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COMMENT

Another volume of the ALUMNUS closes.

We have completed what we believe is a good year, through the grace of the University. We do not consider ourselves entirely on the dole, for the year has given us an opportunity to return in valuable service this courtesy.

But it leaves us as we begin a new year two great objectives—first the building up of our machinery so that it will not fail us in mid-year again. And second, the continuing of the service we have been privileged to perform, so that we may enjoy at least a spiritual freedom from obligations.

Our own machinery depends upon those five gross and material coins of the realm called dollars. You have already been reminded. The more prompt the response, the more economy in postage saved.

Our opportunity for service lies in continuing to contact the hundreds of boys who, with their parents, are studying these summer months the facilities and the possibilities of attendance at the various colleges. Literature explaining the academic and financial phases of Notre Dame will be supplied to you or to these boys or their parents as requested.

During the summer, early in July as planned, the administration of the University will be changed, in conformity with the rules of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

What would ordinarily be an event of tremendous significance in the life of a university, goes with little more than personal interests and attachments for individuals, since the history of Notre Dame is a history of progress achieved by all those connected with it, dependent upon no one.

It is the hope of the Alumni Office to issue a special news bulletin announcing these changes as soon as possible after their publication.

Why not help us in thinking over and planning next year's ALUMNUS? It's for you. Several articles of an experimental nature have been printed this year. One by the Editor was an outright effort to find out whether you wanted a little culture mixed in with your business and social news and the news of the campus. The reactions were very favorable—if and when they materialized. But there weren't enough comments actually reaching the editorial desk to make up the floating power deficit of a cake of soap.

Do you, or do you not, want articles of definite intellectual appeal?

Do you want Father Cavanaugh to write book reviews?

Do you want Father O'Hara to write a Religious Page?

Does Petritz's sports section satisfy you?

Do you want a page of campus news by an undergraduate?

The Editor has been in the unenviable position of having to content the above generous and co-operating contributors with something akin to "Well, I haven't had any complaints."

Take it away, Summer!

And a pleasant tan to you.

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JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, '25, Editor

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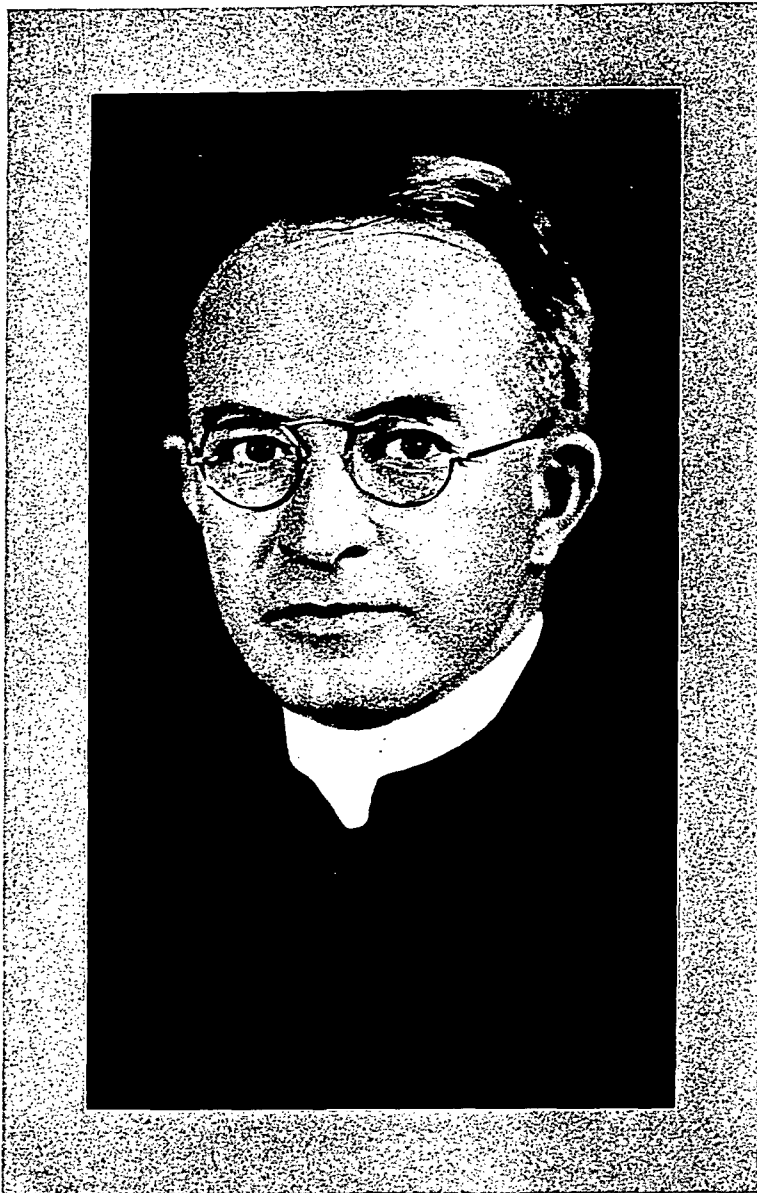
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I m m o r t a l i t y

(One of the many beautiful poems by Father O'Donnell.)

I shall go down as the sun goes
Over the rim of the world—
Will there be quiet around me,
As of sunset banners furled?

I shall take flight as a bird wings
Into the infinite blue—
What if my song come ringing
Down through the stars and the dew?

I shall mount, strong as the promise
Forged in love's white, first fire—
A soul through the rustling darkness
On pinions of desire.

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Father O'Donnell, Brilliant, Beloved President, Dies June 4

Outstanding Priest, Scholar, Educator, Executive and Soldier Is Taken Just as Commencement is Completed; Funeral Services, Simple but Impressive, Are Held June 6

His courageous and sacrificing heart yielding only when the nineteenth annual Commencement ceremonies had passed into history, Rev. Charles Leo O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, died in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, Indiana, at 1:50 a.m., on June 4. The awarding of degrees had been completed at 6 o'clock the previous afternoon, June 3.

Father O'Donnell's condition had been critical since May 1 and on many occasions the word had come from the hospital that he could not live "through the night" or "another 24 hours." Several times he seemed to be on the point of death.

In each instance, however, his tremendous determination and unbelievable vitality had seen him through the crisis.

Hundreds of returning alumni, solicitous as to the condition of Father O'Donnell, were told that he remained very critically ill. Yet the Commencement exercises, brilliant and impressive, went on as usual. At the annual alumni banquet on Saturday evening, June 2—an occasion that was very dear to Father O'Donnell—warm tribute was paid to him by Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross; Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., vice president of the University; and M. Harry Miller, president of the Alumni Association.

Again at the Commencement exercises, Frank C. Walker, commencement speaker, referred beautifully to the life, achievements and personality of Father O'Donnell.

Most of the graduating students had left and the alumni as well. The peace of Notre Dame was again settling over the campus.

Then Father O'Donnell left, too.

Father O'Donnell was stricken in March 1933, with a streptococcus infection in his throat and left lung. His condition became steadily worse and he was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic church early in April, but he rallied immediately and was pronounced out of danger a few days later.

The infection moved down into his intestines, however, shortly after. He made his only public appearance during his illness at the 1933 commence-



Left to right: Owen D. Young, Bishop Cassidy, Father O'Donnell, Supreme Knight Carmody, Sergius P. Grace at the 1932 Commencement.

ment exercises last June 4 when he bestowed the golden jubilee Laetare medal upon John McCormack.

Father O'Donnell was treated by many noted specialists in the middle west, east, and south, but his condition improved very slowly. Paralysis in his lower limbs made walking almost an impossibility for him during the past fall and winter.

He returned to St. Joseph Hospital about this spring after spending several weeks at Miami Beach, Florida. He was there only a few days when he went to New York for treatment by a physician he had met at Miami Beach. This doctor said, however, that Father O'Donnell's condition had become so much worse since he had seen him in Miami Beach that there was nothing he could do for him.

Father O'Donnell returned April 30 from the East. Paralysis of his left lung and the lower half of his body set in, and he was again given the last rites of the church shortly thereafter.

His brother, Michael, and his sisters, Mrs. Agnes Carey, Mrs. R. A. Lundgren, and Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Kokomo, Ind., were with him when he passed away.

The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., who was appointed vice-president in July, 1933, had been carrying on many of Father O'Donnell's duties since then. He will serve as acting president until July, at which time Father O'Donnell's second three-year term would have ended.

Father O'Donnell, eleventh president of Notre Dame and one of the most brilliant minds of the day, was born in Greenfield, Indiana, Nov. 15, 1884.

He was graduated from Notre Dame in 1906. He studied later at Harvard, Catholic University, and Holy Cross college, Washington, D.C., receiving his Ph.D. degree from Catholic University in 1910. He was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, June 24, 1910. He then became professor of English literature at Notre Dame.

He won his first recognition as a poet in 1916 when his "The Dead Musician" was acclaimed by the critics. It was written to eulogize the death of Brother Basil, C.S.C., an organist at Notre Dame.

He began to produce poetry and prose which won him ranking with the leading living writers. He had been president of the Catholic Poetry society of America since its organization in 1930, having been recently reelected to the post. He was for many years assistant editor of the *Ave Maria*, which is published at Notre Dame. He was the first editor of the *Dome*, Notre Dame campus yearbook.

His published books include: "Newman's Gentleman," 1916; "The Dead Musician and Other Poems," 1916; "A Book of Notre Dame Verse" of which he was editor, 1917; "The Cloister and Other Poems," 1922; and "A Rime of the Rood," 1928.

Father O'Donnell was noted as a thinker, an orator, a soldier, an executive, and a religious as well as a writer.

He became an army chaplain in 1917, accompanying the American Expeditionary Forces to France upon the entrance of America into the War. He served for five months with

the 117th regiment of engineers in the 42nd division on the western front. He saw service later for nine months with the 332nd Infantry in Italy and Austria. He was a charter member of the Notre Dame Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He succeeded the Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey, C.S.C., as provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1920. He became assistant superior general of the congregation in 1926, serving as assistant to the present superior general, the Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C. He became president of the University in 1928 and was reelected to the position in 1931.

King Victor Emmanuel III conferred the honor of Chevalier of the Crown of Italy upon Father O'Donnell in 1931. He was the first college president in this country and one of the few Americans to receive the honor.

He was constantly in demand as a speaker, especially by the alumni in whom he was ardently interested.

In the face of the depression and a slight drop in enrollment, Father O'Donnell had completed a \$3,000,000 building program. The size of the faculty was increased and the usual advancements in faculty salaries were made throughout the depression.

Father O'Donnell was constantly interested in advancing the intellectual standing of the University, while maintaining a balanced academic, athletic, and spiritual program.

Funeral services for Father O'Donnell were conducted in Sacred Heart Church, on Wednesday, June 6, with the simplicity and dignity which he so admired. There was no sermon. The military display was confined to an escort of Company D, 113th Engineers, Indiana National Guard which

WATCHING*

* * * For Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C.

I stood, between the hour of three and four,
Beside his bier. The odor of dead flowers
Was heavy-sweet upon the air. And more
And more as I prayed, the then relentless hours
Boomed on, and birds were singing. How quiet you were,
Turned just a little on your side, as though
You reached for peace. The dawn began to stir,
Restless and sweet with life; I know you know.

The thought of the living you still hangs upon me
Like the cool mist upon the outside leaves;
As I turn, time and time again, to see
If it be really you this hour grieves;
"And may perpetual light upon him shine. . . ."
He was my friend, and may he now be Thine.

—NORBERT ENGELS, '26.

* Members of the lay faculty stood watch at the bier of Father O'Donnell on the night before his funeral.

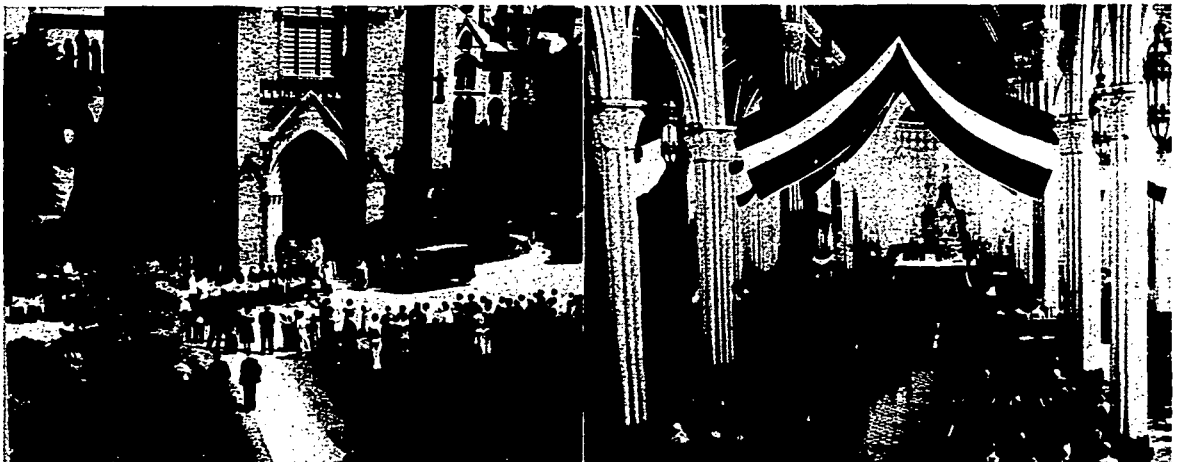
marched alongside the hearse from the church to the cemetery, then fired a salute as the body was being lowered into the grave. "Taps" added the last sad note to the services.

The solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The deacon was Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., vice-president of the University and the sub-deacon, Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., director of studies. Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., dean of the College of Science, was master of ceremonies.

Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. Ed-

ward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, Illinois, assisted at the funeral Mass and Bishop Noll pronounced the final absolution. A large number of monsignori, priests, brothers, nuns and laymen attended the services in a church which was filled but not crowded. The ceremonies were broadcast by WSBT-WFAM, the South Bend *Tribune* broadcasting stations.

The pallbearers were Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., Rev. John McGinn, C.S.C., Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., Rev. Charles Doremus, C.S.C., all classmates of Father O'Donnell in the class of 1906, and Rev. Thomas Burke, C.S.C. and Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C.



"MAY HIS SOUL . . . THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE"

Scenes of the simple ceremonies which marked the burial of Father Charles O'Donnell. In keeping with the rule of the Order, there was no sermon.

FATHER O'DONNELL IS DEAD



*" Only the song he made is hushed, his soul
Responsive to God's touch, in His control
Elsewhere shall tune the termless ecstasy
Of one who all his life kept here
An alien ear,
Homesick for harpings of eternity."*



Greatness is essentially giving; but in its gifts essentially receives.

Father Charles O'Donnell in the lines quoted above poured from his great heart and his mirroring mind a tribute to Brother Basil, "The Dead Musician," that now for its writer peals an equal chord.

So for every phase of the years that marked his brief but brilliant career, tributes now are but the inevitable echoings of great gifts freely given.

Father O'Donnell possessed many talents. These he looked upon as tools of God. Where he saw an opportunity to build, he used these rich endowments and did not count the cost.

The rare and beautiful gift of poetry would, alone, have marked him in the minds of men as great. And his melodies he shared as freely as the limitations of his vocation and his increasing duties permitted. The world of poetry is infinitely richer, in beauty of expression and in the deep Christianity of its content, for his contributions.

As a teacher, he gave to his classes that perfection of concept and clarity of expression which was the essential method of his mind. He was innately an enemy of inferiority and mediocrity. Students found in his classes that brilliance of pure culture which too seldom pierces the clouded academic routine.

To athletics Father O'Donnell gave the priceless gift of perfect understanding. He it was, at Notre Dame where the materials were best at hand, who articulated in his inimitable, irresistible logic, the soundness, the philosophy and the poetry of athletics, in the educational sphere. He it was who, from his unceasing analysis of men and things, drew the bold etchings and carved the vivid friezes of physical development on the American campus. Knowing no compromise, intolerant of distortion, his own conclusions and convictions regarding this previously debated relationship swept into the field and conquered all but prejudice or pride.

But of all the objects of his interest, an interest which ripened and deepened with the years into a great love, Notre Dame was for Father O'Donnell on a height apart.

To Our Lady, patron of the University, in all her spiritual beauty, his poetic heart poured out its boundless affection and his tongue unending melody.

For Notre Dame in its physical aspects, as the instrument through which the cause of Our Lady and her Son was interpreted to the boys and to the world, Father O'Donnell literally has laid down his life. Six years as president of this institution meant nothing of personal glory, nothing of a justified glow of human pleasure at a task brilliantly done. They meant to him only another opportunity to broaden the honor and the glory of God and His Blessed Mother. To this end he worked with a selflessness and a ceaselessness that left him without resource when nature asked its toll.

The biography of Father O'Donnell is liberally reflective of achievement in many fields. As poet, as preacher, as teacher, as executive, he has commanded admiration and respect. Seeking always perfection, and demanding, not for himself but for God and Our Lady, the best, it is natural that he should have always walked in high places. Here, in his brilliant humility, he was a natural and a welcomed part. Men of God, men of letters, men of business, men everywhere, found in his philosophy and in his work varying and never-ending sources of awe. Chesterton delighted in this living paradox he found here—a great priest, a great poet, and a great president.

The world may profit from a review of his life, having known him in many phases.

To Notre Dame men, all the possible eloquence of eulogy could do little more than this sad, significant pronouncement—

Father O'Donnell is dead.

Father O'Donnell and the Alumni

By TIMOTHY P. GALVIN, '16

President of the Alumni Association

The first official act which it fell to my lot to perform as President of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame was to express to the University the genuine sorrow felt by the Alumni everywhere when the death of Father Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, was announced. I performed that duty and gave assurance to Father John O'Hara, C.S.C., acting president of the University, that the beautiful soul of Father O'Donnell would be well remembered by the Alumni in their prayers and that his wonderful accomplishments for his beloved Notre Dame would not soon be forgotten by us.

It was a sad duty that I thus performed; and yet it was significant in a way that is not sorrowful, and I am sure that it is this significance of the event and not its sorrowful implications that Father O'Donnell himself would have us emphasize. This death gave us one more opportunity to link ourselves with the spiritual side of Notre Dame. Death has taken an unusual toll of outstanding men at Notre Dame these past few years: the incomparable Rockne, the beloved Charles Phillips, the saintly Father Hudson, and now the brilliant Father Charles O'Donnell come to mind immediately, and there are others. Yet these men have but been added to in death to the long list of men who have given their lives to the building and progress of Notre Dame.

When I visited Notre Dame at Commencement time the physical beauty and greatness of the University impressed me as never before and I was filled with humble gratitude that I was privileged to be a son of this great institution. But when I stood in the Community Cemetery a few days later at the funeral of Father O'Donnell then it was that I was impressed even more forcibly by the spiritual beauty and greatness of Notre Dame. The rows of simple crosses in that cemetery mark the resting places of the bodies of the men who have given us Notre Dame, but it takes the death of a Father O'Donnell to make us realize fully that Notre

Dame has been for more than ninety years a center of learning, of piety, of culture, of religion; that the accumulated achievements of the men of the Holy Cross order and the laymen who have been associated with them have built a monument in intellectual, cultural, and moral fields of which even the Notre Dame of to-day is no adequate physical counterpart.

Father O'Donnell's dream of Notre Dame was that it should be a great cultural, religious and educational center. He contributed to the realization of that dream, with a fervor worthy of the men who had preceded him in that effort and whose mantles he wore so worthily, a fervor so great that it undoubtedly contributed to his early death. But if his death can make the living more appreciative of the goal he has set for Notre Dame and can likewise make us cognizant of the fact that the goal is in reality attained whenever and wherever the sons of Notre Dame reflect in their lives the beauty of her teachings, then Father O'Donnell died neither too early nor in vain. And it is the power of the death of a man like Father O'Donnell to produce such realizations that gives such a death its true significance.

I believe that Notre Dame men everywhere will take from the example of our fallen leader the resolve to carry on for Notre Dame with renewed zeal and determination. That this zeal and determination may be manifested in renewed and greater activities for the progress of Notre Dame is my most earnest wish and hope as I assume the Presidency of our Association. I accept it with the deepest gratitude to my fellow Alumni for their confidence in me and with the desire to serve them to the best of my humble ability to the end that the efforts of the Alumni Association may be united with those of the officials and faculty of the University in promoting the great educational ideal that has been dedicated to Our Lady of the Lake.

Telegrams Express Sympathy of Entire Country

I just heard of your deep loss by the death of Reverend Father O'Donnell, President, University of Notre Dame. You have my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement.

Georges P. Laurin, M.P.
St. Laurent, P.O.
Montreal, Canada

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of beloved Father O'Donnell.

Gino V. Medici De Solenni, Prof.
Notre Dame College

Deepest sympathies and fervent prayers.

Msgr. N. J. Lavelle.

Sincerest sympathy and assurance of our community's prayers for the deceased President.

Rev. Bruno Hagspiel, S.V.D.,
Provincial, Techny, Ill.

Sincere sympathy to Notre Dame and Holy Cross Order in the death of Father O'Donnell. Enroute to attend funeral.

Will and Rose Finnigan Hurley.

Accept my heartfelt condolences on the death of your beloved President.

Francis J. Keenan.

I am grieved to learn of Father O'Donnell's death. Regret I am not in Chicago to run over and attend funeral. Kindly accept sympathy from your friends in the Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

Sincerely, Bayless W. French.

Regret inability to attend funeral. Shall say Mass for my friend. Condolence to Community.

Rev. Joseph E. Hammill.

My sympathy to you all. Thanks for wiring me. I will be there.

Joe Byrne.

Sympathy from the Community and prayers for Father O'Donnell. Mother Marie and the Dominican Sisters.

Words mean nothing. This is merely a profound expression of the sympathy I feel in your great loss. Many is the time I served at the Altar with him who today rests in peace but restless soul that I am I need your help. Join with me then in my prayers for his Eternal Peace.

Walter B. Landers.

The priests of the diocese of Reno unite with me in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the faculty in the loss of your noble President, Father O'Donnell.

Bishop Gorman.

Deep sympathy in loss of President.

Genevieve Brady,
Laetare Medalist, 1934

The Class of 1914 extends its deepest sympathy to the University in the death of Father O'Donnell. We knew him as a teacher and a Priest and we all loved and respected him. Notre Dame has lost another great leader.

Frank Hayes.

God Bless and comfort the sorrowing family at Notre Dame. Prayers Mother Evaline and the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill.

Sympathetically we offer our prayers for your esteemed deceased President.

St. Meinrad Abbey.

Jacobo Zobel and Notre Dame Club of Manila join in sending condolence for death of Father O'Donnell.

Jacobo Zobel.

Accept and extend to Fathers of Notre Dame our sincerest sympathy.

The Mengers

It is with deep regret that I learn of the death of Father O'Donnell. I sincerely sympathize with the Order and the University in the loss of this great priest and educator.

Amleto Giovanni Cicognani
Apostolic Delegate

Accept the expression of my deep sympathy for the members of the Community in the death of Father O'Donnell and the assurance of prayers. Regret I am not able to attend obsequies.

Francis W. Howard, Bishop of
Covington.

Deeply grieved and wish to add our prayers and sympathy for one who lived in the hearts of every Notre Dame man.

The Carmody Family.

The family of the late Charles McDermott extend to you and all Notre Dame their deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Mrs. John McDermott.

The officers and faculty of the Carnegie Institute of Technology send their sincere condolences in the great loss that has come to your University.

Thomas S. Baker, President.

Please accept our prayers and sympathy in the loss of Father O'Donnell.

Sister Rose

Very Rev. Father with deepest regret extend sympathy and condolence in your Community's loss sustained in the death of Father O'Donnell.

Rev. P. J. Crawley

Awfully sorry to read of the death of your President, Father O'Donnell. Please accept and convey to the Faculty my sincerest sympathy in the University of Notre Dame's great loss.

James T. Rogers.

To Notre Dame, both faculty and students, I extend my expression of sympathy. Unless you knew how I venerated Charles L. O'Donnell as the embodiment of all that makes an ideal priest you would not know how much his death saddens me but you do know how I regarded him and so you know the extent and the depth of my feelings today. Ned Joyce sends his sympathy also.

Rev. Thomas J. Mackin

Very sorry to hear of Father O'Donnell's death. Kindly wire time of services.

C. Roy McCanna

Accept sympathy of diocese in loss of good Father O'Donnell. May his soul Rest in Peace. Regret that engagements prevent attendance at funeral.

Bishop Ritter.

Thanks for your wire. I deeply regret to learn of the passing of Father O'Donnell realizing that it is a great loss to Notre Dame and the Nation. That his scholarly directed energies should be devoted to his Alma Mater was a great gift. I join with the legions in sympathizing with you in the loss of your President.

John F. Cushing.

In my own name and in that of the University I extend most sincere condolences on the death of Father O'Donnell. He was an ornament to the Church and to Catholic education and his loss will be deeply felt. May he Rest in Peace. We shall have special Requiem Mass for his repose the latter part of the week.

Most Rev. James H. Ryan

He has fought a good fight and he has finished his course. He has kept the Faith. The Purdue flag floats at half mast today to honor his memory.

Dr. Edward C. Elliott.

I am indeed sorry to learn of Father O'Donnell's death. A beautiful character and a loss to all of us.

J. W. Hannon

Sincerest sympathy on the death of your noble President.

Monsignor Brady.

My sympathy and condolence go out to the University on the death of one who carried on the traditions of its great Presidents.

Bishop Mahoney.

With profound sorrow I read your note stating that our dear friend, Father O'Donnell, died peacefully early this morning. In yesterday's Baccalaureate sermon Bishop McNamara told of the Peasant who said to Saint Francis of Assisi make sure that you are as good as people think you are for many have put their trust in you. All

of us who have put our trust in Father O'Donnell knew that he not only measured up to what people thought of him but that he approached perfection in the eyes of God. My sympathy to his family.
Sergius P. Grace

Permit me to offer the Holy Cross Fathers and Notre Dame University my sincere sympathy. Father O'Donnell was a great leader, a great man but above all a great priest. I expect to be present at the funeral tomorrow.

Dr. Walter G. McGuire.

Sorry to hear of the passing of our President Father O'Donnell. Notre Dame has lost a personality and I have lost a friend. Sincere sympathy.

Maurice Goldblatt.

Accept my heartfelt sympathy at the death of our hero.
Mrs. William P. Breen.

Please accept heartfelt sympathies. This world's loss is Heaven's gain. May his soul Rest in Peace.

W. J. Edwards, Jr.

The Anson and Donoghue families join with the Holy Cross Community in sharing the loss sustained through the death of our good friend Father O'Donnell. Please wire me the time of funeral and if possible I will arrange to attend services. May his soul Rest in Peace.
George M. Anson.

A fine Priest and scholar has passed in Father O'Donnell's death. Deepest sympathy from our whole family.

Isidore B. Dockweiler.

Sincerest sympathy and prayers.

Maurice B. Keady.

On behalf of the Alumni Association and personally I beg to express to you and to Notre Dame the deep sorrow felt by Notre Dame men everywhere on account of the death of Father O'Donnell. We shall remember his beautiful soul in prayer and can never forget his many wonderful accomplishments for this beloved Notre Dame.
Timothy P. Galvin.

Mrs. Coyle joins me in extending sincere sympathy upon the death of your great President. Kindest personal regards.
Frank Coyle.

We only learned of the passing of our good Father and friend upon my return to Detroit yesterday. Notre Dame has lost a great leader and you your associates Alumni and students the inspiration of a noble character. I regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the services Wednesday to pay my last respects. I am sure I will have a lasting memory of his good self.

Fred J. Fisher.

Will arrive South Bend 5:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Michael J. Shea.

We send our sympathy to you and the Faculty of Notre Dame University. Will have three sets of Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul of Father O'Donnell. Thanks for the telegram.
Edward and Estelle Doheny.

Sincere sympathy on the death of Father O'Donnell. Mass for him tomorrow.

Bishop Smith.

Grieved by death of Father O'Donnell. Regret inability to attend funeral. Have offered Mass.

Bishop Cassidy.

Very grieved to learn of President's death. My deepest sympathy.
Margaret Anglin.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Cleveland mourn with you the death of your beloved President, the Reverend Charles O'Donnell, whose message to American youth is a life story vibrant with the achievement of a glorious ideal, for God and Country.

Mother M. Michella.

In sympathy with officers, faculty, Community, and all friend of Notre Dame we are deeply grieved at the loss of Father O'Donnell.

Judge and Mrs. Hammer and Family.

In the absence of John McCormack whom I cannot reach by cable, please permit me in his name and personally to extend to the faculty and student body a message of very sincere sympathy on the untimely death of our dear friend Father O'Donnell. Mr. McCormack is enroute from Africa to England but don't know exact date of departure or name of steamer.

Dennis F. McSweeney.

Mr. Hickox and I send our deepest sympathy to Father O'Donnell's relatives and all those who have been closely associated with him at the University. We greatly regret and mourn the loss of such an admirable man and friend.

Catherine B. Hickox.

Grieved and distressed in the news of Father O'Donnell's departure from this life. Please accept for yourself and your Reverend Brethren of Notre Dame my profound sympathy. Your great University has lost an outstanding chieftain in the educational field of the country, an humble and charming personality with a profound intellect and childlike faith. God rest him in His everlasting arms.

Joseph Scott.

Am deeply grieved to hear of the death of Father O'Donnell. My prayers are added to those of other Notre Dame men for repose of his soul.

Charles P. Neill.

Joining Notre Dame men over the world in sympathy and condolence.

Rev. M. L. Moriarty.

Heartfelt sympathy in death of your distinguished President. Will attend funeral. Arriving tonight.

Most Rev. E. F. Hoban.

It was with extreme regret that I learned of the passing of Father O'Donnell and I want to extend my deepest sympathy not only to his family but to Notre Dame University. His going is a great loss.
Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago

Telegram just received. Very sorry to hear of the death of Father O'Donnell. When will the funeral be held.

Monsignor Foley.

Just learned of the death of Father O'Donnell. Our sincere sympathy to his family and to Notre Dame.

A. D. McDonald.

It is with profound sorrow that I have just learned of the death of Father O'Donnell and I wish to join your many friends in extending deepest sympathy. America has lost one of its greatest educational leaders and thousands of boys a sincere and devoted friend. May the inspiration of his splendid leadership carry your fine school on to greater heights.

Robert C. Graham.

Telegram received. Please convey my heartfelt sympathy to Father O'Donnell's family. We will all miss him very much indeed.

E. J. Doyle.

Please convey to the University and Father O'Donnell's family my sincerest sympathy. His was a really great and useful life.

Clement C. Mitchell.

Telegram received and I hasten to extend to you and all who have at heart Notre Dame University my deepest sympathy in the passing away of our distinguished President Rev. Father O'Donnell. In his remarkable vision coupled with his brilliant talents always unsparingly given in the interest of Notre Dame and humanity he was indeed a leader among men and not only has Notre Dame suffered a great loss but the Nation as well. He was a devout priest whose life was such that his soul now rests, we are confident, in peace with the Almighty.

James J. Phelan.

To the Very Reverend James A. Burns, C.S.C., and to all at our beloved Notre I extend deepest sympathy in the death of Father O'Donnell the great son of Holy Cross. Soldier, priest, poet, and educator, and a worthy descendant of the princely Red Hugh O'Donnell, Earl of Tirconnell. When such another?

Ellen Ryan Jolly.

Deeply grieved over Notre Dame's irreparable loss. A great school has lost a great spirit.

Frederick Tilney

Dr. Walter O. Klingman.

Very grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending the grievous news of Father O'Donnell's death. I feel that his great contribution to Notre Dame will be widely acclaimed equally with his notable gifts of mind and character.

Charles D. Maginnis.

I offer my deepest sympathy to you and to the members of your Community. The death of the beloved President of Notre Dame in the prime of his life takes from the nation a great leader in education and from me a very dear friend.

Matthew J. Carney.

A gallant Christian soldier in all causes that were righteous and a very great figure in the life of our University has become a part of the glorious history of Notre Dame. Notre Dame men in every part of the world will mourn deeply the passing of Father O'Donnell and will join in prayerful remembrance.

Byron V. Kanaley,
Chairman, Board of Lay Trustees.

Thank you for your telegram. We loved Father O'Donnell and deeply feel his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham.

Condolences for this great loss to art, education and religion.
Lillian White Spencer.

I acknowledge the receipt of your telegram informing me of the death of Father O'Donnell which I regret very much. I send my sympathy to all of you who were so closely associated with him.

Stanley Field.

Greatly grieved at your sad news. Please convey to the faculty and members of the Order as well as yourself my sincere sympathy. I much appreciate your advising me.

Robert Sweeny
London, England.

My sincere sympathy to you on death of Father O'Donnell.
William J. Carroll.

The Indiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus in Annual Convention Assembled extends to the Congregation of the Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame its deepest sorrow on the death of the Reverend Charles L. O'Donnell.

Timothy P. Galvin
Robert Hilger
Lawrence Sexton
Eli Abraham
James E. Deery
John P. Grace.

The officers and Faculty of the Carnegie Institute of Technology send their sincere condolences in the great loss that has come to your Community.

Thomas S. Baker, President.

Realizing the great loss our University has suffered I extend my deepest sympathy.

Joe McGraw.

The University and world have lost a great leader.
George E. Cullinan, Jr.

Deeply grieved to hear of the death of Father O'Donnell.
Robert N. Wolf.

Deepest sympathy to Notre Dame on their great loss.
Peter J. Kasper Family.

Please accept my sympathy over your personal loss in the death of your friend and chief. Father O'Donnell was one of those magnificent National figures helpful and powerful but unostentatious. His death leaves a lamentable gap in the first line of his generation.

John T. McGovern.

I was grieved to learn of Father O'Donnell's untimely death. May God Rest his courageous soul. Sorry indeed that I cannot come. We shall have Mass and prayers of our people for him and for you, our benefactor, in your added responsibilities. God be with you.

W. J. Cleary.

Sincere sympathy to yourself, the Faculty, and the student body in the loss of our mutual friend Father O'Donnell.

Father P. J. Quinn,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Sorry to hear of Father Charles O'Donnell's death.
Most Rev. C. E. Byrne,
Bishop of Galveston.

Please express to Father O'Hara the sympathy and prayers of the Missouri and Rifle Clubs at the passing of our beloved President.
John Joe McGrath

Most sincere condolences to all of Notre Dame on their irreparable loss occasioned by the death of the illustrious and beloved Father Charles O'Donnell. Sincerely,

Maurice J. Smith,
University of Santa Clara.

Deeply grieved. Notre Dame Club will attend Mass here tomorrow morning for our beloved president.

Dan Foley,
President, Kansas City Club

Carnegie Tech joins you in bereavement with heartfelt sympathy.
John F. LaBoon.

Sisters at Dumbarton offer heartfelt sympathy and prayers in your bereavement.

Sister M. Diego.

Heartfelt sympathy to you and your Community on the death of Father Charles O'Donnell. The prayers of the Sisters of the Holy Cross are united to yours in the Holy Sacrifice.

Mother M. Bettina and the Sisters
of the Eastern Province.

Accept our heartfelt sympathy upon the death of Father O'Donnell.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. McGoorty, Jr.

The press just notified us of Father Charles O'Donnell's death. The Toledo Notre Dame Club wishes to express its deepest sympathy in our own great loss as well as that of every Notre Dame man who knew our beloved President. The Club will have Father Robert Gallagher, Class '22, say Mass for him at which the members will be present. Please advise us of time of funeral.

John P. Hurley, Jr., Trustee.

The Alumni Federation of Carnegie Institute of Technology wish to express their sincere sympathy in the loss of our dear friend Reverend Father Charles L. O'Donnell.

Walter J. Lenko, President,
Alumni Federation.

As a member of the Class of 1903, as a schoolmate of Father O'Donnell and as a California State Deputy Knights of Columbus I extend sincere sympathy to you and to Notre Dame upon the great loss the University and the Nation has suffered by Father O'Donnell's death.

Francis J. Barry.

May we offer to you and to those who have been associated with the late Father O'Donnell the deep sympathy of the Dempsey family, New Rochelle, New York.

Edward J. Dempsey, '30.

The O'Shaughnessys will long mourn the untimely passing of Father Charles Leo O'Donnell and well they may because of the great and loving friendship he bore for them. We know our loss is shared by millions but it does not still the grief we feel. God rest his beautiful soul.

James, Mary and Colman O'Shaughnessy.

Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania deeply regrets the passing of Father O'Donnell.

E. G. Byrnes, President.

Father O'Donnell's life was greater than any tribute can attempt to show it.

Steve Gavin.

Our sincere sympathy to all admirers of beloved Father O'Donnell.
Madaline and Christy Walsh.

I wish to extend my sympathy to Father O'Donnell's family, to the University of Notre Dame and to the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Jack Baker, '35.

The Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley extends deepest sympathy on the death of our beloved Father O'Donnell. We mourn the passing of such a noble priest and scholar with soul so close to God. A benevolent man whose human kindness and guidance were an inspiration to Notre Dame. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the happy repose of his soul.

Thomas E. Ferguson.

The members of the Notre Dame Club of Oregon wish to express their profound sympathy and sorrow in the death of Father O'Donnell. They will attend Mass at Columbia on Wednesday morning.

Jim Culligan.

Reverently we bow to the will of our Eternal Father in taking unto Himself our beloved friend teacher and President, Father O'Donnell. We share with you and with all the sons and friends of Notre Dame in the grief that afflicts you and join in your prayers for the very happy repose of his soul.

Notre Dame Club of New Jersey,
E. F. Hargan, Secretary.

I am shocked at the news of the death of dear Father O'Donnell. Words cannot convey my feelings. May God Bless him for his wonderful work.

Manuel F. Arias.

My deepest sympathy to all at Notre Dame in the loss of their great leader.

Merlin Rolwing.



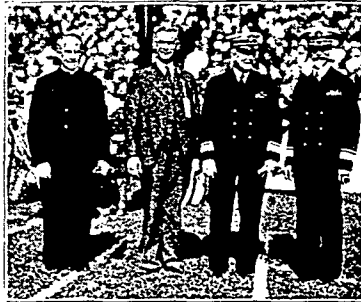
*Assisting Cardinal
Hayes at the
Dedication of the
Law Building*

(Right)

*Chaplain, carrying out
the great war traditions of the
University he loved*



*With Gov. Leslie
and Naval
Academy Heads
at the Stadium
Dedication*



*At the Golden Jubilee of the Lactare Medal, with John
McCormack, Al Smith, Bishop Noll and
Dr. James J. Walsh*



*HIS ONLY PLEASURE WAS THE GLORY
OF NOTRE DAME*



*Bestowing an Honorary LL.D. on Owen D.
Young. Sorin, like a benign spirit,
looks on*



*Receiving the Medal of the Order of the Crown of Italy from
Consul Castruccio. Fr. John Cavanaugh beams approval*



With the Board of Lay Trustees at its last meeting, a group which he loved and respected for its unselfish aid to Notre Dame

Members of the Rhode Island Alumni of Notre Dame join in mourning the loss of our beloved University President, Reverend Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C. To each of us he was a friend and advisor. We extend our sincere sympathy.

Rhode Island Notre Dame Club.
Leo R. McAloon.

The death of Father O'Donnell is a great loss to Notre Dame and Alumni Associations everywhere. The Peoria Club joins you in this universal sorrow.

Notre Dame Club of Peoria.
Ernie Hechinger, President.

We extend sympathy to the University and Community in the loss of Father O'Donnell.

Notre Dame Club of Syracuse.

My profound sympathy to you and your colleagues. Our country has lost a great leader, a faithful representative of your noble Society whose devoted services to God and country are unparalleled.

Jerome J. Crowley.

To the University and Faculty and to the Congregation of Holy Cross express my sincere condolence on the passing of our beloved President of the University Father O'Donnell.

Daniel R. Shouvin, Class of '14.

Was shocked to hear of the death of Father O'Donnell. Regret engagements here prevent my attendance at funeral.

James E. Deery.

Dayton Club expresses their deepest sympathy at the passing of Father O'Donnell. We who have had the privilege of knowing him personally can best understand the University's loss of so brilliant a priest, scholar and gentleman. Mass will be read here for the repose of his soul.

Amos K. Clay, President.

To Father O'Donnell's relatives and to Notre Dame I offer human condolence on his passing. To Almighty Father I offer my prayers for him and also in thanksgiving that he made available to Notre Dame a man of holiness inspiration and accomplishment. I regret my inability to attend the funeral.

Henry C. Wurzer.

The Notre Dame Club of the Capitol District extends sincere sympathy to the University upon the death of Father Charles L. O'Donnell.

Ronald J. McNamee.

Local Club extends sympathy to Notre Dame in the loss of its able and distinguished President, Father O'Donnell.

Notre Dame Club of Green Bay.
Harold L. Londo, President.

Thanks for your wire. Mary Margaret and I will attend funeral if possible.

Paul Burke.

Deeply grieved over loss of very dear friend of mine. My prayers with yours in this hour.

Jack Chevigny.

Grieved to hear of Father O'Donnell's death. Accept our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. Mass will be offered.

Mother Mary Francis.

Our sincerest and most heartfelt condolence on the death of Father O'Donnell.

Antonio and Eduardo Roxas,
Manila, P. I.

Extremely sorry to learn of death of Father Charles L. O'Donnell. You have my heartfelt sympathy.

D. M. Nigro, M.D.

Faculty and students extend heartfelt sympathy to the University.

College of Mt. St. Joseph.

Cordial sympathy from all St. John's University Brooklyn on the death of your distinguished President.

Very Rev. Edward J. Walsh, C.M.
Acting President.

May I express to you my feelings of a great loss not only of a great educator but of a dear friend.

Warren Brown.

The Class of '34 deeply mourns the passing of our beloved President.

James B. Moscow.

The Notre Dame Club of Chicago joins the nation in mourning the irreparable loss to Notre Dame and to the Congregation of Holy Cross and to his family of Father Charles O'Donnell. We each feel a personal loss.

James F. McNicholas, president.

As a classmate of Father O'Donnell, 1901 to 1904 and friend and admirer since I want to express to you and to the University my sympathy over his death and my admiration for his career.

James R. Record.

Deeply shocked by demise of Father O'Donnell. Please express my sympathy to the bereaved.

John J. Woelfle.

Heartfelt sympathy for all at Notre Dame. Kindest personal regards.

Tom Lieb, Loyola U., Los Angeles.

Grieved to hear of Notre Dame's loss in the death of Father Charles L. O'Donnell. Every member of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis joins with me in expressing deepest sorrow.

Harry E. Scott.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at Notre Dame's great loss. Father O'Donnell's name will always remain an inspiration to us who were privileged to enjoy his friendship.

Charles L. O'Donnell Poetry Society,
Mundelein College.

Sincere regrets on loss to Notre Dame by death of Father O'Donnell.

Rev. Frank Coyle.

The humble prayers and deep sympathy of the faculty and students of the Aquinas Institute of Rochester go to you and your Community on the death of Notre Dame's President, the Very Reverend Charles L. O'Donnell. Father O'Donnell was a Christ-like priest, a cultured scholar, and an efficient educator and a Christian gentleman. The loss to Catholic America is great and your loss is greater.

Rev. Joseph E. Grady, Principal

Dear Father O'Donnell's death is a loss to us, to the University, and to the country.

Francis Dunn and Family.

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Reverend Father O'Donnell. I have enjoyed and always will cherish the friendship between us in the years that have gone by.

Clarence Overend, Graduate Mgr.
Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Our officers and directors hasten to send our condolences in the passing of beloved Father O'Donnell. The world has surely lost a great educator and a real patron of the sports. A great man has passed. We mourn with you.

Stewart & Ashby Coffee Company,
Wm. A. Stewart, President.

Gar Davidson and his assistants join me in expressing our condolences for the death of Father O'Donnell who has done so much in maintaining friendly relations between our respective institutions.

Major Worsham and Assistants

Sympathy and promise of prayers from faculty and students.

Rosary College.

West Catholic students and faculty extend sincere sympathy on loss of Notre Dame's beloved President.

Brother E. James.

The sisters of Mundelein College join me in extending heartfelt sympathy to you and to all at the University of Notre Dame in the loss of your beloved Father O'Donnell. A valiant Knight has gone home to God but an army of students and scholars mourn the loss of a thorough scholar, an inspiring poet, and a true religious and friend. Our prayers are for him and to him and for those he has left behind. May he Rest in Peace.

Sister Mary Justitia,
Mundelein College.

Wish to express my sincere sympathy to you and Notre Dame on the passing of Father O'Donnell.

Harry Stuhldreher.

America first and the Church second lost a great citizen and a good friend. Please accept my sincere condolences.

John D. Hertz.

Notre Dame Club New York deeply grieved to learn of Father O'Donnell's death and promise prayerful remembrance.

Edward A. Fallon, President

Very sorry to learn of the death of Father Charles O'Donnell.

Dr. L. D. O'Donnell.

The Notre Dame Club of Houston grieves with the University over the death of Father O'Donnell. We have lost a dear friend and Notre Dame has lost one of her greatest sons.

Notre Dame Club Houston,
M. E. Walter, president.

We the friends and Alumni of the University of Notre Dame, wish to express our sincere and personal loss in the passing of Father O'Donnell to his eternal reward. We believe the influence of his sterling manhood and Godly life will long survive him on the campus and in the councils of the great university over which he presided.

Notre Dame Club of Milwaukee
P. Dudley Pearson, president.

Every member of Boston's Notre Dame Club feels bitter grief and sorrow at the passing of Father O'Donnell. An instructor and advisor and a great leader. Our friend and our Lady's servant. His memory will serve as a perpetual inspiration to men of Notre Dame throughout the world.

The Boston Club,
Jack Slattery, President.

The Alumni and friends in San Antonio extend to the Faculty and University our sincerest sympathy in the loss of our beloved president.

Harold Tynan, president.

We join our thoughts and our prayers with yours in our mutual bereavement in the loss of our beloved President.

Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.
Matthew Trudelle, President.

The Notre Dame Club of Springfield joins the University in prayers and regrets for the passing of Father O'Donnell.

Frank Zimmerman, President.
Notre Dame Club of Springfield.

All Notre Dame men in Washington join with you and the Community in sorrow at the Nation's loss in Father O'Donnell's death. A requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Crypt of the National Shrine at Catholic University Saturday morning by Right Reverend Joseph Ryan, Rector of the University, at which all local Notre Dame men and others will be present. Regret inability to attend the funeral.

James D. Hayes, President.
Notre Dame Club Dist. of Columbia

We join with you in mourning the death of our good friend Father Charles O'Donnell whose life has been a brilliant achievement in the service of God's country and education.

James C. Shaw, President.
Notre Dame Club of Des Moines.

Please convey to the Congregation and to the Faculty and students of the University the heartfelt sympathy of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles.

Thomas H. Hearn, President

The Notre Dame Club of Joliet wishes to express its sincere sympathy to the University in the irreparable loss of Father O'Donnell. A Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul Wednesday, June 13.

Thomas Fejley, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of greater Cincinnati expresses its deepest sympathy to the University on the loss of its beloved President, Father Charles O'Donnell. A Requiem High Mass is being offered for the repose of his soul by Monsignor R. Marcellus Wagner.

W. D. Morrissey, President.

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit extends to you the sincere sympathy of all local Alumni in the very great loss of the University and the Congregation of Holy Cross occasioned by the death of Father Charles O'Donnell.

Notre Dame Club of Detroit,
John T. Higgins, president.

Conditions prevent my attendance at the funeral which I sincerely regret.

George M. Anson.

The entire state mourns the passing of Father O'Donnell. A valiant soldier in the service of God and country; an educator of the first rank. His death brings to all of us a deep sense of personal loss.

Paul V. McNutt.

Deeply grieved at the sad news of the death of Father O'Donnell. I regard it as a great loss to the University.

Alfred E. Smith.

The President and Faculty of the University of San Francisco realizing the loss to Catholic Priesthood and Catholic culture in the death of Father O'Donnell express to you who feel this loss the most the sincerest sympathy of the Western Jesuits.

Very Rev. H. E. Ring, S.J.

Sincere condolence in your great loss from Bishop and clergy.
Bishop R. L. Hayes.

St. Thomas College extends sincere sympathy to Notre Dame University on the death of its distinguished President.

Very Rev. James H. Moynihan.

Sincere sympathy is offered the Fathers of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame in the loss sustained by the death of the Reverend Father O'Donnell.

Sisters of St. Joseph.

I join with Notre Dame men in Ohio and throughout the United States in regretting the untimely passing of Father Charles O'Donnell. Education has lost a brilliant figure and the University an extraordinary executive. You have my earnest sympathy.

George White, Governor of Ohio.

Deepest sympathy to all in death of my good friend Father Charles O'Donnell. Will attend funeral if possible.

Monsignor William J. Flynn,
Marquette League, New York City.

I wish to express to you and to the University my deepest sympathy in the loss of Father O'Donnell.

Cordell Hull.

My sincerest sympathy and that of the entire staff here to yourself and Community and University of Notre Dame on death of our beloved Father O'Donnell. We all admired him as a worthy priest and religious, as President of Notre Dame and poet of exceptional gifts. Our prayers are for him.

Very Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P.

Permit me to join with the students and Alumni of Notre Dame University and the citizens of our State and Nation in expressing a deep sense of grief and loss at the passing of the distinguished educator and scholar Father O'Donnell. The accomplishments and abilities of this great teacher and his lovable traits endeared him to all. It will be long before the Nation and our State find another to approach Father O'Donnell in his character and attainments. Sincerely.

Frederick Van Nuys, U.S.S.

I join the legion of those who truly respected and affectionately admired Father O'Donnell in expressing to you and Notre Dame my sincere sympathy upon the great loss his death has brought not only to the University and its devoted supporters but also to the Nation. He was one of those noble characters and character builders who will live far beyond the grave and whose memory will continue to inspire the many who have come under the spell of his genius.

Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois

Speaking for the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Ohio State University express tribute to the memory of President O'Donnell of Notre Dame University. His modest simplicity, personal greatness and conscientious efforts on behalf of higher education were the traits which made his life so meaningful and rich in achievement.

B. L. Stradley, president,
North Central Association

All at DePaul join in expressing our profound sympathy to Notre Dame in Father O'Donnell's death. A heavy loss to you and American Catholic education when strong leadership is needed. His career is our glory. Requiescat.

Very Rev. F. V. Corcoran,
President DePaul University.

Archbishop John J. Mitty joins me in sending you our expression of deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D.D.

I offer my sincerest sympathy to you, Faculty, and students of Notre Dame. Please advise funeral arrangements. Shall be present personally or if impossible will send representative.

Daniel J. McGrath, Consul
Irish Free State

The trustees, officers, and faculty of the University of Chicago join me in extending deepest sympathy to the Faculty and students of Notre Dame University on the death of Father O'Donnell.

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins,
President, Univ. of Chicago.

Baltimore sympathizes with Community in the great loss it has sustained by the death of Father O'Donnell.

Archbishop Curley.

Niagara University shares your sorrow. We mourn the loss of an edifying Priest an inspirational author and sound educator.

Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M.
President, Niagara University.

The Faculty and students of Notre Dame have my sincere sympathy in the death of distinguished son and leader.

David I. Walsh, U. S. Senate.

The Clinic Faculty joins me in extending sympathy to the members of Notre Dame in the loss of their President the beloved educator, counselor, and minister to his flock.

Charles H. Mayo, M.D.

May I assure you and Notre Dame University of my sympathy and deep sense of loss personally and in behalf of Northwestern University at the death of Father O'Donnell.

Dr. Walter Dill Scott,
President, Northwestern University

Please express to the University authorities and friends of Father O'Donnell my deep sense of their loss. I have myself lost in him one of my most beloved friends.

Aline Kilmer.

May I extend the sympathy of all Wabash men in the hour of Notre Dame's bereavement. Father O'Donnell was a great educator and a fine citizen. His death is a loss to education and to all good works.

Dr. L. B. Hopkins,
President, Wabash College.

Please accept my sympathy for you and your Community in the death of Father O'Donnell.

Bishop Alter, Toledo, Ohio

It is with much regret that I have your telegram announcing the death of your President, Reverend Charles L. O'Donnell. Notre Dame has lost a distinguished representative of Catholic education and a great American, esteemed by all who knew him. I share with you and your associates my sincere sorrow in your bereavement.

James A. Farrell

Sincerest sympathy on Notre Dame's bereavement. Father O'Donnell will be long remembered for his outstanding service to religion and education. May his noble soul Rest in Peace. Monsignor Foley will represent me at funeral.

Cardinal Hayes.

The death of Father O'Donnell is a great loss to the Church and the educational world. I deeply regret my inability to attend his funeral. For the eternal repose of his soul I shall celebrate Mass tomorrow. Profoundest sympathies.

Bishop Conroy, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Am very sorry to hear of the death of Very Rev. Father O'Donnell. His death is a great loss to your institution and to all of the institutions of your kind in America. He was an outstanding educator in America and his death will be felt by the Universities of our country. I wish to express my sympathy to that that will be expressed by persons of prominence all over the Nation. May God keep his memory in affection.

Most Rev. Thomas F. Lillis,
Bishop of Kansas City.

I send you and your associates at Notre Dame my deepest sympathy in the loss of Father O'Donnell. It was a great privilege to have known him for which I shall be ever thankful.

Owen D. Young.

It is with most deep regret that I learn of the death of President O'Donnell and I wish to express to his family and associates my most sincere sympathy.

P. E. Crowley.

I am deeply touched at the passing of Father O'Donnell. I had the greatest admiration for him as a man and as an outstanding leader in the field of education. The accomplishments of his administration at Notre Dame will stand for many years to come.

Ernest R. Graham.

Please accept my sincere condolences for the death of our dear friend Father O'Donnell. I am sure he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

G. Castruccio

I expend my deepest sympathy to you, the Faculty, and student body of the University of Notre Dame in the loss and sorrow occasioned by the death of Father Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C., its beloved President.

Martin C. Carmody, Sup. Knight,
Knights of Columbus.

Deepest sympathy from Loyola Community. Remembrance in Masses and prayers.

Rev. S. K. Wilson, S.J.

I shall attend the funeral. Five Masses will be offered for the repose of his soul. Sincerely.

Rev. Charles E. Coughlin.

Deeply grieved over the death of the beloved Father O'Donnell. Regret I cannot attend the funeral. Will read Mass for him tomorrow. Most Rev. John Mark Cannon, Bishop of Erie.

St. Viator's College sympathizes deeply with Notre Dame in her irreparable loss. We will remember Father O'Donnell in our prayers and Masses.

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, president.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Solon,
DeKalb, Illinois.

The University of Detroit joins Notre Dame in mourning the untimely death of Father O'Donnell. Catholic education has lost a great leader.

Rev. A. H. Poetker, S.J., President

I kneel and condole with Notre Dame beside the mortal remains of Father O'Donnell.

Most Rev. Charles D. White,
Bishop of Spokane.

Sincere sympathy from Duquesne University in the loss of your President.

Very Rev. J. J. Callahan, President

Father O'Donnell's death is a great loss not only to Notre Dame but to America and especially to the youth of America.

Dr. Stephen J. Maher.

Board of Trustees, Faculty and students of DePauw University join me in sincerest sympathy. Education has lost a distinguished leader in the passing of Father O'Donnell. Will you not express our sympathy to the students and Faculty of Notre Dame.

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president

Deeply distressed. Received your telegram announcing the death of your beloved President. Not only Notre Dame in particular but the cause of education in general has suffered a great loss in Father O'Donnell's passing. Please accept our expression of deepest sympathy.

General L. R. Gignilliat,
Culver Military Academy.

Profoundly grieved to learn of the death of Father O'Donnell. Rejoice in the great service he has rendered and through his influence will continue to render to his fellowmen.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan,
President, Indiana University

The corps of cadets and officers of the United States Military Academy join me in extending deepest sympathy to the undergraduates and Faculty of Notre Dame University in this sad hour caused by the passing of Father Charles Leo O'Donnell. You have lost a fine straight thinking much loved executive. We have lost a true friend.

Major General Wm. D. Connor,
U. S. Army Superintendent.

The death of Father O'Donnell brings great sorrow to us all. I want to express to you and to the University of Notre Dame how deeply I sympathize with you in your great loss.

James F. Carroll.

Am shocked beyond words at the untimely passing of Father O'Donnell. It cannot be more than a year since Jack Kenny and I played handball with him at the New York Athletic club one Sunday afternoon and he seemed then to be in good health and the best of spirits. I shall remember Father O'Donnell always as one of those geniuses who knew how to carry on the inspired work of a priest and at the same time be considered among his friends as an outstanding good fellow Mrs. Cusick and I will remember him in our prayers.

A. J. Cusick.

Greatly grieved. Received your telegram. Regret inability to attend funeral.

Ed Fallon

Club sends sympathy to Notre Dame on the passing of a truly great man.

Notre Dame Club of Kentucky,
Wm. A. Reisert, Jr., President

Alumni of Northern California regret exceedingly to learn of Father O'Donnell's death. Our deepest respect love and admiration for his excellent example and able leadership will remain constantly before us. The University has suffered a great loss but his memory is another valuable heritage to hand down.

Royal H. Bosshard.

A Resume Of The Ninetieth Annual Commencement

Dignity, Solemnity, Achievement and Friendship Mark the Exercises of June 1, 2 and 3; Alumni Return in Large Numbers and From Far Places

The Ninetieth Annual Commencement Exercises of the University of Notre Dame were held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 1, 2 and 3. Somewhat hushed by the imminence of the death of the President, they nevertheless enjoyed that warmth of Notre Dame spirit which calls for no sacrifice of solemnity.

From the alumni angle, it was particularly pleasing to see so many alumni back, from all classes and from near and far. This is the hope of every Commencement. Reunion Classes supply a nucleus. But Commencement is a source of general satisfaction to every alumnus who finds an opportunity to attend.

Highlights of the Commencement are treated in other portions of this issue—the Commencement Address of the Honorable Frank C. Walker, member of the Silver Jubilee Class of 1909, the brilliant Baccalaureate Sermon of the Most Reverend John M. McNamara, the Alumni Banquet Address of the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., and the sports review of the week-end, featuring the First Annual Notre Dame National Catholic Inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet.

Here are recorded the many other events, all important, which made the three days a period of pleasure and accomplishment.

Friday, June 1

Never before was there such a heavy registration of alumni and guests on Friday. Alumni and Morrissey Halls were reserved for the returning graduates, Dillon Hall for guests.

The beautiful 18-Hole University Golf Course found an early and enthusiastic patronage. The Alumni Tournament, run this year on an 18-hole medal play arrangement for convenience, was won by two former stars of the Notre Dame golf firmament, Fran Beaupre, '31, Detroit, and Larry Moller, '31, Quincy, Ill., who tied with 75s. Some arrangement is anticipated for next year whereby a handicap system can be invoked, since the present method almost confines the trophy to former varsity golfers. Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., '18, faculty golf champion and varsity golf coach, conducted the tournament.

At 12:45 the Class of '34 assembled in Washington Hall for the last address of the president of the University, delivered this year by Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, acting president.

Two o'clock found the baseball team on Cartier Field, matching skill

with Wisconsin. With a Frank Merriwell finish, Notre Dame treated the early arrivals to a victory over the Big Ten team.

At 6:45 campus visitors learned the reason for the triumphs of the 1933-34 University Band in various appearances of the year, most recently the Blossom Festival at Benton Harbor, Mich., and the opening of the 1934 Century of Progress in Chicago. With a generous and varied repertoire, the Band played from the porch of the Main Building to a large crowd assembled in the Quadrangle. Joseph J. Casasanta, '23, conducted.

At 8:15 Friday evening, in Washington Hall, Prof. Casasanta, who resembles Nick Carter in his ability to change costume, emerged a changed man to direct his equally brilliant Glee Club in songs which have charmed a nation by concert, record and radio during the school year.

Closing the harmonious evening, and opening, they tell me, the following morning's program, the Class of 1929 held its 5-Year Reunion party in the nature of a late evening session with a midnight lunch, in the Rotary Room of the Oliver Hotel. Class Secretary Joseph P. McNamara and the active local committee, headed by Francis Jones, forgot political party lines for the good of the '29 party.

Saturday, June 2

Mass in Sacred Heart Church Saturday, June 2 for the deceased alumni opened the official Saturday program. Rev. John A. MacNamara, '97, was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem High Mass, with Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., '11, master of ceremonies. Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C., '07, and Rev. Edward A. Keller, C.S.C., '27, were deacons.

At 9:30 the Class of 1934 again assembled in cap and gown for the beautiful ceremony of the Last Visit in Sacred Heart Church, presided over this year by the Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., '04.

Ten o'clock found the Class gathered in Washington Hall for the Class day exercises and the Awarding of Honors. James V. Moscow, president of the Class, gave the address of welcome to guests. Hugh F. Fitzgerald was Class Orator, Thomas J. Stritch, Jr., Class Poet, and Charles N. Heckelmann, the Valedictorian. The University Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Richard Seidel provided a musical setting. Honors were awarded as follows:

MEDALS AND PRIZES

1. The Breen Medal, for excellence in oratory (presented by the late William P. Breen, '77), to James J. Boyle, Hubbard, Ohio.

2. The Meehan Gold Medal, for the best essay in English, to Clyde P. Craine, Detroit, Michigan.

3. The Electrical Engineering Medal, for general excellence in the electrical engineering program, (presented by Dr. Jose A. Caparo, '08), to William H. Fromm, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

4. The Martin McCue Medal, for general excellence in the civil engineering program, to David B. Hennessy, Rochester, New York.

5. The Lehn and Fink Medal for Pharmacy to William J. Kenney, Charleston, West Virginia.

6. The Monsignor F. A. O'Brien Prize, for a special study and distinction in a historical subject, to Robert E. Ward, Peoria, Illinois.

7. The Meyers Burse, for general excellence in the Department of Journalism, to Charles H. Heckelmann, Hempstead, New York.

8. The William Mitchell Award for Playwriting to William H. Toumey, New York City.

9. The Miles O'Brien Prize, for excellence in mechanical drawing, to Paul J. Martersteck, South Bend, Indiana.

10. The John J. O'Brien Prize, for excellence in shopwork, to Cyrus L. Foote, North Liberty, Indiana.

11. The Gallitzen A. Farabaugh Prize, for high legal scholastic achievement in the College of Law, to Thomas L. McDevitt, Ironwood, Michigan.

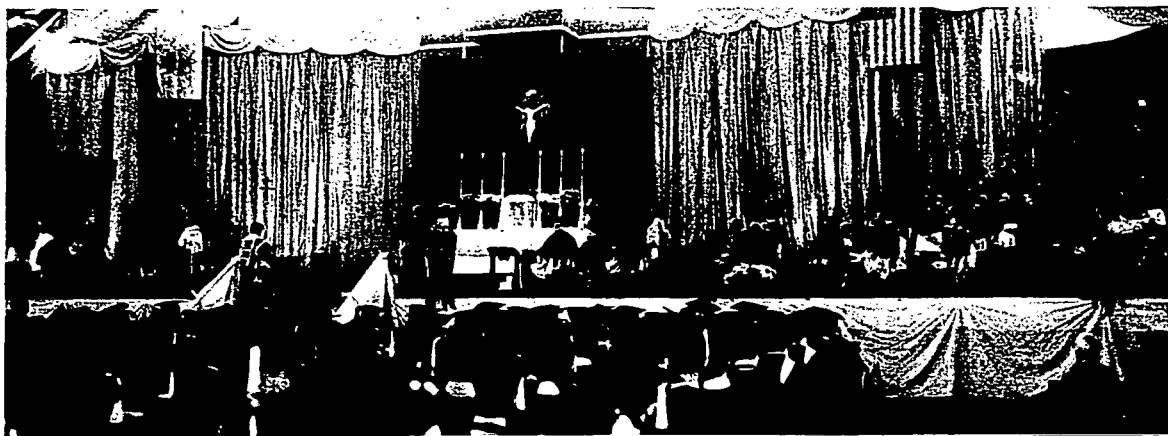
12. The Hoynes Award, for the graduating law student who has the highest average in scholastic grades, application, deportment, and achievement, together with fitting qualifications for admission to the bar and to the practice of law, to William T. Kirby, Waukegan, Illinois.

13. The Byron V. Kanaley Award, for the senior monogram athlete who has been adjudged most exemplary as a student and as a leader of men, to Joseph A. Young, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

14. The Notre Dame Club of Chicago Award, for the student who has obtained the highest average for the last three years of the college course from which he is graduated, to Francis L. Linton, Chicago.

15. The Architecture Medal, for the student who has the highest aver-

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Top, the Mass; upper left, Bishop McNamara, Secretary Hull, The Delegate and Fr. O'Hara; upper right, the Commencement platform; lower left, familiar faces at the Alumni Banquet; lower right, Dr. Frank C. Walker, '09, Gov. Paul McNutt, and Dr. Maurice Goldblatt, at Commencement; bottom, the gymnasium during the Mass.

Commencement Address Delivered by Frank C. Walker, '09

Executive Director of National Emergency Council and Member of the Silver Jubilee Class Offers to Class of 1934
Timely and Authoritative Advice on Affairs of State

When word came to me some two months ago that I had been chosen to address this year's graduating class of the University of Notre Dame, I was both proud and happy.

Who in this vast country of ours would not feel distinctly honored in being called to America's greatest Catholic university on so important a mission? As I have contemplated it almost each day since, I want you to know that a full realization has come to me of the deep obligation that is and has been mine to Notre Dame these many years past.

It was on this beautiful campus, within these hallowed walls, that I spent three of the happiest years of my life. It was here, under the guidance of those sterling men of the Congregation of Holy Cross, that I was instructed in the elements of logic and law, and had unfolded to me a fine and clean and wholesome philosophy of life. Daily was I given opportunity to listen to words of wisdom and kindly advice from learned and scholarly men. Continuously throughout those three years it was impressed upon me by those good men, in word, and deed and their own right living, that correct ethics, fine ideals and fear of God were basic and fundamental thoughts at Notre Dame.

With it all there was a kindness, and refinement, and a culture that softened the baser things in men, and about it all there was something that inspired a loyalty, a devotion and a real affection, the like of which I believe is found in no other spot. There was a closeness, a hominess, an understanding between the faculty and the men of Notre Dame that bound them together and inspired their student body to real effort and accomplishment.

Fortunate indeed are those who passed through the halls of Notre Dame in the days of such splendid men as Fathers Morrissey, Burns, French and Hudson, Crumley, Schumacher, Walsh, Maloney, and the most brilliant of them all, the dean of deans, dear Father John Cavanaugh.

My heart is filled to overflowing with gratitude to Notre Dame for what she has done for me and for the honor she now gives to me. For whatever worthwhile I have attained in life, if anything, I stand wholly indebted to my good mother, to my sweet wife, and to Notre Dame. Notre Dame, you have my heartfelt appreciation.

I said that I felt a deep sense of obligation to Notre Dame and to her faculty; so, too, do I feel a great responsibility to you men of Notre Dame.

Your faculty has given to me the mission to convey to you at the most serious and important turning point



FRANK C. WALKER, '09
Commencement Speaker

in your lives a message which should serve to bring you to a full realization of the significant and realistic venture upon which you are about to embark.

I know full well how critical is my audience, for twenty-five years ago at this very time I listened with no great enthusiasm to a commencement address, and, as I remember it, we all accepted it in a more or less perfunctory manner, as a necessary part of the program and one of the things that just must be done.

I shall attempt no thesis and I hope I shall avoid the field of philosophical disquisition. Rather, shall I make a few observations based upon my somewhat limited experience, and point out to you some of the more glaring social and economic errors common to many of us, and then try to persuade you that ahead of you lies great opportunity to do something worthwhile for your own happiness and for the general welfare.

As I look back over the years,

there comes to me the one thought that I would have you who are starting your careers always keep before you. It is this. Too many of us start out upon our careers with no definite plans made—no real fixity of purpose—no vision or serious thought as to whither we are bound.

Before determining upon your objective—survey well your field—look back upon the experiences of those who have gone before you, particularly in the generation immediately preceding yours.

Analyze most seriously their attainments—examine closely their most glaring mistakes. Look to their good qualities, ponder over their evils. For these are fast changing times, and the things that motivated men yesterday have little place in the present scheme of things.

He who sets out with a definite objective, clearly visioned, begins with great advantage over his fellows.

I say these are fast changing times, yes, and the philosophy that guided men is fast changing with them.

If there is one indictment that may be justly returned against the present generation, it is the one that we have placed too high a valuation upon the material things of life.

Success, as most of us saw it when we left college, contemplated, of course, some professional attainment, some measure of culture and some conception of social values, but its main concomitant was riches and the power which they brought.

If the pain and anguish attendant upon these years have taught us anything, if we are to hope for a real lesson from it all, it is the one lesson that true success is based on higher and truer standards than those that have strikingly prevailed in the last two decades.

In charting your course you are doing it in the hope that success lies ahead. Have no foolish notion that true success will be attained by selfishness and utter disregard of the rights of others.

True success and real happiness will only come to him who applies the correct standard of economic and social justice.

You should not look for excessive advantages and strive to attain them by sacrificing the rights of others. Rather should you keep uppermost in your mind your duty to your fellowman and to your government.

This is still the land of vast re-

sources and great wealth and fine opportunity.

We still retain, and, I pray God, always shall retain the right to own and possess property—the right to fair compensation for service, the right to rise from want and poverty, but we, too, have an obligation to our fellowman and to society.

Many of us who have gone out before you have been negligent in fulfilling the obligation that has been ours. We have thought too much of our own affairs and our own attainments. We have shown a woeful lack of interest in those around us, and a shameful lack of interest in our government.

Too many of us accept the benefits of democracy and refuse to accept its obligations.

If our democracy has a tinge of decadency, it is because its aristocrats, reluctant to permit changes which would dispossess them from the seats of the mighty, fail to accept the responsibility for those alterations necessary, not only to democracy's revival, but to their own.

It has not been the vogue in our country these past twenty-five years to interest one in his fellow man or his state.

This tendency on the part of our people is one of our greatest weaknesses, and I venture the suggestion that, if the men who had attained high place in industry, in finance and business had devoted a fair portion of their time and talents to some conception of the rights of others, and had given some thought and attention to their government—the severity of the blow which we have recently suffered would surely have been lessened, if not entirely stayed.

I cannot impress upon you too strongly the thought that in striving to reach the goal for which you should now make your plans, you should always keep in mind the obligation that is yours to society. If you are to have a full and rounded out career and a complete and happy life, you must in this particular day and age recognize this obligation and see to its absolute fulfillment.

The interdependence of government, home and business has not been adequately recognized by the average American. He has not realized the close relationship and the important effect of government upon the others.

The average leader in education, in finance, in business and industry has in the last twenty-five years made manifest an indifference in this respect, that amounts almost to criminal negligence.

It is a sad commentary, is it not, that fifty per cent of our citizenry fails to exercise the right of fran-

chise at election time, and that a much higher percentage fails to register its opinion in the primary?

In all our acute problems and crises in Government our leading citizenry criticize our officials and our institutions and take little active part in correcting conditions.

Then, too, a large proportion of our so-called intellectuals and a good majority of so styled leading men, devote much of their time to satisfying themselves and persuading their fellow man that the fine and noble duty of service to their government is degrading and beneath their moral and intellectual standards.

It is tragic but true that this extraordinary mental attitude has been permitted to carry on throughout the length and breadth of the land. It has shattered fine ideals, diverted our fine youth from the path of duty, and is gnawing on the very vitals of our institutions. Is this not a misconception of the duties that go with citizenship?

Until today a man of affairs has felt that his own industry, his own bank and his own field of commerce must needs be the limit of his thoughts and endeavors. It is only when he is suddenly and directly affected by drastic police regulations, by threatened legislation, or by fear of some unusual taxation that his interest is awakened.

It is true that there was a rude and short-lived awakening some eighteen months since when a certain coterie, by their own bankruptcy of ideas, led this nation to a state of almost financial collapse.

How zealous were they then, in their hopeless and helpless fashion, to look for a leadership that was not theirs to take up the heavy burden of restoration. With what relief did they, who had wasted their God-given talents, look with faith and hope to one who had equipped himself well for the task, to one who had a fine sense of obligation to his fellowmen and to his country.

I shall not make the argument that you should look to government for your career, though I shall make some comment concerning that. I do call out to you in all sincerity, that if democracy is to survive, the coming generation must have a full realization of its obligation to society and to government.

The intense development of our industrial civilization has brought with it complicated social and economic problems that challenge the intellects of our colleges and our universities. The nation looks to you and your type—well-equipped as you are in the arts, in culture and in correct philosophy—to provide the necessary leadership.

Whether you dedicate yourself to the arts or to the sciences, to finance, industry, or the professions, you must, if you will obtain true success, have an understanding of the paramount social and economic problems that confront us as a people, and you should and must devote much of your time and talents to aiding in their correct solution.

The peoples of the world are bewildered with the confusion of it all. Kingdoms have been overthrown, dictators have risen up and have been accepted in the hope of a new and better order. A long suffering host embraces Communism and makes intense sacrifices as it looks longingly and hopelessly for a relief from its anguish.

Republics are in a state of revolt and democracy hangs in the balance. This unhappy condition has come because the instrumentalities of state have been manipulated against public good, because there has been inefficiency and corruption in public office, because those who should have allied themselves to improve this condition have not done so, but have gone their own selfish way with a shameful lack of responsibility to and a gross detachment from social and economic problems.

When you leave the refining and steadying influences of your Alma Mater for your home community, there to engage in business or your profession, you will quickly recognize how closely identified with your own life are the social and state problems. You will come in direct contact with the many varieties of government activity, the town, the village, county, city and state. You will be bewildered by the complexity of school districts, sanitary boards, health departments, power, and water and light, and park commissions. You will find a multiplicity of the agencies of government, all jealous of their own prerogatives, anxious to broaden their authority, confused by their own overlapping. If you give the matter much thought, and surely you should, for you and your families and your business are certain to be most seriously affected, you will realize that only proper and orderly administration will protect you and your country.

Do you appreciate that 60 per cent of the tax dollar goes to local government, many units of which overlap and a large proportion of which are archaic and unnecessary? Do you know that there is in the United States 175,000 separate and distinct governing bodies, of which, of course, the vast bulk are local in nature? Within 50 miles of the center of the midwest metropolis there are 1,642

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Baccalaureate Sermon by The Most Rev. J. M. McNamara

Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore Warns Graduates Against Spirit of Greed and Selfishness Which Permeates the World and Recommends Notre Dame Spirit of Self-Sacrifice and Love

The continued existence of the Catholic church is to the world an insoluble mystery. There is no institution in the history of mankind that has withstood so many assaults from its enemies and so many betrayals by its friends. There are a thousand reasons why it should have died with the centuries. There is only one which explains its survival through the years. It is Pentecost. With the coming of the Holy Ghost the work of the Church began and because of His abiding presence, that work will continue to the end of time. On Pentecost, the Apostles went forth to conquer a world by which they had been overcome, to bring men in search of life to the very cross from which they themselves had fled in fear of death. It was then the seed was sown from which this university has sprung since it exists for no other purpose than to continue the work begun by the apostles in the face of a hostile world. As sons of Notre Dame, as members, and, therefore, as a part of the church, you are under obligations to do a part of the work.

We are living in troublous days; we are appalled at the wreckage left by selfishness and greed. To untold thousands the memories of happier hours are as ghostly phantoms and the echoes of former boastings as dirges for the dead. Only a few years ago as a people, we sat as one on top of the world, but we have learned to our sorrow, that what we thought was a throne is only the edge of a pit, from which we may now view at our leisure the ruins of another Babel's tower. And the ruins are witness that, as a nation, we have ignored a solemn and a sacred warning, "Know thou and see that it is an evil and a bitter thing for thee to have left the Lord thy God."—Jer. C. 2 V. 19.

For years past the nation has been dominated by a philosophy of life that makes man all sufficient to himself. Youth has come forth from college and university persuaded that he needs no other light for his feet than human knowledge. Believing, that he is no longer bound by the shackles of what he would call an outworn creed, his heart hungry with desire may feed where it wills. There must be no repression and only as much of restraint as is necessary to keep within the pale of society. In the name of progress, he rejects the

tenets of his fathers regarding the name of the new freedom he patronizes the literature and the stage which has disgraced us before the world, and it has come to pass that while the leper is driven into seclusion, the leper's soul is made a welcome guest in the home. Even the



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Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore

children applaud when, surrounded by the glamor of the stage or screen, he imparts the deadly lesson that desire is the only standard of morals and wealth the only measure of man. Such has been the seed of our sowing and today we are reaping the harvest in contempt for the laws of God and man, and disregard for human life in greed that mocks at justice, for millions of people, in no other rule of life than "whatever I like is right."

Even in this hour, fraught with peril, selfishness and greed batten like leeches on the vitals of the nation. They are in counting room and money mart and in halls of legislation where they are denounced bitterly, but without sincerity, by those who act primarily with a view to their own political fortunes. Nor are they peculiar to any state or condition of life. They are as much at home in the cottage as in the palace since in both will be found the products of a training which ignores character as the greatest assets of a nation, and emphasizes success and pleasures as the ends of life.

And so, at a time which calls for

love and sacrifice, we behold the unholy spectacle of man against man and of group against group, each demanding of the other a sacrifice which neither will make for the good of all. And the reason, in the words of the Honorable Secretary of State, is because "We have proceeded to abandon the ideas and ideals that directed us through former periods and former generations. We have departed from all those wonderful standards to which we had been accustomed to adhere so that today all the nations of the world, including our own, have no fundamentals, political, moral, or economic."

Thus speaks one who knows of an era which some have labelled a century of progress. And it is futile to hope for improvement as long as educators who ignore the human soul persist in their folly. If youth is taught that he is only an animal it is too much to expect him to live as a man.

This is the situation that confronts you today, and it is your duty to meet it as Catholics and Americans. To the weakling it is a challenge which will overwhelm him at the outset and make him as one of the crowd. But you are men of faith and courage and we expect you to lead in response to the call of the vicar of Christ for action. You can not hold back if you value your faith and would do your part by the nation and the world.

Back of the ills which scourge mankind is a robbery. Man has robbed God of the love which is His due, and until amends are made love perverted will fester in his soul and pour out corruption and pestilence upon the world. Today paganism sweeps through the world like a flood and the vicar of Christ gives warning that, left unchecked, it will engulf our civilization. Pius XI is in touch with the nations of the earth. He sees as do few others the evils present and to come from a philosophy of life which has no place for God. To regard warning as a mere pious exhortation is not only to jeopardize your rights and the rights of the Church, but to hasten the day when earth will demand of you the homage that you owe only to God. The persistent efforts of those who would make congress a party to the degradation of marriage and the public mails a carrier of moral defile-

ment to our homes are warnings. The legislation now in force in several states to deprive the weak and helpless of their right to maintain the integrity of the human body may be only a presage of legislation to come. You have no reason to feel secure in your ease the while you view with complacency the thrall-dom of other peoples. More and more challenging are the threats of those who will have no king but Caesar and the thought of what they have accomplished at home and abroad may well give us pause. Wherever religion lies crushed today, tyranny has been enthroned. In this very hour, for millions of people, there is no choice between the will of despots and imprisonment or death. Within your own memories and in more than one country liberty has been slain, and the pity of it is that the Father of Christendom has been all but alone in his protests against the tyrannies which have replaced it. He is now the outstanding champion of the rights of men, and if progress means what it meant to the founders of this nation, to go forward and overcome, rather than surrender to the obstacles that block the way, who will deny that he is its strongest advocate?

He has upheld the rights of parents to educate their children as against the claims of the state which would take them from the paternal arms; against those who from motives of ease and self indulgence would degrade and finally destroy the society of which they are a part. He has defended the sanctity of marriage and the integrity of the home. As opposed to those who would conduct their business with a view only to their own enrichment, he has maintained that every man as a member of the human family has obligations to his fellows which he dare not disdain; and now he calls on you to unite with him for progress through effort as against decadence through self indulgence for the righteous liberty of the individual as against the unfair demands of the state; for social justice as against those who would ask with Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In a word, for the preservation as against the destruction of the sanctities of life.

In a day that gives little heed to spiritual values, yours is no easy task. It means loyalty to Catholic principles and ideals regardless of the cost. In the world of politics and business it means willingness to forego honors and wealth; in competition with the unscrupulous it means loss and yet a loss to be counted as gain because suffered for Christ. In a word, it means the cross which before this very altar you have acclaimed as the hope of the world. To

those who look with carnal eye, the cross of Christ is only a withered tree the flower of which is dead. It is your high privilege and duty to prove that it still lives and that its fruit may be seen in your lives. It was the cross that gave a name to the Congregation of devoted men who direct the destinies of this university. It is the cross that gives life to Notre Dame and only in so far as you make that life your own and desire to share it with others are you her sons. It is now nineteen hundred years since Christ ascended the cross, and, in ascending, lifted the world out of the depths of misery and woe. Today that world looks as though it had fallen out of His arms. It is disfigured by many sins and bleeding from many wounds. It can be restored and healed only in the Blood of Christ. To bring it back to the cross is the work of the Church but the Church, under God, functions through men. Who then, we ask, will serve as the hands that will raise it up and the feet that will carry it back if not you who see with St. Paul that you are the members of the Body of Christ.

You will now go forth to town and city where lie your field of action and there, we trust, you will prove an answer to the prayer of the saintly Pius X, of happy memory, for what he said was most necessary to save society, "A group of laymen in every parish, virtuous, enlightened, determined, and really apostolic." The crying need of the parish as well as of the Church at large is for men who are willing to lead; and should you mistrust your talents remember that virtue also has its claims. Never did Lacordaire, at the height of his fame, address such thousands as sat at the feet of the Curé of Ars. When the learned wondered and asked the reason why, it was an humble peasant who gave the answer. "What," he was asked, "did you see at Ars?" And he replied, "I saw God in a man." If men see Christ in you, they will follow where you lead. They are hungering for what Christ in His church has to give through you and you can not and will not fail them whether within or without the Fold, if you respond to the call of the vicar of Christ for Catholic Action.

Today the Church counts, under the flag of this nation, not less than 20,000,000 souls and if they had the courage of their convictions they would prove a tremendous force in moulding the thought and life of the nation. In numbers, the early Christians were few, but they made their faith their philosophy of life and won a world for Christ, and if you who share their faith would give evidence of their daring, you would have a

part in winning the world back to Christ.

You can not remain indifferent while the Church is slandered and maligned. You can not and will not fail to defend the rights of the Church, but you will remember always that the most effective argument for the Catholic cause is a Catholic life. You may utter protests, it is true, against tyranny and injustice; you may condemn the salacious play, the unclean picture and the practices which degrade society, but your words, unless backed by deeds, will be as whispers that die on the winds. If the world is to become conscious of your presence as Catholics it will be because of the difference in your lives, and that difference will be in your willingness to exemplify the conviction that things are right with the world only when man is right with God.

Throughout the land it is recognized that this university is outstanding in its efforts to produce men who think and act with the Church. No one questions that Christ is King at Notre Dame. The Religious Bulletin and Survey, in which educators find so much of inspiration and encouragement are witnesses to Apostolic effort and splendid achievement. There is every reason, therefore, why Notre Dame should expect you to bear further witness that she has striven mightily to give to the nation a lay apostolate worthy of the Church.

To the end that she might accomplish her purpose in your behalf, Notre Dame has, for a period of years, accepted you as of her household. All that she has has been yours to share, knowledge for worldly pursuits and truth to light you on your way to God. And she has given you, in the persons of those through whom she continues her existence an unforgettable example of the spirit of self-sacrifice without which love for God and country is only a name. You will leave these halls today, but the Fathers of Holy Cross will remain. To you Notre Dame is a school, but to them it is an altar on which they offer themselves daily that she may live. Their love is her life and their only earthly consolation the hope that you will share it. Your presence on this occasion will indicate that you have measured up to the academic standards of Notre Dame, but your scholarship will be in vain unless you share the spirit of those who have shared with you not only their knowledge but their very souls. All else is as clay; it is the spirit, the spark from Pentecostal fires that gives it life. Notre Dame wishes for you a full measure of worldly success, but you will bring to her no glory if

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Rev. John F. O'Hara Gives President's Address at Banquet

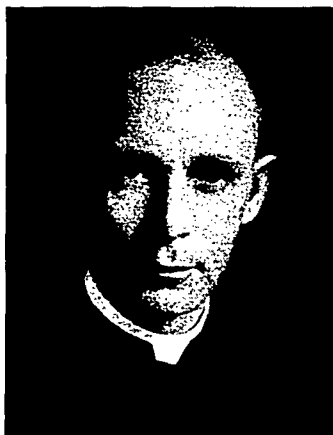
Vice-President of University Tells of Notre Dame's Advancement During 1933-34 and Divulges Unusual Plans for Further Advancement in the Immediate Future

It is with more than the reluctance of modesty that I venture to address you this evening. The President's address to the Alumni is a duty to be performed, but I know that I speak for you as well as for myself when I say that there is pain in our hearts when we turn our thoughts to the one who should be here tonight to welcome you. Only sober duty can keep us away from the hospital tonight, from that bedside where Father O'Donnell, brilliant poet, devoted priest, and great President of a great University, lies quietly awaiting the summons that all of us must answer when and where God wills. Father O'Donnell loved this night, for it brought to his priestly heart a sense of fruition—a consolation none too common in the life experience of an educator—it warmed his heart to see that the seed planted by Notre Dame had brought forth fruit, "some forty, some sixty, and some a hundred fold." And his heart is still warmed by your presence here tonight, for although he cannot be on hand to greet you, he knows that your presence once more at Notre Dame means prayers that will ease his passing and glorify his entrance into the eternal Kingdom of God.

In his name, then, I welcome back the representatives of other classes who have come to extend the hand of alumni fellowship to the members of the class of 1934. Notre Dame hopes that you draw new spiritual inspiration from this visit, and that you will return often. It would be trite to thank you for your loyalty, for loyalty carries its own rewards: the better Notre Dame man you are, the better you feel, and we want you to be the best of Notre Dame men always.

I make myself one with the alumni in welcoming His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, for I want to express with the solidarity of the University, the community, the students, and the alumni, of all Notre Dame men past and present, the feeling of deep gratitude we feel to His Excellency for interrupting a very busy schedule to preside at our Commencement exercises. Archbishop Cicognani we have long looked upon as a friend, for we have known of his amiable interest in the University of Notre Dame through our Procurator General in Rome, Father Sauvage. In the short time he has been among us here in the United States he has

won the hearts of all who have had the pleasure of knowing him, and it is with the greatest of pleasure that we take him into our inmost heart as a good Notre Dame man. We welcome His Excellency for his own sake and as the representative of the Holy Father, and we bid him tell His Holi-



REV. JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C.
Speaks at Alumni Banquet

ness that the first loyalty of Notre Dame is to the Catholic Church and to the gloriously reigning Sovereign Pontiff, Pope Pius XI.

We thank also another member of the hierarchy who has honored us with his presence here tonight—Bishop McNamara, whom so many of us knew in Washington as a zealous parish priest and devoted friend of Holy Cross—I taught Sunday School for him twenty years ago, and he doesn't look a day older now.

I must spare the modesty of our Commencement Orator, a member of the Silver Jubilee Class of 1909. Frank was a senior when I was a freshman, and I still watch my step when he is around. They tell me that modesty is unusual in Washington. How about that, Bishop McNamara? Frank has the unusual combination of extraordinary ability and more than extraordinary modesty. No man in the official family of our beloved President has won greater respect for his unalterable stand for justice in matters of state. We are proud that if a Notre Dame man was to be honored with the confidence of a great President in these critical times, his choice fell upon

such a good Notre Dame man as the impeccable Frank Walker.

It is customary on these occasions, I believe, for the President of the University to give a brief resume of the happenings of the year that might be of interest to the alumni. Pardon me if I delve into statistics a bit: I assure you that their use will be sparing—and not entirely without interest.

Let us begin with registration. The total enrollment this year was 2617, a drop of 221 from last year. Fifteen countries were represented in this enrollment, and all the states but Nevada. (Ted Carver, Frank Walker's classmate from Elko, had a son here a few years ago, but we are marking time until Ted has another boy for us.) This reduced enrollment brought with it a blessing that will be recognized as such by the older alumni. This year we had only 26 undergraduate non-resident students living off-campus. Notre Dame is once more a campus school, and the fears that were once entertained that the old campus spirit was dying out—at one time one-third of the students lived in town—are no longer voiced.

The restoration of campus life has meant the increase of recreational facilities, and our new Athletic Director, Elmer Layden, with his efficient staff, has been busy planning for this. Coaches were added this year in tennis and golf, unofficial recognition was given to soccer, fencing, and boxing, and an unofficial rifle team was organized. Ten new tennis courts were added this year, and a rifle range was opened in the old boat house. A new swimming pier is now under construction. The Rockne Memorial is badly needed, and this week we have had a meeting of Maurice Carroll, of the class of 1919, architect of the Memorial, and Mr. Charles Maginnis, consulting architect of the University, to devise plans for a less pretentious building than the one originally planned, and one more in keeping with our means. The Rockne Memorial Association informs me that it has on hand approximately \$150,000 in cash for this project, and the architects are studying the project of a minor sports building that can be constructed for approximately \$400,000. When that is completed and a social building added, our recreational needs will be met for some time to come.

Special academic recognition was granted during the year to various departments of the College of Science, particularly to the Department of Chemistry. Father Nieuwland was awarded the Morehead Medal for researches in acetylene, and is now in Rome as one of the two American delegates to the International Conference on Acetylene Problems. Father Nieuwland was also elected Golden Jubilee President of the Indiana Academy of Science.

The Department of Chemistry has published 23 articles on research problems in representative chemical journals. In the May issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* three such articles appear—an extraordinary record. Several other such articles will appear shortly, some of them announcing patentable processes. It will also interest you to know that the American Council of Education, in its recently published reports, lists Notre Dame as having the only adequate facilities for graduate study among the Catholic schools of this country.

In the department of Physics, graduate work has been started. The field is limited at present to research in x-ray.

In the department of biology, research is progressing satisfactorily in three special subjects. An announcement at this time would be premature; such an announcement may be expected during the next semester.

The Fairchild Board, which conducts competitive examinations for scholarships, has asked our Pharmacy Department to prepare the questions for this year's examinations.

New equipment for laboratories is constantly being added. The department of Electrical Engineering has received benefactions during the past year from the Bell Telephone and the Western Electric Company, in the way of equipment valued at several thousands of dollars.

Two bequests were announced during the year one of \$1,000 for the Endowment Fund, from the late Mrs. Kate E. Herbert, and one of \$25,000, from the late Edward N. Hurley, founder of the College of Commerce and Trustee of the University. Mr. Hurley's contribution is destined for scholarships to be awarded to boys who are working for at least part of their college expenses.

Further advance is contemplated in the policy of teacher-training for the religious of Holy Cross. There are now twenty young priests doing graduate work in widely separated universities of the United States and Europe, and more will be added to this number this year. Certain of these plans will be announced during the summer by the Provincial and the Superior General, but it may be

stated at this time that with a view to the establishment of a chair of Polish culture at the University in the near future, the Reverend Dr. Lisewski will leave shortly to begin special studies at the University of Cracow. Dr. Lisewski has been engaged in parish work in South Bend since his ordination in Rome several years ago, and we know that his beloved parishioners will find it hard to part with him. They will be reconciled, however, that their loss will be their people's gain, for they will welcome and support this desire of the University to make better known the culture of one of the most glorious nations of Europe.

Perhaps no innovation of recent years at Notre Dame has more far-reaching importance than the inauguration during the past year of courses in medieval studies, under Father Moore and Dr. Pollock. The first University in the United States to establish a separate graduate department of medieval studies, "Notre Dame is responding to the widespread conviction that our modern world is suffering from inanition as the inevitable consequence of the loss of a powerful and living tradition which has always preserved and still preserves within itself indispensable conditions for intellectual life. . . . The purpose of the work in medieval studies at Notre Dame is to repossess that which has been lost; to make our own once again the intellectual riches of the long centuries of struggle for metaphysical and spiritual meaning." Father McDonald has been added to the staff of this group for next year, and other professors are in training. Dr. Gilson has been made Librarian of this new department, and a benefaction from an anonymous donor will enable this department before long to spend \$1,000 annually on books for this work.

In conformity with the apologetic purpose of the courses in medieval studies, the Department of English has adopted a policy of bringing to the University a series of visiting professors, a different one each year, men of the highest literary rank who will be able to teach modern Catholic apologetics and inspire talented young men to enter that field of literature. Mr. Shane Leslie comes to us next winter under this new arrangement. This brilliant young Irishman is probably the greatest living authority on the Oxford movement, and the literary studies on the prominent figures of this movement are classical texts. Mr. Leslie will give one course in Shakespeare and another in Swift, and will also give a weekly public lecture on modern apologetics.

The death during the year of the venerable Father Hudson and the be-

loved Professor Phillips drew sharp attention to the literary traditions of Notre Dame, and although we cannot hope to replace these unique characters, we intend by this new departure to give new vigor and direction to our contribution to literature.

You are always interested in knowing something of the spiritual progress of the University. During this year the total number of Holy Communions received by the students was 304,786, a daily average of 1308. This compares favorably with a daily average of 1381 for the previous year. The drop in enrollment was 221; the drop in the daily Communion average was 73. There has been therefore, as always, a relative increase in the daily Communion average.

The Religious Survey of the Alumni, published last March, received a most cordial welcome everywhere. This series of studies of the religious life of the University and the alumni has become a standard text for other Catholic colleges, for pastors in the direction of their flocks, for missionaries and retreat masters, and even for business men, who see in its frank statements a splendid outline of the psychology of youth. The daily Religious Bulletin now has a circulation of 2,000 copies daily outside the University. It goes to practically every state in the Union and to 15 foreign countries, and since it is posted daily on the bulletin boards in some 500 schools, its reading public may be conservatively estimated at more than 100,000. Both the Survey and the Bulletin are widely quoted in the press and in books on spiritual topics. I want to take this occasion to thank the Alumni for the very thorough cooperation they have given the University's efforts in this direction. Their replies have been just as frank and wholesome as those of the students, and our studies among the Alumni have had a wide influence outside the University because of the greater maturity of judgment shown by those replying to the questionnaires.

Material improvements in the University's plant during the past year include the building of a new road outside the University Stadium, the closing of two roads, the addition of several acres to Cartier Field, the laying of a new floor in the apparatus room of the gymnasium, an extensive addition to the shelving in the University Library, the restoration of Sacred Heart Church and the installation of a new lighting system, and the regilding of the Dome. Construction projects at present under consideration, in addition to the Rockne Memorial, are a new postoffice, a new infirmary, and a Faculty House for

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Apostolic Delegate Speaks Briefly at 90th Commencement

Commends Notre Dame "Conception of the Harmony Existing Between Science and Wisdom"; Calls Alumni "Living Honor of Notre Dame, the Consoling Reward of the University."

What most impresses me, and I think many visitors coming to this well-known University of Notre Dame, is that conception of the harmony existing between Science and Wisdom which the founders had in mind from the very beginning. I refer to Science as the knowledge of human things, and Wisdom as the knowledge of things divine.

In the center of all these buildings that grace the campus there arises, large, beautiful, majestic, the Chapel, or better, the Church, to indicate that here is to be found the principal chair in the education and formation of the students. Thus it was with the old Universities of Europe, as for example the University of Rome which even to this day is called "Sapientia." The founders of these great centers of learning realized vividly that to attain the knowledge and to succeed in life, youth must be nourished, not only by intellectual food, but by spiritual food as well. They realized the necessity and importance of planting in the soul and heart of youth the seeds of virtue which produce peace, goodness and a complete formation of character. For this reason the University was compared to a mother and was called by the beautiful name "Mater Universitas." As the first thought of a mother is to instill into the hearts of her children the ideals of virtue, so the ideal of a University is primarily the formation of character. Therefore is she called by that beautiful title taken from the hymn to the Blessed Virgin, "Alma Redemptoris Mater," — Alma Mater, that is, the mother who nourishes. This title is especially appropriate to Notre Dame, the University of Our Lady.

The profession of faith in a young University man, not only moulds his moral character, but is, moreover, a social advantage, because this spiritual gift exerts a wide influence and becomes a guide to all other studies. So the church in the midst of the campus is not only a monument of art and of faith, but a beacon light that sheds its powerful rays on all society.

Science and faith are the rays of the same sun, as the daily experience of those who cultivate the one and the other attests. Sometimes, indeed, attempts are made to erect a wall of division between Science and Religion, but always with disastrous con-

sequences. The light of God cannot be divided without danger, nor can it be darkened even by one single argument or one single positive proof.

Science, refusing the light of God, sooner or later loses the way and de-



THE MOST REV. AMLETO GIOVANNI
CICOGNANNI, Apostolic Delegate

viates from the truth, and to deviate from the truth means to deviate from happiness, means to fall into materialism, means to hush in ourselves those spiritual whisperings which come from the soul and from all created nature, namely from God Himself.

When one rejects the doctrine of

Christ, the Divine Teacher, he becomes prone to listen to and accept any idea however erroneous, any philosophy however doubtful or wrong.

The world, even that which is called scientific, unfortunately affords a painful proof of this. It is not ashamed to say that the end of man is a miserable return to dust and worms, but it blushes to profess that there is within ourselves a noble soul which cannot die, that the end of man is not earth but heaven.

True it is that Jesus Christ did not come into the world to teach science, but it is likewise true that His teachings, although attacked by thousands remain intact; they explain the work of creation and the true purpose of our existence. Indeed, Christ was needed to give us a clear understanding of these truths.

You who are anxious and happy to listen to the lessons of the Divine Teacher and to put them into practice, you especially who live close to the Divine Master, receiving Him often in the Holy Eucharist, are called to be Apostles of truth and messengers of God in the midst of society.

By the profession of your Faith, you tender your country the purest and strongest proof of your love. You render yourselves fit to work efficaciously for the good of all, because in you dwells a Christian strength, that strength which has renewed nations and peoples and diffused everywhere the light of civilization.

I am therefore, very happy to greet you on this occasion. My recommendation is this, that you continue to cultivate that harmony of human and divine things which you learn so well at Notre Dame. I make this recommendation with confidence, because as Saint John, the beloved disciple, wrote to the youth of his day: "You are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one" (I John, II, 14.) I make this recommendation with confidence, because of the presence of many alumni here today. They are the living honor of Notre Dame, the consoling reward of the University. On the day you enter into their illustrious ranks, hold high with them every day of your lives the holy ideals of Notre Dame, inscribed on the side entrance of the Church of the Sacred Heart, "God, Country, Notre Dame."

WILL ROGERS

The following tribute to Father O'Donnell was paid by Will Rogers on June 5 through his nationally syndicated newspaper feature:

"A sad wire this morning from Vice President O'Hara tells me of the death of a good friend, Father O'Donnell, of the great Notre Dame University. What a fine, plain, human man. What Rockne did with 'em when they got those football suits on, this man did with 'em while they was off the field. And turned out many All-Americans in the game of life."

New Officers of the Notre Dame Alumni Association

For 1934-1935

Honorary President.....	Frank C. Walker, '09
President.....	Timothy P. Galvin, '16
First Vice-President.....	Bernard J. Voll, '17
Second Vice-President.....	Grattan T. Stanford, '04
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(Northern Indiana and Southwestern Mich.)

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(Chicago)

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(Ohio, Western Penn. and West Virginia)

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(Virginia, North and South Carolina)

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(Alabama, Georgia and Florida)

Governor —Matthew M. O'Brien, '31, Tampa, Fla.

DISTRICT XII

(Ky., So. Ind. and Tenn.)

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Lieut.-Gov.—William Grady, '17, Dallas, Texas.

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(Northern Calif. and Nevada)

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DISTRICT XXI

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Governor —James L. Hope, '11, Astoria, Ore.
Lieut.-Gov.—Walter M. Daly, '04, Portland, Ore.

DISTRICT XXII

(Foreign)

Governor —Louis P. Harl, '16, Paris, France.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

The ill wind of the depression has blown the Association of Notre Dame Alumni and the University into a mutual program which seems at this writing to be the most significant development in our history.

More has been accomplished by the alumni for the University than we can begin to measure in any material terms, and the surface is just barely scratched.

More has been accomplished for the Association in this year of distress than we were able to accomplish in our greatest period of prosperity.

We speak of course of the program authorized by the Board in November which has brought into the Alumni Office an Assistant Alumni Secretary, William R. Dooley, '26, and additional clerical help, on the University payroll. The Office, as a result, has been able to organize and launch definitely since Jan. 1, 1934, a program of promotional activity which has included the visits by alumni and faculty representatives from the campus to more than 50 Local Alumni Clubs, double any previous year's activity in this field.

In addition, alumni District, Club and national officers, and individual alumni in every major community, have been enlisted by correspondence in the work of investigating and recommending prospective students. The result is a 50% increase in registration for May of this year as against the figures for May a year ago.

The ALUMNUS

The ALUMNUS, through the recommendation of the Board and the wholehearted accord of the University, has been printed on as regular a monthly schedule as the travels of the staff have permitted.

Another increase in advertising is noted this year, which indicates a hopeful assistance as conditions improve.

Many features along the lines of an increased intellectual activity were included this year and the Editor is pleased to report a popularity and reaction in keeping with the highest academic hopes of the University and the faculty men who contributed to these features. With the addition of the assistant editor, much development in unity is expected for next year's issues.

Districts

District organization has continued along the unhurried program outlined from the start. The Governors have responded to every request. Many fine suggestions have been made for both organization and activity which will find reflection in the next year's program.

Universal Notre Dame Night

Once more, disappointment in a radio hookup occurred, but a great unifying factor appeared in the message from Elmer Layden to the several Clubs and from the Chicago alumni, entertaining the acting president of the University. Telegrams to Father Charles L. O'Donnell were also concrete evidence of the universality of the Night and of the loyalty of which it is but a reflection.

Living Endowment

Living Endowment was kept this year only for the valuable factor of continuity.

That the coming year promises definite recovery in this phase of the Association program is evidenced from the fact that returns to date from the first appeal, which accompanied the ballots, have brought the total number of contributors to within five of the total for this entire year, and the total amount contributed to within \$25 of the 1933-1934 total. This is the logical place to repeat that the gift is of far more significance than the amount of it.

Dues

While there is little reason for either congratulation or optimism in the fact that only 1100 alumni out of a possible 6000 paid \$5 this year, there is a great deal of satisfaction in saying that literally hundreds of splendid letters from young alumni explaining the inability to pay were received. It takes more sometimes to write that kind of letter than to send the five. The indications are that financial recovery will do a great deal more for the Association than was done in the previous period of prosperity. Also, many men unable to pay dues have been of inestimable value in service rendered, especially in the student contact program. Early response to the first 1934-35 appeal indicates much better prospects for the year ahead.

Clubs

Enough good can't be condensed into one appreciation for the activities of the Local Alumni Clubs during the past year. With every reason for retrenching and inactivity, they have enjoyed a record year of achievement. Two new Clubs have organized. Several have virtually reorganized. New ideas of vital importance have been introduced. The work of the contact program was greatly aided by Club arrangements. Correspondence with the ALUMNUS improved.

The Directory

If enough alumni send in the outstanding Questionnaires, the proposed Directory will be issued during the coming summer. It will be modified to serve a temporary purpose, as conditions among the alumni make any attempt to catalog addresses or occupations with permanency impracticable at present.

Conclusion

Judging from contacts with other Alumni Associations, we can enjoy considerable satisfaction. Not the satisfaction of having done anything outstanding, but the satisfaction of knowing that we have held what ground we have gained and are still digging the cleats in for more first downs. First downs don't score by themselves, but put enough of them next to each other and the scoreboard will show it.

We have kept our outside contacts. The Association, through the Chicago Club and through the co-operation of the University, Father O'Hara, Father Bolger, Dean Konop and Dean McCarthy, put on the most successful of a series of forums in Chicago for the National Catholic Alumni Federation. The papers from this were published in the ALUMNUS with splendid reactions from the Association membership far and wide.

The annual football banquet of the St. Joe Valley Club served to introduce the new director of Athletics and his staff to the hundreds of friends of Notre Dame who have become regular patrons of this great annual dinner.

The work of the Waterbury, Boston and Providence Clubs in bringing Father O'Hara into New England stand out from the years achievements. Similarly the Central Ohio

alumni, entertaining Father O'Hara and Elmer Layden with the Ohio State alumni as guests, did a fine piece of work. The Tri-Cities Club, with a magnificent "home town" banquet for Elmer Layden; Cleveland, with a large Father-and-Son luncheon, featuring Father Miltner, and Joe Boland; Springfield, newly organized in Illinois, with its beautiful and successful Mother's Day Communion meeting with mothers and wives of

members as guests; Rhode Island entertaining the people responsible for bringing the Glee Club into New England; Detroit, combining with the St. Mary's alumnae and the junior Catholic Women's League to put on a Glee Club Concert—these are reasons why the year has represented a spirit of achievement and initiative, rather than the struggle for existence that might be derived from the treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement (June 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934)

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1933.....\$	398.57	Disbursements	
Receipts		Printing other than ALUMNUS*	
Collected for dues.....	5,567.00	(Stationery, bills, etc.).....	377.65
Advertising ALUMNUS.....	1,033.26	Salaries.....	5,040.00
Subscriptions ALUMNUS.....	22.00	Postage.....	862.24
Living Endowment.....	395.50	Miscellaneous (Office exp., travel, engraving, etc.).....	677.41
From the University, cash.....	500.00		
		Total Disbursement.....	\$ 6,957.30
Total Income.....	\$ 7,916.33	Bank Balance June 1, 1934.....	\$ 959.03

* The University temporarily assumed the Ave Maria Press bill for printing the ALUMNUS.

James E. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer.

Deceased Alumni, 1933-1934

"Whereas God, in His wisdom, has during the past year taken from this life:

Joseph D. Oliver, '60, South Bend, Ind.
 Msgr. St. John O'Sullivan, '98,
 Juan Capistrano Mission, California
 Rev. J. H. McGinnis, '00, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 William A. McNerny, '01, South Bend, Ind.
 August H. Boldt, '13, Detroit, Mich.
 John F. Doujak, '27, Fort Smith, Ark.
 Elbert Burson, '25, Litchfield, Ill.
 Thomas J. Dundon, '71, Ishpeming, Mich.
 Cassius M. Proctor, '75, Akron, Ohio
 John J. Loughran, '00, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Collins Follette, '29, Green Bay, Wis.
 Edward N. Hurley, '18, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.
 Col. W. L. Luhn, '87, Santa Fe, N. M.
 Lawrence E. Rombaut, '22, Carteret, N. J.
 Robert J. Moynihan, '26, Wheeling, W. Va.
 A. J. Hanhauser, '97, Philadelphia, Pa.
 William F. Robinson, '06, Gulfport, Miss.
 Charles McDermott, '27, Allentown, Pa.
 Ralph J. Ellwanger, '97-'98, Dubuque, Iowa
 Robert E. Burris, '33, Elkhart, Ind.
 Oliver Tong, os. '98, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Henry C. Treff, '91, So. Pasadena, Calif.
 Pat Malloy, '07, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 Samuel S. Perley, os. '78, South Bend, Ind.
 Cyril J. Curran, '12, New York City
 John F. McMahon, os. '05, Mitchell, S. D.
 Dr. Frederick C. Dana, '11, Fond du Lac, Wis.
 Donald C. Trombley, '26, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
 Adrian R. Lynch, os. '15, Davenport, Iowa
 Albert V. King, '14, Chicago, Ill.
 Victor J. Dowling, '17 LL.D., New York City
 Alexander Beckman, os. '88, Ottawa, Ohio.

"Whereas those members have served their Alma Mater with glory in their respective avocations,

"Be it resolved that this Association extend its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives with promise of prayers that the same God in His mercy will be generous to their souls and grant them that eternal rest which we all so earnestly seek.

"Be it further resolved that an expression of the above be written into

the official records of the Alumni Association, and a copy sent to the bereaved relatives."

A TRIBUTE

BY FRANK C. WALKER, '09
 Commencement Speaker

"A tinge of sadness is in the air today—he who so splendidly guided our destinies these past six years is lying weak and wan and wasted, waiting for the Divine Call to a well merited reward.

"He was no ordinary individual. He had a combination of qualities the like of which I found in no other man of all my acquaintances. Leadership, business acumen and fine judgment all were his, but added to these were an amazing intellect, a poetic soul and a real priestly character.

"I know the fine inspiration he must have been to you men of the class of 1934. He honored me with his friendship, and to me was always an inspiration.

"To my mind he was Notre Dame's greatest man.

"When told of the illness of his good friend, Bishop Finnigan, I have heard that he said 'God's will be done.' I now say of him, 'God's will be done.'

"Whether Divine Providence calls him at this time or not, I know Charles O'Donnell shall always be with Notre Dame and me."

ALUMNI BOOKS

THE BOG: Latest of the delightful series of novels of Ireland from the fluent pen of the Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., Litt. B., '11. THE BOG is now available in book form from the Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, (\$1.50.)

The novel first ran in serial form in *The Ave Maria* where during the winter months it brought a fresh pouring-in of praise for the priest who, from the Presbytery of Notre Dame, changes the pathos, and the humor that are his thoughts of Ireland into the magic of print for thousands of lovers of his native country to read and re-echo.

A keen student of the tragic history of the Ireland of 1916, Father Carroll has embodied in this new volume all of the humor and all of the religious life and all of the poetry that made his "Patch" and his "Michaleen" the toast of Irish America, but in addition, in this work he has caught and held up to the gaze of his readers the more somber hues. The scanning of poetic lines is interrupted by gunfire, and smiles are frozen by death on young faces.

Those who love Ireland, those who love the Church, those who admire heroism and character in any race, will find rich fare and pleasing in THE BOG. The Alumni Office will be pleased to assist alumni in securing the book, or the Ave Maria Press can be addressed directly.

Phillips' Book Plate

The ALUMNUS announced in April that the bulk of the private library of the late Professor Charles Phillips had very generously been given to the University Library by his sister, Mrs. Eva Phillips Donahue, and his brother, Frank Phillips.

Paul R. Byrne, '13, University Librarian, has now announced that each of the Phillips books has been marked with an especially designed book plate containing these words: "From the Books of Charles Phillips—Professor of English, 1924-33—University of Notre Dame Library."

Professor Phillips', his genius and his inspiration, are thus memorialized for untold generations of Notre Dame students.

The happy memory of Professor Phillips has been further remembered at Notre Dame by the renaming of the former Cracow Club, composed of students of Polish descent. The club is now known as the Charles Phillips Cracow Club.

Honorary Degrees, 1934 Commencement

The degree of doctor of laws, honoris causa, on:

A member of the hierarchy, distinguished through the years of his priesthood and episcopacy by his apostolic zeal as pastor of souls and by spiritual leadership in the primatial see of the United States, who by his baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1934 has made this day memorable for all present at the commencement Mass.—*The Most Reverend John Michael McNamara, of Washington, D. C., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore.*

On a master of music and art expert, whose judgment in matters of art is accepted as final in the great art centers of the United States, England, and France.—*Dr. Maurice Henry Goldblatt, of Chicago, Director of the Wightman Art Gallery, of the University of Notre Dame.*

On a member of our national cabinet, proudly revered by the people of

his native state, known to the country for his years of service as soldier and statesman, and esteemed by the nations of both hemispheres as the foremost practical champion of international peace and harmony, whose diplomacy of honest outrightness has won for our government the respect and confidence of foreign courts.—*the Honorable Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tennessee, Secretary of State to President Roosevelt.*

On a loyal alumnus of the University, member of the Class of 1909, who by his talent in the legal profession, rare executive ability in organization, and patent integrity of character has won his way to prominence in national politics and to a position of difficult trust in government.—*The Honorable Frank Comeford Walker, of New York City, Executive Director of the National Emergency Council.*

Sockalexis Memorial Fund

Students of the '97 era, and many others as well, will be particularly interested in knowing that a Louis Sockalexis Memorial Fund Committee has been organized in Old Town, Maine. Its purpose is to gather sufficient funds to mark suitably, on the Penobscot Indian Reservation, the grave of a former baseball "great" who got part of early training at Notre Dame.

It is estimated, according to Thomas S. Wadsworth, secretary of the fund committee, that \$400 will provide for a suitable monument. A considerable portion of that amount has already been subscribed by the Cleveland Indians, Holy Cross College and others. The Alumni Office will be very glad to forward to the committee the contribution of any Notre Dame man who feels impelled to aid in this worthy cause.

Catholic Action in L. A.

Tom Hearn, '15, president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, was among those most active in conducting the highly effective Catholic Action week held in Los Angeles early in May. Tom presided at one of the sessions. Judge Al Scott, '22, and Frank Barry, '03, were among the other alumni who actively participated in this laudable enterprise.

Mrs. Tom Hearn (Mary Whalen, '12, of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame) was chairman of the very significant motion picture committee for this Catholic Action week.

Mrs. Brady Receives 1934 Laetare Medal In Rome

Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady, New York philanthropist and woman leader, on June 6 received the 52nd Laetare medal of the University of Notre Dame at the College of Holy Cross in Rome. The presentation was made by Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., Notre Dame scientist. The Very Rev. George Sauvage, C.S.C., procurator general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, represented the religious society.

Mrs. Brady was the 11th woman to receive the medal. Miss Margaret Anglin, New York actress, Eliza Allen Starr, Anna Hanson Dorsey, Mrs. James Sadlier, Mary G. Caldwell, Katherine E. Conway, Mrs. Frances Tiernan, Agnes Repplier, Mary V. Merrick and Elizabeth Nourse were other women similarly honored in previous years.

Mrs. Brady and her husband, who died in 1930, received the titles of duke and duchess from Pope Pius XI in 1926, the highest honor the apostolic see can grant. Mrs. Brady is vice chairman of the National Women's council on welfare relief mobilization. She also is chairman of the board of the Girl Scouts of America.

During the world war she purchased the Old Colony club in New York, from the government and turned the building over to charity work.



A long-range view of the Alumni banquet, held on Saturday evening, June 2, as a feature of the Commencement week-end.

Veteran Alumni Head Association, 1934-35

Election Brings Men of Proven Merit to Positions of Leadership; Slate, As Always, Assured Alumni of Victory, Regardless of Election Outcome

TIMOTHY P. GALVIN, '16, silver-tongued, perennially youthful alumnus, is the new president of the Alumni Association. Living close in miles, closer in spirit, Tim has always worn the Notre Dame colors as a winner. It is with the confidence of experience that the affairs of the Association are deposited in his able hands. As a member of the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus and a prominent leader in the Middle Western activities of the National Catholic Alumni Federation, Tim possesses interests and experiences of mutual benefit.

BERNARD J. VOLL, '17, long the key-man of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, the local Exhibit A of the Catholic-college-man-in-business, able speaker, brilliant thinker, prominent in South Bend civic circles, extensive traveler, personal friend of many of the priests and professors at Notre Dame, comes to the first vice-presidency with recommendations to spare.

GRATTON STANFORD, '04, second vice-president, brilliant attorney of New York City, enjoys less of the familiarity which geography permits his contemporaries on the Board, but his long career as an outstanding attorney in the East has been coupled always with a contact with Notre Dame and the men on campus which qualifies him admirably to enjoy a mutual representation of Association and Eastern alumni.

JAMES E. DEERY, '10, director 1934-38, Indianapolis, brings again the neighborhood touch to the Board, which includes, in his case, frequent visits to Notre Dame and even more frequent contacts with the many campus figures who visit Indianapolis in the course of the year. A moving figure in the Club there, Jim also brings to the Board invaluable experience gathered in fraternal work with the Ancient Order of Hibernians of which he was president, and the National Council of Catholic men of which he was national secretary.

FRANK C. WALKER, '09, now Dr. Walker, newly and unanimously elected honorary president, needs no identification. Always interested in anything connected with Notre Dame, possessed of unusually significant experience, Mr. Walker can be counted upon to contribute freely of his store of knowledge and interests for the benefit of the Association.

Members of the Board holding over are Robert E. Lynch, '03, Hugh A. O'Donnell, '94, Fred L. Steers, '11,

directors; Harry Miller, '10, retiring president who assumes a place on the Board for the year *ex officio*.

The Class of '34 will elect this month a director to serve on the Board for the current year.



JOSEPH BYRNE, JR., '15
Commissioner of the Port.

Gets Port Appointment

Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., '15, Newark, New Jersey, fervent Notre Dame enthusiast, prominent member of the Alumni Association and outstanding financier and insurance broker, has recently been appointed as a commissioner of the Port of New York Authority, one of the most significant and influential posts in the New York area. He will take office on July 1.

A testimonial banquet for Joe, attended by scores of his friends and business associates, was held in Newark on June 12. Elmer F. Layden, director of athletics, and J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics, represented the University at the event.

Rangers Report

From San Antonio, Texas, came at Commencement time this very timely and thoughtful greeting from Joseph A. Menger, '25, governor of District Fourteen of the Alumni Association:

"Texas Alumni Send Greetings and Wish You Unlimited Success in Your Deliberations."

Feeney Is Commended

The *Catholic Universe Bulletin* recently carried the following editorial entitled: "Feeney, N. D., Makes a Touchdown."

"Al G. Feeney, former Notre Dame football player and now director of the Indiana State Department of Public Safety, has made a touchdown for his Alma Mater, even though we are nowhere near the football season and Feeney hasn't worn gridiron togs for years.

"A sport director asked permission to stage a 'public wedding' in a wrestling ring at Indianapolis, as a publicity stunt, of course. The Notre Dame graduated director of Safety refused his consent. It was pointed out that previous officials had given their permission for such mockeries of holy things.

"But not this one," replied Mr. Feeney. 'The place for a wedding is in church, or at least in the home.' This answer should be put on the roll of great sayings by Notre Dame men. It shows that the former all-American center learned practical Catholicity as well as football at the School of Our Lady at South Bend.

"We congratulate Mr. Feeney on his fine Christian sense of proportion; we congratulate the school that trained him."

Memorial Day Services

Rev. Edward J. Finnegan, C.S.C., pastor of Sacred Heart parish at Notre Dame, was the celebrant of the annual Military Field Mass held at the memorial entrance of the church on Memorial Day, May 30. In the World War, Father Finnegan was chaplain of the 139th Machine Gun Battalion and the 61st Infantry.

Rev. Joseph A. Heiser, C.S.C., chaplain of the 489th Field Artillery, delivered a short address following the Mass. The military detail was in charge of Captain and Registrar Robert B. Riordan, 489th Field Artillery. The color guard and firing squad were from Company D, 113th Engrs.

In the cemetery following the Mass a prayer for the nation's dead was offered by Rev. Raymond W. Murray, C.S.C., Regimental Sergeant Major, 320th Train Headquarters, 95th Division, World War. The Notre Dame band, under the direction of Joseph J. Casasanta, provided the music for the parade from the church to the cemetery.

Additional Club News

CLEVELAND

Your telegram conveying the sad news of Father O'Donnell's death was read at our weekly luncheon on the Monday after Commencement. Our feelings of sadness and bereavement upon learning of the death of our beloved President were mingled with a sense of sympathy for those of you on the Campus who know him more intimately, and whose brilliant leader he was. Our thoughts and our prayers will be joined with yours in his memory.

At its recent annual election held at Chuck Rohr's Restaurant, the Cleveland Club elected the following officers:

William Ryan, President; Gaylord Haas, Vice President; Pierce J. O'Connor, Secretary; and Jerome Reidy, Treasurer.

Preceding the election the Club heard a short talk by William Mc Dermott on the purposes of the Catholic Charities Corporation subscription campaign, which is now in progress.

Richard Weppner, after three years in Chicago, has returned to Cleveland and is associated with his father in the Ohio Mineral Spirits Company. Dick and his charming wife are now the parents of two youngsters, a boy and a girl.

Jim Moran, who used to give opponents of Notre Dame's boxing team plenty to worry about, has just completed another year's study at Our Lady of the Lake Seminary in Cleveland, and expects to be ordained next year.

Don Hogan, formerly of Ashtabula, Ohio, is with The Bailey Company, one of the large department stores, and is receiving congratulations on his recent promotion.

The New Deal has dropped a few aces for local alumni. Dan Duffy and John Butler are unraveling legal tangles for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, and Bernie Zipperer, a Warren, Ohio barrister and commuter to all Cleveland Club affairs, is with the Division of Securities of the Attorney General's office at Columbus.

James Burke, '33 is on the Editorial Staff of the Cleveland Press, while Bill Byrne is helping increase circulation totals at the Cleveland News.

Dr. Cy Caldwell is engaged in the practice of dentistry with offices at 4172 Rocky River Drive. Cy did his pre-dental work at Notre Dame, later going to St. Louis University for his professional training.

Bill Bambrick, another future expert on what to do for that aching molar, is completing his training at

Western Reserve Dental School here. During the summer, Bill is conducting a camp for boys at Lake Stafford.

Al Grisanti and Cornelius Ruffing are in the graduating class of the



Cardinal Gibbons and Father O'Donnell at the Diamond Jubilee of Notre Dame, 1917.

Law School at Western Reserve. During his Law School course, Al occasionally took time from his case books to help Coach Joe Gavin, whose Holy Name High teams have been going places in local scholastic circles.

Ken Boylan, one of the regular attendants at our Monday noon luncheons, is with the brokerage firm of Doherty & Company.

Frank Celebrezze, Assistant County Prosecutor, is pursuing the avocation of gardening at his home on the outskirts of the city.

It is said that Hugh McManigal, who writes insurance for the Prudential Insurance Company, will be one of the Democratic candidates for State Representative in the next election.

Art Gallagher has recently joined several other Notre Dame grads at Superior Transfer Company. There are now some 8 or 9 members of the local Club connected with the company or one of its affiliates.

Stan Cofall, with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, now has the gas station attendants strike situation well in hand, and is making up a lot of lost sleep.

Dr. Ed. Lakner is resident surgeon on the staff of St. Alexis' Hospital.

Sylvester Mobily is with The Standard Drug Company.

John Sonnhalter is applying his training in architectural designing to the problems of W. S. Tyler Co.

Frank Belding expects that his three year old will wear his monogram, a few years' hence, without a

trace of self-consciousness. The boy is now the envy of his neighborhood, sporting a tiny gold N. D. monogram on his play-suit. (The writer is a little in doubt as to whether this is the correct term, but Pat Canny, that gifted husband and father, is not available as technical adviser). Pat, since relinquishing his duties as Secretary of the Club, has been playing a lot of golf in an effort to soothe his shattered nerves. Friends report that the cure has not been quite ideal, due to Pat's difficulties with the water hazard on the Columbia Hills Course.

Pierce J. O'Connor.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Alumni tendered a reception to Notre Dame guests from Hartford and some other cities Monday evening, May 21, at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence. The affair was arranged with a view to entertaining guests of the Most Reverend Patrick F. Keough, newly consecrated Bishop of Providence who is a great friend of Notre Dame and who has served as Honorary Chaplain of Notre Dame Club in the Connecticut Valley.

Among those present were Tom Curry and Mrs. Curry and his sisters, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Gay, Miss Agnes E. O'Sullivan, secretary to Bishop Keough and promoter of the very successful Notre Dame Glee Club Concert in Hartford, Dr. Ellen Ryan Jolly and in addition to numerous Rhode Island Alumni, the parents and friends of many of the Rhode Island students now at Notre Dame.

Charles Grimes

OREGON

On April 16th, the Notre Dame Club of Oregon gathered at Columbia University in Portland, Ore., to celebrate Notre Dame Universal Night for 1934.

An attendance of thirty-seven checked in for a delicious dinner prepared by the Sisters, and it seemed like old school days to sit at the students' tables in Columbia's refectory. We are deeply indebted to our gracious host, Fr. Louis Kelly, for the opportunity of meeting at Columbia, as the atmosphere there is just next to Notre Dame's.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Frank T. Collier (1903-1908), President; Ralph M. Prag (1922-'24), Vice-President; William C. Schmitt (1904-1910), Secretary; James Culi-gan (1917-1921), Treasurer.

It was decided that during the coming year a luncheon will be held on the first Monday of each month, and a committee was appointed to initiate other activities that will help bring the Notre Dame men together more frequently.

Wm. C. Schmitt.

ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH PETRITZ

● GOLF

By way of variety, and because Editors Dooley and Armstrong demand the copy for the final issue of this esteemed publication the day the track season is ending in Milwaukee, we shall save our brilliant account of an equally brilliant track season for the *piece de resistance* and give the golfers some of the prominence they deserve.

We shall also give the editors some prominence they don't deserve by mentioning that the only reason they are rushing into print this month is that they want to test out those 12 new tennis courts.

The golf team has just completed another season without defeat in dual competition, the fourth in the past five years. They have won their fourth state team championship and their fifth state individual championship in as five seasons.

Furthermore they have established themselves, in round numbers, as the dark horse favorite, or better, to end the supremacy of the East in the national intercollegiate tournament to be held in Cleveland June 25 to 30. If they don't get confused trying to remember which Miller is the horse-man, which the ex-mayor, and which the former president of the Alumni association, they should pull through with Notre Dame's first national golf championship.

Here are the scores for dual competition, giving an idea of the class of competition and the power of the 1934 aggregation:

Notre Dame, 14; Detroit, 4
 Notre Dame, 15½; Purdue, 2½
 Notre Dame, 15; Chicago, 3
 Notre Dame, 15½; Wisconsin, 2½
 Notre Dame, 15; Northwestern, 3
 Notre Dame, 13; Illinois, 8
 Notre Dame, 16½; Indiana, 1½

As the card shows, the Illinois match was the closest of the year. Illinois was "hot," especially in the morning best ball foursomes, but Notre Dame was better, taking 5½ out of a possible six points. Both teams slipped in the afternoon. It is worth recording here that Capt.-Elect Johnny Banks and John Montedonico, 1933 captain, were two down with three to go in their doubles match. Banks' eagle, Montie's birdie, and Banks' par on the crucial three holes won the match and three points for

1934 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6—Texas at Notre Dame.
 Oct. 13—Purdue at Notre Dame.
 Oct. 20—Carnegie Tech at Notre Dame.
 Oct. 27—Wisconsin at Notre Dame.
 Nov. 3—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
 Nov. 10—Navy at Cleveland.
 Nov. 17—Northwestern at Evanston.
 Nov. 24—Army at New York.
 Dec. 8—So. California at Los Angeles.

the Irish. Banks said, "We had to do it to win."

The Illinois match is significant in another respect. Playing on an unfamiliar course against the best competition they met all year, the Irish had an aggregate of 589 strokes. Six hundred to 610 is usually good enough to win the national title. In the morning, the lads shot 282, six under par for the team.

There are two sides to the showing made in the state meet. The Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., faculty adviser, named a four-man team before the meet started. This group shot 1231 for the two day affair, beating Purdue, the runner-up by 49 strokes. This was over a par 72 course. Michigan, generally regarded as the best middle western threat, shot 1229 over a par 71 course in Chicago to win the Big Ten title. But, had Father Holderith been able to name six men, and take the four best scores, the Irish would have shot 1211. Ex-Capt. Montedonico and Capt. Vincent Fehlig shot 317 and 318 respectively. Pat Malloy, Jr., who was not named on the team, posted a 305; Bill Veeneman, also not named, shot 310; and Herman Green nosed out his captain with a 317.

To get down to the brass tacks of the state championship — which, incidentally, was played for the first time over the William J. Burke-Notre Dame course — Johnny Banks and Winfield Day, were the stars. Banks set a new state and course record for 72 holes with his brilliant 293. Had he been putting, his card would have been even better, for he shot a par 72 the second morning of the two-day affair and was putting for birdies on every hole except one. He went over par three times, twice because of three-putt greens, and collected

only three birdies out of a possible 17.

Reviewing the record of the past three years, we find that Notre Dame has won 28 out of 30 dual matches. In the three years they have gone to the national tournament they have finished third twice and fourth once, each time being the best of the teams without full-time coaches. They have been undefeated in dual play four of the five seasons.

Banks, former Western junior champion, a member of the Chicago public parks last year, state college champion, quarter-finalist in the 1932 western amateur, and winner of many lesser titles, may be beaten for the individual title in the nationals, but he will be out-classed by no one. The same is true of Winfield Day, who turned in a 71, the best 18-hole card of the state tournament.

Finally, we wish to mention that Kenny Morine, South Bend freshman golfer, qualified for the national open and shot an 80, nine strokes behind the leaders, the first day.

● BASEBALL

Coach Jake Kline must have pondered considerably the great seasons of his day as a player, just before America entered the World War, as he watched his 1934 charges compile a record of nine defeats in the first 10 games.

But in the end Jake found consolation. The season's record reads like an account of almost any of the individual games on the card. The lads started poorly, but finished well. Their spirit unbroken, they won seven of the last nine games on the 19-game schedule, losing to Iowa by one run and to Michigan State, 13 to 9. Their total was eight victories in 19 starts.

But that doesn't begin to tell the story.

The story might be condensed to this: Kline needed the talents of five football players who participated in spring practice and then came out for baseball to turn an "almost" team into a winner. He has been guaranteed the services of these gentlemen next year. They are Andy Pilney, hard-hitting outfielder; Frankie Gaul, super-hard hitting catcher; Wally Fromhart, third baseman; and Matt Thernes, pitcher. When he got them, his team clicked. Up until then, they had come close to winning all of their

games except two, each of which they lost by seven runs. Eighth and ninth inning rallies were the thing all season long.

Even commencement week-end many of you saw them come back against Wisconsin to win a 10-inning affair, 5 to 4. Frankie Gaul's home run with two on in the ninth tied the score. Norb Rascher's triple with two on, after Wisconsin had made a run in the tenth, won the game. They lost to Michigan State, 13 to 9, because of shaky fielding, but going in to the eighth needing 10 runs to tie, they got three in the eighth, and Rascher hit a home run with two on to give them three more in the ninth.

Kieran Louis Dunn, star first sacker, was elected captain after the final game. Larry (Butch) O'Neill of Albany, is the retiring captain. Stars of the aggregation were Jim Leonard, Matt Thernes, and Charley Huisking, pitchers; Vic Mettler and Danny Cunha, who started in the infield and ended up in the outfield; Paul (Pepper) Kane, as nifty a little second baseman as we've ever seen; Pilney in the outfield; Reagan at shortstop; George Wentworth, utility infielder; O'Connor, reserve first baseman; Fromhart, third baseman; and O'Neill and Gaul, catchers.

Following is the complete record: (Adding up the runs, you will find that Notre Dame outscored the opposition by 141 runs to 125.)

Ohio State, 7; Notre Dame, 5
Western State, 14; Notre Dame, 7
Chicago, 14; Notre Dame, 12
Northwestern, 14; Notre Dame, 13
Purdue, 14; Notre Dame, 13
Purdue, 9; Notre Dame, 6
Wisconsin, 6; Notre Dame, 4
Notre Dame, 5; Ohio State, 3
Michigan State, 8; Notre Dame, 1
Western State, 4; Notre Dame, 2
Notre Dame, 7; Indiana, 3
Notre Dame, 3; Northwestern, 2
Iowa, 7; Notre Dame, 6
Notre Dame, 17; Iowa, 2
Notre Dame, 19; Chicago, 6
Notre Dame, 13; Purdue, 5
Notre Dame, 7; Toledo, 5
Notre Dame, 5; Wisconsin, 4
Michigan State, 13; Notre Dame, 9

● TENNIS

The appointment of Prof. Pedro de Landero, president of the faculty club as coach of the tennis team, resulted in an immediate improvement in the team. The clay courts recently built by the law building, back of Lyons hall, and east of the gymnasium, will help more next year than they had a chance to this season.

The aid did not come soon enough to result in a winning team, but a gratifying improvement was noted all along the route.

The Irish lost five matches, one to Chicago, the Big Ten champion; and

two to Michigan State, which far outclasses most of the Big Ten teams. The Spartans have compiled all sorts of winning records during the past several seasons, too numerous to mention.

The point is, though, that Notre



PROF. PEDRO DE LANDERO, '11
Coach of Tennis, Fencing and Soccer

Dame won two out of nine matches from Michigan State in the first match and three out of nine in the second dual. They won but one out of five from Chicago's varsity, but Notre Dame defeated Chicago's "B" team, 4 to 2. The Irish won from Armour Tech, Albion, and Detroit, for a season's record of four victories and five defeats. In the past three or four years it was a matter of course that Notre Dame would be blanked by Chicago and Michigan State.

Prof de Landero's plan for next year is frequent practice indoors throughout the fall and winter months, and daily supervised practice for the spring. He has excellent material returning, by his own admission, and he figures that Notre Dame will come from the bottom rung to a rung very near the top of the collegiate tennis ladder next season. Following are the scores:

Northwestern, 6; Notre Dame, 0
Western State, 9; Notre Dame, 0
Notre Dame, 6; Armour Tech, 3
Notre Dame, 4; Albion, 3
Notre Dame, 6; Detroit, 1
Michigan State, 7; Notre Dame, 2
Michigan State, 6; Notre Dame, 3
Chicago, 5; Notre Dame, 1
Notre Dame B, 4; Chicago B, 2

● FACULTY GOLF

Father George L. Holderith, C.S.C., faculty golf adviser to the varsity team, is now in a position to advise

anyone of the faculty on the mode of recreation or exercise closest to his heart, for he is the first Notre Dame faculty club champion. He won his laurels by defeating Tom Conley, end coach, who had previously taken the measure of Director of Athletics, Elmer F. Layden.

J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics, won the second flight trophy with a one-up victory over Prof. Stanley Sessler of the Art department.

Father Norbert de Grace, C.S.C., came all the way from India for his third flight competition, but he lost in the finals to Father Raymond Norris, C.S.C.

The affair was pronounced a success by faculty and students alike, and will undoubtedly be run again next spring. We put in a vote here and now for a fall handicap tournament of one day's play, or, better yet, a match play tournament if time will permit—and this despite the fact that we met Father Norris in the third flight the day he shot a 90 and we were still in three figures.

● FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS

By buying season tickets for Notre Dame's "at home" games next fall, you can see one game free, according to figures listed in an attractive circular authored by Art Haley and now in the printing process.

Prices, including tax and postage are:

Oct. 6—Texas	\$2.20
Oct. 13—Purdue	3.20
Oct. 20—Carnegie Tech	3.20
Oct. 27—Wisconsin	3.20
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	\$11.80

The price for season tickets for these four games is \$8.00 plus 20 cents postage and 80 cents tax. The postage is charged only on one ticket, however, when two or more are ordered. Advantages of getting season tickets to see the game played by the teams of Elmer Layden, Jack Chevigny, Noble Kizer, Howard Harpster, and Dr. Clarence Spears, are the use of the same seats for all games, better seats at a lower cost than could be had by buying tickets individually, the absence of last minute ticket worries, and the partial payment plan which allows the buyer to pay three dollars down and the balance Sept. 1.

The season ticket sale opens June 25. The sale for individual tickets for all games begins August 1. The price scale is not ready yet for other than season tickets. For further information, please write to Football Ticket Committee, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

● MONOGRAM CLUB LUNCHEON

The most important work done at the luncheon of Notre Dame monogram men Commencement Sunday was the appointment of a committee to handle next year's luncheon. The group also voted to organize along more formal and efficient lines. Further business of the meeting is not for publication at this time.

● ROCKNE MEMORIAL FIELD HOUSE

The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., acting president of the University of Notre Dame, made an announcement regarding the plan to go ahead with the Rockne Memorial field house under more conservative lines than originally planned when he addressed the alumni at their annual dinner Saturday evening, June 2. The full text of his address appears in this issue.

● TRACK

Notre Dame's record-breaking which started last winter continued through the spring season, as a result of which several Irish stars will be represented at the National Collegiate A. A. games in Los Angeles this month.

Don Elser, weight star, and George Meagher, broad jumper, set records with great consistency whenever and wherever they performed.

Elser, who played a lot of fullback last fall and will continue to do so next two years, and, we believe, will be one of the main cogs in the basketball machine the next two years, now holds the following marks in the shot put:

Central Intercollegiate record—51 feet 6/10 in.
Notre Dame outdoor record—51 feet 6/10 in.
Cartier field record—50 feet 8 inches.
Notre Dame indoor record—46 feet 2 inches.
Indiana state record—48 feet 9 3/4 inches.

The only man competing for a middle western school, who has thrown the shot further than Elser, if our memory serves us correctly, is Rhea of Nebraska who shaded 51 feet. Elser has added nearly five feet to his best indoor mark, and with two more years in which to learn, he may become a distinct menace to the great marks made recently by Torrence of Louisiana State.

In the discus, Elser is learning fast also. He has bettered 140 feet already. We shouldn't be the least bit amazed to see him crack Tom Lieb's Notre Dame record of 147 feet 8 inches, and the Cartier field record of the same distance established by Kabat of Wisconsin. We feel sure, too, that he will establish himself as

the greatest shot putter in the history of middle western track.

George Meagher of De Pue, Ill., a stocky little blond kid with shoulders like a bull and legs like pile drivers, has been flirting all season with the 24-foot mark in the broad jump. He is in the top flight for the nation in



CAPTAIN-ELECT MURPHY
Nine meets—45 points

this event. His records, as a sophomore, follow. He should improve with time.

Central Intercollegiate conference record—24 ft.
Indiana State record—24 feet 1/2 inch.
Notre Dame record outdoors—24 feet 6 3/4 in.
Cartier field record—24 feet 6 3/4 inches.
Notre Dame record indoors—23 feet 5 1/2 in.
Notre Dame gymnasium record—23 ft. 5 1/4 in.

Bad luck in the form of weak arches and sore tendons have beset Leo McFarlane two mile star, and Mike Layden, hurdler, respectively, both sophomores. Layden missed most of the indoor season and the early training for the outdoor season because of a tendon which was apparently ready to pull at any moment. Nevertheless, he covered the 120-yard high hurdles against Michigan State in 15 seconds flat to equal Chet Wynne's 13-year old Notre Dame record. McFarlane, who bettered the Notre Dame indoor, but did not get credit for the mark because he did not win his race, suffered from weak arches outdoors and did very little running. An attempt to whip him into top shape in two weeks after the arches healed failed, but he still has a chance of going to the N.C.A.A. meet at Los Angeles. Both Meagher and Layden show promise of being the best in the middle west in their events by the time they are seniors.

Bob Bernard, a husky sophomore, is our candidate to set the pace for the middle west in the 440yard dash

before he becomes a senior. He, too, suffered from sore legs—early in the spring—a result, we believe, of the unseasonable weather when outdoor work began—but he has recovered and has approached 48 flat in his event. He combined natural speed with a world of courage and good judgment. He hasn't too much respect for any opponent and will run 'em all to win.

Vincent Murphy of Cleveland, as consistent a winner as you could hope for, now holds the indoor and outdoor Notre Dame high jumping records. He has cleared 6 feet 5 1/4 inches indoors and 6 feet 5 3/4 inches outdoors. His space in Herb Jones' good book is an unbroken row of 5's representing first places in six dual meets, the indoor and outdoor C.I.C. affairs, and the state meet. Nine events—45 points for Murphy.

Among the very capable performers Notre Dame loses by graduation are Capt. Joe Young, plucky little miler who received the Byron V. Kanaley prize of \$200.00 for being adjudged the most gentlemanly senior monogram man who stands high in his studies and is a good leader of men; Jim Fagan, gritty hurdler who made some 30 points for the Irish the past season; Eddie King, mile star; Ed Krause, who was prevented from competing by an elbow injury received in the spring football game, but who made his share of points as a sophomore and a junior, and Clyde Roberts, the most versatile runner on the squad.

Next year's team will be aided by John Francis, winner of the A.A.U. 1,600 meter run in Chicago last winter; Livicky, a weight man who, as a freshman, bettered many records, such as the Notre Dame, Cartier field, C.I.C., state, and others with the javelin and discus; and several others of less brilliance at present. Coach John P. Nicholson can develop them if anyone can, however, as witness the team he turned out the past season. Only Murphy, Meagher, Layden and Elser stood out in high school circles. Many of the others, such as Bernard and McFarlane, did not even compete until they came to Notre Dame.

We have previously recorded the Irish showings at the Kansas, Drake, and Penn relays. Ohio State won a dual meet at Columbus, 71 to 60; Notre Dame defeated Michigan State, 80 1/3 to 50 2/3 at Notre Dame; and lost to Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, 68 2/3 to 57 1/3. Notre Dame gave Indiana's great team a real scare in the state meet, finishing second, five points behind the Hoosiers. Failing, for some unaccountable reason to place in any of the races, the Irish nevertheless piled up enough points

to take fourth in the outdoor C.I.C. meet behind Indiana, Marquette, and Michigan State. The margin was so close that had the runners come through a little better, Notre Dame could have won. The half-mile relay team took second but, according to press reports, was disqualified for

dropping the baton. In several events Notre Dame could have cut in for thirds and fourths had Coach John P. Nicholson had his full strength represented, but he took only the men he thought were sure of placing, allowing the others to retrain to their homes when the scholastic year ended.

Jesuit, New Orleans.....	6
St. Mary's, Columbus.....	4
St. Teresa, Decatur, Ill.....	1
Bellarmino, Tacoma.....	1
Northeast, Philadelphia.....	1
Fenwick, Oak Park.....	0
Marmion, Aurora.....	0
St. Rita's Chicago.....	0
Decatur, Ind., Catholic.....	0
Joliet, Ill., Catholic.....	0
St. Bede's, Peru, Ill.....	0

FIRST NATIONAL TRACK MEET SUCCESSFUL

Everyone likes to get on the band wagon of a successful venture. Notre Dame alumni know their Alma Mater well enough by now to know that nearly everything Notre Dame begins has a successful conclusion. And even if the sledding proved a bit hard at first, we know the alumni would get on the band wagon of the Notre Dame National Interscholastic track and field championships in an even bigger way than they did for the first meet. But the first meet—the first of its kind in the history of the country—assured success for the similar annual meets of the future.

Twenty-four teams and 205 individual athletes entered. Twenty-one teams and more than 200 athletes actually competed. Every section of the country was represented. Marks established in the meet compared favorably with those made in other high school meets throughout the country.

Director John P. Nicholson stated in announcing the meet that he thought three or four years would be required for the championships to acquire a national significance, but it took but a few months. West Catholic of Philadelphia took first honors. St. Aloysius college high school of New Orleans was second. Other honors were divided among the middle western teams, Jesuit high school of New Orleans, and Bellarmine high school of Tacoma, Wash.

Red Hearden's team from St. Catherine's of Racine, and Tom King's team from St. Teresa high school of Decatur, Ill., were alumni-coached teams competing.

The directors were more than pleased with the large and cosmopolitan representation. The athletes and coaches went away singing the praises of the University, for Director Nicholson overlooked no detail in the running of the meet itself and in providing entertainment for the contestants and their parties.

The present aim is to double the entry list for next year. Alumni can do much to help this cause by talking about the meet to their pastors, school heads, and individual athletes. Schools in your towns which have track teams should be represented by

at least one outstanding star. Schools which do not have track teams may start them and develop them to a high plane as a result of the meet, thus giving Catholic track athletes a desire to remain in Catholic high schools and an incentive to continue their educations beyond high school,



TRACK COACH J. P. NICHOLSON
"Congratulations!"

either at Notre Dame or elsewhere.

Alumni who believe that they can exert some influence in increasing the number of entries for next year are asked to write to Coach John P. Nicholson, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Ind. Their names will be placed on his mailing list to receive announcements of the next meet, and the names of any interested high school coaches or athletic directors will be placed on the list gladly. Following are the team standings for the first meet, for your guidance:

TEAM STANDINGS

Team—	Points
West Catholic, Philadelphia.....	48
St. Aloysius, New Orleans.....	25
De Paul, Chicago.....	23½
De LaSalle, Chicago.....	22
Mount Carmel, Chicago.....	11
Aquinas, LaCrosse.....	7½
St. Ignatius, Chicago.....	7
Cathedral Latin, Cleveland.....	7
Corpus Christi, Galesburg, Ill.....	6
St. Catherine's, Racine.....	6

Keogan at Texas Tech

Coach George E. Keogan of the Notre Dame basketball team will have charge of basketball at the annual Texas Tech coaching school at Lubbock, Tex., July 30 to August 11. The Texas Tech school is generally recognized as one of the finest in the country.

Ed (Moose) Krause, captain of the 1933-34 team and thrice all-American, will assist, demonstrating the fine points Keogan makes. Krause will also demonstrate in football, especially for Noble E. Kizer, the Purdue generalissimo.

Krause will coach next fall at St. Mary's college, Winona, Minn.

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you seek preferment at the cost of honor; you will win for her no laurels if you gather only spoils for death. It is not in the fame and fortune of her sons that Notre Dame finds her reward, but in men who have the courage to reflect her spirit and to give to the world what she has given to them.

There are thousands who have never trod this campus to whom your alma mater is a source of joy and pride. Their hopes are in your keeping. Loving Notre Dame, they would say to you in the words of a friend to Francis of Assisi, "Take care to be as good as men think you are, for many people have put their trust in you." For you Notre Dame is here, but to the world at large it is wherever you are, honored when you are honored, shamed when you are shamed. Her reach will be only as long as your arm, her influence what you make it, and the respect in which she is held only that which you engender through your efforts to uphold her standards. And your efforts to enrich her heritage will be the measure of your life. To live is to grow and since one grows in giving of the best that is in his heart and soul, your growth in all that makes for a life worth while will be as your love and devotion to the cause of Christ and Notre Dame.

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age for the entire architecture course, to Frederick R. Kellogg, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

16. The Architecture Prizes, for the architecture graduates with the second and the third highest averages, to William L. Newberry, Alliance, Nebraska (second), and John J. Brust, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (third).

17. The Ralph Thomas Sollitt Prize, for the best design submitted as a solution to a special architectural problem, to Clifford F. Sausville, South Orange, New Jersey.

18. The Gertrude S. Sollitt Prize, for the best work submitted as a solution to a special architectural problem, to Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Winchester, Indiana.

10. The Joan of Arc Medal, for the best student in French, to George C. Martinet, Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

20. A trophy, presented by the student body of the University of Notre Dame, to a Notre Dame - All American football man, a Notre Dame - All American basketball man, to an outstanding gentleman, sportsman and student, Edward W. Krause, Chicago.

At eleven o'clock a select but entirely too small crowd of delegates gathered for the Fifth Annual Council of Local Alumni Clubs. An hour's discussion based on the theories and experiences encountered by the Clubs and the Alumni Office in pursuing the program of prospective student contacts was enjoyed and contributed to by delegates from Chicago, Green Bay, Cleveland, Washington, D.C., and the St. Joseph Valley. A number of new and interesting ideas were presented which will be submitted to the Clubs in later communications.

At two o'clock the Catholic high school track stars gathered on Cartier Field for the first annual event of its kind. It was successful this year beyond expectations. The meet was won by West Philadelphia Catholic High after a campaign to come out for it that was in itself a big step toward a victory.

Michigan State's baseball team came on Cartier Field at 3 o'clock and so far forgot Emily Post on Commencement athletics as to administer a rather definite reversal to the Notre Dame nine's finale.

At 6 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the Victory Banquet of the visiting interscholastic track stars permitted, 900 alumni jammed the West Hall of the University Dining Halls for the annual Alumni Banquet. The hall was beautifully decorated and the menu in keeping with the great tradition established by the banquets of years gone. President M. Harry Miller, '10, was in the chair. Invoca-

tion was pronounced by His Excellency, Bishop McNamara, happily present. Following the Banquet, Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, acting president, read the annual President's Address, reprinted in this issue. Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., '07, Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, spoke briefly, expressing the appreciation of the Congregation for the visit of the Apostolic Delegate. Father Donahue also paid eloquent tribute to Father Charles O'Donnell. Harry Miller outlined briefly the Association year, and introduced the new officers, turning over the gavel to Timothy P. Galvin, new President, who closed the meeting with a blessing from the Apostolic Delegate who had recently arrived from a dinner at St. Mary's.

Motive for adjourning the Banquet at an early hour was contained in the next event of the evening, a pioneer venture in pioneering—the "Shades of Notre Dame," skits based on tradition of the University.

In Washington Hall at 8:30, the University Theatre, the Glee Club and sundry supplementary talent of a high order, repeated a performance which at 6:30 had introduced the guests of the University to the history and traditions of such memorable persons and places as Brother Leep's candy store, Louis Nickel's Hotel, the trenches of France, and the shores of the Lake. A panorama of the familiar names of former years passed in a review written and set to music by such informed and able talent as Fathers Tom and Eugene Burke, Vince Fagan, Joe Casasanta, Norbert Engels, Dean J. E. McCarthy, Chet Grant, and recruits to this brilliant company from the younger alumni now on the campus—Jerry Roach, Clay Johnson, Clyde Craine and Eugene Healy. Brother Leopold's store, with the poem by Andy Moynihan a part of it, brought sincere applause. Similarly impressive were the scene in the trench of Charteve-sur-la-Marne, with Father Walsh bestowing a degree upon Dan McGlynn, and the scene by the lake with a Senior reciting the history of Notre Dame to a Freshman, with many of the historic figures named passing in shadowy parade along the margin of the lake.

Much credit is due the N. D. architects in South Bend who worked on several scenes which added immeasurably to the effect. Also to be praised is Frank Kelly, '19, who cheated illness to aid in the direction of the production. The Glee Club, as always, supplied excellent musical talent in the many musical scenes. The "Irish Toast," a drinking song by the

able combination of Dean McCarthy and Vince Fagan, was heartily received.

Everyone involved admits that the Commencement production only scratched the surface of dramatic and musical material in the past and present Notre Dame. It is confidently believed that this significant contribution to the Commencement of '34 is much more than that, a contribution to the future Notre Dame in the field of the stage and song.

Sunday, June 3

Commencement Day proper was launched with the always impressive procession of Seniors, faculty and clergy. The effectiveness of the academic gowns and the clerical robes seem almost to symbolize the harmony of religion and education.

At 9 o'clock the Solemn Pontifical Mass was begun in the beautifully decorated Gymnasium with His Excellency, the Most Rev. Amleto Cicognani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate, as celebrant. Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., was assisting priest, Revs. George Holderith, C.S.C., and Henry Glueckert, C.S.C., deacons of honor, Revs. Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., and John Reynolds, C.S.C., deacons of the Mass. Rev. William R. Connor, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached His Excellency, Bishop McNamara of Baltimore.

The University Choir of Moreau Seminary sang the music of the Mass, directed by Rev. James Conner-ton, C.S.C., '20.

Following the Mass, the Delegate blessed the Senior Flag, and the academic procession moved with it to the flagstaff on the Quadrangle where it was raised. The University Band led the procession.

Monogram alumni met in the University Dining Halls for luncheon at noon, with Elmer Layden, director of athletics, presiding.

At 4 o'clock came the event which is the key to what has become a three-day occasion, the awarding of degrees. Presided over by the Delegate, Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., with the aid of Deans Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., Thomas F. Steiner, C.S.C., Thomas F. Konop and J. E. McCarthy and Acting Dean Fenlon, gave the degrees to the 517 graduates.

Honorary Doctorate of Laws degrees were given to the following distinguished men: The Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States; The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore; Frank C. Walker, '09, Executive Director of the National Emergency Council, and Doctor Maurice Goldblatt, Director of the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery of the University.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DELIVERED BY FRANK C. WALKER, '09

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governments and within Cook County, Illinois, alone, there are more than 400 separate governing bodies.

I direct these matters to your attention for the very good reason that I believe that for the young university man there lies here one immediate and practical point of attack upon the problems of his nation.

There is great need for serious study to eliminate waste and extravagance, poor organization and corruption in public office.

Turning to your own National Government may I direct your attention to but a few of its vast problems—problems that richly merit the thoughtful and devoted consideration of the college and university man of today. Never before in history has the college man of our country had spread out before him so vast an array of interesting topics in the field of economics, sociology and government. Never before has there been greater need for the intelligent youth of our country to study its problems with a view to finding the correct solution.

The very organization itself, with its thousand and more major bureaus and divisions, its million of employees, its vast budget running into billions of dollars, must surely suggest to the thoughtful student the many improvements that can and must be brought about, that our government may carry on as an efficient unit of sociological machinery.

We have been, these past years, and are now, surviving a wave of crime that would properly be styled an absolute disgrace to any other nation. Yet we of America boast of our leadership in civilization.

I hope that you can correct this intense lack of respect for law and its enforcement which in recent years became the worst blot upon our entire history.

Already some correction of these conditions has been undertaken. An aroused public sentiment to uphold and to enforce laws now is driving the vicious criminal element into retirement and into the prisons. What is most promising is that public officials are finally awakening to their sense of responsibility. You must revitalize this spirit.

Prohibition was in a large measure responsible for the criminal wave that has swept the country. The utter disrespect for law which attended it has destroyed in a moral sense a large number of our people.

A lack of public opinion, and a careless, and sometimes absolutely immoral, officialdom has been responsible, and only crusading youth with intelligent devotion to the cause can restore real decency.

Most disturbing in all this effort to bring about a real law enforcement has been a shameful apathy toward jury duty.

The problem of bringing about enforcement and supporting legislation to correct it in an adequate and appropriate way is a mighty one. It involves not only the National Government and its enforcement arms but the police bureaus of the State and local units. What is equally more important, it involves the preventive measures of correct environment and all the contributing factors thereto.

An important element of this type to consider is that of adequate and modern housing—something which this country must provide and foster if it is to keep abreast of civilization. No longer must it lag behind the nations of Europe in this significant field. England has felt the need and has met it by building 1,000,000 new homes since the World War and by planning 500,000 for the near future.

Health is often an index of moral tendencies—low vitality a fertile field for the implanting of anti-social ideas. Poor living conditions, detrimental as they are to normal health and growth, exact their toll in the warped lives of the criminal.

The pride of the home-owner in his possession, denied many today, may be a signal element which your influence may contribute to national progress.

The problem of taxation, vital in the life of every nation and always a major ill, has been among this country's greatest difficulties. The tax bill amounts annually to more than thirteen billions of dollars, and in one or more of its myriad forms reaches into practically every home. At its present gross rate it becomes nearly a quarter of the national income. The inequalities of the tax burden have been distressing to most nations.

You may be able to give to your country a coordinated system of taxation, fair, just, and equitable to all—one that may correct the abuses and inequalities of the present haphazard system.

The greatly involved agricultural problem has been most disturbing in recent years. The agricultural adjustment program was adapted to

provide, at the same time not only a measure of immediate financial succor, but also a reduction in the enormous crop surpluses which overhung the market, and promote ultimately a more efficient use and conservation of our land resources.

Adopted in the midst of pressing emergency, it has beyond doubt brought some measure of alleviation. The question of its continuance for a period beyond emergency; the question of confining production to satisfy our own markets, and the broader question of world markets, with its inevitably involved tariff and trade agreements are all interwoven and complicated. These matters of policy must be determined and you must share your burden of responsibility in bringing about their solution.

The conduct of the nation's tariff adjustments too often has been solely in the interest of special classes, individuals or sections, usually with the idea of political ascendancy as its main dictate. It should be your endeavor to reserve this power for the potential good that it contains to adjust equitably the production costs of other nations, insuring to each the freedom of those industries for which it is naturally adapted, instead of allowing artificial and unhealthy stimulation of a basically unsuitable trade.

History once more repeats itself, for again as we emerge from the depression our labor problem becomes increasingly acute. Labor strives to exact a greater share of the benefits that seem in the offing. What remedy is to be offered for disputes of this character that always engender the most bitter of hatreds—widen the breach between employer and employee, and hamper and retard real restoration and progress? Thinking men agree that with business at low ebb the problem of increasing compensation is a difficult one. Basically, should not the solution be found in some or all of the following:

- (1) Stimulating private capital that has been too slow to act;
- (2) Reviving the heavy industries that have so sadly lagged behind in our period of recovery;
- (3) Opening up foreign markets by reciprocal tariffs and trade agreements, and last
- (4) A well-cauculated plan of public expenditures directed at forestation, rivers and harbors, soil erosion, and similar projects that can best be cared for by the state?

The spirit that guides and governs the men involved in these serious controversies means so much.

If the mental attitude of those who represent labor is fair and tolerant and understanding, so much less difficult does it become to win universal sympathy for their cause. If the mentors of industry make their approach in much the same manner and with a willingness to recognize that labor has a just right to fair participation in the recovery, which, I trust, God, is on its way, then real advancement will be made toward true contentment and happiness.

Can you find more fertile field than this for your talents?

Much has been said and much has been written of late concerning the insecurity of our modern wage earner. The day before I left New York, Walter Lippman, for whose ability I have high esteem, presented in his column an intelligent appeal directed to this proposition. Many of the leaders in public life have, as we all know, been meditating upon this problem. Surely it is not a policy to be determined haphazardly, though we are all looking to a forward step in this direction. His discussion of it should serve to stimulate real thinking by those who have not given it the consideration it richly merits. Because of his clarity of mind I shall, with your permission, quote one or two of the most striking paragraphs of his appeal, in the hope that you may give it serious consideration. Realizing, he says, that the wage earners are "the most exposed, the most vulnerable and the most insecure group in the nation," Mr. Lippman continues: "Who can deny it? Who can fail to recognize that for their sakes as a matter of social justice and social decency, for the sake of the nation as a whole, the modern state must assume the obligation to overcome this insecurity?"

"For that reason this is the proper time to take a national commitment to establish protection against the hazards of unemployment, of sickness, old age, of technological displacement, of sweating and exploitation. No doubt it is true that industry as a whole is at the moment not able to meet the costs of such protection. But to admit that is merely to say that the operation of a system of protection should be delayed until recovery is greater. However, since it will take a long time to work out such a system, it is not one minute too early to begin laying out the plans for it.

"It is not a matter of diverting attention from more or less insoluble disputes at the factory gates. It

is a matter of devoting energies to things that can be accomplished to make the position of labor more secure instead of letting all our energies be distracted and frittered away in bitter and inconclusive quarrels.

"What better policy is there than to say: for the immediate disputes, diplomacy and compromise; for the surest relief, the promotion of recovery itself, for the basic grievances of labor arising from its insecurity, a national commitment to a system of insurance and protection?"

Your best service can be rendered by keeping these things always before your minds as you seek out your main objectives in life. You must be unselfish—you must give a portion of your time and some of your thoughts to an analysis of these difficult principles that are so closely interwoven with your lives. You need not, unless you are inclined, enter government service, but you can and should be alert to its problems and ready at all times to give aid to their solution.

In many countries there is a strik-

ing tendency among college and university men to seek out a career in government. It would redound to our credit if that same tendency was more apparent with us.

The Governments of the world have fallen into disorder and confusion. This country is beginning its course upward from these sad disturbances.

You, well mobilized, with the crusading spirit, can bring order out of it all. To you must the nation look for its leadership.

So, with these solemn obligations you must go forth. You must go in the same spirit and with the same devout intent that guided our great President at his inauguration. He humbly addressed his God:

"May He protect each and every one of us—may He guide me in the days to come."

In this sincere spirit of service you, too, must humbly ask the divine guidance in the tasks you are about to assume, in order that you may do your part in holding for us the things we deem sacred and essential to our welfare and happiness.

Father O'Hara Gives President's Address at Banquet

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the religious members of the faculty. Mention of the Infirmary brings to mind the fact that the student health continues excellent. The Dining Hall, I believe, shares with the health service and the recreational program in accounting for this condition. Since the Dining Hall opened in 1927, we have lost only three students through illness. The other student deaths have been the result of accidents. During the past year there were 1554 bed patients in the Infirmary and 12,000 student meals served. There were some serious cases of illness, but none of them resulted fatally. Thanks be to God.

I want to make use of this occasion to thank the alumni for their splendid spirit of cooperation with the promotional service inaugurated this year by Mr. Armstrong, Secretary of the Alumni Association. At his request, thousands of applicants for Notre Dame have been interviewed by Alumni in their home towns, in an effort to select for Notre Dame the high school graduates most likely to succeed at this particular school, most likely to be good Notre Dame men. Mr. Armstrong, and his assistant, Mr. Dooley, together with the Registrar and several members of the faculty, have visited approximately 200 schools

this year, for talks and for interviews with members of the graduating class. Greater care in the selection of candidates will give a far better caliber to the Freshmen entering each year, and will spare us much of the effort that is wasted on the undesirable candidates who have to be weeded out.

Two conventions were held at the University during the year, one a regional conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace, and the other a regular meeting of the Indiana Association of Sociologists and Economists.

During the past summer approximately 150,000 people visited the University on their way to or from the World's Fair. A free guide service was organized for the benefit of these visitors, and I am sure that a splendid impression of the University was spread abroad by these visitors.

All in all, for the depression period, we have reason to be satisfied. God has been very good to us, the Alumni have been very loyal, our friends have multiplied, and the blessing of God has been on this unique work of His Mother. Your presence here tonight is a renewal of your pledge of loyalty to her interests. May she ever bless and protect you.

ALUMNI CLUBS

CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Please excuse my more or less dilatory tactics in not previously writing and acquainting you with developments in the Connecticut Valley, Notre Dame-wise.

Before going into the information pertaining to the crowd in this location, I wish to extend my personal and official thanks in appreciation for the commendable co-operation you and your office have extended to me.

The list prepared during your absence and on extremely short notice was received within the time specified. The suggested form for preparing a constitution, it seems to me, will be of great assistance.

In order that you might have a clear picture of affairs in this section, it is necessary to reminisce a bit.

Universal Notre Dame night a more or less impromptu gathering was held at Springfield. As an outgrowth of the get-together, it was planned to issue a notice to all potential members in the section—hence the request for the list.

The first real meeting was held in Hartford, April 30 at the Hotel Bond. A fairly representative group attended, twenty-one. In the absence of Hon. William J. Granfield who had been duly notified and who telegraphed his regrets and acquiesced to our intentions, James B. Curry presided. A nominating committee was appointed and the following slate of officers nominated and elected unanimously:

Honorary President, William J. Granfield, Springfield; Honorary Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Francis Keough; President, Thomas E. Ferguson, Thompsonville; 1st Vice President, Raymond P. Snyder, Chicopee, Mass.; 2nd Vice President, Vincent Turley, Hartford; Secretary, Francis D. Ahern, Hartford; Treasurer, John B. Sullivan, Springfield; Chaplain, Rev. Patrick Quinlan; Executive Committee, John F. Shea, Holyoke; Thomas B. Curry, Hartford; James A. Curry, Hartford; Cyril Caffney, New Britain; David Hayes, Hartford; Dr. David Melumphy, Hartford; Joseph B. Flynn, Hartford; John J. Granfield, Springfield; William A. Hurley, Springfield; Cletus T. Lynch, Meriden; Donald A. Teehan, Northampton; Joseph Yachym, Westfield, Mass.; John Cianci, New Britain; James G. Murphy, Middletown; Frank Laraia, Hartford; Raymond Griffin, Hartford.

Committee on Nominations: David Hayes, Hartford; Thomas B. Curry, Hartford; William A. Hurley, Springfield.

The Secretary was designated to acquaint you of this meeting and also inform you that it was decided to recognize as Club members with full rights and privileges persons who attended Notre Dame for a year or more.

Another meeting was held at Hartford, May 14 at the Hotel Bond. Twenty-six attended. A list of members is enclosed. Plans for a meeting at Springfield and also a dance in Hartford District were discussed. The committee for the meeting in Springfield are: William A. Hurley, Chairman; John B. Sullivan, John Granfield, Raymond P. Snyder.

The Dance Committee: Frank Farrell, Chairman; Vincent Turley, George D. Shay, Cyril Caffney, John Cianci, William A. Hurley, Willard Furey, Tim Hinchey, John D. Shea, John Lynch (student).

It is our intention to have the dance at a country club near Hartford during the latter part of June. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening. A suggestion has been made that announcement be sent to persons around Hartford who are on the Athletic mailing list and students now at school. It would be appreciated if you could furnish the information.

The spirit manifested at the meetings seem to be indicative of a strong desire for an active organization. We feel that we can supply that desire and shall endeavor to create and perpetuate a strong Notre Dame Club.

Some of the boys journeyed to Springfield a few weeks ago to sort of wait on Jimmie Crowley who was the guest speaker at an Industrial Association banquet. He certainly does a fine job of it and is a real credit to the school. The toastmaster referred to the coterie of Notre Dame boys' presence and in response we gave Crowley a 'He's a Man.'

This has become quite a lengthy letter but feel that I have given you the story on activities up to date for this group. I do hope it will reach you in time for the ALUMNUS. You will be kept informed as to developments.

Again, accept mine and the Club's appreciation for your splendid service and cooperation.

Best personal regards,

Francis D. Ahern,
Secretary.

JOLIET

At the regular meeting of the club recently at the Woodruff Inn Hotel, plans were made for our summer outing. President Joe Silk will name the committee for this event during the next ten days. This is one of the big events listed on the annual N.D. program. The date has not been set. but watch this column and when it is set you will be invited to attend. If you happen to be in this vicinity, we will promise you that you will be glad you came.

Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at the Woodruff Inn, and we extend an invitation to every Notre Dame man to be present at 6:30 p.m. on that day.

Francis J. Dunn.

KENTUCKY

For a long time I've been wanting to take a few minutes time-out from these microscopes, stethoscopes, and all other "scopes" and "ologies" of this medical school, to write you a few lines. They've been keeping us pretty busy, however, and I've been wondering if those old stories they used to tell about the first year in Medical School don't apply with equal force to the second year, and probably to the third and fourth, too.

The only other N.D. men here at the University of Louisville Medical School at present are JOHNNY FORSEE, '30, and BILL BUSCHMEYER, ex. '34, both of whom are freshmen. Oh, yes, there's JIM RYAN, ex. '33, who is a sophomore. JOHN KEANY, '32, is doing graduate work in the College of Arts and Letters.

Although it wasn't an official N.D. party or anything like that, the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel took on all the appearances of a Senior Ball at the Palais on Easter Saturday night. Included in our party were RAY PFEIFFER, '32, JOHN KEANEY, '32, PIERRE ANGERMEIER, '31, ED. CROCKETT, ex '32, of South Bend, JOHN LESKO, A.B. '32, Law '34, BOB RIGLEY, '32, of South Bend and Menominee, CHARLEY SCHWARTZEL, '34, JOHNNY SCHWARTZEL, ('38), MURRAY GLASGOW, ex '31, HENRY ASMAN, '32, and SINCLAIR KNOPP, who never attended Notre Dame but who spent nearly as much time there during '31 and '32 as we did, counting all those week-ends. It was on one such week-end that Knopp, arriving on the campus

from a date at about 3 a.m., was met by the night watchman, who asked if he wanted the hall door opened. Imagine his surprise when Knopp replied, "Oh, never mind, I've got a key to the back door," and proceeded on around to the rear of the building. He's very much a Notre Dame man.

To get back to the party at the Brown, however! In another crowd were BILL BOSLER, about '18, PELLE BECKER, '35, and FRED CARIDEO, '35. And to top off the evening, JOHN BANNON, '32, TONY SCHREINER, '32, BERNIE BLOEMER, ex '32, and BILL VEENEMAN, '34, dropped in before the

of Law. Pierre Angermeier is with the Chas. Rosenheim Co., wholesale dealers in chinaware, etc., and was recently appointed secretary of the concern—quite a promotion. Bloemer is engaged to be married, the date having been set for sometime early in June.

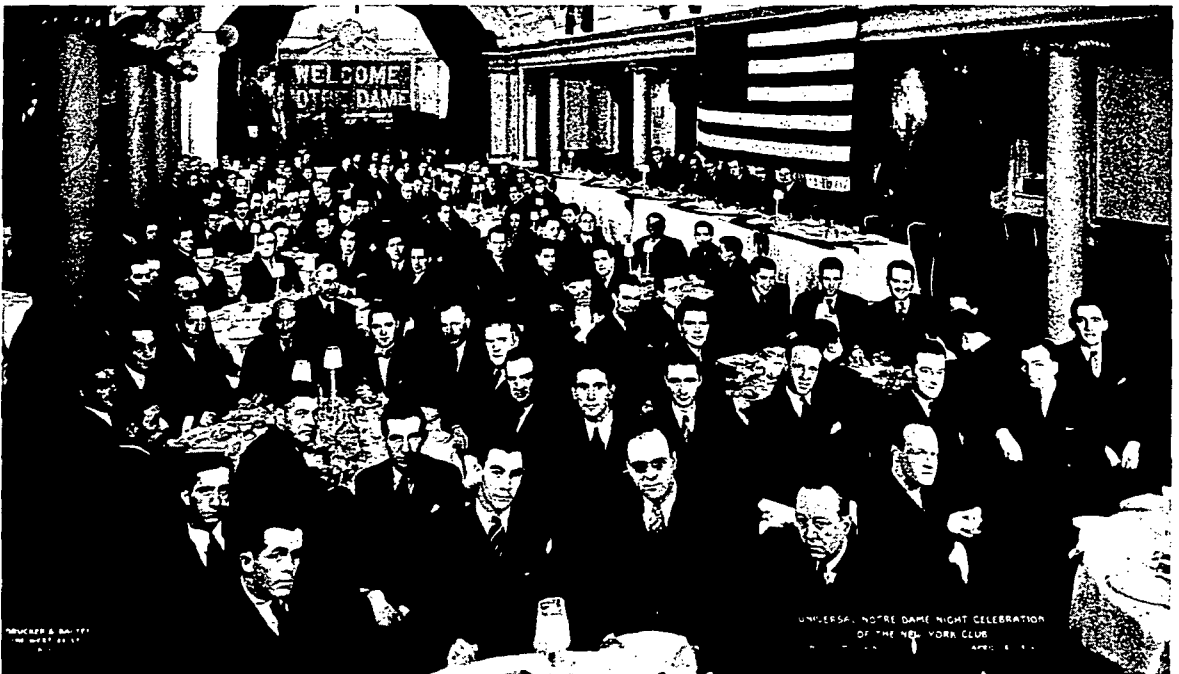
Down here in Kentucky we feel quite proud of the additions to the coaching profession in this section with Don Miller, of the Four Horsemen, here at St. Xavier High, and Chet Wynne and Ted Twomey at U. of Kentucky.

I surely would like to hear from some of the old pre-Meds, especially MYKE CRAWFORD, ROY CATI-

most enjoyable of all Notre Dame nights was had.

Gene Buck, the famous Broadway composer and director of many Ziegfeld Follies acted as Toastmaster for the evening and sounded the keynote in stating that "Notre Dame Night was built on sacrifice and shall continue to flourish on sacrifice by all those connected with this great institution."

Needless to say, Gene by himself would have made the gathering a successful one. Also appearing on the program were Supreme Court Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer, class of 1908, and Charlie Davis, '21, with some of his entertainers from the



The New York Club Observed U.N.D. Night with this Splendid Banquet. Only part of the large turn-out is shown.

evening was over. Johnny Burkarth and his Orchestra came through with a splendid rendition of the Victory March.

Ray Pfeiffer and John Keaney had dinner parties for the visitors from South Bend—Crockett, Lesko, and Rigley—and most of those mentioned above, together with a few more N.D. men I can't recall, were present.

Now for some more definite information about fellows in this neighborhood: Pfeiffer, Bannon, Glasgow, and Schreiner are employed at the Frankfort Distillery Co., and claim that Four Roses, Antique, Shippingport, and a few other brands are the best on the market (Adv.). Pfeiffer is also attending the Jefferson School

ZONE, JOE RAYMOND, JOHN PAPER, et. al. Myke and I are now brothers in Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. Although I am living at home, mail addressed to the Phi Chi Fraternity House, 223 E. Chestnut, Louisville, will reach me.

Henry B. Asman, 32.

NEW YORK

Two hundred fifty members and friends of the Notre Dame Club of the City of New York gathered at 7 P. M. on Monday, April 16th, at the Hotel McAlpin, to celebrate "Universal Notre Dame Night." The party took the form of a banquet and it was conceded by all that the

Hotel New Yorker where Charlie and his band have been having a most successful stay. Also, Walter O'Keefe, '22, Broadway and radio star, as well as Ralph Dumke, '24 of the well known radio team, "Sisters of the Skillet." Bugs Baer, newspaper columnist and Christy Walsh put in a late appearance, and Bill Corum of the *Evening Journal* and John Kieran of the *New York Times* both gave interesting and well received talks.

To make the party complete, Joe Brandy of 1920 made the long trek down from his newspaper and printing plant in Ogdensburg and entertained the group with many reminiscences of his days on the campus with "Rock" and the "Gipper." The evening was brought to a successful con-

clusion by bows from Johnny Law, Glenn Carberry, Earl Walsh and Dave Hayes.

Loyalty, co-operation and sacrifice for and by Notre Dame were the key-notes of the evening and these attributes were well exemplified by the speakers and members in attending this wonderful "Notre Dame Night."

PHILADELPHIA

Another Commencement shall be a pleasant memory (long distance for we stay-at-homes) when this bedazzles my public's eye, and so shall another experiment, to take place about your press time: the first annual reunion-picnic of the alumni and students or alumni-to-be. June 17—rain or shine (a farseeing committee picks a place, where even a wet blanket won't be out of place)—is the date. Bring the Mrs., if in this area, the old spikes and bathing suit, and not too big an appetite, and we'll provide you an afternoon of fly-chasing that your muscles will remember a while.

Come to think of it (or rather, to remember), national elections (a good young Democrat, Charlie Dougherty, '26, hopes to hit the General Assembly next session—Good luck, Doc!) of the Association recall that even such good men can't run without gasoline even such an Austin as they'll be driving. We'll try to buy our gallon.

If numbers don't make the difference, a near-championship, if not the blue ribbon, will fly over West Philadelphia Catholic High school after Jack Glasscott's boy burn up the cinders, June 1 and 2. The Club is co-operating in sending the Eastern Catholic champs mid-West. Too bad the water around Badin's Thousand Islands is no more: ask Ray Broderick, '35, about this same high school's nation-beating natators. Maybe Vince ("Archie") Donohue will leave Upper Darby's charms in time to make the meetings, after this blow for his pre-alma mater. But the Club's merely attempting to repay a little of its debt to the school for its cooperation with you recently.

Nick Lukats was in town for the week-end of the fifth of May, but we don't know who the business was. Which reminds us, Jack Baldwin, '33, ought to be out Rosemont way shortly. But betting nearer home, "Chief" Neeson's recent retreat-group, at Malvern, numbered several local members among those enjoying spiritual and mental regeneration. Again we hope that some day it will be wholly our own retreat. Bill Cooney, '32, was recently started on the ladder of his Dad's plumbing supply business. Walter ("Dutch") Ridley is giving the

Philadelphia Record the benefit of services the *Plain Dealer* might have had.

The Reagan, Stuhldreher and Desch families report recent addition to the future Notre Dame football and track teams. Ray McNally, outstepping brother Vince, will soon be among the Benedicts, we fear. Martin Lammers, '19, no sooner came here, to head the local branch of the Continental American Life Insurance Company, than he decided to let the Sisters at St. Joseph's Hospital have his appendix for posterity. Last reports have him about ready to get back to work. Jim Leonard, '34, is said to be under consideration for a contract with the Philadelphia Nationals. Here's hoping they win the pennant, Jim, with your help. Doc Johnson got to talking, at the last meeting, of the days of '84-'87. You remember them, don't you, Jim? Only "old" John A. Neeson, recovered from the ill effects of the McClure catastrophe, could outdo those dates.

Tom Magee, Secretary.

ROCHESTER

The club here is trudging along with plans in the offing for a beer party shortly; and another June 14; the latter to include the undergrads and new alumni.

Information about the fellows here is relatively scarce; our Easter dance run with the Club at school having been given a setback by a week-late delivery of invitations—our Postoffice here being moved that week. Swell break, eh!

Joe Flynn moved his offices and decided to do a real job and moved to another residence; incidentally being married on the way. Probably old stuff to you; but shows some kind of a trend or other.

Bill Jones, '32.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Now that my housecleaning and gardening are accomplished, more or less, I find time to send word about the club's observance of Mother's Day.

In company with our mothers, wives and lady friends we attended Mass and Communion in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and following the services had breakfast served in the Sun Room of the Leland Hotel. Altogether there were 33 present. Our attendance was cut down due to a number of men from out of the city wishing to spend the day at home with their mothers—to which no one would object.

Father Winkling, professor of History and Economics at "A. Confrey's"

Junior College was the speaker at the breakfast. His timely remarks on "interest in Mothers—devotion to Mother church—Catholic education and Catholic leadership" were an inspiration to all.

Many thanks for the copy of the Religious Bulletin. We were pleased to know we are the first club to sponsor this activity and intend to make it an annual event. Arrangements were made by Harry Argus, Jr., C. P. Hafel, and Joseph Churchman.

Best wishes,

Bob Graham.

NEW NOTRE DAME CLUB IS FORMED IN LANSING

The formation of a new and very promising Notre Dame club in central Michigan is announced in the following letter from its secretary, Charles J. O'Connor, '33:

"Seventeen of your 'boys' met in the Hotel Roosevelt recently and formed a 'Central Michigan Club.' Joseph Stack was elected president, Charles O'Connor, secretary, and Tom King, treasurer.

"We decided to include territory around Lansing to the extent of fifty or seventy-five miles. Will you be kind enough to send me the addresses of grads located in that area? Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, etc?"

"Monthly luncheons at 12:15 in the Hotel Roosevelt, the first Mondays, have been arranged.

"Any information concerning activities will be appreciated, Mr. Armstrong."

Congratulations and the very best of wishes to the new club. It has within it all the elements of success.

Notre Dame Aids Catholic Hour

The monthly bulletin of the National Council of Catholic Men carried this story in its May issue:

"Following a plea for assistance in the support of the Catholic Hour, which was carried recently in the University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin, we have received a contribution amounting to \$100. Father O'Hara, the vice-president of the University, informs us that \$50 is a contribution from the University itself, and the remaining \$50 is from the students.

"In the name of the president of the N. C. C. M. and the members of its Board of Directors, we wish to thank Father O'Hara and all our friends at Notre Dame for their generosity, and to assure them that their contributions will assist us materially in maintaining our broadcasts of Catholic truth."

THE ALUMNI

● BIRTHS

A note from HERBERT P. VALKER, '23, includes the belated news of the arrival of Anne Marie, on October 27th, 1933, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER KILEY, '23, are the parents of a daughter, born June 6th, in Chicago, Illinois.

● ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach, Yankton, South Dakota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy L., to FRANCIS J. TREWELLER, '32, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brieger, Taylor, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Dr. FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, '28, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Brieger is the sister of EARL BRIEGER, '31, and LOUIS BRIEGER, ex. '34.

● MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. George Lonergan announce the marriage of their sister, Angela C. Myers, to CHARLES O'TOOLE, '23, on April 10th, Pittsburgh, Penn.

The marriage of Miss Clarice von Barandy, South Bend, Indiana, and JOHN S. BRENNAN, '24, took place at the Log Chapel at Notre Dame on June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staunton announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Florence, to JAMES P. KENNEDY, '29, on June 2nd, at St. Patrick's Church, South Bend, Indiana.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mary Murphy, Alpena, Michigan, and AL FORTIER, '30, took place on May 19th, in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cullen announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Agnes, to LEO J. SCANLON, '30, on May 22nd at Holy Trinity Church, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Conway announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Rita, to JOHN J. QUINN, '30, on June 9th at St. Philomena's Church, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Martha Martens, Mishawaka, Indiana, and WILLIAM T. CERRI, '32, were married on April 11th at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Miss Honor Teresa Chudleigh, East Orange New Jersey, was married to FRANCIS DENNEY, '32, on June 2nd, at the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Miss Cathlyn Corell, Niles, Michigan, and RANDOLPH J. KENNY, '32, were married on May 19th, in Niles.

Miss Kathryn Hartzer, South Bend, Indiana, and ARTHUR GEORGE EPPIG, '33, were married in Cardinal Mundelein's Chapel, Chicago, Illinois, on May 23rd.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Daly, South Bend, Indiana, and JOSEPH BUSER, '33, took place on May 30th, at the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Miss Ruth Anne McMillan, Pittsburgh, Pa., and F. NORDHOFF HOFFMAN, '33, were married at the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana, on June 4th. MARCHY SCHWARTZ, '33, served as best man.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Higgins, Oak Park, Illinois, and LUCIAN DAIGNEAULT, '34, of Montreal, Canada, took place on June 7th, at the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana.

● DEATHS

Dr. THOMAS J. SWANTZ, '04, died at his home in South Bend on May 10th. Dr. Swantz was a well known physician in South Bend, having practiced there since 1907.

SIDNEY EDER, '26, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, on May 18, following an automobile accident.

The ALUMNUS extends sincere sympathy to: Rev. J. LEONARD CARRICO, C.S.C., '03, upon the death of his sister; to RALPH CALETRI, '32, upon the death of his mother; to JOSEPH, '26, and DICK HYLAND, '18, upon the death of their mother; to Rev. EDWARD FINNEGAN, C.S.C., '06, upon the death of his mother; to THOMAS PLOUFF, '23, upon the death of his father; to VINCENT TURLEY, '32, upon the death of his father.

● PERSONALS

(Names of those attending Commencement are listed under the Classes.)

1877

Frank H. Vennet, South Bend, Ind.

1880

Dr. J. B. Berteling, South Bend, Ind.

1883

Joseph Smith, Chicago, Ill.

1886

Rev. B. J. Ill, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

1887

Warren A. Cartier, Fort Myers, Fla.

1888

V. Rev. J. A. Burns, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

1890

Rev. J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

1891

John L. Herman, South Bend, Ind.

1893

E. J. Maurus, South Bend, Ind.

1894

Dr. F. J. Powers, South Bend, Ind.

1896

Frank J. Butler, Lakewood, Ohio.
Rev. Thos. Crumley, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

1897

Rev. John A. MacNamara, Notre Dame, Ind.
Sherman Steele, Chicago, Ill.

1898

Charles Girsch, Chicago, Ill.
Frank E. Hering, South Bend, Ind.

1899

James Murphy, Rock Island, Ill.
Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., Notre Dame
Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

1900

Louis C. M. Reed, New York, N. Y.

1901

Joseph Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.

1902

Rev. F. T. McKeon, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.
Clement C. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.

1903

John W. Dubbs, Mendota, Ill.
Robert Lynch, Green Bay, Wis.
John H. Neeson, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vitus G. Jones, South Bend, Ind.
Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame
Rev. J. L. Carrico, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1904

Robert Proctor, Elkhart, Ind.
Francis X. Ackerman, Notre Dame
Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., Notre Dame
Byron V. Kanaley, Chicago, Ill.
G. A. Farabaugh, South Bend, Ind.

1905

William B. Jamieson, Chicago, Ill.
Daniel J. O'Connor, Chicago, Ill.

1906

Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Rev. Charles L. Doremus, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Rev. Edward J. Finnegan, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Edward J. Kelly, Chicago, Ill.
 Daniel L. Madden, Chicago, Ill.
 Wm. P. O'Neill, Mishawaka, Ind.
 Rev. John C. McGinn, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 J. W. McInerney, South Bend, Ind.
 Lawrence McNeerney, Elgin, Ill.

1907

Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., N. D.
 Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 James V. Cunningham, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. William H. Molony, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Rev. Thomas Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1908

Varnum A. Parish, Mokenca, Ill.
 Maximilian J. St. George, Chicago, Ill.
 J. A. Caparo, South Bend, Ind.
 Rev. William A. Lennartz, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1909

E. J. Arvey, Green Bay, Wis.
 E. P. Cleary, Notre Dame
 John V. Diener, Green Bay, Wis.
 E. P. Escher, Detroit, Mich.
 John Fox, Washington, D. C.
 A. F. Gushurst, Lead, S. Dak.
 John B. Kanaley, Chicago, Ill.
 John Kennedy, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 John W. Schindler, Mishawaka, Ind.
 Frank Walker, Washington, D. C.

1910

In addition to being present for Commencement and for Father O'Donnell's funeral, Father Mike Moriarty visited the campus April 28.

James E. Deery, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Paul J. Donovan, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. P. E. Hebert, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 H. F. McDonagh, Chicago, Ill.
 Harry Miller, Cleveland, Ohio
 Rev. M. L. Moriarty, Cleveland, Ohio

1911

Rev. Thomas Lahey, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Pedro A. de Landero, South Bend, Ind.
 Edward S. Figel, Chicago, Ill.
 J. H. Lawton, South Bend, Ind.
 Joseph B. Murphy, Dayton, Ohio
 Fred L. Steers, Chicago, Ill.
 John C. Tully, LaGrange, Ill.
 Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1912

Walter Duncan, La Salle, Illinois, insurance broker and banker, has recently bought and moved into a beautiful new home. Incidentally, one of Walter's sons, Walter, Jr., is to be a Freshman at Notre Dame next September. He registered when he came over with his dad for the high school track meet and the Commencement week-end.

John M. Bannon, South Bend, Ind.
 Walter Duncan, LaSalle, Ind.
 F. L. Mendez, South Bend, Ind.
 John Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio
 J. Elmer Peak, South Bend, Ind.

1913

Miss Mary Margaret Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kirk, Washington, D. C., was recently for-

mally received into the Carmelite Order, receiving, in Washington, the white veil and holy habit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. An uncle of the new nun, Sister Kathleen of the Holy Family, celebrated the solemn Mass which preceded the investiture. Says Harry in a letter: "No honor that has come to our family has filled me with greater pride than this calling of our oldest daughter to be a contemplative Carmelite. Let others of '13 match it."

William L. Benitz, South Bend, Ind.
 Paul R. Byrne, Notre Dame
 Vern Janowski, South Bend, Ind.
 Rev. John Kelley, C.S.C., Notre Dame.
 R. M. Kaczmarek, South Bend, Ind.

1914

Walter L. Clements, South Bend, Ind.
 Charles Dorais, Detroit, Mich.
 Ray Miller, Cleveland, Ohio

1915

Leo DuBois, with his wife and his cousin, Miss Mary Leachner, all of Cincinnati, visited the campus one week-end in May. They left a note of greeting when they found the Alumni Office locked up on Saturday afternoon.

Most Rev. John F. Noll, LL.D., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 Mark L. Duncan, Chicago, Ill.
 Ray Eichenlaub, Columbus, Ohio
 J. S. Malkowski, South Bend, Ind.
 Joe Pliska, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. P. H. Dolan, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1916

T. P. Galvin, Hammond, Ind.
 Rev. P. J. Haggerty, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 William C. Henry, Chicago, Ill.

1917

John M. Cooney, Ph. D., South Bend, Ind.
 Charles Bachman, E. Lansing, Mich.
 John E. Cassidy, Peoria, Ill.
 J. Paul Fogarty, Chicago, Ill.
 D. E. Hilgartner, Chicago, Ill.
 Michael J. Long, Chicago, Ill.
 Fred Mahaffey, Indianapolis, Ind.
 A. A. McNichols, Chicago, Ill.
 Harry E. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Rev. F. L. Gassensmith, C.S.C., Notre Dame

1918

Knowles Smith, Ph. D., South Bend, Ind.
 William J. Andres, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 L. A. Glascoett, Michigan City, Ind.
 Rev. G. L. Holderith, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Frank J. Hurley, Chicago, Ill.
 Tom King, East Lansing, Mich.

1919

Clarence "Chick" Bader, Gary, Ind.
 Maurice Carroll, Kansas City, Mo.
 L. V. Harmon, South Bend, Ind.
 Pat Murray, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Arthur C. Weinrich, Chicago, Ill.
 Paul Fenlon, Notre Dame
 Rev. J. H. McDonald, Notre Dame, Ind.

1920

Charles Grimes, Providence, R. I.
 Paul R. Conaghan, Chicago, Ill.
 Vincent F. Fagan, South Bend, Ind.
 E. P. "Slip" Madigan, St. Mary's College, Cal.
 E. J. Meehan, South Bend, Ind.
 Walter Miller, Cleveland, Ohio
 H. P. Nester, Columbus, Ohio
 D. J. Patterson, South Bend, Ind.
 Rev. Thomas C. Duffy, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

1921

Chet Grant, Notre Dame, Ind.
 William S. Allen, Chicago, Ill.
 Norman Barry, Chicago, Ill.
 John T. Higgins, Detroit, Mich.
 Edmund Meagher, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.
 R. J. Schubmehl, South Bend, Ind.
 Callix E. Miller, South Bend, Ind.
 Mark E. Zimmerer, Kokomo, Ind.

1922

Daniel Hull, M.S., South Bend, Ind.
 Gerald Ashe, Rochester, Chicago, Ill.
 Jerome F. Dixon, Chicago, Ill.
 Fred B. Dressel, South Bend, Ind.
 C. B. Fites, Kokomo, Ind.
 A. H. Huguenard, South Bend, Ind.
 Gerald Jones, Dixon, Ill.
 George G. Kerver, Cleveland, Ohio
 Leo A. Mahoney, South Bend, Ind.
 Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago, Ill.
 Harry Mehre, Athens, Ga.
 R. R. Phelan, East Orange, N. J.
 Chet Wynne, Lexington, Ky.
 Gerald Brubaker, Elkhart, Ind.
 Clarence "Pat" Manion, South Bend, Ind.
 Herman Wenzke, Notre Dame.

1923

I recently returned from a trip to the West Coast and had the pleasure of a nice visit with Francis Neitzel in Boise, Idaho. He is in the financing business with his father in Boise and says although he will not challenge other members of the class for making the most money, that he will challenge them for really enjoying life. As far as the country goes, I believe he can set up a real argument. However, I do not believe he, still being single, can give we married men any argument at all.

I stopped at Columbia University in Portland and had a nice visit with Father Frank Cavanaugh and was also very pleased to see Duke Hodler who has moved from Burns, Oregon into Portland.

Coming back from the West I stopped at South Bend and was there Universal Notre Dame night. Joe Cassasanta, of course, was there with his band and was given quite an ovation for a series of concerts in connection with the basketball season. I also saw Father John Cavanaugh and Louis Bruggner and Bill Voss. It seems that the Harvey High School basketball team was quite some team this year and Bill was up with some of the team to do honor to the Notre Dame basketball team. A testimonial dinner for the basketball team was held in connection with the Universal Notre Dame night celebration.

Paul Castner.

Louis Bruggner, South Bend, Ind.
 Joseph Cassasanta, South Bend, Ind.
 Paul Castner, Cleveland, Ohio
 John F. Connell, South Bend, Ind.
 M. J. Dacy, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. N. J. DeGrace, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.
 Leo P. Rieder, South Bend, Ind.
 P. C. Doran, Akron, Ohio

Frank S. Doriot, Brookline, Mass.
 Art J. Diedrich, South Bend, Ind.
 Bernard B. Foley, Crawfordsville, Ind.
 William J. Furey, South Bend, Ind.
 Edward W. Gould, Chicago, Ill.
 Eugene M. Hines, Chicago, Ill.
 Fred Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio
 J. W. Montague, Chicago, Ill.
 R. J. Nash, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph W. Nyikos, South Bend, Ind.
 E. J. Payton, South Bend, Ind.
 John M. Rohrbach, Crown Point, Ind.
 Merlin Rolwing, St. Louis, Mo.
 W. E. Shea, Dayton, Ohio
 Frank Wallace, New York City

1924

Joe Adler, Joliet, Ill.
 George Barry, Chicago, Ill.
 J. R. Bergman, Chicago, Ill.
 C. J. Caldwell, Cleveland, Ohio
 Thomas E. Cooke, Chicago, Ill.
 E. Newell De Gurse, Marine City, Mich.
 Thomas C. Donovan, Chicago, Ill.
 John J. Dore, Cleveland, Ohio
 J. Henry Fannan, Rockford, Ill.
 Norman M. Feltes, Chicago, Ill.
 Levi Geniesse, Green Bay, Wis.
 L. C. Heringer, Joliet, Ill.
 Ray Hoyer, A. M., South Bend, Ind.
 Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame
 Harold Londo, Green Bay, Wis.
 T. Clifford Noonan, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph J. Norton, Detroit, Mich.
 John C. O'Donnell, Mansfield, Ohio
 John P. O'Sullivan, Muscatine, Iowa.
 Robert P. Reagan, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robert Riordan, South Bend, Ind.

1925

Bob Howland, of St. Louis, assistant advertising manager for the Missouri Pacific Lines, visited the Alumni Office several weeks ago. He was with J. A. MacDonald, traffic representative of the Missouri Pacific in Detroit. Unfortunately, Traveling Salesman Armstrong wasn't present to greet his classmate.

Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, Ind.
 James E. Armstrong, South Bend, Ind.
 Tom Barry, Chicago, Ill.
 C. L. Baumgartner, South Bend, Ind.
 William H. Braunsdorf, South Bend, Ind.
 F. C. Bunce, Laporte, Ind.
 Frank D. Celebrezze, Cleveland, Ohio
 W. J. Cerney, Cleveland, Ohio
 G. J. Coty, South Bend, Ind.
 Ray DeCoursey, Rochelle, Ill.
 Paul J. Dooley, Detroit, Mich.
 C. P. Hafel, Springfield, Ill.
 Clarence W. Harding, South Bend, Ind.
 Gerald Holland, South Bend, Ind.
 William A. Krider, Cleveland, Ohio.
 George C. Laughlin, Chicago, Ill.
 Edmund J. Luther, South Bend, Ind.
 James F. McNicholas, Chicago, Ill.
 Don C. Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Thomas F. O'Connor, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Edward F. O'Toole, Oak Park, Ill.
 John J. O'Toole, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 E. A. Polhaus, Detroit, Mich.
 A. J. Porta, South Bend, Ind.
 Leo J. Powers, Chicago, Ill.
 Daniel F. Sammon, Cleveland, Ohio.
 John W. Scallan, Chicago, Ill.
 William B. Sheehan, South Bend, Ind.
 George B. Sheeche, Detroit, Mich.
 Raymond J. Sobatski, S. Milwaukee, Wis.
 Frank Steele, Akron, Ohio.
 Henry C. Wurzer, Davenport, Iowa.

1926

Father O'Hara recently had a fine letter from Tony Roxas of Manila. Tony, with his brother, Eduardo, '33, is helping to carry on the extensive family business. Before Tony's letter had been answered he with his brother had called twice from Manila to inquire for Father O'Donnell. They talked on one occasion with Dean McCarthy and again with Father O'Hara. It is refreshing to realize that such fervent Notre Dame spirit resides on the opposite side of the globe. Their calls were the first ever to come in to South Bend from Manila.

John Griffin, economist, cross country runner and now attorney, is in the legal department of Cooper, Kanaley & Co., Chicago brokerage house. (The Notre Dame Kanaleys, of course!)

Joseph Bailey, Chicago, Ill.
 William R. Barr, Chalmers, Ind.
 James D. Bowen, Indianapolis, Ind.
 William R. Dooley, South Bend, Ind.
 Rex Enright, Athens, Ga.
 George A. Goepfrich, South Bend, Ind.
 J. Arthur Haley, South Bend, Ind.
 Charles P. Marguet, New Albany, Ind.
 Charles E. Mason, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Jerry McDermott, Chicago, Ill.
 Jerry McGinley, Ogallala, Neb.
 George P. O'Day, Cleveland, Ohio
 Harold J. Robertson, South Bend, Ind.
 James A. Ronan, Chicago, Ill.
 Gilbert F. Schaefer, Detroit, Mich.
 Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, Syracuse, N. Y.

1927

Along with a notice of a change in his address James S. Brown sends word that he has just started in a new position with the American Cyanamid Company, New York City, after being with the United States Rubber Export Company since September, 1927. His new address is 102 West 93rd Street, New York City.

Joseph M. Boland, Notre Dame, Ind.
 Herbert J. Braun, Aurora, Ill.
 John P. Butler, Lakewood, Ohio
 Paul Butler, South Bend, Ind.
 Tom Byrne, Cleveland, Ohio
 J. Lou Conroy, Lipton, Ind.
 John "Rome" Dugan, Kansas City, Mo.
 Watts Eichler, Washington, D. C.
 Don Fitzgerald, Mundelein, Ill.
 John J. Halpin, Chicago, Ill.
 Richard Halpin, Chicago, Ill.
 Herb Jones, South Bend, Ind.
 Raymond L. McClory, Chicago, Ill.
 Edward J. McLaughlin, Chicago, Ill.
 Vincent McNally, Philadelphia, Pa.
 John McNellis, Chicago, Ill.
 J. Kenneth Qualley, South Bend, Ind.
 Wm. F. Roemer, Ph. D., South Bend, Ind.
 Stephen Ronay, South Bend, Ind.
 Clarence J. Ruddy, Aurora, Ill.
 Al Smith, Laporte, Ind.
 Richard "Red" Smith, Madison, Wis.
 Raymond Snyder, South Bend, Ind.
 James Vallely, Dubois, Pa.
 John J. Wallace, Calumet City, Ill.

1928

Connie Ochoa sends along the fol-

lowing delightful account of his recent life:

"Read in one of the past issues of the ALUMNUS, a statement by Bernie Conroy to the effect that 'the fellows in N. Y. are wondering how Connie Ochoa is making out in Mexico,' a pleasant little inquiry that filled me with no little joy. The above, and also the fact that, annually, since I left the States I receive quite a few Christmas cards from many of my friends there, made me think (in spite of the now defunct technocracy, the much abused forgotten man, the depression, the Five Year Plan in Russia and Sexennial Plan here in Mexico, the impending danger of a new war, and what have you) that this sickly world of ours is, after all, a heck of a nice place to live in. Believe me, Jim, that little statement of Bernie's delighted me quite a bit; but this satisfaction was not of an egotistical nature, NO, it was born at the bottom of my heart and sprang simply from a deep rooted feeling of gratitude towards those fellows who, notwithstanding the time since last I saw them, the fretful distance which separates us, and my own idiosyncrasies, some times do wonder how I am 'making out.' Because I like to appreciate real values and wish not to throw into oblivion friendships so well cemented, I have not hesitated to drop you these lines, hoping that through you I might possibly be able to reach all those who knew me.

"It has been so long since I heard from NOTRE DAME or vice versa, that I feel, with due apologies, obliged to say something about myself in case some of my friends should wish to know whether I am lost or still at large. I resigned from the Nat'l. City Bank branch in Mexico on the request of my father who insisted that I should come to help him with the management of "La Purisima," one of his sugar plantations. The enclosed circular will show you how, about a year and a half ago, before Public Notary, I was given full power to act as 'Administrator' of my father's affairs in this particular concern. Being that the eldest of my brothers is the General Manager of all of my father's enterprises, because of legal technicalities, and in order not to have him lose his personality as Gen. Mgr., my status is that of his substitute, but in reality I am the one who is holding the baton because I am permanently located here in the plantation, whereas my brother Edward is living in Guadalajara in charge of dad's office there.

"You may ask how come I changed from a banker to a sugar producer—

here is the answer: the terrible crisis the sugar industry has found itself submerged in. Up to 1930, when the sugar business was a brilliant one in this country, father could afford to pay fat salaries to technical managers and engineers who wastefully managed to keep up the business because of the high price of sugar; then came the depression, and with it, a readjustment of personnels to lower our production costs, and since I was the only one out of the family fold, I was convinced by dad to give up my job with City Bank. I accepted the job, not because of what I knew or did not know of sugar mills and plantations, but simply to help my father out, who threatened to come and stay here himself if I refused to comply with his wishes; being that dad is too old, and that the depression and the then possible collapse of the sugar industry in Mexico had worked havoc with his nerves, I had to give in, but that I did somewhat reluctantly for I was also giving up a mode of life I was then used to, with its bright lights and merry making.

Most sincerely yours,
Conrad M. Ochoa."

Joe Griffin is in Milwaukee where he is manager of the Milwaukee Claim Division of the Century Indemnity Company, 210 East Michigan Street. Following his graduation from Notre Dame the former track captain and heart breaker took law in Chicago and, of course, he's putting his legal training to good use now.

William F. Armin, South Bend, Ind.
J. W. Boehning, Indianapolis, Ind.
Andrew J. Boyle, Notre Dame, Ind.
John E. Brennan, Kenosha, Wis.
F. Eugene Brown, Elkhart, Ind.
Paul Brust, Milwaukee, Wis.
Louis F. Buckley, South Bend, Ind.
David L. Campbell, South Bend, Ind.
James T. Canizaro, Chicago, Ill.
George Coury, McCurtain, Okla.
Frank Creadon, Riverside, Ill.
William F. Cronin, New York City
William H. Downey, Niles, Mich.
Vincent P. Ducey, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Robert Grant, South Bend, Ind.
James E. Gray, Oak Park, Ill.
Gus Jenkins, Buffalo, N. Y.
William N. Konop, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ray Lawler, Chicago, Ill.
Joseph J. Madden, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Edmund F. McClarnon, Detroit, Mich.
Edward P. McGuire, Chicago, Ill.
Joseph S. Morrissey, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Raymond H. Mulligan, Chicago, Ill.
Richard L. Phelan, Chicago, Ill.
Ronald E. Rich, South Bend, Ind.
Ernest Rieder, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Riley, Indianapolis, Ind.
Harold Ruppel, Cleveland, Ohio
George A. Scheuer, South Bend, Ind.
David N. Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Cyprian A. Spori, New Orleans, La.
Elias G. Thomas, Lorain, Ohio
Patrick Varraveto, Chicago, Ill.
Tom Walsh, Macon, Ill.
Ray A. Worden, South Bend, Ind.
Steve Wozniak, Akron, Ohio

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Rev. Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., Notre Dame
Paul C. Bartholomew, South Bend, Ind.
George N. Beamer, South Bend, Ind.
Frank J. Belting, Cleveland, Ohio
Paul A. Bertsch, Akron, Ohio
John Brown, Racine, Wis.
Bill Brown, Milwaukee, Wis.
Francis J. Buckley, Canonsburg, Pa.
Charles H. Buschemeyer, Louisville, Ky.
Vincent Carney, Rochelle, Ill.
Laurence A. Cochran, Jr., Red Bank, N. J.
Ross P. Ceffalio, Chicago, Ill.
Sam A. Colarusso, Newark, N. J.
William F. Cronin, Dayton, Ohio
James M. Curry, New York City
O. D. Dausman, Indianapolis, Ind.
Frank Doan, Akron, Ohio
William J. Donelan, Ottumwa, Iowa
John W. Dorgan, Chicago, Ill.
Sylvester Dougherty, Steubenville, Ohio
Willard C. Fortier, South Bend, Ind.
Carl Frederick, South Bend, Ind.
E. C. Garrity, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
John M. Giltinon, Chicago, Ill.
John M. Ginz, South Bend, Ind.
Jules Grossman, South Bend, Ind.
Gaylord P. Haas, Cleveland, Ohio
Clarence T. Hans, Chicago, Ill.
Henry Hasley, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Fred J. Haw, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. Philip C. Hemming, Elgin, Ill.
Frank G. Heupel, Auburn, Ill.
John V. Hinkel, New York City
Rev. Norbert C. Hoff (LL.D.), Notre Dame
Claude Horning, Akron, Ohio
Everett Jewell, Peru, Ind.
Francis Jones, South Bend, Ind.
S. J. Kalmar, South Bend, Ind.
Kenneth J. Konop, Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph H. Kraker, Akron, Ohio
William H. Krieg, Indianapolis, Ind.
Russell C. Kuehl, South Bend, Ind.
Joseph Lauber, South Bend, Ind.
Tom S. Lawless, Freeport, Ill.
Joseph V. Lenihan, New York City
John J. Lyons, Chicago, Ill.
George McDonnell, Keansbury, N. J.
Hugh J. McManigal, Cleveland, Ohio
Joseph P. McNamara, Indianapolis, Ind.
Thomas M. McNicholas, Notre Dame
Peter J. Morgan, Trenton, N. J.
J. H. Nash, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
John R. Nash, Chicago, Ill.
Louis F. Niezer, Fort Wayne, Ind.
J. C. O'Connor, New York City
William S. O'Connor, Indianapolis, Ind.
Bernard O'Neill, South Bend, Ind.
Don Plunkett, Notre Dame
Gerald E. Roach, Grand Rapids, Mich.
William Russell, Canonsburg, Pa.
Charles Schlieckert, Chicago, Ill.
R. J. Schulze, Chicago, Ill.
L. F. Stauder, Witt, Ill.
Joseph S. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. James V. Tobin, Elgin, Ill.
Fred Wagner, Tiffin, Ohio
Willard F. Wagner, South Bend, Ind.
Philip A. Walsh, Butler, Pa.
Joseph E. Whalen, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Richard Zimmerly, South Bend, Ind.

1930

The Class of 1930 was unusually honored when on May 26 two of its members, Rev. Lawrence Peter Wendiger and Rev. William Edmund Burchill, were ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Both of them celebrated their first solemn Masses

on the following day, Sunday, May 27,—Larry in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and Bill in Towanda, Pennsylvania. No word has come to the Alumni Office as to the assignments of the two '30 men. The Class will nevertheless follow them with fervent prayers and best wishes.

Joseph L. Apodaca, South Bend, Ind.
Martin Brill, Philadelphia, Pa.
Thomas Conley, Notre Dame, Ind.
Louis C. Chapleau, South Bend, Ind.
William Craddock, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.
Harold E. Duke, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Louis Hasley, South Bend, Ind.
Jerome P. Holland, Chicago, Ill.
Henry T. Horka, Benton Harbor, Mich.
James Irwin, Buffalo, N. Y.
Harold Jennings, South Bend, Ind.
Robert C. Kelly, Euclid, Ohio.
Walter M. Langford, South Bend, Ind.
Charles F. Lennon, Joliet, Ill.
Edward Meredith, South Bend, Ind.
Charles G. Morrison, Cleveland, Ohio.
Richard R. O'Toole, Pittsburgh, Pa.
John T. Rocap, Indianapolis, Ind.
R. D. Sanduskey, Elkhart, Ind.
Charles Schwartz, Naperville, Ill.
R. Floyd Searer, South Bend, Ind.
A. J. Shipacasse, Cleveland, Ohio
Charles T. Smallwood, Chicago, Ill.
Ted Twomey, Lexington, Ky.
Karl R. Weigand, Notre Dame, Ind.

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John P. Anderson, Jr., South Bend, Ind.
Austin J. Barlow, Chicago, Ill.
Fran Beaupre, Detroit, Mich.
John E. Bergan, South Bend, Ind.
Austin Boyle, New Orleans, La.
Richard J. Breen, Chicago, Ill.
John Carton, Red Bank, N. J.
William B. Chawgo, Aurora, Ill.
Ray F. Collins, Chicago, Ill.
Ed. A. Coomes, Notre Dame, Ind.
Francis J. D'Mulhalla, Stamford, Conn.
J. R. Donlan, Oak Park, Ill.
Clarence Durbin, Warsaw, Ind.
Dan Egan, Chicago, Ill.
L. B. Garland, LaGrange, Ill.
Joseph Gavin, Cleveland, Ohio.
Matthew G. Garrigan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mike Halligan, Detroit, Mich.
L. N. Halter, Akron, Ohio.
M. L. Houlahan, North Agwam, Mass.
Philip Konop, Louisville, Ky.
John M. Mahoney, Chicago, Ill.
Albert J. Maloney, Chicago, Ill.
John J. Maloney, Indianapolis, Ind.
Charles J. Mannix, Washington, D. C.
Louis J. Marger, South Bend, Ind.
R. M. Marshall, Indianapolis, Ind.
Robert McMichaels, St. Louis, Mo.
Larry Moller, Quincy, Ill.
Myron Murphy, Rock Island, Ill.
Edward J. Murray, Notre Dame, Ind.
Tom Oakes, Chicago, Ill.
Richard J. O'Donnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Y. T. Oester, Rockford, Ill.
Robert L. Pendergast, Chicago, Ill.
Vincent Ponie, Chicago, Ill.
James C. Rich, Oak Park, Ill.
Frank Seward, Elyria, Ohio.
John C. Shively, South Bend, Ind.
George M. Spalding, Bardstown, Ky.
Alfred Stepan, Chicago, Ill.
Dan J. Sullivan, Rochelle, Ill.
Wilbert L. Terre, Chicago, Ill.
Forrest R. West, South Bend, Ind.
Larry Wood, Detroit, Mich.
John H. Zuber, Saginaw, Mich.

FRANCIS (SWEDE) SCHROEDER writes from St. Paul that DENNY DALY is practicing law there as a member of the firm of Swedeen & Daly with offices in the Pioneer Building. Swede is also practicing law with headquarters in the New York Building in St. Paul.

Prayers were recently requested on the Religious Bulletin for VINCE STACE who was ill.

News from Columbus, Ohio indicates that the '28 men are doing well in the Capital City. BERNIE ZIPPERER has been appointed attorney in the Securities Department of the State. FRANK STROHM is in the Tax Division and JOHN FONTANA is in the Legal Department of the State Industrial Commission. John, by the way, was married last October at Notre Dame to Mary Morrow of Chicago.

DR. PAUL TOBIN is taking special medical work at the Los Angeles General hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

GEORGE J. McLINNEY of Kansas City spent a few hours with your Class Secretary getting re-acquainted with Notre Dame after being away since '28. George is in the bond business. He mentioned that he sees JOE O'DOWD, who is in the restaurant business in Kansas City and HENRY MASSMAN who is in Kansas City in the construction business.

Louis Buckley.

1932

William B. Murray, is making use of his probationary work training as director of the Boy Welfare department of the Diocesan Bureau of Social Service, Hartford, Conn.

William P. Brown, Malone, N. Y.
Ralph J. Caletti, South Bend, Ind.
Richard G. Cannon, Elgin, Ill.
Paul D. Clark, Florence, N. Y.
Edward DeBartola, Youngstown, Ohio.
Charles J. Doerr, Chicago, Ill.
J. H. Dubbs, Mendota, Ill.
Oliver F. Field, Springfield, Ill.
Thomas J. Gately, New York City.
Louis R. Gentili, Summit, Ill.
Emmet Gorman, Chicago, Ill.
John A. Hamilton, South Bend, Ind.
Noble F. Harbaugh, South Bend, Ind.
George F. Hennion, South Bend, Ind.
H. C. Johnson, Akron, Ohio.
Joseph P. Judge, Dixon, Ill.
Harry Kilburger, Lancaster, Ohio.
Donald B. Killian, Canton, Ohio.
Walter A. Klobasa, Chicago, Ill.
Gerald H. Klein, Akron, Ohio.
Bob Kolb, Akron, Ohio.
Kenneth V. Kreps, Chicago, Ill.
Harold V. Lappin, Saginaw, Mich.
John P. Laughna, Detroit, Mich.
Robert Lazier, Rochelle, Ill.
W. E. Maloy, Akron, Ohio.
John R. Mathews, Chicago, Ill.
A. P. McEachern, Minneapolis, Minn.
Charles L. McKevitt, Ironwood, Mich.
Howard A. Miller, Lakewood, Ohio.

Gabe Moran, Youngstown, Ohio.
Edward O'Malley, Notre Dame, Ind.
William C. Otto, South Bend, Ind.
F. D. Partlan, Chicago, Ill.
Charles Petretic, Youngstown, Ohio.
Joseph Petritz, Notre Dame, Ind.
William J. Redmond, Joliet, Ill.
William Ryan, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
John M. Scanlan, Indianapolis, Ind.
Joe Sheeketski, Shadyside, Ohio.
Charles Spangenberg, Elmhurst, Ill.
Harry Stegman, Notre Dame, Ind.
M. P. Torborg, Huntington, Ind.
Eugene Vallely, DuBois, Pa.
Charles Weiss, South Bend, Ind.

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E. L. Ackerman, Detroit, Mich.
Lawrence H. Baldinger, Notre Dame, Ind.
Joseph W. Bean, South Bend, Ind.
James J. Boyle, Hubbard, Ohio.
Paul F. Boehm, South Bend, Ind.
William M. Cannon, South Bend, Ind.
William Carroll, Chicago, Ill.
Ben J. Cashman, South Bend, Ind.
Charles A. Conley, Connorsville, Ind.
Michael Coyle, Detroit, Mich.
Richard Carton, Red Bank, N. J.
Anthony W. Crowley, Rockford, Ill.
James P. Danehy, Chicago, Ill.
H. M. DeVoss, South Bend, Ind.
Maurice J. DeWald, Fort Wayne, Ind.

William Donahue, Harvey, Ill.
Mike Eagan, Chicago, Ill.
Charles J. Fiss, Oshkosh, Wis.
Joseph Fitzpatrick, South Bend, Ind.
Robert J. Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor, Mich.
John J. Galla, Chicago, Ill.
John F. Gill, Minot, N. Dak.
Charles F. Hafron, South Bend, Ind.
Elmer Harkabus, Bridgeport, Conn.
F. Nordhoff Hoffmann, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Paul Host, Chicago, Ill.
Thomas A. Huguen, Beaumont, Texas.
John J. Hurley, New York City.
William J. Kennedy, New Hampton, Iowa.
Michael J. Lahey, Laporte, Ind.
William J. Marterstick, Detroit, Mich.
Sherman Minsky, Lima, Ohio.
Martin C. Moran, Nekoma, Kansas.
H. Myers, Lima, Ohio.
P. F. O'Neil, Rochelle, Ill.
Phidell Osborne, Notre Dame, Ind.
John Poynton, Chicago, Ill.
Sylvester Rapier, Owensboro, Ky.
S. Jerome Roach, Grand Rapids, Mich.
V. J. Schaeffner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Marchy Schwartz, Chicago, Ill.
Paul A. Sartoretto, Rock Springs, Wyo.
W. Lawrence Sexton, Indianapolis, Ind.
Russell E. Torrell, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Edward D. Troy, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feliks L. Wiatrowski, South Bend, Ind.
Tighe Woods, Chicago, Ill.

CORRESPONDENCE RECALLS OLD DAYS

Mr. N. J. Nealis, 150 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, a student at Notre Dame in 1885-86, has recently carried on with Father John F. O'Hara a very interesting and beautiful correspondence regarding the older days. The ALUMNUS is enabled to print here part of one of Mr. Nealis' fascinating letters:

"So it seems that the poor old 'H. L. G.' [Hoynes Light Guards] like so many other familiar memories has long since passed into history. I can still recall that very hot day when the whole contingent, both Juniors and Seniors in full military regalia, turned out to escort the remains of Dr. Brownson to the College where they were placed in a crypt beneath the high altar of the church. The shooting iron we used to use was the old Springfield Rifle. No easy load to carry, especially for the younger members of the outfit!

"Every Sunday morning about nine we had to line up along the walk in front of the main building to have our shoes inspected. Any fellow whose shine did not seem to have the required luster was promptly told about it and warned not to have it happen again.

"Our refectory in those days was on the ground floor of the main building. We used to sit at round tables—about ten students at each table—which were usually presided over by the different Brothers. The one I was at was in charge of Brother Anselm.

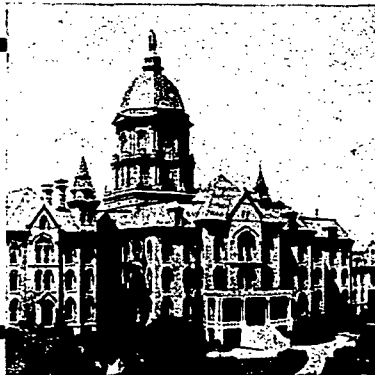
Every Saturday at supper time there would be a delicious cake placed at whichever table could show the cleanest table cloth at the end of the week. As far as I can recall our table never succeeded in getting that cake; and as I look back over the years I still feel that Brother Anselm was right when he used to say he had the worst bunch of 'slobs' in the whole refectory at his table."

Mr. Nealis enclosed with one of his own letters a letter from his sister in which she recounted an inspiring incident on the occasion of one of her visits to Notre Dame. The paragraph with regard to this incident follows:

"I remember the winter of 1886 (or 1887?) when father took Mary and me to visit you all at the University, and how kind the saintly founder, Father Sorin, was to the two 'little Canadian girls.' We went with him when he showed father all over the grounds and various buildings. Mary was so cold, poor darling, that she cried with the pain in her freezing feet. Father Sorin took us to his own room, got a basin of water, knelt on the floor and insisted on bathing the aching feet till all the pain had gone. Papa and I just watched! I did not know then what the word 'humility' was, but when I think of that dear, venerable priest, with the long white beard, and recall that incident, which I took then as a matter of course, I see why the wonderful work of Notre Dame University has been so blessed by God."

August 2nd-5th

Annual Laymen's Retreat



The Administration Building

To All Notre Dame Clubs:

Heretofore we have laid no stress on publicizing the Laymen's Retreat at Notre Dame—the largest single Retreat in the world, and this because we felt the traditional loyalty of all Notre Dame men to Alumni affairs would cause an overflow in this activity, thus taxing the facilities of the University in handling the throng of over a thousand men who come here each August for the Retreat. We are happy, however, to inform you that recent arrangements will now permit of splendid accommodations for all who come for the Retreat.

Accordingly, the Council of Local Clubs of the Alumni Association has directed that all Notre Dame Clubs be informed of the opportunity for members to make their annual Retreat within the bosom of their Alma Mater; and that members be invited, particularly this year, to spend SIXTY GOLDEN HOURS amid familiar scenes.

The Sixteenth Annual Retreat opens Thursday evening, August 2nd, at 8 o'clock (Central Standard Time) and closes Sunday morning, August 5th, 1934, in time for early departure for home. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Try to be present.

To cover the expense of eight "Notre Dame" meals, room, service and other features provided by the University, the modest stipend of only Ten Dollars is required. Transportation costs can be greatly reduced by parties clubbing together in autos.

For reservation of rooms or other information, communicate with

Rev. Thomas Kearney, C. S. C.,
Director Laymen's Retreats,
Notre Dame, Indiana.

*If you will attend "A Century
of Progress," stop off going or
returning to make your Retreat
at Notre Dame. : :*

Sacred Heart Church

"On to Notre Dame"

August 2nd - 5th, 1934



St. Joseph's Lake

A black and white advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. The background shows a man and a woman on the deck of a ship, looking at each other. The woman is wearing a light-colored dress and the man is in a dark suit. In the foreground, a large pack of Chesterfield cigarettes is shown, with the brand name and 'CIGARETTES' clearly visible. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds.

*I'm "that way" about
Chesterfields, too—*

the cigarette that's Milder
the cigarette that TASTES BETTER