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BERNARD J. VOLL, President of the Alumni Association, Addresses a Coast-to-Coast Audience from the Campus on Universal Notre Dame Night.

MAY, 1936



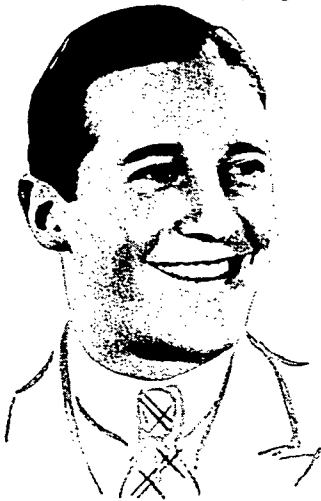
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International Figures Feature Commencement

Archbishop Mooney, Mayo Brothers in Brilliant Scene;
Alumni Program and Student Activities Fill Three Major
Days, June 5, 6 and 7; Record Attendance Anticipated

Alumni who have been curious about Commencement have this curiosity rewarded with the announcement that the 1936 program once more brings to Notre Dame a group of celebrities whose names when mentioned connote volumes of achievement to those familiar with the national scene.

Dr. William J. Mayo, internationally famed surgeon of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, will give the Commencement address, and the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward F. Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, New York, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the ninety-second Commencement exercises of the University of Notre Dame on Sunday, June 7.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees will be conferred upon these two speakers as well as upon Dr. Charles H. Mayo, brother of Dr. William Mayo and co-founder of the Mayo Foundation and Clinic, and upon Mr. Francis P. Garvan, of New York City, attorney and founder of the Chemical Foundation, of New York.

Bachelors' degrees will be awarded to 466 candidates in the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Engineer-

ing, Law and Commerce. One hundred and seventy-four members of the class of 1936 will be graduated with honors.

The three-day graduation program, in conformity with tradition, will begin at noon on Friday, June 5, with a talk to the senior class by the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, and will be climaxed on Sunday by the Baccalaureate Mass in the morning and the conferring of the degrees in the late afternoon.

Class Reunions

Meanwhile, class reunions will be held and the senior class admitted to the alumni association at the annual alumni dinner on Saturday evening. Special arrangements are being made for the golden anniversary of the class of 1886, the silver anniversary of the class of 1911 and the five-year reunion of the class of 1931.

Archbishop Mooney, who will deliver this year's Baccalaureate sermon, was former Apostolic Delegate to India and to Japan and has long been a friend of Notre Dame and of the priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross, of Notre Dame, with whom he was associated in Rome and in mission work in India.

It is obviously fitting that the Mayos, so brilliant in the annals of American medical science, should feature a Commencement which sees the completion of the new University Infirmary, the growing prominence of Notre Dame in the field of science, and the proposed plans of the University for expanding this development.

Banquet and Club Council

The Alumni Banquet and the Council of Local Alumni Clubs will possess a special scope and significance this year which should bring together a record alumni group.

Similarly the Class Reunions, as outlined, promise to bring back large numbers of men whose names this year, if a year can stand out, loom large in the history and traditions and the present picture of Notre Dame.

The hospitality of the University is as usual extended to all alumni, whether members of the Reunion Classes or not, and the values of attendance can be determined by asking the nearest alumnus who ever attended.

CLASS REUNIONS — JUNE 5, 6 AND 7, 1936

50-YEAR CLASS

1886

DIX GROUP 1936

1892

1893

1894

1895

5-YEAR CLASS

1931

Special

CLASS OF 1921

CLASS OF 1926

25-YEAR CLASS

1911

DIX GROUP 1936

1911

1912

1913

1914

U. N. D. Night Shatters Records

More Clubs; More Meetings;
More Local Radio Stations; More
Publicity; More Attendance

Keyed by a radio broadcast from the University campus and from the Notre Dame Club of the District of Columbia, on the National Broadcasting Company's facilities, the Thirteenth Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, observed on April 20, exceeded all previous Nights in every field which the annual celebration embraces.

In Washington where the Club was entertaining Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, the President of the University, His Excellency Bishop John M. McNamara, D.D., LL.D. '34, and a group of distinguished alumni and friends of Notre Dame in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, the national hook-up originated at 10:30 E.S.T. Bishop McNamara was introduced by Frank C. Walker, '09. Following the Bishop, the program was switched to the campus radio studios where the Moreau Choir and President Bernard J. Voll, '17, of the Alumni Association, participated. The program was returned to Washington for a final address by Father O'Hara. Bishop McNamara's address on Catholic Action was both a tribute and a stimulus to the thousands of Notre Dame men listening. The now famous music of the Moreau Choir brought reminiscences to these same listeners, and Father O'Hara, Frank Walker, James D. Hayes, '17, president of the Washington club, and President Voll contributed to the unity between the University, the Association and the widespread membership.

In addition to those who spoke over the air from the dinner in Washington, the following were called upon and responded briefly: Senator Frederick Van Nuys, of Indiana; Congressman Samuel Pettingill, of South Bend; Bishop Gannon, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Monsignor Corrigan, rector of the Catholic University; Monsignor McCormack, former acting dean of the Catholic University; Rev. E. P. Cerrute, representing Georgetown University; Leo Crowley, director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Ambrose O'Connell, executive assistant of Postmaster General Farley; Judge Timothy Ansberry; Dr. James Dinnen, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Art Bergman, athletic director at Catholic University, Fod Cotton, assistant coach at Catholic University, and James E. Clifflinger, civic leader of Washington.

Congressman John M. Costello, of California, and Congressman James

P. B. Duffy, of New York, were among the many distinguished guests.

More than 200 local radio stations participated in the observance. Notre Dame music filled the air, not only in this country but abroad. Many Local Clubs and individual alumni speakers joined in these local programs.

Attendance at the meetings was far greater than in any previous year. The Notre Dame Club of Chicago was an easy first with the 850 who jammed the ballroom of the Knickerbocker Hotel. New York, Cleveland, New Jersey, Peoria, Fort Wayne, are among the early returns reporting record crowds. Many of the other Clubs, confining their meetings strictly to members, deserve as great recognition for their turnouts.

Newspaper clippings indicate that the publicity, both local and national, set a new high for space and significance.

The universal nature of the observance; its importance to Notre Dame; its pleasant features for alumni participating; its utilization for both publicity and promotional contacts, reached new peaks.

Speakers from the campus were in unusually great demand. Among those who were guests at Club meetings in addition to Father O'Hara at Washington, were: Dean Thomas Konop at LaPorte; Rev. Thomas A. Lahey, C.S.C., former Coach Tom Conley, and Coach D. Chet Grant at Cleveland; Registrar Robert Riordan. District Governor John Schindler and William Shakespeare, at Fort Wayne; John Scannell at St. Louis; William R. Dooley and John Michuta at Detroit; Mike Layden at Minneapolis; William Cerney and Marty Peters at Peoria; Clarence "Pat" Manion at Chicago; George Keogan at Toledo; Professors Lawrence Baldinger and Andrew Boyle with a group of students from the Department of Pharmacy, at Indianapolis; and James E. Armstrong at Cincinnati.

The Night is now on a solid, universal, tremendously important basis. Clubs can do well to prepare for the Night by appointing committees well ahead. The Alumni Office has realized this year, as never before, that preparations on an intensive basis must be begun earlier. The Clubs have a record of cooperation to be proud of, and the path of progress looks bright ahead.

O'Brien New End Coach

Succeeds Conley on
Coaching Staff

Johnny "One-Play" O'Brien, '31, assumed the end coach job at Notre Dame in mid-April, succeeding Tom Conley, who shortly before had resigned to accept the appointment as athletic director and head football coach at John Carroll University, Cleveland. Johnny was head coach at St. Edward's Austin, Texas, in 1934 and 1935. Before that he was end coach at the Naval Academy.

Johnny's football playing—and, in particular, his catch of the last-minute victory pass in the famous 12-6 Army game of 1928 (which gave him his "One-Play" handle)—made him a national figure. Coming from Los Angeles, he won football monograms in 1928, 1929 and 1930. In addition, he was captain of the track team and an expert hurdler and for a time held a world record in the high hurdles.

GEORGE WIRRY DIES

George Wirry, '36, of Racine, Wisconsin, senior manager of football this year, brother of Tony Wirry, '33, senior football manager in 1932, died in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, on March 27 as the result of complications which developed following an operation for appendicitis.

George's funeral in Racine was attended by a large group of Notre Dame representatives, including Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., who preached the sermon, Elmer Layden, J. Arthur Haley, Francis "Mike" Layden, president of the student Monogram Club and the senior managers of the present year, Bill Gillespie, Paul Barker, James Quinn, James Burke, Kenneth Stillwagon, Al Torribio and Bob Manning.

NOTRE DAME MEN WIN

Two Notre Dame men were successful in the recent state-wide Illinois primaries. John T. Dempsey, ex. '23, was nominated on the Republican ticket for congressman-at-large, and Arthur J. Bidwill, '26, was nominated for state auditor on the same ticket. Both are from Chicago. John E. Cassidy, '17, of Peoria, was defeated in the Democratic contest for lieutenant-governor after a close race.

Republicans in Chicago nominated Edward B. Casey, '24, for the post of chief justice of the municipal court. Ed is at present an associate judge of the same court.

The Part of Religion In Education

BY REV. JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C., President of the University

Father O'Hara, Speaking at the Golden Jubilee of the University of Chattanooga, on April 19, 1936, Emphasizes the Development of ALL the Powers of Man

Allow me first to congratulate the University of Chattanooga on its Golden Jubilee, and to thank the eminent scholar who presides over the University, President Guerry, for the privilege of having part in these distinguished ceremonies. If public attention is centered in a special way on your institution this week, it is because the world is interested in what you are doing, and doing well, to serve God and country.

President Guerry has asked me to speak to-day on a subject that is dear to my heart and his, a subject that seems to us important enough for us to devote our lives to it, namely the union of religion and education. I appreciate this opportunity all the more because of the honest differences in our approach to the problem, differences which do not prevent us from having much in common.

In any discussion which has possibilities of important misunderstandings, it is well to begin with a definition of terms. Permit me, then, to introduce a few definitions. You may not accept them, or you may accept them only with reservations, but at least they will clarify discussion and lessen misunderstandings.

Education Defined

I like to think of education as the process by which all the powers of the individual are unfolded and developed in preparation for life. I say "all the powers" and I mean to include physical and moral, as well as intellectual faculties. Education, to be complete, must take cognizance of the whole man—not merely the intellectual and physical, not merely the intellectual and moral—certainly not merely the intellectual. Education should be properly proportioned—and for well-rounded development, we must regard carefully the relative importance of the faculties in relation to the end they are to serve in enabling a man to reach his destiny.

Of the many definitions of religion, I am attracted by the broad, comprehensive statement that religion is the sum of all the ties that bind us to God. Whatever our notion of God, whatever differences of opinion we may have with regard to His nature, I find a common notion of God as a Supreme Being with whom I as an individual and we as a social group have certain relationships. Commonly, the notion of God carries with it

the idea of Creator—the originator of matter and of life, although in recent times there is controversy regarding direct and indirect action in creation. Commonly also, the notion of God has through history carried with it the notion of a Divine Providence, watching over and protecting us, and furnishing us through an orderly universe with what is needful to attain our destiny. Finally, to trace the notion of God once more through the historical notions of the deity, the idea of God has commonly connoted an eternal will to reward the good and punish the wicked in a life that begins with death. And as a result of these notions of God, here reduced to lowest terms, even primitive peoples have moral codes, the chief sanction for which is placed in a life beyond the grave.

Belief In God Universal

Belief in the existence of God is common enough to be called universal, even though there has been great diversity in man's notions regarding the nature of God. The history of ancient paganism, including polytheism, gives abundant evidence of the corruption of the primitive revelation indicated in the Scriptures, as well as of the reason to which St. Paul appeals to prove to the Romans the existence of God. The purest notions of God's nature and attributes are

found in ancient times in Judaism, the religion of the Hebrews; these teachings reach their fulfillment and perfection in Christianity. Similarly, the moral law which depends upon God reaches a high level in Judaism and a climax in Christ's law of charity.

Have Close Relationship

Now, if religion is the sum of all the ties that bind us to God, and if these ties include certain duties arising out of our relationship to Him as His creatures, and to our neighbor as our fellow-creature under God, then it follows that religion is very closely bound up with our destiny. And if the purpose of education is to draw out our faculties in proportion to the end they serve in helping us attain our destiny, then it would appear that religion and education have by their nature a very close relationship.

By definition I have, of course, used the term education in a broad sense, and have not confined it to the restricted but important field of classroom influence. The rights and duties of education, in fact, belong primarily to the parents who are responsible for bringing the child into the world. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the Oregon School Case, has defined that "The child is not the mere creature of the State" and the State can claim its right only as secondary. Further, if the child has a supernatural destiny—as traditionally all religions seem to agree, and if that supernatural destiny is higher than the natural destiny of the child, then the first right of the child is to education for the supernatural life. The family, to which the primary right of education belongs, is of course, an imperfect society, while the State and The Church are perfect societies, having full right to the means to reach their respective ends, namely the temporal and the spiritual welfare of the individuals who compose them. It follows, therefore, in practice, that the primary right of the parent may yield to the secondary rights of Church and State, whose collective efforts may have to supply for the inadequacies of parental education.

I have placed a good many conditions and suppositions in the course of this argument. Perhaps they are not necessary. Perhaps I might bet-

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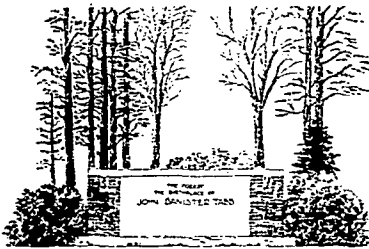
FATHER O'HARA



Tabb Memorial Is Planned

Notre Dame Group Sponsors Birthplace Monument

"The Forest" Memorial Association has been formed at Notre Dame for the purpose of erecting a monument, in Amelia County, Virginia, upon the site of the birthplace of the poet-priest, Father John Bannister Tabb. Dr. John M. Cooney, head of the Department of Journalism, is presi-



The Proposed Tabb Monument

dent of the Association, Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., head of the Department of English, and T. Bowyer Campbell, acting dean of the College of Arts and Letters, are vice-presidents, and Professor F. W. Kervick, head of the Department of Architecture, is secretary and treasurer.

The purpose and aims of the Association are explained as follows, in a recently-mailed letter:

"Of 'The Forest' home not a trace now remains, the surrounding landscape is strangely altered, and soon all knowledge of the memorable spot will have vanished from the minds of living men. We think that now is the time to save it from oblivion.

"It is the hope of 'The Forest' Memorial Association to have the monument in place before the end of the approaching Summer, and also to be able to provide thereafter for its proper care and protection. It is our hope also that this monument will not only preserve knowledge of an historic spot and the memory of one of America's great and good men, but that it will also be truly representative of the affection and admiration felt for Father Tabb by thousands still living and glad, we trust, to share in this creditable undertaking."

The Associations plans to raise a fund of one thousand dollars to carry out the project. The Association membership is open. Any contributor will be enrolled as a member simply by mailing his request to F. W. Kervick, secretary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Gifts

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

From a FRIEND of the University:	
For basic research in Economics	\$45,000
From another FRIEND:	
Annual payment on Library fund for Medieval Studies	1,000
(This fund now stands at \$15,256.20)	
From MAURICE CARROLL, B.Arch. 1919:	
To establish an annual prize for an ecclesiastical design submitted by a student in the Department of Architecture	25
From E. M. MORRIS, LL.B. 1906:	
To assist needy students	400
For the FATHER HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP IN APOLOGETICS:	
Previously acknowledged	70
An alumnus, '11	40
For the FATHER CAVANAUGH SCHOLARSHIP IN APOLOGETICS:	
An alumnus, '08	100
An alumnus, '09	60

Note: In response to various inquiries, it should be stated that the scholarships in Apologetics, first announced in the March issue of the ALUMNUS, are established to enable the University to bring together a group of college graduates for a two-year graduate course, designed to train lay Catholic writers to present Catholic principles to the American public. A current scholarship for two years can be established for \$1500; a perpetual foundation for such a scholarship, for \$15,000. The establishment of two current scholarships, paid in full, was announced in the April ALUMNUS. Ten such scholarships are needed.

Needs

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

1. One fan for the wind-tunnel (6 foot; 4 blade; adjustable pitch)	\$ 480
2. One integrating machine (K & E)	350
3. Five 72" x 36" layout tables (material only)	60
4. One mercury barometer	50
5. Two pitot-static tubes, calibrated	60
6. Ten precision mercury thermometers (0-250° F.)	50
7. One oxygen pressure regulator (3000 lbs.; 50 lbs.)	20
8. One acetylene pressure regulator (350 lbs.; 30 lbs.)	15
9. One calculating machine (Marchand)	350
10. One 150 hp. water-brake dynamometer	1,500
11. One 150 hp. electric dynamometer	3,500
12. Two stop-watches (1/100 minute)	50
13. One stop-watch (3 second dial)	50

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY

1. Precision dilatometer	\$ 1,800
2. Metal Working lathe	800
3. Shaper	1,100
4. Microcharacter, with Microscope	500
5. One Fellowship in Metallurgy (each year)	750
6. Foundation for such Fellowship	15,000

John J. O'Hara, C.S.C.

The American Creed: "Making Good"

BY JAMES E. McCARTHY, Dean, College of Commerce

An Adequate Wage for the Working Man Is His Moral Right and, In Addition to That, It Is Extremely Sound Business, According to Dean McCarthy

(A RADIO ADDRESS)

Of late, a suspicion has gained some considerable currency that the economic philosophies of laissez-faire, which has been the hub from which our many-spoked wheel of industry revolved, has some serious and major imperfections.

Our current and unhappy economic plight can be traced, according to its critics, directly to laissez-faire philosophies. And since, say the critics, these policies have been found wanting, there should be substituted in their stead, a planned economy that will more perfectly promote the common good.

The American common good differs, I believe, from the common good that is in vogue in other older nations. In our country, any appraisal of the common good or any attempt to define or apply the phrase, must immediately take into account the irrevocable heritage and conviction of every American that "equal opportunities for all" must not be handicapped or qualified by voluntary or legislative pronouncements, even though they be designed for the common good. In short "rugged individualism" must not be checked or placed under restraint.

Summary of Civilization

Our whole civilization in America is summarized in the phrase, "making good"; and "making good" implies economic advancement. It represents accomplishments in terms of money; it represents the acquisition of material things; it levels the mountains and raises the valleys; it reaffirms the truism that ours is a land of opportunity for everyone; that family, birth, tradition, position are at best but dubious assets in the process of accumulating money; that learning, integrity, skill are potent assets only when they bear a profitable relationship to money gathering; and "making good" is the ineradicable birthmark of all Americans, no matter what the estate they may have been born to, and "making good" is the ever-present and grinning satyr that continually beckons; it is the perfection of mediocrity in standards. And from whence such standards?

As a young nation, of humble, diverse, and polyglot origin, sprung



DEAN McCARTHY

from infancy to maturity without benefit of the stops at the tender, acquisitive and adolescent way-stations, we had no background of seasoned stability that was the heritage of the European countries. Our original colonists and the vast majority of our immigration were at best peasant, or middle-class opportunists. What they sought in America was an opportunity to work, but with their economic destinies free from restraint that was imposed upon them by the earlier successful opportunists in Europe. When the happy uprising against his majesty, his crown, and his dignity was undertaken in 1776, the principal factors that motivated the revolutionists were economic, with slight overtones and shadings of patriotism. And thus unloosed from the imposts and taxes of the Sovereign George, that had deterred commercial opportunism, we were permitted to exercise republican opportunism without fear of restraint and stoppages from the mother country.

The Creed of Franklin

Franklin, who had no illusions respecting the humble root from which he sprang, preached opportunism, and "making good" in unctuous phraseology appropriate to the times. And Jefferson, who represented opportun-

ism realized, incorporated the "making good" phrase in the Constitution when he affirmed the doctrine of "all men being equal." Our national history records the reaching out and acquiring of territorial places that opportunities for "making good" be available for all. The Evangelic religions, our literature, our policies, our national educational psychology, our politics—in fact, everything that touches us even remotely reflects the cult of "making good."

From infancy on, we have been regaled with tales of conquest and "making good." From pulpits, lecture platforms, congressional halls, classrooms, magazines dedicated to opportunism, luncheon clubs, biographies of American distinguidos, the cult of "making good" has been the only American trait of character that has found root. Its possibility of attainment has been so widely accepted that we have attracted opportunists from all the world to our shores and, despite the increasing difficulty to attain the objective "making good," the belief that opportunities for opportunists are still within the grasp of each of us, is the most firmly implanted doctrine in the minds of the citizens of these beleaguered states.

Relative Economic Aspirations

It is fundamental that we all have relative economic aspirations. The workman who earns 40 cents an hour on the automobile-assembly line aspires towards his inspector's job, the inspector towards the foreman's job, the foreman towards the superintendent's job, and so on. The bookkeeper believes he can do a better job of accounting than the comptroller; the copywriter dreams of the day when he will supplant the advertising manager; the bank clerk visualizes the day when his talent will receive recognition and he will be made a vice-president; the college instructor dreams of his elevation to a full professorship; the minister delights in his vision of a "call" to a larger city; the banker thinks of mergers, unlimited absorption of his flotations; the manufacturer of plants operating 24 hours a day; the storekeeper of more and better customers; the ship operator of more cargoes and passengers to carry. And all of these dreams,

honest and legitimate though they be, are founded upon the "making good" cult which is translatable into terms of either more earnings or more profits, or more salary, or more commissions.

The tempo of American civilization does not make for clearly defined objectives as associated with the "making good" cult; rather, they are hazy, elusive objectives that become more attainable and apparent only as earnings increase. To expect to find economic idealism in the drop-forge department of an industrial plant would be as fruitless as expecting to find political idealism among the various state legislatures. But with each advance in wages or earnings, the American is inspired to be discontent with his newly attained position and his eyes are directed towards the successful opportunist occupying the rung in the ladder next highest to his own. If a sense of futility, or more markedly, a knowledge of his own limitations to progress economically beyond his current station possesses him, he consoles himself with the hope that his sons and daughters will attain that goal which was denied to him. And this is the stuff that American dreams are made from.

A Decent Livelihood

But the majority of our people, being but a few generations removed from the harsher economic conditions that prevail in older countries, are not entirely blinded to the necessity for economic stability in their own lives and families; this was the reason for their emigration to America. Specifically, they want work that is steady, work that will permit them to live in a decent house, to eat decent food regularly, to wear appropriate clothes, to educate their children and provide them with the proper medical, dental, recreational care that American civilization supposes; to own an automobile, a radio and household appliances; to take a vacation each year, to create a savings account, to buy insurance; and finally, such rewards from their work as will permit them to view without fear and trepidation. These factors, elemental though they may be, motivate everyone regardless of the economic position occupied, and regardless of the ladder-rung upon which they may be perched.

These expectancies, comparative though they may be, are basic things that apply to all of us, and the foundation of our continued success as an industrial nation depends in large measure upon industry's ability to provide those rudimentary necessities that our nation's founders, statesmen, spokesmen, prophets, and soothsayers have promised us. If opportunism and occasions for "making good" are to be withdrawn and de-

nied, a critical citizenry will rebel lustily. It is only when there is a frustration of economic expectancies that bitterness and troubles of a serious nature arise or are encountered.

Unfortunately, it begins to look as though the wells of opportunity for "making good" are drying up. There has, within the lifetimes of the average American adult, been droughts of major significance in 1897, 1903, 1909, 1913, 1921 and 1929. And with these succeeding droughts there has been bitterness and suffering more severe and long-lived than previous experiences.

Our national leaders now find themselves in the position of prophets who cannot deliver—instead of full time employment for every workman, two chickens in every pot, and two cars in every garage—we have misery, suffering, unemployment and taxes that are without parallel in our national history.

There is now a widespread skepticism respecting the goodness and virtue of our national economic philosophy.

If out of the welter of conflicting, nebulous, and none-the-less sincere proposals designed to alleviate the economic ills that have been plaguing our people for the past six years, we can dismiss the panaceas proposed by the noisy fringe of pseudo-economists—I mean the "share-the-wealthers," the Townsendites, and their ilk—and turn to the matured, sage counsel of certain of the Roman Catholic Popes—to the great French moral economist, Villeneuve-Bargemont—to the English economist of the late '90's, Hobson—to some contemporary thinkers, economists and industrialists, Ryan, Brookings, Henry Ford, I think we would find shrewd diagnosis of our economic ailments and a simple prescription for their cure.

Distribution Is The Problem

Certainly no intelligent observer of contemporary business will take issue with the fact that our principal problem in business today is to successfully, that is profitably, dispose of the units we are so beautifully equipped to produce in our manufacturing plants and factories. Similarly, this distribution is not realizable excepting the great bulk of our people have sufficient earning power and earnings to enable them to buy the products we so temptingly and alluringly solicit them to buy.

We, meaning too many of us, on the one hand make a major contribution to this lack of buying power through the payment of low wages, and then complain bitterly of restricted markets, lack of buying power and over-production.

Shall we say, as to the worker—"That if he receives a wage that will

prevent his dying of hunger, he ought to be satisfied."

Or shall we subscribe to Dr. Ryan's idea of a decent livelihood which he explains by saying: "He (the worker) has a right to so much of the requisites of sustenance as will enable him to live in a manner worthy of a human being. The elements of decent livelihood may be described as food, clothing, and housing, sufficient in quantity and quality to maintain the worker in normal health, in elementary comfort. And in an environment suitable to the protection of morality and religion; sufficient provision for the future to bring elementary contentment and security against sickness, accident, and invalidity; and sufficient opportunities of recreation, social intercourse, education, church membership to conserve health and strength, and to render possible in some degree the exercise of the higher faculties."

Even if this type of moral exhortation leave us unmoved we should be able to comprehend from a selfish point of view that equitable wages and earnings on reasonably high levels is the open sesame to the business success that we pursue with such ardor. New avenues and fields of exploitation and eventual sales are ours if residing along these avenues and in the fields are people earning the wherewithal to purchase the products we desire to sell them.

High Wages Good Policy

And this policy of high wages, subscribed to by such eminently successful concerns as the Ford Motor Company, Endicott-Johnson, Fels-Naphtha, and unfortunately too few others, is a form of self-insurance that these concerns are underwriting, with themselves, as well as their employees, the beneficiaries.

The alternatives to any plans designed to increase purchasing power through the payment of higher wages are those lugubrious schemes that are being dignified by too many people today.

If there is to be surcease from the multiplicity of taxes whose burden is already becoming unbearable; if we hope to return to a sensible form of balanced governmental expenditures; if we cry for relief from the medicine-show economists who infest the nation like so many snake-oil peddlers; if our sympathy for the unemployed can instead be made into a job; if the fears of inflation, dictatorships, civil disturbances, strikes, lock-outs, hunger-parades, revolutions, government ownership of business—yes, even the continuance of this nation as an institution of democracy is to be averted, it can only be averted by providing employment to our workers—and the profits will be

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The President's Page

Universal Notre Dame Night and Commencement Receive Special Attention

This is my last Page, as President of the Alumni Association.

Time goes as quickly in this job as in others, and much that was to have been done this year is still undone.

My consoling conviction is that the continuity of our progress as an Association has never depended upon one man, but has absorbed the meager contributions we may have been able to make as officers. We are like relay runners. Our record improves as we effect a smoothness in passing the presidential baton. If I have accomplished anything, and I believe the record justifies some modest assumption of progress, it was because I came into the race with a momentum already existing. And I leave it in the hope that my successor will pick up his turn with no loss of the lead that was given to me. The Nominating Committees have very ably guaranteed the ability of the succeeding president, once in the running.

UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME

Universal Notre Dame Night was typical of many things.

First, to me, it was representative of the way in which the Club and individual alumni have responded this year to our alumni program.

Next, it exemplified the far-reaching effects in every way that this response, when given so freely and effectively, can achieve. None of you can have listened to the radio—national or local; none of you can have attended a Notre Dame Club meeting, large or small; none of you can read the results in this issue of the ALUMNUS; and none of you could have followed your local press, without realizing what the development of such a Night has meant to you as alumni identified with a University such as ours. And of course you realize what this power, mutually utilized, has done and can do for Notre Dame. Never before have the factors of University, Association, alumni, press, radio and friends been so generally organized and so brilliantly utilized.

More typical of Notre Dame, however, is that before the echoes of this great observance had died away, the distant rumble of another great Commencement was heard.

COMMENCEMENT

That Commencement is now our problem, though a pleasant one.

It marks the end of another Association year, at which time we have annually taken stock of our progress. I shall not anticipate that annual practice, except to make a few suggestions which will, I believe, enhance the value of the inventory.

Any action which the Board takes in response to membership suggestions must almost automatically come in any group from from this annual Commencement. Hence, I urge general attendance of the alumni. The hospitality of the University is traditional for us. The new developments on the campus, making it a spiritual retreat, an intellectual storehouse and a physical playground, in one must provide an almost irresistible attraction for us. The brilliance of this year's Commencement program is in itself magnetic, with the world famous Mayo brothers, the brilliant churchman, Archbishop Mooney, and Francis Garvan, distinguished and admired head of the Chemical Foundation, providing the nucleus.

ANNUAL CLUB COUNCIL

Local Alumni Clubs will again be asked to send representatives to the Council of these delegates, where this year, above any previous year, I believe a wealth of experience awaits those at ending from which tremendous factors for Club progress can be derived. Who can look at the Chicago Club Directory; who can read of the clubrooms of the Joliet Club; who can recall the retreat of the Cleveland Club; who can remember the pre-game smokers of the St. Joe Valley Club; who can study the Club-undergraduate agreement of the New Jersey groups; and who can summarize the many innovations and achievements of the Clubs as reflected in the pages of this 1935-36 volume of the ALUMNUS and not foresee the significance of this 1936 Council?

While no definite plans have been announced, it is the hope of the Association that this Commencement, with its very outstanding and appropriate program, will be the occasion for attendance of the many outstanding graduates of the Notre Dame College of Science and pre-Medic courses.

CLASS REUNIONS

Class Reunions, while subordinated at Notre Dame to a fellowship and a corresponding program of activities that have not observed Class lines, are nevertheless as important as they are pleasant and enjoyable. The Reunion groups this year are remarkably strong in leadership and personnel, and I urge the members of these Classes to take advantage of the circumstances.

I am convinced that an understanding of the aims and the problems of the Alumni Association is not only the first step to a satisfactory solution of our difficulties but practically the only one which is essential.

Nowhere, and at no time, have I met an alumnus who, when informed of our situation and our objectives, was not willing to contribute his share of effort.

That is why, retiring from this office, I feel that the greatest favor I can do for the man who succeeds me is to bring together for this annual check-up on the state of the Association the maximum number of our members.

INCREASED INTEREST

There is evidence during this year that the ALUMNUS has attracted more evidenced interest.

There is indication that the Clubs have been more active and their activities better supported.

The Governors of the Districts have mingled more and been more active in the organization of the Clubs.

There remains now this Commencement, at which time we will look upon the concrete work of the year. I believe it is good. I believe it can be infinitely better. But it can only be so through your understanding, and the cooperation which follows it.

It is your Association—organized by you and, something too often lost sight of, for you. I have discovered as President that my ability to serve your interests is definitely limited by your understanding of what those interests are and the corresponding enthusiasm and support essential to their realization.

That is why I urge you so sincerely to be present at the Commencement exercises and the 68th annual meeting of the Association.

(sig.) Bernard J. Voll, '17,
President of the Association.

CAMPUS NOTES

BY JOHN J. LECHNER, '37

WOODLAND SPRITES

Notre Dame's durable, 60-minute All-American halfback, Bill Shakespeare, played through three seasons of intercollegiate football without ever sustaining an injury serious enough to have time taken out for him. In the various stadia throughout the land Shakespeare gained ground and applause but never did he head for himself that admiring yet regretful cheer that accompanies the departure of an injured and courageous warrior from the field of battle. One Sunday last month, however, Shakespeare left his battleground injured, yet rather than the groans of mighty crowd he heard only the sound of a few feminine soprano sighs.

It happened, not one night, but on a Sunday afternoon. Shakespeare, in company with his roommate, Jack Gleason, and Tony Mazziotti, who played right half last Fall, embarked with some St. Mary's girls, on a picnic along the St. Joe river near the College. After a dainty collation had been served the suggestion was made that Shakespeare should show the girls how an All-American halfback did his stuff. Mazziotti and Gleason volunteered to act as stooges. Shakespeare took an imaginary pass from center, started to run, tripped over a root and fell down. Gleason took Mazziotti to the ground with him in an enthusiastic block. The results: Shakespeare, a severely injured right leg, necessitating infirmary treatment plus crutches for the next few weeks; Gleason, a sprained back and broken rib; Mazziotti, a kick in the face.

ON WITH THE SHOW

In keeping with the best traditions of the theater the Bengal Boxing show, sponsored by the *Scholastic* and held last month, moved with swiftness and despatch. The climax of the evening was a burlesque wrestling match staged by Cy Conner, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, the "Barefoot Wonder," and Nick Tancredi, of Mechanicsville, New York, the "Son of Kong." Extensively ballyhooed by the *Scholastic* the match almost had to be good. Conner and Tancredi came through with sparkling performances, everyone laughed heartily, and that, as far as the audience was concerned, was that.

The real story, however, occurred the night before the bouts. It was 7:20 and Conner was sitting in his room. He switched on the radio and tuned in a dance orchestra. Suddenly:

"We interrupt our program, ladies and gentlemen, to take you directly into the flood area. West Springfield, Massachusetts, is the latest city to be inundated in New England. John Blank is waiting for you there and he will describe just what's happening. . . ."

"This is John Blank speaking. I'm being rowed slowly down the main street of what was only this morning a thriving little community. . . . And now let's go into the residential section. Let's see, this is Lowell street (Conner paled. *He lived on Lowell street!*). There is a fine home or was a fine home, it is completely. . . ."

A bell rang sharply. The lights went out in Conner's room and the radio became silent. It was 7:25, time for night prayer, and all electricity, according to custom, had been shut off in the hall.

BLESSED EVENT

The record books were clean. As yet the new infirmary, completed last month, was without its first patient. Bertha, the cat, long a favorite in the old infirmary, asked for—and got—a place in the new order of things. A half an hour later it had happened and the infirmary had had its first patient—not a case of cold, of hives, of cough, but of obstetrics. Bertha had become a mother. She and her litter were taken care of tenderly by the good Sisters at the infirmary and as we are going to press both mother and children are progressing in sensational fashion, which is only natural with the facilities of a \$250,000 infirmary at their disposal.

DANCING OUT

The white-tie-and-tails boys had quite a work-out this month. According to the general consensus everyone had a good time during the Easter vacation. Returning to the campus the social were exposed to the delights of the K. of C. Formal, the Engineer's Formal and the Monogram Ball, not to mention the number one social event of the season, the Senior Ball, the last-named with music by Freddy Martin's orchestra. We suppose that dancing your way out of Notre Dame life is as pleasant a method as possible with only the Commencement exercises needed to make it official, but we'll wager that a lot of the boys will find it hard to say good-bye.

Incidentally, why don't some of

you alumni do something about that good-bye you said a few years back? Drop around at Commencement time and meet your old buddies. Bring your golf clubs and see what you can do about the local class lay-out. If you want a 136 golfing partner, mail your requests to the Alumni office.

THE MONTH IN BRIEF

Speakers of the month were Dr. Arthur Haas, Vienna physicist, who spoke on fundamental ideas of modern physics; Dean A. A. Potter of the Purdue engineering school; H. W. Dunbar, vice-president of a large metallurgical concern who spoke to local metallurgists; Francis Sheed, prominent New York Catholic publisher, his subject: "Piers Plowman and the Modern Dilemma," (Mr. Sheed is the founder of the Catholic Evidence Guild in England and Australia); Henry Heimann, executive of the National Credit Association of New York City, who addressed students of the College of Commerce. . . .

The Salvi Harp Ensemble presented a concert in Washington Hall. . . . The baseball film issued as a promotional measure, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," was shown here. . . . There is no longer a street car service connecting St. Mary's with South Bend. . . . A bus line has been established. . . . An article by the Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters, now studying in Louvain, Belgium, appeared in the *Commonweal*, prominent Catholic periodical. . . . Professor Raymond Hoyer wrote "Youth Demands Adventure" which appeared in *Leisure*. . . . We think it peculiarly appropriate that an article by a professor should appear in a publication of that name. . . .

MORE BRIEFS

Father O'Hara was one of the principal speakers at the University of Chattanooga's golden jubilee. . . . Louis and Don Hickey, A.B. students from South Bend, were honored at a father and son luncheon given by the Rotarians. . . . As members of the "Hickey Baseball Team" they, with their four brothers and their father Tom Hickey, had a table all to themselves. . . .

Morrie Hertel, a senior in the Architecture school, won a prize of \$200 in a contest for a design for small homes conducted by the Indian-

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ATHLETICS » » »

BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32
Director of Athletic Publicity

If the Notre Dame spring sports teams continue at the blistering pace they have set for themselves in early season contests, they may approach or beat the .946 winning percentage of the fencing, indoor track, and basketball teams.

BASEBALL

The "Two-Minute Men" of football, transplanted to the diamond are living up to their tradition for dallying as long as possible before winning. In the opener with Toledo it was the seventh inning before Wally Fromhart, third baseman, and quarterback with the Two-Minute Men, exploded a home run with two mates on base for a 7 to 6 victory.

The Irish just kept pecking away, aided by a home run with two on by Captain Frankie Gaul, catcher, and quarterback for the Two-Minute Men, to defeat Chicago, 8 to 2.

They returned to form against Purdue, waiting until the fifth to overcome a 12 to 1 lead by scoring 11 times on six hits and six errors to go ahead 16 to 11 and win finally by 18 to 15. The thermometer read 39 degrees and you can't blame the pitchers for not cutting loose, or the defenses for dropping some of those stinging shots, 34 of which—17 for each team—went for hits.

It was against Illinois, which Notre Dame beat 2 to 1 last year, that the Two-Minute Men came into their real stride. Andy Pilney, who was the greatest Two-Minute man of all in the Ohio State game last fall, waited until two were out in the ninth with the bases full and a count of three balls and one strike before he blasted the next pitch, the proverbial 3 and 1 cripple, to the fence in left center. It was a home run without any doubt, but it was scored, according to the rules, as a single.

TRACK

Had points been given at the Drake relays for team performances, Notre Dame would have been the champion, a real distinction when it is considered that the Irish entered only 17 men out of 2,000 in the Drake games. The Irish placed in five of the six relay events they entered. No other team placed in more than three. Included in these five places were two firsts, a second, a third, and a fourth.

Both firsts are credited to the sprint relay team composed of Charley Jordan, Jack Frawley, Eddie Boyle, and Bill Clifford. This quartet, exhibiting near-perfect baton passing,

won the 440-yard relay in 41.8 seconds and the 880-yard event in 1:27.8, the latter breaking the 15-year old Notre Dame record of 1:29.4 set in 1921 by Desch, Meredith, Ficks and Montague.

The Irish mile relay team lost a heart-breaking race to Northwestern in 3:19.8, one-tenth second faster than the Notre Dame record. The Wildcats won by an eyelash. So close was the finish, in fact, that the Notre Dame foursome was taken to the victory stand and was given the gold medals for first, when the judges reversed their decision and Northwestern was granted the title.

Notre Dame also did well to take third in the two-mile relay behind the strong teams of Kansas State and Indiana. Indiana, Drake, and Wisconsin beat Notre Dame to the tape in the four mile relay, the great Indiana quartet of milers knocking five seconds off the old meet record to win in 17:40.2.

Capt. George Meagher provided the inspiration a captain should provide by making one of the best jumps of his career on Friday to take second in the broad jump at 24 feet 9 inches. He was beaten by an inch by King of Pittsburgh (Kans.) Teachers. Meagher came back on Saturday to take third in the hop, step, and jump at 46 feet 5½ inches. He would have won both events at the Penn relays.

Don Elser, tired after his decathlon performance at the Kansas relays the previous week, took second to Sam Francis of Nebraska in the shot put with a toss of 48 feet. Francis won at 50 feet 7 inches. Elser took fifth in the Kansas Relays the first time he competed in the decathlon. Encouraging is the fact that he was strong in what were believed to be his weak events, and weak in what were supposed to be his strong events. Coach John Nicholson has been working Elser, naturally, on his weaknesses, and he will develop his strong events once the Gary giant has mastered the fundamentals of such events as the javelin throw, high jump, hurdles, and pole vault.

GOLF

The golfers swept their first three matches with Washington U., 11½ to 6½; Chicago, 14½ to 3½; and Illinois, 17 to 10. In the Illinois match Capt. Win Day, Jr., shot a 70, tying the amateur course record, in the morning doubles, then, in the afternoon, suffered a 3 to 0 defeat, the first of his three-year career at Notre Dame. Bill Taylor, Detroit sophomore, beat his captain's mark in the singles,

shooting a 69 for a new amateur record for the William J. Burke-Notre Dame course. A recent addition to the team was Bob Wilke, probable varsity left halfback, who packed three challenge matches in three days into his program to make the team.

TENNIS

The tennis team, greatly hampered by bad weather and inadequate indoor facilities, lost its opener to Illinois, 6 to 0, but came right back to defeat Detroit, 6 to 3, and Bradley, 6 to 3.

FENCING

The fencing team continues to make news, although its dual match season ended a month ago. Co-Capt. Carlos de Landero and Kevin Kehoe tied for first in the senior sabre competition for the Illinois division of the Amateur Fencers League of America, Kehoe winning the gold medal, 5 to 4, in the fence-off. Through the kindness of the Notre Dame club of the St. Joseph Valley, Kehoe was able to compete in the national championships in New York.

Notre Dame also dominated the Illinois divisional junior championships. Coach Pedro de Landero sent the boys to Chicago with the advice that they "get some experience for next year." So Bob Seco and Jack McAuliffe tied for the divisional epee title, and Seco went to the sabre finals. McAuliffe won the "sudden death" finish in the epee, settling the tie, 1 to 0.

National Catholic Interscholastic

Director of Athletics Elmer F. Layden and Track Coach Nicholson have made a joint announcement that the third annual Notre Dame National Catholic Interscholastic track and field championships will be held at Notre Dame Commencement week-end, June 5 and 6. Cooperation of the alumni in increasing the entry list and the class of this meet is expected. The idea has clicked from the start, and last year's meet was a great improvement over the very successful inaugural championships. Each city presents its own individual problems, and in many cases alumni can help the schools who would like to compete by helping to solve the transportation or financial questions. Information on the meet is available through the department of sports publicity, Coach Nicholson, or Herbert E. Jones, ticket manager.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION

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ter have used assumptions. This is neither the time nor the place to prove the necessary steps involved in a full treatise on the rights and duties of religious education—to show proof for instance, of the existence of God and of the supernatural life, the immortality of the soul, the divine authority behind the Ten Commandments, the existence of grace, the efficacy of prayer, the reality of eternal reward and punishment, and, for Christians, the historical proof of the Divinity of Christ and the consequent divine authority of Christ's teachings. I may be pardoned for assuming that this audience, present here today to congratulate a Christian college on its Golden Jubilee, is essentially a Christian audience or at least a religious audience, and sees eye to eye with me in the central religious truths I have indicated as forming the framework of supernatural religion. I assume, legitimately I am sure, that you are just as interested as I am in having the schools of our country produce virtuous men and good citizens—and if these terms are synonymous, as I maintain that they are, I still want them considered separately and in that order, for I believe that it is important, in these days of absolutism, to insist on the dignity of the individual as an individual before we consider his duty to the State.

No Education Without Religion

With these assumptions, then, I may set down as a principle what was stated some fifteen years ago by a certain state university in the announcement of its new school of religion, namely, that "There is no such thing as Education without Religion." Such education is not the complete process of developing the faculties of youth, and it fails in the most important particular, for a man's spiritual good is to his temporal welfare as eternity is to time.

I have spoken of the need to recognize the dignity of the individual, and I have shown you a reason why. Let us now see a more fundamental reason. To return again to suppositions, if we believe that man has a destiny to everlasting life for which this visible existence is but a preparation, it follows as the night the day that man has a right to know how to reach that life and a right to the discipline and the aids of divine grace that will assist him to the right living essential to his attainment of that supernatural life.

So much for the primary rights of the individual. What of the state and of the temporal welfare of its citizens? These also are served best by holding strictly to the religious ideal

of the dignity of the individual whose final destiny is supernatural. Where else can we find unyielding resistance to absolutism? This pernicious theory of government, absolutism, shows itself principally today in the extreme of Fascism and Communism—both of which are opposed to the liberty which we Americans cherish as dearly as life. In Fascism the totalitarian state makes national aggrandizement supreme, suppresses the ballot, free speech and free press, places its subjects under a form of martial law, terrorism by espionage, and turns even unformed children over to army drill-mentors. While we, as loyal citizens, are willing to grant extraordinary powers to our government, and to undergo unwonted hardships in times of national emergency, we resent and we reject at other times, such intrusion on individual liberty as the fascist state holds necessary to its existence.

(I would point out in particular to the defenders of academic freedom that the doctrine of the supremacy of the soul is a necessary postulate to their contention. Without a soul, and a free soul, there is no principle in which free speech may inhere. Determination and freedom are contradictory terms.)

Under Communism things are even worse. In theory and in practice we see it today where Communism reigns, to the restrictions imposed by Fascism are added the denial of the right to hold property, the denial of the right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience the denial of the family to recognition as the primary unit of society.

Religion Against Absolutism

Against the encroachments of absolutism, only religion, with its affirmation of the rights of the individual soul, stands the test of history as the one universally effective barrier. Small wonder Communism calls religion the opium of the people and embarks on the impossible task of driving it from the human heart.

Religion gives distinction to the individual by teaching man that he comes from God. More than that, Christianity tells him that by grace he may become the adopted son of God. What inspiration that has meant to the race of mankind we can judge from all that is best in literature, in music, in art, in life itself. What we popularly call culture is the refinement of civilization, and the history of culture for the last 19 centuries shows that man, inspired by faith in a supernatural destiny, can reach glorious heights. When we are sickened by daily newspaper accounts of kidnaping robbery, murder, and lust; when we contemplate the homes broken by selfishness, with no regards to the rights of children; when our rec-

reational reading offends by indecency, obscenity, and low ideals; when the blaring of jazz interrupts our slumbers—when, in short, we are disgusted with the coarseness, the bad manners, the licentiousness and depraved taste of the blatant element in the present generation, we can turn back to the art of Raphael and Michelangelo and Cimabue and Donatello, to the music of Mozart and Bach and Palestrina, to the poetry of Dante and Shakespeare and even to our own Longfellow, and we can believe once more in the dignity of the human race and the possibility of its improvement.

High Standards to Emulate

I have no particular quarrel with the modern sociology and its planned approach to the problem of human suffering, and I will be among the first to offer congratulations if it succeeds. But it has high standards to emulate, set by the men and women of the last 19 centuries who have made the record of Christian charity the brightest page in the history of civilization.

It is a commonplace of contemporary civilization to call ugly things by nice names. We fool ourselves easily in this age that is not overburdened with deep thinking. Of all these terms the one I like least is "Euthanasia," commonly called "mercy-killing." It is a contradiction in terms. Mercy does not kill. It alleviates. It is a Christian virtue shown to those in misfortune, and it is one of those virtues of which it may be said in utter truth that "more blessed is he that giveth than he that receiveth." When modern sociology can brighten the world with the virtue of mercy as Christian charity has done, then there will be no conditions placed in the welcome the world will give it.

What has all this to do with religion and education? Only this: If the purpose of education is to train a man to live, should it not be expected to do more than train a man for a job? Research and the advancement of learning are proper aims of education, truly, but they are not the lot of the average man. No, for a well-rounded life, for a happy life, for a life that the world will bless, there must be in education an idealism and a training to virtue, the highest form of which can be attained only through knowledge and practice of the great Commandment of Love: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole mind and with thy whole heart and with all thy strength; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Can Humanitarianism, or any of the philosophies that have been proposed as substitutes for Christianity

inspire to the virtues that have so enriched Christian culture? I maintain that they cannot. No matter how many votaries they may gain to beautiful lives of service, they will of necessity leave untouched a great body of human society in which selfishness will grow and fester. Humanitarianism has had ample time to prove its worth in this country, where with the decline of church-going it has become the popular philosophy. With what results? The crime rate has increased until it is a national shame, and the prevalence of youth in the crime picture has caused the gravest concern. I believe that there is much more religion in our country than statistics of church-going would indicate. And it is evident that there is still a strong tradition of Christian morals where Christian doctrine is ignored. But there is alarming evidence that moral notions fade, their clear outlines blur, and gross errors creep in when formal religion disappears from its commanding position in our lives. If any skeptic doubts this, let him follow the periodic debates in the public press on moral issues that were settled ages ago by the Ten Commandments.

Evaluation of Spiritual Forces

When, in the course of time, it becomes the task of historians to evaluate the spiritual forces that have been at work in the forming of what we call American Civilization, great attention will have to be paid to the contribution of institutions like the University of Chattanooga and the other religious schools that have testified to the faith of their builders. From the viewpoint alone of healthy idealism, it is inspiring to find among our citizens a willingness to make for religious convictions sacrifices such as are represented by the church-related schools and colleges. But it represents much more than idealism; the religious school gives the most practical contribution to sound citizenship when it places character training first, and leads young men and women to lives of virtue. If our people ever forget this, if they fail to carry on for their children the religious schools they have inherited through the sacrifices of their forefathers, they will provoke once more the lament of *Jeremias*: "My people have done two evils, they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and they have digged to themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

And now, if my gracious host will permit a word of encouragement and advice, let it be this. Develop the religious life of your students. Kindle it ever to greater zeal. We may differ honestly in the manner of our approach to God and in our understanding of what we accept as His teachings. But let us honestly endeavor to know why we believe as we do. Young

people today must know why. I am sorry that when so-called Rationalism attacked the Scriptures in the last century, too many believers ran away, instead of looking into the arguments of the Rationalists and defeating them with their own weapons of historical criticism. Too many Christians today are still willing to believe without knowing why they believe, or are content to accept moral arguments for the truth of Christianity instead of developing a vigorous apologetics. Christian scholarship has placed the means at our disposal if we will but use them. And finally, let every religious educator reflect well on the words with which Newman describes the purpose of the religious university:

"It is to re-unite things," he says, "which were in the beginning joined together by God, and have been put asunder by man. . . it will not satisfy me, what satisfies so many, to have two independent systems, intellectual and religious, going at once side by side, by a sort of division of labor, and only accidentally brought together. It will not satisfy me, if religion is here, and science there, and young men converse with science all day, and lodge with religion in the evening. . . I wish the intellect to range with the utmost freedom, and religion to enjoy an equal freedom, but what I am stipulating is, that they should be found in one and the same place, and exemplified in the same persons."

JOBS OPEN

Distributor of varied signs for industrial plants, advertising purposes and highway and street uses wants salesmen in the industrial centers of the Middle West. Information from the Alumni Office.

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shared alike by both employer and employee.

I, for one, have supreme confidence in the ability of our business leaders to recognize all of the implications contained in a high wage philosophy, and I am hopeful that this desirable objective may be attained without further governmental urging.

To me there is a perfect reconciliation of whatever desirable factors that are contained in laissez-faire economic philosophy; in sensible governmental regulation of business; the traditional American concept of individualism and initiative; and contributions to the common good; and I hope that those reconciliations will be voluntarily made by American business before more onerous and harsher terms under which we may conduct our business activities are forced upon us by legislators.

Notre Dame Books

Father Murray's Text Goes Into Second Printing

Father Raymond W. Murray's *Introductory Sociology*, published last summer by F. S. Crofts & Co., New York, recently went into its second printing. The book is being used as the fundamental sociology text in over 60 colleges, according to the publisher's announcement. With the second printing the publishers are attempting to interest a wider circle of Catholic readers, especially through study clubs in parishes, as nearly all of the reviewers of the book urge its use outside as well as in colleges.

Father Murray, '18, has been doing some research in anthropology in the Southwest during the second semester.

STUHLBREHER TO WISCONSIN

A football duel between the teams of two of the Four Horsemen is in the books with the announcement of the appointment of Harry Stuhlbreher, '25, as director of athletics and head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. The "Stuhlbreher-Layden" game will be played at Notre Dame on October 17, next.

MRS. O'DONNELL DIES

Alumni, universally, will sympathize with the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell, died April 13.

Father O'Donnell officiated at the requiem Mass at St. Andrew's cathedral in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 15.

Mrs. O'Donnell's life was beautifully pictured, in a sermon delivered on that occasion, as one of the ideal Christian mother and parishioner.

Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., president of the University, was deacon of the Mass, and Rev. R. E. Fitzpatrick, Saginaw, Michigan, was sub-deacon.

Among those attending the funeral were Revs. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., Cornelius Hagerty, C.S.C., Patrick Carroll, C.S.C., E. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., Bernard Voll, president of the Alumni Association, Frank W. Lloyd, Eugene Connolly, John Lacey, James E. McCarthy, Thomas J. Barry, Elmer F. Layden, J. Arthur Haley, William F. Sheehan, J. H. B. McCarthy, and from Chicago, Arthur Hughes, Daniel Hilgartner, Jr., and Daniel J. O'Connor, together with many alumni and friends from the Grand Rapids area.

Besides Father O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell is survived by a son, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, '15, Alpena, Mich., and Mrs. S. H. Graziana of Genoa, Italy.

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BERRIEN COUNTY (Michigan)

Wm. H. Downey, '28, 1615 Oak St., Niles, Mich., President. Malcolm K. Hatfield, '29, 2305 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich., Secretary.

Universal Notre Dame was observed by the Berrien County club with a splendidly-planned and generously-attended dance in the Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph, Michigan. Music was supplied by Gordon Larson's Commanders.

Those present came from such widely-separated places as South Bend, Indiana, and from Niles, Buchanan, Dowagiac, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Bertrand and Holland, in Michigan, and Chicago.

In charge of the dance and respon-

sible for a large share of its success were President Bill Downey, of Niles; Gene O'Toole, St. Joseph; Louie Patton, Benton Harbor; Bill Desenberg, Buchanan; and Tom Grimes, Niles.

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BOSTON

Jarlath (Jack) Slattery, '21, 226 L. St., So. Boston, Mass., President. James Skahan, '31, 5 Grove St., Belmont, Mass., Secretary.

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BUFFALO

John G. Byrne, '23, 149 Monroe Dr., Williamsville, N. Y., President. Robert Measer, '34, The Amherst Bee Co., Main & Rock Sts., Williamsville, N.Y., Secretary.

The Notre Dame alumni dance has become a fixture in the whirl of Easter social affairs. Every Buffalo newspaper covered the affair this year with a society reporter and many columns of publicity preceded and followed the affair. It was impossible to take all the reservations as the Lafayette Hotel crystal ballroom was sold out two days before the dance and it is very evident that next year the dance will have to be moved to some place that will accommodate at least twice as many people. Robert Measer was general chairman, assisted by John G. Byrne, Frank Cass, William Cass, Carlos Frank, Donald Love, Thomas McKenna, Martin Ryan, Jack Leonard, Gordon Bennett, Jay L. Lee, George Doyle, Edward Jenkins, Paul Hoessler, Henry Burns, Clyde Schamel, William Measer, II, Donald Jacobi, J. F. O'Marah, Peter Wozniak, and Edward Banks.

An innovation this year was the appointment to the committee of a future student, Thomas McKenna. Tom will register and be a student at Notre Dame next year. He was in charge of invitations to boys who intend to go to Notre Dame and about 27 boys who intend to register in the next two years enjoyed this dance and had an opportunity of meeting each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lancaster, who have one son at Notre Dame now, and another who will enter in September, had charge of invitations to the parents of students now in school.

Gene Regan's orchestra played and George Givot, the Greek Ambassador, stopped off on his way from Hollywood to New York and put on his famous act. The Savarin Cafe and the Chez Ami gave the club the pick of their shows. Lots of gratitude to them.

Credit for marvelous organization work, which included plenty of hard work, goes to Bob Measer. Bob has given his time unstintingly to the club and every member feels deeply indebted to him for a great job.

All the old timers of the club were in attendance, and every year this dance gets better and much, much, bigger.

William P. Feeley, Notre Dame engineering graduate, is vice-president of the Buffalo section, American Society of Civil Engineers. Bill is one of

most successful engineers in this section of the country and a real credit to Notre Dame and the whole club was pleased to hear of his being honored by his fellow engineers.

Bob Moore, last year's president of the club, is at Brewerton, New York, outside of Syracuse, in charge of the job that Great Lakes Dredge & Dock is doing on the New York state barge canal. Bob will be there until late Fall when we expect to get him back in Buffalo and put him to work assisting in club affairs.

Charlie Hitzelberger has been transferred and promoted by the Pure Oil Company. Charlie was formerly at Utica, his home. Pure Oil sent him to Buffalo as supervisor of retail sales and the Buffalo Club is glad to have him for he joined right in and helped out at the dance Easter Monday. His address is 986 Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

Clyde Schamel has been promoted to chief engineer of the Claude Neon Company so we are expecting bigger and better Neon lighting in Buffalo. He designed the use of the 5,300-foot of Neon tubing that went into The Chez Ami, the first lighting job any place where no light bulbs are used and everything is lighted by Neon. His marvelous work on this job attracted the attention of lighting engineers throughout the country and his company gave him this well deserved promotion.

John I. Gray has become a member of the Buffalo Club. Governor Lehman appointed Jack as executive assistant to the New York State Liquor Authority and he is located in the State Building at Buffalo as assistant in charge of the 27 western and southern counties in New York State.

Jimmy Crowley spoke at the Saturn Club annual sports dinner and was voted the best after dinner speaker ever to appear at the club. **John Byrne** spent a few hours after the dinner with Jim and they enjoyed rehashing experiences of 12 or 13 years ago at Notre Dame.

Bob Measer's mother died Wednesday, April 15, and he has the sympathy of the entire club for both Bob's father and mother have been active in Notre Dame affairs and are well known to all the members of the club.

We were well represented on the air Universal Notre Dame Night. Both the Chains brought the program into Buffalo on stations WGR and WBN. In addition to this, station WBNY broadcast a program from 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Station WEBR broadcast from 10:30 to 11 p.m. **Ed Hunsinger**, **Biff Lee**, and **John Byrne** were on both the WBNY and WEBR programs.

Ed Hunsinger has his team out at

spring practice at Niagara University and he uses the Rockne method of alibiing as to how many games he intends to lose.

Dinner parties were given preceding the Easter Monday dance by Mr. and Mrs. **John G. Byrne**, Mr. and Mrs. **Jay L. Lee**, Mr. and Mrs. **Gordon Bennett**, **Donald G. Jacobi**, Mr. and Mrs. **Robert T. Moore**, Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Burns**, Mr. and Mrs. **J. Arthur McMullen**, **Jack Leonard**, Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Hoefler**, Mr. and Mrs. **Clyde Schamel**, **Frank and William Cass**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Leon Lancaster**. Restaurant and hotel men said that it came closer to the pre-gayety of the Christmas Charity Ball than any other dance in years. The club plans to establish a scholarship fund at Notre Dame with the proceeds of this and future dances.

The Notre Dame debating team met the University of Buffalo team at the University Club Thursday, April 17. **Jack Leonard** was chairman of the committee to entertain them and did a fine job of showing them the city, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest.

We heard that **Don Miller** spent the day in Orchard Park, a suburb of Buffalo, a few weeks ago and both **Ed Hunsinger** and **John Byrne** have made some dire threats as to what will happen to him if he gets that close and doesn't call them the next time.

Bill Gilchrist wrote from Toronto that he would like to be included on the Buffalo Club mailing list as he intends to get down to some of the doings in the future. Bill is vice-president and a director of Cockfield, Brown & Company, Ltd., Metropolitan Building, Toronto, Ontario, Can. He gets a bit lonesome for a bull session once in a while and wishes that some of his friends would say hello when they get into Toronto. Incidentally, Bill's is one of the biggest agencies in Canada, operating in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and all the principal cities of the Dominion.

Bill would like to see a Notre Dame Club of Toronto formed but doesn't know of any other Notre Dame men there. **Jim Armstrong** is going to try and find some playmates in the alumni files and Toronto may have the makings of a good quartet. **Bill and John Byrne** get together once in a while, but John has never completely forgiven him for sticking a Corby fire hose through the transom and turning it on when John was trying to get some sleep.

The old Sorin combination of **Big Bill Hart** and **Kid Ashe** got together in Buffalo a short time ago and they talked so much and so long that we haven't heard from either one since.

John Byrne.

CALUMET DISTRICT (Ind.-Ill.)

William L. Travis, '27, 803 Lloyd Bldg., Hammond, Ind., President. **Fred J. Solman, Jr.**, '28, 5752 Erie Ave., Hammond, Ind., Secretary.

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Clare L. Touhey, '26, 601-02 National Savings Bank Bldg., Albany, N. Y., President. **Edward J. Eckert**, '33, 5 Lawrardge Ave., Albany, N. Y., Secretary.

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CENTRAL OHIO

Raymond J. Eichenlaub, '16, Hoster Realty Bldg., Columbus, President.

Harry Nester talked over station WCOL, at 9:00 p.m., on April 20, Universal Notre Dame Night.

Harry disposed of this assignment in ultra perfection. **Graham McNamee**, **Ted Husing** and other professionals should have cause to worry. The Central Ohio club could not have found a better representative for the occasion. His delivery, articulation and subject, as well as arrangement, could hardly have been improved upon.

Immediately following the broadcast, local alumni settled down to a touch of stag conviviality.

Ray J. Eichenlaub.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Dr. E. J. Hermes, '16, 1910 Oakland St., Lansing, President. **J. Harvey Gauthier**, '30, Bark River, Michigan, Secretary.

The size of our club did not allow us to have a large gathering on Universal Notre Dame Night but we did have a very successful meeting.

Many of our members who had put in an appearance at the regular monthly meetings were on hand and we were pleasantly entertained during the time we waited for the broadcast by **Tom King**, line coach of Michigan State College. Tom gave us some interesting sidelights on the past football season as well as the coming seasons of both Michigan State and Notre Dame.

We were pleased to have in attendance **Edward Cuddihy**, a former member of our club now residing in Detroit. **Faris Cowart**, who in the past few months became the father of twins, was also very much in evidence.

New officers were not installed and **Dr. E. J. Hermes** remains president of the club, **John J. Scales**, vice-president, and myself secretary and treasurer.

Harvey Gauthier.

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CHICAGO

Edward W. Gould, '23, 1313 W. Randolph St., President. **Patrick F. Crowley**, '33, 742 Junior Terrace, Secretary.

It is a pleasure to be able to initiate my duty as secretary by giving you an account of the manner in which Universal Notre Dame night was observed by the Chicago Club. Some time ago **Ed Gould**, our very capable and aggressive president, appointed **George W. Dailey** as the

chairman of the committee to make this evening's celebration attractive. The committee, and especially the chairman, spent a good deal of time working out the details with the hope that their objective of having a crowd of 600 would be attained.

To the complete amazement and gratification of all concerned, over 850 people were on hand for the dinner at the Knickerbocker Hotel. Despite this unexpected attendance the service was handled in fine style and it seemed to be the general opinion that, socially as well as financially, the 1935 Universal Notre Dame night in Chicago was of outstanding value.

For the edification of the assemblage there was an excellent talk by **Pat Manion**, the main theme of which was the need for enthusiasm and I think it is safe to say that the local alumni club has acquired that necessary element. **Eddie Dowling** gave a very sincere and interesting talk, which, I understand, moved a few of the less calloused graduates to tears. **Warren Brown** rounded out the speaking program and was in his usual fine form. Because the toastmaster happened to be my father, I will not attempt to eulogize or criticize his efforts. Suffice it to say that, despite the overflow crowd, the program was carried out on schedule.

To complete the evening we had a solo from **Miss Alice Wortinger**, were favored by the talents of **Peggy Dell** and **Pat O'Malley** of **Jack Hylton's** orchestra, and pictures of the Ohio State game were exhibited.

It would seem to me that the current enthusiasm among the alumni is attributable partially to improved conditions, but mainly to the work of the president, the chairman, the committee, the officers, and such men as **Byron Kanaley**, who personally accounted for one-third of the tickets sold.

Several out-of-town alumni were present including **Jack Jaeger**, one of the outstanding hosiery salesmen in the Middle West; **Ed Stephan**, sales representative for **DeVoe and Reynolds Paint Company** in northern Illinois; and **Emil Telfel**, who was in Chicago visiting **Al Stepan** in his new home. **Emil** is head of the Department of Journalism at **St. Norbert's College** in Wisconsin.

Pat Crowley.

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CINCINNATI

Harry V. Crumley, '03, 2655 S. Harrison Ave., Westwood Branch, President. **Frank H. Sweeney**, ex. '17, Kemper Lane Hotel, Secretary.

National convention of the American Alumni Council and Universal Notre Dame Night in Cincinnati proved a double attraction and enjoyment for the Editor.

The Convention, always a pleasant

and constructive experience, extended from April 19 to 23. Accepting the hospitality of **Frank Sweeney**, Club secretary and manager of the **Kemper Lane** hotel, the Editor was immediately projected into a Notre Dame atmosphere that outshone the Convention and at the same time added to the value of it.

On Monday night (after a preliminary session with the Sweeneys and the **W. D. "Hogan" Morrisseys** on Saturday night) the Notre Dame Club met in the very attractive quarters provided at the **Kemper Lane**. An excellent dinner was followed by a talk by the Editor and by **Harry Baujan**, former football star now coaching at the U. of Dayton. Proceedings were interrupted to allow the Editor, **Harry Baujan**, President **Harry Crumley**, **Hogan Morrissey**, **Al Castellini**, **Joe Morrissey**, **Joe Manning**, **Dick Shields**, **Leo Dubois** and **John Anderson** to speed to Radio Station **WCPO**, where, through the courtesy of that station, a half-hour program was given. Talks, by President **Crumley**, **Coach Baujan**, the Editor, and **Master of Ceremonies Castellini**, were interspersed by Notre Dame music sung by the alumni chorus and soloist **Hogan Morrissey**.

Back at the headquarters such star-wart veterans as **Ed McHugh**, **Larry Jansen**, **Bob Kuerze** and **Chief Meyer** were holding the Club members spell-bound until the "cast" returned. Shortly after the meeting resumed in full force, the national broadcast came through perfectly from the local outlet **WSAI**, and the group heard **Father O'Hara**, **Bernie Voll** and the **Moreau Choir**, **Frank Walker** and **Bishop McNamara**, with the utmost pleasure.

Tuesday night, the Editor enjoyed several alumni visits in Cincinnati. First of all a family dinner at **Joe Morrissey's** created a completely at-home feeling which a convention ordinarily dispels. Then, with **Joe** and **Al Castellini**, the Editor enjoyed two hours with **Howard Rohan**, whom illness had kept from the meeting, but who was as much on his toes about Notre Dame both in interest and information as any of the traveling delegates. It was an added pleasure at the Rohan home to meet **Mrs. Rohan** and young **Howard**, who is thinking about Notre Dame for 1936-37. Later adjournment to the **Castellini** home brought the charming wives of the Messrs, **Castellini** and **Morrissey** into the picture. And a midnight resume with the Sweeneys after returning to the **Kemper Lane** brought the day to such a complete close that an 8:30 call the next morning aroused the ever alert Editor promptly at 1 P. M., just in time to preside at the last business meeting of the aforementioned convention.

Put it all together, it spells a fine time.

CLEVELAND

Clayton Leroux, '27, 3356 Daleford Road, Cleveland Hgts., Ohio, President. **Otis Winchester**, '29, 2985 Meadowbrook Blvd., Cleveland Hgts., Ohio, Secretary.

Our annual **Rockne** Mass was a splendid success. The Mass was said by **Father Moriarty**, our Chaplain in **St. Paul's Shrine**, **Euclid Avenue**, **Cleveland**, at 8:00 a.m. on **March 29**. There were approximately 125 members of the local alumni present, practically all of whom received the sacraments in honor of **Rock**. Breakfast was served immediately after at the **University Club** followed by a very interesting talk by **Gus Dorais** from **Detroit** who came down for the occasion. His remarks were greatly enjoyed and the whole party was a complete success.

Incidentally, in case **News-hound**, **Winchester**, should miss his cue, here are a few additional items to add to the **ALUMNUS**. **Mrs. Thomas Byrne** (**Katherine McGivern**), of **St. Mary's** is recovering from a bad case of the grippe. **Norm McLeod** reports it is a boy, while **Denny O'Neill** says it's a girl. All parties are doing well. **Bill Van Rooy** is baching these days, and we understand he confines his cooking activities to the preparation of the famous **VanRooy** coffee. **John Butler** has just been appointed assistant to the county prosecutor's office.

Clayt. Leroux.

April 23, 1936.

Seeing as how this will be my last appearance in the role of secretary, I will try to round up all the news that has been packed into the last three weeks. Abide with me as I swing into action.

I'm told that **Clayt Leroux** has already written you about the **Rockne** Mass and breakfast.

Our next gathering was the annual **Easter Monday Formal**. This year **Stan Cofall** was general chairman and both he and his committees are to be congratulated on the splendid job which they performed. As you probably have already heard, the dance was held at the **Mayfair Casino**, music was furnished by **Maurice Spitalny** and **Gene Beecher**. An eight-course dinner and two floor shows added to the attractions of the evening. Old members and students were well represented and it was a very successful party, socially as well as financially. The wives of the committee members did an exceptionally fine job under the direction of **Mrs. Cofall** and **Mrs. Slackford**.

We are very grateful to **Chet Grant** for his assistance in connection with the presentation of the **Notre Dame Club of Cleveland** trophy to the winner of the interscholastic track meet, recently held in **Cleveland**. **John Marshall High** of **Cleveland** was the winner. Vice-President **Chet Brum-**

ive, introduced Chet Grant. It might be well to explain that annually the local alumni club presents several trophies to the winners of athletic events in Cleveland. They include this track trophy and the Catholic league football trophy, which incidentally, has been won by Joe Gavin's Holy Namers for the past three or four years. Holy Name also has several legs on the basketball trophy, so this guy Gavin must have stolen a lot of the Irish fight from Notre Dame to instill it into that school.

Our next activity was the observance of the Universal Notre Dame night. This consisted of a broadcast Sunday night over Station WHK and a broadcast Monday night over, WTAM, following the national broadcast. Our local quartet composed of Joe and John Butler, and Jerry and Jack Reidy, the Holy Name high school band and the John Carroll University glee club furnished the music on the local broadcasts. We were pleased to discover so many Husings and McNamees amongst our membership, including Gay Haas, Joe Heimann, Clay Leroux, Chet Brumleve and Don Miller. We are very grateful for the cooperation of the University in sending Father Lahey and Chet Grant to be our guests of honor at the dinner and on the second broadcast. We welcomed the opportunity that the dinner offered to extend a welcome to Tom Conley and his staff of new coaches at John Carroll University. Gene Oberst was a little late in arriving for the dinner but his size assured his being seen by everyone.

Gay Haas is to be congratulated on arranging the affair and particularly for his selection of Joe Heimann as toastmaster for the evening. He is also to be commended on securing Dr. Wright, president of Baldwin Wallace College, Dr. Wickenden, president of the Case School of Applied Science, and Father Gallagher, of John Carroll University, as guest of honor. I might add here that Father Lahey and Chet Grant did themselves proud as representatives of the University. Such a thing as this does much to spread the good name of Notre Dame in this community. It was a fitting and appropriate climax to the year's activity.

I take this opportunity to express for my fellow officers and for myself our appreciation for the honors of representing this past year, the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland. It is true without stating that we feel it has been an extremely satisfactory year and more than successful. We are proud to offer it as another milestone in the progress of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland. To all the fellows who have furnished their assistance and time towards making the program a success, we express our thanks.

FLASH. Mickey McMahon was in from the environs of Zinzinnati and reported the birth of a new daughter, Mary Adlyn, born Easter Sunday.

Clay Leroux and Marguerite Powers are engaged to be married. I have been waiting four months to report that little fact and in my last letter I get a chance to come through.

John Murphy just returned from a short trip to the Bermuda Islands. George Belting has gone black face in local parish dramatics. The Notre Dame Club is well represented in the coming Cleveland Exposition. Jim Bourke is assistant publicity man, and Chuck Smallwood, Art Gallagher and Tom Yarr are working on the lake-front attempting to boss the gangs that are constructing the exposition proper. Roger Brennan has recently located in town with Tolles, Hogsett and Ginn as one of their younger lawyers.

For the benefit of all you visiting firemen this coming summer I ought to say that Notre Dame boys can be found most any evening around Charlie Rohr's, 1794 East Ninth and at Al Grisanti's Lakeside Cafe, East Twelfth and St. Clair. Another retreat for the boys is Sonnhalter's, at 55th and Euclid. So, when you are here for the Great Lakes Exposition this Summer: Monday noons at Rohr's and Saturday nights at Grisanti's.

Arrangements will be announced later for the Notre Dame Club's participation in the American Legion convention later this year.

Announcement has just been made that Leroux has been appointed secretary of the local chapter of the National Catholic Alumni Federation. Members of the local N.D. alumni club are welcome to membership and are urged to participate in the Federation's activities. See Leroux for further information. It is rumored that the next convention of this organization is to be held in town.

We regret to announce that the following deaths occurred since my last letter, John Flynn's father, John Weisend's mother and Jack Sonnhalter's grandmother, and ask that prayers be offered for the repose of their souls.

Otis S. Winchester.

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Thomas E. Ferguson, '26, 7 Windsor St., Thompsonville, Conn., President. Francis D. Ahern, '29, 1 Webster St., Hartford, Conn., Secretary.

DALLAS

James P. Swift, '24, 1202 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, President. Francis A. McCullough, '29, 917 First National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Secretary.

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DAYTON

Eugene Mayl, '24, 400 Irving Ave., President. William Cronin, '29, 418 Crafton Ave., Secretary.

On Monday night, April 20, the Dayton - Notre Dame alumni joined

the rest of the clubs throughout the country in celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night.

At 6:15 p.m. over Station WSMK, Eugene Mayl gave an interesting talk concerning Universal Notre Dame Night and explaining many phases of campus life.

We held our election of officers and Eugene Mayl was elected president and Bill Cronin secretary.

Andy Aman.

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DENVER

Robert Dick, '29, 930 Grant St., President. Harry Lawrence, '29, 1951 Lawrence St., Secretary.

So! You thought you could leave us out, hey? Nothing was heard on your end from the alumni group of Denver and Colorado, but wuz we there! And from every standpoint it was a successful meeting, dinner and all-around get-together. Finally, after many years, out of the ashes of past failures arises a new Notre Dame club of Denver. This time there is something behind it and all the lads promise you that something will come of this.

Jim Logan handled our program out here over our local KVID radio station and did an excellent job of it, then returned to partake of the merriment that was dished out around. The same men were held over in office for at least a period of a month, because it was decided that the best thing to do with this present group is to build from it. And so, for the next four weeks, Bob Dick and Harry Lawrence, the present officers, are to have the help of Jim Logan, Jim Hanlon, Johnnie Humphries and yours truly to arrange a dinner on the 18th of May. It'll be a corker.

Sorry we didn't have the national chain as did many of the other more fortunate groups, but we made up for it in noise and "boondoggling"—ah—there's a word, and did we "boondoggle!"

Ray Smith.

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DETROIT

Joseph J. Norton, '24, 1025 Forest Ave., President; Edward R. McMahon, ex. '30, 2291 LaMotte Ave., Secretary.

April 17, 1936

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit held its monthly meeting and dinner at the University Club on Monday, April 6.

The principal speakers were Judge D. J. Healey of Probate Court and Father Deady, diocesan superintendent of parochial schools. Judge Healey gave a very interesting talk on methods and procedure now being developed in Detroit to curb crime and delinquency among minors. Two of the Judge's most valuable assistants are Notre Dame men, Ed Sawlins and Joe Norton.

Father Deady, an alumnus of Notre Dame, is doing a remarkable

job in getting the parochial school system organized on a basis where it will be difficult for any other school system to compete with it. He told of the problems which the diocese is facing and what was being done to organize the school system and to help the students attending various Catholic schools.

The toastmaster for the evening was Tad Rockwell of the sports department of the *Detroit Free Press*. Tad had many interesting stories to tell regarding famous sport celebrities and although he had an assignment to cover wrestling matches, he remained with us until the program was over.

Joe Norton again discussed the question of alumni dues and urged all members who have not yet paid to send in their \$5.00 to Jim Armstrong.

The club members will meet for Universal Notre Dame Night at the Detroit Leland Hotel. The program includes a banquet, a number of interesting speakers, and finally, Father O'Hara's talk over the NBC network.

Bill McCullough.

At the request of President Joe Norton, Johnny Michuta, Detroit boy who starred at tackle for the past three seasons, the films of last Fall's Pitt game and the Managing Editor barged in on the club for its Universal Notre Dame Night banquet in the Detroit-Leland Hotel.

The speakers for the occasion included Harry Kelly, Al Ryan, former secretary of the Alumni Association, who presided at the "birth" of Universal Notre Dame Night back in 1924; Tad Rockwell, former Michigan football star, and the Managing Editor. The president of the Alumni Association of the University of Detroit was a much appreciated guest and spoke briefly. Ray Kelley, the toastmaster, was presented by President Norton.

Following the dinner and the speaking, time was taken out for the perfect reception of the national broadcast over a Detroit station. Then, with Ted Feldman's equipment and with Ted at the "controls," Johnny Michuta presented the Pitt game pictures to the fascinated group.

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DES MOINES

James C. Shaw, '22, 307 Equitable Bldg., President. F. M. Wonderlin, '29, 302 Hubbell Bldg., Secretary.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

James D. Hayes, '17, 4612 Morgan Drive, Chevy Chase, Md., President. J. Thomas Garver, '32, 1210 Perry St., N.E., Washington, D.C., Secretary.

The splendid function, featuring the national hook-up program, ar-

ranged by the District of Columbia club, is outlined in a leading article in this issue.

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DUBUQUE

C. I. Krajewski, '16, 321 Bank & Insurance Bldg., President. Henry I. Trenkle, '24, 180 S. Booth St., Secretary.

"Believe it or not" the Notre Dame Club of Dubuque was organized. The first meeting was held on March 18 at the Elks' Club. Twenty-two alumni and former students gathered together for the purpose, with Elmer Layden as our guest of honor. Elmer, of course, delivered a splendid talk which we all enjoyed. He motored with Hank Wurzer from Davenport to Dubuque.

After the dinner, we held an election of officers. The Hon. Patrick J. Nelson, LL.B. '88, was selected honorable president. C. I. Krajewski, '16, president; Joseph A. Rhomberg, '22, vice-president; Henry J. Trenkle, '24, secretary, and Louis F. Fautsch, '35, treasurer.

Those present at the meeting were the following: John L. Duffy, '24, Ralph J. Ellwanger, Jr., '35, Robert H. Kenline, '35, Joseph A. Meuser, Jr., '26, William B. Meuser, '16, John J. Nelson, '30, Thomas H. Nelson, '34, Albin A. Rhomberg, '22, Louis A. Rhomberg, '31, John J. Simones, '29, Edmund C. Tschudi, '25, John Niemiec, '29, Dr. E. B. Rhomberg, ex. '27, Sev. Beck, Paul Gerhig, ex. '34, John Manley, '31.

Arrangements are now being made for the next meeting which will be held on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 20. This meeting no doubt will be held at the Julien Hotel, which is under the control of Walter Klauer, M.E. '22.

After the March 18 dinner and meeting Elmer showed movies of the Notre Dame-Ohio State game to the club, and hundreds of Elks who were invited. Needless to say we enjoyed this feature immensely. You shall have a report from the secretary after the next meeting.

C. I. Krajewski.

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EASTERN INDIANA

Thomas A. Cannon, '33, 401 Wysor Bldg., Muncie, Ind., President. Alvis E. Granger, ex. '31, 617 S. Jefferson St., Hartford City, Ind., Secretary.

The Notre Dame of today and yesterday was the subject of a talk made by Phil O'Neill, Anderson attorney, at a dinner of the Eastern Indiana Club held in the Delaware Hotel, Muncie, on Universal Notre Dame Night. Thomas A. Cannon presided at the meeting.

At 9:30 o'clock the club went on the air over radio station WLBC, presenting two skits. The first with William F. Craig as the announcer

and Alvis Granger of Hartford City as an alumnus, dealt with the University history and activities. The second skit was based on the Notre Dame-Ohio State football game of last Fall. Those participating in the second skit were Fred Coughlin of Portland, Thomas A. Cannon, James W. Halligan and Richard Greene of Muncie; Edward Fitzmaurice of Winchester; William Cronin and Alvis Granger of Hartford City.

Francis Brown, of Pennville, and Lawrence Pursley, of Hartford City, sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ronald O'Neill. Others attending the meeting included Albert Cox of Hartford City, Charles F. Vogt, Fred Watson, Don Martin, W. F. Craig and Robert A. Holmes, of Muncie, members of the club, and Frank Wilt of Portland and Pat Larkin of Hartford City, guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 11, officers to be elected at that time. Edward Fitzmaurice is vice-president of the club, Alvis Granger is secretary, and Francis Brown, treasurer.

The club had its monthly meeting on Monday, April 6, in the Hotel Hartford, Hartford City, with dinner at 7 o'clock. Plans were made at that time for the Universal Notre Dame Night observance.

Al Granger.

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EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Leo R. McIntyre, '28, Bethlehem, President. Ernest L. Wilhelm, '27, New Jersey Zinc Co., Research Dept., Palmerton, Secretary.

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ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Richard D. Daley, '17, Erie Daily Times, President. Thomas Barber, '24, 416 Newman St., Secretary.

I neglected writing you before your last issue of the ALUMNUS about a meeting of the Erie club held Feb. 22 at which time we had as our guest Pat Manion. Pat had graciously consented to honor the Erie County Bar Association at its annual dinner by being the principal speaker on that occasion. I had been particularly anxious to have him accept due to the fact that in the past few years we had such men as Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard law school, Attorney General Schnader and H. F. Goodrich, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. Since he was to be in town, we decided to have a get-together and luncheon and Pat was our guest. The luncheon was promoted by Dick Dailey, president of our Erie Club, George Meade and Earl O'Conner, and we had a pretty good turn-out.

The impression made by Pat as our principal speaker was, needless to say, excellent and we from Notre Dame were especially proud of him. In the opinion of those present, he delivered the finest address that we

have been privileged to hear in years.

On Feb. 24 following the banquet, the president of our Bar Association wrote me as follows:

"I want to express to you my sincere thanks for suggesting Prof. Clarence Manion as speaker at the annual banquet of the Erie County Bar Association. Mr. Manion was not only a splendid gentleman, but he certainly gave us a very good message. He understood his subject and from expressions I have heard from various members of the Bar Association, although his talk was brilliant and instructive."

Tom Barber.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY (Connecticut)

James Murphy, '22, 611 Security Bldg., Bridgeport, Conn., President. Joseph E. Russo, '32, 186 Hough Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Secretary.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Donnelly P. McDonald, '12, Peoples Trust & Savings Co., President. Edward S. Sullivan, '24, 125 E. Sutfenfield St., Secretary.

The Fort Wayne Club had three exceedingly welcome representatives at the Rockne Mass and Breakfast of the St. Joe Valley Club on Sunday, March 29. They were Ed Sullivan, secretary of the Fort Wayne unit, Fred Schoppman and Paul Schrantz.

A story in *Our Sunday Visitor* makes known the fact that Paul was recently elected president of the boys' division of the Catholic Youth Organization City-Wide Youth Council in Fort Wayne.

Universal Notre Dame Night was the occasion of the largest meeting of the alumni and old students of the University in the city of Fort Wayne during the past year.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Keenan and consisted of a dinner followed by short speeches from representatives of the campus and notables within our midst.

John Schindler of Mishawaka, district governor of the Association, Registrar Bob Riordan and Bill Shakespeare were our guests. Each responded with a message of friendliness and good-will.

The local speakers consisted of Donnelly P. McDonald, Stephen B. Fleming, Byron V. Hayes, Henry Hasley, John W. Eggegan, Harry Hogan, Paul Sagstetter, Charles M. Neizer and Martin J. Cleary.

Frank Corbett was toastmaster.

Amongst the 58 in attendance was Patrick J. McDonald, father of our president Donnelly P. McDonald, who attended the University along in 1877 and a few years thereafter. No doubt he is one of the oldest living students of Notre Dame. In addition to Mr. McDonald, we also had the good fortune to have guests from nearby cities, Don Sullivan and Aurelius Find represented Huntington and Art

Vogelwede, Al Schmidt and Pat Hyland represented Decatur, Indiana.

Some new faces from our own community were noted for the first time. In the general confusion which followed the close of the meeting proper I was unable to contact all of these men. However, I did have the pleasure of meeting Jack W. Wynn, of 337 Cornell Circle, a pre-medic student of a few years ago, and W. M. Carroll, Research and Invention Engineer of S. F. Bowser, Meyer Avenue. Mr. Carroll, by the way, was formerly located in Dayton, Ohio, and was a member of the Notre Dame Club there.

Through the courtesy of Maurice DeWald we were able to listen to the national radio program.

Pictures of the Navy-Notre Dame game of 1935 were shown and a running account of the plays was given by our all-too-modest Bill Shakespeare.

Paul Sagstetter was general chairman of our affair. He was assisted by Frank Metrailler, Fred Schoppman, Bruff Cleary, Henry Hasley and Art Miller.

In closing I should like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of our local unit for the kindness of securing Mr. Schindler, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Shakespeare for our program and of permitting us to have the Navy game films for the occasion. Also I should like to express my gratitude as well as that of Paul Schrantz and Fred Schoppman for the wonderful manner in which we were received by the St. Joe Valley Club when attending the memorial services for Rockne some weeks ago.

Edw. S. Sullivan.

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GOGEBIC RANGE (Michigan)

Robert O'Callaghan, ex. '16, Gogebic National Bank, Ironwood, President. Francis J. Vukovich, '35, Ridge St., Ironwood, Mich., Secretary.

In accordance with a letter received from Dr. Nigro we had an informal banquet and meeting, together with the St. Mary's alumnae, on Rockne's birthday, March 4, 1936. Three important matters were taken care of. It was decided that our club continue the practice of having a Mass said at the St. Olaf Shrine in Dillon Hall. Hence on March 31, 1936, a Requiem High Mass was said by Father Connerton at the shrine. The club wishes to thank Father Cavanaugh and all others who aided in making possible this matter.

Likewise, the St. Mary's club is giving a banquet in our honor. At present we are still waiting for it, but we have hope. The third item, which received much attention and discussion, was plans for a boat trip during the coming Summer. Doctor Kamm of Ashland, Wisconsin, presented the plan, and he feels certain that we will not be disappointed.

With the coming of Easter it was a treat to see the fellows from school. We were not able to have a private meeting but individually we were able to get the low-down on just what was happening.

Frank Vukovich.

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GRAND RAPIDS

George E. Ludwig, '25, 323 Glenhaven Ave., N.W., President. Raymond J. Bonini, '27, 607 Atwood, N.E., Secretary.

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GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

Harold L. Londo, '24, City Engineers' Office, City Hall, President. Levi A. Geniesse, '24, 510 Minahan Bldg., Secretary.

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HAMILTON, OHIO

M. O. Burns, '86, 338 S. Second St., President. Marc A. Fiehrer, '27, 701 Rentacher Bldg., Secretary.

The Easter Revue (with a dinner) of the Hamilton Club was presented in Elks' Temple on Wednesday evening, April 8, with Ace Operator Cerney, of the Hollywood unit, and the w.k. Ohio State pictures as the chief attractions and Bob Wilke and Russell Nickels, Hamilton residents who are two of Elmer's best prospect for next Fall, as guests of honor.

Vince Pater was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and Michael O. Burns, president of the club and secretary of the golden anniversary class, presided as toastmaster.

The gathering was the largest sponsored by the club since it was organized in 1922. The guests numbered 101.

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HIAWATHALAND (Mich.-Wis.)

Gerald J. Cleary, '21, 310 Lake Shore Dr., Escanaba, Mich., President. Edward J. Dundon, '22, Iron Mountain, Mich., Secretary.

The Hiawathaland club met in the tap room of Delta Brewing Company at Escanaba to celebrate the thirtieth universal Notre Dame Night. Fifteen men were present. The program was informal. District Governor Henry Lauerman, a member of the club, explained some of the aims of the association. He also urged the prompt payment of dues. R. B. Stack, a varsity pitcher of the 1892-94 teams, was present and reminisced of that period.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Gerald J. Cleary; vice-president, Joseph Lauerman; secretary, Edward J. Dundon; treasurer, R. B. Stack.

N. C. Bartholomew.

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HOUSTON

M. E. Walter, '14, 1702 Stuart Ave., Houston, President. Thomas F. Green Jr., '27, Conroe, Texas, Secretary.

On April 20, the Notre Dame Club of Houston observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a banquet at the State Hotel in Houston.

It was a gala occasion for Notre

Dame men, as the State of Texas was celebrating the following day, April 21, as its one-hundred anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, at which battle Texas won her independence from Mexico. There was a military field Mass celebrated at 10:30, April 21, at which 25 bishops and four archbishops were present. It really was a beautiful sight, and a crowd of over 100,000 witnessed the celebration.

The reason that I am telling you about the centennial celebration is that the superior general of the Holy Cross Order, **Father Donahue**, was in attendance. **Father Gallagan** from St. Mary's Church in Austin and **Father O'Brien** were also present. The Notre Dame representative was **Father Joseph Burke**.

Present at the banquet were: **M. E. Walter**, **Charles S. Atchison**, **Ted Twomey**, **R. C. Scoggins**, **J. Nat Powers**, **Brian S. Odem**, **Larry O'Leary**, **Jack Chevigny**, **J. R. Porter**, **Tom Needham**, **Tommy Green**.

Tommy Green, Secretary.

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INDIANAPOLIS

Charles E. Mason, '26, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., President. **Frank P. McCarthy**, '28, 819 N Gray St., Secretary.

Being the victim chosen by the nominating committee and shoved into the secretaryship of Indianapolis-Notre Dame Club, I suppose it involves that I report a few of the details of our meeting held last Monday evening in conjunction with world centers of Notre Dame men.

The meeting was pretty well attended, about 60 fellows showing up. In the absence of **Father Wenninger**, our scheduled speaker from school, who, as you know is ill, we were enlightened on the current campus gossip by **Professors Andrew Boyle** and **Lawrence H. Baldinger**. They were in the city conducting a group of pharmacy students, through the laboratories of the **Eli Lilly Company**. One of the students, **Ex-Ex Colonel Bray** of Kentucky, gave a scientific discourse in an **Irvin Cobb** vein. He's good—you should get in touch with him.

The following officers for the year were chosen president, **Charles E. Mason**, '26; vice-president, **William H. Krieg**, '29; secretary, **Frank P. McCarthy**, '28; treasurer, **Albert J. Smith**, '35.

An item of particular interest in connection with the election of the new officers was the fact that they were entrusted with a treasury with money in it.

Frank P. McCarthy.

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JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Lester Wisda, '31, 1016 E. Ganson St., President. **Lyman Hill**, '29, 224 S. Mechanic St., Secretary.

Lester J. Wisda was elected president of the club on Universal Notre

Dame Night at a meeting in the K. of C. Home. **Byrne Daly**, retiring president, was named honorary president, **Ed O'Neill**, vice-president, **Lyman Hill**, secretary, and **Leon Russell**, treasurer. Les gave a Notre Dame talk over Station WIBM at 9 o'clock.

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JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Robert Baskerville, '31, 104 Youngs Ave., President. **Clarence Wilhelmi**, '18, 909 Onida St., Secretary.

In the pioneer club-rooms of the Notre Dame Club of Joliet the Alumni Association and the Clubs have one of the liveliest spots on the N. D. map.

The Editor, **Joe (Sports) Petritz** and **Professor John M. Cooney** took one of those pleasant and unpremeditated cross-country trips on March 31 to participate in a memorial dinner and meeting for **Knute K. Rockne**.

The Club rooms are appropriately covered with Notre Dame pictures, and a large photograph of **Rock** was placed on the head table for the tribute proper. **Francis Dunn** was toastmaster. The eulogy for **Rock** was pronounced by **Rev. Matthew O'Neil**, O. Carm. Principal speaker was **Joe Petritz**, who began his auspicious career as sports publicity director at Notre Dame under **Rock's** genius.

On Universal Notre Dame Night, the Club again met in its quarters (which have taken on new life with the opening of a new bridge adjoining). Through the courtesy of **Radio Station WCLS**, a program of fifteen minutes was devoted to Notre Dame, featured by an address on the ideals and achievements of the University by **James E. Burke**.

The Club rooms have provided a nucleus and at the same time a stimulus for Club activity that seem to suggest the idea as part of the program for Clubs of any substantial size or concentration.

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KANSAS

Albert J. Gebert, '30, U. of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, President. **Dan Welchons**, '30, 623 Elm St., Ottawa, Kansas, Secretary.

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KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

Robert Tyler, '29, 3616 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., President. **Charles E. Meyer**, '29, 420 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

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KENTUCKY

Eugene J. Steuerle, '25, 1439 Willow Ave., Louisville, President. **John Bannon**, '32, 2011 Sherwood, Louisville, Secretary.

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LAPORTE, INDIANA

Clarence Bunce, '25, 613 Ridge St., President. **Stephen Shapley**, '30, Goodyear Tire Co., Secretary.

Our Universal Notre Dame Night banquet was staged and "staged" at the **Rumely Hotel**. In view of the fact that we were proud of the success of the committee for the occasion consisting of **Gordon Taylor**, **Al Smith**

and **John F. Kelley**, ably assisted by **President Clarence Bunce**, in bringing **Dean Konop** over as the principal speaker, we felt that it was the Notre Dame lawyers of LaPorte party, and rightly so.

Dinner was served to 40 members and their guests. **President Bunce** introduced **Toastmaster Al Smith** (our worthy mayor) who waved the hammer with gusto, so much so that the autographed football which **Elmer Layden** so graciously executed and forwarded as a door prize, found its way to **Al's** place at the banquet table. (**Al** tells me now that he is in a real dilemma. He doesn't know whether to present it to young **Bud** or **Pat**, so he has decided to carry it back and forth between his residence and the **First National Bank Bldg.**, where he labors) **Al** should be void of "fumbling," after a season of that.

The gathering heard a few words from **Former Congressman Andrew J. Hickey**, **Judge Worden**, **Rev. Frohne** and **Father Magsam** (newly appointed to **St. Peter's Parish** here).

Al then introduced our principal guest **Dean Konop**, who spoke most convincingly and authoritatively on the **Supreme Court** and the **Constitution**, legally. **Dean Konop** also touched on the subject of political campaigning, decrying "back-biting" methods and "jealousy," in electing the representatives of the people, and asked that fairness and merits be substituted for them.

After the meeting, the **Moreau Choir** and **Father O'Hara's** broadcast were heard from **South Bend** and **Washington** respectively, despite the unfavorable elements of **Static & Co.**

Steve Shapley.

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LOS ANGELES

Thomas Hearn, '15, 1120 Pacific Finance Bldg., President. **Douglas Daley**, '30, 781 Ceres Ave., Secretary.

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LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI

P. E. Burke, '88, 307 Camp St., New Orleans, La., President. **Cyprian A. Spori, Jr.**, '28, Whitney-Central Bldg., New Orleans, La., Secretary.

I'm pleased to tell you that the annual Notre Dame Night here was a success, under the guidance of our president, **Pat Burke**. There was a banquet down at **Holy Cross College**. Unfortunately, I was called out of the city and couldn't be with the boys, but was there in spirit. **Bolan Burke**, was kind enough to substitute for me on the radio program, and as expected, did a very good job of it.

I know that the old timers will be pleased to learn that **Fabian Johnson** was on deck for the banquet and still has plenty of the old Notre Dame spirit and push. The **de la Vergne** brothers and my brother **Harold** were on hand to see that the good food which the **Holy Cross Brothers** put out was well taken care of.

Marchmont Schwartz' father, who is a very enthusiastic Notre Dame backer, also honored us with his presence. We also had the pleasure of having with us our good friend, Mr. **Vitter**.

I know it will be of interest to the many friends of **Chuck Jaskwich** to learn that the Holy Cross mentor is now the proud father of a baby girl.

I had the pleasure of running into **Eddie Byrne**, '26, one morning on the subway on my last visit to New York. I regret I was unable to spend the week-end with him, as we had planned.

I also had the pleasure of running into **Mark Mooney** one morning and he advised me that he is working for the General Electric Company and has been transferred to New York, where he and his wife and child plan to make their home. Both **Eddie** and **Mark** are in the best of health and spirits.

Cyp Spori.

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MANILA

Eduardo Roxas, '33, 719 Echague, Manila, President. **Leopoldo Brias**, Manila, Secretary.

A thoughtful and much-appreciated cable from President **Eduardo Roxas** conveyed to the Alumni Association on Universal Notre Dame Night the felicitations of the Notre Dame Club of Manila. The message said: "Notre Dame Club of Manila joins other Notre Dame Clubs in the Celebration of Tonight."

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MEMPHIS

Sturla Canale, '35, 620 S. Belvidere, President. **Lavin McNicholas**, '35, 591 N. Trezevant St., Secretary.

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MILWAUKEE

Joseph Griffin, '28, 210 E. Michigan St., President. **Jean LaBoule**, '29, 521 E. Mason St., Secretary.

I am happy to say that we had the biggest crowd we have ever had on Universal Notre Dame Night. Dinner was at the Milwaukee Elks Club. Election of officers for the new year immediately followed the dinner, the following men being elected:

Joe Griffin, president; **William Brown**, vice-president; **Jean LaBoule**, secretary-treasurer.

One of the reasons for the success of the dinner was our very able toastmaster, **Tom Kelly**. **Tom**, **Grover Miller**, and **Freeman Fitzgerald** had a bit of a free-for-all, telling stories about their days on the campus.

As our main speaker, we had **Olivier O'Boyle**, corporation counsel for Milwaukee County. Needless to say, we listened to the national broadcast from Washington. **Harold Watson**, president of the club, spoke over **WTMJ** and **Chauncey Yockey** spoke over **WISN** earlier in the evening, which helped everyone get in the spirit of the Night.

Bill Fromm helped out a lot by

bringing some of the boys up from Racine. Through the radio and newspaper announcements we had a few men present that we did not know lived in town. **Joe Kurth** is in Milwaukee.

John E. Clauder.

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MONTANA

Dr. R. C. Monahan, '30, 418 Hennessy Bldg., Butte, President. **William B. Jones**, '28, 411 Power Bldg., Helena, Secretary.

On April 20, 1936 at Butte, Montana we had our annual meeting of the alumni of the state. We had a pleasant "get-together." **Bill Jones** of Helena, Montana, will make a report to you in the near future. I am very happy to say he was selected president of the Club for the year of 1937. He is a grand fellow and a wonder to work with.

Those present from Butte included **Edward J. Foley**, '27, **Thomas A. Golden**, '31, **Torgus H. Oaas**, '11, **Bart L. Monahan**, '96, **Rev. Russell Scheidler**, '30, **Charles J. Slatt**, '33, **James P. O'Donnell**, '15, **Hugh O'Keefe**, '28, **John Good**, '31, and **Dr. R. C. Monahan**, '96. From Helena, **Walter S. Yund**, '13, **Edward H. Sherman**, '34, **Anthony J. Ransavage**, '31, **William B. Jones**, '31, **Earl W. Brown**, '93, **Judge Albert J. Galen**, '96, vice-president of the Association, and **Victor Hilton Hall**, '27, and **J. B. Sherlock**, '11, from Great Falls, Montana.

Dr. R. C. Monahan.

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NASHVILLE

Robert P. Williams, Jr., '29, 106 Gallatin Road, Secretary.

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NEW JERSEY

Thomas Purcell, '27, 32 N. 16th St., East Orange, President. **Raymond A. Geiger**, '32, 446 Eastern Parkway, Irvington, Secretary.

April 23.

The New Jersey celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was an inspiring success.

Before an attendance of 160, **Leslie McDouall**, **Capt. M. P. Echols**, **Capt. Marsh**, **Rip Miller**, **Joe Byrne** and several others gave typical Notre Dame speeches. With **Art LeMond** as toastmaster, reminiscing over past Notre Dame occurrences, and **Tom Purcell**, present president, giving the modern slant of Notre Dame affairs, the speaking portion of the affair was in capable hands.

A delicious steak dinner was served and entertainment was presented by professional entertainers provided from the Star Light Terrace of the Essex House, in which club the banquet was held.

To **Ed Duggan**, the chairman of the affair, goes a great deal of credit for the splendid success of the dinner. Time was taken out during the speaking portion of the evening to listen to the broadcast of the Notre Dame

hour over **WJZ**, which was enjoyed thoroughly.

We had our April meeting on April 6 at our new headquarters, The Essex House, Newark. There was a large turn-out of both old and new members, all of whom were well pleased with the new surroundings and the officers were hopeful that future meetings will see even a greater crowd turn-out.

The Spring dance committee was asked for a report. **Ed Kirby**, the alumni chairman, reported that he had gotten in touch with the campus club president and that June 19 was the tentative date set for the dance. The secretary was asked to write the **Mercier** club of **Montclair**, to see that their dance does not conflict with ours.

It was announced that new club officers will be elected at the May meeting. A large attendance for that meeting was especially urged.

The trophy committee said that the cup presented in the name of Notre Dame to the **St. Benedict's** was given recognition at the recent track meet for the state championship, sponsored by that institution.

Ray Geiger.

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NEW YORK CITY

J. Norbert Gelson, Jr., '26, 1201 Troy Ave., Brooklyn, President. **Warren S. Fogel**, '30, 70 Wall St., Secretary.

The Board of Governors recently elected officers and here's the slate:

J. Norbert Gelson, president; **James F. Dwyer**, vice-president; **Leo V. McLaughlin**, treasurer, and your correspondent as secretary.

The **Rockne Memorial Communion Breakfast** of March 29 brought some 130 club members to pay homage to the spirit of the great leader. Mass was celebrated in **St. Patrick's Cathedral** at 9 o'clock and the breakfast was held at the Centre at 10. **Mon-signor Fulton J. Sheen** of **Catholic University** and **Victor Ridder**, the federal relief director for New York, were the principal speakers. Both gave stirring addresses, eulogizing the memory of **Rockne** and his great influence for good both at Notre Dame and abroad.

Of course, **Universal Notre Dame Night** was our gala celebration of the year. About 175 sat down to dinner in the Green Room of the **Hotel McAlpin** and were regaled with songs and stories by many prominent speakers and entertainers. The **Glee Club** of the **Friendly Sons of St. Patrick** entertained and the orchestral work was done by **Bugs Walther**, '25, and his boys. The speakers included **Leo T. Macauley**, consul-general of the **Irish Free State**; **Leo J. Hickey**,

United States attorney for the eastern district of New York; **Frank Wallace**, '23, well-known sports-writer and novelist, **Father Tom McAvoy**, C.S.C., and **Edward T. Tighe**, retiring club president.

A pleasant surprise was furnished by the appearance of **Ray Miller**, one of the famous five Miller brothers, and former mayor of Cleveland. Ray told many interesting stories of his days at Notre Dame which were enjoyed immensely by everyone. The party was no doubt our most successful of the whole 13, due largely to the splendid efforts of **Drew Shiebler** as chairman. The grand climax was the receipt of the broadcast from Washington in which we listened to the words of **Father O'Hara** and **Bishop McNamara**.

The Club plans much activity for this coming season and to that end, arrangements have been made to show the motion pictures of the Ohio State game at our monthly meeting early in May. Plans are also being made for a golf tournament and picnic in June and details will be announced later. We also serve notice that we are actively engaged in electioneering for our prominent member, **John T. Balfe**, as vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Warren S. Fogel, Secretary.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mark G. Kreutzer, '24, 311 California St., San Francisco, Calif., President. **Elmer Wynne**, '29, c/o E. S. Townsend Co., 15th Fl., Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Secretary.

We had an unusually fine dinner meeting and celebration on annual Notre Dame Night at the Elks' Club. A loyal nucleus of 15 members were in attendance. Not much "whoopee," but plenty of serious discussion regarding how this club could expand and strengthen and be more helpful in its representation.

We were able to secure a half hour broadcast over KSFO from 8:30 to 9:00. **Elmer Wynne** will write you more in detail about the above.

We elected new officers as follows: **Mark G. Kreutzer**, president; **Bernard J. Abrott**, vice-president; **Elmer Wynne**, secretary.

Keene Fitzpatrick.

In a later letter **Elmer Wynne** gave a list of those present at the meeting. They included: **Bernard J. Abrott**, **Royal Bosshard**, **Harry R. Burt**, **Paul J. Cushing**, **Keene Fitzpatrick**, **Ed Freitas**, **Mark G. Kreutzer**, **Edward C. Massa**, **Robert L. McDonald**, **Elmer Wynne**, **William A. Rapp**.

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OKLAHOMA

Joseph A. Moran, '32, 1611 S. Carson, Tulsa, President. **Marion J. Blake**, '33, National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, Secretary.

OREGON

Samuel M. Dolan, '10, 4736 N. E. Alameda Drive, Portland, President. **J. Ron Sullivan**, '30, 611 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Secretary.

Out here in the wilds of Oregon the Notre Dame Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night in a commendable spirit of sobriety and accomplishment to the tune of 26 members present and accounted for. Those answering hearty greeting of fellow N.D.'ers were:

Ray Barrett, **Arnold Peterschmidt**, **Natt McDougal, Jr.**, **Rev. E. P. Murphy**, **Frank Kiernan**, **Jack Naftzger**, **Rev. Oscar Hentges**, C.S.C., **Clyde Carroll**, **Fred Cunningham**, **Eugene Murphy**, **Maurice Conway**, **Sam Dolan**, **John O'Hara**, **Dominic Callicrate**, **Hugh Lacey**, **Bill Schmitt**, **Charlie Hirschbuhl**, **Tom McMahon**, **Art Butine**, **Harold Harstick**, **Jim Culligan**, **General J. P. "Patsy" O'Neil**, **Joe Morrissey**, **Bob Barrett**, and your correspondent. Later in the evening in came **J. J. McCarthy** and **Dr. Shea**.

The meeting was held in the Tyrolean Room of the Benson Hotel in Portland.

We were unfortunate in not being able to pick up any of the N. D. broadcasts, though the attempt was made with a set provided for the purpose.

In the absence of our president, **Frank Lonergan**, secretary **Jim Culligan** held down the rostrum. A general round table discussion was the theme of the evening, with special oratorical endeavors on the part of **Gen. "Patsy" O'Neil**, '33, **Sam Dolan**, '10, and **Bob Barrett**, '29.

New officers elected for the coming year were: president, **Sam Dolan**; vice-president, **Bill Schmitt**; secretary-treasurer, your correspondent.

Ron Sullivan.

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PARIS

Louis P. Harl, '16, Paris Office, New York Herald-Tribune, Paris, France, President.

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PEORIA

Frederick J. Meyer, '33, **Dunlap, Ill.**, President. **Al Gury, Jr.**, '23, 612 Albany Ave., Peoria, Secretary.

One of Notre Dame's best friends, **Spalding Institute of Peoria**, honored Notre Dame and **Elmer Layden** on March 29 when **Elmer** was the chief speaker at the annual Spalding athletic banquet in the Pere Marquette Hotel. **John Cassidy** was the toastmaster and **Fred Meyer**, president of the club, welcomed **Elmer** in the name of the alumni. Associated with **Father Boniface Martin**, O.S.B., principal of Spalding and **Father Alphonse Freehill**, O.S.B., athletic director, many other local Notre Dame men assisted in planning and carrying out the affair.

Elmer praised the coaching results of **Johanny Noppenberger**, former Spalding coach who is now at Peoria Central high school, and **Joe Voegele**,

whose Spalding basketball team this year, **Joe's** first season as coach, won the Catholic high school championship of Illinois. The work of **Marty Peters**, a Spalding product, **Elmer** also praised highly, especially **Marty's** feat in kicking the field goal that beat Pittsburgh last Fall. **Paul Winsouer**, likewise from Spalding, **Elmer** listed as one of the leading candidates for center on the 1936 team.

Word from Al Gury says that the Peoria club remembered **Rock** with a memorial Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, on Sunday, March 29.

Bill Cerney, B team coach, and **Marty Peters**, native Peorian, were the guests of the Peoria club at its Universal Notre Dame Night banquet for 200 in the Pere Marquette hotel. **Bill** was the chief speaker and, in the words of the Peoria Star, he "concluded his fine oration with the showing of the films of the Notre Dame-Ohio State game of last Fall." **Fred H. Young**, sports editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, who was one of the officials in the Ohio State game, gave his thrilling version of that contest.

Short talks were also made by **Marty Peters**, **Joe Voegele**, **Fred Meyer**, president of the club; and **Joe Langton**, chairman of the banquet committee. **George Sprenger** was the toastmaster. A picture of the head table shows, in addition to those listed, **Wilbur Waterson**, vice-president of the club, **Father Bourke Motsett** and **Al Gury**, secretary.

Al says that plans are now being made for the annual summer picnic of the club. Adds he: "If you want to see a real Notre Dame Club, come to Peoria."

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PHILADELPHIA

Walter Ridley, '31, 6324 N. 18th St., President. **A. J. Wackerman**, '35, 5356 Chew St., Secretary.

First ranking news undoubtedly is that we elected the following new officers at our meeting March 5, president, **Walter Ridley**; vice-president, **William Cooney**; treasurer, **E. B. Bailey**; secretary, **A. J. Wackerman**. To the Board of Governors for the two-year terms were elected **John Reilly** and **William Castellini**.

Publicly I would like to express the gratitude of the club to **Gerard Degan**, retiring president, for the fine work he has done.

Many members signed up to attend the Retreat at Malvern April 17-19, under the leadership of "Chief" **Neeson**. Another spiritual activity is the annual Memorial Mass for **Knute K. Rockne** celebrated March 29 at the Cathedral and followed by Communion breakfast.

The club lost a very fine member on the death of **William K. Byrne**, March 10. **Mr. Byrne**, though not an alumnus, has a son **Conal**, '36, at

Notre Dame, and was a most active and faithful man in our club.

Gus Desch has been transferred in his business activities to Chicago. Best of luck, Gus.

Bill Cooney.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

E. John Hilkert, '22, Box 62, President.
Julius J. Danch, '25, 343 N. 20th Ave., Secretary.

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R. I. and SO. MASS.

Leo R. McAloon, '30, 260 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I., President. **J. Clement Grimes**, 77 Washington St., Providence, R. I., Secretary.

Our Notre Dame Night was well celebrated here and once more the R. I. Reds got together for a grand food and gab festival, as only N. D. men can do.

We had a dinner and entertainment in the Providence Crown Hotel and almost 100 attended. We had a large radio in the place all set to listen to the national hook-up but as the only New England station broadcasting the affair was in Springfield it was almost too difficult to cut out the local stations as one of the broadcasting stations of Providence is located atop the Crown Hotel.

However, we had a fine program of our own and our good friend, **Clem Grimes**, was toastmaster of the evening. Per usual Clem did a fine job. **Father Thomas Duffy, C.S.C.**, a member of our club and head of the Eastern Holy Cross Mission Band, delivered a very fine talk, as did **Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C.**, head of the Foreign Mission House at Washington, D. C.

Gene Dubuc, '08, a member of N.D.'s first basketball team, and now manager of the Rhode Island Hockey Team, showed up for the dinner and delighted the crowd with stories of how the first basketball team was formed and how **Father John Cavanaugh**, who was president at that time, gave permission for the formation.

The surprise of the evening was the presence of **Dr. Ellen Ryan Jolly, LL.D.**, who, after a remarkable comeback in health and restoration of sight, arrived at the dinner on the arm of her son, **Jack Jolly**, '19. She gave one grand talk regarding Notre Dame. Our Guild president, **Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin** (sister of **John McLaughlin**, '35) made her first official appearance as Guild head and convinced us that the R. I.-Notre Dame Guild is really going places.

Did you know that our Guild has an active membership of 115 ladies, and that they are well on their way toward providing a scholarship fund for some young man from R. I. or S.E. Massachusetts at Notre Dame. Our Club and the Guild are working

as a unit toward this purpose and it will be only a short time before the realization is fulfilled.

Last night at the dinner **Father Goodall** and the **Jolly** family had a great reunion, as **Father** went to school with both **James** and **Jack**.

John McLaughlin, '34, is again with us. He recently returned from Miami with a good coat of tan and a good job in his hand as a representative for a large brewery here in R. I. **John** has promised us all a goodly number of samples at a later date.

Our club is planning a retreat at North Easton, at the Holy Cross Mission House and Seminary, and **Father Duffy** last night promised to attend our May meeting and explain the entire affair to the club members. We feel that it will be a great treat for us, and the fellows are now looking forward to it.

Gene Moreau, '32, our R. I. Federal probation officer, is now at Boston University Law school furthering his education. **Jack Brady**, '34, (Boy Guidance) has been appointed as head coach at Mt. St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket and has just finished producing the finest basketball team in the state. He is now polishing up his baseball bats and is heading for the R. I. baseball championship.

Two weeks ago I met **Charlie Monahan**, '30, of Worcester, as he was here in Pawtucket with Mrs. Monahan visiting **John Fitzgerald** for a week-end.

Jim Coogan, '27, of Fall River, has just bought a farm and is living "down country." However, his brother **Bill** never misses a meeting and keeps us informed regarding **Jim's** activities.

Bob Monahan, of Worcester, who is attending Law School in Boston, is seen here in Pawtucket often.

Our May supper meeting will be in Woonsocket and **John McLaughlin** is chairman for the evening. He plans a Father-and-Son night and is working hard for a good time.

Leo McAloon.

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ROCHESTER, (New York)

Peter J. Connelly, '33, 994 N. Goodman St., President; **Frank Norton**, '32, 80 Beck with Terrace, Secretary.

Universal Notre Dame Night was indeed appropriately celebrated in Rochester. The club turned out *en masse* to a dinner meeting which ended only when everyone listened to **Bishop McNamara**, **Father O'Hara** and **Bernard Voll**.

It really was an old-timer's night. President **Pete Connelly** introduced **Joe Flynn**, the old stand-by, **Art Curran**, who delivered an inspiring message, and **Harold P. Burke**, Roches-

ter's corporation counsel, who delivered as humorous a reminiscence on old Notre Dame as I believe anyone ever heard. In attendance were **Emil Reidman**, '14, **Joe Miller**, **Ray Guppy**, now with New York Life, and **Frank Quinlan** who flanked the old-timers' vanguard.

Glenn Hatch, '28, is now with Penn-Dixie Cement corporation. **Arnold Morrison** and **Frank Morrison** passed one another the rolls and olives as did **John McCarthy**. **Joe De Bott**, '28, is now booking insurance. **Jerry Smith**, my relief man and general all-around build-up guy, divided refreshments with me. **Ray Mead** has something to do with a company manufacturing a very thin paper. **Ward Schlotzer** is still the grand old Ward. **Ray Guppy** plans to write a lot of the life insurance trusts this year. **Harold McCabe** makes you and me color conscious for Eastman Kodak. **Bill Bell** still takes your temperature with the thermometer firm. **Jim Gleason**, '34, has been accorded the honor of being appointed to the president's field staff of Phoenix Mutual, which is national recognition. **Joe Tierney** was in evidence with the old-timers. **Norb Baglin** works as only **Norb** can for the club's interests. **Karl Scherer** still uses his chemistry course to run his dad's drug business.

Karl Brennan, thank Heaven, has been moved back to Rochester by W. T. Grant & Company and is doing well. **Bill Merriman** is likewise connected with Eastman Kodak. **Jim McGrath** provided entertainment telling us of his days on the baseball team. **Frank Connelly** ate his share of muffins and celery. **Dick Sullivan**, '32, is with Ernst & Ernst balancing budgets. **Bill Jones** adjusts your insurance when you smash into a Mack truck. **Frank DeClerck** is still a butter and egg man, but from the East. **Bernard Hennessy's** building firm helps to reconstruct the country. **Gerry Farrell** likewise does building. **John Gilooly** is nicely launched into life's bigness. **Larry Carpenter** proved an entertaining story-teller. **Dick Tobin** sticks his finger in your ketchup to test its chemical qualities. **Ray Margrett** was a demon hockey star this season. **Walt Mullins** rises each morning with Rudy Vallee's yeast for Standard Brands. **Malcolm McVean** is connected with a Scotch firm dealing, I think, in perishables. **Anthony Culklin**, '32, superintends a portion of our park system. **Ed Gretchen** and the HOLC see to it that you erect your bungalow of dreams.

Leon Lynch travels for Rochester Gas & Electric. **Jerry (Kid) Ashe**, your side-kick, shunts cars to and fro for Merchants' Despatch in Buffalo. **Johnny Dorschel** is connected with a finance company with main offices in South Bend.

Joe Doran was unable to attend

due to legal business. Wilbur Sheehan was also unable to favor us because of engineering demands.

All in all, it was a swell old time. A plan or a suggestion for a partial scholarship was advanced.

We as a club are pledged to increased activities and we promise to step out as a winner among the country's alumni clubs. Watch our Smoke!

Frank Norton, Secretary.

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ROCK RIVER VALLEY (Illinois)

Raymond C. Marelli, '27, 1312 Young St., Rockford, Ill., President. Francis W. Howland, '25, 902 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill., Secretary.

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SAGINAW VALLEY (Michigan)

Thomas F. Van Aarle, '21, Standard Oil Co., Saginaw, Mich., President. William C. Hurley, '25, 117 Cherry St., Saginaw, Mich., Secretary.

The Saginaw Valley Club, according to a letter early in April from President Tom Van Aarle, was to observe Universal Notre Dame Night with a dance in the Euclid Club, Bay City. Ed Kerns and many others were working with Tom to insure the success of the affair.

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SAN ANTONIO

William V. Dielmann, Jr., '25, 107 Thelma Drive, President. Edward G. Conroy, '30, 204 E. Craig Pl., Secretary.

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Vincent F. Harrington, '25, Continental Mortgage Co., President.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Michael F. Kinney, '31, State House, President. John Troy, ex. '28, 800 S. Ninth St., Secretary.

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ST. LOUIS

Robert Hellrung, '30, 306 N. Grand Blvd., President; David J. Reilly, Jr., '30, 1115 Louisville Ave., Secretary.

John Scannell, head of the Department of Physical Education, was the guest of the St. Louis Club at its well-attended Universal Notre Dame Night dinner, engineered by the able and ever-enthusiastic Bob Hellrung, club president. John spoke on present campus activities and there were movies illustrating the technical fine points of football. Through an unfortunate slip on the part of the Alumni Office staff (in the midst of a million details for the Night) the game pictures which John was to have brought from the University weren't brought. The staff offers sincere apologies.

The disappointment may now be softened by the announcement that, through Bob's effort, Elmer Layden will bring the Ohio State films to St. Louis in the near future for an outstanding Notre Dame gathering. The program will be announced soon.

Fred Switzer, '28, has a second addition to his family.

Dave Rielley, '30, has made a complete change. From Festus J. Wade to Metropolitan St. Louis Co. Investments and then from single to married life.

John Igoe, '28, formerly of Elyria, Ohio, is now permanently located in St. Louis with the National Tube Company.

Dr. Fran Kenedy, '25, specialist in ear, nose and throat, is doing quite well—a new baby and a new house.

Paul Koprowski, '31, formerly of Two Rivers, Wisconsin is now situated with Catholic Charities Welfare Organization and is taking post graduate work at St. Louis University.

Ed Radzuk, M.A., '32, now teaching at St. Louis University, has won for himself a scholarship to study at Oxford for the next two years. More details later.

Vince Fehlig.

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ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis F. Buckley, '28, 718 E. Corby Blvd., South Bend, Ind., President. Clarence Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Ind., Secretary.

Father John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., president of the University, was the principal speaker at the annual Rockne breakfast which the club had in the Faculty Dining Hall on the campus on Sunday morning, March 29. Preceding the breakfast Father John Farley, C.S.C., read Mass at the St. Olaf shrine in Dillon Hall and the 100 club members in attendance received Communion.

Ed Meehan, president of the national monogram men's group, presided at the breakfast and introduced Elmer Layden, in addition to Father O'Hara. Elmer spoke briefly on the desirability of the local club establishing a scholarship in Rock's memory.

Father O'Hara spoke on Rockne's apologetics mission; to Catholics everywhere in the country, he said, Rockne's Fighting Irish represented their heroes. Rockne, taking on all comers and exemplifying the best in good sportsmanship, became, even before he himself joined the Catholic church, an unofficial champion of the faith. He was the answer Catholics gave when taxed by the Ku Klux Klan or other forces, Father O'Hara said.

Thus was leadership in Catholic Action forced upon Notre Dame, he said, through the name and fame of Rockne. In carrying on this apologetics mission the University's next major step, Father O'Hara said, will be establishment next Fall of a graduate course in apologetics for laymen.

Following the breakfast the club members, together with the members of the student Monogram club, visited Rock's grave in Highland ceme-

tery and decorated it with wreaths. Father Farley said brief prayers.

One hundred alumni of St. Joseph Valley celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night at a smoker in the Lay Faculty Dining Room on the campus. Father Eugene Burke, '06, acted as master of ceremonies. Clarence Harding and Francis Lavengood saw that the meeting got off to a good start with several musical numbers. The music was followed by a fencing exhibition by Kevin Kehoe and Carlos de Landeroy, regional champions in saber fencing.

The rest of the program was broadcast through the South Bend Tribune stations. Music was furnished by the University Glee Club, under Joseph Casasanta, '23. Talks were given by Elmer Layden, '25, and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16. At 9:30 the National Broadcasting Company's radio program was received from Washington, D. C., which was followed by a buffet supper.

The directors elected at the meeting were: Louis F. Buckley, Louis C. Chapleau, Floyd R. Searer, James Ash, James Boland, Joseph Donahue, William J. Furey, Aaron Huguenard, Elmer Layden, Walter McInerney, E. M. Morris, Dillon Patterson.

The following officers were elected by the Board of Directors at their meeting on April 23: Chairman of the Board, Francis Jones; Honorary President, Dr. John B. Berteling; Chaplain, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.; President, Louis F. Buckley; Vice-president, Louis C. Chapleau; Secretary, Clarence W. Harding; Treasurer, Floyd R. Searer; Assistant Treasurer, John De Wilde.

Plans were made for a Spring Golf Day under the direction of Elmer Layden and Herbert Jones. Bill Furey was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a Spring dance. The Club is looking forward to another active year by scheduling these two events for the month of May, which were so successful last year.

Clarence Harding.

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SYRACUSE AND CENTRAL N. Y.

Ward L. Leahy, '26, 307 Forest Hill Drive, Syracuse, President. Francis J. Cashier, ex. '34, 111 Wendell Ave., Syracuse, Secretary.

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TIFFIN, OHIO

C. J. Schmidt, '11, 260 Melmore St., President. Fred J. Wagner, '29, 152 Sycamore St., Secretary.

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TOLEDO

Norbert Scharf, '26, Toledo Edison Co., President. Joseph L. Wetli, '31, 717 Starr Ave., Secretary.

Coach George Keogan was the campus guest of the Toledo Club at a splendid gathering.

TRI-CITIES (Illinois-Iowa)

George Uhlmeier, '23, Peoples' Power Co., Davenport, Ia., President.

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TRIPLE CITIES (New York)

Joseph Hunt, Binghamton, President. William Yeager, '31, 18 Vine St., Binghamton, Secretary.

Our local club certainly did its part in the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. WNBC, the local broadcasting station, offered the club its facilities at two different hours during the day. At noon, Notre Dame songs were broadcast and Pete Wacks, chairman in charge of the day's activities, delivered an address on the observance of Universal Notre Dame night. Early that evening a skit was put on by some of the members. It was fine. We have some top-notch radio dramatists in Ed. O'Brien, Bill Hogan, Reggie McNamara, Ted Griffin, Jim Hogan, John Donnelly and Pete Wacks.

As has been the custom, officers for the coming year were elected after the banquet that night. The officers are president, Joe Hunt; vice-president, John Donnelly; secretary, William Yeager; treasurer, Alphonse McCormick. Bill Hogan, retiring president, did much for our club during the past year and deserves the hearty thanks of all its members. Joe Hunt is assuming responsibility for the coming year and I am sure he will have full cooperation.

The addresses from Washington, D. C., were thoroughly enjoyed, particularly that of Father O'Hara.

I might say that our singing during the evening was very good—I mean loud. We not only did justice to the school songs but to some of the old favorites, too. Reggie McNamara sang "I Wanta Girl." Alphonse McCormick saved the day on the few occasions Reggie's voice quivered. We finally rounded out the evening after having decided that in the future we would have regular monthly meetings second Tuesday in each month. Our first meeting is to be May 12 and all members are expected to be present.

Bill Yeager.

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TWIN CITIES (Minnesota)

John D. Yelland, '30, 3221 Holmes Ave., So., Minneapolis, President; Joseph R. Schroeder, '31, 219 Fremont Ave., N., Minneapolis, Secretary.

Here is a little dope on our U.N.D. Night meeting. Mike Layden was the star of the evening. His talks, and he was called on three times, were very impressive. He explained how the alumni could assist in interesting prospective students to come to Notre Dame. He gave a summary of football prospects for this coming Fall. (This was after Frank Mayer had read letters from Coach Joe Boland, and Jim Costin, sports writer of South Bend.) He then gave us a run-

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ning description of the Ohio State pictures. The fellows were cheering most of the time.

Danny Coughlin, editor of the Waseca Herald, was toastmaster for the evening, and his introduction of the speakers and the humorous side remarks that he added gave a lot of pep and enthusiasm to the party. Joe Benda, in a very fine talk, expressed his appreciation of the *Religious Bulletin* and the lessons that it contains.

Joe O'Hara, attorney from Glencoe, and former state commander of the American Legion, kept up the interest of the party through his reminiscences and stories of some of the alumni whom he had watched enter and graduate from Notre Dame, and who were now successful in their business careers.

Frank Mayer did a grand job of giving us a mental picture of next year's football team, but his letter and comments and his questions to Mike Layden also did a great deal towards the success of the evening.

We were on the air for 15 minutes during the evening over station WTCN and S. P. Skahan gave a very fine address explaining the purpose of Universal Notre Dame Night. Dr. D. M. Culligan honored us with a song which brought much laughter from the entire group. The title of this song was "Where Are the Irish at Notre Dame."

Others at the speaker's table were Father Bernie Coughlin, William A. Boland of Waverly, Eugene O'Brien, and Tom Lee. Tom was chairman of the party, and he and his committee certainly arranged one of the best parties that the group has ever enjoyed. There were about 75 men at the banquet, so it will be impossible for me to tell you all about them in this letter.

However, I might mention Tom Taughber, whose home is in Knoxville, Tennessee, but who happened to be in Minneapolis that night. Tom met many of his old classmates at the dinner. He is with the U. S. Treasury Department.

Jack Yelland.

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UTAH

Raymond R. Brady, '24, 206 Kennas Bldg., Salt Lake City, President. Cyril Harbecke, '19, 64 F. St., Salt Lake City, Secretary.

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UTICA, NEW YORK

Dr. John F. Kelley, '22, Peoples' Gas & Electric Bldg., President. Joseph W. Fullem, '31, 1621 Neilson St., Secretary.

WABASH VALLEY, (Indiana)

Paul Kennedy, '24, Templeton, Indiana, President. Emmett Ferruson, '32, Wallace Building, Lafayette, Indiana, Secretary.

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WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

John Robinson, '28, 32 Farmington Ave., President. James M. Monaghan, '27, 44 Ayer St., Secretary.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Joseph Bach, '26, Fort Pitt Hotel, President. William Magarrall, '32, 1439 Franklin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Secretary.

Needless to say, seemingly, Universal Notre Dame Night brought out a large crowd, the food (and beverage), the broadcast, the entertainment, the general fraternity which comes with this occasion, and the presence of the three honored guests: burly Big Jim Weaver, Cookie Lavagetto, and Bud Hahey of the Pirate ball club, all contributed to a very enjoyable evening. Each of the ball players gave a short talk after the banquet.

Without intending to slight anyone I may forget to mention the following are the ones I gabbed with during the festivities: Red Reardon and George Schill are working for the pretty common Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Joe Clarke, Natrona's Big Jim Farley brought Father Donald, our retreat master of last January, whom we were all again happy to see; Bill McCullough was coaxed into coming to the first N. D. function since he last saw the Palais; Hughie Gallagher left for Harrisburg a few days after to get a break; Hughie will join Dick O'Donnell, Bill O'Toole, and Jim Harrigan, who are all down there.

Dick O'Toole is doing doctor duty in Cleveland. Last Summer Joe O'Rourke stopped in to see me and told me he's been nomading around the eastern section of the country since leaving school. Bob Hartman and I were opposition candidates for this job—I'm beginning to wonder if he shouldn't have won?—Jim Dodson is over at the Press with Vince Sweeney, but not in the same department; I get a chance to see John Briley every once in a while when he is looking for the best dinner on the avenue. Turk Meinert hasn't changed a bit. Hughie Boyle had to listen to what I thought was a classic story of mine till Joe Bach ribbed me through every detail.

Phil Hickey is way up in the backwoods of Pennsylvania doctoring the boys at a C.C.C. outfit; he took a life partner last January. Tom Conroy was wading knee deep in water around here while brother Bernie was wading over his head in Burbank, California sunshine. I used to see the class of '33 Jim Devlin once in a while, but he hasn't been around lately. Gene Coyne is still going to Du-

quesne law school. I wish I would run into John or Dick Donohue so I could pay them the money I owe them! Bill Ginder is metallurgin' with Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. Frank Hegarty, Tex Brieger and I intend to have our own Notre Dame Night sometime, but can't seem to fit it in; was my pan crimson when I called Paul Gray, Bob.

Chick Sheedy has three novenas rootin' to pull him through the coming State Board exams. Eddie McBride tipped me off on a few of the duties of this job since he held the spot last year. Clipper Smith makes the fourth consecutive boss that Dr. O'Donnell has had to work under at Duquesne. Joe Mooney will tell you from dark to dawn of the extreme bliss of bachelorhood. Ed Neible stops in once every so often when his insurance duties bring him my way. Someone was telling me that Bill Steitz is the youngest member of the local Rotary group. Qui Witt and Chuck O'Toole were engineerin' for Booth and Flinn but have left that company.

The following officers for the year were chosen: Joe Bach, president; Al Diebold, Jr., vice-president; Vince Burke, treasurer; Bill Magarrall, secretary.

Bill Magarrall.

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WESTERN WASHINGTON

John J. Dempsey, '95, Dempsey Lumber Co., Tacoma, President. Robert I. Pigott, '32, 925 12th Ave., N., Seattle, Secretary.

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WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

Thomas F. Howley, '11, Citizens-Peoples Trust Co., Wheeling, President. George Sargus, '28, 2111 Belmont, Bellaire, Ohio, Secretary.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

John Moran, '29, 1348 Quinn, President. Charles Cushwa, '31, 463 Madera Ave., Secretary.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OF NOTRE DAME

Sister M. Frederick, G.S.C., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., President. Sister M. Angelice, B.V.M., Secretary.

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New Clubs Are Formed

Universal Night Is The Occasion for Meetings

SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

To Father O'Hara came this message on the morning of April 21 from Vince Reishman and Bill Kenney, of Charleston, West Virginia: "Congratulations on Universal Notre Dame Night. Best wishes from a newly organized alumni group from Southern West Virginia meeting in Charleston for the first time. Seventeen Notre Dame men present. Judge Hudson addressed the group extend-

ing wishes for continued success in Notre Dame activities."

Vince and Bill were the prime movers in organizing the new club. To them, all praise and gratitude—and a gentle request for fuller information when they have a couple of spare minutes.

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

An April 14 letter from Leonard Burns, grand knight of Altoona Council, Knights of Columbus, said that the boys in Altoona were meeting that night to lay plans for organizing a Central Pennsylvania Club on Universal Notre Dame Night.

Len was in charge of the Notre Dame program which Station WFBG, Altoona, put on the air on Sunday evening, April 19.

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Non-Club Groups Meet

Battle Creek And Versailles Are Centers

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

In reply to your request of April 9, I contacted Radio Station WELL relative to arrangements for a Notre Dame program over the said station on the evening of April 20. Mr. Foster Owen, program director, and Frank Lynn, his assistant, were most helpful with their suggestions and various plans which they proposed.

I thought, rather than merely giving a talk on this occasion, that it would be better to have as many of the local alumni participate in the program as possible, and thereby have a meeting of the local alumni in keeping with the spirit of Universal Notre Dame Night. We did this and the following alumni and former students were engaged in the program which was given: Frank L. "Cy" Condon, Wilfred Haughey, Lawrence Graves, Edward Baum, Frank Murray, Lewis Sinclair, Robert Whalen, and myself.

This was the first time that any meeting of alumni ever took place in this city or vicinity. There are only a few of us here and it has never been deemed advisable to start a club. We all enjoyed the occasion and were informed, after the broadcast took place, that the program proved to be very interesting to radio listeners. We used a dialogue which was suggested in your pamphlet. The program was opened and closed with Notre Dame songs. I believe I speak for all the Notre Dame men in this vicinity when I say that we would be very glad, in the future, to continue this activity on these occasions.

Harold Steinbacher.

VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

James A. McKee, '93, loyal and enthusiastic alumnus, planned a special gathering in his home near Versailles for Universal Notre Dame Night, with all the alumni and former students from Versailles, Lexington, Frankfort and adjacent territory as his guests.

Early in April he wrote: "I am fattening a spring lamb especially for the occasion and will have also the best Kentucky ham I can find. Of course, other Kentucky products conducive to conviviality will be ready for the needy."

Whose mouth is watering now?

CAMPUS NOTES

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apolis Star . . . Honorable mention was given to Jim Murphy, Pontiac, Illinois, and John McAuliffe, of Chicago . . . Professor Paul C. Bartholomew, of the Politics Department, conducted his fourth annual tour to Washington . . . Twenty-five students made the trip during the Easter vacation . . . They had tea (hooray) at the Japanese embassy, heard the Supreme Court hand down a few decisions and attended a Congressional committee hearing. . . .

The University golf course had its official opening . . . The Glee Club, which was to have toured the East during the Easter vacation, was forced to cancel its engagement because of the floods . . . Big Bill Tilden and his troupe (Bruce Barnes, Jane Sharp, and Mrs. Ethel Arnold) staged an exhibition in the gymnasium . . . Approximately 50 students traveled home for their Easter vacations by airplane . . . The Notre Dame laundry cleans, on the average, over 7,000 shirts each week . . . We don't air our dirty linen in public. . .

STILL MORE

The second annual Indiana Catholic high school oratorical contest, sponsored by the Wranglers, campus forensic organization, was won by Chester Kiciak, of Catholic Central High school, Hammond, Indiana . . . Father Nieuwland, in collaboration with Dr. Frank Sowa, of the Chemistry Department, presented a paper at the 91st meeting of the American Chemical Society in Kansas City, Missouri . . . Along with the Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., of the Department of Philosophy, Father Nieuwland was included in an illustrated biographical directory of prominent American educators published in New York . . . Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" was produced by the University Theatre players . . . Students took the part of the female characters in the best Shakespearean tradition. . . .

Don't forget—June 5, 6 and 7.

THE ALUMNI » » » »

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Vivian Hoffman and Paul H. Brokhage, '29.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Jean Swinsick and Joseph W. Bean, '33.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Herman and James T. Gartland, '34.

MARRIAGES

Miss Dorothy Ahern and Joseph A. Laughlin, '32, were married April 13, in Morrissey Chapel, at Notre Dame.

Miss Rosemary Gies and Daniel Regan, '33, were married April 18, in Great Falls, Montana.

Miss Doris Elizabeth Roberts and Charles S. Morris, '35, were married April 12, in Whitesboro, New York.

Miss Ruth Burghart and John M. Stackpoole, '29, were married last December 28, in Lake Forest, Illinois. Bob and Bill Burghart, '32, ushered.

Miss Ruth Dentinger and William E. Reisert, ex. '30, were married April 27, in the Log Chapel at Notre Dame.

Miss Margaret Cecilia Pierron and Louis Brennan, '32, were married April 13, in the Log Chapel at Notre Dame.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Scrapiron) Young, '27, announce the birth of a son, Eugene, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bartholomew, '29, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Riley, ex. '32, announce the birth of a son, Thomas, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DeClerq, '28, announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Genin, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Dolores, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward O'Connor, '31, announce the birth of a son, Ward Joseph, last September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carroll,

Jr., '33, announce the birth of a son, William P., III, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, April 12.

DEATHS

Dr. J. F. Kearney, a student at Notre Dame from 1894 to 1900, died April 9, in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Kearney was born in Dixon, Illinois, but had lived in Chicago for many years, where he was a physician with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, in addition to his private practice.

Word has been received through returned mail, of the death of Charles E. Blackman, '99, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Peter J. Jacobs, a student at Notre Dame in 1885, died April 17, at his home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Mr. Jacobs was president of the Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and founder and director of the Hardware Mutual Casualty Company in Stevens Point.

Charles Schneider, a student at Notre Dame from 1859 to 1861, died at his home in Oregon, Illinois, on February 10. Mr. Schneider had been identified with the banking business in Oregon for more than 60 years, and had served several terms as mayor of the city. He retired from active duty about four years ago.

The ALUMNUS extends sincere sympathy to: Robert Measer, ex. '34, upon the death of his mother; John W. Stanford, '35, upon the death of his father, and Grattan Stanford, '04, upon the death of his brother; Daniel Clark, '31, upon the death of his father.

PERSONALS

Before 1880 Hon. Thomas F. Gallagher, Fitchburg, Mass.

1880-1885 Prof. Robert M. Anderson, Circleville, Ohio

Dr. Samuel P. Terry, 1834 San Jose Avenue, Alameda, California, through many years one of the Alumni Office's most valued workers and correspondents, writes, in part, as follows: "In my own class of 1883 I have kept up quite a regular corre-

spondence with certain members for very many years, such as Albert Zahm, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.; Robert M. Anderson, retired, Guilford Road, Circleville, Ohio; W. J. (Skinny) McCarty, Southern and Western Life Insurance Company, American Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio; General Joseph P. O'Neil, retired, Portland, Oregon.

"I will be 75 on May 15 next. And, excepting for an old chronic, rheumatic trouble, I feel as when a student at Notre Dame and have always very much for which to be thankful. Intimate associates of those early days (a few) are George S. Tracy, a lawyer of Burlington, Iowa; Ben Pollock, lumber, St. Louis; Hector B. Dulaney, Elks' Club, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Joseph Krost, Marshall Field Annex, Chicago; Judge Knickham Scanlon, Probate Court, Chicago; George M. Witwer, St. Joseph Loan and Trust Company, South Bend; Sol Henoch, LaPorte, Indiana; Frank J. Rettig, manufacturer, Wabash, Indiana, et al."

General O'Neil himself sends in a note to give his present address—2232 N.W. Everett Street, Portland.

1886 Michael O. Burns, 338 S. Second St., Hamilton, Ohio

**GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY REUNION
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1887-1888 John L. Heineman, Connersville, Indiana.

1889 P. E. Burke, 301 Camp St., New Orleans, La.

1890-1893 Louis P. Chute, 7 University Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

1894 Hugh A. O'Donnell, 1 W. 67th St., New York City.

1895 Eustace Cullinan, Sr., 860 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

R. B. Stack, baseball star at Notre Dame in 1894-95, was elected a councilman in Escanaba, Michigan, at the recent election, according to a thoughtful note from John Lemmer.

1896 William P. Burns, 327 Willard Ave., Michigan City, Ind.

1897 Rev. J. A. MacNamara, St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

1898 William C. Kegler, 9th and Sycamore Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

- 1899** Dr. Joseph F. Duane, 418 Jefferson Blvd., Peoria, Ill.
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- 1900** John W. Eggeman, Old First Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
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- 1901** Joseph J. Sullivan, 1300, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
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- 1902** C. C. Mitchell, 110 S. Dearborn St., Box 3, Chicago, Ill.
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- 1903** Francis P. Burke, 904 Trust Co. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.
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- 1904** Robert Proctor, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind.
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- 1905** Daniel J. O'Connor, 10 S. LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill.
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- 1906** Thomas A. Lally, 811-13 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
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- 1907** Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C. S. C., Notre Dame, Ind.
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- 1908** Frank X. Cull, Bulkeley Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Weiss, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri, has been elevated by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company to the post of manager of the Buffalo, New York, office, is already established in the Liberty Bank Building there and has made some very enjoyable Notre Dame contacts.

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- 1909** E. P. Cleary, Notre Dame, Ind.
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- 1910** Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
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- 1911** Fred Steers, 1635 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

**SILVER
ANNIVERSARY REUNION
June 5, 6 and 7**

The Class of 1911 will hold its Silver Anniversary Reunion at Commencement, June 5, 6 and 7. Come back and renew acquaintances and live again the best days of our lives when worries were absent and the world was at our feet, to be conquered by us, pronto, the day after our graduation.

The privilege of seeing old faces and renewing old acquaintances will repay you many times and the recollection of a few days on the campus with old friends will serve to make life sweeter and better through the coming years. You will be afforded entertainment and edification by the varied program of the Commencement, or if you choose, you may just loiter under the trees and chat or dream.

There will be a luncheon on the campus, which will provide an opportunity to swap reminiscences and experiences and give our fellows an occasion to discover what the ravages of time have done to us.

You afar off, with a good and sufficient excuse for not attending, will kindly send to your humble secretary a full report of yourselves, so that your more fortunate classmates may have the pleasure of hearing from all of our group.

To make our Reunion a complete success, it is necessary that you be with us, so kindly make arrangements accordingly, if you possibly can do so.

I will appreciate it if you will communicate with me.

Fred L. Steers, secretary.

A comparison of American universities with those of western Europe is made by Father Charles Miltner, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters, in an article in a recent issue of *Commonweal*. Father Miltner is spending the year in study at Louvain in Belgium.

Fred Steers recently received from James Sherlock, president and manager of the Montana Land and Loan Company, Great Falls, Montana, a long and interesting letter in which Jim outlines his activities since leaving the campus back in 1911. After a period with the Northern National Bank, Great Falls, he became associated with the real estate and insurance business and, in 1933, was appointed vendor of the liquor store in Great Falls. He was married in 1917. Jim has maintained through the years a close connection with Notre Dame activities in Montana and is an active member of the club there. He adds:

"Early in October, 1935, my wife and I spent several pleasant hours on the campus in company with our good friend, Father John Farley, C.S.C., who took great pleasure in recounting the experiences of our old friends in 1910 and 1911. My name is still among the group of members that formed the charter class of the Knights of Columbus in their quarters in Walsh Hall.

"It will be impossible for me to be present in June personally to attend the class reunion. Please remember me to our old friends, John Tully, Ray Skelly and other members of the class of 1910 and 1911 who may be in your city. Please forward me Mr. Tully's address."

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- 1912** B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A telegram—which shows how important he thinks the matter is—from Class Secretary Kaiser says: "Please call to the attention of my

class in the next issue of the ALUMNUS the importance of a large attendance at the next Commencement. Also that a special meeting will be held for the purpose of formulating a plan of action for our silver anniversary next year."

It goes, almost without saying, that Ben himself will be on the campus for this year's Commencement, on June 5, 6 and 7. He and Fred Steers, 1911 secretary, have been talking, tentatively, of having a joint meeting of the Dix reunion classes, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, with the cooperation of Jim Devitt and Frank Hayes and their gangs.

At any rate, even if that can't be arranged in the limited time available, Ben definitely is planning a gathering of the 1912 boys to start plans for the big anniversary in 1937. The meeting this year will probably be either Friday evening or Saturday noon. There will be definite information available as to place and time when the 1912ers reach the campus.

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- 1913** James J. Devitt, 921 Engineers Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Byrne, able head of the University library, presided at one of the sessions of the recent convention of the Catholic Library Association in St. Louis. Paul is a vice-president of the Association. Presiding at another session was Father Paul Foik, C.S.C., formerly librarian at Notre Dame, now in a similar position at St. Edward's in Austin, Texas.

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- 1914** Frank H. Hayes, 406 Bank of America Bldg., Anaheim, Calif.

Al Feeney, Inc. is the business title of Al's new firm in the Illinois Building, Indianapolis. He deals in signs for industrial uses and for varied kinds of advertising.

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- 1915** James E. Sanford, 1524 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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- 1916** Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

Frank Hiss is the general chairman of South Bend Council, Knights of Columbus, in carrying out the five-point program of progress initiated by the supreme council of the order. Associated with him in this activity—which locally has already been highly successful—are many other Notre Dame men, including Father Wendell P. Corcoran, C.S.C., Callix Miller, Paul Butler and Leo Berner.

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- 1917** Edward J. McOsker, 104 S. Union St., Elgin, Ill.

The Alumni Office was pleased to receive recently from Lawrence

Cleary a note as to his present address. He is residing at 427 Grove Street, East Lansing, Michigan, and employed in the office of the auditor general of Michigan.

John Cassidy, outstanding attorney in Peoria and throughout Illinois, was a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket in the recent primaries, but lost out by a comparatively narrow margin.

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1918 John A. Lemmer, 1110—8th Ave., S., Escanaba, Mich.

John Lemmer writes: "Dr. Neil Whalen has his offices in the David Whitney Building in Detroit. He is now on a three weeks' golfing trip in the South. I had a visit with him while attending the meeting of the state department of school superintendents."

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1919 Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Ind.

Chick Bader forwards a letter from Joe McGinnis, of the firm of McGinnis and Mulholland, lawyers, 11 South La Salle Street, Chicago. Joe says: "I am glad to see that '19 is about to be revived. Sorry that I cannot give you any information about the other members of our class, but none has been forthcoming for a long time. I'll bear in mind, however, to send you any bits of news that I may from time to time learn about them. I am spending my time practicing law, and must confess that I have nothing particularly eventful or scandalous to report."

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1920 Leo B. Ward, 1912 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

A welcome letter from James H. Wheeler says: "Please change my address to 2321 Tipperary Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan. My present connection is in the capacity of sales manager of the industrial chemical department, Paper Makers Chemical Corporation, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Kalamazoo is the headquarters of the company. Ed Redmond and Bob Branfort, ex-N. D. men, are with the same company and are located at our Milwaukee plant."

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1921 Alden J. Cusick, 1 Park Ave., New York City.

Believing that the class of 1921 should have a special fifteenth anniversary celebration on the campus this year, Dan Duffy, 1628 Standard Building, Cleveland, recently offered, most generously, to send three letters to each member of the class urging his presence at Commencement and Reunion on June 5, 6 and 7. The Alumni Office was glad to send Dan all available names and addresses and all of the class no doubt will have

heard from him by the time they read this.

The local last word: Better come! The Alumni reunions are getting better and better and bigger and bigger. Free rooms, free golf, free banquet, a splendid program of academic activities, entertainment and sports! A three-day rest from the cares of the world at a minimum cost.

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1922 Gerald Ashe, Buffalo Athletic Club, Buffalo, New York.

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1923 Paul Castner, White Motor Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dan Regan, of Austin, Texas, visited with his old friends on the campus on March 28, 29 and 30.

Paul Castner writes:

I know the class was grieved to hear of the death of Jim Welsh in Rochester, New York. Jimmy is the third member of our class who has passed on, the other two being Franklyn J. Kelly and Ed Lennon.

I had the pleasure of running into Gus Desch, O. J. Larson and John Montague holding a session in a not-too-quiet corner of the Drake Hotel. I joined them for a nice visit and then had the further pleasure of John, Gus, and myself spending the next evening together. As you all perhaps know by this time Gus Desch has moved to Chicago, so we will most likely see him at this year's Commencement.

O. J. Larson looks fine and is located in Chicago. Gus looks about the same as when he left school. He is married and has three children, two boys and a girl. I have since heard from John Montague and he tells me he and Gus paid a visit to the campus and had quite a session with Father John Cavanaugh.

I was quite surprised a short time ago to get a telephone call from Linus Glotzbach. He was going through Cleveland by plane on Sunday morning and called from the airport. He also called a few of the boys in Chicago and then went back to New Ulm, Minnesota where he lives. He promised that he would be back for Commencement. He tells me he sees Percy Wilcox and Tom Lee from time to time in Minneapolis, where they are located.

Marty Brennan, John Flynn, Cal Callahan and Fred Joyce were all at the Rockne Communion Breakfast we held in Cleveland Sunday, March 29.

At the Easter dance in Cleveland I saw John Chapla for the first time since 1923. He and I were in the same party, so I had a real visit with him. He is with Paine-Weber and Company, and still unmarried.

We are getting close to Commencement time and I hope the '23 class

members have their plans made to be there Friday evening. Those who haven't been back for sometime will surely be surprised at the changed appearance of the campus, the many beautiful buildings, etc. Quoting from John Montague—"Gus Desch couldn't believe his eyes." It's worth part of your summer vacation time to be there, so let's start plans.

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1924 James F. Hayes, Wm. J. Pedrick & Co., Empire State Bldg., N. Y. C.

Bud Stillman with his wife was down from Detroit in late April, unfortunately called by the illness of his wife's mother. He took advantage of the opportunity to drive his nephew of Bristol, Indiana, over to the campus to get him lined up for his entrance as a Freshman next Fall. Bud transacted his business with Classmate Bob Riordan who, incidentally, had been in Detroit just the previous week to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars. Bob was royally entertained by Classmate Joe Norton, (who as president of the Detroit Club this year has batted about 7,000 per cent) but missed Charlie Molz. In the following week, however, Alumnor Dooley, when in Detroit for U.N.D. Night had a couple of chats with Charlie who is now assistant news editor of the Detroit News, and, like Joe Norton, very active in the Detroit Club.

Chalk up another one for Notre Dame! Bill Clancy, erstwhile resident of that garden spot of the Illinois Valley, La Salle, was elected judge of the municipal court of Menominee, Michigan, in a recent election. Bill has been practicing law in Menominee for several years.

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1925 John W. Scallan, 79 E. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The editor is glad and relieved to report that by the very narrowest of margins—in both cases Notre Dame prayers must have played a huge part—Dan O'Neil and Gerry Holland both pulled through critical illnesses. Holland is back at work on the Detroit News, but O'Neil, following his pneumonia, will be forced to stay out of action for some time.

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1926 Dr. Gerald W. Hayes, 96 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

When the Managing Editor got together at a recent College Day with the representative of St. Viator's College, Bourbonnais, near Kankakee, Illinois, he discovered that the philosopher of '26, Mike Maloney, is teaching English at St. Viator's—and still an active participant in arguments.

Up in Detroit a bit later the M.E. "ran into" Roman Feldpausch, of

Hastings, Michigan, in a hotel. Roman, with his wife, had just arrived in the city to attend the state grocers' convention, and was planning a trip to New Orleans to attend a national meeting of the same group a bit later.

Bob Graham writes to "Armstrong & Dooley, Inc." to say that his new address is 822 Virginia Avenue, York, Pennsylvania, whence he has moved recently from Topeka, Kansas. Bob is a bridge designer for the Pennsylvania Highways. He adds: "While I was in Topeka I was fortunate to make the acquaintance and friendship of **Walter Stevens, C.E., '05**. He has a fine position in the bridge department of the Santa Fe Railroad, and I profited mentally and spiritually from knowing him. I'm looking forward to a visit from **Charlie De Barry** this week-end. At least 10 years back conversation must be brought up to date."

No response to the earlier suggestion in the ALUMNUS as to an informal reunion of the '26ers at Commencement. What do you say?

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1927 Edmund DeClerq, 8118 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Maurice Pettit, M.A. '27, associate professor of politics in the University, was recently appointed director of the St. Joseph County Welfare Board in South Bend, a new position under the social security legislation. Maurie will continue to teach at the University, but has resigned his former position as St. Joseph county juvenile probation officer.

At a recent monthly meeting of the Arts and Letters Lay Faculty Club Professor **Steve Ronay**, of the Department of English, spoke on the works of **W. Somerset Maugham**.

Frank Ahearn, of Hartford, Connecticut, secretary of the Connecticut Valley Club, came down from Chicago, where he was temporarily working (for the Travelers' Insurance company), to spend March 28 and 29. He was a welcome attendant at the **Rockne** Mass and breakfast of the St. Joe Valley Club on March 29.

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1928 Louis Buckley, 718 E. Corby St., South Bend, Ind.

John McMahon left the newspaper field in Pittsburgh in February to join the Mellon Institute staff, where he has been assigned to special and important work in connection with the new Air Hygiene Foundation, an organization formed to study industrial dust diseases.

Writing in to supply the address of **Julius McCoy, '27**, **Harry Schubmehl**, Wayland, New York, adds:

"**Clark Wallace, '28**, after his marriage last April to Catherine Hubertus, moved from Wayland to Cohocton, New York. He is associated there with the Wetmiller Dairy Company." **Julius McCoy's** address is 28 Riverview Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey.

Your class secretary, the good Professor **Buckley**, is suffering the penalties heaped upon those who do everything well. One Wednesday evening recently he was elected secretary of the Catholic Forum in South Bend, a discussion group with which he has been actively identified for several years. The next day the Board of Directors of the St. Joe Valley Notre Dame club elected him president of the club for the ensuing year, following his years of superb service as treasurer. Which means, among other things, that your secretary will be running the huge football banquet next year.

1929 Joseph McNamara, 231 Wisconsin St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Bill Brown, of Milwaukee, an attorney for the Allis-Chalmers Company, was on the campus on March 25 and 26 for a visit with his good friend, **Father James McDonald, C.S.C.** With **Harold W. Story**, vice-president and general attorney for his company, Bill was co-author of an article in the March Notre Dame Lawyer entitled "Constitutionality of the Unemployment Compensation Features of the Federal Social Security Act."

Tommy Farrell, one of the most active members of the Berrien County Club, was re-elected justice of the peace in Niles at the recent election there.

Harvey Gauthier got down from nearby Michigan for a campus visit on April 4.

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1930 Bernard W. Conroy, 1109 Kenneth St., New Kensington, Pa.

Dr. Frank Sowa collaborated with **Father Nieuwland** in a paper which was presented at the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society in Kansas City, Missouri. Its subject was "The Alkylation of Benzene with Olefins, Esters and Alcohols" and it presented some new uses for olefins, a gaseous by-product of gasoline which is obtained during the cracking process.

All newspaper reports to the contrary, **Cesare Janesheski**, outstandingly successful coach at St. Hedwige's High School in South Bend for the past three years, has signed a new two-year contract to remain there, according to the latest available information. He had been considering an offer to coach at St. Viator's College, Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Asking to have his address changed, **Father Lawrence Bauer** writes from India: "I think you can appreciate just how anxiously I await here each issue of the ALUMNUS, which up to this time has been forwarded to me. It fills up a tremendous void in a young missionary's heart, begotten of being so far away from the place where many of his richest interests have taken root." **Father Bauer's** address—and he'd be delighted to hear from you—is Catholic Mission, Toommiliah, Kaliganj P. O., Dacca Dist., Bengal, India.

From good old Burbank, California, where he is sojourning, **Bernie Conroy** writes:

I have had a few letters from classmates so I am forwarding you the news.

Thomas E. McDougal, '30, is hard at work as district attorney of Langlads County, Wisconsin. Perhaps he will take time off to celebrate his first wedding anniversary on May 13.

Mac wrote that he has seen **Harry Porter** of Waukesha and **John Fox** of Green Bay, but he didn't say what they were doing.

Charles J. Esola, '30, is the new assistant city attorney of East Chicago, Indiana, so you know he has his hands full.

Tim Toomey came through with a report on the eastern situation. He said that **Ted Abel** has been located in Indianapolis.

Patsy Hastings is back in Clinton, Massachusetts where he is one of the town's leading merchants. **Chuck Driscoll** is still employed by the A. and P., but he spends his spare time teaching his five or six months old son the fundamentals of hockey.

Jerry Parker, Bob Andres, Jack Cassidy, Warren Fogel and **Frank Walker** are reported to be unmarried and working in New York. Maybe **Tim** made a mistake, but **Frank Walker's** name is on the list he sent to me.

Johnny Burns threw a swell beef-steak dinner for his old boxing stablemate, **John Preece** of Nebraska. John graduated from Yale Medical School last June and now is an interne at St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn. I am sure he will be a real credit to the medical profession.

Don "Dinty" Sullivan had another crack basketball team at St. Michael's High, Northampton, Massachusetts. Sully's teams have been champions of the Catholic High Schools of New England for the past two years.

Jim Friel and family are located in Plainfield, New Jersey, where Jim works for the Meade-Johnson Co.

Jack Walker and **Joe Friel** are reported to be ready to say "I do" as soon as the Lenten season is over.

I have been seeing a lot of the California boys and hope to send you a report on the situation next month.

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1931 John E. Boland, 1402 Linden St., Scranton, Pa.

FIVE-YEAR REUNION
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1932 Herbert Giorgio, 9005 188th St., Hollis, L. I., New York.

In response to my recent plea for information concerning the whereabouts of my classmates, I have heard from **Walter Mullen**, of Tonawanda, who advises me that he is presently located in Rochester in the capacity of route supervisor for Standard Brands, and is leading a bachelor's life. His roommate, **Jim Reidy**, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, is a salesman for the National Biscuit Company.

Mrs. R. J. Dunn, of Burke, New York, was very kind to advise me that her son, **Joseph J. Dunn**, is now in the employ of Farms and Markets of New York State on milk control, and is located at 25 West Utica Street, Buffalo, Hotel Stratford Arms.

Mrs. Dunn's response to my plea gives me a bright idea. Perhaps if you fellows will show this letter to your mothers, they will take the trouble to let me know how you are getting along.

I saw **Bill Slater** in church, Good Friday; he is still working with his dad. **Leo McLaughlin** was at the races recently, watching the horses go round and round. **Myles Mullen** is at 32 Court Street, and **Bill Darrow** is at 189 Joralemon Street.

I wish the rest of you fellows would drop me a card.

Herbert P. Giorgio.

Tom Meade writes in to request that his name be added to the list of practicing Notre Dame lawyers which has been running in the ALUMNUS. Tom's address is 955 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Washington.

1933 Donald Wise, 110 Pleasant St., Joliet, Ill.

Nick Tsiolis, who received his A.B. at Notre Dame in '33 and will have his law degree here this June, has already been awarded his license to practice law in Indiana after passing the Indiana bar exam—an unusual distinction.

Recent issues of the ALUMNUS have carried apparently conflicting stories about **George Rohr's** employment. Since he finished at the Harvard Business School last June George has been

continuously with **Hornblower & Weeks**, 40 Wall Street, New York City. Sorry for the slip, George.

Writing from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, **Bill Hawkes** asks to have his ALUMNUS mailed to him there until further notice. Bill is now a flier for the Navy.

Paul Host has left his post as head of the athletic equipment department in The Fair department store in the Chicago Loop and is in the South with an oil company, according to **Jim Costin's** dope in the South Bend *News-Times*.

Benjamin H. Weinstein, South Bend, has succeeded Professor **Maurie Pettit** as juvenile probation officer in St. Joseph County. Following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1933, Ben got his master's degree at the University of Chicago in 1935. He has been working with **Maurie**—now county welfare board director—for several years.

John Murray says that his new address is 1537 A Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was married last October 22 to **Mary Wenke**, also of Cedar Rapids.

Don Wise writes:

Jack Jaeger is employed by the Davenport Hosiery Mills, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and not by the Real Silk Company as previously reported. Beg pardon, Jack. **Al Drymalski** is working for the Polonia Coal Company. **Bill Dreux** is finishing his law work at Tulane University. **J. Pulitzer McCarthy** is on the staff of the Chicago *Evening American*. **Tom Sexton** is associated with the **Thomas J. Webb Coffee Company** in Chicago.

Frank Matavovsky is in partnership with **Marty Moran** in the legal profession in Chicago. **Ed Vyzral** was successful in the most recent Illinois bar exam. **Tony Crowley** is working for **W. F. Worley and Company** in Tulsa, Oklahoma. **Marion Blake**, of the firm of **Moran and Blake**, attorneys, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is football coach at Holy Family High School. **Ed Leroux** is working in Seminole, Oklahoma for the Oklahoma Pipeline Company. **Jim Wade** is working for the **Frick-Reid Supply Corporation** in Tulsa.

Johnny Quinlan is in Houston, Texas, working out of there on freighters running coastwise and to South America. **Bill Dusch** is designer for the **Warewick China Company** in Wheeling, West Virginia. **Bill Murphy** works at the **Guild Book Shop** in New York City. **Bill Robinson** is with the **Equitable Life Insurance Company**, in Des Moines, Iowa. I had a letter from **Tony (Major) Andreoni** and he informed me that he is now the foremost attorney in St. Mary's, Ohio.

Roger (McCutch) McGovern has

returned to his first love, the newspaper, and is writing for the **Bridgeport Times-Star**. **Jack Finneran** was married to **Margaret Brennan** on Saturday, April 18 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

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1934 James Moscow, 2320 N. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A newspaper clipping brings the happy news that **John Brust** has been chosen as a finals competitor in preliminary competition for a scholarship in architecture at the American Academy in Rome. The announcement was made by the Academy's office in New York.

Sending in his alumni news **Charlie Mueller** says: "I have now become a permanent citizen of Boston and am employed as a radio tube engineer by the **Raytheon Production Corporation**."

George Menard, erstwhile soloist with the Glee Club, is singing over the radio in Rockford, Illinois, according to the latest dope.

Writing in from his post with the **Chapman Bearing and Engineering Corporation**, with information on prospective students, **John Leonard** adds: "I see quite a few of the fellows, off and on. **Bill Cass**, '32, is selling resins, oils, etc., **Frank Cass**, '35, is doing engineering work at **Worthington Pump Manufacturing Company**. **Frank Donoghue**, '33, is with the **American Steel and Wire**, and **Carlos Frank**, '33, is with the **Great Lakes Dredge and Dock**. Yours truly is with the above firm doing designing, heat treating, and sales engineering.

"Everyone here is looking forward to the Buffalo Club retreat to be held in about a month, at Niagara U."

Big League Scout **Hochreiter** of '35 adds to his copious notes the following about '34 boys: "**Jim Ross** is to be married to **Miss Betty McGurk**, of St. Mary's and Boston, in June. **Bill Wolfe** is attending Louisiana State and taking graduate work in Business Administration."

Jim Moscow writes:

Seen or heard from in the last few weeks from the ranks of '34:

John Sullivan has cast his lot on La Salle street with the investment firm of **Hornblower and Weeks** and seems to enjoy the confusion of that spot in the Loop. Another future broker, **Bob Hanley**, is so enthusiastic about his work that he could not stay away from the Board of Trade building on his day off—Good Friday. Bob states that **Bill Huisking** now forsakes Huntington, Long Island, between week-ends to give closer attention to his work in New York City.

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the Sales department of the Utah Radio Company. Incidentally, both he and Bill are engaged. Wonder who will cross the finish line first? Speaking of races reminds the writer of the annual reunion to take place in Louisville over the Derby week-end. Colonels Veeneman, Leonard, and Schwartzel will once more play hosts to Yankees Kiep, Holland, Quirk, Reese, Bloemsma, et al.

Fran Mathys, who will get his law degree next June, still thinks Chicago the best place to shop. His friend, Jim Morrison, tax counsellor with the firm of Murphy, Lanier and Quinn, holds an executive position in the Catholic Young Men's Club of Chicago.

Tom Dugan, now connected with N. B. C., issues fair warning to Columbia's Ted Husing to look to his laurels.

Joe Novack, erstwhile assistant to Ed Krause at Winona, is putting things in fine shape as athletic director of Mark White Park on Chicago's south side.

Clar Hellwig has been found after a long search employed in the accounting division of Montgomery-Ward's.

Vince McCanney of Wilmette is another of the boys spotted on Michigan boulevard as an employee of the Chicago and Eastern railway.

When last seen Ed Fischer was doing right well with Hood Rubber Co. His future brother-in-law Jack Buckley continues to brighten the corner of Monroe and Dearborn streets with his flashy Homburgs and white stiff collars (à la Kiep).

A note from Ralph F. Else, Buffalo, brings the following news:

"While in New York I managed to get over to Jim Ross's Tavern and saw George O'Brien among others. He is working for a brewery. My old pals, Clint Winter and Les Jandoli, came over from Newark one evening to take in the town with me. Clint is working for the Worthington Pump Corporation also, while Les is connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

I recently received a letter from Joe Vaughan, another of the class of '34. Joe is working for a paper company. He reports that George McKee is working in the best hotel in Rome, New York. Harold Desnoyers is working in a paper mill in Plattsburgh."

Dick Mullen sends a fine letter to the Alumni Office in which he says that he is an auditor for the Los Angeles Paper Box Company and is residing at 424 South Hillview Avenue, Los Angeles. Dick was married to Miss Natalie Catherine Heinz on July 16, 1935.

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1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 722 Livingston hall, Columbia Univ., N.Y. City.

Your director Proctor, kind and true, says to you:

Commencement June 5, 6 and 7! A fine chance for all the '35ers to get together and hash over "old times!" Yes, it's hard to believe that one whole and entire year will have gone by since we donned the caps and gowns. Your director is communicating with Hochreiter pronto (even though Hoch owes us a letter) to make arrangements for the reunion. There will be a special place for all '35ers to get together. Information in the residence halls when you register and in the Alumni Office.

Took a run to Ann Arbor over Spring vacation and had a nice get-together with Ray Brett, John Brennan, Herb Natto, Tom Thompson, John Allen, and John Kavanaugh in the law school there at Michigan.

Spotted Marty Hendele in white tie and tails high in a box watching Walter Hampden's final Chicago performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Paul Fergus is employed by the South Bend Lathe Works in South Bend, in the advertising department.

Again we are proud to give you the Hoch:

Seen at the Rockne Memorial Communion Breakfast in New York: Bill

Schmidt, Jim McDevitt, Ed Bracken, Joe Bittner, Andy Maffei, Jim Sheils, Jordon Hargrove, Frank Weldon, Vince Hogan and Marshall Christensen, ex. '35.

Our appeal for the "inside story" on the neglected men A to C, in our last month's scribbling, did not go unanswered. Not only did we get the "dope" on some of them, but we also gathered data on the whole alphabet.

Mitch Saleh finally broke down and gave us the "info" on himself and some of the boys. He is working as a research engineer for the United States Soil Conservation Service. The "little man" has an office in the Federal Building in Tyler, Texas. (From what he told us in the letter, he just checks in to get his mail and spends the remainder of the time touring the country.)

Two more of "our boys" are continuing their studies in graduate work at N. D. Both Al Vitter and Dick Schager are back enjoying the "new Notre Dame."

We have a correction to make on Camille Gravel. Last time we reported him as taking his law at Tulane. He is attending Louisiana State where he is "absorbing" the law.

Clarence Pickard of San Antonio is now in Indianapolis where he has been working for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. There he has joined Merle Settles who was reported with the same company last January.

Joe Beck is also employed by the Indianapolis office of the Indiana Bell Tel.

Mitch said he went to the races at Epsom Downs a short while back with Tom Standish. Tom, as we told you, is with the Houston Light Company.

It was a great surprise to find a letter in our box one morning from Arnold Hackenbruch of Milwaukee. He not only volunteered information concerning himself but gave us two pages of just the necessary "stuff" to keep our chattering going for the month. Arnold is now in his second position and things look promising for his continued advancement. He started with the Milwaukee County Regional Planning Department as a draftsman. For the past four months, however, he has been with H. C. Hengels, the state military architect and engineer for Wisconsin.

Arnold Morrison, of the Rochester Morrisons, is employed as a draftsman in the architectural firm of Flynn in the native city.

Armand Kellogg went back for a P. G. in Architecture last semester at N. D. and directly upon leaving, stepped right into the office of F. K. Porter, architect of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Aaron Hamm of Waverly, New York, is in the central part of the state where he is doing work as an engineer for the United States Government.

Adrian Wackerman, is remaining in the Quaker City to continue his work in a "practical" way. He is a draftsman for the Architectural firm of Harry Sternfeld.

The home town concern of Ceeds-worth and Thompson, architects of Norwich, Connecticut, has claimed the talents of John Tingley. We are told that he has become a partner in that firm.

Mike Gaul is reported as doing right well for himself as an architect in his dad's business in Chi.

Finishing up at the Alma Mater last semester, Joseph Ott of Quincy is now enjoying the distinction of being head draftsman at the Henry Valve Company of Chicago.

After a summer in Europe George Beltamacchi is completing his architectural course at N. D. before stepping into an office.

Some time back we passed on the story to you that Bill Bernbrock was supervising a certain sewer "construction feat" in Aurora, Illinois. At that moment we did not have Bill's official "monicker." That valuable title we now impart; he is assistant engineer for the Aurora Sanitary District.

Turning from the men who once strode the corridors of Cushing and Hoynes Halls, we find that the patrons of the structure supporting the Gold Dome are continuing to "do things."

Jim Nolan completed his studies "on the banks of the St. Joe" last semester and is now reported to be working in native Philadelphia.

Ray Bulkiewicz has become a protégé of the Northwestern University law wizards.

Jack Robinson is back in New York after his Fall sojourn on the campus. We hear that he is working in Wall Street.

In March we told you that John Lively was attending St. John's law school. He evidently is making the night session, as during the day John is employed by an investment analyst firm down town.

The last time we heard about Tom (Red) Walsh he was doing his stuff with the Cooperative Purchasing System of our metropolis. Now the Elmhurst boy has turned to retailing. Tom and another chap from out the Island have opened up a candy store in the native diggings.

Easter Monday brought us an interesting missive from Bill Moss. Bill, as we divulged in January, is working

as a civil engineer for the W.P.A. in Manhattan. He rendered a great service by giving us the tip-off on two of the '35ers, not yet reported.

Joe Beach has been doing things since he left the hallowed halls. Upon his return to the South last Summer he signed up with the New Orleans' Pelicans and moved into Jackson, Mississippi, where they hide their better players. At the end of the season Joe attached himself to his old prep school, Holy Cross, and took over the head coach's position. With the advent of Spring, Joe is in uniform for the Pelicans again, and is considered the best of five outfielders. He has a busy day with two hours of teaching, working out with the team, and then keeping his high school boys in shape.

Dan Cunha, of St. Petersburg, Florida, is spending his days in Albany, New York, where he is teaching. We think that it is with the Christian Brothers there, but we are not sure. (How about a verification on this, Dan?)

During the past month we had the pleasure of a visit from Jim McDevitt and Bill Schmidt. Jim is still hard at it.

Bill joined us at a party in the Lexington on Easter Tuesday while we were entertaining guests from the Queen City of the Lakes. It was a gala night but a quiet morning. (Sorry you did not make it, Jim. We got your note next morning.)

We noted from the "Engagements and Marriages" column of April that felicitations are in order for some of our number.

Your "scribe" extends the congratulations of the Class to Charlie Brucker whose engagement to Miss Naomi Ball has been announced and whose wedding is booked for Niles on May 2. Reuben From, ex. '35, was married to Miss Freda Weissbuch in South Bend in March 8. Lots of happiness and good fortune to both you fellows. (We begin to feel like one of the "forgotten men" with all these weddings taking place. Let's hope there are still a few fair ones to pick from when "our school days are over.")

Coming into the "home stretch" again, we list a few more of our "stalwarts" who have evaded the lash of our pen. How about a line on: Eddie Caldwell, John Campbell, Tony Canale, Al Capitell, Fred Carideo, Larry Carpenter, Paul Carroll, Vine Cavender, Liborio Cifrese, Sam Clements, Jim Coll, Fran Collins, Joe Cordaro, Lew Crego, John Crunican, Ed Cullen, Josh D'Amora, Hurdis Dausman, Foots Davis, Carlos de Landero, Moe Delia, Frank Deschamps, Ralph Ellwanger, Barney English, John English, Fred Erdle, Charlie Fehr, John I. Flanagan, Joe Flynn, Fred Follmar, Leo Fomenko, Dan Fox, Bob

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Joe Argus, of Indianapolis, was a welcome visitor on the campus on April 16.

LAWYERS

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O'Connor, Gerard P., A.B. '29
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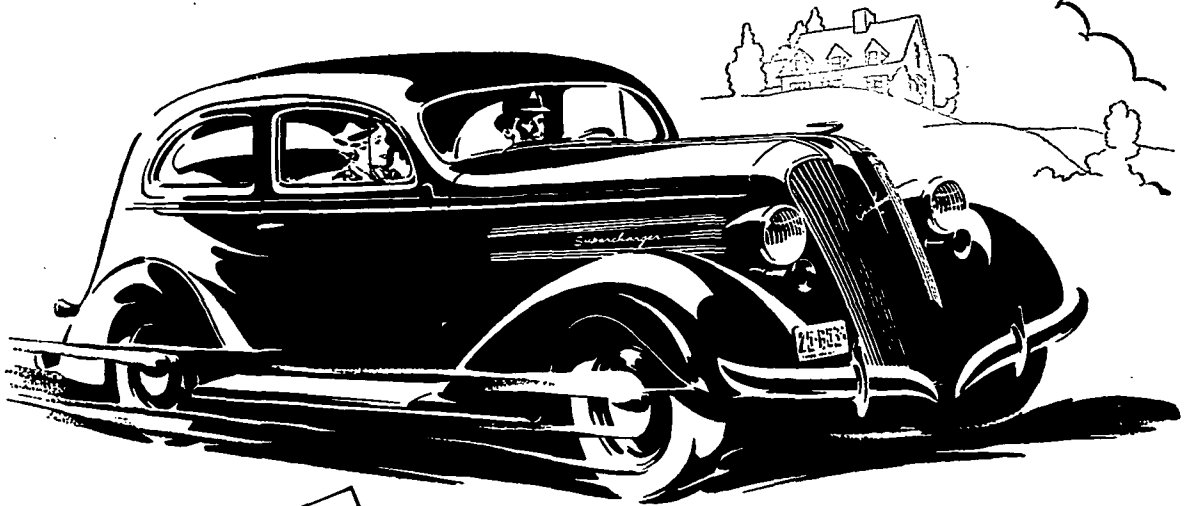
COACH GEORGE KEOGAN
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of Chicago, sophomore forward this year, was selected to captain next year’s team. He will be the first junior in several years to head a major sport team at Notre Dame.

The record of Coach George Keogan and his 1935-36 squad which comprised 22 victories, two defeats, and one tie, was praised by a lengthy list of speakers which included Francis Powers, well known New York Sun sports authority, the Rev. Francis Boland, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, Edgar Munzel, of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, Elmer Layden, director of athletics, James Costin and Jack Ledden, sports editors of the South Bend News-Times and the South Bend Tribune, respectively, Jim Britt, sports announcer of WSBT-WFAM, South Bend, and Al Wynkoop, city editor of the Lebanon (Indiana) Reporter.

The toastmaster, the Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., South Bend director of the C.Y.O. movement, was introduced by John Farabaugh, president of the Villagers. The University band attended as guests of the athletic association. Coach Keogan presented gold basketballs to the monogram winners. They were Co-Captains Marty Peters and Johnny Ford, John Moir, Ray Meyer, Johnny Hopkins, Paul Nowak, George Ireland, Frank Wade, Tommy Wukovits and Student Manager Bill Gillespie.

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