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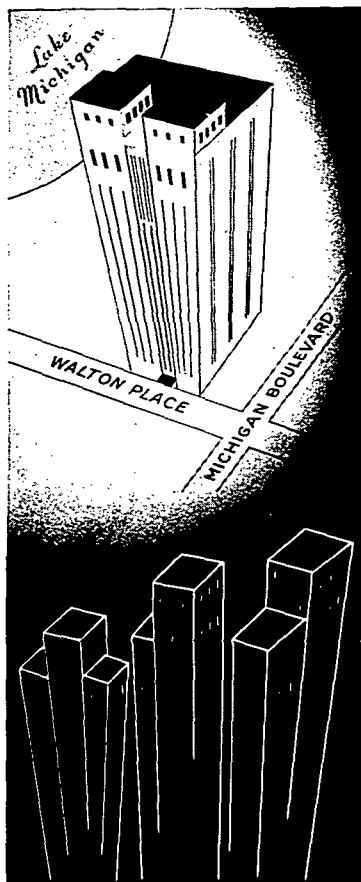


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Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, April 19

Announcement of Date Launches Plans for World-Wide Observance of Yearly Tribute by All Clubs and Alumni; Progress of Notre Dame in Keeping With Traditional Simultaneous Testimonial.

April Nineteenth, the third Monday in April, has been designated as the Fourteenth Annual Universal Notre Dame Night.

With this simple announcement, the machinery that has been welded and polished for 14 years swings into action through a chain drive that links the Notre Dame world from Shanghai to South Bend.

Tradition has become so strong and so universally known that details fall into their own places like soldiers at the call of the bugle.

The major objective is, of course, the meeting of all Notre Dame Clubs at home and abroad on the one Night of each year selected as the occasion on which Notre Dame men everywhere join in universal tribute to a common and beloved Alma Mater, and at the same time renew, in the flesh and in the spirit, those bonds of fellowship which, however trite they may sound in the telling, exist in the heart of any man who has breathed the air of the campus.

Practically every Local Alumni Club has developed a special form of observance for this Night.

ARE MANY LIMITATIONS

Radio facilities are limited in time. Speakers from the campus are limited in number and the radius of their travel. National officers of the Association are limited in availability. Moving pictures of the games are confined to the few who annually reserve the several sets a year ahead. And many features are still in that rounding, but as yet still building, plan that is the Greater Notre Dame.

But in no year has the lack or the limitations of the Association or the University kept the Clubs from manifesting that spirit of Notre Dame which motivates their existence.

So this year the fourteenth call is sounded.

Suggestions for activities vary little from those of previous years.

1. Have a meeting of some kind.
2. Arrange with a local radio sta-

tion for a Notre Dame program. You have talent in the Club, and the Station has talent, which would provide a novel and constructive fifteen minutes or half hour. The Alumni Office will be pleased to assist in providing material.

Calling attention of your local radio executive to the extent of the Night, to its long and successful history, and to the large local group of Notre Dame men, their families, friends of the University and followers of Notre Dame in athletics, can scarcely fail to bring home the audience-appeal of a Notre Dame program.

INVITE INTERESTED "OUTSIDERS"

3. Use the Night, when the history of the University and the attractive stories of its many years of existence are freely told, to invite in and acquaint fathers of present undergraduates, young men who are thinking of attending and their fathers, the religious and lay teachers of your local schools, and some of the so-called "synthetic alumni" whose principal sin is that they do not know Notre Dame as do the men who attended.

This is by no means an invitation to lose the intimate, family spirit that has made the Night so successful. But few alumni realize how this warm spirit which is so distinctly the possession of the alumnus, appeals to the outsider who, without it, admires Notre Dame and envies the Notre Dame man.

4. For the Clubs close enough to the campus, don't wait until April 17 to invite in a campus speaker familiar to your members. The prominent campus speakers are soon used up by the demand. Many good men are missed for lack of acquaintance with the older alumni and opportunities to know the more numerous younger Classes.

The Alumni Office will do all in

its power to co-operate in securing desired speakers. There is only one Father O'Hara and one Elmer Layden, but there are almost 300 good men and true who could enlighten and entertain an alumni group on an occasion of this kind.

5. Advertise the Night in your local press, with your Club tie-up—your committees on arrangements; your speakers as you sign them up; the place; the attendance; the oldest alumnus in the Club; former athletes in the Club; occasions when Notre Dame teams or organizations such as the Glee Club visited the community. The papers want this local material. You can have your observance mentioned in the news, in the remember-when column, in the sports column, in the educational column. Let them know who are the undergraduates from your community at Notre Dame now.

This publicity will build up your own organization strength, the success of the meeting itself, and is unquestionably of high promotional value to the University.

REMEMBER SPECIAL GUESTS

6. Don't forget the Hierarchy, the honorary degree holders and the parish priests. All of them admire Notre Dame and are interested in the activities of Notre Dame men. They add a splendid note to your observance.

7. Many Clubs have been highly successful and greatly stimulated in having as guests men of prominence who know of Notre Dame from unusual angles—newspaper writers, radio announcers, coaches of opposing teams, educators, prominent alumni of other schools, etc.

Additional details of interest and importance concerning the Night will be sent to Club officers as they are developed.

Primarily, it is a Night for the clubs. Plan now to make your observance one of distinction in your community, and in the record of the 1937 Universal Notre Dame Night.

Menger, Hollis On Faculty

Menger Is Noted European Mathematician

Second semester changes at the University include the addition of Dr. Karl Menger, noted European mathematician, to the faculty and the return from England to active duty by Economist Christopher Hollis. The new Hall of Biology will be opened soon.

Dr. Menger, founder of three new branches of mathematics and vice-president of the International Congress of Mathematicians, comes to Notre Dame from the University of Vienna where he has held the chair of professor of mathematics for the past seven years. He is becoming a member of the permanent staff and will also assist in research work.

Long a contributor to the American Journal of Mathematics and similar publications, Dr. Menger first visited this country in 1930-31 at which time he was guest lecturer at Harvard University, and at Rice Institute. He is the author of several works in English in the field of higher mathematics.

Biology Equipment Installed

Christopher Hollis, English economist and author, is returning to his post as professor of economics and economic history following an eight month sojourn at his home in England where he has been engaged in research work.

Installation of equipment has begun in the new Hall of Biology, and it will be ready for occupancy soon. Radically new in design for college laboratory buildings, this new structure will provide facilities for teaching all branches of the biological sciences, as well as quarters for graduate work.

Unusual features of the building include a "floating" photomicrographic laboratory; several air-conditioned animal rooms; a greenhouse providing desert, tropical and normal conditions. All corners in the building are rounded. All ceilings are waterproof and all floors and walls are washable to provide the best possible working conditions.

Interior of the building is on the flexible unit plan so that departments and laboratories may be enlarged or diminished without structural changes. Every available bit of wall space is used for windows, providing an abundance of natural light.

Father O'Connell Appointed

The appointment of Rev. John P. O'Connell, C.S.C., as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Graduate Curriculum in Social Work is listed among the changes for next year recently announced in the new University Bulletin, now on the press.

In addition to having received the degree of Master of Science in Social Work from the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., Father O'Connell has had practical experience in social

case work in Milwaukee, Wis., and Washington, D. C.

During the past year Father O'Connell has been teaching classes in Social Pathology, but he will take over the selection of students for next year's classes in social work at once. Several scholarships are awarded in social work each year.

Father O'Connell is replacing the Rev. Raymond M. Murray, C.S.C., who will henceforth devote all of his attention to the Dept. of Sociology.



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Julius A. Nieuwland Foundation

For the adequate development of graduate work in Chemistry (a field in which the University has achieved distinction) a permanent fund of at least \$500,000 is needed.

An initial gift of \$10,000 from Mr. Francis P. Garvan, LL.D. '36, established two years ago the "Julius A. Nieuwland Foundation for Chemistry and Allied Sciences." Additional gifts have raised this amount to \$18,928.05. It is hoped that, through the generosity of alumni and friends of the University, a notable increase in this Fund can be announced at this year's Commencement.

Current Scholarships in Higher Mathematics, each.....\$750

Gifts

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

From SHANE LESLIE, LL.D. '35:

A copy of "St. Patrick's Purgatory."

The manuscript of W. S. Cobbett's "Index to Year's Residence in America."

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

F.X. Ackermann at N.D. 50 Years

Has Lived In Same Room For 35 Years

By John J. Lechner, '37

"Fifty years isn't a long time. It has passed like a moment. I've watched Notre Dame's growth since 1887."

The speaker is Francis Xavier Ackermann, professor of mechanical drawing at the University, who came to Notre Dame 50 years ago. He has lived in the Administration Building during that half-century, and for 35 years in his present room, No. 321.

"Yes, I've lived in the Main Building for a long time," said Prof. Ackermann, "and indirectly it was the cause of my coming to Notre Dame. My uncle, who was an artist, had taught at Notre Dame in 1856 in the art department. When the old Main Building burned in 1879, Father William Corby, then president



PROF. ACKERMANN

of the University, commissioned my uncle to decorate the interior of the new building. My father, also an artist, came along to help my uncle. The latter again became a member of the faculty.

"My home was in Lafayette, Ind., and naturally I went to Purdue. After a year and a half there, however, my father, remembering his pleasant associations with Notre Dame, decided to send me here."

Prof. Ackermann was engaged as an instructor in free hand drawing, meanwhile continuing his studies as a student. Noted for his penmanship, Prof. Ackermann in 1904 began inscribing names on the graduation diplomas, continuing this task until five years ago.

"Back in 1904, you know, if I had 40 diplomas to inscribe it meant a large graduating class. But," his blue eyes twinkled, "nowadays, with Notre Dame graduating from four to five hundred seniors each June I felt

Alumni President Plans 36-Club Tour

Arthur J. Hughes, '11, to Visit Clubs from Coast to Coast in Interest of Alumni Association and Program Combating Communism; Marks Forward Step in Organization.

In conjunction with the article by President Arthur J. Hughes, Ph.B. '11, LL.B. '17, in this issue, outlining the momentum in alumni activity and national press notice produced by the Association's program against Communism, it is stimulating and significant to announce an itinerary of visits to local club planned by President Hughes for the remaining months of his term.

In each instance, the club has been asked to minimize those social items of activity, such as banquets, and to concentrate on securing general membership attendance at open meetings, the keynote of which will be President Hughes' presentation of the Association's position, and the opportunities for the alumni to act.

Outside co-operation is being solicited in each of the meetings. Parish priests, study clubs, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name, American Legion, and all religious, civic, and patriotic groups interested in arresting the inroads of subversive doctrines, are being invited to participate in the Notre Dame Club meeting.

Following is the itinerary President Hughes hopes to be able to fulfill:

Detroit, Mich., March 1.
Toledo, Ohio, March 2.
Milwaukee, Wis., March 4.
Davenport, Iowa, March 8.
Calumet Dist., March 15.
Peoria, Ill., March 18.
Twin Cities, March 22.
Rock River Val., March 23.
Springfield, Ill., April 1.
Indianapolis, April 2.

OHIO

Dayton, April 5 (noon).
Columbus, April 5 (night).
Hamilton, April 6 (noon).
Cincinnati, April 6 (night).

I had to step aside because it would be a terrible thing if a graduation day should arrive with not all the diplomas inscribed."

Prof. Ackermann, at 72, sets an academic pace that would cause many a younger professor to gasp for breath. He arises at 6:30 each morning, breakfasts, and then prepares to meet his classes. He is on the engineering school's schedule, teaching 22 hours of classroom and laboratory work a week, yet Prof. Ackermann is not content. He voluntarily appears for four hours a week to aid in lab-

Youngstown, April 12 (noon).
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12 (night).
Akron, April 13 (noon).
Cleveland, April 13 (night).

WESTERN

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.
Kansas City, April 27.
Denver, Colo., April 28.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 30.
Los Angeles, May 3.
San Francisco, May 5.
Portland, Ore., May 7.
Seattle, Wash., May 8.
Helena, Mont., May 10.
Salt Lake City, May 11.
Omaha, Nebr., May 13.
Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.

EASTERN

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.
Rochester, N. Y., May 24.
Syracuse, N. Y., May 25.
Utica, N. Y., May 27.
Albany, N. Y., May 28.
Newark, N. J., May 29.

The above itinerary obviously leaves out many fine clubs. But it has been designed to best suit the limited time President Hughes can take for this valuable Association program. It is equally significant that it will mark the first time a president of the Association has visited so many of the clubs.

Combined with work already done, and with appearances before meetings sponsored by non-Notre Dame organizations, and with the trip to Rome which launched this movement, President Hughes' contribution of time and resources to the program of the Alumni Association and the University is one of the most outstanding and significant in the history of the relations between Notre Dame and her graduates.

oratory direction of a class of Freshmen.

"Each year Notre Dame boys are the same," he believes. "They say that the younger generation has changes. If anyone has changed it is the oldest who think that because things are done differently today than yesterday there has been change. Outwardly, yes, but fundamentally, no."

Always interested in athletics Prof. Ackermann characterized the late George Gipp as Notre Dame's all-time great in football.

CAMPUS NOTES

BY JOHN J. LECHNER, '37

FISH ARE SAFE

George Keogan took his sensational basketballers east and garnered victories and yards of publicity. One story appearing in the *International Falls, Minnesota, Daily Journal*, caught our eye. The story dealt, orthodoxly enough, with Notre Dame's encounter with New York U. in Madison Square Garden. The headline, above the story, however, was rather startling. "29,000 Game Fish Rescued in January" screamed the headline. When interviewed Coach Keogan hotly denied that the game had been played in New York's Aquarium.

Incidentally, George and his boys will be fêted at a testimonial banquet March 18 sponsored, as is their custom each year, by the Notre Dame Villagers', campus organization composed of Notre Dame students having their homes in South Bend, at the Oliver hotel. St. Joseph Valley alumni, please note. In deference to Coach Keogan and squad no fish will be served.

WHAT? NO RUMBA?

The LaRaza club, campus organization made up of students from Latin countries, is tango-minded. According to the club's president, Telmo de Landero, plans are going briskly forward for a post-Lenten dance to be sponsored by the group. A dance orchestra will be engaged, President de Landero assures us, that will specialize in tango numbers!

Edward J. O'Brien, noted short story critic, was to speak on the campus on March 1.

THE MONTH IN BRIEF

The University Theater set their machinery in motion and presented their first production of the year, "Whistling in the Dark," a light comedy. . . . "Hilda, the Hophead," as played by Paul Lennihan, scored a personal triumph. . . . The leading feminine character, Toby Van Buren, was ably played by Frank Ciolino, even though "Toby" sometimes surprised by delivering tender sentiments in a bass voice.

The *Scholastic* boys are already hard at work turning out publicity for the Bengal Bouts, to be staged March 19. . . . Editor Paul Foley, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, presided at one of the sessions of the Milwaukee Congress of the Catholic School Press Association. . . . Thomas Proctor,

Elkhart, Indiana, and Robert Schmelzle, Freeport, Illinois, juniors in the College of Law, defeated the Kent College of Law in a radio debate over WLS, Chicago, the judges being the radio audience. . . . Francis J. Sheed, noted British publisher, always a popular lecturer at Notre Dame, spoke before a capacity audience in Washington hall.

LINN TO SPEAK HERE

The Press Club's annual banquet will have James Weber Linn, associate professor of English at the University of Chicago, as principal speaker. . . . George Cecala, Salt Lake City, Utah, a senior in Arts and Letters, was awarded second prize (\$25) in an essay contest sponsored by the Indiana Township Officer's association. . . . His subject: "The Advantages of Township Government."

S. R. Dunnuck, South Bend, has presented the Athletic Association with an ice-boat for the use of those students who go in for ice-boating. . . . But most of the ice seen so far on the campus this winter has been in the Dining Hall's refrigerating plant. . . . Speaking of the Dining Hall, Eddie O'Malley, '32, secretary to Father O'Hara, who is now working towards a law degree, had the honor of being mentioned in one of O. O. McIntyre's columns. . . . "Odd," as we columnists refer to Mr. McIntyre, mentioned that J. P. Morgan's kitchen is capable of preparing food for 600. . . . O'Malley wrote to O. O. and pointed out Notre Dame feat of serving 9,000 meals a day to her students, which epistle was gratefully acknowledged by McIntyre in his column.

MORRISSEY WINS DEBATING

Morrissey conquered Dillon to win the Lemmer trophy, given each year to the interhall debating champion. . . . The final debate took place at St. Mary's with 300 of the St. Mary's girls as the audience. . . . Joseph Weidner, LaPorte, Indiana, a freshman in engineering, has been recommended to West Point by Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill of South Bend. He's a brother of Fritz Weidner, '35. . . . The Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus initiated 93 new members. . . . Joseph Drolla, New Orleans, is grand knight of the local chapter.

The Glee Club presented concerts in Kansas City, Missouri, Erie, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland. The traditional flag presentation by the Senior Class on Washington Birthday went off in smooth style. . . . The class was split fifty-fifty on the question of: "Over which eye should the tassel suspended from the mortarboard caps dangle?" 434 are candidates for degrees. . . . Parker Sullivan, Lexington, Kentucky, president of the Senior Class, presented the flag, and Father Hugh O'Donnell, vice-president of Notre Dame, accepted it in the name of the University. . . . Charles F. Meyers, Elgin, Illinois, delivered the Washington Day address. . . . Joseph P. O'Brien, C.S.C., Cheboygan, Michigan, recited the Washington Day ode. . . . Edward P. Joyce, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was general chairman of the exercises.

MARQUETTE DEAN SPEAKS

Members of the Law Club heard Marquette's dean of law, Francis X. Swietlik. . . . "Meet the problems of your chosen profession with courage," said Dean Swietlik. . . . The Heidelberg Singers presented a program in Washington Hall. . . . Professor Henry C. Staunton was elected president of the Arts and Letters Lay Faculty Club. . . . Harry Grube, senior lawyer from South Bend, is just getting around to taking his first semester examinations. . . . Harry, a national guardsman, was called to the flood area two days before examinations. . . . The Junior Prom was a success with dancing to the rhythms of Anson Weeks and his orchestra. . . . The Prom song, "Never Say Good-Bye," written by George Sauter, Indianapolis, Indiana, scored a hit.

The second issue of the *Lawyer*, official publication of the Law School, was released. . . . Charles Welsh, junior chemical engineer from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, was elected president of the Chemists' Club. . . . Handball, bowling, billiard, and pool tournaments are being sponsored by the S.A.C., inspired by Athletic Director Elmer Layden. . . . Other competitions contemplated are ice-skating races, hockey games, ski jumping, and tobogganning. . . . The new handball team, coached by Father Thomas J. Brennan, C.S.C., tied in their first intercollegiate meeting with Chicago, two to two. . . . Twenty-five students took the part of the "mob" in a production of the opera, "Il Trovatore," at one of the local theatres. . . .

The President's Page

» » ARTHUR J. HUGHES, '11

It is a remarkable tribute to the educational and religious prestige of Notre Dame and to the loyal aggressiveness of her alumni that her initiation of the greatest civic movement in which she has ever engaged has met with a response of such unusual proportions as to impress the citizens of our entire nation.

This response to the University's educational movement against Communism has evidenced itself first of all in the exceptionally fine spirit of co-operation displayed by Notre Dame men everywhere; and, too, by the unusually effective programs already launched by a number of our Notre Dame clubs to further the solidity and the success of this movement.

The inaugural meeting at Notre Dame on the evening of January 25 was held under the auspices of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley. Outside civic organizations were invited to attend. Father O'Hara, as chairman of the meeting, addressed the assemblage in connection with the hopes and aims of not only the University, but also our Alumni Association; and there were addresses also by Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady, professor of philosophy; by Sebastian Bonet of Barcelona, Spain; and James K. Nerney, president of the Chesterton Society at the University; and by myself.

BROADCASTS

The Notre Dame Club of New York City, under the able leadership of J. Norbert Gelson as president, has conducted a series of 13 weekly broadcasts made up of anti-Communist talks by prominent members of the club and citizens of New York over Station WLWL.

Henry I. Dockweiler, '12, national vice-president of our Alumni Association, is conducting a series of remarkably fine addresses by alumni and civic leaders on behalf of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles over Station KEHE.

Here in Chicago Frank H. McKeever, '04, and John C. Tully, '11, with the co-operation of Edward W. Gould, '23, president of the club, have sponsored a series of lectures given by members of the faculty of the University, which have proved intensely interesting, and which have drawn increasingly large attendances.

LECTURES

Similar courses of fine lectures have already been started by the

Notre Dame Clubs in Cleveland, Detroit, and Fort Wayne. Exceptionally aggressive meetings have also been held by the Notre Dame Clubs of In-



PRESIDENT HUGHES
"... the remarkably fine attitude..."

dianapolis and Montana to chart programs to join the University in this movement. Many other of our clubs have written in for additional data and suggestions preparatory to initiating action in their particular cities at once.

Many times I have heard alumni of other universities comment upon the remarkably fine attitude which Notre Dame men evince toward each other and the extremely active manner in which they support their University in all of its activities without carping or criticizing or harmful intervention. One need only have the

job that I have had since last June to appreciate fully to what a high degree Notre Dame men are characterized by those enviable qualities in their relations with each other and with our University.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There are two more interesting developments that have arisen in connection with this movement of ours; one is our whole-hearted and resultful manner in which the Knights of Columbus are co-operating with us, and the other is the wide-spread publicity that has been given to the sponsorship of the anti-Communist movement by Notre Dame.

Within the last ten days we have appeared before Knights of Columbus councils in Aurora, Pontiac, and Wilmette, all in Illinois, with requests for future talks before additional councils coming in daily. The presidents of the various clubs should properly value the kindly co-operation which they may easily elicit from the Knights in advancing the interests of our movement.

That you may realize the unusually favorable reception which all of the various details of our plans have received at the hands of the press of our country, I am appending hereto a list of the names of quite a number, but by no means all, of the publications which have carried fine news articles about Notre Dame and her leadership in the drive against Communism. The dates and headings of these articles are also included.

What a wealth of fine material to be continually circulating to the four corners of our nation, featuring the educational and religious standing and background of Notre Dame!

NEWSPAPERS FEATURE NOTRE DAME

DATE	CITY	NEWSPAPER	TITLE HEADING OF ARTICLE
2-12-37	Pontiac, Ill.	Daily Leader	"Hughes Attacks Communism at K. of C. Meeting."
2-9-37	Aurora, Ill.	Beacon-News	"Communism is Speaker's Topic Before Knights."
2-9-37	Pontiac, Ill.	Daily Leader	"Notre Dame Leaders Will Open K. of C. Campaign."
2-4-37	Buffalo, N. Y.	Cath. Un. & Times	"Notre Dame Alumni Start Campaign on Communism."
1-29-37	Pontiac, Ill.	Daily Leader	"Knights Hold Last Dinner of Series."
1-26-37	Rochester, Ind.	Sentinel	"Notre Dame Joins Fight Against Reds—Urge 3000 to Join."
1-26-37	South Bend, Ind.	Tribune	"Speakers at Notre Dame Cite Evils of Communism."
1-26-37	Chicago, Ill.	Herald-Examiner	"Red Drive by Notre Dame Launched."
1-25-37	Chicago, Ill.	Herald-Examiner	"Alumni of Notre Dame Fight Reds."
12-25-36	Bellefonte, Ill.	Messenger	"Notre Dame Alumni to Hold Meeting to Combat Communism."

(Continued on next page)

Seek Chesterton Fund

Aim to Complete
His Church In England.

Sir,

"The Church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at Beaconsfield has recently lost its most distinguished parishioner, Gilbert Chesterton, who spent the latter part of his life in the parish where he was received into the Church. Here he worshipped year in and year out, to the great edification of all, and it seems only fitting that the completion of the church which was so dear to him should be carried out as a perpetual memorial to one whose name was its greatest glory.

"As the cost of this completion is utterly beyond the means of the congregation, it is felt that an opportunity should be given to the many thousands, who not only admired but loved Gilbert Chesterton, to show their affection and their gratitude, by associating themselves in this tribute to his genius and his memory.

"Surely no form of appreciation could be more worthy of him, nor more appropriate, than the completion of the building, wherein he prayed, and the altar before which he lay, when he had given up his beautiful soul to his Creator, to receive the reward of his unremitting labour of love for God and His Church on earth.

"Plans have been prepared by Mr. Adrian Gilbert Scott, F.R.I.B.A., M.C. The total cost which would free the completed church from debt is estimated at 10,000 pounds. Donations may be sent to Monsignor C. W. Smith at the Presbytery, Beaconsfield, Bucks; or to Lloyd's Bank, Penn Rd. Beaconsfield, Bucks, marked "Gilbert Chesterton Memorial Fund."

(Signed):

Arthur, Archbishop of Westminster, Laurence, Bishop of Northampton, C. W. Smith, FitzAlan, Tredegar, Howard de Walden, Compton Mackenzie, Maurice Baring, J. M. Barrie, H. Belloc, Walter de la Mare, Philip Gibbs, Eric Gill, Robert Lynd, G. Bernard Shaw.

(The University recently received the above communication and has itself contributed \$100 toward the memorial. The ALUMNUS will be pleased to receive and forward contributions. Ed.)

NEWSPAPERS FEATURE NOTRE DAME

12-17-36	Buffalo, N. Y.	<i>Cath. Un. & Times</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Combat Communism."
12-15-36	Dubuque, Iowa	<i>Cath. Tribune</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Press Fight on Reds; Radio Will Give Aid."
12-14-36	Marion, Ind.	<i>Chronicle</i>	"Outline Fight on Communism."
12-14-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Push Red Crusade."
12-13-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Times</i>	"Fight on Reds to Go on."
12-12-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Daily News</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni to Fight Communism."
12-10-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"85 Notre Dame Alumni Clubs to Fight Reds."
10-23-36	Washington, D. C.	<i>Times</i>	"Drive on Reds Pleases Pope."
10-22-36	Atlanta, Ga.	<i>Georgian</i>	"Pope Indorses U. S. Red Drive."
10-22-36	Detroit, Mich.	<i>Times</i>	"Red Drive Details Outlined."
10-22-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Tribune</i>	"Catholic Alumni Hear Papal O.K. on Anti-Red Plan."
10-22-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>American</i>	"Drive on Reds Has Pope's O.K."
10-20-36	Dubuque, Iowa	<i>Cath. Tribune</i>	"Pope Pius Approves Notre Dame Alumni Drive Against Reds."
10-19-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>American</i>	"Pope on Communism—Lauds Notre Dame Drive on Reds."
10-19-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"State to Fight Reds' Suit for Ballot Place."
10-19-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"Pope Approves Alumni Drive on Communism."
10-14-36	Philadelphia, Pa.	<i>Eve. Public Ledger</i>	"Catholic Alumni Plan War on Reds."
10-14-36	Philadelphia, Pa.	<i>Inquirer</i>	"Pope Aids Lawyer in Fight on Reds."
10-14-36	Philadelphia, Pa.	<i>Bulletin</i>	"Catholic Alumni Fight Communism."
10-11-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Tribune</i>	"Chicagoans on the Move."
9-30-36	Franklin, Pa.	<i>Citizen Press</i>	"Pope Gives His Blessing in Fight on Communism."
9-24-36	Moline, Ill.	<i>Dispatch</i>	"The Progress of Communism."
9-21-36	Tiffin, O.	<i>Advertiser Tribune</i>	"Notre Dame Grads Fight Communists."
9-21-36	Youngstown, O.	<i>Vindicator</i>	"Pope Gives Blessing to Notre Dame Plan."
9-21-36	Peoria, Ill.	<i>Transcript</i>	"The Progress of Communism."
9-21-36	Galion, O.	<i>Inquirer</i>	"Launched a Nation-wide Fight Against Communism."
9-20-36	Cushing, Okla.	<i>Citizen</i>	"Papal Blessings Given Nationwide Communist War."
9-20-36	Louisville, Ky.	<i>Courier-Journal</i>	"Pope Blesses Red Fight."
9-20-36	Ashland, Ky.	<i>Independent</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni to Fight Communism."
9-20-36	Muskogee, Okla.	<i>Phoenix</i>	"Notre Dame Body Plans Anti-Communist Battle."
9-20-36	Columbus, O.	<i>Dispatch</i>	"Pope Pius Hopes to Live Five More Years."
9-20-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"Notre Dame to Aid Pope Against Reds."
9-20-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Tribune</i>	"Pope Approves Notre Dame Plan to War on Reds."
9-20-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Herald-Tribune</i>	"Pope Welcomes Help of Notre Dame Alumni."
9-20-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>News</i>	"Notre Dame Fight Approved by Pope."
9-20-36	Jackson, Mich.	<i>Citizen Patriot</i>	"Notre Dame Ass'n. Will Fight Reds."
9-20-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Times</i>	"Pope Approves Notre Dame Aid."
9-20-36	Albany, N. Y.	<i>Knickerbocker Press</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni to Battle Communism."
9-14-36	Belleville, Ill.	<i>Messenger</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Pledge Pope Aid in Fight on Communism."
9-12-36	Louisville, Ky.	<i>Irish American</i>	"Notre Dame Students Enlist in War Against Communists."
9-12-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Catholic News</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Pledge Pope Aid in Communism Fight."
9-11-36	Quincy, Ill.	<i>Western Catholic</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Will Combat Communism."
9-10-36	Buffalo, N. Y.	<i>Cath. Un. & Times</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Head to See Pope."
9-10-36	Winnetka, Ill.	<i>Talk</i>	"Wilmette Man on Way to Audience with Pope in Rome."
9-10-36	Wilmette, Ill.	<i>Life</i>	"Wilmette Man on Way to Audience with Pope in Rome."
9-10-36	Dubuque, Iowa	<i>Catholic Tribune</i>	"18,000 Notre Dame Men Preparing for Fight Against Reds."
9-10-36	Pittsburgh, Pa.	<i>Sun-Telegraph</i>	"Notre Dames Alumni Push Red Battle."
9-9-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Journal</i>	"Notre Dame's Head Urges Red Drive."
9-9-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>American</i>	"Crush Reds! Urges Notre Dame Leader."
9-9-36	Chicago, Ill.	<i>Herald-Examiner</i>	"Notre Dame Head Urges Red Drive."
9-9-36	Milwaukee, Wis.	<i>News</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni to Fight Reds."
9-9-36	Springfield, Mo.	<i>News</i>	"18,000 Notre Dame Alumni Enter Fight Against Communism."
9-9-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>Times</i>	"Priest Fears Red Menace."
9-9-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>American</i>	"Warns of Reds."
9-8-36	Belleville, Ill.	<i>News-Democrat</i>	"Alumni of Notre Dame Offer Pope Aid in Red Fight."
9-8-36	Hammond, Ind.	<i>Times</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Will Assist Pope."
9-8-36	Pittsburgh, Pa.	<i>Sun-Telegraph</i>	"War on Reds Wins Support."
9-7-36	Detroit, Mich.	<i>Times</i>	"Catholics Hit Communism."
9-7-36	New York, N. Y.	<i>American</i>	"Catholics Acclaim Anti-Red Program."
9-6-36	Albany, N. Y.	<i>Times Union</i>	"Fight on Communism—Pledge of Notre Dame to Pope Pius."
9-6-36	Flint, Mich.	<i>Journal</i>	"Notre Dame Alumni Plan Aid in Communism Fight."

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CALL FOR THE FIRST REUNION OF "ST. JOE HALLERS"

Office of the Vice-President, Notre Dame, Indiana
To All Old St. Joe Hallers:

Memories of happy years should come to mind as "St. Joe Hallers" everywhere look at these pictures.

Specific comment then is unnecessary. But what is in order is to ring the old dormitory bell for the first reunion of St. Joe Hallers in the history of the University. Priests, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and business men, all old students of the Hall, have been one in maintaining that a reunion of the clan should be held. It should have occurred long before this, but the traditional committee didn't function. It functions now, however, and invites all the old guard to return for Commencement in June, so that they may live over again those happy days in the then western outpost of the campus.

The President of the University heartily endorses the reunion, so that all that is necessary is to have a large attendance. Don't delay, therefore. Mark the dates on the calendar now - June 4, 5 and 6. Take it upon yourself to write to a fellow Haller and exact a promise from him to be here.

Formal organization in those days was unheard of - was not needed - because the slogan of the Musketeers was the rallying cry of the St. Joe Hallers, "All for one, and one for all!" Features of the old Hall need a renovating. They should be passed on as a body of tradition to the general alumni group. Response now is what's necessary - not empty promises. From the days of the founding of the old Hall to the war days of 1917, St. Joe Hallers everywhere are invited to attend.

A St. Joe Hall Reunion Page will be reserved in subsequent issues of the ALUMNUS. Watch it for important announcements. Meanwhile write to the Committee on St. Joe Hall Reunion, Alumni Office, that you Plan to Attend! Or, if you want to become personal, let the V.-P. of the University hear from you.

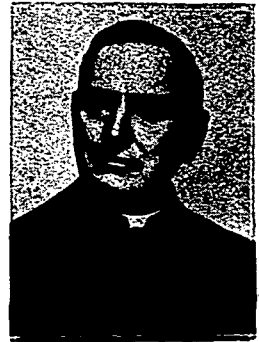
"Certainly my Good boys - you may have your picnic now but I'll have mine in June."

(Sig.)

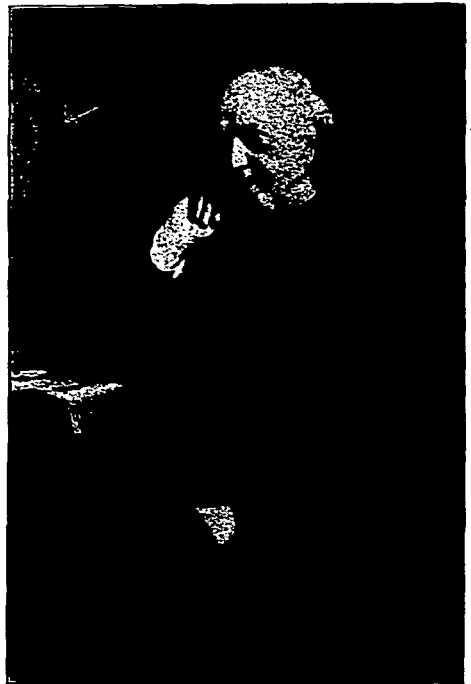
J. Hugh O'Donnell,
C.S.C.

OLD ST. JOE HALL

"Westward the tide of campus
turned its way . . ."



BROTHER FLORIAN, C.S.C.
R. I. P.



BROTHER BONIFACE, C.S.C.
R. I. P.



ATHLETICS » » »

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

BASKETBALL

The waning basketball season finds Coach George Keogan's boys well on their way to recognition as the strongest team in the nation. To prove their right to such recognition they must win from Butler at Indianapolis Feb. 27, Marquette at Milwaukee March 6, Minnesota at Notre Dame March 8, and Detroit at Detroit March 12.

In an earlier issue of the ALUMNUS, after the team had won three and lost its only two hard games to that date, we expressed confidence that the resourceful Irish mentor would wind up with a mark better



TOMMY WUKOVITS
South Bend Basketeer.

than .500. At this writing his percentage is .842 for the season with 16 victories and only three defeats. Each of the teams that defeated Notre Dame has been beaten in a return game. They are Illinois, Northwestern, and Pittsburgh. For good measure, the Irish avenged the 1935-36 defeat by Purdue. This makes us the free-style understatement champion of the year.

At this writing, Notre Dame has won nine straight, 13 out of the last 14. Butler has won more games in the last month than it had won in the previous two months. Minnesota is knocking at the door of the Big Ten conference championship sanctuary. Marquette may hit its stride at Milwaukee, having lost a 41 to 24 start at Notre Dame after leading 12 to 4 early in the game. Detroit has the best team in its history, having lost only to Toledo and DePaul.

Coach George Keogan has seen his all-time percentage rise from .765, as he opened the season, to .770 at this writing. If he should win his four remaining games, his all-time mark will be .773 for 14 years. Meanwhile the Irish will have set a new crowd

1937 Baseball Schedule

Apr. 13—Chicago, here.
Apr. 17—Illinois, there.
Apr. 22—Chicago, there.
Apr. 24—Northwestern, here.
Apr. 27—Purdue, there.
May 1—Michigan State, there.
May 4—Northwestern, there.
May 5—Wisconsin, there.
May 8—Western State Teachers, here.
May 12—Louisiana Tech., here.
May 13—Louisiana Tech., here.
May 15—Purdue, here.
May 19—Western State Teachers, there.
May 21—Ohio State, here.
May 22—Ohio State, here.
May 26—Michigan State, here.
May 29—Wisconsin, here.
June 4—Iowa, here.
June 5—Iowa, here.

mark for Notre Dame teams, if not for the country, by playing before 15 sell-out crowds in 23 games. Only the cramped quarters of the present gymnasium has kept the total down by another one-fifth or one-fourth. The Minnesota, Pitt, Illinois, and Purdue games at home sold out several days in advance, the first time this phenomenon has occurred at Notre Dame. Two or three times the crowds actually in attendance would have seen these games had seating accommodations permitted.

Amazing speed, sure ball-handling, tenacious guarding, and free scoring, particularly by Johnny Moir, have been the biggest factors in Notre Dame's success. The reserves, who were almost without value at the opening of the season, have been developed to a point where Keogan has no worries about substituting at any position.

Moir has slipped below 13 points in only one game—against Pittsburgh—in his last nine starts. The team that night fell below the 40 mark for the only time in nine starts also. Notre Dame won comfortably, 29 to 18. In ten games to date, the team has scored 40 points or more, and team scoring promises to be the highest in Notre Dame history.

Meanwhile, Moir is headed for all sorts of records. The single game mark of 25 points he made last season still stands. But his season's record of 260 points is in great danger. He made that mark during a 25-game schedule. Having missed one game completely and having been slowed down in five others with his broken jaw, he has a total of 232 points, needing only 29 to better last year's record in 22 games. An average of 7 3/4 a game will put him over, and this end is almost a certainty barring injury.

The only Notre Dame record he does not hold is the three-season

mark of Ed (Moose) Krause, which is 547 points. With 492 to date, he needs 56 to beat Krause's three-year mark in two seasons—just an average of 14 points a game. His average for the season is slightly under 13 points a game, broken jaw and all.

The near-sighted Scot, who can't even see the scoreboard from the floor, has his eyes focussed, nevertheless, on the all-time three season record of 632 points which Frank G. Menke's record book lists for Robert H. Meaney of Lehigh in 1928, 1929, and 1930. Moir should beat this mark by 150 points.

The high spots of the season have been packed into the past five weeks, starting the smashing 53 to 31 victory over Syracuse, a previously undefeated team. Undeclared Pennsylvania fell next, then Western Reserve. Purdue's defending Big 10 co-champions and Illinois' conference leaders were defeated within three nights of one another. Then the Irish, playing before the biggest crowd of the year anywhere, doubled their score on N.Y.U., 52 to 26, at Madison Square Garden in New York. Eighteen thousand saw the game. After nosing out a hot Canisius team, 40 to 36, at Buffalo on the return trip, the Irish took care of their last re-



BILL MAHONEY
Star Trackman

venge item of the season by dropping Pittsburgh, 29 to 18. Marquette gave everyone fits for ten minutes, but the Irish started their machine-like passing and uncanny shooting to pull away to a safe lead, while the defensive department held the Hilltoppers to four field baskets in the last 30 minutes of the 40-minute contest.

TRACK

Coach John Nicholson's track team has done an excellent job of forming a parallel to the early stages of the current basketball race. It's been just

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ALUMNI CLUBS » » »

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ARKANSAS

Burt L. Roberts, 1325 Lincoln Ave., Little Rock, Ark., Secretary.

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BENGAL

Rt. Rev. Timothy Crowley, C.S.C., '02, Dacca, Bengal, India, President; Rev. J. J. Hennessey, C.S.C., '02, Dacca, Bengal, India, Secretary.

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BERRIEN COUNTY (Michigan)

Eugene O'Toole, '20, 321-325 State St., St. Joseph, President; Frank A. Deitle, '26, 1884 S. Colfax, Benton Harbor, Secretary.

The Club will meet Friday, March 5, at Buchanan, Michigan. Bill Desenberg and his crew will be in charge of the meeting and promise to keep all busy until the scheduled Notre Dame radio program.

Frank A. Deitle.

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BOSTON

James Dooley, '22, 368 Main St., North Andover, Mass., President; James Skahan, '31, 5 Grove St., Belmont, Mass., Secretary.

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BUFFALO

George E. Doyle, Jr., '30, Liberty Bank Bldg., President; Robert Monsen, '34, Amherst Bee Co., Main & Rock Sts., Williams-ville, N. Y., Secretary.

Members of the Buffalo club and their relatives and pals turned out in large numbers for the Canisius-Notre Dame basketball game on February 15. They were rewarded with a thriller and they saw the semi-home town boy, Johnny Moir, of Niagara Falls, presented with token of general esteem.

Jim Britt, formerly of WSBT-WFAM in South Bend, now of WBEN, Buffalo, commented on the movies of the '36 football season when they were shown on January 24 to a large and enthusiastic gathering in Holy Cross auditorium.

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CALUMET DISTRICT (Ind.-Ill.)

John Rohrbach, '23, Crown Point, Ind., President; Fred J. Solman, Jr., '28, 5752 Erie Ave., Hammond, Ind., Secretary.

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CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

Richard S. Walsh, '31, 2191 Plaza, Schenectady, N. Y., President; John B. Land, '34, 4 Hedgewood Ave., Schenectady, Secretary.

Activities have somewhat tapered off since our first all-alumni Christmas dance. The dance was the most brilliant affair that Notre Dame men have ever sponsored in this district.

Here is a bit of flashy news on Mike Leding. Mike is at the present instrumental, in fact he is the spearhead, in the formation of a Catholic Action group for Schenectady. The idea is new and novel to Schenectady and, consequently, is drawing much favorable reaction, not only from the younger set, but from the Catholic clergy as well. At the last meeting of the group more than 75 were present.

Ed Kenefake has been diligently applying himself to the success of Mike's brain child. Thus, he is able to gain a little diversion from his conscientious attempts at solving his advanced course engineering problems, under the auspices of the Edu-

cational Department of the General Electric Company.

Al Heigle, who spent three months in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, studying the intricacies of power transformers, is back with us again.

George Como can be seen now and then out drumming up business for his ultra-modern print and art shop. This is a good opportunity to let the boys of our district know that Dick Walsh and yours truly will be out humping them for the current year's dues very shortly. Have it ready.

J. B. Land.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN

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

The 1936-37 Board

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Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend, Ind.	Director to 1937 (ex-officio)
Joseph Waldron, '36, Trenton, N. J.	Director to 1937

The 1936-37 District Governors

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Dr. John T. Burns, '13, Kalamazoo, Mich.	District 5
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Cyprian Spurl, Jr., '28, New Orleans, La.	District 13
D. Patrick Buell, '24, Dallas, Texas.	District 14
Daniel F. Foley, '23, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.	District 15
Clarence Ruddy, '27, Aurora, Ill.	District 16
Earl W. Brown, '93, Helena, Mont.	District 17
James P. Logan, '18, Denver, Colo.	District 18
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W. Breen McDonald, '17, San Francisco, Calif.	District 20
Samuel M. Dolan, '10, North Bend, Ore.	District 21
To be elected	District 22

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Anthony V. Ceres, '28, Perth Amboy Nat'l Bank Bldg., Perth Amboy, President; John Lisicki, '31, 215 Water Street, Perth Amboy, Secretary.

The boys are very proud of their accomplishments for the year of 1936, especially since it was the first year of the club's existence.

At a meeting on February 4 the following men were elected for office: **Anthony Ceres**, president; **Albert Waters**, vice-president; **Anthony Guiffre**, treasurer, and **John Lisicki**, secretary.

Plans have already been laid for the Universal Notre Dame Night banquet. **Joseph Nulty** has been chosen as chairman, and his assisting committee consists of **Ted Hrubec**, **Ray Waters**, **Michael Balog**, **William Harrington** and **Dr. George McDonnell**.

The boys were very enthusiastic in the school's movement against Communism. A canvass is being made of all civic, religious, and social organizations in this vicinity to arrange for speakers at their meetings. The committee for this drive consists of **Andrew McDonough**, **William Harrington**, **Ladd Lukats**, **Albert Waters** and **Vincent McCue**.

Here are a few personal items that may be of some interest to some of the fellows in other clubs:

William Harrington and **Vincent McCue** have passed their bar exams. **Harrington** is at present connected with law office of State Senator **John E. Toolan**.

Russell Torrell has returned from his four-month stay in Chile for the Anaconda Copper Company.

Al Lee is in business with his father in Rahway, New Jersey.

Ted Hrubec is affiliated with the Standard Underground Company.

Dr. Edward Yorke has returned from Europe and is now practicing in Linden, New Jersey.

Jim Donnelly is athletic director at the Sacred Heart high school in Elizabeth, and is doing a fine piece of work with the limited material he has on hand.

Dr. William Gadek has passed his state board exam and is temporarily practicing in Perth Amboy, but will become the resident doctor at St. Michael's hospital in Newark, New Jersey, sometime in July.

John Lisicki.

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CENTRAL OHIO

Raymond J. Eichenlaub, '15, Hoster Realty Bldg., Columbus, President.

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Leonard Burns, '25, 1635 20th Ave., Altoona, Pa., President; William McAleer, '31, 1518 19th Ave., Altoona, Pa., Secretary.

CHICAGO

Francis J. Oelerich, Jr., '32, 864 Larrabee St., Chicago, President; George A. Brautigam, '29, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago, Secretary.

In that this letter constitutes my last communication as secretary of the club, I feel that it is appropriate for me to give a cursory review of the past year plus my impression of its state of affairs.

When **Ed Gould** took office last February, the club was financially impotent; although it is my recollection that a fine spirit of enthusiasm had been engendered by the prior administration.

The first activity of the past year was a dinner at the Knickerbocker Hotel on the occasion of the Universal Notre Dame Night and, as has been mentioned before, it was an unprecedented success. From then on the club has moved along in fine style.

The weekly luncheons were handled by **Frank Downs**, and on special occasions speakers were presented. The members found them generally interesting and enjoyable.

Last Fall the club sponsored a dance, and although it was the first dance in seven years, it proved to be a most delightful evening.

As part of the general revival of spirit, an innovation was introduced whereby a series of lectures were presented each month by the professors of the University. There are those who felt that the club should have gone into this field before, and apparently their feelings in that respect were justified because this lecture series has enjoyed a good attendance. There remain two lectures on the program—on March 3, "The World Money Muddle" by **Christopher Hollis**, and on April 7, "The Psychology of Laughter" by **Daniel O'Grady**.

Last Sunday another program new to our club activities was inaugurated. It was arranged to have the members receive Communion in a body at old St. Mary's Church. After Mass, celebrated by **Father O'Hara**, we had breakfast at the Auditorium Hotel and heard a most interesting talk by **Father O'Hara** and a few words from **Father Byrne**, of the Paulist order, whose scintillating sermon in the Mass contributed materially to the success of the occasion. To round out the program, **John Carmichael**, of the *Chicago Daily News*, and **Gabby Hartnett**, of the Cubs' baseball team, said a few words. **Tim Galvin** was the able toastmaster.

The annual meeting of the club is to be held on February 25 at the Chicago Athletic Association. At that time the new officers will be elected. I think the outgoing administration, save for the writer, is deserving of the highest encomiums, and I have a feeling of confidence that the incom-

ing group of officers will carry on the fine program that has been in effect during the past years.

Patrick F. Crowley.

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CINCINNATI

Frank H. Sweeney, ex. '17, Kemper Lane Hotel, President; Clarence Brink, '31, 1306 Cryer Ave., Hyde Park, Secretary.

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CLEVELAND

J. Patrick Canny, '28, 1660 Warren Road, Lakewood, Ohio, President; Lawrence Kral, '31, 276 E. 272 St., Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary.

We have just ended our closed Retreat at St. Stanislaus conducted by **Father Donnelly**. **Clete Schneider** and his committee did a very commendable job to make all the detailed arrangements necessary for the Retreat. Fifty-two attended and 16 applications had to be refused for lack of accommodations. Future Retreats, perhaps, will have to be conducted in two sections because of their increasing popularity.

Our president, **Pat Canny**, has selected **Jack Collins** to head our Easter Dance and the committeemen include **Denny O'Neill** on the publicity, **Jerry Reidy** on the hall arrangements, **Dr. Mike Crawford** on the music, **Jim Upchurch** on the tickets, and **Dr. Frank Gannon** on the reception. Jack says he'll have some word on the dance soon.

The Glee Club, under **Joe Casasanta's** direction, sang at the Statler Hotel on February 8, appearing here for the first time in eight years. **Tom Conley**, assisted by **John** and **Joe Butler**, **Jack** and **Jerry Reidy**, **Pierce O'Connor**, **Jack Collins**, and **Denny O'Neill**, arranged for the concert and the dance in the Pompein Room, with some 100 couples in attendance dancing later to the music of **John Beljon**.

A few of the alumni have made new connections. Among them is **Jimmy Bourke**, from the publicity department of the Great Lakes Exposition to the advertising staff of the White Motor Company, working along with **Denny O'Neill**. **Oty Winchester**, from the promotional staff of the Expo to the National Bank Note Company. **Jerry Reidy**, from the statistical bureau of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company to the **Reidy Brothers Furniture Co.**

Art Becvar has dropped street car advertising to join the industrial designing firm of **John Gordon Rideout** and **Staff**. **Phil Prendergast** is a stock and bond expert with **Nelson, Browning and Company**. **Ralph Hüller** is with the Central National Bank, and **Ed Gough**, a veteran banker of three years experience, is showing him the ropes. **Jack Scanlon** has joined in his father's furniture business in Lorain, Ohio.

Father Jim Moran has a parish in Lowellville, Ohio, but he braves the snows to visit Cleveland, and on his

last trip he was trying to locate used or discarded Boy Scout uniforms for the troop he organized for the boys of his parish. If there are any available Father Jim would be very much interested in obtaining them. Notify **Al Grisanti**.

John and Will Dore are working in cahoots with Stanahan, Harris Company, a brother act on bonds and investments. **Tom Byrne** has another promotion with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. **Ed Seward** is preparing for the priesthood at the American College in Rome. **Tom and John Kiener** (Keener people buy Kiener coal) are up to their necks in the coal business on the West Side. **Chuck Kaiser** is up to his neck in the coal business on the West Side. (Far be it from us to discriminate in the Kiener-Kaiser West Side Notre Dame Coal Trust).

Paul Hallinan has just been ordained. He sang his first Mass at St. Mary's church in Painesville, Ohio on Feb. 21.

The **Bill Van Rooy**s announce the arrival of a boy, which increases their family to four, while the **John Beljones**, to keep the records up to date in the Vital Statistics Bureau, announce the birth of a baby girl.

If **Doctor Joe Heilmann's** business (Infants, Inc.) continues to grow the League of Democratic Fathers for the Suppression of Infants' Wails will petition to get in a few billiard tables or bowling alleys so the proud papas won't have to come early for a seat in the reception room because it's like Homecoming on a Saturday afternoon.

Here is the list of those who attended the Retreat:

G. Ambrose, A. Becvar, J. Begley, J. Booth, R. Brennan, J. Brown, T. Brown, J. Canny, C. Carey, P. Corrigan, E. Crawley, J. Collins, D. Dallman, C. Delaney, J. Dore, W. Dore, F. W. Dugan.

F. Foley, Dr. C. Foster, J. Gaking, C. Greene, C. Hahn, G. Hauser, C. Jahr, E. Jonke, G. Kerver, W. Kerver, F. Kirchner, E. Kramer.

T. Lenihan, C. Leroux, C. Schneider, Sr., F. T. McDonough, E. McNamara, P. Marquart, E. Masterson, J. Matousek, C. Mooney, W. Mooney, G. Moore.

J. O'Brien, J. Reidy, C. Ruffing, W. Ryan, C. Schneider, Jr., J. A. Smith, T. Sords, W. Towell, J. Uprichard, J. Weisend, W. West.

Larry Kral.

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CONNECTICUT VALLEY

Harry J. Deegan, ex. '31, 100 Francis Ave., Hartford, Conn., President; **John M. Cianci**, '29, 500 Allen St., New Britain, Conn., Secretary.

In line with **Father O'Hara's** wishes and the Alumni President, a meeting was held at the Hotel Bond on January 25, for the purpose of formulating plans for an anti-Communism offensive. Our chaplain, **Father Patrick T. Quinlan**, class of 1914, was present and addressed the members in a most interesting and instructive talk on the subject of Catholicism vs. Communism. The club is fortunate

indeed in having the inspiring guidance of **Father Quinlan**.

President **Harry J. Deegan** appointed attorney **Thomas B. Curry**, '14, chairman of the committee to combat Communism, the functions of which will be related to you at a later date. Regarding the boys:

Frank D. Ahearn, '29, is now married and connected with the Travelers Insurance Company, at present located in Philadelphia. **Frank T. Ahearn**, '27, has been with us about a year and is with the Hartford Times in the capacity of the associate editor; is married and has two children. **John Carney**, '32, New Dealer and Brain Trustee, is connected with a governmental agency in Hartford. Attorney **Thomas Curry**, '14, is the father of seven beautiful children as well as the father and founder of the Connecticut Valley Club.

Harry Deegan, ex. '31, president of the club, is with the First National Bank, Hartford. **Frank Farrell**, ex. '30, is selling stocks and bonds; married and has three children. **Raymond W. Griffin**, who attended N. D. in 1925-26, and a very active member of the club, has a family and is superintendent of the welfare department of city of Hartford. **Frank Laraja**, '28, is a banker and still an eligible bachelor.

John Lynch, '35, is with a utility company in Hartford and spends his spare time in the Catholic Action movement. **Tim Murphy**, '23, of the famous Bridgeport Murphys, is at present living in Hartford and is connected with the F.H.A. **George "Dinny" Shay**, '30, lives in Hartford nine months of the year and spends three months with **Adam Walsh**, '25, as assistant to **Adam** at Bowdoin College.

Paul McMahon, '31, is now a lawyer practicing in Meriden, Connecticut. **Raymond McKeon**, '29, is teaching at a nearby high school. **George Erwin**, '30, is connected with his father in the real estate business. **Cyril Gaffney**, '22, married, has two children and practicing law in New Britain, Connecticut. **Jim Hayes**, '28, is married and the proud possessor of a baby boy. **Andy Kata**, '31, recently passed the Connecticut bar exams.

Walt Meskill, ex. '29, is an active member of the club and is employed with a jewelry concern. **Sam Vetrano**, '31, is now an M.D., having recently returned from the University of Rome. **Tom Ferguson**, '26, former president of the club, continues his usual interest in the club's activities. **Tom** is married and is with the Travelers Insurance Company. **Ray Snyder**, '31, is vice-president of the club and lives in Chicopee, Massachusetts. **Art Demers**, who attended N. D. in 1931-33, lives in Springfield, Massachusetts, and is an active member of the club. **Bill Hurley**, '28, lives in Springfield and besides his very ac-

tive membership in the club is also town chairman of the Democratic party of Springfield, is in the insurance business.

On Sunday, February 14, the club at the invitation of **Father Quinlan** attended Mass and received Communion at St. Thomas Seminary, West Hartford. After the Mass we were received by the Most Rev. **Maurice F. McAuliffe** of the Hartford diocese. The Bishop is an N. D. enthusiast and very much interested in N. D.'s offensive against Communism. A Communion breakfast was held at the Hotel Bond at which **Father Quinlan** and **Dr. Vetrano** gave brief talks. The next meeting of the club will be held in Springfield on March 5, with **Bill Hurley** in charge of arrangements. It was decided to avail ourselves of the generous offer to use the Alumni Association's films. We plan to invite high school boys at this showing.

John M. Cianci.

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DALLAS

James P. Swift, '24, 1202 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, President; **Francis A. McCullough**, '30, 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.

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DENVER

Robert A. Dick, '29, 931 14th Ave., President; **Harry Lawrence**, '29, 1951 Lawrence St., Secretary.

On the night of January 25 the Denver-Notre Dame club met, and after the purpose of the meeting had been outlined to the members, they were very enthusiastic and were anxious to organize and make preparations to do their part in the program outlined. At the meeting **James P. Logan**, '18, was present, and he told us many things concerning the fight on Communism that the American Legion has been waging. **Mr. Logan** is a very active member in the American Legion, and also a very active member in the club. I feel sure that the Denver-Notre Dame Club is going to be one of the most active in this campaign.

We have also started to work on running football specials to the games next year. The club is practically evenly divided on going to the Minnesota game or the Pittsburgh game.

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Bob Dick.

DETROIT

Gilbert F. Schaefer, '26, 17380 Monica, President; **John W. Brennan**, '27, 632 Fisher Bldg., Secretary.

In addition to its eminently successful lecture series, the Detroit club is having a series of equally successful club meetings. The Detroiters were to have a Rockne Memorial Dinner at the University Club on March 1, with President **Art Hughes** and

Secretary Armstrong and Hunk Anderson present. Gus Dorais was to be chairman in charge.

Dr. Dan O'Grady and Pat Manion have already lectured in Detroit. Father Miltner will follow soon. John Brennan is the lecture chairman—and an outstanding one, if, we may say so again, knowing all the obstacles he's hit.

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DES MOINES

Harry O'Boyle, '27, 2801 Grand Ave., President; Richard Hyde, '35, 678 26th St., Secretary.

John Stark writes that the Notre Dame football films were widely enjoyed in Des Moines. They were shown under the auspices of the club.

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DUBUQUE

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

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EASTERN INDIANA

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

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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.

January 26.

This letter is being written to inform you of a meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Erie on Tuesday night of last week, January 19, at which it was decided that we should have a re-birth, as it were, and whip ourselves into a real organization, with more regular meetings, and more activities.

Up to now we have felt that our small numbers did not permit us to have much more than a hit-and-miss organization, but now we feel that we have a sufficient number to assure real backing of anything we undertake, and from the large turnout for this meeting, we were more than ever convinced of this.

The following officers were elected: president, Charles J. Wittman; vice-president, Robert F. Weschler; treasurer, Leo H. Carney; secretary, William K. Bayer, Jr.

The meeting originally had been called in connection with the coming appearance in Erie of the Notre Dame Glee club, which is to be on February 7. Although their coming is not exactly under our auspices, we were called upon to help, and naturally we are interested in seeing that their coming is a success in every way.

Bill Bayer.

February 8.

We had the pleasure of hearing the Glee Club over the week-end, and also of showing the boys the high spots of Erie, and it seemed very much like old times again to be out with Notre Dame men. The concert was quite a success, too, and there's no question but that they'll be more than welcome the next time they come.

Bill Bayer.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY

James Murphy, '22, 611 Security Bldg., Bridgeport, Conn., President; Joseph E. Russo, '32, 166 Hough Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Secretary.

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FLINT (Michigan)

Stephen J. Roth, '31, 723 Union Industrial Bldg., President; Donald F. MacDonald, '31, 1631 W. Court St., Secretary.

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Edward S. Sullivan, '24, 125 E. Suttentfield St., President; Maurice J. DeWald, '33, 2415 Hubertus St., Secretary.

The Club is participating in the United Catholic Activities that is sponsoring a Catholic Evidence series of talks here directed by Bishop Noll. Ed Sullivan is treasurer, Henry Hasley is secretary, and Maurice DeWald, ticket taker. At the first meeting, at which Byron Hayes presided, Francis J. Sheed talked. The second lecture was given by Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, D.D., bishop of Toledo, on February 23. His topic was "Religion as a Basis of Culture and Civilization." On February 28 Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., presented "Communism." On March 7, Michael Williams will present "Intellectual Expression of Catholicism." This last talk will be Notre Dame Night and will be closed by the singing of the Victory March. The club is planning a get-together on March 5 to listen to the Pontiac program direct from the campus.

Maurice DeWald.

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GRAND RAPIDS

George E. Ludwig, '25, 328 Glenhaven Ave., N. W., President; Raymond J. Bonini, '27, 607 Atwood, N.E., Secretary.

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GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

John V. Diener, '09, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, President; John Clancy, ex. '35, 525 S. Clay St., Secretary.

Mayor John Diener, of Green Bay, is the new president of the Green Bay club, succeeding Harold Londo. John Clancy is the new secretary, succeeding Levi Geniesse.

President Diener is actively planning for the club's participation in the anti-Communism campaign, according to his recent letter.

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GREATER LOUISVILLE

Raymond Pfeiffer, '32, 3032 Lexington Rd., Louisville, President; John B. Ratterman, Jr., ex. '32, 2114 W. Market St., Louisville, Secretary.

As you know, we are emerging from a great catastrophe.

Prior to the flood, we had a program planned, which was similar to that in other cities, to establish our fight against Communism. Of course, on January 25, the night that was set for the first meeting of our program, we were forced to postpone it because of the flood.

At the present time, members of the club are busy rehabilitating their homes, and it would be useless to promote such a program. Therefore, until such time arises by which we can put our full force into such a program, we are forced to hold up all activities until that date.

I hope that within two or three months we will be able to join up with the other alumni clubs.

Ray Pfeiffer.

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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.

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HAMILTON, OHIO

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

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HARRISBURG

Edward C. Smith, '01, 2623 N. Second St., President; John J. McNeill, '33, Chevrolet Motor Co., Secretary.

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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.

Charles W. Bachman, '17, football coach at Michigan State College, addressed the football squads of Escanaba and St. Joseph high schools at an annual testimonial banquet held recently. Notre Dame and Michigan State men had another dinner honoring Charlie at which Dr. Donald H. Boyce; Francis Boyce; Attorney Edward K. Ryan; Frank Mileski, judge of probate, and John Lemmer were present. This was the first Notre Dame meeting that Gerald Cleary, our Democratic state committeeman, has missed. He was in Washington attending the inaugural ceremonies. Charley gave an exceptionally fine speech at the banquet.

John A. Lemmer.

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HOUSTON

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

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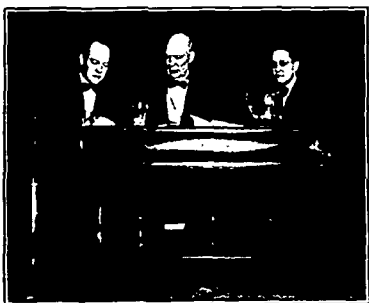
Charles E. Mason, '26, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., President; Frank P. McCarthy, '28, 819 N. Gray St., Secretary.

I am sorry to be so dilatory in sending you a report of the anti-Communist meeting the Indianapolis club sponsored on Monday night, January 25. As you know, this meeting

was held at the Civic Theatre and Pat Manion was our speaker.

We are highly pleased with the success of our meeting. William H. Krieg, vice-president, introduced Judge Michael Fansler, '05, justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, as chairman of the meeting. Judge Fansler introduced Mr. Manion, and Pat, as per expectations, delivered a wonderful talk. Title: "Communism and the Natural Rights of Man." Attendance 300. (In spite of bad weather, conflicting meetings, etc.)

I wish to give William J. (Curly) Ash a big hand for the fine manner in which he handled publicity.



Left to right, Professor Manion, Judge Fansler and Bill Krieg.

The enclosed photograph shows Manion in the act of signing his allegiance to the principles of democracy as specifically laid down by the signers of the Declaration of Independence. As a memorial of our meeting we have the signatures of 300 people who signed the following:

"... We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

We propose to have Pat's speech printed in pamphlet form and give it city-wide distribution.

We have already arranged for our second meeting. Tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday, February 9) Mr. Manion is to repeat his talk to all of the Catholic high school teachers and the third and fourth year high school pupils.

George A. Bischoff.

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JACKSON, MICHIGAN

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

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JOLIET, ILLINOIS

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

KANSAS

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

Doc Nigro sent word that the local Rockne Club was again to observe, on March 4 in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, the anniversary of Rock's birth. Cottonwood Falls is near the scene of the tragic airplane crash.

Doc also reported an excellent turn-out and reception for the Notre Dame Glee Club concert in Kansas City on January 24. About 7,000 persons heard the concert.

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KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

Robert Tyler, '29, 3616 Paseo Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., President; Charles E. Meyer, '29, 430 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

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LAPORTE, INDIANA

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

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LOS ANGELES

Eugene M. Kennedy, '22, Bank of America, 7th & Spring St., 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; Gyprian A. Spurl, Jr., '28, Whitney-Central Bldg., New Orleans, La., Secretary.

The most stirring Notre Dame news we have had in this vicinity in quite some time is the action taken by Loyola University of this city. They have dispensed with their entire former coaching staff and have engaged a new one consisting of all Notre Dame men (with the exception of the end coach), under the direction of Moon Mullins and his assistant, Butch Pfefferle. Naturally, this announcement was very much welcomed by all of our alumni in this section; saying nothing of some of the rabid fans and followers the old institution has down here.

Recently, I had the opportunity of having a chat with my old friend, Pat Manion, over long-distance telephone in connection with the illness of one of our boys who is presently attending the University. I am pleased to report that, due to the splendid care which the University and its physicians took of this case of pneumonia, our protege came through in good shape.

Had the pleasure of running into Judge Joe Blache, of Hammond, the other day, and he is looking younger and better than ever.

My cousin, Edward Spurl, was up from the tropics for the Christmas holidays and has since gone back to resume his work with the United Fruit Company.

Understand Bill Drew is working hard getting ready to crack the Loui-

siana bar exam the early part of next month.

Cyp Spurl.

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MANILA

Eduardo Roxas, '33, 719 Exchange, Manila, President; Leopoldo Brias, Manila, Secretary.

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MEMPHIS

John S. Montedonico, '35, 327 Kenilworth Pl., President; Theon F. Dohogne, '27, 1072 S. Wellington St., Secretary.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

Vincent C. Giblin, '18, 4103 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, President; Daniel J. Lino, ex-'34, 1617 N. W. Ninth Ave., Miami, Secretary.

John McLaughlin, '34, of Rhode Island, who was vacationing in Miami Beach for two weeks, sent the following news of some of the members of the Miami Club:

Judge Vincent Giblin, '18, is still handling the big court cases in Florida as an attorney. His name has been in the headlines concerning some big case he is working on in Tallahassee. However, he promises to be back in time to enjoy a N.D. get-together with the boys who are vacationing here.

Met Ray Cunningham, '25, the other day in one of the hotels on the Beach. He is still connected with a photo company in Detroit.

Bill McCormick, '32, is lined up with one of Florida's leading breweries, and just one month ago became the proud father of a daughter.

Charles "Chilly" Walsh, is at present the "major domo" in the Floridian Hotel and conducts a large barbecue on the beach.

Dan Lino, ex-'34, is doing well by himself with a Commercial Credit Company with offices here in Tampa.

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MILWAUKEE

Joseph Griffin, '28, 210 E. Michigan St., President; Jean LaBoule, '29, 524 E. Mason St., Secretary.

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MONTANA

William B. Jones, '28, 411 Power Bldg., Helena, President; Rev. John Regan, '24, Bishop's House, Great Falls, Secretary.

Complying with your request made by Art Hughes and yourself, I appointed a committee of six from the membership of the Notre Dame Club of Montana to meet with me and consider the problems of Communism in this state. This committee is made up of the following members: Rev. John Regan, secretary of the club, Great Falls, Montana; Earl W. Brown, past president of the club, of Helena, Montana; Dr. R. C. Monahan, past president of the club, of Butte, Montana; Hugh O'Keefe, Butte, Montana; Patrick Egan, Jr., Great Falls, Montana; and Joseph Maronick, Great Falls, Montana.

The committee met with me here in Helena on January 25. We had

dinner at the Montana Club and then spent several hours going over this problem. We had as our guest **Most Rev. Joseph Gilmore**, Bishop of Helena. We also invited the **Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara**, bishop of Great Falls, but it was impossible for him to be present.

After some considerable time was spent on the subject of Communism, it was concluded that, while we were not faced with the immediate problem of this materialistic philosophy, yet there were evidences of it here in Montana. Because Montana is so large in area and because our membership is comparatively small, we determined on a program which is set out in a form letter recently mailed by me to all Notre Dame men in the state.

Both of our bishops are very interested in our program and Bishop Gilmore has given to me a hundred or more pamphlets to be mailed to our membership.

While as I said, the problem of Communism is not as imminent in the State of Montana as it might be, for which we are very happy, yet we appreciate what the Notre Dame men in the larger centers are faced with. While we undertake a program that will be much smaller in scope than theirs, we want them to know that we are with them wholeheartedly and will assist them in any way it is possible to do.

Bill Jones.

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NEW JERSEY

Raymond A. Geiger, '32, 446 Eastern Parkway, Irvington, N. J., President; Daniel O'Neill, '26, 184 N. Walnut St., E. Orange, N. J., Secretary.

Highlights of the February meeting of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey were the timely remarks of the guest speaker, Judge Thomas Holleran, president of the Seton Hall Alumni Association. The 30 attending club members listened to a remarkable case against Communism presented in an aggressive manner by Judge Holleran who stressed the role which must be assumed by Catholic college alumni in the offensive against the one-time unseen enemy. Defensive measures will prove ineffective against seasoned campaigners in the front rank of present-day Communist organizers. You will hear more from us on this particular question.

In lighter vein, the Club business was concerned with Universal Notre Dame Night and a Spring dance. Chairman Russell Riley has already signed some outstanding talent for the Universal Night speakers' list and Tom Treacy is lining up his dance committee while promising to produce a social event which will match the Christmas dance of happy memory.

Finally, thanks to Jack and Kernan

Wingerter, the '36 football season was screened for us through the camera-eye of Movietone News. That blocking on the part of one official in the So. Cal. game was voted the outstanding play of the season.

Here's a note in current sports history of Notre Dame: At the N. Y. U. basketball game in Madison Square Garden the ever-present mastermind of the Notre Dame bench, **Pete Coyle**, reached a new high in his career when some fans rushed down and had him autograph their scorecards.

Dan O'Neill.

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NEW YORK CITY

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

Judging from the set-up contained in recent issues, I think that the club here has beaten the gun somewhat in regard to our nation-wide crusade against Communism. I suppose you know that our regular weekly broadcast began on December 17 last and has continued to date, and will, God willing, continue for seven more weeks over Station WLWL, the Universal Broadcasting Corporation.

President Gelson led off on December 17 and had for his topic "The History and Principles of Communism." Bud Callagy, chairman of the Radio Committee of the club, came next on Christmas Eve, and Dan O'Neill followed on New Year's Eve speaking on "What Chance Would You Have Under Communism?" Jim Dwyer, our vice-president, went to bat on January 7 on "The Philosophy of the Declaration of Independence," and yours truly followed him on the 14th with "Communism and Human Dignity." The treasurer, Leo McLaughlin, spoke last Thursday on "The Functions of the State," and Hugh O'Donnell is to speak tomorrow on "Communism and Christianity."

Needless to say, we think the broadcasts have been successful. We have gotten some very nice publicity in the local papers and have received some very abusive letters from the local Communists. This last is what makes me think we are a success for at least the Communists are listening to us. The broadcasts are to continue for seven more Thursdays and all are reminded to tune in the station at 7:00 P.M. on Thursdays.

Our regular monthly meetings for December and January have also been productive of great activity on all fronts. At the December meeting, Jack Adams and John Hinkel spoke concerning the formulation of study clubs to discuss the value and effect of various economic and political theories so prevalent today.

Lou Smith, ex. '23, of Paramount Pictures, graciously got us the news-

reels of the various Notre Dame football games this year.

At the regular meeting in January we were honored by the New York Chapter of the National Catholic Alumni Federation by conducting the first meeting in their program on "Employer - Employee Relationships Throughout the Nation." Ted Berkery is the president of the New York group so you can see that Notre Dame is well represented on it. With Ted acting chairman for the evening and a large gathering present, Dr. Friedrich Baerwald, of the Fordham University Graduate School, addressed the group by tracing back the course of the employer-employee relationship in the United States. After the lecture, general discussion was joined in by the members of the group.

On January 25, in line with the suggestions contained in the ALUMINUS, we held a meeting of the members interested in organizing the aforementioned study clubs. Communism was discussed at the meeting and the means and methods to combat it as well.

Warren Fogel.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mark G. Kreutzer, '24, 311 California St., Rm. 524, San Francisco, President; Elmer Wynne, '29, c/o E. S. Townsend Co., 15th Fl., Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Secretary.

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NASHVILLE

Kennedy Jones, '30, Jones Chemical Company, Secretary.

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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.

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OREGON

Samuel M. Dolan, '10, 4726 N. E. Alameda Drive, Portland, President; J. Ron Sullivan, '30, 611 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Secretary.

Jack Naftzger, ex. 31, is being congratulated upon his enrollment into the Loyal Legion of Proud Fathers. He has his offspring slated for Notre Dame and a great career.

L. B. "Barney" Macnab, '25, reports all going well and a prosperous year ahead of him. Barney, incidentally has proven to be one of those individuals that is able to win contests that the rest of us enter and get honorable mention in. He hauled in \$3,000 recently in a contest sponsored by one of our local newspapers.

We saw Harold Harstick, '25, the other day. Harold is still helping Foster & Kleiser sell their outdoor advertising. He is looking fat and contented.

Natt McDougall, '33, says that his business, McDougall & Steckmest, ship chandlers, is doing well again after the 90-day maritime strike that, in all aspects, closed his doors. Natt and his father, Natt, Sr., '00, were among

those fortunate individuals able to travel south to the N.D.-Southern Cal game last December.

Rolly Schefter, '33, took time off from his duties as manager of the Portland Baseball Club last August to enter the ranks of those that sneer at their fellows with bachelorial inclinations. He married a Portland girl.

Ray Daugherty, ex. '31, just recently announced his engagement. Ray is reported doing a fine job for the Consolidated Freight Lines in their Pendleton, Oregon, office.

Frank Fransiscovitch, '21, has reached a new high in his political career to date, being elected this year president of the Senate in this, the fair state of Oregon. All of us out here are behind Frank and were glad to see him get this deserved distinction.

Gene Murphy, '16, recently retired from the coaching field and is now in the real estate business here in Portland.

Ed Murphy, '27, is a busy man these days. He is superintendent of the mill and woods of the Midway Lumber Company, of Grand Ronde, Oregon. **Felix Isherwood**, '30, became a married man the early part of last October. He married an Indiana girl he met while at N.D. She traveled all the way from her home to Yokohama, Japan, to marry Felix, who was unable to get enough time away from his managerial duties in The States Steamship Company office there to come over to the states for the event.

John Bertling, '08, came through town the other day, according to reports from Dom. Calicrate, '08. Cali says he, John, and **Bill Schmitt**, '10, had quite an evening of it. John Bertling is with the Sullivan Machinery Company, and is located at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Cali further informs me that John Bertling has a son at Notre Dame now in the class of '38, and it is his hope that when his son graduates it will be possible for the son, the father, and the grandfather, **Dr. Bertling** of the class of 1880, to be together in June of '38. We're here to say that that will be an unusual reunion, indeed!

A newcomer to the ranks of Oregon alumni is **Bob Matthews** of '11. He has been engaged as coach at the University of Portland. Bob started his coaching at Kenyon College in Ohio, and from there went to Wilamette University here in Oregon. Next came the University of Idaho, and then Washington University in St. Louis. We are all wishing Bob luck in his new position.

Barney Macnab reports that **Bill Barrett**, '25, came through Portland recently. Dick is travelling for Henry,

Clay & Bach out of Seattle, Washington.

Sam Dolan, of the class of '10, has gone back to the engineering staff at Oregon State college.

I almost forgot to mention that your correspondent was married September 28, last. And everything is going in great shape.

Ron. Sullivan.

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PARIS

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

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PEORIA

Bradley Prescott, ex. '31, Central Illinois Light Co., President; **Al Gury, Jr.**, '28, 612 Albany Ave., Secretary.

Bradley Prescott, president of the Notre Dame Club of Peoria, has named me chairman of the committee for this district for the purpose of taking care of our end of an onslaught that the Alumni Association is going to make against Communism.

I have just learned that you and **Mr. Hughes** will be in Peoria soon and I am taking advantage of this letter to welcome you and **Mr. Hughes** to Peoria and assure you that my humble services and time will be yours to command.

George Sprenger.

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RHODE ISLAND & SOUTH. MASS.

Robert W. Powers, Jr., ex. '29, 22 Roseland Ave., Cranston, R.I., President; **John R. Jolly**, ex. '18, 457 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, R. I., Secretary.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

E. J. Hilkert, '22, 402 Title & Trust Bldg., Phoenix, President.

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PHILADELPHIA

Walter Ridley, '31, 6824 N. 18th St., President; **A. J. Wackerman**, '35, 5356 Chew Street, Secretary.

With basketball season in full swing, I wish to report on the progress of **Pat Conway** and his West Catholic High School team. Pat's boys have been upsetting some teams supposedly much superior and have been showing great improvement with each successive game.

Speaking of basketball, the Notre Dame team put on a good show for us in beating the strong Penn team and scored more points on them than any team has been able to score this season.

Bryan Hayes, unofficial Notre Dame scout in this territory, and hobnobber with the top men in the sporting world, spent all last week visiting Philadelphia haberdasheries attempting to buy a sombrero—which leads us to suspect that he's planning a trip to Mexico to help **Connie Mack** whip the A's into shape.

An unconfirmed report comes to me that **Frank Holahan** has deserted Philly for Wilkes-Barre, in order to be in closer touch with his interests—of heart as well as of business.

Jimmie Coll, **Andy Dineen** and **Joe Norton**, second-year men at Jefferson Medical School, report an easy year this year—they can eat their meals without having a biology book before them. Joe is apartment-hunting during his spare time so that his wife may leave Washington and join him in Philadelphia.

Jack Kenney seems to have permanently deserted Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania, and has taken root in Philadelphia. He and **Joe Maxwell** are furnishing the spark in the Travelers Insurance Company's Philadelphia office.

Bob Flint, Kenney's fellow-student at Penn Law School, is marking time while awaiting results on the bar exams he took recently.

Notre Dame's sophomore representatives at Penn Law, **Jack Matthews** and **Ray Broderick** are still going strong.

Joe McGrath, recent N. D. track star, is now training to carry the colors of the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia on the boards and cinders.

Jim Nolen recently made a quick trip to Florida to rest up preparatory to a busy spring season in the building game.

Adrian J. Wackerman.

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ROCHESTER, (New York)

Frank Norton, '32, 80 Beckwith Terrace, President; **D. Bernard Hennessy**, '34, 119 Bedford St., Secretary.

This puncture of our sphinx-like silence will dish up for you the latest dirt concerning the doings in this locality.

The Christmas dance was a splendid success. A word of thanks must be extended to **Joe Geraghty**, **Glenn Hatch**, **John Gillooly**, **Harold McCabe** and **Fran Norton**, all of whom worked like Trojans on the various committees. The boys certainly proved that there is dynamite in this organization if only we can occasionally catch on fire.

Notre Dame can be assured of 100 per cent co-operation on our part in connection with its stand on Communism. On January 25 we held a meeting at which considerable interest was evidenced in this particular phase of Notre Dame activity. So much came of that meeting that we already have involved ourselves editorially, orally and what not in championing the cause of anti-Communism.

Somewhat selfishly we thank Notre Dame for giving this particular alumni group a common cause which is serving to knit us together. On February 8 we held a very enjoyable dinner at which we were favored with a very interesting talk by a locally prominent Catholic layman. The speaker, **Mr. Donley**, devoted his en-

tire speech to this timely topic of "Communism." In search of additional information we are sending to the Paulist Press for a number of pamphlets which we expect to distribute to our entire membership.

President Fran Norton handled reservations for the Notre Dame delegation which attended the Notre Dame-Canisius game in Buffalo on February 15. From all reports those who wended westward on that particular date were well repaid for their venture.

The tragic note in our comment at this time concerns the death of Malcolm McVean. Red's departure from our ranks will be deeply felt. However, the memory of his sheer good character assures us that Red has already taken his place with the SUCCESSFUL MEN OF NOTRE DAME. Somewhat along the same vein, we express our sincere sympathy to Joe Flynn whose infant daughter departed this life of late.

This department plans on doing a little heavy rabble-raising in order to insure an enthusiastic turnout for the broadcast meeting of March 5. A report of our success in this regard will ensue shortly thereafter.

Bernie Hennessy.

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ROCK RIVER VALLEY (Illinois)

Paul J. Fry, '27, 210 W. Third St., Dixon, Ill., President; Gerald Jones, '22, 105 E. Second St., Dixon, Ill., Secretary.

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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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SAGINAW VALLEY (Michigan)

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

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Rudolph Kelly, ex. '17, 909 S. Park Ave., President; Paul D. McConnell, '32, 120 S. Walnut St., Secretary.

At our last luncheon, January 21, the club was host to Senator George Maypole, who was then acting-Governor of the State of Illinois. He is probably the first Notre Dame man to hold that honor. Senator Maypole was recently elected to the presidency pro-tem of the senate; and it was in pursuit of these duties that he was governor in Mr. Horner's absence.

News is received that Joe Churchman, '33, was married to Miss Theresa Feldhausen, in the Log Chapel at Notre Dame, January 23. Joe is traveling for the Internal Revenue Department.

Chuck Corcoran, '17, brings back some experiences from Cairo, Illinois. He was in charge of the state highways for that territory during the recent flood.

Paul McConnell.

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.

Committees to arrange for a joint dinner meeting of the Notre Dame club of St. Joseph Valley and the Villagers club, students' organization, were announced recently. The dinner is scheduled for Monday, March 1, in the Columbia Athletic club.

The committees headed by George Beamer and Kurt Simon are as follows:

Dr. John B. Berteling, Dr. F. W. Buechner, Dr. R. M. McDonald, Dr. F. J. Vurpillat, Dr. M. J. Thornton, Dr. Ulysses Rothballer, Geo. L. Kropff, Vitis G. Jones, Judge J. Elmer Peak, G. A. Farabaugh, Paul Butler.

Ralph Feig, Albert Doyle, W. Howard Edwards, Bernard J. Voll, Thomas L. Hickey, Frank E. Hering, George L. O'Brien, Louis Bruggner, John T. Voedisch.

August Bondi, Alexis Coquillard, John McGrath, Eugene Payton, John E. McIntyre, Ernest M. Morris, E. R. McEndarfer, J. Frank Oehlhoffen, William F. Sheehan.

George Koch, Cesare S. Janesheski, Charles Hafron, Edward J. Meehan, Clarence Harding, John W. Gibbons, Daniel J. Mahoney, Joseph M. Stephenson, Earl E. Reeder.

Bernard J. McCaffery, Frank Sowa, Menefee Clements, Calix E. Miller, Vincent F. Fagan, Grover Malone, M. L. Pettit.

Joining forces, the students of the University and the St. Joe Valley Club rushed 120 pairs of hip boots and six dozen pairs wool sox to Louisville by special airplane at the height of the flood situation, in response to a special appeal.

Half the boots and all the sox were donated by the Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Mills (Ball Band) through C. L. Wanamaker, factory manager. Contributions of the students to flood relief paid for the remaining boots and the club paid for the use of the plane and the services of the pilot, Ray Van De Vere, of the Indiana Air Service.

Walter Clements, Lou Buckley, president of the club, Registrar Bob Riordan and John Schindler formed the emergency committee which acted for the club. Father John Cavanaugh offered the financial aid from the students.

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ST. LOUIS

Dr. Matthew W. Weis, ex. '23, 330 Metropolitan Bldg., President; David J. Rielley, Jr., '30, 718 Locust, Secretary.

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SYRACUSE AND CENTRAL N. Y.

Harry J. Corcoran, '27, 82 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y., President; Donald J. Sheehy, '33, 104 Glahn 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

Edward J. Hagerty, '28, 536 Woodville, President; Raymond L. Tillman, '25, 2027 Bretton Pl., Secretary.

The anti-Communism campaign was initiated and endorsed by the club on January 25, 1937 at a meet-

ing called for that purpose. The plan was received with enthusiasm and, as a result, a committee of five was appointed to carry on an adopted program of securing speakers familiar with the subject in preparation for a more intensive drive.

On January 25 we also held an election of officers. The following are now at the helm: Edward J. Hagerty, '29, 536 Woodville, president; Frank Murray, vice-president; Ray L. Tillman, '25, 2027 Bretton Place, secretary; Urban Gradel, treasurer; and myself, trustee.

N. M. Scharf.

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TRI-CITIES (Illinois-Iowa)

George Uhlmeier, '23, Peoples' Light Co., Moline, Ill., President; Elmer W. Beaten, '27, 1711 W. Sixth St., Davenport, Iowa, Secretary.

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TRIPLE CITIES (New York)

Joseph Hunt, Binghamton, President. William Yeager, '34, 18 Vine St., Binghamton, Secretary.

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TRI-STATE

F. Wendell Lensing, '30, 601 Bayard Park, Evansville, Ind., President; Ralph F. Heger, '25, 111 Washington Ave., Apt. D., Evansville, Ind., Secretary.

Wendell Lensing, president of the club, got up to Mishawaka, with his wife and child, after leaving his home in Evansville to the flood's mercies. When he stopped in at the Alumni Office at the height of the tragedy he expected to return to Evansville in a few days, leaving his family in Mishawaka temporarily.

Many of the Notre Dame boys in Evansville were hard hit by the flood, Wendell said, notably Tom Conroy and Jack McGrath.

The club had planned an outstanding meeting in Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville, for January 25. Able and prominent speakers had chosen to open the anti-Communism campaign locally. All that, of course, went by the boards with the coming of the tragedy.

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TWIN CITIES (Minnesota)

Gerald F. Conway, '32, David Inc., First Nat'l Bk. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., President; Joseph R. Schroeder, '31, 219 Fremont Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Secretary.

UTAH

Raymond R. Brady, '24, 205 Kearns 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.

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WABASH VALLEY (Indiana)

Paul Kennedy, '24, Templeton, Ind., President; Emmett Ferguson, '32, Wallace Bldg., Lafayette, Ind., Secretary.

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WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thomas S. Markey, '29, Shoreham Bldg., Washington, President; Paul Beretz, '27, 815 18th St., N.W., Washington, Secretary.

The annual winter dance of the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C., held on February 5, was an eminently successful affair from both the sociable and financial angles. The turn-out of N. D. men was a representative one, and assures the club of an active future season, which includes regular monthly meetings, the Rockne Communion and breakfast, and an early Summer dance.

Due to the transient character of the club membership, it has been difficult to contact all N. D. men in this city, but we believe that our painstaking efforts to obtain, and keep abreast of changes in, the names, addresses and occupations of all Notre Dame men in Washington and vicinity, will result in the development of a permanent and active club.

Paul Beretz.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Joseph Bach, '26, 5610 Hobart St., Pittsburgh, President; William Magarrall, '32, 1439 Franklin Ave., Wilkensburg, Secretary.

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WESTERN WASHINGTON

John J. Dempsey, '95, Dempsey Lumber Co., Tacoma, President; Robert I. Pigott, '32, 3603 W. Manning St., 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.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OF NOTRE DAME

Sister Elizabeth Seton, S.C., St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind., President; Sister M. Angelica, B.V.M., St. Joseph Convent, Mt. Carmel, Dubuque, Iowa, Secretary.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

John Moran, '29, 1348 Quinn, President; Charles Cushman, '31, 468 Madera Ave., Secretary.

ATHLETICS

(Continued from Page 156)

one thing after another, and we don't mean running around the track—for most of the boys have been too crippled to run.

But, being mildly superstitious, we believe that the tough luck has just about run out and that the track team will rally as the basketball team did and finish up with a highly creditable record. In other words, their luck is due for a change.

At that, the worst they've done so far is to break even in two dual matches, lost their first to Indiana, and winning the second from Marquette. To list the injuries, illnesses, shin splints, sore feet, family illnesses, and one thing and another which have beset various members of

the team would necessitate omitting basketball this month, so we'll ask you to take our word for it that "Nick" has had his troubles.

Indiana's well-balanced team, headed by Don Lash, of whom you must have heard, won a 60 to 26 decision from the Irish in the opener. It was hard to believe that the Irish defeated the Big 10 championship "Fighting Hoosiers" outdoors in the state meet last year, while watching the Cardinal jerseys drag the yarn down along the straightaway past the finish line this year.

To win three first places in ten events, Notre Dame athletes were forced to tie one meet record and set another. John Levicki broke Marty Brill's shot put mark by nearly five feet with his heave of 48 feet 2¼ inches. Harold Langton tied the meet record of 12 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

James Smith, the nation's outstanding distance runner, set a meet record to win the two-mile for Indiana in 9 minutes 33.5 seconds. The Hoosier mile relay team set a meet record of three minutes 28.8 second, 1.2 seconds faster than the old mark.

The Irish bounced back against Marquette the following week, to win a 54 to 41 decision, despite their unfamiliarity with Marquette's small board track, and the necessity of wearing new shoes ordered especially for the boards. The team came down with an epidemic of sore feet as a result, and they showed lots of courage in winning.

Levicki again distinguished himself in the shot, setting a gym record of 46 feet 3½ inches, nearly a foot better than the former record. Greg Rice, sophomore 880 and mile star, and Bill Mahoney, high and low hurdler, each took two firsts to lead scoring. Eddie Burke of Marquette, colored sophomore, set a meet and gym record of 6 feet 6 inches in the high jump.

The next meet is at Notre Dame with Drake, which has probably the second best (second to Indiana's) distance runners in the country. Then comes the traditionally well-balanced Illinois squad at Champaign. The way things have been breaking, we'll risk a prediction on victory in one of the two meets—and will go further to wager that the Irish will defend its Central Intercollegiate indoor crown successfully, March 12 and 13.

Lack of reserve strength has hurt more than anything else in the two meets to date. Last year, with Notre Dame's greatest team, Nicholson had as many as five point winners available in a single event, and no less than two in any event, with the exception of the high jump.

But our hunch is that the lads will come into peak form under the careful guidance of J. P. "Nick" and Trainer "Scrap" Young, a bit of a track man himself in his day, and that at peak form the Irish will have their characteristic balance and power.

GOLF

Director of Athletics Elmer F. Layden has announced Notre Dame's "best balanced" golf schedule, to be played by what the Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., coach of golf, believes will be Notre Dame's "best balanced team."

The Irish play five matches at home and five way, meeting seven Big Ten teams during the regular season, and also meeting Indiana during the state college meet to be held here sometime during the week of May 24.

Capt. Win Day, Jr., Pat Malloy, Herman Green and Bill Taylor, all lettermen, have been lost to the 1937 team. Returning lettermen are Capt. Lou Fehlig, Bill Castleman, Bob Wilke, and Harry Baldwin, all seniors except Castleman. Sophomore prospects include Bud Donovan, Al Mailhes, Gene Milbourn, and Charles Bennett. John Marbach and Frank Leselyoung are valuable returning veterans.

Chet Keeley, course professional, is at present supervising the installation of a watering system on four holes. Eventually, the entire course will have watered fairways. Some 150 trees and 200 shrubs have been added to the course during the past year. It is considered one of the hardest courses in the middle west.

In the seven-year history of golf at Notre Dame, the Irish have copped the state individual championship seven times and the team title six times, missing only in 1932. In dual competition, the Irish have been undefeated four years, losing only four matches in 53 starts. Pitt, Purdue, Northwestern, and Louisiana State turned in the victories, the latter being the only team to win from the Irish during the course of the 10-match 1936 schedule. Notre Dame has also ranked consistently among the first three or four teams in the National Intercollegiate tournament.

The schedule follows:

April 10—Washington U. at Notre Dame.
April 17—Purdue at Lafayette.
April 19—Chicago at Notre Dame.
April 26—Ohio State at Columbus.
May 1—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
May 6—Detroit at Notre Dame.
May 8—Northwestern at Evanston.
May 15—Wisconsin at Notre Dame.
May 17—Michigan State at Notre Dame.
May 22—Illinois at Champaign.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Announcement has been made of the following engagements:

Miss Christine Frankovic and Michael J. Bishko, '30.

Miss Catherine O'Shaughnessy and John M. Herbstritt, ex. '32.

Miss Martha McNess and George Menard, Jr., '34.

Miss Donna Parvis and Wallace Fromhart, '36.

Marriages

Miss Mary Paulissa McGraw and Francis J. Galvin, '23, were married February 6, in Chicago.

Miss Kathryn McManus and John Q. Adams, '26, were married January 2, in Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Louise Deutsch and Regis Lavelle, '27, were married last November 26, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miss Lorraine Michels and Theodore A. Weist, ex. '27, were married February 6, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Loretta Demski and Bernard Korzeneski, '28, were married February 6, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Ruth Cole and Edmund Finn, '28, were married February 7, in Salida, Colorado.

Miss Mildred May Thieme and W. Albert Stewart, '33, were married February 1, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Ladelle Falvey and Fred J. Piowaty, ex. '37, were married January 30, in Chicago.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cullen, '23, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Cecile, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Byrne, '23, announce the birth of a son, John G., Jr., on January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Engels, '26, announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reisert, ex. '30, announce the birth of a son, William A., III, on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent, '30, announce the birth of a son, Fred, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martzel, '30, announce the birth of a son, John Robert, on February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, '31, announce the birth of a daughter, on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. McEachern, '32, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Mary, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Godfroy, ex. '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 23.

Deaths

Paul J. Ragan, A.B. '97, LL.B. '00, 60 years old, long a prominent Toledo attorney and a noted courtroom orator, died in Toledo on February 5 following a heart attack. He is survived by Mrs. Ragan and by one sister. Father Joseph Burke, C.S.C., represented the University at the funeral in Maumee, Ohio, a suburb of Toledo.

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo, of which Mr. Ragan had been a brilliant member, gathered on the evening before the funeral to recite the rosary for him. The club was likewise largely represented at the funeral itself.

Winner of the Breen medal, Mr. Ragan was renowned as an orator even in his student days. He was also an editor of the *Scholastic* and, between 1897 and 1900, was an instructor on the campus, teaching English, Latin and Greek. He received many awards for scholastic excellence.

Notre Dame suffered a distinct loss on January 2 with the death in Philadelphia of James A. Flaherty, former supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus. The University honored Mr. Flaherty with the honorary degree of doctor of laws in 1926.

Joseph Patrick Hennessey, a student at Notre Dame in 1930-31, later an attorney in Columbus, Ohio, was killed there on January 31. He was a native of San Antonio, Texas.

Malcolm R. McVean, '31, Rochester, New York, died on February 9, following an automobile accident. Further details of the tragedy are contributed by John Bergan in his '31 class news.

John C. Walton, ex. '38, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died Tuesday, February 23, following an automobile accident in Painesville, Ohio.

The ALUMNUS extends sincere sympathy to: Walter McInerney, '06, upon the death of his brother; Rev. Joseph J. McCartney, C.S.C., '26, upon the death of his father; Frank E. Hering, '98, upon the death of his mother; Dr. D. M. Nigro, os. '14, upon the death of his father; Joseph McNamara, '29, upon the death of his father; Cyril Fites, '22, upon the death of his wife; Sister Agnes Alma, O.P., '23, upon the deaths of her father and mother; James, '33, Randolph, '32, and John Kenny, ex. '35, upon the deaths of their father and mother; George A. os. '09, and Lester W. Rempe, os. '09, upon the death of their mother.

Personals

Before 1880 Secretary: Hon. T. F. Gallagher, Fitchburg, Mass.

Judge Thomas F. Gallagher, '76, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was honored on February 1 by the Worcester County Bar Association for his distinguished service as a practicing attorney in the county for more than 50 years. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary banquet of the association in Worcester at which many noted persons were present.

Judge Gallagher retired recently from the board of trustees of the Fitchburg public library after more than 25 years of outstanding accomplishment in that position. He had been re-appointed by successive mayors since his first appointment in October, 1911.

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

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

1887-1888 Secretary: J. L. Heineman, Connorsville, Indiana.

1887
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
RE-UNION
June 4, 5, 6

1889 Secretary: P. E. Burke, 301 Camp New Orleans, Louisiana.

1890-1893 Secretary: Louis P. Chute, 7 Univ. Av., Minneapolis, Minn.

The members of classes '90-'93 undoubtedly entertain a sense of secur-

ity that Notre Dame has engaged in a militant campaign, by speech and press, against the inroads of sophistry of the Communists. Fearless, positive enunciation of Catholic doctrine and convincing instruction as to its soundness, if persistently and clearly driven home to wavering minds, predominantly sincere, cannot fail to bear fruits of salutary control.

Pointing the way to the Catholic philosophy of life and objective doctrines of the Church, as exemplified in the great Encyclicals, notably of Leo XIII and Pius XI, together with the present new impetus of Catholic Press, will turn to a correct mode of life many a floundering soul earnestly seeking to adjust itself to sane guiding principles of truth, in contrast with the violent, unchristian materialism of Communism.

L. P. Chute.

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

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

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1896 Secretary: William P. Burns, 327 Willard Ave., Michigan City, Indiana.

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1897 Secretary: Rev. J. A. MacNamara, St. Jos. Sanitarium, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Father MacNamara writes that he has had four replies to the letters sent to the class concerning the class re-union in June.

Hunter Bennett has slight hopes of returning.

Joe Sullivan, Charlie Bryan and Martin Costello are definitely planning to be among those present.

Father is hoping for more favorable answers soon.

E. L. "Happy" Holland, '99, tells Father that he intends surely to be at Commencement.

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1898 Secretary: William C. Kegler, 9th & Sycamore Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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1899 Secretary: Dr. Joseph F. Duane, 418 Jefferson Blvd., Peoria, Ill.

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1901 Secretary: Joseph J. Sullivan, 1300, 139 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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1902 Secretary: C. C. Mitchell, 110 S. Dearborn St., Box 3, Chicago, Ill.

George "Studie" Lins reports from Tucumcari, New Mexico, that he occasionally sees Angus McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Lines. The two of them played on the same football teams at Notre Dame. In addition to his broomcorn and broom business, Mr. Lins operates a modern motor hotel on U. S. 66 in Tucumcari.

George Maypole, of Chicago, pres-

ident pro-tempore of the State Senate in Springfield, recently reigned for a few days as acting governor of Illinois by virtue of his Senate position. He subbed for Governor Horner who had gone to Washington for the presidential inauguration.

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1903 Secretary: Francis P. Burke, 904 Trust Co. Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

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1904 Secretary: Robert Proctor, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Indiana.

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1905 Secretary: Daniel J. O'Connor, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

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1906 Secretary: Thomas A. Lally, 811-13 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Juvenile Referee Walter McInerney, of South Bend, recently addressed a father-and-son dinner sponsored by three scouting units in the Epworth Memorial Episcopal Church, South Bend.

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1907 Secretary: Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

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1908 Secretary: Frank X. Cull, Bulkley Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

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1909 Secretary: E. P. Cleary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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1910 Secretary: Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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1911 Secretary: Fred Steers, 1666 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Father Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., dean of the College of Science, is giving a series of lectures on science before the faculty and students of St. Mary's College.

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1912 Secretary: B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1912
SILVER ANNIVERSARY
RE-UNION
June 4, 5, 6**

Ben Kaiser writes the following encouraging news:

The latest survey shows that there will be at least 20 men present at our Silver Anniversary next June. Here they are:

Fred J. Boucher, Edward M. Bruce, Leo J. Condon, Henry I. Dockweiler, Walter Duncan, Joseph F. Donahue, Forrest Fletcher, Dr. Joseph A. Flynn, Rev. Edward H. Howard, B. J. Kaiser.

Jay L. Lee, Theodore J. Lerner, Joseph B. McGlynn, Donnelly P. McDonald, F. L. Mendez, John P. Murphy, Judge Elmer J. Peak, Philip J. Phillip, Tom Quigley, Judge Ed. H. Savord.

Walter Duncan says: "I am looking

forward with great anticipation to seeing a lot of the old class. I suggest that we try to have all the old timers back not later than noon of June 4, so that we can have a little time for ourselves before the big crowd arrives."

Stoney McGlynn has this to say: "You can mark me up as being present even if I have to go in a wheelchair. I am looking forward with great deal of interest to this re-union as I am fondly cherishing the hope that a great number of the old timers will be back with their potguts and gray or bald heads."

Judge Savord thus opines: "For several years I have been looking forward to the time of the Silver Anniversary Re-union of the class of 1912. If I am alive and able to hobble about on even one leg, I certainly expect to be at Notre Dame on June 4, 5, and 6."

Fred Boucher declares: "I shall make every effort to be present at our Silver Anniversary Re-union, and I am writing Harry Cullen, who was president of our law class. I feel certain that he will attend, and it may be that we shall, between us, offer some suggestions that can be worked out satisfactorily, in respect to any general program that you may have in mind."

Joe Donahue suggests: "I have no suggestions to make, except that I hope we can arrange with the University to have a special dinner meeting of those who attend, in the Faculty Dining Room."

This is only a sample of what some of your classmates have to say about the Re-union. It looks like a push-over already, but we need your push just the same, so why not write me and tell me you will be there. Remember that our big Re-union will be 25 years hence and many of us will not be there. So do make your appearance now.

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1913 Secretary: James J. Devitt, 921 Engineers' Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

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1914 Secretary: Frank H. Hayes, 406 Bank of America Bldg., Anaheim, Cal.

Cecil Birder recently conducted the combined choral clubs of St. Catherine's College and St. Thomas' College in an appearance with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on the University of Minnesota campus. His efforts and the accomplishments of the young singers were rewarded by generous praise from Twin City music critics.

This inspiring news was forwarded to the ALUMNUS by Class Secretary Frank Hayes, with much praise for Cecil and the note that he took a leading part in dramatics while he was at Notre Dame.

1915 Secretary: James E. Sanford, 1524 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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1916 Secretary: Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

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1917 Secretary: Edward J. McOsker, 104 S. Union St., Elgin, Ill.

Jim Hayes was the author of an interesting article in the January issue of *U. S. Air Services*, a magazine published in the interests of flying. He told of his experiences on an air trip to the West Coast.

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

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1919 Secretary: Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

Dr. Fred N. Bonine, LL.D. '19, the noted eye specialist, was honored Feb. 25 by Niles, Michigan, with a banquet which recognized his 50 years of practice. The gathering, sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, attracted famous figures from a wide area. Father Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., represented the University.

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1920 Secretary: Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dillon Patterson, president of the Federation of Musicians, Local 278, South Bend, was the generalissimo of a recent musicians' banquet. Frank Pedrotty was the master of ceremonies and Dean Jim McCarthy and Prof. Vince Fagan were on the program.

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1921 Secretary: Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gordon Taylor, of LaPorte, president of the Indiana Elks' Association, was one of many big Elks who attended the "Notre Dame Night" initiation of the South Bend lodge on February 15. Father Wendell Corcoran, C.S.C., gave the principal address, and Joe Boland was master of ceremonies. Joe Casasanta, with the Notre Dame Glee Club, and Vince Fagan appeared on the program.

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

Aaron Huguenard, South Bend, was a presiding judge in the Superior Court in February in the absence of Judge Bingham who had undergone an operation.

The best wishes of the class will go to Hunk Anderson in his appointment as line coach at Michigan.

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1923 Secretary: Paul Castner, Hartford, Conn.

Leo "Dutch" Rieder, South Bend, attorney, was added to the executive board of the St. Joseph Valley Boy Scout organization at a recent election. Other Notre Dame men active in the Scout movement in the same area include Tom Hickey, Professor Ray

Hoyer, County Prosecutor George Beamer, Russell Downey and Coach Elmer Layden.

Harry Flannery, news commentator for KMOX, St. Louis, visited South Bend following his exciting experiences in broadcasting from the worst of the flooded area for the Columbia system. Making use of airplane and motor boat especially equipped with short wave sets, Harry covered both the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers. He saved several persons from drowning and helped carry many others to safety.

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1924 Secretary: J. F. Hayes, Wm. F. Pedrick & Co., Emp. State Bldg., N.Y.C.

Registrar Bob Riordan is slowly recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas which had him confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, for some time.

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

That enthusiastic alumnus, Brother Lawrence Joseph, M.A. '25, has transferred his activities from Christian Brothers High School, St. Joseph, Missouri, to St. Patrick's Academy, Chicago.

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1926 Secretary: Dr. Gerald W. Hayes, 86 Hawthorne Ave., East Orange, N.J.

John O'Donnell, down there in Maysville, Kentucky, was in one of the worst flood sections. At the height of the disaster he appealed (by radio messages) to the University for special aid. Father O'Hara was able, through the Red Cross, to help in fulfilling his request.

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

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

Hal Hudson, of Columbia's Chicago offices, is one of the adapters of C. B. Kelland's "Scattergood Baines" stories for radio. They are expected to go on a nation-wide hook-up soon under a chewing gum sponsor.

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1929 Secretary: Joseph P. McNamara, 231 Wisconsin Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Francis Jones, South Bend attorney, discussed the Catholic position regarding divorce at a dinner-meeting of the Catholic Forum on February 15. He's also collecting a lot of free luncheons from local luncheon clubs on the strength of his Bali lecture.

Professor Paul Bartholomew is active in opposition to President Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan. He's spoken recently on the subject before several local groups. From the campus studio of WSBT-WFAM, South Bend, he also opposed the plan, with Professor Louie Buckley speaking in

favor of it. Father John Ryan, C.S.C., was chairman of the discussion.

President Thomas S. Markey, of the Washington, D. C. club, has moved to Akron, Ohio, where he will be in the legal department of the Firestone Company.

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

Art Kane, '31, gave some real '30 dope in announcing a new son for Vic Martzel. He said:

Vic Martzel, formerly of Mt. Carmel, Chicago, is now a true son of the South. He has been here since last July working in the oil field for the United Gas System. He lived in Vivian, Louisiana, until late in the Fall when he moved down here. Vic's new address is 246 Wichita, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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1931 Secretary: John Bergan, 825 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

Here is more pay dirt from your walking delegate, Mister Bergan:

News of the death of Malcolm "Red" McVean following an automobile accident in Rochester, New York, on February 7 was indeed a shock to his many friends and classmates at Notre Dame. Word from John Dorschel, a lifelong friend, disclosed that Red died instantly and that his companion in the accident is seriously injured. Red had only recently a good job and was making rapid strides toward advancement after a couple of lean years of disappointments. He was a real Notre Dame man and a great character, and during his campus days was one of the outstanding personalities of our class. We shall certainly miss him, and trust that all of his classmates remember him in their prayers. The secretary has arranged to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul in the very near future at the request of the class at Notre Dame.

Ben Oakes, in town for the N.D.-Illinois game, disclosed that Jim Doyle and himself put on a very successful re-union dinner in Chicago for members of the class of '31 and '32. About 77 attended.

Travel note: Jerry Crowley winter-cruising in the Pacific with the West Indies as his destination. Visitor: Charlie Cushwa in South Bend and a grand visit and session of reminiscing. Charlie is kept busy selling tunnel supplies between Youngstown and Chicago.

New salesman: Louie O'Shea in Chicago in the interests of Vince. Builder: Walt Ridley aiding in the construction of a large bridge at Shohola, Pennsylvania. Teacher: Dick Baker teaching the young ladies of Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, the teaching of Plato and St. Thomas Aquinas. Industrialists: Mart Dow-

ling manning an important job in the Atlantic Stamping Company, Rochester, New York, and **Bob Callahan** also in Rochester with the White Wire Works. Producer: **Vince Sullivan** selling chickens and ducks in central New York. New Address: **Tom Ashe** now receiving his mail at 2415 Flower Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

Had a nice letter from **Tom Monahan**, and he tells me that the broom-corn outlook in the Arcola district is very bright this year. He relates that **Mike Teders** is in Fort Wayne with the Dictaphone Company. **Paul "Papa" Grant** is also getting along great with the Illinois Public Service, and is still in the Mattoon vicinity. **Paul Bott** is preparing to middle-aisle it soon in Logansport. He has a nice job with the Gossard Company in his home town. **Dr. Joe Kehoe** is completing his internship this year in Youngstown.

An amusing incident in the Louisville flood situation was that of **Pierre Anglemier**. It seems as though **Pierre** called to see a friend in New Albany for a Saturday night engagement. The evening passed and the Ohio river rose. He decided to go home, but the bridge which he crossed from Louisville was washed away. Thus **Pierre** made the trip home via South Bend whence he came with friends three days later.

Frank Dittoe and **Ken Durbin** are now engaged in the life insurance business in the South Bend territory as is **Passaic Jack McGrath** who is assistant manager for the American United. **Paul Duncan** is happily married, living in LaSalle, Illinois, and working for the Marquette Cement Company. **Sheridan "Red" Wells** performed notably in the Paducah flood when he worked very ably with the relief organizations aiding the Paducah flood sufferers. **Frank De-Winter** is managing a haberdashery store in Bloomington, Illinois, and often sees **Ralph Dalton** who is working there.

Plans are now under way for our six-year informal re-union to be held in South Bend on June 4, and will be announced in a subsequent issue of the ALUMNUS.

Father Francis Weber, C.S.C., writes from Austin, Texas:

I am of the Class of 1931. For the past two years, I have been working in a new missionary field, among the Negroes of the Southwest. I have been doing pioneer work, trying to build up a new Negro Parish. Although this capital city of Texas has over ten thousand Negroes, it is just beginning to have the first Catholic church devoted to them. It is difficult work, but we have been blessed by many conversions thus far. I am

now trying to scrape together funds for a new church which I hope to build this coming Summer.

Art Kane writes from Shreveport, Louisiana again:

I had to forsake the sunny Louisiana soil and take a jaunt to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where I encountered a foot of snow and **George Vlk**, '31. Spent a couple of evenings with **George** and **Mrs. Vlk**. **George**, the proud papa of a three-year-old girl, is getting fatter every day. We really had the bull by the tail and were slinging it around when we were together.

See **Fred Carmody** quite often. Also **Henry Horka**. **Hank** and his wife and my better half and myself get together quite often; usually it is over a bridge table. To date, **Henry** and myself are a few games up.

Bob Braekel, '29, dropped in on me last Sunday night. He and his parents were enroute to Jacksonville, Florida, for a couple of weeks of sunshine. **Bob** is going places as an architect.

Had the pleasure not long ago of hearing the former N. D. prof, **Davie Weir**, address the Shreveport wholesale credit dealers at their annual banquet. Talked to **Mr. Weir** a while afterward.

I'm changing my mailing address. From now on (I hope) you may send my mail to 307 Wilkinson, Shreveport.

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1932 Secretary: **Herbert Giorgio**, 9005 188th St., Hollis, L.I., New York.

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FIVE-YEAR RE-UNION
June 4, 5, 6

Transportation Chairman **Tom Magee** comes through from 5801 Chew St., Germantown, Philadelphia:

"Who's going to drive? Handicaps will be allotted to those from 'over the mountains'! A penny postcard's all you need; **Jim Farley** will take care of the rest.

Nearest candidates so far are **Nick Ruffing** (and by the way, through a slip-up, it appeared in the February ALUMNUS that I visited him rather than that he honored me by mail)—and **Leo Clark**. **Nick** promised three months ago to be on hand, but made no mention of motoring.

Now comes word from **Leo**. A new position as probation officer in the southern district of New York Federal Court (207 Federal Courts Building, Foley Square, New York City) has moved him from the Chicago county court. Duties attend-

ant on "breaking in" may prevent, but he's hoping to be on hand.

Hearing from him suggest a little "major sequence group" rivalry. I'll bet that the Probation Work gang has as good percentage of attendance as any. Calling **Bill Murray** from Bridgeport, Connecticut, **Max Friedman** and **Arnold Weiner**! What will the Chem. Engs. do, **Joe Toussaint**?

Here is your skillful promoter, **King Giorgio**, again:

"Tempus fugit," so they say, and they know what they're talking about. The re-union is now only about three months away, boys. Don't fail to mark your diary now for the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, and drop me a card to tell me that you'll be there.

Dr. Mike Crawford, of Cleveland, advises me that he, **Jack Collins** and **John Kiener** are going to drive to South Bend together in June. **Mike** is interning at St. John's Hospital in Cleveland. **Jack Collins** is practicing law, and **John Kiener** is in the coal business. **John "Bugeye" Connolly** is also going to the re-union with the three men above-mentioned. **Mike Crawford** states that he saw **McCabe**, **Frank O'Malley**, **Charlie Quigley** and **Stan Czapalski** at the Ohio State game last Fall. He requests that **Flo McCarthy** drop him a line. (**Mike** can be reached at 55 W. 42nd Street, c/o Local Loan Company, New York, Mac)

Bill Waltz, whom I inadvertently libelled in the last issue, wants an apology from **Jack Hamilton**, who furnished the news to me. From the tenor of **Bill's** letter, however, this letter of apology may be too late, as he will get married as soon as possible) **John "Wildcat" Walsh** is with the Republic Steel Corporation; **Pete Streb** is undercover sheriff of Stark County; **Dick Conley** is still with his dad's company. (**Herb Wehrle** and **Frank Norton**, please write to 519—6th St., N.E., Massillon, Ohio, to **Bill Waltz**, and send him your congrats.)

Frow Way Down South in Dixie comes a cool breeze from **Dick Escudier** who writes from Lafayette, Louisiana. **Dick** hopes to be present at the re-union in June with his wife and three-year-old child. **Dick** tells me **Charlie Crockett** is working in a bank in Alexandria; **Joe McKeon** is working for the Star Salt Company out of Jackson, Mississippi; no word re: **C. D. Jones**, who probably is "Gone with the Wind." How about it, **C. D.**?

Dick Escudier is managing editor of the *Daily Advertiser* in Lafayette, Louisiana. Good luck to you, **Dick**! We all hope a lot of the southern boys will show up in June, as we'd certainly miss the "Southn Gen'men." Thanks for your letter, **Dick**. See you in June.

Bill Murphy is practicing law in Belleville and Newark, New Jersey. He is going west in June and hopes to have Bob Nesbit with him. Bill says he has seen "Bucky" O'Connor, Pat Troy, Don Lusardi, Jim Donnelly, Ray Geiger and Tony Conti recently, as well as Tony Guiffre. He tells me also that Ed Kolski will attend the re-union, and he hopes to persuade Sal Bontempo to put in an appearance.

At the N.D.-N.Y.U. basketball game in the Garden, I never saw so many long faces in one place before in my life. The game was great, and eastern prestige took a flop. At the game I saw Joe Holbach, who is with Air Reduction Sales in Jersey City; Louis Del Prete who is married now; Drew Shiebler, Bill Fitzgerald, Ray Geiger, et al. I hear little Tommy Tomasi is at Memorial Hospital in Washington, having completed a dental course. Frank Madden, of the Pavonia Avenue Maddens, is still "working" for the city, i.e., Jersey City.

To Harry Behrman, of Glenwood, Illinois, I offer my apologies for past laxity in office. Harry was good enough to write me two letters each containing news of the boys of '32. Will you other boys try sending me a post card? Am I forgiven, Harry? Harry will be at the re-union in June with Mrs. Behrman. He is connected with the Glenwood Manual Training School. He tells me Regis Kuhn is married, living in Wheeling, West Virginia, and teaching and coaching at Catholic Central High in that city. Bernie Bresson is a proud daddy; Roger Cummings is married and living in Los Angeles. Regis will attend the re-union if possible. Bill Comford, of River Forest, will attend the re-union. Ed O'Malley of N.D. will, of course, be there. What about Ed O'Malley of Dixon, Illinois, Joe Judge, Jim Dubbs, Dunn, etc., etc., etc.?

Your correspondent will attend in June, probably in company of Leo McLaughlin, Bill Slader, and Larry Darrow. It won't be long—!

F. J. O'Connor has been engaged as student engineer by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York. He reported for duty on January 18.

The class of '32 is honored with three new priests. Daniel E. Leahy was ordained in Salt Lake City on December 19, and celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Park City, Utah, on December 27. Paul J. Hallinan was ordained in Cleveland on February 20, and celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Painesville, Ohio, on February 21. A note says that Louis Putz is now Mons. l'Abbe L. Putz, Ker Sainte-Croix, Rue des Vergers, Dinan (Cotes du Nord), France.

Jim O'Shaughnessy, of Chicago, is now a specialist in social security leg-

islation accounting methods after a year of special study. His work in addressing interested groups recently brought him to South Bend and Notre Dame for talks.

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

Charlie Sheedy, on February 1, entered St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Indiana, as a novice in the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Paul V. McNutt, LL.D. '33, former governor of Indiana, is the new high commissioner of the Philippine Islands, upon the appointment of President Roosevelt, LL.D. '36.

According to current newspaper reports, Fred Snite, who has spent many months inside an "iron lung" in Pieping, China, may be brought back to Chicago next Summer—inside the "iron lung." Severe tests as to the advisability of the plan will first be made, however.

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

Leo Crowe, as a member of a Lafayette pro basketball team, played in South Bend recently.

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1935 Secretary: F. C. Hochreiter, 1014 N. Eddy St., South Bend, Indiana.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, of New York, said: "Let the credit go to the man who thought up the idea." The man was Bill Toumey, police reporter for the New York *Daily News*. The idea was to have the police department collect and distribute old toys to needy children last Christmas.

That Man of Muscle and Mirth, that Social Lion in Social Work, that Winchell of Winchells, Mr. Hochreiter, gives you the following:

We'll give you a little different opening this month. It will be in the form of a human interest story direct from the flood area of Paducah, Kentucky, and Cliff Dudley. Cliff wrote us early in the days of last month to tell of his plight and of his escape to Union City, Tennessee. A week later, however, Gene Witchger sent us a copy of a letter Cliff sent him in which the details are set down to better advantage. With his permission we now quote parts of the epistle.

"We laid in considerable supplies and had planned to live upstairs until the water receded. From Saturday until Wednesday we did very well. The only heat was one fire in the grate in my room. That fire also served to cook our food. The water was turned on for one hour per day and that had to be boiled before drinking. You can hardly imagine how primitive we got to be. . .

"I don't know how well our machinery at the plant is going to withstand being submerged for a few weeks. Such things as washing powders, stationery and office records are ruined. Seven of our cars are completely under water, and the other is wrecked in Avondale near the Country Club. Two of the cars were bought new in August. About all we have left is our health—we are trying hard to keep that. . .

"Up and down Broadway in the business district water is within a few feet of the ceilings of all the stores. The desk at the Cobb is completely under water. They tell me that all the dead are being placed on the roof garden of the Cobb awaiting burial."

There, gang, you have some firsthand dope on the present "American Tragedy." It appears as though the Dudley Dairy is pretty much the victim of the elements. Cliff writes that as soon as the water subsides he is going back to "dig their way out." How about a few letters to the Kentucky boy, you fellas? He is at 123 North 10th Street, Paducah, Kentucky. A few cheery words wouldn't hurt. We send our best, Cliff, to you and the family, and hope that soon you will discover ways and means of rebuilding what has been taken from you.

And now, to our genial managing editor and his Proctorian scoop of last month. We had the info on friend Sandusky, but did not pass it on through our column since Art is not, officially, in our class. It really belonged in the '36 dope, as that is the date for Art's LL.B. But, no harm done—merely a vindication. [Ed's note to the sec: Ho hum!]

Some months ago Sigmund Sluska sent us a card telling us of his present escapades. We misplaced same and hence the delay in passing the info on to you. But here it is. Sigie returned to the United States in September last and since then has been on the editorial staff of the *Nassau Daily News*, and as far as instructions are concerned he was "supposed to put 'culture' into the rag." Sig writes that Bill Kennedy is still county courthouse reporter for the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.

Word reaches us that Neil Crowley, who was with Catholic Charities of Brooklyn, doing social work until recently, has now decided to continue his studies at the New York School of Social Work, which is a branch of Columbia University.

Though no verification on this has come through as yet, Luke Kelly, of Albany, (and a bonded source) gives us the dope that Larry Clark was married last January in Albany to Maxine Davidson, of South Bend. We understand they are living in Al-

bany, Larry's home. (Much good cheer, Larry.)

Recently we had the opportunity to merely nod to Nick Vairo and his wife on the campus. They were on their way into Dillon, and we were with guests—hence no further news.

Our engineers continue to progress in their efforts. Just before writing our chatter we had a card from Jack Shodron in California. Jack writes: "Was sent out here by Caterpillar Tractor Company to work for seven months. Have been living here the last two weeks (at company's expenses)." And the card illustrates the Hotel Oakland. Nice going, Jack! We'll be looking for that promised letter with more details.

Early in February we heard that Bill Schmidt was working in the environs of metropolitan New York at the engineering business. (Though we owe you a letter of some months' standing, how about a card on the nature of your present work, Bill?)

From Normal, Illinois, came a mis-sive last month with the signature of John Foy. John tells that he has been in Omaha, Nebraska, the past two years coaching and teaching. But, the first week of February he changed positions and addresses, and at the moment he is on the faculty of Illinois State Normal University. The Foy boy is supervisor of physical education and director of athletics for boys at the Soldiers and Sailors Children's School, which is under the University's guidance. (We'll enjoy seeing you when you get an opportunity to make that trip, Jack.)

And here is the chatter on another "social worker." Ray Mulvey is a socializer of the "rank and file" order working as a Master in one of the Cottages at the Lyman School for Boys at Worcester, Massachusetts. Ray had intended returning to Notre Dame this semester, but he has decided to remain at his present job until next year and then come back to continue his studies.

Charlie Fehr wrote us a lengthy epistle a short while back. As you likely know, Charlie is married, and to add to that full-time job, he is managing the hardware and furniture store of Chas. Fehr & Son in Spring Valley, Illinois. Charlie has not been back to the campus since his official exodus two years ago, but, he plans returning this Spring.

While in Buffalo during the Christmas holidays Charlie visited with Bill Measer and attended the Buffalo Club formal. (Strange that we did not see you there.) We do not have any dope on Phil Jacobs, Charlie, but if we hear anything we shall pass it on to you. His address in Alexandria, Louisiana is 2111 Albert Street. Perhaps

this note will stir up a letter from the southern lad. How about it, Phil?

Comes a typed sheet from the Chicago flash—Arthur Lucius Korzeneski. Art is still "Blackstoning" at Loyola, and, struggling with 8:00 o'clocks every day in the week. (Quit griping; you had them at N.D.)

Art was here for the St. Mary's Junior Prom a few weeks back, and at that affair met Bill Lord who had come down from his locus of labor in Michigan for the social whirl.

The following tid-bits come from our Chicago correspondent. Frank McGuire is supposed to be driving to Florida for his health.

Cedar Rapids' contribution to the "higher things" Bob (Robin) Byrnes, is working in the Windy City for the Allen Brokerage Company. What is Killian's Department Store in the home town without you, Bob?

Freddie Brookmeyer, formerly of Cleveland, is now residing in Chicago and is attending Loyola Law School as a first-year man.

Art writes that George Demetrio is still booming the Palmer House and endeavoring to drum up convention trade for the coming balmy days.

Jake Kunz spent a day with "Korzie" a while back and brought the news that Dick Ballman is still "lawing" with the fathers of Marquette, and that John Corrigan goes horse-back riding on Sunday mornings to take his mind off the drapery business. Dick is remaining in Milwaukee though his family has moved to Racine.

Art was best man for the wedding of his brother Bert recently in the Log Chapel. (We really think the boy was polishing off his routine for the trip he will make some day in the not-too-distant future.)

On the 18th of February roomie and your scribe were guests at the annual induction banquet of the Wranglers. Friend Tom and "the little man" endeavored to imbue the new blood with pearls of wisdom, but there was something about the atmosphere that told us certain "personages of the past" were missing. The spirit of Boyle, Sandusky, Korzeneski, and the guiding hand of Father Cavanaugh might have gone a long way to make the function complete.

We cannot miss this opportunity to give the House of Proctor a blow. A new man, and a freshman from Louisiana, came up to Tom after the banquet and told him that seeing his beaming face in the Dome associated with varsity debate settled his mind on coming to Notre Dame. Hail Proctor, the inspirer of freshmen! (We ponder a bit further. This freshman is Frank Brame of Alexandria—the home of Camille Gravel. Query,

what part did Gravel have in this conspiracy?)

Before closing our "much ado about nothing" we have official class felicitations to extend to two more victims of Cupid's Dart. Paul Fergus took to himself Mary Lenore Walsh on January 23 in South Bend, and Tom Stringer married Marjorie Clara Young in Port Huron, Michigan, on last September 5. Much luck and happiness to you both, and may your sons follow the beaten path to the Golden Dome.

One of these days we are going to make a survey of the remaining bachelors in the class of '35. It would seem that the number is dwindling as the months pass. Well, here is hoping that there are still a few "babes in the wood awaiting rescue" when we have the inclination to change our state of life. Happy April Fool's Day!

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1936 Secretary: Thomas J. Murphy, 16 Mill St., Newport, R. I.

Marty Peters, formerly coach at St. Teresa's High School, Decatur, Illinois, has succeeded Moon Mullins as head coach and director of athletics at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. Don Elser, who played pro football with the Boston Shamrocks last Fall, has succeeded Dick Pfeifferle as assistant coach at St. Benedict's.

DEBATING STARTS

Intersectional debates with the University of Alabama and the University of Florida, and participation in two mid-western tournaments are events on the 1937 schedule of Notre Dame debaters.

The varsity squad engaged in its initial meet on February 28 when they debated St. Xavier's college of Louisville, Ky., in the auditorium of the John F. Cushing hall of engineering.

On March 4 and 5 the varsity is to participate in the midwest invitational tournament at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Following this tournament the debaters will engage the University of Alabama on March 17 at St. Mary's college, Holy Cross, Indiana. The following day the team will leave for the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., to take part in the Delta Sigma Rho tournament, March 18 and 19.

Dual debates have been scheduled with Michigan State college for sometime the latter part of March. The debate with the University of Florida will probably be held about the same time.

This year the varsity debaters will argue the question: "Resolved, that Congress Should Have the Power to Fix Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours for Industry."

Many Wash Days At N. D.

Large Staff; Much Equipment Needed

It's no secret at Notre Dame that every day is wash day.

The problem of cleansing 9,000 shirts, 18,000 pairs of socks, 15,000 napkins, 5,000 sheets, 5,000 pillowcases and proportionate numbers of handkerchiefs, shorts, shirts, underwear, etc., is the main reason that Gerald J. Hoar, manager of the new St. Michael's laundry at Notre Dame, eats his lunch "on the fly," and scurries back to give instructions to his staff of 72 assistants in meeting on time the demands of 3,000 Notre Dame students and 500 community members.

Mr. Hoar's \$100,000 equipment makes success possible. Seven large electric washing machines use 350,000 gallons of water and 700 pounds of soap each week. 1,000 gallons of water are used by each machine during one washing. Each machine carries a load of 250 pounds and washes six loads a day, about an hour and a half being required for each load.

Water Changed Eleven Times

The water, Mr. Hoar tells you, is changed 11 times during each washing. The first four changes are suds; the next six, rinses, and the final, bluing. Before being used the water is softened to zero hardness. This changes all the soap-consuming compounds to non-soap consuming compounds, or makes the water as soft as rain water, and purer because there is no suspended matter in it.

Sixty-four operations are involved in ironing a Notre Dame shirt. Mr. Hoar says. The shirts are first starched, then both sides of the collars and cuffs are ironed on a press. Next the front and center bands are ironed on a bosom press and, after being taken on a conveyor, they are removed to the body press where the larger areas of cloth, the back side and the seams are ironed.

The sleeves are ironed on a heated cylinder. A conveyor takes the shirts to the finisher who completes any un-ironed parts by hand and folds the shirts. Each shirt is ironed in approximately six minutes after being handled by seven persons. It is the proud boast of this department that it irons 180 shirts in an hour.

Sorting Is Important

Dress shirts are ironed the same way but special equipment costing \$3,000 is needed for dress collars. This includes a press which exerts a pressure of 600 pounds. Wearing

apparel such as pajamas and underwear is also ironed on presses while woolen socks are ironed on steam-heated forms the size of the socks.

"Temperature of the water and proper sorting of clothes are two important things in laundering," Mr. Hoar says. "Heat makes the fibers expand and allows the soap to permeate the garment. During a washing the temperature is gradually raised from 90 degrees Fahrenheit to 180 degrees. This temperature is held during the first two rinsings and then gradually lowered to 90 degrees again."

K. OF C. LECTURES

A series of ten free public lectures beginning Feb. 21 and ending May 9 is being sponsored by the six councils of the second district of the Indiana Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus. The subject matter of these lectures is political, social, and philosophic. They are open to all people of the community in which they are given, and they are arranged

so as to enable the audience to interrogate the speaker for their own information.

Members of the faculty of the University who have consented to perform this task are: Prof. Joseph Apodaca speaking on the "Co-operative Movement"; Prof. Stephen Boeskey on "Evolution and Religion"; Prof. Louis Buckley on "Social Security Act and Its Application to the Individual"; Prof. William Downey on the "Supreme Court and the Constitution"; Prof. Frank Flynn on "Social Treatment of Crime"; Rev. James A. Fogarty, C.S.C., "The Living Wage"; Rev. Norbert C. Hoff on "Birth Control—Neither Birth nor Control"; Prof. Walter Wilkins on "Parents Look at Modern Education"; Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., and Prof. Daniel O'Grady have not as yet selected a topic, but will appear on the program.

The Notre Dame council, besides assisting at Goshen and Plymouth, arranges for the publicity releases, transportation of the faculty members, and generally sees that the whole program is properly executed.

NEWSPAPERS FEATURE NOTRE DAME

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DATE	CITY	NEWSPAPER	TITLE HEADLINE OF ARTICLE
2-6-36	Quincy, Ill.	Herald Whig	"Notre Dame Fights Reds."
2-6-36	Evansville, Ind.	Courier Journal	"Notre Dame Grads Offer Pope Aid in Communism Fight."
2-6-36	New York, N. Y.	American	"Notre Dame Alumni Join in War upon Reds."
2-5-36	Washington, D. C.	News	"Notre Dame Grads Offer to Aid in Fight on Reds."
2-5-36	New York, N. Y.	Times	"Notre Dame Plans Anti-Red Crusade."
2-5-36	Toledo, Ohio	Morning Times	"Alumni Offer Aid in Anti-Red Drive."
2-5-36	Covington, Ky.	Post	"Notre Dame Alumni to Fight Communism."
2-5-36	Albany, N. Y.	Times Union	"Notre Dame Group to Aid Red Drive."
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