existed between Notre Dame athletics and Notre Dame alumni and outlined a few of the policies, including price reduction for the games this fall in the Stadium.

The University Dining Halls served a delicious chicken dinner to the students on Universal Night, which the Club shared.

TOLEDO

The Toledo boys assembled on Sunday morning in a body at the new cathedral, Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary, April 4th, for the anniversary mass in honor of Knute Rockne. The mass was read by Fr. George Strassner, a classmate of Rockne. Fr. Strassner graduated from Notre Dame in 1914 and his home is in Hope, Arkansas. He gave

a very beautiful sermon during the services on Knute Rockne; it was worth going miles to hear.

After the services the members entertained Father Strassner at breakfast in our fine Knights of Columbus building. At this gathering we decided to hold a supper dance at the new Secor Hotel Night Club, April 18, and, although I was unable to attend, I understand that a very wonderful time was had by all. A very large crowd attended, so my informant reports.

Ben Kesting, '25, is now very active in his own behalf as a Democratic candidate for county surveyor. John Carey, '26, is also a candidate for a seat in the State House of Representatives.

Our club will have election of officers at our meeting the first week of May in the Knights of Columbus building. The candidates have already been nominated, according to our constitution, and an interesting meeting should be held.

RAY TILLMAN.

WATERBURY

Dear Jim:

On April 18, the Notre Dame men in this vicinity met in Waterbury at a dinner and organized the first Notre Dame Alumni Club of Waterbury.

Mr. George Gaffney of the Class of 1900 was elected president. James Monaghan of the Class of 1927 was elected secretary and treasurer. I was elected vice-president.

Our next meeting will be held on May 16th. I would like to have you send me some suggestions for the formation of the by-laws of the club. At the next meeting we are going to draw up the by-laws. I thought that you might have some set form that you give to the various Notre Dame Clubs.

Including the undergraduates at Notre Dame now that are from Waterbury we will have about twenty in our club. Mr. Ted Rourke, a former instructor at N. D., is teaching in Waterbury, and we have made him an honorary member.

I have been quite busy lately and I have been unable to get in touch with those boys that your office asked me to see. I expect to see them within the next two weeks and will write you about them.

If this letter is incoherent, it is because I am in one h— of a hurry. I wanted to write this letter long ago but I didn't have the time. I saw Bucky O'Connor and Adam Walsh in New Haven today, also the famous Peter Coyle. Will be expecting to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

John F. Robinson.

THE ALUMNI

1880

'80—The ALUMNUS regrets very much to learn of the death of GEORGE J. COOKE. The announcement was contained in a recent issue of Father O'Hara's Religious Bulletin.

1887

'87—HUGO ROTHERT has been very ill for the past two years. He has been confined to his bed and his condition has made it impossible for him to write letters in answer to the many he has received from friends. Mrs. Rotherth expresses his pleasure and wishes to thank those who have remembered him. For the convenience of classmates and friends, Mr. Rotherth can be addressed at 600 W. Washington St., Camden, Ark. He is living with his son, Matt, '24, who, incidentally, is manager of the Camden Furniture company. We trust that Mr. Rotherth will enjoy better health soon.

'87—A recent letter from Warren Cartier from Fort Myers, Florida, reads: "Have been here just three months yesterday and figure in remaining to our usual time for returning, about the first week in May. May drive through this Spring. This will give me time to clean up matters at home so as to get to the Trustee meeting and Commencement."

'87—WILLIAM K. O'CONNELL, recently sent a letter to the Class Secretary with some interesting material therein. He says: "Indeed, it is startling to recall that so many years have passed since we sat together in class and, later in the evening, exchanged visits on the second floor where the then rare privilege of private rooms was given to members of the Senior Class and, not infrequently, to be warned 'lights out'. Time has made many changes and I believe no one of our day, except perhaps the venerable Col. Hoynes, remains at the University. Our own Class members have scattered and I confess to recalling the names only of those having rooms while correspondence became one of the 'lost arts'. I wrote to my old roommate, CHARLES P. NEILL, but got no response. Occasionally HUGO ROTHERT would visit me. If I am not mistaken I have been back to Notre Dame just twice during the scholastic season—not a very good record. No one seems to have knowledge of JOHN C. WAGONER. . . . I am in good health and hope you continue

to enjoy health, happiness and all comforts."

1890

'90—The Class Secretary, LOUIS P. CHUTE, contributes this bit from the pen of Theto Dayness:

"Does the 'hunter go around the squirrel on the tree' That depends upon whether one is speaking colloquially or academically. In the first place the answer would seem to be 'Yes' but in the second, would say that we simply don't 'no'."

1891

'91—A twenty-four hour toast to the fading 50's in which aid came from friends and prominent figures throughout the country, and was being offered Friday, February 26, by GENE MELADY, livestock commission man and sportsman. He was sixty years old.

"Congratulations poured in, many in green envelopes. Four came from members of the N. D. first football team of which he was a member. Others from Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, dancers; Patrick Joyce, president of the Chicago & Great Western railroad; William Tilden, tennis star; Fiske O'Hara, singer; Mike and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul; James Corbett of prize fight fame; and Jack Curley, wrestling promoter.

"Begun with phone calls that roused Melady from bed early in the morning, the birthday celebration continued into the night with a party at the Wonder Bar, a series of progressive gatherings at the homes of friends and ended at two a. m. at Belle Machree, the country home of the Meladys.

Melady once was manager for Earl Caddock, former world champion wrestler.

1892

'92—A. R. CLARKE who was in the minim department in 1892, returned to Notre Dame February 26. Despite the fact that Mr. Clarke has been located in Chicago at 30 N. LaSalle St., this was his first visit to the campus.

1894

'94—We have recently learned of the sudden death of THOMAS F. GUTHRIE. Mr. Guthrie died the early part of March in Missouri and was buried in Iowa. Mr. Guthrie was

President of the Notre Dame Club of the Twin Cities and had, on his visits to Notre Dame, been an interesting visitor to the Alumni Office. We regret that we received no announcement of his death, and it was only from a piece of mail returned from the Postal authorities that we learned of his demise.

'94—FRANK J. BUTLER adds a choice bit to the Class columns which we are reprinting with the idea that it will be read with interest by those who knew the same Notre Dame of which Mr. Butler speaks, and also those Notre Dame men who are familiar with Lyons, Howard, Morrissey, and now Alumni and Dillon.

"I entered old St. Joseph's Hall in June, 1886 as a working student when that Department was known as the Manual Training School and was presided over by Brother Francis de Sales with Brother Luke as Prefect of Discipline.

"The old wooden building contained the Tailor Shop, Shoe Maker's Shop, a Refectory and a Third Floor Dormitory where the boys who were learning different trades, were housed and fed. This was also headquarters for the students who waited on table in the Senior, Junior and Minim Departments of the University.

"Some of those who were housed there and who are still at Notre Dame are: Father Burns, Dr. Frank Powers and there may be others who are still on the job but I cannot recall their names at this moment. Some of the boys were Alex Grosbeck who later became Governor of Michigan; Vincent Robbins, John Webber, Patsy O'Houlihan, John Finerty and others whose names I cannot recall. I think there were in all about thirty boys in that department.

"I was in the same Class with Frank Powers and had I continued there, would probably have graduated in his Class. . . .

"Mrs. Butler and I are planning to attend our daughter's graduation at St. Mary's next June and we will probably have the pleasure of seeing you at that time."

'94—Did you know that GRANVILLE TINNIN has been engaged in the live stock business with the Red Cloud Cattle Company, Jay Em, Wyoming, for the past twenty-seven years? And that his brother, BUFORD, a student at Notre Dame in '95 is in the ranching business at Rushville, Neb?

1896

'96—H. KING, a minim at Notre Dame from 1892-6 returned to the campus March 29, for his first visit since he was in school. He served as an acolyte at Father Sorin's funeral and gave the Secretary some interesting sidelights of the Notre Dame of Father Sorin's time.

1897

'97—Rev. JOHN A. MACNAMARA is still enjoying the pleasant environment of Mt. Clemens. He writes that everything is peaceful there and they have been enjoying fine weather.

'97—F. W. SCHULTE of Yorba Linda, Calif., sent in the following interesting information concerning himself when he was in school and a brief sketch of his activities since that time.

"Was in the Commercial Department of Notre Dame in 1894-5. One of the winning crew in the Golden Jubilee celebration, (June 11-13, 1895,) race. Again at N. D. in 1896-7. In the winning crew again in 1897 and played football as a sub after the boating season closed. FRANK E. HERING was coach then.

"Started in business (Retail Implements) of my own in 1899 at Mitchell, Iowa. After thirteen years at this sold out and moved to a Mountain ranch in San Diego County, Calif., on account of ill health.

"After six years on ranch, health regained, moved to South Pasadena, Calif., and entered the contracting and building game. For the past four years have retired to a citrus ranch of oranges, lemons and avocados here at Yorba Linda, near Fullerton.

"Family consists of wife and three fine big boys, two graduated from Fullerton High School last year. They are going to Junior College with hopes of getting to Notre Dame some day. We are all great Notre Dame enthusiasts, and the spirit of Notre Dame is virtually grown into my sons."

1898

'98—The Lanes of Cascade, Iowa, are a Notre Dame family. T. J. LANE was a student in '94-5. His sons, James, Robert and Loras are all Notre Dame men. James attended the University in '23-25; Robert received his degree in '29; and Loras will receive his degree in June. John J. now at home, is a future Notre Dame prospect. One daughter, Marjory, is in her Sophomore year at St. Mary's.

1909

'09—W. H. ("Cap") EDWARDS, president of the Edwards Iron Works,

South Bend, was named president of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce April 25 at a meeting of the board of directors.

1911

'11—The career of PAUL NELSON, student at Notre Dame in '07-8, since he left Notre Dame, has been a colorful and interesting one.

From Notre Dame, Mr. Nelson went to Newman from which he was graduated in 1913, and then went to Princeton—graduating in 1917. He was President of his Class and of the Triangle Club and joined the Aviation Corps of the Army at the time of his graduation. He was sent across with the Honor men from the different colleges and was instructor in Claremont Farrend in France in bombing maneuvers. From there he went to the front in the Eleventh Air Squadron and was pilot of that bombing group. He was over the German line twenty-nine times, for which he received citation for four German ships which they brought down.

After returning to the United States, Mr. Nelson decided to study Architecture and went to Paris where he married a French girl, Francine Le Coeur, whose father was a builder in Paris and whose grandfather was a very representative architect. He became a student at the Beaux Art School and took first prize when he graduated from there. Two years ago he came over to this country and designed the settings for Gloria Swanson's picture "What a Widow," in the Modern. He was a Modernist in architecture during the time he was a student at the Beaux Art. After completion of the picture, he returned to Paris, where he has been living for the last ten years.

He recently received the commission to draw the plans for a new charity medical center at Lille, France, which is to be the largest in the world. The building will be the first real skyscraper in France.

Mr. Nelson, who was chosen because he is a specialist in hospital architecture, foresees that the Lille center will combine many of the features of the Columbia medical center in New York. It will have a capacity of 3,000 beds and will include a large clinic, a school for nurses, a school for physicians and surgeons, an old people's home and a home for incurables. The hospital grounds cover seventy-seven acres.

It is a great honor for Mr. Nelson to be chosen to partake in this splendid piece of work, but it is also a singular honor for the United States that France has selected an American for a commission of this kind.

Paul Nelson is the son of N. J. NELSON, a student at Notre Dame in 1881. Mr. Nelson is president of

the W. P. Nelson Company, Interior Designers and Decorators in Chicago. WILLIAM T., '10, brother of N. J. Nelson, is Vice-President of the Company. Three other brothers, THOMAS E., JOHN L., and PETER D., were also students of Notre Dame, the latter having died while here.

1913

'13—HARRY J. KIRK, Washington, D. C., was recently made President of St. Francis de Sales Parish Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society newly organized.

1915

'15—In a review of GEORGE N. SHUSTER'S new book, "The Germans, an Inquiry and an Estimate," John Erskine calls it "an informing study of the background of Germany today, of its cultural and political organization, of the forces which divide it, and of the other forces which are molding it into a new nation. We can read this book with profit. . . ."

1916

'16—Following is a little tribute to Rockne sent by Father FRANCISCO MARIN who received an LL.D. degree in 1916. Father Marin says: "I feel deep down in my Soul, as do all the friends of Notre Dame, the unexpected and tragic death of the unforgettable Mr. Rockne, who may God have in Glory! I note with satisfaction the tribute literally the world-wide of general sympathy which Notre Dame is receiving, and I observe with pleasure, too, the glorious and well-merited plan of erecting to Rockne at Notre Dame a worthy memorial to immortalize his memory. Great was the loss suffered by Notre Dame, but Divine Providence took care that Rockne's glorious career came to an end when he was still in the zenith of his glory—which is the best way to glorify his true genius."

The above was translated from his brilliant Castilian.

Father Marin, one of the most distinguished Spanish theologians of the day, takes occasion to send heartfelt greetings to all his old friends at Notre Dame.

1918

'18—PETER J. RONCHETTI who is connected with the Nippon Corn Product Co., writes from Korea: "This is a very interesting country and the orient as a whole is quite different in many ways from what we had been used to seeing.

"Do not know how long we will be obliged to stay here in our new plant but I foresee a trip to U. S. A. via Honolulu. We came here from Paris

via Naples, Suez, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe, Japan. The trip around the Southern seas was very interesting. We are seeing some troops movement to Manchuria, also a few extra air planes flying these days." (This letter was sent February 9. Probably Peter can write fully on troops and planes now.)

1919

'19—AARON J. HALLORAN, attorney sprang a last-minute surprise in Springfield, Ohio, by filing his petitions for congressman from the seventh district. He is a candidate for the Democratic primaries. He has been a practicing attorney in Springfield since his graduation from Notre Dame. He is married and has two children.

1922

'22—Out of Cicero, Ill. comes a very newsy letter from our old friend Cy Fites. We had been wondering why Cicero has become a comparatively peaceful little hamlet here of late, but our wonder ceases now that we know Cy is on the spot to act as peacemaker among the opposing forces. Of course, Cy makes no mention of improved conditions in Cicero since his arrival, however, he does say a great deal about other things. Here is what Cy writes:

"About an hour ago I finished listening to Eddie Cantor's Sunday evening program over the NBC. Having nothing particular to do following that, I absent-mindedly picked up the November and December issue of the ALUMNUS which were recently forwarded to me from my old home town address to which all Notre Dame correspondence is sent.

"In looking through your news items of the class of '22, I noticed your inquiry about the whereabouts of Joe Duffey. Without consulting Joe, I am relaying the information that he was located in Chico, California, at the Hotel Oaks, up until last fall when I received his latest letter. As a bit more of information, Joe is an industrial engineer and was at the time in charge of organizing a wage incentive system for the Diamond Match Company's plant at Chico. Of course, you already know he is the proud protector of a very charming and attractive wife, the type all the 1922 boys seem to be fortunate enough, or should I say skillful enough to be able to select for partnership.

Incidentally, that reminds me of my own family. Maybe information concerning them would be news to some of the old gang. The lady of the house is the same sweetheart who attended the Senior Ball with me, thereby making the event a complete suc-

cess for yours truly. We were married the following year. Later additions include a boy who is now seven years old, and a daughter who will be five in March. Vernon and Phyllis are the names.

As for news about myself, there is little that seems important. I am now located with the Western Electric Company at Chicago where I am technically known as a cost reduction engineer. I like the work and the Company is one of the best. That just about tells the entire story. Tom Owens and Jimmy Devine, whom you know, are also with the Western. I see both occasionally.

"After getting that off my mind, let us think of the future. Next June is our ten year reunion. What are we going to do to properly celebrate it? You may pass it on to the gang that I shall be there in anticipation of a real get-together. And I am going to be both disappointed and surprised if that expectation is not realized. What has been suggested or possibly planned up to the present? Let me know and count me in.

"At times when my mind rambles back to college days, thoughts like these creep in. Some day I am going to drive over through Oak Park and locate Harold McKee, or over to the south side to see if Doctor Tom Keefe still is located there. I wonder where Von Merveldt finally settled down. I believe I shall write the Duffeys and have them make a visit in June. And so on down a long list of names. Well, wait until next June for I'll be seeing them all then."

Thanks Cy, it is great to hear from you again. I believe as you do that we should have a very large delegation on hand for Commencement in June. Some time ago Chuck Hirschbuhl voiced the same opinion; he even half promised to make the trip to N. D. from Portland, Oregon, his home city. If Chuck can make the grade, it seems certain that no men of '22 who live within a radius of a couple hundred miles should miss it. But we must work fast. June is not far away and the consolidated issues of the ALUMNUS will give us but one more opportunity to interest the boys. One thing is certain, we can not do anything unless a large number of '22 delegates make known their wishes immediately. How about a class banquet similar to the one we had in 1927? Maybe we could persuade Pat Manion to repeat as toastmaster.

Clarence Smith encloses a clipping giving details of Romaine Reichert's wedding which was mentioned in the last ALUMNUS. Clarence has a law practice in Bemidji, Minn. He reports all well with the Northern Minnesota '22 men, and that Romaine's

brother Ardo and himself are still running unattached. Ardo is in the insurance business with his father at Long Prairie, Minn. Romaine is associated with the Banconorthwest Company in Minneapolis.

We note with no pleasure the low class batting average of .227 which indicates the percentage of 1922 grads who have paid their alumni dues for the current year. We are dangerously close to the cellar position in the league, but our standing can be improved if some of the boys, particularly those who can afford it, will send five dollars to Jim Armstrong.

Our good friend Jim has been plugging along like a faithful soldier for many years trying to build up a strong alumni organization through the medium of the ALUMNUS. It is little wonder then that he views with alarm the advent of enemy forces such as lack of interest and lack of funds that seek to destroy what he has built. Jim can combat lack of interest by means of the ALUMNUS. But lack of funds will cause the ALUMNUS to be only a memory.

The Class of '22 belongs at the top of the league.

1923

'23—Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW D. McENIRY, Jr., announce the birth of Susan on March 22, 1932.

'23—GEORGE J. (CHIEF) DAWSON contributes the following dope on some of the boys: "Saw PERCE WILCOX and GUS STANGE not long ago. Both getting along O. K. TOMMY LEE is working with Wilcox in Minneapolis. Also met DAN FOLEY and JIM MURRAY at the Northwestern game last Fall.

1924

'24—According to word from one of our "scouts" in New York HAYES FULLER was to have been married on Wednesday, April 27, at 4:30 P. M. to Miss Eleanor Ferguson of Yonkers, N. Y. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson having died only a short time ago, the marriage is to be an exceedingly quiet one. Mr. Fuller was formerly the publicity man for "Abie's Irish Rose."

'24—NORMAN FELTES is the father of a boy, born March 20. The mother is the daughter of Mr. Michael McGarry, '94, and a sister of Paul McGarry, a student at Notre Dame in '21. The baby was christened Norman Nicholas, Jr. Miss Evelyn McGarry and Jack Scallan, '25, being the godparents.

'24—We received a newsy letter from CHARLES DE BARRY who is now located at 13501 Dexter Blvd.,

Detroit, Mich. (Somehow we still think of Charlie as a resident of New York.) He has been in Detroit six months now and says, in part: "I haven't much news from the fellows out here because I don't know where any of them are and few of them know I am here, which, after all, isn't of a great deal of importance any way."

"I had a visit with Jack Courtney, '25, a few days ago. He is traveling five states selling alloys of some kind for something which he explained but which I have forgotten. He is happily married with numerous children (Ed's note: two to be exact) taking dancing lessons, lessons in elocution, etc. . . ."

Incidentally, we are printing these excerpts without the permission of the author.

1925

'25—Did you know that HENRY J. ("Spike") McADAMS was married recently? The girl was formerly Miss Lois Klein. After a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. McAdams will make their home at 2822 E. 132nd St., Shaker Heights, Cleveland, upon their return. Spike is associated with the National Petroleum News.

'25—FRANCIS C. BUNCE writes from Laporte that Marilyn Virginia appeared on the scene February 11th. St. Mary's now has two prospects in the family. Notre Dame . . . no score.

'25—Friends of BARNEY MACNAB will be pleased to learn that Barney has fully recovered from a serious operation which confined him in the hospital for three months. He writes that his new business address is now the Terminal Sales Bldg., Portland, Ore.

'25—We regret to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD MILLER. The baby was born April 2 and lived but a few hours.

'25—Mrs. BEN KESTING writes that Ben has been ill in the hospital. He was supposed to have come home on April 1. We trust that by now he has fully recovered.

'25—Miss Marie Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Dempsey, Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. ANDREW WARD McMULLEN of Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday morning, March 29 in Columbus. The bride is a graduate from St. Mary's of the Springs academy and Ohio State University. ARTHUR McMULLEN, '25, brother of the groom served as best man. The groom is identified with the National Cash Register Co. in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen will reside at 1447 N. Franklin Place, Milwaukee.

1926

'26—DR. GERALD J. HAYES paid the Alumni Office a visit April 23. Jerry made a flying trip to Notre Dame to be present at his brother's wedding in the Log Chapel on that date.

'26—JOHN PROBST sent in some Class news with the announcement of LEO ST. JOHN'S wedding. Leo and the missus live at 112-B South Delaware, Tampa, Fla. John was not certain whether this had been contained in a past issue of the mafiazine or not . . . and rather than take a chance on missing out on the wedding we are publishing it here, with apologies to our gentle readers if this bit of news has appeared previously.

'26—Mr. and Mrs. PAUL BENANTE have a new manager. The boy arrived on February 17 and weighed eight pounds. The new firm of Benante, Benante and Benante is reported to be flourishing.

'26—The second edition of the ROGER NOLANS arrived March 11, weighing seven and one half pounds and was named John Matthias. He is the playmate of Roger William, Jr. Roge also adds that the family, due to the expansion probably, will move April 1. How about that new address?

'26—The future success of the Juggler is assured. LESTER GRADY has a son, born Easter Sunday. Mother, father and baby are reported getting along fine. (Is that responsible for the broad smile on the face of Uncle JOHN LEDDY as he goes about his law business at Notre Dame?)

1927

'27—JOHN L. FLYNN, Assistant District Attorney of Bronx County, New York, was married to Miss Elizabeth Ellers Clark on Thursday, April 14 in Brooklyn, N. Y. After a reception in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will leave on a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Flynn is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Brentwood, N. J., and the Maxwell Training School for Teachers. Mr. Flynn attended Notre Dame and Fordham Law School.

'27—CLAYTON G. LEROUX of the law firm of Leuck, Wenrick, Pinaire and Kivachy has moved to Suite 840 Leader Bldg., Cleveland.

'27—Jean Antoinette, born April 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WM. C. DAVIS, Jr., of Chicago.

'27—the MICHAEL McDERMOTT's are the parents of a boy, Michael, Jr. The proud parents can be located at 317 E. 94th St., Seattle, Wash.

'27—a letter from ED DECLERQ advises us that he is anxiously awaiting the Class Reunion in June.

'27—HERB JONES wanders around the campus with a troubled look on his brow these days. No, not worrying about football tickets, but trying to figure out how many rabbits the hunters got. Ask Herb for details.

'27—FRANK HAGENBARTH says he is still with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in St. Paul. He adds that he sees JOE DUNN ever so often and says that Joe is as handsome as ever . . . even to the curly hair. Also that JERRY LESTRANGE was in St. Paul about two months ago and was selling advertising for a magazine. He looked fine and was anxious for some news of the Class of '27.

'27—JOSEPH H. DUNN, of Brainard, Minn., has been a resident in the halls of Cornell for the past two years. He is "doing his best" (note quotations) to learn Hotel Management. Joe says in a recent note that he met MARK NOLAN late last Summer in St. Paul. He also wants to know what happened to HAYES FULLER. (Ed's note: Read wedding announcements under '24.)

'27—Our correspondent from the East tells us that one of the newest recruits in that area is EUGENE SCHILTZ who is associated with Price and Schiltz, dealers in D. L. & W. Scranton Coal in Newark, N. Y. And on the top of the letterhead is this: "One Good Ton Deserves Another." Any good sharp shooter will probably be able to locate Gene at 205 N. Main St. The Alumni Office is in a state of collapse!

1928

'28—JOE MORRISSEY is passing cigars these days. Joe, the second, arrived March 11 and weighed eight and five-eighths pounds. Mother, baby and the old man are doing nicely.

'28—WALLACE MACDONALD has recently taken unto himself a wife, the former Miss Anna Elizabeth Wollenberg. Wallace is associated with the Fulton Insurance Company, New York. They will reside at Jackson Heights, Long Island.

'28—JOHN RICKORD sent a long letter to the Alumni Secretary recently. In it he says: "can positively state that the Rickord family is in the best of health and spirits, despite the depression. John Joseph is doing nicely and the old man is studying harder than he ever did while at school." The Rickords live at 1507 Virginia St., Sioux City, Iowa.

'28—BERNARD E. ZIPPERER is a candidate for State Senator from

Ohio. His district includes Youngstown and vicinity. Bernie is on the Democratic side of the ledger. A recent note informs us that he will try to make Commencement this year. More power!

'28—"You Can't Keep A Good Man Down," a four-act comedy, was given in the Visitation auditorium, Chicago, recently. The cast included our own RAYMOND LAWLER. A newspaper photograph showed Ray, smiling . . . and why not? He was surrounded by a bevy of beauties who had parts in the comedy. We anticipate a rush on booking agents by our alumni after this picture gets around.

'28—DAVID SOLOMON is studying medicine. He has received an internship appointment at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, together with FRANK HEGARTY and DICK WEHS. They will begin work in the hospital in July.

'28—EUGENE A. SCHILTZ is the father of a son, Donald, who looks like a future fullback, are living in Newark, N. Y.

'28—Announcement was made on Easter Monday of the engagement of Miss M. Ingamar Alven, Olean, N. Y., to CHARLES J. DUCEY, of New Haven, Conn. The wedding will take place in Olean on June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Ducey will reside in New Haven, Conn., where Charley is engaged by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Miss Alven attended Penn Hall School for Girls and at the completion of her course there sailed for Europe where she spent three years in study in France, Italy and Germany. On her return to America she enrolled in the graduate school of Fine Arts at Yale University.

'28—BERNIE BIRD is recovering from an attack of the "flu." He recently received an important civic appointment.

'29—FRANCIS A. McCULLOUGH who has been connected with the legal departments of the Insull Utility Companies in San Antonio and Dallas the last two and a half years, announces the opening of a law office at 1024 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas, where he will engage in the general practice of law.

1929

'29—HENRY WATTS EICHER, formerly of Notre Dame in connection with the Endowment Drive, is now in New York with the John McNamara Organization, which organization boasts a number of Notre Dame men, has taken an apartment in Tudor City. The address is 45 Prospect Place, Apartment 1809. (The telephone number, girls, is Murray

Hill, 4-0909.) As far as we know, Watts is still single and "wolfing."

'29—GEORGE MONROE was the victim of an automobile accident last October and is still "laid up," according to a recent note from him.

'29—CLATE WANER, Aurora, Neb., is still running his father's bank.

'29—NORMAN HARTZER has recently become associated with Montgomery & Niemiec, lawyers, in South Bend.

'29—JAMES W. TOBIN, Elgin, Ill., is studying medicine at the University of Chicago.

1930

'20—HARRY J. PORTER is building roads in the wilderness of Northern Wisconsin.

'30—PAUL J. KLEISER is a nominee for County Surveyor, Mishawaka, on the Democratic ticket.

'30—Mr. and Mrs. HENRY E. HINSEKAMP are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy, born March 16. Henry hopes that he will be a future student at Notre Dame. (page the Registrar.)

'30—JACK ELDER, with MARTY BRILL were visitors at Santa Clara University recently. Jack visited his old classmate, ROBERT LANE who is now professor of organic chemistry at Santa Clara.

'30—DOMINICK D. BRUSCA is a student in medical school, according to a recent note.

'30—EDWARD SMITH of South Bend is a candidate for County Prosecutor at the primaries this Spring. He is running on the Republican ticket.

'30—WILLIAM A. DUNLEVY is connected with the A. & P. Rumor has it that he is "that way" about some one.

'30—J. A. MORGAN has been teaching history and economics at the East Pittsburgh High School for the past two years.

'30—The engagement of Miss Helen Stooddy, of Ottawa, Ontario to JOHN E. MOTZ, of Kitchener, Ontario was recently announced. The wedding will take place on June 2, after which the couple will leave on a wedding trip to England and France.

'30—BERNIE CONROY adds some news for the '30 boys. "JACK ELDER was in the city (New York) for a few days this week. He came in charge of a group of Chicago basketball players and Jack's team took home the honors.

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'31—WILLIAM C. KARL, is at present studying at the University of Berlin in the field of Aeronautical engineering. He can be reached at Kouzlerweg 15, Tempelhof, Berlin. Bill has been contributing a series of articles on his work and life in Berlin for the *Scholastic*.

'31—MICHAEL KINNEY was recently elected Justice of the Peace in Dixon, Ill.

'31—JOHN O. WEIBLER contributed a fine letter recently. It reads, in part: "No doubt you are wondering what this member of the Class of '31 is doing. Well, since the second week in December I have been working as News Editor for a small weekly newspaper in Riverside called The Riversider. As I studied journalism at N. D. this work is particularly appealing to me . . . I have been carrying on a correspondence with GEORGE JACKOBOICE of Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . HARRY MERDZINSKI, also of Grand Rapids, is studying Law at Michigan . . ." Incidentally, John has moved to 830 Park Ave., River Forest, Ill.

'31—JOHN W. ANDERSON, Jr., is working for the city of Buflao, on the Planning Board as a draftsman.

'31—W. P. McCULLOCK has another addition to the McCulloch family. W. P. Jr., was born March 1. He has a little sister, eleven months old.

'31—RAY DONLAN, OLIVER F. FIELD and JOHN DORGAN, '29, have passed the March Bar Examinations in Illinois.